

Thirty-Seventh Annual

Erie County Masonic Sunday

FIRST, SECOND and THIRD ERIE DISTRICTS

Sunday, March 29, 1981



BREAKFAST PROGRAM

**Buffalo Convention Center
Buffalo, New York**

Following Religious Services at

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Temple Beth Zion



Ill. GEORGE EDGAR GULLEN, Jr. 33°

*Grand Lieutenant Commander
of Supreme Council, 33° Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite,
Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America*

Ill. George Edgar Cullen, Jr., 33° was born and educated in Detroit, Michigan. In 1936 he graduated from Wayne State University Law School with a Juris Doctor Degree. In the following year he took Mary as his wife and that union blessed them with eight children.

Working with people attracted Ill. Bro. Gullen and this became the focal point of his career. His achievements in the profession of Industrial Relations soon identified him as an authority in that field. At American Motors he advanced to Vice President of Industrial Relations. His interest and service in the academic area elevated him to the position of President of Wayne University in 1972.

Using his talents in the service of others comes quite naturally to Ill. Bro. Gullen. In youth and career advancement he is very involved with the YMCA at all levels and is presently serving on the National Board and Executive Committee. He has served as Director and Chairman for the Mental Health Organization on both a National and Statewide scale. His service includes the United Fund and the Congregational Church.

Ill. Bro. Gullen began his extensive Masonic career in Northwestern Lodge #529, F & AM in Detroit. He was raised a Master Mason on June 22, 1945. In 1946 he received his 32° in the Scottish Rite Valley of Detroit and served that body as Thrice Potent Master in its Lodge of Perfection and later as Commander-in-Chief of the Consistory. In 1965 he was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33° and was crowned an Active Member of the Supreme Council in 1974. He is presently serving that body as its Grand Lieutenant Commander. He is also a member of King Cyrus Chapter #133, R.A.M., and Detroit Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar.

In recognition of the unselfish service that Ill. Bro. Gullen has contributed toward making this a better world in which to live, he has been the recipient of many honors and awards. He was awarded an Honorary Degree of Humane Letters by Olivet College and an Honorary Doctor of Laws by the University of Michigan.

Program

<i>Invocation</i>	R.:W.:Rev. David S. Greenwood
<i>Presentation of Colors</i>	Ismailia Temple Color Guard Knights Templar Color Guard
<i>Pledge of Allegiance</i>	Bro. Donald Hoppe
<i>Songs</i>	

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

O CANADA!

O CANADA! Our home and native land,
True patriot love in all thy sons command,
With glowing hearts we see thee rise
The true North strong and free;
And stand on Guard, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
O Canada! glorious and free!
We stand on guard, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee

BREAKFAST

<i>Introductions</i>	R.:W.:Adrian Jack Miller, Chairman
<i>Song</i>	Bro. Donald Hoppe

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Faith of our fathers! living still,
In spite of Junceon, fire and sword,
Oh how our hearts beat high with joy,
Whenever we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee 'til death.
Faith of our fathers! God's great power
Shall win all nations unto thee;
And through the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then indeed be free;
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee 'til death.

<i>Tribute to M.:W.:Lloyd S. Cochran</i>	R.:W.:Paul N. O'Neill
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ATTENDANCE AWARDS

TROPHY PRESENTATION

"THINK BIG AND BUILD"

<i>Introduction of Speaker</i>	R.:W.:Louis H. Schmidt
<i>Address</i>	Ill.:George Edgar Gullen, Jr., 33 ^O
<i>Benediction</i>	R.:W.:Rev. David S. Greenwood

COMMITTEE

R. W. Adrian Jack Miller	Chairman
R. W. Arnold F. Aldinger	Co-Chairman
R. W. Paul R. Leberman	Ticket Chairman
R. W. Harry A. Belcer	Ticket Co-Chairman
R. W. Alfred M. Zisser	Religious Services Liaison
Bro. Brig. Gen. Lester W. Grawunder	Parade Marshal
R. W. Robert J. Paxton	Assistant Parade Marshal
Bro. Curtiss T. Barber	Transportation
R. W. Louis E. McGee	Police Escort
R. W. Louis H. Schmidt	Protocol and Grand Lodge Officers
R. W. Julius S. Hilczmayer	
R. W. DeWitt F. Goodemote	Program and Ticket Printing
R. W. Robert F. Schultz	Liaison with Consistory and Shrine
R. W. George E. Schuster	Flowers and Awards
R. W. William Blumreich, Jr.	Publicity and Photography
Bro. Robert J. Fetter	Shrine Units and First Aid
R. W. Norman W. Taylor	Guards and Security
W. Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr.	Royal Arch Masons Liaison
W. Herman E. Forthman	Music
Bro. Donald Hoppe	

ATTENDANCE AND PROMOTION

R. W. Richard C. Edgcomb	R. W. Robert M. Hutchinson
R. W. Lewis H. Anderson	R. W. Lloyd W. Rote
R. W. Thomas E. Potter	R. W. Jack Voltman
R. W. Louis J. Wunsch, Jr.	W. John P. Fulciniti
R. W. Bernard J. Gajewski, Jr.	W. J. Thomas Crea
R. W. Robert J. Paxton	W. Howard E. Fritsch
R. W. Albrecht Finkbeiner	W. Kenneth J. Mekeel
R. W. Glenn T. Gaskill	

COOPERATING MASONIC BODIES

Past District Deputies Association	R. W. Dr. Edward G. Eschner, President
Past Grand Lodge Officers Association	R. W. DeWitt F. Goodemote, President
Past Masters Association	W. Ward A. Peterson, President
1981 Masters Association	W. John R. Wren, President
1981 Wardens Association	Bro. William J. Tranchell, President
Masonic Secretaries Association	Bro. John R. Eggen, President
Erie County Masonic Foundation	R. W. William Blumreich, Jr., President
Royal Arch Masons	M. E. Earl J. Hino, Jr., Grand High Priest
Royal and Select Masters	R. I. Robert W. Wallace, Deputy Grand Master
Knights Templar	S. K. Steven L. Wing, Em. Grand Senior Warden
Masonic Service Bureau	W. Robert M. Fairchild, President
Buffalo Consistory A.A.S.R.	Ill. James A. Steel, Commander-in-Chief
Ismailia Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.	Ill. Allen E. Dekdebrun, Potentate
Zuleika Grotto M.O.V.P.E.R.	Bro. Raymond K. Swartz, Monarch
National Sojourners	Bro. Col. Harold G. Cameron, President
Order of DeMolay	W. Roger A. Zinszer, S.A. to Executive Officer
Police & Fire Square Club of W.N.Y.	Bro. Richard C. Atkinson, President

MARCHING BANDS

Ismailia Shrine Band	Caledonia Pipe Band
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