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From the Commander-In Chief

III.: and dear Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret:

As I write to you for this issue of the Rite Lite, we find ourselves enjoying a magnificent period of delightfully warm days and brilliant Fall colors. We have also been experiencing colorful events in our Scottish Rite work which is now well under way.

In the last issue of the Rite Life we concluded with the activities of the Council of Deliberation and were looking forward to the convention of the Honorary Members of the Supreme Council, 33° at Boston in September. This was a pleasant and worthwhile event for all participants and we Brothers were all very happy to see this Degree conferred upon III. Douglas Nicoll, 33°, from the Valley of Schenectady. We of the Valley of Albany extend to him our heartiest congratulations.

We were also delighted to hear that John A. Sainz, 32° of Glens Falls had been nominated and elected to receive his 33° at Detroit, Michigan in September, 1985. Again, congratulations go

forth to Bro. John Sainz.

One of the highlights of the convention was the concert put on for the III. Brothers and their ladies at Symphony Hall by the Boston Pops. There were approximately 2650 33° Brothers present and when doubling this number to include the Ladies one sees readily that we had well over 5,000 people attending the

convention, many coming from foreign lands.

At the conclusion of the convention, a very significant event of rare privilege occurred which was to the delight of several of your Brothers from the Valleys of Albany and Troy. "The Royal Order of Scotland" convened and elected to that Body and conferred the Degrees upon them, the following 32° and 33° Brothers: S. P. Raymond Zink, 32°, S. P. Richard F. Cesare, 32°, S. P. Lewis O. Slocum, 32°, S. P. Remington G. Kraft, 32°, III.: William S. Assini, 33°, III.: Clayton E. Simons, 33° and III.: Glen P. Cook, 33°. The Degrees were beautifully conducted and the banquet in the evening with the ladies was the finest banquet of the whole event in Boston.

On October 3rd at the Albany Masonic Temple we held our Area Four meeting which was preceded by a very fine ham and turkey dinner that was prepared and served by Ella Nicholson-Fort Orange Chapter #429, OES under the supervision of our culinary and gastronomic expert, none other than our very able Secretary, Richard C. Barrell, 32°. Fifty-six Princes broke bread together and enjoyed the dinner. The meeting began promptly at 8:00 P.M. with approximately 60 members present. After your Commander-In-Chief welcomed the group attending the meeting, the program continued with the following agenda:

Invocation: III.: Albert W. Mills, 33° Heirarchy: III.: Frederick L. Stutz, 33°

Declaration of Principles: Lewis O. Slocum, 32°

Protocol: III.: Eugene L. Rogers, 33°

Officers Duties & Responsibilities: III.: Theodore A. Goodrich, 33°

Ritual: III.: Albert W. Mills, 33°

Secretarial Duties: Richard G. Barrell, 32°

Functions of the Deputy and Active and Honorary Members and Conduct of Meetings: III.: William S. Assini, 33°

Bulletin: Phillip D. LeFevre, 32°

Membership Development & Retention: John Sainz, 32°

Concluding Remarks: III. Robert F. Case, 33°, Active

Benediction: III. Albert W. Mills, 33°

Each of the participants meeting are to be commended for the fine manner in which they developed their topics. It was real good to have III∴Robert F. Case, 33° Active, present with us and make the concluding remarks for the evening. He told it like it was.

This was the first occasion for members to enjoy the newly refurbished Scottish Rite Hall and Grand Honors are certainly due Bro. George Ernest Thomas and Bro. Bernard Randall for the fine job they did painting the ceiling and walls, and to III.: Theodore A. Goodrich, 33° for his work in coordinating the securing and installation of the new carpet.

FROM THE COMMANDER-IN CHIEF cont'd . . .

On the following evening, Thursday October 4, one of the brighter facets of the Fall program took place. The Valley of Albany held its first "Patent Presentation" program which was preceded by a roast beef dinner at 6 P.M. put on by the Needah Bah and Onistagrawa Triangle Girls. Brother Bob White is to be commended for his work in supervising all the kitchen operation. It was truly a fine meal. Following dinner, the Lodge of Perfection conducted a brief bit of business after which our Ladies, candidates and other guests entered the room for the ceremony for the presenting of the Patents and Diplomas to the members of the Spring Class. The ceremony was conducted by 10 officers of the Valleys of Albany and Troy. Some of the history of the Scottish Rite at large as well as the history of the Valley of Albany was briefly recounted. The Scottish Rite Philanthropies including the work being done in schizophrenia, the Library of our National Heritage at Lexington and our Scholarship Program were also discussed.

The III.: Robert F. Case, 33° Active for Area Four, concluded the program by addressing the new Sublime Princes and explained the truly significant meaning of the Diploma and Patent which increases as the years and activities of the member increases. The Valley of Albany is truly appreciative of the diligent interest which III.: Bro. Case generously displays to our Valley and we are always happy when his good wife Mary Frances can accompany him on his Valley visitations.

The program moved along very directly and your Commander-In-Chief received ever so many compliments for the program for both members of the Class as well as many of the guests.

Our next Patent Presentation dinner and program will be for the Harry S. Truman Class, the Class which just took their Degrees on Saturday, October 13th, and will be held on the evening of Thursday, January 10, 1985, which will be the regular stated assembly of the Grand Council of the Princes of Jerusalem. Please mark your calendars and your Scottish Rite 1984-85 program [the small green folder] because their Patent Presentation night could not have been scheduled at the time this program was printed. The members of the Harry S. Truman Class will be guests of the Valley of Albany for their dinner and for all others the dinner will cost \$6.75. Please make your reservations with Russell J. LaGrange, Jr., 32°, at 457-1120 between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. or at his residence 438-7128 evenings OR with Richard G. Barrell, 32°, Secretary, by calling him between 12 noon and 1 P.M. at the Scottish Rite office, telephone 434-8970 or at his home evenings at 869-0684. We look for this next Patent Presentation Ceremony to be even better attended than the one just concluded so please do not delay making your reservations.

On Thursday, October 11, the Four Bodies met in Joint Session and balloted on the candidates for the Fall Reunion. After the meeting concluded the Executive Board went into Session and handled several items of business, one of which was that the Valley contribute \$1,000. to the DeMolay Capital Fund Project in memory of III.: George A. Newberry, 33° Past Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the A.A.S.R. Arrangements have been made for the State Master Councilor of DeMolay to be present at a February 7th, 1985 meeting to receive this donation.

The 1984 Fall Reunion of the Valley of Albany was held on Saturday October 13th for a Class of 43 candidates, now Sublime Princess of the Royal Secret, 30 coming from Albany, 10 from the Delta Bodies in Troy, 2 from the Yahnundahsis Bodies of the Valley of Utica and one from the Valley of Binghamton. The total number attending for the day was approximately 150 with 120 sharing noon dinner together. A fine roast beef dinner was provided by Bob White and Needah Bah Triangle. At the conclusion of the dinner, III: Robert F. Case, 33° Active, addressed the candidates. The Degrees proceeded well throughout the day with an occasional delay, as can be expected. However, these problems were surmounted and many thanks go to Bob Clark, 32°, Al Krueger, 32°, and Dawson Myers, 32° for their heroic efforts on the Properties Committee: many thanks to

the cast of characters who portrayed the Degrees and many thanks to the Class of Candidates whose interest, patience and rugged endurance carried them through.

On Saturday evening, November 3rd, the Jane Russell Show will be held in Schenectady, the details of which you will find elsewhere in this Rite Lite.

On Friday, November 9th at 6 P.M., a Workers Party will be held at Schuetzen Park, Colonie, and if you have taken part in the Degrees, during a Reunion in whatever capacity, whether it be the cast, the kitchen, or the properties, you will be most welcome and we look forward to your participation. To get to Schuetzen Park from Central Avenue go South on Fuller Road three blocks to Cherry Street, turn left on Cherry Street and go approximately ½ mile and Schuetzen Park will be on your right.

This next item is of considerable importance and significance and urgently solicits your support. That item is Family Life Week which has been proclaimed by your Sovereign Grand Commander III.: Stanley Maxwell, 33° for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America in conjunction with the National effort during that week to make it a week when, in addition to Thanksgiving, one more activity is held by the family as a unit. In keeping with this effort the Valley of Albany is conducting a "Go-to-Church" Sunday at which time all Masonic Brothers and their families and even their neighbors. are invited and urged to attend the morning worship service on Sunday, November 18, 1984, at 11 A.M. in the First Lutheran Church [in America] located on the North side of Western Ave. just East of Quail Street, a large red brick church with four white pillars at the front of the Church surmounted by a tall white steeple. Following the worship service, a delicious brunch will be served to those folks participating in this special service. The cost will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. The Valley of Albany is looking for your active participation in this event and in order to provide the Church with an accurate number so that they may prepare the proper amount of food, please call the chairman of this event, S. P. Alan C. Lewis, 32° at home at 439-3931, or during the day at 459-5400 or call your Commander-In-Chief either day or night at 477-4131. Please, Brethren, do not treat this lightly. We are looking for your conscientious support.

The final event about which I wish to apprise you is the Annual Ladies Night that will be held again this year on Friday, December 7th, 1984 [Pearl Harbor Day] at the Century House located on Rt. 9 approximately 1H miles North of the Latham Traffic Circle. The Social Hour, with a cash bar beginning at 7 P.M., will be highlighted with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and dinner will be served at 8 P.M. You will have a choice of either pot roast of beef or turkey and you will be dancing to the music of Tommy Rhodes and his orchestra who are outstanding musicians from Saratoga. The price of this will be \$30.00 per couple but for all members of the "Harry S. Truman" Class, our last Class, the price is \$25.00 per couple. Please take note of the price change and hour change since the notice appearing in the green schedule was printed before the final arrangements had been made.

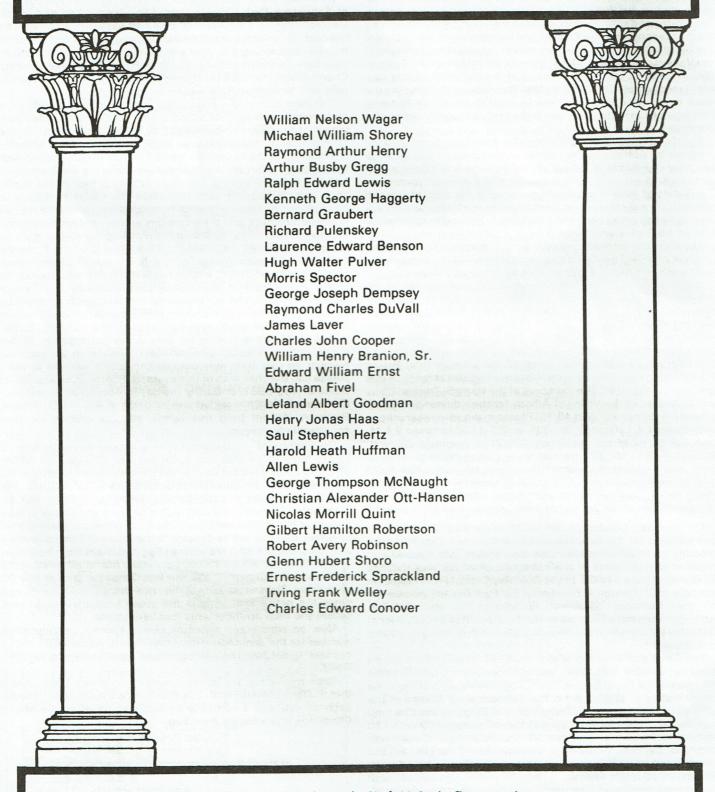
Also, on your green schedule please change the telephone number for the chairman, The III.: William S. Assini, 33°, as this number is not his. The correct phone number should be 785-7443.

Since this will be my last communication before 1985, I hope that the forthcoming Holiday Season will be a most joyous one for each of you and I conclude by wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

III::Glen P. Cook, 33° Commander-In-Chief



In Memoriam



Albany Hosts Area Four Meeting

The annual meeting of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Area 4 of New York State was held on October 3 in Albany Masonic Temple. This meeting is primarily for the officers of the Valleys of Albany, Schenectady, Troy and Elizabethtown as well as any other member who might be interested in attending. It is held for the purpose of discussing mutual problems and updating the Valleys on current affairs of Scottish Rite.

In the neighborhood of sixty were in attendance and enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared and served by the Ladies of Ella Nicholson Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

The program followed an agenda related to the proper conduct of Valley affairs including the duties of officers, recruiting of members, protocol, conduct of meetings, the interelationship of the Subordinate Bodies with each other and to the Supreme Council as well as several other subjects.

III. Robert F. Case, 33° Active for Area Four addressed the group. He emphasized the importance of securing new members to the overall health of the Rite in the future. He also informed the group of the directive of the Sovereign Grand Commander that each Valley is to establish a long range planning committee for the purpose of looking to the future vitality and effectiveness of the Rite.

Next year's meeting will be hosted by the Valley of Troy. All are welcome and urged to attend

CORRECTION

As you have already been informed the annual Scottish Rite Ladies Night will be held on Friday, December 7th at the Century House in Latham. Contrary to information in your pocket calendar of events, the cocktail hour will start at 7:00 P.M. and not 6:30. Reservations may be made with the following:

Fred B. Hill 439-3657
Russ LaGrange 438-7128
Lew Slocum 664-8314
Bill Assini 785-7443°

°Formerly listed incorrectly.

Delta Bodies Aid Pahl House

It wasn't until the Reunion on October 13th that the Rite Light learned of a very commendable affair held by the Delta Bodies for the benefit of the Pahl House, a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center in Troy. A chicken barbecue was held in August at the Troy Masonic Temple. It was open to the public and some 450 to 500 people sat down to delicious barbecued chicken with all the trimmings. Brothers Bill lacocca and Staff Willis were co-chairmen of the affair and they were helped by about 25 volunteers. Six hundred dollars was raised for this very worthy charity. We are told that the Delta Bodies are planning a similar affair next year. You will hear more about it later and it would be worthy of our support. This is Masonry in action within the community. Kudos to the Troy Bodies for this fine effort.

M.S.A. Distributes Its Latest Film Nationally

The Masonic Service Association of the United States has produced a 23 minute film that tells the heartwarming story of the great national charity of the care and concern for the hospitalized veteran patients in the V.A. Medical Centers, State Veterans Homes, and Nursing Care Facilities across the nation.

The film is titled "WHEN THE BAND STOPS PLAYING." It has an introduction by Brother Danny Thomas and features a speech in an open meeting by M.W. Thomas R. Dougherty, PGM and National Director of Hospital Visitation for M.S.A.

The film shows Masonic Volunteers actually working in the V.A. Hospitals helping, aiding, and assisting the patients just as they do everyday of the vear.

Copies of the film have been distributed to every Grand Secretary's office in the country. Arrangements to show it can be made through the Grand Secretary. Copies are also available through the M.S.A. Film Library for showing at a cost of \$10.00 to cover the cost of mailing.

Write to: M.S.A.

8120 Fenton St.

Silver Spring, MD 20910 This film should be seen by Masons,

their families, and members of every community in the United States.

It gives our Fraternity a good image and tells the world that we are our Brothers keeper.

Make arrangements for your Lodge and your community to see "WHEN THE BAND STOPS PLAYING."

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you are reporting a change of address, please send it to the secretary's office and not to the editor of the Scottish Rite Bulletin. Sending it to the editor causes a delay in making the change.

Be Sure You're on the Team



It takes teamwork to make Supreme Council Charities a great success.

Your Blue Envelope Appeal gift supports three great charities -

- Scottish Rite Schizophrenia Research Program
- Scottish Rite Masonic Museum of Our National Heritage
- Scottish Rite Scholarships

You can be on the 1984-1985 Scottish Rite Charities team.

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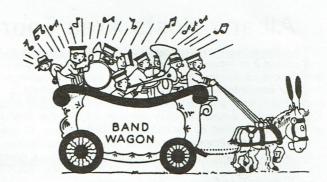


THE SCOTTISH RITE CARES

SUPREME COUNCIL CHARITIES



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Statue of Liberty Rehabilitation

The Grand Lodge of New York has instituted a drive for funds for the rehabilitation of the Statue of Liberty, located at the entrance to New York Harbor. After 100 years of salt air and the passing time, the Statue is truly in a sad state and the estimated cost of repairs and reconditioning is 23 million dollars. The Grand Lodge of New York suggested at the Grand Masters' Conference last year that all Masons in the United States should have a part in this restoration and has suggested raising the sum of 3,000,000 toward the goal. New York alone has adopted a goal of \$150,000 and is working on raising this sum.

Being of the opinion that we should all be a part of this program, your Sovereign Grand Commander suggests that if your Grand Lodge has not started such a program that you mayt use the attached coupon to send your contribution to the Supreme Council at Lexington being sure to identify your Grand Lodge as well as your Scottish Rite Valley. Please, also, draw your check to "The Benevolent Foundation" as this will make a tax deduction possible.

Your Supreme Council will forward the proceeds to the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, Inc., and we will inform each Grand Lodge of the donations.

This is a noble cause and we hope that every Scottish Rite Mason will support the endeavor.

Please us this coupon when mailing your check.

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Draw check to the Benevolent Foundation and mail it to:

The Grand Secretary General P.O. Box 519 Lexington, MA 02173

'NOBODY ASKED ME'

Help Stamp Out Someone is waiting for you to invite him to become 2 Scottish Rite Mason . . . Don't disappoint him.

III∴Albert M. Mills HONORED

One of the Valley of Albany's most faithful and active members has been honored by the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. Most Worshipful Calvin G. Bond, Grand Master, has appointed III. Brother Al Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Dutchess District. This is a position that is going to keep Al very busy during the current Masonic year. He will accompany the District Deputy Grand Master on his visits to all the Lodges in the District and such other functions that involve his duties. III. Brother AI has served the Valley of Albany well in many capacities over the years, taking on whatever task he has been asked to perform. We congratulate Brother AI on his appointment and wish him well on his travels.



SOMETHING TO

HOUT ABOUT

FAMILY LIFE WEEK-NOVEMBER 18-24, 1984

Theme: The Family America's Strength

Valley of Albany Observance will be a church service to be held on Sunday, November 18, 1984 at 11:00 A.M., at the First Lutheran Church Western Avenue, Albany [just East of Quail Street], followed by a brunch in the Church Hall.

Cost: Adults-\$3.00; under 12-\$2.00.

Reservations with Alan C. Lewis, 41 Hawthorne Avenue, Delmar, N.Y. 12054 [Tel.-[518]439-3931]. Make checks payable to AASR, Valley of Albany.

SCOTTISH RITE SCHIZOPHRENIA RESEARCH PROGRAM 1934 50 1984

'Blue Envelope' Appeal to Celebrate Anniversaries of Supreme Council Charities

The 1984-1985 Supreme Council Charities 'Blue Envelope' appeal will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the Scottish Rite Schizophrenia Research Program and tenth anniversary of the opening of the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum of Our National Heritage in Lexington, Massachusetts.

It was fifty years ago that Scottish Rite Masons took on the job of sponsoring research into the causes of schizophrenia, one of the most devastating forms of mental illness.

Today, the Scottish Rite Schizophrenia Research Program is the oldest and most prestigious effort of its type in the nation. "We can be proud of our accomplishments," states Sovereign Grand Commander Stanley F. Maxwell, 33°. "Because of our major participation in research efforts, much has been done to improve the treatment of schizophrenia."

The tenth anniversary of the opening of the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum of Our National Heritage will be observed in April, 1985, in Lexington, Massachusetts.

"When the Museum and Library opened a decade ago," says Bro. Maxwell, "we were committed to making it possible for visitors to feel more deeply the American dream of freedom. That is exactly what has happened."

The Sovereign Grand Commander has also announced an important change in the awarding of Scottish Rite Scholarships.

Until now, these scholarships have been given to some 14 colleges and universities within the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. The schools then awarded the scholarships to individual students.

According to Commander Maxwell, the scholarships will be presented to deserving young men and women of Scottish Rite families. "We believe that our members will agree with this change," states Commander Maxwell. "There are many sons and daughters, as well as grandchildren of Scottish Rite Masons, who should have the opportunity to benefit from these scholarships."

The Schizophrenia Research Program, the Scottish Rite Museum of Our National Heritage, and Scottish Rite Scholarships are the three Supreme Council Charities.

"Your gift to the annual 'Blue Envelope' appeal supports our Supreme Council Charities," states Commander Maxwell. "In this anniversary year, I hope every Scottish Rite Mason will join in making a contribution."

Commander Maxwell indicates that members giving \$35 or more to the 'Blue Envelope' appeal will receive a special Supreme Council Charities Anniversary Award. A gold and purple lapel pin has been designed for the occasion.

Those contributing \$100 or more become members of the Sovereign Grand Commander's Council and will be given a personalized membership certificate, as well as the lapel pin.

"Whatever the amount of the gift," states Commander Maxwell, "I hope you will all join together in support of this Supreme Council Charities anniversary celebration."

Congratulations



III.: Eugene L. Rogers, 33° appointed Grand Marshal, 1985 Supreme Council

We were all pleased to learn that III. Eugene L. Rogers, 33° was appointed Grand Marshal of the camp at next year's Supreme Council Session, by our Sovereign Grand Commander, III. Stanley F. Maxwell, 33°.

III. Brother Rogers is well deserving of this appointment-for he has labored strenuously in the Quarries of Masonry, especially the Valley of Albany.

Brother Rogers holds life membership in many Masonic bodies, including King Solomon's Primitive Lodge #91; Delta Bodies, AASR and Albany Sovereign Consistory, AASR; Apollo Chapter #48, RAM; Bloss Council #14, R & AM; Apollo Commandery #15, KT; and Oriental Temple, AAONMS.

Gene is a Past Commander-In-Chief of the Albany Sovereign Consistory and has served faithfully as Degree Director in the Consistory and Past Most Wise Master, Delta Chapter Rose Croix.

He is a Past Chairman, Advisory Council, Troy Chapter, DeMolay and has served as Area Four Representative for the Meritorious Service Award Committee.

III. Brother Rogers attended the Troy and Green Island Elementary Schools and is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

He holds the rank of Lt. Commander in the United States Navy [Ret.]

Currently, Brother Rogers is employed with the Bendix Friction Materials Division, The Allied Corporation, serving as Manager of International Technology.

III.: Eugene L. Rogers, 33°

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Sovereign Prince's Message

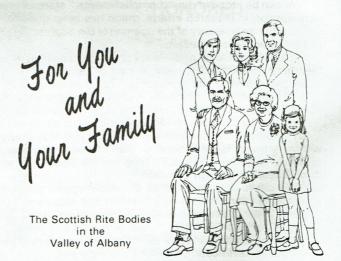
Once again, Brethren, I wish to thank you for the privilege of representing you at the Council of Deliberation. It was a wonderful experience.

The Illustrious Deputy of New York State has given us a quota of 113 new 14° members to recruit during the ensuing year. Therefore, we have a duty of bringing our new members that were not obtained in this Fall Reunion up to that number.

We also need members to assist in the 15th and 16th degrees. If anyone is interested in taking a part—speaking (major/minor) or non-speaking part—please contact me or High Priest J. Wilson Miller.

Our next Stated Assembly will be held on November 8, 1984 when a Travelogue showing scenes of Salt Lake City, the Grand Tetons National Park, Ridge Road and Mt. Rushmore will be presented. Following the meeting we will adjourn to the Westgate Diner for a light repast.

Harold G. Morrow, 32° Sovereign Prince



In Celebration of Family Life Week

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Congratulations

JOHN SAINZ TO RECEIVE 33°

Congratulations are in order to Brother John A. Sainz who has been elected to receive the 33° at next year's session of the Supreme Council in Detroit, Michigan.

John was born and spent his early life in Staten Island, New York. Shortly after high school he enlisted in the U.S. Army Signal Corps and served for three years during World War II, two of which were in the European Theatre. Following his military service he attended New York University, graduating with an electrical engineering degree. He then joined the General Electric Company in Lynn, Massachusetts. After holding several positions in Lynn and Schenectady he was transferred to G.E.'s Hudson Falls plant where he is currently Manager of Production Planning.

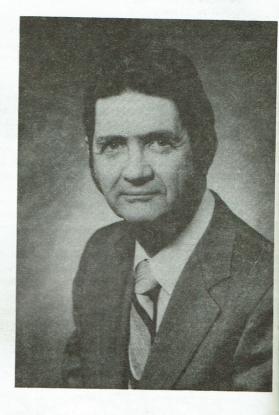
John and his wife Elsie live in Glens Falls. They have three children and attend the Village Baptist Church in Fort Edward where they were married in 1951.

John was raised in Fort Edward Lodge #267 and served as its Master in 1979 and has served as Trustee and Treasurer. He was appointed Assistant Grand Lecturer for the Washington District in 1979-80 and District Deputy Grand Master in 1982-83.

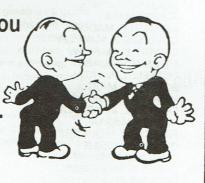
John has been very active in the Troy Delta Bodies and in the Albany Sovereign Consistory. For a number of years he has taken an active part in the degree work of the Rite. The York Rite also claims John as a member. In 1980 he was High Priest of Glens Falls Chapter N55 Royal Arch Nasons and in 1981-82 served as Commander. In 1983 he was made a member of Albany Conclave, Knights of The Red Cross of Constantine. John is also a member of Oriental Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. and the Royal Order of Jesters.

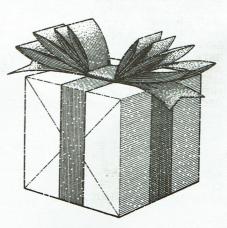
In addition to the above, John is a member of a number of other Masonic and related bodies all of which have a claim on his time and talents. He is also a member of Glens Falls Lodge #81 B.P.O.E.

John has also left his mark in the community. He has long been associated with the Boy Scouts of America. He is a licensed radio amateur associated with Warren County Civil Defense, a member of the U.S. Power Squadron and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.



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