

PROCEEDINGS

Grand Council Cryptic Masons

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK



167th. ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
SHERATON INN
BATAVIA, NEW YORK
August 24, 25, 26, 1990

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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	175 Shuster Hall, Leman College, Bronx, NY. 10468	212-960-8363
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	107 Seneca Ave. D.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	
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	6783 Black Rd., Derby, NY. 14047-9710	716-627-5639
R.I.	Sheldon K. Blank #12.....	GRAND CAPTIAN OF THE GUARD
	Oxford Towne AptD8, Gateshead Rd. New Hartford, NY. 13413	315-793-0086
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	59 Oakwood Ave., Bogota, NJ. 07603	201-487-4197
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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
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OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR 1989-1990

R.I.	Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham #91 (Helen).....	GRAND CHAPLAIN
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	RD#2, Box 663D, Cobleskill, NY. 12043	518-234-3793
R.I.	Frederick C. Nitz #74	GRAND LECTURER EMERITUS
	2119 Eastern Pkwy., Schenectady, NY. 12309	518-374-5384
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
SHERATAN INN, 8250 Park Road, Batavia, NY.

HAVE A NICE DAY



M.I.: EARLE J. HINO JR.
GRAND MASTER
of the
GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS
of the
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1989-1990

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 recipient 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

BUFFALO-KEYSTONE COUNCIL #17

OFFICERS 1989-1990

<i>Illustrious Master</i>	Ill. Louis Alfonsetti, Sr.
<i>Deputy Master</i>	W. Bruce Renner
<i>Principal Conductor of the Work</i>	Frederick Fleischmann
<i>Treasurer</i>	R. I. Courtenay G. Kerruish
<i>Recorder</i>	R. I. Weston H. Carter
<i>Chaplain</i>	R. I. James V. Puccio
<i>Captain of the Guard</i>	Edwin Burkley
<i>Conductor of the Council</i>	Joseph Evans
<i>Steward</i>	David Barwell
<i>Marshal</i>	R. I. Donald G. Williams
<i>Sentinel</i>	Ill. James A. Sullivan
<i>Trustees</i>	
Ill. Jack Jensen	1990
R. I. Anthony Olivieri	1991
Ill. Edward Dudek	1992

Buffalo-Keystone Council #17, Cryptic Masons
cordially invites you and your lady to a

Reception and Dinner

in honor of

Most Illustrious Earle J. Hino, Jr.
Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons
State of New York

Saturday, October 14, 1989

Cash Bar 5:30 P.M. / Dinner 6:30 P.M.

Sheraton Inn, Batavia, New York

Prime Roast Beef ____ / Swordfish ____

Entertainment

Tickets: \$22.00

Reservations by October 7, 1989

C. G. Kerruish

272 Huntington Avenue

Buffalo, New York 14214

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Keystone Council #20

Edward B. Horning 1930-31

Buffalo-Keystone Council #17

R. I. Hugh R. Stout 1951	Ill. Stanley Bluthner 1979
R. I. Chester Buck 1953	Ill. Joseph Smeller, Jr. 1980
R. I. Weston H. Carter 1960	Ill. Emil Galbreath 1981
R. I. Courtenay G. Kerruish 1964	Ill. Hugo Neck 1982
Ill. Ivan H. Brooks 1965	R. I. Donald G. Williams 1983
R. I. Albert K. Hill 1967	Ill. James A. Sullivan 1984
R. I. Richard Hillman, Sr. 1970	Ill. R. Curtiss Montgomery 1985
M. I. Earle J. Hino, Jr. 1971	Ill. I. Cole Stickle 1986
R. I. James V. Puccio 1976	Ill. Jack Jensen 1987
Ill. Frederick R. Gould 1976	R. I. Anthony Olivieri 1988
Ill. Warren H. Stone 1977	Ill. Edward Dudek 1989
V. I. Kenneth E. Cott 1978	

UNIVERSAL PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the flag of my country and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, with liberty and justice for all.

Invocation R. I. O. Don C. Markham, *Grand Chaplain*

MENU

PRIME RIB, AU JUS

or

SWORDFISH

CHEF DU JOUR VEGETABLE

and

POTATO

ROLLS & BUTTER

DESSERT – BROWNIE DERBY

Coffee, tea, decaf

Cocktail 5:30-6:30 P.M.

Music Burdette F. Douglas

Reception of Honored Guests R. I. O. Anthony Olivieri
Grand Sentinel

Welcome Ill. Louis Alfonsetti, Sr.
*Ill. Master of
Buffalo-Keystone Council #17*

Introduction of
Distinguished Guests Ill. R. Curtiss Montgomery

Ill. Carlton R. Winchester
Active 33rd Deputy of the State of New York

R. E. O. Courtland Andrew
*Deputy Grand High Priest
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York*

R. E. O. C. Raymond Hager
*Grand Commander
Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of New York*

R. W. O. Sheldon K. Blank
*Senior Grand Warden
Grand Lodge of the State of New York*

Response
M. I. O. Earle J. Hino, Jr.
*Most Illustrious Grand Master
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York*

Benediction
R. I. O. Rev. Don C. Markham
*Grand Chaplain
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York*

Hospitality Room
Buffalo-Keystone Council #17



M.I.: JOHN MAUK HILLIARD
GRAND MASTER
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GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS
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BIOGRAPHY
of
JOHN MAUK HILLIARD

The Right Illustrious John Mauk Hilliard was born in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico, on September 19, 1945. His maternal grandparents, John Virgil and Ida Franklin Moss Mauk, had been pioneer ranchers on the West Texas-Eastern New Mexico high plains. His paternal grandparents, Madison Monroe and Rebecca Emaline Brown Hilliard, were farmers and storekeepers in Central and West Texas. His mother and father, John Kent and Jane Mauk Hilliard, now retired, maintain the gracious old family home built by his Grandfather Mauk in Portales, New Mexico, and are quite active in a host of civic and community affairs. It is from his parents and grandparents that John inherits his interest in community, service, and fraternal activities.

Companion Hilliard was educated in the Portales Public School System, and took a Bachelor of Arts Degree (*Magna cum laude*) in English literature and history from Eastern New Mexico University (class of 1967), followed by a Master of Arts Degree in American history from ENMU in 1970. He has additional graduate credit from New York University. John has completed his twentieth year as a member of the faculty and as an administrator at Lehman College of the City University of New York, and is proud to have served CUNY during this period of the development of many innovative programs in urban higher education. He greatly enjoys assisting his students in the achievement of the twin goals of professional and career preparation and self-growth and enrichment. Presently the Director of Special Programs and Higher Education Officer at Lehman College, John's many duties include organizing early registration opportunities for bright and academically promising high school students, administering a tuition-free enrollment program for senior citizens and recruiting students in Lehman College's feeder high schools and colleges.

Competing with Freemasonry for John's limited spare time is his substantial list of service, church, patriotic and genealogical, and community involvements. He is vice president of the Laymen's Club of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, Commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Vice Chairman of the Colour Guard of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York, a member of the Colour Guard of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York, Historian of the Sons of the American Revolution, member of the St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies of the State of New York, Life Member of the National Rifle Association, a member of the Church Club of New York, the AAUP, the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, The Bronx Historical Society, and The Trollope Society, to name but a few.

John was introduced to Rotary International in 1977, and has participated in a wide variety of Rotary service projects from that time to the present, his favorite assignment being his service as a member of his Rotary District's International Scholarship Committee. Since 1984, he has helped to interview and select some of the Northeastern US's most promising young scholars for the prestigious and generous Rotary International Fellowships. He served as the President of the Rotary Club of the Bronx in 1989-90, and feels that the Rotary movement equals Freemasonry as one of the greatest opportunities for enrichment and personal growth available to modern Americans.

John's avid interest in architectural history, genealogy and family history, and the history of fraternal societies has generated numerous articles published in THE ROYAL ARCH MASON

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MAGAZINE, THE PHILAETHES MAGAZINE, and THE RECORD OF SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON FRATERNITY. He currently serves as the International President of the Philaethes Society, and uses his access to the world of Masonic publishing and scholarship to promote through Masonic education a greater understanding and appreciation for the traditional ritual forms and symbolic systems that undergird the eighteenth and nineteenth ritual heritage of the Gentle Craft.

John Mauk Hilliard was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Portales Lodge No. 26, A. F. & A. M., on December 21, 1966, and still maintains his membership in his mother lodge. Of all the Masonic honors that have come to him, he regards being a Past Master of Independent Royal Arch Lodge Number Two as being the highest. He has served Old Number Two as its Secretary for a decade. The Lodge is one of the oldest in North America, having been founded in the 1750's as a British Regimental Lodge in New York City. John cares passionately for the maintenance of the Lodge's ancient traditions and freedoms, and has worked unceasingly to insure its prosperity and survival. He believes that in Freemasonry, "nothing is real unless it is local" and that there is no greater expression of this concept than to devote one's primary energies in the Craft to one's own Lodge. Although he is active in a veritable host of appendant Masonic bodies, the York Rite, with its splendid canon of degrees, represents his greatest love outside his Lodge. In recent years, John has directed most of his Masonic energies to preservation and working of the Blue Lodge and York Degrees, and has coupled that effort with a campaign to restore the Table Lodge or Masonic Feast and Assembly to its rightful place in the life of the Ancient Craft. In all of his considerable Masonic involvements, he has rarely encountered as much kindness, good will, and genuine warm friendship and brotherhood as that it has been his privilege to experience among the companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of New York.

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Director of Special Programs and
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 City University of New York
 Office of Student Affairs
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June, 1990

MASONIC MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Blue Lodge (Symbolic) Masonry:

- * Mother Lodge: Portales Lodge No. 26, A. F. and A. M., Portales, New Mexico. Raised the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on December 21, 1966
- * Dual Member: Independent Royal Arch Lodge No. Two, F. and A. M., New York City; Worshipful Master, 1979; Secretary, 1980-Present
- * District Deputy Grand Master, First Manhattan District, Grand Lodge of N.Y., 1985-86
- * 1985-86 Metropolitan District Deputies Association, G.L. of New York
- * Iowa Lodge of Research No. 2, F. and A. M.
- * American Lodge of Research, New York City, Active Member
- * Correspondence Circle, Quatuor Coronati Lodge of Research, London, U.K.

Capitular Masonry:

- * Mother Chapter: Portales Chapter No. 14, Royal Arch Masons, Portales, New Mexico. Arched (Exalted) 1968
- * Columbian Chapter, Roswell, N.M., 1971-76 (Demitted)
- * Jerusalem Chapter No. 8, R.A.M., New York City; Excellent High Priest, 1981
- * Plural Member: Ancient Chapter No. One, R.A.M., New York City; High Priest, 1990
- * Plural Member: Phoenix Chapter No. Two, R.A.M., N.Y.C.
- * District Deputy Grand High Priest, First Capitular District, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York, 1983-84
- * Fraternal Union of Anointed High Priests, New York; Life Member
- * First Capitular District Association, Royal Arch Masons, N.Y.C.
- * Order of High Priesthood of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York (Order of Melchizedek)

Cryptic Masonry:

- * Mother Council: Adelpic Council No. 7, Royal and Select Masters, New York City, 1977; Illustrious Master, 1984-85
- * Dual Member: Columbian Council No. One, Cryptic Masons, New York City; Illustrious Master, 1985-86
- * Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York, 1990-91
- * St. George's Council, Order of Anointed Kings, New York State, Steward, 1984-86
- * Cryptic Circle of New York, Life Member

Chivalric Masonry:

- * Mother Commandery: Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 23, Knights Templar, New York City; Eminent Commander, 1981-82; Trustee, 1985-88
- * Plural Member: Morton Commandery No. 4, K.T., New York City
- * Plural Member: New York Commandery No. 1, K.T., New York City
- * Order of Knight Preceptor, Grand Commandery of New York, K.T.

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Chivalric Masonry, Continued:

- * Templar Knights Commanders' Association of New York State
- * Life Sponsor, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.

York Rite Appendant Bodies:

- * New York York Rite College No. 22, New York City
- * St. Paul's Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, New York City, Puissant Sovereign, 1988

Scottish Masonry:

- * Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 1967-78
- * Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of New York, New York City, 1979-Present
- * The Royal Order of Scotland, Provincial Grand Lodge of the United States of America, Life Member

Shrine Masonry:

- * Mecca Temple, Ancient and Arabic-Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, New York City
- * New York Court No. 30, Royal Order of Jesters

Allied Orders:

- * The Philalethes Society (Masonic Scholarship and Research) Life Member; Fellow of the Society; Holder of the Certificate of Literature and Medallion for the Best Article in THE PHILALETHES MAGAZINE, 1980; International President, 1990-92
- * Grand College of Rites of the United States of America
- * Grand Masters Council A, Allied Masonic Degrees
- * Adoniram Council No. 43, Allied Masonic Degrees, New York City, Sovereign Master, 1990
- * Paumanok Council No. 4, Knight Masons of Ireland (aka Knight Masons of the USA), Excellent Chief, 1990
- * Oxford Lodge No. 1, Royal Ark Mariners, Norway, Maine
- * Azim Grotto, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, The Bronx, New York
- * Society of the Blue Forget-Me-Not
- * WHO IS WHO IN FREEMASONRY, 1984 Edition, 1986 Edition
- * International Gourmet Association Square Club, New York City
- * Order of Judas Maccabeus, Solomon Assembly No. 2, Long Island, N.Y.
- * Order of Judas Maccabeus, Jonathans Assembly No. 6, Nassau County, N.Y.; Sovereign, 1987-Present
- * Masonic Order of the Bath of the U.S.A., Life Member
- * Ye Antient Order of Corks, Life Member
- * Order of Old Saratoga, R.A.M. of the State of New York, Life Member
- * Northeastern Conference of Masonic Education and Libraries
- * Franklin Chapter No. 240, Order of the Eastern Star, New York City; Worthy Patron, 1981; Trustee, 1982-84 (Now merged with Alpha Chapter No. 1, O.E.S., N.Y.C.)
- * Order of DeMolay, Active Legion of Honor; Past Master Councilor, Representative DeMolay, and Chevalier, Clovis Chapter, Clovis, New Mexico and Portales Chapter, Portales, New Mexico; New Mexico State DeMolay of the Year; New Mexico Knighthood Priory
- * Co-founder, Goose and Gridiron Society, 1975

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Masonic Publications:

- * BACK TO BASICS, a collection of articles and essays on Freemasonry, published by the Iowa Lodge of Research No. Two, 1982
- * Numerous articles in THE ROYAL ARCH MASON MAGAZINE, THE PHILALETHES MAGAZINE, and other Masonic periodicals

Other Publications:

- * Several articles in THE RECORD of Sigma Alpha Epsilon National Fraternity

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1991; SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1991; SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 1991

HOLIDAY INN HOLIDOME
(Currently known as "The Suffern Executive Park Hotel")
No. Three Executive Boulevard
Suffern, New York 10901
Telephone: 914 357-4800 Fax: 914 368-0471

The Holiday Inn Holidome, now doing business as The Suffern Executive Park Hotel, is undergoing a multi-million dollar renovation which will be finished by the end of 1990. It is easily reached by automobile, being only two minutes off the New York State Thruway at Exit 14-B (Airmont Road), Suffern, New York. It is also within easy driving distance of Newark, JFK, LaGuardia, and Stewart Airports, and is only forty minutes from the heart of Manhattan.

RATES WILL BE \$69 PER ROOM. The meeting and banquet rooms are large and handsomely decorated, and the HOLIDOME features 18,600 square feet of recreational and entertainment areas, including a comodious heated indoor pool, hot whirlpool bath, sauna, and nine-hole putting green. Ping-pong and billiards are also available, along with a substantial number of electronic and video games. The Holidome features two on-premises lighted tennis courts, and registered guests are entitled to guest privileges at the nearby Spook Rock Golf Course. There is an excellent full service restaurant in the Hotel featuring an outstanding menu, as well as a terrace dining room serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner in an informal sidewalk cafe setting. Cocktails and evening entertainment are available in the Hotel's Colony Lounge nightclub.

The Holiday Inn at Suffern is immediately adjacent to the glories of the great Hudson River Valley. The mighty Hudson ranks with the Rhine, Rhone, and Danube as one of the most magnificent river valleys in the Northern Hemisphere. Bordered by striking forested mountains, hills, and palisades, its broad sweep has been a major factor in the economic pre-eminence of New York City and old York State throughout the centuries. Within easy driving distance of the Holiday Inn are splendid 18th and 19th Century Hudson river mansions and estates such as the Roosevelt and Vanderbilt mansions at Hyde Park, famed Boscobel, and Washington Irving's charming Sunnyside. The Sleepy Hollow Restorations provide the visitor with an intimate look at the life of the hearty Dutch colonials of New Netherlands, and the redoubtable British colonists of New York. The ancient Hudson river towns of Newburgh, Kingston, and New Paltz are full of Dutch and English homes and buildings of the 17th and 18th centuries, and the famed Windsor Cantonment of Washington's Army of the Revolution is nearby, as are many other sites associated with General and Brother Washington, including the GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL AT TAPPAN, NY, a revolutionary headquarters owned and maintained by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of New York.

The great halls and parade grounds of the United States Military Academy at West Point rise but a short distance up the Hudson, and nearby are the magnificent wilderness areas of Bear Mountain and Harriman State Parks. There are a number of commercial wineries in the area producing justly-famed Hudson valley vintages.

Sports, sightseeing, and sightseeing in New York City, THE BIG APPLE, are but a modest drive away, and ample local opportunities for shopping abound. The area is replete with antique shops, the nearby town of Nyack being the center of an extraordinary complex of charming small shops and boutiques. The Spring Valley Mall, Sugar Loaf Crafts Village, and the Woodbury Common Factory Outlet Mall are but some of the area's shopping attractions. Across the Hudson in Westchester County, one finds suburban branches of the grand dames of New York's department store world: Macy's, Bloomingdales, Saks Fifth Avenue, and Altman's.

There is ample free parking at the Hotel, and several bus lines serve Suffern, and Rockland Counties.

THE GRAND MASTER, GRAND LINE, AND MEMBERS OF COLUMBIAN COUNCIL NUMBER ONE (HOST COUNCIL) INVITE YOUR HEARTY PARTICIPATION IN WHAT WE ARE CONFIDENT WILL BE AN OUTSTANDING, HAPPY, AND MEMORABLE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY IN AUGUST OF 1991.

M.'I.' JOHN MAUK HILLIARD, Grand Master, 1990-91
212 960-8241 or 212 960-8363

R.'I.' EDMUND D. HARRISON, Grand Sentinel & Chairman of Assembly Arrangements
718 592-0529

R.'I.' JOSEPH A. PELOSO, Columbian Council Recorder
212 741-4500

Friday, August 24, 1990

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 - Room 200, Cryptic Circle Room

Saturday, August 25, 1990

7:00 A.M. Breakfast (Individual Arrangements)
 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 - Room 200, Cryptic Circle Room
 Sunday, August 26, 1990

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

LADIES PROGRAM

Friday, August 24, 1990

Hospitality Suite 2:00 - 5:00 P.M. Room 200
 Dinner - Individual Arrangements
 Hospitality Suite - 7:00 - 11:00 P.M.

Saturday, August 25, 1990

Breakfast Buffet - 7:00 - 9:30
 Hospitality Suite - 9:00 - 11:30
 Luncheon and Fashion Show - 12:00 P.M.
 Hospitality Suite 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.
 Open Installation of Officers - 4:30 P.M.
 Grand Master's Reception - 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.
 Grand Master's Banquet - 7:30 P.M.
 Hospitality Suite Open

Sunday, August 26, 1990

Worship Service 9:00 - 10:00 A.M.

On behalf of the Ladies of the Buffalo Keystone Council #17, Cryptic Masons of the State of New York, we wish to welcome you to the 167th Grand Assembly.

We hope you are enjoying your visit to Western New York and look forward to you returning to our area for another visit very soon.

Sincerely
Ruth Carter
Jean Barrett

LADIES LUNCHEON
GRAND COUNCIL OF NEW YORK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1990

DIAMOND ROOM
SHERATON INN - BATAVIA, NY

HOSTESSES
RUTH CARTER
and
JEAN BARRETT

MENU

Cream of Broccoli Soup
Cold Deli Plate
Crackers, Deli Rolls
Sherbet with Vanilla Wafer
Tea or Coffee

PROGRAM

WELCOME
INVOCATION
LUNCHEON
INTRODUCTIONS
FASHION SHOW- ABSOLUTELY LUV-LEE
BENEDICTION

ATTENDANCE

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY SEVENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
 GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
 Sheraton Inn, Batavia, New York

M.I. Earle J. Hino Jr. #17	Grand Master
R.I. John Mauk Hilliard #1	Deputy Grand Master
R.I. Richard C. Hadley #12	Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
M.I. Raymond R. Beardsley #19	Grand Treasurer
M.I. Robert I. Dod #55	Grand Treasurer Emeritus
M.I. Lester G. Weinheimer Jr. #25	Grand Recorder
R.I. Oliver D. Mereness #87	Grand Captain of the Guard
R.I. Joseph A. Peloso #1	Grand Conductor of the Council
R.I. Wayne E. Carrington Sr. #87	Grand Marshal
R.I. Harvey E. Payne #90	Grand Standard Bearer
R.I. Jay Kosseff #31	Grand Steward
R.I. Anthony Olivieri #17	Grand Sentinel
M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings #31	Grand Trustee
M.I. Stuart Sturges #37	Grand Trustee
M.I. Robert W. Wallace #15	Past Grand Master
M.I. Fred G. Hickey #87	Past Grand Master
M.I. Edmund Lynch Jr. #31	Past Grand Master
M.I. Charles Van Etten #91	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. E. William Whittaker #75	Grand Lecturer
R.I. William L. Bowne #74	Grand Historian
R.I. Michael Sharkey #80	1st District D.D.G.M.
R.I. Edward P. Fagan Jr. #2	2nd District D.D.G.M.
R.I. Mourad Tarpinian #34	5th District D.D.G.M.
R.I. Frank Polchlopek #13	6th District D.D.G.M.
R.I. George J. Knorr #90	7th District D.D.G.M.
R.I. George H. Posey #92	8th District D.D.G.M.
R.I. James E. Sullivan #15	9th District D.D.G.M.
R.I. H. Gifford Bull #37	5th District A.G.L.
R.I. Maurice Sweitzer #90	7th District A.G.L.
V.I. John Rowley #15	9th District A.G.L.

TOGETHER WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

Ill. Edmund D. Harrison - Proxy for Ill. Master	Columbian # 1
Cmp. Dr. Claude L. Miller - P.C.W.	# 1
Ill. Felix Aguila - Ill. Master	Adelphic # 7
Cmp. Robert Del Duca - Deputy Master	# 7
Ill. Edward B. Harrer Jr. - Ill. Master	Rotica #12
R.I. Jack W. Gvitt - Deputy Master	#12
Ill. Michael S. Grognaie - Ill. Master	Central City #13
Cmp. William G. Vassily - Deputy Master	#13
Cmp. Casimer Szopinski - P.C.W.	#13
R.I. Alexander R. Grone - Proxy for Ill. Master	Bloss #14
Ill. Richard W. Cook - Ill. Master	Bruce #15
Ill. Walter Madison - Ill. Master	Southern Tier #16
Ill. W. Bruce Renner - Ill. Master	Buffalo-Keystone #17
Cmp. Joseph E. Evans - Deputy Master	#17
Cmp. David P. Barwell - P.C.W.	#17
Ill. Jerome E. Urbanik - Ill. Master	King Hiram #18

Ill. Lawrence W. Dunn - Ill. Master	Doric	#19
Cmp. Hugh H. Robertson - Deputy Master		#19
Cmp. Arnold E. Palmer - P.C.W.		#19
Ill. Andrew J. Finneran - Ill. Master	Ancient City	#21
Ill. Thomas A. Meyers - Ill. Master	DeWitt Clinton	#22
R.I. Leslie W. Kerr - Deputy Master		#22
R.I. Gerald F. Irwin - Proxy for P.C.W.		#22
Ill. Frank M. Kaminsky - Ill. Master	Binghamton	#24
Cmp. David Goodwin - Deputy Master		#24
R.I. Kent G. Young - Proxy for Ill. Master	Dunkirk	#25
Ill. Jerome E. Erickson - Deputy Master		#25
Ill. Reuben Long - Ill. Master	Owego	#30
V.I. Horace E. Dannemann - Deputy Master		#30
Ill. Richard Suppes - Ill. Master	Northern Star	#34
Cmp. William A. C. Thurgood - Deputy Master		#34
R.I. Richard Eades - P.C.W.	Hornellsville	#35
R.I. Warren A. Romaine - Proxy for Ill. Master	Adoniram	#36
Ill. Robert C. Clark - Ill. Master	Cryptic	#37
Ill. Vernon L. Woolston - Ill. Master	Bath	#40
Ill. Charles L. Hall - Ill. Master	Fulton	#50
Ill. Harold S. B. Hager - Ill. Master	Corning	#53
Ill. John H. Montross - Ill. Master	Peekskill	#55
R.I. Paul B. Matthews - Proxy for Deputy Master		#55
R.I. Robert A. Stitham - Proxy for Deputy Master	Hudson	#62
Ill. Richard Clark - Ill. Master	St. George's	#74
Ill. Gerald P. Bowers - Ill. Master	Skoi-Yase	#75
Ill. Rafael Castro - Ill. Master	Suffolk	#76
Ill. Robert Chapman - Ill. Master	Temple	#79
Ill. Horace A. Cragun - Deputy Master		#79
M.I. John A. Sainz - Proxy for Ill. Master	Joseph Warren	#81
R.I. George H. Savale - Proxy for Deputy Master		#81
R.I. Alan Bedell - Ill. Master	Salamanca	#82
Ill. Fred C. Rider - Deputy Master		#82
Ill. John A. Snyder - Ill. Master	Oneonta	#87
Ill. Edward Newsham - Proxy for Deputy Master		#87
V.I. David F. Stoy - Proxy for P.C.W.		#87
Ill. Kenneth A. Johnson - Ill. Master	North Shore	#88
Cmp. Edward P. Brown - Deputy Master		#88
Ill. Robert Curry - Ill. Master	Cyrus	#89
Cmp. Robert Desmarteaux - Deputy Master		#89
R.I. John P. Nosal - Proxy for Ill. Master	Owego	#90
Ill. Mark L. Hopkins - Ill. Master	Hamburg	#91
Cmp. Ronald S. Januszkiewicz - Deputy Master		#91
Cmp. W. Jack Salisbury - P.C.W.		#91
Ill. Harold D. Raut - Ill. Master	Nun Da Wa Ga	#92
Cmp. George Brege - P.C.W.		#92
Ill. Norman E. Moon - Ill. Master	Goshen	#93
R.I. John H. Sexton Jr. - Deputy Master		#93
R.I. Charles J. Reilly - Proxy for P.C.W.		#93

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

R.I. Cullen O. Henry #26	Connecticut
R.I. Warren H. Stone #17	Florida
R.I. M. Sherrel Holmes #91	Georgia
R.I. Walter Slodki	Germany
R.I. Stanley V. Peterson #19	Hawaii

R.I. Vincent Fortunato #76	Italy
R.I. Ralph Hefft #30	Kansas
R.I. Frank Wells #31	Maine
R.I. Emmerich J. Bares Jr. #24	Maryland
R.I. Burr Phelps #24	Missouri
R.I. Carl Fisher #91	Nevada
R.I. David W. Taber #26	New Mexico
R.I. Norman E. Wanzer #31	Oklahoma
R.I. Russell Falshaw #15	Ontario
R.I. Chandra Kaly #87	Pennsylvania
R.I. Courtland M. Andrew #74	South Carolina
R.I. William J. Lucas #24	Texas
R.I. Owen E. Germain #74	Vermont
R.I. Horace R. Maxwell #81	Washington

OTHER MEMBERS ATTENDING

Cmp. Jay A. Cohen	Columbian # 1
Ill. Richard S. Denenholz	# 1
R.I. Sheldon K. Blank	Rotica #12
Ill. Joseph A. Foglietti	Central City #13
Cmp. Eugene Ellis	#13
Cmp. Rev. Charles M. Roberts	Bloss #14
R.I. Glenn K. Luedemann	Bruce #15
R.I. Robert H. Ridge Jr.	#15
V.I. Lawson Brown	Southern Tier #16
Ill. Louis A. Alfonsetti	Buffalo-Keystone #17
R.I. Chester Buck	#17
R.I. Weston Carter	#17
R.I. Richard Hillman	#17
Ill. Jack Jensen	#17
R.I. Courtenay G. Kerruish	#17
Ill. R. Curtis Montgomery	#17
Cmp. Gerald Oliver	#17
R.I. James Puccio	#17
Ill. I. Cole Stickle	#17
Ill. James A. Sullivan	#17
Cmp. Louis J. Wunsch Jr.	#17
Ill. Ronald Bertie	Doric #19
Cmp. Robert H. Cook	#19
Ill. Frederick S. Holderle	#19
Cmp. Lawrence E. Hood	#19
Cmp. Harold Miller	#19
Ill. L. Edward Walker	#19
Ill. Clinton A. Hayes	Binghamton #24
Ill. Harley A. Everett	Dunkirk #25
Cmp. Carlton A. Winchester	#25
Ill. William C. Jones	Palmyra #26
Ill. C. Raymond Hager	Hornellsville #35
Ill. Larry Polla	Adoniram #36
Ill. Barteld Gout	Cryptic #37
Ill. Richard Trust	Fulton #50
Ill. Alan Downing	#50
Ill. Lee I. Johnston	Skoi-Yase #75
R.I. Roland St. Louis Jr.	#75
Ill. Donald Harrison	Suffolk #76
Cmp. Harold Hovmiller	#76
R.I. Edward H. Loveman	#76

Cmp. Haldred C. Breckon	Temple #79
R.I. Peter C. Dooley	#79
R.I. Robert McConnell	#79
R.I. Richard P. Tower	#79
R.I. Alvon Macauley	Joseph Warren #81
R.I. James Carr	Salamanca #82
Ill. Ferris Middlemast	Oneonta #87
V.I. Robert L. Dockweiler	North Shore #88
R.I. John H. Rensink	Cyrus #89
Ill. Robert Britton	Hamburg #91
R.I. Bert A. Larson	#91
V.I. Edward Trosin	#91
Ill. Jerold A. Brade	Nun Da Wa Ga #92
Ill. James P. Branigan	#92
Cmp. Kenneth Kohlhagen	#92
R.I. Richard L. Plue	#92
Cmp. John S. Stockholm	#92
R.I. Layton F. Vogel	#92
V.I. Steven Wing	#92
Ill. Dr. Joseph J. Anthony	Rockland #94

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

REGISTRATION REPORT 1990

Number of New York State Companions in Attendance	170
Number of New York State Ladies in Attendance	80
Number of Visitor Companions in Attendance	22
Number of Visitor Ladies in Attendance	17
Total number in Attendance	289
Number of other Jurisdictions represented	21
Number of N.Y.S. Past Grand Masters present	10
Number of N.Y.S. Officers or Proxies present	63
Number of N.Y.S. D.D.G.M.'s present	8
Number of N.Y.S. A.G.L.'s present	5
Number of N.Y.S. Grand Representatives present	28

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 Inn 8250 Park Road, Batavia, NY., at 6:45 P.M. on Friday August 24, 1990.

Buffalo-Keystone Council #17 was opened in Due Form by the following Officers.

Illustrious Master.....	Ill. W. Bruce Renner
Deputy Master.....	Joseph E. Evans
Principal Conductor of the Work.....	David P. Barwell
Treasurer.....	R.I. Chester Buck
Recorder.....	R.I. Weston H. Carter
Chaplain.....	R.I. James V. Puccio
Captain of the Guard.....	Louis J. Wunsch Jr.
Conductor of the Council.....	Ronald J. Detrick
Steward.....	Ill. Louis A. Alfonsetti Jr.
Sentinel.....	Ill. James A. Sullivan

After the opening of Buffalo-Keystone Council, the Grand Marshal asked the Officers to vacate their stations with the exception of the Illustrious Master. He informed the Companions that the Past Grand Masters and Grand Line Officers would enter and then the Most Illustrious, Earle J. Hino Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York would enter and be received on Private Grand Honors.

After the Most Illustrious, Earle J. Hino Jr. was received he proclaimed Buffalo-Keystone Council #17 closed and the 167th. Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York opened. He asked the Grand Line Officers to assume their Stations.

He thanked the Companions of Buffalo-Keystone Council for their fine opening. He stated that he would deviate from the program and receive Most Illustrious, Ronald E. Fullerlove, Grand Master of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of the State of Illinois, as he can not be with us tomorrow, and the Right Worshipful Sheldon K. Blank, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York.

Grand Master Fullerlove was received on Grand Honors. He thanked Grand Master Hino for the honor of being received in the Grand Council of New York. He extended Greetings from the Grand Council of Illinois and thanked Grand Master Hino for the courtesies extended to him and his Wife. He was presented with his Honorary Membership card later.

The Right Worshipful Sheldon K. Blank was escorted into the Assembly and Accorded Grand Honors.

The Grand Master welcomed everyone to the 167th. Annual Assembly of the Grand Council.

Grand Master Hino requested the Grand Recorder to take the Roll Call. There being a Constitutional number present, he continued by stating that before he would receive the Committee Reports he had one announcement to make. We have our Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, Right Worshipful Sheldon K. Blank with us. The Right Worshipful Brother Blank was in fact elected to the Office of the Grand Captian of the Guard of this Grand Council. It was his desire, because of the heavy schedule of the Office of Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, to resign his Office in this Grand Council. Subsequent thereto I have appointed the Right Illustrious Oliver D. Mereness as the Grand Captian of the Guard. Subsequent to that appointment, I have appointed the Right Illustrious E. William Whittaker to fill the Office of Grand Lecturer. For your information.

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

Credentials:	Companion W. Jack Salisbury #91.
Time and Place:	Ill. Edmund D. Harrison #1.
Grievances and Appeals:	M.I. Charles F. Van Etten #91,
	M.I. John A. Sainz #81, M.I. Raymond R. Beardsley #19.
Grand Masters Address:	M.I. Fred G. Hickien #87,
	M.I. Edmund Lynch Jr. #31, M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings #31.
Unfinished business:	M.I. Lester G. Weinheimer Jr. #25.

The following resolutions, 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 25, 1990. That nominating speeches be limited to three minutes and seconding speeches be limited to two minutes.

During the meeting the following Resolutions were proposed:
Article 11, Section 19, of the General Regulations be changed.

Proposed by R.I. Jay Kosseff #31, Change paragraph (a) to read:

" A Constituent Council shall consist of at least five members for the purpose of transacting such business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before it and of at least nine members for the purpose of conferring any of the Cryptic Degrees, assembling and working under a charter granted by this Grand Council, at a place designated in the charter, or by the Grand Council, or by virtue of a dispensation issued by the Grand Master ".

Proposed by R.I. Richard C. Hadley #12, Add a new paragraph (e) :

" No Council can be lawfully opened unless there be present at least nine regular Select Masters, including an Officer empowered to preside, three of whom are members of the Council. No business shall be transacted at any assembly unless there be present at least five members of the Council."

Grand Master Hino said no action would be taken on these proposals tonight. They would be acted upon tomorrow.

When they were brought up on the floor on Saturday August 25th., R.I. Jay Kosseff withdrew his proposal. R.I. Richard C. Hadley's proposal was presented, moved to accept, seconded and unanimously passed. Thus adding paragraph (e) to section 19 of Article 11, of our General Regulations.

Grand Master Hino asked if there was any unfinished business.

The Grand Recorder responded that since the Annual Assembly closed last year, the Grand Council has received a Gold Metallic Square, Compasses and a Silver Trowel from M.P. James A. Kirkbride, a gift from the General Grand Council International, in Honor of our three 1989-1990 Grand Chaplains. The Grand Recorder has acknowledged the gift with a thank you letter to M.P. Kirkbride.

He also said he neglected to print that at last years Assembly it was agreed that an Assistant Grand Musician be appointed, and he carry the title of Right Illustrious.

The Grand Master then called for the following committee reports: Grand Lecturer, Grand Fraternal Correspondent, Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, (Budget), Condition and Extension of the Rite, York Rite Cooperation, Library and Museum, Audit, Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, T.I.M., Treasurer St. George Council Order of Anointed Kings, and Deputy Grand Master.

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.

The Grand Recorder 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 in the Executive room. (twenty ywo Companions attended this meeting). R.I. Joseph A. Peloso extended an invitation to the Companions to visit the CRYPTIC CIRCLE HOSPITALITY room. Grand Master Hino extended an invitation to the Companions to visit room #200 for fellowship and refreshments.

R.I. Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham, Grand Chaplain, gave the Benediction and the Annual Assembly was recessed at 8:20 P.M.

Grand Master Hino called the Companions to order at 9:02 A.M. Saturday August 25, 1990. He declared Labor resumed in the Grand Council and asked R.I. Rev. Dr. Leon W. Bouton to give the invocation. He then asked the Companions to join him in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by one verse of the National Anthem and O Canada.

The Grand Marshall escorted the following D.D.G.M.'s into the Assembly. They were introduced and accorded Grand Honors.

- R.I. Michael J. Sharkey.....District # 1
- R.I. Mourad Tarpinian.....District # 5
- R.I. Frank Polchlopek.....District # 6
- R.I. George J. Knorr.....District # 7
- R.I. George H. Posey.....District # 8
- R.I. James E. Sullivan.....District # 9

The Grand Marshal escorted the following Past Grand Masters into the room. They were introduced and accorded Grand Honors.

- M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings, M.I. Stuart Sturges,
- M.I. Lester G. Weinheimer Jr., M.I. Fred G. Hickein,
- M.I. Raymond R. Beardsley, M.I. Edmund Lynch Jr.
- M.I. John A. Sainz. M.I. Charles F. Van Etten
- M.I. Robert L. Dod, Honorary Past Grand Master.

Grand Master Hino thanked these dedicated Companions for their many years of service to this Grand Council.

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.

The Grand Marshall then informed the Companions that The Right Worshipful, Sheldon K. Blank, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York, was about to enter. Please remain standing and receive him on Grand Honors. Grand Master Hino welcomed the Deputy Grand Master and asked him to remain in the East.

The Grand Master asked the Grand Marshal to present the following Companions in the East facing west, so he might present them with their Honorary Membership Cards in New York State.

- M.I. Ross R. Black, M.I. Douglas B. Taylor, M.I. Harold R. Greer,
- M.I. Eugene Womach, M.P. Richard A. Egner, M.P. Robert A. Salter. M.P. Evan Fleming.

They were then accorded Grand Honors.

Labor was then dispensed with to receive Paul Rice, President of the Batavia City Council. Mr. Rice welcomed the Companions to the City of Batavia, which is celebrating its 75th. year of incorporation. He hoped we would have time to explore Batavia and enjoy our stay. He said Batavia is a Historical Community, with a wonderful Business District, and many fine Restaurants. He wished for us a successful Assembly. Grand Master Hino thanked Mr. Rice for taking time from his busy schedule to address the Assembly.

Grand Master Hino then asked R.P. Lester G. Weinheimer Jr. and M.P. Evan Fleming to attend at the Alter. Companion Weinheimer conducted the R.I. Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham and the R.I. Rev. Dr. Leon W. Bouton and General Grand Master Fleming to the Alter where he and Grand Master Fleming officially presented the Grand Chaplains with the Implements in their honor. The Grand Chaplains accepted the gift in behalf of the Grand Council of New York and thanked the M.P. General Grand Master. They then placed them on the Alter.

Grand Master Hino declared labor resumed in the Council. He asked the Grand Recorder to take the Roll Call of Grand Representatives, and asked them to assemble in the east facing west when their name was called. 28 were present and 7 were excused. Grand Master Hino thanked them for their dedicated service and called for Grand Honors.

The Grand Master called for the following committee reports, which were Moved, Seconded and Carried. History, Time and Place, Necrology and Service, Ish-Sodi and Awards. They are printed elsewhere in the Proceedings.

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 Hino then asked Most Illustrious Ross R. Black, Grand Master of the State of Ohio, to respond in behalf of the visitors. He thanked the Grand Master. He said he enjoyed listening to the many committee reports. He 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 upon M.P. Evan Fleming for a response from General Grand Council International.

M.P. Fleming said he was pleased to visit New York, this is my first visit. When you hear New York you think of a big city, but what I have seen is beautiful country. He made comments that we should get back to the basic principals of Masonry. He thanked the Grand Master for the privilege to speak and all the courtesies extended to him.

The Grand Master then asked The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Sheldon K. Blank, if he had a message for the Companions. He thanked the Grand Master for that privilege. He said it was a privilege to be back here today in the capacity I am today. He was glad M.P. Fleming could be with us and the other distinguished guests. It has been a pleasure to have worked with the Companions over these many years, and hoped for continue success to the Grand Council.

Grand Master Hino thanked the three Companions for their remarks.

It being time for the Annual Meeting of the Charity Corporation, the Grand Master asked the Grand Marshal to escort Most Illustrious John A. Sainz, President, to the East 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 R.I. Companions George H. Savale #81 and Glenn K. Luedemann #15 as inspectors of Election. 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 1990-1991. 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.

The Assembly was then recessed for lunch.

After lunch the first order of business was the Conductor of the Council to attend at the Alter. Followed by the Credentials and Grand Masters Address committee reports. Both reports were received, seconded and carried.

Grand Master Hino presented the Gavel to Most Illustrious Jerrold L. Hastings #31 for the purpose of the election of Officers. He appointed M.I. Robert L. Dod #55, M.I. Stuart Sturges #37 and M.I. John A. Sainz #81 as tellers. Each of the following were duly nominated and elected to serve for the 1990-1991 Cryptic Year. Each accepted his office.

Grand Master.....	John Mauk Hilliard
Deputy Grand Master.....	Richard C. Hadley
Principal Conductor of the Work.....	Oliver D. Mereness
Grand Treasurer.....	Raymond R. Beardsley
Grand Recorder.....	Lester G. Weinheimer Jr.
Grand Captain of the Guard.....	Joseph A. Peloso
Grand Conductor of the Council.....	Wayne E. Carrington
Grand Marshal.....	Harvey E. Payne
Grand Standard Bearer.....	Jay Kosseff
Grand Steward.....	John P. Nosal Jr.
Grand Trustee, three years, 1990-1993.....	Edmund Lynch Jr.
Grand Trustee, two years, 1990-1992.....	Fred G. Hickein
Grand Trustee, one year, 1990-1991.....	John A. Sainz

When the election was completed, Grand Master Hastings thanked the tellers and dismissed them. Grand Master Hino thanked M.I. Jerrold Hastings for a job well done.

Grand Master Hino asked if there was any unfinished business. The Grand Recorder reported that Companions Herbert M. Groce Jr. #1, Reinold H. Nelson #25, and Paul DeSautels #31 were absent and would not receive the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree today.

Grand Master Hino then presented the Gavel to the Grand Master Elect and informed him he was about to retire. The Grand Marshal approached the East, led the Companions in Private Grand Honors for the retiring Grand Master, and he retired.

The Grand Marshall escorted M.I. Stuart Sturges to the East for the purpose of Obligating the newly elected Officers.

Most Illustrious Sturges obligated the Officers and installed John Mauk Hilliard 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 Hilliard who read his appointments for the 1990-1991 year. Grand Master Hilliard then presented Past Grand Master Hino 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 Hilliard asked the Grand Recorder if there was any unfinished business on his desk. There being none, he thanked the Companions of Buffalo-Keystone Council #17 for a superb Assembly, and R.I. Jack Ovitt for a fine job during the Assembly. He then adjourned the 167th. Annual Assembly until 4:30 P.M.

At 4:30 P.M. The Assembly was reconvened so the Ladies and the Public could witness the Installation of Officers. Past Grand Master Stuart Sturges, 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. Leon W. Bouton

Grand Master.....M.I. Stuart Sturges
Deputy Grand Master.....M.I. Raymond R. Beardsley
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work.....M.I. Fred G. Hickein
Grand Treasurer.....M.I. Stuart Sturges
Grand Recorder.....M.I. Edmund Lynch Jr.
Grand Captain of the Guard.....M.I. Fred G. Hickein
Grand Conductor of the Council.....M.I. Fred G. Hickein
Grand Marshal.....M.I. John A. Sainz
Grand Standard Bearer.....M.I. Jerrold L.Hastings
Grand Steward.....M.I. Lester G. Weinheimer Jr.
Grand Sentinel.....M.I. Jerrold L.Hastings
Grand Chaplains.....M.I. Jerrold L.Hastings
Grand Lecturer.....M.I. Raymond R. Beardsley
Grand Historian.....M.I. Stuart Sturges
Grand Musician.....M.I. Stuart Sturges
Grand Fraternal Correspondent.....M.I. Lester G. Weinheimer Jr.
District Deputy Grand Masters.....M.I. John Mauk Hilliard
Charge to the Grand Council.....M.I. Stuart Sturges

Grand Master Hilliard thanked the Installing Staff for a fine installation.

He then gave his Address.

Grand Master Hilliard asked for the Benediction and then Declared the 167th. Annual Assembly closed in Ample Form.

The Reception and Banquet were held at the appointed time. Illustrious Companion R. Curtis Montgomery, Master Of Ceremony led the Companions and their Ladies in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by one verse of our National Anthem and O Canada. He then called upon Illustrious W. Bruce Renner, Master of Buffalo-Keystone Council #17 to welcome the Companions and their Ladies. Illustrious Companion Renner's welcome was warm, friendly and sincere. He hoped everyone was enjoying this Assembly. Each person present received a personal gift, compliments of Buffalo-Keystone Council # 17.

The invocation was given by R.I. Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham, and all enjoyed a delicious dinner. After the dinner the Master of Ceremony introduced the Head Table.

The following were called upon to respond for their respective organizations.

Companion and Illustrious Brother Carlton A. Winchester 33 Degree Active, and Deputy for New York, A.A.S.R., Most Excellent Courtland M. Andrew, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter New York State Royal Arch Masons, and Most Puissant Evan Flemming, General Grand Master Grand Council Cryptic Masons International. Each responded with appropriate remarks. M.P. Fleming presented M.I. Hino with his membership card and Lapel Pin as a permanent member of General Grand Council International

Grand Master Hino then introduced Right Worshipful and Companion Sheldon K. Blank, Deputy Grand Master, of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the State of New York.

Right Worshipful Brother Blank brought us Greetings from the Most Worshipful Grand Master. He 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.

Grand Master Hino 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 Hospitality Room would be opened for Fellowship and Refreshments following the Banquet.

Master of Ceremony Montgomery informed everyone that the Hotel is so pleased with our group, that as a token of their appreciation, as soon as the Banquet is over they will set up liquid refreshments for one hour.

The Banquet was closed by the Benediction by R.I. Rev. Dr. Loen W. Bouton.

Respectfully submitted,

Lester G. Weinheimer Jr.
Lester G. Weinheimer Jr.
Grand Recorder

168th. ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

AUGUST 23, 24, 25, 1991

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

Aprons	Fast Master	Cost billed by supplier	
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TO THE GRAND COUNCIL:

St. George's Council, O.A.K. conferred the T.I.M. degree on 24 Ill. Companions at last year's Convention and then on an additional 4 in Schenectady, last October, thereby qualifying all sitting masters in this Grand Council's jurisdiction.

The same line of officers was continued for the following Cryptic year.

Fraternally.

Jay Koseff
Jay Koseff

T.I.M.

To the Grand Council:

The report of the business in the Grand Recorders Office for the year ending July 31, 1990 is as follows:

All of the Delinquencies from last years report were made good except for Washington Council # 52.

Of the 47 Councils reporting this year, 44 complete returns were received. No Annual return , Per Captia, or Affidavit of Election was received again this year from Washington Council # 52. It is now two years in a row that this has happened . No Annual Return, Per Captia, or Affidavit of Election was received from Manhattan Council # 95. No Per Captia was received from Lafayette Council # 86.

My supplies of Affidavit of Election, Annual Returns, and Report of Inspection of Constituent Council forms having been depleted, all of the above forms were revised, and a ten year supply was printed. I bring this to the attention of all the Recorders, Illustrious Masters, District Deputy Grand Masters, and anyone else who uses these forms. They are different than the old forms. Please use the new forms.

We sent 485 Birthday Cards to Companions Eighty Years Old or older.

Last year Most Puissant James A. Kirkbride, General Grand Master, said he would present our Grand Council with a Square, Compasses, and Silver Trowel, in honor of our three Grand Chaplins. He kept his word and I received them three weeks later. Thank you Grand Master Kirkbride.

Membership June 30,1987	2981		
Greeted	92	Loss by Death	110
Affiliated	9	Loss by Demit	48
Restored	6	Loss by Suspension	67
Total gain	107	Total loss	225
Net loss	118	Membership June 30, 1990	2863

Indigent members 42, Dual Memberships 50, Triple Memberships 6. B of the dual memberships are in Grand Jurisdictions of other States. Councils showing membership gain 7, loss 34, same 4.

Receipts August 1, 1987 to July 31, 1990, Marine Account #546-81249-0	
Per Capita	\$ 18963.00
Greeting and T.I.M. fees	\$ 550.00
From Escrow account	\$ 761.95
Accounts receivable (Aprons, Dues Cards, Collars, etc.) ...	\$ 4208.63
Received from Trustees	\$ 3508.00
	Total .. \$ 27991.58
Vouchers # 059 to and including # 113	\$ 28245.03
Checking account balance July 31, 1990	\$ 13315.56
Escrow Account balance, Marine Account # 805-61305-6 & # 805-61271-8	
	Total .. \$ 3419.47

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

1135 hours were worked in 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

GREETINGS

#1 Herbert G. Goldman	#26 Lee Leroy Colleen	#76 Oliver P. Swank Jr.
Benjamin H. Walker	Scott Smith	Peter Forster
Edmund Kolb Jr.	#31 Roberto Beccaro	Clifford Yates
Irwin Rothman	#34 Russel G. Slingerland	Karl T. Joanni
Colin A. Chisholm 111	Frank E. Reynolds	Walter J. Zavaridino
Jay Allen Cohen	Everett H. Lacy	Martin Martelack
Michael Figluizzi	Richard E. Vanier	#80 James Salty
David W. Fleming	Carl Serabian	Jay Anthony Spadaro
Stathy Tripis	Sarkis K. Balukjian	Ruben Rivera
Walter I. Gasnick	Alfred E. Gregor	#86 Donald R. Klein
Donald H. Engel	Robert F. Beyer	#87 Richard F. Irving
Donald Farr	#26 Salvatore Garite	Robert A. Beach
Arthur W. Bingham	Robert Almo Jr.	Jack K. Bowles
Norman Zier	#37 Frank O. Litterer	Emerick J. Bohmer
Yale S. Landsberg	Robert B. McKenzie	Kurt H. McCoy
Michail Georgescu	#40 Frank G. Brown	Alex D. Menz
Ivan Obolensky	Richard C. Lawton	#88 Richard W. Tubby
#2 Albert Frohlick	Elmer S. Mayes	#91 Harold M. Heisler
#12 Gerald T. Wilklow	Thomas E. Stackpole	Ronald F. Huebel
#13 Harley R. DeShane	Douglas J. Swan	#92 Edward J. Gillott
John Cooper	Roger Knowles	Louis J. Herman
#14 Brian J. Reilly Sr.	James E. Wheeler	Neil A. Laundry
Douglas Hull	#56 George E. Garrison	Zack A. Lee
Paul R. Hussey Sr.	Michael J. Walsh	James J. Powell
#15 Mark J. Sieloff	#74 Alvin Robert Davis Jr.	Armand Rochon
Michael B. Seeloff	#75 H. Gird Harris 111	Richard A. Rollo
#17 Gerald G. Oliver	John G. Wright	
Gordon B. Hessel Sr.	#76 N. Dale Baldwin	
#19 Paul B. Josephson	William J. E. Smith	
John D. Moriarity	Edward A. Brown	
Thomas M. Paglia	Joseph V. Squicciarini	
John Edward Smith	Joseph Elicona	

AFFILIATED

#1 Wally Page Pecenco	#14 Charles G. Keane	#40 Darryl W. Griffing
#2* Joseph A. Peloso	#19* E. William Whittaker	#76* Bernard N. Oliver
#13* Frank G. Farnham	#24 Robert C. Clift	#87* Alexander R. Grone

RESTORED

#12 Francis B. Turner	#26 William R. DeBois	#34 Rodney J. Hanson
#24* Leon H. Lyons	#30* Murray H. Tyrrell	#86 James W. Cargel

DIMITTED

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| #7 Daniel H. Sanders
Wally Pecenco | #24 Robert C. Clift | #75 Seward A. Whittaker |
| #12 Charles F. Lorraine
*Ray R. Willauer
Roger B. Prehn
Clark E. Tomb | #25 Marshall L. Carlson | #76 Nicholas J. Parrinello
Augustus G. Sartain
Arnold M. Danielsen |
| #14 John J. Bailey | #31 Peter Mazurek
Walter R. Neidhardt | #79 Albert J. Albano |
| #15 Gordon R. Slight | #34 Peter R. Terriah | #80 Herliiek Eriksen |
| #17 David M. Rote
David G. Hise
Robert Ward | #51 Robert M. Johnston
Alfred E. Gregor | #81 Ronald A. Fisher |
| #19 George D. Herbert
Gordon A. Nichols
Malcolm J. Winchell
A. John Tijou | #36 Angus D. Henderson | #82 Horace H. Bohea |
| | #40 Robert D. Aho
Arthur H. Stamp | #86 Harold Darian |
| | #50 George S. Dodgen | #87 Brent A. Hichein |
| | #55 John E. Anderson | #90 Frank G. Farnham |
| | #62 Julius Basin | #91 Wayne E. Millard
Kenneth P. Steele
Reginald Tucci
John M. Visnesky
Charles E. Wolff |
| | #72 Anderson D. Allen | |
| | #75 Clarence E. Klotten | |

SUSPENDED

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| #1 Henry Wm. Mohrann Jr. | #26 Donald P. Dudley
David B. Herrmann | #74 Carl W. Scherer
Ernest R. Thomas
William J. Tomajer |
| #2 Robert W. Lock
Dennis M. Rein | Allan E. Lowe
Donald E. Roes | George E. Jones |
| #7 Eugene Mandrin
*John W. Parris Jr. | #30 Arthur M. Wickman | #76 Frederick K. Blum
Ralph E. Griffith |
| #13 William S. Abbott
Harry E. Carson
Richard W. Frateschi
Alfred E. Lee
Thomas J. Musto
Ray L. Reed Jr.
John R. Schwartz | #31 Jay A. Curtis
Joacquin Valentine
William H. Werle
Gerald G. Ruenes | #79 Neal N. Gray |
| #14 John H. Weest Sr. | #36 Allison G. Ames
*Stewart C. McCloud
Frederick Miller Jr. | #80 Warren A. MacKenzie |
| #16 Frederick C. Daniels
*Charles M. Heaxt
William T. Hornsby Jr. | #53 Richard L. Davies
Elden S. Laymond
David E. Prutsman
Millard Riseman
Elwyn C. Shay
*Joseph P. Telehany | #81 Henry J. Roehner |
| #17 Alexander Craig
*Albert K. Hill
Kenneth H. Morrow
Alan B. Stewart | #62 Clinton Allen Jr. | #82 Richard E. Barton |
| #19 Larry S. Beikirch | #74 Darrell Hall Jr. | #86 Louis R. Hahn |
| #21 R. Jay Frasier | Richard S. McAllister
Harry F. Mesick
Samuel V. Messina | #88 John T. Holmes
Robert Nash |
| #24 Mariano Apacible | | #91 Ronald H. Jagou
Clifford D. Kanner
*William H. Zimmerman
Rodger A. Zinszer
*Thomas C. Magner |

INDIGENT

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| #2 Kenneth L.E. Marsden
*John Tresnowske | #17 Howard W. Billig | #81 Karl J. Smith
Lawrence W. Flagg |
| #12 C. Joseph Bennett
Anthony Yerina | #21 Gustave E. Diener | #82 Robert Woodard
*Charles Snyder |
| #15 Michael Gubesch
*Herman Miller | #22 Joseph E. Foisy
*Walter C. Benedict | #86 Michael Boracrok
*William A. Hoerig |
| #16 Norman Gearhart
Durland P. Hammond
Rollie S. Moss
*Sidney A. Shoemaker
Cody E. Swan
Robert W. Jani | #37 John Warren Bentley
#72 Vernon Batty
George R. Bowman
Raymond Brown
*C. Alfred Kratsch
James L. Perry
Gerald C. Snyder
*George Wollager | #87 Jacob F. Bartz
James F. Ingram Jr.
Kenneth R. Lane
William A. Uline |
| #17 Ivan Brooks
Robert F. Lansdowne | #81 Maurice B. Kilmer
Eldon F. Huff | #93 Charles H. Livingston
Edward A. Neigh |

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the state of New York, distinguished guests, companions and brethren all.

I extend to each of you, the warm and fraternal greetings of the Grand Council of New York; and welcome you to the 167th Annual Assembly of this Grand Body.

We are especially pleased to welcome our distinguished friends and faithful companions from sister Jurisdictions, as well as the various Masonic leaders present, from our beloved Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter R.A.M., Grand Commandery K.T. and the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

Your presence, here, this morning is truly appreciated and adds that "extra" something, so essential to the success of any annual meeting. We sincerely hope, your stay with us will be a pleasant and informative experience, and will add to the furtherance of mutual understanding; and will endorse a more cooperative effort, in the promotion of the basic principles and tenets of Freemasonry within and without our esteemed Grand Jurisdiction.

My Companions - it has been my pleasure to serve you and this Grand Council, as Grand Master for the 1989 - 1990 Cryptic year. I have attempted to satisfy your confidence by discharging the duties and responsibilities incumbent upon my office to the best of my ability and conviction.

At all times, I have striven to protect, defend and to promote our illustrious heritage, to safeguard the ideals of this Grand Council; and hopefully, foster the basic principles of Cryptic Masonry. Always considering the best interests of the entire Grand Jurisdiction, in all my deliberations and judgements.

A few weeks ago, it was my sad duty to accept the resignation of The Right Illustrious Sheldon K. Blank as Grand Captain of the Guard. As all of you know - Companion Blank is presently the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the state of New York. Due to the excessive demands of both offices, the R.W. Deputy

Grand Master has decided to relinquish his office in Grand Council, in order that the best interests of both organizations may be satisfied.

We are indebted to the R.W. Deputy Grand Master for his extraordinary performance and service to this Grand Council. His fervency and zeal for Cryptic Masonry is unsurpassed. Although he will be sorely missed, as an active Grand Council officer, his stature will live in the hearts of all of us, for many years to come.

On behalf of all the Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the state of New York, I express our deep appreciation, our fraternal Best Wishes; and our total endorsement of all his future endeavors. For he is truly a credit to this Grand Jurisdiction.

During my tenure of office, I have attended and participated in numerous degrees, Installations, dinners, parades, funerals and conferences of every description and nature. In addition to these I was afforded an opportunity to represent you at Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, R.A.M, Grand Commandery, K.T. New York State Council of Deliberation, A.A.S.R.; Supreme Council of the 33^o, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, N.M.J.; as well as many of our sister Jurisdictions and other National and State Grand Bodies.

All of these things coupled with the issuance of dispensations, appointing or accrediting Grand representatives, speeches, phone calls and correspondence, has made this somewhat of a busy stewardship.

My Companions, it is my firm belief that the 1989-1990 Cryptic year was one filled with renewed interest, dedication, enthusiasm and above all active participation and involvement. This revitalization, this rebirth, if you will, was demonstrated in every segment of the Empire State.

The Jurisdiction has had many social events, individual Council greetings and many festivals, all designed to create new interest, and a sense of pride and singular responsibility, as well as to increase our membership rolls, yet, as we know, the Grim Reaper has take a heavy toll.

This year, two of our Past Grand Masters have joined those who have gone to their eternal reward, vi: Most Illustrious Michael A. Mallies (1971-72) and Most Illustrious Robert A. L. Bentley (1976-77). Both of these notable Freemasons have had a most essential part to play upon the stage of the Grand Council. Not only have they given of their time, effort, talents and energies but have provided the necessary leadership and wise counsel to place this Grand Council on a forward uplifting and positive course, in order that we may cope with the unknown quantities of the 21st Century.

Many of our Councils and Districts have had programs specifically designed to promote Cryptic Masonry, and to foster better communications and more positive understanding between the Cryptic Rite and the other branches of the Masonic Community. This is truly a laudible endeavor and has proved, in all cases, to be successful; a most commendable accomplishment.

I am extremely pleased that a large segment of our Cryptic population are actively participating in the programs, degrees and other Sundry activities of our Craft Lodges.

Such support and total committment to symbolic Freemasonry has insured mutual trust and cooperation between these two Grand Bodies of Ancient Craft Masonry.

I am indebted to the Grand Council Officers and the Past Grand Masters. Their enthusiasm, support, positive counsel and extended service has placed our Grand Council, is a motivating factor in all facets of the Masonic family.

A special tribute is hereby given to our Illustrious Masters and District Deputy Grand Masters who have been instrumental in the revitalization of relatively inactive or almost dormant Councils. These men have been responsible for the initiation of positive and progressive programs; social activities; degree teams etc; and have provided the necessary leadership and

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED BY THE GRAND MASTER 1989-1990

- 08-22-89 R.I. Jay Kosseff, Thrice Illustrious Master, St. George Council of Anointed Kings, to hold a special meeting on Wednesday October 11, 1989 at 7:30 P.M. at 302 State Street, Schenectady, NY. for the purpose of conferring the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree upon Companion Masters Elect: John H. Montross, Peekskill Council #55, Henry R. Pekarek, North Shore Council #88, Eugene C. Head, Rockland Council #94.
- 09-22-89 Buffalo-Keystone Council #17, and All Companions of New York State, to attend the Grand Council Field Day to be held in the Red Room on the fifth floor of the Masonic Temple at 888 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on October 21, 1989, starting at 11:00 A.M.
- 09-22-89 Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the Grand Jurisdictions of: Canada East, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Vermont for Companions of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of the State of New York to receive or witness Cryptic Degrees as conferred on the occasion of the Multi-Jurisdictional Workshop to be held on Saturday November 4, 1989, at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
- 12-24-89 Doric Council #19, Special Assembly, Saturday February 17, 1990, at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, NY., for conferring the Royal Master, Select Master and Super Excellent Master Degrees.
- 12-24-90 Northern Star Council #34, Special Assembly, Saturday January 27, 1990, at the Masonic Temple, 90 1/2 Main Street, Massena, NY., for conferring the Royal Master and Select Master Degrees.
- 12-24-89 Cyrus Council #89, to allow Companion Robert Curry, who has not previously served as Master, Deputy Master, or Principal Conductor of the Work of a Council, to serve as Illustrious Master of Cyrus Council #89. He having been duly elected to that Office.
- 12-24-89 Mourad Tarpinian, District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth Cryptic District to select Companions to assist him in conferring the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree upon the newly installed Illustrious Master of Cyrus Council #89, on Wednesday March 14, 1990, after his installation.
- 02-19-90 King Solomon Council #31, to confer the Select Master Degree and any other Council Degree that they may be requested to assist in, on the occasion of the Tri-State Festival to be held at the Masonic Temple, 784 Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut, on Saturday March 10, 1990.

- 02-19-90 The Most Puissant Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Connecticut, and the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to confer a Cryptic Degree or Degrees, upon candidates of the jurisdiction of the State of New York, at the Tri-State Festival to be held Saturday March 10, 1990 at the Masonic Temple, 784 Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut.
- 02-19-90 Doric Council #19 to change the date of their Special Assembly of Saturday February 17, 1990 to May 19, 1990
- 03-01-90 Joseph Warren Council #81 to move its Secret Vault from the Masonic Temple at Lake George, NY. to 15 Burke Drive, Queensbury, NY. 12804, effective April 6, 1990.
- 05-05-90 Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in granting a wavier of jurisdiction from the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York in favor of Berkshire Council of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, for Companion Robert Harvey Bragdon, RD.#1, Box 65, Hillsdale, NY. 12529.
- 06-01-90 Skoi-Yase Council #75 to move its Secret Vault from the Masonic Temple, West William Street, Waterloo, New York, to the Geneva Masonic Temple, 553 Exchange Street, Geneva, New York, effective June 8, 1990.
- 06-17-90 Binghamton Council #24 and other Companions from the 7th. Cryptic District, to receive the Super Excellent Master Degree which will be held in the Secret Vault of Scranton Council #44 Scranton Pennsylvania, on Saturday June 23, 1990.
- 06-27-90 Goshen Council #93, to allow Companion Norman E. Moon, who has not previously served as Master, Deputy Master, or Principal Conductor of the Work of a Council, to serve as Illustrious Master of Goshen Council #93. He having been duly elected to that Office.
- 07-10-90 Owego Council #30, to allow Companion Reuben E. Long, who has not previously served as Master, Deputy Master, or Principal Conductor of the Work of a Council, to serve as Illustrious Master of Owego Council #30. He having been duly elected to that Office.

Necrology Service
 Grand Council
 August 25, 1990

Companions of the Cryptic Rite:

Another Cryptic Year has passed since last we assembled and during that time, we have experienced the loss of many faithful Companions of the Cryptic Rite. The Grim Reaper has had a rich harvest during this past year, summoning from our midst a total of 110 of our Companions. Inasmuch as death is no respecter of persons, there were in that number some who had been a part of the Cryptic Rite for many years and some whose membership among us was counted in days and weeks rather than years. There were also those who were young and those whose years were advanced well beyond the proverbial three-score years and ten. However, neither the length of membership nor the years of age are important here, for as we pause during this Grand Assembly to remember such people and their existence in our midst, what is important is that they were a part of our Cryptic Family - a very important part - indeed - for they were our Companions and had traveled the same route in the fraternity as have we. Therefore, it is only fitting and proper that we here, during this Grand Assembly, pause for a few moments to remember them and their importance to our fraternity and to all of us.

There were those of the Companions whom we have thus seen pass from our view who held different titles and distinctions of rank and privilege. Some were Illustrious, some were Very Illustrious, a number were Right Illustrious, and there were even two who bore the rank of Most Illustrious, - but all of them, together with the others thus summoned from our midst, bore also a more important title - that of "Companion" for that is what all were and what we are - Companions of the Cryptic Rite!

A few of those thus called from our midst are deserving of special mention because, at the time of their passing, they were serving as a part of the Official Family of this Grand Council. These were:

R.'.I.'. Aloysius H. Curran
 Recorder of Hudson Council #62
 Died January 25, 1990

R.'.I.'. Victor R. Dewitt
 Central City Council #13
 Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Florida
 Died March 22, 1990

R.'.I.'. E. Howard Curtis
 Adelpthic Council #7
 Past Grand Steward of the Grand Council

Fast Grand Fraternal Correspondent
Died December 14, 1989

M.'I.'. Michael A. Mallies
Columbian Council #1
Grand Master of the Grand Council 1971-72
Died December 5, 1989

M.'I.'. Robert A.L. Bentley
Columbian Council #1
Grand Master of the Grand Council 1976-77
Died November 28, 1989

Although these few have been marked out for special mention, that does not mean that they were more important than other Companions whom we have lost this year - only that they were a part of our Official Family during this past year. Every Companion who is a part of the Cryptic Rite is important in his own way, regardless of whether he has served in any office or whether he has made his influence felt in larger circles than the local Council. His life and labors were important and he is numbered among those who will be sadly missed in our gatherings, for he was a person and possessed an inherent worth and value to his family, his community, and his friends - but, they are richer today because he lived and made his influence felt and known among them.

The Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry has grown and prospered because of the input and the exertions of a large number of people over the years. Our numbers are dwindling as are the numbers of all Masonic bodies, but that does not mean that our work and teachings have lost something of their importance or value - they have not! Our work and our teachings as Cryptic Masons is very much alive and just as important in the welfare of human society today as they ever were in any past age. What has changed is the attitudes of people and society particularly towards those groups which carry within their structure some sense of responsibility for the welfare of society and the world.

With its emphasis on the building and development of human character, and especially with regard to its stress upon the principles of Brotherhood and fraternal fellowship, each Masonic and Masonic-related body has experienced problems in membership recruitment, development, and retention. Because Freemasonry teaches something which may be construed as unpopular in the workings of a materialistic and ego-centered society - that is, an emphasis upon responsibility for others rather than merely ourselves, it is thereby unpopular in some circles. Our biggest problem is that we have poor or, frequently, non-existent publicity!

Most of the modern world and our present society think that Freemasonry with all its appendant bodies and its various forms of title and dress is an anachronism - something out of time and out of tune with the life of modern man. It behooves each and every member of the Masonic Family to prove to the world that this is not so. The best way in which we can accomplish this is through the service which we render to others in our world. Those Companions whom we have lost during this past Cryptic Year were proud of their membership in Freemasonry in general and in the Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry, in particular. They lived and served as men and Masons for many years, and they leave behind a legacy of love and concern for humanity coupled with a pride of membership and purpose which should prompt each and every member of the Cryptic Rite to live and serve humanity in such a manner as to help make the influence of Freemasonry and of the Cryptic Rite a viable and vital part of our existence as men and Masons.

Because they lived and served so faithfully in so many and varied ways, they have made their mark - their impression - upon the world and society. Because they built upon the foundations laid down before them, they built a structure that was good and true. As they have finished their labors, the work of building for tomorrow is left up to us. The future of the Craft is in our hands! The responsibility for tomorrow rests upon us here today.

Let us give them the best Memorial that any person may give! Let us pay to them the highest tribute within our power! Let us resolve to work diligently and effectively for the welfare of our fraternity and society as long as we are able. We will then be true to them and be worthy of being their Companions and friends in our Cryptic Rite.

LET US PRAY:

Almighty and most gracious God, our Heavenly Father, we gather this day in this Grand Assembly and pause to ask Thy blessings upon us and upon our Cryptic Rite. We thank Thee, O Lord, for the lives of these faithful Companions who lived and labored so long and so well within our beloved fraternity and who have now been summoned from our midst that they might find rest and reward for their labors in behalf of mankind and of Thee. We would ask that Thou would be with their families and all who hold them dear - to guide and comfort them in the loss which they have endured. We also ask that Thou would guide and direct our efforts and labors within our local Councils that we, like they, may be willing to help build for tomorrow as they built yesterday for today. Set Thy seal of approval upon our efforts and labors, we beseech Thee, and enable us to so work for the benefit of Thee, of mankind, and of our fraternity - that, when we are summoned to lay down the working tools of our

lives, like those who have gone before us, we may receive that welcome plaudit, as did they, "Well done, thou good and faithful servants, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord!", for this we ask in Thy most holy and sacred Name. AMEN

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

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

The purpose and work of the Necrology Committee is to send an appropriate card of condolence to the family of each Companion who dies during the course of the Cryptic Year. To effect this, a card was prepared and printed several years ago, and the members of the Committee have these cards to be sent upon proper notification of a death with the name and address of the next-of-kin. By proper, we mean timely - for it makes no sense to send a Sympathy Card after the passage of several months since the death. To do this would cause a fresh outburst of grief and be more detrimental than it would be meaningful.

The use of the new card system for Recorders to notify the office of the Grand Recorder whenever a death occurs in their particular Council has proven to be very useful in enabling the Grand Recorder to notify the members of the Committee so that a Sympathy Card may be sent. However, even though this has enabled the Committee to be in contact with quite a few more families than was hitherto possible, we are still a long way from being as effective as we would like to be. Unfortunately, many times quite a bit of time elapses before such notification is made or else there is little or no information regarding the next of kin, thereby making it impossible to send a card.

We would urge all Recorders of local Councils to let the Grand Recorder's Office know as soon as a death occurs within their Council and to send the name and address of the next of kin along with that notification. We also wish to thank all those who have conscientiously done this - it has made our job easier.

Respectfully submitted,

R.'I.'. & Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham
Chairman - Necrology Committee

In Memoriam

**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS
ROBERT A. L. BENTLEY**

GREETED

Columbian Council No. 1

October 18, 1956

Illustrious Master 1965-1966

GRAND MASTER

1976-1977

Born February 12, 1908

Died November 28, 1989

In Memoriam

**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS
MICHAEL A. MALLIES**

GREETED

Brooklyn Council No. 4

February 21, 1959

Illustrious Master 1961-1962

GRAND MASTER

1971-1972

Born March 4, 1902

Died December 5, 1989

In Memoriam

- #1**Robert A.L. Bentley #19Thomas W.Heller Sr. #72'Franklin J. Cook
 Carl C. Dickey #21Adolph S. Wagner Francis T. Sutton Jr.
 Frederick A.Gustafson#22James C. Ackley #74Edward C. Claydon
 **Michael A. Mallies John E. Heslin Herman Shires
 George E. Rieber John H. Tappen Wilbur R. Wilkinson
 Herbert C. Young Harold E.C.Winshurst Clarence H. Snyder
 *E. Howard Curtis #24Harry M. Benson #76Daniel Ehrhardt
 #2 Vincent J. Fiorella "Thomas D. Jones *John M. Hermann
 *Harold Davidson Harold A.Langevin Sr. Henry Meiser
 Hans L. Hansen *Herbert MacMinn John M. Rodgers
 #7 *E. Howard Curtis Paul E. Mather #78John B. Earl
 Rev. Thomas J. Gill Seymour Stiles 'Richard G. Stahl Sr.
 *Vincent Whitehurst #25'Harold W. Cady #80Willard Smyth
 #13William R. Allen #26Spencer L. Knapp *James B. Milne
 'Gordon L. Burns Orville J.Marquart #81'Floyd O. Wilkerson
 *Victor R. DeWitt #30'Edwin F. Brown Edison E. Wells
 Floyd M. Larkin #31George E. Olson #82'Paul A.Schermerhorn
 Joseph L. Neal Jr. #35'James G. Austin #86*Harold S. Davidson
 Arthur Schaff Ingvald R. Hanssen Ernest W. Kisby
 #14*Clarence J. Ryan #36Frank J. Hemmerick #87'Edwin A. Eaton
 *Souran C. Tashjian Walter Dannenberg Albert Schrafft
 *Ernest G. Lindermann *Frank Williams Clyde M. Holmes
 Robert J. Smith #37*Thomas J. Stetkar 'Fred H. Carlson
 #15Philip S. Rogers William Sanders Harold L. Bradner
 *Charles B. Raymond #40I. Ralph Hanssen #88'Norman W. Keith
 Richard L. McCarthy #50George S. Engle #89'Donald R. Hogle
 William J. Crego #53Charles D. Fuller #90"Carlton R. Jackson
 #16'Jack W. Tobey John B. Mayes #91Wallace B. Fox
 Robert L. Flack Merton J. Rhoda Jr. Charles E. Heintz
 "Carlton R. Jackson Albert J. Smith Louis F. Ahr
 #17'Emil M. Galbreath Ralph M. Tompkins #92Charles W. Little
 'Frederick R. Gould Jr. Charles E. Noble *Richard R. Waldron
 Henry T. Kock John L. Dersham 'Edwin H. Dills
 Louis A. Koepf #55*Roger G. Patterson Zack A. Lee
 #19John G. Baer 'Russell W.Wilkins #93Joseph Dudko
 Robert E. DuBert #62*Aloysius H. Curran *Louis A. Pine
 Robert G. Wright Harold E. Tice

CREDENTIALS REPORT

Eligible number of Constituent Council votes to be cast	<u>179</u>
Number of Constituent Council votes not picked up	<u>47</u>
Total possible Constituent Council votes to be cast	<u>132</u>
Number of Illustrious Masters present	<u>28</u>
Number of Deputy Masters present	<u>15</u>
Number of P.C.W.s present	<u>7</u>
Number of Proxies for Illustrious Master present	<u>6</u>
Number of Proxies for Deputy Master present	<u>4</u>
Number of Proxies for P.C.W.s present	<u>3</u>
Number of Permanent Members present (Past Masters)	<u>95</u>
Total possible number of votes to be cast	<u>289</u>

Date 8/25/90Signed W. Jack Salisbury
Credentials Chairman

Report of the Committee on the Grand Masters Address.

In reviewing the address of the Grand Master, the committee was deeply impressed with the fervency and zeal that he displayed in the discharge of the many duties and obligations placed upon him.

We commend him on his representation of the Grand Council at the various functions and ceremonies within New York State as well as in those in sister jurisdictions.

We feel that his devotion to the craft and his fellow companions should be recognized and highly commended.

We feel that the recommendations:

1) To establish formal education and training of constituent council officers.

2) To establish awards for ritualistic proficiency. be referred to the incoming Grand Master and his Officers for consideration.

We wish to congratulate the Grand Master on a very successful year and extend to him our hope that his labors in Masonry will be both fruitful and rewarding.

Respectfully submitted this 25th. day of August, 1990

M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings
M.I. Fred G. Hickey
M.I. Edmund Lynch Jr.

Audit Committee August 21, 1990

To the Grand Council:

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

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley V. Peterson
R.'I.'. Stanley V. Peterson
Ronald D. Mertens
I.'. Ronald D. Mertens
L. Edward Walker
I.'. L. Edward Walker

To the Grand Council:

August 10, 1990

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

The Permanent Fund of \$63,364.79 as of 30 June 1989 has increased to \$69,007.88 as of 30 June 1990 a Net Gain of \$5643.09.

A refund of \$463.00 was received from the Mileage and Per Diem Fund, but we were obliged to turn over \$608.00 plus \$2965.75 (in transit) to cover a shortage in the operating account.

The estimated interest stated for CD account # 1643125127 will be adjusted by the CITIBANK Sept 1, 1990.

Respectfully submitted,

Stuart Sturges
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Stuart Sturges, P.G.M.

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

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

JULY 1, 1998

Bank Location	Account Number	Type Account	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Balance 6/30/99	New Account	Interest Earned	Withdrawal/ Deposits	Balance 6/30/96
Astoria Federal Savings Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.	17-734233	CD	11/25/91	7.60%	19764.24		1502.99		21347.23
National Savings Albany, N.Y.	1-02-26763	CD	5/13/93	8.15%	6995.95		594.00		7589.99 *
National Savings Albany, N.Y.	0100389946	DDW	--	5.25%	995.27		17.71	453.00 -1475.98 Oct. 11, 89 to 30115-10	0.00
First Nat'l Bank of Glenn Fall Glen Falls, N.Y., 12801	30115-10 Oct. 27, 89	DDW	--	5.50%		1475.99	47.11	-500.00	915.09
Citibank Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y. 10706	1643094574 10706	CD	10/3/89	11.45%	35609.29		1412.20	-To 10/03/89 CD expiration -37021.49 To new CD #1643125127	0.00
Citibank Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y. 10706	1643125127 Oct. 3, 89	CD	10/3/94	7.60%		37021.49	2134.00 Estimated		39155.57
TOTALS					63364.79	38497.47	5798.09	-30642.47	69007.83
* Withdrawals - August 8, 1998					2965.73				

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

BALANCE July 31, 1989 9,504.17

RECEIPTS

Dues	19,571.00	
Fees	550.00	
Permanent Fund(Interest)	0	
Miscellaneous	68.11	<u>20,189.11</u>
		29,693.28

DISBURSEMENTS

A-1 Annual Assembly	2,636.50	
A-2 Mileage & Per Diem	1,824.39	
A-3 Annual Proceedings	1,216.48	
A-4 General Grand Council Dues	1,035.30	
A-5 Fees to Permanent Fund	550.00	
B-1 Grand Master's Expense	0	
B-2 Grand Master's Apron & Jewel	781.14	
B-3 Grand Master's Triennial Fund	100.00	
B-4 Grand Treasurer's Expense	1,236.71	
B-5 Grand Lecturer's Expense	810.56	
B-7 Conferences & Aprons	250.00	
B-8 Committee Expense	200.00	
C-1 Grand Recorder's Expense	1,200.00	
C-3 Grand Recorder's Office Expense	900.00	
C-4 Grand Recorder's Supplies	156.91	
C-5 Grand Recorder's Printing	1,112.82	
C-6 Grand Recorder's Postage	827.97	
C-7 Grand Recorder's Telephone	93.82	
C-8 Equipment Purchase & Repair	584.30	
C-9 Grand Recorder's Mileage	193.25	
D-1 Insurance & Bonding	281.82	
D-2 Miscellaneous	97.75	
D-3 History Fund	50.00	<u>16,139.72</u>
		13,553.56

COUNCIL CHARGES

Dues Cards	(43.00)	<u>(43.00)</u>
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BALANCE July 31, 1990 13,510.56

ESCROW ACCOUNTS

BALANCE July 31, 1989		3,048.82
Receipts	888.77	
Interest	206.33	<u>1,095.10</u>
		4,143.92
Disbursements		<u>919.45</u>
BALANCE July 31, 1990		3,224.47

Raymond R. Beardsley
Grand Treasurer

BUDGET 1990-1991

<u>RECEIPTS:</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>89-90</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>89-90</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>90-91</u>
R-1 Dues	14500	19571	17000
R-2 Fees	0	0	500
R-5 Miscellaneous Receipts	100	37	100
R-6 Interest, Permanent Fund	2900	0	800
	<u>17500</u>	<u>19608</u>	<u>18400</u>

EXPENSES:

A-1 Annual Assembly	3300	2637	3000
A-2 Mileage and Per Diem	1800	1824	1800
A-3 Annual Proceedings	1200	1216	1300
A-4 General Grand Council Dues	1075	1035	1000
B-1 Grand Master's Expense	2000	0	2000
B-2 Grand Master's Apron and Jewel	750	781	750
B-3 Grand Master's Triennial Fund	100	100	200
C-1 Grand Recorder's Salary	1200	1200	1200
C-2 Grand Treasurer's Salary	1000	1237	1200
C-3 Grand Recorder's Office Rent	900	900	1200
C-4 Office Supplies	150	157	250
C-5 Printing Expense	600	1113	500
C-6 Postage	650	828	750
C-7 Telephone Expense	100	94	300
C-8 Equipment Purchase and Repair	750	584	750
C-9 Grand Recorder Mileage	0	193	200
C-10 Grand Lecturer's Expense	800	811	800
C-11 Conferences & Regalia - Grand Council	250	250	300
C-12 Committee Expense	200	200	300
D-1 Insurance and Bonding	525	282	350
D-2 Miscellaneous Expense	100	98	100
D-3 History Fund	50	50	150
	<u>17500</u>	<u>15590</u>	<u>18400</u>

To the Grand Council:

8-18-90

The Committee on Finance and Accounts has held its required meeting to complete the Budget and review the accounts. All is in order.

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Stuffer

R.I. Nick Stuffer, Chairman
 R.I. John Mauk Hilliard
 R.I. Richard C. Hadley

Deputy Grand Master

June 30, 1990

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

This has been a productive and pleasant year of Cryptic Rite activity for me, but also a sad one due to the loss of two dear Cryptic Rite friends. The year began with my acting as a consultant to the Officers' Workshop of Columbian Council No. One held in the Player's Club in New York City in August. Plans were laid there for what proved to be a very profitable year for the Mother Council. In October, I presided over, and spoke at, the first semi-annual Table Council for Columbian Council. I attended Grand Master Hino's reception at Batavia in the autumn and presided over the Grand Council Line's semi-annual workshop. I represented the Grand Council at the Testimonial Dinner in November celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Most Wor. Wendell K. Walker's election as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New York.

It was my sad duty at the end of November to deliver the eulogy at funeral services for my dear friend, Past Grand Master Most Illustrious Robert Asa Lincoln Bentley, who died in late November after a lengthy illness. I accompanied his widow, Mrs. Charlotte Fowler Bentley, to the gravesite in upstate New York where we were met by a large delegation of Past Grand Masters and Grand Council Officers headed by Grand Master Earle Hino. I conducted graveside Masonic funeral rites assisted by Right Ill. Don C. Markham, Grand Chaplain. Colonel Bentley's death leaves a great gap not only in my life, but also in the life of Columbian Council where his interest, enthusiasm, and dedication were major factors in the survival of the Mother Council.

Columbian Council, the Grand Council, and I, personally, were dealt another great blow by the death of Right Illustrious E. Howard Curtis in December of 1989 after a lengthy illness. Howard had only recently joined our Grand Line, and we looked forward to many years of wonderful service from this most gifted of Freemasons. His loss was a cruel one for Cryptic Masonry in New York. It was my honor to give the eulogy and fond remembrance to "Tiger" at his memorial service in January, 1990 hosted by his lodge, Independent Royal Arch No. Two, in New York City.

In January, I delivered an address on the history and traditions of the Cryptic Rite to a large group of potential candidates for Columbian Council's 1990 class at open meeting and reception hosted by the Council for Royal Arch Masons. I had the pleasure a few weeks later of doing the apron presentation to over twenty candidates (six of whom I proposed) who had been greeted in the EDWIN HOWARD CURTIS CLASS at Columbian Council No. One. That same evening, I delivered the eulogy for R.I. Comp. Curtis.

On March 9, I presided over an addressed a Table Council hosted by Suffolk Council No. 76, on Long Island, Ill. Donald A. Harrison, Master. I used the copyrighted Table Council text which I authored some years ago. In early March, I attended the Grand Master on the occasion of his, and the Grand Line's reception at the Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York at the Turf Inn at Albany. On March 10, I represented Grand Master Hino and my other colleagues of the Grand Line at the Tri-State Cryptic Festival in East Hartford, Conn. where I witnessed a superb conferral of the Select Degree by our own superb degree team made up of the dedicated companions from King Solomon No. 31 in Poughkeepsie, NY. I wish to express my gratitude to Ill. Zinas Mavrodones and the companions from King Solomon for all the

hard work and dedication with which they carry out the task of organizing our Grand Council's participation in this event each year, and the skill and effectiveness with which they confer the degree assigned to New York each year. I am hopeful that they will accept my request that King Solomon Council No. 31 continue this responsibility for the next Tri-State Festival to be held in Springfield, Mass, on Saturday, March 23, 1991.

I presided over and addressed the second semi-annual Table Council of Columbian Council No. One in New York in the Spring, and attended and presided over the second semi-annual Grand Line workshop which met in Rome, NY in April. My last official function for 1989-90 was to attend the meeting of the Grand Council Budget Committee on June 23, 1990 during the St. John's Day festivities on the campus of the Masonic Home at Utica.

I wish, once again, to state my gratitude for the warmth and support that I have received, not only this year, but all during my tenure in the Grand Line, from the companions of all the councils with which I have had the pleasure of contact. If one ever needs reassurance about the quality of men who become Freemasons, one need only experience the kindness, good will, and sincere dedication to principle demonstrated time and again by the Cryptic Masons of New York to know that the Ancient and Gentle Craft still brings forth the very best in its adherents. I am honored to be part of such a great institution, and I look forward to many more happy Cryptic Rite contacts and opportunities in the year of Masonic service that lies ahead in 1990-91.

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JOHN MAUK HILLIARD
Deputy Grand Master

Grand Lecturer

OFFICE or COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

Conventions were held in every Cryptic District this past year and I am very encouraged by the attendance and enthusiasm shown in every district in our grand Grand Council.

However, we still have a long way to go. Most of the ritual work was very well done. That came as no surprise as I still find that, for the most part, the Past Masters are doing the degrees instead of the regular officers. Unless we train replacements we will some day soon be faced with a crisis when these, usually older companions, are no longer able to do the work.

My thanks to M. I. Earl J. Hino, Jr. for appointing me so I might have the privilege of once again working with the officers and members of the Councils. I will always cherish the friendships made and/or renewed.


Oliver D. Mereness, Grand Lecturer

Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

22 July 1990

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

This past Cryptic year it was my privilege to Officially visit each Council in the 5th Cryptic District. I also visited each Council in the 6th Cryptic District. The courtesy and hospitality extended to me during my visitations were greatly appreciated.

It was also a privilege to attend the Reception for M. I. Earle J. Hino, Jr.; the 176th Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery, K.T.; the Reception for Sir Knight C. Raymond Hager; the 193rd Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, R.A.M.; the Reception for M. E. Courtland M. Andrew; the Grand Council workshops at Batavia, Rome and Utica; the Grand Lectuere conventions in the 5th and 6th Cryptic Districts; the T. I. M. degree held at St. George's Council # 74; St. John's Day at the Masonic Home in Utica; the Grand York Rite Bodies of South Carolina at Myrtle Beach; the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Ontario at Midland; the Multi-State Festival at Portsmouth, New Hampshire; the Official Visitation to Mount Lebanon Council # 13 at Oakland, Maine by R. I. Warren S. Simpson, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work; the Official visit to Fulton Council # 50 and Rotica Council # 12 by R. I. Wayne E. Carrington; the Official visit to St. George's Council # 74 by R. I. Joseph A. Peloso; the Homecoming of R. I. Wayne E. McKibben, DDGM, at St. George's Council # 74 and the Official visit to the 18th Capitular District by R. E. Wing W. Hong.

It was also an honor for me to receive a 30 year membership pin from Oneida Lodge # 270, F. & A. M.; to present the Ish Sodi award to Companion William G. Vassily in Central City Council # 13 and to present a brief program on Antarctica to the New York College, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis. I have also made plans to attend the 37th Triennial Session of the General Grand Council, International at Providence, Rhode Island just prior to our own Annual Assembly in Batavia.

I would like to thank R. I. Mourad Tarpinian, DDGM for his assistance when visiting the 5th Cryptic District.

Respectfully submitted,



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

Grand Conductor of the Council

OFFICE or COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

I journeyed North to visit two of the Councils in the Fourth Cryptic District: St. George's Council No. 74 in Schenectady and Oneonta Council No. 87 in Oneonta. The highlight of both the visitations were presentations of various seniority awards to deserving Companions. I am grateful for the courtesies afforded me and my traveling Companion, by RI Wayne E. McKibben, District Deputy Grand Master and Illustrious Companions William A. Haden and Ferris T. Middlemast, presiding officers of their respective Councils.

There is much enthusiasm in the Councils in this area. Enthusiasm is a cornerstone of the program of MW Richard P. Thomas, during these two years, and I know he would be happy to see the enthusiasm exhibited by Cryptic Masons in New York. The Fourth Cryptic District has the intelligent, consecrated leadership that brings enthusiasm to the assemblies of the Councils in that District.

As the Recorder of Columbian Council No. 1, I can attest to the enthusiastic leadership of the Councils in the New York City area. Columbian Council No. 1, with its own officers, sponsored a Cryptic festival in the Spring. Present were many Companions from other Councils together with several candidates, Illustrious Masters and District Deputies. This is another example of leadership working together in this area. We should all strive to re-kindle the true spirit of fraternalism in our Councils by striving for intelligent, consecrated leadership at all levels of administration and ritual.

DATED: JULY 10, 1990

54 RE: REPORT OF THE GRAND MARSHALL

As grand marshall, I was assigned to districts #6 & #8. Activities for the Cryptic year have consisted of visitations to all 10 councils in the 6th and 8th districts, as well as councils within my own district.

My first visit was to SKOI-YASE#75 at Waterloo NY on October 13, 1989. We thank Deputy Master Arnold Scofield and his companions for the arrangements for the dinner and the very warm meeting that followed.

October 14, 1989 we were in Batavia NY for the reception of the Grand Master Most Illustrious Earl J Hino Jr.

November 15, 1989 I attended DORIC Council in Rochester NY. We thank Doric Council, Ill Master Ronald J Bertie and his officers and companions for a very fine dinner and evening of warm and friendly fellowship.

November 28, 1989 found us in snow country at FULTON # 50 in Fulton NY. Again we had a very fine dinner and a very warm and friendly council meeting. We thank all who made this the nice evening that it was.

December 1, 1989 we journeyed to Hornell NY for my official visitation to HORNELLSVILLE # 35 Council. This was a very interesting meeting. The Grand Marshall, District Deputy R. I. George Posey and V. I. E William Whittaker of the 8th district all spoke briefly and this also turned out to be an outstanding meeting. We thank the Companions for a very fine coalition that followed the meeting.

December 5, 1989 I visited KING HIRAM COUNCIL # 18 in Auburn NY. We had a bad snowstorm and were not able to open council, however those who did come out had a nice time of conversation and got to know each other a little better. On June 5 1990 we returned to KING-HIRAM # 18 for instillation of the officers for the 1990-91 year. All chairs were filled by the members of KING-HIRAM Council, this is a council with only 21 members and this means that they had nearly 50% turnout. Congratulations.

December 18, 1990 was an official visit to ROTICA Council #12 in Rome NY. This was their Ladies Night and Christmas Party. This was a complete success and attendance was very good.

January 22, 1990 NUN-DE-WAGA Council # 92 at LeRoy NY was our destination. After a very fine dinner it was my pleasure to present 2 ISH-SODI awards to 2 members of NUN-DE-WAGA council. Congratulations to a fine and growing council.

April 5, 1990 I traveled again into snow country to PALMYRA COUNCIL # 26 at Palmyra NY. We thank the officers and companions for the excellent dinner and meeting that followed. We had a good turnout for this meeting and all the snow one needs on the way home.

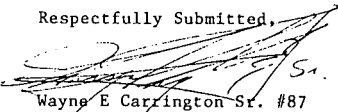
April 7, 1990 attended a workshop in Rome NY.

April 11, 1990 This was my official visitation to CENTRAL CITY COUNCIL # 13 at Syracuse NY. We enjoyed a fine dinner at the Masonic Temple, and an equally fine meeting, warm and friendly.

April 25, 1990 took us to BATH COUNCIL #40 at Bath NY for an official visitation and their Ladies Night. This was truly a very fine occasion and an evening to be long remembered. We thank Ill Vernon L Woolston Sr. master for the fine dinner and the arrangements for the evening. This was an outstanding meeting and one that was enjoyed by all.

It has been a pleasure and privilege to visit all 10 councils in the 6th and 8th districts as well as councils in my own 4th district. I would like to thank R. I. Frank Polchlopek DDGM of the 6th district and R. I. George Posey DDGM of the 8th district and V. I. E. William Whittaker for their assistance and support when I visited their districts.

Respectfully Submitted,



Wayne E Carrington Sr. #87
Grand Marshall

Grand Standard Bearer

August 5, 1990

OFFICE of COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

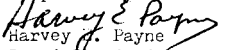
During this Cryptic year I was assigned to the 1st and 9th districts. I visited the following Councils:

Sept. 26, 1989 - Fulton #50, Fulton, N.Y.
 Sept. 28. " - Bruce #15, Lockport, N.Y.
 Oct. 3, " - North Shore #88, Sea Cliff, L.I.
 Oct. 4, " - Columbian #1, N.Y.C. - Table Council under the direction of the R.I. Dep. Gr. Master John Mauk Hilliard.
 Oct. 9, " - Owego #30, Owego, N.Y. - DDGM Knorr's Official visit.
 Oct. 11, " - Cayuga #90, Ithaca, N.Y. - DDGM Knorr's Official visit.
 Oct. 14, " - Batavia, N.Y. - Gr. Master Hino's Reception.
 Oct. 16, " - Southern Tier #16, Elmira, N.Y. - Gr. Lecturer's Convention.
 Oct. 24, " - Flatbush #80, Brooklyn, N.Y. - We had a very nice dinner at a local restaurant, Thanks to DDGM Michael Sharkey.
 Nov. 7, " - King Hiram #18, Auburn, N.Y.
 Nov. 10, " - Skio-Yase #75, Waterloo, N.Y. - DDGM Posey's Official visit.
 Nov. 17, " - Binghamton #24, Binghamton, N.Y. - DDGM Knorr's Official visit.
 Dec. 20, " - Bath #40, Bath, N.Y. - We had a very nice Dinner at a local restaurant, Thanks to Ill. Master Vernon L. Woolston Sr.
 May 17, 1990 - Corning #53, Corning, N.Y. - DDGM Knorr's Official visit along with the Official Visit to the district by Jay Kosseff Gr. Steward.
 June 13, " - Cayuga #90, Ithaca, N.Y. - Election and Installation. I had the honor of installing the officers with the help of R.I. Alex Polio.

I wish to thank M.I. Walter R. Conlon, PGM; DDGM's Michael J. Sharkey, James E. Sullivan, George H. Posey and George J. Knorr, also C. Thomas Stackpole and all of the Ill. Masters for their kindness etc. as I traveled around the state. I also want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Warren Romaine for allowing me to stay over night with them while in the N.Y.C. area. Bed and Breakfast, you might say at no charge.

I must also compliment DDGM's Knorr and Posey for a well delivered Gr. Master's message and to say that R.I. Jay Kosseff, Gr. Steward gave a very fine address at Corning Council would be putting it very modestly. Nice job R.I. Jay.

Respectfully Submitted


 Harvey F. Payne
 Grand Standard Bearer

Grand Steward

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

DATE: _____

To the Grand Council:

The Cryptic Year, 1989-90 was one of major activity for myself as one who is new to the Grand Line. I visited every council within the 2nd and 7th Cryptic Districts for a total driving distance of 2100 miles.

Additionally, I attended Grand Line workshops at Batavia in October and at Rome in April.

I also attended the annual convocations of the Grand Chapter, R.A.M. and the Grand Commandry, the Grand Lecturer's Convention of the 3rd Cryptic District, the Tri-State Festival at West Hartford, Conn. and the reception for M.I.I. Earl Hino in Batavia.

In all my visitations I was very well received, and I thank both R.I.I. George Knorr and R.I.I. Ed Fagan for the courtesies and cooperation extended to me. I have very fond memories of the gracious and warm treatment extended to me and my wife by M.I.I. Walter Conlin, secretary and the master and companions of Corning Council #53. While visiting Binghamton Council #24, I installed their officer, and have many warm memories of the help they accorded me in my visits throughout the 7th Cryptic District.

I enjoyed my year and look forward to another year of service to the Cryptic Craft.

Fraternally,



Jay Kossuff

To the Grand Council:

Proper notice of this August 25th, 1990 meeting of the Charity 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 the activities and stewardship for the past year.

The Permanent Fund of the Corporation increased approximately \$9000 during the 1989-1990 fiscal year, raising the principal amount of the fund to \$225,000. Nine Councils accounted for 51% of the contributions:

Doric Council #19	\$ 1231
King Solomon Council #31	\$ 665
Central City Council #13	\$ 660
Oneonta Council #87	\$ 483
Rotica Council #12	\$ 400
Ancient City Council #21	\$ 325
North Shore Council #88	\$ 306
Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council #92	\$ 263
Adoniram Council #36	\$ 225
Erie Gr. Lodge Officers Assn.	\$ 100
Katz Estate	\$ 2000

Thirty Councils accounted for 26%. The Erie Grand Lodge Officers Association and a bequest from the Katz Estate accounted for 23% of the total. Eight Councils did not contribute to the Charity Fund during this past year.

We are indebted to all the Companions and Councils, the Erie Grand Lodge Officers Association, and the Katz Estate, for their generous support of our charitable endeavor.

The Report of the Treasurer will detail the investment income, which totaled approximately \$26,000. The total return on the Permanent Fund investments exceeded 11%. This is the result of constant attention to the management of the investments. Our Treasurer, M.I. Raymond R. Beardsley, has done a fine job of administering our investment strategy for maximizing income, with a prudent investment policy.

Following the 1989 Annual Assembly, the Charity Corporation Directors thoroughly reviewed potential recipients, and chose the following for 1989-1990:

Parkinson's Disease Foundation	\$ 15,000
Grand Lodge LEAF Project	\$ 1,000
Cryptic Masons Medical Research Fund	\$ 1,000
Constellation of Junior Stars	\$ 500
Organization of the Order of Triangles	\$ 500
International Order of the Rainbow	<u>\$ 500</u>
Total Donations	\$ 18,500

Support of the Parkinson's Disease Foundation was increased by 25% over the prior year, in keeping with our dedication to this important medical research effort. The Medical Research Laboratory at the Masonic Home in Utica was supported through our contribution to the LEAF program. Research on arterio-sclerosis was supported through the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons Medical Research Fund.

Contributions to the Masonic-related girls' youth organizations is a "first" for the Charity Fund support of youth. Each of the three organizations have a dedicated, permanent fund, the income from which is made available in the form of scholarships to deserving members within New York State, enabling them to further their education. Our contributions were earmarked for those specific permanent funds.

The Grand Lodge Robert R. Livingston Library & Museum Extension at Utica was included in our list of intended recipients, with \$2000 allotted for proposed modifications to the display and storage facilities in the Grand Council/Grand Chapter room. Approval for this project is still pending; thus, this allotment will be carried over to the 1990-1991 year.

Parkinson's Disease Foundation, located at the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City, supports research on the causes and alleviation of Parkinson's disease through grants and fellowships at Columbia University and other research centers in the U.S. and abroad. Funding is also provided for patient and professional information and assistance. The Foundation committed over \$2 million to this program during the past year, and accounted for about one-third of the total Columbia University funding for research on Parkinson's and related movement disorders.

This critical research effort continues to progress and expand, although a specific cure has not yet been achieved. For those Companions who may not be familiar with this crippling disease, Parkinson's results from a deficiency of the chemical dopamine, in the part of the brain which controls movement, rendering the nerve cells incapable of sending the proper

commands for normal movement. The disease occurs in peoples of all races, in men and women, in young and old. It is more prevalent among older persons. Treatments currently available only serve to slow the progression of the disease, or to alleviate the effects of the disease, rather than provide a cure.

Unfortunately, dopamine cannot be given orally or intravenously, because it cannot cross the blood/brain barrier. The active component in the most effective agent in use today is levodopa, which is converted to dopamine when it reaches the brain. In April of this year, Dr. Lucien J. Cote, of PDF, visited the Birkmayer Institute for Parkinson's Therapy, located in Vienna, Austria, to observe and assess the administration of NADH, a new agent for the treatment of the disease. NADH is being administered intravenously and orally. Improvement has been demonstrated in over 75% of the patients treated, with 30% to 50% improvement in one-third of the patients, and a 10% to 30% improvement in over half of the patients. NADH has little beneficial effect on tremor, but does improve initiation of movements, gait, balance and speech. The benefits of this agent continue only for a few weeks after the last treatment. NADH does not replace levodopa, rather it leads to the formation of levodopa through a complex chemical process. Dr. Birkmayer believes it reduces the duration and severity of "off" periods associated with levodopa therapy. If these clinical observations are proven to be correct, then this new treatment may expand our present knowledge and understanding of Parkinson's Disease.

Many other research projects continue, including the 800 patient international study group, the study of behavioral and biomedical manifestations of Parkinson's, the use of high-tech imaging techniques, and the exciting promise of genetic engineering, projects which were noted in last year's report.

Your Directors have faithfully endeavored to plan and implement the Charity Fund program in accord with the Corporation ByLaws, and consistent with the purposes and guidelines that were established by this Grand Council. We trust that the actions taken during the 1989-1990 fiscal year will meet with the approval of all our Companions. Any comments or suggestions would be welcomed, and should be sent to the Grand Recorder.

Respectfully submitted,

Directors:

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

CHARITY CORPORATION CONTRIBUTIONS

<u>COUNCIL & NO.</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>LIFE MEMBERSHIPS</u>	<u>TOTAL FOR 1989-90 CRYPTIC YEAR</u>
Columbian-1			0
Phoenix-2	105.00		105.00
Adelphic-7		100.00	100.00
Rotica-12		400.00	400.00
Central City-13	160.00	500.00	660.00
Bloss-14	25.00	100.00	125.00
Bruce-15	39.07		39.07
Southern Tier-16	25.00		25.00
Buffalo-Keystone-17	2.00		2.00
King Hiram-18	10.00		10.00
Doric-19	256.00	975.00	1,231.00
Ancient City-21	25.00	300.00	325.00
DelWitt Clinton-22		50.00	50.00
Binghamton-24	10.00	150.00	160.00
Dunkirk-25			0
Palmyra-26	76.00		76.00
Owego-30	59.52		59.52
King Solomon-31	64.50	600.00	664.50
Northern Star-34			0
Hornellsville-35			0
Adoniram-36		225.00	225.00
Cryptic-37	30.92		30.92
Bath-40	39.36		39.36
Fulton-50		166.00	166.00
Washington-52			0
Corning-53	32.32		32.32
Peeckskill-55			0
Hudson-62	33.00	56.25	89.25
Johnston-72			0
St. George's-74	93.94	50.00	143.94
Skoi-Vase-75	73.00	50.00	123.00
Suffolk-76	125.00	50.00	175.00
Catskill-78	25.00	60.00	85.00
Temple-79	7.97		7.97
Flatbush-80	85.00		85.00
Joseph Warren-81	101.14		101.14
Salamanca-82	10.85		10.85
LaFayette-86	35.00		35.00
Oneonta-87	333.00	150.00	483.00
North Shore-88	206.00	100.00	306.00
Cyrus-89			0
Cayuga-90	35.00		35.00
Hamburg-91		100.00	100.00
Nun-Da-Wa-Ga-92	263.40		263.40
Goshen-93	15.00	50.00	65.00
Rockland-94	20.00		20.00
Manhattan-95		106.00	106.00
Church Service	135.00		135.00
Erie County Officers	100.00		100.00
Katz Estate	2,000.00		2,000.00
TOTALS	4,656.99	4,338.25	8,995.24

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHARITY CORPORATION

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PERMANENT FUNDS

Balance July 31, 1989		215,391.49
Income: Contributions	2,656.99	
Life Memberships	4,338.25	
Bequests	2,000.00	8,995.24
Capital Gains/Losses		<u>546.24</u>
Balance July 31,1990		224,932.97

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	3,531.00	4,500.00
American Tel & Tel	8.75 (8.16)	5,000.00	5,363.00	4,981.25
American Tel & Tel	8.75 (8.96)	5,000.00	4,881.00	4,981.25
American Tel & Tel	8.75 (8.59)	5,000.00	5,094.00	4,981.25
Detroit Edison	9.15 (11.66)	10,000.00	7,850.00	9,675.00
Kraftco Corp.	8.375(11.53)	5,000.00	3,631.00	4,356.25
Public Service Gas & Elec.	8.75 (8.82)	5,000.00	4,963.00	4,700.00
		40,000.00	35,313.00	38,175.00

*A \$5,000.00 Pacific Gas & Electric Corp. Bond was called in June 1, 1990.

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

Trust Funds

AARP	8.57	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,046.48
Putnam Funds	13.85	51,000.00	51,000.00	35,994.82
Key Bank	7.73	15,750.65	15,750.65	15,750.65
		91,750.65	91,750.65	76,791.95

Certificates of Deposit

Rochester-Community Savings	8.14 (8.60)*	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
ColumbBanking	8.26 (8.60)	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
First Federal Savings	8.07 (8.40)	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Marine-Midland Trust	8.16 (8.50)	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
		50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00

*% yield at maturity.

Mortgages

Katchuk	15.00	32,000.00	32,000.00	32,000.00
Rockwell	15.00	7,853.93	10,000.00	7,853.93
McPherson	15.00	3,328.39	4,000.00	3,328.39
		43,182.32	46,000.00	43,182.32

Total Investments	224,932.97	223,063.65	208,149.27
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FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHARITY CORPORATIONAVAILABLE FUNDS

Balance July 31, 1989		6,775.94
Income:		
Corporate Bonds	4,458.51	
Trust Funds	11,931.96	
Certificates of Deposit	3,792.94	
Mortgages	5,808.71	
Savings Account	123.54	
Interest Correction	9.71	
		<u>26,125.37</u>
		32,901.31
Expended:		
Parkinson's Disease Fdtn.	15,000.00	
General Grand Council	1,000.00	
Grand Lodge LEAF Program	1,000.00	
Order of Constellation	500.00	
Order of Rainbow	500.00	
Order of Triangle	500.00	
Treasurer's Fees	2,200.00	
Investment & Bank Fees	817.04	
Mileage	571.65	
Postage	113.87	
Supplies	64.71	
Telephone	56.52	
Printing	37.80	
		<u>22,361.59</u>
Balance July 31, 1990		10,539.72*
*Available Cash	- 6,810.77	
Certificates of Deposit-	<u>3,728.95</u>	
	10,539.72	

<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u> July 31, 1990 :	Permanent Funds -	224,932.97
	Available Funds -	<u>10,539.72</u>
		235,472.69

The overall income received from the Permanent Funds averages out to a dividend return of 11.87% for the 1989-90 Cryptic Year.

Raymond R. Beardsley
Treasurer

RECORD OF LIFE MEMBERSHIPS - 1966 TO 1990

<u>COUNCIL & NO.</u>	<u>NO. OF LIFE MEMBERSHIPS</u>	
Columbian-1	20*	
Phoenix-2	25**	
Adelphic-7	12	
Rotica-12	44	
Central City-13	5	
Bloss-14	1	*Includes 13 Life Memberships
Bruce-15	0	originally awarded to Brooklyn#4.
Southern Tier-16	0	
Buffalo-Keystone-17	4	
King Hiram-18	0	**Includes 5 Life Memberships
Doric-19	50	originally awarded to Union#2 and
Ancient City-21	1	13 Life Memberships originally
DeWitt Clinton-22	13	awarded to Phoenix#70.
Binghamton-24	13	
Dunkirk-25	4	
Palmyra-26	0	***Includes 13 Life Memberships
Owego-30	0	originally awarded to Triangle#85.
King Solomon-31	45	
Northern Star-34	1	
Hornellsville-35	1	****Includes 12 Life Memberships
Adoniram-36	51***	originally awarded to Zabud#84.
Cryptic-37	1	
Bath-40	2	
Fulton-50	4	
Washington-52	2	
Corning-53	1	
Peekskill-55	6	
Hudson-62	2	
Johnston-72	0	
St. George's-74	22	
Skoi-Yase-75	15	
Suffolk-76	23	
Catskill-78	5	
Temple-79	0	
Flatbush-80	29	
Joseph Warren-81	4	
Salamanca-82	2	
LaFayette-86	3	
Oneonta-87	25	
North Shore-88	23****	
Cyrus-89	0	
Cayuga-90	0	
Hamburg-91	3	
Nun-Da-Wa-Ga-92	2	
Goshen-93	1	
Rockland-94	2	
Manhattan-95	4	
Total	471	

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

During the past Cryptic Year, an analysis has been made of Life Memberships awarded by the Grand Council Charity Corporation. Although no indication could be found in past Annual Proceedings regarding the formal institution of the Life Membership program, the records transmitted to the Grand Treasurer state that the first Life Membership was awarded in the 1965-66 Cryptic Year. Since the program's inception and including the current 1989-90 Cryptic Year, the number of Life Memberships awarded totals 471. Prior to the past Cryptic Year, the largest number of Life Memberships awarded in any one year was 39 in the 1969-70 Cryptic Year. However, during the current 1989-90 Cryptic Year, the number of Life Memberships awarded soared to an unprecedented total of 56.

The Grand Treasurer has reason to believe that more Life Memberships have been granted over the years than the accessible records indicate. If the Recorder or any Companion of a Constituent Council believes that the Life Membership record for his respective Council should be amended, please contact the Grand Treasurer.

Furthermore, a variety of numbering systems have been applied to the Life Memberships over the years. Therefore, in order to adopt a more consistent numbering system which would allow revisions to be made easily, when necessary, all Life Memberships have been renumbered, using the respective Cryptic Year as a reference. Thus, all Life Membership numbers now begin with a Cryptic Year prefix (all Life Memberships awarded in the current 1989-90 Cryptic Year begin with the prefix "90" and are numbered from 90-1 to 90-56, inclusive).

The record of Life Memberships awarded from 1966 through 1990 per Constituent Council is shown in the accompanying table.

The 167th Annual Assembly of the
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons
of the State of New York

M.:I.: Earle J. Hino, Jr.
Grand Master



M O R N I N G W O R S H I P

Sunday, August 26, 1990
9:00 A.M.

Sheraton Inn
8250 Park Road
Batavia, N.Y.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

THE INVOCATION (Unison)

*Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who
hast created the world, the universe, and
all that in them is, be present among us,
we beseech Thee, that we may ever be con-
scious of the depth and power of Thy love
in our lives, and that we may rededicate
ourselves to serving Thee in the service
of mankind. Enable us, we pray, to build
upon our fraternal foundations so that the
future of men and nations might be molded
effectively for the advancement of peace
and brotherhood upon the earth. Amen.*

THE OPENING HYMN - "Unto the Hills"

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

The Old Testament Lesson - Amos 7:1-9

The New Testament Lesson - 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY

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!*

THE OFFERING PRAYER

THE SERMON HYMN - "We Would Be Building"

THE SERMON - "Living Up To Our Standards!"

THE SERMON PRAYER

THE CLOSING HYMN - "O Brother Man"

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

M.'.I.'. Earle J. Hino, Jr....Grand Master 1989-90

M.'.I.'. John Mauk Hilliard...Grand Master 1990-91

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

R.'.I.'. & Rev. Dr. Leon Bouton.....Grand Chaplain

R.'.I.'. Jack W. Ovitt.....Grand Organist

The Offering received during this Service
will be given to the Grand Council Charity
Corporation to help with their work in com-
bating Parkinson's Disease.

"LIVING UP TO OUR STANDARDS!"

Everyone needs standards by which to live - a means of discipline whereby one lives and conducts himself in the everyday business of living. Without some type of standards, a person would find life an utter chaos - for there would be nothing to guide and govern his attitudes and behavior.

As members of a society which is ruled and governed by a legal code, we know that we must follow a certain pattern of living in order to avoid getting into trouble. Therefore, the conduct of our lives must be in accordance with a particular code or system of conduct or we are in trouble. Some people, however, are constantly trying to "beat the system" - to live by their own code rather than conform to the normal laws and patterns of acceptable behavior according to the rules and mores of our society. Such action and attitudes can lead to trouble, for if every member of the human family refused to conform and tried to "do his own thing" without regard for the structure and laws of society, civilization would be at an end and we would live in a state of total chaos.

As Masons, we have been taught some important lessons in regard to our manner and form of living in and among the world of humanity. Each of us has been taught the necessity of keeping our minds, bodies, and spirits under control. We have learned to limit our desires and keep our passions in due bounds with all of mankind. We have also been made aware of another extremely important part of governing our lives and conduct by the plumb. The plumb is a standard used to determine the uprightness of a wall - one of the basic and important factors which may well help to determine the usefulness of the wall, but also make certain that it is constructed well enough that it will be capable of bearing up under the strain of use and also support the pressure of continued construction. If something is out of plumb it may well lean in one direction or another and unless that lean is corrected, any further building upon that leaning foundation may well crumble or fall - thus betraying all of the builder's work and negating all of his plans for a strong and useful structure.

In the prophesy of Amos it is written that God would set a plumbline in the midst of His people, Isarel - that He would not ignore them anymore. This is the ultimate of the care and concern of our Heavenly Father - that He cares enough about us to give us a standard by which to live and conduct ourselves.

As human parents we show our greatest love for our children when we give them standards by which to guide and govern their lives. Although they don't realize that this is a form of love until they grow up and become parents, themselves, - nevertheless it is! Everyone needs to know just how far he can go and what the difference is between acceptable and unacceptable behavior. This helps to shape and form character and to build the person as we wish that individual to be. Chaotic life - life without form or standards - does not give the individual any base for growth or progress. Living so gives the illusion and attitude that no one else cares how I live, so why should I?

Someone wrote some years ago that we live in a "me" society - a society governed and ruled by the gratification of personal desires and the attainment of personal pleasures regardless of how that might affect or influence the life of someone else. Such behavior is contrary to our basic religiosity and also contrary to our training and education as members of the Masonic fraternity which is based upon the realization and the acceptance of the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God. We cannot believe this and still treat other members of the human family - our brothers under the Fatherhood of God - as mere tools to be used to effect our own purposes or to advance our own particular interests - for this is a betrayal of that in which we profess to believe!

Instead of behaving and acting in such a manner, it behooves us to return to the basics of our fraternal and religious teachings. This means that we need desperately to take to heart and to practice those principles and standards of conduct and behavior which are inherent in the various lessons of the degrees through which we have passed. Because our fraternity is predicated upon the relationship of man with man and of man with his Creator, we must live and act as befits children and brothers of a Divine Father who has given to every member of the human family a soul created in His image - thereby endowing each with a portion of Himself. Inasmuch as there is a portion of God within every person, it is incumbent upon each of us to nurture and develop that portion of the Almighty that lies within us and to make our lives and actions conform to that divine influence within us.

Our Divine Master has given unto each of us a very special and important commandment whereby we ought to guide and govern our lives and our actions in the world and society in which we live. This commandment is "To love one another" and this reaches into the very depths of our being to elevate our characters and increase our influence that we may live and work day-by-day for the benefit and betterment of human society in all of its aspects - particularly those which have to do with interpersonal relationships.

In the lesson read to you this morning from the letter of Paul to the Corinthians, you have what is frequently referred to as Paul's Essay on Love. Herein is defined the meaning of love in the use of the terms faith, hope, and charity! The conclusion of the passage states, "And now abideth faith, hope, and charity - these three; but the greatest of these is charity."

Most everyone is extremely familiar with these words - but how well do we remember to put them into practice? This letter was written originally in the Greek language - Koine or marketplace Greek rather than the classical form - and it was written thus so that it would be in the language of the common people of that time instead of just the educated. The choice of words used was very deliberate and important, too - for the Greeks had three different words by which they expressed the term which in our English language is called "love".

The first form of the word was "Eros" referring to erotic or sexual love - the love between men and women. Paul did not use this term in his writing of this essay.

The second form of the word was "Phileo" referring to the love between parents and children or between brothers. Paul did not use this term in the writing of this essay, either.

The third form of the word was "Agape" referring to that genuine concern or empathy which one person has for another. Love that could be between complete strangers - love that was totally selfless and unassuming. Love whereby one person could literally place himself in another person's situation and act out of total and complete identification with the needs and requirements of that individual. This was a love which was freely bestowed upon another and which asked nothing in return. It is THIS word which Paul used in the writing of this essay.

When it was translated into Latin, the word that was used was "caritas" or, as we know it, "Charity." From this Latin word is derived the word "Care" - a word that we often use in our everyday living - often so commonly that we don't even think about its real meaning and importance in our lives or in society. If we truly "care" about someone - then we will do all that we can to help that person - we will translate our words into deeds - deeds which illustrate our words far better than any way in which we might say them.

This "NEW COMMANDMENT" already referred to is one of the standards of our fraternity - a standard that altogether too often we forget - for it is a standard which demands action on our part to help put those principles into practice in helping to build for a better tomorrow for ourselves and for all those who will come after us. To show that we are people who care about society and about the welfare of the human family is to live according to the highest principles and greatest standards of our our fraternity and also of our form of religious persuasion. But, by living and acting by these standards, we display to the world that members of the Masonic Fraternity care - that they are concerned about the welfare of man and society - and that they are willing to live up to the standards of that fraternity and put those standards into action each and every day that they live.

By doing so, we will not only make Masonry meaningful and relevant in our society, but we will also prove to the world that Masons are truly "People who care about people!"

Our record of Benevolence within the Masonic Family is truly great - but most people are unaware of what we are or what we do. It is up to each and every one of us to show them - and the best way in which we can do this is by living up to our standards and putting them into practice for the betterment of this world and all of its people.

LET US PRAY:

Almighty and Most Gracious God, our Heavenly Father, we ask Thy blessing upon us as we are here assembled this day. Grant unto us the ability and inclination to serve for the betterment of humanity and the upbuilding of our society. May we be ever numbered among those who truly care about others and prove that care by the service which we render unto others in Thy Name. May our efforts and labors in behalf of humanity be crowned with success that we may show to the world that we do live up to the standards of our faith and our fraternity, for we ask all in Thy most Holy and Sacred Name, AMEN.

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

OFFICIAL
COMMITTEE REPORT SHEET

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS
STATE OF NEW YORK

GRAND HISTORIAN

8 July 1990

To the Grand Council:

In the present Cryptic year, the Grand Historian's office has conducted general research toward the compilation of a bicentennial history of Grand Council. Also, at the request of the Master of St. George's Council No. 74, the Grand Historian substituted for an official visitation which had to be canceled because of conflicting duties, giving a talk on life in the Schenectady area in the early period of the formation and growth of this Council.

The Grand Historian gratefully acknowledges the contribution by R. I. Dean M Dersham and Corning Council No. 53 of 18 volumes of Grand Council Proceedings covering the years 1931, '32, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37, '38, '40, '41, '42, '43, '47, '51, '55, '56, '57, and '60. R. I. Companion Dersham located these valuable documents where they had been left with other unwanted and unused materials, and shipped them to us at his own expense, declining any contribution to the cost as his donation to our efforts.

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, '07, & '08; 1910 through 1914, 1916 through 1921, 1925, '26, & '27; 1929 & '30; 1945 & '46; 1952, '53 & '54; and 1958 & '59. These issues are 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 part of both World War I and the Korean War as well as the start of the Depression of the 1930's. If any Council or individual Companion has or can locate any of these volumes, please communicate with the Grand Historian as soon as possible.

The Grand Historian was approached by a Companion from Michigan at the 1989 Grand Asassembly, who asked for information about the establishment of a Masonic museum and library which he envisioned to be placed at the Masonic Home in that jurisdiction. The Grand Historian provided information about similar centers in Massachusetts and further put him in touch with M. I. Stuart Sturges who is now Grand Historian for the Grand Lodge of New York and has been instrumental in setting up such facilities in this State.

There has been no expenditure this year from the budget approved for this office. It is requested that the unspent funds be added to the escrow account which will provide initial

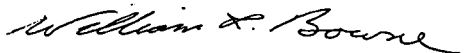
financing toward the eventual publication of a completed history for the bicentennial of the Grand Council in the year 2010, which is now only 20 years away. It is further requested that a similar amount be approved for the coming year to provide funds for the coming year and, if in excess of immediate needs, the surplus to be added to the escrow account for the same stated use.

It is again recommended that District Historians be appointed to coordinate efforts at the regional level. The precise designation and official standing of such district historians should be considered and decided upon by Grand Council. These appointments should be made by the year 1995 and would assist individual Council Historians develop their contributions to the final Grand Council bicentennial history.

Because the Grand Historian has developed vision problems which medical specialists have stated are not treatable by any known medical or surgical procedures, and that these may be expected to further deteriorate over time, he is seeking a qualified Companion who resides near enough to be able to work closely with him and eventually take over the duties of Grand Historian. It is requested that, when such a person is located, The Grand Council authorize his formal appointment as Associate Grand Historian pending the complete and orderly transfer of all information and archives, whereupon he will become the new Grand Historian at a following Grand Assembly.

All Council Historians are reminded to keep this office informed of any address or personnel changes. When they were first appointed, some Council historians indicated that they anticipated being replaced by younger successors; in a few instances, Council officers were assuming these duties and might find it burdensome to continue while also serving as Master, Deputy Master and 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.

Respectfully Submitted,



William L. Bowne
Grand Historian

To the Grand Council:

As no new Councils have been formed this past Cryptic year, there has been no extension of the Rite in New York State.

Now I will endeavor to give a report on the Condition of the Rite based on my own travels to 37 Councils in 8 Districts while serving in the Grand Line. I feel the overall condition of the Rite in New York State is good however it should be much better. This past Cryptic Year we have an increase of Councils greeting 5 or more Companions. We also have an increase of Councils contributing \$5.00 or more per member to our Charity Fund. This year we have 8 Councils with no contributions to our Charity Fund. This is unacceptable as each of those Councils has members of this Grand Council. Our Officers have to set the example. Below are some of the problems I have found in my travels.

ATTENDANCE

I found poor attendance in many Councils, not only by Companions on the sidelines but by Officers of the Council as well. If the Officers don't attend regularly, how can we expect Companions on the sidelines? Again, our Officers have to set the example. We need programs and the degrees should be given at least once each year in each Council, even if there are no candidates. Our strong Councils have to help our weak Councils, especially by visiting so there is a sufficient number of Companions to open the Council.

RITUAL

I also found the Ritual Book being used in open Council. This is understandable when a Companion on the sidelines has to fill in for an Officer who is absent. IT IS NOT UNDERSTANDABLE why an officer has to use the Ritual book in open Council. Many of our Officers do excellent ritual work in the Lodge, Chapter and Commandery. Why then do they insist on reading the ritual? I would rather see them make mistakes from being nervous rather than reading the ritual and still making mistakes.

MEMBERSHIP

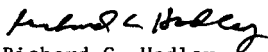
Over the past 6 years, 50% of our Councils have greeted Companions each year. Over the past 11 years we have greeted more Companions than we have lost by death. Our biggest problem area in membership is our loss by dimits and suspensions. More effort has to be made to keep these Companions interested, not only in the Council, but in the rest of our Fraternity as well. I think many of our membership problems would be solved if the above 2 problems were solved. Think about it, programs, degree work, good ritual, would this stimulate more interest and increase attendance? We are in an era of declining membership of both Masonic and Non-Masonic Organizations. Values have changed and regardless of what some suggest, we of the Masonic Fraternity should not consider lowering our standards to attract new members. If we lower our standards than our Fraternity is indeed doomed. We want and need new members with high standards. Again, if we solve the problems

of Attendance and Ritual, how many of these Companions would stay in? I think many of us are concentrating on greeting new members when we should also be concerned with keeping our present members interested.

I believe that if we rededicate ourselves to Masonry in general and solve the problems of Ritual and Attendance, our membership problem will be helped and the condition of the Rite will be much better. WE have to solve the problems. WE can't wait for someone else to solve them and they won't solve themselves.

This year, this Committee consisted of 1 Companion from 1st, 5th and 6th Cryptic Districts and 2 Companions from the 9th Cryptic District. This covers only 4 of our 9 Districts. I would recommend in the future this Committee consist of the Chairman and the 9 District Deputies Grand Master and that the District Deputies Grand Master furnish a report to the Chairman regarding their visitations to the Councils in their Districts.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard C. Hadley
Chairman

Library and Museum, Utica

OFFICE or COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

The work on the Library and Museum Room at Utica has proceeded at a slow pace this year, while we are following the requirements to make certain changes in the doors of closets and in obtaining display cabinets.

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Chancellor Robert R Livingston Library, held St. John's Day, the proposals made were approved by the Trustees to proceed. We anticipate the completion of the room to be by St. John's Day 1991.

The estate of R'. W.'. John R. Potts' sister has bequeathed an antique grandfathers clock which will be placed on the floor facing the entrance. This clock is embellished with many Masonic symbols and is a delightful acquisition and Brother Potts wanted it to be a part of the Grand Lodge collection.

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, Dimitted 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
1990	R.:I.: Howard P. DeVoe	91

ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD. This award was started in 1984.

* Deceased, Dimitted 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
1990	C.: Richard C. Luh	17

Ish-Sodi & Awards

24 August 1990

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

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

Doric Council # 19 with 11 present

Council greeting 5 or more Companions:

Oneonta Council # 87 with 6 greeted
 Bath Council # 40 with 7 greeted
 Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council # 92 with 7 greeted
 Northern Star Council # 34 with 8 greeted
 Suffolk Council # 76 with 11 greeted
 Columbian Council # 1 with 19 greeted

Council with greatest number of greetings:

Columbian Council # 1 with 19 greeted

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

North Shore Council # 88 (\$5.10 per Companion)
 Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council # 92 (\$5.37 per Companion)
 Rotica Council # 12 (\$5.63 per Companion)
 Central City Council # 13 (\$5.69 per Companion)
 Doric Council # 19 (\$11.19 per Companion)
 King Solomon Council # 31 (\$12.78 per Companion)

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

Doric Council # 19 (\$1,231.00 contributed)

Ish Sodi Awards:

- # 168 Companion Harold C. Chapman (Central City Council # 13)
 This award was left off the previous list in error.
 The award was actually presented 8 January 1986.
- # 169 I.:Louis Barazotti, Jr. (Adelphic Council # 7)
 # 170 I.:Jerold E. Brade (Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council # 92)
 # 171 Companion Howard I. Smith (Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council # 92)
 # 172 I.:Lester C. Lawrence (Northern Star Council # 34)
 # 173 Companion Richard Suppes (Northern Star Council # 34)
 # 174 R.:I.:Edward H. Loveman (Suffolk Council # 76)
 # 175 I.:Donald Harrison (Suffolk Council # 76)
 # 176 R.:I.:John Mauk Hilliard (Columbian Council # 1)
 # 177 I.:James P. Branigan (Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council # 92)
 # 178 I.:Edmund D. Harrison (Columbian Council # 1)

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

Companion Richard C. Luh (Buffalo Keystone Council # 17)

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

R.I.I. Howard P. DeVoe (Hamburg Council # 91)

Respectfully submitted,

Richard C. Hadley

Richard C. Hadley
Chairman
Ish Sodi & Awards Committee

Jurisprudence & Laws

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

July 3, 1990

DATE

To the Grand Council:

The following changes in By-Laws were approved:

FLATBUSH COUNCIL NO. 80

The By-Laws were changed to raise the dues to \$10.00 plus Grand Council per capita assessment.

CAYUGA COUNCIL NO. 90

The By-Laws were changed to raise the fee for conferring the degree of Royal and Select Master to \$20.00; the fee for affiliation to \$10.00; the annual dues to \$14.00 plus Grand Council dues and assessments.

The following Amendments have been proposed:

Article II, Section 9 (a) shall be amended to read as follows:

"A Constituent Council shall consist of at least five members for the purpose of transacting such business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before it and of at least nine members for the purpose of conferring any of the Cryptid degrees, assembling and working under a charter granted by this Grand Council, at a place designated in the charter, or by the Grand Council, or by virtue of a dispensation issued by the Grand Master."

(Proposed by Jay Kosseff)

Article II, Section 19 of the General Regulations, shall be amended by the addition of a new paragraph, as follows:

"(e) No Council can be lawfully opened unless there be present at least nine regular Select Masters, including an Officer empowered to preside, three of whom are members of the Council. No business shall be transacted by any assembly unless there be present at least five members of the Council."

(Proposed by Richard C. Hadley)

Respectfully Submitted,

Osco W. Peterson

Osco W. Peterson, Chairman
Charles E. Grant
John A. Sainz

York Rite Cooperation

June 30, 1990

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

The York Rite Cooperation Committee met last in June of 1989 at the St. John's Investiture at Utica. A number of major points for Grand Council/Grand Chapter joint action were endorsed at that meeting. In order to effectuate these items of agreement, it is clear that both Grand Constitutions will have to be studied in some detail, and a joint series of ammendments proposed in order to implement the Committee's proposals. I have approached Right Ex. Harvey Eysman, who was the principal architect of the latest revision of the Grand Chapter Constitution, and have asked him to informally study both Constitutions to ascertain what enabling ammendments and additional legislation might be necessary to meet some of the goals proposed by the Joint Committee. He has very kindly agreed to undertake such a study during the 1990-91 Cryptic Year.

I want to share with you some of the Committee's current thinking regarding the ways Grand Chapter and Grand Council might cooperate in order to better serve the cause of York Rite Masonry in New York State:

I. Joint Time and Place for Annual Grand Meetings: Preferably a Friday, Saturday, Sunday in the third week of May to get lower than commercial Hotel rates and sacrifice less job time. A joint committee on Time and Place could select appropriate sites at least two years in advance. Any weekends in May would be possible, but the third strikes the committee as being the most desirable. The Grand Meeting would be back-to-back, with Grand Chapter utilizing the first day and one-half, and the Grand Council the last day and one-half, with the order reversing itself every other year. One necessary constitutional adjustment would be to change the fiscal years and annual individual chapter and council terms to end either March 31, or April 30 to conform to this joint arrangement. We are told that Grand Lodge is also considering such a May to May adjustment for the lodge year.

II. Location: A central N.Y. State location is desirable, but the precise location shall be determined three to four years in advance by the Joint Committee on Time and Place, with the understanding that the committee is to be flexible enough to schedule the meetings at the same site two or more times in a row if it is judged that this would be to the advantage of both Grand bodies. Cities under permanent consideration as sites are: White Plains, Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Buffalo-Rochester.

III. Joint Events At Grand Meeting: It is to be understood that each Grand Body will, at its own discretion, continue its private shortform grand installation ceremony, with the possibility that the Public Installations could be organized in a Back-to-Back fashion at the same day and time. Other functions which could be jointly undertaken would be a joint Ladies Program, joint luncheon and grand banquet (with a Master of Ceremonies to be jointly appointed by the Grand High Priest and Grand Master), a joint church and/or necrology service or religious observance with offering split evenly between charitable enterprizes of both grand bodies.

IV. Finances: The Committee insists that no action whatsoever be taken at the present time with respect to joint investment policies or any other joint financial involvements. Each Grand body will continue to manage its financial affairs strictly independent of the other.

V. Joint Proceedings: The Committee feels the Grand Secretary and Grand Recorder should explore the possibility of a Joint Proceedings which should be ready in seventy-five days after the close of the Joint Annual Meetings. Mailing and printing costs could be considerably reduced given appropriate cooperation between the two grand secretariats.

VI. Joint Ways and Means Committee: The Grand Master and Grand High Priest will appoint a Joint Ways and Means Committee to oversee all arrangements and planning for the back-to-back annual joint grand meetings. This committee can explore the best arrangements to be made for reservations, registration, packets, scheduling, guests, etc.

VII. Joint Regional Leadership Development and Degree Festivals: The York Rite Cooperation Committee strongly urges the Grand Lines of both Grand Bodies to examine ways to cooperate in regional leadership development, joint extension campaigns to found "yoked" chapters and councils in those areas of the State where there is no York Rite presence, and especially to work on the idea of Joint Regional Degree conferrals over one or more weekends (as in the Scottish Rite model) as a means of attracting sizeable classes of candidates.

In summary, the York Rite Cooperation Committee reaffirms its strongly-held belief that only through good will and mutual support will the Grand Chapter and Grand Council assure their futures in New York State. The continuance and promulgation of the great Hiramic/Solomonic/Temple Degree canon which is the joint heritage and birthright of both Council and Chapter depends largely on our ability as York Rite Freemasons to find a common ground of action, affection, and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted:

John Mauk Hilliard

JOHN MAUK HILLIARD
GRAND COUNCIL CHAIRMAN
YORK RITE COOPERATION JOINT
COMMITTEE

Grand Sentinel

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

June 19, 1990

DATE

To the Grand Council:

It was with much pride and honor that I was privileged to serve our Grand Master, Most Illustrious Earl J. Hino, Jr. throughout the Cryptic Year. During this time it was my pleasure to accompany our Grand Master on his visits to Ithica, Batavia and Hamburg.

In addition, I was present at the introduction of the Grand Line at Grand Chapter. Wherever we visited, I was very well received and on several occasions had the honor of escorting our Most Illustrious Grand Master.

It is my pleasure to serve as Chairman of the Grand Assembly in Batavia August 24, 25 and 26, 1990 and at this time would like to thank all committees and companions of the various Councils who assisted in our Grand Assembly.

Respectfully submitted

Anthony Olivieri
Anthony Olivieri
Grand Sentinel

GRAND FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT - 1990

To the Grand Council:

Companions, herewith are the findings of your **Grand Fraternal Correspondent** taken from the Proceedings of 41 Grand Councils received by us for review. We would like to thank our Most Illustrious Grand Master and this Grand Council for the privilege and pleasure of having been asked to again serve in one of the most interesting, unique, and enjoyable offices in Cryptic Masonry.

INTRODUCTION

My Companion, your Grand Fraternal Correspondent has diligently served as this Grand Council's CIA - "**Cryptic Intelligence Analyst**" - gathering, evaluating, and compiling information on the "foreign" jurisdictions who comprise the world of Cryptic Rite Masonry.

To the uninformed, our Fraternity often appears to be curiously detached from the times in which we live. But we know differently, don't we my Companion? As you read the following accounts of the issues and concerns, the decisions and activities, and the distinguished and distinctive Companions that made the news in our Cryptic world this past year, you will quickly see the parallels to the world outside of our Fraternity.

For example? Over the past year each day's headlines have contained stories of dramatic changes in world diplomacy: old alliances dissolving and new ones being formed; nations rediscovering their heritage and identity; and determining how they will be governed, by whom, and what duties and expectations their leaders should satisfy. And, at what cost? Reduce the budget? Or redirect the money to other needs? All of these make up the world we know *outside* of our Fraternity. Are we so very different *within*? Let's take a look, my Companion.

A constitution is the basis for any governing body, be it a country or a Grand Council, right? So it is no surprise to learn that several jurisdictions amended their constitutions this past year. But how *easy* should that process be? Should the amendment process be such (as with our U.S. Constitution) that a constitution be given a certain amount of immunity from "decisions of the moment"? Or does too lengthy an amendment process discourage potential changes from being proposed? Two Grand Councils took serious looks at *how* their constitutions should be amended. When should something be formally written into Masonic law, versus leaving it to common sense? That was the essence of a decision facing the Companions in another Grand Council. And what do you do when common sense seems to apply but another Companion's interpretation says something different? Then there was the Council who was concerned that they were operating "outside of the law"! And in another Grand Council, the "Law of the Land" had a hand in determining Masonic policy.

On the Masonic diplomatic front, at least one G.M. has taken some new "diplomatic initiatives" within his jurisdiction. Companions in two other Grand Councils are looking at withdrawal from past alliances, while others redefined their relationships to prevent losing their Cryptic identities. But as you will also see my Companion, when it comes to international relations, we Cryptic Masons are old "masters". There was one item that caught our eye, however, where international politics and Masonry crossed paths.

It was an international news story that prompted the Companions in one jurisdiction to act. *How* to make the news was a major topic in many Grand Councils. One of our near-by Cryptic neighbors has decided to make their own, literally! You'll find some well-known New York Companions who made the Cryptic news in our world this past year. One in particular, our Grand Organist, is probably yet unaware that he can bring as many smiles to our Companions' faces with his words as with his music! Spreading the word, about Cryptic Masonry that is, brought unexpected smiles to at least one Grand Council. In another, a newly Greeted Companion will be in for a pleasant surprise! And there's the Grand Council where every newly raised Master Mason will also get "booked" on the spot for an introduction to Cryptic Masonry. While some other jurisdictions have actively set out to help their current Companions rediscover some of "that which was lost" in the mists of their Cryptic pasts.

What about our future? Who will govern us? One Grand Council out West is grappling with the problem of whether they will literally have *anyone* to lead them in the future! Back East, another is hoping to harvest tomorrow's leaders of the Cryptic Rite from the seeds they have planted today. Who should be responsible for what in our Grand Councils? Is our Cryptic "government" too bureaucratic? Or do we have too much work and not enough workers? While some Grand Councils were eliminating offices and committees, others were creating new ones. It is an unwritten truth in Cryptic Masonry that it's always the Masons who are the most active already who take on the roles of leadership, isn't it my Companion? Does that always work out well in practice? Three Grand Councils came to three different conclusions about that this past year. While *everyone* had a different opinion on how to reduce expenses.

Our Companions and those whom we meet along the way, make up the cornerstone of our enjoyment of Cryptic Masonry; true my Companion? In our "travels" through the various proceedings, we encountered some very interesting Companions whom you'll be introduced to in this report. Speaking of "Companions".....perhaps it's because we're entering a new decade which seems to carry with it an air of new beginnings? Despite Cryptic Rite membership continuing its overall decline, there were significant and noticeable improvements in reducing our "Preventable Losses" and increasing the number of our Greetings. Of special note was the Grand Council of Nevada. They *increased* their average number of Greetings per Council, and more important, *reduced* their Suspensions & Dimits by 44%. The result? A *Net GAIN* in membership! As the MIGM of Maryland pointed out, my Companion, the difference between loss and gain may be no more than the number of Companions it takes to make up a quorum! (A number which two Grand Councils changed this year.) So how did we in the Grand Council of New York match up to our sister jurisdictions? You'll find out my Companion, when you scan our "GRAND FRAT STATS"...that is, the APPENDIX (of Key Membership Statistics) accompanying this report.

Okay, my Companion. It's time to tour the diverse, busy...and occasionally "bizarre" (wait until you read about some Companions whose idea of enjoying our Ritual is somewhat *unusual* to say the least!)...world of Cryptic Masonry. And by the way! About half-way through your travels, when you arrive at the Grand Council of Maine? If you should find yourself deciding to pause to run out to the fridge for a bit of refreshment before you proceed...it's okay. *We'll* understand why!

Respectfully and Fraternally Submitted,



Rt. Ill. PAUL B. MATTHEWS

Grand Fraternal Correspondent

ALABAMA: "DRIVE TO REDUCE BUDGET DETOURED"

Annual Assembly: Feb. 26-28, 1989 (combined York Rite bodies), Mobile, Ala.; 20 Councils; Membership: 5413; Net Chg: -83...Invariably, proposals to drive down major budgetary expenses have a tough road to travel. Almost 40% of the Gr. Council of Alabama's Annual Assembly costs are mileage reimbursements. However, a motion to eliminate this expense was withdrawn.

ARIZONA: "THE FUTURE STARTS WITH TODAY"

Annual Assembly: Oct. 20, 1989 (combined York Rite bodies), Tucson, Ariz.; 13 Councils; Membership: 2011; Net Chg: -131...The Comps. in Arizona have been looking along the Level of Time to make their Gr. Council "duly & truly" prepared for the future. A **21st Century Century Committee** is actively looking at the G.C.'s projected financial needs as we move toward the year 2000. Translating current trends in declining membership into projected per capita operating expenses, a motion was passed to add a \$3.00 per Companion surcharge to the Gr. Council dues for the next 10 years. This money will be used as a nest egg for the beginning years of the 21st Century...This G.C. has also been looking back at their past. Computerization of the G.C. records uncovered several Comps. who, inadvertently, had not been given their 50 Year Recognition...With an eye on the present, the Gr. Lecturer recommended a short form of the S.E.M. Degree to be used by individual Councils in lieu of their holding Candidates for Degree Festivals.

ARKANSAS: "CRYPTIC MASONRY ON THE AIR"

Annual Assembly: Mar. 9-11, 1989 (combined York Rite bodies), Little Rock, Ark.; 21 Councils; Membership: 2860; Net Chg: -141...You can't beat the power of the press when it comes to reaching people, can you my Companion? The Committee on Publicity advised that Arkansas newspapers, radio and t.v. stations will run announcements of Masonic activities as a public service. They also encouraged Masonic booths at county and local fairs as an excellent way to bring Masonry before the community... You might say that the Comps. in Bentonville went home with a "blue ribbon" of sorts, having received a Charter for a new Council there... Mass media of a different sort perhaps, but the Gr. Council records are being microfilmed to both better preserve them and cut down on paper storage...Sadly, the MIGM was unable to preside over the Annual Assembly as he was receiving cancer treatment overseas.

CALIFORNIA: "WHERE'S IT SAY THAT IN MY CONTRACT?"

Annual Assembly: Apr. 27, 1989; Burbank, Calif.; 42 Councils; Membership: 11,013; Net Chg: -612...They say it takes a busy man to do a busy job but that created an unusual "labor dispute" for the MIGM of Calif. Out there the Ritual is taught mouth-to-ear, so accuracy and letter perfect knowledge is essential for its preservation. However, the Gr. Director of Ritual told the MIGM that he was *too busy* to learn *all* of the Work! Further, he refused to resign this important office citing a personal interpretation of his Cryptic "constitutional rights". He maintained that there was nothing in the Gr. Council's Book of Constitutions that *explicitly states* he has to know all the Work to be Gr. Dir. of Ritual!...Constitutional changes affect every Companion, don't they? So naturally, they need to be considered thoroughly before being acted upon. The Gr. Council of Calif. perennially has one of the largest "legislative agendas" of all the jurisdictions we review. Some Councils have been concerned about insufficient notice of proposed changes being brought up at the Annual Assembly. Now, new deadlines have been put in place for the submission and dissemination of proposed constitutional changes to insure that Councils receive "due & timely notice"...**FOLLOWING UP** on a motion that was defeated last year: If passed, it would have meant automatic Per Capita increases, tied into the annual Gr. Council budget (similar to our property/school tax system in N.Y.S.). With its defeat, other economy steps were taken, and this year the Finance Committee reported the Gr. Council to be in the black...That budget trimming continued this year with the elimination of mileage reimbursements for Gr. Council attendance. The savings will be \$5,000 a year...Cutting losses of a different kind was on the mind of the MIGM when he urged weaker Councils in the same geographic area to pool their resources and merge...Although they aren't merged as such, the York Rite bodies in Calif. are working in such apparent harmony that the G.C.'s Committee on York Rite Coordination was disbanded as no longer being needed.

CONNECTICUT: "YOU GOTTA BE TOUGH TO BE MIGM HERE"

Annual Assembly: Apr. 30, 1989; Wethersfield, Ct.; 23 Councils; Membership: 2356; Net Chg: -82...At least that's the impression one might get from the Proceedings. New Englanders are known for plain speech. The Proceedings list their living Past G.M.'s as "SURVIVING"...Connecticut's contributions to Masonic history and research over the years has been considerable. The Committee on Training is now looking to make their Comps. more aware of that and the unique Masonic identity they assume as Cryptic Masons. Three new papers have been published entitled: **THE CRYPTIC DEGREES**, **CRYPTIC SYMBOLISM**, and **THE COUNCIL COMES TO CONN.**

DELAWARE: "MEMORIES OF YOUTH"

Annual Assembly: Mar. 11, 1989; Wilmington, Del.; 3 Councils; Membership: 390; Net Chg: +1...Several Gr. Council activities and fund raisers were in support of the De Molay. The MIGM told his Companions that "...these future Masons will remember the Bodies who support them with enthusiasm, and someday will want to be a part of that Body....GAINS & LOSSES: Under the former, the Gr. Council's first Gr. Lecturer reported at the end of his first year in office that Ritual proficiency is running very high...As for losses, a death in the Gr. Council line uncovered an absence of constitutional procedure for filling the void. A motion was passed to allow the remaining Line to be advanced. The lowest office will be filled by appointment, with a Comp. from the same Council as the officer who passed away.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: "RUNNING HOT AND COLD"

Annual Assembly: Mar. 19, 1989 (combined York Rite bodies); Washington, D.C.; 4 Councils; Membership: 439; Net Chg: -16...The MIGM reported on the extremes he encountered, weather-wise, in his travels. On the one hand was the joint Gr. Chapter/Gr. Council picnic which was "fun in the sun", leaving him with a nice *warm* feeling. While on the other hand, there was his visit to the Gr. Council of Mass. where the temperature on his arrival was a bracing 16 below zero!

GEORGIA: "CONEY ISLAND HOT DOGS and PEACH COBBLER"

Annual Assembly: Apr. 16, 1989; Macon, Ga.; 66 Councils; Membership: 9627; Net Chg: -286...That wouldn't be an unusual menu for a banquet in honor of last year's MIGM of Ga.! Until his retirement, he was a resident of Brooklyn, N.Y., where he was also first made a Mason! It's nice to think that in some way his Masonic experiences here in the Empire State contributed to our Georgia Companions electing him to be their MIGM...Another New Yorker who has chosen the Peach Tree State as his retirement home is our M.I. Robert L. Dod. He informally represents us there through his attendance at their Annual Assembly and other York Rite bodies...And speaking of retirement, "y'all" may be interested to know that a retirement plan was adopted for all Gr. York Rite employees...While on the opposite end of the spectrum, a new Council in Fayetteville has just begun its Work-ing life in Cryptic Masonry.

IDAHO: "EVERY COMPANION IS UNIQUE"

Annual Assembly: Apr. 18, 1989 (combined York Rite bodies); Boise, Idaho; 7 Councils; Membership: 916; Net Chg: -20...That's what makes Masons (and Masonry) so interesting, isn't it my Companion? Those adjectives - "unique" and "interesting" - certainly describe the life experiences of the MIGM of Idaho. As a young man, he was a trombone player with the Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey Circus before going on to pre-med studies. In WW-I he joined the Navy and played in the Masonic Units Band in San Francisco. In 1917, M.I. Comp. Maule helped give a musical send-off to the Masonic Ambulance Corps. as it embarked for the European front. The MIGM went on to become the manager of a coal & lumber business and a long time city councilman back in Idaho before his before his election to the highest office in his Gr. Council.

ILLINOIS: "WORKMAN FROM THE QUORUM"

Annual Assembly: July 20, 1989; Peoria, Ill.; 52 Councils; Membership: 6754; Net Chg: -150...To help smaller Councils sustain themselves and continue the business of Cryptic Masonry, the constitutional quorum was lowered to 5...By contrast the Gr. Council line was increased by one with the addition of a Gr. Organist.

INDIANA: "GAINING PLENTY OF RECOGNITION"

Annual Assembly: Apr. 27, 1989 (combined York Rite bodies); Indianapolis, Ind.; 62 Councils; Membership: 9353; Net Chg: -318...The recognition may be symbolic but in order to receive it a Council's gains must be real. There is a Travelling Gavel - awarded for the *Largest % Gain in membership*; a Travelling Trowel - for the *Largest Number of Greetings*; and a Travelling Bible - for the *Largest Net Gain in membership*...Like their neighbors in the Gr. Council of Ill., 5 is also the new operative number for a quorum. However, in Indiana it's for "business only", not for Degree conferrals. 5 is also the number of years this change will be in effect on a trial basis, with each MIGM being required to monitor its effectiveness and make a report at each Annual Assembly...*"Effective"* is the word to describe the success of Table Councils in raising money for Gr. Council charities.

IOWA: "REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEONE"

Annual Assembly: Aug. 10-11, 1989 (with Gr. Chapter); Marshalltown, Iowa; 39 Councils; Membership: 5942; Net Chg: -148...The new MIGM of Iowa has taken that slogan and put it to work in a personal way. He will be sending a personal letter of welcome to every newly Greeted Companion in his jurisdiction...In a similar vein, newly Raised Master Masons will be "greeted" by a representative of the York Rite and given a copy of Speidel's **HISTORY OF MASONRY**...Once his interest in the Cryptic Rite has been stimulated, a Brother can get more information via the new Grand Council WATS telephone line. It was reported as having been used extensively over the year past...And once our Brother becomes a Companion, he'll discover that Cryptic Masons sometimes use their trowels for practical as well as symbolic Work; as evidenced by the Gr. Council's participation in a Masonic cornerstone laying which was preceded by a parade...Finally, it is a given that being the MIGM of such an active body is bound to have its ups and downs. Doubtless, however, the MIGM of Iowa never anticipated the "downs" being so literal! He was on his way to a Masonic meeting when he slipped on some ice resulting in a broken arm.

KANSAS: "LET US SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE"

Annual Assembly: Apr. 31, 1989 (with Gr. Chapter); Salina, Kan.; 27 Councils; Membership: 4863; Net Chg: -172...A combine is piece of farm equipment. But the "ALL MASONIC COMBINES" recommended by The Publicity Committee is a joint body comprising all the Masonic bodies in a town or area. The intent is a more effective means of "reaping" publicity for Masonry and Masonic activities.

KENTUCKY: "BE PREPARED TO PAY THE PRICE FOR THOSE WORDS"

Annual Assembly: Sept. 19, 1989; Louisville, Ky.; 45 Councils; Membership: 7820; Net Chg: -214...There's more to changing the Ritual than just deciding whether it enhances or clarifies the lessons of our Degree ceremonies. There's a cost factor as well. The Ritual Revision Committee urged a revised Ritual Book, to be written in plain English (a topic for debate in many jurisdictions these days). Opponents to the change cite the high cost of printing all new Rituals as out-weighting any benefits to be gained...The Gr. Council is printing and sending out standard dues card. They're free to each Council, although special printing (like the Council's name) is charged for...Gr. Council was asked to send a different kind of membership certification to one of its founding constituent Councils. Louisville No. 4 discovered itself to be in a peculiar predicament. It's original Warrant came from the Scottish Rite back in 1827 (that body historically had conferred the Royal Master as an honorary or side degree). Later that same year, Louisville #4 became a founder of the new Gr. Council of Ky. However, paperwork was being handled a bit slower back in those years. It wasn't until 25 years later that they received a new Charter from the Grand Council they'd helped to form. Somewhere along the way from 1852 to the present, that Charter got lost, leaving Louisville Council in possession of just their original Scottish Rite one. Trouble is, the S.E.M. Degree didn't exist back then; hence isn't covered by that original document. Today, it's a mandatory part of the Work in Kentucky, so technically speaking Louisville #4 has been conferring it without written authority. Needless to say, the MIGM agreed to "fix the ticket" and issue a replacement Charter...Degree Work was the hallmark of the reportedly successful Geo. Washington Degree Festivals held around the state this past year.

MAINE: "EVERYWHERE ELSE, YOU EAT WHERE THE TRUCKERS STOP!"

Annual Assembly: Apr. 28, 1989; Bangor, Me.; 17 Councils; Membership: 2933; Net Chg: -51...Used to be if you wanted to know the best place to eat while on the road, you looked for where the truckers pulled in. If you're a "Travelling Man" up in Maine, my Companion, you'd be smart to watch where the Gr. Council officers pull in! See, every Grand Council line officer reports on the individual Councils he has officially visited. These are detailed reports, my Companion. And in among the assessments of Ritual skills, etc., is an unofficial "Council Quality of Cuisine" rating! Makes their Proceedings a sort of Masonic Michelin Guide to Maine! (Personally, if they ever do actually start to rate each Council's cooking, we'd be inclined to give the one that served 3 lb. lobsters a "4-Trowel" rating ourselves!)...Should you now be thinking, my Companion, of jumping in your car and heading up to the nearest Council in Maine for dinner, take note! You must be a S.E.M. to gain admission as a visitor...All fun aside, the thoroughness with which each Council is reported on means that those who see commendations appear in print can take pride; and those Councils reported as needing some improvements have the added incentive of "clearing the books" by the next Annual Assembly and Proceedings!...The Proceedings also contain a unique section that traces the Gr. Council's progress and successes. Called "10 YEARS AGO AND FORWARD", this feature describes the major activities of the Gr. Council over the decade past...The MIGM is an example of how Masonry transcends man-made borders and boundaries. He is a Canadian citizen living in New Brunswick but a long time member of a Maine Council.

MARYLAND: "GIVE ME JUST A FEW (MORE) GOOD MEN!"

Annual Assembly: May 8, 1989; Hagerstown, Md.; 17 Councils; Membership: 3239; Net Chg: -204...It has become morbidly popular to talk about the continuing downward trend in overall Cryptic Rite membership. So much so that sometimes our Companions lose sight of how little it takes to turn a loss into a gain. As the MIGM of Maryland pointed out to his Comps., if only 3 Comps. had been kept from having to be Suspended along with just 4 more Greetings, their Gr. Council could have turned a net loss into a net gain...Regardless, he reminded those Comps. who have continued to find Cryptic Masonry worthy of their time and energy that among its rewards, "Masonry has always had one of man's most desired experiences as a built-in quality. Fellowship, intimate and meaningful, based upon high standards of character, excellence and service."

MASSACHUSETTS: "CALLING THE GRAND TRUANT OFFICER!"

Annual Assembly: Dec. 7, 1987; Milford, Mass.; 35 Councils; Membership: 5632; Net Chg: -200...You're never too old to learn, right my Companion? The Gr. Council officers in Mass. were chastised for playing hooky from the Gr. Council Schools of Instruction...Those schools become even more necessary in light of the Deputy G.M.'s urging for local Councils to do their own Work, sending their Candidates to Festivals only when absolutely necessary...The DGM presided over the Annual Assembly due to the MIGM being hospitalized for a kidney transplant.

MICHIGAN: "WE CAN CARE FOR OURSELVES JUST FINE, THANKS"

Annual Assembly: May 19-20, 1989; Frankenmuth, Mich.; 40 Councils; Membership: 3748; Net Chg: -64...The Gr. Council of Michigan has acted on an issue that other jurisdictions have also been debating recently. The Committee on Continued Membership in General Gr. Council made their report. Based on increasing dues to that body, along with anticipated future increases, versus a steadily decreasing Cryptic Rite membership in Michigan, they weighed the benefits of continued membership in Gen. Gr. Council versus alternatives. They concluded that in the area of charities, the G.C. of Michigan was capable of supporting its own, tailored to the needs of its respective communities. Further, they stated, this would bring more direct community recognition for the local Companions. Other conclusions were in a similar vein. A motion was submitted, for discussion and vote at their 1990 Annual Assembly, to withdraw from General Gr. Council Int'l membership...Also on the 1990 agenda will be the first presentations of two newly established awards: one to the I.M. who excels in leadership in his Council; the other to the Recorder who most actively promotes Cryptic Masonry while carrying out his duties of office...Recognition of Michigan's Cryptic Rite heritage was a part of the MIGM's recommendation that a Grand Historian be added as a Gr. Council office. Also that a York Rite historical room be set up at the Masonic Home...A history of the past 30 years of Masonry in Mich. is being printed...Displayed at this Annual Assembly were a new Gr. Council banner, and a new Cryptic Rite pamphlet and a membership handbook...Not that our Michigan Comps. are going to spend all their time cooped up inside reading, mind you! The MIGM recommended more outdoor degree festivals along the lines of the successful summer one held in Saginaw.

MINNESOTA: "BUT WE TALKED MASONIC BUSINESS OVER DINNER!"

Annual Assembly: Apr. 27-29, 1989; Rochester, Minn.; 11 Councils; Membership: 1626; Net Chg: -72...IRS scrutiny of non-profit organizations has prompted the Gr. Council of Minnesota to require Gr. Council officers to submit detailed expense accounts...None will be required from the Committee on the Gr. Master's Address, since they've gone out of business. Reason? The address is preprinted and available for review beforehand, and is approved by vote from the floor. So the Committee's work was redundant.

MISSISSIPPI: "KEEPING THOSE MOTIONS MOVING"

Annual Assembly: May 12, 1989 (combined York Rite bodies); Meridian, Miss.; 41 Councils; Membership: 8626; Net Chg: -426...Citing the need to conduct all the Gr. Council's business in a single day's sessions, the Cryptic Law Committee moved that the constitutions be amended regarding *the way* it's amended. Currently, amendments must be made one year and carried over to the next for discussion and vote. The Committee proposal would allow passage of constitutional changes by 2/3 vote at the same Annual Assembly where they are proposed. However, since the existing procedures still apply, the motion was carried over to the 1990 sessions.

MISSOURI: "DEGREES OF ENTERTAINMENT NOT ENTERTAINED"

Annual Assembly: Apr. 26, 1989 (combined York Rite bodies); Jefferson City, Mo.; 31 Councils; Membership: 9419; Net Chg: -416...Certainly one of the more unusual (and startling!) proposals we came across this year was reported in the Gr. Council of Missouri. Seems there were some Comps. out there who actually asked permission to portray the drama portion of our S.E.M. Degree as "entertainment for the ladies"! Needless to say, the MIGM refused to entertain the notion!...You might say that our Missouri Companions kept our R.I. Sam Brecheiser "in the picture", so to speak, at their Annual Assembly. He travelled out from the Empire State as Grand Rep. of the Gr. Council of Missouri Near (Etc.), and managed to get his photo on a prominent page of their Proceedings. Right near the MIGM's, no less!...No doubt there were plenty of pictures taken to commemorate the first Assembly of the new Council at Lebanon.

NEBRASKA: "FOR THE LIFE OF ME, WE DON'T KNOW WHY?"

Annual Assembly: Apr. 6, 1989; Columbus, Neb.; 21 Councils; Membership: 3113; Net Chg: -95...Several jurisdictions have prepaid Life Membership programs. However, the Gr. Council of Nebraska reported that theirs is not increasing according to projected needs. The Comps. were urged to consider leaving a legacy to Gr. Council in their wills.

NEVADA: "YOU CAN'T THROW THE BOOK AT HIM!"

Annual Assembly: June 13, 1989; Carson City, Nev.; 17 Councils; Membership: 1002; Net Chg: +5...There is a point when common sense should take precedence over a formally written rule or law. At least, that seems to have been the feeling of our Nevada Companions when they rejected a proposal that would have required each new I.M., within 60 days of installation, to read the Gr. Council Constitutions in full and certify the same to the MIGM. Failure to do so would have made the new I.M. subject to suspension! (Ed. Note: Talk about your "frontier Masonic justice!!") Proponents wanted to insure that the I.M. was truly familiar with the basis by which he would "rule & govern" his Council...Want to bet that they were whooping it up at the new Council in Tonopah where they were about to do their first degree conferral with no par being filled by a Companion from outside their Council?

NEW JERSEY: "CRYPTIC RITE DIPLOMACY"

Annual Assembly: May 5, 1989 (with Gr. Chapter); Somerset, N.J.; 13 Councils; Membership: 1311; Net Chg: -47...With dramatic diplomatic breakthroughs appearing daily on our front pages, the MIGM of N.J. has proposed some Masonic diplomatic initiatives of his own. He has recommended that a York Rite "ambassador" be assigned to every Blue Lodge in the state, to represent and present York Rite Masonry at the local level...The MIGM also recommended a form of cut-back in "foreign aid". To help keep the Gr. Council's budget manageable, he has recommended that each MIGM pay his own lodging when visiting sister jurisdictions...The Gr. Instructor recommended the formation of District Degree Teams to help weaker Councils...Similar to other jurisdictions, the Gr. Council of N.J. meets in conjunction with their Gr. Chapter. It was recommended that the two bodies alternate every other year in having the starting date of the combined sessions.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: "EVERY COMPANION LOVES A GOOD STORY"

Annual Assembly: May 13, 1989 (with Gr. Chapter); Portsmouth, N.H.; 14 Councils; Membership: 1282; Net Chg: -11...It was reported that the monthly York Rite newsletter has continued to grow in both popularity and in serving to provide coverage of York Rite activities across the state.

OHIO: "USE 'EM OR LOSE 'EM!"

Annual Assembly: Oct. 2-3, 1989; Dayton, Ohio; 110 Councils; Membership: 24,186; Net Chg: -710...The Gr. Fraternal Correspondent's Report quoted our Grand Organist, R.I. Jack Ovitt, on the many fine old old organs in New York that are deteriorating for lack of use!... "Antiquity" had to have been in the back of the Companions' minds at the Annual Assembly in Ohio. It was held in the Dayton Masonic Temple which is an exact replica of the Greek Parthenon, right down to being built on top of a hill...USE IT OR LOSE IT - PART 2: The Degree of SEM has been given to us as a part of our Cryptic Rite heritage. One Council was officially reprimanded for failing to confer the Degree at least once during the year...Failure to account for a Ritual Book each year (they being given to the custody of the I.M. and Council officers) will result in an official fine. \$25 to be exact! That may sound harsh until you see that this Gr. Council just spent \$8686 to have revised ones printed... Large amounts of money can be saved by individual Companions, according to the Life Membership Committee. Contrary to the obvious impression, the big savings aren't reserved only for the younger members. It was pointed out that under the newly adopted plan, even a 60 year old Companion can save 50% over paying dues year by year...A regular attendee at Ohio's yearly Gr. Council Assembly is our R.I. Kent Young, Grand Rep. of the G.C. of Ohio Near (Etc.). He also earns a tip of the "Grand Frat" hat for his thoughtfulness in providing your Gr. Fraternal Correspondent with his first-hand observations and comments.

OKLAHOMA: "CONCENTRATED LEADERSHIP"

Annual Assembly: May 5, 1989 (combined York Rite bodies); Oklahoma City, Okla.; 36 Councils; Membership: 2707; Net Chg: -92...No one wants to hamper a Companion who has an active interest in Cryptic Masonry, do they my Companion? And the Gr. Council of Oklahoma is no exception. That is why they have approved plural membership in their jurisdiction. But they also feel that leadership in a Council requires a different kind of dedication. That's why they also voted to restrict a Companion's holding elective office to just one Council at a time.

OREGON: "WHO CALLED THIS MEETING, ANYWAY?"

Annual Assembly: Apr. 7, 1989 (with Gr. Chapter); Medford, Ore.; 22 Councils; Membership: 2423; Net Chg: -135...Several jurisdictions permit joint York Rite meetings on the same night. One danger in this is when each body loses its individual identity. An amendment to the constitutions in Oregon, now restricts joint York Rite meetings on the same night to only 2 of the 3 bodies; and then only with the approval of the respective Grand officers.

PENNSYLVANIA: "NAMES ARE HIS GAME"

Annual Assembly: Apr. 25, 1989; Willow Grove, Pa.; 49 Councils; Membership: 8862; Net Chg: -146...Our M.I. Les Weinheimer impressed our Cryptic neighbors in Pennsylvania. He was commended in their Proceedings for his efforts in the computerization and verification of our Gr. Council's membership rolls and records...50 Year Companions in Penn. will now be recognized (and recognizable!) by a new pin...Gr. Council may soon be providing its constituent Councils with liability insurance, pending the results of a study ordered by the MIGM...Who happens to be the first from the Lancaster area to hold that high office since the Depression. Back then, the current MIGM noted, his predecessor paid many of the Annual Assembly expenses out of his own pocket!...A pay-back in future Ritual talent was the thought behind creating a School of Instruction under the direct authority of the MIGM...Sadly, it will come too late to help the Council that was obliged to merge due to no active members or meeting place.

SO. CAROLINA: "LITTLE GUYS GETTING STRONGER BY WORKING OUT"

Annual Assembly: Mar. 13, 1989 (combined York Rite bodies); Greenville, S.C.; 34 Councils; Membership: 11,795; Net Chg: -346...It was reported that smaller Councils who have actively begun doing their own Degree Work have seen measurable membership gains...No matter their size, all Councils in S.C. must Open & Close in due form at least once every three months...At the Opening of the Annual Assembly, the Comps. were greeted on behalf of the city of Greenville by Sheriff Johnny Mack Brown (Could this be the former cowboy star from those 1930's shoot-'em-ups who always wore a 20 gallon white hat?)...Two N.Y. "celebrities" were present in the persons of our M.I. Charles Van Etten and R.I. Dick Hadley.

TENNESSEE: "ONE HEAD IS BETTER THAN TWO (OR MORE)"

Annual Assembly: Mar. 20, 1989; Nashville, Tenn.; 47 Councils; Membership: 12,705; Net Chg: -317...A single Gr. Instructor was made the "head master", so to speak, for the Schools of Instruction. He will replace the Ritual Committee in this responsibility.

UTAH: "MANAGEMENT STREAMLINING"

Annual Assembly: May 12-13, 1989 (combined York Rite bodies); Salt Lake City, Utah; 5 Councils; Membership: 756; Net Chg: -38...Citing the 11 years it currently takes to reach the top as a major factor in discouraging Companions from joining Utah's Gr. Council line, the MIGM recommended elimination of 3 offices: the Jr. Gr. Steward, Gr. Lecturer, and Gr. Marshal...The current Gr. Lecturer reported the need to compare the Rituals in use among Utah Councils to determine the extent of inconsistency...Finding it "inconsistent" with their ability to maintain a manageable budget, a proposal was made to withdraw from General Grand Council Int'l. Dues to that body represent Utah's biggest single budget expense.

VERMONT: "ONE HEAD WITH SEVERAL HATS"

Annual Assembly: June 13, 1989 (combined York Rite bodies); South Burlington, Vt.; 12 Councils; Membership: 1496; Net Chg: -21...For one week, the MIGM of Vermont had to stop and remember who he was whenever he got a Masonic phone call! Along with being MIGM, he was concurrently the Grand Commander and the Grand Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine...Our Grand Council's "head of state", M.I. Charles Van Etten, delivered the greetings on behalf of the Visitors.

WISCONSIN: "SOLICITING THE CRYPTIC WRITE"

Annual Assembly: June 15, 1989 (combined York Rite bodies); Green Bay, Wisc.; 28 Councils; Membership: 2801; Net Chg: -154...The MIGM asked every Companion attending the Annual Assembly to write to him on their return home, commenting on the session's good and bad points...No doubt that one Companion who sang right out was the newly created Grand Soloist!...Could it be that his reputation preceded him? Just a few days after performing the same pleasurable duty in Vermont (*see above*), our M.I. Charles Van Etten presented the greetings from all the Visitors to Wisconsin's Annual Assembly last year!...Where the fiscal year for constituent Councils was changed to run from May 1 - April 30.

WYOMING: "DELIGHT IN SPREADING LIGHT"

Annual Assembly: Sept. 16-17, 1989 (combined York Rite bodies); Riverton, Wyo.; 12 Councils; Membership: 1210; Net Chg: -43...The Chairman of the Committee on Public Relations & Information reported his great pleasure and gratification in having been so well received by various people and groups previously unfamiliar with Masonry whom he had been invited to address.

EASTERN CANADA: "ARE YOU A TRAVELLING MAN?"

Annual Assembly: May 21, 1988; Montreal, Quebec; 12 Councils; Membership: 1018; Net Chg: +67...The Companions of the new Council in Nova Scotia would answer that question with an unqualified "Damn right!" Some of them travel up to 100 miles to regularly attend Assemblies!...Some of our N.Y. Companions travelled as well; north of the border for an International Cryptic Rite Festival. The N.Y. team conferred the S.E.M. Degree while the Gr. Council of Eastern Canada conferred the Royal Ark Mariner Degree. (ED. NOTE: *This festival was held in 1987 but reported in the Proceedings received by us for review this year.*)

ONTARIO: "HIGH DRAMA IN THE NORTH!"

Annual Assembly: May 26-27, 1989; Ottawa; 21 Councils; Membership: 1628; Net Chg: -42...The drama sections of the Degrees were noted as having been portrayed across the jurisdiction in "a very impressive manner", according to the MIGM...If you've previously been a Grand Inspector General (equivalent to our DDGMs), you are now qualified to run for Gr. PCW, according to the newly clarified constitutional requirements.

WESTERN CANADA: "SOAKING UP CRYPTIC MASONRY!"

Annual Assembly: June 7, 1989; Nanaimo, B.C.; 17 Councils; Membership: 1299; Net Chg: -18...The Annual Assembly was held in Nanaimo, British Columbia - "*The Bathub Capital of the World!*" Wonder if the Companions "cleaned up" a lot of business at this session?!...Each Council is reported on individually, with both commendations and criticisms being published.

ENGLAND, WALES & OVERSEAS DISTS.: "A QUESTION MARK IN THEIR FUTURE"

Annual Assembly: Apr. 17, 1990 (as part of Grand Mark Lodge Communication); London...Despite the official turnover of Hong Kong to the People's Republic of China less than seven years away (1997), a new Council was Warranted there. It was one of 7 world-wide last year for this Grand Council...Now my Companion, if you want to read the news outside of Masonry, you *pay* to buy a newspaper, right? Perhaps that's why the Proceedings here cost 5 Pound Sterling a copy?!

SCOTLAND: "ISLANDS OF CRYPTIC MASONRY AROUND THE GLOBE"

Annual Assembly: June 16, 1989 (as part of Supreme Gr. Chapter, Royal Arch Convocation); Edinburgh...The first Council ever in the Bahamas is being Warranted in Nassau...Another new Council is also being warranted, this one on the island of Anguilla...Supreme Gr. Chapter donated 6000 Pound Sterling to aid in the rebuilding of the University Hospital on Jamaica in the wake of Hurricane Gilbert's terrible destruction...Back on the island of Great Britain, Companions from the Border Counties (*ED. NOTE: the counties of Scotland situated along the border with England*) reported deepening concern over their ability to find and maintain affordable meeting places...Guess that won't be a problem for the Supreme Gr. Chapter? An admission ticket to attend the Annual Convocation costs 4 Pd. 50 Pence (about \$7.00 and change!) Talk about Scottish thrift!

Appendix A: MEMBERSHIP (41 Grand Councils reviewed)

1. OHIO	24,186	19. **NEW YORK**	2,981
2. TENNESSEE	12,705	20. MAINE	2,933
3. SO. CAROLINA	11,795	21. ARKANSAS	2,860
4. CALIFORNIA	11,013	22. WISCONSIN	2,801
5. GEORGIA	9,627	23. OKLAHOMA	2,707
6. MISSOURI	9,419	24. OREGON	2,423
7. INDIANA	9,353	25. CONNECTICUT	2,356
8. PENNSYLVANIA	8,862	26. ARIZONA	2,011
9. MISSISSIPPI	8,626	27. ONTARIO	1,628
10. KENTUCKY	7,820	28. MINNESOTA	1,626
11. ILLINOIS	6,754	29. VERMONT	1,496
12. IOWA	5,942	30. NEW JERSEY	1,311
13. MASSACHUSETTS	5,632	31. WESTERN CANADA	1,299
14. ALABAMA	5,413	32. NEW HAMPSHIRE	1,282
15. KANSAS	4,863	33. WYOMING	1,210
16. MICHIGAN	3,748	34. EASTERN CANADA	1,018
17. MARYLAND	3,329	35. NEVADA	1,002
18. NEBRASKA	3,113	36. IDAHO	916
		37. UTAH	756
		38. DIST. of COL.	437
		39. DELAWARE	390

NOTE: Separate Cryptic Rite membership statistics not available for Grand Councils of England or Scotland.

Appendix B: AVG. NUMBER OF GREETINGS PER COUNCIL

With Comparison To Prior Year's Average Greetings Per Council

- (+) = Increase over prior year
- (-) = Decrease vs. prior year
- (0) = No Chg. from prior year
- (*) = Prior year's numbers Not Available

AVG. GRTGS.	GRAND COUNCIL(s)
14	Alabama (+)
9	Eastern Canada (*)
8	So. Carolina (0)
7	California (0), Pennsylvania (-)
6	Delaware (+), Missouri (-), Tennessee (-)
5	Kentucky (+), Nevada (+), Ohio (0), Vermont (*)
4	Illinois (+), Indiana (+), Maine (0), Massachusetts (0), Kansas (-) Mississippi (-), Arizona (*)
3	Connecticut (+), Iowa (0), Michigan (0), New Hampshire (0), Arkansas (-), Georgia (-), Minnesota (-), Western Canada (-), Nebraska (*), New Jersey (*), Ontario (*)
2	Oklahoma (+), NEW YORK (0), Idaho (-), Maryland (-), Utah (*), Wisconsin (*), Wyoming (*)
1	District of Columbia (0), Oregon (-)

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Appendix C: % OF INCREASE/DECREASE IN PREVENTABLE
MEMBERSHIP LOSS

"Preventable Membership Loss" represents the total number of DIMITS + SUSPENSIONS. (ie - theoretically preventable losses of members).

% = Percentage of change compared to prior year's losses

(a) REDUCED FROM PRIOR YEAR		(c) INCREASED FROM PRIOR YEAR	
1. DIST. of COLUMBIA	-55 %	1. OHIO	+98 %
2. IDAHO	-50 %	2. OREGON	+80 %
3. NEVADA	-44 %	3. MARYLAND	+74 %
4. MAINE	-42 %	4. CONNECTICUT	+72 %
		5. MASSACHUSETTS	+62 %
5. NEW HAMPSHIRE	-32 %		
		6. ALABAMA	+50 %
6. ILLINOIS	-25 %	7. PENNSYLVANIA	+46 %
7. MICHIGAN	-22 %	8. MISSOURI	+45 %
8. INDIANA	-21 %	9. WESTERN CANADA	+44 %
9. **NEW YORK**	-16 %	10. IOWA	+29 %
		11. TENNESSEE	+21 %
		12. SO. CAROLINA	+20 %

(b) NO CHANGE *			
10. KANSAS	0 %	13. MISSISSIPPI	+16 %
		14. MINNESOTA	+10 %
* same Dimits + Susp. as 1988		15. OKLAHOMA	+ 8 %
		16a. ARKANSAS	+ 5 %
		16b. CALIFORNIA	+ 5 %
		17. KENTUCKY	+ 4 %

NOTE: Separate Cryptic Rite membership statistics not available for Grand Councils of England or Scotland.

Appendix D: ATTENDANCE BY GRAND REPS OF N.Y. IN OTHER GRAND COUNCILS

(1) PRESENT (or Excused)	(2) ABSENT FROM GRAND COUNCIL
ARIZONA	ALABAMA (2nd year absence)
ARKANSAS	DELAWARE
CALIFORNIA	DIST. of COLUMBIA
GEORGIA	ILLINOIS
IDAHO	IOWA
KANSAS	MAINE
KENTUCKY	MISSISSIPPI
MARYLAND	MISSOURI
MASSACHUSETTS	NEW HAMPSHIRE
MICHIGAN	OREGON *
NEBRASKA	* (MIGM noted that some Grand
NEW JERSEY	Reps were present for early
OHIO	session but not for Roll Call)
OKLAHOMA	
PENNSYLVANIA	TENNESSEE
SO. CAROLINA	
VERMONT	
WISCONSIN	
WYOMING	
EASTERN CANADA	
WESTERN CANADA	

NOTE: Grand Councils NOT LISTED above do not publish attendance lists of Grand Representatives in their Proceedings.

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.

District Deputy Grand Master 1st. District July 1, 1990

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

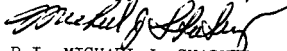
I have visited the five Councils of the mighty First Cryptic District on more than one occasion! I made the customary official visits to Columbian # 1, Adoniram # 36, Suffolk # 76, Flatbush # 80, and North Shore # 88, to deliver the Grand Masters Message and inspect the books of each; I am happy to report that each of the Councils are in fine shape as my official forms, filed with the Grand Recorder, will attest. I made numerous additional visits to each Council in hopes of promoting unity, friendship and a bonding between Grand Council and the individual Councils, an endeavor which many in this area have felt was lacking from past administrations. To this end I am proud to report success!

Our official visitor from the Grand Council was the Right Illustrious Harvey Payne, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Council. He traveled over 400 miles from Lansing to North Shore Council in Sea Cliff, Long Island on his district-wide visit. He was well received and representation from each of our Councils were present. The following evening, RI Payne and I officially visited Columbian Council # 1 on the occasion of a Table Council of which RI Payne was the guest of honor. RI Payne also made a third visit to our area in October, when he visited Flatbush Council No. 80 and again, was well received. In all, RI Payne visited three of our five Councils.

On February 7th, Columbian Council # 1, hosted the Grand Lecturers Convention for the First District. I am happy to report that all five Councils were represented on this night. The work for the evening was the actual portrayal of the Royal and Select Degrees upon duly qualified companions. Fourteen Companions were greeted on this night. I wish to thank the RI Oliver Mereness, our Grand Lecturer for his endeavors on this festive night and our Assistant Grand Lecturer VI Victor Stewart for his assistance.

District-wide we had three Table Councils with much inter-support from each Council, degree work prevailed and ritual is improving as Companions are being weined off ritual books. A positive atmosphere is charging this District and I look forward too a successful future for Cryptic Masonry in this area!

Respectfully submitted,



R.I. MICHAEL J. SHARKEY
DDGM - 1st DISTRICT

District Deputy Grand Master 3rd. District 07-01-90

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To the Grand Council:

My official visitations were made in October and November of 1989. Since only King Solomon Council #31 has been able to hold all of its stated meetings, I tried to impress upon the Companions the importance of and possible methods of obtaining new members and of reactivating inactive ones.

Each Council is financially solvent but membership problems continue to plague the District. Goshen Council #93 hopes to gain from new members entering the Chapters at Middletown and Port Jervis. Catskill Council #78 and Hudson Council #62 have held some joint meetings.

The Grand Lecturer's Convention was held in Hudson Council #62 and was well attended with representation from all Councils in the District. R. I. Oliver D. Mereness was quite pleased with the attendance.

On March 16, 1990, I attended the Council Tri-State Festival in Hartford, Connecticut, where King Solomon Council #31 conferred the Royal Master Degree on the class including one candidate from my Council. The Festival was attended by R. I. John H. Hilliard, Deputy Grand Master.

Respectfully Submitted,



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

District Deputy Grand Master 4th. District

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To the Grand Council:

My visits to the Councils of the 4th Cryptic District were most enjoyable. At each Council I was afforded a friendly and courteous reception and found the openings to be in good form.

Johnstown # 72 still has very few in attendance which makes program planning to attract their members that much more of a chore.

Bloss #14 has ordered new aprons for their officers and is in good financial condition but also needs to attract members for their openings. Attendance, attendance, we all have the same problem.

De Witt Clinton #22 has active and proficient officers who made my visit memorable, but needs help in filling their line. They have also had illness problems.

St. George's #74 has had an up and down year. Ill. Wm Hayden had a fine year in spite of problems. R.I. Fred Nitz's move to his daughter's in Virginia was completed this spring. I was elected to replace Fred as Recorder. R.I. Fred will be missed both for his knowledge of the Council, and by his many friends throughout the state. Fred's new address is: 5830 Bethel Rd., Alexandria, Va., 22310 - 2304.

Oneonta #67 continues to be the star of Cryptic District #4. I will note that their Recorder, Paul Henry sends a schedule for fall, one in the winter, an Annual Summons, and a card in the summer announcing their picnic. Perhaps we should all try for more communications next year. It will also force us to enthuse more of our programming, and hopefully that will enthuse participation.

These two years have passed all too quickly. I want to thank V.I. David Stoy for his support at nearly all my visitations, and I tried to reciprocate. Thanks again to R.I. Oliver Mereness, and R.I. Alexander Grone for making my tenure that much easier. Thanks too to R.I. Owen Germain for being a great traveling companion and for his wise counsel during those trips.

Thanks to M.I. Charles Van Etten, M.I. Earl J. Hino, and ALL who made my term possible.

Faternally.

Wayne E. McKibben
R.I. Wayne E. McKibben
D.D.G.M. 4th District

District Deputy Grand Master 5th. District

JULY 17, 1990

OFFICE or COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

On November 2, 1989 I attended a special assembly of Cyrus Council No. 89 with R.I. Richard C. Hadley who was making his official visit. The main purpose of the assembly was to stir up some enthusiasm and elect new officers for the ensuing year as the present officers had been in their respective stations for many years and wished to be relieved. They were able to elect new officers to serve for the year 1990-91.

During May of 1990, I made official visits to Joseph Warren Council No. 81, Cryptic Council No. 37, and Northern Star Council No. 34. I attempted to make a visit to Washington Council No. 52 but they were unable to get enough members out to hold an assembly. Cyrus Council No. 89 did not have any further meetings so that I was unable to make an official visit there.

At R.I. Hadley's request I presented Ish Sodi certificates and jewels to I.M. Lester Lawrence and Companion Richard Suppes, both of Northern Star Council No. 34 on January 31, 1990.

With the exception of Northern Star Council, the other councils in District 5 need new members to stay healthy. Cryptic and Joseph Warren Councils have a good core of active members who know the ritual, etc. and can strengthen their councils by striving to get new members. Cyrus Council has a new slate of officers and with the assistance of many of its well informed past officers should be able to become an active Council again. Washington Council, with their some 22 members, most of whom either go away for the winter or are physically unable to attend assemblies will probably continue having a difficult time although some of their present officers are trying their best to stir things up.

As a final note, District 5 is so large geographically that it is very difficult for a District Deputy especially from my area to make many visits. For example from my home in Massena, it is some 200 miles to Saratoga Springs through the Adirondack Mountains where Cyrus council is located. Likewise, Joseph Warren Council and Washington Council which are just north of Saratoga Springs are about 180 miles. I would therefore recommend that the DDGM for this district come from one of these councils.

Respectively Submitted,

Mourad Tarpinian

Mourad Tarpinian
DDGM-5th Dist.

District Deputy Grand Master 6th. DistrictJune 30, 1990

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To the Grand Council:

All the councils in the district have shown an improvement in both attendance and in the quality of their work. All have had enough present to be able to open and conduct business at each scheduled assembly. Cryptic Masonry is taken quite seriously.

The Grand Lecturer's Convention was held on November 20, 1989 in Rotica Council in Rome. Although the weather was not too cooperative we did have a good attendance with all the councils being represented.

I have made frequent visits to the councils so I know most of the active members by name. This has made my job so much easier and fruitful in the fact that I can meet more of the companions more often. The hospitality and friendship extended to me is greatly appreciated.

It was my pleasure to visit the councils with R.I. Wayne Carrington and R.I. Richard Hadley on both official and social occasions.

I am pleased that I can make a favorable report on behalf of the district.

Respectfully submitted,

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

District Deputy Grand Master 7th, District

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To the Grand Council:

Zeal for Cryptic Masonry remains high in the 7th District. Several of the Councils sent me a schedule of their meeting programs for the year and it worked well for them. In addition to my official visit to each Council, I visited all Councils at least once more. This included the Grand Lecturer's Convention and all the visitations of R.' I.'. Jay Kosseff, Grand Steward in the District. My other travels took me to Grand Commandry, Reception for the Grand Officers of the Cayuga-Tompkins District, Order of the Eastern Star, the dinner honoring R.' I.'. Osco Peterson upon his receiving the 33rd degree Scottish Rite, and the reception for our own Grand Master. I also accompanied R.' I.'. Harvey Payne, Grand Standard Bearer, for a visit to Skoi-Yase #75.

Cayuga and Corning Councils sometimes need help to make minimum - but both councils have candidates for the fall as does Owego, so we anticipate a busy fall season in the District. A special note of thanks should go to I.'. Doug Holbrook who made arrangements for Binghamton 24 and the rest of the District to take candidates to Pennsylvania and receive the Super Excellent Degree

Respectfully submitted,



George J. Knorr
DDGM 7th Cryptic District

District Deputy Grand Master 8th. DistrictJuly 2, 1990

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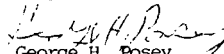
To the Grand Council:

During this Cryptic year, I visited each of the eight Councils of the 8th District. I also accompanied R.I. Wayne E. Carrington, Grand Marshall on each of his official visits to the Councils' of the 8th District.

I am pleased to report that each of the Councils received new Companions this year. Of special interest is the success of the spring Festival, consisting of all three degrees and hosted by Doric Council. More than 40 Companions received the Super Excellent Degree.

I wish to thank all the Companions of the 8th District for their support and all of the courtesies that were extended to me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted


George H. Posey
DDGM, 8th District

District Deputy Grand Master 9th. District6/30/90

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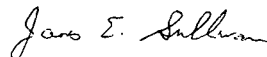
In all visits to the various Councils, I found the Companions dedicated and enthusiastic workers for Cryptic Masonry. The Official visits were well attended and the Companions received my comments from the Grand Master with interest. We still need, however, to continue to work on membership and to instill the desire to participate on the part of those Companions already a member of a Council.

The Grand Lecturer's Convention was well attended with all 6 Councils in the District represented. The Companions asked and had answered many good questions and left Hamburg Council #91 with more insight into the Cryptic Rite.

A special evening by Buffalo-Keystone Council #17 was held to honor Most Illustrious Earl J. Hino, Jr. and Right Illustrious Anthony Oliveri (Grand Sentinel). Many Companions in the district also turned out for this special evening.

Finally, I would like to thank the Companions of Bruce Council #15 for their support this year. At least 6 Companions from Bruce were at each of my visits. A special thanks to Rt. Ill. Warren Blanchard for his tireless efforts in helping me as District Deputy of the 9th District the past three years.

Respectfully submitted;


James E. Sullivan
DDGM 9th District

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

- Connecticut The Most Puissant Richard A. Egner, Grand Master of the Most Puissant Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Connecticut.
Presented by R.I. Cullen O. Henry, Grand Representative.
- Delaware The Most Illustrious Eugene Womach, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the State of Delaware.
Presented by R.I. Carl L. Fisher, Grand Representative of Nevada.
- District of Columbia The Right Illustrious Marshall C. Gardner Grand Principal Conductor of the Work of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the District of Columbia. Also Grand Representative to New York.
Accompanied by:
Most Illustrious Frederic S. Batten, Past Grand Master.
Presented by R.I. Maurice Sweitzer, Grand Representative of Minnesota.
- Illinois The Most Illustrious Ronald E. Fullerlove Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Illinois.
Accompanied by:
Most Illustrious Harold R. Greer Past Grand Master and Grand Representative to New York.
Presented by R.I. Warren H. Stone Grand Representative of Florida
- Maine The Most Illustrious Douglas B. Taylor, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Maine.
Accompanied by:
Most Illustrious Gordon L. Kimball Sr, Past Grand Master.
Presented by R.I. Frank Wells, Grand Representative.
- Maryland The Most Illustrious Harold W. Albrecht, Past 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.
- Massachusetts The Most Illustrious William C. Rose, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Also Ambassador for Massachusetts.
Presented by: R.I. Russell Falshall, Grand Representative of Ontario.
- Michigan The Right Illustrious Michael L. Stellute, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the State of Michigan.
Accompanied by:
R.I. Terry G. Baker, Grand Conductor of the Council.
Presented by: R.I. Leslie W. Kerr Grand Representative.

- New Jersey The Right Illustrious Joseph A. Peloso, Past Grand Steward of the Most Puissant Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New Jersey. Also Past Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons State of New Jersey. Presented by: R.I. George H. Savale, Grand Representative.
- Ohio The Most Illustrious Ross R Black, 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 William L. Davies and the Most Illustrious David G. Walker, Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Ontario. Presented by R.I. Russell Falshaw, Grand Representative.
- Pennsylvania The Most Puissant Robert A. Salter, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdictions their Unbeholding. Accompanied by:
Right Puissant Carl J. Dunlap, Deputy Grand Master.
Right Puissant Clarence C. Van Horn, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work.
Presented by R.I. Chandra Kaly, Grand Representative.
- Rhode Island The Most Illustrious George H. Ostrander, The Most Illustrious Ernest C. Robe, The Most Illustrious Alvin R. Davis Jr., Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Rhode Island. Most Illustrious Ostrander is also Grand Representative of New York. Presented by: R.I. Walter J. Slodki, Grand Representative to Germany.
- Vermont The Most Illustrious Palmer E. Martin, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Vermont. Presented by: R.I. Owen E. Germain, Grand Representative.
- Ancient Illustrious Brother Carlton A. Winchester, Thirty Third Accepted Degree Active, Deputy for the State of New York, Ancient Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America. Presented by: M.I. John A. Sainz, Past Grand Master.
- Grand Sir Knight C. Raymond Hager, Right Eminent Grand Commandery Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of New York. Accompanied by Twenty Three, Officers, Past Grand Commanders, Grand Representatives and Zone Officers. Presented by M.I. Fred G. Hickein, Past Grand Master.
- Grand The Most Excellent Courtland M. Andrew, Grand High Chapter Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, Royal Arch Masons. Accompanied by Twenty Three, Officers, Past Grand High Priests, District Deputy Grand High Priests and Grand Representatives. Presented by M.I. Edmund Lynch Jr. Past Grand Master.

General Grand Council The Most Puissant Evan Fleming, General Grand Master, of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, International.
 Accompanied by:
 Right Puissant Charles F. Van Etten, General Grand Marshal.
 Right Puissant William C. Rose, Ambassador for Massachusetts.
 Presented by: R.P. Lester G. Weinheimer Jr., Ambassador for New York.

Grand Lodge F. & A.M. The Right Worshipful, Sheldon K. Blank, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York.
 Presented by R.I. Wayne E. Carrington, Grand Marshal.

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

Canada East	George H. Posey	Colorado	Charles J. Reilly
Connecticut	Cullen O. Henry	Florida	Warren H. Stone
Georgia	M. Sherrel Holmes	Germany	Walter J. Slodki
Hawaii	Stanley V. Peterson	Italy	Vincent Fortunato
Kansas	Ralph E. Hefft	Kentucky	Warren A. Romaine
Maine	Frank Wells	Maryland	Emmerich J. Barnes Jr.
Michigan	Leslie W. Kerr	Minnesota	Maurice Sweitzer
Missouri	Burr L. Phelps	Nevada	Carl L. Fisher
New Jersey	George H. Savale	New Mexico	David W. Taber
North Dakota	Alan P. Bedell	Ohio	Kent G. Young
Oklahoma	Norman E. Wanzer	Ontario	Russell Falshaw
Pennsylvania	Chandra Kaly	Scotland	Stuart Sturges
South Carolina	Courtland M. Andrew	Texas	William J. Lucas
Vermont	Owen E. Germain	Washington	Horace R. Maxwell

Excused by the Grand Master,

Alabama	Nick Stuffer	Alaska	Rollo G. Miller
Arizona	Endwell E. Buell	Eng. & Wales	Stanley W. Wakefield
Indiana	John W. Cooper	Mississippi	Harry A. Marshall
Nebraska	Walter C. Benedict	New Hampshire	Herman D. Knief

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

Dist. Columbia	Marshall C. Gardner	Rhode Island	George H. Ostrander
Illinois	Harold R. Greer		

Grand Representatives Near and From Other Grand Jurisdictions

Nick Stuffer #94 Lyndon La. RD#4, Box 125 Newburg, NY. 12550	ALABAMA	Robert O. Moseson 4400 Bridgewater Circle Phoenix City, AL. 36867
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Russell B. Henderson #16 RD#1., Peacefield Rd. Fine City, NY. 14871	ARKANSAS	H. B. Foster Bowdon P.O. Box 1457 Jonesboro, AR. 72403
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Lawrence J. Bennett #13 123 Garland Ave. Syracuse, NY. 13224	DISTRICT of COLUMBIA	Marshall C. Gardner 12118 Long Ridge Lane Bowie, MD. 20715
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M. Sherrel Holmes #91 3918 Main Street Strykersville, NY. 14145	GEORGIA	Robert Safran 4155 Oak Forest Drive Atlanta, GA. 30319

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Dean F. Fowler #30 348 Front Street Owego, NY. 13827	IDAHO	Charles V. Krasselt 912 E. Lewis Moscow, ID. 83843
Ralph A. Biggar #19 2052 E. Main St. Apt. 28 Rochester, NY. 14609	ILLINOIS	Harold R.Greer RD#1, Box 60 Bridgeport, IL. 62417
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Leonard I. Murray #81 Box 25 Gansevoort, NY. 12831	IOWA	Robert E. Day 926 9th. Ave. Comanche, IO. 52730
Frank Sherman #31 36 Peter Cooper Drive Poughkeepsie, NY. 12601	ISRAEL	J. E. A. Salem 31/14 Rahov Yehuda Hanasi Naveh Avivim Tel Aviv 69-371
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Hermann D. Knief #2 43 Myrtle Blvd. Larchmont, NY. 10538	NEW HAMPSHIRE	Lester W. Holt 46 Grandview Road Concord, NH. 03301
George H. Savale #81 RD#1, Box 325A, Queensbury, NY. 12804	NEW JERSEY	Gordon J. Brenner 1 Washington Street Pompton Plains, NJ. 07444
David W. Taber #26 57 East Ave. Fairport, NY. 14450	NEW MEXICO	Russell H. McNeace 1252 Chaco Street Farmingham, NM. 87401
John Aram #1 172 87th. Street Brooklyn, NY. 11209	NORTH CAROLINA	Cornelius E. Morris Rt.#1, Box 210 B Horseshoe, NC. 28742
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Russell Falshaw #15 1907-1515 Lakeshore Rd. E. Mississauga, Ont. L5E 3E3	ONTARIO	L. William Dixon 65 Miranda Crescent Scarborough, Ont. M1J 1R5
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Chandra Kaly #87 11 Union Street Oneonta, NY. 13820	PENNSYLVANIA	Edward W. Hoagland 133 Wick Ave. Hermitage, PA. 16146
Richard F. Cesare #14 13 Arcadia Ave. Latham, NY. 12110	PHILIPPINES	Crispulo M. Fernandez Jr. 317A Mabini St. Cainta, Rizal, Philippines
Robert H. Kerr #74 26 Montclair Dr. Scotia, NY. 12302	RHODE ISLAND	George H. Ostrander Burnt Hill Road Hope, RI. 02831
Stuart Sturges #74 32 Stewart Ave. So. Glens Falls, NY. 12803-5127	SCOTLAND	A. Barbour Moray 20 Borrowfield Monrose, Scotland
Courtland M. Andrew #74 177 Corlear Ave. Schenectady, NY. 12304	SOUTH CAROLINA	H. Dwight McAlister 1401 Senate Street Columbia, SC. 29201
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	Maple Crest Manor, 76 East Main Street,		Hornell, NY. 14843
1960 M.I.	Stanley W. Wakefield	#86 (Lynn)	609-291-9460
	16 Cottage La.W.Homestead at Mansfield,		Columbus, NJ. 08022-1944
1968 M.I.	Walter R. Conlin	#53 (Penny)	607-936-6579
	140 Fuller Ave.		Corning, NY. 14830
1974 M.I.	H. Randall Kreger	#2-#36 (Ella)	201-276-0883
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	6285 Stage Road		Utica, NY. 13502
1979 M.I.	Jerrold L. Hastings	#31 (Elinor)	914-462-3552
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	66 Stebbins Ave.		Eastchester, NY. 10707
1981 M.I.	Robert W. Wallace	#15 (Barbara)	716-434-7639
	96 Regents Street		Lockport, NY. 14094
1982 M.I.	Stuart Sturges	#37-#74-#1	518-792-7631
	32 Stewart Ave.		South Glens Falls, NY. 12803-5127
1983 M.I.	Lester G.Weinheimer Jr.	#25 (Jinny)	716-627-5639
	6783 Black Road		Derby, NY. 14047-9710
1984 M.I.	Fred G. Hickein	#87-#1 (Ellie)	607-432-6596
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1986 M.I.	Edmund Lynch Jr.	#31 (Helen)	914-462-2384
	15 Orchard Park		Poughkeepsie, NY. 12603
1987 M.I.	John A. Sainz	#81-#74-#52 (Elsie)	518-793-0278
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1988 M.I.	Charles F. Van Etten	#91 (Betty)	716-532-4016
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1989 M.I.	Earle J. Hino Jr.	#17	716-632-2132
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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.

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

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.

Thomas Lownds #1	1823-1824	Oliver M. Lownds #1	1825-1826
Garrett Morgan #1	1826-1827	William F. Platt #1	1827-1828
Henry Marsh #1	1828-1831	Richard Ellis #1	1831-1843
Fred W. Leeds #1	1844-1848	Jonathan Jarvis #1	1849-1853
John W. Willis #1	1859-		

Past Grand Masters from its organization May 27, 1854:

M. J. Drummond #1	1854-1855	J. E. Y. Sommera #?	1855-1856
H. H. F. Bunting #7	1856-1857	John T. Tindale #7	1857-1858
N. O. Benjamin #?	1858-1862	Charles H. Platt #24	1862-1869
James McCredie #17	1870-1872	John D. Williams #16	1872-1873
G. Fred Wiltsie #31	1873-1874	John B. Sackett #20	1875-1876
George M. Osgoodby #1	1876-1880	Charles W. Brown #36	1880-1881
John J. Martin #22	1881-1883	Thomas Glidden #19	1883-1885
John W. Coburn #7	1885-1887	John L. Brothers #20	1887-1888
R. C. Christiance #30	1888-1889	John N. Macomb Jr. #23	1889-1890
Alexander B. King #14	1891-1893	George A. Newell #71	1893-1895
John F. Baldwin #2	1895-1897	Abraham Oppenheimer #41	1897-1898
Frederick Kanter #7	1898-1899	James B. McEwen #22	1899-1900
George McGown #26	1900-1901	John P. Deal #14	1901-1902
Willard S. Bradt #19	1902-1903	John R. Gardner #7	1903-1904
Irving L'Hommedieu #71	1904-1905	Charles Stewart #4	1905-1906
Frank E. Ogden #20	1906-1907	William H. Andrews #16	1907-1908
Frank M. Adeg #37	1908-1909	Morris S. McKenzie #14	1909-1910
Will L. Lloyd #22	1910-1911	Martin O. Good #1	1911-1912
Herbert W. Greenland #13	1912-1913	J. Harris Balston #7	1913-1914
George E. Hatch #19	1914-1915	William H. Ellis #17	1915-1916
Oliver H. LaBarre #7	1916-1917	Eugene E. Hinman #22	1917-1918
James Chambers #7	1918-1919	Roland K. Mason #32	1919-1920
Hugh H. Kendall #53	1920-1921	Henry A. McGruer #13	1921-1922
George S. Haswell #14	1922-1923	William S. Riselay #20	1923-1924
Joseph L. Lockhart #2	1924-1925	George R. Hemenway #16	1925-1926
James A. Smith #74	1926-1927	George O. Linkletter #36	1927-1928
Charles M. Colton #19	1928-1929	Charles H. Johnson #22	1929-1930
Jerome L. Cheney #13	1930-1931	John A. Derthick #80	1931-1932
Albert S. Price #25	1932-1933	William F. Seeber #14	1933-1934
S. Orman Goldan #7	1934-1935	A. Edward Krieger #82	1935-1936
Raymond E. Westbury #19	1936-1937	Charles B. Weller #70	1937-1938
E. Park Waggoner #20	1938-1939	Edward Feih #2	1939-1940
Chester D. Crowell #17	1940-1941	Harlan S. Perrigo #1	1941-1942

Albert G. Odell #26 . . .	1942-1943	Walter M. Hartmann #74 . . .	1943-1944
George S. Wyman #70 . . .	1944-1945	Eugene B. Sanford #22 . . .	1945-1946
Arthur A. Bryant #7 . . .	1946-1947	Ira R. Ferguson #20 . . .	1947-1948
Harold G. Dobson #19 . . .	1948-1949	George W. Pratt #53 . . .	1949-1950
Harold I. Blessing #74 . . .	1950-1951	James G. Purdy #86 . . .	1951-1952
Howard L. Adams #12 . . .	1952-1953	Walter E. Price #1 . . .	1953-1954
Edward L. Flemming #31 . . .	1954-1955	James H. Watson #17 . . .	1955-1956
Theodore M. Billings #4 . . .	1956-1957	W. Ray Converse #26 . . .	1957-1958
Max V. Cote #81	1958-1959	Harold M. Kreason #35 . . .	1959-1960
Stanley W. Wakefield #86	1960-1961	James D. Seatter #79 . . .	1961-1962
R. Bruce Dayton #19 . . .	1962-1963	Raymon H. Houst #74 . . .	1963-1964
Joseph J. Smith #36 . . .	1964-1965	John A. Baringer #72 . . .	1965-1966
Kenneth C. Schwartz #70 . . .	1966-1967	B. Franklin Slye #13 . . .	1967-1968
Walter R. Conlin #53 . . .	1968-1969	Albin F. Bruder #85 . . .	1969-1970
Roy E. VanDelinder Sr. #19	1970-1971	Michael A. Mallies #4 . . .	1971-1972
Sylvanus F. Nye #17 . . .	1972-1973	Vincent D'Anza #22 . . .	1973-1974
H. Randall Kreger #2 . . .	1974-1975	Gordon M. Caner #92 . . .	1975-1976
Robert A.L. Bentley #1 . . .	1976-1977	Edward E. Hoerig #86 . . .	1977-1978
Gordon W. Hathaway #12 . . .	1978-1979	Jerrold L. Hastings #31 . . .	1979-1980
Charles E. Grant #85 . . .	1980-1981	Robert W. Wallace #15 . . .	1981-1982
Stuart Sturges #37 . . .	1982-1983	L. G. Weinheimer Jr. #25 . . .	1983-1984
Fred G. Hickein #87 . . .	1984-1985	Raymond R. Beardsley #19 . . .	1985-1986
Edmund Lynch Jr. #31 . . .	1986-1987	John A. Sainz #81	1987-1988
Charles F. VanEtten #91 . . .	1988-1989	Earle J. Hino Jr. #17 . . .	1989-1990

12 June 1990

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
Dear Illustrious Master:

I want to thank the companions of King Solomon Council No. 31 for the superb job which you did in organizing and conferring the degree at the Tri-State Cryptic Festival in East Hartford in March. Your efforts were a credit to the Grand Council of New York, and the entire Grand Line is most grateful for your hard work.

As you know, the 1991 Tri-State Festival is scheduled for Saturday, March 23, 1991 in Springfield, Mass., and the Grand Council of New York is scheduled to perform the Royal Degree. I write to ask if King Solomon's Council No. 31 would again be willing to organize our Grand Council's involvement in the Tri-State in 1991, and if you would also be willing to organize a degree team to confer in the Royal Degree in Springfield?

Your experience in publicizing and promoting this event has proven invaluable to the Grand Council, and your degree work is always most impressive. My colleagues in the Grand Line and I would be most appreciative if King Solomon's Council would consider taking on this responsibility in 1991. Many thanks for your kind and fraternal consideration of this request, and congratulations again on your fine work in March of 1990.

Very fraternally yours,


John Mauk Hilliard,
Deputy Grand Master

cc: M.I. Jerrold L. Hastings
R.I. Richard Redl
R.I. Samuel Brecheisen
M.I. Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr.

St. George Council Order of Anointed Kings
August 25, 1990

St. George Council Order of Anointed Kings was convened on August 25, 1990 at Batavia, N.Y. for the purpose of holding its Annual Meeting and conferring the Thrice Illustrious Master degree. This degree was conferred upon Illustrious Masters of constituent Councils of the State of New York and honored guests.

The Officers present were:

Thrice Illustrious Master	Jay Kosseff
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	Alex Grone
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	John Sainz
Thrice Illustrious Treasurer	John Sainz
Thrice Illustrious Recorder	Jerrold L. Hastings
Thrice Illustrious Steward	George Savale
Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	Oliver Mereness
Thrice Illustrious Chaplin	Michael J. Sharkey

The Prologue was presented by Thrice Illustrious Alex Grone. The Thrice Illustrious Master degree was then conferred by the officers upon a class of 28 candidates including 2 Honorary candidates from out-of-state. There was a total of 96 members present including the candidates.

The degree being concluded, Grand Master John Mauk Hillard greeted the new Thrice Illustrious Masters as his first official duty. He then presented them with their Thrice Illustrious Master card from The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of New York.

Thrice Illustrious Master Jay Kosseff ask for a report of the nominating committee. After receiving their report, he ask if there were any further nominations from the floor. There being none, he accepted a motion that the nominations be closed and that one unanimous ballot be cast by the Recorder for the nominated Officers. The following Officers were elected and installed in their respective stations.

Thrice Illustrious Master	Alex Grone
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	George Savale
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	Zinas Mavedones
Thrice Illustrious Treasurer	John Sainz
Thrice Illustrious Recorder	Jerrold L. Hastings
Thrice Illustrious Steward	Richard M. Clark
Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	E. William Whittaker
Thrice Illustrious Chaplin	Michael J. Sharkey

A Motion was made, seconded and passed to purchase a Square, Compass, Trowel and Bible. The Thrice Illustrious Master authorized the Recorder and Treasurer to pay such bills as may be incurred by St. George Council. St. George Council was then closed.

The Candidates taking the degree of Thrice Illustrious Master were: 117

Felix Aquila	Adelphic	# 7
Edward B. Harrer Jr.	Rotica	# 12
Michael A. Crognale	Central City	# 13
Richard W. Cook	Bruce	# 15
Walter D. Madison	Southern Tier	# 16
W. Bruce Renner	Buffalo-Keystone	# 17
Jerome F. Urbank	King Hiram	# 18
Lawrence W. Dunn	Doric	# 19
Andrew J. Finnerman	Ancient City	# 21
Thomas A. Meyer	DeWitt Clinton	# 22
Frank M. Kaminsky	Binghamton	# 24
Reuben E. Long	Owego	# 30
Richard Suppes	Northern Star	# 34
Robert C. Clark	Cryptic	# 37
Charles L. Hall	Fulton	# 50
Robert C. Gay	Hudson	# 62
Richard N. Clark	St. George's	# 74
Gerald P. Bowers	Skoi-Yase	# 75
Rafael L. Castro	Suffolk	# 76
John A. Snyder	Oneonta	# 87
Kenneth A. Johnson	North Shore	# 88
Robert Curry	Cyrus	# 89
Mark L. Hopkins	Hamburg	# 91
Harold D. Raut	Nun Da Wa Ga	# 92
Norman E. Moon	Goshen	# 93

The following Out of State Candidates received the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree

Alvin R. Davis Jr. 114 Gainesville Dr. Warwick, R.I. 02886	Adonirom #8 R.I. TIM 1982
Michael L. Stellute 349 Hanover Street Concord Michigan 49327	RIDGM, Michigan Jackson #32, MI TIM 1967

ST. GEORGE COUNCIL - ORDER OF ANNOINTED KINGS
 TREASURER'S REPORT - AUGUST 24, 1990

Balance in Treasurer's Accounts 7/31/89	\$2,862.26
Cash received from Secretary 8/19/89	\$90.00

Balance 8/19/89	\$2,952.26

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

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

Principal balance 7/31/89	\$2,500.00
Interest earned 8/01/89 to 7/31/90	\$225.00
Transferred to Savings Acct.#0286439	(\$225.00)
Principal balance 7/31/90	\$2,500.00

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SAVINGS ACCOUNT

ACCT #0286439-10 First National Bank of
 Glens Falls. Interest 5.0% credited monthly.

Principal balance 7/31/89	\$362.26
Deposit cash from Sec'y 8/22/89	\$90.00
Interest earned 8/01/89 to 7/31/90	\$29.68
Interest deposited from CD#41015	\$225.00

Balance in account 7/31/89	\$706.94
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<u>TOTAL BALANCE IN TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS</u> 7/31/90	\$3,206.94
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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. Earle J. Hino, Jr., Grand Master
 M.I. Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr., Grand Recorder

INSTALLATION ADDRESS
 MOST ILLUSTRIOUS JOHN MAUK HILLIARD
 GRAND MASTER

1990-91

THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Saturday, August 24, 1990

Distinguished Companions of the Cryptic Rite, Ladies, and Friends, I am grateful to all of you for your presence at this happy occasion. I extend my deep thanks to all of those distinguished Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters who have formed the Installing Team for today's ceremony. I am particularly indebted to Most Ill. STUART STURGES for his kindness in presiding over my own installation as Grand Master. His warmth and unfailing graciousness, his wisdom, and his equable temperament, and his dedication to the mission of the Cryptic Rite serve as a model for all of us who hope to make lasting contributions to this great fraternal enterprise.

I am also mindful, this day, of the hearty good wishes and genuine expressions of support which I have received, both publically and privately, from the other Past Grand Masters of this Grand Council. Many of them are present at this ceremony, and the collective example of care, hard work, and devotion which all of the Past Grand Masters have demonstrated through their many decades of service are an inspiration to those who follow them in this high office. I extend my particular congratulations to my immediate predecessor, Most Illustrious EARLE J. HINO, JR., for his successful stewardship of our Grand Council during the last Cryptic Year. Although he has earned a well-deserved rest, it is not to be forthcoming, as he has recently been called to greater challenges in service to our Grand Lodge. All of us in the Cryptic family in New York wish him godspeed and the greatest of success in his new labors on behalf of the Freemasons of New York!

I am glad to have the opportunity today to publically express my thanks to our Grand Recorder and Past Grand Master, Most Ill. LESTER G. WEINHEIMER, JR., for the excellent advice and ready assistance which he has supplied to me in the last several months as I attempted to prepare for the year ahead. He is an invaluable asset to this Grand Council. Throughout my years in the Grand Line, I have often sought the advice and support of the Past Grand Masters, and it has always been unstintingly given. When I consider the generous support and legacy of service of men like RANDY KREGER, GORDON HATHAWAY, JERRY HASTINGS, CHARLES GRANT, FRED HICKEIN, RAY BEARDSLEY, ED LYNCH, JOHN SAINZ, and CHARLIE VAN ETTEN, I am humbled at the prospect of having to meet the high standard that they have all set in service to the Cryptic Masons of New York. That task is made somewhat less daunting by the knowledge that they will continue to make themselves available to me and all our councils spread far and wide throughout the Empire State.

I congratulate my colleagues of the Grand Line on their election and installation in the great positions of responsibility that await all of us in the year ahead. I know from happy past experience that I can count on their enthusiastic and vigorous support in meeting the opportunities of the year that awaits. I salute the appointed officers of our Grand Line for the sincerity and care with which they carry out the duties of their offices, and I know from long experience of them, that it will be a joy to serve with them in 1990-91. To the 1990-91 District Deputy Grand Masters and to the Assistant Grand Lecturers which I have had the honor to appoint or reappoint, I offer my expression of gratitude for their willingness to undertake arduous service to this Grand Council, and I pledge to them my utmost cooperation as they strive to put into action a specific plan of renewal and recommitment in the constituent councils of their respective districts. That plan of revitalization is appended to this Installation Address, and I have asked the Grand Recorder to see that it is

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printed in the proceedings as an integral part of this address. I will not bother with a full recitation of it here, but I urge all of you holding positions of responsibility in the Grand Council to read and mark it. In it, I request that the Deputies and AGL's of 1990-91 set forth to each Council in York State four primary and readily attainable goals for this next Cryptic Year, namely: I. WELL-REHEARSED AND EFFECTIVELY DELIVERED OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES. II. THE GREETING OF AT LEAST ONE CANDIDATE THROUGH A FULL-FORM CONFERRAL OF THE ROYAL AND SELECT DEGREES. III. AN EXPLORATION OF THE HERITAGE OF THE ANCIENT AND GENTLE CRAFT BY THE DEVOTION OF AT LEAST ONE MEETING TO MASONIC EDUCATION. IV. ONE ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO HOSTING A TABLE COUNCIL OR A TRADITIONAL MASONIC FEAST AND ASSEMBLY, OR A MASONIC AFTER-PROCEEDING COMPLETE WITH THE SEVEN TRADITIONAL TOASTS AND THE GOOD OR QUICK FIRE! Companions, I commend this plan to your best and most genuine efforts. I believe that by going back to the basics of Masonic life as expressed in these four goals, we all can achieve a new and happy apprehension of our splendid institution.

And now, I must say to you that this day is tinged with sadness for me. That sadness is due to the absence of two of my dearest Masonic Brothers and Companions. I refer to Most Illustrious Past Grand Master ROBERT ASA LINCOLN BENTLEY, and Right Illustrious Past Grand Steward EDWIN HOWARD CURTIS. Both were an integral part of my Masonic life. It is difficult for me to feel the fullness of the Masonic experience now that they are gone, although I know that the memory of them and the wonderful fraternal times we shared will sustain my sense of obligation to the Craft, and will help to renew my joy in it. Both were so supportive of my ambitions, my hopes, my plans, and of our shared vision of what Freemasonry can and does mean. Both Rob and Tiger were powerful personalities, quick to anger, quick to laughter, alive with honest passion for their always strongly-held beliefs, positions, and values. No one who was ever around them was long in doubt as to where they stood on any given issue! Though their fierce tempers sometimes hurt us, their avid, equally fierce joys and affections could as rapidly elevate those of us who loved them...Both of them hoped to share this day with me and all of you....To them, I dedicate this Cryptic Year.

Companions, as I close these installation remarks, I ask you to be of good cheer. I greet you well, and remind you of both our heritage and our mission. Our heritage is the degrees of the Cryptic Rite. Because of their obscure origins and confused history, the Cryptic degrees remain one of the lesser-known and weaker elements of the great Masonic degree canons. In spite of their current obscurity and the indifference of many Masons toward them, the Cryptic degrees are much prized by their adherents for their brevity, cogency, and beauty! They contain a spiritual pith, an economy of form, and a beautiful spareness of language that is remarkable in a Masonic ritual system otherwise heavily laden with many a florid working. The Royal Degree, in the quiet and gentle moments it gives us with the legendary builder of the Temple, is a primary legacy to the Craft of the future. The lessons of patience and discretion which we see forced on senior craftsmen in both degrees remind all of us that, while we do not perhaps possess the murderous impatience and hubris of the three ruffians, yet as mature men and workers, we still have not fully plumbed the depth of our own weaknesses. The degrees teach us all that with honor and opportunity there also comes risk; that only through the virtues of patience, restraint, silence and peace can our fondest hopes be fully realized.

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Our mission is equally clear. Since the great complex of myth, legend, and symbol that makes up the ritual heritage of the Craft is now under steady attack both without and within Freemasonry, it becomes ever more important that the York Rite in general, and the Cryptic Rite in particular, faithfully preserve the ancient forms, venerable symbols, and traditional folkways of our institution. The revisionists and modernists who now abound among the leadership of the Craft are the enemies of the great mysteries that Masonic ritual celebrates, and they, with the best of intentions paving their pathways, will strip the Craft of its mystique, its meaning, and its significance. Ours is a goodly heritage of centuries of belief, spirit, and hope. I call upon you, companions, to continue to celebrate this heritage in its fullest and most magisterial form and order. I look forward to our year of service together.

GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE TO THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS
1990-1991 CRYPTIC YEAR

Most Ill. JOHN MAUK HILLIARD, GM

RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS COMPANIONS, I congratulate you upon your appointment to serve this venerable Grand Council, and the opportunity to serve the Ancient and Gentle Craft that this high honor represents. My message to you is simple and straightforward: your task this year is to stimulate the constituent councils in your districts to a greater awareness of their York Rite and Masonic heritage. I ask that you do this by directing them in the attainment of a few specific goals, each of which I believe to be central to the success and fulfillment of any council which truly values its Royal and Select birthright. The list that follows constitutes your mission. It is not all-inclusive, but it represents a concrete plan of action which you and the masters and officers of your constituent councils can begin immediately to work toward. Please communicate this to the Master and Recorder of each council in your district as soon as possible, and be prepared to render a report to me by the end of February, 1991 as to how many of these specific goals have been reached by each council in your district.

Each Council of Cryptic Masons in York State should genuinely attempt to attain the following elements of renewal and revitalization in the year ahead:

I. MEMORIZATION OF THE OPENING AND CLOSING RITUAL: All elected and appointed officers should memorize and rehearse, and at every meeting deliver the opening and closing ritual--it is one of the most moving and impressive openings and closings in all Freemasonry, and if properly done, is a source of a greatly heightened consciousness that can imbue the meeting or assembly with a spirit of pride and magisterial significance.

II. GREET ONE CANDIDATE: Each council should endeavour to secure at least ONE PETITION for the Royal and Select Degrees, and should confer, in full form, the two degrees upon that Royal Arch Companion! Even if a few companions have to do more than one part in the degree work, and even if the council has to "borrow" additional ritualists from neighboring councils or from the district leadership, THE DEGREES MUST BE CONFERRED AT LEAST ONCE IN 1990-91!--the Royal and Select Degrees are the very focus of our being; they are Cryptic Masonry's central birthright of Cryptic Masonry, and represent the greatest gift which we can transmit to the Freemasons of the 21st Century. Their histories and development span much of the 18th Century and all of the 19th. They incorporate the mind-sets and symbolic consciousness of our ancient companions, and serve as links between us, our forebearers, and our successors. They remind us of the mysteries that abound beneath the pedestrian surfaces of our daily lives. We neglect them at our peril. I ASK THAT EVERY COUNCIL IN NEW YORK STATE CONFER THEM, EVEN IF THE COUNCIL DOES NOT HAVE A CANDIDATE. TO BE TRULY ALIVE, WE MUST ACT AS IF WE ARE!

III. MASONIC EDUCATION: Every Council must devote at least one meeting during the year to

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an exploration of the traditions, history, literature, music, or folkways of Ancient Craft Masonry, or specifically the York Rite: this may take the form of a knowledgeable speaker, a panel discussion, a film, a concert or recital, a sing-along of old Masonic songs, a slide show, an exhibit and interpretation of Masonic artifacts, aprons, jewels, or other memorabilia--transforming the council assembly chamber into a Masonic classroom helps us all to celebra'e this goodly heritage of centuries of fraternal living. To live, Cryptic Councils must study Masonry! The proper object of the Mason's study, aside from his own ethical and spiritual developement, is Masonry itself, and great opportunities for personal and institutional growth will emerge in those councils where Masonic education is made a fundamental and regular element of the Cryptic Year.

IV. A TABLE COUNCIL, OR MASONIC FEAST AND ASSEMBLY: One assembly should be devoted to reviving one of the greatest Masonic customs of the 18th and early 19th Centuries--the Masonic feast or After-Proceeding (known in Blue Lodge circles as a "table lodge") can be, if properly done, an profound element of renewal for all bodies in the Ancient Craft. Forget not that the name and title of "COMPANION" means "he who breaks bread with me". As our brethren and companions of old knew well, there is nothing that so celebrates and symbolizes the bonds of brotherhood than the act of dining together. A proper dinner with appropriate food and drink, with tableclothes and candlelight, with the Seven Traditional Toasts and the Good or Quick Fire, with rousing and moving songs, and perhaps a short Masonic talk, can become one of the classic evenings of the Masonic Year. I ASK THAT EACH COUNCIL HOST ONE TABLE COUNCIL IN THIS NEXT CRYPTIC YEAR! I append to this message a FORM AND ORDER FOR A TABLE COUNCIL which I authored and designed a number of years ago. I intend that this be used only as a guide: Councils are welcome to design their own versions, or to borrow other versions of this greatest of Masonic customs. Just as each council has its own personality, each may want to develop its own tradition and text for this wonderful observance. I offer my version of this traditional format for any councils which might be comfortable with it. (NOTA BENE: King Solomon's Council No. 31 in Poughkeepsie has a wonderful version for a Table Council that I also highly commend to any who wish to experiment with this great Cryptic opportunity to return to our roots!)

COMPANIONS, these four proposals as outlined above constitute our plan of action for the year ahead. The Grand Line and I are dependent upon each of you (and your Assistant Grand Lecturers) to encourage and inspire each council in your district. These proposals are ambitious, but they are also, I am confident, concrete and manageable! They can be attained through good will and a sense of confidence in the potential of our institution. Even if failure results from these attempts, at least it will be a failure born of confidence, hope, and the intent to nurture the spirit of the Ancient and Gentle Craft. I ask that you challenge your councils to reach beyond themselves in the four ways heretofore detailed. I assure you of my full support, and that of the Grand Line. I am profoundly grateful to each of you for your willingness to confront the opportunities and potentialities of the year to come. BEAUCHAINE.

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Dunkirk #25 M.T. 323 Central Ave. Dunkirk, NY. 4th. Wed. X6-8.	2/6/1866 Victor H. Mohr #25 RT#3, Box 53, Forest Ave. Ext Jamestown, NY. 14701 7:30 P.M. 716-487-1592
Palmyra #26 161 East Main St. Palmyra, NY. 1st. Thu. X6-9.	2/6/1866 *David W. Taber #26 57 East Ave. Fairport, NY. 14450-1430 8:00 P.M. 716-388-0629
Owego #30 M.T. 42 Lake Street Owego, NY. 2nd. Mon. X7, 8.	8/28/1850 *LaVerne M. Brister #30 173 Front Street Owego, NY. 13827 8:00 P.M. 607-687-3882
King Solomon #31 M.T. 32 Cannon Street Poughkeepsie, NY. 4 Tue. X7, 8.	2/4/1868 *Richard Redl #31 P.O. Box 3069 Poughkeepsie, NY. 12603 8:00 P.M. 914-471-4837
Northern Star #34 90 1/2 Main Street Massena, NY. Last Weekday Month X6-8.	8/30/1949 *Lester C. Lawrence #34 1 View Street Massena, NY. 13662 8:00 P.M. 315-769-3798
Hornellsville #35 M.T. 34 Maple Street Hornell, NY. 1st. Fri. X7, 8.	2/1/1870 Raymond C. Vincent #35 P.O. Box 674 Hornell, NY. 14843 7:30 P.M. 607-324-2974

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*Lawrence W.Dunn #19 25 Evergreen Dr. Rochester,NY.14624 716-594-8033	Hugh H.Robertson #19 1584 South Rd. Scottsville,NY.14546 716-538-4487	Arnold E. Palmer #19 10 Ridge Rd. West Rochester, NY. 14615 716-458-9762
*Andrew J.Finneran #21 16 Parkside Dr. Lake Katrine,NY.12449 914-382-2094	*Stuart C. Smedes #21 176 Marius St. Kingston, NY. 12401 914-338-9038	Claude Schambach #21 HC-2, Box 244 Olivebridge, NY.12561 914-657-6365
*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	*Frederick W. Sheldon#22 RFD#1, Box 70 Feura Bush, NY. 12067 518-768-2891
*Frank M.Kaminsky #24 63 Chestnut St. Binghamton,NY.13905 607-722-2090	David D.Goodman #24 1509 Campus Dr. Binghamton,NY.13903 none	R. Douglas Bush #24 RD#2, Box 315 Susquehanna, PA. 18847 none
*Reinold H.Nelson #25 118 Falconer St. Frewsburg,NY.14738 716-569-5276	*Jerome E.Erickson #25 116 Connecticut Ave. Jamestown,NY.14701 716-664-4744	*Earl J.Carlson #25 10071 Miller Rd. RD#1 Fredonia, NY. 14063 716-675-1417
*John T.Nicholson #26 3910 County House Rd. Canandaigua,NY.14424 716-394-3946	*Lawrence R.Edwards#26 6015 Yerkes Road Canandaigua,NY.14424 716-394-3205	Alvon E. Eldredge#26 1140 Victor Rd. Macedon, NY.14502 315-986-7857
*Reuben E. Long #30 5 Courtly Circle Owego, NY. 13827 607-587-5882	"Horace E.Danneman #30 Box 224 Spenser,NY.14583 607-589-6651	*Murray H. Tyrrell #30 RD#3, Box 50 Owego,NY.13827 607-687-2191
*Paul DeSautels #31 9 Sherwood Dr. Poughkeepsie,NY.12603 914-297-2937	*Endwell E. Buell #31 501 Stanton Terrace Poughkeepsie, NY.12603 914-471-0668	*John Katz #31 11 Cedar Lane Poughkeepsie, NY.12601 914-473-4891
*Richard Suppes #34 RR#1, N.Lancaster,Ont.K0C1Z0 514-269-2702	William A.C.Thurgood#34 1421 Brookdale Ave. Cornwall,Ont.K6J 5E8 613-932-1197	William P. Huni #34 4 Clarmont Ave. Massena, NY.13662 315-769-9656
*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 1,118 Main St. Earlville,NY.13332

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Adoniram #36 137-70 Northern Blvd. Flushing, NY. 1st. Fri. X1, 7-9.	8/24/1890 *Frank G. Murray #36 53-04 Broadway Woodside, NY. 11377 718-429-1138
Cryptic #37 M.T. 687 N. Broadway Saratoga Springs, NY. 2nd. Thu. X6-9.	2/1/1870 *Barteld Gout #37 26 Dino Drive Ballston Lake, NY. 12019 518-899-2433
Bath #40 M.T. Pulteney Square Bath, NY. 4th. Wed. X7, 8, 11.	4/28/1976 *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 *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 *Norman H. MacLeod Sr. #52 Comstock Rd. Rt. #4, Box 39 Whitehall, NY. 12887 518-499-0232
Corning #53 AASR. Bldg. 146 Walnut St. Corning, NY. 3rd. Thu. X7, 8, 11, 12.	2/6/1872 **Walter R. Conlin #53 140 Fuller Ave. Corning, NY. 14830 607-962-0506
Peekskill #55 Cedar Hill Hall , Albany Post Rd. Montrose, NY. 2nd. Wed. 3, 5, 10, 12	2/6/1872 *Paul B. Matthews #55 192 Third Street Buchanan, NY. 10511-1114 914-737-3989
Hudson #62 M.T. So. 3rd. & Union Sts. Hudson, NY. 2nd. Mon. X 1, 2, 6-8.	2/26/1915 *Louis S. Stone #62 RD#1, Box 117 Chatham, NY. 12037 518-392-9089
Johnstown #72 M.T. 22 North Perry St. Johnstown, NY. 1st. Tue. X7-9.	8/27/1891 *Samuel S. Alpert #72 12 North Clark Ave. Gloversville, NY. 12078 518-725-5087
St. George's #74 302 State Street Schenectady, NY. 2nd. Wed. X6-9.	2/26/1910 *Wayne E. McKibben #74 1937 Baker Ave. Schenectady, NY. 12309 518-374-2627

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'J.Howard Betts #36 82-29 Grenfell St. Kew Gardens,NY.11374 718-441-1752	'Joseph F.Reynolds #36 137-70 Northern Blvr. Flushing,NY.11354 718-359-0563	Frank R.Meserole #36 141 Lord Ave. Inwood,NY.11696 516-239-5288
'Robert C.Clark #37 10 West Mechanic St. Corinth,NY.12882 518-654-9226	'Paul Brayton #37 RD#2,Hudson Ave. Saratoga Springs,NY. 518-584-9067 12866	'Clarence Spaulding #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	'Lyman E.Storm #40 RD#1, Box 384A. Hammondsport,NY.14840 607-569-3353	John P. Shaut #40 RD#4, Box 7A Bath, NY. 14810 607-776-6716
'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	Keith C. Willis #50 Box 332 Mexico, NY. 13114 315-963-7893
'Harold S.B. Hager #53 421 Brainard Pl. Painted Post, NY.14870 607-962-3705	*Dean M.Dersham#53 151 Wardell St. Corning, NY.14830 607-936-8148	Harold F. Dates #53 202 Seneca Street Corning, NY. 14830 607-962-5798
'John H.Montross #55 Hart Place Shub Oak,NY.10588 914-245-5221	Paul C.Edwards #55 150 Albany Post Rd. Buchanan, NY. 10511 914-736-0516	Edward F. Binseel #55 2948 Ferncrest Dr. Yorktown Htgs.NY.10598 914-245-4332
'Robert C. Gay #62 P.O.Box 208, Kinderhook,NY.12106 518-758-9865	*Clyde L.Sheldon #62 43 Houseman Ave. Chatam,NY.12037 518-392-5112	*Charles F.Kerschner#62 537 Washington St. Hudson, NY.12534 518-828-6942
'Richard B.Broyles #72 P.O.Box 298 Hagaman,NY.12086 518-842-1132	Peter J. Samiec #72 RD#1,Box 177B Johnstown, NY. 12095- 518-762-4646 9727	'Warren B.Pierce #72 Trackside 111,Apt.D-8 Johnstown,NY.12095 518-762-8099
'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	Frank B. Brandcn #74 1153 Baker Ave. Schenectady, NY.12309 518-370-5080

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Skoi-Yase #75 553 Exchange St. Geneva, NY. 2nd. Fri. X7, 8.	8/26/1913 *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 *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 *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 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 *Walter Drake Jr. #80 111 Wheeler Ave. Staten Island, NY. 10314 718-238-9164
Joseph Warren #81 15 Burke Drive Queensbury, NY. 1st. Fri. X6-9	4/27/1919 *Reginald D. Ellis #81 Box 6, Coolidge Hill Rd. Diamond Point, NY. 12824-9701 518-668-5537
Salamanca #82 M.T. 66 Main Street Salamanca, NY. 1st. Thu. X7, 8.	8/29/1922 *James N. Carr #82 RD#2, Box 615 Randolph, NY. 14772 716-358-9116
Lafayette #86 M.T. 130 South Broadway Yonkers, NY. 4th. Mon. 2, 4, 6, 9, 11	8/23/1927 *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 Paul T. Henry #87 1 Potter Ave. Oneonta, NY. 13820-1924 607-432-2341
North Shore #88 240 Glen Ave. Sea Cliff, NY. 1st. Tue. X1, 2, 5, 7-9, 11.	8/28/1944 *David L. Goodman #88 260 No. Beech St. Massapequa, NY. 11758-2505 516-795-9307

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'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	C. Burton Pierce #76 7 Overton Place Babylon, NY. 11702 516-587-0413
'Harold H.Willt #78 39 Suburban Way Catskill,NY.12414 518-943-5607	*Edmund R.Stuven #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 1158SaundersSettlement Niagara Falls,NY.14305 716-297-4478	'Horace A.Cragen #79 305 Tuscarora St. Lewiston,NY.14092 716-754-8867	'Charles B.Winston Jr.#79 259 Roncroff Dr. No.Tonawanda,NY.14120 716-692-1900
*Salvatore Caradonna#80 1069 E. 4th.Street Brooklyn,NY.11230 718-338-2791	Ruben Rivera #80 298 16th. St. Brooklyn,NY.11215 718-788-7963	James Salty #80 19 79th. St. Brooklyn, NY. 11209 718-748-9467
'Frank S.White Jr.#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 180 Lake George,NY.12845 518-668-2114
*Alan P. Bedell #82 RD#1,Breed Run Rd. Salamanca,NY.14779 716-945-5771	'Fred C.Rider #82 P.O.Box 567 Ellicottville,NY.14731 716-699-2788	'E. LeRoy Aul #82 2108 Hillcrest Ave. Olean, NY. 14760 716-372-4671
*Joel E.Rosenwasser#86 2 Sunnyside Drive Yonkers, NY. 10705 914-476-6111	Dmeter Yablonsky #86 144 Westchester Ave. Thornwood, NY 10594 914-769-3239	'Maurice A. Bloom #86 105 Belvedere Dr. Yonkers, NY. 10705 914-476-1699
'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 607-432-6826	Calvin A. May Jr.#87 222 Otsego Street Ilion, NY. 13357 315-895-7301
'Kenneth A. Johnson #88 42 Roydon Drive East Merrick,NY. 11566 516-826-3357	Edward P. Brown #88 36 Brian Street Holbrook,NY.11741-1003 516-588-2373	Philip Kelman #88 20 Chapel Place Great Neck, NY.11021 515-466-4976

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Cyrus #89 M.T.Main Street Champlain,NY. 2nd.Wed.3,4,10,11.	9/15/1947 8:00 P.M.	'David J. Harrison #89 89 Maple Street Rouses Point, NY. 12979 518-297-2951
Cayuga #90 M.T.115 North Cayuga Street Ithaca, NY. 2nd.Wed.X7,8.	9/15/1951 8:00 P.M.	*Ralph E.Hefft #90 HC 64,Box 6754 Owego,NY.13827 607-687-0191
Hamburg #91 M.T.76 Buffalo Street Hamburg, NY. 2nd.Wed.X6-8	8/31/1953 8:00 P.M.	'Thomas W. Beck #91 521 So. Davis Road East Aurora, NY. 14052 716-652-3590
Nun Da Wa Ga #92 8 West Main St. LeRoy,NY. 4th.Mon.1-4,9-11,2nd.Mon.5	8/31/1953 8:00 P.M.	Kenneth E.Kohlhagen #92 1804 Maxon Road Attica,NY.14011 716-535-7511
Goshen #93 Courtland & North Streets Middletown,NY. 4th.Thu.X6-8,11.	8/27/1956 7:30 P.M.	*Charles J.Reilly #93 14 West Jackson Ave. Middletown,NY.10940-4210 914-342-0273
Rockland #94 M.T.Main Street Sparkill,NY 3rd.Mon.X7,8.	11/9/1953 7:30 P.M.	'Joseph J.Anthony #94 P.O.Box 32 Orangeburg,NY.10962 201-768-6696
Manhattan #95 M.T.71 West 23rd.Street New York,NY. 5th.Thu.X7,8.	9/13/1958 : P.M.	"Jacques L.Feinsod #95 3640 Johnson Ave. Riverdale,NY.10463 212-543-8610

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*A.John Warren #90 40 Front St. Binghamton,NY.13905 607-724-5525	Harrison Raymond Jr.#90 4399 Seneca Road Trumansburg,NY.14886 607-387-6802	*John P. Nosal Jr.#90 Ivory Garden Apts.A-9 Owego,NY.13827 607-687-0639
'Mark L.Hopkins #91 352 Sanders Rd. Strykersville,NY.14145 716-457-3325	Ronald S.Januszkiewicz 78 Lemoine Ave. Cheektowaga,NY.14227 716-893-6670	W. John Salisbury #91 1642 S.Creek Rd.Box81 North Evans, NY.14211 716-627-5815
'Harold D.Raut #92 P.O.Box 643 Varysburg,NY.14167 716-535-7448	Howard I.Smith #92 8 North St. LeRoy,NY.14482 716-768-6863	George L.Brege #92 48 Thorncliff Rd. Spenceport, NY.14459 716-352-0723
'Norman E. Moon #93 158 Pike Street Port Jervis,NY.12771 914-856-3225	*John H.Sexton Jr.#93 Box 222,114 Mohawk St. Port Jervis, NY.12771 914-856-1817	Rudy S. Levey #93 51 Overhill Drive Middletown, NY.10940- 914-343-3072 4210
'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 201-262-3048
'Morris Lookatzer #95 126 Church St. New Rochelle,NY.10805 914-235-4117	Barnard J.Daniels#95 241 W. 97th.St. New York, NY.10025 212-749-6843	'Leon B.Weinstein#95 620-9 Batchester Ave. Bronx, NY.10475 212-379-9289

Membership Gain or loss as of August 10, 1990

G- Greeting, A-Affiliation, R-Restored, D-Died, DE-Demit,
S-Suspended.

	Membership 1989	G	A	R	D	DE	S	Memb. 1990	Gain	Loss
# 1	95	19	1	0	7	0	1	107	12	
# 2	76	1	1	0	3	0	2	73		3
# 7	70	0	0	0	3	2	2	63		7
#12	71	1	0	1	0	1	0	72	1	
#13	116	2	1	0	6	4	7	102		14
#14	53	3	1	0	4	1	1	51		2
#15	61	2	0	0	4	1	0	58		3
#16	73	0	0	0	3	0	3	67		6
#17	118	2	0	0	4	3	4	109		9
#18	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	23		
#19	110	4	1	0	4	4	1	106		4
#21	68	0	0	0	1	0	1	66		2
#22	52	0	0	0	4	0	0	48		4
#24	65	0	1	1	6	1	1	59		6
#25	78	0	0	0	1	1	0	76		2
#26	57	2	0	1	2	1	4	53		4
#30	24	0	0	1	1	0	1	23		1
#31	52	1	0	0	1	2	4	46		6
#34	62	8	0	1	0	3	0	68	6	
#35	50	0	0	0	2	0	0	48		2
#36	64	2	0	0	3	1	3	59		5
#37	46	2	0	0	2	0	0	46		
#40	27	7	1	0	1	2	0	32	5	
#50	84	0	0	0	1	1	0	82		2
#52	22							22		
#53	28	0	0	0	7	0	6	15		13
#55	39	2	0	0	2	1	1	37		2
#62	33	0	0	0	1	1	1	30		3
#72	61	0	0	0	2	1	0	58		3
#74	241	1	0	0	4	0	8	230		11
#75	60	2	0	0	0	2	0	60		
#76	100	11	1	0	4	3	2	103	3	
#78	27	0	0	0	2	0	0	25		2
#79	34	0	0	0	0	1	1	32		2
#80	53	3	0	0	2	1	1	52		1
#81	87	0	0	0	2	1	1	83		4
#82	31	0	0	0	1	1	1	28		3
#86	30	1	0	1	2	1	1	28		2
#87	105	6	1	0	5	1	0	106	1	
#88	60	1	0	0	1	0	2	58		2
#89	37	0	0	0	1	0	0	36		1
#90	23	0	0	0	1	1	0	21		2
#91	118	2	0	0	3	5	5	107		11
#92	49	7	0	0	4	0	1	51	2	
#93	53	0	0	0	3	0	1	49		4
#94	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	41		
#95	54							54		
Totals	2981	92	10	5	110	48	67	2863	30	148

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS 1990-1991

District	Name and Address	Councils in District
#1	*Michael J. Sharkey #80 1020 66th. Street Brooklyn, NY. 11219 718-680-3424	Columbian #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 #74, Manhattan #95
#3	*George R. Daley #21 P.O. Box 78, Main St. Clintondale, NY. 12515 914-883-7428	Ancient City #21, King Solomon #31 Hudson #62, Catskill #78 Goshen #93
#4	*Gerry Irwin #22 855 Nott Street Schenectady, NY. 12308 518-346-3431	Bloss #14, DeWitt Clinton #22 Johnstown #72, St. George's #74 Oneonta #87
#5	*Alvon Macauley #81 RD#2, Turnpike Rd. Cambridge, NY. 12816	Northern Star #34, Cryptic #37 Washington #52, Joseph Warren #81 Cyrus #89
#6	*Frank Polchlopek #13 3605 Maider Road Clay, NY. 13041 315-695-6743	Rotica #12, Central City #13 King Hiram #18, Fulton #50
#7	*George J. Knorr #90 411 Taylor Place Ithaca, NY. 14850 607-273-8417	Southern Tier #16, Binghamton #24 Owego #30, Corning #53 Cayuga #90
#8	*Richard L. Plue #92 157 South Main Street Batavia, NY. 14020 716-344-0751	Doric #19, Palmyra #26 Hornellsville #35, Bath #40 Skoi-Yase #75, Nun Da Wa Ga #92
#9	*Robert G. McConnell 2820 McKoon Ave. Niagara Falls, NY. 14305 716-282-0748	Bruce #15, Buffalo-Keystone #17 Dunkirk #25, Temple #79 Salamanca #82, Hamburg #91

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#1	"Robert L. Dockweiler #88 7 Elizabeth Drive Bethpage, NY. 11714 516-796-2144	Suffolk Council #76 Lanier Lane & Union Blvd. Bay Shore, NY. November 9, 1990
#2	"John Simon-Ask #7 79 Monroe St. Apt.2-RN Hoboken, NJ. 07030 201-659-2186	Peekskill Council #55 Albany Post Road Montrross, NY. March 13, 1991
#3	*Samuel W. Brecheisen #31 RD#2, Box 52 Pleasant Valley, NY. 12569 914-635-2200	Ancient City Council #21 MT. 31 Albany Ave. Kingston, NY. November 8, 1990
#4	"William A. Hayden #74 2169 14th. Street Troy, NY. 12180 518-271-0761	St. George's Council #74 302 State Street Schanectady, NY. November, 14, 1990
#5	*H.Gifford Bull #37 10 Woodward Street Glens Falls, NY. 12801 518-792-1738	Joseph Warren Council #81 15 Burke Drive Queensbury, NY. October, 5, 1990
#6	"Howard E. Kneaskern #18 P.O.Box 712 Auburn, NY. 13021 315-252-1964	Fulton Council #50 MT. 2 nd. Street Fulton, NY. October 23, 1990
#7	"Lawson L. Brown #16 259 West 16th. Street Elmira Heights, NY. 14903 607-732-0391	Owego Council #30 MT. 42 Lake Street Owego, NY. October 8, 1990
#8	*David W. Taber #26 57 East Ave. Fairport, NY. 14450 716-388-0629	Palmyra Council #26 161 East Main St. Palmyra, NY. April 4, 1991
#9	"John H. Rowley #15 5699 Jennifer Drive East Lockport, NY. 14094 716-434-7425	Dunkirk Council #25 MT. 323 Central Ave. Dunkirk, NY. October 24, 1990

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