

PROCEEDINGS

Grand Council Royal and Select Masters

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK



THAYER HOTEL, WEST POINT, NEW YORK
August 23 & 24, 1977

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1976-1977

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155th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY - WHITE PLAINS HOTEL, WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.

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154th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

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M.I. ROBERT A. L. BENTLEY
Grand Master
of the
Grand Council R. & S. M.
of the
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BIOGRAPHY

M. I. ROBERT A. L. BENTLEY

Most Illustrious Robert A. L. Bentley was born in Buffalo, N.Y., on February 12, 1908, into a family with Masonic affiliations. His father was a member of a craft lodge in New York and his mother's brother was not only a blue lodge member, but carried his interest so far as being Knights Templar. Educated in the primary and elementary schools of Buffalo, Robert's family moved to Chautauqua, N.Y., from which he went to the Peddie School, Highstown, N.J. and on to New York University where he earned a B.S. Degree in Economics and later and M.B.A. Degree from the Graduate School of Business of N.Y.U. During his military career he also pursued and was graduated from the Industrial College of the Armed Services.

In 1941 Robert was ordered to active duty with the Quartermaster Corps, U.S. Army from National City Bank. From the Port of Embarkation, New York, he was ordered to the Office of the Quartermaster General in Washington, D.C. from which he subsequently went to India where he served on the staff of the Commanding General, British-American Air Forces (CBI) Command. Returning to the United States in 1946 he reverted to civilian status to operate his own business in Management Consultation and Personnel Placement in the Educational Field. With the moving South of the Communist Forces in Korea in June 1950 Robert was recalled to active duty and in a comparatively short time found himself in Tokyo on duty in the General Headquarters, Far East Command.

In February 1944 Robert married Charlotte Marie Fowler, a graduate of Smith College and a co-member of his church, First Presbyterian in New York.

Robert returned to the Zone of the Interior in 1954 and was retired from the U.S. Army in 1960. At this time he went to work with the State of New York Tax Commission from which he retired in 1975.

While on duty in India he found time to follow his Masonic interest and joined and later was elected Worshipful Master of an Irish Constitution Lodge in Calcutta which subsequently became one of those lodges under the newly created Grand Lodge of India. Among his good acquaintances in India, was the first Grand Master of that Grand Lodge.

During his sojourn in Japan, he was quite active, not only in the Craft but in the work of the Chapter and Ancient and Accepted Rite as well as serving as an officer in the National Sojourners there.

Robert has had conferred on him the Grand Cross of St. Constantine and St. George; The Grand Cross-Ordre Souverain et Militaire du Temple de Jerusalem; he is a Knight Commander-Ordre Souverain de Saint Jean de Jerusalem (Knight of Malta). He is a member of St. Andrew's Society, St. Nicholas Society, The Pilgrims of the United States, Veteran Corp of Artillery, Retired Officers Association, Military Order of Foreign Wars (P.C.), Military Order of World Wars (MIP),

and American Legion (P.C.).

His Masonic affiliations are:

Peacock Lodge #696
Westfield Chapter #287
Kane Lodge #454, Past Master
Ancient Chapter #1 and Westfield Chapter #239, Past High Priest
Fraternal Union of Anointed High Priests (LM)
Columbian Council #1, Past Illustrious Master
Grand Council Charity Corporation (LM) & officer, Cryptic Circle
R.I. Deputy Grand Master In Grand Council Royal & Select Masters
Coeur de Lion Commandery #23, Past Commander, Present Recorder
K.T. Eye Foundation (LM)
Knight Templar Commanders Association (LM)
Aurora Grata Consistory, Valley of Brooklyn 32 degree
Quatour Coronati Lodge #2076, London, England
American Lodge of Research
Missouri Lodge of Research
Masonic Book Club
Royal Order of Scotland, Life member of Grand Lodge
National Sojourners MIP
Heroes PC

GRAND COUNCIL
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
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154th GRAND ASSEMBLY.

PROGRAM

Monday, August 22, 1977

8:30 P.M. Conference of Past Grand Masters
9:30 P.M. Conference of Grand Line Officers

Tuesday, August 23, 1977

9:15 A.M. Opening of Grand Council
9:45 A.M. Reception of Distinguished Visitors
11:15 A.M. Report of Parkinson Foundation and Presentation by
Dr. Merritt of Parkinson Foundation
12:00 Noon Recess - Men's and Women's Luncheons
2:00 P.M. T.I.M. Degree
4:00 P.M. Vesper Service - Cadet Chapel
6:30 P.M. Reception to Grand Master
7:30 P.M. Grand Master's Banquet

Wednesday, August 24, 1977

9:15 A.M. Grand Council Reconvenes
9:25 A.M. Election of Officers
10:00 A.M. Completion of Grand Council Session
11:00 A.M. Installation of Officers
12:00 Noon Closing of Grand Council



M.I. WILLIAM E. HOERIG
Grand Master
of the
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of the
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Biographical Sketch of

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER EDWARD R. HOERIG

Edward E. Hoerig was born August 6, 1911 in New York City, N.Y. The family moved to Yonkers, N.Y. a few years later and he has resided in that City to the present time. He attended public schools in Yonkers and was graduated with honors from Saunders Technical High School, having taken a course in Architectural Drawing. He later took additional courses in Cooper Union Institute. Following graduation, which happened during the "Depression", he worked in several positions, among them the Esso Oil Company, followed by Conrail. He stayed in that service until the Fall of 1974 when he retired as an engineer.

During World War II he served in the E.T.O. with the United States Army until he was honorably discharged as a Technical Sergeant in 1946.

After his discharge from the service he married Mary E. Massey on March 2nd, 1946. They have no children.

Edward is now a member of the North Yonkers Community Church and is Assistant Treasurer there. Before its consolidation with two other Methodist and two Baptist Churches he had been Sunday School Secretary, and later Superintendent of the Sunday School of the First Methodist Church.

MASONIC RECORD

Symbolic Masonry -

Worshipful Master of Bryn Mawr Lodge #882 (Now Yonkers Lodge #882) 1951

Chairman of the Education and Instruction Committee

Has served as Chairman of the Districts' Charity Ball journal for two years and also served as District Service Man.

Capitular Masonry -

High Priest of Terrace City Chapter #177, R.A.M. in 1949

Secretary of this Chapter for 15 years; now Secretary Emeritus

Past Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina for 10 years.

Past President of Westchester Putnam High Priests Ass'n. of the 5th Capitular District, and Secretary-Treasurer for 22 years.

Cryptic Masonry -

Illustrious Master of Lafayette Council #86, R.&S.M. 1954-5 and its Recorder for the past 15 years.

District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Cryptic District 1957-8 Re-activated and served as President for two years of the Metropolitan Cryptic Circle

Honorary Member Manhattan Council #95

Honorary Member Phoenix Council #70

Honorary Member Bath Council #40

Grand Master of the Grand Council, R.&S.M., State of New York 1977-1978

Chivalric Masonry -

Eminent Commander of Yonkers Commandery #47, K.T. in 1953 and presently its treasurer. Recorder for 10 years. Zone Commander for 3 years.

Presently Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky.

Sward Manual Champion of the State of New York in 1951, and the holder of the John R. Heilman trophy.

Life Member of the K.T. Eye Foundation

Life Member of the Templar Knights Commanders Ass'n.

Dual Member of Bethlehem Crusader Commandery #53 and a member of its nationally known Drill Team

Knights of the York Cross of Honor -

Prior of Knickerbocker Priory #3, K.Y.C.H. in 1967 and Registrar from 1968 to date.

Presently the Personal Representative of the Grand Master General of Convent General of District 2-A (N.Y., N.J., Ont., Can.)

Honorary Member of Trinity Priory #5 K.Y.C.H.

Honorary Member of Crusade Priory #57 K.Y.C.H.

Scottish Rite -

Member of the Valley of White Plains, A.A.S.R.

Thrice Potent Master of the Lodge of Perfection 1970-71

Most Wise Master of the Chapter of Rose Croix 1972-73 & 73-74

Presently 1st Lt. Commander of the Consistory

Elected and will be coroneted a 33rd Degree in the Scottish Rite in the Northern Jurisdiction in September 1977

Other Masonic Bodies -

Past Recorder and present Viceroy of St. Paul's Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine in New York

Past Sovereign and present Secretary-Treasurer of Half Moon Council #2, Allied Masonic Degrees

Past Secretary of the Hi-Twelve Club of White Plains, N.Y.

Member of Kismet Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. and 1st Commander of its Legion of Honor.

Officer of Paumonok Council #4, Knight Masons of America

Member National Sojourners, West Point Chapter #344

Officer of the New York Court #30, Royal Order of Jesters

Member of Long Island College, Soc. Ros. In Cir. Foed.

Fellow of the Grand College of Rites of the U.S.A.

Member of Quatour Coronati Lodge #2076, London, England

Member of the Philalethes Society

Member of the American Lodge of Research

Member of the Royal Order of Scotland

Honorary Member all York Rite Bodies of South Carolina

Honorary "Dad" of Yonkers Chapter #733, Order of DeMolay

Commendation from the F.D.R. Veteran's Hospital, Montrose, N.Y. for work assisting patients there.

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VESPER SERVICE
THE CADET CHAPEL
WEST POINT, N. Y.

August 23, 1977

The Scripture Lessons: II Chron 7:12-22; St. Luke 20:19-26

The Sermon: "DUTY - HONOR - COUNTRY".....R.I.: & REV. DON MARKHAM

As we are assembled here in this historic and magnificent edifice, our thoughts turn toward the glory and grandeur of life and heritage. Proud to be Americans - proud to be members of the Ancient and honorable Craft of Freemasons - proud to be children of a Divine and Beneficent Creator - we have much about which to think and also consider as the meaning of our lives and deeds.

As Masons of ancient times took pride in their work - building great cathedrals which pointed their lofty spires ever upwards to direct men's thoughts away from themselves and toward God, so as we are assembled in this cathedral, we cannot help but reflect upon the basis of our thought and action.

I have chosen as the subject of this sermon words which have a particular meaning as we are assembled here for these words form the motto of the United States Military Academy - "Duty - Honor - Country" and I should like to take this opportunity to direct our thinking along these lines.

DUTY stands first and foremost, for as members of our Craft - as children of God - we have duties which we owe to both God and man and these duties form an integral part of our lives. If we reflect upon the teachings of Holy Scripture we find that within the pages of the Volume of Sacred Law is the summary of the Commandments - "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great Commandment, and the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two Commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

It was both the sense of duty and the acknowledgement of personal responsibility which led our forefathers to dare to build a free nation wherein men could live and work without being dominated or enslaved by another. It was a sense of duty to God and man which caused men like Washington, Lafayette, Kosciuszko, Pulaski, Knox and many others to leave homes and families behind and struggle through hard and trying times in order to win the right for this Nation and its inhabitants to be free.

In later years it was through efforts of still others like them that this newfound Freedom was preserved and people were enabled to find in this Nation that which they could not find in other lands - the right of a man to work and build a future for himself and for those who were to come after him.

The names which dot the pages of history tell the story in part - but many of those names are also names which are inextricably linked with the history of our fraternity as well. Men such as Andrew Jackson, Andrew Johnson, James Garfield, William McKinley, both Roosevelts and still others in the realm of the presidents of this Nation. Leaders of faith - of industry - of education - all were to be found within our fraternal ranks. Many military leaders in our distinguished past - indeed many graduates of this very institution, are to be numbered among those who played an important part in the building and the preservation of our way of life as a Nation and as a people. And all had one thing in common - they placed duty to both God and man upon a higher plane than duty to self.

HONOR, the second part of the motto lies in a position second only to duty, because a man must fulfill his duty in order to have honor. Honor is the vital force which enables a person to live in such a manner that he is a credit both to himself and to others. It involves a willingness to accept responsibility - to forge ahead - where others might lag behind - and to be willing to put oneself out for the benefit and welfare of another. Honor involves conducting one's life in such a manner that one can live with himself unashamedly. It means, in the long run, to so live and work among men, that one may "live respected, and die regretted."

Men of honor are those who are willing to dare - to do - to die if need be, that the rights and privileges of others are preserved.

If we are to be considered men of honor - then we must live by the vows we have assumed, the obligations which we have taken on bended knee, that our service to both God and man be of the highest quality we can make it, and that our service, rendered to others, may help in the building of a better world and society in which our fraternity may prosper and its principles be advanced in the lives of men.

COUNTRY, the third part of the motto is no less important than the other two, for it is in love of one's country and a proper devotion of one's service to God and man that a life - a Nation - a way of living is built for others to enjoy.

As our Nation was built through the efforts of members of our Fraternal fellowship who realized their responsibilities and were unafraid to put these responsibilities ahead of self, so the future of his Nation depends on their fraternal and spiritual heirs - US. It is incumbent upon each and every one of us to promote the principles of freedom which are our heritage and to preserve them so that others who follow may enjoy them as we are privileged to do.

Patriotism is as much a part of our fraternal fellowship as anything else. Each of us has duties to God and man and these duties cannot help but involve us in helping to preserve freedom and to make this a better world for the future.

The very nature of our fraternity is one of brotherhood and transcends all national and civic boundaries, but we are taught to obey

the laws of our country and to promote the welfare of mankind, and this can best be accomplished through a sincere effort on our part to hold fast to that which is good, reject that which is evil, and ever strive to put the principles of our fraternal fellowship into practice in the manner and form of living which we adopt.

We are citizens of two worlds - one temporal and one eternal - and the duties which we have towards both God and man are duties which each must perform to the very best of his ability. There is no room for selfishness, pride of position or quest for power - we are and must be brothers one of another under the Fatherhood of Almighty God.

A short while ago you heard two readings from the Scriptures which have an important message to convey. The New Testament lesson teaches us and reminds us that we are to "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's." All this means is that we are to govern and guide our lives in such a manner that we will give the best we have in service to both God and man.

The Old Testament Lesson is one which also needs our careful consideration and attention. A reminder to the Children of Israel of their Divine inheritance. It serves as a plea to us to remember that God is and must be uppermost in our responsibility and thought. "If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

As we have entered upon a new age in the history of our Nation - each of us needs to remember our responsibilities as citizens - as Masons - and follow the principles of "Duty - Honor - Country."

NOTES ABOUT THE CHAPEL

The Cadet Chapel was designed by Bertram Goodhue and was completed in 1910. The stained glass was made by the Willett Studios. Each class from 1802 to 1976 has a window. The original organ was installed in 1911 with 2400 pipes at a cost to the government of \$10,000.00. It has been expanded by private gifts to its present size of 18,000 plus pipes with a replacement value of more than a \$1,000,000. and is the largest church organ in the world. It is exceeded only by the Wanamaker Organ in Philadelphia and the organ in the Atlantic City Convention Hall.

Carl E. Doyle.....	Adoniram	No. 36
Stephen J. Tracy Jr.....	Adoniram	No. 36
Herbert A. Belden.....	Washington	No. 52
Oliver C. Chase.....	Peekskill	No. 55
Robert L. Dod.....	Peekskill	No. 55
Roger D. Patterson.....	Peekskill	No. 55
Charles P. Seeley.....	Peekskill	No. 55
Elbert F. Utter.....	Peekskill	No. 55
Charles C. Call.....	Hudson	No. 62
Aloysius H. Curran.....	Hudson	No. 62
John S. Child.....	Phoenix	No. 70
Herman D. Knief.....	Phoenix	No. 70
Hubert J. Stone.....	Phoenix	No. 70
Warren B. Pierce.....	Johnstown	No. 72
Raymond W. Houghton.....	St. George's	No. 74
Harry W. Griffen.....	St. George's	No. 74
Melvin G. Reed.....	St. George's	No. 74
Fred Feldscher.....	Suffolk	No. 76
Harry A. Marshall Jr.....	Suffolk	No. 76
Rasmus J. Rasmussen.....	Suffolk	No. 76
Charles A. Fensterer Sr.....	Catskill	No. 78
Stanley E. Hart.....	Joseph Warren	No. 81
Horace R. Maxwell.....	Joseph Warren	No. 81
George H. Savale.....	Joseph Warren	No. 81
LeRoy A. Winchell.....	Joseph Warren	No. 81
James Mason.....	Triangle	No. 85
Frank G. Farnham.....	Lafayette	No. 86
Herbert E. Gallagher.....	Lafayette	No. 86
William A. Hoerig.....	Lafayette	No. 86
William A. Schneider Jr.....	Lafayette	No. 86
Burr Phelps.....	Cayuga	No. 90
Richard G. Bull.....	Goshen	No. 93
Ralph H. Jones.....	Rockland	No. 94
Edwin P. Kohler.....	Rockland	No. 94
Robert E. Wilson.....	Rockland	No. 94

ALSO COMPANIONS

Andrew W. F. Vogel.....	Adoniram	No. 36
Ernest B. Wardell.....	St. George's	No. 74
Henry W. Hartmuller.....	Rockland	No. 94
Jacob Kayns.....	Rockland	No. 94

OPENING OF GRAND COUNCIL

Columbian Council #1 was opened in full form by Illustrious Master William A. Klein for the reception of the Grand Council. The Officers of Grand Council were escorted into the Secret Vault by the Grand Marshal. The Ill. Master received M. I. Robert A. L. Bentley and then turned the gavel over to him. Grand Master Bentley declared Columbian Council at recess and the Grand Council duly opened and was in order for business.

RESOLUTIONS

- No.1 Presented by M.:I.: Harold M. Kreason, P.G.M.
Inasmuch as the Proceedings of the last Annual Grand Assembly have been printed and distributed, I move that we dispense with the reading at this time.
- No.2 Presented by M.:I.: Vincent D'Anza, P.G.M.
I move that the election of officers shall be made the first order of business on Wednesday morning.
- No 3 Presented by M.:I.: H. Randall Kreger, P.G.M.
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.
- No.4 Presented by M.:I.: R. Bruce Dayton, P.G.M.
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 By R.:I.: Leo L. Heneghan
M.:P.: Lawrence P. Urban, Grand Master
- DELAWARE By R.:I.: James B. Milne
M.:I.: James H. Durrill, Grand Master
- ILLINOIS By R.:I.: Charles J. Safarik
R.:I.: Tracy Walker, Grand Marshal
- MAINE By M.:I.: Vincent D'Anza
M.:I.: Stanley H. Karnes, Grand Master
R.:P.: Roger W. Staples, Past M.:I.: Grand Master
M.:I.: David L. Toothaker, Past M.:I.: Grand Master
- MASSACHUSETTS By R.:I.: David Aiken
R.:I.: Willis J. Rice, Deputy Grand Master
M.:I.: Waldo I. Powell, Past M.:I.: Grand Master
M.:I.: Edmund J. Outhouse, Past M.:I.: Grand Master
Ill. George E. Smith, Deputy Grand Master of Ceremonies
- MICHIGAN By R.:I.: Victor R. DeWitt
M.:I.: George Bookless, Grand Master
- NEW HAMPSHIRE By R.:I.: Charles J. Safarik
M.:I.: Carroll M. Fogg, Grand Master
- NEW JERSEY By R.:I.: Ludvigs P. Kiploks
M.:I.: H. O. Lee Fenstad, Grand Master
R.:I.: Robert R. Gould Jr., Grand Recorder
R.:I.: Charles Glade, Past Grand Captain of the Guard
Grand Rep. of New York near New Jersey
- OHIO By R.:I.: D. Boardman Lee
M.:I.: John R. Boyd, Grand Master

ONTARIO

By M.I.: Michael A. Mallies

M.I.: Earl McKeever, Grand Master

R.I.: Michael R. Hughson, Past Grand Captain of the Guard

PENNSYLVANIA

By R.I.: Carl E. Doyle

M.P.: Charles C. Thomas, Grand Master

RHODE ISLAND

By R.I.: Frederick C. Nitz

M.I.: Ernest C. Bobe, Grand Master

M.I.: Lawrence C. Miller, Past M.I.: Grand Master

M.I.: George Ostrander, Past M.I.: Grand Master

VERMONT

By R.I.: Owen E. Germain

M.I.: Warren W. Pond, Grand Master

GRAND COMMANDERY

By R.I.: Nelson Strauch

Sir Knight Richard W. Hillman, R.Em. Grand Commander

Sir Knight Herbert Belden, Very Em. Deputy Grand Commander

Sir. Knight David Aiken, Em. Grand Generalissimo

Sir Knight Burr Phelps, Em. Grand Captain General

Sir Knight John H. Bahn, R.Em. Past Grand Commander & Gr. Recorder

Sir Knight H. Randall Kreger, Em. Grand Junior Warden

Sir Knight Alexander Pollio, Em. Grand Standard Bearer

Sir Knight Nelson Strauch, Past Em. Grand Commander

GRAND CHAPTER

By M.I.: H. Randall Kreger

M.E.: Keith Colburn, Grand High Priest

R.E.: Stewart McCloud, Deputy Grand High Priest

R.E.: Charles Grant, Grand Master 3rd Veil

M.E.: Sylvanus F. Nye, Past Grand High Priest

M.E.: Robert L. Dod, Past Grand High Priest

M.E.: Fred Feldscher, Past Grand High Priest

M.E.: Ira Ether, Past Grand High Priest

M.E.: H. Randall Kreger, Past Grand High Priest

ORDER OF DE MOLAY

By M.I.: H. Randall Kreger

R.W.: Sheldon Blank, Executive Director

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL

By M.I.: Vincent D'Anza

M.P.: Owen L. Shanteau, General Grand Master

R.P.: Roger W. Staples, Regional Deputy General Grand Master

R.P.: Waldo I. Powell, Past Regional Deputy General Grand Master

GRAND LODGE

By R.I.: David H. Wilson

R.W.: Wendell K. Walker, Grand Secretary

WELCOME TO THE 154th GRAND ASSEMBLY
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

Lieutenant Colonel Richard J. Mottl, Deputy Post Commander - United States Military Academy, welcomed the Companions to West Point. He gave some very interesting highlights about West Point and he also said there were some of the Season's football tickets available to men who might be interested.

M.I.: Robert A. L. Bentley then appointed the Committee on the Grand Master's Message:

M.I.: Harold M. Kreation

M.I.: R. Bruce Dayton

M.I.: Vincent D'Anza

GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE

Illustrious Companions:

It is with the kindest fraternal greetings that I welcome you to this our 154th Grand Assembly in which we are to review the work of the Cryptic year now about to close and to deliberate as to our guidance for the future. In this may we have the protecting care and blessings of our Supreme Grand Master to aid us and to forgive our errors and imperfections.

We are entering upon a new era of life. The deplorable condition of the world as we now find it has originated from the Corruptness of heart and the want of that genuine benevolence which seeks for the peace and combines the happiness of all.

Our great fraternity has, over its long period of existence, gone through many twilight periods and periods of greatness. Within the lifetime of many of us we have seen the influence of Freemasonry's principles and tenets shown brightly. Such experiences as the tributes paid by our enemies during the Great War of 1914-1918 when a fraternal brother on one side recognized the Grand Hailing Sign of a wounded prisoner, moved quickly to succor him, and thus saved his life. And again the tribute paid to each other when the war ceased on Christmas Day and greetings were wafted across the no man's land between the opposing sides.

This was followed with peace and its aftermath by the hell of inertia that has become so human. Then we have witnessed the appearance of anarchy and demoniacal ways of life wherein our Masonic bodies were forced underground and various brothers were brutally handled and killed. But still the greatness shone in the episodes of lives saved. Since the end of World War II we have gone through a period where losses have steadily exceeded gains in membership, but I believe that we have turned the tide and are coming into another period of growth.

Here, in the United States, we have gone through the period of the late 1770's and the ups and downs of the 19th and 20th centuries during a great part of which our Cryptic Rite has played an important part.

You will hear in the Grand Recorder's report, that we have shown a loss by demits (62) and suspensions (54). The angel of death cannot be fought and, Chapter and Lodge suspensions are beyond our control. Why are our demits and suspensions more than 1 per Council? Are we failing to have meetings and ritual renditions which are not interesting to them? We have a very important charity and some members of our fraternity who would be very happy to come to a Council and give a fine research or historical talk. Are we using these tools? This is each Master's responsibility and one of the little points that make a real Master. Companions, are you using and requesting the advice and help of your leaders? I am afraid that most of the demits and suspensions lie in that area. You can't have an open and shut meeting. You must have an agenda.

for each meeting and how to it. You can even have a movie of which there are many available. 116 members saved or kept active would have cut our net loss to 67. Death we cannot fight. Demits and suspensions we can -- where has our Rite failed?

I went to Poughkeepsie, Rutland and Scaghticoke, and we greeted new members with enthusiasm. In fact, at Poughkeepsie we had two who came all the way from Jamestown, New York, to be with us and to receive the Super-Excellent Degree.

Gentlemen, we have a great fraternity. I am only a very small cog therein. You are the cogs and you are the men who can make your local Council viable and alive. I can't. Your Deputy Grand Master Edward E. Hoerig can't. We can only assist you, and then only if you ask for our help.

I congratulate each Council who has greeted new members this year. You have done a fine job. Put the new men to work and continue the creations.

I must compliment the Grand Recorder on his report and his work. I don't know how I could have done the little work I did, as your Grand Master, without his co-operation and interest. We are very fortunate in both our Grand Treasurer and our Grand Recorder.

Our first duty, is to pay homage and reverence to those Companions who have passed the Ninth Arch and have been admitted to the Grand Council above. I will call upon the Grand Chaplain to give the Necrology Report. Right Illustrious Don C. Markham:

NECROLOGY REPORT - 1977

The words of the writer of Ecclesiastes ring out through the ages to summon us to think in terms of both life and death. These words familiar to many, are as follows:

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."

The complexity of life - the many and varied experiences which life brings - the ways in which people afflict and affect one another and the world in which they live - all are part and parcel of man's existence.

The quality of life, therefore, is that with which we concern ourselves. Our fraternity is founded not so much on ideals as upon men who are willing to make these ideals live and have meaning in the course of daily living. Therefore, we mourn the loss of those whose labors in our midst, are suddenly finished - and the work which they were unable to complete is left for others to continue - to pick up where they left off.

This past year has seen the loss of many laborers in the work of our Craft. They will be sadly missed - but, lest they have lived and labored in vain, it is necessary for us, the living to con-

tinue in the work which they began and which they promoted so well. Among those whose labors were suddenly ended was one who served as General Grand Master, and while not of our own Jurisdiction, his efforts and labors had an effect upon us all in the world and work of the Cryptic Rite.

M.P. Charles Ellwood Smyrk - died June 25, 1977
He was General Grand Master 1966-69.

In addition to the passing of this distinguished leader in Cryptic Masonry, there were 172 Companions who will be sadly missed in the Constituent Councils of this Grand Council. They have entered into the joy of the Master who awaits us all. We must now labor in order to advance the cause of brotherhood which they so nobly have advanced. Like these Companions "we are to do good in our lives". We are to take time - to make time - to serve both God and Man, that the time-honored principles of our Fraternal Fellowship shall not fade away but shall live and be promoted. To this end, and in memory of our departed Companions, let us unite our hearts in prayer:

Almighty and Everlasting God, the Supreme Architect of the Universe, we call upon Thee in behalf of our beloved Fraternity and those who have labored long and well in the work of brotherhood and human concern. Grant unto us, we beseech Thee, the power and the strength to labor daily in the tasks which are set before us. Help us to build upon the principles of brotherhood and human concern and to devote ourselves to the great work of building character. Let our efforts be crowned with success and our labors be unceasing in making men aware of their responsibilities both to one another and to Thee. Enable us to put aside all differences which may tend to divide and unite us in spreading of the cement of brotherly love and affection to create among men a fellowship and a brotherhood which neither time nor adversity will be able to tear down. Grant that we may keep faith with those whose labors have been ended by death and who have left us the heritage and the work which is ours to fulfill, for we ask strength for labor - and hope for living according to Thy gracious will. Amen

The Dispensations that were granted will be included in the Annual Proceedings.

The Grand Representatives accredited will likewise be made a part of the Proceedings.

A number of 50 year and longer citations were presented by your Grand Master personally. I felt that doing so was a nice fraternal gesture to Companions of this long standing. These names will likewise be a part of the Proceedings.

Reports of the Grand Line Officers and District Deputies have been received and will be incorporated in the Proceedings.

My fraternal visitations are those which have been made in the past by most of my predecessors and the list and comments will also appear in the Proceedings.

I believe that we have strengthened this Rite this year, and that, even though the Grand Recorder's Report may not show it, we have made many more Companions than formerly. The angel of death cannot be fought for she is completely powerful in her sphere. We can fight the demits and suspensions. These, in the main, I believe, are the fault of each Council. Either poor ritualism, fraternalism or uninteresting meetings are the cause. Have you made the last new member feel that he was at home and wanted to return because he was very welcome? Have you had meetings in which an interesting speaker was invited or an interesting subject was on the agenda? These are means of bringing out our new members and keeping them. At Poughkeepsie we made 18 new members and at Schaghticoke we greeted 13. At Rutland, Vermont, we also had a successful bi-state conferral. Now we must keep these new members not only as members but greet them and put them to work.

It is suggested that we continue our co-operation in the York Rite by co-operating with other bodies, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and the Illustrious Order of Knight Templary. Therefore, I recommend that the Royal & Select Masters of New York only agree to the York Rite co-operation if our Order is made an integral part and fully accepted part of the York Rite. This means that membership in the Royal & Select Masters should be a requirement for membership in Knight Templarism as it is in many other States and Jurisdictions.

I further recommend that the Cryptic Riter or some means of dissemination be used to bring the various Councils and members information that is necessary for them to consider and use. Many Councils do not send out communications but this can be reproduced in part and disseminated. If a Council does not send out its own communication plans can easily be made to incorporate this notice in the notice that goes out locally from the Lodge and Chapter.

I would like to further recommend that the office of Grand Master of Royal & Select Masters be treated as is that of the Blue Lodge. One year is quite short in time to really promote a program. A committee should be appointed to investigate the experience of other Grand Councils and draw up a suggested procedure. Our Constitution makes no stipulations to the terms of each Grand Council Officer. I believe that the term of two years with provision for re-election to cover any unforeseen circumstance would be something to consider.

I wish to thank all you members of the Grand Council of New York, for accepting me as your Grand Master for this Bi-centennial year. I feel we have made the Cryptic Rite better known in the quarries of Freemasonry as well as in the historical and the general areas here in the Empire State.

Respectfully submitted

Robert A. L. Bentley
Grand Master

M.I.: ROBERT A. L. BENTLEY - FRATERNAL VISITATIONS 1976-1977

On the week-end of 17 September 1976, along with several officers of the Grand Line, I represented the Grand Council at the annual conclave of the Grand Commandery at Syracuse, where I was graciously received by the Grand Commander, the R.E. Harold Sandwick.

On 25 September I attended the Northeast Conference of the National Sojourners at Valley Forge, Panna.

On 8 October the M.I. Vincent D'Anza and I attended the Northeast Conference of the General Grand Council in Manchester, N.H.

On 16 October, I was invited to attend a meeting at Kismet Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., to represent the Grand Council and the York Rite at this meeting to honor the Concordant Bodies of Freemasonry.

On 4 December, I attended the 150th Anniversary meeting of the Grand Council of Massachusetts in Boston where we were graciously received by the M.I. Edmund J. Outhouse. This was a fine historical meeting.

On 14 January, 1977 I attended the Grand Council of Delaware, in Wilmington. We were greeted with a very heavy snowstorm and real winter weather. The M.I. Richard H. Thomas gave us a fine welcome.

On 3 March I was present and represented Grand Council at the Annual Meeting of Grand Chapter in Albany.

On 19 March I traveled to Rutland, Vermont to grant a Dispensation and take part in a Bi-State ritual meeting in Poughkeepsie. This has been an annual affair for some years with the Grand Councils of Connecticut and Massachusetts. At this meeting we conferred the degrees on some 18 new men and the Super-Excellent on 52 Companions who came from as far as Jamestown in Chautauque County.

On 1 April I traveled to East Brunswick to visit the Grand Council of New Jersey and be greeted by M.I. Peter P. Galanti.

On 5 April, I was invited to participate in the feast of the Paschal Lamb service conducted by the A.A.S.R in the Valley of New York. As we all know this is a very beautiful and deeply religious service. It is the celebration of the Last Supper of Our Lord.

On 15 April I traveled to East Providence to visit the Grand Council of Rhode Island where we were very graciously greeted by the M.I. Lawrence Miller

On 25 April, I went to western Pennsylvania to attend the Grand Council meeting at Butler. Here we were cordially greeted by the M.I. R. Ardell Stroup and we witnessed a very interesting rendition of the Silver Trowel or the T.I.M. Degree.

On 29 April I went to Albany to investigate the Grand Council locker and files. The Grand Recorder and I, along with Vincent D'Anza

found some very interesting and important items. While in Albany, we also attended the reception for the Grand High Priest, M.E. Keith Colburn.

On 2 May I was the guest of the Grand Lodge in New York. This is, of course, a very vital and important meeting and it is a shame that facilities are not available for all interested Masters to attend.

On 9 May I traveled to Baltimore Maryland to represent New York at their Grand Council. Since all the York Rite Bodies meet during that week I was also present at the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery sessions. As both the High Priest and the Grand Commander were present this was a very nice occasion for reunion of the chiefs of the York Rite Bodies from New York.

On 20 May I again went west but this time to the motor state where M.I. Harold Blaess greeted me in Ann Arbor, the home of the University of Michigan. This was also a very nice meeting.

On 27 May I again went west but this time to visit our cousins just above the longest unprotected international border in the world. Chatham, Ontario was the location of the Grand Council session this year and we were graciously received. This is proof of the fundamental truth that two peoples can exist side by side, and not be fighting each other.

On 3 June I traveled to our companions in Connecticut to be greeted by M.I. Ralph Channell. This is the oldest continuous Grand Council.

On 4 June I went to Lake Placid to be with our friends, George Newbury and Raymond Ellis at the Council of deliberation A.A.S.R.

On 13 June I again traveled to Vermont, this time to the Grand Council session in Burlington and was received by the M.I. Raymond Sutton. I was also invited to stay over and attend the Grand Lodge meeting by their Grand Master. It was a very fine experience to also represent our Grand Lodge.

On 6 August we granted approval for DeWitt Clinton Council and the Grand Council of Vermont to hold a Bi-State festival at which time we made 13 Cryptic Rite Masons.

Because of conflicts within New York State I had to send regrets to Ohio, District of Columbia and Maine. M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye did represent us at Ohio and M.I. Vincent D'Anza in Maine.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED BY M.I. GORDON M. CANER 1976
ACCREDITED BY M.I. ROBERT A. L. BENTLEY 1977

RHODE ISLAND	Frederick C. Nitz	St. George's Council #74
TEXAS	William J. Lucas	Binghamton Council #24
KENTUCKY	Keith M. Crook	Rockland Council #94
VERMONT	Owen E. Germain	St. George's Council #74

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
APPOINTED**

M.I.:	M.I.: Peter Paul Galanti	New Jersey
	R.I.: Charles W. Glade	New Jersey
	R.I.: Raymond M. Savage	Delaware
	R.I.: H. Everett Railsback	Washington
	R.I.: Bennett C. Hutsell	Tennessee
	M.I.: Waldo I. Powell	Massachusetts
	R.I.: Gerald D. Eggers	Florida

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES ACCREDITED

CANADA, WEST	Raymond L. Abbott	Salamance Council #82
CONNECTICUT	Leo L. Heneghan	Adoniram Council #36
ENGLAND & WALES	Jean V. Koree	Adelphic Council # 7
ILLINOIS	Lester G. Weinheimer Jr.	Dunkirk Council #25
NEW HAMPSHIRE	S. Stewart Brunton	Oneonta Council #87
SOUTH CAROLINA	Charles F. Kerschner	Hudson Council #62
WASHINGTON	Horace R. Maxwell	Joseph Warren Council #81

DISPENSATIONS

- To M.I. R. Bruce Dayton:
To confer the Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master on the following who did not attend the degree at the 1976 Assembly:
King Hiram Council #18 Fulton Council #80
Doric Council #19 Cayuga Council #90
Hornellsville Council #35
- To R.I. Edgar K. Ralston :
To confer the Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master on those in his area who were not at the 1976 Assembly.
- To R.I. Jerrold L. Hastings:
To confer the Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master on those in his area who were not at the 1976 Assembly.
- To the Grand Council of Pennsylvania: Healing Dispensation.
To have conferred upon Companions DeWitt and Rumsey of Southern Tier Council No. 16 of New York the Degree of Super-Excellent Master in Northern Council of the State of Pennsylvania , on June 6, 1976.
Provided a like Dispensation is granted by the Grand Master of Pennsylvania. This was dated November 13, 1976.
- To Palmyra Council #26:
To hold its Stated Assembly of February 3rd, 1977 in the Canandaigua Masonic Temple, Canandaigua, New York.
- To DeWitt Clinton Council #22:
To give the Royal Master Degree as done under the Grand Council jurisdiction of New York, at the York Rite Festival in Rutland, Vermont on 19 March 1977.

To the Grand Council of Vermont:

To confer a Cryptic Degree, or Degrees, upon candidates of the jurisdiction of New York on the occasion of the Festival to be held in Rutland, Vermont on Saturday, March 19, 1977.

To DeWitt Clinton Council #22:

To hold its March assembly on 24 March 1977 rather than on its regular meeting night of 10 March so that DeWitt Clinton Council may attend the meeting of Lafayette Commandery No. 7 KT.

To King Solomon Council #31:

To host and participate in a Tri-State Festival in the Masonic Temple, 32 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie, New York on Saturday March 26, 1977.

To candidates under the jurisdiction of the Grand Council of New York to receive the Royal Master Degree and the Select Master Degree as conferred by the Grand Councils of Massachusetts and Connecticut.

To confer the Degree of Super-Excellent Master upon candidates under the jurisdiction of the Grand Councils of Connecticut & Massachusetts.

Providing like permission has been granted by the Grand Councils of Connecticut and Massachusetts.

To the Grand Council of Connecticut:

To confer a Cryptic Degree, or Degrees, upon candidates of the jurisdiction of Massachusetts on the occasions of the TriState Festival to be held in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. on Saturday March 26.

To the Grand Council of Massachusetts:

To confer a Cryptic Degree, or Degrees, upon candidates of the jurisdiction of New York on the occasion of the Tri-State Festival to be held in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Saturday, March 26, 1977.

PAST MASTER'S CERTIFICATES

W. Edwin Gallagher	Peekskill Council #55
Warren W. Van Buren	Peekskill Council #55
Carl Pearson	Peekskill Council #55
Roger D. Patterson	Peekskill Council #55
Charles P. Seeley	Peekskill Council #55
Donald R. Treadwell	Peekskill Council #55
Oliver C. Chase	Peekskill Council #55
Arthur J. Westfall	Peekskill Council #55
Richard E. Currington	Peekskill Council #55
Randolph M. Horton	Goshen Council #93
Richard G. Bull	Goshen Council #93
Charles J. Reilly	Goshen Council #93
Melvin A. Griffin	Goshen Council #93
David J. Lyon	Central City Council #13
Herman D. Knief	Phoenix Council #70
Robert E. Wilson	Rockland Council #94

FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES

Norman L. Rapp
Sylvanus F. Nye
William Herberg
William F. Hawver
Ralph B. Eckert

Central City Council #13
Buffalo-Keystone Council #17
Hudson Council #62
Hudson Council #62
Phoenix Council #70

HONORARY MEMBER

Edward E. Hoerig

Bath Council #40

M. I. ALBIN F. BRUDER - FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

Of the twenty-eight Grand Council Jurisdictions reviewed, eleven showed a net membership gain of 1,547 while seventeen showed a net loss of 1,246 members. The leaders on the plus side are: Mississippi 342; Tennessee 325; North Carolina 280; Florida 262; Alabama 112; Utah 97; Oklahoma 67; Germany 67; Idaho 31; Arizona 1; New Mexico 1.

ILLINOIS: The Grand Master attended one Festival where 51 Compa-
nions were greeted. The Ritual "The Word" is legal in Illinois. The
Grand Council of Illinois contributed \$6,500. to DeMolay to assist
in their work. Two consolidations were made at the loss of two
Councils.

FLORIDA: Florida has a very close relationship with "All Allied
Orders", and depends for their success mostly on Festivals. "The
Word" is not permitted in Florida.

IDAHO: Three York Rite Festivals were held in Idaho. One dispen-
sation was granted for a Council U.D.

INDIANA: York Rite Associations are well organized in Indiana and
the Grand Master attended several of them. At some of these large
groups of Candidates received degrees. Two consolidations of Coun-
cils resulted in two losses of Charters.

IOWA: Many York Rite Festivals are held in Iowa and the Grand Mas-
ter urged the Councils to hold more Festivals.

MISSISSIPPI: Several York Rite Festivals were held and attended by
the Grand Master and other Grand Officers. A State Wide Bicenten-
nial, York Rite Festival was held which was very successful.

MONTANA: A "Delegate Breakfast" without Grand Officers was held at
6:00 A.M. on the day of opening to express views and discuss recom-
mendations.

NORTH CAROLINA: The Summer Assembly or the Great Smkie Assembly of York Rite Masons was held at Waynsville. There were 222 at the Barquet of this Assembly. Two Councils merged.

OHIO: A Joint Assembly was held to confer degrees on Candidates of Pennsylvania and Ohio. A Companion from each Grand Jurisdiction obligated the Candidates from each Jurisdiction. A Joint Assembly was also held with Ohio and Michigan on a similar basis.

RHODE ISLAND: Three York Rite Festivals were held during the year.

SOUTH DAKOTA: South Dakota reports several York Rite Festivals.

TENNESSEE: As many Grand Council Jurisdictions depend for success on Festivals, so does Tennessee. Ten York Rite Festivals were held at which 226 Companions were greeted. Eleven Schools of Instruction were held with an attendance of 243. Six York Rite Associations cover the State and are very active.

While this is only a skeleton report and lacks many details it must be remembered that I had only a couple days to prepare it. I was not notified until late in the year that I was to serve on the committee. I wish to express thanks to other Cryptic Reviewers for use of some of the material they prepared.

M.I.: ROBERT A. L. BENTLEY -

In the absence of Chairman John H.D.Felt I have been commissioned to report the following: New York State American Revolutionary Bicentennial Commission has issued a letter of commendation from the Commission, signed by John H. D. Felt as chairman, in which it says that the New York State American Revolutionary Bi-centennial Commission commends you for the significant contribution you have made to the Commemoration of the 200th Anniversary of the American Revolution in the State of New York.

We appreciate this recognition from the Commission and want you to know that the booklets you received last night are a part of their work.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

R.I.: D. BOARDMAN LEE - CHAIRMAN

No problems or requests for action having been referred to this Committee during this past year it has no report to submit at this time.

REMARKS - M.P. OWEN L. SHANTEAU - GENERAL GRAND MASTER

It is a pleasure to be in the State of New York again and to visit at West Point. I would like to tell you a little bit about the General Grand Council.

We now have a General Grand Council Committee on DeMolay. The Committee is functioning under the chairmanship of Dr. Eddie Stylehost of N. Carolina. In DeMolay there is a dire need for adult leadership and I am sure each of you here has neglected to attend a DeMolay meeting. These boys don't particularly need your money, they need your attendance. They need you in person at their DeMolay meetings. I would hope each of you has a DeMolay Chapter in your particular area and that you would make any effort possible to attend the meetings these boys hold.

The organization of these boys is terrific and we could really stand some of that organization in some of our areas. Also, I'd like to ask you not to neglect the Job's Daughters or the Rainbow Girls. You may find that when we speak of DeMolay we never mention the girls but after all, in this day and age the women are very important so I would hope you would support both the Job's Daughters and the Rainbow Girls. I'm sure that within the next few months you will hear something from Dr. Eddie Stylehost on what General Grand Council is doing for DeMolay.

I would like, also, to tell you that as many of you know I have ordered General Grand Council Cryptic History. The copies we had were destroyed in a fire several years ago. The material is now at the printers and will be available as of September first. Those of you who have ordered copies of the Cryptic History will be receiving them sometime the first of September. Thank you for ordering the books and there will be several copies left so if you desire, you may order your own personal copy through M.I. Bruce Hunt, the General Grand Recorder.

We had hoped to have the third volume of the Cryptic History printed during this Triennium but it will have to wait for the next one.

And speaking of the next Triennium, I'm sure you're going to hear a great deal about "education" so far as Cryptic Masonry is concerned. I'm sure there is definitely a need for education in Cryptic Masonry. Too many times ritualistic work in our Craft is merely parroted. We only memorize it and we don't know what we are saying. If someone would ask you if you said certain things during the ritualistic work you might even ask, "Did I say that?"

Companions - we can all be parrots. We can all take after the parrot and repeat these things, but do we know what we say? I think it will behoove all of us to have an education committee that can go out and tell you why you did certain things. If you knew why you did these things or why you said these things you would get a great deal more out of it and you wouldn't be parrotting the Ritual which would mean a great deal more to your candidate and your candidate would want to come back and hear it again. You cannot realize the

difference it makes when you have a man who knows why he says these things, that knows why he is giving the lecture and who knows what it means.

I can cite: In the Blue Lodge not long ago a man knew what he was saying when he gave the Master Mason lecture. He knew it and it was a terrific job. Too many times during the degree work, toward the end, the people leave and there is nobody left but the Officers and Candidates and the man giving the ritualistic work, but THAT night they all stayed.

So, Companions, I want to say - if you learn a little bit about the things we have in the Ritual in Cryptic Masonry it would mean much more to you and the Candidate.

It has been a pleasure being here. If you have any questions relative to the General Grand Council I would be most happy to answer them if I possibly can and if I can't I'll tell you I can't and - I'll look up the answers.

REMARKS - R.:W. WENDALL K. WALKER - GRAND SECRETARY

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Companions:

We all know what Grand Lodge is. We all joined Masonry as members of the Lodge and we all became members of lodges in addition to all the other things we do.

The Grand Council is very important. It is one of only four Masonic organizations, as you probably know, that is constitutionally recognized in the Grand Lodge Constitution: Royal Arch, Royal and Select Masters, Knights Templar and Scottish Rite. We love all the other organizations and many of us belong to them, but these four are the real bodies of Masonry.

It is a personal pleasure for me to be here as a member of Columbian Council No. 1. It is a very great privilege, of course, to represent the Grand Master, although that was a disappointment to me as it was to you. Things on his Court, where he has to work, prevented his coming at the last moment. He will be very ably represented this evening when Most Worshipful Charles Francis Gosnell, Past Grand Master, will give the principal address. I bring you again very cordial greetings of Most Worshipful Albert W. Schneider, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York.

At the end of the morning session, Grand Master Bentley announced that the Grand Council was sponsoring a week end at Canoe Island Lodge on Lake George in the Adirondacks. It is to be a fun week-end, but a profitable one for all profits will be turned over to the Corporation for use in the Parkinsons Disease Fund. For further details contact R.I. Jerrold L. Hastings. Save 10/20-22, 1978.

The Metropolitan Area of New York City, in-so-far as it concerns Masonic Activities and the various Councils of Royal & Select Masters has been experiencing, in recent years, problems that are more pronounced perhaps, than in other areas of the State. This is due primarily to the unsettled conditions that exist in our territory. Unemployment is on the increase, the crime situation severely limits attendance at meetings and a decrease in membership in Symbolic Lodges, which in turn reflects an increase in membership in the Concordant Bodies, all have an adverse effect on the Councils.

That is not to say that conditions cannot improve. There seems to be an upward swing in interest in Masonry on the part of our younger people. We notice thankfully that more and more of the younger element is receptive to their affiliation with the Craft, especially in our Metropolitan Area, and, once they join the Symbolic Lodge it is not too difficult a task to enrol them in the Concordant Bodies, be it York Rite or Scottish Rite or the Appendant Bodies.

We cannot afford to take a passive or a negative approach to this problem. It has been the experience of this reporter that if properly handled Brothers of Blue Lodges will be happy to join the Rite. It has also been this reporter's experience that most members of the Craft are completely unaware of the meaning and importance of Concordant Bodies. And it also is true that most of our Brethren of Symbolic Lodges do not realize that it is perfectly proper for them to solicit their Brothers to join either or both of the Rites. Further, it is seldom that the Grand Master - of the Grand Lodge Symbolic is opposed to such solicitation. It is up to us to seek out our Blue Lodge Brethren and let them know they are losing much of the joy of Masonry if they are not members of the Concordant Bodies.

This Reporter has developed a number of ways and means to obtain new members. These methods can be adopted wherever Masons meet:

1. Plan a "Master Mason Night" at least once a year. Send an invitation to all Masters of Lodges in the area and ask them to invite Brethren of their Lodges to join them and spend a pleasant, instructive evening. Provide some Masonic entertainment and have refreshments as a finale.
2. Suggest to a Lodge or Lodges to have a "Concordant Bodies Night" at which time have good speakers from the Bodies tell the Brethren what the different branches mean. Follow this with questions and answers. Have some "literature" for distribution.
3. Ask permission of Lodge Masters to give a "commercial" during the course of a meeting - the "commercial" being an invitation for all the Brethren to join the Concordant Bodies. A two minute speech is all that is necessary to let them know what it is all about.
4. Most important for the Councils is an invitation to the newly exalted Royal Arch Masons to join the Council of their own choice now that they are qualified. This is the time when they are most impressed with York Rite Masonry and this reporter's experience has been most favorable. Follow this up at subsequent meetings - then

make sure you have an application blank with you. A good and instructive approach usually insures candidates and a satisfied candidate means more candidates. Never forget:enthusiasm will beget enthusiasm.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

Your Trustees submit herewith their annual report for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1977 in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

We have in our possession Fidelity Bond No. RN 4353513 covering the Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder and Treasurer of the Charity Corp. in the penal sum of \$5,000.00 each, issued by Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co., Hartford, Conn., issued March 10,1977 and presently in force.

We also have an itemized list of the files, records and office equipment in the office of the Grand Recorder at 83 Bryant St., Buffalo, New York.

The Trustees have received the report of the Committee on the storage of documents, registers and other records of the Grand Council which are located in the Masonic Temple at Albany, N.Y. The committee consisted of the Grand Master, M.I. Robert A.L. Bentley, the Grand Recorder, M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye and M.I. Vincent D'Anza, P.G.M.

From such storage the Grand Recorder removed old registers and minute books and they are now in his office in Buffalo, N.Y. The Grand Master has removed certain historic documents, books and memorabilia to his office in New York City.

M.I. Vincent D'Anza is to be authorized to remove and dispose of all remaining old correspondence, surplus annual proceedings and such other records as in his sole judgment shall be in the best interest of this Grand Council. The large steel and correspondence cabinets are to be sold, if a buyer can be found, and if not to be disposed of.

We move the adoption of this report and the authority requested herein be granted and the action taken by the Grand Master and the Grand Recorder be approved.

Respectfully submitted

Trustees: R. Bruce Dayton
Michael A. Mallies

See Report of PERMANENT FUND on opposite page.

THE GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

After an hour of delightful fellowship on the sloping lawns of West Point, the Grand Master's Banquet was held at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday September 23rd. Honored Guests, Past Grand Masters and the Committee were presented. Due to conflicts at the last minute the Most Worshipful Albert W. Schneider was unable to attend. He was represented by M.W. Charles F. Gosnell, Past Grand Master, who gave the principal address of the evening. Having in mind the theme of the Assembly and the meeting place M.W. Gosnell very fittingly used a patriotic theme.

ADDRESS: M.W. CHARLES F. GOSNELL, PAST GRAND MASTER OF MASONS

It is an honor and a pleasure indeed, to greet you in behalf of M. W. Albert W. Schneider, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. He regrets tremendously not being able to be with you tonight. Just a few days ago, when the bad news came to Most Illustrious Brother Bentley, he appealed to R.W. Brother Walker, Grand Secretary, for a substitute, saying he did not want anybody lower than a Past Grand Master. To which Brother Walker replied, "We don't have much of anybody lower than a P.G.M." So - here I am.

I want to assure all of you that I am not a candidate for the office of Mayor of New York City. (There are so many of them.) It's good to be up here away from New York City. For years you met in Albany, a most appropriate place. (Incidentally, they have had the same Mayor for over 30 years) New York City by contrast is full of paradoxes. When lightning strikes they get the world's most extensive, most complete and prolonged blackout. The great tragedy of the search, for "son of Sam" was that a deputy sheriff who lived in the same apartment house had been having trouble with him for months. And, in what may have been a fit of remorse, or a desperate attempt to escape, Sam shot the neighbor's dog, the very dog which was giving him, so he confessed, all that terrible advice. Meanwhile unable to get a search warrant, the police finally nailed the accused multi-murderer with a parking ticket. And then, after he was indicted, the social workers recommended that he be turned loose again, without bail.

Your Most Illustrious Grand Master is history-minded, and has already given me some interesting material, with instructions to use it. We are meeting here in an area full of history, not only bicentennial, but going back almost four centuries. Henry Hudson first sailed past here in 1609. And, had he gone some miles beyond Albany, he might have met Samuel Champlain, who, at the same time came south down the lake that bears his name.

A year ago we emphasized the Bicentennial of our Independence as a Nation. Actually, it was the bicentennial of the Declaration. Independence was yet to be won. Our Bicentennial is still going on - and a lot of the long bloody struggle for Independence took place in this very part of the country.

Exactly two hundred years ago, this Summer and Fall, the British forces received their first real set-back, from which they never recovered. Their strategy had been to cut the Colonies in two and then finish off each half at will. This was to be done by a simple and obvious plan. One force would move up the Hudson River from New York City. Another would come down from Canada in the north, by way of Lake Champlain and Lake George. A third would come from Oswego on Lake Ontario, back east through the Mohawk Valley. All three would converge at Albany. Thus, communication between New England and the Middle Atlantic Colonies, would be severed.

The forces in New York Harbour were strong and well supplied with food and ammunition by sea. The Hudson Valley was a broad highway

with only a few weak defenses.

Canada was secure after the defeat of General Montgomery and easily supplied by way of the St. Lawrence River. On Lake Champlain the defense of Fort Ticonderoga was already weakened, because General Knox had taken the big guns to Boston, on that famous trek a year and a half before. Along the Mohawk Valley were few but backwoodsmen and farmers, against whom the British planned to arouse the Indians as they moved eastward.

It was a great plan -- on paper -- in London -- but it failed. It is not for me to come here to the Military Academy to address you on military strategy. But we are gathered here at a most vital and historic spot. This valley was both a battlefield and a great prize. The British sought to control a vital corridor that had served as a great trade route for a century and a half.

1777 was the "year of decision" and the British were ready for those knock-out blows. Their great handicaps, however, were that the respective commanders did not always completely agree on plans and even when they did they had great difficulty in communicating with each other and with headquarters in London. To us, in these days of radio and telephone, it is hard to realize - that it took weeks and months to get messages back and forth between such places as New York City and Quebec or Montreal.

As a result, a major part of the British force in New York Harbor, went off to attack the colonial headquarters in Philadelphia. The rest, working up the Hudson River, did not get much beyond Kingston. At the same time, the force from the North was stopped at Bennington and surrendered at Saratoga.'

Most dramatic of all was the stalling of the thrust moving south-east from Lake Ontario. There, the Loyalists, Sir John Johnson, Col. William Butler and Indian Chief Brant were met by militiamen from the Mohawk Valley, led by the doughty Gen. Herkimer. The ambush and the hand-to-hand battle at Oriskany was a bloody affair indeed; the Indians faded away into the forests and the British withdrew to Canada again.

Thus it was that Albany, which had been the scene of the first colonial congress at the time of the French and Indian War, in 1754 where Benjamin Franklin presented his "Plan of Union", and which was one of the major cities in the Colonies -- thus Albany lost the chance to gain the historic fame that came to New York City, Boston, Philadelphia and Charleston. The British forces not only never occupied Albany, they never even got very near to it. The other cities have myriads of stories of the horrors of enemy occupation, and of the heroics of those who resisted.

During this same year of 1777, the New York Provincial Congress driven out of New York City, was meeting across the river from us at Fishkill, and later further up the river at Kingston, in what is now preserved as "the old Senate House". The first New York State Constitution was written and approved there. The original

manuscript copy and the first printed copy, done at Fishkill, are preserved in the State Library at Albany. The Constitution included various reforms and was outspoken on religious liberty, so much so, that clergymen were prohibited from holding public office.

For four more years this area remained the scene of struggle and turmoil. Advantage was finally taken of the favorable terrain at this location to build a complex of fortifications. The sharp and narrow bend in the river below was a difficult one for sailing ships to traverse, and it made them easy targets for the guns above. To further impede the channel the famous chain and boom was stretched across the narrows between the point and Constitution Island on the north.

Two of the most widely recorded events in this area were the surprise retaking of Stony Point by the Colonial forces under Anthony Wayne, and, of course, the Arnold-Andre Affair.

Especially noteworthy was the presence of Washington and a great part of his army in encampment at nearby New Windsor from 1781 to 1783. (The Thruway traverses some of the camp ground and Temple Hill and its monument can be seen to the east.) Here were the trials and tribulations of boredom and lack of pay, after cessation of hostilities, while awaiting conclusion of the negotiations for peace. Here it was that General Washington was offered, and refused the crown. Here it was proposed that he be made General Grand Master of Masons.

The story draws to a close in May of 1783 in that house down below, at Tappan, now maintained by the Grand Lodge of New York, as the George Washington Masonic Shrine. Here General Washington entertained the British General, Sir Guy Carleton, while they discussed a peaceful and final withdrawal of the British forces from New York City.

Let me conclude with the thoughtful words of General Omar Bradley 54 years a member of West Point Lodge No. 877:

"A Nation's strength is not to be found in its treasury statements. It lies instead, in the national character of its people, in their willingness to sacrifice leisure, comfort and a share of their talents for the welfare of the Nation of which they are a part. Patriotism is putting not less, but more personal responsibility into the affairs of your community and your Nation."

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

PERMANENT FUND

<u>Savings Bank Location</u>	<u>Type of Account</u>	<u>Rate of Interest</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/76</u>	<u>Date of Maturity</u>	<u>Earned Int.</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/77</u>	<u>Account No.</u>
Elmira, N.Y.	D D W	5½%	\$ 122.14	---	\$ 6.68	\$ 128.82	932
Erie County Buffalo, N.Y.	T D A Renewed	6.0% 7.75%	5686.30	1/18/77 1/18/84	193.70 211.26	6091.26	108684
Erie County Buffalo, N.Y.	T D A	8.5%	6867.24	10/26/78	618.05	7485.29	4-947540
East River New York City	T D A Renewed	6.0% 7.50%	8280.68	12/31/76 12/31/83	257.84 328.06	8866.58	L03 09550
National Albany, N.Y.	T D A	7.50%	3662.67	11/16/80	289.36	3952.03	1-33-26217
National Albany, N.Y.	T D A	7.50%	2352.89	5/13/78	185.89	2538.78	1-33-26763
National Albany, N.Y.	D D W	5½%	<u>1118.45</u>	---	<u>61.15</u>	<u>1179.60</u>	379563
			\$28090.37		\$2151.99	\$30242.36	

Verified 8/23/77 by Robert L. Dod
Chairman - Finance Committee

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

The 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 1976-1977:-

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

RECEIPTS:-

Balance on hand 7/15/1976	12268.49	
From Grand Recorder Seatter	2917.18	
From Grand Recorder Nye	9278.56	
Trans. from Mileage & Per Diem	<u>509.94</u>	24974.17

DISBURSEMENTS:- Warrants No. 2798 to 2851 inc.

Grand Masters Expenses (Bentley)	1000.00	
Grand Masters Expenses (Caner)	50.00	
Grand Recorder Expense 1975-6 yr. (Seatter)	1200.00	
Grand Recorder Office Rent 1975-6 yr. (Seatter)	200.00	
Grand Recorder Office Expense 1975-6 yr. (Seatter)	25.00	
Grand Recorder Printing Expense 1975-6 yr. (Seatter)	244.00	
Grand Recorder Expense 1976-7 yr. (Nye)	1200.00	
Grand Recorder Office Rent 1976-7 yr. (nye)	200.00	
Grand Recorder Expenses - Supplies	112.47	
Postage	434.46	
Telephone	42.05	
Printing	1107.31	
Equipment	1099.68	
Grand Lecturer Expenses (Pollio)	200.00	
Grand Treasurer Honorarium	50.00	
Past Grand Master Jewel (Add. sum to Mrs. Caner)	50.00	
1976 Grand Assembly Host Council Subsidy	600.00	
1976 Grand Assembly Expenses	51.66	
Moving Grand Recorder Office (Seatter to Nye)	131.63	
General Grand Council Dues 1975-1976	539.52	
Transfer Ritual Sales Receipts to Ritual Acct.	142.00	
District Deputy Aprons	202.00	
Transfer to Mileage & Per Diem Acct.	2500.00	
Open Safe in Albany Temple	6.00	
Ish-Sodi Jewels (For resale)	135.90	
Premium on Fidelity Bond	75.00	
Flowers (Caner Funeral)	<u>31.50</u>	
		<u>11630.58</u>
Balance on Hand 7/15/1977		13343.59
1976 Mileage and Per Diem Record		
Bal. from 1975	1.79	
Transfer from Operating Acct.	<u>2500.00</u>	
		2501.79

Per Diem Bal. forward 2501.79

Paid to Council Representatives	966.45	
Past Grand Masters	311.95	
Grand Line Officers	337.25	
District Deputies	262.05	
Committee Members	<u>109.15</u>	
		<u>1986.85</u>
		514.94
Transfer to Operating Acct.		<u>509.94</u>
Balance		5.00

GRAND COUNCIL LIBRARY & MUSEUM FUND

Erie County Savings Bank, Buffalo, N.Y. No. 771473	
Balance on hand 3/31/1976	60.90
Interest to 6/30/1977	<u>4.16</u>
Balance on hand 6/30/1977	65.06

GRAND COUNCIL RITUAL ACCOUNT

Erie County Savings Bank, Buffalo, N.Y. No. 209153	
Balance on hand 7/15/1976	199.50
Transfer from Operating Acct.	163.00
From Grand Recorder	30.00
Transfer from Operating Acct.	18.00
" " " "	18.00
" " " "	15.00
Interest to 6/30/1977	17.54
No Withdrawals	
Balance on hand 6/30/1977	<u>461.13</u>

GRAND MASTERS TRI-ENNIAL FUND

Erie County Savings Bank, Buffalo, N.Y. No. 749163	
Balance on hand 3/31/1976	112.96
Interest to 6/30/1977	7.74
No Withdrawals	
Balance on hand 6/30/1977	<u>120.70</u>

Respectfully submitted
Harold M. Kreason, Treasurer

The Grand Council Assembly was declared at recess while M.I. Vincent D'Anza conducted the meeting of the Charity Corporation. At this time Dr. Merritt, President of the Parkinson's Foundation showed a film and told us something about the Foundation. (See the report elsewhere.) The Fraternal Bucket of Assistance was passed after the Address.

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

I hereby report on the business of the Grand Recorder's office for the accounting year ending July 15, 1977.

Returns have been received from all 52 Councils and from these the following statistics have been prepared and are now presented:

MEMBERSHIP reported as of 7/15/1976 4423

Greeted	122		
Affiliated	9		
Restored	13		
By adjustment	<u>22</u>		
		Total	<u>166</u>
			4589
Loss by Death	172		
Demit	62		
Suspension	54		
Chap. Susp.	18		
Adjustment	<u>43</u>		
		Membership 7/15/77	<u>349</u>
			4240

Total Gain 166 Total Loss 349 Net Loss 183

18 Councils failed to greet and new members

7 Councils showed a net gain

2 Councils showed net gain because of adjustments

Councils showing net gain of 10% or more:

BATH	#40	.3158	per cent
ROCKLAND	#94	.1864	per cent

Councils showing most greeted:

ROCKLAND	#94	13
FLATBUSH	#80	10
ST. GEORGE'S	#74	9
SUFFOLK	#76	9

Councils - showing number greeted:

Bath	#40	6	Dunkirk	#25	2
Manhattan	#95	6	King Solomon	#31	2
Central City	#13	5	Hornellsville	#35	2
Doric	#19	5	Johnstown	#72	2
Hudson	#62	5	Zabud	#84	2
Phoenix	#70	5	Lafayette	#86	2
Binghamton	#24	4	Goshen	#93	2
Palmyra	#26	4	Brooklyn	# 4	1
Rotica	#12	3	Bruce	#15	1
DeWitt Clinton	#22	3	Ancient City	#21	1
Fulton	#50	3	Northern Star	#34	1
Alph-Omega	#71	3	Adoniram	#36	1
Oneonta	#87	3	Cryptic	#37	1
Union	# 2	2	Temple	#79	1
Adelphic	# 7	2	North Shore	#88	1

Councils showing gains for the year:

Rotica	#12	5	Suffolk	#76	3
Palmyra	#26	2	Flatbush	#80	11
Bath	#40	5	Rockland	#94	11
Hudson	#62	2	Manhattan	#95	5
Alp-Omega	#71				

RECEIPTS

Dues		\$ 7,354.00
Fees		190.00
Rituals		199.00
Certificates		84.00
Ish Sodi		54.00
From 1976 Assembly Committee		779.00
Thrice Illustrious Master Degree		68.00
Sale of Outmoded Equipment & Supplies		337.00
Apron, dues cards etc.		<u>315.20</u>
		\$ 9,380.56
Paid by J. Seatter for 7/15/1976 - 9/1/1977		<u>2,917.18</u>
		\$12,297.74
Paid to Grand Treasurer during year		\$12,297.74
Vouchers issued by James D. Seatter	2798 - 2801	
Vouchers issued by Sylvanus F. Nye	2802 - 2851	
	TOTALING:	\$11,630.58

CHANGES IN THE OFFICE EQUIPMENT:

Model 80 Multilith Machine	Scrapped
(Unable to get repaired)	
Remington Electric Stencil Typer	Scrapped
(Unable to have repaired)	
Four Drawer Letter File	Scrapped
(Replaced by Five Drawer Letter File)	No cost
(Donated by a Corporation)	
Trade IBM 1954 Model A Exec. Typewriter 11" carriage	
FOR	
Rebuilt IBM Model C Exec. Typewriter 19" carriage	\$375.00
Bought Elec. Master Addressor (new)	\$575.00
Sold Elliott Addressing Machine & Cabinet	\$300.00
Net cost of Addressor	\$275.00

Since the close of the financial records on July 15, 1977 the balance of fees and dues have been received from all Councils, with the exception of \$6.00 in greeting fees from one Council.

Your Grand Recorder wishes to express his appreciation for the support and co-operation of the Masters and Recorders of the Constituent Councils and feels that the membership records his office and those of the Councils are in agreement.

Respectfully submitted

Sylvanus F. Nye
Grand Recorder

M.I.: VINCENT D'ANZA - CHAIRMAN CHARITY FUND

One year ago a complete change of administration of the Charity Fund took over, not without some trepidation, however. We now make a report of our stewardship. It has been a year of study, effort, trial and error, but not without some modest success.

The Treasurer will give a more detailed report. We may say this, however, that we began our year with a balance of \$86,818.

This year contributions amounted to	\$3,617.00
dividends and interest	<u>5,666.00</u>
Total Income	\$9,283.00

As a result we shall be able to continue our support of the Parkinson's Disease Foundation with a contribution of \$5,000. That portion of corporate income which is composed of contributions and dues shall be added to the Capital Investment Funds, the principal of which will now constitute better than \$9,000.

During the year there came across my desk a report of the National Information Bureau, Inc. to the effect that the Parkinson's Disease Foundation did not meet the standards of that Bureau. The first standard was that the controlling Board of P.D.F. did not hold regular meetings and the rate of attendance was negligible. Secondly, the Foundation did not have a detailed annual budget. On August 3 a committee composed of the Grand Master, M.I.: Robert A. L. Bentley, R.I.: Robert L. Dod, R.I.: Stuart Sturges and your reporter travelled to New York City and the Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital for a tour and inspection of the laboratory and other facilities of the P.D.F. We were greeted by Dr. H. Houston Merritt, the President of the Foundation and conducted by him on a tour. It was an enlightening and fascinating experience to be permitted to view and inspect the extensive and very impressive machinery and tools. We also met with Dr. Virginia Tennyson and Dr. Scott Snider, who graciously and exhaustively explained and illustrated their daily effort. Our group was then furnished with copies of the annual Financial Statements for the years 1974, 1975 and 1976. The firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. on March 9, 1977 certified that these financial statements fairly represented the financial position as of December 31, 1976, with assets of \$758,097.00. Your committee recommends the continuance of our support for research into the causes, prevention and eradication of this dreaded disease. M.I.: James Seatter, Vice President and M.I.: Kenneth Schwartz, Counsel to our Corporation have made independent individual investigations that support our recommendation.

As Masons, we have all heard the distress signals that have been hoisted and broadcast by Grand Lodge on behalf of the Masonic Home in Utica. It is the goal of the finance campaign to raise our capital assets to \$100,000.00. Investments, which would return a minimum of 6% would enable us to carry on our current obligation and at the same time contribute \$1,000.00 annually to the support of our Masonic Grand Lodge endeavors at Utica. As our capital fund increases and our investment program continues to be effective,

the future looks bright for our increasing support of Grand Lodge.
 May we have your continued support?

CHARITY FUND - TREASURERS REPORT 1976-1977

BALANCE IN BANKS, AUGUST 20, 1976

National Commercial Bank & Trust Co. #35663380-8	4423.90
National Commercial Bank & Trust Co. #35662149	3209.01
Community Savings & Loan #402510	2183.84
Walden Savings Bank #15000006	9121.36
Manufacturers-Hanover Trust Co. #7104871	<u>443.21</u>
	19381.32
Contributions & Dues	3616.92

Interest Income:

Bonds	5181.27
Savings Accounts	<u>809.71</u>
	<u>5990.98</u>
	28989.22

DISBURSEMENTS:

Parkinson's Disease Foundation	5000.00
Clerical Expense	250.00
Postage & Telephone	68.20
Advertizing	180.00
Purchase Certificate of Deposit	5000.00
Purchase A.T.&T. 8 3/4 Bond	10725.00
Interest Advance	<u>104.51</u>
	<u>21327.71</u>

Cash in Banks July 31, 1977 7661.51

BALANCE IN BANKS, JULY 31, 1977

Walden Savings Bank	7616.50
Manufacturers-Hanover Trust Co.	<u>45.01</u>
Total Cash	<u>7661.51</u>

BOND HOLDINGS

Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	5000.00
Consumers Power Company	5000.00
Public Service Company, Indiana	10000.00
Norfolk & Western Railroad	10000.00
Southern California Edison Co.	9000.00
Bethlehem Steel Company	9000.00
Public Service Electric & Gas Co.	5000.00
Ford Motor Credit Corp.	5000.00
Detroit Edison Company	10000.00
Cert. Deposit-Walden Savings Bank	5000.00
American Telephone & Telegraph	<u>10000.00</u>
Face Value	83000.00
Carried at Cost	<u>83162.53</u>

TOTAL ASSETS, JULY 31, 1977 90824.04

Contributions were received from 40 Councils; 12 Councils made no contributions.

Flatbush Council #80 with 255.00 was the leader. Others contribu-

ting 100.00 or more were as follows:

#13 - 206.00	#22 - 167.00	#19 - 130.50	#70 - 111.00
#95 - 174.00	#81 - 161.00	# 4 - 125.00	#50 - 110.00
#92 - 170.00	#24 - 136.00	#85 - 118.00	#74 - 104.00

With added investments, our interest income is now almost \$6000.00 an increase of 250.00 over last year. Contributions from Councils were only 3615.92 compared with 4231.17 last year.

Respectfully submitted

Robert L. Dod, Treasurer

Fiscal Year Contributions Received

CNCL #	7-31-77	CNCL #	7-31-77
1 Columbia	50.00	53 Corning	
2 Union	38.00	55 Peekskill	79.00
4 Brooklyn	(9) 125.00	62 Hudson	73.00
7 Adelphic	17.00	70 Phoenix	111.00
12 Rotica		71 Alph-Omega	10.00
13 Central City	(2) 206.00	72 Johnstown	65.00
14 Bloss		74 St. George's	104.00
15 Bruce		75 Skoi-Yase	56.92
16 Southern Tier	10.00	76 Suffolk	
17 Buffalo-Keystone	22.00	78 Catskill	78.00
18 King Hiram		79 Temple	
19 Doric	(8) 130.50	80 Flatbush	255.00
21 Ancient City		81 Joseph Warren	161.00
22 DeWitt Clinton	(5) 167.00	82 Salamanca	61.00
24 Binghamton	(7) 136.50	84 Zabud	50.00
25 Dunkirk	58.00	85 Triangle	(10) 118.00
26 Palmyra	76.00	86 Lafayette	35.00
30 Owego		87 Oneonta	50.00
31 King Solomon	30.00	88 North Shore	76.00
34 Northern Star	51.00	89 Cyrus	32.00
35 Hornellsville		90 Cayuga	
36 Adoniram	94.00	91 Hamburg	45.00
37 Cryptic	52.00	92 Nundawaga	(4) 170.00
40 Bath	17.50	93 Goshen	71.00
50 Fulton	(12) 110.00	94 Rockland	50.00
52 Washington		95 Manhattan	(3) 174.00
	TOTAL	\$3,315.42	
Nassau Tri.109		50.00	
Church 8/22/76		151.50	
10th District		<u>100.00</u>	
		301.50	
	GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$3,616.92</u>	

R.I.: CHARLES J. SAFARIK - CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

As of Wednesday the following had registered and their credentials had been approved:

Present Ill. Masters	34 plus 9 Proxies
Present Deputy Masters	9 plus 9 Proxies
Present P.C.Ws	7 plus 9 Proxies
Companions	5

119 Past Illustrious Masters - This group comprized the following:

Grand Line Officers	13	Gr. Representatives	21
Past Grand Masters	8	D.D.G.M.s	8
Distinguished Guests	44	Ladies	76

There were a few others however registration cards were not left at the desk.

R.I.: Ralph H. Jones of Rockland Council #94 presented R.I.: Keith M. Crook of Rockland Council #94 and the Grand Representative of Kentucky near the Grand Council of New York, with his Apron.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We have examined the records of receipts and disbursements and the statement of Harold Kreason, Treasurer, for the Operating and Special Accounts for the fiscal year 1976-1977 and find them to be accurate when compared with the transmittal slips from the Grand Recorder and the check stubs, cancelled checks and vouchers. Bank statements from the Lincoln First Bank of Rochester for the period ending August 4, 1977, verified the balance shown on the Grand Treasurer's report.

We recommend that:

1. the fiscal year of Grand Council be July 1st to June 30th.
2. all funds due the Grand Council from Councils be forwarded to the Grand Recorder immediately after June 30th, each year, and that all such funds be transmitted to the Grand Treasurer by the Grand Recorder so as to be received by the Grand Treasurer no later than July 15th.
3. all vouchers and bills for periods ended June 30 be transmitted to the Grand Treasurer by the Grand Recorder so that he may issue checks no later than July 15th.
4. the library and Museum Account be terminated and the funds added to the operating account. This consists of \$100.00 deposited in 1959, \$100.00 withdrawn in 1960. The entire balance consists of compound interest on the original investment - none of the principal remains.

5. Finance Committee members, excluding any who are Officers of the Charity Fund, audit the Charity Fund annually.

Respectfully submitted

Finance Committee
Robert L. Dod
John Tresnowske

GRAND COUNCIL R. & S. M.
Proposed Budget for 1977 - 1978

RECEIPTS:

R-1	Fees & Dues	9200.00
R-5	Miscellaneous	<u>1000.00</u>
	ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	<u><u>10200.00</u></u>

EXPENDITURES:

A-1	Grand Assembly	1000.00
A-2	Mileage & Per Diem	2000.00
A-3	Annual Proceedings	1000.00
A-4	General Grand Council Dues	675.00
B-1	Grand Master's Expense	1000.00
B-2	Past Grand Master Apron & Jewel	650.00
B-3	Grand Master's Triennial Fund	200.00
B-4	Grand Treasurer's Expense	50.00
B-5	Grand Lecturer's Expense	400.00
C-1	Grand Recorder's Expense	800.00
C-2	Payroll Taxes	300.00
C-3	Grand Recorder's Rent	600.00
C-4	Grand Recorder's Expense:	
	Supplies	150.00
	Printing	500.00
	Postage	350.00
	Telephone	<u>50.00</u>
		1050.00
C-5	Equipment Purchases	100.00
C-6	Equipment Repair	100.00
D-1	Insurance (Bond)	75.00
D-2	Miscellaneous	<u>200.00</u>
	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	<u><u>10200.00</u></u>

Grand Master Bentley announced the time for election of the Grand Officers had come. He asked M.L. Harold M. Kreason to take charge

of the election. R.I. Harry E. Saxton was appointed chairman of the tellers.

The following Officers were elected to serve for the year 1977-8.

Edward E. Hoerig (86)	M.I. Grand Master
Gordon W. Hathaway (12)	R.I. Deputy Grand Master
Jerrold L. Hastings (31)	R.I. Principal Conductor of the Work
Harold M. Kreason (35)	M.I. Grand Treasurer
Sylvanus F. Nye (17)	M.I. Grand Recorder
Kenneth J. Tullock (74)	R.I. Grand Captain of the Guard
Charles E. Grant (85)	R.I. Grand Conductor of the Council
Robert W. Wallace (79)	R.I. Grand Marshal
Stuart Sturges (37)	R.I. Grand Standard Bearer
Victor R. DeWitt (13)	R.I. Grand Steward

R.: Bruce Dayton (19) - For 3 yr. term ending 1980M.I. Grand Trustee

The following Officers were appointed for the year 1977-8:

David H. Wilson (75)	R.I. Grand Lecturer
Herbert E. Gallagher (86)	R.I. Grand Sentinel
Stanley W. Wakefield (86)	M.I. Fraternal Correspondent
The Rev. William T. Plews (19)	R.I. Grand Chaplain
The Rev. Leon K. Molter (17)	R.I. Grand Chaplain
The Rev. Don C. Markham (91)	R.I. Grand Chaplain
The Rev. John A. Springer (94)	R.I. Grand Chaplain

Elected Officers were duly installed.

III. WILLIAM A. SCHNEIDER - CH. TIME & PLACE

Lafayette Council No. 86 at Dobbs Ferry invites the Grand Council to hold the 155th Annual Assembly of Royal and Select Masters, of the State of New York, at White Plains, New York at the White Plains Hotel on Sunday and Monday, August 27th and 28th, 1978.

M.P. OWEN L. SHANTEAU - GENERAL GRAND MASTER

We are thinking of an award for each one of the regions in the United States and we are going to call it the COLUMBIAN AWARD in memory of Columbian Council No.1. If you do not want to do this tell me now before we have the award made. This was our idea for Columbian Council is the Pioneer Council of the World and we thought it would certainly be appropriate for the General Grand Council to name this award "Columbian Award". This will be presented each Triennium at the banquet. There will probably be nine - one for each region of the United States, one for Europe and the Middle East and one for the Subordinate Councils. It will be designed from a picture which the Grand Master gave me which is assumed to be the original emblem of Columbian Council #1 and we'll have the award made from that.

Grand Master, Robert Bentley, I now wish to present you, with a certificate which designates you as a permanent member of the General Grand Council and with a lapel pin which you may now wear.

M.I. KENNETH C. SCHWARTZ - for AWARDS AND ISH-SODI COMMITTEE

Because M.I. James D. Seatter is ill I make this reported, recalling some of the events of the year:

First is the award of the Ish-Sodi Committee. ISH-SODI is a Cryptic Rite taken from the old Hebrew warriors, well known to Jewish prophets and fraternities. A complete history is published in Miscellanea, Vol. 10, 1975.

The Order of Ish-Sodi is given to anyone who, in the Cryptic year gets five new members. In addition to that, the Grand Master has the right during the year to select the outstanding Cryptic Mason for the year and give him an award.

In addition to the Cryptic Award of Ish-Sodi there is an award you may not know about for it was not given until about three years ago. It is the Meritorious Order of Ish-Sodi where a Cryptic Mason gets twenty-five petitions for membership in the Cryptic Rite during his lifetime. I do not know if anyone has been given this as yet. The award itself has an additional emblem on it. There may have been some given out this year.

Seven Awards have been given this year:

1. Council receiving the greatest increase in membership: Rockland No. 94.
2. Council receiving the greatest percentage of increase in membership: Bath No. 40.
3. Outstanding District Deputy Grand Master: R.I. David E. Golden DeWitt Council #22.
4. Cryptic Mason of the Year who has never held office but has done outstanding Cryptic work for the year: Edward C. McGovern of Flatbush Council #80.
5. Council with the greatest number of members present at this Assembly: St. George's Council #74.
6. Council having the greatest number of members make donations to the Charity Fund: Flatbush Council #80.
7. Grand Master Bently called R.I. Ludvigs P. Kiploks - Columbian Council #1 west of the Altar. He stated that R.I. Companion Kiploks had worked hard as Chairman of the Assembly and had done a monumental amount of work. He brought experience with him and was most deserving. He then presented him with the Ish-Sodi Award as the Outstanding Man of the Year.

M.I. EARL McKEEVER - GRAND MASTER OF ONTARIO

I wish to express the thanks of the honored guests who are here for the generous hospitality that has been extended to us.

As I visit my own Council and other Grand Bodies I find we are all striving to do the same thing: to make good men better. It reminds me of a story of a young man walking along the street for sake of

a better place. We'll say its a street in the city of Philadel - phia, where there is often seen members of the Quaker faith. This young man met a Quaker lady. He paused - stopped her and said, "My Lady, what cosmetics do you wear?" She thought for a moment, a little astonished at the question, and then said, "Young man, for my lips I use Truth; my body, Uprightness; my eyes, Pity and for my heart, Love."

Companions, if we can just practice those virtues our Countries will be finer places in which to live. It is a pleasure being here and I do hope to visit you again.

Grand Master Bentley asked Illustrious Horace R. Maxwell, Past Master of Joseph Warren Council #81, to step west of the Altar - and he then presented him with a Commission as the Grand Representative of Washington near the Grand Council of New York.

Waldo I. Powell was asked to step west of the Altar and he was then presented with a Commission as Grand Representative of New York near the Grand Council of Massachusetts.

R.I. DAVID H. WILSON - GRAND LECTURER

As the Constitution Of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in the State of New York states that the Grand Lecturer will hold an annual Convention in each of the Cryptic Districts your Grand Lecturer attempted to follow the mandate and setup a Schedule that would cover every District. Unusually severe winter conditions throughout the State and conflicts of various types combined to make it impossible to hold a Convention in every District. I apologize to Grand Council and to those Districts involved for being unable to schedule a Convention for them during the past year.

In all Conventions held the opening and the closing ceremonies as well as the Degree of Select Master were exemplified. Councils observed were fairly skillful in their Ritual work and as usual some corrections were made by the Grand Lecturer. In most cases the attendance could have been better which indicates that more work at the District level needs to be done to increase attendance.

On behalf of the Grand Council and the Grand Lecturer each Council which hosted a Convention and all Companions who supported the Conventions by their attendance and participation, are commended with sincere appreciation and gratitude for work well done. Thank you, Companions.

Special thanks go to the District Deputy Grand Masters and to the Assistant Grand Lecturers for their fine cooperation with the organization of the Conventions in their Districts. Also for overseeing the Ritual work in their Councils.

A recommendation that has been made in previous years bear repetition, namely, that the various Councils furnish or cause their of-

ficers to purchase copies of the 1973 Ritual. It certainly would help to keep the Ritual uniform throughout the State.

Projected plans of the Grand Lecturer call for a greater use of the talents of the Assistant Grand Lecturers to survey the Ritual work in the Councils in each of their Districts and to place greater emphasis on the correct protocol to be used when Grand Council Officers visit the subordinate Councils. Earlier contacts with the District Deputy Grand Masters will insure better planning for District Conventions which will be very instructive to attending Companions.

I wish to thank Grand Council for the appointment as Grand Lecturer during this Cryptic year in which I have been learning more about procedures and the Ritual as presently performed in New York State.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

The Grand Master's Address indicates an astute awareness of the condition of the Nation and the Fraternity today, and this committee is in accord with his sentiments on the state of the moral values of the world and the need for the influence of those principles exerted by Cryptic Masonry.

The Grand Master points the way for Constituent Councils to overcome the membership losses from demits and suspensions, and this committee supports that vision.

The committee commends the increased activity during the past year resulting from the Cryptic Festivals which were held, and the resulting interest of the Companions and the spreading of the word of companionship which is the cornerstone of the Cryptic Rite.

We join in the commendation expressed by the Grand Master for the work of the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer and we pray for their continued good health and for many more years of service to our Grand Council of the State of New York.

This committee agrees that the Cryptic Riter, if possible, should be re-activated as a means of establishing frequent communication between the Grand Council and the activities of the Constituent Councils to promote better understanding among the members.

The recommendation of the Grand Master for increasing the term of the Grand Master and his line of Officers should be referred to the Committee on the State of the Rite and the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Respectfully submitted

M.I. Harold M. Kreason

M.I. R. Bruce Dayton

M.I. Vincent D'Anza

REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

M.I.: HAROLD M. KREASON - CHAIRMAN

No questions regarding Ritual were presented to the Ritual Committee during this year, so consequently the Committee had no formal meeting.

NO REPORT
COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

R.I.: HARRY G. McNeil - EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Degree of Select Master prepares us to be an integral part of the Cryptic Arc of the Circle of Perfection in Ancient Craft Masonry.

Freemasonry came into being as a fellowship of builders - the workers in stone, metals and wood, who constructed the great cathedrals of Europe during the Middle Ages. Freemasons, today, no longer work in stone, metals and wood but in that intangible but far more precious material, the human character, the mind and heart of man.

Freemasonry cannot shape the future of mankind but it can exert an important influence in shaping it. Tomorrow's men will be what men make it. You and I are a part of the building crew and should never forget it. As individual Masons, we should ever have in mind that profound statement of Voltaire: "How infinitesimal is the importance of anything I can do, but how infinitely important it is that I should do it."

"If Man neglects the things of the Spirit, and fails to put on the full armor of God, he will seal the doom of future generations."

The Masonic Fraternity and you and I as Masons, must not shirk our responsibility to respond to the challenge inherent in that age-old contest between the forces of good and evil made even more critical and fearsome in present times by the awesome forces man has brought under his control.

"Masonry builds Temples in the hearts of Men."

The Mission of Masonry is to inspire all of its over four million members in the United States alone, each to recognize as an individual his personal duty to his Country and his Flag; his personal duty to his neighbors, and his duty to himself and then to act accordingly.

1. If your Masonry were a part of a House, Would it be a Chimney? High in the air pretty much out of contact with your Brother, and producing much smoke but little fire?

2. If your Masonry were a part of a House, Would it be a Lock? A protection device designed to bar all those unwanted but in so doing, incapable of judging friend from intruder?
3. Would it be Walls? and Partitions? designed either to part or separate or isolate one from another?
4. Would it be Trim? Ornamental and often pleasing but possessing little structural value?
5. Would it be the Sidewalk? The front walk which leads to the beauties inside but never actually enters the building?
6. Would it be the Roof? Protecting all who dwell therein, covering the unfortunate brother, widow or orphan with a mantle of charity?
7. Would it be the Foundation? Supporting everything in and on the house and touching all sides and corners of the dwelling?
8. Or, finally, Would it be the Windows? Letting your light shine out, illuminating all with your Understanding, your Charity, your Tolerance, your Justice, your Honor, Truthfulness, Patriotism and your unflinching belief in the Omnipotence and Power of God?

May the teachings of the beautiful Royal and Select Degrees enable us to be an even stronger force for a better understanding of Freemasonry.

NO REPORT
COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

CLOSING

The Grand Master expressed his appreciation on being elevated to the Office of Grand Master, and said he would do everything in his power to carry on the work of the Grand Council. He asked for the co-operation of all the Companions during the year so that Grand Council and the Constituent Councils would grow in numbers and in fellowship. Appointment was then announced of the committee chairmen for the year 1977-1978.

The Grand Master closed the 154th Annual Grand Assembly in ample form with a prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

EDWARD E. HOERIG
Grand Master



Attest:
Sylvanus F. Nye
Grand Recorder

In Memoriam

M.P.: CHARLES ELLWOOD SMYRK

GENERAL GRAND MASTER
1966-1969

Born April 8, 1900
Died June 25, 1977

AND

DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS
OF OUR SISTER JURISDICTIONS
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
DURING THE YEAR
1976-1977

IN MEMORIAM

- COLUMBIAN #1
Harry Klein
James A. D. Ferguson
Herbert Seelig
Ronald G. MacDonald
- UNION #2
Arthur G. Knapp
- BROOKLYN #4
Henry Trauth Jr.
Louis C. Main
Frank H. Otto
Eric Ahnstrom
John E. Pilkington
Henry C. Halboth
- ADELPHIC #7
James J. Duryea
James A. D. Ferguson
Henry H. Hutton
Zygmunt T. Jarzyna
Lauri E. Laine
Neil McCallum
Sidney Montgomery
Thomas J. O'Brien
Thomas A. Porter
Copeland S. Southall
- ROTICA #12
Frank W. Silleck, Jr.
George Goldstone
Harrison W. Brown
Frank H. Godfrey
Walter H. Roberts
- CENTRAL CITY #13
J. Leonard Smith
Hanford H. Watkins
Harley L. Orr
William A. Wall
Leonard W. Hurst
Vernon H. Robinson
Robert H. Sanderson
Lyle W. Austin
Raymond C. Hitchings
- BLOSS #14
Walter M. Ruhtz
James H. Bagley
Herbert E. Sloat
Robert G. Yaxley
- BRUCE #15
George E. Rogers
Albert G. Ball
Herbert C. Loesch
- SOUTHERN TIER #16
Carlyle J. Drake
Sigurd Arneson
Arthur C. Hoare
Carlton H. Burke
- BUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17
Samuel Bloom
Emmett J. Selden
Alfred Cotesworth
Alfred L. Botham
Howard A. Clark
Joseph C. Hugan
- KING HIRAM #18
Gerald S. Hewitt
Joseph H. Gratton
- DORIC #19
William W. Phillips
Haddon A. Servis
Warren J. Root
Kenneth R. Snyder
Floyd R. Whaley
- ANCIENT CITY #21
Ira V. D. Warren
Elwyn C. Davis
Louis A. Zanetti
- DeWITT CLINTON #22
Frank C. Mahr
Charles H. Clifford
Karl A. Davis
Frank I. Peckham, Jr.
Harold F. Byers
John S. Bartlett
- BINGHAMTON #24
Albert J. tevyaw
Charles W. Herr
- DUNKIRK #25
Harry J. Holroyd
Earl E. Pirl
- PALMYRA #26
None
- OWEGO #30
None
- KING SOLOMON #31
Louis I. Garrison
W. Fred Way
Elberon VanScoy
Ernest I. Hatfield
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IN MEMORIUM

NORTHERN STAR #34
Dell J. Sharp
Laverne M. Allen
John H. Clare

HORNELLSVILLE #35
Leo Cole

ADONIRAM #36
Henry Agrille
Donald Billings
Leslie Teleky
Arthur W. Raynor
C. Warner Roemer

CRYPTIC #37
Frank N. Wells

BATH #40
None

FULTON #50
Hadwin D. Fitch
D. Ceamer Wilcox
Fred G. Sommerville

WASHINGTON #52
Gordon Z. Dean
Emerson F. Bartholomew, Sr.
Winthrop P. Knight
John Huyck
Guy Livingston

CORNING #53
None

PEEKSIILL #55
None

HUDSON #62
None

PHOENIX #70
Ronald H. Mac Intyre
Alton B. Eckert
Charles J. Chandler
Pelton G. Preuss
James A. Steen

ALPH-OMEGA #71
Howard C. Blum
Joe R. Willard

JOHNSTOWN #72
Harold W. Hutchins
Harry Wilson

ST. GEORGE'S #74
Clarence E. Brown
Thomas McJilton
Alexander Baskaas

Lewis L. Greene
Lloyd M. Brinkman
Edmund M. Dearstyne
William J. Anderson
David Stoetzel, Jr.
Albert L. Wright
Alexander W. Gillespie
Allan Sturges
Ralph P. Crawford

SKOI-YASE #75
Glenn Holmes
Grover W. Ridler
Robert M. Holcomb
Frank G. Langley

SUFFOLK #76
Arthur G. Dickerson
Fred Bachteler
George R. Greer
Edward F. Wuebber

CATSKILL #78
Franklin P. Clum
Howard E. Muller
William Phillips
August J. Bub
Floyd S. Parks

TEMPLE #79
Ralph E. Marsh
Axel Anderson
George H. Johnston
James E. G. Shorey
George Cudney

FLATBUSH #80
No report

JOSEPH WARREN #81
John Flower
Allen Moore
Ernest King
Joseph Oetzel
Judson Center
Raymond Selleck
Frederick Webb

SALAMANCA #82
None

ZABUD #84
Herman Stockfisch
Max Galchinsky

IN MEMORIUM

TRIANGLE #85	CAYUGA #90
Albert Weis	William A. Wall
Winslow Manly	Charles Marranca
Peter Roumeliotis	Howard A. Thorpe
LAFAYETTE #86	Robert W. Hook
Harry H. Gecox	HAMBURG #91
Charles J. Hegenauer, Sr.	Richard Tutt, Jr.
ONEONTA #87	Harlan A. Penharlow
Henry A. Bunn	Carl A. Anderson
Thomas J. Hill	NUNDAWAGA #92
NORTH SHORE #88	Everett H. MacKenzie
Walter Fenner, Jr.	Charles E. Bartlett
William R. Cochrane	Willard R. Henry
CYRUS #89	Gordon M. Caner
David A. Brothers	GOSHEN #93
Robert L. Trerice	Richard W. Lockwood
	ROCKLAND #94
	None
	MANHATTAN #95
	John H. Shwaroutz

THE REPORTS OF THE GRAND LINE OFFICERS FOR 1976-1977

R. I. EDWARD E. HOERIG - DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

I have made 7 of the 8 Visitations I had planned. Had planned to visit Ancient City Council #21, Kingston, on the 10th of March but received a letter from the Recorder advising that it might be better if I postponed my visit to the Fall of the year, because both he and the District Deputy, who is a member of that Council, would be out of town and it would be very doubtful if there would be a quorum to hold a meeting without them.

The other Councils received my wife and me very graciously, and the attendance at most of them was good, percentage-wise. At three of the assemblies, degree work was done, and the Work was quite commendable. At all of them the Opening and Closing was good. The general attitude of all I spoke to was that Cryptic Masonry was on the up-swing, and an effort was being made to interest younger and newer men to join the Councils and become active. This new interest evidenced itself by the remarks and discussions presented after the meeting on my talks, which were about little known or understood recitations and lectures in the several degrees..

I visited the following: March 31st Manhattan Council #95; April 1st Boloss Council #14; April 5th North Shore Council #88; April 13th Cayuga Council #90; April 15th Binghamton Council #24; April 18th Southern Tier Council #16 and April 21st Bath Council #40.

In addition I have been present several times at Phoenix Council #70; Union Council #2; Manhattan Council #95; Brooklyn Council #4; and attended the Cryptic Festival at Poughkeepsie on March 26th and the mid-year discussion of the Grand Council during the Grand Chapter.

R.I.: GORDON W. HATHAWAY - GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK

To date I have made Official Visitations to the following:

On February 23, 1977 I visited Dunkirk Council #25 and had a fine meeting with Ill. Master James A. Lenna as well as with Past M.I. Grand Master Sylvanus F. Nye.

On February 28, 1977 I made my Official Visitation to Catskill Council #78 and was greeted by a nice size group of Companions along with Third District Deputy Grand Master Henry Yochmann.

On March 3, 1977 I visited Palmyra Council #26 and was greeted by District Deputy Grand Master Emmet D'Arcy. This Council appears to be working hard in obtaining membership. I scheduled a visit to Central City Council on March 9, 1977 and was greeted by District Deputy Grand Master John Merrill. This of course, is a Council near Rotica, and it was like "Old Home Week" with so many mutual friends there.

I had anticipated making a visit to Washington Council #52. However, since they have not had any meetings in several months there was a decision that it would not be worth the effort, time and the expense to make the visit. Obviously this is a problem area - and it will take considerable effort on the part of the Most Illustrious Master in trying to reactivate this Council.

My Visitation to Fulton Council #50 was on May 24, 1977. I was greeted by Ill. Master Earl M. Everts and several Companions. They have a fine new Temple to meet in and certainly there is considerable pride among the members. They appear to have a keen interest in Cryptic Rite.

On April 28, 1977 I made my visit to Goshen Council #93. It proved to be a very fine evening as it was ladies' night and both Marion and I enjoyed the hospitality extended to us. This Council appears to be quite aggressive.

King Solomon Council #31 I could not visit because of personal reasons. I asked R.I. Jerrold L. Hastings to cover for me.

All in all it was a very rewarding year and from all indications I feel there is considerable interest in keeping the Council portion of the York Rite intact. Many have expressed their intentions of attending Grand Assembly at West Point.

R.I.: JERROLD L. HASTINGS - GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD

During this year I have visited the following Councils:

Ancient City #21	November 11, 1976	Official Visit
Installed R.I.: Henry Yochmann as District Deputy Grand Master for the 3rd Cryptic District and presented him with his apron.		
DeWitt Clinton #22	December 9, 1976	Official Visit
Owego #30	April 11, 1977	Official Visit
Doric #19	April 25, 1977	Official Visit
Buffalo-Keystone #17	April 26, 1977	Official Visit
**Hudson #62	May 9, 1977	Official Visit
**St. George's #74	May 11, 1977	Official Visit
**Cryptic #37	May 12, 1977	Official Visit
**Alph-Omega #71	May 13, 1977	Official Visit
**Goshen #93	May 26, 1977	Official Visit
** - Installed Officers for Cryptic Year 1977-8		

With the assistance of R.I.: Robert Wallace and R.I.: Alexander Pollio, I arranged to have the Royal and Select Master Degrees conferred on Candidates at Alph-Omega Council #71 on my Official Visit and assisted in the degrees.

On March 26th, 1977 I assisted in the functions of the Tri-State Festival at Poughkeepsie and in the preparation of the dinner.

I was present at the Commandery Grand and the Chapter Grand Sessions and attended the Festival at Schaghticoke, New York.

I substituted for R.I.: Gordon Hathaway for his Official Visit to King Solomon Council #31 on May 27, 1977.

NO REPORT - GRAND CONDUCTOR OF THE COUNCIL

R.I.: CHARLES E. GRANT - GRAND MARSHAL

By the direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Marshal visited the following subordinate Councils: Brookly #4 on February 2, 1977; Rotica #12 on April 4, 1977; Johnstown #72 on April 5, 1977, Nundawaga #92 on April 25, 1977; Bruce #15 on April 28, 1977; and Corning #53 on May 19, 1977.

The Parkinson Disease Foundation and the admonition to support the Lodges and Chapters was discussed at each Visit. Companions suggested that there is a need for a News Letter at least twice a year.

Each Official Visit was well attended and a true expression of companionship was exhibited to the Grand Marshal. This was most appreciated and he thanks the Companions for the kindness.

During the year the Grand Marshal made several informal visits to Councils within New York State. He observed many of the actions

and several incidents that took place. It was apparent that Council Officers lack guidance and are not familiar with ritual or protocol. District Deputy Grand Masters have exhibited some of the same lack. In some instances, he seems to assume that his powers are greater than those specified by the Constitution. The Deputy's misconception was evidently caused by a lack of knowledge and understanding.

It is recommended that a thorough indoctrination program be instituted to educate the District Deputies in the performance of their duties. Such teaching should not be restricted to the written word as too often they are not read, and if read, may not be understood as intended.

A Guide of Masonic Protocol should be updated and disseminated to all members concerned. Special emphasis should be placed on honors accorded the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master.

Scheduled meetings with the Elected Grand Officers should be at least four times a year. The first meeting - immediately after their election with the other three spaced as the Grand Master desires. If such meetings are held in conjunction with other Grand Body sessions, they should not conflict with other activities.

Our Companions are not lacking in enthusiasm. We must assist them to channel endeavors in the direction where the greatest good will be achieved. Information should be forwarded to all Councils from whatever sources it can be obtained.

Some of the Councils have established a means of combatting high costs and reduced attendance. They're co-ordinating their meetings with a Royal Arch Chapter for the same evening. It assures a larger attendance at the Chapter and Council makes a reduction in housing and collation costs. Joint mailing and notices reduces costs, too.

The Grand Marshal pledges his continued support of Masonry and extends his best wishes to all.

R. L. ROBERT W. WALLACE - GRAND STANDARD BEARER

King Hiram #18 was visited on April 1, 1977. Only six Companions out of a membership of thirty-eight attended and we discussed as well as gained insight into their problems. It was determined King Hiram #18 might have a better chance of acquiring more active participation in their Council if they were to combine their meeting on the same night as the Chapter meets. There are three Blue Lodges in the community of over 400 Brethren. There also appears to be a feeling prevalent that a lack of financial ability in the area deters in gaining further membership.

Northern Star #34 was visited on April 30, 1977. This was one of the more profitable experiences and there was a good representation of Companions. Of 67 Members approximately 20 were in attendance. The officers did a good job on their opening and closing work and business was conducted on a high level of Fraternalism. All records

and reports appear to be in excellent order.

Hornellsville #35 was visited on January 7, 1977. All officers were present at the Council meeting with three Companions sitting on the sidelines. Business was conducted in the normal fashion and the opening and closing was done in a superb manner.

Flatbush #80 was visited by M.I. Harold M. Kreason.

Joseph Warren #81 had another Grand Line Officer scheduled on the date planned so he filled in for my visit.

Lafayette #86 was not able to schedule a date for a visit.

Cyrus #89 was visited on April 29, 1977. - Out of 44 Companions only 8 were present. Officers are attempting to do a good job. They are most concerned over the negotiations between the Grand Council of Eastern Canada and Cyrus Council re accepting candidates who live just across the border and who would like to be a part of Cyrus.

R.I. STUART STURGES - GRAND STEWARD

The Multi-State Festival for 1977 between New Hampshire, Vermont, Eastern Canada and New York will be held at the Masonic Temple Glens Falls, New York on November 12, 1977. The following is the schedule of event for the Multi-State Festival:

- 11:00 - 12:00 Joseph Warren Council #81 will open & recess
- 12:00 - 1:30 Registration and Buffet Lunch
- 1:15 - 1:30 Joseph Warren Council will resume labor to read dispensations and let Royal Master Degree Team assume stations.
- 1:30 - 2:45 Royal Master Degree
- 2:45 - 4:00 Select Master Degree - Team from Vermont
- 4:00 - 5:30 Super Excellent Master Degree (Esoteric Section) Team from
- 5:30 - 7:00 Dinner
- 7:00 - Super Excellent Master Degree (Drama Section) Closing and setting the date for the Multi-State Festival for 1978. The Grand Line Officers will be formally received at 7:00 p.m. prior to the Drama.

Dinner (Donation \$8.00) This covers both lunch and dinner.

Reservations for dinner should be made no later than November 8, 1977 with:

Alfred Heermans 10 Edison Rd., Glens Falls 12801
Phone: 518-792-0525

REPORTS FROM
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

R.I. JAMES B. MILNE - DISTRICT NO. 1

The First District is in fair condition with the same problems that are confronting the other Bodies of this great Order of ours:

- (1) Membership (2) Officers (3) Finances (4) Attendance

The membership problem is one that seems to be plaguing every Fraternal Organization. You hear the same story, I am too busy, I can't be bothered and finally, what will I get out of it? I have tried to impress on all whom I have approached that you only get out of Masonry what you put into it. Then, of course, there are those Brothers who will not go any further than their Blue Lodge or Chapter.

The officer situation is of a different nature. There are Councils whose Master and other Officers have stayed in office for three or four years. This is caused by the majority of our younger members not wanting to go through the chairs to become Master. They don't want to be burdened by the responsibility. I believe this situation will change in the near future when they see our elder Companions having to retire because of age. In the meantime the chairs are being filled by Past Masters and Right Illustrious Companions.

Due to financial problems we have two Councils who meet only four times a year, thereby cutting down on their expenses. It is understood that the owners and trustees of Temples have found it necessary to raise rents considerably, thus causing the Councils to take this action or give up their Charters.

Then there is the problem of attendance. Our Companions will come home from work and then decide they don't want to attend the meeting. They feel there is nothing of importance going on or - just that they won't be missed. None of them seem to realize that if enough members of their Council do this there won't be enough to open the meeting. Too, once you start missing meetings it becomes a habit.

As I previously stated this is not a problem of the First District alone but of the whole Fraternity.

R.I. FRANK ROTH - DISTRICT NO. 2

Before rendering my report I should like to express my profound thanks and appreciation to the Grand Council and to the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Robert A. L. Bentley, for the faith and trust reposed in me in my appointment as District Deputy of the Second Cryptic District.

My reports of the visitations indicate that I visited all the eight Councils in my Jurisdiction at least once and some several times.

I am happy to report that the presentation of the Ritual and the conferral of the Degrees were performed in a fine manner. I am delighted to report that the work I witnessed has been well done. The talent of those portraying the leading roles often approached the professional as did that of the Degree Directors. I found that the costumes and the paraphernalia owned by Councils was well kept and maintained.

A well deserved tribute is due to unsung heroes who faithfully attended meetings regardless of inclement weather. In visiting Councils I extended greetings to our elder statesmen who reached an age of 80 to 90 years and to those honored by the Grand Lodge of Masons Royal Arch Masons, Grand Council and the Knights Templar. In recognition of their services and dedication to the principles of the Craft I extended them Grand Honors. I am particularly grateful to M.:L. H. Randall Kreger and R.:L. Edward E. Hoerig for their valuable assistance, advice and support particularly at my visitations of the Council.

I found upon inspection and examination of each and every Council that it maintained proper and good records in an excellent shape, which was largely due to the exceptional work of the Recorders. Their efficiency and co-operation impressed me greatly.

I have found that most Councils respond to my request of increasing the membership and to the call for contributions towards the Parkinson's Disease. Manhattan Council has excelled itself in continually enlarging its membership. This is largely due to the great effort by R.:L. David Fine. I believe that Manhattan Council members are the holders of the greatest number of Ish Sodi Awards

It was a distinct privilege and pleasure to serve as Deputy. I was amply rewarded by the friendship created and by the gracious hospitality extended to me by the Companions. I shall cherish this experience to the end of my days.

R.:L. HENRY J. YOCHMANN - DISTRICT No. 3

A review of the status of the Councils in the 3rd Cryptic District indicates that the condition of the Rite in the District is about the same as it was last year at this time. The total membership numbers 356 for the five Councils. Although all Councils are currently meeting their financial commitments, the prospect of increased Temple rent along with any per capita increases from Grand Council could produce strain that would make it difficult for some of the Councils to function. All Councils within the 3rd District did hold meetings during the year, but there were some times when the absence of the necessary quorum of 9 did cause cancellations.

Some highlight events were:

Grand Lecturer's Convention: R.:L. David Golden made his initial visit after his appointment as Grand Lecturer, to Poughkeepsie on

March 25, 1977. The Select Master Degree and the proper opening and closing of Council were exemplified.

Tri-State Festival: Held March 26, 1977 in Poughkeepsie with King Solomon Council acting as host. Degree teams from Connecticut and Massachusetts conferred the Royal Master and Select Master Degrees while St. George's Council conferred the Super Excellent Master. The Grand Masters of the Grand Councils of New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut were all present with a large number of their Grand Line Officers. The event was co-ordinated by R.I. Jerrold Hastings.

Masonry-on-Parade Night: All Masonic affiliated bodies were invited to participate in a Masonic Night in Middletown on March 17, 1977. A representative from the 3rd District spoke in behalf of Cryptic Masonry and explained some of its history, its relationship to other Masonic organizations and the work being done. Since the event took place on St. Patrick's Day a corn-beef and cabbage dinner was served.

Old Timers' Night: Although other Councils in the District honored their "old timers" during the year, Hudson Council was privileged to have the Grand Master, M.I. Robert A. L. Bentley present their 50 year awards to several deserving Companions in Hudson Council.

Visitations: In addition to the visits of the D.D.G.M. to the Councils of the District, the Councils were visited by either R.I. Gordon W. Hathaway or R.I. Jerrold L. Hastings during the year. In addition R.I. Hastings was installing officer for the Councils in the District.

R.I. DAVID E. GOLDEN - DISTRICT NO. 4

To the Grand Master, the Grand Officers and the Companions of this Grand Council I submit this final report of my activities as District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourth Cryptic District. I have officially visited each of the five Councils in this District and have found most of them in good healthy condition. The one exception is Bloss Council #14 at Troy. At the other four I found the books in good order reflecting a devoted interest by the Recorder. The officers were doing a creditable job with the ritual and there were signs of keen interest in the work of our Cryptic Craft. St. George's is an extremely active Council; Oneonta, a homey Council which exudes fellowship; Johnstown where there were new Companions at work, a good sign for the future; and DeWitt Clinton, my home Council - where the quality of membership is second to none. I must remark that the Companions of DeWitt Clinton supported me very well at each of my visitations.

The one dark spot in the Fourth District, as I see it, is Bloss Council. They need help, something to renew their interest and to bring new life to this once great Council. I urge the Grand Council Officers to take steps to assist this Council.

To wind up my year as District Deputy I sponsored the Cryptic Degrees at the York Rite Festival held by the Tenth Capitular District at the Schaghticoke Fair Grounds, Schaghticoke, N.Y. The Royal Master Degree was conferred by a cast from the Grand Council of Vermont and the Select Master by DeWitt Clinton Council of Albany. At the Festival on August 6, 1977, eleven Companions were greeted: eight by DeWitt Clinton, two by Bloss and one by Hudson Council.

It has been a true Masonic adventure. It has been an honor to serve our Grand Master and our Cryptic Craft.

R.I.: BYRON J. HOWE - DISTRICT NO. 5

Cryptic District No. 5 consists of five Councils, with a combined membership of 300 Companions. The number of Assemblies held, per Council for the three active Councils averaged five per year. The inactive Washington Council held only one Assembly, that of my visitation. No petitions were received for Royal and Select Degrees during the year.

A delegation from Joseph Warren and Cryptic Councils attended St. George's No. 74 in Schenectady on March 9th and witnessed the Super Excellent Degree as candidates. This has created an interest in forming a degree team at Joseph Warren next year.

A District School of Instruction was held on April 15th at Joseph Warren Council with the Grand Lecturer present and assisted by our Assistant Grand Lecturer, V.I.: Stanley E. Hart.

We find all Councils in satisfactory financial condition with outstanding dues not excessive. Membership attendance at Assemblies is poor as is the pattern in all Masonic Bodies.

Joseph Warren Council has remitted \$161.00 to the Charity Fund. Other Councils have not advised our District Chairman of the amounts they have collected and remitted.

R.I.: EARSLEY J. MERRILL - DISTRICT NO. 6

NO REPORT RECEIVED

R.I.: CARLTON G. BOWERMAN - DISTRICT NO. 7

I hereby submit my final report on conditions and activities of the Seventh Cryptic District, Royal and Select Masters.

After having visited each Council, and all but one at least twice, and some more, I find the Seventh District in satisfactory condition with the exception of one Council. In rating the District I would have to go as follows: Binghamton No. 24; Southern Tier No. 16; Hornellsville No. 35; Cayuga No. 90; Owego No. 30; Corning No. 53.

Corning Council No. 53 appears to be the one Council which is in trouble with the same Officers year after year. Not enough meetings

are held to stay familiar with the Ritual and apparently there is not much study. To the best of my knowledge they had no more than four Assemblies this past year. This Council needs much help.

Participation this year at the annual District Convention was poor and for what reason I do not know. Every Council, both Master and Recorder, received notices yet only Binghamton and Cayuga Councils participated.

Hornellsville No. 35 claims to be too far away to participate in any activities and I can believe this to be quite true as many of their members come from farther south and west than Hornell. It is therefore my recommendation that they be transferred from the Seventh District to the Eighth District which would also give both of the Districts five Councils.

This past year has been very rewarding and educational and it has been an honor to serve the Seventh District as Deputy Grand Master. It is my desire and aim to continue to work for the good of all the Councils and the Grand Council.

R.I. EMMET D'ARCY - DISTRICT NO. 8

It is my pleasure to submit the following report on the condition of Cryptic Masonry in the Eighth District of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York during the Cryptic year 1976-1977.

Doric Council No. 19, Rochester, has been most active during this period. Degrees were conferred upon five candidates. Attendance has been good. On the evening of the visit of R.I. Jerrold L. Hastings, Grand Captain of the Guard, Doric Council conferred the Super Excellent Master Degree on over twenty candidates from the Eighth District. Companions of Doric Council have been very active in obtaining candidates for all York Rite Bodies. I can commend this Council for its activities during the year.

Palmyra Council No. 26, Palmyra, added four members by conferring degrees. Attendance is not good. On the evening of my Official Visit there was good attendance, but on three subsequent visits, only enough to open were present. On the evening of the Grand Line Officer visit the attendance was very poor. My belief is that poor communications have been the contributing factor. The enthusiasm is present among those attending but the attendance is weak.

Skoi-Yase Council No. 75, Waterloo, is active and enthusiastic. Attendance is good. Ritual work is very good under the direction of R.I. David Wilson who is now contributing his knowledge and experience as Grand Lecturer of Grand Council. This Council did not confer any degrees on any candidates this year. Their jurisdiction is suffering a drought in the Chapter. The Chapters in this area must be built up in order to furnish candidates.

Bath Council No. 40, Bath, as a newly formed Council is very active

enthusiastic and well organized. Attendance is good. Degrees have been conferred upon six of their own candidates and several from other Councils in the District. The ritual work is good. Fellowship is outstanding, prompted by the excellent dinners this Council serves. Visiting Companions from Pennsylvania Councils are frequent visitors.

Statistics:	New Memb.	Loss	Death	Demit	Suspended
Doric	5		5	2	1
Palmyra	4		2	0	0
Skoi-Yase	0		4	2	2
Bath	<u>6</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	15		12	4	3 * 19
Loss for District		4			

R.I.: JAMES V. PUCCIO - DISTRICT No. 9

I visited all four Councils in the 9th Cryptic District. Other than communications regarding my Official Visit I received no communication from Dunkirk Council No. 25 or Salamanca Council No. 82. I did hear from Buffalo-Keystone No. 17 and Hamburg Council No. 91. I also heard from Grand Council Officers visiting these two Councils. At all of my visits I was very warmly received.

On April 13, 1977 the 9th Cryptic District held a Grand Lecturer's Convention. Hamburg Council No. 91 was the host Council. R.I.: David Wilson, Grand Lecturer was present. The Convention was well attended by Companions from Buffalo-Keystone and Hamburg Councils. There were a few from Salamanca Council but none from Dunkirk. The work of the evening consisted of Opening and Closing the Council and exemplifying the Royal Master Degree. Work was well presented.

Recommendations:

- a) Each Council can greatly improve its communications and the method of distribution. A copy should be forwarded to each Council each D.D.G.M. and to each Grand Council Officer.
- b) Other than communications regarding my appointment as D.D.G.M. I received little communication from the Grand Council. Two Grand Council Officers informed me of their pending visits to Buffalo-Keystone Council and Hamburg Council. I believe that the Grand Council can help create greater enthusiasm in the various Councils in New York by being more communicative.
- c) The Councils need more Greetings to off-set the loss in membership due to deaths, demits and suspensions. A greater participation by younger members is needed. This will give the Council new and greater impetus and will help to develop greater enthusiasm. Also, more visitations are needed between Councils in their respective Districts.

I received no reports from any of the Recorders regarding contributions to the Grand Council Charity Fund, although I know a number of Companions have contributed. Contributions to this Fund were stressed at all my visits and those of the Grand Council Officers. This was also stressed in my communication to each Thrice Illustrious Master. Communications were mailed out several times to each

Council regarding the Grand Lecturer's Convention on April 13th.

I consider it both a pleasure and an honor for being allowed to serve the 9th Cryptic District as D.D.G.M. for this past Cryptic year. My humble thanks goes to the Most Illustrious Grand Master for appointing me his representative.

R.I. MERLE L. ROBINSON - DISTRICT NO. 10

I made Official Visits to each Council in the 10th District except Bruce #15. I had scheduled my visit there twice but was unable to attend due to snowstorms. After that I was unable to attend due to other conflicts.

As far as I can tell Alph-Omega No.71 is the only Council in this District which is in any trouble. They hope to get out of trouble by changing their meeting night to co-incide with Chapter. Temple No.79 has done this in Niagara Falls, and it has been a success.

COUNCIL OFFICERS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS, RECORDERS, LOCATION AND STATED ASSEMBLIES 1977-8

No. Council	Master	Deputy Master	P. C. of W.	Recorder	Location	Stated Assembly
1 Columbia	William A. Klein	Karney Nazarian	John Tresnowski	Ludvigs Kiploks	New York	3rd Th
2 Union	Edward P. Fagan			Charles Kramer	Bronx	4th Tu
4 Brooklyn	Roy J. Rossell	Eric Lofgren	Norman Heinsch	Ludvigs Kiploks	Brooklyn	1st We
7 Adelphic	James Anthony	Peter Perrone	John Parris Jr.	V. Whitehurst	New York	1st Sa
12 Rotica	Arthur Genung	Harold Totten	Harold Mellen	R. Stephenson	Rome	1st Mo
13 Central City	Bernard Archer	Lawrence Bennett	Lester Collins	Victor DeWitt	E. Syracuse	2nd We
14 Bloss	Remington Kraft	William Howe	Rev. D. J. Gardner	Charles Dawson	Troy	1st Fr
15 Bruce	Paul Roberts	Richard Walker Sr.	Robert Ridge Jr.	W. R. Blanchard	Lockport	4th Fr
16 Southern Tier	Luther Bowen	Carlton Jackson	Russell Henderson	John Cooper	Elmira	3rd Mo
17 Buffalo-Keystone	Kenneth Cott	John Doepp	Stanley Bluthner	Weston Carter	Buffalo	4th Tu
18 King Hiram	Felix Revette	Wilfred Waterman	Paul Watson	Arkey Bauder	Auburn	1st Fr
19 Doric	George Gerken	Raymond Beardsley	Horace F. Denton	R. Bruce Dayton	Rochester	4th Mo
21 Ancient City	Lemuel Boice	Hilary Schultz	Claude Schambach	Sudney Friar	Kingston	2nd Th
22 DeWitt Clinton	John Schoch	Theo. Lagace Sr.	Walter Benedict	Leo Maynard	Albany	2nd Th
24 Binghamton	D. W. Holbrook	Thomas Jones	Thomas Barbour	A. John Warren	Binghamton	3rd Fr
25 Dunkirk	Ralph Haller	Paul Cave	Jerry Park	Earl Kommer	Dunkirk	4th We
26 Palmyra	Joseph Nye	Francis Daniels	Cullen Henry	Ernest Hack	Palmyra	1st Th
30 Owego	Robert Fox	Wesley Buyck	David Gould	L. M. Brister	Owego	2nd We
31 King Solomon	Norman Wanser	Samuel Brechaisen	Gordon Flanigan	J. L. Hastings	Poughkeepsie	4th Fr
34 Northern Star	W. A. Stowell	Herbert Gould	I. Ray Geer	H. E. Wheeler	Carthage	1st day Mth.
35 Hornellsville	Norval Haskins	Theron Booth	Richard Eades	H. M. Kreason	Hornell	1&3 Fr
36 Adoniram	Alex Montauredes	David Salage	Stephen Tracy Jr.	Frank Murray	Flushing	1st Fr
37 Cryptic	Harold Cady	Lewis Slocum	Nathan Berkowitz	Albeny Sawyer	Saratoga	2nd Th
40 Bath	D. J. Bogardus	Roger Palmer	Gerald Cooper	Edgar Ralston	Bath	4th Tu
50 Fulton	Orris Best	Kenneth Sweet	Charles Knapp	John Castle	Fulton	4th Tu
52 Washington	Percy Thompson	Owen Thompson	W. G. Grastorf	Herbert Belden	Whitehall	4th Tu
53 Corning	Charles Harder	Donald Stalbird	Harold Hager	Walter Conlin	Corning	3rd Th

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55 Peekskill	Zdenek Batik	Donald Treadwell	Richard Warsin	Roger Patterson	Peekskill	4th Mo
62 Hudson	Albert Lanz Jr.	Kenneth Purdy	Oscar Fielitz	Aloysius Curran	Hudson	2nd Mo
70 Phoenix	Edward Keer Jr.	Edward Fagan Jr.	Wm. Broderick	John Child	Mt. Vernon	2nd Fr
71 Alph-Omega	Ross Coolaw	Charles Raymond	Walter Richards	L.T. Bell(Acting)	Medina	2nd Fr
72 Johnstown	Lester Barker	Rollo Miller	Robt. Lindholm	Ronald Wicks	Johnstown	1st Tu
74 St. George's	Courtland Andrew	Leslie Osterout	Ronald Penta	Harry Griffen	Schenectady	2nd Fr
75 Skoi-Yase	Ernest Petterson	Charles Wickes	Ronald St. Louis Jr.	Elroy Walker	Waterloo	2nd Fr
76 Suffolk	Harrison Bopp	Harold Hayman	Charles Raymond	Wm. Matsunaye Jr.	Smithtown	2nd Fr
78 Catskill	Garrie Lynn	Gordon Gibson	Charles Fensterer	George Smith	Catskill	4th Mo
79 Temple	Spencer Martin	Robert McConnell	Carl McGee Sr.	Horace Cragun	Niagara Falls	1st Fr
80 Flatbush	Byrge Kalvehagen	Samuel Moore	Edward Nicholson	Walter Drake Jr.	Brooklyn	4th Tu
81 Joseph Warren	Henry Perkett	Reginald Ellis	Louis DuFore Jr.	Alfred Heermans	Glens Falls	1st Fr
82 Salamanca	J.R. Crocker	Donald Bixby	James Carr	Raymond Abbott	Salamanca	2nd Fr
84 Zabud	Edward Ruppell	Harry Raymond	Kenneth Ahrens	David Aiken	E. Meadow	1st We
85 Triangle	George Mandiall	John Patterson	Nicholson Valli	Edward Hoerig	Dobbs Ferry	4th We
86 Lafayette	Charles Matthies	George Davis	George Monroe	Edward Hoerig	Dobbs Ferry	4th We
87 Oneonta	M.D. Olmsted	Darrell Lawson	Jerry Tryon	Fred Hickein	Oneonta	4th We
88 North Shore	F.G. Luckham	James Merritt	Frederick Wildt	Ralph Ely	Glen Cove	1st Tu
89Cyrus	George Waddy	James Lobdell	H. Joseph Heath	David Harrison	Champlain	5th We
90 Cayuga	Lawrence Potter	Harry Cordes	C.G. Bowerman	Burr Phelps	Ithaca	2nd We
91 Hamburg	Carl Fisher	Michael Driver	B. McCullough Jr.	Howard DeVoe	Hamburg	2nd We
92 Nundawaga	Allen Capwell	Michael Howlett	John Z. Dike	Merle Robinson	Warsaw	4th Mo
93 Goshen	David Snell	Charles Smith Sr.	Donald Cole	G.E. Gregory	Middletown	4th Th
94 Rockland	Walter Franks Sr.	George E. Phelps	Nick Stuffer	Ralph Jones	Sparkill	3rd Mo
95 Manhattan	Walter Slodki	Elliot Rosenthal	Jacques Feinsod	Robert Causin	New York	1st day Mth

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No.	Council	Membership 1976	Greeted	Affiliated	Adjustment	Restored	Total	Died	Demitted	Adjustment	Suspended Council	Suspended Chapter	Suspended Lodge	Indigent	Gain	Loss	Membership 1977	Dues	Fees
1	Columbian	44		1			45	4											
2	Union	47	2				49	1		6						3	41	88.00	
4	Brooklyn	75	1			2	78	6								5	42	92.00	4.00
7	Adelphic	104	2	1			107	10			6					3	72	150.00	2.00
12	Rotica	102	3		6		111	4						1		13	91	206.00	4.00
13	Central City	193	5				198	9	4	1	1			3	5	107	198.00	6.00	
14	Bloss	112					112	4								10	183	380.00	10.00
15	Bruce	55	1				56	3	1			1				4	108	224.00	
16	Southern Tier	127				1	128	4	3		6					4	51	110.00	2.00
17	Buffalo-Keystone	98			5		103	6	1		2			3		11	115	248.00	
18	King Hiram	38					38	2								4	94	190.00	
19	Doric	136	5				141	5	2			1				2	36	76.00	
21	Ancient City	61	1				62	3	1					3		3	133	266.00	10.00
22	DeWitt Clinton	93	3	1		1	98	6								3	58	122.00	2.00
24	Binghamton	79	4	1		2	86	2	3		1	1				1	92	186.00	6.00
25	Dunkirk	100	2				102	2			4					79	158.00	8.00	
26	Palmyra	78	4				82									4	96	200.00	4.00
30	Owego	34				1	35		1			2			2	80	156.00	8.00	
31	King Solomon	85	2				87	4	1			2				2	32	68.00	
34	Northern Star	67	1				68	3	1	1						4	81	170.00	4.00
35	Hornell	74	2	1			77	1	1		2					4	63	134.00	2.00
36	Adoniram	101	1				102	5	1		3					1	73	148.00	4.00
37	Cryptic	63	1			1	65	1	1	2						93	202.00	2.00	
40	Bath	19	6				25		1							2	61	126.00	4.00
50	Fulton	99	3			2	104	3	1	5	1			5		24	38.00	12.00	
52	Washington	39					39	5								5	34	78.00	

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53	Corning	48					48										48	96.00		
55	Peekskill	44					44		1							1	43	88.00		
62	Hudson	61	5				66		2		1						63	122.00	10.00	
70	Phoenix	101	5			1	107	5	4		2					5	96	202.00	10.00	
71	Alph-Omega	38	3				41	2									39	76.00		
72	Johnstown	110	2				112	2			1			6		1	109	208.00	4.00	
74	St. George's	343	9				352	12				4					7	336	686.00	18.00
75	Skoi-Yase	96					96	4	2		2			1		8	88	190.00		
76	Suffolk	124	9	1		1	135	4	3			1		3			127	248.00	18.00	
78	Catskill	69					69	5	5							10	59	138.00		
79	Temple	59	1				60	5	2	4							10	49	118.00	2.00
80	Flatbush	117	10		11		138	6	2		1	1		11			128	234.00	20.00	
81	Joseph Warren	196					196	7	5		1	1		2			182	388.00		
82	Salamanca	49					49		1	6						7	42	98.00		
84	Zabud	52	2				54	2	3	12	4					19	33	104.00	4.00	
85	Triangle	92					92	3	1		5						83	184.00		
86	Lafayette	78	2	1			81	2	1		3			1		3	75	154.00	4.00	
87	Oneonta	115	3				118	2	2	1	1			2		3	112	226.00	6.00	
88	North Shore	44	1				45	2						1		1	43	86.00	2.00	
89	Cyrus	44					44	3	1			1				5	39	86.00		
90	Cayuga	33					33	4		1							28	66.00		
91	Hamburg	78		1			79	3	1							3	75	156.00		
92	Nundawaga	77					77	4								4	73	154.00		
93	Goshen	89	2				91	1	1	3	6	2				11	78	178.00	4.00	
94	Rockland	59	13	1		1	74		2	1	1			2			70	114.00	26.00	
95	Manhattan	84	6				90	1							5		89	168.00	12.00	

GREETINGS TO OUR NEW COMPANIONS:

UNION #2
 Theodore Diamantopoulos
 Donald R. Calabrese
 BROOKLYN #4
 Norman A. Heinsch
 ADELPHIC #7
 Angel A. Rivera
 Elliot A. Saron
 ROTICA #12
 Daniel Lyle Clark
 Ray A. Harrington
 Douglas M. Skinner
 CENTRAL CITY #13
 Robert E. Rockdashil
 William P. Samar
 Nicholas F. D'Emanuele
 Richard J. Barton
 Harold F. Wilson
 BRUCE #15
 Lloyd D. Smiley
 DORIC #19
 L. Edward Walker
 Fred L. Walker
 Louis R. Hattler
 Gerald D'Angelo
 Patrick Carleton
 ANCIENT CITY #21
 Rodney S. Williams, Sr.
 DeWITT CLINTON #22
 Gilbert E. Houk
 Robert G. Howland
 Frederick L. Kraft
 BINGHAMTON #24
 Willard W. Rathbone
 Donald W. Cobb
 Harry W. Tefft
 Ronald H. Betz
 DUNKIRK #25
 Fred Boast
 Daniel H. Drake
 PALMYRA #26
 Eugene O. Hilton
 John T. Nicholson
 Lee W. Shanks
 Robert A. King
 KING SOLOMON #31
 Thomas C. Anderson
 James P. Palumbo
 NORTHERN STAR #34
 Garnet W. Frank
 HORNELLSVILLE #35
 Franklin D. Vincent
 Richard W. Howard
 ADONIRAM #36
 Lawrence Polla
 CRYPTIC #37
 Walter C. Steutzel
 BATH #40
 Robert D. Aho
 Frank Dowd
 Richard E. Eades
 Michael George
 John W. McKinney
 John W. Orr, Jr.
 FULTON #50
 John E. Foster
 William V. Sweet
 George D. Gray
 HUDSON #62
 Allan F. Backmar
 Fred Johnson
 Guy J. Mule
 Harry Baden
 Cral A. Schroeder
 PHOENIX #70
 Joseph A. Wyatt
 George Mills
 Tomy C. Hurst
 Jack L. Thurston
 Herbert F. Roemmele
 ALPH OMEGA #71
 LeRoy Ames
 Walter H. Geiger
 Thomas White
 JOHNSTOWN #72
 John H. Halecky, Sr.
 Bernard J. Suits
 ST. GEORGE'S #74
 Harmon R. Taylor
 Leroy Wyman, Jr.
 John R. Pyle, Jr.
 Richard S. McAllister
 Leonard G. Hunter II
 Philip T. Hill 2nd
 Ernest A. Barbeau, Jr.
 Robert F. Case
 Gale W. Lees
 SUFFOLK #76
 Frank J. Boland
 Robert E. Glazier
 Herbert S. Shenk
 George Olsen, Sr.
 Franklin A. Donato
 James Collins
 William E. Carr
 Dale S. Tynan
 Lawton P. Spect

TEMPLE #79

Dennis C. Leavitt

ZABUD #84

Kenneth H. Ahrens

Anthony J. Russo

LAFAYETTE #86

Wayne A. Rudolph

Louis R. Hahn

ONEONTA #87

Neil G. Leonard

Chandra Kaly

James R. Forbes

NORTH SHORE #88

Theodore Parashes

GOSHEN #93

James Tedesco

Robert D. Greening

ROCKLAND #94

Alexander W. Lahuta

George E. Phelps

Andrew DeBoer

Cosmo E. Damiani

Joseph B. Laux

Charles H. Seifert, Jr.

Eliot Hermon

William F. Schroeder

Eugene W. Erickson

Philip T. Rok

Archibald E. Scott

Nicholas Petrakos

MANHATTAN #95

Leon Lawee

Arthur Krebs

Martin P. Epstein

Jerome H. Marcus

Milton Berman

Wayne Blasi

MASTERS AND RECORDERS - 1977-1978

COUNCIL & NO.	ILL. MASTERS	RECORDERS
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518-462-0601

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607-748-3487

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Binghamton NY 13905
607-724-5525

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716-569-2581

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716-366-2637

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Canandaigua NY 14424
716-394-1383

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Walworth NY 14568
315-597-5342

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28 Dayton St.
Johnson City NY 13790
607-729-0257

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173 Front St.
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607-687-3882

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315-848-2508

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Watertown NY 13601
315-788-1034

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Whitesville NY 14897
716-593-4671

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607-324-3790

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212-525-5448

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Mechanicville NY 12118
518-664-7198

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 Earl Davenport
 Henry T. Skinner
 George J. Wilson
 *Robert L. Shell

*Samuel S. Alpert
 George L. Hughes
 Kenneth Studier
 Raymond Kiskis
 Warren B. Pierce
 Robert L. Lindholm

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*Raymond T. Viets
 *Raymond H. Sleeter
 Frank D. Ogden
 *Raymond E. Warner
 *Raymond W. Houghton
 *James D. Spence
 *Harry W. Griffen
 *George Roes
 *Raymond H. Mead
 *Mattie O. McGill

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 *Edward J. Tracey
 *Robert I. Reed
 *Werner G. Gauger
 *Owen E. Germain
 *Melvin G. Reed
 *Wesley J. Meng
 *John J. Polimini
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 *Albert Lamb
 *Roy M. Ackart
 *Clifford B. Foland
 Osborne McSwain
 *Kenneth J. Tullock
 *Frederick C. Nitz
 Robert H. Kerr
 Conrad Kupinski

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*Robert T. Mills
 John Little
 *David H. Wilson
 *Charles A. Rouse
 Albert C. Pollen
 *Charles H. Brandow
 *Reginald D. Willcox

*Robert L. Miller
 J. Edward Rafferty
 Ralph B. Hart
 Clyde L. Holland
 *Elroy P. Walker
 W. Thatcher Whitney
 *E. Platt Soper

*William K. Cross
 *Emmet D'Arcy
 Louis F. Jerger Jr.
 Daniel W. Troy
 Charles J. Wickes
 William H. Hoefler
 Homer E. Fritz

SUFFOLK #76

*William S. Matsunayé Jr
 *John M. Herman
 Charles J. Lewis Jr.
 George T. Kaliwas
 *Fred Feldscher
 Harry A. Marshall Jr.

Herman R. Schwebe
 *Jack Freudenberger
 James S. Dawson
 Francis Hanlon
 Glenn M. Smith
 Joseph W. Vetter

*Rasmus J.E.Rasmussen
 G. William Giese
 Vincent Fortunato
 John W. Squier
 Louis Q. Miles
 Karl Eisenschmied

CATSKILL #78

P. Tremain Loud
 Madison W. Speenburgh
 Valentine Marrow
 *Coral Couchman
 Joseph H. Wilk
 *George A. Smith

*Ernest J. Peloke
 Arthur W. Jakeway
 Vincent G. Sheridan
 *Robert H. Hanna
 Charles E. Fiester
 George J. Wilk

*Edmund Stuvén
 Richard O. Daniels
 Raymond W. Winchell
 Harold H. Willt
 Gary R. Lynn

TEMPLE #79

**James D. Scatter
 Jesse U. McGee Jr.
 Charles M. Austin
 William Grafius
 *Ralph Beals

*Peter C. Dooley
 *Norman C. Young
 Roy S. Johnson
 Horace A. Cragun
 Robert G. Hugan

Allan J. Clark
 Harry C. James
 *Robert W. Wallace
 Richard P. Tower Sr.

FLATBUSH #80

Thomas P. Keenan
 *Frederick H. Staal
 Magnus Nils Halvorsen
 *Anthony Peritore
 *William W.I. Begg
 *Frank J. Zeltman

*Edward M. Stark
 *Irving B. Stanton
 John D. Anderson
 Felix E. Jardinico
 *William Foster
 Sigvart Lund
 *Victor Garner

Anton G. Vranges
 Hans Aksel Jall
 Frank L. Baker
 Ole M. Klevedal
 Byrge Kalvehagen
 Walter Drake Jr
 James B. Milne

JOSEPH WARREN #81

*Russell J. Robinson
 *Henry E. O'Neil
 *Harry G. McNeil
 *Marquis R. Cleghorn
 **Max V. Cote
 *Lowell C. Henry
 Albert Wachter
 *William H. Aubrey

*Maurice E. Richards
 Emil P. Masden
 *Kermit A. White
 *Byron J. Howe
 Donald T. Small
 *Kaare A. Johansen
 Leslie G. Squibb
 *George H. Savale

Horace R. Maxwell
 LeRoy A. Winchell
 William J. Lockhart
 James R. Nesbitt
 Stanley E. Hart
 Alvon Macauley Jr.

SALAMANCA #82

*Leon F. Carr
 *Theodore Stanton
 Frederic Carpenter
 Paul Schermerhorn

William Chapel
 Edward Utter
 Edward LeRoy Aul
 LeRoy B. Spears

Frank Shumway
 Robert S. Smith
 *Olin Shults
 Duane H. Dunbar

Arnold Simmons
*Raymond L. Abbott
Edgar Blodgett

Fred C. Rider
Richard B. Lyon
James Green

James N. Carr
Frank U. McLaughlin

ZABUD #84

*John W. Wood
*Joseph L. Cleary
John R. P. Goller
*Edward Bohnenberger
*Alexander Cohen
*William Voight

*Averill H. Marlowe
*Sylvester E. Dorlon
*David Aiken
Karl Goehler
*Fred G. Knopfke
Norman Keith

Harry Barnes
Howard Dietz
Myron Luke
Edward Ruppel

TRIANGLE #85

*Albert J. Grimeck
Howard S. Wells
**Albin F. Bruder
*John Shinn
*John A. Lindberg
*Nicholas J. Superty
Konrad C. Hsu

Arthur Meigh
*Joseph D.B. Green
Albert A. Goodwin
*Woolfe Gaffen
*Nelson A. Strauch
*Arthur D. Radlein
John A. Sutter

John H. McLaughlin
*Charles E. Grant
Stewart C. McCloud
Louis Rodrigues
James Mason

LAFAYETTE #86

**Stanley W. Wakefield
*Lester G. Bosiger
Harold O. Booth
Frank G. Farnham
**Edward E. Hoerig
*Edmund J. Dayton
*William A. Hoerig
John M. von Almen

*Alfred W. Reinertson
*Allan E. Gibbons
Robert A. Joffe
*Robert J. Sasso
Robert A. Brown
Terence E. Gladwell
Emil U. Johnson
*Harold S. Davidson

Charles F. Parsons
*Robert O. Kedney Sr.
Robert Esteves
Herbert E. Gallagher
Joel E. Rosenwasser
William A. Schneider
Jr

ONEONTA #87

*Arthur W. Damaschke
Frederick L. Hallenbeck
*Wilmer E. Bresee
Walter L. Hunt Sr.
*William A. Champlin.
*J. Harry Cook
Harris G. Clark Sr.
**J. Donald Garnsey
*Ralph C. Taggart

Edward A. Eaton
Oliver W. Haire
*Joseph R. Evans
*Oliver D. Mereness
Clarence H. Newcomb
Donald W. Buck
*Leslie W. Wedge
*Wesley R. Aldrich
James W. Hemstrought

James D. Whitcomb
Fred G. Hickein
Fred H. Carlson
Walter M. Fritts
S. Stewart Brunton
George H. Harrison
Joseph W. Hover

NORTH SHORE #88

*Ralph J. Ely
Perry E. Smith Sr.
*Ernest S. Robertson
Paul E. Faillace
William T. Murray

Frederick G. Luckham
Gerald W. Adams
William B. Lewis
Allan A. Brighton
Jacob D. CanCuilenburg

Harry E. Valentine
John C. Emmons
Peter M. Depp

CYRUS #89

Douglas R. Spiers
*Charles W. McClellan
Donald R. Hogle
Myron F. Degenhardt
Russell W. Hutchinson

Ralph R. Gilpin
*George F. Volzing
*Lloyd G. Taylor
David J. Harrison
William H. Pollack

Robert W. Smith
Frank N. Reynolds
George W. Waddy

CAYUGA #90

Joseph Patterson
*Albert Weitzel
Robert Kellogg
*Harlan Knight
*D. Boardman Lee

Bruce D. Hagen
*Burr L. Phelps
Paul C. Nielsen
Parke A. Close
Atwood Bozarth

Rodney L. Maxwell
James Robertson
*Carlton C. Bowerman
Harry D. Cordes

HAMBURG #91

*Howard P. DeVoe
*Otis M. Jones
*Donald C. Chilson
*Paul F. Kilmer
*Reinhart Holmberg

George J. Crouse
George J. Knorr
George W. Alderdice
*Robert H. Hay
William H. Zimmerman

Henry O. Leyh
William J. Kotvis Jr.
M. Sherrill Holmes
*Don C. Markham

NUNDAWAGA #92

*Layton F. Vogel
*Howard E. Lewis
Harry L. Brown
*Richard A. Brecht
*Richard R. Waldron

Robert F. Ferstead
Clifford S. Lester
Ralph L. Lawvey
Edwin H. Dills
*Merle L. Robinson

Steven L. Wing
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GOSHEN #93

*Christopher H. Jones
*Louis A. Pine
*G. Elmer Gregory
*Joseph E. Whelan Sr.
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*Michael Korotky
Alexander M. Hogg
*Lewis H. Kelder
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*Richard G. Bull
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ROCKLAND #94

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*Keith M. Crook
Frank E. Smith
Ed McCue

Bernard Bush
*John A. Springer
Gerard V.W. Rifenybary
*Nick Stuffer

Marion E. Carter
Edwin F. Kohler
Robert E. Wilson

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*Robert Causin
Irving Eisen
Arthur Zahn
*Nicos Mourouzis
Murray Fidlow

Pascal D. Michaels
Alvin Finger
*David Fine
*Frank Roth
Morris Lookatzer

Morris Schreier
Joseph D. Kniznick
George Friedman
William Hemecker
Edward J. Norton

ASSIGNED VISITATIONS OF GRAND LINE OFFICERS 1977-1978

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

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS NEAR THE
GRAND COUNCIL OF NEW YORK

ALABAMA	1975	Nick Stuffer	(94)
ARIZONA	1967	Arthur Jensen	(21)
ARKANSAS	1970	Arthur Radlein	(88)
CALIFORNIA	1973	Victor DeWitt	(13)
CANADA, EAST	1966	Neil R. Baker	(13)
CANADA, WEST	1977	Raymond L. Abbott	(82)
COLORADO	1973	David Aiken	(84)
CONNECTICUT	1977	Leo L. Heneghan	(36)
DELAWARE	1967	J. Glenn Drumb	(34)
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1975	Richard R. Waldron	(92)
ENGLAND & WALES	1969	Stanley W. Wakefield	(86)
	1977	Jean U. Koree	(7)
FLORIDA	1969	John A. Baringer	(72)
GEORGIA	1967	Jack Freudenberger	(76)
GERMANY	1971	Albin F. Bruder	(85)
IDAHO	1960	Charles A. Lewis	(35)
ILLINOIS	1977	Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr.	(25)
INDIANA	1964	Charles W. McClellan	(89)
IOWA			
KANSAS	1972	Nelson Strauch	(85)
KENTUCKY	1976	Keith M. Crook	(94)
LOUISIANA	1974	Theodore Lagace, Jr.	(22)
MAINE	1974	Charles S. Dawson	(14)
MARYLAND	1972	Roy E. Van Delinder, Sr.	(19)
MASSACHUSETTS	1971	Harry C. Frederick	(70)
MICHIGAN	1976	Oscro W. Peterson	(16)
MINNESOTA	1974	Alexander S. Martin	(55)
MISSISSIPPI	1965	Frank W. Allen	(19)
MISSOURI	1976	Joseph E. Whelan, Sr.	(93)
MONTANA	1964	Jasper J. Livingstone	(70)
NEBRASKA	1965	Sylvester E. Dorlan	(84)
NEVADA	1976	William K. Cross, Sr.	(75)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1977	S. Stewart Brunton	(87)
NEW JERSEY	1971	Ludvigs P. Kiploks	(4)
NEW MEXICO	1969	Diego A. Quintero	(4)
NORTH CAROLINA	1963	Albert T. Weir	(2)
NORTH DAKOTA	1970	Lloyd Loke	(71)
OHIO	1964	D. Boardman Lee	(90)
OKLAHOMA	1969	Robert Causin	(95)
ONTARIO	1976	James D. Seatter	(79)
OREGON	1963	Robert T. Mills	(75)
PENNSYLVANIA	1973	Allan E. Gibbons	(86)
PHILIPPINES	1958	Kenneth C. Schwartz	(70)
RHODE ISLAND	1976	Frederick C. Nitz	(74)
SCOTLAND	1969	R. Bruce Dayton	(19)
SOUTH CAROLINA	1977	Charles F. Kerschner	(62)
SOUTH DAKOTA	1965	Ernest S. Robertson	(88)
TENNESSEE	1970	Victor Garner	(80)
TEXAS	1976	William J. Lucas	(24)
UTAH	1963	Howard E. Lewis	(92)
VERMONT	1976	Owen E. Germain	(74)
WASHINGTON	1977	Horace R. Maxwell	(81)
WISCONSIN	1967	Walter D. Lindholm	(2)
WYOMING	1974	Paul F. Kilmer	(91)

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PAST GRAND MASTERS

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

Name	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. Willia.....	1859-

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

Name	Period of Service	Name	Period of Service
M.J. Drummond.....	1854-1855	Alexander B. King.....	1891-1893
J.B.Y. Sommers.....	1855-1856	George A. Newell.....	1893-1895
H.L.F. Bunting.....	1856-1857	John F. Baldwin.....	1895-1897
John T. Tindale.....	1857-1858	Abraham Oppenheimer...	1897-1898
N.O. Benjamin.....	1858-1862	Frederick Cantor.....	1898-1899
Charles H. Platt.....	1863-1869	James B. McEwan.....	1899-1900
James McCredie.....	1870-1872	George McGown.....	1900-1901
John D. Williams.....	1872-1873	John P. Deal.....	1901-1902
G. Fred Wiltsie.....	1873-1874	Willard S. Bradt.....	1902-1903
John B. Sacket.....	1875-1876	John R. Gardner.....	1903-1904
George M. Osgoodby....	1876-1880	Irving D'Hommedieu....	1904-1905
Charles W. Brown.....	1880-1881	Charles Stewart.....	1905-1906
John J. Martin.....	1881-1883	Fred E. Ogden.....	1906-1907
Thomas Glidden.....	1883-1885	William H. Andrews....	1907-1908
John W. Coburn.....	1885-1887	Frank M. Adec.....	1908-1909
John L. Brothers.....	1887-1888	M.S. McKenzie.....	1909-1910
R.C. Christiance.....	1888-1889	Will L. Lod.....	1910-1911
John N. Macomb Jr.....	1889-1890	Martin Q. Good.....	1911-1912

Herbert W. Greenland...1912-1913	Harold I. Blessing.....1950-1951
J. Harris Balston.....1913-1914	James G. Purdy.....1951-1952
George E. Hatch.....1914-1915	Howard L. Adams.....1952-1953
William H. Ellis.....1915-1916	Walter E. Price.....1953-1954
Oliver H. LaBarre.....1916-1917	Edward L. Flemming.....1954-1955
Eugene E. Hinman.....1917-1918	James H. Watson.....1955-1956
James Chambers.....1918-1919	Theodore M. Billings...1956-1957
Roland K. Mason.....1919-1920	W. Ray Converse.....1957-1958
Hugh H. Kendall.....1920-1921	Max V. Cote.....1958-1959
Henry A. McGruer.....1921-1922	Harold M. Kreason.....1959-1960
George S. Haswell.....1922-1923	Stanley W. Wakefield...1960-1961
William S. Riselay.....1923-1924	James D. Seatter.....1961-1962
Joseph L. Lockhart....1924-1925	R. Bruce Dayton.....1962-1963
George R. Hemenway....1925-1926	Raymon H. Houst.....1963-1964
James A. Smith.....1926-1927	Joseph J. Smith.....1964-1965
George O. Linkletter...1927-1928	John A. Baringer.....1965-1966
Charles M. Colton.....1928-1929	Kenneth C. Schwartz....1966-1967
Charles H. Johnson....1929-1930	B. Franklin Slye.....1967-1968
Jerome L. Cheney.....1930-1931	Walter R. Conlin.....1968-1969
John A. Derthick.....1931-1932	Albin F. Bruder.....1969-1970
Albert S. Price.....1932-1933	Roy E. VanDelinder Sr..1970-1971
William F. Seber.....1933-1934	Michael A. Mallies....1971-1972
S. Ormand Goldan.....1934-1935	Sylvanus F. Nye.....1972-1973
A. Edward Krieger.....1935-1936	Vincent D'Anza.....1973-1974
Raymond E. Westbury...1936-1937	H. Randall Kreger.....1974-1975
Charles B. Weller.....1937-1938	Gordon M. Caner.....1975-1976
E. Parker Waggoner....1938-1939	Robert A. L. Bentley...1976-1977
Edward Feih.....1939-1940	
Chester D. Crowell....1940-1941	
Harlan S. Perrigo.....1941-1942	
Albert G. Odell.....1942-1943	
Walter M. Hartmann....1943-1944	
George S. Wyman.....1944-1945	
Eugene B. Sanford.....1945-1946	
Arthur A. Bryant.....1946-1947	
Ira R. Ferguson.....1947-1948	
Harold Gardner Dobson..1948-1949	
George W. Pratt.....1949-1950	

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18 Notre Dame Street
Hudson Falls NY 12839 | 1968 | Walter R. Conlin (53)
140 Fuller Avenue
Corning NY 14830 |
| 1959 | Harold M. Kreason (35)
82 Platt Street
Hornell NY 14843 | 1969 | Albin F. Bruder (85)
450 A. North Boulevard
Boynton Beach FL 33425 |
| 1960 | Stanley W. Wakefield (86)
41 Amherst Drive
Hastings-On-Hudson NY 10706 | 1970 | Roy E. VanDelinder Sr. (19)
84 Bedford Street
Rochester NY 14609 |
| 1961 | James D. Seatter (1971)
2944 South A.
Niagara NY 14301
<i>Died Sept. 18, 1971</i> | 1971 | Michael A. Mallies (4)
501 Park Avenue
N. Linden NJ 07036 |
| 1962 | R. Bruce Dayton (19)
187 Elmdorf Avenue
Rochester NY 14619 | 1972 | Sylvanus F. Nye (17)
83 Bryant Street
Buffalo NY 14209 |
| 1964 | Joseph J. Smith (36)
2649 Osaka Drive
Clearwater FL 33516 | 1973 | Vincent D'Anza (22)
63 Wisconsin Avenue
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945 Seacrest Lane
Englewood FL 33533 | 1974 | H. Randall Kreger (2)
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10 Fisk Place
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390 First Avenue
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 Triangle #85, North Shore #88.
- 2nd District R.:I. Hubert J. Stone (70) 914-949-4921
 River Park 7D, Virginia Rd., White Plains NY 10603
 Councils: Columbian #1, Union #2, Adelpic #7, Peekskill #55,
 Phoenix #70, Lafayette #86, Rockland #94, Manhattan 95
- 3rd District R.:I. Richard G. Bull (93) 914-342-0725
 57 Rhode Island Ave. Middletown NY 10940
 Councils: Ancient City #21, King Solomon #31, Hudson #62,
 Catskill #78, Goshen #93.
- 4th District R.:I. Robert L. Shell (72) 518-725-1038
 12 Spruce St., Gloversville NY 12078
 Councils: Bloss #14, DeWitt Clinton #22, Johnstown #72,
 St. George's #74, Oneonta #87.
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 Councils: Cryptic #37, Washington #52, Joseph Warren #81,
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- 6th District R.:I. Arley E. Bauder (18) 315-253-0033
 98 Osborne St., Auburn NY 13021
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- 7th District R.:I. Ralph E. Hefft (30) 607-687-0191
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 Councils: Southern Tier #16, Binghamton #24, Owego #30,
 Corning #53, Cayuga #90.
- 8th District R.:I. Thomas Stackpole (40) 607-776-2837
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 Councils: Doric #19, Palmyra #26, Hornellsville #35, Bath #40,
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- 9th District R.:I. Robert H. Hay (91) 716-822-9524
 107 Melrose St., Buffalo NY 14220
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 Salamanca #82, Hamburg #91.
- 10th District R.:I. Carroll Seabury (15) 716-772-2102
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 Councils: Bruce #15, Alph-Omega #71, Temple #79,
 Nundawaga #92.

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R.I.: Jerrold L. Hastings (31)
R.I.: Victor R. DeWitt (13)

RITUAL

M.I.: Harold M. Kreason (35) Ch.
82 Platt St.
Hornell NY 14843

R.I.: Edgar K. Ralston (40)
R.I.: Frank Williams (36)
R.I.: James B. Milne (80)
R.I.: Harry E. Saxton (25)

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GENERAL ACTIVITIES

M.I.: Kenneth C. Schwartz (70) Ch.
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M.I.: James D. Seatter (79)
M.I.: Vincent D'Anza (22)
R.I.: D. Boardman Lee (30)

CONDITION & EXTENSION OF THE RITE

R.I.: R. Bruce Dayton (19) Ch.
187 Elmdorf Ave.
Rochester NY 14619

R.I.: Stuart Sturges (37)
R.I.: Robert W. Wallace (79)

MASONIC EDUCATION

R.I.: Harry G. McNeil (81) Ch.
RD #2
Argyle NY 12809

R.I.: Charles E. Grant (85)
R.I.: Frank Williams (36)
R.I.: Kenneth J. Tullock (74)

AWARDS & ISH-SODI

ILL. Carl E. Doyle (36) Ch.
56-21 197th St.
Flushing NY 11365
Committee to be appointed.

TIME & PLACE

ILL. William A. Schneider (86) Ch.
194 Crest Dr.
Tarrytown NY 10591
ILL. Charles E. Matthies (86)
ILL. George G. Davis (86)

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Grand Lecturer - David H. Wilson - announces the appointment of the following Assistant Grand Lecturers:

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2nd District	Ill. Edwin F. Kohler (94)	36 Ten Eyck St. Stony Point NY	10980
3rd District	Ill. Edmund Lynch Jr. (31)	15 Orchard Park Poughkeepsie NY	12601
4th District	R.I.: Theodore Legace (22)	18 Prospect Ave. Albany NY	12205
5th District	Ill. Stanley E. Hart (81)	37 Grand Ave. Glens Falls NY	12801
6th District	Ill. Charles Ridgeway (50)	RD #5 Fulton NY	13069
7th District	Ill. James Robertson (90)	101 Westhaven Rd. Ithaca NY	14850
8th District	Ill. David W. Taber (26)	57 East Ave. Fairport NY	14450
9th District	Ill. James Lenna (25)	10 Oakland Ave. Lakewood NY	14750
10th District	R.I.: Owen Greenwell (71)	24 S. Vernon St. Middleport NY	14105

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