

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Donald A. McTarnaghan,
D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District

Brethren:

It doesn't seem possible that half of my year has already passed. As we start the new lodge year under new officers, I urge you most strongly to support your lodges. The Masters have planned interesting programs, but for these programs to be effective, support by the membership is required.

Nothing would make the officers happier, or do more to strengthen Masonry, than to have our lodge rooms filled for the meetings.

Again, I urge your support of the Brotherhood Fund Drive. Each lodge has appointed a chairman for this drive and if you have not already been contacted, a letter will be coming in the very near future. Let us remember that we are obligated to "help, aid, and assist our brothers as their necessities require and our ability permits." I can think of no better way to demonstrate the precept of brotherly love and affection, than to support this worthwhile cause.

In closing, let me say that I have appreciated the wonderful support I have received, and now that I am back in good health, I look forward to greeting you at a lodge meeting during the remainder of my time in office.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Donald A. McTarnaghan

Robert C. Pettit,
D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District

Brethren:

By the time this reaches you, the traditional day of making New Year's resolutions will have passed, but it is not too late for all of us to resolve to be better Masons. I have a few suggestions for resolutions that every Mason could make for 1983 (and every year for that matter) to improve himself, his Lodge, and Masonry in general. Here is my list—how does it agree with yours?

1. I resolve to be more regular in my attendance at Lodge.
2. I resolve to pay my dues promptly to help my Lodge remain solvent.
3. I resolve to increase my support of the Masonic Brotherhood Fund.
4. I resolve to make a greater effort to visit and support my brothers in sickness and distress.
5. I resolve to make a greater effort to extend a helping hand to the widows of my deceased brothers.
6. I resolve to travel to other Lodges and broaden my acquaintances in Masonry.
7. I resolve to make a greater effort to support my Lodge's social functions in the future.
8. I resolve to become better informed about Masonic ritual (and more proficient if I am an officer).
9. I resolve to attempt to do more for Masonry than Masonry does for me.
10. I resolve to remember and strive to live by the Masonic admonition to remember my duty to God, to my neighbor, and to myself.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

Fraternaly,

R.W: Robert C. Pettit

District Deputy Grand Master



R.W. RALPH A. BIGGAR APPOINTED G. REP. OF NORTH CAROLINA

A 3,200 MILE ODYSSEY—ON FOOT

By Paul A. Robertson

Master, John A. Robertson
Lodge

Early last year while I was out running, a friend caught up with me and asked: "How would you like to run across the United States from California to New York?" Gosh, I had never been west of the Mississippi in my life! He went on to say that he wanted to get sixteen runners, all over fifty, who would like to train for a Coast-to-Coast Relay Race from San Francisco to Coney Island, 3,200 miles, starting in August.

Runners, like mountain climbers, usually like a challenge, and indeed this was an enormous one! My reply wasn't an immediate "yes"—there were too many imponderables to consider. What would it be like running over the Sierra-Nevada mountains and the Rockies where we'd be up 14,000 feet? Then there would be the desert heat to contend with where the temperature could reach over 100 degrees fahrenheit. How about rattlesnakes out west that like to come up on the roads at night to warm their bodies?

Along about March, over twenty runners had expressed a desire to join the team. At monthly meetings more and more questions were asked. What would it be like running at night? How about dogs and wild animals? Would the run-

ners be compatible? What type of vans would we need? Who would do the cooking and the driving? Should we take along a bicycle as a support to the runner? The questions were endless! None of us had ever attempted anything like this before—it would be a high adventure!

In July I received a communication which stated that we would be running for a wonderful cause—to raise money for the Children's Fund at Strong Memorial Hospital. We were invited to the hospital and were greatly impressed by what we saw. It was heart-warming to observe the attention and care the children were given—especially the new-born babies who had difficulties to overcome. The children added a special dimension to our challenging run. Now we were ready to go!

Late Monday night, August 9th, three of us—Charlie Ball, Ray Luther and myself, headed for San Francisco in a 26-foot motor home. We took turns driving and arrived at our destination 69 hours later. What a ride! Our job was to complete arrangements for a second motor home, visit the mayor, and make all preparations for the arrival of the rest of our team.

San Francisco is an exciting city, built on 40 hills, with the Golden Gate Bridge to the north and the Oakland Bay Bridge to the east.

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We are pleased to announce that the Grand Master of Masons in the State of North Carolina has appointed R.W. Ralph A. Biggar to be his official Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. It is anticipated that this appointment will cover a period of two years.

R.W. Brother Biggar was raised in Valley Lodge No. 109 in 1946, and served as Worshipful Master of that Lodge for two different terms; first in 1967 and again in 1979. During his first term as Master, he also served as Treasurer of the Masters' & Wardens' Association. R.W. Bro. Ralph has been very active in all branches of York Rite Masonry, having served as High Priest of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, RAM, Commander of Monroe Commandery No. 12, KT, Ill. Master of Doric Council No. 19, R&SM, Pre-Eminent Governor of York Rite College No. 25, and Sovereign Master of Genesee Council, Allied Masonic Degrees. He continues to hold office in a number of these organizations, i.e., Chaplain of Hamilton Chapter, Treasurer of York Rite College, Sec/Treasurer of Genesee Council, and Grand Representative of the Grand Com-

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CONSISTORY EVENT—PUBLIC INVITED

On Thursday, January 6, active members of the Damascus Temple Shrine Patrol will be present following the regular meeting of Rochester Consistory to present a demonstration of their precision marching drill and a new formation they have developed choreographed to a disco beat.

In addition, Brother Art. Schuster, one of the most widely travelled Masons in Rochester, will present a short slide presentation and travelogue on cruising around South America and through the Straits of Magellan on a cargo ship of the Delta Line. He has promised pictures of fascinating and magnificent scenery, and to keep his presentation short enough to leave everyone asking for more.

All Masons, their ladies and

their friends are welcome at this gala event, and Rochester Consistory is looking for a large attendance that evening. The program is slated to start at 8:00 PM.

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MASTER & WARDENS ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting and election of officers will be held on January 15, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. in Doric Hall at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street. Flower City Lodge No. 910 F. & A.M. will host the stuffed chicken breast dinner which will precede the aforementioned meeting and commence at 6:30 P.M. in the lower dining room. Reservations for the dinner must be made by calling me at 454-1550 (office) or 436-8216 (home) no later than January 6, 1983.

The Annual Winter Party will be held at Sweet's Party House, 767 Holt Road on January 29, 1983. A cash bar will commence at 6:30 P.M. and dinner at 7:30 P.M. with dancing from 9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. This year any and all Past Masters are cordially invited to attend. Tickets can be obtained from any Master or Warden or by calling me.

As past, present and future leaders of the Craft, it is incumbent upon you to support your organization. Look forward to seeing you all soon.

Best wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,
Cyrus Kloner,
President, 1983 Masters

PAST MASTERS DEGREE TEAM

A new year 1983 is here and Paul Moore and I would like to thank all of the Past Master Shriners who gave up their valuable hours to participate in the many degrees last year.

Let's make 1983 a memorable year for the team. We are seeking new talent among our Shriners. There are many Past Masters who would like to donate a few hours to show all Masons that a Shriner's first love is to his Blue Lodge. Just remember. There are no dues to be paid.

Members should be receiving a card to send in for an evening at East Rochester Lodge #1020, Tuesday January 25th, and our annual dinner Friday January 28th at the Maplewood. To receive a free dinner a member must have participated in three degrees.

This is a message for all new Masters. Please contact Paul Moore at 872-6633 or Harry Kittredge at 473-2336 if you want the team at your lodge this year.

H. Kittredge



GROTTO

Propnets: The annual installation of Lalla Rookh took place on Jan. 8 and the ceremony was performed by our own Past Monarchs. Prophet Ronald Bishop was installed as Monarch for 1983. A cocktail party preceded the ceremony and an installation party followed in the Ballroom. All units participated in the beautiful ceremony.

The Grotto books closed as of Dec. 31, and were audited on Jan. 3. The annual Board meeting to adopt a new budget was held at the Maplewood Inn and was preceded by a dinner at 7 p.m.

The Happiness House in Geneva was the scene for the annual Christmas Party which was sponsored by our Grotto on Dec. 15. Our officers did a fine job for the children and our thanks goes to the various units which helped to make this party possible.

Lalla Rookh held its annual meeting, Christmas party, and election of officers on December 15 with Prophet Ronald Bishop being elected as Monarch for 1983. A fine turkey dinner and band concert was enjoyed by over 100 members and 12 lucky Prophets went home from the meeting with door prizes. Hope we have many more well attended meetings like this.

A report was made by P.M. Ernie Wilson on the circus and he informs us that our Grotto made a profit on this affair. Our thanks goes to Prophet Ray Schneider for the fine job he did on the program advertising. If any Prophets have not turned in their ticket money it would be deeply appreciated if they would do so.

It sure seemed good to attend a Board of Governors meeting and find 22 members in attendance. Keep up the good work.

Prophets, if you want to really hear a fine Temple Civic Center report, you should attend a Board meeting as a visitor. We are indeed very lucky to have such a fine delegate as Percy Klingenberg as our representative.

The Legion of Honor will hold its installation at Barry's Party House (Dewey Ave.) on January 29. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Contact P.M. Burt Thompson for reservations, and cards will be sent to Legion members.

That's all for this issue. We hope you have all enjoyed Happy Holidays and are raring to go (to meetings) in the new year.

Fraternally,
George Francis, Publicity

THE MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND SECOND MONROE DISTRICT

Report to December 5th 1982.

| | Membership as of Jan 1, 1982 | Amount Contributed |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 320 Union Star | 103 | 115.00 |
| 426 Northfield | 195 | 440.00 |
| 507 Genesee Falls | 315 | 570.00 |
| 526 Henrietta | 174 | 99.00 |
| 660 Rochester | 182 | No Report |
| 667 Churchville | 97 | No Report |
| 722 Germania | 199 | 295.00 |
| 759 O-at-ka | 145 | 35.00 |
| 805 Corinthian Temple | 215 | 105.00 |
| 945 Fame | 289 | 405.00 |
| 951 Zetland | 148 | 420.00 |
| 969 Craftsman | 211 | 1070.00 |
| 1032 John A. Robertson | 222 | 87.00 |
| 1054 Wakan | 211 | 348.50 |
| 1088 Charlotte | 499 | 345.00 |
| | | <u>\$4334.50</u> |

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Please call Steve Whittaker 223-7630.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

"Hear my prayer, O Lord
And let my cry come unto Thee
Thy years are through out all
generations
But Thou art the Same
And Thy years Shall have no
end. Psalm 102

We are beginning another New Year, all of us a year older, we hope a little wiser as we close the books of 1982, and start to live 1983. What will it reveal to us, to our country, to the world, God's world?!

For after all it is His word, God's Creation, under His continuous care. You may discuss or simply think of all the trouble, the wars, oppression in far off places, evil doing in our midst and question "Where is God?" many times the Psalmist touches that subject and in the 102 Psalm, the writer reaffirms how we have the Eternal Care given us as He hears the prayers of the desolate and the destitute, all of whom are still represented in our midst no matter where we may reside.

Our prayers are still heard — they are still answered. Trouble may be that we forget to pray, forget to read God's word which ceaselessly reveals that eternal call for all mankind. Perhaps we may be disap-

pointed after we have we sought Him and do not gain our desires immediately but have we prayed "not my will, but Thine be done O Lord!" in which we leave the decision of what is best to Him to guide us in His long range plans for all mankind, thro all the ages.

May we use the 365 days of 24 hours each for more than the accumulation of wealth simply for self satisfaction by sharing the burdens of others as well as the wisdom, love, and care so freely given us. The time to start is now — and never stop.

The letter to the Phillipians toward the end (4:8 and 9) "Finally brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things which you both learned and received, and heard and seen in me, do and the God of peace shall be with you."

May we be privileged to share all such good deeds and thoughts in 1983 and in sharing, gain a Happy New Year.

MASONIC BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM

Are you able to give a gift of life? The donation of blood is just that, a gift of life. Those of you that have personally experienced an operation or have had a loved-one receive an operation, know the importance of having this precious commodity available when needed. The American Red Cross and the Grand Lodge Committee of the Blood Donors Program strongly urges and appeal to all able bodied brethren and friends to donate their blood.

The Blood Donors Program has maintained a low profile since its beginning in 1974 in the two Monroe Districts. The committee members appointed by the Grand Lodge for the two districts are Rt. Wor. Mat Gingold, Wor. "Chick" Becker and Wor. Gary Lind. This committee is currently interested in creating a competition between all the lodges in its jurisdiction but more importantly to benefit the community with the donation of blood when it is most needed by our hospitals and the Red Cross.

According to the statistics provided by the Rochester Chapter Red Cross Blood Donor Center, the week of January 11-21, 1983 is the period with a very low rate for Blood Donating. We are asking that each lodge provide 10 donors; they need not necessarily be members of the craft—neighbors, friends, relatives. Our goal is a minimum of 125 pints. We know that we are capable of doing much better.

Most organizations these days are asking for the donation of money. We are asking (if you are medically qualified) for an hour of your time and a pint of blood.

The Blood Donors center is located on Prince Street and College Avenue (directly behind the Rochester Masonic Temple). They are open on Monday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Contribute as an individual or go as a group.

Below is a form to be completed and given to the Master of your Lodge on a date before making your donation; in turn he will provide our committee with your name so we may publish your cooperation in the March issue of the Masonic News. We are counting on YOU for the SUCCESS OF THIS PROJECT. Let's make this one that Masonry can be proud of and be repeated again in the early Summer.

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Name _____

Phone Number _____

Date preferred to donate _____ Time _____

Recruited By (Master's Name & Lodge) _____



Dear Brother Herman

Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan will answer questions on Masonic ritual, symbolism, history and law. Address your questions to **BROTHER HERMAN**, % Masonic Service Bureau, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York 14605.

When you were studying American History in High School, did you ever ask yourself who our best presidents were?

The Chicago Tribune asked 40 historians and political scientists who were our 10 best and 10 worst presidents. Abraham Lincoln was judged best, and Warren Harding the worst. The results are as follows:

Best Presidents:

1. Abraham Lincoln
2. George Washington
3. Franklin D. Roosevelt
4. Theodore Roosevelt
5. Thomas Jefferson
6. Woodrow Wilson
7. Andrew Jackson
8. Harry Truman
9. Dwight Eisenhower
10. James Polk

The Worst Presidents

1. Warren Harding
2. Richard Nixon
3. James Buchanan
4. Franklin Pierce
5. Ulysses S. Grant
6. Millard Fillmore
7. Andrew Johnson
8. Calvin Coolidge
9. John Tyler
10. Jimmy Carter

Five of the 10 best, and 2 of the 10 worst were Masons. George Washington was raised in Fredericksburg Lodge, charter Fredericksburg, Va., and was Master of Alexandria

Lodge, now Alexandria-Washington Lodge 22, Alexandria, Va. when he was elected President of the United States.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected in Holland Lodge No. 8, New York City and was later a Grand Representative.

Theodore Roosevelt was raised in Matincock Lodge 606, Ocean Bay, N.Y. Andrew Jackson was Grand Master of Tennessee.

Harry S. Truman was Grand Master of Missouri and a 33rd degree Mason.

Warren G. Harding was raised in Marion Lodge, Marion, Ohio.

Andrew Johnson was raised in Greenville Lodge, Greenville, Tenn.

Other presidents who were masons were James Monroe, James K. Polk, James Buchanan, James A. Garfield, William McKinley, William H. Taft.

Lyndon Johnson received the First Degree but never progressed further. Gerald R. Ford was a 33 degree Mason, Grand Master of Michigan, and received the Distinguished Service Award from the Grand Lodge of New York. Our President, Ronald Reagan was not and could not be included in the evaluation, since his term of service has not been concluded.

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

This is the time of year when the 1982 Masters are in the process of turning the gavel of authority over to the 1983 Masters. This is accomplished at the Installation of Officers, which you are all cordially and fraternally invited to attend, and are scheduled as follows:

| LODGE | DATE |
|-------------------|---------|
| Robertson | 1-3-83 |
| Corinthian Temple | 1-3-83 |
| Charlotte | 1-4-83 |
| Yonnonadio | 1-4-83 |
| Penfield Union | 1-4-83 |
| Clio | 1-4-83 |
| Genesee Falls | 1-6-83 |
| Webster | 1-6-83 |
| Northfield | 1-6-83 |
| Union Star | 1-10-83 |
| Etolian | 1-10-83 |
| Wakan | 1-10-83 |
| Fairport | 1-10-83 |
| Flower City | 1-11-83 |
| Monroe | 1-11-83 |
| Fame | 1-11-83 |
| F.L. Simes | 1-11-83 |
| Orpheus | 1-11-83 |
| Henrietta | 1-11-83 |
| Churchville | 1-12-83 |
| Germania | 1-12-83 |
| Ancient Craft | 1-12-83 |

OPEN INSTALLATIONS

| | |
|-------------|---------|
| Rochester | 1-10-83 |
| Seneca | 1-9-83 |
| Charlotte | 1-8-83 |
| Clio | 1-9-83 |
| Flower City | 1-16-83 |

The 1983 Masters solicit your support and attendance not only at the aforementioned Installations but also during the entire year of 1983.

Fraternally,
Cyrus Kloner, President
1983 Masters

ROCHESTER MASONIC STAMP CLUB

The Rochester Masonic Stamp Club has changed its meeting time to the third Monday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

A schedule of meetings for 1983 will be forthcoming in the near future.

The club wishes to thank all those who have so generously supported its project of collecting used postage stamps, and philatelic supplies to be dispatched to the Masonic Home at Utica.

Philatelic materials in the form of old albums, stamp catalogs, old post cards, hinges, transparent envelopes, and used U.S. and foreign stamps are solicited. Such items can be left at the Masonic Temple Office where they will be picked up for dispatch to the Masonic home in Utica for the guests there, for their own use or disposition.

Some of the club's sources have "dried up" due to retirement of our supporters from business. If any one can contact others in business where foreign stamps are received on mail, and interest them to turn those used stamps over to the club it would be appreciated.

The club solicits your participation in its work, and membership for your enjoyment. The dues are nominal. Address any communications to:

The Rochester Masonic Stamp Club, c/o The Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, NY 14605.

K.P. Square Club

The meeting of November 19, 1982, was held at Barnard Exempt. It was voted upon that the club be dissolved because of lack of activity by members.

The resolution was that, at the end of the year, the officers and board will meet and dispose of all monies thusly: 50% to Utica Home and 50% to Temple Civic Center. Also, the projector and screen, and the flag will be donated to Service Bureau at Temple

Respectfully,
Officers and Board

Help Wanted.

Nearly 650,000 people received help from local United Way agencies last year. Your gift to the United Way provides necessary and often vital assistance to people in need. Give generously to the United Way.



It isn't easy to apologize, to begin over, to admit error, to be unselfish, to take advice, to be charitable, to be considerate, to keep on trying, to profit by mistakes, to forgive and forget, to shoulder a deserved blame - but it is Masonic!

LODGE news and views

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

I will start by saying that I am honored and privileged to be elected as your new Master for the year of 1983. Before I go any further, I pray that every Brother and his loved ones have a Happy Holiday, that good health will always be with you and your family members.

I will give you the names of the new officers for the coming year, they are: Bro. Daniel Van Dorn—Sr. Warden; Bro. Donald Evans—Jr. Warden; R.W. Bro. Donald McTarnghan—Secretary; Bro. William Fuchs—Treasurer; Worshipful Bro. Horace Denton—Chaplin; Bro. Nick Holdoupis—Sr. Deacon; Bro. Warren Patterson—Jr. Deacon; Bro. Duffield H. Dessin—Sr. M. Ceremony; Bro. Steven Ellia and Bro. David Stockmeister—Stewards; Bro. Robert B. Gallagher—Marshall; Bro. Lloyd Kibbe—Tiler.

My thanks to Wor. Bro. Tom Pellett Jr. for all he has done to help me. I also want to thank all Brothers who have come to my aid in my time of illness—you're all great Brothers.

Last year was a busy year and a lot of work was done by many Brothers. I'm praying that we, and I mean we, all will put on a great effort to get behind your elected officers and get the rest of the work done in the Lodge. Support your Fellowcraft—they have also done much. Bro. Nick Haldoupis and his officers have done a great job, they have been

at it for 2 years and deserve a great amount of thanks from us all. For those who have worked on the Trestleboard—thank you. Thanks also to Bro. Steven Ellia and others, also for the publication of the Trestleboard which will be out every month on the 15th day. Read and see what is inside for I will be mentioning Brothers names, about their illnesses, and their achievements on work in the Lodge, also to give them honor and thanks. I almost forgot to mention our organist—David Walker and what a super job he does, thank you.

Other officers will be named in the next issue or when they are appointed.

Last year we had the honor of having one of our Wor. Bro. receive the title of R.W. District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Monroe District, R.W. Donald McTarnghan. We also received a plaque for the second highest money raised in our district for the Brotherhood Fund, Thanks again.

I will also be working to get the turn around going as time moves on. I will get more information and inform the Lodge.

I know I will be using the word THANKS alot and it will come from my heart. Let's keep friendship and brotherly love alive, show it and live it more now than ever before—keep it strong. Please keep me in your prayers daily. Help me to make our Lodge a great one by attending the meetings. Come and enjoy your new Lodge and meet your new Brothers. We are Masons and we must stay together and help each other in any way we can. I know

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sometimes it's easier to stay home or get involved in something else instead of coming to your Lodge—but please come for the fellowship I would like to see you all there at the meetings.

In December we had election of new Fellowcraft officers Bro. Warren Patterson was elected President; Bro. William Kuchne—Vice President; Bro. David Walker—Treasurer; Bro. Steven Ellia—Secretary. We had a good dinner and had a lot of fun—many attended.

If any Brother needs a ride to the Lodge—please call me at 671-6435 or call a Brother. You know WE NEED YOU! COME TO LODGE! If you know of a Brother that is sick, I would like to receive word about it. If you have a problem about Masonry please call me.

Fraternally,
Albert Ribis
Master-Elect

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays



Brethren:

Words cannot convey the true meaning of the experience of installation into the office of Master. It is a goal that one strives for through his work, patience and love of the craft. The years of effort are culminated by being rewarded with at least one more year of work. But for us all it is a labor of love. The Brethren of Yonnondio have truly rewarded me with their confidence and on January 4th Yonnondio held its installation. It was a beautiful event enjoyed by many. I wish especially to thank Worshipful Larry Canfield who acted as installing Master. Of course, my thanks to all who participated in so many different ways.

A special thank-you to my wife, Pat, who has given me a great deal of encouragement on my journey to the East. She also prepared a beautiful meal for installation night and was assisted by Mrs. Schirano and Mrs. Bell to whom we all say thank-you.

I am very proud of the line of officers that we have for 1983; they are: Sr. Warden-Joseph Jung; Jr. Warden - Emil Schirano; Secretary - W. Larry Canfield; Treasurer - Charles Raab; Sr. Deacon - Douglas Stevens; Jr. Deacon - Luigi Campaniello; Sr. M.C. - Michael Bell; Jr. M.C. - Robert Fordan; Marshall - Stanley Fritz; Stewards - Douglas McBena and Brion Phelps; Tiler - Donald Ballou; Organist - David Cordy.

The line and myself have spent a lot of time developing a calendar that is full of programs. We encourage everyone to get involved. Perhaps even more, bring a friend with you to every lodge meeting. Let us give as much time to retaining and renewing the spirit of lost brethren as we do to raising a new master mason.

I extend my congratulations

to all 1983 Masters. The Monroe Districts have every reason to be proud of the craft with so many fine men representing the principles of free masonry. The reservoir of ideas, energy and cooperation seems unlimited. This could well be the year for inter-lodge and intra-lodge growth, all the necessary ingredients are present. Let's do it!

W. Frank Kelsey and the Past Masters degree team did a wonderful job in our December meeting. It was also move up night and the new line was able to observe how the work should be done.

Remember before the next meeting to REACH OUT to a brother and get him back in lodge.

Fraternally,
Warren Elston, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

January 4th - Installation
January 11th - Officers Meeting
January 18th - Lodge visitation
February 1 - Open Meeting

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Happy New Year, Brethren!

It is a real pleasure to be writing to you via this column again as your Master-elect. I wish to thank all of you for your confidence in me to elect me Master of Germania Lodge for a second time. I am looking forward to the upcoming year with all its good times and challenges. I hope you will join me and make 1983 a memorable year for Germania Lodge.

First order of business is our January meeting on the 12th. We will be installing the officers for 1983. There will be a dinner preceding the meeting. The dinner at 6:30 P.M. will be roast beef with all the trimmings for only \$5.00. Call me at 467-1677 for your reservation by January 5th. I sure hope we will have a large turnout.

Some big challenges lie ahead of us this year. We must do something about our declining membership. We are down to less than 200 members. We haven't had any candidates in at least two years. We must make membership our number one priority. We can, we must, turn this around. More on this topic in future columns.

Of course, there must be an incentive for the members to come to the Lodge meetings. We are planning a full year of interesting programs. I would certainly appreciate your attendance and support. A list of programs will be published in next month's column. Please clip it out and save it.

I hope that you and yours have had a happy and joyous holiday season and that you have received all that you wished for. I also hope that you will be thankful enough to share some of your blessings with our Brothers at the Masonic Home. Please get your contributions for the Brotherhood Fund in to Bro. Bruce Howland as soon as possible. Last year your generosity was something we could all be proud of. Surely

this year we can do as well. Remember, the folks at the Home depend on us.

Hope to see you in Lodge very soon. And Happy Birthday to all the Brothers who were born in January.

Fraternally yours,

David N. Foster, Master-elect
Trestleboard: January 12th —
Installation/Dinner at 6:30

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

I would like to thank you all for the opportunity of serving you as Master in 1982. The memory of that year will remain ever with me. My best wishes to W: Michael Adamus and his officers for the year 1983.

Fraternally,
W: Derek L. Wiseman
Past Master

Brethren:

To be elected Master of Wakan Lodge is an honor that but a few short years ago would have been beyond my dreams. My sincere thanks to you all for your confidence in electing me Master for 1983. I shall do my very best to merit that confidence.

Installation will be on January 10, and will be preceded by a dinner at the Lodge rooms. The officers will contact you for your reservations.

The meeting on January 24th will include a program by members of the Royal Arch Masons.

My theme for the year is borrowed from our Grand Master. It will be "The Year of the Turnaround". I ask you to assist me. I hope to see an increase in attendance, the raising of interest of non-members in Masonry, increased support of our charity, the Brotherhood Fund, and a general rekindling of our Lodge motto of "Friendliness."

Stretch out your hand to your brethren and make your New Year's resolution "A New Start in Masonry".

Fraternally,
W: Michael Adamus
Master Elect

News and Views:

Our Secretary, W: Frank Denton, is home following surgery on his arm and is doing well. Frank tells us that he can now deliver a straight left to you fellows who get out of line.

Our congratulations to W: Derek Wiseman on his year as Master of the Lodge, also to Regina, his wife, for her support during the year.

Our congratulations, too, to Bro. Steven Church and his wife Diane who will become proud Dad and Mum later this year.

Bro. John Rice is home again from Florida—but one look at our weather is enough. I expect by the time this is in print, he will have run away again.

Great to see Bro. Don Yeaton in Lodge. We have missed him for some years and are all happy

to see his smiling face.

Went to a Lodge dinner in November and saw a strange face. On looking closer found it was Bro. Will Wilden, all the way from Toronto just to attend our meeting. It was a real pleasure to see you, Bill.

Met Bro. L. Derek Heaton ("Springs" to you). He's doing fine and promised to attend Lodge soon.

Bro. Brian Ianacone is sporting a new truck—Bri, that's three vehicles for one young eligible bachelor. What do you do with them all?

Talked to Bro. Joe Watson on the phone the other day. I needed help and Joe was right there, many thanks, Joe.

Heard in Lodge—The only thing he wanted anyone to stand proxy for him was for his funeral.

W: A. John Tijou

PENFIELD UNION LODGE
No. 154
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren,

The next meeting will be a summons meeting and election of officers. Preceding the meeting will be a pancake supper put on by Bros. Don Morgan and Jessie Mattson. The date is Dec. 21st and the supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

I understand our in-coming officers have some new ideas that should make things more interesting for us. I am sure they will have a very good year with our support.

I want to thank all the officers who have helped me out through the year. I couldn't have made it without you.

Here's wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. Hope to see you all the following year.

Fraternally,
Lloyd Nolan

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren,

This will be my last letter as Master and I find it hard not to be sad. It has been a wonderful year for me, not only in what I have learned, as you do learn a lot as Master, but mostly in the great friends I had the extreme pleasure to associate with. I only wish I could have done more for everyone, but one year just is not enough time to do it in. My greatest concern is that I did not forget anyone. With everything going on, I probably did, if so, please forgive me, it was not done intentionally.

Brother Stan Geer tells me there will be an open installation January 8, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. This is open to everyone, so come along and bring a friend.

Our regular installation will be January 4, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. Please attend and give the in-coming Master a big welcome. I would like to see the lodge room filled up. It seats 125 people.

Please send in your dues and a contribution for the Brother-

hood Fund.

Under Sickness and Distress

Brother Emil Schneider is in the Nortonio Nursing Home. He is 79 years old. Mrs. Howard Snyder, wife of Brother Howard Snyder, is in Park Ridge Hospital with a stroke. Brother Bob Borden is also back in Park Ridge Hospital for tests at this time and Brother Clifford Joiner is home having some eye problem. Let's remember our brothers and friends with a card and a visit if possible.

So with this last sentence I say, W. Verne Halter, thank you for putting me in line and to all of the officers who put up with me, my deep thanks. All in Charlotte Lodge are great people. You have a lodge to be proud of.

"God Bless You All"

Fraternally,
Thomas M. Paglia, Master

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

My message will be short. Elections have been held and soon the gavel of Etolian Lodge will again be passed. I want to thank you, my Brothers, for having had the opportunity to travel an Easterly Course. Serving as your Worshipful Master has been and will continue to be one of the high points of my life. I would like to thank my officers, committees, and the Past Masters for making this such a successful year for the Lodge. I am pleased that my goals concerning attendance, membership, education, and activities have been met. This would not have been possible without you, my Brother, and that is the message that I want to leave with the Lodge. Continue to support the Worshipful Master, the officers and programs of the Lodge. Masonry, Etolian Lodge, Mankind and you, my brother, will be better for it.

Fraternally,
Donald A. Walzer, Master

Brethren,

I would like to congratulate Worshipful Brother Donald Walzer for his excellent stewardship in 1982. His leadership and fine programs provide inspiration and challenge for all of us in 1983.

The 1983 Brotherhood Fund is no less significant than it was in 1982. Let's rally around our chairman, Brother Bill Lodge, as we did for Brother Larry Rendulic. Every Brother should contribute something, however small, toward our collective goal. The Research Center, the Home in Utica and our widows and orphans are duties that we assumed when we were raised.

My every member and his family have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year...

Fraternally,
Ruel R. Lovett, Master Elect

Craftsman Lodge

No. 969

F.&A.M.

1st and 3rd

Mondays

Brethren:

The year 1982 has passed into history and we are starting a brand new year. Our Grand Master has set in motion a program known as, "Operation Turnaround," in which Masonry is expected to arouse new interest in our present brotherhood and for good and reliable men to become Masons in the future.

It would be great if the brethren of Craftsman Lodge would attend all the lodge meetings and functions to make this a most interesting year. We would also like to see many new petitions during the 1983 year.

In January there will be two open meetings, January 3, and January 17. On January 10 at 6:30 P.M. we will have our traditional joint dinner with Seneca Lodge on the 3rd floor in the dining room of the Main Temple, Rochester. On January 24 at 6:30 P.M. our annual Fellowship banquet will be held at the Maplewood Inn.

May I wish all our brethren a most happy and healthy year in 1983.

Fraternally,
Clifton Field
Master

**SENECA
LODGE**
No 797
3rd
Tuesday



By now the new line of Seneca Officers has been installed. On behalf of the officers, I want to thank the members of Seneca Lodge for your confidence in allowing us to direct our Lodge next year. Assuming the Master's chair has brought with it a pride that is impossible to describe. At the same time it is also a humbling and intimidating responsibility, when I reflect on the men who have guided our Lodge over the years. 1983 will be a year of challenges and opportunities for the officers. I hope it will also be a memorable one.

So many thanks are in order, I hope I don't forget someone. First to Wor. Bruce Hansen and Wr. Bill Russell for conducting the installation. I was especially proud to have my father, Bro. Frank Johnston in the East as installing Chaplain. To Wor. Joe Fisher, for his leadership last year. Many of the efforts started while he was Master are now being realized.

My thanks to Most Wor. Wendell Walker, Grand Secretary, for taking the time to travel to Rochester on December 21st, to be with us at our Annual Meeting and Installation Ceremony. This was my first opportunity to meet Most Wor. Walker, and I hope that some of the information I acquired on Grand Lodge and the Grand Secretary's Office will enable me to better serve

the lodge as Master.

I would also be remiss without acknowledging the traditional eggnog provided by Bro. Jack Phillips. This year we had the additional pleasure of being served by Mr. & Mrs. S. Claus. My thanks to Bro. Derek VanHouton and his wife Judy for arranging for their presence.

Finally, my thanks to my wife Marty, and our children, Frank David and Tammy, for their love, patience, support, and understanding. I know this will be a busy year, and I hope they will share this honor with me. To that end, we will hold a Public Installation Ceremony of the Officers of Seneca Lodge on Sunday afternoon, January 9th, at 2:00 p.m. The ceremony will be at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street. I would like to invite everyone to join us. This event is for wives, children, parents, and friends. It is an opportunity for you to share in the feeling we experience each year as the new officers take over. The Installation should last about an hour, and will be followed by light refreshments. I would ask that you call Marty or me at 377-7241 if you think you might be attending. This is not a reservation, but merely a way of letting us know how many to plan for in arranging a suitable room and refreshments. I would appreciate hearing from you by January 6th.

Thanks to the efforts of Bro. Steve Whittaker and the membership program, we will be conferring another First Degree on January 10th. Early indications are that we should have 5 to 7 Candidates. That evening will also be our annual get together with Craftsman Lodge. They will be joining us at dinner and for our meeting. Please call the Junior Warden for dinner reservations.

On December 14th, a few members of Seneca traveled to St. Andrew's Lodge in Toronto, to be part of the Installation of Bro. Vic Harding, as Master. Wor. Bro. Harding and I met during the St. Andrew's visit in 1981. We are busy planning our return visit this October 21st. If you haven't heard, our Grand Master, Most Wor. Ernest Leonardi has asked to go to Toronto with us. St. Andrew's is very actively engaged in arranging for the Grand Master of Ontario to be in attendance. Mark this date on your calendars, for it will be one of the highlights of the year.

I would also be remiss if I failed to mention the annual tea held on December 4th, under the direction of our new Senior Warden, Bro. Bill Schafer. Through a lot of hard work by the Schafer family, together with Brothers Paul Vick, Bob Shaver, Steve Whittaker, and Larry Foster, and a special effort on the part of Cathy Foster, the tea was a superb event. I also want to thank the ladies who donated their time in baking and serving. On behalf of the Lodge, thank you all very much. I hope I haven't overlooked the contributions of

anyone. If I did, my apologies, it was not intentional.

Again, my sincere thanks for the opportunity to serve as your Master. My best wishes for a Happy, Healthy New Year. I look forward to seeing all of you in Lodge sometime this year, especially the Public Installation.

Frank Johnston
Master

ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 660

2nd Monday

My Brethren:

It is with great honor and humility that I have accepted the responsibility of being master of Rochester Lodge for 1983. Whether a Master is a great or mediocre leader, depends not only on his leadership qualities but more importantly on the willingness of his brothers to follow and participate in the work of a craft. Together we can truly make 1983 a year to turn around the declining membership and participation in Masonry, in particular, Rochester Lodge. Our Grand Master Most Worshipful Ernest Leonardi has requested all lodges to submit a program for 1983. Your lodge officers have planned an interesting year ahead. The best planned program is just an exercise in futility without you being there to participate. Brethren, I ask you to open your books to the obligations you took on the Three Great Lights in Masonry during your travels East. I now ask your aid in making 1983 a year of increased participation in carrying on the work of the craft by coming to lodge. I need your help! I also ask you to contribute your expertise and experience in carrying out the work that lies ahead of us. I will look forward to meeting you at our open installation on January 10, 1983. There will be a dinner preceding the installation, with friends and relatives invited. Please contact George Adams for reservations. As a reminder, we are now meeting in Pittsford on Church Street; in Northfield's Temple.

Fraternally,
Joseph G. Abamonte
Master

On January 10, 1983 Rochester Lodge will have an open meeting for the Installation of Lodge Officers. The meeting will be open to wives, relatives and friends. a roast beef dinner at 6:30 P.M. will precede the meeting prepared by Linda Zahn. For reservations call George Adams at 244-3068 or the Master Joseph Abamonte at 334-7989, deadline January 4th. The address is 17 Church Street Pittsford, N.Y. The Lodge attendance has been increasing so let's help swell the attendance and make the call for reservations.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthday in January; Lester Kuech 1/1; William Wilder 1/2; Donald Gates 1/4; Stanley Otto 1/8; Wor. James Lickers 1/11; Jack

Sharp 1/12; Roy Jensen 1/17; Thomas Lima 1/21; Myron Staples 1/22; Nelson Nelius 1/23; Ronald Bertie 1/24; Raymond Keyes 1/27; Charles Wahl 1/31 and John Johnston 1/31.

W.B. Ted Epping went to South America and Antarctic with one of his tour. I received a card from Jack Johnston in West Palm Beach, Florida saying both he and Laura are enjoying good health. W.B. Dick Kassel spent the summer in Alaska building a house for his son and was glad to go back to Arizona. W.B. Ken Moore is sorry he must miss the "Surf and Turf" dinners. Ken was the one who originated the dinners.

Bro. Ronald Bertie is the Chairman for the Brotherhood Fund his address is 209 Ridgewood Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14626. Let's help Rochester Lodge top the other Lodge's.

I have received over 60% of the members paying their 1983 dues, if you have neglected to do so do it now the Lodge needs the money to operate.

This is a new year, start it right by attending Lodge, see you there.

George M. Adams, Secretary

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE

No. 990

2nd Tuesday

Brethren,

We hope everyone's Holidays were happy and healthy.

Well, the New Year is off to a fine start with a new line of officers and with the Orpheus-Simes Lodge merger well underway.

I would like to thank everyone for their support and confidence in electing me Master for 1983.

Your new officers for the ensuing year are; Master, George D. Hornung Sr. Warden, R.W. Paul Gleason Jr. Warden, Gary Burke Sr. Deacon, Robert Guilfoil Jr. Deacon, Michael Robinson Treasurer, Edward Willis Secretary, W. Raymond Seward Sr. M. of C., Robert Taylor Jr., M. of C., Larry Tait Chaplain, Robert Bishop Marshal, William Baldwin Steward, William McCurdy Tiler, Charles Heydt.

There will be a joint dinner with Flower City Lodge on January 11, 1983 in Ballroom A at 6:30 P.M. There will be a Sherry Hour before dinner. If you are interested, please contact me at 1-367-3413 by January 6, 1983.

I hope you will all come out and support your lodge and its new officers.

Trestleboard

Jan. 4 — Officers Meeting
Jan. 11 — Installation-Dinner — Tuxx
Jan. 18 — Fellowship
Feb. 1 — Officers Meeting — Rehearsal 1st Degree
Feb. 8 — 1st Degree, If Candidate
April 16 — Ladies Night — Sweets Party House

Fraternally Yours,
George D. Hornung
Master Elect

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FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910 2nd Tuesday

It is an extremely great honor to have been elected Master of Flower City Lodge and to be afforded the privilege and opportunity to continue in my service to Masonry through this challenging position.

Although the gavel of authority shall rest with me in the East it is you, the members of this Lodge who have worked hard to give our Lodge a good name in the Masonic Community, who will make 1983 a year of success. For without your support and assistance no Master can succeed. Therefore, I ask for your support, by your attendance and participation, to insure that "our" Lodge has a successful year.

To meet part of the challenge of my station I have endeavored to schedule a full program of events for the year of 1983, including: a Valentine's Day Dance, a joint Ladies Nite with Wakan Lodge at the Rochester Yacht Club, a Mother's Day program, the annual gin and euchre tourney, a Lodge-Fellowcraft Club Steak Roast, a Halloween party, a Past Masters' Nite and a Latka Hop.

Another part of my challenge will be met by the conducting of degree work and raising what now appears to be a full Spring class, including my son, Lawrence Jay Kloner. With your support and assistance I also look forward to a full class in the Fall.

Although I was the one who accepted the challenge of my station in the East that station permits me to delegate responsibility and at this time I invoke the prerogative and extend the challenge to each and every member of Flower City Lodge to do his best to make 1983 a success.

To initiate this "year of challenge" I cordially invite you all to attend my Installation which will be held on January 11, 1983 in Gothic Hall at 7:30 P.M. and will be preceded by a Sherry Hour at 6:00 P.M. and full Kosher dinner at 6:30 P.M. in the basement dining room of the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York. After the Installation cocktails and refreshments will be served. Reservations for the Sherry Hour and dinner must be made by the purchase of a ticket from any Flower City Lodge Officer or by calling Brother Richard A. Solomon at 271-5434 by January 6th, 1983.

To allow our families and the community to be afforded a glimpse of Masonry an Open Installation is scheduled for January 16, 1983 at 2:00 P.M. in Gothic Hall to be followed by cocktails and catered refreshments.

During this "year of challenge" I shall be assisted by Brothers Richard A. Solomon and David Averbach who have been elected Senior Warden and Junior Warden respectively.

Accept the challenge and come to Flower City Lodge and

enjoy the spirit of Brotherhood that exists there. The Lodge will provide transportation to and from any meetings or functions for any Brother desiring it and can be obtained by calling me or any line officer.

Brethren, may this New Year bring you and yours health, happiness and prosperity and may Flower City Lodge and all of Masonry flourish and rise to new heights.

Fraternally,
Cyrus Koner, Master Elect

Trestleboard
Jan. 4th — Fellowcraft Club Meeting at Temple
Jan. 11th — Sherry Hour at 6:00 P.M. at Temple
Dinner at 6:30 P.M. at Temple
Installation 7:30 P.M. at Temple
Jan. 16th — Open Installation at 2:00 P.M. at Temple

CORINTHIAN TEMPLE LODGE No. 805 1st and 3rd Mondays



Brethren,

I wish to thank the Lodge for allowing me to be the Master for the past year. It is one of the great honors in life. I wish to thank all my officers for the support they have given me.

My sincere congratulations to the new Master, James Smith. I hope his year will be a happy and fruitful one. Let us rally to his support.

Once again I humbly thank the Lodge for the honor they bestowed on me.

Fraternally,
George E. Whitwell, Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Your Secretary would like to take this opportunity to thank publicly Bro. Derick Van Houten, a member of Seneca Lodge No. 797, for donating to the Lodge archives the collection of memorabilia that his grandfather had collected. Wor. Claude E. Van Houten was Master in 1920 and over the years he accumulated many interesting articles, programs, pictures, and miscellaneous items pertaining to Corinthian Temple Lodge. Many of the voids that had been present in my assembling the many items of memorabilia for the Lodges was filled. This is also a good time to solicit from the members of the lodge anything that they may have that would enable me to make our collection more complete. Pictures of events, items from the newspaper of events, programs of lodge happenings, whatever you have will help immensely.

Birthday congratulations for January go to the following brothers: Walter Falen, George Reiner, 1/1; Robert Allen, Jr. 1/4; Donald Allen 1/6; William Lewis, Charles Stubenrod 1/7; Harold Arlidge, Sr., David Cordy, Carl Hjertstrom, Wor. Horace Porter (Master 1981), Thomas Robertson 1/8; Alois Mauser, Walter Shields (88),

Robert Van As 1/12; Karl Janson 1/13; Wor. Paul Kopp (Master 1965) 1/16; Bernard Meyer 1/21; Arthur Argyries 1/22; Donald Judd 1/25; Norman Shapiro, Raymond white 1/28; and Stanley Hoke.

THROUGH THE SMOKE WREATHS OF MY CIGAR (Early 1900 sayings) No man is so wise but he sometimes follows the advice of a Fool. Bertram Steene, Secretary.

ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE No. 943 2nd and 4th Wednesdays



Brethren:

The results of our recent election are as follows: Richard Keehn, Master, John Setley, Senior Warden, Keith Masten, Junior Warden, Fred Hartley, 3 year Trustee, Bernard Noll, Treasurer, Albert Johnson, Secretary.

Installation will be 12 January, 1983 at 7:30 PM. A dinner with Germania Lodge will precede installation. Dinner is at 6:30 PM. Call Earl Branch at 467-3979 for reservations.

I'm looking forward to a super year for Ancient Craft Lodge. We have a hard core of never say die members whose aim during the coming year is to spread their enthusiasm around.

Fraternally and love,
Al Johnson, Master

UNION STAR LODGE No. 320 2nd Monday

Brethren,

The Holiday season is now past and I hope everyone had a safe Christmas and a Happy New Year. As Master of your lodge I am looking forward to seeing everyone at lodge sometime this year. We have many events planned for our upcoming meetings.

Installation of officers is Jan. 10, 1983. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Please come and meet your new officers. They are as follows:

Master — Dennison Ripley
Sr. Warden — David Briggs
Jr. Warden — Richard Dye
Sr. Deacon — Pete
Jr. Deacon — Paul Spillane
Sr. Master of Ceremony — Roger Taube
Jr. Master of Ceremony — Allen Hopkins
Secretary — W. Boyd Curtis
Treasurer — W. Ken Buckland
Chaplin — W. Jack Valley
Tiler — W. Gordon Macaulay

I will have an officers meeting at my home for all officers and their wives on Saturday January 22, 1983 at 8:00 p.m.

If any member has any ideas or suggestions concerning the meetings or the lodge in general, please see myself or any officer, we would welcome your comments.

See you at Lodge.

Fraternally,
Dennison Ripley, Master

ZETLAND LODGE No. 951 2nd and 4th Thursdays



Brethren,

It has been said many times that "you are never too old to learn," and that surely must include me.

For over 40 years I have been a member of this lodge and for many reasons I was never obsessed with the passion to become Master. I do believe that I felt truly inadequate.

Anyhow, on Dec. 9 that distinct honor was accorded me. I am, indeed, most grateful for the confidence you have placed in me. I shall make every effort to properly discharge the responsibilities of that high office.

I shall be constantly reminded of those who have served this lodge so well before me and handed down those working tools for us to shape our present destiny.

Our Lodge programs will change, but they will only be as good as your interest and cooperation permit. We desperately need "A turn-around" of our Masonic attitude for real Brotherhood and this will become part of our goal to achieve some success toward that end. It will also be necessary to involve many more of our brothers and to work toward increasing our numbers.

Our January meeting on Jan. 13 will be an open meeting for the discussion of our program plans for 1983.

Your newly elected lodge officers for next year are:

Hazen L. Coulter Master
David P. Crawford Senior Warden
Theodore Z. Theodor Junior Warden
Fred Ambeau Treasurer
Ernest E. Wilson Secretary
Fraternally,
Hazen L. Coulter, Master

VALLEY LODGE No. 109 1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren,

As I write my last letter as Master I would like to thank all the Brothers who gave so much for the Lodge and for the Craft. Valley Lodge can be proud of 1982. We have a hard working and enthusiastic line of officers. In addition our Past Masters and Brethren have been very helpful and willing to work hard to help us reach our goals. Again thank you for allowing me to be in the East, it has been my pleasure and privilege to serve you and I hope I can continue to serve the Lodge in the future. I am sure that with all these fine Masons in the Line that Valley will have another good year in 1983 under W.B. Arts' leadership.

What a wonderful evening we had for Carl Pigage night. I have never seen the Lodge room so packed with people. I am sure that everyone who attended will never forget this celebration for a most worthy Mason.

On Dec. 6, 1983 we had our Third Degree, with John A. Robertson Lodge combining with us for the second section, another remarkable evening! Our praise to all the brethren involved. Many congratulations to our new Master Masons—Bros. Al Arena, Bob Decker, Dave Rogers and Tony Simonetti.

Remember we will only have one meeting a month for Jan., Feb., March of 1983 which will fall on the first Monday of each month.

There will be a regular meeting on Jan. 3, 1983 with an officers meeting following the business of the Lodge.

I want to wish you all a very happy, prosperous, and healthy New Year!

Fraternally
Bill Babcock

NORTHFIELD LODGE No. 426 1st and 3rd Thursdays Instituted March 1857 Pittsford, New York



To begin my first communication with you thru the pages of our newspaper, I wish you all a happy, healthful, and prosperous 1983. For me, this year will always carry a special significance, inspired of course by the honor placed on me at the recent election. Please come to our meetings, and let me share my enthusiasm with you all.

Our Installation of Officers will take place on Thursday, January 6th, preceded, as always, by dinner. Because Swiss Steak will be on the menu, we must have your dinner reservations by Monday, January 3rd. If it is too late for you to make those reservations, please come for the Installation itself, and be prepared for the celebration and reception to follow. Dinner will be at 6:30, with Meeting and Installation beginning at 7:30. (Reserv. 248-5170 or 381-3032)

On December 2nd, our 3rd Degree was conferred by W. David Bishop and the Northfield Fellowcraft Team in its usual competent manner. We were also pleased to have been able to share our efforts, raising a brother from Rochester Lodge, #660, at the same time. I welcome Brothers Paul Utz and Willard Baxa, Jr. to our craft.

The holiday season just past was as active and full as ever. Our Lodge Christmas Party on December 17th was very well attended, the refreshments were delicious (a true credit to the culinary expertise of our brothers, wives, and sisters), the singing and revelry was enthusiastic, and the gift exchange was chaotic—as usual. Many thanks to Bro. John Williams for his efforts in making the essential arrangements, and to all who contributed to our gourmet delights.

To each of the officers about to be Installed, I extend my sincere appreciation for the efforts about to begin. To all of the brothers in our lodge, I en-

courage your participation in whatever those efforts produce. Let's get to know each other—and have a good time. Fraternally,
Donald C. Smith
Master Elect

TRESTLEBOARD

Officers Meeting at Master's Home - a date to be announced at Installation.

January 10th - Dinners for Rochester and Seneca Lodges.

January 29th - Winter Party of the Masters and Wardens Association (This year open to past members of the Association).

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren,

In writing this, my last newsletter as Master of your Lodge, I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your support and encouragement in the past year. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you.

This past Sunday — December 5th we had an excellent turnout for our annual Interfaith Services and breakfast afterwards at the Lodge. Many thanks to Nola Chapter. Our speaker was R.W. Paul Gleason. His message was well received. Very fine speaker.

On Jan. 12th, 1983 at 8:00 we will be installing a new Master for 1983, which will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30, put on by the wardens. Come out and meet your new officers and renew old friendships. Reservations are a must. Please call Bro. John Lenzi at 426-2131.

Our Brotherhood Fund is off to a fine start if you have not already contributed to this worthy cause, won't you think about it now. No amount is too small to give.

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,
Robert Simons, Master

GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
2nd Thursday

Brethren,

As this is my last article in the Monroe Masonic News I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that supported me through my year as master. This year has been an honor and one of the best of my life. Thanks!

On December 2nd the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team raised our two new brothers in their fine and excellent style.

I hate to end the year this way my brothers but I ask that you will support the new master and his officers in his new year. I don't mean those of you who regularly support the lodge but those of you that just don't get out. I've talked to several of you who state that due to other concordant body activities you can't make your blue lodge meetings. Well it's time you people realize that if you don't start supporting the "Blue" lodge you aren't going to have

one, and with no blue lodge there will be no concordant bodies. True, if one lodge folds you can just merge with another or separately join another lodge, but for how long? In other words it's time to get out and get with it!

To the new master and his officers I wish the best year possible and may God bless each and every one.

Fraternally,
George S. DeWitt, Master

January 6th — Installation of officers

January 13th — First Degree

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

I hope you all had a festive holiday season and would like to welcome you to the 1983 session of Fame Lodge. For the brothers who have not been to Lodge recently, I would like to extend to you a special invitation to the installation ceremony on Tuesday, January 11 to be followed by a social hour where you and your wives can get reacquainted with with Lodge friends.

It has been brought to my attention that several of the Lodge ritual items are in need of replacement. These are normally replaced by donation. If any brother would like to contribute toward an item, he may contact the Secretary, W. John Dense, or myself for further information. In many cases, this is a good opportunity to remember a deceased brother or to honor a brother who has given more than his share of effort to the Lodge.

At our January 25 meeting, we are going to have a homemade chili contest. Anyone wishing to enter should contact J.W. Ed Harrison (467-0631)—prizes will be awarded. Incidentally, the contest will be after the meeting for the safety of the craft.

One of the Lodge's most popular events, The Scotch Bowling at the Lyon's Den, is going to be held February 12. Please put this date on your calendar and contact S.W. Joe Kovacs early (544-1441) for reservations. This is a social event with wives and friends invited.

The Second Annual Super Bowl Party will also be held and if anyone has the inside scoop on when the National Football League plans to hold this event, please inform me so we can plan for it.

In closing, I would like to remind those who are late with their '83 dues to please mail them in, and also to remember the Brotherhood Fund headed this year by S.W. Joe Kovacs. Fraternally,

Master Elect Marshall Ferguson

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 11 - Installation

Jan. 25 - Business Meeting - Chili contest

Feb. 8 - Business Meeting - Tureen Supper

Feb. 12 - Scotch Bowling

EAST ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 1020
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

This is my last column as Master. It has been a fast year. It would have been a great year if we had more members on the sideline and the offices for the 1983 year. It is not too late yet. Call W. Pat McNenny at 461-1254. Remember the installation of New Officers—January 11, 1983 and our Three degree—January 25, 1983, with a dinner before, hoping to put on by Lea Court Eastern Star. Let's have a good turn for this Degree. The Past Masters Shrine Degree Team always does an excellent job. Lets show support for our two new members.

At this date only W. Merle Rogers and myself have given the lodge a Christmas present of light bulbs and dishwashing soap. May we still hear from you brothers.

P.M. Robert Pendelburg is getting around and looks in great shape. Remember we will be looking for help on the Masters and Wardens dinner March 26th. If you have Brotherhood money, mail it to me at 191. W. Whitney, Penfield, NY 14526 or Pat at 86 Monroe Parkway, Rochester 14618. We are off to a slow start so let's pick up. Our Secretary informs us our dues are coming in great and would like to see all paid by Jan. 11, 1983. If you have any questions anytime, call me at 586-7498 or Pat at 461-1254. The lodge hopes every member and family had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Oh yes, if you MOVE, please let the lodge know. And if you're sick or die let us know.

Master Alexander Arthur Jr.

Warren C. Hubbard Lodge
No. 964
3rd Friday

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank each of you individually for electing me as your Master for the coming year, and a special thanks to the Installing Master R.W. Norman L. Jermyn, the Installing Marshal R.W. Stanley V. Peterson and the Installing Chaplain R.W. William R. Wood for an excellent job.

On December 17th at the Annual Meeting and Installation, we had our largest turnout in years. One of our Past Masters even cut into his vacation and flew in from Florida to take part in the installation; many thanks to my father, R.W. Norman L. Jermyn.

Having been elected as your master for the coming year, I am going to do my best to reach your expectations. I know if the support continues as it was on December 17th, we will have one of our most prosperous and active years.

Our newly elected Junior Warden David A. Gardner passed his first test with flying colors with an outstanding after meeting snack which he arranged. Keep up the good work, Brother Dave.

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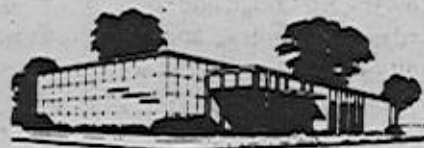
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Each meeting in the coming year, we will have a dinner beforehand and to keep these dinners a success I need your support.

The Calling Committee will be in touch with you for reservations and if by chance we don't reach you, please don't hesitate to call me at 247-5193 or Brother David A. Gradner at 288-4403 and let us make a reservation for you. I would like to remind everyone that reservations must be paid for, so there will not be any embarrassment to the lodge.

All of the committees for the next year now have chairmen, but they are all going to need your support in coordinating each event, and if there is anything you would like the lodge to do in the next year, please let me know and if possible, we will try it.

Again, thanks to everyone for your vote of confidence and I hope to see each of you at the coming meetings.

Fraternally,
W.M. Kenneth D. Jermyn

Trestle Board

January 7th.....6:30 Dinner
7:30 Meeting & Youth Night

February 4th.....6:30 Dinner
7:30 E.A. Degree

March...Bowling Party—date, time and place to be announced.

March 4th.....6:30 Dinner
7:30 F.C. Degree

HENRIETTA LODGE

No. 526

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

JOHN A. ROBERTSON

LODGE No. 1032

1st and 3rd Mondays

FAIRPORT LODGE

No. 476

2nd and 4th Mondays

ORPHEUS LODGE

No. 1082

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

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HAMILTON CHAPTER

No. 62

ROYAL ARCH

MASONS

2nd and 4th

Thursdays

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Companions:

I would hope that all had a very Merry Christmas and my wife, Marvie and I wish you a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

I did not expect to be in this position, but was asked about 2 months ago. After much thought and discussion with my wife, she said OK.

I wish to thank the Chapter for their confidence in me, and will do my best with the help of the Officers and Companions. It is with all good wishes to all that had birthdays in December and will have in January, had a very "HAPPY BIRTHDAY."

I have planned an Open Installation in full regalia, on January 13th so, invite your friends, family and Companions, and prospective candidates. Let's show our friends who we are.

It was a privilege to ask M.E. Frank W. Allen to install me and E. Raymond Beardsley, Installing Captain of the Host. The meeting will start at 8 P.M. and refreshments, will be served in Ballroom B immediately following the installation.

R.E. Rev. Bill Plews is back in the hospital for a transfusion, but could be back at the home by the time you read this. He is a lonely man, try to give him a call at 271-0657.

Do a good deed today and everyday, and let us not forget our elders who preceded us and built this Chapter to what it is today.

Excellent High Priest elect
Harold W. Gruschow

IONIC CHAPTER

No. 210

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

As we have to have this report in by the 10th of December, 1982 and each month thereafter our Annual meeting and election and Installation is after this date. Therefore you will find out who the Officers for 1983 are in the Feb. issue. Sorry.

Our Ex. High Priest, Archibald B. Barbour, hope that all of you had a Wonderful Christmas and the same for the new year 1983. Come on out for a visit anytime we have a meeting.

Our meeting in Jan. will be early, Jan. 11th 1983. It will be in Cathedral Hall at 7:30 P.M. Our new Officers having been elected and Installed in Dec. will take over. Let's all come out and give them your support during the year.

Our retiring H.P. Archibald B. Barbour thanks all for their attendance and support during

the year 1982. He appreciates all you have done for the Chapter and York Rite Masonry. Calls on all of you to come and support the new Officers.

Our incoming Ex. High Priest, Robert C. Pettit, thanks all taking their Offices in the Chapter for 1983. Wishes all success to them during the year. Any problems coming up just bring them to our attention. We are always there to help if we can.

Remember the Temple is closed during the last 2 weeks of Jan. Feb. & March. Early meetings each month.

Your dues notices has been sent and replies are coming in by mail. Not pony express. Would like to hear from more of you and know we will. Thanks.

Have no deaths to report or new sickness. Remember them with cards or pay a visit if you can. Thanks.

Let's remember that for the High Priest and past H.P. that on Feb. 5th 1983 the High Priest Anointing for New H.P. More about this as time goes on. It will be in Cathedral Hall as before with a dinner before. Contact our H.P. for reservations about the dinner if planning to attend.

Believe that is all for now except this: "God's due season will not be too early or too late for our needs." I know. Have a happy.

Fraternally yours:

Ex. H.P. Robert C. Pettit
P.H.P. Roy E. Huff, Reporter

CYRENE COMMANDERY

No. 39

KNIGHTS

TEMPLAR

2nd and 4th

Fridays

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Our Annual conclave will be on Jan. 14th 1983 in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, at 8 P.M. This is a summoned conclave for the purpose of reading reports for last year and events of interest to all. The Schicker Club will also meet that night too. God bless them.

Not much I can say about our conclave on Dec. 10th, 1982 as this report has to be in by the 10th of the month now. Will make it up later. Sorry about that.

Em. Comm. Gary C. Thompson, hopes that all of you had a Merry Christmas and are going to have a great New Year in 1983. He has a few more months to go as Em. Comm. so let's give him more support by being present at our conclaves. They are your meeting nights just as well as the Officers. Know you can do it.

The dues notices have been sent out and replies coming in. Wish to thank all who have done it so far. Keep it up. Thanks.

The Temple is closed during the month of Jan. Feb. &

March during the last 2 weeks of each month. Conserve on steam which is very expensive. They have started on the conversion of our boilers in the building so we can have our own. Hope it is much better.

We have no deaths to report at this time. Sickness remains the same and they would like cards or a visit if you can make it. It gets kind of lonesome sometimes. They need our support.

This will be a short one this month. Believe that is all for this time except this: "I have to put something in if I want to get something out." I know that we are all looking for something to happen so Let's see about giving also. Thanks.

Fraternally yours:

Em. Comm. Gary C. Thompson
P. Comm. Roy E. Huff
Reporter

MONROE COMMANDERY

No. 12

KNIGHTS

TEMPLAR

1st and 3rd

Fridays

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SIR KNIGHTS OF MONROE COMMANDERY NO. 12: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MONROE COMMANDERY NO. 12 TO HEAR AND ACT UPON THE ANNUAL REPORTS, JANUARY 7, 1983, 7:45 P.M., CATHEDRAL HALL.

That Magical time, the start of a new year, has happened. Now the question, do we prosper from it or do we still stay in the old rut? Christ brought a newness to the world, but many turned their backs on Him and it. We, each of us, should grasp the newness and be a part of it. Let's not be so married to the past that we will miss out on the future.

In many ways it was a great year, and the last two months activities emphasize it's activities. Besides our regular conclaves we enjoyed many other activities such as, the Memorial Service, helping with the Triangle Installation, the Festival, the Christmas Toasts, and our own Christmas party.

There was also sadness. We lost some of our most beloved members. We still have several members on the sick list. We remember them and pray for them. The latest addition to this list is S.K. Ward Turner who has been in the hospital. S.K. Ray Shaver has also been in the hospital. May this new year bring them good health and prosperity.

A good way to start the new year is to become active in the Grand Commander's Templar Plan for his year. His slogan is "Seize the Moment." The only way we can grow and build our numbers and strength is to start from the bottom. Each and everyone of us knows a friend or relation who should be a Mason, but do we "Seize the Moment", do we take the time to further excite his interest and

insure that he will want to join our Fraternity? Don't let that moment slip by. Strive to bring those men into Masonry. Let's join together and work for the coming year to build our Grand Lodge, increase membership, for as Grand Lodge becomes strong so shall the Concordant bodies.

What's coming up in Monroe Commandery No. 12? Our Annual Meeting will be on January 7th. There are financial matters that need to be considered. You should want to be a part of this consideration. The Annual Meeting is a time when you can do so, so be there and be heard.

There is no further meeting planned for January. The month of February has two events. The regular Conclave on February 4th, and a party with our ladies on February 18th. We hope to see you all there.

S.K. Ralph A. Biggar

Em. Commander

S.K. Robert H. Hook

P.C., Recorder

DORIC COUNCIL No. 19

CRYPTIC

MASONS

4th Monday

Chartered in

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Our Ill. Master, Gary C. Thompson and his wife hope each of you had a wonderful Christmas and will have a wonderful and prosperous year. It is the time for making wishes for what you would like to happen. May they all be good ones.

We will have but one meeting date this month and it will be the 2nd Monday, January 10th, 1983. Will meet in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple at 7:30 P.M. Come on out for a visit with all your friends.

Wish to thank all who have paid their dues so far. It is that time of the year again. If you have not done so please ASAP. Thanks.

We have no deaths to report at this time. Thankful for all our blessings. No new sickness but the ones who are and have been sick please send them a card or pay them a visit.

We need a lot of new members so if you can please give a Chapter member a petition and talk to them about our Council. Thanks.

Let us remember that the last 2 weeks in January the Masonic Temple in Rochester will be closed for our meetings. Therefore everything has to be done the first 2 weeks. We have done it before and we can do it again. Thanks.

As the move up date for our paper has been changed to the 10th for copies instead of the 15th it makes it hard the first month. Will try and do better the next ones.

If you know of any news that you would like to report please for the Council just let me know or some Officer such as our Ill. Master Gary C. Thompson. Thanks.

Thanks goes to all who attended the Genesee York Rite College No. 25 meeting in

Canandaigua on Dec. 11th, 1982. Always have a good time especially eating afterwards. The ladies are always invited to come too.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "The greatest thing you can ever learn is... How to expect a Miracle!" If you are not on the watch it will pass you by. Have a Happy.

Fraternally yours,
Ill. M. Gary C. Thompson
P. Ill. Roy E. Huff, Reporter

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Sr. Lady—Christine Bertie
Chaplain—Julie Gurecki

Nov. 27 — We had a regular meeting, formal dress, with discussion of term plans, followed by a social hour with refreshments.

Nov. 28 — The dinner for the new line officers of Fidelity Triangle No. 4, who were installed on Nov. 13, was held at the home of the new Queen Deborah Hirsch.

As we go into the new year, it is interesting to look back and remember the things we did last year. We had 19 regular meetings, including 2 elections of officers, 2 officer installations, 2 Queen's Term Dinners, 2 line officer dinners, 3 initiations, a Past Queen's night, and a district Triangle Convention. We also had 2 cabin parties, 3 craft parties, 2 car washes, a picnic at Ellison Park and 4 Charity Bazaars at shopping malls.

We helped to serve one dinner for Webster Chapter O.E.S. and one lunch for the Temple

Social Committee. We presented one degree for Rochester chapter O.E.S. and one degree for Rochester Lodge.

We also attended the Grand Matron's visit, the Shrine Circus, Walt Disney Ice Odyssey, a Triangle dinner at Rund's, and visited the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital where we sang Christmas Carols, and Triangle girl, Julie Gurecki, was elected Sweetheart of Rochester Chapter of DeMolay.

We hope that all of our readers, had a very happy Christmas, and that all of you will have a very happy and safe and prosperous new year.

Term Plans

Jan. 8 — Regular meeting, formal, Room A, 7:30 P.M. with friendship night program, followed by a social hour and refreshments and a penny carnival.

Jan. 15 — Regular meeting in Room B at 8:00 P.M.

LILAC TRIANGLE

The public installation of Lilac Triangle #121 was held on Saturday, November 6, 1982, at the Fairport Masonic Temple. Judy McCullough was installed as Beloved Queen and many visitors and members turned out for this eventful night. We also installed a new Junior Deputy—Mrs. Debbie Fisher who is also a Past Beloved Queen of Lilac and a Past Junior Advisor. We were sorry to see Mrs. Arthur step down after so many years of loving, dedicated service to our triangle and we hope that she will stay active and always be a friend that we can turn to. Thank you, Mrs. Arthur—we all love you.

On November 8th the girls had a craft get together; November 12th we attended the Reception at Webster Temple. November 13th was Fidelity's Installation; the 13th was another craft get together at Debbie Fishers. November 22nd was the first regular meeting of the new term. The girls did a super job! November 23rd was the reception at the Hilton Temple and the 26th was another craft get together. December 3-4 was the craft sale at the East Rochester Mall. It was a big success—thanks to all who helped and came to this event.

Future plans for Lilac Triangle include: December 12th - Christmas Caroling at the Fairport Baptist Home, December 13th - Regular Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the East Rochester Temple, December 19th - V.A. Hospital Christmas Party. Plan on visiting many lodges and chapters this term.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy (safe) New Year from all of us at Lilac Triangle.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy McCullough,
Press Secretary

NOLA CHAPTER

No. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,

An open installation will be Jan. 4th at 8:00 P.M. Jan 18th will be a regular meeting.

Get well wishes are sent to S. Lepha Peringle, W. Leta Campbell, s. Jean Brodie, and W. Charlotte Bayne's husband Paul.

The Sympathy of the Chapter is extended to W. Doris Jymeson on the death of her daughter.

I will entertain the officers Jan. 25th for a 7:30 desert.

Feb. comm. will be J. Florence Smith, S. Elizabeth Morris, and W.S. Eleanor Gascon.

To our friend and former member W. Jean Van Lare we thank you for your lovely letter and greetings to our Chapter. Face the New Year with the Old Book.

Face the New Needs with the Old Promises.

Face the New Problems with the Old Gospel.

Face the New Life with the Old Remedies

Happy and Healthy New Year to You and Yours,
Fraternally,

R.W. Susan Skelton W.M.

W.B. Wm Baxter W.P.

R.W. Ralph A. Biggar...

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mandery of West Virginia to the Grand Commandery of New York, which makes him a Grand Representative to two different states at the same time! In addition, R.W. Brother Biggar is and has been active in the Damascus Temple Past Masters Degree Team and the Bureau of Masonic Education, of which he is a Past President and currently is Assistant Director of the Leadership Workshop/School of Lodge Administration. He is also a member of the Shrine Lunch Club, the Past Masters Supper Club, and the American Lodge of Research. Masonic honors he has received include the Purple Cross Award of York Rite College, and the Knight of the York Cross of Honor, Empire State Priory. R.W. Brother Ralph and his charming wife Mildred have also served as Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of Rochester Chapter No. 314, OES.

Bro. Biggar received his education at Albion High School and the former Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute (now R.I.T.). He enjoyed a lengthy career in engineering and as a Manufacturer's Representative, and more recently has worked as a Small Business Counselor for the Small Business Administration. He and his wife live at 32B Pennwood Dr. in Rochester, and they have two grown children, a son Myron who was Master of Valley Lodge in 1970, and a daughter Diana, who was Matron of Rochester Chapter No. 314 in 1974 and 1981. They have three grandchildren.

1982 MATRONS O.E.S.



Front center, RW Carol Lang, DDGM & RW Fred Seuffert, DGL. Front right, RW Audrey Zufall, Grand Rep. to California.

Odyssey . . .

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Runners warm up just before leaving for San Francisco. Front row, left to right: Walt Young, Walt Connelly, Gery Rech. Second row: Paul Robertson, Joe George, Bill Brothers. Third row: Bill Dodd, Ray Luther, Charlie Ball. Back row: Don McNelly and Vince Sadwick.

Late Friday night we had our motor home at the San Francisco Airport to welcome our running colleagues who had flown in from Rochester. They were: Joe George, Race Director and instigator of the race; Bill Blaisdell; Bill Brothers; Walt Connelly; Bill Dodd; Raymond Feasey; Norm Frank; Don McNelly; Lewis Proper; Gary Rech; Vince Sadwick and Walt Young. Dr. Frank Bire, 30, resident physician at the U of R Medical Center, also arrived to provide medical support. Another runner, Walt Gronski, had flown out earlier.

Early Sunday morning, August 15th, we were at the north end of the magnificent Golden Gate Bridge awaiting a 9 o'clock start. In the meantime, TV, radio and newspaper reporters and photographers were hard at work.

All 16 of us ran across the Golden Gate Bridge, while Dr. Bire followed with the motor home. At the south end of the bridge the Number One runner, Walt Connelly, continued on alone to complete two miles. The rest of the runners boarded the two motor homes.

The arrangement was to have 8 runners in each motor home. Runners 1 thru 8 in the 26-foot vehicle started the race. I was Number 7. The other vehicle, a 21-foot motor home, had driven ahead 14 miles to rest and wait for us, "the running vehicle," to complete our series and catch up. We ran three 2-mile series during the day and two 3-mile series at night for a total of 12 miles per man each 24-hour period.

Those of us in Motor Home No. 1, the larger one, were very fortunate in at least one respect—we had Dr. Bire aboard, an excellent cook. His specialties were spaghetti with sauce, baked chicken and pizza. Our dinnerware was of the plastic variety so as to eliminate dishwashing and breakage. Oatmeal and cornflakes were popular for breakfast along with fruit juices—coffee occa-

sionally. If we stopped at restaurants—when they were available—it would be pancakes in the morning and hamburgers at night. Sandwiches filled in during the day. It was very seldom that we had eggs.

Route 60 took us east of Sacramento into the Sierra-Nevada Mountains and on to South Lake Tahoe. At one point a lumberman told us we were at 4,000 feet, then we would descend to 2,000, level off and climb to 7,000 feet! Running up those mountains with the temperature at 85 degrees and hot sun wasn't easy—but it sure kept us healthy! The scenery was fantastic—sometimes we'd be looking straight down into a canyon and at other times we'd look up at snow-covered peaks. What a thrill!

At night we wore a reflective vest and carried two lights, a flashing strobe light pointing back and a flashlight shining ahead. Some runners always carried maise as a protection against dogs. Once I was confronted by a Pit Bulldog but I out-barked him and luckily he backed off. It was always hot out west, usually around 85 degrees and at times as much as 110 degrees in the sun.

How did we do about showers? I had four in seventeen days. The first at a jail in Nevada, second under a lawn sprinkler in Utah, third in Colorado when it cost us \$1.25 each to rent a motel room so we could use the stall shower, and last at a firehouse in Missouri. We sure were a sweaty bunch most of the time!

Mountains seemed to surround us all the way from San Francisco to east of Denver, Colorado. There were all kinds of mountains—some were barren and desolate, others almost solid rock with sparse vegetation, and others covered with fir and pine trees. Frequently in Nevada and Utah we'd pass old copper mines and sometimes silver and gold also.

Can you just picture us running along the highway at night,

stars glistening in the sky, the silhouette of mountains all about, carefully scrutinizing the road ahead for rattlesnakes or whatever might be along the shoulder of the road? Luckily we saw only one rattlesnake in the desert—and it was a dead one!

During the day we had the heat to contend with plus big tractor-trailers which would literally blow us off the road at times. Holes and soft shoulders were also hazardous.

Running wasn't our most difficult problem—living together in a motor home was! We were all different—had our own idiosyncrasies and life styles. When I wasn't sleeping on the floor, I shared the upper-aft bunk with the doctor. After running 3 miles at night I would get back into the motor home, carefully feel my way back so as not to step on any "bodies" in the aisle and then swing myself up, like a monkey, into the bunk. That was only the beginning! I then had to crawl over the doctor so I was up against the back and hope that my sheet was loose so I could put it over me! What a life!

But we rolled on—after a week of running thru Nevada and Utah we found ourselves way up in the Rockies, 11,314 feet at the Berthoud Pass along the Continental Divide. What a fantastic site it is to look down in the canyon and see fir trees sticking up like needles and snow on peaks at 14,000 feet! Luckily for us, we arrived at the warmest time of the year—and the ski lift was operating!

Denver is the mile-high city but we came down a mountain into Denver so you can imagine how high up we were! It was Sunday afternoon and the city was comparatively quiet. We came right past the Mile-High Stadium and the gold-domed capitol building. Just east of Denver we ran out of mountains for the first time and were in cattle country.

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If I can serve along life's way,
If I can something helpful say,
Lord show me how.

If I can right a human wrong,
If I can help to make one strong,
If I can cheer with smile or song,
Lord, show me how.

If I can aid one in distress,
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If I can spread more happiness,
Lord, show me how.

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| 2 | 3 J.A. ROBINSON—Inst. CORINTHIAN TEMPLE—Inst. CRAFTSMAN—Open mtg. VALLEY—Reg. mtg. | 4 CHARLOTTE—Inst. PENFIELD UNION—Inst. YONNONDIO—Inst. CLIO—Inst. NOLA CHPTR.—Open inst. | 5 | 6 GENESEE FALLS—Inst. WEBSTER—Inst. NORTHFIELD—Inst. CONSISTORY— Public event | 7 W.C. HUBBARD— Youth nite MONROE CDRY.— Annual conclave | 8 GROTTO—Inst. CHARLOTTE—Open inst. FIDELITY TRIANGLE—Reg. mtg. |
| 9 SENECA—Public inst. CLIO—Public inst. | 10 UNION STAR—Inst. ETOLIAN—Inst. WAKAN—Inst. FAIRPORT—Inst. ROCHESTER—Open inst. DORIC COUNCIL— Reg. mtg. | 11 FLOWER CITY—Inst. MONROE—Inst. FAME—Inst. F.L. SIMES—Inst. ORPHEUS—Inst. HENRIETTA—Inst. E. ROCHESTER—Inst. IONIC CHAPTER— Reg. mtg. | 12 CHURCHVILLE—Inst. GERMANIA—Inst. ANCIENT CRAFT—Inst. | 13 ZETLAND—Open mtg. GENESEE FALLS— 1st degree HAMILTON CHPTR.—Open inst. | 14 CYRENE CDRY— Annual conclave | 15 MASTERS & WARDENS FIDELITY TRIANGLE— Reg. mtg. |
| 16 FLOWER CITY—Open inst. | 17 CRAFTSMAN—Open mtg. | 18 YONNONDIO— Lodge visitation PENFIELD UNION— Reg mtg. | 19 | 20 WEBSTER—Reg. mtg. | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 WAKAN—R.A.M. program | 25 FAME—Chili contest E. ROCHESTER—3rd deg. | 26 | 27 | 28 PAST MASTERS SUPPER CLUB | 29 WINTER PARTY |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |

TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER TRUSTEE NEWS

By Gerald J. Glaser

The building manager has requested that this column discuss the parking lot and the various entrances and exits of the Masonic Temple again.

There are and have been some difficulties with unauthorized and undesirable people in and about the premises.

Please note that there are uniformed guards on duty. They are trying to cover as much territory as possible with increasing success, and we believe that you will agree, but your support is also required.

Some of these unauthorized

people have gained access through supposedly locked doors, such as the service entrance. Apparently, people who used these doors thought that they were secured when they walked away.

Moral: Make sure that every door is closed and locked where applicable. Don't trust the door to lock itself. CHECK IT and then CHECK IT again. By working together, we can make it work.

Regarding the parking lot, please remember that tickets can be purchased at the business

office and Allrite must honor them.

Do not hesitate to ask someone to escort you to your car. There should be someone in the building to assist you.

We are investigating ways and means to further improve the parking lot conditions including better lighting.

Report anything out of the ordinary to the trustees in writing. We work to serve you.

From our minutes

1. One third of the trustees will be re-elected or replaced in accordance with the by-laws.

Note to Lodges—Send us strong men.

2. We intend to renew the manager's contract. He has been commended for a fine performance.

3. We hope to have a public relations committee as part of the 1983 committee makeup.

4. We will consider a restructuring of the rental fees on a per capita basis for the year 1984.

5. The heating plant drive has raised \$87,013 to date. We still need \$63,000, which means that your generous support is still desperately required. Please

don't stop. Send us money!! You are the cement that binds us together.

6. Heating for November was about \$4,000.

7. A nominating committee was appointed for the January, 1983 elections of trustee officers.

8. Two letters have been received by me and are in process of being answered.

The trustees extend to you the very best wishes for the holiday season and the New Year. Have a good one.

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