

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



157th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

GROSSINGER'S INN, LIBERTY, NEW YORK  
August 17, 18, 19, 1980

1980

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1979-1980  
GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

M.I.:	JERROLD L. HASTINGS 12		GRAND MASTER
	13 Daria Dr., Poughkeepsie 12603		914-462-3552
R.I.:	KENNETH J. TULLOCK 74		DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
	857 Sacandaga Rd., Scotia 12302		518-399-9482
R.I.:	CHARLES E. GRANT 85	GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK	
	2567 Webster Ave., Bronx 10458		212-584-0618
M.I.:	HAROLD M. KREASON 35		GRAND TREASURER
	82 Platt St., Hornell 14843		607-324-3790
M.I.:	SYLVANUS F. NYE 17		GRAND RECORDER
	Box 111, Station C, Buffalo 14209		716-881-5921
R.I.:	ROBERT W. WALLACE 79	GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD	
	96 Regent St., Lockport 14094		716-434-7639
R.I.:	STUART STURGES 37	GRAND CONDUCTOR OF THE COUNCIL	
	32 Stewart St., S. Glens Falls 12801		518-792-7631
R.I.:	VICTOR R. DE WITT 13		GRAND MARSHAL
	Orchard Lane RD #1, Lafayette 13084		315-677-3382
R.I.:	LESTER G. WEINHEIMER, Jr. 25	GRAND STANDARD BEARER	
	6783 Black Rd., Derby 14047		716-627-5639
R.I.:	VICTOR GARNER 80		GRAND STEWARD
	48 Chaucer Dr., Berkley Heights NJ 07922		201-464-1556

GRAND TRUSTEES

M.I.:	R. BRUCE DAYTON 19	1977-1980	GRAND TRUSTEE
	187 Elmdorf Ave., Rochester 14619		716-235-5145
M.I.:	MICHAEL A. MALLIES 4	1978-1981	GRAND TRUSTEE
	501 Park Ave. N. Linden NJ 07036		201-925-6699
M.I.:	STANLEY W. WAKEFIELD 86	1979-1982	GRAND TRUSTEE
	41 Amherst Dr., Hastings-on-Hudson 10706		914-478-3287

GRAND CHAPLAINS

R.I.:	& REV. DON C MARKHAM 91	396 Washington Hwy. Snyder 14226
R.I.:	& REV. WILLIAM T. PLEWS 19	15 Savannah St., Rochester 14607
R.I.:	& REV. JOHN A. SPRINGER 94	32 Tappan Rd. Tappan 10983

OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR 1979-1980

R.I.:	DAVID H. WILSON 75	GRAND LECTURER
	South Main St., Ovid 14521	607-869-5516
M.I.:	MICHAEL A. MALLIES 4	FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT
	501 Park Ave. N., Linden NJ 07036	201-925-6699
V.I.:	RALPH NOW 31	GRAND SENTINEL
	11 High Ridge Rd., Poughkeepsie 12603	914-454-1912

THE 158th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD AT WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.  
August 16-18, 1981

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M.I. JERROLD L. HASTINGS  
Grand Master  
of the  
Grand Council R. & S. M.  
of the  
State of New York  
1979 - 1980

BIOGRAPHYM.I.: JERROLD L. HASTINGS

Jerrold L. Hastings was born June 3, 1923 in Fresno, California, the eldest of three sons of John F. and Flora V. Hastings. He has lived in several cities in California, including San Bernardino, Needles, Los Angeles, San Diego, Stockton and San Jose. He was graduated from Huntington Park High School in the Los Angeles area and attended one year at Compton Junior College. He entered the Army Air Force in February 1943 and served as a Navigator in the CBI theatre during World War II. He was also a Radar Operator and Bombardier. He served as a Photo-Navigator on B-36's. He became a Pilot in 1954. He left the Air Force in 1956 and joined International Business Machines Corp. in 1957 at San Jose. He was transferred to Poughkeepsie in 1959 where he has resided to date. Shortly after joining IBM he attended Night School and was graduated from Marist College in Poughkeepsie with a degree in Mathematics. He presently is a System Analyst and Programmer with IBM.

He married Elinor Louise LaBarge on April 28, 1948. They have four children, Jerylyn L. Young, mother of Richard, Eric, Douglas and Kevin; Janice M. Rogers; John V. Hastings and Ruth A. Hastings.

He is a member of the Baptist Church and is a past Sunday School teacher.

MASONIC RECORD:

Symbolic Masonry: Poughkeepsie Lodge No. 266 F. & A. M.  
 Obed Lodge No. 984 F. & A. M.  
 Worshipful Master Obed Lodge No. 984 1978-9

Capitular Masonry: Poughkeepsie Chapter No. 172 R. A. M.  
 Excellent High Priest No. 172 1969

Cryptic Masonry: King Solomon Council #31 R. & S. M.  
 Ill. Master King Solomon Council #31 1965-6  
 D.D.G.M. - Third Cryptic District 1972-3  
 Order of Ish-Sodi

Chivalric Masonry: Poughkeepsie Commandery No. 43 K.T.  
 Eminent Commander No. 43 1971-2

Other Masonic Bodies: York Rite College #2, Albany  
 Governor York Rite College #2 1979-80  
 Vassar Chapter, Order of Eastern Star  
 General Henry Knox Council #139, A. M. D.  
 Valley of Albany, A.A.S.R.  
 Trinity Tabernacle XXIV, Holy Royal Arch Knight  
 Templar Priests  
 Trinity Priory No. 5, Knight of the York Cross  
 of Honour 1979  
 Grand Lodge Data Processing Committee  
 Trustee, Masonic Temple, Poughkeepsie N.Y.  
 President, Hudson & Delaware Valley Commandery  
 Officers Association

M.I.: CHARLES E. GRANT  
Grand Master  
of the  
Grand Council of R. & S.M.  
of the  
State of New York  
1980 - 1981



BIOGRAPHYM. I. CHARLES E. GRANT

Charles Edward Grant was born on August 14, 1918 in Union Hill, N.J.. A few years later the family moved to Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N.Y. where his primary years of schooling began. A move to the Bronx and then to Stuyvesant High School. Completing school he entered the world of Commerce which was interrupted by the unsettled world conditions.

Believing that war was inevitable, he joined the United State Army as a Private, rising up through the ranks and then to Officer Candidate School in the Chemical Warfare Service at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., In April 1946 Captain Grant went on Terminal Leave and joined the 212th Artillery Group New York National Guard to serve as S-3, Plans and Training Officer. In 1953 he put aside his uniforms to become actively engaged with a new love - Masonry.

During the War and before going overseas for a three year tour of duty, he married Rose L. Fioretti. Their daughter, Alice Grant Marquardt, her husband Robert and their three children - Tammy, Robbie and Christopher - reside in Youngstown, N.Y.

During Alice's formative years the activities of being a Sunday School teacher at the Chapel of the Intercession, a Girl Scout "Gofer" and a Triangle "Dad" for Betsy Ross Triangle, filled his spare hours.

In 1946 he began a new endeavor and entered the field of Material Handling by initiating his own business. His experience broadened to include the design of new equipment, systems and warehouse procedures. The Army utilized his abilities as a Civilian Contractor to assist the federalized units of the National Guard to move their Army Training Centers in preparation for service in Korea. He is one of the few qualified Materials Handling Experts in New York available to give advice and assistance where needed.

**MASONIC HISTORY:**

Symbolic Masonry: Raised in Evangelist Lodge No. 600 F. & A.M. 1946  
 Master 1954 and 60 Trustee 1974  
 District Deputy 1969-70 of the 5th Manhattan District  
 President of the 5th Manhattan Past District Deputy Association 1972 Vice President 1972  
 Grand Lodge Committeeman 1971-80 George Washington National Shrine and Brotherhood Fund Committees  
 Dual member John Stewart Lodge #871  
 Treasurer of 5th Manhattan District Children's Endowment Fund  
 Board of Governors, Masonic Club, City of New York  
 Evangelist Fellowship Club, President 1948-50, Secretary 1950-1  
 Editor Masonic Club Newsletter 1974

- President Trustees 5th District Boys' Camp Fund  
 Mason of the Year 5th Masonic District 1974  
 President of the Gosnell Metropolitan District  
 Deputy's Association 1975
- Capitular Masonry: Exalted in Phoenix Chapter No. 2 R.A.M. High  
 Priest in 1968, Trustee 1974, Secretary 1975-6  
 District Deputy 1st Capitular District 1974-5  
 Appointed Grand Master 3rd Veil 1977 and Grand Cap-  
 tain of the Guard in 1980
- Cryptic Masonry: Greeted in Adelpic Council No. 7 October 2, 1948  
 Illustrious Master of Triangle Council No. 85 in  
 1973-4  
 Elected Grand Steward August 1975 and elected the  
 Most Illustrious Grand Master August 19, 1980.
- Chivalric Masonry: Knighted in Constantine Commandery No. 18 K.T.  
 Captain General in 1972  
 Generalissimo New York Commandery No. 1 K.T. 1979-80
- Other Masonic Bodies: Patron Pasadena Chapter No. 133, O.E.S. 1952-4  
 District Grand Lecturer, Bronx District O.E.S. 1959  
 Becker-Bertrand Group O.E.S. President 1959-60,  
 Treasurer 1960-2 Editor Newsletter 1960-8  
 Member Fraternal Union of Anointed High Priests  
 Member Kismet Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.  
 Member St. Paul's Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine

#### VESPER SERVICE

The participants in the Vesper Service held on Sunday, August 17, 1980:  
 The GRAND MASTER.....M:I: JERROLD L. HASTINGS  
 The GRAND CHAPLAIN.....R:I: & REV. DON C. MARKHAM  
 The PIANIST.....COMP. ROBERT C. BROWN

Sermon by R:I: & REV. DON. C. MARKHAM

#### "A MATTER OF CHOICE"

Text: "...choose you this day whom ye  
 will serve;...but as for me and  
 my house, we will serve the Lord."  
 Joshua 24:15

Gathered together as members of a Masonic group, we take time out of our schedules to gather in worship and praise, thereby testifying to our belief in God. Inasmuch as our fraternal fellowship requires such belief of all its adherents, our thus gathering is nothing unusual. However, inasmuch as the prevailing trend in our society seems at times to be away from rather than towards God, we are providing a positive witness for God by virtue of this assembly.

In the world and society in which we live, the merry madcap pace at which we live often seems to threaten the very existence of anything which is old and established, particularly if it demands or requires some sort of commitment. We are a nation and world of busy people -

so busy sometimes that we forget who we are, where we are going, or what it is we are doing. Traditions must take a back seat to 'progress' - or so some people say - yet, it is our traditional beliefs and ethics which have enabled us to be a positive force in the world in which we live.

The antiquity of the Craft of Freemasons is one of the proofs of its value - for that upon which it was established and by which it is still governed is important to the world and to mankind.

Like the church, whose handmaiden the Craft is, it is based upon service to man in the name of God. We believe in the brotherhood of man under God's fatherhood, and so the humanitarian accomplishments of not only the Craft as an institution in all its branches, but also of its members as individuals, reflect upon our beliefs in that which we deem so timeless and important.

However, as modern man progresses, there are those who would water down our beliefs and forget our obligations and responsibilities to others. On many sides we hear disparaging remarks from well-meaning individuals within our fellowship decrying our expense of funds in behalf of others. Pointing to the state and federal programs of help for the aged and indigent, they state our attempts to maintain facilities as a fraternity or to establish charitable works are out-dated and old-fashioned. This is dangerous to the welfare of our Craft and its meaning to the world and society of man. One-by-one various groups and organizations, both religious and secular, have abrogated their responsibilities for others to the state - and, by so doing have lost much of their meaning and relevance for their existence in this world.

Living in a materialistic world and society, it is very easy to relegate our responsibilities to others to a back-place in our priorities on the grounds that we can't afford it or that the state can do it more efficiently or effectively. Be that as it may, ours is a fraternal fellowship - not merely another organization. We have obligations of service to the aged, the infirm, the helpless, the widow and the orphan. Our concern for others is what gives our whole existence meaning and value. Perhaps some may consider us to be an anachronism in the modern world - but by accepting such responsibilities and attempting to fulfill them to the best of our abilities, we are being faithful to the principles and tenets which form the very basis of fraternalism.

It is easy to fall victim to the demands of modern society - to choose the 'cheapest' way - to ignore the needs of those of our fellowship - excusing such behavior on the ground of the fact that these responsibilities have been assumed by various governmental agencies. But, that type of behavior spells doom for our fraternity and places us in the same category as many other human institutions which are here today and gone tomorrow.

We have an obligation to God and to man to serve. I would direct your attention to the passage read to you from the book of Joshua.





## WITH GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING:

ALABAMA.....	Nick Stuffer	#94
ARIZONA.....	Edgar K. Ralston	#40
ARKANSAS.....	Arthur D. Radlein	#85
CALIFORNIA.....	Robert H. Leland	# 4
COLORADO.....	Charles J. Reilly	#93
ENGLAND & WALES.....	Stanley W. Wakefield	#86
FLORIDA.....	William A. Schneider	#86
GEORGIA.....	Stewart McCloud	#85
GERMANY.....	Walter J. Slodki	#95
GREECE.....	William S. Matsunaye Jr.	#76
IDAHO.....	Roger D. Patterson	#55
ILLINOIS.....	Lester G. Weinheimer Jr.	#25
IOWA.....	Floyd E. Sillaway	#91
KANSAS.....	Nelson Strauch	#85
KENTUCKY.....	Keith M. Crook	#94
MAINE.....	Frank Wells	#31
MINNESOTA.....	Charles W. Smith Sr.	#93
MONTANA.....	Jasper J. Livingstone	#70
NEBRASKA.....	Walter C. Benedict	#22
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	James H. Whitcomb	#87
NEW JERSEY.....	William C. Dwyer	# 4
NORTH DAKOTA.....	Richard W. Hillman Jr.	#17
ONTARIO.....	Robert W. Wallace	#79
RHODE ISLAND.....	Frederick C. Nitz	#74
SCOTLAND.....	Edward W. J. Peirce	# 7
TENNESSEE.....	Walter Drake Jr.	#80
TEXAS.....	William J. Lucas	#24
VERMONT.....	Owen E. Germain	#74
WISCONSIN.....	Earle J. Hino Jr.	#17

## AND OTHER PERMANENT MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

Vincent Whitehurst.....	Adelphic	# 7
James Anthony.....	Adelphic	# 7
Edward R. Roberts.....	Rotica	#12
Bernard J. Archer.....	Central City	#13
Glenn Luedemann.....	Bruce	#15
Robert H. Ridge.....	Bruce	#15
Carol A. Turck.....	Southern Tier	#16
Sidney A. Shoemaker.....	Southern Tier	#16
Russell B. Henderson.....	Southern Tier	#16
Charles E. Shaver.....	DeWitt Clinton	#22
A. John Warren.....	Binghamton	#24
Harry E. Saxton.....	Dunkirk	#25
Paul M. Cave.....	Dunkirk	#25
Frederick L. Stutz.....	King Solomon	#31
Jay Kosseff.....	King Solomon	#31
Samuel Breckheisen.....	King Solomon	#31
Robert L. Brown.....	King Solomon	#31
Charles A. Lewis.....	Hornellsville	#35
Richard E. Eades.....	Hornellsville	#35
Carl E. Doyle.....	Adoniram	#36

Albeny Sawyer.....	Cryptic #37
Lewis Slocum	Cryptic #37
Raymond J. Neamon	Cryptic #37
Robert L. Dod.....	Peekskill #55
Zdenek Batik	Peekskill #55
Harry W. Griffen.....	St. George's #74
Werner G. Gauger	St. George's #74
Roy M. Ackart	St. George's #74
George T. Kalivas.....	Suffolk #76
Charles Raymond	Suffolk #76
Harry G. McNeil.....	Joseph Warren #81
Nicholas J. Superty.....	Triangle #85
James Mason	Triangle #85
Wilmer E. Bresee.....	Oneonta #87
J. Harry Cook	Oneonta #87
Ralph C. Taggart	Oneonta #87
Joseph R. Evans	Oneonta #87
Fred G. Hickein	Oneonta #87
Burr Phelps.....	Cayuga #90
Ralph H. Jones.....	Rockland #94
Edwin F. Kohler	Rockland #94
George E. Phelps	Rockland #94
Cyrus V. Raymond	Rockland #94
Frank Roth.....	Manhattan \$95

(Names of Companions were not filed by Registration)

GRAND COUNCIL  
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS  
OF THE  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
157th GRAND ASSEMBLY

PROGRAM

SUNDAY, August 17, 1980

2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. REGISTRATION & 8:00 to 10:00 A.M. Monday  
3:00 P.M. Conference Grand Council Officers  
3:45 P.M. Conference G.C.O. and Past Grand Masters  
4:30 P.M. Conference G.C.O. and District Deputies  
6:00 P.M. Vesper Service  
7:00 P.M. Dinner  
8:30 P.M. Conference G.C.O. and Grand Representatives

MONDAY, August 18, 1980

8:00 A.M. Breakfast  
9:00 A.M. Grand Council Convenes  
12:15 P.M. Thrice Illustrious Master Degree  
1:30 P.M. Lunch  
2:30 P.M. Conference Grand High Priest Officers and Companions  
3:30 P.M. Conference Grand Commander Officers and Sir Knights  
6:30 P.M. Reception to the Grand Master  
7:30 P.M. Grand Master's Banquet  
  
10:00 A.M. Ladies will meet with the Grand Master's Wife

TUESDAY, August 19, 1980

- 8:00 A.M. Breakfast  
 9:00 A.M. Grand Council Reconvenes  
 9:30 A.M. Election of Officers for 1980-81  
 11:30 A.M. Installation of Officers - Ladies invited  
 12:30 P.M. Grand Council Closes  
 1:00 P.M. Lunch  
 2:00 P.M. Conference Grand Master and Illustrious Masters  
 3:00 P.M. Conference Grand Master and District Deputies  
 4:00 P.M. Conference Grand Master and Grand Council Officers

OPENING OF GRAND COUNCIL

King Solomon Council #31 was opened in full form by Illustrious Master, Bruce A. Julseth for the reception of the Grand Council. The Officers of Grand Council were escorted to the Secret Vault by the Grand Marshal, Right Illustrious Lester G. Weinheimer Jr.. The Grand Marshal asked for Private Grand Honors to be accorded Most Illustrious Jerrold L. Hastings, who was received and the gavel was turned over to him. Then Grand Master Hastings declared King Solomon Council #31 at recess and the Grand Council was duly opened for business.

ROLL CALL was taken by the Grand Recorder - M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following Resolutions were presented and adopted:

Inasmuch as the Proceedings of the last Annual Assembly have been printed and distributed, I move that we dispense with the reading at this time.

I move that the election of Officers be the first order of business after the noon recess.

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

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

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

CONNECTICUT by M.I. Edward E. Hoerig  
 M.P. Charles L. Lincoln, Grand Master

MARYLAND by R.I. Richard W. Hillman  
 M.I. Edward J. Warwick, Grand Master

MASSACHUSETTS by R.W. Sheldon K. Blank  
 M.I. Clarence A. Carrington, Grand Master  
 M.I. Meyer Weker & M.I. Edmund Outhouse, Past Grand Masters  
 M.I. Waldow I Powell, Past Grand Master & our Representative  
 R.I. Willis J. Rice, Past Deputy Grand Master  
 R.I. Joseph B. Jacobson, Past Principal Conductor of the Work  
 Ill. William C. (Undecipherable) , Grand Line

- MICHIGAN by M.:I. Stanley W. Wakefield  
R.:I. Gordon J. Karslake, Grand Conductor of the Council
- MISSOURI by R.:I. Richard W. Hillman  
M.:I. Ernest Thacker, Past Grand Master
- NEW HAMPSHIRE by (Not listed on card)  
M.:I. Ernest T. Biladeau, Grand Master  
Ill. Raymond N. Fulton, Past Illustrious Master
- NEW JERSEY by R.:I. William C. Dwyer  
M.:I. Gordon J. Brenner, Grand Master
- OHIO by R.:I. Richard W. Hillman  
R.:I. Jesse Brinker, Grand Representative to New York
- ONTARIO By (Not listed on card)  
M.:I. Michael Hughson, Grand Master
- PENNSYLVANIA by M.:I. Edward E. Hoerig  
M.:P. Edward W. Hoagland Jr., Grand Master
- RHODE ISLAND by R.:I. Frederick Nitz  
M.:I. John F. Damon Sr., Grand Master  
M.:I. Ernest C. Bobe, Past Grand Master  
M.:I. George Ostrander, Past Grand Master
- VERMONT by R.:I. Owen E. Germain  
M.:I. Clyde H. Putnam, Grand Master
- ORDER OF DE MOLAY by R.:I. Lester G. Weinheimer  
R.:W. Sheldon K. Blank, Executive Officer
- GRAND COMMANDERY by R.:I. Victor Garner  
Sir Knight Burr L. Phelps, R.:Em.: Grand Commander  
Accompanied by his Grand Line Officers and Past Grand Commanders
- GRAND CHAPTER by (Not listed on card)  
M.:Ex.: Arthur D. Radlein, Grand High Priest  
Accompanied by his Grand Line Officers and Past Grand High Priests
- GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL by M.:I. Vincent D'Anza  
M.:P. John Harris Watts, General Grand Master  
R.:P. Waldo I. Powell, Past Regional Deputy General Grand Master
- GRAND LODGE by R.:I. Lester G. Weinheimer  
R.:W. Frank McLoughlin, Grand Treasurer

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Credentials                | R.:I. Fred G. Hickein  |
| Time and Place             | Ill. Nicholas M. Valli |
| Charters and Dispensations | M.:I. Walter R. Conlin |
| Grievances and Appeals     | Ill. Harry G. Mc Neill |
| Unfinished Business        | R.:I. Nick Stuffer     |

## GRAND COUNCIL, R. &amp; S.M. of the State of N.Y., Inc. - Charity Fund

The meeting of the Corporation was called to order by the President, M.:L. VINCENT D'ANZA.

To the Grand Council: The Charity Fund Corporation meets this morning in its annual session. At the end of our present fiscal year, i.e. on June 30, 1980, your fund had a principal fund asset of \$100,197.09 and funds available for charitable distribution and corporate expenses of \$9,674.90 making a grand total of \$109,872.08. Although our membership loss for the year stood at 133 companions, the contributions of the subordinate councils amounted to \$4,811.00, just under the 1979 figure. A more detailed accounting will be made to you by the foundation's Treasurer, R.:I. Robert L. Dod. You, who are most intimately concerned with it, should give that report your undivided attention for it points out to us the route we must go with greater enthusiasm for 1980-1981.

In September 1979 and for the fifth year in a row, we contributed the sum of \$5,000.00 to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, Inc. This sum, when added to the contributions in prior years, totals about \$75,000.00 to the research foundation for the eradication of this dreaded disease attacking all mankind.

We have maintained our annual contribution to the New York State Masonic "Think Big and Build" program. In May of this year we attended Grand Lodge and presented Grand Master M.:W. William R. Punt, a check for \$1,000.00. It is my hope that we can do this year after year and sustain the Masonic Home at Utica.

Last year we made a first installment of \$1,000.00 to the New York DeMolay Foundation. It was a premier example that the foundation is hopeful will be followed by all Masonic Groups. It would please me immensely if you would permit me to entertain a motion from the floor to again repeat the example of last year.

MOTION was made, seconded and passed to so do. It was approved unanimously.

On suggestion and recommendation of our Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, R.:I. Robert W. Wallace, we have embarked upon a new program. This is, we have had printed contribution envelopes to be deposited in the reception rooms and halls of funeral homes. With the expectation, that relatives and friends of a decedent would find them a helpful and proper memorial to express their sentiments of love and respect to the memory of the departed one. Its progress and success will depend upon your interest and leadership in your community.

This will be my final report to the Grand Council. My heartfelt gratitude is due to many who have given the Charity Fund their supreme efforts. I will mention but two who have been the backbone of the fund. Our Treasurer, R.:I. Robert L. Dod, who has kept the fund and me on the straight and narrow path to success and R.:I. Frank J. Zeltman, whose many years of service as a Director of the Fund and Chairman of its State-wide committee to obtain contributions have proven to be invaluable.

I ask that you all and the subordinate Councils give firm support to my successor in this office and to those who are chosen to work with him.

Respectfully submitted

Vincent D'Anza, President

It was moved, seconded and adopted that this report be approved.

The President then called on R.I. Nick Stuffer to give the report of the nomination committee. The following were proposed as Electors for the ensuing year: M.I. Robert A. L. Bentley # 1, R.I. Stuart Sturges #37, M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings #31, R.I. Robert L. Dod #55, and R.I. Robert W. Wallace #79. It was moved that nominations be closed and that the slate proposed be accepted. Seconded & passed.

The meeting of the Corporation was then adjourned until Tuesday A.M.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHARITY FUND - R.I. ROBERT L. DOD

BALANCE IN BANKS, JULY 31, 1979

Walden Savings Bank	#15000006	\$10557.64	
Manufacturers Hanover Trust	#7104871	<u>25.00</u>	10582.64

RECEIPTS:

Contributions & Dues from Councils		4811.29	
Church Collection		150.00	
Grand Assembly		150.00	
Grand Council Memorials		75.00	
10th District		<u>75.00</u>	5261.29
Interest Income:			
Bonds		6262.52	
Savings Account		294.03	
Certificates of Deposit		<u>3442.93</u>	<u>9999.48</u>

25843.41

DISBURSEMENTS:

Parkinson's Disease Foundation		5000.00	
Grand Lodge F.&.A.M. Research		1000.00	
N.Y. DeMolay Foundation		1000.00	
Printing		281.20	
Clerical, Telephone, Postage		391.72	
Certificate of Deposit -Walden Savings Bank		<u>5000.00</u>	<u>12672.92</u>

CASH IN BANKS, JULY 31, 1980

13170.49

BALANCE IN BANKS, JULY 31, 1980

Walden Savings Bank	#15000006	10323.22	
Manufacturers Hanover Trust	#7104871	100.00	
Certificates of Deposit reinvested - Interest		<u>2747.27</u>	<u>13170.49</u>

## BOND HOLDINGS:

Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	5000.00
Consumer Power Company	5000.00
Public Service Company., Indiana	10000.00
Southern California Edison Co.	9000.00
Bethlehem Steel Company	9000.00
Public Service Electric and Gas Co.	5000.00
Ford Motor Credit Corp.	5000.00
Detroit Edison Company	10000.00
American Telephone & Telegraph	5000.00
Delmarva Power & Light	5000.00
American Telephone & Telegraph	5000.00
American Telephone & Telegraph	5000.00
Certificate of Deposit- Walden Savings Bank	5000.00
Certificate of Deposit- Walden Savings Bank	<u>15000.00</u>
	98000.00
Carried at Cost	<u>96701.59</u>

TOTAL ASSETS, JULY 31, 1980 109872.08

## FUND BALANCES, JULY, 31, 1980:

Permanent Fund	100197.09
Available funds for charity and expense	<u>9674.99</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	109872.08

RECEIPTS:	7-31-79	7-31-80
Councils	4839.61	4811.29
Misc.	<u>1474.00</u>	<u>450.00</u>
TOTAL	6313.61	5261.29

## EARNINGS:

Interest, etc. 6685.62 9999.48\*

\* Includes interest available from Certificates of Deposit 7-31-1980

Respectfully submitted

Robert L. Dod, Treasurer

## CONTRIBUTIONS:

Council #	Members 1979	Contributions f/y 79-80	Per Member
1. Columbian	43	62.00	1.44
2. Union	41	65.16	1.59
4. Brooklyn	59	90.00	1.53
7. Adelpic	81	35.50	.44
12. Rotica	91	51.00	.56

13. Central City	160	346.50	2.17
14. Bloss	93	-0-	-0-
15. Bruce	54	86.00	1.59
16. Southern Tier	114	-0-	-0-
17. Buffalo-Keystone	83	62.50	.75
18. King Hiram	36	-0-	-0-
19. Doric	137	270.00	1.97
21. Ancient City	54	10.00	.19
22. DeWitt Clinton	89	165.00	1.85
24. Binghamton	79	217.70	2.76
25. Dunkirk	98	198.00	2.02
26. Palmyra	70	67.00	.96
30. Owego	30	-0-	-0-
31. King Solomon	75	130.90	1.75
34. Northern Star	58	40.00	.69
35. Hornellsville	76	-0-	-0-
36. Adoniram	83	89.00	1.07
37. Cryptic	64	77.00	1.20
40. Bath	25	20.00	.80
50. Fulton	98	122.68	1.25
52. Washington	35	-0-	-0-
53. Corning	46	-0-	-0-
55. Peekskill	38	25.00	.66
62. Hudson	59	98.00	1.66
70. Phoenix	86	179.00	2.08
72. Johnstown	95	36.00	.38
74. St. George's	318	359.70	1.13
75. Skoi Yase	92	43.00	.47
76. Suffolk	111	-0-	-0-
78. Catskill	45	240.00	5.33
79. Temple	45	-0-	-0-
80. Flatbush	125	296.00	2.37
81. Joseph Warren	152	94.00	.62
82. Salamanca	48	-0-	-0-
84. Zabud	29	75.00	2.59
85. Triangle	70	120.	1.71
86. Lafayette	71	102.00	1.46
87. Oneonta	119	366.00	3.08
88. North Shore	48	199.00	4.15
89. Cyrus	36	-0-	-0-
90. Cayuga	21	-0-	-0-
91. Hamburg	76	102.00	1.34
92. Nun Da Wa Ga	57	142.00	2.49
93. Goshen	71	20.00	.28
94. Rockland	59	-0-	-0-
95. Manhattan	<u>89</u>	<u>108.65</u>	<u>1.22</u>
	3971	4811.29	1.21

(The above report of the Treasurer of the Charity Fund was not made until Tuesday morning, but it has been placed immediately after the Monday Report of the President to make for easier study.)

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER - M.I.: HAROLD M. KREASON #35

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions: I herewith submit my report as Grand Treasurer for the year 1979-1980.

## OPERATING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:-

Bal. 7-15-1979 Checking Acct.	3574.63
Rec. from Grand Recorder	10182.70
Trans. from DD-DW Int. Acct.	2000.00
Trans. from Per Diem Acct.	<u>986.30</u>
	16743.63

DISBURSEMENTS:- Paid Orders Nos. 2983 to 3044 Inc.

Grand Master Travel Expense	1200.00
Grand Master Jewel - Hathaway	350.00
Grand Master Apron - Hastings	146.50
Grand Master Apron - Grant	175.95
Grand Recorder Salary	750.96
Grand Recorder Office Rent	600.00
Grand Treasurer Expenses	50.00
Grand Lecturer Expenses	450.00
Grand Reps. & D.D. Aprons	415.50
1980 Grand Assembly Host Council Sundry	2000.00
Printing 1979 Proceedings	575.66
Trans. to Travel & Per Diem Acct.	2500.00
Office Equipment	637.00
1979 Grand Assembly Expense	657.00
Ish Sodi Award Committee	151.73
Office Supplies	135.35
Postage	575.24
Telephone	166.50
Printing & Stationery	771.50
Cryptic News Letter	390.00
Bulk Mailing Permit	40.00
1979 General Grand Council Dues	589.80
Bond Premium	75.00
Internal Revenue Serv. FICA Tax	98.08
T.I.M. Degree Jewels	450.00
Funeral Flowers	20.00
Refund Temple Council No. 79 overpayment	8.00
Tape Recorder Rental	9.50
Memorials to Charity Corp.	75.00
Mid-Year Grand Officers' Conf.	92.34
Bank Service Charges	<u>15.74</u>

14172.35

2571.28

Bal. 7-15-1980 Checking Acct.	
Bal 7-15-1979 DD-DW Savings Acct.	3414.50
Interest earned	<u>162.85</u>
	3577.00
Transfer to checking account	<u>2000.35</u>

Bal. 7-15-1980	<u>1577.35</u>
Total Operating Acct. Bal. 7-15-1980	4148.63

## RITUAL ACCOUNT

Erie County Savings Bank, Buffalo N.Y. No. 209153

Balance 6-30-1979	1226.63
Receipts from Grand Recorder	24.00
	9.00
	120.00
	15.00
	18.00
	18.00
	15.00
Interest to 6-30-1980	<u>74.64</u>
Balance 7-15-1980	1520.27

## GRAND MASTERS TRIENNIAL FUND

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

Balance 6-30-1979	134.21
No deposits - No withdrawals	
Interest to 6-30-1980	<u>7.69</u>
Balance 7-15-1980	141.90

## MILEAGE &amp; PER DIEM ACCOUNT

Balance	2.00
Trans. from Checking Acct.	<u>2500.00</u>
	2502.00
Paid to Council Representatives	774.65
Past Grand Masters	250.70
Grand Line Officers	190.05
District Deputies	195.35
Committee Members	102.95
Trans. to Checking Acct.	<u>986.30</u>
	<u>2500.00</u>
Balance	2.00

Respectfully submitted

Harold M. Kreason, Grand Treasurer

Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions, this report and the books and records of the Grand Treasurer have been audited and found correct and I move that this report be received and placed upon the records. Moved, seconded and adopted.

WELCOME - BRUCE A. JULSETH, Illustrious Master King Solomon #31

Good morning and welcome, Guests from far and near! Most Illustrious, Right Illustrious, Very Illustrious, Illustrious and Companions all, I greet you this morning. M.I.: Jerrold L. Hastings, this morning, helped King Solomon open the King Solomon Assembly and I thank all Companions who were present at 7:30 A.M. I welcome you, too, here at Grossingers and we hope each of you enjoys the facilities. We have spent a year planning and arranging, thus we hope to have a super 157th Annual Assembly. With M.I.: Hastings permis-

sion, I take this opportunity to thank the Time and Place Committee, Companions Robert L. Brown, Endwell E. Buell and Richard Redl for the efforts they have given to making this Assembly the place you want to be. If you have any problem, call me.

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER - M.I.: SYLVANUS F. NYE #17

I hereby report on the business of the Grand Recorder's Office for the accounting year ending June 30, 1980.

Returns have been received from all 51 Councils. From these Returns the following statistics have been prepared and are now presented:

MEMBERSHIP reported as of June 30, 1979		3,932			
Greeted	142				
Affiliated	8				
Restored	12	<u>162</u>			
	Total	4,094			
Losses by Death	125				
Demit	42				
Suspensions	37				
Suspension in Chapter	14	<u>218</u>			
MEMBERSHIP as of June 30, 1980		3,876			
Total Gain	162	Total Loss	218	Net Loss	56

Note: 17 Councils failed to Greet any new members  
14 Councils showed a net gain

Councils showing the most Greetings:

Adoniram	#36	15
North Shore	#88	14
Palmyra	#26	12
St. George's	#74	10

RECEIPTS:

Per capita	\$ 8,542.00
Fees	664.00
T.I.M. Fees & Certificates	173.00
Rituals	237.00
Re-imburse for Aprons, etc.	<u>785.70</u>
Forwarded to Grand Treasurer	\$10,401.70

Respectfully submitted

Sylvanus F. Nye, Grand Recorder

I wish to comment on the membership. This is better than we have done in the past years and I hope the trend continues. It's done by getting the Greetings but as much credit should be given for getting Re-instatements. Also, I express my appreciation to all Recorders for the good job they did this year in making up their reports. We found fewer mistakes and know that next year it will be even better. Since the Chairman of the Finance Committee insists that all reports and funds be in his hands by July 15th next year, Recorders will have to work a little faster the coming year. I move this report be accepted and spread on the minutes. Seconded, adopted.

## CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE - R.I. STUART STURGES #37

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING IS VERBATIM COPY FROM THE TAPE WHICH THE GRAND RECORDER HAS IN HIS FILES:

First, We have changed the name of the Grand Council to be the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York, throughout the entire Constitution and Regulations.

We have also changed the wording in the first line (ART.1,Sec.2) , where the Grand Council is a sovereign body acknowledging the authority of the General Grand Council, International.

We also instituted the Preamble to the Constitution and General Regulations (Page 1) which we had not had before. We had it in the earlier Constitution but somewhere along the line it had been dropped out. So that is now placed in and reads,"The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York, by their Grand Officers and Representatives in Grand Council assembled, at an Annual Assembly thereof, in accordance with existing Constitutions and General Regulations, do establish in accordance with ancient Masonic usage, the Constitution and General Regulations which include collectively the Laws, Rules, Regulations and Declarations of this Sovereign Body."

That is necessary to make certain we do not misinterpret the various terms that appear in any written document such as this.

One of the General Regulations we have added officially, is the title of Assistant Grand Lecturer to be Very Illustrious (G.R.ArtI,Sec.2)

We have a section for those of you who have in front of you Art.I ,. Sec. 4 ,Page 1 under Voting Rights. We also included Sec. C which appeared separately re Proxies, because voting rights and proxies go together pretty much.

We have added one word to Sec. 4 d - "undecipherable". Undecipherable ballots are not votes and shall not be counted.

In the next section (Art.I, Sec 6) under K line 5 we have added "nor hold an elective or appointive Grand Council office". This is in respect to the representative of this Grand Council near other Grand Councils.

Also, for those Grand Representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions, they are to be here two out of three consecutive Annual Assemblies.

Under (Art.I) Sec. 11, page 5 Grand Trustees, the last sentence now states:"Each Trustee shall have a surety Bond of not less than \$10,000.00."

Section 12 we have added under Grand Lecturer: (Page 5) "He shall have the power to appoint one or more competent assistants in each District subject to the approval of the Grand Master."

Under Sec. 16 C Page 7 Funds "No money or monies shall be drawn or paid from the General Fund of the Grand Council, deposited in any bank or trust company, except on a voucher signed by the Grand Recorder and approved by the Grand Master. Such checks shall be signed by the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Master or the Grand Recorder."

Section 17 Fees and Dues -(Page 7) The preference is that each year these be established at the Annual Assembly - "The revenues of this Grand Council shall be such as may be set by this Grand Council at an Annual Assembly and shall be derived from the following sources:

For every Charter issued.

For every Dispensation to form a new Council

And if a Charter is afterward granted, an additional sum.

For every other Dispensation, or Certificate issued.

For every Companion received and greeted in a Constituent Council.

For every Council a Per Capita Fee annually.

Section 25 A page 9 Annual Returns - The last sentence was added: "For failure to transmit said Return and to pay said dues by said date, the Council will not be allowed to vote, and their representatives will not receive mileage or per diem." In the past the Constitution provided for a daily fine for late Returns.

Section 28 page 11 - Procedure for Merger. This is entirely new - (a) Each Council, after due notice to the membership, shall vote at a summoned Assembly called for that purpose, but no merger shall be considered unless the minority vote on the question is less than 9. (b) Thereafter, each Council shall petition Grand Council for the approval of the merger.

Section 31 (b) We added the last line - "No assembly of a Council can be held unless the Charter or a photostat or certified copy thereof is present." This was done because many Charters are so old it is best to preserve them and use the photostat or certified copy.

Under Section 36 (c) we added a new paragraph - "A Council, at a Stated Assembly and by unanimous ballot upon a proposition received at its previous Stated Assembly, may confer honorary membership upon any Companion who at that time shall be a member in good standing of another recognized Council; but an Honorary Member of a Council shall not be entitled to vote therein."

Section 53 Committee Appointments We have a complete revision of the Standing Committees, wherein the same committees have been given new wording:

1. Committee on Credentials and Returns of Councils
2. Committee on Grand Master's Address
3. Committee on Time and Place of the next Annual Assembly.
4. Committee on Unfinished Business of the previous Annual Assembly.
5. Such other committees he may deem necessary.

Section 54, page 17 We have a new wording wherein the Standing Committees have been given new duties which I shall read as follows:

1. Committee on Finance and Accounts, consisting of at least three members, whose duty it shall be to audit the fiscal records of the

Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder and the Grand Trustees, submit a Budget to the Grand Council and perform such other appropriate Duties as the Grand Master may require.

2. A Committee on Jurisprudence, to consist of five members. To this Committee shall be referred all propositions to amend the Constitution and General Regulations of the Grand Council.

3. Committee on Ritual, consisting of not more than five members, who shall be the custodians of the Standard Work which is the ritual of the degrees of Royal, Select, Super-Excellent and Thrice Illustrious Master, with such modifications as shall be adopted from time to time by this Grand Council.

4. Committee on Condition and Extension of the Rite, to consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to assist the Grand Master in acquiring such information as he may desire touching upon the condition of the various Councils and upon the prospect and localities for the formation of new Councils, and to perform such other acts as may be expedient in the placement of new Councils under the direction of the Grand Master.

This concludes the changes we have made in the re-write and revision of the Constitution and General Regulations.

The committee consisted of M.I. Harold M. Kreason #35, M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye #17, M.I. Stanley W. Wakefield #76 and R.I. Stuart Sturges #37 as Chairman.

I move that this revised Consitution and General Regulations be adopted. Seconded

R.I. Charles E. Grant, presiding, "You have heard the motion which has been seconded, that this Constitution be adopted. All in favor will signify by saying "Aye".

NO VOTE - "ON THE QUESTION" was called for.

R.I. Grant: We will recognize Companion Garnsey

M.I. J. Donald Garnsey: I object to the adoption to the Constitution and Regulations because at the beginning of this Grand Council it required that any changes such as have just been read be laid over for one session and be voted upon at the next session unless there is a complete agreement that it be voted on at this session. I think that my objection will make it an incomplete agreement.

R.I. Grant: I recognize Companion Kreger

M.I. H. Randall Kreger: I believe that there is a statement in the Consitution whereby if you have unanimous consent of the change why it can be acted upon, otherwise it cannot and must be laid over.

R.I. Grant: That is correct.

M.I. Kreger: The one thing that I as a member of the Jurisprudence Committee, to which the Jurisprudence Committee has had the opportun-

ity to review this - I have mentioned this to the Chairman , that there are certain matters that do not contend to have any effect upon the constitutional re-write other than some punctuations and some corrections in spelling and additions grammatically to make it a little clearer. But there is one item here which I do not think exactly represents the situation and that is Section 2(ART.I) that says, "This Grand Council, a sovereign body, acknowledging the authority of the General Grand Council International.." The General Council has no authority over this Grand Council other than as an advisory organization. We do hold allegiance to it but as far as authority is concerned it cannot dictate to this Grand Council. This is the only thing I object to in that statement - the word "authority".

R.I.: GRANT presided at the Podium.

R.I.: Grant: The terminology there has been amended to a degree by using the word "acknowledge". We cannot acknowledge the authority of any group without submitting to that authority. So at the present moment the acceptance I have here noted, the vote shall be on the basis of accepting the Constitution and if there is any objection it will be laid over for a period of one year as required by the Constitution and be voted on at the next Assembly.

M.I.:Kreger: I mentioned this so it can be thought about.

R.I.: Grant: During the period of time between now and the next Grand Assembly the Jurisprudence Committee will have ample time to make any additional corrections that can be voted upon at our next Assembly.

Is there anybody else that has anything they wish to say at this time?

M.I.: Michael A. Mallies: On the Sec. 4 (Page 1 G.Reg.). According to this....

Grand Recorder called for M.I.: Mallies to use Mike. We can't hear.

R.I.: Grant: Companion Mallies, there appears to be a difference of opinion on Section 4 that you are bringing up. You are referring to the selection of the next Grand Master's committee appointments.

M.I.: Mallies: Right

R.I.: Grant: That, again, can be a matter that can be agitated by the Jurisprudence Committee working in conjunction with the Constitution Committee and can be corrected for the ballot at the next Convocation. If there is no objection we will take that course of action. ✓

Is there any other Companion present who would like to say something?

M.I.: Walter R. Conlin: During this year I strongly object for I just want to know - if during this year of layover are we privileged to send our communications to the Jurisprudence Committee? Normally, in conformity with Roberts Rules of Order, in parliamentary procedure, we never receive the whole, we receive what the changes are, what the deletions are, what the alterations and divisions etc. are so we can

study it intelligently and I feel that there is too much at stake here to speak so trivially that we come to Grand Council - here it is - are you going to vote for it or against it. I'd like to study it and, like our Grand Council has brought us up to this point where we have had some diligent application of revered, outstanding and qualified Masons. M.I.: Grand Master and Companions, the Honorable Judge, M.I.: George Pratt and M.I.: G. Garfield Purdy - whenever they had changes, submitted them so we could understand what it was, the changes were to be. I have heard them for the first time and they sounded very nice by yourself and I love what I see here but I do feel we owe it to Grand Council to treat it more meaningfully than it is here presented. I would love the opportunity to study what the changes are and I would like the opportunity to correspond with the Jurisprudence Committee during this year's layover so my comments in that regard and others can lay it before them so this would be more expeditiously and effectively handled at next year's Assembly.

R.I.: Grant: Thank you. For your information there have been 300 copies of this particular change produced which will be distributed to the Councils. We will give each and every one of you an opportunity to study it. We urge you to communicate with the Chairman of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee. Give them any ideas you may wish to incorporate.

M.I.: Conlin: My point is, will the Committee on Bylaws submit what the change is and what the additions are so that we can go at this intelligently?

R.I.: Grant: The Grand Master that you elect for next year will take that under consideration, I am certain. I would like to clarify one thing - This is a Masonic Body. We acknowledge the existence of Roberts Rule of Order. It is up to the Chair to decide whether he desires to use them or not, and we will function out of the Rules of Order that is exercised by Grand Lodge. The terminology that is expressed within a committee's report or utilized in it is at their discretion to present something to Grand Council whether written or oral that can be reconsidered by the membership and to do so, when you receive this, if you feel strong enough, we urge you to contact by mail and in writing - nothing verbal - the Chairman of the Constitutional Committee and he will forward your objections or suggestions to the proper channels to the Jurisprudence Committee which then again will be corrected and forwarded to you by our Grand Recorder. And that action will be taken during the year. Our Grand Master has a very heavy calendar - he has not time to continue any discussion on this. We will go into the first requirement which will be the acceptance of the change that is submitted to you for the first time and to be reconsidered at the next Assembly.

All those in favor of the motion as placed by the Chairman of the Constitution Committee please signify by saying "Aye". Contrary by saying "Nay". It is so ordered.

Grand Master M.I.: Hastings then took the Podium

REQUEST FOR THE FLOOR WAS MADE BY R.I.: CARL E. DOYLE #36 (Granted)

M.I.: Master and Companions, I rise to offer a Resolution to be laid before the Council for the purpose of considering the cost of attending Assemblies and the date of Assemblies.

I present the following Resolution:

Whereas: The continued increase of food, hotel, motel and resort facilities costs have made it increasingly hard for members who are on a fixed income to patronize them.

Whereas: Grand Council Assembly is held in the month of August, which is the peak of summer rates for hotels, motels and resort facilities.

Whereas: The rates of most hotels, motels and resort facilities are reduced after Labor Day or September 15th which would amount to a substantial reduction in the costs of our Annual Assembly and its members.

Therefore be it resolved: That Article I of the Constitution of the Grand Council, Royal and Select masters, State of New York, be amended to read: Section 17 (a) "The Grand Council at each Annual Assembly, shall fix the time and place for holding the next Annual Assembly, provided that the time for holding the Annual Assembly be fixed between September 15 and September 30, both inclusive."

I propose support, and propose it be considered at the next Annual Assembly.

M.I.:Hastings:You have heard the motion. Does anyone wish to speak?

Ill. Jay Kosseff #31: If you set Grand Council in the Fall there will be conflict with Columbus Day, Jewish Holy Days, Commandery, etc. That way several days would be wasted because everyone does not belong to Commandery. And, Commandery has not yet seen fit to require Council membership as a prerequisite to membership in the Commandery. I prefer it remain as it is.

M.I.:Hastings:Is there anyone else who wishes to speak? Then, you have heard the motion. An affirmative vote will refer the matter to the Jurisprudence Committee for consideration next year. All those in favor say "Aye". Opposed "Nay". It is too close so we shall have a rising vote. All in favor please rise. Opposed, rise. The majority are in favor so it will be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for attention at the next Annual Assembly.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE - R.I.: ROBERT L. DOD #55 Chairman

Grand Master and Companions: Copies of the Budget for 1980-81 have been available at the registration desk. Do you have any questions?

I wish to make some brief remarks:

Item A-1 Grand Assembly - Total \$2,657. \$2,000. was for the 1980 Assembly and the \$657. was the actual amount for the 1979 rooms for

our guests.

A-2 \$1,513.70 was the actual amount for the 1979 Assembly. \$2,500. was advanced for the 1980 Assembly of which \$936.80 was returned to the Operating Fund.

C-2 There is an error. The actual amount was only \$49.04.

C4c The amount is large because postage for the Cryptic News was included.

C-7 Constitution-Rules-Regulations. This is because of the necessity of printing. If this is not done this year it will be moved over to the following year.

R-6 The amount of the Annual Interest - \$2,850. is approximate. Fortunately we did not transfer and use the \$7,980. earnings. We had the Grand Treasurer do a beautiful job of balancing advanced collections made on fees and dues, as well as current years, and moving back and forth from the small savings account to the checking account and by beautiful timing we did not have to use the money, but that doesn't mean we didn't need it, because as you will see the only collection of \$9,383. and we spent \$10,084. A difference of \$700.

I would suggest that we take a look at the Trustee's Statement. That fund had a certain amount of money in it in 1978, when this Grand Assembly voted (as I think they very probably should) to use - make available for the operating fund for our expenses, the interest earned on our Permanent Fund. I would assume, technically, that the actual balance as of that time, when that motion was passed, constitutes the corporate - the body - of the Permanent Fund. Anything earned beyond there we may use. Not to spend any of that money would have action from this Grand Body.

Now the way we are set up at the present time, that amount is constant and if you will recall, we have a very small amount of money, in my estimation, available. Approximately \$32,000. for the entire Grand Council. That is all the reserve money we have.

Some steps should be taken, even if they are small steps, to increase that from time to time.

We want to be careful about taking money away from operating funds that we may need. If we have excess money, fine, put it in there. But, in lieu of that so that we would have a little increase each year in the Permanent Fund, I might recommend, and I don't think it is necessary to have action as a Body. It is merely a bookkeeping proposition and if you agree I think we could do it.

The first two items of expenditure - Grand Assembly and Mileage and Per Diem - should be set up at a budgeted amount, strict records kept (which they are now) for the actual expenditures, and any surplus money moved over to the Permanent Fund. That will not hurt us. We have budgeted \$2,000. I have every hope that we will have a surplus from that amount. We budgeted \$1,800. which would be sufficient if every single Council was represented and everyone entitled to mileage and per diem were present. That would surely cover it, but - it never occurs. So, we would have a surplus and that would be the first

step in building up that reserve. Something, in my estimation, has to be done.

BUDGET 1980-1981

	<u>Actual</u> <u>79 - 80</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>80 - 81</u>
A-1 Grand Assembly	657.00	2000.
A-2 Mileage & Per Diem	1513.70	1800.
A-3 Annual Proceedings	575.66	700.
A-4 Gen. Grand Council Dues	589.80	575.
B-1 Grand Master's Expense	1200.00	1500.
B-2 G.Master's Apron & Jewel	672.70	700.
B-3 G.Master Triennial Fund	- 0 -	100.
B-4 Grand Treasurer's Expense	50.00	100.
B-5 Grand Lecturer's Expense	450.00	500.
B-6 Cryptic News	390.00	300.
B-7 Officers' Conferences	- 0 -	500.
B-8 Committee Expense	- 0 -	200.
C-1 Gr. Recorder's Salary	800.00	800.
C-2 Payroll Taxes	147.12	150.
C-3 Rent - Gr. Recorder Office	600.00	600.
C-4a Grand Recorder Supplies	203.49	250.
C-4b Grand Recorder - Printing	462.16	500.
C-4c Grand Recorder - Postage	612.45	700.
C-4d Grand Recorder - Telephone	154.59	150.
C-5 Equipment Purchase	637.00	-0-
C-6 Equipment Repair	88.90	100.
C-7 Constitution-Rules-Regulations	- 0 -	700.
D-1 Insurance - Bond	75.00	75.
D-2 Miscellaneous	204.84	500.
	<u>10084.41</u>	<u>13500.</u>
 <u>RECEIPTS: Anticipated</u>		
R-1 Dues and Fees	9206.00	9000.
R-5 Misc. Income	14.80	-0-
R-6 Interest - Permanent Fund	- 0 -	4375.
R-7 Interest - Operating Account	162.85	125.
	<u>9383.65</u>	<u>13500.</u>

So much for the Finance Committee Budget.

We all know that transportation, postage, supplies will continue to require additional income. It is always a problem when we are short of money. You might look at the budget and say, "Fine, we have a balanced budget. It looks as if we will have some money toward next year." Well, gas is not going down, Postage won't. Motels have heard about inflation. We have to increase our budget and we have very few ways of overcoming that. It appears to me that it will be necessary to have an assessment - an increase in the per capita tax.

That, we will leave up to the Assembly, but if you want to maintain the status of our Grand Council, if you want to be able to pay your bills and pay what you should pay - not exorbitantly, not carelessly but carefully spending what you have to spend to maintain our Masonic image and meet our honest expenses, something will have to be done about it.

We have examined the records of receipts and disbursements and the statement of Harold M. Kreason, Treasurer, for the Operating and Special Accounts for the fiscal year ended July 15, 1980, 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 July 15, 1980 verified the balance shown on the Treasurer's report.

Our audit indicates no payment of fees were received by the Grand Recorder between the dates July 15, 1979 and July 15, 1980 from the following numbered Councils: 19, 31, 85, 93. Expenditures have been budgeted against the receipts of total returns and transmittals from the Councils, and failure to receive these funds results in a necessity of transferring funds to meet our current obligations.

A Resolution adopted at the 1978 Annual Assembly authorized and directed that interest earned on our Permanent Fund be made available and be transferred to the Operating Account for budgeted expenses. The balance in the Permanent Fund at the close of our 1978 fiscal year was \$32,699.60. This is the amount which is in the Permanent Fund, and should not be withdrawn and used, except as specified in our Rule and Regulations. Available earnings of this fund are: fiscal year 6-30-79 = \$2635.46; fiscal year 6-30-80 = \$2846.12; a total of \$5481.58. In order to balance our budget, it is estimated \$4375.00 of this available income will be required. This would leave only \$1106.58, plus earnings for the next fiscal year, to be available for the 1981-82 budget. With the continual increase of operating costs (transportation, postage, supplies, etc.), we will require additional income.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Dod #55, Chairman  
Nick Stuffer #94

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. The motion was adopted and R.L. Grant ordered that it be spread on the minutes.

M.I. Hastings: Companion Victor Garner, will you please come to the podium.

Companion Garner: M.I. Hastings, We have heard the report of the Finance Committee. We have a short fall in our income not only for this year in 1980 but also for the future. We also need some very essential equipment for the Recorder and others in the Grand Line. Therefore, I move there be made an assessment on each and every Com-

panion of the Councils for the year 1980 of one dollar (\$1.00).

M.I. Hastings: You have heard the motion moved and seconded that an assessment of \$1.00 for every Companion of the State of New York be made. Are there any comments? Any questions?

Question - On the motion - Is it for 1980 or 1981?

M.I. Hastings: For 1980. It's 1980-1981. It's for this Cryptic Year.

Companion: M.I. Grand Master, the Finance Committee has mandated expenses that we haven't the money to pay. The budget that has been presented does not include the cost of your actions that you have underwritten to date. In order to comply with your wishes and your actions that you voted today, it is necessary for us to have additional money and that is one of the reasons why it is necessary for this assessment to be made.

M.I. Hastings: Are there any other comments?

Companion: There is just one question - Those actions that were taken that apparently made this additional expense more necessary - was it told to us at that time that that would require a \$1.00 assessment increase?

M.I. Hastings: I think that what has happened is that no one told us the cost of gasoline was going up four times and that the cost of everything else is what is hurting. It's not anything specifically that is happening. It's just the cost of everything - our cost of printing, our cost of transportation, our cost of operating. The Post Office is going to raise rates again and all this is compounding itself to make our expenses considerably more than last year.

Now, on the motion . All those in favor please stand. Be seated. All those not in favor please stand. I think the motion is passed that there will be an assessment of \$1.00 for every member in Grand Council. Due notice will be sent to every Council Recorder and Master.

Privilege of the Floor asked. Granted.

I am Nicholas Valli of Triangle Council #85. Most all organizations today are faced with the same situation we are here. Year after year we try to avoid what has happened here. Now, the temporary measure which was just taken counfoundts that problem. And that is what we have done here, gentlemen. We've made a temporary agreement. All through the years we shall try this over and over. Where are we going to hurt next? This is not the actual way to do this job we have to do. I'll agree that what we've done is effective, but why make it a temporary assessment? Therefore, you have heard the report of the chairman of the Finance Committee and it's in black and white. We're almost broke. When you consider the fact that it costs over \$10,000 a year and we've got only \$30,000. in the kitty and we're losing membership year in and year out, pretty

soon we've got to find other methods. So I think we should make what we have approved today on more permanent basis and I make a motion that the \$1.00 increase in per capita dues be a permanent attachment to our Constitution from here on in and that that report goes to the Jurisprudence Committee to bring up next year, to make it a permanent rule which must happen in spite of anything we are trying to do. That is my motion. Seconded.

M.I.: Hastings: You've heard the motion and second that the per capita dues be raised in the amount of \$1.00 to be voted upon at the next Assembly, but to take effect the following Cryptic year. Are there comments? All in favor of the motion stand. All against stand. Companions, the per capita dues for the Grand Council of the State of New York has been increased \$1.00 and it will be so noted on your Annual Return Forms from the Grand Recorder at the next year for the year 1981-82.

Companion: Grand Master, some clarification please. Do I understand the \$1.00 assessment is for the current fiscal year 1980-1981? And, that this motion to lay over is to be voted on next year?

M.I.: Hastings: No. This motion, the \$1.00 assessment, is effective now and so will be noted to all of the Councils in the State by an appropriate letter from our Grand Recorder.

Next year in April or May when you receive the report forms in each Council they will so note that the per capita is no longer \$2.00 but \$3.00.

Question: Don't we vote on that at the next Assembly?

M.I.: Hastings: No. It is voted on and passed at this Assembly.

#### GRAND MASTER'S REPORT

Companions, it is indeed a pleasure for me to greet you one and all to this 157th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York. While many of you have various titles which have been conferred upon you for your work in the quarries, you are all Companions in the Cryptic Order of Masonry. During this past year Elinor and I have traveled many miles to attend your Masonic functions and particular to visit the Grand Councils of Sister Jurisdictions. We have had the pleasure of making many new friends across the country.

Many years ago, though it seems like only yesterday, I allowed my name to be placed in nomination for a position in this Grand Council Line. When I was questioning whether I should or not, one Companion said, "Go ahead, it will be an experience." Little did I know then what an experience it would actually be. During my travel through the Grand Line, I endeavored to work for the improvement of Grand Council. I felt then and still feel that a Grand Master will accomplish very little during the year he is Grand Master unless he has established the groundwork soundly during his preceding years. Dur-

ing this year I have continued, with the support of my Officers, to improve the position and stature of our Grand Council in the Masonic Fraternity. I'll illucidate upon these matters later.

To our Distinguished Guests, the visits to each of your Jurisdictions were most enjoyable and will be remembered for many years to come. It is our hope that we will be able again to visit you in the future and renew the many friendships that we have developed during our previous travels. It is my hope that your visit with us this year will be enjoyable to you and that you will leave Grossinger's and this Grand Assembly with pleasant memories of your short stay with us.

During my many visitations within the State of New York, I have been most cordially received. I would like to thank all the Illustrious Masters for their cordial receptions at Grand Visitations. Also, the Grand Line Officers who have been with me at many of the occasions and supported me in my work this year. To the Past Grand Masters who have worked with me this year, I owe them my deepest thanks. Without their support, my load would be much heavier.

I wish to personally welcome the members of the Concordant Bodies and particularly, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Arthur Radlein and Right Eminent Grand Commander, Burr Phelps. I have enjoyed my association very much with you during this Cryptic year.

Companions, it seems that it is expected that I render a report of my administration and actions during my term of office as Grand Master. Also, that I should make recommendations which will be for the good of the Cryptic Rite. As such, I will submit this report and make my recommendations. Much of the statistics of my visitations, appointments, dispensations, etc. will be omitted at this time, however they will be printed in full in the Proceedings.

First let me give you a personal feeling that I have regarding this office that I now hold and am soon to relinquish. Most Companions and Masons tend to feel that when you have become Grand Master you are on a pinnacle and that every one is looking up to you. My feelings are rather different. When you attend a football game, you sit in the Grand Stand and look down on the actions of the football team. Similarly, when you attend a baseball game, you sit in the Grand Stand and look down on the players. Even in the ancient days, the spectators looked down upon the participants in the arena. I feel that as I traveled through the various bodies of Masonry, I did not travel up but down. Finally, I arrived upon the arena floor of the Cryptic Fraternity. The farther I traveled, the more Companions I served until I arrived as your Grand Master. You, my Companions, are in the Grand Stand of the Masonic Fraternity to observe and judge my accomplishments. I wish to thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon me to allow me to serve you. May my accomplishments be worthy in your sight and justify your confidence in me.

The Supreme Architect of the Universe, before whom we all bow, has received into his bosom many of our Companions and loved ones. To the families who mourn their passing, we wish to extend our deepest

sympathy. Let us pause while our Grand Chaplain, Reverend Don C. Markham, leads us in prayer.

NECROLOGY: R.I. & REV. DONALD C. MARKHAM #91

At the close of another year in the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in the State of New York, we take time to look back at the companions who have died during this last year. Our ranks are a little thinner for a number of our companions have departed from our midst and leave gaps in our circle of acquaintance.

A total of 125 Companions of the Cryptic Rite have died during the time since our last assembly. Among these were a number of Illustrious and Right Illustrious Companions whose labors have been suddenly ended and who have left our ranks. The recital of their names is unnecessary for each of us, I am sure, can think of those whom we have known and remember their labors as we knew them in our own areas and Councils. All are missed and even though they are now absent from our gatherings, many of them will be long remembered for the service they have rendered, the friendship they have given, and the faithfulness to the Rite which they displayed during their years therein.

We do pause, however, to pay special tribute to one of our Past Grand Masters who is no longer in our midst:

M.I. R. BRUCE DAYTON  
Grand Master - 1962-63  
Died January 24, 1980

Active in all branches of Masonry to which he belonged, M.I. Companion Dayton will be missed especially in this Grand Council which he served so faithfully and well in a variety of capacities over the years. At the time of his death, he was serving as our Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Scotland, and in that capacity he was often present at their Assemblies as well as our own.

Because of our belief in the Immortality of the Soul, we are able to look upon death and loss with the knowledge that our Companions who have thus been summoned from their labors among us have been elevated to new heights of service in the Kingdom of God leaving us, who are left behind, to pick up the tools which they have laid down and continue the work of building for the future of our Craft and our Rite. But it is well for us to pause occasionally to remember what they have done in building so that we might enjoy what they have built.

We have been able to be members of this great Fraternity because many in past ages have labored unceasingly in order to build for the future. Now the responsibility for building rests upon us and it is hoped that we may be equal to the task and responsibility which is now ours.

Each member of the Craft is important - each Companion is worthy of our help and support - each of us must labor not merely for today but

for tomorrow so that the principles and tenets of our Fraternal Fellowship may be translated into deeds of loving service to God and man.

I am sure that sometime in each of our lives we have paused beside a pool of water and idly tossed pebbles onto its surface to see the splash and watch the ripples spread from the point of impact. If you stop to think about it, that is very symbolic of life - for like the ripple spreading out from the pebble's splash, each person causes ripples in life and they spread out in ever-widening circles until many are touched by them. Each of our Companions caused ripples with his life on the sea of life - those ripples have spread out and have touched many, many people and affected them in various ways. Each of us has the same capacity to touch the lives of others as we live and work in and among the family of man.

As our lives have been touched and affected by the lives of our Companions now gone from our midst, so we have the responsibility to work and live so that the influence which spreads out from our lives will be a force for good for those who will follow us.

Let us pray:

Almighty and eternal God, our Heavenly Father, we pause to thank Thee for the lives of our Companions who have been summoned from the midst of their labors among us to enter into Thy eternal Kingdom. Grant that we, who are left behind, may be willing to continue with the task of building for the future of our Craft, our society, and ultimately Thy Kingdom. Let us be faithful workers in the service of both man and Thee and enable us to be ever aware of the fact that we build on foundations laid by others who have labored before us. Enable us, we beseech Thee, to build according to the standards of plumb, rule, and level so that what we build may continue to be an inspiration to those who will follow after us, for we pray in Thy most Holy Name. Amen

M.L. Hastings:

Companions, the statement, "We were born to die", used in one of the Masonic Rituals, is as true with ideas and customs as it is with man. When ideas and customs become fixed and rigid, then stagnation and eventual death is the ultimate result. As long as there is change in ideas and customs, there will continue to be growth. Within our Fraternity, I fear, there has developed a feeling that, "We have always done it this way, why change?". I am sure that many of you have heard this statement before in one form or another. If this idea had prevailed, we would still be traveling in horse and buggy. It is time that we discard such an idea and consider that new ideas and change are necessary for growth.

During the last several years, while working in the Grand Line and with your Officers, many changes have been instituted, which we hope are for the good of the Fraternity. It was discussed and then recommended last year that a change be made in the Official Visitations. This was done during this year with modest success. Still, there were heard statements as. "You are not visiting all the Councils when you have District Visits of the Grand Officers". Well, this may be true,

however, when I have, on several occasions traveled across the State for an Official Visit to a Council and, upon arriving, find only six Companions present, something is wrong. With our economy as it is, we can no longer afford the luxury of these individual visits. This does not preclude a visit of your Officers to every Council in the State, if the individual Council makes their wishes known and supports the Grand Line Officer.

The condition and state of our Constitution, Rules and Regulations has been discussed many times. The work was begun three years ago. This work was begun on the revising and up-dating our Constitution. The recommendation was made last year by M.I. Gordon Hathaway and was continued in my term of office. A committee was appointed this year with R.I. Stuart Sturges as Chairman. He has done an excellent job in reorganizing and revising our Constitution, Rules and Regulations.

#### DISPENSATIONS:

During the last twelve months twenty-five Dispensations were issued for various purposes and are included in this report. They were for change of meeting dates, open installations, special meetings, festivals, etc. One Dispensation that I issued is of a different matter and should be read in part at this time for your information. It is a Dispensation that will form a new Council within the Grand Council of the State of New York. This was issued upon the request of several Companions after I had discussed it with them. The request is to form a Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters as (at) Schenectady, NY to be named St. George's Council, Order of Anointed Kings. As such, I have issued the Dispensation to the Thrice Illustrious Companions to form a Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters, granting to said Council the authority to confer at Grand Council Assemblies or upon dispensation of the Grand Master or Deputy Grand Master, elsewhere within the territorial jurisdiction of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Master of the State of New York, the degree of Thrice Illustrious Master on Royal and Select Masters who have been duly elected to preside over their Councils.

The immediate response from some was that it wasn't necessary. Again, "We have always done it this way. Why change?". That Grand Council has always had control of the Ritual of the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree may in practice be true, however, in actuality it has not been true. When a District Deputy Grand Master is issued a Dispensation to confer the T.I.M. degree on a Companion who has been elected to the station of Illustrious Master and is sent the Ritual (one copy), it has been generally conferred in short form and read from the book. When I learned half way through my year that I was supposed to appoint a degree team to confer the T.I.M. degree, I was rather surprised. I discussed the idea of a chartered Council, whose work was restricted to provide a proficient Degree Team to confer the T.I.M. degree and this Dispensation was the result. All Thrice Illustrious Masters are and will be members of this new Council, St. George's Council, Order of Anointed Kings. Any Thrice Illustrious Master who wishes, may become a charter member of this Council. Those that desire to be Charter Members and actively work with the T.I.M. degree may do so by contacting R.I. Stuart Sturges, the designated Thrice Illustrious Recorder of said Council.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

In line with the efforts of your Grand Council to upgrade the stature and position of the Grand Council, I wrote the Grand Representatives and indicated to them that their office was to become a more active and responsible position. When a Companion is offered the position of District Deputy Grand Master and he responds, "No, I would rather have the position of Grand Representative for he doesn't have to do anything", it is time that a change should be made. The position should not be offered to merely create another Companion with the title of Right Illustrious. In this light, no recommendations were made this year until each Companion was personally contacted to insure that he was prepared to accept the duties and responsibilities of this office. A copy of the suggested duties and responsibilities sent to each Grand Representative is attached to this report.

(From letter sent to Grand Representatives January 23, 1980:  
Excerpt : Art.I, Sec. 8 (j). (See typed copy of proposed Bylaws)  
Duties of a Grand Representative:

1. To represent the Grand Council from which the Grand Representative received his Commission at all functions of the Grand Council of New York.
2. To communicate by letter regularly with the Grand Council that they represent both with their Grand Recorder and with New York's Representative to their Grand Council.
3. To provide copies of their correspondence with their Grand Council to the Grand Master of the Grand Council of New York for his information.
4. To attend Grand Council Assemblies of the Grand Council of the State of New York and to make regular written report of all activities of the year to the Grand Recorder by July 1st of each year. (A negative report is as important as any other.)
5. Assist the Grand Council Officers whenever required, especially in functions involving two or more States.)

During this year I have had the pleasure of making the following recommendations for the office of Grand Representative and all of them have received their Commissions which have been properly accredited with the exception of the following Companions who will receive them at this time:

Grand Marshal, will you please escort to the East, R.I.: Companions Charles W. Smith, Sr., Allan A. Brighton, Robert H. Leland and Edward William John Peirce. (Vertificates were presented to: R.I.: Smith, Minnesota; R.I.: Peirce, Scotland; R.I.: Leland, California: Aprons were then presented and the Grand Master explained that the Seal of the State they represented was on the aprons.

Companions, these are your Grand Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions. Your new Grand Representatives who have been commissioned this year are: (Please step forward when your name is called.)

Edgar Relston	Arizona
Stewart McCloud	Georgia
Walter J. Slodki	Germany
William S. Matsunaya Jr.	Greece
Walter Benedict	Nebraska
Albert Wachter	Nevada
James H. Whitcomb	New Hampshire
Earle J. Hino Jr.	Wisconsin

Privilege of the floor granted to R.I. Earle J. Hino, Jr. who then remarked: "Grand Master, On behalf of the newly appointed Grand Representatives, I assure you we shall carry out our duties to the best of our abilities. We thank you for our appointments."

A letter was received from the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Israel, who is consecrated and erected by the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, to exchange representatives with the Grand Councils of the United States. This request was assigned to M.I. Vincent D'Anza. M.I. Vincent D'Anza, do you have any words you wish to say?

M.I. D'Anza: We have not yet received a reply to my letter to the District One Principal of the Grand Council of Israel. I advised him to come here today with the expectation that as soon as Grand Council approves relations - we would be happy to exchange Grand Representatives and we will welcome them to our Triennial which is a year away.

#### CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOPS:

The Northeastern York Rite Conference was held just south of Hartford Connecticut on October 19-20, 1979. The meeting was very well conducted and productive in the dissemination of ideas. Individual conferences were held by each of the York Rite Bodies.

The Tri-State Festival, which has been active for over 8 years between New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts and the Multi-State Ritual Workshop will soon encompass all the New England States and Canada.

The Deputy Grand Master's Workshop has progressed very well this year. These workshops provide working sessions for your Grand Line Officers to establish plans which will have continuity into the future. It is through these and similar meetings that the Line Officers prepare their foundation for their coming year as Grand Master.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The Deputy Grand Master's Workshop should become a permanent part of the Grand Council and be under the direction of the Deputy Grand Master. In these workshops, the Deputy Grand Master should supervise the training of the Line Officers, particularly the newly elected Officers in their duties and responsibilities.

2. Upon demonstration of proficiency and in accordance with the Constitution of this Grand Council, a Charter should be issued to St. George's Council, Order of Anointed Kings, now under dispensation at this time.

3. That the accepted and recognized Past Illustrious Master's Apron Jewel and Pin be those that I have on display on the desk of the Grand Recorder. This is to insure that the same will be used throughout the Councils of the State.

#### MERGERS:

This year I received two requests for merger. Phoenix Council #70 and Union Council #2 requested the merger of the two Councils. The merged Council to be known as Phoenix Council #2.

Zabud Council #84 and North Shore Council #88 requested the merger of the two Councils. The merged Council to be known as North Shore Council #88. This Council to meet at Sea Cliff Masonic Temple, 240 Glen Ave., Sea Cliff, N.Y. with meetings to be held on the first Tuesday of March, April, June, October and December.

#### AWARDS:

Many of our awards will be presented tomorrow. Now it is my distinct pleasure to recommend to the General Grand Council a Companion to be the recipient of the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award. A Companion who has contributed much to the Cryptic Fraternity. I am not going to even attempt to go into the many accomplishments that he has had or the work that he has contributed to Masonry. Simply let it be said that he richly deserves this distinct honor.

Grand Marshall, please escort to the East Right Illustrious Stuart Sturges.

Most Puissant John Harris Wetts, will you please join me for this presentation. I would like you, at this time, to make the presentation.

"My Illustrious Companions, it gives me a great deal of pleasure, for it is one of the few joys of being Grand Master General, to be able to present this Cryptic Mason of the Year Medal. As you know, and I'm sure all of the Companions know, this is presented to only one Companion a year in each Jurisdiction of each Grand Council year. I do not know all of your qualifications but I have confidence in the wisdom of the Most Illustrious Grand Master in selecting you. I am very happy at this time to present this medal, and, Most Illustrious, I ask that you pin this on Companion Sturges. I am also presenting you this lapel pin which may be used either as a lapel pin or tie tac, when you feel the medal itself is not appropriate. Congratulations."

Right Illustrious Stu. do you wish to say anything?

"Frankly, I am flabbergasted. Most Illustrious Grand Master. All

I have in front of me is a note saying 'R.I.: Stu, would you like to make some comments?' I surely appreciate this honor and I appreciate the manner in which it has been given. It is something I shall cherish and I shall continue my efforts in the continuing growth of this Fraternity. Thank you very much."

CONCLUSION:

Companions, needless to say, my year has not passed without the help and support of many in the Fraternity. To my Grand Line Officers I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the support they have given me this year. I have no doubt they will continue to give their support to the Worthy Companion who will succeed me as your Most Illustrious Grand Master.

My District Deputy Grand Masters have served their respective Districts faithfully this year. Due to work and family some of them could not be with us at this Assembly. However, they have worked hard in the duties that have rested upon them and will continue to serve the Craft with distinction.

Most Illustrious Vincent D'Anze, you have been a constant help to me during my years in this Grand Body. I served with you in my first office in this Grand Council. While a multitude of words might be said regarding your help to me, let me merely say, "Thanks, from the bottom of my heart."

This Convention and all the work that has been required could not have been accomplished without the help and assistance of those Officers and Companions of my own Council, King Solomon #31. I would like to particularly thank Companion Richard Redl for the many hours that he has devoted to the receiving and monitoring the reservations. He, in his devotion to the Craft, has, as many of us have done, put Masonry ahead of his vocation. To the Officers of King Solomon Council, all of whom are Past Masters of their Blue Lodges, and have been in Council less than two years, I sincerely extend my deepest thanks. They have worked excellently this year.

Soon, my present service to you will end and hopefully my nomination for Junior Past Grand Master will be accepted. I will always be available, if needed, to render whatever service that is requested. if in my power.

Thank you, one and all, for the privilege of serving you this year.

Respectfully submitted

Jerrold L. Hastings  
Grand Master

I now appoint the Committee on the Grand Master's Address:

M.I.: Stanley W. Wakefield #86  
M.I.: Gordon W. Hathaway #12  
M.I.: Edward E. Hoerig #86

## REMARKS - R.W. FRANK MC LOUGHLIN GRAND TREASURER OF GRAND LODGE

Most Illustrious Grand Master, officers, members and guests of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York.

It is my privilege to bring you fraternal greetings from M.W. Bruce Widger, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York and through him from Grand Lodge.

The Most Worshipful Master would have brought his greetings personally if he could. I am sorry, for your sakes that he could not, but glad for my own because it enables me to enjoy your fraternal hospitality. For that I am grateful. I don't know what the Grand Master would have told you, and I don't presume to speak for him but I know that there are certain areas he is interested in and he probably would cover.

Saturday was family day on the grounds of our Home at Utica. There were many people there to see our beautiful Home. I can report to you that the first building is in process of being constructed. It will be known as the Master Mason Wing. Our Think Big and Build program is still in progress and it won't stop until we have reached our goal and fulfilled our obligation as Masons to provide the proper facilities for our guests so they can live the years they have remaining to them in peace and dignity.

My brethern, our Home is something of which we can all be proud. I can't imagine what New York Masonry would be like without it. And so, I ask you to continue your support for this worthwhile project.

As many of you know 1981 will be the 200th anniversary of Grand Lodge. Preliminary planning should already have begun. Each Lodge and District should plan some sort of celebration party, such as a dinner, parade, a float in a community parade, an historic play presentation, whatever you feel would be appropriate. The Bicentennial programs are a logical opportunity to reintroduce ourselves to the communities. On September 14 the Northern New York Bicentennial celebration of Grand Lodge will be held with a parade through Canton, New York, followed by a service in Gunnison Memorial Chapel at St. Lawrence University which will be concluded with an address by the Grand Master. There will be many more observances during the year and we ask your support of these functions. On October 2, 1880 over 9,000 Masons paraded up 5th Avenue from 14th St. to 82nd St. It was estimated that 50,000 spectators lined the route. These Masons, under the leadership of our then Grand Master Jesse B. Anthony, presided at the cornerstone laying for the obelisk known as Cleopatra's Needle, in Central Park that was laid in place with full Masonic ceremony.

This historic event - the laying of the cornerstone - will be reenacted on October 5th. The Grand Master is asking for the participation of everyone from all parts of the State including Concor-dant bodies and the Shrine.

This will be Masonry in strength and on parade. As I said 9,000

Masons marched in 1880. If we apply the same ratio of marchers to our membership today we should have 23,000 in the line of march and we will only march starting at 59th Street. This is an opportunity to preach a sermon for Masonry.

There is a story told of St. Francis of Assisi: 'St. Francis once said to a young monk, Brother let us go down into the town today and preach. They set forth conversing as they went. Along busy streets, humble alleys, to the edge of town and village beyond, returning at length. Father, when shall we preach, asked the young monk as they entered the monastery gates. My child, said St. Francis, we have been preaching while we have been talking. We have been seen, looked at, our behavior has been remarked, and so we have delivered a morning sermon.'

Having people see us in the community, marching through their streets, conducting ourselves in a dignified manner will cause people to take notice of us." That is the best sermon we can preach for our Fraternity."

I would like to quote from a speech made by Joseph Robbins, Grand Orator, before the Grand Lodge of Illinois in 1869, 'To our care, my brothers, this institution - founded in the broadest liberality, yet conservative in the best sense of that abused word - is committed in this generation, and it is our duty to see that it suffers no detriment at our hands. The puny efforts of narrow-minded men outside the fraternity can avail nothing against it; and so long as Masons themselves are loyal to its landmarks, true to its teachings, and faithful to the light they have received, it will continue to exist, an aid and solace to men in ages yet to come. So long it will continue to teach the worth of individual manhood; to reprove the selfishness; encourage charity; promote peace, and vindicate its fitness to elevate and bless mankind.

My brethren - evolutionists may guess where we came from and the theologians prophecy where we are going, but we have left for our consideration the fact that we are here now. What we do, what we accomplish today, will determine the future of our fraternity.

Today is your day, and mine - the only day that we have, the day in which we play our part. What our part may signify in the great whole we may not understand, but we are here to play it, and now is our time.'

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 Start NOW to plan your  
 1981 Vacation  
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 THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
 August 16 - 18, 1981  
 White Plains Hotel  
 White Plains NY

All newly elected Illustrious Masters will receive the T.I.M. Degree.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

PERMANENT FUND

<u>Savings Bank Location</u>	<u>Type of Account</u>	<u>Rate of Interest</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/79</u>	<u>Date of Maturity</u>	<u>Earned Interest</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/80</u>	<u>Account No.</u>
Elmira NY	D D W	5.25%	\$ 1432.28	---	\$ 8.24	\$ 151.52	932
Erie County Buffalo NY	T D A	7.75%	7,127.79	1/18/84	584.30	7,712.09	108684
Erie County Buffalo NY	T D A	8.00%	8,885.16	10/26/86	752.85	9,638.01	4-947540
East River New York NY	T D A	7.50%	10,371.22	12/31/83	817.79	11,140.50	1-03 09550-3
National Albany NY	T D A	7.50%	4,601.14	11/16/80	364.51	4,965.65	1-33-26217
National Albany NY	T D A	7.75%	2,964.26	5/13/85	242.98	3,207.24	1-33-26763
National Albany NY	D D W	5.25%	1,312.10	---	75.45	1,387.55	379563
			<u>\$35,404.95</u>		<u>\$2,846.12</u>	<u>\$38,202.56</u>	

Your Trustees have submitted the above report in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

Fidelity Bond No. RN4353513 covering the Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder and Treasurer of the Charity Corporation in the penal sum of \$5,000.00 each, issued by the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co., Hartford, Connecticut, issued March 10, 1977 is in the hands of the Finance Committee Chairman.

The 157th Assembly was reconvened at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday.

The itemized lists of the files, records and office equipment in the office of the Grand Recorder at 83 Bryant Street, Buffalo, N.Y. is in the hands of the Trustees.

We wish to commend the late Most Illustrious R. Bruce Dayton for his work as Grand Trustee and to point out that even when advised of his terminal illness, his first thought was to transfer the pass-books to another Trustee "in case". We have written his widow, Eleanor Dayton, now recovering from a broken leg at her daughter's home in Connecticut, of the missing items and asked that a search for them be made when the opportunity presents itself.

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

Respectfully submitted

Stanley W. Wakefield, Ch. #86  
Michael A. Mallies #4

Seconded and Carried

REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER - M.I.: DAVID H. WILSON #75

The past year has been an interesting one relative to the progress of the Assistant Grand Lecturer system. All the A.G.L.s have been dedicated Companions who have performed their duty to the fullest extent. Their reports show that they have been active in their Districts and were very helpful in planning for the Grand Lecturer's Conventions.

Eight Districts planned and held a Grand Lecturer's Convention. Two of the Districts failed to make plans for the Convention, and one of the two Districts made no recommendation for an Assistant Grand Lecturer. The Conventions were fairly well attended with an average attendance of 31 Companions. The Conventions covered the Opening of a Council, the Royal Master Degree and the Closing of a Council. The efforts of the Assistant Grand Lecturers was evidenced by the real improvement in the ritual work at the Conventions. The ritual as it was given at this year's Conventions was very well done and the Companions who participated are congratulated for their proficiency. The work performed by the Companions of the Ninth Cryptic District Convention at Hamburg was flawless and all the Grand Lecturer could do was to make some suggestions and answer some questions concerning the ritual. To R.I.: Donald L. Bixby and to Illustrious Companion George Breil, my thanks for a job well done. During the Conventions the Grand Lecturer attempted to promote the use of the optional forms in the Opening of a Council and to emphasize meaningful ritual.

Many thanks go to all the Grand Lecturer's Assistants, particularly to R.I.: Earl Everts for his several reports and suggestions and to R.I.: Fred Nitz for his suggestions to the Ritual Committee. The fine reports of the Assistant Grand Lecturers were greatly appreciated and I enjoyed working with these very co-operative Companions.

The delivery of the ritual in this year's Conventions shows a real improvement in knowledge of the ritual and the questions asked by the Companions present indicated a real interest in the ritual. Your Grand Lecturer enjoys working with Companions on the ritual (incidentally, more work is necessary) and thanks the Grand Master Most Illustrious Jerrold L. Hastings for the appointment.

Respectfully submitted

David H. Wilson, Chairman

The following have been appointed as Assistant Grand Lecturers for the year 1980-1981:

District 1	Ill. Herbert P. Schmidt #36 702 Northern Parkway Uniondale NY 11553	516-486-1489
District 2	Ill. Charles G. Steel #70 347 Palmer Rd. Yonkers NY 10708	914-969-0234
District 3	No information at press time.	
District 4	R.I. Frederick C. Nitz #74 2119 Eastern Parkway Schenectady NY 12309	518-374-5384
District 5	No information at press time.	
District 6	R.I. Earl M. Everts #50 Mexico NY 13114	315-963-7953
District 7	Ill. Thomas D. Jones #24 105 Pierce Creek Rd. Binghamton NY 13903	607-724-1469
District 8	Ill. Gerald M. Cooper #40 305 E. William St. Bath NY 14810	607-776-6816
District 9	Ill. John W. Kinkel #91 100 Lenora Dr. Hamburg NY 14075	716-649-4156
District 10	No information at press time.	

ROLL CALL OF THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES - by GRAND RECORDER

(See page 11)

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT - M.I. MICHAEL A. MALLIES #4

(No report)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS -

- M.I. STANLEY W. WAKEFIELD #86

We commended the Grand Master for his zeal and fidelity this year.

The report indicates only in part the time and effort in carrying the flag of office.

We recommend matters pertaining to the chartering of a Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee as well as the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

Also that the matter of a Deputy Grand Master's Workshop be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

All decisions and changes in bylaws be also referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

We commend him for the instructions issued on responsibilities of a Grand Representative. A welcome guideline!

I move the adoption of the above report.

Respectfully submitted

Stanley W. Wakefield #86  
Gordon W. Hathaway #12  
Edward E. Hoerig #86

Seconded and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE - M. L. H. RANDALL KREGER #2

To the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, we bring only two matters of importance for your vote this morning:

1. Union Council No. 2 and Phoenix Council No. 70, have by appropriate RESOLUTION, submitted a request for merger. The surviving Council is to be known as Phoenix Council No. 2; to hold its assemblies at the White Plains Masonic Temple, 262 Martine Avenue, White Plains, New York on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The Bylaws of Phoenix Council to prevail.

Inasmuch as these RESOLUTIONS meet the constitutional requirements, it is recommended that the RESOLUTION be adopted. I so move.

Seconded and carried.

2. North Shore Council No. 88 and Zabud Council No. 84 have by appropriate RESOLUTION, submitted a request for merger. The surviving Council is to be known as North Shore Council No. 88; to hold assemblies at the Glen Cove Masonic Temple, 240 Glen Avenue, Seacliff, New York on the first Tuesday of March, April, June, October and December. The Bylaws of North Shore Council No. 88 are to prevail.

Inasmuch as these RESOLUTIONS meet the constitutional requirements, it is recommended that the RESOLUTION be adopted. I so move.

Seconded and carried.

3. Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy, New York has submitted revised Bylaws to the Jurisprudence Committee for approval. Inasmuch as this document was received only last week there has not been sufficient time to place the new Bylaws in the hands of the Committee for examination and study, thus no action will be reported at this Assem-

bly. I move that this report be made a part of the Proceedings.

Respectfully submitted

H. Randall Kreger, Chairman

Seconded and carried.

CONDITION AND EXTENSION OF THE RITE - R.I.: STUART STURGES #37

The Committee was saddened when it was informed that our Chairman, M.I.: R. Bruce Dayton had laid down his working tools. His unselfish giving in work of Freemasonry will long be remembered and revered, especially in this Grand Council.

During this Cryptic year, the Grand Master requested we examine the proposals of two mergers, viz. Union No. 2 and Phoenix No.70, and Zabud No. 84 and North Shore No. 88. Both mergers are based on a solid desire to combine for strength and the advancement of Cryptic Masonry. The mergers have just been proposed before this Grand Assembly.

In 1957, the total membership of the Grand Lodge of New York took a sharp downward trend. This was accompanied by a similar movement in the concordant bodies. Although it is still dropping, it is now showing signs of leveling off. This apparent leveling, also in our Grand Council, is being looked at optimistically.

It has been noted for several years that the reduction of numbers of active members in many of the Councils was also associated with a decline in the ritualistic work. In turn, this decline was singled out as one cause for fewer new members.

However, a review of the past seven years' activity shows that in some areas Festivals or Workshops have produced excellent results. They have afforded the Council without the necessary dedicated membership to continue its existence. They have also caused an intermingling of Companions of several Grand Jurisdictions and have allowed the several new Companions to be introduced into the Secret Vault while witnessing beautiful and proper renditions of the degrees. The building of the Councils with these new members thus greeted has, in turn, instilled a desire in many to once again confer the degrees in their own Councils.

Respectfully submitted

Stuart Sturges, Chairman  
Robert W. Wallace

It was moved and seconded to accept the report. Carried

The Grand Master turned the gavel over to M.I.: Vincent D'Anza.

Good morning. Before we begin the election of officers for this Grand Council I wish to finish the business of the adjourned Char-

ity Fund Corporation. I call upon R.I. Robert L. Dod #55 to give us the Treasurer's Report.

(See pages 16-18. The Report was placed immediately after the Report of the President to make for easier study of the two reports.)

Because of the very faithful and hard-work of the Junior President of the Charity Corporation I move that he be made President Emeritus. Seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted

Robert L. Dod, Treasurer  
Charity Corporation

The Directors held a meeting and they have elected the following Officers for the ensuing year:

President	R.I. Stuart Sturges #37
Vice President	M.I. Robert A. L. Bentley #1
Treasurer	R.I. Robert L. Dod #55
Secretary	M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye #17

All other officers elected will be Directors.

This concludes the operations of the Charity Fund Corporation and I will declare its meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Vincent D'Anza, President

To clarify the business of Elections I shall read Art. I, Sections 5 and 6. (So done)

The following Companions will serve as Tellers:

R.I. Stuart McCloud #85
R.I. Harry Saxton #25
Ill. Comp. John Sainz #81

May we now have the report of the Credentials Committee.

R.I. Fred G. Hickein #87: The Credentials Committee reports that the total number of representatives from the Constituent Councils is 199 and the number of Past Masters here to cast their votes is 93. This makes a total of 292 votes to be cast.

Respectfully submitted

Fred G. Hickein, Chairman

Nominating speeches will be limited to 3 minutes. Seconds to 1½.

The following were elected unanimously:

Charles E. Grand #85	Grand Master
Robert W. Wallace #79	Deputy Grand Master
Stuart Sturges #37	Principal Conductor of the Work

M.I.: Harold M. Kreason was then nominated for Grand Treasurer. He asked for permission to speak. "Twenty years ago in Buffalo, New York I succeeded M.I.: Harold Gardner Dobson as your Grand Treasurer. It has been a privilege to serve you and the Grand Council of New York for those twenty years. Now I feel I must step aside and let younger and more capable men have the honor. I shall continue to do everything I can for the benefit of our Grand Council. Therefore, I must respectfully decline the honor. "

M.I.: Sylvanus F. Nye: Most Illustrious Grand Master, I nominate M.I.: Harold M. Kreason Grand Treasurer Emeritus by acclamation of this Grand Council.

M.I.: D'Anza: It is so ordered. And now, are there further nominations?

Edward E. Hoerig was nominated by M.I.: Gordon W. Hathaway. Seconded by M.I.: Michael A. Mallies.

M.I.: Jerrold L. Hastings was nominated by M.I.: Harold M. Kreason. It was seconded by M.I.: Robert A. L. Bentley.

Nominations were closed. Tellers reported the election of Edward E. Hoerig by majority. M.I.: Jerrold L. Hastings moved the election be voted unanimously. Seconded. Carried

The following were then elected unanimously:

M.I.: Sylvanus F. Nye #17	Grand Recorder
R.I.: Victor R. DeWitt #13	Gr. Capt. of the Guard
R.I.: Lseter G. Weinheimer, Jr. #17	Gr. Cond. of the Council
R.I.: Victor Garner #80	Grand Marshal

Nominations were called for Grand Standard Bearer. The following were nominated:

R.I.: Raymond Beardsley #19	by Ill. Horace Porter
R.I.: Fred G. Hickein #87	by Ill. Howard W. Squires
R.I.: Edmund Lynch Jr. #31	by Ill. Bruce A. Julseth

Nominations were moved closed, Seconded. Carried. Tellers reported R.I.: Raymond Beardsley and R.I.: Fred G. Hickein were two top nominees however since there was not a majority vote another ballot was to be cast. So ordered.

Tellers reported R.I.: Fred G. Hickein was elected Grand Standard Bearer for the ensuing year by a majority vote. R.I.: Raymond Beardsley moved the vote be cast for unanimous election. Seconded. Carried

Nominations were called for Grand Steward. The following were nominated:

R.I.: Raymond Beardsley by Ill. Horace Porter

Moved that nominations be closed. Objection by Ill. Bruce A. Julseth. Ill. Julseth then nominated:

R.I.: Edmund Lynch Jr. #31 Seconded

Nominations were then closed.

Tellers reported R.I. Raymond Beardsley was elected by a majority vote. It was then moved, seconded and carried that the vote be made unanimous.

Nominations were called for Grand Trustee. R.I. Earle J. Hino, Jr. was elected unanimously.

M.I. Danza expressed appreciation for the work of the Tellers during the election. They were applauded by the Assembly.

R.I. Charles E. Grant: Before our Grand Master steps down, would the Grand Marshal please escort M.I. Jerrold R. Hastings to the East. I wish, now, to lead this Assembly in Private Grand Honors for our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Jerrold L. Hastings. So done.

M.I. Hastings then took the gavel and the following reports were given.

REPORT OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE - R.I. HARRY G. MC NEIL #81

M.I. Grand Master, a story is told of a community in Spain, proud of its ancient aqueduct dating back to Roman Empire times, sought to preserve it by cutting off the supply of water it carried. Within a few weeks the error of judgment was obvious. Without the water it carried, the ancient aqueduct began to deteriorate and crumble in the heat of the sun. People are like that for when we lose our purpose serving mankind, we rapidly begin to falter.

Our most perplexing problems must be tackled with Spiritual insight. We find in Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick's autobiography as experience told of his grandfather's boyhood in western New York State, which was then the frontier of our country. Following the War of 1812, there was heated debate as to whether a canal should be dug connecting the Hudson River with Lake Erie, thus opening settlement of the West by navigable water route. For many people it was a controversial issue. Even in a quaker meeting a man addressed the congregation by warning: "If the Lord wanted a river to flow East and West through the State of New York, he would have put one there." After a sufficient period of silence, that the Holy Scripture might work, another man in the congregation stood up and applied a spiritual dimension to the question. Without any flowery oratory, he shared with all this simple scripture: "And Jacob dug a well!"

Man in partnership with God reveals the power from on High.

PER DIEM - M.I. HAROLD M. KREASON #35

All checks are ready for Per Diem recipients: Past Grand Masters, Line Officers, District Deputies whose term expired this year and Illustrious Masters. If you have not already received yours please see me at the desk immediately after this session.

M.I. SYLVANUS F. NYE: M.I. Grand Master, may I approach the East to make a presentation? (So done) M.I. Companion Jerry, I have here an Ish-Sodi Certificate which you earned in 1973 but for some reason it was not presented. I am honored at this time to present it to you and to express good wishes from this Assembly.

## COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS &amp; DISPENSATIONS - M.I.: WALTER R. CONLIN #53

Most Illustrious Master, there are no other Charters or Dispensations to report at this time.

Respectfully submitted

Walter R. Conlin, Chairman

The M.I.: Grand Master then called on Most Illustrious CLARENCE A. CARRINGTON, the Grand Master of the State of Massachusetts.

"Most Illustrious Jerry, I am pleased to be here. We, your guests, wish to express gratitude for the courtesies extended to us and we trust that we can look forward to seeing some of your new Officers in our Grand Council Assemblies this coming year.

"I wish to bring just one phrase from one of the Psalms, which is so memorable in my mind:

'I will lift up mine eyes to the hills,  
from whence cometh my help.'

If you live under that phrase you, too, will not only be a happy Mason but you will attain the success that you are after. We all "Than you".

## REPORT OF GRIEVANCES &amp; APPEALS COMMITTEE - R.I.: HARRY G. MC NEIL #81

There is no report from the committee this year.

R.I.: Charles E. Grant: There is a mandated change in the Budget that was adopted yesterday. It is amended to read: \$700.00 for the Constitution and Bylaws Committee for the dissemination and the performance of their duties and also the sum of \$2,600.00 for equipment: an IBM Memory Typewriter for the Grand Recorder's Office. Is there a motion to accept these amendments?

Moved - Seconded - Carried unanimously.

4TH ANNUAL MULTI-STATE RITUAL WORKSHOP

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Your Recorder will help you with a reservation.

## REPORT OF ISH-SODI &amp; AWARDS COMMITTEE - R.I. CARL E. DOYLE #36

As Chairman of the Ish-Sodi and Awards Committee for the past three years, I wish to re-emphasize the importance of the incentive programs established in 1969 by the Charter Members of the Order of Ish-Sodi. The first officers were Osco W. Peterson, President, Roger S. Christian, Secretary, Frank Zeltmann, Treasurer. To date we have a total of 134 Ish-Sodi Award recipients of this coveted reward for securing five new members who receive their Degrees in one Cryptic year.

Southern Tier Council No. 16, Elmira, have a total of ten (10) Ish-Sodi Members. Twelve Councils have no Members and eleven have one Member each. The remaining Councils have an average of seven (7) Ish-Sodi Award holders each. A total of 665 Members, plus, have been greeted in the past eleven (11) years, through the efforts of the Order of Ish-Sodi Awards Programs.

The Meritorious Order of Ish-Sodi Awards was approved about 1974. The first Awards were presented in 1978 for obtaining twenty-five (25) Members in their lifetime. To date ten (10) Meritorious Order of Ish-Sodi Awards have been presented. These distinguished Companions have brought in a total of 433 New Members in their lifetime, an average of 43 each. THEY DESERVE A RISING VOTE OF THANKS. (So done)

(If space permits I would like to name the Members of the Order of Ish-Sodi and the Meritorious Order of Ish-Sodi Awards holders.)

(Memo from Grand Recorder: Many of our Permanent Members have received this Award and they know most of the Companions who have received them. We shall, therefore, print the list in its entirety in the December Cryptic Letter, for as of the last mailing in August 999 letters were sent.)

I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation to M.L. Jerrold L. Hastings, Grand Master, for my appointment and the assistance and co-operation of the Awards Committee and the District Deputy Grand Masters for their efforts to make this incentive Awards Program a success.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve The Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York.

Respectfully submitted  
 Carl E. Doyle #31, Ch.  
 James V. Pucchio #17  
 Roy J. Rossell #4

## AWARDS - 1980

1. Council with the greatest number of greetings.....Adoniram.....#36.....Dist. #1
2. Council with the greatest percentage of greetings.....North Shore.....#88.....Dist. #1
3. Council with the greatest increase in membership.....North Shore.....#88.....Dist. #1
4. Council with the greatest percentage increase.....North Shore.....#88.....Dist. #1

5. Council with the greatest percentage present at Assembly..... ) Announcement will be made by D.D.G.M.s when they make their visits.
6. Council having the greatest number of members at Grand Council ) Not time to compute. exclusive of Host Council..... )
7. Council with the greatest per member ( \$ 7.33 ) donations to Charity Fund.....Catskill #78.....Dist. #3
8. Companion for Outstanding Service in Masonic Fraternity.....C.: Hiland B. Harris #24.....Dist. #7
9. Cryptic Mason of the Year.....R.:I.:Stuart Sturges #37.....Dist. #5
10. Outstanding D.D.G.M.....
11. Order of Ish-Sodi:
- |                           |     |                          |     |
|---------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| C.: Stephen A. Licht      | #92 | Ill.: Lewis Slocum       | #37 |
| C.: Russell B. Henderson  | #16 | Ill.: Guy E. Wellman     | #24 |
| R.:I.: Walter F. Thompson | #24 | R.:I.: A. John Warren    | #24 |
| Ill. Alex P. Montauredes  | #36 | Ill.: Frank G. Murray    | #36 |
| Ill. Lawrence Polla       | #36 | Ill.: James H. Merritt   | #88 |
|                           |     | C.: Walter L. Franks Sr. | #94 |

12. Meritorious Ish-Sodi: Ill.: Byrge Kalvehagen #80

REPORT OF RITUAL COMMITTEE - Ill. JAY KOSSEFF #31

M.:I. Master, Members of Grand Council: Your ritual committee has contacted every Council within our Grand Council jurisdiction. We have received and considered suggestions. As a result we recommend to this Grand Council the following:

- All prescribed prayers in our ritual end with "Amen".
- When changing to the Royal Master: "M\*\*\* Comp., waiving all signs and ceremony, I now declare labor suspended in the S.V. and a council of R.M. open for work. Comp. C.G.; inform the Sent. C.G. Comp. C.C.: attend at the Altar..." should be changed to, "M\*\*\* I now declare labor suspended in the S.V. and a council of R.M. open for work. Comp. C.G.; see that my orders are obeyed. C.G.: Comp. C.C.: attend at the Altar etc."
- When changing back to S.M. "K.S.: \*\*\* I now declare this council of R.M. closed and labor resumed in the S.V. Comp.C.G.: inform the Sent. ...", should be changed to, "Comp. C.G. see that my orders are obeyed. C.G.; Comp. C.C. attend at the Altar etc."
- Pg. 24; optional prayer, the word "three," should be changed to "Thee."
- Pg. 25; after Adoniram asks permission to see K.S. the answer, "Wait until your request has been known." should be changed to, "Wait until your request has been made known."
- In the second section of the S.M, degree, K.S. speaking of the Ark of the Covenant, "has at last found a resting place within the Holy of Holies of the Temple", we have added, "above this Secret Vault."
- In the second section of the S.M. degree, K.S., speaking to Zabud, "In order to perpetuate the true pronunciation of the M's W which was pronounced by those without our sacred mysteries, 'Adonai', the Great

and Sacred Name has been engraved within the center of this Golden Triangle." We recommend inserting "consisting of four Hebrew characters,"after" The Great and Sacred Name."

Respectfully submitted

Jay Kosseff #31, Chairman  
Harry E. Saxton #25  
Edward E. Hoerig #86

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS - R.I.: NICK STUFFER #74

No report.

R.I.: FRED G. HICKEIN asked for the privilege of the East.

M.I.: Grand Master you have given out a number of awards this morning and at this time I wish to do so. We now have one for you. On the 23rd of April you honored us with your presence at Oneonta Council at our Assembly. At that time you appointed R.I.: James H. Whitcomb as Grand Representative of the State of New Hampshire. Shortly after that we elected you an honorary member of Oneonta #87. At this time I would like to present to you, this Certificate. M.I.: Hastings then thanked R.I.: Hickein and Oneonta Council for their courtesies.

TIME AND PLACE - ILL. NICHOLAS VALLI #85

To all members in all of the Cryptic Districts and Constituent Councils of the Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York:  
Greetings:

Official notice is hereby given and shall be recorded in the Proceedings, that the One Hundred Fifty-eighth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in the State of New York will be held at the White Plains Hotel, South Broadway, White Plains, New York 10601, beginning Sunday, August 16 and continuing through Tuesday, August 18, 1981.

Each of you as well as your local officers and committee men shall be appraised of all future details. Your early consideration to attend and your co-operation is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted

Nicholas M. Valli #85, Chairman  
John J. Patterson #85  
Stewart McCloud #85  
James L. Mason #85

Moved, seconded and carried.

R.I.: Valli then gave notice of the Ceremonial Dinner to be held in honor of M.I.: Charles E. Grant, Grand Master, on Saturday, Oct. 11th at International Hotel, Long Island. Information is to be sent out.

M.I.: Grand Master: Thank you all for being present. If at any time I can be of help please call on me. I'm sure your elected Officers will do a good job next year for you. Again - thank you all.

We shall re-assemble at 11:30 A.M. for Public Installation.

#### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installation was conducted by M.I. Vincent D'Anza. M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings acted as Grand Marshal.

The following Officers were duly installed for the year 1980-1981:

Charles E. Grant #85	Grand Master
Robert W. Wallace #79	Deputy Grand Master
Stuart Sturges #37	Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Edward E. Hoerig #86	Grand Treasurer
Sylvanus F. Nye #17	Grand Recorder
Victor R. DeWitt #13	Grand Captain of the Guard
Lester G. Weinheimer Jr. #25	Grand Conductor of the Council
Edward J. Norton #95	Grand Chaplain
Victor Garner #80	Grand Marshal
Fred G. Hickey #87	Grand Standard Bearer
Raymond Beardsley #19	Grand Steward
Ralph Now #31	Grand Sentinel

M.I.: Charles E. Grant then installed the following appointed Officers:

Stephen A. Licht #92	Fraternal Correspondent
Glen Luedemann #15	Grand Historian
David H. Wilson #75	Grand Lecturer

R.I.: Robert W. Wallace then installed the District Deputy Grand Masters  
(See Addenda)

REMARKS: by M.E. ARTHUR D. RADLEIN - GRAND HIGH PRIEST

M.I.: Charles Grant: Thank you for the nice things you have said. Yes, it is true that we have known one another for a long time. I wish to congratulate you on behalf of Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons and myself on your election, as the Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of the State of New York, this 19th day of August 1980.

I know and feel that Grand Council will be the better for this experience. You have always worked diligently, with fervency and zeal, in and for the Fraternity of Freemasonry without thought of the corn, wine and oil which you are most assuredly entitled to and that you will follow in the footsteps of that fine group of Past Illustrious Grand Masters whom you now emulate.

Godspeed and good luck to all your future endeavors on behalf of Grand Council.

REMARKS: by SIR KNIGHT BURR L. PHELPS, R.E. GRAND COMMANDER

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I congratulate you on your ascension

to the challenging station you now occupy in this Grand Council. I refer to 'challenging' because almost everything we engage in today requires a competitive effort for success. All types of competition results in either winning or losing, with a few forms ending in a break-even status. I personally feel that the Grand Council is staffed for the coming year with a winning team of Officers and also winning leadership on your part as Grand Master. On behalf of the 7,000 Sir Knights of New York State, I extend our best wishes for success and an enjoyable year of Cryptic Rite Masonry. I also pledge to you such support as the Grand Commandery can provide to assist in assuring a successful year for the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in New York State.

REMARKS: by M.P.: JOHN HARRIS WATTS - GENERAL GRAND MASTER

Most Illustrious Grand Master, on behalf of the guests from Out of State, I congratulate you. We know you are qualified to do a fine job for Cryptic Masonry in the State of New York. From General Grand Council I can assure you we stand ready to help you in any way possible so don't hesitate to call on us.

M.I.: Jerrold L. Hastings, will you come to my right hand, please. One of the privileges of the General Grand Master is to present the retiring Grand Master a jewel indicating that he is a Past Grand Master and a permanent member of the General Grand Council. Particularly during the past year our paths have crossed many times and I can assure you - both Companions and Ladies - that you have been well represented by this Junior Past Grand Master. He has served you well in representing the Cryptic Rite outside the State of New York and I know that from his report and the meeting, that he has done well within the Jurisdiction of New York. Jerry, I present this to you and - normally the Past Grand Master's Lady pins it on him. I'll present this to you and have you ask her to do this a little later so that you can have that privilege. Jerry, congratulations to you and thank you for everything. We have attempted to include the lines of communication between the General Grand Council and the Grand Council and we also have a Membership Card Certificate and I have asked M.I.: Gordon W. Hathaway, as the Ambassador of the General Grand Council in New York, to present this Certificate to you.

M.I.: GORDON W. HATHAWAY: On behalf of the General Grand Council it is certainly a joy to present this and I know what it will mean to you. We all have received certificates of one kind or another but in your travels this will prove to be one of those that will be highly accepted and it carries with it a very distinguished notification of your ability to be accepted. It is a pleasure that I am able to present it. M.I.: Hastings expressed great thanks.

GRAND MASTER'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH - M.I.: CHARLES E. GRANT

Companions and Ladies: Moving up the line from Grand Steward and with the countless times that I have stood before you, one would think that at this moment that I would be quite blasé. How we delude ourselves for when you believe that life's experiences have reached its peak, a

moment such as this arrives to drink this cup of pleasure and friendship.

If we are to be asked to whom we are indebted for this honor, it seems impossible to answer without first expressing our gratitude to all who are responsible. A simple "Thank you" is supposed to be sufficient acknowledgement between friends. It can not be, for my feelings negate a simple exclamation of gratitude. I have been advised to refrain from being specific as I might invoke some displeasure for failing to acknowledge all. I must tread on that path for there are those who can not be excluded and should not be generalized. Triangle Council No. 85, the Illustrious Master, the Officers and our members must be acknowledged for their endeavors on my behalf.

M.I. Vincent D'Anza deserves special mention not only for participating in today's ceremonies but for his having chosen me and then convincing me that this was a path worthy to be explored. I value his advice and his and Mary's friendship.

During the past few years, we have developed a deep and lasting friendship with our Most Illustrious Jerrold Hastings and his Lady, Elinor. There were many pleasures mixed with the labor and the last two weeks seemed to be all labor. Your assistance shall always be appreciated and I assure you that though you may be entitled to a rest, we shall keep you busy.

Most Excellent Arthur D. Radlein, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, few know of your assistance to elevating me to this honor. I know it and I thank you for all that you have done particularly for yours and Edith's friendship throughout the years.

Most Excellent Stewart C. McCloud and Georgine - words need not be passed between us for you know how deep is our feelings. There were many moments that were made pleasant by your congeniality.

To my colleagues in the Grand Council and in Grand Chapter, our association has been most appreciated and instructive. One can not forget the many hours that we have labored to place our marks for the betterment of all Masonic endeavors.

Let us not forget those whose assistance and advice is always available, our Past Grand Masters. We rely upon your constancy and zeal for Cryptic Masonry can only advance with your support.

Over the years, my steadfast companion and staunchest supporter has been the one I love the most. If it were not for my wife, Rose's support, I would not be standing here before you. It is she who deserves the accolades and Grand Honors but as ever she remains in the background and I trust she reflects the glory that we both should share.

For many years we have traveled the State of New York to be welcomed by our Companions of the Cryptic Rite. There has not been one instant that the spirit enshrined in the meaning of the title Companion

was not expressed.

Your Grand Master and your Officers pledge that we shall stride forth with a new vigor to enrich the Cryptic Rite within the State of New York.

Of necessity there will be changes but each will be for your benefit and not solely for change sake. Help us to achieve that goal that we each be richer and greater than before.

We thank each and everyone and may God bless and keep you.

M.I. VINCENT D'ANZA: M.I. Jerrold Hastings, will you approach the East?

M.I. Hastings was presented with the Jewel of a Past Grand master. He was then greeted by all Past Grand Masters present.

M.I. Hastings called M.I. Charles E. Grant to his side and presented M.I. Grant with the Apron of his office.

M.I. Charles E. Grant then declared the business of the Assembly concluded and declared Grand Assembly closed.

BENEDICTION - by R.I. EDWARD J. NORTON #95 - GRAND CHAPLAIN

CHARLES E. GRANT #31

GRAND MASTER  
1980-1981



Attest:  
Sylvanus F. Nye  
Grand Recorder

*In Memory of*

M. I. E. BRUCE DAYTON

Grand Master 1962-1963  
of the

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

Doric Council No. 19  
Greeted April 28, 1947

Illustrious Master  
1952-1953

**DIED**  
January 24, 1980

IN MEMORY OF

- COLUMBIAN #1  
Victor N. Books  
Frederick Lyle Harvey
- UNION #2  
Arthur E. Wiebalk
- BROOKLYN #4  
Charles L. Huntzinger  
\*Otto Frank Maehr
- ADELPHIC #7  
Earl Griffiths  
Will J. Loy  
Gustav A. Olson  
Egbert Willis Scott
- CENTRAL CITY #13  
Clayton C. Beeler  
Herman P. Fickheisen  
William T. Grieves  
George E. McKinney  
Raymond F. Port  
Norman Latterner Rapp  
Rayomnd O. Rhodaberger
- BLOSS #14  
Richard A. Ellett  
Howard A. Graham  
Charles H. Harrison  
D. Rogers Pitman  
Jay Charles Smodell  
William Waddington
- SOUTHERN TIER #16  
Rexford L. Baxter  
Archie R. Lape  
James Cedil Nightingale  
Alexander E. Weaver
- BUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17  
\*Douglas H. Page  
Willet O. Ziemer
- DORIC #19  
\*\*Robert Bruce Dayton  
Raymond Dennis Gordnier  
Howard H. Jewell  
Henri P. Projanski
- ANCIENT CITY #21  
Frank E. Becker
- DE WITT CLINTON #22  
Vernon Franklin Connor  
George Harold March  
Robert D. Russell
- DUNKIRK #25  
Milton L. Eckstrom  
\*James A. Lenna
- PALMYRA #26  
F. Theodore Deci  
Carl E. Jeerings
- KING SOLOMON #31  
Joseph J. Stevensky
- NORTHERN STAR #34  
\*J. Glenn Drumb  
John Frederick Durham
- HORNELLSVILLE #35  
Ronald D. Cary  
Philip C. Rockwell
- ADONIRAM #36  
Henry J. Eliason  
Charles E. Fitchett  
John H. Freericks  
Samuel McGowan  
William Irvin Parsell  
Emile Eugene Rathgeber
- CRYPTIC #37  
Franklin W. Brownell  
Lynn F. Perkins
- FULTON #50  
Robert S. Lattimer
- WASHINGTON #52  
Clarence Hobart Brisco  
Frank H. Kiff Sr.
- HUDSON #62  
Clayton W. Bordeaux  
Donald D. Moss
- PHOENIX #70  
Arthur C. Dittmar  
Henry P. Frisbie  
George Mason Wilhelm
- JOHNSTOWN #72  
Reginald T. Moule
- ST. GEORGE'S #74  
Karl Ernest Asmus  
Alonzo G. Cochrane  
George H. Douglas  
Francis L. Kemp  
Henry R. Liedkie

IN MEMORY OF

- ST. GEORGE'S #74  
James W. McFarland  
Raymond F. Newell  
George H. Schwab  
Eugene F. Spawn
- SKOI-YASE #75  
Charles J. Wickes
- SUFFOLK #76  
Hyman Pearlman  
Fred Russell Trenor
- CATSKILL #78  
Frank S. Dresser  
\*Ernest J. Peloke Jr.
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Linden Stevenson
- JOSEPH WARREN #81  
Harold W. Haviland  
  
Stanley B. Miller  
Herbert D. Noyes
- ZABUD #84  
John R. P. Goller
- TRIANGLE #85  
Frederick A. Distler  
John A. Sutter  
\*Woolfe Gaffen
- LAFAYETTE #86  
\*Lester G. Bosiger  
William W. McKenzie  
John M. von Almen
- SALAMANCA #82  
\*Raymond L. Abbott  
Edgar Blodgett  
\*Leon Francis Carr  
\*Kenneth W. Whipple
- ONEONTA #87  
Andrew Andriadis  
\*Samuel Stewart Brunton  
Gilbert C. Cottrell  
Morris Dillenbeck  
Richard L. Spearbeck
- NORTH SHORE #88  
Robert James Crisp  
William B. Lewis  
Robert Peel Jr.  
Carl W. Werner
- CYRUS #89  
Halton T. Kennedy
- CAYUGA #90  
Frederick R. Hartsock  
Joseph N. Patterson
- HAMBURG #91  
Stanley Taber Petz
- NUN DA WA GA #92  
\*Richard A. Brecht  
Charles B. Chapin
- GOSHEN #93  
Henry Elliot Emery
- ROCKLAND #94  
Bernard M. Bush
- MANHATTAN #95  
Louis Alhonote  
Robert S. Emslie Jr.  
Abraham Rappaport  
Cornelio Refol  
Stanley Van Saxe  
John Michael Varcoe
- ROTICA #12  
George Philo Johnson  
William Eugene Shea  
Llewellyn P. Woodward

GREETINGS TO OUR NEW COMPANIONS:COLUMBIAN #1

Allan Boudreau

Brooklyn #4John Aram  
Wood D. Beeghly  
Robert H. Leland  
Anthony James RussoADELPHIC #7Rene L. F. Armayor  
Raymond D. Gutierros  
Eugen MandrinROTICA #12John Walter Davis  
Thomas William Godbey  
David Walter Herpy  
James F. King Sr.  
Donald F. StichBLOSS #14Andrew Dale Danish  
Andrew E. Danish  
Alexander R. Grone  
Joseph F. Ketzner  
Kenneth K. Kippen  
M. Bradley Stevenson  
John H. Weest Sr.BRUCE #15Dale E. Cameron  
Robert W. WallaceSOUTHERN TIER #16Frederick C. Daniels  
Richard Elden Granger  
Richard E. Park  
Herman W. Vogel  
Thornton John WebbBUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17

Robert Curtis Montgomery

DORIC #19

Harold H. Schofield

ANCIENT CITY #21George R. Daley  
Robert L. HummelDE WITT CLINTON #22

Gerald Frederick Irwin

BINGHAMTON #24

Thomas Loring Bonear

DUNKIRK #25

Nicholas Andin

PALMYRA #26Lynn L. Bergman  
Charles G. Collie  
Clifford E. Dennie  
Donald W. Goodrich  
Edward T. Goodrich  
LeRoy A. Goodrich  
K. Norman Holcomb  
Donald H. Morris  
Douglas Peebles  
Robert Roby  
Raymond Valle  
Francis M. WellsOWEGO #30

Leigh A. Ericson

KING SOLOMON #31Zinos M. Mauedones  
Charles S. KaufmanHORNELLSVILLE #35Clarence E. Bogardus Jr.  
Karl L. Butler  
Donald D. Hartman  
John L. Hooker  
Stephen R. WalkerADONIRAM #36Lawrence Bergovoy  
Miguel V. Cruz  
George J. Docke  
Robert F. Johnson  
John A. Kiefer  
Dominic Lago  
George E. Mantzaris  
Loukas Maritsas  
Pat Pepe  
Candido A. Pineiro  
Robert Russell  
Paul W. Sarko  
Eugene O. Schneider  
Robert J. Servidio  
Herbert D. Wiley Jr.CRYPTIC #37Paul Brayton  
Clyde Hinckley  
Harold W. Horn  
William Sanders  
Clarence Spaulding

GREETINGS TO OUR NEW COMPANIONS:FULTON #50

Gerald F. McFee

PEEKSKILL #55Edward E. Coing  
James L. Hines  
Donald R. Noble  
Robert C. WestfallJOHNSTOWN #72James F. Oeser  
Edward A. Radke  
James H. WilsonST. GEORGE'S #74Charles Anson Culver  
William Harrison Fagg  
Richard James Gibbons  
Patrick Michael Kearns  
George David Knowles  
Wayne Eldon McKibben  
Clark Russell Myers  
Alvin Sheldon Rosenberg  
Walter Marshall Shelton  
Lewis O. Slocum  
LeRoy Linwood Wyman IIISUFFOLK #76

Lester G. Millen

CATSKILL #78John Masselli Jr.  
Hoger StoverTEMPLE #79

Kenneth Powley Minnick

FLATBUSH #80John Edward Cooper  
Frederick James Dare  
William E. Griswold  
Steiner Gulbrandsen  
Bjorn HoulandJOSEPH WARREN #81Alton D. Bartholomew  
Winston L. Fritz  
Ronald M. GuntySALAMANCA #82Alan P. Bedell  
David UtterZABUD #84Robert L. Davis  
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Theodore Haarke  
Franklin James Hansen  
John T. Holmes  
Robert M. Jonassen  
George Knauer  
Jeffrey A. Lang  
William H. Mueller  
Robert Nash  
Howard G. Nelsen  
James A. YuillHAMBURG #91Clarence H. Hopper  
Bert A. Larson  
Charles W. MatieNUN DA WA GA #92Robert H. Boies  
Robert F. Dagen  
Robert E. Grice  
Daniel W. Griffing  
Llwyn Robinson  
Howard W. SmithGOSHEN #93Louis Carlson  
John Charles Mentz  
Glenn W. Reyer  
John Henry SextonROCKLAND #94James Comuzie  
William J. Gannon  
Charles Paulin  
Warren J. Sarvis  
William F. Schaub  
Edward W. Smith  
John C. VanDreumelMANHATTAN #95Arturo Victor DaBarry  
William E. Heiferman  
Jerome Horowitz  
Ira H. Kirsch  
Vasilios Mylones  
Jack Schneider

REPORT OF GRAND MASTER - FRATERNAL VISITATIONS 1979-1980

During the Cryptic year I have had the pleasure of visiting several of the Councils in New York State, the Concordant Bodies, DeMolay and Grand Lodge, representing the Grand Council of New York. The following is a list of some of the visits I have made in New York State:

- Sept. 20-21, 1979 Attended the 166th Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of New York in Cooperstown.
- Nov. 17, 1979 Deputy Grand Master Workshop, Holiday Inn, Fishkill.
- Dec. 1, 1979 Multi-State Ritual Workshop held in St. George's Council #74. Ritual work was presented by Vermont and Rhode Island. Companions from Eastern Canada were present.
- March 7-8, 1980 Annual Assembly of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York, Albany, New York.
- March 29, 1980 Tri-State Festival held in King Solomon Council #31, Poughkeepsie, New York. Connecticut and Massachusetts conferred the Royal and Select Master Degrees. St. George's Council #74 conferred the Super-Excellent Master Degree.
- April 3, 1980 Hudson Falls, Mt. Calvary Commandery #69, K.T. representing Grand Council.
- April 4, 1980 Joseph Warren Council #81 and presented R.I. Albert Wachter with his Commission and Apron as Grand Representative of Nevada.
- April 9, 1980 Central City Council #13, Syracuse, New York.
- April 23, 1980 Oneonta Council #87 and presented R.I. James H. Whitcomb with his Commission and Apron as Grand Representative of New Hampshire.
- April 29, 1980 Triangle Council #85 and presented R.I. Stewart McCloud with his Commission and Apron as Grand Representative of Georgia.
- May 5-7, 1980 Attended Grand Lodge of the State of New York, representing the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York.
- May 27, 1980 Buffalo-Keystone Council #17 and presented R.I. Earle J. Hino Jr. with his Commission and Apron as Grand Representative of Wisconsin. Installed the Officers for the Cryptic year 1980-81.
- May 28, 1980 Bath Council #40 and presented R.I. Edgar K. Ralston with his Commission and Apron as Grand Representative of Arizona. Installed the Officers for the Cryptic year 1980-81.
- May 29, 1980 Manhattan Council #95 and presented R.I. Walter J. Slodki with his Commission and Apron as Grand Representative of Germany. Installed the Officers for the Cryptic year 1980-81.
- June 12, 1980 Ancient City Council #21. Installed the Officers for the Cryptic year 1980-81.
- July 19, 1980 Deputy Grand Master's Workshop, Binghamton, N.Y.
- August 2, 1980 Order of DeMolay Convention at Seneca Falls N.Y.

## Visitations Out of State:

- Oct. 1-2, 1979 150th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ohio at Toledo, Ohio.
- Oct. 19-20, 1979 Northeastern Regional Conference of the York Rite Bodies.
- Dec. 10, 1979 153rd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts, Inc. at Boston, Mass.
- Jan. 19, 1980 Reception for Clarence Carrington, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Massachusetts.
- Feb. 29, 1980 61st Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the District of Columbia at Washington, D.C.
- Mar. 28-29, 1980 120th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New Jersey at East Brunswick, New Jersey.
- Apr. 6-8, 1980 134th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Pennsylvania at Johnston, Pa.
- Apr. 12, 1980 120th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Rhode Island at East Providence, R.I.
- May 9-10, 1980 120th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New Hampshire at Concord, N.H.
- May 23-24, 1980 80th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ontario at Windsor, Ontario, Canada.
- June 6-7, 1980 162nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Connecticut at Mystic, Conn.
- June 9-10, 1980 127th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Vermont at Burlington, Vermont.

## Invitations I Could Not Accept Due to Conflicting Engagements:

- March 7-8, 1980 54th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Delaware.
- May 7-8, 1980 126th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Maine at Portland, Maine. Represented by R.I. Charles E. Grant, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work.
- May 23-24, 1980 113th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada at Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada.

DISPENSATIONS:

St. George's Council #74 to participate in a Multi-State Assembly to be held in the Secret Vault of St. George's Council #74, Schenectady New York on Saturday, December 1, 1979. Permission was granted to Candidates under the jurisdiction of the Grand Council of New York

to receive the Royal and Select Master Degrees as conferred by the Grand Councils of Rhode Island and Vermont. Permission was granted to confer the Degree of Super Excellent Master upon the Candidates under the Jurisdiction of Rhode Island, Vermont and Eastern Canada: providing - that like permission would be granted by the Grand Councils of Rhode Island, Vermont and Eastern Canada.

Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Vermont to confer a Cryptic Degree or Degrees, upon candidates of the Jurisdiction of New York on the occasion of the Multi-State Festival held in the Secret Vault of St. George's Council #74 at Schenectady, New York on Saturday, December 1; 1979.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Rhode Island to confer a Cryptic Degree or Degrees, upon Candidates of the Jurisdiction of New York on the occasion of the Multi-State Assembly to be held in the Masonic Temple, Schenectady, New York on Saturday, December 1, 1979.

Peekskill Council #55 R. & S.M. Permission to move its Secret Vault from the Masonic Temple on Brown Street, Peekskill, New York, to the Masonic Temple, Cedar Hill Hall, Montrose, New York

R.I. Victor R. DeWitt to assemble a Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters of no less than four, to confer the Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master upon the Masters Elect: Gerald M. Cooper, Bath Council #40 and Cyrus V. Raymond, Rockland Council #94 in the Secret Vault of Binghamton Council #24.

St. George's Council #74 to hold their December Assembly on Saturday, December 1, 1979 at 11:00 A.M. instead of December 12, 1979.

Peekskill Council #55, R. & S. M. to hold their election of officers for the current year on November 14, 1979 instead of October 10, 1979.

Catskill Council #78 to change its meeting night from the fourth Monday to the third Monday and that the Bylaws be amended to show the change after same had been approved by the members at a duly summoned assembly and said change approved by the Jurisdiction Committee of the Grand Council.

St. George's Council #74 to allow any and all candidates from New York to receive the Cryptic degrees as conferred by the Councils from Vermont, Rhode Island and Eastern Canada at the Multi-State Festival held at the Masonic Temple, Schenectady, N.Y. on December 1, 1979.

To the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Eastern Canada to participate in the Multi-State Festival held in the Secret Vault of St. George's Council #74 in Schenectady, New York on Saturday, December 1, 1979.

Union Council #2, R. & S.M. to hold a special election of Officers for the year 1979-1980 on January 22, 1980 as on the regular date, there had been insufficient numbers to hold an Assembly.

R.I. Charles E. Grant, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work to assemble a Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters of no less than four to confer the Thrice Illustrious Degree upon the Master Elect, Theodore Diamantopulos, Union Council No. 2 in the Secret Vault of Union Council #2.

King Solomon Council #31 to host and participate in a Tri-State Assembly at the Masonic Temple, 32 Cannon St., Poughkeepsie, N.Y. on Saturday, March 29, 1980. Permission was granted to the candidates under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Council of New York to receive the Royal Master Degree and Select Master Degree as conferred by the Grand Councils of Connecticut and Massachusetts. Permission also granted to confer the Degree of Super Excellent Master upon the Candidates under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Councils of Connecticut and Massachusetts: Provided - that like permission had been granted by the Grand Councils of Connecticut and Massachusetts.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters 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 in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. on Saturday, March 29, 1980.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Connecticut to confer a Cryptic Degree or Degrees upon candidates of the Jurisdiction of New York on the occasion of the Tri-State Festival held in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. on Saturday, March 29, 1980.

King Solomon Council #31 to hold its Annual Assembly on Friday, May 23, 1980 instead of Friday, May 30, 1980, it being Memorial Day.

Adoniram Council #36 to hold their May Assembly on Saturday, May 3, 1980 in the afternoon instead of their Stated date of May 2, 1980.

Hamburg Council #91 permission to hold an open installation of the Officers after it has closed its regular Assembly on Wednesday, May 14, 1980.

Adoniram Council #36 to hold their May Assembly on Saturday, May 3, 1980 in the afternoon. Permission was granted to candidates under the Jurisdiction of Grand Council of New York to receive a Cryptic Degree or Degrees as conferred by the Grand Council of Rhode Island. Permission was granted to confer a Cryptic Degree or Degrees on Candidates from the Jurisdiction of Rhode Island: Provided - that like permission had been granted by the Grand Council of Rhode Island.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Rhode Island to confer a Cryptic Degree or Degrees upon candidates of the Jurisdiction of New York on the occasion of the joint meeting held in the Cryptic Vault of Adoniram Council on Saturday, May 3, 1980.

Rockland Council #94 permission to hold an open installation of the Officers after the close of its regular Assembly on Monday, June 16, 1980.

Brooklyn Council #4 R. & S.M. to waive the requirements of Art. I, Section 33 (a) of the Constitution and permit them to elect and install a Companion who has not previously served as Deputy Master or Principal Conductor of the Work.

Buffalo-Keystone Council #17 to hold its Annual Assembly at the residence of R.I. Chester Buck as the lock on the Masonic Temple was broken and gaining admission was impossible for the purpose of conducting its business and installing its newly elected Officers on May 27, 1980.

## CERTIFICATES ISSUED:

## PAST MASTERS' CERTIFICATES

BINGHAMTON COUNCIL #24	Donald L. Ford	1965-66
	C. Stuart Course	1966-67
	Charles G. Church	1967-68
	Robert H. Benson	1969-70
	Alexander Pollio	1970-71
	Guy E. Wellman	1971-72
	William E. Hand	1972-73
	Earl B. Young	1973-74
	Walter F. Thompson	1974-75
	Herbert W. MacMinn	1975-76
	William J. Lucas	1976-77
	Douglas W. Holbrook	1977-78
	Thomas D. Jones	1978-79
	Thomas A. Barbour	1979-80
CENTRAL CITY COUNCIL #13	Lester R. Collins	1979-80
MANHATTAN COUNCIL #95	Jacques L. Feinsod	1979-80
DUNKIRK COUNCIL #25	Paul V. Reber	1979-80
PHOENIX COUNCIL #70	William A. Broderick	1979-80
FLATBUSH COUNCIL #80	Samuel D. Moore	1979-80
ST. GEORGE'S COUNCIL #74	Ronald T. Pento	1979-80
BROOKLYN COUNCIL #4	Norman A. Heinsch	1979-80
COLUMBIAN COUNCIL #1	Karney Nazarian	1979-80
KING SOLOMON COUNCIL #31	Robert L. Brown	1979-80

## 50 YEAR CERTIFICATES

PHOENIX COUNCIL #70	Leroy E. Menut
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE COUNCIL #17	Nicholas DiAddario
	Reinhold D. Loesch

## 60 YEAR CERTIFICATES

DUNKIRK COUNCIL #25	Carl J. Wolf
FLATBUSH COUNCIL #80	William Adams

## CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

FLATBUSH COUNCIL #80	Carl E. Iverson
ST. GEORGE'S COUNCIL #74	Raymond W. Marks
ZABUD COUNCIL #84	Ragnvold Borgen

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

ONEONTA COUNCIL #87 to Jerrold L. Hastings #31  
 ST. GEORGE'S COUNCIL #74 to Jerrold L. Hastings #31  
 BROOKLYN COUNCIL #4 to Roy J. Rossell #4

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

George Valkas Greece  
 William E. Axon Western Canada  
 H. Irven Streit Kansas  
 Mead Walker Nevada  
 Dwight L. Smith Indiana

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REPORTS FROM  
GRAND LINE OFFICERS

R.:I.: CHARLES E. GRANT - GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK

M.:I.: Gordon W. Hathaway, at the Grand Assembly recommended that the Grand Line Officers change their format of Official Visits to a District level. This recommendation was made to cooperate with the President of the United States plan to conserve energy. M.:I.: Jerrold L. Hastings, Grand Master, concurred and with his approbation this Officers implemented district level visits with the assistance of the District Deputies of the First and Second Cryptic Districts.

R.:I.: Frederick G. Luckham and R.:I.: Neil J. McCabe made their Districts available for this change of format. In spite of the many conflicts of events, each Council was well represented and it was felt that the District achieved the results sought. Our District Deputies and their Illustrious Masters made us feel most welcome. The First and the Second Cryptic Districts can be proud of their achievements.

We participated with the Grand Master and other Officers in their visits: Grand Commandery; Grand Chapter; at Festivals and at many other meetings. We represented the Grand Master at the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Maine at Portland. Our Grand Master was visiting Grand Lodge.

Rose and I joined our Grand Master and his lady Ellie; the Grand High Priest M.:E.: Arthur D. Radlein and his lady Edith; M.:E.: Stewart C. McCloud and his lady Georgine at the Grand Chapter and Grand Council Annual Sessions of the State of New Hampshire.

It should be noted that several of our Companions expressed a desire to have greater communication down to all the members. The Grand Council Officers would appreciate that as well. Councils should initiate this dissemination of news and events by including all Grand Officers on their mailing lists and to all Illustrious Masters in their districts. Advertising pays! If it did not, ad agencies would not exist. Tell everyone what you are doing; the Councils, Chapters and Lodges. Let the world know that you are alive!

R.:I.: ROBERT W. WALLACE - GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD

The sun has risen and as we tread along the pathways of the Eighties one cannot but notice the stirring winds of a new era. As the sun rises with its refreshing morning breeze we see the diamond-like sparkling of the morning dew. With the dawning of a new era one knows not, for sure, what lies ahead, but as Companions, life's labors take on new dimensions.

Some have laid aside their working tools of earthly labors and have received new tools of a heavenly nature. To those we bid not farewell, but God speed in your labors of Love.

To the newly initiated Companions we greet thee and wish you well as we toil together. May we continue the heritage left to us, to strengthen and develop each of our Companion Royal and Select Masters.

Through my visitations to Skoi-Yase and Rotica Councils one cannot help but be reassured, even as the sun continues across the heavens, that the Eighties are going to be a promising, thrilling and exciting era.

To the Companions of the 6th and 8th Districts I say, "Thank you" for your grand reception of Brotherly Love extended on my behalf. Your ritualistic work, acquisition of new members, and dedication to the Craft certainly exemplifies all that we are taught as we continue up the ladder of our Masonic life; hoping that on the top rung we too, as our Companions before us, may be duly qualified to be received by the Supreme Grand Architect.

To the Grand Line Officers, whose spirit of dedication to their fellow Companions gave me strength during my recent illness, to dispel the haze of early morning and to look for the sun burning off the fog in the valleys, and to witness the sun on the crest of the hills, to each of you I say simply "Thanks". May I always profit from your concern to share that which you have given to me; with all of our Companions where-ever and when-ever there is a need.

Royal and Select Masters, arise! Let us go forth together into the Eighties and give to those who have not been as fortunate as we, the opportunities of furthering the learning of the lessons so beautifully portrayed in the Councils of Masonry.

#### R.:I.: STUART STURGES - GRAND CONDUCTOR OF THE COUNCIL

It was my good fortune to be assigned Districts 9 and 10 this Cryptic year. A change was adopted for the format of the Official Visits whereby they would be conducted on a District basis instead of to individual Councils.

On April 23, District 9 was hosted by Dunkirk Council No. 25 and on April 24, District 10 was hosted by Bruce Council No. 15. I was warned that there were conflicts with other area Masonic meetings which would prevent some Companions from attending. Despite this, the joint assemblage of Cryptic Masons was a memorable occasion. It appeared that the conflicts were minimal and the desire was strong to gather together in Fraternal unity. It is always a pleasure to see Masonic work conducted with assurance, dignity and pride. The cordiality and courtesies extended to me were outstanding.

In my message, I discussed the course that we see Freemasonry is now on. We are a fragile institution and well established. We must not fall into the trap of lowering our standards simply to enjoy greater membership. Success is not measured on membership alone. Today, all of society is going through another period in time where 'truth is being crusted over'. We expect a change soon and 'intellect will again rise in protest' and Freemasonry will return to being recognized as a bulwark of Church and State.

In addition to these Official Visits, I was present at several other functions, including:

Grand Commandery, Grand Chapter, Reception for M.:I.: Hastings, Reception for R.:E.:Arthur Radlein, Multi-State Workshop in Schenectady (Co-ordinator), Tri-State Festival in Poughkeepsie, and eleven other Councils as an assist to the Grand Master or as representative for Grand Council.

It is my observation that we have vigorous, dedicated and enthusiastic members throughout the length and breadth of the State. There is a gradual strengthening of the Councils and the Grand Council. This does not infer that there are no trouble spots. Instead it shows that the leadership is aware of the present day situations and is coping with them in an effective manner.

R.I.: VICTOR R. DE WITT - GRAND MARSHAL

The first year for District Visitations for Grand Line Officers was a great success. Appreciation is extended to the District Deputy Grand Masters for arranging dates of the Host Councils. This I highly recommend.

I was privileged to visit the 3rd and 4th Cryptic Districts. The 3rd District Host Council was held at Catskill #78 at Catskill, N. Y. on May 26, 1980 due to the distance. I visited Goshen Council #93 May 22, 1980. I installed Officers at both Councils.

The 4th District Host Council was Johnstown Council #72 at Johnstown on May 6, 1980.

To the Companions of these Districts, getting to know you was a great pleasure to me. Although the attendance was low, the Cryptic spirit prevailed.

I was also in attendance at Grand Commandery K.T. at Cooperstown, N.Y. and the reception for our Grand Master, M.I.: Jerrold L. Hastings at Fishkill, N.Y.; the Multi-State Festival held at St. George's Council #74 on December 1, 1980 at Schenectady, N.Y. It was a great success.

These visitations as a Grand Line Officer have been most rewarding with the feeling of good fellowship. The spirit of unity will always prevail with this strong companionship.

My theme of "Getting to know you" I will continue because it means so much to me.

R.I.: LESTER G. WEINHEIMER JR. - GRAND STANDARD BEARER

It was a pleasure and privilege to serve this Grand Council the past year as the Grand Standard Bearer. I found the general condition of the Councils I visited improving. The Officers are taking pride in their Councils by learning their ritual work, and by planning worth while meetings. Enthusiasm is on the increase as are Greetings of new members, and support of Grand Council projects. Jinny, my wife, and I were warmly received wherever we visited. I learned more about our Companions, their Councils, their work and their Customs.

One Official Visit was a District visit of three Councils, the others were joint Council visits. One Council has a difficult time of having nine Companions present for meetings, but if they work together I am sure they will solve this problem in the near future. The average attendance at the five visits I made was twenty-two Companions at each visit, which is most gratifying.

Following are other visits I made as Grand Standard Bearer:

Grand Commandery Knights Templar Sept. 21,22; Grand Commander's Reception Nove. 3; Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons March 6,7; Ill. Grand Master's Reception Nov. 17; Tri-State Festival March 29 and Grand Lecturer's Convention 9th District April 9. I was privileged to speak on Grand Council at the York Rite Night at Hamburg, N.Y. on Oct. 17 and at Western Star Chapter, R.A.M. at Batavia, N.Y. on March 20. I had planned on attending the Multi-State Workshop on December 1, but a snowstorm intervened. With visits to the Councils in my own District and those I just mentioned, I found the year passed quickly, but not without my gaining much knowledge, new friends and bountiful fellowship.

R.I.: VICTOR GARNER - GRAND STEWARD

During my term of office as Grand Steward the following visitations were made:

March 24, 1980 - Nun Da Wa Ga Council #92 at Warsaw, N.Y.  
 March 26, 1980 - Oneonta Council #87 at Oneonta, N.Y.  
 March 31, 1980 - Northern Star Council #34 at Black River, N.Y.  
 May 19, 1980 - Cyrus Council #89 at Champlain, N.Y.

Inclement weather on Monday, March 24th, adversely affected the attendance at Nun Da Wa Ga Council. Notwithstanding the elements, a relatively goodly number of the Companions were present at the pre-assembly dinner and at the meeting. About 20% of the membership were present. It speaks well for the Council.

At Oneonta, the Council conferred the Royal Master Degree on candidates in a very impressive manner. Attendance at the pre-assembly dinner was very well attended as was the meeting. It reflected the planning and efforts of the Ill. Master and Officers. It was inspiring.

The Secretary of Northern Star Council gave a brief informative discourse on the history of the Council and the selection of the name of the Council. The attendance of the membership was very good.

On the occasion of the visitation to Cyrus Council, the election and installation of Officers for the coming year was a memorable experience. A close camaraderie was very evident at the pre-meeting dinner which was carried over into the meeting. Although the membership is small, the exhibition of friendship and good feeling more than made up for lack of numbers.

Wherever I visited, the reception was warm and memorable. The spirit of friendliness and cooperation speaks well for the future of the Councils. At the visitations, the District Deputy Grand Masters were present as were the Assistant Grand Lecturers. The ritualistic work of the opening and closing of the Council, and the conferral of the degree witnessed, were on the whole, exemplary. It was a pleasure to see the work done so well.

My sincere thanks to all the Companions who made the year a most memorable one for me.

REPORTS FROM  
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

R.:I. FREDERICK G. LUCKHAM - FIRST DISTRICT

I visited all Councils in the District; the very warm friendship and hospitality extended made it a pleasure to serve.

Meetings were well attended; opening and closing well done. Membership has been holding good with some gains, Adoniram leading the way with 15 Greetings, North Shore 14 and Flatbush 9.

On Saturday May 3rd Adoniram had a very successful Assembly with a bus load of Companions attending from Rhode Island, including M.I. George Ostrander. Adoniram conferred the Royal Master and Rhode Island the Select Master degree upon candidates from the 1st District and candidates from Rhode Island. This was well attended and enjoyed by all. Lunch and dinner was served.

Flatbush Council leads the District with donations to the Charity Fund. Five Companions in the District will receive Ish Sodi Awards.

I found, upon inspection of each Council that the records were in excellent shape, due to the exceptional work of the Recorders. Their cooperation was greatly appreciated.

Thanks to all Companions who made it such a pleasure to serve.

R.:I. NEIL J. MC CABE - SECOND DISTRICT

My appointment as District Deputy Grand Master for the 2nd Cryptic District last August was a very pleasant and rewarding honor.

There are eight Councils in the 2nd Cryptic District with 517 members. The attendance at each Council meeting averaged 15 members.

My Official Visit to each Council was such a rewarding experience that I managed to revisit most of the Councils anywhere from three to eight times.

During my Official Visits, a message of Tolerance, Compassion, Harmony and Brotherly Love, as well as a report and "plea" for the Parkinson's Research Fund was received with enthusiasm.

While there was degree work going on in Adelpic #7, Peekskill #55, Rockland #94 and Manhattan #95 Councils, the two most active Councils were Rockland #94 and Phoenix #70. A special thanks to Phoenix Council degree team members who traveled to Montrose to portray the Royal Master Degree in November and the Select Master Degree in December.

I must congratulate all of the Companions of the different Councils who participated in either the Royal or Select Master Degree at their respective Councils. The Ritual was performed in such an excellent manner that the impression will last for many years.

The Grand Lecturer Convention held at Rockland #94 and organized by the A.G.L. Charles G. Steel, proved to be a very interesting and successful evening.

Because of several conflicts in the District, the Grand Council Officer's official visit to the District was not very well attended, even though seven out of eight Councils were represented.

There is a definite need for a School of Instruction for all Councils, particularly in the area of "protocol". There are many uninformed Companions who would appreciate knowing more about procedures and how to receive dignitaries.

I will take this opportunity to thank the Grand Master for appointing me as one of his District Deputies. I also express my gratitude to all the Illustrious Masters and Companions for all their courtesies and hospitality extended to me this past year. A most deep gratitude to the services and company of my District's AGL and traveling companion, Charles G. Steel.

R.I.: EDMUND LYNCH - THIRD DISTRICT

I thoroughly enjoyed my term as District Deputy Grand Master of the Third Cryptic District. It was a second term and I feel that a two year appointment is a definite advantage for the first year is more or less a training period and then the second year runs smoothly. I was made to feel very much at home on each of my visits and want to thank the Officers and all Companions of each of the five Councils for the very warm friendship and hospitality extended to me on each of my visits.

The Third District was honored by having two official visits by the Grand Marshal, R.I.: Victor R. DeWitt. He not only presented a very interesting message but acted as installing officer for Catskill Council #78 and Goshen Council #93.

King Solomon Council #31 hosted the Tri-State Festival (New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts) on March 29, 1980. As usual it was well attended and the degree work was outstanding. It is interesting to note the slight difference between our work and that of Connecticut and Massachusetts.

I wish to thank our Grand Lecturer, R.I.: David H. Wilson and I.: Robert A. Stitham for holding a very interesting and informative convention at Hudson Council #62. Additional thanks to I.: Bob for putting on a good dinner that night.

I assisted M.I.: Jerrold L. Hastings, Grand Master, install the officers in Ancient City Council #21.

I consider this to have been a very rewarding year and know that my successor will enjoy working with such wonderful Companions.

R.I.: MILLARD N. RUOFF - FOURTH DISTRICT

It was an honor and pleasure to serve as the District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourth Cryptic District for the past Cryptic year.

The official visits were made on schedule. These visits and the many other contacts with the District Councils during Grand Line visits, Ritual Conventions, Presentations and A.G.L. Visitations

made possible good observayion on the condition of the Cryptic Rite in the District. All Councils have some strengths and some weaknesses. Each can benefit greatly by observing and practicing customs found successful in other Councils.

The business of the Councils is generally very well taken care of by the very competent and industrious Recorders that we are so fortunate to have serving us.

There is a need for better planning of the years activities to generate interest in the membership and to attract new members. Every meeting should have a theme. In some cases we only see degree nights and business and social evenings.

The warm and genial hospitality that I enjoyed during my visits as well as the lasting personal relationships established will always be fondly remembered. My thanks to all who helped me feel so much a part of a great and concerned organization.

R.I.: DAVID F. SAWYER - FIFTH DISTRICT

I wish to thank M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings for appointing me as the District Deputy Grand Master for the Fifth Cryptic District for this year. I also wish to thank my fellow Companions of the District for the confidence placed in me by selecting me so that this appointment could be possible. It is an honor I shall never forget. The Councils of this District are relatively small but alive and enthusiastic. Their finances are sound and their work well done and as the Grand Master has suggested, very selective in their choice of candidates.

I visited all of the Councils of the Fifth Cryptic District at least once, one of them twice and another several times. There is a very great distance between some of these Councils in the Adirondacks and many times weather presents difficulty in traveling to them. But, none the less, the Companions are very congenial and the hospitality wonderful and the friendship warm and generous.

One of the highlights during this year, was an open meeting of Washington Council in which the Grand Conductor of the Council, R.I. Stuart Sturges, presented the District Deputy with his Apron, an Apron to the Grand Representative of Eastern Canada, the Award of the Cryptic Mason of New York State for this year, and the Ish Sodi Award to the Illustrious Master of Washington Council.

I again wish to thank all of the members of the Councils of the Fifth Cryptic District for their support and generous hospitality shown me throughout this year.

R.I.: EDWARD R. ROBERTS - SIXTH DISTRICT

I officially visited each of the five Councils in the Sixth Cryptic District and was received with great friendship and excellent hospitality. It was a great pleasure to serve as District Deputy of the Sixth District and I want to thank M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings and Grand Council for this honor.

All Councils in the District are doing fairly well. I believe they could do much better if they had a planned program, more often, with speakers etc to create more interest in the membership and improve attendance.

While the Ritual work was done well in all Councils attended, there is room for some improvement.

The Assistant Grand Lecturer, Ill. Earl Everette, is doing an outstanding job and held an excellent Grand Lecturer's Convention. He also made it a point to be at every one of my visits.

While I spoke strongly on Ish Sodi Awards at all my visits, I am sorry to report that no recommendations for this award were received and I know there must be Companions in the District that are deserving of this award if their Councils would only submit their applications.

R.I.: HERBERT W. MAC MINN - SEVENTH DISTRICT

First I would like to thank all Councils for the cooperation and hospitality shown to me and Companions who shared my visits.

I found all Councils in good condition except that some had attendance problems.

I was present at all visits made by R.I.: Lester G. Weinheimer Jr., Grand Lodge Representative.

I thank the Companions from Binghamton Council #24 for their support on my visits.

I am grateful for the opportunity afforded me to serve the Seventh Cryptic District.

R.I.: RAYMOND R. BEARDSLEY - EIGHTH DISTRICT

Official visits to all Councils were completed in the Autumn of 1979 and all were found to be in excellent condition. In addition, the District Grand Lecturer's Convention was held at Bath in March with the Royal Master Degree being exemplified and a number of other visits were made to individual Councils with the D.D.G.M. assisting two Councils in ememplifying the Select Master Degree. In all of my visits I found the ritual work to be performed in a good and satisfactory manner. The degrees were executed in commendable fashion and in all Councils the Recorder's records were found to be in excellent condition. The only major problem seems to be the greeting of new Companions, as is the case in all Masonic Bodies; however the enthusiasm and spirit of the Companions in each of the Councils is very encouraging.

The following is a specific report concerning each Council in the Eighth Cryptic District:

DORIC #19 - Doric continues to produce a strong officer line and both the Royal and Select Master Degrees were exemplified. This Council is now capable of portraying the Super Excellent Degree

in full regalia. A new great loss to Doric Council and the District was the passing of M.I. R. Bruce Dayton, Past Grand Master, to the Council Eternal.

PALMYRA #26 - Palmyra has done an exemplary job in greeting new Companions this year, a total of twelve. The degrees were exemplified twice by these dedicated Companions.

HORNELLSVILLE #35 - Good leadership is very evident in this Council and the degrees were exemplified for one class of candidates.

BATH #40 - This Council has many very dedicated members and they were an excellent host for the G.L. Convention. However, no new Companions were greeted this year.

SKOI-YASE #75 - Another Council with excellent leadership and many dedicated members, but no degrees were performed during the past year. However, this situation should change for the better in the near future.

R.I. DONALD L. BIXBY - NINTH DISTRICT

There is no need to bore you with a recitation of district statistics and details. They are all on file in the Grand Recorder's office, available to anyone who wants them.

Actually I am proud of what the Ninth Cryptic District accomplished this year; but, even more pleased because of the way in which it was accomplished.

Many organizations operate well in a spirit of competition, but when we compete someone must lose. I much prefer a spirit of cooperation, where everyone is a winner and that is exactly how the Ninth Cryptic District operated this year.

Certainly we made mistakes. To err is human, but the mistakes were not important when compared to the pride in performance and the mutual willingness to serve each other displayed in the entire District this year.

I asked for help from many Companions: The Grand Master, the Grand Recorder, the Grand Lecturer, present Grand Line Officers, Past Grand Officers, District Masters and Recorders and in every single case I was given what I asked for, or more. If such a spirit of cooperation continues in the Grand Council and in the District, we cannot help but grow and prosper. It is the very essence of Freemasonry.

I thank the Grand Master for the opportunity to participate this year in this part of the great Body of Freemasonry and I wish for my successor only that he finds it as rewarding as I did.

R.I. HORACE H. WILDER - TENTH DISTRICT

I wish to thank Most Illustrious Jerry Hastings for appointing me District Deputy for the 10th District. It was very enjoyable and

a fruitful year. I met many friends and made many more.

I made my official visits and was warmly received. I would have liked to continue for several years but circumstances prevent it. Due to illness in the family I was somewhat handicapped.

I hope I fulfilled my obligations satisfactorily to all.

#### NOTES

Your Grand Line Officers, the District Deputy Grand Masters and the Committee Chairmen have spent many hours working for New York State Grand Council and you - the Constituent Councils.

Don't let all that effort and the expense of this Proceedings go for naught.

Don't try to get members.....TRY TO PRESENT INTERESTING PROGRAMS

and then.....THE MEMBERS WILL COME.

There is a wealth of information in this book. Share it with the members. We have a few extras and if any member wants his own copy send \$2.00 to the Recorder and it will be sent by return mail.

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## ANNUAL RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS 1979-1980

No. Council	Membership 1979	Greeted	Affiliated	Restored	Total	Died	Demitted	Suspended Council	Suspended Chap. & Lodge	To correct error	Indigent	Gain	Loss	Membership 1980	Dues	Fees
1 Columbian	43	0	1	0	44	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	41	86.	-
2 Union	41	0	0	1	42	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	40	82.	-
4 Brooklyn	59	1	3	0	63	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	64	118.	5.
7 Adelphic	81	3	0	0	84	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	80	160.	15.
12 Rotica	90	5	0	0	95	3	1	2	1	0	5	0	2	88	170.	25.
13 Central City	160	0	0	0	160	7	2	0	0	0	2	0	9	151	316.	-
14 Bloss	93	7	0	0	100	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	186.	35.
15 Bruce	54	0	2	0	56	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	55	108.	-
16 Southern Tier	114	5	0	0	119	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	114	224.	25.
17 Buffalo-Keystone	83	1	0	0	84	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	80	164.	5.
18 King Hiram	36	0	0	0	36	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	34	70.	-
19 Doric	137	1	0	0	138	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	130	274.	5.
21 Ancient City	54	2	0	0	56	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	53	106.	10.
22 DeWitt Clinton	89	1	0	0	90	3	1	4	1	0	1	0	8	81	176.	5.
24 Binghamton	79	1	0	0	80	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	5	74	158.	5.
25 Dunkirk	98	1	0	0	99	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	96	196.	5.
26 Palmyra	70	12	0	0	82	2	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	79	140.	60.
30 Owego	30	1	0	0	31	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	29	60.	5.
31 King Solomon	75	2	0	0	77	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	76	150.	10.
34 Northern Star	58	0	0	0	58	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	5	53	116.	-
35 Hornellsville	76	5	0	1	82	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	78	152.	25.
36 Adoniram	83	15	0	0	98	6	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	89	166.	75.
37 Cryptic	64	5	0	0	69	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	64	128.	25.
40 Bath	25	0	0	0	25	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	50.	-
50 Fulton	98	1	0	0	99	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	94	196.	5.

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52	Washington	35	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	70.	-
53	Corning	46	0	0	0	46	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	43	92.	-
55	Peekskill	38	3	1	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	42	76.	20.
62	Hudson	59	0	0	0	59	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	56	118.	-
70	Phoenix	86	0	0	0	86	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	81	172.	-
72	Johnstown	95	1	0	2	98	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	97	184.	5.
74	St. George's	318	10	1	0	329	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	320	658.	50.
75	Skoi-Yase	92	0	0	0	92	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	90	184.	-
76	Suffolk	111	1	0	0	112	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	7	105	222.	5.
78	Catskill	45	1,1	0	0	47	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	43	90.	5.
79	Temple	45	0	0	1	46	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	44	90.	-
80	Flatbush	125	5	0	0	130	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	126	250.	25.
81	Joseph Warren	152	3	0	1	156	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	149	304.	15.
82	Salamanca	48	3	0	1	52	4	1	6	0	1	0	0	8	40	Due 96.	-
84	Zabud	29	2	0	0	31	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	28	58.	10.
85	Triangle	70	0	0	0	70	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	70	140.	-
86	Lafayette	71	0	0	0	71	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	5	66	140.	-
87	Oneonta	119	4	0	1	124	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	118	240.	20.
88	North Shore	48	14	0	0	62	4	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	58	96.	70.
89	Cyrus	36	0	0	1	37	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	34		-
90	Cayuga	21	0	0	0	21	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	42.	-
91	Hamburg	76	3	0	0	79	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	77	152.	15.
92	Nun Da Wa Ga	57	6	0	0	63	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	56	154.	30.
93	Goshen	71	3	0	1	75	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	74	142.	15.
94	Rockland	59	7	0	2	66	1	2	0	0	0	3	6	0	65	116.	35.
95	Manhattan	89	6	0	0	95	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	86	178.	30.

MASTERS AND RECORDERS - 1980-1981

Co.#, Address Day of Month Charter Date	ILL.MASTERS	RECORDERS
COLUMBIAN #1 71 W.23rd St. 3rd Th. 2-1-1823	Edward Reginald Smith 465 West 23rd St, New York NY 10011 212-989-1764	Ludvigs P. Kiploks 837 President St. Brooklyn NY 11215 212-783-1981
PHOENIX #2 MT262 Martine WP 2nd Tues. 9-9-1980	Arnold A. Berman 110 Ramona Court New Rochelle NY 10804 914-235-9712	John Sibley Child 240 Alpine Pl. Tuckahoe NY 10707 914-779-3992
BROOKLYN #4 71 W.23rd St. 1st Wed. 9-12-1854	Robert N. Leland 169 East 69th St. New York NY 10021 212-597-9445	Ludvigs P. Kiploks 837 President St. Brooklyn NY 11215 212-783-1981
ADELPHIC #7 71 W.23rd St. 1st Sat. 6-4-1856	Robert Charles Brown 215 West 23rd St. New York NY 10011 212-247-6673	Vincent Whitehurst 18-65 Himrod St. Ridgewood NY 11385 212-456-9581
ROTICA #12 630 N.Washington 1st Mon. 6/4/1856	Ray A. Harrington 25 Oswego St. Camden NY 13316 315-245-1103	Roland N. Stephenson 405 Tower St. Waterville NY 13480 315-841-4610
CENTRAL CITY #13 108 Silver, Syr. 2nd Wed. 6-5-1860	Charles R. Victory 19 Gifford Dr. Syracuse NY 13219 315-468-3024	Victor R. DeWitt Orchard Lane RD#1 LaFayette NY 13084 315-677-3382
BLOSS #14 M.T. Troy 1st Fri. 6-5-1860	Donald J. Gardner 585 4th Ave. Troy NY 12182 518-235-0223	Souran Charles Tashjian 232 5th Ave. Troy NY 12182 518-235-3513
BRUCE #15 M.T. Lockport 4th Th. 6-4-1860	Paul H. Roberts 14 Rogers Ave. Lockport NY 14094 716-433-3768	Glenn Mason Foley 400 Washburn St. Lockport NY 14094 716-434-1824
SOUTHERN TIER #16 428 Penn Ave. Elm. 3rd Mon. 6/5/1860	Richard A. C. Brenza Sand Bank Rd. RD #1 Erin NY 14838 607-739-1648	John W. Cooper 907 Laurel St. Elmira NY 14904 607-732-6900
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE 318 Pearl St. #17 4th Tues. 9-13-1937	Emil M. Galbreath 198 Parkwood Ave. Kenmore NY 14217 716-873-4087	Weston H. Carter 275 Newfield Ave. Buffalo NY 14207 716-876-2280

KING HIRAM #18 M.T. Auburn 1st Tues. 8-7-1878	Donald Pople RD #1 Cato NY 13033 315-626-2534	<del>Arley E. Bauder</del> ★ <del>98 Osborne St.</del> <del>Auburn NY 13021</del> <del>315-253-0033</del>
DORIC #19 M.T. Rochester 4th Mon 6/4/1861	Horace C. Porter 47 Little Spring Run Fairport NY 14450 716-248-5922	George E. Gerken 1058 Christy Lane Webster NY 14580 716-265-9603
ANCIENT CITY #21 M.T. Kingston 2nd Th. 8-23-1921	Lemuel J. Boice RD #6, Box 78 Kingston NY 12401 914-331-3658	Sidney E. Friar RD #3 Box 116 Kingston NY 12401 914-338-7138
DE WITT CLINTON M.T. Albany 2nd Th. 2-6-1861	William Herbert Sheldon #22 3 Sheldon St. Schenectady NY 12308 518-346-4731	Walter Carl Benedict 31 Forest Rd. Delmar NY 12054 518-439-9603
BINGHAMTON #24 M.T. Bnghton 3rd Fri. 2-7-1865	Roger T. Hoover South Main St. North Norwich NY 13814 607-334-6562	Albert John Warren 40 Front St. Apt. 2K Binghamton NY 13905 607-724-5525
DUNKIRK #25 M.T. Dunkirk 4th Wed. 2-6-1866	Jerry L. Park RD #2 Rte 83 Forestville NY 14062 716-988-7745	Earl M. Kommer 605 Roosevelt Ave. Dunkirk NY 14048 716-366-2637
PALMYRA #26 161 E. Main St. 1st Th. 2-6-1860	William C. Jones 2049 Macedon, Ont. Ctr. Rd. Macedon NY 14502 315-986-9150	Ernest M. Hack 2952 Maple Ave. Palmyra NY 14522 315-597-5342
OWEGO #30 42 Lake 2nd Mon. 8-28-1950	Arthur M. Wickman RD #1 Lt. 9, Kintner Est. Vestal NY 13850 607-754-1454	LaVerne M. Brister 173 Front St. Owego NY 13827 607-687-3882
KING SOLOMON #31 M.T. Phkpsie 4th Fri. 2-4-1868	Bruce A. Julseth 3 Malstorme Rd. Wappingers Falls NY 12590 914-297-3088	<del>Walter R. Neidhardt</del> OK <del>Clover Hill Rd.</del> <del>Poughkeepsie NY 12603</del> <del>914-462-3126</del>
NORTHERN STAR #34 226 N. School, Cthg. Lst. Wk. Day 8-30-1949	I. Ray Geer 7617 Park Ave. Lowville NY 13367 315-376-6173	Harold E. Wheeler 1605 Columbia St. Watertown NY 13601 315-788-1034
HORNELLSVILLE #35 M.T. Hornell 1st Fri. 2/1/1870	David L. Lathers 405 Fairview Ave. Hornell NY 14843 607-324-5722	Harold M. Kreason 82 Platt St. Hornell NY 14843 607-324-3790

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ADONIRAM #36 M.T. Flushing 1st Fri 8-24-1920	Lawrence Polla 137-70 Northern Blvd. Flushing NY 11354 212-359-9467	Frank Grim Murray 63-04 Broadway Woodside NY 11377 212-429-1138
CRYPTIC #37 M.T. Sar.Spgs. 2nd Th. 8-23-1927	Howard W. Squires Embury Apts.28W Saratoga Springs NY 12866 518-584-0380	Albany J. Sawyer Braim Rd. Box 499 Greenfield Ctr.NY 12833 518-584-3350
BATH #40 M.T. Bath 4th Wed. 4-28-1976	George Morton Crippen Jr. 50 Rumsey St. Bath NY 14810 607-776-2330	Karl Edgar Ralston 29 Dogwood St. Bath NY 14810 607-776-3700
FULTON #50 M.T. Fulton 4th Tues. 4-12-1911	Andrew J. Porter 9660 Ellisburg Rd. Sandy Creek NY 13145 315-387-5156	Melvin W. Sitts RD #2 Box 572 Pennellville NY 13132 315-668-6178
WASHINGTON #52 M.T. Whitehall 4th Tues. 2-6-1872	Robert B. Kingsley Fairhaven Rd. Whitehall NY 12887 518-499-1416	Norman H. MacLeod Sr. Comstock Rd. Whitehall NY 12887 518-499-0213
CORNING #53 M.T. Corning 3rd Th. 2-6-1872	Harold S. B. Hager 421 Brainard Pl. Painted Post NY 14870 607-962-3705	Walter R. Conlin 140 Fuller Ave. Corning NY 14830 607-962-0506
PEEKSKILL #55 O.A.Post Rd.Mtrs. 2nd Wed. 2-6-1872	Russell W. Wilkins 10 E. Francis Dr. Montrose NY 10548 914-737-3445	Roger D. Patterson 11 Whelan Ave. Croton-on-Hudson NY 10520 914-271-3668
HUDSON #62 3rd & Union 2nd Mon. 2-26-1913	Robert A. Stitham Box 339 Philmont NY 12565 518-672-4842	Aloysius H. Curran 15 South 6th St. Hudson NY 12534 518-828-1952
PHOENIX #70	MERGED WITH UNION #2 <u>NOW PHOENIX #2</u>	
JOHNSTOWN #72 22 N.Perry 1st Tues. 8-27-1891	Robert L. Lindholm 2 Lipe Pl. Canajoharie NY 13317 518-673-5470	Ronald P. Wicks P.O. Box 367 Johnstown NY 12095 518-762-9673
ST. GEORGE'S #74 302 State 2nd Wed. 2-26-1910	Clarence L. Countermine 339 Furman St. Schenectady NY 12304 518-346-4565	Harry Wyant Griffen 26 Vassar St. Schenectady NY 12304 518-377-8403

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SKOI-YASE #75 Cor. Va. & Wm. 2nd Fri. 2-26-1913	John D. Whittier Knight St. Interlaken NY 14847 607-532-4894	Elroy P. Walker  Romulus NY 14541 607-869-2411
SUFFOLK #76 Riv. Rd. at State 2nd Fri. 11-24-1916	Fred A. DeCosterd 44 Arnold Ave. West Babylon NY 11704 516-661-2641	<del>Wm. S. Matsunave Jr. P.O. Box 435 Medford NY 11763 516-475-1018</del>
CATSKILL #78 4 Franklin 3rd Mon. 8-23-1921	Jack Beojeckian  Acra NY 12470 518-622-9092	George A. Smith 10 Cauterskill Catskill NY 12414 518-943-9420
TEMPLE #79 M.T. 1001 South 2nd Tues. 8-29-1922	Robert G. McConnell 2820 McKoon Ave. Niagara Falls NY 14305 716-282-0748	Carl E. McGee Sr. 349 74th St. Niagara Falls NY 14304 716-283-4674
FLATBUSH #80 M.T. 257 Bay Rdg. 4th Tues. 8-29-1922	Alexander C. Stuart 307 E. 4th St. Brooklyn NY 11218 212-435-7291	Walter Drake Jr. 111 Wheeler Ave. Staten Island NY 10314 212-698-1081
JOSEPH WARREN #81 M.T. Glens Falls 1st Fri. 4-27-1919	John A. Sainz 57 Webster Ave. Glens Falls NY 12801 518-793-0278	George H. Savale Country Colony Dr. Glens Falls NY 12801 518-792-2432
SALAMANCA #82 M.T. 66 Main 2nd Fri. 8-29-1922	Donald Anderson 5546 Scranton Rd. Y-6 Hamburg NY 14075 716-648-1293	James Neal Carr RD #2 Box 615 Randolph NY 14772 716-358-9116
ZABUD #84	MERGED WITH NORTH SHORE #88	
TRIANGLE #85 86-03 96th St. 5th Wk. Various 8-24-1926	Joseph M. Iuliucci 99 Maplewood St. West Hempstead NY 11552 516-489-3682	J. Howard Betts 82-29 Grenfell St. Kew Gardens NY 11415 212-441-1732
LAFAYETTE #86 M.T. 18 Ashford 5th Wed. 8-23-1927	George G. Davis 118 Lee Ave. Yonkers NY 10705 914-963-2242	Edward E. Hoerig 100 DeHaven Dr. #609 Yonkers NY 10703 914-965-7359
ONEONTA #87 M.T. 318 Main 4th Wed. 5-23-1927	Warren D. Herklotz RD #1 Box 146A Franklin NY 13775 607-829-8687	Fred G. Hickein 365 Main St. Oneonta NY 13820 607-432-6596

NORTH SHORE #88 240 Glen Ave. 1st Tues 8-28-1944	Kenneth E. Harr 33 Westland Dr. Glen Cove NY 11542 516-676-2839	James H. Merritt 11 South 4th St. Locust Valley NY 11560 516-676-7796
CYRUS #89 M.T. Main St. 5th Wed. 9-15-1947	H. Joseph Heath 3 Stewart St. Rouses Point NY 12979 518-297-6218	David J. Harrison 4 Chestnut St. Champlain NY 12919 518-298-8443
CAYUGA #90 M.T. N. Cayuga 2nd Wed. 9-15-1951	Atwood Bozarth 292 Hayts Rd. Ithaca NY 14850 607-277-0723	Burr Phelps 607 Auburn Rd. Groton NY 13073 607-533-4073
HAMBURG #91 Bflo & Union 2nd Wed. 8-31-1953	Earl R. Schrader 10983 Blanchard Rd. Holland NY 14080 716-652-5784	Howard P. DeVoe 26 Oakland Pl. Hamburg NY 14075 716-649-4486
NUN DA WA GA #92 75 S. Main 4th Mon. 8-31-1953	Richard L. Plue 157 S. Main St. Batavia NY 14020 716-344-0751	Howard I. Smith 8 North St. LeRoy NY 14482 716-768-6863
GOSHEN #93 M.T. No. & Court 4th Thurs. 8-27-1956	Donald G. Cole 411 Carriage Hill Apts. Woodhill Dr. Middletown NY 10940 914-294-9002	George Elmer Gregory P.O. Box 292 Goshen NY 10924 <del>914-294-5025</del>
ROCKLAND #94 Main St. Spkhill 3rd Mon. 11-18-1957	Donald G. Normington 71 Lawn St. Park Ridge NJersey 07656 201-391-3669	Cyrus V. Raymond P.O. Box 313 Garnerville NY 10923 914-947-3033
MANHATTAN #95 71 W. 23rd St. Various 9-13-1958	Richard J. Roberts 167 E. 67 St. New York NY 10021 212-988-1226	Robert Causin 82-33 252 St. Bellerose NY 11421 212-347-4358

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Charles H. Sharp	*Millard N. Ruoff	Leslie Osterhout
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John Little	Clyde L. Holland	Daniel W. Troy
*David H. Wilson	*Elroy P. Walker	William H. Hoefler
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*Reginald D. Willcox	*E. Platt Soper	Ernest W. Petterson
*Robert L. Miller	*William K. Cross	Roland A. St. Louis Jr.
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*Herman R. Schwebe	G. William Giese	Harold Hayman
		Charles Raymond

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Valentine Marrow	Vincent G. Sheridan	Harold H. Willdt
*Coral Couchman	*Robert H. Hanna	Charles A. Fensterer
Joseph H. Wilk	Charles E. Fiester	Garrie R. Lynn
*George A. Smith	George J. Wilk	Gordon L. Gibson
	*Edmund Stuvén	

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*Peter C. Dooley	Allen J. Clark	Carl E. McGee
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*Harry G. O'Neil	*Byron J. Howe	*Stanley E. Hart
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Albert Wachter	*George H. Savale	Reginald D. Ellis
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*Maurice E. Richards	LeRoy A. Winchell	

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*Theodore Banton	William Chapel	Robert S. Smith
Frederick Carpenter	Edward Utter	Duane H. Dunbar
Paul Schermerhorn	Edward LeRoy Aul	James N. Carr
Arnold Simmons	LeRoy B. Spears	Frank U. McLaughlin
Edgar Blodgett	Fred C. Rider	Donald Bixby
	James Green	Horace H. Bohea
	*Olin Shults	George M. Gardner

## ZABUD #84

*Joseph L. Cleary	*David Aiken	Howard Dietz
*William Voight	*Fred G. Knopfke	Myron Luke
*Sylvester E. Dorlon	Norman Keith	Edward Ruppel
	Harry Barnes	Harry W. Raymond

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**Albin F. Bruder	Albert A. Goodwin	Stewart C. McCloud
*John Shinn	*Nelson A. Strauch	Louis Rodrigues
*John A. Lindberg	*Arthur D. Radlein	James Mason
*Nicholas J. Superty		George Mandiall
Konrad C. Hsu		John J. Patterson
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*Edmund J. Dayton	Terrence E. Gladwell	Joel E. Rosenwasser
*William A. Hoerig	Emil U. Johnson	*William A. Schneider Jr.
*Alfred W. Reinertson	*Harold S. Davidson	George G. Davis
*Allan E. Gibbons	Charles F. Parsons	

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Frederick I. Hallenbeck	Oliver W. Haire	*Fred G. Hickein
*Wilmer E. Bresee	*Joseph R. Evans	Fred H. Carlson
Walter L. Hunt Sr.	*Oliver D. Mereness	Walter M. Fritts
*William A. Champlain	Clarence H. Newcomb	George H. Harrison
*J. Harry Cook	Donald W. Buck	M. Dennison Olmsted
Harris G. Clark Sr.	*Leslie W. Wedge	Larrell D. Lawson
**J. Donald Garnsey	*Wesley A. Aldrich	Jerry F. Tryon
*Ralph C. Taggart	James W. Hemstrought	

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*Ralph J. Ely	*Frederick G. Luckham	Harry E. Valentine
*Ernest S. Robertson	Gerald W. Adams	John C. Emmons
Paul E. Faillace	Allen A. Brighton	Peter M. Depp
William T. Murray	Jacob D. VanCullenburg	James H. Merritt

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*Charles W. McClellan	Ralph R. Gilpin	Robert W. Smith
Donald R. Hogle	*George F. Volzing	Frank N. Reynolds
Myron F. Degenhardt	*Lloyd G. Taylor	*George W. Waddy
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*Howard E. Lewis	Edwin H. Dills	Gordon L. Flammger
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*John A. Springer	Robert E. Wilson	

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Frederick Cantor.....	1898-1899	Chester D. Crowell....	1941-1942
James B. McEwan.....	1899-1900	Harlan S. Perrigo.....	1941-1942
George McGown.....	1900-1901	Albert G. Odell.....	1942-1943
John P. Deal.....	1901-1902	Walter M. Hartmann....	1943-1944
Willard S. Bradt.....	1902-1903	George S. Wyman.....	1944-1945
John R. Gardner.....	1903-1904	Eugene B. Sanford.....	1945-1946
Irving L'Hommedieu....	1904-1905	Arthur A. Bryant.....	1946-1947
Charles Stewart.....	1905-1906	Ira R. Ferguson.....	1947-1948
Frank E. Ogden.....	1906-1907	Harold Gardner Dobson.	1948-1949
William H. Andrews....	1907-1908	George W. Pratt.....	1949-1950
Frank M. Adec.....	1908-1909	Harold I. Blessing....	1950-1951
M. S. McKenzie.....	1909-1910	James G. Purdy.....	1951-1952
Will L. Lod.....	1910-1911	Howard L. Adams.....	1952-1953
Martin Q. Good.....	1911-1912	Walter E. Price.....	1953-1954
Herbert W. Greenland..	1912-1913	Edward L. Flemming....	1954-1955
J. Harris Balston.....	1913-1914	James H. Watson.....	1955-1956
George E. Hatch.....	1914-1915	Theodore M. Billings..	1956-1957
William H. Ellis.....	1915-1916	W. Ray Converse.....	1957-1958
Oliver H. LaBarre.....	1916-1917	Max V. Cote.....	1958-1959
Eugene E. Hinman.....	1917-1918	Harold M. Kreason.....	1959-1960
James Chambers.....	1918-1919	Stanley W. Wakefield..	1960-1961
Roland K. Mason.....	1919-1920	James D. Seatter.....	1961-1962
Hugh H. Kendall.....	1920-1921	R. Bruce Dayton.....	1962-1963
Henry A. McGruer.....	1921-1922	Raymon H. Houst.....	1963-1964
George S. Haswell.....	1922-1923	Joseph J. Smith.....	1964-1965
William S. Riselay....	1923-1924	John A. Baringer.....	1965-1966
Joseph L. Lockhart....	1924-1925	Kenneth C. Schwartz...	1966-1967
George R. Hemenway....	1925-1926	B. Franklin Slye.....	1967-1968
James A. Smith.....	1926-1927	Walter R. Conlin.....	1968-1969
George O. Linkletter...	1927-1928	Albin F. Bruder.....	1969-1970
Charles M. Colton.....	1928-1929	Roy E. VanDelinder Sr..	1970-1971
Charles H. Johnson.....	1929-1930	Michael A. Mallies....	1971-1972
Jerome L. Cheney.....	1930-1931	Sylvanus F. Nye.....	1972-1973
John A. Derthick.....	1931-1932	Vincent D'Anza.....	1973-1974
Albert S. Price.....	1932-1933	H. Randall Kreger.....	1974-1975
William F. Seber.....	1933-1934	Gordon M. Caner.....	1975-1976
S. Ormand Goldan.....	1934-1935	Robert A. L. Bentley..	1976-1977
A. Edward Krieger.....	1935-1936	Edward E. Hoerig.....	1977-1978
Raymond E. Westbury....	1936-1937	Gordon W. Hathaway....	1978-1979
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