

**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER  
WAYNE T. SLACK**

Wayne Tyrone Slack's journey in life began in New Hope, PA on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 1938 as the only child of Elwood and Ruth Slack. The Slack family moved to Philadelphia in 1940 and Wayne was educated in the Philadelphia school system. In 1956 Wayne joined the United States Army. He was sent to Germany and became a member of the 11<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division. His job was as a medic. He was honorably discharged in February 1959. In January of 1962 he met and fell in love with his beautiful wife, Joanne. They became engaged in March and were married on September 7, 1962.

From November 1962 to January 1970 he worked for Boeing-Vertol. In March of 1970 he began a career with SEPTA, the transportation company in Philadelphia. He retired in 1997 as a Transportation Manager after 27 years of service.

The Slack's have two children. Their son James, his wife Debbie and son Kyle live in northeast Philadelphia. Their son Thomas, his wife Regina and their daughters Rozalyn and Lauren live in West Finkly, PA.

In 1976 Wayne was entered on November 4<sup>th</sup>, passed on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 1977 and raised on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1977. As far as he knows he is the only member of the Masonic Fraternity in his family. His Masonic Career is as follows:

Blue Lodge

Worshipful Master Emulation Lodge #728	1985 / 86
Affiliated Member West Chester Lodge #322	September 6, 1988
Junior Warden – West Chester Lodge #322	1989 / 91
Senior Warden – West Chester Lodge #322	1990
Worshipful Master – Delaware Lodge of Research	2001 / 02
Philalethus Society – Chester County Chapter	1994 / 96

Scottish Rite

Valley of Philadelphia	1979
Valley of Wilmington – Junior Warden Chapter of Rose Croix	2001 / 03

Shrine

A.A.O.N.M.S. – Omar Temple – Charleston, SC	1980
Foreign Aide for the Potentate of Omar Shrine Temple	1986

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF DELAWARE**

The Seventieth-seventh Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Delaware was held at the Masonic Temple, 818 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware, on Saturday, March 8, 2003, A. Dep. 3003. The Grand Council was opened at 9:00 A.M. by the Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Albert T. Westerside with prayer by Grand Chaplain Lyman L. Krimmel followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Wayne T. Slack was then received into the Grand Assembly and afforded Grand Honors.

The following officers were in their respective stations:

**GRAND OFFICERS**

M.I. Grand Master	Wayne T. Slack
R.I. Deputy Grand Master	Albert H. Westerside
R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work	Charles J. Conley
M.I. Grand Treasurer	John B. Dorsey, MIPGM
M.I. Grand Recorder	Mark E. Irwin, MIPGM
I. Grand Chaplain	Lyman L. Krimmel
I. Grand Captain of the Guard	James R. Herrington
I. Grand Conductor of the Council	Robert V. McDowell, III*
I. Grand Marshal	Warren F. Schueler, Sr.
I. Grand Steward	Jon B. Cottrell
I. Grand Sentinel	James B. Walsh

\*died in office

**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS PAST GRAND MASTERS**

Chester C. Coffin, 1966	Richard A. Scarlott, 1991
Donald D. Thomas, 1985	James A. Pletz, 1993
Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., 1987	Haywood I. Buck, Jr., 1994
C. Granville McVey, 1989	Charles H. Lengel, Jr., 1995
John B. Dorsey, 1996	Mark E. Irwin 1997
Franklin R. Townsend, 1998	Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., 1999
Archie W. Bethard, III, 2001	

**CONSTITUENT COUNCILS****GUNNING BEDFORD NO. 1**

David Laucius	Illustrious Master
Arthur A. Loveless, Jr.	Principal Conductor of the Work

**ADONIRAM COUNCIL NO. 2**

Richard L. Weaver	Illustrious Master
James T. Ruby, PIM	Deputy Master
Archie W. Bethard, III, MIPGM	Principal Conductor of the Work

**JOPPA COUNCIL NO. 3**

James G. Horn	Illustrious Master
Chester C. Coffin, PMIGM	Principal Conductor of the Work

**THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS COUNCIL NO. 4**

Richard A. Scarlott, MIPGM	Illustrious Master
Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., MIPGM	Deputy Master
C. Granville McVey, MIPGM	Principal Conductor of the Work

**REPORT OF CREDENTIALS**

The Grand Recorder declared that a Constitutional number of Councils were represented, that a quorum had been established and this Grand Council could rightfully proceed with its labors.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On motion regularly made, seconded, and approved, the reading of the Minutes of the 76th Annual Assembly was dispensed with and they were approved as will be printed in the Proceedings.

**RECEPTION OF REPORTS**

On motion regularly made, seconded, and approved, the Grand Recorder was authorized to give Reports in brief, subject to the will and pleasure of the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Grand Council. Except as may be noted herein, all Reports were received, accepted and ordered to be printed in these Proceedings.

**ADMISSION OF SELECT MASTERS**

On motion regularly made, seconded, and approved, all Select Masters in good standing, as listed in the Grand Council Register, were admitted by courtesy.

**DISTINGUISHED VISITORS**

Distinguished Visitors from the neighboring jurisdictions and the several Masonic Bodies of the State of Delaware were presented at the Altar, as follows:

**CONNECTICUT**

M.P. Sivert R. Jacobson	Most Puissant Grand Master
M.P. Richard E. Larcom	Past Most Puissant Grand Master
M.P. Richard A. Eppler	Past Most Puissant Grand Master

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

M.I. Aires Domingues	Most Illustrious Grand Master
R.I. Robert B. Bussler	Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
M.I. Scott M. Applebee	Past Most Illustrious Grand Master
M.I. William Hershiser	Past Most Illustrious Grand Master
I. Hugh Shawen	Past Illustrious Master

**FLORIDA**

M.I. Charles L. Hollinger	Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Grand Representative to Delaware
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**MARYLAND**

R.I. Clifton R. Friel	Deputy Grand Master Grand Representative to Delaware
R.I. Robert Malwitz	Grand Captain of the Guard
M.E. Royce A. Watson	Grand High Priest
R.E. Daniel L. Crouse	Grand King
M.E. John O. Quillen	Past Grand High Priest

**MASSACHUSETTS**

R.I. Charles R. Austin	Past Deputy Grand Master
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**MICHIGAN**

R.I. Kenney L. Lenfestey	Grand Captain of the Guard
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**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

M.I. James S. Spence	Most Illustrious Grand Master
M.I. Wallace F. Emerson	Past Most Illustrious Grand Master
M.I. Roger A. Douillette	Past Most Illustrious Grand Master

**NEW JERSEY**

M.I. Saul M. Tischler	Past Most Illustrious Grand Master
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**NEW YORK**

R.I. David D. Goodwin	Grand Representative to Delaware
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**PENNSYLVANIA**

E. James R. Hanby, Sr.	Jr. Grand Master of Ceremonies
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**RHODE ISLAND**

M.I. Robert J. Stearns	Most Illustrious Grand Master
M.I. Raymond E. Hassell	Past Most Illustrious Grand Master
I. Duncan C. Watson	Grand Commander

**VERMONT**

M.I. Guy Oldenburgh	Most Illustrious Grand Master Grand Representative to Delaware
R.I. Daniel Ebbighausen	Deputy Master
I. Donald Murray	Grand Lecturer
M.I. Palmer E. Martin	Past Most Illustrious Grand Master
M.I. Belford A. Belles	Past Most Illustrious Grand Master

**VIRGINIA**

E. Charles W. Wagner	Grand Principal Sojourner
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Most Illustrious Grand Master Slack cordially greeted each of the visiting Companions. He stated that he had enjoyed his sojourns to sister jurisdictions and sincerely hoped that they would find their stay in Delaware as enjoyable. Cryptic Grand Honors were then afforded the visitors.

**DELAWARE MASONIC LEADERS**

The following Masonic leaders of Delaware were then presented at the Altar and introduced by MIPGM Mark E. Irwin.

M.E. Archie W. Bethard, III	Grand High Priest Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Delaware
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S.K. Charles H. Lengel, Jr.	Right Eminent Grand Commander Grand Commandery K.T. of Delaware Puissant Sovereign, Delaware Conclave, RCC
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Ill. Donald D. Thomas, 33°	Deputy for Delaware, A.A.S.R. Intendant General for Delaware, Red Cross of Constantine
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Ill. Warren F. Schueler, Sr. 33°	Active Emeritus, A.A.S.R.
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C. Granville McVey	Grand Governor for Delaware, York Rite Sovereign College of North America
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Knight Haywood I. Buck, Jr.	Prior, Jesse Green Priory No. 70, KYCH
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K.C. Harry M. Sullivan, Jr.	Rep. Dist. No. 4, Convent General, K.Y.C.H.
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Each were greeted personally by the Most Illustrious Grand Master and welcomed to the 77th Annual Assembly.

**RECEPTION OF  
GRAND LODGE OF DELAWARE**

The Most Illustrious Grand Master then welcomed at the Altar, the following Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

M.W. Warren F. Schueler, Sr., P.G.M.  
M.W. Charles H. Lengel, Jr., P.G.M.  
M. W. James A. Pletz, P. G. M.  
M. W. Albert H. Westerside, P. G. M.  
M.W. Herbert J. Atkinson, P.G.M.  
M.W. Herbert P. Fulmer, P.G.M.  
R.W. Eugene R. Small, Deputy Grand Secretary

**RECEPTION OF THE  
RIGHT PUISSANT NORTHEAST DEPUTY GENERAL GRAND  
MASTER  
PHILIP A. TILSON**

Most Illustrious Mark E. Irwin, MIPGM, then presented at the altar, Right Puissant Philip A. Tilson, the Northeast Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International. Most Illustrious Grand Master Slack most cordially welcomed our distinguished Companion to Delaware, invited him to the East where he was afforded Cryptic Grand Honors and presented to him the gavel of authority to rule over this Grand Council. Right Puissant Tilson commented on his pleasure of being in Delaware and given the authority to preside over this Grand Council but suggested the labors should be returned to Grand Master Slack.

**RECEPTION OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL  
GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN DELAWARE**

Most Worshipful P. Donald Carey, Grand Master of Masons in Delaware was escorted into the Grand Council by MW Warren F. Schueler, Sr., PGM, and presented to Most Illustrious Grand Master Slack. The Most Worshipful was invited to the East, afforded Symbolic Grand Honors and presented the gavel to preside over Grand Council. The Grand Master extended a warm welcome to the visitors and all present and wished for them a most enjoyable stay in the Grand Jurisdiction. The Grand Master then complimented Most Illustrious Grand Master Bethard for his year of service to Cryptic Masonry and thence returned to him the gavel of authority so he could preside over his Grand Session.

## **RECEPTION OF MOST ILLUSTRIOUS PAST GRAND MASTERS**

On direction of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, the Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters in attendance assembled at the Altar. They then introduced themselves and stated their year of service to the Companions. M.I.G.M. Slack thanked them for their past endeavors and for their advice and assistance during the past year. The assembled MIPGM were then afforded Grand Honors.

## **RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

On direction of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, the Grand Representatives arose, and were greeted by the Most Illustrious Grand Master.

## **REGRETS**

The Grand Recorder expressed the regrets of the visitors who were unable to attend.

## **ADDRESS OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER**

Most Worshipful P. Donald Carey, Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, distinguished guests from our sister jurisdictions, companions all, I welcome you to the 77<sup>th</sup> Grand Convocation of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Delaware. I want to take this time to thank my fellow Presiding Officers, Archie W. Bethard, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Delaware and Right Eminent James R. Herrington, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Delaware Knights Templar. I feel that we all had many good times working and visiting together. It was all to a common goal, the betterment of the York Rite in Delaware.

Many, many Thanks to my understanding and loving wife, Joanne, for time she has spent traveling with me this past year. She has made this past year a great success.

A note of thanks to Boston Coach, the Company I work for part-time. If they had not let me take the time off I could not have visited the states I did.

To the Officers of my Grand Staff, Many Thanks. They were always there to help and assist me. No matter what they were asked to do they did it without any hesitation.

To the Officers and members of all the Councils in Delaware, Thank you. To all my committees, I give the warmest thanks.

To Mark Irwin, the Grand Recorder, many thanks for putting up with

me.

My official visits to the Councils were as follows:

Adoniram #2	Dover	Wednesday, May 1, 2002
Gunning Bedford #1	Wilmington	Wednesday, September 25, 2002
Joppa #3	Georgetown	Tuesday, November 5, 2002
Thrice Illustrious #4	Wilmington	Monday, December 30, 2002

### NECROLOGY

A number of Companions have been called this year by the Supreme Architect of the Heavens and Earth. The Memorials Committee will now give their report.

### SISTER JURISDICTION VISITATIONS

District of Columbia	March 15-16, 2002
Rhode Island	April 6-7, 2002
Pennsylvania	April 23-24, 2002
Maine	April 26-27, 2002
New Jersey	May 3-4, 2002
Maryland	May 13-14, 2002
Connecticut	May 31 - June 1, 2002
Vermont	June 9-11, 2002
New York	August 16-17, 2002
Ohio	September 29 – October 1, 2002

I tried to attend all invitations that were sent to me. Due to other Masonic activities and family matters, I regret I could not attend the Grand Convocations in New Hampshire, Kansas, Massachusetts, Kentucky and France.

I was unable to attend the Northeast Regional in Binghamton, New York due to my 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary being on the same weekend and being a thousand miles away at the time.

Visited:

Ribiah Council #59	PA	April, 2002
Northfield Council #12	MN	September, 2002
St. George's Council #74	NY	December, 2002
Goodwin Council #19	PA	February, 2003

### BIRTHDAY CARDS

Birthday cards were sent to all members of the Grand Staff and their Ladies.

### APPOINTMENT OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES



Kansas to Delaware – Companion Chad A. Jackson  
Missouri to Delaware – Companion E. Wayne Mund

Appointments of Grand Representatives to sister Jurisdictions from Delaware:

New Hampshire	Companion Herbert J. Atkinson
New Jersey	Companion Wayne T. Slack
Western Canada	Companion Charles J. Conley
Oregon	Companion James B. Walsh

**CONDITION OF THE RITE**

I feel that though we are small in size, we are great in spirit. All of the Councils are doing their best in growth. We still need to get petitions out to all newly made Royal Arch Masons. With all of us working together, we will grow.

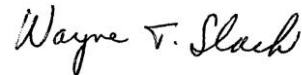
**RECOMMENDATIONS**

I have but one. Starting in the year 2004, the Grand Council should buy the out going Grand Master his Past Grand Master Apron.

**CONCLUSION**

It has been a pleasure and honor serving as Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Delaware. This has been the best year that I have had in Masonry. Thank you all.

Fraternally submitted,



Wayne T. Slack  
Most Illustrious Grand Master

*On Motion, regularly moved, seconded and approved, the Report of the Most Illustrious Grand Master was received and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.*

**REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER**

	IMMA SAVING 206110-389	CHECKING ACCOUNT 372746-018	INVEST CD'S	PERM FUND
BALANCE 2/15/02	5,458.66	8.69	14,962.04	
1091.21				
DEPOSITS Receipts	35.90		206.78	42.00

2003				2003
Transfer	1,067.69	1067.69		
Interest	32.13			6.80
Accrued				
SUB TOTAL	6,594.38	1,076.38	15,168.82	
1140.01				
DISBURSEMENTS				
Transfers				
Checking	1,671.14			
BALANCE				
1/31/03	4,923.24	21.98	15,168.82	1,140.01

YEAR TO YEAR SUMMARY

ASSETS	1/31/03	2/15/02	Difference
IMMA Savings	4,923.24	5,458.66	(535.42)
CD (Accruing)	7,071.03	6,864.25	206.78
CD (Transferring)	8,097.79	8,097.79	0
*Perm. Fund Savings	1,140.01	1,091.21	48.80

Checking Account #372746018	\$21.98
Grand Council Money Market #206110389	\$4,923.24
Grand Council CD Transfer #495752461	\$8,097.79
Grand Council CD Accumulate #495752479	\$7,071.03
Grand Council (Savings) Perm Fund #496385063	\$1,140.01
<b>TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS (1/31/03)</b>	<b>\$21,254.05</b>

Total all Accounts 02/15/02)	\$21,520.60
Total all Accounts (01/31/03)	\$21,254.05
Total Decrease of	\$266.55

Fraternally submitted,  
John B. Dorsey, MIPGM  
Grand Treasurer

*On motion regularly made, seconded and approved, the Report of the Grand Treasurer was received and referred to the Finance Committee.*

**REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER**

Your Grand Recorder is pleased to make this report to this Grand Council. I thank all who have helped me throughout the year. I have appreciated the assistance given to me by all bodies that I have corresponded with this year.

Following is a record of all income received in the Grand Recorder's office and an accounting for all vouchers issued.

EXPENSES	SUMMARY INCOME AND
<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses:</b>

2003		2003	
Annual Returns	1030.00	Annual Assembly	309.40
Cans	0	CMMRF	215.00
CMMRF	165.00	Gen. Gd. Council Per Capita	115.15
Rituals	35.90	Grand Recorder Honorarium	75.00
		Grand Recorder Office Expenses	52.43
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>1230.90</b>	Insurance	56.00
		MIGM & TIM Jewels	190.00
		Postage	7.62
		Rituals	59.50
		<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1080.10</b>

From a membership perspective, this office notes the following:

### MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

COUNCIL	START	GREET	REIN	AFFIL	DEMIT	SUS.	DIED	TOTAL	DUAL
G. BEDFORD	206	1	0	1	1	2	6	198	
ADONIRAM	53	3	0	1	1	0	4	52	3
JOPPA	82	3	2	0	1	5	2	79	1
T. I. M.	57	0	0	3	0	0	5	55	55
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>NET LOSS</b>	<b>14</b>								

Our Grand Council was hit especially hard this year by death. We must continue to work in our Blue Lodges and Chapters to encourage all Masons to complete the Circle of Perfection by being greeted in our Councils.

I appreciate all the support I have received from the Recorders of the subordinate Councils and wish you all continued success in your duties.

The Internet and email have been most helpful this year. I encourage all who need to contact this office to take advantage of it.

To our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Wayne T. Slack, I appreciate all of your support during the year. I regret that due to other commitments, I was unable to be with you as much as I wanted. I congratulate on your year and wish you the best in all your future endeavors.

Lastly, thanks to all the Companions for the honor you have bestowed on me these last 3 years. I have been most appreciative to the support and encouragement that I have received. I regret that due to my work schedule and family responsibilities, I find it necessary to not seek

reelection. I pledge my support to my successor and will offer any and all help that he may need.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,  
Mark E. Irwin, MIPGM  
Grand Recorder

*On motion regularly made, seconded, and approved, the Report of the Grand Recorder was received, and the portion dealing with finance referred to the Finance Committee.*

### INSURANCE COVERAGE

The Grand Recorder reported that Insurance would be continued as in the past with all bodies of the Grand York Rite participating in the shared cost.

### REPORT OF THE MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

Again this year, we have lost many companions. Death is the end of earthly life. Our lives are measured by time, in the course of which we change grow old and, as living beings on earth, death seems like the normal end of life. That aspect of death lends urgency to our lives: remembering our mortality helps us realize that we have only a limited time on which to bring our lives to fulfillment.

The following Companions have fulfilled their earthly lives with us this past year!

#### From Gunning Bedford Council #1

William J. Littel, PMIGM	10/2/02
James A. Johnson, PIM	12/6/02
Robert V. McDowell, III, PIM	7/25/02
Elmer Randall	1/23/02
Theodore Russell	1/10/02
Ernest Meyers	1/5/01

#### Adoniram Council #2

Charles W. Barkins, PMIGM	5/17/02
Norman B. Kalar	5/11/02
Stanley F. Nelson	unknown
Frederick W. Price	12/25/02

#### Joppa Council #3

James R. Whaley	9/28/02
Lewis J. Blackwell, PMIGM	6/28/02

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Our sympathies are extended to their families, relatives and friends. Let us pause a moment at this time to reflect on how lucky we were to have had these brothers pass our way as they journeyed through their earthly life. After which, I will read a Volume of the Sacred Law – Psalm 40: “I waited patiently for the Lord. He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure, He put a mew song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord. Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust.”

Let us Pray.

Blessed Grand Illustrious Master of the Universe and all earthly life; welcome our brothers to the heavenly self. Guide me, as I say to the earthly brothers what their brothers with you cannot say, I am not dead: I am entering life! Amen

Respectfully submitted,  
Lyman L. Krimmel, Grand Chaplain

### **REPORT OF THE YORK RITE ADVANCEMENT, PLANNING AND EDUCATION**

The Committee is pleased to offer this report. A specific York Rite Education Workshop was not held by this Committee in the last year as it was decided that greater benefit could be derived by encouraging participation in the Grand Lodge workshops. Last year, the Knight Templar Education Foundation paid registration costs for some to attend the Leadership Workshop held. We encourage the continuance of that practice and encourage all to plan on attending this year's retreat on the weekend of April 4-6 in Dewey Beach.

The Grand Commander in his address recommended a workshop for the progressive Grand Line Officers to be conducted by past presiding Grand Officers. We heartily encourage that and this Committee will endeavor to organize such an event. We must improve the knowledge of our officers and train them on their responsibilities and what to expect as they progress to the Grand East. This can only result in improvement in our York Rite Bodies as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mark E. Irwin, Chairman

### **REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND STATUTES COMMITTEE**

This Committee has received no requests or applications this Grand Council year for changes in our Constitution and/or By-Laws. As a result no action has been taken this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr. Chairman

**REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT FOUNDATION COMMITTEE**

NO REPORT RECEIVED

**REPORT OF THE GRAND INSPECTOR**

I am pleased to report that Council No. 1 has been performing excellent ritualistic work by its sitting officers. Councils No.2 and No. 3 are both struggling, but are endeavoring to improve. They still continue to use degree teams of PIMS for the degrees, which provide very favorable impressions on candidates.

Fraternally submitted,  
Franklin R. Townsend,  
Grand Inspector

**REPORT OF THE PERMANENT FUND COMMITTEE**

Your Committee for the Grand Council Permanent Fund wishes to report that there has been very little activity in the Fund this past year and the growth has been minimal. The interest rates have been exceedingly low and the deposits were small. There was no participation by the Subordinate Councils and no fund raising project was held by the Most Illustrious Grand Master.

The activities were as follows:

The beginning Savings Balance as of 1/1/02	\$1,091.21
Deposits (aluminum cans)	42.00
Interest	6.80
Ending Balance as of 12/31/02	1,140.01

As you can see, with this kind of activity it will grow at a snails pace and will take a number of years to reach our first plateau of \$5,000.00. We sincerely hope that things will change and participation increase, so that this Permanent Fund can become a viable part of this Grand Council.

Fraternally submitted  
Eugene R. Small, P.I.M.  
Donald D. Thomas, P.I.G.M.  
C. Granville McVey, P.I.G.M. Chairman

**REPORT OF THE 2003 GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF  
DELAWARE  
GRAND ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE**

Fraternally submitted,  
The Committee

### **REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE**

The Committee is disappointed to report that proceedings are not available as yet for the last 2 sessions. The 2001 Proceedings are at the printer but due to a formatting problem have not been completed yet. We anticipate they will be available shortly. Some biographical information and reports for the 2002 Proceedings are being obtained and it is anticipated that those will be received and the 2003 Proceedings to the printer by May. This year's proceedings are well on the way to completion and should be ready for the printer shortly after these sessions.

We encourage all committee chairman to submit their reports timely and where possible in electronic format to the Grand Secretary/Recorder. This makes the job of assembling the proceedings much easier.

The Committee would also recommend the establishment of an Assistant Grand Secretary/Recorder to assist in performing various special projects such as the assembling of the proceedings.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mark E. Irwin, Grand Recorder, MIPGM

### **REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ALBERT T. HANBY TRUST**

Support of the day camp and youth sports facility operated by the YMCA on land leased by it from the Trustee continues to be the principal activity of the Hanby Trust.

A grant of \$85,000.00 was approved by the Board of Governors, to be made to the YMCA for the year 2002.

As with previous grants the funds will be used for the general expenses of operating the camp with particular emphasis on helping to defray the camping fees of underprivileged children.

This year the Board of Governors reviewed a request from the Claymont Fire Company, to allow a communications company to build a transmission tower on the portion of the land that they lease from the trust. After meeting and discussing this request, the Board of Governors determined that this would be a commercial use of the property. This is not acceptable under the terms of the will. The request was denied.

Fraternally submitted,  
Richard A. Scarlott, MIPGM  
Governor

## **REPORT OF THE AWARDS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION COMMITTEE**

After much discussion by this committee and conversing with the Most Illustrious Grand Master, it has been concluded that there has been no Companion eligible for this high award, despite many Companions working for the good of our fraternal organization.

Fraternally submitted,  
Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., MIPGM

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Mark E. Irwin, Grand Recorder, MIPGM

## **THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS DEGREE REPORT**

At their stated Assembly of December 30, 2002 of Thrice Illustrious Masters Council No. 4, Companion David H. Laucius, Illustrious Master elect of Gunning Bedford Council No. 1, Companion Richard L, Weaver, Illustrious Master elect of Adoniram Council No. 2 and Companion James Horn, Illustrious Master elect of Joppa Council No. 3 were duly elected affiliated members of that Council. The Thrice Illustrious Masters Degree was then conferred upon them in a most proficient manner by the Officers of Thrice Illustrious Masters Council No. 4 with M.I.P.G.M. John B. Dorsey assuming the role of Benaiah



and M.I.P.G.M. Richard L. Scarlott delivering King David's Charge. In attendance at this meeting was the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Wayne T. Slack together with several members of his staff. The Most Illustrious Grand Master complimented the officers on the work and said that he hoped that each of our Councils would have an enjoyable year.

The Council noted and paid its respect to the death this past year of five of its members – Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters Lewis J. Blackwell, William J. Littel and Charles W. Barkins together with Past Thrice Illustrious Masters Robert V. McDowell, III and James A. Johnson.

The next degree conferral is scheduled for December 30, 2003 at the Masonic Temple, Wilmington, Delaware commencing at 6:45 P.M.

Respectively submitted,  
Donald D. Thomas, MIPGM  
Recorder, TIM No. 4

### **JURISPRUDENCE REPORT**

The Jurisprudence Committee is most delighted to be able to present to you its report on the Address of our Most Illustrious Grand Master which has been rehearsed here this morning. We sincerely thank our Most Illustrious for providing us with a timely report so that we had due opportunity to review all of his actions and activities this year.

We commend our Most Illustrious for his stewardship as head of this Grand Body as well as the many other duties that he provided to our fraternal order since last we met last.

Our Most Illustrious has addressed his duties in a most attentive manner. Ten of our sister jurisdictions have honored him, and us, by welcoming him into their Grand sessions and we are well pleased that he has carried the flag of the First State to so many. He has attended to his responsibilities of visiting each of our four Councils on not only his official visitations but also on several regular assemblies. He has also brought to several out of state Councils the pleasure of his presence and we are indebted to them for their kind reception of him. We are most delighted to acknowledge that we are blessed with a Pennsylvania Craft Mason as the head of this Grand Body. This has not happened for several years - far to many for us to recount. Even with this background, he has insured that the Cryptic Rite was present, and well recognized, at several of the functions of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

Our Most Illustrious has issued but one Dispensation, that dealing with the usual matter of handling petitions, waiting periods and movement of Charters, etc. This is a traditional waiver offered by

every Most Illustrious Grand Master to assist the Councils and is totally within the powers and prerogatives of his office.

On behalf of this Grand Council, Most Illustrious Companion Slack has welcomed two distinguished Companions as our Representatives Near their Jurisdiction. He has also seen fit to nominate four of our Illustrious Companions to represent us to Sister Jurisdictions. We thank our Most Illustrious and these Companions for their acceptance of this honor and bid them well in all their future endeavors on behalf of this Grand Council.

The Most Illustrious makes one recommendation to this Grand Council

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That starting in 2004, this Grand Council purchase for the outgoing Grand Master 'his Past Grand Master Apron'. The Committee acknowledges that it would be a fitting commendation to so honor our Most Illustrious Grand Master. However the issue is one of financial concern. The budget does not include this as a line item and the finances of this Grand Council are rather frail. This Grand Council continues to experience increased costs in everything it does. At the same time, the membership base to support these costs goes in the opposite direction and continues to decline at a most precipitous rate. With that as a basis, Jurisprudence is reluctant to bring to the floor an item which would further add costs to this body without due council from the Finance Committee. Accordingly, Jurisprudence would pass this suggestion on to the Finance Committee for their evaluation. We would suggest that the suggestion does have merit if it can be accomplished within a balanced budget. It would appear however that if such an action were to be taken it would be more appropriate to make the award at the beginning of his term rather than at the end.

The Committee notes, without significant comment, that Standing Resolution Number 2 of this Grand Council established the Permanent Fund of this Grand Council. In this Resolution, every Most Illustrious Grand Master is encouraged to have a particular program to support this fund. The Committee is concerned that this regulation is not being heeded by our Grand presiding officers. The Committee also notes that at the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Assembly of this Grand Council, in concert with the other York Rite Bodies meeting this weekend, a Grand York Rite Annual Meeting Committee was legislated. Jurisprudence is concerned that this legislation perhaps is being ignored by its Grand Presiding Officer. If this be the case, Jurisprudence is confident that it is being done with the best interests of this Grand Council in mind. We suggest, however, that if a Grand presiding officer elects to depart from the rules of this body, for example 'Manage the Annual Meeting with a Revenue Neutral objective .... ' then he will be held personally responsible for such departures. If our legislation is incorrect, than this Grand Body has the power to change that legislation. These should be cause for concerns of this Grand Body.

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Delaware's heritage traces itself back as the lower three counties of Pennsylvania; this Grand Lodge was formed, in part, by Lodges chartered by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. It is in our best interests, never to forget our heritage - it is great to again see a Pennsylvania Mason in charge of this Grand Council. As is recorded in the Book of Job - ' ..yea, I have a goodly heritage.'

The Committee sincerely thanks Most Illustrious Grand Master and Lady Joanne for their time and effort on behalf of this Grand Council. They have labored long and hard on our behalf and their service and dedication is most appreciated.

Fraternally submitted,  
Donald D. Thomas, MIPGM  
C. Granville McVey, MIPGM  
Charles H. Lengel, Jr., MIPGM

*Upon motion regularly made, seconded and approved, the Report of the Most Illustrious Grand Master was ordered printed in the Proceedings of the Annual Assembly.*

**REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Fraternally submitted,  
Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., PMIGM  
Eugene R. Small

*By standing acclamation the recommendation making C. Granville McVey, Grand Treasurer Emeritus was approved.*

**PROPOSED GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET**

<b>Description</b>	<b>1997 Actual</b>	<b>1998 Actual</b>	<b>1999 Actual</b>	<b>2000 Actual</b>	<b>2001 Proposed</b>
<b>Income:</b>	1682.89	1683.34	2199.41	1700.00	1,700.00
<b>Annual Expenses:</b>					
Gen. Gd. Council Per Capita	125.65	142.10	122.85	128.45	130.00
Grand Recorder Honorarium	75.00	75.00	75.00		75.00
Grand Recorder Office Exp.	122.58	37.95	120.05	196.54	125.00
Copies and copier		34.48	17.83		45.00
Insurance Share	29.00	23.67	28.00		28.00
Postage		41.23	51.93		75.00
Printing/Mailing Proceedings	502.00	578.47	467.24	439.00	450.00

2003	2003				
Annual Assembly Expense	105.20			324.94	325.00
MIGM Apron				90.00	90.00
Rituals	20.00			25.00	
Education Committee				8.52	
Grand Lodge for GWMNM			100.00		
CMMRF				141.00	
DeMolay ad			30.00		
Miscellaneous		13.98			
Bible for DeMolay-shared				41.67	
Accounts Payable				103.00	
Total Annual Expenses	979.43	946.88	1,012.90	1,395.12	1,368.00
Adjusted Annual Expenses	1,031.20	895.11	1,012.90	1,395.12	1,368.00
<b>One Time Expenses</b>					
Aprons/Cases & Jewels				850.00	
<b>Reimbursable Expenses</b>					
Dues Cards			533.90		
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,031.20</b>	<b>895.11</b>	<b>1,546.80</b>	<b>2,245.12</b>	<b>2,168.00</b>

One time expenses are paid from accrued earnings.

*On motion regularly made, and seconded the above Budget was **APPROVED.***

### **RECOGNITION OF REPRESENTATIVE OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS**

The Most Illustrious Grand Master than called on Past Most Illustrious Grand Master for his remarks. extended the thanks of the visitors for the hospitality shown and shared how much the bond between our jurisdictions has grown.

### **RECOGNITION OF GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE**

The Most Illustrious Grand Master than called on Right Puissant Phil Tilson for his remarks. Companion Tilson also extended his thanks for the courtesies extended to he and his lady. He spoke of the invaluable work of the Cryptic Masons Research Foundation in its fight against arteriosclerosis.

### **DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEES**

Most Illustrious Grand Master Slack then discharged all Committees, expressing his thanks and that of the Grand Council for all their efforts

during the past year.

### **ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

Most Illustrious Grand Master Slack announced that the time had arrived for the election of Officers for the ensuing Cryptic year. The results of the Election, by acclamation, were as follows:

M.I. Grand Master	Albert H. Westerside
R.I. Deputy Grand Master	Charles J. Conley
R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work	James R. Herrington
M.I. Grand Treasurer	John B. Dorsey, MIPGM
M.I. Grand Recorder	James T. Ruby

Most Illustrious Companion Bethard then announced the following appointments for the ensuing year:

I. Grand Captain of the Guard	C. William Tulloch
I. Grand Chaplain	Peter Tyrrell
I. Grand Conductor of Council	Jon B. Cottrell
I. Grand Marshal	Herbert J. Atkinson
I. Grand Steward	James B. Walsh
I. Grand Sentinel	Maurice C. Barnes

The elected and appointed Officers were installed in Ample Form by Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, with Most Illustrious Past Grand Master serving as Grand Marshal.

### **REMARKS OF THE INCOMING GRAND MASTER**

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

The Most Illustrious Grand Master then directed the Grand Recorder to read the Committee appointments for the ensuing year. The first named to be the Chairman of each Committee:

#### **Jurisprudence**

John B. Dorsey, M.I.P.G.M.  
C. Granville McVey, M.I.P.G.M.  
Mark E. Irwin, M.I.P.G.M.

#### **Grand Inspector**

Franklin R. Townsend  
Harry M. Sullivan, Jr. M.I.P.G.M.  
Maurice C. Barnes

#### **Finance**

Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., M.I.P.G.M.  
Eugene R. Small

#### **Constitution and Statutes**

James A. Pletz, M.I.P.G.M.  
Maynard H. Mires, M.I.P.G.M.

#### **Leadership**

Franklin R. Townsend M.I.P.G.M.  
Donald D. Thomas, M.I.P.G.M.  
Mark E. Irwin, M.I.P.G.M.

#### **Memorials**

James R. Herrington  
Peter Tyrrell

#### **Grand York Rite Annual**

#### **Gov. Albert T. Hanby Trust**

Richard A. Scarlott, M.I.P.G.M.

**Meeting**

Arthur A. Loveless  
James R. Herrington  
Warren F. Schueler, Sr.  
M.I.P.G.M.

**Awards and Special Recognition**

Archie W. Bethard, III,  
  
Wayne T. Slack, M.I.P.G.M.  
Mark E. Irwin, M.I.P.G.M.

**General Grand Council Benevolent Foundation**

Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., M.I.P.G.M.  
Horace Patterson, Jr., M.I.P.G.M

**Permanent Fund**

C. Granville McVey, M.I.P.G.M.  
Eugene R. Small

**VISITATION SCHEDULE**

The schedule of visitations to the Constituent Councils was then announced by the Grand Recorder:

Gunning Bedford Council No.1, Wilmington	September 26, 2001
Adoniram Council No. 2, Dover	September 5, 2001
Joppa Council No. 3, Georgetown	December 4, 2001
Thrice Illustrious Masters No. 4, Wilmington	December 27, 2001

**ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

On motion regularly made, seconded, and approved, the date and place of the 78th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council was set at 9:00 A.M., Saturday, March 13, 2004, at the Masonic Temple, 818 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to claim the attention of the Grand Council, it was closed in Ample Form at 11:50 A.M. by Most Illustrious Grand Master Albert H. Westerside. The Companions then repaired to the Wyndham Hotel for lunch.

ATTEST:

*Mark E. Irwin*

Mark E. Irwin, MIPGM  
Grand Recorder

### MOST ILLUSTRIOUS PAST GRAND MASTERS

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| *Harvey W. Bentley, 1926-1927   | *Royden L. Hammond, 1927-28    |
| *George O. Fearon, 1928-29      | *John McMillan, 1929-30        |
| *Cornelius E. Beatty, 1930-31   | *Herman H. Hanson, 1931-32     |
| *Harry L. Holson, 1932-33       | *Clarence B. Hess, 1933-34     |
| *J. Wallace Woodford, 1934-35   | *Calvin E. Afflerbach, 1935-36 |
| *Thomas R. Saunders, 1936-37    | *John P. LeFevre, 1937-38      |
| *Marshall M. Carpenter, 1938-39 | *Harry W. Kennedy, 1939-40     |
| *George S. Buhl, 1940-41        | *Andrew J. Bock, 1941-42       |
| *R. Earle Dickey, 1942-43       | *William H. Cantwell, 1943-44  |
| *Charles S. Cahoon, 1944-45     | *Frank B. Newell, 1945-47      |
| *Harry R. Craig, 1947           | *James Carswell, 1948          |
| *M. Haswell Pierce, 1949        | *Walter L. Conway, 1950        |
| *George E. Vandegrift, 1951     | *J. Ralph Carey, 1952          |
| *Harry V. Holloway, 1953        | *Irwin R. Murray, 1954         |
| *Howard C. Barlow, 1955         | *Henry S. Young, 1956          |
| *J. Henry McDonnell, 1957       | *Stephen E. Hamilton, 1958     |
| *Percy W. Gardner, 1959         | *Alfred E. Yeaton, 1960        |
| *F. Irving Crow, 1961           | *Emerson Keeler, 1963          |
| *Raymond A. Howard, 1964        | *John J. McClearnen, 1965      |
| Chester C. Coffin, 1966         | *Rhey H. Smith, 1967           |
| *Warren R. Gray, 1968           | *C. Ray Scarborough, 1969      |
| *Ernest H. Martyn, 1970         | *A. Warren Wheatley, 1972      |
| *James L. Crouse, 1973          | *John M. Johnson, 1974         |
| *E. Paul Wootten, 1975          | *Richard H. Thomas, 1976       |
| #James H. Durrill, 1977         | *Dallas E. Marvel, 1978        |
| *Charles W. Barkins, 1979       | *Paul E. Hurter, 1980          |
| James H. Hutchins, 1981         | *Raymond M. Savage, 1982       |
| Henry G. Law, 1983              | W. Thomas Musser, 1984         |
| Donald D. Thomas, 1985          | *Lewis J. Blackwell, 1986      |
| Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., 1987    | Horace G. Patterson, Jr., 1988 |
| C. Granville McVey, 1989        | *T. Eugene Womach, 1990        |
| Richard A. Scarlott, 1991       | Maynard H. Mires, Jr., 1992    |
| James A. Pletz, 1993            | Haywood I. Buck, Jr., 1994     |
| Charles H. Lengel, Jr. 1995     | John B. Dorsey, 1996           |
| Mark E. Irwin, 1997             | Franklin R. Townsend, 1998     |
| Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., 1999   | *William J. Littel, 2000       |
| Archie W. Bethard, III, 2001    | Wayne T. Slack, 2002           |

**GRAND TREASURERS**

*John McMillan, 1925-27	Chester C. Coffin, 1981-86
*Harvey W. Bentley, 1927-33	Henry G. Law, 1987-91
*John McMillan, 1933-52	C. Granville McVey, 1992-94
*James Carswell, 1953-66	Donald D. Thomas, 1995
*Paul Yearsley, 1967-68	C. Granville McVey, 1996-2000
*Alfred E. Yeaton, 1969-80	G. Thomas Taylor, III, 2001
	John B. Dorsey, 2002 -

**GRAND RECORDERS**

*Marshall M. Carpenter, 1925-38	Henry G. Law, 1976-80
*Harvey W. Bentley, 1938-39	*C. Ray Scarborough, 1981-91
*Marshall M. Carpenter, 1939-56	Henry G. Law, 1992-94
*Alfred H. Coe, 1957-64	C. Granville McVey, 1995
*Raymond A. Howard, 1965-70	Donald D. Thomas, 1996-99
#Lawrence B. Jones, 1971-72	Mark E. Irwin 2000 - 2002
*John J. McClearnen, 1973-75	James T. Ruby 2003- -

\* - Deceased # - Suspended



**RECIPIENTS OF THE  
GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL  
CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Chester C. Coffin	1975	* James Richardson	1989
* Raymond A. Howard	1976	Charles H. Lengel, Jr.	1990
* James L. Crouse	1977	Haywood I. Buck, Jr.	1991
Henry G. Law	1978	John B. Dorsey	1992
* C. Ray Scarborough	1979	NONE AWARDED	1993
* Robert Parke, Jr.	1980	John N. Phillos	1994
* Samuel B. Rash, Jr.	1981	NONE AWARDED	1995
* Lewis J. Blackwell	1982	James T. Elliott, Jr.	1996
* J. Norman Nicklas	1983	Maurice C Barnes	1997
Richard A. Scarlott	1984	Eugene R. Small	1998
C. Granville McVey	1985	David F. Coady	1999
John A. Irwin	1986	*James A. Johnson	2000
NONE AWARDED	1987	Jon B. Cottrell	2001
James A. Pletz	1988	NONE AWARDED	2002

**RECIPIENTS OF THE  
GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD**

* Marion C.T. Townsend	1983	George W. Taylor	1993
* J. Norman Nicklas	1984	Robert R. Hiddeman	1994
David B. Craig, Jr.	1985	NONE AWARDED	1995
James H. Hutchins	1986	Donald E. Rosenberry	1996
Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr.	1987	G. Thomas Taylor	1997
Benjamin F. Lloyd, Jr.	1988	Mrs. Bernice G. Newth	1998
James A. Pletz	1989	J. David Goss	1999
Franklin R. Townsend	1990	Edwin Newth	2000
* Walter D, Wagner	1991	Carol & Herb Fulmer	2001
Eugene R. Small	1992	NONE AWARDED	2002

**RECIPIENTS OF THE  
GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL MEDAL OF HONOR**



## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

<u>Near the Grand Council of Delaware</u>	State or Province	<u>From the Grand Council of Delaware</u>
*Eugene R. Small	<b>ALABAMA</b>	George H. Busby
Donald F. Taylor	<b>ALASKA</b>	Russell A. Kenderick
Horace G. Patterson, Jr.	<b>ARIZONA</b>	David W. Blood
John Losten	<b>ARKANSAS</b>	Wesley M. Newton
*James A. Pletz	<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	Raymond F. Van Fossen
Samuel L. Mellin	<b>COLORADO</b>	Lawrence McCurry
*Haywood I. Buck, Jr.	<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	Richard L. Smail
*John B. Dorsey	<b>DIST. of COLUMBIA</b>	Scott M. Applebee
*C. Granville McVey	<b>EASTERN CANADA</b>	Cecil E. Decker
*Donald D. Thomas	<b>ENGLAND &amp; WALES</b>	Robert Keith Hind
*Jon B. Cottrell	<b>FLORIDA</b>	Charles Lee Hollinger
*Archie W. Bethard, III	<b>GEORGIA</b>	Bobby L. Byrd
Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr.	<b>GERMANY</b>	Walter E. Eichen
Charles E. Farrell	<b>HAWAII</b>	Thomas L. Wilkerson
Harry D. Newell	<b>IDAHO</b>	M. William Echo
*James T. Elliott, Jr.	<b>ILLINOIS</b>	James W. Patton
G. Richard Ward	<b>INDIANA</b>	Robert Price
*Wayne T. Slack	<b>IOWA</b>	George R. McCormick
Carl E. Buffington	<b>KANSAS</b>	F. Earl Riley
*John A. Irwin	<b>KENTUCKY</b>	Douglas F. Long
*Franklin R. Townsend	<b>LOUISIANA</b>	Archie A. Cline, Jr.
W. Thomas Musser	<b>MAINE</b>	Colwyn F. Haskell
*Harry M. Sullivan, Jr.	<b>MARYLAND</b>	Clifton R. Friel
Warren F. Schueler, Sr.	<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>	Gerald H. Pass
*Charles H. Lengel, Jr.	<b>MICHIGAN</b>	Theodore A. Cannell
Charles H. Ware	<b>MINNESOTA</b>	Steven Score
C. William Tulloch	<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>	Billy Frank Smith
*Franklin R. Townsend	<b>MISSOURI</b>	Alvin E. Gerstenschlager
*Charles H. Lengel, Jr.	<b>MONTANA</b>	Theodore Hiltz, Jr.
D. Julian Massey	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	Abbott George Burkeu
*David F. Coady	<b>NEVADA</b>	William G. Roberts
Lewis J. Blackwell	<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	Thomas G. LaBerge
*William J. Littel	<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	Robert J. Sheridan
David B. Harman	<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	John E. Smith
*Albert H. Westerside	<b>NEW YORK</b>	*Walter E. Barlow
*Mark E. Irwin	<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	Otis V. Jones, Jr.
Maurice C. Barnes	<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>	Harley Kingsbury

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\*Richard A. Scarlott  
Eugene W. Knapp  
Henry Y. Lutton  
S. Robert Lyons  
Chester C. Coffin

\*C. William Tulloch  
Henry G. Law  
John N. Phillos  
Richard E. Wise  
Maynard H. Mires, Jr.

\*James A. Pletz  
Robert J. Lomax  
James H. Hutchins

\*Albert J. Miller

C. Parker Moore  
\*William J. Littel

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**TENNESSEE**

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John N. Ulsh  
Charles L. Stuckey  
R. Frank Russell  
Maurice F. Roberts

Evaristo A. Leviste  
Raymond E. Hassell  
Wilson C. Hardee  
Milton Edny

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William J. Westbrook  
Guy Oldenburg

Stewart Wilson Miner  
William C. Cannon

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**RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS**  
**Gunning Bedford Council No. 1**  
 Wilmington

Date of Charter: October 1, 1918  
 Stated Assembly: Fourth Wednesday of each Month  
 Closed: June, July, August, and December

**OFFICERS**

David H. Laucius	Illustrious Master
Charles T. Hart	Deputy Master
Arthur A. Loveless, Jr.	Principal Conductor of the Work
James R. Herrington	Treasurer
Franklin R. Townsend, PMIGM	Recorder
James R. Hanby	Captain of the Guard
Gilbert E. Greenfield	Conductor of the Council
Lyman L. Krimmel	Steward
Neal J. Sobcinski	Chaplain
Joseph L. Kaufman	Sentinel

**GREETED**

Sean McMonagle

**DEMITTED**

Martin Minard

**SUSPENDED**

Richard L. Chambers

Gerald Rensch

**DIED**

William J. Littel  
 Robert V. McDowell, III.  
 Theodore Russell

James A. Johnson  
 Elmer Randall  
 Ernest Myers

**Adoniram Council No. 2**

Dover

Date of Charter: September 9, 1924

Stated Assembly: First Wednesday of each Month except October

Closed: June, July and August

**OFFICERS**

Richard L. Weaver	Illustrious Master
James T. Ruby, PIM	Deputy Master
Archie W. Bethard, III, MIPGM	Principal Conductor of the Work
Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., MIPGM	Treasurer
Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., MIPGM	Recorder
Robert A. Benson	Captain of the Guard
Jon B. Cottrell, PIM	Conductor of the Council
David B. Harman, PIM	Steward
	Chaplain
C. William Tulloch, PIM	Sentinel

**GREETED**

Benjamin B. Betts	Charles E. Moran
William K. Roussell	

**AFFILIATED**

Robert A. Benson

**REINSTATED**

None

**DEMITTED**

David F. Coady

**SUSPENDED**

None

**DIED**

**2003**

Charles W. Barkins, MIPGM  
Stanley F. Nelson

**2003**

Norman B. Kalar  
Frederick W. Price

**Joppa Council No. 3**  
Georgetown

Date of Charter: September 9, 1924

Stated Assembly: First Tuesday of each Month  
Closed: June, July and August

**OFFICERS**

James G. Horn	Illustrious Master
John W. Merkley	Deputy Master
Chester C. Coffin, MIPGM	Principal Conductor of the Work
James B. Walsh, PIM	Treasurer
Maurice C. Barnes, PIM	Recorder
Charles J. Conley, PIM	Captain of the Guard
Samuel L. Mellin , PIM	Conductor of the Council
	Steward
Robert W. Currie	Chaplain
Haywood I. Buck, Jr., MIPGM	Sentinel

**GREETED**

Walter C. Hopkins		Daniel F. Lundquist
	Ulysses S. Grant	

**REINSTATED**

Willard W. Davis	Leon D. Ware
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**AFFILIATED**

None

**SUSPENDED**

Carlos J. Bounds	Thomas W. Campbell
Kenneth D. Mosher	James E. Parker
Jay F. Plummer	

**DEMITTED**

Joshua J. Willey

2003

James R. Whaley

**DIED**

2003

Lewis J. Blackwell

**Thrice Illustrious Masters Council No. 4**  
Wilmington

Date of Charter: March 14, 1992

Stated Assembly: December

**OFFICERS**

Richard A. Scarlott, MIPGM	Illustrious Master
Harry M. Sullivan, Jr. MIPGM	Senior Warden
C. Granville McVey, MIPGM	Junior Warden
Donald D. Thomas, MIPGM	Treasurer-Recorder
John B. Dorsey, MIGM	Steward
Franklin R. Townsend, PIM	Sentinel

**AFFILIATED**

David H. Laucius	Richard L. Weaver	James G. Horn
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**DIED**

Lewis J. Blackwell, MIPGM	William J. Littel, MIPGM
Charles W. Barkins, MIPGM	Robert V. McDowell, III
James A. Johnson	

## MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masons commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it ANNO LUCIS (A.L.), "in the year of light." Add 4000 years to the common era. Thus 2003 plus 4000 = 6003

Scottish Rite, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish Chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI (A.M.), "in the year of the world." Add 3760 years to the common era. Thus 2003 plus 3760 = 5763. After September add another year.

Royal Arch Masons date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS (A.I.), "in the year of discovery." Add 530 years to the common era. Thus 2003 plus 530 = 2533

Cryptic Rite (Royal and Select Masters) dates from the year in which the temple was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS (A. Dep.), "in the year of the deposit." Add 1000 years to the common era. Thus 2003 plus 1000 = 2003

Knights Templar commence their era with the organization of their order, ANNO ORDINIS (A.O.), "in the year of the order." From the Christian era take 1118. Thus 1118 from 2003 = 885.

Order of High Priesthood dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest, Melchizedek. ANNO BENEFACITOR (A.B.), "in the year of the blessing." To the Common era add 1913. Thus 2003 plus 1913 = 3916.

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Prior to 1947, the Annual Assembly was always held on the first Wednesday in October. Past Illustrious Grand Master Frank B. Newell was elected to that office on October 3, 1945, and served until January 15,



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1947. At the Annual Assembly that was held on the third Saturday on January, 15, 1977 Past Illustrious Grand Master James H. Durrill was elected to that office and served until March 11, 1978, the first Annual Assembly that was held on the second Saturday in March.



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The Seventy-Eighth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic  
Masons of Delaware will be held in the Masonic Temple, 818 Market  
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**2003-2005  
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