

# PROCEEDINGS

Grand Council  
OF  
Cryptic Masons  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK



160th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

RAMADA INN

Schenectady, New York  
August 19 & 20, 1983

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1982-1983  
of the  
GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS  
of the  
STATE OF NEW YORK

M.I. STUART STURGES #37 & #74 . . . . .	GRAND MASTER
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R.I. LESTER G. WEINHEIMER, JR. #25 . . . . .	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
6783 Black Rd., Derby NY 14047	716-627-5639
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365 Main St., Oneonta NY 13820	607-432-4511
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15 Orchard Park, Poughkeepsie NY 12603	914-462-2384
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501 Park Ave. N., Linden NJ 07036		201-925-6699
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Box 350, Main St., Mexico NY 13114	315-963-3662

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M. I. --STUART STURGES  
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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.

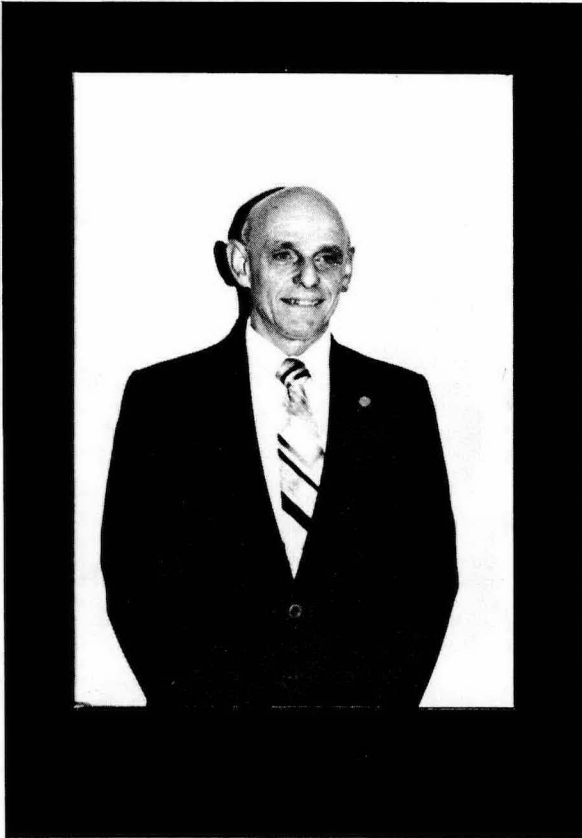
## Civil and Religious Activities:

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, Junior Warden  
 1983

- 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  
Charter 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 and seven other Grand Councils  
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.  
Royal Order of Jesters 1983



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Grand Master  
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M. I. LESTER G. WEINHEIMER, JR.

Lester George Weinheimer, Jr. was born on January 26, 1931 in Derby, N.Y., the third child and only son of five children born to Lester G. Weinheimer Sr. and Thelma Kathryn (Shumway) Weinheimer. He attended the public schools in Evans and was graduated in 1948 from Angola High School. He also earned Varsity Letters in soccer and baseball during his High School career. Upon Graduation he took employment with the Buffalo Corn Exchange until September 1959. During this time he went from Office Boy to Licensed Grain Inspector, holding Corn, Oats and Wheat Licenses. From February 1960 to September 1962 he was employed by the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce as Grain Inspector at Portland Point, N.Y.. In September 1962 he changed professions and took employment with Erb Co., Inc., wholesalers of Plumbing Heating and Water Works Supplies. He is presently warehouse superintendent which position he has held since 1967.

On April 7, 1951 he was married to Virginia Lou Scott of Angola, N.Y. They have two sons, one daughter and one grand daughter. The oldest son, Lester G. III is a graduate of Alfred Technical College and is employed by New York State as a senior engineering technician in air pollution. He is married and the father of a daughter. His daughter, Mrs. Lana K. West, is a graduate of Buffalo State College and is employed by the Lake Shore Central Schools, teaching special education. The youngest son, Larry R., is a graduate of Alfred Technical College and is employed by S.U.N.Y. at Geneseo as assistant manager in food service.

From April 9, 1953 Companion Lester served in the U.S. Army with the Military Police, attached to the 1205th Area Service Unit. Upon completing his term in the service he received his Honorable Discharge and returned home, where he bought 5.5 acres of the old homestead from his Dad. He and Jinny then designed and built their dreamhouse without the help of a contractor. They built it well as they still reside there.

## Civic and Religious Activities:

Member of the Ground Observer Corps 1951-1953  
 Lake Shore Little League Baseball, Team Manager 1955-58  
 Troop 528 B.S.A. Chairman Advisory Council 1966-74  
 Newcomb-Long Post #928 American Legion 27 continuous years  
 Member National Rifle Association

For many years active in Christian-Endeavor and sang in the Choir at the North Evans Congregational Church. He now attends the First Congregational Church of Evans.

His hobbies are traveling, fishing, remodeling houses, wood working and grounds keeping and maintenance of the old homestead.

## Masonic History:

Symbolic Masonry: Raised in Evans Lodge #261, June 1952 Master 1965  
 Erie County Masters Association 2nd Vice President 1965  
 Chairman Fellowcraft Degree Team 1966-1973  
 Life member Masonic Past Masters Ass'n. of Erie County NY  
 President 1978

Capitular Masonry: Exalted in Angola Chapter #304 Nov. 1953. High Priest 1969.  
 1975, 1981.  
 D.D.G.M. 31st District 1975-1977  
 Royal Arch Scholarship Fund 31st Dist. Chairman 1977 to present  
 Past High Priest's Ass'n. of Western New York Life Member.  
 Honorary Life Member Hamburg Chapter #313  
 Honorary Life Member MacKay Chapter #243 Stoney Creek, Ontario  
 Life contributor Royal Arch Medical Research Foundation, Inc.

Cryptic Masonry: Greeted Cayuga Council #90 January 1962  
 Affiliated Dunkirk Council #25 April 1966. Ill. Master 1976  
 Grand Representative State of Illinois 1977, 78, 79  
 Honorary Member Grand Council of Illinois

Elected Grand Steward August 1978  
Ish Sodi 1982

Chivalric Masonry: Knighted Dunkirk Commandery #40 October 1955 Commander 1960  
Grand Representative State of Georgia 1961,62,63  
Dual Member Lake Erie Commandery #20 1969 Commander 1971  
Zone Officer Zone #13 1966,67,68,70,74,75  
Member Jamestown Past Commanders Ass'n.  
Dual Life Sponsor Knights Templar Eye Foundation

Scottish Right: A.A.S.R. Valley of Buffalo, April 1976  
Sovereign Prince, Palmoni Council Princes of Jerusalem 1982

Concordant Bodies: Good Shephard Tabernacle XXX, H.R.A.K.T.P. Preceptor 1979  
Ismailia Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. December 1971  
Angola Chapter 184 O.E.S. February 1967 Patron 1971  
St. Mark's Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine October 1975  
Empire State Priory #46 K.Y.C.H. October 1976  
Iroquois Council #37 A.M.D. March 1977  
Masonic Order of the Bath February 1979  
Ye Ancient Order of Corks February 1979  
Order of Resonant and Redolent Pardisiacs February 1979  
Life Member Ismailia Temple Phd's 1980  
Niagara Frontier York Rite College March 1981  
Order of Old Saratoga  
Gowanda Shrine Club #1  
Lakeshore Shrine Club  
New York State Grand Commandery Knights Templar Chapter, International Order of Turtles Imperial Turtle 1960-1983  
New Horizon Chapter O.D.M. First Advisory Council Chairman  
Dad for 12 years and accredited Advisor  
Alogna Triangle #80 Dady 20 terms

DUNKIRK COUNCIL #25 CRYPTIC MASONS

Cordially invites you and your Lady to attend a testimonial dinner  
in honor of

LESTER G. WEINHEIMER JR.

The M.I. Grand Master, Cryptic Masons of the State of New York

Saturday, October 15, 1983 Dunkirk-Fredonia Holiday Inn  
Reception (Open bar) 5:30 P.M. 10455 Bennett Rd. (Rt. 60)  
Prime Eib Dinner 7:00 P.M. Fredonia, N.Y. (Exit #59 N.Y. 190)  
\$20.00 per person

Mail your check and reservation to: Kent G. Young, 111 Ivory St., Frewsburg 14738  
Deadline for reservations October 8, 1983

161st ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
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AUGUST 24, 25 & 26, 1984  
at  
DUNKIRK-FREDONIA HOLIDAY INN  
Bennett Road, Fredonia, New York

One Hundred Sixtieth Annual Assembly  
 GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
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M.I. Stuart Sturges #37 & #74	Grand Master
R.I. Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr. #25	Deputy Grand Master
R.I. Fred G. Hickey #87	Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
R.I. Edward E. Hoerig #86	Grand Treasurer
M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye #17	Grand Recorder
R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley #19	Grand Captain of the Guard
R.I. Edmund Lynch Jr. #31	Grand Conductor of the Council
R.I. John A. Sainz #81	Grand Marshal
R.I. Bruce A. Julseth #31	Grand Standard Bearer
R.I. Charles E. Van Ethen #91	Grand Steward
R.I. Gifford H. Bull #37	Grand Sentinel
R.I. Earle J. Hino Jr. #17	Grand Trustee
R.I. Stanley W. Wakefield #86	Grand Trustee
R.I. & Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham #91	Grand Chaplain
M.I. Stanley W. Wakefield #86	Past Grand Master
M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye #17	Past Grand Master
M.I. Vincent D'Anza #22	Past Grand Master
M.I. H. Randall Kreger #2	Past Grand Master
M.I. Edward E. Hoerig #86	Past Grand Master
M.I. Gordon W. Hathaway #12	Past Grand Master
M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings #31	Past Grand Master
M.I. Charles E. Grant #85	Past Grand Master
R.I. Charles Raymond #76	1st District D.D.G.M.
R.I. James Anthony #7	2nd District D.D.G.M.
R.I. Robert A. Stitham #62	3rd District D.D.G.M.
R.I. John R. Schoch #22	4th District D.D.G.M.
R.I. Lewis O. Slocum #37	5th District D.D.G.M.
R.I. Andrew J. Porter #50	6th District D.D.G.M.
R.I. Wesley J. Buyck #30	7th District D.D.G.M.
R.I. Karl E. Ralston #40	8th District D.D.G.M.
R.I. Henry O. Leyh #91	9th District D.D.G.M.
R.I. David H. Wilson #75	Grand Lecturer
V.I. George F. DeJongh #1	3rd District A.G.L.
V.I. Walter Simpson #26	8th District A.G.L.
V.I. Edward R. Trosin #91	9th District A.G.L.
R.I. William L. Bowne #74	Grand Historian
R.I. Jack W. Ovitt #50	Grand Musician
R.I. Stephen A. Licht #92	Fraternal Correspondent

TOGETHER WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

R.I. Ludvigs P. Kiploks - Proxy for Ill. Master	COLUMBIAN # 1
Ill. George M. Cowles - Master	PHOENIX # 2
Ill. Albert McConnach - Master	BROOKLYN # 4
Ill. Ralph W.R. Lichty - Master	ADELPHIC # 7
Cmp. Raymond Gutierrez - P.C.W.	# 7
Ill. Richard L. Hadley - Master	ROTICA #12
Cmp. Spencer Ranger - Deputy Master	#12
Ill. Ray A. Harrington - Proxy for P.C.W.	#12
Ill. Frank Polchlopek - Master	Central City #13
Cmp. Bernard L. Messer - P.C.W.	#13
Ill. Robert Montgomery - Master	Bloss #14
Ill. James E. Sullivan - Master	Bruce #15
Ill. Jack W. Tobey - Master	Southern Tier #16
Ill. Lyle G. Greenfield - Proxy for P.C.W.	#16
Ill. Leon B. Clark - Master	King Hiram #18
Ill. Donald Pople - Proxy for Deputy Master	#18
ILL. Raymond H. Morgan - Master	Doric #19
Cmp. Frederick S. Holderle - P.C.W.	#19
Ill. Hilary F. Schultz - Master	Ancient City #21
Ill. Gerald F. Irwin - Master	De Witt Clinton #22
Ill. Edward F. Hunter - Master	Binghamton #24
Ill. Emmerich J. Bares - Deputy Master	#24
Ill. Nicholas Andin - Master	Dunkirk #25
Earl J. Carlson - Deputy Master	#25
Ill. Irving R. Hornsby - Master	Palmyra #26
Ill. Leon W. Bouton - Master	Owego #30
Cmp. Murray H. Tyrrell - Deputy Master	#30
R.I. Wesley J. Buyck - P.C.W.	#30

Ill. Zinas Mavadones - Master	King Solomon #31
Cmp. William Duggar - Deputy Master	#31
Ill. F. Weldon Carter - Proxy for Ill. Master	Northern Star #34
Ill. Thomas W. Dingman - Master	Hornellsville #35
Ill. Warren A. Romaine - Master	Adoniram #36
R.I. Carl E. Doyle - Proxy for Deputy Master	#36
R.I. Alex P. Montauredes - Proxy for P.C.W.	#36
Ill. Clarence Spaulding - Master	Cryptic #37
Cmp. Paul Brayton - P.C.W.	#37
Ill. Allen E. Boyce - Master	Fulton #50
Ill. George W. Landgraf - Master	Peekskill #55
Ill. Albert G. Ulcher - Master	St. George's #74
Ill. Lee F. Van Delinder - Master	Skoi-Yase #75
Ill. Russell J. Wolpert - Master	Suffolk #76
Ill. John Pettinato - Master	Flatbush #80
Ill. Lorenzo Esmond - Master	Joseph Warren #81
Ill. Henry R. Perkett - Deputy Master	#81
Ill. Alan P. Bedell - Master	Salamanca #82
Ill. Edward C. Lobdell - Master	Triangle #85
Ill. Joel E. Rosenwasser - Master	Lafayette #86
Ill. Donald F. Stoy - Master	Oneonta #87
Cmp. Donald Short - P.C.W.	#87
Ill. R. Palmerson Neil - Master	Cyrus #89
R.I. Wesley J. Buyck - Master	Cayuga #90
Ill. John P. Nosal - Deputy Master	#90
Ill. George B. Sleeper - Master	Hamburg #91
Ill. Carlton W. Talbot - Master	Nun-Da-Wa-Ga #92
Ill. J. Kenneth Magee - Master	Goshen #93
R.I. Charles J. Reilly - Proxy for Deputy Master	#93
Ill. George S. Sanon - Master	Manhattan #95

Councils not represented in balloting: Buffalo-Keystone #17, Washington #52, Corning #53, Hudson #62, Johnstown #72, Catskill #78, Temple #79, Lafayette #86, North Shore #88, Rockland #94. Some listed has members at the Annual Assembly but they designated no one as Proxy in order to have a Council vote.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

R.I. Nick Stuffer #94 . . . . .	ALABAMA
R.I. Edgar K. Ralston #40 . . . . .	ARIZONA
R.I. Russell B. Henderson #16 . . . . .	ARKANSAS
R.I. Robert Leland #4 & 7 . . . . .	CALIFORNIA
R.I. Charles J. Reilly #93 . . . . .	COLORADO
R.I. Paul N. Cave #25 . . . . .	DELAWARE
R.I. Lawrence J. Bennett #13 . . . . .	DISTRICT of COLUMBIA
M.I. Stanley W. Wakefield #86 . . . . .	ENGLAND & WALES
R.I. Vicotr R. DeWitt #13 . . . . .	FLORIDA
R.I. Alex P. Montauredes #36 . . . . .	GREECE
R.I. John W. Cooper #16 . . . . .	INDIANA
R.I. Frank Sherman #31 . . . . .	ISRAEL
R.I. Peter Perrone #7 . . . . .	ITALY
R.I. Frank Wells #31 . . . . .	MAINE
R.I. EarlnM. Everts #50 . . . . .	MARYLAND
R.I. John W. Kinkel #91 . . . . .	MASSACHUSETTS
R.I. Charles W. Smith #93 . . . . .	MINNESOTA
R.I. Walter C. Benedict #22 . . . . .	NEBRASKA
R.I. Albert Wachter #81 . . . . .	NEVADA
R.I. David W. Taber #26 . . . . .	NEW MEXICO
R.I. Vincent Whitehurst #7 . . . . .	NORTH CAROLINA
M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye #17 . . . . .	OHIO
R.I. James N. Carr #82 . . . . .	ONTARIO
R.I. Richard F. Cesare #14 . . . . .	THE PHILIPPINES
R.I. Frederick C. Nitz #74 . . . . .	RHODE ISLAND
R.I. Edward W. J. Peirce #7 . . . . .	SCOTLAND
R.I. Courtand M. Andrew #74 . . . . .	SOUTH CAROLINA
R.I. Ernest S. Robertson #88 . . . . .	SOUTH DAKOTA
R.I. Walter Drake Jr. #80 . . . . .	TENNESSEE
R.I. George W. Waddy #89 . . . . .	UTAH
R.I. Owen E. Germain #74 . . . . .	VERMONT
R.I. Horace R. Maxwell #81 . . . . .	WASHINGTON
R.I. Earle J. Hino Jr. #17 . . . . .	WISCONSIN

## OTHER MEMBERS ATTENDING

R.I. Charles Banten . . . . .	.PHOENIX	# 2
Ill. Henry Emerson . . . . .		# 2
R.I. Charles J. Safarik . . . . .	BROOKLYN	# 4
Cmp. Humberto E. Lugo . . . . .	ADELPHIC	# 7
Cmp. Wallace Page . . . . .		# 7
Cmp. Almerian B. Aber . . . . .	SOUTHERN TIER	#16
Ill. Robert L. Colwell . . . . .		#16
V.I. Kenneth S. DeWitt . . . . .		#16
R.I. Jack L. Hammond . . . . .		#16
Ill. Donald G. Williams . . . . .	BUFFALO-KEYSTONE	#17
Ill. Joseph C. Bates . . . . .	KING HIRAM	#18
Ill. Stanley Peterson . . . . .	DORIC	#19
Ill. Gary C. Thompson . . . . .		#19
Ill. John Waldock . . . . .		#19
Ill. Lemuel J. Boice . . . . .	ANCIENT CITY	#21
R.I. Sidney E. Friar . . . . .		#21
Ill. Keith Colburn . . . . .	DEWITT CLINTON	#22
R.I. Charles E. Shaver Jr. . . . .		#22
Ill. Ronald H. Betz . . . . .	BINGHAMTON	#22
V.I. Thomas D. Jones . . . . .		#24
R.I. A. John Warren . . . . .		#24
Ill. Ralph Haller . . . . .	DUNKIRK	#25
R.I. Harry E. Saxton . . . . .		#25
Cmp. Lester G. Weinheimer III . . . . .		#25
Ill. Kent G. Young . . . . .		#25
Ill. Endwell E. Buell . . . . .	KING SOLOMON	#31
Ill. Jay Kosseff . . . . .		#31
Ill. Richard Redl . . . . .		#31
Ill. Frederick L. Stutz . . . . .		#31
Ill. Richard F. Haller . . . . .	NORTHERN STAR	#34
R.I. Richard Eades . . . . .	HORNELLSVILLE	#35
Ill. Charles Ray Hager . . . . .		#35
Ill. Frank G. Murray . . . . .	ADONIRAM	#36
Cmp. George Nichol . . . . .	CRYPTIC	#37
Ill. Robert A. Remington . . . . .		#37
Cmp. Clarence J. Richards . . . . .		#37
Cmp. Jarvis E. Rowland . . . . .		#37
R.I. Akbeny Sawyer . . . . .		#37
Ill. Edward E. Coing . . . . .	PEEKSKILL	#55
R.I. Robert L. Dod . . . . .		#55
Ill. Arthur J. Westfall . . . . .		#55
Ill. Zdenek Batik . . . . .		#55
Ill. Edgar N. Brooks . . . . .	HUDSON	#62
R.I. Charles F. Kerschmer . . . . .		#62
R.I. Roy M. Ackart . . . . .	ST. GEORGE'S	#74
R.I. Clifford Folano . . . . .		#74
R.I. Werner G. Gauger . . . . .		#74
Cmp. Kenneth T. Gibbons . . . . .		#74
Cmp. Richard J. Gibbons . . . . .		#74
R.I. Harry W. Griffen . . . . .		#74
Ill. Robert H. Kerr . . . . .		#74
Ill. Conrad Kupinski . . . . .		#74
Ill. Osborn Mc Swain . . . . .		#74
Ill. Leslie Osterhout . . . . .		#74
Ill. Ronald T. Penta . . . . .		#74
R.I. Melvin C. Reed . . . . .		#74
R.I. Millard N. Ruoff . . . . .		#74
Ill. Stanley Smith . . . . .		#74
Cmp. John Thomas . . . . .		#74
R.I. Edward J. Tracey . . . . .		#74
Cmp. Edward F. Van Patten . . . . .		#74
Ill. Frank J. Boland . . . . .	SUFFOLK	#76
Ill. Harry A. Marshall Jr. . . . .		#76
R.I. Rasmus J. Rasmussen . . . . .		#76
R.I. Edmund Stuyen . . . . .	CATSKILL	#78
Ill. John M. Thomson . . . . .	FLATBUSH	#80
Ill. Leonard S. Murray . . . . .	JOSEPH WARREN	#81
R.I. George H. Savale . . . . .		#81
Ill. Frank K. White . . . . .		#81
Ill. John J. Patterson . . . . .	TRIANGLE	#85
R.I. Nicholas M. Valli . . . . .		#85

Ill. Wayne Carrington . . . . .	ONEONTA	#87
Cmp. Paul T. Henry Jr. . . . .		#87
Cmp. Perry R. Hotaling . . . . .		#87
Ill. Chandra Kaly . . . . .		#87
R.I. Oliver D. Mereness . . . . .		#87
Cmp. Ferris T. Middlemast . . . . .		#87
Cmp. Harold F. Schneider . . . . .		#87
Cmp. John A. Snyder . . . . .		#87
R.I. Ralph C. Taggart . . . . .		#87
Ill. Gerry F. Tryon . . . . .		#87
R.I. David Aiken . . . . .	NORTH SHORE	#88
R.I. Frederick G. Luckham . . . . .		#88
Ill. James H. Merritt . . . . .		#88
R.I. George F. Volzing . . . . .	CYRUS	#89
Cmp. Lewis L. Hull . . . . .	GOSHEN	#93

## 160th ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Registration : Thursday 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. and during the evening.  
Friday 8:00 A.M.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 18th

4:30 p.m. Meeting, Past Grand Masters only.  
5:30 p.m. Meeting Grand Line Officers  
6:00 p.m. Dinner (on your own)  
9:00 p.m. Hospitality Room

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 19th

7:00 a.m. Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Thrice Illustrious Master Degree. Recorders and Treasurers meet.  
10:30 a.m. 4th and 5th Districts open to receive Grand Line Officers and the M.I. Grand Master.  
11:15 a.m. Roll Call, Minutes, Appointment of Committees, Resolutions  
12:00 noon Recess - Lunch  
1:15 p.m. Reconvene and have Charity Corporation Report.  
2:00 p.m. Reception of Guests  
2:30 p.m. Address of the Most Illustrious Grand Master  
3:30 p.m. Committee Reports  
Responses from other Bodies and Distinguished Guests.  
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5:30 p.m. Vesper Service  
6:30 p.m. Reception for Most Illustrious Grand Master  
7:30 p.m. Most Illustrious Grand Master's Banquet  
10:00 p.m. Hospitality Room for all Companions

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH

7:00 a.m. Breakfast  
8:30 a.m. Grand Council reconvenes  
8:40 a.m. Election of Officers  
9:30 a.m. Committee Reports  
11:00 a.m. Installation of Officers  
Address of the new Most Illustrious Grand Master  
Adjournment by the Most Illustrious Grand Master

## OPENING OF GRAND COUNCIL ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

A group of representatives from Cryptic Council No. 37 and St. George's Council No. 74 opened in full form for the reception of the Grand Council. The gavel was turned over to the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Dr. Stuart Sturges and 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 Cryptic Council No. 37 and St. George's Council No. 74 at recess and the Grand Council was duly opened for business.

G.M. I wish to thank Cryptic Council No. 37 and St. George's Council No. 74 for the services they have just performed.

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

- A. Credentials: R.I. William L. Bowne #74
- B. Time and Place: R.I. Jerry L. Park #25
- C. Grievances and Appeals: R.I. Robert H. Leland #4 & #7
- D. Unfinished Business: M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye #17
- E. Grand Master's Address: M.I. Vincent D'Anza #22, M.I. Gordon W. Hathaway #12, M.I. Charles E. Grant #85.

RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolutions were presented:

#1 Presented by M.I. H. Randall Kreger #2

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

#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 20th at 8:40 A.M.

#3 Presented by M.I. Charles E. Grant #85

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

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

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

G.M.: We shall now recess for lunch and re-convene at 1:15 P.M. sharply.

1:15 P.M. GRAND COUNCIL RE-CONVENED

G.M.: We shall come to order and hear the report of the Charity Corporation.

REPORT OF THE CHARITY CORPORATION:

The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of New York, Inc. also called the Charity Corporation now meets at its scheduled 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 transactions of the Charity Fund have been audited by a member of the Finance Committee of Grand Council and found correct. The records indicate an increase in the interest income which is available for contributions to our Charities and for the Charity fund operating expenses" 1981-2 - \$10,330, 1982-3 - \$11,820.

The Permanent Funds were increased from \$114,108 to 121,095. Excluding the 1981-2 bequest from Bloss Council No. 14 of \$3,063, we received in 1982-3 \$ \$6,987; an increase of over \$2,000 over the preceding year from dues and contributions received.

King Solomon Council No. 31 obtained 9 Life Memberships, and Suffolk Council No. 76 obtained 7. Both of the Councils are to be commended for their efforts. Three Councils - Columbian No. 1, King Solomon No. 31 and Suffolk No. 76 each contributed over \$500. Twelve Councils failed to make any contributions during the year although two of these have a membership of over 100 each.

We are grateful to Ancient Temple Lodge No. 1 for a contribution of \$1,000 and the Past Grand Lodge Officers of Erie County for a gift of \$100.

We wish to emphasize the continuing recognition of the need for people to be aware of and to increase their support for research in the diseases of primarily the aging. National Parkinson's Disease Week was presented and passed in the House of Representatives Joint Resolution 531 establishing the week of May 15, 1983 as National Parkinson's Disease Week. The visibility to our cause is increasing and we must increase our efforts accordingly.

Our distributions this year are as follows:

Parkinson's Disease Foundation	\$6,500.
Masonic Medical Research Foundation	5,000.
Grand Lodge Masonic Home for maintenance of the Medical Laboratory buildings	2,000.
DeMolay Foundation	1,000.

As a result of the recommendations of R.I. William H. Atwood, M.I. Charles E. Grant, R.I. Bruce Julseth and others, an extensive campaign is being prepared for solicitation of funds for our Charity. The Officers of this Corporation recognize that many requests are made to you for your charitable contributions all of which are worthy. Our request to each of you will be to contribute a bit more to your Cryptic Charity. The greater our Permanent Fund, the more our funds to give to our authorized charities. We will be asking each of you to respond to our cause. The Campaign begins October 1, 1983, our goal will be given later.

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

Respectfully submitted,

M.I. Stuart Sturges #37 & #74  
President

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHARITY CORPORATION

PERMANENT FUNDS:

Balance July 31, 1982		114108.32
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RECEIPTS:

Dues and Contributions	5061.87	
Life Memberships (35)	1750.00	
Memorials	<u>175.00</u>	<u>6986.87</u>

Permanent Funds Balance July 31, 1983		121095.19
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AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Balance July 31, 1982		5499.44
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RECEIPTS:

Interest Income		
Bonds	9206.88	
Certificates of Deposit	2570.51	
Savings Account	<u>414.91</u>	
	12192.30	
Less Deferred Interest	<u>372.56</u>	<u>11819.74</u>

17319.18

EXPENDED:

Parkinson's Disease Foundation	6500.00	
Masonic Foundation-Medical Research	5000.00	
N.Y. DeMolay Foundation	1000.00	
Clerical, Telephone, Postage	539.59	
Printing	<u>199.49</u>	<u>13239.08</u>

AVAILABLE BALANCE JULY 31, 1983

4080.10

TOTAL FUNDS, JULY 31, 1983

125175.29

INVESTMENTS:

Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania	5000.00
Consumer Power Company	5000.00
Public Service Company Indiana	10000.00
Southern California Edison Co.	9000.00
Bethlehem Steel Company	9000.00
Public Service Electric and Gas Co.	5000.00
Ford Motor Credit Corporation	5000.00
Detroit Edison Company	10000.00
American Telephone & Telegraph	5000.00
American Telephone & Telegraph	5000.00
American Telephone & Telegraph	5000.00
Delmarva Power & Light	5000.00

Kraft Co.	5000.00
New York Telephone	10000.00
Aetna	5000.00
Certificate of Deposit	15000.00
New England Telephone	5000.00
I.B.M.	5000.00
	<u>123000.00</u>

TOTAL INVESTMENTS (at cost)

118322.84

CASH TRANSACTIONS:

Balance in Banks July 31, 1982	10753.67
Walden Savings Bank	5019.45
Manufacturers Hanover Trust	<u>100.00</u>
	10853.67

TOTAL RECEIPTS:

*Contributions	6986.87
*Interest	<u>12192.30</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS: 30032.84

DISBURSEMENTS:

Purchase 5000 New England Telephone	4921.86
Purchase 5000 I.B.M.	5019.45
*Disbursements	<u>13239.08</u>

(A) BALANCE IN BANKS JULY 31, 1983

6852.45

TOTAL ASSETS

125175.29

(A) Walden Savings Bank	6752.45
Manufacturers Hanover Trust	<u>100.00</u>

\*See details under "Funds"

## CHARITY CORPORATION

CONTRIBUTIONS:

COUNCIL NO.	Members 1982	Contributions f/y 82-83	Per Member	Life Members Added
1. COLUMBIAN	30	600.00	20.00	
2. PHOENIX	109	239.00	2.19	2
4. BROOKLYN	63	101.00	1.60	1
7. ADELPHIC	78	166.00	2.13	1
12. ROTICA	72	186.50	2.59	2
13. CENTRAL CITY	137	200.00	1.46	
14. BLOSS	77	-0-	-0-	
15. BRUCE	64	68.00	1.06	
16. SOUTHERN TIER	104	27.00	.26	
17. BUFFALO-KEYSTONE	120	139.50	1.16	1
18. KING HIRAM	33	-0-	-0-	
19. DORIC	123	-0-	-0-	
21. ANCIENT CITY	53	-0-	-0-	
22. DE WITT CLINTON	80	15.00	.19	
24. BINGHAMTON	68	138.00	2.03	
25. DUNKIRK	96	147.00	1.53	1
26. PALMYRA	82	45.00	.55	
30. OWEGO	29	-0-	-0-	
31. KING SOLOMON	71	693.00	9.76	9
34. NORTHERN STAR	49	10.00	.20	
35. HORNELLSVILLE	72	-0-	0-0	
36. ADONIRAM	77	140.00	1.82	2
37. CRYPTIC	62	62.00	1.00	
40. BATH	30	4.00	.13	
50. FULTON	89	126.87	1.43	
52. WASHINGTON	29	60.00	2.07	1



- MARYLAND M.I. STEPHEN J. PONZILLO Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Maryland.  
Presented by: R.I. Frank Sherman
- MASSACHUSETTS M.I. WILLIS J. RICE Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts, accompanied by M.I. WALDO I. POWELL, M.I. MEYER WECKER AND M.I. WILLIAM ROSE , Past Masters.  
Presented by: R.I. John W. Kinkel
- NEW HAMPSHIRE M.I. VICTOR CARDOSI Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of New Hampshire.  
Presented by: R.I. Albert Wachter
- NEW JERSEY M.I. HAROLD A. PETERSON Grand Master of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New Jersey.  
Presented by R.I. Walter J. Slodki
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OHIO M.I. ARTHUR O. MARKER, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Ohio.  
Presented by M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye
- ONTARIO M.I. WILLIAM L. DAVIES, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Ontario.  
Presented by R.I. James N. Carr
- PENNSYLVANIA M.P. LEE N. WHITAKER Grand Master Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Pennsylvania  
Presented by R.I. Nick Stuffer
- RHODE ISLAND M.I. Frank E. Shaug Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Rhode Island, accompanied by M.I. ERNEST C. BOBE AND M.I. GEORGE OSTRANDER, Past Masters  
Presented by R.I. Frederick C. Nitz
- VERMONT M.I. DAVID E. CUMMING Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Vermont.  
Presented by R.I. Owen E. Germain
- ORDER OF DE MOLAY Companion SHELDON K. BLANK Executive Officer Order of DeMolay for the State of New York
- GRAND CHAPTER M.E. HORACE R. MAXWELL Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York Royal Arch Masons and He was accompanied by several current and Past Grand Officers.  
Presented by M.E. Robert L. Dod
- GRAND COMMANDERY SIR KNIGHT ALEXANDER P. MONTAUREDES Grand Captain of the Guard, representing SIR KNIGHT J. ROBERT BOURHILL Grand Commander Grand Eminent Commander Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of New York.  
Presented by Sir Knight Robert Montgomery
- SOCIETAS ROSICRUCIANA M.W. HENRY EMMERSON Supreme Magus Masonic Rosicrucian Society

IMPERIAL SHRINE  
OF NORTH AMERICA

ILL. JOSPEH P. PADGETT Imperial Second Ceremonial Master  
Imperial Shrine of North America

Presented by R.I. Lewis Slocum

ANCIENT ACCEPTED  
SCOTTISH RITE

ILL. ROBERT F. CASE 33° Active representing ILL. FRANCIS  
G. PAUL 33° Active and Deputy for the State of New York

Presented by M.I. Stanley W. Wakefield 33°

GENERAL GRAND

COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL M.P. JAMES D. PENLEY General Grand Master General Grand  
Council of Cryptic Masons, International.

Presented by R.P. Vincent D'Anza

GRAND LODGE

R.W. FRANK M. CHUPP Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge  
of the State of New York.

Presented by

The Grand Marshal escorted the Right Worshipful Frank M. Chupp to the East and  
Grand Honors were given.

G.M.: R.W. Frank M. Chupp it is an honor to have your presence at our Annual  
Assembly. I do hereby relinquish the Gavel of Authority of this Grand Body to  
you to do with as you wish.

R.W. Chupp: My Brother, this is yours by the authority of the Grand Lodge of the  
State of New York. Thank you very much. And, I do know what to do with a gavel.  
(Strike) I remember growing up and tuning in on the radio or television to the  
program "Queen for a Day". Today, I am "Grand Master for a Day".

Before I begin I would like to let you know that I do have a jewel but it is in  
the shop for repairs, so, hopefully I shall have a jewel for the rest of the year.

Most Illustrious Grand Master Brothers and Companions All - I bring you sincere  
fraternal greetings from Most Worshipful Ernest Leonardi, our Grand Master of  
Masons of the State of New York. He did have high hopes of extending them to you  
personally but the health of his wife, "Jo", prevents him from being here today.  
She is going in to the hospital Wednesday because her health permits her to have  
the operation now.

Our Grand Master is stressing during his term of office the fact that Masonry is  
a family fraternity. Not only does Masonry include all the members of our im-  
mediate family but it encompasses the Masonic family of related organizations.  
We are all Masons, striving for the same goal. We should work together to form  
a composite and to support each other and our public to publicly support Masonry.  
What better way can Masonry be seen than through the co-operative work and effort  
for community projects and for various philanthropic works that these groups  
support.

It is my strong conviction as well as that of the Grand Master that the  
Blue Room Lodges, rather than start out with the discussions of systems of the  
Concordant Bodies, should, in their orientation of Candidates and in planning  
their programs for their meetings, as whether delegates for the various groups  
wish to come in and describe themselves and to invite questions, rather than do  
that for members in other organizations. We have seen time and time again, that  
those who become active in the related groups are the ones who become active in  
their own Blue Lodges as well, to the end of showing to the public that Masonry  
is made up of many groups, but that they work together as Masons for a project.  
To the end of showing the public that Masonry is made up of many groups, but that  
The Concordant groups in several areas of the State are sponsoring joint activity  
with the net proceeds going to a community charity. The Buffalo area has al-  
ready had a Variety Show last year and will have another one scheduled for Oct-  
ober 30th. Plans are under way in not only the Capitol District but Rochester,  
and Syracuse for similar projects.

This is just the beginning and we must continue to strive to work together as a  
Masonic Body. I always feel a sense of pride when it is mentioned that a par-

ticular Masonic organization has accomplished something for the Community or that it has supported a particular charity, because these are all Masons, who are giving of time and talents. And, although I might not belong to that group it is one of the Family.

May I wish you all the very best in your governing this weekend and thank you for your kind hospitality extended to my wife and myself. Thank you.

APPLAUSE

G.M.: Thank you, Right Worshipful Brother Chupp.

PLEDEG TO THE FLAG STAR SPANGLED BANNER O CANADA!

G.M.: Grand Marshal, kindly lead us in Grand Honors for our Distinguished Guests.

#### GREETINGS

Grand Master: It is a privilege and a pleasure to extend to each of you a hearty welcome to this, our 160th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York. To our Distinguished Visitors from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, The Imperial Shrine, The Distinguished Guests of our Sister Jurisdictions, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, International, and the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York, through his Representative, R.W.Chupp, we extend warm and cordial fraternal greetings. We hope that your stay will be most enjoyable. The kindnesses and courtesies enjoyed by us who visited your Grand Jurisdictions and other Masonic meetings are much appreciated. To cement the bonds of friendship and promote Freemasonry throughout the Cryptic Rite is always our objective.

I am particularly pleased to note that we have coverage at this Annual Assembly from Coast to Coast - California to Nova Scotia, and from Upper Ontario to the Gulf of Mexico.

G.M.: I have here a document which was handed to me by one of our Canadian public relations men. It says:

"From the State of New York Executive Chambers, Albany, New York:

"It gives me great pleasure to send my greetings to all those attending the 160th Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York. I welcome the Masons throughout the State who are attending this Grand Assembly led by Most Illustrious Stuart Sturges, Grand Master of the State of New York. My best wishes to the many notables who have gathered for a very enriching and memorable event."

Sincerely,

MARIO CUOMO  
Governor of the State of New York

I want to call, also, your attention to the fact that we have here (and I don't know how many more times they will be shown) the nine flags that form the back drop. They are the flags that have been flown over New York State from its inception. These flags have been shown all over the United States in over one hundred Assemblies, including three Jamborees of the Boys Scouts of America in various parts of the world. They belong to my son who is a Past Master Councilor, Burgoyne Chapter, Order of DeMolay of Glens Falls. He could not make it today because he is on his way back from summer teaching.

We shall continue with the Grand Master's Address.

Deputy Master, Weinheimer, will you please take the chair.

THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

"Time rolls his ceaseless course" so wrote Sir Walter Scott.

One year ago, you intrusted me with the conduct of Grand Council. I accepted the honor bestowed with pride and humility and promised to serve to the best of my ability. I now report to you my stewardship as is required by the Constitution and General Regulations, vis:...."a statement of his official acts..., together with such recommendations as he may deem expedient and for the benefit of the Cryptic Rite."

During the year I have endeavored to exert my best to advance our Fraternity and the Cryptic Rite. In return, I have received the loyalty and unswerving support of the Officers and Companions of this Grand Jurisdiction and also the friendship and encouragement throughout our neighboring Jurisdictions.

Hardly had the exuberance of our last Annual Assembly ended when we were reminded that the slender thread that binds us together can break. Our Sister Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania informed us of the passing of M.P. William J. Pollisino Sr. who had been at our Annual Assembly four weeks earlier. Intermittently during the Cryptic Year the shadow has fallen on several of our Companions, including our Past Grand Master, Most Illustrious Roy E. Van Delinder, Sr. on July 4, 1983 and Honorary Grand Master, Most Illustrious J. Donald Garnsey, on April 29, 1983.

Our first duty in this 160th Annual Assembly is to pause to pay a deserved tribute to those Companions who have laid down their working tools. Although we mourn their passing, we shall be ever grateful for the knowledge and friendship with which they favored us.

I will now request Right Illustrious and Reverend Don C. Markham, Grand Chaplain, to assist us in paying tribute to these Companions.

## NECROLOGY

My Brothers! No, I did not address you in error. I know full well that we are all Companions in Cryptic Masonry, but before we ever became members of the Cryptic Rite we were Masonic brothers - bound together by strong ties of friendship and brotherly love. So, I take this opportunity to address some remarks to you concerning the true meaning of brotherhood.

When each of us became members of the Masonic fraternity, we were presented emblematically with working tools which carried with them an important lesson. I would direct your attention to the fact of the twenty-four inch gauge. It taught us that we were to divide our time into three basic areas - service - work -- and rest and refreshment. It is to the first of these areas that I would speak on this occasion. This area is mentioned first because of its importance and meaning - "Service to God and a distressed worthy brother." The placing of this category first was not accidental. Our ancient brethren who formulated our ritual realized the priorities of life and attempted to place everything in its proper perspective. We are taught to do the same but do we? Is our practice of fraternalism in keeping with its precepts?

We were also taught early in our fraternal instruction the importance of helping the widow and the orphan. Indeed much of our emphasis in our fraternity's charitable endeavors was aimed in that direction, but what about individually or locally. How many of our brothers are summoned from our midst each year by death and we, who are left behind, utter few words of sympathy and proceed to forget our responsibility to the bereaved? What has happened to the establishment of priorities in our lives? Where is our priority of "Service to God and a distressed worthy brother" or, to put it more emphatically to the family of a brother?

Our brother - our Companion - may have been summoned from our midst by death - his distress may be at an end - but what about his family and those he leaves behind? What do we do for them to let them know that we care and that their loved one was important to us. A message of condolence or a floral tribute are but short lived. We need to remember the widow - to let her know that her husband's Companions care and are willing to share the grief and help alleviate some of the

distress. A telephone call - an offer to help with some common task - an inquiry about a family's welfare - are not only meaningful expressions of sympathetic concern but they are also concrete exemplification of our Masonic teachings.

During this Cryptic year just past, we have lost 145 Companions through death. Included among this number were 2 Most Illustrious Companions, 3 Right Illustrious Companions, and 1 current Illustrious Master as well as a number of past Right Illustrious, Illustrious and regular Companions.

M. I. J. Donald Garnsey  
 Honorary Past Grand Master - 1972  
 Died - April 28, 1983

A Memorial to this distinguished Companion will now be given by Companion Emmerich Bares.

M. I. J. DONALD GARNSEY

On April 28, 1983 Masonry in general and Cryptic Masonry in particular lost a serious and devoted member of the Craft in the passing to the Great Beyond of J. Donald Garnsey. He was dedicated to every branch of Masonry and was active to the very end.

Brother Garnsey was Grand Conductor of the Council in the Grand Line of Grand Council of Cryptic Masons when he decided to "step down" because of considerably impaired sight which led to total blindness. He was made an Honorary Grand Master August 28, 1973 in recognition of his faithful service and dedication to Grand Council.

Seldom does one man give of himself as he did to the following Masonic groups: He was a 50 year member of Clayton Lodge No. 296, F. & A.M. and also a Past Master and Past Secretary; Past High Priest of Unadilla Chapter No. 178, R.A.M.; Past Illustrious Master of Oneonta Council No. 87 R. & S.M.; Past Commander of Norwich Commandery No. 46 K.T.; Past Thrice Potent Master Oneonta Lodge of Perfection A.A.S.R. and the holder of the Meritorious Award; Otsenigo Bodies, A.A.S.R.; Past Grand Master and Representative to the State of California, Grand Council R. & S.M.; Past Prior of Crusade Priory No. 57, K.Y.C.H.; Royal Order of Scotland, Washington, D.C.; William Cummings Council, Allied Masonic Degrees, Syracuse, N.Y. and an Honorary Member of the Charles Fonda Yates Council, Allied Masonic Degrees, Schenectady, N.Y.; New York College of Rosicrucians; Past Preceptor, Trinity Tabernacle XXIV, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; Past Potentate Kalurah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.; Past Secretary Zor Grotto; Past Sovereign Utica Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Charter Member Binghamton Court No. 61, Royal Order of Jesters and Past Director; Lakeside Lodge No. 328 I.O.O.F.

John Donald Garnsey is survived by his wife, Lillian, and three daughters, Caroline A. Garnsey of Syracuse, Clair G. Coe of Connecticut, Marilyn G. Vullock of Maryland, a step-daughter, Dolores Seaman of Kentucky, a sister, Eleanor M. Garnsey of Clayton, fifteen grand children and a host of friends.

He was a retired supervisor of the Bendix Corporation in Sidney, N.Y. where he resided for many years. He was most proud of membership in Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity at Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute.

By co-incidence, the family coat-of-arms includes the following: "ESSE QUAM VIDERI - to be rather than to see". His perception, wit, advice and continued studying and reading kept him alert. He listened to countless recordings of books, articles and magazines supplied for the blind during his twelve years of blindness. Ever ready to quote from his readings, he assisted others with his knowledge and advice. He loved to sing in harmony and always joined in with his Masonic Brothers.

Ever mindful of others, he counseled often on the Craft. He was a stalwart who took pleasure in life, accepted his situation, spoke his mind and accepted and planned for the inevitable.

As we all have heard many times he "lived respected and died regretted.

I consider myself most fortunate in having him as a very close friend. We travelled many thousands of miles together and as a result my general education has been expanded and my Masonic knowledge increased. He shall be remembered so long as those who knew him and this copy survive.

Respectfully,

EMMERICH J. BARES, Jr.  
Deputy Master  
Binghamton Council #24

M.I. Roy E. VanDelinder, Sr.  
Served as Grand Master - 1970  
Died - July 4, 1983

A Memorial to this distinguished Companion will now be given by Right Illustrious Companion Raymond R. Beardsley.

M.I. Roy E. VanDelinder, Sr. entered the Celestial Council July 4, 1983. After an illness of several years, which was a great concern not only to his family but also to his many Masonic associates, he has received the summons from the Supreme Grand Master and he has been accorded that crown of glory which each of us hopes will be our final reward.

For over forty years he served as a dedicated member of the railroad profession, often devoting long hours of effort to his occupational pursuits. It was this same spirit of dedication and faithfulness that he gave throughout his life to his family and to his Masonic obligations. Roy, as he was affectionately known by his many Masonic associates although he had received the highest honors in Masonry, will be long remembered for his earnest and conscientious efforts in behalf of the fraternity and particularly in the Cryptic Rite.

He was raised in Evening Star Lodge No. 44 and subsequently served as its Master. In succeeding years he joined all the York Rite bodies and served as High Priest of Ionic Chapter No. 210, Illustrious Master of Doric Council No. 19 and Commander of Cyrene Commandery No. 39, after which he was honored by being elected a Knight of the York Cross of Honor and awarded the Purple Cross of the York Rite College. Other Masonic affiliations included 32<sup>nd</sup> membership in the Scottish Rite Consistory of Rochester and participation in the Shrine. But his great love for Cryptic Masonry brought forth his finest efforts, and, after serving Doric Council well and honorably, Roy was called to enter the Grand Council Line, where he was able to bring his energetic inspiration and dedicated labors into fruition throughout the State and, finally, was elected to the highest position that can be conferred upon one of our Companions, serving as Grand Master of the Grand Council for the Cryptic year 1970-71.

Those of us who were privileged to know and work with M.I. Roy E. Van Delinder Sr., will remember him as a warm and humble servant of his God, as a man who loved and cherished his wife and children, and as a Brother and Companion who gave unstintingly of his time and effort in behalf of his Masonic brethren and endeavors. And now, summoned by the Great Architect, he has received the final accolade of all: "Well done good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Respectfully,

R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley #19  
Grand Captain of the Guard

Grand Chaplain: During the Cryptic Year the following Grand Officers were summoned by death:

R.I. James L. Mason  
Grand Representative of Illinois

R.I. John W. Cooper  
Grand Representative of Indiana

R.I. Allan A. Brighton  
Grand Representative of Michigan

This year we also had the unfortunate happening of an Illustrious Master dying during his term of office:

Illustrious Malcolm H. Fulton  
Central City Council No. 13

All of our Companions will be missed when we gather in our assemblies. That which they contributed of themselves to the fellowship and welfare of Cryptic Rite remains as a treasured part of our fraternal inheritance. But, even though they may be gone from our midst, let us not forget them or their widows. Let us remember our responsibilities to others and place our lives and actions in their proper priorities. We must never lose sight of the fact that, as Masons, we have responsibilities of service to God and man and that this must also extend to the widows and orphans who are a part of our fraternal responsibilities.

Dividing our time properly and in accordance with our instructions, mandates that we must remember this responsibility as a primary call upon our time.

Let us pray:

Almighty and most Gracious God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the lives of the Companions of our Cryptic Rite who have been summoned from our midst in order to enter the vastness of Thy eternal Kingdom. Help us, who are left behind, to pick up the working tools of life which they have laid down, in order that the tasks of building our fraternal foundations may be continued to the honor and the glory of Thy Most Holy Name. Enable us to have the strength necessary in order to place our time and our lives in their proper perspective in relation to Thee and to mankind. Help us to serve in Thy Name as we live day-by-day and grant unto us the vision needed in order to advance Thy love and concern unto others. Let the memory of our deceased Companions and their service, serve to inspire us in our living and working together as a fraternal family, for we ask all in Thy Most Holy Name. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

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

#### GRAND STANDARD

Several years ago it was called to the attention of the Grand Council that our Grand Standard was in need of refurbishing. All action was delayed until a propitious time would arise. The time arose 26 years later when we adopted our new Constitution which incorporated the change in name to The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York.

It was my pleasure to be honored twice this year by the very active group The Cryptic Circle at testimonial dinners. A gift was given me of a sizable sum to be used as I saw fit for the benefit of Grand Council.

Grand Standard Bearer - Present the new Grand Standard - a gift from our Cryptic Circle. Will R.I. James Anthony please accompany him.

Will the Companions of the Cryptic Circle please rise.

Companions, I am proud to be a member of the Cryptic Circle and assure you that this Grand Standard will be a reminder of your good will to Cryptic Masonry for many years.

#### GRAND LINE OFFICERS

I wish to report to you that all of the elected and appointed Grand Line Officers have been very busy this year. Each was given specific tasks to perform, and, in my judgment, has served you extremely well. Thank you very much.

I represent the last of the original Grand Line Officers present at the re-institution of the Deputy Grand Master's Workshop. Because of these Workshops during

the last six years, the Grand Council has benefited in having many subjects discussed and reviewed with many actions becoming a part of our Cryptic work. Inasmuch as it takes from two to five years to obtain the facts, inaugurate and make a change in our operation, these sessions have proven quite valuable. Your requests to the Grand Council Officers, the reports of Special Committees, the advantages and propriety are all reviewed on a Jurisdictional and not on a local basis. I recommend that these Workshops, which have so far proven to be most successful, should be continued.

Your Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Principal Conductor of the Work have been acting as a triumvirate in answering your needs. I thank both of them for acting in my stead at several official functions which I could not attend because of conflicts. Each has made certain that the other two were informed on all subjects pertaining to the actions of this Grand Council.

Our Grand Recorder has been tireless in his dedication to the duties of his office. He has constantly informed and reminded me of items upon which I should take action. Also to his assistant Recorder, Winifred, a special accolade for the stupendous task of preparing tabulated information and bringing up to date our historical data that has been neglected for so long. I know the amount of time and effort that goes into this essential and often overlooked task and can say to Winifred Nye "This Grand Council thanks you, for all of these extra efforts. We really appreciate them".

Our Grand Council has been held in a financially good position due to the good work of our Grand Treasurer, M.I. Edward E. Hoerig and our Grand Trustees.

The Grand Historian, R.I. William L. Bowne, has gotten us off the ground by preparing for publication eight of the Council Histories which were submitted to him. This effort is of great magnitude and in the course of the next few years we hope to have a background history of every Council and associated body of the Grand Council as a part of an overall basic story of you - the composition of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of New York. This effort in preparing these histories has been long overdue and I complement both R.I. William Bowne and R.I. Glen R. Luedemann, Past Grand Historian, for preparing the platform and launching of this project.

The Councils whose histories are in the first volume are: Bruce No. 15, Southern Tier No. 16, Hornellsville No. 35, Bath No. 40, Cayuga No. 90, Hamburg #91. Nun-Da-Wa-Ga No. 92 and Rockland No. 94.

R.I. David H. Wilson continues to be a very active Grand Lecturer. His efforts are to be recognized not only for improving our ritual work, but also for instilling further Friendship and Brotherly Love throughout the Jurisdiction.

R.I. Stephen A. Licht, Fraternal Correspondent, keeps us informed of the state of the Rite in our other Grand Jurisdictions. He has pointed out many areas of interest that the Grand Council Officers should review. This position is an important one for it leads us toward the important tool of the Fraternity, and only one with sensitivity to identify those areas of concern to this Grand Council can perform to our requirements. Good work, Right Illustrious Companion.

"Music is a discipline, and a mistress of order and good manners; she makes people milder and gentler, more moral and more reasonable." So spoke Martin Luther 400 years ago. The exuberance and expertise of our Grand Musician certainly has proven this and we recognize R.I. Jack W. Ovitt for his services to this Grand Council. I direct him to give us a tune.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

40 years ago the Grand Council changed its Constitution and allowed the Grand Master to appoint District Deputy Grand Masters who would be keenly interested in the Cryptic Rite and carry out the program of the Grand Master.

I have been fortunate this year in having one of the hardest working and proficient groups of District Deputies of any Grand Master who has preceded me. I have had full contact with the entire State through their efforts. They have been my Personal Representatives, keeping me informed of the conditions of the Rite

around the State. Also, they have been most helpful to the Councils and have aided and assisted the Grand Council Officers and the Officers of Councils in the performance of their duties,

One of the appointees, unfortunately, had to resign because of ill-health. However his work up to the time of his request to be relieved of his duties was outstanding.

Grand Marshal, I ask that the District Deputies be conducted East of the Dais, facing the Companions.

R.I. Charles Raymond --- District No. 1  
 R.I. James Anthony --- District No. 2  
 R.I. Robert A. Stitham --- District No. 3  
 R.I. John R. Schoch --- District No. 4  
 R.I. Lewis O. Slocum --- District No. 5  
 R.I. Andrew J. Porter --- District No. 6  
 R.I. Wesley J. Buyck --- District No. 7  
 R.I. Karl E. Ralston --- District No. 8  
 R.I. Henry O. Leyh --- District No. 9

An award is made for the Outstanding District Deputy of the Year. In evaluating the records of input to me, I have found each has been the most outstanding in his own way. Accordingly, I present to each of you this certificate which is a small token of esteem for the excellent work you have done.

Grand Marshal - Lead us in Grand Honors.

#### YORK RITE COOPERATION

The Special Committee under the Chairmanship of R.I. Carl E. Doyle, has reported for another year that little if any dialogue had been had with either the Grand Commandery or the Grand Chapter. I commend him for his continued enthusiasm and drive in this program.

However, in reviewing the Proceedings of each of the York Rite bodies for the last 60 years, I find that the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons has applied its designated committee each year, only to be able to report a negative reaction for nearly every year. The closest a coordinated effort was apparent was in 1969 when the three York Rite Bodies submitted a preliminary agenda for discussion.

In 1974, M.I. Vincent D'Anza, in his Address before the Annual Assembly stated:

"The will of leadership in New York for this great, good goal is strongly lacking. Much lip service is heard but no meeting of representatives of the Grand Bodies has been held...and none is apparent in the immediate offing. This Grand Body stands ready to participate in the union of common effort to promote York Rite as one Rite."

Today, the greatest problem we face is an uncoordinated system, without adequate dialogue between the other York Rite bodies, and an unfair and undignified situation in which we place our Companions who are members of the Committee. This Grand Council is committed to be ready to participate with any other Masonic body to advance the role of Freemasonry.

I, therefore, recommend that the incoming Most Illustrious Grand Master should arrest appointment of a Committee on York Rite Cooperation until and unless there is more positive evidence of viable participation from the other bodies and a comprehensive program to plan, encourage, coordinate and conduct activities toward an established goal is agreed upon.

#### STATE OF THE RITE

I wish to report on the State of the Rite to this Grand Council Assembly the composite of reports from my District Deputies, Grand Line Officers and Committees, my visits to Councils, and information sent me by interested Companions.

We have not changed in texture this year. There have been many, many encouraging and very few discouraging report given me.

Our membership loss is about 20 this year. Two Returns were not in at the time of this report, hence the estimate. However, most Councils are doing well. One, Cayuga No. 90, showed its ability to recover through the efforts of R.I. Burr L. Phelps and several Companions who obtained Dual Memberships to assure continuity of existence.

Congratulations to all Companions of Cayuga No. 90 for giving this Grand Council another bright spot.

There are other Councils that need more assistance, particularly in having greater participation from Companions of other Councils. I ask all of you to give of yourselves, wherever possible, to promote Cryptic Rite and Freemasonry.

During the year 114 Birthday Greeting cards were sent to those Companions 85 years or older. Our Grand Recorder's Office says that the records are incomplete and that some addresses need to be updated. I urge Council Recorders to see that our records are complete.

There are three Companions who have 70 or more years of Cryptic service:

Lawrence R. Edwards Palmyra #26 Greeted April 23, 1906 77 years  
 Clifford J. Hardin DeWitt Clinton #22 Greeted January 18, 1912 71 years  
 William W. Phillips Doric #19 Greeted April 17, 1913 70 years

Our oldest Companions (as of present records):

Clarence C. Smith	Cryptic #37	100 years old
William Herberg	Hudson #62	100 years old
Frank A. Lange	St. George's #74	99 years old
LaVerne Ross Phelps	Dunkirk #25	99 years old
Ward B. Smith	Central City #13	96 years old
Frederick J. DeBell	Bloss #14	96 years old
Louis F. Ahr	Hamburg #91	96 years old
Albert Schraft	Oneonta #87	95 years old
Paul E. Faillace	North Shore #88	95 years old.

To these Companions, a special Thank You and Congratulations from this Grand Council for your zeal toward the Fraternity.

The tireless support which these and other Companions have given the Craft leads me to repeat the message you have heard me give throughout my Masonic career. All institutions are fragile, especially this of ours. We are built upon moral principles which we agree to teach and to abide by. Small omissions or excursions from the straight path of our moral ethics, on our part, at any time, may cause untold difficulty and damage to the institution. It behooves all of you Companions to heed the principles of the Fraternity for by your actions you will lead us to continued growth and success. This means your tireless support of these Masonic programs and particularly our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Ernest Leonardi's Operation Turn-Around. The State of the Rite message will always be favorable if you do.

#### CRYPTIC LETTER

Our Cryptic Letter is an important tool for information to be distributed to the Companions throughout this Jurisdiction. A great amount of work goes into its preparation. Our Grand Recorder deserves our congratulations for making this News Letter so effective. We request the Companions and Officers to continue your message input to the Grand Recorder on a timely basis in order that he does not have to beg for material. Also, he would be pleased to have comments on how effective the Letter is and how he can improve this communication. Because of the cost, not every Companion gets a copy, so it behooves those who do receive it to share with the Companions of his Council.

#### DECISIONS

This year was a delightful year for a Grand Master. No problems arose. A few

supposed differences were resolved by having the proponents prepare the facts and their findings upon searching the facts dictated dismissal of the differences

One decision was made to accomodate a Council who had a Royal Arch Companion who objected to taking the obligation of the Royal Master Degree on the Book of Law opened on Revelation xxii, 12-14. Inasmuch as the Scripture opening is recommended and not directed, I advised the District Deputy to have the Book opened on Kings vi, 27, which contains the beginning of the Reception of the Degree. The Grand Lecturer and Committee on Ritual were informed of this decision.

#### CONCLUSIONS

I have served this Grand Council in many ways since I was greeted as a Companion and last year you honored me with the highest office in your power to bestow, that of Grand Master of the Grand Council. I can assure you that during my stewardship, the vision and Masonic associations afforded me have fine-tuned the perception of our goals and opportunities.

The records show that through the last 700 years there is nothing new to research that has not been stated and examined. Should you take the time to research the past, you will find the words, fears, programs, corrective actions, remedies of the time, and advice on how to advance our beloved Fraternity. It is strange that so much has to be re-explained beyond the teachings of that which our forefathers gave us.

Since Freemasonry began, it has maintained a steady course to advance civilization and organize morals as an agency of social control. From our inception there are those without the Fraternity who would destroy us, and those within who did not fulfill their obligations. These are the factors that prompted the many words, fears, programs, etc. to be pronounced concerning the state of the Fraternity.

We must realize that all questions arise and fall at intervals. The fact that one question is given greater prominence than another does not mean the latter has declined or disappeared, for it, too, will be raised again and may become the prominent focus of our efforts. It is a fact that some questions such as those posed to our Fraternity do get raised on a random periodic basis, which shows that there is an element of permanence in all of the questions and they will never be obliterated. It is simple how we can best handle these, for you have the answers.

Companions, you are on the threshold of a great new era of Freemasonry and Cryptic Masonry today, because you are the only ones who have the one secret of Freemasonry - Your belief in T.G.A.O.T.U. and how and to what extent you can impart His work. It is through your commitment to the spiritual verities and by your words, deeds and actions that Society grows on a firm foundation.

I conclude with an excerpt from the opening of the United State Senate on May 19, 1979:

"Keep us aware that beyond the appraisals of men, every decision falls under the searching light of Thy judgment. So may the words of our mouths, the meditations of our hearts, and our efforts in this Institution be acceptable in Thy sight."

Companions, the business of the Annual Assembly is officially before you.

Respectfully submitted



Grand Master

R.I. Weinheimer: Companions you have heard the report of the Grand Master. What is your pleasure?

Accepted and referred to the Committee on G.M. Address

G.M.: At the conclusion of my Address I have listed my Official Visits to be in the Addenda. I have traveled 35,000 miles. The Grand Marshal took time off from his regular work and accompanied me on over 20,000 miles of travel and I thank him.

We shall now have the report of the Deputy Grand Master.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER:

Most Illustrious Grand Master, It was a pleasure to serve this Grand Council as Deputy Master during 1982-83. To the many Companions who performed so many tasks when they were asked proved fruitful to our Grand Council as well as making my many travels enjoyable for myself and my Lady Jinny. For this we say "Thank you".

It was my task to encourage and assist the Companions of Cayuga Council No. 90 to move forward and do what had to be done. I am happy to report that they are meeting regularly and have elected Officers and procured new members - something that had not happened in at least two years. Many thanks to those Companions who accomplished this.

It was my pleasure to draft a pamphlet explaining Cryptic Masonry for use of our Companions and to be passed out at the Utica Home Days. I hope this meets with the approval of the Companions and it helps us in our cause to procure new members.

As Deputy Master I held two Workshops as was done in the past. Many ideas and plans were completed for the betterment of Grand Council. My fellow Line Officers are dedicated and hard working Companions. As you read their reports in the Proceedings you will see the progress we have made at these Workshops under the direction of our Grand Master together with the support of our Past Grand Masters.

I visited eighteen Councils during the year plus five Grand Assemblies of other Grand Jurisdictions. It was a pleasure to represent our Grand Council at Delaware and Maryland. Attendance at Grand Chapter R.A.M., the Northeast Regional York Rite Conference, Tri-State Festival, Deputy Grand Master of Grand Lodge Reception New York Council of Deliberation A.A.S.R. rounded out the year.

Many miles, in good and bad weather, many hours of time, and much work, lead to enjoyable visits. Renewing old friendships and making new ones proves that Cryptic Masonry is on the move forward, which makes me proud to have had the privilege to serve this past year as Deputy Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. LESTER G. WEINHEIMER JR. #25  
Deputy Grand Master

G.M.: Thank you Companion Les. What is your pleasure?

Moved, seconded and accepted and ordered to be placed in the record.

G.M.: We shall have a respite and hear from my good friend Illustrious Joseph K. Badgett representing the Imperial Shrine. I told him he had to wear that hat because I wanted to know how long the pony tail on it was.

I present Illustrious Joseph K. Badgett, 2nd Ceremonial Master of the Imperial Shrine of North America.

Most Illustrious Grand Master Stuart Sturges, Grand Line Officers, Dignitaries and Companions ; I bring you greetings from the Imperial Potentate of North America.

It's a little late, I think, for me to wish you success in your meeting, Most Illustrious, But still I would like to wish you many, many years more. This is the first opportunity I've had to get even with you for some of the things you have done in my absence. I must also tell you that I'm here today with a purpose.

I've always called you "Stu". I've never called you Stuart. I've never called you Dr. Sturges. You've meant a lot to me in my life. And, you were supposed to get me started on the path but unfortunately I moved to California. It was certainly good for me to go to California but I hated to leave my many friends here in New York.

I do have a message for you and "Stu" said I would be able to talk maybe a little tonight. I'll try to keep it short but when I talk Masonry and Shrinedom "Stu" will have to cut me off, to-night I'm sure.

I would like to leave just one thought. Our Imperial - I guess you would call it that - our Imperial thought for this year is: To communicate is to educate. This is what we will have to do in the Shrine and throughout all Masonry when we are with Masonic Bodies.

Thank you, "Stu", for the opportunity of being with you. I do bring you greetings from the Imperial. Nice being with you.

G.M.: Thank you, Joe.

We will now have the report of the Jurisprudence Committee.

R.I. Robert H. Leland: Since my glasses are locked in a car and to save time, I move the report of the Jurisprudence Committee be placed in the minutes and be spread in the Proceedings.

Seconded, passed and so ordered.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York:

During the year 1983, your Committee received, in writing, a request from Rockland Council No. 94 for approval of a By-Law change in the dues structure. This action is one of structure and not of form, and Rockland Council No. 94 can make the necessary changes to conform to the new dues (*Mutatis Mutandis*) as authorized by Section 32 of the General Regulations of Grand Council providing proof is furnished to the Grand Master and the Jurisprudence Committee that said amendment was made in conformity with Masonic Law of New York Section 612 and 613 on mending of By-Law:

[612] (E) By-Laws How Amended - (1) Rule Stated. The procedure necessary to be followed in the adoption of an amendment to the by-laws of a Lodge is to be ascertained from the by-laws themselves. So where the by-laws require an amendment to be passed at two successive Annual Communications, such provision cannot be waived merely by the unanimous consent of the members present at an Annual Communication, so as to enable an amendment to be finally adopted at such single Communication. Where the by-laws do not require that a proposed amendment shall be acted upon at a summoned Communication of the Lodge and require merely that due notice of the proposed action shall be given, action need not be taken at a summoned Communication. When a proposition to amend is lawfully before the Lodge, the proposed amendment may be modified in any particular not in conflict with the general intent of the amendment and, as so amended, may be acted upon at the Communication at which the original amendment is being duly considered.

[613] (2) Form of Notice. Notice of a Communication to act on a proposed change in Lodge by-laws may be in the following form.

Bro. John Doe

You are hereby notified to attend the Stated Communication of Standard Lodge, No. 2000, to be held in its Lodge-room at Freetown on the 16th day of February, 1951, at 8 P.M. for the purpose of acting on the following proposition to amend the by-laws:

Art.1,Sec.2 "The stated communications of this Lodge shall be held on the second and fourth Mondays."

By order of

John Master, Master

(Seal) James Clark, Secretary

Inquiry was also made to the requirement to send the notice by certified mail. Since the Council Bylaw so provided, this requirement is a must.

Further, inquiry was made as to whether the Bylaws could be changed to read, "provided at least thirty days notice of intent shall have been given in writing sent to such member's last known address".

Assuming the existing requirement of the Bylaws are followed, they can be changed in conformity with Section 31 of the General Regulations of Grand Council and with Sections 612 and 613 Masonic Law of New York supra. Section 689 and 690 prescribes that one delinquent in dues must be summoned and the form for the summons is suggested for the one in arrears. Section 1002 of Masonic Law of New York provides that the summons may be served personally or mailed to a brother's last known address.

Administratively, if all the Council's notices are sent in envelopes stamped with a request that the "Forwarding Address Be Furnished", presently for any address so provided by the Post Office a 25¢ charge will be made. (A small one-time cost to obtain a forwarding address promptly.)

As a matter of comity and concern where a summons has not been answered, a personal contact by a brother to follow-up as to the reason is desirable since no Companion should be needlessly lost to the Craft.

The gratitude of the Chairman is expressed for the prompt work of individual members of the Committee and for the direct intimate conferences of many in the Craft and in particular M.I. Sturat Sturges who has won new good will by the friendship and counsel he has given to the Committee and the Fraternity. We are all deeply touched by his devotion to duties and knowledge that is seasoned and mature and not acquired over night.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Robert H. Leland #7 Chairman  
M.I. H. Randall Kreger #2  
Comp. Harold R. Miller #19  
R.I. Peter Perrone #7

Moved, seconded and accepted.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS:

Grand Master and Companions All, Copies of the Operating Account of Grand Council and the transactions of the Charity Fund have been available at the Registration Desk.

The Operating Checking Account and the Mileage and Per Diem Account have been audited and in our opinion are correct.

In reference to the Budget you will notice the receipts were slightly below the budgeted amount for 82-83, and it was necessary to transfer \$1500.00 of interest from the Permanent Fund in order to meet our expenses. The income for the 83-84 year has been reduced to \$13285.00 indicating that if the expenses are as indicated, it will be necessary to use \$1285.00 of interest from the Permanent Fund.

The items of expense appear to be as minimal as possible in continuing our normal operation.

Escrow Accounts, which you see at the bottom of the Budget Sheet are expenditures made by the Grand Council, and re-imburement is expected. Escrow receipts would have been greater than expenditures during 82-83, except for the transfer of \$880.00 to the Permanent Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Robert L. Dod #55, Chairman  
R.I. Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr. #25  
R.I. Fred G. Hickey #87  
R.I. Nick Stuffer #94  
M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings #31

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER:

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions: I herewith submit my report for the year 1982-1983:

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Balance 7-31-1982, Checking Account 7684.44

RECEIPTS:

Dues - Net	10896.00	
Fees	955.00	
Misc.	18.79	
Transfer-Permanent Fund	<u>1500.00</u>	13369.79
		21054.23

EXPENDITURES:

Grand Assembly	2000.00	
Mileage & Per Diem	1800.00	
Annual Proceedings	950.00	
General Grand Council	1112.70	
Grand Master's Expense	1500.00	
Grand Master's Apron & Jewel	584.44	
Grand Treasurer's Expense	100.00	
Grand Lecturer's Expense	500.00	
Cryptic News	816.60	
Conference Expense	150.00	
Committee Expense	150.00	
Interest and Service Charges	10.27	
Grand Recorder's Salary	800.00	
Payroll Taxes	53.60	
Office Rent	600.00	
Office Supplies	336.97	
Printing	629.64	
Postage	644.21	
Telephone	174.04	
Equipment Purchase		
Equipment Repair	450.95	
Misc.	<u>37.00</u>	
	13555.42	
Transfer to Permanent Fund	<u>880.00</u>	
	14435.42	

ESCROW ACCOUNTS:

Ritual, Constitutions, Etc.	(307.50)	
Printing	(137.40)	
Aprons	( 84.69)	
Ish-Sodi	240.00	
T.I.M.	<u>144.00</u>	(145.59)
	13555.42	14289.83

Balance 7-31-83 - Checking Account 6764.40

BUDGET - 1983-1984

	Budget 82-83	Actual 82-83	Budget 83-84
<u>RECEIPTS: Anticipated</u>			
R-1 Dues	11000.	10896.	11000.
R-2 Fees	900.	955.	950.
R-5 Misc.	200.	19.	50.
R-6 Interest-Permanent Fund	<u>1600.</u>	<u>1500.</u>	<u>1285.</u>
	<u>13700.</u>	<u>13370.</u>	<u>13285.</u>

EXPENSES: Anticipated

A-1	Grand Assembly	2200.	2000.	2000.
A-2	Mileage & Per Diem	1800.	1800.	1800.
A-3	Annual Proceedings	750.	950.	1000.
A-4	General Grand Council Dues * 2 years	1150.*	1113.*	550/
B-1	Grand Master's Expense	1500.	1500.	1500.
B-2	Grand Master's Apron & Jewel	350.	585.	400.
B-3	Grand Master's Triennial Fund	100.	-0-	200.
B-4	Grand Treasurer's Expense	100.	100.	100.
B-5	Grand Lecturer's Expense	500.	500.	500.
B-6	Cryptic News Letter	600.	817.	750.
B-7	Conferences	500.	150.	200.
B-8	Committee Expense	200.	150.	200.
C-1	Grand Recorder's Salary	800.	800.	800.
C-2	Payroll Taxes	60.	54.	60.
C-3	Grand Recorder's Office Rent	600.	600.	800.
C-4	Grand Recorder's Supplies	400.	337.	300.
C-5	Grand Recorder's Printing	500.	630.	650.
C-6	Grand Recorder's Postage	750.	644.	650.
C-7	Grand Recorder's Telephone	200.	174.	175.
C-8	Equipment Purchase	-0-	155.	-0-
C-9	Equipment Repair	300.	451.	450.
D-1	Insurance - Bond	100.	-0-	100.
D-2	Miscellaneous Expense	200.	37.	100.
D-3	Interest & Service Charges	40.	11.	-0-
		<u>13700.</u>	<u>13558.</u>	<u>13285.</u>

## ESCROWS:

Rituals, Manuals, Constitutions	( 308.)
Printing	( 137.)
Aprons	( 85.)
Ish Sodi	240.
T.I.M.	144.
Transfer - Permanent Fund	<u>880.</u>
NET	<u>734.</u>

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Treasurer's Report and the budget be accepted, So ordered. The Musician played "Pennies From Heaven".

G.M.:We shall now hear from ILL. ROBERT F. CASE 33° Active and representing ILL. FRANCIS G. PAUL 33° Active and Deputy Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the State of New York.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, your Officers, M.W. Senior Grand Warden, Highly Distinguished Guests and you wonderful and subordinate and assistant Companions, I bring you the Greetings and the fraternal respect of our Grand Commander of the Northern Jurisdiction, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and from the Deputy for the State of New York, Illustrious Frank George Paul 33°.

He is in Rochester today with our Sovereign Grand Commander and so it would have been impossible for him to be here. At any rate, he applauds your work and he pledges full support from the Scottish Rite and I shall comment a little bit more on that pledge this evening, For my part it is a real thrill and privilege

to represent our Deputy and Scottish Rite here today and for two or three reasons. I am a member of St. George's Council #74. I am a fellow Officer with your Grand Master in another organization and he and I would sort of keep track of one another as we progress through that line, and - finally, I admire you and your work. So, Companions, Scottish Rite in the State of New York, congratulates you and wishes you God's richest blessing.

G.M. Thank you Illustrious Case.

We shall now hear the report of our Ish-Sodi Awards.

REPORT OF THE ISH-SODI AND AWARDS COMMITTEE:

This year the Committee on Awards had a very busy year. First, a new copy of the Awards list was revised, printed, and sent to each District Deputy Grand Master, each Illustrious Master, and each Recorder. This has resulted in a much more orderly receipt of the recommendations for awards than last year.

This year we were privileged to honor ten (10) Companions with the ORDER OF ISH SODI and one Companion with the MERITORIOUS ISH SODI.

M.I. Robert W. Wallace's trophy for the largest number of greetings in one Cryptic year was awarded to Suffolk Council No. 76. who greeted 21 new Companions this year.

Columbia Council No. 1, with 30 Members, received the award for the largest per-capita donation with an average donation of \$20.00 per member. King Solomon Council No. 31 took honors for donating the most money to the Charity Fund with \$693.00. King Solomon Council No. 31 also added the most new members to the Life Sponsorship list with seven (7) new names.

Most notable was the selection of R.I. ROBERT L. DOD, Peekskill Council No. 55, by the General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons, International for the award of CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Bruce A. Julseth #31, Chairman  
 R.I. James V. Puccio #17  
 R.I. Roy J. Rossell #4  
 Illustrious Richard Redl #31  
 R.I. Carl E. Doyle #36 Emeritus

1983 AWARDS

1. Council with the greatest number of members present at the 1982 Grand Council Assembly (excluding the host Council). ST GEORGE'S NO. 74 (13)
2. Council with the greatest percentage of members present at the 1982 Grand Council Assembly(excluding host Council). KING SOLOMON No. 31 (12.68%)
3. Council with the greatest number of greetings in 1983. SUFFOLK No. 76 (21)
4. Council with the greatest percentage of greetings in 1983.  
SUFFOLK No. 76 (20.79%)
5. Council with the greatest increase in members in 1983.  
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE NO. 17 (18)
6. Council with the greatest percentage increase in members in 1983.  
CAYUGA NO. 90 (53.33%)
7. Council with the greatest per member donation to the Charity Fund in 1983.  
COLUMBIA NO. 1 (\$20.00)
8. Council donating the most money to the Charity Fund in 1983.  
KING SOLOMON NO. 31 (\$693.00)
9. ORDER OF ISH SODI: First line signature on 5 or more petitions who were

Greeted within the Cryptic year:

R.I. JAMES ANTHONY	Adelphic No. 7
CMP. KEITH E. DASH	Dunkirk No. 25
ILL. KENT G. YOUNG	Dunkirk No. 25
ILL. ENDWELL E. BUELL	King Solomon No. 31
ILL. RODGER H. BRICKNELL	St. George's No. 74
CMP. HAROLD HOVMILLER	Suffolk No. 76
R.I. CHARLES RAYMOND	Suffolk No. 76
ILL. E. LEROY AUL	Salamanca No. 82
R.I. DONALD L. BIXBY	Salamanca No. 82
ILL. BENJAMIN G. CROMWELL	North Shore No. 88

10. MERITORIOUS ISH SODI: First line signature on 25 or more petitions of new members for a Council of Cryptic Masons in the State of New York:

CMP. HOWARD SCHULTZ Buffalo-Keystone No. 17

G.M.: Grand Marshal, will you please find R.I. Robert L. Dod and bring him to me.

Most Puissant General Grand Master, will you kindly present the medal to R.I. Robert L. Dod?

Most Illustrious Grand Master, The General Grand Council each year gives a Cryptic Mason of the Year Medal. This year it goes to a new person, to me.

It gives me great pleasure to present to you, Right Illustrious ROBERT L. DOD, the Cryptic Mason of the Year Medal.

Several years ago we ran out of these medals so we went back to our supplier and asked him to replenish our supply. But - he misunderstood. He thought we wanted a Lapel Pin. So now, along with the jewel is a Lapel Pin which you can also wear. Congratulations.

R.I. Robert L. Dod: Thank you Most Illustrious General Grand Master, I shall wear them both with pride.

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES:

Most Illustrious Grand Master, your Trustees submit the following report in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

The Permanent Fund of \$38,858.60 on 30 June 1982 increased to \$43,104.88 as of 30 June 1983.

We received from the Grand Recorder a total of \$2,547.29 and transferred to his General Funds \$1,500.00.

A small amount totaling \$174.92 in the Elmira Savings Bank was closed out and the funds deposited in the National Savings Bank of Albany account.

The Trustees feel that the Permanent Fund should be built up and the interest not used to pay the running expenses of Grand Council.

I also have a list of our assets which consist of the Account Number, Bank location, Type of Account, Rate of Interest, Balance June 1982, Date of Maturity, Earned Interest and Balance June 1983.

Respectfully submitted,

M.I. STANLEY W. WAKEFIELD #86 Chairman  
M.I. MICHAEL A. MALLIES #4  
R.I. Earle J. Hino, Jr. #17

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

Account Number	Savings Bank Location	Type of Account	PERMANENT FUND		Date of Maturity	Earned Interest	Balance 6/30/83
			Rate of Interest	Balance 6/30/82			
932	Elmira, N.Y.	D.D.W.	5.25%	\$ 169.40	-----	\$ 5.52	-----*
108684	Erie Savings Buffalo, N.Y.	T.D.A.	7.75%	9,024.46	1/18/84	737.69	\$ 9,762.15
04-947540	Erie Savings Buffalo, N.Y.	T.D.A.	8.00%	11,335.44	10/26/86	957.72	12,293.16
L03-09550-3	East River New York, N.Y.	T.D.A.	7.50%	12,970.19	12/31/83	1,024.63	13,994.82
1-33-26753	National Albany, N.Y.	T.D.A.	7.75%	3,752.99	5/13/85	306.77	4,059.76
379563	National Albany, N.Y.	D.D.W.	5.25%	1,606.12	-----	166.66	2,994.99**
				-----		-----	-----
				\$38,858.60		\$3,198.99	\$43,104.88

\* Account at Elmira Bank closed out and funds transferred to National Savings Account 379563

\*\* Deposits of \$2,722.21 includes \$174.92 from Elmira. These deposits and a withdrawal of \$1,500.00 made for the General Fund.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

Grand Lecturer's Conventions held in each of the Nine Cryptic Districts were well attended, with a noticeable enthusiasm for better ritual and the questions asked showed a keener interest in the Ritual and its meaning.

The reports from the Assistant Grand Lecturers indicate they have found a better rendering of the ritual in each of their Districts and their efforts have been a real large benefit to Cryptic Masonry. The Grand Lecturer thanks every one of the Assistant Grand Lecturers for everything they have done this year for Cryptic Masonry. They have been most helpful to the Councils in their District by providing all the assistance they can provide to help solve the problems of the Officers of the Councils.

Their reports indicate that many of the Councils still rely upon the elder members to do the degree work. It seems that we need to encourage current officers to learn the parts for the degrees so that they can more readily confer the degrees. Some of the Assistant Grand Lecturers have noted that at the Conventions the work is well done but that back at the local Councils the opening and closing ritual is poorly done. In many of our Councils that is the only ritual done from year to year. They suggest that any Companion taking an office in his Council should be well prepared to give the ritual and if a substitute is used be sure that he is well qualified to give the ritual.

The Seminar held at the Annual Assembly at Syracuse was a major success and though it is impossible to fit such a seminar in this year's schedule, future Annual Assemblies should consider including such a seminar.

Our goal continues to be the improvement of the ritual offered by the Constituent Councils and to encourage all ritual be given without the aid of books.

Respectfully submitted,

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

## REPORT OF THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

The Ritual Committee makes no recommendations for any changes during the current Cryptic Year. The new Ritual books are out, incorporating many of the previous year's recommendations. We therefore feel that time should be allowed for these changes to be implemented before any additions or deletions are recommended.

We will continue to evaluate the need for possible changes that we noted in last year's report.

Respectfully submitted,

Ill. Jay Kosseff #31, Chairman  
R.I. Harry L. Saxton #25  
R.I. Karl E. Ralston #40

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

BICENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE

Cryptic Masonry celebrated an historical event in June of this year - the bi-centennial birthday of Jeremy Cross, considered by many to be the "Father of the Cryptic Rite.

Born in Havervill, N.H. in 1783, he became a Mason at the age of 23. and within a few years gained a reputation as an accomplished ritualist and lecturer. Combining his lecturing and his trade as a journeyman hatter, he embarked on a lifetime Masonic odyssey that took him from New England to Louisiana, and as far West and South as Ohio, Kentucky and Mississippi.

It is believed that Cross visited Columbian Council in New York City in 1816, where he supposedly received the Royal Master Degree. Cross claimed to have obtained the authority for conferral of both Royal and Select Degrees, later that same year, from Philip Eckel of Baltimore, Md., Based on that authority, he con-

ferred the degrees and warranted Councils throughout his travels. The Grand Council of Connecticut traces its origin to an 1819 Assembly of several Councils warranted by Cross in preceding years.

Jeremy Cross ended his Masonic journey at the age of 70, and returned to his place of birth in New Hampshire, where he died seven years later, in January 1860.

The New York State Cryptic Rite credits Jeremy Cross with the introduction of a Council of Select Masters in 1921, some eleven years after the founding of the Columbian Grand Council of Royal Masters on September 2, 1810 in New York City, by Thomas Lounds and others. Columbian Council No. 1, the first sovereign Cryptic Rite Body in America, absorbed the Council of Select Masters instituted by Cross, and became the forerunner of our present Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. John A. Sainz #81, Chairman  
R.I. Harry G. McNeil #81  
R.I. Rochard E. Eades #35

G.M.: We shall interrupt the presentation of reports and hear Greetings from Right Excellent HORACE R. MAXWELL, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of the State of New York.

Most Illustrious Grand Master Stuart Sturges, this is an opportunity that I had not counted upon but it is indeed a pleasure. For those of us who represent the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of the State of New York, we bring greetings to this Assembly. and wish for you and the Companions here assembled every good thing.

It is indeed interesting to see the speed and expeditiousness with which your Assembly has been moving along. Certainly I would do nothing to interrupt that. I have enjoyed myself at several neighboring Jurisdictions with you. M.I. Grand Master, it has indeed been a pleasure for me to accompany you on several occasions and I wish now, for you, a wonderful Assembly. I return to you the Gavel with the best wishes of all the Sister Organizations here assembled.

G.M.: Thank you. And now we shall hear from Most Worshipful HENRY EMERSON Supreme Magus Masonic Rosicrucian Society.

(Sorry, but suddenly there was much noise and static. We could not decipher the greetings except--) And I thank you for this opportunity and wish you success.

G.M. Thank you. May we now have the report of the Bylaws Committee.

#### REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

As reported in the last Grand Council Proceedings, at that time 16 Constituent Councils had revised their bylaws to be in agreement with the new Constitution and General Regulations of Grand Council. In September 1982 another letter was sent to all Councils that had not responded, and again in February 1983 a third letter was sent out to the Councils. To date 32 Councils have submitted revised bylaws which have been approved. It is recognized that several Councils are currently working on their bylaws, but there are also a number of Councils that have never responded to any of the Committee's requests. Those Councils with updated and approved bylaws are the following:

Phoenix #2	Owego #30	Catskill #78
Adelphic #7	King Solomon #31	Triangle #85
Rotica #12	Hornellsville #35	Oneonta #87
Bloss #14	Adoniram #36	North Shore #88
Bruce #15	Cryptic #37	Cyrus #89
Southern Tier #16	Bath #40	Cayuga #90
Doric #19	Washington #52	Nun-Da-Wa-Ga #92
Ancient City #21	Peekskill #55	Goshen #93
DeWitt Clinton #22	St. George's #74	Rockland #94
Binghamton #24	Skoi-Yase #75	Manhattan #95

Dunkirk #25

Suffolk #76

Respectfully submitte,

R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley #19 Chairman  
 R.I. Ellis I. Hormats #19  
 R.I. Joseph D. Nye #26

## REPORT OF THE GRAND MUSICIAN

It has been an honor to serve as the first Grand Musician. I had many opportunities to visit and play for other Councils than my own, and was asked to play for numerous functions of Lodges, Chapters and Commanderies in the Central New York area. Many of the Lodge halls have some nice organs and pianos. One very unique instrument is the little one-manualed pipe organ in the Rome Masonic Temple. It has to be over a century and a quarter old and is in mint condition.

I missed a couple of Grand Line meetings, one because of a mix-up in directions (nobody's fault). However, a couple of visits to South Glens Falls filled me in.

It would be nice if more Councils had musicians. Musicians are scarce on the Lodge, Chapter and Commandery levels, to say nothing of the Council, the smallest of the lot. Perhaps some of the Companions may know of musicians in other York Rite Bodies, who could be urged to join the Cryptic ranks.

I have, or can get, some quite easy yet very effective ans suitable music for anyone who will venture out and take on the music of a Council. Music is an important part of Council, as indeed any Masonic Body, adding solemnity to ceremony, fun to the lighter moments, and a general uplift to the whole rite.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Jack W. Ovitt #50  
 Grand Musician

Note: Since this report was not read the Grand Musician played "Yankee Doodle".

G.M.: Thank you ,R.I. Jack Ovitt. May we now have the report on Necrology.

## REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE:

During the past year members of the Necrology Committee have sent letters of condolence in places where they have been notified of the deaths of Companions. I regret to say we had 145 deaths and no where near 145 letters of condolence sent.

The problem is the Recorders are not letting the members of the Committee know about the deaths of their Companions. So - I would ask every Recorder to please write or call your assigned committee member for your District and let him know of the death and give him the address of the family so that a letter of Condolence or a suitable card may be sent. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. & Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham #91, Ch.  
 R.I. Fred G. Hickein #87  
 R.I. Charles J. Reilly #93  
 R.I. Nelson A. Strauch #85  
 R.I. Edmund Lynch #31  
 R.I. C. Thomas Stackpole #40  
 R.I. George W. Waddy #89

G.M.: I would now call on the Grand Master of Maine to speak for the group of Grand Masters. I present to you M.I. PAUL D. SHERMAN Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Maine.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, It is a pleasure to be here this afternoon and bring you Greetings from the Grand Master of Maine along with the Greetings of all the other Grand Councils who are represented here this afternoon. It is

always a pleasure to be with you. I have met you on several occasions. Your warmth and friendship is really appreciated and I know that you have many here who feel the same way. Thank you for the opportunity to bring you our Greetings and thank you for your hospitality.

G.M. Thank you Most Illustrious Paul Sherman. And now I call for Sir Knight ALEXANDER P. MONTAUREDES Grand Captain of the Guard, representing Sir Knight J. ROBERT BOURHILL, Grand Eminent Commander Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of New York,

Most Illustrious Grand Master, It is my pleasure to express to you the greetings of Sir Knight J. ROBERT BOURHILL. He sends you and all Companions and Sir Knights who are present his courteous and knightly greetings. I know you are trying to keep your schedule on time so with that I would like to extend my own courteous and knightly greetings to every one in the room. Thank you for the opportunity to speak.

G.M.: Thank you. Thank you. Would the Grand Master of Massachusetts come to the podium.

I present to you Most Illustrious WILLIS J. RICE Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts.

Most Illustrious Grand Master Sturges, It is with a great deal of pleasure I bring you fraternal Greetings from the Grand Council of Massachusetts as well as other Grand Councils here today.

It is always a pleasure to partake of the friendship and hospitality. All those Companions who did not come out are missing the best part of Masonry. It's been a pleasure to be with you. Thank you.

G.M. Thank you We shall now have the report of the Grand Recorder.

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, 1983 is as follows:

Returns were received on time from 47 Councils. Two were 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 therefore, the Council and the Past Masters are not eligible to receive ballots or Mileage and per diem for this Assembly.

MEMBERSHIP reported as of June 30, 1982		3,694
less adjustment of error		<u>1</u>
Greeted	187	3,693
Affiliated	16	
Restored	<u>4</u>	207
		<u>3,900</u>
Loss by Death	145	
Demitted	45	
Suspended Council	31	
Suspended Lodge/Chapter	<u>24</u>	245
		<u>3,655</u>
	Total Membership 6/30/1983	<u>3,655</u>

Total Gain 207 - Gain of 4 over 1982  
Total Loss 245 - 13 less than 1982

NET LOSS 38 - 17 less than 1982

NOTE: 16 Councils failed to greet any members  
17 Council showed a net gain  
16 Council showed neither gain nor loss



THE MASONIC DOXOLOGY  
 THE SERMON HYMN "Faith of Our Fathers"  
 THE SERMON R.I. and Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham  
 THE SERMON PRAYER  
 THE LORD'S PRAYER  
 THE CLOSING HYMN  
 THE BENEDICTION

SERMON BY R.I. AND REV. DR. DON C. MARKHAM

"OUR HERITAGE OF FAITH"

Faith is the title-deed to the things we hope for. Faith is being sure of the things we cannot see. (Hebrews 11:1) We are all familiar with this passage from the letter to the Hebrews, but perhaps not in the language just quoted. The Quotation just given was from "The Simple English Bible". Other translations may word this verse differently. but the use of the term "title-deed" is unique to this particular translation. We will see how appropriate this translation is in a few minutes.

Faith is a common element in our human existence. It gives substance and meaning to our lives. We meet each day in faith, for we do not know what the day may hold in store for any of us. We embark upon the various ventures of life in faith, for we do not know how these ventures will turn out. Faith is often the push which takes an idea or theory and proves it through usage. So much of our lives is related to faith that we really find it difficult to put down any proper definition of faith.

Within the Masonic Fraternity, we have entered into a brotherly relationship with some of our fellow human beings. We enter into this relationship in faith - faith in God and faith in humanity. The fact that our Masonic institution has endured for centuries of its existence is a testimony to the faith of those who have labored for the Craft throughout the past ages. The fact that we are able to meet together in the bonds of friendship and brotherly love is also an example of faith at work.

But, what is faith in terms of our heritage of faith? It is in this regard that I have chosen the wording of the Simple English Bible version of Hebrews 11:1 - "Faith is the title-deed to the things we hope for. Faith is being sure of the things we cannot see." A title-deed is a document of great power in law. It testifies to ownership in the strongest manner possible for once a person obtains a title-deed, his property becomes almost sacred and inviolate. No one has the power to tamper with a title-deed without running afoul of the law and suffering the punishment for such transgression. But when we think of title-deeds, we usually think in terms of specific properties or items of tangible value - not in terms of dreams, hopes, or ideals. In the wording of the verse aforementioned, we have a situation uncommon to our way of thinking and so it bears close scrutiny and consideration. A copyright is a "title-deed" to a writing or musical composition. A patent is a "title-deed" to a particular idea. Faith, however, is identified as a "title-deed" to the things we hope for. But how may one set about to put his hopes into tangible form?

Our fraternal ancestors have provided us with a great heritage of faith - faith in God and faith in the brotherhood of humanity. It is in regard to these dreams, hopes, and ideals of our fraternal fellowship that I would have you think at this time. As the Heirs - the recipients of this heritage - the "title-deed" has been transferred into our care and keeping. We all hope for the future of our fraternity, that it may be strong enough to withstand the vicissitudes of life and emerge triumphant as a worthy institution among mankind. In a sense, because we are the possessors of the "title-deed", these hopes must be transferred into tangible elements in human life and experience.

A brighter future - a better tomorrow - are but a part of the hopes which we have and faith enables us to work toward these goals day-by-day. Looking back at the past history of our Craft, we can see how, at various times and places, the fraternity has been subjected to persecution and much misunderstanding of its goals. Even though, during such tortuous times, some renounced and denounced the fraternity, nevertheless there were enough faithful individuals to keep the Craft alive - to preserve its "title-deed" in tact and inviolate.

In our modern, increasingly impersonal society, it is easy for some to yield to outside pressures and complain about the fraternity as being anachronistic and archaic. There are many within our ranks who are harbingers of doom and gloom - anticipating with great glee the impending disaster about to befall because of lessening numbers and problems of competition for time. But, there are also those in our midst who are working actively and effectively because they have faith in the future of our fraternity.

As we have received the Craft as a heritage from the past - by virtue of the faith of those who labored in the past ages because they believed in the principles and teachings of the Craft, so let us move forward in faith as we labor for the future of our institution. To many of us the ideals of the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God are important - and, because they are important to us, we have faith for the future - we hold the "title-deed" to the things we hope for - we are sure of the things we cannot see - for we know and realize that God is ever with us to guide us in all our relationships with His children.

Throughout the ages of man's relationship with God, each person has had to come to grips with himself - to determine that which is important and meaningful to him. Because we believe that man is a child of God and that all men are brothers, let us move forward to build for the future secure in God's abiding presence and power in our lives and with the realization that He alone is the source of all our strength and hope. Our heritage of faith enables us to live for today and plan for tomorrow, for we know that God is ever with us and will never abandon or forsake any who call upon Him.

#### THE GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

GREETING	R.I. JOHN A. SAINZ, GRAND MARSHAL
INVOCATION	R.I. & REV. DR. DON C. MARKHAM, GRAND CHAPLAIN
PEDEGE OF ALEGIANCE	
STAR SPANGLED BANNER	R.I. JACK W. OVITT, GRAND ORGANIST
O CANADA	
DINNER	
WELCOME	ILL. ROGER H. BRICKNELL ST. GEORGE'S # 74
INTRODUCTIONS	
Grand Line Officers & Guests	R.I. JOHN A. SAINZ, GRAND MARSHAL
HEAD TABLE GUESTS	M.I. STUART STURGES, GRAND MASTER
REMARKS	ILL. ROBERT F. Case, 33° ACTIVE, AASR
REMARKS	ILL. JOSEPH P. PADGETT, IMPERIAL DIVAN, AAO NMS
REMARKS	M.W. HENRY EMMERSON, SUPREME MAGUS
REMARKS	MASONIC ROSICRUCIAN SOCIETY
REMARKS	M.P. JAMES D. PENBEY, GENERAL GRAND MASTER
	GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS, INT.
ADDRESS	R.W. FRANK M. CHUPP, SENIOR GRAND WARDEN GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

#### ADDRESS

The Grand Master, Most Worshipful ERNEST LEONARDI, sends his most warm and fraternal greetings. Regretfully, he could not be with you this evening although up to several days ago, he had every intention of being present on this occasion. Unfortunately, Mrs. Leonard, who is recuperating at home from one operation, now faces another one early next week. Originally, this second operation was not scheduled for another month or so, but the doctors thought it best to move up the time. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mrs. Leonard and the Grand Master during this difficult time.

Because the time did not permit me to prepare a deep and profound talk on Masonry, I thought it best that I stick to what I know best, my own personal experiences in Masonry.

As I indicated at the meeting this afternoon, our Grand Master is emphasizing during his term in office, that Masonry is a family fraternity. By this he means that not only should our wives and families actively attend and participate in programs and events sponsored by the Lodge, but he also refers to the

many Concordant Bodies and groups that are made up of Masons and their families. That we should strive to work together rather than each go its separate way, for it is through the strength of helping each other that we will overcome the adversities that face us as a Fraternity.

However, regardless of which organization we might belong to, it is the cement of Masonry that binds us all together. And, what is Masonry? We know that it has been defined as a way of life which seeks to improve a person morally and spiritually, by associating with other people of like mind who wish to improve the quality of life around them by means of a brotherhood which emphasizes the Fatherhood of God. But what does Masonry really mean to you or me? As I thought of the meaning of Masonry and the many wonderful occasions while a Mason, I suddenly realized that my own definition of Masonry is actually the sum total of my own Masonic experiences while a Mason, and the definition of Masonry to any one else belonging to a Masonic group, is his or her own collective experiences.

For myself, having been a Mason nearly 30 years, active in my Lodge during that period of time, having been a District Deputy and now Senior Grand Warden, Masonry has come to mean a number of things to me.

It is the continuing fellowship I have had with my lodge brothers at lodge functions.

It is the satisfaction of performing my ritual well so that it has meaning for the new candidate.

It is the pleasure of sponsoring a candidate and seeing him grow spiritually and morally as a result of his association with Masonry.

It is the reading of Masonic books with their revelation that Masonry has been closely intertwined with our own history as well as that of mankind for centuries past.

It is my attendance at a Grand Lodge Communication with its pomp and ceremony and its participation by Grand Lodge Representatives from all over the world, and my coming away from it with the indelible impression of the extensiveness of Masonry and the effect it has world-wide.

It is my visit with a Masonic Brother celebrating his 75th Anniversary as a Mason and listening to him recollect his early days in Masonry with the same enthusiasm as one who has been newly-raised.

It is the opportunity of traveling all over the State and discovering the vitality of Masonry throughout this great State of ours, especially in the smaller Lodges, as well as the larger ones.

It is my listening to the pride and joy of a guest of our Masonic Home in Utica as he guides us through its residential buildings while describing the purposeful activities and programs that the Home offers its guests to make their lives more meaningful.

It is my experiencing the friendliness and cheerfulness of those confined in the Home's related health care section and the realization that they are getting the best of medical care.

It is my visit to our Masonic Research Laboratory and hearing from the scientists themselves the results of their basic research in the fields of gerontology and cardiovascular disease and coming away with the pride and knowledge that the 25 years of work carried on there has been the basis of clinical research projects throughout the world.

It is visiting Camp 7, a summer camp for disadvantaged young ladies between the ages of 7 and 11, sponsored and operated by the 7th Manhattan District, and visiting Camp Turk, our Masonic Camp at Round Lake in the Adirondacks for our youth between the ages of 13 and 16, and seeing the excitement and activity of these young people and knowing that this experience will be a part of them for their entire lives.

It has been the deep humility and awe of taking the obligation of my office on the very Bible that George Washington took his oath of office as first President of our great country.

It has been the excitement of being a member of the Grand Line and becoming personally acquainted with the Past Grand Masters and others like them who have served New York Masonry so well in the years past.

It is my gratitude and deep appreciation for the dedication of the many, many brethren who toil namelessly and unselfishly year after year in all phases of Masonry, to keep our Blue Lodges and related groups active and Vibrant.

It has been my discovery of the many, many ways that our Grand Lodge assists and aids the lodges and brethren throughout the State in such areas as fellowship, education, instruction, benevolent funds and health equipment for the less fortunate, employment bureaus, and gifts and rehabilitation services to our service men and veterans in hospitals throughout the world.

It is the additional education and fellowship that I have enjoyed in the several Concordant Bodies that I am a member.

Finally, it is the many lasting friendships that I have made throughout the years which can never, never be replaced.

Masonry today stands at a cross-road. It is being challenged for our time and interest by many our-side forces. It is up to us to decide whether Masonry stands still, retreats, or proceeds steadily onward. Let us each remember the good happenings that we have experienced as we have proceeded down our own Masonic pathway in life, and re-dedicate ourselves to having many more. For as we continue to work in the quarries of Masonry and build on our own definition of it, Masonry will surely move forward so that we can be assured that our children, and our children's children will themselves be able to create their own definition of Masonry by their many rewarding experiences that they will have in our great Fraternity.

APPLAUSE

CLOSING COMMENTS

M.I. DR. STUART STURGES, GRAND MASTER

BENEDICTION

R.I. & REV. DONALD J. GARDNER, GRAND CHAPLAIN

SATURDAY A.M.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG  
STAR SPANGLED BANNER  
O CANADA!

R.I. Jack W. Ovitt, Organist  
I. Allen Boyce, Trumpeter

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

No. Ill. Masters present.....36  
No. Deputy Masters present.....6  
No. P.C.W.s present.....5  
  
No. Master Proxies present..... 3  
No. Deputy Master Proxies present..... 3  
No. P.C.W. Proxies present..... 4

Total number Past Masters present to vote.....130  
Total number Constituent Council votes to be cast.....156

TOTAL NUMBER VOTES TO BE CAST...286

G.M.: I bring to the lectern at this time for the purpose of conducting the election of officers for the 1983-84 Cryptic year - M.I. VINCENT D'ANZA.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following are appointed as Tellers: CMP. Emmerick J. Bares #24  
R.I. Glenn K. Luedemann #15  
R.I. Nick Stuffer #94

Each of the following were duly nominated and elected to serve for the Cryptic Year 1983-1984:

Grand Master R.I. Lester G. Weinheimer Jr. #25  
Deputy Grand Master R.I. Fred G. Hickein #87  
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley #19  
Grand Treasurer M.I. Edward E. Hoerig #86  
Grand Treasurer emeritus M.I. Harold M. Kreason #35  
Grand Recorder M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye #17  
Grand Captain of the Guard R.I. Edmund Lynch Jr. #31  
Grand Conductor of the Council R.I. John A. Sainz #81  
Grand Marshal R.I. Bruce A. Julseth #31  
Grand Standard Bearer R.I. Charles F. Van Etten #91  
Grand Steward Ill. Rodger H. Bricknell #74

Grand Trustee, R.I. Earle J. Hino Jr. #17, who finished 3 years of service on the Board of Trustees was re-elected by acclamation for another 3 years of service - 1983-1986.

G.M.: Will M.I. Lester G. Weinheimer come to the podium. Congratulations and best wishes for a very good year.

M.I. Lester G. Weinheimer: I wish to announce the following appointments for the year 1983-84:

Grand Sentinel R.I. Jerry L. Park #25  
Grand Chaplains: R.I. & Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham #91  
R.I. & Rev. Donald J. Gardner #14  
R.I. & Rev. William T. Plews #19 Chaplain Emeritus  
Grand Lecturer : R.I. David H. Wilson #75  
Grand Historian: R.I. William L. Bowne #74  
Grand Musician : R.I. Jack W. Ovitt #50  
Fraternal Correspondent ; R.I. Stephen A. Licht  
District Deputy Grand Masters: R.I. George F. DeJongh #36 Dist. No. 1  
R.I. Joel Rosenwasser #86 Dist. No. 2  
R.I. Lemuel J. Boice #21 Dist. No. 3  
R.I. John R. Schoch #22 Dist. No. 4  
R.I. Henry R. Perkett #81 Dist. No. 5  
R.I. Richard F. Haller #34 Dist. No. 6  
R.I. Lyle J. Greenfield #16 Dist. No. 7  
R.I. Walter A. Simpson #26 Dist. No. 8  
R.I. Donald G. Williams #17 Dist. No. 9

And a new appointment: Assistant Grand Treasurer - R.I. Robert L. Dod  
G.M. Sturges: We shall now receive the Report on the Grand Master's Address.

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

We congratulate the Grand Master on being endowed with the capacity to hail his peers from all points of the American and Canadian spheres of Cryptic Mason action.

It is always timely to call to mind our departed Companions of this and Sister Jurisdictions. We grieve for the loss of that precious companionship and Cryptic leadership that this Grand Council and our Grand Masters find so lamentable.

GRAND STANDARD

We rejoice with the Grand Master and congratulate the Cryptic Circle for their gift to our Grand Master which was so wisely put to use in the acquisition of

the new Grand Standard. It will be an outstanding symbol in the years ahead of the affection and esteem of the Cryptic Circle for our beloved Grand Master.

#### GRAND LINE OFFICERS

The Grand Master is justly proud of the Grand Line, whose splendid support he put to work for Grand Council throughout the year. The periodic workshops, visitations and Special Committees have proven of great value in the promotion and advancement of our Cryptic Rite throughout the State.

The Grand Recorder merits the approbation accorded to him and the special attention given to his Assistant Grand Recorder, Winifred Nye, is a proper recognition of her untiring efforts.

We join in the recommendations that each representative of a subordinate Council present help and assist in the preparation of a history of his Council so that the great work of R.I. William L. Bowne can be brought to a successful fruition. It will be of inestimable value to the future progress of the individual Councils to know their forebears and their contributions.

The importance of the works of R.I. David H. Wilson, Grand Lecturer, R.I. Stephen A. Licht, Fraternal Correspondent and R.I. Jack W. Ovitt, Grand Musician are shown in their activities for and on behalf of Grand Council here today. They merit your approbation.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The recognition accorded to his Deputy Grand Masters by the Grand Master must have been well-earned for it is only the reaction of the Grand Master as he goes about the State that he is made aware of the efforts that are being made by them to carry out his program for the year for this Grand Council. We join in the Grand Honors accorded them..

The recommendations of our Grand Master to our incoming Grand Master that he should arrest the appointment of a Committee on York Rite Cooperation until there is positive evidence of visible participation from the other Bodies, should be referred to the Committee on York Rite Unity. However, we do highly commend R.I. Carl E. Doyle for his untiring efforts in this area.

#### STATE OF THE RITE

We listened with great concern to the plea of our Grand Master for greater participation and effort to bolster the subordinate Councils. All Councils may help each other in providing strength of numbers for attendance and in performance of the ritual. The advice of the Grand Master must be heeded and steps taken to follow through on his recommended program.

#### CRYPTIC LETTER

Through the news and messages of our Cryptic Letter we learn of each other and get to know what everyone is involved in doing. It is also a vehicle whereby others may become involved. The subordinate Councils are in the need of greater involvement. The Cryptic News merits your support.

#### CONCLUSIONS

It is in the future annals of leadership that we will find some day the value of the guidance given to Freemasonry and Cryptic Masonry this year of 1982-1983. The foundation has been laid and the building thereon has begun. This Grand Council can do no less than to continue to build on that foundation and meet it's Grand Master, M.I. Stuart Sturges, at the Cap Stone with the greeting, "Well done good and faithful servant".

Respectfully submitted,

M.I. Vincent D'Anza #22 Chairman  
M.I. Charles E. Grant #85  
M.I. Gordon W. Hathaway #12

G.M.: Through an error in transcription of the text for the Revised Constitution and General Regulations, the term - the Grand Musician - was omitted. The error was the responsibility of one Companion only, your Most Illustrious Grand Master, me. I should like to incorporate this into the Constitution and General Regulations at this time by asking for unanimous consent to rewrite to Constitution as follows:

Be it resolved: That the Constitution, Section 3, titled 'Of Whom Composed' have added to the list of Officers the words 'Grand Musician'. And that the General Regulations, Section 3 entitled 'Grand Officers, How Selected', have added after Grand Sentinel in sentence one, and in sentence 3 the words "Grand Musician".

Moved, seconded and carried. So ordered.

G.M.: We have at this time a change that will have to be referred to the Ritual Committee:

Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada has the following installation for the the Grand Musician: You have been appointed Grand Musician and I now invest you with the Jewel of your Office.

As harmony is the strength and support of all institutions, so may h harmony over which you shall preside strengthn and support every gentle and en-abling emotion of the soul".

G.M.: We shall now call on R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION SYSTEMS:

Whereas the records of the Grand Recorder have become increasingly voluminous in recent years and there is a problem of containing them in adequate facilities, and

Whereas the current day-to-day operations of the Grand Recorder's office continue to grow in complexity and volume, and

Whereas it is now possible to bring greater efficiency in a more timely manner to the Grand Recorder's office via the aid of a suitable computer facility, and

Whereas such small office and personal computer capabilities are now available that would satisfy the needs of the Grand Recorder and can be obtained for a reasonable economic involvement,

Be it hereby resolved that this Grand Council Assembl approve the work of the In-formation Systems Committee and direct it to continue its efforts to obtain a suitable computer facility for the Grand Recorder's office.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley #19 Chairman  
M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye #17  
R.I. Bruce A. Julseth #31  
M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings #31

G.M.: Will R.I. Carl E. Doyle come to the podium.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON YORK RITE COOPERATION:

M.I. Grand Master,

I move to amend Section 4 (a) which reads: "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 Assembly of 1894 or sooner at the discretion of the Grand Master. (Passed August 20, 1981.)

Amend September 15 to read August 15 so that:

Amendment will now read:

Section 4 (a): The The Grand Council at each Annual Assembly, shall fix the time

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and place for holding the next Annual Assembly, providing the time for holding the Annual Assembly be fixed between August 15 and September 30, both inclusive to take effect by the Annual Assembly of 1984, or sooner at the discretion of the the Grand Master."

I move the adoption of this amendment. Seconded, carried and so ordered.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE:

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

The Members of Dunkirk Council No. 25 extend a cordial invitation to the 161st Annual Assembly to be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 24th, 25th and 26th, 1984 at the Dunkirk-Fredonia Holiday Inn, Bennett Road, Fredonia, New York.

Respectfully submitted,

Ill. Jerry L. Park #25  
Ill. Kent G. Young #25  
Ill. Ralph Haller #25

Moved, seconded and accepted.

G.M.: Will the Grand Treasurer come to the podium.

M.I. Hoerig: I have the checks for the Representatives of the Council at my table. One group - 1 to 50; the other group 51 to 95.

G.M.: Will all District Deputies meet after the meeting for a picture.

Is there any unfinished business?

G.Rec.: Most Illustrious Grand Master; I have checked with Right Puissant Bruce H. Hunt, General Grand Recorder and he informed me that Alaska and Hawaii have been cleared for recognition.

I therefore move that we exchange Grand Representatives with these two Councils.

Seconded and carried.

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#### CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION

The Grand Council Officers were installed by M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye, assisted by R.I. David H. Wilson acting as Grand Marshal and M.I. Vincent D'Anza acting as Grand Chaplain.

R.I. Freg G. Hickein	District Deputies
M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye	Grand Historian
	Grand Musician
M.I. Gordon W. Hathaway	Grand Lecturer
M.I. Vincent D'Anza	Grand Xhaplain
M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye	Grand Sentinel
M.I. Stuart Sturges	Grand Steward
M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings	Grand Standard Bearer
	Grand Marshal
M.I. Vincent D'Anza	Grand Conductor of the Council
M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings	Grand Captain of the Guard
M.I. Gordon W. Hathaway	Grand Recorder
M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings	Grand Treasurer
M.I. Charles E. Grant	Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
M.I. Gordon W. Hathaway	Deputy Grand Master
M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye	Grand Master

M.I. Gordon W. Hathaway gave the Charge.

REMARKS AND ADDRESS OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER - LESTER G. WEINHEIMER

My Companions, Ladies of Cryptic Masons, Friends and My Family:

It is with humility that I stand before you today as Grand Master of this Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York.

In 1978 I, along with two other Companions, were candidates for the office of Grand Steward. When the election was over the presiding Officer declared me elected and asked if I would accept. I said, "Yes", even though I was a little surprised, and said that I would do my best. As I was returning home I found my thoughts telling me that I had accepted a new goal, A goal to serve this Grand Council and the Companions who comprise its membership, to give them the best I could, according to my ability and time. Somehow it doesn't seem to come out right. I try to do what's expected of me but, it seems that I always receive more than I give. When I petitioned my Lodge for membership and was accepted I found that before I completed my first degree, one of our Past Masters approached me from the East and presented me with a Lambskin or White Leather Apron, and informed me that it was an emblem of innocence and the badge of a Mason, a gift to me even before I was a member. Well, through the years, even though I've tried to repay the Fraternity for the many good things it has taught me and done for me, I always seem to come up short.

I want to thank the Most Illustrious Sylvanus Nye and his very capable staff of Past Illustrious Masters, and Right Illustrious Masters for the beautiful installation. Also the encouragement and guidance these Companions of the installing staff, my fellow Grand Line Officers and Companions throughout our great State have afforded me during my advancement to this station. But, they are not done yet, for more than ever, I'll surely be looking for that same support this year.

I don't have a long speech or a new message for you, my Companions. I have no new fancy slogan or exotic plans. But, I'd be real pleased, when just before the next Annual Assembly, when I review the record of the 1983-1984 Cryptic Year, I find that our membership has increased, if only by one new member, our Charity Fund increased, if only by one dollar, if each Council only had one more member present at each meeting that the meeting before, if each Officer did one thing better at each meeting than he did the meeting before, if we could do one thing more for the Fraternity than we did yesterday. IF, the biggest little word in the dictionary. To accomplish this goal, Companions and friends pick a goal for yourself. Plan your work,----then work your plan. For without "U" we cannot spell success.

This is the only message I have for you today. Thank you.

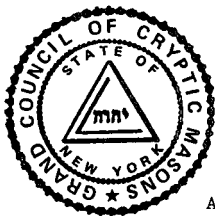
G.M.: There being no further business I declare this 160th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York closed in ample form.

Grand Chaplain, may we have the benediction.

BEBEDITION by R.I. and Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham.

M.I. LESTER G. WEINHEIMER, JR. #25

Grand Master 1983-1984



Atteset:  
M.I. SYLVANUS F. NYE #17.  
Grand Recorder

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REPORTS OF THE GRAND LINE OFFICERS: (Not given during the Annual Assembly)

## REPORT OF THE GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK

A busy year! Being a Grand Council Line Officer is a distinct pleasure and an obligation to best exemplify Cryptic Masonry in building our moral temple.

Cryptic Masonry in New York State is sovereign, and a Masonic Body in which our membership is voluntary, in-as-much as our existence is not a requirement or pre-requisite for obtaining membership in another Masonic Body or Order. We believe in strength in the Symbolic Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter and the Commandery of the Knights Templar and encourage every Mason to be active and support his Lodge, and with his extra devotion to then pursue activity and support in the other Bodies.

With great pleasure, Ellis and I accompanied our Deputy Grand Master, Les Weinheimer and Jinny and attended the Northeastern States York Rite Conference in Baltimore. It appears as if York Rite unity is quite prevalent in those jurisdictions requiring membership in the Council in order to "progress" to the Commandery. Even in those jurisdictions they still have many similar problems that we have.

I visited ten Councils and was officially received as the Grand Line Officer in Districts 3 and 6 this year. We certainly have some fine men and Masons working in the Councils where I have visited. The love exhibited by the families indicated the Masonic work is genuine.

Let me reassure our Companions of Grand Council, that the Deputy Grand Master's Workshops held in the Fall and Spring, are most worthwhile! We become much better acquainted and Grand Council benefits, since the programs generated in the Workshops eventually lead to the programs of the Grand Master and the Grand Council. I anticipate that the Workshops will continue for many, many years.

Let us count the pleasures we have enjoyed together, the friends we have made and then proclaim the joys and benefits of Masonry to the World for this will make the World better and open our windows to all mankind.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred G. Hickey #87  
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

## REPORT OF THE GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD

On May 25th, 1983 an Official Visit to the Eighth Cryptic District was held at Bath Council No. 40 at Bath, N.Y. A fine dinner preceeded the meeting, which was marked by a very good attendance, although not all the Councils in the District were represented. It is my opinion that the Eighth District enjoys very capable leadership in its Councils.

Unfortunately, no Official Visitation could be arranged to the Fourth District. In the midst of this Cryptic Year there was a change in the District Deputy Grand Master in this District due to an illness of R.I. Joseph J. Meighan, thus evidently precluding the formation of plans for an Official Visit.

In addition, I participated in a very successful Grand Lecturer's Convention held at Palmyra Council No. 26 in the Spring.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley #19  
Grand Captain of the Guard

## REPORT OF THE CONDUCTOR OF THE COUNCIL

My Official Visits this Cryptic Year were to the Fifth and Ninth Districts. In the Fifth District Joseph Warren Council No. 81 was host and had visitors from all Councils in the District except Cyrus No. 89 (290 mile round trip). A fine home cooked dinner was served prior to the meeting and the fellowship was superb.

I took advantage of my recent retirement when in the Ninth District and visited three Councils: Nun-Da-Wa-Ga No. 92, Buffalo-Keystone No. 17, and Dunkirk No. 25. These were three very enjoyable days for me. I had hoped to visit Bruce No. 15 but they were holding a joint meeting with Orleans Chapter. In order to meet some Bruce Companions I attended this Chapter meeting. District Deputy, R.I. Henry O. Leyh not only attended all meetings but went out of his way to see that I was well fed and entertained during my visit.

In addition to attending both Grand Line Workshops I attended Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery and was received with our Grand Line at both functions. Out-of-State contacts have been maintained with Connecticut and Massachusetts through King Solomon Council's Tri-State Festival.

At the request of our Grand Master I attended Marble-Stuart-Winyah Lodge No. 702 in Tuckaheo, N.Y. It was a pleasure to tell of our work and our wonderful companionship.

As I reported last year and feel stronger about it this year- I find that each year of service to the Grand Council is more rewarding than the last.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Edmund Lynch Jr. #31  
Grand Conductor of the Council

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND MARSHAL

Official Visitations to the First District expanded my appreciation and perspective of Cryptic Masonry within our Jurisdiction. The solid foundation of a core of dedicated Companions provides a basis for optimism on the development and growth of our Constituent Councils.

My visitations included Northshore No. 88 on April 5th, at which the Royal Master and Select Master Degrees were performed. A Visitation to Adoniram No. 36 was cancelled but several Companions attended the Northshore meeting and participated in the Degrees.

Brooklyn No. 4 was visited on April 6th, and Suffolk No. 76 on April 8th. At both meetings good fellowship was evident.

In addressing these Councils I stressed the Grand Council Charity Fund needs, and provided the Companions with a capsule of my own personal and Masonic background.

Other activities included unofficial visitations to Cyrus No. 89, Cryptic #37 and King Solomon No. 31. Attendance at other Grand Jurisdictions included the Annual Assemblies of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey and the Supreme Council of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada.

I attended the Spring and Fall Grand Line Officers' Workshops, the Grand Lecturer's Conventions at the 4th and 5th Districts, a District Festival sponsored by the 1st and 2nd Districts, and the Tri-State Festival hosted by King Solomon No. 31 on March 26th, 1983

This year has been active and fruitful, and one which I have concluded with a great feeling of pride in Cryptic Masonry, and confidence that our Grand Jurisdiction will prosper and grow in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. John A. Sainz #81  
Grand Marshal

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND STANDARD BEARER:

It was my pleasure to be assigned to the 2nd Cryptic District for my Official Visit this year. R.I. James Anthony, District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Cryptic District arranged with R.I. Frederic P. Houston, Master of Adelpic Council No. 7, to host the evening. I was treated to an excellent dinner before the meeting and an outstanding meeting in the Secret Vault. R.I. Houston made a special effort to make sure that the evening included "something different". He

succeeded very well with the two speakers he introduced. He also made a special effort to have the meeting well attended, which it was by members of Adelpic Council. R.I. Charles Kramer III, Master of Rockland Council No. 94 was the only visitor from the other Councils of the 2nd District. Even though the D.D.G.M., the Illustrious Master and myself informed and invited all 2nd District Councils to this meeting, Columbia No. 1, Phoenix No. 2, Lafayette No. 86 and Manhattan No. 95 had no one in attendance.

My message to the Companions present at this meeting covered a discussion of why Grand Council Officers make these visits, a personal history of myself, and an appeal to contribute to the Grand Council Charity Fund. My message was very enthusiastically received, and the Companions greeted me warmly.

All in all, I must say that the visit was a gratifying experience, meeting so many wonderful Companions at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Bruce A. Julseth #31  
Grand Standard Bearer

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND STEWARD

On May 19, 1983 it was my pleasure to officially visit Corning Council #53 of District 7. Members from each Council in the District were present, consisting of Corning Council #53, Southern Tier #16, Binghamtpn #24, Owego #30 and Cayuga #90.

Prior to the meeting I enjoyed a fine dinner with Council members and their Ladies at Perri's Restaurant.

The business portion of our meeting was brief. I began my talk by summarizing my Masonic history. I spent the greater portion of my time stressing the importance of good attendance and co-operation if we are to grow and achieve. I commended Corning Council for their excellent attendance at this meeting. I believe this may be a direct result of careful planning, a concise, well conducted business meeting and an exceptional program offering. Enthusiasm for our Masonic Body was clearly evident, morale was high and a genuine spirit of co-operation was demonstrated by the members.

Following the business meeting, Mr. Charles J. Alsheimer's additional dialogue provided a most unusual and beautiful conclusion to a fine party.

The evening closed with a lovely tea prepared by the Mizpah Court #60, Order of Amaranth. There was warm friendship among the Companions and we can be very proud of them and their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Charles F. VanEtten #91  
Grand Steward

## REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

After being appointed to this office in August 1982, I found that some people were still writing to my predecessor, R.I. Glenn K. Luedemann, causing him extra work as well as delaying replies to their questions. Accordingly, it was necessary to issue a form letter to each presiding Master of each Constituent Council. In this, they were advised of the new address to use, and each was asked to appoint (or reappoint) a Council Historian to correspond with this office.

A study was also initiated to select a suitable word processing computer to help compile and edit historical data. As a result, at a considerable personal expense, a computer was obtained. An extensive filing system was also set up to keep the data passed on by R.I. Luedemann, along with the additional information and correspondence then being received from others, including even a request for information from a Companion who had retired to North Carolina.

In the Spring of 1983, our Grand Master, M.I. Stuart Sturges, asked that the completed histories of some of the Councils be edited and prepared for publication and distribution at the 1983 Grand Assembly. Between many long hours at the computer, without which this would have been impossible, and selection of those histories which required the least editing, this was done, although subsequent financial problems concerning the cost of printing have prevented publication in time for this event.

In preparing this material, the specific problems which are common to all the Constituent Council Historians became more visible. These will be the basis of the next step in the work of this office - the preparation and distribution of a manual to help each Council Historian in handling the duties of his office.

In the course of trying to answer some of the questions received from various Companions, including the one in North Carolina, it was found that the only complete set of Grand Council Proceedings is that maintained by the Grand Recorder for his use, and that there are no duplicates available. A complete set should be in the hands of the Grand Historian. If any of the Constituent Councils have duplicate copies that they are willing to donate for this purpose, it will be much appreciated if they will send them to this office. Past issues from the year 1873 to the present are desired. This office is still seeking a set of the two-volume HISTORY OF THE CRYPTIC RITE by Hinman, Denslow and Hunt, either the original published in 1930 or the reprint issued in 1977. One copy of volume two was loaned on a temporary basis but the Grand Historian should have a complete set as an essential part of his equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. William L. Bowne #74  
Grand Historian

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

It is the considered opinion of the Committee, that the Rite is experiencing a period of continuing change in attitude in New York State. Perhaps this is a feature of our Cryptic Rite, in-as-much as we are attempting to provide more light to our Companions in their search to complete the building of their physical, mental temple here on earth. We are growing! We wonder if the rate of growth would be faster and fuller, if the Councils were to take advantage of their opportunities to provide more interesting programs for their membership, to require proficiency in ritual work of their Officers and relate to Grand Council through the suggested reports and use of visits,

It is interesting to note that the 1981-82 Committee prepared a brief questionnaire of 9 items - 10 of 49 Councils failed to answer the questionnaire even though a "stamped, self-addressed envelope" was included!

The Report of Inspection of Constituent Councils, completed by the District Deputy in co-operation with the Council Officers, has 8 questions pertaining to the activities to be answered - and five Councils failed to answer 3 of those questions.

Grand Council incurs an annual expense in printing the Proceedings, distributing

2 copies to each Council. 29 Councils reported they use the Proceedings or information from it as material for programs, BUT 9 Councils never use it. There are many facts included which would be invaluable in discussion within your own Council.

It is encouraging that 50% of our Councils are doing degree work in greeting Companions - BUT of these, 5 Councils are receiving candidates and the Officers are not proficient in ritual work needed to open and close the Council! We hope the candidates are greeted more proficiently during degree conferral.

Nine Councils are, or should be preparing for celebrations in the next four years: Columbian #1, Phoenix #2, Brooklyn #4, Adelpic #7, Central City #13, Southern Tier #16, Doric #19, Adoniram #36 and Flatbush #80. We hope they will publicize the events and invite their Ladies and families, and the public.

To summarize, if the Companions responsible would complete reports requested, become more proficient in ritual work, present intriguing programs at assemblies, and utilize the information in the Proceedings, then perhaps we could interest more of our Companions to attend our assemblies and encourage the introduction of more applications for membership in all of the Masonic Bodies. Perhaps the program of Most Worshipful Ernest Leonardi, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York for Operation-Turn-Around could work with us.

The Committee is impressed with the sincerity, zeal and dedication of our Cryptic Companions. We are growing!

Respectfully submitted,

M.I. Fred G. Hickein #87 Chairman  
V.I. Stephen L. Wing #92

#### ST GEORGE COUNCIL ORDER OF ANOINTED KINGS

St. George Council Order of Anointed Kings was convened at 9:00 A.M. on August, 19, 1983 at Schenectady, New York for the purpose of holding its Annual Meeting and conferring the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree. This degree will be conferred upon the 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 Chaplain	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 OAK in full form at 9:10 A.M. The Illustrious Master received the degree Team from Eastern Canada. Thrice Illustrious Master Frank Bean introduced the degree team. The cast consisted of the following:

Thrice Illustrious Master & King David	Frank Bean
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	Malcolm Eagles
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	Harold Woodham
Thrice Illustrious Treasurer/Recorder	Jerrold L. Hastings
Thrice Illustrious Steward	Cecil Decker
Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	Charles Richardson
Thrice Illustrious Chaplain	Courtland Andrew
Thrice Illustrious Companion (Prologue)	Jay Kosseff

There were 130 Companion present including the Candidates. The degree was conferred upon a class of 32 candidates. The Degree Team was congratulated by Thrice Illustrious Master of St. George Council OAK and retired.

After the Degree was concluded the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Stuart Sturges, was received and conveyed a short message to the Candidates and then retired.

The Thrice Illustrious Master asked for the report of the Nominating Committee. After receiving their report he asked 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	Jay Kosseff
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

Bills: The following bills were received from Waldo I. Powell Press for the Charter, copies of the Charter and Membership Cards of \$262.00, Laminated Charter, \$76.79 and Hand Seal, \$168.46. A total of \$507.25. These being normal bills of the Order of Anointed Kings, the Thrice Illustrious Master stated that if there was no objection, he would order the bills paid. So ordered.

Receipts of the day:	Membership Fees	300.00
	OAK pins	60.00

The Thrice Illustrious Master authorized the Treasurer/Recorder to pay such bills as may be incurred by St. George Council. St. George Order of Anointed Kings was then closed in due form.

Candidates receiving the Degree were:

George M. Cowles	Phoenix No. 2
Albert McConnach	Brooklyn No. 4
Ralph W. R. Lichty	Adelphic No. 7
Richard C. Hadley	Rotica No. 12
Frank Polchlopek	Central City No. 13
Robert Montgomery	Bloss No. 14
James E. Sullivan	Bruce No. 15
Jack W. Tobey	Southern Tier No. 16
Leon B. Clark	King Hiram No. 18
Raymond H. Morgan	Doric No. 19
Edward F. Hunter	Binghamton No. 24
Nicholas Andin	Dunkirk No. 25
Irving R. Hornsby	Palmyra No. 26
Leon W. Bouton	Owego No. 30
Zinas M. Mavodones	King Solomon No. 31
Warren A. Romaine	Adoniram No. 36
Clarence Spaulding	Cryptic No. 37
Allen E. Boyce	Fulton No. 50
George W. Landgraf	Peekskill No. 55
Albert G. Ulcher	St. George's No. 74
Lee F. VanDelinder	Skoi-Yase No. 75
Russell J. Wolpert	Suffolk No. 76
John F. Pettinato	Flatbush No. 80
Lorenzo Esmond	Joseph Warren No. 81
Alan P. Bedell	Salamanca No. 82
Edward C. Lobdell	Triangle No. 85
David F. Stoy	Oneonta No. 87
R. Palmerson Neil	Cyrus No. 89
George B. Sleeper	Hamburg No. 91
Carlton W. Talbot	Nun-Da-Wa-Ga No. 92
J. Kenneth Magee	Goshen No. 93
George S. Sanon	Manhattan No. 95

Respectfully submitted,

Jerrold L. Hastings  
Thrice Illustrious Treasurer/Recorder

## REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

- ALABAMA: Publish jointly, meet consecutively. Grand Master reports a steady decline in Councils and membership. Annual budget \$14,000. Resolution for Life Membership tabled for study. One Council's Charter arrested.
- 5788  
-11
- CALIFORNIA York Rite Program-"Public Schools: Temples of Knowledge" Charter of one Council was restored. Ritual Committee reports of Candidates-"We should give them their money's worth...If the ritual is good they will come back, if it isn't why should they". Active age of candidates, of active members and officers is becoming younger. Council not prerequisite to Commandery. Life membership established.
- 13,515  
±217
- CONNECTICUT Grand Master: "I cannot see any improvement in our beloved Rite". State charity - Establish a specific project at the Masonic Home for each Council to actively participate in. Discussion was held regarding scheduling Masonic events to reduce conflicts.
- 2890  
-162
- D. of COLUMBIA Working on forming "Joint York Rite Study Committee". Goals -Two subordinate bodies would be able to meet same date and location consecutively, and York Rite bodies to meet consecutively.
- 566  
-32
- GEORGIA Grand Master reports 370 suspended for N.P.D. The report of the Foreign Correspondent echoes my sentiments throughout, apathy is the root of our problems. Entire Proceedings contained in 44 pages. Brief, concise and to the point.
- 10518  
-156
- \*IDAHO Established relations with the Grand Council of Alaska. Life membership equal to 21 years dues. The Grand York Rite bodies meet consecutively and publish one volume.
- 1101  
+23
- ILLINOIS Proceedings contain photos of Grand Line. Grand bodies are examining idea of holding their Assemblies and Banquets in Masonic Temples. Over \$13,000 in State Nurses Foundation. Life membership established. "Illinois York Rite Newsletter" to maintain statewide communication. Deputy Grand Master distressed over poor attendance at Assemblies - 8 members present for a membership of 450.
- 8225  
-187
- INDIANA Publishes "Cryptic Light" newsletter. Temporary recognition to the Grand Council of Israel. One new Council chartered and one Dispensation granted for a new Council. A home study course on Cryptic Masonry is being prepared. Life membership under investigation.
- 11252  
-57
- IOWA Grand Council and Grand Chapter meet consecutively, publish jointly. Participate in Tri-State Festivals. Grand Master's Address divided into three sections - Companionship, Cooperation & Comprehension.
- 7018  
-139
- \*KENTUCKY One Charter arrested due to "infractions of good recordership." The local Commandery and Chapter Charters were also invalidated. Lowest net gain of members in 30 years. Grand York Rite bodies meet consecutively.
- 8502  
+127
- LOUISIANA Joint session with Grand Chapter. 25 year membership cards. \$2.10 per capita. Each Council is listed - including Officers, Past Masters and every Companion.
- 4561  
-36
- MAINE Councils are inspected annually and given evaluations on ritual, records and regalia. "The Grand Master ordered the admission of all Super Excellent Masters in good standing as visitors".
- 3250  
-171
- MARYLAND Only Dais Officers wear jeweled collars. Grand Master recommends establishing a life membership program. At Official Visits, the weaker Councils should use the opportunity to work on ritual and forego the social activities of banquets and inviting the Ladies.
- 3913  
-67
- MICHIGAN Monroe Council No. 1 greeted a candidate 100 years old. Suggested the per capita be raised to \$4.50. "Most every Council was able to open in the Super Excellent Degree". Recognition of the Grand Council of Israel. Councils are given numerical ratings as to ritual performance - an annual grading of proficiency.
- 4479  
-53

- MINNESOTA Life membership plan in effect. Attended by our Grand Representative. Ish Sodi is conferred as a degree. It appears that 18 is the minimum age for membership in Masonry. Life membership rate is shown for 18 year olds.  
1938  
-10
- MISSISSIPPI Grand Chapter and Grand Council publish jointly. 103 suspended for N.P.D. Grand Master's Jewel valued at \$945.00. Most greetings through Festivals.  
10205  
-144
- MISSOURI Companion from Central America relates members must carry guns to Lodge meetings to protect their lives. An ailing Companion was granted titles of Honorary High Priest and Honorary Illustrious Master as terminal illness stopped his ascent to the offices last year. The Grand Master agreed to shave off his beard if the Grand Council could raise \$12,000. in the ensuing year for the Arteriosclerosis Foundation.  
11137  
-74
- \*MONTANA Grand York Rite bodies meet consecutively and publish jointly. A Life Membership Board in effect. Resolution to establish a uniform mileage and per diem of \$30.00. Lengthy discussion re Life Memberships and Honorary Memberships.  
2467  
+31
- NEBRASKA One new Council instituted. K night of the Secret Vault Award to honor Companions efforts and zeal for Masonry. Life Prepaid Membership program in effect - 15 times annual dues. Subordinate Officers do not have Right Illustrious title. Grand York Rite bodies meet consecutively.  
3893  
-83
- \*NEVADA One Council's Charter arrested. Caution advised in the over use of Festivals. Per capita fee \$2.00. An abbreviated ritual was used at a one day York Rite Festival and was questioned as to its legality.  
1026  
+29
- N. HAMPSHIRE Publish jointly, meet consecutively. Adopted ritual of General Grand Council A state Council of York Rite bodies to plan events and coordinate activities. Functions well.  
1395  
-28
- N. MEXICO Publish jointly. Meet consecutively. 35th Annual Assembly.  
1753  
-6
- \*N. CAROLINA Publish jointly. Meet consecutively. One Charter suspended. Each District to hold at least one Annual Festival. 48 pages for Grand Council Proceedings. Order if Ish Sodi established similar to New York.  
9311  
+102
- N. DAKOTA Grand Master a relative youngster at 45 years of age. Life membership program in effect. Getting a slow start.  
693  
-5
- OHIO Annual York Rite Tea held at the Masonic Home. The Grand Master's report shows his office to be a 24 hour job. Very strict accounting is made of each ritual. Grand Council has published history for \$27.50. York Rite Membership Plaque Award for being first line signer on 5 petitions. A strong Cryptic Rite State, worthy of close examination of their many successful projects.  
28514  
-310
- OKLAHOMA Publish jointly, meet consecutively. Life membership program is in effect. Councils asking for schools of instruction. Grand Master deleted listing of Official Visits to reduce printing but was frowned on by the Jurisprudence Committee. Diagrams of floor work being prepared.  
3373  
-80
- OREGON Life Membership Trust Fund established. Amendment passed to meet jointly with Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery.  
2851  
-32

PENNSYLVANIA 9362 -90	Annual budget of \$16,000. Membership jewel is available to re-ward securing new Companions. Grand Master logged 25,000 miles of Cryptic travel during his term
*RHODE ISLAND 1070 +1	Publish bi-annually. Grand Master wants to include "younger, energetic Companions" to "revitalize the Officer lines". Grand Chapter and Grand Council held Annual Banquet jointly. Past Grand Master presented Past Grand Master Jewel belonging to his Grandfather in 1891.
S. CAROLINA 12952 -220	Publish jointly, meet consecutively. Grand Master raised in 1966. Full and short form closings. Ish Sodi presented to only 4 Companions annually.
*TENNESSEE 13878 +22	One Illustrious Master removed secondary to a Grand Lodge action Merit Certificate issued to outstanding Councils. New rituals being printed. Resolution to raise per capita to \$2.15 defeated.
TEXAS 34020 -586	Refreshing absence of microscopic print. A verbatim account given from opening to closing. A Council must meet once every three months. Short form opening permitted, \$67,000. budgeted for 1982.
UTAH 1038 -66	Publish jointly, meet consecutively, 5 Councils. Very brief report.
WASHINGTON 2276 -22	Grand Master personally visited each Council Recognition to Grand Council of Alaska. Resolution to mandate annual degree conferral or exemplification was withdrawn.
WISCONSIN 4238 -153	Eight Arch Masters (i.e. District Deputies) New ritual distributed. Records now computerized. One new Council. U.D. Grant-charter. Recognition of Grand Council of Hawaii.
*WYOMING 1226 +10	Publish jointly, meet consecutively. Grand Recorder salary \$240. Per diem given only to Dais Officers who attend Grand Assembly to its conclusion.

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

#### FIRST DISTRICT:

I am very pleased to report that all of the Councils in the First Cryptic District are in very good condition. They are all active and held their meetings regularly. The attendance at all of their meetings was good. Their paraphernalia is in good condition and well kept.

Our District Charity Fund Chairman, Companion Russell Wolpert, has done an excellent job in raising money for the Grand Master's Charity Fund. When all of the figures are tallied up, the First District will be among the leaders.

V.I. George deJongh accompanied me on all of my visits, both official and otherwise, and did a splendid job as A.G.L.

R.I. John A. Sainz, Grand Marshal, made three visits to our District and if it could have been arranged, he would have visited all six Councils.

To the Illustrious Masters of the Councils, you are the ones who have seen that Cryptic Masonry continues to flourish in our District. Please keep up the good work.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Charles Raymond #76  
D.D.G.M. 1st District

#### SECOND DISTRICT:

My year as District Deputy of the 2nd Cryptic District started with my Presentation at Adelpic Council #7, on September 22nd, 1982. It was an open meeting and Ladies were invited.

Adelpic Council #7 extended an invitation to other Councils in the District in October, to hear a talk on the Origin of Cryptic Masonry by the Ill. Master, Frederic P. Houston.

My Official Visitations started with Phoenix Council #2 on October 12th, followed by Rockland Council #94 on October 18th, Columbian Council #1 on November 18th, Lafayette Council #86 on November 22nd and Manhattan Council #95 November 30th. All Council invited me to dinner. Everyone was most receptive to the Grand Master's Message.

On January 22nd, 1983, we had a Cryptic Festival in Manhattan with the help of Adoniram Council #36 of First Cryptic District, who put on the Royal Degree. Adelpic Council #7 put on the Select Master Degree. We had 23 Candidates present. The Grand Master, Dr. Stuart Sturges, gave the main address.

On March 8th, 1983 Phoenix Council gave the Royal Degree and performed the Select Master Degree in June.

On March 21st we had a Grand Lecturer's Convention at Rockland Council #94.

R.I. Bruce Julseth, Grand Standard Bearer, visited the Second District on March 23rd with Adelpic Council #7 acting as Host Council. We sent 13 Candidates to a Festival in Poughkeepsie on March 26th, where they received the Super Excellent Degree.

On April 12th 1983 our District Deputy Grand Master, Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr. was greeted. Ladies were invited.

Finally on April 27th I made my Official Visit to Adelpic Council #7 as my Homecoming. Co=operation throughout the year made this a listing experience.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. James Anthony #7  
D.D.G.M. 2nd District

THIRD DISTRICT:

In September Hudson Council #62 presented my D.D.G.M. Apron at a public Apron Presentation. Our Grand Master, M.I. Stuart Sturges and the Past Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York attended the ceremonies.

My Official Visits began on October 13th in Peekskill Council #55 and ended with Hudson Council #62 on May 9th. V.I. Companion Albert Lanz, Jr. of the Third District accompanied me.

Hudson Council #62 hosted the Grand Lecturer's Convention

Hudson Council #62 hosted the Grand Lecturer's Convention, which was well attended.

In addition to my Official Visits I additionally ---

Served as a judge for a 4-H Hallowe'en Costume Party

Attended a dinner for M.I. Stuart Sturges at the Thruway House in Albany

Attended Ladies Night at Peekskill Council #55 with my wife. R.I. Lester G.

Weinheimer was also an honored visitor.

Attended a Table Council at King Solomon Council #31.

Attended the Tri-State Convention hosted by King Solomon Council #31.

Attended the visit of R.I. Fred G. Hickey to Hudson Council #62. He, attended

my Official Visits to Catskill #78 , Hudson #62 and Peekskill #55.

Organized and marched in a Masonic Division for the Rediscover Columbia County Parade on June 18th in the City of Hudson. It was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Installed the Officers of Hudson Council #62 and presented a 60 Year Certificate.

Visiting the various Councils as D.D.G.M. I found York Rite Masons are dedicated to all phases of Masonry and I am proud to be associated with them.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Robert A. Stitham #62  
D.D.G.M. 3rd District

FOURTH DISTRICT:

Due to a death and re-organization there is no report.

FIFTH DISTRICT:

With my appointment as District Deputy Grand Master for the Fifth Districtwork was begun for the coming year. Immediate visitation schedules were set up with Cyrus Council #37 as number one, hopefully to avoid the winter travelling problems. All Councils were visited in the Fall of 1982 and reports of said visits were sent to the Grand Master and the Grand Recorder. I might add that all is well in our district - no problems and new Companions are coming along in a timely manner.

The Fifth District then concentrated on Official Visits and a Convention. We were pleased to host R.I. Edmund Lunch, Jr., R.I. Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr. (twice, once in the Fall and again in the Spring) and R.I. David H. Wilson for our Convention. Also our own R.I. John A. Sainz was with us when his schedule permitted.

This year has been an especially fine year for me personally, in that our M.I. Master Stuart Sturges has been with us many times and much Masonic and friendly fellowship evolved.

Most of all, at Cryptic Council's Annual Meeting for the election and installation of officers, seventeen Companions were present and I think this is great. Good work, Cryptic!

Work now is continuing for Grand Council and with the capable Companions on this committee it is most certainly to be a great success.

Respectfully submitted,

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

#### SIXTH DISTRICT:

October 9th was my Apron Presentation and Dinner at Fulton #50 where Past M.I. Gordon W. Hathaway was the speaker. This launched me into my Official Visits. The Grand Master's Message was carried to Central City #13 on November 10th, to Rotica on November 15th, to Northern Star on November 30th, to Fulton #50 on January 25th and to King Hiram #18 on June 7th. I attended the Official Visit of the Grand Principal Conductor of the Work at Rotica #12 on February 21st and his Official Visit at Central City #13 on April 13th.

Our District Convention was held at Fulton #50, April 26th with the Grand Lecturer, ably assisted by the A.G.L. and was attended by all Councils except one. It was an informative and rewarding night and was well received by all attending.

Socially, I also visited Central City #13 twice for the conferring of Degrees, and Northern Star #34 twice (once for the conferring of both Degrees by Fulton Council #50.

It was my pleasure to present, for the Grand Master, the Certificate making Jack Ovitt the Grand Organist and a Right Illustrious, at Fulton Council #50 on January 25th and to present Companion Bernard Messer of Central City #13, his Certificate as an Ish-Sodi, on November 10th. I also assisted in the Installation of Officers at Fulton #50 on May 24th and saw the new officers installed at King Hiram Council #18 on June 7th.

All Councils are financially secure, four alive and well, holding regular meetings and taking in new members. One shows a spark of new interest, with new officers and with the promise of help from nearby Councils should show improvement in the future. It has promised to hold degree work in October.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Andrew J. Porter #50  
D.D.G.M. 6th District

#### SEVENTH DISTRICT:

In addition to my Official Visit I made three visits at Cayuga #90, two at Corning #53, three at Southern Tier #16, and almost every assembly at Binghamton #24 and Owego #30. I was installing officer for Binghamton #24 and participated in the presentation of a Grand Representative appointment to Illustrious Russell B. Henderson of Southern Tier #16.

Both Royal and Select Degrees were conferred in Councils #16, #24 and #90. Corning #53 had two Candidates attend the degrees at Cayuga #90. All Councils except Owego #30 have greeted at least one Companion this year. Binghamton #24 and Southern Tier #16 are both to be commended on the excellent success of their "replacement" programs.

Several Companions have taken dual membership in Cayuga #90. This will help Cayuga #90 get a fresh start. Ill. L. Potter, Master, and R.I. Burr Phelps, Recorder and the other dependable Companions are responsible for holding Cayuga #90 together through some hard times.

Corning Council #53 was again host for the Grand Line Officer Visitation.. The dinner for, and reception of R.I. Charles F. VanEtten, Grand Steward, was superb. With two new Companions, I expect Corning will be able to open more frequently this next year.

Officers of all Councils in the District need to acquire copies of the latest version of the ritual. Ritual work is generally good, but in some insyances it is not up to date.

Owego #30 was host for the Grand Lecturer's Convention. Work was well presented and all Companions came away with a better understanding of Cryptic Masonry. Owego and Binghamton both provided a warm reception for R.I. Lester Weinheimer, Deputy Grand Master, on his personal visit to our District.

Respectfully submitted,

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

#### EIGHTH DISTRICT:

The Eighth Cryptic District is composed of five excellent Councils: Doric #19, Palmyra #26, Hornellsville #35, Bath #40 and Skoi-Yase #75.

At each Official Visit I had the opportunity to join with the Companions at dinner before each Assembly. The records of the Councils are well kept and up to date and the ritual is being communicated in a creitable manner.

The Degree Work in each of the Councils is good with many younger Companions taking an active part. This insures the perpetuation of Masonry.

The Assistant Grand Lecturer V.I. Walter Simpson, did an outstanding job this year and the District Convention held in April at Palmyra #26 had one of the largest attendances at Ritual Instruction Sessions that we have had in many years. The Grand Lecturer, R.I. David H. Wilson, did his usual superb explanation of Cryptic Ritual.

The Grand Caotain of the Guard, R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley, made an Official Visit to the Eighth District in the Bath Secret Vault. R.I. Beardsley is well received in our District and we believe that the Grand Council is indeed fortunate to have such men as he to serve in this capacity.

Each of the Eighth District Councils and their Companions are to be commended for their efforts in promoting Cryptic Masonry. The Grand Councils will always be assured that our Councils will contribute toward the future of Masonry.

Respectfully submitted,

Karl E. Ralston #40  
D.D.G.M. 8th District

#### NINTH DISTRICT:

All Official Visits were made by myself and V.I. Edward R. Trosin, A.G.L. in the Fall of 1982. We found Cryptic Masonry alive and well. The Companions were working hard, degrees were being conferred, and the new Companions were finding more light in Masonry. 1981-82 membership statistics show the Ninth District as the only District in the State to show an increase in membership.

At a meeting in March I presented the following awards, given by the Grand Council, to the Council with the greatest increase of membership and the greatest percentage increase, to Buffalo-Keystone #17, who won all four.

In April I travelled to Dumkirk Council #25 and presented R.I. Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr. the Ish-Sodi Award.

I was escort for R.I. Edmund Lynch, Jr. on his Official Visit to the Ninth District. We visited Nun-Da-Wa-Ga #92, Buffalo-Keystone #17, Dunkirk #25 and Bruce #15. The Grand Lecturer's Convention was held the same night R.I. Edmund Lynch visited Dunkirk Council #25. This gave the Grand Conductor of the Council an opportunity to observe the work being done in our District.

I find the future of the Ninth Cryptic District promising. This is due to the hard work being done by the Officers and Members of each Council. They made this year a great one.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry O. Leyh #91  
D.D.G.M. 9th District

SCHEDULE OF GRAND LECTURER'S CONVENTIONS: FOR THE YEAR 1983-1984:

District No. 1 - Adoniram Council No. 36 on April 6, 1984  
 District No. 2 - Lafayette Council No. 86 on February 27, 1984  
 District No. 3 - Ancient City Council No. 21 on April 12, 1984  
 District No. 4 - Oneonta Council No. 87 on April 25, 1984  
 District No. 5 - Joseph Warren Council No. 91 on May 4, 1984  
 District No. 6 - Rotiva Council No. 12 on April 16, 1984  
 District No. 7 - Southern Tier Council No. 16 on March 19, 1984  
 District No. 8 - Doric Council No. 19 on April 23, 1984  
 District No. 9 - Buffalo-Keystone Council No. 17 on April 24, 1984

Approved by R.I. David H. Wilson  
Grand Lecturer

ASSIGNED VISITATIONS OF GRAND LINE OFFICERS - 1983-1984

Dist. #1 Brooklyn #4, Adoniram #36, Suffolk #76, Flatbush #80, Triangle #85, No. Shore #88	R.I. Bruce A. Julseth
Dist. #2 Columbian #1, Phoenix #2, Adelphic #7 Lafayette #86, Rockland #94, Manhattan #95	R.I. John A. Sainz
Dist. #3 Ancient City #21, King Solomon #31, Peekskill #55, Hudson #62, Catskill #78, Goshen #93	R.I. Edmund Lynch
Dist. #4 Bloss #14, DeWitt Clinton #22, Johnstown #72 St. George's #74, Oneonta #87	R.I. Edmund Lynch
Dist. #5 Cryptic #37, Washington #52, Joseph Warren #81, Cyrus #89	R.I. Rodger H. Bricknell
Dist. #6 Rotica #12, Central City #13, King Hiram #18 Fulton #50, Northern Star #34	R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley
Dist. #7 Southern Tier #16, Binghamton #24, Owego #30, Corning #53, Cayuga #90	R.I. John A. Sainz
Dist. #8 Doric #19, Palmyra #26, Hornellsville #35 Bath #40, Skoi-Yase #75	R.I. Charles VanEtten
Dist. #9 Bruce #15, Buffalo-Keystone #17, Dunkirk #25 Temple #79, Salamanca #82, Hamburg #91, Nun-Da-Wa-Ga #92	R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley

In Memory of

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS

**ROY E. WANDELINDER, Sr.**

Greeted  
Doric Council No. 19  
June 29, 1925  
Illustrious Master 1962-63

Grand Master 1970-71

Died July 4, 1983

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS

**J. DONALD GARNSEY**

Greeted  
Oneonta Council No. 87  
April 17, 1949  
Illustrious Master 1954-55

Made  
Honorary Past Grand Master 1972

Died April 17, 1983

IN MEMORY OFDISTRICT No. 1

## BROOKLYN #4

Jacques Hertz  
C. Kris Kristjansen  
Gustav Persson

## OWEGO #30 \*\*\*

## ADONIRAM #36

'James L. Astle  
Albert S. Brown  
Gerald Corine  
Percy W. Gee  
Bruce L. Jones  
Alfred E. Weil  
Alfred J. West

## SUFFOLK #76

Edwin P. James  
Robert A. P. Larsen  
Francis F. B. McGill  
Charles Quinter

## FLATBUSH #80

Svante Johnson  
\*Thomas P. Keenan  
John H. Morrow Sr.

## TRIANGLE #85

Andrew Forssell  
'Albert Goodwin  
\*James L. Mason  
Edward H. Umgelter

## NORTH SHORE #88

\*Allan A. Brighton  
Harvey S. Dean  
Gerald C. Strickland

DISTRICT No. 2

## COLUMBIAN #1

none

## PHOENIX #2

Jacques Hertz  
C. Kris Kristiansen  
Gustav Persson

## ADELPHIC #7

Rene L. F. Armayor  
'Robert C. Brown  
Nils Leknes

## LAFAYETTE #86

Lloyd C. Ball  
Allan E. Gibbons  
David B. Gillette  
I. Edward Grossman  
George H. Munroe  
Arthur R. Pearsall  
\*Alfred W. Reinertson

## ROCKLAND #94

Jacob Kayns

## MANHATTAN #95

Jack H. Schneider

DISTRICT No. 3

## ANCIENT CITY #21

none

## KING SOLOMON #31

Frederick W. Burnett Sr  
Richard N. Bush  
Albert G. Miller  
Clyde W. Roan

## PEEKSKILL #55

Plato Stout

## HUDSON #62

'Oscar G. Fielitz  
Raymond Sheline

## CATSKILL #78

'Valentine W. Morrow

## GOSHEN #93

Arthur J. Campbell  
Frank J. Funk  
Richard W. Kerney  
Christopher J. McCann  
Cecil H. Seymour  
Henry Stahl  
Kenneth W. VanScivar  
William P. VanTassell

DISTRICT No. 4

## BLOSS #14

Lewis J. Clark  
Roland A. Davies  
\*Charles E. Dawson  
James A. Graham  
George C. Hooper  
Harold T. Mallory  
Robert E. Miner  
\*George E. Williams  
Samuel J. Young

## DE WITT CLINTON #22

Sol Bookheim  
Harry P. Knickerbocker  
Willis J. McKinney  
Walter C. Rextrew  
Donald E. Reynolds  
Harold F. Vanderpoel

## JOHNSTOWN #72

William Darling  
Charles H. Dennie  
H. Andrew Schlusberg

## ST. GEORGE'S #74

Samuel R. Forster  
William G. Graham  
Raymon L. Hall  
Leslie S. Harris  
Harry B. Marshall  
Gordon D. Murray  
Fred R. Olin  
Charles B. Parker  
Fred H. Rector  
Joseph C. Sipello  
Aubrey M. Smith  
Cyrus R. Sumner  
Frederick H. Walton  
Ernest B. Wardell  
William L. Webster

## ONEONTA #87

Maurice D. Clarke  
\*J. Harry Cook  
Charles Froesch  
Carleton R. Jones Jr.

DISTRICT No. 5

## CRYPTIC #37

Clyde Hinckley  
William Reeves

## WASHINGTON #52

David W. Cooper  
Claude O. Monty

## JOSEPH WARREN #81

'William H. Aubrey  
\*Marquis R. Cleghorn  
John Lockhart  
'James R. Nesbitt

## CYRUS #89

\*Charles W. McLellan

DISTRICT No. 6

## ROTICA #12

\*William M. Gardner  
Donald F. Lyon  
Earl H. McGauley  
Mark H. Waterbury

## CENTRAL CITY #13

Walter C. Angle  
\*Neil R. Baker  
\*Justin A. Dwinelle  
'Malcolm A. Fulton  
Raymond A. Green  
Paul L. Manro  
James L. Peggs  
Raymond O. Slentz  
Martin L. Zimmerman

## KING HIRAM #18

none

NORTHERN STAR #34  
Garland J. Bane  
Philip W. Glazier

FULTON #50  
John D. Fleming  
William T. VanDyke

DISTRICT No. 7

SOUTHERN TIER #16  
Harry B. Bellig  
Henry G. Harrison  
LeRoy G. Miller Jr.  
Robert L. Olthof  
Fred M. Sherman

BINGHAMTON #24  
Royal H. Betz  
Kenneth R. Bowie  
\*Donald L. Ford

OWEGO #30

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CORNING #53

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CAYUGA #90

none

DISTRICT No. 8

DORIC #19  
Erving L. Harris  
\*\*Roy E. VanDelinder Sr.

PALMYRA #26  
Edgar N. Fox  
Carroll L. Wilson

HORNELLSVILLE #35  
Ford S. Coble

BATH #40

none

SKOI-YASE #75  
Edwin P. James  
Robert A. P. Larsen  
Francis F.B.McGill  
Charles Quinter

DISTRICT No. 9

BRUCE #15

none

BUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17  
Leonard W. Champagne  
Reinhold D. Loesch

DUNKIRK #25

Glenn H. Phillips

TEMPLE #79

none

SALAMANCA #82  
\*Frederic C. Carpenter  
'Arnold C. Simmons

HAMBURG #91

Byron B. Austin  
\*Robert H. Hay

NUN-DA-WA-GA #92

Lloyd E. Kelley  
Arnold L. Licht Sr.  
George N. Lucas  
Ackley D. Wicks

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GREETINGS

TO NEW COMPANIONS, THOSE AFFILIATED, THOSE RESTORED 1982-3

DISTRICT No. 1

BROOKLYN #4  
+James Anthony  
Robert A. Gale  
+Kurt Fritz Heumann  
Clarence Harvey Kelley  
James Martin  
Peter N. Martin  
William H. Menear  
William H. Metrey  
Victor Edwin Stewart  
Basilios Theodosakis  
Edward James Westlow

OWEGO #30 \*\*\*

ADONIRAM #36  
William A. Davis  
Aristotle C. Poupis  
Joseph F. Reynolds

SUFFOLK #76

William Baessler  
Lucian J. Barriau  
Harry J. Blankenship  
\*William H. Bobe  
John R. Craig  
Daniel Ehrhardt  
Howard H. Friend  
Ralph E. Griffith  
Kenneth F. Herzog  
Raymond A. Holmes II  
Charles C. Mendell  
James F. Monahan  
Glen A. Nilson  
Nicholas J. Parrinello  
Alan H. Penberthy  
Peter E. Plate  
Sebastiano Profera  
Nick R. Ramos  
Gary S. Rosenthal  
Stephen Stavrides  
Harold S. Trabold  
Paul V. Vinson

FLATBUSH #80

+Robert O. Dorman

TRIANGLE #85

Richard S. Bauder  
Frank Roy Meserole

NORTH SHORE #88

Thomas George Acheson  
David J. Agnew  
George E. Bouton  
Andrew Braun  
Ronald M. Goldwyn  
David Lewis Goodman  
Robert Henry Pieron  
Robert Stephen Quick  
Stephen H. Quick  
Robert Clifford Singer  
Douglas Hugh Spadaro  
Hugo F. A. Spadaro

DISTRICT No. 2

COLUMBIAN # 1  
+John J. Besante  
+John Mauk Hilliard

PHOENIX # 2

Ernest R. Box  
Stanley J. Bushel  
Ronald V. Cappello  
Murray Duboff  
Wiltsie H. Finch  
Niles R. Lens  
Allen J. Malesco  
+Clyde F. Marzagalli

ADELPHIC #7

George Atherton Buckhout  
Richard Nelson Burnis  
Edwin Howard Curtis  
Antonio Garcia  
Yldefonso Garcia  
Herbert G. Horstmann  
Joseph Anthony Lupo  
Peter Smith Manning  
Herbert E. Moses  
John Simon-Ash

MANHATTAN #95

Bruno Bendix  
Irving Heitzner  
Jeremy Yates

DISTRICT No. 3

ANCIENT CITY #21

Thomas P. Price  
Joseph E. Walsh

KING SOLOMON #31

Lawrence R. Deed  
Charles G. Hoagland  
Athelstan Lewis  
Stephen J. Lucy  
John A. McKnight

CATSKILL #78

Walter (Bob) Heisnger  
Bruce Meservey  
James J. Scholz

GOSHEN #93

Gail G. Allen  
Ralph L. Bradley

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John Frederick Gemmill

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Francis I. Karwowski  
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Keith W. Warren

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Richard H. Chapman  
Wilson W. Dodge  
David H. Hall  
Ferris T. Middlemast  
William H. Olmstead  
Thomas M. Rome  
Paul G. Terry  
Francis K. Wilcox

DISTRICT No. 6

ROTICA #12

John L. Tufts

CENTRAL CITY #13

Robert H. Cummings  
Mervin W. Miller  
Richard L. Ticknell

NORTHERN STAR #34

Ralph Edison Carpenter  
Rickey Lee Carpenter  
Peter Robert Terriah

FULTON #50

George Drefen  
Richard C. Fowler  
Clarence A. Hawksley  
James L. Levi  
William A. Wikoff

DISTRICT No. 7

BINGHAMTON #24

Peter Wilfred Amirault  
Charles D. Bush  
David Daniel Chamberlain  
Joseph Goldman  
Gordon Lyle Reno  
John Sejan Jr.  
Stanton David Weinstein

CAYUGA #90

+Wesley J. Buyck  
+John W. Cooper  
Charles A. Dellow  
+George Jackson Knorr  
+John P. Nosal Jr.  
+Maurice Eugene Sweitzer  
+John Albert Warren  
+David Wilson

DISTRICT No. 8

## DORIC #19

Earl T. Cooley  
 Robert C. Green Jr.  
 Lawrence E. Hood  
 Ronald Dale Mertens  
 Hugh H. Robertson  
 A. John Tijou

## PALMYRA #26

Peter J. Lonnevillie  
 Orville J. Marquart  
 Ralph E. Umphrey

## HORNELLSVILLE #35

Darrin Cornell  
 A. Kenneth Fribrance  
 Raymon J. Lewis

## SKOI-YASE #75

Karol Ray Hartman

DISTRICT No. 9

## BRUCE #15

Michael A. Korosi  
 Carmen Maicholi  
 Warren O. Olson  
 Marc P. Scar

+ - Affiliated

\* - Restored

## BUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17

Louis Alfonsette  
 Edwin Bank  
 Jose Calderon  
 John N. Clark  
 Stephen Clergy  
 Alexander Craig  
 Kenneth L. Dick  
 Frederick Forant

+Graham Fox

Robert Hyslop  
 Rahmat Logmanich  
 Daniel McGilvray  
 Olivieri  
 Morris L. Peabody  
 David L. Rote  
 Joseph Sakowski  
 Earl Seifert  
 Charles Spinner  
 William C. Stahl  
 James E. Steen

## DUNKIRK #25

Edwin P. Anderson  
 Richard E. Bingham  
 Clifford John Borth  
 Robert W. Crandall  
 Harley A. Everett  
 Gilbert E. Johnson  
 Robert L. Moffett Sr.  
 Thomas H. Neathery

Edward W. Palm  
 George C. Penvose  
 Richard L. Phillips  
 Burton W. Pitts  
 John W. Pitts Jr.  
 Jack Frederick Schneider  
 Donald Patrick Thornton  
 Howard F. Trusler Jr.  
 +J. Frederick Velott Jr.

## TEMPLE #79

Leonard H. Day  
 +Jaxk Mercer  
 Francis Schoonover  
 Donald O. Sinclair  
 D. George VanDerhoek

## SALAMANCA #82

Charles C. Kysor

## HAMBURG #91

Ronald F. Albee  
 John A. Becker  
 Hugh M. Bennett  
 Elwin T. Calkins  
 Henry Z. Lang Jr.  
 Thomas C. Magner  
 Wilfred John Salisbury  
 +Ralph W. Smith

Received too late to be included above:

## CORNING #53 Dist. No. 7

Richard A. Conlin  
 Roger L. Tompkins

## FROM THE REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER: FRATERNAL VISITS 1982-1983

During the Cryptic year, I had the privilege of making the following visits representing the Grand Council:

1982

- Aug. 20-21 Grand Council Annual Assembly in Syracuse NY  
 21 Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatus held in Syracuse NY.  
 I was accompanied by several Companions of the Grand Council. R.I.  
 Don C. Markhem gave a paper - Free Masonry and the Church.
- Sept. 9 St. George's Lodge No. 6, 208th Anniversary and Clench Tavern marker  
 dedication, Schenectady NY.  
 13 Hudson Council No. 62. Apron presentation to R.I. Robert A. Stitham  
 17-18 Grand Commandery of New York Annual Conclave, White Plains NY  
 20 Springfield Council No. 18, Springfield VT. Invited guest.  
 23 Utica Masonic Temple, Apron presentation for R.W. Gordon W. Hatha-  
 way, Utica NY  
 29 Cyrus Council No. 89, Champlain NY
- Oct. 3-5 Grand Council of Ohio Annual Assembly, Columbus, Ohio  
 14 Cryptic Council No. 37, Greeting the Grand Master, Saratoga Springs NY  
 15-16 Emergent Grand Council Assembly of Ontario at Kingston, Ontario  
 26 Washington Council No. 52, Whitehall NY  
 30 Reception for Grand Master, Thruway Hotel, Albany NY
- Nov. 6 Deputy Grand Master's Workshop, Utica NY  
 7 Ancient Temple Lodge No. 14 Charity Night. \$1,000 given to the Grand  
 Council Charity Fund, Albany NY  
 10 St. George's Council No. 74, Apron presentation to R.I. Courtland M.  
 Andrew, Grand Representative near South Carolina.  
 20 Cryptic Circle Reception for Grand Master, Flushing NY  
 22 Glens Falls Lodge No. 121 Glens Falls NY gave an historical address

- Dec. 5-6 Grand Council of Massachusetts Annual Assembly, Boston Mass.  
 9 Cryptic Council No. 37, received by D.D.G.M. Lewis O. Slocum  
 12 Knight Templar Church service, Schenectady NY  
1983
- Jan. 12 King Solomon No. 31, Table Council, Poughkeepsie NY  
 22 District No. 1 Cryptic Festival, New York NY
- Feb. 9 St. George's Council No. 74 Apron presentation to R.I. William L. Bowne, Grand Historian, Schenectady NY  
 11-12 Allied Masonic Degrees Annual Meeting, Washington DC  
 28 Argyle Lodge No. 567, Argyle NY. Speaker on history of area Masonry.  
 25 Related Masonic Organizations meeting, Utica NY
- March 4-5 Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of New York Annual Convocation  
 22 Grand Lecturer's Convention, Dist. 5 at Washington Council #52, at Whitehall NY  
 25 Grand Council of Rhode Island Annual Assembly, Newport RI  
 26 Tri-State Council Festival, Poughkeepsie NY
- April 9 Deputy Grand Master's Workshop, Endwell NY  
 14 Cryptic #37, Saratoga, Official Visit of R.I. Lester Weinheimer  
 23 Reception for M.E. Horace R. Maxwell, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of New York, Glens Falls NY  
 25-26 Grand Council of Pennsylvania Annual Assembly, Clearfield PA  
 29-30 Grand Council and Grand Chapter of New Jersey Annual Assembly and Convocation, Somerset NJ
- May 1 Masters and Wardens Association Columbia District Communion Breakfast and gave principle address. Niverville NY  
 3-5 Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New York Annual Convocation.  
 10 OnDaWa Lodge No. 820, Mechanicville NY Speaker for Operation Turn-Around program.  
 11 St. George's Council No. 74, Annual Assembly, installed Officers  
 12 Cryptic Council No. 37 Annual Assembly, installed Officers  
 14 Grand Council of New Hampshire Annual Assembly  
 20-21 Grand Council of Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada Annual Assembly, Halifax NS  
 27-28 Grand Council of Ontario Annual Assembly, London, Ont.
- June 3-4 Grand Council of Connecticut Annual Assembly, Weathersfield CN  
 13-14 Grand Council Annual Assembly and Grand Chapter Annual Convocation of Vermont. South Burlington VT  
 22 St. Sacramento Lodge No. 1029, Awards presentation, Diamond Point NY
- July 8-9 Council of Deliberation, AASR, Swan Lake NY Respondent for Guests  
 23 Cryptic Circle Dinner honoring R.I. Ludvigs Paul Kiploks. New York NY
- Aug. 13 Attended Medical Research Dinner at Masonic Home, Utica, N.Y.

Invitations I could not accept because of conflicting engagements:

- 1982  
 Sept. 24-25 North East Regional Conference, General Grand Council
- 1983
- Mar. 5 Grand Council of District of Columbia Annual Assembly  
 12 Grand Council of Delaware Annual Assembly
- May 5 Grand Council of Maine Annual Assembly. Represented by R.I. Robert L. Dod  
 9 Grand Council of Maryland Annual Assembly. Represented by R.I. Lester G. Weinheimer, DGM  
 13-14 Grand Council of West Germany Annual Assembly. Represented by R.I. Walter J. Slodki, Grand Representative

FROM THE REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER: DISPENSATIONS - 1982-1983

To T.I.M. Frederick C. Nitz, David H. Wilson and Bernard J. Archer of St. George Council O.A.K. to confer the T.I.M. Degree on Ill. Comp. Malcolm H. Fulton of Central City No. 13. Companion Fulton was critically ill in the hospital and passed away before the degree could be conferred in ample form. Accordingly I issued a directive that an addendum be placed in the minutes of Central City Council No. 13 that Companion Fulton was to be listed as a T.I.M., and his card so designating be attached.

To Cayuga Council No. 90 to hold a Summned Assembly November 10, 1982 for the purpose of election of Officers for 1982-3 Cryptic Year.

To Triangle Council No. 85 to hold a Summoned Assembly for election of Officers for 1982-3 Cryptic Year, at a time and place to be determined by the District Deputy(which was held on March 29, 1983).

To King Solomon Council No. 31 to host and participate in a Tri-State Festival at Poughkeepsie March 26, 1983.

To Grand Council of Connecticut to confer a Cryptic Degree or Degrees at a Tri-State Festival to be held at Poughkeepsie, New York on March 26, 1983.

To the Grand Council of Massachusetts to confer a Cryptic Degree or Degrees at a Tri-State Festival to be held at Poughkeepsie, New York on March 26,1983.

To Joseph Warren Council No. 81 to hold open Installation of Officers after closing of Regular Assembly, May 6, 1983.

To Hamburg Council No. 91 to hold open Installation of Officers after closing of Regular Assembly , May 6, 1983.

To Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council No. 92 to move their Secret Vault to Masonic Temple in LeRoy, New York after September 1, 1983.

To Washington Council No. 52 to hold Summoned Assembly on June 21, 1983 for the election of Officers for 1983-4 Cryptic Year.

For Buffalo-Keystone Council No. 17 to move its Secret Vault to the Masonic Temple in West Seneca , New York.

Healing Dispensation to the Grand Council of Pennsylvania to have conferred upon Companions Stanton D. Weinstein and Edward F. Hunter of Binghamton Council No. 24 the Super Excellent Degree in Northern Light Council No. 24, State of Pennsylvania.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER - WAIVERS OF JURISDICTION 1982-1983

To Grand Council of Vermont for Companion William L. Ames, Remsen, N.Y.

To Grand Council of New Jersey for Companion Allan Carroll of Brooklyn, N.Y.

From the Grand Council of New Jersey over R.A. Companion George D'Amico of Northvale, N.J.

From the Grand Council of New Jersey over R.A. Companion Herbert E. Moses of Waldwick, N.J.

From the Grand Council of New Jersey over R.A. Companion Herman G. Horstmann of Ridgewood, N.J.



## ANNUAL RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS 1982-83

No. Council	Membership 1982				Total	Died	Demitted	Susp. Council	Susp. Ldg. or Chap.	To correct error	Indigent	Gain	Loss	Membership 1983		Gr. Fees @ \$5.00	TOTAL RECEIVED
	Greeted	Affiliated	Restored											Per Cap. @ \$3.00			
1 Columbian	30	0	2	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	32	90.00	-	-	90.00
2 Phoenix	109	7	1	0	117	3	1	2	1	0	1	0	110	327.00	35.00	-	362.00
4 Brooklyn	63	9	2	0	74	3	1	0	0	0	7	0	70	189.00	45.00	-	234.00
7 Adelpic	78	10	0	0	88	3	1	3	0	0	3	0	81	234.00	50.00	-	284.00
12 Rotica	72	1	0	0	73	4	1	0	0	4	0	4	68	204.00	5.00	-	209.00
13 Central City	137	3	0	0	140	9	4	0	2	1	0	12	125	408.00	15.00	-	426.00
14 Bloss	77	1	0	0	78	8	1	0	0	0	0	8	69	231.00	5.00	-	236.00
15 Bruce	64	4	0	0	68	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	67	192.00	20.00	-	212.00
16 Southern Tier	104	0	0	0	104	5	0	3	0	4	0	8	96	300.00	-	-	300.00
17 Buffalo-Keystone	120	19	1	0	140	2	0	0	0	1	18	0	138	357.00	95.00	-	452.00
18 King Hiram	33	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	99.00	-	-	99.00
19 Doric	123	6	0	0	129	2	1	3	2	0	0	2	121	369.00	30.00	-	399.00
21 Ancient City	53	2	0	0	55	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	53	156.00	10.00	-	166.00
22 DeWitt Clinton	80	2	0	1	83	6	1	0	0	1	0	4	76	237.00	10.00	-	247.00
24 Binghamton	68	7	0	0	75	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	69	204.00	35.00	-	239.00
25 Dunkirk	96	20	1	0	117	1	2	0	1	0	17	0	113	288.00	100.00	-	388.00
26 Palmyra	82	3	0	0	85	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	82	246.00	15.00	-	261.00
*30 Owego	29	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	87.00	-	-	87.00
31 King Solomon	71	5	0	0	76	4	4	1	0	0	0	4	67	213.00	25.00	-	238.00
34 Northern Star	49	3	0	0	52	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	50	147.00	15.00	-	162.00
35 Hornellsville	72	3	0	0	75	1	2	0	2	0	0	2	70	216.00	15.00	-	231.00
36 Adoniram	77	3	0	0	80	7	1	0	0	0	0	5	72	231.00	15.00	-	246.00
37 Cryptic	62	0	0	0	62	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	59	186.00	-	-	186.00
40 Bath	30	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	90.00	-	-	90.00
50 Fulton	89	5	0	0	94	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	92	267.00	25.00	-	292.00
52 Washington	29	0	0	0	29	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	26	87.00	-	-	87.00
*53 Corning																	
55 Peekskill	40	0	0	0	40	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	37	120.00	-	-	120.00

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62 Hudson	55	0	0	0	55	2	2	0	4	2	0	8	47	159.00	-	159.00	
72 Johnstown	85	2	0	0	87	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	84	240.00	10.00	250.00	
74 St. George's	294	5	1	0	300	15	0	0	0	0	0	9	285	882.00	25.00	907.00	
75 Skoi-Yase	82	1	0	0	83	4	1	3	0	0	0	7	75	246.00	5.00	251.00	
76 Suffolk	101	21	0	1	123	4	1	1	0	0	16	0	117	303.--	105.00	408.00	
78 Catskill	42	3	0	0	45	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	44	123.00	15.00	138.00	
79 T mpl	40	4	0	1	45	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	45	120.00	20.00	140.00	
80 Flatbush	86	0	0	1	87	3	2	0	2 (Dm)	0	0	6	80	258.00	-	258.00	
81 Joseph Warren	138	0	0	0	138	4	1	1	0	0	0	6	132	414.00	-	414.00	
82 Salamanca	52	0	0	1	53	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	49	156.00	-	156.00	
85 Triangle	62	2	0	0	64	4	1	0	0	0	0	3	59	186.00	10.00	196.00	
*86 Lafayette	63	0	0	0	63	7	1	0	0	0	0	*	55	189.00	-	189.00	
87 Oneonta	114	9	0	0	123	4	3	0	1	1	1	0	115	339.00	45.00	384.00	
88 North Shore	80	12	0	0	92	3	0	1	1	0	7	0	87	240.00	60.00	300.00	
89 Cyrus	35	0	0	0	35	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	33	105.00	-	105.00	
90 Cayuga	15	1	7	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	23	45.00	5.00	50.00	
91 Hamburg	100	7	1	0	108	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	104	300.00	35.00	335.00	
92 Num-Da-Wa-Ga	58	0	0	0	58	4	1	1	0	0	0	6	52	174.00	-	174.00	
93 Goshen	71	2	0	0	73	8	1	2	0	0	0	9	62	213.00	10.00	223.00	
94 Rockland	57	0	0	0	57	1	1	1	2	0	0	5	52	171.00	-	171.00	
95 Manhattan	84	3	0	0	87	1	0	5	1	0	0	4	80	252.00	15.00	267.00	

Those Councils (\*) starred sent returns too late to be included in the financial reports.

#30 Owego mailed Return June 13, 1983. It was not received, however. #30 has vote and per diem but is not included in the financial reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder.

#72 Johnstown deducted \$5.00 for indigent members. It should have been \$3.00. #72 owes an additional \$6.00.

## MASTERS AND RECORDERS - 1983-1984

COUNCIL NO. ADDRESS DAY OF MEETING CHARTER DATE	ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS	RECORDERS
COLUMBIAN #1 71 W. 23rd St., NYC 3rd Thurs. 2/1/1923	*John Tresnowske 1199 Park Ave. New York NY 10028 204-884-3713	*Ludvigs P. Kiploks 837 President St. Brooklyn NY 11215 212-783-1981
PHOENIX #2 MT 262 Martin W.Plains 2nd Tuesday 1/12/1881	George M. Cowles 411 Old Country Rd. Elmsford NY 10523 914-592-5364	*Charles S. Borger 21 Fairview Ave. Tuckahoe NY 10707 914-337/1469
BROOKLYN #4 71 W. 23rd St., NYC 1st Wed. 9/12/1854	Albert McConnach 2423 85th St. Brooklyn NY 11230 212-266-4551	*Ludvigs P. Kiploks 837 President St. Brooklyn NY 11115 212-783-1981
ADELPHIC #7 71 W. 23rd St. 4th Wed. 6/4/1856	Ralph W. R. Lichty 430 W. 24th St. Staten NY 10011 212-255-7668	*James Anthony 11 Elson St. Staten Island NY 10314 212-494-9496
ROTICA #12 620 N.Washington, Rome 3rd Mon. 6/5/1856	Richard C. Hadley 107 Seneca Ave. O.C. Oneida NY 13421 315-363-6454	Arthur B. Canfield 6334 Lorena Rd. Rome NY 13440 315-336-8629
CENTRAL CITY #13 108 Silver St., E.Syr. 2nd Wed. 6/5/1860	Frank Polchlopek 3605 Maider Rd. Clay NY 13041 315-695-6743	'Chandler Cameron 110 Fletcher Dr. N. Syracuse NY 13212 315-458-1968
BLOSS #14 9 Brunswick Rd. Troy 1st Fri. 6/5/1860	Robert Montgomery 25 Oakwood Blvd. Clifton Park NY 12065 518-371-5642	*Souran Tashjian 232 5th Ave. Troy NY 12180 518-235-3513
BRUCE #15 Main & Cottage, Lkpt. 4th Thurs. 6/4/1860	James E. Sullivan 315 Locust St. Lockport NY 14094 716-434-5401	*Aubrey E. Forster 5681 Locust St. Lockport NY 14094 716-434-3013
SOUTHERN TIER #16 630 Penn. Ave., Elmira 3rd Mon. 5/6/1860	Jack W. Tobey 606 Spruce St. Elmira NY 14904 607-732-2227	*John W. Cooper 907 Laurel St. Elmira NY 14904 607-732-6900
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17 MT Main & Mill, W.Seneca 4th Tues. 6/15/1860	James A. Sullivan 62 Hagen St. N. Tonawanda NY 14120 716-694-4426	*Weston H. Carter 275 Newfield Ave. Buffalo NY 14207 716-876-2280
KING HIRAM #18 MT 8 South St., Auburn 1st Tues. 8/7/1878	Leon B. Clark P.O. Box 47 Meridian NY 13113 315-626-6477	Bruce Chappell RD #1, River Rd. Cayuga NY 13034 315-252-5076
DORIC #19 875 W.Main St., Roch. 4th or 2nd Mon. 6/4/1861	Raymond H. Morgan 2 Elm St. Attica NY 14011 716-591-2678	'John A. Waldock 242 Kislingsburg St. Rochester NY 14613 716-254-6598

<p>ANCIENT CITY #21 MT 31 Albany Av. Kgstn. 2nd Thurs. 8/23/1921</p>	<p>'Hilary F. Schultz 85 Stahlman Pl. Kingston NY 12401 914-331-9439</p>	<p>*Sidney E. Friar RD #3 Box 116 Kingston NY 12401 914-338-7138</p>
<p>DE WITT CLINTON #22 67 Maiden Ln.,Albany 2nd Thurs. 3/6/1861</p>	<p>'Gerald Frederick Irwin RD #1 Box 472 Altemont NY 12009 518-872-2160</p>	<p>*Walter C. Benedict 31 Forest Rd. Delmar NY 12054 518-439-9603</p>
<p>BINGHAMTON #24 MT 66 Main St.,Bing. 3rd Fri. 2/7/1865</p>	<p>Edward F. Hunter Box 282 Great Bend PA 18821 717-879-2639</p>	<p>'Douglas W. Holbrook 325 Marion St. Endwell NY 13760 607-748-3487</p>
<p>DUNKIRK #25 323 Central Ave.,Dnkrk 4th Wed. 2/6/1866</p>	<p>Nicholas Andin 41 E. 6th St. Dunkirk NY 14048 716-366-8042</p>	<p>*Earl M. Kommer 605 Roosevelt Ave. Dunkirk NY 14048 716-366-2637</p>
<p>PALMYRA #26 161 E.Main St.,Plmyra 1st Thurs. 2/6/1866</p>	<p>Irving R. Hornsby 1124 Canandaigua Rd. Palmyra NY 14522 315-597-5610</p>	<p>*David W. Taber 57 East. Ave. Fairport NY 14450 716-223-6728</p>
<p>OWEGO #30 MT 42 Lake St,Owego 2nd Mon. 8/28/1850</p>	<p>Leon W. Bouton 3208 Metz Ave. Endwell NY 13760 607-785-8036</p>	<p>LaVerne M. Brister 173 Front St. Owego NY 13827 607-687-3882</p>
<p>KING SOLOMON #31 MT 32 Cannon St. Pkps. 2nd Friday 2/4/1868</p>	<p>Zinas M. Mavodones 45 Pembroke Rd. Poughkeepsie NY 11603 914-452-7017</p>	<p>'Richard Redl 812 Main St. Poughkeepsie NY 12603 914-471-4837</p>
<p>NORTHERN STAR #34 226 N.School,Carthage Last Wk.day 8/30/1949</p>	<p>'Clifford K. Wendt Box 93 High St. Constableville NY 13325 315-397-2247</p>	<p>Richard F. Haller 400 W.Grove St.,Box 515 Dexter NY 13634 315-639-6292</p>
<p>HORNELLSVILLE #35 MT 34 Maple St.,Hornell 1st Fri. 2/1/1870</p>	<p>'Thomas W. Dingman RD #2 Box 38 Wellsville NY 14895 716-593-5614</p>	<p>**Harold M. Kreason 82 Platt St. Hornell NY 14843 607-324-9718</p>
<p>ADONIRAM #36 137-70 Northern,Flshg. 1st Fri. 8/24/1920</p>	<p>Warren A. Romaine 43-22 189 St. Flushing NY 11358 212-358-3833</p>	<p>'Frank G. Murray 63-04 Broadway Woodside NY 11377 212-429-1138</p>
<p>CRYPTIC #37 687 N.Bdwy,Sar.Sprgs. 2nd Thurs. 2/1/1870</p>	<p>Clarence Spaulding 7292 Pine Rd. South Glens Falls 12801 518-792-1365</p>	<p>Albeny J. Sawyer RD #1,Box 499 Braim Rd. Greenfield Center 12833 518-584-3350</p>
<p>BATH #40 Pulteney Sq.,Bath 4th Wed. 4/28/1976</p>	<p>James E. Robinson 44 Genessee St. Bath NY 14810 607-776-7223</p>	<p>*Daniel W. Troy 22 Chase St. Avoca NY 14809 607-566-2677</p>
<p>FULTON #50 MT 2nd. St. Fulton 4th Tues. 4/11/1911</p>	<p>Allen E. Boyce 9 Pershing Dr. Fulton NY 13069 315-592-4347</p>	<p>Melvin W. Sitts RD #2 Box 572 Pennellville NY 13132 315-668-6178</p>

WASHINGTON #52 21 Broadway, Whitehall 3rd Tues. 2/6/1872	*Norman H. MacLeod Jr. Comstock Rd. Rt. 4 Whitehall NY 12887 518-499-2303	*Norman H. MacLeod Sr. Comstock Rd. Rt. 4 Whitehall NY 12887 518-499-0213
CORNING #53 M. Cath. Walnut St., Corning 3rd Thurs. 2/6/1872	*Dean M. Dersham 151 Wardell St. Corning NY 14830 607-936-8148	**Walter R. Conlin 140 Fuller Ave. Corning NY 14830 607-936-6579
PEEKSKILL #55 Old. Alby. Post Rd. Montrose 2nd Wed. 2/6/1872	George W. Landgraf Albany Post Rd. Garrison NY 10524 914-424-3490	Donald R. Treadwell 19 Glenwood Dr. Montrose NY 10548 914-737-3595
HUDSON #62 MT 3rd & Union, Hudson 2nd Mon. 2/26/1915	*Louis S. Stone RD #1 Box 117 Chatham NY 12037 518-392-9089	*Aloysius H. Curran 15 South Sixth St. Hudson NY 12534 518-828-1952
JOHNSTOWN #72 22 Perry St., Jhnstn. 1st Tues. 8/27/1891	*George K. Howard RD #5 Amsterdam NY 12010 518-842-4549	*Ronald P. Wicks P.O. Box 367 Johnstown NY 12095 518-762-9673
ST. GEORGE'S #74 302 State St., Schmdty 2nd Wed. 2/26/1910	Albert G. Ulcher RD #4 Ridge Rd. Scotia NY 12302 518-372-1070	*Frederick C. Nitz 2119 Eastern Pkwy. Schenectady NY 12309 518-374-5384
SKOI-YASE #75 Wm. cor. Va. Waterloo 2nd Fri. 8/26/1913	Lee F. Van Delinder 1745 Auburn Rd. Seneca Falls NY 13148 315-568-9987	*Elroy P. Walker Cherry Hill Romulus NY 14541 607-869-2411
SUFFOLK #76 Union & Lanfer, Bay Shore 2nd Fri. 11/24/1916	Russell J. Wolpert 412 Pine Dr. Brightwaters NY 11710 516-665-0005	*Harry A. Marshall Jr. 428 S. First St. Lindenhurst NY 11757 516-226-1482
CATSKILL #78 2-4 Franklin St., Ctkill 4th Mon. 8/23/1921	Robert H. Murray Main St. Grand Gorge NY 12434 518-588-6690	*George A. Smith 10 Cauterskill Ave. Catskill NY 12414 518-943-9420
TEMPLE #79 1001 South St. 2nd Tues. 8/29/1922	*Robert C. Chapman 1158 Saunders Stlmnt. Rd Niagara Falls NY 14305 716-297-4478	*William N. Grafuis 611 Chilton Ave. Niagara Falls NY 14301 716-282-0064
FLATBUSH #80 257 BayRidge Av., Brkln. 4th Tues. 8/29/1922	John F. Pettinato 420 Ovington Ave. Brooklyn NY 11209 212-680-2673	*Walter Drake Jr. 111 Wheeler Ave. Staten Island NY 10314 212-698-1081
JOSEPH WARREN #81 11 Pearl St., Glens Falls 1st Fri. 4/27/1919	Lorenzo Esmond 7 Marion St. Fort Edward NY 12828 518-747-5137	*George H. Savale Country Colony Dr. RD #1 Glens Falls NY 12801 518-792-2432
SALAMANCA #82 66 Main St., Slamnca 1st Thurs. 8/29/1922	Alan P. Bedell RD #1 Breed Run Rd. Salamanca NY 14779 716-945-5771	*James N. Carr RD #2 Box 615 Randolph NY 14772 716-358-9116

TRIANGLE #85  
86-03 96th St. Wdhaven  
Variable  
8/28/1926

Edward C. Lobdell  
211-75 Jamaica Ave.  
Queens Village 11428-1699  
212-464-6345

J. Howard Betts  
82-29 Grenfell St.  
Kew Gardens NY 11415  
212-441-1732

LAFAYETTE #86  
130 S. Broadway Ynkr. s.  
4th Mon.  
8/23/1927

"Joel E. Rosenwasser  
2 Sunnyside Dr.  
Yonkers NY 10705  
914-423-5203

\*\*Edward E. Hoerig  
100 DeHaven Dr. Apt. 609  
Yonkers NY 10703  
914-965-7359

ONEONTA #87  
318 Main St., Oneonta  
4th Wed.  
5/23/1927

David F. Stoy  
Rt. #1 Box 27 N  
Otego NY 13825  
607-432-3023

Paul T. Henry  
1 Potter Ave.  
Oneonta NY 13820  
607-432-2341

NORTH SHORE #88  
240 Glen Ave., SeaCliff  
1st Tues.  
8/28/1944

Robert M. Flesher  
400 Fulton St.  
Farmingdale NY 11735  
516-752-0934

CYRUS #89  
Main St. Champlain  
Variable  
9/15/1947

R. Palmerson Neil  
11 Mason Dr.  
Plattsburgh NY 12901  
518-561-2890

David J. Harrison  
4 Chestnut St.  
Champlain NY 12919  
518-298-8443

CAYUGA #90  
MT N. Cayuga, Ithaca  
2nd Wed.  
9/15/1951

'Wesley Buyck  
Star Rte. 1 Box 83  
Owego NY 13827  
607-687-3120

\*Burr L. Phelps  
607 Auburn Rd.  
Groton NY 13073  
607-533-2073

HAMBURG #91  
Bflo. \* Union Rd, Hmbg.  
2nd Wed.  
8/31/1953

George B. Sleeper  
134 Brooklea Dr.  
East Aurora NY 14052  
716-652-8348

\*Howard P. DeVoe  
26 Oakland Pl.  
Hamburg NY 14075  
716-649-4486

NUN-DA-WA-GA #92  
MT Leroy  
4th Mon.  
8/31/1953

Carlton W. Talbot  
5 Pearl St.  
Batavia NY 14020  
716-343-3124

Howard I. Smith  
8 North St.  
LeRoy NY 14482  
716-768-6863

GOSHEN #93  
112 North St., Middletown  
4th Thurs.  
8/27/1956

J. Kenneth Magee  
11 Gregory Dr.  
Goshen NY 10924  
914-294-5546

\*Charles J. Reilly  
14 W. Jackson Ave.  
Middletown NY 10940  
914-342-0273

ROCKLAND #94  
W.L. Temple, Main St., Skpill  
3rd Mon.  
11/18/1957

John C. Van Dreumel  
34 Kings Hwy.  
New City NY 10956  
914-634-2470

'Archibald E. Scott  
90 Hillside Ave.  
Nyack NY 10960  
914-358-4995

MANHATTAN #95  
71 W. 23rd St. NYC  
Variable  
9/13/1958

George S. Sanson  
412 Wortman Ave.  
Brooklyn NY 11207  
212-272-5321

\*Robert Causin  
82-33 252 St.  
Bellerose NY 11426  
212-347-4358

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" means V.I.

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'James L. Fardon	'William K. Klein	'Edwrad R. Smith
**Robert A. L. Bentley	'William A. Klein	

## PHOENIX #2

'LeRoy E. Menut	*John W. Hess	'Henry D. Knief
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'James Howie	'J. Robert Bourhill	*Edward J. Keer
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*Paul E. Dinda		

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'Willard McClung	*Edward W. J. Peirce	*Peter Perrone
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'Harold E. Haglund	'Segundo F. Caro	*Robert H. Leland
*Kenneth Haile	'Julian J. Jurgenson	*Frederick T. Houston
		'Ralph W. R. Lichty

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'Frank Hague	**Gordon W. Hathaway	'Ray A. Harrington
*Roland N. Stephenson	*Hobert C. Cook	'Thomas W. Godbey
*Edward R. Roberts	'Arthur T. Genung	*Daniel L. Clark
'Louis E. Geer	'Harold Totten	'Richard C. Hadley

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*Victor R. DeWitt	*J. Richard Stone	'Lester R. Collins
*Justin A. Dwinelle	'Robert N. DeMayo	'Charles R. Victory
*William G. Peacher	'Chandler J. Cameron	'Walter Barlow
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'Lester E. DeWald	'David L. Lyon	

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*Frank G. Hergert	'Everett Carlson	'William Howe
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		'James E. Sullivan

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*Elwin L. Cooper	*Osco W. Peterson	*Russell B. Henderson
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'Meron S. Moore	*John W. Cooper	*Lawson L. Brown
*Eben J. Elston	'Robert L. Colwell	*Lyle J. Greenfield
'Arlington R. Gleckner	'George W. Browning	'Jack W. Tobey
'Charles M. Heaxt	'James A. Lovell	

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**Sylvanus F. Nye	*Richard W. Hillman	'Joseph E. Smeller
*Henry P. Herbold	*Earle J. Hino Jr.	'Emil M. Galbreath
*Hugh R. Stout	*James V. Puccio	'Hugo Neck
*Chester Buck	'Eugene Musial	*Donald G. Williams
*Weston H. Carter	'Frederick R. Gould	'James A. Sullivan
*Courtenay Kerruish	'Warren R. Stone	

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'Gerald D. Brooks	'Ronald Case	'Donald Pople
*James H. Campbell	'Everett W. Hazer	'Joseph C. Bates
'H. Irving Ward	'Paul C. Watson	'Leon B. Clark
'Frank R. Bell	*Arley E. Bauder	

## DORIC #19

'William Millington	'Stephen A. Allen	'George E. Gerken
*John E. Sherman	'Richard J. Oliver	*Raymond R. Beardsley
*Merl W. Nulton	*Roy E. VanDelinder Jr.	'Horace F. Denton
'John H. Waldock	'Herman A. Sarachan	'Horace C. Porter
'Roy E. Huff	*Ellis E. Hormats	'Stanley V. Peterson
*Ward R. Turner	'W. Scott Hollander	'Gary C. Thompson
'William C. Angold	'Ralph A. Biggar	'Rayond H. Morgan

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*Philip E. Kearney	*George E. Radcliffe	'Hilary F. Schultz
*Claude Gorseline	*Sidney E. Friar	*Lemuel J. Boice
'Lawrence C. Wilcox	'Joseph P. Caulfield	

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*Arthur S. Lewis	'S. Oswald Pelton	*John R. Schoch
*Frederick W. Sheldon	*Henry F. Clas	'William H. Sheldon
*Charles E. Shaver Jr.	*Theodore H. Lagace Sr.	'Rudolph Berger III
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*Arlyn B. Frénch	'Guy E. Wellman	'Thomas A. Barbour
*Ralph F. Cowgill Jr.	'William E. Hand	'Roger T. Hoover
*A. John Warren	'Earl B. Young	'Donald W. Cobb
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 \*LaVerne R. Phelps  
 'James Elias  
 \*Earl M. Kommer  
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 'Leo V. Bigler

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 'George S. Mason  
 'Warner R. Rundell  
 'Gerald I. Wolfe  
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 'Robert L. Willsie  
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 'Kent G. Young  
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 'William H. Carter  
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 'James P. DeNeef  
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 'George A. Stanton Jr.  
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 \*Walter H. Buckthal  
 \*Mathew H. Ahola

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 Arthur M. Wickman  
 John P. Nosal  
 Leon W. Bouton

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 \*C. Amzie Tiger  
 \*William Stahl  
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NAME	PERIOD of Service	NAME	PERIOD of Service
Thomas Lownds #1 .....	1810-1819	Oliver M. Lownds #1 .....	1822-1823
Silas Lyon #1 .....	1820-1821		

PAST GRAND MASTERS FROM ITS ORGANIZATION January 25, 1823, to its Union with the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, June 7, 1860:

NAME	PERIOD of Service	NAME	PERIOD of Service
Thomas Lownds #1 .....	1823-1824	Richard Ellis #1 .....	1831-1843
Oliver M. Lownds #1 .....	1825-1826	Fred W. Leeds #1 .....	1844-1848
Garrett Morgan #1 .....	1826-1827	Jonathan Jarvis #1 .....	1849-1858
William F. Platt #1 .....	1827-1828	John W. Willia #1 .....	1859-
Henry Marsh #1 .....	1828-1831		

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M. J. Drummond #1 .....	1854+1855	John T. Tindale #7 .....	1857-1858
J. B. Y. Sommers ? .....	1855+1856	N. O. Benjamin ? .....	1858-1862
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James McCredie #17,,,,,,1870-1872  
 John D. Williams #16.....1872-1873  
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 John B. Sackett #20.....1875-1876  
 George M. Osgoodby #1.....1876-1880  
 Charles W. Brown #36.....1880-1881  
 John J. Martin #22.....1881-1883  
 Thomas Glidden #19.....1883-1885  
 John W. Coburn #7.....1885-1887  
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 John N. Macomb Jr. #23.....1889-1890  
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 George A. Newell #71.....1893-1895  
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 Abraham Oppenheimer #41.....1897-1898  
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 Frank M. Adec #37.....1908-1909  
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 E. Park Waggoner #20.....1938-1939  
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