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Grand Council Cryptic Masons

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK



172nd ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF NEW YORK

6-7-8 SEPTEMBER 1995

THE OTESAGA HOTEL
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STATE OF NEW YORK 1994-1995

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173rd ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

15, 16, 17 August 1996

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M. I. WAYNE E. CARRINGTON SR.
GRAND MASTER
GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS
of the
STATE OF NEW YORK
1994 - 1995

BIOGRAPHY
of
M..I.. WAYNE E CARRINGTON SR

Wayne was born in Meredith, New York on 11 April 1930. At the age of 6 he moved to Oneonta with this parents and his three brothers. Wayne attended Oneonta Public Schools, and after graduating from high school, he attended Albany Business College in Albany, New York. He returned to Oneonta in 1949 to work for the Wilber National Bank. After enlisting in the U S Army for 2 years during the Korean conflict, Wayne returned to work for the Wilber National Bank. In August 1989 he celebrated his 40th anniversary at the Bank and is now retired.

Wayne married Dorothy Bennett on 19 August 1950 and they recently celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary in August. They have three children, Kathie Carrington Greenblatt, Judy Carrington Landry and Wayne E Carrington Jr. They have two granddaughters. Rachel Greenblatt, a student at SUNY Geneseo and Lauren Greenblatt, a 6th grade student in the Oneonta School System.

Wayne has taken an active interest in community affairs and has participated in a variety of service organizations:
American Cancer Society - fund drives
American Legion - member for 41 years
Boy Scouts
Oneonta Jay-Cees
Rotary Club of Milford - past president
Hartwick College Citizens Board - past member
Elm Park United Methodist Church - finance committee

His hobbies are stamp and coin collecting, and he has been an active member of the Oneonta Stamp Club, Tri County stamp Club and the Leatherstocking Stamp Club. He also enjoys golf and camping.

MASONIC MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

SYMBOLIC MASONRY

Raised in Oneonta Lodge No. 466 on 6 June 1960:
 Worshipful Master 1968
 American Lodge Of Research, Corresponding Member
 Otsego-Schoharie & Delaware Masonic Charity Corporation
 Treasurer 1979 to present
 Grand Sword Bearer, Otsego-Schoharie District 1982-83
 Grand Lodge F&AM -Endowment Committee, Related Organizations
 Trustee of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund

CAPITULAR MASONRY

Exalted in Oneonta Chapter No. 277 1 November 1975:
 High Priest 1979

CRYPTIC MASONRY

Greeted in Oneonta Council No. 87 on 9 June 1976;
 Illustrious Master 1982-83; Treasurer 1983 to present
 Elected Grand Marshal 1989
 Elected Trustee Grand Council Charity Fund 1992 to present
 Life Member Grand Council Charity Corporation

CHIVALRIC MASONRY

Knighted in Otsego Commandery No. 76 Cooperstown
 5 November 1977; Elected Eminent Commander 1993-94
 Life Sponsor, Knights Templar Eye Foundation

YORK RITE APPENDANT BODIES

Utica Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine 1982;
 Puissant Sovereign 1988
 United York Rite College No. 127, Utica, NY 1988
 Knights of the York Cross of Honour, Crusade Priory No.57
 Utica

SCOTTISH MASONRY

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Lodge of Perfection 1961 in
 Valley of Oneonta; Thrice Potent Master 1983-84
 Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Consistory 1962, Valley of
 Binghamton
 The Royal Order of Scotland, Provincial Grand Lodge of the
 United States of America

SHRINE MASONRY

Kalurah Temple, Ancient and Arabic Order of the Nobles of the
 Mystic Shrine, Binghamton

RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

Rosicrucian Society in the United States, New York College
 Order of the Eastern Star, Martha Chapter No. 116, Oneonta
 Giles-Fonda-Yates Council No. 22, Allied Masonic Degrees
 Moncton Lodge No.8, Royal Ark Mariners, Canada East, 1994
 Glen Cairn Council #14, Knight Masons, Albany, New York

HEADQUARTERS: Ottesaga Hotel, Lake Street, Cooperstown, New York
RESERVATIONS: Enclosed are Hotel Reservation forms. RETURN DIRECTLY TO THE OTESAGA HOTEL. The Ottesaga Hotel is FULL AMERICAN PLAN (includes three meals daily, commencing with the evening meal). As a registered Hotel Guest, all the activity facilities are available on a "first come first serve-reserve basis".
MEALS: The total daily cost would be \$49.50. If not registered as a hotel guest - meals may be purchased for: Breakfast \$8.50; Lunch \$13.00; Dinner (banquet) \$28.00.
REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS: Open Wednesday 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.; Thursday 7:30 - 10:30 a.m. Ladies are also requested to register.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

1:00 p.m. Conference — Past Grand Masters only — Council Rock Room.
 2:00 p.m. Conference Grand Line and Past Grand Masters — Council Rock Room.
 4:00 p.m. Vesper Service in Ball Room.
 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Dinner (own arrangements)
 8:00 p.m. Opening of the One Hundred-Seventy Second Annual Assembly by the Grand Line officers, Roll Call, Minutes, Appointment of Committees, Resolutions, Reports of Grand Lecturer, Grand Historian, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Finance and Accounts, Jurisprudence & By-Laws, Ritual, Condition and Extension of the Rite, Masonic Education, and other Committees. RECESS.
 9:30 p.m. Hospitality in the Natty Bumpo room, compliments of Oneonta Council No. 87 or enjoy dancing in the Templeton Lounge.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

7:30-9:30 a.m. Breakfast
 8:15 a.m. Recorders, Treasurers, and Assistant Grand Lecturers meet with Grand Recorder, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Lecturer.
 Recorders — 4 Winds; Treasurers — Doubleday; AGLs — To Be Announced
 8:15 a.m. DDGM's meet with the Deputy Grand Master
 9:00 a.m. Oneonta Council No. 87 receives the Grand Line and M. I. Grand Master; Reconvene Annual Assembly
 9:30 a.m. Reception of Distinguished Guests
 10:00 a.m. Reports — Grand Fraternal Correspondent, Grand Master's Address, Necrology, Ish-Sodi and Awards, Credentials.
 11:30 a.m. Meeting of the Grand Council Charity Corporation
 Noon Recess for lunch
 1:30 p.m. Reconvene Annual Assembly, Reports-Time and Place, Other Reports, Election of 1996 Officers, Report on Grand Master's Address
 3:00 p.m. **THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER** Degree at Otsego Lodge Temple, 77 Main Street over Church and Scott Drugstore near the Flagpole Intersection.
 6:00-6:45 p.m. Reception of the Most Illustrious Grand Master Cash Bar. **Veranda**
 7:00 p.m. Banquet for the Most Illustrious Grand Master — reserved seating
 9:30 p.m. Hospitality room in the Natty Bumpo Room, compliments of Oneonta Council No. 87. You may again enjoy yourself with dancing in the Templeton Lounge.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

7:30 - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. Reconvene Annual Assembly, Unfinished business, Tiled Installation of Officers, Closing of the One Hundredth Seventy-second Annual Assembly.
 10:00 a.m. Open Installation of Grand Council Officers and District Deputy Grand Masters. Ladies and guests are cordially invited to attend. Adjournment.
 12:00 p.m. Lunch & checkout

LADIES PROGRAM

Wednesday

3:00 p.m. Hospitality Room, Free time, Shopping
 4:00 p.m. Vesper Service—Ball Room

Friday

7:30 - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast
 10:00 a.m. Public Installation of Grand Council Officers
 12:00 p.m. Checkout and Lunch

THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER DEGREE: All newly elected Masters must receive this degree. This is mandatory under Article II, Section 41a of the General Regulations of this Grand Council.

Your Grand Council Committee will greatly appreciate early registrations and reservations. Your comfort and pleasure will be attended with the same priority you give the committee, so reserve early, and please remember that the room costs include meal costs. All companions are invited to attend and participate in this Annual Assembly.

Attest:

Richard J. Heinen
 Grand Recorder
 9 Pine Street, Oneonta, NY
 13820-1922

Thursday

7:30 - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast
 10:00 a.m.-noon Entertainment — Glimmerglass
 12:15 p.m. Lunch
 Golf, Free time, shopping, visit museums, tour Lake Otsego
 6:00 - 8:45 p.m. Reception for M. I. Grand Master
 7:00 p.m. Most Illustrious Grand Master's Banquet.

Fraternally and zealously,
 Wayne E. Carrington, Sr.,
 Grand Master



ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER
TO THE
172nd ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

To the Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York, Past Grand Masters, Most Worshipful Grand Master Earle J Hino Jr, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, Distinguished Guests and Companions all.

It is indeed a pleasure to extend a warm and fraternal greeting to each and every one of you. I welcome you to the 172nd Annual Assembly of this Grand Council, being held here at the Otesaga Hotel in Cooperstown, New York. I am especially delighted to greet our visitors from the Sister Jurisdictions of Canada and the United States, and the honored delegations from the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, State of New York, Grand Commandery State of New York, and Council of Deliberation of Scottish Rite in New York. This Grand Council is very pleased to have as our special guest, the Most Worshipful EARLE J HINO JR, GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, and Past Grand Master of this Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in 1990.

On August 20, 1994, last year, you honored me with the highest office in your power to bestow, that of Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York. I want to assure you that this is not a responsibility that I took lightly. I have at all times kept Masonry and Grand Council objectives constantly before me. All decisions have been made in the light of what is best for the Craft. Very helpful in those decisions is the fact that I am also a "trustee of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund". Many similarities exist in both Grand Bodies.

NECROLOGY

Our first duty in this 172nd Annual Assembly, is to pause and pay tribute to those companions who have laid down the working tools of life. While we mourn their death, we are grateful for their lives, friendships and fellowship.

I now request R.I. and Reverend Dr Don C Markham, Grand Chaplain, assist us in paying tribute to our departed Companions. (Necrology Service 1995 is printed elsewhere in the Proceedings.)

GRAND LINE OFFICERS

I wish to thank the entire Grand Line, elected and appointed, for their support and attention to the duties and requirements of the respective offices. Some have presented Certificates of Appointment, others Official Aprons and all have represented the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons and have done it well. For your attentiveness to Grand Council needs and your positive responses to the many requests that I have asked of you, I say thank you.

To the R.I. Grand Chaplains: Rev. and Dr. Markham; Rev. and Dr. Bouton, Emeritus; Rev. Groce, Rev. Cave and Rev. Lang--I extend my gratitude and thanks. Someone once remarked that we have too many Grand Chaplains. My response was "on the contrary, I feel that we should have at least one in every District". Thank you again for attending to the spiritual needs of this Grand Council, and the Constituent Councils around the State.

A special thanks to the Past Grand Masters, who have always been ready to offer suggestions, and the knowledge of their experiences, when I have consulted with them.

A very particular thanks to the Grand Masters: Oliver Mereness, Charles Van Etten, John Sainz, Raymond Beardsley, Lester Weinheimer and Past Grand Master and Grand Recorder Fred Hickein for being my special mentors when I needed advice. These men who have proven their ability to lead and make decisions. I say again, to each and every one of them, Thank You.

Before I go further, I wish to thank my lovely wife, the First Lady of this Grand Council, DOROTHY: for all the help, support and encouragement, and companionship so freely given for the past FORTY FIVE YEARS. Dorothy and I, with the members of Oneonta Council #87 & the Gold Digger Committee, have put together this Annual Assembly! I want to thank all of the sister Jurisdictions that are present here today. It is our desire that you have as enjoyable a stay here in Cooperstown as Dorothy and I have had when we were visiting your Annual Assemblies. Thank you for your warm hospitality.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership and membership retention are of prime importance. In order to revive our Councils, we must have active programs, excellent and proficient ritual work and positive attitudes toward Council goals, and all Masonic bodies. In my acceptance address in August of 1994, I asked each member of this Grand Council to secure for Masonry at least one new candidate for your Symbolic Lodge, or if you will, replacement for yourself. I have secured mine, many others have secured theirs, however there are many who have not fulfilled this request. I urge you to make this a prime goal for yourself this year.

There are some Councils that are struggling to stay open. Some of these Councils are indeed in jeopardy of having to give-up their Charters. One answer for some of these Councils, may be to consolidate with neighboring Councils. This is a difficult decision to make requiring, Masonic love and grace by all involved parties.

Recently, I presided over Johnstown Council #72, Chartered 27 August 1891. This Council, in the 1994 report, had 38 members and could not continue to function after 104 years. Johnstown Council moved to surrender its Charter, and in return, all paid-up members were granted Demits, that they could affiliate with other Councils.

STATE OF THE RITE

During the past year, it has been my pleasure to attend many Lodge, Chapter and Commandery meetings, always being acknowledged and received as the Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York.

It was also our privilege to travel extensively and represent this Grand Council of New York at the Annual Sessions of Grand Commandery, Grand Chapter, Grand Lodge and Council of Deliberation, Scottish Rite. It was my special pleasure to attend the recent New York State DeMolay Convention held at March, New York.

We attended the North East Regional Festival in Moncton, New Brunswick, Eastern Canada in November 1994. The North East Regional Festival will be held in Utica on November 10 & 11, 1995 on the Masonic Home Grounds. I also visited many Sister Jurisdictions including Ontario, Canada. Due to scheduling conflicts, I was unable to attend the Annual Assemblies of Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, District of Columbia and Pennsylvania. These were attended by Past Grand Masters or Grand Line Officers, and I Thank Them.

In March of 1995, it was my pleasure to meet and greet the Most Illustrious Grand Masters of Connecticut and Massachusetts at the Tri-State Festival held in Rhinebeck, New York. The response of our Grand Line to the Tri-State Festival, over which I had the pleasure to preside, was a total success. I thank all who helped in any way. Our Grand Line was host to this event. We received 19 Royal Masters, Greeted 21 Select Masters, 28 Companions received the Super Excellent Master Degree. There were a total of 105 in attendance at Rhinebeck.

During the past year it was my pleasure to attend several Table Councils, and Gala events such as Corning, NY the Glass Center of the World. The Mayor proclaimed May 22nd to be Corning Council #53 Royal and Select Master's Day, in honor of my visit to Corning, New York.

I remind you that the Grand Council Charity corporation still offers LIFE MEMBERSHIPS for only \$50. and they are fully- tax deductible. Make your check payable to the GRAND COUNCIL CHARITY CORPORATION. You may have more than one LIFE MEMBERSHIP!!!

I ask this Grand Council to adopt the Officers Training Program as outlined and prepared by R.I. John P Nosal Jr, Grand PCW. This indeed has been a 'labor of love' for the Fraternity, on his part. This has been created especially for this Grand Council Cryptic Masons of NY. During the Cryptic Year I issued a number of dispensations, these will be printed in the Annual Proceedings.

I also have appointed several Grand Representatives in Sister Jurisdictions, and accredited several appointments of Representatives in New York. These will be printed in the Proceedings of 1995.

EXTENSION OF THE RITE

Grand Master Joseph A Peloso Granted a Dispensation, dated 29 June 1994, under Section 6(g) of the General Regulations, to King David Council, Under Dispensation, to meet at Belleville, Town of Ellisburg, Jefferson County. On 16 June 1995, I extended this Dispensation to the date of 8 September 1995.

King David Council UD is assisted by and was sponsored by Fulton Council #50, and many thanks go to R.I. Alan M Downing, Past DDGM of the 6th District, and to M Eugene Ellis and several others from Fulton Council, who took a large part in forming this new Council.

The Grand Lecturer has certified that the Officers of King David Council UD are proficient in conferring the Royal and Select Master Degrees. The Grand Recorder has further stated that all requirements pertinent to and preparatory to having a Charter granted have been met, within the time required. All of the books which King David Council UD has used in conducting the business of the Council, while under dispensation, have been forwarded to the Grand Recorder, together with a copy of their proposed By-Laws.

A complete return of the petitioners for the Dispensation, and the Companions upon whom the degrees have been conferred, with dates thereof, names written in full, with place of residence, occupation date of birth and birthplace has been submitted and is on file. A statement of the Master and Recorder that the Council is clear of all debts, that they have secured and prepared a suitable place of meeting as a Council, that all books and record keeping registers have been secured and are in pace. The Charter Fee has been paid.

Last evening, all of the requirements and prerequisites for having a Charter granted, having been met by King David Council U.D., it was indeed a pleasure for me to see this Grand Council grant a Warrant to King David Council number 97, Belleville, NY.

YORK RITE COOPERATION

The York Rite Cooperation Committee was re-instituted by me in August 1994, for the purpose of exploring the aspects of some of the Grand York Rite Bodies meeting in a joint Grand Session. I felt that it was time that we put aside any differences about this subject and move forward with a constructive and positive action.

Within our Grand York Rite Bodies, we have Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery. Many of the Companies we see at Grand Chapter are the same ones we see at Grand Council and at Grand Commandery Annual Sessions. These Grand Bodies meet at various times and locations during the year in this great State of New York. It takes from 3 to 5 days for each Grand Session, and with an expense of from \$400. to \$500. per Session, this times three could cost from \$1200. to \$1500. or more when each is attended separately.

Were there to be a joint Grand Session of about 4 days, it could result in a very large economic savings for many Companions and their ladies.

There have been some quiet discussions about this matter, and I felt that it was time that some preliminary ground work should be done, in this area. Many other Grand Jurisdictions now hold joint Grand Sessions and they are successful and effective. A Joint Grand Session for all three Grand Bodies should, on an average not exceed an expense of \$500. or \$600., resulting in a savings of several hundred dollars per year. This was the basis for reforming the Grand York Rite Cooperation Committee.

Early in 1995, I called for a meeting of the Presiding Officers of the York Rite Bodies. Attending were:

M.E. Wing W Hong Grand High Priest Grand Chapter R.A.M.
 R.E. W Bruce Renner, Deputy Grand High Priest Grand Chapter R.A.M.
 R.E. Edward S Newsham, Grand Scribe Grand Chapter R.A.M.
 S.K. C Richard Trust, Grand Commander Grand Commandery, K.T.
 S.K. Ronald J Bertie, Deputy Grand Commander Grand Commandery, K.T.
 M.I. Wayne E Carrington Sr, Grand Master Grand Council

I opened the discussion with brief comments as to the purpose of this effort and the meeting. We discussed issues openly, which led us to the common resolve to adopt the following outline:

RESOLUTION: To give this effort an extended life beyond 1 year.
 1996 1st year - to poll the idea within the Grand Bodies
 1997-98 2nd and 3rd years - For changing dates in Constitutions.
 1999 4th year - Coordinate Date, Time and Place of Meeting.
 2000 5th year - MAKE IT HAPPEN.

In my view, I believe that the Grand Chapter, Grand Commandery and Grand Council can and must move forward to accomplish and promote YORK RITE.

I feel that with our declining membership, if we do not exercise very prudent steps in this direction, we will be making a big mistake. Working together we can accomplish this, and make it a reality.

I am fully convinced that Cryptic Masonry has a great destiny in the state of New York, as do the other Masonic Bodies. Diogenes once said, "time, not money, but time, is the most valuable thing that a man can spend."

We cannot change history or what has happened in the past, but we can make a big difference in what happens in the future; in the future of this GREAT COUNCIL and the CRAFT in general, the communities in which we live and work, and most of all our GREAT COUNTRY, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in which we are privileged to live. May GOD BLESS each and every one of you. Thank you.

M.I. Wayne E Carrington Sr, Grand Master 1994-1995

To: The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons
of the State of New York
Subject: Response to the Grand Master's Address

We, the committee on the Grand Master's Address, wish to commend our Grand Master on his leadership of the Grand Council during the past year. In spite of his extensive involvement as a Grand Trustee of the Masonic Hall And Asylum Fund, he has brought favorable recognition to the Grand Council in New York State, sometimes to members of the Craft who knew little or nothing of Grand Council.

We feel that the chartering of King David Council #97, in an under served area of our great State, is due, in a large part, to the vision and hard work that he put in over several years. This Council is truly the culmination of his dedication to the extension of the rite.

The leadership he has exhibited in getting the Grand Chapter and the Grand Commandery to work towards joint York Rite sessions, we feel, is something that has been far too long coming. It is hoped that succeeding Grand High Priests, Grand Illustrious Masters and Grand Commanders will continue to cooperate and that his time table will come to fruition.

Oliver D. Mereness
Oliver D. Mereness

Charles F. Van Etten

Lester G. Weinheimer

Charles F. Van Etten

Lester G. Weinheimer

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Thank you.

*Annual Assembly
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons
of the State of New York*



Host Council:

Oneonta Council #87, Cryptic Masons

318 Main Street, P.O. Box 624
Oneonta, NY 13820 0624



Menu

Fruit Cup
Caesar Salad

Roast Prime Rib of Angus Beef

or

Baked Half Spring Chicken
with Sage Dressing - Gravy and Cranberry Relish

or

Grilled Center Cut Swordfish
with Caper Butter

Oven Roast Potato
Squash - Medley
Relish Tray
Bread & Rolls

Coffee, Tea, Brim, Ice Tea
Ice Cream Cake

Program

Grand Master's Banquet 7 September, 1995

GREETING	R..I.. Edward S. Newsham, Grand Sentinel
INVOCATION	R..I.. Rev. Robert J. Cave, Grand Chaplain
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	
	<i>Star Spangled Banner</i>
	<i>O Canada</i>
	R..I.. Jack W. Ovitt, Grand Musician
	R..I.. Francis K. Wilcox, Grand Musician

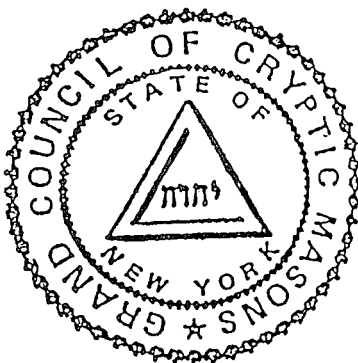
Dinner

WELCOME	Ill. Hugh Price Ill. Master Oneonta Council No.87
INTRODUCTIONS	R..I.. Edward S. Newsham, Grand Sentinel
PRESENTATION	R.P. Dalvin L. Hollaway General Grand Master of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, International
REMARKS BY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	
	State Representative of the Organization of Triangles Inc.
	Constellations of Jr. Stars
	State Master Council of DeMolay
	Immediate Past Grand Master of Cryptic Masons State of New York
	Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of State of New York
	Ms. Tricia Butcher Ms. Ann Limbach Charles P. Tyree M.. I.. Wayne E. Carrington, Sr. M..W.. Earl J. Hino, Jr.
BENEDICTION	R.. I.. Rev. Allen C. Lang

Please join us in the Hospitality Room and have a safe trip home.

THE 172nd ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

M. I. WAYNE E. CARRINGTON SR.
GRAND MASTER



V E S P E R S E R V I C E

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1995
4:00 P.M.

THE OTESAGA HOTEL
COPPERSTOWN, NEW YORK

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

The Call to Worship

The Invocation (Unison)

Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, we gather at the close of this day to worship You and to thank You for Your guidance and direction in the course of our lives and faith. As we begin our Annual Assembly, it is fitting that we acknowledge our dependence upon You and Your influence in our lives, and we ask that You guide and direct us in this Assembly as well as in our daily lives and experience. Let Your love be manifest in our deliberations and decisions that we may advance the cause of Brotherhood in the world about us, and show to the world that we truly believe and practice the Brotherhood of Man under Your divine Fatherhood. This we ask in Your most holy and sacred Name. Amen.

The Opening Hymn *This Is My Father's World*

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres. This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, The birds their carols raise, The morning light, the lily white, Declare their maker's praise. This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair; In the rustling grass I hear him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world: Why should my heart be sad?

The Lord is King: let the heavens ring! God reigns: let the earth be glad! Amen.

The Holy Scriptures

The Old Testament Lesson - Isaiah 40:27-31

The New Testament Lesson - Hebrews 11:1-3,8-12

The 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 *God of The Ages*

God of the ages, by whose hand Through years long past our lives were led, Give us new courage now to stand, New faith to find the paths ahead.

Thou art the thought beyond all thought, The gift beyond our utmost prayer; No farthest reach where thou art not, No height but we may find thee there.

Forgive our wavering trust in thee, Our wild alarms, our trembling fears; In thy strong hand thy love and grace, And wait thy word, Let there be light.

The Sermon *STRENGTH FOR THE LONG HAUL*
Rev. Robert J. Cave

The Sermon Prayer

The Closing Hymn *Faith of Our Fathers*
(words on the back)

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

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

- M.*.I.*.WAYNE E. CARRINGTON SR..GRAND MASTER 94-95
- R.*.I.*.HARVEY E. PAYNE..DEPUTY GRAND MASTER 94-95
- R.*.I.*. & REV. DR. DON. C. MARKHAM GRAND CHAPLAIN
- R.*.I.*. & REV. ALLEN C. LANG GRAND CHAPLAIN
- R.*.I.*. & REV. ROBERT J. CAVE GRAND CHAPLAIN
- R.*.I.*.FRANCIS K. WILCOX GRAND MUSICIAN
- R.*.I.*.JACK W. OVITT GRAND MUSICIAN

Dear Friend:

Thank you so much for attending our Annual Assembly, and we hope that you have enjoyed yourself as much as we have enjoyed having you here.

In lieu of a gift, a donation will be made to the Grand Council Charity Corporation.

Wayne and Dorothy

Note enclosed with Banquet Program/Menu!

RECEPTION & TESTIMONIAL DINNER

HONORING

M.:I.: WAYNE E. CARRINGTON, SR.

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



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ONEONTA COUNCIL NO. 87
OF
CRYPTIC MASONS

ONEONTA HOLIDAY INN
ONEONTA, NEW YORK
OCTOBER 29, 1994

Program

Social Hour 5:30 - 6:15 P.M.
Music R.:I.: Francis K. Wilcox
Welcome I.: Paul T. Henry, Sr.
Illustrious Master
Oneonta Council #87

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
National Anthem Star Spangled Banner
Invocation R.:I.: & Rev. Allen C. Lang
Introduction of Dais R.:I.: Edward S. Newsham

Dinner

Fruit Cup
Tossed Green Salad
Baked Stuffed Flounder
or
10 oz. Prime Rib Au Jus
Glazed Baby Carrots
Baked Potato
Homemade Bread and Butter
Beverage
French Vanilla Ice Cream with Strawberries

Remarks from Honored Guests

Response M.:I.: Wayne E. Carrington, Sr.
Grand Master, Grand Council of
Cryptic Masons State of New York

Entertainment

Lauralyn Clark-Pfleger
Elizabeth Lang
Carol Lang
R.:I.: & Rev. Allen C. Lang
R.:I.: James W. Hemstrought, Jr.
R.:I.: Francis K. Wilcox

Benediction

Comp. & Rev. Walter C. Collins

!!! Good Night & Have a Safe Trip Home !!!

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED BY M. I. CARRINGTON 1994-1995

- 9-8-94 St. George Council Order of Anointed Kings, to hold a special Assembly on Wednesday 12 October 1994 at 7:30pm at Beukendaal Masonic Temple, Schonowe Avenue, Scotia, NY for the purpose of conferring the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree upon Companion Illustrious Masters Elect, Mark J Seeloff, Bruce Council #15 and Robert S Finley, Dunkirk Council #25.
- 9-10-94 2 Dispensations! BRUCE COUNCIL #15, for Illustrious Master Elect Mark J Seeloff and DUNKIRK Council #25, for Illustrious Master Elect, Robert S Finley to Officiate until they receive the T.I.M. Degree on 12 October 1994.
- 10-26-94 For OWEGO Council #30 to continue to hold Assemblies in the Masonic Temple in Smithboro thru the 3rd Monday of October 1995.
- 10-26-94 4 Dispensations! To the Grand Councils of Canada East, Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, for the Companions of New York State to witness or receive Degrees on the occasion of the Northeastern Regional Grand Council Festival to be held on 12 November 1994 in Moncton, New Brunswick.
- 11-8-94 For Cyrus #89 to install officers 22 October 1994 and for Companion Anthony J Calderisi to continue to serve as Ill. Master until after the 172nd Annual Assembly, not having previously received the T.I.M. Degree and to receive it in Cooperstown. Cyrus #89 is permitted to Assemble outside of the Champlain Masonic Temple as sanitary and meal facilities are lacking.
- 11-12-94 For Salamanca #82 to hold Assemblies in the Great Valley Masonic Temple, 2.1 miles north of Salamanca. Dedicate Temple with Chapter and Commandery??
- 11-18-94 To King Hiram #18 to hold Assemblies at Masonic Temple in Port Byron, and to hold Stated Assembly for Electing Officers and Revise By-Laws as soon as possible. Dedicate Temple??
- 12-9-94 To Cayuga #90 to continue to hold Assemblies in the Masonic Temple in Trumansburg during March, April, May, June, September, October, November and December 1995.
- 3-8-95 Dispensations to the Grand Councils of Connecticut and Massachusetts to confer Cryptic Degrees on candidates of the Jurisdiction of New York on the occasion of the Tri State Festival in Rhinebeck, NY on 25 March 1995.

- 3-8-95 To Cyrus Council #89 to continue to Assemble at Three Steeples Church, s/s of US11 and East of US9 until 1 December 1995.
- 3-20-95 To Ancient City #21 to Assemble on 26 April and 24 May 1995 for purpose of Re-Vitalizing the Council. Grand Council has been advised that all available records are now in possession of the Recorder. DISPENSATION TO BE RETURNED BY 1 JUNE 1995 TOGETHER WITH NECESSARY CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP ROLLS FROM JUNE 1992 TO DATE.
- 4/8/95 To Doric Council #19 to change date of Annual Assembly to 24 May 1995, including Election and Installation.
- 4/27/95 To DeWitt Clinton Council #22 to change date of Annual Assembly to 26 May, including Election and Installation. To continue Under Temporary Dispensation to Assemble on 2nd Friday of each month except June through September.
- 4/27/95 For Oneonta Council #87 to Open Assembly of 24 May 1995 at 6:00pm for purpose of conferring Select Master Degree on candidates.
- 6/16/95 For King David Council, Under Dispensation, to hold Assemblies for fraternal reasons, rehearsal of work to increase proficiency. Conferring of Royal and Select Master Degrees on candidates is anticipated. Dispensation expires at Annual Assembly on 8 September 1995.
- 6/21/95 For Cyrus Council #89 to hold Summoned Assembly on 22 July 1995 to Amend By-laws regarding place, time and dates of Stated Assemblies. A copy of the Amended By-laws is to be submitted to the Grand Recorder, no later than 10 days after the Assembly, for submission to the Jurisprudence Committee.
- 7/31/95 For John J Falkenberg, to serve as elected Illustrious Master of Joseph Warren Council #81, not having previously served as Deputy master of Principal Conductor of the Work of a Council. Companion Falkenberg needs to receive the T.I.M. Degree in Cooperstown on 7 September 1995, to preside over the Council.

ATTENDANCE
 ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
 GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
 THE OTESAGA, COOPERSTOWN, NEW YORK

M.I. WAYNE E CARRINGTON SR #87	GRAND MASTER
R.I. HARVEY E PAYNE #90	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
R.I. JAY KOSSEFF #31	GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK
M.I. RAYMOND R BEARDSLEY #19	GRAND TREASURER
M.I. FRED G HICKEIN #87	GRAND RECORDER
M.I. LESTER G WEINHEIMER JR #25	GRAND RECORDER EMERITUS
R.I. JOHN P NOSAL JR #30	GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD
R.I. PAUL B MATTHEWS #55	GRAND CONDUCTOR OF THE COUNCIL
R.I. DOUGLAS J SWAN #40 & #53	GRAND MARSHAL
R.I. EDWARD P FAGAN JR #2 & #1	GRAND STANDARD BEARER
R.I. E WILLIAM WHITTAKER #75 & #19	GRAND STEWARD
M.I. OLIVER D MERENESS #87 & #74	GRAND TRUSTEE
M.I. EDMUND LYNCH JR #31	GRAND TRUSTEE
M.I. RICHARD C HADLEY #12	GRAND TRUSTEE
M.I. GORDON W HATHAWAY #12	PAST GRAND MASTER
M.I. JERROLD L HASTINGS #31	PAST GRAND MASTER
M.I. JOHN A SAINZ #81 & #74	PAST GRAND MASTER
M.I. CHARLES F VAN ETEN #91	PAST GRAND MASTER
M.I. EARLE J HINO JR #17	PAST GRAND MASTER
M.I. JOSEPH A PELOSO #1 & #2	PAST GRAND MASTER
R.I. EDWARD S NEWSHAM #87	GRAND SENTINEL
R.I. REV DR DON C MARKHAM #91 & 17	GRAND CHAPLAIN
R.I. REV ALLEN C LANG #87	GRAND CHAPLAIN
R.I. REV ROBERT J CAVE #7	GRAND CHAPLAIN
R.I. REUBEN E LONG #30	GRAND LECTURER
R.I. JACK W OVITT #12 & #50	GRAND MUSICIAN
R.I. FRANCIS K WILCOX #87	GRAND MUSICIAN
R.I. PAUL C EDWARDS #55	GRAND FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT
R.I. CHARLES C MENDELL #76	D D G M 1ST DISTRICT
R.I. LOUIS S STONE #62	D D G M 3RD DISTRICT
R.I. CHARLES G KEANE #14 & #74	D D G M 4TH DISTRICT
R.I. WILLIAM J LOCKHART #81	D D G M 5TH DISTRICT
R.I. HAROLD E WAITE #16	D D G M 7TH DISTRICT
R.I. JACK JENSEN #17 & #91	D D G M 9TH DISTRICT
V.I. HAROLD J HAYMAN #76	A G L 1ST DISTRICT
V.I. CALVIN A MAY JR #87	A G L 4TH DISTRICT
V.I. THOMAS LA NESBITT #81	A G L 5 S DISTRICT
V.I. T JAMES WARD #34	A G L 5 N DISTRICT
V.I. CHARLES R VICTORY #13	A G L 6TH DISTRICT
V.I. RONALD W DUNN #16	A G L 7TH DISTRICT
V.I. DAVID W TABER #26	A G L 8TH DISTRICT
R.I. I COLE STICKLE #17 & #91	A G L 9TH DISTRICT

TOGETHER WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

R.I. ARNOLD A BERMAN	- ILL MASTER	# 2
ILL. GEORGE A HARRISON	- ILL MASTER	# 7
ILL. HARLEY R DE SHANE	- ILL MASTER	#13
CMP. GEORGE R HUNTER	- DEPUTY MASTER	#13
CMP. FRED W SCHNEIDER	- PCW	#13

ILL. JOSEPH MASELLI	- ILL MASTER	#14
ILL. ROBERT TINDLE SMITH	- ILL MASTER	#17
R.I. ROBERT B BOGDANSKI	- DEPUTY MASTER	#18
ILL. DOUGLAS S POOLE	- ILL MASTER	#19
ILL. GLEN P COOK	- ILL MASTER	#22
ILL. DONALD R MAGILL	- ILL MASTER	#24
ILL. EDWIN C SCHUMACHER	- DEPUTY MASTER	#24
ILL. ROBERT W BOENIG	- ILL MASTER	#25
ILL. WALTER A RUSS	- PCW	#25
ILL. R STUARET MC CONKEY	- ILL MASTER	#34
CMP. EVERETT H LACY	- DEPUTY MASTER	#34
V.I. JOHN H SCHWEBACH	- ILL MASTER	#36
V.I. GERALD B TOMPKINS	- ILL MASTER	#40
ILL. M EUGENE ELLIS	- ILL MASTER	#50
ILL. GERALD F BEYRER	- ILL MASTER	#55
R.I. EDWARD F BINSEEL	- DEPUTY MASTER	#55
ILL. BERNARD B MATTHEWS	- PCW	#55
ILL. RICHARD M CLARK	- ILL MASTER	#74
CMP. ROBERT R CURRIE	- PCW	#74
ILL. ALONZO C LA BARR	- ILL MASTER	#75
ILL. RICHARD A HAAS	- ILL MASTER	#76
R.I. WALTER DRAKE JR	- PROXY FOR ILL MASTER	#80
ILL. JOHN J FALKENBERG	- ILL MASTER	#81
ILL. HUGH R PRICE JR	- ILL MASTER	#87
CMP. WALTER A COLLINS	- PCW	#87
ILL. DAVID W CAIRNS	- ILL MASTER	#88
R.I. ROBERT L DOCKWEILER	- DEPUTY MASTER	#88
ILL. ANTHONY J CALDERISI	- ILL MASTER	#89
R.I. MAURICE E SWEITZER	- ILL MASTER	#90
R.I. DAVID H RAYMOND	- DEPUTY MASTER	#90
CMP. CARL J SMITH	- DEPUTY MASTER	#91
ILL. ROBERT F DAGEN	- ILL MASTER	#92
CMP. RUEL R LOVETT	- DEPUTY MASTER	#92
R.I. JOSEPH JOHN ANTHONY	- ILL MASTER	#94
CMP. BURTISS V GOODNOUGH	-DEPUTY MASTER	KING DAVID U.D.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

R.I. MURRAY H TYRRELL	- ARIZONA	#30
R.I. CHARLES J REILLY	- COLORADO	#93
R.I. CULLEN O HENRY	- CONNECTICUT	#26
R.I. WALTER BARLOW	- DELAWARE	#13
R.I. LEE I JOHNSTON	- DISTRICT of COLUMBIA	#75
R.I. JOHN W COOPER	- INDIANA	#16
R.I. VINCENT FORTUNATO	- ITALY	#76
R.I. WARREN A ROMAINE	- KENTUCKY	#36
R.I. FRANK WELLS	- MAINE	#31
R.I. LESLIE W KERR	- MICHIGAN	#22
R.I. RENE' MENDEZ	- MISSISSIPPI	# 7
R.I. HAROLD S B HAGER	- NEW HAMPSHIRE	#53
R.I. GEORGE H SAVALE	- NEW JERSEY	#81
R.I. KENT G YOUNG	- OHIO	#25
R.I. RUSSELL FALSHAW	- ONTARIO	#15
R.I. VERNON LEE WOOLSTON	- PENNSYLVANIA	#40
R.I. RICHARD SUPPES	- PHILIPPINES	#34
R.I. CONRAD KUPINSKI	- RHODE ISLAND	#74
R.I. OSBORNE MC SWAIN	- VERMONT	#74

OTHER MEMBERS ATTENDING

R.I. EDMUND D HARRISON	# 1
R.I. C HARVEY KELLEY	# 1
CMP. MICHAEL A LAMPADARIOS	# 7
R.I. RICHARD E EADES	#12
ILL. WILLIAM G VASSILY	#13
R.I. ALEXANDER R GRONE	#14
ILL. R CURTISS MONTGOMERY	#17
ILL. W BRUCE RENNER	#17
ILL. LOUIS J WUNSCH	#17
ILL. RONALD J BERTIE	#19
CMP. ROBERT H COOK	#19
ILL. ARNOLD E PALMER	#19
R.I. GERALD F IRWIN	#22
ILL. DAVID D GOODWIN	#24
R.I. DOUGLAS W HOLBROOK	#24
ILL. ROBERT S FINLEY	#25
R.I. LA VERNE M BRISTER	#30
ILL. BENNETT ABRAMS	#34
V.I. ALLEN E BOYCE	#50
R.I. ALAN M DOWNING	#50
ILL. THADDEUS MARCINIAK	#50
ILL. C RICHARD TRUST	#50
CMP. HAROLD F DATES	#53
ILL. VICTOR S VERSACE	#55
R.I. ROBERT A STITHAM	#62
R.I. COURTLAND M ANDREW	#74
R.I. OWEN E GERMAIN	#74
ILL. NORMAN F HOPSON	#74
R.I. WAYNE E MC KIBBEN	#74
ILL. ARNOLD E SCHOFIELD	#75
R.I. WILMER E BRESEE	#87
R.I. GEORGE H HARRISON	#87
R.I. JAMES W HEMSTROUGHT JR	#87
ILL. PAUL T HENRY SR	#87
ILL. DONALD N SHORT	#87
R.I. DAVID F STOY	#87
R.I. JERRY F TRYON	#87
CMP. LANDIN F VAN BUREN	#87
ILL. RONALD M GOLDWYN	#88
CMP. SCOTT T CAIRNS	#88
ILL. DAVID J HARRISON	#89
R.I. GEORGE J KNORR	#90
ILL. PAUL BARRERA JR	#91
ILL. RONALD S JANUSZKIEWICZ	#91
ILL. WILFRED JACK SALISBURY	#91
V.I. EDWARD R TROSIN JR	#91
CMP. KENNETH PERRY	#91

NOTE; A Companions' name is intended to be listed in one category, although it could be listed in more than one capacity!



M. I. HARVEY E PAYNE
GRAND MASTER
GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS
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STATE OF NEW YORK
1995 - 1996

BIOGRAPHY
of
M. I. HARVEY E. PAYNE

Harvey was born in Newfield, New York on April 1, 1927 to Gordon and Blanche Payne. He attended Trumbulls Corners one room school located in the town of Newfield for the first six grades and then transferred to Newfield Central School. He left school early to serve in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater and later returned to school graduating from the Cascadilla Prep School located in Ithaca, New York.

After the War Harvey entered a Toolmaker Apprenticeship program. Finishing this program Harvey married Joyce Alberta Murphy of Slaterville Springs, New York.

Along came the Korean War and Harvey entered the Navy a second time through the Reserve program serving aboard the USS Mississippi for 15 months.

In February 1952 Harvey went to work for THERM, Inc., Ithaca, New York. THERM was engaged in the early aero-space experimental programs. As a Toolmaker Harvey fit right in. He retired from THERM in 1988 just short of 37 years. He served the last 15 years as supervisor in the Grinding Dept.

Harvey and Joyce had four children, John, Alan, Steven and Lisa Jo. Steven died at the early age of 8 and Joyce in August 1990. There are six grandchildren, Marcie 14, Michael 12, children of John and Pam Payne; Sheila 21 and Chad 19, children of Alan and Krista Payne and Justin 3, son of Alan and JoAnn Payne; also Zachary, son of Lisa Jo and Greg Lychalk. Harvey also has one great grandson, Brian, son of Sheila and Brian Bartholomew.

Harvey and Joyce made their home around Slaterville Springs until September 1956. At that time they purchased a home in Lansing, New York. In 1959 Harvey joined the So. Lansing Fire Co., becoming Chief in 1963. He later served as First Assistant Chief and Training Officer in the Lansing Fire Department for two years. Harvey was active and answered alarms for 18 years and is at present a life member. He was also active all those years in the Tompkins County Firemen's Association serving as President; The Central New York Firemen's Association serving on the Convention City committee for several years and also The Firemen's Association of the State of New York.

Other activities that Harvey participated in were the Boy Scout Webelos as a Den Leader and several years with the "Lansing Activities Unlimited" a group which was formed to develop the several ball fields that are used today and to promote other youth activities. He served as President of this group in the early 1970's.

Harvey is a member and supports the VFW Post #961 in Ithaca and the American Post in Groton, N.Y. His hobbies are playing golf, traveling, history research and writing.

1995-96 GRAND MASTER'S SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>
Sept. 9, 1995	R/C Christian Conclave.	Binghamton, N.Y.
Sept. 12, 1995	Cayuga Council #90.	Trumansburg, N.Y.
Sept. 13, 1995	Hamburg Council #91.	Hamburg, N.Y.
Sept. 15-17, 1995	Gr. Commandery of N.Y.	Liverpool, N.Y.
Sept. 18, 1995	Rotica Council #12.	Rome, N.Y.
Sept. 23, 1995	Outdoor Mark Degree.	Odessa, N.Y.
Sept. 24, 1995	Institute, King David #97.	Belleville, N.Y.
Sept. 26, 1995	R. E. Trust, Gr. King, RAM, visit.	Montour Falls, N.Y.
Oct. 1-2, 1995	Gr. Council of Ohio.	Columbus, Ohio.
Oct. 5, 1995	St. Augustine Comm. #38.	Spencer, N.Y.
Oct. 7, 1995	Dedication of Cyrus #89.	Champlain, N.Y.
Oct. 9, 1995	Hudson #62 and Catskill #78.	Hudson, N.Y.
Oct. 10, 1995	Rededication of Phoenix #2.	White Plains, N.Y.
Oct. 11, 1995	TIM Degree.	Schenectady, N.Y.
Oct. 3, 1995	King Hiram Council #18.	Port Byron, N.Y.
Oct. 14, 1995	Gr. Commander's Reception.	Rochester, N.Y.
Oct. 15, 1995	Salamanca #82, Dedication.	Great Valley, N.Y.
Oct. 20, 1995	Binghamton Council #24.	Binghamton, N.Y.
Oct. 21, 1995	Hornellsville Council #35.	Hornell, N.Y.
Oct. 23, 1995	Nun Da Wa Ga Council #92.	LeRoy, N.Y.
Oct. 24, 1995	Buffalo-Keystone #17.	West Seneca, N.Y.
Oct. 25, 1995	Dunkirk Council #25.	Dunkirk, N.Y.
Oct. 26, 1995	Bruce Council #15.	Lockport, N.Y.
Oct. 28, 1995	Gr. Master's Reception.	Ithaca, N.Y.
Oct. 30, 1995	Amer. Lodge of Research.	New York, N.Y.
Nov. 1, 1995	Bloss Council #14.	Troy, N.Y.
Nov. 2, 1995	Palmyra Council #26.	Palmyra, N.Y.
Nov. 4, 1995	R/C Eastern Region.	Whitehaven, PA.
Nov. 8, 1995	Hamburg Council #91.	Hamburg, N.Y.
Nov. 11, 1995	N.E. Regional Festival.	Utica, N.Y.
Nov. 13, 1995	Skoi-Yase Council #75.	Geneva, N.Y.
Nov. 14, 1995	Temple Council #79.	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
Nov. 29, 1995	Gr. Master's Reception, GL.	Depew, N.Y.
Dec. 2, 1995	Ind. Royal Arch Lodge #2	New York, N.Y.
Dec. 5, 1995	North Shore Council #88.	Sea Cliff, N.Y.
Dec. 7, 1995	St. Aug. #38 Xmas Party.	Ithaca, N.Y.
Dec. 9, 1995	R/C Christian Conclave	Binghamton, N.Y.
Dec. 11, 1995	Gr. Council of Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.
Dec. 14, 1995	Cryptic Council #37.	Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
Dec. 15, 1995	Joseph Warren Council #81.	Queensbury, N.Y.
Dec. 16, 1995	AMD	Oneonta, N.Y.
Dec. 27, 1995	Amer. Lodge of Research.	New York, N.Y.

1995-96 GRAND MASTER'S SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jan.31,1996	N.Y. Gr. Master's Visit	Orlando,Fl.
Mar.1-2,1996	Gr.Chapter RAM,State of N.Y.	Albany,N.Y.
Mar.8-9,1996	Gr. Council of Del.	
Mar.11,1996	Gr. Council of S.C.	
Mar.13,1996	Columbian Council #1.	New York,N.Y.
Mar.15,1996	Gr. Council of D.C.	Washington,D.C.
Mar.23,1996	Tri-State Festival.	Hartford,Conn.
Mar.25,1995	Lafayette #86 & Rockland#94	Haverstraw,N.Y.
Mar.27,1996	Adelphic Council #7.	New York,N.Y.
Apr. 2,1996	King David Council #97.	Belleville,N.Y.
Apr. 6,1996	Gr. Council of R.I.	
Apr.10,1996	Peekskill Council #55.	Peekskill,N.Y.
Apr.12,1996	DeWitt Clinton Council #22.	Albany,N.Y.
Apr.22,1996	Gr. Council of Pennsylvania.	DeBoice,PA.
Apr.24,1996	Ancient City Council #21.	Kingston,N.Y.
Apr.25,1996	Goshen Council #93.	Middletown,N.Y.
Apr.30,1996	Northern Star Council #34.	Massena,N.Y.
May. 3,1996	Gr. Council of Maine.	
May. 6,1996	Gr. Lodge of New York.	New York,N.Y.
May. 8,1996	Central City Council #13.	E. Syracuse,N.Y.
May 10,1996	Suffolk Council #76.	Bay Shore,N.Y.
May 11,1996	Gr. Council of Maryland.	Baltimore,MD.
May 13,1996	Owego Council #30.	Owego,N.Y.
May 14,1996	Cayuga Council #90.	Trumansburg,N.Y.
May 15,1996	Doric Council #19.	Rochester,N.Y.
May 18,1996	Gr. Council of East Canada.	
May 20,1996	Corning Council #53.	Corning,N.Y.
May 22,1996	Bath Council #40.	Bath,N.Y.
May 24,1996	Gr. Council of Ontario.	
May 28,1996	Fulton Council #50.	Fulton,N.Y.
Jun. 2,1996	Gr. Council of Conn.	
Jun. 6,1996	St. Aug. Comm.#38, Picnic.	Jacksonville,N.Y.
Jun. 8,1996	KYCH	Cobleskill,N.Y.
Jun.10,1996	Gr. Council of Vermont.	
Jun.11,1996	Cayuga Council #90.	Trumansburg,N.Y.
Jun.12,1996	Hornellsville Council #35.	Hornell,N.Y.
Jun.14,1996	Adoniram Council #36.	Whitestone,N.Y.
Jun.17,1996	Southern Tier Council #16.	Elmira,N.Y.
Jul.26,1996	DeMolay Convention.	Utica,N.Y.
Aug.16-17,1996	Gr. Council of New York.	Ithaca,N.Y.

MINUTES OF THE 172nd ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

The CALL of the ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL ASSEMBLY of the GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK was made in due form. The Companions assembled in the Ball Room of THE OTESAGA HOTEL, Lake Street, Cooperstown, New York on Wednesday 8 September 1995 at 8:00pm. Most Illustrious Wayne E Carrington Sr, Grand Master directed the Grand Recorder to call the Rolls and the following officers answered:

Grand Master	- Wayne E Carrington Sr
Deputy Grand Master	- Harvey E Payne
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work	- Jay Kosseff
Grand Treasurer	- Raymond R Beardsley
Grand Recorder	- Fred G Hickey
Grand Captain of the Guard	- John P Nosal Jr
Grand Conductor of the Council	- Paul B Matthews
Grand Marshal	- Douglas J Swan
Grand Standard Bearer	- Edward P Fagan Jr
Grand Steward	- E William Whittaker
Grand Chaplain	- Rev Dr Don C Markham
Grand Musician	- Jack W Ovitt

The Grand Recorder determined that a Quorum existed as Representatives of ten Constituent Councils answered the Roll Call. Grand Council was Opened in Due Form. It was moved by M.I. Richard C Hadley, that in as much as the Proceedings of the last Annual Assembly have been printed and distributed, we dispense with the reading of them at this time, seconded and approved. The Grand Master then appointed the following committees: CREDENTIALS, V.I. Calvin A May Jr assisted by M.I. Lester G Weinheimer Jr; GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS, M.I.'s Oliver D Mereness, Lester G Weinheimer Jr and Charles F Van Etten.

The Grand Master then called for any Resolutions---
 M.I. Lester G Weinheimer Jr moved that all Companion Select Masters in good standing be invited to remain as visitors to this Annual Assembly, except at such time as provided by the Constitution.
 M.I. Edmund Lynch moved that the Election of Officers be the Order of Business at 1:30pm, Thursday 7 September 1995 and the Nominating Speeches be limited to Three Minutes and Seconding Speeches be limited to Two minutes.
 M.I. Oliver D Mereness moved that our visiting Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters who are not already Honorary members of this Grand Council be made so. All of the Resolutions were passed!

The Grand Master then asked for the Report of the Grand Lecturer R.I. Reuben E Long. "I thoroughly enjoyed this year as Grand Lecturer & the new ritual books have been received and proper use will aid us in moving forward. I will not give my full report as it will be printed in the Proceedings. M.I. Grand Master, with your permission and assistance, I would like to present the Convention Awards. They were earned by the Council with the greatest attendance at each District Grand Lecturer's Convention. When a Council Name is called, the Illustrious Master or representative should proceed to the East: 1st District-Columbian #1; 2nd District-Peekskill #55; 3rd District-Hudson #62; 4th District-St George's #74; 5th District, South-Cryptic #37 and North-Cyrus #89; 6th District-Fulton #50; 7th District-Southern Tier #16; 8th District-Nun Da Wa Ga #92; Ninth District-Buffalo

Keystone #17. The Convention having highest Attendance was the 6th District with 39 companions present. The 1st District was second with 31(10 candidates were included). Recognized three Assistant Grand Lecturers -- V.I. Charles R Victory for his self-sacrifice, efforts and work in the 6th District, on the Ritual Committee and in helping in formation of King David Council; V.I. Harold Hayman for traversing and travelling the length of Long Island and into New York City, the breadth of District 1; V.I. Thomas James Ward who covers a lot of territory in the northern part of the State in District 5. A round of applause was given these Assistant Grand Lecturers. It was moved that the Report of the Grand Lecturer be received and printed. The Grand Lecturer also received a round of applause for his work and efforts this past year. Motion made that the Grand Historian's Report be accepted and printed as in the packet.

M.I. Mereness then stated that the Grand Trustees Report was submitted and is printed in the packet, as there were no questions, it was moved that the report be printed as presented. The Grand Master then called for the Grand Treasurer's Report. M.I. Beardsley stated that during the past year we operated about \$1600. under Budget. He then stated, that under the projected Budget there is no intention of "raising the Per Capita Dues". There are a couple exceptional items in the Escrow Account-which pay for minor expenses, such as rituals and other source materials, regalia and Triennial Funds for the Grand Master. A large expenditure was for "new rituals"- the former Grand Lecturer and present Grand Steward did a great job in bringing Grand Council's ritual up-to-date. It was voted at the last Annual Assembly for a complete new printing. You will note that the response from the Councils has been such that we have almost completely recouped that expense. The other significant expense, of about \$1500., under E-2 Regalia Fund, - in looking ahead to our 175th Anniversary was determined by the Officers that Grand Council purchase, well ahead of time, some special medals which will go on sale shortly. The acceptance of the Treasurer's Report was moved. M.I. Carrington then asked for the Deputy Grand Master's Report. R.I. Payne gave an abbreviated list of his accomplishments during the past year and moved that the full report be approved and printed. The Grand Master stated, "he has had several conflicts of scheduling this year and whenever he asked any of the Grand Line to perform a duty required, they have always fulfilled the task". Our line of Officers is a "First Class line"! He then called for Report of Finance and Accounts, Audit. M.I. Beardsley rose and stated that the books were audited in middle of August, and although the Auditors are not present, their signed report is in the packet, and moved that the report be accepted. He then gave Finance and Accounts, Budget Report. This Committee meets in Utica, at St. John's Day, unfortunately R.I. Nick Stuffer, who has been Chairman of this Committee for many years, is unable to be with us this evening. This report is in the packet, the Budget is raised by \$400. for 1995-96, but otherwise is essentially the same, motion was made to accept the Budget for the coming Cryptic Year. Done!

The Grand Master then called for the Grand Recorder's Report, who reminded those present, that Permanent members of Grand Council are: the 3 Council Officers of each constituent Council, or their proxies and ALL Past Illustrious Masters. You are NOT disenfranchised of

your Voice or Vote when you leave office, but can exercise a vote at Annual Assemblies and that is why you are here. Our Grand Council is democratic. The Grand Line Officers need your continued support! If you find errors in the material in the packet, report it to the Registration Desk or this location, so corrections are made before printing the Proceedings. I move the acceptance of the report, Done

The Grand Master then remarked that Fred and he have been good friends for over forty years, " a year ago when I went in as Grand Master, I resolved that a year from then that we would still be speaking to each other. I can be rather bull-headed and if I had a different point of view than Fred - Fred's an old Navy man, and you know those guys, they just turn the volume up and keep right on going well so do I to a great extent!! We've had differences of opinion, but we've never been miserable with each other about it. Fred, in appreciation for what you have done for the Craft, I present this Certificate to you." "Thank you" Several reminders made-- Any early registrants who didn't get their tickets, please go to registration, as you will need them for meals tomorrow. The Grand Treasurer said that the Mileage and Per Diem checks are available for the official delegates of each Council, Grand Council Officers, Past Grand Masters, DDGM's and Committee Chairmen. Friday at 8:00am, Meetings for the incoming DDGM's, AGL's and Leadership Training Committee in this room, Treasurers and Recorders meet downstairs beneath this room. The Grand Master then welcomed all present, to Leatherstocking Country and Cooperstown, remarking "We are very proud to greet you on behalf of this Grand Council and hope you enjoy Cooperstown"! He then called for the Committee on Jurisprudence. M.I. Edmund Lynch, reported that By-laws were submitted, reviewed and a few minor changes recommended. Three Dispensations issued by M.I. Carrington will be referred to the incoming Grand Master for his action as he desires. Thanks to the Committee. Rotica Council also submitted a change to their By-laws for Assembly time from 8 to 7:30pm. Report adopted. He then called for Report on Ritual. R.I. Charles Victory reported on the ease for making changes, because of the format in the loose-leaf Ritual, without reprinting entire book. He recognized the work of the members of the Committee, Report adopted. FAITH OF OUR FATHERS was then sung by the assembly. R.I. Harvey Payne then gave the Report on Condition and Extension of the Rite Committee, moved, adopted and printed in full. The Grand Master then stated that King David Council U.D. has met within the allotted time period according to the Grand Lecturer's and the Grand Recorder's Reports, with all of the Requirements preparatory to having a charter granted to them. He requested the Grand Council grant a Charter to King David Council #97 in Belleville, NY. Motion made/passed that King David Council #97 be Warranted this date. Plaudits are in order to M.I. Carrington for his efforts over 3 or 4 years in promoting a Council to locate in the area north of Syracuse, also to Fulton Council and its members in the culmination of the "wish". The Rehearsal of St George's Council of Annoted Kings for the T.I.M. Degree will be at 2:30pm Friday afternoon. The Report on Table Councils was approved, and all were reminded that these are very beneficial for good fellowship. M.I. Carrington then presented a Certificate of Appreciation from Grand Council to M.I. Hickey for his work as Grand Recorder. Grand Council then recessed until 9:00am 7 September 1995.

At 9:00am on 7 September 1995 Grand Council was convened by the officers of Oneonta Council #87, the Grand Line Officers were received, who formed the Lines for the Reception of the Grand Master, M.I. Carrington was received and accorded Private Grand Honors. He then requested the Officers of Oneonta Council to vacate the offices for the Grand Line to be seated for reception of Distinguished Guests. This morning, V.I. Thomas J Ward of Northern Star Council #34 served as Grand Sentinel during absence of R.I. Edward Newsham, who is a teaching Professor at SUNY of Oneonta.

The following Distinguished Visitors were received, and each of the Most Illustrious or Most Puissant Grand Masters were presented with an Honorary Membership in this Grand Council upon reception:

- CONNECTICUT M.P. ROBERT D SHERRICK, Grand Master of the Most Puissant Grand Council of Royal and Select Master of the State of Connecticut, accompanied by R.I. THURMAN P SHARPLES JR, Grand Ill. Principal Conductor of the Work, R.I. RICHARD A EPPLER, Grand Ill. Captain of the Guard, M.P. RICHARD E LARCOM, Past Grand Master and M.P. WILLIAM ORRELL, Past Grand Master.
Presented by R.I. CULLEN O HENRY #26
- DELAWARE M.I. CHARLES H LENGEL JR, Grand Master of the Grand Council of the State of Delaware.
Presented by R.I. WALTER BARLOW #13
- DISTRICT of M.I. THOMAS E WEIR, Grand Master of the Grand Council of COLUMBIA Cryptic Masons of the District of Columbia, accompanied by M.I. MARSHALL C GARDNER, PAST Grand Master.
Presented by R.I. LEE I JOHNSTON #75
- FLORIDA Ill. E FREEMAN MILLARD, Grand Representative of New York
Presented by R.I. EDWARD F BINSEEL #55
- MARYLAND M.I. GORDON A DAVIDS, Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the State of Maryland, accompanied by M.I. BENNIE G OWENS, Past Grand Master.
- MASSACHUSETTS M.I. BERNARD W RUSSELL, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, accompanied by R.I. GERALD H PASS, Grand Master of Ceremonies.
- MICHIGAN M.I. KENNETH CHANDLER, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Michigan.
- ONTARIO M.I. JAMES SHAW, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the Province of Ontario Canada, accompanied by M.I. HUGH M DUNLOP, Grand Lecturer and Past Grand Master and R.I. LARRY J HOSTINE.
Presented by R.I. RUSSELL FALSHAW #15

- OHIO R.I. JAMES H WAMER, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council of the state of Ohio, accompanied by R.I. ROBERT R RETTIG, First Arch Inspector and Companion THOMAS B MC KINLEY.
Presented by R.I. KENT G YOUNG #25
- PENNSYLVANIA M.P. JAMES M MC KEE, Grand Master of Royal and Select Masters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, accompanied by M.P. CLARENCE C VAN HORN, Past Grand Master and R.P. ERROL T BETZENBERGER, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work.
Presented by R.I. VERNON LEE WOOLSTON SR #40
- VERMONT M.I. WILLIS J MORSE, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Vermont.
Presented by OSBORNE MC SWAIN #74
- GRAND COMMANDERY S.K. C RICHARD TRUST, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of New York, accompanied by 14 Grand Line, 3 Past Grand Commanders and 3 Zone Officers.
Presented by R.I. GEORGE H SAVALE #81
- GRAND CHAPTER M.E. BRUCE RENNER, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York, accompanied by 13 Grand Line, 5 Past Grand High Priests and 2 District Deputy Grand High Priests.
Presented by R.I. WALTER BARLOW #13
- AASR Illustrious HAROLD F DATES 33 representing Illustrious BRUCE WIDGER 33 Active and Deputy for the State of New York, Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the USA.
Presented by R.I. DOUGLAS J SWAN #40 & #53
- GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL M.P. DALVIN L HOLLAWAY, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International, accompanied by R.P. CHARLES F VAN ETEN, General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work and M.I. JOHN A SAINZ Ambassador to New York.
Presented by R.I. RUSSELL FALSHAW #15

At this time, Grand Honors were afforded to all of the Distinguished Guests who honored us by coming from various parts of the Northeast and the far west-corner of the Country. The Grand Master thanked them for being here and acknowledged how proud we are to have such a fine attendance of distinguished guests.

GRAND LODGE R.W. EDWARD R TROSIN, Sr Grand Deacon and R.W. CARL J SMITH, Grand Standard Bearer were presented, R.W. LOUIS J WUNSCH, Grand Marshal was introduced, who advanced to the East and announced the M.W. and M.I. EARLE J HINO JR Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, and escorted the Grand Master to the East where Grand Honors were given. The Grand Master then returned the gavel to M.I. Carrington.

The Grand Recorder was then requested to call the Roll of Grand Representatives, 23 being present, were Greeted and Congratulated for being present by the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, they then received Grand Honors. Their names are included in the "attendance list of the Annual Assembly" while 5 were excused. The Assembly was then addressed by Right Eminent C Richard Trust, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandry who expressed his pleasure in being at the Assembly, and also in hearing that King David Council U.D. is being Warranted. We have many Sir Knights in that area who assisted in conferring Degrees on these Companions. Thanks for the courtesies extended to Nancy and to me. You have an invitation to attend Grand Commandry in Liverpool next week. We talk of York Rite Unity and York Rite Cooperation--well this year we have "York Rite Togetherness". The Grand Master then introduced Most Excellent W Bruce Renner, Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons, who also expressed his appreciation for the courtesies extended and stated that he has had a very good experience this year in serving with M.I. Carrington. "I congratulate you on a fine year and look forward in working with your successor. All the York Rite is excited about the Program of York Rite Cooperation we have started and in becoming more efficient, of better quality." It came time to sing--HOW GREAT THOU ART. M.I. Carrington then called on Companion Harold Dates, Active for the AASR of New York, who brought greetings from Sovereign Grand Commander Robert O Ralston and from our Deputy, M.W. and Ill Bruce Widger. They, like all of us, have a deep concern regarding the decline of membership in our Masonic Bodies. "I prayer-fully believe that effective leadership, community disability and family involvement are primary keys to masonic growth. Looking at disability, Scottish Rite now has a 4th charity--Scottish Rite Learning Centers Inc.--formed to help children with speech and learning disorders. It is a total community effort. The 1st New York unit will be opened in Rochester by 1997 with a start-up cost of \$200,000 and will be called the Frank and Betty Paul Masonic Learning Center. This is a total Masonic effort and at this time relate that our Grand Lodge has already given \$20,000 towards this project. This past May 22nd, the Grand Line of Cryptic Masons made an official visit to Corning Council #53, a 'potential youth center proposal' was presented by M.I. Walter Conlin that would involve the entire community. My point here, is that this was well covered and I have brought along the newspaper that printed the event. It isn't often that you get 3/4 of a page of coverage in a newspaper. This is what we need--visibility and it is great. Here is the newspaper as a souvenir(it has your picture in it) and I and my wife thank you and we will be with you for the next couple days". The Grand Master remarked that he has a granddaughter at SUNY Geneseo studying speech pathology in

English and Spanish and that she is in touch with the program, as she has received a Council of Deliberation Scholarship for the past two years. Confucius once said "Man who makes mistake and does not correct it, makes bigger mistake". Since we did not sing the National Anthem this morning, we will do so at this time and THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER and OH CANADA were sung. M.I. Gordon Davids, Grand Master of Maryland was invited to respond for the Visiting Grand Masters! Gordon's home at one time was in Stamford, NY, so he is near home. Companion Davids then proceeded to express appreciation on behalf of the visitors, "For the wonderful welcome you have given us this morning and the great hospitality. This is truly a wonderful location for a Grand Council Assembly. We congratulate you on a most successful year and are looking forward to our travels in the coming year and to your successor's visits. Maryland(NY) is not too far from here either--it is nice to be visiting and to be near home at the same time. Thank you for this opportunity to address the Assembly." At this time the Grand Fraternal Correspondent, R.I. Paul C Edwards, a Trustee of the Robert R Livingston Library, gave his report, which is printed in full in the Proceedings. The Report was delivered with good humor and was acknowledged and received with a rousing round of applause by those assembled. The Report was moved, seconded and received! M.I. Gordon W Hathaway was acknowledged, as just arriving, and was Greeted as a M.I. Past Grand Master of this Grand Council and As Grand Governor of York Rite Colleges of New York State.

M.I. Thomas E Weir, Grand Master of District of Columbia, expressed his thanks to the Grand Lodge and Grand Council of New York for their support of the Masonic Service Association. "New York is one of the warmest and happiest relationships that MSA has with Grand Lodges and goes back before the founding of the Masonic Service Association. In WWI, the Grand Lodge of New York took the initiative to see that our servicemen were served. We had "red tape" like you would not believe (one thing that hasn't changed about the government). You may have heard about the "Washington Dog Obedience School"--they had this dog called Military and they taught him to go fetch a hamburger, without eating it--then they got a dog called Businessman and they taught him to go fetch a steak, without eating it--then they got a dog called Government Worker -- but before they could teach him anything, he ate the steak and the hamburger, took the other two dogs and went to the beach on sick leave!....You should know, as our Most Worshipful Grand Master already knows, that for the last 2 years the MSA has had a National Deputy Representative for the Hospital Visitation Program, an Honorary position to recognize outstanding work by a Brother. Next year it will be Brother Moses Hammond of New York. Moe is one of the reasons we have had such a good relationship with New York for he has excellent judgement, great and devoted interest in hospitalized veterans. I want to thank the Grand Master, our volunteers who serve in the 19 Veterans Hospitals in New York, for doing a great job for Masonry and for the veterans."

The Grand Master then handed the Gavel to the Deputy Grand Master while giving the Grand Master's Address. It is printed with the Necrology Observance, elsewhere in the Proceedings. On resuming the Gavel M.I. Carrington introduced Most Puissant Dalvin L Hollaway, General Grand Master, who expressed his pleasure in "representing General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International, to be back in New

York, greeting Companions, previously met. Also in greeting other Companions, and those from other Jurisdictions and to enjoy their fellowship. I truly enjoy being involved in General Grand Council and invite you to attend the Triennial being held November 3rd thru 6th, 1996 in Asheville, NC. It is going to be a "funtime" for us, so put it on your calendar and be with us. It is wonderful to come to the Eastern states as I live in Oregon in a small community of about 1,000. We also have many communities with Indian names, as we have our Indian people, and I assume that this place is named after an Indian or has Indian context. We have the Indian Beagle, a new way to scalp the white man, which is a casino and is located just 2 blocks from my office. We have a cemetery, which is located near the Indian casino, but to the south and has 3 acres of ground that are not usable since it is too low and the water table too high. The people came to us to see if they could purchase the land and asked what the price was, so the Trustees got together and said "well we think we need \$375,000." (I wouldn't give \$20,000 for the whole 3 acres). They thought that was a little bit high, so they decided they didn't want to buy it. About a month later they came back to the Trustees and said they would like to buy that land. "You can buy it but the price is now \$450,000."--We'll give you \$425,000. Sold!! We kind of learned how to scalp back. One of the things your Grand Master talked about was replacing yourself. You know if every one of us would take that challenge and replace ourselves we would double our membership, wouldn't we! How simple that would be. There are many things in life that become challenges. One of the challenges that I find recorded in the Bible is about a man in early Egypt by name was Pharaoh, and he controlled a lot of the lives of people, not only Egyptian but the early Hebrew Nation. I find that, that man, with all his power decided to do something that affected the whole nation within his control, and that was to "live one more night with the frogs". We find recorded in the Bible, where it talks about, the plagues that came upon the land of Egypt. One of these was frogs that were in everything- in the oven, in the water and in their beds. And Pharaoh went to Moses and said "get rid of these frogs", Moses replied "when" and Pharaoh said "tomorrow"-this meant that they had one more night with the frogs. We need to look at the membership problem and as Companions to do the things that need to be done, that we might accomplish those things and not "live one more night with the frogs". I would challenge you to do what the Grand Master requested--to replace yourself and if you do that membership will grow. I would like to thank you for the hospitality, great hospitality, the area is great, I enjoy it and enjoy being with you and hope to see you in Nashville and also invite you to come out to Oregon. We have a wonderful time out that way--the Indians are alive but they are not scalping. It is now 11:30am, time established for the Meeting of the Grand Council Charity Corporation and I call on President and M.I. John A Sainz for the Report.

"Proper notice of this September 7, 1995 meeting of the Grand Council Charity Corporation having been officially given in the Call for this Annual Assembly, I now call the meeting to order. Article IV, Section 1 of the Corporation By-Laws requires that the Charity Corporation meet at this time each year. I will give you a brief overview, to be followed with the fiscal details by the Corporation

Treasurer. The first duty I have to perform is required by Article 4 Section 4, which is to choose two Inspectors or "Scrutineers" of Election, for the purpose of electing Directors of the Charity Corporation for the ensuing year. If there be no objection, I would choose R.I. William Lockhart and Ill. John Falkenberg, there being no objection, they took proper seats to await the election procedure. The Permanent Fund of the Corporation ended the fiscal year at approximately \$243,000. Contributions, including new Life Membership income were down approximately 28%. There were no large Bequests, as there were in 1994. There were fourteen Councils that did not contribute one dollar to this charitable endeavor. However, there were eight Councils that did contribute \$300. or more:

Doric #19	\$1235.	Nun Da Wa Ga #92	\$ 393.
St. George's #74	480.	Rotica #12	371.
Peekskill #55	465.	Oneonta #87	332.
Central City #13	427.	DeWitt Clinton #22	322.

The Charity Corporation again gave a \$7500. donation to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, which of course is the prime recipient of our efforts. Parkinson's Disease afflicts over a million people in this country. A great deal of research has gone into, and continues in the search, but as yet we have no cure. High-tech research holds the key to an eventual cure of the Disease, and most promising appears to be the bio-genetic techniques. A great deal of progress has been made in drug therapy to improve the quality of life for those currently afflicted, but still no cure. Research goes on world-wide and the Foundation is also involved there. YOU play an important part in the world-wide pursuit of the cure for this disease BY YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CHARITY.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, I want to express sincere thanks to all who continue to support this charitable endeavor through the Grand Council Charity Corporation. At this time I ask the Charity Corporation Treasurer, M.I. Raymond Beardsley to give his report." Companion Beardsley's Report is included elsewhere, but he gave the following explanation: "The INCOME TO THE PERMANENT FUND is from donations - Contributions, Life Memberships and Bequests and placed PERMANENTLY in investments, and the income from those investments used for charitable purposes. Our investments, the past few years have been in three categories: Real Estate, Corporate Bonds and Mutual Funds. We did invest some money in real estate a few years ago, and at that time the market was very good, and then it collapsed. It turned out not to have been a very good investment, and we have taken some losses, but we are recouping those and investing elsewhere. The Corporate Bond Market has 'turned around' and we are receiving a return of almost 10%. On our Mutual Funds, and have invested in several prominent Funds, mostly bond funds, and the average return is over 11.6%. We have 'written off' the real estate expenses this year and they'll not be continued. As far as individual donations are concerned, too few Councils contribute very much to the Charity Fund, and this is one of our problems. It is in those Councils that have a recorder or a separate chairman who is interested and really promotes the Fund, where we received considerable donations. This year we received a little over \$7,000. and it could be a great deal more. Included in the report are the

status of Life Memberships--and we are thinking of changing the system somewhat to go to what we call a sponsors award and patrons award. 'Life Membership' is somewhat of a misnomer because you can buy one each year." The Report was received/accepted! President Sainz then asked for the report of the Nominating Committee for slate of Officers for the ensuing year. M.I. Oliver Mereness reported the following names for Directors: Raymond R Beardsley, Wayne E Carrington Sr, John Mauk Hilliard, John P Nosal, Jr and John A Sainz. There being no further nominations they were unanimously elected on motion by M.I. Mereness. The Inspectors were thanked and discharged from office. The Charity Corporation business being completed, the meeting was closed and gavel returned to the Grand Master.

M.I. Carrington received the report of Credentials Committee by V.I. Calvin A May Jr. (report printed elsewhere), who also made the following recommendation: That it would behoove Grand Council to set a PERMANENT REGISTRATON COMMITTEE, so that each year the Committee would know what to do, how to do it and to be more adept and familiar with the work to be done! The Grand Master responded--We'll take that under consideration. It being 11:50am, we'll hold the Ish Sodi and Awards immediately after the Elections, because I am intelligent to know that the only thing standing between you and lunch is myself and the Most Worshipful Grand Master and I am going to remove myself (laughter and applause). The Most Worshipful Grand Master expressed his delight in being here, for it is like coming home, and for the support I have received in this tenure. I am sure that most of you are aware that there has always been, from time immemorial to the present, a close relationship between the Cryptic Masons of this Jurisdiction and your Grand Lodge. Many of the Cryptic Officers, former and present, take valued and important jobs assignments in your Grand Lodge. As noted, our Most Illustrious Grand Master is a Trustee of the Masonic Home and Asylum Foundation, which is a very important assignment and responsibility. The Trustees are responsible for all of the properties of Grand Lodge--those properties belong to YOU, regardless of what some of the Trustees may think. I am very proud to be part of Grand Lodge and Grand Council. We have two past Most Illustrious Grand Masters in this State, later becoming Grand Masters of Masons in this State. One was Charles H Johnson and the other myself, and you know one of our highest Awards in Grand Lodge is attributed to the Charles H Johnson Medallion. You should take pride in that. I am delighted to report, over the past few months, that Freemasonry in this State is alive. The sleeping giant that once was has arisen, it is renewed in its strength and its vitality and it most assuredly has a positive vision for tomorrow to each and every one of you here assembled in this room and thousands like you across this State. We have a very important part to play in the excitement that lies ahead, as we quickly approach the threshold of the 21st Century. My Brethren, as most of you are cognizant, many changes have transpired within your Grand Lodge and many are forthcoming, hopefully for the benefit of this Grand Jurisdiction, and to prepare it for the next century. In doing so many critical decisions must be made, hopefully for the edification of our Fraternity and for our commitment to the future. Many changes resulting, for example in the manners in which we choose Grand Lodge Officers is in process and is changing. We have changed many polices and procedures in Grand

Lodge and its' administration. We transferred some properties of your Grand Lodge, that you can no longer afford, to our most illustrious Trustees, who under their umbrella system can well afford with their pocketbooks. We have taken active participation in National and International affairs relative to Freemasonry and I have the good fortune to represent you in the next couple of weeks at a conference in Rome, Italy. I have been asked by the Grand Orient of Italy to participate in their deliberations relative to the Garibaldi Celebration. It should be your pride and satisfaction. We also are taking a more concerted effort in Grand Lodge on the Northeast Region Conference of Grand Masters, relative to the National Conference of Grand Masters across the United States. In the Northeast we can identify with one another-nationally there is an extreme divergence of opinion, probably because of the various and sundry properties of the various Grand Jurisdictions, the manners in which they think, logistics and all kinds of things, including egos which presents an extreme problem sometimes(also in this Jurisdiction, and we hope to curtail that). My Brethren you should take much pride in some of the programs we have in Grand Lodge that are certainly supported by the Grand Chapter, Grand Commandery, Scottish Rite and Cryptic Masons of New York- like our Child I.D., Drug and Alcohol Abuse and our Veterans Administration Affairs. The List goes on and on and you should look inwardly and reflect on them and take pride. We have tried during the last couple years and will continue through my administration is the educational process for our DDGM's, Staff Officers and others in leadership rolls. In the Fall, I am establishing a pilot project for the edification, training and seminars of Lodges-Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Officers and members as all can attend. Hopefully it will prove that an educated Freemason will be a good Freemason. M.I. Grand Master, we are pleased with the support Cryptic Masons give to our programs in Grand Lodge. I have noticed as I travel across this grand jurisdiction, that many of our Freemasons are unaware and do not appreciate what they have in this state. I encourage you to support and visit your Home in Utica-it is most wonderful and is like to a campus. Also visit the Medical Research Laboratory --you will gain a deep appreciation of what Freemasonry means to a great many of us! WE have something new - Acacia Village- the Independent Living Facility. You should visit the Masonic Library and Museum on 14th floor of 23rd Street in New York. Freemasons from all over the world come to see your Grand Lodge Rooms-the decor of the lodge rooms is beyond measure as we have Egyptian, French, English and Colonial. These facilities all belong to YOU and you should take pride in them. Many of our Brethren have never been to Camp Turk-we have 1600 acres of prime land in the Adirondacks. Please come and see it, especially during the six weeks while the youngsters are there. My brothers, you belong to one of the finest institutions ever created by the mind of man. Many men throughout the world have given their time, energies, money and their very life for what some of our membership take very lightly and cavalierly. I suggest that each and every one of you re-dedicate and reconsecrate yourself. Earlier, membership was alluded to I submit to you that try to encourage others, that do not belong, to join and share the rich and rewarding experience that you are experiencing. The individual Freemason is what makes Freemasonry

work and each of us has a responsibility to pick up the working tools of the faithful craftsman and the baton of leadership and to help your Grand Lodge and Grand Master to martial this fraternity to new unprecedented heights of achievement in the 21st Century. I wish for each and everyone of you the very best that life may bring, good health, prosperity and long life. The Grand Master was escorted from the Assembly prior to recess for lunch.

The Assembly reconvened at 1:30pm with reminder for those participating in conferring T.I.M. Degree to be at Masonic Temple of Otsego Lodge at 2:15. R.I. Jerry F Tryon of Oneonta Council #87 acted as Grand Sentinel during this Session. Election commenced with appointment of Tellers: M.I. Hadley, M.I. Lynch and M.I. Mereness. The officers were elected to progress one position except the Treasurer and Recorder, who were reelected to continue in office. Nominees for the office of Grand Steward were Ill Robert S Finley and R.I. Arnold P Berman. Ill William Vassily, Chairman of the arrangements for the Northeast Regional Festival exhibited an envelope containing the written information of our "rare opportunity" to show the entire Northeast what New York State Cryptic Masonry is all about. The Festival will be held on the grounds of the Masonic Home on November 10th and 11th. New York Grand Line will give the Royal Master Degree, Rhode Island will be giving the Select Master Degree and a special degree team from the State of Maine will be giving the Super Excellent Master Degree on the Candidates. If you have never seen the team from Maine, then you are in for a "treat". We really would like to have your attendance, but more than that, we need your Candidates. We are making it very easy on New York Masons as the Royal Master Degree is not going to start until 10am, so that almost everybody is within shooting distance of Utica. There are reservations to be made at the Ramada Inn on (Old Campion Road) New Hartford Street. Ill Vassily was thanked for the report, and M.I. Carrington then asked for the Ish Sodi Report.

R.I. Paul Matthews addressed the Assembly to acknowledge those Councils who have distinguished themselves, by their own efforts, in various aspects of Cryptic Masonry. Beginning with the Ish Sodi Awards, given to a Companion whose love and interest for Cryptic Masonry is such that it is translated into inspiring other Royal Arch Companions to become Cryptic Masons. The Companion who receives the Ish Sodi Award in turn has been the first-line proposer on five or more petitions in the same Cryptic Year. This Year we have one recipient--Companion Walter J Hilsenbeck of Northshore Council #88.

The next category of recognition of Awards is relative to our Grand Council Charity Fund and go to the council having the highest contributions during the past Cryptic Year-- this Award goes to Doric Council #19 with \$1235. The next Award is for most NEW Life Memberships and goes to Doric Council #19. The next Awards are to those councils whose total contributions average out to at least \$5.00 per member for the Council. This year we are pleased to have two councils who reached that goal, one is Nun Da Wa Ga Council #92 and the other is Peekskill Council #55(*). I would like to relate how Peekskill reached this goal--we have a past Illustrious Master who is suffering from Parkinson's Disease, and this past year his wife wrote the Council a beautiful letter. She first explained that, her husband's condition has reached the point where he is no longer

able to write, but expressed in his words, "for years he gave what he could to the Charity Fund since it was the 'Masonic Thing to Do' and all of a sudden he became the beneficiary of what our Grand Council Charity Fund is set-out to do, and it took on a whole different significance". The most of the letter he wrote was a letter of thanks to the Companions of our Council (and by extension to all of the Companions) who, without really thinking about it, contribute to this fund, which have come back to directly help him. So---when it comes time to make a donation to our Charity, even though it is the "Masonic thing to do" every once in a while it becomes very personal. Peekskill Council #55 was very pleased to receive this Award this year.

We now come to those councils who Greeted the most companions in the Cryptic year, and we have a three-way-tie. Nun Da Wa Ga #92, Flatbush #80 and St George's #74, each Greeting 8 New Companions. Next we have councils who Greeted 5 or more Companions and we are extremely pleased to have several councils that met that goal. Columbia #1, Rotica #12, St George's #74, Flatbush #80, Northshore #88 and Nun Da Wa Ga #92. Also, in the area of membership increases, the General Grand Council International recognizes Councils, who in their efforts have increased their membership by 10% or more over the past Cryptic year. We are very pleased to have three councils in our Jurisdiction who achieved that goal this year- Cayuga Council #90, Hudson Council #62 and Nun Da Wa Ga Council #92! Finally Companions, Special Recognition for the council having the best attendance at this Annual Assembly (host council not eligible) so this year we have the unusual distinction of a tie--Hamburg Council #91 and St George's Council #74. There are two other special awards that will be given out this evening at the Banquet--one is the General Grand Council International Adult Leadership Award and the other is the prestigious General Grand Council International Cryptic Mason of the Year Award.

Grand Master Carrington thanked R.I. Matthews for the report. following it up with the statement "that there is an Award given by the State of New York-to an outstanding Cryptic Mason" and requested the Grand Marshal to come to the East to instruct him as to whom he should escort to receive the Honor. R.I. Swan escorted Ill William Vassily, who was awarded the New York State Cryptic Mason of the Year. Grand Master Carrington recounted Vassily's efforts in Central City Council #13, at Registration Desk in other sessions of Grand Council, his work in Maine and New Brunswick in degree work, he always takes an interest in Cryptic Masonry and now has done a diligent job putting-together this Northeast Festival for November. He was presented a Certificate of Appreciation as New York Cryptic Mason of the 1995. The Report of the Ish Sodi and Awards Committee was accepted, subject to revision "for awards for those councils giving \$5. average to Charity Fund based on membership and to include not only the Contributions but the Life Memberships" for the total given by a Council to the Charity Fund. The 1994-95 Committee had no written reference relative to the modification expanding to include "life memberships". (*)Additional councils who gave an average of \$5. or more based on membership at beginning of year are: Rotica #12, Doric #19, DeWitt Clinton #22, Corning #53 and Hudson #62! The Committee Chairman expressed his appreciation in learning of the revision and will recognize and present Award Certificates to the

additional five Councils for their energy and efforts.

The Time and Place Committee was requested to report. The 173rd Annual Assembly of this Grand Council will convene on August 16 and 17, 1996 at the Four Points-Sheraton Inn, 1 Sheraton Drive, Ithaca, NY sponsored by Cayuga Council #90. The Tellers reported that they counted 147 ballots and that Ill Robert S Finley was elected Grand Steward. M.I. Richard C Hadley was elected Trustee for three years. Report on the Grand Master's Address was then given by M.I. Mereness and is printed elsewhere in the proceedings.

The Grand Master then requested the members to use ticket #2 in taking a "pole", of those present, similar to what the Grand Chapter did in March in Albany, as to their feeling either for or against joint meetings of the Council, Chapter and Commandery at a common time and date, instead of separately. If you are in favor of this "forward movement", write "yes" and if not in favor write "no" on ticket #2. This is merely a "pole" not a vote, but to get "feel" of Grand Council on this issue! The Grand Master asked the tellers to collect the ballots. (Report was 68 YES 16 NO) Grand Master called a Recess for the purpose of conferring the T.I.M. Degree on 1995-1996 Illustrious Masters.

Grand Council reconvened with Prayer by R.I. Cave at 9:10am Friday, 8 September, with Pledge of Allegiance and singing of THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER and O CANADA. The Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters of New York (names are listed under Attendance) were requested to present themselves in the East so that M.I. Carrington could individually greet them, and then afforded them Grand Honors.

R.I. Edward S Newsham then approached the East and was thanked profusely by the Grand Master for his work in making the arrangements at the Otesaga, he in turn thanked the Grand Master and Dorothy for the flowers presented to Mrs. Newsham. He continued "I understand that the Grand Master presented a voucher to the Grand Treasurer for \$110. and M.I. Beardsley asked what's that for? My friend Bernie Russell, from Massachusetts, stopped by Springfield to help us out, and after the Assembly today, Wayne, you may pick-up your 11 passes to the Policemen's Ball at Springfield, if you would so desire!" (lot of laughter) The Grand Master acknowledged that he was going a "little fast" in Massachusetts, but it wasn't 110-that is what it cost him! Other Unfinished Business? The Grand Recorder responded to the Credentials Committee Report, which included a recommendation for a Permanent Committee, in stating that he is positively in favor of a Permanent Committee for Registration/Credentials. It would provide greater ease and more accuracy in registering ALL who attend the Annual Assembly. We need to have a group of five or six volunteers who are willing to serve for perhaps three to four years on this, and who will locate successors for themselves, when they desire to vacate a position on the Committee. There has to be continuity of participants, for accuracy and ease in completing the Committee work. One other consideration that will transpire-there will be only one envelope of "materials for a Companion". A compliment was voiced from the floor- to thank the committee and anyone responsible for the fine Assembly we have had this year and my accommodations. The Grand Master then thanked all who participated for coming to the Assembly and also to the "gold-digger" committee for their work. We are all better off, more knowledgeable, and will take home new friendships

made here at the Otesaga. There being no further business, I call on M.I. Raymond R Beardsley who will install the Officers of Grand Council. Gavel passed. M.I. Beardsley announced that the Installing Marshal will be M.I. Fred G Hickein and the Installing Chaplain will be R.I. Rev and Dr Don C Markham for the Public Installation. Grand Master Elect, Harvey C Payne was conducted West of the Altar by M.I. Hickein where he took the Obligation and was formally Installed as Grand Master, Proclamation made and Private Grand Honours given to M.I. Payne. Gavel presented to M.I. Payne who then thanked the Installing Grand Master and Grand Marshal. He instructed the District Deputy Grand Masters to come forward and sign for their Jewel of Office. The 172nd Annual Assembly was then closed in due form. The Public Installation was held and the Officers installed as indicated. M.I. Payne then proceeded to give his Address which is printed in full elsewhere in the Proceedings. M.W. Earle J Hino Jr, Grand Master of Masons in the state of New York then addressed those assembled and congratulated M.I. Payne and wished for him and this Grand Council Good Health and Prosperity in the coming Year. The District Deputy Grand Masters were Installed by the Deputy Grand Master.

The Banquet was held that evening in the regal dining room of the Hotel. After dinner we were favored with comments from State Representative Tricia Butcher of the ORGANIZATION OF TRIANGLES; Great Exalted Star of Light and Love Ann Limbach of CONSTELLATION OF JUNIOR STARS and Companion Paul Chishom Executive Officer of New York State DE MOLAY. We have again been reminded that the future of Masonry and of our Country lies in the ability and desires of these and other young people.

Two Awards originating from General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International were presented by Most Puissant Dalvin L Hollaway, General Grand Master. They were the CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR for whom the recipient is Illustrious R Curtis Montgomery II. The ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD was presented to Companion William H Mueller. Both of these Companions were surprised by being chosen for the Awards.

Most Illustrious Carrington expressed his appreciation to all who have come to Cooperstown and especially for the support he has received from his family and the "Gold Digger" Committee from Oneonta and St George's Councils. Most Worshipful Earle J Hino Jr, Grand Master of Masons then addressed us. Both of these asked us to support M.I. Payne in the coming year in Cryptic Masonry and to encourage young people to become members of Freemasonry and the concordant male and female organizations. We were reminded that each of us, that are members of Masonic organizations, should locate a candidate and "shepherd and educate them" into our order.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred G Hickein, Grand Recorder

Report of the Grand Recorder

31 August 1995

To the Grand Council:

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF NEW YORK?
PLEASE REMEMBER!

THE COMPANIONS YOU ELECT TO POSITIONS IN THIS ORGANIZATION ARE ATTEMPTING TO COMPLETE THE WORK YOU ASSIGN TO THEM!! THE GENERAL REGULATIONS AND CONSTITUTION LIHIT THEIR POWER BY YOUR VOTE!

NEW YORK CRYPTIC MASONS OPERATE IN THE MOST DEMOCRATIC FORM POSSIBLE BY ELECTIONS AND YOUR VOTE(S)! CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US!

The report of the business in the Grand Recorders Office for the year ending July 31, 1994 is as follows:

I THANK EACH AND EVERYONE OF THE RECORDERS WHO WORKED SO DILIGENTLY, AND THEIR COUNCIL OFFICERS, IN SUBMITTING THEIR ANNUAL REPORTS AND PER CAPITA ON A TIMELY BASIS. COOPERATION IS ESSENTIAL.

The Grand Recorder continue to be grateful to Les and Ginny Weinheimer for their willingness to help me when I need help. I also call Tim West(Les' son-in-law), who helped program our "computer". I call on Don Fredenburg of Oneonta #87, as my back-up, for immediate help here in Oneonta.

I continue to become more aware of where I am in this computer and know that some August, I will understand even more of the "job". The Office of Grand Recorder is quite time-consuming and exacting, and I feel that accuracy is required at every step. Since I have always worked where accuracy was essential, this continues to be my "forte" and I have fun(?)!!

I am hoping that when I return home from this Assembly, I will have an envelope from Ancient City #21 containing their Annual Reports due in 1993, 1994 and 1995 together with their check for per capita. I also hope to have a check from Lafayette Council #86, since they submitted the Annual Report due in 1995 on July 15th.

This Office worked diligently with members of Johnstown Council #72, to help them survive, but needless to say they surrendered their "books" as of 6/21/95, with Grand Recorder issuing Demits to those members who had paid their dues as recorded from their "books". We hope that they will affiliate with another Council soon, and advised the area Councils of the possibility of affiliations. In my estimate it was worth the extra time(30 hours) and effort to try to save a Council and save some members!

Of the 44 remaining Chartered Councils, 41 Affidavit of Election were received, two Councils reported "No Election" with the officers continuing in Office. No Affidavit of Election, or Annual Return, has been received from Ancient City Council #21. Catskill Council #78 submitted reports due in 1994 and 1995. Eleven councils failed to send in reports by the Constitutional Date of July 10th. In fact, EIGHT WERE RECEIVED AFTER AUGUST 1st! Of course this again delayed my being able to complete this report or properly record the membership information in the computer and card files until after August 15th. If the Grand Master desires to be lenient, they can "have a voice, vote, receive per diem/mileage". I cannot send information to committees or individuals that I do not have timely. They cannot do their reports without the information!!!

Constituent Councils should finalize their Annual Reports BY JUNE 30th, and have them in the Office of the Grand Recorder by July 10th. If this is done, The Grand Treasurer's and Grand Recorder's Reports could be completed by 31 July. I like the work of Grand Recorder and would like to continue, if you desire to have me in this position! A BIT OF PHILOSOPHY FOLLOWS: With advancing age, I sometimes wonder if I should be concerned with the apparent lack of concern in completing an assumed obligation in a timely manner.

396 Birthday Cards were sent to Companions, Eighty Years Old or Older and it appears that this continuing program is beneficial to Grand Council. Three Councils Greeted a Companion 80 years of age or older in 1994-95. We continue to receive cards returned by the Postal Service, or correspondence from a family, which advises that our Companion has moved or is deceased. The Council Recorders need to complete the Prepaid Postage Cards which this Office provides for advising the Grand Recorder of "change of address, death or demit and suspensions", as required by the General Regulations.

The switch on the power supply for the computer, again "gave out" this year so I use the powerbar switch to control it. I am glad we maintain a reserve for replacement of equipment, as needed.

We again have no inventory of Past Grand Master's Jewels! Wolf Wilde, a Oneonta jeweler, gave us a reasonable estimate for "making jewels" for Grand Council. We purchased two jewels, two years ago. All recipients of Grand Council Jewels-are required to sign a receipt for the Jewel and are notified that the Jewel is the Property of Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of New York. Past Grand Masters, in recent years have signed statements requiring return of the Jewel (by them or their family), when they no longer desire to wear it.

In compliance with General Regulations, Section 10, Paragraph L, Dishonesty Bond #68255404 in the sum of \$10,000. with Western Surety Co. Sioux Falls SD insures the Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Three Grand Trustees, for period of 6-16-95 to 6-16-96, and equipment and furniture in office of Grand Recorder is insured with The Hanover Insurance Co. 100 North Parkway, Worcester, MA.-Consisting of Data Processing Equipment \$1,890., Data Processing- Additional Benefits \$10,000.00 and Miscellaneous Equipment \$6,465.00, coverage. Policy Period 7-9-95 to 7-9-96 is for the Inland Marine Floater. Revised inventory of equipment was submitted to the Insurance Company in June 1994. We have continued with the Stahlka Agency of Williamsville NY as our agent.

Membership records (include #72 disposition) and are as follows:

Membership 30 June 1994			2432
Errors in reporting (adjustment)			- 1
Greeted	84	Loss by Death	96
Affiliated	22	Loss by Demit	61
Restored	3	Loss by Suspension	80
Total gain	109	Total loss	237
Net loss	128	Membership June 30, 1992	2304

Indigent members 25.

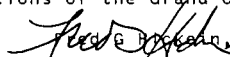
Councils showing membership GAIN - #12, #22, #62, #80, #86, #88, #90, #92 and #93. Councils with NO LOSS or NO GAIN #7, #31, #34, #35, and #74. All other Councils showed a loss!

Financial Accounts are as follows: the Grand Recorder's Escrow Account in Wilber National Bank in Oneonta and the Grand Treasurer's checking account in Key Bank NA in Fairport. The Balances on the books maintained in the Grand Recorder's Office agree with those in the Grand Treasurer's Office. I know our Grand Treasurer is doing a fine job for us. 1994-1995 Income and Expenses give a BALANCE AS OF 31 JULY 1994 OF \$12,630.81. in Key Bank and \$3,836.73 in the Escrow in Wilber Bank. I issued Vouchers #1085 to #1149 in amount--\$19,560.97.

Since the end of July, we have received payment of \$1,100. from three Councils which leaves \$839.18 still due from five(5) Councils.

Grand Council's duplicate records system of expenditures and receipts eliminates bookkeeping errors. I find the Voucher System to be excellent and the Grand Master, Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder all be involved in the transactions of the Grand Council, between the Annual Assemblies.

Respectfully submitted:

 Grand Recorder

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

Aprons	Companion- (cloth-purple border) -	per dozen	\$ 96.00
	Past Master	Cost billed by supplier	
	A.G.L.	" " " "	
	D.D.G.M.	" " " "	
	Grand Representative	" " " "	
(Apron Includes: Glove Pocket, Tarnish Resistant Bag, Carrying Case)			
Certificates	Citation		\$ 3.00
	In Appreciation		\$ 3.00
	Merit		\$ 3.00
	Honorary Member		\$ 3.00
	Years a Member in Good Standing		\$.50
	Past Master		\$ 3.00
Constitution	(Includes Installation of Officers		\$ 2.00
Manuals	NEW!! Officer's Manual & Standard Work of		
	Royal & Select Master Degrees		\$ 8.00
	Super Excellent Master Degree		\$ 5.00
Histories of	Constituent Councils Volume 1 (only 6 copies)		\$ 4.00
Dues Cards	Cost billed by supplier, have been 500 for		\$ 50.00
Pads	Recorder Receipt (50 count)		\$ 3.00
	Treasurer Voucher (50 count)		\$ 3.00
Pamphlet	Circle of Perfection (50 count)		\$ 3.50
	Historical Sketch (50 count)		\$ 7.00
Name Badge	I furnish you the orderblank, send orderblank	DIRECT	
	with check to manufacturer, for your Name Badge		\$ 7.50
Jewels	Regular Ish-Sodi		\$ 18.00
	Honorary Ish-Sodi		\$ 25.00
	Silver Trowel		\$ 6.00
Tie Tac	Broken Triangle Emblem		\$ 3.00
Officers Collar with Chain			\$ 76.00
Certificate of Dimit		No charge	
Proxy form (for Annual Assembly)		No charge	
Companion "Status Change Update" Post Card, with Stamp.		No charge	

All the above prices include Postage.

Make Checks payable to: "Grand Council Cryptic Masons".

Send your check with your order to:

Grand Council Cryptic Masons
 Fred G Hickey, Grand Recorder
 9 Pine Street
 Oneonta, NY. 13820-1922
 607-432-6596

REGISTRATION REPORT 1995

Number of New York State Companions in Attendance	_143
Number of New York State Ladies in Attendance	_47
Number of Visitor Companions in Attendance	_25
Number of Visitor Companions' Ladies in Attendance	_8
Number of Men Visitors Present (Not a Cryptic Member)	_3
Number of Lady Visitors Present (Not a Cryptic Members' Lady)	_1
 Total number in Attendance	 _227
 Number of other Jurisdictions represented	 _12
Number of N.Y.S. Past Grand Masters present	_11
Number of N.Y.S. Grand Line(Elected and Appointed) present	_20
Number of N.Y.S. Constituent Council Officers or Proxies present	_43
Number of N.Y.S. D.D.G.M.'s present (1994-1995)	_6
Number of N.Y.S. A.G.L.'s present (1994-1995)	_27
Number of N.Y.S. Grand Representatives present	_23
(Some Companions are also Officers/Representatives/MIPGM's)	

CREDENTIALS REPORT

Eligible number of Constituent Council votes to be cast	_146
Number of Constituent Council votes not picked up	_64
Total possible Constituent Council votes to be cast	_78
Number of Illustrious Masters present	_22
Number of Illustrious Master Proxies present	_2
Number of Deputy Masters present	_10
Number of Deputy Master Proxies present	_1
Number of P.C.W.'s present	_6
Number of P.C.W. Proxies present	_0
Number of OTHER Permanent Members present(Past Masters)	_95

Total possible number of votes to be cast:	_214

Dated 9/7/95

Signed/s *Robert A. May Jr.*
 Registration Chairman

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES 1994-1995
GREETINGS

#1	Robert L Barrows	David Rae Bros
	Bernard R Gledhill Jr	Douglas M Harding
	Daniel T Mak	Harry Steiner
	Robert J A Zito	
#12	Robert J Campion	Arden W Coe
	John T Harrison	Norman F Nichols
	Robert W Sweet Sr	Ronald W White
#14	Frederick K Anselment	Edward J Dudden Jr
	Charles E Yale	
#15	James L Graham	
#19	Souhail Wehbe	Zaid Wehbe
#22	Howard P Alvir	Thomas W Snow
#24	Frank E Barrows	Robert R Thompson
#25	Leland W Sperry	James N Stoll
	E William Welling	
#36	Robert Trott	
#50	Frank Allen	George D Jerrett
	James D Howard	
#55	Jay Stephens	
#62	Lorentz M Kafka	William A Kern
	William J Lamond	
#74	Philip S Arony	Stephen D Butler
	Robert R Currie	Edwin R Harland
	Clarence Langley Jr	Ralph H Rosenthal
	Howard L Waller	George E Wilson
#76	Michael T Kuzenko	William C Ludden
#80	Walter Betz	Joseph Caruso
	William Thomas Foley	Steven Robert Gross
	Philip John Hackmeyer	Julio C Martinez
	Joseph Menaheim	Afonso Serrano
#81	Aldo A Ghiraduzzi	
#86	James De Craze	John Henry
	Floyd Hoffman	
#87	Peter Albin Deysenroth	
#88	Brian Brown	Corllis Burchell
	Edward Finn	Herbert H Klare
	John W Malfatti	William R Mills
	Douglas Wendel	
#90	Peter Leon Ditmar	Carl Lynn Tabor
#91	Leonard Homer	James E Morgan
	Thomas P Richmond	
#92	Lawrence F Belluscio	Robert H Clow
	Jeffrey Diehl	William H Glenagon
	Michael Molloy	Donald K Strang
	Robert W Strang Jr	J Michael Willwerth
#93	Daniel E Jonas	John Gordon McComb
	Richard G Parks	William E Podszus
#97	Raymond N Adams	George R Brett
	William L Main	

AFFILIATIONS 1994-1995

#62 Richard C Mills	
#74 "Samuel S Alpert	George E Prentice
#88 Walter J Hilsenbeck	
#89 James Cartho Smith	
#90 Joseph Goldman	

CHARTER MEMBERS KING DAVID U.D. 1994-1995

William A Barber	Walter J Beutel	*Alan M Downing
'M Eugene Ellis	Benjamin B Fisher	Richard C Fowler
Burtiss V Goodnough	John P Gosier	Timothy A Hartman
Michael Hilbert	Frank R Morehouse	Edwin F Rothfuss Jr
Kenneth B Simpson	Lawrence O Stevens	Gary L Trainham
James G Trainham		

RESTORED 1994-1995

#25 Keith E Dash	#26 Clare L Frisbie Jr
#92 James L Pickering	

SUSPENDED FROM LODGE, CHAPTER OR FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES 1994-1995

#1 Allen V Abrahams	James Babb	James D Carr
Donald Farr	Michael Figluizzi	Mihail Georgescu
Robert D Greene	Edward J Gynn	Ivan H Henry
Robert Hubbard	'William A Klein	Yale S Landsberg
'William H Metrey	S Scott Nichols	Alfred P O'Hagan
Paul D Reitz	Richard L Rhodes	Jerry Siskin
"Victor E Stewart	Edmund A Voyer	David K Warren
Victor E Webb	Norman Zier	
#2 Glenn W Barnett		
#15 Giancoma J Bove	George R Helffrich	Charles J Walsh Jr
#17 Horace H Bohea	John DiJoseph	Frank Gombos
Daniel McGilvray	Joseph A Sakowski	Michael Size
James E Steen		
#19 George J Bundoc	Edward J Schmitt	
#22 John F Caliendo		
#24 Leonard I Jackson	Phillip Nance	
#36 George J Docke	George Meade	Robert R Thomas
#40 Keith L Clark	Owen D McLoughlin	James E Wheeler
#50 LaVern C Williams		
#72 Merwyn F Bassett	William B Easterly	Frederick Ernst
'Robert Lindholm	Glenn Mitchell	Joseph E Moore Jr
James L Perry	Roy F Philbrook	*Harold B Shults
'Kenneth F Studier	Louis O Theurer	Gregory P Thomas
William Wock		
#74 Norman S Rowell		
#76 Edward A Brower	Arthur P Contos	John Karayianis
#80 Michael O Blanks	Edwin Coleman Jr	Frank Roccisano
Basillios Theodosakis	Donald Thoresen	
#81 I Milton Cross	Earl L Inman	Gerald J McNeil
William M Roden		
#82 Robert S Corelli		
#88 Jack Peat		
#91 John A Becker	Steve A Bierut	Chester P Dudek
Robert D Mulholland	Edward N Phillips	

DEMITS 1994-1995

#1 Joseph R Sullivan		
#2 Roy M Farrell	William C Latour	Daniel T Telesco
F James Williams		
#13 F David Bailey	John D Briggs	James C Ferguson
#15 Charles Michaels		
#16 Almeriam B Aber		
#17 Alan G Fowler	Dewitt Goodemote	Arthur H Miller
Daniel L Odell	Howard J Schultz	
#19 Leo H Pancoast		
#25 George A Oste	Edward G Schroeder	
#26 'Alvon E Eldredge		
#30 'Martin W Munnich		
#36 Aristotle C Poupis		
#40 George Lee Canfield		
#50 William A Barber		
#55 Abraham J Cohen	'George W Landgraf	Webster W Warren
#72 Calvin J Adams	"Samuel S Alpert	*Lester E Barker
Frank W Bronk Jr	'Richard B Broyles	'Dale A Carlson
Alton F Dockstader	William R Dorn	Russell Ford
William E Gillmore	John Peter Halecky Sr	Donald D Hand
'George K Howard	Robert C Kumpitsch	Edgar C Leonhardt
James F Oeser	*Wallis D Pickett	DeWaine E Rauer
Roger H Swartz	Peter H Wilson	
#75 Michael L Laswell		
#76 Gary S Rosenthal		
#81 Blois A Barbur	Cyril Saunders	
#87 Darrell O Atkin	William A Uline	
#88 Anton J Kurz	Stephen R Morrow	
#89 Peter H Clarke	'R Palmerson Neil	
#91 Ronald O Barrett	Donald J Brennan	Paul F Cochran
Richard Hansen	Robert P Kimpton	

Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

1995

OFFICE or COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

The 1994-95 CRYPTIC YEAR can be best described as BUSY. I visited all councils in the 4th Cryptic District. I may now say that as of this date, I have visited all chartered constituent councils. I say without hesitation that the members of this Grand Council are truly the ROYAL and SELECT members of the Masonic Fraternity.

The highlight of the CRYPTIC YEAR for me was the TRI-STATE FESTIVAL at Rhinebeck. We conferred the Cryptic Degrees on a large class of candidates before over 100 Companions.

Having travelled throughout our state, permit me to comment on what I feel is our greatest problem - communications! In my wanderings around our state, I was informed on several occasions, that the crowd was small because of conflicts with other Masonic bodies. The fact that many of our Companions are also participants in other Masonic bodies makes proper communication among these bodies imperative. It is my desire to work on this problem and hopefully institute some corrections. What I envision can be started within our own Grand Council. Hopefully it may spread to other Grand Bodies. In the coming years communication among the YORK RITE bodies will be imperative. I hope to report on progress concerning this matter at our next convocation.


I extend my thanks to Cryus Council no. 89 for the gracious way they treated myself and my wife last October when I installed their officers.

I thank the Grand Council for the opportunity to serve it and I look forward to the next CRYPTIC YEAR.

ZEALOUSLY YOURS,



Jay Kosseff

Grand Council Of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York, Inc.	
<i>This Certifies That</i>	
SIGNATURE	_____
	Is Life Member No. _____ of the Charity Corporation
	<i>Treasurer</i>

SEND \$50.00, WHICH IS TAX DEDUCTABLE, TO OUR GRAND TREASURER

RAYMOND R BEARDSLEY, 32 KURT ROAD, PITTSFORD, NY. 14534

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ; GRAND COUNCIL CHARITY CORPORATION

Deputy Grand Master
OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

July 15, 1995

DATE

To the Grand Council:

- As your Deputy Grand Master, I attended the following Assemblies:
1. Grand Council of New York, Aug.19-21,1994.
 2. King David Council U.D. at Belleville,N.Y., Sept. 20,1994.
 3. Grand Council of Ohio, Sept.30-Oct.1,1994.
 4. Grand Council Workshop at Oneonta,N.Y. Oct.29,1994.
 5. Reception of Grand Master Wayne E. Carrington,Sr.Oct.29,1994.
 6. American Lodge of Research at New York City on Oct.31,1994.
 7. King Hiram Council #18 at Port Byron on Nov. 1,1994.
 8. Red Cross of Constantine at Binghamton on Dec.10,1994.
 9. Grand Council of Massachusetts on Dec 11-12,1994.
 10. Table Council at Cayuga #90 at Trumansburg on Dec.13,1994.
 11. American Lodge of Research at NYC on Dec. 27,1994-Elected Master.
 12. Red Cross,Miami Conclave & KYCH Miami Priory #10 at Winter Haven, Florida on Jan.28,1995.
 13. Grand Master Henningsen's visit to Tampa,Fl. on Jan.25,1995.
 14. Polk Council #11 at Lakeland, FL. Grand Master Keith Dean and Grand Line put on the Select Degree Feb.3,1995.
 15. Lake Region Hi 12 #544 to Travelers Lodge at Lake Alfred on Feb.20.
 16. So. Carolina York Rite Convention at Greenville,S.C. on Mar.12-13.
 17. Railroad Degree at Brandon Lodge #114 at Brandon,FL. on Mar.16.
 18. York Rite College at Tampa,Fl.
 19. Tri-State Festival at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. on Mar.25,1995.
 20. American Lodge of Research in New York City on Mar.29,1995
 21. Grand Council Workshop at Ithaca,N.Y. on Apr.15,1995
 22. Owego Council #30, Official visit of R.I. Edward Fagan,Jr.GSB,also Grand Master Carrington in attendance on Apr.17,1995.
 23. Binghamton Council #24 on Apr.21,1995.
 24. Represented Grand Master Carrington at Constellation of Stars Convocation on Apr.22,1995.
 25. RAM Convention,22nd.District on Apr.24 at Trumansburg, Excorted R.E. Hobart Cook, Grand Lecturer.
 26. Grand Council of Maine at Auburn, ME on Apr.28-29,1995.
 27. Grand Lodge of New York on May 1-2,1995.
 28. Cayuga #90, Presented R.I. Parke Close with Gr.Rep's apron from Oklahoma near the Grand Council of New York on May 9,1995.
 29. Worked at DeMolay Bar-B-Que, Trumansburg Fidelity Chapter.
 30. Southern Tier Council #16, Gave paper on Seneca Council #38 May 15.
 31. Corning Council #53. on May 22,1995.
 32. Oneonta Council #87. on May 24,1995.
 33. Bath Council #40, Presented R.I. Vern Woolston ,Gr Rep's Apron from Pennsylvania near Grand Council of New York on June 3,1995.
 34. Grand Council Budget meeting at Utica on June 16,1995.
 35. Picnic at Grand Master Carrington's home at Oneonta on June 20.
 36. Special meeting of Johnstown Council #72. on June 21,1995.

I was very cordially greeted every where I visited and I wish to thank all of those who have assisted me in anyway during all of the past years in the Grand Council Line and I look forward to be able to continue to serve this great Grand Council.

Sincerely
Harvey E. Payne

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

BALANCE August 1, 1994 15,662.36

RECEIPTS

R-1 Dues	14,975.00	
R-2 Fees	400.00	
R-3 Permanent Fund	1,850.00	
R-4 Miscellaneous *	1,243.60	
		18,468.60
		34,130.96

DISBURSEMENTS

A-1 Annual Assembly	3,394.37	
A-2 Mileage & Per Diem	1,800.00	
A-3 Annual Proceedings	1,489.83	
A-4 General Grand Council Dues	843.15	
B-1 Grand Master's Expense	2,500.00	
B-2 Grand Master's Apron & Jewel	0	
B-3 Triennial Fund	200.00	
C-1 Grand Recorder's Expense	3,000.00	
C-2 Grand Treasurer's Expense	1,600.00	
C-4 Office Supplies	392.96	
C-5 Printing	540.61	
C-6 Postage	826.22	
C-7 Telephone	682.98	
C-8 Equipment Purchase & Repair	0	
C-9 Mileage	525.74	
C-10 Grand Lecturer's Expense	662.98	
C-11 Regalia	366.09	
C-12 Committee Expense	299.52	
D-1 Insurance & Bonding	114.82	
D-2 History Fund	50.00	
D-3 Miscellaneous	71.70	
		19,560.97
		14,569.99

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (COUNCIL CHARGES)

Columbian-1: GM Cards	69.00	
Apron	352.19	
Buffalo-Keystone-17: Apron	365.41	
King Hiram-18: Apron	365.41	
Ancient City-21: Dues Cards	48.00	
DeWittClinton-22: Dues Cards	41.00	
Owego-30: Apron	365.66	
Hamburg-91: Apron	332.51	
		1,939.18

BALANCE July 31, 1995 12,630.81

*Income received from Bank Interest, Mileage & Per Diem Fund, In & Out Fund and Past CM Jewels.

Raymond R. Beardsley
Raymond R. Beardsley
Grand Treasurer

ESCROW ACCOUNTS

E-1 Rituals-Constitutions-Guides-Ish Sodi-Silver Trowel Fund
 E-2 Regalia Fund
 E-3 Triennial Fund
 E-4 Equipment Purchase & Repair
 E-5 History Fund

	E-1	E-2	E-3	E-4	E-5	TOTAL
BALANCE August 1, 1994	3,099.45	(595.46)	734.33	797.69	792.02	4,828.03
Receipts	3,465.54*	850.00**	200.00	0	50.00	4,565.54
Interest	78.98	(11.95)	24.35	24.45	24.73	140.56
	6,643.97	242.59	958.68	822.14	866.75	9,534.13
Disbursements	4,235.40*1,462.00	***	0	0	0	5,697.40
BALANCE July 31,1995	2,408.57	(1,219.41)	958.68	822.14	866.75	3,836.73

*A large portion of these figures are for the purchase and sale of new rituals.

**Funds transferred from Permanent Fund for Past Grand Master jewels.

***Purchase of anniversary medals which will be reimbursed in future years.

Raymond R. Beardsley
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 Grand Treasurer

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS
STATE OF NEW YORK

To the Grand Council:

September 6, 1995

The Grand Trustees submit the following report of the Permanent Fund, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. The net increase of the Fund is \$ 4,617.68

PERMANENT FUND AS OF JULY 31, 1995

BALANCE August 1, 1994		86,190.31*
INCOME: Certificate of Deposit	720.29	
Putnam Fund	5,100.80	
Corporate Bonds	927.40	
Capital Gains/(Losses)	1,475.24	
Savings account	200.14	
		<u>8,423.87</u>
		94,614.18
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Operating Fund	1,850.00	
Past Gr Master Jewels	1,225.00	
Fund Management	421.19	
Investment Costs	310.00	
		<u>3,806.19</u>
BALANCE July 31, 1995		90,807.99**

Total return on investment is 9.77%

* Certificate of Deposit	53,439.53	**Putnam Fund	54,353.90
Putnam Fund	32,290.36	Corporate Bonds	35,850.00***
Savings Account	<u>460.42</u>	Savings Account	<u>604.09</u>
	86,190.31		90,807.99

***Corporate Bonds	<u>Dividend</u>	Face <u>Value</u>	Original <u>Cost</u>	Current <u>Market</u>
Commonwealth Edison	8.125(8.125)*	5,000.00	4,650.00	4,962.50
New York State Electric & Gas	8.625(8.625)	5,000.00	5,075.00	5,100.00
Oryx Energy	10.375(11.037)	5,000.00	4,700.00	5,187.50
Public Service Electric & Gas	8.750(8.939)	5,000.00	4,900.00	5,125.00
Southwestern Bell Telephone	8.250(8.661)	5,000.00	4,762.50	5,125.00
Time-Warner	8.750(9.321)	5,000.00	4,693.75	4,975.00
Waste Management	<u>8.750(8.838)</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>4,950.00</u>	<u>5,375.00</u>
		35,000.00	33,731.25	35,850.00

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

M.*. Oliver D. Mereness, 1997
M.*. Edmund Lynch, Jr., 1996
M.*. Richard C. Hadley 1995

BUDGET 1995-1996

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>94-95</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>94-95</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>95-96</u>
R-1 Dues	18,000	14,975	16,100
R-2 Fees	450	400	450
R-3 Permanent Fund	1,850	1,850	4,100
R-4 Miscellaneous	850	1,244	900
	<u>21,150</u>	<u>18,469</u>	<u>21,550</u>

DISBURSMENTS

A-1 Annual Assembly	3,500	3,595	3,600
A-2 Mileage & Per Diem	1,800	1,800	1,800
A-3 Annual Proceedings	1,600	1,490	1,500
A-4 General Grand Council	850	843	800
B-1 Grand Master's Expense	2,500	2,500	2,600
B-2 Grand Master's Apron & Jewel	850	0	850
B-3 General Grand Triennial Fund	200	200	200
C-1 Grand Recorder's Expense	3,000	3,000	3,100
C-2 Grand Treasurer's Expense	1,600	1,600	1,700
C-4 Office Supplies	350	393	400
C-5 Printing	300	541	300
C-6 Postage	800	826	800
C-7 Telephone	550	683	600
C-8 Equipment Purchase & Repair	500	0	500
C-9 Mileage	400	526	450
C-10 Grand Lecturer's Expense	1,000	663	1,000
C-11 Regalia	600	366	600
C-12 Conference Expense	300	300	300
D-1 Insurance & Bonding	300	115	300
D-2 History Fund	50	50	50
D-3 Miscellaneous	100	72	100
TOTALS	<u>21,150</u>	<u>19,563</u>	<u>21,550</u>

To The Grand Council:

The Committee on Finance & Accounts has held its required meeting to complete the Budget and review the accounts. We find that all is in good order.

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Stuffer

R.*I.*Nick Stuffer

R.*I.*Harvey Payne

R.*I.*Jay Kosseff

CHARITY CORPORATION

Sept. 7, 1995

OFFICE of COMMITTEES

Date

To the Grand Council:

Proper notice of this September 7, 1995 meeting of the Grand Council Charity Corporation having been officially given in the Call for this Annual Assembly, I now call the meeting to order.

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 officer of the Corporation report on the activities and stewardship for the past year.

The Permanent Fund of the Corporation, on a market-value basis. ended the fiscal year at approximately \$ 243,000. Contributions, including new Life Membership income, were down 28%. There were no large Bequests. Fourteen Councils made no donations to the fund.

The following Councils each contributed \$ 300, or more:

Doric #19	\$ 1,235	Nun-Da-Wa-Ga #92	\$ 393
St. Geroge's #74	480	Rotica #12	371
Peekskill #55	465	Oneonta #87	332
Central City #13	427	De Witt Clinton #2	322

PARKINSON'S DISEASE FOUNDATION

A donation of \$ 7,500 was aain given to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation. The Trasurer's Report will provide the financial details. High-tech research hold the key to an eventual cure of the Disease Most promising appears to be the biol-genetic techniques. In the interim, progress in drug therapy continues to improve the quality of life for those currently afflicted. yOUR SUPPORT OF the PDF plays an important part in the world-wide pursuit of the cure for this disease.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the PDF, I want to express sincere thanks to all who CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THIS worthy charitable endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Sains
 M.I. John A. Sains, Pres.
 R.I. Emmerich J. Bares, Jr.
 M.I. Raymond R. Beardsley
 R.I. Wayne E. Carrington
 M.I. John Mauk Hilliard

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHARITY CORPORATION

PERMANENT FUNDS

Balance August 1, 1994		253,371.71
Income: Contributions	1,956.58	
Life Memberships	4,089.27	
Bequests	1,127.01	7,172.86
Capital Gains/(Losses)		<u>(17,051.18)</u>
Balance July 31, 1995		243,493.39

INVESTMENTS

<u>Corporate Bonds</u>	<u>Dividend</u>	<u>Face Value</u>	<u>Original Cost</u>	<u>Current Market</u>
Bethlehem Steel	8.450(9.657)*	5,000.00	4,375.00	4,975.00
Borden	8.375(8.827)	5,000.00	4,743.75	4,950.00
Cleveland Electric	8.375(8.323)	5,000.00	5,031.25	4,550.00
Long Island Lighting	8.900(10.409)	5,000.00	4,275.00	4,668.75
McDonnell-Douglas	9.750(10.169)	5,000.00	4,793.75	5,912.50
Navistar	9.000(9.890)	5,000.00	4,550.00	5,018.75
Oryx Energy	10.375(10.336)	5,000.00	5,018.75	5,187.75
Public Service Electric & Gas	8.000(9.040)	5,000.00	4,425.00	4,950.00
Time-Warner	8.750(9.235)	5,000.00	4,737.50	4,975.00
U.S. Air	12.875(12.380)	5,000.00	5,200.00	5,018.75
		50,000.00	47,150.00	50,206.50

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

Mutual Funds

AARP GNMA & U.S. Treasury	9.14	15,000.00	15,000.00	14,717.73
AARP Growth & Income	19.01	15,000.00	15,000.00	16,181.53
American Bond	11.19	50,000.00	50,000.00	48,907.60
Oppenheimer Strategic Income	7.18	15,000.00	15,000.00	14,525.83
Putnam Bond	12.91	50,000.00	50,000.00	42,239.80
Van Kampen Merritt Prime Rate	10.19	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,019.67
		165,000.00	165,000.00	156,592.16

Mortgages

Pratt	15.00	6,348.41	10,000.00	6,348.41
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Savings Funds

Rochester-Community Savings	2.53	30,346.32	30,346.32	30,346.32
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TOTAL INVESTMENTS

251,694.73 252,496.32 243,493.39

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHARITY CORPORATION

AVAILABLE FUNDS

Balance August 1, 1994		(2,614.29)
Income: Mutual Funds	12,776.37	
Corporate Bonds	4,622.83	
Property Rental	1,180.42	
Savings Account	232.19	
		18,811.81
		16,197.52
Disbursements:		
<u>Bequests</u>		
Parkinson's Disease Foundation		7,500.00
<u>Expenses</u>		
Real Estate Costs	15,237.07	
Fund Management	5,268.00	
Trustee's Expenses	528.27	
Investment Costs	175.00	
Telephone	173.84	
Insurance Bond	114.82	
Postage	71.65	
Printing	15.02	
Supplies	13.67	
Miscellaneous	11.36	
		21,608.70
		29,108.70
Balance July 31, 1995		(12,911.18)

TOTAL FUNDS

Permanent Funds		243,493.39
Available Funds		(12,911.18)
		230,582.21

The overall income received from the Permanent Funds averages out to be a dividend return of 7.57% for the 1994-95 Cryptic Year.


 Raymond R. Beardsley
 Treasurer

CHARITY FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

<u>COUNCIL & NO.</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>LIFE MEMBERSHIPS</u>	<u>TOTAL FOR 1994-95 CRYPTIC YEAR</u>
Columbian-1	17.38	50.00	67.38
Phoenix-2	20.00	50.00	70.00
Adelphic-7	25.00		25.00
Rotica-12	20.50	350.00	370.50
Central City-13	15.00	412.00	427.00
Bloss-14	41.00		41.00
Bruce-15			
Southern Tier-16	24.89		24.89
Buffalo-Keystone-17		150.00	150.00
King Hiram-18			
Doric-19	135.00	1,100.00	1,235.00
Ancient City-21			
DeWitt Clinton-22	15.00	307.00	322.00
Binghamton-24	44.49		44.49
Dunkirk-25	3.00		3.00
Palmyra-26		50.00	50.00
Owego-30	50.69		50.69
King Solomon-31	10.40		10.40
Northern Star-34			
Hornellsville-35			
Adoniram-36	64.50	100.00	164.50
Cryptic-37	18.68		18.68
Bath-40			
Fulton-50		95.00	95.00
Corning-53		51.42	142.84
Peekskill-55	212.00	253.00	465.00
Hudson-62	25.00	150.00	175.00
St. George's-74	200.00	280.00	480.00
Skoi-Yase-75		102.68	102.68
Suffolk-76	15.00		15.00
Catskill-78			
Temple-79	24.00		24.00
Flatbush-80			
Joseph Warren-81		70.48	70.48
Salamanca-82			
LaFayette-86			
Oneonta-87	164.50	167.69	332.19
North Shore-88	176.13		176.13
Cyrus-89			
Cayuga-90	45.00		45.00
Hamburg-91			
Nun-Da-Wa-Ga-92	243.00	150.00	393.00
Coshen-93			
Rockland-94			
Shaver Estate	1,000.00		1,000.00
Ely Estate	127.01		127.01
Church Service	110.00		110.00
Tri-State Festival	105.00		105.00
Erie County Officers		100.00	100.00
Hazel Mereness Memorial		100.00	100.00
Triangle Girls	25.00		25.00
York Rite College-127	10.00		10.00
Miscellaneous	5.00		5.00
TOTALS	3,083.59	4,089.27	7,172.86

RECORD OF LIFE MEMBERSHIPS 1966 TO 1995

<u>COUNCIL & NO.</u>	<u>1966-1994</u>	<u>1994-1995</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Columbian-1	30	1	31
Phoenix-2	32	1	33
Adelphic-7	22	0	22
Rotica-12	72	7	79
Central City-13	24	7	31
Bloss-14	5	0	5
Bruce-15	5	0	5
Southern Tier-16	1	0	1
Buffalo-Keystone-17	6	3	9
King Hiram-18	0	0	0
Doric-19	82	14	96
Ancient City-21	1	0	1
DeWitt Clinton-22	21	4	25
Binghamton-24	22	0	22
Dunkirk-25	4	0	4
Palmyra-26	0	1	1
Owego-30	3	0	3
King Solomon-31	52	0	52
Northern Star-34	2	0	2
Hornellsville-35	1	0	1
Adoniram-36	65	2	67
Cryptic-37	1	0	1
Bath-40	3	0	3
Fulton-50	11	1	12
Corning-53	5	1	6
Peekskill-55	8	4	12
Hudson-62	4	3	7
St. George's-74	35	3	38
Skoi-Yase-75	21	2	23
Suffolk-76	24	0	24
Catskill-78	10	0	10
Temple-79	0	0	0
Flatbush-80	30	0	30
Joseph Warren-81	10	1	11
Salamanca-82	2	0	2
LaFayette-86	3	0	3
Oneonta-87	49	3	52
North Shore-88	33	0	33
Cyrus-89	0	0	0
Cayuga-90	4	0	4
Hamburg-91	7	0	7
Nun-Da-Wa-Ga-92	9	3	12
Goshen-93	3	0	3
Rockland-94	4	0	4
Other	40*	2	42
TOTALS	766	63	829

*Includes 5 from Johnstown Council No.72.

Grand Captain of the Guard

OFFICE or COMMITTEE

May 22, 1995

DATE

To the Grand Council:

The 1994 - 1995 Cryptic Year found me visiting the Councils in the Fifth District. Once again I was well received by all the Companions in the District. I want to take this opportunity to thank the DDGM R.I. William J Lockhart and the two AGL's V.I. Thomas I. Nesbitt and V.I. Thomas James Ward for their cooperation during my visits.

During my visit to Cyrus Council No. 89 I had the honor of installing the new Officers for the 1995-1996 Cryptic year.


I had the pleasure of accompanying the Grand Lecturer R.I. Rex Long to eight of the ten conventions held this past Cryptic Year. Companions if you do not attend a Grand Lecturer's Convention in your district you are missing the latest information on the Ritual and Officers Manual. Both of these books are now in the same binder. Do you have your new Ritual? I attended those meetings of King David Council (UD) were the Grand Lecturer had to certify that the members were proficient in the Ritual. I also attended those assemblies when the companions conferred the Royal and Select Degrees. I witnessed excellent ritual work and can see no reason why this new Council should not receive their Charter.

Once again I attended the workshops of Grand Council, the Tri-State Festival in Rhinebeck, the TIM degree at St. George's and continued to visit the Councils in the area during the visit by the Grand Master M.I. Wayne E Carrington, Sr. I was also present during the visits by the DDGM of the seventh district R.I. Harold Waite.

I did not attend Grand Commandery due to a back problem (To much Golf ?) but did get to Grand Chapter this year (No Snow).

I am looking forward to the next three years in Grand Council.

Fraternally,



R.I. John P Nosal, Jr.
Grand Conductor of the Council

Grand Marshal

OFFICE of COMMITTEE

7/7/95

DATE

To the Grand Council:

The Grand Marshal's assigned Districts for 1994-95 were #2 and #3; both with councils quite a distance from Corning and beyond my post-surgery driving range. Rex Long, Grand Lecturer, and Jack Nosal, Grand Captain of the Guard, came to the rescue. I would drive to Owego and they'd chauffeur my van from there on!

March 13 we made an official visit to Hudson #62, King Solomon #31, and Catskill #78 in District #3. Jay Koseff, Grand Principal Conductor of the Works, was on hand to welcome us. The opening and closing ceremonies were done proficiently and with enthusiasm and the Grand Lecturer's and Grand Marshal's messages were well-received.

March 24 we travelled to Tarrytown in District #2 and met with Lafayette #86, Phoenix #2, and Peekskill #55. Paul Matthews, Grand Conductor of the Council, welcomed us and Dmeter Yablonsky, Assistant Grand Lecturer, and the Recorder met us for dinner. We were pleased with the turnout and their attention to our messages.


During the past few months, I assisted with the Installation of Officers at Trumansburg Symbolic Lodge, Bath Council #40, and Corning Council #53. I held the office of Captain of the Guard in Corning Council #53 and undertook the leadership of Bath Council #40.

On May 22, M.I. Wayne E. Carrington, Sr., Grand Master, and several present and past grand officers visited Area #7 to attend an Assembly of Corning Council. The theme for this Assembly was Our Presence in the Community. Community and religious leaders were included by Chairman, Grand Master Walter R. Conlin (1968-69). The purpose was to promote a vigorous and meaningful youth program with a commitment from all.

June 3, approximately 50 companions and guests gathered at Bath Council #40 to honor R..I..Vernon L. Woolston, Sr. upon his appointment as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania Near the Grand Council of New York. R..I..Harvey E. Payne, Deputy Grand Master, made the Apron Presentation with the assistance of Jay Koseff, Jack Nosal, Douglas Swan, E. William Whittaker, and Grand Master Walter R. Conlin (1968-69).

I attended the Oneonta and Ithaca workshops conducted by Grand Council and, also, Grand Chapter-Royal Arch, Grand Lodge F. & A.M., and the Scottish Rite Council of Deliberation as Commander-in-Chief for the Valley of Corning.

Respectfully submitted,


Douglas J. Swan, Grand Marshal

Grand Conductor of the Council

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

1995 DATE

To the Grand Council:

There are many things that are unique and distinctive about being a Cryptic Rite Mason. Among them is that special pleasure we seem to enjoy in being together as Cryptic Masons that is only found in our Councils. It was my privilege this past year to be a part of two such special occasions while representing our Grand Council in the two Districts I visited on your behalf.

Masons in general suffer from the false image of being somehow secretive when it comes to our Craft. That certainly did not apply to our Companions in the 8th District this year! When it came to sharing why they take special pleasure and pride in being Cryptic Masons, they were very open in their exuberance. It was my pleasure to make my visit to that District as the guest speaker at Doric No. 19's annual Table Council. There were Companions present from almost every Council in the District. But equally, invitations had been extended to Companions and Sir Knights of the other York Rite bodies so that they could get a "taste", if you will, of the fraternal camaraderie among our Companions of the Cryptic Rite. It is not an easy task to run a good Table Council. By nature and Masonic tradition, it is an opportunity for the Companions to gather and enjoy each other's fraternal company in a more relaxed setting than a formal Assembly. However a Table Council is still a Masonic function, not just a casual dinner with a few toasts. So a certain Masonic atmosphere must be maintained. I would like to openly commend Ill. Comp. William Zufall and his Companions of Doric Council for the exemplary manner in which they achieved just that.

Have you ever been an invited guest speaker, my Companion? Whether you have or not, you'll appreciate my apprehension when I learned that our Most Illustrious (and we would add "most eloquent") Grand Master would also be present and naturally would be addressing the Companions himself. However our Most Illustrious Comp. Wayne Carrington was more than gracious in advising me and the Illustrious Master that he wished to change protocol and speak before me so as not to take away in the least from my talk with the Companions. That may seem like a mere-courtesy my Companion until you realize that it reflects a distinguishing philosophy in our Grand Council. One that says that you have entrusted us as your elected Grand Council officers with the responsibility to work together to serve you in the most effective way, not to enjoy "perks and privileges" of rank and office. I talked with the Companions about why we have the Cryptic Degrees, how they came to be and how they grew out of questions and needs left unanswered by previous Degrees as they came to be a part of our Masonic Order.

The interest of the Companions present in learning more about our collective heritage was demonstrated in a most gratifying way. Early on in my talk, we were interrupted. The ladies of the O.E.S. had catered the Table Council dinner. They apologetically advised that they needed to clear the tables to be able to finish and go home. What was most gratifying to me was that after an unplanned twenty minute "recess", not one Companion failed to return to hear the remainder of my talk. Many stayed around afterward to share their own findings, thoughts and questions on the origins, etc., of our Cryptic Degrees.

My visit to the 9th Cryptic District was an illustration of the kind of shared pride we take in being Cryptic Masons. I was in Buffalo-Keystone Council No. 17 on the evening of their Installation of Officers. It was a Public Installation Ceremony but the distinctive brand of fellowship I observed went well beyond just the presence of ladies and guests. I'm a downstater and a dyed-in-the-wool N.Y. Jets football fan. I must confess my Companion, that I had twinges of nervousness being so far upstate and more so, in the heart of Buffalo Bills' country! But I felt very much at home watching the obvious sense of team pride in each officer standing to be installed. That applied to both the "play makers" (the principal officers of the Council) and the "position players" (the other officers), "veterans" and "rookies" alike. Equally obvious was the strength of pride in their team that emanated from the Companions watching the installation along with me. It was wonderful illustration of another distinguishing characteristic of Cryptic Masonry. You and I became Cryptic Masons because we wanted to be, my Companion. Not because we needed to be. As the Companions of Buffalo-Keystone Council showed, our Councils are places where Masons with a genuine interest in actively learning more about Masonry can join with other Companions who share that interest and together enjoy the work we do.

I also attended the Tri-State Cryptic Festival in March with our Most Illustrious Grand Master and Grand Council officers. I was pleased to accept opportunities to talk about Cryptic Masonry to other Masonic bodies including one invitation to address the Brethren of a Blue Lodge in my area. Within my own Cryptic District, I was proud to be a part of the first Select Master Degree conferred in Peekskill Council No. 55 in more than 20 years. More significant was the fact that it was done by the Companions of that Council. None of whom had any prior experience in conferring this Degree but all of whom possessed the desire to want to do it and made the time in their individually busy Masonic schedules to learn the Work! Should you find me worthy of election, I will look forward to continuing to serve you as an officer of our Grand Council in the ensuing year.

Zealously,



PAUL B. MATTHEWS, Grand Conductor of the Council

Grand Standard Bearer

OFFICE of COMMITTEE

1995

DATE

To the Grand Council:

September 6, 1995

This is the second year I have been privileged to serve as a Grand Council Officer. I attended the following as your Grand Standard Bearer:

September 16, 1994 - Grand Commandery, Knights of Templar, State of New York, where I was re-appointed as Zone Officer of Zone 3.

September 19, 1994 - St. Paul's Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. The M.:I.: Grand Master, Wayne E. Carrington, Sr. was the speaker of the evening and Grand Conductor of the Council, Paul B. Mathews, and Grand Fraternal Correspondent, Paul C. Edwards, were received as Knight Companions.

October 29, 1994 - Fall Workshop, Oneonta, NY.

October 29, 1994 - Grand Master's Reception, Oneonta, NY.

November 9, 1994 - Peekskill Council #55 on the official visit of District Deputy as well as the conferral of the Royal Master Degree. I had the honor of acting as Conductor of the Council and also taking part in the representation ceremony to R.:I.: Edward Binseil as Grand Representative (Florida).

December 5, 1994 - Installed as Prior of Knickerbocker Priory #3, K.Y.C.H., in New York City.

December 7, 1994 - Installed as Excellent Chief of Paumanok Council #4, Knight Masons, Garden City, NY.

December 12, 1994 - Represented R.:I.: Charles E. Beckwith, Jr. with his apron as D.D.G.I.M. for the 2nd Cryptic District at Phoenix Council #2.

December 14, 1994 - Official visit to Central City Council #13 in East Syracuse, where R.:I.: Harvey Payne, Dep. Grand Master, was also in attendance. Under the leadership of I.: David Tenant, this council had an interesting and active schedule.

December 27, 1994 - Annual meeting of the American Lodge of Research, NYC, and the Installation of R.:I.: Harvey Payne, Dep. Grand Master, as Wor. Master of this Lodge. Others installed were Past Grand Masters Joseph A. Peloso and John Mark Hilliard as Asst. Treasurer and Sr. Deacon, respectively, as well as Grand Fraternal Correspondent R.:I.: Paul C. Edwards as Marshall and myself as Jr. Deacon. The Grand Conductor of the Council R.:I.: Paul B. Mathews, Jr. P.M. of the A.L.R. was installed as Chaplin.

January 11, 1995 - Attended the Official Visit of R.:I.: Charles Mandel, D.D.G.I.M., to Columbian Council #1 in NYC.

January 15, 1995 - Served as Installing Chaplin for the installation of the officers of Westchester-Tabernacle Chapter #228, R.A.M., White Plains, NY.

February 8, 1995 - Grand Lecturer's Convention in the 1st Cryptic District held in conjunction with the official visit of R.:I.: William Wittacher, Grand Stewart. The Royal and Select Master Degrees were conferred on twelve Royal Arch Companions. In attendance also were R.:I.: Reverend Robert Cave, Chaplin, R.:I.: Charles Mandel, D.D.G.I.M., R.:I.: Vincent Fortunato, Grand Representative of Italy, R.:I.: Rene Mendez, Grand Representative of Mississippi, R.:I.: John P. Nosel, Jr., Grand Capt. of the Guard.

March 8, 1995 - Attended the Columbian Council's Annual Table Council and Festive Board honoring M.:I.: Wayne E. Carrington. R.:I.: C. Harvey Kelley delighted attendees as Master of Ceremony. The Grand Master spoke eloquently on the subject of York Rite unity.

March 23, 1995 - Presided as Excellent Chief, Paumanok Council #4, Knight Masons, at the initiation of a large class of newly created Knights, the exemplar of which was R.:W.: Deputy Grand Master and M.:I.: Past Grand Master of Grand Council of New York, Earle J. Hino, Jr.

March 25, 1995 - Annual Tri-State Festival, Rhinebeck, NY

April 15, 1995 - Annual Spring Workshop, Ithica, NY

April 17, 1995 - Official Visit to Owego Council at their Annual Awards Night. Several Grand Line Officers were in attendance including M.:I.: Wayne E. Carrington, Sr., Grand Master, R.:I.: Harvey Payne, Dep Grand Master, R.:I.: John P. Nosel, Jr., Grand Capt. of the Guard, and R.:I.: Reubin E. Long, Grand Lecturer.

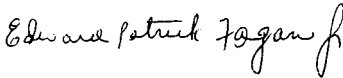
April 24, 1995 - Grand Lecturers' Convention of the 2nd Cryptic District at Lafayette Council. This was also the occasion of the Official Visit of the Grand Marshal, R.:I.:

Douglas Swan. The Grand Capt. of the Guard, R.:I.: John P. Nosel, Jr. and Grand Conductor of the Council, R.:I.: Paul B. Mathews were also present.

May 10, 1995 - Assisted at the Installation of the Officers of Peekskill Council 55, Peekskill, NY.

It is regretted that many scheduled official visits to councils had to be canceled by me due to my late mother, Tess Friedl Fagan, becoming sick and her passing on June 20, 1995. Sincere and grateful thanks are extended from my family and me for the many prayers and kind thoughts offered by my many brothers and companions.

Respectfully submitted,



Edward Patrick Fagan, Jr.
Grand Standard Bearer

Grand Steward

OFFICE of COMMITTEE

June 24, 1995

DATE

To the Grand Council:

Being the newly elected Grand Steward, I had a busy year serving the Grand Council. I traveled 5658 miles performing my duties and/or representing the Grand Council.

The Grand Master requested I install the District Deputy Grand Master for the 8th Cryptic District, as he could not attend Grand Council.

I attended both Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery. I attended the Grand Representative apron presentation to R.:I.: Vernon L. Woolston at Bath Council.

My promise that I would see the reformatting of the ritual through to completion was fulfilled. I delivered it to the printer on November 11, 1994.

Each Council of the 1st Cryptic District was visited. Two of the more interesting visits were the Table Council at North Shore Council No. 88 and the Royal and Select Degrees conferred by Columbian Council No. 1.

Attending Table Councils at Buffalo-Keystone Council No. 17 and Doric Council No. 19 was a great time for food and socializing.

The District Deputy Grand Master of the Steuben District asked if I would represent Grand Council in the masonic unit at the Memorial Day Parade at the VA Medical Center, Bath, New York.

Several other companions and I visited Frontenac Council No. 26 of Kingston, Ontario, where we received the Royal Ark Mariner Degree on November 15, 1994 in St. Lawrence Lodge Royal Ark Marines No. 23.

Respectfully submitted,



E. William Whittaker,
Grand Lecturer

Grand Sentinel

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

7/21/95

DATE

To the Grand Council:

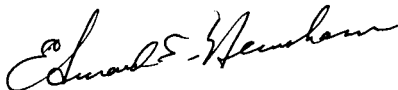
It has been the pleasure of the Grand Sentinel to serve this Grand Council and the Grand Master for the 1994-1995 Cryptic year.

In addition to being the chairman for the Grand Master's reception and the Annual Assembly, the Grand Sentinel has been able to help represent this Grand Council in two sister jurisdictions; Rhode Island and Delaware along with the Grand Master.

Within the state the Grand Sentinel has accompanied the Grand Master on several of his visits including:

Grand Master's workshop, Oneonta
 Apron presentation at Bloss Council
 York Rite Night at Sconodoa/Sherril Lodge
 King David Council U.D.
 Joseph Warren Council
 Central City Council
 Corning Council
 Oneonta Council

I thank the Grand Master for the opportunity to work with him and this Grand Council for the furtherance of this Grand Council and York Rite Cooperation. I look forward to working with the companions in the years to come. This has been a truly rewarding experience.



GRAND COUNCIL, CRYPTIC MASONS, NEW YORK

NECROLOGY SERVICE 1995

Each year as we gather together at the Annual Assembly, we take time to pay honor and homage to those who have been summoned from our midst and have laid down the working tools of life for the last time. Each year the numbers seem to grow and each year the names of our departed Companions are more familiar as, one-by-one, our circle of acquaintance grows steadily smaller.

With the decreases in the numbers of the workmen, there is the possibility of the work in which we are engaged being limited or threatened by a lack of devoted and dedicated workers as well as a cessation of zeal for the institution. Such a situation calls for extreme measures, indeed! Each Companion must shoulder the burdens once borne by others and each Companion must accept the challenge of service which is the only way in which the work may be accomplished.

Our Assemblies become fewer and fewer in numbers of participants; our trowels have become rusty from lack of use; our works suffer because of a lack of quality; and we bemoan our situation with pious platitudes accompanied by loud protestations of our own lack of guilt! Indeed, so loudly do we protest our innocence that we begin to wonder whether we might not be guilty after all!

What we desperately need is to reaffirm the obligations and vows which we have assumed and rededicate ourselves to the great work in which we should be engaged as Companions of the Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry. We also need to pick up the trowel once more, and use it for the noble and glorious purpose of spreading the cement of brotherly love and affection in our dealings with mankind.

During this past Cryptic Year, 96 Companions have been summoned from our Councils by death. These included 1 Illustrious Master; 2 Grand Representatives; 9 Past Illustrious Masters; 17 Past Right Illustrious Companions; 1 Very Illustrious Companion; and 66 Companions. A few of these are especially deserving of mention inasmuch as they were serving in office at the time of their deaths. These were :

Right Illustrious Edward B. Harrer, Jr.
 Grand Representative of Iowa
 Rotica Council No. 12
 Died April 28, 1995

Right Illustrious Roy E. Huff
 Grand Representative of Western Canada
 Doric Council No. 19
 Died May 10, 1995

Illustrious George H. Freiberg, Sr.
 Illustrious Master
 Buffalo-Keystone Council No. 17

In addition to these three, there were many others deserving of mention because of their records of service to Cryptic Masonry within the Grand Council of New York. Not all had titles but all were holders of the best and most distinguished title of all - **Companion** - for they were all, first and foremost, Companions of the Cryptic Rite.

A man by the name of Joseph Morris wrote the following which I wish to share with you this morning:

"An egotist is not only selfish; he is usually ridiculous as well, for he sets us to wondering as to any possible ground for his exalted opinion of himself. The real workers do not emphasize their superiority to other people, do not even emphasize the differences, but are grateful that they may share in humanity's privilege of rendering services

Two little raindrops were born in a shower,
 And one was so pompously proud of his power,
 He got in his head an extravagant notion
 He'd hustle right off and swallow the ocean.
 A blade of grass that grew by the brook
 Called for a drink, but no notice he took
 Of such trifling things. He must hurry to be
 Not a mere raindrop, but the whole sea.
 A stranded ship needed water to float,
 But he could not bother to help a boat.
 He leaped in the sea with a puff and a blare---
 And nobody even knew he was there!

But the other drop as along it went
 Found the work to do for which it was sent
 It refreshed the lily that drooped its head,

Grand Lecturer

1995

OFFICE or COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

Conventions were held in every Cryptic District this past year. Travel to these conventions and support of degree work around the state totaled 5696 miles. The conventions covered Opening and Closing Rituals and their relationship to the Royal and Select Master degrees. Emphasis was placed on the *Why* rather than on the *How*. Those who attended the conventions, sparse in some instances, contributed as much to the understanding of the Ritual as did your Grand Lecturer. Reception of Dignitaries and Balloting were also covered. The degree work observed by your Grand Lecturer was performed in exemplary fashion. The new combined Ritual and Officers manuals became available and were well received. The problem of outdated ritual manuals continues to exist.

I am particularly pleased, as a member of the Committee on the Condition and Extension of the Rite, to have been able to work with and Certify the Ritual capability of the companions of King David Council U D at Belleville NY. I would especially like to commend the AGL of the 6th District V I Charles Victory for his efforts in this endeavor.

I am grateful for the full support by the AGL's and District Deputies given me this year. I again thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for appointing me to the Position of Grand Lecturer. It has been an enjoyable year.

Respectfully submitted,

Reuben E. Long
Reuben E. Long
Grand Lecturer

Ritual

June 29, 1995

OFFICE or COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

Your Grand Council Ritual Committee is happy to report that, with the foundation work laid by previous committees, our new Ritual and Officers Manual has been completed and published for use of the members. We thank the Grand Steward, the Grand Lecturer and all others who offered their expertise and advice that this could be accomplished. We feel that the new loose-leaf form will facilitate making any future changes without republishing the entire document. The Committee will gladly receive any comments for review and consideration. We thank the Grand Master for allowing us this opportunity to serve the Craft.

Respectfully submitted;

Charles R. Victory
Charles R. Victory, Chairman

Condition & Extension of the Rite

July 15, 1995

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

At this time it would appear that the condition of our Councils may be getting worse. As Chairman of this committee and your Deputy Grand Master I have received less than half of the reports that I should receive from the District Deputies and Recorders. For this reason it is difficult to make a accurate assessment, however I can determine that some Councils are hardly meeting at all, others are doing the degrees on new members and some official visits were not made, so all in all we are still loosing ground with demits and deaths.

As to numbers we are the same as last year as Johnstown Council #72 voted on June 21 to turn in their Charter, however this committee is recommending that Grand Council approve a Charter for King David U.D. at Belleville, N.Y. This keeps our number of Councils at 45.

Once again I would like to remind all of the DISTRICT DEPUTIES AND RECORDERS that it is extremely important to have their reports in on time. For those who have forgotten, DDGM reports are due right (immediately) after his official visit. The reports of the Recorders are due immediately after election and Annual Return by June 30.

For further information, DDGM reports are to be sent to the Gr. Recorder, Gr. Master and Deputy Gr. Master. Election Reports are to be sent to the Gr. Recorder and Deputy Gr. Master. I have not mentioned it before however there is also a AGL report to be sent to the Gr. Lecturer after the AGL official visit and/or the Grand Council Convention.

I sincerely hope that this information will help anyone new in the above mentioned positions or anyone who has forgotten.

As most of you know the "RITE" has been extended into the North Country at Belleville, New York. King David Council U.D. was issued a Dispensation by M.I. Joseph A. Peloso on June 29, 1994. Thanks go out to R.I. Alan Downing PDDGM of the Sixth Cryptic District, Comp. M Eugene Ellis and many other Companions of Fulton Council #50 for their efforts in helping form this Council.

King David Council U.D. has met all of the requirements of this Grand Council as certified by the Grand Recorder and Grand Lecturer.

This Committee therefor unanimously recommend that a Charter be issued to King David Council and numbered in succession among the subordinate Councils of this Grand Council.

The Committee also wants to thank M.I. Wayne E Carrington Sr, Grand Master and other past and present Grand Officers for their support in attending some of the assemblies of King David Council U.D. and especially the Grand Lecturer R.I. Reuben E Long for his work with King David Council. Dated this 19th day of May 1995.

Respectfully Submitted

Harvey E. Payne
Harvey E. Payne, Chairman.

Jay Koseff
Jay Koseff, Ex. P.C.W.

Reuben E. Long
Reuben E. Long, Gr. Lecturer.

Table Councils

To: The Grand Council

July 15. 1995

This last spring I checked with the District Deputies to learn about any Table Council activity in the Grand Council Districts.

The results are as follows: five of the eight districts replied. The five that did respond indicated that 50 % of the Councils engaged in some form of a Table Council. This is an increase from the 20% of the previous year.

I believe that the District Deputies should encourage their district's councils to incorporate a Table Council when they are going to have their visitation.

I also refer the Companions to a paper I wrote and was published in the Transactions of the American Lodge of Research (Vol.XX11-1993 pps. 13-27) "The Table Lodge in Masonic Culture", for more history, lore and background to our Table Lodges

Again, we should strive to make the Table Council one of the regular events in our annual cycle of programs.

Respectfully,

J. Mavodones
Ill. Zinas Mavodones

St. George's Council of Anointed Kings

St. George's Council of Anointed Kings was convened at 3:20pm on 20 August 1994 at the Holiday Inn in Suffern, NY for the purpose of conferring the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree and holding its' Annual Assembly. Eighteen Illustrious Masters received the degree and fulfilled the requirement of Section 41 of the General Regulations. Five Guests also received the Degree. The Degree will again be conferred on 12 October 1994 in Scotia for absent I.M.'s -Elect.

The Annual Assembly was held and the following were elected:

Thrice Illustrious Master	C Harvey Kelley
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	Gerald F Irwin
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	David D Goodwin
Thrice Illustrious Treasurer	Richard C Hadley
Thrice Illustrious Recorder	Richard M Clark
Thrice Illustrious Chaplain	Charles O Cowing
Thrice Illustrious Steward	George J Knorr
Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	Reuben E Long

The Committee to obtain Robes and Paraphernalia reported that they had not obtained robes due to lack of funds. A companion suggested that some Councils might be able to inquire from "merged Lodges or Chapters", as to availability and report to this Council

Richard M Clark
Thrice Illustrious Recorder

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GRAND COUNCIL of CRYPTIC MASONS
STATE of NEW YORK

TREASURER'S REPORT - St. George Council, OAK

July 31, 1995

To the Grand Council:

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

CD #88139452: @ 5.0%. Evergreen Bank, Glens Falls, NY.
Matures 11/30/95. Interest credited quarterly, Feb., May, Aug.,
Nov.

Principal Balance 07/31/94	. \$ 3,039.55
Interest earned 07/31/94 to 07/31/95	. . . 117.59
Principal Balance 07/31/95	. \$ 3,157.14

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SAVINGS ACCT. #0286439-10. @ 2.75%. Evergreen Bank, Glens Falls,
NY. Interest credited monthly.

Account Balance 07/31/94	. \$ 2,631.92
Deposit from Sec'y., 08/24/94	. . . 390.00
Deposit from Sec'y., 05/09/95	. . . 60.00
Interest earned 07/31/94 to 07/31/95	. . . 83.94
Principal Balance 07/31/95	. \$ 3,165.86
Total CD and Savings Acct. 07/31/95	. \$ 6,323.00

Respectfully submitted,

M.I. Richard C. Hadley
Treasurer

St. George Council Order of Anointed Kings

St. George Council Order of Anointed Kings was convened at 3:15 p.m. on September 7, 1995 at Otsego Lodge in Cooperstown, NY for the purpose of conferring the Thrice Illustrious Master degree and holding its Annual Assembly. The degree to be conferred upon Illustrious Masters of constituent Councils of the State of New York and honored guests.

The Officers present were:

Thrice Illustrious Master	Clarence H. Kelley
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	Gerald F. Irwin
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	David D. Goodwin
Thrice Illustrious Treasurer	Richard C. Hadley
Thrice Illustrious Recorder	Richard M. Clark
Thrice Illustrious Chaplain	Edmund D. Harrison
Thrice Illustrious Steward	George J. Knorr
Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	Reuben E. Long

An abbreviated Prologue was presented by the Thrice Illustrious Master. The Thrice Illustrious Master degree was then conferred by the Officers upon a class of 21 candidates plus 6 guests. There was a total of 81 present including the candidates.

Thrice Illustrious Master Kelley extended his congratulations to the Officers for the work well done. He then congratulated the candidates.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Wayne E. Carrington Sr., greeted the new Thrice Illustrious Masters. He presented each with his Thrice Illustrious Master card from The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York.

The Recorder addressed the new Masters and urged that each join St. George Council. During a short recess, fourteen memberships were processed and 11 OAK pins were sold. \$406.00 was paid over to the Treasurer. Silver Trowels were also sold by the Grand Recorder.

The Treasurer's Annual Report showed a balance on hand of \$6,323.00 consisting of a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$3,157.14 maturing on November 30, 1995, and \$3,165.86 in a savings account. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

The Recorder read the minutes of the 1994 Annual Meeting. The Minutes were accepted.

On motion, a donation of \$100.00 was made to La Loge L'Union Francais in appreciation of their donation of costumes.

On motion, the Recorder was authorized to expend approximately \$75.00 to send a one-time newsletter to the membership of the Council. This has not been done before, and will be a good means to update our address file as well as communicate with the members.

On motion, the Recorder was authorized to spend \$200.00 for cleaning and repairs to the costumes.

On motion, the Recorder was directed to submit a proposed revised version of the TIM ritual to the Ritual Committee of Grand Council for approval.

The Recorder announced that the make-up for the TIM degree will be October 11, 1995 at St. George's Council in Schenectady, NY.

A collection of \$60.66 was taken up and paid over to the Treasurer.

On motion, a donation of \$100.00 was made to the Grand Council Charity Corporation.

The Thrice Illustrious Master conducted the election of officers for the coming year. It was noted that by previous Grand Council directive, Grand Council officers may remain in but not advance through our line while holding their Grand Council office. The following Officers were nominated, elected and installed in their respective stations.

	Thrice Illustrious Master	Gerald F. Irwin
	Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	David D. Goodwin
	Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	Charles O. Cowing
	Thrice Illustrious Treasurer	Richard C. Hadley
	Thrice Illustrious Recorder	Richard M. Clark
**	Thrice Illustrious Chaplain	Douglas Holbrook
	Thrice Illustrious Steward	George J. Knorr
	Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	Reuben E. Long

The Recorder and Treasurer were authorized to pay such bills as may be incurred by St. George Council during the 1995-96 Cryptic year.

The Candidates taking the degree of Thrice Illustrious Master were:

	Name	Council	Number
**	Arthur W. Bingham	Columbian	No. 1
**	George A. Harrison	Adelphic	No. 7
	Roger S. Frank	Rotica	No. 12
**	Harley R. DeShane	Central City	No. 13
**	Joseph Maselli	Bloss	No. 14
	Michael B. Seeloff	Bruce	No. 15
	Robert Tindle Smith	Buffalo-Keystone	No. 17
	Douglas S. Poole	Doric	No. 19
**	Glen P. Cook	DeWitt Clinton	No. 22
**	Donald R. Magill	Binghamton	No. 24
	Robert W. Boenig	Dunkirk	No. 25
**	Henry P. Strusz	Owego	No. 30
	R. Stuart McConkey	Northern Star	No. 34
	M. Eugene Ellis	Fulton	No. 50
**	Gerald F. Beyrer	Peekskill	No. 55
	Alonzo C. LaBarr	Skoi-Yase	No. 75

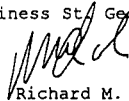
**	Richard A. Haas	Suffolk	No. 76
	John J. Falkenberg	Joseph Warren	No. 81
**	Hugh R. Price	Oneonta	No. 87
	David Cairns	North Shore	No. 88
	Anthony J. Calderisi	Cyrus	No. 89

Guests:

	Name	Jurisdiction
**	Clarence C. VanHorn	Pennsylvania
**	Gordon A. Davids	Maryland
**	Willis J. Morse	Vermont
	James Shaw	Ontario
	Larry Hostine	Ontario
	Kenneth D. Chandler	Michigan

** indicates became a member of St. George Council on this date

There being no further business St. George Council was closed.



Richard M. Clark
 Thrice Illustrious Recorder
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Jurisprudence & Laws

OFFICE OF COMMITTEES

1995

DATE

To the Grand Council:

Only one Council presented changes to their By-Laws. It has been reviewed and several minor changes will be recommended.

Three dispensations issued by M.I. Carrington extend beyond his expected term of office. It will be brought to the attention of the in-coming Grand Master so that he may extend, re-issue or terminate these dispensations as he desires.

My thanks to the members of this committee for their interest and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Edmund Lynch, Jr., Chairman

YORK RITE COOPERATION COMMITTEE

Upon assuming the leadership of this Committee at the beginning of the past Cryptic Year, the Chairman did some research concerning York Rite Cooperation efforts over the past 35 years to gain a clearer insight as to what had transpired among the three York Rite Bodies: Chapter, Council and Commandery. A report was prepared and disseminated to the heads of these Bodies: the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, the Grand Master of the Grand Council and the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery; a few paragraphs of that report are included here which briefly highlight the events that have occurred.

In June of 1959, both the Grand Council and the Grand Commandery held their Annual Assemblies at Glens Falls, New York, with a joint Church service on Sunday, June 28 (M.*I.*Max V. Cote was Grand Master of the Grand Council and R.*E.*George J. Lang was Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery). Evidently some problems arose which must not have been resolved (the records are not clear on this), because there were no further combined sessions held.

During the 1970's and early 1980's, numerous resolutions were introduced and approved in Grand Council urging the necessity of greater York Rite Cooperation. At the Annual Assembly of 1974, M.*I.*Vincent D'Anza stated in his address: "The will of the leadership in New York for this great, good goal is strongly lacking. Much lip service is heard but no meeting of representatives of the Grand Bodies has been held and none is apparent in the immediate offing. This Grand Body stands ready to participate in the union of common effort to promote the York Rite as one Rite." Both M.*I.*Robert W. Wallace and M.*I.*Stuart Sturges in their addresses to the Grand Council in 1982 and 1983, respectively, devoted a considerable portion to the need for Greater York Rite Cooperation. During this period, probably the single, most outspoken voice for York Rite Cooperation in both the Grand Council and the Grand Commandery was that of R.*I.* Carl E. Doyle. Although he may have exacerbated many Companions and Knights by his pronounced resolutions for greater York Rite Cooperation with specific goals enumerated, which he presented annually for a number of years before the Grand Council and Grand Commandery, I believe that he might be likened to a prophet crying in the wilderness who had more foresight than most of us at the time. We must admit that during these years the numerous resolutions presented to both Grand Council and Grand Commandery received a lot of lip service but no action. When I was Grand Master of the Grand Council, I enjoyed a number of cordial conversations on the subject of York Rite Cooperation with my counterpart in the Grand Commandery, R.*E.*Alex Montaurides, but, unfortunately, Montaurides passed away shortly after his term as Grand Commander.

During these same years, it is not clear from the Grand Council Annual Proceedings whether any approaches were made between the Grand Council and the Grand Chapter in relation to York Rite Cooperation. However, from mid-1987 through 1989, a concentrated effort briefly occurred to investigate closer relations between Grand Chapter and Grand Council. A joint committee comprised of Grand Officers from both of the Grand Bodies held a number of meetings under the direction of M.*E.*Horace R. Maxwell of Grand Chapter and M.*I.*John M. Hilliard of Grand Council. Steady progress appeared, when, unfortunately, this effort was suddenly terminated in 1989 due to the sudden and fatal stroke suffered by M.*E.*Maxwell, who was one of the strongest voices in the Grand Chapter for York Rite Cooperation. From that point until the present, there has been no further action in this direction among any of the York Rite Bodies, although some individual conversations have been held between various Officers of the Grand Bodies.

During the past winter our Grand Master, M. I. Wayne E. Carrington, met with M. E. Wing Hong, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, and R. E. C. Richard Trust, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, to consider future mutual steps that might be taken to further the cause of York Rite Cooperation in New York and with the particular purpose of setting a time goal for achieving a joint York Rite Annual Assembly. It was agreed that the year 2000A.D. be selected as the goal for achieving such a joint affair. The future efforts of the Committee will be directed to attaining this very worthwhile objective.

Raymond R. Beardsley
Raymond R. Beardsley, Chairman

NOTE:

A STRAW BALLOT taken 9/7/95 to hold Joint York Rite Session was for AN OPINION. TOTAL of 85 ballots cast and counted, of which: 68 were YES; 16 NO; and 1 BLANK!

Grand Historian

July 15, 1995

OFFICE or COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

There has been some activity this past year of accumulating and sorting proceedings from past Grand Council meetings. Inquiries regarding the cost of the printing of previous Histories of our Councils were made and the matter is under consideration. I was also made aware of the upcoming anniversary of the Grand Council and the possibility of publishing Council histories once again. Councils which have prepared their history which were not previously published please contact the Grand Historian. Councils without a history endeavor to do so, so that they can be included.

Respectfully submitted,
Francis I. Karwowski
R. I. Francis I. Karwowski

Finance & Accounts

Audit

August 16, 1995

OFFICE or COMMITTEE

DATE

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. Mertans
I. Ronald D. Mertans
L. Edward Walker
I. L. Edward Walker

ALL DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION TO THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER FOR THEIR APPOINTMENT, AND TO EACH OF THE COUNCILS FOR THE GRACIOUS MANNER IN WHICH THEY WERE RECEIVED WHEN VISITING!



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

August 22, 1995

REPORT 1994-1995

The year of 1994-1995 was a very active and successful one for the First Cryptic District. At the request of M..I.. Wayne E. Carrington, all but one of the official District Deputy visitations were completed before the end of 1994. This was so The Grand Master would know of the conditions that existed in most of the Councils.

The District Deputy and many companions accompanied R..I.. E. William Whittaker, Grand Steward, on all of his official visits to the district.

Columbian Council #1 held a table council in Grand Lodge on 23rd Street in March. The M..I.. Wayne E. Carrington was a guest. Table councils were also held in North Shore Council and Suffolk Council.

V..I.. Reuben Long officiated at The Grand Lecturer's Convention held in February at Columbian Council.

A lot of degree work was portrayed in the district by Suffolk Council and Columbian Council. Columbian Council portrayed "The Super Excellent Degree" in March.

All Councils held elections and installed the officers for the year of 1995-1996.

Charles Mundell

D.D.G.M. 1st District

District Deputy Grand Master 3rd. District

OFFICE of COMMITTEE

June 23, 1995

DATE

To the Grand Council:

As District Deputy of the third Cryptic District I submit the following report. My first function was to attend the Grand Ill. Masters reception; had an enjoyable time.

In spite of the fact that some of the Councils are not active, they are endeavoring to become active again, they just need a little push. Deaths have also taken their toll.

On the bright side, a tristate festival was held in Rhinebeck, New York. Many new members taken in, this proves fruitful. The Third Cryptic Convention was held in Hudson Council, this was very informative. There were no table Council held in the District, however in the coming year we plan to have one.

All in all spirits seemed to be quite high and we are looking forward to a good year coming.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Louis S. Stone
Louis S. Stone
D.D.G.M. 3rd Cryptic Dist.

District Deputy Grand Master 4th. District

OFFICE of COMMITTEE

July 15, 1995

DATE

To the Grand Council:

Cryptic masonry is alive and well in the 4th District. Membership dropped slightly, mainly due to deaths and demits; NPD suspensions have almost been eliminated.

Average attendance continues to improve. Bloss #14 extended its four-year record of no less than 30% of its membership at every meeting, with Oneonta #87 close on its heels. Both councils, incidentally, have dinner and social hours before their meetings. Perhaps others could profit from their example.

Every council greeted companions on their own or at festivals, either one hosted jointly by DeWitt Clinton #22 and St. George's #74, or the Tri-state at Rhinebeck.

There is excellent cooperation with the leaders of the corresponding Capitular districts, since we tend to be the same people. What is needed is assistance to the Chapters in their recruiting efforts. If they prosper, we prosper; if they fail, we are doomed.

My illness and hospitalization caused me to miss several events during the fall and winter. My thanks to all who filled in for me and helped to make this year a success.

Charles Keane
Charles Keane, DDGM

District Deputy Grand Master 5th. District

11 July 1995

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

Serving my first term as D.D.G.M. of the 5th Cryptic district has been a worthwhile and rewarding Masonic experience. The district is extensive and requires much winter driving but I was able to make by official visits as scheduled and at each visit greeted and extended the courtesy due my office. The mild winter was in my favor. I have visited all the Councils in the 5th District, some several times as a visitor.

Northern Star #34 requires an overnight stay that had been prearranged with nice accommodations. This Council has excellent facilities and a good line of officers. They draw new members from one of the largest R.A.M. Chapters in the state. They should do well.

I made three visits to Cyrus #89 Champlain. Their Temple has been sold and they hold their assemblies on the Three Steeple Church which is only available on Saturday afternoons. They plan four assemblies a year. I assisted them with their election and the public installation by R.I. Jay Kosseff. They acted on a dual member affiliation and immediately appointed him to an office. They have a line heavy with experience. They also hosted the Grand Lecturer Convention with a good turnout with G.L.R.I. Reuben Long, R.I. John P. Nosal and myself present.

Joseph Warren Council 81 hosted and welcomed M.I. Wayne Carrington and R.I. John P. Nosal for an official visit. M.I. Carrington noted the signature of their newest member in the Book of By Laws. With financial problems, Joseph Warren Council may have to move to cut expenses.

Cryptic Council #37 Saratoga Springs have a covered dish supper preceding each assembly. They have a full line of officers at each assembly. I attended their hosting a District G.L. Convention as well as my official visit and have visited several times to assist and advise. They, as many others, are having financial problems.

I attended the annual Grand Council Session as well as the Grand Master's Testimonial banquet. I, along with some officers of Joseph Warren Council, accompanied a candidate to Rhinebeck for the Tri State Festival. Furnishing all the necessary information and stressing the desirability of Table Councils failed to produce any this past year. However, there is interest that may produce. My thanks for all the Grand Line support as well as the support of my companions and friends this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Lockhart
D.D.G.M. 5th District

Dear M.I.:

The state of the 6th Cryptic District at the conclusion of the 1995 working year is one of new life !!! Each of the Councils saw new Craftsmen employed in the Quarries or more especially in the Secret Vaults . I am sure the AGL will attest to the fact that ritual in each of the Councils has improved and the Council Officers are distancing themselves from the "open-Book" form of opening.

Each of the Councils if not involved in Degree work, had a program of some sort to present to the Companions. Also, there was a sense of team work within the District in that when help was needed each Council could and did locate the needed companion to fill vacancies. The " feel" of fraternal brotherhood at each Assembly was not to be denied.

The only negative was in the Auburn Council and with their new meeting location perhaps this Council will once again revitalize itself. Lets hope this will happen.

Oh, and a new Council was formed in the northern hinterlands of the 6th District!! ... King David. . . . A hearty thanks to Allan Downing and that other fellow. . . what was his name. . . . oh yes, Gene Ellis the lesser. A great mark upon a great piece of work!!

Donald R. Galarneau

District Deputy Grand Master 9th. District
OFFICE or COMMITTEE

July 12, 1995

DATE

To the Grand Council:

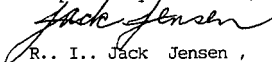
I am grateful to be able to report that much success has been achieved in and among the Councils of the Ninth District this past year. Each of the Councils have had many activities with good attendance of the companions and their Ladies . Each of the last two years has seen an improvement in the interest of the Companions in all Councils . It has been a great joy to see and experience the wonderful change that has taken place with the Salamanca council having made its' move to the new temple at Great Valley. With all the bodies now meeting there, enthusiasm is really catching on and new members are being initiated.

Our Grand Masters' visitation to our District was greatly enjoyed by all in attendance as was a fine dinner . Grand Master Carrington is always a very welcome visitor. We were also visited by R.. I.. Paul Matthews who brought Greetings and enjoyed an evening of fraternal fellowship with the Companions . The R.. I.. Rueben (Rex) Long our new Grand Lecturer conducted a fine school of Instruction with the companions which also served as a get acquainted meeting with the companions. The Companions were very interested in his expertise and had a very good evening .

I must express to all the Companions my sincere appreciation for all their assistance during the past three years. A special thanks to R.. I.. I. Cole Stickle for his fine job as A. G. L. the past four years and for his assistance to me in my endeavors. I want to extend my deep appreciation to M.. I.. Wayne E. Carrington for all his encouragement and support. To M.. I.. Fred G. Hickein who has been extremely helpful many times during my tenure and whose friendship and advice I continue to value .

To all my Companions in the ninth district who have worked so well and so diligently I want you to know I sincerely thank you and wish you Gods' Blessing .

Respectfully Submitted,



R.. I.. Jack Jensen ,

D. D. G. M. 9 th. Cryptic District

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH
 of RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS
 HARVEY E PAYNE
 GRAND MASTER ELECT
 1995 - 1996

Most Illustrious Grand Master Wayne E Carrington Sr and all other Companions present. It is truly an honor to be elected the Grand Master of this Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York. I accept, and will do my best to fulfill my obligation and responsibility to the best of my ability. With the help of the Supreme Architect and all of the Companions, we will continue to move this Grand Council and the New York Cryptic Rite forward.

At this time, I want to thank all of the Companions for their confidence, support and courtesies that have been extended to me as I advanced through the Grand Line and traveled this State and other Jurisdictions. Once again, I thank you.

ADDRESS BY M..I.. HARVEY E PAYNE
 After Installation as Grand Master of
 CRYPTIC MASONS of the STATE OF NEW YORK

M.. I.. Carrington, Distinguished Companions and Friends; It is truly a great honor for me to be elected as your Most Illustrious Grand Master of this Grand Council for the year 1995-96. you have caused a dream to come true and I do thank each and everyone of you for your confidence, support and most of all your attendance. I also want to thank each and everyone of the ladies for supporting Masonry in all of the different organizations. Ladies, we need you, please keep up the good work.

I also want to thank all of the Grand Line Officers and Past Grand Masters who have helped me and supported me in my travels through the Grand line. It has indeed been my pleasure to work with these Companions. Now---down to business.

MEMBERSHIP

I have established a theme for this year entitled "Pass it On". All of you have heard of the shrinking membership in nearly all Masonic organizations. In fact, membership in the New York Symbolic Lodges has been shrinking by an average of about five thousand per year for a number of years. We must stop this steady decline in order for our beloved Craft to survive. Grand Lodge has given us all of the tools needed to obtain new members. There are new booklets, video tapes and newspaper ads, just to name a few. Grand Lodge issued an Edict allowing us to solicit members for the Lodge. ASK SOMEONE IF THEY ARE INTERESTED OR MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING FREEMASONRY. Suggest an informational night in your Lodge and use these tools. Be sure to invite the ladies. It is time to turn our numbers around. Think of it this way-- You were given the opportunity to belong to this wonderful Fraternity, so "Pass it Along". I hope to hear this phrase used all over the State as I make my visits. My Companions, the bottom line is--New Members in our local Lodges is the only way for Cryptic Masonry to survive!

CHARITY

Please support our Masonic Charities. They all have their place in our society and remember that many good things have come from our donations. Give as generously as you are able to, but above all, remember our Grand Council Charity (Parkinson's Disease Research). Some good progress is being made in this research and as we get older some will develop that dreadful disease, so please support the Grand Council Charity Corporation. \$50. will make you a Life Sponsor and some people purchase one each year. Send your check to Raymond R Beardsley, 32 Kurt Road, Pittsford, NY 14534-3946 or give through your Council Recorder.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

There must be more activities and interesting programs in our Councils! These activities must include the ladies, where at all possible. When you are having a special event (such as an Apron Presentation) in your Council, have a dinner and invite the ladies. There is a Ritual for a Table Council, where the ladies can attend, Remember, where the ladies are, most of the time is here the husband is. You can also invite Blue Lodge and Chapter members to your functions. They may be interested in the Cryptic Rite.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

A Leadership Training Program has been developed by some of the Grand Line Officers. I have established a new committee to present this program to the Councils. Each District will have a Leadership Training Committeeman and will be assisted by the AGL of the District with the presentation of the program. The District Deputy Grand Master will introduce the program to the Councils and oversee it, along with the assigned Grand Line Officer. The purpose of this program is to educate the officers in the General Regulations and the duties of the officers. Also, to make all Councils feel more relaxed when they are doing degree work and/or receiving the DDGM or Grand Line Officer.

This is a pilot program and may need some changes as we go along. I will give you a full report at the 1996 Annual Assembly.

HISTORY

The 175th Year of Grand Council will be upon us in two short years. The History of our Councils will be part of the Grand Council Theme in the 1997-1998 Cryptic Year. I hope every Illustrious Master will appoint a Historian so that all Council Histories can be brought up-to-date and submitted to the Grand Historian for publication. Bringing the Council history to its 175th year will make it easier for the 200th year and the Grand Historian wants something to do in this regard.

Once again, I thank all of this fine group of Cryptic Masons assembled here today for their confidence in me, by electing me your Grand Master for the ensuing year. Also, my congratulations to the Grand Line Officers, including the newest--the Grand Steward. I have enjoyed working with you in the past and look forward to continuing that close-working relationship.

Last of all, I will take a short vacation in Florida. If you look at my schedule you'll note just when it is. I mention this for the relief of those concerned.

REPORT OF THE GRAND FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT - 1995

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council:

Companions, the position of Grand Fraternal Correspondent is both unique and enjoyable. It is his duty to review the Proceedings of every jurisdiction which provides this State with a copy and report on the activities of these other jurisdictions. As each Grand Council differs, so do the items of interest. The Proceedings may report items of education, joy, pathos and humor, but each provides worthwhile reading. This is my third report to you in this position, having reviewed thirty-five Proceedings from both the United States and Canada.

Last year, I reported that most Jurisdictions struggled to answer problems in the "M and M" category-- Money and Membership. While these two concerns are still present, others have been added which caused a great amount of discussion. These additional topics are: Activities, Ritual and Organization. These five areas together form the basic concerns of our Cryptic world.

The area of finance should first include the concept of life membership, available in many jurisdictions. This year, due to low interest rates, some of these programs have had to be re-evaluated. Nebraska, for instance, increased the payment required for life-membership from fifteen times annual dues to twenty times. Word of this increase leaked out, and the Trustees of the fund noticed a 16 percent increase in the participants this year. The Companions of Nebraska certainly took advantage of a program at the best cost!

Two jurisdictions attempting to form an endowment fund to support the Grand Council, indicated two types of result. Arizona, through the Twenty-First Century Fund, reported a substantial input into the account. Maryland, on the other hand, has but \$800.00 in that particular fund, and, if donations do not increase, it is reported, that particular Jurisdiction will become independent of annual percapita in approximately eight centuries.

In the area of activities, many of the Proceedings reflect that a corollary to the success of these events is the necessary publicity. Notification is a must. The Deputy Grand Master of Michigan began a new newsletter to assist in this-- the "Crypt-O-Gram." One MIGM (Wyoming), thought that the activities and programs in the Southeast part of his state were virtually unknown by members of the Blue Lodges. This observation, plus others noted in the various Proceedings make it clear that the Cryptic Rite

needs to be better known not only within the various Grand Lodges, but even within the other York Rite Bodies themselves!

Membership, of course, is the continual concern of all Jurisdictions. This year, I regret to report, only one jurisdiction reported a gain of membership (Nevada), and the gain reported was but one. The major impetus in this section has changed a bit from last year, though, to a more thorough realization that membership retention is absolutely essential-- and the responsibility of each individual Companion. On a jurisdictional level, awards have now been proposed not only for the greatest growth in membership, but also for the greatest number of restored Companions, and the lowest number of N.P.D.s.

Ritual, the mainstay of Cryptic Masonry, is very much on the mind of all. The District of Columbia is proposing a new Ritual, based on that Jurisdiction's 1935 work and modified by the most recent editions of the General Grand Council Ritual. Other Jurisdictions have had to make adjustments due to Constitutional changes (most notably Minnesota).

Two Jurisdictions have acknowledged that local York Rite Bodies are attempting to meet on the same night at the same time. Arkansas has issued a short form for opening and closing in this type of situation. Nevada, on the other hand, which addressed this situation last year, received a report noting that "multiple-meeting", "did more harm than good."

The quality of ritual is, of course of prime concern, the MIGM of California stating that local councils were in "deep yogurt," insofar as the delivery of ritual was concerned. He, and many others, simply advised that the time had come to open the books, learn the work, and "get back to basics."

The area of organization is represented by one word: "computerization". Those Secretary/Recorders who serve all three York Rite Bodies in a particular Jurisdiction (such as Maryland) are anxious to have all bodies merged in one system. California did so, and it was reported that 800 Companions did not belong to a prerequisite body.

There are other programs mentioned throughout the following report. Some answers are proposed, and suggestions given for improvement. The overall impression received is that of many Jurisdictions working to adapt to current situations, and, by and large, successfully preparing for the challenges ahead.

REPORT OF THE GRAND FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT--
1995

ALABAMA: "Soon to be "Traveling Men!"

156th Annual Assembly: Feb. 27,28-Mar. 1, 1994 (Combined York Rite Bodies), Dothan, Alabama. Councils: 17, Membership: 4,315, Net chg: -312...The MIGM, Maurice C. Himes, hoped that future Grand Officers would travel to other jurisdictions on their way to a presideing office so that, "you are known and resepected as a longtime friend rather than as a stranger."...Despite the statistics, the MIGM also reported that, "I still remain optimistic about the future (...) because we have endured and survived many crises in the past and emerged stronger and wiser."

ARIZONA: "Building a Financial Foundation."

73rd Annual Assembly: Aug. 25, 1994 (Combined York Rite Bodies),Tempe, Arizona. Councils:12, Membership: 1,628; Net chg: -94... The 21st Century Committee Fund to "assist the Grand Council and stablize its financial base" reported \$34,917 in the account. There is a greater distance to go, but a great start in just a few years...The MIGM, Lawrence W. Collister, felt that ritual performance needed a boost, but tied that to attendance, most especially, "activities well publicized in advance"... An organization has been created to superintend the Super Excellent Degree, called a "Sanctuary of Exiled and Faithful Masters."

ARKANSAS: "Keep it Short."

132nd Annual Assembly: Mar 10-12, 1994, North Little Rock, Arkansas. 21, Membership:2,255; Net chg. -92...As many Councils are meeting in conjunction with other Bodies at the same time and on the same evening, a "Short Form" opening and closing was approved for such events. This "Short Form" also allows for fewer officers. Ill. Comp. J. "Buddy" Mhoon, Chairman of the Committee on Distinguished Guests caught on to this idea of brevity when he reported, "All of the distinguished guests have been presented and I want to say all the Distinguished Guests are distinguished."

CALIFORNIA: "Computerization has its Advantages and..."

134th Annual Assembly: Apr. 25, 1994, Concord, California. Councils: 44, Membership: 8,451, Net chg: -419...The Grand Recorder reported that a project has been initiated to clear up a few problems with the membership rolls. According to the current rosters, over 800 members do not belong to a prerequisite body.... Only in California (with an MIGM born in Mount Kisco), could a Companion hear the phrase that the Grand Jurisdiction was, "in deep yogurt with respect to the ritual in a large percentage of our Councils." The MIGM suggested that the solution was to "get back to basics."

COLORADO: "Honesty is Always the Best Policy."

99th Annual Assembly: Sept 9, 1993 (Combined York Rite Bodies), Denver, Colorado. Councils: 22, Membership: 1,914, Net chg: -81...The new Grand Lecturer reported that, "I did not update the by-laws mainly because of poor management of time on my part. I am the world's greatest procrastinator, my philosophy being, 'Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow.'...The MIGM had hoped to visit all of the Councils of the Jurisdiction, but could not visit Telluride Council #10 as the date he asked for was in the hunting season, and the Council decided not to meet...The Correspondence Committee reported that, "the 170 pages (of the New York "Proceedings") is the most comprehensive of all the states."

CONNECTICUT: "Always Looking Up"

176th Annual Assembly: June 4, 1994, Cromwell, Connecticut. Councils: 19, Membership: 1,980, Net chg: -103...The immediate past MPM, James P. Keaveny, has always been seeking ways to rise; his 45 years of employment were exclusively with the operation and engineering of Submarines...The Grand Recorder has rented his computer equipment rather than purchase as a major economy move...The Long Range Planning Committee presented its report (pp. 36-39). It is "recommended reading."

DELAWARE: "We've Done It (At Last!)"

68th Annual Assembly: Mar. 12, 1994, Wilmington, Delaware. Councils: 4, Membership: 438, Net chg: -2...The MIGM, James A. Pletz, recommended that the Super-Excellent Degree be conferred at least once a triennium; this term it was portrayed for the first time in seven years (61 received it in the Jurisdiction at a Festival this year). The MIGM has always been looking for excellence in major projects. He is a recipient of the NASA Merititious Public Service Award.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: "All Creatures Great and Small"

73rd Annual Assembly: Mar. 20, 1993 (Combined York Rite Bodies), Washington, D.C.. Councils: 3, Membership: 343, Net chg: -17...The MIGM of the District of Columbia, Marshall C. Gardner has truly run the gamut of employment with the Federal Government. He holds a BS and MS in Zoology, and worked with the Fish and Wildlife Service. He then went on to earn a Juris Doctor Degree with honors, changing occupations to work with the U.S. Department of Justice...The Jurisdiction has resolved (in part) the high cost of a PIGM jewel. They purchase a lower-cost jewel and then wait until one of the traditional PIGM jewels becomes available. The new MIGM has resolved the problem entirely; he's gotten his own!

FLORIDA: "And You Think You've Got Troubles?"

114th Annual Assembly: May 11, 1994 (Combined York Rite Bodies), Altamonte Springs, Florida. Councils: 34, Membership: 8,622, Net chg: -456...Florida Law requires a \$200.00 annual fee for all corporations (and this includes local Councils). Grand Council has striven for two years to have the tax waived, but so far without success...As, "A uniform does not make a soldier and a button does not make a Mason," the next Cryptic Year will be dedicated to education and growth...[There might have been just one bad volume in the batch, but the "Proceedings" reviewed had a slight problem with what seemed to be the "York Rite Co-operation Committee (?) Report on page 31. The subject looked interesting, but only "part of the story" concerning York Rite Education."made it to print].

GEORGIA: "Imitation is the Sincerest Form of Flattery-- Especially if it Leads to Success."

152nd Annual Assembly: Apr. 17, 1995, Macon, Georgia. Councils:67, Membership: 7,986, Net chg: -248...There will be a York Rite Festival in conjunction with Yaarat Shrine Temple. The previous year, the Scottish Rite had the same type of Festival and brought in a class of 800! The recommendations of the MIGM, Willie Pershing Hammond consisted of three words: "Work, work, work."

IDAHO: "Two are Not Necessarily Better than One"

59th Annual Assembly: Apr. 21, 1992, Boise, Idaho. Councils:7, Membership: 853, Net chg: -22...

A resolution was sponsored making it possible, in this Grand Jurisdiction, to combine the offices of Recorder and Treasurer in the local Councils.

IOWA: "To Keep the Light Burning"

92nd Annual Assembly: Aug. 11-13,1994 (Combined with Grand Chapter), Waterloo, Iowa. Councils: 39, Membership: 4,889, Net chg: -271...The installed MIGM, Neil L. Peck, put his upcoming term into perspective when he said, "Masonry has much to offer each and every one of us. It is our responsibility, as men and Masons, to spread the teachings of this great and good work. It has given us the light, the choice is ours; will the light continue to glow or will it grow dim and finally fade out? Think about it my Companions, every day think about it....his predecessor, PIGM Morden McFadden, is looking forward to "traveling more in the future!"...Our own RP Charles van Etten was made an honorary member of the Grand Council. He noticed that the date of membership was typed as Aug 13, 1944, which, as he remarked, made him an automatic 50-year honorary member!

KANSAS: "Maybe Next Year?"

126th Annual Assembly: May 5, 1994, Salina, Kansas. Councils: 27, Membership: 4,202, Net chg: -84...

One of the highlights of the Cryptic Year in Kansas is the Pilgrimage to the Depository on Pike's Peak. The Chairman of the Cryptic Deposit Planning Committee reported, however, that since he did not attend this year, he had not seen what plans and what contacts had been made for next year (this should be interesting!)....The MIGM noted that, "Lodges, Chapters, and Commanderies are opened without the use of rituals in most cases. When it comes time to open Council, out come the rituals."(and more will have to be done).

LOUISIANA: "Share the Wealth"

139th Annual Assembly: Mar. 6-8, 1994 (Combined with Grand Council), Lafayette, Louisiana. Councils: 33, Membership: 3,354, Net chg: -198...The Annual Grand Assemblies have proven costly for local Councils. The Grand Council, in order to make the financial pain more uniform, has approved an annual \$1.00 per member assessment for this purpose. The Grand Recorder (or his Computer) must have had an "off year." His tabulation of membership shows a year-end date of Dec. 32, 1993 (p. 156). (We've all tried to stretch a day out, but tabulating next year should be quite an effort!)

MAINE: "Most Encouraging, Indeed!"

140th Annual Assembly: Apr. 29, 1994, Bangor, Maine. Councils: 17, Membership: 2,616, Net chg: -41...In his report the MIGM, Peter Palmer Bowler, noted, "(...) I feel that this problem (of declining membership) is bottoming out and should start rebounding. In my travels I have seen an influx of new members in the Blue Lodges who are relatively young. This is most encouraging."...To assist in the growth of the Councils, the MIGM appointed newly-greeted Companions as his personal Ambassadors to "spread the word" about the Rite....As usual, the list of his Official Visits reads as a "Michelin" of fine dining Downeast!

MARYLAND: "Fiscal Security in the Very Long Term."

120th Annual Assembly: May 9, 1994, Ocean City, Maryland. Councils:17, Membership: 2,696, Net chg: -166...The Permanent Fund was created for the purpose of obviating continual raises in the Per Capita. . With \$844 in hand and at current rate of deposit, it was reported,the Cryptic Rite of Maryland will be in good shape in about eight hundred years...The Grand Secretary/Recorder is trying to tie the three York Rite Bodies into a single database (he is expecting to locate those who are in Council, but have dropped out of prerequisite Bodies)...The Grand Council Membership Committee reported that, "there were no Committee activities on membership. Contributions were by individual members."

MICHIGAN: "There is Now Only ONE Way."

136th Annual Assembly: May 20-21, 1994: Gaylord, Michigan. Councils: 38, Membership: 3,070, Net chg: -143...The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Michigan issued an edict to the effect that there would be only one type of Grand Honors in the State. Accordingly, the Constitution was revised eliminating "Public and/or Private Grand Honors" All applicable sections will now read "Grand Honors of Masonry"...The DGM (Rt. Ill. Terry G. Baker) initiated a new newsletter for the Grand Council named the "Crypt-A-Gram"...the MIGM is also an expert in the computer field, being a computer troubleshooter.

MINNESOTA: "The Cryptic Council -- the Condensed Version"

124th Annual Assembly: Apr. 21-22, 1994: Willmar, Minnesota. Councils: 11, Membership: 1,427; Net chg: -37...A resolution was passed permitting six members to constitute a quorum. In this circumstance there would be no PCW and the CG would give the battery. Also, when the council opened, the CG would attend the altar and the Steward would inform the Sentinel...The MIGM, Hugh Swift, Jr., was left at the door for 45 minutes while delegations were received. He felt it was his own story coming true, "As Worshipful Master of the Lodge, you know it's going to be a bad year when the Grand Master comes to visit your Lodge and you have to ask him to be the Tyler"...In a nightmare of all Presiding Officers, the MIGM lost the Grand Master's Jewel, and is now having it replaced...The Grand Council of Minnesota evidently believes in continuity; the MIGM worked on Minuteman Missiles and his successor was a radar operator for the Nike Ajax and Hercules Missile Systems!

MISSISSIPPI: "Accentuate the Positive by Action"

139th Annual Assembly: May 12, 1994 (Combined York Rite Bodies), Jackson, Mississippi. Councils:40, Membership: 6,874, Net chg: -340...MIGM Glen Dale Brady noted, "If the effort it takes to express negative remarks (on the condition of the Craft) could be expended on positive action, we would have given the Craft something to build on...The Grand Lecturer's report reflected more of the status of membership that that of the condition of ritual in the Jurisdiction.

NEBRASKA: "They only Record the Numbers"

114th Annual Assembly: Apr. 7, 1994, Columbia, Nebraska. Councils: 20, Membership: 2,574, Net chg: -20...The MIGM, Theodore Johnson, noted that, "although the Secretary/Recorders are accountable of membership, that each and every one of us (as individual Cryptic Rite Masons) are equally responsible for membership retention"...As a graduate of actuarial Science and Law, the MIGM paid attention to the Constitutions as written as compared to local usages. He made it clear that the term "Grand Illustrious Master" was not proper.

NEVADA: "One Way to get Greater Participation."

69th Annual Assembly: June 8, 1994, Winnemacca, Nevada. Councils: 8, Membership: 929, Net chg: +1...Life Membership had the aim of keeping members, but with currently low interest rates, the Life Membership Fee of 15 times annual membership dues did not work out, and a 20 times fee was proposed and accepted. Word evidently got out, and the fund grew prior to the Annual Session by 16 percent...The Grand Lecturer reported that the single opening York Rite meetings tried over the past year, "has shown that it does not work...(and) has done more harm than good." The Most Excellent Grand High Priest had also recommended that separate meetings once again take place...There seems to be a problem with the rituals as the MIGM reported that it was, "hard to believe that there are literally hundreds of phonetic errors that can cause one trying to read it to use the wrong word..."

NEW HAMPSHIRE: "Festivals Work..But!"

133rd Annual Assembly: May 14, 1994 (Combined with Grand Chapter), Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Councils: 13, Membership: 1,053, Net chg: -56...The Committee on the Doings of the Grand Officers Reported that, "The festival approach with recent changes to increase valuable time is meeting the needs of our Rite and will continue. Local Councils should be certain not to allow festivals to affect their degree work whether or not candidates are involved."... The Committee system seems to have had a problem this year as both the Youth and Membership Committees could not report .

OHIO: "Trying To Find the Right Combination"

165th Annual Assembly: Sept. 30- Oct. 1, 1994, Columbus, Ohio.

Councils: 110, Membership: 20,177, Net chg: -810...This Grand Council will now hold one-day sessions. The experiment will continue for a three year period, with each year having a different format. When evaluations are made, then it will be determined what the fixed agenda will be for the Grand Council at its Annual Assemblies...The Grand Recorder noted that the local recorders had requested a new loss category; one for members dropped because of suspension in the Lodge or Chapter. He then developed category "N" for this purpose.

OKLAHOMA: Smaller Makes it Possible"

100th Annual Assembly: Apr. 8-9, 1994 (Combined York Rite Bodies),

Norman, Oklahoma. Councils: 24, Membership: 2,376, Net chg: -60...The Grand Council received permission to portray the Super-Excellent Master Degree in a modified fashion using only 9 speaking parts. There is nothing written concerning a decrease in the "Cast of thousands" in the non-speaking parts required for the presentation of the Degree...The "Proceedings" of the Jurisdiction were a bit disconcerting following p. 24, with parts of reports interspersed between the Correspondent's Report (but

that might just have been this copy). The MIGM visited every Council, noting that there was a need for increased programs and improvement in Ritual.

OREGON: "Fighting Words"

108th Annual Assembly: Apr. 8, 1994, Eugene, Oregon. Councils: 18, Membership: 1,991, Net chg:-59

...The MIGM, John Scott Harvey, emphasized that what is needed is to "develop an attitude of 'Can Do,' recognize opportunities always present, and that our organization is viable, meaningful and has something substantial to provide our membership. We will prevail, companions, but only if we work, strive and fight for the ideals and principles we espouse. Apathy must be eliminated and currently there is no reason to be complacent."

PENNSYLVANIA: "Way to Go"

148th Annual Assembly: Apr. 26, 1994, Sharon, Pennsylvania. Councils: 49, Membership: 7,675, Net chg: -140...For the first time in 37 years, the Grand Council constituted a Subordinate Council: Harmony Council No. 70 in Philadelphia. While there is a loss, the MIGM noted that greetings certainly outnumbered deaths; now was the time to concentrate on the "other," more preventable, losses.

SOUTH CAROLINA: "Another Kind of Increase"

134th Annual Assembly: Mar. 14, 1994 (Combined York Rite Bodies), Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Councils: 34, Membership: 10,030, Net chg: -260...The report of the Committee on Membership recommended that two new categories of Membership Award be created: one to the Council which showed the largest number of reinstatements, and the second to the Council with the fewest number of NPDs....The MIGM asked for "PRAYERFUL" (his emphasis) consideration be given to increase the travel allowance of the MIGM. Many southern Jurisdictions no longer host the guest presiding officers, and so the expense has increased dramatically.

TENNESSEE: "In Order to Keep a Few Good Men"

144th Annual Assembly: Mar. 21, 1994: Nashville, Tennessee. Councils: 44, Membership: 11,211, Net chg: -339...Until this Annual Session, no Companion (save the Grand Recorder, Grand Treasurer and Grand Sentinel) could be reappointed or re-elected to office without a "fallow" year in between. This year, the Grand Council rescinded that part of the Constitution to allow for continuity and to recognize the limits imposed by membership....Dual membership in this Grand Jurisdiction also became possible at this Grand Session.

UTAH: "KNITHTS?"

65th Annual Assembly: May 21, 1994 (Combined York Rite Bodies), Salt Lake City, Utah. Councils: 5, Membership: 599, Net chg: -39...On the cover of this York Rite Body "Proceedings," the Companion will note the following Grand Bodies: Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Grand Council, Cryptic Masons, and Grand Commandery, KNITHS Templar...In what is hoped is a typographical error of like kind (though in smaller print) is found the recommendation from the MIGM that, "I recommend that a greater effort be put forth toward staging the Most Excellent Master Degree in the near future, even though it is a monumental task. It is a Degree that all Cryptic Masons should observe and participate in for the fulfillment and completion of all the Degrees in the Cryptic Rite."

VERMONT: "Who's Seen the Gavel"

140th Annual Assembly: June 8, 1993 (Combined York Rite Bodies), Burlington, Vermont. Councils: 14, Membership: 1,308, Net Chg: -29...The Grand Lecturer of the Jurisdiction reported on the Traveling gavel in each District. It seems that some can find it and others have, well, just lost track...The Committee on the Doings of Grand Officers reported that, "We feel that the resurrection of the Cryptic Degrees in each Council is a must, and a way to get men active, and best of all, a way to attract candidates. After all, having learned a part, we want to be certain we have someone to play to, don't we?"...The MIGM, Arnold G. Preston, recommended, also that a Degree Team be established to portray the Super-Excellent Degree for the State of Vermont.

WISCONSIN: "O.K., Now What Do I Do?"

137th Annual Assembly: June 16, 1994 (Combined York Rite Bodies), La Crosse, Wisconsin. Councils: 29, Membership: 2,223, Net chg: -128...PIGM James K. Johnson, Chairman of the Education Committee had an understandable gripe: "They make me the chairman of this Committee, but this Committee has no charge and we don't know what our function would be and therefore it's with a great deal of embarrassment I say: I regret to report that there is no report."...Concerning the York Rite Unity Conference, it was said, "There has been opposition to our united meetings at the Annual Sessions. Our initial purpose was to cut down on expenses by having united meetings but that has not been the case. By having them at larger cities to accommodate the number attending, it has cost us more for meals, rooms, etc. But then, (by separating out the Cryptic Session) we would lose the united efforts we have been trying to obtain."

WYOMING: "Get Out the Word."

41st Annual Assembly: Sept. 18, 1993 (Combined York Rite Bodies), Laramie, Wyoming. Councils: 12, Membership: 1,079, Net chg: -36...The MIGM, Charles D. Gragg, reported, "through my visits to the Blue Lodges in S.E. Wyoming area, I've discovered that many, if not most, Blue Lodge

members are not aware of York Rite activities and programs. Even so simple an item as a letter to Blue Lodge secretaries about planned York Rite scheduled Degree Work might well provide the encouragement for new members."...Grand Council will assist in the purchase of the York Rite Computer system (and associated software)."...Assistance with the programming might be readily available-- the new MIGM has a degree in mechanical engineering with an aerospace option.

EASTERN JURISDICTION OF CANADA: "Helicopter Wanted."
 127th Annual Assembly: May 21, 1994, Moncton, New Brunswick.
 Councils: 14, Membership: 1,029, Net chg: -84...The MPGM, Cecil Stetson, had planned on visiting each of the constituent Councils on their regular meeting night, but found that it would be virtually impossible, "without the use of a helicopter." With the assistance of a few Councils changing their meeting nights, his goal was nevertheless achieved....The Committee on the Condition of the Order spoke on behalf of all Grand Recorders when they symphasized with the Grand Recorder on the, "exasperating job of trying to get returns in on time."

ONTARIO: "A Failure to Communicate"
 94th Annual Assembly: May 27-28, 1994, Sarnia, Ontario. Councils: 21, Membership: 1,571, Net chg: -43...The MIGM, Allen H. Cadwallader reminded all that the theme for his year consisted of one word: "Membership." He now clarified that by saying, "Possibly I should have defined it as "Positive membership."...Preprinted reports were available for the first time at this Grand Session, in the hopes that,"this will enable us to conduct the business of this Assembly with dispatch, thus leaving us more time to hear from our distinguished guests."

AWARDS AVAILABLE TO CRYPTIC MASONS

The Awards program is designed to stimulate our Companions to sell Cryptic Rite Masonry to Royal Arch Masons. It is also designed to officially recognize our Companions and Councils for outstanding service to the Cryptic Rite. This is your opportunity to bring honor to yourself, your Companions, your Council and your District.

The following awards are available. Please note the procedures for recommending a Companion for an award.

1. The recommendations for the Adult Leadership and Cryptic Mason of the Year Awards should be made in writing with a paragraph or two on why the recommendation should be considered. The recommendation should be signed by the I.. Master and forwarded to the District Deputy Grand Master who must forward it, together with his comments, to the M..I.. Grand Master, no later than 1 May.

- A. GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD: This award is given by General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, International, to a Companion who has done outstanding work with youth groups. One Companion from your Council should be recommended for this award each Cryptic year.
- B. GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD: This award is given by the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, International, to a Companion who has done outstanding work in Cryptic Masonry. (No past or present Grand Master or any advancing Line Officer of Grand Council shall be eligible for this award). One Companion from your Council should be recommended for this award each Cryptic year.
- C. GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD: This award is given by the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of New York to a Companion who has done outstanding work in Cryptic Masonry. One Companion from your Council should be recommended for this award each Cryptic year.

2. Each application for the Ish Sodi or Meritorious Ish Sodi Award should be forwarded (with check if Jewel is desired) to the Chairman of the Ish Sodi and Awards Committee, no later than 10 July. The application must include the name and address of the Companion to receive the award and also the name of the five (5) Companions (for the Ish Sodi Award) or of the twenty-five (25) Companions (for the Meritorious Ish Sodi Award) greeted along with their Grand Council numbers. If their Grand Council numbers are not available, the dates they received the Royal Master and Select Master degrees must be listed in the application.

- A. ISH SODI AWARD: This award is presented to any Companion who is the first-line signer on five (5) petitions for the degrees, however, the petitions must be presented and the candidates receive the Royal Master and Select Master degrees within the same Cryptic Year. (1 July through 30 June). A certificate will be presented to each Companion who is eligible to receive this award, If the Ish Sodi jewel is desired, payment of \$20. is required(make ck. payable to"Grand Council Cryptic Masons, NY").
- B. MERITORIOUS ISH SODI AWARD: This award is presented to any Companion who is the first-line signer on twenty-five (25) petitions (during his lifetime) for the degrees, and those candidates must have received the Royal Master and Select Master degrees. A certificate will be presented to each Companion who is eligible to receive this award, If the Meritorious Ish Sodi jewel is desired, payment of \$25. is required (make check payable to "Grand Council Cryptic Masons, NY").

3. The following awards will be presented to the eligible Councils at the Annual Assembly of Grand Council:

- A. Council having the greatest number of Companions present at the Annual Assembly of Grand Council (host Council is not eligible).

All I..Masters, Deputy Masters and Principal Conductors of the Work are obligated to attend the Annual Assembly. Grand Representatives also have very specific obligations to attend the Annual Assembly. Past I..Masters are entitled to vote at the Annual Assembly and are encouraged to attend.

- B. Councils greeting five(5) or more Companions during Cryptic Year
- C. Council greeting the most Companions during the Cryptic year.

The General Regulation of Grand Council require Annual Returns be forwarded to Grand Recorder by 10 July to compute figures.

- D. Councils contributing \$5.00 or more per member to the Grand Council Charity Fund.
- E. Council with the greatest dollar amount contributed to the Grand Council Charity Fund.

Charity is one of the most significant aspects of the Masonic Fraternity. Each Grand Body has its' own charities and each charity is equally important. Five dollars per Companion is not an unrealistic figure. Each Council should be able to raise this amount through contributions, dinners or other projects. All monies should be forwarded to the Grand Treasurer by 10 July.

CONTACT: Paul B Matthews, Chairman of Ish Sodi and Awards Committee

GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS STATE of NEW YORK
REGULAR ISH SODI AWARD

Note: This is a complete list of Ish Sodi Award Recipients, showing their present title and Council affiliation.

* = Deceased, Demitted or Suspended + = More than one award

Year	Award No. of	Name	Council Number
1967	1	*M.I. Gordon M Caner	92
	2	*R.I. Frank J Zeltman	80
	3	* I. Gerald O Manchester Jr	16
	4	V.I. Clifford S Starr	16
	5	*V.I. Carol A Turck	16
	6	*R.I. Roger S Christian	16
	7	*R.I. Souran C Tashjian	14
	8	R.I. Maurice E Richards	81
	9	*M.I. Raymon H Houst	74
	10	*R.I. Lee A Hoyt	17
	11	*R.I. Weston H Carter	17
	12	*R.I. Jasper J Livingstone	2
	13	*R.I. Elwood H A Smith	2
	14	*R.I. Osco W Peterson	16
	15	R.I. Clyde L Sheldon	62
	16	* Robert V Measack	81
	17	*R.I. Kenneth W Whipple	82
1968	18	*R.I. Arthur T Stephan	36
	19	* Clarence E Gray	36
	20	* I. Harry W Raymond	88
	21	*R.I. Harold A Thomas	81
	22	*R.I. Kaare A Johansen	81
	23	*M.I. B Franklyn Slye	13
1969	24	*R.I. Stephen J Tracy Jr	36
	25	*M.I. Kenneth C Schwartz	2
	26	*R.I. Reinhart W Holmberg	91
1970	27	*R.I. Douglas H Page	17
	28	John H Castle	50
	29	* Albin C Anderson	85
	30	* Elmer J Keller	19
	31	*R.I. Ralph L Lawvey	92
	32	*R.I. Aubrey E Forster	15
	33	*M.I. Albin F Bruder	85
	34	*+ R.I. Ralph H Jones	94
	35	* I. Samuel C Kuster	95
	36	* I. Morris Lookatzer	7
	37	*+ I. Charles S Thornber	55
1973	38	Edward Babio	80
	39	R.I. John W Cooper	16
	40	* I. Edwin H Dills	92
	41	*R.I. David Fine	95
	42	*R.I. Sidney E Friar	21

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	43	+*R.I. Joseph D B Green	85
	44	M.I. Gordon W Hathaway	12
	45	M.I. Fred G Hickein	87
	46	* Ray B Leinbach	4
	47	* Edmund McGovern	80
	48	+ Donald J McKane	34
	49	* I. Edward L McCue	94
	50	*R.I. Alexander Pollio	87
	51	* I. Robert A Remington	37
	52	*R.I. Sidney A Shoemaker	16
	53	* I. Wilbert H Starr	2
	54	* Elmore B Stone	50
	55	*R.I. J Richard Stone	13
	56	* I. Edward L Utter	82
	57	Louis Van Slyck	1
	58	+ R.I. A John Warren	24
	59	+ I. Guy E Wellman	24
	60	*R.I. Norman O C Young	79
1974	61	* I. Robert Auguet	85
	62	*R.I. Chandler J Cameron	13
	63	I. Ronald Case	18
	64	*R.I. James A Lenna	25
	65	R.I. Alexander S Martin	55
	66	*R.I. Horace R Maxwell	81
	67	I. Carl L Pearson	55
	68	*R.I. Harry E Saxton	25
	69	+ R.I. Nick Stuffer	94
	70	* I. George M Weeks	62
	71	I. LeRoy A Winchell	81
1975	72	R.I. Neil J McCabe	2
	73	* I. James R Nesbitt	81
	74	*R.I. Arthur Zahn	7
	75	*R.I. Ludvigs P Kiploks	1
	76	I. Byrge Kalvehagen	80
	77	*R.I. Nicos Mourouzis	95
	78	* I. Joseph D Knisnick	95
	79	*R.I. Robert Causin	95
	80	R.I. Joel E Rosenwasser	86
1977	81	*R.I. Kenneth J Tullock	74
	82	* I. Charles J Wickes	75
	83	*R.I. Edgar K Ralston	40
	84	R.I. Karl E Ralston	40
	85	*R.I. F William Young	26
	86	+*R.I. Earl M Everts	50
	87	+*R.I. Charles Ridgeway	50
	88	*R.I. Aloysius H Curran	62
	89	*R.I. C Thomas Stackpole	40
	90	R.I. Richard W Mack	2
1978	91	R.I. David E Golden	22
	92	* I. Robert H Austin	30

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	93	R.I. Henry J Yochmann	21
	94	* I. Frank H Fiel	62
	95	Theodore Chintalan	80
	96	*R.I. Edward J Norton	95
	97	R.I. Robert A Stitham	62
	98	R.I. Walter J Slodki	7
	99	* Lynn G Stockweather	35
	100	* I. David J Lyon	13
	101	*M.I. J Donald Garnsey	87
	102	* I. Paul V Reber	25
	103	*R.I. J Harry Cook	87
	104	* I. Harris G Clark Sr	87
	105	* I. Robert B Kingsley	52
	106	R.I. Courtland M Andrew	74
1979	107	I. Robert L Colwell	16
	108	R.I. Robert L Miller	75
	109	R.I. Harry W Griffen	74
	110	R.I. Joseph R Evans	87
	111	*R.I. Ralph C Taggart	87
	112	R.I. Frederick G Luckham	88
	113	M.I. Stuart Sturges	37
	114	*V.I. Carlton R Jackson	16
	115	+ I. James H Merritt	88
	116	R.I. Kenneth W Sweet	50
	117	*R.I. Lawrence J Bennett	13
1980	118	R.I. Stephen A Licht	92
	119	R.I. Lewis O Slocum	37
	120	R.I. Russell B Henderson	16
	121	*R.I. Walter F Thompson	24
	122	*R.I. Alex P Montauderes	36
	123	* I. Frank G Murray	36
	124	I. Lawrence Polla	36
	125	R.I. Walter L Franks Sr	94
	126	I. George M Gardner	82
1981	127	I. Lloyd D Smiley	15
	128	I. Hilary F Schultz	21
	129	R.I. Arnold A Berman	2
	130	R.I. Bruce A Julseth	31
	131	R.I. Roy J Rossell	1
	132	Howard J Schultz	17
	133	R.I. Don C Markham	91
1982	134	I. John W Galloway	2
	135	* I. Bernard L Messer	13
	136	M.I. Lester G Weinheimer Jr	25
	137	V.I. Lawson J Brown	16
	138	I. R Stuart Smith Jr	26
	139	Perry C Hotaling	87
1983	140	R.I. James Anthony	7
	141	* Keith E Dash	25
	142	+ R.I. Kent G Young	25

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	143	R.I. Endwell E Buell	31
	144	R.I. Roger H Bricknell	74
	145	I. Harold Hovmiller	76
	146	R.I. Charles Raymond	76
	147	I. E Leroy Aul	82
	148	R.I. Donald L Bixby	82
	149	R.I. Benjamin G Cromwell	88
1984	150	* I. Harry J Croyle	75
	151	V.I. Edward R Trosin	91
	152	R.I. Lemuel J Boice	21
	153	R.I. Vincent Fortunato	76
	154	R.I. Frank Polchlopek	13
	155	R.I. Horace C Porter	19
1985	156	*R.I. Warren R Blanchard	15
	157	R.I. Thomas E Dunham	21
1986	158	Harold C Chapman	13
	159	R.I. George M Crippen Jr	40
	160	R.I. Stuart C Smedes	21
	161	R.I. George R Daley	21
	162	George E Clark	21
	163	*V.I. John H Rowley	15
1988	164	I. Ronald D Mertens	19
	165	R.I. Alan M Downing	50
1989	166	* John Segan Jr	24
	167	John W Jones	91
	168	I. William G Vassily	13
1990	169	I. Louis F Barazotti Jr	7
	170	I. Jerold A Brade	92
	171	Howard I Smith	92
	172	I. Lester C Lawrence	34
	173	R.I. Richard Suppes	34
	174	*R.I. Edward H Loveman	76
	175	I. Donald Harrison	76
	176	M.I. John Mauk Hilliard	1
	177	I. James P Branigan	92
	178	R.I. Edmund D Harrison	1
1991	179	R.I. Richard L. Plue	92
	180	R.I. Vernon L Woolston Sr	40
	181	R.I. Douglas J Swan	53
1992	182	I. Robert Del Duca	7
	183	R.I. Felix Aguila	7
1993	184	I. Richard P Gunsalus	50
	185	I. Rafael Castro	76
	186	I. Donald H Fingar	76
	187	I. C Burton Pierce	76
	188	Michael Anthony Perez	80
	189	I. Robert E Schaffrath	88
1994	190	M Eugene Ellis	50
	191	I. Thaddeus Marciniak	50
1995	192	Walter J Hilsenbeck	88

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GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS STATE of NEW YORK
MERITORIOUS ISH-SODI AWARD

Qualifications: First line signature on 25 or more petitions of new members in lifetime. First award presented in 1978.

* Deceased, Demitted, Suspended.

Year	Award No.	Name	Council No.	Number of Petitions
1978	1	*R.I. RALPH H JONES	#94	79
	2	*R.I. WESTON H CARTER	#17	37
	3	*R.I. HOWARD P DEVOE	#91	34
	4	*R.I. PAUL F KILMER	#91	29
	5	*Ill. ROBERT S SHAW	#36	27
1979	6	*R.I. RAYMOND W HOUGHTON	#74	87
	7	R.I. HARRY W GRIFFEN	#74	51
	8	*R.I. RALPH C TAGGART	#87	36
	9	*M.I. DONALD J GARNSEY	#87	27
1980	10	Ill. BYRGE KALVEHAGEN	#80	25
1982	11	*R.I. GLEN K LUEDEMANN	#15	40
1983	12	CMP. HOWARD SCHULTZ	#17	25
1984	13	R.I. LAVERNE M BRISTER	#30	25
1986	14	R.I. KENT G YOUNG	#25	31
1987	15	M.I. GORDON W HATHAWAY	#12	37
1992	16	R.I. EDMUND D HARRISON	# 1	25

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GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS, INTERNATIONAL
CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

This Award was started in 1975. 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, Demitted, Suspended.

1978	*R.I. CARL E DOYLE	#36	1979	*R.I. WILLIAM E JACKSON	#52
1980	M.I. STUART STURGES	#37	1981	R.I. DON C MARKHAM	#91
1982	(no award presented)		1983	*M.I. ROBERT L DOD	#55
1984	*R.I. VICTOR R 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	# 7	1989	*R.I. WARREN R BLANCHARD	#15
1990	*R.I. HOWARD P DEVOE	#91	1991	R.I. EDMUND D HARRISON	# 1
1992	R.I. RICHARD E EADES	#12	1993	R.I. JACK W OVITT	#122
1994	R.I. C HARVEY KELLEY	# 1	1995	ILL. R CURTIS MONTGOMERY	#17

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS, INTERNATIONAL
ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award was started in 1984.

1984	*R.I. SHELDON K BLANK	#12	1985	M.I. L G WEINHEIMER JR.	#25
1986	M.I. FRED G HICKEIN	#87	1987	(no award presented)	
1988	R.I. GEORGE H SAVALE	#81	1989	ILL. DANIEL L CLARK	#12
1990	CMP. RICHARD C LUH	#17	1991	CMP. PAUL T HENRY SR.	#87
1992	ILL. JOHN W GALLAWAY	# 2	1993	ILL. HARRISON RAYMOND JR	#90
1994	CMP. PAUL R CHISHOLM	#17	1995	CMP. WILLIAM H MUELLER	#88

GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS STATE of NEW YORK
CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

1969	*ILL. F PAUL KILHER	#91	1970		
1971			1972		
1973	*CMP. CLAYTON M VANORS DALE	#35	1974		
1975			1976	*CMP. CORNELL MARTIN	#37
1977	*CMP. EDWARD C MCGOVERN	#80	1978		
1979			1980		
1981			1982	*R.I. HOWARD P DEVOE	#91
1983	R.I. ROBERT H RIDGE	#15	1984	*ILL. LEO V BIGLER	#25
1985			1986		
1987			1988	ILL. KENNETH C PURDY	#62
1989	*R.I. HENRY O LEYH	#91	1990		
1991	*CMP. KURT F HEUMANN	# 1	1992	R.I. WARREN A ROHAINE	#36
1993			1994		
1995	ILL. WILLIAM G VASSILY	#13			

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ELECTED OFFICERS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS FOR YEAR 1995-1996
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COUNCIL NAME,NO.,CHARTER DATE MEETING ADDRESS,PHONE,DAY,TIME.	RECORDER, 1995-1996
COLUMBIAN #1 M.T. 71 W.23rd. STREET NEW YORK,NY. 2ND. WED. 1,2,3.	2/1/1823 212-366-1309 6:45 pm+
PHOENIX #2 M.T. 262 MARTINE AVE. WHITE PLAINS,NY. 2ND. TUES. X 6,7,8,9.	1/11/1881 914-684-8830 8:00 pm
ADELPHIC #7 M.T. 71 W. 23RD. STREET NEW YORK, NY. 4TH. TUES 10,1,3,5. +	6/4/1856 NONE 8:00 pm+
ROTICA #12 H.T. 620 N. WASHINGTON ST. ROME, NY. 3RD. MON. X 6-8.	8/29/1922 NONE 7:30 pm
CENTRAL CITY #13 M.T. 108 SILVER STREET EAST SYRACUSE, NY. 2ND. WED. X 7-9.	6/5/1860 315-463-9757 7:30 pm
BLOSS #14 M.T. 9 BRUNSWICK ROAD TROY, NY. 1ST. WED. X 6-9.	6/5/1860 518-272-3171 8:00 pm
BRUCE #15 M.T. 1 COTTAGE STREET LOCKPORT, NY. 4TH. THU. X 6-8, 11,12.	6/4/1860 716-433-9700 7:30 pm+
SOUTHERN TIER #16 M.T. 530 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. ELMIRA, NY. 3RD. MON. X 7-8.	5/6/1860 607-732-2496 7:30 pm
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17 M.T. MAIN ST & MILL ROAD WEST SENECA, NY. 4TH. TUE. X 6-8, 12.	6/15/1860 716-674-7328 8:00 pm+
KING HIRAM #18 (DISP) M.T. CHURCH STREET PORT BYRON, NY. 2ND. TUE. X 7,8.	8/7/1878 315-776-4285 8:00 pm+
'JACOB E BEARDSLEY #1 324-3D GILL LANE ISELIN NJ 08830-2836 908-634-6721	
ALBERT FROHLICH #2 9 PARSONS STREET HARRISON NY 10528-3711 914-835-0082	
MICHAEL A LAMPADARIOS #7 131 SECOND AVENUE WESTWOOD NJ 07675-2132 201-666-5837	
**RICHARD C HADLEY #12 107 SENECA AVENUE O.C. ONEIDA NY 13421-2561 315-363-6454	
'JOSEPH A FOGLIETTI #13 1685 US ROUTE 11 LOT 20 HASTINGS NY 13076-3123 315-676-2442	
*RICHARD F CESARE #14 13 ARCADIA AVENUE LATHAM NY 12110-4533 518-785-7294	
'JOHN A HAEHL #15 281 ONTARIO STREET LOCKPORT NY 14094-2021 716-433-4372	
*JOHN W COOPER #16 907 LAUREL STREET ELMIRA NY 14904-2627 607-732-6900	
*I COLE STICKLE #17 177 STOCKBRIDGE AVENUE BUFFALO NY 14215-1521 716-833-1912	
*ROBERT B BOGDANSKI #18 128 LAKE AVENUE AUBURN NY 13021-5317 315-252-2346	

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'ARTHUR W BINGHAM IV #1 130 E. 94TH ST. APT 3B NEW YORK NY 10128-1727 212-667-9177	JAMES C KINEON JR #1 401 E. 81ST STREET NEW YORK NY 10028-5812 212-861-7859	GREGORY D CHAMBERS #1 19 BAILEY ROAD MILLBURN NJ 07041-2001 212-417-5318
*ARNOLD A BERMAN #2 29 EMERSON AVENUE NEW ROCHELLE NY 10801 914-235-9712 +5309	'RONALD V CAPPELLO #2 78 WICKES AVENUE YONKERS NY 10701-6726 914-376-5448	*JOHN W HEISS #2 4 WINDSOR TERRACE WHITE PLAINS NY 10601 914-946-2262 +3704
'GEORGE A HARRISON #7 187-05 WILLIAMSON AVE SPRINGFIELD GARDENS NY 718-341-0838/11413-1426	RAYMOND W CLINE #7 426 W 45TH ST APT 3RW NEW YORK NY 10036-9069 212-561-2914	MARK ADLER #7 120 DE KRUIF PLACE 28E BRONX NY 10475- - - - - -
'ROGER S FRANK #12 1650 TAYLOR AVENUE UTICA NY 13501-5112 315-732-2799	H GILBERT FOX #12 PO BOX 12 WOODGATE NY 13494-0012 315-392-4871	TRAVIS L MARTIN #12 RR 1 BOX 48A5 EARLVILLE NY 13332-9615 315-691-5712
'HARLEY R DE SHANE #13 PO BOX 105 PREBLE NY 13141-0105 607-749-3575	GEORGE R HUNTER #13 3401 LINDA LANE BALDWINVILLE, NY 13027 315-652-3570 +9217	FREDERICK W SCHNEIDER #13 122 LILLIAN AVENUE SYRACUSE NY 13206-2152 315-463-5702
'JOSEPH MASELLI #14 709 THIRD AVENUE TROY NY 12182-2327 518-235-5265	JOSEPH POZEFSKY #14 16 FERN AVENUE ALBANY NY 12205-4507 518-456-0189	*ROBERT H RIDGE JR #15 811 TONOWANDA CREEK ROAD EAST AMHERST NY 14051 716-688-7437 +1044
'MICHAEL B SEELOFF #15 398 WALNUT STREET LOCKPORT NY 14094-3820 716-433-9262	ALVIN E LILLEY #15 PO BOX 340 LOCKPORT NY 14095-0340 716-433-7990	*RONALD W DUNN #16 600 MEDINA STREET ELMIRA NY 14904-2029 607-733-1044
*RICHARD A C BRENZA #16 156 SANDBANK ROAD ERIN NY 14838-9713 607-739-1648	THOMAS T COWAN #16 243 LYNWOOD AVENUE ELMIRA HEIGHTS NY 14903 607-732-2611 +1321	'GERALD P OLIVER #17 8285 GREINER ROAD WILLIAMSVILLE NY 14221 716-688-7677 +2816
'ROBERT TINDLE SMITH #17 388 CADMAN DRIVE WILLIAMSVILLE NY 14221 716-634-8306 +6946	EDWARD J D ZOBREST #17 493 HARRIS HILL ROAD BOWMANSVILLE NY 14026 716-683-7608 +1013	'LEON B CLARK JR #18 PO BOX 47 MERIDIAN NY 13113-0047 315-626-6477
'JEROME F URBANIK #18 RR 3 BOX 243 AUBURN NY 13021-9536 315-252-8383	*ROBERT B BOGDANSKI #18 128 LAKE AVENUE AUBURN NY 13021-5317 315-252-2346	

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ADONIRAM #36 8/24/1890
M.T. 149-39 11TH. AVENUE
WHITESTONE, NY.
2ND. FRI. X 7-8. + 7:00 pm+

*WARREN A ROMAINE #36
43-22 189TH STREET
FLUSHING NY 11358-3422
718-358-3833

CRYPTIC #37 2/1/1870
M.T. 657 NO. BROADWAY
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY. 518-583-3607
2ND. THU. X 6-9. 8:00 pm

"PAUL M BRAYTON #37
HUDSON AVENUE, RR2 BOX 7
SARATOGA SPRINGS NY 12866
518-584-9067 +5510

BATH #40 4/28/1976
M.T. 10 PULTENEY SQUARE
BATH, NY. 607-776-9211
4TH. WED. X7,8,11,3RD WED 12. 7:30 pm+

'DARRYL W GRIFFING #40
14 FOWLER ST PO BOX 482
WAYLAND NY 14572-0482
716-728-2849

FULTON #50 4/11/1911
M.T. SO. FOURTH STREET
FULTON, NY. 315-593-1832
4TH. TUE. X 6-8. 7:30 pm

*ALAN M DOWNING #50
RR 2 BOX 411
MEXICO NY 13114-9643
315-343-4835

CORNING #53 2/6/1872
AASR. BLDG. 146 WALNUT St.
CORNING, NY. 607-936-9251
4TH. MON. X 7,8,11,12. 7:30 pm

*HAROLD S B HAGER #53
421 BRAINARD PLACE
PAINTED POST NY 14870
607-962-3705 +1101

PEEKSKILL #55 2/6/1872
KofC HALL, 126 UNION AVENUE
PEEKSKILL, NY. 914-737-9616
2ND. WED. 1,3,5,9,11. 8:00 pm

*PAUL B MATTHEWS #55
192 THIRD STREET
BUCHANAN NY 10511-1114
914-737-3989

HUDSON #62 2/26/1915
M.T. SO.3RD. & UNION STS.
HUDSON, NY. 518-828-6649
2ND. MON. X 1,2, 6-8. 8:00 pm+

*LOUIS S STONE #62
1345 COUNTY ROUTE 9
CHATHAM NY 12037-9719
518-392-9089

NOTE: ALTERNATE MEETINGS WITH CATSKILL COUNCIL #78

JOHNSTOWN #72 CHARTER SURRENDERED 21 JUNE 1995

ST. GEORGE'S #74 2/26/1910
M.T. 302 STATE STREET
SCHENECTADY, NY. 518-374-5219
2ND. WED. X 6-9. 7:30 pm

*WAYNE E MC KIBBEN #74
1037 BAKER AVE
SCHENECTADY NY 12309
518-374-2627 +5701

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'JOHN H SCHWEBACH #36 199-33 19TH AVENUE WHITESTONE NY 11357 718-352-5075 +3312	'SALVATORE GARITE #36 1820 EAST 13TH STREET BROOKLYN NY 11229-2850 718-998-4499	ROBERT TROTT #36 100-04 DITMARS BOULEVARD FLUSHING NY 11369-1326 718-426-0325
'EDWARD N PLACE #37 85 BARNEY ROAD MIDDLE GROVE NY 12850 518-584-3460 +9631	'ROBERT B MCKENZIE #37 422 PALMER AVENUE CORINTH NY 12822-1218 518-654-2901	'CLARENCE W SPAULDING #37 18 PINE ROAD SO GLENS FALLS NY 12803 518-792-1365 +5622
"GERALD B TOMPKINS #40 PO BOX 173 CORNING NY 14830-0173 607-562-8013	ROGER KNOWLES #40 5322 MIDDLE ROAD BATH NY 14810-9376 607-776-4827	*DOUGLAS J SWAN #40 50 SPENCER HILL CORNING NY 14830-9507 607-962-6539
'M EUGENE ELLIS #50 PO BOX 765 PIERREPONT MANOR NY13674 315-465-6822 -0765	THOMAS R SAWYER #50 502 UTICA STREET FULTON NY 13069-1841 315-593-2836	'RICHARD P GUNSALUS #50 RR 3 BOX 266 PHOENIX NY 13135-9723 315-695-2232
'THOMAS M STULL JR #53 339 EAST HIGH STREET PAINTED POST NY 14870 607-936-6391 +1327	EDWARD L HALLENBECK #53 4813CENTER ST RR2BOX55C CAMPBELL NY 14821-9520 607-527-4501	*DOUGLAS J SWAN #53 50 SPENCER HILL CORNING NY 14830-9507 607-962-6539
'GERALD F BEYRER #55 10 SHERWOOD ROAD RR 1 PEEKSKILL NY 10566-9801 914-528-2192	*EDWARD F BINSEEL #55 10 TIBBETT WAY POUGHQUAG NY 12570 914-- +5212	'BERNARD B MATTHEWS #55 2 BUD LANE PO BOX 748 GLENHAM NY 12527-0748 914-831-4445
*CLYDE L SHELDON #62 35 HOUSEMANE AVENUE CHATHAM NY 12037-1422 518-392-5112	'ROBERT C GAY #62 23 GAFFNEY LA POBOX208 KINDERHOOK NY 12106 518-758-9865 +0208	ARTHUR M KERN 1425 ROUTE 5 CANAAN NY 12029- 518-701-4033

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'RICHARD M CLARK #74 13A HARDING AVENUE DELMAR NY 12054-1007 518-439-2982	KENNETH W GIBBONS #74 212 SECOND STREET SCOTIA NY 12302-2022 518-346-3449	ROBERT R CURRIE #74 33 FOREST ROAD BURNT HILLS NY 12027- 518-399-3711 +9743
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SKOI-YASE #75 M.T. 553 EXCHANGE STREET GENEVA, NY. 315-789-0965 2ND. MON. X 7,8. 8:00 pm	*ROLAND A ST LOUIS JR #75 112 JAY STREET GENEVA NY 14456-3212 315-789-5960
SUFFOLK #76 LANIER LANE & UNION BLVD. BAY SHORE, NY. 516-665-9480 2ND. FRI. X 4,7,8. 8:00 pm	*HAROLD J HAYMAN #76 10 ROSLYN COURT PATCHOGUE NY 11772-4244 516-475-2910
CATSKILL #78 M.T. 2 FRANKLIN STREET CATSKILL, NY. 518-943-5540 2ND. MON. X 6-9. 8:00 pm NOTE: ALTERNATE MEETINGS WITH HUDSON COUNCIL #62	'GORDON L GIBSON #78 223 FIVE MI. WOODS ROAD CATSKILL NY 12414-9628 518-943-3571
TEMPLE #79 1001 SOUTH AVE. AT 10TH. ST NIAGARA FALLS, NY. 716-282-5757 2ND. TUE. X 6-8, 12. 9:00 pm+	HALDRED C BRECKON #79 435 LOCKPORT STREET YOUNGSTOWN NY 14174-1163 716-745-7527
FLATBUSH #80 M.T. 257 BAY RIDGE AVE. BROOKLYN, NY. 718-748-3324 3RD. TUE. X 6. 8:00 pm+	'JAMES SALTY #80 19 79TH STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11209-2812 718-836-8539
JOSEPH WARREN #81 M.T. 15 BURKE DRIVE QUEENSBURY, NY. 518-745-0216 3RD. FRI. X 6-8 1ST FRI 5 8:00 pm+	"THOMAS L NESBITT #81 31B WILLIAMS STREET GLENS FALLS, NY 12801 518-377-7612 +3017
SALAMANCA #82 (DISP) M.T. 4585 Route 219 GREAT VALLEY, NY. 716-945-5174 1ST. THU. X 7,8. 7:30 pm+	*JAMES N CARR #82 124 ELM CREEK ROAD RANDOLPH NY 14772-9761 716-358-9116
LAFAYETTE #86 M.T. 54 MAIN STREET TARRYTOWN, NY. 914-631-9716 4TH. MON. 2,4,6,9,11. 8:00 pm	*JOEL E. ROSENWASSER #86 39 FORSHAY ROAD MONSEY, NY 10952-1535 914-354-9467
ONEONTA #87 M.T. 318-324 MAIN STREET ONEONTA, NY. 607-432-1412 4TH. WED. X 6-8,11,12. 8:00 pm	'PAUL T HENRY SR #87 1 POTTER AVENUE ONEONTA NY 13820-1924 607-432-2341
NORTH SHORE #88 M.T. 240 GLEN AVENUE SEA CLIFF, NY. 516-676-1840 1ST. TUE. 3,4,6,10,12. 8:00 pm+	'PHILIP KELMAN #88 20 CHAPEL PLACE GREAT NECK, NY 11021 516-487-7417 +1440

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'ALONZO C LA BARR #75 WOOD ROAD RR 1 BOX 95A HIMROD NY 14842-9757 607-243-7987	*J EDWARD RAFFERTY #75 8 LINCOLN AVENUE SENECA FALLS NY 13148 315-568-6924 +2108	JOHN G WRIGHT #75 48 GROVE STREET GENEVA NY 14456-2510 315-789-2055
'RICHARD A HAAS #76 PO BOX 253 SAYVILLE NY 11782-0253 516-224-2661	MARSHALL M RHEIN #76 95 HEADLINE ROAD DEER PARK NY 11729-6209 516-586-7858	ROBERT A HANLON #76 1 RUSTIC ROAD YAPHANK NY 11980-9754 516-924-7414
*HAGOP(JAKE)BEOJEKIAN#78 HCR 1 BOX 110 ACRA NY 12405-9719 518-622-9092	*EDMUND R STUVEN #78 HONEY HOLLOW ROAD RR1 EARLTON NY 12058-9801 518-966-8481	*GEORGE WILK #78 PO BOX 504 CAIRO NY 12413-0504 518-622-3814
'HORACE A CRAGUN #79 305 TUSCARORA STREET LEWISTON NY 14092-1551 716-754-8867	GEORGE S MOYER #79 3070 DORCHESTER ROAD NIAGARA FALLS NY 14305 716-285-0456 +1862	CHARLES F BENNETT #79 97 HARBOR #7 PO BOX 453 WILSON NY 14172-0453 716-751-9221
'MICHAEL A PEREZ #80 1355 65TH STREET BROOKLYN NY 11219-5617 718-837-6213	*SALVATORE C CARADONNA 23 GAIL COURT NEW DORP STATEN ISLAND NY 10306 718-987-4532 +2234	PAUL A DRAGHI 1343 BAY RIDGE AVENUE BROOKLYN NY 11219-6117 718-232-0536
'JOHN T FALKENBERG #81 RR 3 BOX 92A GREENWICH NY 12834-9228 518-692-2871	JACK G WHEELDON SR #81 34 WASHINGTON STREET GREENWICH NY 12834-1323 518-692-7669	'FRANK S WHITE JR #81 5 MEADOWBROOK ROAD QUEENSBURY NY 12804- 518-792-1642 +1501
*ALAN P BEDELL #82 8038 BREED RUN RD SALAMANCA NY 14779-9745 716-945-1927	'FRED C RIDER #82 PO BOX 567 ELLCOTTVILLE NY 14731 716-945-5421 +0567	'EDWARD LEROY AUL #82 2108 HILLCREST AVENUE OLEAN NY 14760-9734 716-372-4671
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CYRUS #89 (DISP) 3 STEEPLES METH.CHURCH(S/S ofUS11) Between ROUSES PT. & CHAMPLAIN, NY 2ND. SAT. 3,6,9,12.	9/15/1947 2:00 pm	'DAVID J HARRISON #89 89 MAPLE STREET ROUSES POINT NY 12979 518-297-2951 +1401
CAYUGA #90 M.T. MAIN STREET(DISP) TRUMANSBURG, NY. 2ND. TUE. X 1,2,7,8.	9/15/1951 607-387-5659 8:00 pm	*GEORGE J KNORR #90 411 TAYLOR PLACE ITHACA NY 14850-3136 607-273-8417
HAMBURG #91 M.T. 76 BUFFALO AT UNION ST. HAMBURG, NY. 2ND. WED. X 1,6-8.	8/31/1953 716-649-2040 8:00 pm	'THOMAS W BECK #91 521 SOUTH DAVIS ROAD EAST AURORA NY 14052 716-652-3590 +9702
NUN DA WAGA #92 8 WEST MAIN STREET LE ROY, NY. 4TH.MON. X 6-8,12, 2ND.MON.5.	8/31/1953 716-768-8911 8:00 pm	'ROBERT F DAGEN #92 7521 HOLLEY ROAD SOUTH BYRON NY 14557 716-548-7148 +0037
GOSHEN #93 COURTLAND & NORTH STREETS MIDDLETOWN, NY. 4TH. THU. X 6-8,11,12.	8/27/1956 914-343-3042 7:30 pm	*CHARLES J REILLY #93 14 WEST JACKSON AVE. MIDDLETOWN NY 10940 914-342-0273 +4210
ROCKLAND #94 7TH DAY ADV.CH. 95 HUDSON ST. HAVERSTRAW, NY. 4TH. MON. 1,3,5,10,11.	11/9/1953 NONE 8:00 pm	'CYRUS V RAYMOND #94 PO BOX 313 GARNERVILLE NY 10923 914-947-2494 +0313
KING DAVID #97 M.T. BELLEVILLE, NY. 3RD. TUE. X 6-8.	9/8/1995 NONE 7:30 pm	BENJAMIN B FISHER 22137 PATRICIA DRIVE WATERTOWN NY 13601 315-782-4829 +3309

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Resigned	CANADA EAST	FRANK THORNHILL 3023 CONNAUGHT AVENUE HALIFAX NS B3L 3A6
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MEMBERSHIP GAIN OR LOSS AS OF 17 AUGUST 1995

G-GREETING, A-AFFILIATED, R-RESTORED, D-DIED, DE-DEMIT, S-SUSPENDED
 I-INDIGENT! legend-(^) error, (*) No RETURN or (+) No CHECK for 1995!

COUNCIL	1994 MEMB.	G	A	R	D	DE	S	I	1995 MEMB.	GAIN	LOSS	
# 1	94	7	0	0	0	1	23	3	77		17	
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#81		66	1	0	0	5	2	4	2	56	10	
#82		23	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	22	1	
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#-Report to clear Forfeit! #s-1994 & 1995 Report and Fees!
 TOTALS 2432 84 22 3 96 61 80 25 2304 45 173
 LOSS OF 128 MEMBERS IN 1994-1995! Demits & Suspensions total 141.

PERMANENT MEMBERS, GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS STATE OF NEW YORK 1995-96

Year served as Illustrious Master, Left to Right.

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*Wood D.Beeghly	**John Mauk Hilliard	"Arthur Rosenblatt
'Albert McConnach	'Richard C.Pagani	'William H.Menear
'Edward J.Westlow	**Joseph A.Peloso(#95)	*Edmund D.Harrison
*Herbert M.Groce Jr.	*C. Harvey Kelley	'Claude L.Miller
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'Ralph W.R.Lichty	'George S.Sanon(#95)	**John Mauk Hilliard
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*Hugo Roman	*Felix Aguila	'Robert DelDuca
'Barnard J.Daniels(#95)	'Leon H.DePas	'Herbert G.Goldman(#95)
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*Charles R.Victory	*Walter Barlow	*Frank Polchlopek
'Andrew P.Stohrer	'Joseph A.Foglietti	'Raymond H.Heller
'George E.Rankins	'Michael A.Crognale	'William G.Vassily
'Casimer Szopinski	'William L.DuPree	'David A.Tennant
'Harley R.DeShane		

BLOSS #14

*Francis Miner	*L.Merrick Bryce	*Joseph J.Meighan
*Jack P.Bradt	'Walter A.Bachteler	*Richard F.Cesare
'George Deeb	'Remington G.Kraft	"William R.Howe
*Alexander R.Grone	*Robert Montgomery	'Newton Buckner
*Charles G.Keane	'William A.Reed	'Kenneth H.Stannard
'Douglas R.Hull	'Joseph Maselli	

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BRUCE #15

*Herman Miller	*Milford R.Beck	*Robert H.Ridge Jr.
'Elton C.Ward	"Gordon L.Flammager(#92)	**Robert W.Wallace
*James E.Sullivan	'Glen M.Foley	'Keith A.Lasher
*Russell Falshaw	'Mark A.Cooper	'Richard W.Cook
'John A.Haehl	'Clifford M.Yahr	'Mark J.Seeloff
'Michael B.Seeloff		

SOUTHERN TIER#16

'Ralph E.Fudge	'Merton S.Moore	*Ebben J.Elston
"Clifford S.Starr	*Jack L.Hammond	*John W.Cooper
'Robert L.Colwell	'George W.Browning	'James A.Lovell
'Robert Keller	'Luther N.Bowen	*Russell B.Henderson
*Richard A.C.Brenza	"Lawson L.Brown	'James C.Doyle
'Walter D.Madison	"Ronald W.Dunn	*Harold E.Waite
'Wallace R.Hunt		

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*Hugh R.Stout	*Chester R.Buck	*Courtenay Kerruish Jr.
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*Warren H.Stone	'Stanley F.Bluthner	'Hugo G.Neck
*Donald G.Williams	'James A.Sullivan	'R.Curtis Montgomery II
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'Gordon C.Perry	'Ronald Case	'Everett W.Hazer
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'Louis D.Pople	"Howard E.Kneaskern	*Robert B.Bogdanski
'Jerome F.Urbanik		

DORIC #19

'Richard J.Oliver	*Roy E.VanDelinder Jr.	*Ellis I.Hormats
*Ralph A.Biggar	**Raymond R.Beardsley	*Horace C.Porter
*Stanley V.Peterson	"Gary C.Thompson	"Raymond H.Morgan
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'Lawrence C.Wilcox	'Guy P.Baker	'Joseph P.Caulfield
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*Leslie W.Kerr	'Bertram E.Myers	'Thomas A.Meyers
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*Ralph F. Cowgill Jr.	*A. John Warren	*Charles G. Church
'Robert M. Benson	'Guy E. Wellman	'William E. Hand
*Douglas W. Holbrook	'Thomas A. Barbour	*Burr L. Phelps (in 90)
'Donald W. Cobb	*Ronald H. Betz	*Emmerich J. Bares Jr.
'Donald A. Tiffany	'Peter W. Amirault	'Clinton A. Hayes
'Frank H. Kaminsky	'David D. Goodwin	'Alexan Tchornain-
'Edwin C. Schumacher	'Donald R. Magill	Tchoroum

DUNKIRK #25

*Robert L. Phelps	**Lester G. Weinheimer Jr.	*Ralph B. Haller
*Paul N. Cave	*Jerry L. Park	'Walter L. Henderson
*Kent G. Young	*Nicholas Andin	'Earl J. Carlson
'George D. Whitmer	'Ronald L. Pigman	'Jerome E. Erickson
'Walter E. Cope	'Reinold H. Nelson	'Walter A. Russ
'J. Frederick Velott Jr.	'Robert S. Finley	'Robert W. Boenig

PALMYRA #26

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

OWEGO #30

*LaVerne M. Brister	'Francis G. Paul	*Dean F. Fowler
*Walter H. Buckthal	*Mathew H. Ahola	'Gene R. Reynolds
*Ralph E. Hefft	'George R. Morrow	'Robert N. Fox
*Wesley J. Buyck	*John P. Nosal Jr.	*Leon W. Bouton
'Murray H. Tyrrell	*Reuben E. Long	'Walter B. Peyton
'Henry P. Struzz		

KING SOLOMON #31

'Wayne S. Watkins	**Jerrold L. Hastings	*Edmund Lynch Jr.
*Frank Wells	*Frank Sherman	*Jay Kosseff
*Norman E. Wanzer	'Robert L. Brown	*Bruce A. Julseth
*Richard Redl	*Endwell E. Buel	'Zinas M. Mavodones
'John A. Katz	'Paul H. Desautels	'William T. Dieiski

NORTHERN STAR #34

'F. Weldon Carter	*Richard F. Haller	'Elmer V. Dowling
'David M. Spencer	'Harold E. Ober	*Hourad Tarpinian
'Lester C. Lawrence	*Richard Suppes	'William A. C. Thurgood
'William P. Huni	"Thomas James Ward	'Bennett Abrams
'R. Stuart McConkey		

HORNELLSVILLE #35

**Harold M. Kreason	'Lawrence A. Armstrong	'Donald W. Norton
'Edward J. Oyer	'William W. Attwood Jr.	'David A. Houghton
'Theron J. Booth	*Richard E. Eades	'David L. Lathers
'C. Raymond Hager	'Thomas W. Dingman	'Terry L. Lewis

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ADONIRAM #36

*H. John Shinn	Konrad C. Hsu	'Frank E. Sherman
'Lawrence Polla	*Nicholas M. Valli	'Joseph M. Iuliucci
'Grover C. Carson	'Andrew W. F. Vogel	*Warren A. Romaine
*Joseph F. Reynolds	'John A. Keifer	'Robert Olmo Jr.
'Salvatore Garite	"John H. Schwebach	

CRYPTIC #37

*William A. Ehr Gott	*William H. Atwood	**Stuart Sturges
*Lewis O. Slocum	*H. Gifford Bull	'Lewis M. French Jr.
'Clarence Spaulding	*Clarence J. Richards	"Paul M. Brayton
'Jarvis E. Rowland	'K. Bruce Harrington	'Terry Morgan
'Barteld Gout	'Robert C. Clark	'Henry G. Welden Jr.
'Robert B. McKenzie	'Edward N. Place	

BATH #40

*Karl E. Ralston	*George M. Crippen Jr.	*Lyman E. Storm
'John W. Orr Jr.	'James E. Robinson	'Donald C. Strait
*Vernon L. Woolston Sr.	'John P. Shaut	'Darryl W. Griffing
*Douglas J. Swan	"Gerald B. Tompkins	

FULTON #50

*Earl A. Osborne	*George J. Poulakis	*Harlow V. Rogers
'Harold A. Fielding Jr.	*Clifford C. Foster	'Hollis J. Iselin
*Earl E. Bartholomew	'Orris M. Best	*Kenneth W. Sweet
'Charles T. Knapp	*Andrew J. Porter	'Frederick L. Sturdy
"Allen E. Boyce	'C. Richard Trust	'Albert W. Sitts Sr.
*Alan M. Downing	'Everett A. Cooper Sr.	'Paul E. Foster
'John R. Hinckler	'Charles L. Hall	'Richard P. Gunsalus
'Thaddeus Marciniak	'M. Eugene Ellis	

CORNING #53

*Allan T. Dalrymple	**Walter R. Conlin	'William H. Dorman
*Dean N. Dersham	'Charles R. Harder	*Harold S. B. Hager
*Douglas J. Swan	"Gerald B. Tompkins	

PEEKSKILL #55

'Alois R. Kral	*Alexander S. Martin	*Donald R. Treadwell
'Oliver C. Chase	'Reginald E. Currington	*Zdenek Batik
'Donald R. Noble	'Bernard B. Matthews	'Richard D. Colvin
*Paul B. Matthews	'Andrew Lavezoli	'John H. Montross
*Paul C. Edwards	*Edward F. Binseel	'Paul Roshkind
'Victor S. Versace	'Gerald F. Beyrer	

HUDSON #62

*Louis S. Stone	*Clyde L. Sheldon	*Robert A. Stitham
"Albert F. Lanz Jr.	'Kenneth C. Purdy	'Edward B. Akers
'Robert C. Gay		

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*Harry W.Griffen	*Edward J.Tracey	*Werner G.Gauger
*Owen E.Germain	*Melvin G.Reed	*John J.Polimeni
*Millard N.Ruoff	'David M.Pelton	*Roy M.Ackart
*Clifford B.Foland	*Samuel S.Alpert (72)	*Osborne McSwain
*Frederick C.Nitz	*Robert H.Kerr	'Conrad Kupinski
*Courtland M.Andrew	*Leslie Osterhout	*William L.Bowne
*Roger H.Bricknell	*Wayne E.McKibben	'James M.Malone Jr.
'David Gonyea	*Francis I.Karwowski	'William H.Fagg
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'Robert M.Gibbons	'Norman F.Hopson	

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*Robert L.Miller	*J.Edward Rafferty	'Clyde L.Holland
*Elroy P.Walker	*William K.Cross Sr.	'Louis F.Jerger Jr.
*Daniel W.Troy	'Homer E.Fritz	*Roland A.St.Louis Jr.
'Donald A.Dill	*E.William Whittaker	'Lee F.VanDelinder
'Thomas J.Miller	'H.Eugene Blood	*Lee I.Johnston
'Arnold E.Schoffield	'Homer E.Fritz	'Howard C.Colegrove
'Richard B.Broyles (72)		
'Alonzo C.LaBarr		

SUFFOLK #76

'Charles J.Lewis Jr.	'Glen M.Smith	'Joseph W.Vetter
'Alfred P.Wiles	*Vincent Fortunato	'Louis Q.Miles
'Karl W.Goebler	*Harold J.Hayman	*Charles Raymond
'Russell J.Wolpert	'Dale A.Tynan	'William E.Stoothoff
'William F.Both	*Charles A.Sobotka	*Charles C.Mendell
'Donald Harrison	'Rafael Castro	'Donald H.Fingar
'C.Burton Pierce	'Harold Hovmiller	'Vincente D.Reyes
'Richard A.Haas		

CATSKILL #78

'Charles E.Fiester	*George J.Wilk	*Edmund R.Stuven
'Gordon L.Gibson	*Hagop Jack Beojekian	'Robert H.Murray
'James J.Scholz		

TEMPLE #79

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

FLATBUSH #80

*Edward M.Stark	'Sigvart Lund	'Hans A.Jall
*Walter Drake Jr.	'Bryge Kalvehagen	'Alexander C.Stuart
'John M.Thomson	'John F.Pettinato	'John F.Piazza
*Norman Pedersen	*Michael J.Sharkey	*Salvatore C.Caradonna
'Ruben Rivera	'James Salty	'Jay A.Spadaro
'Ronald B.Parris	'Michael A.Perez	

JOSEPH WARREN #81

*Maurice E.Richards	*Bryan J.Howe	*George H.Savale
'LeRoy A.Winchell	*William J.Lockhart	*Alvon Macauley Jr.
'Reginald D.Ellis	'Louis H.DuFore Jr.	*John A.Safnz
'Frank S.White Jr.	'Lorenzo Esmond	'John J.Falkenberg

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SALAMANCA #82

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

LAFAYETTE #86

**Stanley W. Wakefield	*Edmund J. Dayton	'Terence E. Gladwell
*Joel E. Rosenwasser	'George G. Davis	'Seymour Rosenwasser
*Maurice A. Bloom	"Dmeter Yablonsky	'Richard C. Bohlen

ONEONTA #87

*Wilmer E. Bresee	'Oliver W. Haire	*Joseph R. Evans
**Oliver D. Mereness	*Wesley R. Aldrich	*James W. Hemstrought J
**Fred G. Hickein	*George A. Harrison	'M. Dennison Olmsted
*Jerry F. Tryon	**Wayne E. Carrington Sr.	*David F. Stoy
*Edward S. Newsham	'Donald N. Short	'Robert F. Drake
'Louis E. Johnson	'William H. Olmsted	*Ferris T. Middlemast
'Calvin A. May Jr.	*Francis K. Wilcox	'Paul T. Henry Sr.
'Hugh R. Price Jr.		

NORTH SHORE #88

'William T. Murray	*Frederick G. Luckham	*Sylvester E. Dorlon
'Jacob D. VanCuilenbur	'Harry E. Valentine Jr	'John C. Emmons
'James H. Merritt	*Benjamin G. Cromwell	'Robert M. Flesher Jr.
'Franklin J. Hansen	*David L. Goodman	'Thomas G. Acheson
*Robert L. Dockweiler	'Robert H. Pieron	*Henry R. Pekarek
'Philip Kelman	'Robert E. Schaffrath	'Ronald M. Goldwyn
'David Cairns		

CYRUS #89

'Ralph R. Gilpin	'William H. Pollock	'David J. Harrison
'Robert W. Smith	'Frank N. Reynolds	'H. Joseph Heath
'Gerald H. Dominy	*John H. Rensink	'Robert Curry
'Ronald James Rennie	'Anthony J. Calderisi	

CAYUGA #90

*Robert C. Kellogg	*Parke A. Close	'Rodney L. Maxwell
'Harry D. Cordes	'Lawrence J. Potter	*Wesley J. Buyck
*George J. Knorr	'Charles A. Dellow	*Harvey E. Payne
*Maurice E. Sweitzer	*A. John Warren	'Harrison Raymond Jr
*David H. Raymond		

HAMBURG #91

*Donald C. Chilson	**Charles F. Van Etten	*George J. Knorr
'William J. Kotvis Jr.	*M. Sherrell Holmes	*Don C. Markham
*Carl L. Fisher	'Michael E. Driver	'Earl R. Schrader
"Edward R. Trosin Jr.	'Lowell E. Irons	'George B. Sleeper
'B. Robert Segman	'Lothar M. Prager	*Bert A. Larson
'Thomas W. Beck	'Mark L. Hopkins	'Ronald S. Januszkewic
*W. John Salisbury	'Keith W. Church	'Paul Barrera Jr

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NUN DA WAGA #92

*Layton F.Vogel	'Harry L.Brown	"Steven L.Wing
'Allan L.Capwell	*Richard L.Plue	*George H.Posey
'Jerold A.Brade	'James P.Branigan	*Horace H. Wilder
'George L.Brege	'Everett G.Norris	'Michael L.Klinkbeil
'Robert F.Dagen	'Ruel R.Lovett	

GOSHEN #93

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*Richard G.Bull	*Charles J.Reilly	*Charles W.Smith
'J.Kenneth Magee	'Gail G.Allen	'Norman E.Moon

ROCKLAND #94

*Nick Stuffer	"Edwin F.Kohler	*Walter L.Franks Sr.
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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 1849-1858
JOHN W WILLIS #1 1859-

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M J DRUMMOND #1 1854-1855 J B 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 1863-1869
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 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 #13 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 MCEWAN #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
FRED E OGDEN #20 1906-1907 WILLIAM H ANDREWS #16. 1907-1908
FRANK M ADEE #37 1908-1909 MORRIS S MCKENZIE #14. 1909-1910
WILL L LLOYD #22 1910-1911 MARTIN Q 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 SEBER #14 1933-1934
S ORMOND GOLDAN #7 1934-1935 A EDWARD KRIEGER #82 1935-1936
RAYMOND E WESTBURY #19. 1936-1937 CHARLES B WELER #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

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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
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MAX V COTE #81. . . . 1958-1959	HAROLD M KREASON #35 . 1959-1960
STANLEY W WAKEFIELD #86 1960-1961	JAMES D SEATTER #79. . 1961-1962
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1. The Grand Master may direct the Elective Officers of the Grand Council and Past Grand Masters to make Official visits to a District and to individual Councils, for the purpose of encouraging closer fellowship and advancing the interests of Cryptic Masonry throughout the jurisdiction.
2. Such Grand Officers may make the same inspection of Records and report of their visit as is required of a District Deputy Grand Master. (See Grand Line Officer's Visit Form.)
3. C.L.O.s also assist the G.M. as he makes decisions. As a C.L.O. they must make visits to various councils; though they officially represent Grand Council these visits are without Authority.
4. Since the officers need to meet and know the companions, and the companions need to know the officers, the primary purpose of these visits are social. However, since the officer might become Grand Master the evening is his; he is the program. Nothing may distract from the message he brings.
5. After the G.L.O. completes his message and returns the Gavel to the I.M., the protocol is identical to a visit by the DDGM. The I.M. immediately begins to close by asking the Recorder to read the minutes of the evening.

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In addition to your regular duties of visiting each and every Council, etc. I also charge you with the duty: to administer the new "LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM". You will make the introduction to the program, oversee and monitor the remaining portion, which will be put on by the member of the Leadership Training Program Committee and the AGL of your District. This is a pilot program -- so the Grand Line Officer Assigned to your District will also monitor the program. Please work as a team, as I know you will, in all of your efforts for the good of the Masonic Fraternity.

My message to the Companions is basically the same as my predecessors. Talk to the Companions about our Charity Fund, and the good work that is being done in "Parkinson's Disease Research". Suggest that each Companion give at least one dollar, so that the record shows 100% support by the Councils. Encourage each Council to have at least one Table Council. Now there is a program available-- modified so that the ladies can be invited. It may be in your packet. Remind the Companions of the importance of good ritual, without books or cue cards. Grand Council doesn't sanction either. Memorizing the Ritual creates self-esteem. It should be encouraged in all Masonic Bodies. Furthermore, good ritual will impress our new members and help keep others attending regularly. Emphasize PRIDE in everything that we do in Freemasonry.

The 175th year of Grand Council will be upon us in two short years. History of our Councils will be part of the Grand Council Theme in the 1997-1998 Cryptic Year. Ask all Ill Masters to appoint a Historian so that all Council Histories can be brought up-to-date and submitted to the Grand Historian for publication.

Last, but not least, my Theme for the year is "Pass It On". Remind everyone that they were given the opportunity to join Freemasonry, so "Pass It On". Let me see this happening and hear the slogan as I visit each and every Council.

If your visit to a Council is scheduled the same night as my visit, don't change, as I will not get in your way! Encourage visitations between Councils, and you can set the example by taking a carload of Companions with you on Visit.

Thank you for your cooperation and hard work, without pay, however you will have the satisfaction of helping others, and that is what Freemasonry is all about. I wish you the best of luck, and please keep me informed by submitting the Reports.



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1. To visit each Constituent Council in his District at least once during each council year
2. To keep in contact with the Constituent Councils in his District to counsel and advise the Council Officers in matters appertaining to the Standard Work and the Authorized Manual for Council Officers.
3. To promote and advise the interest of the Cryptic Rite and to encourage closer companionship throughout the Jurisdiction.
4. To inspect and impart, under the direction of the Grand Lecturer, the Ritualistic work of the Rite and to report to the Grand Lecturer on an annual basis.
5. To encourage each Council within his District to appoint a Council Lecturer and to work with him during the year to promote efficiency and accuracy in the Ritual of the Cryptic Rite.
6. In cooperation with the DDGM of the District to arrange for and hold a convention in his District at least once in each year for the exemplification of the work of the Ritual and promotion of the interests of the Rite.
7. Also in cooperation with the District DDGM hold a Cryptic Festival in his District at least once during the year for the purpose of conferring the degrees of the Cryptic Rite.

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