

# PROCEEDINGS

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



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SHERATON INN, BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

August 24th and 25th, 1975

**M.I. Richard C. Hadley  
Grand Master  
Cryptic Masons  
of The State of New York**

GRAND COUNCIL, ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
1974 - 1975

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GRAND TRUSTEES

M.:I.: JAMES D. SEATTER #79 to 1974  
M.:I.: STANLEY W. WAKEFIELD #86 to 1975  
M.:I.: R. BRUCE DAYTON #19 to 1976

The Rev. DAVID P. McCracken #2 GRAND CHAPLAIN  
The Rev. ROBERT FOUTZ #36 GRAND CHAPLAIN  
The Rev. JOHN A. SPRINGER #94 GRAND CHAPLAIN  
The Rev. H. JOHN SHINN #85 GRAND CHAPLAIN  
The Rev. WILLIAM T. PLEWS #19 GRAND CHAPLAIN  
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R.:I.: GORDON M. CANER  
Deputy Grand Master  
of the  
Grand Council, R. & S. M.  
of the  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
1974 - 1975

Biographical Sketch of  
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER GORDON M. CANER

Gordon M. Caner was born January 1, 1913 in Boliver, N.Y. the oldest of two sons of Frank and Olive Caner. He attended the public school and was graduated from Arcade High School. Following graduation he worked for Borden Milk Products Co., then during World War II he was employed at Curtis Wright Aircraft Corp. in Buffalo, N.Y. Following the War he established Caner's Decorating Service at which he worked until his retirement in 1975.

He married Leah Mae Brewer on August 15, 1935. They have three daughters, Mrs. Bonita Losey, mother of Robert and Janet; Mrs. Olive Janet Reidel, mother of Kevin and Kathy and Mrs. Diana Stiles, mother of Susan and Scott.

Gordon is a member of the United Church of Christ, Congregational, former Sunday School Superintendent and member of the Board of Trustees. He held the office of Church Clerk for 26 years.

He is a Past President of the Arcade Lions Club; Member of the Arcade Area Chamber of Commerce; Past member of the Arcade Central School Board and served on the Arcade Town Board of Assessors.

MASONIC RECORD

SYMBOLIC MASONRY-

Arcade Lodge No 419, F. & A.M.  
Worshipful Master 1966  
Present Secretary  
Grand Director of Ceremonies 1975  
Genessee-Wyoming Council of Masonic Activities Secretary

CAPITULAR MASONRY-

Arcade Chapter No 322, R.A.M. 1954  
Excellent High Priest 1959  
Present Secretary  
Past Assistant Grand Lecturer 1961-1965  
Past Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of the D.C.  
Past District Deputy Grand High Priest 1972-1974  
Wyoming Chapter No. 181, Principal Sojourner

CRYPTIC MASONRY-

Buffalo-Keystone Council No. 17, R. & S.M. 1957  
Demitted to Nundawaga Council No. 92, R. & S.M. 1962  
Illustrious Master 1966-1967  
Past Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Florida  
Past Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Maine  
Order of Ish Sodi  
Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S.M. State of New York  
1975-1976

## CHIVALRIC MASONRY -

Batavia Commandery No. 34, K.T. 1956  
 Eminent Commander 1968  
 Past Zone Commander of Zone 12  
 Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania  
 Present Prelate

## OTHER MASONIC BODIES-

Empire State Priory No. 46, K.Y.C.H. 1969  
 Present Deputy Prior  
 Coudersport Consistory, A.A.S.R.  
 Genessee-Wyoming Scottish Rite Association  
 Ismalia Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.  
 Arcade and Attica Shrine Club, present Secretary  
 Knights of Mecca, Ismalia Temple  
 St. Mark's Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine  
 International Craftsmen Council of Engineers No 6  
 Genessee Assemblage No 1 Order of Judas Macabeus

GRAND COUNCIL, R. & S.M. - STATE OF NEW YORK  
 Monday, August 25, 1975  
 Treadway Inn - Binghamton, N.Y.

At 8:45 a.m., the Illustrious Master and other officers of Binghamton Council No. 24, R. & S.M., opened their Council in due form.

At 9:00 a.m., the Grand Marshal was received. He announced that the Grand Council was about to enter. The lines were formed and the Grand Master was escorted to the rostrum by the Grand Marshal. The Grand Assembly was opened in Ample Form by Most Illustrious Companion H. Randall Kreeger, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S.M., of the State of New York, after being given the Private Grand Honors.

## RESOLUTIONS

No. 1 - Presented by M. I. Michael A. Mallies.

M. I. Grand Master, I move that the time of election of officers be the first order of business after noon recess. Motion seconded and carried.

No. 2 - Presented by M. I. Kenneth C. Schwartz.

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

No. 3 - M. I. Kreeger spoke about the lack of printed proceedings of Grand Council and the need for current information to conduct the business of Grand Council. (He may have made a resolution on the subject but I was unable to hear everything that was said. Refer to tapes).

The Grand Representatives were presented in the West at this time and again some were missing due to the conferral of the Degree. The Grand Master extended greetings and thanks to these Companions.

Thrice Illustrious Masters Degree was conferred in the next room at 9:00 a.m., in lieu of the scheduled 11:00 a.m. There was some confusion because some of the Companions participating in the Degree were also supposed to participate in the introductions of the Guests and were not present when called for to present their respective reports. Later in the morning at least two Companions complained that they had not received the Degree because they were unaware that it was to be conferred at the earlier hour. The Degree will be conferred in New York City at a later date for those unable to receive the Degree today.

The District Deputies were presented by M. I. Sylvanus Nye.

The Dist. Dep. were greeted by the Grand Master who thanked them for their work during the past year. He reported that the Grand Lecturer as appointed had not functioned and that the appointed replacement had not functioned either, consequently there would be no report.

The District Deputies were from the following Districts: 1st / 2nd / 3rd / 7th / 8th / 9th / 10th/ They turned their jewels over to the Acting Grand Recorder.

## PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

## CONNECTICUT:

Stanley Steiner, Grand Master by M.'I.'.S. Nye

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

Clayton L. Vogel - Grand Master, Joseph C. Richmond - Past Grand Master.  
by M.'I.'.Nye.

## DELAWARE:

E. Paul Wooten-Grand Master by M.'I.'.Nye.

## MASSACHUSETTS:

Edmund J. Outhouse - Grand Master / Waldo I. Powell - Past Grand Master / Willis J. Rice - Grand Master of Ceremonies / Frank M. Grey - Past Grand P.C.W. and Grand Representative for New York / Clarence Underwood - P.I.M. Hyde Pary Council of Mass.

by M.'I.'.Nye.

## MARYLAND:

William M. Koenig - Grand Master / Harry F. Luckabaugh - Past Grand Master.  
by M.'I.'.Vanderlinder

## MICHIGAN:

George Bookless-Grand P.C.W. by M.'I.'.Nye.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Edwin H. Newell-Grand Master. by I.'.Charles Safarik

## NEW JERSEY:

Robert L. Smith-Grand Master. by M.'.I.'.S. Nye.

## ONTARIO:

Earl E. McWilliams - Grand Master / Michael R. Hughson - Grand Executive.  
by I.'.Lyster M. Heatherington

## PENNSYLVANIA:

Peter George-Grand Master. by M.'.I.'.S. Nye

## RHODE ISLAND:

David P. Kopech - Grand Master / Lawrence C. Miller - Deputy Grand Master / George H. Ostrander - Past Grand Master.

by M.'.I.'.Nye

## SOUTH CAROLINA:

James D. Penley, Jr.-Past Grand Master  
by M.'.I.'.S. Nye.

## VERMONT:

Waldron C. Biggs-Grand Master. by I.'.Foland

**GRAND CHAPTER, R.A.M. OF N.Y.**

Ira Ether - Grand High Priest accompanied by practically all of the Grand Chapter Line was introduced by the M.'I.' Grand Master.

H. Randall Kreger.

**GRAND COMMANDER, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF N.Y.**

James Waust - Grand Commander accompanied by practically all of the Grand Line was introduced by the M. I. Grand Master.

H. Randall Kreger

**GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL, R. & S.M., INTERNATIONAL**

Joseph C. Bryan, III - Regional Deputy General Grand Master.

by M.'I.' D'Anza

M.'I.' H. Randall Kreger explained that the Grand Lodge was not represented today because the Grand Master of Masons of New York, Most Worshipful Brother and Companion Arthur Markewich, was committed to return to New York City this morning to preside as Judge in his court. The M.W. Grand Master was a guest and speaker at the Grand Council Banquet on Sunday evening preceding Grand Council.

M.'I.' H. Randall Kreger appointed Companion Walter Thompson, as Acting Mayor of the City, and the latter extended a warm welcome to the distinguished guests and expressed the hope that they would enjoy their stay in Binghamton.

M. I. Kreger expressed his appreciation for the courtesies extended by the Illustrious Master and Companions of Binghamton Council No. 24, the host Council.

**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, OFFICERS AND COMPANIONS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:**

I am indeed happy to welcome each of you to this, our One Hundred Fifty Second Annual Assembly of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York.

To our distinguished Companions from neighboring jurisdictions, my appreciation for the Masonic hospitality and fellowship that you have shown my lady and I as we attended your Grand Assembly. I hope that we can bestow upon you some of the warmth and companionship that you displayed in such abundance to us.

It was our good fortune to be honored by the presence of Most Worshipful Arthur Markewich, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York at our banquet last night. Unfortunately, he had to return to New York City this morning. As Judge of the Appellate Division, there are tremendous demands on his time.

I am sure that each of you in attendance at the Banquet last night enjoyed our guest speaker, Dr. E. K. Fretwell, Jr., President of the State University College at Buffalo. His presence added much to the occasion.

While we rejoice over the accomplishments of the past year and interchange of fraternal greetings, our joy is chilled by the realization that familiar faces fail to greet us in the accustomed places today. To the families, loved ones and friends of those Companions who have been taken from us, we extend our heartfelt sympathy and we ask that our Heavenly Father give them consolation. Right Illustrious Companion and Reverend William T. Plews will conduct the Memorial Service.

What is Freemasonry? There are many definitions but one that has meant much to me is "Freemasonry is a sublime effort on the part of Masons to give living proof to the world that all men are Brothers." The best definitions are inadequate. It is understanding, tolerance, love, hope, reverence and charity, all working through men who believe in the highest principles of mankind, in the God given destiny of men, and in the final triumph of good over evil. Freemasonry to me is the cabletow that joins hearts of Masons everywhere.

Historically we come from ages beyond all historical records, always striving onward toward a better life by whatever standard we may set for ourselves, always striving so that our children may have a better life than that which we have known. Thousands of years ago there were in existence organizations that accepted many of the same moral truths taught by our fraternity today.

Spiritually, we are the sons of God by whatever name we may call him and by His Fatherhood, brothers to all men of all races and all creeds.

Masonically, we come from time immemorial, learning by "the Word" an example how best to live according to the teachings of the Grand Architect of The Universe. Through all its teachings, Masonry gives itself to teaching a philosophy for living. A philosophy for each of us to interpret and live to the best of our own ability. Men are made good by individual development of integrity, judgment and ideals. We are taught in our great principles to reject personal pettiness, that men may stand upon the level for the good of all with no thought of honor or wealth.

Our Masonic Degrees are intended to be a profound and revolutionary experience from which the newly made Master Mason should become a new man. He should acquire new thoughts, new feelings about mankind and about his God. He should acquire new confidence in immortality and a new passion for brotherhood. He should have an entirely different feeling toward Charity. No one should think and I don't believe anyone does, that our three degrees will, in some mysterious manner, change a man's entire nature or make it possible for him without failure, to live up to his new obligation. It is only by striving to understand and live by the tenets of Masonry and to do away with errors and misunderstandings that he will finally become a Freemason in fact. Thus we learn that our Fraternity is sort of a school in which men learn Brotherhood by practicing it toward Freemasons, because he who begins thus will sooner or later come to practicing it everywhere.

Perhaps we should pause at this time and ask ourselves the question: "Whence arises my love for Freemasonry?" Does my enthusiasm arise from the devotion to a name, an institution, or does it come from the desire to understand great principles and teachings, truths which stand today as they have stood since creation.

The design of Masonry is to develop individuality, individual thought, so that men may concentrate on the right. The work of Masonry is to preserve, not idle claims to infallibility, but those things which will insure to posterity rights that are God given, and which can only be preserved in the hearts of all mankind.

It is my hope that the challenge of the leaders of our fraternity in the years to come will always keep the vision clear and maintain a crystal view of our objectives, purposes, our principles and ideals. The Mason's zeal can never be in the interest of an institution except to the extent that such an institution teaches a moral science based upon divine laws.

Masonry, through Masons, you and I, doing, living and expounding the principles of our institution will create a decent future. Masonry with the courage to carry the banner of freedom, of tolerance, of justice, will march forward into the future that it made for the benefit of all people.

Masonry is not caught in the grip of conflicting economic theories. Our institution has espoused the cause of man, not of groups. Masonry has made the plane upon which all men may meet on the level of equality. The challenge is here: Let us dedicate ourselves to the moral principles which posterity has handed down to us.

Some of our constituent Councils are blessed with vigorous and enthusiastic line officers. Their zeal is reflected in an increased number of candidates in their Councils and a PLANNED program for the year to stimulate interest and attendance.

The challenge of a diminishing membership can be faced by added efforts to increase the ATTENDANCE at regular Assemblies. With an increased ATTENDANCE to witness a successfully PLANNED PROGRAM, the word soon gets around that the Council offers a real satisfying evening of rich FELLOWSHIP for those seeking further light in Freemasonry. There is no question but that the type of Fellowship enjoyed by our Councils is a type of Fellowship unsurpassed among the institutions of the world. We should, therefore, go far in our PLANNING to keep this Fellowship active and inspiring.

I firmly believe that the constituent Councils in New York have the leadership and the abilities to meet the present challenge of declining membership -- if all dedicated companions would dig in just a little deeper; plan and work just a little harder; do just a little bit more in all phases of Cryptic Work.

As the lifeline of every organization is communication, I prepared and mailed three letters to those Companions whose address had been provided by the Recorders of our Councils, although I had hoped to issue them on a bi-monthly basis. These letters were mailed under dates of September 4, 1974, November 4, 1974 and June 30, 1975. Several of the Recorders deprived the Companions of their Councils of receiving these communications by failing to supply their addresses. I express gratitude and appreciation to those Recorders who assisted in this regard. I am convinced that where the Recorder is fulfilling the responsibilities of his office, that Council is still a vital part of Cryptic Masonry.

I announced at the time of assuming the office of Grand Master of this Grand Council that I planned to visit each Council on the occasion the Degree of Select Master was conferred to meet and greet the new Companion, to show him that we are interested and to bring additional enlightenment regarding his

membership in the Council. This commitment was fulfilled except on a rare occasion where a conflict in schedule existed.

Each new Cryptic year offers many opportunities to promote Freemasonry. Our mission in 1974-1975 Cryptic year was to strengthen each Council through leadership, interesting programs and excellent ritual. We must bring Cryptic Masonry to our Royal Arch Companions, support the Grand Council Charity objective, strengthen the York Rite through York Rite unity, improve our Masonic image and remind ourselves that we are proud to be Masons and a part of a great heritage. The future of Masonry will be what we make it.

As a result of the retirement of Right Illustrious Edgar K. Ralston as Grand Lecturer after many years of service in this office, A Companion who had expressed an interest in the work and possessed the desired qualifications was appointed to fill the vacancy. Failing to function after four or five months, it was necessary for me to declare the office vacant. Consequently, late in the Cryptic year, I requested the Assistant Grand Lecturer to conduct a Convention in his respective District.

Although serious discussion took place on different occasions with the Grand Recorder regarding the preparation of our Annual Proceedings, which concluded each time with the assurance that the Proceedings would be prepared, we still do not have the Proceedings nor an explanation as to why this publication is not available.

As the Triennial of the General Grand Council Royal and Select Masters International is scheduled following this Grand Assembly, the proceedings will not be reported until our next Annual Assembly.

Many Companions responded to my call for support of the Grand Council Charity. A personal acknowledgement and thank you was expressed to each Companion whose gift was directed through my office.

I directed the Grand Recorder to pick up the Charter of High Peaks Council No. 96 located at Lake Placid. This Council has been inactive for some time and no longer represents a viable part of the Cryptic Masonic structure.

As Cryptic Masons, we have a duty and an obligation to strengthen Masonry in general and Cryptic Masonry in particular in the State of New York. We must observe certain fundamentals, otherwise our efforts shall be in vain. We must first and foremost remember that the Symbolic Lodge is the Foundation of all Masonry. We should never forsake our Lodge for other Masonic interests but we should ever be faith to both.

The Lodge, the Chapter, the Council and the Commandery are an integral part of York Rite Masonry. Decadence in these bodies will weaken Masonry. It is, therefore, necessary that we concern ourselves with Masonry in its broadest form.

We are Masons and must, by impression, implication, or by affiliation, depict Masonry in our daily living. By concept or precept, we must bring to our brethren the desire to have a better understanding of the fundamental TRUTHS. No Mason can fully appreciate the heritage which was his when he became a part of this great fraternity unless he seeks more light and knowledge.

We must remember that everything comes to him who hustles while he waits.

When a man puts a limit on what he will do, he has put a limit on what he can do. It takes a lot of time to get experience, and once you have the experience, you ought to go on using it. As a Past Grand Master, allow me to wear out, not rust out.

We cannot live on the memory of a heritage forever. A heritage is like a well-constructed building. Even the most qualified architect, the most solid foundation, and the best building material will not guarantee that a structure lasts for an eternity. . . . We need to tell ourselves and the next generation about this house called "heritage" and how much of our interest, thinking, time energy and money it will take to preserve the structure.

"May your actions speak so loudly that I can't hear a word you say."

Fraternally submitted,  
H. Randall Kreger  
Grand Master

Savings Bank Location	Type of Account	Rate of Interest	Balance 6/30/74	Date Maturity	Earned Int.	Balance 6/30/75	Account Number
Elmira, N.Y.	DDW	5%	\$109.79	--	\$6.00	\$115.79	932
Erie County Buffalo, N.Y.	TDA	6%	\$5,034.09	1/18/77	\$315.72	\$5,349.81	108684
Erie County Buffalo, N.Y.	TDA	8-1/2%	\$5,778.64	10/26/78	\$520.08	\$6,298.72	4-947540
East River New York City	TDA	6%	\$7,330.90	12/31/76	\$459.78	\$7,790.68	L-03-09550
National Albany, N.Y.	TDA	7-1/2%	\$3,145.28	11/16/80	\$248.50	\$3,393.78	1-33-26217
National Albany, N.Y.	TDA	7-1/2%	\$2,020.52	5/13/78	\$159.63	\$2,180.15	1-33-26763
National Albany, N.Y.	DDW	5%	\$939.43	Transferred Acct.# 100611 10/2/74 \$66.83	54.07	\$1,060.33	379563
			\$24,358.65	\$66.83	\$1,763.78	\$26,189.26	

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions  
of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of the State of New York,  
I herewith submit my report as Grand Treasurer for the year 1974-1975:

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

RECEIPTS:-

Bal. on hand 8-15-74	6879.08
Received from Grand Recorder	8983.70
Return from Travel & Per Diem	585.00

16447.78

DISBURSEMENTS: - Warrants: - 2745-2770 inc.

Grand Recorder Salary	1129.80
Office Rent	200.00
Supplies	55.50
Postage	119.80
Postage Permit	45.00
Lettering	14.00
Printing	104.23
Grand Masters Expenses	1000.00
Grand Masters Apron	133.05
Grand Council Aprons - for resale	195.55
Grand Masters Jewel - purchase from Litke	100.00
Restore Past Grand Master Jewel	61.85
Grand Treasurer Honorarium	50.00
Transfer to Travel & Per Diem Acct.	2500.00
1974 Grand Assembly Guest Expense	528.88
1975 Grand Assembly Host Committee Allowance	600.00
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General Grand Council Per Cap. Tax	296.40
I.R.S. Tax	105.30
Check returned acct. ins. funds - later restored	208.00

7447.36

9000.42

Bal. on hand Aug. 15, 1975

GRAND MASTERS TRIENNIAL FUND

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

Bal. on hand 6-28-74	9.16
No deposits or withdrawals	
Interest to 6-30-75	.48
Bal. on hand 6-30-75	9.64

GRAND COUNCIL LIBRARY & MUSEUM FUND

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

Bal. on hand 6-28-74	55.50
No deposits or withdrawals	
Interest to 6-30-75	3.01
Bal. on hand 6-30-75	58.51

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold M. Kreason, Treasurer

1974 Grand Assembly Mileage & Per Diem Report: -

Bal. from 1973	5.70
Trans. from Operating Acct.	2500.00
	2505.70

Paid to Council Representatives	1000.20
Past Grand Masters	237.80
Grand Line Officers	209.12
District Deputies	198.81
Committee members	274.50
Return to Operating Acct.	585.00
	2505.43
Balance	.27

Respectfully submitted  
Harold M. Kreason, Treasurer

## PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1975-1976

Your Finance Committee again presents a deficit Budget for the ensuing year 1975-1976. The main reason for doing this is, if that if Item 2G is carried forward diligently, the amount allotted in that item would not suffice, and would indeed cause a deficit Budget.

RECEIPTS

Dues & Fees	\$ 8450.00
T.I.M. Degree Fees	70.00
Reimbursement from Sale of Rituals	200.00
Dispensations and Certificates	20.00
Contributions for <u>Cryptic Riter</u>	30.00
Sale of Cryptic Jewelry	20.00
Miscellaneous	10.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$ 8800.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Entertainment, Guests of Grand Assembly	\$ 800.00
Advance to Host Council	600.00
Travel & Per Diem for Attendance at Grand Assembly (net)	2000.00
Grand Recorder's Salary	1200.00
Grand Treasurer's Honorarium	50.00
Office Space Rental	200.00
Postage	200.00
Printing & Office Supplies	225.00
Telephone	110.00
Triennial Assembly	100.00
Printing Proceedings, Inc. Postage	2000.00
Grand Master's Travel Expense	1000.00
Grand Lecturer's Travel Expense	600.00
General Grand Council per Capita Tax	300.00
Social Security Tax (F.I.C.A.)	125.00
Insurance	180.00
Grand Master's Apron	135.00
Grand Master's Jewel	350.00
Cryptic Riter Expense, Incl. P.O. Mailing Permit	200.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$10375.00</u>
ESTIMATED DEFICIT BUDGET	1575.00

Respectfully submitted

Raymond W. Houghton. Ch.

## RESPONSE FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The M. I. Grand Master invited Most Excellent Companion Ira Ether, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter R.A.M. of New York, to approach the rostrum and respond for the distinguished guests. Companion Ether responded with comments most appropriate to the occasion. He also commended the Grand Master for his fine efforts during the past year and especially because of the "numerous hats that he had worn so well."

## MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

M. I. Comp. Kreger made several comments at this time including reference to the fact that we do not have current Proceedings of Grand Council to relate to when responding to questions of finance and other subjects. One Companion asked why the Finance Committee had submitted a deficit budget. Several comments were made in an effort to explain the reason including the comment that the budget included \$2,000.00 for printing the Proceedings plus other similar items.

## REPRESENTATIVE, GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL R. & S.M.

Right Puissant Joseph C. Bryan, III, Regional Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, R. & S.M., International, was introduced by M. I. Kreger, as the official representative of the Most Puissant General Grand Master Hoyt McClendon. Companion Bryan extended his personal greetings and those of the General Grand Master. He then expressed his own pride of Masonry in New York and the actions and progress being made in planning special programs commemorating the nations 200th Anniversary in 1976. Companion Bryan also gave the details of the Triennial in Cleveland, Ohio, September 28 thru October 2, 1975, and invited all of the Companions to attend and participate in the actions of the General Grand Council. He gave a brief Masonic talk of interest to all, reminding the Companions for success it is necessary to do more than is required. He thanked the Companions for their courtesy and the Grand Council and Grand Master for their generous hospitality.

## ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL DISCUSSION

It was mentioned that one item of business at the Triennial will be to take action on a proposal to raise the per capita from 6¢ to 15¢. M. I. Comp. Nye spoke briefly on the subject and asked the Companions present to give some form of expression so that the Companions from New York attending the Triennial will know how to vote on the proposal. Comp. Bryan was invited to speak on the proposal which he did in a most informative manner. He gave the reason and need for the increase but did not state that they should vote for or against the proposal.

One Companion also commented that he would like to see the budget balanced even if it meant an increase in local per capita.

The Grand Master asked for a show of hands to see how many Companions were in favor of supporting the per capita increase of the General Grand Council. From their response and other comments, it appeared that the Companions were not opposed to the increase.

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 throughout 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, De Witt Clinton No. 22, Idaho  
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.

We have appointed Grand Representatives near the Grand Councils of the State of Washington and Germany in the persons of R.'S'. Fergus J. Baird and R.'L'. Jurge ( Braudt, respectively.

#### GRAND LECTURER

During the year R.'I'. 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 Very Illustrious 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 Lecturer's Seminar, the day before the Grand Assembly. All Assistant Grand Lecturers would be expected to attend, all Council Lecturers urged to attend.
2. Stress the importance of 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 on the Grand Lecturer.

#### DISPENSATIONS

1. To R.'I.'. Wolfe Gaffen, District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 1, to assemble a Council of Thrice Illustrious Master 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 the Master Elect, Norman H. MacLeod, of Washington Council #52, dated October 1, 1973.

3. To Rotica Council #12 to hold its stated Assembly on Nov. 1, 1973 in the Masonic Temple at Canastota, dated October 29, 1973.

4. To Palmyra Council #26, R & SM to hold its stated Assembly on Jan. 3, 1974 in the Canandaigua Masonic Temple, dated Dec. 27, 1973.

5. To St. George's Council #74, R & SM to hold a special Assembly April 24, 1974 at the Schenectady Masonic Temple, dated Jan. 2, 1974.

6. To Hamburg Council #91, R & SM to hold an Open Installation on May 8, 1974 at the Masonic Temple in Hamburg, dated Feb. 20, 1974.

7. To King Solomon Council #31, R & SM 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 & SM 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.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT  
FOR 1974-1975

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

Our efforts in the previous calendar year in reestablishing cordial fraternal relationships with sister Grand Councils has borne much good fruit and a more refined working relation and acquaintance with many individuals with whom I have corresponded. The resulting mutual fraternal friendships have proved most gratifying. At the Christmas season, personal fraternal greetings from the Most Illustrious Grand Master were sent to each Grand Council, east of the Mississippi River and the many responses attached to this report, attest to the gracious feeling generated by this gesture of fraternal good will. However, I was somewhat taken aback by the several Grand Councils who reported as not having a fraternal correspondent.

During the past year, I have reviewed and carefully digested the Journal of Proceedings of twenty-four Grand Councils including personal correspondence connected therewith and other contacts. Much helpful and informative data has been derived from these publications, which, when consolidated, gives a reasonably clear and accurate trend as to basic conditions within the Cryptic Rite. The Fraternal Correspondent of the Grand Council of Ohio has performed an outstanding review of the work reported by many Grand Councils including Canada and Scotland and his concise analysis is worthy of commendation.

In the Past Year, I have been installed as Eminent Commander of St. George's Commandery No. 37 and also as Hospitaller of the New York Council of Deliberation, A.A.S.R. These added duties weigh heavy in addition to those I now am committed but being gifted by the Supreme Master with broad shoulders and a strong back I hope to carry on with His aid to a successful conclusion.

From the various Journals, it would seem that the membership problems are still with us all over the country. However those encountered seem to be decreasing slowly as the number of initiates reported seem to offset some of the losses. Concerted effort by leadership and Membership committees has kept a constant pressure on this phase of the work. The attendance problem however, is still highly provocative as the era of apathy and indifference continues in spite of new programs, degree exemplifications, extra-curricular activities, joint affairs with other York Rite bodies and fraternal appeals. It was my privilege to participate in the working of the Super-Excellent Master degree at Hartford, Connecticut, with the degree team from St. George's Council No. 74 and also to take part in the York Rite Festival held at Schaghticoke Fair Grounds on August 2, 1975. Our Most Illustrious Grand Master was present and had a word of praise for all, in his dual capacity of Grand Secretary, Royal Arch Grand Chapter.

Our Bi-Centennial Year has already commenced and I note with pleasure, that the various journals and other publications, the plans and activities being worked out throughout the several jurisdictions represented, in commemorating the 1976 anniversary. It should be our endeavor to build an enduring memento of a permanent nature that will remain as a memorial for future generations. Parades, field days, fire works and the like are not the answer but something that will appear in the minutes of your Council as a reminder of what took place in 1976.

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.

#### 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 Grand 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 helmsman, Ray certainly was the navigator.

M. I. Kreeger than recessed Grand Council to permit the annual meeting of the GRAND COUNCIL CHARITY FUND.

M. I. Companion Kenneth C. Schwartz, President of the Fund called the meeting to order. A majority of the officers of the Fund being present, the President expressed his regret that the Fund Treasurer, M. I. Companion Raymon H. Houst was absent due to a very serious illness, and then proceeded to give his report, which was incomplete because of the absence of Comp. Houst. He commented that the Fund had done better in 1975, but still needs do better in the future. Assets were now over \$70,000.00. He urged the Companions to make more and larger donations and challenged anyone to start off those contributions NOW! One Companion promised that his Council will contribute at least \$100.00 this year. Comp. Schwartz added that he and other lawyers would write the wills of any of the Companions without charge provided they make a substantial donation to the Charity Fund or a commitment in the will. There were no known Companions accepting the offer at this time.

Comp Schwartz then told of the advances made at the Research Center of Columbia University in regards to the Parkinsons Disease. Dr. Merritt of that institution had sent his personal thanks for the contributions made by the Charity Fund, and invited the Companions to visit the Center for a first hand view of what is being done. It was also reported that a new and more economical drug has been developed to help those suffering from Parkinsons Disease. It is a composite of L'Dopa and another drug. Comp. Schwartz spoke of the progress of the Charity Fund since its inception and up to the present time. He then called for the report of the nominating committee.

M. I. Companion Vincent D'Anza presented the following names as Directors of the Charity Fund for the ensuing year:

Kenneth C. Schwartz  
Frank Zeltman  
Vincent D'Anza

Raymon H. Houst  
James D. Seatter

No other nominations were offered and M. I. Schwartz declared the nominees elected.

He asked if any Companion had any questions to ask regarding the Charity Fund. No questions were submitted.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master resumed his chair after the above meeting was closed at 10:45 a.m., and called for the following reports:

#### GRAND RECORDER

M. I. Kreeger introduced Morris F. Hewitt as the Acting Grand Recorder and extended recognition that he had forgotten to make at the time the distinguished guests were received. He thanked Companion Hewitt for filling in for M. I. Companion Houst.

Companion Hewitt read Companion Houst's report

## REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER      AUGUST 1, 1975

## MEMBERSHIP

Members reported August 1, 1974	4837	
Received & Greeted	117	
Affiliated	7	
Restored	7	
TOTAL		4968

## LOSSES

By Death	158	
By Demit	62	
Suspended in Council	46	
Suspended in Chapter	23	
TOTAL		289

Membership, August 1, 1975      4679

Net Loss for the Cryptic Year      158

## FINANCIAL

## RECEIPTS

Per Capita	\$8414.00	
Fees	124.00	
Rituals	186.75	
Aprons	198.20	
Due Cards	12.75	
Misc.	48.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$8983.70

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

Vouchers issued number 2745 to 2770 inclusive      \$7239.36

This report and books of Grand Recorder have been audited and approved by the finance committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymon H. Houst  
Grand Recorder

## REPORTS

The Most Illustrious Grand Master called for the following reports:

**TIME AND PLACE** - M. I. James Seatter, PGM., announced that the Companions of the 10th District had invited the Grand Council to hold the Next Grand Assembly in Niagara Falls on August 22 and 23, 1976, with headquarters to be in the new Treadway Inn.

**CREDENTIALS** - (No response)

**CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS** - (No response)

**GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS** -

**GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS** - M. I. Kreeger read his remarks at this time. (No copy given to Recorder although a copy had been promised). He welcomed all present and gave a particularly warm greeting to the visitors. Spoke briefly on the banquet held on Sunday evening and the remarks of the two speakers. Necrology was read by the Grand Chaplain.

**GRAND TREASURER**

M. I. Companion Harold M. Kreason, Grand Treasurer, read his complete report after commenting on the absence of his devoted friend and most worthy Companion Houst. (See appended copy).

**GRAND TRUSTEE**

M. I. Companion R. Bruce Dayton Past Grand Master and Trustee of Grand Council read the report of the Trustees. (See appended copy).

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Illustrious Companion Raymond W. Houghton, Chairman, read the report of the Finance Committee, including the proposed budget for the ensuing year. (See copy previously forwarded to the Grand Recorder).

**NOTE:** Each of the above four (4) reports were moved, seconded and passed that they be received and made a part of these Minutes.

**GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT**

M. I. H. Randall Kreeger, Grand Master, announced that due to the fact that the Office of Grand Lecturer had not functioned for the past Cryptic Year, there would be "NO REPORT".

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

To the Grand Council;

Your Trustees submit herewith their annual report for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

### PERMANENT FUND

We have in our possession Fidelity Bond No. 10 F 778 BC covering the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder in the penal sum of \$5,000.00 each issued by the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, Hartford, Connecticut, 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 \$4,000.00 issued by the Utica Fire Insurance Company, Utica, New York, for the 3-year period ending August 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 Avenue, Schenectady, New York.

We have in our possession an inventory of the Grand Recorder of the property of our Grand Council now in his office. This inventory bears the date of August, 1973.

Respectfully submitted,  
 R. Bruce Dayton  
 James D. Seatter  
 Stanley W. Eakefield  
 Grand Trustees

I move that the report of the Grand Trustees be approved and attached to the records of this Grand Assembly.

MASONIC EDUCATION - (No response)

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE - ILL. Comp, Lloyd M Brinkman, Chairman, read a very complete report. It was duly moved, seconded and passed that the report be received and made a part of these Minutes. (Comp. Brinkman did not have a spare copy but informed Comp. Hewitt, that a copy had been given to Comp. Houst).

## ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

M. I. Kreger called for these additional Committee Reports:

RITUAL COMMITTEE - No report.

CONDITION OF THE RITE - M. I. Stanley Wakefield commented "No Report,"

## HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS

M. I. Kreger in response to a question relative to arrangements made with the hotel regarding check-out time, stated that he was unaware of any change. M. I. Nye suggested that the Companions check-out prior to the regular 1:00 p.m., checkout time, but to leave their bags in the rooms until Grand Council closed. A report from someone outside of the room was made to the effect that the hotel had extended check-out time until 3:00 p.m.

## COMMITTEE ON GRAND COUNCIL AWARDS

M. I. Kenneth C. Schwartz announced that the Committee had resigned and proposed that the Ish Sodi Awards be reinstated with the appointment of a new Committee. He further suggested that the Ish Sodi award for members securing five petitions be continued, but that a "Super Award" be given to the Companions who submit 25 petitions within a specified time. He proposed that the Super Award be the present Ish Sodi Jewel with an eagle added thereon. This new award was proposed 4 years ago.

Comp. Schwartz commended the Companions of Buffalo-Keystone Council for the production of the Gavels presented to the winners of the annual awards.

Comp. Schwartz made the following presentations:

Award #1 - Greatest increase in membership to Skoi Yase Council No. 75. Presented to the Illustrious Master.

Award #2 - Council with the greatest percent increase - Records not available - No presentation.

Award #3 - Outstanding District Deputy ???

Award #4 - Council having greatest number of Companions present for this annual Grand Assembly. Presented to St. Georges No. 74, (Total - 14), with the Illustrious Master receiving the award.

Award #5 - Council having greatest per member donation to the Charity Fund, won by Nundawaga No. 92, with the Dep-Grand Master accepting the award.

It should be noted most of this report was made orally and it was very difficult to follow Comp. Schwartz's commentary. Suggest that tapes may give better detail.

Also, Illustrious Companion Frank Zeltman turned in a bank book, Lincoln Savings Bank in Brooklyn, N.Y., Acct. #27-697-34, together with 3 copies of his report of the Ish Sodi Committee. Companion Hewitt gave these items to M. I. Kreason, Grand Treasurer.

Other items received by Comp. Hewitt and turned over to the Grand Treasurer included:

Two (2) checks in the amounts of \$7.00 and \$242.00 from Buffalo-Keystone Council No. 17.

Also an envelope containing the annual report and per capita payment from Union Council No. 2.

**JURISPRUDENCE - M. I. Comp.** Vincent D'Anza reported that there was very little presented to this Committee for action, but that he had received very recently a proposed amendment to the Code as presented by Comp. Gordon Hathaway. It had been received too late to bring the request before the Committee so he read the proposal at this time. Essentially it proposed to change the requirement of having nine (9) members present to conduct business in a Council to a requirement of seven (7) members. It was mentioned that this change would also require a change in the Ritual and that action or report should be made by the Ritual Committee. After brief discussion, it was duly moved, seconded and passed that the matter be carried over to the next Grand Assembly, thus permitting the various Councils ample time to discuss the proposal.

**ISH SODI -** Added comments were made relative to the future of the Ish Sodi Committee. Comp. Kenneth C. Schwartz, proposed that the matter be referred to the Committee on Reports, after suggesting that the new officers attempt to rekindle more interest in the program. Grand Council duly voted approval of the proposal.

**GRAND COUNCIL CHARITY FUND -** Comp. Schwartz announced that the Directors of the Fund had met during the lunch break and that the same officers had been reelected to serve in their present positions and that he would continue as President.

**REGISTRATION COMMITTEE -** The following report was left on the desk of the Grand Recorder (Acting):

Grand Council Officers	10
Past Grand Masters	8
Companions	175
Their Ladies	85
Visitors and guests	35
Their ladies	26
Total	339

Councils represented	48
Councils not represented	3
Total	51

**Councils Not Represented**

Blass #  
Bruce #15  
Catskill #78

I. James Puccio # 17  
Kenneth Cott # 17  
I. Robert Hay # 91

I. Walter Thompson #24  
Douglas Holbrook #24  
Committee

## ELECTIONS

M. I. Kreger announced that the next order of business would be the election of officers of Grand Council for the ensuing year. He invited M. I. Companion James D. Seatter, M.I.P.G.M., to assume the rostrum and conduct the elections. Comp. Seatter conducted the elections for the following:

Grand Master	-Gordon M. Caner
Deputy Grand Master	-Robert A. Bentley
Gr. Prin. Cond./Work	-Arthur H. Chapman
Gr. Capt. of the Guard	-Edward E. Hoerig
Gr. Cond. of the Council	-Gordon W. Hathaway
Gr. Marshal	-Jerrold Hastings
Gr. Standard Bearer	-Kenneth J. Tullock
Gr. Steward	-Charles Grant
Gr. Chaplain	-Rev. Don C. Markham
Gr. Sentinental	-Harry A. Saxton

Each of the above Companions' name was presented and were duly elected on a single ballot without objection. Each elected Companion accepted his election with a brief and appropriate comment.

M. I. H. Randall Kreger resumed the rostrum and completed the elections.

M. I. R. Bruce Dayton presented the name of M. I. Harold M. Kreason to succeed himself as Grand Treasurer. Comp. Dayton gave a brief and deserving nominating speech. Comp. was duly elected and accepted his election with an appropriate comment of appreciation.

ELECTION OF GRAND RECORDER - Comp. Kreason delivered a very warm nominating speech in behalf of M. I. Raymon H. Houst to succeed himself as Grand Recorder.

M. I. Comp. Sylvanus Nye, MIPGM., delivered a commentary relative to the Office of Grand Recorder and the need for a change at this time and with the acknowledgement of the poor health of Comp. Houst. He then presented in nomination the name of M. I. Comp. James D. Seatter, MIPGM., to be the Grand Recorder.

Three tellers had been appointed at the beginning of the elections by Comp. Seatter. (They were Companions Ely, Rehm and Hewson.

A secret ballot was taken for the Office of Grand Recorder and the tellers announced the following result:

The M. I. Grand Master declared Comp. Seatter as the new Grand Recorder. Comp. Seatter accepted the election with appropriate comments, and then called for the election of Companion Houst to be elected as Grand Recorder Emeritus. The election was unanimous.

M. I. H. Randall Kreger called for nominations for the office of Trustee of the Grand Council. M. I. S. Nye made the nominating speech for M. I. Comp. Michael A. Mallies to that office, and he was duly elected with a single vote and without objection. He accepted the election.

## GRAND TREASURER

M. I. Kreason announced the following:

1. Rituals were available for \$1.50 each.
2. Constitution were also available without charge but that only a few were available.
3. A Similar comment was made relative to the Authorized Manual for Council Officers.
4. Distribution of per diem checks.

He added that these items were ready for distribution at his desk at an appropriate time.

NOTE: The Recorder of Council #34 stated to the Acting Grand Recorder, hat he had submitted a change in By-Laws to Comp. Houst but had not received an answer. This message is for Seatter's action on the matter.

## GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL, R. & S.M., INTERNATIONAL

At this point, Rt. Puissant Companion Joseph C. Bryan, III, as the Representative of the General Grand Master, Most Puissant Hoyt McClendon, was given the opportunity to present to M.'I.'H. Randall Kreger, the outgoing Grand Master of this Grand Council, his membership card as a permanent member of the General Grand Council. Comp. Bryan gave a full explanation of the matter and Comp. Kreger accepted his new card with gracious comments.

## 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 are are careful to mark off our contribution on our income tax returns.



Attest:  
Raymon H. Houst  
Grand Recorder

## INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

The ladies associated with the attendees of this Grand Council were admitted at this time for the public installation of the Officers of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of New York for the ensuing Cryptic Year.

The installation of officers was accomplished in a most impressive manner (Names and stations as shown above under elections), with M.'I.'Companion Herold Kreason as Installing Officer and M.'I.'Companion S. Nye as Installing Marshal.

M.'I.'Companion Gordon M. Caner, Grand Master, was installed in a separate ceremony. All others received part of the installation as a group but were then individually obligated, including the Grand Chaplain and Grand Lecturer (either).

M.'I.'Seatter presented the Apron to Grand Master Caner, assisted by the Illustrious Master and Past Master of Nun1Daw1Hoz Council.

M.'I.'Kreasion extended congratulations to the newly installed Grand Master, who in turn thanked Companions Kreason and Nye for their fine installation ceremony.

Grand Master Gordon M. Caner made a brief acceptance speech and expressed his hopes and confidence for accomplishments during the coming year.

M.'I.'Comp. James Seatter presented M.'I.'H. Randall Kreger with his Past Grand Master's Jewel and again appropriate comments were exchanged.

NOTE: At this point the Grand Master invited the ladies to retire so that Grand Council could conclude its business for the day.

After the ladies retired, the work of Grand Council continued with the presentation of jewels to the newly appointed District Deputies, with instructions and comments made by M.'I.'A. Gordon Caner.

*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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## ANNUAL RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS 1974-1975

No.	Council	Membership 1974	Greeted	Affiliated	Restored	Total	Died	Demitted	Expelled	Suspended Council	Suspended Ch. or Ldg.	Indigent	Gain	Loss	Membership 1975	Dues	Fees	
1	Columbian	55	0	1	0	56	3	0	0	0	2	0	0		56	110.00		
2	Union	54	0	0	0	54	5	0	0	0	2	3	5		49	102.00		
4	Brooklyn	93	0	0	1	94	6	1	0	2	2	0	10		83	186.00		
7	Adelphic	118	0	0	0	118	8	0	0	2	0	2	10		108	236.00		
12	Rotica	No Returns made.																
13	Central City	212	3	0	0	215	7	6	0	2	0	4	12		200	416.00	6.00	
14	Bloss	131	0	0	0	131	4	1	0	6	1	0	12		119	262.00		
15	Bruce	56	2	0	0	58	1	1	0	0	1	0	1		55	112.00	4.00	
16	Southern Tier	134	6	0	0	140	6	2	0	4	0	3	12		128	262.00	12.00	
17	Buffalo-Keystone	126	0	1	1	128	5	5	0	0	1	5	9		117	242.00		
18	King Hiram	39	0	0	0	39	1	0	0	0	1	0	2		37	78.00		
19	Doric	152	3	0	0	155	11	5	-	1	0	2	13		139	262.00	6.00	
21	Ancient City	64	5	0	0	69	3	2	0	0	0	0	0		64	128.00	10.00	
22	DeWitt Clinton	118	0	0	0	118	11	1	0	1	0	1	13		105	234.00		
24	Binghamton	89	5	0	1	95	4	2	0	0	0	0	0		89	178.00	10.00	
25	Dunkirk	102	1	0	0	103	1	3	2	0	0	0	5		97	202.00	2.00	
26	Palmyra	93	1	0	0	94	4	2	0	0	3	0	8		85	186.00	2.00	
30	Owego	29	0	1	0	30	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		29	58.00		
31	King Solomon	87	2	1	0	90	1	2	0	0	0	0	0		87	174.00	4.00	
34	Northern Star	63	1	0	0	64	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		63	126.00	2.00	
35	Hornellsville	84	4	0	1	89	3	1	0	4	1	0	4		80	168.00	8.00	
36	Adoniram	120	3	0	0	123	4	1	0	0	1	0	3		117	240.00	6.00	
37	Cryptic	70	2	0	1	73	2	0	0	6	0	0	5		65	142.00	4.00	
50	Fulton	96	9	0	0	105	2	3	0	0	0	0	4		100	192.00	88.00	
52	Washington	45	0	0	0	45	5	0	0	0	0	0	5		40	90.00		
53	Corning	53	1	0	0	54	4	0	0	0	2	0	5		48	106.00	2.00	
55	Peekskill	58	1	0	0	59	4	2	0	2	0	1	7		51	114.00	2.00	

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62	Hudson	57	3	0	0	60	4	0	0	0	0	0		1	56	144.00	2.00
70	Phoenix	110	8	2	0	120	4	3	0	1	0	0	2		112	220.00	16.00
71	Alph Omega	41	2	0	0	43	3	0	0	1	0	0		2	39	82.00	4.00
72	Johnstown	110	3	0	0	113	4	2	0	0	0	4		3	107	212.00	6.00
74	St. George's	421	5	0	0	426	7	0	1L.	0	3	0		7	414		
75	Skoi Yase	96	7	0	0	103	0	1	0	0	0	2	6		102	188.00	14.00
76	Suffolk	126	13	0	1	140	6	3	0	4	1	0		0	126	252.00	26.00
78	Catskill	76	0	0	0	76	4	1	0	1	0			6	70	152.00	
79	Temple	No Returns made.															
80	Flatbush	121	5	0	0	126	5	0	0	5	1	0		6	115	230.00	10.00
81	Joseph Warren	195	8	0	0	203	3	2	0	0	0	3	3		198	390.00	10.00
82	Salamanca	61	0	0	0	61	3	0	0	1	0	0		4	57	122.00	
84	Zabud	56	0	0	0	56	1	1	0	2	0	0		4	52	112.00	
85	Triangle	102	0	0	0	102	5	4	0	2	0	0		9	91	204.00	
86	Lafayette	83	1	0	0	84	3	3	0	0	1L.	0		7	76	166.00	2.00
87	Oneonta	107	6	0	0	113	2	2	0	0	0	2	2		109	210.00	12.00
88	North Shore	44	2	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		45	88.00	4.00
89	Cyrus	48	2	0	0	50	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		49	96.00	4.00
90	Cayuga	30	1	2	0	33	2	0	0	0	0	0	1		31	60.00	6.00
91	Hamburg	77	2	0	0	79	2	1	0	0	0	0		1	76	154.00	4.00
92	Nun Da Wa Ga	83	3	0	0	86	3	3	0	0	1	0		4	79	166.00	6.00
93	Goshen	90	1	1	0	92	2	2	0	0	0	0		2	88	180.00	2.00
94	Rockland	61	3	0	0	64	4	1	0	0	0	3		2	59	118.00	6.00
95	Manhattan	68	6	0	0	74	1	0	0	0	0	0	5		73	136.00	12.00
96	High Peaks	No Returns made.															

## Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York 1975-1976

## Constituent Councils

Location	Meeting Nights	First Name Master
<b>Columbian #1 New York 3rd Thur.</b>		
Rowland H. Kimberlin, 221 Bergen St., Woodbridge, N.J. 07095		
Ludvig P. Kiploks, 837 President St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215		
<b>Union #2 Bronx 4th Tues.</b>		
Charles A. Banten, 43 Bronx River Rd., Yonkers, N.Y. 10704		
Charles F. Kramer, Box 454 Church St. Station, N.Y. 10008		
<b>Brooklyn #4 Brooklyn 1st Tues.</b>		
Roy J. Rossell, 171 Greenpoint Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11222		
Ludvigs P. Kiploks, 837 President St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215		
<b>Aselphic #7 New York 1st Sat.</b>		
<b>Adelphic #7 New York 1st Sat.</b>		
Julian K. Jurgenson, 25-61 Steinway St., L.I. City, N.Y. 11103		
Vincent Whitehurst, 72 Barrow St., Apt. 5G, New York 10014		
<b>Rotica #12 Rome 1st Mon.</b>		
Hobert C. Cook, 5089 Ridge Rd. R.D. #4, Cazenovia, N.Y. 13035		
Ronald N. Stephenson, Box 392, Clinton, N.Y. 13323		
<b>Central City #13 E.Syracuse 2nd Wed.</b>		
E. John Merrill, 890 Ursa Course, Liverpool, N.Y. 13088		
Victor R. DeWitt, Orchard Lane Rd., Rd 1, LaFayette, N.Y. 13084		
<b>Bloss #14 Troy 1st Fri.</b>		
D. Rogers Pitman, 386 Lansing Lane, N. Troy, N.Y. 12182		
Charles E. Dawson, 32 Masten Ave., Cohoes, N.Y. 12047		
<b>Bruce #15 Lockport 4th Fri.</b>		
Aubrey E. Forester, 317 South sSt., Lockport, N.Y. 14094		
Warren R. Blanchard, 5683 Murphy Rd., Lockport, N.Y. 14094		
<b>Southern Tier #16 Elmira 3rd Mon.</b>		
James A. Lovell, R.D. #1, Odessa, N.Y. 14869		
John W. Cooper, 907 Laurel St., Elmira, N.Y. 14904		
<b>Buffalo-Keystone Buffalo 4th Tues.</b>		
Frederick R. Gould, 98 Shoreham Blvd., Buffalo, N.Y. 14216		
Weston H. Carter, 275 Newfield Ave., Buffalo, N.Y. 14207		
<b>King Hiram #18 Auburn 1st Fri.</b>		
Arlie Bauder, 98 Osborne St., Auburn, N.Y., 13021		
Ronald Case, Lake Rd., Cayuga, N.Y. 13034		
<b>Doric #19 Rochester 4th Mon.</b>		
W. Scott Hollander Jr., 970 Garden Lane, Webster, N.Y. 14580		
R. Bruce Dayton, 187 Elmdorf Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14619		

Ancient City #21 Kingston 2nd Thur.

Henry J. Yochmann, 72 Robin Lane, Kingston, N.Y. 12401

Sidney E. Friar, R.D. Box 116, Kingston, N.Y. 12401

Dewitt Clinton #22

Dewitt Clinton #22 Albany 2nd Thur.

Walter C. Benedict, 31 Forest Rd., Delmar, N.Y. 12054

Leo H. Maynard, 4 Norwood Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12208

Binghamton #24 Binghamton 3rd Fri.

Herbert W. MacMinn, R.D. #2, Montoursville, N.Y. 17754

Daniel C. Thompson Jr., Box 440, R.D. #1, Conklin, N.Y. 13748

Dunkirk #25 Dunkirk 4th Wed.

Lester G. Weinheimer Jr., Black Rd., Derby, N.Y. 14047

James Elias, 50 Pennsylvania Ave., Dunkirk, N.Y. 14048

Palmyra #26 Palmyra 1st Thur.

Charles K. Francis, 130 Gorham St., Canandaigua, N.Y. 14424

Ernest M. Hack, 282 Barnes Rd., Walworth, N.Y. 14568

Owego #30 Owego 2nd Mon.

Robert H. Austin, Country Club Dr., Endwell, N.Y. 13760

Lyster M. Hetherington, 87 Chestnut St., Owego, N.Y. 13827

King Solomon #31 Poughkeepsie 4th Fri.

Samuel Brecheisen, Box 311, Hyde Park, N.Y. 12538

Jerrold L. Hastings, 13 Daria Dr., Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12603

Northern Star #34 Carthage 1st Weekday

Hollis L. SCRUTON, R.Rte. #1, Watertown, N.Y. 13601

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Harold E. Wheeler, 1605 Columbia St., Watertown, N.Y. 13601

Hornellsville #35 Hornell 1st Fri.

Zora LaPolt, 35 Chamberlain St., Wellsville, N.Y. 14895

Harold M. Kreason, 82 Platt St., Hornell, N.Y. 14843

Adoniram #36 Flushing 1st Fri.

Paul A. Shackelford Jr., 31-24 Austin St., Kew Gardens, N.Y. 11415

Leo L. Heneghan, 62-87 Wetherole St., Rego Park, N.Y. 11374

Cryptic #37 Saratoga 2nd Thur.

Stuart T. Sturges, 32 Stewart Ave., South Glen Falls, N.Y. 12802

William H. Atwood, R.D. 1, Box 245, Greenfield, N.Y. 12833

Fulton #50 Fulton 4th Tues.

William S. Ruprecht, Central Square, N.Y. 13036

Elmore R. Stone, 5419 Scenic Ave., Mexico, N.Y. 13114

Washington #52 Whitehall 4th Tue.  
 Gordon Z. Dean, Hydeville, Vt. 05070  
 Herbert A. Belden, 96 West St., Whitehall, N.Y. 12887

Corning #53 Corning 3rd Thur.  
 Charles R. Harder, 10 West Hazel St., Corning, N.Y. 14830  
 Walter R. Conlin, 140 Fuller Ave., Corning, N.Y. 14830

Peekskill #55 Peekskill 4th Thur.  
 Reginald E. Currington, 7 Oakside DRd., Yorktown Height, N.Y. 10598  
 Roger D. Patterson, 11 Whelan Ave., Croton-on-Hudson 10520

Hudson #62 Hudson 2nd Mon,  
 Edgar M. Brooks, R.D.#2, Hillsdale, N.Y. 12529  
 Aloysius H. Curran, 15 South 6th St., Hudson, N.Y. 12534

Phoenix #70 White Plains 2nd Tue.  
 Charles G. Steel, 347 Palmer Rd., Yonkers, N.Y. 10707  
 John S. Child, 240 Alpine Pl., Tuckahoe, N.Y. 10707

Alph Omega Medina 2nd Fri.  
 Dale E. Camaron, 118 Highland Ave., Medina, N.Y. 14103  
 Robert Loke, 2365 Sweet Rd., Lyndonville, N.Y. 14098

Johnstown #72 Johnstown 1st Tue.  
 Warren B. Pierce, Lafayette Stt., Palantine Bridge, N.Y. 13428  
 Ronald P. Wicks, P.O. BOox 367, Johnstown, N.Y. 12095

St. George's #74 Schenectady 2nd Wed.  
 Robert H. Kerr, 15 Jacob, Balston Lake, N.Y. 12019  
 Harry Griffen, 26 Vassar Ct., Schenectady, N.Y. 12304

Skoi Yase #75 Waterloo 2nd Fri.  
 William H. Hoefler, 150 Jay St., Geneva, N.Y. 14456  
 Elroy P. Walker, Romulus, NY 14541

Suffolk #76 Smithtown, N.Y. 2nd Fri.  
 Louis Q. Miles, 20 Locust St., Medford, N.Y. 11763  
 William S. Matsumaye, P.O.Box 335, Medford, N.Y. 11763

Catskill #78 Catskill 4th Mon.  
 Charles Fensterer, North Franklin, Athen, N.Y. 12015  
 George A. Smith, 10 Cauterskill Ave., Catskill, N.Y. 12414

Temple #79  
 Temple #79 Niagar Falls 2nd Tue.  
 Richard P. Tower Sr., 1258 Lockport Rd., Youngstown, N.Y. 14174  
 Horace Cragun, 724 Mohawk St., Lewiston, N.Y. 14092

Flatbush #80 Brooklyn 4th Tue.  
 James B. Milne Jr., 1117-86th St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11220  
 Walter Drake Jr., 111 Weeler Ave., Staten Island, N.Y. 10314

Joseph Warren #81 Glen Falls 1st Fri.  
 Stanley E. Hart, 37 Grand Ave., Glens Falls, N.Y. 12801  
 Alfred Heermans, 11 Est St., Hudson Falls, N.Y. 12839

Salamanca #82 Salamanca 2nd Fri.  
 James N. Carr, R.D. #2, Box 615, RAANDOLPH, N.Y. 14772  
 Raymond L. Abbott, 157 West Ave., Salamanca, N.Y. 14772

Zabud #84 East Meadow 3rd Tues.  
 Edward Ruppel

Triangle #85 Wodhaven 4th Thur.  
 Louis Rodrigues, 39-08 50th Ave., Long Island, N.Y. 11104  
 Nicholas J. Superty Jr., 563 Park Place, North Merrick, N.Y. 11566

Lafayette #86 Dobbs Ferry Day in 5th Week  
 Joel F. Rosenwasser, 2 Sunnyside Drive, Yonkers, N.Y. 10705  
 Edward E. Horeg, 414 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

Oneonta #87 Oneonta 4th Wed.  
 George H. Harrison, 5 Walnut St., Cooperstown, N.Y. 13326  
 Fred G. Hickein, 82 Elm St., Oneonta, N.Y. 13820

North Shore #88 Sea Cliff 1st Tues.  
 Frederick G. Luckham, 2 Ridge Dr., Glencove, N.Y. 11542  
 Ralph J. Ely, 16 Sylvia St., Glen Head, N.Y. 11545

Cyrus #89 Champlain 5th Wed.  
 Frank J. Reynolds, 35 Clinton St., Rouses Point, N.Y. 12979  
 Charles W. McLellan, Oak St., Champlain, N.Y. 12919

Cayuga #90 Ithaca 2nd Wed.  
 Carlton G. Bowerman, 28 Halstead Ave., Cortland, N.Y. 13045  
 Robert W. Hook, 105 Harvard Pl., Ithaca, N.Y. 14850

Hamburg #91 Hamburg 2nd Wed.  
 M. Sherrel Holmes, 3918 Main St., Strykersville, N.Y. 14145  
 Howard P. DeVoe, 26 Oakland Pl., Hamburg, N.Y. 14075

NunDawAga #92 Warsaw 4th Mon.  
 Richard R. Waldron, 409 North St., Arcade, N.Y. 14009  
 Gordon M. Kaner, 48 Maple Ave., Arcade, N.Y. 14009

Goshen #93 Middletown 4th Thurs.  
 Charles J. Reilly, 14 West Jackson Ave., Middletown, N.Y. 10940  
 C. Elmer Gregory, Box 292, Goshen, N.Y. 10924

Rockland #94 Sparkill 3rd Mon.

Edwin F. Kohler, 36 Ten Eyke St., Stoney Point, N.Y. 10980

Ralph H. Jones, 57 McKenna St., Blauvelt, N.Y. 10913

Manhattan #95 New York Lst WK Day

William Hemecker, 736 W. 186th St., New York, N.Y. 10033

Robert Causin, 82-33 252nd St., Bellerose, N.Y. 11426

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*Henry Herbold	*Courtney Kerruish	William Walters
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*George Gunn	F. R. Greens	Lowell Teller
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 \*Dell Sharp  
 Carl Clark  
 Rollin Skinner

Wesley Daniels  
 Francis Carter  
 Richard Haller  
 \*Harold Wheeler  
 Lester Ward

George Osterhout  
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 Pitt Costin  
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 Clarence Haner

Cordello Brooks  
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 Dean Dersham  
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 Charles Thornber  
 \*Robert Dod  
 \*Anton Leixner  
 Robert Abby

\*P.Allen Dardis  
 Edwin Gallaher q  
 Leslie Schumann  
 Alois Kral  
 \*Robert Odenwald  
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 \*Aloysius Curran  
 \*Harold Whitney

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 John Driscoll  
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 Robert Stitham  
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 Clyde Sheldon  
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 \*Charles Borger  
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\*John Heiss  
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 Owen Greenwell  
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 \*\*John A.Barlinger  
  
 \*Harold Shults  
 \*Ronald Schwemm  
 Edward Newport  
 \*Wallis Pickett

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

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 \*Raymond Sleeter  
 Frank Ogden  
 \*Raymond Warner  
 William Anderson  
 \*Raymond Houghton  
 \*James Spence  
 \*Harry Griffen  
 Gerard Jones  
  
 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

## SKO. 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	*Robert T. Mills '43

## 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
	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 Stuvén
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 Reyecraft
Charles Gaissert	*Victor Garner	Sigvard Lund
*Frederick Staal	*Frank Zeltmann	*William Foster
	*Edward Stark	Anton Vranges
*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

## ZABUD #84

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

\*William Voight  
 \*Harry Lederer  
 \*Averill Marlow  
 \*Ernest Lange  
 John Catalano  
 \*Sylvester Dorton  
 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  
  
 Bernard Illoway  
 John McLaughlin  
  
 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  
  
 \*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 Hickey  
 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

\*Robert Trerice  
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 Marranca  
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 Uecker  
Randolph Horton  
Richard Bull

## ROCKLAND #94

\*Ralph Jones  
Keith Crook  
Frank Smith

Edward McCue  
\*John Springer  
George Moritz Jr  
Bernard Bush

Gerard Rifenbury  
Nick Stuffer  
Marion Carter

## MANHATTAN #95

Irving Eisen  
Arthur Zahn  
\*Nicos Mourouzis  
\*Robert Causin  
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
John N. Macomb Jr.....	1889-1890	Henry A. McGruer.....	1921-1922
Alexander B. King.....	1891-1893	George S. Haswell.....	1922-1923
George A. Newell.....	1893-1895	William S. Riselay.....	1923-1924
John F. Baldwin.....	1895-1897	Joseph L. Lockhart....	1924-1925
Abraham Oppenheimer....	1897-1898	George R. Hemenway....	1925-1926
Frederick Kantor.....	1898-1899	James A. Smith.....	1926-1927
James B. McEwan.....	1899-1900	George O. Linkletter...	1927-1928
George McGown.....	1900-1901	Charles M. Colton.....	1928-1929
John P. Deal.....	1901-1902	Charles H. Johnson.....	1929-1930
Willard S. Bradt.....	1902-1903	Jerome L. Cheney.....	1930-1931
John R. Gardner.....	1903-1904	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
		Vincent D'Anza.....	1973-1974

## 50 YEAR CERTIFICATES AWARDED

Oscar E. Planteroth #36  
 Bruce L. Jones #36  
 Salvator C. Mir #36  
 Robert T. Mills #75  
 Herman Miller #15

## PAST MASTER CERTIFICATES AWARDED

Frank G. Murray #36  
 Neil McCabe #70

## HONORARY CERTIFICATES AWARDED

M. I. H. Randall Kreger #2  
 By Manhattan #95

## MERITORIUS AWARDS

William H. O. Brewster #1  
 Henry J. Eliason #36

LIVING PAST GRAND MASTERS

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|------|--|------|--|
| 1958 | Max V. Cote (81)<br>18 Notre Dame St.<br>Hudson Falls NY 12839       | 1966 | Kenneth C. Schwartz (70)<br>10 Fisk Place<br>Mt. Vernon NY 10550   |
| 1959 | Harold M. Kreason (35)<br>82 Platt St.<br>Hornell NY 14843           | 1968 | Walter R. Conlin (53)<br>140 Fuller Ave.<br>Corning NY 14830       |
| 1960 | Stanley W. Wakefield (86)<br>41 Amherst Dr.<br>Hastings-on-Hudson NY | 1969 | Albin F. Bruder (85)<br>450A North Blvd.<br>Boynton Beach FL 33435 |
| 1961 | James D. Seatter (79)<br>2944 South Ave.<br>Niagara Falls NY 14305   | 1970 | Roy VanDelinder, Sr. (19)<br>84 Bedford St.<br>Rochester NY 14609  |
| 1962 | R. Bruce Dayton (19)<br>187 Elmdorf Ave.<br>Rochester NY 14630       | 1971 | Michael A. Mollies (4)<br>17 W. 182nd St.<br>Bronx NY 10453        |
| 1963 | Raymon H. Houst (84)<br>54 Kallen Ave.<br>Schenectady NY 12304       | 1972 | Sylvanus F. Nye (17)<br>83 Bryant St.<br>Buffalo NY 14209          |
| 1964 | Joseph J. Smith (36)<br>2649 Osaka Dr.<br>Clearwater FL 33516        | 1973 | Vincent D'Anza (22)<br>63 Wisconsin Ave.<br>Delmar NY 12054        |
| 1965 | John A. Baringer (72)<br>20 S. Main St.<br>Gloversville NY 12078     |      |  |

LIVING HONORARY PAST GRAND MASTERS

- 1972 J. Donald Garnsey (87)  
800 Shady Dr.  
Endwell NY 13760

COLUMBIAN #1	Charles Grant
UNION #2	Kenneth J. Tullock
BROOKLYN #4	Charles Grant
ADELPHIC #7	Edward E. Hoerig
ROTTICA #12	Edward E. Hoerig
CENTRAL CITY #13	Robert A. L. Bentley
BLOSS #14	Jerrold L. Hastings
BRUCE #15	Robert A. L. Bentley
SOUTHERN TIER #16	Charles Grant
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17	Robert A. L. Bentley
KING HIRAM #18	Arthur H. Chapman
DORIC #19	Gordon W. Hathaway
ANCIENT CITY #21	Arthur H. Chapman
DE WITT CLINTON #22	Kenneth J. Tullock
BINGHAMTON #24	Robert A. L. Bentley
DUNKIRK #25	Charles E. Grant
PALMYRA #26	Robert A. L. Bentley
OWEGO #30	Gordon W. Hathaway
KING SOLOMON #31	Arthur H. Chapman
NORTHERN STAR #34	Charles E. Grant
HORNELLVILLE #35	Jerrold L. Hastings
ADONIRAM #36	Jerrold L. Hastings
CRYPTIC #37	Gordon W. Hathaway
FULTON #50	Edward E. Hoerig
WASHINGTON #52	Robert A. L. Bentley
CORNING #53	Kenneth J. Tullock
PEEKSKILL #55	Arthur H. Chapman
HUBSON #62	Gordon W. Hathaway
PHOENIX #70	Jerrold L. Hastings
ALPH OMEGA #71	Robert A. L. Bentley
JOHNSTOWN #72	Kenneth J. Tullock
ST. GEORGE'S #74	Gordon W. Hathaway
SKOI YASE #75	Jerrold L. Hastings
SUFFOLK #76	Jerrold L. Hastings
CATSKILL #78	Arthur H. Chapman
TEMPLE #79	Robert A. L. Bentley
FLATBUSH #80	Arthur H. Chapman
JOSEPH WARREN #81	Edward E. Hoerig
SALAMANCA #82	Edward E. Hoerig
ZABUD #84	Kenneth J. Tullock
TRIANGLE #85	Charles E. Grant
LAFAYETTE #86	Jerrold L. Hastings
ONEONTA #87	Edward E. Hoerig
NORTH SHORE #88	Kenneth J. Tullock
CYRUS #89	Charles E. Grant
CAYUGA #90	Gordon W. Hathaway
HAMBURG #91	Edward E. Hoerig
NUNDAWAGA #92	Gordon W. Hathaway
GOSHEN #93	Arthur H. Chapman
ROCKLAND #94	Arthur H. Chapman
MANHATTAN #95	Kenneth J. Tullock

## 1975-1976 District Deputy Grand Masters

### First District-

R.'I.'. Carl E. Doyle (36), 56-21 197th St., Flushing, N.Y. 11365  
Councils: Brooklyn No. 4, Adironam No. 36, Suffolk No. 76, Flatbush No. 80,  
Zabud No. 84, Triangle No. 85, North Shore No. 88.

### Second District-

R.'I.'. Charles A. Banten (2), 43 Bronx River Rd., Yonkers, N.Y. 10704  
Councils: Columbian No. 1, Union No. 2, Adelpic No. 7, Peekskill No. 55,  
Phoenix No. 70, Lafayette No. 86, Rockland No. 94, Manhattan No. 95.

### Third District-

R.'I.'. Clyd L. Sheldon (62), 35 Houseman Ave., Chatham, N.Y. 12037  
Councils: Ancient City No. 21, King Solomon No. 31, Hudson No. 62,  
Catskill No. 78, Goshen No. 93.

### Fourth District-

R.'I.'. Roy M. Ackart (74), 2989 Hillcrest Rd., Schenectady, N.Y. 12309  
Councils: Bloss No. 14, DeWitt Clinton No. 22, Johnstown No. 72,  
St. George's No. 74, Oneonta No. 87.

### Fifth District-

R.'I.'. William A. Ehr Gott (37), 17 East Ave., Saratoga Springs, N.Y. 12866  
Councils: Cryptic No. 37, Washington No. 52, Joseph Warren No. 81,  
Cyrus No. 89, High Peaks No. 96.

### Sixth District-

R.'I.'. Spencer L. Ranger (13), 663 Liverpool Rd., Liverpool, N.Y. 13088  
Councils: Rotica No. 12, Central City No. 13, King Hiram No. 18,  
Northern Star No. 34, Fulton No. 50.

### Seventh District-

R.'I.'. Walter F. Thompson (24), 3718 Country Club Rd., Endwell, N.Y. 13760  
Councils: Southern Tier No. 16, Binghamton No. 24, Owego No. 30,  
Hornellsville No. 35, Corning No. 53, Cayuga No. 90.

### Eight District-

R.'I.'. Ellis I. Hormats (19), 54 Huntington Meadow, Rochester, N.Y. 14625  
Councils: Doric No. 19, Palmyra No. 26, Bath No. 40, Skoi Yase No. 75.

### Ninth District-

R.'I.'. Olin Shultz (82), Ellicottville, N.Y. 14731  
Councils: Buffalo-Keystone No. 17, Dunkirk No. 25, Salamanca No. 82,  
Hamburg No. 91.

### Tenth District-

R.'I.'. Owen F. Greenwell (71), 8453 East Ave., Gasport, N.Y. 14067  
Councils: Bruce No. 15, Alph Omega No. 71, Temple No. 79,  
Nundawaga No. 92.

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August 22 & 23, 1976

GORDON M. CANER  
Grand Master