

PROCEEDINGS

Grand Council Royal and Select Masters OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK



STATLER HILTON HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY
August 27th and 28th, 1972

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1971 - 1972

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M.:I. R. Bruce Dayton (19) 1972
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M.:I. James D. Seatter (79) 1973
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M.:I. Stanley W. Wakefield (86) 1974

GRAND CHAPLAINS

R.:I. & Rev. John S. Williamson (30) R.D. #1 Owego, NY 13827

R.:I. & Rev. Rowland H. Kimberlin (1) Woodbridge, NJ 07095

R.:I. & Rev. H. John Shinn (85) Valley Stream, NY 11580

R.:I. & Rev. William T. Plews (19) Rochester, NY 14608

R.:I. Edgar K. Ralston (35) GRAND LECTURER
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MOST ILLUSTRIOUS MICHAEL A. MALLIES
*Grand Master
of the
Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters
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M.I.: MICHAEL A. MALLIES GRAND MASTER

It was back in the year 1909, March 4th to be exact, that our Grand Master, Michael A. Mallies was born. It was in the little village of Dikeli in far away Asia Minor that this happy event took place. Even in his early years, Companion Mallies realized that his future lay in the great United States and so, at the age of 8 he induced his parents to migrate to America, and in short time the Mallies family became true blue citizens of the "New Land".

Our Michael soon began his schooling career in the Public Schools of New York, followed that with a High School diploma and then matriculated at the prestigious New York University. His courses included Business Administration and Insurance, as Michael was determined to carve out for himself an important niche in the world of business and finance, as well as in insurance.

Completing his college curriculum, our Grand Master entered the field of General Insurance and for the next 15 years established himself as one of the state's most knowledgeable and successful of experts in that line of endeavor. Being more than an entrepreneur, Comp. Michael decided to strike out for himself and in due time became the sole agent for the North and South American continents on behalf of the world famous Beso & Cambas products. An offer from Capitol Distributing Corp., was so attractive that he could not refuse and so he sold out his Agency and moved to the new firm where in a short time he became top salesman.

Selling has always been one of Michael's chief accomplishments and this accounts for the remarkable success he has had in "selling" Masonry to his brethren and friends. Our distinguished Grand Master lives and breathes Masonry, be it Blue Lodge, York Rite, Scottish Rite and all of its branches. His engaging personality in both business and the Fraternity has earned for him a host of friends as well as the highest of honors in the Craft. It can truly be said of our Grand Master, "He is Mister Mason, himself".

In his personal life M.I. Comp. Mallies is typical of the "solid American citizen". Married at an early age, he is the father of Michael Bruce Mallies, a handsome replica of our Grand Master when he was a young man. In 1955, Comp. Michael was betrothed to the lovely Shirley Ernst and for the past 17 years, Shirley has, in Masonic parlance, "helped, aided and assisted" Michael in all of his multitudinous efforts unstintingly and with loving pride and care. A "career girl", Shirley has held many important positions in the field of Education and Science. She is presently the Administrative Secretary to the Dean, New York University College of Dentistry. She also serves as Corresponding Secretary of Sigma Z1, a national Scientific organization.

Our Grand Master, in spite of his many duties and obligations still finds time to devote to endeavors in the field of Charity, Public Welfare, Youth Problems, DeMolay Activities and Community Relations. In Michael's case, the old adage still holds: "If you want a job done and done well, give it to the busiest man you know". Mike

Mallies gets the job done!

And now, as Michael completes a most successful and productive year as Grand Master, his Companions, his Brothers, his Friends all wish him many more years of prosperity, well-being and above all - good health. We salute you, M.I.: Michael A. Mallies, Grand Master Royal & Select Masters in the State of New York.

CURRICULUM VITAE OF MICHAEL A. MALLIES

Past Master Phoenix Lodge No. 205 & Sterling Lodge No. 817
 Past President Wardens' Association of Third Kings Masonic District
 Past President Masters' Association of Third Kings Masonic District
 Past Grand Steward Grand Lodge of the State of New York
 Past President Third Kings Masonic Camp & Charities Fund, Inc.
 Member of the Brooklyn Masonic Guild
 Past High Priest Orient Chapter 138, R.A.M. and present Trustee
 Past President Triangle Association of Royal Arch Masons in the State of New York and a life member.
 R.E.: Grand Representative Supreme Grand Chapter of India near the Grand Chapter of the State of New York
 Past Chairman - Fraternal Correspondent Grand Chapter of the State of New York.
 Past President Fraternal Union of Anointed High Priests, State of New York
 Past Thrice Illustrious Master Brooklyn Council #4 and a Trustee
 Past R.L.: Grand Representative to the Most Puissant Grand Lodge of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New Jersey.
 Past Commander DeWitt Clinton Commandery No. 14. Present Trustee
 Life slonsor of Knights Templar Eye Foundation
 Past President Council Officers' Association of the Metropolitan Commanderies of New York
 Charter member -Yurk Rite College No. 22. Governor 1969
 Charter member Companion Lodge No. 1133 of the Seventh Manhattan District. Associate member Masonic Camp Seven
 Member Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Brooklyn
 Member Kismet Shrine, A.A.O.M.S.
 Member Long Island Grotto, Brooklyn
 Charter member and organizer Tall Cedars of Lebanon. Past Grand Tall of Empire Forest No. 151
 Member Royal Order of Scotland
 Prefect St. Quentin Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Orders
 Secretary-Treasurer of the Allied Masonic Degrees and Appendant Orders, Half Moon Council No. 2 Present Sovereign Master,
 Secretary-Treasurer Half Moon Lodge No. 1 Royal Ark Mariners
 Member Philathes Society
 Member Missouri Grand Lodge of Research
 Member American Lodge of Research, Free and Accepted Masons
 Worshipful Commander Half Moon Lodge No. 1

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

DeMolay

Active member Greek Orthodox Church of the Zoodohos Paghe

Member Order of A.H.E.P.A.

Member Museum of Natural History
 Member International Oceanography Foundation
 Member Pan American Association
 Past President Protestant Council of Churches, Brooklyn Division
 Member Forestry Association
 Member Audubon Society
 Recipient Elroy Alfaro Grand Cross and Diploma presented by the
 Elroy Alfaro International Eoundation of the Republic of Panama
 Member Rotary Club of Brooklyn

HOST COUNCIL

BROOKLYN COUNCIL NO.4 R. & S. MASTERS

Illustrious Master
 Deputy Master
 P.C.W.

William C. Dwyer
 Frank N. Miller
 Roy J. Rossell

Chairman Ladies Committee
 Co-chairman

Mrs. Sally Ether
 Mrs. Shirley Mallies

Director Thrice Illustrious Master Team

David Fine

BANQUET

Invocation

R:I.: & Reverend Rowland H. Kimberlin
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Star Spangled Banner

Banquet

Welcome

I.: William C. Dwyer, Master
 Introduction of Distinguished Guests and Committees
 R:I.: David Fine, Toastmaster

Remarks

R:W.: Justice Arthur Markewich, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge

ADDRESS

R:W.: Arthur Levitt, Comptroller, State of New York

Observations

R:W.: Emanuel Dick, P.D.D.G.M. , Monologist

Response

M:I.: Michael A. Mallies , Grand Master of the Grand Council

Benediction

R:I.: & Rev. John Adams Springer



R.I. SYLVANUS F. NYE
Deputy Grand Master
of the
Grand Council R. & S. M.
of the
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH - SYLVANUS F. NYE

Sylvanus F. Nye was born in Buffalo, New York January 25, 1904. Son of the late Sylvanus Barlow Nye and the late Henrietta Patterson Nye. Married Winifred Rooth of Buffalo September 12, 1928. Has two sons: Dr. Sylvanus W. Nye, Professor in charge of Pathology at East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C. and head of the Pathology Department at the Hospital at Kinston, N.C., and John Patterson Nye, a Real Estate Broker associated with Marine Midland Bank - Western, at Buffalo, New York.

EDUCATION: Attended Public Schools of Buffalo and was graduated from Lafayette High School. Post graduate work at Cascadilla Prep School before entering Cornell University.

PROFESSIONAL: In Fall of 1925 joined the family firm - Nye Mortgage Corporation - the mortgage loan correspondent for The Prudential Life Insurance Company of America, and later became director and treasurer. In the Fall of 1945 left the Nye Mortgage Corporation to open his own Real Estate and Insurance business in the Kenmore area, specializing in residential sales and fire and casualty insurance. In 1957 and 58 took training courses of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers at both Syracuse and Cornell Universities and now devotes all his time to appraisal work.

CIVIC AND RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES: Former member of the Greater Buffalo Board of Fire Underwriters. Member of the Greater Buffalo Board of Realtors, Inc. and has served both as a director and committee man on several committees. Associate member of the Society of Real Estate Appraisers. For several years member of the Board of Managers of the Y.M.C.A. Tonawanda Branch. Member of the Board of Stewards of the Kenmore United Methodist Church since 1937. Served term as Trustee of the Buffalo District United Methodist Church and is at present serving on the Buffalo District United Methodist Church Extension Committee.

MASONIC HISTORY:

Raised October 5, 1926 in Parish Lodge #292 - Master in 1938 - District Deputy Master, 2nd Erie District 1967, 1968 - Member Committee on Necrology for Grand Lodge.

Exalted April 6, 1927 in Buffalo Chapter #71, Royal Arch Masons - Served as High Priest of Buffalo-Keystone Chapter #71 in 1939. Appointed Grand Master of the First Veil in 1955 - Served as Grand High Priest 1964

Greeted May 12, 1927 in Buffalo Council #17 - Served as Illustrious Master of Buffalo-Keystone Council #17 in 1940 - Elected Grand Standard Bearer 1967- At present is Deputy Grand Master.

Knighted in 1927 in Lake Erie Commandery #20 K.T. - Served as Commander in 1947 - Grand Representative of Nevada 1952-1955

Member Buffalo Consistory A.A.S.R. in 1945

Member Ismailia Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. in 1939, Patrol 1941 and 1942

Charter member Empire State Priory #46 K.Y.C.H. and first Prior in 1950 - Represented Grand Master General in Second Area 1961-65 - Served as Grand Master General 1969-1970 - Joined Knickerbocher Priory #3 in 1947

Ordained Knight Priest of Trinity Tabernacle XXIV in 1953
 Charter member Good Shepherd Tabernacle XXX and Preceptor 1954-55
 Past Sovereign Master Iroquois Council #37, Allied Masonic Degrees-
 Grand Master, Grand Council of Allied Masonic Degrees 1972
 Member St. Mark's Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine 1963. At present
 Puissant Sovereign
 Member Buffalo Court #22, Royal Order of Jesters
 Active member American Lodge of Research
 Corresponding member Quatrou Coronati Lodge
 Member Board of Trustees Masonic Hall Association of Buffalo since
 1948 - President of the Board since 1958

OPENING OF GRAND COUNCIL

Brooklyn Council #4 was opened in full form by Illustrious Master William C. Dwyer for the reception of Grand Council. The Officers of Grand Council were escorted into the Secret Vault by the Grand Marshal. The Ill. Master received Most Illustrious Michael A. Mallies and then turned the gavel over to him. Grand Master Mallies declared Brooklyn Council No. 4 at recess and the Grand Council duly opened and was in order for business.

RESOLUTIONS

- No.1 Presented by Sylvanus F. Nye: M.I.: Grand Master, inasmuch as the Proceedings of the last Assembly have been printed and will be distributed among the Companions, I now move that we dispense with the reading at this time.
- No.2 Presented by R.I.: Vincent D'Anza: M.I.: Grand Master, I move that all of the Companions Select Masters in good Standing be invited to remain as Visitors to the Assembly, except at such time as provided by the Constitution.
- No.3 Presented by R.I.: H. Randall Kreger: M.I.: Grand Master, I move that the time of election of Officers be the first order of business after the noon recess.

(All motions made, seconded and adopted.)

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.:L. Arnold H. Anderson	Vermont
M.:P. Paul W. Anderson	Pennsylvania
Sr. Knight John J. Bahn	Grand Commandery
M.:L. Harold D. Elliott	New Jersey
M.:L. Lorne B. Evans	Ontario
M.:L. Frank Hendry	Ontario
R.:E. Sir Knight Sidney Friar	Grand Commandery
M.:L. Morris F. Hewitt	Virginia
M.:L. C. Jean Hercules	District of Columbia
M.:P. Leo H. Lohrman	Connecticut
R.:W. Arthur Markewich	Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of Masons
M.:L. Waldo I. Powell	Massachusetts
M.:L. Carl R. MacPherson	Massachusetts
M.:L. Calvert E. Schlick	Maryland
M.:L. Robert S. Spencer	Michigan
M.:L. Ralph M. Wentworth	Maine
M.:L. Francis M. White	New Hampshire

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:

Companions:

It is my pleasure to welcome each and every one of you to this, our Annual Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of the State of New York. May you all enjoy the friendship of the Companions present and catch inspiration from what we do here, to go out and work for the advancement of the Cryptic Rite.

I am delighted to have had the opportunity to greet representatives of our sister jurisdictions and distinguished leaders of other Masonic Bodies. It has been my good fortune to be with many of you on various occasions, to have enjoyed your good fellowship and we trust that your visit with us will be both pleasant and rewarding.

To the representatives of those jurisdictions whom I had the pleasure of visiting, I wish to express my sincere thanks for your gracious hospitality and the courtesies extended to my good wife and myself while we were your guests. We made many friends and shall always be grateful and cherish the memory of our close associations.

I also want to express my pleasure for the privilege of greeting so many of the Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters - to all of you I extend a most hearty welcome.

To the representatives and companions of constituent Councils of this Grand Jurisdiction, we are happy to have you here to deliberate with us.

To our Companion and Right Worshipful Arthur Markewich, Deputy Grand Master of the M.W. Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. in the State of New York, representing the M.W. Lloyd S. Cochran, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, I extend to you warm fraternal greetings. I assure you we are delighted and honored that you are able to be with us on this occasion. We respectfully request that you convey our fraternal greetings and best wishes to the M.W. Lloyd S. Cochran Grand Master. We regret he was unable to be with us today due to prior commitments.

To Companion and R.W. Wendell K. Walker, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, it is always a pleasure to extend to you a cordial and warm welcome. We have been honored by your presence here today and I, personally, know of your busy schedule. Once again, I say, thank you for the many courtesies and the hospitality which you have shown over these many years.

I extend my grateful thanks to the members of the host Council, Brooklyn Council #4, and particularly to the Grand Assembly Committees, for their help in organizing the details connected with this Grand Assembly. Details in connection with an event such as this are innumerable and many almost insurmountable, but I can very happily and proudly say that my committee came through with flying colors.

A year ago I was entrusted with the conduct of the affairs of this Grand Council and it is now my duty to render an account of the manner in which I have endeavored to fulfill that trust. It is my hope that my acts as Grand Master may meet with such approval as will tend to make you forgetful of any lapses.

Since our last Assembly, the world remains in a state of turmoil and unrest, which our President is trying so hard to rectify honorably. The free peoples of the world are compelled to remain alert & ready to resist aggression in any quarter of the globe. To paraphrase a famous statement attributed to Benjamin Franklin at the signing of The Declaration of Independence, one hundred and ninety-six years ago "The free nations of the world must hang together or they will hang separately". And, this nation is now engaged in that popular great American occupation, a Presidential election.

This has been a year filled with rich experiences, joyous personal contacts and the knowledge of sincere desire of the Grand Officers, Past Grand Masters, Illustrious Masters and my Companions all, to aid me at all times. In a great measure, your co-operation has been complete, your counsel spontaneous and your encouragement gratifying.

In commencing my term of office, I asked only for understanding - this you have given, with bonus, most freely. I can ask only that

you show my successor the same co-operation you so amply gave me.

Let us begin our 150th year with a Royal & Select Masters movement toward new directions. Let us begin by setting our goals toward a more balanced organization - an organization in the right perspective and in the proper proportion. Let us adopt worthwhile projects and programs that move our companions, that connect them rather than separate them; programs that add the quality of the organization rather than subtract from it.

In the Royal & Select Masters of tomorrow, our goals should be progressive. Progress should be our most treasured asset. Nothing should be taken for granted. In today's life, we cannot afford apathy and complacency. There is no resting on yesterday's laurels. We must begin by doing things better than we have ever done them before; and we must not be afraid to do them differently, if different is better.

We are pioneering in Cryptic Masonry. Our job is far from done. We are mistaken if we think that our obstacles are behind us, or, that Cryptic Masonry of tomorrow can be carried forward on flowery beds of ease. Cryptic Masonry, in reality, is unfinished business with more important challenges and rolls to be faced in the future.

Cryptic Masonry of tomorrow, to be strong and to meet the needs and demands of its time, should depend less on the needs and dictates of its leaders and become aware of the needs and desires of its Companions. Its strength and future lies in its membership. But, it cannot depend upon them if they are overlooked or misinformed. For Cryptic Masonry to be strong, it must reconcile its internal problems before it begins to impose philosophy on its members.

As Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote, "The great thing in the world is not so much where we stand as in the direction we are moving."

NECROLOGY

It has been our custom at this time to pause and give thought to those leaders of the Craft who have gone to the Grand Council on High where the Great Architect of the Universe is Grand Master.

We have suffered a great loss with the passing of M.I. Howard Adams, on February 15, 1972, at Utica, N.Y. He was well-known for his activities in Masonic circles and is mourned far past our borders.

There have been many losses among the workers in our quarries, Companions who have been faithful for many years and who loved the Craft and have been frequent in the attendance to our Grand Assemblies. Among them were Companion William Dewar, Rockland Council #94. While returning from a vacation in Florida, he was struck and killed by a car while crossing the street in Waterboro, S.C. Also, Ill. Companion Alfred Insull, Master of Adoniram Council #36, on vacation in Maine, died while driving, this past summer. He had not received the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree.

For the loss of these and all other Companions, this Grand Council extends its sympathy to their families and to their respective Councils. A complete list of these Companions with their Council affiliations, will be printed in the Proceedings.

I will now ask R.I.&Rev. John Adams Springer, Grand Chaplain, to lead us in prayer. Will the Grand Marshal please escort the Grand Chaplain to the Altar.

YORK RITE PARTICIPATION

The report of the Committee on York Rite Participation will be in the addenda of the Proceedings. They had, and have on hand a triple application for York Rite Masonry. This triple application was fully explained at our mid-year conference in Albany on March 2nd, 1972, at the Thruway Hyatt House. After a spirited discussion and difference of opinion on the interpretation of the laws of the Grand Constitution, I had to stop all further discussions and hold this matter in abeyance for further study.

After careful study of the Constitution and By-Laws, and much soul-searching, I could not give my consent to hold a York Rite Festival in Jamestown or Rochester, as requested. I therefore issue the following edict:

EDICT

GRAND COUNCIL, ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS STATE OF NEW YORK

TO ALL CRYPTIC MASONS, WHEREVER DISPERSED,
ESPECIALLY IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK:

EDICT : Number 1 1972

WHEREAS, as Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, the undersigned has been requested by a few members of this Grand Council to grant permission for the introduction of new members by means of a ceremony and initiation known as "The Word", a Synoptic presentation of the Degrees of the York Rite, and;

WHEREAS, I have no such authority to grant such permission or permit such changes in our Standard Work as the same would apply to new candidates for the Cryptic Degrees.

NOW THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED that I as Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim to all members of this Grand Council that only the Standard Work and Lectures, adopted by this Grand Council and now in force, shall be permitted to be used in the introduction of new members for all Degrees of this Grand Council and its Constituent Councils throughout this State and in accordance with its Constitution and Regulations and General Usage in Masonic Law and promulgated through the Office of the Grand Lecturer. And;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that only Companions who have received the Standard Work and Lectures as adopted and approved by this Grand Council shall be recognized Select Masters entitled to enter into and participate in any Assembly of any Constituent Council in this Jurisdiction. And;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the STANDARD WORK AND LECTURES of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York shall remain in full force and effect until amended in accordance with Masonic Law and General Usage and approved in accordance with the Constitution and Regulations of this Jurisdiction.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York this 20th day of March, Anno Deposit 2972.

Michael A. Mallies, Grand Master



It is my order that this Edict be read by the Illustrious Master of each of our Constituent Councils at the first Regular Assembly after its receipt.

Michael A. Mallies, Grand Master

ATTEST:

Raymon H. Houst, Grand Recorder

I, therefore, recommend that a committee be appointed consisting of the Grand Master, Grand Lecturer and three (3) Past Grand Masters to further search and deliberate on York Rite Unity concerning "The Word".

FORMAL OFFICIAL VISITS TO OUR OWN COUNCILS
 INFORMAL VISITS TO OUR OWN COUNCILS
 FORMAL AND INFORMAL MASONIC SOCIAL VISITATIONS

I have been requested by the Grand Recorder to refrain from making a complete and itemized report of my in-state visitations to our constituent Councils to attend presentations of District Deputies, Presentations of Commissions, Presentations of Fifty-Year Pins, Festivals and all other Masonic functions within the State where I, and my wife, Shirley, were received and greeted most courteously and graciously. The reason for this request is that such a complete report would consume many pages and would entail great expense. The budget that was presented last year for this 149th Grand Assembly was inadequate because of the cost of printing, which has doubled, and Grand Council funds are very low.

VISITS TO OTHER GRAND COUNCILS

I have made the following visits to Sister Grand Councils and to the

Grand Bodies of this State. At all the visitations I was very graciously received as your Grand Master and I hope that the hospitality will reflect in the joy we have by having you with us today representatives of our Sister Grand Councils and our own New York Grand Bodies.

I must comment on my visit to the Grand Council of Eastern Canada at Ontario, in June 1972. I was delighted to find two members of our Grand Body, R.I. Thomas McCord and R.I. L. M. Hetherington visiting with the Grand Council of Eastern Canada at Ontario. R.I. Hetherington and I were greatly surprised and highly honored upon being elected Honorary Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Ontario. This was the twenty-second consecutive visitation the R.I. Hetherington had made to this Grand Jurisdiction, and the honor was extended to him because of his devoted and faithful visitations... A truly deserved honor.

1971

September 16, 17, 18, 19

Conclave of Grand Commandery in Buffalo. R.E. Grand Commander Paul Schwindler presiding.

October 3, 4, 5

Grand Assembly of Ohio at Warren.

October 15, 16

Northeastern Conference on York Rite Unity, Pittsfield, Mass.

November 6

Masonic meeting of all presiding Heads of all Masonic Bodies, including Eastern Star, Triangle Girls, etc., and DeMolay, at Grand Lodge. M.W. William R. Knapp, Grand Master, presided.

November 6, 7

Assembly of Washington, D.C. Council at the Washington Memorial Temple, Alexandria, Va. Conferral of the Super Excellent Degree by St. George's Council #74. The ladies invited to the Second Section.

November 13, 14

Grand Commander's reception, honoring R.E. Sidney Friar, at the Granite Hotel in Kerhonkson, N.Y.

December 6, 7, 8

Grand Assembly of Massachusetts at Boston - Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery.

January 14, 15, 16

Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Delaware at Wilmington.

February 18, 19, 20

Convocation of Allied Masonic Degrees at Washington, D.C.

March 1, 2, 3

175th Annual Convocation, Grand Chapter, Albany, N.Y.

Mid-Year Conference of Grand Chapter at Albany, N.Y.

March 4, 5

Grand Assembly of the Grand Council at Washington, D.C.

March 24, 25

Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of New Jersey at East Brunswick, N.J.

April 7, 8

Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Rhode Island, at Seekonk, Mass. and Freemason's Hall, Providence, R.I.

April 9,10,11

Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania at New Scranton, Pa.

May 1,2,3

Grand Lodge Convention at New York City. M.W. Grand Master William R. Knapp, presiding.

May 7,8

Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Maryland at Baltimore.

May 12,13

Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of New Hampshire at Concord.

May 19,20

Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Michigan at Wayne.

May 26,27

Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Ontario at Toronto.

June 2,3

Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Connecticut at Riverside.

June 10,11

Council of Deliberation in Albany, N.Y. Illustrious Raymond C. Ellis 33^o Deputy for N.Y.A.A.S.R.:presiding.

June 12,13

Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Vermont at Burlington.

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May 2,3

Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Maine at Portland. The R.I. Deputy Grand Master Sylvanus F. Nye represented the Grand Council of New York.

May 18,19

The 50th Golden Convocation of DeMolay at Binghamton, N.Y. The R.I. Deputy Grand Master Sylvanus F. Nye represented the Grand Master.

DISPENSATIONS

1971 - 1972

Brooklyn Council #4

Change Assembly date from Sept.1 to

St. George's Council #74

To confer the S.E.M. Degree on Nov. 6, at the George Washington National Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, Va.

DeWitt Clinton Council #22

Change Assembly date from Nov. 11 to Nov. 19, 1971. Early date conflicts with 175th Ann. Temple Lodge at Albany.

Rockland Council #94

To continue working until Charter found or replaced.

Palmyra Council #26

To hold Regular Assembly of Feb. 3, 1972 at the Canandaigua Masonic Temple.

Bloss Council #14

To cancel its March 5, 1972 Assembly. A Conflict with Grand Chapter Convocation.

Columbian Council #1

To hold Special Election for a Recorder due to the resignation of Robert A. Bentley on January 20, 1972.

Brooklyn Council #4

Change Assembly date from March 1, 1972 to March 15, 1972.

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 Southern Tier Council #16 To open Regular Assembly of May 15, 1972 at 5:00 P.M. to confer R.&S.M.Degrees. Special Assembly on June 26, 1972 . To confer the Royal & Select Master Degrees. To install Officers. Master-elect was on military duty on Assembly date.
 Catskill Council #78
 Bloss Council #14
 Columbian Council #1 Move Charter from 71 West 23rd Street to the German Masonic Temple, 220 East 15th Street, New York City.
 Adoniram Council #36 To hold Special Election for a new Illustrious Master due to the death of Ill. Alfred Insull on Friday, August 4, 1972 at Cornucopia Temple.
 Ancient City Council #21 To hold their Annual Assembly and election of officers on June 21, 1972 , instead of the regular meeting of June 8, 1972.

PRESENTATIONS OF COMMISSIONS
 GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Our system of rotation in accrediting Grand Representatives from our sister Grand Jurisdictions to our Grand Council is an established practice, with such individual exceptions as the sitting Grand Master deems advisable to approve. These appointments are an encouragement to many zealous workers who, otherwise, would receive no suitable reward for Masonic Labor well-performed. The appointment as Grand Representative carries for life the title of Right Illustrious. Hence, no Companion who has served three years in that office should hesitate for a moment to forward his resignation unless for Grand Council reasons it is deemed advisable that the Commission be retained.

This year I have appointed 3 and accredited 10 Grand Representatives,

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED
 1971 - 1972

MASSACHUSETTS	Frank M. Gray
CONNECTICUT	Ralph C. Channell
WESTERN CANADA	Wilfred J. McGregor
NEW YORK	F. Martin

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES ACCREDITED
 1971-1972

CALIFORNIA	Victor R. DeWitt	Central City #13
MARYLAND	Roy E. Vandelinder Sr.	Doric #19
VERMONT	Clifford B. Foland	St. George's #74

KANSAS	Nelson A. Strauch	16 Triangle #85
CONNECTICUT	Charles G. McIvor	Adoniram #36
MICHIGAN	Leslie C. Oliver	Doric #19
MAINE	Charles E. Dawson	Bloss #14
GERMANY	Albin F. Bruder	Triangle #85
NEW JERSEY	Ludvigs P. Kiploks	Brooklyn # 4
NEW MEXICO	Salvatore Caradonna	Brooklyn # 4

I will now call upon the Grand Marshal to please escort Companion Nelson Strauch, Triangle Council #85 and Companion Salvatore Caradonna, Brooklyn Council #4, West of the Altar so that I can personally present their Commissions.

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I recommend that all M.I. Grand Masters from sister Jurisdictions who are in attendance be made Honorary Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York.

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I will entertain a Motion by the M.I. Harold M. Kresson, the Grand Treasurer, State of New York, that R.I. J. Donald Garnsey be made an Honorary Grand Master of this Grand Council.

(Motion made, seconded and unanimously carried.)

50 YEAR CERTIFICATES 1971 - 1972

Clarence A. Brundage	St. George's Council #74
Stanley M. Smith	St. George's Council #74
William E. Shilling	St. George's Council #74
William F. Jacob	St. George's Council #74
Edwin P. James	Skoi Yass. Goudail #75
Charles E. Smith	Skoi Yase Council #75
Robert M. Holcomb	Skoi Yase Council #75

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

The custom has grown during the past several years for the Grand Master, on request, to issue a Certificate of Merit to a Companion who has never served as Master but whose activities called for some special recognition. I was happy to follow this practice, and upon the recommendation of the District Deputy Grand Masters I have a-

warded two such certificates.

In this connection I must point out that this is a personal certificate issued by the sitting Grand Master by virtue of his prerogative as such.

DONALD S. BALLOU	DORIC #19
EDWARD McGOVERN	FLATBUSH #80

PAST MASTER CERTIFICATES

Spencer L. Ranger	Central City #13
Richard J. Stone	Central City #13
Morris Schreier	Manhattan #95
August W. Litke	Phoenix #70
Paul B. Gunderson	Zabud #84
Bernard S. Illoway	Triangle #85
Anton Vranges	Flatbush #80
Kenneth J. Tullock	St. George's #74
Gerard J. Rifenburg	Rockland #94
Frank N. Miller	Brooklyn #4
Robert O. Kedney Sr.	Lafayette #86

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

George L. Dawson	By Skoi Yase #75
Edgar K. Ralston	By Doric #19
Frank J. Zeltmann	By Brooklyn #4
Michael A. Mallies	Grand Council of
	Ohio
	Michigan
	New Jersey
	Ontario
	Pennsylvania
	Rockland #94

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS & THE GRAND LECTURER

The conventions are a great stimulus to council officers in their endeavor to correctly portray our ritualistic work, not only in the conferring of degrees, but in our opening and closing ceremonies. Every officers of every Council should attend those conventions and thereby perfect himself in the work.

Too often a Master feels it necessary to omit the recital of duty by several of his subordinate officers or permits this to be read from the Ritual. This creates the belief in visitors that the COUNCIL IS SLIPSHOD AND INEFFICIENT and he, naturally, expresses his thoughts to members of other Councils. There is no excuse for any officer not to be perfect in his work. His loyalty to his Master and his Council and his pride in his work should make him endeavor to make his conduct of his office an example others should strive to emulate.

I am very happy to report that the shortcomings mentioned above are slowly being dispelled and we are all grateful to R.I. Edgar K. Ralston for the time, patience and efficient work he has devoted to all.

My Companions, it is a physical impossibility for any one officer to be able to conduct the work of his office, which covers the entire State. Festivals are held simultaneously in different districts of the State, but the distance is very great, as we well know.

Also, during the past seven years as a Grand Line Officers, coming up through the ranks, I found that the conditions described above did exist in many of the Councils. I, therefore, compiled, to the best of my knowledge, a manual of Guidelines for Masters and District Deputies, which I distributed at our last Grand Assembly in Rochester, New York.

I recommend that an Assistant Grand Lecturer be appointed or elected for each Capitular District - 10 in all. They will be under the direct supervision of R.I.: Edgar K. Ralston, Grand Lecturer.

I will now call upon our dedicated R.I.: Edgar K. Ralston, the Grand Lecturer, for his report.

(No report copy found in file.)

ISH SODI

The Order of Ish Sodi is now a rather exclusive one. The honor is for the Companions who, in one Cryptix Year, bring in five or more petitions. The following received membership in Ish Sodi this year:

Guy E. Wellman	Donald J. McKane
John Warren	Samuel C. Kuster
Sidney A. Shoemaker	Morris Lookatzer
Gordon W. Hathaway	Fred G. Hicken
Richard J. Stone	Norman Young.

A second award was made to: Charles Thornber & Ralph H. Jones

The chairman of the Awards Committee, R.I.: Jack Livingstone has announced that the second award of the triangle could be attached together as one, and this can be done by themselves or, if they will, bring them to the committee and a jeweler will do it for them. If this is done in a certain manner, the broken triangles can add up to three.

The award "Beyond the Call of Duty" was given to Edmund McGovern.

Winners of the 1971-1972 awards announced by M.I.: Kenneth Schwartz are:

Council with greatest increase in membership - Manhattan #95
 Council with greatest percentage increase - Manhattan #95
 Council having greatest number of members present at the Grand Assembly -
 Outstanding D.D.G.M. - Harold S. Davidson
 Honorary Award to William Foster
 Council having greatest per member donations to Charity Fund - Flushing #80.

The Awards Committee thanks R.I. Lee A. Hoyt of Buffalo-Keystone 17 for the preparation of the Award for the Outstanding Cryptic Mason of the Year which he has promised to prepare.

CRYPTIC RITER

The Cryptic Riter continues to be well-received since it is a regular means of communication and does give us a great deal of information about our Councils such as honors to be received, degree dates, vivitations, personal items, hobbies, special projects and all newsworthy subjects. However, this bulleting is not sent on a regular monthly basis but rather intermittently. The reason is that the Grand Council cannot afford the publication and mailing costs and the \$1.00 per year subscription does not pick up the slack. Something must be done about this. Bear in mind that some of the Councils send dual notices, or a postcard, or a telephone call. The available attendance at our Assemblies is less than 10%, the other 90% of our Companions become indifferent and disenchanted. They feel excluded and subsequently drop from the rolls.

The Council communication does not make for interesting reading because there is no news Council-wise or District-wise.

I, therefore, recommend that \$1.00 for the Cryptic Riter be added to the dues of each Companion. In this way, all of the Companions, no matter where they live, will receive the Cryptic Riter on a regular monthly basis. They will then know of all of the activities, not only in their district but in all the districts. They will be able to attend many more Assemblies nearest to their homes, particularly when there is a special occasion or event, or something that is of perhaps personal interest occurring elsewhere in a Council. This will also help to defray the cost of printing.

GRAND COUNCIL CHARITY FUND

As in the preceding years, our Charity Fund continues to grow due to the zealous efforts of the chairmen of the respective districts.

I would be remiss if I did not, at this time, recognize the R.I. Frank J. Zeltmann, Past District Deputy of the First District. I am very proud of this Companion - not for raising \$1,600 - but for the work he has done and is doing in all the compartments of Masonry. He is a truly active, sincere and dedicated Mason. We all know that this money is for the Parkinson's Disease Foundation research. I will now call upon the M.I. Kenneth C. Schwartz, Past Grand Master, and President of the Corporation, for a report.

(See Report of Charity Fund in Addenda)

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The experience of the years since we adopted the system of having District Deputy Grand Masters has justified the action. Each year we have heard the Grand Master expound on the accomplishments of his District Deputies. Heretofore, I have been inclined to discount somewhat those eulogies. But, I know better now.

The District Deputy Grand Masters this past Cryptic Year have fully justified the recommendations made in their behalf a year ago. Each has performed his allotted tasks willingly and efficiently. Each has been ever ready to give of his time when asked. Each deserves the hearty thanks of this Grand Council for all that he has done to help and support your Grand Master. My accomplishments are due, in no small measure, to their activities and their help. I wish, thus, publicly to acknowledge my indebtedness to them. And to R.I. William Foster, I want to say "thanks" and express my appreciation for the beautiful hand-woven ribbons on which the District Deputy's jewel now hangs.

Each may leave this Assembly with the satisfaction of having done his work well.

THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER DEGREE

At the close of the last Assembly, only two masters had not received this degree. Each reported to me the reason for his failure to receive it. Although the reasons appeared satisfactory, I did not issue a Dispensation to act as Master until arrangements had been made for the degree to be conferred. Proper arrangements were made and these Masters did receive the Thrice Illustrious Master's Degree in due form, I am happy to report.

The importance of this degree in qualifying a Master for that office is generally recognized as a prerequisite before a master can preside. I recommend that a Past Masters' Association be organized with proper officers, from President on, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Principal Conductor of the Work. As, from this body, we will be able to find new officers for the Grand Line.

IN CONCLUSION

In 1966 you elected me Grand Steward. In the years since, I tried to qualify myself for the high offices to which you have elected me.

I have tried to properly and wisely solve all problems which have arisen. In this, as I have already said, I had the valuable help of all my associate officers and of the rank and file. I have made mistakes, for I am only human. But those mistakes were of judgment and not of the heart, and I hope that they may be covered "by the broad mantle of charity and brotherly love".

I have been received with the private Grand Honors of a Grand Master for the last time. In a few short hours and before the sun sets today, I shall have turned over to my successor the powers and prerogatives of this high office. My duties will be ended and I shall take my place with those splendid men and Masons who have preceded me as Grand Master.

To you, my Companions, I owe a debt of gratitude for all that you have done for me, which I can never repay. For my successor in office, I ask that you give him the sympathetic, helpful support that you have given me.

May we leave this Annual Assembly re-inspired to do our utmost to further the progress of Freemasonry in General and the Cryptic Rite in particular.

May God bless us and keep us in good health and good spirits , and may we meet again at the 150th Grand Assembly at Binghamton.

"WE MEET UPON THE LEVEL AND PART UPON THE SQUARE
'TIS THE ANSWER OF THE AGES TO ITS LONGING AND ITS PRAYER
THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS OF WORLD'S UNREST TODAY
MUST BE HAD BY THAT SAME TOKEN FOR THERE IS NO OTHER WAY."

COMPANIONS, the business of this Annual Assembly is officially before us.

R.I.: Deputy Grand Master, I move that this report be received and spread upon the Minutes and referred to the Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

Michael A. Mallies
Grand Master

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

To the Grand Council:

Your Trustees submit herewith their annual report for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution:

PERMANENT FUND

<u>BANK</u>	Cash in Bank 7/31/71	Interest Earned	Cash in Bank	AS OF:
Elmira Savings, Elmira	\$ 4938.41	\$ 252.39	\$ 5190.80	6/30/72
East River Savings, NY	6143.76	347.37	6491.13	6/30/72
Erie Co. Savings, Bflo.	4238.29	221.03	4459.32	6/30/72
National Savings, Albany	<u>5152.22</u>	<u>264.96</u>	<u>5417.18</u>	8/ 1/72
	\$20472.68	\$1085.75	\$21558.43	

The funds are deposited in interest bearing accounts as follows:

Elmira Savings Bank 5% day of deposit to day of withdrawal
East River Savings Bank 6% 5 year certificate
Erie County Savings Bank 6% 5 year certificate
National Savings Bank 6% 2 year certificate

We have in our possession Fidelity Bond No. 10 F BC covering the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder in the penal sum of \$5,000. each issued by the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, Hartford, Conn. on September 15, 1949, renewable every 3 years, and presently in force to September 15, 1973.

The Grand Council is in possession of the Fire Policy No. 10 FP - 714381 in the amount of \$3,000. issued by the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, Hartford, Conn. for the 3 year period ending Janu-

ary 5, 1974, covering the personal property of the Grand Council, consisting of the paraphernalia, books, bound records and office equipment now stored in the fire resistive Masonic Temple situated at 65-73 Maiden Lane, Albany, N.Y.

Grand Council is also in possession of Fire Insurance Policy No. 86-82-57 in the amount of \$2,000. issued by the Utica Fire Insurance Company, Utica, N.Y. for the 3 year period ending August 14, 1974, covering the property of Grand Council, consisting of files, records and office equipment contained in the frame one-family dwelling of the Grand Recorder, situated at 54 Kallen Avenue, Schenectady, N.Y.

We have in our possession an inventory of the Grand Recorder of the property of our Grand Council now in his office and of the personal property in the Masonic Temple at Albany, N.Y. This inventory bears the date of January 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Bruce Dayton
James D. Seatter
Stanley W. Wakefield

Grand Trustees

The above report was approved, audited and attached to the records of the Assembly.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

Your Finance and Audit Committee have examined the Account Books, Bank Books and Reports of the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer and find them to be correct. The Accounts which were audited included the General Fund, Grand Lodge Museum and Library Fund, Grand Master's Triennial Fund, Travel and Per Diem Fund and the Grand Council Charity Fund.

The report of the Grand Trustees as submitted in their annual report has been verified.

Your Finance Committee did take a physical audit of the assets contained in the Safe Deposit Box.

We would tentatively offer the following recommendations:

1. That the Grand Recorder continue to have printed up several copies of the Receipts and Disbursements of the two main funds of the General Fund and the Charity Fund, so that any Companion present who is interested may obtain a copy for his use.
2. In accordance with 18.2 of the Constitution, your Finance Committee makes the following recommendations:
 - A. That the mileage and per diem be paid to the representatives of the Constituent Councils, Grand Council Officers, Past Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand Masters and the members of the

- standing committees on the basis of one way mileage obtained from the local office of the A.A.A. at the rate of nine (9¢) per mile from the meeting place of the Council of which they are members, plus Five Dollars (\$5.00) for attendance at this 149th Grand Assembly, providing, however, that if the member resides in a county other than the one in which his Council is located, mileage shall be computed on the shorter distance to the place of meeting of the Grand Council.
- B. That the salary of the Grand Recorder for the ensuing year shall remain at \$1200., payable in equal monthly installments.
- C. That the Honorarium of the Grand Treasurer for the coming year remain at \$50..
- D. That the sum of \$250. be allowed for rental space for the ensuing Cryptic year, allotted as follows: Albany \$50. and Schenectady \$200.
- E. That the Committee on arrangements for the next Grand Assembly be paid the sum of \$600.
- F. That the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay such bills for the entertainment of guests of this Grand Assembly as shall be approved.
- G. That the Grand Recorder be authorized to have printed no more than 450 copies of the Proceedings of this Grand Assembly, at an estimated cost of \$600.
- H. That the sum of \$170. be appropriated to cover the per capita dues of the General Grand Council, Royal & Select Masters.
- I. That the sum of \$100. be set aside during the year of 1972-73 in the Savings Account provided for that purpose to help defray expenses to next Triennial Assembly.
- J. That the sum of \$150. be appropriated for the expenses necessitated in the preparation and distribution of the "Cryptic Riter".
- K. That the per diem be allowed to the members of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer cover two days.
- L. That an additional sum be allowed the Grand Recorder for the purpose of obtaining additional stenographical help to bring records up-to-date, and that the Grand Lecturer's Travel Expense be increased from \$400. to \$500.
- M. That the sum of \$300. be allotted to the purchase of a Grand Master's Jewel, should none be returned to the Grand Council. These jewels are the property of the Grand Council and not of the individual.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond W. Houghton, Ch.

PROPOSED BUDGET --- 1971-2

Balance August 1, 1972	\$4394.
<u>Add Receipts:</u>	
Dues and Fees	7800.
T.I.M. Degree	40.
Refund from Mileage and Per Diem	500.
Re-imbusement from Sale of Rituals	50.

Dispensations and Certificates	50.
Reimbursement from Sale of Cryptic Jewelry	50.
Rec'd. from Membership toward "Cryptic Riter"	60.
Misc. Receipts	50.
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Total Estimated Receipts

\$12994.

Less Disbursements:

Grand Recorder's Stipend	\$1200.
Grand Recorder's Expenses (Tel.Post.Misc)	940.
Printing of Proceedings	600.
Grand Master's Expenses 1972-73	1000.
Grand Treasurer's Honorarium	50.
Grand Lecturer's Travel Exp.	500.
Office Rental: Albany \$50. Schenectady \$200.	250.
Additional Secretarial Labor	200.
Entertainment, Grand Assembly Guests	800.
Donation to Host Council	600.
Mileage and Per Diem to Grand Assembly	2500.
General Grand Council Per Capita Tax	170.
Social Security Tax	180.
Insurance	100.
Grand Master's Jewel	300.
Aprons and Cases	200.
Printing "Cryptic Riter"	150.
Printing, Supplies, Misc.	550.
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Total Estimated Disbursements

\$10290.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymon W. Houghton, Ch.

NEXT GRAND ASSEMBLY

BINGHAMTON NEW YORK

August 24 & 25, 1973

TREASURER'S REPORT 1971-2

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of the State of New York, I herewith submit my report as Grand Treasurer for 1971-72:

OPERATING ACCOUNT - No. 521-326-9
Lincoln-Rochester Trust Co., Brockport, N.Y. Branch

RECEIPTS:-

Balance on hand 8/15/71	\$ 3556.26
Received from Grand Recorder	8764.90
Return from Travel & Per Diem	<u>590.00</u>
	\$12911.16

DISBURSEMENTS:- Warrants No. 2637-2674 inc.)

Grand Recorder Salary	\$1089.60	
Office Rent	200.00	
Telephone	23.56	
Supplies	104.82	
Postage	301.94	
Printing & Lettering	240.04	
Stationery	94.20	
Fire Insurance	30.00	
Grand Master's Expenses	1000.00	
" " Apron - Mallies	145.30	
" " " Nye	112.41	
Grand Lecturer Expense	516.24	
Grand Treasurer Honorarium	50.00	
Grand Council Aprons - for resale	311.25	
1971 Grand Assembly Guest Expense	680.36	
Transfer to Travel & Per Diem Acct.	2500.00	
1971 Gen. Grand Council Per Capita Tax	158.85	
Int. Rev. Serv. Taxes	124.80	
1971 Grand Assembly Host Coun. Add. donation	200.00	
1972 Grand Assembly Host Coun. Donation	600.00	
Flowers: P.G.M. George W. Pratt funeral	<u>33.38</u>	<u>8516.75</u>
Balance on hand August 15, 1972		\$ 4394.41

GRAND MASTERS TRIENNIAL FUND

Erie County Savings Bank, Buffalo, N.Y. No. 749,163

Balance on hand 6/29/71	\$102.16
Interest to 6/30/72	<u>5.22</u>
Balance on hand 6/20/72	\$107.38

GRAND COUNCIL LIBRARY & MUSEUM FUND

Erie County Savings Bank, Buffalo, N.Y. No. 771,473

Balance on Hand 6/29/71	\$ 47.63
Interest to 6/30/72	<u>2.43</u>
Balance on hand 6/30/72	\$ 50.06

Respectfully submitted,

Harold M. Kreason, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER 8/28/72

FINANCIAL

Receipts

Per Capita Dues	\$7,800.00
Fees	286.00
Sale of Rituals	95.00
Resale of Aprons	364.40
Cryptic Riter Subscriptions	147.50

Total Receipts \$8,764.90

(All was paid to the Grand Treasurer, taking his receipts for)

Disbursements

Vouchers issued No. 2637 to 2674 inclusive. \$8,516.75

Report and Books have been audited and approved by Finance Comm.

MEMBERSHIP

Members reported August 30, 1971	5254
Received and Greeted	167
Affiliated	10
Restored	12
TOTAL	5443

Losses by Death	180
by Demit	87
Suspended in Council	69
Suspended in Lodge or Chapter	30
TOTAL	366

NET LOSS 177

COUNCILS REPORTING THE LARGEST GAIN:

Manhattan #95	14	Rotica #12	7
Binghamton #24	11	Northern Star #34	6
Central City #13	7	Peekskill #55	5
		Temple #79	5

COUNCILS REPORTING THE LARGEST NUMBER OF GREETINGS:

Manhattan #95	13	Rotica #12	10
Binghamton #24	13	Northern Star #34	10
Central City #13	12	Peekskill #55	9

11 Councils reported a net gain
1 Council remained Staus Quo

38 Councils reported a loss
2 Councils failed to report

Respectfully submitted

Raymon H. Houst, Grand Recorder

CHARITY FUND
CHARITY FUND TREASURER'S REPORT 8/28/72

Balance in Banks August 1, 1971

Nat'l. Comm. Bank & Trust Co. Acct. #356-62149	\$5,775.21	
#356-63380	4,225.98	
#348-0083	818.48	
TOTAL		\$10,819.67

Receipts

Contributions	\$3,979.25	
Dues	85.00	
TOTAL		\$ 4,064.25

Earnings

Interest on Bonds	\$3,251.94	
Interest, Savings Acct. #356-62149	333.60	
Interest, Acct. #356-63380	221.84	
TOTAL		\$ 3,807.38

Disbursements

Grand Lodge Flood Relief Fund	\$ 500.00	
Parkinson's Disease Foundation	3,500.00	
TOTAL		\$ 4,000.00

ABOVE ASSETS LESS DISBURSEMENTS

\$14,691.30

Balance in Banks August 1, 1972

Nat'l. Comm. Bank & Trust Co. Acct. #356-62149	\$7,294.57	
#356-63380	5,950.70	
#348-0083	1,446.03	
TOTAL		\$14,691.30

Bond Holdings

Public Service Co. of Indiana	\$10,000.00	
Norfolk & Western Ry. Equipment Trust	10,000.00	
Southern California Edison Co.	9,000.00	
Bethlehem Steel Co.	9,000.00	
Consumers Power Co.	5,000.00	
Bell Telephone Co. of Penna.	5,000.00	
Public Service Electric & Gas Co.	5,000.00	
CARRIED AT COST		\$54,249.00

TOTAL ASSETS, AUGUST 1, 1972

\$68,940.30

This report and books of Charity Corporation have been audited and approved by the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymon Houst
Secretary-Treasurer

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

(No copy in any file)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

(No copy)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(No copy)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

(No copy)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following Officers were elected to serve for the year 1972-73:

Sylvanus F. Nye (17)	M.:I.: Grand Master
Vincent D'Anza (22)	R.:I.: Deputy Grand Master
H. Randall Kreger (2)	Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Harold M. Kreason (35)	M.:I.: Grand Treasurer
Raymon H. Houst (74)	M.:I.: Grand Recorder
Gordon M. Caner (92)	R.:I.: Grand Captain of the Guard
Robert A. Bentley (1)	R.:I.: Grand Conductor of the Council
Arthur H. Chapman (13)	R.:I.: Grand Marshal
Edward E. Hoerig (86)	R.:I.: Grand Standard Bearer
Gordon W. Hathaway (12)	R.:I.: Grand Steward
James D. Seatter (79) 3 YEARS	M.:I.: Grand Trustee

The following Officers were appointed for the year 1972-72:

Edgar K. Ralston (35)	R.:I.: Grand Lecturer
David Fine (95)	R.:I.: Fraternal Correspondent
Jasper Livingstone (70)	R.:I.: Grand Photographer
Weston H. Carter (17)	Ill. Grand Sentinel
The Rev. Roland Kimberlin (1)	R.:I.: Grand Chaplain
The Rev. H. John Shinn (85)	R.:I.: Grand Chaplain
The Rev. William T. Pews (19)	R.:I.: Grand Chaplain
The Rev. John S. Williamson (30)	R.:I.: Grand Chaplain
The Rev. John Springer (94)	R.:I.: Grand Chaplain
The Rev. Leon K. Molter (17)	R.:I.: Grand Chaplain

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

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CLOSING

The new Grand Master, M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye, expressed his great appreciation for the honor of being elected to the high office of Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York.

He said he was grateful for all the co-operation he had received during the years and hoped the Companions would continue to give their support to both the Grand Council and to their own Constituent Council in the coming year, for it is in giving of self to the interest of the Council that the Council grows in numbers and in fellowship. Appointments were announced for committee chairmen for 1972-73. A list is to appear in the Addenda of the Proceedings.

The Grand Master closed the 149th Annual Assembly in ample form with a prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Sylvanus F. Nye
Grand Master

Attest: Raymon H. Houst
Grand Recorder



In Memoriam

THE COMPANIONS OF THIS AND

OTHER JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE PASSED ON

TO THAT

ETERNAL LIFE

WE FRATERNALLY DEDICATE

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ANNUAL RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS 1971-1972

No.	Council	Membership 1971	Greeted	Affiliated	Restored	Total	Died	Demitted	Expelled	Suspended Council	Suspended Ch. or Ldg.	Indigent	Gain	Loss	Membership 1972	Dues	Fees
1	Columbian	75		1		76	4	1							71	112.50	
2	Union	61				61	2	3							56	85.50	
4	Brooklyn	115	1			116	6	1							109	172.50	1.50
7	Adelphic	184															
12	Rotica	148	10	1		159	8	1				1	2		150	220.50	15.00
13	Central City	222	12			234	6	6		1	2			3	219	333.00	18.00
14	Bloss	157	1			158	6			4				9	148	235.50	1.50
15	Bruce	66	3			69	4							1	65	99.00	4.50
16	Southern Tier	157	5			162	10	4		5	2	6		16	141	226.50	7.50
17	Buffalo-Keystone	139	2	1	2	144	5	3		3	1	4		7	132	202.50	3.00
18	King Hiram	36				36	3				1			1	32	48.00	
19	Doric	162	8	1		171	3					1	6		168	241.50	13.50
21	Ancient City	78	3			81	6	1	1	1				6	72	117.00	4.50
22	DeWitt Clinton	122	3		1	126	9	1		1		2		7	115	180.00	4.50
24	Binghamton	65	13	1		79	1	1			1		11		76	97.50	19.50
25	Dunkirk	100				100	3	2			3			7	93	150.00	
26	Palmyra	87	11	1		99	3	2					7		94	130.50	18.00
30	Owego	32				32	1							1	31	48.00	
31	King Solomon	106	1			107	2	5						6	100	159.00	1.50
34	Northern Star	58	10			68	3						7		65	85.50	15.00
35	Hornell	90	5	1	1	97	5	4		3				5	85	135.00	7.50
36	Adoniram	137	1		3	141	6	1				1		3	134	204.00	1.50
37	Cryptic	82			1	83	6	1				1		7	75	75.00	
50	Fulton	103	8			111	2			3				3	106	154.50	12.00
52	Washington	52				52	1	1						2	50	78.00	

ANNUAL RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS 1971-1972

No.	Council	Membership 1971	Greeted	Affiliated	Restored	Total	Died	Demitted	Expelled	Suspended Council	Suspended Ch. or Ldg.	Indigent	Gain	Loss	Membership 1972	Dues	Fees
53	Corning	72	1			73	8			1	3			11	61	108.00	1.50
55	Peekskill	55	9			64	2	2				3	5		60	91.50	
62	Hudson	67	3			70	3			2	1			3	64	100.50	4.50
70	Phoenix	112	1			113	3							2	110	168.00	1.50
71	Alph Omega	38	2	1		41	1			1			1		39	57.00	3.00
72	Johnstown	123				123	6	1		1	4	4		12	111	178.50	
74	St. George's	462	6		1	469	10	3			1			7	455	693.00	9.00
75	Skoi Yase	108	2	1		111	3	2		3	1		-	6	102	162.00	3.00
76	Suffolk	134	4			138	3	5		6				10	124	201.00	6.00
78	Catskill	94				94	7	2						9	85	141.00	
79	Temple	53	8	1		62	2	1		1			5		58	79.50	12.00
80	Flatbush	141	3			144	7	6		3				13	128	211.50	4.50
81	Joseph Warren	211	4		2	217	6	2		8	1			11	200	316.50	6.00
82	Salamanca	66				66		1		1	2			4	62	99.00	
84	Zabud	60				60		2						2	58	90.00	
85	Temple	97				97	5	2						7	90	145.50	
86	Lafayette	88	2			90	2	2		2		1		4	84	130.50	3.00
87	Oneonta	113	7			120	4	5		3				5	108	169.50	10.50
88	North Shore	51				51					1			1	50	76.50	
89	Cyrus	49	2			51	1	2						1	48	73.50	3.00
90	Cayuga	36	2			38		1					1		38	54.00	3.00
91	Hamburg	75	3			78	1	2							75	112.50	4.50
92	Nundawaga	94	3			97	1	6			2			6	88	141.00	4.50
93	Goshen	107				107	3	4						7	100	160.50	
94	Rockland	47	8			55	1						7		54	70.50	12.00
95	Manhattan	46	13	1	1	61	1						14		60	69.00	19.50
96	High Peaks	29				29	2			6	3			11	18	Remitted	

COUNCIL OFFICERS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS, RECORDERS, LOCATION & STATED ASSEMBLIES 1971-1972

No. Council	Master	Deputy Master	P.C. of W.	Recorder	Location	Stated Assembly
1 Columbian	William Klein	Gordon Ord	James L. Pardon	Robert Bentley	New York	3rd Thurs
2 Union	Adone Pirrone	Frank Hudson	H. Plassmann	Edward Bartell	Bronx	4th Tues
4 Brooklyn	Frank Miller	E. J. Harrold, Jr	William Dwyer	L. P. Kiploks	Brooklyn	1st Wed
7 Adelphic	Edward Peirce	Albert T. Weir	D. Caracciolo	V. Whitehurst	New York	1st Sat
12 Rotica	Gordon Hathaway	Frank Hague	Louis E. Geer, Jr	R. N. Stephenson	Rome	1st Mon
13 Central City	Spencer Ranger	Robert DeMayo	C. J. Cameron	Victor DeWitt	E. Syracuse	2nd Wed
14 Bloss	R. Pulenskey	Richard Cesare	George Deeb	Charles Dawson	Troy	1st Fri
15 Bruce	Elton C. Ward	John Angevine	Robert Blundy	Aubrey Forster	Lockport	4th Fri
16 Southern Tier	D. S. Peterson	Robert Colwell	George Browning	John W. Cooper	Elmira	3rd Mon
17 Buffalo-Keystone	P. H. Schwendler	George Breil, Jr	James V. Puccio	Weston Carter	Buffalo	3rd Thurs
18 King Hiram	Gordon C. Perry	Frank Bell	Everett Hazer	Alfred Foster	Auburn	1st Fri
19 Doric	VanDelinder, Jr	H. A. Sarachan	Ivan H. Ball, Jr	Kenneth Snyder	Rochester	4th Mon
21 Ancient City	P. H. Somervell	Sidney Friar	H. Yochmann	Paul Jones	Kingston	2nd Thurs
22 DeWitt Clinton	T.H. Lagace, Sr	J.E. Hutchinson	David E. Golden	Leo H. Maynard	Albany	2nd Thurs
24 Binghamton	Guy E. Wellman	William E. Hand	Earl B. Young	A. John Warren	Binghamton	3rd Fri
25 Dunkirk	Gerald L. Wolfe	Harry E. Saxton	Harold W. Cady	Leo V. Bigler	Dunkirk	4th Wed
26 Palmyra	L. R. Edwards	Walter Simpson	G. N. Stanton, Jr	Ernest M. Hack	Palmyra	1st Thurs
30 Owego	Edwin F. Brown	Ralph E. Hefft	Jay C. Pelton, Jr	L. M. Hetherington	Owego	2nd Mon
31 King Solomon	Frank Sherman	Lowell Teller	John H. Kelly	Frank Wells	Poughkeepsie	4th Fri
34 Northern Star	John F. Durham	Donald Shampine	Levern Allen	Harold Wheeler	Carthage	Lwkdy mo
35 Hornellsville	Adelbert King	C. T. Stackpole, Jr	David A. Houghton	Harold M. Kreason	Hornell	1st Fri
36 Adoniram	Carl E. Doyle	Alfred Insull	Joseph Maskiell	Charles MacIvor	Flushing	1st Fri
37 Cryptic	R. A. Remington	Earl J. Parker	Victor Roggen	W. H. Atwood	Saratoga	2nd Thurs
50 Fulton	Harlan C. Shaw	Jack U. Lehtonen	Charles Ridgeway	Elmore B. Stone	Fulton	4th Tues
52 Washington	Leon D. Ramey	James D. Kelley	N. H. MacLeod, Sr	Herbert A. Belden	Whitehall	4th Tues
53 Corning	R.S. Tompkins	Dean Dersham	Norman Martin	Walter R. Conlin	Corning	3rd Thurs

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No. Council	Master	Deputy Master	P.C. of W.	Recorder	Location	Stated Assembly
55 Peekskill	R. D. Patterson	D. R. Treadwell	S. Schweizel	Amedeo Camarco	Peekskill	4th Thurs
62 Hudson	George M. Weeks	Robert Stitham	Clyde Sheldon	Aloysius Curran	Hudson	2nd Mon
70 Phoenix	August W. Litke	H. A. Bither	Richard W. Mack	Robert Carlson	Mount Vernon	2nd Fri
71 Alph Omega	Owen Greenwell	Ross Coolaw	Dale E. Cameron	Robert Loke	Medina	2nd Fri
72 Johnstown	George L. Hughes	Kenneth Studier	Raymond Kiskis	Ronald P. Wicks	Johnstown	1st Tues
74 St.. George's	Kenneth Tullock	Lloyd Brinkman	Frederick Nitz	Raymon H. Houst	Schenectady	2nd Wed
75 Skoi Yase	Emmet D'Arcy	Louis Jerger, Jr	Daniel W. Troy	Elroy P. Walker	Waterloo	2nd Fri
76 Suffolk	Alfred P. Wiles	William Giese	V. Fortunato	W. S. Matsunaye	Smithtown	2nd Fri
78 Catskill	Rodney Botsford	Raymond Winchell	Harold Willt	George A. Smith	Catskill	4th Mon
79 Temple	Allen J. Clark	Harry C. James	George Cudney	Horace A. Cragun	Niagara Falls	1st Fri
80 Flatbush	Anton Vranjes	Hans Jall	Frank Baker	George Chalmers	Brooklyn	4th Tues
81 Joseph Warren	Horace Maxwell	LeRoy Winchell	Wm. J. Lockhart	Marquis Cleghorn	Glens Falls	1st Fri
82 Salamaca	Frank Shumway	Olin F. Shultz	Robert Smith	Raymond Abbott	Salamaca	2nd Fri
84 Zabud	Paul Gundersen	Howard Dietz	Myron Luke	Sylvester Dorlon	East Meadow	3rd Tues
85 Triangle	John McLaughlin	Robert Auguet	Charles E. Grant	Nicholas Superty	Jamaica	4th Thurs
86 Lafayette	Robert O. Kedney	Robert Esteves	Holt Mawhinney	Edward E. Hoerig	Dobbs Ferry	4th Wed
87 Oneonta	Fred G. Hickein	Fred H. Carlson	Albert K. O'Brein	James Hemstrought	Oneonta	4th Wed
88 North Shore	Gerald W. Adams	Paul E. Faillace	James H. Merritt	Ralph J. Ely	Glen Cove	1st Tues
89 Cyrus	William Pollock	David Harrison	Robert W. Smith	Charles McLellan	Champlain	5th Wed
90 Cayuga	Parke A. Close	Atwood Bozarth	Rodney Maxwell	D. Boardman Lee	Ithaca	2nd Wed
91 Hamburg	Robert H. Hay	Gerald T. Miller	William Zimmerman	Howrd DeVoe	Hamburg	2nd Wed
92 Nun-da-wa-ga	Merle Robinson	Steven L. Wing	Horace Wilder	Gordon M. Caner	Warsaw	4th Mon
93 Goshen	Alexander Hogg	Carl W. Decker	R. L. Predmore	C. H. Jones	Middletown	4th Thurs
94 Rockland	G. Rifenbary	Donald Bennett	Edward McCue	Ralph H. Jones	Sprkill	3rd Mon
95 Manhattan	Morris Schreiber	John Kenz	Joseph Kniznick	Robert Causin	New York	LwkdyMo
96 High Peaks	Howard Merrill	Thomas George, Jr	Oren Preston	Harry O. Potter	Lake Placid	3rd Mon

MASTERS AND RECORDERS 1971-72
First Name - Master

COLUMBIAN #1

William Klein	341 Maolis Ave.	Glen Ridge NJ	07028
Robert A. Bentley	390 First Ave.	New York NY	10010

UNION #2

Adone S. Pirrone	15 West 75th St.	New York NY	10023
Edward Bartell	520 West 218th St.	New York NY	10034

BROOKLYN #4

Frank N. Miller	8854 75th St.	Woodhaven NY	11421
Ludvigs P. Kiploks	837 President St.	Brooklyn NY	11215

ADELPHIC #7

Edward J. Peirce	95 Christopher St.	New York NY	10014
Vincent Whitehurst	93 Purppter St.	Huntington Sta.	11747

ROTICA #12

Gordon W. Hathaway	1300 Herkimer Rd.	Utica NY	13503
Roland N. Stephenson	P.O. Box 392	Clinton NY	13440

CENTRAL CITY #13

Spencer L. Ranger	663 Liverpool Rd.	Liverpool NY	13088
Victor R. DeWitt	Orchard Lane RD#1	Lafayette NY	13084

BLOSS #14

Richard Pulenskey	120 Hidley Rd.	Troy NY	12180
Charles E. Dawson	32 Masten Ave.	Cohoes NY	12047

BRUCE #15

Elton C. Ward	8565 Bunker Hill Rd.	Gasport NY	14067
Aubrey E. Forster	317 South St.	Lockport NY	14094

SOUTHERN TIER #16

Dutton S. Peterson	Coddington Pl.	Odessa NY	14869
John W. Cooper	907 Laurel St.	Elmira NY	14904

BUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17

Paul H. Schwindler Sr.	37 Eastvale Ct.	Buffalo NY	14225
Weston H. Carter	275 Newfield Ave.	Buffalo NY	14207

KING HIRAM #18

George C. Perry	24 Van Buren St.	Weedsport NY	13166
Alfred Foster	825 Clark St. Road	Cayuga NY	13034

DORIC #19

Roy E. VanDelinder Jr.	84 Bedford St.	Rochester NY	14609
Kenneth R. Snyder	9 Granger Pl	Rochester NY	14607

ANCIENT CITY #21

Peter H. Somervell	RD7 Elmendorf Dr.	Kingston NY	12401
Paul Jones	54 Scudder Rd.	Kingston NY	12401

DEWITT CLINTON #22			
Theodore H. Lagace	18 Prospect Ave.	Albany NY	12205
Leo H. Maynard	4 Norwood Ave.	Albany NY	12208
BINGHAMTON #24			
Guy E. Wellman	RD#2 Johnson Rd.	Kirkwood NY	13795
A. John Warren	8 Christopher St.	Binghamton NY	13803
DUNKIRK #25			
Gerald L. Wolfe	556 Temple St. RD2	Dunkirk NY	14048
Leo V. Bigler	734 Grant Ave.	Dunkirk NY	14048
PALMYRA #26			
L. Ronald Edwards	RD1 E.Lake Rd.	Canandaigua NY	14424
Ernest M. Hack	360 Maple Ave.	Palmyra NY	14522
OWEGO #30			
Edwin F. Brown		Apalachin NY	13732
Lyster Hetherington	87 Chestnut St.	Owego NY	13827
KING SOLOMON #31			
Frank Sherman	36 Peter Cooper Dr.	Poughkeepsie NY	12601
Frank Wells	RD1 Haviland Rd.	Poughkeepsie NY	12601
NORTHERN STAR #34			
John F. Durham Sr.	P.O.Box 116	Oswegatchie NY	13670
Harold E. Wheeler	1605 Columbia St.	Watertown NY	13601
HORNELLSVILLE #35			
Adelbert J. King	P.O.Box 431	Wellsville NY	14895
Harold M. Kreason	82 Platt St.	Hornell NY	14843
ADONIRAM #36			
Carl E. Doyle	56-21 197th St.	Flushing NY	11365
Charles G. MacIvor	132-41 59th Ave.	Flushing NY	11355
CRYPTIC #37			
Robert A. Remington	213 Lake Ave.	Saratoga NY	12866
William H. Atwood	RD#1	Greenfield Ctr.	12833
FULTON #50			
Harlan C. Shaw	Box 226	Central Sq. NY	13036
Elmore B. Stone	5419 Scenic Ave.	Mexico NY	13114
WASHINGTON #52			
Leon D. Ramey	RD Carvers Falls Rd	Fair Haven Vt.	05743
Herbert A. Belden	96 West St.	Whitehall NY	12887
CORNING #53			
Raymond S. Tompkins	174 Winfield St.	Corning NY	14830
Walter R. Conlin	P.O.Box 1386	Corning NY	14830
PEEKSKILL #55			
Roger D. Patterson	11 Whalen Ave.	Croton-on-Hudson	10520
Amedo Camarco	674 Catherine St.	Peekskill NY	10566

HUDSON #62			
George M. Weeks		Ghent NY	12075
Aloysius H. Curran	Box 686	Hudson NY	12534
PHOENIX #70			
August W. Litke	18 Everett St.	Tickahoe NY	10707
Robert D. Carlson	648 E. 233rd St.	Bronx NY	10466
ALPH OMEGA #71			
Owen Greenwell	8017 Slayton St	Rd. Gasport NY	14067
Robert Loke	2365 Swett Rd.	Lyndonville NY	14098
JOHNSTOWN #72			
George L. Hughes	115 Harvard Pl.	Amsterdam NY	12010
Ronald P. Wicks	P.O.Box 367	Johnstown NY	12095
ST. GEORGE'S #74			
Kenneth J. Tullock	857 Sacandaga Rd.	Scotia NY	12302
Raymon H. Houst	54 Kallen Ave.	Schenectady NY	12304
SKOI YASE #75			
Emmet D'Arcy	124 Caboor Ct.	Newark NY	14513
Elroy P. Walker		Romulus NY	14541
SUFFOLK #76			
Alfred P. Wiles	32 Foxhurst Rd.	Huntington Sta.	11746
William S. Matsunaye Jr.	P.O.Box 335	Medford NY	11763
CATSKILL #78			
Rodney D. Botsford	129 William St.	Catskill NY	12414
George A. Smith	10 Cauterskill Ave.	Catskill NY	12414
TEMPLE #79			
Allen J. Clark	434 72nd St.	Niagara Falls NY	14304
Horace A. Cragun	724 Mohawk St.	Lewiston NY	14092
FLATBUSH #80			
Anton Vranges	1604 Metropolitan	Bronx NY	10462
George A. Chalmers	1524 Albany Ave.	Brooklyn NY	11210
JOSEPH WARREN #81			
Horace R. Maxwell	RD 1	Cambridge NY	12816
Marquis R. Cleghorn	34 Sanford St.	Glens Falls NY	12801
SALAMANCA #82			
Frank S. Shumway	312 Jay St.	Olean NY	14760
Raymond L. Abbott	233 Highland Ave.	Salamanca NY	14779
ZABUD #84			
Paul B. Gunderson	111 Stuyvesant Ave.	Merrick NY	11566
Sylvester E. Dorlon	P.O.Box 269	Bay Shore NY	11706
TRIANGLE #85			
John H. McLaughlin	216 Carnation Ave.	Floral Park NY	11001
Nicholas J. Superty Jr	107-52 108th St.	Richmond Hill NY	11419

LAFAYETTE #86			
Robert O. Kedney	2 Burnside Dr.	Hastings NY	10706
Edward E. Hoerig	414 Warburton Ave.	Yonkers NY	10701
ONEONTA #87			
Fred G. Hickein	82 Elm St.	Oneonta NY	13820
James Henstrought Jr.	18 Scott St.	Oxford NY	13830
NORTH SHORE #88			
Gerald W. Adams	P.O.Box 66	Syosset NY	11791
Ralph J. Ely	16 Sylvia St.	Glen Head NY	11545
CYRUS #89			
William H. Pollock	250 Lake St.	Rouses Point NY	12979
Charles W. Mc Illian		Champlain NY	12919
CAYUGA #90			
Parke A. Close	Podunk Rd.	Trumansburg NY	14886
D. Boardman Lee	711 E. Seneca St.	Ithaca NY	14850
HAMBURG #91			
Robert H. Hay	107 Melrose St.	Buffalo NY	14220
Howard P. DeVoe	26 Oakland Pl.	Hamburg NY	14075
NUNDAWAGA #92			
Merle L. Robinson	5 Montclair Ave.	Batavia NY	14020
Gordon M. Caner	48 Maple Ave.	Arcade NY	14009
GOSHEN #93			
Alexander M. Hogg	RD #4	Middletown NY	10940
Christopher H. Jones	Box 156	New Hampton NY	10958
ROCKLAND #94			
Gerald Rifenbury	21 Stillman Ave.	Cornwall NY	12518
Ralph H. Jones	57 McKenna St.	Blauvelt NY	10913
MANHATTAN #95			
Morris Schrier	1972 Walton Ave.	Bronx NY	10453
Robert Causin	82-33 252nd St.	Bellerose NY	11426
HIGH PEAKS #96			

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR
YORK RITE COOPERATION**

York Rite co-operation is vital today, and while our New York committee is comparatively new some progress has been made. The Progress indicates a need for the committee, and since the last meeting was held back in August 29, 1971 it is apparent that a schedule of regular meetings should be set up. It is the recommendation of the committee that the study and planning should be continued with the Grand Chapter taking the chairmanship for they are the basic body of the York Rite. A copy of the report of the Committee on York Rite Co-operation of Maine is attached for possible study by our committee.

Sylvanus F. Nye, Ch.

**COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
1972-1973**

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Raymond W. Houghton (74) Chairman
Robert L. Dod (55)
George W. Adlerdice (91)

JURISPRUDENCE, LAWS & GENERAL ACTIVITIES

D. Boardman Lee (90) Chairman	1977
R. Bruce Dayton (19)	1976
Vincent D'Anza (22)	1975
James D. Seatter (79)	1974
Kenneth C. Schwartz (70)	1973

RITUAL

Harold M. Kreason (35) Chairman
John A. Baringer (72)
Fred H. Knopfke (84)
Earl J. Hino (17)
Kenneth T. Zimmerman (19)

MASONIC EDUCATION

Lloyd M. Brinkman (74) Chairman
Harry G. McNeil (81)
Irving B. Stanton (80)
Lloyd Loke (71)
Osco W. Peterson (16)

CONDITION & EXTENSION OF THE RITE

Stanley W. Wakefield (86) Chairman
Joseph Evans (87)
Frank J. Zeitmann (80)

CRYPTIC AWARDS

Kenneth C. Schwartz (70) Chairman
Herman R. Schwebes (76)
Ralph H. Jones (21)
Leslie W. Wedge (87)
Harry Potter (96)
Clifford C. Foster (50)
Burr R. Phelps (90)
Elroy P. Walker (75)
Weston H. Carter (17)
Warren R. Blanchard (15)

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY 1973

Edgar K. Ralston (35) Chairman
Committee to be appointed.

Next Annual Assembly to be held at the
Sheraton Inn, Binghamton, N.Y. in 1973.

Save dates: August 24, 25

PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL, R. & S.M. OF N.Y.

Past Illustrious Masters, Living, and in Good Standing

*Indicates Right Illustrious

** Indicates Most Illustrious

COLUMBIAN #1

W. Knight Vernon
 Ronald MacDonald
 Bernard Harter
 **Walter E. Price
 **Raymond Labinbach
 John Rehm

*Harry Dana French
 E. Reginald Smith
 *Lloyd Kelley
 Jacob Deubert Jr.
 William Mur
 James Fardon

Gew S. Wong
 *James Ferguson
 *Robert Bentley
 *Rowland Kimberlin
 Richard Griggs
 Richard Denenholz
 William Klein

UNION #2

*Edward Bartell
 *James Smedley
 James Howie
 *Randall Kreger

George Neckles
 *Albert Weir
 *Walter Lindholm
 William Cluth

*Paul Dinda Sr.
 Robert Dinda
 Robert Rorrison
 Charles Kramer III
 Adone S. Pirrone

BROOKLYN #4

*Theodore Oldehoff
 *Otto Maehr
 *James Tilney
 *Warren Green
 *Robert Cauldwell
 *James Patterson

*Charles Safarik
 *Ben Richmond
 *Thomas Koehler
 *Bernard Hansen
 *Michael Mallies
 Herbert Ludden

Eric Lofgren
 Salvatore Caradonna
 *Ira Ether
 *Diego Quintero
 Ludvigs Kiploks
 Edward Harrold Jr.
 Frank N. Miller

ADELPHIC #7

*Henry Heller
 *Harry Katz
 Louis Handwerker
 *Edward Holloway Sr.
 *Robert Janes
 *Walter A. DeLamater
 *Francis Hurlburt
 *George Lambert
 Jesse Groshans

*Frederick Arwood
 Willard McClung
 *Peter Keville
 *Henry Haenig
 *Benjamin Balch
 Harold Haglund
 *Benjamin Trask
 *George Lang
 John Colley

*Robert Hall
 Sidney Montgomery
 Edward Hostomsky
 *Kenneth Haile
 Joseph Rodrigues
 Edward Holloway Jr.
 Henry Schnirring
 Dominick Carracciolo
 Edward J. Peirce

ROTICA #12

William Wilson
 **Howard Adams
 *Harry Sinclair
 *Frederick Breithaupt
 *George Goldstone
 Lee Hartman

*William Hermant
 Harold Hartness
 Foster Cone
 Louis Wood
 Harrison Brown
 Frank Hague

Harry Lewis
 *William Gardner
 Roland Stephenson
 Edward Roberts
 Darrell Kirby
 Gordon W. Hathaway

CENTRAL CITY #13

Frank Rupp
 Fred Griffing
 *Chester Lane
 *George Braithwaite
 *Andrew Sneddon
 Joseph Gumb
 Nicholas Ransler

*Vernon Robinson
 *Bartlett Long
 Fred Hale Jr.
 Victor DeWitt
 *Justin Dwinelle
 Gordon Slye
 *William Peacher

*Arthur Chapman
 Lester DeWald
 Gordon Burns
 Robert McEwan
 Ray Willauer
 *Richard Stone
 Franklin Cordull
 Spencer L. Ranger

BLOSS #14

Edwin Allen
 *Harry Campbell
 *Lowell Bryce
 Joseph Pullan
 *Clarence Ryan
 *Charles Christiansen
 Gilbert Binderwald
 Leo Toomajian

Alton Holmes
 Alvin Cooper
 George Williams
 Kenneth Echard Sr.
 Fred Romaine
 *Frank Hergert
 *Francis Miner
 *Morris Harple

*Jack Bradt
 George Lindemann
 Charles Dawson
 Alfred Wehren
 *Souran Tashjian
 Richard Ellett
 Walter Hurd
 Walter Bachteler
 Richard Pulensky

BRUCE #15

*Irving Johnson
 *Herbert Cannon
 Herman Miller
 *Victor Fitchlee
 Carroll Seabury
 *George Wilson

George Rogers
 *Glenn Leudemann
 Victor Fitchlee Jr.
 Harold Goodenough
 Neil Shimer
 *Warren Blanchard

James Boyne
 Robert Ridge Jr.
 Aubrey Forster
 Henry Gerber
 Jesse Welch
 Elton Ward

SOUTHERN TIER #16

Harry VanCampen
 *John Nichols
 *Howard Tallman Sr.
 *Joseph Koehler
 *Edwin Cooper
 Byron Ross
 *Alexander Weaver
 *Roger Christian

Kenneth Boggs
 Theodore Syow
 George Putman
 *Elben Elston
 Gerald Manchester Jr.
 John Rowles Jr.
 Arlington Gleckner

Charles Heast
 Clifford Starr
 Carol Turck
 Jack Hammond
 Fred Roberts
 *Osco Peterson
 John Cooper
 Dutton S. Peterson

BUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17

*John H. Rieger
 Morton Curtis
 William Bingham
 *Edward Horning
 Nicholas D'Addario
 *Sylvanus Nye
 *Henry Herbold
 Royal Ashby

Hugh Stout
 *George Crewson
 *John Platt
 *Chester Buck
 *Carlton Knapp
 Weston Carter
 Will Heeb
 Eugene Musial
 Albert Albano Jr.

*Courtenay Kerruish
 Ivan Brooks
 Harry Hubbell
 Albert Hill
 *Lee Hoyt
 Douglas Page
 Richard Hillman
 Earle Hino Jr.
 Paul Schwindler Sr.

KING HIRAM #18

*Maurice Harrop
 *Donald Hathaway
 Arthur Straway
 Walter Wildes

Gerald Brooks
 James Campbell
 William Merkleley
 Irving Ward

Frank Bell
 Joseph Gratton
 Howard Bingham
 George C. Perry

DORIC #19

Charles Cook
 Oliver Bartold
 *Grover Bradstreet
 William Kurtz
 James Jackson
 *Harry Sprankle
 *Nathan Morrell
 Howard Morgan
 William Millington
 Ray Burden

*Earle Maynard
 *Cliff Sams
 **Bruce Dayton
 Stuart Evans
 *John Sherman
 Omar Stowell
 *Merl Nulton
 John Waldock
 Roy Huff

**Roy VanDelinder Sr.
 Leslie Oliver
 *Ward Turner
 William Angold
 *Kenneth Zimmerman
 Kenneth Snyder
 Stephen Allen
 Frederick Miller
 Richard Oliver
 R. E. VanDelinder Jr.

ANCIENT CITY #21

George Kent
 *Paul Jones
 Fred Richter
 *Harold Davis
 *Arthur Jansen
 *Philip Kerney

*Claude Gorseline
 Lawrence Wilcox
 Guy Baker
 *George Radcliffe
 *Sidney Friar

Norman Swibold
 William Markle
 Donald Bowra
 Joseph Caulfield
 Robert Averyt
 Peter H. Somervell

DE WITT CLINTON #22

*John Cromie
 *Frederick Palmer
 Harold Hartman
 *Frederick Sheldon
 *Clifford VanPelt
 Thomas Cross

Frank Peckham Jr.
 *Leo Maynard
 *Kenneth Bardmin
 Clinton Burt
 *Charles Shaver Jr.
 *Vincent D'Anza

Robert Russell
 Jackson Roberts
 Keith Colburn
 Oswald Pelton
 Henry Clas
 Theodore H. Lagace

BINGHAMTON #24

Marvin Kelley
 Clarence Herrick
 *Lyster Hetherington
 *O.M. Riddervold
 Charles Herr
 *John Pierson

*Archie Bayliss
 *Arlin French
 *Ralph Cowgill
 *John Warren
 William Hunsinger
 Orin Little

LeRoy Ford
 Stewart Corse
 *Charles Church
 Robert Benson
 Alexander Pollio
 Guy E. Wellman

DUNKIRK #25

*Harry Lyon
 *Carl Wolf
 *Arthur Orth
 Laverne Phelps
 *Marion Schuler
 *Walter Morrow

*Robert Phelps
 *Earl Kommer
 Arthur Strubing
 Leo Bigler
 Norman Wilder
 *Louis Brown

Earl Pirl
 Kenneth Johnson
 George Mason
 Max Lathrop
 Walter Rundell
 Gerald L. Wolfe

PALMYRA #26

Ralph Sessions
 **Ray Converse
 Homer Bassage
 Ray Blyth
 Edwin Walker
 Theodore Deci
 *Robert Milligan

*Austin Dodge
 Albert Lawrence Jr.
 Andrew Collins
 James MacDuff
 *William Young
 *William Crow
 Fred Richmond

Harold Meyer
 Anton Richmond
 William Carter
 George Stanton
 *Milton Hall
 James DeNeef
 Ernest Hack
 L. Ronald Edwards

OWEGO #30

*LaVerne Brister
 Francis Paul
 *Harry Ellis
 *L.M. Hetherington
 Glenn Wood

*Walter Buckthal
 Thomas McCord
 Clinton Crabtree
 *John Williamson
 *Mathew Ahola
 Louis Howard

Horace Dannermen
 Gene Reynolds
 Richard Minor
 Ralph Hefft
 Alton Mathews
 Edwin F. Brown

KING SOLOMON #31

*Walter Kingston
 *Ralph Now
 George Donaldson
 *Charles Knauss
 W. Fred Way
 *George Gunn

*William Stahl
 *Louis Garrison
 *Francis Ryan
 Howard Preston
 *Harold Bella
 *Wayne Watkins
 *Amzie Tiger

F.R. Greene Sr.
 Jerrold Hastings
 Charles Hobbs
 Irving Levine
 Frederick Stutz
 Frank Wells
 Frank Sherman

NORTHERN STAR #34

Clyde Roseboom
 *Glenn Drumb
 *Dell Sharp
 Carl Clark
 Leslie Daniels

Rollin Skinner
 Wesley Daniels
 Francis Carter
 Richard Haller
 *Harold Wheeler

Lester Ward
 Donald Rogers
 George Osterhoudt
 Gordon Anthony
 John F. Durham Sr.

HORNELLSVILLE #35

Guy Loper
 **Harold Kresson
 James Austin
 Pitt Costin
 Lester Taylor
 *Raymond Savage
 *Allen Trax
 *George Straight

Delmont Vincent
 *Lester Angell
 Lawrence Armstrong
 *Charles Lewis
 Donald Norton
 Edward Oyer
 Donald Hosmer
 Edwin Shroyer

Frank Wattles
 Frank Kiff Jr.
 Walter Reyburn
 *Edgar Ralston
 Leo Cole
 Frank O'Dell
 William Peppard
 Bert Richmond
 Adelbert J. King

ADONIRAM #36

**George Linkletter
 Edward Krapp
 *William Wittcke
 George Caniff
 Frank E. Sherman
 Charles Fitchett
 James Astle
 *Louis Durlacher
 Leonard Freed

*Donald Billings
 *George Barclay
 *Frank Williams
 Herbert Endley
 *Ralph Brown
 **Joseph Smith
 Wilbur Hayes
 Werner Rosmer
 *Charles MacIvor

Lonnie Zimmerman
 William Parsell
 *Peter Lanese
 Robert Shaw
 George deJongh Jr
 Sergio Morsani
 *Arthur Stephan
 *Stephen Tracy
 Curt Jensen
 Carl E. Doyle

CRYPTIC #37

*Jat DeWitt
 *Erwin Proper
 *Frank Wells
 William Ehrgott

George Hatlee
 *William Atwood
 *Dudley Groff
 Howard Swears

William Uveges
 Kenneth Scofield
 Frank Shannon
 Robert Remington
 Robert A. Remington

FULTON #50

*Harold Wheeler
 William Gates
 Carl Reynolds
 Hadwin Fitch
 *Hobart Coles
 *Claude Parker
 Fred Sommerville
 Leonard Lewis

George Adams
 *Charles Brown
 *Earl Osborne
 Arthur Curtis
 *George Poulakis
 Harlow Rogers
 Harold Fielding Jr.
 *Clifford Foster

E.E. Taylor
 Clyde Fineout
 Deforest Philips
 Lester Showers
 *Clifford Foster
 Kenneth Stafford
 Hollis Iselin
 Earl Bartholomew
 Harlan C. Shaw

WASHINGTON #52

*Gordon Dean
 *William Jackson
 Jerome Campbell
 *William Grastorf

*Herbert Belden
 Owen Thomas
 Horace Farnum

David Sawyer
 Clifford Chadwick
 Leon Ramey Sr.
 Leon D. Ramey

CORNING #53

Ray Rhinehart
 Robert Allison
 **George Pratt
 *John Bird

Merrill Reamer
 Clarence Haner
 Cordello Brooks
 Leon Dewey

Floyd Horton
 William Dorman
 *Everett Loud
 L.M. Potter

Gerald Hook
Harry Huffman
*Allan Dalrymple

*Joseph Boughton
Ira LeFever
**Walter Conlin

Gusaf Forsberg
Claude Albee
Joseph Telehany Jr.
Raymond S. Tompkins

PEEKSKILL #55

Elbert F. Utter
*Whitney Travis
Fred Poulter
Charles Thornber
*Robert Dod
*Anton Leixner

*Allen Dardis
Edwin Gallaheer
Douglas Rolfe
Leslie Schumann
Amedeo Camarco
Alois Kral
Robert Abby

Bernard Baumann
*Robert Odenwald
George Howell
Warren Van Buren
Carl Pearson
James Puellen
Roger D. Patterson

HUDSON #62

*William Herberg
Stewart Hoffman
Albert Bliesner
Jack Richards
Stanton Allen
*Aloysius Curran
*Harold Whitney

*Soren Vedsted
*William Erickson
John Traver
*Louis Stone
Leslie Pacanda
*Edward Chapman
Clayton Bordeau

John Driscoll
Charles Gall
Charles Kerschner
Peter Bronk
Clyde Sheldon
Robert Stitham
George M. Weeks

PHOENIX #70

Alton Eckert
Charles Lachman
LeRoy Menut
*John Child
**Kenneth Schwartz
*Edward Spooner
William Quincy

*Stanley Miles
*Earl Cameron
*William Mercer
*Harry Frederick
*George Peabody
Wilbur Lockwood Jr.
Thurber George

Hubert Stone
*Charles Borger
*Jasper Livingstone
John Heiss
Arthur Dittmar
Robert Bourhill
August W. Litke

ALPH-OMEGA #71

Lewis Phinney
Percy Koomart
*Franklin Axtell
Robert Willis
Pearl Gammack

*Charles Raymond
Wilbur Lundgren
Howard Blum
Donald Goodwin
Albert Engle

Norman Wilson
*Robert Loke
Ross Coolaw
Lloyd Loke
Owen Greenwell
Owen Greenwell

JOHNSTOWN #72

Roselle Nestle
Sidney Rosenthal
George Wollanger
John Hanson
Alfred Kratch
*Ronald Wicks
*Edwin Cottrell

*Franklin Cook
*Loren Nesl
John Wertman
**John Baringer
Frank Hadcock
*Harold Shults
*Ronald Schwemm

Edward Newport
Wallis Pickett
Earl Davenport
Henry Skinner
George Wilson
Samuel Alpart
Francis Barter
George L. Highes

ST. GOEGRE'S #74

Harry Erlicher
*Raymond Viets
Albert Otis
*Raymond Sleeter
Frank Ogen
*Raymond Warner
William Anderson

Gerard Jones
*Farnum Thomas
*Raymond Mead
*Mattie McGill
Charles Sharp
**Raymon H. Houst
*John Englert

*Werner Gauger
*Melvin Reed
*Wesley Meng
*John Poliment
Millard Ruoff
David Pelton
**Morris Hewitt, DC

*Raymond Houghton
 *James Spence
 *Harry Griffen

*Donald Clark
 *Edward Tracy
 *Robert Read

**Waldo Powell, MA
 *Albert Lamb
 Osborne McSwain
 Kenneth J. Tullock

SKOI YASE #75

Robert Holcomb
 John Humphrey
 John Little
 *David Wilson
 Frank Langley
 *Charles Rouse
 Charles Sployd

Albert Pollen
 *Charles Brandow
 James Brownell
 Glenn Holmes
 *Reginald Wilcox
 Earl Earing
 *Robert Miller

Edward Rafferty
 Ralph Hart
 Clyde Holland
 *Elroy Walker
 Thatcher Whitney
 Platt Soper
 William Cross Sr.
 Emmet D'Arcy

SUFFOLK #76

*Clifton Gardner
 *William Matsunaye Jr.
 Samuel Frace
 *Roland LaGrange
 Herman Hammer
 Richard Welden
 *John Herman

Charles Lewis Jr.
 George Kalivas
 Luther Miller
 *Fred Feldscher
 Harry Marshall Jr.
 Herman Schwebes
 *Jack Freudenberger

Michael Juried
 James Dawson
 Francis Hanlon
 Glenn Smith
 Joseph Vetter
 Ras Rasmussen
 Alfred P. Wiles

CATSKILL #78

Tremain Loud
 Howard Muller
 *Floyd Parks
 Madison Speenburgh
 Nicholas Toberg
 *George Atwater
 Valentine Marrow

*Coral Couchman
 Joseph Wilk
 *George Smith
 *Rodney Botsford
 Harris Roberts
 *Ernest Peloke
 Arthur Jakeway
 Ernest Canniff

August Bub
 Vincent Sheridan
 *Robert Hanna
 Charles Fiester
 George Wilk
 Edmund Stuken
 Richard Daniels
 Rodney D. Botsford

TEMPLE #79

Lawrence Butler
 *Fred Gregory
 Jesse McGee Sr.
 **James Seatter

Charles Austin
 William Grafuis
 *Ralph Beals
 Peter Dooley Jr.

Arthur Robson
 **George French, Ont.
 Roy Johnson
 **Charles Fotheringham
 Ont.

Jesse McGee Jr.

Norman Young

Robert Hugan
 Allen J. Clark

FLATBUSH #80

David Pitcher
 *Ray Schoetzwow
 *Elmer Cutts
 Thomas Keenan
 Charles Gaissert
 *Walter Pickett
 *Robert Hunt
 *Frederick Staal

*Henry Hachemeister Jr.
 *Alexander Stuart
 Magnus Halvorsen
 *Anthony Peritore
 *William Begg
 *Victor Garner
 Frank Zeltmann
 *Edward Stark
 John Anderson
 *Irving Stanton
 Felix Jardinico
 *B. P. Richmond, Aff.
 Alan Hicks
 John Reyecraft
 Sigvart Lund
 Anton Vranges

JOSEPH WARREN #81

*Frank Moore
 *Russell Robinson
 Allen Moore
 *Henry O'Neil
 *Harry McNeil

Ernest King
 *Lowell Henry
 *Harold Thomas
 Albert Wachter
 *William Aubrey

Emil Madsen
 *Kermit White
 Byron Howe
 Donald Small
 Kaare Johansen

*Marquis Cleghorn
Walter Monroe

*Maurice Richards
F. D. Flewelling
**Max Cote

Leslie Squibb
George Svale
Horace R. Maxwell

SALAMANCA #82

Leon Carr
*Theodore Banton
*Carl O'Dell
*John Heywood
*Frederick Carpenter
Paul Schermerhorn

*Kenneth Wipple
*Arnold Simmons
Raymond Abbott
Edward Blodgett
William Chapel
*Edward Utter

Edward Aul
LeRoy Spears
Fred Rider
Richard Lyon
James Green
Frank S. Shumway

ZABUD #84

*John Weed
*Joseph Cleary
Jogn Goller
*Harris Schlesinger
*Richard Seibert
Edwin Metcalf
William Seiffert

*Edward Bohnenberger
*Howard Bartow
Harold Greensword
*Alexander Cohen
*William Voight
*Harry Lederer
*Ernest Lange

*Averell Marlow
John Catalano
*Sylvester Dorlon
David Aiken
Robert Rowsdell
Karl Goehler
Harry Barnes
Paul B. Genderson

TRIANGLE #85

*Harry Goode
*George Woore
*Albert Grimeck
Howard Wells
*Charles Durlach
**Albin Bruder
*John Shinn

*John Lindberg
*Nicholas Superty Jr.
Konrad Hsu
Arthur Meigh
*Joseph Green
Harry Topping
Albert Goodwin

Wolf Gaffen
Nelson Strauch
John Sutter
*Arthur Radlein
Leonard Schneider
Victor Sutter
Bernard Illoway
J.H. McLaughlin

LAFAYETTE #86

**Stanley Wakefield
*Horace Farnham
*Lester Bosiger
Donald Smith
Harold Booth
Frank Farnham
*Edward Hoerig

*Edmund Dayton
Justus Schwaner
*William Hoerig
John von Almen
*Alfred Reinertson
Sigvard Thonnesen
Allan Gibbons

Robert Joffe
Robert Sasso
Robert Brown
Terence Gladwell
Emil Johnson
Harold Davidson
Robert O. Kedney

ONEONTA #87

*Arthur Damaschke
Fred Hallenback
*Wilmer Breese
Walter Hunt
*William Champlin
*Harry Cook
LaVerne Pierce
Harold Volwider
*William Bliss
*William Tyler

*Donald Garnsey
*Thomas Hil,
James Ingram Jr.
*Ralph Taggart
Edwin Eaton
Harris Clark Sr.
*Wilson Spry
*Joseph Evans
*Oliver Mereness
Daniel Slover

Clarence Newcomb
John Daniels
Francis Clark
Donald Buck
Wesley Aldrich
James Henstrought Jr.
Oliver Haire
*Leslie Wedge
James Whitcomb
Fred G. Hickein

NORTH SHORE #88

*Ralph Ely
Perry Smith
Walter Fenner
*Ernest Robertson
Paul Faillace
William Murray

Albert Ovalle
Fred Luckham
Gerald Adams
*Frank Eggleston
William Lewis
Frank Wachtel

Allan Brighton
J. D. VanGuilenburg
Harry Valentine Jr.
John Emmons
Peter Depp
Gerald W. Adams

CYRUS #89

Kenneth P. Reynolds
 Douglas Splers
 *Charles McLellan
 *Harold Maynard

*Robert Trerice
 Donald Hogle
 Myran Degenhardt
 Russell Hutchinson

Ralph Gilpin
 *George Volzing
 Lloyd Taylor
 David Harrison
 William H. Pollock

CAYUGA #90

*Howard Harvey
 *Albert Weitzel
 Joseph Patterson
 Earl Monroe
 Charles Marranta

William Adams
 Robert Kellogg
 *Harlan Knight
 *Boardman Lee
 Robert Stevenson

Howard Thorp
 Calvin Eastep
 Bruce Hagan
 *Burr Phelps
 Paul Nielsen
 Parke A. Close

HAMBURG #91

*Howard DeVoe
 Floyd Silloway
 *Edward Rast
 John Kinkel
 *Otis Jones

Andrew Shulz
 Milfred Kernig
 Charles VamEtten
 A.A. MacKinnon
 Paul Kilmer

*Reinhart Holmberg
 Ora McNaill
 George Crouse
 George Knorr
 George Alderdice
 Robert H. Hay

NUNDAWAGA #92

*Layton Vogel
 *Howard Lewis
 Everett MacKenzie
 Harry Brown
 Kenneth Miner

Raymond Little
 *Richard Brecht
 Einar Hegstrom
 Andrew Nelson
 Richard Waldron

*Gordon Caner
 Robert Ferstead
 Clifford Lester
 Edwin Dills
 Merle L. Robinson

GOSHEN #93

*Robert Welsh
 Thomas Barron
 *Christopher Jones
 William Kropp

*Louis Pine
 Joseph Whelan
 *Elmer Gregory
 Robert Lockwood

David Clark Sr.
 *John Sexton Jr.
 *Michael Korothy
 Lewis Kelder
 Alexander M. Hogg

ROCKLAND #94

*Ralph Jones
 *William DeWar
 Leith Crook

Arthur Jones
 Edward McCue
 John Springer

George Moritz Jr.
 Bernard Bush
 Gerald Rifenbury

MANHATTAN #95

Irving Eisen
 Arthur Zahn
 *Nicos Mourouzis
 *Robert Casuin

Samuel Kuster
 Murray Fidlow
 Pascal Michaels
 Alvin Finger

*David Pine
 Frank Roth
 Morris Lookatzer
 Albert Freeman
 Morris Schrier

HIGH PEAKS #96

Harry Potter Sr.

James Melvin

Howard Merrill

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Grand Recorder

ASSIGNED VISITATIONS OF GRAND LINE OFFICERS 1971-1972

COLUMBIAN	1 New York City	R.I.: Robert A. Bentley
UNION	2 Bronx	R.I.: Grand Steward
BROOKLYN	4 Brooklyn	R.I.: Arthur H. Chapman
ADELPHIC	7 New York City	R.I.: Vincent D'Anza
ROTICA	12 Rome	R.I.: Vincent D'Anza
CENTRAL CITY	13 Syracuse	R.I.: Sylvanus F. Nye
BLOSS	14 Troy	R.I.: Gordon M. Caner
BRUCE	15 Lockport	R.I.: Vincent D'Anza
SOUTHERN TIER	16 Elmira	R.I.: Vincent D'Anza
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE	17 Buffalo	R.I.: H. Randall Kreger
KING HIRAM	18 Auburn	R.I.: Vincent D'Anza
DORIC	19 Rochester	R.I.: Gordon M. Caner
ANCIENT CITY	21 Kingston	R.I.: Vincent D'Anza
DEWITT CLINTON	22 Albany	R.I.: Robert A. Bentley
BINGHAMTON	24 Binghamton	R.I.: Sylvanus F. Nye
DUNKIRK	25 Dunkirk	R.I.: Sylvanus F. Nye
PALMYRA	26 Palmyra	R.I.: Sylvanus F. Nye
OWEGO	30 Owego	R.I.: Arthur H. Chapman
KING SOLOMON	31 Poughkeepsie	R.I.: Vincent D'Anza
NORTHERN STAR	34 Carthage	R.I.: Grand Steward
HORNELLSVILLE	35 Hornell	R.I.: Robert A. Bentley
ADONIRAM	36 Flushing	R.I.: H. Randall Kreger
CRYPTIC	37 Saratoga	R.I.: Gordon M. Caner
FULTON	50 Fulton	R.I.: Gordon M. Caner
WASHINGTON	52 Whitehall	R.I.: H. Randall Kreger
CORNELL	53 Corning	R.I.: Gordon M. Caner
PEEKSKILL	55 Peekskill	R.I.: Robert A. Bentley
HUDSON	62 Hudson	R.I.: Robert A. Bentley
PHOENIX	70 Mt. Vernon	R.I.: Gordon M. Caner
ALPH OMEGA	71 Medina	R.I.: Arthur H. Chapman
JOHNSTOWN	72 Johnstown	R.I.: Sylvanus F. Nye
ST. GEORGE'S	74 Schenectady	R.I.: Gordon M. Caner
SKOI YASE	75 Waterloo	R.I.: H. Randall Kreger
SUFFOLK	76 Smithtown	R.I.: Grand Steward
CATSKILL	78 Catskill	R.I.: Grand Steward
TEMPLE	79 Niagara Falls	R.I.: Arthur H. Chapman
FLATBUSH	80 Brooklyn	R.I.: Grand Steward
JOSEPH WARREN	81 Glens Falls	R.I.: Arthur H. Chapman
SALAMANCA	82 Salamanca	R.I.: Arthur H. Chapman
ZABUD	84 East Meadow	R.I.: Vincent D'Anza
TRIANGLE	85 Jamaica	R.I.: Robert A. Bentley
LAFAYETTE	86 Dobbs Ferry	R.I.: H. Randall Kreger
ONEONTA	87 Oneonta	R.I.: Arthur H. Chapman
NORTH SHORE	88 Glen Cove	R.I.: Robert A. Bentley
CYRUS	89 Champlain	R.I.: Grand Steward
CAYUGA	90 Ithaca	R.I.: H. Randall Kreger
HAMBURG	91 Hamburg	R.I.: Gordon M. Caner
NUNDAWAGA	92 Warsaw	R.I.: Sylvanus F. Nye
GOSHEN	93 Middletown	R.I.: H. Randall Kreger
ROCKLAND	94 Sparkill	R.I.: Robert A. Bentley
MANHATTAN	95 New York City	R.I.: Sylvanus F. Nye
HIGH PEAKS	96 Lake Placid	R.I.: Sylvanus F. Nye

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE NEAR NEW YORK

ALABAMA -- Russell P. Kantor (86)	1967
ARIZONA -- Arthur Jansen (21)	1965
ARKANSAS -- Arthur D. Radlein (85)	1970
CALIFORNIA -- Fred Feldscher (76)	1969
CANADA, EAST -- Neil R. Baker (13)	1967
CANADA, WEST -- Louis Brown (25)	1967
COLORADO -- Robert Odenwald (55)	1967
CONNECTICUT -- Peter Lanese (36)	1968
DELAWARE -- J. Glenn Drumb (34)	1967
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA --*Raymon H. Houst (74)	1969
ENGLAND & WALES --*Stanley W. Wakefield	1970
FLORIDA --*George W. Pratt (53)	1970
GEORGIA -- Jack Freudenberger (76)	1966
GERMANY -- Wesley J. Menz (74)	1964
IDAHO -- Charles E. Lewis (35)	1960
ILLINOIS -- Charles E. Borger (70)	1967
INDIANA -- Charles McClellan (89)	1969
IOWA -- John H. Sexton Jr. (93)	1969
KANSAS --	
KENTUCKY -- John M. Hermann (76)	1960
LOUISIANA -- William Hoerig (86)	1967
MAINE -- Charles Dawson (14)	1970
MARYLAND -- Vernon Robertson (13)	1969
MASSACHUSETTS -- Harry C. Frederick (70)	1970
NICHIGAN -- Everett Loud (53)	1969
MINNESOTA -- John S. Williamson (30)	1965
MISSISSIPPI -- Frandk W. Allen (19)	1967
MISSOURI -- G. Edward Rast (91)	1960
MONTANA -- Jasper Livingstone (70)	1967
NEBRASKA -- Sylvester Dorlon (84)	;966
NEVADA -- William Voight (84)	1970.
NEW HAMPSHIRE -- Charles J. Safarik (4)	1957
NEW JERSEY -- Thomas Koehler (4)	1967
NEW MEXICO -- Diego Quintero (4)	1969
NORTH CAROLINA -- Albert T. Weir (2)	1965
NORTH DAKOTA -- Lloyd Loke (71)	1970
OHIO -- D. Boardman Lee (90)	1968
OKLAHOMA -- Robert Causin (95)	1969
ONTARIO -- Lyster Hetherington (24)	1955
OREGON -- Robert T. Mills (75)	1963
PENNSYLVANIA -- Charles Shaver (22)	1970
PHILIPPINES --*Kenneth C. Schwartz (70)	1958
RHODE ISLAND -- Melvin G. Reed (74)	1969
SCOTLAND --*R. Bruce Dayton (19)	1969
SOUTH CAROLINA -- William Herberg (62)	1964
SOUTH DAKOTA -- Ernest Robertson (88)	1965
TENNESSEE -- Victor Garner (80)	1970
TEXAS -- Harold ^u ella (31)	1967
UTAH -- Howard E. Lewis (92)	1963
VERMONT -- Charles MacIvor (36)	1970
WASHINGTON -- Robert B. Hall (7)	1969
WISCONSIN -- Walter Lindholm (2)	1967
WYOMING -- Elbert F. Uter (55)	1964

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ALABAMA	Thomas Oliver	MISSISSIPPI	Cecil Thorn
ARIZONA	Dwight Shannob	MISSOURI	Bruce Hunt
ARKANSAS	Ormand Shaw	MONTANA	William Thaanum
CALIFORNIA	William Leeson	NEBRASKA	Ralph Carleton
CANADA, East	L. S. Cook	NEVADA	Roy Mills
CANADA, Ont.	Pieter Bregman	NEW HAMPSHIRE	Charles Cheney
CANADA, West	Leonard Churchill	NEW JERSEY	Norman Schleinkofer
COLORADO	Charles Stott	NEW MEXICO	Elmer Riemann
CONNECTICUT	Philip Jones	NO. CAROLINA	Charles Ricker
DELAWARE	Raymond Howard	NO. DAKOTA	Delbert Miller
DIST. OF COL.	Morris Hewitt	OHIO	George Fietz
ENG. & WALES	Lt. Col. Edwardes	OKLAHOMA	E. M. Lombard
FLORIDA	Thomas Morrison	OREGON	Earle Horning
GEORGIA	James Moseley	PENNSYLVANIA	Walter Wilson
GERMANY, West	William Smith Jr.	PHILIPPINES	Antonio Gonzales
IDAHO	Rod Fletcher	RHODE ISLAND	Clayton Chase
ILLINOIS	Raymond Kelley	SCOTLAND	Thomas McFarlane
INDIANA	Owen Shanteau	SO. DAKOTA	Walter Reckling
IOWA	John Watts	TENNESSEE	Phelan Douglas
KANSAS	Charles McGuinness	SO. CAROLINA	Hugh Lane
KENTUCKY	Charles McGaughey	TEXAS	E. S. Winfree
LOUISIANA	Lee W. Harris	UTAH	Paul Pickering
MAINE	Charles Brown	VERMONT	Burleigh Smally Jr.
MARYLAND	Henry Charming	WASHINGTON	Carl Swanson
MASSACHUSETTS	Archie Simons	WISCONSIN	Fred Chandler
MICHIGAN	Russell Kikstat	WYOMING	Verne Mokler
MINNESOTA	Edward Sandels		

LIVING PAST GRAND MASTERS

GEORGE O. LINKLETTER (36) 1927	JAMES D. SEATTER (79) 1961
GEORGE W. PRATT (53) 1949	R. BRUCE DAYTON (19) 1962
HOWARD L. ADAMS (12) 1952	RAYMON H. HOUST (74) 1963
WALTER E. PRICE (1) 1953	JOSEPH J. SMITH (36) 1964
W. RAY CONVERSE (26) 1957	JOHN A. BARINGER (72) 1965
MAX V. COTE (81) 1958	KENNETH C. SCHWARTZ (70) 1966
HAROLD M. KREASON (35) 1959	WALTER R. CONLIN (53) 1968
STANLEY W. WAKEFIELD (86) 1960	ALBIN F. BRUDER (85) 1969
	ROY E. VANDELINDER Sr. (19) 1970

PAST GRAND MASTERS from the organization, September 2, 1810, until the formation of the Grand Council of Royal Master Masons of the State of New York, January 25, 1823:

NAME	SERVED	NAME	SERVED
Thomas Lownds.....	1810-1819	Oliver M. Lowndes.....	1822-1823
Silas Lyon.....	1920-1821		

PAST GRAND MASTERS FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, January 25, 1823, to its Union with the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, June 7, 1860:

NAME	SERVED	NAME	SERVED
Thomas Lownds.....	1823-1824	Richard Ellis.....	1931-1843
Oliver M. Lowndes.....	1825-1826	Fred W. Leeds.....	1844-1848
Garret Morgan.....	1826-1827	Jonathan Jarvis.....	1849-1858
William F. Platt.....	1827-1828	John W. Willis.....	1959-

PAST GRAND MASTERS FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, May 27, 1854:

NAME	SERVED	NAME	SERVED
M. J. Drummond.....	1854-1855	William S. Riselay.....	1923-1924
J. B. Y. Sommers.....	1855-1856	Joseph L. Lockhart....	1924-1925
H. L. F. Bunting.....	1856-1957	George R. Hemenway....	1925-1926
John T. Tindale.....	1857-1858	James A. Smith.....	1926-1927
N. O. Benjamin.....	1858-1862	George O. Linkletter...	1927-1928
Charles H. Platt.....	1863-1869	Charles M. Colton.....	1928-1929
James McCredie.....	1870-1872	Charles H. Johnson....	1929-1930
John D. Williams.....	1872-1873	Jerome L. Cheney.....	1930-1931
C. Fred Wiltsie.....	1873-1874	John A. Derthick.....	1931-1932
John B. Sacket.....	1875-1876	Albert S. Price.....	1932-1933
George M. Osgoodby....	1876-1880	William F. Seber.....	1933-1934
Charles W. Brown.....	1880-1881	S. Ormand Goldan.....	1934-1935
John J. Martin.....	1881-1883	A. Edward Krieger.....	1935-1936
Thomas Glidden.....	1883-1885	Raymond E. Westbury...	1936-1937
John W. Coburn.....	1885-1887	Charles B. Weller.....	1937-1938
John L. Brothers.....	1887-1888	E. Parker Waggoner....	1938-1939
R. C. Christlance.....	1888-1889	Edward Feih.....	1939-1940
John M. Macomb Jr.....	1889-1891	Chester D. Crowell....	1940-1941
Alexander B. King.....	1891-1893	Harlan S. Perrigo.....	1941-1942
GEORGE A. Newell.....	1893-1895	Albert G. Odell.....	1942-1943
John F. Baldwin.....	1895-1897	Walter M. Hartmann....	1943-1944
Abraham Oppenheimer...	1897-1899	Eugene S. Wyman.....	1944-1945
Frederick Cantor.....	1898-1899	Eugene B. Sanford....	1945-1946
James B. McEwan.....	1899-1900	Arthur A. Bryant.....	1946-1947
George McGown.....	1900-1901	Ira R. Ferguson.....	1947-1948
John P. Deal.....	1901-1902	Harold Gardner Dobson.	1948-1949
Willard S. Bradt.....	1902-1903	George W. Pratt.....	1949-1950
John R. Gardner.....	1903-1904	Harold I. Blessing....	1950-1951
Irving D'Hommedieu....	1904-1905	James G. Purdy.....	1951-1952

Charles Stewart.....	1905-1906	Howard L. Adams.....	1952-1953
Fred E. Ogden.....	1906-1907	Walter E. Price.....	1953-1954
William H. Andrews.....	1907-1908	Edward L. Flemming.....	1954-1955
Frank M. Adec.....	1908-1909	James H. Watson.....	1955-1956
M. S. McKenzie.....	1909-1910	Theodore M. Billings....	1956-1957
Will L. Lod.....	1910-1911	W. Ray Converse.....	1957-1958
Martin Q. Good.....	1911-1912	Max V. Cote.....	1958-1959
Herbert W. Greenland..	1912-1913	Harold M. Kresson.....	1959-1960
J. Harris Balston.....	1913-1914	Stanley W. Wakefield....	1960-1961
George E. Hatch.....	1914-1915	James D. Seatter.....	1961-1962
William H. Ellis.....	1915-1916	R. Bruce Dayton.....	1962-1963
Oliver H. LaBarre.....	1916-1917	Raymon H. Houst.....	1963-1964
Eugene E. Hinman.....	1917-1918	Joseph J. Smith.....	1964-1965
James Chambers.....	1918-1919	John A. Beringer.....	1965-1966
Roland K. Mason.....	1919-1920	Kenneth C. Schwartz....	1966-1967
Hugh H. Kendall.....	1921-1922	B. Franklin Slye.....	1967-1968
Henry A. McGruer.....	1921-1922	Walter R. Conlin.....	1968-1969
George S. Haswell.....	1922-1923	Albin F. Bruder.....	1969-1970

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 Phoenix #70, Lafayette #86, Rockland #94

THIRD DISTRICT

R.:I. Charles F. Call (62) 85 Short St., Hudson, NY 12534
 Councils: Ancient City #21, King Solomon #31, Hudson #62,
 Catskill #78, Goshen #93

FOURTH DISTRICT

R.:I. Henry F. Cass (22) 404 New Scotland Ave., Albany NY 12208
 Councils: Bloss #14, DeWitt Clinton #22, Johnstown #72,
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FIFTH DISTRICT

R.:I. James Melvin (96) Lake Placid NY 12946
 Councils: Cryptic #37, Washington #52, Joseph Warren #81
 Cyrus #89, High Peaks #96

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R.:I. James H. Campbell (18) 212 Woodlawn Ave., Auburn NY 13021
 Councils: Rotica #12, Central City #13, King Hiram #18,
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SEVENTH DISTRICT

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NINTH DISTRICT

R.:I. LeRoy B. Spears (82) 226 West 7th St., Olean NY 14760
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 Hamburg #91

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R.:I. Ross Coolaw (71) 355 South Ave., Medina NY 14103
 Councils: Bruce #15, Alph Omega #71, Temple #79, Nundawaga #92

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