

PROCEEDINGS

Grand Council Cryptic Masons

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK



166 th. ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
SHERATION BUFFALO AIRPORT
BUFFALO, NEW YORK
August 18,19,20, 1989

OFFICERS OF GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS
STATE OF NEW YORK 1989-1990

M. I. Earle J. Hino Jr. #17	GRAND MASTER
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R. I. John Mauk Hilliard #1	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
175 Shuster Hall, Leman College, Bronx, NY. 10468	212-960-8363
R. I. Richard C. Hadley #12	GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK
107 Seneca Ave. O.C., Oneida, NY. 13421	315-363-6454
M. I. Raymond R. Beardsley #19 (Lila)	GRAND TREASURER
32 Kurt Rd., Pittsford, NY. 14534	716-248-5218
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5471 Thomaston Rd., Apt. #10, Macon, GA. 31210	
M. I. Lester G. Weinheimer Jr. #25 (Jinny)	GRAND RECORDER
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R. I. Wayne E. Carrington #87 (Dorothy)	GRAND MARSHAL
125 East St., Oneonta, NY. 13820	607-432-3553
R. I. Harvey E. Payne #90 (Joyce)	GRAND STANDARD BEARER
16 Beach Rd., Lansing, NY. 14882	607-533-4965
R. I. Jay Kosseff #31 (Pat)	GRAND STEWARD
1 Manor Road, Rhinebeck, NY. 12572	914-876-3892
R. I. Anthony Olivieri #17	GRAND SENTINEL
231 Merrimac St., Buffalo, NY. 14214	716-835-6047
M. I. Jerrold L. Hastings #31 (Elinor)	GRAND TRUSTEE
13 Daria Dr., Poughkeepsie, NY. 12603	914-462-3552
M. I. Stanley W. Wakefield #86 (Lynn)	GRAND TRUSTEE
41 Amherst Dr., Hastings-on-Hudson, NY. 10706	914-478-3287
M. I. Dr. Stuart Sturges #37	GRAND TRUSTEE
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OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR 1989-1990

R. I. Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham #91 (Helen)	GRAND CHAPLAIN
396 Washington Hwy., Snyder, NY. 14226	716-839-3763
R. I. Rev. Dr. Leon W. Bouton #30	GRAND CHAPLAIN
3208 Metz Ave., Endwell, NY. 13760	607-754-1036
R. I. Rev. Herbert M. Groce Jr. #1 (Linda)	GRAND CHAPLAIN
875 Berkshire Valley Rd., Wharton, NJ. 07885	201-361-8816
R. I. Oliver D. Mereness #87 (Hazel)	GRAND LECTURER
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R. I. William L. Bowne #74 (Phyllis)	GRAND HISTORIAN
1079 Lexington Ave., Schenectady, NY. 12309	518-372-8426
R. I. Jack W. Ovitt #50	GRAND MUSICIAN
315 Blandina St., Utica, NY. 13501	
R. I. Paul B. Matthews #55	GRAND FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT
192 3rd. Street, Buchanan, NY. 10511	914-737-3989

167 th. Annual Assembly, August 24, 25, 26, 1990
SHERATON INN, 8250 Park Road, Batavia, NY.

HAVE A NICE DAY



M.:I.: CHARLES F. VAN ETTEN
GRAND MASTER
of the
GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS
of the
STATE of NEW YORK
1988-1989

BIOGRAPHYM.I. CHARLES F. VANETTEN

On November 3, 1918, in Gowanda, N.Y., Charles Frederick VanEtten was the first of two children born to Frederick Luther and Lettie Matisha VanEtten. His brother, Clair, born on January 4, 1920, passed away on July 11, 1986. Charles attended the Gowanda Public School and graduated in 1936. He subsequently returned to this same school as a post-graduate student to enable him to acquire courses which could not be included in the busy schedule of the regular school year. He served as Vice President of his class, Business Manager of the Valley Bugle, was a member of the High School band and the softball team. In addition to his academic studies, he worked part-time at the Harry S. Dahm Hardware store and helped on the family dairy farm, located on VanEtten Road - so named for the family which had for more than one hundred years resided there.

In 1942, he married the former Florence Link who passed away on April 17, 1975. They were the parents of two children - Linda, who died at the age of seven months, and Allan, who lives nearby with his wife Patricia, and three children, Marc (17 years), Denise (16 years), and Vicky (15 years). On July 16, 1983, he married his present wife, Betty, in the Machias United Methodist Church.

Raised on the family dairy farm, he too became an active farmer. In 1948 he added to the farming duties, the construction business. He bulldozed for homes and parking areas, installed city water and sewage systems, dynamited for construction projects throughout New York State. His interest in both farming and construction blended well into the business which he began in 1964 and actively pursues at the present time - that of selling and constructing grain storage and handling equipment.

Apart from his family and his work, his major interest lies in any Masonic oriented activity. He enjoys music and reading and thoroughly enjoys the people for whom and with whom he works.

A member of the Gowanda United Methodist Church, he was its Sunday School Superintendent from 1950 to 1968. He presently attends the Cattaraugus Methodist Church where Betty is the Music Coordinator and Organist. From 1962 - 1969, he was the Highway Superintendent for the town of Persia. He was the Secretary - Treasurer of the Cattaraugus County Highway Superintendents' Association and was the honored recipient of a Life Membership in the Association. He is a member of the Dayton Historical Society. He was the Secretary - Treasurer of the Pine Hill Cemetery Association from 1962 - 1973 when he was elected to the office of the Presidency, an office which he still holds. He has been a lifetime member of the Slovenian Club of Gowanda and a member of the New York State Sheriffs' Association since 1975.

Noted for his smile, he is a warm and friendly person who accepts life's challenges with a positive attitude and enthusiasm.

MASONIC HISTORY

Symbolic Masonry:

Raised in Phoenix Lodge No. 262 on December 1, 1943
 Worshipful Master 1951 and 1952 for the centennial celebration of Phoenix Lodge
 District Deputy Grand Master of Cattaraugus District 1968-1969
 Vice president and member of the Building Corporation for several years
 Present member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Lodges and Temples
 Present member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Related Bodies
 Life member of Phoenix Lodge No. 262

Capitular Masonry:

Exalted in Gowanda Chapter No. 136 , May 15, 1944
 High Priest 1950
 Assistant Grand Lecturer 1953-1962
 Grand Representative to Argentina 1967

Cryptic Masonry:

Greeted in Hamburg Council No. 91, Nov. 12, 1952 (A Charter member)
 Illustrious Master 1963
 Elected Grand Steward of the Grand Council 1982
 Elected Most Illustrious Grand Master, August 1988

Chivalric Masonry:

Knighted in Jamestown Commandery No. 57 on October 17, 1957
 Eminent Commander 1972-1973
 Life member of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation

Scottish Rite:

Member of the Valley of Jamestown Consistory, November 9, 1946
 Most Wise Master of Jamestown Rose Croix, 1960-1961
 President of Gowanda Scottish Rite, 1953

Related Bodies:

Fast Masters, Masters, and Wardens Association of Cattaraugus County
 Knights of the York Cross of Honor, Empire State Priory No. 46
 York Rite Sovereign College, Niagara Frontier No. 77
 Red Cross of Constantine, St. Marks Conclave
 Gowanda Shrine Club #1
 Ismalia Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Order of the Eastern Star:

Initiated in Gowanda Chapter #404, May 7, 1946
 Worthy Patron 1954-1955, 1961-1962
 Life Membership in Gowanda Chapter #404
 District Grand Lecturer, Cattaraugus District, 1956
 Grand Patron of the State of New York, 1974
 Honorary member of all chapters in Cattaraugus and Chautauqua Districts
 Honorary member of many other chapters throughout New York State
 Member of Cattaraugus Past Grand Officers Association

PROGRAM

RECEPTION and DINNER

honoring

M.:I.: Charles F. VanEtten

Grand Master of the Grand Council of
Cryptic Masons
State of New York



sponsored by

HAMBURG COUNCIL No. 91, CRYPTIC MASONS

RAMADA RENAISSANCE HOTEL

Buffalo, New York

OCTOBER 1, 1988

Cocktails 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.
 Music R.:I.: Jack Ovitt
 Grand Musician
 Reception of Honored Guests R.:I.: Bert A. Larson
 Grand Sentinel
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
 National Anthems Star Spangled Banner
 O Canada
 Welcome Comp. Walter Dyck
 Ill. Master Hamburg Council No. 91
 Invocation R.:I.: Rev. Dr. Don Markham
 Grand Chaplain

Dinner

Fresh Fruit Cup
 Garden Green Salad
 Stuffed Breast of Chicken with Supreme Sauce
 Double Baked Potato
 Sauteed Medley of Vegetables
 Rolls and Butter
 Beverage
 Deluxe Peach Melba Renaissance

Introduction of Distinguished Guests R.:I.: Bert A. Larson
 Remarks from Honored Guests R.:I.: Howard P. DeVoe
 M.:I.: Dr. Stuart Sturges
 M.:I.: John A. Sainz
 Response M.:I.: Charles F. VanEtten
 Grand Master, Grand Council of
 Cryptic Masons State of New York
 Entertainment Shrine Chanters of Western New York
 Benediction R.:I.: Rev. Dr. Leon W. Bouton
 Grand Chaplain
 Hospitality Room Hamburg Council 91

OFFICERS — 1988-1989

Master	Ill. Walter J. Dyck
Deputy Master	Comp. Robert B. Britton
Principal Conductor of the Work	Comp. Thomas C. Magner
Treasurer	R..I.. Henry O. Leyh
Recorder	Comp. Ronald H. Baumler
Captain of the Guard	Comp. Mark L. Hopkins
Conductor of the Council	Comp. Ronald Januszkiewicz
Steward	Comp. Jack Salisbury
Sentinel	Comp. Bernard Rostad

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

General Chairman	R..I.. Bert A. Larson
Reservations	Mrs. Byron McCollough
Hospitality Room	Members and their ladies of Hamburg Council No. 91
Welcome Committee	Howard & Dorothy DeVoe Ronald & Rose Marie Januszkiewicz Anthony Olivieri & Angelica Tresmond Robert & Joan Britton Ronald & Joy Baumler

R..I.. Howard P. Devoe	1953-54
R..I.. Floyd E. Sillaway	1955
R..I.. John W. Kinkel	1957
R..I.. Otis M. Jones	1958
R..I.. Donald C. Chilson	1960
I.. Andrew Shultz	1961
M..I.. Charles F. VanEtten	1963
V..I.. George J. Knorr	1970
I.. William Zimmerman	1973
R..I.. Henry O. Leyh	1974
I.. William J. Kotvis Jr.	1975
R..I.. Sherrel Holmes	1976
R..I.. Rev. Dr. Don Carl Markham	1977
I.. Carl L. Fisher	1978
I.. Michael E. Driver	1979
I.. Earl R. Schrader	1981
V..I.. Edward R. Trosin, Jr.	1982
I.. Lowell E. Irons	1983
I.. George B. Sleeper	1984
I.. B. Robert Segmen	1985
I.. Lothar M. Prager	1986
R..I.. Bert A. Larson	1987
I.. Thomas W. Beck	1988
I.. Walter J. Dyck	1989



M.I.: EARLE J. HINO JR.
GRAND MASTER
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Biography

M.'.I.'. Earle J. Hino, Jr.

Most Illustrious Companion, Earle J. Hino, Jr. was born in Buffalo, New York on August 14, 1933. The first of three children born to Earle J. Hino, Sr. of Buffalo, New York and Adaline M. (Moore) Hino of Johnstown, Pa.

In January 1957 Companion Hino married Barbara P. Cawley of Buffalo (now deceased). They were blessed with a daughter, Holly Ann (Hino) Gallo, of Sarasota, Fla.

By vocation, Earle is a Manufacturing Manager; and was educated in the Metropolitan Buffalo Area School System; including the University of Buffalo, majoring in Business Administration and Psychology; he also earned Management Certificates of Achievement, while attending Management Seminars at Princeton. He was a member of New York Eta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi National Fraternity; and was a receipt of the Pilot Freight Carriers' Association Scholarship for academic achievement.

An active Sports enthusiast, the Most Illustrious Grand Master is a former Intercollegiate Wrestling Champion; and received prominence as a National United States and Canadian Rowing Champion, while having membership with the Westside Rowing Club of Buffalo.

Travelling throughout the U.S.A. and Canada, he is currently active in the showing, exhibiting and judging of Pure Bred Dogs; and has held an All Breed Professional Handlers' License from the American Kennel Club. Earle is a former President of the Great Dane Club of Western New York; and hold Honorary Memberships in many different Breed Clubs and Organizations.

M.'.I.'. Companion Hino, over the years has been active in many Civil and Social Organizations; and has received numerous Awards; including Citations of Recognition for outstanding Service to the American Youth, in Junior Achievement.

Masonic History

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Symbolic Masonry:

Casimir Pulaski Lodge No. 1158 Worshipful Master 1969
Buffalo Lodge No. 846
Tokyo Masonic Lodge No. 2, Tokyo, Japan
Holy Land Lodge No. 20, Tel-Aviv, Israel
Educational Lodge No. 1002, Minneapolis, Minn.
Chm., Grand Lodge Masonic Education & Service, 2nd Erie 1970=1973
District Deputy Grand Master's Staff 1970-1973
Grand Lodge Credentials Committee 1970
Grand Lodge Committee, Related Organizations 1981-present
Grand Representative, Grand Lodge of Utah near Grand Lodge of New York 1989

Capitular Masonry:

Buffalo-Keystone Chapter No. 71 Excellent High Priest 1966
Grand Representative, Grand Chapter of North Dakota 1968-1971
Grand Master First Veil 1974 Buffalo-Keystone Trustee 1967-
Grand High Priest 1981 Grand Trustee 1985-present
Director, RAM Medical Research Foundation 1982-present
Chairman, RAM Scholarship Fund 1982-present

Cryptic Masonry:

Buffalo-Keystone Council No. 17 Illustrious Master 1971
Grand Representative, Grand Council of Wisconsin 1979-1984
Grand Trustee 1980-1984 Grand Steward 1984
Grand Master 1989-1990

Chilvaric Masonry:

Tancred Commandery No. 80, KT Eminent Commander 1969-1970
Grand Representative, Grand Commandery of Montana 1980-1983

Scottish Rite:

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Buffalo 1958
Sovereign Prince, Palmoni Council, Princes of Jerusalem 1982-1983
Chancellor, Buffalo Consistory 1984-1988
First Lieutenant Commander 1988-1990
Commander-in-Chief, Buffalo Consistory 1990-1992
Coroneted 33^o, Cincinnati, Ohio 1986
Thirty-Third Club of Buffalo 1986

Related Organizations:

Knights, York Cross of Honour, Empire State Priory No. 46
Eminent Prior 1982
Knights, Red Cross of Constantine, St. Mark's Conclave
Puissant Sovereign 1989
Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Good Sheperd Tabernacle No. XXX
Very Eminent Preceptor 1986
Niagara Frontier York Rite College No. 77 Preeminent Governor 1980-1982
Iroquois Council No. 37, Allied Masonic Degrees (USA) Sovereign 1977-1978
Royal Order of Scotland
Order of the Purple Cross of York, Sovereign York Rite College of NA
Associate Regent 1983, Wheeling, W. Va.
Fraternal Union of Anointed High Priests
Honorary Member: Supreme Council AASR, NMJ; Elmira Chapter No. 42;
Westfield Chapter No. 239; Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 293; Hamburg Chapter No. 313
Genesee York Rite College No. 25
Life Member, Past Masters' Association of Erie County
Past High Priests' Association of WNY President 1974
Western Electric Square Club President 1964
School of Instruction, 31st Capitular District President 1967-1970
Cryptic Circle Association
Royal Order, Red Branch of Eri and Appendant Orders

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The Sheraton Batavia is located at Exit 48 of the New York State Thruway, just minutes away from Rochester, Buffalo, Finger Lakes Region, Darien Lake, Niagara Falls and more.

The City of Batavia with a population of 16,400 is located in the Western Section of Upstate New York between the areas of Buffalo and Rochester. It lies in Genesee County, the agriculture leader in New York State where vegetables are transported to markets in Rochester and Buffalo and beyond. Canning and milk processing add to the agricultural vitality. Many leading industrial companies contribute to the city's economy. The largest share of non-manufacturing employment is utilized in retail and wholesale trade and government service.

Some of the attractions are: Batavia Downs an illuminated harness racing track is open March to April and August to November, Melton Clothing Factory Outlet, Genesee County Mall, Bergan Swamp offers daily tours, Darien Lake Theme Park attracts visitors from far and wide, Frost Ridge Recreation Area in LeRoy is a favorite of skiers and campers, the Genesee County Park covers 444 acres of recreational use forest area and provides a relaxing getaway, the Holland Land Office Museum houses the collections of the Holland Purchase Society, Indian Falls Lake was once the site of an Indian Campground and now provides swimming, camping, fishing and other popular summer activities, Terry Hills Golf Course, Batavia Country Club and LeRoy Country Club provides golfers hours of challenging activity.

The Sheraton Inn has a soft spot for you in the heart of Western New York and invites you to experience their spacious guest rooms, lounges and restaurants, indoor and outdoor pools, jacuzzi and saunas and Health Club.

ATTENDANCE
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Sheraton Airport, Buffalo, N.Y.

M.I. Charles F. Van Etten #91	Grand Master
R.I. Earle J. Hino Jr. #17	Deputy Grand Master
R.I. John Mauk Hilliard #1	Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
M.I. Raymond R. Beardsley #19	Grand Treasurer
M.I. Robert L. Dod #55	Grand Treasurer Emeritus
M.I. Lester G. Weinheimer Jr. #25	Grand Recorder
R.I. Wesley J. Buyck #30	Grand Captain of the Guard
R.I. Richard C. Hadley #12	Grand Conductor of the Council
R.I. Sheldon K. Blank #12	Grand Marshal
R.I. Joseph A. Peloso #1	Grand Standard Bearer
R.I. Bert A. Larson #91	Grand Sentinel
M.I. Stuart Sturges #37	Grand Trustee
M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings #31	Grand Trustee
M.I. Robert A.L. Bentley #1	Past Grand Master
M.I. Walter R. Conlin #53	Past Grand Master
M.I. Gordon W. Hathaway #12	Past Grand Master
M.I. Fred G. Hickey #87	Past Grand Master
M.I. John A. Sainz #81	Past Grand Master
M.I. Robert Wallace #15	Past Grand Master
R.I. & Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham #91	Grand Chaplain
R.I. & Rev. Dr. Leon W. Bouton #30	Grand Chaplain
R.I. Oliver D. Mereness #87	Grand Lecturer
R.I. William L. Bowne #74	Grand Historian
R.I. Paul B. Matthews #55	Grand Fraternal Correspondent
R.I. Edward H. Loveman #76	1st District D.D.G.M.
R.I. Arnold A. Berman #2	2nd District D.D.G.M.
R.I. Wayne McKibben #74	4th District D.D.G.M.
R.I. James E. Sullivan #15	9th District D.D.G.M.
V.I. Edward P. Fagan Jr. #2	2nd District A.G.L.
V.I. David F. Stoy #87	4th District A.G.L.
R.I. Maurice Sweitzer #90	7th District A.G.L.
V.I. E. William Whittaker #75	8th District A.G.L.

TOGETHER WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

Ill. Edmund D. Harrison - Ill. Master	Columbian # 1
R.I. Herbert M. Groce Jr. - Deputy Master	# 1
Ill. Hugo Roman - Ill. Master	Adelphic # 7
Ill. Gerald Showalter - Ill. Master	Rotica # 12
Cmp. Edward B. Harrer Jr. - Deputy Master	#12
R.I. Jack W. Ovitt - P.C.W.	#12
Ill. George Rankins - Ill. Master	Central City #13
Ill. Raymond H. Heller - Proxy for Deputy Master	#13
R.I. Frank Polchlopek - Proxy for P.C.W.	#13
R.I. Alexander R. Grone - Deputy Master	Bloss #14
Ill. Mark A. Cooper - Ill. Master	Bruce #15
Ill. Louis A. Alfonsetti Sr. - Ill. Master	Buffalo-Keystone #17
Cmp. W. Bruce Renner - Deputy Master	#17
Cmp. David P. Barwell - Proxy for P.C.W.	#17
Ill. Robert B. Bogdanski - Ill. Master	King Hiram #18

Ill. Ronald Bertie - Ill. Master	Doric	#11
Cmp. Lawrence W. Dunn - Deputy Master		#19
R.I. Leslie W. Kerr - P.C.W.	DeWitt Clinton	#22
Ill. Clinton A. Hayes - Ill. Master	Binghamton	#24
Cmp. Frank M. Kaminsky - Deputy Master		#24
Ill. Walter E. Cope - Ill. Master	Dunkirk	#25
Ill. Jerome E. Erickson - P.C.W.		#25
Ill. Edward T. Goodrich - Ill. Master	Palmyra	#26
R.I. Cullen O. Henry - Proxy for P.C.W.		#26
R.I. John P. Nosal Jr. - Ill. Master	Owego	#30
R.I. Samuel W. Brecheisen - Proxy for Ill. Master	King Solomon	#31
R.I. Frank Wells - Proxy for Deputy Master		#31
M.I. Edmund Lynch Jr. - Proxy for P.C.W.		#31
Ill. Lester C. Lawrence - Ill. Master	Northern Star	#34
R.I. Richard E. Eades - Proxy for Ill. Master	Hornellsville	#35
R.I. Warren A. Romaine - Proxy for Ill. Master	Adoniram	#36
Ill. Barteld Gout - Ill. Master	Cryptic	#37
Ill. Vernon L. Woolston Sr. - Ill. Master	Bath	#40
Ill. John R. Minckler - Ill. Master	Fulton	#50
R.I. Dean N. Dersham - Ill. Master	Corning	#53
Ill. William A. Hayden - Ill. Master	St. George's	#74
Cmp. Richard Clark - Deputy Master		#74
Ill. Lee I. Johnston - Ill. Master	Skoi-Yase	#75
R.I. Roland A. St. Louis Jr. - Proxy for Deputy Master		#75
Ill. Donald Harrison - Ill. Master	Suffolk	#76
R.I. Vincent Fortunato - Proxy for P.C.W.		#76
Cmp. Haldred Breckon - Proxy for Ill. Master	Temple	#79
Ill. Michael Sharkey - Ill. Master	Flatbush	#80
Ill. Fred C. Rider - Deputy Master	Salamanca	#82
Ill. Alan Bedell - P.C.W.		#82
Ill. Ferris Middlemast - Ill. Master	Oneonta	#87
Cmp. John A. Snyder - Deputy Master		#87
R.I. John H. Rensink - Ill. Master	Cyrus	#89
R.I. Ralph E. Hefft - Proxy for Ill. Master	Cayuga	#90
Ill. Thomas C. Magner - Ill. Master	Hamburg	#91
Cmp. Mark Hopkins - Deputy Master		#91
Cmp. Ronald Januszkiewicz - P.C.W.		#91
Ill. James P. Branigan - Ill. Master	Nun Da Wa Ga	#92
Cmp. Harold D. Raut - Deputy Master		#92
R.I. Charles J. Reilly - Proxy for Ill. Master	Goshen	#93
Ill. P. Andrew Pape - Proxy for Ill. Master	Rockland	#94
Ill. David M. A. Boehm - Ill. Master	Manhattan	#95

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

R.I. Nick Stuffer #94	Alabama
R.I. Endwell E. Buell #31	Arizona
R.I. George H. Posey #92	Canada East
R.I. Victor R. DeWitt #13	Florida
R.I. Sherrel Holmes #91	Georgia
R.I. Walter J. Slodki #95	Germany
R.I. Stanley V. Peterson #19	Hawaii
R.I. Emmerich J. Bares Jr. #24	Maryland
R.I. Harry A. Marshall Jr. #76	Mississippi
R.I. H. Richard Perrett #81	Montana
R.I. George H. Savale #81	New Jersey
R.I. Kent G. Young #25	Ohio

R.I. Russell Falshaw #15
 R.I. Chandra Kaly #87
 R.I. Courtland M. Andrew #74
 R.I. William J. Lucas #24

Ontario
 Pennsylvania
 South Carolina
 Texas

OTHER MEMBERS ATTENDING

Cmp. Claude L. Miller	Columbian # 1
Ill. Louis Barazotti Jr.	Adelphic # 7
Cmp. William E. Carr	Rotica #12
Cmp. Donald R. Galarneau	#12
Ill. Clarence Shank	#12
Cmp. Eugene A. Ellis	Central City #13
Ill. Joseph A. Foglietti	#13
R.I. Glenn K. Luedemann	Bruce #15
Ill. John H. Rowley	#15
Ill. Lloyd D. Smiley	#15
V.I. Carlton R. Jackson	Southern Tier #16
R.I. Osco W. Peterson	#16
R.I. Weston H. Carter	Buffalo-Keystone #17
R.I. Richard Hillman	#17
Ill. Jack Jensen	#17
Ill. Anthony Olivieri	#17
R.I. James V. Puccio	#17
Ill. I. Cole Stickle	#17
Ill. Warren Stone	#17
Ill. James Sullivan	#17
V.I. Howard F. Kneaskern	King Hiram #18
Ill. Wilfred C. Waterman	#18
Ill. Frederick S. Holderle	Doric #19
Ill. Ronald D. Mertens	#19
Cmp. Harold R. Miller	#19
Cmp. John Sejan Jr.	Binghamton #24
R.I. Nicholas Andin	Dunkirk #25
Ill. Harley A. Everett	#25
Cmp. Victor H. Mohr	#25
Cmp. Carlton A. Winchester	#25
R.I. Jay Kosseff	King Solomon #31
Ill. Mourad Tarpinian	Northern Star #34
Ill. C. Raymond Hager	Hornellsville #35
R.I. Nicholas M. Valli	Adoniram #36
R.I. C. Thomas Stackpole	Bath #40
Ill. Richard Trust	Fulton #50
R.I. Werner G. Gauger	St. George's #74
Com. Kristian E. Pedersen	Suffolk #76
R.I. Richard P. Tower	Temple #79
R.I. Walter Drake	Flatbush #80
Ill. John Pettinato	#80
V.I. Edward Leroy Aul	Salamanca #82
R.I. Donald L. Bixby	#82
R.I. James Carr	#82
Ill. Wayne E. Garrington Sr.	Oneonta #87
Cmp. Paul T. Henry	#87
Ill. Edward S. Newsham	#87
R.I. Jerry F. Tryon	#87
Cmp. Francis K. Wilcox	#87

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V.I. George J. Knorr	Cayuga #90
Ill. Harvey Payne	#90
Cmp. Ronald H. Baumler	Hamburg #91
Ill. Robert Britton	#91
Cmp. Keith W. Church	#91
Cmp. Wilbert Colton	#91
R.I. Howard P. DeVoe	#91
Ill. Michael E. Driver	#91
Ill. Carl Fisher	#91
R.I. Henry O. Leyh	#91
Cmp. Kenneth Perry	#91
Cmp. Bernard Rostad	#91
Cmp. Jack Salisbury	#91
Ill. B. Robert Segman	#91
V.I. Edward R. Trosin	#91
Ill. Jerold A. Brade	Nun Da Wa Ga #92
Cmp. Jack Stockholm	#92
Ill. Layton F. Vogel	#92
Ill. Steven L. Wing	#92
Ill. Joseph J. Anthony	Rockland #94

Note: Companion name, only listed once, although could be listed in more than one capacity.

REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Number of N.Y. State Companions in attendance	174
Number of N.Y. State Ladies in attendance	87
Number of Guest Companions in attendance	38
Number of Guest's Ladies in attendance	35
Total in attendance	334

Number of other Jurisdictions represented	17
Number of N.Y.S. Past Grand Masters present	12
Number of N.Y.S. Officers or Proxies present	57
Number of N.Y.S. D.D.G.M.s present	8
Number of N.Y.S. A.G.L.s present	4
Number of N.Y.S. Grand Representatives present	24

Councils not represented at Annual Assembly:
#21, #52, #62, #72, #78, #86, #88

Councils not represented by Illustrious Master or Proxy:
#2, #14, #16, #22, #55, #81, #82

Councils not represented by Deputy Master or P.C.W. or Proxy,
but had Companions present:
#2 (2), #16 (2), #55 (2), #81 (3)

Signed 
Ch. of Registration

Friday, August 18, 1989

2:00 P.M. Conference : Past Grand Masters
 3:00 P.M. Conference : Past Grand Masters and Grand Line Officers
 5:00 P.M. Dinner (Individual Arrangements)
 6:45 P.M. Opening Annual Assembly, Roll call, Resolutions, Reports
 9:30 P.M. Hospitality Suite - McKinley Room, Cryptic Circle Room - 238

Saturday, August 19, 1989

7:00 A.M. Breakfast
 8:00 A.M. Seminar: Treasurers, Recorders, Assistant Grand Lecturers
 9:00 A.M. Annual Assembly Reconvenes, Reception of Honored Guests,
 Address of the Most Illustrious Grand Master
 11:15 A.M. Meeting of Charity Corporation, Election of Directors
 Noon Recess and Luncheon
 1:15 P.M. Election of Officers
 2:45 P.M. Thrice Illustrious Master Degree
 4:30 P.M. Public Installation of Officers
 6:30 P.M. Reception for the Most Illustrious Grand Master
 7:30 P.M. Grand Masters Banquet
 10:00 P.M. Hospitality Suite - McKinley Room, Cryptic Circle Room - 238

Sunday, August 20, 1989

9:00 A.M. Vesper Service
 10:15 A.M. Grand Line Officers and D.D.G.M.'s meet with Grand Master

LADIES PROGRAM

Friday, August 18, 1989

Hospitality Room 2:00-5:00 P.M. McKinley Room
 Dinner - Individual Arrangements
 Hospitality Room - 7:00 - 11:00 P.M.
 Galleria Mall open until 9:00 P.M. for shopping

Saturday, August 19, 1989

Continental Breakfast - 7:00 - 9:00 A.M. Courtyards
 Hospitality Room - 9:00 - 10:30 A.M.
 Entertainment 10:30 - 11:30 Roosevelt Room
 Luncheon - 12:30 - Courtyard Atrium
 Shopping, Hospitality Room 2:00 - 5:30 P.M.
 Open Installation of Officers - 4:30 P.M.
 Grand Master's Reception - 6:30 - 7:30 P.M. Courtyards
 Grand Master's Banquet 7:30 Presidential Ballroom
 Hospitality Suite Open

Sunday, August 20, 1989

Vesper Service 9:00 - 10:00 A.M. Cleveland Room

Dear Friends,

"Getting to Know You" this year has been a real joy! You are the people who make this "A Wonderful World." You and "The Bluebird of Happiness" have made this a wonderful experience. We've tried to make the most of every day since "We May Never Pass This Way Again": "May the Good Lord Bless and keep you" for all your days. Best, but by no means least, "Thanks for the Memories!"

Love to you all -
Betty



Ladies



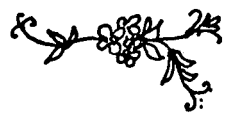
Luncheon

Grand Council of New York
August 19, 1989
Hostess
Betty J. Van Etten



Menu

- Fresh Fruit Fiesta
- Hot Bread Sandwiches
- Mini Croissants
- Peach Surprise
- Beverage




Program

- Welcome
 - Invocation
 - Luncheon
 - Introductions
 - Poetry ~ Marion Ayers
 - Musical Moments
 - Benediction
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THE ORDER OF SERVICE

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

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PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

* THE OPENING HYMN " FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH "

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - PSALM 100

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - MATTHEW 5: 43-47

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY - R.I. BERT A. LARSON

THE MASONIC DOXOLOGY - BE THOU O GOD EXALTED HIGH
AND AS THY GLORY FILLS THE SKY
SO LET IT BE ON EARTH DISPLAYED
TILL THOU ART HERE, AS THERE OBEYED

LITANY OF THANKS FOR FRIENDS (INSERT IN BULLETIN)

* THE SERMON HYMN -" JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE "

SERMON "THE THIRD MILE" R.I.& REV. DR. LEON BOUTON

SERMON PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* THE CLOSING HYMN - " LEAD ON O KING ETERNAL "

* THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

(* Indicates the worshippers standing)

M.I. CHARLES F. VANETTEN	GRAND MASTER 1988-89
M.I. EARLE J. HINO JR.	GRAND MASTER 1989-90
R.I. REV. DR. LEON BOUTON	GRAND CHAPLAIN
R.I. REV. DR. DON MARKHAM	GRAND CHAPLAIN
R.I. REV. HERBERT GROCE	GRAND CHAPLAIN
R.I. JACK W. OVITT	GRAND MUSICIAN

THE OFFERING RECEIVED DURING THIS SERVICE WILL BE GIVEN
TO THE GRAND COUNCIL CHARITY CORPORATION
TO HELP WITH THEIR WORK IN COMBATING
PARKINSON'S DISEASE.

TAKE TIME

TAKE TIME TO THINK...
IT IS THE SOURCE OF POWER
TAKE TIME TO PLAY...
IT IS THE SECRET OF PERPETUAL YOUTH
TAKE TIME TO READ...
IT IS THE FOUNTAIN OF WISDOM.
TAKE TIME TO PRAY...
IT IS THE GREATEST POWER ON EARTH.
TAKE TIME TO LOVE AND
BE LOVED...
IT IS A GOD-GIVEN PRIVILEGE.
TAKE TIME TO BE FRIENDLY...
IT IS THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS.
TAKE TIME TO LAUGH...
IT IS THE MUSIC OF THE SOUL.
TAKE TIME TO GIVE.
IT IS TOO SHORT A DAY TO BE SELFISH.
TAKE TIME TO WORK...
IT IS THE PRICE OF SUCCESS.
TAKE TIME TO DO CHARITY...
IT IS THE KEY TO HEAVEN.

A LITANY OF THANKS FOR FRIENDS

"A FAITHFUL FRIEND IS SOMETHING BEYOND PRICE; THERE IS NO MEASURING HIS OF HER WORTH."

O LORD, WE THANK YOU FOR OUR FRIENDS.

"A KINDLY TURN OF SPEECH MULTIPLIES FRIENDS; AND A COURTEOUS WAY OF SPEAKING INVITES MANY A FRIENDLY REPLY."

O LORD, HELP US TRULY TO BE FRIENDS.

"MY SOUL TAKES PLEASURE IN THREE THINGS, AND THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD AND OF MEN: AGREEMENT BETWEEN BROTHERS, FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN NEIGHBORS, AND A WIFE AND HUSBAND WHO LIVE IN HARMONY."

LORD, WE THANK YOU FOR FELLOWSHIP AND COMPANIONSHIP.

"DO GOOD TO A FRIEND BEFORE YOU DIE, AND REACH OUT AND GIVE TO HIM AS MUCH AS YOU CAN."

LORD, HELP US TO GIVE WHAT WE WANT TO RECEIVE.

"BEHOLD, HOW GOOD AND PLEASANT IT IS WHEN PEOPLE DWELL IN UNITY!"

ETERNAL FATHER OF US ALL: THANK YOU FOR THE JOY WHICH IS SHARED BETWEEN PEOPLE.

"IF WE WALK IN THE LIGHT, AS CHRIST IS IN THE LIGHT, WE WILL HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER."

ETERNAL FATHER, HELP US TO UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE EACH OTHER."

"LORD GOD, CREATOR, HEAVENLY FATHER: HEAR OUR PRAYERS OF GRATITUDE FOR PEOPLE, AND HELP US TO BE CONTINUALLY GUIDED BY YOUR WORD AND SPIRIT, AS IT IS TOLD TO US IN THE SCRIPTURES."

A FRIEND LOVES AT ALL TIMES.

"BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER, TENDERHEARTED, FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER, AS GOD IN CHRIST FORGAVE YOU."

JUDGE NOT, THAT YOU BE NOT JUDGED.

"HE WHO BELITTLES HIS NEIGHBOR LACKS WISDOM, BUT A PERSON OF DISCERNMENT HOLDS HIS TONGUE."

A CHEERFUL HEART IS A GOOD MEDICINE: BUT A DOWNCAST SPIRIT DRIES UP THE BONES.

JESUS IS ALL THE WORLD TO ME, MY LIFE, MY JOY, MY ALL;

WHEN I AM SAD, HE MAKES ME GLAD, HE'S MY FRIEND.

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS, ALL OUR SINS AND GRIEFS TO BEAR.

WHAT A PRIVILEGE TO CARRY, EVERYTHING TO GOD IN PRAYER.

LET US PRAY: "LORD GOD, CREATOR, HEAVENLY FATHER; HEAR OUR PRAYERS OF GRATITUDE FOR FRIENDS AND HELP US TO BE CONTINUALLY GUIDED BY YOUR WORD AND SPIRIT."

AS CHRIST HAS LOVED US, SO MAY WE LOVE OTHERS, AND BE FRIENDS TO THE FRIENDLESS.

AMEN. AMEN.

(ARRANGED FROM THE SCRIPTURES AND HYMNS)

THE THIRD MILE Mathew 5:41-47

I just had finished giving Frank his Third Degree in Lodge #1146. Standing beside me he asked me " Is this all there is ? " I said " Oh, no ", and I thought of the chart of all of the degrees in the York Rite and the Scottish Rite. Today Frank is in the lines of both the Royal Arch and the Scottish Degrees.

I was reminded of the story of the man of Nazareth, his disciples Peter, James, and John on the Mount of Transfiguration in Israel when Moses and Elijah appeared to them. Impulsive Peter exclaimed, " Master, let us stop here and build three tabernacles ". The Man of Nazareth shook his head because there was a demon-possessed boy at the foot of the mountain who needed healing.

There are many men and women who want to stop on the journey of life because it is too pleasant where they are. Think of what they miss.

The Man of Nazareth taught the multitude on the mountain above Galilee that we should go a Second Mile in companionship and service when someone in need wants help. Why stop with two? Our Masonic Charities of all of our Bodies are a Third Mile.

The glories of human life are in the Third Mile and the googol miles ahead. What astronaut said " If we can go to the moon, we can do anything ". Jim Irwin, another astronaut said " We are not alone in the universe ".

Because of self-satisfaction, risk, insecurity, or cowardice many live a folded-up life, a prisoner of self, of roads not traveled, doors not opened, ideas not pursued, words of encouragement not spoken, talents not developed for persons unknown, deeds of mercy and compassion yet undone, building a nation of greatness not yet realized, and a world of brothers and sisters not yet won.

I remember a lovely girl in one of my youth groups who was excited about serving mankind. When I counseled her about her preparation, the road ahead, the possible costs, the exercise of her will-power, I saw disappointment and fear in her eyes. She never made it. She could not keep her life out of convenient stopping-places.

I never preach from the Readers Digest, but a story this month by Tom Philbin about a trial lawyer who took him a drugged " punk " off the streets and put him through school caused Philbin to help another boy make a life, and he himself became a successful author in the Catholic Digest.

Life is not made with a dead-end. the Third Mile life is not automatic wishful thinking. It is an act of will for oneself and for others' miles in the future. It is going beyond in ourselves-planning, effort, breaking-out of the mediocrity of the present.

A " Third Miler " this month is Congressman Mickey Leland, who could not get the memory of a nine-year-old dying Ethiopian girl out of his mind. He fought to feed the homeless in the U.S.A., and the starving in Africa. He took black American children to Israel for six weeks to heal their hostility to each other. He went beyond the call of duty and flew his last Third earthly Mile against an African mountain.

What is the most oft question in Masonic ritual—"What do you most desire?" Answer—"More light in Masonry." The incandescence of an expanded life - that is the goal of a Third Mile life. And when we experience it, we discover the character of God, the Great Architect, because He is the Third Mile Illustrious Supreme Master. He did not stop with creating the earth and us. The astronomers tell us that other worlds are being created all the time. We know that there are three kinds of light beyond visible light.

Philosophers tell us that there is a life force outside of our mortal existence. Psychologists try to explain it by serendipity- the making of good and unexpected discoveries by accident. Theologians call it the caring quality of the intelligence behind the Universe, which is called the Grace of God.

We know the force is there. There is a further destiny for all of us. As Lecomte Du Nauy writes in "Human Destiny" that there is no accident nor dead end in intelligent human beings. We are created to go on, as you claimed in your first Degrees. Or as the Other Rite describes, "The Temple in the Heart of Man is an unfinished Temple. We build it as we grow in moral excellence and in strength of character", and I would add "in selfless service to all, even outside our affiliations". For we know that when our earthly house of this Tabernacle is dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens".

That, my dear Companions and Ladies is the Father's Third Mile for us

R.I. Leon W. Bouton,
Grand Chaplin

Having received their "CALL" to the ANNUAL ASSEMBLY of the Grand COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS of the STATE of NEW YORK, the Companions assembled in the Ball Room at the Sheraton Buffalo Airport, Walden Ave., Buffalo, NY., at 6:45 P.M. on Friday August 18, 1989.

Hamburg Council #91 was opened in Due Form by the following Officers.

Illustrious Master.....	Ill. Robert B. Britton
Deputy Master.....	Ill. Thomas C. Magner
Principal Conductor of the Work.....	Mark L. Hopkins
Treasurer.....	R. I. Henry O. Leyh
Recorder.....	Ronald H. Baumler
Chaplain.....	R. I. Howard P. DeVoe
Captain of the Guard.....	Ronald S. Januszkiewicz
Conductor of the Council.....	W. Jack Salisbury
Steward.....	Bernard N. Rostad
Marshal.....	Keith W. Church
Sentinel.....	R. I. Bert A. Larson

After the opening of Hamburg Council, the Grand Line Officers were escorted into the room and formed two lines to receive the Grand Master.

The Most Illustrious, Charles F. Van Etten, Grand Master was escorted through the lines to the East, where he was accorded Private Grand Honors. He thanked the Companions.

He thanked the Companions of Hamburg Council for their fine opening, asked them to vacate their stations, and declared Hamburg Council closed.

Grand Master Van Etten asked the Grand Line Officers to assume their stations. He declared the One Hundred and Sixty Sixth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York opened in ample form, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and one verse of the National Anthem and O Canada.

The Grand Master welcomed everyone to the 166th. Annual Assembly. He hoped their stay would be enjoyable and when the Assembly was finished their journey home would be a safe one.

Grand Master Van Etten requested the Grand Recorder to take the Roll Call. There being a Constitutional number present he continued by receiving the following resolutions, which were moved, seconded and carried:

1. That all Companions Select Masters in good standing be invited to remain as visitors to this Assembly, except at such time as provided by the Constitution.
2. That inasmuch as the Proceedings of the last Annual Assembly have been printed and distributed, that we dispense with their reading at this time.
3. That our visiting Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters who are not already Honorary members of this Grand Council be made so.
4. That the Election of Officers be the order of business at 1:15 P.M. Saturday August 19, 1989. That nominating speeches be limited to two minutes and seconding speeches be limited to one minute.

During the meeting the following Resolutions were also moved, seconded and unanimously passed.

5. That the Per Captia, per member, be increased to Six Dollars (\$6.00) per year.
6. That the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York extend its profound gratitude to Right Illustrious, Edward Howard Curtis, immediate past Grand Steward, for his many years of dedicated and faithful service to the Cryptic Rite and to the Ancient Craft in general. And offers it continued best wishes for the future and its deep appreciation for the Fraternal Companionship that he has always displayed.

7. That a plan be adopted requiring that the District Deputy of each district call and hold a caucus meeting within their district, inviting all past and present Grand Officers, past District Deputies, present and past Grand Representatives, to attend. This caucus shall be called in April of the year and its purpose shall be to submit names of eligible Companions for consideration in filling the various offices and positions. That after their deliberations they shall submit their recommendations on a form provided, listing all attending Companions together with their titles. Positions affected are District Deputy Grand Master, Assistant Grand Lecturer, and Grand Representative. This form filled out correctly, signed by those required on the form, shall then be sent to the Deputy Grand Master for his consideration, before the last day of April of the year involved.

It was moved to ammend this resolution to remove the Grand Representatives from it.

The ammendment to the resolution was seconded and carried.

The resolution as ammended was seconded and carried.

The Grand Master appointed the following committees to serve during the Annual Assembly:

Credentials: R.I.Kent G.Young #25, Ill.Harley A.Everett #25, Companion W.Jack Salisbury #91.

Jurisprudence : R.I.Osco W.Peterson #16.

Grand Masters Address: M.I.Edmund Lynch Jr.#31,M.I.Fred G.Hickein#87, and M.I.Walter R.Conlin #53.

Unfinished business: M.I.Lester G.Weinheimer Jr.#25.

Grand Master Van Etten asked if there was any unfinished business.

The Grand Recorder responded that since the Annual Assembly closed last year, the Grand Council has received two gifts.

1.A general electric model 3-5157-B,ac/battery operated cassette recorder from R.I.John P.Nosal Jr.#30 & #90.

2.A Holy Bible from Oneida Lodge #270 F. & A.M. Presented by R.I.Richard C.Hadley #12.

The Grand Recorder has acknowledged both gifts with a thank you letter.Grand Master Van Etten also thanked these Companions personally.

The Grand Master then called for the following committee reports: Ritual, Grand Lecturer, Grand Fraternal Correspondent, Finance and Accounts, (Resolution to increase Per Capita), Budget, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, (Resolution to Edward Howard Curtis), Condition and Extension of the Rite, Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Audit, Education, and St.George Council-Order of Anointed Kings.

Inasmuch as they had been sent to the Grand Recorder, it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that they be printed in the proceedings as written.They appear further in these proceedings.

After the report of the Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Grand Master Van Etten called the Companions to attention for a moment of silent prayers for R.I. E.Howard Curtis.

He also reminded the Companions of the Recorders and Treasurers seminar with the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer and the Assistant Grand Lecturers with the Grand Lecturer at 8:00 A.M.tomorrow morning.He extended an invitation to the Companions to visit the CRYPTIC CIRCLE HOSPITALITY room #238 and his room, the McKinley Room, for fellowship and refreshments.

R.I.and Rev.Herbert C.Groce Jr.,Grand Chaplain, gave the Benediction and the Annual Assembly was recessed at 8:40 P.M.

The Deputy Grand Master called the Companions to order at 9:10 A.M. Saturday August 19, 1989. The Grand Marshal escorted the District Deputy Grand Masters into the room and introduced them.

R.I. Edward H. Loveman.....District # 1
 R.I. Arnold A. Berman.....District # 2
 R.I. Samuel W. Brecheisen.....District # 3
 R.I. Wayne E. McKibben.....District # 4
 R.I. John H. Rensink.....District # 5
 R.I. Frank Polchlopek.....District # 6
 R.I. John P. Nosal Jr.District # 7
 R.I. James E. Sullivan.....District # 9

They were given a round of applause.

The Grand Marshal escorted the following Past Grand Masters into the room.

M.I. Walter R. Conlon, M.I. Robert A. L. Bentley, M.I. Gordon W. Hathaway, M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings, M.I. Robert W. Wallace, M.I. Stuart Sturges, M.I. Lester G. Weinheimer Jr. , M.I. Fred G. Hickey, M.I. Raymond R. Beardsley, M.I. Edmund Lynch Jr. , and M.I. John A. Sainz. They were accorded Grand Honors.

The Grand Marshal then informed the Companions that the Most Illustrious Charles F. Van Etten, Grand Master, was about to enter.

The Grand Marshal escorted the Grand Master to the East and the Companions received him with Private Grand Honors.

Grand Master Van Etten declared labor resumed in the 166th. Annual Assembly. He then received the Distinguished Companions who were visiting our Annual Assembly. Each delegation was personally greeted. When all were received he called the New York State Companions to order and asked them to join him in according our visitors Grand Honors.

Grand Master Van Etten then called for the Jurisprudence committee report. (Resolution by Flatbush Council #80). Report accepted and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

The Grand Master then raised the Companions and asked them if they would join him in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by one verse of the National Anthem and O Canada.

He then presented the Gavel of authority to the Deputy Grand Master so he could give his Address. When the Grand Master finished his Address it was moved and passed that it be referred to the committee on the Grand Masters Address.

Most Illustrious Van Etten then asked Most Illustrious Henry Carey, Grand Master of the State of Maine, to respond in behalf of the visitors. He thanked the Grand Master and responded with appropriate remarks. Ending with a thank you to him and the Companions of New York State for the fine hospitality and fellowship all the visitors have enjoyed.

The Grand Master then called for the Grand Historians report, which was moved, seconded and carried to become part of the minutes.

It being time for the Annual Meeting of the Charity Corporation, Most Illustrious John A. Sainz, President, was asked to conduct the meeting.

President Sainz reported that according to our Constitution two inspectors of election shall be chosen by the vote of the members. He moved that we elect Companions Kent G. Young #25 and Samuel W. Brecheisen #31 as inspectors. It was seconded and passed. He gave his report and asked the Treasurer for his report. He then called for the report of the nominating committee for Directors for the year 1989-1990. They nominated the present Directors to succeed themselves. There being no other nominations, it was moved that nominations be closed and those nominated be elected.

The motion was seconded and carried. There being no other business before the Charity Corporation, President Sainz declared the meeting closed. After the Assembly recessed for lunch, the Directors met and each were elected to the same office they previously held.

Grand Master Van Etten called for the Roll Call of Grand Representatives. 24 were present, 3 excused. They assembled in the East as their name was called. Grand Master Van Etten greeted them and thanked them for the fine job they were doing. He then recessed the Assembly for lunch.

After lunch the first order of business was the Conductor of the Council to attend at the Altar.

Grand Master Van Etten presented the Gavel to Most Illustrious Edmund Lynch Jr. #31 for the purpose of the election of Officers. He appointed M. I. Robert L. Dod #55, M. I. Stuart Sturges #37 and R. I. Emmerich J. Bares Jr. #24 as tellers. Each of the following were duly nominated and elected to serve for the Cryptic Year 1989-1990. Each accepted his office.

Grand Master.....	Earle J. Hino Jr.
Deputy Grand Master.....	John Mauk Hilliard
Principal Conductor of the Work.....	Richard C. Hadley
Grand Treasurer.....	Raymond R. Beardsley
Grand Recorder.....	Lester G. Weinheimer Jr.
Grand Captain of the Guard.....	Sheldon K. Blank
Grand Conductor of the Council.....	Joseph A. Peloso
Grand Marshal.....	Wayne E. Carrington
Grand Standard Bearer.....	Harvey E. Payne
Gand Steward.....	Jay Kosseff
Grand Trustee, for three years, 1989-1992.....	Stuart Sturges

When the election was completed, Grand Master Lynch thanked the tellers and dismissed them. Grand Master Van Etten thanked M. I. Edmund Lynch Jr. for a job well done.

There being three offices open and five candidates running for office, the election required forty five minutes to complete. This gave Grand Master Van Etten the opportunity to call upon Most Illustrious Harold Cristil, Past Grand Master of Tennessee, Most Illustrious George C. Sellars, Past Grand Master of Michigan, and Most Illustrious David L. Walker, Grand Master of Ontario, for remarks. Each responded with appropriate words of wisdom. Each shared with us a message we could use in our every day lives.

Grand Master Van Etten then called for the following reports: Committee on the Grand Masters Address, Time and Place, Registration, and Ish-Sodi. All business being completed except the Installation of Officers he thanked the Companions for the privilege of serving as Grand Master during the 1989-1990 Cryptic year. He then asked Most Illustrious Jerrold L. Hastings to preside for the purpose of Installation of Officers.

Most Illustrious Hastings obligated the Officers and installed Earle J. Hino Jr. as Grand Master, and presented him with his Apron. He stated that inasmuch as the public installation is to follow at 4:30 P.M. the Charges to the Officers would be given at that time. He presented the Gavel of authority to Most Illustrious Hino who read his appointments for the 1989-1990 year. Grand Master Hino then presented Past Grand Master Van Etten with a Past Grand Masters Jewel bearing his name, and said it is entrusted to him to wear during his pleasure and when he no longer receives pleasure in wearing it, it should be returned to the owner, which is the Grand Council.

Most Illustrious Hino asked the Grand Recorder if there was any unfinished business on his desk. There being none, he closed the 166th Annual Assembly in Ample form.

Illustrious Masters Louis Barazotti #7, Peter W. Amirault #24, Donald H. Morris #26, and Charles C. Mendell #76 were absent when the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree was conferred at the Annual Assembly on Friday August 26, 1988 at the Turf Inn, 205 Wolf Road, Albany, NY. They received the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree at a Special Meeting of St. George Council, Order of Anointed Kings, held on Wednesday October 12, 1988 at 7:00 P.M. at 302 State Street, Schenectady, NY., by special Dispensation granted by Grand Master Charles F. Van Etten.

By Dispensation by Grand Master Charles F. Van Etten, the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree was conferred upon Illustrious Master Robert B. Britton of Hamburg Council #91 on Wednesday December 14, 1988 on their regular meeting night at their regular meeting place. This being necessary because of the death of their Illustrious Master Walter J. Dyck. The Degree was conferred under the direction of Right Illustrious Earle J. Hino Jr. Deputy Grand Master.

St. George Council, Order of Anointed Kings was convened at 3:45 P.M. Saturday August 19, 1989 at the Sheraton Buffalo Airport, Walden Ave., Buffalo, NY. for the purpose of holding its Annual Meeting and conferring the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree on the following Illustrious Masters

Edmund D. Harrison #1	Lester C. Lawrence #34
Hugo Roman #7	Barteld Gout #37
Gerald B. Showalter #12	Vernon L. Woolston #40
George E. Rankins #13	John R. Minckler #50
Mark A. Cooper #15	William A. Haden #74
Louis A. Alfonsetti Sr. #17	Lee I. Johnston #75
Robert B. Bogdanski #18	Donald Harrison #76
Ronald J. Bertie #19	Ferris T. Middlemast #87
Clinton A. Hayes #24	Thomas C. Magner #91
Walter E. Cope #25	James P. Branigan #92
Edward T. Goodrich #26	David Mitchell A. Boehm #95

Illustrious Masters, John H. Montross #55, Henry R. Pekarek #88, and Eugene C. Head #94, were absent for the Degree.

After the Degree the following Officers were elected for the 1989-90 year.

Thrice Illustrious Master.....	Jay Kosseff #31
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden.....	Alexander R. Grone #14
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden.....	Zinas M. Mavadones #31
Thrice Illustrious Treasurer.....	John A. Sainz #81
Thrice Illustrious Recorder.....	Jerrold L. Hastings #31
Thrice Illustrious Steward.....	George H. Savale #81
Thrice Illustrious Sentinal.....	Oliver D. Mereness #87
Thrice Illustrious Chaplain.....	William L. Bowne #74

There being no further business, St. George Council, Order of Anointed Kings was closed in due form.

The Assembly was then opened so the Ladies and the Public could witness the Installation of Officers. Past Grand Master Jerrold L. Hastings, with the assistance of the following, installed the Officers in due form.

Installing Grand Marshal.....	M. I. Edmund Lynch Jr.
Installing Grand Chaplain.....	R. I. Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham
Grand Master.....	M. I. Jerrold L. Hastings
Deputy Grand Master.....	M. I. Robert A. L. Bentley
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work.....	M. I. Raymond R. Beardsley
Grand Treasurer.....	M. I. Jerrold L. Hastings
Grand Recorder.....	M. I. Edmund Lynch Jr.
Grand Captain of the Guard.....	M. I. Gordon W. Hathaway
Grand Conductor of the Council.....	M. I. Lester G. Weinheimer Jr.
Grand Marshal.....	M. I. Fred G. Hickey
Grand Standard Bearer.....	M. I. Jerrold L. Hastings
Grand Steward.....	M. I. Jerrold L. Hastings
Grand Sentinel.....	M. I. Jerrold L. Hastings
Grand Chaplains.....	M. I. Jerrold L. Hastings
Grand Lecturer.....	M. I. Fred G. Hickey
Grand Musician.....	M. I. Jerrold L. Hastings
Grand Fraternal Correspondent.....	M. I. Lester G. Weinheimer Jr.
District Deputy Grand Masters.....	R. I. John Mauk Hilliard
Charge to the Grand Council.....	M. I. Jerrold L. Hastings

Grand Master Hino thanked the Installing Staff for a fine installation. He then gave his Address.

General Grand Master James A. Kirkbride, addressed the Grand Master, and wished him a successful year. He asked if he might meet the junior Past Grand Master and his Lady Betty west of the Alter. He then presented M. I. Charles F. Van Etten with his General Grand Council lapel pin and membership card which designates him as a permanent member of the General Grand Council International.

Grand Master Hino asked for the Benediction and then Declared the Public Installation closed.

Highlights of the Grand Masters Banquet

The Reception and Banquet were held at the new appointed time. During the Banquet, introductions of the Companions and Ladies were made. Each person present received a personal gift, compliments of Grand Master Van Etten and his Lady Betty.

Right Illustrious Henry O. Leyh was escorted to the podium by command of Most Illustrious Grand Master Van Etten, who presented him with a certificate citing him as "Cryptic Mason of the Year" in New York State. He responded by saying he never expected this. He thanked the Grand Master. He said it has been his privilege to serve Cryptic Masonry for many years.

The Grand Master asked Most Puissant James A. Kirkbride, Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International, if he would assist in the presentation of the General Grand Council awards.

The recipient of the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award was presented to R. I. Warren R. Blanchard. He responded by saying he is indeed surprised. He has enjoyed working for the Grand Council in the past and will continue to do so in the future. He thanked the Grand Master and the General Grand Master for the award.

The recipient of the Adult Leadership Award was presented to Illustrious Daniel L.Clark.He responded by saying he didn't expect to receive the Award.He has enjoyed working with the DeMolay and todays youth,and hopes to continue to work with them.He thanked Grand Master Van Etten and Most Puissant Kirkbride for the award.

Grand Master Van Etten asked General Grand Master Kirbride,as long as he was at the podium, if he would like to make any remarks.He said he had talked enough for one day and nobody wanted to hear more,but thank you for the opportunity.It has been a pleasure to be with you on this 166th. Annual Assembly and thank you and the Companions of New York State for all the courtesies extended to me and my Lady Reba.

Most Illustrious Van Etten then called upon Companion and Brother Carlton A.Windchester 33 Degree,Active for New York,and the presiding Grand Officers of the York Rite Bodies,Right Excellent Courtland M. Andrew,Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter New York State Royal Arch Masons,and Sir Knight Carlton R.Jackson,Right Eminent Grand Commander Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of New York,for their remarks.Each responded with appropriate remarks.

Grand Master Van Etten then introduced Right Worshipful and Companion Sheldon K.Blank,Senior Grand Warden,of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the State of New York.He asked him if he would address the Assembly.Right Worshipful Brother Blank said he would rather make a few remarks than an address.He brought the Greetings of Most Worshipful Grand Master,Roswell T.Swits,and informed us the reason the Grand Master was absent was Mrs.Swits had very recently under gone surgery.He felt he should be with her at this time.Right Worshipful Brother Blank continued with a few humorous stories,which when put together,told us even though we should work hard in our every day lives we should also take time to enjoy life.

Mrs.Pat McCollough then presented the Grand Master and Lady Betty with matching pillows so after tomorrow they could sit back on their pillows and relax.

We were then entertained by the "Images" of Harmony Incorporated.

Grand Master Van Etten thanked the entertainers for a nice program.He reminded everyone of the Religious Service in the morning and the meeting of the Grand Line Officers and District Deputy Grand Masters with the new Grand Master following the service.He also said the McKinley Room would be opened for Fellowship and Refreshments following the Banquet. The Banquet was closed by the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Lester H. Weinheimer Jr.

Lester G.Weinheimer Jr.
Grand Recorder

167th. ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

AUGUST 24,25,26, 1990

SHERATON INN 8250 PARK ROAD, BATAVIA, NY.

Report of Deputy Grand Master

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Companions;

This year has been a most rich and rewarding experience; and I am truly appreciative of the many courtesies, extended to me, while visiting our constituent Councils; or while attending the various Annual Meetings of the Grand Bodies of the York or Scottish Rite.

I have discharged the duties, assigned to me, by our Most Illustrious Grand Master; including such things as the Investiture and Anointment of the Illustrious Master of Hamburg Council No. 91, by dispensation; and the preparation and Chairing of the Two Grand-Line Workshops, held in Rome, N.Y.

While travelling around, our great State, I find the interest, spirit and enthusiasm of our Membership quite High. However, in some Sectors of the State, there appears to be a laxity of organization; direction; and positive future Planning.

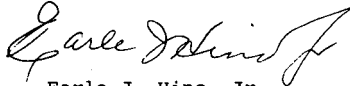
In the following year and indeed, the years to come, it is hoped that ALL Cryptic Masons will rededicate and reconsecrate themselves to the furtherance and advancement of Cryptic Masonry in the Empire State.

Our Illustrious Masters; District Deputies; Officers; and the Membership, at Large have an awesome responsibility; they must work together, in a concerted effort, to rebuild and to rekindle the Flame of Life, in our Councils.

Membership and Membership Retention are of Prime Importance; In order to revive our Councils, we must have active programs, to satisfy the Needs of the Membership; have excellent and meaningful Ritualistic Proficiency; and a positive attitude toward attaining Council Goals.

If this be done, I am confident that our Councils will become strong and viable; and the aspirations of the Grand Council will be fulfilled.

Fraternally,



Earle J. Hino, Jr.
Deputy Grand Master

Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

OFFICE or COMMITTEE

12 July 1989

DATE

To the Grand Council:

This has been a most pleasurable and, I believe, productive Cryptic Year for me. I inaugurated this year's activity by delivering the address at R.'I.'. Ed Loveman's presentation as DDGM of the First District in his Council, Suffolk No. 76 on Sept. 9. In the company of my dear friend and companion, R.'I.'. Howard Curtis, I represented the Grand Co. of N.Y. at the N.E. York Rite Conf. in Albany on Sept. 10. It was a pleasure to join Cryptic Masons from all over N.Y. State in honoring M.'I.'. Chas. Van Etten and his wonderful wife, Betty, at his testimonial dinner in Buffalo on Oct. 1. They are a splendid couple who did us proud as they represented our Grand Council all over the U.S. this year! Our semi-annual Grand Co. Workshop the following day was a great success. I participated in the conferral of both Council degrees in Columbian Council No. One on Oct. 5, and joined the companions of Phoenix Co. on Oct. 11 as they welcomed their new Honorary Member, M.'I.'. John Sainz, one of N.Y. State's most distinguished Freemasons. I attended the Grand Lecturers Convention in the Second Dist. held on Nov. 28, and extend my congratulations to R.'I.'. Edward P. Fagan for his great contributions as AGL. One of the delights of my year was to design and preside over a TABLE COUNCIL for my own council, Columbian No. One on Dec. 7. 30 companions attended and enjoyed the traditional toasts and stirring music. I have provided copies of my Table Council text to my colleagues in the Grand Line, and would be delighted to share the document with any other Cryptic Masons who might be interested in these festive boards. I regard the "table lodge" movement as being one of the most hopeful and fertile factors in the renewal of the Gentle Craft, and I will be delighted to assist any Council which wishes to host a table council.... The Spring saw an upsurge in Cryptic activity on my personal calendar: I attended the Grand Master on the occasion of the Grand Line's presentation at Grand Chapter on March 3. I presided over a major meeting of the York Rite Cooperation Committee on March 2 in Albany which saw great strides in defining the areas of mutual cooperation that are potentially possible for the two Grand Bodies. On Mar. 18, I witnessed an excellent conferral of the Degrees at the Tri-State Cryptic Festival in Poughkeepsie, and on April 5, presided over a delightful Table Council hosted by Columbian Co. No. One in honor of the Presentation of R.'I.'. Herbert Monroe Groce as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council. Our special guest was our Grand Master, M.'I.'. Chas. Van Etten. The Grand Council's Semi-Annual Workshop at Rome on April 8 was a most harmonious and fruitful meeting.... My official visit to the 8th District was hosted by Doric No. 19. I am indebted to R.'I.'. Stanley Peterson for giving me a wonderful tour of the magnificent Rochester Masonic Temple (one of the great treasures of NY Freemasonry) and of the handsome town of Rochester. Also, I.' William Whittaker provided much assistance in arranging the visit. I thank the Master of Doric, I.' Don Wright for graciously agreeing to host this event, and Comps. Richard Eades, Gary Thompson, Ralph Biggar, and Ed Walker for their support. I commend to all Cryptic Officers in New York State the innovative DORIC COUNCIL FIVE-YEAR PLAN which this far-sighted council is using as a blue-print for revitalization! Contact them or me for a copy of this provocative document. On May 5, I was present for the Grand Lecturer's Convention in the First Dist. hosted by Adoniram No. 36 in Flushing. I heard an excellent address by my colleague, R.'I.'. Sheldon Blank, who paid his official visit to the Dist. that evening.... My official visit to the 6th Dist.

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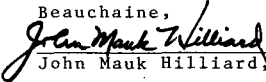
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took place on May 23, and would not have been possible without the many kindnesses of the DDGM, R.'I.'. Frank Polchlopek, a most dedicated Freemason who greatly went out of his way on my behalf. There was an excellent attendance at Fulton Council No. 50, and I am grateful to the Master, I.'. Paul Foster, and his officers for hosting this superbly attended Cryptic evening.

The warmth of the receptions which I received from the companions of both the Sixth and the Eighth Districts, the quality of the work which I saw them do, and the deep loyalty and love which they obviously manifest toward the Ancient Craft in general, and the Cryptic Rite in particular, fills me with hope for the future of our great fraternal institution. I congratulate them!

I closed the Cryptic Year in June when I presided over the installation of the new Master, I.'. Edmund D. Harrison, and his officers on June 7, and presided, in tandem with M.'.E.'. Horace Maxwell, over a meeting of the York Rite Cooperation Committee on June 24 on the campus of the Masonic Home at Utica. The good will and harmony with which committeemen are going about the task of building a common ground of organizational opportunity for the Grand Chapter and Grand Council is an inspiration to me, and is an example of the strength to be derived by both institutions if we succeed in melding some essential functions.

I close my 1989 report with an expression of deep personal sadness that our dear Grand Line colleague, R.'.I.'. EDWIN HOWARD CURTIS has been forced by ill health to resign from the Grand Line of the Grand Council. This represents a grave loss to the Cryptic Rite in the State of New York. "Tiger" Curtis is one of the brightest, finest men and Masons that I have ever been privileged to know. His bravery and composure in the face of devastating illness are quite simply extraordinary. I wish herein to publically salute him for his many contributions to the York Rite and to all Masonic institutions, for the unselfish and gracious friendship that he has ever extended to me, and for his profound attachment to this Ancient and Gentle Craft.

Beauchaine,

 John Mauk Hilliard, GPCW

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

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BALANCE July 31, 1988 6,294.78

RECEIPTS

Dues	15,217.90	
Fees	564.00	
Permanent Fund(Interest)	5,547.99	
Miscellaneous	561.96	
		<u>21,891.85</u>
		28,186.63

DISBURSEMENTS

A-1 Grand Assembly	3,714.23	
A-2 Mileage & Per Diem	1,800.00	
A-3 Annual Proceedings	1,111.44	
A-4 General Grand Council Dues	1,082.55	
A-5 Fees to Trustees	1,398.00	
B-1 Grand Master's Expense	2,000.00	
B-2 Grand Master's Apron & Jewel	725.35	
B-3 Grand Master's Triennial Fund	100.00	
B-4 Grand Treasurer's Expense	1,051.05	
B-5 Grand Lecturer's Expense	784.79	
B-6 Cryptic Newsletter	0	
B-7 Conferences & Aprons	239.37	
B-8 Committee Expense	199.98	
C-1 Grand Recorder's Expense	1,000.00	
C-2 Payroll Taxes	0	
C-3 Grand Recorder's Office Expense	800.00	
C-4 Grand Recorder's Supplies	22.47	
C-5 Grand Recorder's Printing	578.53	
C-6 Grand Recorder's Postage	632.11	
C-7 Grand Recorder's Telephone	85.13	
C-8 Equipment Purchase & Repair	750.00	
C-9 Grand Recorder's Mileage	167.64	
D-1 Insurance	314.82	
D-2 Miscellaneous	125.00	
		<u>18,682.46</u>
		9,504.17

COUNCIL CHARGES

Apron	(261.40)	
Dues Cards	(35.00)	<u>(296.40)</u>

BALANCE July 31, 1989 9,207.77

ESCROW ACCOUNT

BALANCE July 31, 1988		2,269.50
Receipts	1,395.25	
Interest	138.82	
		<u>1,534.07</u>
		3,803.57
Disbursements	754.75	
BALANCE July 31, 1989		<u>754.75</u>
		3,048.82

Raymond D. Beasley
Grand Treasurer

BUDGET 1989-1990

RECEIPTS:	BUDGET 88-89	ACTUAL 88-89	BUDGET 89-90
R-1 Dues	15000	15218	14500
R-5 Miscellaneous Receipts	0	562	100
R-6 Interest, Permanent Fund	2400	5548	2900
	<u>17400</u>	<u>21328</u>	<u>17500</u>
EXPENSES:			
A-1 Annual Assembly	4100	3714	3300
A-2 Mileage and Per Diem	1800	1800	1700
A-3 Annual Proceedings	1150	1111	1200
A-4 General Grand Council Dues	1050	1083	1075
B-1 Grand Master's Expense	2000	2000	2000
B-2 Grand Master's Apron and Jewel	725	725	750
B-3 Grand Master's Triennial Fund	100	100	100
B-4 Grand Treasurer's Expense	750	1051	1000
B-5 Grand Lecturer's Expense	700	785	800
B-6 Cryptic News Letter	0	0	100
B-7 Conferences & Aprons - Grand Council	250	239	250
B-8 Committee Expense	200	200	200
C-1 Grand Recorder's Salary	1000	1000	1200
C-3 Grand Recorder's Office Rent	800	800	900
C-4 Office Supplies	225	22	150
C-5 Printing Expense	500	579	600
C-6 Postage	600	632	650
C-7 Telephone Expense	150	85	100
C-8 Equipment Purchase & Repair	750	750	750
C-9 Grand Recorder Mileage	0	168	0
D-1 Insurance & Bonding	325	315	525
D-2 Miscellaneous Expense	125	125	100
D-3 History Fund	0	0	50
	<u>17400</u>	<u>17284</u>	<u>17500</u>

Finance & Accounts

OFFICE or COMMITTEE

8-10-89

DATE

To the Grand Council:

To the Grand Council:

The Committee on Finance and Accounts has held its required meetings to complete the budget and review the accounts. ~~Everything~~ is in order.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nick Stuffer

R..I.: Nick Stuffer
R..I.: Earle J. Hino Jr.
R..I.: John Mauk Hilliard

The Jurisprudence Committee
Osco W. Peterson, Chairman
P.O. Box 89
Odessa, New York 14869

July 21, 1989

Dear R.I.S. Companion Peterson:

Be it resolved, that we move, that the Annual Per Capita per member be increased from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per year.

To balance the proposed 1989-90 Budget for Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of the State of New York, it will again be necessary to receive \$2,900.00 from the interest of the Permanent Fund. Similar amounts have been needed over the past few years to balance the Budget.

Grand Council has kept its Budget in line over the past few years. Also, trying to lower the total expenditure each year. The Budget Total for 1989-90 will be \$400.00 lower than the 1988-89 Budget.

However, the increase in Cost of Living, and the decrease in our membership makes it difficult for Grand Council to become self sustaining. The constant drain of Permanent Fund interest each year retards the growth of this Fund. If the \$6.00 Per Capita had been available, the Budget would be balanced.

The last increase in Per Capita resulted in an eighty cent increase and not the desired one dollar increase. A full one dollar increase and an increase in membership is needed for Grand Council to become self sustaining.

Zealously,

Nick Stuffer
Finance and Accounts Committee
Nick Stuffer, Chairman.

AuditAugust 19, 1989

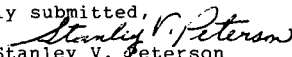
OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

The committee on audit has reviewed the accounts and records kept by the Grand Treasurer, M.L. Raymond R. Beardsley. We have found them to be in good order and declare them approved.

Respectfully submitted,


 R. I. Stanley V. Peterson

I. L. Edward Walker

Grand RecorderAugust 16, 1989

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

The report of the business in the Grand Recorders Office for the year ending July 31, 1989 is as follows:

Of the 47 Councils, 42 complete returns were received. No Annual Return, Per Capita, or Affidavit of Election was received from Columbian Council #1, Adelpic Council #7, and Washington Council #52, Peekskill Council #55 sent in the Annual Return and Affidavit of Election but no Per Capita. Cyrus Council #89 sent in the Per Capita but no Annual Return or Affidavit of Election. The Illustrious Master informed me by telephone that no Annual Meeting was held and they had no Recorder at the present time. The Affidavit of Election from Corning Council #53 was received on August 8th., to late to be included in the print-out of the Officers which is at the Credentials desk.

This year a " Companion Status Change Update " post card was initiated in the Grand Recorders Office. These self addressed, stamped cards were sent to each Recorder of the constituent councils so he could very easily report Deaths, Demits, Suspensions, and changes of address to the Grand Recorder. This program has been well received and has enabled the Grand Recorder to inform the Grand Chaplains so they can send letters of condolence to the family of the deceased Companion shortly after the Companions death. This card has helped the Grand Recorder in keeping change of addresses up to date, particularly pertaining to Birthday Cards sent to Companions 80 years old and older. I might mention here, that 487 Birthday Cards were mailed out this past Cryptic year.

In 1981 we changed our name from Royal and Select Masters to Cryptic Masons. At that time it was agreed that any existing printed material would be continued to be used until supplies ran out or got low. All supplies have run out or gotten low. This year our certificates, honorary member due cards, and T.I.M. due cards have been updated and changed. I believe all our printed material now reads Cryptic Masons.

Some problems were created by the Computer. Errors kept arising in its every day use. This was caused by mechanical failure. The hard drive was the culprit and finally failed to operate. Fortunately all records were backed up so no big problem was created. My thanks to three Companions for their assistance with this problem. Their efforts were donated to this Grand Council. Thus there was no expense for their services. I personally thank them for their help.

Membership as of June 30, 1988	3104
Greeted	100
Affiliated	11
Restored	3
Sub Total	3218
Loss by Death	100
Loss by Demit	41
Loss by Suspension	59
Error from last report	37
Membership as of June 30, 1989	2981
Total loss	237
Total gain	114
Net loss	123

Indigent members	23
Number of Dual memberships	49
Number of Triple memberships	4

Eight of the dual memberships are in Grand Jurisdictions of other States.

Councils showing a gain in membership	11
Councils showing a loss in membership	30
Councils showing no change	6

Receipts August 1, 1988 to July 31, 1989, Marine Account	#546-81249-0
Per Capita	\$15232.90
Greeting and T.I.M. fees	\$ 463.00
From Escrow account	\$ 754.75
Accounts receivable (Aprons, Dues Cards, etc.)	\$ 2111.51
	Total
	\$18562.16
Vouchers #1768-70, 001 to and including 058.	\$29214.27
Checking account balance	\$ 9207.77
Escrow Account balance, Empire of America #003-5301154-7	\$ 3048.82

Even though I keep my records differently than the Grand Treasurer, I agree with him and the Banks on these two accounts.

One thousand fifty five hours were consumed in performing the duties of the Grand Recorders Office.

My sincere thanks to all the Companions for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lester G. Weinheimer Jr.

Lester G. Weinheimer Jr. #25
Grand Recorder

The following items may be purchased through the Grand Recorders Office.

Aprons	Past Master A.G.L. D.D.G.M. Grand Representative	Cost billed by supplier	
Certificates	Citation Honorary Membership Meritorious Past Illustrious Years of Service		\$ 3.00
Constitutions	(Installation of Officers)		\$ 2.00
Dues Cards		Cost billed by supplier	
Jewels	Regular Ish-Sodi Honorary Ish-Sodi Silver Trowel (T.I.M.Degree)		\$15.00 \$25.00 \$ 5.00
Manuals	Officers Royal & Select Master Degree (Ritual) Super Excellent Master Degree		\$ 1.75 \$ 2.00 \$ 2.00
Name Badge	I furnish order blank, you order		\$ 6.75
Pads	Recorder Receipt (50 count) Treasurer Voucher (50 count)		\$ 3.00 \$ 3.00
Pamphlet	Circle of Perfection (50 count) Historical Sketch (50 count)		\$ 3.50 \$ 3.50
Proceedings	1973 through 1988		\$ 2.00

Make checks payable to Grand Council Cryptic Masons.
Send your check with your order to:

Lester G. Weinheimer Jr.
6783 Black Road
Derby, NY. 14047-9710

GREETINGS

Columbian #1

Gregory D. Chambers
 Michael DeLaforcade
 Ralph H. Hubbard
 Louis J. Kay
 Paul Loewenthal
 Claude Miller
 Victor E. Webb
 Slade R. Gandert

Phoenix #2

Glenn W. Barnett
 Robert A. Brooks
 Mel J. Bernbaum

Adelphic #7

Robert Del Duca
 Leon DePas
 Francis G. Dumaurur
 Jean-Marie Fontan
 Mario Peter Graziano
 George Edwin Pugh
 L. Edwin Saunders
 Reginald C. Sinkia

Rotica #12

William H. Griffith
 Jack W. Farrow

Central City #13

John D. Briggs
 Robert Brown
 William Dunree
 Gary Heinmiller
 George K. Hunter
 Robert H. Marble
 Paul Eric Matson
 Lewis T. Paradise
 Clinton C. Rich
 Gerald A. Roberts
 Donald P. Shaver
 Brent E. Starr
 John R. Stewart Jr.
 Robert M. Tyrrell

Bloss #14

Joseph P. Pozefsky

Bruce #15

Arthur W. Schichtel

Southern Tier #16

Robert F. Searle
 Michael Masin

Buffalo Keystone #17

Elroy Eisenhauer
 David J. Andrade

King Hiram #18

Jerome F. Urbanik
 Frederick J. Vivenzio
 Kennard C. Walter

Doric #19

John A. Dudley
 Ted L. Diehl
 Richard C. Friedman
 Albert L. Miller
 Grant B. Romer
 Chris S. Starr

Ancient City #21

Donald F. Jennings

Palmyra #26

Frederick C. Baker

Owego #30

Martin W. Munnich

King Solomon #31

William Bielski

Northern Star #34

Alger S. Gibson
 William A. Kelley
 Ziggy Loos
 R. Stuart McCorkey
 H. Lee Russell
 Murdo Smith
 James D. Truax
 Thomas J. Ward

Fulton #50

Thaddeus Maciniak

Peekskill #55

Edward F. Binseel
 Paul C. Edwards
 Mark N. Fytros

St. George's #74

Norman F. Hopson
 Henry D. Henery
 Douglas Raymond

Suffolk #76

Walter Hilsenbelk
 William R. Howe
 Donald C. Sundin
 Charles L. Taft Jr.

Lafayette #86

Dmeter Yablonski

Oneonta #87

John A. Grossbeck

North Shore #88

Bruce Testut

Cayuga #90

Harrison Raymond Jr.
 David H. Raymond

Hamburg #91

Karl H. Buehrig
 Donald L. Creasey
 Richard T. Gilliam
 Warren T. Harpster
 Robert P. Kimpton
 James J. King II
 Alfred E. Knight Jr.
 Jacob D. McGee

Nun Da Wa Ga #92

Richard W. Codori
 Garry R. Hutchinson
 Ernest D. Curtis Jr.
 Herschel E. Akin
 William E. Miller
 Norman B. Rollo
 Robert A. Forbes
 James R. MacConnell
 Kenneth E. Kohlhagan
 Everett G. Morris
 Ruel R. Lovett
 Karl H. Reich

AFFILIATED

Phoenix #2
Robert H. Davis

Adelphic #7
Antonio Candolfi
H. William Marquardt

Bruce #15
Harold M. August
David R. Conlon

St. George's #74
Charles Keane

Flatbush #80
Daniel H. Sanders
Basillios Theodosakis

Cayuga #90
Walter B. Peyton

Hamburg #91
Kenneth E. Perry

Manhattan #95
Boyd A. Lowrie

RESTORED

Southern Tier #16
Walter D. Madison

Ancient City #21
Harold Price

King Solomon #31
Peter Mazurek

DEMITTED

Phoenix #2
Allen J. Malesco
George W. Vitarius
Robert H. Davis

Adelphic #7
Herbert E. Moses
Louis Munnier

Rotica #12
Thomas W. Godbey
Francis B. Turner
Robert H. Brown

Central City #13
Ormand Gale

Bloss #14
Arthur E. Bagley

Bruce #15
Richard A. Walker Sr.

Buffalo-Keystone #17
Frederick Forant

DeWitt Clinton #22
Earl Glen Smith

Binghamton #24
Walter B. Peyton
Joseph Goldman

Dunkirk #25
Samuel H. Anderson
Burdette Douglas
Fred Dugan
Conrad E. Way
'Gerald L. Wolfe

Palmyra #26
Clair L. Frisbie Jr.

Owego #30
'Murray H. Tyrrell
Clifford Eberle

Northern Star #34
Charles E. Pennock
William K. George
Rodney J. Hanson
George D. Osterhaut

Hornellsville #35
Ralph W. Bailey

Fulton #50
Byron F. Lyth

Peekskill #55
Sebastian Schweizer

Hudson #62
Joseph Genovese

Skoj-Yase #75
'Harry J. Croyle
William J. Willson

Suffolk #76
Robert H. Stone

Lafayette #86
Peter Wrona

Oneonta #87
Howard P. Michaels
Kenneth D. Sherman

Nun Da Wa Ga #92
Edward Degenfelder

Goshen #93
Nicholas T. Redeye

Manhattan #95
Jerome Siskin
*Joseph A. Peloso

SUSPENDED

Phoenix #2

Murray Duhoff
Tomy C. Hurst
Charles E. Moriarty

Adelphic #7

George A. Buckhout
Segundo F. Caro
George M. Keymer

Rotica #12

Thomas J. Fitzpatrick
Charles E. Henry

Central City #13

Richard Forkel

Bruce #15

Charles F. Gray
Warren O. Olson
Marc F. Scarr
David R. Conlon

Southern Tier #16

Howard U. Randall

Buffalo-Keystone #17

John H. Clark
Joel T. Burkley

Binghamton #24

James J. Hunsinger
Harry W. Tefft

Owego #30

Frank H. Welsh

King Solomon #31

Donald J. Barbersek
Bruce R. Middleton
Richard J. Reynolds
Arthur M. Reynolds
Richard C. Villa
Henry Werle

Hornellsville #35

Leonard B. Randolph
Raymond S. Robbins
Forrest R. Scott Sr.
Donald C. Peck

Adoniram #36

George A. Lambert
Herbert A. Whiting

Fulton #50

James L. Poppe
George A. Reed
George Defren
Kenneth Foster
Emery Woodruff
Robert F. Pierce

Skoi-Yase #75

John D. Whittier
Ronald S. Lynch

Catskill #78

Orizon Edson

Temple #79

Richard P. Tower Jr.

Joseph Warren #81

Maurice Scott Imrie
Bruce S. Imrie
Walter F. Barton
William F. Parsons

Salamanca #82

F. Bert Pierce
Peter Kuchanek
Daniel Herzog

Lafayette #86

Herbert Blum

Oneonta #87

Henry J. Teetsel Jr.
Frank R. Reeves

Hamburg #91

James L. O'Neal
Donald R. Weast
Richard J. Barden

Rockland #94

Robert J. Zigler
Stanley Tomasevich
Rickey L. Bucher Jr.

Manhattan #95

Ilo Ilmari Forsman
Norman M. Jackson

INDIGENT

Adelphic #7

Roughsedge W. Higginson
Wilfred Vachon

Rotica #12

C. Joseph Bennett

Bruce #15

William J. Crego
Michael Gubesh
Richard L. McCarthy
Charles B. Raymond

Southern Tier #16

Norman Gearhart
Rollie S. Moss
Durland Hammond
*Sidney Shoemaker
Cody Swan

Ancient City #21

Gustave E. Diener

DeWitt Clinton #22

Harold E.C. Winshurst

Joseph Warren #81

Lawrence W. Flagg
Morris B. Kilmer
Eldon F. Huff

Salamanca #82

Paul Schermerhorn
Robert Woodard

Oneonta #87

Jacob F. Bartz
James F. Ingram Jr.

Manhattan #95

Lee N. Pappas
Irving Heitzner

Grand Captain of the Guard

July 16, 1989

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

Activity for this Cryptic Year consisted of visitations to councils in the fifth and ninth districts and in my own seventh district. I also attended festivals in Montpelier Vermont and in Poughkeepsie.

November 4, 1988 - Made an official visit to Joseph Warren Council #81 in Lake George. Attendance at Joseph Warren's assembly was typical and most offices were filled by Past Illustrious masters. Enthusiasm for the craft was also typical as all were dedicated to Cryptic Masonry and concerned for the future. Ritual work was well done.

November 5, 1988 - Grand Master VanEtten and I, along with our wives, traveled to Montpelier, Vermont for a festival. Most all the states and Canadian Proveniences in our corner of the U.S. and neighboring Canada appeared to be represented. The degree work was interesting, especially to note the differences between states and between our work and the Canadian.

March 3, 1989 - Attended Grand Chapter RAM in Albany, N.Y.

March 18, 1989 - Attended the Tri-State festival held in Poughkeepsie.

April 7, 1989 - At the request of M:I.: VanEtten, I made a visitation to the Companions of the 9th. Cryptic District as a substitute for R:I.: E. Howard Curtis, Grand Steward, who was ill and could not be present. The assembly was well attended with the sitting master of every council in the district in attendance. The excellent arrangements for dinner and the meeting were made by R:I.: James Sullivan, DDGM, and for that, thanks.

April 8, 1989 - Attended the Grand Council workshop held in Rome.

April 28, 1989 - Made my official visit to Northern Star Council #34 in Massena. Companions from both sides of the boarder were in attendance emphasizing the universality of Cryptic Masonry. Enthusiasm and concern for the craft was evident and Ritual work was good.

May 23, 1989 - Traveled to Whitehall to visit Washington Council #52. Because of the hospitalization R:I.: Norm McCloud, Recorder and several meetings scheduled for the same evening, council could not open. However a very informative and worthwhile meeting continued over coffee and ice cream. I believe more work, more Masonry and more companionship can be achieved in one of these sessions than any where else!

I want to publicly declare my resignation from the Grand Line. I have retired from IBM and starting August 1, 1989 I will be an Assistant Professor in the Mechanical Technology Department, University of Tennessee at Martin. For any companion passing through the area of Martin, Tennessee, the Wes Buyck door is always open, day or night.

Wesley J. Buyck
Wesley J. Buyck

Grand Conductor of the Council

12 August 1989

OFFICE or COMMITTEE

DATE

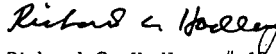
To the Grand Council:

It was my privilege to visit each Council in the 3rd and 7th Cryptic Districts this past year. The courtesies and hospitality extended to me during my visitations were greatly appreciated. I would especially like to thank M.I.I. Walter R. Conlin and his lovely wife Penny, for their hospitality and for arranging a tour of the Corning Glass Museum.

During this past year I attended the reception for M.I.I. Charles F. Van Etten; the 175th Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery, K.T.; the reception of Sir Knight Carlton R. Jackson; the 192nd Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, R.A.M.; the Order of High Priesthood at Rochester; the Grand Council Workshops at Buffalo and Rome; the Grand Lecturer Conventions in the 6th and 7th Cryptic District; St. John's Day at the Masonic Home; the York Rite Unity meetings in Albany and Utica; and the Grand York Rite Bodies of South Carolina at Greenville; and the Grand Master's visitation of King Hiram Council # 18 in Auburn.

I would like to thank R.I.I. Samuel W. Brecheisen, DDGM, 3rd District and R.I.I. John P. Nosal, Jr., DDGM, 7th District for their assistance when I visited their Districts.

Respectfully Submitted,



Richard C. Hadley # 12 & # 74
Grand Conductor of the Council

Grand Sentinel

OFFICE or COMMITTEE

DATE

*To the Grand Council:*Report of the Grand Sentinel:

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve our Grand Master Most Illustrious Charles F. Van Etten throughout the cryptic year. During the year I had the privilege of attending every council in the 9th district with our Most Illustrious Grand Master. I was present at the reception of the Grand Line at the 1988 Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knight Templar State of New York. I served as general chairman for the reception held for the Most Illustrious Grand Master in October of 1988, and also was chairman for the 166th Grand Assembly in August of 1989. I sincerely say " Thank You " to all the companions for their assistance and support throughout the cryptic year.

Respectfully Submitted
Bert A. Larson
Grand Sentinel

TO The M.'. I.'. Grand Master
And The Officers & Companions Of The
Grand Council, Cryptic Masons, State Of New York

FROM: Sheldon K. Blank

DATE: July 18, 1989

RE: Report of the Grand Marshall

As Grand Marshall, it was my pleasant duty and honor to organize and escort the illustrious Grand Master, Charles Van Etten and his guests at the head table for his reception in Buffalo, N.Y. In May, I escorted Grand Master Van Etten on his official visit to Fulton Council Number 50.

This year I was assigned Districts One and Four. The District Deputy of the First District arranged a fine evening in Adoniram Council #36 in Flushing. The event started with a social hour followed by a steak dinner with the ladies. The ritual work was well performed by the local officers. Every Council in the district was represented as well as two Companions from other districts. We had 25 Companions plus a good number of the ladies.

In the Fourth District we were unable to establish a date for a district wide meeting. However, I made separate visits to three of the Councils and I was well received in each. On my surprise visit to DeWitt Clinton we had to compete with the Scottish Rite elections which fell on the same evening in another part of the building. Only one officer used a book. He was substituting for another Companion. The hospitality was typical of the fine fellowship we enjoy in Cryptic Masonry.

Although my visit to Johnstown Council #72 was unannounced, we had a good turn out and a fine meeting. Business went smoothly as were the opening and closing. The Companions expressed concern over a letter from Grand Council which indicated that they had not been represented at Grand Council in either 1987 or 1988. They reported that R.'. I.'. Rollo Miller had attended. In further discussion we learned that Companion Miller had registered in his capacity as a Grand Representative and that a Proxy had not been filed.

Oneonta Council should be used as an example of activity and innovation for others to emulate. Every meeting is proceeded with a dinner at 7:10 p.m. Programs, activities, business meetings and ritual performance are all well organized, advertised and managed. It is not unusual for them to have 35 or more Companions at their Meetings.

Grand Standard Bearer

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

I am delighted to continue to serve at the free will and pleasure of my Companions. Council attendance is being improved where the Illustrious Masters have created and instituted innovative, interesting programming. The Councils that confer degrees, institute Table Proceedings and convene assemblies with public attendance have been successful in this region. This has been fruitful and effective. An intelligent effort will always be appreciated by the Companions who will respond in a favorable manner.

Some Councils continue to experience low attendance. Perhaps these Councils should consider a geographic relocation to a more fruitful and productive area. Relocation, not consolidation is the challenge. Perhaps there are many areas in New York State where a new Masonic body will be welcomed and become part of the Masonic family in that area. This should be a prime consideration for further, thoughtful planning and investigation by any Council that accepts this challenge.

This year again, I attended the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of New Jersey. The Grand Council Assembly convenes on the first Friday in May before the Grand Chapter Convocation which convenes on the next day. The combined annual banquet is held that Friday evening. Many of the Grand Councils in our country share a combined annual meeting with one or both York Rite Bodies. This is always effective and enjoyable because all parties involved are concerned for the betterment and advancement of the greater York Rite and all proper business is conducted to the benefit of all.

Fraternally,



Right Illustrious Joseph A. Peloso
Grand Standard Bearer

 Grand Lecturer

OFFICE or COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

To the Grand Council,

During the past Cryptic year I have conducted conventions in every District in our jurisdiction.

Of the 47 Councils in the state, 7 had no one at any convention. While this is a much better record than last year it is still not what it should be.

In only one District were all the Masters present. Two Councils were represented by one dual member in another District. In this same District the District Deputy did not bother to attend. At another convention we were able to open only because two of the three Grand Line officers present assumed chairs. Another District had to have the District Deputy and AGL assume chairs in order to open. This is truly a sad state of affairs and does not bode well for these Districts.

For the most part the ritual of opening and closing were well done. However, several of the Companions even had trouble reading the ritual. Not all of these were substitutes, but regular officers. It made me wonder why they accepted a station if they were not going to put forth the effort to even learn their part in the opening and closing of the Council. I am still finding too many of the Past Masters doing the work that the officers should be doing.

I stand ready to assist any Council, as I believe all Grand Council officers should, at any time they express a desire for help.

I want to offer my thanks to Grand Master Charles Van Etten for his faith in me by allowing me to serve you for the past year. I would also thank the Grand Line officers, all of whom attended at least one Convention. I would also like to thank the Assistant Grand Lecturers and District Deputies who set up the conventions and were of great help in my travels. Most of all I should thank you, the Companions who attended the Conventions, for your gracious reception and the warm friendship extended to me. You made my task much easier.



Oliver D. Mereness, Grand Lecturer

July. 17, 1989

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

The Permanent Fund of \$62,181.14 as of 30 June 1988 has increased to \$63,364.79 as of 30 June 1989 a Net Gain of \$1183.65.

A refund of \$935.00 was received from the Mileage and Per Diem Fund, but we were obliged to turn over \$5,547.93 to cover a shortage in the operating account.

We strongly recommend that the two accounts in the National Savings Bank of Albany be closed out and the funds deposited in another bank. This bank has proved unreliable and inept in handling mail deposits, withdrawals and posting interest.

Three times in as many years they have either lost the pass-books or mislaid a withdrawal check. Phone calls to get the form for obtaining a duplicate pass-book were ignored. It finally became necessary for Trustee Stuart Sturges to drive down to the bank and personally prod them into action. A withdrawal check, urgently needed by the Grand Treasurer, was left out of the envelope sent us, a phone call was necessary to obtain it.

Last month the two pass-books were mailed them for the usual posting of interest. We received an unsealed envelope without the pass-books, they were notified by phone of the omission.

Not hearing from them, a rather testy letter was mailed the president of the bank and this resulted in a phone call from someone on his staff. They asked to verify our address "as they didn't have it". The caller confirmed our pass-books were returned by the post-office and one was mailed us. Questioned why both books had not been mailed as they had the address for one and the address was in their records, we were told, "we wondered about that".

Respectfully submitted,

Stuart Sturges
Stuart Sturges, P.G.M.

Jerrold L. Hastings
Jerrold L. Hastings, P.G.M.

15/ Stanley W Wakefield
Stanley W. Wakefield, P.G.M.

Bank Location	Account Number	Type Account	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Balance New Account 6/30/88	Interest Earned	Withdrawal/ Deposits	Balance 6/30/89
Astoria Federal Savings Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.	17-734233	CD	11/25/91	7.6%	18298.64	1465.60		19764.24
National Savings Albany, N.Y.	1-02-26763	TDA	5/13/91	8.15%	6449.22	546.77		6995.99
National Savings Albany, N.Y.	0100389946	DDW	--	5.25%	5375.64	232.62	-4612.99	995.27
Citibank Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.	1643094594	CD	10/3/89	11.45%	32057.64	3551.65		35609.29

TOTALS					62181.14	5796.64	-4612.99	63364.79

* Withdrawals - Nov. 22, 1988-3147.99, June 15, 1989-2400.00 = 5547.99
 Deposits - Oct. 11, 1988-935.00 = 935.00

OFFICIAL
COMMITTEE REPORT SHEETGRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS
STATE OF NEW YORK

GRAND HISTORIAN

16 July 1989

To the Grand Council:

The present Cryptic year has been a quiet one for the Grand Historian. General research has continued, but the only questions from constituent Council historians were from a few who attended the 1988 Grand Assembly and, before departing, asked if another volume of Constituent Council histories would be published soon. The only answer which could be given, in view of the fact that the prior loan to cover the cost of Volume I has not been fully repaid, is that the Grand Historian will arrange for a Volume II if six to eight constituent Councils will bring their histories up to date and then agree among them to finance the publication. More information may be obtained from the Grand Historian by any Councils which are interested in doing this.

There has been no expenditure this year from the budget approved for this office. It is requested that the unspent funds be held in escrow with those from last year, and that an additional amount of \$100 be approved for the coming year. The escrow account, with interest, should now have the basic start of a fund toward the eventual publication of a bicentennial history of the Grand Council in the year 2010, which is only 21 years away. The requested new allocation will provide funds needed for the coming year and, if in excess of immediate needs, the surplus should be added to the escrow account for the same eventual publication.

Last year it was recommended that consideration be given to appointing District Historians to coordinate efforts at the regional level because of the wide differences in interest and/or skills exhibited by constituent Councils in producing their respective histories. This recommendation is reiterated at this time, with the added emphasis that such District Historians will not only have the responsibility of prompting each Council in their district to keep an active Council Historian, but may have to take direct supervision of the work of many of these individuals. The precise designation and official standing of District Historians should be considered and decided upon by Grand Council in the near future. Appointments should be made by the year 1995, if not sooner.

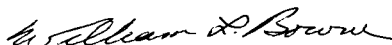
All Council Historians are reminded to keep this office informed of any address or personnel changes. When first appointed, some Council historians indicated that they would serve only temporarily; in a few instances, Council officers assumed these duties and now find it burdensome to continue while

also serving as Master, Deputy Master or Principal Conductor of the Works. If any of these conditions have (or do) occur, the retiring historian should convey his files and manual to his successor and make sure that this office is promptly notified of the name and address of the new historian.

As reported last year; the Grand Historian is still seeking copies of past Proceedings of the Grand Council for the years 1873 through 1887, 1891 through 1894, 1896, 1901 through 1904, 1906 through 1908, 1910 through 1914, 1916 through 1921, 1925 through 1927, 1929 through 1934, 1936 through 1938, 1940 through 1947, 1951 & 1952, and 1955 through 1960. These issues are urgently needed to complete the Grand Historian's files and facilitate compiling an accurate history of significant events in Grand Council. You will note that the missing issues include the periods of both World Wars and most of the Korean War as well as the era of the Depression of the 1930's. If any Council or individual Companion has or can locate any of these issues, please communicate with the Grand Historian as soon as possible.

At the close of the 1988 Grand Assembly, the Grand Historian verbally advised the M.-I.- Grand Master that he would be available on arrangement by any DDGM to present a talk in any district where it might be desired and would serve to stimulate interest among the constituent Councils in pursuing their history projects. No requests were received, but the offer still stands. The exact subject matter would be arranged with the DDGM concerned when the schedule is discussed.

Respectfully Submitted,



William L. Bowne
Grand Historian

Grand Musician

August 12, 1989.

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

This has been an unusual and busy year. I was busy as High Priest of Oneida Chapter and as an officer of Rotica Council. We are trying to stir up some interest in rebuilding the organ of the Utica Temple, and I think it will eventually be done. Any Temple with a mechanical action organ instead of one with electric action is lucky if it needs rebuilding, since the cost is less than half. These old organs are worth restoring.

I had the honor of being guest grand organist for the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandry of Vermont, and am now an honorary member of their Grand Council. I was again organist for the installation of our Grand Master of Masons in New York, M.W.M. Roswell T. Swits at Grand Lodge in New York City in addition to playing for the Saturday ceremonies and the Sunday service on St. John's weekend at the Masonic Home in Utica. I have had more time to visit councils this year and usually ended up playing. I know there are some players out there somewhere.

Another highlight was my involvement at Camp Turk and playing the Chapel services on their pipe organ. I wonder, with all the talk about the camp, how many of you realize what an outstanding place that is. Why not sponsor a camper, some of you councils. Cryptic Masonry could do much to help, aid, and assist our youth in such a place, what with the confusing world our youth have to contend with.

There has been great strides in the manufacture of electronic keyboards. They are now digital computers and have an amazingly authentic sound, far superior to most of the Spinat organs in many of our Lodge rooms. For anywhere between \$600.00 to \$2000.00, a chapter, lodge, commandry, or council could have quite an adequate instrument. My own Baldwin setup is more than adequate for a room the size of Fulton or Oswego. In fact, I used it at the Utica Temple for a Scottish rite affair and someone thought they had fixed the pipe organ.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack W. O'vitt
R.I.: Jack W. O'vitt,
Grand Musician.

CREDENTIALS

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A. No. Ill. Masters present	<u>22</u>	
No. Deputy Masters present	<u>12</u>	
No. P.C.W.s present	<u>5</u>	
No. Proxies for Ill. Masters	<u>7</u>	
No. Proxies for Deputy Masters	<u>1</u>	
No. Proxies for P.C.W.s	<u>2</u>	
Total number Council Representatives		<u><u>49</u></u>
B. M.I.G.M.s present	<u>10</u>	
Grand Line Officers present	<u>10</u>	
D.D.G.M.s present	<u>8</u>	
Grand Representatives present	<u>24</u>	
Other Past Masters present	<u>43</u>	
Total number Past Masters present		<u><u>95</u></u>
C. Total number of Const. Council votes cast		<u><u>118</u></u>

Summary:

A. No. Council Representative votes cast	<u>49</u>
B. No. Past Master Voyes cast	<u>95</u>
C. No. Const. Council votes cast	<u>118</u>
Total number of votes cast	<u><u>262</u></u>

Signed Jack Salisbury
Ch. Credentials

Date 8/19/89

This report to be placed on the Grand Recorder's desk
30 minutes PRIOR to election.

To the Grand Council:

Historically, New York played an important role in establishing Cryptic Rite Masonry and seeing it take its place as an important part of the York Rite. Over the decades, we as a Grand Council have maintained our interest in Cryptic Rite Masonry beyond our borders and we are one of only a few jurisdictions who commission a Grand Council officer to keep our Companions apprised. In carrying out his duties on your behalf my Companions, your Grand Fraternal Correspondent becomes a sort of Masonic roving reporter. Using his unique window on the Cryptic world, he seeks out the big news of the day, developing trends and policy changes, as well as the unusual and the unique to bring to you. As the newest holder of this office Companions, I could not help but compare and contrast what our sister jurisdictions are doing, seeing and saying, and compare and contrast it to what we -in the Gr. Council of N.Y. - see, do, and talk about. In other words, where do we stand on the issues and concerns of the day in relation to our Companions throughout the Cryptic Masonic world? Your Gr. Fraternal Correspondent's report is based on the 39 jurisdictions whose Proceedings we received for review.

[NOTE: To avoid redundancy in print, when the notation "(q.v.)" appears, the reader is asked to please refer to that state's or states' entry in the attached report.]

Compared with Texas and Ohio (q.v.) our total membership of 3100 puts us among the smaller Grand Councils in total membership. Is bigger better? Our English (q.v.) Companions have an interesting answer to that question. What should be done for those Comps. who are genuinely interested in Cryptic Masonry but find themselves in a weak or inactive Council? Calif., Nevada, and Texas (q.v.) confronted different aspects of this problem while N.D. (q.v.) proposed a different kind of solution.

Loss of membership is a perennial subject on almost every Gr. Council's agenda. Of the 39 reviewed this year, Louisiana was No. 1 in net gains followed by our neighbors in Pennsylvania and our Comps. out in Western Canada. Sadly, every other jurisdiction including our own reported net losses. These days, the comment is often heard that our Companions aren't getting any younger (implicitly referring to the 40-plus years that have passed since the extraordinary influx of members following WW-II). But my Companions, it is not the inevitability of our Companions reaching the end of their earthly labors that is taking its toll. When it comes to our current membership losses the numbers tell a different story. In 29 out of 37 Gr. Councils (including our own), over 50% of their losses were the preventable kind...suspensions for NPD and Dimits!

Here's a "What If..." scenario, my Companions. Given that it is not within our ability to influence our losses through death..."What if"...we had a year with no Suspensions or Dimits? In our Grand Council last year, instead of a net loss of 109 we would have reported a net gain! 31 jurisdictions instead of only 3, likewise would have reported net gains (with 2 others barely falling below the line with a -1)! With no increase in last year's number of Greetings but without any NPDs and Dimits, our Gr. Council would have taken in better than 1 new Comp. for every 1 lost to death. One jurisdiction would have enjoyed an incredible 8-1 ratio! How to stop NPD losses? The MIGM of Mississippi (q.v.) put his solution into plain language while Ohio (q.v.) has a formal program. Two neighbors, N.M. and Texas (q.v.) have opposite attitudes toward NPDs.

A long running topic of discussion in N.Y. is whether or not the Cryptic Rite should be a mandatory prerequisite to the Commandery. Mississippi (q.v.) has strong feelings on the subject. But would such a move simply swell our ranks with card-carrying vs. active Companions? Several jurisdictions allow joint York Rite meetings; that is, all three York Rite bodies meeting on the same evening. Along with greater participation have come new problems and needs (q.v. - Ill. & Ore.).

Many Councils in N.Y. depend on degree festivals to get their Candidates the Cryptic degrees. Do festivals serve a useful purpose by helping weaker Councils while they build their strength? Or do they rob Councils of the incentive to develop their own proficiency? (q.v. Mich., Missouri, Ohio).

An even more basic question is who should do the Work? If so many Council officers cannot (or will not) attain a necessary level of proficiency, what should be done? Most jurisdictions found this to be a variation on the classic dilemma of "Raise the Bridge?" (q.v. Calif., La., Maine, Mich., Tenn., Eng.) or "Lower the Water"? (q.v. D.C., Md., Ore. & Texas); while some are trying a "middle of the stream" approach (q.v. Ark., Del., S.C.).

Our neighbors in Pennsylvania enjoyed a net gain in membership last year. An important part of their success was averaging over 8 Greetings per Council. By comparison my Companions, we in the Gr. Council of N.Y. averaged only 2, putting us fifth from the bottom out of 39. While it may be unrealistic to expect an increase from 2 Greetings per Council up to 8, in Western Canada they averaged 4 new Companions per Council and showed a net gain at year's end! How do we attract Brethren to Cryptic Masonry? (q.v.) Idaho, Penn. and Texas all had activities and programs to make the Council more visible while a very tangible benefit of increasing our number of Greetings was pointed out by the MIGM of N.H. (q.v.).

Who should be doing what in Gr. Council and how should they be doing it? Our Companions were free with their ideas and advice. For the office of MIGM, the ideas ranged from radically redefining his role (q.v. Ga.), to helping him be more effective in his year (q.v. Texas), to a quicker way to get rid of him when he isn't (q.v. Germany)! Four of our N.Y. Companions who are serving as Gr. Representatives travelled considerable distances to attend the meetings of their respective Gr. Councils. In one state, some Grand Reps apparently did not travel often enough (q.v. Fla.); while the next door neighbors were discussing whether to keep Grand Reps at all (q.v. Ga.)! Once upon a time a Gr. Recorder was considered irreplaceable. In two jurisdictions (q.v. Minn., W. Canada) it's now a case of whose "warranty" expires first! Some things never change however, especially when it comes to the character of a Grand Treasurer (q.v. Germany).

As we all know my Companions, even Masonry must watch the "cost of doing business" (q.v. Ky.). When it comes to balancing the books, our Companions came up with the novel (q.v. Ala., Ill.) and the radically different (q.v. Calif.); and at least one imaginative approach to get money for Grand Council's charities (q.v. Ark.). As with half our sister jurisdictions, our biggest budgetary expenses are the costs involving our Gr. Assembly. Almost 60% of the Gr. Councils reviewed share an Annual Meeting with at least one other York Rite body. Of those who meet independently like us, only one other meets over a 3 day period; giving us perhaps the "most for our money"!

On the travel front, the "in" place to go is the Grand Council of Maryland where "Entertainment of Distinguished Guests" is a major budget item! The Atlantic coast may lose out to the Pacific with so many new appointments to represent the fledgling Grand Council of Hawaii! We've also noted the best stops on the Cryptic circuit for BEST CHOW (q.v. Maine); BEST SCENIC VIEW (q.v. Kan.); BEST EVENING'S MERRIMENT (q.v. Ind.); and MOST FUN IN THE SUN (q.v. Mass.). Our "BEST BET" award goes to Nevada (q.v.) where rumor has it that when a certain Committee announced their decision in Las Vegas, the "winning combination" paid off handsomely!!

Several jurisdictions followed the recommendation of the General Gr. Council International and dropped recognition of the Gr. Council of Greece, while Iowa (q.v.) was obliged to act on another termination of fraternal relations. The loss of a Companion known throughout the Masonic world was noted with sadness (q.v. Conn.). Finally, two distinguished N.Y. Companions, one past (q.v. Me.) and one present (q.v. Ala.), made the news in this, a very busy and eventful Cryptic year.

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted,
Paul B. Matthews
Grand Fraternal Correspondent

Paul B. Matthews
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ALABAMA: "N.Y.'s QUOTABLE J.M. HILLIARD"

Annual Assembly: Feb. 28-29, 1988 (combined York Rite bodies), Sheffield, Alabama. Councils: 20; Membership: 5496; Net Chg: -90 ...Grand Council Sesquicentennial Report quoted from our Rt. Ill. John Mauk Hillard's paper "Columbian Council #1, Mother of Cryptic Masonry In World"...Voted to pay hotel expenses for invited guests; also voted to discontinue paying for Ladies' Luncheon. (Proceedings do not say who got to break the news to the ladies, or whether he returned in one piece to tell about it!)...Grand Fraternal Correspondent reported nothing sent for his review!...Motion passed to have Annual Proceedings printed within 60 days.

ARKANSAS: "IT'S THE REAL THING"

Annual Assembly: Mar. 10-12, 1988 (combined York Rite bodies), Little Rock, Arkansas. 21 Councils; Membership: 3001; Net Chg: -98 ...One Companion is giving out real Jewish Half-Shekels in return for donations to Grand Council charity ...True to the tradition of the 'Arkansas Traveller', travelling degree team called "Strike Force" continues its string of successes in promoting excellence of Degree Work and a Travelling Bible is awarded to Council with most Greetings for year.

CALIFORNIA: "A MASONIC PROPOSITION-13"

Annual Assembly: Apr. 25, 1988, San Jose, Calif.; Councils: 50; Membership: 11,633; Net Chg: -393 ...A motion to automatically tie Gr. Council per capita increases to the approved budget (similar to N.Y. property tax system) was not approved...Elimination of the Opening Ritual except when Degree work is being done was not approved...Motion to reduce the current Ritual proficiency qualifications for the principal Council officers to only the Opening & Closing vs. all three degrees was not passed (NOTE: Each officer must be examined and certified in the Work by a Gr. Council officer before being installed in these chairs)...Constitutional amendment passed requiring each Council to meet at least 10 times per year...Motions to establish Cryptic Clubs and a Council-At-Large for Companions whose chartered Councils have folded or cannot sustain themselves, were tabled...Grand Master was stricken during his year and passed away two days after Grand Council Assembly. Deputy GM assumed his duties for this session.

CONNECTICUT: "HE IS NOW A PART OF THE HISTORY HE SO LOVED"

Annual Assembly: June 4, 1988, Wethersfield, Ct.; Councils: 23; Membership: 2438; Net Chg: -58 ...The great loss that all Masonry suffered through the passing of distinguished Masonic scholar and Grand Historian, Comp. James R. Case, was noted with deep sadness. Comp. Case's successor also passed away from a terminal illness before he could assume the full duties of his office.

DELAWARE: "STOP DOING IT BY THE BOOK"

Annual Assembly: March 12, 1988, Wilmington, Del.; Councils: 3; Membership: 389; Net Chg: -6 ...Citing his concern over doing the Ritual from Open books, the Grand Master recommended the appointment of a Grand Lecturer with one Deputy Grand Lecturer for each Council.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: "BEYOND THE LENGTH OF THEIR CABLETOWS"

Annual Assembly: Feb. 28-29, & March 1, 1988 (combined York Rite bodies), Washington, D.C.; 4 Councils; Membership: 453; Net Chg: -17 ...The Grand Master expressed his concern that the Ritual may be too difficult for some Officers to learn. A comparative study will be made between the current Ritual and the General Grand Council Ritual.

FLORIDA: "NO SHOWS MUST GO"

Annual Assembly: May 18, 1988, (combined York Rite bodies), Orlando, Florida; 41 Councils; Membership: 10,136; Net Chg: -185 ...Eight Grand Representatives were replaced for failure to attend Grand Council for two years in a row.

GEORGIA: "GRAND REPS - AN ARCHAIC LUXURY?"

Annual Assembly: April 17, 1988, Macon, Georgia; 66 Councils; Membership: 9917; Net Chg: -567 ...Foreign Correspondent recommended that Grand Representatives be discontinued as archaic in today's world of modern communications and expensive to keep...A recommendation was also made to have the Deputy Grand Master serve as the active leader of Grand Council to plan and execute programs. The Grand Master would serve as a ceremonial leader and would therefore be free to promote his ideas without burden of "operational" leadership duties...Grand Master C. Danny Wofford gave the most eloquent address of all we read this year. His theme was "BE ALL THAT YOU CAN BE, WITH GOD". In his address, he ascribed Masonic virtues to each of the nine Arches and described a Mason's journey through them. (NOTE: copies were made available to the Companions attending the Grand Council of N.Y.)...Current number of Greetings per year averages approx. 4 per Council. Grand Master challenged his Councils to set a goal of 10 new Companions a year.

IDAHO: "GATHERED TOGETHER IN THE SIGHT OF GOD"

Annual Assembly: April 20, 1988 (combined York Rite bodies); Idaho Falls, Idaho; 7 Councils; Membership: 932; Net Chg: -27 ...Joint Masonic Sunday church services held with MIGM and his York Rite counterparts in attendance...40 foot Masonic float displayed in Air Force Appreciation Day Parade.

ILLINOIS:**"ONE OPENING FITS ALL"**

Annual Assembly: July 21, 1988, Peoria, Ill.; 52 Councils; Membership: 6887; Net Chg: -221 ...Based on success of joint York Rite meetings, York Rite Study Team proposed a Joint Opening and Closing Ritual. Their report said, "While we encourage each body to maintain its traditional forms and usages, we recognize the popularity of joint sessions in some areas, and in these areas the Ritual could be standardized." ...Souvenir program from Grand Sessions listed as major source of income

INDIANA:**"TABLE TALK"**

Annual Assembly: April 28, 1988 (combined York Rite bodies); Indianapolis, Ind.; 110 Councils; Membership: 9671; Net Chg: -350 ...Chairman of Education Committee reported he was invited to speak at many Table Councils...All but one major activity in Grand Council Five Year Plan begun in 1984 has been accomplished; many ahead of plan. MIGM attributed this to teamwork and dedication to getting the job done.

IOWA:**"HALF-WAY DOESN'T GET YOU THERE"**

Annual Assembly: August 25-27, 1988 (combined with Grand Chapter); Waterloo, Iowa; 40 Councils; Membership: 6090; Net Chg: -148 ...Grand Master Alfred L. Jensen said that mediocrity cannot be condoned, whether it is in cooking a Masonic dinner or conferring a Masonic Degree...Grand Master recommended that Council Recorders file monthly reports to avoid confusion and delays in filing annual returns. This followed his being obliged to take action against two Councils who were seriously delinquent in their returns to Grand Council...Recognition was withdrawn from the Grand Council of Italy following Grand Lodge of Iowa's withdrawal of recognition of the Grand Orient of Italy.

KANSAS:**"SCALING THE HEIGHTS OF MASONRY"**

Annual Assembly: April 9, 1988 (combined with Grand Chapter); Salina, Kansas 27 Councils; Membership: 5099; Net Chg: -155 ...Grand Master and Grand line visited Grand Council's Pike's Peak Deposit, a sealed vault buried on top of the famous mountain, that will be opened after 100 years in 1997... Grand Council and Grand Chapter were opened in a Public Ceremony.

KENTUCKY:**"WORDS AREN'T CHEAP"**

Annual Assembly: Sept. 20, 1988; Louisville, Ky.; Councils: 43; Membership: 8037; Net Chg: -252 ...The Grand Master's recommendation to revise and reprint the Rituals was referred to the Finance Committee for an estimate of expense.

LOUISIANA: "NUMBER ONE IN MEMBERSHIP GAINS"

Annual Assembly: March 13-15, 1988; Monroe, La.; 35 Councils; Membership: 4362; Net Chg: +52 ...100% increase in Greetings reported...Largest attendance at York Rite Workshop in last decade...Life Membership plan adopted based on prepayment of dues. It was also moved that all 50 Year members with 25 years in a Louisiana council will automatically become Life Members and exempt from dues...The Mayor of Monroe welcomed the Grand Council and thanked them for meeting there.

MAINE: "COUNCILS WHO REALLY RATE (AND ATE!)"

Annual Assembly: April 29, 1988; So. Portland, Maine; 18 Councils; Membership: 2984; Net Chg: -80 ...Each Council is rated in their Degree Work by inspecting Grand Council officer. Ratings for each Council are published in Annual Proceedings along with names of individual Companions whose Work was noteworthy...Grand Master noted that the Council up in Presque Isle is in a place that's almost impossible to get to, but once there he was greeted with a 3 lb. lobster dinner! Cryptic Rite marker being placed at bridge to Campobello Island, summer home of Bro. Franklin Delano Roosevelt...Grand Master's address among the most positive of any jurisdiction reviewed this year. Most Councils were reported as doing well

MARYLAND: "A-DRESSING THE PROBLEM"

Annual Assembly: May 9, 1988 (combined York Rite bodies); Hagerstown, Maryland; 17 Councils; Membership: 3443; Net Chg: -44 ...Membership Chairman recommended that less attention be given to formal attire, proposing that many Candidates are turned off by fear of having to buy a tux...Super Excellent Master Degree Day held with activities for the Ladies.

MASSACHUSETTS: "SPREADING THE SUNSHINE OF CRYPTIC MASONRY"

Annual Assembly: Dec. 8, 1986 (combined York Rite bodies); Milford, Mass. 35 Councils; Membership: 5801; Net Chg: -107. ...Gr. Council constituted first Cryptic Rite council in Caribbean island republic of Dominicana. Dedication ceremony was done in English with consecutive translation into Spanish ...Life Membership program based on prepayment of dues was adopted.

MICHIGAN: "MEETING THE MINIMUM"

Annual Assembly: May 20-21, 1988; Kingsford, Mich.; Councils: 40; Membership: 3812; Net Chg: -104 ...Adopted a change to constitutions requiring all subordinate Councils to meet a minimum of 6 times per year...Each Council rated in the Work of all three degrees and ranked within their District. Rankings are printed in Gr. Council Proceedings...Motion to withdraw from Gen. Gr. Council International owing to dues increase was tabled...Committee on the Condition of the Rite cautioned that although Festivals are good and should be supported, it should not be at the expense of each Council doing their own degree work.

MINNESOTA:**"MAN VS. MACHINE"**

Annual Assembly: Apr. 21-23, 1988 (with Grand Chapter); Mankato, Minn.; 11 Councils; Membership: 1686; Net Chg: -24. ...Motion passed to limit the term of office for Grand Reorder and Grand Treasurer to five 1 year terms. Reason given in resolution: "WHEREAS: Modern technology has reduced the trauma of changing Recorder-Treasurers."

MISSISSIPPI:**"DO TAKE THIS PERSONALLY"**

Annual Assembly: May 13, 1988 (combined York Rite bodies); Meridian, Miss.; 41 Councils; Membership: 9052; Net Chg: -203 ...Grand Master Elwood M. Shoemaker addressed the Companions on their responsibility toward rectifying the problem of NPD. "I am sick and tired of hearing of the loss of membership due to NPD...Someone caused this Brother that is about to be suspended to receive his York Rite Degrees and Orders." He proceeded to tell the Companions that it is not the job of the Recorder alone to chase up dues; it is their responsibility to keep that Companion interested and active so that his paying his dues will never be a concern...Grand Master expressed his endorsement of Mississippi's decision 30 years ago to make the Cryptic Rite degrees mandatory prerequisites to become a Knight Templar. He contrasted their Grand Council to other jurisdictions where this is not the case...He expressed his disapproval of the practice in those Councils where all the York Rite bodies meet jointly on the same evening and the Council is simply declared to be Open. He said that civic groups declare themselves open, not Masonic bodies.

MISSOURI:**"WHERE WERE YOU WHEN THE FESTIVITIES WERE OVER?"**

Annual Assembly: May 11, 1988 (combined York Rite bodies); Springfield, Mo.; 31 Councils; Membership: 9835; Net Chg: -192 ...Festivals are bringing Companions into Cryptic Masonry but their proposers are not going the rest of the way to bring them out to Council meetings...Grand Council line includes a Grand Chorister.

NEVADA:**"SHEDDING LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT"**

Annual Assembly: June 8, 1988; Las Vegas, Nev.; 7 Councils; Membership: 997; Net Chg: -9 ...Committee On The Ritual established a standard position for the Great Lights in Cryptic upon the Holy Bible in order to end confusion on the subject...It took a motion to resolve a situation regarding some "static" Companions. 24 members of a dissolved Council have been paying only Gr. Council per capita. To encourage them to affiliate with an active Council, it was moved that they would now pay the equivalent amount to the lowest dues of all subordinate Councils in Nevada...First Super Excellent Degree conferral done with an "All Nevada" cast.

NEW HAMPSHIRE:**"NEW ENGLAND THRIFT"**

Annual Assembly: May 14, 1988 (with Grand Chapter);
 Manchester, N.H.; 14 Councils; Membership: 1293; Net Chg: -30
 ...It being necessary to raise Grand Council per capita by
 more than \$1.00, Grand Master told the Companions that an
 investment in bringing in new Companions and a halt to losses
 from NPD would pay off in financial stability.

NEW MEXICO:**"DUES AND TIMELY NOTICE"**

Annual Assembly: Apr. 22, 1988 (combined York Rite bodies);
 Las Cruces, N.M.; 14 Councils; Membership: 1293; Net Chg: -30
 ...Constitutional amendment approved requiring suspension of
 any Companion who goes six months in arrears on his dues.
 Notice must be given in fourth and fifth months...Grand
 Master passed away midway into his year. Special Assembly was
 called to allow Deputy G.M. to fill unexpired term...Ritual
 Committee reported unfavorably on a recommendation for a
 short form Degree Ritual to be used at one day festivals. It
 was felt that individual Councils would substitute short form
 when full ritual should be used.

NORTH CAROLINA:**"ADDITIONS EDITIONS"**

Annual Assembly: Mar. 27-29, 1988 (combined York Rite bodies)
 Wilson, N.C.; 31 Councils; Membership: 9141; Net Chg: -105.
 ...It was resolved to print new Rituals containing all
 revisions to the Work adopted in recent years.

NORTH DAKOTA:**"TALKING MAN TO MAN"**

Annual Assembly: Mar. 24, 1988; Jamestown, N.D.; 9 Councils;
 Membership: 632; Net Chg: -23 ...Grand Master recommended
 that all future Grand Masters personally visit every
 subordinate Council. If a Council is inactive, he recommended
 that the MIGM should personally call on the last known
 Illustrious Master.

OHIO:**"PRESERVING AND PROTECTING THE RITUAL"**

Annual Assembly: Oct. 3-4, 1988; Toledo, Ohio; 110 Councils;
 Membership: 24,896; Net Chg: -638 ...Ritual books are the
 property of Grand Council. Each subordinate Council is held
 accountable for the Ritual books allocated to it. Councils
 unable to account for theirs are reprimanded...Every Council
 must confer all 3 Cryptic degrees at least once a year...To
 encourage Councils taking action to reduce losses through NPD
 Councils reporting none are recognized in Grand Assembly...
 Committee on One Day Grand Council Meeting reported that it
 could be done but not without the cooperation of other York
 Rite Grand Bodies. Their findings were indefinitely tabled
 until such time as they may be required...Our Rt. Ill. Kent
 Young, Grand Rep. of Gr. Council of Ohio Near the Gr. Council
 of N.Y. attended (NOTE: and thoughtfully passed on his
 personal observations to your Gr. Fraternal Correspondent).

OKLAHOMA: "THE WALTER CRONKITE OF CRYPTIC MASONRY"
 Annual Assembly: Apr. 26, 1988 (combined York Rite bodies);
 Norman, Okla.; 36 Councils; Membership: 2799; Net Chg: -258.
 ...Most Ill. Bernard Mandelbaum completed quarter century as
 Grand Fraternal Correspondent bringing news of the world of
 Cryptic Masonry to his Companions.

OREGON: "A UNIQUE CRITERIA FOR PROFICIENCY"
 Annual Assembly: Apr. 8, 1988; Grant's Pass, Ore.; Councils:
 22; Membership: 2558; Net Chg: - 46 ...Councils who Opened
 and Closed with fewer than 10 mistakes were recognized by the
 Gr. Master...Councils having most trouble have all three York
 Rite bodies meeting on the same night and are using short
 form of the Ritual.

PENNSYLVANIA: "COMMONWEALTH ENJOYS UNCOMMON GAINS!"
 Annual Assembly: Apr. 26, 1988; Danville, Pa.; 49 Councils;
 Membership: 9005; Net Chg: + 22 ...Avg. of 8 new Companions
 per Council were Greeted, giving Pa. second largest net gain
 among Councils reviewed this year!...York Rite Nights being
 held in Blue Lodges...Council of Sorrow convened to honor
 memory of departed Companions.

SO. CAROLINA: "THE PROPER SIGN TO BE GIVEN"
 Annual Assembly: Mar. 14, 1988 (combined York Rite bodies);
 Columbia, S.C.; 34 Councils; Membership: 12,141; Net Chg:
 -164...Adopted same emblem as adopted by General Gr. Council
 International...Grand Master recommended that every Council
 Open & Close in due form at least every other month, with or
 without the Ritual book.

TENNESSEE: "SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW"
 Annual Assembly: Mar. 21, 1988; Nashville, Tenn.; Councils:
 46; Membership: 13,033; Net Chg: -118 ...Committee on the
 Ritual reported on recommendation that the Ritual be
 reworded. They stated that current wording has been in place
 for decades and found no need for it to be changed at this
 time...A new Council, Clinch River #138, was consecrated in
 Kingston.

TEXAS: "TO BE PASSED ON TO YOUR SUCCESSOR"
 Annual Assembly: Dec. 5-6, 1988 (with Grand Chapter); Waco,
 Texas; 170 Councils; Membership: 28,718; Net Chg: -1398;
 ...Based on the Grand Master's concern over the need for
 continuity in Gr. Council programs and directions, a motion
 was passed requiring quarterly meetings of the Grand Line to
 share and discuss ideas, programs and directions. It is felt
 that this will encourage more long-range programs that will
 be carried on as the Deputy GM and Gr. PCW respectively move
 into the Grand Master's chair...An amnesty was declared
 during the year 1989 wherein any Companion suspended for NPD
 can be restored with payment of one year's current dues...

...(TEXAS cont.): ...Motion was passed making insane Companions exempt from paying dues and Gr. Council per capita...The Opening/Closing ritual for less than 9 Comps. present will be republished...Grand Master encouraged more activities with other fraternal and community groups, stating that this is an excellent way to teach the public about Masonry...Our Rt. Ill. William Lucas, Grand Rep. of the Gr. Council of Texas Near the Gr. Council of N.Y., and our Rt. Ill. Maurice Sweitzer, Gr. Rep. of Minn. (Near N.Y., etc.) were received as guests.

WESTERN CANADA:**"MAPLE LEAF MASONRY ON THE RISE"**

Annual Assembly: Apr. 6-7, 1988; Winnipeg, Manitoba; Councils 17; Membership: 1314; **Net Chg: + 5** ...Grand Recorder to get a computer...New Grand Council regalia to be purchased...The Grand Master opened a Royal Ark Mariner Lodge after the Closing of Grand Assembly.

ENGLAND & WALES:**"AN INVITING PROSPECT"**

The Cryptic Degrees in England, Wales and overseas districts fall under the jurisdiction of the Grand Mark Lodge of England. Membership in the Council is by invitation extended to Brethren who are active Mark Master Masons and Royal Arch Companions. Degrees are conferred at every Council Assembly and should no Candidate be present, an exemplary ceremony is held to maintain the proficiency of the Officers.

GERMANY:**"HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY"**

Annual Assembly: May 14, 1988; (in simultaneous sessions with Grand Chapter - Grand Master & Grand High Priest jointly preside); Frankfurt-am-Main, W. Germany; 10 Councils; Membership: 871; **Net Chg: -119** ...After explaining that the joint Gr. Council/ Gr. Chapter accounts are kept in a U.S. banking institution, the Gr. Treasurer ended his report with the following "As long as this is acceptable to the Companions and any elected GHP or IGM does not try to force me to criminal acts, I will be glad to serve the Grand Bodies." ...Motion passed to allow removal of the Grand Master by a 2/3 majority vote...German and English adopted as the official languages of Gr. Council (NOTE: the Gr. Council of Germany consists of both German and English speaking Councils)...Our Rt. Ill. Walter Slodki, Grand Rep. of the Gr. Council of Germany Near the Gr. Council of N.Y., attended.

SCOTLAND:**"FROM AROUND THE CORNER & AROUND THE WORLD"**

The Cryptic Degrees in Scotland fall under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch. At the quarterly communication of the Grand Chapter reports on Cryptic Masonry are received from each District within Scotland and from abroad. Cryptic Masonry was reported to be growing in the overseas districts where it is being enthusiastically received. Two new Councils were Warranted in the past year.

KEY STATISTICS - 1988

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A. MEMBERSHIP: (from largest-smallest)

1. Texas	28,718	:	20. Michigan	3,812
2. Ohio	25,534	:	21. Maryland	3,443
		:	22. NEW YORK	3,104
3. Tennessee	13,033	:	23. Arkansas	3,001
4. So. Carolina	12,141	:		
5. California	11,633	:		
6. Florida	10,136	:	24. Maine	2,984
		:	25. Oklahoma	2,799
7. Georgia	9,917	:	26. Oregon	2,558
8. Missouri	9,835	:	27. Connecticut	2,438
9. Indiana	9,671	:		
10. No. Carolina	9,161	:		
11. Mississippi	9,052	:	28. Minnesota	1,686
12. Pennsylvania	9,005	:	29. New Mexico	1,511
13. Kentucky	8,037	:	30. Western Canada	1,314
		:	31. New Hampshire	1,293
14. Illinois	6,887	:		
15. Iowa	6,090	:	32. Nevada	997
16. Massachusetts	5,801	:	33. Idaho	932
17. Alabama	5,496	:	34. Germany	871
18. Kansas	5,099	:	35. No. Dakota	632
		:	36. District of Col.	453
19. Louisiana	4,362	:	37. Delaware	389

* Separate Cryptic Rite membership for Gr. Councils of England & Scotland not available.

TO: Committee On Education
 FROM: Sheldon K. Blank, Chairman
 DATE: July, 18, 1989

Believing that well trained officers are the best tool our organization can have to assure a bright future of growth and activity, your committee prepared a questionnaire which we distributed to many leaders of Cryptic Masonry.

Our request for information sought advice on the needs of officers, assistance on preparation of materials, willingness to direct training sessions and other areas for leadership development. The response was less than inspiring although some fantastic material was assembled and will be used.

After review of the responses, your committee recommends an expanded use of the recently prepared officers manual. It should be promoted by the next education committee.

B. AVG. NUMBER OF GREETINGS PER COUNCIL: (from most - fewest)

1. Alabama	11.4	:	21. Arkansas	3.9
2. Florida	10.7	:	22. New Mexico	3.7
		:	23. Oregon	3.7
3. No. Carolina	8.9	:	24. Illinois	3.6
4. So. Carolina	8.7	:	25. Idaho	3.5
5. Tennessee	8.5	:	26. Michigan	3.5
6. Pennsylvania	8.3	:	27. Nevada	3.5
		:	28. Iowa	3.3
7. Louisiana	7.8	:	29. New Hampshire	3.2
8. Missouri	7.7	:	30. Texas	3.1
9. California	7.3	:		
10. Maryland	7.0	:	31. Indiana	2.5
		:	32. No. Dakota	2.3
11. Mississippi	6.3	:	33. NEW YORK	2.2
		:	34. Connecticut	2.1
12. Kansas	5.7	:		
13. Germany	5.5	:	35. District of Col.	1.9
14. Ohio	5.1	:	36. Oklahoma	1.8
		:	37. Delaware	1.5
15. Kentucky	4.9	:		
16. Minnesota	4.7	:		
17. Maine	4.6	:		
18. Western Canada	4.2	:		
19. Georgia	4.1	:		
20. Massachusetts	4.0	:		

* Separate Cryptic Rite statistics ref: Greetings, etc.
not available for Gr. Councils of England & Scotland

C1. PERCENTAGE OF "PREVENTABLE" MEMBERSHIP LOSS

% = What percentage of the total membership losses for the year were due to NPD Suspensions + Dimits?
(ie - theoretically "preventable" losses of members)

1. Germany	95 %	:	20. California	54 %
2. Kentucky	71 %	:	21. Illinois	54 %
3. Louisiana	70 %	:	22. Indiana	54 %
		:	23. NEW YORK	54 %
		:		
4. Mississippi	68 %	:	24. Kansas	53 %
5. Idaho	65 %	:	25. Michigan	52 %
6. Alabama	64 %	:	26. Missouri	52 %
7. Florida	64 %	:	27. Nevada	52 %
8. New Hampshire	64 %	:	28. Ohio	52 %
9. Oregon	64 %	:	29. No. Carolina	50 %
10. So. Carolina	64 %	:		
11. Georgia	63 %	:		
12. Minnesota	61 %	:	30. Maine	49 %
13. Arkansas	60 %	:	31. Massachusetts	45 %
14. No. Dakota	60 %	:	32. Western Canada	43 %
		:	33. Maryland	41 %
		:		
15. New Mexico	57 %	:		
16. Tennessee	57 %	:	34. Pennsylvania	39 %
17. Iowa	56 %	:	35. Connecticut	32 %
18. Oklahoma	56 %	:	36. District of Col.	32 %
19. Texas	55 %	:		
		:	37. Delaware	28 %

* Separate Cryptic Rite statistics ref: Greetings, etc.
not available for Gr. Councils of England & Scotland

C2. ADJUSTED POTENTIAL NET GAIN/LOSS IN MEMBERS:

Using the "PERCENTAGE OF PREVENTABLE LOSSES" shown on the preceding chart, what WOULD the potential net membership gain/loss have been without any change in deaths, the same number of Greetings...but 0 NPD's and Dimits?

"POT." = Potential Net "WAS" = The actual reported change

	<u>POT.</u>	vs.	<u>WAS</u>
1. So. Carolina	+562		-164
2. Florida	+276		-185
3. Louisiana	+261		+ 52
4. Tennessee	+246		-118
5. Pennsylvania	+193		+ 22
6. Mississippi	+189		-203
7. Alabama	+171		- 90
8. Georgia	+135		-567
9. Ohio	+134		-638
10. Kentucky	+130		-252
11. No. Carolina	+110		-105
12. Missouri	+ 97		-192
13. Kansas	+ 91		-155
14. Germany	+ 76		-119
15. Western Canada	+ 41		+ 5
16. Michigan	+ 32		-104
17. Arkansas	+ 30		- 98
18. Iowa	+ 30		-148
19. Minnesota	+ 27		- 24
20. Indiana	+ 26		-350
21. Maryland	+ 23		- 44
22. Illinois	+ 18		-221
23. NEW YORK	+ 17		-109
24. Nevada	+ 16		- 9
25. Massachusetts	+ 13		-107
26. Idaho	+ 12		- 27
27. New Hampshire	+ 7		- 30
28. New Mexico	+ 7		- 52
29. Maine	+ 6		- 80
30. No. Dakota	+ 5		- 23
31. Oklahoma	+ 1		-258

"POT." = Potential Net "WAS" = The actual reported change

POT. vs. WAS

32. Delaware	- 1	- 6
33. Oregon	- 1	- 46
34. District of Col.	- 8	- 17
35. Connecticut	- 41	- 84
36. Texas	-186	-1398
37. California	-209	- 393

* Separate Cryptic Rite statistics ref: Greetings, etc.
not available for Gr. Councils of England & Scotland

Ritual

OFFICE or COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

To the Grand Council:

Your ritual committee has had no matters brought to its attention that have needed any action. We therefore have nothing to report.

We would like to thank the Grand Master for the privilege of serving Grand Council this past year.

Zealously yours,

Oliver D. Mereness

Oliver D. Mereness, Chairman
Jay Kosseff
Zinas M. Mavodones
E. William Whittaker
Fred C. Rider

Condition & Extension of the Rite

July 23, 1989

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

As in the past, there is great concern in the loss of membership. Death is uncontrollable, un-affiliation for non payment of dues, and recruitment are manageable. Both the latter require a well planned program, carefully executed.

Programming is the key to both membership retention and recruitment. This has been said in all bodies almost since their inception but it is no less true today. As Companion Rensink points out, too many councils have met for the sake of meeting: work or an interesting subject (presentation, talk, slide show, etc.,) are often absent causing indifference or frustration. Strive to make any Masonic meeting stand out for attraction, congeniality and instruction. Admittedly this will be hard work on the part of the Illustrious Master and he must have a committee of active, hard working companions to help. It is recommended that the I.:M.:s be encouraged by the DDGM's and Grand Line Officers on their visits, to make use of: 1) their own local talent, 2) the DDGM, 3) the Grand Line Officers and 4) the Officer's Manual, Constitution, Proceedings and other literature available through Grand Council and the Masonic Education Committee.

Being familiar with the layout of the Fifth District, it is recommended that re-structuring be considered. This could eliminate some of the extended travel imposed on the DDGM and promote a more cohesive feeling between Companions in the district. Thought should be given to the creation of a St. Lawrence or Canadian border district. A new council, serving the central Adirondack region around Saranac, Tupper and Lake Placid should also be considered.

Condition of the Rite, in general, is fair. There appear to be a few "spark plugs" in each council who do most of the work and keep things running. Enthusiasm for the Craft is high in those whom we have met and, with meaningful programs, this enthusiasm can be induced in those companions who are not "regulars".

Zealously in Council,

Committee on Condition
and Extension of the Rite

Wesley J. Buyck, Chairman
John H. Rensink
Donald Bixby

ST. GEORGE COUNCIL - ORDER OF ANNOINTED KINGS
TREASURER'S REPORT - AUGUST 19, 1989

Cash received from Secretary 8/26/88 \$295.00
Check received from Secretary 4/15/89 \$2,545.74

Total received \$2,840.74

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

CD#41015(0286439-20)@ 9.00% First National Bank of Glens Falls. Matures May 31, 1991. Interest credited quarterly.

Principal balance 5/31/89 \$2,500.00
Interest earned 5/31/89 to 6/30/89 \$18.49
Transferred to Savings Acct.#0286439 (\$18.49)
Principal balance 7/31/89 \$2,500.00

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

ACCT #0286439-10 First National Bank of Glens Falls
Interest 5.0% APR

Principal balance 6/01/89 \$340.74
Interest earned 6/01/89 to 7/31/89 \$3.03
Interest deposited 6/30/89 from CD#41015 \$18.49
Balance in account 7/31/89 \$362.26

TOTAL BALANCE IN TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS 7/31/89 \$2,862.26
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Respectfully submitted,

M.I. John A. Sainz
Treasurer

cc: R.I. Jay Kosseff, Pres.
M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings, Sec'y
M.I. Charles F. Van Etten, Grand Master
M.I. Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr., Grand Recorder

Grand Master

OFFICE of COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

To the Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York, Past Grand Masters, Distinguished visitors and Companions all:

To each of you I extend a warm and hearty welcome to the 166th Annual Assembly of this Grand Council. I hope each of you will enjoy the sessions and at their conclusion, both your understanding of our Rite and your belief in it, will be strengthened. I am pleased with attendance of our Companions and the representation of 43 of our 47 Councils. I am, of course most happy to share this special time with visitors from other jurisdictions whom I have come to know and respect as both companions and friends. It is a pleasure to have the Most Puissant James A. Kirkbride, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons International with us again. He and I have enjoyed many sessions together this year all across the United States. I also extend a warm welcome to R.P. Gordon L. Kimball, General Grand Captain of the Guard of General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International in whose home we have stayed and with whom we have shared many happy times. I extend a special welcome to Right Eminent Carlton R. Jackson, Grand Commander Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of New York and Illustrious Brother Carlton A. Winchester, Thirty Third Degree Active Member of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America; to Right Worshipful Ronald Mertens, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New York and to Right Worshipful Sheldon K. Blank, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York who is representing Most Worshipful Roswell T. Swits, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York. Welcome Friends!

We were all saddened just three weeks ago by the death of our Good friend and Companion, Most Excellent Horace Denton, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of New York State Royal Arch Masons. A strong supporter of York Rite Unity, I have asked R.I. Herbert Groce, Grand Chaplain to offer a brief tribute from our Grand Council at this time. Please stand for a moment of silence in his memory.

To Right Excellent Courtland Andrew, Deputy Grand High Priest, I extend a special welcome to you at this time.

It was just one year ago in Albany that the reigns of leadership were placed in my hands. I humbly accepted the office, promising you, and myself, that I would do my very best to continue the fine leadership which had preceded me through the years. I pledged to represent the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of New York both within and without this Empire State. I had a few specific goals and it took all of us working together to accomplish them and to continue the good work of the Cryptic Rite.

To R. I. Earle J. Hino, Jr, Deputy Grand Master, I wish for you a most enjoyable year, all kinds of success, and happy traveling. I truly hope you will enjoy your year as much as I have enjoyed mine.

To all other Grand Officers - both line and staff, I must express my deep gratitude for your support and for carrying out the tasks that were yours, with diligence and effectiveness. You are the people who make things work - Thank You!

One of the most important offices in the Grand Council, is that of Grand Recorder - He handles incoming correspondence, outgoing communications, keeps records of our membership and of the work of each Council; is in touch with other Jurisdictions; and communicates with the General Grand Council International. No Grand Master can function without the cooperation and coordinated efforts of the Grand Recorder. To say that he is overworked and underpaid is the real truth of the situation. Our Grand Recorder does have the advantage of having an assistant who works side by side with him and who is very knowledgeable about the workings of the Grand Council and the functions of the various Councils within the state. I do not believe any of us, myself included, realizes the hours that these two people have invested in putting all of our records into the computer, nor the agonizing they have done over the difficulties incurred in the program. When everything is working well, it will surely facilitate matters and the life of the Grand Recorder and his assistant will be less harried. Thanks Les and Jinny, for your help, support, friendship and a big job well done.

No less important to the functioning of our Grand Council is the Work of our Grand Treasurer, who serves not only as the financial officer of the Grand Council but also for the Charity Corporation in which he is responsible for the Corporation investments as well. To fill the shoes of our experienced and quietly competent Grand Treasurer, Robert Dod, was no simple task and could only have been accomplished by one equally dedicated and competent. These qualities were found in our M.I. Past Grand Master, Raymond R. Beardsley. His work this year has been excellent and we can be sure that all our monies are in good order and in good hands. Thank you, Most Illustrious Raymond Beardsley for your years of dedication to our Rite and to the office of Grand Treasurer. We are pleased to have with us Grand Treasurer Emeritus, M.I. Robert L. Dod again.

The District Deputies responsibility is as its name indicates - they are the direct representative of the Grand Master to the local Councils. I have been very proud of my District Deputies. I have visited each of the nine districts this year and have found the District Deputies concerned with each Council's problems and proud of each Council's accomplishments.

They have been enthusiastic representatives who have possessed a positive attitude. My thanks to each of you. Right Illustrious Grand Marshal, please present these District Deputies in front of the dias at this time so that we may show our appreciation for their efforts and I can extend my personal thanks to each.

There is another group of Companions without whom no Grand Master can function and it is composed of our Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters. To each of you I must say thank you for your support and encouragement and your willingness to help and advise whenever I needed you. You are an outstanding group of loyal Companions. Would all Past Grand Masters assemble in the East in order of seniority so that we may all applaud your service to our Cryptic Rite. Companions, please, join me in recognizing these fine companions for the service they have given in the past and continue to render.

It is with sadness that our Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters assemble today without the presence of the Most Illustrious Vincent D'Anza who on July 8th passed on to his eternal reward. He was a dedicated Companion, and our Most Illustrious Grand Master in 1972.

To maintain Intra-Jurisdictional Communication is the responsibility of the Grand Representatives near the Grand Council of New York. It is a means of keeping our Grand Council aware of the activities of the Grand Councils of our sister jurisdictions. This year we have lost five Grand Representatives through death and two by resignation. Death claimed the following:

A. Raeburn Benson, Rotica Council # 12, Louisiana
 Henry Emerson, Phoenix Council #2, New Jersey
 James L. Fordon, Columbia Council #1, New Hampshire
 Nelson A. Strauch, Adoniram Council #36, Kansas
 Albert Wachter, Joseph Warren Council #81, Nevada

Those resigning from their position were:

James N. Carr, Salamanca Council #82, Ontario
 Charles Snyder Salamanca Council #82, North Dakota

R.I. Don Markham will you proceed with the Necrology Service at this time.

It was my wish that we have a golden, broken triangle, with flowers in the center, as a memorial to our departed Companions. I made this wish known. Through the efforts of the Companions of Owego Council #30, my wish is now a reality. R.I. Ralph Hefft had the triangle made and R.I. John P. Nosal did the finishing work. My Companions, this is a beautiful piece of work and I thank you for your efforts.

To continue the important work of our Grand Representatives I made the following recommendations

Russell Falshaw	Bruce Council #15	Ontario
Alan Bedell	Salamanca Council #82	North Dakota
George Savale	Joseph Warren Council # 81	New Jersey
Henry D. Knief	Phoenix #2	New Hampshire

Of these appointments made, R.I. Russell Falshaw, is the only one to have received his Commission. At this time I would ask the Grand Marshal to bring to the East, Companion George Savale to receive his Commission.

In accordance with the Constitution and General Regulations of Grand Council, I granted several dispensations. These will appear in the printed proceedings for this Cryptic year.

Workshops for our Grand Line Officers were held on October 1, 1988 at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel prior to my reception and on April 8, 1989 at the Beeches in Rome, each led by our Deputy Grand Master, R.I. Earle J. Hino. These workshops serve a variety of purposes, since our Grand line officers and Past Grand Masters are located all across the state, it brings us together to discuss projects, problems and ideas to stimulate progress in our Councils. It affords us an opportunity to become better acquainted, to share thoughts and ideas, and to enjoy a social time as well.

For the past two years the Committee of York Rite Unity has been diligently working to create a closer working relationship between the Concor-dant bodies. I believe it has made great strides this year and a hearty thanks must go to Right Illustrious John Mauk Hilliard who has been its chairman since the committee was first formed. I would sincerely hope that this committee will continue to function as a part of future Grand Master's programs.

When you receive your proceedings, please carefully read the report of Right Illustrious Paul B. Matthews, Grand Fraternal Correspondent. He has prepared an outstanding report - both interesting and very informative- continuing to help us be aware of the activities of our sister jurisdictions. Right Illustrious Paul, I must commend you for this very fine report!

Our Grand Historian, Right Illustrious William Bowne, continues his search for early copies of past proceedings, needed as he compiles his bi-centennial publication of the complete history of our Grand Council. His suggestion seems a good one, that District Historians be appointed to coordinate these efforts at the regional level. It seems wise to use the next few years to carefully observe and select truly dedicated companions for these very responsible positions. I thank you, Right Illustrious Bowne, for your untiring efforts as our Grand Historian.

Can you, my Companions, imagine our Assemblies without the beautiful music of our Grand Musician, Right Illustrious Jack Orvitt? Right Illustrious Jack, you are a very important member of our group of staff officers and on behalf of all the Companions present, I thank you for your music and your good humor. I also thank your assistant, Companion Francis Wilcox.

I would be remiss if I did not take a moment to thank Right Illustrious Howard DeVoe for nominating me to the Grand Line in 1982; to Hamburg Council #91 for their support and cooperation, their fine ritualistic work and for opening this 166th Grand Council Assembly of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York so beautifully; to District #9 for their loyalty and efforts and for their work in our morning sessions and our hospitality room. To Right Illustrious Bert A. Larson, Grand Sentinel and General Chairman of this weekend's activities, I extend a deep and heartfelt thanks for your hours of work, the miles you have travelled in order to have everything in order and your patience with each delay or change of plan. It has been a large undertaking and you have handled it well with the very capable assistance of your wonderful wife, Gloryanne.

I, too, have been fortunate in having my Lady Betty by my side at all times. To my wife, Betty, whom I love dearly - a great big Thank You for the hours you have put into arranging for this Assembly, making gifts and favors for everyone, and seeing that all, even the small details, have been completed. I can never repay you for all you have done to make this such a successful year. Again, I Thank You.

To Companion Ronald Januszkiewicz, , I thank you for all your efforts, and, those of Rose Marie, and your committee, in arranging for a great Hospitality Room. I know that it took much planning and preparation; all of us appreciate it and will enjoy your efforts.

To each Committee which I have not previously named, I thank you sincerely for your efforts in making this a successful assembly.

A schedule of my visitations during this Cryptic year will be printed in the proceedings. I was sorry that I could not accept the invitation to the Assembly of the District of Columbia since it conflicted with the Annual Tri-State Cryptic Festival which was held this year in Poughkeepsie. Since all of our Grand Line Officers were needed at the Festival, we had no representation in D.C. I was also unable to attend the Grand Council Assembly of Eastern Canada, since I had previously accepted an invitation to attend the Assembly of Michigan. I am sorry that I couldn't be in both places at the same time. My Lady Betty and I travelled 24,356 out-of-state miles as we visited the Assemblies of nineteen jurisdictions from Colorado, to Georgia, Kentucky, South Carolina, Wisconsin, Illinois and all the New England States. We met wonderful people and will return to many of these jurisdictions again this next year. Each Assembly was thoroughly enjoyable and afforded us an opportunity to see the extended family of Masonry - beyond our New York State Borders - at work and at play and to realize how much Masonry does for its members. The most beautiful demonstration of this love occurred when our hotel room had been burglarized and these Brother Masons, previously strangers, collected a

love offering of nearly \$600.00 so that we could return home with sufficient funds. The caring and concern of these Grand bodies of our Masonic family will never be forgotten. Our circle of friends has been ever widening as we have visited our sister jurisdictions. I want to express my personal and sincere thanks to each of our out-of-state guests who have honored us with their presence. Betty and I were shown many courtesies and kindnesses as we visited your jurisdictions and we thank you sincerely. I trust you are enjoying our sessions and will have a safe journey home. Within our own state, I have visited each of the nine Districts; every Council in District #9; all but one Council in District #8; several Councils several times; a total of twenty Councils and 13,042 miles. These in-state miles took us to Council visitations; to the banquet honoring the Most Worshipful Grand Master Roswell T. Swits; the banquet reception honoring Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden Sheldon K. Blank; the chartering of two York Rite Colleges; The Grand Commandery and Grand Chapter Convocations; the apron presentation to Right Illustrious Herbert C. Groce and Right Illustrious Russell Falshaw; several Cypriot Festivals; to the Council of Deliberation; and to the DeMolay State Convention. Each event has been great - both happy and rewarding; each a happy memory - treasures which even time can not destroy.

As I have travelled to the various states and to our own Councils, one fact is evident - where there is strong leadership, there is growth. We have a Council which appeared ready to relinquish its charter until a new Illustrious Master was installed. Knowing that one meeting each month can easily be forgotten, he calls his officers before each meeting. His Officers are apt to call a companion to ride along and this Council has a full complement of officers and sideliners at each meeting. One of our most valuable assets is the telephone. Elderly Companions can also help in this area. No Grand Master or Illustrious Master can "create" success. It takes work, cooperation, support and the dedication of our Companions.

When I became your Grand Master, I asked every Council to make a Contribution - regardless of amount - to our Parkinsons Disease Fund or our Charity Corporation. I am very pleased that all but seven Councils had submitted their contribution before our books closed for this year. \$6500.00 an increase of nearly 30%. I thank you sincerely for this support.

I also expressed my hope that each Council would be able to show a net gain in membership and that no demit would be granted, nor suspension for non-payment of dues, without first talking with the Companion and encouraging him to continue his membership. Our returns indicate that eleven Councils do show a net gain. They also tell us that our membership has lost 200 members, 100 of these by death.

I also submitted several other goals. I asked that we continue the program of communication begun by Grand Master Sainz. Neither he nor I have found our procedure to be very successful. I would recommend that another approach be tried to establish strong lines of communication uniting Councils, District Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Line Officers and the Most Illustrious ^{and} Grand Masters. Open Communication is one of the keys to the door of success.

I asked to be notified of the death of a Companion so that I might send a personal note of sympathy to the family. I truly appreciate those of you who took the time to notify me. In each case, I did send a personal note in addition to that of our Necrology Committee. I am disappointed that I was not notified of all the Companions who have passed on to their eternal reward.

I have been pleased to hear from our Companions who have received their birthday cards. The extra personal touch always seems to be appreciated.

If it was possible for a Grand Master to achieve his goals and perform wonders in the Craft by himself or by his desires alone, our membership would be growing by leaps and bounds; our charitable efforts would be enormous and our enthusiasm would be uncontainable for these are the dreams of every Grand Master. However, like those who have preceded me I am but one member of this fine group of Companions, and success - even in small amounts - has been ours only as we have worked together. It is said that life is a grindstone and whether it grinds us down or polishes us up depends upon the stuff of which we are made. Cryptic Masons are made of fine stuff and will not be ground down! You, my Companions, are the ones who make the difference. This has been a rewarding year. We have worked together; laughed together; and I hope we have found together the joy that Cryptic Masonry has for those who seek it.

Have I enjoyed this year? Have I been impressed with our beautiful country? Am I still convinced that our Cryptic Rite is a very important step in York Rite Masonry? Have I been favorably impressed by the Masonic family which extends from coast to coast and beyond our borders? The answer to all of the above is a resounding "YES"! Thank you one and all for the privilege of serving the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York as your Grand Master this year!

GRAND MASTER'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Scheduled Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
1988		
Aug. 25-27	Grand Council annual Assembly, Turf Inn	Albany, N.Y.
Sept. 8	Grand Chapter of Colorado	Denver, Colo.
Sept. 9	Grand Council of Colorado	Denver, Colo.
Sept. 10	Grand Commandery of Colorado	Denver, Colo.
Sept. 16,17	Grand Commandery Annual Conclave	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
Sept. 19	Grand Commandery of Kentucky	Louisville, Ky.
Sept. 20	Grand Council of Kentucky	Louisville, Ky.
Sept. 21	Grand Chapter of Kentucky	Louisville, Ky.
Oct. 1	Grand Council Officers' Workshop	Buffalo, N.Y.
Oct. 1	Grand Master's Reception	Buffalo, N.Y.
Oct. 3,4	Grand Council of Ohio	Toledo, Ohio
Oct. 7	Banquet honoring M.W. Roswell T. Swits	Albany, N.Y.
Oct. 9	Grand Lodge- Related Bodies Meeting	Albany, N.Y.
Oct. 11	Phoenix Council #2	White Plains, N.Y.
Oct. 14	Reception honoring R.W. Sheldon K. Blank	Utica, N.Y.
Oct. 28	Jamestown Consistory Reunion Celebration	Jamestown, N.Y.
Oct. 29	Grand Lodge Leadership Seminar	Buffalo, N.Y.
Nov. 4	Joseph Warren Council # 81	Lake George, N.Y.
Nov. 5	Multi-State Grand Council Workshop	Montpelier, Vt.
Nov. 22	Grand Lecturer's Convention	Buffalo, N.Y.
Nov. 23	Dunkirk Council # 25	Dunkirk, N.Y.
Nov. 26	Charter presentation to York Rite College #127	Utica, N.Y.
Dec. 1	Salamanca Council #82	Salamanca, N.Y.
Dec. 3	Charter presentation to Southern Tier York Rite College	Owego, N.Y.
Dec. 12,13	Grand Council of Massachusetts	Milford, Mass.
Dec. 14	Hamburg Council #91	Hamburg, N.Y.
Dec. 28	Bath Council # 40	Bath, N.Y.
Dec. 29	Guest - Cattaraugus District Investiture	Salamanca, N.Y.
1989		
Jan. 21	Doric Council # 19 Cryptic Festival	Rochester, N.Y.
Jan. 23	Nun Da Wa Ga Council # 92	LeRoy, N.Y.
Jan. 25	Bath Council # 40	Bath, N.Y.
Jan. 26	Bruce Council # 15	Lockport, N.Y.
Jan. 29	Fredonia-Dunkirk Constellation # 51	Fredonia, N.Y.
Feb. 2	Salamanca Council # 82	Salamanca, N.Y.
Feb. 7	King Hiram # 18	Aulburn, N.Y.
Feb. 14	Temple Council # 79	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
Feb. 24,25	Oakland Council # 40	Oakland, Maine
Mar. 2,3,4	Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons	Albany, N.Y.
Mar. 9	Jamestown Commandery # 61	Jamestown, N.Y.
Mar. 10	York Rite Banquet	Wilmington, Del.
Mar. 11	Grand Council & Grand Chapter RAM of Delaware	Wilmington, Del.
Mar. 13	Grand Chapter RAM of S. Carolina	Greenville, S.C.
Mar. 13	Grand Council of S. Carolina	Greenville, S.C.
Mar. 14	Grand Commandery of S. Carolina	Greenville, S.C.
Mar. 18	Tri State Cryptic Festival	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Mar. 22	Oneonta Council # 87	Oneonta, N.Y.
Mar. 31	Grand Council & RAM Banquet of Rhode Island	Newport, R. Island

Apr. 1	Grand Chapter of Rhode Island	Newport, R. Island
Apr. 1	Grand Council of Rhode Island	Newport, R. Island
Apr. 5	Columbia Council # 1 R.I. Herb Grace apron presentation	N.Y.C., N.Y.
Apr. 7	Hamburg Council # 91 Gr. Officer Visit	Hamburg, N.Y.
Apr. 8	Grand Officers Workshop	Rome, N.Y.
Apr. 10	Dunkirk Council #25	Dunkirk, N.Y.
Apr. 17	Grand Chapter RAM of Georgia	Macon, Ga.
Apr. 18	Grand Council of Georgia	Macon, Ga.
Apr. 23-25	Grand Council of Pennsylvania	Lancaster, Pa.
Apr. 28-29	Grand Council of Maine	Bangor, Maine
Apr.30-May 3	Grand Lodge of New York	New York City, N.Y.
May 4-6	Grand Council of New Jersey	Somerset, N.J.
May 8-10	Grand Council of Maryland	Hagerstown, Md.
May 12-13	Grand Council of N. Hampshire	Portsmouth, N.H.
May 18-20	Grand Council of Michigan	Frankenmuth, Mich.
May 23	Fulton Council #50	Fulton, N.Y.
May 25	Bruce Council # 15 apron presentation to R.I.	
	Russell Falshaw	Lockport, N.Y.
May 26-28	Grand Council of Ontario	Ottawa, Canada
June 2-3	Grand Council of Connecticut	Wethersfield, Conn.
June 12-13	Grand Council of Vermont	So. Burlington, Vt.
June 14	Grand Chapter of Wisconsin	Green Bay, Wisc.
June 15	Grand Council of Wisconsin	Green Bay, Wisc.
June 16	Grand Commandery of Wisconsin	Green Bay, Wisc.
June 24	St. John's Day	Utica, N.Y.
July 10	Masonic Service for Vincent D'Anza	Albany, N.Y.
July 14-15	Council of Deliberation	Grand Island, N.Y.
July 20	Grand Council of Illinois	Peoria, Ill.
July 21	Grand Chapter RAM of Illinois	Peoria, Ill.
July 22	Grand Commandery of Illinois	Peoria, Ill.
July 29	Reception - Grand Chapter of Illinois	Belleville, Ill.
Aug. 3	Masonic Service for M.E. Horace Denton	Webster, N.Y.
Aug. 12	DeMolay Convention - Hamilton College	Clinton, N.Y.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED BY THE GRAND MASTER

- 9/ 6/88 R.I. Courtland M. Andrew, President St. Goerge Council Order of Anointed Kings, to hold a special meeting on Wednesday October 12, 1988 at 7:30 P.M. at 302 State Street, Schenectady, NY. for the purpose of conferring the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree upon Companion Illustrious Masters' Elect, Louis Barazotti #7, Peter W. Amirault #24, Donald H. Morris #26, Charles C. Mendell #76.
- 10/ 7/88 For Companions of New York State to receive or witness Cryptic Degrees as conferred on the occasion of the Multi-Jurisdictional Workshop to be held on Saturday, November 5, 1988, at the Boutwell Masonic Temple in Montpelier, Vermont.
- 11/11/88 For Hamburg Council #91 to elect and install an Illustrious Master and other Officers to fill vacancies that might occur through this election, on their ~~stated~~ Assembly, on Wednesday December 14, 1988. This being necessary because of the death of their Illustrious Master, Walter J. Dyck.
- 11/11/88 R.I. Earle J. Hino Jr. and Companions he selects to assist him, in conferring the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree, at Hamburg Council #91 on Wednesday December 14, 1988 at the Masonic Temple, Union and Buffalo Streets, Hamburg, New York, upon the Illustrious Master Elect.
- 1/11/89 Doric Council #19, to hold a special meeting on Saturday, January 21, 1989 in the Rochester Masonic Temple, Rochester, New York, for the purpose of conferring the Royal Master and Select Master Degrees upon a class of candidates who have been duly elected to receive the same.
- 2/ 4/89 Nun Da Wa Gø Council #92, to hold a special Assembly on Saturday February 18, 1989, for the purpose of conferring the Royal Master and Select Master Degrees on candidates who were to receive the Degrees on January 24, 1989.
- 2/ 4/89 King Solomon Council #31, to host the Tri-State Festival to be held Saturday, March 18, 1989 at 10:00 A.M. at the Masonic Temple at 32 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie, NY. and for the Companions of St. George's Council #74 to confer the Super Excellent Master Degree upon candidates duly elected to receive the same.
- 2/ 4/89 Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts and the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Connecticut to confer a Cryptic Degree, or Degrees, upon candidates of the Jurisdiction of New York on the occasion of the Tri-State Festival to be held Saturday, March 18, 1989, at 10:00 A.M. at the Masonic Temple at 32 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie, NY.

4/13/89 To Nun Da Wa Ga Council # 92 to hold a Special Assembly on Saturday, April 29, 1989 at LeRoy, NY. for the purpose of conferring the Royal Master and Select Master Degrees on candidates who have been duly elected to receive the same.

8/19/89 Manhattan Council #95. For Companion David Mitchell A. Boehm, Master elect, who has not previously served as Master, Deputy Master, or Principal Conductor of the Work of a Council, to serve as Illustrious Master. Providing he receives the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree.

Roll Call of Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions, near New York.

Alabama	Nick Stuffer	Arizona	Endwell E. Buell
Canada East	George H. Posey	Colorado	Charles J. Reilly
Connecticut	Cullen O. Henry	Florida	Victor R. DeWitt
Georgia	M. Sherrel Holmes	Germany	Walter J. Slodki
Hawaii	Stanley V. Peterson	Italy	Vincent Fortunato
Kentucky	Warren A. Romaine	Maine	Frank Wells
Maryland	Emmerich J. Bares Jr.	Michigan	Leslie W. Kerr
Minnesota	Maurice Sweitzer	Mississippi	Harry A. Marshall Jr.
Montana	H. Richard Perkett	New Jersey	George H. Savale
Ohio	Kent G. Young	Ontario	Russell Falshaw
Pennsylvania	Chandra Kaly	Scotland	Stuart Sturges
South Carolina	Courtland M. Andrew	Texas	William J. Lucas

Excused by the Grand Master,

Alaska	Rollo G. Miller	Nebraska	Walter C. Benedict
Vermont	Owen E. Germain		

Roll Call of Grand Representatives, of New York near other Jurisdictions.

Colorado	James A. Kirkbride	Dist. Columbia	Marshall C. Gardner
Michigan	Robert P. Bishop	Ontario	L. William Dixon
Pennsylvania	Edward W. Hoagland	Texas	Richard H. Coates

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

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- Connecticut The Most Puissant William F. Orrell, Grand Master of the Most Puissant Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Connecticut.
Accompanied by:
Most Puissant Arthur L. Shumway, Past Grand Master.
Illustrious Carl Schultz, Past Thrice Illustrious Master and Past Grand High Priest.
Presented by R.I. Cullen O. Henry, Grand Representative.
- Delaware The Most Illustrious Granville C. McVey, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the State of Delaware.
Accompanied by:
Right Illustrious Harry V. Felmev, Grand Marshal.
Presented by R.I. M. Sherril Holmes, Grand Representative of Georgia.
- District of Columbia The Most Illustrious Frederic S. Batten, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the District of Columbia.
Accompanied by:
Right Illustrious Marshall C. Gardner, Grand Captain of the Guard and Grand Representative to New York.
Presented by R.I. Endwell E. Buell, Grand Representative of Arizona.
- Kentucky The Most Illustrious W. Howard Rogers, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the State of Kentucky.
Presented by R.I. Warren A. Romaine, Grand Representative.
- Maine The Most Illustrious Henry R. Carey, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Maine.
Accompanied by:
Right Illustrious Douglas B. Taylor, Deputy Grand Master.
Most Illustrious Gordon L. Kimball Sr, Past Grand Master.
Presented by R.I. Frank Wells, Grand Representative.
- Maryland The Most Illustrious Bennie G. Owens, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the State of Maryland.
Presented by R.I. Emmerich J. Bares Jr. Grand Representative.
- Michigan The Most Illustrious Robert P. Bishop, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the State of Michigan.
Accompanied by:
Right Illustrious Jeffery K. Burk, Grand Conductor of the Council.
Right Illustrious Terry G. Baker, Grand Steward.
Most Illustrious George C. Sellers, Past Grand Master.
Presented by R.I. Leslie W. Kerr, Grand Representative.
- New Hampshire The Most Illustrious Kenneth E. Lang, Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of the State of New Hampshire
Presented by R.I. Victor R. DeWitt, Grand Representative of Florida.

- New Jersey** The Most Illustrious Paul C. Couphos, Past Grand Master of the Most Puissant Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New Jersey.
Presented by R.I. George H. Savale, Grand Representative.
- Ohio** The Most Illustrious Robert E. Voorhis, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Ohio.
Presented by R.I. Kent G. Young, Grand Representative.
- Ontario** The Most Illustrious David G. Walker, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Ontario.
Accompanied by:
Right Illustrious David W. Sturch, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work.
Right Illustrious Gary Price, Grand Recorder.
Most Illustrious G. Wilson McDuffee, Past Grand Master.
Right Illustrious L. William Dixon, Grand Representative of New York.
Presented by R.I. Russell Falshaw, Grand Representative.
- Pennsylvania** The Most Puissant Harry E. Killen, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdictions their Unbeholding.
Accompanied by:
Right Puissant Robert A. Salter, Deputy Grand Master.
Most Puissant Ardell R. Stroup, Past Grand Master.
Most Puissant Edward W. Hoagland, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative of New York.
Illustrious James A. Gardner, Past Grand King of the Grand Council of Anointed Kings of Pennsylvania.
Presented by R.I. Chandra Kaly, Grand Representative.
- Rhode Island** The Most Illustrious Alfred Kennedy Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Rhode Island
Accompanied by:
Right Illustrious Curtis L. Hanks, Deputy Grand Master.
Most Excellent Earl S. Downey, Grand High Priest.
Presented by R.I. Harry A. Marshall, Grand Representative to Mississippi.
- Tennessee** The Most Illustrious Harold Cristil, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Tennessee.
Presented by M.I. Stuart Sturges, Grand Representative to Scotland.
- Texas** The Right Illustrious Richard H. Coates, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the State of Texas, and Grand Representative of New York.
Presented by R.I. William J. Lucas Grand Representative.

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

During this past Cryptic Year, we have followed the established policy of sending Sympathy Cards from the Grand Council to the families of our deceased Companions. Of course this is only possible when we are informed of the death of a Companion and are given the name and address of the next-of-kin so that such a card may be sent within a reasonable time following a death.

Because of the new policy of the Grand Recorder in preparing and furnishing the local recorders with a simplified postcard form for the transmission of information on deaths to his office, we were able to acknowledge more than twice as many deaths this year than has been possible in the past. While this is till not as good as it should be, one must remember that this form has only been in use for a few months. It is hoped that the use of this form in the future will enable us to send the sympathy cards in a timely and meaningful manner.

It is possible for us to perform our function only as we are furnished with the necessary information and I would respectfully urge all local Recorders to send the necessary information to the Grand Recorder's office as soon as possible following the death of a Companion so that the members of this Committee may be notified and thus enabled to do their job.

We thank the Grand Recorder for the introduction and use of this form and hope that all Recorders will make use of it.

Respectfully submitted,

R. I. Don C. Markham
Chairman

IN MEMORY OF

Columbian #1
*James L. Fardon
Albert W. Eason

Phoenix #2
William O. Anderson
Victor Agafon
*Henry Emmerson
Carroll Call
*Walter D. Lindholm
Ernest R. Box

Adelphic #7
Karl M. Kirsh
Frank J. Milazzo

Rotica #12
Daniel Peknik Jr.
*A. Raeburn Benson
J. Ertman Crouse

Central City #13
Edward J. Hansen
Edgar Gilbert
Joseph Biddulph
James Lindsey

Bloss #14
William E. Degener

IN MEMORY OF

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- Bruce #15
Michael L. Korosi
Donald A. Richards
Derwood Krinke
- Southern Tier #16
Ross E. Radcliffe
Rogers P. Churchill
- Buffalo Keystone #17
Edward H. Klemer
Norman J. Lang
Morris Sultanik
George H. Witzleben
Morris L. Peabody
Edmund E. Angielczyk
- King Hiram #18
'Donald Pople
- Doric #19
'Horace Denton
- Ancient City #21
Bernard W. Wenig
John E. Drewes
- DeWitt Clinton #22
Charles R. Mead
**Vincent D'Anza
- Dunkirk #25
Gilbert E. Johnson
*Earl E. Kommer
- Palmyra #26
Floyd L. Johnson
- Owego #30
Rudolph Schmidt
- King Solomon #31
*C. Amzie Tiger
- Northern Star #34
Gordon H. Anthony
Dwight L. Mayne
- Hornellsvill #35
Arthur R. Carpenter
*Charles A. Lewis
Sylvester F. Pelton
- Adoniram #36
*Nelson A. Strauch
Joseph C. Malat
- Cryptic #37
'Albany Sawyer
*Albert Wachter
- Fulton #50
J. Edward Krauss
Donald Hubbard
George F. Truell
DeWitt C. Mead
Frances E. Marshall
- Hudson #62
Maurice Harris
- Johnstown #72
Leslie F. Perry
- St. George's #74
Otto Voss
James Roberts
Eugene Baxter
Richard Britain
Ernest M. Otto
*Albert Wachter
'Ronald Penta
Clark R. Myers
Walter Swanker
Raymond D. Moore
- Skoi-Yase #75
Ludwig G. Voigt
- Suffolk #76
Frank Thoelen
Artie B. Frigard
- Catskill #78
Austin Traver
'Joseph H. Wilk
- Temple #79
Lionel C. Mohr
James B. Prosser
- Flatbush #80
Joseph Brava
'Felix E. Jardinico
John E. Bartlett
- Joseph Warren #81
'Emil P. Madsen
*Albert Wachter
- Salamanca #82
'Edward L. Utter
- Lafayette #86
M. Kermit Bain
*Walter D. Lindholm
Clifford E. Keys
*Robert J. Sasso
- Oneonta #87
George G. Tillapaugh
Elmer E. McKinney
- North Shore #88
'Paul E. Faillace
Lauritz A. Hansen
- Cayuga #90
M. Edward Short
Clarence E. Davison
- Hamburg #91
Joseph G. Guzewicz
'Walter J. Dyck
- Nun Da Wa Ga #92
Kenneth M. Cole
Harold W. Weaver
- Goshen #93
Theodore L. Flanagan
*Christopher H. Jones
Earl R. Thomas
Elwood A. Thorn
Norman W. Vail
- Manhattan #95
'Joseph Kniznick
Neilson F.C. Tomlinson

In Memoriam

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS

VINCENT D'ANZA

GREETED

DeWitt Clinton Council No. 22

April 17, 1947

Illustrious Master 1965-1966

GRAND MASTER

1973-1974

Born July 6, 1908

Died July 8, 1989

Necrology Service
Grand Council
August 19, 1989

Companions:

We pause in this Grand Assembly to remember and pay tribute to those of our companions who have been summoned from our midst during this past Cryptic Year. It is written in Scripture that "in the midst of life, we are in death!" This statement is undeniably true - yet the coming of death into the midst our lives causes us great anguish - for none of us likes to lose either a friend or a loved one.

The Grand Council is a family! We are all brothers and companions in our Masonic family. So, when we lose one from our midst it is as if we have indeed lost a member of our family and our hearts are heavy at the losses which we have had to bear during this past year.

Since our last Grand Assembly, 87 of our Companions have been summoned from our midst by death. Some were Illustrious, some Very Illustrious, some Right Illustrious, and one was even a Most Illustrious Companion. Twenty-four were in the categories mentioned. The remaining 63 were from our faithful Companions on the sidelines, without whose membership, none of the previous categories would exist. But all of them, regardless of the titles they bore were united in the fact that they were all Companions of the Cryptic Rite in our jurisdiction and their loss saddens us all.

Those who were serving in office at the time of their passing are deserving of mention here and now - for they were a part of the Official Family of Cryptic Masons in the State of New York. These were as follows:

Ill. W. Walter J. Dyck
Illustrious Master - Hamburg Council #91

Companion Ernest R. Box
Deputy Master of Phoenix Council #2

R. I. Henry Emmerson
Grand Representative of New Jersey

R. I. Nelson A. Strauch
Grand Representative of Kansas

R. I. A. Raeburn Benson
Grand Representative of Louisiana

R. I. Albert Watcher
Grand Representative of Nevada

R. . I. . James L. Fardon
 Grand Representative of New Hampshire

V. . I. . Horace F. Denton
 Grand High Priest of the State of New York

M. . I. . Vincent D'Anza
 Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of
 Cryptic Masons, State of New York

In the loss of the aforementioned members of the Official Family of the Grand Council we have experienced a severe loss indeed - for each and every one of those mentioned was a faithful and hard worker for Cryptic Masonry in particular and Freemasonry in general. Many of us will long remember their efforts and labors in behalf of this Grand Council and of Freemasonry and we do, indeed, mourn their passing.

When one considers not only those mentioned but also the other Companions who have been thus summoned from our midst by death - then we really have something to mourn. Freemasonry is more than an organization - it is people! It is men who have taken the same obligations and knelt at the same altars that we have and thus we share with them not only in a common meaningful experience but also in a sense of dedication to those principles for which our fraternity stands. We have worked side-by-side in the quarries of life and now their tools are stilled - the hammers and chisels have been laid down - waiting for someone to pick them up and continue the work ever before us.

Let us, in this Grand Assembly, think of the men with whom we have labored and whose memories are precious to us all, and let us rededicate ourselves to the work which lies yet before us that the job of building for tomorrow may continue because of our willingness to work. Let us also consider the fact that, as we work in partnership with God and with man, it behooves each and every one of us to do the best that we can each day that we live. None of us knows when, where, or how we may be summoned from this life - but it will happen - therefore let us labor willingly and diligently while we can, for "in the midst of life, we are in death!"

LET US PRAY:

O Thou eternal God and Father of us all; who hast created the world, the universe, and all that in them is, and hast given the same into the care and keeping of humanity - grant us that strength of body and of spirit that we need in order to faithfully fulfill our vocation as men and as Masons. Enable us to be diligent workers in the quarries of life. Crown our every effort and endeavor with success,\

we beseech Thee, that that which we build may endure for the benefit of generations yet unborn. We thank Thee for the lives of those faithful Companions whom we here remember and recall this day, and we pray that they may enjoy forever the fruits of their labors in the blessedness of eternity. May we be ever mindful of their service and devotion so that we may be inspired to emulate them and their works in our lives - to the honor and glory of Thy Most Holy and Sacred Name and for the upbuilding of Thy Kingdom on earth and among men we earnestly pray. AMEN

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

To the Grand Council:

Proper notice of this meeting of the Corporation having been officially given in the Call for this Annual Assembly, I now call the meeting to order.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE CHARITY FUND

The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, Inc. meets at this time during the Annual Assembly of Grand Council, as required by Article IV, Section 1, of its ByLaws. The officers of the Corporation report on it activities and stewardship for the past year.

The Permanent Fund of the Corporation continues to increase, reaching \$215,391. Contributions for 1988-1989 fiscal year totaled \$14,016, and included the following:

Doric Council #19	\$815
Oneonta Council #87	\$684
Ancient Temple Lodge #14	\$500
Rotica Council #12	\$450
Manhattan Council #95	\$410
Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council #92	\$286
St. George's Council #74	\$239
North Shore Council #88	\$233
Erie Grand Lodge Officers Assn.	\$200
Vail-Bequest	\$7,500

All Companions who have contributed this fiscal year are to be commended for their support for research programs aimed at the betterment of all mankind. Our thanks also to Ancient Temple Lodge #14, in Albany, and to the Erie Grand Lodge Officers Assn.

The Report of the Treasurer will summarize the interest and dividend income, which totaled \$23,000 for 1988-89. This represents approximately an 11% return on the Permanent Fund investments, a very creditable return for a conservative investment program.

Your Directors met five times during this fiscal year, in Albany, Rome and Utica. A decision was made to significantly increase our support of the Parkinson's Disease Foundation. Feedback from many Companions indicated a general concern that our support of PDF was not keeping pace with inflation, nor with our established policy of placing primary emphasis on Parkinson's disease research. As a result, the support of the PDF was doubled this year. Also, for the first time ever, a donation was made to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation, sponsored by the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International. Finally, support of youth was continued with donations to the New York DeMolay and to the Royal Arch Scholarship Fund. The charitable donations made from the Permanent Fund income totaled \$15,000, as follows:

Parkinson's Disease Foundation	\$12,000
New York DeMolay	\$1,000
Royal Arch Scholarship Fund	\$1,000
Cryptic Masons Med. Res. Fund	\$1,000

Managing the Permanent Fund investment portfolio, on a continual weekly, if not daily, basis becomes significantly more important as the Fund approaches \$250,000. Your Directors have discussed this at some length, concluding that more rigorous fund management should be instituted now. The Treasurer has the prime responsibility for the fund administration, subject to the investment policies established by the Board of Directors, and by the laws governing charitable corporations. Our present Treasurer has investment experience and significant contacts in the financial community. Thus, he is qualified to provide the essential on-going fund management. Beginning with the 1989-1990 Cryptic year, the Treasurer will assume this added responsibility and be compensated, in accordance with Article VI, Section 6, of the Corporation ByLaws. The rate of compensation to be set by the Board of Directors annually, but not to exceed two (2) percent of the aggregate investment portfolio.

In May, M.I. Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr., Sec'y, and your President visited the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, at the Columbia University Medical Center in Manhattan. We had the wonderful opportunity to learn more about the disease, the research programs, and the operation of the Foundation, through discussions with Mrs. Dinah T. Orr, Executive Director, and several of the dedicated research doctors. This was an enlightening and educational experience, from which we concluded that no medical research endeavor is more worthy of our support than the Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

The PDF annual research budget is nearly \$3 million. The research activities are administered and staffed by Columbia University personnel. Funding is obtained not only from the PDF, but also from other private and public foundations, and from government agencies. The most recent PDF Research Report highlights important advances in the continuing search for the basic cause of the disease, and for effective methods to slow the progression of the disease, until a cure can be developed. Encouraging results are coming from a recently established Parkinson's Study Group, consisting of 28 prominent American and Canadian investigators who are very knowledgeable about this dread disease. There are 800 patients with early stages of the disease enrolled in this program. Work is progressing also in the study of behavioral and biomedical manifestations of the disease. The use of a new high-tech imaging technique, known as positron emission tomography (PET) is enabling researchers to look at brain metabolism in living patients afflicted with the disease.

Another exciting aspect is the advance in genetic engineering which holds promise in the future for gene-modified cells that may provide the long sought cure. The overall research program is too extensive to outline in this brief report. The PDF has expressed their gratitude for our support. Companions, you can be proud of the part your Charity Corporation has played, since 1956, in funding this benevolent research.

This report would not be complete without due recognition of the superb effort on the part of our Corporation Treasurer, M.I. Raymond R. Beardsley, for the efficient and smooth transfer of the records, accounts and investments from M.I. Robert L. Dod, who resigned last year upon his move to Georgia. Recognition is due also to Companion Dod, who assisted greatly in this transition, and who has been so generous in his advice and counsel to the Board of Directors.

May I personally recognize the dedication and support of all the Directors this past year and, on behalf of the Directors, I thank all the Companions who have been most generous in contributing to our Permanent Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Directors:

M.I. John A. Sainz, President
 R.I. Richard E. Eades, 1st VP
 R.I. Emmerich J. Bares, Jr. 2nd VP
 M.I. Raymond R. Beardsley, Treas.
 M.I. Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr., Sec'y

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHARITY CORPORATIONPERMANENT FUNDS

Balance July 31, 1988		203,159.20
Income: Contributions	3,823.13	
Life Memberships	2,693.06	
Bequests	7,500.00	14,016.19
Capital Gains/Losses		<u>(1,783.90)</u>
Balance July 31, 1989		215,391.49

INVESTMENTS

<u>Corporate Bonds</u>	<u>Dividend (%)</u>	<u>Face Value</u>	<u>Original Cost</u>	<u>Current Market</u>
Aetna Life & Casualty	8.125(11.50)*	5,000.00	3,931.00	4,625.00
American Tel & Tel	8.75 (8.16)	5,000.00	5,363.00	4,993.75
American Tel & Tel	8.75 (8.96)	5,000.00	4,881.00	4,993.75
American Tel & Tel	8.75 (8.59)	5,000.00	5,094.00	4,993.75
Detroit Edison	9.15 (11.66)	10,000.00	7,850.00	9,800.00
Kraftko	8.375(11.53)	5,000.00	3,631.00	4,650.00
Pacific Gas & Electric	11.25 (11.24)	5,000.00	5,006.00	5,550.00
Public Service Gas & Electric	8.75 (8.82)	5,000.00	4,963.00	4,850.00
		45,000.00	40,319.00	44,456.25

% in () is dividend return based on original cost.

Trust Funds

AARP	9.10	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,063.02
Putnam	12.00	51,000.00	51,000.00	48,764.24
Key Bank	8.25	12,939.39	12,939.39	12,939.39
		88,939.39	88,939.39	86,766.65

Certificates of Deposit

Rochester-Community Savings	8.60	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Manufacturers-Hanover Trust	8.49	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Marine-Midland Trust	9.25	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
First Federal Savings	10.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
		57,500.00	57,500.00	57,500.00

Mortgages

P. & C. McPherson	15.00	3,952.10	4,000.00	3,952.10
I. Katchuk	15.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
		23,952.10	24,000.00	23,952.10

Total Investments		215,391.49	210,758.39	212,675.00
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FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHARITY CORPORATION

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AVAILABLE FUNDS

Balance July 31, 1988		8,748.31
Income: Corporate Bonds	6,349.51	
Trust Funds	9,913.22	
Certificates of Deposit	4,698.50	
Mortgages	405.56	
Savings Account	1,112.37	
		<u>22,479.16</u>
		31,227.47
Expended: Parkinson's Disease Fdtn.	12,000.00	
Gr. Chapter Scholarship Fund	1,000.00	
Order of DeMolay	1,000.00	
General Grand Council	1,000.00	
Proker & Bank Fees	2,532.70	
Mileage	885.02	
Printing	319.00	
Treasurer's Expense	283.61	
Sale of Corporate Bonds	5,431.20	
		<u>24,451.53</u>
Balance July 31, 1989		6,775.94

TOTAL FUNDS: July 31, 1989 - Permanent Funds	215,391.49
Available Funds	<u>6,775.94</u>
	222,167.43

The overall income received from the Permanent Funds averages out to a dividend return of 10.74% for the 1988-89 Cryptic Year.


Treasurer

CHARITY CORPORATION CONTRIBUTIONS

<u>COUNCIL & NO.</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>LIFE MEMBERSHIPS</u>	<u>TOTAL FOR 1988-89</u> <u>CRYPTIC YEAR</u>
Columbian-1			0
Phoenix-2	59.00	100.00	159.00
Adelphic-7	25.00		25.00
Rotica-12		450.00	450.00
Central City-13			0
Bloss-14	100.00		100.00
Bruce-15	143.00		143.00
Southern Tier-16			0
Buffalo-Keystone-17	12.00		12.00
King Hiram-18			0
Doric-19	65.00	750.00	815.00
Ancient City-21	25.00	100.00	125.00
DeWitt Clinton-22	70.00		70.00
Binghamton-24		80.96	80.96
Dunkirk-25	82.40		82.40
Palmyra-26	52.00		52.00
Owego-30	50.00		50.00
King Solomon-31	72.00	50.00	122.00
Northern Star-34	25.00		25.00
Hornellsville-35		50.00	50.00
Adoniram-36	30.00	100.00	130.00
Cryptic-37	7.52		7.52
Bath-40		50.00	50.00
Fulton-50	185.00		185.00
Washington-52			0
Corning-53	50.00		50.00
Peeckskill-55	65.98		65.98
Hudson-62	185.00		185.00
Johnston-72	51.00		51.00
St. George's-74	88.78	150.00	238.78
Skoi Yase-75	76.24		76.24
Suffolk-76			0
Catskill-78	60.00		60.00
Temple-79	21.00		21.00
Flatbush-80	85.00	100.00	185.00
Joseph Warren-81	65.18		65.18
Salamanca-82	30.00		30.00
Lafayette-86	36.00		36.00
Oneonta-87	428.75	255.00	683.75
North Shore-88	182.76	50.00	232.76
Cyrus-89			0
Cayuga-90	49.00		49.00
Hamburg-91	100.00		100.00
Nun Da Wa Ga-92	228.52	57.10	285.62
Goshen-93	25.00		25.00
Rockland-94	30.00	50.00	80.00
Manhattan-95	110.00	300.00	410.00
Vesper Service	152.00		152.00
Ancient Temple Lodge#14	500.00		500.00
Erie County G. L. Officers	200.00		200.00
Vail Estate	7,500.00		7,500.00
TOTALS	11,323.13	2,693.06	14,016.19

From: COMMITTEE
ON
GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

Report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address

In reviewing the Address of the Grand Master, the Committee is impressed with the efforts of the Most Illustrious Grand Master in his activities to visit Jurisdictions throughout the United States. We sincerely appreciate the continuing relationship with our sister Jurisdictions with which we have had formal relationships and which should be continued in the future.

We commend the Grand Master on reminding us of the importance of the subordinate officers of the Grand Line, their duties, their support and cooperation in carrying out his desires.

We note and commend the Grand Master in the observance of the need to continually seek the help of Divine Guidance, not only in Assemblies but meetings in general.

The Grand Master is to be commended in his request to be notified of the death of each companion, so that he could contact the family—a program that could be carried out in the future.

The Grand Master observed the need for Councils to revitalize themselves for improvement—such as attendance, leadership and programs, as well as donations to the Grand Council Charity Corporation.

The recommendations of the Grand Master relating to Program of Communication and Birthday Cards to "over age 79" Companions be referred to the succeeding Grand Master and Grand Line Officers for continuation.

In general, we thank the Grand Master for a most successful year.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of August, 1989.

Most Ill. Edmund Lynch, Jr. Chairman

Most Ill. Fred G. Hickel

Most Ill. Walter R. Conlin

Walter R. Conlin 8/19/89

Grand Master Elect Acceptance Speech

I am truly honored, to be elected the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York; at this, the 166th, Annual Assembly of this Grand Council.

It is the highest honor which this Grand Council can bestow; and I'm deeply appreciative; and look forward to the challenges ahead. I assure you that I will discharge the duties and responsibilities, incumbent upon the Office of Grand Master, to the best of my ability and conviction.

To the Grand Officers; Illustrious Masters; DDGMS; Accredited Grand Representatives; Committee members, etc., I extend my hearty congratulations upon your election and/or appointment; and look forward with great anticipation, to your positive enthusiasm, to do a good job; and thus advance the future well-being of Cryptic Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

This year, as in generations past, will be a year of CHALLENGE; and I am confident that we will not only meet these challenges head-on but will OVERCOME, in great measure, the many problems and difficulties which lie before us.

Most important, for each of us, is PERFORMANCE; for after all is said and done--All that truly endures is ACCOMPLISHMENT. Thus, each of us must rededicate and reconsecrate ourselves to this end; and I'm confident, WE WILL SUCCEED.

Our Illustrious Masters and District Deputy Grand Masters are perhaps, the most important ingredient of all; for the FUTURE of Cryptic Masonry, lies heavily upon their shoulders. For without their personal commitment; foresight; planning; concerted effort; and devotion to service---Little can be accomplished. Thus the DIE is cast.

Each of us, in Cryptic Masonry, have inherited a rich legacy, from those who have gone before us; and each of us, individually and Collectively, must place our "indelable Mark" upon our work; We must strive for EXCELLENCE; and must strive to INSPIRE others, to do their very BEST. Each of us, must set our GOALS, high upon the mountain; and then put forth that EXTRA EFFORT required, not only to meet our aims but to OVERCOME the adversitiés, we may encounter, from time to time.

We must be of ONE-MIND--the Grand Officers; DDGMS; Officers of constituent Councils; and the MEMBERSHIP at large, of this great State.

I call upon every Cryptic Mason, in this Jurisdiction, regardless of Rank or Station, to be of ONE-MIND; to be of firm personal commitment, to Cryptic Masonry; and to SHARE the burdens which lie ahead.

Each of our Councils MUST supply the Manpower, the intelligence, the energy and the enthusiasm necessary to attain high standards of EXCELLENCE; and strive, relentlessly, to reach their full and highest potential. Our Councils MUST provide programs to meet the needs of their membership; provide competent Officers; ritualistic proficiency; and must set realistic and obtainable fiscal policies and GOALS. 95

Our membership MUST realize that they TOO have an obligation, to assist their Councils, in fulfilling and achieving their GOALS; they MUST IDENTIFY themselves, as Cryptic Masons, on ALL occasions; and become, in whatever way possible, ACTIVE in Council affairs. In so doing, the burdens will become lighter; and the aspirations of this Grand Council will be fulfilled.

We, as Cryptic Masons MUST be ever-ready to join with the other Co-ordinate or Concordant Bodies of the York and Scottish Rite, in fulfilling our obligation and commitment to the Institution of Freemasonry. We encourage our Cryptic Brethren, and Companions to join the Scottish Rite, if they have the inclination and the resources to do so.

In today's Society, we " MUST BE PREPARED "; we MUST have a better, more positive and more complete understanding of the various Masonic Bodies of Freemasonry; so that we can make positive and rational judgements; which will advance the fundamental tenets of our Fraternity; in doing so, we will not only HELP the Craft, at large, but our Communities, as well.

Membership initiation and Retention should be the PRIME concern of ALL Cryptic Masons and not just the Officers. We MUST initiate NEW members, while retaining current membership statistics. For without members, this organization cannot long endure. Larger Council memberships not only provide the monetary base-line, necessary to operate your Councils but perhaps, more importantly, provides the broad base-line for selective Leadership.; Men of conviction, foresight and character that will insure continued and positive EXISTENCE.

The DDGMS have an AWESOME responsibility; for they are not only the Titular Head of their Masonic Districts but are the Prime-Movers of Cryptic Masonry in their respective Areas. The Deputies are to provide the Leadership; encouragement and foresight. They are ultimately responsible for the health and well-being of EVERY Council, in their District. The Councils should look to THEM for ideas, recommendations and positive corrective ACTION. These are the Captains of the Ship of State; and are to coordinate and up-date Cryptic activity, in their Districts; and I can assure you, my Companions that if the Deputies do not discharge their duties; and do not provide the necessary Leadership and Service; appropriate measures will be taken.

Upon the shoulders of the Illustrious Masters, Officers and Members of our Constituent Councils lie the heaviest responsibility of all. For they, truly, MUST be committed to the rejuvenation and effectiveness of their Councils. Each Officer, with the SUPPORT and encouragement of the membership " MUST CONTRIBUTE " to the present and future well-being of their Council. Collectively, among others, they MUST provide

Leadership; informative programs; balanced budgets; effective ritual; special projects; dinners and Social functions.

The Officers of our Councils should attempt to limit themselves, in larger measure, from the numerous and burdensome commitments, of other organizations; and concentrate heavily upon activities of his Council. I fully realize that in today's Society, Many men wear many Hats; and thus the prudent man MUST set priorities. It is essential that this be done; to assure ACCOMPLISHMENT. If he is a Senior Officer of a Council-his priority is clear; and he should function accordingly.

Before we conclude, I would like to say a few words, relative to the Grand Lecturer's Conventions. It is "imperative" that the Officers and potential Officers of our Constituent Councils ATTEND and actively participate in the Grand Lecturer's Conventions. The District Deputy Grand Masters are to INSURE this be done.

As I travel across this State, I have witnessed a letting-down of protocol and ritualistic proficiency. This condition MUST and WILL be corrected. We are proud of our Ritual and of our Grand Lecturer; and of his untiring efforts; and it is essential that he receive the SUPPORT and encouragement of our Constituent Councils, across the Empire State.

The Challenges which lie ahead are NOT insurmountable. As we leave this 166th Annual Assembly, let us pledge ourselves to the advancement of Cryptic Masonry; and to the Brotherhood of Man.

There is a pointed message in these few lines, written centuries ago, in the Sanskrit:

For Yesterday is but a dream;
And Tomorrow is only a vision;
But Today, well lived;
Makes every Yesterday, a dream of Happiness;
And every Tomorrow, a vision of Hope;
Look well, therefore, to this Day.

May Almighty God walk with each of us, Always; May all your dreams and aspirations, be fulfilled; and bring Happiness and Joy, to you and all those around you.



M.'I.'. EARLE J. HINO, JR.

GRAND MASTER

MENU



Fresh Fruit Parfait
Tossed Garden Salad
Sliced Roast Sirloin Jardiniere
Baked Stuffed Potato
Italian Vegetable Medley
Rolls and Butter
Carrot Layer Cake
Coffee or Tea



PROGRAM

Grand Council Assembly Banquet

August 19, 1989

Greeting R.:I.: Bert A. Larson, Grand Sentinel
Invocation R.:I.: & Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham, Grand Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance &
National Anthems R.:I.: Jack Ovitt, Grand Musician

DINNER

Welcome Ill. Thomas C. Magner
Ill. Master, Hamburg Council No. 91
Introductions R.:I.: Bert A. Larson
Head Table Guests M.:I.: Charles VanEtten
Presentations M.:I.: Charles VanEtten
M.:P.: James Kirkbride
Remarks by Distinguished Guests
Closing Remarks M.:I.: Charles VanEtten
Benediction R.:I.: & Rev. Herbert Groce Jr.
Entertainment "Images", Harmony Inc.

Please join us in the Hospitality Suite

SAFE JOURNEY HOME!

All District Deputy Grand Masters expressed their appreciation to the Most Illustrious Grand Master, for their appointment and also made note of the gracious manner in which they and their wives were received. We have therefore omitted that part of their reports.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
FOR THE 1st CRYPTIC DISTRICT

June 30, 1989

To: Grand Council State of New York

I have completed Official Visits to all five Councils in my District and filed reports thereof with the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Recorder.

In addition to the foregoing I visited each of the Councils on at least one other occasion, which was a feat in itself, since several Councils do not meet every month and several cancelled meetings because of inclement weather. Nevertheless, I enjoyed each of the visits where I was always greeted warmly and hospitably.

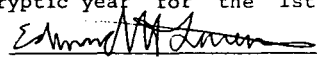
My Official Visit at Columbia #1 was followed by a Table Lodge, held in the Kane Museum at Grand Lodge, and conducted by R.I. John M. Hilliard. The Table Lodge ritual he has developed is both creative and most enjoyable. I was also present at Columbia #1 when the Grand Master presented R.I. Herbert M. Groce, Jr. with his Grand Chaplain's Apron.

The Grand Lecturer's Convention was held on May 5th, 1989 at Adoniram Council #36 in Flushing Queens, with all of the Councils from the district participating in the opening and closing of a Council. Prior to the Convention a dinner was held at Cornicopia Temple, which included many of the wives of members of Adiniram Council.

The Official Visitor to the 1st Cryptic District was R.I. Sheldon K. Blank and his visit was held in conjunction with the Grand Lecturer's Convention. He was well received by the companions and everyone enjoyed his speech.

Columbia Council #1 portrayed both the Royal and Select Master degrees on two separate occasions and Suffolk Council #76 portrayed them once.

My year as District Deputy has been most rewarding and my thanks to R.I. John M. Hillard, R.I. Vincent Fortunato, R.I. Warren Romaine and V.I. Victor Stewart for their strong support and assistance in making it a good cryptic year for the 1st District.


R.I. Edward H. Loveman

D. D. G. M., 2nd, District

7/18/89

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

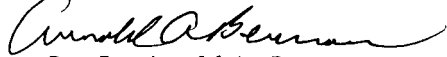
The Second District had a banner year in the recruitment of candidates, with five out of the six Councils having atleast one candidate. 13 of these candidates took the Degrees at the Tri-State Festival in March at Poughkeepsie.

Phoenix Council #2 continues to be ritually strong, but I am encouraged over the efforts made by the others to improve their ritual work. As I traveled around the District, I found the morale high, and the Councils full of enthusiasm, as they were able to open most of the time, a tremendous improvement over last year, when several barely opened all year.

Among the highlights of the year was the visit to Phoenix Council #2 of M. .I. .Charles F. Van Etten, Grand Master, who officiated at Honorary Membership Ceremonies for M. .I. .John A. Sainz, immediate Past Grand Master, in October.

Overall, these past two years can be looked upon with pride, as our efforts to strengthen the Councils thru ritual improvement and candidate procurement has worked. Couple this with the new-found enthusiasm and you will find that we have built a firm foundation for the future. Long may it last.

Respectively submitted,



R. .I. .Arnold A. Berman,
District Deputy Grand Master

District Deputy Grand Master 3rd. District
OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

07-14-89
DATE

To the Grand Council:

My five required official visitations were made in October and November of 1988. The average number of Companions in attendance was 12. Taking into account that several of the Councils are unable to meet at least once each month because of attendance problems, the ritual work was adequately performed with a minimal use of books.

A minimum of one additional visit was made to each Council, which included the Grand Lecturer's Convention at Catskill #78, and four of the five visitations of R. I. Richard C. Hadley, Grand Conductor of the Council.

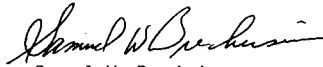
Membership and attendance at meetings continue to be the major problem throughout the district. King Solomon #31 normally has 9-12 members in attendance at each meeting. Goshen Council #93, on the edge of surrendering their Charter two years ago, has been able to reactivate. Although they still have some problems, morale is high and they are probably the most active Council in the District at this time.

On May 25, 1989, Goshen Council hosted a Masonic visitation night. It was very well attended and the guests included Sir Knight Carlton R. Jackson, R. E. Grand Commander; R. E. Courtland M. Andrew, Deputy Grand High Priest; and M. I. Edmund Lynck, Jr., Past Grand Master, representing each Grand Body.

On March 18, 1989, the Cryptic Tri-State Festival was hosted by King Solomon Council #31. It was one of the most successful festivals of recent years and was attended by M. I. Charles F. Van Etten and his wife, Betty.

April 26, 1989, attended with my wife, Stella, the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Missouri, held in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,



Samuel W. Brecheisen
D.D.G.M.

District Deputy Grand Master 4th District

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

In my year as District Deputy I found the 4th Cryptic District to be strong in spirit, friendly, well-versed in work, but sadly lacking in strength.

Our weakness is not for lack of good meeting facilities. Johnston #72 has a handsome, well renovated building and Lodge Room but had trouble finding sufficient companions to hold meetings all year. Bloss #14 in Troy meets in a modern well-appointed Lodge Room in a newly refurbished building, but their enthusiastic Council needs sideliners. DeWitt Clinton #22 meets in the historic Albany Temple but needed help filling the chairs the night of my visit. My gracious reception was none the less pleasurable. Oneonta #87 meets in a marvelous old mansion complete with elevator. Maybe it was Grand Master Charles VanEtten's visit that filled the room, but I doubt it. They seem to have a spirit that fills the building. The fact that they also serve a fine pre-meeting meal cannot help but spur their attendance. We in Schenectady St. George's #74 also have a pre-meeting dinner, always a delicious affair. Our attendance has been fairly steady and our meetings informative, but we need to reattract former attendees into joining us.

Attendance Attendance -- We have the members, we need their attendance.

My sincere thanks to R.I. Grand Lecturer Oliver Mereness and V.I. Assistant Grand Lecturer David Stoy for their guidance, to R.I. Alexander Grone for his valuable assistance and to R.I. Owen Germain for accompanying me during this year.

Ffraternally,

Wayne E. McKibben

Wayne E. McKibben
District Deputy

District Deputy Grand Master 5th, District

June 15, 1989

OFFICE of COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

All Councils, except one, are basically and structurally, in good shape. They are able to survive and flourish with normal leadership input.

Cyrus Council 89 was and is to be nursed. It draws its candidates from 5 lodges, one is dormant and another is having a tough time feeding into one chapter (Adirondack).

De Soto Commandery has just voted for amalgamation. Adirondack, Cyrus and De Soto were and are officered by the same persons.

The chapter has not functioned, properly, for two years for lack of officers.

There are plenty of members also good candidate potential for lodge and chapter membership. It is there for all to see. Cyrus functions quite well.

Amongst our officers we depend on the Canadian input and support, for lack of local U.S. support. Any restrictive rulings by Grand chapter may sour and deter our "life line".

Bear in mind, Solomon's Temple was officered by three grand masters, each of a different nationality.

We are not short of members, crying out for leaders, foremost doers.

Respectfully submitted

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J.H. Rensink

D.D. 3.M.

Addendum: Our Jurisdiction, District 5 and Cryptic Council 37 mourns the loss of a great contributor and talented worker and Mason, Illustrious Companion Albeny J. Sawyer, Recorder of Cryptic 37 and Past Prior K.Y.C.H.

District 5 misses his hospitality, counsel, he was a trusted friend to me. May our Sublime Grand Master be with Mrs. Sawyer.

District Deputy Grand Master 6th. District
OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

July 5, 1989

DATE

To the Grand Council:

I have visited each of the councils in the district on several occasions.

The Grand Lecturer's Convention was held in King Hiram Council #12 in Auburn with a very good attendance from all the councils in the district. R.I. Oliver Mereness was quite pleased with the fine attendance.

It was my privilege to take an active part in the Official Visit to this district of R. I. John M. Hilliard, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, which was held in Fulton Council #50. This was one of the high-lights of the year with a large turn out of companions for the assembly and the dinner which preceded it. R.I. Hilliard was very appreciative of the good attendance.

It was my pleasure to install the officers of King Hiram Council. I attended the installation of officers in all of the councils.

On all of my Official Visits the friendliness and receptions made me feel welcome. The companions showed a real interest in the Grand Master's message as well as my own comments and suggestions on how membership and attendance might be improved.

All of the councils are doing well and it appears that there is renewed interest in Cryptic Masonry in this area. All the councils had candidates, in each case more than enough to offset their losses.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Polchlopek

Frank Polchlopek
D.D.G.M., 6th. Dist.

District Deputy Grand Master 7th, District

OFFICE or COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

1 August 1989

In making the Official Visits in the 7th. Cryptic District this year we tried to impress on the Companions the importance of membership, the Charity fund the York Rite in general.

My Official visits started in Cayuga Council # 90 on October 12, 1988 and once again I was honored by a visit by M.I. Charles Van Etten.

On October 20, 1988 we traveled to Corning Council # 53 for a busy evening. M.I. Walter Conlin hosted a evening that included my Official Visit, the Official Grand Line Visit and a Grand Lecturer's Convention.

The next evening had me traveling in the other direction for a Official visit to Binghamton Council # 24.

Next was my homecoming visit to Owego Council # 30.

The last Council was Southern Tier # 16 in Elmira.

I would like to state that at times I found it very hard to understand why the 7th District with only 5 Councils to visit would present a problem for any kind of visitation, but then I realized that most of the present members are or have been R.I. Companions,

To try to change this I made sure I was also present at all of the Grand Line Visitation in the 7th District.

I ended my term as DDGM of the 7th Cryptic District by making a trip to The Grand Council of Michigan in May 1989 where M.I. Charles Van Etten and myself were greeted. Do you know what it is like to be the only visiting out of state DDGM.

I will end this report by saying that the 7th Cryptic District is sorry and yet very happy to see R.I. Wes Buyck move on to the teaching job he has wanted. Best of Luck!

R.I. J.P. Nosal, Jr.
DDGM, 7th Cryptic District

District Deputy Grand Master 8th District

To the Grand Council,

This my second year as District Deputy has been a pleasure for me to visit with so many Cryptic Masons.

Some of the councils in the district have had problems opening due to the lack of enough being present, but this is being corrected as new members have or are receiving the degrees of Cryptic Masonry.

The councils all have capable leaders, that are striving to better Cryptic Masonry though the ritual work as well as programs to interest the membership and to attract new members. An active council seems to grow.

I wish to thank all the companions of the 8th Cryptic District for there help and support and for all the courtesies that were extended to me this past year. And a special thank you to E. William Whittaker, who traveled with me on all official visits.

Respectfully submitted

Lyman E. Storm

District Deputy Grand Master 9th District

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

During this Cryptic year, I made an Official Visit to each of the Councils in the 9th District. These were well attended and the Companions were interested in what the Grand Council had to offer. I stressed the important work of our charities and 100% of the Councils in the 9th District responded. M.I. Van Etten was at 5 of these visits, along with several other Grand Council Officers, to support the work in our District (M.I. Van Etten did attend a meeting at the Council he missed). The Grand Lecturer's Convention was held at Buffalo-Keystone #17 where many good questions were asked and answers given. R.I. Wesley Buyck filled in at the last minute for R.I. E. Howard Curtis for the visit of the Grand Line Officer to the 9th District and was well received. The Companions of the 9th District offer our prayers to R.I. E. Howard Curtis. On May 25th, an apron was presented to R.I. Russell Falshaw, on his appointment as Grand Representative of Ontario, at the annual meeting of Bruce Council #15. Finally, I thank R.I. Warren Blanchard for once again accompanying me on all my travels in the 9th District.

Ish-Sodi & Awards

19 August 1989

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

Council having greatest number present at the Annual Assembly of Grand Council (except Host Council):

Buffalo-Keystone Council # 17 with 11 present

Council greeting 5 or more Companions:

Doric Council # 19 with 6 greeted
Northern Star Council # 34 with 8 greeted
Hamburg Council # 91 with 8 greeted
Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council # 92 with 12 greeted

Council with greatest number of greetings:

Central City Council # 13 with 14 greeted

Council contributing \$5.00 or more per member to the Grand Council Charity Corporation:

Hudson Council # 62 (\$5.29 per Companion)
Rotica Council # 12 (\$5.84 per Companion)
Oneonta Council # 87 (\$6.22 per Companion)
Manhattan Council # 95 (\$6.95 per Companion)
Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council # 92 (\$7.14 per Companion)

Council with greatest dollar amount contributed to the Grand Council Charity Corporation:

Doric Council # 19 (\$7.76 per Companion)

Ish Sodi Awards:

Companion John Sejan, Jr. (Binghamton Council # 24)
Companion John W. Jones (Hamburg Council # 91)
Companion William Vassily (Central City Council # 13)

New York State Cryptic Mason of the Year Award:

R.:I.:Henry O. Leyh (Hamburg Council # 91)

General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, International, Adult Leadership Award:

I.:Daniel L. Clark (Rotica Council # 12)

General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, International, Cryptic Mason of the Year Award:

R.:I.:Warren R. Blanchard (Bruce Council # 15)

Respectfully submitted,

Richard C. Hadley

Richard C. Hadley
Chairman
Ish Sodi & Awards Committee

Year	No. of Award	Name	Council #
1973	51	I.:Robert A. Remington	37
	52	R.:I.:Sidney A. Shoemaker	16
	53	* I.:Wilbert H. Starr	2
	54	* Elmore B. Stone	50
	55	R.:I.:J. Richard Stone	13
	56	I.:Edward L. Utter	82
	57	Louis Van Slyck	1
	58	+ R.:I.:A. John Warren	58
	59	+ I.:Guy E. Wellman	24
	60	*R.:I.:Norman O. C. Young	79
1974	61	* I.:Robert Auguet	85
	62	*R.:I.:Chandler J. Cameron	13
	63	I.:Ronald Case	18
	64	*R.:I.:James A. Lenna	25
	65	R.:I.:Alexander S. Martin	55
	66	R.:I.:Horace R. Maxwell	81
	67	I.:Carl L. Pearson	55
	68	R.:I.:Harry E. Saxton	25
	69	+ R.:I.:Nick Stuffer	94
	70	* I.:George M. Weeks	62
	71	I.:LeRoy A. Winchell	81
1975	72	R.:I.:Neil J. McCabe	2
	73	* I.:James R. Nesbitt	81
	74	R.:I.:Arthur Zahn	95
	75	*R.:I.:Ludvigs P. Kiploks	1
	76	I.:Byrge Kalvehagen	80
	77	R.:I.:Nicos Mourouzis	95
	78	I.:Joseph D. Krisnick	95
	79	R.:I.:Robert Causin	95
	80	V.:I.:Joel E. Rosenwasser	86
1977	81	*R.:I.:Kenneth J. Tullock	74
	82	* I.:Charles J. Wickes	75
	83	*R.:I.:Edgar K. Ralston	40
	84	R.:I.:Karl E. Ralston	40
	85	*R.:I.:F. William Young	26
	86	+ R.:I.:Earl M. Everts	50
	87	+*R.:I.:Charles Ridgeway	50
	88	R.:I.:Aloysius H. Curran	62
	89	R.:I.:C. Thomas Stackpole	40
	90	R.:I.:Richard W. Mack	2
1978	91	R.:I.:David E. Golden	22
	92	* I.:Robert H. Austin	30
	93	R.:I.:Henry J. Yochmann	21
	94	* I.:Frank H. Feil	62
	95	* Theodore Chintalan	80
	96	*R.:I.:Edward J. Norton	95
	97	R.:I.:Robert A. Stitham	62
	98	R.:I.:Walter J. Slodki	95
	99	* Lynn G. Stockweather	35
	100	* I.:David J. Lyon	13
1979	101	*M.:I.:J. Donald Garnsey	87
	102	* I.:Paul V. Reber	25
	103	*R.:I.:J. Harry Cook	87
	104	* I.:Harris G. Clark, Sr.	87
	105	I.:Robert B. Kingsley	52
	106	R.:I.:Courtland M. Andrew	74

Year	No. of Award	Name	Council #	
1979	107	I.:Robert L. Colwell	16	
	108	R.:I.:Robert L. Miller	75	
	109	R.:I.:Harry W. Griffen	74	
	110	R.:I.:Joseph R. Evans	12 & 87	
	111	R.:I.:Ralph C. Taggart	87	
	112	R.:I.:Frederick G. Luckham	88	
	113	M.:I.:Stuart Sturges	37 & 74	
	114	V.:I.:Carlton R. Jackson	16	
	115	+ I.:James H. Merritt	88	
	116	R.:I.:Kenneth W. Sweet	50	
	117	R.:I.:Lawrence J. Bennett	13	
	1980	118	*R.:I.:Stephen A. Licht	92
		119	R.:I.:Lewis O. Slocum	37
		120	R.:I.:Russell B. Henderson	16
121		R.:I.:Walter F. Thompson	24	
122		*R.:I.:Alex P. Montauderes	36	
123		I.:Frank G. Murray	36	
124		I.:Lawrence Polla	36	
125		R.:I.:Walter L. Franks, Sr.	94	
126		I.:George M. Gardner	82	
1981		127	I.:Lloyd D. Smiley	15
		128	I.:Hilary F. Schultz	21
	129	R.:I.:Arnold A. Berman	2	
	130	R.:I.:Bruce A. Julseth	31	
	131	R.:I.:Roy J. Rossell	1	
	132	Howard J. Schultz	17	
	133	R.:I.:Don C. Markham	91	
	1982	134	I.:John W. Gallaway	2
135		* I.:Bernard L. Messer	13	
136		M.:I.:Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr.	25	
137		I.:Lawson L. Brown	16	
138		I.:R. Stuart Smith, Jr.	26	
139		Perry C. Hotaling	87	
1983		140	R.:I.:James Anthony	7
	141	* Keith E. Dash	25	
	142	R.:I.:Kent G. Young	25	
	143	R.:I.:Endwell E. Buell	31	
	144	R.:I.:Roger H. Bricknell	74	
	145	Harold Hovmiller	76	
	146	R.:I.:Charles Raymond	76	
	147	I.:E. Leroy Aul	82	
	148	R.:I.:Donald L. Bixby	82	
	149	R.:I.:Benjamin G. Cromwell	88	
	1984	150	I.:Harry J. Croyle	75
		151	V.:I.:Edward R. Trosin	91
		152	R.:I.:Lemuel J. Boice	21
153		R.:I.:Vincent Fortunato	76	
154		R.:I.:Frank Polchlopek	13	
155		R.:I.:Horace C. Porter	19	
1985	156	R.:I.:Warren R. Blanchard	15	
	157	R.:I.:Thomas E. Dunham	21	
1986	158	I.:George M. Crippen, Jr.	40	
	159	I.:Stuart C. Smedes	21	
	160	I.:George R. Daley	21	
	161	George E. Clark	21	
	162	I.:John H. Rowley	15	

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1988	163	L. Ronald D. Mertens	19
	164	L. Alan M. Downing	50
1989	165	John Sejan, Jr.	24
	166	John W. Jones	91
	167	William Vassily	13

MERITORIOUS ISH SODI AWARD

Qualifications: First line signature on 25 petitions of Companions greeted in lifetime.

* Deceased, Dimitted or Suspended

Year	No. of Award	Name	Council #	Number of Petitions
1978	1	R. I. Ralph H. Jones	94	79
	2	R. I. Weston H. Carter	17	37
	3	R. I. Howard P. DeVoe	91	34
	4	* R. I. F. Paul Kilmer	91	29
	5	* I. Robert S. Shaw	36	27
1979	6	* R. I. Raymond W. Houghton	74	87
	7	R. I. Harry W. Griffen	74	51
	8	R. I. Ralph C. Taggart	87	36
	9	* M. I. J. Donald Garnsey	87	27
1980	10	I. Byrge Kalvehagen	80	25
1982	11	R. I. Glen K. Luedeman	15	40
1983	12	Howard J. Schultz	17	25
1984	13	R. I. LaVerne M. Brister	30	25
1986	14	R. I. Kent G. Young	25	26
1987	15	M. I. Gordon W. Hathaway	12	28

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS, INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD. This award was started in 1975 and amended in 1984 to read, "No Past or Present Grand Master or any advancing Line Officer of a Grand Council shall be eligible for this award".

* Deceased, Dimited or Suspended

Year	Name	Council #
1978	R.:I.:Carl E. Doyle	36
1979	R.:I.:William E. Jackson	52
1980	M.:I.:Stuart Sturges	37 & 74
1981	R.:I.:Don C. Markham	91
1983	M.:I.:Robert L. Dod	55
1984	R.:I.:Victor E. DeWitt	13
1985	R.:I.:Ralph C. Taggart	87
1986	R.:I.:Frederick C. Nitz	74
1987	R.:I.:Earl M. Everts	50
1988	R.:I.:Walter J. Slodki	95
1989	R.:I.:Warren R. Blanchard	15

ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD. This award was started in 1984.

* Deceased, Dimited or Suspended

Year	Name	Council #
1984	R.:I.:Sheldon K. Blank	12 & 50
1985	M.:I.:Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr.	25
1986	M.:I.:Fred G. Hickein	87
1988	R.:I.:George H. Savale	81
1989	I.:Daniel L. Clark	12

ANNUAL RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS 1988-89

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Council No.	Council Name	Members Prior Yr	Gr	Aff	Rest	Died	Demit	Susp Cncl	Susp Lg/Ch	Indig	Gain Loss	Members Curr Yr	Total Per Cap	Total Gr.Fees	Total Received
01	Columbian	89	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	95	445.00	40.00	485.00
02	Phoenix	84	3	1	0	6	3	0	3	0	-8	76	420.00	15.00	435.00
07	Adelphic	67	8	2	0	2	2	3	0	2	3	70	335.00	40.00	375.00
12	Rotica	77	2	0	0	3	3	2	0	1	-6	71	380.00	10.00	390.00
13	Central City	108	14	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	8	116	540.00	70.00	610.00
14	Bloss	54	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1	53	270.00	5.00	275.00
15	Bruce	66	1	2	0	3	1	4	0	4	-5	61	310.00	5.00	315.00
16	Southern Tier	73	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	5	0	73	340.00	10.00	350.00
17	Buffalo-Keystone	125	2	0	0	6	1	2	0	0	-7	118	625.00	10.00	635.00
18	King Hiram	21	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	23	105.00	15.00	120.00
19	Doric	105	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	110	525.00	30.00	555.00
21	Ancient City	68	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	68	340.00	5.00	345.00
22	DeWitt Clinton	55	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	-3	52	270.00	0.00	270.00
24	Binghamton	69	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	-4	65	345.00	0.00	345.00
25	Dunkirk	85	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	-7	78	425.00	0.00	425.00
26	Palmyra	58	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1	57	290.00	5.00	295.00
30	Owego	27	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	-3	24	135.00	5.00	140.00
31	King Solomon	57	1	0	0	1	0	5	1	0	-5	52	285.00	5.00	290.00
34	Northern Star	60	8	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	2	62	300.00	40.00	340.00
35	Hornellsville	58	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	-8	50	290.00	0.00	290.00
36	Adoniram	68	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	-4	64	340.00	0.00	340.00
37	Cryptic	48	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	-2	46	240.00	0.00	240.00
40	Bath	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	135.00	0.00	135.00
50	Fulton	95	1	0	0	5	1	6	0	0	-11	84	475.00	5.00	480.00
52	Washington	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	110.00	0.00	110.00

ANNUAL RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS 1988-89

Council No.	Council Name	Members Prior Yr	Gr	Aff	Rest	Died	Demit	Susp Cncl	Susp Lg/Ch	Indig	Gain Loss	Members Curr Yr	Total Per Cap	Total Gr.Fees	Total Received
53	Corning	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	140.00	0.00	140.00
55	Peekskill	37	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	39	185.00	15.00	200.00
62	Hudson	35	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	-2	33	175.00	0.00	175.00
72	Johnstown	62	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-1	61	310.00	0.00	310.00
74	St. George's	246	4	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	-5	241	1230.00	20.00	1250.00
75	Skoi-Yase	65	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	-5	60	325.00	0.00	325.00
76	Suffolk	99	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	100	495.00	20.00	515.00
78	Catskill	30	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	-3	27	150.00	0.00	150.00
79	Temple	37	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	-3	34	185.00	0.00	185.00
80	Flatbush	54	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	-1	53	270.00	0.00	270.00
81	Joseph Warren	93	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	3	-6	87	450.00	0.00	450.00
82	Salamanca	35	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	-4	31	160.00	0.00	160.00
86	Lafayette	35	1	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	-5	30	175.00	5.00	180.00
87	Oneonta	110	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	-5	105	540.00	5.00	545.00
88	North Shore	61	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	-1	60	305.00	5.00	310.00
89	Cyrus	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	185.00	0.00	185.00
90	Cayuga	22	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	23	110.00	10.00	120.00
91	Hamburg	114	8	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	4	118	570.00	40.00	610.00
92	Nun-Da-Wa-Ga	40	12	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	9	49	200.00	60.00	260.00
93	Goshen	58	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	-5	53	290.00	5.00	295.00
94	Rockland	44	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	-3	41	220.00	0.00	220.00
95	Manhattan	59	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	2	-5	54	290.00	0.00	290.00
TOTALS		3067	100	11	3	100	41	49	10	23	-85	2987	15235.00	500.00	15735.00

PAST GRAND MASTERS

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

NAME	PERIOD of Service	NAME	PERIOD of Service
Thomas Lownds #1	1810-1819	Oliver M. Lownds #1	1822-1823
Silas Lyon #1	1820-1821		

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

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

PAST GRAND MASTERS from its organization May 27, 1854:

NAME	PERIOD of Service	NAME	PERIOD of Service
M. J. Drummond #1	1854-1855	Irving L'Hommedieu #71	1904-1905
J. B. Y. Somnera #?	1855-1856	Charles Stewart #4	1905-1906
H. H. F. Bunting #7	1856-1857	Frank E. Ogden #20	1906-1907
John T. Tindale #7	1857-1858	William H. Andrews #16	1907-1908
N. O. Benjamin #?	1858-1862	Frank M. Adec #37	1908-1909
Charles H. Platt #24	1863-1869	Morris S. McKenzie #14	1909-1910
James McCredie #17	1870-1872	Will L. Lloyd #22	1910-1911
John D. Williams #16	1872-1873	Martin Q. Good #1	1911-1912
G. Fred Wiltsie #31	1873-1874	Herbert W. Greenland #13	1912-1913
John B. Sackett #20	1875-1876	J. Harris Balston #7	1913-1914
George M. Osgoodby #1	1876-1880	George E. Hatch #19	1914-1915
Charles W. Brown #36	1880-1881	William H. Ellis #17	1915-1916
John J. Martin #22	1881-1883	Oliver H. LaBarre #7	1916-1917
Thomas Glidden #19	1883-1885	Eugene E. Hinman #22	1917-1918
John W. Coburn #7	1885-1887	James Chambers #7	1918-1919
Jogn L. Brothens #20	1887-1888	Roland K. Mason #32	1919-1920
R. C. Christiance #30	1888-1889	Hugh H. Kendall #53	1920-1921
John N. Macomb Jr. #23	1889-1890	Henry A. McCruer #13	1921-1922
Alexander B. King #14	1891-1893	George S. Haswell #14	1922-1923
George A. Newell #71	1893-1895	William S. Riseley #20	1923-1924
John F. Baldwin #2	1895-1897	Joseph L. Lockhart #2	1924-1925
Abraham Oppenheimer #41	1897-1898	George R. Hemenway #16	1925-1926
Frederick Kanter #7	1898-1899	James A. Smith #74	1926-1927
James B. McEwen #22	1899-1900	George O. Linkletter #36	1927-1928
George McGown #26	1900-1901	Charles M. Colton #19	1928-1929
John P. Deal #14	1901-1902	Charles H. Johnson #22	1929-1930
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John R. Gardner #7	1903-1904	John A. Derthick #80	1931-1932

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 William F. Seeber #11933-1934
 S. Orman Goldan #7.1934-1935
 A. Edward Krieger #82.1935-1936
 Raymond E. Westbury #19.1936-1937
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 Edward Feih #2.1939-1940
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COLUMBIAN #1

**Robert A.L.Bentley	*Charles J.Safafik	**Micheal A.Mallies
'Eric V.Lofgren	*Ira Ether	*Rowland H.Kimberlin
'Richard S.Denenholtz	*William A.Klein	*John Tresnowske
*Edward J.Harrold	*Roy J.Rossell	'Norman A.Heinsch
*Robert H.Leland	*John Aram	'Wood D.Beeghly
*John Mauk Hilliard	"Arthur Rosenblatt	'Albert McConnach
"Richard C.Pagani	'William H.Menear	'William H.Metrey
'Victor E.Stewart	'Edward J.Westlow	*Joseph A.Peloso in#95
'Edmund D.Harrison		

PHOENIX #2

'James Howie	**H.Randall Kreger	'William D.Lockwood
*Hubert J.Stone	*Charles S.Borger	*Paul E.Dinda
*John W.Heiss	*Charles F.Kramer 111	'J.Robert Bourhill
"August W.Litke	*Richard W.Mack	*Neil J.McCabe
*Hermann D.Knief	*Edward P.Fagan Jr.	*Edward J.Keer
*Harold S.Davidson	'Theodore Diamantopulos	'William A.Broderick
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'George M.Cowles	'Alan R.Geist	'Ronald V.Cappello
'Clyde Marzagalli		

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*Frederick L.Attwood	*Henry C.Haenig	'Harold E.Haglund
'Joseph C.Rodriquez	'Edward Holloway Jr.	'Wilfred Vachon
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*Frederick T.Houston	'Ralph W.R.Lichty	*John Mauk Hilliard
*Raymond D.Gutierrez	"John Simon-Ash	*E.Howard Curtis
'Louis Barazotti Jr.	'Hugo Roman	

ROTICA #12

'Edward J.Deal	*Roland N.Stephenson	*Edward R.Roberts
'Louis E.Geer	**Gordon W.Hathaway	*Hobert C.Cook
*Spenser L.Ranger	'Ray A.Harrington	'Daniel L.Clark
*Richard C.Hadley	*Sheldon K.Blank	'Clarence H.Shank
'Gerald B.Showalter		

CENTRAL CITY #13

*Chester A.Lane	'Fred H.Hale	*Victor R.DeWitt
*William G.Peacher	**Arthur M.Chapman	'Lester E.DeWald
'Gordon L.Burns	'Raymond R.Willauer	*J.Richard Stone
'Robert N.DeMayo	*F.John Merrill	*Bernard J.Archer
*Lawrence J.Bennett	'Lester R.Collins	'Charles R.Victory
'Walter Barlow	*Frank Polchlopek	'Andrew P.Stohrer
'Hubert F.Ives	'Joseph A.Foglietti	'Raymond H.Heller
'George E.Rankins		

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BLOSS #14

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*Francis Miner	*L. Merrick Bryce	*Joseph J. Meighan
*E. George Lindeman	*Souran C. Tashjian	'Walter A. Bachteler
*Richard F. Cesare	'George Deeb	'Raymond A. Zink
'Remington G. Kraft	"William R. Howe	*Alexander R. Grone
'Robert Montgomery	'Newton Buckner	'J. Frederick Gemmill

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*Herman Miller	*E. George Wilson	*Glenn K. Luedemann
*Carroll R. Seabury	*Milford R. Beck	'R. Neil Shimer
*Warren R. Blanchard	*Robert H. Ridge	'Owen F. Greenwell
'Elton C. Ward	**Robert W. Wallace	'Lloyd D. Smiley
*James E. Sullivan	'Glen M. Foley	'Keith A. Lasher
*Russell Falshaw	"John R. Rowley	'Mark A. Cooper

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*Eben J. Elston	'Charles M. Heaxt	"Clifford S. Starr
"Carol E. Turck	*Jack L. Hammond	*Osco W. Peterson
*Sidney A. Shoemaker	*John W. Cooper	'Robert L. Colwell
'George W. Browing	'James A. Lovell	'Robert Keller
"Carlton R. Jackson	*Russell B. Henderson	'Richard A. C. Brenza
'Lawson L. Brown	*Lyle J. Greenfield	'Jack W. Tobey
'James C. Doyle	*Kenneth S. DeWitt	

BUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17

*Edward B. Horning	*Hugh R. Stout	*Chester R. Buck
*Weston H. Carter	*Courtenay Kerruish Jr.	"Ivan H. Brooks
'Albert K. Hill	*Richard W. Hillman	**Earle J. Hino Jr.
*James V. Puccio	'Frederick R. Gould	'Warren R. Stone
"Kenneth E. Cott	'Stanley F. Bluthner	'Joseph E. Smeller
'Emil M. Galbreath	'Hugo G. Neck	*Donald G. Williams
'James A. Sullivan	'R. Curtis Montgomery	'I. Cole Stickle
'Jack Jensen	*Anthony Olivieri	'Edward G. Dudek
'Louis A. Alfonsetti Sr.		

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*James H. Campbell	'Gordon C. Perry	'Ronald Case
'Everett W. Hazer	'Paul C. Watson	'Wilfred C. Waterman
'Joseph C. Bates	'Leon B. Clark Jr.	'Louis D. Pople
"Howard E. Kneaskern	'Robert B. Bogdanski	

DORIC #19

"John H. Waldock	'Roy E. Huff	'Stephen A. Allen
'Richard J. Oliver	*Roy E. VanDelinder Jr.	*Ellis E. Hormats
'W. Scott Hollander	**Ralph A. Biggar	**Raymond R. Beardasley
*Horace C. Porter	*Stanley V. Peterson	'Gary C. Thompson
"Raymond H. Morgan	'Louis B. Hattler	'Frederick S. Holderle
'L. Edward Walker	'Ronald D. Mertens	'Donald W. Wright
'Ronald J. Bertie		

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ANCIENT CITY #21

'Lawrence C. Wilcox	'Guy P. Baker	*Sidney E. Friar
'Joseph P. Caulfield	*Henry Yochmann	'Hilary F. Schultz
*Lemuel J. Boice	*Thomas E. Dunham	'George R. Daley
'Gordon W. Kent	'Stuart C. Smedes	

DEWITT CLINTON #22

'Harold E. Hartman	*Frederick W. Sheldon	*Charles E. Shaver Jr.
"C. Keith Colburn	'S. Oswald Pelton	*Henry F. Clas
*David E. Golden	*Walter C. Benedict	'William H. Sheldon
'Gerald F. Irwin	*Leslie W. Kerr	'Bertram E. Meyers

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*Ralph F. Cowgill Jr.	*A. John Warren	*Charles D. Church
'Robert H. Benson	'Guy E. Wellman	'William E. Hand
*Walter F. Thompson	*Herbert W. MacMinn	*William J. Lucas
'Douglas W. Holbrook	*Thomas D. Jones	'Thomas A. Barbour
*Burr L. Phelps (in '90)	'Donald W. Cobb	*Ronald R. Betz
'Edward F. Hunter	'Emmerich J. Bares Jr.	'Donald A. Tiffany
'Peter Amirault	'Clinton A. Hayes	

DUNKIRK #25

'James Elias	'Robert E. Phelps	*Harry E. Saxton
'Harold W. Cady	'Robert L. Willsie	**Lester G. Weinheimer Jr.
*Ralph B. Haller	*Paul N. Cave	*Jerry L. Park
'Walter L. Henderson	*Kent G. Young	*Nicholas Andin
'Earl J. Carlson	'Harley A. Everett	'George B. Witmer
'Ronald L. Pigman	'Jerome E. Erickson	'Walter E. Cope

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'Homer A. Bassage	*Austin E. Dodge	'William H. Carter
'Ernest E. Clark	'John P. Cowan	'Lawrence R. Edwards
*Walter A. Simpson	"George A. Stanton	*David W. Taber
*Joseph D. Nye Jr.	'Francis E. Daniels	*Cullen O. Henry
'William C. Jones	'R. Stuart Smith Jr.	'John T. Nicholson
'Frank W. Flannery	'Ellsworth H. Bedette	'Donald H. Morris
'Edward T. Goodrich		

OWEGO #30

*LaVerne M. Brister	'Francis G. Paul	*Dean F. Fowler
*Walter H. Buckthal	'Mathew H. Ahola	'Horace E. Dannemann
'Gene R. Reynolds	*Ralph E. Hefft	'Edwin F. Brown
'George R. Morrow	'Robert N. Fox	'David F. Gould
*Wesley J. Buyck	'Arthur M. Wickman	*John P. Nosal Jr.
*Leon W. Bouton		

KING SOLOMON #31

'Arthur W. Langert	'Wayne S. Watkins	**Jerrold L. Hastings
*Frederick L. Stutz	**Edmund Lynch Jr.	*Frank Wells
*Frank Sherman	'Lowell G. Teller	*Jay Kosseff
*Samuel W. Brecheisen	*Norman E. Wanzer	'Robert L. Brown
*Bruce A. Julseth	*Richard Redl	*Endwell E. Buell
'Zinas M. Mavadones	'William Dugger	'Gerald I. Salisbury (Ger.)
'John Kratz		

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'Clyde D. Roseboom	'Wesley A. Daniels	'F. Weldon Carter
*Richard F. Haller	*Lester L. Ward	'Elmer V. Downing
'Ivrah Ray Geer	'David M. Spenser	'Peter R. Terriah
'Harold E. Ober	*Mourad Tarpinian	'Lester C. Lawrence

HORNELLSVILLE #35

**Harold M. Kreason	'James C. Austin	'Lawrence A. Armstrong
'Donald W. Norton	'Edward J. Oyer	'Walter H. Rayburn
'William W. Attwood Jr.	'David A. Houghton	'Daniel C. Fuller
'Theron J. Booth	*Richard E. Eades	'David L. Lathers
'Charles R. Hager	'Thomas W. Dingman	'Blair F. Pritchard
'Terry L. Lewis		

ADDONIRAM #36

*H. John Shinn	*John A. Lindberg	*Nicholas M. Superty
'Konrad C. Hsu	'Frank E. Sherman	*Frank Williams
*Carl E. Doyle	'Frank G. Murray	**Charles E. Grant
*Stewart C. McCloud	'John J. Petterson	'Paul A. Shackleford
'David Salage	'Lawrence Polla	*Nicholas M. Valli
'Joseph M. Iuliucci	'Edward J. Guthrie	'Grover C. Carson
'Andrew F. Vogel	*Warren A. Romaine	*Joseph F. Reynolds
'John Keifer	'J. Howard Betts	

CRYPTIC #37

*Thomas J. Stetker	*William J. Ehr Gott	*Nathan Berkowitz
*William H. Atwood	'Howard B. Swears	'Robert A. Remington
**Stuart Sturges	*Harold J. Cady	*Lewis O. Slocum
*H. Gifford Bull	'Lewis M. French Jr.	'Clarence Spaulding
*Clarence J. Richards	'Paul M. Brayton	'Jarvis Rowland
'K. Bryce Harrington	'Terry Morgan	'Barteld Gout

BATH #40

*Daniel W. Troy (in 75)	*Karl E. Ralston	*C. Thomas Stackpole
'Roger W. Palmer	'George M. Crippen Jr.	*Lyman E. Storm
'John W. Orr	'James E. Robinson	'Michael George
'Bernard M. Crossman	'Donald C. Strait	'Vernon L. Woolston

FULTON #50

*George A. Adams	*Earl A. Osborne	'Arthur L. Curtis
*George J. Poulakis	'Harlow V. Rogers	'Harold A. Fielding Jr.
*Clifford C. Foster	*Elmer E. Taylor	'Hollis J. Iselin
*Earl E. Bartholomew	'Harlan C. Shaw	*Earl M. Everts
'Orris M. Best	*Kenneth W. Sweet	'Charles T. Knapp
*Andrew J. Porter	'Frederick L. Sturdy	'Allan E. Boice
'Charles R. Trust	'Albert W. Sitts Jr.	'Alan M. Downing
'Everett A. Cooper Sr.	'Paul E. Foster	'John R. Minckler

WASHINGTON #52

*William E. Jackson	*William G. Grastrof	'Owen W. Thomas
*David F. Sawyer	*Norman H. MacLeod Sr.	'Percy E. Thompson
'Robert B. Kingsley	'Norman H. MacLeod Jr.	

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CORNING #53

*Allan T. Dairymple	*Ira C. LaFever	**Walter R. Conlin
*William H. Dorman	*Llewelyn Potter	*Donald C. Stahlbird
*Joseph P. Telehany	*Raymond S. Tompkins	*Dean M. Dersham
*Charles R. Harder	*Harold S. B. Hager	

PEEKSKILL #55

*Alfred D. Clark	**Robert L. Dod	*Alois R. Kral
*Carl L. Pearson	*Alexander S. Martin	*Charles P. Seeley
*Roger D. Patterson	*Donald R. Treadwell	*Oliver C. Chase
*Reginald D. Currington	*Zdenek Batik	*Russell W. Wilkins
*Edward E. Coing	*George W. Landgraf	*Donald R. Noble
*Bernard B. Matthews	*Richard D. Colvin	*Paul B. Matthews
*Andrew Lavezoli	*John H. Montross	

HUDSON #62

*Louis S. Stone	*Aloysius H. Curran	*Charles F. Kerschner
*Peter Bronk	*Clyde I. Sheldon	*Robert A. Stitham
*Edgar M. Brooks	*Robert C. Stenger	*Albert F. Lanz Jr.
*Kenneth C. Purdy	*Edward B. Akers	

JOHNSTOWN #72

*W. George Wollager	*C. Alfred Kratch	*Franklin J. Cook
*Howard B. Shultz	*Wallace D. Pickett	*Robert L. Shell
*Samuel S. Alpert	*Kenneth F. Studier	*Raymond W. Kiskis
*Warren B. Pierce	*Robert D. Lindholm	*Lester E. Baker
*Rollo G. Miller	*Dale A. Carlson	*George K. Howard
*Anson Dievendoff	*Richard B. Broyles	

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*Harry W. Griffen	*George Roes	*Raymond H. Mead
*Charles H. Sharp	*John J. Englert	*Edward J. Tracey
*Robert I. Mead	*Werner G. Gauger	*Owen E. Germain
*Melvin G. Reed	*John J. Polimeni	*Millard N. Ruoff
*David N. Pelton	*Roy M. Ackart	*Clifford B. Foland
*Osborn McSwain	*Frederick C. Nitz	*Robert H. Kerr
*Conrad Kupinski	*Courtland M. Andrew	*Leslie Osterhout
*Clarence L. Countermine	*William L. Bowne	*Roger H. Bricknell
*Albert G. Ulcher	*Wayne E. McKibben	*James M. Malone Jr.
*David Gonyea	*Francis I. Karwowski	*William H. Fagg
*William A. Hayden		

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*Clyde L. Holland	*Elroy P. Walker	*E. Platt Soper
*William K. Cross	*Louis F. Jerfger Jr.	*Daniel W. Troy
*Homer E. Fritz	*Roland A. St. Louis Jr.	*Donald A. Dill
*E. William Wittaker	*Lee F. VanDelinder	*Thomas J. Miller
*H. Eugene Blood	*Lee I. Johnston	

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SUFFOLK #76

*John M.Hermann	'Charles L.Lewis	*Harry A.Marshall Jr.
*Jack Fruedenberger	'Glen M.Smith	'Joseph W.Vetter
*Rasmus J.Rasmussen	'Alfred P.Wiles	*G.William Giese
*Vincent Fortunato	'Louis Q.Miles	'Carl Eisenschmied
'Karl W.Goehler	'Harold J.Hayman	*Charles Raymond
'Fred A.DeCosterd	*Edward H.Loveman	'Frank J.Boland
'Russell J.Wolpert	'Dale A.Tynan	'William E.Stoothoff
'William F.Both	'Charles A.Sobotka	'Charles C.Mendell
'Donald Harrison		

CATSKILL #78

'William Speenburg	*George A.Smith	'Vincent G.Sheridan
*Robert J.Hanna	'Charles E.Feister	*George J.Wilk
*Edmund R.Stuven	'Harold H.Wilt	'Gordon L.Gibson
'Jack Beojekian	'Robert H.Murray	'James Scholz
'Richard G.Stahl Sr.		

TEMPLE #79

'Jesse U.McGee Jr.	'Charles M.Austin	*Peter C.Dooley
'Horace A.Cragun	*R.George Hugan	*Richard P.Tower Sr.
'Robert G.McConnell	'Carl E.McGee	'Charles B.Winston
'Robert C.Chapman		

FLATBUSH #80

*Edward M.Stark	'John D.Anderson	*William Foster
'Sigvart Lund	'Hans A.Jall	*Walter Drake Jr.
*James B.Milne	'Samuel D.Moore	'Bryge Kalvehagen
'Alexander C.Stuart	'John M.Thomson	'John F.Pettinato
'John F.Piazza	'Norman Pedersen	*Michael J.Sharkey
*Salvatore Caradonna		

JOSEPH WARREN #81

*Henry E.O'Neill	*Maurice E.Richards	*Bryan J.Howe
*Kaare A.Johansen	*George H.Savale	*Horace R.Maxwell
'LeRoy A.Winchell	'William J.Lockhart	'Alvin Macauley
*H.Richard Perkett	'Reginald D.Ellis	'Louis H.DuFore Jr.
**John A.Sainz	*Leonard I.Murray	'Frank S.White Jr.
'Lorenzo Esmond		

SALAMANCA #82

'Paul A.Schermerhorn	'E.LeRoy Aul	'Fred C.Rider
'James H.Green	'Duane H.Dunbar	*James N.Carr
'Frank U.McLaughlin	*Donald L.Bixby	'J.Robert Crocker
'Horace H.Bohea	'George M.Gardner	'Donald C.Anderson
*Charles W.Snyder	'Robert S.Corelli	*Alan P.Bedell
'Robert I.Thomson		

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**Stanley W.Wakefield	*Edmund J.Dayton	*William A.Hoerig
'Robert A.Brown	'Terence E.Gladwell	'Emil U.Johnson
*Harold S.Davidson	"Robert O.Kedney Sr.	"Joel E.Rosenwasser
'George G.Davis	'Seymour Rosenwasser	'Maurice A.Bloom

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ONEONTA #87

*Wilmer E. Breece	*William A. Champlin	*Ralph C. Taggart
'Edwin A. Eaton	'Oliver W. Haire	*Joseph R. Evans
*Oliver D. Mereness	*Leslie W. Wedge	*Wesley R. Aldrich
*James W. Hemstrought Jr.	*James H. Whitcomb	**Fred G. Hickein
'Fred H. Carlson	*Alexander Pollio (in24)	*George A. Harrison
'M. Dennison Olmsted	'Darrell D. Lawson	*Jerry F. Tyron
*Chandra Kaly	*Wayne E. Carrington	"David F. Stoy
'Edward S. Newsham	'Donald N. Short	'Robert F. Drake
'Louis E. Johnson	'William H. Olmsted	'Ferris T. Middlemast

NORTH SHORE #88

*Ralph J. Ely	'William T. Murray	*Frederick G. Luckham
*Sylvester E. Dorlon	*David Aiken	*Jacob D. VanCuilenburg
'Harry E. Valentine	'John C. Emmons	'Norman W. Keith
'Myron H. Duke	'James H. Merritt	'Harry W. Raymond
*Benjamin G. Cromwell	'Robert M. Flesher	"Frank J. Hansen
'David L. Goodman	'Thomas G. Acheson	'Robert L. Dockweiler
'Robert H. Pieron	'Henry R. Pekarek	

CYRUS #89

'Donald R. Hogle	'Ralph R. Gilpin	*George F. Volzing
'David J. Harrison	'Robert W. Smith	'Frank N. Reynolds
*George W. Waddy	'James D. Lobdell	'H. Joseph Heath
'Gerald H. Dominy	'R. Palmerson Neil	*John H. Rensink

CAYUGA #90

*Robert C. Kellogg	*Harland Knight	'Parke A. Close
'Rodney L. Maxwell	"James L. Robertson	'Lawrence J. Potter
*John P. Nosal Jr.	*Wesley J. Buyck	*George J. Knorr
'Charles A. Dellow	*Harvey E. Payne	*Maurice E. Sweitzer (in24)
*A. John Warren		

HAMBURG #91

*Howard P. DeVoe	*Floyd E. Sillaway	*John W. Kinkel
*Otis M. Jones	*Donald C. Chilson	'Andrew Shultz
**Charles F. Van Etten	*George J. Knorr	'William H. Zimmerman
*Henry O. Leyh	'William J. Kotvis Jr.	*M. Sherrill Holmes
*Don C. Markham	'Carl L. Fisher	'Michael E. Driver
'Earl R. Schrader	"Edward R. Trosin	'Lowell E. Irons
'George B. Sleeper	'B. Robert Segman	'Lothar M. Prager
*Bert A. Larson	'Thomas W. Beck	'Robert B. Britton
'Thomas C. Magner		

NUN DA WA GA #92

*Layton F. Vogel	*Howard C. Lewis	'Harry L. Brown
*Richard R. Waldron	'Edwin D. Dills	"Steven L. Wing
'Allen H. Capwell	"Lawrence Pierce	'Richard L. Plue
*George H. Posey	'Carlton W. Talbot	'Howard W. Smith
'Jerold A. Brade	'James P. Branigan	

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*Louis A.Pine	*John H.Sexton	*Michael Korotky
'Alexander M.Hogg	'Randolph N.Horton	*Richard G.Bull
*Charles J.Reilly	*Charles W.Smith	'Donald G.Cole
'Richard Smith	'J.Kenneth Magee	'Gail G.Allen

ROCKLAND #94

*Ralph H.Jones	*Keith M.Crook	*Nick Stuffer
"Edwin F.Kohler	*Robert E.Wilson	*Walter Franks Sr.
*George E.Phelps	'Cyrus V.Raymond	'Archibald E.Scott
*Charles F.Kramer 111	'Joseph J.Anthony	'Stephen Clark
'Clyde F.Marzagalli	'P.Andrew Pape	'Eugene C.Head

MANHATTAN #95

*Arthur Zahn	*Nicos Mourouzis	*Robert Causin
'Morris Lookatzer	*Walter J.Slodki	'Elliot Rosenthal
'Jacques L.Feinsod	'Richard L.Roberts	'Leon Lawee
'George S.Sanon	'Alex Falcon	'Leon B.Weinstein
'Rene Mendez	'Arturo V.DuBarry	'David M.A.Boehm

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Meeting address, Day, Time.

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Rotica #12 620 N. Washington St. Rome, NY. 3rd. Mon. X6-8.	6/5/1856 : P.M.	*Richard C. Hadley #12 107 Seneca Ave. D.C. Oneida, NY. 13421 315-363-6454
Central City #13 108 Silver St. E. Syracuse, NY. 2nd. Wed. X7-9.	6/5/1860 : P.M.	Richard C. Melfi #13 101 Cleveland St. Liverpool, NY. 13088 315-457-3271
Bloss #14 9 Brunswick Road Troy, NY. 1st. Fri. X6-9.	6/5/1860 : P.M.	*Richard F. Cesare #14 13 Arcadia Ave. Latham, NY. 12110 518-785-7294
Bruce #15 M.T. 1 Cottage St. Lockport, NY. 4th. Thu. X6-8, 11, 12.	6/4/1860 7:30 P.M.	*John H. Rowley #15 5699 Jennifer Dr. E. Lockport, NY. 14094 716-434-7425
Southern Tier #16 M.T. 530 Pennsylvania Ave. Elmira, NY. 3rd. Mon. X7, 8.	5/6/1860 : P.M.	*John W. Cooper #16 907 Laurel St. Elmira, NY. 14904 607-732-6900
Buffalo-Keystone #17 M.T. Main & Mill Streets, West Seneca, NY. 4th. Tue. X6-8, 12.	6/15/1860 8:00 P.M.	*Weston H. Carter #17 275 Newfield Ave. Buffalo, NY. 14207 716-876-2280
King Hiram #18 M.T. 10 South Street Auburn, NY. 1st. Tue. X7, 8.	8/7/1878 : P.M.	Bruce Chappell #18 RD#1, Box 489 Cayuga, NY. 13034 315-252-5076

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'Clyde F.Marzagalli #2 29-16 21st.Ave. Astoria,NY.11105 718-274-2449	'Alan R.Geist #2 40 Country Ridge Dr. Port Chester,NY.10573 914-939-6914	Cornelius H.Borman Jr.#2 23 Smith Street Chappaqua,NY.10514 914-238-3890
'Hugo Roman #7 96-05 Roosevelt Ave. Corona, NY. 11368 718-899-7161	Charle Clement #7 117 west 15 Street New York, NY. 10011 212-675-2076	Felix Aguila #7 104-20 Queens Blvd. Forest Hills, N.Y 11375 718-497-2400
'Gerald B.Showalter#12 4043 Oneida St. New Hartford,NY.13413 315-737-8550	Edward B.Harrer Jr.#12 PO.Box 22,2 Laurel Ln. Whitesboro,NY.13492 315-736-0597	Jack W.Ovitt #12 315 Blandina St. Utica,NY.13501 none
'George E.Rankin #13 302 North Main St. Canastota,NY.13032 none	Michael A.Crognale #13 4006 Pawnee Dr. Liverpool,NY.13090 315-652-4384	William G.Vassily #13 7733 Apricot Lane Liverpool,NY.13090 315-652-6772
'J.Frederick Germill#14 10 Ave.B.W.DeFreestvle Rensselaer,NY.12144 518-283-1039	*Alexander R.Grone#14 PO.Box 295 Clarksville,NY.12041 518-768-2045	"William R.Howe #14 247 Pawling Ave. Troy,NY.12180 518-272-2135
'Mark A.Cooper #15 88 Allen St. Lockport,NY.14094 716-433-8932	Richard W.Cook #15 16 Elmwood Ave. Albion,NY.14411 716-589-9179	Albert E.Beltrano #15 127 Grasmere Rd. Lockport,NY.14094 716-434-7525
'Lawson L.Brown #16 259 W.16th.St. Elmira Hts.NY.14903 607-732-0391	Walter D.Madison #16 306 E.Franklin St. Horseheads,NY.14845 607-739-5221	*Lyle J.Greenfield #16 42 Linciln St. Waverly,NY.14892 607-565-7084
'Louis Alfonsetti Sr#17 101 18th.St. Buffalo,NY.14213 716-882-3858	W.Bruce Renner #17 64 Tuscarora Rd. Buffalo,NY.14220 716-824-1629	Frederick G.Fleischmann 99 Sunnyside Dr. Buffalo,NY.14224 716-674-5977
'Robert B.Bogdanski #18 128 Lake Ave. Auburn,NY.13021 315-252-2346	Jerome F.Urbank #18 RD#3,Box 243 Auburn,NY.13021 315-252-8383	Frederick J.Vivenzio #18 65 Cottage St. Auburn,NY.13021 315-252-6727

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Doric #19 M.T. 875 East Main St. Rochester, NY. 3rd. Wed. X6-8.	6/4/1861 : P.M.	'L. Edward Walker #19 162 Campbell Park Rochester, NY. 14606-1304 716-647-2382
Ancient City #21 M.T. 31 Albany Ave. Kingston, NY. 2nd. Thu. X7, 8.	8/23/1921 : P.M.	*Sidney E. Friar #21 RD#3, Box 116 Kingston, NY. 12401 914-338-7138
DeWitt Clinton #22 M.T. Albany, NY. 2nd. Thu. X6-9.	3/6/1861 : P.M.	'Gerald F. Irwin #22 855 Nott Street Schenectady, NY. 12308 518-346-3431
Binghamton #24 66 Main Street Binghamton, NY. 3rd. Fri. X6-8.	2/7/1865 : P.M.	'Douglas W. Holbrook #24 325 Marion Ave. Endwell, NY. 13760-5817 607-748-3487
Dunkirk #25 M.T. 323 Central Ave. Dunkirk, NY. 4th. Wed. X6-8.	2/6/1866 7:30 P.M.	Victor H. Mohr #25 RT#3, Box 53, Forest Ave. Ext Jamestown, NY. 14701 716-487-1592
Palmyra #26 161 East Main St. Palmyra, NY. 1st. Thu. X6-9.	2/6/1866 : P.M.	*David W. Taber #26 57 East Ave. Fairport, NY. 14450 716-388-0629
Owego #30 M.T. 42 Lake Street Owego, NY. 2nd. Mon. X7, 8.	8/28/1850 : P.M.	*LaVerne M. Brister #30 173 Front Street Owego, NY. 13827 607-687-3882
King Solomon #31 M.T. 32 Cannon Street Poughkeepsie, NY. 4 Tue. X7, 8.	2/4/1868 : P.M.	*Richard Redl #31 P.O. Box 3069 Poughkeepsie, NY. 12603 914-471-4837
Northern Star #34 901/2 Main Street Massena, NY. Last Weekday Month X6-8.	8/30/1949 : P.M.	'Harold E. Ober #34 RT#1-311 Massena, NY. 13662 315-769-9434
Hornellsville #35 M.T. 34 Maple Street Hornell, NY. 2nd. Fri. X7, 8.	2/1/1870 : P.M.	Raymond C. Vincent #35 P.O. Box 674 Hornell, NY. 14843 607-324-2974

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'Stuart C.Smedes #21 176 Marius St. Kingston,NY.12401 914-338-9038	Andrew J.Finneran #21 16 Parkside Dr. Lake Katrine,NY.12449 914-382-2094	Claude Schambach #21 HC-2,Box 244 Olivebranch,NY.12461 914-657-6365
'Bertram E.Meyers #22 RD#3.Box 175 Altamont,NY.12009 518-861-7188	Thomas A.Meyers #22 18 Van Wie Terrace Albany,NY.12203 518-456-6959	*Leslie W.Kerr #22 127 So.Lake Ave. Albany,NY.12208 518-438-7100
'Clinton A.Hayes #24 1020 Farm to Market Rd. Endwell,NY.13760 607-754-6740	Frank M.Kaminsky #24 63 Chestnut St. Binghamton,NY.13905 607-722-2090	David D.Goodman #24 1503 Campus Dr. Binghamton,NY.13903 none
'Walter E.Cope #25 Rt.#1 South Roberts Rd. Dunkirk,NY.14048 none	Reinold H.Nelson #25 118 Falconer St. Frewsburg,NY.14758 716-569-5276	'Jerome E.Erickson #25 116 Connecticut Ave. Jamestown,NY.14701 716-664-4744
'Edward T.Goodrich #26 17 Woodlawn Ave. Fairport,NY.14450 716-377-8227	'William C.Jones #26 2049 Ont.Center Rd. Macedon,NY.14502 315-986-9150	John T.Nicholson #26 3910 County House Rd. Canandaiqua,NY.14424 716-394-3946
*John P.Nosal Jr.#30 Ivory Garden Apts.A-9 Owego,NY.13827 607-687-0639	"Horace E.Danneman #30 Box 224 Spenser,NY.14883 607-589-6651	Martin W.Munnich #30 8 Courtly Circle Owego,NY.13827 607-687-2355
'Zinas M.Mavodens #31 45 Pembroke Dr. Poughkeepsie,NY.12603 914-452-7017	*Samuel W.Brecheisen#31 RD#2,Box52. Pleasant Valley,NY12569 914-635-2200	Paul DeSautels #31 9 Sherwood Dr. Poughkeepsie,NY.12603 914-297-2937
'Lester C.Lawrence #34 i View St. Massena,NY.13662 315-769-3798	Richard Suppes #34 RR#1, No.Lancaster,Ont.K0C1Z0 514-269-2702	William A.C.Thurgood#34 1421 Brookdale Ave. Cornwall,Ont.K6J 5E8 613-932-1197
'Thomas W.Dingman #35 RD#2, Wellsville,NY.14895 716-593-1029	Blair F.Pritchard #35 1266 No.Maple CT. Hornell,NY.14843 607-324-4543	*Richard E.Eades #35 P.O.Box 246 Dansville,NY.14437 716-335-2663

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Adoniram #36 137-70 Northern Blvd. Flushing, NY. 1st. Fri. X1, 7-9.	8/24/1890 : P.M. *Frank G. Murray 336 63-04 Broadway Woodside, NY. 11377 718-429-1138
Cryptic #37 M.T. 687 N. Broadway Saratoga Springs, NY. 2nd. Tue. X6-9.	2/1/1870 : P.M. *Clarence J. Richards #37 960 East River Rd. Lake Luzerne, NY. 12866 518-654-6004
Bath #40 M.T. Pulteney Square Bath, NY. 4th. Wed. X7, 8, 11.	4/28/1976 : P.M. *James E. Robinson #40 44 Geneva Street Bath, NY. 14810 607-776-7223
Fulton #50 M.T. 2nd. Street Fulton, NY. 4th. Tue. X6-8.	4/11/1911 : P.M. *Alan M. Downing #50 RD#2. Mexico, NY. 13114 315-343-4835
Washington #52 21 Broadway Whitehall, NY. 4th. Tue. X6-8.	2/6/1872 : P.M. *Norman H. MacLeod Sr. #52 Comstock Rd. Rt. #4, Box 38 Whitehall, NY. 12887 518-499-0232
Corning #53 AASR. Bldg. 146 Walnut St. Corning, NY. 3rd. Thu. X7, 8, 11, 12.	2/6/1872 : P.M. **Walter R. Conlin #53 140 Fuller Ave. Corning, NY. 14830 607-962-0506
Peekskill #55 Reformed Church Cortandtown, Albany Post Rd. Montrose, NY. 2nd. Wed. X1, 2, 4, 6-9, 11.	2/6/1872 : P.M. *Paul B. Matthews #55 192 3rd. Street Buchanan, NY. 10511 914-737-3989
Hudson #62 M.T. 3rd. & Union Sts. Hudson, NY. 2nd. Mon. X6-8.	2/26/1915 : P.M. *Aloysius H. Curran #62 15 South Sixth Street Hudson, NY. 12534 518-828-1952
Johnstown #72 M.T. 22 North Perry St. Johnstown, NY. 1st. Tue. X7-9.	8/27/1891 : P.M. Peter J. Samiec #72 RD#1, Box 177B. Johnstown, NY. 12095-9727 518-762-4646
St. George's #74 302 State Street Schenectady, NY. 2nd. Wed. X6-9.	2/26/1910 : P.M. *Frederick C. Nitz #74 2119 Eastern Parkway Schenectady, NY. 12309 518-374-5384

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'Barteld Gout #37 26 Dino Dr. Ballston Lake,NY.12019 518-899-2433	Robert C.Clark #37 10 West Mechanic St. Corinth,NY.12882 518-654-9226	'Clarence Spalding #37 7992 Pine Rd. So.Glens Falls,NY.12803 518-792-1365
'Vernon L.Woolston Sr. 352 May Street Bath,NY.14810 607-776-9200	'George M.Crippen #40 Hidden Forest Homes #7 Painted Post,NY.14870 607-962-2886	*Lyman E.Storm #40 RD#1,384A. Hammondsport,NY.14840 N/A
'John R.Minckler #50 9384 Woodlawn Dr. Brewerton,NY.13029 315-668-8266	Charles L.Hall #50 P.O.Box 58 Lycoming,NY.13093 315-342-5043	George W.VonHoltz Sr. 5280 City Line Rd. Oswego,NY.13126 315-342-2059
'Norman H. MacLeod #52 Comstock Rd.Rt.#4 Whitehall, NY. 12887 518-499-2303	'Louis H. Dufore #52 RD#2 Box 2086 Fort Ann, NY. 12827 518-747-0375	*William G. Grastorf #52 4 So. Maple Granville, NY. 12832 518-642-1422
*Dean M. Dersham #53 151 Wardell St. Corning, NY. 14830	'Harold S.B. Hager #53 421 Brainard Pl. Painted Post, NY. 14870	'Llewelyn Potter #53 223 W. Williams St. Corning, NY. 14830
'John H.Montross #55 Hart Place Shub Oak,NY.10588 914-245-5221	*Rodger Patterson #55 RD#5,Box 765 Mohopac,NY.10541-9805 none	*Donald R.Treadwell #55 19 Glenwood Dr. Montrose,NY.10548 914-737-3595
*Clyde L.Sheldon #62 35 Houseman Ave. Chatam,NY.12037 518-392-5112	'Edward B.Akers #62 RD#1. Valatie,NY.12184 518-784-2782	Robert Gay #62 Kinderhook,NY.12106 518-758-9865
'Richard B.Broyles #72 P.O.Box 298 Hagaman,NY.12086 518-842-1132	*Rollo G.Miller #72 338 West Fulton St. Gloversville,NY.12078 518-725-8845	'Warren B.Pierce #72 RD#1.Box 73B PalatineBridge,NY13428 N/A
'William A.Haden #74 2169 14th.Street Troy,NY.12180 518-271-0761	Richard M.Clark #74 13 A Harding Ave. Delmar,NY.12054 518-439-2982	James L.F.Jansen #74 2069 Central Ave. Albany,NY.12205 518-452-0227

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Skoj-Yase #75 M.T. West William St. Waterloo, NY. 2nd. Fri. X7, 8.	8/26/1913 : P.M.	*Roland A. St. Louis #75 122 Jay Street Geneva, NY. 14456 315-789-5960
Suffolk #76 Lanier Lane & Union Blvd. Bay Shore, NY. 2nd. Fri. X4, 7, 8.	11/24/1916 : P.M.	*Harry A. Marshall #76 428 So. First Street Lindenhurst, NY. 11757 516-226-1482
Catskill #78 M.T. 4 Franklin St. Catskill, NY. 4th. Mon. X12, 6, 7.	8/23/1821 : P.M.	*George A. Smith #78 10 Cauterskill ave. Catskill, NY. 12414 518-943-9420
Temple #79 1001 South Ave. at 10th. St. Niagara Falls, NY. 2nd. Tue. X6-8, 12.	8/29/1922 : P.M.	Haldred C. Breckon #79 435 Lockport Street Youngstown, NY. 14174 716-745-7527
Flatbush #80 M.T. 257 Bay Ridge Ave. Brooklyn, NY. 4th. Tue. X6-8, 12.	8/29/1922 : P.M.	*Walter Drake Jr. #80 111 Wheeler Ave. Staten Island, NY. 10314 718-238-9164
Joseph Warren #81 M.T. 55 Montcalm Street Lake George, NY. 1st. Fri. X6-9	4/27/1919 : P.M.	'Reginald D. Ellis #81 Box 6, Coolidge Hill Rd. Diamond Point, NY. 12824 518-668-5537
Salamanca #82 M.T. 66 Main Street Salamanca, NY. 1st. Thu. X7, 8.	8/29/1922 : P.M.	*James N. Carr #82 RD#2, Box 615 Randolph, NY. 14772 716-358-9116
Lafayette #86 130 South Broadway Yonkers, NY. 4th. Mon. X1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12	8/23/1927 : P.M.	'Robert A. Brown #86 12 1/2 Randy Lane Pleasantville, NY. 10570 914-769-3464
Oneonta #87 M.T. 318 Main Street Oneonta, NY. 4th. Wed. X6-8, 11, 12.	5/23/1927 8:00 P.M.	Paul T. Henry #87 1 Potter Ave. Oneonta, NY. 13820 607-432-2341
North Shore #88 240 Glen Ave. Sea Cliff, NY. 1st. Tue. X1, 2, 5, 7-9, 11.	8/28/1944 : P.M.	'David L. Goodman #88 260 No. Beech St. Massapequa, NY. 11758 516-799-1176

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'Donald Harrison #76 P.O. Box 228 Smithtown, NY. 11787 516-698-7763	Rafael Castro #76 1466 Baldwin Blvd. Bay Shore, NY. 11706 516-666-2081	Donald H. Fingar #76 114 Wellington Rd. Middle Island, NY. 11953 516-732-3495
'Harold Willt #78 39 Surburban Way Catskill, NY. 12414 518-943-5607	'Edmund Stuvén #78 Honey Hollow Rd. Earlton, NY. 12058 518-966-8481	'Gordon L. Gibson #78 RD#2, Box 435 Catskill, NY. 12414 518-943-3571
'Robert C. Chapman #79 1158 Saunders Settlement Niagara Falls, NY. 14305 716-297-4478	'Horace A. Cragen #79 305 Tuscarora St. Lewiston, NY. 14092 716-754-8867	'Charles B. Winston Jr. 259 Roncroff Dr. No. Tonawanda, NY. 14120 716-692-1900
'Michael J. Sharkey #80 1020 66th. Street Brooklyn, NY. 11219 718-680-3424	*Salvatore Caradonna #80 1069 E. 4th. Street Brooklyn, NY. 11230 718-338-2791	'Norman Pedersen #80 7604 4th. Ave. Brooklyn, NY. 11209 718-238-6503
'Frank S. White #81 5 Meadowbrook Rd. Glens Falls, NY. 12801 518-792-1642	'Louis H. DuFore Jr. #81 RR#2, Box 2036 Fort Ann, NY. 12827 518-747-0375	'William J. Lockhart #81 RD#1, Box 1080 Lake George, NY. 12845 518-668-2114
'George M. Gardner #82 RD#2, Box 289 Gowanda, NY. 14070 716-532-5863	'Fred C. Rider #82 P.O. Box 567 Ellicottville, NY. 14731 716-699-4665	'Alan P. Bedell #82 RD#1, Breed Run Rd. Salamanca, NY. 14779 716-945-5771
*William A. Hoerig #86 37D Rosilia Lane Fishkill, NY. 12524 914-896-5827	'Maurice A. Bloom #86 105 Belvedere Dr. Yonkers, NY. 10705 914-476-1699	'Seymour Rosenwasser #86 2 Sunnyside Dr. Yonkers, NY. 10705 914-968-0458
'Ferris T. Middlemast #87 12 Madison Ave. Oneonta, NY. 13820 607-432-4779	John A. Snyder #87 RD#1, Box 185 Cherry Valley, NY. 13320 607-264-3457	Harold R. Heiple #87 RD#2, Box 2090 Oneonta, NY. 13820-9377 617-432-6826
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M.T.115 North Cayuga Street
Ithaca, NY.
2nd.Wed.X7,8. : P.M.

Hamburg #91 8/31/1953
M.T.76 Buffalo Street
Hamburg, NY.
2nd.Wed.X6-8 : 8:00 P.M.

Nun Da Wa Ga #92 8/31/1953
8 West Main St.
LeRoy,NY.
4th.Mon.X6-8 : P.M.

Goshen #93 8/27/1956
Courtland & North Streets
Middletown,NY.
4th.Thu.X6-8,11. : P.M.

Rockland #94 11/9/1953
M.T.Main Street
Sparkill,NY
3rd.Mon.X7,8. : P.M.

Manhattan #95 9/13/1958
M.T.71 West 23rd.Street
New York,NY.
5th.Thu.X7,8. : P.M.

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HC 64,Box 6754
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*A. John Warren #90 40 Front St. Apt. 2K Binghamton, NY. 13905 607-724-5525	Walter B. Peyton #90 88 Hawley St. Binghamton, NY. 13901 607-722-8200	*John P. Nosal Jr. #90 Ivory Garden Apts. A-9 Owego, NY. 13827 607-687-0639
'Thomas C. Magner #91 Welsh Rd. Java Village, NY. 14083 716-457-3063	Mark L. Hopkins #91 52 Sanders Rd. Strykersville, NY. 14145 716-457-3325	Ronald S. Januszkiewicz 78 Lemoine Ave. Cheektowaga, NY. 14227 716-893-6670
'James P. Branigan #92 178 Hojak Dr. Hamlin, NY. 14464 716-964-3676	Harold D. Raut #92 2306 Route #98 Varysburg, NY. 14167 716-535-7948	Howard I. Smith #92 8 North St. LeRoy, NY. 14482 716-768-6863
*John H. Sexton Sr. #93 Box 322 Port Jervis, NY. 12771 914-856-1817	William A. Rolff #93 Big Pond Rd. Huguenot, NY. 12746 914-754-7158	*Charles W. Smith #93 5 Canterbury Dr. Middletown, NY. 10940 914-343-3330
'Eugene C. Head #94 33 Tulip Tree Dr. Garnerville, NY. 10923 914-429-3851	'J. Stephen Clark #94 102 Blake Rd. Maybrook, NY. 12543 914-496-9070	'P. Andrew Pape #94 207 Lincoln Blvd. Emerson, NJ. 07630 201-262-3084
'David M. A. Boehm #95 344 Prospect Ave. PH-F Hackensack, NJ. 07601-2604 210-343-3183	David K. Levy #95 415 Beverly Rd. Brooklyn, NY. 11218 718-871-3734	Boyd A. Lowrie #95 143 Christopher St. New York, NY. 10014 N/A

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#1	*Michael J. Sharkey #80 1020 66th. Street Brooklyn, NY. 11219 718-680-3424	Colombian #1, Adoniram #36 Suffolk #76, Flatbush #80 North Shore #88
#2	*Edward P. Fagan #2 163 Clarence Road Scarsdale, NY. 10583 914-472-4127	Phoenix #2, Adelphic #7 Peekskill #55, Lafayette #86 Rockland #94, Manhattan #95
#3	*Samuel W. Brecheisen #31 RD#2, Box 52 Pleasant Valley, NY. 12569 914-635-2200	Ancient City #21, King Solomon #31 Hudson #62, Catskill #78 Goshen #93
#4	*Wayne E. McKibben #74 1037 Baker Ave. Schenectady, NY. 12309 518 374 2627	Bloss #14, DeWitt Clinton #22 Johnstown #72, St. George's #74 Oneonta #87
#5	*Mourad Tarpinian #34 41 Clarkson Ave. Massena, NY. 13662 315-769-2533	Northern Star #34, Cryptic #37 Washington #52, Joseph Warren #81 Cyrus #89
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 A GOOD WEEK!
 A HAPPY MONTH!
 A HEALTHY YEAR!

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MAR.	1-3, 1990	Grand Chapter R.A.M.	Albany, NY.
MAR.	24, 1990	Tri-State Festival	East Hartford, CT.
MAY	1-2, 1990	Grand Lodge F. & A.M.	New York, NY.
JUN.	15-17, 1990	A.A.S.R. Council of Del.	Lake Placid, NY.
JUN.	23, 1990	St. Johns Day	Utica, NY.
AUG.	19-23, 1990	Triennial Gen. Grand Council	Providence RI.
AUG.	24-26, 1990	Grand Council Cryptic Masons	Batavia, NY.
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