

PROCEEDINGS

Grand Council
OF
Cryptic Masons
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK



159th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

HOTEL SYRACUSE

Syracuse, New York
August 20 & 21, 1982

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1981-1982
of the
GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS

M.I. ROBERT W. WALLACE #15	GRAND MASTER
96 Regent St., Lockport NY 14094	716-434-7639
R.I. STUART STURGES #37	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
32 Stewart St., Glens Falls NY 12801	518-792-7631
R.I. LESTER G. WEINHEIMER JR. #25	GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK
6783 Black Rd., Derby NY 14047	716-627-5639
M.I. EDWARD E. HOERIG #86	GRAND TREASURER
100 DeHaven Dr., Apt. 609, Yonkers NY 10703	914-965-7359
M.I. HAROLD M. KREASON #35	GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS
32 Platt St., Hornell NY 14843	607-324-3790
M.I. SYLVANUS F. NYE #17	GRAND RECORDER
Box 111, Station C, Buffalo NY 14208-0111	716-881-5921
R.I. FRED G. HICKEIN #87	GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD
365 Main St., Oneonta NY 13820	607-432-4511
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32 Kurt Rd., Pittsford NY 14534	716-248-5218
R.I. EDMUND LYNCH JR. #31	GRAND MARSHAL
15 Orchard Park, Poughkeepsie NY 12603	914-462-2384
R.I. JOHN A. SAINZ #81	GRAND STANDARD BEARER
57 Webster Ave., Glens Falls NY 12801	518-793-0278
R.I. BRUCE A. JULSETH #31	GRAND STEWARD
3 Malstorne Rd., Wappingers Falls NY 12590	914-297-3088
R.I. PETER C. DOOLEY #79	GRAND SENTINEL
1116 Escarpment Dr., Lewiston NY 14092	716-297-1698

GRAND TRUSTEES

M.I. STANLEY W. WAKEFIELD #86	1979-1982 . GRAND TRUSTEE
41 Amherst Dr., Hastings on Hudson NY 10705	914-478-3287
R.I. EARLE J. HINO JR. #17	1980-1983 . GRAND TRUSTEE
54 Patrice Dr. Williamsville NY 14221	716-632-2132
M.I. MICHAEL A. MALLIES #4	1981-1984 . GRAND TRUSTEE
501 Park Ave. N., Linden NJ 07036	201-925-6699

GRAND CHAPLAINS

R.I. & REV. DON C. MARKHAM #91	GRAND CHAPLAIN
396 Washington Hwy., Snyder NY 14226	716-839-3763
R.I. & REV. DONALD J. GARDNER #14	GRAND CHAPLAIN
585 Fourth Ave., Troy NY 12182	518-235-0223
R.I. & REV. WILLIAM T. PLEWS #19	GRAND CHAPLAIN, EMERITUS
15 Savannah St., Rochester NY 14607	716-232-7423

OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR 1981-1982

R.I. DAVID H. WILSON #75	GRAND LECTURER
110 South St., Ithaca NY 14850	607-273-5162
R.I. STEPHEN A. LICHT #92	FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT
3268 W. Main St., Batavia NY 14020	716-343-1517
R.I. GLENN K. LUEDEMANN #15	GRAND HISTORIAN
8426 Maplewood Dr., Gasport NY 14067	716-772-2437

160th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Friday and Saturday, August 19th & 20th 1983
at
The RAMADA INN, SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

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1 Hotel Syracuse Square
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.M.I. ROBERT W. WALLACE
Grand Master
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1981-1982



BIOGRAPHY

M.I. ROBERT W. WALLACE

Robert William Wallace Sr. was born on July 23, 1924 in Union City, Pennsylvania, the youngest of two sons of Charles Edward and Mildred Hubbell Wallace. He attended the local elementary and secondary schools and was graduated in 1942. Upon graduation he worked in a manager trainee program for the F.W. Woolworth Company. During World War II he entered the United States Navy in April 1943 and received his "Boot Training" at Sampson, N.Y. Upon completion of basic training he was assigned to radio school at Sampson, graduating as a 3rd Class Petty Officer in radio communications. He served in the Amphibious LCT Group 5, Flotilla #2 and LST Group 4' Flotilla #14 in the South Pacific.

Upon discharge from military service he attended Edinboro State Teachers College in Pa., where he majored in Dramatics and Speech Communications. He was honored by being selected to be named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" in 1949; also was elected to Gamma Kappa, the National Honorary Dramatics Fraternity and is a life member in Phi Sigma Pi National Professional Education Fraternity. Upon completion of under-graduate work he entered Graduate School at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, majoring in Speech Pathology. At this time he was married to the former Barbara Ann Giddings.

During his graduate work years he interned two summers at "Shady Trails", the University of Michigan Speech Camp. During his years in Graduate School he was blessed with the birth of his first son, Robert, Jr., now a minister in Baltimore, Maryland and a daughter, Deborah Ann, a professional figure skater in Denver.

He pursued and completed post-graduate work at Fredonia State Teachers College, Fredonia, N.Y. and at the University of Buffalo.

Upon entering the professional field his first teaching assignment was in the local schools at Saline, Manchester and Chelsea, Michigan. Then returning to his wife's home town of Lockport, New York, he was employed by the Lockport School System. During the past 31 years in the educational field he was the first Associate for Speech and Handicapped in the Bureau for Handicapped Children in the New York Education Department at Albany, N.Y. He further worked for the Board of Co-operative Educational Services in Chautauqua County and established a Speech and hearing Clinic at Mount View Hospital.

During these years three more fine sons were born to Bob and Barb: Braden, a lawyer in Toledo, Ohio; Douglas Paul a Harrison Radiator employee and an avid volunteer fireman and first aid captain; Stephen Mark still in college majoring in Criminology and Medical Technology. As a grandfather, Bob has three grandsons which bring the joys of bygone years back again.

Being an avid supporter of the Ecumenical Movement he has a son who is a Lutheran Minister, a wife who is a dyed-in-the-wool Episcopalian and he belongs to the United Methodist Church. One can not only hope but feel it never hurst to have all the bases covered.

MASONIC HISTORY:

- Symbolic Masonry: Raised in Eureka Lodge #366 in Union City 1946
 Transferred and received in Lockport Lodge #75 1964
 Dual membership in Gasport Lodge #787 1980
- Capitular Masonry: Exalted in Niagara Chapter #200 R.A.M. 1972
 Excellent High Priest Niagara Chapter #200 R.A.M. 1979
 Assistant Grand Lecturer 30th Capitular District 1980
- Cryptic Masonry: Greeted in Temple Council #79 1974 Ill. Master 1974
 Received in Bruce Council #15 1980
 Elected Grand Standard Bearer, R. & S.M. 1976
 Elected Most Illustrious Grand Master August 18, 1981
 Most Illustrious Grand Master 1981-1982

Chivalric Masonry: Knighted in Niagara Commandery #64 K.T. 1972

Scottish-Rite Masonry: Consistory of the Scottish-Rite Valley of Erie, Pa. 1946
 Transferred and received by the Scottish-Rite Valley of Buffalo 1964
 John Hodge Lodge of Perfection Valley of Lockport 1964
 Thrice Potent Master John Hodge Lodge of Perfection 1979

Other Masonic Bodies: Master Niagara Chapter, Allied Masonic Degrees, Lockport in 1980
 Member St. Mark's Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine
 Member Advisory Council Tuscarora Chapter, Order of DeMolay
 Member Zem Zem Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. Erie Pa. 1946
 Transferred and received Ismalia Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., Buffalo, New York 1964
 President Lockport Shrine Club 1969
 Potentate Ismalia Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. 1979
 Royal Order of Jesters, Buffalo Court #22
 Life Member of the Cabiri

159th ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

REGISTRATION	Thursday, August 19, 1982	2:00 - 5:00 P.M.
	Friday, August 20, 1982	8:00 - Noon

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1982

3:00 P.M. Conference - Past Grand Masters
 4:00 P.M. Grand Master's Reception - Grand Line Officers and Past Grand Masters and their wives.
 6:00 P.M. Meeting in Directors' Room -
 Masters meet with Grand Chaplain
 Grand Representatives meet with Grand Marshal
 District Deputies meet with Grand Master
 12:00 M Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master receive all Companions and their Ladies in the Grand Master's Suite

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1982

7:00 A.M. Breakfast
 8:30 A.M. Thrice Illustrious Master Degree
 Recorder and Treasurer Seminar
 9:15 A.M. School of Instruction
 10:15 A.M. BRUCE COUNCIL #15 OPENS GRAND COUNCIL
 Business of the Day
 12:00 N Grand Council recesses for lunch
 1:15 P.M. Grand Council reconvenes
 Business of the Day
 5:00 P.M. Grand Council recesses
 6:30 P.M. Reception for Grand Master
 7:30 P.M. Grand Master's Banquet
 12:00 M Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master receive all Companions and their Ladies in the Grand Master's Suite

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1982

7:00 A.M. Breakfast
 8:30 A.M. Grand Council reconvenes
 8:40 A.M. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
 9:00 A.M. Necrology Service
 11:00 A.M. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

M. I. STUART STURGES
Grand Master
of the
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons
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1982-1983



BIOGRAPHY

M. I. STUART STURGES

Stuart Sturges was born on July 1, 1913 in Altamont, New York, the third child of five born to Hon. Edward C. and Hila Filley (Scott) Sturges. He attended primary and secondary schools in Lansingburgh, Altamont and Albany, where he was graduated in 1931. Education continued Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute where he was graduated in 1939 with Master of Science; and in 1941 with a Doctor of Philosophy in Physical Chemistry. During the years 1935-37 and 1939-41 he was also employed as Instructor in Biochemistry at Albany Medical College and 1937-39 as an Instructor in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Also, he was an invited Instructor in Chemistry at Adirondack Community College 1974-77.

In 1940 he was married to Frances Ann Davison of Troy, New York, a Chemist who was graduated from Wellesley in 1938. They have two sons and one grandson. The eldest son, Jonathan Tucker Sturges, is a graduate of the University of Vermont in 1974, and is now a Customer Relations Representative for the Central Vermont Public Service Corp. Jonathan is a member of the York Rite bodies and assures the family of over 200 years of continuous service to Masonry. He and his wife Linda are the parents of a son Justin Todd. The youngest son, Dugald Stuart Sturges, Past Master Counselor and Senior DeMolay, was graduated from the University of Maine in 1982 and he will begin his graduate studies in Germanic Languages as a Teaching Fellow at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, in the Fall of 1982.

After two years as Senior Engineer in the Research Laboratory, Pilot Plant and Engineering Process Development of Merck and Co. and one year in a similar capacity at Winthrop Chemical Co. in Rensselaer, N.Y. Dr. Sturges joined in the formation of the Manhattan District, Corps of Engineers, New York, N.Y. in 1942. Nearing the end of the War effort, in 1946, he was assigned to Joint Task Force One as Staff Member for the Bikini Tests.

In 1947 he was employed by General Electric Co., Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory where he held various engineering and managerial positions for the design and development of Nuclear Reactors, until his retirement in 1978. Holding a Professional Engineers License, he still has his "shingle" out as a Consulting Engineer.

He was elected to Sigma Xi, the honorary scientific society, and was awarded the War Department Citation and Medal for Meritorious Civilian Service.

During his professional career, he has had many publications of papers on analytical methods, continuous process design, and physical properties of compounds and metals.

Civil and Religious Activities:

Member United Methodist Church; served on Official Board 1953-8.
 South Glens Falls School Board; Long Range Planning Committee.
 Boy Scouts of America; member Executive Board, Mohican Council 1961 to date.
 Presently Chairman of Properties Committee
 Merit Badge Councilor for 11 Merit Badges, if needed
 Active in Scouting since 1925. Both sons are Eagles.

Masonic History:

Symbolic Masonry: Raised in Glens Falls Lodge No. 121 in 1948; Master in 1957.
 Assistant Grand Lecturer, Saratoga-Warren District 1965-6,
 1966-7
 Dual Membership in St. John's No. 22
 American Lodge of Research, Active Member, Senior Master
 of Ceremony 1982

- Capitular Masonry: Exalted in Noah Chapter No. 284 in 1954
Dual Membership St. John's No. 103; High Priest 1974
and 1975
District Deputy, 13th Capitular District 1978-9, 79-80.
- Cryptic Masonry: Greeted in St. George's Council No. 74 in 1973.
Dual Membership in Cryptic Council No. 37 in 1973; Ill.
Master 1974-5, Treasurer 1975-82.
Appointed District Deputy, 5th Cryptic District, 1976,
however, Elected Grand Steward 1976 and Deputy Grand
Master 1981-2.
Cryptic Mason of the Year 1980
President Grand Council Charity Corporation 1980 to date.
Charter Member St. George's Council, Order of Anointed
Kings
Honorary Member, Supreme Grand Council R. & S.M. Eastern
Jurisdiction of Canada
Ish Sodi 1978
- Chivalric Masonry: Knighted in Apollo Commandery No. 15 in 1958
Dual Membership in St. George's No. 37, Em. Commander
1978-9
- Scottish Rite Bodies: A.A.S.R. Valley of Troy
S.P.R.S. Albany Sovereign Consistory
- Other Masonic Bodies: Oriental Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.
Allied Masonic Degrees, Charles Harry Copestake Council
No. 69; Elected 1966, Sovereign Master 1974 and 1975,
Secretary 1976-1980.
Red Cross of Constantine, Albany Conclave; Elected 1973,
Prelate 1982
York Rite Sovereign College, Albany No. 24 Governor 1982-3.
Rosicrucian Society in the United States, New York College,
Fourth Ancient 1980 to date.
Knights of the York Cross of Honour, Trinity Priory No. 5
Inducted 1979, Registrar-Treasurer 1980 to date
Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Trinity Taber-
nacle No. XXIV
Royal Order of Scotland
Knight Masons of the United States, Glencairn Council
No. 14; Excellent Chief 1981
Grand College of Rites
Masonic Order of Bath
Ye Ancient Order of Corks
Order of Eastern Star, Glen Star Chapter No. 95
Patron 1974
Order of DeMolay, Burgoyne Chapter, Member of Advisory
Council 1973 to date.

RECEPTION
in honor of

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS STUART STURGES
GRAND MASTER

The 4th and 5th Cryptic Districts have planned a reception in his honor on
Saturday, October 30, 1982 at the Thruway House, 1375 Washington Avenue,
Albany, N.Y. (Exit 24 N.Y.S. Thruway), (See page 44 re Schenectady Dinner)

Social Hour 6:30-7:30 (Cash bar) Dinner 7:30 \$15.00 per person
Guest speaker R.W. Calvin J. Bond, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of
Free and Accepted Masons on the State of New York. Reservations are a must and
may be sent to: Courtland M. Andrew, 177 Corlear Ave., Schenectady NY 12304
Phone - 518-374-4892. Reservations close Friday, October 22, 1982 and checks
to be made payable to C.M. Andrew.

One Hundred Fifty-ninth Annual Assembly
 GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS
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 Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, New York
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GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS PRESENT

M.I. ROBERT W. WALLACE #15		Grand Master
R.I. STUART STURGES #37		Deputy Grand Master
R.I. LESTER G. WEINHEIMER, JR. #25	Grand Principal	Conductor of the Work
M.I. EDWARD E. HOERIG #86		Grand Treasurer
M.I. HAROLD M. KREASON #35		Grand Treasurer Emeritus
M.I. SYLVANUS F. NYE #17		Grand Recorder
R.I. & REV. DON C. MARKHAM #91		Grand Chaplain
R.I. FRED G. HICKELN #87		Grand Captain of the Guard
R.I. RAYMOND R. BEARDSLEY #19	Grand Conductor of the Council	
R.I. EDMUND LYNCH JR. #31		Grand Marshal
R.I. JOHN A. SAINZ #81		Grand Standard Bearer
R.I. BRUCE A. JULSETH E31		Grand Steward
R.I. PETER C. DOOLEY #79		Grand Sentinel
M.I. HAROLD M. KREASON #35	1959	Past Grand Master
M.I. STANLEY W. WAKEFIELD #86	1960	Past Grand Master
M.I. WALTER R. CONLIN #53	1968	Past Grand Master
M.I. MICHAEL A. MALLIES #4	1971	Past Grand Master
M.I. SYLVANUS F. NYE #17	1972	Past Grand Master
M.I. VINCENT D'ANZA #22	1973	Past Grand Master
M.I. ROBERT A. L. BENTLEY #1	1976	Past Grand Master
M.I. EDWARD E. HOERIG #86	1977	Past Grand Master
M.I. GORDON W. HATHAWAY #12	1978	Past Grand Master
M.I. JERROLD L. HASTINGS #31	1979	Past Grand Master
M.I. CHARLES E. GRANT #85	1980	Past Grand Master
M.I. STANLEY W. WAKEFIELD #86	1979-1980	Grand Trustee
R.I. EARL J. HINO, JR. #17	1980-1983	Grand Trustee
M.I. MICHAEL A. MALLIES #4	1981-1984	Grand Trustee
M.I. J. DONALD GARNSEY #87	1972	Honorary Grand Master
R.I. NICHOLAS M. VALLI #85		1st District D.D.G.M.
R.I. EDWARD J. KEER, JR. #2		2nd District D.D.G.M.
R.I. LEWIS O. SLOCUM #37		5th District D.D.G.M.
R.I. BERNARD J. ARCHER #13		6th District D.D.G.M.
R.I. WESLEY J. BUYCK #30		7th District D.D.G.M.
R.I. DANIEL W. TROY #75		8th District D.D.G.M.
R.I. ROBERT H. RIDGE #15		9th District D.D.G.M.
R.I. DAVID H. WILSON #75		Grand Lecturer
V.I. ROBERT A. STITHAM #62		3rd District A.G.L.
R.I. FREDERICK C. NITZ #74		4th District A.G.L.
R.I. GEORGE H. SAVALE #81		5th District A.G.L.
V.I. KENNETH W. SWEET #50		6th District A.G.L.
V.I. THOMAS D. JONES #24		7th District A.G.L.
V.I. KARL E. RALSTON #40		8th District A.G.L.
V.I. WARREN R. BLANCHARD #15		9th District A.G.L.
R.I. GLENN K. LUEDEMANN #15		Grand Historian.
R.I. STEPHEN A. LICHT #92		Fraternal Correspondent

TOGETHER WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

Ludvigs P. Kiploks, Proxy for Ill. Master	COLUMBIAN # 1
Charles E. Beckwith, Jr., Master	PHOENIX # 2
Wood D. Beeghly, Master	BROOKLYN # 4
Frederick P. Houston, Master	ADELPHIC # 7
James Anthony, Proxy for Deputy Master	# 7
Raymond D. Gutierrez, Proxy for Principal Conductor of the Work	# 7
Daniel L. Clark, Master	ROTICA #12
Frank Polchloper, Deputy Master	CENTRAL CITY #13
Alexander R. Grone, Master	BLOSS #14
Lloyd D. Smiley, Master	BRUCE #15

James E. Sullivan, Deputy Master	BRUCE #15
Richard C. Gillings, Principal Conductor of the Work	#15
Lyle J. Greenfield, Master	SOUTHERN TIER #16
Donald G. Williams, Master	BUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17
Joseph C. Bates, Master	KING HIRAM #18
Gary C. Thompson, Master	DORIC #19
Gerald F. Irwin, Master	DE WITT CLINTON #22
Ronald H. Betz, Master	BINGHAMTON #24
Emmerich J. Bares, Jr., Principal Conductor of the Work	#24
Kent G. Young, Master	DUNKIRK #25
John T. Nicholson, Master	PALMYRA #26
John P. Nosal, Jr., Master	OWEGO #30
Wesley J. Buyck, Proxy for Deputy Master	#30
Dean F. Fowler, Proxy for Principal Conductor of the Work	#30
Rev. Leon W. Bouton, Deputy Master	#30
Endwell E. Buell, Master	KING SOLOMON #31
Clifford K. Wendt, Master	NORTHERN STAR #34
Thomas W. Dingman, Master	HORNELLSVILLE #35
Andrew W. F. Vogel, Master	ADONIRAM #36
Lewis M. French, Master	CRYPTIC #37
John W. Orr, Jr., Master	BATH #40
Frederick L. Sturdy, Master	FULTON #50
Richard Trust, Principal Conductor of the Work	#50
Norman H. MacLeod, Jr., Master	WASHINGTON #52
Edward E. Coing, Master	PEEKSKILL #55
George Landgraf, Deputy Master	#55
Albert F. Lanz, Jr., Proxy for Master	HUDSON #62
Kenneth C. Purdy, Deputy Master	#62
Robert A. Stitham, Principal Conductor of the Work	#62
Roger H. Bricknell, Master	ST. GEOGE'S #74
Wayne E. McKibben, Principal Conductor of the Work	#74
E. William Whittaker, Master	SKOI-YASE #75
Frank J. Boland, Master	SUFFOLK #76
Robert C. Chapman, Master	TEMPLE #79
John M. Thomson, Master	FLATBUSH #80
Frank S. White, Jr., Master	JOSEPH WARREN #81
Robert S. Corelli, Master	SALAMANCA #82
Alan Bedell, Deputy Master	#82
Joel Rosewasser, Master	LAFAYETTE #86
Wayne E. Carrington, Master	ONEONTA #87
Frederick G. Luckham, Proxy for Master	NORTH SHORE #88
Robert W. Smith, Proxy for Master	CYRUS #89
Lowell E. Irons, Master	HAMBURG #91
Edward R. Trosin, Jr., Proxy for Deputy Master	#91
Stephen A. Licht, Master	NUN-DA-WA-GA #92
Cerlton W. Talbot, Deputy Master	#92
Richard Smith, Master	GOSHEN #93
Charles W. Smith, Proxy for Deputy Master	#93
Charles J. Reilly, Proxy for Principal Conductor of the Work	#93
Joseph A. Peloso, Master	MANHATTAN #95
George S. Sanon, Deputy Master	#95

Councils not represented in balloting: Northern Star #34, Bath #40, Corning #53, Catskill #78, Flatbush #80, Triangle #85, Cyrus #89, Rockland #94.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Nick Stuffer #94. . . . .	. . . . . ALABAMA
Edgar K. Ralston #40. . . . .	. . . . . ARIZONA
Norman H. MacLeod, Sr. #52. . . . .	. . . . . CANADA EAST
Hubert C. Cook #13. . . . .	. . . . . DELAWARE
Stanley W. Wakefield #86. . . . .	. . . . . ENGLAND & WALES
Victor R. DeWitt #13. . . . .	. . . . . FLORIDA
Walter J. Slodki #95. . . . .	. . . . . GERMANY
Dean F. Fowler #30. . . . .	. . . . . IDAHO
James Mason #85. . . . .	. . . . . ILLINOIS
John W. Cooper #16. . . . .	. . . . . INDIANA

Frank Sherman #31.	ISRAEL
Peter Perrone #7.	ITALY
Nelson A. Strauch #85.	KANSAS
J. Edward Rafferty #75.	LOUISIANA
Frank Wells #31.	MAINE
Earl M. Everts #50.	MARYLAND
John W. Kinkel #91.	MASSACHUSETTS
Jasper J. Livingstone #2.	MONTANA
Walter C. Benedict #22.	NEBRASKA
Albert Wachter #81.	NEVADA
James H. Whitcomb #87.	NEW HAMPSHIRE
David W. Taber #26.	NEW MEXICO
Richard W. Hillman #17.	NORTH DAKOTA
Sylvanus F. Nye #17.	OHIO
Norman E. Wanser #31.	OKLAHOMA
James Carr #82.	ONTARIO
James W. Hemstrought, Jr. #87.	OREGON
Frederick C. Nitz #74.	RHODE ISLAND
Walter Drake, Jr. #80.	TENNESSEE
William J. Lucas #24.	TEXAS
George W. Waddy, Sr. #89.	UTAH
Owen E. Germain #74.	VERMONT
Earle J. Hino, Jr. #17.	WISCONSIN
Horace R. Maxwell #81.	WASHINGTON

OTHER MEMBERS ATTENDING

John W. Galloway	PHOENIX # 2
John Aram.	BROOKLYN # 4
Robert H. Leland.	ADELPHIC # 7
Vincent Whitehurst	# 7
William E. Carr.	ROTICA #12
Chandler Cameron.	CENTRAL CITY #13
Lawrence J. Bennett.	#13
Souran Tashjian.	BLOSS #14
R. Neil Shimer.	BRUCE #15
Glenn M. Foley.	#15
Aubrey E. Foster.	#15
Alvin E. Lilley.	#15
Russell B. Henderson.	SOUTHERN TIER #16
Carlton R. Jackson.	#16
Robert Keller.	#16
James V. Puccio.	BUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17
James H. Campbell.	KING HIRAM #18
Stanley V. Peterson.	DORIC #19
Thmoas D. Jones.	BINGHAMTON #24
A. John Warren.	#24
Harry E. Saxton.	DUNKIRK #25
Jay Kosseff.	KING SOLOMON #31
Ralph Now.	#31
Herbert M. Gould.	NORTHERN STAR #34
Richard Haller.	#34
F. Weldon Carter.	#34
Richard Eades.	HORNELLSVILLE #35
Carle E. Doyle.	ADONIRAM #36
Robert Russell.	#36
H. Gifford Bull.	CRYPTIC #37
Sheldon K. Blank.	FULTON #50
Albert Boinay.	#50
Alan Downing.	#50
Andrew J. Porter.	#50
Albert W. Sitts, Sr.	#50
Robert L. Dod.	PEEKSKILL #55
Arthur J. Westfall.	#55
Roy M. Ackart.	ST. GEORGE'S #74
Courtland M. Andrew.	#74
William L. Bowne.	#74

Clarence L. Countermine.	ST, GEORGE'S	#74
Werner Gauger.		#74
Harry W. Griffen.		#74
Osborne McSwain.		#74
Melvin G. Reed.		#74
Millard N. Ruoff.		#74
Stanley H. Smith.		#74
Charles Raymond.	SUFFOLK	#76
Alvin Macauley, Sr..	JOSEPH WARREN	#81
James R. Nesbitt.		#81
Donald L. Bixby.	SALAMANCA	#82
Charles W. Snyder.		#82
Louis Rodriguez.	TRIANGLE	#85
Joseph R. Evans.	ONEONTA	#87
George H. Harrison.		#87
Chandra Kaly.		#87
Oliver D. Mereness.		#87
Harold J. Saxton.		#87
Ralph C. Taggart.		#87
Robert C. Kellogg.	CAYUGA	#90
George J. Knorr.	HAMBURG	#91
Henry O. Leyh.		#91
Charles F. VanEtten.		#91
John S. Stockholm.	NUN-DA-WA-GA	#92
Layton F. Vogel.		#92
Lewis L. Hull.	GOSHEN	#93
Donald G. Cole.		#93

OPENING OF GRAND COUNCIL

Bruce Council # 15 was opened in full form by Illustrious Master Warren R. Blanchard for the reception of Grand Council. After the Personal Grand Marshal, R.I. Donald L. Bixby escorted the Grand Marshal, R.I. Edmund Lynch, Jr. to the East, the Officers of the Grand Council were escorted to the Secret Vault by the Grand Marshal. Grand honors accorded. The Assembly was raised and the Personal Grand Marshal escorted the Most Illustrious Robert W. Wallace, Grand Master, to the East. The gavel was turned over to the Grand Master. After the entrance of all the Past Grand Masters to the West of the Altar Grand Honors were given and they were given seats on the Dais. The Grand Master declared Bruce Council #15 at recess and the Grand Council was duly opened for business.

ROLL CALL was taken by the Grand Recorder - M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye #17

G.M.: Companions, inasmuch as this is a regularly summoned meeting, any Companion during this session that is desirous of leaving the Secret Vault will present himself to the Grand Captain of the Guard, R.I. Fred G. Hickey, upon leaving or entering while business is being conducted. Your compliance in this regard will be greatly appreciated.

I wish to thank Bruce Council #15 - the officers and the members - for all the services they performed.

Ill. Blanchard: In behalf of Bruce Council #15 I thank the Most Illustrious Master for the privilege and honor extended to Bruce Council in allowing their members to open Bruce Council #15 at the 159th Annual Assembly of this Grand Council.

G.M.: The following committees are hereby appointed to serve during this Annual Assembly:

- A. Credentials: R.I. Charles J. Reilly #93, Ch., R.I. Charles W. Smith #93 and Ill. Donald H. Cole.
- B. Time and Place: Ill. Courtland M. Andrew #74, Ch., Ill. Lewis O. Slocum #74 and R.I. John A. Sainz #81.
- C. Grievances and Appeals: R.I. Robert H. Leland #7.
- D. Unfinished Business: M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye #17
- E. Grand Master's Address: M.I. Charles E. Grant #85, Ch., M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings and M.I. Gordon W. Hathaway.

RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolutions were presented:

#1 Presented by M.I. Walter R. Conlin #53:

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. Seconded, passed and so ordered.

#2 Presented by M.I. Vincent D'Anza #22:

I move that the election of officers be the first order of business on Saturday, August 21st at 8:40 A.M. Seconded, passed and so ordered.

#3 Presented by M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings #31:

In as much as the Proceedings of the last Annual Assembly have been printed and distributed, I move that we dispense with the reading at this time. Seconded, passed and so ordered.

#4 Presented by M.I. Gordon W. Hathaway #12:

I move that any Distinguished Guests who are not already Honorary Members of this Grand Council be made so. Seconded, passed and so ordered.

G.M. Are there other Resolutions? I hear none.

G.M. Grand Marshal, escort the Grand Council Line to the East and also, M.I. J. Donald Garnsey, Honorary Grand Master. Grand Honors accorded.

WELCOMING REMARKS TO THE ASSEMBLY BY THE GRAND MASTER

Regardless of titles, at this time, may I just say, "Companions All, welcome to this, your first Cryptic Assembly of the Grand Council of New York."

It is with humbleness that I appear before you at the beginning of this session to thank each of you for the opportunity and grand honor that you have provided by allowing me to serve as your Grand Master during 1981-1982.

The Grand Line Officers, District Deputies, Grand Representatives, Illustrious Masters of the Individual Councils and Companions all, have, each in your own way, put forth the energy to make this Annual Assembly a labor of love within the Quarries of the Brotherhood of Cryptic Masonry.

Your attendance, regardless of titled position held is what really matters as you are the strength, the vitality, the cohesive factor which makes the grains of sand into huge boulders. Without you all roads to the Quarries would be closed, all labors laid to rest, and silence would prevail.

My you, right now, silently pledge that you will take an active part in this, your Assembly by participating in all sessions and activities. Each of you, present your wisdom for all to hear in true Masonic fashion.

Sometime during this session may that Great Light shine down upon each of you and from it the strength you receive will allow you as you leave this Assembly to say, "I was there." "I beheld." "I have gathered new strength for a new day". "My unknown Brother I await your coming into the Quarry so you may have the opportunity of laboring alongside my Brother as I have had."

May we remember always, that: "You are you because you are you and because of you there will be a me, and with you and me who knows how many more you and me there may be."

G.M. Are there any announcements to be made at this time?

G.Treas. Mileage and Per Diem Checks are available at the Recess if the Represent-

atives of the Councils will come up and identify themselves.

G.M. I wish to call to your attention that there is only one Council Banner in front of this Assembly. It is not that I am giving preference to a Council. We have something a little different this year. Each of you have your Council name and number. It would be my hope and desire that in the future every Council would bring its banner to the Annual Assembly to be put on display. Thank you, Brothers, from Doric Council #19. It is beautiful. I know there are good banners in other Councils and we hope to see them at some future Assembly.

G.M. We shall now recess for lunch to Ballroom #1. Labors will resume in the Secret Vault at 1:15 P.M. sharp for the report of the Charity Corporation and such other action as may be deemed necessary.

11:15 p.m. GRAND COUNCIL RE-CONVENED

The Grand Master turned the gavel over to the President of the Charity Corporation - R.I. Stuart Sturges for the business of hearing reports of the Charity Corporation, financial reports and election of their officers.

REPORT OF THE CHARITY CORPORATION:

The Corporation meets at its required time during this Annual Assembly as it is required by its Bylaws. The Officers of the Corporation report on its stewardship for the past year.

The Permanent Fund has been increased again, to a bit over \$114,000. The amount derived from this for charitable purposes is \$10,330.. We distributed this plus a small surplus from last year as follows:

\$5,000. to the Parkinson's Foundation
 5,000. to Masonic Medical Research
 2,000. to Grand Lodge Masonic Home for the maintenance of the
 Medical Laboratory
 1,000. to the DeMolay Foundation.

What a great feeling it is to know that our assistance to mankind has grown to this amount since the first distribution thirty-three years ago by Grand Master George W. Pratt of \$126.

The Officers of this Corporation recognize that many requests for your charity dollar are before you from others, all of them worthy. Our request is that each of you will see fit to contribute a bit more to your Cryptic Charity.

The recognition of the ongoing efforts to combat Parkinson's disease as a National problem is contained in Joint Resolution 531, introduced by Congressmen Claude Pepper and Dan Coates, to designate the week of October 24, 1982 as National Parkinson's Disease Week.

Our program prepared last year by Right Illustrious William H. Atwood has been reviewed this year and from suggestions and comments I have received, we anticipate the revised program to be ready for issuance during the year.

Most Illustrious Charles E. Grant, one of our most ardent supporters, has recommended an addition to our visibility and advertising of this Charity. We are in the process of making his suggestions fact.

Right Illustrious Bruce A. Julseth, Right Illustrious Robert L. Dod and Most Illustrious Vincent D'Anza assisted me in preparing a new information circular to replace the one which is out of date, and which will be printed and issued shortly after this Assembly.

Last year, Companion Richard E. Eades asked if the Corporation had a program that a lump sum go directly through the Charity Corporation to the Parkinson's Foundation. At that time we responded that we could not for we had no sum set aside for that purpose. Upon review this year, the Corporation is pleased to report that the income derived from our Permanent Fund is so timed that we are able to make such an arrangement. Accordingly, if, in certain circumstances, a Com-

panion or friend wishes a sum he donates to go directly to the Parkinson's Foundation, it can be handled as follows:

1. The sum is transmitted to the Charity Corporation Treasurer with a stipulation that it be sent in its entire amount to the Parkinson's Foundation.
2. A check will be issued in that amount to Parkinson's Foundation with a statement recognizing the donor. The donor will be notified and credit given to his Council.
3. If the donation is greater than \$5,000. the contribution will then be made in increment amounts as the interest is received by the Corporation, and until the donor's amount is reached.
4. Checks can be given to the donor for personal transmission to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation if so desired.
5. The circumstances that a specific request that the funds be passed through to the Parkinson's Foundation instead of the Grand Council Charity Fund are: 1) A Bequest 2) In Memoriam 3) A sum of \$50. or more.

We wish to advise you that direct contributions to Parkinson's Foundation, not going through the Charity Foundation, do not benefit the Grand Council Charities. We are receiving calls from Companions wondering why they have not been recognized for their direct contributions. The answer is we seldom are told by Parkinson's Foundation that there is an association between you and the Grand Council. In the future, work through the Grand Council Charity Corporation and both Grand Council and the Parkinson's Foundation will benefit.

I wish to thank R.I. Robert L. Dod for the advice and recommendations to keep the Fund in the excellent condition we find it this day. Also, to all of the Companions, Councils and Friends who have contributed so generously, we wish to express our gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Stuart Sturges #37 & #74, President

Moved, Seconded and passed that report be accepted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHARITY CORPORATION:

Copies of the detailed report have been at the Credentials Desk.

The Permant Fund as of July 31, 1982 shows a balance of \$114,108.32, an increase of over \$8,000.00.

Our available receipts were \$10,330.00. That's an increase of almost \$1,600.00.

The available funds balance is \$5,500.00 and we anticipate making a contribution to Parkinson's Disease Foundation of at least \$5,000.00.

Our regular contributions, excluding a bequest received from Bloss Council #14 of \$3,063.00 were \$4,943.00. That's an increase of \$61.00 over the preceding year. This is a very good showing despite a nominal loss in membership.

Total Life Memberships during the year totaled 26, double the number for the fiscal year 7/81.

So that the operation of the Fund might be made easier, I should like to urge you to follow these simple rules:

- All contributions from individuals should be given to your Recorder.
- All checks should be payable to "Grand Council Charity Fund". Please use only these four (4) words, so that we will have no difficulty with the banks in making deposits.

Recorders should forward all contributions to : Robert L. Dod, Treasurer,
P.O. Box 2360, Cornwall NY 12518.

together with a transmittal form. These report forms are necessary, not only to identify the Council name and number, but to keep a record of members of the Corporation. Recorders should never hold checks beyond a 30 day period. We, quite often, do receive checks that have been "stale dated" for several months and the banks are reluctant to accept them for collection.

If you send checks to the Grand Recorder, he must in turn forward them to me, which takes extra time, envelopes and postage, and a delay in my receiving the money. So, please don't send them to the Grand Recorder.

Our Bylaws specify that other than Life Members, the Annual Membership dues for the Charity Corporations is \$1.00. If a Companion contributes \$5.00 or \$10.00 or more, we must record \$1.00 as membership dues and the balance as a contribution.

I am not looking for sympathy or plaudits. The many hours devoted by myself and others for our Charity Corporation would be made easier with your cooperation in handling contributions.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Robert L. Dod, Treasurer #55
Charity Corporation

This report moved, seconded and passed.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF THE CHARITY CORPORATION:

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of Officers:

R.I. Stuart Sturges #37	President
M.I. Robert A. L. Bentley #1	Vice President
M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings #31	Vice President
M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye #17	Secretary
R.I. Robert L. Dod #55	Treasurer
M.I. Robert W. Wallace #15	Director
M.I. Vincent D'Anza	President - Emeritus

The adoption of the Slate was moved, seconded and carried.

Note: After the session ended the Officers elected met and the following were selected to hold the offices listed: (Shown above so it would not be repetitious)

Comment made by a Companion: The money received as profit from the Dinner Dances held by the Cryptic Circle is all donated to the Patkinson's Foundation so we ask for your support.

President Sturges: I recognize the District Deputy of District 4 and Bloss Council for their contribution of a little over \$3,000.00. One member made bequests to Cryptic Rite Bodies of his entire estate, and this resulted in a large contribution from Bloss Council.

I now declare the Annual Session of the Chartit Corporation closed and return the gavel to the Most Illustrious Master - Robert W. Wallace.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHARITY CORPORATION

PERMANENT FUNDS:

Balance July 31, 1981 \$106,102.31

RECEIPTS:

Dues and Contributions	\$3,188.33
Life Memberships (26)	1,350.00
Memorials	247.00
Bequest #14	3,063.18
Vespers	157.50

8,006.01

Balance July 31, 1982

114,108.32

\$114,108.32

AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Balance July 31, 1981		\$ 8,670.49
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RECEIPTS:

Interest Income:		
Bonds	\$7,668.83	
Certificates of Deposit	2,224.61	
Savings Account	<u>436.56</u>	
		<u>10,330.00</u>

19,000.49

EXPENDED:

Parkinson's Disease Foundation	5,000.00	
Masonic Medical Research	5,000.00	
Grand Lodge-Masonic Home	2,000.00	
N.Y.DeMolay Foundation	1,000.00	
Clerical, Telephone, Postage	488.10	
Printing	<u>12.95</u>	
		<u>13,501.05</u>

Balance July 31, 1982		<u>5,499.44</u>	<u>5,499.44</u>
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TOTAL FUNDS, JULY 31, 1982			<u>\$119,607.76</u>
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INVESTMENTS:

Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	\$ 5,000.00	
Consumer Power Company	5,000.00	
Public Service Company Indiana	10,000.00	
Southern California Edison Co.	9,000.00	
Bethlehem Steel Company	9,000.00	
Public Service Electric & Gas Co.	5,000.00	
Ford Motor Credit Corporation	5,000.00	
Detroit Edison Company	10,000.00	
American Telephone & Telegraph	5,000.00	
American Telephone & Telegraph	5,000.00	
American Telephone & Telegraph	5,000.00	
Delmarva Power & Light	5,000.00	
Kraft Co.	5,000.00	
New York Telephone	10,000.00	
Aetna	5,000.00	
Certificate of Deposit	<u>15,000.00</u>	
		113,000.00

Carried at Cost		108,754.09
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CASH TRANSACTIONS:

Balance in Banks, July 31, 1981		
Walden Savings Bank	#15000006	5,946.71
Manufacturers Hanover Trust		<u>72.00</u>
		6,018.71

TOTAL RECEIPTS:

<u>RECEIPTS:</u>		
*Contributions, etc.		*8,006.01
*Interest		<u>10,330.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS:		24,354.72
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*Disbursed		<u>13,501.05</u>
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10,853.67

Bank Balances July 31, 1982

Walden Savings Bank		10,753.67
Manufacturers Hanover Trust		<u>100.00</u>

* See details under "EENDS"

10,853.67

TOTAL ASSETS10,853.67\$119,607.76

CONTRIBUTIONS

COUNCIL NO.	MEMBERS 1981	CONTRIBUTIONS f/y 81-82	PER MEMBER
1. Columbian	33	60.00	1.82
2. Phoenix	106	140.00	1.32
4. Brooklyn	63	72.00	1.14
7. Adelpic	82	300.00	3.66
12. Rotica	78	85.00	1.09
13. Central City	142	161.21	1.14
14. Bloss	81	3,063.18 (a)	37.81
15. Bruce	60	195.00	3.25
16. Southern Tier	106	-0-	-0-
17. Buffalo-Keystone	96	39.00	.41
18. King Hiram	31	-0-	-0-
19. Doric	125	864.00	6.91
21. Ancient City	55	-0-	-0-
22. DeWitt Clinton	79	30.00	.38
24. Binghamton	72	110.50	1.53
25. Dunkirk	95	95.00	1.00
26. Palmyra	75	43.00	.57
30. Owego	30	20.00	.67
31. King Solomon	76	10.00	.13
34. Northern Star	53	73.00	1.38
35. Hornellsville	77	-0-	-0-
36. Adomiram	82	229.00	2.79
37. Cryptic	61	129.00	2.11
40. Bath	25	-0-	-0-
50. Fulton	94	162.32	1.72
52. Washington	32	-0-	-0-
53. Corning	42	-0-	-0-
55. Peekskill	41	80.00	1.95
62. Hudson	56	52.00	.93
72. Johnstown	92	-0-	-0-
74. St. George's	306	135.00	.44
75. Skoi-Yase	88	50.00	.57
76. Suffolk	93	25.00	.27
78. Catskill	41	130.00	3.17
79. Temple	39	10.00	.26
80. Flatbush	99	229.00	2.31
81. Joseph Warren	144	113.30	.78
82. Salamanca	65	-0-	-0-
85. Triangle	65	77.00	1.18
86. Lafayette	64	10.00	.16
87. Oneonta	111	313.00	2.82
88. North Shore	91	139.00	1.53
89. Cyrus	35	-0-	-0-
90. Cayuga	16	-0-	-0-
91. Hamburg	89	75.00	.84
92. Nun-Da-Wa-Ga	61	112.00	1.84
93. Goshen	73	22.00	.30
94. Rockland	63	192.00	3.05
95. Manhattan	83	203.00	2.45
(a) Bequest	3,766	<u>\$7,848.51</u>	

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Dod Treasurer
Charity CorporationRECEPTION OF HONORED GUESTS:

The Grand Marshal and the Personal Grand Marshal escorted the honored guests to the East. Each guest was greeted individually and personally by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Robert W. Wallace.

CONNECTICUT M.P. EARL J. FITZPATRICK, Grand Master of the Most
Puissant Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters
of the State of Connecticut.
Presented by: R.I. Donald L. Bixby #82

CANADA, EAST M.P. CECIL E. DECKER, Grand Master of the Grand Council
of Eastern Canada, accompanied by R.I. FRANK G. BEAN,
Deputy Grand Master.
Presented by: R.I. Norman H. MacLeod Sr #52

DIST. of COLUMBIA R.I. ALEXANDER R. GREEN, Deputy Grand Master of the
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the District
of Columbia
Presented by: R.I. Lawrence J. Bennett #13

MAINE M.I. JOHN F. HUNT, Grand Master of the Grand Council
of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Maine.
Presented by: R.I. Frank Wells #31

MARYLAND M.I. RUSSELL E. TAZELAAR, Grand Master of the Grand
Council, Royal and Select Masters of Maryland.
Presented by R.I. Frank Sherman #31

MASSACHUSETTS M.I. WILLIAM C. ROSE, Grand Master of the Grand
Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts.
Presented by: R.I. John W. Kinkel #91

NEW HAMPSHIRE M.I. DOUGLAS L. ROBERTSON, SR., Grand Master of the Grand
Council of Cryptic Masons of New Hampshire.
Presented by: R.I. James H. Whitcomb #87

NEW JERSEY M.I. RICHARD R. HOLMES, Grand Master of the Most
Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters
of the State of New Jersey, accompanied by Illustrious
DOMINICK PELOSO.
Presented by R.I. Walter J. Slodki #95

OHIO M.I. ROBERT C. STEVENS, Grand Master of the Grand
Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State
of Ohio.
Presented by, R.I. John Cooper #16

ONTARIO M.I. WILLIAM L. DAVIES, Grand Master of the Grand
Council of Ontario.
Presented by: R.I. Walter C. Benedict #22

PENNSYLVANIA M.P. WILLIAM J. PALLISINO, Grand Master , Grand Council
Royal and Select Masters of Pennsylvania, accompanied
by R.P. ALBERT W. BAILEY, Grand Principal Conductor
of the Work.
Presented by: R.I. Vincent Whitehurst #7

RHODE ISLAND M.I. ROBERT J. ALLEN, Grand Master of the Grand Council
Royal and Select Masters of Rhode Island, accompanied
by M.I. ERNEST C. BOBE, Past Grand Master
Presented by: R.I. Frederick G. Nitz #74

ORDER OF DE MOLAY Companion SHELDON K. BLANK, Executive Officer, Order
of DeMolay for the State of New York.
Presented by R.I. Donald L. Bixby #82

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

Illustrious GORDON W. HATHAWAY 33° representing Illustrious FRANCIS G. PAUL 33° Active for the State of New York.

Presented by R.I. Donald R. Bixby #82

GRAND COMMANDERY

Sir Knight NELSON A. STRAUCH, R.Em. Past Grand Commander and Grand Recorder, representing Sir Knight H.RANDALL KREGER, R.Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of the State of New York, and accompanied by nine Sir Knights.

GRAND COUNCIL

M.Ex. JOHN ARAM, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, Royal Arch Masons, and accompanied by fourteen Companions.

Presented by: R.I. Donald R. Bixby #82

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL

R.P. CLAYTON L. VOGEL, Deputy General Grand Master of the Northeast Region representing Most Puissant JAMES D. PENLEY, Jr., General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International.

Presented by: R.I. Donald R. Bixby #82

GRAND LODGE

Most Worshipful ERNEST LEONARDI, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York.

Presented by: R.I. M.I. Vincent D'Anza #22

NOTE: After the Distinguished Guests from Sister Jurisdictions were presented the District Deputies and the Grand Representatives of the Grand Council were individually escorted to the West and given Grand Honors.

The Grand Marshal escorts the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York to the East. Grand Honors given.

G.M.: Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York, it is a distinct honor and pleasure to have your presence within our Secret Vault. I do hereby relinquish the gavel of authority of this Grand Body to your authority to do as you see fit.

M.W.G.M.: Thank you but I believe it should immediately be turned back to you so the business of the Grand Council can proceed.

G.M.: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I am going to take the prerogative of the Grand Master of the Grand Council at this time. I would like to make an award to you. It is called the Ish-Sodi Award. It is being awarded to you for your outstanding service to Free Masonry on behalf of the Cryptic Masons of the State of New York.

APPLAUSE

M.W.G.M.: Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions All: There are many pleasures I have derived since I became a Mason some twenty-five odd years ago and it seems the Good Lord keeps blessing me with more and more surprises and more honors. I can't see what this medal looks like but that doesn't matter. Its appearance is one thing; its significance is something else. If I have contributed in any way to make our Fraternity stronger and more meaningful, then I only fulfilled a very small portion of my responsibility as Grand Master. I am pleased to be with you this morning, Companions. I was with the Grand Lecturer this morning and I participated in that service for a little while and I feel that, as a Grand Master, - or, let's forget the Grand Master - but as a member of our Fraternity, regardless of the Body which we represent or are working with as Masons, we must make our contributions. While it may have been sort of surprising to many that I had the audacity to stand up and comment to a question that was asked, I doubt if it was a duty. I feel real confident that unless each of us contributes some small part to it we become nothing

more than social engagements. I think you will agreed with me that our Fraternity can no more dwell upon its past reputation. Since we are now in the third century and we are fortunate that we find ourselves in the first year of the third century, we are now in a position of being founded. We are founding a new foundation for those that follow us, and each of us must make a contribution. We cannot continue to build on the fine expectation that was left to us by those who preceded us. We must think of those who will succeed us.

We WILL think of those who will succeed us. We have been fortunate for two hundred years to have the foundation that was poured for us then but it is hard for us to expand, in spite of the fact that the statistics that we see in the reports that are given - statistics that show we are losing membership in all of the Bodies of Freemasonry. We may be a little bit disallusioned along these lines and feel that our Fraternity seems to stagnate.

Well, I don't think that we should dwell in pessimism. I think that it is a challenge for us, and since we are starting a new century there is no better time to begin anew.

As Grand Master of Masonry in the State of New York, I have a project which I call "Operation Turn Around" and people say, "Are we turning away from those things that make our Fraternity the great success that it is?" I say, "No." We are turning around so that we can face them anew and remember those things that made us what we are. With greater vigor and greater enthusiasm we must accept the things that were given to us and the things that made us great. Temper our enthusiasm because some of us in our new, wild ideas, feel that it is time we made some changes. Well, my Brothers, let us not make changes for the sake of making the change. Let us make the change so that it will do some good for our Fraternity. Our "Operation Turn Around" means just one thing. Let us go back a little bit and pick up the things that we have forgotten. Let us go back and shake hands with the senior members of our Fraternity. Let us accept the directions they give us - not as a means of chilling our enthusiasm but more or less as a guide. And, a senior members must accept the new ideas that the new Brothers bring in to our Fraternity - into our Council meetings, in to our Chapter meetings, in to our Lodges and remember that changes are necessary. Let us temper the old with the new. Let us have a blending of the old ideas with the new. As we are meeting at these conferences we are usually filled with a great deal of enthusiasm, but I want to leave you with just one thought. Motivation is a wonderful thing and someone who is leading our Fraternity and someone who is responsible for this meeting has filled you with enthusiasm and motivation. But, on the other side of motivation is procrastination and when we leave here today, when we leave tomorrow after this convocation is completed, if we procrastinate if we do not carry out the theme of the ideas of Our Most Illustrious Grand Master and go to work with it, procrastination will soon take hold and the first thing you know we will have forgotten what we heard about at our conference.

My Companions, I thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon me by giving me this medal. I am humble for it having been given to me and all you have done is to make it more difficult for me to fulfill my office, for I feel the responsibility of earning what is before me. It is not what I have done in the past but what you will expect me to do in the future. I thank you for it. I thank you for the challenge it offers. I thank you for being my friend.

APPLAUSE

G.M.: Thank you Most Worship Grand Master.

There is one other award I wish to make at this time. Would the representative from Palmyra Council No. 26 please come to the East.

Illustrious Companion, John T. Nicholson, I ask of you a special favor. I have here a Citation in recognition of 75 years of continuous membership in Grand Council. Will you please see that it is properly presented to our Companion: LAWRENCE R. EDWARDS who was greeted April 23, 1906.

Ill. Nicholson: Thank you Grand Master and I shall see that it is presented.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters, Right Illustrious Companions, Very Illustrious Companions, Thrice Illustrious Companions, Companions and Distinguished Guests. Welcome to the 159th Annual Grand Assembly and the First Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York

Your presence this afternoon is not just a collection of bodies gathered in a room displaying a non-entity, but rather it shows not only this City, this State and this Nation, but the entire World that each of you have a belief in something far greater than mortal man and his presence in a room. Yes, each of you in your own way, have put forth the effort, time and expense to say, "I believe" and what greater act could ever be performed by mortal man.

When I began my travels along the pathways of this Cryptic Masonic Body some of you heard me say, during my visitations to your Councils, "I love to tell the story". To date these two wonderful songs remain in my heart: "I Love to Tell the Story" and "I Believe". One cannot help but feel you also have the same goals in life or else you would not be here today.

The message I desire to impart to you is one that, hopefully, will cause you to pause, to reflect, to stimulate and to project your efforts to the fullest length of your cable-tow, not only in Cryptic Masonry but also into each of these Masonic Bodies to which you owe allegiance and most especially, to Cryptic Masonry.

I am sure some of my remarks will stimulate you to shake your head in accord, other remarks may arouse your ire in disagreement. Whatever emotion is aroused in you - may you always remember there are several pathways to follow to obtain the goal that all Masons strive for - Brotherhood.

When I was elected your Grand Master, my message was to encourage all Companions to develop the desire for "communications" and to "communicate". To develop this desire you were presented with three letters - "R" "A" "P". By placing these letters together we developed the word "Rap", a cliché used by the young people today to communicate, but for our purpose the letters stood for: Replacement - Assistance - Programs, which were goals for the 1981-1982 Cryptic Year. We shall look at the success or failure of these goals in a little while, but first I want to confide in you that I have been advised our Deputy Grand Master is devising a new meaning to the word, Rap. It is my understanding that the word "Rap" will soon stand for:- Run-Along-Past Grand Master".

Now let us take just a few minutes to evaluate this past year's labors and to make some suggestions for your consideration in regards to future labors within the Quarries of Cryptic Masonry.

A. Cryptic Districts and District Deputies

During the 1981-82 Cryptic Year we experienced a change from ten to nine Cryptic Districts. This decision, by the Grand Line Officers, when first initiated, did not receive acceptance by all of our Companions who were absorbing the old 19th District - mainly because it upset an established plan among certain Councils for electing District Deputies. This concern was respected, but it was felt a rotation plan was not always the best way to suggest Companions to become District Deputies. Adequate service to the Craft is not based on "It is my turn", but rather on who is the most qualified and desirous of doing a commendable job in furthering and developing Cryptic Masonry in any given area.

I draw to your attention at this time the fact that District Deputy R.I. Robert Ridge and the A.G.L. ; V.I. Warren Blanchard did an outstanding job and surely have set an example for every Companion to respect and admire. Not only did they make their Official Visit to each Council as a team, but they attended every Council meeting in their District during the entire Cryptic Year, many times filling in officers' chairs so Councils would be able to open.

My Companions, I suggest to you that it is true dedication far beyond the realm of obligation. Good work, true work, should always receive his Companions' recognition. I trust you will join me in such a recognition.

Grand Marshal, escort our two distinguished Companions to the East: R.I. Robert Ridge - District Deputy Grand Master of the 9th Cryptic District and V.I. Warren Blanchard - Assistant Grand Lecturer and today's presiding Illustrious Master at the Opening of the Annual Assembly.

Award was presented as Outstanding District Deputy of the Year. Assembly was raised and Grand Honors were accorded.

My Companions, it gives me extreme pleasure to communicate with you that no Grand Master has ever experienced a more cooperative, industrious or dedicated Group of District Deputies than these who worked on our behalf this past year.

Lines of communication were never once curtailed, messages from the Grand Master were adequately transmitted to the Companions in their individual Councils and projects suggested were re-inforced over and over - not just mentioned and then forgotten.

All District Deputies' names were read - they stood West of Altar. Under escort of the Grand Marshal they proceeded to the East and then received Grand Honors.

District Deputies are the eyes and ears of your Grand Master and without their loyalty we can never witness or hope to continue to make the giant strides that are being developed through our Councils and by the Companions of Cryptic Masonry in the State of New York.

With this in mind I suggest for your consideration and action at this Annual Assembly that we change certain terminology which will more adequately symbolize philosophically the working of our Craft in relation to its Cryptic philosophy and will not alter or change the duties and responsibilities of the positions.

Namely: 1. The word "District" be changed to "Arch". With our presently having nine Districts within our Cryptic Body, I'm sure you recognize how this change will portray a more realistic and symbolic meaning and a clearer parallel to our actual labors.

2. The words, "District Deputy" be changed to "Arch Superintendent". Again a more realistic meaning for the labors in our Quarries.

With the change of this terminology, my Companions, you will have taken another giant step in the continuing development of extending a meaningful approach to our labors. This further presents the opportunity of developing a most exciting experience for all Companions at Annual Assembly.

Therefore, I now further suggest, with the changing of the words, as so noted, at each future Annual Assembly there should be a time set aside for the nine individual Arch meetings and each Council and its Companions would meet within their Arch to handle such business as may concern the Arch's area as a whole. What a wonderful opportunity for support to be generated in the selection and presentation of candidates for future Grand Masters, the development of new and constructive ideas for the enhancement of the Craft, and last, but far from least, the meeting and making of new and lasting Companionship.

Remember:- "In Unity There Is Strength".

B Grand Representatives

Grand Representatives are one of the most valuable communicative avenues this Grand Council can utilize. Through their efforts the Councils throughout the World are made aware of the fact that Cryptic Masons in the State of New York take a viable and active part in the New York State's Masonic World. They also have the unique opportunity of keeping us informed on what is happening in the rest of the Cryptic World.

To these Grand Representatives who have communicated with the Grand Master and to those of you who are in attendance at this Annual Assembly, I extend my deepest and most sincere thanks.

Names of those present were read by the Grand Recorder. They stood West of the Altar - Proceeded to the East under escort of the Grand Marshal. They then received Grand Honors.

At the beginning of my term a misunderstanding arose and it was verbalized, "The Grand Master was getting rid of Grand Representatives". Some Companions became most upset, to put it mildly. The action taken at that time was only to allow all Grand Representatives the opportunity to abide by our Constitution and Bylaws and to allow your Grand Master to make appointments where service could no longer adequately or satisfactorily be rendered. I quote for your general information from Section 6 of the General Regulations: "Any Grand Representative to this Grand Council who shall fail to attend or make a report in writing, at two of three consecutive Annual Assemblies of this Grand Council, unless excused in writing by the Grand Master, shall be considered as resigning his position as such Grand Representative". Fourteen new appointments were made after due consideration was given to the recommendations received from District Deputies and Grand Line Officers.

It is to be noted the distribution of Grand Representatives in relation to the percentage of membership in our Districts is not always in the best interest of the Craft. I would therefore recommend a yearly review of all Grand Representatives as effective communications may be maintained with our Companions throughout the world.

C. Grand Lecturer and Grand Assistant Lecturers

To you, my Companions, I once again express my heartfelt appreciation for your loyalty to the Grand Master and dedication to your responsibility to our beloved ritualistic work. On your shoulders lies the obligation to assist and, in fact, make sure that our Great Work be not allowed to deteriorate. I'm sure you will agree some of our Councils can use encouragement. In our Rituals there still remains alteration of wordage which needs to be evaluated and possibly changed.

For your assistance at the Seminar this morning we applaud you and I would request the Grand Lecturer and his Assistants to gather West of the Altar.

Grand Marshal escorted the Grand Lecturer and Assistants to the East. They were accorded Grand Honors.

D. Cryptic News

Your Cryptic News is an expensive and most time-consuming operation for your Grand Council and Grand Recorder, but at the same time it is another valuable communicative tool to inform and enhance programs within the individual Councils.

One can never achieve perfection, but an attempt is made to achieve as many objectives as you Companions will allow. In February the Grand Recorder sent out a Questionnaire in regards to the Cryptic newsletter - replies to be in by June 1st. Do you know only 9 out of 49 replies were received from the Illustrious Masters by that date? Officers and Companions were encouraged to place messages in our newsletter - only a handful took the time.

Did you know the newsletter is not just for the recipient, but it is for the Companions in your World Council to benefit from? The Companions who care, share.

It is therefore recommended this Assembly go on record as to the future of its Cryptic Letter and to accept the responsibility that goes with it.

E. Trestle Boards

Many thanks to all the Illustrious Masters and Recorders of our respective

Councils that included the Grand Master on their mailing lists. I looked forward with great interest to each one that arrived. It is to be noted that the Grand Master's messages were carried in varying degrees of importance. I specifically relate to the month of April which was designated as Cryptic Mason Parkinson Prevention Month.

It is not my desire to single out any one Council but I would be remiss if I didn't mention the extremely newsy, and pertinent Trestle Board of Phoenix #2; also Adelpic #7 on a most interesting epistle to their Post Assembly Board Festival. The Open simulated Table Council. Every Council should have a copy of this interesting Rite. Probably if you contacted R.I. Robert Leland he can fill you in on all the details.

In jest, Companion Bob, I must admit there were times I needed a Philadelphia lawyer to wade through your most descriptive terminology, but that is my lack of the great command you have for the English Language and I congratulate you for the depth and breadth of your wisdom.

It is therefore recommended that all Recorders send their Trestle Boards to all other Councils. It is to be recognized this is an added expense to your Council, but suggest you weigh the dollar factor expended versus that which you may learn and most of all the co-hesiveness which would be developed among you.

F. The R.A.P. Program

Now let us turn our attention to these three letters.

R - Replacement A - Assistance P - Program

"R" - Do you recall at last year's Annual Assembly the suggestion was made that each Companion should make an honest effort to replace himself with a new Companion in the event we were not here tomorrow?

It appears, some of the Companions like to share with Brother Masons that which they were fortunate to have had the opportunity to acquire. I direct your attention to the sheets you received as you entered the Secret Vault. Note your labors for your Council and make your own judgment. I take this opportunity to share with you an excerpt from a letter I received from one of our District Deputies.

It appears that on one of his visitations he was expounding on this issue of Replacement and upon the completion of his remarks he over-heard the following comment: "The same old woman in a new dress".

That comment at first left a sour taste in my mouth, but after chewing on it for a while and doing a little research, it is to be noted that he wasn't so wrong after all. An interesting series of letters by the Illustrious Master of DeWitt Clinton Council #22 back in 1951, yes, over thirty years ago, was attempting to do in his Council that which we desire to do today throughout the State. One might even say history repeats itself. I suggest to the Companion, whomever he may be, we may be an old woman in a new dress, but I have, and am sure many of you have seen, true beauty and spiritual re-affirmation come from within an old woman.

Therefore, it is so recommended that each Companion re-affirms his commitment to the Craft and makes a concentrated effort to increase our membership by finding a Brother whom he would desire to have as his Companion.

"A" - In regards to being of assistance to our Symbolic Lodges we have not fared well at all. Very few Councils assigned a Companion to be a liaison between the Symbolic Lodges in their area and their Council. Less yet acted in the area of ascertaining names of the sons of Masons living outside the jurisdiction of the Brother's Lodge.

If we were to answer the following questions asked of you a year ago let's see what the answers would be:

1. Are we bold enough to institute new concepts on unknown hor-

- izons? As of now the answer appears to be NO.
2. Will this approach develop interest for acquiring future Master Masons? Who knows, we haven't really tried.
 3. Can we learn to communicate far as well as near? That depends on you.
 4. Is our cable-tow strong enough to reach into the unknown? Mine is - how about yours?

Therefore it is recommended that this Grand Council go on record to continue, enhance, and start immediate action on rendering assistance in any way possible to the Grand Lodge of the State of New York as well as to every Symbolic Lodge within your District.

I ask you, is Cryptic Masonry like a log burning on a hearth? Together we can be the spark that leaps forth in glowing brilliance or the ash that falls into the unknown.

"P" - Programs in our Councils have created interest, have become meaningful, and certainly have contributed to the rise in attendance and membership.

To you, our Grand Recorder, your untiring efforts to lend your faithful assistance to our Councils in the upgrading of their programs has indeed been a wonderful asset to all Companions.

Here is another District Deputy who has been a communicator. Allow me to share his communication with you:

"I have found that wives of members play an important role in attendance. I suggest we formulate a guide to forming a Ladies Auxiliary to help each Council and also a District Council organization composed of Council Officers with meetings called the same night any given Council has a meeting."

Thank you, R.I. District Deputy Meighan for your suggestion. Let it be therefor let it be resolved that more Companions start communicating with their ideas for the benefit of all. Who knows into what pathways they may lead us.

G. - For the Good of the Order

Sometime, due to a lack of knowledge or a failure to seek out the facts, a person may feel he is being discriminated against. A case in point were the Companions who felt I was taking the title of Right Illustrious away from former Assistant Grand Lecturers. In our old Constitution, Article I, Section 4. there was no special title designated for A.G.L.s and that is why, in the new Constitution (General Regulations - Article I, Section 2 (a), a provision was made to award the title of Very Illustrious on the A.G.L.s. If a Companion had earned the title Right Illustrious in some other manner he certainly would not have the title taken away from him, but, if he has not earned the title he does not deserve to use the title.

All Companions should be cautioned not to use the Grand Council stationery when writing to another Masonic Body in regards to a personal issue or on a subject which does not directly deal with Cryptic Masonry unless the Grand Master's permission is first sought. An issue arose in which your Grand Master had to take appropriate action. From this experience, though, all have profited and bonds of companionship were strengthened. In our Fraternity we have mortar that binds us together and that is the word - Protocol. If we use it wisely then we are unbreakable; lack of its use only allows our good works to crumble.

Our Grand Historian has had a tedious, unrewarding, and frustrating job assigned to him. He certainly has expended every effort even at his own expense to achieve the objectives as were assigned. Grand Marshal, escort the Grand Historian to the East.

So done. Grand Honors.

A general letter was sent to all Illustrious Masters attempting to stimulate some action to assist the Grand Historian so he might complete his tasks. This letter aroused the ire of some Companions even to the extent of questionable

conduct being exhibited to your Grand Master publicly at another Masonic Body's function. The letter was not written to any specific individual but as a general letter to all Illustrious Masters for such action to complete the task at hand. The old cliché applies - "If the shoe fits put it on". It is suggested that if the issue at hand does not pertain to you, continue in your labors for all to behold the beauty of your effort.

An attempt was made this year to provide every Companion with the opportunity of attending a Grand Council Assembly which hopefully would be within the range of his monetary means, also to provide the opportunity of being an active participant and not just an observer. Goals were set which were not thought to be unrealistic. Is it too much to expect the two top officers and the Recorder of the Council to attend the Annual Assembly? In so doing they will carry back to all of their Companions, within their individual Councils, the lifeblood of any organization - communications. Is it too much to expect on 10% of any Council's membership to be in attendance at the Annual Assembly? I suggest you make the judgment as your answer will surely determine the hopes, dreams and desires for your Council's future. It is in your hands. By pre-registering a Companion could have attended this Annual Assembly for only \$90.00 and yet less than 1% took advantage of this opportunity. You asked for this type of opportunity - the opportunity has been granted and yet - I ask you to think and then recommend what you really want and then support it to the fullest extent possible.

In carefully scrutinizing the Annual Reports, which, I might add, were well done, one fact stands out. That fact is the financial situation of some Councils in relation to others.

My Companions, some of our Councils have limited funds, others have considerably more assets. Sometimes radical surgery is required to save the patient's life. The following is radical in nature but does contain mortar by which this great Fraternity of ours can experience the opportunity to exist on a sound financial basis. Think about it and decide what would be the length of your cable-tow.

Therefore be it so recommended that a special financial committee be formed with a representative from each Council in a cooperative investment fund. Each Council that desires to participate would deposit its reserve funds into a single account. In this manner a larger amount of money could be deposited at a higher rate of interest than is presently being realized by many Councils. A report and dividends, on a percentage basis, would be distributed yearly to each Council at the Annual Session.

Would this not increase communication between all Councils? Might not this create the stimulus for a larger attendance at Annual Assemblies? What advantages can you think of? Now accentuate the positive and eliminate the negative.

Lastly, my Companions, a most important issue for you to search inwardly to determine the answer once and for all.

Many times we have been guilty of not listening carefully enough or even presenting the opportunity to our non-officer Companions, who labor so faithfully in our Quarries to express their wisdom and listen to their judgments.

I'm sure there is one Companion, if not more, who knows this from experience better than I. For several years we have been talking, spinning our wheels, been on personal ego-trips, and other descriptive terms in regard to establishing true and lasting York-Rite cooperation amongst the Grand Bodies of York-Rite Masonry.

Last Fall your Grand Master met with his counter-parts of York-Rite Masonry at the Grand Commandery Conclave, at which time a resolution was adopted on the floor of the Grand Commandery to establish a "New York State Advisory Congress of the Grand Bodies of the York-Rite of Freemasonry". Nothing has been done since that time. I take full responsibility for this lack of a very important action. I recommend that my successor will immediately expend every effort to see that we no longer delay positive action in developing a Unity that will be the best in the country.

This is not a revolutionary idea. It has been tried and proven successful by Companions and Sir Knights all over this broad nation of ours.

I present the following for your consumption and consideration. As of April 1982 the General Grand Commandery released these facts:

1. A review of combined joint York-Rite Grand Bodies which meet annually,
2. A review of Grand Commanderies regarding Councils as a pre-requisite.

The facts: Presently 48 States reporting.

- 23 States or 49% have all 3 York-Rite Bodies meeting together.
- 11 States or 24% have Grand Chapters and Grand Councils meeting together
- 14 States or 27% have individual Assemblies or Conclaves.

Yes, 73% of our States' York-Rite Bodies are either meeting entirely or practically together, Is this an indication of the time? Are we to be a part of or a part from the norm?

And, did you know, 75% of the 48 States reporting, the Grand Commanderies have the Council as a pre-requisit?

It has been stated that York-Rite Masonry in our State has been losing membership for over 25 years. Look again at the sheets you received today on this year's Cryptic Rite membership. Check out your Council's record and then silently reflect as to whether or not, Companions all, do we really care about the future of Cryptic Masonry or are we just mouthing words? It has been indicated there are approximately 3,200 Commandery members who are not members of a Council and 10,000 members of the Chapter who are not members of a Council.

We end up this Cryptic Year with a 55 member total loss and yet one District can have a 37 membership gain. "We must be doing something wrong."

Let us search a little further, my Companions, as the statistics speak for themselves. Is there interest in this endeavor from other quarters?

I quote from a letter received by your Grand Master from the York-Rite College #22 and sent to the heads of all York-Rite Bodies within the State of New York as well as to the Grand Governor of New York.

"Meaningful York-Rite cooperation is not only a desirable end but has become a necessity for successful functioning of a Chapter, Council and Commandery. This is true on the local level and national levels. Cost of operation is a compelling factor in developing meaningful cooperative action to be entered into by York-Rite Bodies."

Aside from being a desirable end the key word is cost. Remember, Companions, whether we want to admit it or not the bottom line to the success of any endeavor is the dollar. In this day and age it is more meaningful than ever before.

Whether we agree or disagree with his philosophy we are fortunate to have a Companion like the Very Illustrious Carle Doyle who has expended much time and energy for over 20 years on behalf of York-Rite Masonry in developing what he feels most seriously about. I assure you he is not looking for personal accolades, only an honest desire to acquire what he feels is best for York-Rite Masonry of the future.

This is an issue which has become mired in the sands of time much too long. Therefore, I recommend to this Grand Council, to take action before this Assembly closes to initiate action that will bring a consummation to this issue.

Let your conscience be your guide and be not intimidated by external influences.

I therefore recommend for your further consideration the following:

A letter from this Grand Council be sent to the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, to the Grand Master of the Grand

Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York, and to the Grand Commandery of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York, requesting their assistance, by each Grand Body sending a letter and a ballot to each Companion and Sir Knight of their respective bodies as to whether:

1. The Companion or Sir Knight would be in favor of having:
 - (Check one) A. Joint Grand Chapter, Council and Commandery Assemblies and Conclaves
 - B. Joint Grand Chapter and Grand Council Assemblies
 - C. Remain as individual entities unto ourselves.
2. A desire to have Council as a pre-requisite to Commandery
(Check either)

Yes _____ No _____

These ballots would then be returned to the New York State Advisory Congress of the Grand Bodies of York-Rite Masons, which was previously noted it was formed at last year's Grand Commandery Conclave. This Body, if so allowed, would then make a report of their findings at the next Grand Commanery Conclave.

It has been stated, "In unity there is strength" and Masonry more than ever before, certainly needs continued strength to meet the unknown of the tomorrow. To acquire unity of purpose one must start at the grass roots. It is your Grand Master's opinion this phenomenon has already begun by the action of Most Worshipful Bruce Widger, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York when at the last Grand Lodge Session held in New York City the Ancient Accepted Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine were recognized as an official Masonic Body within the State of New York. This same pattern, I believe, is being enhanced by our Most Worshipful Ernest Leonardi, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York by a program where all Bodies of Masonry will be working together as one for a worthwhile charitable cause outside the circle of Masonry. It is my understanding this endeavor will be held in Buffalo - Syracuse - Albany - and New York City. What a wonderful opportunity to allow every Mason and non-Mason to witness that Masonry is, indeed, one of the greatest Fraternities and Philanthropies in the world.

It has been said everything must work in sacred harmony even though many times we labor under competitive conditions.

An old Mason once said to me that a man should rub enough skin from his hands to make an ankle length apron before he will truly master the art, and in return he will be the apple of God's eye. Therefore, I ask each of you, my Companions, don't just tap the stone, strike the chisel forcefully and with a regular beat.

APPLAUSE

The Grand Master,

M.I. Robert W. Wallace #15

D.G.M.: You have heard the Grand Master's Address. What is your pleasure? Moved, seconded and carried that it be received and spread on the minutes.

D.G.M. returned the gavel to the Grand Master.

G.M.: Now is the time for some committee reports;

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER:

This year's activity of the Deputy Grand Master has been quite varied and fruitful.

Two Deputy Grand Master Workshops were held. The first was at Lockport on October 17-18, 1981 and the second was at Utica on April 3-4, 1982. That which was covered at each session was a review of the work in the Grand Council and how it could be implemented. As in the past, the meetings have been found to be most productive for improving the work of Grand Council and thereby aiding the Con-

stituent Councils.

I was pleased to represent the Grand Master and our Grand Council at the Assemblies of Massachusetts on December 7, 1981, accompanied by R.I. Charles J. Reilly and R.I. Charles W. Smith; Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada on May 23-24, 1982, accompanied by M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings; Vermont on June 7, 1982, accompanied by Ill. Courtland M. Andrews.

We drove to Boston in a snowstorm and found out that the City and State were in a state of emergency because of the blizzard conditions. A large number of Companions from Massachusetts and other Jurisdictions were unable to get into Boston in time for the Assembly because of the conditions.

At the Assembly of the Grand Council of Eastern Canada I was able to convey the best wishes of M.I. Robert W. Wallace and also, on behalf of all Masons of the State of New York, to thank them for the efforts of M.W. William Walker, first Grand Master of New York, to make certain that our Grand Lodge would flourish: after he left New York for Sherburne, Nove Scotia, 200 years ago.

The Vermont attendance was cut short by me for I had foolishly but severely sprained my ankle and one knee three days earlier while surveying at our Boy Scout Camp.

I attended Deputy Grand Master Ernest Leonardi's Committee on Related Organizations October 22, 1981. This was followed the next night by giving the Council story at Consolidated Lodge No. 31 at their York Rite Night. On February 23rd, I again gave the Cryptic story at Poughkeepsie Chapter No. 172, and the next night at Woodbury Lodge No. 993, and once again at Cryptic Council No. 37 on March 11. I was present with the Grand Line Officers at the Tri-State Festival in Springfield, Massachusetts on March 27, 1982.

I made Official Visits to two Councils at the request of the Grand Master to assist and offer additional assistance should they feel Grand Council should intervene in solving their respective problems. In both cases my findings were given to the Grand Master. No further action was necessary.

Immediately following the Grand Council Assembly, I edited and sent to the Committee appointed to finalize the Master Proof of the newly adopted Constitution and General Regulations prior to publication. Our deadline of January 1, 1982 was met, with no thanks for some odd delays caused by our postal system.

Grand Council was asked to participate in the 200th Anniversary celebration of Grand Lodge at its first Communication outside New York City on Friday, September 11, 1981. A large representation was present. At the parade on Saturday, the Grand Council contingent consisting of M.I. Robwert W. Wallace, R.I. Stuart Sturges, M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye, R.I. Fred G. Hickein, R.I. John A. Sainz, R.I. Edmund Lynch, Jr., R.I. Bruce Julseth, R.I. Lewis O. Slocum and Ill. Leonard I. Murray, #81 marched the two mile route. M.I. Vincent D'Anza had a place of honor riding in a vintage Franklin car bringing up the rear of the parade.

During the year I visited 10 Councils, three to make apron presentations. These were in addition to Cryptic #37 and St. George's #74 and my participation in the cast of the Joseph Warren #81 reactivated the Super-Excellent Degree Team.

The above "travelogue" is presented to this Grand Council to show the diversified efforts of your Grand Line Officers. These visits and the findings resulting therefrom are part of the on-going examination of all your Cryptic work. From the information obtained we are able to develop plans, adjust interpretations of requirements and eliminate inadequacies. Companions and their Councils have identified a number of needs and concerns which must be addressed if we, the Grand Council, are to maintain the quality and growth we desire. In short, we must ever be projecting an enhanced image of our Cryptic Rite.

As a result of my many contacts throughout the Grand Council Jurisdiction, I find a dedicated, enthusiastic and vigorous membership. There are areas that need bolstering and as these are brought to our attention, the Grand Master is quick to make correction or adjustment of the situation. I find our Councils gradually strengthening.

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Respectfully submitted.

R.I. Stuart Sturges #37

Moved, seconded, passed and so ordered.

REPORT OF THE JURISDICTION AND LAW COMMITTEE:

The Jurisprudence and Law Committee received notice of the intention to propose the following resolution at the 159th Annual Grand Assembly for consideration and vote of the Companions present:

RESOLVED: That the Amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York, 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. To take effect by the discretion of the Grand Master", be rescinded and to be declared as having no force or effect upon the administration of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York.

The effect of the above resolution would be to rescind the amendment offered and enacted at the 158th Annual Grand Assembly and duly set forth on Page 27 of the Proceedings.

No other matter has been presented to the Jurisprudence and Law Committee.

The gratitude of the Chairman is expressed for the prompt work of the individual members of the Committee when asked for service and also for the courteous, efficient help rendered by the Recorder of Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Stuart Sturges Ch. #37
M.I. J. Donald Garnsey #87
M.I. H. Randall Kreger #2
R.I. Peter Perrone #7
Comp. Harold H. Miller #19

Motion made, seconded and passed to accept the report. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:

Grand Master, and Companion All: Copies of the Budget for 1982-1983 have been available at the Credentials Desk. I hope you all have read the reports in detail. Do you have any questions? None? Then all that means is that we have to raise the money. I now wish to make some brief remarks:

R-6 Interest Income-Permanent Fund. \$2,807.42, the earned interest for the 12 month period ended 6-30-81 was transferred to the Operating Account.

R-7 Interest Income-Operating Account. There was no interest from Operating Funds; the prior Savings Account was transferred to the Checking Account and no new Savings Account was opened.

D-3 Constitution-Rule- Regulations. (I've put net figures in the actual expenditures.

Cost of Constitutions	\$1,800.00 (for printing)
Cost of Rituals	<u>849.00 (for printing)</u>
	\$2,649.00

Transfer from Ritual Savings	\$1,500.00	
Budgeted	700.00	
Sales	<u>277.00</u>	<u>2,477.00</u>

Net over expenditures 172.00

Your Treasurer's Report indicates a net cost of \$572.00 for Rituals; actual cost \$849.00 less sales of \$277.00.

BUDGET 1982-1983

RECEIPTS: (Anticipated)	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
	<u>81-82</u>	<u>81-82</u>	<u>82-83</u>
<u>RECEIPTS: (Anticipated)</u>			
R-1 Dues	\$10,000.	\$11,051.	\$11,000.
R-2 Fees	800.	960.	900.
R-5 Misc. Income	200.	446.	200.
R-6 Interest-Permanent Fund	2,800.	3,022.	1,600.
R-7 Interest- Operating Fund	<u>100.</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
	<u>13,900.</u>	<u>15,479.</u>	<u>13,700.</u>

EXPENSES: (Anticipated)

A-1 Grand Assembly	2,000.	2,000.	2,200.
A-2 Mileage and Per Diem	1,800.	1,323.	1,800.
A-3 Annual Proceedings	800.	740.	750.
A-4 General Grand Council	575.	-0-	1,150.
B-1 Grand Master's Expense	1,500.	1,776.	1,500.
B-2 Grand Master's Apron & Jewel	600.	350.	350.
B-3 Grand Master's Triennial Fund	200.	-0-	100.
B-4 Grand Treasurer's Expense	100.	100.	100.
B-5 Grand Lecturer's Expense	500.	500.	500.
B-6 Cryptic News	400.	679.	600.
B-7 Conferences	500.	346.	500.
B-8 Committee Expense	200.	-0-	200.
C-1 Grand Recorder's Salary	800.	800.	800.
C-2 Payroll Taxes	55.	54.	60.
C-3 Office Rent	600.	600.	600.
C-4 Office Supplies	320.	1,108.	400.
C-5 Printing	600.	1,534.	500.
C-6 Postage	600.	703.	750.
C-7 Telephone	200.	179.	200.
C-8 Equipment Purchase	-0-	205.	-0-
C-9 Equipment Repair	250.	306.	300.
D-1 Insurance - Bond	100.	75.	100.
D-2 Misc. Expense	500.	161.	200.
D-3 Constitution Printing	700.	1,800.	-0-
D-5 Interest and Service Charges	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>40.</u>
	\$13,900.	\$15,339.	\$13,700.

Transfer to Permanent Fund

Fees	960.
Mileage & Per Diem	477.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Robert L. Dod. Ch. #55
 R.I. Stuart Sturges #37
 R.I. Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr. #25
 R.I. Nick Stuffer #4
 M.I. Jerrold J. Hastings #31

Motion made, seconded and passed to accept the report. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER:

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions: I herewith submit my report for the year 1981-1982:

OPERATING ACCOUNT

BALANCE 7-31-81, Checking Account \$ 6,232.70

RECEIPTS:

Dues - Net	\$11,061.20	
Fees	960.00	
Misc.	<u>445.60</u>	12,466.80

TRANSFERS:

Trustees	2,807.42	
Ritual Account	1,500.00	
Mileage & Per Diem	<u>500.00</u>	<u>4,807.42</u>
		<u>17,274.22</u> <u>17,274.22</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Grand Assembly	2,000.00	
Proceedings - Net	740.00	
Grand Master's Expense	1,776.03	
Grand Master's Jewel	350.00	
Grand Treasurer's Expense	100.00	
Grand Lecturer's Expense	500.00	
Cryptic News	679.00	
Conference Expense - Net	345.78	
Grand Recorder's Salary	800.00	
Payroll Taxes	53.60	
Office Rent	600.00	
Office Supplies	1,107.27	
Printing	1,533.97	
Postage	703.25	
Telephone	179.08	
Equipment Purchase	204.77	
Equipment Repair	306.00	
Insurance (Bond)	75.00	
Constitutions	1,800.00	
Rituals - Net	572.00	
Misc.	<u>206.73</u>	
		14,632.48
Transfer - Trustees		<u>1,190.00</u> 15,822.48
BALANCE 7-31-82, Checking Account		<u><u>7,684.44</u></u>

RITUAL ACCOUNT

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

Balance 7-31-81	1,735.32
Interest Earned	<u>94.46</u>
	1,829.78
Transferred to Operating Account	<u>1,500.00</u>
Balance 7-31-82	<u><u>329.78</u></u>

GRAND MASTER'S TRIENNIAL FUND

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

Balance 7-31-81	150.02
Estimated Interest Earned	<u>8.40</u>
Balance 7/31/1982	<u><u>158.42</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

M.I. Edward E. Hoerig, #86, Gr. Treasurer

Motion made, seconded and passed to accept the report. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER:

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions:

The report of the business in the Grand Recorder's Office for the accounting year ending June 30, 1982 is as follows:

Returns have been received from 48 of the 49 Constituent Councils. Of these Northern Star #34, Bath #40, Fulton #80 and Cyrus #89 were postmarked and received subsequent to the deadline date of July 10th as required by the General Regulations as per Article II, Section 24 (a) of the new Constitution and General Regulations and are therefore, not eligible to vote or to receive mileage and per diem for this Annual Assembly. One Council Return, Corning #53, has not been received as of the date of this compilation. This despite the fact that the ruling was brought to the attention of the Recorders at least twice and in plenty of time for their mailing. The report from Corning came in about a week ago.

MEMBERSHIP reported as of June 30, 1981		3,754
less adjustment of error		<u>5</u>
		3,749
Greeted	177	
Affiliated	13	
Restored	13	<u>203</u>
		3,952
Loss by Death	144	
Demitted	53	
Suspended Council	45	
Suspended Chapter	16	<u>258</u>
Making a Total Membership as of 6/30/1982 of		3,694

Total Gain	203	Total Loss	258	Net Loss	55
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Note: 13 Councils failed to greet any members
12 Councils showed a net gain

Councils showing the most greetings :	Buffalo-Keystone #17	29
	Hamburg #91	19
	Suffolk #76	13
	Phoenix #2	10
	Palmyra #26	10

RECEIPTS: July 15, 1981 to July 15, 1982

Per Capita	\$12,244.00	
Greetings	1,060.00	
T.I.M. Fees	70.00	
Rituals, Const., & Proceedings	379.00	
Certificates	143.00	
Re-imbusement for		
Aprons, Dues Cards, etc.	2,367.72	
Ish-Sodi	<u>113.18</u>	\$16,376.90
Transfer from Ritual Account		1,500.00
Received Interest from Trustees		<u>2,807.42</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS AS OF JULY 15, 1982 \$20,684.32

The following are accounts receivable as of July 15, 1982:

Grand Representative's Apron (King Solomon #31)	\$187.12
Past Master's Certificates @ \$3.00 each from:	
Central City #13, Bruce #15, King Solomon #31,	
Cryptic #37, Flatbush #80, Rockland #94	<u>18.00</u>

TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE \$205.12

A few comments on membership files: This was the best year for almost all perfect reports from the Recorders. They are proud of their Masonry and of their

Councils.. Data re members is almost complete. The greatest lack is complete dates of birth. This past year, Most Illustrious Robert W. Wallace, Grand Master, has mailed birthday Greetings to all Companions who are 85 years of age or older. If one of your Companions mentioned that he did not receive a card it is because his date of birth is not listed on the card in the membership file. Some ARE difficult to procure but for the most part they can be recorded, even now.

In most instances requests for information came back by return mail. Many of the Councils are now sending in their Rosters annually. Each time one is received it is checked carefully. The receipt of Rosters is most helpful. By the end of next year I hope to report PERFECT FILES for the active members.

Respectfully submitted.

M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye #17

It was moved, seconded and passed that the report be accepted. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ISH-SODI AND AWARDS COMMITTEE:

Certainly this is the most pleasurable time when we can recognize those members of Cryptic Rite who have dedicated themselves to outstanding service.

I would like to clean up a piece of outstanding business left over from last year, at this time, and I would like the members of Phoenix Council #2 to please rise. We recognize Phoenix #2 for having the greatest percentage number of members in attendance at last year's Annual Assembly. You had 15% of your members here last year and 16 members here.

APPLAUSE

And now - for this year.

There are four awards given out for membership drives, etc. This year all four were won by Buffalo-Keystone #17. They were:

Council with the greatest number of greetings	29
Council with the greatest percentage of greetings	30%
Council with the greatest increase in membership	24
Council with the greatest percentage increase	25%

APPLAUSE

For Charity Doric #19 has a large amount listed per member - \$6.91 per member and that is exclusive of Bloss #14 that had a Contribution from an estate of about \$3,000.00 from one member. That goes to show how we can also get money for the Grand Council Charity through bequests, and so we recognize Bloss #14 as well as Doric #19.

The primary aspect of the Ish-Sodi is to recognize some outstanding individuals.

The first one in the State of New York Grand Council I would like to recognize - Grand Marshal, would you escort R.I. Ralph C. Taggart, Oneonta #87.

Ralph Taggart is recognized for outstanding service in the Fraternity. He has, and continues to serve the Symbolic Lodge not only in his own Lodge and his District fully participating in and attending symbolic functions in the Bay Area. He continues to serve York and Scottish Rite not only as a member but as an officer of these Bodies and in coordinate organizations such as Allied Masonic Degrees and the Red Cross of Constantine.

Ralph is a working man and an example of what we would all like to be - upright and secure in our religious, home and community life. Right Illustrious Taggart I congratulate you on the receipt of the award as Companion for Outstanding Service in the Masonic Fraternity.

GRAND HONORS and APPLAUSE

There is also an award given out for the Cryptic Mason of the Year. I understand that he is not here to-day so I would like to have a member of Hamburg #91 take the message back to Right Illustrious Howard P. DeVoe. Howard DeVoe is a member of Fraternal Lodge #625, Past High Priest of Hamburg Chapter, Past Grand representative for 10 years, served for 10 years as Chapter Secretary, was the 1st Illustrious Master of Hamburg Council, serving in 1952-4. He was Recorder in

1965, District Deputy Grand Master 1958 and holder of Meritorious Ish-Sodi Award. A little bit later he was Commander of his Commandery, Senior General of St. Marks Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, a past Chapter "Dad" of the Bill Brown Chapter, Order of DeMolay. He retired from Bethlehem Steel after 46 years. He is also a member of the Methodist Church. Companion DeVoe had a long and distinguished career as a ritualist in all the York Rite Bodies. His ability is well known and he can be called upon for almost any part with little notice.

So, in absenteeism, I want recognition of Companion Howard P. DeVoe #91 on the floor and would like the message carried back to him.

APPLAUSE

The Most Illustrious Grand Master earlier recognized the Outstanding District Deputy for the Year - R.I. Robert H. Ridge, so I will again call for a round of applause for Right Illustrious Robert H. Ridge.

APPLAUSE

The Grand Master recommended and requested that two awards be given out for dedicated service in 1981.

Companion James E. Sullivan is one of our newer Cryptic Masons and he has been demonstrating and exemplifying what Cryptic Masonry is all about. He is a hard worker. You have seen him, every day during this Council, assisting in making this Annual Assembly a success. It should be noted that the Grand Master's Award for Dedicated Service has been awarded to Companion James E. Sullivan #15.

APPLAUSE

The Grand Master has asked that another Dedicated Service Award be given to a Companion whom you all know and whom you all have served, and that Companion is Right Illustrious Robert L. Dod. Grand Marshal will you escort Companion Dod to the East.

Grand Master, we all know and recognize Companion Dod for work - his work for the Charity Corporation, his exemplification of Masonry throughout all Bodies. It is my pleasure today to announce that he is the recipient of the Grand Master's Award for Dedicated Service in Cryptic Masonry. Congratulations.

APPLAUSE

G.M.: Grand Honors for Right Illustrious Robert L. Dod, taking time from the Grand Marshal.

The Order of Ish-Sodi was created for the purpose of generating a method of recognizing Companions who are out working to bring in an increase in membership in the Councils. This year I would like to recognize the following, and will they please stand if they are present, for their work in receiving the Ish-Sodi Award itself. There are two Ish-Sodi levels. The first degree is for first-line signatures on 5 petitions. So, if you get 4 this year - no award. That first line should be signed this year and the members should also be greeted within the same Cryptic Year.

The Meritorious Ish-Sodi Award is a little tougher to get. That requires first line signatures on 25 petitions in a lifetime.

This year we have 6 members of the Fraternity who were recommended for the Ish-Sodi Award. Please stand as I call your names.

Ill. John W. Gallaway	Phoenix #2
Comp. Bernard L. Messer	Central City #13
Ill. Lawson L. Brown	Southern Tier #16
R.I. Lester C. Weinheimer, Jr.	Dunkirk #25
Ill. R. Stuart Smith, Jr.	Palmyra #26
Comp. Perry C. Hotaling	Oneonta #87

Gentlemen, I congratulate you on the work you have done in bringing into the Fraternity a minimum of 5 members during this Cryptic Year.

APPLAUSE

Companion Marshal, please escort R.I. Glenn K. Luedemann to the East.

Right Illustrious Luedemann, you are the recipient of the Meritorious Ish-Sodi Degree. R.I. Glenn Luedemann has been the first line signature on forty pe-

titions over the last several years. We are proud of the action you have done in bringing in these members. We are looking forward to you taking over the first place which I believe is 79. We salute you for receiving the Meritorious Award.

APPLAUSE

G.M.: Grand Honors for R.I. Glenn K. Luedemann taking time from the Grand Marshal.

Grand Master, there was an earlier question about the age of Illustrious Lawrence R. Edwards. Lawrence R. Edwards was born some time in 1883. With respect to his chronological age he appears to be the oldest member of Palmyra Council #26. With respect to his Cryptic Age he is the oldest member of Palmyra Council #26, having been greeted on April 23, 1906. Now, he didn't give up when he retired at the age of 65 or so in 1971. He took on a new job and served as Illustrious Master of Palmyra #26.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Bruce A. Julseth, Ch. #31
 R.I. James V. Puccio #17
 R.I. Roy Rossell #4
 Ill. Richard Redl #31
 V.I. Carl E. Doyle #36 (Emeritus)

Moved, seconded and carried to accept this report. So ordered.

G.M.: I would like to make just one statement in regards to awards. You recall that when I spoke to you last year I said we were going to have the opportunity to replace ourselves in membership and that a reward would be given. This evening there will be a special award - a token - that has been instituted and it will be presented at the Grand Master's Banquet to the Council who brought in the most members, and that, as you now know, is Buffalo-Keystone Council #17. Why did the Grand Master purchase this trophy? Any Council that wins this trophy 3 years in a row will be allowed to keep the trophy in their Council forever and I will then purchase another trophy. You're dealing with a Scotch Fund, my Companions. Keep going, Buffalo-Keystone. You might make the Dean purchase another in a year and I hope the rest of the Councils give them a run for their money so I can save some money. So - let's go!

I feel most regrettable at this point for I didn't recognize a real good friend of mine and a friend of all of you in this room. I apologize for not recognizing him earlier, and I know that he will understand, because he is that type of Mason. Would the Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Calvin G. Bond please stand up? Cal, I am sorry. Would the Grand Marshal please escort him to the East.

APPLAUSE

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES:

Your Trustees submit the following report in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

The Permanent Fund of \$35,528.40 as of June 30, 1981 increased to \$38,703.53 in spite of a withdrawal of \$2,807.42 for the General Fund. We received \$3,115.62 from the Grand Recorder as a refund from unused mileage.

We were of the opinion that the recent increase in fees would permit Grand Council to operate on their income and not dip into the Permanent Fund. This has not been the case and we express concern and disapproval.

The chairman of the Finance Committee, R.I. Robert L. Dod, advised us that the Grand Master wanted us to look into accounts paying a higher interest. The only funds available were in time deposits in the Erie County Savings Bank, Buffalo N.Y.; East River Bank, New York, N.Y.; and National Savings Bank, Albany, N.Y. Only one of the three banks bothered to answer our question as to the penalty for closing out our account.

One required our pass-book to check on the amount on hand although we supplied them with the account number and name of the organization. A second said we'd have to compute the interest at a lower rate from the day of deposit "plus a penalty" to determine the amount. No figures were supplied although we assume

they knew what their rates were.

National Savings Bank quoted a closeout balance of that date of \$3,281.66. The Trustees felt a cancellation of existing accounts would be a mistake.

Respectfully submitted,

M.I. Stanley W. Wakefield Ch. #86
R.I. Earle J. Hino, Jr. #17
M.I. Micjael A. Mallies #4

I also have a list of our Accounts, the Account numbers etc. and with your permission it will be printed in the Proceedings. The Trustees are in possession of an inventory of the Grand Recorder's Office and of the supplies on hand and of the approximate value. (Statement next page)

I move this report be approved. Seconded, carried and so ordered.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER:

The Grand Lecturer has filed a report and at this time I move that it be recorded in the Proceedings. (See page 66)

R.I. David H. Wilson #75
Grand Lecturer

Seconded and carried and so ordered.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN:

The Grand Historian has a complete report I I move that it be spread on the minutes and be printed in the Proceedings. (See page 67)

R.I. Glenn K. Luedemann #15
Grand Historian

Seconded, carried and so ordered.

G.M.: We have also received reports from the Ritual Committee, the Bylaws Committee and the 200th Anniversary Committee. These reports have been submitted to the Grand Master and to the Grand Recorder. If it is with your approval it is so moved that these reports be received and spread on the minutes for your opportunity to read them in the Proceedings.

Seconded, carried and so ordered.

G.M.: Are there any other reports?

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I am Victor DeWitt, the Grand Representative from the State of Florida. I bring you greetings and information from the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master of the State of Florida. I had the pleasure of meeting them at their Annual Assembly and found them in a most impressive manner. It is called the Grand York Rite Body of the State of Florida. They were able to do their work all in 3 days with one banquet. Everything was explained in the most efficient manner. I was very pleased. Brothers, Companions, we belong to the most important Fraternity in the World. Keep it unified for the cooperation of every one concerned. Thank you.

APPLAUSE

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I Robert A.L. Bentley, I would like to make just one comment to you before you leave this. As one Scotsman to another I put the onus on you. Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Illustrious Grand Master, you keep saying Scots are tight, you don't want these things to go, but I doubt if there is a capital city of people in the whole world that has a full half of the Main Street completely off the tax rolls with a big garden along it. There is not and I can prove it to you if you will avail yourself of the opportunity to go over and see God's Country north of the border.

G.M.: Being a true Scotsman, M.I. Bob, I really accept your invitaon. It's real nice of you to pay for my travel. APPLAUSE We'll be very happy to have

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

PERMANENT FUND

Savings Bank Location	Type of Account	Rate of Interest	Balance 6/30/81	Date of Maturity	Earned Interest	Balance 6/30/82	Account Number
Elmira, N.Y.	D.D.W.	5.25%	160.21	-----	9.19	169.40	932
Erie County Buffalo, N.Y.	T.D.A.	7.75%	8,342.51	1/18/84	681.95	9,024.46	108684
Erie County Buffalo, N.Y.	T.D.A.	8.00%	10,452.32	10/26/86	883.12	11,335.44	04-947540
East River New York, N.Y.	T.D.A.	7.50%	12,020.57	12/31/83	949.62	12,970.19	L03-09550-3
National Albany, N.Y.	T.D.A.	7.75%	3,469.40	5/13/85	283.59	3,752.99	1-33-26753
National Albany, N.Y.	D.D.W.	5.25%	4,199.01	-----	214.53(A)	1,606.12	379563
			<u>38,644.02</u>		<u>3,022.00</u>	<u>38,858.60</u>	
						<u>1,190.00</u>	
						40,048.60	

Cash in transit - Check #1144, 7/4/82

(A) Transfer to Operating Account 2,807.42

Respectfully submitted,

The Grand Trustees

G.M.: At this time I would like to call upon M.I. Gordon W. Hathaway,

Thank you, Most Illustrious Grand Master. How little did I realize that I would be given the opportunity to speak to you for a few minutes when I was on the dais right here in this hotel in 1979 and turned the gavel over to my successor, Jerrold L. Hastings.

I'm in a kind of quandary and I think you can appreciate why, too, because I'm here speaking on behalf of Francis G. Paul '33 Active, Deputy for the State of New York, Scottish Rite Masonry. I have agreed to the job or I may find myself being relieved of my duties as District Deputy Grand Master before I even start. But, I shall be short for time is running out.

In-as-much as I was requested to make a few comments I think you can appreciate that it is very difficult to really present the feelings of another person as he would do it himself, in his words, his enthusiasm and his interpretation. Now I have to, in my own way, interpret what the Deuty of Freemasonry of the Scottish Rite wanted to say to you. So, I shall read some comments to you.

He extends very warm and friendly greetings to you, not only from himself but from your Fraternal Brothers of the Scottish Rite. Illustrious Paul wanted me to emphasize his strong belief that we need as much cooperation as we can possibly have between our various Bodies. For those of you who attended the recent conference held at Syracuse, you heard him express his thoughts in his message.

Many of us here assembled are members of both Rites. He told of the problems and goals and we might say they are very simple - Follow them as a Mason. Either you go Scottish Rite or York Rite. Have the pleasure and the opportunity to work together as strong supporters of the Craft of Masonry. We have, in the various Masonic Bodies, some of the greatest lessons that men can follow known to Mankind. Best of all, we as individuals can make them stand, displaying Masons' presence to the whole World. How? By our actions and truths and the way we conduct ourselves in our daily lives - our response to our actions and our reactions to our families, at work, in our community, at our Church, to our Country.

Furthermore, non-Masons are now aware of our Craft. They judge Masonry by the actions we take. We as Symbolic Scottish Rite and York Rite Masons are the living image that reflects what Masonry is or stands for to the uninitiated and we must constantly be aware that we are being judged by our own character and reputation. I am certainly not going to list all of the fine virtues of our Fraternity. The time does not permit it and I'm sure I would not be capable to approve them all. It is wise for us, however, to constantly recall that our forefathers must have lived up to these fine teachings and programs, otherwise we would not be here today and there wouldn't be any Masonry. Whatever it was that motivated each of us to become a member of this outstanding organization, we should make every effort to perpetuate that interest so that we can gain new members in ALL Masonic Bodies. We must do everyting to help perpetuate that interest so that the current and future generations can experience all the wonderful benefits that have pleased so many of us for so long a time. It is our obligation and not our privilege to guarantee that our Fraternity is in good, sound shape for our new members who will be taking up our working tools in the Quarries og Masonry.

Ill. Paul has also expressed a considerable interest in supporting our Masonic Youth Organizations, especially young adults of DeMolay. Both Scottish Rite, the Grand Lodge as well as Cryptic Rite have supported DeMolay by yearly contributions. It is hoped that financial help will continue again this year. It is greatly needed to help Masonry to grow into a successful DeMolay organization.

Masonry, fortunately, has something for everyone with its large variety of functional activities. Our specialized charitable activities and accomplishments are something that should be expounded upon. Here, again, they are too numerous to mention. Remember, we are all P.R. Men - public relations men for Freemasonry. The measure of our success will depend upon the number of new members we obtain and in order to accomplish this we must all have a petition to the Body or Bodies we are representing, keeping in mind that the closing of a great sales promotion is the signature on the dotted line.

Let's make the 80's a breath-taking process of growth. and God willing, success will be ours in continuing to serve Mankind.

will be ours in continuing to serve Mankind.

Also, just for a moment, think how devastating it would be to our lives and to our country if our churches, synagogues and other places of worship were to dry up and wither away for lack of membership. This would cause all kinds of havoc too numerous and disastrous for us to comprehend. However, I personally do not see this ever happening because of Divine Guidance of the Great Architect of the Universe. I feel the same way about our Masonry - it is the wish of the Divine Architect that it should be perpetuated.

But - it is up to us as individuals to get it done. Our participation in this program to obtain new members as well as to re-activate those who have demitted for one reason or another is important. Many of the members of our Craft who are present here today have perpetuated Masonry by long family ties and date back many generations. However, it is still up to us today to sell the new generation memberships and we will succeed as mentioned previously, if we conduct ourselves by projecting our Masonic teachings. Stand straight, shoulders back, head up, face forward and proclaim by our good deeds: "I am a Mason".

It is so easy for me to be carried away with my thoughts and I realize I've taken more time than I should.

Grand Msster - congratulations to you and also to your Grand Line Officers, the Past Grand Masters, the various Committees and all the Companions now standing as Cryptic Rite, acting in the State of New York. I want to personally let you know that I appreciate the courtesy extended to me and on behalf of the Illustrious Francis G. Paul, the Deputy for the State of New York.

APPLAUSE

G.M.: I would now call on M.Ex. John Aram Grand High.....

(Sorry, here something must have gone out of adjustment with the mike for we cannot transcribe M.Ex. Aram's greetings or R.Em. Strauch's greetings from the Grand Commandery. Finally, just after Deputy Grand Master, General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International started to speak it righted itself.

R.P. Clayton L. Vogel:I have been here before and it's always a pleasure to be with York Rite Masons, particularly the Grand Council. I was here seven years ago when the present Sir Knight H. Randal Kreger was the Most Illustrious Grand Master. So - it is a pleasure to be back. I would like to extend the friendship and the greetings of Most Puissant James D. Penley, Jr. who is the General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International. I thank you for your courtesies.

APPLAUSE

G.M.: Our Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge was sitting down and then I got him right back up. Now I would like to allow our Right Puissant to sit down, but - would you please come back here.

We have a card here for you and we are going to make you an Honorable Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York. Do you think this is satisfactory? "I do."
Will you be true? and blue? "I will." We're very happy to have you as a member.

R.P.G.M.: I thank you very much. This was a very nice gesture. But now, if I may have the opportunity, I have, here, one for you, too. It happens to be your membership card into the General Grand Council. This is given to all Cryptic Masons throughout the Globe. It reads:

"To all Royal and Select Masters throughout the Globe, GRAND MASTER'S CERTIFICATE. This is to certify that our Worthy Companion, ROBERT W. WALLACE whose signature appears on the margin hereof, was honored by the Grand Council of NEW YORK by being elected to the office of Grand Master, during the year 1981, and as such we recommend him to the Companions as being entitled to all the courtesies of the Fraternity, and he is now a permanent member of the General Grand Council." Attest: R.P. Bruce H. Hunt, General Grand Recorder and M.P. James D. Penley, Jr., General Grand Master."

I also have a small pin for you which I shall just hand to you.

APPLAUSE

Thank you very much, Most Puissant Vogel. I shall wear the pin with pride.

We are now fast approaching the bewitching hour when we are going to get ready for our entertainment and you know - they always say, "Leave the best to the last".

Also, we have protocol to deal with. Last year the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge was also asked to speak, so we are not really going to dispense with our labors here today, we are just going to prolong or labor because we are going to be fortunate to have this opportunity this evening at our Banquet to have our Grand Master speak to us. So, if it is your pleasure, M.W. Grand Master, I would like to have you just say a few words now so that we may look forward to your great address this evening.

M.W.G.M.: I have too much respect for my Companions to expose them to double jeopardy. Thank you.

APPLAUSE

G.M.: One announcement - Will the Officers of the Charity Corporation meet me on the dais after we have concluded our work here today.

And I am not over-looking the visiting Grand Masters from the various States. So, with the hour, I do hope many of you will be with us tomorrow and I would like the opportunity to get to know you better during the evening and throughout the day tomorrow.

We have omitted from hearing from one guest - our Grand Representative from DeMolay. Would you please honor us with a few words?

Comp. Sheldon Blank: Thank you M.I.G.M. and M.W.G.M.. This is a pleasure for me as an active member of the International Supreme Council, to bring you greetings from that Body and from our Worshipful Grand Master Harrison. I am also pleased to represent the 3600 young men of the Order of DeMolay of New York State and to thank you for the support you have given to the DeMolay Foundation. When the DeMolay Foundation was first born a few years ago it was your body that was the first one to come forth with a sizeable donation to help us establish our Permanent Fund and I would certainly be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to thank you and to recognize what you have done and are continuing to do through the years. The Foundation is growing and becoming more helpful and healthy and I do hope that you will continue your efforts in our behalf both in the financial matter and in the number of your Companions across the State who have served as DeMolay Advisors. You know, you -- an Illustrious Grand Master and I shared the same profession and we have both been school teachers for a number of years and in addition to that - I was always teacher's pet. She couldn't afford a dog.

M.I.G.M. on behalf of the young men of DeMolay and the Advisory Council, I would like to present you with a copy of our book, "Hi, Dad", which tells the story of DeMolay and its history since 1919 and parallels the life of Frank Sherman Land, our Founder. Since you have been one of the former advisors and have been active in DeMolay for much of your life, we'd like you to have this book so that you can share even more information with your Companions of your great Order. In fact, just recently we had the pleasure of having your Most Illustrious Grand Master attend our 60th Anniversary Convention at Eisenhower College and we'd like to thank you and your wife for being with us.

Congratulations on having a fine term and thank you very much for your support of our organization.

APPLAUSE

G.M.: Thank you for your wonderful book, but I'm going to tell them something, if I may. You spoke about my being at Eisenhower College but you didn't say what the secret was that you had developed to make DeMolay the success that it is in New York State. It is successful and it is growing but I found out at that Convention what the success is. Do you know what the success is? I'll tell you. This was a meeting of DeMolay, but what did they have there?...GIRLS, girls, girls. And that brought a lot of fellows up. Maybe this is good'

I thank you all for being here this day. We look forward to you joining us, if you so desire, for the Banquet this evening and for the labors we still have to perform tomorrow. At this time I would like to ask the Grand Conductor of the Council to attend at the Altar.

This Council is now called from labor to refreshment and will resume its labors at the sound of the gavel at 8:30 A.M. on Saturday, August 21st.

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THE GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

The Grand Master's Banquet was held in the Ballroom on Friday evening, August 20th, 1982. Social Hour 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M.

PROGRAM

Invocation R.I. & Rev. Don C. Markham
Grand Chaplain

Star Spangled Banner
O Canada!

Welcome R.I. Donald R. Bixby #15
Master of Ceremonies

Introductions Master of Ceremonies

Presentations:

Pin to the Grand Master's Wife, Barbara by R.I. Clayton L. Vogel
Gift to R.I. Robert H. Ridge by M.I. Robert W. Wallace

Oustanding D.D.G.M. for 1981-2
Trophy to Buffalo-Keystone Council #17 by M.I. Robert W. Wallace
Accepted by Ill. Donald G. Williams, Master

Degree of Doctor of Rhyme and a Life Membership
Diploma to M.W. Ernest Leonardi from the by R.I. Donald R. Bixby
Chancellor of the P.H.Ds. of Ismalia
Temple

Gift to R.I. Glenn K. Luedemann, Chairman by M.I. Robert W. Wallace
of the 1982 Annual Assembly

Traveling Gavel presented to M.I. Robert W. Wallace, Grand Master

In honor of M.I. Past Grand Master Harold M. Kreason, Master in 1959, and Ruth.
Remarks by M.I. Walter R. Conlin
Unveiling of Portrait of M.I. Kreason by M.I. Robert W. Wallace
Presentation of silver bowl to "Ruth" by M.I. Robert W. Wallace

Remarks and thanks and short talk by M.I. Kreason in response.

ADDRESS: Most Worshipful Ernest Leonardi

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Distinguished Brothers and Ladies on the Dais,
Companions and all you Lovely Ladies:

To follow the gentleman, the likes of which we have just heard, I'm glad you have made me an instant genius, because I would have to be that to measure up to what that gentleman has just said to us.

We have had a rewarding visit with you. My wife, Jo and I want to thank you for the hospitality you have extended to her. We wouldn't have missed this for all the 'tea in China'.

Being made an instant genius is something that I would never have expected and it seems that from the names on the back of the diploma that I find I am in some very exclusive company. I think we all agree that when we are with our Ladies there is an aura of charm that comes over our meeting the likes of which we don't experience when we are together in our Chapter, in Council meetings and in our Lodge meetings. I am always delighted when Jo and I can go out together,

especially since she is such a great help to me, in more ways than one, and I will let you in on one secret. There are many times when I might be in a room as large or larger than this, or, even a little smaller, and the P.A. System may not be very good. Jo will be sitting out in the audience and she will give me some signals. If I'm speaking too low she'll put her hand to her ear which will tell me I should be speaking up a little more. If I'm too loud she'll touch her mouth. The other day she gave me a new signal. It was this - (cut it) - and, believe me, she knows.

I have seen some of the gifts that were given out to-night and I remember just a few years ago - just before President Carter was replaced by President Reagan, I was attending a meeting and someone presented to one of their Illustrious Brothers a bag of peanuts. I see that a jar of jelly beans has been awarded to another deserving Brother. I just hope that our next President isn't involved in fertilizer. I would probably be the recipient of that gift.

It's been a fine evening and it's been a long one and I don't intend to keep you much longer, but since I've been asked to say a few words I am compelled to do that.

I guess you have all heard the statement, "I'll believe it when I see it". I'll believe it when I see it. I guess Thomas, one of the Disciples, was the first one to say that when he couldn't believe in the Resurrection and he said, "I'll believe it when I can put my finger in the hole of the wound". And I guess the people who were watching Edison develop the electric light said, "I'll believe it when I see it."

I'm sure that Robert Fulton had the same thing said about him when he said he would develop a steam generated or steam motivated steamboat. They wouldn't believe it until they saw it.

Alexander Graham Bell and his telephone - People said it is impossible to have a voice carried across a line. They said, "I won't believe it 'til I see it."

How many of us remember those June nights with the Ladies that we now have as our wives and companions? We were looking up at the moon - wondering what the Man-on-the-Moon was doing. We never believed that one day there would be a man on the moon and those of us that were asked about it said, "I'll believe it when I see it."

Well, we have seen all of those things, my Brothers, and there are other things that we have seen because people have believed in those things that seemed impossible to the rank and file.

I think think that if we were to take that phrase and twist it around a little bit and instead of being the doubting Thomases the most of us are, and we turned it around so it would read something like this, "I see it because I believed in it.", then the doubts that we have of our Country, the doubts that we have of the members of our families that are estranged, yes, the doubts that we have of our Fraternity, will sort of vanish. The strength of anything is the belief that the individual has in what he or she is striving for. and when we can believe in the things we are doing, regardless of how remote it seems to be, regardless of how impossible it appears to be able to accomplish, regardless of the people who make it difficult for us to proceed along the lines of success, - if we believe in the things we are striving for we will make it possible for it to come to pass.

And so, let us not be the doubting Thomas and say, I'll believe it when I see it. Let us say, "I'll see it because I believe it and because I believe it you will see it." So, the future of our Country, the future of our social lives, the future of our beloved Fraternity rests in your hands and mine. When we can relieve ourselves of the doubt, when we can believe in the sincerity of the things that we hear from those who are pointed to as leaders, and when we can receive from them the motivation to continue, then each of us will become a believer and each of us will have the faith of our convictions and the people around us will point with pride and say, "I know that person." How wonderful it is to know that many of the people who are pointed to as leaders have been Presidents, have been or are members of our Craft. We thank the Ladies for permitting us the time and the effort that goes into making our Fraternity what it is. Without the help

of our Ladies none of us would be here. So - in token of our appreciation of them - no jelly beans - no peanuts - but the token we must show them is our love for them and the manner in which that love can be shown is by the love that we show to whom we are planning to be helpful.

The Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God - let that be more than just a saying. Let it be the thing that we strive for constantly and when we can really believe in the Brotherhood of Man, then we are no longer the ones who say, "I'll believe it when I see it." We are seeing it because you and I believe it.

God bless you all, and may your next year be a very successful administration. Our Fraternity depends upon one administration succeeding the other and improving upon it. We thank Most Illustrious Roberg Wallace for his tremendous effort this year and for what he has left for his successor to build on. To him and his lovely wife we say, "Thanks" and to all of you I say thank you for receiving Jo and me in the manner in which you have. Good-night.

APPLAUSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTIONS

R. I. & Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham

8:30 A.M. August 21st GRAND COUNCIL RE CONVENES

Grand Master: Good morning, Companions: I trust you have enjoyed our previous day's labors and are looking forward to the great events that will take place today, namely, the election of our new Grand Master.

I would be remiss if I did not express to each of you what a most enjoyable evening we had at the Grand Master's Banquet and both your Deputy Grand Master and I desire to express our joy in having had the opportunity of meeting and greeting each of you Companions and your Ladies at the hospitality room in the Grand Master's suite.

May I just take a moment more to thank all the Companions from Bruce Council #15 for the superb effort you have put forth on such short notice, to make this, the 1st Cryptic Annual Assembly, such a huge success. Your dedication, your Brotherly Lovand the extending the length of your cable-tow to its furthest point can only speak well of that which Masonry teaches and provides for all Masons. May you return from whence you came with the assurance that all Companions will say of you: "A job well done, good and faithful servants."

And Now, I must pick up from yesterday.

REPORT OF THE TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE:

Most Illustrious Grand Master and members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons:

The members of St. George's Council #74 and Cryptic Council #37 extend a cordial invitation to the 160th Annual Assembly to be held on Friday and Saturday, August 19th and 20th, 1983, at the Ramada Inn in Schenectady, New York. Street address is: 450 Nott Street at Maxon Rd.

Respectfully submitted,

Ill. Courtland M. Andrew #74 Ch.

R.I. Lewis O. Slocum #37

R.I. John A. Sainz #81

Moved, seconded, carried to accept report and so ordered.

NOTE - JUST RECEIVED - Cryptic Circle of Cryptic Masons is giving a dinner in honor of M.I. Stuart Sturges on Saturday, 11/20/82 at Granada Caterers, 23-07 31st St., Astoria, N.Y. \$30.00 per person. Free corsages to the Ladies. Free hat check. Reservations to Raymond DeGutierrez, 302 W. 79th St., NYC City 10024. Telephone 212-799-5714. Reservations close Oct. 23rd. All profit will be donated to the Charity Foundation. (See page 7 re Albany Reception)

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT:

After reviewing more than twenty of our sister jurisdictions, it becomes bluntly apparent that we ALL face the same dilemmas: membership, ritualistic work and finances.

The following Grand Representatives have submitted their Annual Reports for my review:

Arizona	Minnesota	South Carolina
Colorado	Nebraska	Wyoming
Florida	Nevada	England & Wales
Idaho	North Dakota	Germany
Indiana	Oklahoma	Italy
Louisiana	Oregon	Scotland
Maryland	Rhode Island	

The 1980-81 Proceedings indicate that we have established fraternal relations with 51 other Grand Councils. It seems that we have been out of touch with a large share of our Cryptic family this year.

Many of the Grand Representatives' reports were disheartening, as shown by the following quotes: "To date I have not heard from him.", "Have had no reply.", "No communication received.", and so goes the list.

I request that the Grand Recorder attach reports of the Grand Representatives of Scotland, Germany and Italy to this annual review of Cryptic Masonry, as these reports were of particular interest to this Companion as well as to others who have read them.

To disseminate more information throughout this Grand Council, I would request that ALL proceedings be first routed to the Fraternal Correspondent, for a summation, and then passed on to the Grand Representative for his records. In doing this my report would show the actual scope of our Cryptic World, for when one copy is received, it receives very limited circulation.

I sincerely hope to be of greater service to this Grand Council and to my Companions.

Zealously,

R.I. Stephen A. Licht
Fraternal Correspondent

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1981 PROCEEDINGS

CALIFORNIA - GM "disappointed because so many Councils are just barely getting by". One Charter revoked because the records were not being kept properly, the Officers failed to qualify for advancement and were not installed. After the shock, the Companions shaped up and Unity Council was granted a Dispensation, resumed Cryptic activity and have had their Charter restored. Grand York Rite Bodies Annual Meetings held on e consecutive days. Inspectors (D.D.G.M.S) requested to fill role 3 years to carry out programs and continuity.

COLORADO - 1978 edition received. Suspension for NPD a concern, but diminishing in severity. Provision for Dual Membership made. 2,891 membership. T.I.M. Ritual to be in the hands of T.I.M. at all times to provide instruction for the officers. Diagrams of the floor work to be included in rituals.

CONNECTICUT - GM permitted any Masonic Lodge or affiliated bodies to suspend winter meetings to conserve energy. Membership 2,885. Councils nominate Companions for "Knight of Ish Sodi" award for meritorious service. Grand Council financing printing of the history of Jeremy Ladd Cross, the Father of Cryptic Rite. Grand Historian presented excerpts from Cross' diary as he established Councils of Select Masters around Connecticut for \$20.00. A Pilgrimage and Rally to the grave of Jeremy Cross on his 200th anniversary will be June 25th, 1983 at Haverhillm N.H.

DELAWARE - Three years in one volume. Attended by M.I. Grant, R.I. Dod and R.I. Dwyer. M.W. G.M. praised a recent Blue Lodge Nite sponsored by a Council. G.M., "We are not a stepping stone or a prerequisite for membership... but exist only to impart additional knowledge, to fill the gaps between Ancient Craft Masonry and the Royal Arch." Membership 396. Incoming G.M. - Each Official Visit will be a Blue Lodge-York Rite Nite. SEM degree committee to confer at Cryptic Festivals after several years of inactivity.

IDAHO - Opened Grand Council with new ritual. Each Council visited by Grand Master. York Rite prepaid membership fund. Membership 1,078. Per capita is \$2.75. Resolution defeated to hold Joint Annual Sessions to conduct similar business of the 3 Grand Bodies.

ILLINOIS - District Inspectors requested to make greater emphasis on visitations. Ritualistic committee reports a few school of instruction that were poorly attended. A special dispensation from the G.M. allows conferral of the ritual as a part of the drama, "The Word". Joint meetings with Chapter and Commandery declared illegal. Active participant in Illinois Masonic Nurses Training Scholarship Foundation - 1980 total scholarships \$3,200. Membership is 8,367. One-half page is used to list the principal officers, T.I.M.s, 50 yr and members greeted, demitted or suspended at the conclusion of the proceedings.

INDIANA - Cryptic Shrine at New Albany. Activities included a seminar on "Body Politic of Freemasonry" at which several research papers were presented. Table Councils were held to promote fellowship and to raise funds for the General Grand Council Charity. A state wide newsletter, "Cryptic Light" is published regularly to dispense news and reports of Cryptic activity. A home study course for York Rite Masons is being developed. Membership is 11,424.

IOWA - Deputy Custodians - Aprons with Broken Triangle, Sword and Trowel. Companions are examined for proficiency in the ritual. A Council U.D. was issued a Charter. Grand Master highly recommends the York Rite College. Fee for T.I.M. Degree - \$25.00. Membership 7,157.

KANSAS - Combined Grand Chapter - Grand Council Banquet. "A move was on to change legislation requiring Council degrees as prerequisite to Commandery." G.M. urged Companions to vote against this change. Certificates of ritualistic proficiency presented to eligible Companions. G.M. "Some Companions were only being obligated, Councils doing this would be disciplined and Companions so greeted would lose their memberships." Ambassadors represent the Grand Master paralleling District Deputies. Membership 5,722. Every voucher and check is listed in the proceedings. Travelling Bible to Council showing outstanding activity and proficiency in preceding year.

MAINE - Attended by M.I. Hastings. Annual Inspection of Councils by Grand Officers at which times the Councils confer degrees. Recommended to replace Grand Representatives who show no activity in 3 years. Membership 3,291. Active in support of "The Cryptic Freemason" magazine. After degree conferral, Council closed with a "Circle of Friendship".

MARYLAND - Attended by M.I. Grant. Membership slightly less than New York. Golden Trowel Award presented annually to Council having highest gain in membership. "Combined Committee on York Rite" meets 4 time annually to coordinate activities. "Travelling Bible" presented annually to the Council with greatest per capita contribution to General Grand Council's Charity.

MICHIGAN - Organizing "Three Degree Days". All 40 Councils visited by the M.I.G.M. Recommended NOT to participate in York Rite Festivals, does not want weary candidates trying to be attentive. Membership 4,532. Council inspections by District Deputies to include Council's Opening and Closing on Degree being inspected. Amendment passed - any Companion 75 years old ineligible to be elected to Grand Council office.

MISSISSIPPI - 126th Annual Assembly. No ritual books used in opening and closing. To keep expenses down extend invitation to Grand Master only and others may attend at their own expense. Membership 10,349. Loss of 77 - first since 1941. 85.33% of R.A.M. are Cryptic Masons. Grand Lecturer

encourages each Council to do its own degree work and not rely on others. Meets at close of Grand Chapter.

MISSOURI - District Deputies referred to as Regional Deputy Grand Masters - wear Companion Aprons with letters RDGM. Participated in Annual Conference of York Rite Grand Officers for 23rd year. Grand Council Charity includes support of "Camp Wonderland". GM "We are not offering enough at our Assemblies, such as promoting more social life." "Not healthy to depend upon Festivals." Wants to "plan, promote and present a life membership program". Membership 11,211. Ritual book contains all 3 degrees.

NEW HAMPSHIRE - Membership 1,423. Combined Grand Chapter and Grand Council Banquet. Participated in state-wide publication "York Rite News". Deputy Grand Master found Councils "to be in much more stable condition than before". Car pooling and phone committees urged to improve attendance. Grand Master - "We are in trouble in the Cryptic Rite...It will take a year for good results to show a turning point." Low cost suppers and regular entertainment suggested to help.

NORTH DAKOTA - Fifth consecutive year of increase, largest in 30 years. MIGM likens the success to shaving: "While we did a good job this morning, we must do the same thing tomorrow morning." MIGM wants copies of all Council Trestle Boards to keep abreast of what's going on. Annual expenses about \$1,900.

OHIO - Attended by our MIGM and the Grand Recorder, at which M.I. Wallace was granted Honorary Membership. Arch Inspectors, assisted by Arch Attendants were appointed to supervise and assist Cryptic Activity. M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye was appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Ohio. Ritual books are tightly guarded - two Rituals were lost and the Council responsible was given a \$50.00 penalty for the loss. Interest earned on the checking account was used to purchase new collars for the Arch Inspectors. A per capita assessment is used to raise funds for the Ohio Masonic Home. Charitable donations exceeded \$8,000. Membership 28,824. Grand Recorder's salary \$6,500. Secretary to the Grand Recorder - \$8,000. Fifty year emblems and 25 year cards are presented to eligible Companions. Committee on General Grand Council reported "Nothing to encourage the Grand Council of Ohio to rejoin the General Grand Council. The only benefit would be award to outstanding Cryptic Masons of the State and some day, perhaps, a General Grand Master, which are not enough to outweigh the heavy financial drain." Benevolence includes sponsoring summer camping for Diabetic Young People.

OREGON - Members 2,883. Companions are able to purchase Life Memberships through the Grand Council. Grand Orator Address on York Rite Unity is a scholarly presentation of the History of the York Rite that is well worth reading. SHERFY CUP presented to Council with the greatest percentage of gain. Districts are referred to as Arches with Masters of Arches rather than District Deputies.

PENNSYLVANIA - Attended by M.I. Grant. GM address points out "a larger number of suspensions than usual, which indicates a lack of effort on the part of the officers in a few of the Councils". Membership 9,452.

SOUTH CAROLINA - 121st Annual Assembly. Membership 13,253. Gain of 115 members. Six Districts. District Instructional Meetings for Cryptic Education. Grand Master's Workshop for Illustrious Masters to act as a springboard for starting the new Cryptic Year. Mileage and per diem - \$35.00 per day for two days and 20c per mile. Fear that 1982 may show a membership loss due to rising NPD. Grand Master recommends that each Council appoint a committee to represent York Rite at near-by Lodges.

SOUTH DAKOTA - All seven Councils represented at 64th Annual Assembly. Committee on Life Memberships to report this year. Combined York Rite Banquet for Grand Sessions of Chapter and Council was recommended. Annual Campout and Picnic. Luncheons and Banquet of Grand Assembly served by O.E.S.

TENNESSEE - 131st Annual Assembly. Group instructional meetings held with Grand Chapter. Attendance was generally greater than expected. Grand Master and Grand Council Officers conferred Royal Master Degree around the State when invited. \$14. per diem and 10c per mile one way mileage. Membership 13,856.

Largest Council is Nashville #1 with 2,033 members. Grand Instructor held 11 Schools of Instruction with greatest attendance in 6 years, Proficiency cards are issued to Companions and are renewed at Schools of Instruction.

VERMONT - Past Grand Masters' Jewels are now Grand Council property, to be returned on demise with \$100.00 re-imburement to his heirs. Membership 1,568. GM recommended that Council Festivals be continued but would like to see more Councils conferring their own degrees. Committee on doings of Grand Officers feels this may be an impossibility and encouraged not to allow petitioners to be delayed in receiving degrees. Voted to retain membership in General Grand Council 50 to 6. All District Deputies report low attendance at all events. One Deputy "purposely boycotted the various festivals because they have done immeasurable harm with no benefit to Cryptic Masonry". "We must all pressure to rush the candidates through in time for the Spring Shrine Meeting."

THREE SPECIAL REPORTS: GERMANY, ITALY AND SCOTLAND:

GERMANY - by R.I. Walter J. Slodki #95
Annual Meeting May 1982 at Bad Kissingen. This was the third consecutive year that I have attended the Annual Grand Convocation/Annual Assembly in Germany (Hamburg 1980, Nuernberg 1981, Bad Kissingen 1982). Prior to 1982 the two Masonic Bodies were meeting at the same location but on consecutive days. 1981 brought the same elected Grand Line Officers for Chapter and Council, thus Grand High Priest was also M.I. Grand Master, etc. and both Grand Bodies are now meeting concurrently. Present membership in each body about 1200 but only about 400 resident members since many of the American members have returned to USA. In 1982, for the first time, no American Companions were elected to the Grand Lines. 10 active Councils remaining in Germany including 2 English speaking and 3 bi-lingual Councils. Most English Ritual translated into German. M.I. James Penley, Jr., General Grand Master was present at the 1982 Annual Assembly of Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Germany.

ITALY - by R.I. Peter Perrone #7
I am at pain to report that I have not been able to establish official contact with our counterpart in Italy. On December 7, 1981, I wrote to the then Grand Master, M.I. Rizzi Raffaele Franco, at Strada Antica S. Vito 6-10133 Torino, Italy. I have not received an answer.

Then, on April.26, 1982, I wrote to him again, thinking that the previous letter might have gone astray in the crush of the Christmas mail. To my regret I have not received an answer.

From private sources I have learned that Freemasonry in Italy, because of the scandal of the infamous "P2" incident, is under a cloud of suspicion. We hope and pray that it may be temporary.

SCOTLAND - by Edward W. J. Peirce #7
I have been in regular correspondence with the Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Scotland, the M.E. T.McFarlane, Grand Scribe "E". (Ezra)
In Scotland the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons is a component part of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland.

The report of the Quarterly Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Scotland, held on the 5th of March 1982, acknowledges receipt of the report of the Proceedings of the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York.

The highlight of the year for me occurred in March, when my wife and I visited Edinburgh, for the specific purpose of visiting the Spring Equinoctial Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Scotland. We were entertained at lunch by the Rt. Hon. , the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K.T.,J.P., the Most Excellent Companion the Grand "Z" of the Grand Chapter of Scotland, together with several other visitors from overseas and some members of the Grand Chapter. Mrs. Peirce was the only lady present.

Afterwards, without accompaniment of my wife, we attended the Grand Chapter of Scotland, where His Lordship was installed First Grand Principal for the thirteenth time. He is a Past Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason of Scotland and, incidentally, an Honorary member of Britannia Lodge #1166 of New York, of which I am a Past Master.

His Lordship introduced me with very kind words to the assembled Grand Chapter immediately following his installation.

I was able to carry letters to him from our Grand Master and from the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, and also a letter from our M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye to M.E.T.McFarlane, Grand Scribe "E" Scotland.

We finished the night in true hearty and Scots style with a fine banquet.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Stephen A. Licht #92

Moved, seconded, passed and so ordered.

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE:

M.I. Grand Master, Companions and friends: The Necrology Committee of the Grand Council is charged with an important, yet difficult, duty to perform. It is our responsibility to convey the sympathy of the Grand Council to the families of our Companions who have laid down the working tools of life and have been summoned from their labors by death. But, how may one measure the worth or value of human life? How may one put into words that which is felt deeply within the heart? This becomes particularly difficult when it is a close friend or neighbor to whose family you must write.

With the assistance of some very knowledgeable and valuable members of this committee, this has been done. Although I have no accurate count from all members of this Committee, relative to the number of letters of condolence which were sent, I do know that the number was far from being the 144 which is the number of Companions who died during this Cryptic Year. This is due to the fact that many Recorders of Constituent Councils just have not bothered to inform the Committee Member for their District. Letters can be written only if the Committee Members are informed!

It is also of utmost importance that a proper address be given for the Next-of-kin - the Post Office has trouble enough with mail which is correctly addressed - much less wrongly so.

Our Companions - the lives of our Companions, the efforts which they have given to this Craft, are important and when one of our Craft is thus removed by death, it is the very least we can do to extend our sympathy to the family. It is within the highest tradition of this Fraternity to let the family know that we do care about those whom they have loved. This program is, we feel, very worthwhile. Please take it back to your Councils to have your Recorders contact the Committee Member in your Districts when it comes to a death.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. & Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham, Ch. #91

R.I. Fred G. Hickey #87

R.I. Charles J. Reilly #93

R.I. Nelson A. Strauch #85

R.I. Edmund Lynch Jr. #31

R.I. C. Thomas Stackpole #40

R.I. George W. Waddy #89

Moved, seconded, passed and so ordered.

G.M.: We now come to the important business of the election of officers for the Year 1982-1983.

I would like, at this time, to appoint the following Companions to serve as Tellers for the election of officers; or, as stated in Canada, (and I like this word) "Scrutinizers". So, will the following "Scrutinizers" please come forward: Illustrious Chandra Kaly, Oneonta #87

Illustrious Charles W. Snyder, Salamanca #82

Illustrious William L. Bowne of St. George's #74, just to be sure the Deputy Grand Master gets a fair opportunity.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

Most Illustrious Grand Master your committee reports that on Friday, August 20th the following were in attendance at this Grand Assembly:

Illustrious Masters	36
Proxies for Illustrious Masters	2
Deputy Masters	8
Proxies for Deputy Masters	3
Principal Conductors of the Work	2
Proxies for P.C. of the Work	3
Past Illustrious Masters	121
Grand Representatives	33
Voting Members Registered	172
Ladies Registered	79
Masonic Guests from Other States	17
Other Companions	16
Number Attending the Banquet	225
Ladies Attending the Luncheon	69

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Charles J. Reilly Ch. #93

R.I. Charles W. Smith #93

Ill. Donald G. Cole #93

Moved, seconded, passed and so ordered.

G.M.: Companions, I bring to the lectern at this time for the purpose of conducting the election for 1982-1983 Cryptic Year - M.I. Vincent D'Anza.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Each of the following were duly nominated and elected to serve for the Cryptic Year 1982-1983:

Grand Master	R.I. Stuart Sturges #37 & #74
Deputy Grand Master	R.I. Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr. #25
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work	R.I. Fred G. Hickey #87
Grand Treasurer	M.I. Edward E. Hoerig #86
Grand Recorder	M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye #17
Grand Captain of the Guard	R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley #19
Grand Conductor of the Council	R.I. Edmund Lynch Jr. #31
Grand Marshal	R.I. John A. Sainz #81
Grand Standard Bearer	R.I. Bruce A. Julseth #31
Grand Steward	Ill. Charles F. Van Etten #91

Grand Trustee, M.I. Stanley W. Wakefield #86, who finished 3 years of service on the Board of Trustees was re-elected by acclamation for another three years - 1982-1985.

G.M.: I shall now ask the Grand Chaplain, R.I. & Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham to conduct our Necrology Service.

NECROLOGY SERVICE AUGUST 1982

Before I begin the Necrology Service, would the District Deputy Grand Master for each District come up and place a rose on the Altar after I have read all the names of those in his District who died during this past year.

Also, as I call for the Councils from the Districts will the Illustrious Master of each Council read the names of his Companions. You will find the list of names on page of the 1982 Proceedings.

Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth or ever Thou hadst formed the earth and the world even from everlasting Thou art God. Thou turnest man from destruction and sayest, 'return, ye children of men' for a thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past and as a watch in the night. Thou carriest them away, as with a flood. They are as asleep. In the morning they are like grass which groweth up. In the morning it flourisheth and groweth up - in the evening it is cut down and withereth. O satisfy us early with Thy mercy that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Make us glad according to the days wherein Thou hast afflicted us and the years wherein we have seen evil. Let Thy work appear unto Thy servants and Thy glory unto their children. Establish Thou the work of our hands upon us, yea the work of our hands establish Thou it." (Psalm 90 selected verses)

"Thus sayeth the Lord, Refrain thy voice from weeping and thine eyes from tears for thy work shall find its reward and there is hope for thy latter end." With these words so familiar to every Masons, we pause in the Annual Assembly to pay tribute to those Companions who have left our midst during this past year and have entered upon their eternal reward.

144 Companions of varying rank and title have laid down their tools and ceased their earthly labors. The value of their labor cannot adequately be assessed or evaluated for they are not mere statistics to be reported - they were neighbors, friends, Companions. Each, in his own way, contributed something of himself into the life of this Grand Council. Each left a mark upon this Craft as a silent testimony to concern and care. Each worked to the best of his ability and each will be sadly missed.

Among their number was one who had served a Grand Master of this Grand Council, Most Illustrious Joseph J. Smith - who served this Grand Council in the Year 1964 to 1965. In addition there were 18 Right Illustrious Companions, 3 Very Illustrious Companions, 18 Illustrious Companions and 104 Companions who died during this Cryptic Year.

Because of our belief in the immortality of the soul, we know that these Companions and friends are now at rest and peace. The faithful service which they rendered is not forgotten - for we are yet building where they left off from their labors. They, having completed the task assigned to them, have attained eternal rest and shall some day be re-united with them and all their Brothers into the vastness which we call eternity.

It is our faith in God and in the abiding presence and power of His love which alone is able to sustain us in the face of loss and sadness. We know and believe that in God's wisdom lies the hope of all mankind and in his love we shall labor day-by-day in and among the family of man. It is also our faith in God which enables us to understand and appreciate the beauties of His creative effort and the crowning glory of creation - mankind, itself.

We live and work day-by-day in the strength of our fellowship with other people. It is people who are important and it is people who make our lives so rich and so full. Our great and time-honored institution is great because it enables people to find fulfillment in the exercise of great principles and it underscores and emphasizes our dependence upon God as Father - Creator - Inspiration and Friend. Each of us has the potential of being a revelation of God's love and care to someone else. All that we do reflects the faith we profess and pro-

claim. By being channels whereby God's love is transmitted to others, we fulfill our highest and most important responsibilities. Love is never outmoded or unimportant and we must show God's love as these Companions whom we remember have laid down the working tools of life.

Death is no stranger to any of us. It strikes suddenly and claims friends and loved ones - but because we know and believe that the God who has created and sustained life will not abandon us in death, we may face the future in the sureness and certainty of eternity. In our Masonic ritual appear these words and it is as our Masonic burial service states: "There is no death

"There is no death! What we call death
Is but a sudden change,
Because we know not where it leads,
Therefore it doth seem strange.

There is no death! What we call death
Is but a lasting sleep.
They wake not soon who slumber so,
Therefore we mourn, we weep.

There is no death! What we call death
Is but a surcease from strife.
They do not die whom we call dead,
They go from life to life!"

The rose is a perpetual symbol of perfection, love, redemption, and hope, and as the names of our departed Companions are read, a rose will be placed for each Cryptic District. As the names are read I would ask that you recall that which these Companions have contributed into your life and experience. Think also of our faith and our hope in immortality.

(Names of deceased Companions were read by District. See page 76 for list.)

Now, in addition to the 9 roses placed upon the Altar, let us now place:

- 1 rose in memory of M.I. Joseph J. Smith #36 who served 1964-1965.
- 1 rose for Companions of other Jurisdictions.
- 1 rose to represent the losses sustained in the families of our Companions during this Cryptic Year.

Let us pray:

O Thou eternal and almighty God, grant us the ability to recall with fond remembrance that which has been contributed into our lives by those whom we here remember and recall. Strengthen and sustain us all in faith - in hope - and in love, and guide us into paths of service and devotion in Thy Most Holy Name. Amen.

R.I. & Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham #91
Grand Chaplain

G.M.: Thank you for this service. Our friends and Companions are gone but they are not forgotten.

I wish, now, to come down on the level because, unfortunately, I have not had the opportunity of properly talking with some of our honored guests.

We are so happy to have had our visiting Grand Masters from other States and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking each and every one of you for joining our Conclave. I'd like also to extend to you an opportunity to come forward at this time and say whatever you would like to to this Assembly. Don't be bashful - we're all Brothers.

All the Illustrious Masters came forward and brought greetings from their own Grand Councils.

Finally R.I. Stuart Sturges introduce a Companion who had just come in from the State of Vermont - his son - Companion JOHN.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS:

Most Illustrious Grand Master, as you prepare to pass on the mantle of authority to your successor, you may reflect with pride on the past years as one of purpose and accomplishment. Each Presiding Officer in his own way leaves his indelible mark upon his organization as he leads them to the fulfillment of his plans. We congratulate you upon the successful completion of an arduous task.

Your advocating that a District Deputy should be selected for his qualifications with the best man for the job is most desirable for the betterment of the Fraternity. Any type of rotation system can only be detrimental to the needs of Cryptic Masonry. This position should be endorsed by all Presiding Officers.

The suggestion as to changing the terminology "District" and "District Deputy" to "Arch" and "Arch Superintendent" respectively may have merit as other Grand Jurisdictions have incorporated them in to their doctrine. However, it is too controversial for this committee to make a definitive recommendation. This matter should be referred to your successor for his review and determination.

One can but agree with the aspirations of a dedicated man; to make certain that the Grand Master's desire for cooperation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York is properly recorded. It is resolved that the acceptance of this report by the members present includes the confirmation that all Cryptic Masons; all Councils under this jurisdiction and the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York shall be joined together in a spirit of Harmony and Cooperation with the Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York and all bodies under his jurisdiction.

It is unfortunate that the Grand Master found it necessary to enjoin Companions of the Cryptic Rite from illegally using the title Right Illustrious. We commend the Grand Master in his admonition of the Companions who have violated the provisions of the Constitution. We recommend that the Cryptic News Letter publishes the restriction that repetition may educate the membership in the proper usage of Masonic titles.

Our Grand Master's expression of regret for the Cryptic Rites failure to participate in cooperating with Grand Commandery is understandable. His desire to see such harmony prevail is shared by many but the Grand Commandery Resolution that had been passed in 1981 required that compliance with their directive had to be initiated by Grand Commandery and not by other bodies. The failure for the implantation of this directive of the Grand Commandery was not the responsibility of the Grand Master.

The many suggestions and recommendations of the Grand Master must be referred to his successor for any future action. Recommendations as to their validity should be left to the examination of such committee as may be appointed by the Grand Master without being inhibited by the opinions of this committee.

As our Grand Master, Most Illustrious Wobert W. Wallace completes his tenure of office, his mark will be an ever present reminder to all Cryptic Masons to truly live the Principles and the Tenets of our Craft. We wish him long life and good health that he may join with his colleagues in the continuance of our Good Works.

Respectfully submitted,

M.I. Charles E. Grant #85
M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings #31
M.I. Gordon W. Hathaway #12

Moved, seconded, passed and so ordered.

G.M.: Yesterday the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee made a report on which we are going to take action. I would like to present, once more, the Resolution that was read:

RESOLVED: That the Amendment to Article I, of the Constitution of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York, 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 . To take effect by the discretion of the Grand Master", be rescinded and to be declared as having no force or effect upon the administration of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York.

Your Jurisprudence and Laws Committee has found the effect of this Resolution would be to rescind the amendment offered and enacted at the 159th Annual Assembly and duly set forth on page 27 of the 1981 Proceedings.

We now have this on the floor and I would like to set some guidelines if I may. If it is your intention and desire I would request that we have one speaker for and one against and we limit the time for their dissertation to three minutes.

M.I. Charles E. Grant: M.I. Grand Master, I would like to present a resolution.

Delegates to this 159th Annual Assembly: The Resolution that is about to be presented requires your attention that you may judge its value towards the furtherance of York Rite Unity. It is for that reason that it will be presented with this prelude which is an explanation of events that will enable you to weigh its validity.

At the 158th Annual Assembly a proposition was presented and subsequently passed which was designed to create a specific balance of unity between Grand Council and Grand Commandery. This success culminated years of effort by our Right Illustrious Companion Carl E. Doyle who has dedicated his Masonic life to attempt to achieve York Rite Unity in his lifetime.

It was for that reason that a copy of the proposed Resolution was mailed to Companion Doyle at the same time that it was submitted to the Grand Master and the Jurisprudence Committee. This information had a subtle intent. It was meant as a spur much in the same manner as waving a red flag before a bull. Companion Doyle responded by circularizing the Fraternity in a program designed to defeat this resolution. His efforts achieve unexpected results by causing a response from an area where there has always been stiff resistance. The response is not to be assumed as having been against any effort for York Rite Unity but he represents the area which does not wish to join with his expression.

Sir Knight Alex Montauderes, Eminent Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York became an ally of Companion Doyle and joined with him to express his desires which was in the form of a letter addressed to: OFFICERS, Grand York Rite Bodies, State of New York. There is nothing contained therein which requires that the contents be kept private. We shall read it that you, too, may share in the efforts of this Companion. We request that you do not comply with the thought expressed in the first paragraph.

Letter: "CONGRATULATIONS to the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of the State of New York, upon taking the first step, exhibiting co-operation, by amending your Constitution, which will permit the Grand Master to work with the Grand Commander in scheduling their Assembly and Conclave at the same location in 1984 or sooner."

"The three York Rite Bodies of the Greater New York Metropolitan Area promoted both Chapter and Commandery Festivals this past year which were well attended and produced large classes of new members.

"Plans are now being formulated for a "King Size" Council Festival in the Metropolitan area this fall or winter. In the spirit of York Rite Co-operation, I respectfully suggest, "King Size" Festivals be conducted in other areas of the State, promoted and supported by the Grand Officers of the three York Rite Bodies."

"Let's give the amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons, State of New York, a FAIR TRIAL." "Let's try it, - we might like it".

"VOTE NO, - to the resolution to rescind the amendment."

Sincerely, Zealously, & , Courteously,

Alex P. Montauredes, Grand Senior Warden
Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of N.Y."

M.I. Grant: This is the first positive statement made on this subject by any Grand Officer of the Grand Commandery to our knowledge. Right Illustrious Companion Doyle, you should be pleased at you accomplishment. This Cryptic Mason is not, for we are gathering straws in the wind.

The record speaks loud and clear and it repeats itself over and over again - NO! Not now nor never! For any change to be successful it must meet the approbation of both Grand Bodies. For the advocates of York Rite Unity to succeed they must achieve a 180 degree change in the attitude of the Past Grand Commanders and their allies. They must join with you in a true exhibition of the Spirit of Harmony and Co-operation. The Cryptic Rite can not dictate to Knight Templary but we can assist in strengthening their membership.

Events of the past and those immediately following the 158th Annual Assembly indicates that Grand Commandery does not wish to be involved in an in-depth co-operative venture. The same Sir Knights who voted down Sir Knight Carl Doyle's presentation to the Grand Commandery are the same Cryptic Masons who were in accord with his amendment that was passed at the 158th Annual Assembly.

We refer you to the Annual Proceedings of the Grand Commandery for 1981, which is a documentation of all statements in reference to the Knights Templars of the State of New York.

Page 26 marks the beginning of the presentation of the Resolution by Sir Knight Carl Doyle; the purpose of which was to make membership in the Cryptic Rite a pre-requisite for membership in the Commandery. A precedent had been made by other Grand Jurisdictions in Grand Encampment and is permitted in their Constitutions.

Page 27 records the words of the primary opponent of this referendum and stipulates his final statement "QUOTE .."I certainly would as that this resolution be rejected for being a deterrent for the advancement of the Commandery of the York Rite"..UNQUOTE.. His efforts succeeded in defeating the proposal the next day. The vote had been set aside for one day to give all concerned an opportunity of arriving at an amicable solution.

Page 106 registers the vote and the remarks of Sir Knight Carol Turck, Right Eminent Grand Commander....Quote "The Resolution has been defeated. I think probably for the good of the Order, for the good of all Masonry." Unquote

We recall for you Sir Knight Alex Maunteredes first paragraph of his letter which was read a few minutes ago:

"IN SCHEDULING THEIR ASSEMBLY AND CONCLAVE AT THE SAME LOCATION IN 1984 OR SOONER ".

We have been informed by a reliable source that an effort had been made to accomplish that without success. The reaction was negative as all plans for 1984 were firm and could not be disturbed. Our information is heresay and perhaps not completely accurate but those involved may wish to discuss this with you later.

Page 102 makes reference to the Resolution passed by the Grand Commandery which Most Illustrious Robert W. Wallace alludes to in his address. Its appearance in the Grand Commandery Proceedings and in our Grand Master's Address has been its only airing since its inception.

We have been of assistance to Companion Doyle to achieve his desire though we have recognized that it would be to little avail. From the first meeting of the Doyle, Hastings, Grant Committee to the 158th Annual Assembly, we have endeavored to come to some form of York Rite Unity.

We propose that we engage this matter in a manner that will result in the positive reaction desired; an Harmonious and Co-operative York Rite in the State of New York.

To achieve this requires a change of tactics; we must return to the beginning. In a military action it is termed regressive maneuver to give you some time to marshal your forces and strengthen your position. We must place the burden of responsible action on those who claim to be the Leaders of the York Rite. You cannot be a Leader without first being willing to serve those whom you desire to lead.

Take a POSITIVE STEP AND PLACE THIS RESPONSIBILITY UPON THE SHOULDERS OF GRAND COMMANDERY. Do it by voting in favor of this proposition.

Be it RESOLVED: That the Amendment to Article I, of the Constitution of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York, 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. To take effect by the Annual Meeting of 1984 or sooner at the discretion of the Grand Master, "be rescinded and to be declared as having no force or effect upon the administration of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York.

Respectfully submitted

M.I. Charles E. Grant #85
Past Grand Master

M.I. Grand Master, I move the adoption of the Resolution.

G.M: Is there a second? Seconded.

V.I. Carl E. Doyle: Most Illustrious Grand Master, may I speak to the subject?

V.I. Carl E. Doyle:

Note from the Grand Recorder's Office: We have tried to transcribe the entire remarks but some was undecipherable. as indicated by dots. V.I. Carl Dolye did not put a copy of his notes on the Grand Recorder's desk or mail it to the office so all we could use was the tape. If you wish the omitted statements it is suggested you write to: Carle E. Doyle #36, 56-21 197th St., Flushing NY 11365.

V.I.C.D.: I have crusaded for some 20 years for York Rite Co-operation. Cooperation leads to unity and unity will give us strength. In 1976 I was appointed chairman of York Rite Committee and that committee functioned..... We presented our reports in detail and our 5 recommendations step by step..... always.....promptly with due..... with the Grand Chapter and the Grand Commandery.

We then reported acceptance.....and then it was promptly forgotten by all who listened, I was told this must start from the grass roots, that at the bottom. Therefore I considered myself..... part of the grass roots, so, in 1980 I presented the Resolution as you heard read. It was passed by a large majority. Our Constitution was..... It was acted upon in 1981. The Resolution was approved 2 to 1 - 82 yes - 83 no. Now, before we talk about rescinding this we should give this a fair trial. We've got and its not fair to rescind a motion that hasn't been given a fair trial. This is a part of the Constitution; our Constitution includes this Amendment which was approved and is a part of the Constitution we are operating on today. I repeat - Let's give it a fair trial. Many States have cooperation and are meeting with all three Bodies and to mention a few: Arizona, New Mexico, California, Oregon, Montana, Wyoming, Kansas, Alabama, Florida, North and South Carolina and it ought to include that New York State is a backward State in some respects and I would like to point outin York Rite Bodies.

On the night oocal coming up I had a conversation and communication with the Officers of the Grand Commandery, the Officers of the Grand Council and discussed with them the pros and cons. If you have heard one of ourcertainly the right supporting this.....did us a good service. I have had communication and conversation with the Grand Commander - Sir Knight H. Randall Kreger

and relations have beenfinally established in Grand Commandery.... but..... two from each....of the Grand Bodies to form a Congress or a Co-operative Committee.....Grand Commander could hold anin the Spring.....hold a committee meeting inbefore the Grand Commandery would meet in September. This motion would move this meeting date to September and would permit the Grand Master of the Grand Council of the State of New York to plan cooperation and to make their plans forat the same.... This will not affect theof the individual..... from either of the Grand Bodies. It means that we are making one trip to the Grand Bodies instead of two. Many of us are on fixed incomes; we are limited in our financing and we know the expense for 2 days for 2about \$300.00 for one day and in a year it amounts to over \$1,000.00. Among the other savings which would be incorporated they are too numerous to mention. Companions, I ask you to give this serious thought. I ask you to vote "no" to rescind this and to give this a fair trial for us to ...amend our Constitution two to one and the next year we come up and say, "Let's rescind it." Give us

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I am pleased to speak on this subject and I would like to ask all the Companions to please.....cooperation... if you believe in York Rite....I ask people to vote "no" to rescind the Resolution.

G.M.: You have heard remarks for and against so at this time we will proceed. We have the motion and we have a second, so now we will proceed with the balloting. I will ask the Deputy Grand Master and the to take the count. Remember, if you vote "yes" the proposition is rescinded and if you vote "no" the proposition as passed last year will remain. Is that perfectly clear in your mind before you vote?

M.I. Hastings: M.I.G.M. there is an incorrect statement I would like to correct. The statement was made that it is in our Constitution, It is in the Rules and Regulations; not a part of the Constitution.

Voices: Very plain. He's wrong.

(Note: See Constitution Article I, Section 9 page 5 under Amendment)

G.M.: We will now proceed.....My, Companions, it's either in the Constitution or the Regulations but it is there and that is the important thing.

Now, if it meets with your approval, Companions, state your vote! If you vote "yes" the proposition is rescinded. If you vote "no" the proposition as it was passed last year remains.

Those in favor - rise. Be seated.
Those voting no - rise. Be seated.

I believe it is obviously defeated.

APPLAUSE

At this time, Most Illustrious Grand Recorder, Sylvanus F. Nye, is there any unfinished business that should be brought before this Assembly prior to our preparing for that wonderful moment when we receive our new Grand Master?

Grand Recorder: All business has been completed and there is no unfinished business left.

G.M.: My Companions, I thank you for the kindnesses and courtesies you've extended to me this past year. I've enjoyed the year but I'll have to be honest with you - it's going to be real good to go home and rest for a while. But I'll be coming back and I hope that you have a place for me so I'll still be able to be of service to you - wherever that may be.

Yes, Companion Doyle. Will you take the microphone please.

M.I. Grand Master, I would like to move that your report suggesting and asking the polling of the Grand Commandery, the Grand Chapter and the Grand Council and the polling of the members throughout the State in relation to their feel-

ings about what they would like, be done as you recommended in your report. So, I move that this report be acted upon.

M.I. Grant: That motion is out of order because the report has been received by the Committee on the Grand Master's Address and it was recommended to the attention of his successor, so the Grand Master's Report has already been handled in that manner.

G.M.: Thank you, Companions, both. That matter has been handled and it will be taken care of.

R.I. Hickey, Grand Captain of the Guard: M.I. Grand Master, I suggest that the Grand Line Officers remain for a few moments until we have our paraphernalia worked out.

G.M.: Thank you. Will the Officers please remain.

We will now cease from labor and will return at 10:45 for Open Installation.

Conductor of the Council - attend at the Altar.

We are now excused.

Grand Council re-convened for the installation.

CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION
by
M.I. VINCENT D'ANZA
Past Grand Master 1973

PGM: Before the program for the installation of officers begins there has been arranged a ceremony which I believe is for the help and inspiration of officers, for the Order of DeMolay and its Senior DeMolay. So at this time I would like to turn the podium over to a former DeMolay boy and he is now a Senior DeMolay - Right Worshipful J. Bares.

R.W.Bares: By the courtesy of our new Grand Master, Most Illustrious Stuart Sturges, I have been given this high privilege to present to you the flags that have been collected by his son, Jonathan Sturges, a former DeMolay. Will all former and Senior DeMolay please stand up.
APPLAUSE

Many of you have heard the Grand Master Elect, in his talks on the occasion of Official Visits, say, "Our Institution of Freemasonry supports the Church and the State in the buttress of the social order, and supplies the stewardship to promulgate the hope of civilization. We must guide and direct the thoughts, actions and activities of our fellow men, that they, too, will remember that our future and destiny of Nations must conform to the will of the Supreme Architect. The past belonged to our forefathers, the present belongs to us and our future is with our Youth." This background which I present combines all three: past, present and future.

These are the flags of Donald Sturges, son of our Grand Master and his lovely wife, Frances. He is a Past Master Councilor, Burgoyne Chapter, Order of DeMolay of Glens Falls, New York and the flags were first presented when he was a Junior Councilor in 1976. Since he wrote this presentation, they have appeared as a background for Grand Chapter, four Boy Scout Jamborees, twice going from coast to coast, over twenty parades, many presentations before schools and service organizations. There were more than a hundred events in all, making Masonry visible.

Each of the Bicentennial Flags of Burgoyne Chapter, Order of DeMolay is presented in a flag display on this platform as they are mentioned, and this was under the supervision of Companion Sheldon K. Blank, Executive Officer, Order of DeMolay.

Since the beginning of organized nations, emblems in the form of banners have been held in honor, almost reverence. At first, the flags - such as the Roman

Legion standards and the Viking pennants - represented small groups. By the time of the Renaissance, each of the nations of Europe had its own flag: lillies for France, stripes and an eagle for Russia, and a variety of crosses symbolized other countries.

In 1707, with the forced union of Scotland and England, two of the crosses were wedded: the blue and white diagonal cross of Scotland (St. Andrew's Cross) were superimposed on the red and white St. George's cross of England. When this cross was placed on a red banner, the Queen Anne flag was created.

Under this great flag, the British Empire colonized America. But - in the course of human events - these American Possessions rebelled and broke away from the Mother Country. At the Battle of Bunker Hill, two new flags, each with roots in the British flag, the Continental and Bunker Hill, were flown. Both were designed in the same style as the British flag, except for bearing the Massachusetts's pine tree symbol.

In New York, too, there was a rebellion. At Fort Ticonderoga, the garrison Commander, John Stark, ordered a flag of British design but requested something new: stars - irregularly placed and painted on. The first examples of the use of the 'New Constellation' were appropriately known as the Stark flag.

Back in New England, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, General Washington raised his own standard, the Grand Union flag. It was the British Jack, but the red portion was divided by six white stripes, forming thirteen stripes to symbolize the thirteen original colonies.

Two years later in 1777, on the border of the State of New York and of the Republic of Vermont, Stark again raised a new flag - this time with his stars, Washington's stripes, and a "76" emblem, which became famous as the Bennington flag. You recall that just a few years ago our flag was decorated with this number "76".

Not long after independence was declared, according to legend, General Washington and a few members of Congress took an idea for a flag to a Philadelphia seamstress - Betsy Ross - and thus the most famous flag of the Revolution, the Betsy Ross flag was born.

The war ended, the States won their Independence, and New York followed the standard plan - the State Seal (with its symbols of Justice, Liberty, and Commerce) on a blue field.

Two new States were admitted to the United States and the Star Spangled Banner with fifteen stars and fifteen stripes was adopted. It was under this flag that Grand Council, Grand Chapter, and Grand Commandery of New York, were formed.

We should remember these flags as symbols of the struggle and triumph of our War of Independence and of the people who united to win this freedom. Without these flags to rally round, where would we be?

APPLAUSE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

STAR SPANGLED BANNER and O CANADA!

G.M.: R.I. Grand Marshal, escort Mrs. Bares into the room APPLAUSE

G.M.: Two important persons participated in this program - Most Illustrious Michael A. Mallies, Past Grand Master 1971 and Companion Sheldon K. Blank, Executive Secretary, Order DeMolay of the State of New York.

INSTALLATION: M.I. Vincent D'Anza (See page 50 for list of Officers.)

The Ceremony of Installation took place in the proscribed form after the introduction of the Grand Marshal - M.I. Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Rhode Island was introduced. He is a member, also, of St. George's Council #74 and is an honored guest of this Grand Council.

APPLAUSE

The new Grand Master was invested with his apron, and the new Past Grand Master was presented with his Past Master's Jewel. It was presented by the wife of our

of our former Grand Master, Most Illustrious James D. Seatter #79 for it was the jewel he had worn in 1961 to 1962 - twenty years ago.

P.G.M. Wallace: I want to thank you all for the many services you have provided me with this past year and I know, Grand Master, that your line of Officers will support you as enthusiastically as they did me. I wish for you and your administration as Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York, much success and enthusiasm and good health in you year as you travel the road of Masonry.

G.M.: Thank you "Junior" Past Master Wallace.

Notification of my appointments. You already have had the pleasure of two of the being installed:- the Grand Lecturer, R.I. David H. Wilson, Skoi-Yase #75 and the Grand Sentinel, R.I. Gifford H. Bull, Cryptic #37. Other were the Grand Chaplains - R.I. & Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham, Hamburg #91 and R.I. & Rec. Donald J. Gardner, Bloss #14. The Fraternal Correspondent will be R.I. Stephen A. Licht, Nun-Da-Wa-Ga #92 and the Grand Historian R.I. William L. Bowne, St. George's #74. All Committee members will be listed in the 1982 Proceedings. (See page) However, I want you to know that the R.A.P. Program of last year is continuing under the stewardship and chairmanship of M.I. Robert W. Wallace. Your must know also, that we are fortunate to once again have a Grand Organist - Companion Jack W. Ovitt, Fulton #50.

I have two other announcements: The Grand Line Officers will meet at the side of this auditorium after the close of Assembly and the District Deputies will now be installed by the Deputy Grand Master - R.I. Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr.

INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

G.M.: Companion and Friends, I would now present to you our Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York: (See page) I would like to tell you that without the help of each of these Grand Masters few of us would ever get to being in the position we now are.

P.G.M. Grant: Most Illustrious Grand Master, you have acknowledged the Past Grand Masters and now the Past Grand Masters should acknowledge to you that we will be beside you in all your endeavors and if you need any help please call any one of us.

REMARKS AND ADDRESS OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER - STUART STURGES:

Most Illustrious Companion Vincent D'Anza, my first official duty, I am glad to perform. It is to thank you for the splendid manner in which you have installed the Officers of this Grand Council. (APPLAUSE) In accepting this gavel from your hands, I am reminded of your instructions to me nine years ago at our Council, St. George's #74, to go to Saratoga Springs, Cryptic Council #37 and see what I could do to assist them through their period of dormancy. Little did I realize then that I would be exalted to this high position which this Grand Council has given me today. I also thank you for the encouragement and assistance you have given not only me but all the Companions of this Grand Council these many years.
APPLAUSE

Most Illustrious Companion Bobe, also at St. George's Council #74, I made a covenant with you several years ago that if I should ever become Grand Master of New York I would see that you would be my installing Marshal. You did. You came. Thank you.
APPLAUSE

Illustrious Companion Wallace, Installing Grand Chaplain, you also, have been at my side from the time I was elected into the Grand Line. Thank you for your support and aid.
APPLAUSE

I had this fine group of Senior DeMolay assisting in the preliminary program and for that I want to thank them, so, and officially you are discharged for your duties on the installation are now complete.
APPLAUSE

Most Illustrious, Right Illustrious, Very Illustrious, Thrice Illustrious Masters, Companions, Ladies and Friends:

We are delighted that the Ladies are here, for they not only lend encouragement to us but bring us beauty, grace, magnificence and significance to our hearts. We appreciate the terribly difficult task you have in dealing with us, making sure our appointments are kept, our proper clothing is ready and your dedication in our behalf. I would not be before you today if it were not for the love, affection and encouragement that my bride of forty-one years has given me.

Frances, will you please stand up?

Thank you.

APPLAUSE

To all of the Companions - I should like to have each of you recognized, for in all of my travels throughout the State and in other Grand Jurisdictions, I have met so many friends. There are also those who have gone beyond the Veil of the Crypt who shall ever be remembered in my heart. Would that they could be with us today.

In preparation of the program of Grand Council for this Cryptic Year, I reviewed the programs of the past fifty Grand Masters and a large number of those of other Grand Jurisdictions. My findings were just what I had expected. The themes or mottoes fell into three fields, viz. first - Friendship, Moral Leadership and Brotherly Love; second - Charity; third - Youth. These were used singly or in groups. Only the emphasis on a particular phase of the theme and the year it was used were variables.

Accordingly, I shall use as our motto this Cryptic Year Friendship, Moral Leadership and Brotherhood; Charity; Youth.

Freemasonry has been given many definitions. Because of the intricate values it encompasses all are lacking in part. However, the one that I believe approaches the closest is that given by Brother and Dean Roscoe Pound. "Masonry is an agency for maintaining and transmitting civilization. It is its task to define to the World (1) measurement and restraint - a life measured by reason, (2) universality or thought for the whole world and not for one's individual corner, and (3) an all around character reaised to its highest possibilities."

As Cryptic Masons we stress Friendship, Moral Leadership and Brotherhood.

Friendship is a Masonic attribute which constantly comes before us. It is that deep affection expressed in deeds of loving service.

Brotherhood is our regard that the entire human race is one family and through Brotherhood we should unite all people of all nations for we are created for mutual aid, support and protection of each other.

Moral Leadership is the building of individual character wherein we teach measurement and restraint of conduct and life measured by reason.

Through the teachings of these fundamentals to and by our Cryptic Companions, we seek to improve and strengthen their character and thereby better society. Freemasonry is a fragile institution. During its nearly seven hundred years of existence it has withstood all of the ever present ravages of those who would destroy it. It has done so by maintaining its basic precepts as outlined. We have found that apparently no contact or exchange of these principles is so small as to be insignificant if it is made at the right time and the right place. Inasmuch as we are never aware of this timelessness, we must constantly perform our best. We are building a better world. We need to spread the word and share the work and help in every way to see that the world is made a better place.

One of the basic teaching of Masonry is that of Charity. It is the greatest of Masonic virtues which we agreed to practice when we became Entered Apprentices. The tradition of Freemasons helping one another and our concern for non-members is in our teachings for everyday practice of Charity and Benevolence. A formal program of our Grand Council Charitable Fund began in 1950 under the stewardship of Most Illustrious George W. Pratt. (Corning #53, 1949) It started with \$1290. in the Permanent Fund and today it is \$114,000. The interest realized from this Fund must be given to charity. We have chosen Research in Parkinson's Disease and other Approved Charities, namely, the Grand Lodge Medical Center in the field

of geriatrics, and also a token sum is given the DeMolay Foundation. The interest in obtaining a cure for Parkinson's Disease, the third ranked crippling disease, has recently received attention of our House of Representatives. A Resolution No. 531, has been introduced by Congressman Claude Pepper, designating the week of October 24, 1982 as "National Parkinson's Disease Week". And in New York at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, the first Department on Geriatrics in a medical school in the United States will be established this Fall. You can see that this Grand Council was in the forefront in establishing a need to eliminate and alleviate major problems in these two fields.

This Grand Council will endeavor to increase its contributions of our Fund throughout the year. We can only do this by increasing the Permanent Fund. Since 1950, we have given to Charity as much as has been maintained in the Fund. This year we hope to see the expenditures in contributions which we have paid out since the beginning to exceed the total of our Permanent Fund. I urge all Companions and Friends to assist in any manner possible to show that we care.

The third point of our motto is in our interest in those who follow us in years to come. We must be charitable and give of ourselves. We can do this by supporting our Youth, their organizations and their programs: DeMolay, Triangle, Constellation, Boy Scouts and others.

We have seen the world's people going through a period of changing values and priorities. The traditional values of social and cultural factors have been increasingly challenged, and in some cases rejected, especially among the young. It is too early to say that there is a fundamental shift in beliefs and priorities. The pendulum of change appears to have gone maximum limit and is now returning to a more stabilized point. We must recognize that most people retain some loyalty to their youthful ideals and teachings in their later lives. The evolution of the values that they develop will probably be reflected to some degree in their goals. The pursuit of moral and ethical life has not changed although attitudes of young adults differ from their parents. We must work with these young people, not by lip service but by giving of ourselves, in order that we may make an impression upon them and thus expect this World to grow in Friendship.

Companions, starting with Friendship, we have come full "Circle of Perfection" in the plans for this Cryptic Year. The Committees have been appointed. You will note that the R.A.P. program of Grand Master Wallace will continue under his leadership. The time was insufficient this year, to get this potentially invaluable program fully activated, so it will continue to its own completion. A Special Committee on York Rite Co-operation will be continued under the leadership of Very Illustrious Carl E. Doyle.

In conclusion, Companions, May God instill in you the inspiration and the spirit to carry out these programs that are so essential to Masonry, and through your actions and words make it more meaningful in our Councils and our Youth it serves.

Respectfully submitted,

M.I. Stuart Sturges #37 & #74
Grand Master 1982-83

APPLAUSE!!

G.M.: There are other Ladies of our Grand Line Officers who should be recognized for their work along with us. R.I. Grand Marshal, will you kindly introduce the Ladies.

G.Marshall: Last night you heard Most Worshipful Grand Master, Ernest Leonardi and today you have heard Most Illustrious Stuart Sturges emphasize the importance the patience, the understanding and the sacrifice of our Masonic Ladies. I think there is no Body in which the Ladies are more supportive to their Masonic men than is the Grand Council Lady. It is a privilege to me to be able to introduce those ladies who are with us today. The following were introduced: Virginia (Glnny) Weinheimer, Eleanor (Ellie) Hicken, Winifred (Wyn) Nye, Helen Markham, Lila Beardsley, Ellen Lynch, Eleanor Sainz, Shirley Julseth and Marion Wilson.

APPLAUSE

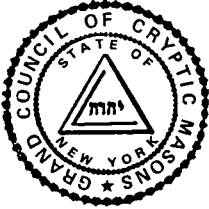
G.M.: Thank you Grand Marshal Sainz.

And now, by the authority vested in me by this Grand Council, I now declare the 159th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York closed in ample form.

Grand Chaplain may we have the benediction.

BENEDICTION by R.I. & Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham

M.I. STUART STURGES #37 & #74



Stuart Sturges
Grand Master 1982-1983

Sylvanus F. Nye

Attest:
M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye #17
Grand Recorder

TRI-STATE FESTIVAL MARCH 26, 1983 at POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

Host Council - King Solomon Council #31

Place - Masonic Temple, 32 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

- 10:30 A.M. King Solomon Council will open, read dispensations, open Royal Degree.
- 11:00 - 1:00 Buffet Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:15 Royal Master Degree will be conferred
- 2:15 - 3:45 The Select Master Degree will be conferred.
- 3:45 - 5:00 Super Excellent Master Degree will be conferred. (Esoteric Section)
- 5:00 - 6:00 Grand Line Officers and Dignitaries will be received.
- 6:00 - 7:00 Dinner will be served Family Style.
- 7:00 Drama of the Super Excellent Master Degree will be presented.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR BUFFET LUNCH AND DINNER

Buffet Lunch & Dinner	Donation \$10.00
Lunch Only	Donation 3.50
Dinner Only	Donation 7.00

RESERVATION CUT-OFF DATE: March 18, 1983

MAKE RESERVATION WITH: Richard Redl, 811 Main Street, Poughkeepsie NY 12603
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160TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
of
THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AUGUST 19th and 20th, 1983
at
THE RAMADA INN
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

REPORTS OF THE GRAND LINE OFFICERS:

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK:

I again enjoyed a busy year as a Grand Council Line Officer. I was courteously received wherever I traveled. Having the pleasure of meeting new Companions and renewing old friendships. Exchanging ideas and programs and assisting many Companions in their various duties. Being called upon to assist in presentations, doing ritual work in degrees and assisting in installations. Working on the Finance Committee, Chairman of the T.I.M. Degree, and Chairman of the Condition and Extension of the Rite Committee. I have gained much more knowledge about our Grand Council.

It was a pleasure to be General Chairman of the program the night Buffalo-Keystone Chapter R.A.M. Honored our Grand Recorder for his many years of service to the Craft. Most Illustrious Sylvanus Nye did not know the program was in his honor. He was pleased when all the Grand Line Officers were present and introduced.

I attended both Grand Line Workshops, and it was a pleasure to be chairman of the second workshop and make arrangements for my fellow officers and their Ladies. I also attended the Grand Commandery Conclave and the Grand Chapter, R.A.M. Convocation. I officially visited the 6th District at Central City Council #13 and the 4th District at DeWitt Clinton Council #22. I unofficially visited ten other Councils. It was a pleasure to assist and take part in the York Rite Festivals held in Western New York where many new Companions were greeted; to be first line signer for six new Companions.

In all it was a busy but enjoyable year. Many miles travelled, many hours of time consumed.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr. #25
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

REPORT OF THE GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD:

It has been a distinct pleasure to become more active in Cryptic Masonry throughout our State. I have met many more dedicated Masons this year in the northern area of District #5 with the District Visitation in December, and with Joseph Warren Council #81 acting as host Council. The weather, unpredictable as usual, prevented Washington Council #52 members from attending, but I felt we had a good attendance and participation in our discussions. In early March, I visited District #9 with Hamburg Council #91 acting as host, and the reception was fine with a good cast of officers conferring the Royal Master Degree. This gave the unique opportunity to converse with both Royal and Select Masters in attendance, as the Illustrious Master allowed the Visit to be made prior to having candidates retire for the Closing.

I still marvel, and hope that I always will, at the sense of good companionship, fraternalism, friendship, loyalty and enthusiasm which is evidenced and generated by the Cryptic Masons. I am "so proud" to be a part of this "voluntary Masonic organization: and look forward to each Assembly, be it Council or Grand Council. I also look forward to meeting my Companions in many other places - York or Scottish Rite - but especially in the Symbolic Lodge. I continue to emphasize the obligation we took during our Entered Apprentice, Fellowship and Master Mason Degrees - to attend, support and further Symbolic Lodge Work, within the "length of our cabletow":

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Fred G. Hickey #87
Grand Captain of the Guard.

REPORT OF THE GRAND CONDUCTOR OF THE COUNCIL:

On May 14, 1982 an Official Visit to the Third Cryptic District was held at King Solomon Council #31 in Poughkeepsie. A fine dinner put on by the Companions preceded the meeting which was marked by an excellent attendance. During this

visit, I also assisted in installing the new officers of King Solomon Council. It is my opinion that the Third District enjoys very capable leadership in its Councils.

The official visit to the Seventh Cryptic District was made on the evening of May 20, 1982, with all Councils in the District represented except Cayuga Council #90 and with Corning Council #53 acting as host. This visit was combined with the annual Ladies Night and was preceded by a sumptuous banquet at the Lodge on the Green. There was an equally fine attendance at this communication. I have two major concerns, however, regarding the Seventh District: the complement of elected officers in some Councils is entirely from the ranks of Past Illustrious Masters which vividly illustrates the need of actively implementing the Grand Master's program of Replacement, and Cayuga Council appears to be quite inactive.

The District Deputy Grand Masters in these two Districts, respectively, have been doing an excellent job.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley #19
Grand Conductor of the Council

REPORT OF THE GRAND MARSHAL:

My assigned visitations as Grand Marshal took me to the First and Second Districts where I was most cordially received.

Adelphic Council #7, host for the Second District, was very well attended. Anyone active in Cryptic Masonry would have seen many familiar faces from many Councils.

Brooklyn Council #4 was scheduled to be host for the First District but a heavy snow storm interefered and forced a change until May, when Suffolk Council #76 did the honors even though they had planned degree work for that meetings. Although the evening was long it was very rewarding to see eight candidates receive well presented Royal and Select Degrees.

As always, New York State was well represented at the Tri-State (N.Y., Conn. and Mass.) Festival which was held at Springfield, Massachusetts this year. Next year King Solomon Council #31 will host it at Poughkeepsie - plan to attend. (See page 63 for early details) It is interesting to observe the fine, but different work, of other States.

In addition to several drop-in visits in the Third and Fourth Districts, I assisted with the installation of officers for Oneonta Council #87.

I find that each new year of service to the Grand Council is more rewarding than the last. Thank you for permitting me to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Edmund Lynch, Jr. #31
Grand Marshal

REPORT OF THE GRAND STANDARD BEARER:

Official Visitations made to the Eighth District highlighted my first year as a Grand Line Officer. Good participation at the three scheduled visits gave ample evidence of the enthusiasm and comradship which exists in this District.

On April 9th I visited Skoi-Yase Council #75 at Waterloo. A large turnout for the dinner preceding the meeting set the stage for a very constructive and enjoyable evening. Ritual rehearsal followed the meeting, in preparation for the subsequent District Festival on April 24th. This activity is indicative of the effort being put forth to build for the future.

A joint visitaion was made on April 28th to Bath Council #40 and Hornellsville Council #35 held at Bath. An impressive Royal Master Degree was performed, prior to my addressing the Companions. Several of the participants were doing their

parts for the first time - proof of the Council progress in expanding and improving ritual proficiency and participation.

A final joint visitation was made on May 6th, hosted at Palmyra, for Palmyra Council #26 and Doric Council #19. It was the Annual Meeting for Palmyra #26 thus I had the opportunity to hear the various reports of the year's activity, and to congratulate the newly elected and installed officers for the coming year.

Other activities included representing Grand Council at the Grand Commandery Session in Elmira, and at the Tr-State Festival held at Springfield, Mass. on March 27th. I also attended the Grand Line Officers Workshops, and made an unofficial visit to Cyrus Council #89.

A very rewarding and enlightening year!

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. John A. Sainz #81
Grand Standard Bearer

REPORT OF THE GRAND STEWARD:

It was my pleasure to make official visits to Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council #92, Oneonta Council #87, and Northern Star Council #34.

I found each of these Councils with very high morale, enthusiastic about Cryptic Masonry, and congenial in every respect. I visited Nun-Da-Wa-Ga on April 26th, Oneonta on April 28th and Northern Star on April 30th. Nun-Da-Wa-Ga and Oneonta both served wonderful dinners at the Temple, while Northern Star treated me at a local restaurant. With the exception of Oneonta Council, attendance at these visits was rather sparse. However, it was gratifying that there were Companions from other Councils present at each of my visits.

My presentation to these Councils included the highlights of the Grand Master's R.A.P. Program, a discussion of why a Grand Council Officer visits the Councils throughout the State, a personal history of myself, and an appeal to contribute to the Grand Council Charity Fund. The Companions received the message very enthusiastically, asking many questions both during the meeting and afterward at refreshment.

Proficiency in Ritual, in Protocol, in Cryptic Masonry varied from excellent to poor at these various Councils. It is my recommendation that the District Deputies, with the Assistant Grand Lecturers, place more "pressure" on the Illustrious Masters in their Districts to improve. These appointed representatives of Grand Council know that is one of their duties, but it appears that they need reminders.

All in all, I must say that each of my visits was a gratifying experience, meeting so many wonderful Companions through the State.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Bruce A. Julseth #31
Grand Steward

REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER:

This year marks the first Constitutional recognition of the office of Assistant Grand Lecturer with the title of Very Illustrious and an enumeration of the responsibilities connected with his duty. The influence of the Assistant Grand Lecturers has been very noticeable in every Cryptic District visited this year. I thank all of the for the excellent efforts they have exerted for the good of the Cryptic Rite.

The conventions held this year covered the Opening of a Council, the Royal Master Degree and the Closing of a Council. Due to an unusual winter storm, the convention in the First Cryptic District was cancelled, but I did visit Cryptic Council #76 at which time the Royal and Select Degrees were conferred on a class

of candidates in a very creditable manner. At an earlier convention held at Bloss Council #14, it was a pleasure to have the officers of that Council open the Council with perfect ritual work. It can be done and should be the practice of every Constituent Council. I urge all Masters of the Councils of Cryptic Masons to enforce a rule that they and their officers be well versed in the ritual at every Assembly. It may be necessary to have rehearsals to accomplish this. NO open rituals are to be seen at Assemblies and each Master should appoint a Council Lecturer to help the officers. Also, I still find old and outdated rituals being used which means the the trestle boards of the Grand Lecturers staff remains full.

It has been a great personal pleasure to serve the Cryptic Rite.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. David H. Wilson #75
Grand Lecturer

Grand Lecturer's Convention Schedule for 1982-1983

<u>Dist. No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Host Council</u>
1	March 8, 1983	North Shore #88
2	March 21, 1983	Rockland #94
3	April 11, 1983	Hudson #62
4	March 9, 1983	St. George's #74
5	March 22, 1983	Washington #52
6	April 26, 1983	Fulton #50
7	March 18, 1983	Binghamton #35
8	April 7, 1983	Palmyra #26
9	April 13, 1983	Hamburg #91

Note: See list of A.G.L.s page 104.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN:

The Grand Historian regrets to report very little progress from last year's report. Many of the Constituent Councils are very lax in getting their Histories to your Grand Historian. Some have done an excellent job in writing their history while others have one page of sketchy material.

Those Councils which have completed their part of the Grand Council History and returned them to me, for which we commend them on their diligence in completing their task and thank them very much are: Phoenix Council #70 (Union #2 merged with Phoenix #70 as Phoenix #2), Rotica Council #12 (Oneida #12 and Utica #28 as Rotica #12), Central City Council #13, Bruce Council #15, Southern Tier Council #16, Doric Council #19, Owego Council #30, Hornellsville Council #35, Bath Council #40, Fulton Council #50, Peekskill Council #55, Johnstown Council #72, St. George's Council #74, Oneonta Council #87, Hamburg Council #91, Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council #92, and Rockland Council #94; seventeen in all.

Those Councils which have appointed a Historian but have not completed their task, and we ask you to put forth greater effort to complete your History are: Phoenix #2 (composed of Union #2 and Phoenix #70), Buffalo-Keystone #17, Dunkirk #25, Palmyra #26, King Solomon #31, Northern Star #34, Corning #53, Skoi-Yase Council #75, Suffolk Council #76, (two historians appointed and both have passed away and are waiting for another to be appointed), Catskill Council #78, Salamanca Council #82, Triangle Council #85, and North Shore Council #88. There are thirteen of these.

Those Councils who have not had the courtesy of replying what-so-ever to your Grand Historian after two (2) years and several letters are: Columbian Council #1, Brooklyn Council #4, Adelpic Council #7, Bloss Council #14, King Hiram Council #18, Ancient City Council #21, DeWitt Clinton Council #22, Binghamton Council #24, Adoniram Council #36, Cryptic Council #37, Washington Council #52, Hudson #62, Temple #79, Flatbush Council #80, Joseph Warren #81, Lafayette Council #86, Cyrus #89, Cayuga #90, Goshen Council #93, and Manhattan Council #95. There are twenty of these.

I ONLY ASK "WHY?"

Therefore I find it necessary to report some progress but we are a long way from completing the History of the Cryptic Masons of New York

Little can be said but "GO TO WORK", get it done, much work must follow your part in this endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Glenn K. Luedemann #15
Grand Historian

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONDITION AND EXTENSION OF THE RITE:

In an attempt to try to get a true picture of the condition and extension of the Rite, the District Deputies and Grand Line Officers were asked their opinions, District Deputy's reports were reviewed, and a questionnaire was sent to each Recorder. The following is the information compiled.

Thirteen Councils will show an increase in membership while twenty-four will show a decrease. In seventeen Councils the officers open and close from memory. In seven Councils all the officers use books and in the remaining Councils, some use books.

Twenty-two Councils conferred the Royal Master Degree and nineteen Councils conferred the Select Master Degree. The remaining Councils don't confer any Degrees. Approximately 8% to 30% of our membership who are able to attend do not.

Our District Deputies and Recorders fill out and return their reports and are to be commended on the fine job they do, but after that, most times these reports are forgotten and nothing is done to correct any weaknesses. Twenty-three Councils are initiating programs to correct their problems while eighteen are not.

One Council has no Illustrious Master and has not been able to hold meetings although the members have been summoned twice for this purpose. Yet these Companions continue to pay their dues. This committee believes it is their duty to assist this Council and preliminary steps have been taken and our efforts will continue to assist them.

Although this report is basically fact and may not look too bright, this committee can assure you that Cryptic Masonry in New York State is reasonable healthy and will continue to grow because of the enthusiasm and dedication of many of our Companions, and the fellowship and brotherhood which exists in our Councils will continue to bring us together, and together we will solve our problems.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr. #25

REPORT OF THE BYLAWS COMMITTEE:

With the approval of the new Grand Council Constitution and General Regulations at the 1981 Grand Assembly, the Bylaws of each of the Constituent Councils were again reviewed to determine wherein any discrepancies might be noted. A letter was then sent to the Recorder of every Constituent Council indicating the specific corrections that should be made in particular articles and sections to bring their respective Bylaws into agreement with the Grand Constitution. As of June 30, 1982, the following Councils have officially revised and updated their Bylaws:

Bloss #14	Owego #30	St. George's #74
Southern Tier #16	King Solomon #31	Catskill #78
Doric #19	Hornellsville #35	Oneonta #87
Ancient City #21	Adoniram #36	Nun-Da-Wa-Ga #92
Binghamton #24	Washington #52	Rockland #94
		Manhattan #95

This represents approximately thirty-three per cent of the Councils.

It is hoped that all the other Councils will submit their up-dated Bylaws during the next Cryptic Year.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley #19
Bylaws Committee

REPORT OF THE T.I.M. DEGREE COMMITTEE:

As per the Constitution of the Grand Council, St. George's Council of Anointed Kings will confer the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree at 8:30 A.M. on Friday, August 20, 1982 at the Hotel Syracuse.

On June 1st 1982 each Recorder of the Constituent Councils was mailed a copy of the Grand Council Annual Assembly schedule in a stamped envelop and he was asked to forward it to the newly elected and installed Illustrious Master of his Council.

The above being done, it is anticipated that all the newly elected and installed Illustrious Masters will be present to receive the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr. #25
Chairman of T.I.M. Degree Committee

REPORT OF THE RITUAL COMMITTEE:

This past year your Ritual Committee sent to every Constituent Council a copy of the changes adopted at the last Annual Assembly of Grand Council, with an offer to fill any and all requests for additional copies.

Currently we are exploring possible changes in our ritual in the following areas:

1. Should the name CRYPTIC MASONS appear in any of our opening or closing ceremonies?
2. The proper place of Adoniram in our ritual. There seems to be considerable doubt if the Adoniram mentioned in the Royal Degree and the Adoniram in the Council of Select Masters are the same person. We solicit help from any informed Companion.

At this point we recommend no immediate change in our ritual but will continue exploration along the afore-mentioned points during the coming Cryptic Year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ill. Jay Kosseff #31 Chairman
M.I. Edward E. Hoerig #86
R.I. Harry E. Saxton #25

REPORT OF THE 200th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE:

The 200th Anniversary Committee of the Grand Lodge of New York is completed. The Grand Council, through its members, helped to organize and participate in several Masonic observances throughout the State.

The Special Communication of the Grand Lodge in Albany was an event which will long be remembered. It was the first time in its 200 years that Grand Lodge convened outside the City of New York. The Grand Council was officially represented by Grand Master, M.I. Robert W. Wallace at the Communication on Friday evening, September 11, 1981. The following day a Parade of Masons, Concordant and Associated Bodies was held. The visibility of the Grand Council was at its peak with its new parade banner leading the Grand Officers and Companions in full Council regalia. The contingent was positioned in the First Division directly back of the Grand Lodge Officers and the guests from the Grand Lodge of England. At the completion of the parade, we were part of the reviewing body.

The Grand Master extends his appreciation to all of the Companions of the Cryptic Rite for their great effort in honouring our first 200 years since the granting of the Charter of the Grand Lodge of New York and thereby bringing glory to the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Stuart Sturges #37 & #74
M.I. Vincent D'Anza #22

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION:

Due to the serious illness of the Chairman, R.I. Harry G. McNeil of Joseph Warren Council No. 81, there is no report to be printed. We wish you a rapid recovery.

Use this space to outline your plans for using information in this Proceedings for programs in your own Council.

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

NOTE: - District Deputy Grand Masters all expressed appreciation to the M.I. Grand Master for their appointments as well as they made note of the gracious manner in which they were received by the members of their Councils. They also thanked Companions for their attendance and for any assistance many gave. This part of the reports has not been printed, thus making it possible for their entire report of the activities to be included. All were told this would be done.

FIRST DISTRICT:

The "second" time around as D.D.G.M. is the best and most productive time to serve, since the past year's experience minimizes the errors and gets one on the right track to the necessary and good activities. Because of this I am glad to reeport - and I know my 1981-1982 term shows - that the First Cryptic District is far ahead in many of the necessary activities and accomplishments that will give Cryptic Masonry in the State of New York a giant step ahead.

Let the record show that I will continue to be active and a permanent part of these zealous and devoted Cryptic Masons in the Metropolitan Area, because of the "AMAZING SIX" Councils: BROOKLYN #4, ADONIRAM #36, SUFFOLK #76, FLATBUSH #80, TRIANGLE #85 and NORTH SHORE #88.

The Official Visits of the Grand Lecturer, R.I. David Wilson and the assigned Grand Line Officer, R.I. Edmund Lynch Jr. was organized with a great program for April 7, 1982 in the chamber of the Brooklyn Council. Reluctantly it was deferred from April 6th because of a super snowstorm. Ill. John Aram, Illustrious Master was prepared with all the trimmings to receive them in style with lots of goodies made by the ladies but he unfortunately got cheated of the pleasure.

I later made arrangements on May 14, 1982 at Suffolk Council. With the instant cooperation of the Illustrious Master, R.I. Grand Lecturer and the assigned Grand Line Officer we had a great program planned and a wonderful evening with a splendid group present.

In conclusion, the Metropolitan Cryptic Masons are doing their share for Masonry.

Respectfully submitted

R.I. Nicholas M. Valli #85
D.D.G.M. 1st District

SECOND DISTRICT:

Each Council invited me to dinner, either in their meeting hall or at a local restaurant. The Grand Master's message - RAP - Replacement, Assistance, Programs - was presented and talked about at length with the Companions, also the Parkinson's Research Fund was mentioned and donations were asked for.

Degree work was observed at Adelpic #7, Rockland #94, Manhattan #95 and Phoenix #2. The Select Master Degree was conferred by Phoenix Council and was used with the permission of the Grand Lecturer, as the Grand Lecturer's District Convention with most Councils represented.

The Grand Council Officer's visit to the District was held at Adelpic Council with a pre-assembly dinner. Four of the six Councils were present with about 40 Companions present.

Respectfully submitted

R.I. Edward J. Keer, Jr. #2
D.D.G.M. 2nd District

THIRD DISTRICT:

I made official visits to all the Councils in my District, and stressed the R.A.P. Program and to make every effort to increase our membership.

We welcome Peekskill No. 55 to our District.

Our Grand Lecturer, R.I. David H. Wilson, held his District Convention at King Solomon Council No. 31 in Poughkeepsie, and those who attended found it very educational, and I stress in the future all Companions make an effort to attend.

During my year, I had the honor of presenting 25 year certificates to the Companions of Goshen Council No. 93. It indeed was a fruitful evening, and I know all the Companions and their Ladies that attended enjoyed it.

In January 1982, Catskill Council No. 78 honored its only living Charter Member, Companion John B. Earl, with a dinner, ladies attending, and I had the privilege presenting to John his 60 Year Certificate..

As the year draws to a close I had the esteem to install the officers for the year 1982-83 at Hudson Council NO.62, Goshen Council No. 93 and my own Catskill Council No. 78.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. George J. Wilk #78
D.D.G.M. #3rd District

FOURTH DISTRICT:

No report received

R.I. Joseph J. Meighan #14
D.D.G.M. 4th District

FIFTH DISTRICT:

Cryptic Masonry is alive and well in the Fifth Cryptic District. Companions are working, degrees are being exemplified and new companions are finding more light be these degrees.

My year began in August 1981 with a trip to Grand Council at White Plains where an inspiring message was presented by the then Deputy Grand Master on Replacement, Assistance and Programming. This message was carried to the Councils in my district with utmost rapidity and details were transmitted on the individual reports.

October 1981 saw my wife and me travelling to Joseph Warren Council where Companion John Sainz was presented his Grand Council Apron as Grand Standard Bearer. A happy occasion.

December 1981 we again returned to Joseph Warren Council for our District Convention with R.I. Fred Hickein and also R.I. Daniel Wilson in attendance. An inspiring night also.

Following a difficult and cold snowy winter we again (getting repetitious), travelled to Joseph Warren Council where the Super Excellent Master Degree was exemplified. This Degree always is most impressive to all of those in attendance, not only the candidates, but "old timers" as well.

On all my visitations considerable emphasis was stressed on 10% of each Council's member be present at Grand Council at Syracuse. Hopefully all Councils will take heed. A number of Companions have told me they will be there, but not for the whole session, citing expense as the main factor.

One of my last joyful events was the occasion of travelling back to Cyrus Council to assist our Deputy Grand Master in presenting R.I. George Waddy his Grand Representative apron. A wise choice, indeed, for Companion George will do an excellent job.

I am honored to have been already reappointed to continue the search for perfection.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Lewis O. Slocun #37
D.D.G.M. 5th District

SIXTH DISTRICT:

This has been a year of progress in the Sixth District. Each Council was visited at least twice and I also had the honor of installing the officers of two Councils. Presented a 50 Year Award to one Companion during the year. The School of Instruction was held and conducted by the Assistant Grand Lecturer with all Councils present except one.

There is indication of more interest being shown in the Councils in the District with several new companions joining the Councils. The future of the Sixth District looks promising for the Council Year. This is due to the hard work of the Illustrious Masters of each Council, and to them - they made it a great year for they cooperated.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Bernard J. Archer #13
D.D.G.M. 6th District

SEVENTH DISTRICT:

As District Deputy I made one visit at Cayuga #90, two visits at Corning #53 and several more at Binghamton #24, Southern Tier #16 and Owego #30. Each time I was impressed with the concern of the Companions for Masonry in general and Council in particular.

Corning Council is to be commended for the reception they gave to R.I. Raymond Beardsley on his official visit to the Seventh District and the for programs for the Companions and their Ladies. The success of the evening was one of the District's highlights of the year. Corning Council needs to undertake an aggressive "replacement program". All officers should obtain copies of the newest edition of the Ritual when available. A history of Corning Council has not yet been submitted.

Southern Tier Council put on both degrees and I am proud to have been able to take a part. Their diligent "replacement program" activity has been well rewarded. Southern Tier's excellent work on the Grand Lecturer's Convention is to be noted.

Binghamton Council also worked a successful "replacement program" and I am pleased to have been able to take a part in their degree work. I believe Binghamton's success in being able to sustain a constant attendance can be attributed to the dinner they have prior to every Assembly. Binghamton Council also has not submitted a council history.

Owego Council did not greet any companions. However, their enthusiasm for the Craft is excellent and replacement prospects for next year appear good. Without degree work activity, Owego Council, as well as others, should make more use of special programs to maintain interest and improve attendance by removing the routine from business meetings.

Cayuga Council has had an especially rough year. Having a particularly small membership and then having their Illustrious Master leave the area, getting Companion present to open has been a problem. Their Recorder, however ill himself, has done an excellent job of communication with myself and any members of Cayuga Council who are in the area. There appear to be one or two prospective candidates for next year and I would like to see a few Companions from neighboring Councils take dual membership until Cayuga's strength returns. A history of Cayuga Council, too, has not been submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Wesley J. Buyck #30
D.D.G.M. 7th District

EIGHTH DISTRICT:

This has been one of the highlights of my Masonic endeavors. While there are only five Councils in the District, I was able to make 22 visits to them this year.

Each official visit was preceded by a dinner at a local restaurant with one exception. That was prepared and served by the Rainbow Girls.

Cooperation among the Councils was superb. A Festival for Cryptic Masons was held with Districts 6,7,8 and 9 invited to bring candidates. Four of the five Councils participated in conferring degrees.

It was necessary to appoint another AGL mid-term because of health. Karl E. Ralston took over the reins in a very creditable manner and organized a District Convention. It was a great pleasure to present two appointments and two aprons to Grand Representatives. It was also a pleasure to participate in four Installations of Officers for 1982-83.

The Grand Official Visitor, John A. Sainz, should be given much applause for making three visits to our District, accompanied by the Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Stuart Sturges.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Daniel W. Troy #75
D.D.G.M. 8th District

NINTH DISTRICT:

All the official visits were made as scheduled in the Autumn of 1981. I was able to visit all the Councils at most of their meetings.

Although this was my second year as District Deputy, it was the first year after combining the 9th and the 10th Districts. Even though it is a much larger District than before, in some cases it seemed easier the second year.

One of the principal duties of the District Deputy is to communicate the Grand Master's messages to the various Councils in his District. M.I. Robert W. Wallace did a superb job in giving his Deputies information to pass on to the Councils, which made our work so much easier.

On April 17, 1982 a York Rite Festival was held at the Ismailia Shrine Temple in Buffalo, N.Y. Many new Companions were greeted in the Chapter, the Council and the Commandery. Salamanca Council No. 82 did very excellent work in putting on the Royal Master Degree. Hamburg Council No. 91 did equally well with the Select Master Degree. There were 52 members added to the District's membership roll in the Council.

It was a year for renewing friendships and making new friends in the Ninth District. Recorders gave excellent cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Robert H. Ridge #15
D.D.G.M. 9th District

In Memory of

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS

JOSEPH J. SMITH

Served in the Grand Line
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

1964-1965

Adoniram Council No. 36
Greeted May 6, 1949

Illustrious Master
1955-1956

BORN
July 28, 1894

DIED
February 16, 1982

IN MEMORY OFDISTRICT No. 1

BROOKLYN #4
 Michael Anesta
 William Hansen
 *Thomas C. Koehler
 *Diego A. Quintero
 Demetrius Vlogianetes

OWEGO #30
 Stephen M. Lounsberry
 *Thomas McCord

ADONIRAM #36
 Clarence E. Gray
 **Joseph J. Smith

SUFFOLK #76
 George D. Barnes
 Joseph A. Hrubby
 Alfons Kessel
 Treadwell C. Schmidt

TRIANGLE #85
 Antonio Donadio
 Charles W. Froessel

NORTH SHORE #88
 'Peter M. Depp
 'Kenneth E. Harr
 George S. Nielsen
 Leopold J. Polotaye
 *William Voight

DISTRICT No. 2

COLUMBIAN #1
 Joseph M. Patton

PHOENIX #2
 *John S. Child
 Ralph E. Conant
 Benjamin L. Green
 Louis P. Provenzano
 James W. Shaw
 *Albert T. Weir

ADELPHIC #7
 Clifford R. Coon
 Walter V. Harshbarger
 George S. Higgins
 Carl F. Kohlhepp
 A. Howard Savage

ROCKLAND #94
 James A. Couzie
 Arthur M. Nicholas
 Harold E. Stoneley

MANHATTAN #95
 Pedro S. Balanon
 'Pascal D. Michaelis

DISTRICT No. 3

ANCIENT CITY #21
 Harry M. Barnhart
 'Norman J. Swibold
 Joseph Tighe

KING SOLOMON #31
 *George E. Gunn
 *Charles W. Knauss
 'Irving R. Levine
 George A. Waning

PEEKSKILL #55
 'Hans Reichle

HUDSON #62
 'Steward Hoffman
 Walter Seaver

CATSKILL #78
 Alfred M. Case
 J. Edward Murphy, Jr.

GOSHEN #93
 J. Wesley Chapman
 Adam Heinemann
 'David B. Snell
 F. Robert Taylor

DISTRICT No. 4

BLOSS #14
 Walter R. Burt
 'John J. Powell
 Palmer A. White

DE WITT CLINTON #22
 Arthur S. Morse

JOHNSTOWN #72
 Frank K. Crippen
 'Earl Davenport
 James A. Follette
 Glenn A. Haderup
 Nicholas M. Quint

ST. GEORGE'S #74
 Robert A. Carruthers
 *Raymond W. Houghton
 Wallace Huston
 Ernest Miller
 Erwin W. Milstrey
 Edward C. Robinson
 Victor Scheffel
 John E. Stathis
 Alonzo P. Walton, Jr.
 Leslie W. Witherwax
 Herbert E. Woodworth

ONEONTA #87
 Harold R. Plown
 Theron F. VanDeusen
 Marinus Wisse

DISTRICT No. 5

CRYPTIC #37
 Reginald D. Cole
 George W. Cole

WASHINGTON #52
 William C. Hyatt
 Lee W. Rhoades
 John E. Smith

JOSPH WARREN #81
 Edward A. Bower
 'Stanley E. Hart
 Walter E. Howard
 E. Jay McClaughry
 Walter T. Robinson
 Johnson P. Whipple

DISTRICT No. 6

ROTICA #12
 Philip B. Dell
 John M. Didden, Sr.

CENTRAL CITY #13
 Charles S. Eaton
 *C. Bartlett Long
 *Andrew Sneddon
 Milford T. Wilson

KING HIRAM #18
 Charles Buser

FULTON #50
 'Leonard A. Lewis
 Victor A. Parmenter, Sr.
 'Carl E. Reynolds

DISTRICT No. 7

SOUTHERN TIER #16
 Harold B. Copeland
 Guy D. Field
 Fred J. Pittsley

BINGHAMTON #24
 George L. Arnold
 Charles V. Beams
 Thomas W. Gent
 'Clarence D. Herrick

DISTRICT No. 8

DORIC #19
 Murray A. Cayley
 J. Frederick Colson
 Nelson T. Lee

PALMYRA #26
 *Ernest M. Hack
 Harry J. Pollock

HORNELLSVILLE #35
 Thomas F. Guthrie
 'Noval Haskins
 W. Russel McHenry

SKOI-YASE #75
 Joseph Abraham
 *Emmet D'Arcy
 'John Little
 Dayton Locke
 *Reginald G. Wilcox
 Robert E. Winne

DISTRICT No. 9

BRUCE #15
 LeRoy Ames
 "Harold L. Goodenough

BUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17
 *George W. Breil
 Jack English
 Donald Smith

DUNKIRK #25
 'Paul V. Reber

TEMPLE #79
 William B. Kioldo

SALAMANCA #82
 Reuben Hatch
 *Olin F. Hatch

HAMBURG #91
 "George J. Crouse
 Omar Georgia
 Burnett D. Viger

NUN-DA-WA-Ga #92
 Edwin J. Balzhiser
 Leonard W. Mason

Note: **M. Ill. *R. Ill. 'V. Ill. 'Ill.

Reports received too late for inclusion in above listing:

NORTHERN STAR #34 Dist. #6
 'Carl W. Clark
 Arnold John Lee
 'Hollis L. Scruton
 *Harold E. Wheeler

CYRUS #89 Dist #5
 William T. Maynard

FLATBUSH #80 Dist. #1
 John C. Carr
 *Victor Garner
 Karlo M. Grodahl
 Albert N. Newell
 George W. Meacham
 Walter L. VanNostrand

CORNING #53 Dist. #7
 Lee Harder

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GREETINGS

TO NEW COMPANIONS, THOSE AFFILIATED, THOSE RESTORED 1981-2

DISTRICT No. 1

LAFAYETTE #86
++Cargel, James W.
Rosenwasser, Seymour

ONEONTA #87 Con'd.
Holmes, Clyde M.
Jenkins, Arthur Jr.
Johnson, Louis E.
Saxton, Harold J.
Schneider, Harold F.
Snyder, John A.

BROOKLYN #4

D'Amante, William M. Sr.
Giannotti, Alfred
Kalnins, Arnolds
Lisner, Abe
Turicik, Jarolin

ROCKLAND #94
Marzagalli, Clyde F.

MANHATTAN #95

Abrams, Leslie
Anot, Richard
Richard, Jerome
Samuel, Reuben
Weinstein, Leon B.

DISTRICT No. 5

CRYPTIC #37

Harrington, K. Bruce
Richards, Clarence
Rowland, Jarvis E.
Thompson, William L.

OWEGO #30 **

SUFFOLK #76

Both, William F.
+Capaldo, Gilbert R.
Finger, Donald H.
Hovmiller, Harold
Karayianis, John
Laufenberg, Henry
Nicodemus, Hezekiah
Poriana, Alex K.
Rodgers, John M.
Ruge, Bernat
Sanford, Valentine
Scheiner, Norman
Stootherf, William E.
Trefny, Rudolph

DISTRICT No. 3

ANCIENT CITY #21

Cozell, Joseph R.
Price, Harold
Wynans, Truman R.

WASHINGTON #52 **

JOSEPH WARREN #81
Barden, Walter F.
++Macauley, Alvon
Savage, John
Saville, Daniel B.

KING SOLOMON #31

Crossan, John O. Jr.

PEEKSKILL #55 **

HUDSON #62

Little, Henry O.

DISTRICT No. 6

ROTICA #12

++Davis, Frank B.
++Deal, Edward J.
+Ranger, Spencer L.

FLATBUSH #80 **

TRIANGLE #85 **

NORTH SHORE #88

+Schaffrath, Dr. Robert E.
++Schnepf, Edward C.

GOSHEN #93

Clift, Robert
Isravy, Moses David

CENTRAL CITY #13

Barnes, M. Lee
Chappell, Robert W.
Erhardt, George
Ide, Lawrence D.
Ives, Hubert T.
++Schneider, Frederick W.
Schneider, Frederick W.
Skeele, Michael J.
Warren, Scott A.

DISTRICT No. 4

Bloss #14

Baumbach, Paul K.
Roberts, Charles M.

COLUMBIAN #1 **

PHOENIX #2

Beaumont, Howard A.
Bennett, Robert W.
Dugan, Daniel C.
Foster, Frank C.
Justo, Lionel S.
Moriarty, Charles E.
O'Connor, Francis L.
Small, Richard J.
Telesco, Daniel T.
Wyatt, Wayne A.

DE WITT CLINTON #22

Caliendo, John F.
Meyers, Thomas A.
Warder, Roscoe E.

KING HIRAM #18

Kneaskern, Howard E.
Pople, Louis D.
Spicer, Gary A.

JOHNSTOWN #72

Iverson, Victor M.
Parkhurst, Peter S.

NORTHERN STAR #34 **

FULTON #50

++Ames, Walter E.
Caswell, Leamond A.
+D'Emanuale, Nicholas F.
Ovitt, Jack W.

ADELPHIC #7

Aguiña, Felix
Duer, Beverley C.
Eisman, Heime

ST. GEORGE'S #74

Gibbons, Robert M.
Malone, James M. Jr.
Murray, Gordon D. Sr.
VanPatten, Edward F.

ONEONTA #87

Drake, Robert F.
Geberth, Robert

DISTRICT No. 7

SOUTHERN TIER #16
 Bailey, Herbert F.
 Christian, Jack E.
 Colburn, Douglas S.
 Doyle, James C.
 Inman, James R.
 Masin, Michael E. Sr.

BINGHAMTON #24
 Bryant, Lincoln O.
 Whalen, Edward M.

OWEGO #30
 +Bouton, Leon W.

CORNING #53 **

CAYUGA #90 **

DISTRICT No. 8

DORIC #19
 Bertie, Ronald J.
 Dunn, Lawrence W.
 Evans, Donald L.
 Herbert, George D.
 Thomson, Eric

PALMYRA #26
 Andrews, Stanley E.
 Bedette, Ellsworth H.
 Diver, Douglas A.
 Diver, Robert E.
 DuBois, William R.
 Grabb, Dennis J.
 Hermann, David B.
 Mumby, Richard E.
 Perce, James A.
 Vande Viver, Lloyd J.

HORNELLSVILLE #35
 ++Cox, Ronald J.
 Peck, Donald C.
 Pritchard, Blair F.

BATH #40
 Bruhl, David H.
 Krohn, Samuel C.
 Porter, Gary M.
 Thurling, Robert C.
 ++Troy, Daniel M.

SKOI-YASE #75 **

DISTRICT No. 9

BRUCE #15
 +Bell, Lewis T.
 +Crauch, William F.
 Gray, Charles
 +Hibbard, Raymond S.
 +Johnson, Steeg L.
 Odle, Robert
 +Raymond, Charles B.
 Taber, Nathan
 Wells, Robert

BUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17
 Aldrich, Harold L.
 Andrew, James T.
 Burkley, Joel T.
 Detrich, Ronald J.
 Eisenhart, Charles H.
 Falkenbach, George
 Fritsch, Howard E.
 Gaier, Earl E.
 Gant, John F.
 Goodemote, DeWitt
 Jensen, Jack

Luh, Rev. Richard C.
 Malabar, Claude E.
 Odell, Daniel L.
 Offhouse, Carl A.
 Oosterhoudt, Gary E.
 Rath, Edward A.
 Raun, Harold G.
 Sadler, William
 Sampson, David C.
 Saylor, Wilbert D.
 Schultz, Marvin L.
 Siegfried, David F.
 Smith, Morgan Scot
 Splatt, Joseph
 Steel, James A.
 Stickle, Irwin C.
 Stosser, Carl J.
 Ward, Robert
 Witzleban, George H.
 Wunsch, Louis J.

DUNKIRK #25
 Dash, George E.
 Dash, Keith E.
 Douglas, Burdette
 Faraci, Marco J.
 Garrison, Lee E.
 Weznheimer, Lester G. III

TEMPLE #79
 ++Grafuis, William N.
 Mohr, Lionel C.

SALAMANCA #82

Bantin, Richard H.
 Boyd, Steven M.
 Kidd, Richard L.

HAMBURG #91

Beck, Thomas W.
 Bowser, Jay
 Britton, Robert B.
 Bulges, David F.
 Dyck, Walter J.
 Eggert, Jack T.
 Gronmeyer, Paul
 Heron, Robert C.
 Jagow, Ronald H.
 Januszkiewicz, Ronald S.
 Little, James
 Los, Rickie
 Los, Robert J.
 Mohar, Ronald G.
 O'Neal, James L.
 Renn, Randy
 Rishel, Jack M.
 Trowbridge, John S.
 Weast, Donald R.

NUN-DA-WA-GA #92

Beale, Thomas B.
 Pickering, James L.

++ Restored
 + Affiliated

** after Council means
 no one was greeted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER - DISPENSATIONS 1981-1982

To the Grand Council of Pennsylvania to have a Council of Royal and Select Masters confer the Cryptic Degrees on a candidate from New York as a courtesy for Bloss Council #14 of Troy, N.Y. in September 1981.

To Cayuga Council No. 90 to hold a Summoned Assembly of Cayuga Council on September 9, 1981 for the purpose of electing officers for the Cryptic Year 1981-1982.

To Triangle Council No. 85 to hold a Special Assembly on Tuesday, October 27th for the transaction of regular business.

To Hamburg Council No. 91 to hold a Special Assembly on Saturday, November 14, 1981 for the purpose of having a Cryptic Degree or Degrees conferred on candidates of this Jurisdiction by Bellville Council of Bellville, Ontario and by Buffalo-Keystone Council No. 17.

To Buffalo-Keystone Council No. 17 to permit Belville Council of Bellville, Ontario to confer Cryptic Degrees on candidates of this Jurisdiction at a Special Assembly of Hamburg Council No. 91 on Saturday, November 14, 1981.

To Cayuga Council No. 90 to hold an election of Officers at their regular Assembly on December 9, 1981 to which Companions have been duly summoned for that purpose.

To Triangle Council No. 85 to hold a Special Assembly on Tuesday, December 22, 1981 for the purpose of voting on a resolution to amend their Bylaws as follows:

Resolved that Article II, Section 1 of the Bylaws be amended to read that the Stated Assemblies of this Council shall be varied at the discretion of the members.

Also,

That all reference to "Royal and Select Masters" be changed to "Cryptic Masons".

To Suffolk Council No. 76 to move its regular meeting place of Assembly from the Masonic Temple in Smithtown to the Bayshore Masonic Temple, Lanier Lane and Union Boulevard in Bay Shore, New York, Anno Deposit 2981.

To Cayuga Council No. 90 to hold an election of Officers at their regular Assembly on January 13, 1982 to which Companions have been duly summoned for the purpose.

To King Solomon Council No. 31 to participate in the Tri-State Festival to be held in Springfield, Mass. on Saturday, March 27, 1982.

To 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 to be held at Springfield, Mass. on Saturday March 27, 1982.

To 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 to be held at Springfield, Mass. on Saturday, March 27, 1982.

From the Grand Council of Massachusetts to the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York to confer a Cryptic Degree or Degrees upon candidates of the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts on the occasion of the Tri-State Festival to be held in Springfield, Mass. on Saturday, March 27, 1982.

From the Most Puissant Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Connecticut to the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York to confer a Cryptic Degree or Degrees upon candidates of the Jurisdiction of Connecticut on the occasion of the Tri-State Festival to be held at Springfield, Mass. on Saturday, March 27, 1982.

To Southern Tier Council No. 16 to hold a Special Assembly on Tuesday, March 30, 1982 to confer the Royal Master Degree and the Select Master Degree on a class of five candidates at the Elmira Masonic Temple, 530 Pennsylvania Ave., Elmira, N.Y.

To Buffalo-Keystone Council No. 17 to hold a Special Assembly on April 14, 1982 in the Secret Vault of Hamburg Council No. 91, Hamburg, N.Y. for the purpose of electing candidates to receive the Cryptic Degrees, due and timely notice having been sent to the Companions of the Council.

To Hamburg Council No. 91 to hold a Special Assembly and confer the Royal and Select Degrees on candidates of New York on the occasion of the York Rite Festival to be held at Ismailia Shrine Mosque, 1600 Southwestern Blvd., West Seneca, N.Y. on Saturday, April 17, 1982.

To Doric Council No. 19 to hold a Special Assembly in their Secret Vault, Rochester Masonic Temple, Main St., Rochester, N.Y. on Saturday, April 24, 1982 to have a District Festival to confer the Cryptic Degrees on candidates duly elected.

To Peekskill Council No. 55 to waive the requirements of Article II, Section 22a of the General Regulations and permit them to elect and install a Companion who has not previously served as Deputy Master or Principal Conductor of the Work.

To North Shore Council No. 88 to hold a Special Assembly in their Secret Vault on Friday, May 7, 1982 for the purpose of electing candidates for the degrees and to confer the Royal and Select Master Degrees.

To Hamburg Council No. 91 to hold an Open Installation of the Officers after it has closed its regular Assembly on Wednesday, May 11, 1982.

To Oneonta Council No. 87 to hold their Business Meeting at 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 26, 1982 and their election of Officers at the regular hour of 8:00 P.M.

To Washington Council No. 52 to hold a Special Assembly on June 15, 1982 to elect and install its Officers for 1982-1983.

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER - WAIVERS OF JURISDICTION

From the Most Puissant Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the State of New Jersey to grant a Waiver of Jurisdiction over Companion John Simon-Ash in favor of Adelpic Council No. 7 located in New York City.

From the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Pennsylvania a Waiver of Jurisdiction on Charles D. Bush, R.D.2 - Box 315, Susquehanna, Pa., Lodge No. 360, Pennsylvania and Chapter No. 276, Pennsylvania in favor of Binghamton Council No. 24, Binghamton, N.Y.

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER - CERTIFICATES - REPRESENTATIVES:

PAST MASTERS' CERTIFICATES:

Edward P. Fagan Jr. #2
 John W. Galloway #2
 Robert E. Leland #4
 Richard C. Brown #7
 Thomas William Godbey #12
 Lawson J. Brown #16
 Donald W. Cobb #24
 Walter L. Henderson #25
 Bruce A. Julseth #31
 Charles Ray Hager #35
 Grover C. Carson #36
 William L. Bowne #74
 Edward H. Loveman #76
 Leonard I. Murray #81
 Chandra Kalý #87
 Donald G. Cole #93
 Leon Lawee #95

HONORARY CERTIFICATE:

Charles E. Grant #85

50 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Eric Anderson #1
 Jano Jannantuono #1
 Clifford R. Coon #7
 Charles Lane #13
 Ralph E. Fudge #16
 Cecil F. Burt #18
 E. Robert Zeller #18
 Harold M. Kreason #35
 Donald C. Eighmie #52
 James L. Perry #72
 W. George Wollager #72
 Ross C. Tillot #76
 Philip Bleimyer #80
 Donald S. Hathaway #18

60 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

John Rehm #1
 Henry Ahrens #4
 Claude Burgess #4
 John Bauscher #4
 George E. Rieber #4
 George Wollenweber #4
 Walter Burt #14
 Douglas B. Barry #14
 Lawrence E. Shappee #16
 Louis A. Koepf #17
 Cecil F. Burt #18
 James A. Jackson #19
 Russell G. Eager #19
 Paul Landrock #19
 Walter Seim #22
 Walter C. Rextew #22
 Frederick William Palmer #22
 Charles Roe Jr. #22
 Spencer L. Knapp #26
 Harry J. Pollack #26
 Samuel H. Woods #36
 James H. Keeler Jr. #53
 Stewart Hoffman #62
 Charles H. Dennie #72
 Kenneth Gillespie #74
 Aubrey M. Smith #74
 William L. Webster #74
 Edwin P. James #75
 John B. Earl #78
 Frederick M. Snyder #80
 Arthur Pearsall #86

70 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Clifford Harden #22

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

Hans Dietz - Germany
 Dwight L. Smith - Indiana
 Ulyus Quentin Barkley - Tennessee

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES ACCREDITED

District of Columbia - Lawrence J. Bennett #13
 Idaho - Dean F. Fowler #30
 Indiana - John W. Cooper #16
 Louisiana - J. Edward Rafferty #75
 Massachusetts - John W. Kinkel #91
 Mississippi - Zora LaPolt #35
 New Mexico - David Taber #26
 Ohio - Sylvanus F. Nye #17
 Ontario - James Neal Carr #82
 Oregon - James W. Hemstrought #87
 Pennsylvania - Richard P. Tower Sr. #79
 Utah - George W. Waddy #89

SPECIAL!!!

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of
 New York has two members who have now reached
 75 YEARS

of continuous membership:

Sol Bookheim DeWitt Clinton #22 5/17/1906

Ill. Lawrence R. Edwards Palmyra #26 4/23/1906

ANNUAL RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS 1981-1982

# & Council	Membership 1981				TOTAL	Died	Demitted	Susp. Council	Susp. Ldg. or Chap.	To correct error	Indigent	Gain	Loss	Membership 1982	Per.Cap. @ \$3.00	Gr. Fees @ \$5.00	TOTAL RECEIVED
	Greeted	Affiliated	Restored														
1 Columbian	33	0	0	0	33	1	0	2	0			0	3	30	99.00	-	99.00
2 Phoenix	106	10	0	0	116	6	1	0	0			3	0	109	318.00	50.00	368.00
4 Brooklyn	63	5	0	0	68	5	0	0	0			0	0	63	189.00	25.00	214.00
7 Adelpic	82	3	0	0	85	6	1	0	0			0	4	78	246.00	15.00	261.00
12 Rotica	78	0	1	2	81	2	3	3	1			0	6	72	234.00	-	234.00
13 Central City	142	7	0	1	150	4	3	3	3	1		0	5	137	423.00	35.00	458.00
14 Bloss	81	2	0	0	83	3	1	0	2			0	4	77	243.00	10.00	253.00
15 Bruce	60	4	5	0	69	2	3	0	0			4	0	64	180.00	20.00	200.00
16 Southern Tier	106	6	0	0	112	3	2	3	0	3		0	2	104	309.00	30.00	339.00
17 Buffalo-Keystone	96	29	2	0	127	3	3	1	0	1		14	0	120	285.00	145.00	430.00
18 King Hiram	31	3	0	0	34	1	0	0	0			2	0	33	93.00	15.00	108.00
19 Doric	124	5	0	0	129	3	2	1	0	1		0	1	123	369.00	25.00	395.00
21 Ancient City	55	3	0	0	58	3	1	1	0	1		0	2	53	162.00	15.00	177.00
22 DeWitt Clinton	79	3	0	0	82	1	1	0	0	1		1	0	80	234.00	15.00	249.00
24 Binghamton	72	2	0	0	74	4	2	0	0			0	4	68	216.00	10.00	226.00
25 Dunkirk	95	6	0	0	101	1	4	0	0			1	0	96	285.00	30.00	315.00
26 Palmyra	75	10	0	0	85	2	1	0	0			7	0	82	225.00	50.00	275.00
30 Owego	30	0	1	0	31	2	0	0	0			0	1	29	90.00	-	90.00
31 King Solomon	76	1	0	0	77	4	0	2	0			0	5	71	228.00	5.00	233.00
*34 Northern Star	53	0	0	0	53	4	0	0	0			0	4	49	159.00	-	159.00
35 Hornellsville	77	2	0	1	80	3	2	3	0			0	5	72	231.--	10.00	241.00
36 Adoniram	82	0	0	0	82	2	1	2	0			0	5	77	246.00	-	246.00
37 Cryptic	61	4	0	0	65	2	1	0	0			1	0	62	183.00	15.00	198.00 (Owes\$5.)
*40 Bath	25	4	0	1	30	0	0	0	0			5	0	30	78.00	20.00	98.00
50 Fulton	89	2	1	1	93	3	1	0	0			0	0	89	267.00	10.00	277.00
52 Washington	32	0	0	0	32	3	0	0	0			0	3	29	96.00	-	96.00

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*53 Corning	42	0	0	42	1	0	0	0		0	1	41	126.00	-	126.00	
55 Peekskill	41	0	0	41	1	0	0	0		0	1	40	123.00	-	123.00	
62 Hudson	56	1	0	57	2	0	0	0		0	1	55	168.00	5.00	173.00	
72 Johnstown	92	2	0	94	5	2	2	0	2	0	7	85	270.00	10.00	280.00	
74 St. George's	306	4	0	310	11	2	1	2		0	8	294	918.00	20.00	938.00	
75 Skoi-Yase	88	0	0	88	6	0	0	0		0	6	82	264.00	-	264.00	
76 Suffolk	93	13	1	107	4	0	2	0		8	0	101	279.00	65.00	344.00	
78 Catskill	42	0	0	42	2	1	0	0		0	3	42	126.00	-	126.00	
79 Temple	39	1	0	41	1	0	0	0		1	0	40	117.00	5.00	122.00	
*80 Flatbush	99	0	0	99	6	1	6	0		0	13	86	297.00	-	297.00	
81 Joseph Warren	144	3	0	148	6	3	0	1		0	6	138	432.00	15.00	447.00	
82 Salamanca	53	3	0	56	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	52	156.00	15.00	171.00	
85 Triangle	65	0	0	65	2	0	1	0		0	3	62	195.00	-	195.00	
86 Lafayette	64	1	0	66	0	1	0	2		0	1	63	192.00	5.00	197.00	
87 Oneonta	111	8	0	119	3	1	1	0	1	3	0	114	330.00	40.00	370.00	
88 North Shore	91	0	1	93	5	2	5	0	1	0	11	80	273.00	-	273.00	
*89 Cyrus	35	1	0	36	1	0	0	0		0	0	35	105.00	5.00	110.00	
90 Cayuga	16	0	0	16	0	0	1	0		0	1	15	48.00	-	48.00	
91 Hamburg	89	19	1	109	3	3	2	1		11	0	100	267.00	95.00	362.00	
92 Num-Da-Wa-Ga	61	2	0	63	2	1	0	2		0	3	58	183.00	10.00	193.00	
93 Goshen	73	2	0	75	4	0	0	0		0	2	71	219.00	10.00	229.00	
94 Rockland	63	1	0	64	3	3	1	0	2	0	6	57	183.00	5.00	189.00 (Cr.\$1.)	
95 Manhattan	83	5	0	88	2	0	2	0		1	0	84	249.00	25.00	274.00	

Those Councils (*) starred sent Returns in too late to be included in any financial report.

MASTERS AND RECORDERS - 1982-1983

COUNCIL NO.
ADDRESS
DAY OF MEETING
CHARTER DATE

ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

RECORDERS

COLUMBIAN #1 71 W. 23rd St., NYC 3rd Thurs. 2/1/1823	William A. Klein 345 Hollywood Ave. Long Branch, N.J. 07740 201-870-3042	*Ludvigs P. Kiplocks 837 President Street Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215 212-783-1981
PHOENIX #2 MT 262 Martin W.Plains 2nd TUES. 1/12/81	Charles E. Beckwith, Jr. 13 Manchester Road Eastchester, N.Y. 10709 914-337-8660	*Charles S. Borger 21 Fairview Avenue Tuckahoe, N.Y. 10707 914 014-337-1469
BROOKLYN #4 71 W. 23rd St. NYC 1st Wed. 9/12/1854	Wood D. Beeghly 54 W. 74th Street New York, N.Y. 10023 212-362-5841	*Ludvigs P.Kiploks 837 President Street Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215 212-783-1981
ADELPHIC #7 71 W. 23rd Street, NYC 4th Wed. 6/4/1856	Frederic P. Houston 230 Park Ave. Room 2900 New York, N.Y. 10169 212-661-9100	*Vincent Whitehurst 18-65 Himrod Street Ridgewood, N.Y. 11385 212-456-9581
ROTICA #12 620 N. Washington St. Rome 3rd. Mon. 6/4/1856	Daniel L. Clark 2150 Bleecker St. Utica, N.Y. 13504 315-797-7095	Donald F. Lyon Route #1, Box 279 Taberg, N.Y. 13471 315-339-3786
CENTRAL CITY #13 108 Silver St. E. Syr 2nd Wed. 6/5/1860	Malcolm A. Fulton 112 Oakley Drive N. Syracuse, N.Y. 13212 315-458-3983	'Chandler J. Cameron 110 Fletcher Drive N. Syracuse, N.Y. 13212 315-458-1968
BLOSS #14 9 Brunswick Rd., Troy 1st Friday 6/5/1860	Alexander R. Grone 16-3 MacDonald Circle Menands, N.Y. 12204 518-465-8094	*Souran C. Tashjian 232 5th Avenue Troy, N.Y. 12182 518-235-3513
BRUCE #15 MT Main & Cottage, Lkpt 4th Thurs. 6/4/1860	Lloyd D. Smiley 254 Green Street Lockport, N.Y. 14094 716-434-8393	Glenn M. Foley 400 Washburn Street Lockport, N.Y. 14094 716-434-1824
SOUTHERN TIER #16 630 Penn. Ave., Elmira 3rd Mon. 6/5/1860	Lyle J. Greenfield 42 Lincoln Street Waverly, N.Y. 14892 607-565-4979	*John W. Cooper 907 Laurel Street Elmira, N.Y. 14904 607-732-6900
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17 318 Pearl Street Bflo. 4th Tues. 6/15/1860	Donald G. Williams 95 Keller Avenue Kenmore, N.Y. 14217 716-876-3154	* Weston H. Carter 275 Newfield Avenue Buffalo, N.Y. 14207 716-876-2280
KING HIRAM #18 MT 8 South St. Auburn 1st Tues. 8/7/1878	Joseph C. Bates R.D. #3 Box 466 Auburn, N.Y. 13021 315-252-4931	*James H. Campbell 212 Woodlawn Avenue Auburn, N.Y. 13021 315-253-6681
DORIC #19 875 W. Main St. Roch. 4th Mon. 6/4/1861	Gary C. Thompson 584 Peck Rd. Spencerport, N.Y. 14559 716-392-7546	'John H. Waldock 242 Kislingsburg St. Rochester, N.Y. 14613 716-254-6598

ANCIENT CITY #21 MT 31 Albany Ave. Kingston 2nd Thurs. 8/23/1921	Lemuel J. Boice R. D. 6 Box 78 Kingston, N.Y. 12401 914-336-5907	*Sidney E. Friar R. D. #3 Box 116 Kingston, N.Y. 12401 914-338-7138
DE WITT CLINTON #22 67 Maiden Lane, Albany 2nd Thurs. 2/6/1861	Gerald Frederick Irwin R. D. #1 Box 472 Altemont, N.Y. 12009 518-872-1449	*Walter C. Benedict 31 Forest Road Delmar, N.Y. 12054 518-439-9603
BINGHAMTON #24 MT 66 Main Street Bing. 3rd Fri. 2/7/1865	Ronald H. Betz 921 Main Street Vestal, N.Y. 13850 607-785-3817	* A. John Warren 40 Front Street Binghamton, N.Y. 13905 607-724-5525
DUNKIRK #25 323 Central Avenue Dnk. 4th Wed. 2/6/1866	Kent G. Young 111 Ivory Street Frewsburg, N.Y. 14738 716-569-2445	*Earl M. Kommer 605 Roosevelt Avenue Dunkirk, N.Y. 14048 716-366-2637
PALMYRA #26 161 E. Main Street Plmy. 1st Thurs. 2/6/1866	John T. Nicholson 3910 County Road #46 Canandaigua, N.Y. 14424 716-394-3946	*David W. Taber 57 East Avenue Fairport, N.Y. 14450 716-223-6728
OWEGO #30 42 Lake Street Owego 2nd Mon. 8/28/1950	John P. Nosal, Jr. Box 311 Maple Shade Tr.Pk Owego, N.Y. 13827 607-687-4279	*LaVerne M. Brister 173 Front Street Owego, N.Y. 13827 607-687-3882
KING SOLOMON #31 MT 32 Cannon Street Kpspie 2nd Fri. 2/4/68	Endwell E. Buell 501 Stanton Terrace Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12603 914-471-0668	Walter Neidhardt 32 Clover Hill Road Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12603 914-462-3126
NORTHERN STAR #34 *** 226 N. School, Carthage Last week day 8/30/1949	Clifford K. Wendt Box 93 High St. Constableville, N.Y. 13325 315-397-2247	Richard F. Haller 400 W. Grove St. Box 515 Dexter, N.Y. 13634 315-639-6292
HORNELLSVILLE #35 MT 34 Maple St. Hornell 1st Fri. 2/1/1870	Thomas W. Dingman R. D. #2 Wellsville, N.Y. 14895 716-593-5614	**Harold M. Kreason 82 Platt Street Hornell, N.Y. 14843 607-324-9718
ADONIRAM #36 137-70 Northern, Flshg 1st Fri. 8/24/1920	Andrew W. F. Vogel 36-18 171 Street Douglaston, N.Y. 11358 212-463-1756	'Frank G. Murray 63-04 Broadway Woodside, N.Y. 11377 212-429-1138
CRYPTIC #37 687 N. Bdwy, Sar. Sprgs. 2nd Thurs. 2/1/1870	Lewis N. French, Jr. R. D. 1, Box 484 Locust Gr. Greenfield Center, NY 12833 518-584-0345	Albany J. Sawyer R.D.#1 Box 499 Braim Rd. Greenfield Center, NY 12833 518-584-3350
BATH #40 *** Pulteney Sq. Bath 4th Wed. 4/28/1976	John W. Orr, Jr. 108 E. Steuben Street Bath, N.Y. 14810 607-776-4934	Robert D. Aho Box 469 Bath, N.Y. 14810 607-583-2111
FULTON #50 MT 2nd Street Fulton 4th Tues. 4/12/1911	Frederick L. Sturdy 9474 George Street Constantia, N.Y. 13044 315-623-9013	Melvin W. Sitts R.D.#2 Box 572 Pennellville, N.Y. 13132 315-668-6178

WASHINGTON #52 21 Broadway, Whitehall 4th Tues. 2/6/1872	Norman H. MacLeod, Jr. Comstock Rd. P.O. Box 101 Whitehall, N.Y. 12887 518-499-2303	*Norman H. MacLeod, Sr. Comstock Rd. P.O. Box 38 Whitehall, N.Y. 12887 518-499-0213
CORNING #53 *** MT Walnut St. Corning 3rd Thurs. 2/6/1872	*Dean M. Dersham 151 Wardell St. Corning, N.Y. 14830 607-936-8148	**Walter R. Conlin 140 Fuller Ave. Corning NY 14830 607-936-6579
PEEKSKILL #55 Old Albany Post Rd. Montrose 2nd Wed. 2/6/1872	Edward E. Coing Sedgewood Club R.D.12 Carmel, N.Y. 10512 914-225-7201	Donald R. Treadwell 19 Glenwood Drive Montrose, N.Y. 10548 914-737-3595
HUDSON #62 MT 3rd & Union Hudson 2nd Mon. 2/26/1915	Clyde L. Sheldon 35 Houseman Avenue Chatham, N.Y. 12037 518-392-5112	*Aloysius H. Curran 15 South Sixth Street Hudson, N.Y. 12534 518-828-1952
JOHNSTOWN #72 22 Perry St. Johnstown 1st Tues. 8/27/1891	George K. Howard R. D. #5 Amsterdam, N.Y. 12010 518-842-4549	*Ronald P. Wicks P. O. Box 367 Johnstown, N.Y. 12095 518-182-9673
ST. GEORGE'S # 74 302 State St. Schenectady 2nd Wed. 2/26/1910	Rodger H. Bricknell 1317 Parkwood Blvd. Schenectady, N.Y. 12308 518-370-0158	*Frederick C. Nitz 2119 Eastern Parkway Schenectady N.Y. 12309 518-374-5384
SKOI-YASE #75 Wm cor Va. Waterloo 2nd Fri. 8/26/1913	E. William Whittaker 507 W. Bluff Drive Bluff Point, N.Y. 14417 315-536-2525	*Elroy P. Walker Cherry Hill Romulus, N.Y. 14541 607-869-2411
SUFFOLK #76 Union & Lanfer, Bay Shore 2nd Fri. 11/24/1916	Frank J. Boland 55 Bankside Drive Center Point, N.Y. 11721 516-757-2608	*Harry A. Marshall, Jr. 428 South First Street Lindenhurst, N.Y. 11757 516-226-1482
CATSKILL #78 2-4 Franklin St. Catskill 4th Mon. 8/23/1921	Jake Beojekian Star Route Box 110 Acra, N.Y. 12405 518-622-9092	*George A. Smith 10 Cauterskill Avenue Catskill, N.Y. 12414 518-943-9420
TEMPLE #79 1001 South St., N.F. 2nd Tues. 8/29/1922	Robert C. Chapman 1158 Saunders Settlement Rd Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14305 716-297-4478	*William N. Grafuis 611 Chilton Avenue Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14301 716-282-0064
FLATEBUSH #80 257 Bay Ridge Ave. Brklyn 4th Tues. 8/29/1922	John McP. Thomson 135 Raymond Place Staten Island, N.Y. 10310 212-442-8360	*Walter Drake, Jr. 111 Wheeler Avenue Staten Island, N.Y. 10314 212-698-1081
JOSEPH WARREN #81 11 Pearl St. Glens Falls 1st Fri. 4/27/1919	Frank S. White, Jr. 5 Meadowbrook Road Glens Falls, N.Y. 12801 518-792-1642	*George H. Savale Country Colony Dr. R.D. 1 Glens Falls, N.Y. 12801 518-792-2432
SALAMANCA #82 66 Main St. Salamanca 2nd Fri. 8/29/1922	Robert S. Corelli R.D. #2 Dayton Rd. Gowanda, N.Y. 14070 716-532-4286	*James N. Carr R.D.#2 Box 615 Randolph, N.Y. 14772 716-358-9116

TRIANGLE #85 86-03 96th St Woodhaven Variable 8/28/1926	Stanley Boroden 149-55 115th Street South Ozone Park, N.Y. 11420 212-738-4714	J. Howard Betts 82-29 Grenfell Street Kew Gardens, N.Y. 11415 212-441-1732
LAFAYETTE #86 130 S. Broadway, Yonkers 4th Mon. 8/23/1927	"Joel E. Rosenwasser 2 Sunnyside Drive Yonkers, N.Y. 10705 914-423-5203	**Edward E. Hoerig 100 DeHaven Drive, Apt. 609 Yonkers, N.Y. 10703 914-965-7359
ONEONTA #87 318 Main Street Onta. 4th Wed. 5/23/1927	Wayne E. Carrington 125 East Street Oneonta, N.Y. 13820 607-432-3553	Paul T. Henry 1 Potter Avenue Oneonta, N.Y. 13820 607-432-2341
NORTH SHORE #88 240 Glen Ave. Sea Cliff 1st Tues. 8/28/1944	Benjamin C. Cromwell 79 Miller Blvd. Syosset, N.Y. 11791 516-794-4058	*David Aiken, acting 1080 Davis Street Franklin Square, N.Y. 11010 516-352-1314
CYRUS #89 Main Street, Champlain Variable 9/15/1947	Gerald H. Dominy 21 Lozier Plattsburgh, N.Y. 12901 518-561-3715	David J. Harrison 4 Chestnut Street Champlain, N.Y. 12919 518-298-8443
CAYUGA #90 MT N. Cayuga Ithaca 2nd Wed. 9/15/1951	no election	*Burr L. Phelps 607 Auburn Road Groton, N.Y. 13073 607-533-2073
HAMBURG #91 Bflo & Union Rd Hmbg 2nd Wed. 8/31/1953	Lowell E. Irons 234 Meadow Drive N. Tonawanda, N.Y. 14120 716-692-8230	*Howard P. DeVoe 26 Oakland Place Hamburg, N.Y. 14075 716-649-4486
NUN-DA-WA-CA #92 79 S. Main St. Warsaw 4th Mon. 8/31/1953	*Stephen A. Licht 3268 Main Street Rd. Batavia, N.Y. 14020 716-343-1517	Howard I. Smith 8 North Street LeRoy, N.Y. 14482 716-768-6863
GOSHEN #93 112 North St Mdlton 4th Thurs. 8/27/1956	Richard Smith 101 Blackberry Alley Milford, Pa. 18337 717-296-6559	*Charles J. Reilly 14 W. Jackson Avenue Middletown, N.Y. 10940 914-342-0273
ROCKLAND #94 W.L. Temple Main St. Spkil 3rd Mon. 11/18/1957	*Charles F. Kramer, III 143-43 41st Street Flushing, N.Y. 11355 212-461-7027	Archibald E. Scott 90 Hillside Avenue New City N.Y. 10956 914-358-4995
MANHATTAN #95 71 W. 23rd NYC Variable 9/13 1958	Joseph A. Peloso 59 Oakwood Avenue Bogota, N.J. 07603 201-487-4197	*Robert Causin 82-33 252 Street Bellerose, N.Y. 11426 212-347-4358

** means PIGM * R. I. : V. L. 'Ill.

*** Affidavit of election was not received by press time. It will be put in in 1982 Proceedings if it is received on before September 1, 1982

PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF N.Y.

** Indicates M.T. * Indocates R.I. " Indicates V.I. ' Indicates Illustrious

COLUMBIAN #1

*John H. Rehm	*Rowland H. Kimberlin	Karney Nazarian
E. Reginald Smith	Richard S. Denenholz	*John Tresnowske
James L. Fardon	William K. Klein	Edward R. Smith
**Robert A. L. Bentley	William A. Klein	

PHOENIX #2

LeRoy E. Menut	*Paul E. Dinda	"Charles G. Steel
**Kenneth C. Schwartz	Robert M. Dinda	Henry Emmerson
James Howie	*John W. Heiss	Henry D. Knief
*Harry C. Frederick	*Charles F. Kramer III	Edward P. Fagan Jr.
*George H. Peabody	J. Robert Bourhill	*Edward J. Keer, Jr.
**H. Randall Kreger	"August W. Litke	*Harold S. Davidson
William D. Lockwood	Frank D. Hudson	Theodore Diamantopoulos
*Walter D. Lindholm	Herbert A. Plassman	William A. Broderick
*Hubert J. Stone	*Richard W. Mack	Alfred W. Kappler
*Charles S. Borger	*Charles A. Banton	Arnold A. Berman
*Jasper J. Livingstone	*Neil J. McCabe	John W. Callaway
		Charles E. Beckwith Jr.

BROOKLYN #4

*Robert W. Cauldwell	*Salvatore Caradonna	*Roy J. Rossell
*James C. Patterson	*Ira Ether	Norman A. Heinsch
*Charles J. Safarik	*Ludvigs P. Kiploks	*Robert Leland
Herbert R. Ludden	*Edward J. Harold	John Aram
**Michael A. Mallies	Frank N. Miller	Wood D. Beeghly
Eric V. Lofgren	*William C. Dwyer	

ADELPHIC #7

Jesse H. Groshans	Joseph C. Rodrigruez	Wilfred Vachon
*Frederick L. Attwood	Edward Holloway Jr.	James Anthony
Willard McClung	*Edward W. J. Peirce	*Peter Perrone
*Henry C. Haenig	*Vincent Whitehurst	John W. Parrish Jr.
Harold E. Haglund	Segundo F. Caro	Robert C. Brown
*Kenneth Haile	Julian J. Jurgenson	*Robert H. Leland
		Frederick T. Houston

ROTICA #12

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NAME	PERIOD of Service	NAME	PERIOD of Service
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Silas Lyon ?	1820-1821		

PAST GRAND MASTERS FROM ITS ORGANIZATION January 25, 1823, to its Union with the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, June 7. 1850:

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Oliver M. Lownds ?	1825-1826	Fred W. Leeds ?	1844-1848
Garrett Morgan ?	1826-1827	Jonathan Jarvis ?	1849-1858
William F. Platt ?	1827-1828	John W. Willia ?	1859-
Henry Marsh ?	1828-1831		

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NAME	PERIOD of Service	NAME	PERIOD of Service
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J. B. Y. Sommers ?	1855-1856	N. O. Benjamin ?	1858-1862
H. H. F. Bunting #7	1856-1857	Charles H. Platt #24	1863-1869

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APPRECIATION

Appreciation is due the Recorders of the Constituent Councils for sending in their Annual Returns, not only on time, but in excellent form. We also thank the Officers, the Committee Chairmen and any others who mailed in reports. It was particularly helpful to have their typed reports to follow when we transcribed the material from the tapes these last two weeks, even though, in several instances they had to be amended a bit when they were given at the Assembly. It is each of you who helped to have this issue of the Proceedings published so soon after the Annual Assembly. THANK YOU, ALL.

The Grand Recorder

Use this space to note any errors you find in spelling of your names, incorrect addresses, etc. Tear it off and mail to the Grand Recorder: Sylvanus F. Nye, P.O. Box 111 Station C, Buffalo, New York 14209. Thank you.

PROGRAM FOR 159th ANNUAL ASSEMBLYTHURSDAY, AUGUST 19th, 1982

3:00 to 5:00 P.M. Registration
 4:30 Reception
 6:00 Dinner - Grand Line Officers, Past Grand Masters and Ladies
 7:00 to 9:00 Registration
 8:00 - 10:00 Meeting - Grand Line Officers with D.D.G.M.s, Chairmen of all
 Standing Committees and Grand Representatives
 10:00 - 12:00 Grand Master's Reception in Grand Master's Suite

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20th, 1982

8:00 - 12:00 Registration
 8:30 A.M. Thrice Illustrious Master Degree
 8:30 Recorders and Treasurers Seminar
 9:15 - 10:15 School of Instruction
 10:00 - 12:00 Ladies Shopping Tour
 10:15 Bruce Council #15 Opens Assembly
 10:45 Entrance of Grand Line
 11:15 Roll Call and Minutes
 12:00 Recess
 12:00 Men's Luncheon
 12:30 P.M. Ladies Luncheon
 1:15 Grand Assembly Re-convenes
 Report of Charity Corporation
 2:00 Reception of Distinguished Guests
 2:30 Address of M.I. Robert W. Wallace, Grand Master
 3:15 Report of the Deputy Grand Master, R.I. Stuart Sturges
 3:30 - 5:00 Committee Reports
 5:00 Adjournment
 6:30 Reception for M.I. Robert W. Wallace
 7:30 Grand Master's Banquet
 10:00 - 12:00 Reception for All Companions - Grand Master's Suite

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st, 1982

8:30 A.M. Annual Assembly of Grand Council Re-convenes
 8:40 Election of Officers
 9:00 Necrology Service
 9:30 Committee Reports
 11:00 Installation of the Newly Elected Officers for 1982-1983
 Address of the New Grand Master - M.I. Stuart Sturges
 Adjournment by the New Grand Master

St. George Council Order of Anointed Kings
August 20, 1982

St. George Council Order of Anointed Kings was convened at 9:00 A.M. on August 20, 1982 at Syracuse, N.Y. for the purpose of holding its Annual meeting and conferring the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree. This degree was to be conferred upon Illustrious Masters of the constituent Councils of the Grand Council of the State of New York. The Officers present were:

Thrice Illustrious Master	Frederick C. Nitz
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	Werner C. Gauger
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	Roy M. Ackart
Thrice Illustrious Treasurer/Recorder	Jerrold L. Hastings
Thrice Illustrious Steward	Owen E. Germain
Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	Millard N. Ruoff
Thrice Illustrious Chaplin	Courtland M. Andrew

The Candidates for the degree of Thrice Illustrious Master were conducted to their seats in the assembly and received the Prologue from Thrice Illustrious Companion, Jay Kosseff. The Officers of St. George Council Order of Anointed Kings then entered and assumed their stations.

The Thrice Illustrious Master opened St. George Council in Full Form at 9:15 A.M. The Thrice Illustrious Degree was then conferred upon a class of 37 candidates. The cast consisted of the following:

Thrice Illustrious Master & King David	Frederick C. Nitz
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	Werner G. Gauger
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	Roy M. Ackart
Thrice Illustrious Treasurer/Recorder	Jerrold L. Hastings
Thrice Illustrious Steward	Owen E. Germain
Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	Millard N. Ruoff
Thrice Illustrious Chaplain	Courtland M. Andrew
Thrice Illustrious Companion (Prologue)	Jay Kosseff

There were 120 companions present including the candidates. Two of the candidates were from Eastern Canada, MIGM Cecil E. Decker and DGM Frank C. Bean.

After the degree was concluded, The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Robert W. Wallace was received in due Form and rendered Private Grand Honors. The Most Illustrious Grand Master conveyed a short message to the Candidates and then He and the Candidates retired.

The Recorder announced that the Replica of the Charter for St George Council Order of Anointed Kings was ready and available for all Charter Members and requested that they be picked up. He also announced that OAK pins were now available for those that desired them.

The Thrice Illustrious Master ask for the report of the nominating Committee. After receiving their report he ask if there were any further nominations from the floor. There being none he accepted a motion that the nominations be closed and that one unanimous ballot be cast by the Recorder for the nominated Officers. The following Officers were elected and installed in their respective stations.

Thrice Illustrious Master	Frederick C. Nitz
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	Werner G. Gauger
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	Roy M. Ackart
Thrice Illustrious Treasurer/Recorder	Jerrold L. Hastings
Thrice Illustrious Steward	Owen E. Germain
Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	Millard N. Ruoff
Thrice Illustrious Chaplain	Courtland M. Andrew

The Thrice Illustrious Master authorized the Recorder/Treasurer to pay such bills as may be incurred by St. George Council. St. George Council OAK was then closed in due Form.

The Candidates taking the degree of Thrice Illustrious Master were:

Charles Beckwith Jr.
Beeghly D. Wood
Frederic P. Houston
Daniel Clark
Malcom A. Fulton

(Degree to be conferred in the Hospital by the Officers)

Lloyd D. Smiley
Lyle J. Greenfield
Donald G. Williams
Joseph D. Bates
Gary C. Thompson
Gerald F. Irwin
Ronald H. Betz
Kent G. Young
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John F. Nosal Jr.
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Edward E. Coing
Roger H. Bricknell
F. William Whittaker
Frank J. Boland
Robert Chapman
John M. Thomson
Frank S. White Jr.
Robert S. Corelli
Wayne E. Carrington
Lowell E. Irons
Stephen A. Licht
Richard Smith
Joseph A. Peloso

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Brooklyn No. 4
Adelphic No. 7
Rotica No. 12
Central City No. 13
Bruce No. 15
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Buffalo Keystone No. 17
King Hiram No. 18
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DeWitt Clinton No. 22
Binghamton No. 24
Dunkirk No. 25
Palmyra No. 26
Owego No. 30
King Solomon No. 31
Northern Star No. 34
Hornellsville No. 35
Adoniram No. 36
Cryptic No. 37
Bath No. 40
Fulton No. 50
Washington No. 52
Peekskill No. 55
St. George's No. 74
Skoi-Yase No. 75
Suffolk No. 76
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Joseph Warren No. 81
Salamanca No. 82
Oneonta No. 87
Hamburg No. 91
Nun-Da-Wa-Ga No. 92
Goshen No. 93
Manhattan No. 95

Cecil E. Decker MIGM
Frank C. Bean DGM

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There being no further business St. George Council was Closed.

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