

PROCEEDINGS

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



THRUWAY HYATT HOUSE, ALBANY, NEW YORK
August 25th and 26th 1974

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1973-1974

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151st ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY

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M.I. VINCENT D'ANZA
Grand Master
of the
Grand Council R. & S. M.
of the
STATE OF NEW YORK

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

R. I. VINCENT D'ANZA - DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

MASONIC:

Masters Lodge No. 5, Albany: Past Master, Chaplain
 American Lodge of Research
 Capital City Chapter No. 242: Past High Priest
 Grand Chapter, R.A.M.: Past Grand Representative, Oregon
 DeWitt Clinton Council No. 22, R. & S.M.: Past Master
 Temple Commandery No. 2: Past Commander
 Knights of the York Cross of Honor, Trinity Priory No. 5
 Past Commanders Association, K.T. of Central New York
 Scottish Rite Bodies, Albany:
 Ineffable Sublime Grand Lodge of Perfection: Past T.P. Master
 Albany Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix: Past M.W. Master.
 Trustees, Valley of Albany: Past President
 Supreme Council, 33 : Honorary Member
 Red Cross of Constantine, Albany Conclave: Senior General
 Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Trinity Tabernacle XXIV
 Allied Masonic Degrees, Giles Fonda Yates Council, Schenectady:
 Senior Warden
 Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis, N.Y. College,
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 Grand Council of Knight Masons of U.S.A.
 Cyprus Temple, Albany, A.A.O.N.M.S.
 Bethlehem Shrine Club: Past President
 Albany Masonic Hall Association: Past President
 Grand Council: Committee on Jurisprudence, Grand Steward 1967
 Deputy Grand Master 1972-1973
 DeMolay: Legion of Honor Active, Cross of Honor, Former Chairman
 of Advisory Board of William D. Goewey Chapter

CIVIC AND PROFESSIONAL:

Senior Attorney, Law Department, New York State
 Albany County Bar Association
 Association of N.Y.S. Civil Service Attorneys, Inc.: Albany Chapter
 Past President
 Civil Service Employees Association, Law Dept. Chapter.: Past President
 and Counsel
 Civil Air Patrol, Albany Squadron: 1940-43: An organizer
 University Club of Albany
 Old Philologia Society: Former Director
 Unoon College Alumni Club, Albany: Past President

PERSONAL:

Born in New York City, 1908
 Educated in Albany public schools; Union College, Schenectady
 Albany Law School, & St. John's School of Law, Brooklyn
 Residence: 63 Wisconsin Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, N.Y.
 Married to Mary Mangine, 2 children, 2 grandchildren
 Religious preference: Episcopal.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP: Michigan Council of Thrice Illustrious Master
 Cryptic Club, St. George's Council No. 74, Schenectady
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R.:I.: H. RANDALL KREGER
Deputy Grand Master
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GRAND ASSEMBLY BANQUET

ADDRESS: RAYMOND C. ELLIS, President

Over half a century ago the Grand Lodge of the United States united in a great National Masonic enterprise. They formed a corporation to erect a Memorial to our most distinguished Mason - Brother George Washington - first in war - first in peace - and first in the hearts of his countrymen.

On November 1, 1923, the cornerstone of the Memorial was laid with the then President of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, and former President and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court - William Howard Taft, in attendance. The latter was not only a member of the Fraternity, but also served on the Advisory Board of the Memorial. Charles H. Callahan, Grand Master of Virginia, used the same trowel to lay the cornerstone which Brother George Washington had used to lay the cornerstone of the Nation's Capitol. Grand Master Callahan, President Coolidge and Brother and Chief Justice Taft spread the cement upon the bed prepared for the seven ton stone.

It has required fifty years to complete the building itself. But, today it stands completed as one of the most imposing memorials ever built in this country.

The structure and its contents are insured for \$15,000,000.00.

OUR LEGACY

Housed within this magnificent edifice is a lodge room with the actual furnishings used by Washington while Master of his Lodge. Through the generosity of the two late Misses Washingtons and the Archives Committee of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, the Association has the deed to Mt. Vernon, the Washington family Bible (with the record of births, baptisms, marriages and deaths), a portion of the library from Mount Vernon, several priceless oil paintings of historic significance, Washington's Lifeguard Flag and two original battle flags of Virginia Regiments of the Revolution.

The Washington Museum on the fourth floor was sponsored by the two Scottish Rite Jurisdictions. The Library was furnished by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Within the Memorial are special rooms which have been sponsored by affiliated Bodies of Masonry, i.e., the Royal Arch Masons, Cryptic Masons, Knights Templar, Grottoes and the Shrine.

The eight ton bronze statue of Washington, 17 feet and 3 inches tall, as Master of his Lodge, towers 25 feet and 3 inches above the Tennessee marble floor of Memorial Hall. It was dedicated February 22, 1950, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, assisted by President and Most Worshipful Harry S. Truman. Brother Bryant Baker of New York was the sculptor and the Order of DeMolay was instrumental in its acquisition by the Memorial.

An outstanding attraction in the Memorial is the very large Royal Meshed Persian rug. It was given to the Memorial in February 1948 by Brother Sarkis H. Nahigian of Chicago. The rug is said to be the largest of its kind in the world. It is approximately 50 feet long and 30 feet wide and contains over 54 Million handtied knots of the finest spun wool yarn. It is over 300 years old, is priceless, and could never be replaced. Brother Nahigian donated the rug in grateful appreciation for having been given the privilege of becoming an American citizen and a member of the Masonic Fraternity.

In addition to the completed building, the Association is indebted to Massachusetts for the recent landscaping of the grounds, and to New York for illuminating the tower. Both the landscaping by Massachusetts and the lighting by New York represent recent major contributions in dollars by these two jurisdictions.

OUR PROBLEM

All this is history. Today, the Association still has a major problem: To establish this Memorial on a sound economic basis and the reasons may be stated as follows:

We have an Endowment Fund of something under \$3,000,000.

- 1) Our annual cost of operating this Memorial is about \$180,000.
- 2) Our annual income from our Endowment Fund is about 130,000.
- 3) Our annual deficit is about \$ 50,000.

OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO ADD \$1,500,000. to the Endowment Fund by Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1976 - the BICENTENNIAL YEAR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

With an Endowment Fund of between \$4 and \$5 million and continuing to follow the prudent man policy for managing trust funds, (as required by our By-Laws), we would have approximately half invested in high income dollar asset securities such as bonds, which should give us, at a modest 6%, \$150,000 a year. The remaining half invested in growth stocks as a hedge against inflation should, at 3%, give us an additional \$75,000. A total income of \$225,000. per year. If inflation continues, it is obvious our expenses will gradually increase, but we would anticipate the half invested in common stocks would likewise increase both in market value and income to offset rising costs of operation.

This would also afford us a margin from which to make annual deposits in a Contingency Reserve Fund for unforeseen emergencies which are certain to occur from time to time. For example, our boiler and heating system wore out from use and about three years ago had to be replaced at a cost of \$140,000.00.

OUR PROGRAM

After consultation with several sitting Grand Masters - both at the mid-year meeting in August 1973 and prior to the Annual Meet-

ing in Washington last February, the following program was adopted:

- 1) A drive to add 10,000 Honorary Life Memberships over the next two years. Honorary Life Memberships cost \$100.
- 2) A drive for 1,000 contributors of \$1,000 or more by 1976, the names of these contributors to be enrolled on a metal plaque mounted in a conspicuous location in the Memorial and unveiled with suitable ceremony.

With about 3,750,000 Masons in the United States, it should not be difficult to get 5,000 Honorary Members per year over the next two years, and 1,000 contributors of \$1,000 or more which would be at the rate of 500 per year.

The quota per Grand Lodge for the two year period is as low as twenty Honorary Memberships and two \$1,000 contributors in our smallest jurisdiction - to as high as 633 Honorary Life Memberships and 63 \$1,000 contributors in our largest jurisdiction.

It would be a fitting celebration of the 1976 Bicentennial of the United States of America.

OUR OPPORTUNITY

The success of this program will depend upon the Grand Masters in our several jurisdictions. It is basically a matter of communication. There are certainly 10,000 Masons among our population of 3,750,000 who, over the next two years, will be glad to become Honorary Life Members at a cost of \$100 and have a personal part in this great Memorial.

Assuredly, there are 1,000 Masons in our country who could easily contribute \$1,000 over the next two years and have their names enrolled on a permanent record in the Memorial, itself.

Where may we expect these 1,000 contributions to come from? We suggest the following sources:

- 1) It would seem reasonable that every Grand Lodge would wish to be enrolled on this plaque.
- 2) Individual Brethren, Masonic Districts, Lodges, Scottish Rite Valleys, York Rite Bodies, Eastern Star Chapters, Shrine Temples, Grottoes, Masonic Square Clubs, etc.
- 3) Relatives, or friends who wish the names of deceased brethren to be enrolled on this plaque.

Again, our Brethren, Lodges, etc. can't be expected to give if they do not know of the need and are not afforded the opportunity. Basically, this is a matter of communication - and that communication must be made through the individual Grand Lodges.

It should never be forgotten that the Memorial is the project of all of the Grand Lodges of the United States and that it is now fifty years since the Sovereign Grand Jurisdictions united in this great national enterprise. It is the first and only

such endeavor in the history of Freemasonry on this continent.

WE MUST SEE IT THROUGH TO FULL COMPLETION

The President, the Executive Secretary and Members of the Board of Directors will be glad to accept invitations to speak on the Memorial at Grand Lodges and other important Masonic gatherings. There has been considerable talk during the past few years about improving the image of Masonry. The Memorial does much along these lines. With a large number of annual visitors, it is definitely an indirect recruiting factor. Airplane pilots use the lighted tower as a beacon and often point out to passengers that it is the Masonic National Memorial to Washington.

OUR CHALLENGE

Standing as we do in the present, we have a great responsibility to the dedicated Freemasons who, fifty years ago, launched this major Masonic enterprise in memory of George Washington - our most distinguished Mason. This was a great undertaking. Today, with a completed building, we, in the present have the challenge of establishing it on a permanent financial basis. Toynebee concluded his monumental work on history with the statement that "Civilizations survive only insofar as they respond successfully to challenges." Assuredly, the 3,750,000 Masons in the United States of America should face this challenge and respond successfully - and celebrate the Bicentennial of the United States of America on Washington's Birthday in 1976 by making this Masonic National Memorial to Washington economically secure.

OPENING OF GRAND COUNCIL

The Grand Standard Bearer placed the American Flag and the Grand Council Banner in their proper positions.

The Grand Marshal called the Assembly to Order and announced that the Grand Master, Most Illustrious Vincent D'Anza was about to enter. The lines were formed by the District Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Line Officers and the Past Grand Masters.

The Grand Master was escorted to the rostrum by the Grand Marshal and accorded Private Grand Honors.

The 151st Annual Grand Assembly was opened in Ample Form by the Grand Master, M.I. Vincent D'Anza and declared in order for business.

RESOLUTIONS

No. 1 Presented by

I move that the time of election of the officers be the first order of business following the noon recess.

No. 2 Presented by

I move that all Companion Select Masters in good standing be invited to remain as visitors to this Assembly, except at such time as provided by the Constitution.

No. 3 Presented by

I move that our Distinguished Guests, who are not already Honorary Members of this Grand Council be made so.

All Resolutions adopted.

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

CONNECTICUT	David Wainwright Stanley H. Steiner Melvin G. Gibbs	Grand Master Past Grand Master
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Morris F. Hewitt	Grand Recorder
MARYLAND	Carl J. Wisner	Grand Master
MAINE	Richard L. Duplisea	
MASSACHUSTTS	Edmund J. Outhouse Waldo I. Powell William Osterhout	Grand Master Past Grand Master Past Grand Master
MICHIGAN	Richard G. Dean	Grand Recorder

NEW HAMPSHIRE	Arnold M. Ashley	Grand Master
NEW JERSEY	Maurice J. Cailleteau Phillip Neuburger	Grand Master Past Grand Master
OHIO	Merlyn E. Meredith	Grand Master
ONTARIO	Robert U. Day	Grand Master
PENNSYLVANIA	A. Kendall Johnson	Grand Master
RHODE ISLAND	George M. Lenth William R. Smith	Grand Master
VERMONT	George Ostrander	
VERMONT	Theodore H. Boisvert David D. Kopech Ernest C. Bobe Alexander Maffat	Grand Master Deputy Grand Master Grand Captain/Guard Grand Marshal
NEW YORK G.COMMANDERY	F. William Young John J. Bahn Stanley W. Wakefield Herbert Belden Nelson Strauch	Grand Commander K.T. Grand Recorder K.T.
G.CHAPTER	Robert Auguet H. Randall Kreger Sylvanus F. Nye Osco W. Peterson Ira Ether Fred Feldscher Keith Colburn Robert L. Dod Frank Allen William Matsuaye, Jr. Steward C. McCloud Arthur Radlein William E. Carr Fred Palmer	Grand High Priest Grand Secretary Past Grand High Priest Past Grand High Priest Past Grand High Priest
GENERAL GR.COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL	Joseph C. Bryan III	District Grand Master Deputy General Grand Master
GRAND LODGE, F&AM	M.W. Arthur Markewich R.W. Robert Brusaw	Grand Master of Masons, New York Grand Marshal

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of New York:

Good morning! It is a privilege and a pleasure to welcome each of you to this, our One Hundred Fifty-first Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of New York. We have made every effort to insure you a pleasant and rewarding experience. We wish to especially welcome our out of State visitors and hope that your visit will be most enjoyable and that you will be able to return to your Grand Council with the fondest memories of New York and perhaps even a seed of inspiration for the good of Cryptic Masonry for wheresoever you may hail.

NECROLOGY

Let us pause for a moment of reflection to do honor to those companions who have served in the ranks of the Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry. Within our secret vaults they have walked with us and in our earthy adventure they have made our pilgrimage more gratifying because of the ties which bind us in fraternal fellowship.

MEMORIAL

for

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS WALTER E. PRICE

GRAND MASTER 1953-1954

By

RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS ROBERT A. L. BENTLEY

GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD

IN MEMORIAM

By

RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS LEONARD A. PRATT

GRAND CHAPLAIN

CONDITION OF OUR COUNCILS

Speaking generally, I have found in my travels about the State that we are high in enthusiasm for our Cryptic Rite, but only as self or individual participants. There are about 20,000 Royal Arch Masons in New York State. Of this number from which we must draw our membership, we have a representation of a little better than 5,000. In what are we lacking? Is it poor salesmanship? Or, is it a desire to be an exclusive society within the Masonic framework? I do not believe so. What has to be done is to raise ourselves in our own estimation as an attractive and desirable activity within the Masonic Family, with an orientation for the York Rite. How is this to be done?

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It is pleasing to report that the Cryptic Festivals have produced successful greetings of new companions. On November 10th Temple Council #79 hosted a Tenth District Festival that brought in eleven Royal Arch Masons to our ranks. This occasion was so successful that it was planned to combine the Ninth and Tenth Districts for a Festival. The Third District held a Festival at Goshen Council #93 on December 8th and came through with six new companions.

One hundred and forty-four Cryptic Masons attended the Tri-State Cryptic Festival held at Poughkeepsie on March 30th. King Solomon Council #31 was host. Councils from Connecticut and Massachusetts led by their respective Grand Masters were in attendance. New York provided 14 candidates who received their Royal and Select degrees as conferred in Connecticut and Massachusetts, and witnessed the Super Excellent Degree as exemplified by St. George's Council #74. For the success of this event much of the credit is due to R.I. Jerrold L. Hastings, our Grand Steward. It was his work on behalf of this Grand Council over a period of three years that brought the three jurisdictions together. A repeat engagement is planned for this coming year to be held in Springfield, Massachusetts. May their efforts be crowned with the success that hard work and love for the Royal and Select Craft deserve.

We are filled with sorrow that the valiant efforts of R.I. Kaare Johansen, D.D.G.M., to restore High Peaks Council #96 to the family of this Grand Council have been unavailing. It is recommended that the 14 or so companions of High Peaks be given the opportunity to become members of Joseph Warren Council #81. When they have all been re-located, it would be sensible to recall the Warrant of the Council.

Attention has also been given to the plight of Adelpic Council #7 and Columbian Council #1, the Mother Council of the World. These Councils exist under antiquated circumstances. Illness and death have frustrated our personal efforts to help. Patience and continued on-going action must prevail. It is our recommendation that these Councils merge and move to a fertile locale such as Staten Island where there are a number of Ledges and at least two Chapters, but no Councils. This merger is one whose time has come and Staten Island is the place where they may prosper.

There are other gray areas such as Corning Council #53, Ancient

City Council #21, Bloss Council #14 and Cryptic Council #37. These and others need our constant attention and unremitting encouragement. The progress of this Grand Council is attuned to the weakest link in the chain of its constituency.

YORK RITE UNITY

The Will of the leadership in New York for the promotion for this great, good goal is strongly lacking. Much lip service is heard but no meeting of the representatives of the Grand Bodies has been held in over three years and none is to be had apparently in the immediate offing. This Grand body stands ready to participate in the union of a common effort to promote the York Rite as one Rite. The present situation is like unto a triskelion, running around in a circle. It has often been suggested and I would now recommend to Grand Commandery once more that membership in a Council be made a pre-requisite to membership in a Commandery. Unity cannot be achieved while a tri-part petition, giving contrary advice is still in circulation. I feel most strongly that when this obstacle is removed, a step will have been taken in the right direction.

On the other hand this Grand Council must be ever alert to protect its independence and authority to confer the degrees of Royal Master, Select Master and Super-Excellent Master. In my travels in other jurisdictions I have learned that there are sister rites that look hungrily at our degrees and are quick to seize the opportunity to take over where a Grand Council may falter. In certain states authority over the Cryptic degrees still resides in a Scottish Rite body or a Grand Chapter. Let us not let it happen in New York State. In a complete reversal of opinion that I expressed a year ago and with a more thorough understanding that I have acquired by my travels and experience in other States, I now strongly recommend that we strengthen our ties with general Grand Council of which New York is a charter member and to work for its greater independence and the promotion of its programs.

THE OFFICERS OF GRAND COUNCIL

There is no need for this Grand Master to lead the cheers for this year's Grand Line Officers. Each is a highly respected leader in our Craft. As good leaders, they have risen on each occasion when we have called upon them. Our gratitude knows no bounds and as each line officer in turn attains this exalted station, we pledge to each of them the same untiring effort and support.

In my time we have met and worked with many secretaries of Masonic bodies. In that experience we have found none who can surpass the experience, knowledge, professional technique, wisdom and willingness to give unstintingly of his time and effort for the advancement of the Cryptic Rite in New York State, than our Recorder, M.I. Raymon H. Houst. It is not possible for me to adequately express my appreciation and gratitude to him for having kept me on the right path in our common effort to get the work done, day in, week out, every month of the year 1973-1974. If we were the helmsmen, Ray certainly was the navigator.

The District Deputies this year have been a busy and hard working group. Their individual reports during the year have kept me abreast of developments thruout the State. Where need for aid has developed, they have been in the first line of support. The constituent Councils may well be proud of the sons they have furnished to serve this Grand Council. For the Grand Master, he is delighted with his selection and appointment of them.

ISH SODI

The Society of Ish Sodi of this Grand Council has been recognized as a viable organization. To further encourage their zeal on behalf of this Grand Council, we have accorded to their officers the privilege of passing upon the qualifications of those who by their efforts aspire to membership in Ish Sodi. Secondly we have chosen to grant to this group of working companions the privilege of conducting seminars for the newly elected Illustrious Masters, Deputy Masters and Principal Conductors of the Work. The first of the seminars was held yesterday and we are eager to hear from you who attended, your re-actions. From your reports will it be determined whether to sponsor such a school of instruction.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The following have been accredited by the Grand Master for Grand Representatives of sister Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Council of New York:

Bernard S. Illoway, Triangle No. 85 - Connecticut
 Theodore Lagace, DeWitt Clinton No. 22 - Louisiana
 Allan Gibbons, Lafayette No. 86 - Pennsylvania

On nomination having been made by our constituent Councils, at least four recommendations have not been acted upon by our sister Grand Councils and we must exercise patience and await their decisions.

GRAND LECTURER

During the year R.L. Edgar J. Ralston, our Grand Lecturer, advised me that due to illness he would not be able to carry out fully the load of work which his duties as Grand Lecturer required. We were indeed fortunate that V.I. Carl E. Doyle, Assistant Grand Lecturer, was prevailed upon to accept appointment as Acting Grand Lecturer for the 1st and 2nd Districts, the Metropolitan Area. The performance and instruction of the ritual, consequently, retained its usual high order. As Grand Master, we cannot find sufficient words of praise and appreciation equal to the work performed by these exceptional Companions.

Very Illustrious Companion Doyle, in his report to me, made three very cogent suggestions which I warmly endorse and recommend:

1. Hold an Annual Grand Lecturers' Seminar, the day before the Grand Assembly. All Assistant Grand Lecturers would be ex-

- pected to attend, all Council Lecturers urged to attend.
2. Stress the appointment of ACTIVE Council Lecturers in each constituent Council by providing incentives for good ritualistic work.
 3. The formation of Cryptic Rite Zones, dividing the State into 5 Zones, with 2 Districts in each Zone. This change would reduce the financial, physical and travel burdens of the Grand Lecturer.

CONCLUSION

Masonry today stands on the threshold of an opportunity for moral leadership in our communities, state and country, and for that matter, in the world. It can be done, if only by the example of good citizenship, honesty in public affairs, fair dealing in our personal engagements and the spread of good feeling among us and with all mankind. As Masons, we are showing the way in the fields of geriatric medicine, mental and physical health and child care. All too often we stop there and are careful to mark off our contribution on our income tax returns.

The door of opportunity for service and leadership is called involvement. Walter MacPeck has written:

"I believe in my world and in myself. I believe that this is a good world and that I can help to make it better. I like to look upon life as an adventure to be faced with eagerness - my effort to help achieve the dreams of a yet better world. I believe in the thoughtfulness, the friendliness, the courtesy and the cleanliness of people around me. When they fail to live at their best, this is a challenge to my leadership and an opportunity for me to use my skill.

I am first a citizen of my home and my community and then of my nation and of the world.

I believe that my home, my school and my community deserve my best work, my modest pride, my earnest faith and my deep loyalty as I work with others to help build an even better place to live."

How will we as Cryptic Masons of the Empire State respond to the challenge? Our involvement lies in the future of, and in the progress of the Councils which we represent at this Assembly.

Let us here highly resolve to build a brighter future for our Cryptic Rite. This pledge I make to you as my term as Grand Master approaches its end: that my service to this Grand Council or to any of its constituent Councils that may call on me, shall not terminate as of this date.

Respectfully submitted

Vincent D'Anza
Grand Master

REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

The Fraternal Correspondent of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, State of New York, submits the following report for the current calendar year: 1973-1974.

An ancient sage once wrote that many people become lost in that because they were traveling in unfamiliar territory to them and this describes my situation precisely when appointed your Fraternal Correspondent. I was informed that the position had been unfilled for two or three years; that there were no established running rules to follow other than the guidelines set up by my colleagues of other Grand Jurisdictions; that these contacts with other Grand Councils, other than personal, had been neglected, hence it was obvious that the re-establishment of Fraternal relationships was my first responsibility and under the kindly guidance of our Grand Recorder, an opening announcement was mailed to all Grand Recorders, east of the Mississippi River to this effect. The response was quite general and very gracious as the attached replies will attest to the welcome and good will of sister councils.

Plans for an active follow-up program had been formulated but the Supreme Grand Master ordained otherwise and the writer was taken ill and hospitalized for fourteen weeks between March 9th and July 12th of this year, with lobar pneumonia. Hundreds of calls, cards, letters and personal visits have been received up to this date for all of which we are most grateful. Words cannot express the wonderful feeling that within the Craft, we are all included within that circle where unbounded confidence prevails and where the welfare of each is bound up in the good of all.

During the year I have reviewed the Proceedings of seventeen of the Grand Councils and including my correspondence, personal contacts and study of Masonic publications and from them I make the following comments. The problem of fluctuating membership is very much in evidence and most Grand Masters regard this as their prime ~~problem~~ problem, some highly elated at their success and others depressed at their losses. Our neighboring Grand Council of Pennsylvania had a small net loss in spite of the fact that their Fraternal Correspondent's Council had twenty-three petitions. There has been much debate over the success or failure of York Rite Festivals, some being highly productive while others feel that the results are not commensurate with the effort put forth. To me it would seem that this is a matter of leadership and erst-while planning as we have seen in our own State.

From several journals, I learn that about one half of our Grand Councils elect their top Council officers and appoint those from the Captain of the Guard to Steward and Sentinel. I was privileged to witness this system at the annual meeting of the Grand Council of Rhode Island, in Providence last April and it really proved a timesaver as well as a selective process for filling these offices. The incoming presiding officers knows his staff and the assignments that each can best handle. May we, to the extent of our powers, give all help, aid and assistance to our officers, appoint-

ed or elected, and like the Indian, do not criticize until we have worn their shoes.

I notice, as the year passes, that there is practically no communication between our constituent councils that compose our Grand Council. Rarely, at our Grand Lecturer's conventions are one half of the constituent councils composing their respective districts, represented for instruction of information. Our Grand Recorder has a continuous task of getting reports, returns and especially any items for the Cryptic Riter.

We have, in our Grand Council, one of the finest Masonic Bodies in the State, able leadership, up-to-date ritualism, cordial fraternal fellowship and future incentive for inspiration so it may be difficult to

"Mourn the apathetic thing
The cowed, the meek
Who see the world's anguish and its wring
and dare not speak.

"You'll find some men with an aching yen
For a niche in the Hall of Fame
There are some who'd go for the sale of dough
Thru Hades scorching flame.
They are ne'er content, their lives are spent
In search of name or gold
Just one mad dash for renown or cash
While their souls grow sear and old."

An ancient Roman, one Marcus Tullius, better known by students and scholars as Cicero, once said, "Gratitude is the greatest virtue and parent of all the rest". I can, therefore, better appreciate the motivation of our Most Illustrious Grand Master in appointing me to this position, to all the Grand Officers and Companions, who have assisted me during the year, beset with grief and sorrow at the passing of many fellow companions and finally to my own illness, to the Supreme Master of the Universe who has heard the prayers of my family, companions everywhere and friends, and is slowly restoring me back to health once more. My thanks and appreciation to all. Attached to this reporter are letters and correspondence received at this office as well as programs, reports and papers in which I have taken part or I have attended.

"Don't procrastinate with kind deeds
Only yesterday was tomorrow.
Tomorrow may be too late."

Respectfully submitted

Lloyd M. Brinkman
Fraternal Correspondent

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, I herewith submit my report as Grand Treasurer for the year 1973-1974:

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

RECEIPTS:

Bal. on hand 8/15/73	\$ 4024.82
Received from Grand Recorder	10267.19
Return from Travel & Per Diem	610.00
	<u>\$14902.01</u>

DISBURSEMENTS: Warrants 2711-2744 inc.

Grand Recorder Salary	\$ 1129.80
Office Rent	200.00
Supplies	105.71
Postage	192.40
Lettering	21.00
Printing	207.00
Stationery	19.75
Grand Master Expenses - Nye	126.25
- D'Anza	990.05
Grand Master Apron - Kreger	111.65
Grand Master Jewel - D'Anza	148.65
Purchase P.G.M. Jewel - Leinbach	100.00
Grand Lecturer Expenses	307.42
Grand Treasurer Honorarium	50.00
1973 Grand Assembly Expenses - Guests	479.95
I.R.S. Tax	105.30
1974 Grand Assembly Host Council Donation	600.00
Transfer to Travel & Per Diem Acct.	2500.00
1973 General Grand Council Per Capita	301.50
Grand Council Aprons - For re-sale	148.50
Prem. on Treas. & Rec. Bond	94.00
Insurance	84.00
	<u>\$ 8022.93</u>

Balance on hand August 15, 1974

\$ 6879.08

GRAND MASTERS TRIENNIAL FUND

Erie County Savings Bank, Buffalo, N.Y. No. 749163

Bal. on Hand 6/29/73	\$ 8.71
No deposits or withdrawals	
Interest to 6/28/74	.45
Balance on Hand 6/28/74	<u>\$ 9.16</u>

GRAND COUNCIL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM FUND

Erie County Savings Bank, Buffalo N.Y. No. 771473

Bal. on Hand 6/29/73	\$ 52.63
No deposits or withdrawals	
Interest to 6/28/74	2.87
Balance on Hand 6/28/74	<u>\$ 55.50</u>

Respectfully submitted

Accredited & Approved
Raymond Houghton, Auditor

Harold M. Kreason, Treasurer

1973 GRAND ASSEMBLY MILEAGE & PER DIEM REPORT:

Balance from 1972		3.30
Transferred from Operating Account		<u>\$ 2500.00</u>
		\$ 2503.30
Paid to Council Representatives	\$ 1003.75	
Past Grand Masters	228.25	
Grand Line Officers	204.45	
District Deputies	208.40	
Committee Members	242.75	
Return to Operating Acct.	<u>610.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 2497.60</u>
Balance		\$ 5.70

Respectfully submitted

Harold M. Kreason, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER - AUGUST 1, 1974

MEMBERSHIP

Members August 1, 1973	4940	
Received and Greeted	174	
Affiliated	12	
Restored	8	
Total		<u>5134</u>

LOSSES

By Death	158	
Be Demit	56	
Suspended in Council	51	
Suspended in Chapter	28	
Suspended in Lodge	4	
Total		<u>297</u>

Membership August 1, 1974 4837

Net Loss for Cryptic Year 103

FINANCIAL

RECEIPTS	Per Capita	\$ 9140.50
	Fees	338.50
	Sale of Rituals	488.34
	Aprons	108.85
	Due Cards	82.00
	Cryptic Riter	48.00
	Misc.	<u>61.50</u>
TOTAL		\$10267.19

All of which was paid to the Grand Treasurer taking his receipts.

Vouchers issued Nos. 2712-2744 inc. \$ 7896.68

Respectfully submitted

Raymon H. Houst, Recorder

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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 with only one minor variation. Voucher #2711, issued August 13, 1973 was reported in the Grand Recorder's figures, while the Grand Treasurer, who closed his books, as of July 31, 1973, deducted this voucher out of the current funds.

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 Grand Council Charity Fund. No report of the Grand Trustees, together with any supporting data, has been submitted to the Committee for audit.

Your Finance Committee would again recommend the following:

(1) Additional copies of the Receipts and Disbursements of the General Fund and Charity Fund be printed and ready for distribution for those interested, and (2) In accordance with Section 18.2 of the Constitution, your Finance Committee offer 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 (\$5.) Dollars for attendance at this 151st 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 Grand Council.

B. That the salary of the Grand Recorder for the ensuing year shall remain at \$1200.00, 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 \$200. be provided for the rental of office space for the ensuing Cryptic Year, in the home of the Grand Recorder.

E. That the Committee on Arrangements; i.e., Host Council 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 authorized and approved.

G. That the Grand Recorder be authorized to have printed no more than 450 copies of this and several Past Grand Assemblies, contents limited to that which may be considered to be of permanent and pertinent information, and cost not to exceed \$2,000.00.

H. That the sum of \$300. be appropriated to cover the per capita dues of our Grand Council for the General Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters.

I. That the sum of \$100. be transferred to a Savings Account provided for the purpose to help defray expenses to next Triennial Assembly. (1973-74 not transferred either)

J. That the sum of \$180. be appropriated for the continuance of

the Cryptic Riter.

K. That the per diem allotment for Grand Recorder, Grand Treasurer and members of the Committee of Finance and Accounts be set for two days.

L. When the initial cost for the printing of the latest rituals has been recovered it is recommended that any further amount collected should be deposited in a special interest-bearing account set aside for that purpose, looking toward the time when more will be needed.

M. As the following budget is tentative, it should be understood that transfers may be made from one item to another in order to cover emergencies.

Respectfully submitted

Raymond W. Houghton
Chairman

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1974-1975

Your Finance Committee again presents a deficit Budget for the 1974-1975 Cryptic Year. The reason if the recommendation that a Proceedings be printed up covering several Grand Assemblies for the past several years, and this item alone would make it a deficit budget.

RECEIPTS

	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Dues and Fees	\$ 8500.
T.I.M. Degree Fees	40.
Reimbursement - Ritual Sales	245.
Dispensations and Certificates	20.
Individual Contributions for Cryptic Riter	45.
Sales of Cryptic Jewelry	--
Miscellaneous Receipts	--
	<hr/> \$ 8850.

DISBURSEMENTS

Entertainment, Grand Assembly Guests	\$ 800.
Host Council Donation	600.
Travel & Per Diem	2000.
Grand Recorder's Salary	1200.
Grand Treasurer's Honorarium	50.
Office Space Rental	200.
Postage	450.
Printing & Office Supplies	350.
Telephone	125.
Triennial Assembly	100.
Printing Proceedings, plus Postage	2000.
Grand Master's Expenses	1000.
Grand Lecturer's Expenses	600.
General Grand Council Per Capita Tax	300.
Social Security (FICA)	140.
Insurance	180.
Grand Master's Apron	125.
Grand Master's Jewel	350.
Cryptic Riter inc. Post Office Permit	180.
	<hr/> \$10750.

Estimated Deficit Budget. \$1900.

ANNUAL RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS 1973-1974

No. Councils	Membership 1973	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Total	Died	Demitted	Suspended Council	Suspended Chapter	Suspended Lodge	Indigent	Gain	Loss	Membership 1974	Dues	Fees	
1 Columbian	62	0	0	0	62	4	0	1	0	0	0		5	57	124.00		
2 Union	56	1	3	0	60	5	1	0	0	0	4		2	54	104.00	2.00	
4 Brooklyn	102	0	0	0	102	6	1	2	0	0	0		9	93	204.00		
7 Adelpic	130	No Returns made															
12 Rotica	128	No Returns made															
13 Central City	220	4	0	0	224	8	3	1	0	0	5		8	212	430.00	8.00	
14 Bloss	133	7	0	0	140	6	1	1	0	0	0		2	131	266.00	14.00	
15 Bruce	64	1	0	0	65	1	0	6	2	0	0		9	56	132.00	2.00	
16 Southern Tier	131	11	0	5	147	7	3	3	0	0	0	3		134	262.00	22.00	
17 Buffalo-Keystone	129	1	0	0	130	2	1	1	0	0	4		3	126	250.00	2.00	
18 King Hiram	43	0	0	0	43	4	0	0	0	0	0		4	39	86.00		
19 Doric	162	1	0	0	163	5	1	3	4	0	2		10	152	298.00	2.00	
21 Ancient City	73	4	0	0	77	4	3	4	2	0	2		13	60	142.00	8.00	
22 DeWitt Clinton	121	3	0	0	124	6	0	0	0	0	2		3	118	238.00	6.00	
24 Binghamton	81	13	1	0	95	3	3	0	0	0	0	8		89	162.00	26.00	
25 Dunkirk	107	6	0	0	113	4	2	0	4	0	0		4	103	214.00	12.00	
26 Palmyra	93	3	0	0	96	1	2	0	0	0	0			93	186.00		
30 Owego	31	0	0	0	31	2	0	0	0	0	0		2	29	62.00		
31 King Solomon	87	3	1	0	91	2	1	0	0	1	0			87	174.00	6.00	
34 Northern Star	63	3	1	0	67	1	1	1	1	0	0			63	126.00	6.00	
35 Hornellsville	84	4	0	0	88	1	1	2	0	0	0			84	168.00	8.00	
36 Adoniram	133	1	0	0	135	6	3	4	2	0	0		13	120	266.00	2.00	
37 Cryptic	71	0	1	0	72	1	0	0	0	0	0			71	142.00		
50 Fulton	99	3	0	0	102	1	3	2	0	0	0		3	96	198.00	6.00	
52 Washington	48	0	0	0	48	2	1	0	0	0	0		3	45	96.00		
55 Peekskill	59	8	0	0	67	3	2	4	0	0	2		2	57	116.00	16.00	

ANNUAL RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS 1973-1974

No. Council	Membership 1973	Greeted	Affiliated	Restored	Total	DiEd	Demitted	Suspended Council	Suspended Chapter	Suspended Lodge	Indigent	Gain	Loss	Membership 1974	Dues	Fees	
62 Hudson	65	3	1	0	69	4	0	0	0	0	0			65	130.00	6.00	
70 Phoenix	112	No Returns made															
71 Alph Omega	37	6	0	0	43	1	1	0	0	0	0	4		41	74.00	12.00	
72 Johnstown	105	13	0	0	118	5	2	1	0	0	4	5		110	202.00	26.00	
74 St. George's	432	3	1	0	436	11	0	0	3	1	0		9	421	864.00	6.00	
75 Skoi Yase	100	1	0	0	101	4	1	0	0	0	1		4	96	198.00	2.00	
76 Suffolk	124	6	0	2	132	2	3	1	1	0	0	1		125	248.00	12.00	
78 Catskill	79	1	0	0	80	4	0	0	0	0	0		3	76	156.00	2.00	
79 Temple	61	12	1	0	74	5	3	4	0	0	1	1		62	122.00	24.00	
80 Flatbush	124	2	0	0	126	3	1	0	0	0	0		2	122	248.00	4.00	
81 Joseph Warren	199	5	0	1	205	9	1	0	0	0	0		4	195			
82 Salamanca	61	0	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	1			61	120.00		
84 Zabud	60	No Returns made															
85 Triangle	102	4	0	0	106	2	1	1	0	0	0			102	204.00	8.00	
86 Lafayette	84	6	2	0	92	7	1	1	0	0	1	1		83	168.00	10.00	
87 Oneonta	108	1	0	0	109	1	0	1	0	0	1	1		107	216.00	2.00	
88 North Shore	48	0	0	0	48	3	0	1	0	0	0		4	44	96.00		
89 Cyrus	48	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0			48	96.00		
90 Cayuga	37	0	0	0	37	1	2	4	0	0	0		7	30	74.00		
91 Hamburg	73	8	0	0	81	1	2	2	1	0	0	4		77	146.00	16.00	
92 NunDa Wa Ga	89	0	0	0	89	1	2	0	3	0	0		6	83	178.00		
93 Goshen	95	3	0	0	98	6	1	1	0	0	0			90			
94 Rockland	63	3	0	0	66	0	4	1	0	0	0		2	61	126.00	6.00	
95 Manhattan	61	12	0	0	73	2	0	2	1	0	0	7		68	122.00	24.00	
96 High Peaks	18	No Returns made															

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS - AUGUST 26, 1974

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, was held on the afternoon of August 26, 1974, at Albany, New York, at the close of the Annual Meeting of said Corporation.

A Waiver of Notice of the said Special Meeting of the Directors was duly executed by all of the Directors in order to be attached to the minutes of the meeting.

Upon unanimous consent of all the Directors, the following officers were elected unanimously for this year:

(No names were included in the report received by Recorder)
The President and Treasurer were duly elected as the Executive Committee with power to act on behalf of the Directors for the ensuing year. (See addenda - Appointments)

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the President and Treasurer were authorized to file such resolutions as required by the banking institutions in order to have the President and/or the Secretary-Treasurer sign all deposit and withdrawal slips.

The meeting was thereupon adjourned with the understanding that a close coordination would be had with the Directors during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted

Raymon H. Houst
Secretary

REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

(PERMANENT FUND ON SEPARATE SHEET)

We have in our possession Fidelity Bond No. 10 F 778 BC covering the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder in the penal sum of \$5000. each, issued by Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, Hartford, Conn. on September 15, 1949, renewable every three years, and presently in force to September 15, 1976.

The Grand Council is also in possession of Fire Insurance Policy No. 86-82-70 in the amount of \$4000. issued by Utica Fire Insurance Company, Utica, New York, for the 3 year period ending Aug. 14, 1977, covering the property of the Grand Council, consisting of files, records and office equipment contained in the frame one-family dwelling of the Grand Recorder, situated at 54 Kallen Ave., Schenectady, NY.

We have, in our possession, an inventory of the Grand Recorders of the property of our Grand Council now in his office. This inventory bears the date of August 1974.

Respectfully submitted

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

Audited by:
Robert L. Dod

TRUSTEE REPORT

Savings Bank Location	Type of Account	Interest Rate	Balance 6/30/73	Date Maturity	Amount Withdrawn	Date Withdrawn	Earned Interest	Balance 6/30/74	Account Number	
Elmira, NY	D D W	5%	\$5459.53		\$5450.00	10/26/73	\$ 100.26	\$ 109.79	932	
Erie County Buffalo NY	T D A	6%	\$4737.00	1/18/77			297.09	\$5034.09	108684	
Erie County Buffalo NY	TDA	8½%		10/26/78	(Deposit) \$5450.00		328.64	\$5778.64	4-947540	
East River New York City	T D A	6%	\$6898.26	12/31/76			432.64	\$7330.90	L 03 09550	
National Albany NY	D D W	5%	\$5724.41		\$3000.00 \$2000.00	11/16/73 5/13/74	215.02	\$ 939.43	379563	
National Albany NY	T D A	7½%		11/16/80	(Transfer) \$3000.00		145.28	\$3145.28	1 33 26217	
National Albany	T D A	7½%		5/13/78	\$2000.00		20.52	\$2020.52	1 33 26763	
			<u>\$22819.20</u>				<u>\$ 1539.45</u>	<u>\$24358.65</u>		

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE ELECTED FOR THE CRYPTIC YEAR 1974-5

H. Randall Kreger (2)		Grand Master
Gordon M. Caner (92)		Deputy Grand Master
Robert A. L. Bentley (1)	Grand Principal Conductor of the Work	
Harold M. Kreason (35)		Grand Treasurer
Raymon H. Houst (74)		Grand Recorder
Arthur H. Chapman (13)		Grand Captain of the Guard
Edward E. Hoerig (86)	Grand Conductor of the Council	
Gordon W. Hathaway (12)		Grand Marshal
Gerald L. Hastings (31)	Grand Standard Bearer	
Kenneth J. Tullock (74)		Grand Steward
Stanley W. Wakefield (86)	1974-1977	Grand Trustee

The above officers were installed by M.I.: James D. Seatter.
M.I.: Kenneth C. Schwartz acted as Grand Marshal.

REPORT ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

Most Illustrious Grand Master:

We, the Committee appointed by you for the purpose of reviewing and evaluating your address to this Assembly, submit the following report and recommendations to the Grand Council:

To the Grand Council:

Our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Vincent D'Anza, has served with distinction during this past year, and his accomplishments are reflected in his address before this Assembly.

He prepared for his high office over a long period of years, and therefore he has been able to function with ease and efficiency in all phases of the work.

As we study the Grand Master's Address, we are impressed with his devotion to Grand Council, and his untiring efforts to keep it strong. His zeal and dedication in searching for answers to the problems besetting individual Councils show his awareness of conditions in each and every Council. The part we must play, as individuals, is made clear. He has shown us that we all have the power to add or detract from the well-being of this Cryptic Rite.

We recommend that matters pertaining to the various standing committees be referred to them for consideration and action.

Respectfully submitted

Albin F. Bruder
Roy E. VanDelinder, Sr.
John A. Baringer, Chairman

REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

At the beginning of this Cryptic Year, all conditions appeared very favorable for a complete and successful year in which all districts would hold a convention. However, the last district scheduled for a convention cancelled out at the eleventh hour. This was induced by the transfer of the Assistant Grand Lecturer by his company to another location. This same situation has developed in both the 9th and 10th districts, making it mandatory for replacements for the office of Assistant Grand Lecturers in these two districts. Both men were very well qualified and competent and were doing excellent work in the performance of their duties. However, these are the facts of life, key personnel in industry today are being continually upgraded, whether in their own location or to another location or division of the parent company. It is most logical to assume that qualified leaders in the Masonic Fraternity are among those chosen for advancement in industry. This is a bright reelection of the qualifications and competency of many members of the Craft. I extend my sincere congratulations to these two companions in their new endeavors.

It is still my firm conviction that the office of Assistant Grand Lecturer is most vital to the perfection of The Standard Work and the perpetuation of the Cryptic Rite in this Grand Jurisdiction. Much progress has been accomplished since this office has been established.

Although all phases of The Standard Work performed at the District Conventions was of fair to good quality, attendance was woefully poor. Most notably the lack of attendance of line officers of the Constituent Councils. As in past years many councils have not been represented (no statistics available). I take this opportunity to state that the office of one particular council of the 4th District are inclined to harass the Grand Lecturer. Seemingly, they consider themselves an authority to the delivery of The Standard Work. One officer flatly stated he was "out to get the Grand Lecturer". This particular companion's work was far from perfect. He could not deliver the Obligation of the Royal Master Degree without being corrected several times. These companions are erroneously considered "clown". Clowns, in my opinion are supposed to be funny and create happiness and light-heartedness. District conventions are a serious business and are designed for proper instruction of The Standard Work. Now therefore, this type of companion is being a nuisance and disrupts the peace and tranquility that should prevail at district conventions.

In an effort to keep an old wound open and inflamed, once again I make the assertion that the Cryptic Rite is the orphan body in the structure of York Rite Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction. Most conventions are scheduled five months or more in advance, yet when the convention date approaches, invariably there is confliction of dates and other activities of other bodies in the Fraternity. Those companions scheduled for specific parts in conventions of the Cryptic Rite are prevailed upon to participate in work of other bodies viz: the Chapters and Commanderies of their

respective districts. This proves detrimental to the complete performance of district conventions, as substitutes are solicited at the twelfth hour. Consequently much of the work is omitted or delivered so poorly that it is to the point of embarrassment and quite distasteful to those that must sit through this ordeal. To consider this situation from another viewpoint: the companions actively engaged in the degree work of the constituent councils are usually those who are active in the chapters and commanderies. The numbers of these companions are by far much too limited. Their time is spread much too thin. The solution is to get more companions involved, either by having the line officers do the work or getting more to fill the several parts of the two degrees. This is one area in which good and strong leadership is required. It is a recognized fact that strong leadership results in prosperous times. Adversly, the opposite is true with weak and poor leadership. All bodies of the Fraternity should be more selective in choosing their presiding officers. IT CAN BE DONE.

As this constitutes my last report as Grand Lecturer, I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Most Illustrious Grand Master who had the confidence to appoint me to this most demanding office. It has been a rare and most profound privilege to serve the Grand Council in this capacity. It has also been a wonderful education but most of all am I deeply appreciative of the wonderful companionship and true friendship encountered in my travels to the various districts. To my successor I wish for him a most successful and happy tenure in the capacity as Grand Lecturer and will provide him, at his request, any and all information he may desire in the performance of his arduous duties.

Respectfully submitted

Edgar K. Ralston
Grand Lecturer

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS APPOINTED:

First District	Carl E. Doyle	36
Second District	August W. Litke	70
Third District	Clyde L. Sheldon	62
Fourth District	Samuel S. Alpert	72
Fifth District	Harold A. Thomas	81
Sixth District	Spencer L. Ranger	13
Seventh District	Sidney A. Shoemaker	16
Eighth District	David H. Wilson	75
Ninth District	George J. Knorr	91
Tenth District	Merle L. Robinson	92

REPORT OF THE CHARITY COMMITTEE

Our Charity Corporation has made, as its main objective, the work of the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, Inc., and we have contributed all of our funds, income and monies available to this Foundation (a public charity), which is doing a remarkable job.

The Foundation operates on a whole floor of the Columbia University's Presbyterean Hospital Building at 168th Street and Broadway New York City. The prime purpose of the Foundation is to find the cause and cure of Parkinson's Disease.

At a recent conference attended by M.L. Vincent D'Anza and his wife and Mrs. Schwartz and myself with Dr. H. Houston Merritt, President of the Parkinson's Disease Foundation on November 1st, 1974, we were able to see for ourselves the setup of this Foundation and the tremendous amount of equipment and technical personnel who are working to find the cause and cure of this dread disease. You might be interested to know that there are between one and one half and two million males and females over the age of 50 who have Parkinson's Disease in this country. Many people do not know that they have it until some doctor makes a diagnosis, and, due to the fact that life expectancy has advanced 20 to 25 years since 1900, the rate of those having the disease is increasing rapidly.

We are therefore, vitally interested in this field because many of our brothers and Companions are afflicted and many fail to realize the cause of their illness until they are so diagnosed by a Physician familiar with this disease.

The Foundation has been in operation since 1955 when one William Black desired to use some of his millions in the formation of such a foundation. The one discovery of the Foundation to date has been the discovery of L-Dopa, which is a drug which does assist greatly in about 20% of those afflicted. One of the doctors of this Foundation has said that the L-Dopa therapy slows the advance of Parkinson's Disease in terms of clinical symptoms and does assist some patients to some degree. Large doses of L-Dopa are required because it is a therapy which does help in only a few cases. Subtle progression does take place and long-term patients have great difficulty maintaining improvement. It is a safe agent and large doses and longtime administration do not seriously affect the patient.

At the present time, the Foundation does receive a grant from the Federal Government and from the Parkinson's Disease Foundation. These two donations amount to about \$600,000.00 a year, but the Foundation still needs additional funds, which include our annual donation, which is most important.

All funds received by our Charity Fund are used as donations to the Foundation, except for certain expenses for mailings, postage etc. No one gets any salary, and the President and Secretary of your Charity Corporation must expend from their own funds at least

\$500.00 a year in order to carry on their duties, so we are fortunate to have them make such donations in the form of time as well as money to promote our Charity Fund.

This Parkinson's Disease Foundation is continuing its scientific efforts in its battle against this disease. Their main hope is that by some means, the cure will be found, but, in the meantime, their scientists and physicians are constantly working to find treatments for this dread disease, and they are leaving no stone unturned to bring further results in their research.

We have been able to gather considerable information in pamphlet form to hand out to any person or persons who have contracted this disease. The Foundation's laboratories are concerned with the physiological and biochemical mechanisms underlying the symptoms and they are spending a tremendous amount of time and effort in all types of research, even in the field of viruses.

Your officers were astonished with the new equipment purchased by the Foundation to carry out the research, and we learned that even the number of fellowships to physicians using these laboratories has increased so that we hope new findings will be forthcoming.

The Parkinson's Disease Foundation expenses for 1973 were as follows:

Laboratory Research	\$648,500.00
Summer Fellowships	22,500.00
Student Fellowships	8,500.00
Symposium	10,000.00
Other Research Activities	11,000.00
Operating Expenses	39,000.00

If any of our members would like to make a visit to the Foundation Headquarters, please let the undersigned know, and I know you will be as pleased as Vince D'Anza and I were with the tour of its laboratories. If you need any further information to increase your knowledge in this field, please contact me as I have some booklets from the Foundation to enlighten those who are interested in carrying forward this fine work.

According to information from Dr. Merritt, one out of every 40,000 will be coming down with Parkinson's Disease. Your help and your assistance will be used solely for increased activities in determining the cause and cure of the disease. Our efforts will be very rewarding in the next few years, especially if new cures are discovered and made available.

Kenneth C. Schwartz
President

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE, LAWS AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Your standing Committee on Jurisprudence, Laws and General Activities, respectfully reports as follows:

No matters were referred to this Committee by any Grand Council Officer.

Omega Council #30, requested permission to amend their By-Laws to increase fees for degrees, for affiliation and annual dues. The requested changes were approved.

Faternally submitted

Osco W. Peterson, Chairman
R. Bruce Dayton
James D. Seatter
Kenneth C. Schwartz
D. Boardman Lee

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS & DISPENSATIONS

No report

M.I. Michael A. Mallies, Chairman
R.I. F. Boardman Lee
R.I. Wesley R. Aldrich

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

Our report will be brief for throughout the State - things are apparently in good shape so far as Grand Council and the Constituent Councils are concerned.

There have been no grievances or appeals forwarded to us for our consideration.

If there have been any disagreements, they appear to have been taken care of locally, with involved Council or Councils "washing their own linen in their own backyard".

While it is said that "no one wants to hear YOUR trouble", that no one wants to publicise their misfortunes, it seems to us that if these complaints were submitted to us, we might be better enabled to assist others who are encountering similar difficulties. But the trend today seems to be "Don't get involved".

So, my Companions, having heard nothing, we did nothing. With the scoreboard showing "No hits, no runs, no errors" we can truly say Grand Council is happy and tranquil.

Respectfully submitted

Woolfe Gaffen, Chairman
Jack L. Hammond
Lester L. Ward

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Your Committee on Time and Place is happy to announce that the 152nd Grand Assembly will be held at Binghamton, New York on Sunday and Monday, August 24th and 25th, 1975. The Convention Hotel will be the Treadway Inn on Hawley Street.

Respectfully submitted

Kenneth Cott, Chairman
James Puccio
Robert Hay

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Your Committee finds that the work of this Grand Assembly has been completed and there is no unfinished business.

R.I.: Aubry Forester, Chairman
R.I.: Donald C. Chilson
R.I.: Lewis H. Kelder

The Grand Master closed the 151st Annual Grand Assembly in ample form with a prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

H. RANDALL KREGER
GRAND MASTER



Attest:
Raymon H. Houst
Grand Recorder

In Memory of

M. I. WALTER EDGAR PRICE

GRAND MASTER
1953

Greeted Oct. 5, 1933
COLUMBIAN #1

Born 1892
Died 1974

In Memory of

THE COMPANIONS OF THIS AND

OTHER JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE PASSED ON

TO THAT

ETERNAL LIFE

WE FRATERNALLY DEDICATE

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DISPENSATIONS

1. To R.I. Woolfe Gaffen, District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 1. to assemble a Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters to confer the Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master upon the Master Elect, Myron H. Luke, of Zabud Council #84, dated September 6, 1973.
2. To R.I. Kaare Johansen, District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 5. to assemble a Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters to confer the Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master upon Master Elect, Norman H. MacLeod, of Washington Council #52, dated October 1, 1973.
3. To Rotica Council #12 to hold its stated Assembly on November 1, 1973 in the Masonic Temple at Canastota, dated Oct.12.1974.
4. To Palmyra Council #26, R. & S.M. to hold its stated Assembly on January 3, 1974 in the Canandaigua Masonic Temple, dated December 27, 1973.
5. To St. George's Council #74, R. & S.M. to hold a special Assembly April 24, 1974 at the Schenectady Masonic Temple, dated January 2, 1974.
6. To Hamburg Council #91, R. & S.M. to hold an Open Installation on May 8, 1974 at the Masonic Temple in Hamburg, dated February 20, 1974.
7. To King Solomon Council #31, R. & S.M. to hold a special Assembly to host the Tri-State Festival at the Poughkeepsie Masonic Temple, dated March 30, 1974.
8. To Flatbush Council #80, R. & S.M. to hold a special Assembly and to elect as Master, Companion Walter Drake, Jr., its recorder, who has not previously served as Master, Deputy Master or Principal Conductor of the Work in accordance with the provision of Subdivision (a) of Section 33 of the Constitution, granted July 19, 1974.

VISITATIONS OF THE GRAND MASTER

1973

Aug. 26	Binghamton	Grand Council Installation
Sept. 14	Kerhonkson	Grand Commandery, Knights Templar
Sept. 17	Greenwich	Ashlar Lodge No. 854. F. & A.M.
Sept. 30	Columbus	Grand Council of Ohio
Oct. 1	Columbus	Grand Council of Ohio
Oct. 5	Glens Falls	Warren Council #81, D.D.G.M. Apron presentation, Kaare A. Johansen
Oct. 8	Albany	Masters Lodge No. 5 Masonic Apron presentation
Oct. 8	Albany	Ella Nicholson Chapter, O.E.S. Installation of Janet Shaver as Worthy Matron
Oct. 12, 13	Washington DC	Northeastern States York Rite Conference

Oct. 20	Canandaigua	Reception, Grand Commander
Oct. 25	Woodhaven	Triangle Council #85, D.D.G.M. Apron presentation, Woolfe Gaffen
Oct. 27	Albany	Grand Council Reception
Oct. 31	Oneonta	Oneonta Council #87, D.D.G.M. Apron presentation, Wesley Aldrich
Nov. 9	Poughkeepsie	Reception, Presentation, Past Ill. Master Frederick Stutz, 33 S.G.W.
Nov. 10	New York City	Masonic Unity Meeting
Nov. 18	Jamaica	Church Service and Breakfast, Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar
Nov. 21	Kingston	Speaker, Mt. Horsh Chapter, R.A.M. Apron presentation, Sidney Friar
Nov. 26	Albany	Masters Lodge #5, Past Masters Night
Nov. 29	Albany	Scottish Rite Consistory
Nov. 30	Hudson	Speaker, Hudson Chapter, R.A.M. Apron presentation, Stanton Allen
Dec. 5	Chatham	Lebanon Chapter, R.A.M. Homecoming
Dec. 7	Troy	Leslie Pacanda, D.D.G.H.P. Bloss Council #14, D.D.G.M., Wesley Aldrich visit.
Dec. 10-11	Boston	Grand Council of Massachusetts
Dec. 12	Schenectady	St. George's Council #74
Dec. 13	Albany	Royal and Select Degrees
Dec. 14	Albany	DeWitt Clinton Council #22, Visit of D.D.G.M. Wesley Aldrich
Dec. 15	Troy	Capital City Chapter #242, R.A.M. Installed Officers
		Knights of the York Cross of Honour
<u>1974</u>		
Jan. 10	Albany	DeWitt Clinton Council #22 Presented Commission, Theodore Lagace
Mar. 2,3	Washington	Grand Council of District of Columbia
Mar. 6-8	Albany	Grand Chapter, R.A.M. Appointed the Judge Advocate
Mar. 11	Albany	Masters Lodge #5, Masonic Apron Presentation
Mar. 16	Albany	Knights of the York Cross of Honor
Mar. 30	Poughkeepsie	Presided Tri-State Assembly, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut: Royal Select and Super-Excellent
Apr. 3	Schenectady	Red Cross of Constantine
Apr. 5,6	Hightstown	Grand Council of New Jersey
Apr. 19-20	Cranston	Grand Council of Rhode Island
Apr. 21,22	Bethlehem	Grand Council of Pennsylvania
May 3	Queens	Reception, Grand High Priest
May 6	Manhattan	St. Cecile Lodge #568, Fourth District
May 7-9	New York City	The Legend New York Grand Lodge, Annual Communication
May 10,11	Concord	Grand Council of New Hampshire
May 13,14	Baltimore	Grand Council of Maryland
May 17,18	Flint	Grand Council of Michigan
May 22	Schenectady	St. George's Council #74, Annual Outing
May 23	Glens Falls	Sermon, Ascension Day Service, Sanfords

May 24, 25	St. Catherines	Ridge, United Methodist Church, Calvary
May 31	Meriden	Commandery #69, Knights Templar
June 1	Meriden	Grand Council of Ontario, Canada
June 8-10	Lake Placid	Grand Council of Connecticut
June 10, 11	Burlington	Grand Council of Connecticut
June 15	Greenwich	Scottish Rite Council of Deliberation
June 16	Cooperstown	Grand Council of Vermont
June 22	Utica	Knights of the York Cross of Honour
Aug. 3-5	Ithaca	Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests
		Dedication Royal Arch Wing
		DeMolay State Conclave

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

1973-1974

JURISPRUDENCE

LAWS & GENERAL ACTIVITIES
 Osco W. Peterson #16 Ch.
 D. Boardman Lee #90
 Vincent D'Anza 22 (Inactive)
 Kenneth C. Schwartz #70
 R. Bruce Dayton #19
 James Seatter #79

MASONIC EDUCATION

Harry G. McNeil #81 Ch.
 Irving B. Stanton #80
 Lloyd Loke #71
 Walter D. Lindholm #2
 Bernard S. Illoway #85

AWARDS

Kenneth C. Schwartz #70 Ch
 Herman R. Schwebes #76
 Ralph H. Jones #94
 Sidney E. Friar #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

CONDITION & EXTENSION

OF THE RITE
 Stanley W. Wakefield #86 Ch.
 Joseph Evans #87
 Hartley A. Bither #70
 Allan E. Gibbons #86
 Roy A. Winchell #81

RITUAL

Harold M. Kreason #35 Ch.
 John A. Baringer #72
 Theodore Lagace #22
 Earle J. Hino #17
 Albert Lamb #74

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Osco W. Peterson #16 Ch.
 Frank J. Zeltmann #80
 Roger S. Christian #16
 Raymon H. Houst #74

CHARITY FUND

Frank J. Zeltmann #80 Ch.
 All D.D.G.M.s
 10 District Chairmen appointed
 by D.D.G.M.s

TIME & PLACE

Charles E. Shaver, Jr. Ch. #22
 Theodore Lagace #22
 David Golden #22

PAST MASTER CERTIFICATES

William Foster.....	Flatbush No. 80
Sigvart Z. Lund.....	Flatbush No. 80
Anton G. Vranges.....	Flatbush No. 80
Hans A. Jell.....	Flatbush No. 80
Harry E. Saxton.....	Dunkirk No. 25

DE WITT CLINTON #22 ALBANY 2ND THURS.
 David E. Golden, 30 Boyack Rd., Elnora NY 12065
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BINGHAMTON #24 BINGHAMTON 3RD FRI.
 Walter F. Thompson, 3718 Country Club Rd., Endwell NY 13760
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DUNKIRK #25 DUNKIRK 4TH WED.
 Robert L. Willsie, Box 155, Stow NY 14785
 Walter A. Morrow, 100 W. 5th St. Dunkirk 14068

PALMYRA #26 PALMYRA 1ST THURS.
 David W. Taber, 57 East Ave., Fairport NY 14450
 Ernest M. Hack, 360 Bames Rd., Walworth NY 14568

OWEGO #30 OWEGO 2nd MON.
 George R. Morrow, RD, Apalachin NY 13732
 L. M. Hetherington, 87 Chestnut St., Owego NY 13827

KING SOLOMON #31 POUGHKEEPSIE 4TH FRI.
 Jay Kosseff, 1 Manor Rd., Rhinebeck NY 12572
 Jerrold L. Hastings, 13 Daria Dr., Poughkeepsie NY 12603

NORTHERN STAR #34 CARTHAGE LAST WK. DAY
 Elmer V. Dowling, Harrisville NY 13648
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 Leo L. Heneghan, 62-87 Wetherole St., Rego Park NY 11374
 John G. Dodge, 33-18 Murray Lane, Flushing NY 11354

CRYPTIC #37 SARATOGA 2ND THURS.
 Albeny Sawyer, Braim Rd., Greenfield NY 12833
 William H. Atwood, RD #1, Greenfield NY 12833

FULTON #50 FULTON 4TH TUES.
 William T. VanDyke, RD #4, Pulaski NY 13142
 Elmore B. Stone, 5419 Scenic Ave., Mexico NY 13114

WASHINGTON #52 WHITEHALL 4TH TUES.
 Norman H. MacLeod, Sr., Comstock Rd., Whitehall NY 12887
 Herbert A. Belden, 96 West St., Whitehall NY 12887

CORNING #53 CORNING 3RD THURS.
 Charles R. Harder, 10 W. Hazel St., Corning NY 14830
 Walter R. Conlin, 140 Fuller Ave., Corning NY 14830

PEEKSKILL #55 PEEKSKILL 4TH THURS.
 Oliver C. Chase, 522 Ringgold St., Peekskill NY 10566
 Roger D. Patterson, 11 Whelan Ave., Croton NY 10520

HUDSON #62	HUDSON	2ND MON.
Frank H. Feil, Farm Rd., Copake NY 12516		
Aloysius H. Curran, 15 S. Sixth St., Hudson NY 12534		
PHOENIX #70	WHITE PLAINS	2ND TUES.
Neil J. McCabe, Hillcrest Terrace, Pleasantville NY 10570		
Robert D. Carlson, 648 E. 233rd St., Bronx NY 10466		
ALPH OMEGA #71	MEDINA	2ND FRI.
Dale E. Cameron, 118 Highland, Medina NY 14103		
Robert Loke, 2365 Swett Rd., Lyndonville NY 14098		
JOHNSTOWN #72	JOHNSTOWN	1ST TUES.
George L. Hughes, 115 Harvard Pl., Amsterdam NY 12010		
Ronald P. Wicks, P.O.Box 367, Johnstown NY 12095		
ST. GEORGE'S #74	SCHENECTADY	2ND WED.
Owen Germain, 300 Howell St., Schenectady NY 12303		
Raymon H. Houst, 54 Kallen Ave., Schenectady NY 12304		
SKOI YASE #75	WATERLOO	2ND FRI.
Charles J. Wicks, Main St., Interlaken NY 14847		
Elroy P. Walker, Romulus NY 14541		
SUFFOLK #76	SMITHTOWN	2ND FRI.
John W. Squier, 18 Longford St., Huntington NY 11743		
William S. Matsunaye, Jr., Box 335, Medford NY 11763		
CATSKILL #78	CATSKILL	4TH WED.
Harold H. Willt, Suburban Way, Catskill NY 12414		
George A. Smith, 10 Cauterskill Ave., Catskill NY 12414		
TEMPLE #79	NIAGARA FALLS	2ND TUES.
Robert W. Wallace, 96 Regent St., Lockport NY 14094		
Horace A. Cragun, 724 Mohawk St. Lewiston NY 14092		
FLATBUSH #80	BROOKLYN	4TH TUES.
Walter Drake, Jr., 257 Bay Ridge Ave., Brooklyn NY 11209		
Hans A. Jall, 760 Park Ave., New York NY 10021		
JOSEPH WARREN #81	GLENS FALLS	1ST FRI.
James Nesbitt, 31 William St., Glens Falls NY 12801		
Alfred Heermans, 11 West St. Hudson Falls NY 12839		
SALAMANCA #82	SALAMANCA	2ND FRI.
Duane Dunbar, Weston Mills NY 14760		
Raymond L. Abbott, 157 West Ave., Salamanca NY 14779		
ZABUD #84	EAST MEADOW	3RD TUES.
Myron H. Luke, 32 Stevens Ave., W. Hempstead NY 11552		
Sylvester Dorlon, P.O. Box 207M, Bay Shore NY 11706		
TRIANGLE #85	WOODHAVEN	4TH THURS.
Stewart C. McCloud, 101-26 130th St. Richmond HILL NY 11419		
Nicholas J. Superty, 563 Park Ave., N. Merrick NY 11566		

LAFAYETTE #86 DOBBS FERRY 5TH WK. DAY
 Herbert E. Gallagher, 94 Arthur Place, Yonkers NY 10701
 Edward E. Hoerig, 414 Warburton Pl., Yonkers NY 10701

ONEONTA #87 ONEONTA 4TH WED.
 S. Stewart Brunton, 27 Mitchell St., Norwich NY 13815
 Fred G. Hickein, 82 Elm St., Oneonta NY 13820

NORTH SHORE #88 SEA CLIFF 1ST TUES.
 Frederick G. Luckham, 2 Ridge Dr., Glen Cove NY 11542
 Ralph J. Ely, 16 Sylvia St., Glen Head NY 11545

CYRUS #89 CHAMPLAIN 5TH WED.
 Robert W. Smith, 31 Waterhouse St., Plattsburg NY 12901
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CAYUGA #90 ITHACA 2ND WED.
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HAMBURG #91 HAMBURG 2ND WED.
 William J. Kotvis, Jr., 58 Ellis Ave., Springville NY 14141
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 Gordon M. Caner, 48 Maple Ave., Arcade NY 14009

GOSHEN #93 MIDDLETOWN 4TH THURS.
 Richard G. Bull, 57 Rhode Island Ave., Middletown 10940
 G. Elmer Gregory, P.O. Box 292, Goshen NY 10924

ROCKLAND #94 SPARKILL 3RD MON.
 Marion E. Carter, 340 Route 30, Sparkill NY 10976
 Ralph H. Jones, 57 McKenna St., Blauvelt NY 10913

MANHATTAN #95 NEW YORK LAST WK. DAY
 George Friedman, 63-60 98th St., Forest Hills NY 11374
 Robert Causin, 82-33 252nd St., Bellerose NY 11426

HIGH PEAKS #96 LAKE PLACID 3RD MON.
 Owen Preston, 41 Greenwood St. Lake Placid NY 12946
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 Ronald Edwards
 Walter Simpson
 George Stanton Jr.
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 *Harry Ellis
 *L.M. Hetherington
 Glenn Wood
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 Horace Dannerman
 Gene Reynolds

Ralph Hefft
 Alton Mathews
 Edwin Brown
 Jay Pelton Jr.
 George Morrow

KING SOLOMON #31

*Walter Kingston
 *Ralph Now
 *Charles Knaus
 W. Fred Way
 *George Gunn
 *C. Amzie Tiger
 *William Stahl
 *Louis Garrison

*Francis Ryan
 Howard Preston
 *Harold Bella
 *Wayne Watkins
 F. R. Greens
 *Jerrold Hastings
 Charles Hobbs
 Irving Levine

Frederick Stutz
 Edmund Lynch
 Frank Wells
 Frank Sherman
 Lowell Teller
 John H. Kelly
 Jay Kosseff

NORTHERN STAR #34

Clyde Roseboom
 *J.Glenn Drumb
 *Dell Sharp
 Carl Clark
 Rollin Skinner

Wesley Daniels
 Francis Carter
 Richard Haller
 *Harold Wheeler
 Lester Ward

George Osterhout
 Gordon Anthony
 John Durhan Jr.
 Laverne Allen
 Elmer Dowling

HORNELLSVILLE #35

Guy Loper
 **Harold M.Kreasion
 James Austin
 Pitt Costin
 Lester Taylor
 *Allan M. Trax
 *George Straight

Lawrence Armstrong
 *Charles A. Lewis
 Donald Norton
 Edward Oyer
 Edwin Shroyer
 Frank Wattles
 Walter Reyburn

*Edgar Ralston
 Leo Cole
 Bert Richmond
 Adelbert King
 **Joseph Richmond
 William Attwood Jr.
 David Houghton

ADONIRAM #36

**George O.Linkletter
 Frank Sherman
 Charles Fitchett
 James Astle
 *Louis Durlacher
 Leonard Freed
 *Edward Good
 *Donald Billings
 *George Barclay
 *Frank Williams

Herbert Endley
 *Ralph Brown
 **Joseph J. Smith
 C. Werner Roemer
 *Charles McIvor
 Lonnie Zimmerman
 John Wallace
 William Persell
 Robert Shaw
 George deJongh Jr.

Sergio Morsani
 *Stephen Tracy
 Fred Rossing
 Curt Jensen
 **G. Ostrander, R.Is.
 Carl E. Doyle
 Joseph Maskiell
 Frank Murray
 Leo L. Heneghan

CRYPTIC #37

*Jay DeWitt
 *Erwin Proper
 *Frank N. Wells
 William Ehr Gott

George Hatlee
 *William Atwood
 *Dudley Groff
 Howard Swears

William Uveges
 Robert Remington
 Earl Parker
 Albeny Sawyer

FULTON #50

William Gates
 Carl Reynolds
 Hadwin Fitch
 *Hobart Coles
 *H.Claude Barker
 Fred Somerville
 Leonard A. Lewis
 *George A. Adams

*Charles Brown
 *Earl Osborne
 Arthur Curtis
 *George Poulakis
 Harlow Rogers
 Harold Fielding Jr.
 *Clifford Foster
 E. E. Taylor
 Clyde Fineout

Lester Showers
 Kenneth Stafford
 Hollis Iselin
 Earl Bartholomew
 Harlan Shaw
 Jack Lehtonen
 Charles Ridgeway
 William VanDyke

WASHINGTON #52

*Gordon Z. Dean
 *William Jackson
 Jerome Campbell

*Herbert A. Belden
 Owen Thomas
 *William Grasdorf

David Sawyer
 Clifford Chadwick
 Norman McLeod Sr.

CORNING #53

Robert Allison
 *John E. Bird
 Harry Huffman
 *Allan Dalrymple
 Merrill Reamer
 Clarence Haner

Cordello Brooks
 Leon Dewey
 Ira LeFever
 **Walter R. Conlin
 Floyd Horton
 William Dorman

L. M. Potter
 Gustaf Forsberg
 Alaude Albee
 Joseph telehany Sr.
 Raymond Tompkins
 Dean Dersham
 Charles R. Harder

PEEKSKILL #55

*Elbert Utter
 Alfred Clark
 Fred Poulter
 Charles Thornber
 *Robert Dod
 *Anton Leixner
 Robert Abby

*P.Allen Dardis
 Edwin Gallaher
 Leslie Schumann
 Alois Kral
 *Robert Odenwald
 George Howell
 Warren VanBuren

Carl Pearson
 Alexander Magin
 James Puellen
 Roger Patterson
 Donald Treadwell
 Arthur Westfall
 Oliver Chase

HUDSON #62

*William Herberg
 Stewart Hoffman
 Albert Bliesener
 Jack Richards
 *Aloysius Curran
 *Harold Whitney
 *Soren Vedsted

*Louis Stone
 Leslie Pacanda
 *Edward Chapman
 Clayton Bordeau
 John Driscoll
 *Charles Call
 Charles Kerschner

Peter Bronk
 Robert Stitham
 George Weeks
 Clyde Sheldon
 Douglas Pratt
 Frank Feil

PHOENIX #70

Alton Eckert
 Charles Lachman
 LeRoy Menut
 *John S. Child
 **Kenneth C.Schwartz
 *Edward Spooner
 *Stanley Miles

*William Mercer
 *Harry Frederick
 *George Peabody
 Wilbur Lockwood Jr.
 Thurber George
 Hubert Stone
 *Charles Borger
 *Jasper Livingstone

*John Heiss
 Arthur Dittmar
 Robert Bourhill
 Wilbert Starr
 August Litke
 Hartley Bither
 Richard Mack
 Neil McCabe

ALPH OMEGA #71

Lewis Phinney
 *Franklin Axtell
 Robert Willis
 Pearl Gammack
 *Charles Raymond

Howard Blum
 Donald Goodwin
 Albert Engle
 Norman Wilson

*Robert Loke
 *Ross Coolaw
 *Lloyd Loke
 Owen Greenwell
 Dale Cameron

JOHNSTOWN #72

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

*Franklin Cook
 **John A.Baringer
 Frank Hadcock
 *Harold Shults
 *Ronald Schwemm
 Edward Newport
 *Wallis Pickett

Earl Davenport
 Henry Skinner
 George Wilson
 Samuel Alpart
 George Hughes
 Kenneth Studier
 Raymond Kiskis
 George Hughes

ST. GEORGE'S #74

*Raymond Viets
 *Raymond Sleeter
 Frank Ogden
 *Raymond Warner
 William Anderson
 *Raymond Houghton
 *James Spence
 *Harry Griffen
 Gerard Jones
 *Farnum Thomas
 Raymond Mead

*Mattie McGill
 Charles Sharp
 **Raymon H. Houst
 *John Englert
 *Donald Clark
 *Edward Tracy
 *Robert Reed
 *Werner Gauger
 *Melvin Reed
 *Wesley Meng
 *John Polimeni

Millard Ruoff
 David Pelton
 **M.Hewitt, D.C.
 **W. Powell, MS
 *Albert Lamb
 *Clifford Foland
 Osborne McSwain
 *Kenneth Tullock
 Lloyd Brinkman
 Frederick Nitz
 Owen Germain

SKOI YASE #75

Robert Holcomb	James Brownell	Thatcher Whitney
John Humphrey	Glenn Holmes	E. Platt Soper
John Little	*Reginald Wilcox	William Cross Sr.
*David Wilson	*Robert Miller	Emmet D'Arcy
Frank Langley	Edward Rafferty	Louis Jerger Jr.
*Charles Rouse	Ralph Hart	Daniel Troy
Albert Pollen	Clyde Holland	Charles Wickes
*Charles Brandow	*Elroy Walker	

SUFFOLK #76

*Clinton Gardner	George Kalivas	Francis Hanlon
*William Matsunaye Jr.	*Fred Feldscher	Glenn Smith
Samuel Frace	Harry Marshall Jr.	Joseph Vetter
Herman Hammer	*Herman Schwebes	Rasmus Rasmussen
Richard Weldon	*Jack Freudenberger	Alfred Wiles
*John Herman	Michael Juried	William Giese
Charles Lewis Jr.	James Dawson	Vincent Fortunato
		John Squier

CATSKILL #78

Tremain Loud	Joseph Wilk	*Robert Hanna
Howard Miller	*George Smith	Charles Fiester
*Floyd Parks	*Rodney Botsford	Edmund Stuen
Madison Speenburgh	*Ernest Peloke	Richard Daniels
Nicholas Toberg	Arthur Jakeway	Raymond Winchell
Valentine Marrow	August Bub	Harold H. Willt
*Coral Couchman	Vincent Sheridan	

TEMPLE #79

**James D. Seatter	*Peter Dooley Jr.	Allan J. Clark
Jesse McGee Jr.	Norman Young	Horace Cragun
Charles Austin	Arthur Robson	Harry James
William Grafuis	Roy Johnson	Norman Young
*Ralph Beals	Robert Hagan	Robert Wallace

FLATBUSH #80

*Ray Schoetzow	*Anthony Peritore	Felix Jardinico
Thomas Keenan	*William Begg	John Keycraft
Charles Gaissert	*Victor Garner	Sigvard Lund
*Frederick Staal	*Frank Zeltmann	*William Foster
*Henry Hackemeister	*Edward Stark	Anton Vrangas
*Alexander Stuart	John Anderson	Hans Jall
Magnus Halvorsen	*Irving Stanton	Frank Baker

JOSEPH WARREN #81

*Russell Robinson	Albert Wachter	Leslie Squibb
Allen Moore	*William Aubrey	George Savale
*Henry O'Neil	Maurice Richards	Horace Maxwell
*Harry McNeil	Emil Madsen	LeRoy Winchell
*Marquis Cleghorn	*Kermit White	William Lockhart
**Max V. Cote	Byron Howe	James Nesbitt
*Lowell Henry	Donald Small	
*Harold Thomas	Kaare Johansen	

SALAMANCA #82

Leon F. Carr
 *Theodore Banton
 *Carl O'Dell
 *John Heywood
 *Frederic 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 Shumway
 Olin Shults
 Robert S. Smith
 Duane Dunbar

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*John Wood
 *Joseph Cleary
 John Goller
 William Seiffert
 *Edward Bohnenberger
 *Harold Greenswoed
 *Alexander Cohen

*William Voight
 *Harry Lederer
 *Averill Marlow
 *Ernest Lange
 John Catalano
 *Sylvester Dorlon
 David Aiken

Robert Rowsell
 Karl Goehler
 *Fred Knopfke
 Norman Keith
 *Paul Gunderson
 Howard Dietz
 Myron Luke

TRIANGLE #85

*Harry Goode
 *George Moore
 *Albert Grimeck
 Howard Wells
 *Charles Durlack
 **Albin F. Bruder
 *John Shinn
 *John Lindberg

*Nicholas Superty
 Konrad Hsu
 Arthur Meigh
 *Joseph Green
 Harry Topping
 Albert Goodwin
 Wolf Gaffen
 *Ira Ether

Nelson Struach
 John Sutter
 *Arthur Radlein
 Leonard Schneider
 Bernard Illoway
 John McLaughlin
 Robert Auguet
 Charles Grant
 Stewart McCloud

LAFAYETTE #86

**Stanley W. Wakefield
 *Lester Bosiger
 Harold Booth
 Frank Farnham
 *Edward E. Hoerig
 *Edmund Dayton

*William Hoerig
 John von Almen
 *Alfred Reinertson
 *Allan Gibbons
 Robert Joffe
 Robert Sasse
 Robert Brown

Terence Gladwell
 Emil Johnson
 *Harold Davidson
 Charles Parsons
 Robert Kedney Sr
 Robert Esteves
 Herbert Gallagher

ONEONTA #87

*Arthur Damaschke
 Fred Hallenback
 *Wilmer Breese
 Walter Hunt
 *William Champlain
 *Harry Cook
 LaVerne Pierce
 Harold Volwider
 *William Bliss
 **J. Donald Garnsey

*Thomas Hill
 James Ingram Jr
 *Ralph Taggart
 Edwin Eaton
 Harris Clark Sr

*Joseph Evans
 *Oliver Mereness
 Clarence Newcomb
 John Daniels

Francis Clark
 Donald Buck
 Wesley Aldrich
 James Hemstright Jr
 Oliver Haire
 *Leslie Wedge
 James Whitcomb
 Fred Hickein
 Fred Carlson
 Walter Fritts
 Stewart Brunton

NORTH SHORE #88

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

Albert Ovalle
 Fred Luckham
 Gerald Adams
 William Lewis
 Frank Wechtel

Allen Brighton
 Jacon VanGuilenburg
 Harry Valentine Jr
 John Emmons
 Peter Depp
 Frederick Luckham

CYRUS #89

Douglas Spiers
 *Charles McClellan
 *Harold Maynard
 *Robert Trerize
 Donald Hogle

Myron Degenhardt
 Russell Hutchinson
 Ralph Gilpin
 *George Volzing
 Lloyd Taylor

David Harrison
 William Pollock
 David Harrison
 Robert W. Smith

CAYUGA #90

*Howard Harvey
 *Albert Weitzel
 Joseph Patterson
 Earl Monroe
 Charles Merranca
 William Adams

Robert Kellogg
 *Harlan Knight
 *Boardman Lee
 Robert Stevenson
 Howard Thorp

Bruce Hagen
 *Burr Phelps
 Paul Nielsen
 Parke Close
 Atwood Bozarth
 Rodney Maxwell
 James Robertson

HAMBURG #91

*Howard DeVoe
 Floyd Sillaway
 *Edward Rast
 John Kinkel
 *Otis Jones
 Andrew Shulz

Milford Kernig
 Charles VanEtten
 A.A. MacKinnon
 Paul Kilmer
 *Reinhart Holmberg

George Crouse
 George Knorr
 George Alderdice
 Robert Hay
 William Zimmerman
 Henry Leyh
 William Kotvis Jr.

NUN DA WA GA #92

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

*Richard Brecht
 Richard Waldron
 *Gordon Caner
 Robert Ferstead

Clifford Lester
 Edwin Dills
 Merle Robinson
 Steven Wing
 Horace Wilder Jr.
 John Dike

GOSHEN #93

*Robert Welsh
 Thomas Barron
 *Christopher Jones
 *Louis Pine

Joseph Whelan
 *Elmer Gregory
 Robert Lockwood
 David Clark Sr.
 *John Sexton

*Michael Korothy
 Lewis Kelder
 Alexander Hogg
 Carl Wecker
 Randolph Horton
 Richard Bull

ROCKLAND #94

*Ralph Jones
 Keith Crook
 Frank Smith
 Arthur Jones

Edward McCue
 *John Springer
 George Moritz Jr.
 Bernard Bush

Gerard Rifenburg
 Nick Stuffer
 Marion Carter

MANHATTAN #95

Irving Eisen
 Arthur Zahn
 *Nicos Mourouzis
 *Robert Casuin
 Samuel Kuster

Murray Fidlow
 Pascal Michaels
 Alvin Finger
 *David Fine
 Frank Roth

Morris Lookatzer
 Albert Freeman
 Morris Scheirer
 Joseph Knisnick
 George Friedman

PAST GRAND MASTERS

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

Name	Period of Service	Name	Period of Service
Thomas Lownds.....	1810-1819	Oliver M. Lownds.....	1822-1823
Silas Lyon.....	1820-1821		

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	Period of Service	Name	Period of Service
Thomas Lownds.....	1823-1824	Richard Ellis.....	1831-1843
Oliver M. Lownds.....	1825-1826	Fred W. Leeds.....	1844-1848
Garret Morgan.....	1826-1827	Jonathan Jarvis.....	1849-1858
William F. Platt.....	1827-1828	John W. Willis.....	1859-

PAST GRAND MASTERS from its organization, May 27, 1854:

Name	Period of Service	Name	Period of Service
M. J. Drummond.....	1854-1855	Irving D'Hommedieu.....	1904-1905
J. B. Y. Sommers.....	1855-1856	Charles Stewart.....	1905-1906
H. L. F. Bunting.....	1856-1857	Fred E. Ogden.....	1906-1907
John T. Tindale.....	1857-1858	William H. Andrews.....	1907-1908
N. O. Benjamin.....	1858-1862	Frank M. Adec.....	1908-1909
Charles H. Platt.....	1863-1869	M. S. McKenzie.....	1909-1910
James McCredie.....	1870-1972	Will L. Lod.....	1910-1911
John D. Williams.....	1872-1873	Martin Q. Good.....	1911-1912
G. Fred Wiltsie.....	1873-1874	Herbert W. Greenland.....	1912-1913
John B. Sacket.....	1875-1876	J. Harris Balston.....	1913-1914
George M. Osgoodby.....	1876-1880	George E. Hatch.....	1914-1915
Charles W. Brown.....	1880-1881	William H. Ellis.....	1915-1916
John J. Martin.....	1881-1883	Oliver H. LaBarre.....	1916-1917
Thomas Glidden.....	1883-1885	Eugene E. Hinman.....	1917-1918
John W. Coburn.....	1885-1887	James Chambers.....	1918-1919
John L. Brothers.....	1887-1888	Roland K. Mason.....	1919-1920
R. C. Christiance.....	1888-1889	Hugh H. Kendall.....	1920-1921
Alexander B. King.....	1889-1890	Henry A. McGruer.....	1921-1922
George A. Newell.....	1891-1893	George S. Haswell.....	1922-1923
John F. Baldwin.....	1893-1895	William S. Riselay.....	1923-1924
Abraham Oppenheimer.....	1895-1897	Joseph L. Lockhart.....	1924-1925
Frederick Kantor.....	1897-1898	George R. Hemenway.....	1925-1926
James B. McEwan.....	1898-1899	James A. Smith.....	1926-1927
George McGown.....	1899-1900	George O. Linkletter.....	1927-1928
John P. Deal.....	1900-1901	Charles M. Colton.....	1928-1929
Willard S. Bradt.....	1901-1902	Charles H. Johnson.....	1929-1930
John R. Gardner.....	1902-1903	Jerome L. Cheney.....	1930-1931
		John A. Derthick.....	1931-1932

Albert S. Price.....1932-1933	Howard L. Adams.....1952-1953
William F. Seber.....1933-1934	Walter E. Price.....1953-1954
S. Ormand Goldan.....1934-1935	Edward L. Flemming.....1954-1955
A. Edward Krieger.....1935-1936	James H. Watson.....1955-1956
Raymond E. Westbury....1936-1937	Theodore M. Billings...1956-1957
Charles B. Weller.....1937-1938	W. Ray Converse.....1957-1958
E. Parke Waggoner.....1938-1939	Max V. Cote.....1958-1959
Edward Feih.....1939-1940	Harold M. Kreason.....1959-1960
Chester D. Crowell.....1940-1941	Stanley W. Wakefield...1960-1961
Harlan S. Perrigo.....1941-1942	James D. Seatter.....1961-1962
Albert G. Odell.....1942-1943	R. Bruce Dayton.....1962-1963
Walter M. Hartmann.....1943-1944	Raymon H. Houst.....1963-1964
George S. Wyman.....1944-1945	Joseph J. Smith.....1964-1965
Eugene B. Sanford.....1945-1946	John A. Baringer.....1965-1966
Arthur A. Bryant.....1946-1947	Kenneth C. Schwartz...1966-1967
Ira R. Ferguson.....1947-1948	B. Franklin Slye.....1967-1968
Harold Gardner Dobson..1948-1949	Walter R. Conlin.....1968-1969
George W. Pratt.....1949-1950	Albin F. Bruder.....1969-1970
Harold I. Blessing.....1950-1951	Roy E. Vandelinder, Sr. 1970-1971
James G. Purdy.....1951-1952	Michael A. Mallies.....1971-1972
	Sylvanus F. Nye.....1972-1973

LIVING PAST GRAND MASTERS

1927 GEORGE O. LINKLETTER	Adoniram Council No. 36
1953 WALTER E. PRICE	Columbian Council No. 1
1958 MAX V. COTE	Joseph Warren Council No. 81
1959 HAROLD M. KREASON	Binghamton Council No. 35
1960 STANLEY W. WAKEFIELD	Lafayette Council No. 86
1961 JAMES D. SEATTER	Temple Council No. 79
1962 R. BRUCE DAYTON	Doric Council No. 19
1962 RAYMON H. HOUST	St. George's Council No. 74
1964 JOSEPH J. SMITH	Adoniram Council No. 36
1965 JOHN A. BARINGER	Johnstown Council No. 72
1966 KENNETH C. SCHWARTZ	Phoenix Council No. 70
1968 WALTER R. CONLIN	Corning Council No. 53
1969 ALBIN F. BRUDER	Triangle Council No. 85
1970 ROY E. VANDELINDER, SR.	Doric Council No. 19
1971 MICHAEL A. MALLIES	Council No. 4

LIVING HONORARY PAST GRAND MASTERS

J. DONALD GARNSEY

Oneonta Council No. 87

COMMITTEES
1974 -- 1975

JURISPRUDENCE, LAWS AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Vincent D'Anza (22)	1975	Chairman	63 Wisconsin Ave., Delmar
R. Bruce Dayton (19)	1976		187 Elmdorf Ave., Rochester
D. Boardman Lee (90)	1977		P.O.Box 87, Ithaca
Kenneth Schwartz (70)	1978		10 Fisk Pl., Mt. Vernon
James Seatter (79)	1974		2944 South Ave., Niagara Falls
Osco Petterson (16)	1979		Odessa

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Raymond W. Houghton	(74)	Chairman	15 Windsor Dr. Scotia
Robert L. Dod	(55)		Box 236, Cornwall
Victor R. DeWitt	(13)		RD #1, Lafayette

CONDITION & EXTENSION OF THE RITE RITUAL

Stanley W. Wakefield (86)	Chairman	Harold M. Kreason, Ch.	(35)
Joseph Evans (87)		John A. Baringer	(72)
Ralph F. Cowgill (94)		Sidney E. Friar	(21)
Frederick C. Nitz (74)		Weston H. Carter	(17)
David Fine (95)		John W. Cooper	(16)

MASONIC EDUCATION

Harry G. McNeil, Ch.	(81)
David E. Golden	(22)
Myron H. Luke	(84)
Woolfe Gaffen	(85)
Wesley R. Aldrich	(87)

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Osco W. Peterson, Ch.	(16)
Frank Zeltmann	(80)
Roger Christian	(16)
Raymon H. Houst	(74)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

AWARDS

Kenneth C. Schwartz	(70)	Chairman	10 Fisk Pl. Mt. Vernon
Edward J. Harrold Jr.	(4)		
Edmund R. Stuvén	(78)		
William A. Ehrgott	(37)		
Dean N. Dersham	(53)		
Harry E. Saxton	(25)		
Charles F. Kramer III	(2)		
E. George Lindemann	(14)		
Elmer E. Taylor	(50)		
Ernest M. Hack	(26)		
Arthur Robson	(79)		

CHARITY FUND

Aubrey Forester, Ch.	(15)
Joseph Maskiell	(36)

and

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

TIME AND PLACE

Sylvanus F. Nye	(17)	Chairman
Carle E. Doyle	(36)	
Charles Banten	(2)	

ASSIGNED VISITATION OF GRAND LINE OFFICERS 1974-1975

1	COLUMBIAN	NEW YORK	R.:I.: KENNETH J. TULLOCK
2	UNION	BRONX	R.:I.: ARTHUR H. CHAPMAN
4	BROOKLYN	BROOKLYN	R.:I.: KENNETH J. TULLOCK
7	ADELPHIC	NEW YORK	R.:I.: JERROLD L. HASTINGS
12	ROTICA	ROME	R.:I.: ROBERT A. L. BENTLEY
13	CENTRAL CITY	E. SYRACUSE	R.:I.: GORDON M. CANER
14	BLOSS	TROY	R.:I.: ARTHUR H. CHAPMAN
15	BRUCE	LOCKPORT	R.:I.: EDWARD E. HOERIG
16	SOUTHERN TIER	ELMIRA	R.:I.: ROBERT A. L. BENTLEY
17	BUFFALO-KEYSTONE	BUFFALO	R.:I.: EDWARD E. HOERIG
18	KING HIRAM	AUBURN	R.:I.: ROBERT A. L. BENTLEY
19	DORIC	ROCHESTER	R.:I.: EDWARD E. HOERIG
21	ANCIENT CITY	KINGSTON	R.:I.: GORDON M. CANER
22	DE WITT CLINTON	ALBANY	R.:I.: EDWARD E. HOERIF
24	BINGHAMTON	BINGHAMTON	R.:I.: GORDON M. CANER
25	DUNKIRK	DUNKIRK	R.:I.: ARTHUR M. CHAPMAN
26	PALMYRA	PALMYRA	R.:I.: GORDON M. CANER
30	OWEGO	OWEGO	R.:I.: ROBERT A. L. BENTLEY
31	KING SOLOMON	POUGHKEEPSIE	R.:I.: EDWARD E. HOERIG
34	NORTHERN STAR	CARTHAGE	R.:I.: KENNETH J. TULLOCK
35	HORNELLSVILLE	HORNELL	R.:I.: ARTHUR H. CHAPMAN
36	ADONIRAM	FLUSHING	R.:I.: KENNETH J. TULLOCK
37	CRYPTIC	SARATOGA	R.:I.: ROBERT A. L. BENTLEY
50	FULTON	FULTON	R.:I.: ROBERT A. L. BENTLEY
52	WASHINGTON	WHITEHALL	R.:I.: GORDON M. CANER
53	CORNING	CORNING	R.:I.: ARTHUR H. CHAPMAN
55	PEEKSKILL	PEEKSKILL	R.:I.: JERROLD L. HASTINGS
62	HUDSON	HUDSON	R.:I.: ARTHUR H. CHAPMAN
70	PHOENIX	WHITE PLAINS	R.:I.: GORDON W. HATHAWAY
71	ALPH OMEGA	MEDINA	R.:I.: KENNETH J. TULLOCK
72	JOHNSTOWN	JOHNSTOWN	R.:I.: GORDON W. HATHAWAY
74	ST. GEORGE'S	SCHENECTADY	R.:I.: EDWARD E. HOERIG
75	SKOI YASE	WATERLOO	R.:I.: GORDON W. HATHAWAY
76	SUFFOLK	SMITHTOWM	R.:I.: GORDON M. CANER
78	CATSKILL	CATSKILL	R.:I.: GORDON M. CANER
79	TEMPLE	NIAGARA FALLS	R.:I.: JERROLD L. HASTINGS
80	FLATBUSH	BROOKLYN	R.:I.: KENNETH J. TULLOCK
81	JOSEPH WARREN	GLENS FALLS	R.:I.: JERROLD L. HASTINGS
82	SALAMANCA	SALAMANCA	R.:I.: GORDON M. CANER
84	ZABUD	EAST MEADOW	R.:I.: JERROLD L. HASTINGS
85	TRIANGLE	WOODHAVEN	R.:I.: KENNTH J. TULLOCK
86	LAFAYETTE	DOBBS FERRY	R.:I.: ARTHUR H. CHAPMAN
87	ONEONTA	ONEONTA	R.:I.: GORDON W. HATHAWAY
88	NORTH SHORE	SEA CLIFF	R.:I.: GORDON W. HATHAWAY
89	CYRUS	CHAMPLAIN	R.:I.: GORDON W. HATHAWAY
90	CAYUGA	ITHACA	R.:I.: ROBERT A. L. BENTLEY
91	HAMBURG	HAMBURG	R.:I.: GORDON W. HATHAWAY
92	NUNDAWAGA	WARSAW	R.:I.: ROBERT A. L. BENTLEY
93	GOSHEN	MIDDLETOWN	R.:I.: EDWARD E. HOERIG
94	ROCKLAND	SPARKILL	R.:I.: JERROLD L. HASTINGS
95	MANHATTAN	NEW YORK	R.:I.: ARTHUR H. CHAPMAN
96	HIGH PEAKS	LAKE PLACID	R.:I.: JERROLD L. HASTINGS

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1974 -- 1975

- 1st District Edward J. Harrold, Jr. (4)
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Councils: Brooklyn #4, Adoniram #36, Suffolk #76,
Flaybush #80, Zabud #84, Triangle #85, N.Shore#88
- 2nd District Charles F. Kramer III (2)
Box 454, Church St. Station, New York NY 10008
Councils: Columbian #1, Union #2, Adelphic #7, Peekskill#55
Phoenix #70, Lafayette #86, Rockland #94,
Manhattan #95
- 3rd District Edmund R. Stuvén (78)
Honey Hollow Rd., Earlton NY 12058
Councils: Ancient City #21, King Solomon #31, Hudson #62
Catskill #78, Goshen #93
- 4th District E. George Lindemann (14)
65 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Troy NY 12180
Councils: Bloss #14, DeWitt Clinton #22, Johnstown #72,
St. George's #74, Oneonta #87
- 5th District William A. Ehr Gott #37
17 East Ave., Saratoga Springs NY 12866
Councils: Cryptic #37, Washington #52, Joseph Warren #81,
Cyrus #89, High Peaks #96
- 6th District Elmer E. Taylor #50
East River Rd., South, R.D. #5, Fulton NY 13069
Councils: Rotica #12, Central City #13, King Hiram #18,
Northern Star #34, Fulton #50
- 7th District Dean N. Dersham #53
151 Wardell St., Corning NY 14830
Councils: Southern Tier #16, Binghamton #24, Owego #30,
Hornellsville #35, Corning #53, Cayuga #90
- 8th District Ernest M. Hack #26
Barnes Rd., Walworth NY 14568
Councils: Doric #19, Palmyra #26, Skoi-Yase #75
- 9th District Harry E. Saxton #25
6 Lake Ave., Brocton NY 14716
Councils: Buffalo-Keyatone #17, Dunkirk #25, Salamanca #82,
Hamburg #91
- 10th District Arthur Robson #79
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