

FOR ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER

PROCEEDINGS

Grand Council
OF
Cryptic Masons
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK



161st ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
DUNKIRK-FREDONIA HOLIDAY INN

Fredonia, New York
August 24 to 26, 1984

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1983-1984
of the
GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS
of the
STATE OF NEW YORK

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| M.I. LESTER G. WEINHEIMER, JR. #25 | GRAND MASTER |
| 6783 Black Rd., Derby NY 14047 | 716-627-5639 |
| R.I. FRED G. HICKEIN #87 | DEPUTY GRAND MASTER |
| 82 Elm Street, Oneonta NY 13820 | 607-432-6596 |
| R.I. RAYMOND R. BEARDSLEY #19 | GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK |
| 32 Kurt Rd., Pittsford NY 14534 | 716-248-5218 |
| M.I. EDWARD E. HOERIG #86 | GRAND TREASURER |
| 100 DeHaven Dr., Apt. 609, Yonkers NY 10703 | 914-965-7359 |
| M.I. HAROLD M. KREASON #35 | GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS |
| 82 Platt St., Hornell NY 14843 | 607-324-3790 |
| M.I. SYLVANUS F. NYE #17 | GRAND RECORDER |
| Box 111, Sta. C, Buffalo NY 14209 | 716-881-5921 |
| R.I. EDMUND LYNCH JR. #31 | GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD |
| 15 Orchard Park, Poughkeepsie NY 12603 | 914-462-2384 |
| R.I. JOHN A. SAINZ #81 | GRAND CONDUCTOR OF THE COUNCIL |
| 57 Webster Ave., Glens Falls NY 12801 | 518-793-0278 |
| R.I. BRUCE A. JULSETH #31 | GRAND MARSHAL |
| 3 Malstorne Rd., Wappingers Falls NY 12590 | 914-297-3088 |
| R.I. CHARLES F. VAN ETEN #91 | GRAND STANDARD BEARER |
| Van Etten Rd., Rt. 2, Box 272, Gowanda NY 14070 | 716-532-4016 |
| R.I. RODGER H. BRICKNELL #74 | GRAND STEWARD |
| 1317 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady NY 12308 | 518-370-0158 |
| R.I. JERRY L. PARK #25 | GRAND SENTINEL |
| 1664 Route 83, R.D. 2, Forestville NY 14062 | 716-988-7745 |

GRAND TRUSTEES

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| M.I. MICHAEL A. MALLIES #4 | 1981-1984 . | GRAND TRUSTEE |
| 501 Park Ave. N., Linden NJ 07036 | | 201-925-6699 |
| M.I. STANLEY W. WAKEFIELD #86 | 1982-1985 . | GRAND TRUSTEE |
| 42 Amherst Dr., Hastings-on-Hudson NY 10705 | | 914-478-3287 |
| R.I. EARLE J. HINO JR. #17 | 1983-1986 . | GRAND TRUSTEE |
| 54 Patrice Dr., Williamsville NY 14221 | | 716-632-2132 |

GRAND CHAPLAINS

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| R.I. & REV. DR. DON C. MARKHAM #91 | GRAND CHAPLAIN |
| 396 Washington Hwy., Snyder NY 14226 | 716-839-3763 |
| R.I. & REV. DONALD J. GARDNER #14 | GRAND CHAPLAIN |
| 585 Fourth Ave., Troy NY 12182 | 518-235-0223 |
| R.I. & REV. WILLIAM T. PLEWS #19 | GRAND CHAPLAIN EMERITUS |
| 15 Savannah St., Apt. 7F, Rochester NY 14607 | 716-232-7423 |

OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR 1983-1984

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| R.I. DAVID H. WILSON #75 | GRAND LECTURER |
| 110 South St., Ithaca NY 14850 | 607-273-5162 |
| R.I. WILLIAM L. BOWNE #74 | GRAND HISTORIAN |
| 1079 Lexington Ave., Schenectady NY 12309 | 518-372-8426 |
| R.I. JACK W. OVITT #50 | GRAND MUSICIAN |
| Box 350, Main St., Mexico NY 13114 | 315-963-3662 |
| R.I. STEPHEN A. LICHT #92 | FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT |
| 3268 West Main St., Batavia NY 14020 | 716-343-1517 |

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AUGUST 24, 25 & 26, 1984
at
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Bennett Road, Fredonia, New York

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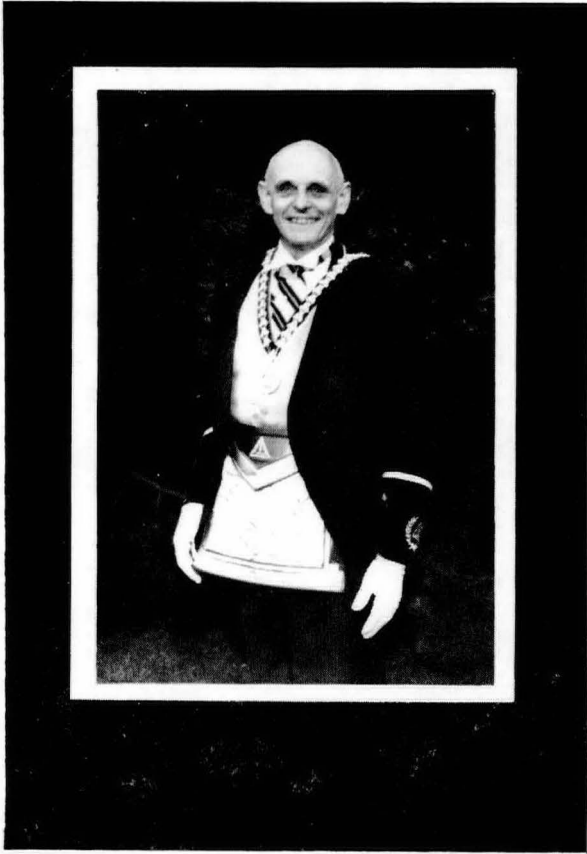
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BIOGRAPHY

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 Fellowship Degree Team 1966-1973
 Life Member Masonic Past Masters Association of Erie County New York President 1978

Capitular Masonry: Exalted in Angola Chapter #304 Nov. 1953 High Priest 1969, 1975 and 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 1977-1979

York Rite College: Order of the Purple Cross 1984



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Fred has been quite active in Community affairs in the Oneonta area and has served in many capacities:

- American Red Cross-Director Southern Otsego County Chapter and Transportation Chairman. (3½ gallon donor prior to being barred as a carrier of Hepatitis.)
- Oneonta Stamp Club - Specializing in US Plateblocks.
- Boy Scouts of America - Committeeman on Troop and later on Cub Pack. Cubmaster for three years and Webeldes Leader one year.
- Oneonta Memorial Day Committee - Committeeman since 1964.
- Oneonta Insurance Agents - member since 1954.
- Otsego County Insurance Agents - member since 1954.
- NY State National Mutual Insurance Agents Association - member since 1954.
- Oneonta City Public Employees Grievance Board - Chairman 1970-74.
- Oneonta City Citizens' Committee for Community Improvement - 1975
- Otsego County Traffic Safety Board - 1975 to date.
- Otsego County Bicycle Committee - 1983 to date.
- Chenango County Traffic Safety Board - ex officio member since 1981.
- Member of Oneonta BPOE since 1948 - served as Chaplain 1963-64.
- Member Centennial Lodge IOOF in Oneonta since 1976. Serving as Junior Officer.
- Member Oneonta Post 259 America Legion - served as Adjutant 1954-55 and 1959-60 and as Commander 1955-56.
- Otsego County American Legion - Adjutant 1962.
- Oneonta Kiwanis Club - Member since 1954 with 24 years of perfect attendance, and serving as President 1977-78.
- Member First Presbyterian Church in Oneonta. Ruling Elder 1968-71 and 1973-78. Elected Clerk of Session 1974-78. Active Choir member.

MASONIC HISTORY

- Oneonta Lodge 466 F&M - Raised 1956, Master 1962, Trustee since 1972.
- Otsego-Schoharie and Delaware District Charity Corporation - Director since 1979
- Otsego-Schoharie District - Empire State Mason Representative three years, Secretary/Treasurer 1977-81.
- Grand Lodge F&M Committees: Blood Donor and currently Special Projects.
- Appointed Deputy Grand Master for Otsego-Schoharie District F&M 1977-78.
- Active Member of American Lodge of Research since 1972.

Oneonta Chapter #277, Royal Arch Masons - served as High Priest 1963.

Oneonta Council #87 Cryptic Masons - served as Illustrious Master 1971-72, Recorder 1972-82.

- Member Cryptic Circle of New York since 1983.
- Charter Member of the Order of Anointed Kings 1981.
- Order of Ish-Sodi conferred at Grand Council Royal & Select Masters in 1972.
- Appointed District Deputy Grand Master for 4th Cryptic District 1978-79.
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Otsego Commandery #76 Knights Templar - Commander 1971-72 and Recorder 2 years.
Life Member of Past Commander's Knight Templar Association of Central New York.

Oneonta Lodge of Perfection, Oneonta Valley, AASRNJ - served as Thrice Potent
Master 1981-82.

Otsenigo Consistory, Valley of Binghamton, AASRNJ - since 1983.

Society of Rosicrucians of State of New York since 1980.

Allied Masonic Degrees - Sovereign Master of Giles-Fonda-Yates Lodge 1983-85.

Crusade Priory #57 Knights of the York Cross of Honour - Member since 1972.

Utica Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine - Puissant Sovereign in 1982.

Glencairn Council 14 Knight Masons of the United States of America - Scribe/
Treasurer 1983-84.

ABOUT COOPERSTOWN

Because Cooperstown is one of New York State's most
interesting places to visit, be sure you start your
plans now for a real family vacation while you are in
the area. What boy would not thrill to the Baseball
Hall of Fame - and I mean both little and big boys.

What woman and daughter would not be excited about the
antiques in the big museum?

During the year the Cryptic Letters will try to tell
you facts about this Historic Town. Watch for them.

Think early. Think vacation now. Think Cooperstown.

The Grand Recorder

ATTENDANCE
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

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Dunkirk-Fredonia Holiday Inn, Bennett Rd., Fredonia NY

M.I. Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr. #25	Grand Master
R.I. Fred G. Hicken #87	Deputy Grand Master
R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley #19	Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
R.I. Robert L. Dod #55	Assistant Grand Treasurer
M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye #17	Grand Recorder
R.I. & Rev. Dr. Don C. Markhan #91	Grand Chaplain
R.I. Edmund Lynch Jr. #31	Grand Captain of the Guard
R.I. John A. Sainz #81	Grand Conductor of the Council
R.I. Bruce A. Julseth #31	Grand Marshal
R.I. Charles F. Van Etten #91	Grand Standard Bearer
R.I. Rodger H. Bricknell #74	Grand Steward
R.I. Jerry L. Park #25	Grand Sentinel
M.I. Stanley W. Wakefield #86	Grand Trustee
R.I. Earle J. Hino Jr. #17	Grand Trustee
M.I. Stanley W. Wakefield #86	1960 Past Grand Master
M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye #17	1972 Past Grand Master
M.I. Vincent D'Anza #22	1973 Past Grand Master
M.I. Robert A. L. Bentley #1	1976 Past Grand Master
M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings #31	1979 Past Grand Master
M.I. Charles E. Grant #85	1980 Past Grand Master
M.I. Stuart Sturges #37 & #74	1982 Past Grand Master
R.I. George F. deJongh Jr. #36	1st District D.D.G.M.
R.I. Lemuel J. Boice #21	3rd District D.D.G.M.
R.I. Henry R. Perkett #81	5th District D.D.G.M.
R.I. Richard F. Haller #34	6th District D.D.G.M.
R.I. Lyle J. Greenfield #16	7th District D.D.G.M.
R.I. Walter A. Simpson #26	8th District D.D.G.M.
R.I. Donald G. Williams #17	9th District D.D.G.M.
R.I. Frederick C. Nitz #74	Grand Lecturer
V.I. Vincent Fortunato #76	1st District A.G.L.
R.I. H. Gifford Bull #37	5th District A.G.L.
V.I. Kenneth DeWitt #16	7th District A.G.L.
R.I. William L. Bowne #74	Grand Historian
R.I. Jack W. Ovitt #50	Grand Musician

TOGETHER WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

M.I. Robert A. L. Bentley - Ill. Master	Columbian # 1
Ill. Alan R. Geist - Ill. Master	Phoenix # 2
R.I. Ludvigs P. Kiploks - Proxy for Ill. Master	Brooklyn # 4
Ill. John Mauk Hilliard - Ill. Master	Adelphic # 7
Cmp. Raymond D. Gutierrez - Deputy Master	# 7
Cmp. Humberto E. Lugo - P.C.W.	# 7
Ill. Richard C. Hadley - Ill. Master	Rotica #12
Ill. Richard C. Gillings - Ill. Master	Bruce #15
Ill. James E. Sullivan - Deputy Master	#15
Ill. James C. Doyle - Ill. Master	Southern Tier #16
Ill. R. Curtiss Montgomery II - Ill. Master	Buffalo-Keystone #17
Cmp. I. Cole Stickle - Deputy Master	#17
Cmp. Jack Jensen - P.C.W.	#17
Ill. Louis B. Hattler - Ill. Master	Doric #19
Cmp. Frederick S. Holderle - Deputy Master	#19
Ill. Thomas E. Dunham - Ill. Master	Ancient City #21
Ill. Emmerich J. Bares Jr. - Ill. Master	Binghamton #24
Ill. Earl J. Carlson - Ill. Master	Dunkirk #25
Cmp. Harley A. Everett - P.C.W.	#25
Ill. Francis W. Flannery - Ill. Master	Palmyra #26
Ill. Murray H. Tyrrell - Ill. Master	Owego #30
R.I. Wesley J. Buyck - P.C.W.	#30

Ill. William Dugger - Ill. Master	King Solomon #31
Ill. F. Weldon Carter - Proxy for Ill. Master	Northern Star #34
Ill. Blair F. Pritchard - Ill. Master	Hornellsville #35
Ill. Thomas W. Dingman - Deputy Master	#35
Ill. Warren A. Romaine - Ill. Master	Adoniram #36
R.I. Alex P. Montauresdes - Proxy for Deputy Master	#36
R.I. Carl E. Doyle - Proxy for P.C.W.	#36
Ill. Clarence J. Richards - Ill. Master	Cryptic #37
Cmp. Paul M. Brayton - Deputy Master	#37
Ill. Charles R. Trust - Ill. Master	Fulton #50
Ill. Donald R. Noble - Ill. Master	Peekskill #55
R.I. Louis Stone - Ill. Master	Hudson #62
Ill. Anson Dievendorf - Ill. Master	Johnstown #72
R.I. Rollo G. Miller - Deputy Master	#72
Ill. Wayne E. McKibben - Ill. Master	St. George's #74
Ill. Dale A. Tynan - Ill. Master	Suffolk #76
Ill. John F. Piazza - Ill. Master	Flatbush #80
R.I. Walter Drake Jr. - Proxy for Deputy Master	#80
Ill. John F. Pettinato - P.C.W.	#80
R.I. George H. Savale - Ill. Master	Joseph Warren #81
Ill. Charles W. Snyder - Ill. Master	Salamanca #82
R.I. Nicholas M. Valli - Proxy for Ill. Master	Triangle #85
Ill. Edward S. Newsham - Ill. Master	Oneonta #87
Cmp. Donald N. Short - Deputy Master	#87
Cmp. Paul T. Henry Sr. - Proxy for P.C.W.	#87
R.I. David Aiken - Proxy for Ill. Master	North Shore #88
R.I. Wesley J. Buyck - Ill. Master	Cayuga #90
Ill. B. Robert Segmen - Ill. Master	Hamburg #91
Ill. Howard W. Smith - Ill. Master	Nun-Da-Wa-Ga #92
Ill. Joseph John Anthony - Ill. Master	Rockland #94
Ill. Archibald E. Scott - Proxy for P.C.W.	#94

Councils not represented in balloting by Constituent Councils: Central City #13, Bloss #14, King Hiram #18, DeWitt Clinton #22, Bath #40, Washington #52, Corning #53, Skoi-Yase #75, Lafayette #76, Catskill #78, Temple #79, Cyrus #89, Goshen #93, Manhattan #95.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

R.I. Nick Stuffer #94	ALABAMA
R.I. Rollo G. Miller #72/	ALASKA
R.I. Edgar K. Ralston #40	ARIZONA
R.I. Robert H. Leland #4	CALIFORNIA
R.I. Charles J. Reilly #93	COLORADO
M.I. Stanley W. Wakefield #86	ENGLAND & WALES
R.I. Frederic P. Houston #7	GEORGIA
R.I. Alex P. Montauresdes #36	GREECE
R.I. Stanley V. Peterson #19	HAWAII
R.I. Dean F. Fowler #30	IDAHO
R.I. Floyd E. Sillaway #91	IOWA
R.I. Nelson A. Strauch #85	KANSAS
R.I. Keith M. Crook #94	KENTUCKY
R.I. Frank Wells #31	MAINE
R.I. John W. Kinkel #91	MASSACHUSETTS
R.I. Charles W. Smith Sr. #93	MINNESOTA
R.I. Walter C. Benedict #22	NEBRASKA
R.I. Albert Wachter #81	NEVADA
R.I. Henry Emmerson #2	NEW JERSEY
R.I. David W. Taber #26	NEW MEXICO
R.I. Charles W. Snyder #82	NORTH DAKOTA
M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye #17	OHIO
R.I. James N. Carr #82	ONTARIO
R.I. James W. Hemstroung # 87	OREGON
R.I. Frederick C. Nitz #74	RHODE ISLAND
R.I. Edward W. J. Peirce #7	SCOTLAND
R.I. Walter Drake Jr. #80	TENNESSEE

R.I. Horace R. Maxwell #81
 R.I. Earle J. Hino Jr. #17

WASHINGTON
 WISCONSIN

OTHER MEMBERS ATTENDING

Cmp. E, Howard Curtiss	ADELPHIC # 7
Ill. Frank Polchlopek	CENTRAL CITY #13
R.I. Warren R. Blanchard	BRUCE #15
R.I. Aubrey E. Forster	#15
R.I. Glenn K. Luedemann	#15
Ill. Lloyd D. Smiley	#15
R.I. Osco W. Peterson	#16
R.I. Weston H. Carter	BUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17
R.I. Richard W. Hillman	#17
Cmp. Thomas E. Jordan	#17
Cmp. Howard J. Schultz	#17
Ill. Warren H. Stone	#17
Ill. Ralph A. Biggar	DORIC #19
Cmp. Robert H. Cook	#19
Ill. Raymond H. Morgan	#19
Ill. Horace C. Porter	#19
Ill. John H. Waldock	#19
R.I. Alexander Pollio	BINGHAMTON #24
Ill. Nicholas Andin	DUNKIRK #25
Cmp. George E. Dash	#25
Cmp. Keith E. Dash	#25
Cmp. Burdette Douglas	#25
Ill. Ralph B. Haller	#25
R.I. Earl M. Kommer	#25
Cmp. P. Michael Nielsen	#25
R.I. Arthur G. Orth	#25
R.I. Harry E. Saxton	#25
Cmp. Lester G. Weinheimer III	#25
Ill. Kent G. Young	#25
Ill. Cullen O. Henry	PALMYRA #26
Ill. & Rev. Dr. Leon W. Bouton	OWEGO #30
R.I. LaVerne M. Brister	#30
Ill. John P. Nosal Jr.	#30
Ill. Jay Kosseff	#30
R.I. Richard E. Eades	KING SOLOMON #31
Ill. Charles 'Ray' Hager	HORNELLSVILLE #35
Ill. George M. Crippen, Jr.	#35
R.I. Karl E. Ralston	BATH #40
R.I. C. Thomas Stackpole	#40
R.I. Andrew J. Porter	#40
Ill. Arthur J. Westfall	FULTON #50
R.I. Louis M. Stone	PEEKSKILL #55
Ill. Harry A. Marshall Jr.	HUDSON #62
R.I. Peter C. Dooley	SUFFOLK #76
Ill. John M. Thomson	TEMPLE #79
Ill. Alan P. Bedell	FLATBUSH #80
R.I. Donald L. Bixby	SALAMANCA #82
Ill. Wayne E. Carrington	#82
V.I. George F. Harrison	ONEONTA #87
Cmp. Perry R. Hotaling	#87
Ill. Chandra Kaly	#87
R.I. Oliver D. Mereness	#87
Cmp. Ferris Middlemast	#87
V.I. M. Dennison Olmsted	#87
Cmp. John A. Snyder	#87
R.I. Ralph C. Taggart	#87
Ill. Jerry F. Tryon	#87
V.I. Benjamin C. Cromwell	#87
R.I. Howard P. DeVoe	NORTH SHORE #88
Ill. Lowell E. Irons	HAMBURG #91
	#91

Cmp. Ronald S. Januszkiewski	HAMBURG #91
V.I. Edward R. Trosin	#91
Cmp. John S. Stockholm	NUN-DA-WA-GA #92
R.I. Layton F. Vogel	#92
V.I. Steven L. Wing	#92
W.I. Walter L. Franks Sr.	ROCKLAND #94

161st ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Friday, August 24th

2:00 P.M. Meeting of Past Grand Masters
 3:00 P.M. Meeting of Grand Line Officers
 4:00 P.M. Meeting of Past Grand Masters and Grand Line Officers
 7:30 P.M. Opening of 161st Annual Assembly of Grand Council Cryptic Masons
 Roll call, Minutes, Appointment of Assembly Committees, Resolutions
 Reports of Officers and Committees
 9:00 P.M. Adjourn to Hospitality Rooms and Splash Party at the Pool

Saturday, August 25th

6to8 A.M. Breakfast
 8:00 A.M. Grand Lecturer's Seminar
 9:00 A.M. Business session resumes: Report of Charity Foundation, Grand Treasurer,
 Grand Recorder, Grand Trustees, Awards
 10:00 A.M. Coffee Break
 10:15 A.M. Reports: Information Systems, Voting on proposal to purchase computer,
 Address of the Most Worshipful Calvin G. Bond, Grand Master of Masons of
 the State of New York
 11:59 A.M. Recess for Lunch
 1:30 P.M. Reception of Honored Guests
 2:00 P.M. Address of the Most Illustrious Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr., Grand Master
 of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York.
 2:20 P.M. Report of the Credentials Committee
 2:30 P.M. Election of Officers
 2:45 P.M. Reports
 3:15 P.M. Installation of Officers
 4:30 P.M. Thrice Illustrious Master Degree at Forest Lodge Temple
 Recorders and Treasurers meet with the Grand Recorder and the Grand
 Treasurer
 5:30 P.M. Reception for the retiring Most Illustrious Grand Master
 7:00 P.M. Grand Master's Banquet
 10:00 P.M. Hospitality Rooms and Splash Party

Sunday, August 26th

8:00 A.M. Sunday Worship Service
 9:00 A.M. to Noon - Brunch
 9:00 A.M. Grand Line Officers and D.D.G.M.s meet with M.I. Fred G. Hickein

LADIES PROGRAM

Friday	2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Tea	7:30 to 9:00 P.M. Ladies Get-to-gether.
Saturday	9:30 A.M. Tour and Luncheon	
	3:15 P.M. Attend Installation Ceremony	

OPENING OF THE GRAND COUNCIL ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

After the Most Illustrious Grand Master, **Lester G. Weinheimer Jr.** was received and given Private Grand Honors the Assembly was opened in ample form.

The Grand Master called for the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. He then welcomed all Companions to the One Hundred Sixty-first Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York.

The following committees were appointed to serve during this Annual Assembly:

A. Credentials:	Ill. Ralph B. Haller #25
B. Time and Place	Ill. David F. Stoy #87
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. Stuart Sturges #37 & #74
	M.I. Vincent D'Anza #22
	M.I. Charles E. Grant #85

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

It was moved, seconded and carried that inasmuch as the minutes of the 1983 Annual Assembly had been printed and distributed, that the minutes for the 1983 Annual Assembly be accepted as printed.

RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolutions were presented:

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

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

#2 Presented by M.I. Stuart Sturges #37 & #74

I move that the election of officers be the first order of business on Saturday, August 25th at 2:30 P.M.

#3 Presented by M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye #17 when he moved the acceptance of the minutes as a prior order of business

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. Stanley W. Wakefield #86

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

R.I. Robert L. Dod #55: Most Illustrious Grand Master may I approach the East?

M.I.G.M.: Companion Dod you may .

R.I. Dod: According to Section 17 of the Constitution of our Grand Council, I do resolve that for every Companion greeted in a Constituent Council the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall be collected and forwarded to the Grand Recorder. I move the adoption of the Resolution. S^cconded and carried.

M.I.G.M.: So ordered

R.I. Dod: Section 18 re Mileage and Per diem - be changed to read- The mileage and per diem of the officers of Grand Council, the chairmen of all standing committees, the Representatives of the Constituent Councils attending Grand Council Annual Assembly be in the amount of nine cents (9c) per mile and Five Dollars (\$5.00) per diem. Moved, seconded and carried.

M.I.G.M.: So ordered

R.I. Robert Dod: I also resolve that the compensation of the Grand Recorder be fixed at Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) per annum and such expenses as will appear in the budget when it will be voted upon at a later time and that the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Lecturer, the Grand Sentinel and any other Grand officers be approved in the budget. Moved, seconded and carried.

M.I.G.M. So ordered.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, it is recommended by the Treasurer, who has charge of the Permanent Fund of this Grand Council, that the income - the earnings of the Permanent Fund, be retained there in order to increase the Fund. I agree, and I'm sure most of you do also. However, the Budget will be read at a later time and will be voted on. The Grand Council has no normal source of income except from dues, and in order to cover up expenses and still perform our duties it would be necessary to transfer, during the coming year, a little over \$3600. to balance the budget. If we are to retain the earnings in the Permanent Fund it would be necessary to increase the dues, the percapita, for each man the sum of \$1.00. We have approximately 3600 Companions, which would give us the required \$3600. for the current year. And if this resolution is adopted it would be effective for the membership reported as of June 30, 1984. It would not be payable, of course, until the next filing of the Returns next Spring. I therefore move that this Grand Council resolve that the increase of \$1.00 per capita be adopted. Seconded and carried.

M.I.G.M. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER :-

Grand Lecturer's Conventions held in each of the Nine Cryptic Districts were well attended, with some Districts having every Council in the District present. Questions asked showed a keen interest in the Ritual and its meaning.

The reports from the Assistant Grand Lecturers indicate they have found a better rendering of the ritual. The Grand Lecturer thanks all for their keen interest in the Ritual work.

Some Councils still use the book for opening and closing the Council. I am trying to discourage this use. It should be used as a guide not a text book.

The goal of the Grand Lecturer is to continue improvement in the ritual without the aid of the book.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Frederick C. Nitz #74
Grand Lecturer

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT: No report received.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE:

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

During the year 1984 your committee received in writing, proposed Bylaws for adoption. The Bylaws, having met the test of legal sufficiency will be covered in the Bylaws Committee report to this Grand Council.

The Rockland Council #94 have announced their intention to submit the following resolutions for consideration at the 161st Annual Assembly:

1. Whereas that some appointments as Grand Representative are for unreasonably long periods of time, thereby denying other Companions the privilege of such an appointment, be it thereby resolved that all appointments as Grand Representatives be for a period of three years.

2. No Past Grand Master should be appointed a Grand Representative to any of the States comprising the United States of America. Being a Past Grand Master should be honor enough. Appointment of a Past Grand Master to a foreign country or territory is another matter.

The foregoing resolutions are expressive of those proposing same and if entertained as such are merely viewpoints of those voting pro and con. As such, resolution is not authoritative or binding upon the Grand Master. Apart from the question of comity and relations with other Grand Masters from whose Grand Councils the Grand Representatives receive their commissions, the subject is covered in Section 6 - Grand Master's Duties, in the General Regulations. The resolution per se does not propose to amend the General Regulations.

The chairman expresses thanks to the Grand Master, Past Grand Masters, committee members and all those who have given expression and thought to the delicate deliberations reported and not reported herein, especially our capable amanuensis, the Grand Recorder.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Robert H. Leland #4 & #7 Chairman
 M.I. Stuart Sturges #37 & #74
 R.I. Harold R. Miller #19
 R.I. Peter Perrone #7
 R.I. Osco W. Peterson #19

I move this report be spread upon the minutes. Seconded and carried.

M.I.G.M.: It is so ordered.

I wish to say at this time that any Council that wishes to display its particular banner is more than welcome to do so. I am pleased to see that two of the Councils have brought their banners - Oneonta #87 and Doric #19.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN :-

This year issuing a MANUAL FOR COUNCIL HISTORIANS and publication of the long awaited - Volume I, HISTORIES OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS has been accomplished.

The manual is a general guide covering three principal duty areas of an historian. Distribution is progressing on a face-to-face basis to enable individual Council historians to ask questions and discuss problems if they so desire. The most successful distributions have been in regional meetings where the Grand Historian met with historians from the same general area and discussions revealed how these people also may assist each other. Distribution is continuing with emphasis on these group meetings.

The problems encountered in publishing the Council histories must be noted. Volume I, available at this Annual Assembly, is already outdated by a year. Although ready for printing before the 1983 Annual Assembly, money was not available then. This underscores a basic flaw in planning this project in the past 5 years - the lack of a specific budget for this Office and publication of these histories. Plans must be made to rectify this immediately. First, a basic budget of at least \$75.00 per year should be established to cover routine operations - primarily postage and supplies. Second, a long overdue escrow account must be established to cover the anticipated printing costs relative to publication. This should be initiated by a deposit of \$2,000.00, with \$500.00 added annually until at least \$10,000.00 is available. When any is used for printing a volume, distribution must be controlled very strictly so that the amount will be redeposited from the proceeds. Only by doing this can the satisfactory completion of this project for some anniversary date, such as the bicentennial of the establishment of the first Cryptic Council, ever be realized.

Respectfully submitted,

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

M.I.G.M.: I would say at this time, Companions, We have come to a milestone with our histories. It started some three and a half years ago. We tried to get histories of each Constituent Council to be turned over to the Grand Historian so that he could compile them. Part of our goal was reached. The committee has the histories of eight Councils completed and printed in paper form. They have brought 200 copies with them. Tomorrow when the Assembly recesses for lunch he and his committee will be out in the lobby with the copies. They are for sale for \$5.00 as they stand. They are in a plastic folder and include a card for you to fill out for the Grand Historian so he knows who purchased copies. Each copy is numbered.

Companion Bowne tells me the next seven or eight histories are about ready for publication and we hope, eventually, to have a complete history of every Council in New York State. We thank the committee for a superb job done. We must also thank Companion Glenn Luedemann who started the project and really got it off the ground.

R.I. Bowne: Grand Master, I would personally like to make public announcement that this first history is due almost 99% to R.I. Glenn K. Luedemann. He does deserve and should receive the congratulations from all the members present.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT GRAND TREASURER:

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions: I herewith submit my report for the year 1983-1984:

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Balance 7-31-83, Checking Account Report		6764.40
7-14-83 Dues	534.00	
Void Check #1210	35.00	569.00
Balance 7-31-83, Checking Account		<u>7333.40</u>

RECEIPTS:

Dues - Net	11353.00	
Fees	625.00	
Misc.	203.67	
Transfer-Trustees	<u>2000.00</u>	<u>14181.67</u>
		21515.07

EXPENDITURES:

Grand Assembly	56.00
Mileage & Per Diem	1823.95
Annual Proceedings	850.00
General Grand Council Dues	546.00
Grand Master's Expense	1500.00
Grand Master's Apron & Jewel	225.00
Grand Master's Triennial Fund	200.00
Grand Treasurer's Expense	100.00
Grand Lecturer's Expense	500.00
Cryptic News Letter	751.08
Conferences	300.00
Committee Expense	200.00
Grand Recorder's Salary	800.00
Payroll Taxes	56.00
Grand Recorder's Office Rent	800.00
Grand Recorder's Supplies	491.65
Grand Recorder's Printing	403.93
Grand Recorder's Postage	691.39
Grand Recorder's Telephone	201.38
Equipment Purchase	176.40
Equipment Repair	320.00

Insurance-Bond	150.00	
Misc. Expense	<u>120.78</u>	<u>11263.56</u>
		10251.51
Transferred to Trustees		<u>955.00</u>
Balance 7-31-84, Checking Account		<u><u>9296.51</u></u>

M.I. Edward E. Hoerig #86 Grand Treasurer
R.I. Robert L. Dod #55 Ass't. Grand Treasurer

BUDGET - 1984-1985

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
	<u>83-84</u>	<u>83-84</u>	<u>84-85</u>
<u>RECEIPTS: Anticipated</u>			
R-1 DUES	11000.	11353.	10800.
R-5 MISC.	50.	204.	150.
R-6 INTEREST - PERMANENT FUND	1285.	2000.	3610.
R-2 FEES	<u>950.</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
	<u>13285.</u>	<u>13557.</u>	<u>14560.</u>
<u>EXPENSES: Anticipated:</u>			
A-1 GRAND ASSEMBLY	2000.	56.	2000.
A-2 MILEAGE & PER DIEM	1800.	1824.	1800.
A-3 ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS	1000.	850.	1000.
A-4 GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL DUES	550.	546.	550.
B-1 GRAND MASTER'S EXPENSE	1500.	1500.	1600.
B-2 GRAND MASTER'S APRON & JEWEL	400.	225.	500.
B-3 GRAND MASTER'S TRIENNIAL FUND	200.	200.	100.
B-4 GRAND TREASURER'S EXPENSE	100.	100.	100.
B-5 GRAND LECTURER'S EXPENSE	500.	500.	500.
B-6 CRYPTIC NEWS LETTER	750.	751.	750.
B-7 CONFERENCES	200.	300.	300.
B-8 COMMITTEE EXPENSE	200.	200.	200.
C-1 GRAND RECORDER'S SALARY	800.	800.	800.
C-2 PAYROLL TAXES	60.	56.	60.
C-3 GRAND RECORDER'S OFFICE RENT	800.	800.	800.
C-4 GRAND RECORDER'S SUPPLIES	300.	492.	450.
C-5 GRAND RECORDER'S PRINTING	650.	404.	550.
C-6 GRAND RECORDER'S POSTAGE	650.	691.	700.
C-7 GRAND RECORDER'S TELEPHONE	175.	201.	200.
C-8 EQUIPMENT PURCHASE	-0-	176.	600.
C-9 EQUIPMENT REPAIR	450.	320.	450.
D-1 INSURANCE - BOND	100.	150.	250.
D-2 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	<u>100.</u>	<u>121.</u>	<u>300.</u>
	<u>13285.</u>	<u>11263.</u>	<u>14560.</u>

REPORT OF FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:

First, we should like to report to you concerning Mileage and Per Diem Account:

On August 11, 1983, \$1800.00 was transferred to this account. Checks written for the 1983 Assembly were not honored, originally, by the bank because the checks

were drawn on an account which had been closed the preceding year. When this condition was revealed, the Grand Council opened a new account. The bank agreed to accept the original checks and charge them to the new account.

A number of individuals still have dishonored checks. All 1983 checks are void now because of date expiration - October 31, 1983. Replacement checks are now being distributed.

Of the 1800.00 then available, 1983 Assembly checks totaling 919.00 were paid by the bank. 799.00 remains, after service charges.

For the 1984 Assembly, 1800.00 has now been deposited. The 1984 Assembly is at the extreme western end of the State. Our M&PD will cost approximately 2500.00 maximum. This may cause a shortage which would have to be transferred from our operating funds.

Copies of the Treasurer's Report and the new budget are available at the Registration Desk.

On the Treasurer's Report an adjustment is shown following the reported balance of 6764.40 at 7-31-1983. This appears in the 1983 Proceedings. A dues deposit of 7-14-83 was originally omitted and check voided. The bank statement was not available for July 1983 when the report was compiled.

In that all fees are transmitted to the Permanent Fund, they are omitted in the new budget.

Dues collected show 11353.00. Annual dues at 3.00 for approximately 3600 members total 10800.00 in the budget. The excess of 553.00 in 1983/84 is prior year's dues.

Grand Assembly expense for visitors etc are estimated at 2000.00. Funds were transferred to the host Council prior to 7-31-1983. The Grand Council now handles these finances, sparing the bookkeeping and possible shortage formerly assumed by the host Council.

Grand Master's Apron and Jewel: No apron was purchased; the only expense in 1983-84 was for a jewel conversion of 225.00. If both are required for 1984/85 the cost will be approximately 575.00.

The Grand Master's Triennial Fund: 2 years at 100.00 was paid in the year and the annual escrow of 100.00 is budgeted.

Equipment purchase: 176.00 was expended for regalia. 600.00 is budgeted for the new year for Aprons, which are the property of the Grand Council, not individually owned.

The records of the Operating, Mileage & Per Diem and Trustees Fund and the Charity Fund have been examined by us and verified with statements furnished by several banks. These reports are correct to the extent of our examination.

In case anybody questions it, because of the illness of the Grand Treasurer, I signed a number of checks and handled a number of records in the latter part of the year. I did not audit my own work. Other members of the committee on Finance and Accounts performed that audit and they apparently found it correct. If there are no further questions I move the acceptance of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. Seconded and carried.

Remark: by Comp. Hickein: Our Assistant Treasurer has done a yeoman's work in taking over at a time of very real need. I'd like to say that I appreciate the efforts of the Finance Committee in doing the auditing that they did. They performed the service we needed in constructing all those accounts. We thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Robert L. Dod #55 Chairman

REPORT OF THE RITUAL COMMITTEE:

Your Ritual Committee has received favorable feedback concerning both the recent ritual changes and the new Ritual Books which incorporated several of them. It was decided that no further changes in ritual are warranted at this time.

King Solomon Council #31 has experimented with the actual sounding of the Trumpet" to open the Council. This involved no ritual changes. It has met with a very favorable response.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BYLAWS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

As reported in the last Grand Council Proceedings, at that time 32 Constituent Councils had revised their Bylaws to be in agreement with the new Constitution and General Regulations of Grand Council. During the past Cryptic year, two letters were sent to all Councils that had not responded: one in the Fall of 1983 and another in the Spring of 1984. To date the number of Constituent Councils who have submitted updated bylaws which have been approved has risen to 38. At this time there are eleven Councils that have not forwarded updated bylaws to the Committee, as follows:

Columbian #1	Fulton #50	Temple #79
Brooklyn #4	Corning #53	Flatbush #80
King Hiram #18	Hudson #62	Lafayette #86
Palmyra #26	Johnstown #72	

These Councils are urgently requested to respond to the undersigned in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley #19 Chairman
Bylaws of Constituent Councils

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDITION AND EXTENSION OF THE RITE

Although the overall trend in Cryptic Masonry in the State has continued to be a continued decrease in membership, as also reflected in all other Masonic Bodies, there appears to be some definite indications throughout the Cryptic Districts that this trend can and will be reversed. It has been noted that among the Constituent Councils throughout the State of New York, there are many which are very active in their areas and are performing an excellent job of promoting Cryptic Masonry and thereby achieving numerous new adherents. whereas there are some Councils that have difficulty in achieving a sufficient attendance among their Companions to formally open and must send out a SOS to neighboring Councils for assistance; fortunately these Councils are decidedly in the minority.

The following suggestions, based upon observations over the past year, are set forth in the hope that they could improve the stature and membership of Cryptic Masonry:

- (1) The Constituent Councils which are actively improving their stature and membership should present their recommendations to the Grand Master so that other Councils might benefit thereby.
- (2) Improve the proficiency and capability in the ritual work of the officers of a Council. Too often a Council is visited where officers are perceived to have an open ritual manual and sometimes actually read from it. Possibly Grand Council has become too lax in ritual work requirements. Certainly

Cryptic Masonry is not enhanced by watching the ritual read from a book.

- (3) The District Deputy Grand Master in each District should exert greater effort with those Councils which need strengthening, rather than merely making an Official Visit and bring the same message to each Council. He should actively acquire assistance from the stronger Councils in helping to revitalize all Councils in his District.
- (4) Council programs should be primarily concerned with Cryptic Masonry and not just Masonry in general. Furthermore, social programs involving the Ladies have been observed to be very beneficial in promoting interest in the respective Council.
- (5) Finally, the advancement of our Cryptic Masonry depends upon the attitudes and efforts of the individual Companions of each Council. The improvement in any Council mainly depends upon the Dynamic enthusiasm of its Companions and their personal contacts.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley #19 Chairman
Condition and Extension of the Rite

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION:

Masonic literature is so vast, it is hard to believe that most of it was written in only the past 350 years. This heritage of Masonry is available to anyone; yet few Masons avail themselves of the opportunity to gain "Masonic light", and to grow in understanding of the origin and development of the Craft. Only through deliberate learning can a Brother appreciate why Masonry is not just a fraternal association but, rather, a "way of life".

Just perusing the literature in the Grand Lodge Library, the America Lodge of Research, in Proceedings of ALR publications and in the local libraries, can not only fascinate and stir up interest in our Craft, but it is inspirational. One finds that Masonry was not sharply separated from society in general, but rather was to an extent a product of the social environment in which it flourished, satisfying a need which existed -- a need which exists today.

Today we are striving hard to seek ways of improving Lodge attendance, of bolstering membership; focusing too often, on the fleeting social activities to the exclusion of providing the Brethren and prospective candidates with a foundation of Masonry's history, meaning and purposes. This is not so easy that sociability is not so important. It is. But it is not, and should not be the "end all" of Masonic activity. There are many social groups to compete with, but few offer the moral guidance and inspiration of our Masonic teachings.

Masonic education offers one of the best opportunities to develop "active" membership. Why do we not more fully utilize this wonderful opportunity? It is practically free for the asking.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. John A. Sainz #81 Chairman
R.I. Harry C. McNeil #81
R.I. Richard E. Eades #35
R.I. Edmund Lynch Jr. #31

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER :-

This past year was one of great challenge in preparing to serve better during the ensuing year. Two Deputy Grand Master's Workshops were held with all of the Grand Line Officers invited to participate and bring messages and needs to the attention of the group. One meeting was held at Dunkirk during the Fall and the other at Utica this Spring. As a result we are better informed of current and future programs to improve the procedural operation of Grand Council.

I was privileged to attend Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery annual meetings, the Statue of Liberty re-dedication and also the North East Regional York Rite Conference in New Jersey and the Tri-State Festival in Connecticut. I participated as a speaker at York Rite programs in Binghamton, Manlius and Schenectady. Also attended an apron presentation in St. George's Lodge and Chapter for two of our Companions being honored. I was also privileged to attend several Council Assemblies and visited one Council to help it in renewing its activities. On several of these visits Ellie was able to accompany me and meet your Ladies. During the coming year I am sure she will be with me on many occasions.

I am looking forward to renewing acquaintances of the past and meeting many more Companions at Masonic functions - Lodge, Chapter, Council and Cammandery.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Fred G. Hickein #87
Deputy Grand Master 1983-4

M.I.G.M.: It is now a little after nine o'clock so we shall adjourn and go to the Hospitality Rooms - 101 and 103 or to the Splash Party at the Pool.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th

Dunkirk Council #25 received the Grand Line Officers and the Most Illustrious Master -- Lester G. Weinheimer Jr.

Most Worshipful Calvin G. Bond, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York was received and accorded Grand Honors.

Remarks - M.W. Calvin G. Bond.

The Honorable John A. Glenzer, County Executive of Chautauqua County was received by the M.I. Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr. The Hon. Glenzer welcomed the Grand Council Companions to Chautauqua County and wished them a good weekend.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS - OF THE CHARITY FOUNDATION - 1983-1984:

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 of the Grand Council as is required by Article IV, Section 1 of its Bylaws. We now report upon the stewardship of the Officers for the year 1983-1984.

The transactions of the Charity Fund have been audited by a member of the Finance Committee of Grand Council and are found to be correct.

Our interest income this year which is made available for contributions to our authorized charities was \$11,722.66, which is about \$100. less than last year and reflects the fluctuating rate of interest.

Your contributions to the Permanent Fund increased approximately \$1,000. this year, a creditable showing. To each of the Companions who have contributed to this fund we express our thanks and once again we are grateful to the Cryptic Circle for their fine support. It is surprising that we have not had contributions from 14 Councils. If these Councils are late in submitting their contribution, we wish to reiterate that the books of the Charity Fund close as of July 31 each year, and all monies should be in the hands of the Treasurer, R.I. Robert L. Dod, at that time. To the other Councils, we say, 'This is your Charity, and if in your power, you should support it'.

During this year, the Grand Council Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters and Officers of the Charity Corporation have promoted our Charity program. Our brochure has been made available to each Council for each Companion. Still we are asked many questions which are answered in the brochure. The one thing that ap-

pears to be lacking is the name and address of the Treasurer, R.I. Robert L. Dod. This you may obtain from your Recorder or Illustrious Master. Should you need more of these brochures, contact any of the Grand Council Officers or write to R.I. Companion Dod.

'The tradition of Freemasons helping one another and our concern for non-members is in our teachings for everyday practice of charity and benevolence (ICor.xiii). Hence you will see that Charity is not confined to the commiseration which involves pecuniary donations, and benevolence is not confined to those who are tied to us in some manner, but we are to practice Charity to all mankind.'

Our Charity Fund was established in 1950 by M.I. George W. Pratt. Each Companion of this Grand Council was asked to voluntarily donate \$1.00 per year. This is unchanged today.

In 1956, a resolution was passed in the Annual Assembly to adopt Parkinson's disease research for its cure as our charity. Up to this time our funds were distributed to different charities each year. The Grand Lodge had no specific medical charity and our Medical Research Foundation was still two years away.

In 1962, this Grand Council passed a resolution that the interest from the Permanent Fund be paid annually in the field of geriatrics with special emphasis on Parkinson's disease. Our contributions went to the Medical Research Foundation of Grand Lodge.

In 1964, M.I. R. Bruce Dayton recommended and it was approved to donate a sum annually to DeMolay of New York.

Today, The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of New York, Inc. supports each of these charitable groups.

With our main focus on Parkinsonism, those of us who have followed closely the research and progress of the work concerning the disease realize that there is no quick-fix. We have seen tremendous strides on the alleviation of many of the problems associated with the disease and we can see progress on identification of apparent causes. We also note that the attempt at cures are all negative, so far. With over a million and a half people in the United State between the ages of 30 to 80 having the disease, it is our role to assist in its elimination. Just this past year a new source of Parkinson's patients has been discovered. In California over 130 youths have been diagnosed to have the disease which was caused by an impurity in a synthetic heroin they had used. Sad for the youths but with their assistance additional information on the cause of the disease will result.

There is need for more research and we are a part of this effort. Our distributions this past year were as follows:

Parkinson's Disease Foundation	\$5,500.
Masonic Foundation-Medical Research	3,000.
Trustees Masonic Home (maintenance of Medical Research Bldg.)	2,000.
N.Y. DeMolay Foundation	1,000.

We wish to thank, once more, our Treasurer, R.I. Robert L. Dod for the sage advice, recommendations and control of the Fund which is presented in such excellent condition to you today.

Also to M.I. Robert A. L. Bentley for being the continuing liason officer with the Parkinson's Disease Foundation in New York.

And, also, to all who have contributed so generously, we wish to express our gratitude.

The Directors for the year 1984-1985 were elected as follows:

M.I. Stuart Sturges
 M.I. Robert A. L. Bentley
 M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings
 Comp. John H. Stelter
 R.I. Robert L. Dod

For Appointments:

M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye Secretary
 M.I. Vincent D'Anza President Emeritus

Respectfully submitted,

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

Treasurer: Robert L. Dod
 Box 2360
 Cornwall, N.U. 12518

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHARITY CORPORATION

PERMANENT FUNDS:

Balance July 31, 1983 121095.19

RECEIPTS:

Dues and Contributions	5096.06		
Life Memberships (34)	1725.00		
Memorials	<u>1190.00</u>	<u>7991.06</u>	129086.25
Permanent Funds Balance July 31, 1984			129086.25

AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Balance July 31, 1983 4080.10

RECEIPTS:

Interest Income			
Bonds	8837.11		
Certificates of Deposit	2485.84		
Savings Account	<u>399.71</u>	<u>11722.66</u>	
			<u>15802.76</u>

EXPENDED:

Parkinson's Disease Foundation	5500.00		
Trustees Masonic Home	2000.00		
N.Y. DeMolay Foundation	1000.00		
Masonic Foundation-Medical Res.	3000.00		
Clerical, Telephone, Postage	332.60		
Printing, Office Expense	<u>71.47</u>	<u>11904.07</u>	

AVAILABLE BALANCE JULY 31, 1984 3898.69

TOTAL FUNDS, JULY 31, 1984 132984.94

INVESTMENTS:

Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	5000.00
Consumer Power Company	5000.00
Public Service Company Indiana	10000.00
Southern California Edison Co.	9000.00
Bethlehem Steel Company	9000.00
Public Service Electric & Gas Co.	5000.00
Ford Motor Credit Corporation	5000.00
Detroit Edison Company	10000.00
American Telephone & Telegraph	15000.00
Kraft Co.	5000.00

New York Telephone	10000.00
Aetna	5000.00
New England Telephone	5000.00
I.B.M.	5000.00
Texas Power & Light	10000.00
Certificates of Deposit	19000.00
	<u>132000.00</u>

TOTAL INVESTMENTS (at cost)

129247.34

CASH TRANSACTIONS:

Balance in Banks July 31, 1983

6752.45

Walden Savings Bank

100.00

Manufacturers Hanover Trust

6852.45TOTAL RECEIPTS:

*Contributions

7991.06

*Interest

11722.66

Delmarva

5000.00

Certificate of Deposit

15000.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

39713.72

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BANKS

46566.17DISBURSEMENTS:

Purchase 10000 Texas Power & Light

11924.50

*Disbursements

11904.07

Purchase Certificate of Deposit

19000.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

42828.57

(A) BALANCE IN BANKS JULY 31, 1984

3737.60

TOTAL ASSETS:132984.94

(A) Walden Savings Bank

3465.03

Manufacturers Hanover Trust

272.57

3737.60

*See details under "Funds"

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Robert L. Dod

Charity Corporation Treasurer

CHARITY CORPORATION CONTRIBUTIONS:

COUNCIL & NO.	DUES & CONTRIBUTIONS	LIFE MEMBERS	MEMORIALS	7-31-84 TOTAL	7-31-83 TOTAL
1. COLUMBIAN	550.			550.	600.
2. PHOENIX	183.			183.	239.
4. BROOKLYN	5.			5.	101.
7. ADELPHIC	61.			61.	166.
12. ROTICA	141.	200.		341.	186.
13. CENTRAL CITY	205.			205.	200.
14. BLOSS				-0-	-0-
15. BRUCE				-0-	68.
16. SOUTHERN TIER				-0-	27.
17. BUFFALO-KEYSTONE	28.			28.	140.
18. KING HIRAM				-0-	-0-
19. DORIC	210.	200.	10.	420.	-0-
21. ANCIENT CITY				-0-	-0-
22. DE WITT CLINTON	517.	100.		617.	(1) 1015. (2)
24. BINGHAMTON	124.	50.		174.	138.
23. DUNKIRK	150.		10.	160.	247. (3)

26. PALMYRA				-0-	45.
30. OWEGO			10.	10.	-0-
31. KING SOLOMON	39.	150.		189.	693.
34. NORTHERN STAR			30.	30.	10.
35. HORNELLSVILLE				-0-	-0-
36. ADONIRAM	5.	250.		255.	140.
37. CRYPTIC	20.			20.	62.
40. BATH				-0-	4.
50. FULTON	101.			101.	127.
52. WASHINGTON				-0-	60.
53. CORNING				-0-	-0-
55. PEEKSKILL	60.			60.	75.
62. HUDSON				-0-	159.
72. JOHNSTOWN				-0-	-0-
74. ST. GEORGE'S	150.	100.		250.	270.
75. SKOI-YASE	15.	150.		165.	113.
76. SUFFOLK	83.	275.		358.	585.
78. CATSKILL	85.	50.	20.	105.	183.
79. TEMPLE				-0-	27.
80. FLATBUSH	153.	50.	1025.	1228. (4)	240.
81. JOSEPH WARREN	50.		50.	100.	-0-
82. SALAMANCA	20.	50.		70.	61.
85. TRIANGLE	20.		10.	30.	100.
86. LAFAYETTE				-0-	-0-
87. ONEONTA	163.	100.		263.	322.
88. SOUTH SHORE	39.			39.	151.
89. CYRUS				-0-	46.
90. CAYUGA	87.			87.	-0-
91. HAMBURG	111.			111.	102.
92. NUN-DA-WA-GA	157.			157.	117.
93. GOSHEN				-0-	-0-
94. ROCKLAND				-0-	20.
95. MANHATTAN	140.			140.	173.
GR. COUNCIL*MEM. BRUDER			25.	25.	
ASSEMBLY FUND	255.			255.	
CRYPTIC CIRCLE	1080.			1080.	
VESPERS	119.			119.	
3rd DISTRICT					25.
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	5076.	1725.	1190.	7991.	6987.
(1) ANCIENT TEMPLE LODGE #14				500.	
(2) ANCIENT TEMPLE LODGE #14					1000.
(3) PAST GR. LODGE OFF. ERIE CO.					100.
(4) MEMORIAL - BEINERT				1000.	

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Robert L. Dod #55 Treasurer
Charity Foundation

ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

See page 9 for list of those in attendance.

M.I.G.M.: Presented a Commission to R.I. Charles W. Snyder #82 from the Grand Council of North Dakota.

REMARKS: by R.E. GRAND COMMANDER, Sir Knight Samuel E. Hall, Jr.

RECESS for COFFEE BREAK

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, 1984 is as follows:

Of the 49 Councils, 46 Complete Returns were received; 1 was received without the per capita; 1 was received late; 1 has not yet been received.
(See Art. II, Sec. 24a of the new Constitution and General Regulations.) Those three Councils and their members will not be eligible for Mileage and per diem.

MEMBERSHIP reported as of June 30, 1983		3655
Plus an adjustment for error		<u>3</u>
		3658
Greeted	117	
Affiliated	6	
Restored	5	
		<u>128</u>
		3786
Loss by Death	132	
Demitted	47	
Suspended Council	45	
Suspended Chap. or Lodge	18	
		<u>24</u>
Total Membership as of June 30, 1984		<u><u>3544</u></u>

Total Gain 125
Total Loss 242

Net Loss 114 76 more than last year

20 Councils failed to greet any members
6 Councils showed a net gain
8 Councils showed neither gain nor loss
35 Councils showed a loss

Councils showing the most greetings:	Buffalo-Keystone #17	16
	Hamburg #91	15
	Doric #19	9
	Fulton #50	9

RECEIPTS: July 15, 1983 to July 30th, 1984:

Per Capita	11,353.00
Greeting Fees	625.00
T.I.M. Fees & Certificates	127.00
Acc'ts.Receivable	753.00
Transfer from Trustees	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total Receipts as of July 30, 1984	<u>\$14,858.00</u>

Ritual, Constitutions etc. 634.87

A comment re membership files;-

33 of the 49 Councils have brought their files up to date. Of the remainder, 7 lack 1 to 3 items; 3 lack 7 to 9 items; 3 lack more than 10 items and 3 are lacking in over 20 items.

Birthday greetings are mailed to all over 80 years of age IF we have addresses. When Councils have not sent the Grand Recorder a copy of the correct mailing list several have been returned to the Grand Master for incorrect addresses.

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR CURRENT MAILING LIST OR ROSTER.

Respectfully submitted,
M.I. SYLVANUS F. NYE #17
Grand Recorder

REPORT OF THE ISH-SODI AND AWARDS COMMITTEE:

M.I. Grand Master and Companions: The Committee for Ish-Sodi and Awards are pleased to announce the following awards:

1. Council with the greatest number of members present at the 1983 Grand Council Assembly (excluding host Council): ONEONTA COUNCIL #87. (13)
2. Council with the greatest percentage of members present at the 1983 Assembly (excluding host Council): KING SOLOMON COUNCIL #31. (16.4%)
3. Council with the greatest number of greetings in 1984: BUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17. (16)
4. Council with the greatest percentage of greetings in 1984: HAMBURG COUNCIL #91 (14.4%)
5. Council with the greatest increase in members in 1984: HAMBURG COUNCIL #91 (8)
6. Council with the greatest percentage increase in members in 1984: HAMBURG COUNCIL #91. (6.19)
7. Council with the greatest per member donation to the Charity Fund in 1984: COLUMBIAN COUNCIL #1. (\$17.19)
8. Council donating the most money to the Charity Fund in 1984: FLATBUSH COUNCIL #80. (\$1,228.00)
9. ORDER OF ISH SODI: First line signature on 5 or more petitions who were greeted within the Cryptic year:

Cmp. Harry J. Croyle	Skoi-Yase #75
V.I. Edward R. Trosin	Hamburg #91
R.I. Lemuel J. Boice	Ancient City #21
V.I. Vincent Fortunato	Suffolk #76
Ill. Frank Polchlopek	Central City #13
Ill. Horace C. Porter	Doric #19
10. MERITORIOUS ISH SODI: First line signature on 25 or more petitions of new members in the State in 1984: R.I. LaVerne M. Brister - OWEGO COUNCIL #30.
11. ADULT LEADERSHIP MEDAL: A new award instituted this year for outstanding work with the youth - R.I. Sheldon K. Blank FULTON COUNCIL #50. He is the first Companion in the State of New York to receive this General Grand Council award. An outstanding member of the fraternity, R.I. Victor R. DeWitt CENTRAL CITY COUNCIL #13, was selected by the General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons, International, for the award of CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR.

M.I.G.M.: May we have Grand Honors accorded to these men and Councils.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Bruce A. Julseth #31 Chairman
 R.I. Charles R. Van Etten #91
 R.I. Roy J. Rossell #4
 V.I. Richard R. Redl #31
 R.I. Carl E. Doyle #36
 Ish-Sodi & Awards Committee

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION SYSTEMS:

At the Annual Assembly of Grand Council, a resolution was presented by the Committee to the effect that the Assembly direct it to continue its efforts to obtain a suitable computer facility for the Grand Recorder's office; this resolution was unanimously approved. During the past Cryptic Year, the Committee has continued its efforts and is now in a position to recommend a definite computer application provided the funds are available for this equipment, which would total approximately \$5,000.00. In view of this very definite need, discussions have been held

with the Trustees and the Finance Committee. Therefore, at the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council to be held in August 1984, a motion will be placed before the Assembly that \$5,000. be appropriated from the Permanent Funds for a computer facility in the Grand Recorder's office. Provided the necessary funds are made available, it would be planned to purchase the desired computer equipment this Fall so that the Grand Recorder could immediately begin to integrate it into his functions and, thus, expedite the work of the Grand Recorder's office in both the day-to-day operations as well as the maintenance of all records.

The above is the report that was sent to the Grand Recorder, however, as part of the Informations Systems Committee, and as this report is so critical to certain aspects of this Grand Council, I want to go into greater depth. One of the things that has been of paramount importance to this Grand Council and the Grand Line Officers is improving the efficiency and the ability of both the Grand Recorder's office and the Grand Treasurer's office, and with various visual computers and the means that are now AVAILABLE IN SMALL COMPUTERS IT APPEARS VERY EVIDENT that it would be very necessary to pursue and search out and research each possibility. And so you can understand the antecedents of the members of this committee and their part in the final analysis and more fully appraise the report, aside from myself who has worked with computers for many years, I was also assisted by the Grand Recorder, M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye (since he would have the most intimate interest in what this committee does and it is therefore obvious that he should serve on this committee and help with the recommendations. The third and fourth members - M.I. Jerry L. Hastings and R.I. Bruce A. Julseth - both are computer specialists who are employed by the largest computer manufacturer in the world. So, I think we had something to bear upon the work.

Over the past 2 years we have analyzed the situation very carefully, but last year at the Annual Assembly, some of you may remember I moved that we approve the work of the Information Systems Committee and ask them to continue their activities with the idea of making a recommendation to the Grand Council for those facilities. I'm not talking only about the computer itself but the display, the printer, the hardware, the software, etc. that those of us who are connected with that business know has to go with it to make it an efficient operation.

I believe, at this point, the committee has searched the question very thoroughly and has come up with the type of facilities that would be required.

In the report it is stated that we believe that we can furnish the Grand Recorder's office with the proper facilities for an amount not exceeding \$5,000.00. That is the recommendation of the committee and at this point, M.I. Grand Master, I would move the acceptance of the report that is on file, and then I will have another motion to make. Seconded and Carried.

M.I.G.M.: So ordered

It is also recommended in that report that the committee recommends to you that these facilities be obtained as soon as possible because of the price situation and the competitive situation right now. In other words -- this Fall is possible.

The committee members have met with the Grand Treasurer and particularly with your Finance Committee.

It was reported last night that the operating budget would try to maintain very close to the actual expenses. There are no excess funds in that for any type of capital expenditure like this. Then, it became apparent that we had to search for the funds somewhere else and it was then proposed and we introduced the recommendation that those funds of \$5,000.00 be taken from the Permanent Fund. That is the unanimous recommendation of the Information Systems Committee, the unanimous recommendation of the Finance Committee and the unanimous recommendation of the Grand Line Officers.

Therefore, I move that the \$5,000.00 for the computer facility for the Grand Re-

corder's office be taken from the Permanent Fund. Seconded.

Are there any questions?

Cmp.: How much does that leave in the Permanent Fund?

M.I. Wakefield - About \$45,000. before the \$5,000.00 is taken out.

R.I. Leland: I'm in favor of the allocation of the funds but I want to question the wisdom of how it is spent because computer technology is a rapidly changing field, and I hope there is a committee qualified to advise the Grand Recorder of the equipment that is purchased.

M.I.G.M. reiterated the qualifications of the committee and of other Companions who are computer specialists. He then stated: This is the time we should tap these resources. I now call for a standing vote.

Unanimous standing vote to proceed with the plans.

M.I.G.M.: I now ask the committee to proceed with the purchase.

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

M.I.G.M. Lester G. Weinheimer Jr.: There was a resolution passed at the opening of this Annual Assembly that our guests who had not received an honorary membership be given one. So, at this time I ask the Most Worshipful Calvin G. Bond, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, will you please rise?

It is a pleasure for me to present you another new card as an honorary member of this Grand Council.

M.W.G.M.: Most Illustrious Grand Master, Lester G. Weinheimer Jr., R.I. Deputy Grand Master Fred G. Hickey and all of the Companions and distinguished guests who are here today -- It's a delight to be with you. I thank you for this second honorary membership and I must confess there are times when I feel there should be two of me. I shall keep this and treasure it and I do appreciate it.

I mentioned earlier that I have been well acquainted with your M.I.G.M. for some years and I'm well aware of his experiences in several branches of Masonry and his dedication to DeMolay and it's a very deep pleasure for me to be here for that particular reason in addition to the opportunity to greet so many of his friends and to be renewed in my concept of what the Companions in the Councils are doing across the State. I thank you again for that check for \$2,000. which has been issued to the Trustees of the Masonic Home for the upkeep of the laboratory. I would also thank my escort, the Right Worshipful Horace Maxwell. I was over in Horace's territory in the Washington District. Now, on the way over to Washington we went through Saratoga. We were 5 or 6 blocks from where there were some ponies running around and I heard music very similar to what was played after our coffee break here today. I suppose that was the M.I.G.M.'s way of saying, "We're off and running".

I congratulate all of those today who have received special awards both from a Council point of view and also those who have done a special work to keep your organization going.

I was mentioning a little bit this morning about the plans we have had in Grand Lodge because all of us in this room are equally as interested in the welfare of our Grand Lodge because all of us are members as I am today.

In a general sort of way I want you to know we are continuing what has been developed in the past two or three administrations.

When the Most Worshipful Bruce Widger was Grand Master there was a concept, I believe, in the relationship between Grand Lodge and the Districts and Lodges across the State. I think the effort was made to do a lot of visiting across the State and get to meet the Brothers. At the end of his term I believe that many of the Brothers felt much closer to Grand Lodge and had a better awareness of what Grand Lodge was trying to do. May I ask the Grand Marshal if he would escort M.W. Bruce Widger to the East so we may recognize him as a Past Grand Master. I know he will be appearing in another capacity. May I ask that we give Grand Honors to M.W. Bruce Widger, Past Grand Master.

I may say, too, that I am very surprised with the number of Past Grand High Priests that are here today accompanying their Grand High Priest. During the coffee break I saw M.E. Earle J. Hino Jr. I told him I thought he missed his calling - for he did miss the call for the Grand Representatives. R.I.Hino: "I'm here now Grand Master." If I'm not mistaken there are four Past Grand High Priests here and that's good cooperation, (Voice - 5) between Masons.

Well, my Brothers, there are a number of interesting things that have happened since I went into office on May 2nd. The charities are continuing. We have been trying to build up the Endowment Fund in both the building and the laboratory and a special good job has been done in this for the laboratory in the past administration. I think they have come a long way in this regard. The Masonic Home is getting in a much better shape than it was a few years back. There are problems at the Masonic Home. As a matter of fact, by this time they may be on strike because they are negotiating with the licensed practical nurses through the nurses. If there is a strike I will have fore-warned you today.

One of the big things the licensed practical nurses are asking for is to have equal voice in staffing. You may appreciate this will be a very difficult proposition. For this reason, if for no other - and there are a couple of more minor differences - there may end up being a strike. The Home is geared for this and they are planning for it so that the supervisory personnel and others that are now standing by - people that have offered to come and help - will be there, so I think the guests at the Masonic Home will continue to receive good care even if the strike comes about.

So our charities remain in a very important cornerstone of our Masonic Fraternity and you are doing a big job. Grand Commandery was mentioned this morning as to the fine job they did; Grand Chapter does a big job for youth through the Scholarship Fund.

One of the principle parts of the program this year is the support that Grand Lodge is giving to the DeMolay Foundation. They are undertaking to raise three quarters of a million dollars for capital funds. This will be put into a permanent capital fund depository and will be properly invested and only the income will be used for the purposes of DeMolay - particularly for leadership training and the things that so often come up a little bit short because you don't have the where-with-all to accomplish it.

Now I have heard someone down near New York City mention that the funds were going to be used to establish a DeMolay Camp somewhere in the St. Lawrence County. I certainly want to tell you that this is not the case so far as their capital funds campaign is concerned. In any event, we have beautiful facilities at Round Lake that are owned by the Trustees of the Masonic Home and I would like to see them used more and more for other purposes than they are being used at the present time. So this is a very supportive undertaking on the part of DeMolay and we decided this year, when you receive your mailing from the Brotherhood Fund, to add another box so that those who wish to contribute to the DeMolay Foundation may take off that box and give a special donation to DeMolay. I expect that Brother Roger Zinzer, who is the executive officer succeeding Wor. Sheldon Blank will be here this afternoon. He has done a lot of important things for the staffing and training of the DeMolay officers. He is coming in with a lot of youth and vigor and I think he will do a good job to put DeMolay in the proper direction.

We must work with young people and I think this is a tremendous opportunity the Lodges, Councils, Chapters and Scottish Rite Organizations across the State to have dinners in support of DeMolay and have a chance to invite some of the younger members of the community, to make this a showcase type of dinner, so that we can tell people what we are doing for not only Masonry but for young people.

It is a point of interest that this is not only an older man's organization but that we are interested in younger men coming in to our membership.

I said we had high points in the year. One of these was the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of former President Harry S. Truman. It was celebrated and hosted by our Harry S. Truman Lodge No. 1171 in New York City. This was a fine evening. The artist who painted the Truman portrait was there to help us celebrate.

We also instituted a new Lodge this year - Hosea Rosell Lodge No. 1172 - named for the great Philippine hero who has done so many things and written several books. He was executed at the age of 35 after being accredited as a philosopher, archeologist and three or four other full-blown achievements. A new nationalistic type of Lodge - the Philippine Lodge, will join others that we have of German, Ethnic, French, Italian and Spanish ancestry.

We have a new museum that was dedicated on St. John's Week-end at the Masonic Home. If any of you have artifacts that are worth being put on display and being observed over the years so that future generations can see them, and particularly up-state members of the Craft and their families who don't often get into New York City to see our big museum there, please bring them to the Home and be sure that all guests will be welcomed.

During the past two years under Grand Master Leonardi, we had an Operation Turn-around. The first year he was working on programs in the Lodges. In the second year he was working on Masonic Education. We will continue this type of program to help our Lodges do the things they should have been doing all along and this will be on Communication. The message of what they are doing now is tremendous and it will be the Staff Officers' responsibility to accomplish that this year.

The great event that we had recently was on August 4th and 5th in New York City. We celebrated the 100th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty. The committee who worked on this did a tremendous job. It was chaired by Past Grand Master Markowitz and the Vice Chairman was Deputy Grand Master Robert C. Singer who did most of the leg work. We had the Lieutenant Governor there as the principal speaker; we had the Council General Staff; we had some 20 Grand Masters from other Jurisdictions, and I have nothing since but favorable letters. Just this morning I received another and I'll read an excerpt from it for it is typical of what has been received:

"There is a spirit of patriotism in our people as citizens of a great nation and as members of a great Fraternity. Your Grand Lodge is to be commended for the leadership rolls you have assumed in the process. We have received our pins and we are planning a campaign this Fall to solicit contributions for this most worthy cause." Sincerely and Fraternally, Bob Morrison, G.M.

The Statue of Liberty is the singular and most important emblem of freedom - a chance for a new start - a rebirth - and that sort of thing, that has beckoned people to our shores for a hundred years and beyond that. This nation makes us very proud and I hope it makes you very proud that we are having as important a part as we did when it was built. The architect of the Statue of Liberty, the architect of the pedestal, the cornerstone which was laid by M.W. Leon A. Brady a hundred years ago and many of the people that were leaders - the French people who raised money and carried on the effort over there to have this come about to present it to the American people - most were Masons. So it is good to know Masons are taking an important part at this time.

The goal of \$150,000, which was established for New York State is an average of about \$1.00 per member is already nearly \$40,000. Some of the Grand Lodges have

been tremendous. California alone has pledged \$750,000.. Pennsylvania will try to raise \$200,000.. You can see the reception this has had across the country. So I hope that this project that was started by our Grand Lodge by M.W. Ernest Leonard will mean we have an important part in bringing this about.

Probably the one most important thing that will happen during these two years is the result we will see from the establishment of a Long Range Planning Committee for our Lodge. There are four county chairmen, using three of the present Grand Lodge elected officers: In the Metropolitan District the County Chairman will be R.W. Richard P. Thomas; in the present Champlain District - the Grand Treasurer R.W. Roswell T. Swits and in the Western District here it will be the Junior Warden R.W. Robert H. Bahn. In the Mid-State it will be the past Senior Grand Warden R.W. Frank M. Chupp. The immediate past District Deputy Grand Master will be the liaison to the local district.

Each D.D.G.M. in the 65 Districts across the State will call a leadership meeting this Fall with the local people, inviting everyone to participate - particularly the Lodge Officers. They will discuss what, in their opinion, Grand Lodge should be thinking toward in terms of long range planning. They will then bring these ideas to the seminar and one of the three discussion periods will be directed to long range planning. When this seminar is completed the Brothers will go back home and discuss this again. At that time they will list all of the ideas that have come out of 65 Districts and send them to the Regional Chairmen who have been working with the permanent members of the Grand Lodge. They will sort out these ideas and try to evaluate them to see what action should be taken.

Twice this past week I have had meetings with members of Lodges which were in trouble for one reason or another. In one case they were solvent financially but their members were all older members and they had wanted to turn in their Charter. After I talked with them they set up a meeting so that I would go over and visit them. I hope they will do something to try to keep their Lodge going but at least they will take steps and see if something can be done to merge with another Lodge. This is a much better way of solving a problem than giving up their Charter.

We have another Lodge that has financial problems and the delay was held so long that the problem has become critical.

We have another Lodge that doesn't have financial problems at this time but they anticipate them within the next few years because their taxes have been going higher and higher and they have not been successful in getting cooperation with the City Fathers. They have taken steps to sell their building. They have an offer on their building which would more than finance building another building outside the City limits, where their taxes will be about one quarter the price they have been paying. Their water bill will be about 5% less. They are building a slightly smaller, insulated building; their heating costs will be one third of what they have been paying. I tell you this because this is an example of what can come about with long range planning. Without letting things go until they become an emergency, you don't experience crisis planning which is not good.

I think of what can come out of our long range planning. - The fact that we are getting all of the Brothers across the State talking about what can be done for the good of Masonry can be a tremendous step forward in our progress. This will be a continuing thing during the two years. I don't know how far it will go but I tell you this today because I think it is important. This Fraternity needs it.

We have done a tremendous job for our Charities this year in building up our finances. But little has been done for Grand Lodge to build up any Endowment Fund so they have funds to help Lodges when they have hard times and need help. Little has been done in most of the Constituent Lodges of the State in establishing Endowment Funds for them. This should have been done when things were going great for the Lodges before the fuel costs and taxes got so high. So, it's time to take a look at this and time for me to be looking at my watch.

Our Masonic Fraternity is one of a kind. I sometimes think that we get going too far in many different directions, trying to outdo the services projects in community relations. We are trying to match what other organizations are doing. If we do a good job it is the right thing to do but we must be consistent when we go into a community relations program and continue to do as well year after year. There is no use in doing these things and not doing them well because we certainly don't want the Masonic Fraternity to look like a second rate institution. The thing we must remember is what our most important product is and that is Masonry - the building of Masons and the instilling in them the great and noble thoughts and tenets that have stood the test of time for years.

Somewhere in the center of this long range planning, I hope we consider the mission of Masonry today - what we should be doing now - what's important to the Fraternity and what is going to make us grow as individuals and as a brotherhood in the years to come. If we are ever going to achieve what will be a world-wide brotherhood of man certainly the Masonic Fraternity is equipped to be the center of of this movement.

Let's all hope and pray that in working together we can succeed in that direction. There is much to be optimistic about and the most optimistic thing we have is the fact that we are working as brothers under the Fatherhood of God. When we envision a fraternity that's making progress and that's growing in the things it's doing - and it's growing in the Brother's relationship with each other and with their Creator - then I think we cannot help but succeed. It's important that we keep ourselves headed in the right direction.

It's a pleasure to be with you this morning and know that you are headed in that right direction. Most Illustrious Grand Master I thank you for your hospitality you, and your good wife's goodwill and geniality and I wish for your Deputy Grand Master R.I. Fred G. Hickein, equal success.

M.I.G.M.: Thank you for your message and we wish you success in your endeavors.

I wish to remind you Companions of the T.I.M. Degree that will be held at Forest Lodge at 4:30 P.M. We are now adjourned until after lunch.

The Grand Council re-convened at 1:30 P.M.

RECEPTION OF HONORED GUESTS:

The Grand Marshal escorted the honored guests to the East. Each guest was greeted personally by the Grand Master, Lester G. Weinheimer Jr.

CONNECTICUT

The Most Puissant IRVING W. WILBER, Grand Master of the Most Puissant Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Connecticut.

Presented by R.I. Charles J. Smith
Gr. Rep. of Minnesota

DELAWARE

The Most Illustrious THOMAS MUSSER, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Delaware

Presented by R.I. John W. Kinkel
Gr. Rep. of Massachusetts

DIST. OF COLUMBIA

The Most Illustrious KENNETH CRIST, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the District of Columbia

Presented by R.I. Dean F. Fowler
Gr. Rep. of Idaho

INDIANA

The Most Illustrious THOMAS D. BARTON, Grand Master of the Grand Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Indiana

Presented by R.I. Keith M. Crook
Gr. Rep. of Kentucky

- MARYLAND The Most Illustrious JAMES BOGGS, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Maryland
Presented by R.I. Stanley V. Peterson
Gr. Rep. of Hawaii
- MICHIGAN The Most Illustrious WILLIAM SKREPNEK, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Michigan
Presented by R.I. Glenn K. Luedemann
P.G.Historian
- NEW HAMPSHIRE The Most Illustrious EDGAR C. CLOUGH, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of New Hampshire.
Presented by: (Card not filled in)
- NEW JERSEY The Right Illustrious WILLIAM SCHOËNE JR. Deputy Grand Master of the Most Puissant Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New Jersey, accompanied by Right Illustrious JAMES HAGEN Principal Conductor of the Work and Most Illustrious HERBERT E. NORTH JR. Past Grand Master.
Presented by R.I. Henry Emmerson
Gr. Rep. of New Jersey
- OHIO The Most Illustrious C. A. (Neil) CANNON, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Ohio
Presented by R.I. Nicholas M. Valli
D.D.G.M. District #1
- ONTARIO Most Illustrious HUGH DUNLOP, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in the Providence of Ontario, and accompanied by: Most Illustrious HUGH E. FACKRELL Past Grand Master and Grand Recorder; Most Illustrious EARL J. McKEEVER, Past Grand Master; Most Illustrious WILLIAM L. DAVIES, Past Grand Master and Companion ALLAN MCGUIRE Grand Executive.
- PENNSYLVANIA Most Puissant Albert Bailey, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Pennsylvania, accompanied by Right Puissant EDWARD L. HELGERMAN, Deputy Grand Master; Right Puissant AUSTIN G. YOCKEY, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work; Most Puissant EDWARD W. HOAGLAND Jr. Past Grand Master; Most Puissant ARDEL STROUP, Past Grand Master; Puissant DENNIS W. WEED D.D.G.M. and Illustrious JAMES A. GARDNER King of the Council of Anointed Kings.
Presented by: (Card not filled in)
- RHODE ISLAND Most Illustrious GREENE GARDNER, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations., accompanied by Most Illustrious GEORGE OSTRANDER Past Grand Master and Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New York.
Presented by: R.I. Frederick C. Nitz
Gr. Rep. of Rhode Island
- ROSICRUCIANA HENRY EMMERSON Supreme Magus of the Masonic Rosicrucian Society, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Fœderatis
Presented by: (Card not signed)
- ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE: Illustrious BRUCE WIDGER, 33° Active, Representing Illustrious FRANCIS G. PAUL 33°Active and Deputy for the State of New York
Presented by: (Card not signed)
- GRAND COMMANDERY Sir Knight SAMUEL E. HALL, Right eminent Grand Commander, Grand Grand Commendery, Knights Templar of the State of New York and accompanied by members of his staff.
Presented by: (Card not signed)

GRAND CHAPTER Most Excellent CHARLES E. GRANT, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York Royal Arch Masons, accompanied by his staff .

Presented by: (Card not filled in)

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL, INTERNATIONAL Right Puissant BERNARD F. MANDELBAUM, Deputy General Grand Master, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, International.

Presented by: R.I. Horace R. Maxwell #81
Gr. Rep. to Washington

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES:

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

The Permanent Fund of \$43,104.88 as of 30 June 1983 has increased to \$45,362.99 as of 30 June 1984. We received \$3,303.11 in interest on our accounts (see attached list) plus a deposit of \$955.00 refund from Greetings. However, we had to withdraw \$2,000.00 in order to cover over-expenditures in the General Fund.

Once again the Trustees are expressing concern that the Permanent Fund is being used to cover shortages in the running expenses of Grand Council. We should be building it up.

Respectfully submitted,

M.I. Stanley W. Wakefield #86 Chairman
R.I. Earle J. Hino Jr. #17
M.I. Michael A. Mallies #4

THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of this Grand Council here assembled:

The following is my Report for the Cryptic Year.1983-1984.

It has been a pleasure and an enjoyable and rewarding experience to serve this Grand Council the past six years as an elected Officer and the past twelve months as your Grand Master.

My Companions, to you and to your Ladies who have extended many courtesies to me and my wife Jinny in our many travels; to the new friends we have met and the old friendships we have renewed, we say, "Thank you".

It is a pleasure to personally welcome each of you to this 161st Annual Assembly. I hope your stay with us, here in Western New York, will be enjoyable to each of you as well as to this Grand Council.

It is a pleasure to have present Guests from Sister Jurisdictions as well as the Presiding Officers or their Representatives of the Concordant Bodies of Masonry in the State of New York,

It is a special pleasure to have our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Calvin G. Bond with us for part of our Assembly, and I thank him for sharing part of his busy schedule with us.

Many decisions were made during the year. The committees appointed worked diligently at their respective tasks to benefit this Grand Council as you have heard from some of them

Let us at this time, pause for a few moments and pay tribute to those Companions who have served with us in the past, but have now been called home to serve the Universal Master. I call upon R.I. and Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham, Grand Chaplain.

NECROLOGY

Companions:

Once again we pause in the midst of our Assembly to take time to remember those of our number who have laid down the working tools of life for the last time. Our Craft is strong and great because of the labors of many, many Companions. Each in his own way has helped in the day-by-day work of the Grand Council and of Cryptic Masonry in general. It is therefore fitting and proper that we take time to remember their efforts, their labors, and their lives.

During this past Cryptic Year, 136 of our Companions have answered the summons from this life unto eternity. Among this number there were many who had distinguished themselves in the service of this Grand Council and other Grand Councils. There were also many who labored in the quarries of Masonry and drew little attention - yet, without their labors we would have been much, much poorer in our Cryptic life.

Particular attention, however, must be paid to the passing of a few noteworthy Companions:

M. I. Albin F. Bruder
Triangle Council No. 85
Grand Master of Grand Council of New York 1969
Died July 19, 1984

M. I. Morris Hewitt
St. George's Council #74
Grand Master of the Grand Council of the District of Columbia 1965
Died July 14, 1983

R. I. David H. Wilson
Skoj-Yase Council #75
and
Cayuga Council #90
Grand Lecturer 1975-83
Died September 29, 1983

R. I. Arthur Damaschke
Oneonta Council #87
Recorder - Oneonta Council 1936-1970
Died August 11, 1984

All of the Companions whom we have lost during this past year will be sadly missed by their Companions in the various Constituent Councils of this Grand Council. Those whom we have known personally will be missed especially by those who knew them - but even though some are merely names listed in the Proceedings to many people, let us never lose sight of the fact that each was greeted as a Companion and each, in his own inimitable way, helped to make the Grand Council of New York what it is today. All supported their individual Councils in their own ways and thus helped to advance the cause of Cryptic Masonry.

Let us, therefore give thanks to the Almighty God for the lives and influence of these, our Companions, who have given of themselves in the cause of brotherhood between and among men.

Let us pray:

Eternal and Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Thou knowest that we are weak and unable to stand alone. We come before Thy throne of grace in search of strength and solace in this Assembly. We especially would thank Thee, O Lord, for the lives of all our Companions who have been summoned from our midst by death during this past year. Help us, individually and collectively, to recall that which they contributed of themselves in building this great and noble Fraternity wherof we are a part. Grant that we may pick up the tools which they have laid down that the work of building for the future may never cease. Enable us to be faith-

ful to the trust reposed in us as members of Cryptic Masonry, that we may zealously labor in building for the future of our beloved fraternity and for the cause of brotherhood. Grant also that, the lessons of love, service and devotion which we have learned, may be communicated by us to others and that they, too, may help in building for the future. Be with the families of our deceased Companions to comfort and guide the day-by-day and help us to remember always the lives and labors of all who have been a part of this Grand Council. We ask Thy blessing upon us and upon all of our Companions for we pray in Thy Most Holy Name. Amen.

I would like to thank the Necrology Committee for the fine job they have done and for writing letters of condolence to the families of our deceased Companions. As one family put it, "It's nice to know that people care at a time like this, and that an individual will be missed".

At this time I would like to recognize the following 1983-84 Officers:

The nine District Deputy Grand Masters
 The Grand Lecturer
 The nine Assistant Grand Lecturers
 The Grand Historian
 The Grand Musician and his Trumpeter
 The Grand Sentinel
 The Grand Fraternal Correspondent
 The Assistant Grand Treasurer
 The Grand Chaplains.

These Companions have given freely of their time and talents. Traveling many miles each in his own way and to the best of his ability, has done his job well. I appreciate their assistance in moving Cryptic Masonry forward this past year.

R.I. Grand Marshal, will you assemble these Companions in the East facing West, that I might, in behalf of this Grand Council, thank them.

My Companions, your elected Grand Line Officers have also has a busy year. Two Deputy Grand Msster Workshops were held this year. Each Officer was assigned specific duties to perform. Each has performed these duties extremely well.

I ask them to respond to the gavel that we may give them a round of applause for their efforts.

No organization is strong without the support of its past presiding officers. Their willingness to serve and their wise counsel is always appreciated and beneficial.

To our Past Grand Masters, I say, "Thank you for your fine support". M.I. Grand Recorder, will you read the names of our Past Grand Masters and will you all assemble in the East facing West as your names are called.

All were greeted personally and Grand Honors were accorded.

Visitations

I was privileged to be in attendance and represent this Grand Council at the Annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, The Grand Commandery Knights Templar, the Council of Deliberation Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and the Order of DeMolay of New York.

I attended the receptions of the Grand Commander and the Grand High Priest. I was the honored Guest at a social night at Joseph Warren Council #81. On my visit to the Cryptic Circle's Ladies Night Dinner Dance in New York City, I was presented with a most generous contribution to be deposited in our Charity Fund. I thank the Companions of the Cryptic Circle for this gift. Many New York Companions joined with me in attending the Northeast York Rite Regional Conference in Newark, New Jersey and the Tri-State Festival in Middletown, Connecticut. It was a priv-

ilege to support our Most Worshipful Grand Master by attending Saint John's Day at Utica and the Re-dedication of the cornerstone laying of the Pedestal of the Statue of Liberty. Jinny and I visited fourteen Sister Jurisdictions for their Annual Assemblies in the Northeast United States and Canada. These visits were both enjoyable and educational. I was invited to speak on York Rite Masonry at Milnor Lodge #139 at Victor, New York. It was a very enjoyable evening. Being one of the principle speakers at the Tenth Anniversary of New Horizon Chapter of DeMolay was also another enjoyable program. That's my Chapter. It might interest some Companions that twenty-two thousand miles were driven on making these visits.

I also attended many meetings and functions of organizations I belong to in my home area - which I won't list. I will say that no matter what Masonic meeting I attended, whether it was Blue Lodge, Eastern Star, DeMolay, or any of the other Concordant Bodies of Masonry, I was always received most graciously. I was extended the courtesies of the East and many time accorded Grand Honors - a privilege that in many cases did not have to be offered - but was.

Finances and Accounts

Although we have been able to stay somewhat within our budget this year, with increases in costs, the proposed budget for 1984-85 is substantially higher. I would point out that in the past couple of years the cost of the operation of Grand Council has been approximately sixty cents per member higher than the per capita tax per member that we have been paying. This is not a healthy situation and we should consider an increase in per capita per member. An increase of one dollar per member would put us back on a sound financial basis for at least the present, and as you Companions know, - you have already taken care of that at this Grand Assembly.

State of the Rite

As all things change our organization is not unique. Some Councils get stronger because of change in population and movement of industry, while others get weaker. For the same reasons. If we are to stay healthy some Councils must move or merge. Your Grand Line Officers are concerned with this problem. They are willing to assist in any way possible. Nun-Da-wa-Ga Council #92 has had to change its place of meeting. This new meeting place puts them closer to the Eighth District than the Ninth District. I spoke to the Companions of this Council and they are in agreement that they should now be in the Eighth District. This has been done.

We again this year show a loss in membership as the Grand Recorder's report shows. But, we did greet new members throughout the State. Most Councils are trying new programs and most of the Officers are dedicated to their offices. As to the reports I have reviewed, as well as what I have personally seen, I will say that over-all the picture looks good and our Grand Council is healthy.

There were four Companions accredited this past year and seven appointed. May these Companions enjoy fulfilling the duties assigned them. See the Addenda for the list of names and the Jurisdictions of these Grand Representatives.

Dispensations

I issued twelve dispensations to Councils for special permission for various reasons. These requests were all in accordance with our Constitution and the General Regulations, but must have the Grand Master's consent. I requested of the Grand Council of Ontario that a Waiver of Jurisdiction for two Royal Arch Companions be granted in favor of Bruce Council #15. The request was granted.

Birthday Cards

Companions, I continued the program that was started a couple of years ago of sending a Birthday Card to our Companions 80 years old or older. Although our Grand Recorder does all the work, I believe the time and money spent is well worthwhile. I received many notes from these Companions or their families say-

ing thanks. This project also serves in up-dating the addresses of Companions. Many of them change their residences often. Also, many families answer and say that their relatives are now deceased. This helped the Grand Recorder in keeping his records up to date, which in turn helps the Councils to do so.

Histories

I am pleased to see the progress that has been made to compile the Histories of our Councils. I commend the Grand Historian on the effort he has put forth. I urge those Councils that have not completed their Histories to do so and send them to the Grand Historian.

Miscellaneous

I am pleased to see that this Grand Council has a recommendation for specific apron designs for the various offices. These can be purchased through the Grand Recorder's office if the Council or Companion so desires.

I have no recommendations to present to this Grand Council.

Conclusion

In conclusion, my Companions, it is my opinion the condition of Cryptic Masonry in New York State is generally healthy. It's a delicate organization that needs gentle care. We have dedicated, hard working Officers and Companions who have and will continue to give it that gentle care. We are aware of our problems and we are working on solving them. When I reflect back on the past six years and see the progress we have made on problems we had then, and the progress we are making on those we have now, I am sure Cryptic Masonry will continue to survive for many, many years.

Special Thank-yous

To the Companions and their Ladies of Dunkirk Council #25 for their support during my term in the Grand Line and for their efforts in making this Annual Assembly a possible and successful here in Dunkirk -

To all the Companions who visited, phoned and sent cards to Jinny and me when we were at the same time recuperating at home from surgery -

To Larry Erb, my employer and to the employees of Erb Co., Inc. for their support and for allowing me the time off that is necessary to travel and complete this term through the Grand Line -

To my family and tenants for caring for our dogs and the house while we traveled -
To my wife, Jinny, who traveled with me, encouraged me onward and for the many little things she did for me -

To the Lord above who watched over us and made sure we traveled safely -

I humbly say, "Thank you".

Respectfully submitted,

Lester H. Weinheimer Jr.

Lester G. Weinheimer Jr.
Grand Master

R.I. Fred G. Hickein: You have heard the report of the Grand Master. What will you do with it?

Accepted and referred to the Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

PERMANENT FUND

Account Number	Savings Bank Location	Type of Account	Rate of Interest	Balance 6/30/83	Date of Maturity	Earned Interest	Balance 6/30/84
108684	Erie Savings Buffalo NY	T.D.A.	7.75%	\$ 9,762.15	1/18/84	\$ 800.28	\$10,562.43
04-947540	Erie Savings Buffalo NY	T.D.A.	8.00%	12,293.16	10/26/86	1,041.62	13,334.78
L03-09550-3	East River New York NY	T.D.A.	7.50%	13,994.82	12/31/83	953.68	14,948.50
1-33-26753	National Savings Albany NY	T.D.A.	7.75%	4,059.76	5/13/85	332.78	4,392.54
379563	National Savings Albany NY	D.D.W.	5.25%	2,994.99	-----	174.75	3,169.74
				<u>\$43,104.88</u>		<u>\$3,303.11</u>	<u>\$46,407.99</u>
					Less withdrawal		-2,000.00
					Deposit		955.00
							<u><u>\$45,362.99</u></u>

Deposited \$955.00 on 19 September 1983 and withdrew \$2,000.00 on 22 February 1984.

REPORT OF THE APRON COMMITTEE: By R.I. JOHN A. SAINZ, #81

Companions, it would seem that the selection of aprons for the Grand Line Officers would be a rather simple matter and that it shouldn't take so very long. I might point out, however, it did take two years to finally determine just what we would utilize for the aprons of the Grand Line Officers, who, up to this point, do not have aprons. There are a number of our Right Illustrious Companions who are serving in the Grand Line and we thought that they deserved the distinction of having their Grand Line aprons.

You have had an opportunity to view these on display. I trust that the Committee has described and delineated them sufficiently for you to understand what we have proposed.

The effort which these Grand Line Officers have put into their job should not go unrecognized and I therefore, as Chairman of the Apron Committee, move that these aprons, as proposed and presented to you, be adopted as the official Aprons for the respective Officers in the Grand Council Line.

No questions . Seconded and approved unanimously.

Companion: I move that the Grand Council purchase aprons for the Officers and that these aprons are the property of the Grand Council and will be worn by the Officers while serving in office and that the aprons which we will cover in this motion will be the aprons for the Grand Lecturer, the Fraternal Correspondent, the two Chaplains, the Grand Historian, the Grand Musician and the Grand Sentinel.

Seconded and passed.

M.I.G.M.: As I traveled last year and the year before to various Jurisdictions with many of the other Past Grand Masters, we had a Brother - a dedicated Mason - with us. He was Most Illustrious Will J. Rice, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts. He was not able to attend this Grand Assembly so he sent his Deputy Grand Master and another Companion to represent him here. These Companions arrived yesterday afternoon and when they came in they informed me that they had just received word that their Grand Master had been called to work for the Father Supreme.

Saddening news and I would ask you now to rise, Companions. Dear Heavenly Father, may the soul of this Brother, who is in Thy eternal keeping, rest in peace and may we cherish his memory. Amen.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE:

Companions, the Annual Assembly for 1985 will be held on August 14, 15 and 16 at The Otesaga in Cooperstown, New York.

Respectfully submitted;

Ill. David F. Stoy #87 Chairman
Time & Place Committee

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

A No. Illustrious Masters present	30
No. Deputy Masters present	8
No. P.C.W.s present	5
No. Proxies for Ill. Masters present	4
No. Proxies for Deputy Masters present	2
No. Proxies for P.C.W.s present	2

Total No. Council Representatives present 51

B M.I. Masters present	7
Grand Line Officers present	17
D.D.G.M.s present	7
Grand Representatives present (Plus 3 who are in above count)	26
Other Past Masters present	51
Total No. Past Masters present	108
C Total No. Eligible Council Votes	122 122
Total No. votes to be cast	281

Respectfully submitted,

Ill. Ralph B. Haller #25 Chairman

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following Companions were appointed as Tellers: R.I. Nick Stuffer #94
R.I. Howard P. DeVoe #91
R.I. Wesley J. Buyck #30&90

Each of the following were duly nominated and elected to serve for the Cryptic Year 1984-1985:

Grand Master - R.I. Fred G. Hickein #87
Deputy Grand Master - R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley #19
Principal Conductor of the Work - R.I. Edmund Lynch, Jr. #31
Grand Treasurer - R.I. Robert L. Dod #55
Grand Treasurer Emeritus - M.I. Harold M. Kreason #35
Grand Recorder - M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye #17
Grand Captain of the Guard - R.I. John A. Sainz #81
Grand Conductor of the Council - R.I. Bruce A. Julseth #31
Grand Marshal - R.I. Charles F. Van Etten #91
Grand Standard Bearer - R.I. Rodger H. Bricknell #74
Grand Steward - R.I. Earle J. Hino, Jr. #17

Two Trustees were elected to serve for two and three year terms:

M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings #31 1984-1987
M.I. Stuart Sturges #37 & #74 1984-1986

M.I.G.M.: We congratulate these Companions on their election and wish them a most successful term.

M.I. Fred G. Hickein: I wish to announce the following appointments for the year 1984-1985:

Grand Sentinel	R.I. George H. Harrison #87	
Grand Chaplains	R.I. & Rev Dr. Don C. Markham #91	
	R.I. & Rev. Dr. Leon W. Bouton #30	
Grand Lecturer	R.I. Frederick C. Nitz #74	
Grand Historian	R.I. William L. Bowne #74	
Grand Musician	R.I. Jack W. Ovitt #50	
Fraternal Correspondent		
District Deputy Grand Masters:	R.I. Vincent Fortunato #76	Dist. No. 1
	R.I. Walter L. Franks, Sr. #94	Dist. No. 2
	R.I. Jay Kosseff #31	Dist. No. 3
	R.I. Jerry F. Tryon #87	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. Horace C. Porter # 19	Dist. No. 8
	R.I. Donald G. Williams #17	Dist. No. 9

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

Few are the committees to whom have been assigned so pleasant a task as that of reviewing the Grand Master's Address.

It is evident that the Grand Master has fulfilled his high office with credit and distinction to himself and Cryptic Masonry of the State of New York. We congratulate the Grand Council upon its reigning Grand Master. His dedication, diligence and enthusiasm have been outstanding.

We commend the recognition of the talents, activities and assistance of the Grand Council Officers by the Grand Master.

The Grand Master has had an extensive year of travel and Official Visits carrying the light of Cryptic Masonry to the less informed. He has made certain that the structure, from the oldest to the youngest Companion, from the Companions of Sister Jurisdictions to the families, youth and friends of our Companions and Fraternity, would be kept flawless for continued existence. He is to be commended by this Grand Council for the extraordinary amount of planning required, and time and effort expended.

The recommendation for an increase in Annual Per Capita fee is covered in Section 17 of the General Regulations and has been brought before this Grand Council in a proper manner.

We commend the actions of the Grand Master in approving the change of meeting place and transfer to the Eighth District of Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council #92. By this action he and the Grand Line Officers have sensed the prevailing movement in Masonry today, particularly with respect to membership. The remainder of this section is referred to the Committee on the Condition and Extension of the Rite for prompt action.

The continuation of the Birthday Card program is to be complimented. The aging Companion is always delighted to be remembered and recognition is a bright spot for him and his family and friends who always remember the pleasures brought to the beloved relative.

We commend the report of progress of the Council and Grand Council histories.

Your Committee further approves all other portions of the Grand Master's Address not herein specifically mentioned.

Our Grand Master, Most Illustrious Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr, is about to pass on the gavel of leadership and service throughout his many years in Cryptic Masonry and we wish him long and continued service to Cryptic Masonry and this Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted,

M.I. Stuart Sturges #37 & #74 Chairman
M.I. Vincent D'Anza #22
M.I. Charles E. Grant #85

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE:

Before making the Necrology Report I would like to make a few comments on behalf of the Necrology Committee. The Committee consists of a number of Companions situated in various areas of our Jurisdiction, each one being assigned a Cryptic District as his responsibility. When information relative to the passing of a Companion is communicated to the member of the Necrology Committee a card of condolence is sent on behalf of the Grand Council. Unfortunately many Recorders are extremely negligent in letting the member of the Committee know. Each year we are getting a little more cooperation but we are far from where we should be. There should not be a death in our Councils where the family or immediate next of kin is

not the recipient of a card of condolence, but we cannot send it unless we have a notice - unless we know. We cannot wait until the Annual Returns are sent in because if we send a sympathy card a year after a death it has very little meaning.

So, please, I would urge upon each Council here represented - see to it that the member of the Necrology Committee for your District receives notification and in that notification give the address of the next of kin; also the names of the next of kin. And now the formal report:

During this past Cryptic Year, the Necrology Committee has sent sympathy cards to the families of the Companions of this Grand Council who have died. However, our efforts in this most worthwhile cause have been hampered somewhat by a failure of many of the Recorders to notify the member of the Committee assigned to their particular District .

Some of the families have responded to these cards with notes, expressing their appreciation of the fact that their loved one was remembered by his friends. So, Companions this is a very worthwhile project which will be continued during this next Cryptic Year and we hope that more Recorders will cooperate in the effort.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. & Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham #91 Chairman
Necrology Committee

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS:

Most Illustrious Grand Master this committee has nothing to report for this Annual Assembly of 1984.

Respectfully submitted:

R.I. Robert H. Leland #37 & #74 Chairman
Grievances and Appeals Committee

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE:

Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of New York Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, the Oneonta Council No. 87 invites you to the Annual Assembly of 1985 which will be held in Cooperstown New York on August 16, 17 and 18. This is a community where everyone may find things of interest - museums, the State Historical Society, the Baseball Museum the Hall of Fame and much more. We invite you to the Assembly and hope you will take advantage of vacationing in the area either before or after the Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

Ill. David F. Stoy #87 Chairman

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:

The Grand Council Officers were installed by M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye, assisted by M.I. Charles E. Grant acting as Grand Marshal and M.I. Vincent D'Anza acting as Grand Chaplain.

<u>Officer Elected</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Installing Officer</u>
Nine Deputies	District Deputies	R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley
R.I. William L. Bowne	Grand Historian	M.I. Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr.
R.I. Jack W. Ovitt	Grand Musician	M.I. Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr.
R.I. Frederick C. Nitz	Grand Lecturer	M.I. Stuart Sturges
R.I. Dr. Don C. Markham	Grand Chaplain	M.I. Vincent D'Anza
R.I. Dr. Leon E. Bouton	Grand Chaplain	M.I. Vincent D'Anza
M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings	Grand Trustee	M.I. Stanley W. Wakefield
M.I. Stuart Sturges	Grand Trustee	M.I. Stanley W. Wakefield
R.I. Earle J. Hino, Jr.	Grand Steward	M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings #31

R.I. George H. Harrison	Grand Sentinel	M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye
R.I. Rodger H. Bricknell	Grand Standard Bearer	M.I. Stuart Sturges
R.I. Charles F. VanEtten	Grand Marshal	M.I. Charles E. Grant
R.I. Bruce A. Julseth	Grand Cond. of Council	M.I. Lester G. Weinheimer Jr.
R.I. John A. Sainz	Grand Captain of Guard	M.I. Stuart Sturges
M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye	Grand Recorder	M.I. Stanley W. Wakefield
R.I. Robert L. Dod	Grand Treasurer	M.I. Robert A. L. Bentley
R.I. Edmund Lynch Jr.	Grand Pr. Cond. of Work	M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings
R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley	Deputy Grand Master	M.I. Charles E. Grant
M.I. Fred G. Hickein	Grand Master	M.I. Vince D'Anza and M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye

M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye gave the Charge.

REMARKS AND ADDRESS OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER - FRED G. HICKEIN

My Companions,, Friends, Ladies of Cryptic Masons and Loved Ones:

Having been elected and installed as the Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York causes me to pause! - - - I remember several of those who have preceded me in this office. It is with humility and pride that I stand here. - - - I have a desire to fulfill the requirements of the office with zeal, always with a feeling of brotherly love and affection for each of you in the Masonic Family.

I am in debt to many acquaintances, but in no deeper debt than to my wife, Eleanor, or as we often call her 'Ellie', and to my family. Their understanding, support and love have afforded me the time to labor in endeavors in Masonry, Church, Kiwanis, American Legion and other community projects, and I do appreciate their cooperation.

I am reminded of many Masonic mentors during the last 28 years - Howard, Wilmer, Bill, Arthur, Ralph and many more too numerous to name. Their willingness to impart knowledge and to work with me is an important factor in my being here.

I sincerely see a need for the officers of each Constituent Council to cooperate and I encourage each to converse with others and to plan for future duties as they progress in the 'officer-line' of the Council. The better our foundation of knowledge and experience in our work, the better the results, and each officer should be proud of his accomplishments at each step of the way and be able to relate this into a better relationship not only within the Council but with the Lodge and Chapter.

Some of the records of our Grand Council have been lost or have strayed so that our Grand Recorder, of necessity, has been requesting information from individual Councils in attempting to reconstruct the facts. I hope every Thrice Illustrious Master and Recorder is cooperating with him.

Similarly, our Grand Historian has also been at a loss in functioning due to the loss of records. He and his predecessor have requested that each Council have a 'named historian' to write or codify the historical information about each Council. Most of our Councils are, or have been, working on their histories. A few still need to do so by this Fall. It is quite important to continue the work of compiling the histories, so that they can be published within the next few years. As you know, several Council histories have been placed in the hands of the printers and the rest will be done periodically as soon as available to the Grand Historian and the committee.

To my Brothers, Companions and Knights, we have labored very hard in the Quarries of Masonry but we need to continue for the results cannot be written in a book alone!! Deeds of the heart are not to be recorded but are executed in action. I am most grateful for the trust that has been exhibited today, and remember that it is a continuing trust - not only in me but in you. I have benefited in knowing each of you and all those I have met during life's journey. I have received

some knowledge or gift from each - for this is what you have offered in our relationship - knowledge, advice, guidance, support, prayers, criticism, love and understanding. I hope and intend to offer the same to you in all sincerity. I thank you for giving of yourself in joining with me in serving the whole community of Masonry and the world with a better understanding of people. We remember our Companions and friends who have shared their lives with us to enable us to have arrived at this place.

I thank our installing officers - M.I. Sylvanus F. Nye, M.I. Vincent D'Anza and R.I. Frederick C. Nitz and those Past Grand Masters who instructed us in our duties. Their enthusiasm and cooperative spirit indicates the trust being reposed in the officers - 'it is well founded'. We have faith in God and our Brothers and sisters. Hope for the future that we may brighten it with Brotherly Love and Charity, so well represented in our charitable contributions - in love or money.

Now we pass from this Annual Assembly to do our chosen work. The guidelines are in place and we need to do the work already on the Trestleboard. With good programming and activities in our Councils - attendance should be good and greeting of new Companions will take place as others recognize that we are an active and instrumental part of the Complete Circle of Masonry.

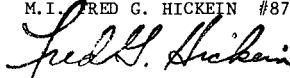
M.I.G.M. Fred G. Hickein: M.I. Grand Recorder, is there any unfinished business?

Grand Recorder: Grand Master, all business has been completed.

M.I.G.M.: There being no further business I declare this 161st Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York closed in ample form.

BENEDICTION: R.I. and Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham

M.I. FRED G. HICKEIN #87



Grand Master 1984-1985



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

SATURDAY EVENING

At 7:00 oc'clock there was a reception for the retiring Most Illustrious LESTER G. WEINHEIMER, JR. and following was the Grand Master's Banquet. The room was filled to overflowing and after a delicious banquet informal remarks were given by a few of the guests and Companions.

After the Banquet there was good fellowship in the Hospitality Rooms and also at the Splash Party at the Pool.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Presented by R.I. & Rev. Don C. Markham #91 R.I. & Rev. Dr. Leon W. Bouton #30

Sermon by R.I. & Rev. Don C. Markham:

PREPARING FOR TOMORROW!'

As we are assembled here this morning at the end of the 161st Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in the State of New York, we are in a somewhat different position than is normally the case in this Grand Council. We gather here to worship and to celebrate the end and the beginning.

Gathering in worship is by no means unusual in the Grand Council, for a Worship Service is the part of every Annual Assembly. What is different this morning is that we celebrate the completion of one Cryptic Year and the beginning of another. The Grand Master of 1983 has turned the reins of leadership over to the Grand Master of 1984-1985, and so while we acknowledge the end of one administration we prepare to begin another.

The Old Testament Lesson which was read earlier in this service from the First Book of Kings, is mildly familiar to all who are assembled here, I am sure. The story of David insuring the succession of Solomon to the throne of Israel has a parallel in the passing of the mantle of authority in any government or group, but its primary lesson is the lesson of continuity - continuity which is so vital-ly needed in all aspects of human life, thought and behavior.

The lesson of continuity finds expression and emphasis in several areas of our fraternal life. First of all, there is the continuity of foundation. Our foundation has been and ever shall be our dependence upon God as the Father and Master of us all. When life is based upon a firm belief in and reliance upon God, then we are assured of the permanence and unchangeability of our foundations. In a world and society filled with many variables, God is the constant which resists alteration or change. The triangle is an important symbol in our Craft because it is emblematical of stability and permanence. Being the only truly rigid geometric form, the triangle retains its shape and strength even when objected to intense pressures from the outside. Try as one may, it is virtually impossible to destroy the strength of the triangle. Therefore, when one desires rigidity and permanence in structures, it is common to incorporate a number of triangles into the trusses or framing which provide shape and also ensure stability.

The triangle has long been an important symbol and the broken triangle indicates that the structure has been weakened and must be restored in order to provide maximum strength. The broken triangle therefore indicates the weakness of humanity and the perfect triangle the strength of God.

Next in our consideration must be the continuity of principle. By this I refer to those principles upon which our fraternity is founded and by which it must ever be governed - that is, the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God. When we are aware of our responsibilities towards both God and man, then are we able to make our fraternity truly a fellowship which will be able to withstand the onslaught of time. For, though times and circumstances may change through the whims of humanity, recognition of the relationship between man and the Creator and between man and man is vital to meaningful living. The care and concern for others has been an important element in the development and progress of our Craft. Without sincere recognition of the continuity of principle reflected here, Freemasonry would be no better than any other human organization and be destroyed by the storms and vicissitudes of life.

Third, we must consider what I have chosen to term continuity of expression. By this I refer to the fact that foundations and principles, however grand, are useless unless they find expression in human life. It's the old, old story that "actions speak louder than words". How does fraternalism make a difference in the world and society in which we live? To this end, I would draw your attention to the New

Testament Lesson read from John 15. In this passage, we are reminded of the need for love and human relationships. We are commanded to love one another in the highest and best sense of the word. We are to be more than casual acquaintances - we are to be bound inextricably together in the bonds of love and friendship. It is in this passage that the statement occurs: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends". True friendship demands such love. True love for humanity requires a deep-seated concern for others which finds expression in service.

In ancient times, when a Craftsman was disabled or lost his life, his friends and companions looked after the needs of his family. The closeness of fraternal ties was in many instances stronger than the ties of blood. Dare we be any less devoted to others and the welfare of humanity than our forebears in the Craft?

We have an extremely rich heritage of fraternity and if it is to continue in ages to come, then there must be continuity of foundation, principle, and expression. When the mantle of leadership passes from one to another - this continuity must also be present if we are to successfully prepare for tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow. We are bound together in a fraternal fellowship which has ever been noted for constancy and continuity - let's keep it that way!

R.I. Dr. Don C. Markham

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE:

M.I. Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr.	Grand Master 1983-84
M.I. Fred G. Hickein	Grand Master 1984-85
R.I. & Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham	Grand Chaplain
R.I. & Rev. Dr. Leon W. Bouton	Grand Chaplain
R.I. Jack W. Ovitt	Grand Musician

The offering received was given to the Grand Council Charity Corporation to help with their work in combatting Parkinson's Disease.

The Service was closed with all participating in the Craftsman's Prayer.

THE CRAFTSMAN'S PRAYER

O Thou almighty and eternal God, who has given into the care and keeping of all mankind the vastness of Thy creation, help us to labor in this world with the goal of eternity ever in view. Let that which we build be on the solid foundation of truth. May its walls be tested by the plumb of honor and may its corners be squared by the square of virtue that this edifice may prove an inspiration to those yet to come after us. Let all our labors be cemented with brotherly love and affection that we may prove to be strong enough to bear the assaults of the world and still be a fit habitation for the principles of truth and brotherhood. We ask all in Thy Name.. Amen

REPORTS OF GRAND LINE OFFICERS: (Not given during the session)

GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK :-

During the 1983-84 Cryptic Year two very successful Grand Officers Workshops were held and contributed significantly to the work being promoted throughout the State. The first workshop was held October 15-16, 1983 at Fredonia in conjunction with the formal reception for the Grand Master. The second was held May 5, 1984 at Utica. An excellent attendance of both Grand Line Officers and Past Grand Masters was realized at both meetings.

On April 24, 1984 an Official Visit to the Sixth Cryptic District was held at Fulton Council No. 50 at Fulton, New York. A fine dinner preceded the meeting, at which there was a very good attendance, with all of the Councils in the District represented except one. It is my opinion that the Sixth District enjoys very capable leadership in its Councils.

Two Official Visits were made to the Ninth District: the first on March 27, 1984 in the Buffalo area to Buffalo-Keystone Council #17 and the second to the western part of the District on April 25, 1984 at Dunkirk Council No. 25. In view of the large size of the District in both area and Councils, it was recommended that some change be made to alleviate the situation; therefore, at the Grand Officers Workshop in May it was determined to move Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council No. 92 from the Ninth to the Eighth Cryptic District.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley #19 Chairman
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

REPORT OF THE GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD :-

I always enjoy writing my annual report as reviewing my notes brings fond memories of the many interesting contacts made during the Cryptic year.

I attended both Fall and Spring Deputy Master's Workshops. I found them to be worthwhile - and again strong companionship.

I made official visits in the Third and Fourth Cryptic Districts, attended the Grand Lecturer's Convention at Ancient City Council No. 21, participated in degree work at the Tri-State Festival (N.Y., Mass. and Conn.) held at Manchester, Connecticut, was formally received as a Grand Line Officer accompanying our Grand Master at Grand Chapter, Grand Commandery, Grand Council of Pennsylvania and the Tri-State Festival.

The high point of the year was having the honor of installing the officers of DeWitt Clinton Council No. 22 and Hudson Council No. 62.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Edmund Lynch Jr. #31
Grand Captain of the Guard

REPORT OF THE CONDUCTOR OF THE COUNCIL :-

Phoenix Council #2 hosted the first of two official visitations to the 2nd District on March 13th. The dinner and meeting were well attended and the Companions expressed interest and support for the Grand Council Charity Fund, which I stressed in my remarks.

On March 28th I visited Adelpic Council #7, joining M.I. Stuart Sturges, who was guest speaker for the evening. The good fellowship of Cryptic Masons was evident.

Official Visitation to Manhattan Council #95 was on March 29th. Good attendance at both dinner and meeting enabled me to expand my friendships in the Rite. A Royal Master Degree was exemplified following my remarks to the Companions.

On May 17th Corning Council #53 was host for my District #7 visitation. There was good representation of the Councils. An excellent turnout of Companions and their Ladies sparked the fine dinner. Following the meeting refreshments and an entertaining program was presented. My good wife was most cordially received by the Ladies.

Visits were made also to the Annual Meetings of the Grand Council of Massachusetts and the Supreme Grand Council of the Jurisdiction of Eastern Canada. Associations with sister Jurisdictions are a most rewarding experience for any Grand Line Officer, or any Companion. I recommend it to those following me in line.

January 28th at New York City I attended the Testimonial dinner for M.I. Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr. sponsored by the Cryptic Circle. These Companions are to be commended for their zeal and activity in promoting Cryptic Masonry.

Other related meetings included both the Fall and Spring Grand Line Officer Workshops, the Tri-State Cryptic Festival hosted by the Grand Council of Connecticut, the Grand Lecturer's Convention in District #5, hosted by Washington Council #52, and visits to Cryptic Council #37 and Cyrus Council #89.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. John A. Sainz #81
Grand Conductor of the Council

REPORT OF THE GRAND MARSHAL:

It was my pleasure to be assigned the First Cryptic District this year for my Official Visit. R.I. George E. deJongh, Jr. arranged for Suffolk Council No. 76 to be the host Council. The first attempt for this visit was in March. However due to a severe snowstorm the previous evening, it was cancelled. It was then scheduled for May and turned out to be a wonderful evening.

R.I. deJongh also made arrangements for me to visit Flatbush Council #80. Both of these meetings were preceded by a dinner where several Companions joined R.I. deJongh and me. At the Assemblies, I spoke briefly on my personal and Masonic history, about the reasons why the Grand Line Officers visit the various Councils throughout the State and about the Grand Council Charity Fund. My message was received warmly and enthusiastically, which I appreciated. Disappointing was the notable absence of Companions from other District Councils at those visits.

Each of these visits substantiated the fact that there is a tremendous feeling of friendship, comradery and brotherhood throughout the State among the Companions of the Cryptic Rite. I reiterate here, as I did at my visits, that Cryptic Masonry has something that sets it aside from other organizations. We can all feel proud to be members of this great assemblage of Companions where there is always a feeling of love and companionship.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF THE GRAND STANDARD BEARER :-

On April 13, 1984 it was my pleasure to visit Skoi-Yase Council #75 at Waterloo. The meeting was well attended and a spirit of friendship prevailed as well as genuine fellowship. I found the same to be equally true on May 23rd as I visited Bath Council #40. In each Council work was well done and a spirit of enthusiasm

for the continued prosperity of the Councils was clearly evident.

As I addressed these Councils I included a brief summary of my personal and Masonic background but concentrated on the importance of good ritualistic work and the need to increase our membership. While no program was presented the night of my visit, programs are scheduled for various meetings throughout the year.

Although neither Council is large in membership, their dedication to the Craft and their enthusiasm for its work will surely attract others to this branch of Masonry.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Charles F. Van Etten #91
Grand Standard Bearer

REPORT OF THE GRAND STEWARD:

It was my distinct pleasure and honor to be assigned the Fifth Cryptic District to officially visit in 1984. On March 30th I was treated to the splendid hospitality of Cyrus Council #89 in Champlain. As well as many Companions from the Northern Adirondacks, the presence of several members and guests from North of the Border gave the evening an international flavor. On April 6th the Southern part of the District matched the hospitality of their Northern Companions in Joseph Warren Council #81. The Masters and members of Washington Council #52 and Cryptic Council #37 were also in attendance. At both occasions the Companions' Ladies provided us with splendid repasts, and were rewarded by being invited to hear my remarks in open portions of the meetings. Some reward!! My theme was the need to dispel any gloom or despondency surrounding our Great Rite and to stress the great strengths we possess. This theme was ideally demonstrated in the splendid companionship I witnessed throughout the District.

I should like to offer special thanks to Illustrious R. Palmerson Neil and to that wonderful octogenarian, I. Lorenzo Esmond, who were the Masters hosting my visits.

It has also been my pleasure to attend both this year's Officer's Workshops and to give a number of invited talks around the State on Cryptic Masonry.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Rodger H. Bricknell #74
Grand Steward

REPORT OF THE GRAND SENTINEL :-

My activities during the year started by serving as Chairman of the reception for our M.I. Grand Master, Lester G. Weinheimer Jr. It was held at the Dunkirk-Fredonia Holiday Inn, October 15, 1983.

I attended Grand Chapter at Albany and was received with the other Grand Line Officers.

I regret that I was only able to attend only my own Council this past year due to my schedule.

I have also been General Chairman for the 1984 Annual Assembly and have been involved with many meetings to make the necessary preparations for a successful Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Jerry L. Park #25
Grand Sentinel

REPORT OF THE GRAND MUSICIAN:

It has been a good year for me musically and Masonically. I have been asked to

play in my area for Council, Chapter and Commandery (There is a shortage of musicians.), and also for the R.A.M. Chapter rededication at Cooperstown.

I attended Grand Chapter and Grand Council in Vermont (my home State) and ended up playing America and Oh,Canada! for both. About five represented New York State for both including M.I. Lester G. Weinheimer Jr. and M.E. Charles E. Grant.

As I said last year in my report, we need musicians in our smaller (some larger) Councils and I have, or can get, some very effective and easy music arrangements for anyone who is willing to have a go at it.

In the same vein, I am in the process of arranging and compiling a "Music Monitor for Royal Arch Chapter" and a "Music Monitor for a Council". These will be musically arranged for regular piano or organ and chords indicated above for Chord organ or guitar. If used judiciously, I see no objection to using a guitar.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following items may be ordered through the office of the Grand Recorder:

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P.O. Box 111 Sta. C
Buffalo, New York 14209-0111

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Aprons (Approximate price for costs change)	\$190.00
Certificates: Past Master, Honorary, Meritorious,	3.00
50 Year, 60 Year, 70 Year, 75 Year	3.00
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Royal and Select Degree Manuals	1.50
Super Excellent Degree Manuals	2.00
Proceedings	2.00
Dues Cards	Priced when you order
Registry Cards	.100 for 3.00
Dispensations, Proxy Forms, Demits	No charges

Re T.I.M.DEGREE: This year no report of the business of the St. George's Council, giving the Thrice Illustrious Master Degrees was received and no financial statement was made to the Grand Council

NOTE: District Deputy Grand Masters all expressed appreciation to M.I. Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr., 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:

It is most pleasurable for me to report that each of the six Councils in the First Cryptic District is 'alive and well' suffering only from that malady the effects of which are felt in most of the apartments of the Temple, namely, attendance rather less than that for which we might hope. That matter, of course, is a subject of ongoing rectification.

My visits to the various Councils were both official and otherwise. I was accompanied by V.I. Vincent Fortunato, Assistant Grand Lecturer, who has been most supportive and has accomplished his work in a very commendable manner.

The records and paraphernalia of all Councils are well kept, and, generally in good order.

While we mourn the loss of R.I. David L. Wilson, Past Grand Lecturer, we do welcome the advent of R.I. Frederick C. Nitz, our new Grand Lecturer, who conducted the Grand Lecturer's Convention at Adoniram Council No. 36 on April 6th.

R.I. Bruce A. Julseth, Grand Marshal, had intended to make his Official Visit to our District at Suffolk Council No. 76 on March 9th at which time the Degrees of Royal and Select Masters were conferred. However, because of very inclement weather he was obliged to reschedule his visit to May, 11th. He also visited Flatbush Council No. 80 on March 27th. On both occasions his remarks were well received.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. George F. DeJongh Jr. #36
D.D.G.M. 1st District

SECOND DISTRICT:

My main goal in 1983-1984 was to bring the two sections of the District together. There are three Councils in both the Southern half (New York City), and in the Northern half (Westchester and Rockland). The Masters and Companions visited throughout the District and there was also joint participation in degree conferrals. I tried to attend as many assemblies as possible.

Special events included my re-presentation at Lafayette Council No. 76 on September 26, 1983; the Grand Lecturer's Convention, also at Lafayette on February 27, 1984; three Official Visits of R.I. John A. Sainz, on March 13th to Phoenix Council No. 2, on March 29th at Manhattan Council No. 95 and finally a homecoming at Lafayette on April 30.

Special mention should be made of Adelpic Council No. 7 and their programs for the year. They had several good speakers including M.I. Stuart Sturges, M.I. H. Randall Kreger, R.I. Robert Causin and Companion Allan Boudreau. They also had a Table Council during the year.

The District participated in a program with the Fifth District at which 49 Royal Arch Masons from England were guests for an historic meeting in Yonkers on May 14, 1984.

On November 0th I attended a memorable evening at St. George's Council No. 74 in Schenectady with the Cryptic Council under the leadership of R.I. James Anthony, President.

I attended the installation of each of the incoming Masters. The Councils in the District are all fortunate to have good leadership for the coming Cryptic year. V.I. Charles E. Beckwith, Assistant Grand Lecturer during this year, rendered great assistance to me.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Joel E. Rosenwasser #86
D.D.G.M. 2nd District

THIRD DISTRICT:

In October Ancient City Council #21 presented me with my Apron.

My Official Visits began on October 10th at Hudson Council No. 62 and ended with Ancient City Council No. 21 on December 8th.

I was accompanied by the Assistant Grand Lecturer, M.I. Richard Redl and Illustrious Hilary Schultz on my Official Visits.

Ancient City Council No. 21 hosted the Grand Lecturer's Convention which was well attended.

In addition to my Official Visits I attended many Blue Lodge and York Rite Bodies throughout the Third Cryptic District.

In addition I proposed and helped initiate five new members in Ancient City Council #21.

In visiting the various Councils as District Deputy Grand Master I found that York Rite Masons are dedicated to all phases of Masonry and I am proud to be associated with them.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Lemuel J. Boice #21
D.D.G.M. 3rd District

FOURTH DISTRICT:

My Official Visits, which were set up in September, started in Oneonta Council No. 87 on October 26, 1983 and finished with Bloss Council No. 14 on April 6, 1984. Due to the fact that all Councils meet only once a month and most of them had degree work to do, it was necessary, in some cases, to make my Official Visit on an evening they were putting on a Degree (Select Masters in three). It proved to be doubly enjoyable for me. At a wonderful dinner prior to all my Official Visits we could let our hair down (so to speak) and discuss things pertinent to membership, protocol etc.

On April 12th at DeWitt Clinton Council No. 22 I arranged for an open district meeting, preceded by a dinner, at which M.I. Stuart Stueges spoke about our Charity Foundation. It was very informative and enjoyable and was well received by all - especially by our ladies.

Our District Visitor, R.I. Edmund Lynch Jr., was also at DeWitt Clinton No. 22 on May 10th and I am happy to report that he installed our Officers and I acted as Installing Marshal.

I made both an Official and Social Visit to all Councils in the District and found the District in good shape. One Council is having a little rough time but I believe the future looks brighter because of the hard work and dedica-

tion of its Officers.

Our Assistant Grand Lecturer, V.I. Alexander R. Grone, accompanied me on my visitations as I did to his.

Harmony is the Watchword of the 4th Cryptic District.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. John R. Schoch #22
D.D.G.M. 4th District

FIFTH DISTRICT:

The day following our Grand Council Annual Assembly it was my pleasure to attend the Open House reception for shut-in R.I. Harry C. O'Neil on his 80th Birthday.

My first Official Visit was to Cyrus Council No. 89 in Champlain in September. My District Deputy Apron was presented to me in October at Joseph Warren Council No. 81 by our Grand Master. Visited Cryptic Council No. 37, Saratoga in December. Visited Washington Council No. 52, Whitehall and Joseph Warren Council No. 81, Glens Falls, in March. Revisited Cyrus Council in Champlain in March on the occasion of the Official Visit of R.I. Roger H. Bricknell. His visit was well received and included Ladies for dinner and the main portion of the program.

In April I presided over the District Meeting held in Joseph Warren Council for the visit of R.I. Roger H. Bricknell. As previously, it included Ladies for dinner and the main portion of the program. R.I. Roger was considered excellent.

Attended the 5th District Cryptic Convention April 20 in Joseph Warren Council conducted by R.I. H. Gifford Bull, Assistant Grand Lecturer and R.I. Frederick C. Nitz, Grand Lecturer.

May 5th attended and assisted with the Super Excellent Degree in Schenectady.

Attended several other Council meetings of my own and other Councils. Numerous telephone calls, visits and letters. Arranged for the start of a Fifth Cryptic District News Letter. This is being sent to every member of the Councils in the District.

The attendance and help of the Grand Council Officers has been appreciated by the Councils in the District.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Henry R. Perkett #81
D.D.G.M. 5th District

SIXTH DISTRICT:

My Cryptic Year started with my attendance at Grand Council at Schenectady on August 19th and 20th at which time we received the Grand Master's program for the ensuing year.

I received my Apron from Northern Star Council No. 34 on February 29th, 1984. It was attended by members and their Ladies and was preceded by a roast Beef dinner. Attendance was quite small for we had one of the worst storms of the season.

My first Official Visit was on March 19th to Rotica Council No. 12. I was accompanied by three Companions of Northern Star. Ten members were present from Rotica and two visitors from Central City No. 13.

On March 27th I visited Fulton Council No. 50 with fifteen in attendance. Two

visitors from Northern Star and one from Central City. Fulton has six Candidates and has conferred the degree on them.

On April 3rd I made a visit to King Hiram Council No. 18 with ten members in attendance.

Eighteen members attended my visitation to Central City Council on April 11th. It was preceded by a delicious Swiss Steak Dinner. They have four Candidates for the degrees.

Our Sixth District Convention was held at Rotica Council on April 16th. All Councils were represented with a very good attendance.

R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley made his Official Visit to our District on April 24, 1984 at Fulton Council and it was very well attended.

My Homecoming Visit to Northern Star Council was made on April 30th with ten members present from Northern Star and three from Fulton.

I attended Grand Chapter in March in Albany and was happy to be presented with the Council Delegation.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Richard F. Haller #34
D.D.G.M. 6th District

SEVENTH DISTRICT:

Official Visits were completed in January of 1984. All Councils opened and closed in reasonably good fashion. The Officers of all Councils, however, need to replace their Rituals with the latest revision. Some are outdated.

All Councils are in generally good condition insofar as membership is concerned, with the exception of Corning Council No. 53. This Council is still having problems in opening on a regular basis, with not enough members attending to do so. Corning did, however, host the Official Visit of R.I. John A. Sainz, Grand Conductor of the Council, to the Seventh Cryptic District. This is the third year that Corning Council has acted in this capacity and they must be commended for the outstanding effort put forth to make this visit a success. Dinner preceding the meeting was very gracious and entertainment for the Ladies during the meeting and for the Companions and Ladies during the meeting and for the Companions and Ladies was provided by Corning Council.

Southern Tier Council No. 16, Elmira, hosted the Grand Lecturer's Convention in March of 1984. Dinner preceding was much appreciated by the Companions of the District and the work of the Convention went well. I am sure that the Companions who did attend found it well worth their while.

All Councils in the District conferred both the Royal and Select Degrees. I believe there is a renewed and vital interest in Cryptic Masonry emerging in the Seventh District. Binghamton Council No. 24 has been especially active with Degree work and York Rite Masonry in general during this Cryptic year.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Lyle J. Greenfield #16
D.D.G.M. 7th District

EIGHTH DISTRICT:

Three to seven visitations were made to the Councils in this District, ie Doric #19, Palmyra #26, Hornellsville #35, Bath #40 and Skoi-Yase #75. Appearances were also made at three Cryptic events outside this District. The total miles

traveled in all the above visitations approximates 3000 miles.

A very successful Cryptic Festival was hosted by Doric #19 at the Rochester Masonic Temple on May 5th. All the Councils from the 7th and 9th Districts were invited to bring their Candidates for any or all the Degrees, including the Super Excellent Master Degree. The Royal and Select Master Degrees were excellently conferred by Companions from each of the five Councils in the 8th District. The Super Excellent Master Degree was beautifully conferred by an outstanding cast of Companions from Doric Council.

A Grand Representative Appointment was presented to R.I. Stanley V. Peterson of Doric Council, from the Grand Council of the State of Hawaii .

The District Grand Lecturer's Convention was hosted by Doric #19 in the Rochester Masonic Temple on April 23rd. The attendance was excellent with several Companions from each of the five Councils in this District.

Cryptic Masonry is in good hands in the 8th Cryptic District. There is very capable leadership in the 8th Cryptic District and meaningful assistance by R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley, Grand P.C.W. and R.I. Karl E. Ralston.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Walter A. Simpson #26
D.D.G.M. 8th District

NINTH DISTRICT:

The Official Visits for the 9th District were all made in October and November of 1983. V.I. Kenneth E. Cott, A.G.L., accompanied me on all visits. The attendance at each Council meeting proved to us that Cryptic Masonry is coming to the fore as never before and all Companions are working to improve it even more. The 1982-3 statistics show that the 9th District had the greatest membership increase for the 2nd year in a row.

At the October meeting of Buffalo-Keystone #17 I presented the Grand Council Increased Membership Certificate to the Illustrious Master. This was the second year in a row for them to receive it.

At the open meeting of Buffalo-Keystone on November 22. Companion Howard Schultz was presented with the Meritorious Ish Sodi Award. M.I. Lester G. Weinheimer Jr. Grand Master made the presentation. He then had Mrs. Schultz present her husband with the Meritorious Medal.

At the October meeting of Salamanca #82 I presented the Ish Sodi Awards to Ill. LeRoy Aul and R.I. Donald Bixby. Dunkirk #25 recipients received theirs at Grand Council .

I was escort for R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley when he made Official Visits to the 9th District.

April 24, 1984 was the Official Visit of R.I. Fred Nitz. #17 was Host Council. Four Ish-Sodi Awards and one Meritorious Award shows that Cryptic Masonry has a very promising future for the 9th District and for Grand Council.

I am pleased to announce that 32 Candidates were greeted on April 11th at the Festival at Hamburg Council #91. There were 16 from #17, 13 from #91, 2 from #15 and 1 from #79. R.I. Howard P. DeVoe, Past D.D.G.M. was in charge of the Cryptic Degrees.

Respectfully submitted,

R.I. Donald G. Williams #17
D.D.G.M. 9th District

VISITATIONS OF GRAND LINE OFFICERS

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

GRAND LECTURER'S CONVENTIONS FOR 1984-1985

Dist #1 Flatbush Council #80 on April 23, 1985

Dist. #2 Phoenix Council #2 on April 9, 1985

Dist. #3 Hudson Council #62 on March 12, 1985

Dist. #4 St. George's Council #74 on November 14, 1984

Dist. #5 Joseph Warren Council #81 on February 15, 1985

Dist. #6 Fulton Council #50 on March 26, 1985

Dist. #7 Binghamton Council #24 on April 19, 1985

Dist. #8 Palmyra Council #26 on April 4, 1985

Dist. #9 Bruce Council #15 on April 25, 1985

In Memoriam

TO THE MEMORY

OF

THE DISTINGUISHED DEAD

OF

SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

In Memory of

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS

ALBIN F. BRUDER

Greeted
Triangle Council No. 85
January 26, 1951
Illustrious Master 1955-56

Grand Master 1969-70

Died July 19, 1984

 IN MEMORY OF

DISTRICT #1BROOKLYN #4

*Robert W. Cauldwell
Ernest J. Kubler

ADONIRAM #36

Ronald W. Carpenter
Dominic Lago
Elmer C. T. Ricker
Eugene Otto Schneider
Richard I. Weber
*Lonnie W. Zimmerman

SUFFOLK #76

William F. Muir

FLATBUSH #80

Theodore Chintalan
Bjorn Hovland
Harry K. Knight
*Frank J. Zeltmann

TRIANGLE #85

Seymour H. Dworkin
**Albin F. Bruder

NORTH SHORE #88

Andrew Braun
*Ernest S. Robertson
Benjamin Rome
Charles A. Schwab

DISTRICT #2PHOENIX #2

Clarence B. Michell
*Herbert A. Plassmann
Herbert F. Roemmele
Robert Zigrest

ADELPHIC #7

Ellsworth Hollopeter
Paul Sinclair

ROCKLAND #94

Joseph B. Laux
Carl M. Pentz

MANHATTAN #95

Louis Dembitzer
*Murray Fidlou
Arthur M. Kay

DISTRICT #3ANCIENT CITY #21

Howard J. Terwilliger

KING SOLOMON #31

Virgil W. Pelham

HUDSON #62

*Hugh W. Pulver
George W. Woolsey
*Edward C. Chapman

CATSKILL #78

*Charles A. Fensterer
Albert Mikhitarian
William F. Miller

GOSHEN #93

Raymond C. DuVall
Raymond A. Henry
John C. Mantz
Lekoy E. Wyant

DISTRICT #4BLOSS #14

*Everett G. Carlson
Ralph E. Lewis
M. Bradley Stevenson

DE WITT CLINTON #22

Alexander G. Berbig
Kenneth G. Haggerty
William I. Zeitler

JOHNSTOWN #72 Dist. #4

C. Kenneth Lindholm
James E. Moore
Frank G. Pribyl
Nicholas G. Simon
*Henry T. Skinner
*R.I. Ronald P. Wicks

ST. GEORGE'S #74

Robert A. Armstrong
Conrad A. Conte
C. Leslie Dennison
**Morris F. Hewitt
Kenneth Gillespie
Victor C. Jensen
Carl W. Liss
*James D. Spence
Harry R. McBride
*Raymond E. Warner

ONEONTA #87

George J. Fisher
*Walter L. Hunt Sr.

DISTRICT #5CRYPTIC #37

Morton E. Goodwin
Max Katz
Martin Kobliska
Clarence C. Smith
Richard O. Wallace
Edward C. Youmans

WASHINGTON #52

Glen Hooper

JOSEPH WARREN #81

Alan F. Bain
Ronald M. Guntz
Loran B. Hoffman
Glen F. Kibling
William B. Phelps Jr.
James D. Smith

CYRUS #89

Guy R. Beardsley

DISTRICT No. 6ROTICA #12

Kenneth B. Hankinson
Herman H. Stich

CENTRAL CITY #13

Richard D. Harris
*Chester L. Lane
Harold J. Sandwick
Kenneth E. Tisdell

KING HIRAM #18

*Gerald D. Brooks

NORTHERN STAR #34

*Rollin I. Skinner
George F. Talbot

FULTON #50

Frank T. Abbott Jr.
Kent B. Birdslow

DISTRICT #7SOUTHERN TIER #16

Clarence W. Crandall
*Arlington R. Cleckner
Robert A. Long
Paul G. Lund
Stewart B. Zimmerman

BINGHAMTON #24

Thomas L. Bonear
'Ralph W. Prentice
Grover P. Wood
'Earl B. Young

OWECO #30

'Robert H. Austin
*Harry K. Ellis Jr.

CORNING #53

Lester A. Haner
James H. Keeler Jr.

CAYUGA #90

Wilber E. Gregg
George W. T. Watts
*David H. Wilson

DISTRICT #8DORIC #19

'William C. Angold
Earl T. Cooley
Ward L. Ekas

Joel T. Johnson
Latham H. Lampen
Paul Landrock
Hiram J. Neun
Frank A. Pucci

PALMYRA #26

Raymond W. Dangler
Harold J. Stiles Sr.

SKOI-YASE #75

Mark C. Estey
Clifford B. Hindman
*Robert T. Mills
Ralph R. Richardson
*David H. Wilson

DISTRICT #9BUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17

George A. Newbury
Casimer Otminski
Joseph Splatt
James A. Steel
Ralph S. Taylor

Ralph S. Taylor
Clarence F. Ulmer
Warren J. Woods

DUNKIRK #25

Kenneth C. Lawrence
*LaVerne R. Phelps

HAMBURG #91

J. Forrest Cain
Elmer C. Chisnell
Gerald T. Miller
Thomas M. Schwartz

NUN-DA-WA-GA #92

*Ralph L. Lawvey

Lafayette \$86 had
no Return in before
Annual Assembly so
all their records
will have to be re-
ported in 1985.

GREETINGS

DISTRICT No. 1Suffolk #76

Arthur J. Alloy
Kenneth R. Cross
Richard A. Haas
Donald Harrison
Gottfried S. Mahler

Flatbush #80

!Alistair M. Dustan
Michael Sharkey
!Theodore J. Welter

DISTRICT No. 2Columbian #1

Arthur Rosenblatt

Phoenix #2

Bradford Clark

Adelphic #7

John D. Broome
Bjorn Ekblom
!Robert N. Hinds
Lawrence F. Holmgren
Spiro T. Kappatos
!John B. Langstaff
Bo Gosta Lindner

Rockland #94

John S. Clark
Dennis T. James
F. Andrew Pape
Arthur H. Sullivan

Manhattan #95

Mark L. Adler
Edward Braun
Abraham E. Finkelstein
John A. McVegh
Murray Weigler

DISTRICT No. 3Ancient City #21

Barry A. Knight
Mariano P. P. Ragusa
Myron E. Rowe
Stuart C. Smedes
Richard W. VanVoorhis

King Solomon #31

Paul M. Desautels

Peekskill #55

Webster W. Warren

Hudson #62

David B. Algie III

Catskill #78

Richard G. Stahl Sr.

DISTRICT No. 4DeWitt Clinton #22

Frank E. Kunker
Alan C. Lewis

Johnstown #72

+Richard Broyles
Peter J. Samiec

St. George's #74

Robert J. Higgins
Curtis A. Ingraham
Harry F. Mesick
+John A. Sainz

Oneonta #87

Eugene P. Asta
Herbert F. Mayne Jr.
William J. Ward Jr.

DISTRICT No. 6Central City #13

Eugene C. Battelle
Michael A. Crognale
Joseph Foglietti
LeRoy J. Pusey
Francis A. Waddington

Fulton #50

Robert A. Bruce
Everett A. Cooper Sr.
David A. DeLong
Paul E. Foster
John R. Fuller
Frederick O. Graves
Charles L. Hall
Brian H. Killam
George A. Rood

DISTRICT No. 7Southern Tier #16

!Frederick C. Daniels
Wallace R. Hunt
George A. Simons
James E. Whittenhall

Binghamton #24

!Harold A. Langevin Jr.
Mervyn W. Davidson
John I. Druchak
Frank M. Kaminsky
Jame E. McClure
Kavork Papazyan
Alex Tchorian

Owego #30

Burton C. Frutchey
Robert G. Parker Jr.

Cayuga #90

Harvey E. Payne
+Carlton R. Jackson

DISTRICT No. 8Doric #19

Robert H. Cook
Stoian Ellia
+Darryl W. Griffing
George B. Hebner
Cyrus Kloner
William J. Kuehne
William J. Shukis
Daniel Van Doen
Donald G. Wright

Skoi-Yase #75

Roy L. Hamilton
Louis J. Heitz Jr.
Lee I. Johnston
Jerry R. Lambert
Edward J. Lorenz Jr.
Arnold E. Schofield

DISTRICT No. 9Bruce #15

Russell Falshaw
+Gordon L. Flammger
Michael Summerfield

Buffalo-Keystone #17

Joseph E. Evans
Alan B. Stewart
John A. McCrory
Allen E. Dekdebrun
Mark F. Tattenbaum
Thomas E. Jordan
Jack B. Heinrich
Albert B. Damerau
Ralph S. Taylor
Charles C. Eikenburg
Richard H. Dittmann
Kenneth H. Morrow
Gordon C. Davis
Richard Rudeg
Edward G. Dudek
Edward J. Frank

Dunkirk #25

Reinold H. Nelson
Ronald S. Pigman
Edward G. Schroeder

Temple #79

James W. Coleman

Hamburg #91

Ralph L. Brinks
 Wendell C. Brinks
 Wilbert G. Colton
 George E. Eaton
 George G. Geiger
 John W. Jones
 Robert Krazmien
 Kenneth J. Pearson Sr.
 Raymond M. Seiflein
 Gilbert C. Toone
 Reginald Tucci
 John M. Visnesky
 William J. Weismantle
 Edward N. White
 Roger A. Zinszer

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 was restored.

+ before name indicates man
 was affiliated

FROM THE REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER - FRATERNAL VISITS - 1983-1984

1983

- Sept. 27 To Buffalo-Keystone Council #17 to move its Secret Vault from the Temple at 318 Pearl Street, Buffalo, New York to the Masonic Temple at West Seneca, New York.
 Oct. 3-4 Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ohio at Columbus, Ohio.
 Dec. 12 Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts, Inc. at Boston, Mass.

1984

- Mar. 10 Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Delaware at Wilmington, Del.
 Mar. 17 The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the District of Columbia at Washington, D.C.
 Apr. 6 Grand Council of Rhode Island Royal and Select Masters at Cranston, Rh. Is.
 Apr. 8-10 Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pa.
 Apr. 14 Phoenix Chapter, Number Two Royal Arch Masons at White Plains, N.Y. Reception and dinner dance honoring R.E. Charles E. Grant, Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, Royal Arch Masons.
 Apr. 27 The Most Puissant Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New Jersey at Somerset, N.J.
 May.1-5,1,2 Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York at New York, N.Y.
 May 3 Grand Council of Maine Royal and Select Masters at South Portland.
 May 7,8 Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Maryland at Hagerstown.
 May 12 Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of New Hampshire at Concord, N.H.
 May 25,26 Grand Council R. and S.M. of Ontario at Thunder Bay, Ont.
 June 1,2 Most Puissant Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Connecticut at Wethersfield, Conn.
 June 12 Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Vermont at South Burlington, Vermont.

I regret that I was unable to accept the invitation of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Greece for November 26, 1983.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER - DISPENSATIONS - 1983-1984

- Nov. 4 To Lafayette Council #86 to hold a Special Assembly on Monday, November 14th, 1983 for the purpose of electing a petitioner to membership.
 Feb. 24 To King Solomon Council #31 to participate in the Tri-State Festival to be held at Manchester, Connecticut on Saturday, March 24, 1984.

Permission also hereby granted to candidates under the jurisdiction of the Grand Council of New York to receive the Royal Master Degree including the Super Excellent Master Degree as conferred by the Grand Council of Connecticut and the Grand Council of Massachusetts and to exemplify a degree or degrees:

PROVIDING

That a like permission has been granted by the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Councils of Connecticut and Massachusetts.

- Mar. 27 To Hamburg Council #91 to hold an open Installation of the Officers after it has closed its regular Assembly on Wednesday, May 9, 1984.
- Mar. 27 To Lafayette Council #86 to hold its stated Assembly on April 30th 1984 rather than on its regular date of April 23, 1984.
- June 1 To Skoi-Yase Council #75 to waive the requirements of Article II, Section 22a of the General Regulations and permit them to elect and install a companion who has not previously served as Deputy Master or Principal Conductor of the Work.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER - WAIVERS OF JURISDICTION - 1983-1984

- Jan. 31, 1984 From the Grand Council of New Jersey over Companion Arthur F. Sullivan of Emerson, N.J.
- Mar. 1, 1984 From the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Ontario over Royal Arch Companions Russell Falshaw of Mississauga, Ont. and Michael S. Summerfield of Bramalea, Ont.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER - CERTIFICATES - REPRESENTATIVES

PAST MASTER CERTIFICATES

George M. Cowles #2
 John Aram #4
 Wood D. Beeghley #4
 Richard C. Hadley #12
 Frank Polchlopek #13
 Kent G. Young #25
 Grover C. Carson #36 (Replacement)
 Lewis M. French #37
 Albert G. Ulcher #74
 Russell J. Wolpert #76
 John M. Thomson #80
 William J. Kotvis Jr. #91
 John C. Van Dreumel #94
 George S. Sanon #95

50 YEAR CERTIFICATES

Ellsworth Hollopeter #7

60 YEAR CERTIFICATES

Roger P. Churchill #16
 William D. P. Holcomb #16
 John R. Nichols #16
 Erwin R. Zeller #18
 James C. Ackley #22
 Clarence B. Marcley #74
 Harry W. Shaw #85

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Stuart Sturges #37 & #74
 Charles J. Reilly #93
 Charles W. Smith Sr. #93

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

Cy A. Barker - Alaska
 Marlin L. Esh - California
 Oswald J. B. Lau - Hawaii
 David R. Dunaway - Kentucky
 Stephen J. Ponzillo III - Maryland
 Cornelius E. Morris - North Carolina
 Wallace G. Crober - Wisconsin

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES ACCREDITED

Alaska - Rollo G. Miller #72
 Hawaii - Stanley V. Peterson #19
 New Jersey - Henry Emmerson #2
 North Dakota - Charles W. Snyder #82

ISH-SODI AWARDS

Note: A complete list of Ish-Sodi Award Winners has never been published in any Grand Council Proceedings so far as can be ascertained. Keep this list for your reference for it will not again be published completely.

* Deceased

YEAR	No. of AWARD	NAME	Co.#	YEAR	No. of AWARD	NAME	Co.#	
1967	1	*Gordon M. Caner	92	1974	64	*Robert Auget	85	
	2	*Frand J. Zeltmann	80		65	Chandler R. Cameron	13	
	3	*Gerald O. Manchester	16		66	Ronald Case	18	
	4	Clifford Starr	16		67	*James A. Lenna	25	
	5	Carol Turck	16		68	Alexander Martin	55	
	6	*Roger S. Christian	16		69	Horace R. Maxwell	81	
	7	Souran J. Tashjian	14		70	Carol L. Pearson	55	
	8	Maurice E. Richards	81		71	Harry E. Saxton	25	
	9	*Raymon H. Houst	74		72	Nick Stuffer	94	
	10	Lee Hoyt (inactive)	17		73	George M. Weeks	62	
	11	Weston H. Carter	17		74	LeRoy A. Winchell	81	
	12	Jasper J. Livingstone	2					
	13	*Elwood H.A.Smith	2		1975	75	Neil J. McCabe	2
	14	Osco W. Peterson	16			76	*James R. Nesbitt	81
	15	Clyde Sheldon	62			77	I. Arthur Zahn	95
1968	16	*Arthur T. Stephen	36	78	Ludvigs P. Kiploks	184		
	17	*Clarence E. Gray	36	79	Byrge Kalvehagen	80		
	18	Harvey W. Raymond	84	80	Nicos Mourouzis	95		
	19	*Harold A. Thomas	81	81	Joseph D. Kniznick	95		
	20	Kaare A. Johansen	81	82	Robert Causin	95		
	21	*E. Franklin Slye	13	83	Joel E. Rosenwasser	86		
	22	*Robert V. Measack	81	1976&7	84	*Kenneth J. Tullock	74	
	23	*Kenneth V. Whipple	82		85	*Charles Wickes	75	
	24	*Stephen J. Tracy Jr.	36		86	Edgar K. Ralston	40	
	25	Kenneth C. Schwartz	2		87	Karl Ralston	40	
	26	Reinhardt Holmberg	91		88	*F. William Young	26	
			89		Earl Everts	50		
1969	No record designated for this year.			90	*Charles Ridgeway (See#122)	50		
				91	Donald J. McKane (See#48)	34		
				92	Aloysius Curran	62		
1970	27	*Douglas H. Page		93	Thomas Stackpole	40		
	28	John H. Castle	50	94	Richard W. Mack	2		
	29	*Albin C. Anderson	85					
	30	*Elmer J. Keller	19	1978	95	David E. Golden	22	
	31	*Ralph R. Lawvey	92		96	Robert H. Austin	30	
	32	Aubrey Forster	15		97	Henry J. Yochmann	21	
	33	*Albin F. Bruder	85		98	Frank H. Feil	62	
			99		Theodore Chintalan	80		
1971	34	Ralph H. Jones (See63)	63	100	Edward J. Norton	95		
	35	*Samuel Kuster	95	101	Robert Stitham	62		
	36	Morris Lookatzer	95	102	Walter J. Slodki	95		
	37	*Charles Thornber (See64)	55	103	L. G. Stockweather [Inactive]	35		
				104	David J. Lyon	13		
1972&3	38	Edward Babio	80	1979	105	*J. Donald Garnsey	87	
	39	John W. Cooper	16		106	*Paul V. Reber	25	
	40	Edwin H. Dills	92		107	*Harry J. Cook	87	
	41	*David Fine	95		108	Harris G. Clark Sr.	87	
	42	Sidney E. Friar	95		109	Robert B. Kingsley	52	
	43	*Joseph D.R.Green (See61)	7		110	Courtland M. Andrew	74	
	44	Gordon W. Hathaway	12		111	Robert L. Colwell	16	
	45	Fred G. Hickein	87		112	Robert L. Miller	75	
	46	*Raymond B. Leinbach	4					
	47	*Edmund McGovern	80					

YEAR	No. of AWARD	NAME	Co. #	YEAR	No. of AWARD	NAME	Co. #
1972&3	48	Donald J.M.McKane	Se9134	1979	113	Harry W. Griffen	74
	49	Edward L. McCue	(Inac)94		114	Joseph R. Evans	87
	50	Alexander Pollio	24		115	Ralph C. Taggart	87
	51	Robert Remington	37		116	Fred G. Luckham	88
	52	Sidney Shoemaker	16		117	Stuart Sturges	37
	53	*Wilbert H. Starr	2		118	Carlton Jackson	16
	54	*Elmore B. Stone	50		119	James H. Merritt (See133)	88
	55	Richard J. Stone	13		120	Kenneth W. Sweet	50
	56	Edward L. Utter	82		121	Lawrence J. Bennett	13
	57	Louis VanSlyck	4		122	*Charles A. Ridgeway (See90)	50
	58	A. John Warren (See129)	24		123	Earl M. Everts	50
	59	Guy E. Wellman (See127)	24				
	60	Norman O.C. Young	79	1980	124	Stephen A. Licht	92
	61	*Joseph D.R. Green (See43)	7		125	Lewis Slocum	37
	62	*Charles S. Thornber	86		126	Russell B. Henderson	16
	63	Ralph H. Jones (See34)	94		127	Guy E. Wellman (See59)	24
					128	Walter F. Thompson	24
1982	143	John W. Galloway	2		129	A. John Warren (See#24)	24
	144	Bernard L. Messer	13		130	Alexander P. Montauedes	36
	145	Lester G. Weinheimer	25		131	Frank G. Murray	36
	146	Lawson L. Brown	16		132	Lawrence Polla	36
	147	R. Stuart Smith	26		133	James H. Merritt (See119)	88
	148	Perry L. Hotaling	87		134	Walter L. Franks Sr.	94
					135	George M. Gardner	82
1983	149	James Anthony	7				
	150	Keith E. Dash	25	1981	136	C. Lloyd Smiley	15
	151	Kent G. Young	25		137	Hilary F. Schultz	21
	152	Endwell E. Buell	31		138	Arnold A. Berman	2
	153	Roger H. Bricknell	74		139	Bruce A. Julseth	31
	154	Harold Hovemiller	76		140	Roy J. Rossell	4
	155	Charles Raymond	76		141	Howard J. Schultz	17
	156	E. Leroy Aul	82		142	Don Carl Markham	91
	157	Donald L. Bixby	82				
	158	Benjamin G. Cromwell	88				
1984	159	Harry J. Croyle	75				
	160	"Edward R. Trosin	91				
	161	Lemuel J. Boice	21				
	162	Vincent Fortunato	76				
	163	Frank Polchlopek	13				
	164	Horace C. Porter	19				

ADULT LEADERSHIP MEDAL

1984 - R.I. Sheldon K. Blank #50

NEW YORK STATE CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

1969 - Ill. Comp. F. Paul Kilmner #91
 1973 - Comp. Clayton M. Van Orsdale #35
 1976 - Comp. Cornell Martin #37
 1977 - Comp. Edward C. McGovern #80
 1978 - R.I. Carl E. Doyle #36
 1979 - R.I. William E. Jackson #52
 1982 - R.I. Howard P. DeVoe #91

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

1980 - R.I. Stuart Sturges #37
 1981 - R.I. & Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham #91
 1983 - R.I. Robert L. Dod #55

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

Time of Meeting	Place of Meeting	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand Principal Conductor of the Work	Grand Treasurer	GRAND RECORDER
1941. Aug. 25....	Syracuse....	Harlan S. Perrigo #1.....	Albert G. Odell #26.....	W. M. Hartmann #74.....	Roland K. Mason #32.....	Charles M. Colton #19....
(Note: All prior lists are printed in the 1941 Proceedings. The following have not been published in any Proceedings.)						
1942. Aug. 10....	Brooklyn....	Albert G. Odell #26.....	Walter M. Hartmann #74..	George S. Wyman #70....	Raymond E. Westbury #19..	" " " " ..
1943. Aug. 30....	Rochester....	Walter M. Hartmann #74....	George S. Wyman #70.....	Eugene B. Sanford #22....	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1944. Aug. 28....	Schenectady..	George S. Wyman #70.....	Eugene B. Sanford #22....	Irving C. King #18.....	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1945. Aug. 27....	New York....	Eugene B. Sanford #22....	Irving C. King #18.....	Arthur A. Bryant #7.....	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1946. Aug. 26....	Albany.....	Arthur A. Bryant #7.....	Ira R. Ferguson #17.....	Harold G. Dobson #19....	George O. Linkletter #36..	" " " " ..
1947. Aug. 25....	New York....	Ira R. Ferguson #17.....	Harold G. Dobson #19....	George W. Pratt #53....	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1948. Aug. 29, 30.	Buffalo.....	Harold G. Dobson #19....	George W. Pratt #53.....	Harold I. Blessing #74..	George S. Wyman #70.....	E. Parker Waggoner #17..
1949. Aug. 28-30.	Rochester....	George W. Pratt #53.....	Harold I. Blessing #74..	James C. Purdy #86.....	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1950. Aug. 27, 28.	Corning.....	Harold I. Blessing #74....	James C. Purdy #86.....	Howard L. Adams #12....	Harold G. Dobson #19....	" " " " ..
1951. Aug. 26, 27.	Schenectady..	James C. Purdy #86.....	Howard L. Adams #12....	Walter E. Price #1.....	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1952. Aug. 26, 27.	New York....	Howard L. Adams #12.....	Walter E. Price #1.....	George T. Burns #2.....	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1953. Aug. 30, 31.	Utica.....	Walter E. Price #1.....	George T. Burns #2.....	Edward C. Flemming #31..	" " " " ..	Raymond B. Leinbach #1..
1954. Aug. 29, 30.	New York....	Edward C. Flemming #31..	James H. Watson #17....	Theodore M. Billings #4.	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1955. Aug. 28, 29.	Poughkeepsie.	James H. Watson #17....	Theodore M. Billings #4.	Frank L. Gosnell #18....	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1956. Aug. 26, 27.	Buffalo.....	Theodore M. Billings #4.	W. Ray Converse #26....	Edward S. Good #36.....	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1957. Aug. 25, 26.	New York....	W. Ray Converse #26....	Max V. Cote #81.....	Harold M. Kreason #35..	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1958. Sept. 12-14	Rochester....	Max V. Cote #81.....	Harold M. Kreason #35..	Stanley W. Wakefield #86	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1959. June 28, 29	Glens Falls..	Harold M. Kreason #35..	Stanley W. Wakefield #86.	James D. Seatter #79... R. Bruce Dayton #19....	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1960. June 28, 29	Buffalo.....	Stanley W. Wakefield #86.	James D. Seatter #79... R. Bruce Dayton #19....	Harold M. Kreason #35....	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1961. Aug. 26, 27.	White Plains.	James D. Seatter #79....	R. Bruce Dayton #19....	Raymond B. Houst #74....	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1962. Aug. 26, 27.	Niagara Falls	R. Bruce Dayton #19....	Raymond B. Houst #74....	Joseph J. Smith #36....	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1963. Aug. 25, 26.	Rochester....	Raymond B. Houst #74....	Joseph J. Smith #36....	John A. Baringer #72... Kenneth C. Schwartz #70	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1964. Aug. 30, 31.	Schenectady..	Joseph J. Smith #36....	John A. Baringer #72... Kenneth C. Schwartz #70	B. Franklin Slye #13....	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1965. Aug. 29, 30.	Tarrytown....	John A. Baringer #72....	Kenneth C. Schwartz #70.	Walter R. Conlin #53... Albin F. Bruder #85....	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1966. Aug. 28, 29.	Saratoga....	Kenneth C. Schwartz #70.	B. Franklin Slye #13....	Roy E. VanDelinder #19. Michael A. Mallies #4..	" " " " ..	Raymond B. Houst #74 ..
1967. Aug. 27, 28.	Tarrytown....	B. Franklin Slye #13....	Walter R. Conlin #53... Roy E. VanDelinder #19.	Sylvanus F. Nye #17.... Vincent D'Anza #22....	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1968. Aug. 25, 26.	Syracuse....	Walter R. Conlin #53... Albin F. Bruder #85....	Albin F. Bruder #85.... Roy E. VanDelinder #19.	H. Randall Kregler #2... Gordon M. Caner #92....	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1969. Aug. 23-25.	Corning.....	Albin F. Bruder #85....	Roy E. VanDelinder #19.	Robert A. L. Bentley #1. Arthur H. Chapman #13..	" " " " ..	James D. Seatter #79....
1970. Aug. 30, 31.	New York....	Roy E. VanDelinder Sr. #19	Michael A. Mallies #4..	Sylvanus F. Nye #17.... Vincent D'Anza #22....	" " " " ..	Sylvanus F. Nye #17....
1971. Aug. 30, 31.	Rochester....	Michael A. Mallies #4....	Sylvanus F. Nye #17....	H. Randall Kregler #2... Gordon M. Caner #92....	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1972. Aug. 27, 28.	New York....	Sylvanus F. Nye #17....	Vincent D'Anza #22....	Robert A. L. Bentley #1. Arthur H. Chapman #13..	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1973. Aug. 24, 25.	Binghamton..	Vincent D'Anza #22....	H. Randall Kregler #2... Gordon M. Caner #92....	Robert A. L. Bentley #1. Arthur H. Chapman #13..	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1974. Aug. 25, 26.	Albany.....	H. Randall Kregler #2... Gordon M. Caner #92....	Gordon M. Caner #92.... Robert A. L. Bentley #1.	Edward E. Hoerig #86... Gordon W. Hathaway #12.	" " " " ..	James D. Seatter #79....
1975. Aug. 24, 25.	Binghamton..	Gordon M. Caner #92....	Robert A. L. Bentley #1.	Jerrold L. Hastings #31. Kenneth J. Tullock #74.	" " " " ..	Sylvanus F. Nye #17....
1976. Aug. 22, 23.	Niagara Falls	Robert A. L. Bentley #1..	Edward E. Hoerig #86... Gordon W. Hathaway #12.	Charles E. Grant #85... Stuart Sturges #376#74.	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1977. Aug. 23, 24.	West Point..	Edward E. Hoerig #86....	Gordon W. Hathaway #12..	Stuart Sturges #376#74. Lester C. Weinheimer #25	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1978. Aug. 27, 28.	White Plains.	Gordon W. Hathaway #12..	Jerrold L. Hastings #31.	Fred G. Hickein #89.... Raymond R. Beardsley #19	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1979. Aug. 26, 27.	Syracuse....	Jerrold L. Hastings #31..	Kenneth J. Tullock #74..	Edward L. Lynch Jr #55#31...	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1980. Aug. 17-19.	Liberty.....	Charles E. Grant #85....	Robert W. Wallace #15... Stuart Sturges #376#74.	Robert L. Dod #55.....	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1981. Aug. 20, 21.	White Plains.	Robert W. Wallace #15... Stuart Sturges #376#74.	Stuart Sturges #376#74. Lester C. Weinheimer Jr 25	" " " " ..	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1982. Aug. 20, 21.	Syracuse....	Stuart Sturges #376#74..	Lester C. Weinheimer Jr 25	" " " " ..	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1983. Aug. 19, 20.	Schenectady..	Lester C. Weinheimer Jr 25	Fred G. Hickein #89....	" " " " ..	" " " " ..	" " " " ..
1984. Aug. 24-26.	Dunkirk....	Fred G. Hickein.....	Raymond R. Beardsley #19.	" " " " ..	" " " " ..	" " " " ..

Year	Grand Captain of the Guard	Grand Conductor of the Council	Grand Marshal	Grand Standard Bearer	Grand Steward	Grand Trustee
1941	George S. Wyman #70.....	Eugene B. Sanford #22...	Irving C. King #18.....	Arthur A. Bryant #7.....	Ira R. Ferguson #17.....	George R. Hemenway #16...
1942	Eugene B. Sanford #22....	Irving C. King #18.....	Arthur A. Bryant #7.....	Ira R. Ferguson #17.....	Harold C. Dobson #19.....	Charles H. Johnson #22...
1943	Irving C. King #18.....	Arthur A. Bryant #7.....	Ira R. Ferguson #17.....	Harold C. Dobson #19.....	Charles Grosch #1.....	Oliver H. LaBarre #7.....
1944	Arthur A. Bryant #7.....	Ira R. Ferguson #17.....	Harold C. Dobson #19.....	Charles Grosch #1.....	George W. Pratt #53.....	George R. Hemenway #16...
1945	Ira R. Ferguson #17.....	Harold C. Dobson #19.....	Charles Grosch #1.....	George W. Pratt #53.....	Harold I. Blessing #74...	Charles H. Johnson #22...
1946	Charles Grosch #1.....	George W. Pratt #53.....	Harold I. Blessing #74...	James C. Purdy #86.....	Harold L. Adams #12.....	Oliver H. LaBarre #7.....
1947	Harold I. Blessing #74...	James C. Purdy #86.....	Harold L. Adams #12.....	Walter E. Price #1.....	George T. Burns #2.....	George R. Hemenway #16...
1948	James C. Purdy #86.....	Harold L. Adams #12.....	Walter E. Price #1.....	George T. Burns #2.....	Edward C. Flemming #31...	Chester D. Crowell #13...
1949	Harold L. Adams #12.....	Walter E. Price #1.....	George T. Burns #2.....	Edward C. Flemming #31...	James H. Watson #17.....	George R. Hemenway #16...
1950	Walter E. Price #1.....	George T. Burns #2.....	Edward C. Flemming #31...	James H. Watson #17.....	Theodore M. Billings #4...	Charles B. Weller #70....
1951	George T. Burns #2.....	Edward C. Flemming #31...	James H. Watson #17.....	Theodore M. Billings #74	Frank L. Gosnell #18.....	Chester D. Crowell #13...
1952	Edward C. Flemming #31...	James H. Watson #17.....	Theodore M. Billings #74	Frank L. Gosnell #18.....	W. Ray Converse #26.....	George R. Hemenway #16...
1953	James H. Watson #17.....	Theodore M. Billings #74	Frank L. Gosnell #18.....	W. Ray Converse #26.....	Edward S. Good #36.....	Chester D. Crowell #13...
1954	Frank L. Gosnell #18.....	W. Ray Converse #26.....	Edward S. Good #36.....	Max V. Cote #81.....	Harold M. Kreason #35...	Eugene B. Sanford #22...
1955	W. Ray Converse #26.....	Edward S. Good #36.....	Max V. Cote #81.....	Harold M. Kreason #35...	Stanley W. Wakefield #86...	George R. Hemenway #16...
1956	Max V. Cote #81.....	Harold M. Kreason #35...	Stanley W. Wakefield #86	James D. Seatter #79....	R. Bruce Dayton #19.....	Chester D. Crowell #13...
1957	Stanley W. Wakefield #86	James D. Seatter #79....	R. Bruce Dayton #19.....	John W. Galigher #70....	Raymon B. Houst #74.....	Eugene B. Sanford #22...
1958	James D. Seatter #79....	R. Bruce Dayton #19.....	John W. Galigher #70....	Raymon B. Houst #74.....	Leon H. Lyons #24.....	George W. Pratt #53.....
1959	R. Bruce Dayton #19.....	John W. Galigher #70....	Raymon B. Houst #74.....	Leon H. Lyons #24.....	Joseph J. Smith #36.....	George S. Wyman #70....
1960	John W. Galigher #70....	Raymon B. Houst #74.....	Leon H. Lyons #24.....	Joseph J. Smith #36.....	John A. Baringer #72.....	George W. Pratt #53.....
1961	Joseph J. Smith #36.....	John A. Baringer #72.....	Kenneth C. Schwartz #70.	B. Franklin Slye #13....	Walter R. Conlin #53....	George S. Wyman #70....
1962	John A. Baringer #72.....	Kenneth C. Schwartz #70.	B. Franklin Slye #13....	Walter R. Conlin #53....	Kenneth A. Bardin #22...	Max V. Cote #81.....
1963	Kenneth C. Schwartz #70.	B. Franklin Slye #13....	Walter R. Conlin #53....	Kenneth A. Bardin #22...	Albin F. Bruder #85.....	George W. Pratt #53.....
1964	B. Franklin Slye #13....	Walter R. Conlin #53....	Kenneth C. Schwartz #70.	Albin F. Bruder #85.....	Roy E. VanDelinder Sr. #19	George S. Wyman #70....
1965	Walter R. Conlin #53....	Kenneth C. Schwartz #70.	Albin F. Bruder #85.....	Roy E. VanDelinder Sr. #19	J. Donald Garnsey #87...	Joseph J. Smith #36.....
1966	Kenneth A. Bardin #22...	Albin F. Bruder #85.....	Roy E. VanDelinder Sr. #19	J. Donald Garnsey #87...	Michael A. Mallies #4....	R. Bruce Dayton #19.....
1967	Roy E. VanDelinder Sr. #19	J. Donald Garnsey #87...	Michael A. Mallies #4....	Sylvanus F. Nye #17....	Vincent D'Anza #22.....	R. Bruce Dayton #19.....
1968	Michael A. Mallies #4....	J. Donald Garnsey #87...	Sylvanus F. Nye #17....	Vincent D'Anza #22.....	H. Randall Kregger #2....	Joseph J. Smith #36.....
1969	Sylvanus F. Nye #17....	Vincent D'Anza #22.....	H. Randall Kregger #2....	Ralph F. Cowgill #94....	Elwood H. S. Smith #70...	R. Bruce Dayton #19.....
1970	Vincent D'Anza #22.....	H. Randall Kregger #2....	Gordon M. Caner #92....	Robert A. L. Bentley #1.	Arthur H. Chapman #13...	James D. Seatter #79....
1971	H. Randall Kregger #2....	Gordon M. Caner #92....	Robert A. L. Bentley #1.	Arthur H. Chapman #13...	Edward E. Hoerig #86....	Stanley W. Wakefield #86...
1972	Gordon M. Caner #92....	Robert A. L. Bentley #1.	Arthur M. Chapman #13...	Edward E. Hoerig #86....	Gordon W. Hathaway #12...	R. Bruce Dayton #19.....
1973	Robert A. L. Bentley #1.	Arthur M. Chapman #13...	Edward E. Hoerig #86....	Gordon W. Hathaway #12...	Jerrold L. Hastings #31...	James D. Seatter #79....
1974	Arthur S. Chapman #13...	Edward E. Hoerig #86....	Gordon W. Hathaway #12...	Jerrold L. Hastings #31...	Kenneth J. Tullock #74...	Stanley W. Wakefield #86...
1975	Edward E. Hoerig #86....	Gordon W. Hathaway #12...	Jerrold L. Hastings #31...	Kenneth J. Tullock #74...	Charles E. Grant #85....	R. Bruce Dayton #19.....
1976	Jerrold L. Hastings #31...	Kenneth J. Tullock #74...	Charles E. Grant #85....	Robert W. Wallace #79...	Stuart Sturges #37&74...	Michael A. Mallies #4....
1977	Kenneth J. Tullock #74...	Charles E. Grant #85....	Robert W. Wallace #79...	Stuart Sturges #37&74...	Victor R. DeWitt #13....	Stanley W. Wakefield #86...
1978	Charles E. Grant #85....	Robert W. Wallace #79...	Stuart Sturges #37&74...	Victor R. DeWitt #13....	Lester G. Weinheimer #25.	Michael A. Mallies #4....
1979	Robert W. Wallace #79...	Stuart Sturges #37&74...	Victor R. DeWitt #13....	Lester G. Weinheimer Jr. #25	Victor Garner #80.....	Stanley W. Wakefield #86...
1980	Victor R. DeWitt #13....	Lester G. Weinheimer Jr. #25	Victor Garner #80.....	Fred G. Hicken #89.....	Raymond R. Beardsley #19.	Earle J. Hino Jr. #17....
1981	Fred G. Hicken #89.....	Raymond R. Beardsley #19	Edmund Lynch Jr. #31....	John A. Sainz #81.....	Bruce A. Julseth #31....	Michael A. Mallies #4....
1982	Raymond R. Beardsley #19	Edmund Lynch Jr. #31....	John A. Sainz #81.....	Bruce A. Julseth #31....	Charles F. VanEtten #91...	Stanley W. Wakefield #86...
1983	Edmund Lynch Jr. #31....	John A. Sainz #81.....	Bruce A. Julseth #31....	Charles F. VanEtten #91.	Rodger W. Bricknell #74...	Earle J. Hino Jr. #17....
1984	John A. Sainz #81.....	Bruce A. Julseth #31....	Charles F. VanEtten #91.	Rodger W. Bricknell #74.	Earle J. Hino Jr. #17....	Jerrold L. Hastings #31 byrs.
						Stuart Sturges #37&74.2yrs

LIST OF THE APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Year	Grand Sentinel	Grand Chaplain	Grand Lecturer	Grand Historian	Grand Musician	Fraternal Correspondent
1941	Edward Fuller #	A. Teanyson Phillips #70	Charles A. Grosch #1			Albin C. Anderson #85
1942	??	" "	Charles Grosch #1			" "
1943	Raymond E. Warner #74	" "	Harold I. Blessing #74			" "
1944	Robert S. McFarland #70	" "	" "			" "
1945	William Walter #22	Frank L. Gosnell #18	Howard L. Adams #12			" "
1946	John Schwenk #7	" "	George E. Smith #71			" "
1947	Joseph C. Spencer #17	" "	E. Parker Waggoner #17			" "
1948	Hugh C. Barnum #19	" "	Ira R. Ferguson #17			" "
1949	Harry Pachall #53	" "	" "			" "
1950	Henry A. Lewis #74	" "	" "			" "
1951	Sigvard Thonneson #86	Charles D. Broughton #17	" "			" "
1952	Elmer E. Smith #13	" "	" "			" "
1953	Harold Slidensticker #76	" "	" "			" "
1954	Frank S. Partridge #31	" "	Cliff W. Sams #19		In 1972 and 1973 Jasper J. Livingstone #70 was listed as the official Photog- rapher for Grand Council.	" "
1955	Julius A.J. Schabtach #17	" "	" "			" "
1956	Ben Paul Richmond #4	" "	" "			" "
1957	Karl A. Popenhusen #26	" "	" "			" "
1958	Harold A. Thomas #81	" "	" "			" "
1959	Lawrence A. Armstrong #35	" "	" "			" "
1960	H. Alexander Homan #86	" "	" "			" "
1961	Julius A.J. Schabtach #17	" "	" "			" "
1962	Arthur E. Kline #19	" "	" "			" "
1963	Samuel S. Siver #74	Murray A. Cayley #19	" "			" "
1964	Peter A. Shimavan #36	" "	" "			" "
1965	Cornelius W. Barr #72	Walter J. Whitney #72	" "		R. Bruce Dayton #19	" "
1966	John Hilliard #70	Roy M. Farrell # ?	" "		" "	" "
1967	Charles A. Prouty #13	John S. Williamson '67-72	" "		" "	" "
1968	Cordello R. Brooks #53	Roland H. Kimberlin '67-73	" "		" "	" "
1969	Harry S. Edgar #85	H. John Shinn '69-74	Edgar K. Ralston #35		" "	Cliff W. Sams #19
1970	William C. Angold #19	Peter C. Dooley #79	" "		" "	" "
1971	??	William T. Plews #19'70-83	" "		" "	David Pine #95
1972	Weston H. Carter #17	John A. Springer #94	" "		" "	" "
1973	Oswald S. Pelton #22	Leon K. Molter #17'73-77	" "		" "	Lloyd M. Brinkman #74
1974	Frank G. Murray #36	Leonard A. Pratt #22	Gordon G. Slye #13		" "	" "
1975	Harry A. Saxton #25	David P. McCracken '74-75	" "		" "	" "
1976	John Trsnowski #1	Robert Foutz #36 1974	David H. Wilson #75		" "	Stanley W. Wakefield #86
1977	Herbert E. Gallagher #86	Don C. Markham '75-83	" "		" "	Michael A. Mallies #4
1978	Elwood S. Fauls #12	John A. Springer '77,78	" "		" "	" "
1979	Ralph Now #31	(See Above dates)	" "		" "	" "
1980	Ralph Now #31	Edward J. Norton 1980	" "		Glenn K. Luedemann #15	Stephen A. Licht #91
1981	Peter C. Dooley #79	(See above dates)	" "		" "	" "
1982	H. Gifford Bull #37	Donald J. Gardner #14	" "		William L. Bowne #74	Jack W. Ovitt #50
1983	Jerry L. Park #25	(See above dates)	Frederick C. Nitz #74		" "	" "
1984	George H. Harrison #87	Leon W. Bouton #30	" "		" "	" "

Note: Council Numbers were not used until some time in the 60's but it was possible to find most. Records have been taken from the files and in some instances it was not possible to verify. Trustees were elected for three year periods in all but a few years. Some times there were several Chaplains. It will be necessary to check dates after their names for otherwise the list would have been too long.)

ANNUAL RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS 1983-84

No.	Council	Membership	Greeted	Affiliated	Restored	Total	Died	Demitted	Susp. Council	Susp. Ldg. or Chap.	Indigent	Gain	Loss	Membership 1984	Per. Cap. @ \$3.00	Gr. Fees @ \$5.00	TOTAL RECEIVED
1	Columbian	32	1	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	33	\$ 96.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 101.00
2	Phoenix	110	1	0	0	111	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	107	330.00	5.00	335.00
4	Brooklyn	70	0	0	0	70	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	68	210.00	-	210.00
7	Adelphic	81	5	0	2	88	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	86	243.00	25.00	268.00
12	Rotica	68	0	0	0	68	2	1	0	0	3	0	3	65	195.00	-	195.00
13	Central City	125	5	0	0	130	4	2	2	0	1	0	3	122	375.00	25.00	400.00
14	Bloss	69	0	0	0	69	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	66	207.00	-	207.00
15	Bruce	67	2	1	0	70	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	65	201.00	10.00	211.00
16	Southern Tier	96	3	0	1	100	5	1	5	0	5	0	7	89	273.00	15.00	288.00
17	Buffalo-Keystone	138	16	0	0	154	7	1	4	0	0	4	0	142	414.00	80.00	494.00
18	King Hiram	33				33								33			
19	Doric	121	8	1	0	130	8	4	1	0	0	0	4	117	363.00	30.00	399.00
21	Ancient City	53	5	0	0	58	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	56	156.00	25.00	181.00
22	DeWitt Clinton	76	2	0	0	78	3	2	0	0	1	0	3	73	225.00	10.00	235.00
24	Binghamton	69	6	1	0	76	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	69	207.00	30.00	237.00
25	Dunkirk	113	3	0	0	116	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	113	339.00	15.00	354.00
26	Palmyra	82	0	0	0	82	2	0	0	5	0	0	7	75	246.00	-	246.00
30	Owego	29	2	0	0	31	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	87.00	10.00	97.00
31	King Solomon	67	1	0	0	68	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	64	201.00	5.00	206.00
34	Northern Star	50	0	0	0	50	2	2	1	0	0	0	5	45	150.00	-	150.00
35	Hornellsville	70	0	0	0	70	0	1	3	0	0	0	4	66	210.00	-	210.00
36	Adoniram	72	0	0	0	72	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	66	216.00	-	216.00
37	Cryptic	59	0	0	0	59	6	1	2	0	0	0	9	50	177.00	-	177.00
40	Bath	30	0	0	0	30	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	27	90.00	-	90.00
50	Fulton	92	9	0	0	101	2	1	0	1	0	5	0	97	276.00	45.00	321.00
52	Washington	26	0	0	0	26	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	24	78.00	-	78.00
53	Corning	43				43								43			

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		Greeted	Affiliated	Restored	Total											
55	Peekskill	37	1	0	0	38	0	1	0	0	0	0	37	\$ 111.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 120.00
62	Hudson	47	1	0	0	48	3	0	0	0	2	45	135.00	5.00	140.00	
72	Johnstown	84	1	1	0	86	6	1	3	0	8	76	252.00	5.00	257.00	
74	St. George's	285	3	1	0	289	10	0	0	1	0	0	278	855.00	15.00	907.00
75	Skoi-Yase	75	6	0	0	85	5	0	2	0	0	74	225.00	30.00	255.00	
76	Suffolk	117	5	0	0	122	1	1	4	1	0	0	115	351.00	25.00	376.00
78	Catskill	44	1	0	0	45	3	0	0	0	0	42	132.00	5.00	137.00	
79	Temple	45	1	0	0	46	0	1	0	0	0	45	135.00	5.00	140.00	
80	Flatbush	80	1	0	2	83	4	1	4	0	0	74	240.00	5.00	245.00	
81	Joseph Warren	132	0	0	0	132	6	3	0	2	0	0	121	396.00	-	396.00
82	Salamanca	49	0	0	0	49	0	1	0	0	0	48	147.00	-	147.00	
85	Triangle	59	0	0	0	59	1	0	2	0	0	56	177.00	-	177.00	
86	Lafayette	55				55						55				
87	Oneonta	115	3	0	0	118	2	1	2	1	3	0	3	336.00	15.00	351.00
88	North Shore	87	0	0	0	87	4	4	3	0	0	0	11	261.00	-	261.00
89	Cyrus	33	0	0	0	33	1	0	0	0	0	32	99.00	-	99.00	
90	Cayuga	23	1	1	0	25	0	3	0	0	0	22	69.00	10.00	79.00	
91	Hamburg	104	15	0	0	119	4	2	0	1	-	8	0	312.00	75.00	387.00
92	Nun-Da-Wa-Ga	52	0	0	0	52	1	2	1	0	0	4	48	156.00	-	156.00
93	Goshen	62	0	0	0	62	4	1	0	0	0	5	57	186.00	-	186.00
94	Rockland	52	4	0	0	56	2	1	2	0	0	1	51	156.00	20.00	176.00
95	Manhattan	80	5	0	0	85	3	0	3	1	0	2	78	240.00	25.00	265.00
		3658	117	6	5	3786	132	47	45	18	14		3544	\$10,407.00	585.00	\$10,992.00

3 Councils too late to be included : #18, #53, #86.

ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS AND RECORDERS - 1984-85

COUNCIL NO. ADDRESS DAY OF MEETING CHARTER DATE	ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS	RECORDERS
COLUMBIAN #1 71 W. 23rd St. NYC 3rd Th. X1,3,5,7,8, 2/1/1823 & 10-12	**Robert A. L. Bentley 390 First Ave. New York NY 10010 212-254-4199	*Ludvigs P. Kiploks 837 President St. Brooklyn NY 11215 718-783-1981
PHOENIX #2 MT 262 Martine, Wt. Plns. 2nd Tues. X1,7,8 1/11/1881	Alan R. Geist 40 Country Ridge Dr. Port Chester NY 10573 914-939-6914	*Charles S. Borger 21 Fairview Ave. Tuckahoe NY 10707 914-337-1469
BROOKLYN #4 71 W. 23rd St., NYC 1st Wed. X 1.3.5.7.8.9.11 9/12/1854	Richard C. Pagani 4005 Avenue P Brooklyn NY 11234 718-253-9112	*Ludvigs P. Kiploks 837 President St. Brooklyn NY 11215 718-783-1981
ADELPHIC #7 71 W. 23rd St. NYC 4th Wed. X6.7.8 6/4/1856	John M. Hilliard 30-70 48 St. Apt. 3G Astoria NY 11103 718-274-5295	*James Anthony 11 Elson St. Staten Island NY 10314 718-494-9496
ROTICA #12 620 N. Washington, Rome 3rd Mon. X 7,8 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. X7.8.9 6/5/1860	Bernard L. Messer 2 East Main RD 2 Madison NY 13104 315-682-2884 <i>See letter</i>	*Chandler J. Cameron 110 Fletcher Dr. N. Syracuse NY 13212 315-458-1968
BLOSS #14 9 Brunswick Rd. Troy 1st Fri. X 6,7,8 6/5/1860	*Robert Montgomery 25 Oakwood Blvd. Clifton Park NY 12065 518-371-5642	Andrew D. Danish 16 Terrace Haven RD #2 Troy NY 12180 518-279-1447
BRUCE #15 Main & Cottage Lkpt. 4th Th. X 6,7,8,11,12 6/4/1860	Richard C. Gillings 7747 Akron Rd. Lockport NY 14094 716-434-4506	*Aubrey E. Forster 5681 Locust St. Ext. Lockport NY 14094 716-434-3013
SOUTHERN TIER #16 630 Penn. Ave. Elmira 3rd Mon. X 7,8 5/6/1860	James C. Doyle 1106 Sliter St. Elmira NY 14904 607-733-8716	*John W. Cooper 907 Laurel St. Elmira NY 14904 607-732-6900
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17 MT Main & Mill, W. Seneca 4th Tues. X 6,7,8,12 6/15/1860	Robert C. Montgomery II 299 Willowgreen Dr. Tonawanda NY 14150 716-691-4869	*Weston H. Carter 275 Newfield Ave. Buffalo NY 14207 716-876-2280
KING HIRAM #18 MT 8 South St., Auburn 1st Tues. X 7,8 8/7/1878	*Leon B. Clark Jr. P.O. Box 47 Meridian NY 13113 315-626-6477	Bruce Chappell RD #1 Box 489 Cayuga NY 13034 315-252-5076
DORIC #19 875 E. Main St., Roch. 2nd & 4th Mon. X 6,7,8 6/4/1861	Louis B. Hattler 131 Leonard Rd. Rochester NY 14616 716-603-2308	*John H. Waldock 242 Kislingbury St. Rochester NY 14613 716-254-6598

ANCIENT CITY #21 MT 31 Albany Ave., Kgstn 2nd Thur. X 7,8 8/23/1921	Thomas E. Dunham 1069 Decker St. Kingston NY 12401 914-336-6816	*Sidney E. Friar RD #3 Box 116 Kingston NY 12401 914-338-7138
DE WITT CLINTON #22 67 Maiden Lane, Albany 2nd Thurs. X 6,7,8,9 3/6/1861	*Rudolph Berger III RD #1 Box 339 West Sand Lake NY 12196 518-256-2691	*Walter C. Benedict 31 Forest Rd. Delmar NY 12054 518-439-9603
BINGHAMTON #24 MT 66 Main St. Bghmtn. 3rd Fri. X 6,7,8 2/7/1865	Emmerich J. Bares Jr. 132 Front St. Binghamton NY 13905 607-723-8208	*Douglas W. Holbrook 325 Marion Ave. Endwell NY 13760 607-748-3487
DUNKIRK #25 323 Central Ave. Dnkrk 4th Wed. X 6,7,8 2/6/1866	Earl J. Carlson Miller Rd. Fredonia NY 14063 716-673-1417	*Nicholas Andin 41 E. Sixth St. Dunkirk NY 14048 716-366-8042
PALMYRA #26 161 E. Main St. Plmya 1st Thur. X 1,6,7,8,9 2/6/1866	Francis W. Flannery 2874 Goosen Rd. Marion NY 14505 315-926-5608	*David W. Taber 57 East Ave. Fairport NY 14450 716-223-6728
OWEGO #30 MT 42 Lake St., Owego 3rd Mon. X 7,8, 8/28/1850	Murray H. Tyrrell RD #3 Box 50 Owego NY 13827 607-687-2191	*LaVerne M. Brister 173 Front St. Owego NY 13827 607-687-3882
KING SOLOMON #31 MT 32 Cannon St., Pkpsie 2nd Fri. X 7,8 2/4/1868	William Dugger Longview Rd. Clinton Corners NY 12514 914-266-3843	*Richard Redi 812 Main St., Box 3069 Poughkeepsie NY 12603 914-471-4837
NORTHERN STAR #34 226 N. School, Carthage Various 8/30/ ?	*Elmer V. Dowling Harrisville NY 13648 315-543-2290	*Richard F. Haller 400 W. Grove St., Box 515 Dexter NY 13634 315-639-6292
HORNELLSVILLE #35 MT 34 Maple St. Hrnell 1st Fri. X 7,8 2/1/1870	Blair F. Pritchard RD #2 Maple Ct. Hornell NY 14843 607-324-4543	**Harold M. Kreason 82 Platt St. Hornell NY 14843 607-324-3790
ADONIRAM #36 137-70 Northern, Flshg. 1st Fri. X 1,7,8,9 8/24/1920	*Warren A. Romaine 43-22 189th St. Flushing NY 11358 718-358-3833	*Frank G. Murray 63-04 Broadway Woodside NY 11377 718-429-1138
CRYPTIC #37 687 N. Bedwy, Sar. Sprgs. 2nd Thur. X 6,7,8,9 2/1/1870	Clarence J. Richards 960 East River Dr. Lake Luzerne NY 12846 518-654-6004	*Albany J. Sawyer Braim Rd. RD1, Box 499 Greenfield Center 12833 518-584-3350
BATH #40 Pulteney Sq., Bath 4th Wed. X 7,8 4/28/1976	Michael George Mitchell Hill Rd. RD Bath NY 14810 607-569-3687	*James E. Robinson 44 Geneva St. Bath NY 14810 607-776-7223
FULTON #50 MT 2nd St. Fulton 4th Tues. X 6,7,8 4/11/1911	Charles R. Trust Rte. 11 Pulaski NY 13142 315-298-4446	Melvin W. Sitts RD #2 Box 2601 Pennellville NY 13132 315-668-6178

WASHINGTON #52 21 Broadway,Whthall 3rd Tues. X 6,7,8,9,12 2/6/1872	'Norman H. MacLeod Jr. Comstock Rd. Rt.4 Box 204 Whitehall NY 12887 518-499-2303	*Norman H. MacLeod Sr. Comstock Rd. Rt. 4 Box 38 Whitehall NY 12887 518-499-0213
CORNING #53 M.C. 146 Walnut St. Corning 3rd Thur. X 7,8,11,12 2/6/1872	*Dean N. Dersham 151 Wardell St. Corning NY 14830 607-936-8148	**Walter R. Conlin 140 Fuller Ave. Corning NY 14830 607-962-0506
PEEKSKILL #55 Old Alb.Pst,Rd Montrose 2nd Wed. X 1,2,4,6-9,11 2/6/1872	Donald R. Noble 171 Sunset Rd. Montrose NY 10548 914-737-1573	'Donald R. Treadwell 19 Glenwood Dr. Montrose NY 10548 914-737-3595
HUDSON #62 MT 3rd&Union Hdsn. 2nd Mon. X 6,7,8 2/26/1915	'Louis S. Stone RD #1 Box 117 Chatham NY 12037 518-392-9089	* Aloysius H. Curran 15 South 6th St. Hudson NY 12534 518-828-1952
JOHNSTOWN #72 M.T. 22 Perry St. Jhnstwn 1st Tues. X7,8,9 8/27/1891	Anson Dievendorf Upper Moyer St. Canajoharie NY 13317 518-673-2091	"Samuel S. Alpert P.O. Box 4 Johnstown NY 12095 518-725-8845
ST. GEORGE'S #74 302 State St. Schnctdy 2nd Wed. X 6,7,8,9 2/26/1910	Wayne E. McKibben 1037 Baker Ave. Schenectady NY 12309 518-374-2627	*Frederick C. Nitz 2119 Eastern Pkwy. Schenectady NY 12309 518-374-5384
SKOI-YASE #75 M.T.Wm.Cor.,Va. Waterloo 2nd Fri. X 7,8 8/26/1913	Thomas J. Miller Box 134 Romulus NY 14541 607-869-9462	*Elroy P. Walker Cherry Hill Romulus NY 14541 607-869-2411
SUFFOLK #76 Union&Lanier,Bay Shr. 2nd Fri. X 7,8,9 11/24/1916	Dale A. Tynan P.O. Box 156 New Suffolk NY 11956 516-734-5227	'Harry A. Marshall, Jr. 428 S. First St. Lindenhurst NY 11757 516-226-1482
CATSKILL #78 2-4 Franklin, Ctskl 4th Mon. X 7,8,12 8/23/1921	'Jake Beojekian Star Route Box 110 Acra NY 12405 518-622-9092	*George A. Smith 10 Cauterskill Ave. Catskill NY 12414 518-943-9420
TEMPLE #79 1001 South St. ,N.F. 2nd Tues. X 6,7,8,9 8/29/1922	'Robert C. Chapman 1158 Saunders Settlement Niagara Falls NY 14305 716-297-4478	"William N. Grafuis 611 Chilton Ave. Niagara Falls NY 14305 716-282-0064
FLATBUSH #80 257 Bayridge Ave. Brklyn 4th Tues. X 6,7,8,12 8/29/1922	John F. Piazza 664 51st St. Brooklyn NY 11220 718-853-3235	*Walter Drake Jr. 111 Wheeler Ave. Staten Island NY 10314 718-698-1081
JOSEPH WARREN #81 11 Pearl St. Glens Fls 1st Fri. X 7,8 4/27/1919	* George H. Savale Country Colony Dr&DI Bxl38 Glens Falls NY 12801 518-792-2432	'Reginald D. Ellis Coolidge Hill Rd. Diamond Point NY 12816 518-668-5537
SALAMANCA #82 66Main St. Slmnca 1st Thur. X 7,8 8/29/1922	*Charles W. Snyder 609 Irving St. Olean NY 14760 716-372-9616	*James N. Carr RD #2 Box 615 Randolph NY 14772 716-358-9116

TRIANGLE #85 86-03 96th St. Wdhavn Variable X 7,8 8/28/1926	'Edward C. Lobdell 211-75 Jamaica Ave. Queens Village NY 11425 718-464-6345	J. Howard Betts 82-29 Grenfell St. Kew Gardens NY 11415 718-441-1732
LAFAYETTE #86	No Return Received	
ONEONTA #87 318 Main St. Oneonta 4th Wed. X 6,7,8,11,12 5/23/1927	Edward S. Newsham 63 Woodside Ave. Oneonta NY 13820 607-432-3023	Paul T. Henry Sr. 1 Potter Ave. Oneonta NY 13820 607-432-2341
NORTH SHORE #88 240 Glen Av.Sea Cliff 1st Tues. X 1,2,5,7,8,9,11 8/28/1944	Franklin J. Hansen 72 Sea Cliff Ave. Sea Cliff NY 11579 516-676-8854	*David Aiken 1080 Davis St. Franklin Square NY 11010 516-352-1314
CYRUS #89 Main St. Champlain Variable X 7,8,11,12 9/15/1947	'R. Palmerson Neil 11 Mason Dr. Plattsburgh NY 12901 518-561-2890	'David J. Harrison 4 Chestnut St.Box 498 Champlain NY 12919 518-298-8443
CAYUGA #90 MT 115 N. Cayuga Ithaca 2nd Wed. X 1,6,7,8 9/15/1951	*Wesley Buyck Star Route #1,Box 83 Owego NY 13827 607-687-3120	*Burr L. Phelps 607 Auburn Rd. Groton NY 13973 607-533-4073
HAMBURG #91 Bflo&Union,Hbrg. 2nd Wed. X 1,6,7,8 8/31/1953	B. Robert Segmen 72 Stillwell Ave. Kenmore NY 14217 716-877-0660	*Howard P. DeVoe 26 Oakland Pl. Hamburg NY 14075 716-649-4486
NUN DA WA GA #92 MT W.Main St LeRoy 4th Mon. X 6,7,8 8/31/1953	Howard W. Smith 19 Cedar St. Batavia NY 14020 716-343-5188	Howard I. Smith 8 North St. LeRoy NY 14482 716-768-6863
GOSHEN #93 112 North St. Mltown 4th Thur. X 7,8,12 8/27/1956	John H. Sexton Box 322 Port Jervis NY 12771 914-856-1817	*Charles J. Reilly 14 W. Jackson Ave. Middletown NY 10940 914-342-0273
ROCKLAND #94 WLImple Main St. Spkhl. 3rd Mon. X 7,8 11/19/1957	'Joseph John Anthony 365 Bradley Ave. Northvale NJ 07647 201-768-6696	'Cyrus V. Raymond 45 Madison Ave.Box 313 Garnerville NY 10923 914-947-3033
MANHATTAN #95 71 W.23rd.St. NYC (Not shown) 9/13/1958	"Jacques L. Feinsod 3640 Johnson Ave. Bronx NY 10463 212-543-8610	Mark L. Adler 42-65 Kissena Blvd. Flushing NY 11355 718-886-6529

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*John H. Rehm	*Rowland H. Kimberlin	'Karney Nazarian
'E. Reginald Smith	'Richard S. Denenholz	*John Tresnowske
'James L. Fardon	'William K. Klein	'Edward R. Smith
**Robert A. L. Bentley	'William A. Klein	

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'James Howie	'J. Robert Bourhill	'Theodore Diamantopolos
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*George H. Peabody	'Frank D. Hudson	'Alfred W. Kappler
**H. Randall Kreger	*Richard W. Mack	'Arnold A. Berman
'William D. Lockwood	*Charles A. Banton	'John W. Galloway
*Walter D. Lindholm	*Neil J. McCabe	'Charles E. Beckwith Jr.
*Hubert J. Stone	"Charles G. Steel	'George M. Cowles
*Charles S. Borger	*Henry Emmerson	'Alan R. Geist
*Jasper J. Livingstone	'Henry D. Knief	
*Paul E. Dinda	'Edward P. Fagan Jr.	

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*James C. Patterson	*Ira Ether	'Norman A. Heinsch
*Charles J. Safarik	*Ludvigs P. Kiploks	'Robert H. Leland
'Herbert R. Ludden	*Edward J. Harrold	'John Aram
**Michael A. Mallies	'Frank N. Miller	'Wood D. Beeghly
'Eric V. Lofgren	*James Anthony	'Albert McConnach
*Salvadore Caradonna	*Roy J. Rossell	'Richard C. Pagani

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'Jesse H. Groshans	'Edward Holloway Jr.	*James Anthony
*Frederick L. Attwood	*Edward W. J. Peirce	*Peter Perrone
'Willard W. McClung	*Vincent Whitehurst	'John W. Parrish Jr.
*Henry C. Haenig	'Segundo F. Caro	*Robert H. Leland
'Harold E. Haglund	'Julian J. Jurgenson	*Frederick T. Houston
*Kenneth Haile	'Wilfred Vachon	'Ralph W. R. Lichty
		'John M. Hilliard

ROTICA #12

'Lee H. Hartmann	'A. Raeburn Benson	'Harold A. Mellen
'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
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*Chester L. Lane	'Raymond R. Willauer	*Lawrence J. Bennett
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'Lester E. DeWald	'David L. Lyon	'Bernard L. Messer
'Gordon L. Burns	*Bernard J. Archer	

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*L. Merrick Bryce	'George Deeb	
*Joseph J. Meighan	'Raymond A. Zink	

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 *E. George Wilson
 *Victor A. Fitchlee
 *Glenn K. Leudemann
 *Carroll R. Seabury
 *Milford R. Beck

'R. Neil Shimer
 *Warren R. Blanchard
 *Robert H. Ridge
 'J. Henry Gerber
 *Aubrey E. Forster
 'Owen F. Greenwell
 'Elton C. Ward

**Robert W. Wallace
 *Richard P. Tower Sr.
 'Paul H. Roberts
 'Lloyd D. Smiley
 'James E. Sullivan
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REPORT FROM ST. GEORGE COUNCIL ORDER OF ANOINTED KINGS

St. George Council Order of Anointed Kings was convened at 5:45 P.M. on August 25, 1984 at Fredonia, New York for the purpose of holding its Annual Meeting and conferring the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree. This degree was to be conferred upon Illustrious Masters of the Constituent Councils of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of the State of New York. The Officers present were:

Thrice Illustrious Master	Frederick C. Nitz
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	Jay Kosseff
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Thrice Illustrious Treasurer/Secretary	Jerrold L. Hastings
Thrice Illustrious Steward	Rodger H. Bricknell
Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	George H. Savale
Thrice Illustrious Chaplain	Stuart Sturges

The Candidates for the degree of Thrice Illustrious Master were conducted into the Assembly and seated. The Prologue was given by Thrice Illustrious Companion Jay Kosseff. The Officers of St. George Council Order of Anointed Kings then entered and assumed their stations.

The Thrice Illustrious Master opened St. George Council in full form at 6:00 P.M. The Thrice Illustrious Master Degree was then conferred upon a class of 26 Candidates. The cast consisted of the Officers listed above. There were 83 Companions present.

The Thrice Illustrious Master recognized Most Illustrious Fred G. Hickey and asked him to address the new Illustrious Masters. M.I. Hickey urged the Illustrious Masters to support our Charity Corporation. He asked that they provide the name of the Council Historian to the Grand Recorder. He indicated that the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree was not going to be conferred poorly and could only be conferred under his dispensation. He asked the Illustrious Masters to establish a calendar of activities and said he would welcome a copy. He then congratulated the Degree Team upon their excellent conferral and presented the TIM cards to those Thrice Illustrious Masters who had received the Degree.

Thrice Illustrious Master Frederick C. Nitz called for the report of the Nominating Committee. Thrice Illustrious Stuart Sturges reported the following nominations for the Offices of St. George Council Order of Anointed Kings:

Thrice Illustrious Master	Courtland M. Andrew #74
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	Jay Kosseff #91
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	Roy M. Ackart #74
Thrice Illustrious Treasurer/Secretary	Jerrold L. Hastings #31
Thrice Illustrious Steward	John M. Hilliard #7
Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	Millard N. Ruoff #74
Thrice Illustrious Chaplain	Ralph C. Taggart #87

There being no nominations from the floor, Thrice Illustrious Master Nitz asked that the slate of Officers be nominated by acclamation. Each of the newly elected Officers accepted and was duly installed in his respective office.

Received for Membership in St. George Council Order of Anointed Kings:

John Mauk Hilliard 30-70 48th St. Apt. 36 Astoria NY 11103	Adelphic Council #7 TIM 1984
Clarence J. Richards 950 East River Dr. Lake Luzerne NY 12846	Cryptic Council #37 TIM 1984
Rodger H. Bricknell 1317 Parkwood Blvd. Schenectady NY 12308	St. George's Council #74 TIM 1982

The Candidates taking the Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master were:

Alan Robert Geist	Phoenix #2
John Mauk Hilliard	Adelphic #7
Allan McGuire	Babylon #11 (Ontario)
Hugh M. Dunlop	Babylon #11 (Ontario)
Richard C. Gillings	Bruce #15
James C. Doyle	Southern Tier #16
R. Currius Montgomery II	Buffalo-Keystone #17
Louis B. Hartler	Doric #19
Thomas E. Dunham	Ancient City #21
C. Emmerich Bares	Binghamton #24
Earl J. Carlson	Dunkirk #25
Francis W. Flannery	Palmyra #26
Murray H. Tyrrel	Owego #30
William Dugger	King Solomon #31
Blair F. Pritchard	Hornellsville #35
Clarence J. Richards	Cryptic #37
Charles R. Trust	Fulton #50
Donald R. Noble	Peekskill #55
Anson Dievendorf	Johnstown #72
Wayne E. McKibben	St. George's #74
Thomas J. Miller	Skoi-Yase #75
Dale A. Tynan	Suffolk #76
John F. Piazza	Flatbush #80
Edward S. Newsham	Oneonta #87
B. Robert Segmen	Hamburg #91
Howard W. Smith	Nun-Da-Wa-Ga #92

There being no further business St. George Council Order of Anointed Kings was declared closed.

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