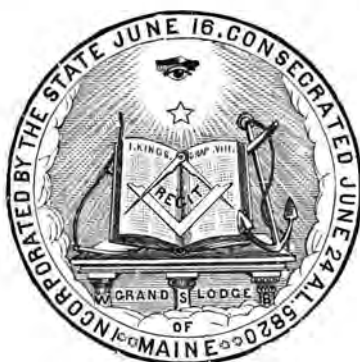


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Grand Lodge of Maine

1936

Special Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, BRUNSWICK,
Tuesday, October 27, 1936.

A Special Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Maine was held for the purpose of conducting the funeral services of our beloved Deputy Grand Master and Grand Lecturer R. W. Brother SAMUEL BENSON FURBISH, who died in a hospital in Boston, on Saturday, October 24, 1936.

PRESENT:

HENRY R. GILLIS,		M. W. Grand Master
.....		R. W. Deputy Grand Master
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,	as	" Senior Grand Warden
JAMES P. BUNKER,		" Junior Grand Warden
CHARLES E. TUTTLE,	as	" Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,		" Grand Secretary
LINWOOD L. BEMIS,		" D. D. G. M. 6th district
EDGAR A. AMES,	"	" 9th "
HERBERT G. JORDAN,	"	" 11th "
BENJAMIN W. ELA,	"	" 13th "
GEORGE A. PELLEY,	"	" 14th "
PORTER A. ROBERTS,	"	" 17th "
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	"	" 18th "
DAVID E. RICH,	"	Past " 14th "
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	"	Cor. Grand Secretary
DAVID L. WILSON,		W. Grand Chaplain
A. FRANCIS WALCH,	"	" " "
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	"	" " Marshal
HENRY W. LORING,	as	" " Senior Deacon
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	"	" " Junior Deacon
FRED C. CHALMERS	as	" " Steward
BENJAMIN C. KENT,	as	" " "
SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS,	as	" " "
JOHN L. SISE,	as	" " "

JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	W.	Grand Sword Bearer
ARTHUR B. ANDREWS,	"	" Standard Bearer
JOHN C. ARNOLD,	as	" Pursuivant
EDWIN L. HILLMAN,	as	" "
EUGENE H. PARKER,	as	" Tyler

Past M. W. Grand Master,	THOMAS H. BODGE
" " " "	DAVID E. MOULTON
" " " "	DAVID L. WILSON
" " " "	CYRUS N. BLANCHARD
" " " "	CLARK D. CHAPMAN

Past Senior Grand Warden,	FRANK J. COLE
" " " "	FRED C. CHALMERS
" " " "	FREDERIC O. EATON
" " " "	E. MURRAY GRAHAM

" Junior Grand Warden,	SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS
" " " "	CONVERS E. LEACH
" " " "	HENRY W. LORING

The Grand Chapter was represented by John C. Arnold, Grand High Priest, Cyrus N. Blanchard, Grand King, and Albert E. Anderson, Grand Scribe; the Grand Council, by Benjamin C. Kent, M. I. Grand Master, and David L. Wilson, Grand P. C. of Work; the Grand Commandery, by Walter P. Dow, R. E. Grand Commander.

Together with the officers and a large number of brethren, members of United Lodge and other lodges, under the escort of Dunlap Commandery proceeded to the Congregational Church where services were conducted by Rev. and Bro. Thompson E. Ashby, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. and Bro. Raymond Lang, of Norumbega Lodge, Newtonville, Mass.

The Grand Lodge burial service was performed by Grand Master Henry R. Gillis, assisted by Rev. Brother David L. Wilson, Grand Chaplain.

The remains were then escorted to the cemetery where the committal service was conducted by the officers of United Lodge, under the direction of the Grand Master.

The procession then returned to Masonic Temple where the lodge was duly closed.



Attest:

Conners E. Leach

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1937

One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 4, 1937. }

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine met in Annual Communication in Masonic Temple at nine in the morning.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT:

HENRY R. GILLIS,	M. W. Grand Master,	Portland
.....	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	
JOHN L. TEWKSBURY,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Camden
JAMES P. BUNKER,	" Junior Grand Warden,	N. E. Harbor
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Grand Secretary	Portland
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" Cor. Grand Secretary,	Portland
Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D.D.,	W. Grand Chaplain,	Bangor
" DAVID L. WILSON, L.H.D.	" " "	Bath
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "	Yarmouth
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "	Pownal
" HAZEN F. RIGBY,	" " "	Caribou
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	" " Marshal,	Gardiner
JOHN L. POLLEYS,	" " Senior Deacon,	Houlton
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" " Junior Deacon,	Orono
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Steward,	Saco
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,	" " "	Norway
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	" " "	Portland
JOHN H. LANCASTER,	" " "	Skowhegan
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	" " Sword Bearer,	Auburn
ARTHUR B. ANDREWS,	" " Standard Bearer,	Lewiston
FRANK A. FARWELL,	" " Pursuivant,	Portland
.....	" " Lecturer,	
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	" " Organist,	Portland
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" " Tyler,	Portland

Also 277 delegates, representing 200 of the 207 chartered lodges, all nine living Past Grand Masters, with 31 Permanent Members, including 54 of the 67 Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting brethren.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, prayer being offered by the Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D., Grand Chaplain.

On motion of Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN,

Voted, To dispense with the reading of the records of the last annual communication, and that as printed they be confirmed.

On motion of Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH,

Voted, That all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors during this Annual Communication.

On motion of Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN,

Voted, That the Grand Tyler be authorized to employ assistants, not exceeding four, to aid him in the work of his office during the session of the Grand Lodge, and that the Committee on Pay Roll be authorized to place the names of such employees upon the payroll, and that they receive the usual *per diem* for their services.

VACANCY ON COMMITTEE.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed Bro. GEORGE N. STEVENS to fill vacancy in the Committee on Publications.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

THOMAS H. BODGE, ASHLEY A. SMITH, CLARK D. CHAPMAN.

COMMITTEE ON PAY ROLL.

JOHN H. LANCASTER, GEORGE P. JACKSON, ALVOID E. CUSHMAN.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

FRED C. CHALMERS, GEORGE H. MINOTT, HENRY W. LORING.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

The Grand Master announced that there were several distinguished guests from other jurisdictions in waiting to pay a fraternal visit to this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Marshal formed a procession of Stewards and Deacons and escorted the visitors to the hall where they were placed in the West.

M. W. Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD presented R. W. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, Grand Secretary, and Bro. C. U. TIRRELL, Past Grand Register of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

Bro. A. FRANCIS WALCH presented M. W. WILLIAM J. BALLOU, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.

Bro. FRANK J. COLE, presented R. W. FRED H. BARROWS, Senior Grand Warden, and M. W. CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

Bro. ISAAC N. JONES, presented M. W. WINTHROP BUCK, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

Bro. DAVID L. WILSON, presented R. W. RALPH LOWE, JR., Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

MOST EXCELLENT GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

By direction of the M. W. Grand Master, the Grand Marshal formed a procession of the Stewards and Deacons and escorted all the Past Grand Masters present from the hall. On their return M. W. Brother THOMAS H. BODGE presented Most Excellent MATTISON B. JONES of Los Angeles, Cal., General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States.

All of these guests were cordially greeted by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, conducted to seats in the East, and accorded the private Grand Honors.

TRANSPORTATION.

BRO. CONVERS E. LEACH, for the Committee on Transportation, submitted the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, ME., May 4, 1937.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

At the Sixty-fifth Annual Communication on May 8, 1884, it was voted:

"That a Standing Committee on Transportation be appointed, consisting of three, whose duty it shall be to make arrangements for fares at reduced rates for delegates attending our annual sessions."

Brothers Stephen Berry, Charles I. Collamore and Alfred S. Kimball were appointed said committee.

Since that date, at each annual communication, such a committee has been appointed. Thus, for a period of more than fifty years, has this committee functioned and the railroads and steamboat lines have been very generous in granting reduced rates.

The reduction in railroad rates ordered by the Government during the past year resulted in the discontinuance, for the present, of special rates for all conventions.

It is suggested that our members consult their local ticket offices for the best rates available at the time of our meetings.

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,	} Committee.
ERNEST J. RECORD,	
WILLIS A. RICKER,	

The report was accepted.

REQUEST FOR RE-INSTATEMENT.

The Grand Secretary presented a request for re-instatement from HOWARD M. IRISH, he having been indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry on May 9, 1929.

The request was referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

EXCUSE.

W. Bro. LINWOOD B. ROGERS, Master of Northern Star Lodge, asked to be excused from attendance after Wednesday afternoon, and his request was granted.

RHODE ISLAND BIBLE.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master called attention to the Bible resting upon the altar explaining that it was first dedicated by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations and, since its original dedication, has been in practically fifty per cent of the Grand Lodges of the United States, on other notable occasions, and, in accordance with the request of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, it is received here this morning for rededication by this Grand Lodge. He then called upon the Grand Chaplain, ASHLEY A. SMITH.

M. W. Bro. SMITH then addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

BRETHREN: At the request of our Most Worshipful Grand Master and with the approval of the Worshipful Masters of this Grand Lodge, in token of our faith in each other and our hope for the future, and with charity for all, I dedicate this Holy Bible, the Great Light of our Masonic Fraternity, to the uses of the Brethren, and may it point the way to those higher issues and principles of our Fraternity, and especially, as we open at this particular part of our Bible, shall we remember the admonition of the Chief of the Apostles; Brethren, whatsoever things are true, pure, just, lovely, and of good report, if there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think always on these things. And not only think of these principles of our Bible and of our institution, but enliven them in your daily lives,—incarnate them in our daily lives.

As this Bible has come to us from many hallowed hands in various Grand Jurisdictions and as we are about to send it forth to other Grand Lodges of our United States of America, it is good to receive it and good to pass it on, remembering that we are but brief custodians of the principles therein contained and that this Book shall be to us the revelation of truth, friendship, morality, and brotherly love. Let us pray.

"With the clear, penetrating light of this Great Volume all about us, we dedicate it to the principles of this Fraternity. May it always rest upon our altars and never be sullied or smirched by profaneness, and as long as it is open upon the altars of Freemasonry ours shall indeed be the heritage of the ages long, a precious heritage, a beautiful and inspiring benediction, in the name of that Great Master of the Ages, whose blessing we ask." Amen.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master then informed the brethren that this act was in unison with the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations; that we have expressed our fraternal fellowship in high ideals. We affirm our faith in God, hope for the future, and charity for all. He also explained the supplement to the Bible which contains the signatures of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Junior Past Grand Master, Grand Chaplain and Grand Secretary of the several Grand Jurisdictions upon the altars of which the Book has rested.

GRAND LODGE OF NEW YORK.

As the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of New York is now in session observing its Two Hundredth Anniversary it was voted that the Grand Secretary be requested to telegraph them a message of greeting. He sent the following telegram:

CHARLES W. JOHNSON, Grand Secretary,
71 West 23rd Street, New York.

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine now in session extends most cordial fraternal greetings to the Grand Lodge of New York. May your influence and prosperity of the past two centuries continue in increasing abundance.

CONVERS E. LEACH,
Grand Secretary.

DAY SPRING LODGE, NO. 107.

The Grand Secretary stated that according to our Constitution Day Spring Lodge, No. 107, was not entitled to representation at this Communication unless so voted by the Grand Lodge, as they were more than two years in arrears in their dues. The circumstances were explained by the District Deputy Grand Master of the Twenty-third District, and it was voted that leniency be shown Day Spring Lodge, and that its Worshipful Master be admitted.

CREDENTIALS.

BRO. RALPH H. BURBANK, for the Committee on Credentials, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, May 4, 1937.

Your Committee on Credentials have attended to their duties and would report that the Chartered Lodges are represented as follows:

- 1 PORTLAND, by Ralph W. McMillan, M.; Robert K. Johnson, S. W.;
Frank W. Bryant, J. W.; Herbert W. Robinson, Proxy.
- 2 WARREN, by R. C. Palmer, M.
- 3 LINCOLN, by Chester H. Pendleton, Proxy.
- 4 HANCOCK, by James Hatch, M.
- 5 KENNEBEC, by Guy M. Towle, Proxy.
- 6 AMITY, by Donald H. Rollins, Proxy.
- 7 EASTERN, by Fred W. McGregor, M.
- 8 UNITED, by Warren B. Hosmer, M.; Harry H. Nicoll, Proxy.
- 9 SACO, by Robert M. Davis, M.; Rufus L. Doe, Proxy.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by Edwin L. Colburn, M.; Leslie F. Bailey, S. W.;
Wm. C. Cimbollek, J. W.; Benjamin C. Kent, Proxy.
- 11 PYTHAGOREAN, by Robert D. Eastman, M.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by Carl M. Tufts, M.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by James Briggs, M.

- 14 SOLAR, by John W. Gillispie, M.; John Wishart, S. W.
- 15 ORIENT, by Harrison W. Whitehill, Proxy.
- 16 ST. GEORGE, by Chester B. Hall, Proxy.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by Harold Mosher, M.; Albert Knudson, S. W.; Clarence A. Brown, Proxy.
- 18 OXFORD, by Raymond H. Eastman, Proxy.
- 19 FELICITY, by Thaxter B. Lyons, M.
- 20 MAINE, by H. Burton Voter, Proxy.
- 21 ORIENTAL STAR, by Homer L. Davenport, S. W.; Wm. H. McKenney, Proxy.
- 22 YORK, by Arthur L. Leech, Proxy.
- 23 FREEPORT, by William W. Wilson, Proxy.
- 24 PHOENIX, by Erwin E. Hustus, M.
- 25 TEMPLE, by Carl Lintholm, S. W.
- 26 VILLAGE, by W. L. Hunter, M.
- 27 ADONIRAM, by Oliver R. Christie, Proxy.
- 28 NORTHERN STAR, by Linwood Rogers, M.
- 29 TRANQUIL, by L. Kenneth Green, Jr., Proxy.
- 30 BLAZING STAR, by Eugene B. Smith, M.; Harold G. Noyes, S. W.; Fred O. Eaton, Proxy.
- 31 UNION, by Vivian M. Hannan, M.
- 32 HERMON, by Arthur H. Lander, Proxy.
- 33 WATERVILLE, by Geo. C. West, M.; Ralph H. Cutting, S. W.; Guy W. Hoxie, Proxy.
- 34 SOMERSET, by Harry E. Smith, M.
- 35 BETHLEHEM, by John C. Arnold, Proxy.
- 36 CASCO, by Warren E. Farwell, M.; Alexander W. Skillin, J. W.; Mads J. Madsen, Proxy.
- 37 WASHINGTON, by Radcliffe B. Pike, M.; Everett S. Higgins, J. W.
- 38 HARMONY, by Clifford O. T. Wieden, Proxy.
- 39 PENOBSCOT, by Joseph Thorne, M.; Harvey L. Haskell, Proxy.
- 40 LYGONIA, by Harvard E. Jellison, M.
- 41 MORNING STAR, by Cyrus M. Kendrick, Proxy.
- 42 FREEDOM, by Geo. A. Carpenter, Proxy.
- 43 ———ALNA, not represented.
- 44 PISCATAQUIS, by Harold D. Parent, M.; G. Archie West, S. W.; Arthur F. Lewis, Proxy.
- 45 CENTRAL, by S. J. Brown, M.; John H. Wentworth, Proxy.
- 46 ST. CROIX, by Glendon R. Ayer, S. W.; Harry E. Lamb, Proxy.
- 47 ———DUNLAP, not represented.
- 48 LAFAYETTE, by Frank I. Fuller, Proxy.
- 49 MERIDIAN SPLENDOR, by Seth W. Lander, M.
- 50 AURORA, by Harold W. Whitehill, M.; Arthur F. Wisner, Proxy.
- 51 ST. JOHN'S, by Frederick L. Davis, Proxy.
- 52 MOSAIC, by William Levensalor, M.; George Smith, S. W.
- 53 RURAL, by Edmund P. Williams, Proxy.
- 54 VASSALBORO, by Maurice Lord, M.

- 55 FRATERNAL, by James Kent, M.
56 MT. MORIAH, by Roland Blake, Proxy.
57 KING HIRAM, by Linwood Witham, M.; Ryamond Howard, J. W.
58 UNITY, by Harding P. Bryant, M.
59 MOUNT HOPE—*Charter surrendered in 1879.*
60 STAR IN THE EAST, by Russell Spencer, M.
61 KING SOLOMON'S, by Harlow Genthner, M.; John E. Bradford, Proxy.
62 KING DAVID'S, by Robert F. Ames, Proxy.
63 RICHMOND, by Chas. N. Dicker, Proxy.
64 PACIFIC, by Ernest W. Barney, Proxy.
65 MYSTIC, by Lydon O. Goodel, M.; Amos A. Carter, Proxy.
66 MECHANICS', by Carl Otto, M.; Everett W. Davee, Proxy.
67 BLUE MOUNTAIN, by Newell P. Noble, Proxy.
68 MARINERS' by George M. Elmendorf, J. W.
69 HOWARD, by Newell F. Perry, M.; Raymond F. Cole, Proxy.
70 STANDISH, by Laurel M. Burnham, Proxy.
71 RISING SUN, by Kermit H. Gray, M.
72 PIONEER, by C. Fred Coffin, Proxy.
73 TYRIAN, by Edward Wilson, M.
74 BRISTOL, by Joseph E. Crooker, Proxy.
75 PLYMOUTH, by Frank Hodge, S. W.
76 ARUNDEL, by Geo. N. Stevens, Proxy.
77 TREMONT, by Raymond W. Reed, S. W.
78 CRESCENT, by Ray S. Foster, M.; Fred L. Gardner, Proxy.
79 ROCKLAND, by John A. Stevens, Proxy.
80 KEYSTONE, by Robert French, M.; Myron C. Jewett, Proxy.
81 ATLANTIC, by Stuart H. Herbert, M.; Geo. W. Milliken, S. W.; Carl Sheah, J. W.
82 ST. PAUL'S, by Wesley Leman Oxtan, M.
83 ST. ANDREW'S, by J. Stewart Upton, M.; Linwood M. Coffin, S. W.; Maurice F. Demeritt, Proxy.
84 EUREKA, by Charles Leach, Proxy.
85 ————STAR IN THE WEST, not represented.
86 TEMPLE, by Norman Swett, M.; Henry P. Bailey, S. W.
87 BENEVOLENT, by John C. Friend, S. W.
88 NARRAGUAGUS, by Fred E. Ames, J. W.
89 ISLAND, by W. C. Osgood, Proxy.
90 HIRAM ABIFF—*Charter revoked in 1869.*
91 HARWOOD, by Ralph W. Hobson, M.
92 SILOAM, by Philip H. Merchant, M.
93 HOREB, by Clyde French, M.; John S. Adams, Proxy.
94 PARIS, by A. French Stevens, Proxy.
95 CORINTHIAN, by Lloyd Hubbard, S. W.
96 MONUMENT, by Hazem R. Nevers, M.
97 BETHEL, by Arthur R. Cutler, M.
98 KATAHDIN, by Lester E. Grant, M.
99 VERNON VALLEY, by Irving R. Bradley, Proxy.

- 100 JEFFERSON, by Claude S. Cushman, M.
- 101 NEZINSCOT, by Albion B. Ricker, M.
- 102 MARSH RIVER, by Vere J. Barker, M.; Glendon A. Hamlin, S. W.,
Albert R. Pilley, J. W.
- 103 DRESDEN, by Leslie A. Barley, Proxy.
- 104 DIRIGO, by E. Arthur Evans, M.; George R. Caswell, S. W.
- 105 ASHLAR, by Harold E. Paiton, M.
- 106 TUSCAN, by Roland S. Plummer, M.
- 107 DAY SPRING, by Clarence J. Farnham, M.
- 108 RELIEF—*Charter recalled in 1894.*
- 109 MOUNT KINEO, by Alfred W. Hammond, M.; Elmer W. Sayward,
S. W.
- 110 MONMOUTH, by Earle H. Ramsdell, S. W.
- 111 LIBERTY, by Forrest E. Peavey, M.; Oren W. Ripley, Proxy.
- 112 EASTERN FRONTIER, by Bedford A. W. Boyd, J. W.
- 113 MESSALONKEE, by Harold E. York, M.
- 114 POLAR STAR, by Charles F. Nelson, M.
- 115 BUXTON, by Oliver Earle, Proxy.
- 116 LEBANON, by Clinton L. Ketchum, Proxy.
- 117 GREENLEAF, by Wendell L. Ridlon, S. W.
- 118 DRUMMOND, by Stanton Pomeroy, Proxy.
- 119 ———POWNAL, not represented.
- 120 MEDUNCOOK—*Charter surrendered in 1894.*
- 121 ACACIA, by Arthur F. Bowie, M.; Lyndon E. Sylvester, Jr., S. W.
- 122 MARINE, by Frank L. Milan, M.
- 123 FRANKLIN, by F. Perley Caswell, Proxy.
- 124 OLIVE BRANCH, by Hamlin Osgood, S. W.; John B. Bradford, Proxy.
- 125 MERIDIAN, by Kilborn H. Merrill, M.
- 126 TIMOTHY CHASE, by Edwin L. Grant, Proxy.
- 127 PRESUMPCOT, by William H. Cram, Proxy.
- 128 EGGEMOGGIN, by Jay F. Small, M.; Percy G. Sargent, S. W.
- 129 QUANTABACOOK, by Arthur E. Templeton, M.
- 130 TRINITY, by George L. Hodgdon, S. W.
- 131 LOOKOUT, by Robert T. Gardner, Proxy.
- 132 MOUNT TIR'EM, by Edgar L. Stone, M.; Clarence H. Pride, Proxy.
- 133 ASYLUM, by Charles S. Gott, M.
- 134 TROJAN—*Consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.*
- 135 RIVERSIDE, by Curtis T. Coombs, M.
- 136 IONIC—*Charter surrendered in 1882.*
- 137 KENDUSKEAG, by Ray F. Bemis, M.; Elmer P. Smart, S. W.; F.
Ernest Harvey, Proxy.
- 138 LEWY'S ISLAND, by Benjamin H. Jones, Proxy.
- 139 ARCHON, by Harold J. Ritchie, M.
- 140 MOUNT DESERT, by James E. Hamor, M.
- 141 AUGUSTA, by Winfield S. Cartlidge, M.; George W. Savage, Jr., S. W.
- 142 OCEAN, by Freeman S. Allen, Proxy.
- 143 PREBLE, by Herman Needham, M.; Ernest W. Hewett, Proxy.

- 144 SEASIDE, by Walter F. Townsend, M.
- 145 MOSES WEBSTER, by David Duncan, Proxy.
- 146 SEBASTICOOK, by Everett Runnels, M.
- 147 EVENING STAR, by Gerald H. Bessey, M.; Leon L. Purkis, Proxy.
- 148 FOREST, by Eugene Dicker, Proxy.
- 149 DORIC, by Frank W. Nelson, M.; Merton H. Grover, S. W.
- 150 RABBONI, by Arthur R. Mottram, M.; Fritz O. Peterson, S. W.
- 151 EXCELSIOR, by Everett Bird, Proxy.
- 152 ———CROOKED RIVER, not represented.
- 153 DELTA, by Fred D. Kimball, Proxy.
- 154 MYSTIC TIE, by Elmer E. Payne, Proxy.
- 155 ANCIENT YORK, by Harold L. Jones, M.; John R. Wonneverter, S. W.;
Ashbury M. Blake, Proxy.
- 156 WILTON, by Howard E. Keyes, M.; Ralph C. Hall, Proxy.
- 157 CAMBRIDGE, by Elmer A. Pattee, M.; Fred C. Eldridge, Proxy.
- 158 ANCHOR, by John A. Turner, Proxy.
- 159 EXOTERIC—*Consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, in 1908.*
- 160 PARIAN, by Millard S. Quimby, M.; Gerald B. Clark, S. W.; Herbert
J. Dow, J. W.
- 161 CARRABASSET, by Arthur I. Davis, S. W.
- 162 ———ARION, not represented.
- 163 PLEASANT RIVER, by Wallace E. Gould, M.; Bert S. Hodgman, Proxy.
- 164 WEBSTER, by Royal C. Holden, Proxy.
- 165 MOLUNKUS, by Floyd D. Martin, M.; Walter D. Daggett, J. W.;
Felix M. Merry, Proxy.
- 166 NEGUEMKEAG, by Bert I. True, S. W.
- 167 WHITNEY, by Leslie A. Richmond, M.; Charles L. Briggs, Proxy.
- 168 COMPOSITE, by David A. Dewitt, Proxy.
- 169 SHEPHERD'S RIVER, by Charles F. MacFarlane, J. W.
- 170 CARIBOU, by George F. Norton, M.
- 171 NASKEAG, by Cleaves E. Clapp, J. W.
- 172 PINE TREE, by Prince H. Shedd, M.
- 173 ———PLEIADES, not represented.
- 174 LYNDE, by Marion E. Jewell, M.
- 175 BASKAHEGAN, by Earle J. Gilpatrick, M.
- 176 PALESTINE—*Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.*
- 177 RISING STAR, by Otis J. Wight, M.
- 178 ANCIENT BROTHERS', by Ned P. Willis, Proxy.
- 179 YORKSHIRE, by Winburn C. Dutch, Proxy.
- 180 HIRAM, by Leslie Libby, M.; Willard W. Spear, S. W.; Harold W.
Bennett, J. W.; William A. Seyford, Proxy.
- 191 REUEL WASHBURN—*Consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1882.*
- 182 GRANITE, by J. Albert Jackson, M.
- 183 DEERING, by Ronald T. Holmes, S. W.; George F. Grant, Proxy.
- 184 NAVAL, by Franklin W. Andrews, M.; George E. Shapleigh, S. W.;
Leo M. Young, J. W.
- 185 BAR HARBOR, by Ronald C. Harmon, S. W.

- 186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by Kenneth C. Naylor, S. W.; Reginald J. Rutter, J. W.; Charles H. Hodgkins, Proxy.
- 187 IRA BERRY, by J. E. Stanley, Proxy.
- 188 JONESPORT, by Edgar A. Worcester, Proxy.
- 189 KNOX, by Scott A. Rackliff, M.
- 190 SPRINGVALE, by Earl W. Glidden, M.
- 191 DAVIS, by Ray A. Huff, M.
- 192 WINTER HARBOR, by Lee O. Leighton, M.
- 193 ————WASHBURN, not represented.
- 194 EUCLID, by Norman A. Savage, M.; Ralph M. Webster, S. W.
- 195 RELIANCE, by G. Howard Noyes, Proxy.
- 196 BAY VIEW, by Joseph N. Dodge, S. W.
- 197 AROOSTOOK, by Otto R. Irvine, M.
- 198 ST. ASPINQUID, by John D. Keene, Proxy.
- 199 BINGHAM, by Howard L. Bowen, J. W.
- 200 COLUMBIA, by Leo D. Ward, S. W.
- 201 DAVID A. HOOPER, by Raymond P. Partridge, Proxy.
- 202 MOUNT BIGELOW, by Russell V. Safford, M.; Odell L. Dyer, S. W.; Walter E. Hinds, Proxy.
- 203 MOUNT OLIVET, by Fred L. Ludwig, M.
- 204 MOUNT ABRAM, by Cecil S. French, Proxy.
- 205 NOLLESEMIC, by Willis J. Gates, M.
- 206 ISLAND FALLS, by Daniel D. James, Proxy.
- 207 ABNER WADE, by Harrison E. Merrow, M.
- 208 NORTHEAST HARBOR, by Clarence W. Donlin, M.; Charles H. Bunker, Proxy.
- 209 ————FORT KENT, not represented.
- 210 BAGADUCE, by Albert P. Gray, S. W.
- 211 MEDUNCOOK, by John D. Mitchell, Proxy.
- 212 MCKINLEY, by Charles E. Holmes, M.
- 213 KEMANKEAG, by Philip A. Quimby, M.; Gerald York, J. W.; Winfield Taylor, Proxy.
- 214 LIMESTONE, by Benjamin Perry, M.
- 215 ORCHARD, by Clyde R. L. Snow, Proxy.
- 216 CORNER STONE, by Calvin L. Fickett, M.

The following Permanent Members of the Grand Lodge are present:

M. W. ASHLEY A. SMITH	P. G. M.
" THOMAS H. BODGE	"
" EDWARD W. WHEELER	"
" DAVID E. MOULTON	"
" DAVID L. WILSON	"
" HAROLD E. COOKE	"
" CYRUS N. BLANCHARD	"
" ERNEST C. BUTLER	"
" CLARK D. CHAPMAN	"
R. W. FRANK J. COLE	P. S. G. W.
" ISAAC N. JONES	"

R. W. FRED C. CHALMERS	P. S. G. W.
" ISAAC A. CLOUGH	"
" WILLIS A. RICKER	"
" JOHN J. MARR	"
" LEWMAN B. SOPER	"
" FREDERIC O. EATON	"
" FRANK P. DENACO	"
" HARRY E. ROWE	"
" JAMES ABERNETHY,	"
" E. MURRAY GRAHAM	"
" ALVOID E. CUSHMAN	"
" IRVING W. CASE	"
" GEORGE N. STEVENS	"
" MANSON D. BROWN	"
" MILLARD M. CASWELL	P. J. G. W.
" LEON S. HOWE	"
" CONVERS E. LEACH	"
" CARROLL S. DOUGLASS	"
" ALLEN L. CURTIS	"
" DANIEL G. CHAPLIN	"
" JAMES A. RICHAN	"
" ERNEST J. RECORD	"
" NORRIS S. LORD	"
" HENRY W. LORING	"
" GEORGE W. HASKELL	"
" GEORGE F. GIDDINGS	"
" GEORGE H. MINOTT	"
" HENRY D. DAVIS	"
" HARRY S. GRINDALL	"

And Grand Officers as follows:

HENRY R. GILLIS,	M. W. Grand Master
JOHN L. TEWKSBURY,	R. W. Senior Grand Warden
JAMES P. BUNKER,	" Junior Grand Warden
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Grand Secretary
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" Cor. Grand Secretary
S. WALDO BURGESS,	" D. D. G. M. 1st Dist.
JULIAN E. TRECARTIN,	" " 2nd "
FRANK T. HIGGINS,	" " 3rd "
JAMES BABIDGE,	" " 4th "
LINWOOD L. BEMIS,	" " 6th "
ADIN L. HOPKINS,	" " 7th "
KENNETH B. WYMAN,	" " 8th "
EDGAR A. AMES,	" " 9th "
HARVEY R. PEASE,	" " 10th "
CARROLL W. KEENE,	" " 12th "
BENJAMIN W. ELA,	" " 13th "

GEORGE A. PELLEY,	R. W. D. D. G. M.	14th Dist.
EDWIN KAY,	" "	16th "
PORTER A. ROBERTS,	" "	17th "
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" "	18th "
ROY A. EVANS,	" "	19th "
ADAM M. YOUNG,	" "	20th "
WM. W. GALLISON,	" "	21st "
CARROLL F. BAILEY,	" "	22nd "
ROBERT C. WHITMAN,	" "	23rd "
JOHN T. THOMSON,	" "	24th "
Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.,	W. Grand Chaplain	
" DAVID L. WILSON, L. H. D.,	" "	"
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" "	"
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" "	"
" CORNELIUS E. CLARK,	" "	"
" HAZEN F. RIGBY,	" "	"
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	" "	Marshal
JOHN L. POLLEYS,	" "	Senior Deacon
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" "	Junior Deacon
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" "	Steward
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,	" "	"
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	" "	"
JOHN H. LANCASTER,	" "	"
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	" "	Sword Bearer
ARTHUR B. ANDREWS,	" "	Standard Bearer
FRANK A. FARWELL,	" "	Pursuivant
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" "	Lecturer
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	" "	Organist
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" "	Tyler

The following Grand Representatives are in attendance:

Alabama — LEWMAN B. SOPER
 Alberta — GEORGE F. GIDDINGS
 Arizona — LESTER M. ANDREWS
 British Columbia — ALLEN L. CURTIS
 Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY
 Colorado — HAROLD E. COOKE
 Cuba — LEON S. HOWE
 Czechoslovakia (Lessing Zu Den Drei Ringen) BENJAMIN W. ELA
 Connecticut — ISAAC N. JONES
 Delaware — JAMES B. STEVENSON
 District of Columbia — ARTHUR H. LANDER
 England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN
 Florida — FRED C. CHALMERS
 Illinois — FREDERIC O. EATON
 Kansas — JOHN H. LANCASTER
 Louisiana — MILLARD M. CASWELL
 Maryland — HARRY E. ROWE

Massachusetts — DAVID L. WILSON
 Mexico (York G. L.) — ERNEST C. BUTLER
 Michigan — E. MURRAY GRAHAM
 Mississippi — ISAAC A. CLOUGH
 Missouri — IRVING L. CASE
 Montana — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND
 Nebraska — JAMES A. RICHAN
 Nevada — CHARLES E. TUTTLE
 New Brunswick — WILLIS A. RICKER
 New Hampshire — CARROLL S. DOUGLASS
 New Jersey — HENRY W. LORING
 New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY
 New York — EDWARD W. WHEELER
 New Zealand — JOHN J. MARR
 North Carolina — GEORGE W. HASKELL
 North Dakota — DAVID E. MOULTON
 Nova Scotia — RALPH W. FARRIS
 Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH
 Oklahoma — RAYMOND H. EASTMAN
 Oregon — CLARENCE H. PRIDE
 Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK
 Porto Rico — THOMAS H. BODGE
 Quebec — CYRUS N. BLANCHARD
 Queensland — JOHN L. TEWKSBURY
 Rhode Island — FRANK J. COLE
 Saskatchewan — ASHLEY A. SMITH
 Scotland — CLARK D. CHAPMAN
 South Australia — NORRIS S. LORD
 South Carolina — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN
 South Dakota — HENRY D. DAVIS
 Tennessee — HARRY S. GRINDALL
 Texas — THOMAS H. BODGE
 Vermont — A. FRANCIS WALCH
 Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS
 Washington — GEORGE N. STEVENS
 West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN
 Wisconsin — DAVID L. WILSON

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK, RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, FRANK A. FARWELL,	}	Committee.
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The report was accepted and was left in the hands of the committee until 2.30 P. M., in order that additions and corrections might be made.

The Grand Master then read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS

Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Maine:

The swiftly passing months have brought us together again in Annual Communication, the One Hundred and Eighteenth in the history of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine. We are assembled in goodly numbers to perform our respective duties as members of the Grand Lodge, and on behalf and in the name of the Grand Lodge I extend fraternal greetings. To the distinguished guests, who have honored us with their presence, I extend on behalf of this Grand Lodge our warmest greetings, your coming affords us great pleasure, and we hope that you may find equal pleasure in visiting with the brethren of this Grand Lodge.

As we approach the labors of the Annual Communication may we with loving hearts, return thanks to our Heavenly Father for the many blessings bestowed on us during the past year, and in His Name seek renewed inspiration in our labors to promote the usefulness of this great Fraternity in its efforts for the advancement of humanity, and for the furtherance of the great masonic principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

FRATERNAL DEAD.

Since the closing of our last Annual Communication eight hundred and one (801) Master Masons of the jurisdiction have answered the inevitable summons to that Celestial Lodge, where the Grand Architect of the Universe presides.

Included in this number of our honored dead appear the names of the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, and five permanent members of this Grand Lodge.

Samuel Benson Furbish, Deputy Grand Master, died at Boston, Massachusetts, October 24, 1936. The funeral services were held at the Congregational Church at Brunswick on October 27, 1936, being conducted by Rev. and Brother Thompson E. Ashby, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. and Brother Raymond Lang of Norumbega Lodge of Newtonville, Massachusetts. In accord with the desire of Brother

Furbish the Masonic service was conducted by the officers of the Grand Lodge, assisted by the officers of his lodge, United, No. 8, of Brunswick.

No death that has occurred among the members of the Grand Lodge of Maine for many years has created a profounder sorrow or left a greater void than that of our Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master. He was known by reason of his duties as Grand Lecturer of this Grand Lodge to practically all of the active membership of the jurisdiction, and among them the remembrance of his devoted love for Masonry will ever remain one of the brightest spots in the garden of their memories.

He rendered efficient and faithful service to this Grand Lodge with honor to himself and credit to the fraternity. Masonry was a great inspiration to him in his life, he believed in its principles and practiced them. His passing has removed from active participation in the affairs of this Grand Lodge one who spared no effort or labor to promote its interests.

He also measured up to his responsibilities as a citizen and rendered much public service in town, county, and state affairs, discharging every official trust with conspicuous fidelity.

Liberal in thought, kind of heart, correct in life, sincere in principle, loyal to duty he held the esteem of his brethren and friends and exerted a great influence for good. Maine Masons of this generation will ever remember the signal services he rendered.

“When the righteous die, they live;
for their example lives.”

Most Worshipful Brother David L. Wilson has prepared and will present later in the session a memorial.

Augustus Edwin Campbell, Past Senior Grand Warden, died at his home at North Leeds on May 19, 1936. Brother Campbell served this Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Master of the Twelfth Masonic District in 1924 and 1925; as Grand Marshal in 1928 and 1929; Grand Pursuivant in 1930; Grand Steward in 1931; and as Senior Grand Warden in 1932.

William Stewart Davidson, Past Senior Grand Warden, died at his home at Fort Fairfield on August 20, 1936. Brother Davidson served Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District, 1914, 1915 and 1916; as Grand Senior Deacon, 1918; Senior Grand Warden, 1919.

Gustavus H. Cargill, Past Junior Grand Warden, died at his home at Pittsfield, February 12, 1937. Brother Cargill was District Deputy Grand Master for the Seventh Masonic District in 1880 and 1881, and Junior Grand Warden in 1894.

Albert Marion Ames, Past Junior Grand Warden, died at his home at Stockton Spring, March 15, 1937. Brother Ames served as District Deputy Grand Master for the Eighth Masonic District in 1901 and 1902, and as Junior Grand Warden in 1906.

Winfield Scott Shorey, Past Senior Grand Warden, died at his home at Bath on March 28, 1937. Brother Shorey served as District Deputy Grand Master for the Fourteenth Masonic District, 1880 and 1881; as Grand Standard Bearer, 1885; Grand Steward, 1886; and Senior Grand Warden in 1904.

In the deaths of these Past Grand Wardens five stalwart pillars of Masonry in this jurisdiction have fallen. They have passed from our vision to that more perfect life beyond. Their work here was well done. Their labors helped promote the usefulness and vitality of our brotherhood. At my request close personal friends of our deceased Past Grand Wardens have prepared memorials. These memorials will be presented later in the session.

While we remember with particular affection those of our own jurisdiction who have passed to the world beyond, we sympathize with our sister jurisdictions who have been called upon to mourn the passing of honored and faithful craftsmen. To them we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

As a token of remembrance and respect to our deceased brethren let us stand for a period with bowed heads in silent prayer.

CONDITION OF THE CRAFT.

The annual reports of the lodges will show a net loss of 910 members this year. The initiations were 670, being 34

more than last year; number raised 621, an increase of 18; affiliated 18, being one less than 1936; reinstatements 201, being 36 more than last year. The losses were, dimitted 158, being 24 less; suspensions for non-payment of dues 871, against 1,148 in 1936; deaths 801, the same number as last year; two were expelled and five deprived of membership. The membership 1936 being 37,742, this year 36,832.

While we have made a loss in membership this year I do not feel that we have any particular cause to feel despondent, as this situation occurs in part through the unusual conditions existing in some of our cities and towns which have naturally reacted against the interests of the lodges. That our raisings have been more and our suspensions less than last year shows that the general trend is in the right direction, and that we only need to continue our efforts to build up an interested membership, through the admission only of the most select material, and through a comprehensive program of education, to eliminate our troubles relative to membership losses.

VISITATIONS IN MAINE.

I have attended conventions of the lodges in the second district at Pembroke; the thirteenth, at Skowhegan; the first at Presque Isle; the fifth at Brownville, and the seventeenth at Portland. The attendance of members at each convention was very satisfactory, and the programs consisting of ritualistic work and progressive efforts along educational lines evidenced active interest on the part of the Masters and Wardens of the several lodges in endeavoring to make them worthwhile organizations in the advancement of Masonry in this jurisdiction. Other visitations included the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the constitution of Ashler Lodge, No. 105, Lewiston; installation of officers at Dresden Lodge, No. 103, Dresden Mills; deputies inspections at Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117 at Cornish and Hermon Lodge, No. 32, at Gardiner; and one or more to lodges in twelve of the twenty-five masonic districts.

DEPUTIES' SCHOOLS.

In accord with the custom of recent years I called two schools of instruction for the district deputies. The first school was held at Lewiston with an attendance of ten deputies, the other

at Bangor with eleven deputies in attendance. Four deputies did not attend either school. The morning sessions of each school covered general discussions concerning the program of activities during the year, and such matters as the Grand Secretary wished brought to the attention of the lodges. The afternoon sessions were under the direction of the Grand Lecturer.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

May 21, 1936, to Meridian Lodge, No. 125, Pittsfield, to hold communications for the transaction of business affairs of the lodge in the office of brother T. F. Connor, Pittsfield, and to hold communications for the conferring of degrees in the hall of Meridian Splendor Lodge, No. 49, at Newport, until such time as a suitable meeting place for all lodge purposes was secured at Pittsfield. Said arrangements being necessary by reason of the hall of Meridian Lodge having been totally destroyed by fire.

August 8, 1936, to Marine Lodge, No. 122, Deer Isle, to receive the application, and if accepted confer the degrees on Edward Haskell. Said dispensation being granted under the provisions of Section 92 of the Constitution. Mr. Haskell being a legal resident at Deer Isle, but not actually within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge the time required under Section 92 on account of his calling as a mariner.

To confer degrees in less than the time required by Section 108 of the Constitution:

August 12, 1936, to Naval Lodge, No. 184, Kittery, to confer the Entered Apprentice degree on Frederick William Hall, Norman William Stallings, John Percy Owen, accepted candidates, in the Naval Service of the United States, and under orders to transfer for service at a distant station.

August 25, 1936, to Orient Lodge, No. 15, Thomaston, to confer the Master Mason degree on John Singer, a college student who was obliged to leave to begin his school year four days prior to the time limitation.

September 14, 1936, to Jonesport Lodge, No. 188, Jonesport, to confer the Master Mason degree on George C. Trynor. Candidate an master mariner and obliged to leave for a long sea voyage on short notice.

September 28, 1936, to Quantabacook Lodge, No. 129, Searsmont, to confer the Master Mason degree on George Albert Sibley. Candidate in the service of the United States government and under orders to immediately report for service at a distant station.

November 6, 1936, to Knox Lodge, No. 189, South Thomaston, to confer the Entered Apprentice degree November 17th, the Fellow Craft degree November 23rd, and the Master Mason degree November 30, 1936, on Oscar Sutela. Candidate obliged to make a change of residence on account of business requirements.

November 21, 1936, to Caribou Lodge, No. 170, Caribou, to confer the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees November 27, 1936, on Louis Merrill Hardison. Candidate received his Entered Apprentice degree on June 23, 1936, and shortly after took up a residence at Ithaca, New York. Through arrangements made by the Master of the lodge the candidate made a special trip from New York to finish his degrees in his home lodge.

November 25, 1936, to Lygonia Lodge, No. 40, Ellsworth, to confer the Fellow Craft degree November 27, 1936, on Chester Joseph Maeson. Candidate transferred to another city by his employers on short notice.

March 3, 1937, to Eastern Lodge, No. 7, Eastport, to confer the Entered Apprentice degree March 8th, the Fellow Craft March 15th, and the Master Mason March 22nd 1937, on Fred Carl Adell. Candidate an employee of the United States Government, and under orders to transfer to another station.

March 1, 1937, to Freeport Lodge, No. 23, Freeport, to confer the Fellow Craft degree March 1, 1937, on Glendon A. Soule. Application for this dispensation was received at my office during an absence in the eastern section of the state, and on my return not having sufficient time to make an investigation I proceeded to Freeport on March 1st, found on my arrival that the candidate had made a special trip of over one hundred and fifty miles to be present. I supervised an examination of the candidate as to his proficiency in the lectures of the Entered Apprentice degree and on his passing a particularly satisfactory examination granted the dispensation for his advancement.

All of the dispensations granted to confer degrees in less than the time required by Section 108 of the Constitution were thoroughly investigated as to the actual conditions, and only granted after it had been definitely determined that the conditions surrounding each constituted an emergency.

To elect officers by reason of lack of a quorum at the Annual Communications, and by refusal of officers elected to serve:

December 24, 1936, to Crooked River Lodge, No. 152, Bolster's Mills. December 7, 1936, to Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35, Augusta. January 16, 1937, to Plymouth Lodge, No. 75, Plymouth. January 12, 1937, to Anchor Lodge, No. 158, South Bristol.

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED.

May 14, 1936, Harmony Lodge, No. 38, Gorham, to appear in a public procession on the occasion of the 200th Anniversary of the founding of the town. No Masonic work to be performed.

September 4, 1936, Crescent Lodge, No. 78, Pembroke, to confer the Entered Apprentice degree September 4, 1936, on a candidate accepted September 2, 1936. No sufficient reason being presented.

March 22, 1937, Ocean Lodge, No. 142, Wells, to receive the application of a candidate who had not resided within the state for the year last past.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

Amendments to the by-laws of the following lodges have been approved:

Oct. 14, 1936. Naval Lodge, No. 184, Kittery, to increase amount of annual dues.

Oct. 22, 1936. Parian Lodge, No. 160, Corinna, general revision.

Jan. 9, 1937. Bingham Lodge, No. 199, Bingham, to change dates of stated communications from Saturday on or before full moon to first Wednesday.

- Jan. 11, 1937. Saco Lodge, No. 9, Saco, to provide that a member owing one year's dues shall be summonsed for trial.
- Jan. 11, 1937. Composite Lodge, No. 168, Lagrange, to change dates of stated communications Saturday on or before full moon to second Thursdays.
- Jan. 27, 1937. Temple Lodge, No. 86, Westbrook, general revision.
- Jan. 30, 1937. Orchard Lodge, No. 215, Old Orchard, general revision.
- Mar. 1, 1937. Crooked River Lodge, No. 152, Bolster's Mills, to change dates of stated communications from Thursday on or before full moon to Second Thursday.
- Mar. 12, 1937. Portland Lodge, No. 1, Portland, to increase amount annual dues.
- Mar. 26, 1937. St. Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198, York Village to change stated communications from Tuesdays on or before full moon to first Tuesdays.

BUILDING PERMITS.

November 23, 1936, to Monmouth Lodge, No. 110, Monmouth, to purchase a building and remodel for lodge purposes. Said permission granted after an inspection of the building, and a finding that it was suitable and safe for lodge purposes. Further that expenditures covering purchase of the property and for repairs to be within the limits of the general funds of the lodge, and no debt to be incurred.

January 7, 1937, to Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11, Fryeburg, to build a building for lodge purposes on a lot owned by the lodge at an estimated expenditure of \$17,000.00, for the building and furnishings. The lodge has liquid assets of \$11,000.00, and other assets valued at approximately \$10,000.00, which yield an annual income in excess of \$1,000.00. Permission provided that any debt incurred in the building transaction shall not exceed in amount \$10,000.00, above present liquid assets.

APPOINTMENT OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Upon the recommendation of the Grand Master of the several jurisdictions, I have appointed representatives of this Grand Lodge near other Grand Lodges as follows:

Manitoba,	W. D. Harper, Emerson.
Tasmania,	C. W. Wilson, New Town, Hobart.
Queensland,	Robert Andrew Bell, Brisbane.
Czechoslovakia,	Hugo Helzner, Karlsbad.

I have recommended the appointment of the following as representatives of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and they have been appointed:

Alabama,	Lewman B. Soper, Newport.
District of Columbia,	Arthur H. Lander, Gardiner.
Montana,	Charles E. Crossland, Orono.
Nevada,	Charles E. Tuttle, Bangor.
South Dakota,	Henry D. Davis, Eastport.
Queensland,	John L. Tewksbury, Camden.
Czechoslovakia,	Benjamin W. Ela, North Anson.
Norway,	Albert Knudsen, Portland.

GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

Material additions of standard masonic publications have been made to the library during the year. A considerable part of the increase in the library came from the collection of our late Deputy Grand Master, the gift of his widow, Mrs. Edith M. Furbish.

The library is on the third floor of the Temple, is open throughout the year, and its privileges are available to every mason of the jurisdiction interested in the study of masonic literature.

GRAND LODGE MUSEUM.

The Grand Lodge Museum is also located on the third floor of the Temple, and the articles on display cover a most interesting collection of old documents, jewels, aprons, and other articles of masonic interest. To those interested in masonic relics the museum is well worth a visit. Brethren who have articles of masonic interest that they may wish to present or loan to the museum will be gratefully received and will be displayed under the name of the donor or owner.

GAMBLING—GIFT ENTERPRISES.

In some of our sister Grand Jurisdictions gambling and the operation of lottery and gift enterprises for the purpose of obtaining funds for charitable and other purposes have been a source of considerable trouble, not only to Grand Lodge officers, but more particularly to those interested in promoting such enterprises when they found themselves subject to masonic discipline.

Happily this Grand Jurisdiction has had nothing of this kind to contend with, and I am only mentioning the subject that there may be no inadvertent violations through ignorance of Grand Lodge law and regulations prohibiting such enterprises on the part of lodges, or by Masons who are members of any club or other organization whatsoever whose membership is conditioned in whole or in part upon membership in, or affiliation with, the Masonic Craft. The use of any building owned or controlled by any masonic organization for such purposes by any organization not masonic is also not permissible.

When it is considered that conditions exist which require any masonic organization to depend in whole or in part upon receipt of funds from such sources for charitable purposes the time for the termination of its existence is clearly in sight.

MAINE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

I accepted an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Maine Council of Deliberation, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry at Augusta on August 5, 1936, and to address that body. I was received with the honors and courtesies due to this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, and spoke upon "Some Responsibilities of Masonry Today." To Most Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Frank C. Allen, I wish to express my deep appreciation of the cordial and fraternal reception accorded me.

INVASION OF JURISDICTION.

I have had to deal with two unhappy matters during the year in connection with violation of Section 96 of the Constitution on the part of lodges in accepting and conferring degrees on two applicants who were within the jurisdiction of other lodges.

In each case I declared the action of the lodges null and void, directed that such fees as had been deposited by the applicants be returned to them, and that they be informed that they had no standing masonically.

An investigation has been made covering the conditions surrounding each case, and the complete record is herewith submitted to this Grand Body for whatever further disposition, or action, shall be had.

TRIALS.

Charges against one brother were filed by his lodge and referred to the Trial Commission. The Commission reported the result of the trial, and the report has been referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals for disposition at this Communication.

DECISIONS.

Such questions concerning Masonic law and the Regulations of this Grand Lodge that have been asked this year have in each instance been answered by referring the inquirer to the particular section of the Constitution or Regulation having reference to the particular subject on which information was desired.

FLOOD RELIEF.

Disastrous flood conditions in the Ohio River valley during February last caused a large amount of loss and suffering to our brethren in the several states bordering on this river. To our offers of assistance all jurisdictions with one exception advised that they were able to handle their own problems of relief. In one jurisdiction the excessive losses required the assistance of sister jurisdictions, and I know it is a matter of great satisfaction to our membership that this Grand Lodge was in a position to forward a material sum to this jurisdiction for the relief of sorely distressed and suffering brethren.

MASONIC EDUCATION.

I believe that material progress has been made during the year by many of the lodges in the promotion of Masonic education. This subject will be brought to your attention in

more detail in the report of the Committee on Education. I feel that I should make particular mention of Somerset Lodge, No. 34, Skowhegan; Deering, No. 183, Woodfords; Portland, No. 1, and Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17, Portland; and Abner Wade, No. 207, Sangerville, in the promotion of interesting and inspiring programs along educational lines. Also Somerset Lodge of Skowhegan and St. Andrews Lodge of Bangor are entitled to mention in connection with the interesting monthly bulletins issued to the members which give a general outline of the lodge activities. The use of such bulletins is a progressive step in the interests of these lodges, and I believe will benefit them materially.

VETERAN'S JEWELS.

During a number of my visitations I have had the pleasure of presenting Veteran's Jewels to Master Masons of the jurisdiction entitled thereto. I can assure the members of this Grand Lodge that the legislation taken to present our veteran members with jewels has been the cause of openly expressed pride and gratitude, and in many instances this recognition found full expression in the presence of members who struggled to overcome physical weakness and other disabilities to be in their lodge to receive jewels. Due to physical inability to attend their lodges I presented several jewels to the veterans at their homes.

APPOINTMENT OF GRAND LECTURER.

October 28, 1936, I appointed Brother Charles E. Crossland to fill the vacancy in the position of Grand Lecturer and Custodian of the Work caused by the death of R. W. Brother Samuel B. Furbish. From many in attendance at the schools presided over by Brother Crossland I have received reports highly commending his efficient efforts to promote proficiency in the rendition of the ritual. I wish to express my deep appreciation to Brother Crossland for accepting the position of Grand Lecturer, and for the efficient and satisfactory manner in which he has performed his duties. I feel assured that what at one time appeared a most difficult condition confronting this Grand Lodge has been solved.

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

This Grand Lodge is a subscriber to the services of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada at an annual expense of approximately \$200.00. The reports relative to imposters and others asking relief from lodges and the brethren have been of material value in such matters. It is recommended that membership in said association be continued.

RELIEF.

The disbursements for relief during the year have been \$25,817.31. This amount is \$3,000.74 less than last year. The number of persons assisted, three hundred and fifty-one. In addition to the amount distributed from the Grand Lodge Charity Fund, the constituent lodges have disbursed \$12,654.00 to assist distressed brethren and their dependents.

VISITATIONS TO OTHER GRAND LODGES.

During the year I have received invitations to visit the Annual Communications of other Grand Lodges. Due to conflicting dates in connection with engagements in this jurisdiction I felt obliged to express my regrets in each instance. This Grand Lodge, however, was represented at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Vermont by our late Deputy Grand Master, Samuel B. Furbish, and at the December quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts by Past Grand Master Clark D. Chapman.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

That the several sections of the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge which provide for the remitting of the per capita tax and other moneys due the Grand Lodge from the constituent lodges through the hand of the District Deputy Grand Masters be amended to provide for the remittance of the per capita tax and other moneys direct to the Grand Treasurer.

The supply of the editions of the Constitution and the Maine Masonic Text Book is sufficient for only a relatively short time, and as there have been enacted some amendments to the Constitution and the Standing Regulations subsequent to the date of publication of the editions now in stock, it is

recommended that a special committee be authorized to consider and recommend such revision or amendments to the Constitution and Regulations as may appear necessary or advisable.

That a standing resolution be adopted providing that the inspections of the constituent lodges be made before March 1st of each year.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL
MEMORIAL.

Accompanied by our Grand Secretary, I attended the annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association at the Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia, on February 22, 1937.

During the years 1934 and 1935 very little work was done to complete the Memorial because of sufficient funds not being received from the sponsoring Grand Lodges.

During the past year that part known as Memorial Hall has been nearly completed at an expenditure of approximately \$65,000. A great statue of Washington and mural paintings on the walls being all that is lacking to make this part of the Memorial finished. Unfinished parts of the Memorial are an Assembly Hall on the ground floor, the State Memorial room on the fourth floor, the Library on the sixth floor, and the Museum on the eighth. The third, fifth and seventh floors are mezzanine. The ninth floor is the observatory.

At the date of the annual meeting of the association a total of contributions received was \$4,030,647.45. Of said amount the sponsoring Grand Lodges have contributed \$3,673,502.58, and other organizations of masons, together with organizations having a membership based on masonic affiliation have contributed \$355,144.87.

The original plan of financing the Memorial was a voluntary contribution of one dollar by every mason on the membership rolls of the sponsoring Grand Lodges, and on this basis thirty-six of the Grand Lodges have met their obligation. Maine stands thirty-fourth in said list with a percentage of 108.7. To complete the Memorial it is estimated that subscriptions amounting to \$500,000.00 must be had.

To complete the Memorial and make it a structure that every Mason may be proud of it is necessary that the estimated additional half-million dollars be raised. In this jurisdiction the activities of the committee having the raising of funds through subscriptions from the membership of the lodges practically came to a close with their report of 1932. At the Annual Communication of 1933, M. W. Brother Butler recommended that a dollar subscription be requested from each candidate receiving the Master Mason degree, and the same recommendation was made by M. W. Brother Chapman in his 1935 address. No action was taken on said recommendations.

During the past six years approximately thirty-five hundred men were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in the several lodges in this jurisdiction. I believe that most of these brethren will be glad to contribute their dollar to help in the completion of the Memorial, if the conditions are brought to their attention. I suggest that the Committee of The Washington Memorial be authorized to solicit subscriptions from the initiates of the past six years, and that until otherwise ordered by Grand Lodge each Master Mason raised in the jurisdiction be requested to contribute one dollar to the Memorial Association.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS.

On February 23 and 24, 1937, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, I attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington.

Forty-three Grand Jurisdictions were represented by their Grand Masters, three jurisdictions were represented by proxies for the Grand Masters, and three jurisdictions were not represented. Also present were sixteen Deputy Grand Masters, thirty-eight Past Grand Masters, twenty-eight Grand Secretaries, and twenty-one officers of the Grand Lodges.

The Agenda of the Conference covered the following:

GRAND LODGE RELIEF FUNDS.—Preferred methods of obtaining funds for organized Masonic Charities.

MASONIC PUBLICITY.—Alleged need for circumspection by writers for Masonic magazines with regard to esoteric matters.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF LODGES.—Concerning Grand Lodge control over building programs. Lodge dues, collection and suspension for non-payment of. Grand Lodge control over lodge budgets. If a compulsory budget system is desirable and practicable.

PARTICIPATION IN NON-MASONIC ACTIVITIES.—Extent to which Masonry may as an organization participate in or promote community activities, such as the so-called "Youth Movements" to counteract those seeking to organize youth along socialistic and communistic lines.

How can endowment and other Grand Lodge or Lodge funds be best promoted to supplement per capita tax income. Commemoration of the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the Formation of the Constitution of the United States.

The papers submitted, and the discussion on the several topics before the conference were most interesting, and covered many matters that are material in the successful functioning of Lodges and Grand Lodges.

I recommend that provision for the attendance of the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary at these conferences be continued.

GRAND SECRETARIES' CONFERENCES.

Through the courtesy of the Grand Secretary I attended the conference of the Grand Secretaries at Washington, on February 24, 1937. Matters of practical importance in the conduct of Grand Lodge business affairs were discussed. I consider the attendance of our Grand Secretary at these conferences is of material benefit to this Grand Lodge.

COMMEMORATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FORMATION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

On August 23, 1935, the Congress of the United States created the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission, and provided that its membership should be composed of The PRESIDENT, The Vice President, The Speaker of the House of Representatives, five Senators, five Representatives, and five citizens appointed by the President.

The duties of the Commission are to foster and promote the celebration of the successive anniversaries of the forming, ratifying and establishing of the Constitution, and thereby afford the people of the United States full opportunity to obtain accurate knowledge of the fundamental law which rules the American system of Government.

The plans of the Commission are to have every state, city, town, organizations of all kinds, as well as every citizen given the opportunity to participate in the observance of the several anniversaries in order that there may be a nation-wide commemoration of the Constitution. The Commission is to prepare and publish historical and educational documents for the use of local committees, and interested citizens.

The dates to be observed are September 17, 1937, the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the Signing of the Constitution; November 26, 1937, the Anniversary of Washington's first Thanksgiving Proclamation; February 22, 1938, the Two Hundred and Sixth Anniversary of the Birth of Washington; June 21, 1938, the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the ratification which made the Constitution effective; and April 30, 1939, the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the first inauguration of President Washington.

The plans of the Commission are that the celebrations shall be memorable and important events in the life of the United States today and in the days to come.

The participation of this and other Grand Lodges of the United States in the observance of the anniversary of the Constitution has been requested. The Commissions particular requests are (1) co-operation in the celebration of the anniversaries, (2) the adoption of a resolution endorsing the work of the Commission and pledging support; (3) the naming of a committee to be in charge of jurisdictional participation.

That there is an intimate relationship between the principles of Freemasonry and the provisions of the Constitution is undoubtedly due to the presence of between twenty and thirty Masons among the fifty-five deputies composing the Constitutional Convention, and the lessons of equality, toleration, justice and of service to fellow men which they had received at masonic altars must have done much to compose differences

between the several sections of the country, and to bring forth the immortal document which is the guardian of our liberties and the great foundation stone upon which our nation has been built. This Grand Lodge should actively and enthusiastically endorse, support and participate in the forthcoming observance of the Constitution.

APPRECIATION.

To all my associate Grand Officers I express my sincere appreciation for loyal support throughout the year. I have asked many of you for particular services and my requests have in every instance been promptly and courteously acted upon. I feel, however, that I should more particularly express my appreciation for assistance and service on the part of our Grand Secretary. I have depended much on his sound counsel during the year. Courteous, prompt, experienced and willing he conducts the voluminous and highly important duties of his office in a most efficient and satisfactory manner. I congratulate him on his success in his efforts to place the business office of this Grand Lodge on a sound and efficient basis, and thank him sincerely for personal services.

To the Masters of the several lodges, and all other brethren, whom I have been privileged to meet officially during the past year I express my heartfelt thanks for the kindly consideration and courtesies so graciously extended to me.

CONCLUSION.

You now have for your consideration the record of my official acts in the administration of the affairs of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, and of events which have transpired since I assumed the responsibilities of the office of Grand Master one year ago.

In all my acts I have endeavored to promote the best interests of the craft, to uphold and maintain its dignity, and the high standing heretofore attained.

Fraternally submitted,



Grand Master.

(After the reading of the section on Necrology the Grand Lodge stood with bowed heads for one moment in silent prayer).

(The reading of the Address was followed by great and prolonged applause).

The Address was referred to the Committee on Doings of the Grand Officers.

The reports of the Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden, and District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Master and referred to the same Committee.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

The following newly appointed Grand Representatives presented their credentials and were cordially received:

Alabama — LEWMAN B. SOPER
District of Columbia — ARTHUR H. LANDER
Montana — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND
Nevada — CHARLES E. TUTTLE
South Dakota — HENRY D. DAVIS
Queensland — JOHN L. TEWKSBURY
Czechoslovakia — BENJAMIN W. ELA
Norway — ALBERT KNUDSEN

The Grand Secretary then called the roll of Grand Representatives and the following responded:

Alabama — LEWMAN B. SOPER
Alberta — GEORGE F. GIDDINGS
Arizona — LESTER M. ANDREWS
British Columbia — ALLEN L. CURTIS
Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY
Czechoslovakia — BENJAMIN W. ELA
Colorado — HAROLD E. COOKE
Cuba — LEON S. HOWE
Connecticut — ISAAC N. JONES
District of Columbia — ARTHUR H. LANDER
England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN
Florida — FRED C. CHALMERS
Illinois — FREDERIC O. EATON

Kansas — JOHN H. LANCASTER
Louisiana — MILLARD M. CASWELL
Maryland — HARRY E. ROWE
Massachusetts — DAVID L. WILSON
Mexico (York G. L.) — ERNEST C. BUTLER
Michigan — E. MURRAY GRAHAM
Missouri — IRVING L. CASE
Montana — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND
Nebraska — JAMES A. RICHAN
Nevada — CHARLES E. TUTTLE
New Brunswick — WILLIS A. RICKER
New Jersey — HENRY W. LORING
New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY
New York — EDWARD W. WHEELER
New Zealand — JOHN J. MARR
North Carolina — GEORGE W. HASKELL
Norway — ALBERT KNUDSEN
North Dakota — DAVID E. MOULTON
Nova Scotia — RALPH W. FARRIS
Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH
Oklahoma — RAYMOND H. EASTMAN
Oregon — CLARENCE H. PRIDE
Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK
Porto Rico — THOMAS H. BODGE
Quebec — CYRUS N. BLANCHARD
Queensland — JOHN L. TEWKSBURY
Rhode Island — FRANK J. COLE
Saskatchewan — ASHLEY A. SMITH
Scotland — CLARK D. CHAPMAN
South Australia — NORRIS S. LORD
South Carolina — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN
South Dakota — HENRY D. DAVIS
Tennessee — HARRY S. GRINDALL
Texas — THOMAS H. BODGE
Vermont — A. FRANCIS WALCH
Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS
Washington — GEORGE N. STEVENS
West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN
Wisconsin — DAVID L. WILSON

They were cordially welcomed by the Grand Master and requested by him to extend the felicitations of the Grand Lodge to the jurisdictions which they represent.

The Grand Secretary stated that R. W. Bro. SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS was ill at the Central Maine

Hospital at Lewiston, and it was voted that a message of sympathy and hope for a speedy recovery be sent to him. The Grand Secretary also received a telegram from JOSEPH B. MANCHESTER stated that on account of a recent accident he would be unable to attend this session of the Grand Lodge.

GRAND TREASURER.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

PORTLAND, ME., May 4, 1937.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M.:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Grand Treasurer for the year ending March 31, 1937.

The Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M., in account with HERBERT N. MAXFIELD, Grand Treasurer:

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$37,779.48
Grand Chapter, R. A. M., rent.....	\$ 1,405.96
Grand Commandery, K. T., rent.....	937.31
Unexpended payroll, 1936.....	957.05
Back dues collected.....	1,990.00
Errors in returns.....	8.00
Convers E. Leach, Balance receipts Grand Lodge Office.....	5.66
Relief Account, acct. Comery.....	91.00
Relief Account, acct. Rich.....	5.75
D. D. G. M., Grand Lodge dues:	
1st District, S. Waldo Burgess.....	1,680.00
2nd " Julian E. Trecartin.....	996.00
3rd " Frank T. Higgins.....	962.00
4th " James Babbidge.....	680.00
5th " James L. Hay.....	1,707.00
6th " Linwood L. Bemis.....	2,319.00
7th " Adin L. Hopkins.....	1,044.00
8th " Kenneth B. Wyman.....	707.00
9th " Edgar A. Ames.....	1,204.00
10th " Harvey R. Pease.....	1,061.00
11th " Herbert G. Jordan.....	1,689.00
12th " Carroll W. Keene.....	1,597.00
13th " Benjamin W. Ela.....	1,113.00

Craft." A selection is made from the "Foreword" of this report of last year. It is interesting to learn that in Vermont, state law forbids organizations like ours "to administer an oath." They "promise and declare" in the Lodges of Vermont. We have greatly enjoyed this review of Brother Harriman.

VICTORIA, 1938.

The Annual Communication with three Quarterly Communications.

Membership, 50,588. Net gain 431. There are 525 chartered lodges on the roll.

Our Grand Representative for Maine, R. W. Bro. C. T. Martin, was as usual recorded as present.

At the first Quarterly Communication there were present nearly two thousand members. On the Throne was the M. W. Bro. Lord Huntingfield (K. C. M. G.) Grand Master.

Several eminent guests were present and welcomed by the Pro-Grand Master Bro. W. Warren Kerr, among these were members from the Grand Lodges of England, Tasmania, New South Wales and Western Australia.

Something of the constructive labors of this Grand Lodge is seen in the fact that three scholarships were granted during the year to the sons of members, and forty cases of Masonic relief were awarded by the Board of Benevolence. In addition the Freemasons' Hospital receives awards and generous support from the Board and individual donations and bequests.

Masonry in Victoria is progressing and during the year six new lodges were consecrated, six more were instituted and several new temples were officially dedicated. Out of one hundred and thirty-five dispensations granted, twelve were for the waiving of physical defects.

Lord Huntingfield, Grand Master, received his forth installation, this year at the hands of the Pro-Grand Master R. W. Bro. Kerr. At the conclusion of the installation, Lord Huntingfield expressed his regret that this would probably be his last installation, at least for some time, as he takes over the duties of Acting Governor-General. As the Grand Master expressed the situation, "I must divorce myself for the time being from Victoria and marry the Commonwealth Government. In conclusion I can only say how very pleased I am, and what an honor I feel it to be to have been again installed in the Chair of the Royal Solomon, and I promise that so far as I possibly can I will work for the good of Freemasonry."

At the next Quarterly Communication, the Provincial Grand Master of New Zealand, R. W. Bro. G. J. Yule, was fraternally greeted and brought the good wishes of New Zealand to the assembled brethren of Victoria.

At the third Quarterly Communication announcement was made by R. W. Bro. Kerr that several generous bequests had been received for the Freemasons' Hospital.

Because of the absence of Lord Huntingfield, as noted above, a new M. W. Grand Master was nominated and elected, without opposition. The new Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Victoria is M. W. Bro. W. J. Byrne.

H. W. Loring, Expenses Trial Commission.....	\$ 8.82
Portland National Bank, box rent.....	22.00
Tucker Printing Co., printing proceedings.....	1,606.85
Postage on proceedings.....	59.00
Canal National Bank, printing checkbooks.....	3.00
E. J. Hammond, repair clock.....	5.00
Remington Rand Co.....	1.60
George Washington Memorial, per vote.....	500.00
Grand Secretary, expense, Lewiston and Bangor....	36.18
Martin Diploma Co.....	35.00
F. L. Tower Co.....	6.00
Merrill & Webber Co.....	30.60
Casco Paper Box Co.....	4.45
S. B. Furbish, Grand Lecturer, expense.....	54.11
Mrs. E. H. Parker, repair regalia.....	43.25
C. E. Leach, History of Masonry.....	27.55
Eugene Parker, expense to Brunswick.....	16.50
Eagle Press.....	42.50
Chester V. Small.....	143.01
Seavey Co.....	50.00
Elliott Addressing Machine Co.....	185.65
F. O. Bailey Co., desk.....	45.00
Masonic Service Association.....	6.80
Grand Secretary, expense to Washington.....	86.50
J. Melvin, library.....	7.75
J. Claude Keiper, Grand Master's Conference.....	25.00
Canal National Bank, adjust relief account.....	5.75
F. J. Cole, expense 1937.....	36.95
Masonic Trustees, rent.....	1,755.00
Payroll 1936, by check.....	79.10
Carter Bros. Co., veterans' medals.....	51.11
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	148.08
D. D. G. M., expenses, 1936.....	274.30
C. E. Leach, Grand Secretary, salary.....	2,291.66
Earle D. Webster, Asst. to Grand Sec., salary.....	1,650.00
H. N. Maxfield, Grand Treasurer.....	687.50
Flowers.....	58.51
Relief Account, acct. Comery.....	91.00
Printing.....	679.94
Errors in returns.....	22.00
Expenses of District Deputy Grand Masters, 1937:	
1st District.....	76.58
2nd ".....	36.90
4th ".....	33.00
5th ".....	47.15
8th ".....	20.16
12th ".....	34.91

13th District.....	\$ 26.39
14th "	23.96
18th "	53.00
19th "	23.38
20th "	17.16
23rd "	43.26
24th "	9.68
25th "	85.40
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	\$40,633.51
Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank.....	37,999.70
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	\$78,633.21

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

RECAPITULATION OF ASSETS OF THE GRAND LODGE
OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.

MARCH 31, 1937.

GENERAL FUND:

Balance, Portland National Bank..... \$ 37,999.70

CHARITY FUND:

Balance, Portland National Bank..... \$ 6,594.34

Investments, face values..... 197,700.00

Savings Bank deposits..... 8,732.80

213,027.14

RELIEF FUND:

Balance, Canal National Bank..... 1,079.74

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments, face value..... \$ 2,500.00

Balance, Portland National Bank..... 614.40

3,114.40

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND:

Investment, face value..... 1,000.00

\$256,220.98

IMPOUNDED FUNDS:

Fidelity Trust Company, savings account..... \$1,292.48

Fidelity Trust Company, checking account..... 3,909.73

Casco Mercantile Trust Co., savings account..... 852.33

\$6,054.54

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,

Treasurer.

The report was referred to the Committee on
Finance.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Report of
LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY
 TO
GRAND LODGE OF MAINE

APRIL 17, 1936 TO MARCH 31, 1937

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To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Warden, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine:

GENTLEMEN:

Submitted herewith is our report covering an audit of the accounts of your Treasurer for the fiscal period April 17, 1936 to March 31, 1937, and certification is expressed in the following text and tabulations:

We found all moneys received to be properly accounted for and vouchers or cancelled checks on file supporting cash payments. All income due on account of investments was verified in detail and found to be properly accounted for. The February 1937 coupons of the Central Maine Power Company 3½'s of 1966 had not, at the time of making our audit, been cut from the bonds and deposited in the bank by your Treasurer. Checking accounts were reconciled with statements furnished by the depositories and found to exactly agree with the Treasurer's accounts. All pass books representing Savings Deposits were examined and all securities shown by the Treasurer's accounts to be the property of the Grand Lodge were found to be in his custody. Our examination did not include verification by correspondence of accounts due to the Grand Lodge from lodges for unpaid per capita tax.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

A Comparative Statement of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge follows:

	<i>Mar. 31, 1937</i>	<i>Apr. 17, 1936</i>	<i>Increase -Decrease</i>
Cash on Hand and on Deposit. \$	55,020.98	\$ 51,725.15	\$3,295.83
Securities (Market Value).....	204,166.08	206,665.25	-2,499.17
Impounded Cash.....	6,054.54	6,054.54	0.
Accounts due from Lodges.....	3,182.00	2,479.74	702.26
TOTAL.....	\$268,423.60	\$266,924.68	\$1,498.92

The decrease in market value of securities owned by the Grand Lodge does not represent entirely a shrinkage in the market value on March 31, 1937, as compared with April 17, 1936, but is accounted for in part by the proceeds of called bonds not being re-invested during the past year but being allowed to remain as a part of the cash funds.

INCOME FROM INVESTED FUNDS.

It will be noticed that the interest income for the present year is \$1,316.50 less than for the previous year. For the most part, this decrease in income is due to establishing a fiscal year ending March 31, 1937, as compared with April 17, 1936, thereby not including in this year's income coupon interest due and payable on April 1, 1937. This, however, will adjust itself in the coming year and each year hereafter will show a full year's interest income.

We found the Treasurer's accounts to be conscientiously and accurately kept and we were accorded every assistance and courtesy, not only by the Treasurer but also by all Grand Lodge Officers with whom we were brought in contact.

Fraternally submitted,

LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY,

By LEE D. HODGKINS.

Dated at Portland, Maine,
April 27, 1937.

Schedule 1

STATEMENT SHOWING DISPOSITION OF CHARITY, RICH
AND THAYER FUNDS AND INCOME FROM EACH

MARCH 31, 1937

<i>Par</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Market Price</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Income for Year</i>
U. S. GOVERNMENT				
\$10,000	U. S. Treasury 3¼'s 1943-1945.....	105 10/32	\$10,531.25	\$ 162.50
15,000	U. S. Treasury 4's 1954.....	110 24/32	16,612.50	600.00
5,000	U. S. Treasury 3's 1955.....	102 10/32	5,115.63	150.00
	TOTAL.....		\$32,259.38	\$912.50
MUNICIPAL				
3,000	Kennebunk, Kennebunkport & Wells Water District 4½'s 1952.....	114¾	3,442.50	67.50
4,000	Old Town Water District 4's 1943-1944.....	104⅝	4,185.20	160.00
1,000	Portland Water District 4's 1944.....	107	1,070.00	40.00
1,000	Town of Rumford 5½'s 1941.....	107½	1,075.00	55.00
	TOTAL.....		\$ 9,772.70	\$322.50
RAILROADS				
\$ 5,000	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. 4's 1948.....	105½	\$ 5,275.00	\$ 100.00
6,000	Boston & Maine R. R. Co. 5's 1941.....	94½	5,670.00	300.00
4,000	Cleveland Union Terminal Co. 5's 1973.....	107¼	4,290.00	100.00
2,000	Galveston Terminal Railway Co. 6's 1938.....	102	2,040.00	120.00
5,000	Illinois Central Railroad Co. 4's 1955.....	90¾	4,537.50	200.00
3,000	Maine Central Railroad Co. 6's 1959.....	95	2,850.00	180.00
5,000	Maine Central Railroad Co. 4's 1945.....	101¾	5,087.50	200.00
6,000	Portland & Rumford Falls Railway 5's 1951.....	99¾	5,985.00	300.00
3,000	Portland Terminal Co. 4's 1961.....	98½	2,955.00	120.00
3,000	Portland Terminal Co. 5's 1961.....	110	3,300.00	150.00
1,000	Shreveport Bridge & Terminal Company 5's 1955...	91½	915.00	50.00
2,200	Toledo Terminal Railroad Company 4½'s 1957.....	113½	2,497.00	99.00
	TOTAL.....		\$45,402.00	\$1,919.00

<i>Par</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Market Price</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Income for Year</i>
PUBLIC UTILITIES				
\$ 5,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co. 3¼'s 1961.....	98½	\$ 4,925.00	\$ 37.47
3,000	Bangor Gas Light Co. 5's 1941.....	96	2,880.00	75.00
5,000	Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Corp. 5's 1958.....	103	5,150.00	125.00
5,000	Biddeford & Saco Water Co. 1st & Ref. 4's 1956.....	103	5,150.00	200.00
2,000	Birmingham Gas Co. 5's 1959.....	77¼	1,545.00	100.00
2,500	Camden & Rockland Water Co. 1st & S. F. 4¼'s 1960	101	2,525.00	53.13
2,000	Central Maine Power Co. 5's 1939.....	107	2,140.00	100.00
5,000	Central Maine Power Co. 1st Gen. 3½'s 1966.....	92	4,600.00	A 43.26
5,000	Cincinnati Gas Elec. 1st 3¼'s 1966.....	100	5,000.00	67.26
5,000	Commonwealth Water Co. 5's 1957.....	105	5,250.00	145.56
2,000	Consolidated Gas Co. of New York, 4½'s 1951.....	106	2,120.00	90.00
5,000	Cumberland County Power & Light Co. 3½'s 1966..	95½	4,775.00	39.86
5,000	Indianapolis Power & Light Co. 5's 1957.....	105	5,250.00	250.00
2,000	Indiana Railway Light Co. 5's 1943.....	100	2,000.00	100.00
2,000	Iowa Electric Light & Power Co. 7's 1942.....	114	2,280.00	140.00
1,000	New Jersey Water Co. 5's 1950.....	101½	1,015.00	50.00
5,000	New York Steam Corp., 5's 1956.....	106	5,300.00	250.00
5,000	Newport Water Corp. 5's 1953.....	97	4,800.00	250.00
5,000	Ohio Edison Co. 1st & Con- solidated 4's 1965.....	103⅔	5,168.50	200.00
5,000	Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. 4½'s 1981.....	105½	5,275.00	112.50
1,000	Penobscot County Water Co. 6's 1942.....	102	1,020.00	30.00
5,000	Portland Gas Light Co. 5's 1950.....	103½	5,175.00	125.00
1,000	Rochester Lake Ontario Water Co. 5's 1938.....	101	1,010.00	50.00
7,000	Rumford Falls Power Co. 4's 1945.....	103	7,210.00	140.00
3,000	Rumford Falls Power Co. 4½'s 1948.....	100½	3,015.00	135.00
5,000	Southern California Edison Co. Ltd. 1st & Ref. 4's 1960.....	105½	5,275.00	200.00

A—February 1937 Coupons on these Bonds not cut on March 31, 1937. Italic figures in "Income" column represents accrued interest on purchases.

<i>Par</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Market Price</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Income for Year</i>
1,000	Terre Haute Water Works Corp. 6's 1949.....	103	\$ 1,030.00	\$ 60.00
500	Union Water Service Company 5½'s 1951.....	99½	477.50	27.50
TOTAL.....			\$101,361.00	\$2,955.36

INDUSTRIALS

\$ 1,000	Broadway Motors Bldg. Corp. 6's 1948.....	70½	\$ 705.00	\$ 40.00
5,000	Mary J. E. Clapp Estate 6's 1937.....	100	5,000.00	300.00
3,000	Rumford Falls Realty Co. 5's 1942.....	98	2,940.00	75.00
TOTAL.....			\$ 8,645.00	\$ 415.00

STOCKS.

25 Shrs.	Canal National Bank of Portland.....	100	2,500.00	50.00
9 Shrs.	Maine Central Railroad Prior and Preferred.....	75	675.00	0.
11 Shrs.	Portland Gas Light Co. \$6.00 Cum. Pfd.....	71	781.00	49.50
TOTAL.....			\$ 3,956.00	\$ 99.50

BANK DEPOSITS AND UN-DEPOSITED CASH

Undeposited Cash.....	\$1,204.00	
Canal National Bank—Check-Acct. (Relief Fund).....	1,079.74	0.
Maine Savings Bank.....	2,175.46	40.27
National Bank of Commerce.....	1,487.36	22.06
National Bank of Commerce.....	694.38	10.30
Portland Savings Bank—Savings Account.....	2,754.50	67.80
Portland National Bank—Savings Account.....	6,594.34	57.15
Portland National Bank.....	1,621.10	20.07
Portland National Bank—Checking Account (General Account).....	36,795.70	0.
TOTAL.....	\$54,406.58	\$ 217.65

IMPOUNDED CASH

Fidelity Trust Co.—Checking Account.....	\$ 3,909.73	.....
Fidelity Trust Co.....	1,292.48	.....
Casco Mercantile Trust Co.....	852.33	.....
TOTAL.....	\$ 6,054.54	

<i>Par</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Market Price</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Income for Year</i>
INCOME FROM SECURITIES SOLD DURING YEAR				
\$ 3,000	American Tel & Tel Co. 5's 1936.....		.....	\$ 150.00
5,000	Androscoggin Electric Co. 4½'s 1955.....		.....	141.66
2,000	Cincinnati Union Terminal Co. 5's 2020.....		.....	50.00
5,000	Cumberland County Power & Light Co. 4½'s 1956..		.....	225.00
500	Delaware Water Co. 5's 1939.		.....	24.67
1,000	Eastern Manufacturing Co. 7's 1939.....		.....	0.
3,000	Great Western Power Co. 5's 1946.....		.....	75.00
1,000	Indianapolis Water Co. 5½'s 1953.....		.....	27.50
1,000	Long Island Lighting Co. 5's 1955.....		.....	25.00
2,000	Massachusetts Gas Co. 5½'s 1946.....		.....	55.00
TOTAL.....				\$ 773.83

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL
FUND.

500	Eastern Minnesota Power Co. 5½'s 1951.....	65	\$ 325.00	\$ 27.50
2,000	Portland Railroad Co. 3½'s 1951.....	70	1,400.00	70.00
	Portland National Bank— Savings Account.....		614.40	6.31
TOTAL.....				\$ 2,339.40
				\$ 103.81

THAYER FUND

1,000	Wichita Water Co. 5's 1960..	104½	1,045.00	50.00
TOTAL.....				\$265,241.60
				\$7,769.15

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—APRIL 17, 1936 TO MARCH 31, 1937 **Schedule 2**

RECEIPTS	Total	General Fund	Charity Fund	Relief Fund	Thayer Fund	Rich Fund
CURRENT INCOME						
Received from Lodges for Per Capita Tax	\$ 37,451.00	\$37,451.00	0.	0.	0.	0.
Income from Investments including Bank Int.	7,769.15	0.	\$ 123.71	\$ 7,491.63	\$ 50.00	\$ 103.81
OTHER RECEIPTS						
Reimbursement by Lodges and other Acct. Relief	490.42	5.75	0.	484.67	0.	0.
Received from sale of Securities	24,329.60	0.	24,329.60	0.	0.	0.
Balance of Receipts from Grand Lodge Office	5.66	5.66	0.	0.	0.	0.
TRANSFERS						
Income Wichita Water Co. Bond	0.	0.	0.	50.00	50.00	0.
Per Capita Tax	0.	18,871.00	0.	18,871.00	0.	0.
Unexpended Balance Relief Fund previous year	0.	0.	782.39	782.39	0.	0.
Due to Rich Fund at close previous year	0.	0.	0.	13.75	0.	13.75
Account Comery Matter	0.	91.00	0.	91.00	0.	0.
TOTAL RECEIPTS	70,045.83	18,682.41	25,235.70	26,010.16	0.	117.56
TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Sched. 3, 4 & 5)	66,750.00	18,462.19	22,561.25	25,726.56	0.	0.
RECEIPTS EXCEED PAYMENTS	3,295.83	220.22	2,674.45	283.60	0.	117.56
CASH BALANCE AT BEGINNING	51,725.15	37,779.48	12,652.69	796.14	0.	496.84
CASH BALANCE AT CLOSE	55,020.98	37,999.70	15,327.14	1,079.74	0.	614.40
CASH BALANCE, Deposited as follows:						
Portland National Bank—Savings Account	1,621.10	.....	1,621.10	.....	.....	.....
Portland National Bank—Savings Account	6,594.34	.....	6,594.34	.....	.....	.....
Portland Savings Bank	2,754.50	.....	2,754.50	.....	.....	.....
National Bank of Commerce—Savings Account	694.38	.....	694.38	.....	.....	.....
National Bank of Commerce—Savings Account	1,487.36	.....	1,487.36	.....	.....	.....
Maine Savings Bank	2,175.46	.....	2,175.46	.....	.....	.....
Portland National Bank—Checking Account	36,795.70	36,795.70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Undeposited Cash	1,204.00	1,204.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portland National Bank—Savings Account	614.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	614.40
Canal National Bank—Checking Account	1,079.74	1,079.74
TOTAL	\$55,020.98	\$37,999.70	\$15,327.14	\$1,079.74		\$614.40

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Proceedings of the

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Schedule 3

GENERAL FUND

EXPENDITURES

APRIL 17, 1936, to MARCH 31, 1937

SALARIES AND WAGES

Secretary of Grand Lodge (11 months).....	\$2,291.66	
Assistant Secretary Grand Lodge (11 months)...	1,650.00	
Treasurer Grand Lodge (11 months).....	687.50	
Miscellaneous Payroll Grand Lodge.....	5,290.25	
Grand Lecturer.....	250.00	
Organist.....	15.00	
Stenographer for session of Grand Lodge.....	58.75	
Chairman Committee Correspondence.....	500.00	
Chairman for Committee for Distribution of Relief.....	1,000.00	
Tyler.....	68.00	
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		\$11,811.16

OTHER EXPENSES

Printing, Stationery and Office Supplies (including printing and mailing Grand Lodge Reports).....	2,742.54	
Contingent Expenses Grand Master.....	1,000.00	
Engraving Medals.....	51.11	
Grand Lecturer—Expenses.....	54.11	
Grand Secretary—Expenses.....	36.18	
Grand Secretary—Expenses to Washington....	86.50	
District Deputy Grand Masters.....	805.23	
Expenses incident to Grand Lodge Meeting (such as banquet, transportation, etc.).....	418.76	
Office furniture and equipment.....	220.00	
Books and Periodicals.....	27.55	
George Washington Memorial.....	500.00	
Telephone.....	148.08	
Flowers.....	58.51	
Repairs to Regalia.....	43.25	
Masonic Relief Association.....	188.71	
Auditing Treasurer's Accounts.....	317.00	
Jewel and Apron.....	175.00	
Treasurer's Bond.....	25.00	
Rent S. D. Box.....	22.00	
Rent Offices.....	1,755.00	
Grand Masters' Conference.....	25.00	
Expenses Frank J. Cole.....	68.90	
City of Portland account George Comery....	91.00	
Expenses Trial Committee.....	27.47	
Refund Account Over—Payment by Lodges....	22.00	
Miscellaneous Items.....	85.40	
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		8,994.30
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		\$20,805.46

LESS: Received from Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery for proportionate part of rent and office expenses.....

2,343.27

TOTAL EXPENDITURES..... \$18,462.19

Schedule 4

RELIEF FUND

EXPENDITURES

APRIL 17, 1936, TO MARCH 31, 1937

Payments for Relief.....	\$25,726.31
Canal National Bank—Charge Newport Water.....	.25
TOTAL.....	\$25,726.56

Schedule 5

CHARITY FUND

EXPENDITURES

APRIL 17, 1936 TO MARCH 31, 1937

\$5,000	Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co. 3¼'s 1966 @ 102.....	\$ 5,100.00
	Accrued Interest.....	13.99
5,000	Central Maine Power Co. 1st & Gen'l. 3½'s 1966 @ 101¾.....	5,087.50
	Accrued Interest.....	43.26
2,000	Commonwealth Water Co. 1st 5's 1957 @ 106½.....	2,130.00
	Accrued Interest.....	4.44
5,000	Cumberland County Power & Light Co. 3½'s 1966 @ 102¼.....	5,112.50
	Accrued Interest.....	39.86
5,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co. 3¼'s 1961 @ 102⅝.....	5,131.25
	Accrued Interest.....	37.47
	TOTAL.....	\$22,700.27
	LESS: Accrued Income deducted from Receipts.....	139.02
	TOTAL.....	\$22,561.25

Schedule 6

DUE FROM LODGES
FOR PER CAPITA TAX
MARCH 31, 1937
FOR THE YEAR 1937

DISTRICT No 1

Fort Kent, No. 209.....	\$ 72.00	
		\$ 72.00

DISTRICT No 4

Hancock, No. 4.....	1.00	
Naskeag, No. 171.....	65.00	
Reliance, No. 195.....	159.00	
		223.00

DISTRICT No 6

Star in the East, No. 60.....	334.00	
Howard, No. 69.....	110.00	
Benevolent, No. 87.....	1.00	
		443.00

DISTRICT No. 7

Quantabacook, No. 129.....	4.00	
Mt. Olivet, No. 203.....	1.00	
		5.00

DISTRICT No. 9

Eureka, No. 84.....	114.00	
		114.00

DISTRICT No. 11

Temple, No. 25.....	157.00	
Morning Star, No. 41.....	93.00	
Lafayette, No. 48.....	142.00	
Dirigo, No. 104.....	18.00	
		410.00

DISTRICT No. 12

Central, No. 45.....	1.00	
		1.00

DISTRICT No. 13

Euclid, No. 194.....	1.00	
		1.00

DISTRICT No. 15

Maine, No. 20.....	1.00	
		1.00

DISTRICT No. 16

Granite, No. 182.....	7.00	
		7.00

DISTRICT No. 17

Portland, No. 1.....	489.00	
Casco, No. 36.....	199.00	
Temple, No. 86.....	265.00	
Cornerstone, No. 216.....	274.00	
		1,227.00

DISTRICT No. 18		
Crooked River, No. 152.....	\$119.00	
		\$119.00
DISTRICT No. 23		
Day Spring, No. 107.....	103.00	
		103.00
DISTRICT No. 24		
Nezinscot, No. 101.....	1.00	
		1.00
DISTRICT No. 25		
Horeb, No. 93.....	1.00	
Forest, No. 148.....	1.00	
		2.00
TOTAL DUE FROM LODGES.....		\$ 2,730.00
Due to Lodges—Overpayments.....		3.00
NET AMOUNT DUE FROM LODGES.....		\$2,727.00

Schedule 6-A

DUE FROM LODGES
FOR PER CAPITA TAX
MARCH 31, 1937
PREVIOUS TO YEAR 1937

DISTRICT No. 1		
Fort Kent, No. 209.....	\$ 98.00	
		\$ 98.00
DISTRICT No. 4		
Naskeag, No. 171.....	69.00	
		69.00
DISTRICT No. 6		
Star in the East, No. 60.....	2.00	
		2.00
DISTRICT No. 9		
Knox, No. 189.....	1.00	
		1.00
DISTRICT No. 17		
Casco, No. 36.....	2.00	
		2.00
DISTRICT No. 23		
Day Spring, No. 107.....	282.00	
		282.00
DISTRICT No. 25		
Pine Tree, No. 172.....	1.00	
		1.00
TOTAL.....		\$455.00

Report accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, ME., May 4, 1937.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The preliminary announcement of the doings of the Grand Lodge at its One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Communication was mailed on May 14, 1936, and the full printed proceedings were mailed to those entitled to same under our Standing Regulation, on June 11th.

CARD INDEX AND PERSONAL RECORD.

Both the general index and the individual lodge index have been brought up to date as per the Returns of March 1, 1937.

CERTIFICATES OF CHARTER.

Certificates of Charter have been issued to the following lodges:

Meridian Lodge, No. 125, Pittsfield.
Cambridge Lodge, No. 157, Cambridge.
Ira Berry Lodge, No. 187, Blue Hill.

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The Masonic Relief Association, under the able management of E. Earle Axtell, has continued to be of benefit to the office and to the lodges, not only in keeping us informed regarding imposters and those who resort to all kinds of schemes to obtain assistance, but it also has furnished our lodges with much instructive and interesting matter from some of the leading Masonic authorities in the country. I heartily recommend that we continue our membership in this association.

The biennial meeting of the association will be held at Baltimore, Maryland, October 18 and 19, 1937.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS AND COURTESY WORK.

The requests for the conferring the degrees by courtesy both by our lodges and for lodges of other jurisdictions, and the requests for waiver of jurisdiction, have been quite numerous. Several such requests are now on file waiting completion.

GRAND SECRETARIES CONFERENCE.

I attended the Annual Conference of the Grand Secretaries and Grand Masters, and the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association on February 22, 23 and 24.

At the Secretaries Conference, thirty of the forty-nine secretaries of the jurisdictions of the United States were present. At the afternoon session, memorials were presented for four of the Grand Secretaries who have passed away during the year:

V. M. Henderson, of Nevada, who died July 11, 1936.

John Fishel, of Minnesota, who died October 25, 1936.

Lou B. Winsor, of Michigan, who died November 8, 1936.

Harry M. Cheney, of New Hampshire, who died January 1, 1937.

At the evening session, following the banquet, several important subjects were taken up and discussed. Among them, "The Social Security Act: How does it affect Freemasonry," was presented in a very able manner by Charles H. Johnson, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New York. The subject, "Has Masonry a Program," was presented by a paper prepared by William F. Weiler, Grand Secretary of Wisconsin, and W. W. Thomas of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas. These, and other topics were discussed freely by the brethren. Such meetings as these are of untold value to the secretaries and must be of benefit to the several Grand Lodges.

I also had the pleasure of attending all of the sessions of the Grand Masters' Conference.

RETURNS.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee at our last Annual Communication, it was voted, "that the Grand Lodge establish a fiscal year from April 1st to March 31st, inclusive of each year in the future, and that the books of the Treasurer be closed for the annual audit and report to the communications of the Grand Lodge on March 31st of each year."

Our Constitution provides (Sec. 79) that secretaries of lodges shall "on or before the fifteenth day of March, send one copy of the Returns to the Grand Secretary, and two copies to the District Deputy Grand Master." If the secretary of each lodge lived up to his obligation and made prompt returns as required, it would require rapid transit for the District Deputies to receive their copy, collect the dues, and transmit his report to the Grand Treasurer in fifteen days time. I say IF, but as a matter of fact, many errors occur in the Returns which come to the office causing much correspondence. Many of these errors involve changes in the amount of dues, and it is next to impossible to have these errors corrected in the time now allowed.

This year, as usual, the Returns of lodges with the largest membership came in on time. Thirty-two lodges failed to report on time, and after allowing a few days of grace, it was necessary to write to the secretaries of twenty-four lodges. Most of these responded within a few days, but five of them responded only after urgent requests were made by letters, telephone and telegraph. The last received was on March 31st after the writing of five letters, one message by telegraph and one by telephone.

The securing of the thirty-two late Returns and the corrections of errors required the writing of seventy-two letters.

The lodges have it in their power to correct this evil by the election of competent secretaries. If the lodges do not do this, would it not be well for the Grand Lodge to consider the adoption of some penalty for delinquents as has been done in some other Masonic Bodies?

ATTENDANCE AT GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATIONS.

Section 74 of the Constitution reads, "it is the duty of every lodge to be represented at the communications of the Grand Lodge."

On February 9th, I wrote to the secretaries of several of the lodges in regard to their representation at the Annual Communications, calling attention to that Section.

Pownal Lodge, No. 119, had not been represented since 1931; Pacific, No. 64, only once since 1930; Kemankeag, No. 213, only twice in eight years; Evening Star, No. 147, only twice in five years; Plymouth, No. 75, only twice since 1929; Mariners', No. 68, twice in five years; and Mystic Tie, No. 154, has not been represented for two years.

ANNIVERSARIES.

During the coming year two of our lodges will have the opportunity of observing important mile-stones in their history. York Lodge, No. 22, was chartered March 9, 1813, and can therefore celebrate its 125th Anniversary, and Winter Harbor Lodge, No. 192, was chartered on May 3, 1888, and can celebrate its 50th Anniversary.

VETERAN'S MEDALS.

Under the provision of our Standing Regulation adopted in 1935, Veteran's Medals have been presented to brethren who have been in good standing in this jurisdiction continuously for fifty years, as follows:

Appendix No. 1.

VETERANS' MEDALS.

The following is a list of Veterans' Medals presented from May 1, 1936 to May 1, 1937. Those marked * were presented by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Portland, No. 1	Charles S. Williams	3- 9-1887	2-25-1937
Warren, No. 2	Francis L. Talbot	12-21-1886	1-26-1937
Eastern, No. 7	*Fred A. Coburn	5-16-1886	7- 1-1936
United, No. 8	*Active I. Snow	11- 9-1886	3-23-1937
St. George, No. 16	George R. Teague	4-26-1886	12- 1-1936
York, No. 22	Charles H. Cole	7-12-1886	3-18-1937
Union, No. 31	Martin G. Black	12-24-1884	1- 5-1937
Union, No. 31	Fred M. Lucas	12- 3-1886	12-17-1936
Somerset, No. 34	Roscoe E. Attwood	1- 5-1887	3- 8-1937

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Bethlehem, No. 35	James E. Kingsley	12-13-1886	2-15-1937
Casco, No. 36	*Frank W. Russell	4-27-1886	3-23-1937
Casco, No. 36	*William C. S. Ingraham	4-13-1886	3-23-1937
Central, No. 45	*Benjamin F. Foss	3-17-1886	10-31-1936
St. Croix, No. 46	Frank W. Black		Died 10-30-1936
St. John's, No. 51	*Charles T. Lord	5-10-1886	3-17-1937
Mosaic, No. 52	William C. Woodbury	2-18-1886	1-21-1937
Vassalboro, No. 54	William S. Bradley	4-13-1886	1-31-1937
Vassalboro, No. 54	Joseph E. Jewett	1- 4-1887	1-20-1937
Vassalboro, No. 54	James H. Pickford	2- 8-1887	1-30-1937
Fraternal, No. 55	*Charles G. Moulton	6-16-1886	3-17-1937
Fraternal, No. 55	*Lawton M. Sayward	6-26-1886	3-17-1937
* King Solomon's, No. 61	William E. Mank	4- 2-1886	6- 5-1936
King Solomon's, No. 61	Fred A. Hovey	6-11-1886	6-20-1936
King Solomon's, No. 61	George K. Comery	11-22-1878	6-10-1936
King Solomon's, No. 61	Eben Alden	10-13-1880	6- 6-1936
Tyrian, No. 73	William H. Lunt	9-30-1886	10-26-1936
Plymouth, No. 75	Osbra P. Clark	12-15-1885	2- 1-1937
Tremont, No. 77	Eben F. Richardson	6-19-1886	1- 7-1937
Tremont, No. 77	Freeman J. Lurvey	8- 5-1886	1-28-1937
Rockland, No. 79	Francis H. Snow	5- 8-1886	1-19-1937
Monument, No. 96	Hollis L. Morrill	2- 9-1887	3- 3-1937
Katahdin, No. 98	Alonzo A. Porter	10- 7-1886	12- 4-1936
Mt. Kineo, No. 109	George C. Matthews	2-19-1886	1-26-1937
Mt. Kineo, No. 109	George W. Edes	1-17-1881	12- 9-1936
Greenleaf, No. 117	*Harry P. Jameson	10-20-1886	10-30-1936
Presumpscot, No. 127	*William H. Cram	6-12-1886	9-26-1936
Lewy's Island, No. 138	Willis B. Hoar	10- 6-1886	11- 4-1936
Forest, No. 148	Ralph L. Scribner	9-11-1886	12-26-1936
Doric, No. 149	*Harold E. Morrill	5-14-1886	12- 9-1936
Doric, No. 149	William R. Hughes	6-14-1886	1- 5-1937
Doric, No. 149	James McFayden	6-21-1886	1- 5-1937
Wilton, No. 156	Guy G. Fernald	4-21-1886	11- 9-1936
Wilton, No. 156	Frank N. Blanchard	3-16-1886	12-25-1936
Naskeag, No. 171	Albert H. Kane	3-31-1886	8-10-1936
Hiram, No. 180	*Horace E. Andrews	12-28-1886	4- 3-1937
Bar Harbor, No. 185	Fred J. Brewer	3-25-1886	11-19-1936
Warren Phillips, No. 186	*Charles W. Carl	8- 4-1886	11- 4-1936
Warren Phillips, No. 186	*Arthur E. Andrews	8- 4-1886	11- 4-1936
Warren Phillips, No. 186	*Andrew B. Jordan	8- 4-1886	11- 4-1936
Warren Phillips, No. 186	George C. Graham	5-19-1886	12-21-1936
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Edwin M. Bachelder	9-29-1886	
	Died 10-9-1936, Medal to widow.		11- 4-1936
Jonesport, No. 188	Oscar W. Look	10-22-1886	3- 6-1937
Jonesport, No. 188	*James G. Bryant	5-26-1886	7- 9-1936
McKinley, No. 212	Charles B. Robbins	2- 8-1883	1-19-1937

TEXT BOOK.

The Maine Masonic Text Book, better known as the "Blue Book" was originally written by the late M. W. Josiah H. Drummond, and for years has been the authority for the monitorial work of our Maine Lodges. The digest of Masonic law contained therein has been, and is, the foundation of knowledge of every student of Masonic jurisprudence in this state, and has been widely patterned after by other jurisdictions.

For many years it was the personal property of our late Grand Secretary, Stephen Berry, and published by him. In 1921 the Grand Lodge purchased the copyright and electrotypes of the book thereby gaining complete right and title.

In 1923 the book was revised by a special committee appointed for that purpose and an edition of two thousand copies was printed and bound, which it was estimated would be a sufficient number for ten years. In addition to this, five hundred extra copies were printed but not bound. The additional cost was trifling, and has proved to be a wise investment.

I have called the attention of the Most Worshipful Grand Master to the need of another revised edition of the book. As the edition of 1923 is almost exhausted, and in view of the large number of changes in our Standing Regulations since that date, it is imperative that a special committee be appointed and authorized to issue a new edition as soon as possible.

NECROLOGY.

As has been noted by our Most Worshipful Grand Master in his address, 801 members of our lodges in this jurisdiction have been called by the Great Architect of the Universe to the Celestial Lodge above during the past year.

Severe has been this loss as among this number are some of our most active members and constant attendants on the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge.

R. W. SAMUEL B. FURBISH, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Lecturer, died October 24, 1936.

R. W. AUGUSTUS EDWIN CAMPBELL, Past Senior Grand Warden, died May 19, 1936.

R. W. WILLIAM STEWART DAVIDSON, Past Senior Grand Warden, died August 20, 1936.

R. W. GUSTAVUS H. CARGILL, our Senior Past Junior Grand Warden, died February 12, 1937.

R. W. ALBERT MARION AMES, Past Junior Grand Warden, died March 15, 1937.

R. W. WINFIELD SCOTT SHOREY, Past Senior Grand Warden, died March 28, 1937.

Notices of these deaths were prepared and mailed, and special memorials for these brethren will be presented during this communication.

Many of our sister jurisdictions have likewise suffered severely by the loss of esteemed brethren. Memorials for the following have been received.

Arizona. GEORGE ALEXANDER BRIDGE, Grand Master, 1915. Born January 25, 1873; died November 18, 1936.

EDWIN SEYMOUR MILLER, Grand Master, 1905-1906. Born January 1, 1858; died April 29, 1936.

Colorado. WILLIAM S. PICKERILL, Grand Master, 1914. Born December 24, 1868; died June 15, 1936.

Delaware. EDWARD B. MODE, Grand Master, 1909. Born September 26, 1854; died April 26, 1936.

EDWARD C. WELLS, Grand Master, 1912. Born October 8, 1861; died April 22, 1936.

A. VICTOR HUGHES, Grand Master, 1918. Born April 24, 1867; died July 22, 1936.

England. THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD ALDENHAM, Deputy Grand Master.

Indiana. HARRY YEO, Grand Master, 1934-1935. Born September 21, 1880; died July 4, 1936.

JOHN LEE DINWIDDIE, Grand Master, 1924-1925. Born November 4, 1854; died May 11, 1936.

FRANK EDWARD GAVIN, Grand Master, 1894-1895; Grand Treasurer, 1908-1936. Born February 20, 1854; died November 1, 1936.

ROBERT WOODSON PHILLIPS, Grand Master, 1922-1923. Born April 23, 1876; died April 7, 1936.

ROSCOE KIPER, Grand Master, 1930-1931. Died February 17, 1937.

Kansas. MARION K. BRUNDAGE, Grand Master, 1910. Born March 1, 1859; died July 18, 1936.

Kentucky. JOHN WILLIAM JUETT, Grand Master, 1928. Born May 22, 1866; died January 31, 1937.

Louisiana. J. PAUL HALLER, Grand Master, 1926. Born February 21, 1873; died January 27, 1937.

PHILIP GEORGE RICKS, Grand Master, 1929. Born November 2, 1868; died August 5, 1936.

SAMUEL GEORGE GAINSBURGH, Grand Treasurer, 1926-1936. Born July 4, 1860; died July 20, 1936.

Manitoba. CHARLES NAPIER BELL, Grand Master, 1895-1896. Died August 29, 1936.

ROBERT STIRTON THORNTON, M. D., LL.D., Grand Master, 1901-1902. Died September 17, 1936.

Michigan. LOU BARNEY WINSOR, Grand Master, 1897; Grand Secretary, 1903-1936. Born January 24, 1858; died November 8, 1936.

Mississippi. WILLIAM HARRISON CARTER, Grand Master, 1929. Born August 5, 1868; died July 27, 1936.

HENRY CLAY YAWN, Grand Master, 1907. Born, July 5, 1859; died August 3, 1936.

Minnesota. JOHN FISHEL, Grand Secretary, 1907-1936. Born July 18, 1858; died October 25, 1936.

EUGENE GARFIELD McKEOWN, Grand Master, 1935. Born October 10, 1881; died October 20, 1936.

EUGENE ELLSWORTH SWAN, Grand Master, 1909. Born September 3, 1861; died October 17, 1936.

WILLIAM ANDREW ELLIOTT, Grand Master, 1936. Born September 1, 1864; died May 6, 1936.

Missouri. JOSEPH SHELBY McINTYRE, Grand Master, 1924. Born April 4, 1871; died June 17, 1936.

Montana. JAMES H. MONTEATH, Grand Master, 1894-1895. Born October 25, 1853; died October 18, 1936.

CHARLES SIDNEY BELL, Grand Master, 1923-1924. Born December 3, 1875; died January 14, 1937.

EDWARD CASON DAY, Grand Master, 1897-1898. Born March 20, 1862; died June 7, 1936.

ERNEST M. HUTCHINSON, Grand Master, 1918-1919. Born April 8, 1873; died December 9, 1935.

Nebraska. ORVILLE A. ANDREWS, Grand Master, 1930-1931. Born November 17, 1870; died October 16, 1936.

JOHN WRIGHT, Grand Master, 1925-1926. Born August 26, 1875; died October 29, 1936.

Nevada. V. M. HENDERSON, Grand Master, 1927. Born June 27, 1887; died July 11, 1936.

New Hampshire. HARRY MORRISON CHENEY, Grand Master, 1902-1903; Grand Secretary, 1910-1936. Born March 8, 1860; died January 1, 1937.

New York. ROBERT ELLIOTT OWENS, Grand Master, 1934-1935. Born August 11, 1872; died July 13, 1936.

Ohio. FRANK M. RANSBOTTOM, Past Grand Master. Born June 19, 1873; died February 28, 1937.

Oklahoma. JOSEPH DRONOT, Grand Master, 1935. Born September 30, 1870; died November 16, 1936.

South Australia. RICHMOND JOHN GLOVER, Past District Grand Master; Grand Secretary, 1909-1936. Born May 3, 1870; died October 27, 1936.

Virginia. WILLIAM LUTHER ANDREWS, Grand Master, 1912-1914. Born February 9, 1865; died July 19, 1936.

Washington. JOHN ERNEST FOWLER, Grand Master, 1928-1929. Born May 20, 1879; died November 15, 1936.

West Virginia. EUGENE CARL FRAME, Grand Master, 1922. Born September 2, 1872; died December 25, 1936.

Wyoming. MARION PORTER WHEELER, Grand Master, 1908. Born May 19, 1862; died August 18, 1936.

INVITATIONS AND VISITATIONS.

It is a source of regret to me that I have been obliged to decline a large number of invitations to various Masonic functions during the year. I would, however, express my appreciation to the brethren who have been so thoughtful of me.

FINANCIAL.

Sixty-nine Grand Lodge certificates have been issued and sixty-eight Text Books sold, the receipts for which, together with other petty office receipts, as per my cash book, have paid postage and other sundry items and left a balance of \$5.66 which amount I have paid the Grand Treasurer

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,
Grand Secretary.

The report was referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

W. Bro. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, Grand Lecturer, then submitted his report as follows:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Maine:*

After more than thirteen years of unusually able and devoted service, our late Brother, Samuel B. Furbish, was forced to lay aside his working tools and answer the call of the Supreme Architect. He carried on almost to his last days with fortitude and courage, which, in retrospect, was done at the price of his strength and health. His last day of masonic instruction is said to have been his last happy day, if one could be happy when suffering as he was. With his passing we have suffered an irreparable loss, which only by the combined efforts of all can be even partially offset. For the long span of forty-six years the instruction of the Craft has been entrusted to two men who have left their indelible imprint on Masonry in Maine.

Ten schools of instruction were held this year, the first two of which were conducted by our late Grand Lecturer Furbish. This is two schools less than in 1935 but is the same number as was held in preceding years. The following tabulation shows the attendance and lodges represented in recent years:

Year	No. Lodges Represented	Total Attendance
1932	141	578
1933	115	505
1934	?	546
1935	144	679
1936	124	601

The summary of the schools for 1936 shows that there has been a noticeable decrease. The total attendance was 601 members representing 124 lodges. Without additional data it is difficult to understand the ten per cent decrease. It may be attributed in part to the fact that two less schools were held than in 1935.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS.

In the following table is a summary of the registration data for each of the ten schools. The attendance of 89 at the Lagrange school was the largest for the year and is one of the largest for any school of recent years. This was a good school at which a fine knowledge of the ritual was revealed. The Belfast school had the widest representation, with members of 23 lodges registered.

1936

SUMMARY—LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

Place		Number Lodges Represented	Total Attendance	Number of Masters, Wardens
Skowhegan,	Sept. 15	19	73	22
Lewiston,	Sept. 18	20	79	30
North Berwick,	Sept. 26	13	37	18
North Deering,	Sept. 28	12	48	21
Damariscotta,	Oct. 6	13	42	14
Belfast,	Oct. 8	23	71	26
Pembroke,	Oct. 15	9	49	14
Bar Harbor,	Oct. 17	10	32	11
Caribou,	Oct. 21	11	81	15
Lagrange,	Oct. 23	17	89	24
TOTALS,			601	195

Caribou Lodge with 45 and Composite Lodge with 25 had the largest registration of any single lodge.

LODGE REPRESENTATION.

An analysis of the data by districts to determine the proportion of lodges represented reveals some enlightening information. Of the 207 lodges, 124 or 60% were represented by one or more of its new members at some school of instruction. Every lodge in District Two was represented at one or more schools. Next in line stands the Sixth District with 90% representation, closely followed by the Twenty-third District with 89%, the First District with 88% and the Seventh District with 87%.

One district (the Sixteenth) composed of six lodges was not represented at any of the ten schools, while two other districts (the Fourth and Eighteenth) were poorly represented. Following is the data by districts:

SUMMARY OF LODGES REPRESENTED AT SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION
BY DISTRICTS.

District	No. Lodges	No. Represented	% Represented
1*	9	8	88
2*	5	5	100
3	7	3	43
4	8	1	12
5*	9	7	77
6	10	9	90
7	8	7	87
8*	7	5	71
9	9	6	66
10*	7	5	71
11	11	7	63
12	9	5	55
13*	7	5	71
14	8	3	37
15	9	5	55
16	6	0	0
17*	12	6	50
18	7	1	14
19	10	6	60
20	6	3	50
21*	10	5	50
22	8	4	50
23*	9	8	89
24*	8	6	75
25	8	4	50
	207	124	60%

* School of Instruction held in the District.

It is of interest to note that twenty-four lodges were represented by all three chair officers. This appears to be the largest number in years to be so finely represented. The names of the lodges are as follows:

Abner Wade, No. 207
Alna, No. 43
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17
Augusta, No. 141
Bar Harbor, No. 185
Bethlehem, No. 35
Blazing Star, No. 30
Blue Mountain, No. 67
Caribou, No. 170
Cornerstone, No. 216
Deering, No. 183
Greenleaf, No. 117

King Hiram, No. 57
Lewy's Island, No. 138
Lygonia, No. 40
Marsh River, No. 102
Messalonskee, No. 113
Morning Star, No. 41
Phoenix, No. 24
Rabboni, No. 150
Springvale, No. 190
Star in the East, No. 60
Timothy Chase, No. 126
Union, No. 31

ATTENDANCE OF DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

As for several years past two schools of instruction were held during the late summer for the district deputies.

A study of the registration of the ten schools (other than the two for district deputies) shows that all but three deputies (in the Fourth, Sixteenth and Twenty-fourth Districts) attended one or more of the schools. The deputies in the Fifth and Sixth Districts also Seventeenth District each attended two schools and the deputy in the Ninth District takes first prize for having been registered at three.

IN CONCLUSION.

The brethren who attended the schools were most considerate of my situation as a substitute. Co-operativeness and friendliness characterized every school. While results as measured by statistics are less impressive than for some years, we may hope that the time invested by those who attended may have been very much worth while.

To all who attended schools, to District Deputy Grand Masters, and most of all, to the Most Worshipful Grand Master and to the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, I am indebted for their co-operation and assistance. I gratefully appreciate this help in my endeavors to carry on as best I could without preparation the commendably high standard of work which our late esteemed brother had set.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. CROSLAND,

Grand Lecturer.

The report was referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL.

Bro. THOMAS H. BODGE, for the Committee on George Washington Masonic National Memorial Committee, submitted the report as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 4, 1937.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:

As for some years past your Committee on the George Washington Masonic National Memorial has not been active as this Grand Lodge has failed to adopt resolutions requiring attention.

The changes in the account for the year follows:

Balance on hand May 7, 1936.....	\$115.13
Received from Grand Lodge Treasurer.....	500.00
Interest on deposit.....	2.24
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	\$617.37
Paid Sec.-Treas. Association.....	\$500.00
Balance on hand.....	117.37
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	\$617.37

The balance is represented by:

State Trust Co., Book No. 14886 (Impounded)	\$ 22.14
Augusta Savings Bank, Book No. 67358	95.23

\$117.37

It was practically impossible for me to attend the meeting of the Association last February, but the masons in Maine were well represented by our Grand Master and Grand Secretary. Grand Master Gillis has given you a brief statement of the situation and made a suggestion we continue to participate in the undertaking. If it were possible for all masons to view the Memorial and get a vision of what it stands for there is no doubt each would wish to have a share in the work. It is for you, brethren, to determine if Maine masons are to keep abreast of other Grand Lodges in which action has been taken to require each initiate to contribute a dollar toward the building, thereby permitting them to have a real financial as well as sentimental interest in it.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,

Chairman.

Report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MASONIC EDUCATION.

Bro. CONVERS E. LEACH for the Committee on Masonic Education, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,

May 5, 1937.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Masonic Education met with a serious handicap in the loss of its chairman. R. W. Brother Samuel B. Furbish, on October 24th.

Brother Furbish brought to the work of this committee a wealth of ideas and information gained from years of experience and a profound study of Masonry. He entered upon the work with enthusiasm and made valuable suggestions to the District Deputy Grand Masters at their meetings in Lewiston and Bangor.

While the worker must lay aside his working tools, the work must go on, consequently your committee have carried on but not with that degree of success which they might wish.

The pamphlets referred to in our last report, touching on the history and symbolism of the degrees, were submitted to the special committee appointed for that purpose and after approval by that committee, have been furnished the lodges for use by their candidates.

Again we recommended to the lodges the use of Claudy's "Introduction to Freemasonry" as an official text book in their educational program. We are glad to report that forty-nine lodges, during the year, have acted on this recommendation and have purchased one hundred sets of these

books through the office of the Grand Secretary. Seventy-four lodges are now using these books.

We have supplied the District Deputy Grand Masters with articles on Masonic subjects, from time to time, during the year, to aid them in their work.

Our aim in urging Masonic Education is to make Masons in fact as well as in name. Knowledge of Freemasonry will disabuse candidates and members of many false ideas in regard to the institution; it will make them proud of their membership by acquainting them with the inspiring history of Freemasonry; it will reduce the number of those who become delinquent in the payment of their dues; it will put more of the lodges to work thereby increasing the interest and attendance at their meetings.

It is recommended that a committee be appointed to continue this work the coming year, and that an appropriation be made to carry it forward.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	} Committee on
CONVERS E. LEACH,		Education.

The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

RETURNS.

BRO. CONVERS E. LEACH submitted the report of the Committee on Returns as follows, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in full in the Proceedings, together with the Abstract of Returns from lodges.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 4, 1937.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The tabulation of the Returns of the 207 chartered lodges shows that for the seventh time in thirty-seven years we have made a loss in membership. The total number of members on March 1st was 36,832, a net loss of 910 or 2.41%.

There were raised during the year 621, which is 18 more than last year; 105 were affiliated, or one less than last year; 201 were re-instated, or 36 more than last year.

There were dimitted 158, 24 less than the previous year; 871 suspended N. P. D., or 277 less than a year ago; five deprived; two expelled, and 801 died, the same number as last year.

Forty-two lodges show a gain in membership, Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216, gained 11; Oriental, No. 13, Lygonia, No. 40, and Wilton, No. 156, gained seven each. St. John's, No. 51, Ocean, No. 142, and Caribou, No. 170, six each. Abner Wade, No. 207, gained five; Washington, No. 37,

Rising Star, No. 177, and McKinley, No. 212, gained four each. Amity, No. 6, Maine, No. 20, York, No. 22, Alna, No. 43, St. Paul's, No. 82, Eggemoggin, No. 128, Riverside, No. 135, Ira Berry, No. 187, and Knox, No. 189, gained three each. Tuscan, No. 106, Mount Kineo, No. 109, Quantabacook, No. 129, Kenduskeag, No. 137, Granite, No. 182, Aroostook, No. 197, and Kemankeag, No. 213, gained two each. Freeport, No. 23, Adoniram, No. 27, Central, No. 45, Fraternal, No. 55, Mount Moriah, No. 56, Tyrian, No. 73, Keystone, No. 80, Star in the West, No. 85, Horeb, No. 93, Jefferson, No. 100, Marsh River, No. 102, Lewy's Island, No. 138, Jonesport, No. 188, Bay View, No. 196, and Meduncook, No. 211, gained one each.

The largest losses were made by Hiram Lodge, No. 180, 45; Fort Kent, No. 209, and Deering, No. 183, 26 each; Atlantic, No. 81, 22; Siloam, No. 92, 22; St. Aspinquid, No. 198, 21. Forty-nine other lodges lost from three to twenty each.

One hundred and thirty-seven applications were rejected, twenty-three more than last year, the largest number by St. Andrew's, No. 83, 15, and they raised 16; Atlantic, No. 81, rejected eight and raised five.

Deering Lodge, No. 183, continues to be the largest with 844 members, St. Andrew's, No. 83, has 823 members, Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17, 643; Hiram, No. 180, 637; Waterville, No. 33, 613 and Rising Virtue, No. 10, 508.

There are fifty-four lodges with less than a hundred members, Excelsior, No. 151, continuing to be the smallest with 24 members, Plymouth, No. 75, with 40 members, and Meduncook, No. 211, with 40 members.

The average membership is now 177.

The following table shows comparisons for the past six years:

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Initiated.....	810	540	417	572	636	670
Raised.....	879	556	399	530	603	621
Affiliated.....	82	67	80	81	106	105
Re-instated.....	129	73	60	135	165	201
Errors.....	- 0	0	0	1	0	0
Demitted.....	155	158	146	175	182	158
Died.....	883	777	740	768	801	801
Suspended.....	0	1	0	0	0	0
Susp. from Membership.....	791	857	1,080	1,514	1,148	871
Deprived of Membership.....	7	1	4	9	1	5
Expelled.....	0	1	0	1	1	2
Number of Members.....	43,350	42,152	40,721	39,001	37,742	36,832
Rejected.....	236	133	92	123	114	137

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,	} Committee.
SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS,	
FRANK A. FARWELL,	

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1937

Nos.	Lodges.	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Re-Initiated.	Dimitted.	Died	Suspended	Expelled	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland	8	7	1	5	0	12	12	0	0	0	473	0
2	Warren	1	3	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	176	0
3	Lincoln	3	5	1	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	179	0
4	Hancock	2	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	74	0
5	Kennebec	1	1	0	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	147	0
6	Amity	12	12	5	1	1	8	6	0	0	0	292	0
7	Eastern	6	2	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	160	1
8	United	6	4	1	1	1	9	6	0	0	0	303	0
9	Saco	6	6	0	4	1	4	20	0	0	0	309	1
10	Rising Virtue	12	8	0	2	0	11	11	0	0	0	508	3
11	Pythagorean	3	3	1	0	0	2	5	0	0	2	137	2
12	Cumberland	8	6	0	2	1	7	4	0	0	0	240	0
13	Oriental	6	7	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	225	2
14	Solar	10	6	0	0	0	5	19	0	0	0	321	0
15	Orient	5	4	0	0	1	8	3	0	0	0	130	0
16	St. George	2	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	123	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark.	7	8	0	7	4	20	5	0	0	0	643	0
18	Oxford	3	1	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	211	0
19	Felicity	4	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	168	1
20	Maine	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	204	0
21	Oriental Star	3	1	2	1	3	7	0	0	0	0	196	2
22	York	5	3	4	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	197	0
23	Freeport	6	4	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	198	2
24	Phoenix	7	2	0	0	1	7	3	0	0	0	145	0
25	Temple	2	3	0	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	151	0
26	Village	2	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	87	1
27	Adoniram	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	67	0
28	Northern Star	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	126	1
29	Tranquil	7	6	0	0	1	7	9	0	0	0	485	0
30	Blazing Star	3	4	1	1	1	4	6	0	0	0	373	1
31	Union	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	103	0
32	Hermon	15	15	0	3	4	15	7	0	0	0	409	4
33	Waterville	20	19	4	3	3	15	14	0	0	0	613	3
34	Somerset	1	1	1	0	3	6	1	0	0	0	246	0
35	Bethlehem	8	9	2	2	4	6	7	0	0	0	332	1
36	Casco	0	0	0	3	0	7	9	0	0	0	199	0
37	Washington	6	8	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	183	0
38	Harmony	2	3	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	207	0
39	Penobscot	1	1	0	2	0	3	10	0	0	0	175	0
40	Lygonia	16	14	2	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	333	2
41	Morning Star	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	93	0
42	Freedom	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	81	0
43	Alna	3	4	2	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	179	0
44	Piscataquis	3	3	2	0	0	6	9	0	0	0	253	1
45	Central	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	0
46	St. Croix	6	4	0	0	2	7	1	0	0	0	234	1
47	Dunlap	3	6	0	0	0	11	5	0	0	0	317	2
48	Lafayette	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	142	0
49	Meridian Splendor..	3	3	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	174	1
50	Aurora	8	8	1	11	3	3	14	0	0	0	323	1

Nos.	Lodges.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
51	St. John's	5	6	0	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	201	2
52	Mosaic	3	3	1	1	2	5	9	0	0	0	218	2
53	Rural	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	92	0
54	Vassalboro	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	82	1
55	Fraternal	4	4	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	99	2
56	Mount Moriah	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	82	0
57	King Hiram	2	4	0	1	1	5	10	0	0	0	110	0
58	Unity	3	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	86	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.)												
60	Star in the East	6	8	1	0	2	4	7	0	0	0	322	3
61	King Solomon's	0	0	1	0	2	1	9	0	0	0	154	1
62	King David's	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	61	0
63	Richmond	1	1	0	1	1	5	10	0	0	0	142	0
64	Pacific	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	94	0
65	Mystic	6	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	244	0
66	Mechanics'	2	2	1	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	231	1
67	Blue Mountain	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	115	1
68	Mariners'	2	1	1	5	2	0	8	0	0	0	79	0
69	Howard	4	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	106	1
70	Standish	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	148	0
71	Rising Sun	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	83	0
72	Pioneer	4	2	2	3	0	3	4	0	0	0	170	0
73	Tyrian	7	7	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	187	2
74	Bristol	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	112	0
75	Plymouth	0	0	0	10	0	3	7	0	0	0	40	0
76	Arundel	2	6	2	0	1	3	10	0	0	0	188	2
77	Tremont	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	149	0
78	Crescent	2	2	0	0	0	3	10	0	0	0	122	0
79	Rockland	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	152	0
80	Keystone	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	0
81	Atlantic	3	5	0	7	2	12	20	0	0	0	455	8
82	St. Paul's	5	5	0	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	171	0
83	St. Andrew's	21	16	5	3	2	11	22	0	0	1	823	15
84	Eureka	0	0	0	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	114	0
85	Star in the West	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	101	0
86	Temple	1	1	0	2	0	8	1	0	0	0	263	0
87	Benevolent	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	88	0
88	Narraguagus	1	1	0	0	1	4	4	0	0	0	108	0
89	Island	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	93	0
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.)												
91	Harwood	3	3	0	2	1	5	2	0	0	0	170	2
92	Siloam	6	3	0	0	3	11	11	0	0	0	225	2
93	Horeb	5	6	0	4	0	6	3	0	0	0	213	0
94	Paris	2	2	2	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	151	0
95	Corinthian	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	124	0
96	Monument	16	13	1	0	1	10	15	0	0	0	394	2
97	Bethel	2	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	146	0
98	Katahdin	2	3	0	1	3	2	3	0	0	0	138	0
99	Vernon Valley	4	2	0	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	108	0
100	Jefferson	2	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	107	0
101	Nezinscot	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	87	0
102	Marsh River	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	67	0
103	Dresden	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	88	1
104	Dirigo	2	2	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	94	0
105	Ashlar	9	8	1	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	410	2
106	Tuscan	4	3	2	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	177	0

Nos.	LODGES.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
107	Day Spring	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	101	0
108	Relief (<i>ch. rev.</i>)	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	175	0
109	Mount Kineo	1	2	0	0	1	2	10	0	0	0	151	0
111	Liberty	3	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	90	1
112	Eastern Frontier	8	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	192	1
113	Messalonskee	2	3	4	1	1	2	9	0	0	0	107	0
114	Polar Star	5	6	0	1	3	10	6	0	0	0	305	0
115	Buxton	2	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	155	0
116	Lebanon	1	1	2	0	0	6	10	0	0	0	114	0
117	Greenleaf	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	170	0
118	Drummond	2	2	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	68	0
119	Pownal	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	90	0
120	Meduncook (<i>ch. sur.</i>)	1	1	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	0	82	0
121	Acacia	3	2	2	1	0	6	5	0	0	0	251	0
122	Marine	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	105	0
123	Franklin	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	114	0
124	Olive Branch	2	1	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	176	1
125	Meridian	5	5	0	0	3	5	1	0	0	0	170	1
126	Timothy Chase	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	164	0
127	Presumpscot	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	99	0
128	Eggemoggin	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	88	0
129	Quantabacook	1	4	1	1	2	7	0	0	0	0	255	0
130	Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	0
131	Lookout	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	60	0
132	Mount Tir'em	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	75	0
133	Asylum	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	134	0
134	Trojan (<i>consol'd</i>)	5	6	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	126	0
135	Riverside	7	7	2	1	0	3	6	0	0	0	243	0
136	Ionic (<i>ch. sur.</i>)	1	0	0	0	1	1	8	0	0	0	50	0
137	Kenduskeag	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	77	0
138	Lewy's Island	8	7	1	4	0	7	11	0	0	0	334	4
139	Archon	5	4	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	96	2
140	Mount Desert	1	3	4	3	1	6	6	0	0	0	288	3
141	Augusta	2	5	0	0	1	6	8	0	0	0	279	2
142	Seaside	1	1	0	0	1	6	6	0	0	0	163	0
143	Moses Webster	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	120	0
144	Seabaticook	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	90	0
145	Evening Star	7	5	0	0	0	7	10	0	0	0	130	0
146	Forest	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	104	0
147	Doric	0	1	0	1	3	7	0	0	0	0	316	1
148	Rabboni	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0
149	Excelsior	1	1	0	0	3	5	1	0	0	0	119	0
150	Crooked River	2	2	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	82	0
151	Delta	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	69	1
152	Mystic Tie	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	148	1
153	Ancient York	5	7	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	233	0
154	Wilton	5	4	0	0	0	7	5	0	0	0	103	0
155	Cambridge	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	68	0
156	Anchor	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	90	0
157	Esoteric (<i>consol'd</i>)	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	70	0
158	Parian	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	104	0
159	Carrabassett	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	104	0
160	Arion	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	104	0

Nos.	LODGES.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
163	Pleasant River.....	5	3	0	0	4	7	5	0	0	0	300	0
164	Webster.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	98	0
165	Molunkus.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	120	0
166	Neguemkeag.....	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	71	0
167	Whitney.....	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	87	0
168	Composite.....	1	0	1	3	1	3	4	0	0	0	172	0
169	Shepherd's River...	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	87	0
170	Caribou.....	9	7	0	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	211	3
171	Naskeag.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0
172	Pine Tree.....	1	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	130	2
173	Pleiades.....	6	6	1	1	0	4	4	0	0	0	121	0
174	Lynde.....	1	1	0	0	1	2	7	0	0	0	86	0
175	Baskahegan.....	3	3	0	0	0	3	14	0	0	0	181	0
176	Palestine (consol'd).....												
177	Rising Star.....	4	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	91	0
178	Ancient Brothers'...	1	3	0	1	2	5	13	0	0	0	357	2
179	Yorkshire.....	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	158	0
180	Hiram.....	6	2	0	2	2	7	39	1	0	0	637	4
181	Reuel Washburn (con.).....												
182	Granite.....	6	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	77	0
183	Deering.....	7	8	3	3	2	21	17	0	0	0	844	5
184	Naval.....	14	14	1	4	0	3	20	0	0	0	412	4
185	Bar Harbor.....	2	1	0	3	2	4	7	0	0	0	243	0
186	Warren Phillips.....	2	4	2	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	360	0
187	Ira Berry.....	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	0
188	Jonesport.....	2	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	114	0
189	Knox.....	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	0
190	Springvale.....	4	3	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	238	1
191	Davis.....	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	155	0
192	Winter Harbor.....	7	6	0	0	3	4	19	0	0	0	128	1
193	Washburn.....	1	2	0	3	1	5	14	0	0	0	110	0
194	Euclid.....	3	3	1	1	0	3	15	0	0	0	193	0
195	Reliance.....	0	0	0	0	2	6	8	0	0	0	159	0
196	Bay View.....	6	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	126	0
197	Aroostook.....	1	2	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	200	0
198	St. Aspinquid.....	6	3	1	0	0	4	21	0	0	0	227	0
199	Bingham.....	1	1	0	7	0	4	10	0	0	0	236	0
200	Columbia.....	5	2	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	170	4
201	David A. Hooper...	2	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	165	0
202	Mount Bigelow.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	102	0
203	Mount Olivet.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	59	0
204	Mount Abram.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	149	0
205	Nollesemic.....	1	2	1	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	290	4
206	Island Falls.....	0	0	0	1	0	4	8	0	0	0	210	0
207	Abner Wade.....	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	0
208	Northeast Harbor...	0	0	2	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	126	0
209	Fort Kent.....	2	2	1	0	1	2	26	0	0	0	68	0
210	Bagaduce.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	51	1
211	Meduncook.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0
212	McKinley.....	5	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	107	0
213	Kemankeag.....	4	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	77	0
214	Limestone.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	68	0
215	Orchard.....	3	2	1	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	122	2
216	Corner Stone.....	15	13	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	244	3
		670	621	105	201	158	801	871	2	0	5	36832	137

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

M. Wor. Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence in print.

It was moved, and the Grand Lodge voted, that the report be accepted and printed as an appendix to the Proceedings. (See Appendix).

He also presented the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE
RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN GRAND LODGES.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine:

During the year there have been received the following applications for fraternal recognition and exchange of Grand Representatives from the following Grand Lodges:

Independent Grand Lodge "Cosmos" of Chihuahua, Mexico.
Grand Lodge Simb: Do Ceara, Brazil.
Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
Grand Lodge of Paraiba, Brazil.
Grand Lodge Rio Grande Do Sul, Brazil.
Grand Oriente do Rio Grand Do Sul.
Grand Lodge of the Republica de Columbia, Bogota.
Grand Lodge Nacional de Columbia, Barranquilla.

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence has not been able to determine the wisdom of propriety of extending fraternal recognition and exchange of representatives with the above named Grand Lodges and Grand Orient.

While the large majority of the above make a good case for such fraternal recognition, many of the older Grand Lodges have shown reluctance in extending recognition, and we respectfully recommend that these requests be indefinitely deferred, for further investigation.

The Gran Logia de Costa Rica has also made request for fraternal recognition and exchange of representatives, and your committee, having investigated and studied the situation of the Craft in the Republic of Costa Rica, and talked with several of our members who have on occasion been guests of this Grand Lodge of Costa Rica, heartily recommends that fraternal recognition be extended to the Gran Logia de Costa Rica, and fraternal exchange of representatives be completed.

For the information of the brethren of Maine it is interesting to know that 43 Grand Lodges in the United States, 9 in Canada, 6 in Australia, and 16 in Europe, including England, Scotland and Ireland, with 32 other Grand Lodges in Latin America, have extended fraternal recognition to the Gran Logia of Costa Rica

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

ASHLEY A. SMITH,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
FRANK J. COLE,		
CHARLES E. TUTTLE.		

The report was accepted and recommendations adopted.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

BRO. FREDERIC O. EATON, for the Committee on Finance, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 4, 1937.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the report of the Auditor, who has audited the books of the Treasurer and Secretary in accordance with the vote of this Grand Lodge, and recommend that the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, which have been found correct and properly vouched by the Auditor, and the report of the Auditor be accepted.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERIC O. EATON,	}	<i>Finance Committee.</i>
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,		
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,		

The report was accepted.

The report of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were accepted.

LIBRARY.

BRO. LEACH, for the Committee on Library, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 4, 1937.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

It is a source of encouragement to the Committee on Education to learn that the brethren are finding that the Grand Lodge Library contains much of value and are increasingly calling for material found therein. To the many such calls during the year, we have responded to the best of our ability.

Not only are the calls increasing with us, but we are informed by the attendants at the State Library at Augusta that more calls are being made on them for works on Masonic subjects than ever before.

Our library now contains about five thousand volumes and many pamphlets, some of which are of much historical value.

Our Museum, started only one year ago, continues to grow by the addition of many interesting articles.

The largest addition to the library, this year, was the gift by Mrs. Furbish, of the entire Masonic library of her late husband, R. W. Brother Samuel B. Furbish our Deputy Grand Master and Grand Lecturer.

It has not been the habit of the Grand Lodge to make any special appropriation for the library. The expense of its up-keep and the occasional purchase of books has been left to the discretion of the Librarian. There are many valuable works on Masonic subjects that should be in the library and we would recommend that some appropriation be made for that purpose.

Again we would call attention of the brethren to the Library and Museum, expressing the hope that those who may have books or articles of Masonic value, will feel disposed to deposit them therein.

We attach hereto the report of the librarian.

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,	} Committee	
LEWMAN B. SOPER,		on
CLIFFORD A. SOMERVILLE,		Library.

To the Committee on Library:

I submit my report as Librarian for 1936-1937.

Proceedings from the various Grand Jurisdictions have been received as usual. They have been indexed and eighty-three volumes bound.

ADDITIONS.

Purchases: "Gould's History of Freemasonry" in six volumes. Twenty-six issues of "Short Talks" to complete volumes to date. "Symbolic Freemasonry in New Hampshire" and "Charters, Councils, Commanderies and Scottish Rite in New Hampshire," both by Harry Morrison Cheney, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

Gifts: "Our Masonic Heritage" by George B. Clark, from the Grand Lodge of Colorado. "Text Book for the use of Royal Arch Chapters in West Virginia" from Huntington Masonic Library, West Virginia. "Masonic Harp and Monitor" from Frank C. Allen. "Research in Dementia Praecox," "From Mouth to Ear" and "Research Lodge, No. 198" Volume 1, from our Grand Secretary. "The New Age Magazine" Volume 43, from Supreme Council 33°, Southern Jurisdiction.

SAMUEL BENSON FURBISH MEMORIAL, LIBRARY.

Complete bound sets of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Grand Chapter of Maine and Grand Council of Maine Proceedings; six bound volumes of "The Master Mason"; a set of "The Little Masonic Library"; volumes 1-2; 3-4; 5-6; of "Short Talks"; "History of the Cryptic Rite" in two volumes; "History of Freemasonry and Concordant Orders"; "Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry" by Mackey; "Freemasonry in the Holy Land and Masonic Poems" by Morris; "The Early History and Antiquities of Freemasonry" by Fort; "Freemasonry—Its Symbolism, Religious Nature and Law of Perfection" by C. I. Patton; "Scarlet Book of Freemasonry"; "General History and Cyclopaedia of Freemasonry" by Oliver and Macoy; "Grand Lodge of Maine Centennial Anniversary"; "Miscellanea" volume 1; "The Facts About George Washington as a Freemason"; "Book of Abraham"; "Origin of Freemasonry"; "The Things that Remain," and several miscellaneous pamphlets.

GRAND LODGE MUSEUM.

Gifts as follows: From the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, "Veteran's Medal, Henry Price Medal, and Joseph Warren Medal" (two each).

Jewels of Samuel Benson Furbish from Mrs. Furbish, "Past Commanders Jewel" of Dunlap Commandery, "Past Grand High Priests Jewel" of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine, and a "Past Grand Masters Jewel" of the Grand Council of Maine.

The following from Frank C. Allen: "Apron and Sash" of Joseph S. Bailey (1826); "Past Masters Jewel of Atlantic Lodge," "Past High Priests Jewel of Greenleaf Chapter," and "33° Honorary Jewel," former property of William Gilbert Newhall; "Past Masters Jewel" of Atlantic Lodge, and "Past Masters Jewel" of Deering Lodge, of Francis E. Chase.

The following from Charles F. Porter: Blue Lodge Apron of James Porter; Masters Apron of Alfred S. Porter; Lodge Certificate of James Porter; Prince Edwin's Lodge, No. 209, England, April 27, 1831; Naturalization Paper of James Porter, May 11, 1848; Certificate of James Porter, Royal Arch Masons, May 19, 1833, Prince Edwin's Chapel, London, England; and Lodge Certificate of Alfred S. Porter, Ramaqua Lodge, No. 238, Pennsylvania, June 1, 1860.

"Fifty Year Service Button" as presented by the Grand Lodge of Vermont, from their Grand Master.

An apron of Caleb Chase, Secretary of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge from 1829 to 1850, presented to the lodge by C. Clifford Bolton, his Great Grand-Son, and deposited in our Museum by the lodge.

A Collar of Josiah H. Drummond, from Clark D. Chapman.

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,

Librarian.

The report was accepted, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY.

Bro. JAMES A. RICHAN, for the Committee, presented the following report.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 4, 1937.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:

Since our last communication, we have received two histories; Blazing Star, No. 30, and Abner Wade, No. 207. It is somewhat dissappointing to receive so few histories during the year after such a splendid showing the past two years.

We have received a few requests for assistance which were duly forwarded. The fact that so many lodges have overlooked this important responsibility, and that there seems to be so few who are interested in writing a history leads to the fear that this standing regulation may again be lost sight of. We therefore urge upon all Masters of Lodges to make this a definite service for the coming year and see that the provisions are carried out.

Each year we welcome to the Grand Lodge, one or more new principal officer from our subordinate lodges and, as their representatives, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in including this service among the important issues to be disposed of during your official term.

The writing of a lodge history is of vital importance to the craft and we are assured that a number of our lodges are gathering material to this end. May we receive the encouragement that you are numbered among them.

Fraternally submitted,

I. JAMES MERRY,	}	<i>Committee on History.</i>
JAMES A. RICHAN,		

The report was accepted.

TRIAL COMMISSION.

M. W. Bro. COOKE made verbal report that the case referred to them had been given their attention and by order of the Grand Master had been referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals to be reported on by that committee at this communication.

The report was accepted.

MEMORIAL TO GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND.

Bro. CONVERS E. LEACH, for the special committee to prepare memorial to the Grand Lodge of Scotland, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 4, 1937.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your special committee appointed one year ago to prepare a Memorial to the Grand Lodge of Scotland upon the occasion of its Bi-Centenary Celebration in Edinburgh, November 28-December 4, 1936, beg to report.

A testimonial of Good Will and Fraternal Fellowship, beautifully engrossed was prepared and forward to the Grand Lodge of Scotland, reading as follows:

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

extends fraternal greetings and cordial felicitations to

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL,
THE GRAND LODGE OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE FRATERNITY
OF

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF SCOTLAND

upon the occasion of its Bi-Centenary Celebration to be held at Edinburgh, Scotland, November 28th-December 4th, 1936.

It is with regret that we are unable to accept the courteous invitation for a Representative of this Grand Lodge to be present at the celebration.

May the Blessing of Heaven rest upon the Grand Lodge of Scotland and all regular Freemasons within its jurisdiction.

May its growth in Masonic Influence and its Prosperity for Two Centuries continue in ever increasing abundance.

(Signed) HENRY R. GILLIS,
Grand Master.

CONVERS E. LEACH,
Grand Secretary.

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,
Grand Representative.

[SEAL]

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY R. GILLIS,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
CONVERS E. LEACH,		
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,		

The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

BRO. MILLARD M. CASWELL, made verbal report that nothing had been presented to that committee. Report was accepted.

MEMORIAL—SAMUEL B. FURBISH.

BRO. DAVID L. WILSON presented the following memorial for SAMUEL B. FURBISH, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Lecturer, and it was ordered printed in the proceedings and a page of the records be set apart to his memory.

SAMUEL BENSON FURBISH.

After a long period of ill-health, borne most uncomplainingly and patiently, and against which he brought all the forces of his waning strength in brave battle, our distinguished Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Samuel Benson Furbish, has passed on to the celestial lodge above. The end came in Boston on October 24, 1936, completing an enviable record of Masonic service and achievement, and leaving with us the memory of a courteous and genial friend; a real man, whose unfaltering character, persistent integrity, rectitude of conduct and kindness of heart, marked his life as conspicuous in the annals of the Craft and worthy the emulation of us all. The reward of a well-spent life is his; the memory of it is very precious to us.

R. W. Brother Furbish was born at Brunswick, August 1, 1874. The public schools and Amherst College gave him his education. From the latter institution he was graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors. For many years he was Treasurer of Bowdoin College, resigning only because of ill-health. Most efficient public service was rendered as Selectman and Chairman of the Board of Assessors in Brunswick and later as Town Manager of Dexter.

An illustrious career in Masonry was his. Raised in United Lodge, at Brunswick, he received all the York Rite degrees, and was likewise the recipient of all the degrees of the Scottish Rite to the Thirty-second degree. He presided over all the subordinate bodies of the York Rite and was a member of the Past Officers' Association. The Order of the Red Cross of Constantine was conferred upon him in 1915. In the Grand Bodies, he was honored by being made Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter (1919-1920); Most Ill. Grand Master of the Grand Council (1929-1930). In 1923 he was appointed Grand Lecturer in Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter, and at the last Communication of Grand Lodge his brethren honored him anew by electing him R. W. Deputy Grand Master. These Masonic honors made him a marked personality in Masonic

circles throughout New England, and are a revelation not only of his Masonic worth, but of the respect and affection with which he was held by his Masonic brethren in Maine.

Mrs. Edith W. Furbish, his widow, with two brothers and a sister, survive him.

The funeral was held in the Congregational Church at Brunswick. Following the church service, the Grand Lodge of Maine conducted its service, Most Worshipful Henry R. Gillis, presiding. Many brethren were present from all parts of the jurisdiction.

So passes a good man and true; a citizen whose love of country expressed itself in effective public service; a gentleman held in high regard and respect by all who knew him; a Mason who was an adornment to the Craft. We salute him today in tender and affectionate remembrance.

"Thou are not dead—

For death can only take away the mortal breath,

And life, commencing here,

Is but the prelude to its full career,

And hope and faith the blest assurance give—

We do not live to die,

We die to live."

MEMORIAL—AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL.

BRO. HENRY W. LORING presented the following memorial for R. W. AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL, and it was ordered printed in the proceedings, and a page of the records to be set apart to his memory.

Past R. W. Brother Augustus Edwin Campbell.

On May 5th, at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge one year ago, Brother Augustus Edwin Campbell, read the Masonic record of his old time friend, Charles W. Crosby, who had passed on to his reward. Little did any of us realize that within two weeks from that time, he, too, would be called from our midst.

R. W. Brother Campbell's death occurred at his home in Leeds, on Tuesday, May 19, 1936.

He was born in Leeds, Maine, on September 22, 1873, the son of Reuben and Laurinda M. (Taylor) Campbell. He was educated in the common schools and high school of the Town of Leeds, where he resided all his life following the occupation of a farmer.

He was active in politics and served his community as Chairman of the Republican Town Committee and as Representative to the Maine Legislature from 1929 to 1935.

Brother Campbell was active in the Grange and was Past Master of Leeds Grange, No. 99, P. of H.

It was to Masonry that he gave freely of his time and thought. He received his first Masonic light in Asylum Lodge, No. 133, Wayne, Maine, in March, 1898, and was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, May 10, 1898. He served as Worshipful Master in 1904-1905, 1906 and held office in the Lodge almost continuously from 1902 to the date of his death. He served the Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Master of the Twelfth Masonic District in 1924 and 1925; was Grand Marshal in 1928 and 1929; Grand Pursuivant in 1930; Grand Steward in 1931 and was elected to the office of Grand Senior Warden, May 3, 1932.

He was exalted in Androscoggin Royal Arch Chapter, No. 34, Livermore Falls, on February 21, 1928.

Brother Campbell was united in matrimony to Alice B. Hamilton, on July 2, 1898, and was the father of three girls, two of whom survive him.

His funeral services were held at the church at North Leeds on Friday, May 22nd, and were largely attended by masons and the citizens. The Grand Lodge was represented by Past Grand Master Thomas H. Bodge, and Past Grand Junior Warden, Henry W. Loring.

" Life's battles fought, life's duties done,
His faults forgot, his worth confessed—
So let him sleep that dreamless sleep,
Our sorrows clustering round his head,
Be comforted, ye loved who weep,
He lives with God; ' he is not dead.' "

MEMORIAL—WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON.

Bro. GEORGE W. HASKELL presented the following memorial for R. W. WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON, and it was ordered printed in the proceedings, and a page of the records to be set apart to his memory.

WILLIAM STEWART DAVIDSON.

Our good friend and Brother R. W. WILLIAM STEWART DAVIDSON, Past Senior Grand Warden, died at his home in Fort Fairfield August 20, 1936, following a long illness. R. W. Brother DAVIDSON, son of Isaac and Sarah (Jewett) Davidson, was born in Lakeville, Carleton County, New Brunswick, August 22, 1870.

He was educated in the public schools of New Brunswick, and as a youth came to Maine. He, at first, secured employment in the New Brunswick Railroad service, being employed as telegraph operator at Fort Fairfield. A few years after coming to Fort Fairfield, he became a clerk for the L. K. Cary Company, afterwards securing a fine position as traveling salesman for Emery Waterhouse Company, of Portland, continuing for four years. Later, he secured a similar position with N. H. Bragg & Son, hardware dealers of Bangor, and remained with them fourteen years.

Upon the death of Luther K. Cary, head of the firm of L. K. Cary Company, and the consequent reorganization of that business, Brother Davidson returned to Fort Fairfield, and associated himself with this concern, becoming its Treasurer and Manager. In this enterprise he was very successful.

He was a Past President of the Fort Fairfield Board of Trade. He became one of the leading spirits in every good work and improvement in his section of the state. Fort Fairfield is greatly indebted to him for his generous help and service in every worth while civic undertaking.

On January 1, 1891, Brother Davidson was married to Jessie Bradford Cary, of Fort Fairfield. Of this union one child was born, Doris C. Davidson, who has for some years been engaged in social work in various parts of the United States. Mrs. Davidson died April 11, 1911. Brother Davidson was married a second time, October 7, 1913, to Anne I. Gilliss, of Lakeville, New Brunswick, who survives him as does his daughter, Doris C. Davidson.

He became a member of Eastern Frontier Lodge in 1893; was its Worshipful Master for three years; was District Deputy Grand Master of the First District in 1914, 1915 and 1916, and was elected Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge, May 6, 1919. He became a member of Garfield Royal Arch Chapter, March 8, 1895, and of Aroostook Council of Royal and Select Masters, February 24, 1910. He was Thrice Illustrious Master of the Council for two years. He was knighted in St. Aldemar Commandery, May 12, 1910. Brother Davidson was the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia near the Grand Lodge of Maine. He also has been a valued member of many committees of this Grand Lodge.

The funeral was held at St. Pauls Episcopal Church, of which he was a communicant, on Sunday, August 23, 1936. Following the church service, the Masonic burial service was conducted by the officers of Eastern Frontier Lodge. Members of the Grand Lodge and Past Masters of Eastern Frontier Lodge acted as honorary and active bearers. The large number of brethren present from nearly every lodge in the district, was an eloquent tribute to the many years of service he has given to the Order.

Masonry in this jurisdiction has been enriched by his life. He gave much of service to Masonry, and in return he received a great deal of happiness and satisfaction for his labors. In the First Masonic District where he was known and loved so well, his years of service to the Craft have been, and will continue to be, an inspiration to us all. A close student of Masonry, a wise counsellor on Masonic matters, his advice was sought and cheerfully given on all occasions.

At 11.53 A. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Tuesday, May 4th.

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 4, 1937. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2.00 o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at the morning's session.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

The Grand Master called upon Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, MATTISON B. JONES, and M. W. CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD, Past Grand Master of Rhode Island; who addressed the Grand Lodge.

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

Bro. THOMAS H. BODGE, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 4, 1937.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers have given attention to the address of the Grand Master, have read carefully the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Lecturer, all of which have been referred to us for consideration and distribution, and make such comment as we are able in the time at our command.

Grand Master Gillis has worked untiringly for the benefit of the craft under his authority and his contacts with so many members at lodge communications, district conventions, schools of instruction and various social functions under the auspices of the brethren must have given him a clear perception of conditions and the needs of the Fraternity. We note with satisfaction the words of commendation by nearly all the District Deputies of the addresses he delivered as he traveled about the state. His attendance at the Conference of Grand Masters enabled him to con-

sult with others on the various problems confronting us. With him we regret his inability to visit other Grand Jurisdictions as such intercourse serves to bind more closely the ties of friendship that have always existed.

It is pleasing to learn four more lodges have gone off the moon schedule during the year and that several have made revision of their by-laws to bring them to date and in conformity with the changes of the Constitution and Regulations in recent years.

That two lodges felt able to take steps to provide themselves a masonic home, under conditions satisfactory to the Grand Master, is encouraging news in these times of little building. The warning regarding gambling and gift enterprises is particularly timely and commended to the careful attention of all lodges and members.

We regret his unhappy experiences of being obliged to consider two cases of infringement of jurisdiction, both of which appear to have been absolutely without excuse; indeed, in one instance a District Deputy was chairman of the investigating committee and his own correspondence informed him of the illegality of procedure.

The report of the amount expended for relief in Maine is fine and we are glad it was possible to contribute to assist suffering brethren in another jurisdiction.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters vary with their personalities but nearly all indicate a recognition of the responsibilities placed upon them and several make constructive suggestions that should be of material value to Grand Masters in future. We were impressed with the recommendation of a successor to one who felt he had served his allotted time and the cogent reasons for the suggestion. Others frankly discuss local conditions which proves their inspections were not mere formalities.

The report by Grand Secretary Leach, like all that have preceded, covers fully the transactions of his office that should be presented. That the routine work is up to date in every particular means much to this Grand Lodge and he is entitled to every assistance that can be accorded by the officers of constituent lodges. We believe there can be no reasonable excuse for secretaries failing to make returns and remittances as required by Section 79 of the Constitution. That thirty-two lodges failed to report on time indicates approximately that number should make changes in the office of secretary at the next annual communication. As this situation has continued for years we are of opinion some penalty should be fixed by this Grand Lodge for delinquencies and no release from it permitted except in extreme cases. Just what should be the attitude of the Grand Lodge toward those lodges which persist in failing of representation year after year is a serious question. It is an indisputable fact they are the lodges found deficient in many respects when visited for inspection. It is inconceivable no one of the first three officers or a brother to act as proxy can be found able to attend the Annual Communication, as mileage and per diem is allowed.

The work of our lamented late brother Samuel B. Furbish as Grand Lecturer is completed but it will stand as a monument to his devotion to the craft in Maine. We recognize the courageous spirit which impelled him to continue his instructions long after his increasing weakness warned him of the approaching end. The labors of Brother Crossland are highly spoken of by all who were permitted to profit by his efforts and painstaking labors.

We recommend reference of the section of the address of the Grand Master relating to Condition of the Craft, the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and the Grand Lecturer to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity; all matters involving expenditures to the Committee on Finance; remarks on educational activities and needs to the Educational Committee; the recommendation of a change in the method of remitting per capita, the proposal to require inspections to be completed before March 1st, and the matter of a penalty for delinquency in making returns to the Committee on Amendments; the dispensations, also papers and correspondence connected with infringement of jurisdiction of lodges, to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence; (this latter matter was first assigned to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals but inasmuch as a ruling by the Grand Master was involved, that committee asked that it be reassigned); the propriety of participation in the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Formation of the Constitution of the United States to a Special Committee; what action shall be taken by the craft in regard to any others matters to the Grand Lodge for its decision.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,	}	<i>Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.</i>
ASHLEY A. SMITH,		
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,		

Report was accepted and recommendations were adopted.

EXCUSES.

Brothers, Robert M. Davis, Saco Lodge, No. 9; L. Kenneth Green, Jr., Tranquil Lodge, No. 29; Raymond H. Eastman, Grand Steward; John T. Thomson, D. D. G. M. 24th District; Guy M. Towle, Kennebec Lodge, No. 5; Edmund Wilson, Tyrian Lodge, No. 73; Clarence J. Farnham, Day Spring Lodge, No. 107; Cecil S. French, Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 204; Lindon Goodall, Mystic Lodge, No. 65;

Hazen F. Rigby, Grand Chaplain; George M. Elmendorf, Mariners Lodge, No. 68; W. A. Richer, Past Grand Senior Warden; Thaxter B. Lyons, Felicity Lodge, No. 19; Linwood B. Rogers, Northern Star Lodge, No. 28, and Charles M. Decker, Richmond Lodge, No. 63, were excused from further attendance.

MEMORIAL—GUSTAVUS H. CARGILL.

Bro. OREN W. RIPLEY presented the following memorial for R. W. GUSTAVUS H. CARGILL, and it was ordered printed in the proceedings, and a page of the records to be set apart to his memory.

In Memoriam

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. and A. M.:

Again we pause in the proceedings of this Grand Body to remember and honor our departed Brother GUSTAVUS H. CARGILL, Past Junior Grand Warden of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Maine, who died February 11, 1937, at his home in Pittsfield, Maine.

Funeral services were held at the first Universalist Church, Pittsfield, Maine, under the direction of Meridian Lodge, No. 125, at the request of Liberty Lodge, No. 111, of which Bro. Cargill was a devoted member.

The regular funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Milo G. Folsom, Past Master of Meridian Lodge, No. 125.

The Masonic service was given by Bro. T. F. Connor of Meridian Lodge and a Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Twenty-second District.

Members of Meridian Lodge, No. 125, and visiting brothers were escorted in line of march by four Commandery Knights in full dress, and guarded at the rear by another detail of Commandery members who served as bearers.

The funeral was attended by W. M. Forest E. Peavy and three brothers of Liberty Lodge, No. 111. St. Omer Commandery, K. T., No. 12, was represented by a detail of Knights in full dress.

Bro. L. B. Soper of Newport, Past Senior Grand Warden, was a personal representative of the M. W. Grand Master Henry R. Gillis of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

At the regular funeral services the following poem was read as most worthy tribute to the deceased.

" Calmly, calmly, lay him down,
He hath fought a noble fight,
He hath battled for the right,
He hath won a fadeless crown.
Memories, all too bright for tears,
Crowd around us from the past;
He was faithful to the last,
Faithful thru long, toilsome years.
All that makes for human good,
Freedom, righteousness and truth,
These, the objects of his youth,
Unto age he still pursued.
Kind and gentle was his soul,
Yet it had a glorious might;
Clouded minds it filled with light,
Wounded spirits it made whole.
Calmly, calmly lay him down;
He hath fought the noble fight,
He hath battled for the right,
He hath won the fadeless crown."

BRO. GUSTAVUS H. CARGILL was born at Liberty, Maine, April 4, 1849, the son of Ambrose P. and Rebecca E. Hemenway Cargill.

BRO. CARGILL was a graduate of the High School of Liberty and Manchester, N. H.

December 24, 1873, he was united in marriage to Miss Emma J. Neal of Morrill, Maine, and to them were born two sons, Walter N. of Boston, and William L. of Pittsfield, Maine, both of whom received their degrees in Liberty Lodge, No. 111. His wife died June 1, 1911.

BRO. CARGILL entered the harness trade in 1869 and followed the trade of hand made harnesses till 1914. Was Postmaster 1897 to 1914; Town Clerk of Liberty, 1870 to 1914; Justice of Peace, 1880 to 1914, at which time he moved to Pittsfield, and Liberty lost one of its best citizens.

When twenty-one years of age, September 3, 1870, he became a member of Liberty Lodge, No. 111, and served in several offices and was Master in 1878, 1879, 1880.

He was exalted in St. George's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 45, on April 14, 1881, and was High Priest from 1884 to 1892. In 1916 he demitted from St. Georges Chapter and became a member of Ira Berry Chapter, No. 57, at Pittsfield.

He was a charter member of Arbutus Chapter, O. E. S., No. 19, and Patron one year. On moving to Pittsfield he demitted and affiliated with the Chapter there, Bethlehem, No. 36

He became a Royal and Select Master in Mount Moriah Council, No. 10, at Skowhegan, September 13, 1918, and was Knighted in St. Omer Commandery, No. 12, at Waterville, on September 12, 1917.

Brother CARGILL was District Deputy Grand Master in the Grand Lodge for the Seventh Masonic District, in 1880-1881. In 1894 he was made a Permanent Member of the Grand Lodge by being elected Junior Grand Warden.

In 1896 he became a member of the Council of High Priesthood in Portland, Maine.

Master of Georges River Grange two years.

Brother CARGILL was a good neighbor and was looked up to in respect, was ever ready to give advice and charity to the needy.

To the relatives, brothers and friends of the above, we would express our deepest sympathy and commend them to a loving Saviour, who said, "I am the resurrection and the life."

"It is not death to die,
To leave this weary road,
And midst the brotherhood on high,
To be at home with God.

It is not death to fling
Aside this sinful dust,
And rise on strong exultant wing,
To live among the just."

MEMORIAL—ALBERT M. AMES.

Bro. ALLEN L. CURTIS presented the following memorial for R. W. ALBERT M. AMES, and it was ordered printed in the proceedings, and a page of the record to be set apart to his memory.

ALBERT MARION AMES.

In the passing of R. W. Brother ALBERT M. AMES, our Grand Lodge as well as every member of Masonry in this jurisdiction, has lost not only an ardent worker but the community a worthy citizen whose many acts of kindness will always be remembered. The death of Brother AMES—long one of the outstanding citizens of Stockton Springs—occurred very suddenly at his home on Monday morning, March 15, 1937, of a heart attack and complications. He leaves a wife who was Florie Waltz Marden, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy. Although very fond of children, and a favorite with them, they had none of their own.

Brother AMES was born in Stockton, now Stockton Springs, on September 17, 1866, the eldest of three children of John M. Ames and Mary Griffin Ames. He was educated in the public schools and after completing his High School course to took a course at the Bangor Commercial School.

After that he became an active and useful citizen, always prominent in the civic life of the community and most loyal all through his long and busy life, a career marked by tireless energy. He had long been connected with various business enterprises in Stockton. After completing his commercial course he entered the grocery business with his father, succeeding to the business at his father's death. Brother AMES carried on the business for a long time, selling out in 1925, after which he was engaged in the insurance and real estate business. He was always interested in town affairs and served as chairman of the Selectmen and numerous other offices at different times. Brother AMES, as a Republican, served on the County and State committee; was elected to the 77th and 78th Maine Legislature, and was very active on many important committees.

Funeral services for Brother AMES were held at his residence on Thursday, March 18, 1937, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Reverend William Vaughn of Belfast, a member of the fraternity, officiated. "A large concourse of people gathered to pay their last respects to a prominent citizen, a highly respected friend and neighbor." Representatives from the Grand Lodge and other Masonic bodies of which he was a member, also the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were present. His home lodge and Eastern Star members attended in a body. The floral offerings were many in number and exceptionally beautiful.

R. W. Brother AMES at an early age was made a Mason in Pownal Lodge, No. 119, on April 3, 1889, and for many years was an active member of that lodge and a very efficient worker. He was Marshal in 1899 and 1923; Chaplain in 1898 and 1910, and again in 1924 and 1925. He was elected Senior Warden in 1893 and 1894. He served as Master for four years; first, in 1895 and 1896. He was elected again in 1908 and 1927. He served as Treasurer from 1911 to 1920 and as Secretary in 1891, 1892, 1900 and 1904. In the Grand Lodge he was District Deputy Grand Master of the Eighth Masonic District in 1901 and 1902 and was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1906.

On April 29, 1891, he was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in Hancock Chapter, No. 19, in Bucksport. On May 5, 1899, he became a charter member of Searsport Chapter, No. 58, at Searsport. He was elected to serve as its High Priest in 1933.

He received the Royal and Select Masters degree in King Solomon's Council, No. 1, at Belfast, on April 2, 1907, and was knighted in Palestine Commandery, No. 14, in Belfast, on April 10, 1895.

He was made a member of the Lodge of Perfection, Council of Princes of Jerusalem and the Chapter of Rose Croix in Rockland bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and received the degrees of the Consistory at Portland, on May 20, 1904.

He was a member of the Red Cross of Constantine in Bangor; an active member of Bethany Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. He was a member of Stockton Lodge, I. O. O. F., and was Past Noble Grand of this lodge. He was a member of Katahdin Encampment, I. O. O. F., the Bay View Rebekah Lodge, and Bangor Masonic Club.

We pray God's rich blessing upon his widow and that she may have His divine guidance and protection. "We believe that our beloved Brother, through the favor of that Eternal Being Whose goodness and mercy knows no bounds, was enabled to prosecute his journey without dread or apprehension to that Undiscovered Country from whose bourne no traveler returns."

"There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some other shore
And bright in heaven's jewelled crown
They shine forever more.

There is no death! The forest leaves
Convert to life the viewless air,
The rocks disorganize to feed
The hungry mass they bear.

There is no death! The dust we tread
Shall change, beneath the summer showers,
To golden grain, or mellow fruit,
Or rainbow-tinted flowers.

And even near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread,
For all the boundless universe,
Is life—'There are no dead.'"

MEMORIAL—WINFIELD SCOTT SHOREY.

Bro. N. GRATZ JACKSON presented the following memorial for WINFIELD SCOTT SHOREY, and it was ordered printed in the proceedings, and a page of the record to be set apart to his memory.

W. SCOTT SHOREY.

Right Worshipful Brother W. Scott Shorey passed away at his home in Bath, Maine, Easter morning, March 28, 1937, aged ninety years. He had been in perfect health until within a few days of his death.

Born in Bath, the son of Francis Warren and Mary Ricker Shorey, he has spent his entire life in his native city, where for many years he had been a familiar figure in its business district.

Engaged in the trade of book-binding for seventy-five years, he told the writer that during that long period, he had not missed a day at his shop on account of his own illness.

In early life he married Clara E. Sanford, and to the happy union were born two sons and a daughter; William S. of Bath, Arthur C. of Ardsley Park, N. Y., and Miss Alice G. of Bath, all of whom survive him.

He was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in 1870, and was the oldest Past Master of Solar Lodge as well as the oldest Past High Priest

of Montgomery & St. Bernard Royal Arch Chapter, and the oldest member of Dunlap Commandery, K. T. He had also been honored with the office of Senior Grand Warden by the Grand Lodge of Maine, and had attended the annual sessions of the Grand Bodies for fifty-six consecutive years.

Of quiet and retiring disposition, he accepted his Masonic duties seriously and his obligations sacredly.

Many a Master of Solar Lodge will testify, with the writer, that in our youthful Masonic enthusiasm, full of new ideas—while we may at times thought Brother Shorey a bit ultra conservative—we testify today to the wholesomeness and soundness of his advice which often served as a great steadier of the younger officers; and we salute his memory as the Grand Old Man of Masonry in Maine, whose example is worthy of emulation.

The funeral services, attended by many prominent members of the Grand and Subordinate Lodges, were conducted at his home in Bath, March 30th, by the Reverend Joseph O. Purdue of the Winter Street Congregational Church, and the Masonic services by Worshipful Master John W. Gillespie and the officers of Solar Lodge.

ELECTION.

The hour of election (3.00 o'clock) having arrived, the Committee on Credentials made final report, which was accepted as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 4, 1937.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

According to the direction we have added to the report of this morning names of the Representatives and Permanent Members arriving since, and would respectfully report that there are present and entitled to vote:

Permanent Members present (1 vote each).....	40
Grand Officers present (1 vote each).....	45
197 Lodges represented (3 votes each).....	591
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	676
Duplicates.....	4
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Total number of votes.....	672

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK,	}	<i>Committee on Credentials.</i>
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,		
FRANK A. FARWELL,		

The report was accepted.

The Grand Master invited M. W. Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD to preside. Bro. BLANCHARD assumed the East and appointed the following committees to receive, sort and count votes:

1. FRANK P. DENACO, ISAAC N. JONES, JAMES ABERNETHY.
2. FREDERIC O. EATON, ALLEN L. CURTIS, HENRY D. DAVIS.

The Committees having attended to their duties reported the choice of

HENRY R. GILLIS,	M. W. Grand Master,	Portland
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Augusta
CHARLES E. TUTTLE,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Bangor
HARVEY L. HASKELL,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Dexter
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Grand Secretary,	Portland

Committee on Finance—FREDERIC O. EATON, WILFORD G. CHAPMAN, E. MURRAY GRAHAM.

Trustees of Charity Fund for three Years—EDWARD W. WHEELER and DAVID L. WILSON.

And they were declared elected, and the committees were thanked and discharged. The Grand Master then resumed the East and thanked Bro. BLANCHARD for his service.

REFRESHMENTS.

At 4.08 P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Wednesday, May 5th.

SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Wednesday, May 5, 1937. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2.00 P. M. with the same Grand Officers present as at the First Day's Session.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF WORK.

The Grand Master then called the Grand Lecturer, CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, to the East and requested him to proceed with exemplification of the work. Bro. CROSSLAND announced that the work of the Master Mason degree would be performed by the officers of Portland Lodge, No. 1, Portland, and asked those officers to assume their stations.

The officers of Portland Lodge who performed the work were:

Worshipful Master,	RALPH W. McMILLAN
Senior Warden	ROBERT K. JOHNSON
Junior Warden,	FRANK W. BRYANT
Treasurer,	Rt. Wor. HAROLD B. CHASE
Secretary,	Wor. FRED V. BERRY
Senior Deacon,	FRANK O. STACK
Junior Deacon,	HAROLD P. BROOKS
Chaplain,	JAMES E. O'BRIEN
Marshal,	ALFRED D. E. MACGREGOR
Senior Steward,	HOBART P. ROGERS
Junior Steward,	WILLIAM W. GRAVES
Organist,	FRANKLIN W. LOVELL
Tyler,	MELVIN C. ABBOTT
First R.,	RICHARD W. DAVIS
Second R.,	LESLIE S. BIBBER
Third R.,	LEON C. SPEAR

Quartette:—HENRY FINCH, PAUL MCINTYRE, CHARLES BLACKWELL, and ELMER MANGUM.

GUY P. BUTLER, Candidate.

The Grand Lecturer commented on the excellence of the work and on the examination of the candidate.

The Grand Master resumed the East and again thanked the Grand Lecturer and the officers of Portland Lodge for the beautiful exemplification of the work for the benefit of the brethren present.

At 4.20 o'clock P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9.00 A. M., Thursday, May 6th.

THIRD DAY — MORNING.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Thursday, May 6, 1937. }

* The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at nine o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at the previous sessions.

TELEGRAM.

The following telegram was read from the Grand Lodge of New York:

"The Grand Lodge of New York acknowledges with appreciation the Fraternal Message of the Grand Lodge of Maine and reciprocates with the best wishes for the long continued usefulness of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

CHARLES H. JOHNSON,
Grand Secretary."

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

The report of the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity was presented as follows:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Condition of the Fraternity have carefully examined the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters for this Grand Jurisdiction and submit the following report:

From the reports submitted, it is very evident that the District Deputy Grand Masters have faithfully discharged the duties of their office and that much good will come from their efforts. We read with interest the large number of notations on the back of the reports, which impart a great deal of knowledge of individual lodge conditions. The instructions of the Grand Master was carefully imparted to the officers and members and many helpful suggestions made.

The following is a summary of the work exhibited at inspections:

13	Lodges report	No Work.
70	" "	Entered Apprentice.
55	" "	Fellow Craft.
64	" "	Master Mason.

202 Total

102 are reported Correct

68	" "	Fair
16	" "	Good
6	" "	Poor

10 No report

202 Total

The District Deputy of the Tenth District had not reported on five lodges up to the twenty-eighth of April. This has been a great hardship on the Grand Secretary, as it leaves him no time in which to close his reports before the Grand Lodge convenes. This hardly seems excusable.

Ninty-nine lodges report as having Charity Funds. Lodges report \$12,654.00 spent in Charity for the year. We note with a great deal of concern that eighty-five lodges report expenses greater than income, many of the smaller lodges report but a few dollars left for general expenses after Grand Lodge per capita is paid. This we feel is due in a large measure to the small amount charged for dues. It would seem that a minimum charge of three dollars would help the financial condition of many lodges.

We realize that unpaid dues are still a trying factor. The Grand Secretary reports \$116,000.00 outstanding.

The numerical strength of the Fraternity with its gains and losses will be fully covered in the Grand Secretary's report.

We note an increase in the average attendance, both by members and officers, but strongly urge all officers to be faithful in attendance of both Lodge and Schools of Instructions.

We learn with sadness the passing of five Permanent Members of the Grand Lodge.

There is a marked improvement in the number of applications and we feel that the coming year will continue to show an increase.

We call attention of the Grand Lodge to the reports of the District Deputy Grand Master's report of the First District, to an unusual condition existing in a lodge in his district. Also to the report of the District Deputy Grand Master of the Eighteenth District relative to certain lodges in that district.

Fraternally submitted,

ISAAC A. CLOUGH,	} Condition of the Fraternity.
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,	
J. BLAINE MORRISON,	

Report was accepted.

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

The report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters was presented as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, ME., May 5, 1937.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters beg leave to report that no business has been presented to them for their consideration.

JAMES ABERNETHY, }
JOHN J. MARR, } *Committee.*

The report was accepted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION.

BRO. DAVID E. MOULTON, for the Special Committee on Publication, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May, 1937.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Special Committee on Publications appointed at the last Communication of the Grand Lodge would respectfully report:

That after careful examination of the booklets which had been prepared for the instruction of candidates, they were approved and printed, and on November 16, 1936, were mailed to Lodge Secretaries, Grand Lodge Officers and Permanent Members.

On January 28, 1937, from the office of the Grand Secretary, questionnaires were sent out to the District Deputy Grand Masters, requesting their personal opinion as to the value of these booklets and their use in the lodges. Sixteen of the District Deputies replied. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the information therein contained was well received by the candidates and had also been used to good advantage at lodge meetings.

Among the suggestions received were:

"Reading of pamphlets in open Lodge at various times until they had been completed."

The only criticism has come, strangely enough, from older members, some of whom have felt it to be an unnecessary innovation. Most of the District Deputies, however, feel that the information is not only valuable but is made available at the very best time for educating the candidates and inculcating the principles of Freemasonry.

Your Committee therefore would recommend that the booklets be supplied for the use of the candidates as heretofore and when the present edition is exhausted that they be reprinted in a more convenient and more permanent form.

Fraternally submitted,

DAVID E. MOULTON, }
CLARK D. CHAPMAN, } Committee.

The report was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

Bro. BODGE, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 6, 1937.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Doings of Grand Officers referred to this committee the dispensations granted by the Grand Master. It is the conviction of your Committee on Jurisprudence that dispensations for the performance of any Masonic work or service other than in accordance with prescribed regulations should not be granted except under unusual circumstances and only when the welfare of the Craft would be promoted thereby.

The dispensations to Meridian Lodge, No. 125, to meet in rooms other than the Lodge Hall because of fire and to enable lodges to elect officers at dates later than named as the annual communications were unavoidable and are approved.

We regret the Grand Master found occasion to issue so many dispensations to permit a conferring of degrees by setting aside regulations which the experience of years has indicated are for the best interests of the Craft.

The dispensations to Orient Lodge, No. 15, Jonesport Lodge, No. 188, Quantabacook Lodge, No. 129, Knox Lodge, No. 189, Caribou Lodge, No. 170, Lygonia Lodge, No. 40, and Freeport Lodge, No. 23, are approved as within the province of the Grand Master, though we believe the apparent necessity might have been obviated in some instances by a little foresight on the part of the candidates and lodges.

The dispensation to Marine Lodge, No. 122, appears, from the correspondence attached, to have been either unnecessary or unjustified. If the petitioner were a bona fide resident of Deer Isle, and the fact seems attested by his being a registered voter and paying a poll tax, the physical absence because of being a sea-faring man would not affect the jurisdiction of the lodge; on the other hand if he had not transferred his citizenship from Connecticut no authority was vested in the Grand Master to grant a dispensation without a waiver having been first obtained. We do not over-

look the statement of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut that no lodge in New London (his presumed former home) claimed jurisdiction; neither do we fail to observe the correspondence states the petition had been received, referred and balloted upon before permission had been asked or granted.

The dispensation dated August 12, 1936, granting permission to Naval Lodge, No. 184, to confer Entered Apprentice degree in less than the time required under Section 108 of the Constitution on Frederick William Hall, Norman William Stallings, John Perry Owen and Frederick Synott Brown, elected August 5th, the degree to be conferred immediately, is seemingly extraordinary in several particulars.

It appears the three first named were enlisted in the United States Navy, serving on the U. S. S. Porpoise scheduled to leave for the West Coast, August 17th. There is nothing in the correspondence upon which the dispensation is based, to indicate any of these applicants had an established residence within the State of Maine and the jurisdiction of Naval Lodge, and the evidence presented would indicate that all three candidates had legal residence elsewhere, so no action could be taken by Naval Lodge without a waiver of jurisdiction. Need of haste in the case of Mr. Brown is not evident as the correspondence states he had always been a resident of Kittery and was not scheduled to leave until October 1st.

In 1906, Grand Master Chaplin made the following decision: "A United States soldier who cannot vote in this State has no Masonic residence in this jurisdiction; and no lodge has a right to receive an application from him without a waiver of jurisdiction" and that has been the recognized law in this Grand Jurisdiction since.

We must, therefore, register our disapproval of the dispensation as regards the three first named as exceeding the authority of the Grand Master and the fourth as unnecessary.

We further object to the dispensation because of the qualifying paragraph:

"Said dispensation is granted with the proviso that notwithstanding said candidates have been duly elected the Master shall make further personal investigation regarding the qualifications of each applicant to be made a mason, and if he finds any matters of fact detrimental to the reputation of any one of the candidates he shall not be authorized to confer the degree on said candidate under this dispensation."

In view of the fact the degree was to be conferred immediately we consider those idle words and no dispensation should be so qualified.

In the matter of the invasion of jurisdiction of other lodges by Star in the East Lodge, No. 60, and Hermon Lodge, No. 32, the facts are much the same. Both of these lodges appear to have received and acted upon applications for the degrees where applicants distinctly stated that within five years they had made previous application to and had been rejected

by another lodge within this state. Under the circumstances, that acceptance of these applications and the conferring of degrees upon the candidates were in direct violation of Section 96 of the Constitution.

The result of this violation of Masonic Law is most embarrassing not only to the candidates but to the lodges. On first thought, it might appear that the applicants, having correctly stated the situation in their petitions, were free from fault, and that the Grand Master had been unnecessarily severe in declaring the action of the lodges null and void. No other decision, however, would protect the rights of the brethren in those lodges which had jurisdiction over the candidates, and for satisfactory reasons and in the exercise of clear Masonic rights, had refused the degrees within the gift of the lodges to the respective candidates.

We therefore approve the action of the Grand Master in holding the action of the lodges null and void and in directing that the fees be returned to the applicants with the information that they have no masonic standing.

We do not feel, however, that this action should close the matter. Lodges having officers so negligent of their masonic duties should have their breach of masonic regulations more emphatically brought to their attention, to the end that they and other officers in the future may not permit a recurrence of the unfortunate conditions.

We therefore recommend that the Grand Master in person, or one of the officers of the Grand Lodge by his direction, at the first opportunity attend a regular communication of Star in the East Lodge, No. 60, and of Hermon Lodge, No. 32, and in open lodge convey to the lodge and its officers this criticism of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,	} Committee on
EDWARD W. WHEELER,	
DAVID E. MOULTON,	
	Masonic
	Jurisprudence.

The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Bro. CHAPMAN, for the Committee on Finance, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 5, 1937.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of the George Washington National Memorial Committee for the year ending May 4, 1937, and find them correct.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERIC O. EATON,	} Finance
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,	
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	
	Committee.

Report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Bro. EATON, for the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 6, 1937.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee of Finance recommend that there be paid the following sums:

To the Grand Master for contingent expenses for the year ending May 1, 1938, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

To the Grand Treasurer for the year ending May 1, 1938, the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) and that the Grand Lodge pay the cost of his bond.

To the Grand Secretary for the year ending May 1, 1938, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).

To the Grand Lecturer for the year ending May 1, 1937, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

To the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for the year ending May 1, 1937, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

To the Committee on Masonic Education for the year ending May 1, 1938, the sum of not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

We recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for clerical assistance for the year ending May 1, 1938.

We further recommend that the Chairman of the Committee on Distribution of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund be paid one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for his services for the year ending May 1, 1937.

We further recommend that the Grand Treasurer be authorized and instructed to pay four-tenths of the expense of the dinner for the Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association on May 3, 1937.

We further recommend that the Grand Treasurer be authorized and instructed to pay the expense of the Deputy Grand Master and of the Grand Secretary to the Conference of Grand Masters of the United States and a meeting of the Grand Secretaries to be held in Washington in February, 1938.

We recommend that this Grand Lodge continue a member of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, at an expense of approximately two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

We further recommend that this Grand Lodge pay to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be used toward completing the construction of Memorial Hall in Washington.

We further recommend that an appropriation of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be made for upkeep of and additions to the Grand Lodge Library.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERIC O. EATON,	} Committee	
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,		on
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,		Finance

The report was accepted and recommendations adopted.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

Bro. BLANCHARD, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

May 6, 1937.

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals has carefully considered the two matters presented to it and respectfully report as follows:

The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on November 13, 1936, heard charges that had been preferred against Brother Stuart F. Walker, a member of Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21, of Livermore Falls, Maine. The charge was that Brother Stuart F. Walker had violated his Master Mason's oath or obligation, as is more fully stated in the charges preferred against him.

The Commissioners, after full consideration of the evidence were of the opinion that said Stuart F. Walker should be expelled from all of the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Your Committee recommends that the findings of the Commissioners be approved. We recommend that the said Stuart F. Walker be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

In the matter of a petition from Howard M. Irish for re-instatement, he having been indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry by the Grand Lodge on May 9, 1929, (see page 81, 1929 Proceedings), your Committee has given this matter careful consideration. We recommend that Howard M. Irish be granted leave to withdraw his petition to the Grand Lodge for re-instatement until such time as Evening Star Lodge, No. 147, of Buckfield, Maine, shall vote to re-instate him as a member therein, from which lodge he was indefinitely suspended.

Fraternally submitted,

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	} Committee on	
ISAAC N. JONES,		Grievances and
HARRY S. GRINDALL,		Appeals.

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS.

Bro. COOKE, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, presented the following report:

Proposed Amendment to Standing Resolution 51:

Amend Standing Resolution 51 by striking out all of said resolution after the word "draft" in the fourth line, and inserting a period after said word "draft," so that said Standing Resolution will read as follows:

"Resolved, That when each subordinate lodge makes its annual per capita tax payment, such payment shall be made payable to the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge by check, post office order or bank draft."

* Proposed Amendment Art. V, Section 79, Constitution:

Amend Section 79 of Art V (Part Three) of the Constitution by striking out the words "District Deputy Grand Master" in the seventh and eighth lines and insert in lieu thereof the words "Grand Treasurer"; strike out the words "and shall, as provided in section twenty-five" in the tenth line; strike out the words "the other copy" and the word "Grand" in the eleventh line; strike out the words "with" and "Duplicate" in the last line, and insert the words "of the lodge" in the last line so that said section will read as follows:

"The lodges under this jurisdiction shall make returns in triplicate annually of their officers and members, and of all the work done during the year ending on the first day of March, agreeably to the form established and on the blanks furnished by the Grand Lodge; and the Secretary shall, on or before the fifteenth day of March, send one copy to the Grand Secretary, and two copies, with the dues to the Grand Treasurer, who shall receipt for the dues upon one copy and return it to the Secretary to be preserved on the files of the lodge, and shall forward or deliver to the Treasurer of the Lodge a receipt for the dues."

Proposed Amendment Art. XI, Sec. 22, Constitution:

Amend section twenty-two of Art. XI of the Constitution by striking out the words "District Deputy Grand Masters" in the first and second lines, the word "paid" in the second line, and insert the word "due" between the words moneys and from in the first line, insert the word "Lodges" after the word THE in the first line, insert the word "payable" in lieu of the word paid in the second line, so that said section will read as follows:

"SECTION 22. He shall receive all moneys due from the lodges, as well as all other moneys payable to the Grand Lodge; shall pay all bills passed by the Committee of Finance, and such sums as the Grand Lodge or the Trustees of the Charity Fund shall direct; shall have in his care all the regalia not entrusted to the Senior Grand Steward, all charters, records, seals and regalia returned to

the Grand Lodge, and all charters and dispensations for constituting new lodges; shall annually render to the Committee of Finance a statement of his accounts, together with the vouchers, with a schedule of the funds of the Grand Lodge; and shall deliver to his successor in office, the funds and other property of the Grand Lodge, taking duplicate receipts therefor, one of which he shall deposit with the Recording Grand Secretary."

Proposed Amendment to Art. XIV, Constitution:

Amend paragraph two of Art. XIV by striking out all of said paragraph after the word Secretary in the third line, and inserting a period in place of the semi-colon after the word Secretary, so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

" They shall communicate to the lodges all such edicts and regulations of the Grand Lodge as may be received by them from the Recording Grand Secretary."

Amend paragraph three of Art. XIV, by striking out the words " and they shall pay to the Grand Treasurer all moneys in their hands, or transmit the returns and moneys to the Grand Treasurer, on or before the fifteenth day of April " and inserting a period in place of the semi-colon after the word lodge in the third line, so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

" They shall, on or before the first day of April in each year, make a report of their doings to the Grand Master; and they shall attend annually in the Grand Lodge. They shall be reimbursed their expenses in visiting the lodges, their accounts being first examined and passed by the Committee of Finance.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine :

The foregoing proposed amendments to the Constitution and Standing Regulations having been referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, your committee, after consideration, approves said amendments and recommend the adoption of the same.

HAROLD E. COOKE,	} Committee.
ERNEST C. BUTLER,	
ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,	

The report was accepted, the proposal entertained and the Amendments laid on the table until our next Annual Communication.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, ADOPTED.

The proposed amendment to Article 117 (Page 701, Proceedings of 1936) was taken from the table and adopted, as follows:

SECTION 117. No lodge shall suspend or expel a member from the rights of Masonry for non-payment of dues. The penalty of such delinquency

shall be forfeiture or suspension of membership and that only after due trial by the lodge according to the rules, laws and usages in force prior to the establishment of the Maine Masonic Trial Commission.

A brother suspended from membership for non-payment of dues will be restored by the payment or remission of the amount due at the time of his suspension at any time within three years thereafter but after that time he can be restored only upon his application and a unanimous vote of the lodge, after payment or remission of the amount in arrears, and if rejected said applicant shall not again petition until six months after the rejection.

COMMITTEE ON PAY ROLL.

The Grand Secretary, for the Committee on Pay Roll, read their report as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 6, 1937.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine :

Your Committee on Payroll is pleased to report that they have received the report of the Committee on Credentials, that a schedule has been prepared and is now in the hands of the Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN H. LANCASTER,	} Committee on Payroll.
GEORGE P. JACKSON,	
ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,	

The report was accepted.

INSTALLATION.

The M. W. Grand Master invited Most Worshipful Past Grand Master DAVID E. MOULTON, to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. He did so and requested Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, as Grand Marshal, to present HENRY R. GILLIS, Grand Master elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, Grand Chaplain.

Bro. GILLIS then made the following appointments:

EARLE D. WEBSTER,	R. W. Cor. Grand Secretary,	Portland
Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH,	W. Grand Chaplain,	Bangor
" DAVID L. WILSON,	" " "	Bath
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "	Yarmouth

Rev. I. JAMES MERRY,	W. Grand Chaplain,	Gray
* " J. HOMER NELSON,	" " "	Bar Harbor
" CORNELIUS E. CLARK,	" " "	Portland
* " HAZEN E. RIGBY,	" " "	Caribou
* " PERCY G. COTTON,	" " "	Calais
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	" " Marshal,	Gardiner
JOHN L. POLLEYS,	" " Senior Deacon,	Houlton
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	" " Junior Deacon,	Auburn
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Steward,	Saco
*RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,	" " "	Norway
JOHN H. LANCASTER,	" " "	Skowhegan
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	" " "	Portland
ARTHUR B. ANDREWS,	" " Sword Bearer,	Lewiston
EDGAR A. WORCESTER,	" " Standard Bearer,	Jonesport
FRANK A. FARWELL,	" " Pursuivant,	Portland
*WARREN C. KING,	" " "	Portland
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" " Lecturer,	Orono
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	" " Organist,	Portland
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" " Tyler,	Portland

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

S. WALDO BURGESS,	R. W. D. D. G. M.	1st Dist.,	Limestone
H. EDGAR LAMB,	" "	2nd "	Calais
FRANK T. HIGGINS,	" "	3rd "	Machias
JAMES BABIDGE,	" "	4th "	No. Brooksville
WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR,	" "	5th "	Dover-Foxcroft
LINWOOD L. BEMIS,	" "	6th "	Levant
ADIN L. HOPKINS,	" "	7th "	Camden
ELBERT G. MOULTON,	" "	8th "	Brooks
*EDGAR A. AMES,	" "	9th "	Thomaston
HARVEY R. PEASE,	" "	10th "	Wiscasset
JOHN E. GOODWIN,	" "	11th "	Augusta
CARROLL W. KEENE,	" "	12th "	Clinton
BENJAMIN W. ELA,	" "	13th "	North Anson
GEORGE A. PELLEY,	" "	14th "	Lisbon Falls
*ROCKWELL B. FLINT,	" "	15th "	Farmington
CLARENCE PERHAM,	" "	16th "	West Paris
PORTER A. ROBERTS,	" "	17th "	Portland
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" "	18th "	Portland
ROY A. EVANS,	" "	19th "	Kennebunk
ADAM M. YOUNG,	" "	20th "	Rumford
*BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,	" "	21st "	Bar Harbor
CARROLL F. BAILEY,	" "	22nd "	Cambridge
ROBERT C. WHITMAN,	" "	23rd "	Kittery
*JOHN T. THOMSON,	" "	24th "	Sabattus
FELIX M. MERRY,	" "	25th "	Sherman Mills

He then invited M. W. Bro. MOULTON to proceed with the installation.

The Grand Officers elect and appointed, who were present, were installed by Bro. MOULTON, and proclamation was made.

The Grand Master resumed the East and thanked Brothers MOULTON, CHAPMAN and SMITH.

* Not present for installation.

INSTALLATION OF ABSENT OFFICERS.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to arrange to have the Grand Officers, elect and appointed, not present, installed in their respective lodges.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TEXT BOOK.

The Grand Master appointed as a special committee on Text Book, to prepare copy for a further edition of the Masonic Text Book and make such revision of the text as may be found advisable and report at the next Annual Communication, THOMAS H. BODGE, DAVID E. MOULTON and CLARK D. CHAPMAN.

The following Standing Committees were appointed.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Credentials.

RALPH H. BURBANK, RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, WARREN C. KING.

On Grievances and Appeals.

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, HARRY S. GRINDALL, ISAAC N. JONES.

On Publications.

MILLARD M. CASWELL, HARRY E. ROWE, GEORGE N. STEVENS.

On History.

I. JAMES MERRY, GEORGE W. HASKELL, JAMES A. RICHAN.

On Dispensations and Charters.

FRANKLIN R. REDLON, JAMES ABERNETHY, JOHN J. MARR.

On Amendments to Constitution.

HAROLD E. COOKE, ERNEST C. BUTLER, ALVOID E. CUSHMAN.

On Masonic Jurisprudence.

THOMAS H. BODGE, EDWARD W. WHEELER, DAVID E. MOULTON.

On Foreign Correspondence.

ASHLEY A. SMITH, FRANK J. COLE, CHARLES E. TUTTLE.

On Condition of the Fraternity.

ISAAC A. CLOUGH, DAVID F. DREW, J. BLAINE MORRISON.

On Library.

CONVERS E. LEACH, LEWMAN B. SOPER, CLIFFORD A. SOMERVILLE.

On Returns.

CONVERS E. LEACH, SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS, FRANK A. FARWELL.

On Transportation.

CONVERS E. LEACH, ERNEST J. RECORD, WILLIS A. RICKER.

On Trial Commission.

HAROLD E. COOKE, FRANK P. DENACO, FRANK P. PRETI,
HENRY W. LORING and ALLEN C. CURTIS.

Educational Committee.

HENRY R. GILLIS, CONVERS E. LEACH, CLARK D. CHAPMAN.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bro. FRED C. CHALMERS, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported that the business of the communication was completed, and the report was accepted.

RECORDS.

On motion of the Grand Secretary the Grand Lodge voted that when the stenographic report of the transactions of this Annual Communication shall have been transcribed by the stenographers, and read and approved by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, it shall become the official record of this Communication.

CLOSING.

At 10.30 the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain ASHLEY A. SMITH.

Henry R. Giffin
Grand Master.

Attest:



Convers E. Leach
Grand Secretary.

The Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday, May 3, 1938, at 9.00 A. M.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Trustees of the Charity Fund

MASONIC TEMPLE,

Tuesday, May 4, 1937.

The Trustees met in the Grand Lodge Office at 5.00 P. M.

Present — HENRY R. GILLIS, *President*.

CONVERS E. LEACH, *Secretary*.

FRANK J. COLE.

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD.

EDWARD W. WHEELER.

JOHN L. TEWKSBURY,

JAMES P. BUNKER.

HAROLD E. COOKE.

DAVID L. WILSON.

ASHLEY A. SMITH.

Voted, To approve, ratify, and confirm the investments and changes in investments which have been made in the Invested Fund the past year.

The Grand Treasurer's report was presented as follows:

CHARITY FUND

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$ 4,080.39
Portland National Bank, interest.....	\$ 57.15
Unexpended Relief Fund, 1936.....	782.39
\$2,000 Mass. Gas. Co., called at 105.....	2,100.00
3,000 Great Western Power, called at 106.....	3,180.00
1,000 Indianapolis Water, called at 102½.....	1,025.00
1,000 Long Island Lighting, called at 105.....	1,050.00
500 Delaware Water Co., called at 100 and int....	509.67
5,000 Androscoggin Elec. Co., called at 104¾.....	5,237.50
Interest on same.....	35.41
3,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., called at 105.....	3,150.00
5,000 Cumberland Co. P. & L. called at 104¾.....	5,237.50
1,000 Eastern Mfg. Co., at 70, less tax.....	699.60
2,000 Cincinnati Union Term., called at 107½.....	2,150.00
	25,214.22
	\$29,294.61

DISBURSEMENTS.

\$5,000 Cincinnati Gas & Elec., 102½ and int.....	\$ 5,113.99
5,000 Central Maine Power, 101¾ and int.....	5,130.76
2,000 Commonwealth Water Co., 106½ and int...	2,134.44
5,000 Cumberland County P. & L., 102¼ and int..	5,152.36
5,000 Am. Tel. & Tel., 102½ and int.....	5,168.72
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	\$22,700.27
Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank.....	6,594.34
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	\$29,294.61

RELIEF ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Per Capita Tax, from General Fund.....	\$18,871.00
Income on investments.....	7,541.63
Reimbursements.....	484.67
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	\$26,897.30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Relief, per order Trustees.....	\$12,676.94
Beneficiaries, per order Grand Master.....	13,140.37
Canal National Bank, collection charge.....	.25
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	\$25,817.56
Unexpended balance, Canal National Bank.....	1,079.74
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	\$26,897.30

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$ 496.84
Interest and earnings.....	\$ 117.56
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	\$ 614.40
Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank.....	\$ 614.40
This Fund consists of:	
Portland Railroad Co., bond.....	\$ 2,000.00
Eastern Minnesota Power Co., bond.....	500.00
Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank.....	614.40
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	\$ 3,114.40

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND.

This Fund consists of:

Wichita Water Co., bond.....	\$ 1,000.00
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The income from this investment is included in the income on investments in the Relief Account.

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

SECURITIES, MARCH 31, 1937.

	Fund		Income
American Tel. & Tel. Co.....1961	\$5,000.00	3¼	\$
Bangor Gas Light Co.....1941	3,000.00	5	75.00
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co....1948	5,000.00	4	100.00
Bellows Falls Hydro-Elec. Corp...1958	5,000.00	5	125.00
Biddeford & Saco Water Co.....1956	5,000.00	4	200.00
Birmingham Gas Co.....1959	2,000.00	5	100.00
Boston & Maine Railroad Co.....1941	6,000.00	5	800.00
Broadway Motors Bldg. Corp.....1948	1,000.00	6	40.00
Canal National Bank, 25 shares...	2,500.00		50.00
Camden & Rockland Water Co....1960	2,500.00	4¼	53.13
Central Maine Power Co.....1939	2,000.00	5	100.00
Central Maine Power Co.....1966	5,000.00	3½	.....
Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.....1966	5,000.00	3¼	81.25
Mary J. E. Clapp Estate.....1937	5,000.00	6	300.00
Cleveland Union Terminal Co....1973	4,000.00	5	100.00
Commonwealth Water Co.....1957	3,000.00	5	150.00
Commonwealth Water Co.....1957	2,000.00	...	.....
Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y....1951	2,000.00	4½	90.00
Cumberland Co. P. & L. Co.....1966	5,000.00	3½	.....
Galveston Terminal Rwy. Co....1938	2,000.00	6	120.00
Illinois Central Railroad Co.....1955	5,000.00	4	200.00
Indianapolis Power & Light Co....1957	5,000.00	5	250.00
Indiana Railway & Light Co.....1943	2,000.00	5	100.00
Iowa Electric Light & Power Co..1942	2,000.00	7	140.00
Kennebunk, Kennebunkport & Wells Water District.....1952	3,000.00	4½	67.50
Maine Central Railroad, 9 shares.....	900.00	...	.....
Maine Central Railroad Co.....1959	3,000.00	6	180.00
Maine Central Railroad Co.....1945	5,000.00	4	200.00
New Jersey Water Co.....1950	1,000.00	5	50.00
New York Steam Corp.....1956	5,000.00	5	250.00
Newport Water Corp.....1953	5,000.00	5	250.00
Ohio Edison Co.....1965	5,000.00	4	200.00
Old Town Water District.....1944	4,000.00	4	160.00
Pennsylvania Pwr. & Lt. Co.....1981	5,000.00	4½	112.50
Penobscot Water Co.....1942	1,000.00	6	30.00
Portland Gas Light Co., 11 shares.....	1,100.00	...	49.50
Portland & Rumford Falls Rwy...1951	6,000.00	5	300.00
Portland Gas Light Co.....1950	5,000.00	5	125.00
Portland Water District.....1944	1,000.00	4	40.00
Portland Terminal Co.....1961	3,000.00	4	120.00
Portland Terminal Co.....1961	3,000.00	5	150.00
Rochester & Lake Ontario Wt. Co..1938	1,000.00	5	50.00
Rumford, Town of.....1941	1,000.00	5½	55.00
Rumford Falls Power Co.....1945	7,000.00	4	140.00

	Fund		Income
Rumford Falls Power Co.....1948	\$3,000.00	4½	\$135.00
Rumford Falls Realty Co.....1942	3,000.00	5	75.00
Southern Calif. Edison Co.....1960	5,000.00	4	200.00
Shreveport Brd. & Term. Co. ....1955	1,000.00	5	50.00
Terre Haute Water Works Corp...1949	1,000.00	6 -	60.00
Toledo Terminal Railroad Co....1957	2,200.00	4½	99.00
United States Treasury.....1954	15,000.00	4	600.00
United States Treasury.....1943-1945	10,000.00	3¼	162.50
United States Treasury.....1955	5,000.00	3	150.00
Union Water Service.....1951	500.00	5½	27.50
Maine Savings Bank, savings deposit.	2,175.46		
Portland Savings Bank, savings deposit. . .	2,754.50		
Nat'l Bank of Commerce, savings deposit...	2,181.74		
Portland Nat'l Bank, savings deposit.	1,621.10		
Income on investments no longer owned.			728.75
Income from Thayer Fund.....			50.00
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			\$7,541.63

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

Bro. FRANK J. COLE presented the following report:

*To the President and Members of the Board of Trustees of the
Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The Committee on Distribution submit the following report to inform the members of the Board of Trustees of distributions made from May 5, 1936, to date.

227 applications for aid have been received and relief granted in
216 cases to the amount of \$25,817.31,

351 persons have been assisted.

Relief has been refused to eleven applicants.

Old Age Pensions have been granted to several of our beneficiaries relieving the Grand Lodge of further aid.

Information regarding the above cases is on file in the office of the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK J. COLE,

Chairman Distribution Committee.

The President, Most Worshipful Brother GILLIS, reported that he had examined the securities and found them correct, and the report was accepted.

The Secretary presented 123 applications.

Voted, That all applications for relief be referred to a Committee of three to be appointed by the Grand Master and of which he shall be a member *ex-officio*, and that said Committee be and hereby is authorized to make such payments and allowances on such applications, to the extent of the funds available therefor, as they shall deem fitting and proper.

The President appointed FRANK J. COLE and CONVERS E. LEACH as that Committee.

Voted, That FRANK J. COLE serve as Chairman of the Committee on Distribution to have in charge the matter of investigating appeals for charitable relief and that administration of relief for the dependents of the several lodges within the State be at his discretion subject to the approval of the Grand Master or the Board of Trustees.

Voted, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President of which the President be Chairman *ex-officio*, to advise the Board of Trustees in making investments and changes in securities accepted.

The President appointed EDWARD W. WHEELER and CONVERS E. LEACH on that Committee.

Adjourned.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Convers E. Leach". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
CHARITY FUND OF GRAND LODGE
1937

HENRY R. GILLIS, Grand Master,	Ex-Officio
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, Deputy Grand Master,	"
CHARLES E. TUTTLE, Senior Grand Warden,	"
HARVEY L. HASKELL, Junior Grand Warden,	"
CONVERS E. LEACH, Grand Secretary,	"
HAROLD E. COOKE,	elected May 7, 1935, for three years
ASHLEY A. SMITH,	" " 7, 1935 " " "
FRANK J. COLE,	" " 5, 1936 " " "
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	" " 5, 1936 " " "
EDWARD W. WHEELER,	" " 4, 1937 " " "
DAVID L. WILSON,	" " 4, 1937 " " "

Regulations of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine

ARTICLE I.

The fund is applicable to the following cases:

First, to poor and worthy members of lodges under this jurisdiction, in cases where the funds of their own lodges are not adequate to the exigency of the case.

Secondly, to poor and worthy Masons resident in this state, not members of any subordinate lodge, and being in circumstances to render such membership not a masonic duty.

Thirdly, to poor and worthy Masons being sojourners in this State.

Fourthly, to other cases of distress.

ARTICLE II.

The widows and orphans of deceased Masons are to be relieved as the husband or parent would be upon the principle stated in preceding article.

ARTICLE III.

Applications for relief are to be made to the Recording Grand Secretary in writing, signed by the applicant or some Master Mason in his behalf who is personally cognizant of his circumstances, stating the peculiar circumstances of the case, accompanied with a certificate from the Master of the lodge to which the applicant belongs, or of the nearest lodge, vouching for his masonic standing and his need of the relief prayed for.

In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 5, 1858.

Voted, That every brother intrusted with funds be required to take receipts for the same, when paid, and forwarded said receipts forthwith to the Grand Treasurer.

In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 8, 1862.

Voted, That each Almoner be provided by the Grand Treasurer with one printed blank receipt for each person for whom such Almoner draws money from the Charity Fund, which receipts such Almoner is to cause to be signed by the beneficiaries respectively, and file the same with the Grand Treasurer,

Voted, That no Almoner who fails to file with the Grand Treasurer a receipt from each person for whose benefit money has been appropriated by this board for the full amount of such appropriation when the money has been drawn by such Almoner, shall be considered worthy to be entrusted with the sacred office of Almoner for this Charity Fund.

In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 4, 1871.

Voted, That hereafter no application for relief be considered by the Trustees, unless made in writing, according to Article III of the Regulations of the Charity Fund.

Voted, That the Secretary be directed to make a list of such applications, including all that come to his hands up to Monday evening preceding the day of the Annual Communication, and that all applications presented after that time be referred to the next annual meeting of the Trustees.

Voted, That the Grand Secretary notify every lodge of this action, at least one month before the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 8, 1872.

Resolved, That applications for relief from the Grand Charity Fund must state the amount expended in charity during the past year, by the lodge making such application, the names of recipients, and the condition of the finances of the lodge at last annual meeting, or such applications will not be considered by the Trustees.

In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 6, 1885.

Voted, That hereafter all applications for relief, not seasonably presented in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund, be passed over:

In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 5, 1886.

Voted, That the Grand Secretary, when he sends his papers to the different lodges for their returns, issue a circular to each lodge notifying them that applications to the Board of Trustees for relief must be made in accordance with the rules of the Board of Trustees,—otherwise they will not be considered.

In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 3, 1889.

Voted, That whenever the Grand Treasurer has any money to invest, or considers any change should be made in the investments, it shall be necessary that such investments and re-investments shall first receive the written approval of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary, or either two of them.

In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 8, 1918.

Voted, That the Grand Secretary instruct each applicant to name the age of the beneficiary in the application.

A true copy from the record of Regulations and Votes.

Attest:

CONVERS E. LEACH, *Sec'y of Board of Trustees.*

Standing Regulations

Adopted Since Edition of Constitution, 1910

Resolved, That immediately preceding the hour for the election of the Officers of the Grand Lodge, as is provided in the Constitution, the Grand Secretary shall announce the number of votes in the Grand Lodge. (1911, p. 224).

Standing Regulation, No. 33, relating to the jurisdiction of Deering Lodge, No. 183, was repealed May 3, 1917.

Standing Regulation, No. 35, relating to appointment of an Assistant Grand Secretary, was repealed May 9, 1918.

Resolved, That smoking, or the appearance of smoking, in the Lodge Hall, or in the Preparation Room when in use for the preparation of candidates, in this Grand Jurisdiction, is hereby forbidden. Violation of this regulation shall be considered a Masonic misdemeanor. (1919, p. 260).

Resolved, That the Committee on Credentials and the Committee on Pay Roll, be included in the Pay Roll until otherwise ordered by this Grand Lodge. (119, p. 267).

I. 1. *Resolved*, That the Grand Treasurer pay to one delegate who shall be present on the first day of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and (unless excused by the Grand Lodge on account of his own sickness or that of his family), attend during the session, for mileage five cents per mile each way to Portland from the station or landing place in the town where the lodge is located, together with such additional sum for stage fare from the place of location of the lodge to such station or landing place when such is paid; and three dollars for each day's actual attendance, not exceeding three days, when the delegate is a member of the lodge he represents; and the same mileage and per diem to all the elected and appointed officers for the time being of the Grand Lodge and all permanent members. When a lodge is represented by more than one brother, the senior officer shall receive the mileage and per diem. (Amended 1921, p. 35; 1927, p. 436).

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer be and is hereby empowered to ascertain the distance from the place of meeting of each lodge in this jurisdiction to Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, and the means of conveyance used.

Resolved, That, in making up the mileage for the attendance upon the annual communication of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Treasurer make use of the information obtained.

Resolved, That, in computing the per diem of the members, in attendance upon the annual communication of 1921 and until further resolved be placed at three dollars. (1920, p. 451).

Resolved That, in addition to the information required by Section 101 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, a questionnaire be also filed for permanent preservation with the application of each petitioner; the form of said questionnaire to be approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence, and supplied to the lodges by the Grand Secretary. (1922, p. 243).

Resolved, No building shall be purchased, erected or extensively reconstructed at the expense, in whole or in part, of any lodge in this jurisdiction until the plans of the same, and the terms and conditions of its construction or acquisition, shall have been approved by the Grand Master. (1922, p. 239).

Resolved, That the Grand Master be and hereby is authorized to organize a speaking bureau or devise some other means of conveying masonic information to the subordinate lodges. The traveling expenses of those employed to visit the lodges to be paid by the Grand Lodge from any available fund in the treasury. (1924, p. 641).

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Junior Warden of any lodge under this Grand Jurisdiction to prepare specifications and prefer charges against any member of the Lodge or a Mason sojourning within its jurisdiction at the request of any member of such Lodge, upon reasonable evidence of a Masonic offence having been committed. (1924, p. 645).

Resolved, That Knox Lodge, No. 189, at South Thomaston, be and hereby is given exclusive jurisdiction over the inhabitants eligible for the degrees of masonry residing within the town of Owl's Head, in Knox County. (1925, p. 81).

Resolved, That no lodge in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Maine shall ask to have the degrees conferred upon one of its elected candidates by a lodge in any other Grand Jurisdiction with which this Grand Lodge is in fraternal relation, unless at least one degree shall have been conferred by the electing lodge and the fees for the degrees paid in full. (1926, p. 246).

41. *Resolved*, That charter certificates may be issued, signed by the Grand Master and attested by the Grand Secretary under the seal of the Grand Lodge, subject to the following regulations:

1. The charter shall be kept or deposited in such a manner that the Worshipful Master, upon reasonable notice, can have access thereto and take the same into his possession at his discretion.

2. It shall be the duty of the Master to have the charter present in the lodge at the time of the installation of the Master, into whose custody the same shall be delivered, to be kept or deposited by him as hereinbefore provided.

3. Upon the visitation of the lodge by the Grand Master or the District Deputy Grand Master, or any special representative of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master, the charter shall be produced, provided that notice to that effect shall have been seasonably given.

4. The life of the certificate shall depend upon and be coexistent with the life of the charter in all respects, the authority of the certificate proceeding from the charter, for which it is merely a physical substitute and evidence that the lodge has, and works under, a regular charter.

5. The fee of the Grand Secretary for issuing this certificate shall be two dollars, to be paid by the petitioners. (1926, pp. 241, 242.).

Resolved, That fifty cents (\$.50) per year be levied on each member of the constituted lodges of this Grand Lodge for the purpose of establishing a Masonic Charitable Foundation, the same to be paid to and administered by the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine. (1926, p. 232).

42. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge is hereby authorized to appropriate from the Grand Lodge treasury a sufficient amount of money to purchase for past and future Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge, a jewel and apron, suitable to the dignity and importance of the great office of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine; and that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to select the design and fix the price of such jewel.

Resolved further, That the proposed jewels be selected and distributed to the past and present Grand Masters as soon as convenient. (1928, p. 627).

Resolved, That when each subordinate lodge makes its annual per capita tax payment, such payment shall be made payable to the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge by Check, P. O. Order or Bank Draft and sent to the Deputy of the District in which said subordinate lodge is located to be by him forthwith transmitted to the Grand Treasurer. (1929, p. 71).

III. Aurora Lodge, No. 50, and Rockland Lodge, No. 79, both at Rockland, and Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145, at Vinalhaven, shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all candidates residing in Criehaven and Matinicus Plantation. (1929, p. 87).

Resolved, That the several lodges located in the City of Portland shall have concurrent jurisdiction over the territorial limits of that city. (1930, p. 279).

1. That the recorded domicile of Aroostook Lodge, No. 197, be changed from the town of Blaine to the town of Mars Hill.

2. That Drummond Lodge, No. 118, be authorized to change its location from the village of Parsonsfield to the village of North Parsonsfield, the new location being within the same municipality but some two miles distant from the former one. (1931, p. 462).

HOUR FOR HOLDING STATED MEETINGS.

The hour for holding the stated meetings of Lodges shall be 7.30 o'clock P. M., unless some other hour is definitely fixed by the By-laws of the lodge. (1932, p. 661).

PROFICIENCY IN THE MASTER MASON DEGREE.

Resolved, That any Master Mason raised in any lodge in this state after January 1, 1933, shall within sixty days after receiving the Master Mason degree (unless for good and sufficient reasons further time is granted by the Worshipful Master) pass an examination in open lodge to the satisfaction of the Worshipful Master on the lecture of the first section of that degree, and so much of the second section as relates to the signs, grips and words, and that it shall be the duty of the Worshipful Master, upon the conferring of the Master Mason degree to inform the brother of this requirement and advise him as to how instruction in such lecture may be obtained. (1932, p. 661).

VETERAN'S MEDAL.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge present a medal to be known as the Grand Lodge of Maine Veteran's Medal, to each Master Mason in Maine who shall have been a Master Mason in this jurisdiction in good standing continuously for fifty years and that such medal be presented by the Grand Master or by a representative to be selected by him. (1935, p. 392).

STANDING REGULATION SEVEN.

Standing Regulation seven was repealed and the following adopted in its place:

Resolved, That no action shall be had in any lodge under this jurisdiction upon a petition for degrees or for an election of an officer or officers of a lodge under a dispensation from the Grand Master, until the expiration of three days from the time the notices calling the meeting for action have been issued and mailed. (1936)

Amendments to the Constitution

Adopted Since Edition of Constitution, 1900

(Part Fourth, Article I, Page 42 of the Constitution).

SEC. 127. No lodge shall form a public procession, funeral processions and processions for attendance upon divine service excepted, without permission from the Grand Master. And it is proper, as a mark of respect for the Chief Magistrate of the Nation or State, to permit lodges to appear in public, either upon occasion of a public reception of him, or of a public mourning for his death. (1912, p. 53).

(Part Fourth, Article VI, Page 36 of the Constitution).

SEC. 109. The fee demanded by a lodge for conferring the first three degrees in Masonry, shall not be less than thirty dollars, including the fee to the Grand Lodge; and no lodge under this jurisdiction shall take notes of hand for fees, or grant any time of credit therefor, or permit the fees or any part thereof to be remitted directly or indirectly.

And by striking from the third, fourth and fifth lines the clause "but clergymen approbated by competent authority to preach the gospel, may be initiated, crafted and raised without any fee whatever." (1921, p. 48).

SEC. 85. Each lodge shall pay annually towards the support of the Grand Lodge fifty cents each for all of its members, including honorary members and those absent from the state, and two dollars for every candidate initiated. Each lodge shall be entitled to receive as many diplomas from the Grand Lodge as they make Master Masons. And no dues will be remitted unless upon petition of the lodge and the report of a committee of the Grand Lodge thereon. (1924, p. 637).

Amend Section 15 of Article VII of the Constitution striking out the last paragraph of said section and substituting in place thereof the following: "The Grand Master, or presiding officer of every annual communication of the Grand Lodge may at his discretion give, or cause to be given, at least one section of the lecture of each degree, or an exemplification of the work in one or more degrees, or designate such other ceremonial of a Masonic character as he may deem advisable." (1924, p. 641).

SEC. 117. No lodge shall suspend or expel a member from the rights of Masonry for non-payment of dues. The penalty of such delinquency shall be forfeiture or suspension of membership; and that only after due trial, as in other masonic misdemeanors.

A brother suspended from membership for non-payment of dues will be restored by the payment or remission of the amount due at the time of his

suspension at any time within five years thereafter; but after that time he can be restored only upon his application and a unanimous vote of the lodge, after payment or remission of the amount in arrears. (1925, p. 67).

Section 115 of Article VIII of the Constitution be repealed and that the following provisions be substituted and adopted in place thereof:

SEC. 115. Every lodge shall have original jurisdiction to entertain proceedings against a member thereof.

SEC. 116. The Grand Master shall annually appoint a Board of five Past or Present Masters of Lodges, to be styled Commissioners of Trials; but he may in his discretion appoint a special Board of Commissioners for the trial of any given cause. The first named of said Board shall be the Chairman thereof and three members shall constitute a quorum. A single member may take testimony. In the absence of the Chairman, the Board shall elect a Chairman pro tempore.

SEC. 117. The Grand Master may also appoint a Past Master of a lodge to be styled Judge Advocate, to perform such duties as may be delegated to him by the Grand Master and who shall receive for his services, and for necessary expenses, such compensation as the Grand Master shall determine.

SEC. 118. Whenever a Brother shall be accused of any offense which, if proved, might subject him to expulsion or suspension from the rights and privileges of Masonry, the proceedings in the premises shall be conducted agreeably to the following rules:

(a). The accusation shall be made in writing, with specifications of the offense, under the signature of one or more Master Masons, and delivered to the Master, who shall thereupon summon his Lodge to act upon the accusation.

(b). If the Lodge by a majority vote of its members present, determine that the charges require investigation, the accusation shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary, who shall, under the direction of the Grand Master, transmit the same to the Chairman of the Board.

(c). The accused shall be served with an attested copy of the charges, together with a summons to appear at a time and place to be named in said summons, and make such answer to the charges and accusations as he may desire. The summons shall be served upon the accused fourteen days, at least, before the return day thereof. Such appearance may be made in person before the Chairman or by filing an answer in writing before such Chairman.

(d). If the residence of the accused be unknown, the Commissioners may proceed to examine the charges and accusation *ex parte*; but if known and out of the State a summons shall be sent him, by mail or otherwise, thirty days, at least, before the time appointed for his appearance. The service and return thereof shall be according to regulations to be made by the Commissioners, and, when so made, shall be conclusive.

(e). A Lodge or Brother aggrieved by the failure of a Lodge to determine that the charges require investigation may appeal to the Grand Master, who may, in his discretion, cause the charge to be transmitted to the Chairman of the Board and the Board shall thereafter proceed in the same manner as above provided.

(f). The examination upon the charge and accusation shall be had at some convenient place and time to be designated by the Commissioners, of which due notice shall be given, and no visitors shall be admitted except as counsel or witnesses. Unless otherwise ordered by the Commissioners, the testimony may be taken by the Chairman, or any member designated by him, who shall reduce the substance of the same to writing, to be submitted to the Board Witnesses, if Masons, shall testify on their honor as such. Other witnesses shall be duly sworn before their testimony is taken.

(g). Each Commissioner shall have the power to issue a summons to any member of the Fraternity then being or residing within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge commanding him to appear at said time and place and testify as a witness. A summons may be served by copy delivered in hand or by registered mail, return receipt requested. Witnesses summoned or appearing at the request of the Board or any Commissioner shall be paid their actual necessary traveling expenses.

(h). Any Brother duly authorized may appear as counsel in support of, or in opposition to, the charges during the taking of the testimony and in the argument of the cause.

(i). A report of the proceedings and summary of the facts in each case, including the finding and recommendation of the Commissioners thereon, shall be signed by the Commissioners acting in such case and shall be submitted to the Grand Master at least seven days before the Communication of Grand Lodge at which it is to be presented. The finding and recommendation of the Commissioners, if approved, shall stand as the judgment of the Grand Lodge. The finding and recommendation of the Commissioners shall be subject to correction or review by the Grand Lodge who may order a new trial or otherwise dispose of the case.

SEC. 119. The Commissioners shall receive for their services and for necessary expenses in each case, such compensation as the Grand Master shall determine and allow upon the certificate of the Commissioners and the same shall be paid from the funds of the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 120. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent the Grand Lodge from taking original jurisdiction in any case and proceeding according to any method which it may adopt, provided, however, that no action shall be taken against any Brother whose address is known without reasonable notice to him and an opportunity to appear and be heard in person or by Masonic Counsel.

Sections numbered 116 to 121, inclusive of Article VIII, shall be re-numbered from 121 to 126, inclusive. (1931, p. 467).

Section 117 of the Constitution by adding the following words: "and if rejected said applicant shall not again petition until six months after the rejection," so that said Section No. 117 of the Constitution shall read as follows:

SEC. 117. No lodge shall suspend or expel a member from the rights of Masonry for non-payment of dues. The penalty of such delinquency shall be forfeiture or suspension of membership; and that only after due trial, as in other masonic misdemeanors. (See Sec. 123).

A brother suspended from membership for non-payment of dues will be restored by the payment of remission of the amount due at the time of his suspension at any time within five years thereafter; but after that time he can be restored only upon his application and a unanimous vote of the lodge, after payment or remission of the amount in arrears, and if rejected said applicant shall not again petition until six months after the rejection. (1932, p. 659).

"Section 117. No lodge shall suspend or expel a member from the rights of Masonry for non-payment of dues. The penalty of such delinquency shall be forfeiture or suspension of membership and that only after due trial by the lodge according to the rules, laws and usages in force prior to the establishment of the Maine Masonic Trial Commission." (1934).

SEC. 108. No candidate shall receive the Entered Apprentice degree unless at least fourteen days have elapsed since he was accepted. No candidate shall receive the Fellow Craft degree in any lodge in this state unless at least fourteen days have elapsed since his receiving the Entered Apprentice degree; nor shall any Fellow Craft be permitted to receive the Master Mason degree until after fourteen days shall have elapsed from the date of his having received the Fellow Craft degree, except that the Grand Master on being satisfied of the necessity therefor, may issue a dispensation to permit degrees to be conferred in less than the above required time. (1936)

SEC. 117. No lodge shall suspend or expel a member from the rights of Masonry for non-payment of dues. The penalty of such delinquency shall be forfeiture or suspension of membership and that only after due trial by the lodge according to the rules, laws and usages in force prior to the establishment of the Maine Masonic Trial Commission.

A brother suspended from membership for non-payment of dues will be restored by the payment or remission of the amount due at the time of his suspension at any time within three years thereafter but after that time he can be restored only upon his application and a unanimous vote of the lodge, after payment or remission of the amount in arrears, and if rejected said applicant shall not again petition until six months after the rejection. (1937).

Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters

Following is a compilation of the returns of inspections made by the District Deputy Grand Masters.

The figures presented are in some cases a little misleading, but as a whole give a fairly good idea of the attendance, standing and work of the lodges.

The dues of the lodges vary from \$1.75 to \$10.00 and the fees for the degrees from \$30.00 to \$60.00.

Work at inspections report as follows:

- 70 Lodges worked Entered Apprentice degree.
- 58 Lodges work Fellow Craft degree
- 64 Lodges worked Master Mason degree
- 13 Lodges reported no work
- 2 Lodges not inspected

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- 104 Lodges reported as Correct
- 69 Lodges reported as Fair
- 16 Lodges reported as Good
- 6 Lodges reported as Poor
- 12 Lodges no report

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One hundred and one lodges reported as having Charity Funds and \$12,689.00 expended for Charity independent of contributions from Grand Lodge.

Eighty-six lodges reported expenses for the year exceeded their income.

The officers of the lodges in most instances, show a very good average attendance, but the attendance at lodge meetings on the part of the members continues to be far too small.

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT
MAY, 1937. S. WALDO BURGESS, LIMESTONE, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income. of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
72	Pioneer,	—	F	17 18 16	7 10 17 13	7	Yes						\$ 4,000	\$ 592	\$ 75	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 40	\$ 3.50	\$ 520	\$ 68	\$ 772	\$ 768	\$ —	Yes	Yes	Yes
96	Monument,	F.C.	C	38 43 29	25 23 36 24	17	Yes						88,358	2,555	49,759	5,000	146	35	5.00	815	740	11,990	7,967	111	Yes	Yes	Yes
112	Eastern Frontier,	F.C.	F	14 17 13	9 9 11 7 7	Yes							12,000	1,767	5,000	—	—	30	5.00	800	800	795	628	—	Yes	Yes	No
130	Trinity,	E.A.	C	21 22 18	17 19 18 20	17	Yes						—	5,228	—	—	9	30	5.00	1,195	285	1,157	1,535	59	Yes	Yes	Yes
170	Caribou,	M.M.	F	17 16 16	13 4 16 14	11	—						—	397	—	—	—	30	3.00	397	—	1,394	1,483	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
193	Washburn,	M.M.	F	14 14 12	12 2 13 8	7	—						—	291	—	—	—	30	2.50	453	—	238	400	18	No	Yes	No
197	Aroostook,	E.A.	C	16 22 16	11 13 16 9	13	—						—	1,889	—	—	—	40	5.00	(1984)	622	717	—	Yes	Yes	No	
209	Fort Kent,	E.A.	F	13 10 12	13 10 13 13	13	—						—	602	—	—	—	30	3.00	582	54	296	160	—	No	Yes	Yes
214	Limestone,	F.C.	C	19 16 19	19 14 16 18	16	—						—	—	—	—	—	40	5.00	591	30	704	695	—	Yes	Yes	Yes

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT
MAY, 1937. HARRY EDGAR LAMB, CALAIS, D. D. G. M.

No.	LODGE	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
7	Eastern.....	E.A.	C	23	26	6	18	19	20	18	16	Yes	\$ 20,000	\$ 613	\$ —	\$ 9,140	\$ 135	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 279	\$ 243	\$ 548	\$ 457	\$ 52	Yes	Yes	Yes
37	Washington.....	E.A.	C	18	27	16	15	18	16	17	14	Yes	6,000	2,227	—	2,303	40	30	3.00	35	150	553	514	53	No	Yes	Yes
46	St. Croix.....	F.C.	C	16	18	15	12	13	15	13	12	—	—	767	—	153	118	30	4.00	450	150	880	713	—	Yes	Yes	—
78	Crescent.....	{ F.C. M.M. }	C	23	17	20	15	23	17	4	3	Yes	6,000	544	—	1,266	50	30	2.50	235	70	421	182	—	No	Yes	No
138	Lewy's Island.....	E.A.	G	23	30	23	13	9	23	7	19	Yes	1,500	509	—	3,447	108	30	2.00	320	106	501	418	38	Yes	Yes	—

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT
MAY, 1937. FRANK T. HIGGINS, MACHIAS, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income. of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
2	Warren.....	F.C.	F	15 14 15 10 11 12 13	6	Yes							\$ 6,000	\$ 853	\$ 875	\$ 500	—	30	2.50	\$ 521	55	\$ 887	\$ 610	\$ 3	No	Yes	No
88	Narraguagus.....	F.C.	G	17 14	6 14	5 14	17 16	Yes					3,000	181	687	—	—	30	2.00	60	100	240	219	—	Yes	Yes	No
91	Harwood.....	M.M.	C	15 13 15 15 15 14 14 14	Yes								7,000	677	—	—	—	30	3.00	359	63	510	618	16	Yes	Yes	No
106	Tuscan.....	F.C.	G	18 16 17 18 18 16 17 15	Yes								2,500	435	—	233	70	30	2.00	175	30	743	513	70	Yes	Yes	No
131	Lookout.....	E.A.	F	9 11	7 6 4	9 7 0	Yes						3,000	186	No	No	No	30	2.00	112	12	139	77	5	No	Yes	—
173	Pleiades.....	E.A.	G	35 15 20 26 29 25 27 20	Yes								1,500	450	250	—	—	30	2.50	52	281	283	346	—	—	Yes	—
188	Jonesport.....	F.C.	G	22 17 22 22 21 21 17 21	Yes								5,000	207	—	—	5	30	2.50	26	17	335	270	28	Yes	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FOURTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1937. JAMES BABBDIGE, NORTH BROOKSVILLE, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income. of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
4	Hancock.....	F.C.	C	10 11 10	10	8	8	4	2	Yes			\$ 7,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 13	\$ 30	\$ 3.50	\$ 144	\$ 27	\$ 398	\$ 629	\$ —	No	Yes	No
122	Marine.....	—	—	22 16 18	18	12	21	15	8	Yes			3,000	292	—	—	—	30	2.00	24	180	562	494	—	Yes	Yes	No
128	Eggemoggin.....	M.M.	C	19 16 18	17	12	19	17	19	Yes			2,000	509	—	—	—	30	3.00	465	54	314	324	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
171	Naskeag.....	E.A.	C	12 11 12	9	5	12	10	7	Yes			500	102	—	—	—	30	2.00	70	32	148	161	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
177	Rising Star.....	F.C.	F	12 13 11	10	10	12	11	12	Yes			500	607	—	—	—	30	2.00	148	64	159	165	12	No	Yes	No
187	Ira Berry.....	F.C.	C	10 25 9	9	9	10	6	7	No			—	1,146	—	—	15	30	2.00	20	30	141	253	15	Yes	Yes	—
195	Reliance.....	—	—	9 10 9	2	5	9	5	3	Yes			3,500	2,150	—	—	100	30	3.00	534	129	520	533	5	Yes	Yes	—
210	Bagaduce.....	E.A.	F	19 14 19	19	10	12	4	1	Yes			2,500	45	—	24	12	30	3.00	18	—	175	148	10	No	Yes	No

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIFTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1937. WILLIAM A. LAVENSALOR, DOVER-FOXCROFT, D. D. G. M.**

No	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
39	Penobscot.....	E.A.	C	14 26 14 14 11 13 11 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ —	\$ 466	\$ —	\$ 594	\$ 102	\$ 35	\$ 5.00	\$ 300	\$ 293	\$ 1,207	\$ 1,334	\$ —	Yes	Yes	Yes
44	Piscataquis.....	M.M.	C	17 25 17 15 15 17 13 15	Yes.	16,000	785	4,400	332	211	35	5.00	545	265	1,009	1,034	12	Yes	Yes	Yes							
52	Mosaic.....	F.C.	C	15 10 15 6 5 15 11 9	Yes	11,250	454	—	—	198	30	3.00	380	72	867	865	5	Yes	Yes	Yes							
109	Mount Kineo.....	E.A.	C	12 18 11 11 11 12 11 11	—	—	—	—	12,916	—	30	2.00	40	16	428	587	49	Yes	Yes	No							
149	Doric.....	M.M.	C	14 13 13 9 9 12 9 3	Yes	20,000	226	6,000	—	—	35	4.00	195	84	1,339	1,391	—	Yes	Yes	Yes							
163	Pleasant River.....	—	—	16 21 13 14 8 16 12 9	Yes	10,000	825	950	—	165	40	5.00	495	680	3,145	3,500	123	Yes	Yes	Yes							
168	Composite.....	—	—	16 13 14 6 7 14 10 13	Yes	3,000	133	—	—	—	30	3.00	52	78	583	580	7	Yes	Yes	No							
200	Columbia.....	E.A.	P	11 11 11 8 9 11 8 7	Yes	75,000	634	—	359	—	30	4.00	284	196	788	942	—	—	Yes	No							
207	Abner Wade.....	F.C.	C	17 16 17 15 13 16 16 14	Yes	2,000	44	600	55	5	30	5.00	240	110	503	809	—	Yes	Yes	Yes							

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SIXTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1937. LINWOOD L. BEMIS, LEVANT, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fee for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues, Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
10	Rising Virtue.....	E.A.	C	26	21	26	13	25	26	23	26	Yes	*110,000	—	—	5,697	350	40	4.00	1,348	916	2,590	2,044	337	Yes	Yes	No
60	Star in the East.....	F.C.	F	28	20	28	26	25	25	23	19	Yes	24,000	1,365	21,900	391	70	40	4.00	600	500	2,476	2,211	12	Yes	Yes	No
65	Mystic.....	M.M.	G	15	31	13	11	12	15	15	14	Yes	15,000	977	—	878	60	30	3.00	558	213	785	634	33	Yes	Yes	Yes
66	Mechanics'.....	F.C.	F	15	16	14	13	11	13	7	14	—	—	231	—	—	—	40	3.00	12	90	780	652	13	—	Yes	—
69	Howard.....	E.A.	F	18	17	14	17	7	18	18	12	Yes	2,500	1,691	—	180	180	30	3.00	123	69	327	328	—	Yes	Yes	No
83	St. Andrew's.....	M.M.	F	24	27	23	21	24	24	23	23	Yes	*110,000	41,696	—	—	350	40	4.00	1,440	388	3,649	2,797	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
87	Benevolent.....	M.M.	P	8	11	6	5	5	8	6	6	—	—	322	—	—	—	30	2.00	250	100	113	141	—	Yes	Yes	No
124	Olive Branch.....	E.A.	C	15	20	15	10	14	15	14	13	Yes	2,500	139	—	523	155	30	2.00	126	64	339	390	13	—	Yes	No
137	Kenduskeag.....	—	F	11	19	10	9	9	9	7	10	Yes	6,000	311	—	—	75	30	7.50	106	392	201	388	4	Yes	Yes	Yes
174	Lynde.....	M.M.	P	13	19	9	6	12	13	8	9	Yes	10,000	461	—	—	—	30	4.00	331	68	270	202	—	Yes	Yes	No

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SEVENTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1937. ADIN L. HOPKINS, CAMDEN, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues, Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate Income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
6	Amity,	M.M.	C	23	27	23	21	20	23	23	19	Yes	25,000	\$ 723	\$ 158	\$ 153	\$ 64	\$ 35	\$ 3.00	\$ 219	\$ 954	\$ 1,438	\$ 1,493	\$ —	Yes	Yes	Yes
31	Union,	E.A.	C	16	20	15	14	11	14	13	14	Yes	22,000	288	6,350	600	25	30	4.00	60	120	1,528	1,420	400	No	Yes	No
62	King David's,	E.A.	C	13	14	13	6	12	11	12	8	Yes	2,000	166	—	—	2	30	2.00	76	44	150	114	2	No	Yes	No
82	St. Paul's,	F.C.	C	19	37	19	19	18	16	12	16	Yes	6,000	1,219	—	611	124	30	4.00	605	196	947	689	15	Yes	Yes	Yes
89	Island,	E.A.	C	19	13	18	13	11	17	12	15	Yes	5,000	659	—	108	50	30	4.50	337	108	499	285	4	Yes	Yes	No
129	Quantabacook,	F.C.	C	20	16	20	12	12	12	10	7	Yes	3,000	321	75	—	5	30	3.00	217	48	161	215	—	Yes	Yes	No
135	Riverside,	M.M.	C	16	21	16	16	15	14	13	14	Yes	3,000	1,007	—	—	35	30	3.00	34	341	383	355	26	Yes	Yes	Yes
203	Mt. Olivet,	E.A.	C	10	8	9	8	9	7	2	9	Yes	4,000	48	—	—	—	30	2.00	46	32	92	122	—	Yes	Yes	No

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE EIGHTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1937. ELBERT G MOULTON, BROOKS, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
24	Phoenix	M.M.	C	13 16 11 12 12 11 11 11 11	Yes	2,580	731	—	—	60	30	4.00	412	200	612	591	5	Yes	Yes	No							
68	Mariners'	F.C.	F	14 12 14 13 13 10 10 10 10	Yes	5,000	52	200	—	—	30	3.00	92	24	156	220	19	Yes	Yes	No							
102	Marsh River	E.A.	F	15 14 13 7 9 15 12 7 7	Yes	4,000	208	—	—	—	30	2.00	56	32	253	149	11	Yes	Yes	Yes							
111	Liberty	F.C.	F	14 14 14 13 12 14 11 12 12	No	—	40	—	—	102	30	2.00	40	40	302	341	7	No	Yes	No							
119	Pownal	M.M.	P	15 9 15 15 5 13 5 15 —	—	—	576	—	—	—	35	3.00	508	27	137	156	8	No	Yes	No							
126	Timothy Chase	M.M.	F	11 11 8 11 10 11 10 7 —	—	—	1,258	—	5,953	—	30	4.00	960	128	703	533	26	Yes	Yes	No							
151	Excelsior	F.C.	C	10 7 8 9 3 8 2 6 6	Yes	1,000	63	—	—	—	30	2.00	10	12	77	36	—	Yes	Yes	Yes							

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE NINTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1937. EDGAR A. AMES, THOMASTON, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
15	Orient.	M.M.	G	22	—	20	18	3	22	6	16	—	\$	2,508	\$	\$	109	30	3.00	24	132	710	805	31	Yes	Yes	No
16	St. George.	F.C.	G	20	17	20	15	10	16	17	12	Yes	1,500	214	—	—	—	30	2.00	127	100	603	616	—	No	Yes	No
50	Aurora.	F.C.	G	30	26	28	25	23	28	23	25	—	—	23,860	—	—	135	35	5.00	20	350	1,607	1,417	34	Yes	Yes	Yes
61	King Solomon's.	E.A.	G	18	16	18	15	11	18	13	8	—	—	1,279	—	—	—	30	3.50	567	98	601	527	—	Yes	Yes	—
79	Rockland.	E.A.	F	17	21	16	16	8	17	4	16	Yes	60,000	377	1,344	—	—	35	5.00	625	105	397	750	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
84	Eureka.	E.A.	G	15	13	14	14	9	13	15	8	Yes	7,000	919	—	—	—	30	5.00	567	80	640	361	—	Yes	Yes	No
145	Moses Webster.	E.A.	C	12	18	12	11	11	12	11	9	Yes	10,000	810	1,150	—	25	30	4.00	356	192	1,420	1,158	20	No	Yes	No
189	Knox.	F.C.	G	16	11	16	8	15	16	12	15	—	2,000	500	—	—	—	30	2.50	393	55	165	217	10	Yes	Yes	No
211	Meduncook.	F.C.	G	11	10	7	5	3	11	11	11	Yes	2,500	100	—	—	—	30	4.00	128	—	126	155	—	No	Yes	No

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TENTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1937. HARVEY R. PEASE, WISCASSET, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
3	Lincoln	E.A.	E	15	25	14	9	15	12	10	9	Yes	\$ 3,000	\$ 688	—	\$ 112	—	30	3.00	—	—	\$ 824	\$ 555	\$ 27	Yes	Yes	—
43	Alma	No Report.																									
74	Bristol	F.C.	F	12	5	11	12	11	11	2	8	Yes	2,000	658	—	816	—	30	1.75	76	101	216	206	24	No	Yes	—
103	Dresden	No Report.																									
144	Seaside	F.C.	E	30	21	28	28	23	28	23	27	—	—	588	—	242	35	30	3.00	253	117	1,085	867	—	Yes	Yes	—
158	Anchor	—	—	9	10	9	2	4	9	7	—	Yes	5,000	188	—	—	—	30	2.50	149	15	117	94	14	No	Yes	—
196	Bay View	F.C.	C	27	24	27	26	23	27	24	17	Yes	10,000	327	—	693	—	30	3.00	253	75	812	\$14	—	—	Yes	—

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1937. HERBERT G. JORDAN, GARDINER, D. D. G. M.**

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No	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free supplies, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for supplies.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
5	Kennebec.	M.M.	F	18 14 17 15 13 18' 15 12	—								\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	2,850	\$ 100	30	2.50	\$ 176	\$ 60	789	\$ 857	\$ 18	Yes	Yes	No
25	Temple.	M.M.	C	18 22 18 16 17 17 13 13	Yes	5,000	—	1,300	—	—	—	—	5,000	—	1,300	—	—	30	3.00	994	123	298	423	9	Yes	Yes	Yes
32	Hermon.	M.M.	C	27 30 25 26 23 21 23 27	Yes	15,000	1,032	—	11,309	113	30	4.00	309	440	2,172	1,632	44	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
35	Bethlehem.	M.M.	C	22 24 22 17 17 22 21 17	Yes	*50,000	484	—	—	347	35	4.00	90	350	2,185	2,133	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
41	Morning Star.	E.A.	C	11 14 6 7 8 11 7 7	Yes	2,000	79	—	—	—	—	—	2,000	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	—	125	208	253	—	No	Yes	No
48	Lafayette.	M.M.	C	14 16 13 11 6 14 9 7	Yes	10,000	1,318	4,500	265	—	30	5.00	1,185	200	643	710	28	No	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	No	Yes	—
53	Rural.	F.C.	F	16 17 14 14 12 16 12 15	Yes	3,000	764	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	500	50	348	134	—	No	Yes	No	—	No	Yes	No	
104	Dirigo.	M.M.	F	15 15 15 10 5 15 4 12	Yes	3,000	165	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	129	36	264	270	13	Yes	Yes	—	—	Yes	Yes	—	
110	Monmouth.	M.M.	C	18 19 17 16 17 18 18 18	—	—	2,216	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	30	3.00	444	84	480	350	12	Yes	Yes	No
133	Asylum.	M.M.	F	17 12 16 16 10 17 2 14	No	—	233	—	1,297	—	30	3.50	159	38	303	262	34	No	Yes	—	—	—	—	No	Yes	—	
141	Augusta.	E.A.	C	23 18 20 21 22 23 22 20	Yes	*50,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	125	35	4.00	384	240	961	697	—	Yes	Yes	No

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWELFTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1937. CARROLL W. KEENE, CLINTON, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work
33	Waterville,	M.M.	C	36	31	35	34	31	34	32	29	—	\$	1,578	\$	8,443	385	35	4.00	981	560	2,313	2,156	31	Yes	Yes	Yes
45	Central,	M.M.	F	14	12	11	12	10	14	6	7	Yes	4,000	155	—	—	—	30	2.50	90	70	186	192	—	No	Yes	No
54	Vassalboro,	F.C.	C	18	16	18	7	17	17	18	16	Yes	1,000	398	250	—	—	30	3.00	147	30	197	250	7	No	Yes	Yes
58	Unity,	F.C.	C	12	13	9	10	9	10	10	1	—	—	181	—	—	—	30	2.00	166	22	202	210	—	No	Yes	Yes
85	Star in the West,	E.A.	F	12	10	11	6	6	11	6	2	Yes	3,500	291	79	603	30	30	2.00	148	130	240	227	3	Yes	Yes	No
92	Siloam,	E.A.	C	17	16	14	10	14	17	11	12	Yes	25,000	910	6,500	271	349	30	4.00	727	183	1,252	1,252	24	Yes	Yes	—
113	Messalonskee,	M.M.	C	16	21	16	15	15	14	15	16	—	—	1,795	—	—	12	30	2.50	135	20	342	295	2	Yes	Yes	Yes
146	Sebasticook,	E.A.	C	21	22	18	13	3	21	10	9	Yes	12,000	432	—	92	20	30	3.00	276	213	248	342	63	Yes	Yes	Yes
166	Neguemekeag,	M.M.	C	16	24	13	15	15	11	13	11	Yes	2,500	645	—	—	—	30	3.00	91	33	320	285	40	No	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1937. BENJAMIN W. ELA, NORTH ANSON, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.										Average attendance.		No. attended by Master.		No. attended by S. W.		No. attended by J. W.		No. attended by Sec'y.		No. attended by S. D.		No. attended by J. D.		Is hall owned by Lodge.		Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.		Fees for degrees.		Annual dues.		Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.		One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.		Approximate cost of running Lodge.		Amount expended for free suppers, etc.		Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.		Are candidates required to commit lectures.		Is Lodge doing any educational work.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1937. GEORGE A. PELLEY, LISBON FALLS, D. D. G. M.**

No	LODGE.	Work.	Kendition.	Meetings held during year. Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
8	United	E A	C	13 17 12 13 10 13 11 12	No						No	\$ —	\$ 8,800	\$ —	\$ 15,905	\$ 540	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 174	\$ 117	\$ 1,392	\$ 1,506	\$ 90	Yes	Yes	—
14	Solar	M.M.	C	20 21 19 18 18 17 17 16	Yes						Yes	*45,000	1,030	*40,000	—	3,850	35	6.50	975	490	2,099	2,534	23	Yes	Yes	—
23	Freeport	F.C.	C	15 23 15 13 12 14 15 11	Yes						Yes	2,500	2,978	—	—	96	30	2.00	204	40	405	450	34	Yes	Yes	—
26	Village	F.C.	F	12 22 11 11 12 11 10 10	Yes						Yes	3,000	503	—	99	5	30	3.00	39	75	262	329	18	Yes	Yes	Yes
63	Richmond	E.A.	F	19 12 9 13 12 10 9 4	No						No	—	987	—	132	25	30	3.50	751	112	720	596	27	Yes	Yes	—
114	Polar Star	M.M.	C	18 22 18 18 18 15 15 14	Yes						Yes	*45,000	4,929	*40,000	—	205	35	6.50	534	895	1,627	1,850	47	Yes	Yes	—
121	Acacia	E.A.	F	16 18 16 16 16 10 4 13	Yes						Yes	2,000	174	—	1,093	10	30	2.50	35	37	224	274	53	No	Yes	—
155	Ancient York	F.C.	C	15 24 15 12 13 15 15 14	Yes						Yes	20,000	911	10,000	212	—	40	10.00	500	400	1,980	1,909	22	Yes	Yes	—

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIFTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1937. ARNOLD M. SANBORN, DRYDEN, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
20	Maine.	M.M.	C	13	17	13	13	10	13	7	12	Yes	\$ 30,000	\$ 1,860	—	\$ 531	—	\$ 30	3.00	—	\$ 264	\$ 621	\$ 576	—	Yes	Yes	—
67	Blue Mountain	F.C.	C	12	16	12	9	7	11	11	9	—	—	2,356	—	—	—	30	3.00	63	390	374	449	36	No	Yes	Yes
99	Vernon Valley.	M.M.	C	15	10	13	11	8	14	13	3	Yes	2,500	288	—	289	14	30	3.00	168	57	527	464	25	No	Yes	—
123	Franklin.	E.A.	C	15	17	15	11	6	15	12	14	Yes	2,500	451	—	59	5	30	3.00	213	90	392	244	23	Yes	Yes	—
156	Wilton.	M.M.	C	18	25	18	18	18	18	15	13	Yes	15,000	—	1,500	643	—	30	4.00	187	—	2,114	2,498	16	Yes	Yes	Yes
191	Davis.	F.C.	C	19	9	19	18	13	19	14	15	Yes	2,000	2,886	—	—	55	30	3.50	283	210	630	452	96	No	Yes	Yes
202	Mount Bigelow.	E.A.	C	13	13	11	10	8	11	6	1	Yes	2,500	398	—	—	—	30	2.00	162	36	244	212	—	No	Yes	—
204	Mount Abram.	F.C.	C	17	15	15	14	16	16	4	15	Yes	4,000	308	—	—	57	30	3.00	147	72	642	553	40	No	Yes	Yes
213	Kemankeag.	F.C.	C	15	17	15	4	10	13	10	12	No	—	75	—	—	—	30	4.00	40	35	330	302	20	Yes	Yes	—

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SIXTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1937. EDWIN KAY, WEST PARIS, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degres.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
18	Oxford	F.C.	C	17 29	15 14	14 16	15 13	Yes					\$ 16,500	\$ 246	—	\$ 1,012	\$ 336	\$ 30 3.50	—	\$ 261	\$ 880	\$ 895	\$ 23	Yes	Yes	Yes	
94	Paris	E.A.	F	22 30	22 21	21 22	12 22	Yes					4,000	20	—	—	40	30 3.00	89	60	460	589	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	
100	Jefferson	M.M.	C	14 13	13 10	11 11	11 13	Yes					3,000	687	—	70	20	30 3.00	—	780	360	334	44	Yes	Yes	No	
132	Mount Tir'em	E.A.	P	12 15	12 11	10 11	8 12	Yes					1,200	78	—	103	—	30 2.00	48	22	126	109	—	No	Yes	No	
147	Evening Star	F.C.	F	16 13	16 14	12 14	4 13	Yes					1,300	254	—	—	—	30 3.50	60	35	839	680	13	No	Yes	No	
182	Granite	E.A.	C	20 16	20 20	19 17	16 10	Yes					8,000	206	5,000	159	—	30 3.00	255	79	557	685	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1937. PORTER A. ROBERTS, PORTLAND, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fee for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
1	Portland.....	M.M.	C	24 18 24 23 21 18 19 8	Yes	507,000							\$ 507,000	\$ 3,873 307,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 20	\$ 50	\$ 6.00	\$ 1,251 2,664	\$ 4,279	\$ 4,320	\$ 71	Yes	Yes	No		
17	Ancient Land-Mark ..	M.M.	C	21 27 18 21 16 21 20 19	Yes	See No. 1							832	—	17,500	320	60	6.00	513 997	4,089	4,767	305	Yes	Yes	—		
36	Casco.....	E.A.	F	19 26 18 17 15 19 13 17	Yes	10,000							695	1,800	1,757	15	40	4.00	453 204	670	632	—	Yes	Yes	—		
38	Harmony.....	F.C.	F	16 26 16 16 15 14 12 10	Yes	18,000							340	11,000	3,165	36	30	5.00	45 295	880	888	7	Yes	Yes	Yes		
70	Standish.....	M.M.	F	18 26 18 18 15 17 18 14	Yes	4,000							615	—	120	—	30	3.00	393 132	574	519	—	Yes	Yes	Yes		
81	Atlantic.....	F.C.	C	21 39 20 19 19 15 20 18	—	See No. 1							—	—	—	279	50	6.00	1,841 1,204	3,050	3,552	—	Yes	Yes	Yes		
86	Temple.....	F.C.	C	18 37 18 18 15 14 14 11	—	—							4,604	—	724	102	40	3.00	420 684	1,106	1,324	10	Yes	Yes	Yes		
127	Presumpscot.....	F.C.	C	14 27 14 14 12 10 13 13	Yes	3,000							430	—	8,767	200	30	2.00	280 150	406	494	29	Yes	Yes	—		
180	Hiram.....	M.M.	F	19 43 14 18 17 18 18 17	Yes	35,000							3,334	—	1,371	135	60	5.00	1,428 1,665	3,498	3,258	344	Yes	Yes	—		
183	Deering.....	E.A.	C	28 78 28 26 28 28 28 28	No	—							19,222	—	14,571	519	60	4.00	1,609 —	5,581	5,953	534	Yes	Yes	Yes		
186	Warren Phillips.....	E.A.	C	19 29 19 19 18 18 17 12	No	—							3,103	—	533	135	35	3.00	2,257 606	1,249	1,208	155	Yes	Yes	No		
216	Corner Stone.....	M.M.	C	35 37 34 34 29 33 33 30	No	—							1,578	704	—	—	50	5.00	157 453	1,159	1,496	—	Yes	Yes	Yes		

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MAY, 1937. EARLE D. WEBSTER, PORTLAND, D. D. G. M.**

No	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any,	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
11	Pythagorean	F.C.	C	14 16 14 11	9 11 12	7	No						\$ —	\$ 19,207	\$ —	\$ 1,300	\$ —	\$ 30 3.00	\$ 102	\$ 27	\$ 463	\$ 256	\$ 15	Yes	Yes	Yes	
13	Oriental	E.A.	F	15 27 15 14	14 15 14 11	Yes							12,000	1,465	—	13,370	10	30 4.00	1,300	68	701	604	19	Yes	Yes	—	
56	Mount Moriah	E.A.	F	10 9 9 10	8 8 5 4	Yes							500	100	—	—	—	30 2.00	100	—	204	120	15	No	Yes	—	
117	Greenleaf	E.A.	C	12 23 12 11	11 12 11 10	Yes							4,500	575	—	399	15	30 3.00	96	27	675	495	42	Yes	Yes	Yes	
152	Crooked River	E.A.	P	10 6 8 2	— — — —	Yes							3,500	200	—	—	—	30 2.50	—	—	—	154	—	No	Yes	No	
153	Delta	M.M.	F	12 17 11 9	9 9 11 10	Yes							3,500	598	2,200	—	5	30 5.00	215	383	468	468	—	Yes	Yes	—	
169	Shepherd's River	E.A.	F	10 11 9 9	6 10 2 4	No							—	140	—	1,075	—	30 2.00	120	20	120	152	2	Yes	Yes	—	

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1937. ROY A. EVANS, KENNEBUNK, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income. of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
9	Saco.....	M.M.	C	18 30 18 18 16 18 16 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ —	\$ 9,000	\$ —	\$ 902	\$ 154	\$ 40 5.50	\$ 300	\$ 700	\$ 2,376	\$ 1,707	\$ 217	Yes	Yes	No	
22	York.....	F.C.	C	16 30 16 16 16 15 16 15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	349	—	6	—	30 3.50	319	—	1,417	1,387	35	Yes	Yes	No	
27	Adoniram.....	M.M.	F	11 12 4 5 6 10 8 8	Yes	2,000	442	—	60	—	—	—	—	113	—	—	33 30 2.00	166	28	309	151	12	No	Yes	No		
42	Freedom.....	F.C.	F	12 12 10 8 9 12 4 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	113	—	—	33 30 2.00	77	36	193	198	17	Yes	Yes	No		
47	Dunlap.....	E.A.	C	18 34 18 18 12 18 18 17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,705	—	5,020	121 40 5.00	35	225	1,837	1,908	182	Yes	Yes	Yes		
76	Arundel.....	M.M.	F	14 39 12 12 13 12 13 11	Yes	25,000	766	8,200	3	—	—	—	—	1,982	—	—	—	30 2.00	302	—	417	409	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	
115	Buxton.....	M.M.	C	13 28 13 13 13 12 12 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,982	—	—	—	30 2.00	302	—	417	409	—	Yes	Yes	—	
118	Drummond.....	E.A.	F	15 11 15 6 14 10 1 3	Yes	1,000	158	—	25	—	—	—	—	158	—	25	—	30 2.50	100	42	118	102	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	
162	Arion.....	E.A.	C	17 18 16 17 17 17 15 15	Yes	1,200	281	—	—	—	—	—	—	281	—	—	—	30 3.00	63	160	309	251	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	
215	Orchard.....	E.A.	C	15 17 15 12 15 11 13 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,013	—	70	—	40 4.50	351	77	803	569	34	Yes	Yes	Yes	

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT,
MAY, 1937. WILLIAM W. GALLISON, WEST SULLIVAN, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
19	Felicity.....	F.C.	F	22 23 22 22 20 22 22 20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ —	\$ 1,052	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 156	\$ 30 3.00	\$ 357	\$ 529	\$ 738	\$ 572	\$ —	Yes	Yes	Yes	
40	Lygonia.....	E.A.	C	30 24 — — — — —	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	40,000	764 27,250	—	—	169 30 4.00	342 422 1,464 1,399	24	Yes	Yes	—						
71	Rising Sun.....	E.A.	F	19 14 19 11 16 19 18 15	Yes	2,000	390	—	8	15 30 3.00	288 72 347 283 12	Yes	Yes	—													
77	Tremont.....	E.A.	F	10 5 10 3 10 10 4 0	Yes	10,000	350 2,500	32	32 30 3.00	200 150 1,199 1,020	—	Yes	Yes	—													
140	Mount Desert.....	F.C.	F	13 14 12 11 8 13 9 7	Yes	12,000	306 400	—	—	30 3.00	219 87 473 405	—	—	Yes	—												
185	Bar Harbor.....	E.A.	C	19 20 19 19 16 18 16 14	Yes	25,000	961 8,800	—	—	40 5.00	605 830 1,023 1,497	5	Yes	Yes	—												
192	Winter Harbor.....	—	—	21 5 16 18 11 21 19 14	No	—	2,159	—	—	30 3.00	800 100 352 352 15	Yes	Yes	—													
201	David A. Hooper....	—	C	24 19 23 24 23 22 9 3	Yes	5,000	1,818 800	—	15	30 4.00	— 1,117 617 585 34	Yes	Yes	No													
208	North East Harbor...	F.C.	C	11 9 10 9 7 10 5 6	Yes	13,000	872 850	—	50	30 4.00	553 138 409 228	—	Yes	Yes	No												
212	McKinley.....	F.C.	F	30 11 27 21 28 28 25 25	No	—	352	—	—	30 3.00	328 24 386 333	—	Yes	Yes	Yes												

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT,
MAY, 1937. CARROLL F. BAILEY, CAMBRIDGE, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fee for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
94	Meridian Splendor. . .	E.A.	F	14	29	13	13	14	12	14	10	—	\$ —	\$ 1,708	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 30	3.00	\$ 540	\$ 276	\$ 447	\$ 485	\$ 25	Yes	Yes	—
64	Pacific.	F.C.	F	15	23	14	13	14	15	11	13	Yes	10,000	407	600	—	—	30	3.00	208	81	835	717	—	Yes	Yes	No
75	Plymouth.	E.A.	F	4	10	3	3	4	4	4	0	—	—	247	—	—	—	30	2.00	166	34	116	59	—	Yes	Yes	No
95	Corinthian	E.A.	F	11	12	9	10	8	11	7	5	—	—	3,119	—	6,702	10	30	3.00	420	358	376	348	9	No	Yes	No
125	Meridian	E.A.	F	20	16	20	20	18	19	9	14	—	—	4,640	—	4,704	50	35	3.00	210	30	714	795	39	Yes	Yes	No
139	Archon.	F.C.	F	14	6	14	14	7	11	8	—	Yes	3,000	267	—	—	—	30	2.50	300	15	84	132	—	No	Yes	No
157	Cambridge.	—	—	16	19	16	11	10	16	13	11	Yes	1,500	414	—	—	—	30	2.00	289	58	317	250	—	No	Yes	Yes
160	Parian.	F.C.	F	13	18	13	13	9	11	12	10	—	—	975	—	—	—	30	3.00	270	87	364	251	38	Yes	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT,
MAY, 1937. ROBERT C. WHITMAN, KITTERY, D. D. G. M.**

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51	Saint John's.....	M.M.	F	18 29	18 12	18 18	18 18	18 18	18 18	18 18	Yes		\$ 10,000	\$ 1,723	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 4.00	\$ 32	\$ 160	\$ 1,246	\$ 1,215	\$ 108	Yes	Yes	No
55	Fraternal.....	M.M.	F	12 14	12 10	7 12	10 8	—	—	—	—		—	1,479	—	112	9	30	4.00	1,236	36	292	210	1	No	Yes	No
107	Day Spring.....	E.A.	F	10 10	10 7	10 8	5 3	—	—	—	—		—	571	—	—	—	30	2.50	369	52	178	205	15	No	Yes	No
142	Ocean.....	M.M.	F	14 22	14 14	13 7	10 10	Yes	—	—	—		5,000	1,508	2,500	50	—	30	5.00	860	135	800	583	—	Yes	Yes	No
143	Preble.....	E.A.	F	17 24	17 15	16 17	14 14	—	—	—	—		—	2,522	—	531	—	40	5.00	1,090	400	2,037	2,055	14	Yes	Yes	No
179	Yorkshire.....	F.C.	C	19 22	19 19	19 19	17 12	—	—	—	—		—	733	—	1,128	—	32	4.00	412	100	411	682	71	Yes	Yes	No
184	Naval.....	M.M.	C	23 42	23 23	23 23	23 23	Yes	—	—	—		26,000	6,836	—	194	—	50	4.00	448	388	1,981	1,877	190	Yes	Yes	No
190	Springvale.....	M.M.	C	17 26	17 17	16 13	13 15	—	—	—	—		—	2,344	—	—	72	40	4.00	120	112	1,102	1,439	251	Yes	Yes	No
198	St. Aspinquid.....	M.M.	C	22 33	22 22	22 22	21 21	—	—	—	—		—	710	—	83	—	35	4.00	352	160	1,022	1,014	25	Yes	Yes	No

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1937. JOHN T. THOMPSON, SABATTUS, D. D. G. M.**

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12	Cumberland.....	F.C.	F	23 31 15 12 18 20 9 13	Yes						Yes		\$ 8,000	\$ 1,182	\$ 100	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 30 3.00	\$ 499 582	\$ 1,083 1,002	\$ 75	No	Yes	Yes			
29	Tranquil.....	M.M.	C	20 25 20 20 13 19 19 12	—						—		—	9,183	—	—	484	50 3.00	970 648	2,446 2,108	288	Yes	Yes	Yes			
73	Tyrian.....	M.M.	C	13 23 13 12 13 13 10 11	Yes						Yes		9,000	161	—	3,554	60	30 3.00	292 195	273 599	17	No	Yes	No			
101	Nezinscot.....	E.A.	C	12 11 10 7 1 11 3 8	Yes						Yes		3,000	2,554	—	—	—	30 2.00	167 48	445 539	19	No	Yes	No			
105	Ashlar.....	M.M.	C	20 25 20 20 18 18 19 20	—						—		—	3,113	—	39,650	1,183	50 5.00	2,200 500	2,039 1,626	204	No	Yes	No			
150	Rabboni.....	F.C.	C	19 18 18 17 18 18 18 18	—						—		—	547	—	3,759	62	50 4.00	846 120	1,015 1,434	17	Yes	Yes	No			
164	Webster.....	M.M.	C	13 17 11 7 8 10 10 9	—						—		—	114	—	357	—	35 3.00	57 57	269 269	14	No	Yes	Yes			
178	Ancient Brothers....	M.M.	C	11 22 10 10 8 11 8 11	—						—		—	552	—	5,124	192	50 4.00	288 264	1,477 1,641	150	No	Yes	No			

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1937. CARL L. TEWKSBURY, MILLINOCKET, D. D. G. M.**

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93	Horeb.....	M.M.	F	15 24 15 14 14 15 14 14 14	Yes	20,000	716	—	84	10	30	3.00	300	320	474	378	50	Yes	Yes	No							
98	Katahdin.....	E.A.	F	16 5 16 13 13 15 10 9	Yes	6,000	474	535	210	—	30	3.50	302	172	410	395	9	Yes	Yes	No							
148	Forest.....	M.M.	F	15 17 14 15 13 15 15 12	—	—	465	—	—	—	—	—	280	70	373	387	9	No	Yes	No							
165	Molunkus.....	None	—	19 18 15 18 10 13 12 14	Yes	3,500	626	—	644	—	30	3.00	471	129	303	277	—	Yes	Yes	No							
172	Pine Tree.....	—	—	12 18 11 9 2 11 11 9	—	—	1,647	—	—	172	30	3.00	300	105	492	250	8	No	Yes	No							
175	Baskahegan.....	None	—	14 22 12 12 9 13 9 9	Yes	2,500	2,725	—	—	50	30	3.00	604	316	532	450	21	Yes	Yes	No							
205	Nollesemic.....	M.M.	C	18 50 18 11 15 17 14 17	—	—	1,357	—	114	148	30	4.00	1,003	221	977	1,903	17	Yes	Yes	Yes							
206	Island Falls.....	None	—	15 15 14 13 10 15 13 10	Yes	3,000	443	—	—	40	30	3.00	270	141	724	694	20	Yes	Yes	No							

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AS RETURNED MARCH 1, 1937

	DISTRICT
Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Harry E. Merrow, M.; Fred L. Hayes, S. W.; Clifton R. Hamilton, J. W.; George S. Leighton, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September.	5
Acacia, 121, Durham. Arthur Bowie, M.; L. E. Sylvester, S. W.; Carlton Lane, J. W.; Norman E. Libby (Auburn, R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.	14
Adoniram, 27, Limington. Raymond A. Chick, M.; Brainard C. Paul, S. W.; Milton M. Bradford, J. W.; Harris P. Ilsley, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.	19
Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Austin S. Trask, M.; Harry G. Marr, S. W.; Millard S. Clark, J. W.; George W. Singer, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December.	10
Amity, 6, Camden. Jesse H. Bates, M.; Karl R. Thompson, S. W.; Harold J. Wilson, J. W.; Warren B. Conant, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October.	7
Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Alva B. Bridges, M.; Richard Alley, S. W.; Mark S. Thompson, J. W.; John A. Turner, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.	10
Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Norton B. Churchill, M.; Walter R. Blake, S. W.; Harry B. Rowe, J. W.; Ned P. Willis (49 High St.), S. Meeting Monday on or after full moon; election, October.	24
Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Harold Mosher, M.; Albert Knudsen, S. W.; Merrill W. Sweetser, J. W.; Arthur J. Floyd (102 Baxter Blvd.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.	17
Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Harold L. Jones, M.; John R. Wonneberger, S. W.; Harry M. Reid, J. W.; Asbury M. Blake (Lisbon), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December.	14
Archon, 139, Dixmont. Harold Richie, M.; Alvin H. Ridley, S. W.; Clarence Dunton, J. W.; Earl G. Smith, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October.	22

- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. F. Earle Grant, M.; Frederick W. Elwell, S. W.; Harry D. Mullett, J. W.; John W. Peterson (Biddeford, R. F. D. 4), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, November. 19
- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. Otto R. Irvine, M.; Sherman A. Tapley, S. W.; D. Ross Allen, J. W.; Troy T. Shaw, (Mars Hill), S. Meeting second Monday; election, November. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Earl D. Stone, M.; Robert S. Maling, S. W.; R. Waldo Perkins, J. W.; Howard M. Martin, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Harold E. Paiton, M.; Stanley L. Duncan, S. W.; Garland Lewis, J. W.; George O. Campbell (195 College St.), S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 24
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Charles S. Gott, M.; Joseph M. Stetson, S. W.; Paul F. Gould, J. W.; Malcolm M. Soule, S. Meeting Tuesday before full moon; election, September. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Stuart H. Herbert, M.; Geo. W. Milliken, S. W.; Carle R. Sheaffe, J. W.; Willard W. Knight (Box 424), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Winfield S. Cartledge, M.; George W. Savage, Jr., S. W.; William D. Jarvis, J. W.; Harvey B. Smith (11A Manley St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Harold W. Whitehill, M.; Almon B. Cooper, S. W.; Laurence C. Perry, J. W.; Milton M. Griffin (25 Ocean St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. Truman H. Gray, M.; Albert P. Gray, S. W.; John C. Sanborn, J. W.; J. M. Kingman, So. Penobscot, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Richard E. MacPike, Jr., M.; Ronald C. Harmon, S. W.; Donald F. Beane, J. W.; Clifford E. Came, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Earl J. Gilpatrick, M.; Stuart A. Salter, S. W.; H. Ray Smith, J. W.; Guy P. Rowe, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 25
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Isaac N. Lewis, M.; Joseph N. Dodge, S. W.; Kenneth S. Dodge, J. W.; H. Elmer Fernald, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Benjamin R. Bradford, M.; John C. Friend, S. W.; A. R. Stevens, J. W.; Clarence E. Robinson, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6

- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Arthur R. Cutler, M.; Leslie E. Davis, S. W.; Floyd M. Mason, J. W.; Earl A. Davis, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 20
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Leon S. Pratt, M.; Howard B. Kaler, S. W.; Chester G. Fowles, J. W.; Pearle E. Fuller (72 Green St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, November. 11
- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Robert E. Moore, M.; Alfred F. Stevens, S. W.; Howard L. Bowen, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Eugene B. Smith, M.; Harold G. Noyes, S. W.; Charles M. Durland, J. W.; Walter O. Raynes, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Ray E. Kinney, M.; Merle R. Morgan, S. W.; Theodore E. Richmond, J. W.; Charles E. Toothaker, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Ernest C. Kelsey, M.; Gerald C. Foster, S. W.; Samuel Little, J. W.; Oscar K. Russell, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Ensley B. Lang, M.; G. Ellis Harmon, S. W.; Tillman Parsons, J. W.; Oliver E. Earle (Hollis Center), S. Meeting Monday evening on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Cambridge, 157 Cambridge. Elmer A. Pattee, M.; Linsey B. Davis, S. W.; Stanwood J. Ham, J. W.; Carrol F. Bailey (R. F. D. 4, Dexter), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. G. Fred Norton, M.; Ralph T. Scott, S. W.; Arthur W. Grant, J. W.; Cecil A. Reid, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabasset, 161, Canaan. Horace O. Bean, M.; Arthur Davis, S. W.; Gordon Gleason, J. W.; Alpheus Nason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Warren E. Farwell, M.; Frank D. Nickerson, S. W.; Alexander W. Skillin, J. W.; Mads J. Madsen (114 Main St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Sydney J. Brown, M.; Seth Fuller (Albion), S. W.; Frederick J. Gaunce, J. W.; Charles W. Jones, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. F. R. Bigney, M.; L. Delmont Ward, S. W.; H. W. Graham, J. W.; James B. Pratt, Greenville Jct., S. Meeting Tuesday on or after full moon; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Roy C. Ames, M.; R. E. Treadwell, S. W.; H. D. Sargent, J. W.; Chauncy A. Doble, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5

- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Lloyd F. Hubbard, M.; Daniel E. Connelly, S. W.; Lloyd V. Cookson, J. W.; Halver H. Whitney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Calvin L. Fickett, M.; Melville C. Cole, S. W.; Frank G. Tocher, J. W.; Lincoln C. Beal (10 Abbott St., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Friday except July and August; election, November. 17
- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Ray S. Foster (Dennysville), M.; Emil L. Miller, S. W.; Louis W. Gardner, J. W.; Cassius G. Porter, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Adelbert Knight, M.; Wyman H. Lord, S. W.; Harry Cole, J. W.; Roy O. Meserve (Casco), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 18
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Carl M. Tufts, M.; Franklin E. Hodgkins, S. W.; Clarence W. Spiller, J. W.; Leo G. Torrey (Auburn, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Saturday before full moon; election November. 24
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. Emery Albee, M.; Linwood Martin, S. W.; David Gallison, J. W.; Edwin F. Clapham, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Roy A. Huff, M.; Holman B. Daggett, S. W.; Neil G. Luce, J. W.; Ralph H. Starbird, S. Meeting Friday evening of week in which moon is full; election, September. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Clarence J. Farnham, M.; Roy G. Davis, S. W.; John Thyng, J. W.; Clair E. Bond, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 23
- Deering, 183, Portland. Henry C. Springer, M.; Ronald T. Holmes, S. W.; Cyril H. Yorke, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell (35 Mackworth St., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. Roger C. Brown, M.; Herbert R. Harmon, S. W.; Leon S. Harmon, J. W.; Fred D. Kimball, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 18
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. E. A. Evans, M.; George R. Caswell, S. W.; H. S. Clifford, J. W.; Buford A. Reed, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. Frank W. Nelson, M.; Merton H. Grover, S. W.; Philip A. Stinchfield, J. W.; Earle H. Jackson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden 103, Dresden Mills. Carl M. Stelphen, M.; Charles E. Foss, S. W.; Pearl G. Rittal, J. W.; Norris S. Lord, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 10

- Drummond, 118, North Parsonsfield. Frank W. Lord (R. F. D., Kezar Falls), M.; Herbert A. Guptill, S. W.; H. James Lolley, J. W.; Fred N. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 19
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Alfred S. Bradford, M.; Ralph R. Dickinson, S. W.; C. Raymond Means, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December. 19
- Eastern, 7, Eastport. Fred W. McGregor, M.; L. Brooks Varney, S. W.; Waldo E. Berry, J. W.; Nelson B. Camick (8 Broadway), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2
- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Ronald H. Grant, M.; Harold F. Conant, S. W.; B. A. W. Boyd, J. W.; Neal Powers, S. Meeting Wednesday, on or before full moon; election, December. 1
- Eggmoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Jay G. Small, M.; Percy G. Sargent, S. W.; William T. Stuart, J. W.; Herman W. Chatto (Sargentville), S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Norman A. Savage, M.; Ralph M. Webster, S. W.; William A. Wiesing, J. W.; James M. Spence, S. Meeting first Monday; election, September. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Harland Bragdon, M.; Henry K. Allen, S. W.; Charles B. Rose, J. W.; Granville N. Bachelder, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Gerald H. Bessey, (R. F. D. 1), M.; Vernon A. Howard, S. W.; Clarence Todd, J. W.; James E. Warren (P. O. Box 22), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Ira Hodgdon, M.; Fred Betts, S. W.; Charles Drinkwater, J. W.; Clyde Flanders, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Thaxter O. Lyons, M.; Richard E. Nason, S. W.; Donald B. Smith, J. W.; Verne J. Wheat (R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Luther A. Leighton, M.; A. Moulton Pottle, S. W.; Harold E. Haskell, J. W.; Colby J. Hanscom, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 25
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. James W. Drever (Madawaska), M.; Louis J. Murray, S. W.; Claire Turner, J. W.; John R. Sedgley (Madawaska), S. Meeting last Thursday; election, December. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Lewis G. Fitch, M.; Lawrence E. Day, S. W.; Herbert M. Ames, J. W.; Clyde C. Day, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 15

- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Vaughan A. Walker, M.; Kenneth H. Palmer, S. W.; Basil S. Campbell, J. W.; John J. Marr, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 25
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Claud S. Cushman, M.; Roy A. Newton, S. W.; Frank A. Bean, J. W.; Lester D. Bryant (R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Alton A. Blackwood, M.; L. H. Brown, S. W.; Oscar A. Smith, J. W.; Maxwell Kelley, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Lester E. Grant, M.; Firth O. Smallwood, S. W.; J. H. Patterson, J. W.; Ralph I. Miles, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 25
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Philip Alton Quimby, M.; Everett S. Ross, S. W.; Gerald York, J. W.; W. A. Mason Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Ray F. Bemis (Levant), M.; Elmer P. Smart, S. W.; Ernest A. York, J. W.; F. Ernest Harvey, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Earle E. Potter, M.; Russell B. Hamilton, S. W.; Arthur P. Stone, J. W.; Guy W. Towle, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Robert M. French, M.; Ivan L. Brown, S. W.; Roland E. Tozier, J. W.; Lionel Lombard, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Allen M. Morton, M.; Marion E. Drinkwater, S. W.; Cranston B. Dean, J. W.; Robie F. Ames, S. Meeting Tuesday evening nearest full moon; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Linwood A. Witham, M.; G. Douglas Clark, S. W.; Raymond D. Howard, J. W.; John L. Delano, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Harlow I. Genthner, M.; Howard W. Kimball, S. W.; George F. Studley, J. W.; Ralph P. Stahl, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Scott A. Rackleff, M.; Uno W. Makinen, S. W.; George Sleeper, J. W.; Harvey D. Crowley (22 Rockland St., Rockland), S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Fred E. Williams, M.; Melvin M. Newton, S. W.; Edgar L. Woodis, J. W.; Roy C. Giles, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Lloyd I. Brown, M.; Freeman J. Abbott, S. W.; Charles Condon, J. W.; Harry D. Burgess, S. Meeting first Friday; election, September. 13

- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. C. Bernard MacIninch, M.; Bennie Jones, S. W.; Fred Richards, J. W.; Harry C. McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Forest Peavy, M.; Stillman White, S. W.; William R. Cole, J. W.; James F. Burkill, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Benjamin D. Perry, M.; Prescott E. Thornton, S. W.; Leonard Finnemore, J. W.; Wallace K. Fenlason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Roger E. Cowley, M.; Harold E. Averill, S. W.; Stanley W. Dodge, J. W.; Charles E. Cowley, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- * Lookout, 131, Cutler. George S. Decker, M.; Forrest S. Stevens, S. W.; Sidney W. Davis, J. W.; Lucius E. Gardner, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Howard E. Jellison, M.; Lawrence W. Fletcher, S. W.; Edward F. Robinson, J. W.; Roger L. Higgins (P. O. 655), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Marion E. Jewell (Brewer), M.; Arno Bowley, S. W.; Maurice Dunbar, J. W.; Charles E. Hunt (44 West St., Bangor), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Charles E. Holmes, M.; Lyle A. Reed, S. W.; George H. Lovejoy, Jr., J. W.; Raymond E. Robbins (West Tremont), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Armand J. Fortier, M.; E. Perley Churchill, S. W.; Hubert F. Knowlton, J. W.; Wilbur B. Smith, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, October. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Frank L. Milan, M.; Norman E. Powers, S. W.; E. Walker Pickering, J. W.; Leon C. Weed, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Alton L. Small, M.; George A. Billington, S. W.; George M. Elmendorf, J. W., Ralph M. Moody, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Vere J. Barker (Belfast), M.; G. V. Hamlin, S. W.; Lester Johnson, J. W.; Walter O'Brien, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 8
- Mechanics', 66, Orono. Carl E. Otto, M.; Maurice D. Jones, S. W.; Herman D. Berlew, J. W.; Everett W. Davee (4 Mill St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. C. Wardell McFarland, M.; Chester H. Brown, S. W.; Charles P. Dodge, J. W.; John D. Mitchell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 9

- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. James F. Kent, M.; Leland H. Gile, S. W.; Charles L. Stevens, J. W.; Wilbur G. Roberts (R. F. D., Alfred), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 23
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Forrest W. Carpenter, M.; William Aspinall, S. W.; Hermann K. Tibbetts, Jr., J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Richard A. Wade, M.; Waldo W. Soule, S. W.; Albert P. Royal, J. W.; Guy H. Day, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Granite, 182, West Paris. J. Albert Jackson, M.; Harry R. Jacobs, S. W.; Alfred D. Andrews, J. W.; Emil Heikinen, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 16
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Everett D. Chadbourne, M.; Wendall L. Ridlon, S. W.; Chester V. Small, J. W.; Francis A. Norton, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. James Hatch, M.; Rodney Gray, S. W.; J. Merton Hatch, J. W.; Bert P. Parker, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Everett S. Packard, M.; A. Erlon Mosher, S. W.; Robert E. Jensen, J. W.; Clifford O. T. Wieden, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Ralph W. Hobson, M.; Winfield C. Tracy, S. W.; Ira H. Marston, J. W.; Frank L. Cates, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Wilbur A. Bachelder, M.; Homer B. Miller, S. W.; Joseph P. Davis, J. W.; Frank M. Glass (Box 471), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Leslie Libby, M.; Willard W. Spear, S. W.; Harold W. Bennett, J. W.; George B. Jackson (26 Pickett St.), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Clyde French, M.; Burnham E. Sewell, S. W.; Sanford H. Rumary, J. W.; Henry S. Pinkham, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election first Monday in October. 25
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Newell S. Perry, M.; LaMonte M. Wadleigh, S. W.; Oliver Lowe, J. W.; Raymond F. Cole, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Andrew M. Moor, M.; Donald Jordan, S. W.; Errold Hanson, J. W.; G. Welland Clay (Surry, R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Chester G. Pendleton, M.; Lloyd R. Pendleton, S. W.; William C. Osgood, J. W.; Howard C. Pendleton (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7

- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Kilburn H. Merrill, M.; William E. Griffin, S. W.; Donald H. Murch, J. W.; Earl N. Vickery, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Seth W. Lander, M.; Harold J. Fraser, S. W.; Russell J. Colby, J. W.; Lewman B. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Harold E. York, M.; Merton E. Leech, S. W.; Charles A. Blaisdell, J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Floyd D. Martin, M.; Leo Durgan, S. W.; Dean Daggett, J. W.; Felix M. Merry, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Elmer S. Hascall, M.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. W.; Everett M. Day, J. W.; Otis G. Randall, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Joseph P. Gorham, M.; Hazen R. Nevens, S. W.; George B. Barnes, J. W.; Cleveland W. Towers, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, March. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Benjamin R. Small, M.; Charles E. Wentzel, S. W.; Abraham L. Bartlett, J. W.; Roscoe S. Bosworth (R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Burton O. Howard, M.; George B. Smith, S. W.; Percy W. York, J. W.; Eugene W. Crocker (10 High St.), S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Alfred H. Lawry, M.; Curtis M. Webster, S. W.; George A. Lawry, J. W.; Charles L. Boman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Oreen Tufts, M.; Caleb W. Gilmore, S. W.; George P. Williamson, J. W.; Arthur C. Woodard, S. Meeting Thursday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Flagstaff. Russel V. Safford, M.; Odell L. Dyer, S. W.; Vinton J. Dyer, J. W.; Walter E. Hinds, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. James E. Hamor, M.; Merrill E. Cousens, S. W.; W. Grant Conley, J. W.; William M. Hamor (Salisbury Cove), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, January. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Alfred W. Hammond, M.; Elmer W. Sayward, S. W.; Clarence I. Clark, J. W.; Joseph T. Davidson, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Charles F. Stevens, M.; Walter Poor, S. W.; Cecil Poor, J. W.; Harold L. McIntyre, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 18

Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Fred L. Ludwig, M.; Mahlon Turner, S. W.; Robert R. Linscott, J. W.; B. R. Sidelinger, S. Meeting last Thursday each month; election, September. 7

Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Edger L. Stone, M.; Lester E. Cobb, S. W.; Berley G. Henley, J. W.; Clarence H. Pride (East Waterford), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16

Mystic, 65, Hampden. Lyndon O. Goodell, M.; Gordon A. Woodward, S. W.; William A. Richardson, J. W.; E. Everett Hewes, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6

Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. E. Lubert Hutchinson, M.; Leon A. Winter, S. W.; Charles A. Sanborn, J. W.; Cleff Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 20

* Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Elmer J. Melanson, M.; Kenneth W. Bragdon, S. W.; Fred E. Ames, J. W.; Percy Wakefield, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3

Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Wallace E. Tainter, M.; Arthur E. Kane, S. W.; Charles Clapp, J. W.; Geo. J. Gott, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 4

Naval, 184, Kittery. Franklin W. Andrews, M.; George E. Shapleigh, S. W.; George M. Young, J. W.; Arthur W. Seaward (Kittery Point), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 23

Neguemekeag, 166, Vassalboro. Melville H. Colbath, M.; Bert I. True, S. W.; A. W. Priest, J. W.; E. S. Coombs, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12

Nezinscot, 101, Turner. Albion B. Ricker, M.; Harold R. Murray, S. W.; Oren F. Fraser, J. W.; Royal W. Bradford, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, June. 24

Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Willis J. Gates, M.; Ernest V. Cram, S. W.; Arthur C. Winslow, J. W.; Carl L. Tewksbury, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 25

North East Harbor, 208, North East Harbor. Clarence W. Donlin, M.; Kenneth M. Taylor, S. W.; George H. Korkmazian, J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21

Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Linwood B. Rogers, M.; Joseph L. Smith, S. W.; Sidney J. Counce, J. W.; Horace S. Bickford, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 13

Ocean, 142, Wells Depot. William P. Spaulding, M.; Frank D. Hatch, S. W.; Fred G. Kempf, J. W.; John Kimball, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 23

Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. W. A. Tracy, M.; Hamlin C. Osgood, S. W.; Harold G. Williams, J. W.; John B. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6

- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Henry E. Sait, M.; Clarence A. Lary, S. W.; R. Leon Lary, J. W.; Clyde R. L. Snow (Portland Ave.), S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 19
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. William Gilchrest, M.; Edgar W. Libby, S. W.; Walter D. Young, J. W.; Arthur J. Elliot, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. James Briggs, M.; Linton C. Cross, S. W.; Byron Kimball, J. W.; D. Eugene Chaplin, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 18
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Ervin H. Marcon, M.; Homer L. Davenport, S. W.; Kenneth L. Mann, J. W.; William H. McKenney, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 20
- Oxford, 18, Norway. George W. Wood, M.; Stanley P. Murch, S. W.; Theodore R. Frost, J. W.; Raymond H. Eastman, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Percy H. Straw, M.; Ernest A. Stevens, S. W.; Edward L. Clifford, J. W.; Elmer H. Stocker, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. M. S. Quimby, M.; Gerald B. Clark, S. W.; Herbert I. Dow, J. W.; Orrie L. Sprague, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Clarence B. Huff, M.; E. Walker Abbott, S. W.; Guy S. Patterson, J. W.; A. French Stevens, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Joseph M. Thorne, M.; Perley P. Pynes, S. W.; Henry W. Parsons, J. W.; Edwin C. Call, S. Meeting first Monday; election, June. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Ervin E. Hustus, M.; Hugh A. Tuttle, S. W.; Horace M. Coombs, J. W.; Austin J. Fernald, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Prince H. Shedd, M.; Ellis H. Davis, S. W.; Howard E. Shedd, J. W.; Everett L. Crockett, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Linwood M. Seely, M.; Hugh B. Bartlett, S. W.; Linwood A. Winslow, J. W.; Charles A. Carter, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Harold D. Parent (Derby), M.; G. Archie West, S. W.; Norman C. Foster, J. W.; Arthur F. Lewis (29 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Wallace W. Gould, M.; Arthur E. Graves, S. W.; Charles W. S. Paynter, J. W.; Bert S. Hodgman (Brownville June.), S. Meeting third Monday of each month; election, November. 5

- Pleiades, 173, Millbridge. Roger I. Sawyer, M.; Chauncey J. Leighton, S. W.; E. Philip Sawyer, J. W.; A. Lincoln Wallace, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Plymouth, 75, Plymouth. Dana L. Small, M.; Frank H. Hodge, S. W.; Frank U. Cookson, J. W.; Herbert E. Clark, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 22
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Charles F. Nelson, M.; Chester H. McCabe, S. W.; Everett L. Pinkham, J. W.; William A. Furber, S. Meeting second Wednesday, except July and August; election, March. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. Ralph McMillan, M.; Robert Johnson, S. W.; Frank W. Bryant, J. W.; Fred V. Berry, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Arthur H. Smith, M.; Frank P. Patterson, S. W.; Arthur A. Merz, J. W.; Clyde M. Merrithew, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 8
- Preble, 143, Sanford. Herman Needham, M.; Thomas A. Hannam, S. W.; George A. Morgan, J. W.; F. Leighton Gowen, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 23
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Chas. N. Anthoine, M.; Ernest Lombard, S. W.; Jasper E. Mayberry, J. W.; William H. Cram, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Robert D. Eastman, M.; Harry E. Jewett, S. W.; John E. Sargent, J. W.; Harold F. Eastman, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Arthur E. Templeton, M.; Willard S. Morse, S. W.; Clifford L. Marriner, J. W.; Charles G. Hemenway (Morrill, R. F. D. No. 2), S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Arthur R. Mottram, M.; Fritz O. Peterson, S. W.; John L. Scott, J. W.; Robert Walton (4 Haskell St., Auburn), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 24
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Raymond C. Gross, M.; Norman Brimigion, S. W.; Kenneth C. Gross, J. W.; G. Howard Noyes, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, January. 4
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Charles E. Pushard, M.; Harry Sykes, S. W.; Clifford W. Gray, J. W.; Charles M. Dicker (12½ Chestnut St.), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Otis J. Wight, M.; Samuel M. Herrick, S. W.; Leeman B. Bowden, J. W.; Earl F. Sellers, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 4

- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Kermit H. Gray, M.; Herman E. Dorr, S. W.; Neil E. Churchill, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Edwin L. Colburn, M.; Leslie T. Bailey, S. W.; William C. Cimbollek, J. W.; Alvoid E. Cushman (18 Chatham St.), S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Curtis T. Coombs, M.; G. Emery Ogilvie, S. W.; Emerson E. Mason, J. W.; Henry P. Bond (P. O. Box 150), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, second Wednesday in September. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Raymond C. Ludwig, M.; Neil F. Karl, S. W.; Edgar B. McBrine, J. W.; Irving L. Bray, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. Leroy D. Sawtelle (Augusta, R. F. D. No. 7), M.; Alonzo B. Davis (Oakland, R. F. D. No. 1), S. W.; George M. Ellis, (Waterville), J. W.; Harry Philbrock (Augusta, R. F. D. 7), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Saco, 9, Saco. Robert M. Davis, M.; Linton E. Hutchinson, S. W.; Louis A. Patriquin, J. W.; Rufus L. Doe (80 Union St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 19
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. J. Stewart Upton, M.; Linwood M. Coffin, S. W.; Donald O. Matheson, J. W.; Carroll A. Weeks (P. O. Box 762), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. G. Edward Cooper, M.; Charles H. Smith, S. W.; Thurston N. McIntire, J. W.; Forest E. Blaisdell, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 23
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Lewis J. Campbell, M.; Glendon R. Ayer, S. W.; Percy G. Beckett, J. W.; Isaac N. Jones, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Albert E. MacPhail, M.; Maurice E. Davis, S. W.; Josef S. Vinal, J. W.; Chester D. Hall, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Winfield E. Blaisdell, M.; George A. White, S. W.; Linwood T. Davis, J. W.; Arthur E. Muzzey, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, March. 23
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. W. Leman Oxton, M.; Cecil H. Annis, S. W.; Russell W. Staples, J. W.; Charles A. Cavanaugh, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Walter F. Townsend, M.; Arthur N. Robbins, S. W.; Norman H. Hodgdon, Jr., J. W.; Raymond W. Dolloff, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10

- Sebasticook, 146, Clinton. Everett Runnels, M.; Omer C. Gerald, S. W.; Mark L. Grant, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Forest C. Blake, M.; Herbert S. Blake, S. W.; Charles F. Macfarlane, J. W.; Frank W. Harmon, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 18
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Philip H. Merchant, M.; B. Wentworth Greenleaf, S. W.; Harold A. Thyng, J. W.; Walter C. Woodman, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. John W. Gillespie, M.; John Wishart, S. W.; Oscar S. Adams, J. W.; Harry E. Litchfield (16 Bath St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Harry E. Smith, M.; Harold W. Roff, S. W.; Evander Joshua Perkins, J. W.; John H. Lancaster, S. Meeting second Monday; election, June. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Earl W. Glidden, M.; G. Donald Turner, S. W.; Ralph C. Rodgers, J. W.; Arthur E. Horne, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 23
- Standish, 70, Standish. Walter W. Smith, M.; John R. Edgecomb, S. W.; Clifton C. Boulter, J. W.; Fred E. Cole, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Russell O. Spencer, M.; Howard M. Gardner, S. W.; Ruel E. Brown, J. W.; Edward A. Merrill (46 N. Main St.), S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. J. H. Edgerly, M.; Orman C. Gray, S. W.; George H. Foster, Jr., J. W.; Lloyd W. Tozier, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Carl J. Lindholm, M.; Peter A. Thaanum, Jr., S. W.; Malcolm W. Howard, J. W.; John G. Hindhaugh, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Norman B. Swett, M.; Henry P. Bailey, S. W.; Joseph C. Given, J. W.; Geo. R. Lowell (27 Church St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Joseph M. Nickerson, M.; Hillard H. Buzzell, S. W.; Norman E. Wood, J. W.; Leslie C. Follett, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Maurice T. Plummer, M.; Stanley G. Snow, S. W.; Charles H. Bryant, J. W.; L. Kenneth Green (108 Davis Avenue), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 24
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Artimas Richardson, M.; Raymond Reed, S. W.; Andrew Parker, J. W.; Stanwood King (Manset), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21

- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Henry C. Ruark, M.; George L. Hodgdon, S. W.; Granville C. Gray, J. W.; Vivian E. Howe (P. O. Box 151), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Roland S. Plummer, M.; Donald D. Anderson, S. W.; Ralph L. Beal, J. W.; Albert L. Dalot, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Edwin J. Wilson, M.; Ernest C. Frazel, S. W.; Merle Austin, J. W.; Windsor A. Goldermann, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- Union, 31, Union. V. M. Hannan, M.; M. M. Messer, S. W.; J. C. Creighton, J. W.; Clarence Leonard, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 7
- United, 8, Brunswick. Warren P. Hosmer, M.; Clarence M. Haley, S. W.; William N. Field, J. W.; Joseph S. Stetson (P. O. Box 346), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Harding Bryant, M.; E. K. Nutt, S. W.; Archie Knights, J. W.; Isaiah J. Jackson (Freedom), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Maurice W. Lord, M.; Adin Shorey, S. W.; George Cooper, J. W.; Ralph L. Canham, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Lawrence E. Childs, M.; Raymond A. Hall, S. W.; Ervin A. Getchell, J. W.; Allston W. Tyler, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Wallace L. Hunter, M.; Bert D. Merrill, S. W.; Leland B. Chapman, J. W.; Edward L. White, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Roswell C. Palmer, M.; Fred B. Getchell, S. W.; Ferdinand H. Kingsley, J. W.; Francis L. Talbot, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. Robert A. Bancroft, M.; Kenneth C. Naylor, S. W.; Reginald J. Rutter, J. W.; Oden T. Naylor (222 Forest St., Cumberland Mills), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. O. F. Wilder, M.; Jewell O. Brewer, S. W.; G. B. Cole, J. W.; John A. Story, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Radcliffe B. Pike, M.; Livingstone Pine, S. W.; Everett Higgins, J. W.; Irving W. Case, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. George C. West, M.; Ralph H. Cutting, S. W.; Lorimer H. Dixon, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12

- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Harry H. Shaw, M.; Frank A. Hall, S. W.; Elwin O. Hodgkins, J. W.; Wilton S. Campbell, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 24
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Leslie A. Richmond (R. F. D. Turner), M.; Charles Arthur Newton, S. W.; Kenneth E. Sampson (E. Sumner), J. W.; Ansel S. Ellis, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Howard E. Kyes, M.; Henry E. Douglass, S. W.; J. W. Armstrong, J. W.; Charles A. Comins, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Lee O. Leighton, M.; Alvin R. Whitten, S. W.; Frelon R. Nash, J. W.; Hollis E. Joy, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Harrison G. Coleman, M.; A. Wesley Leech, S. W.; Alexander Burr, Jr., J. W.; Charles E. Hatch, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Roger B. Littlefield, M.; Lawrence C. Thompson, S. W.; Floyd R. Johnson, J. W.; Chester A. Batchelder (P. O. Box 63), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 23

List of Lodges by Districts

DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master — S. WALDO BURGESS, Limestone.

72 Pioneer, Ashland.	193 Washburn, Washburn.
96 Monument, Houlton.	197 Aroostook, Mars Hill.
112 Eastern Frontier, Ft. Fairfield.	209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent.
130 Trinity, Presque Isle.	214 Limestone, Limestone.
170 Caribou, Caribou.	

DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master — HARRY EDGAR LAMB, Calais.

7 Eastern, Eastport.	78 Crescent, Pembroke.
37 Washington, Lubec.	138 Lewy's Island, Princeton.
46 St. Croix, Calais.	

DISTRICT No. 3.

District Deputy Grand Master — FRANK T. HIGGINS, Machias.

2 Warren, East Machias.	131 Lookout, Cutler.
88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield.	173 Pleiades, Millbridge.
91 Harwood, Machias.	188 Jonesport, Jonesport.
106 Tuscan, Addison.	

DISTRICT No. 4.

District Deputy Grand Master — JAMES BABBIDGE, North Brooksville.

4 Hancock, Castine.	177 Rising Star, Penobscot.
122 Marine, Deer Isle.	187 Ira Berry, Bluehill.
128 Eggmoggin, Sedgwick.	195 Reliance, Stonington.
171 Naskeag, Brooklin.	210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville.

DISTRICT No. 5.

District Deputy Grand Master — WILLIAM M. LAVENSALOR,
Dover-Foxcroft.

39 Penobscot, Dexter.	163 Pleasant River, Brownville.
44 Piscataquis, Milo.	168 Composite, Lagrange.
52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft.	200 Columbia, Greenville.
109 Mount Kineo, Guilford.	207 Abner Wade, Sangerville.
149 Doric, Monson.	

DISTRICT No. 6.

District Deputy Grand Master — LINWOOD L. BEMIS, Levant.

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| 10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. | 83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. |
| 60 Star in the East, Old Town. | 87 Benevolent, Carmel. |
| 65 Mystic, Hampden. | 124 Olive Branch, Charleston. |
| 66 Mechanics', Orono | 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. |
| 69 Howard, Winterport. | 174 Lynde, Hermon. |

DISTRICT No. 7.

District Deputy Grand Master — ADIN L. HOPKINS, Camden.

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| 6 Amity, Camden. | 89 Island, Islesboro. |
| 31 Union, Union. | 129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. |
| 62 King David's, Lincolnville. | 135 Riverside, Jefferson. |
| 82 St. Paul's, Rockport. | 203 Mt. Olivet, Washington. |

DISTRICT No. 8.

District Deputy Grand Master — ELBERT G. MOULTON, Brooks.

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| 24 Phoenix, Belfast. | 102 Marsh River, Brooks. |
| 68 Mariners' Searsport. | 119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. |
| 151 Excelsior, Northport. | 126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. |
| 111 Liberty, Liberty. | |

DISTRICT No. 9.

District Deputy Grand Master — EDGAR A. AMES, Thomaston.

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| 15 Orient, Thomaston. | 84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor. |
| 16 St. George, Warren. | 145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. |
| 50 Aurora, Rockland. | 189 Knox, South Thomaston. |
| 61 King Solomon's Waldoboro. | 211 Meduncook, Friendship. |
| 79 Rockland, Rockland. | |

DISTRICT No. 10.

District Deputy Grand Master — HARVEY R. PEASE, Wiscasset.

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| 3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. | 144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. |
| 43 Alna, Damariscotta. | 158 Anchor, South Bristol. |
| 74 Bristol, Bristol. | 196 Bay View, East Boothbay. |
| 103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. | |

DISTRICT No. 11.

District Deputy Grand Master — HERBERT G. JORDAN, Gardiner.

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| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell. | 53 Rural, Sidney. |
| 25 Temple, Winthrop. | 104 Dirigo, Week's Mills. |
| 32 Hermon, Gardiner. | 110 Monmouth, Monmouth. |
| 35 Bethlehem, Augusta. | 133 Asylum, Wayne. |
| 41 Morning Star, Litchfield. | 141 Augusta, Augusta. |
| 48 Lafayette, Readfield. | |

DISTRICT No. 12.

District Deputy Grand Master — CARROLL W. KEENE, Clinton.

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| 33 Waterville, Waterville. | 92 Siloam, Fairfield. |
| 45 Central, China. | 113 Messalonskee, Oakland. |
| 54 Vassalboro, No. Vassalboro. | 146 Seabastcook, Clinton. |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike. | 166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. |
| 85 Star in the West, Unity. | |

DISTRICT No. 13.

District Deputy Grand Master — BENJAMIN W. ELA, No. Anson.

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| 28 Northern Star, North Anson. | 161 Carrabassett, Canaan. |
| 34 Somerset, Skowhegan. | 194 Euclid, Madison. |
| 80 Keystone, Solon. | 199 Bingham, Bingham. |
| 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. | |

DISTRICT No. 14.

District Deputy Grand Master — GEORGE A. PELLEY, Lisbon Falls.

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| 8 United, Brunswick. | 63 Richmond, Richmond. |
| 14 Solar, Bath. | 114 Polar Star, Bath. |
| 23 Freeport, Freeport. | 121 Acacia, Durham. |
| 26 Village, Bowdoinham. | 155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. |

DISTRICT No. 15.

District Deputy Grand Master — ROCKWELL B. FLINT, Farmington.

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| 20 Maine, Farmington. | 191 Davis, Strong. |
| 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. | 202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff. |
| 99 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon | 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield. |
| 123 Franklin, New Sharon. | 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. |
| 156 Wilton, Wilton. | |

DISTRICT No. 16.

District Deputy Grand Master — DR. EDWIN KAY, West Paris.

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| 18 Oxford, Norway. | 132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford. |
| 94 Paris, South Paris. | 147 Evening Star, Buckfield. |
| 100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. | 182 Granite, West Paris. |

DISTRICT No. 17.

District Deputy Grand Master — PORTER A. ROBERTS, Portland.

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| 1 Portland, Portland. | 86 Temple, Westbrook. |
| 17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. | 127 Presumpscot, North Windham. |
| 36 Casco, Yarmouth. | 180 Hiram, South Portland. |
| 38 Harmony, Gorham. | 183 Deering, Portland. |
| 70 Standish, Standish. | 186 Warren Phillips, Cumb. Mills. |
| 81 Atlantic, Portland. | 216 Corner Stone, Portland. |

DISTRICT No. 18.

District Deputy Grand Master — EARLE D. WEBSTER, Portland.

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| 11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. | 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. |
| 13 Oriental, Bridgton. | 153 Delta, Lovell. |
| 56 Mt. Moriah, Denmark. | 169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. |
| 117 Greenleaf, Cornish. | |

DISTRICT No. 19.

District Deputy Grand Master — ROY A. EVANS, Kennebunk.

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| 9 Saco, Saco. | 76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. |
| 22 York, Kennebunk. | 115 Buxton, West Buxton. |
| 27 Adoniram, Limington. | 118 Drummond, No. Parsonfield. |
| 42 Freedom, Limerick. | 162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. |
| 47 Dunlap, Biddeford. | 215 Orchard, Old Orchard. |

DISTRICT No. 20.

District Deputy Grand Master — ADAM M. YOUNG, Rumford.

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| 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. | 97 Bethel, Bethel. |
| 30 Blazing Star, Rumford. | 154 Mystic Tie, Weld. |
| 57 King Hiram, Dixfield. | 167 Whitney, Canton. |

DISTRICT No. 21.

District Deputy Grand Master — BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, Bar Harbor.

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| 19 Felicity, Bucksport. | 185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. |
| 40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. | 192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. |
| 71 Rising Sun, Orland. | 201 David A. Hooper, W. Sullivan. |
| 77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. | 208 N. E. Harbor, N. E. Harbor. |
| 140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. | 212 McKinley, McKinley. |

DISTRICT No. 22.

District Deputy Grand Master — CARROLL F. BAILEY, Cambridge.

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| 49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. | 125 Meridian, Pittsfield. |
| 64 Pacific, Exeter. | 139 Archon, East Dixmont. |
| 75 Plymouth, Plymouth. | 157 Cambridge, Cambridge. |
| 95 Corinthian, Hartland. | 160 Parian, Corinna. |

DISTRICT No. 23.

District Deputy Grand Master — ROBERT C. WHITMAN, Kittery.

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| 51 St. John's, South Berwick. | 179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. |
| 55 Fraternal, Alfred. | 184 Naval, Kittery. |
| 107 Day Spring, West Newfield. | 190 Springvale, Springvale. |
| 142 Ocean, Wells Depot. | 198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. |
| 143 Prehle, Sanford. | |

DISTRICT No. 24.

District Deputy Grand Master — JOHN T. THOMSON, Sabattus.

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester.	105 Ashlar, Lewiston.
29 Tranquil, Auburn.	150 Rabboni, Lewiston.
73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls.	164 Webster, Sabattus.
101 Nezinscot, Turner.	178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn.

DISTRICT No. 25.

District Deputy Grand Master — CARL L. TEWKSBURY, Millinocket.

93 Horeb, Lincoln.	172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag.
98 Katahdin, Patten.	175 Baskahegan, Danforth.
148 Forest, Springfield.	205 Nollesemeic, Millinocket.
165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills.	206 Island Falls, Island Falls.

Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

Location.	Lodge.	District.
ADDISON,	Tuscan, 106,	3
ALFRED,	Fraternal, 55,	23
ASHLAND,	Pioneer, 72,	1
AUBURN,	Ancient Brothers', 178,	24
AUBURN,	Tranquil, 29,	24
AUGUSTA,	Augusta, 141,	11
AUGUSTA,	Bethlehem, 35,	11
BANGOR,	Rising Virtue, 10,	6
BANGOR,	St. Andrew's, 83,	6
BAR HARBOR,	Bar Harbor, 185,	21
BATH,	Polar Star, 114,	14
BATH,	Solar, 14,	14
BELFAST,	Phoenix, 24,	8
BELFAST,	Timothy Chase, 126,	8
BETHEL,	Bethel, 97,	20
BIDDEFORD,	Dunlap, 47,	19
BINGHAM,	Bingham, 199,	13
BLUE HILL,	Ira Berry, 187,	4
BOLSTER'S MILLS,	Crooked River, 152,	18
BOOTHBAY HARBOR,	Seaside, 144,	10
BOWDOINHAM,	Village, 26,	14
BRIDGTON,	Oriental, 13,	18
BRISTOL,	Bristol, 74,	10
BROOKLIN,	Naskeag, 171,	4
BROOKS,	Marsh River, 102,	8
BROWNFIELD,	Shepherd's River, 169,	18
BROWNVILLE,	Pleasant River, 163,	5
BRUNSWICK,	United, 8,	14
BRYANT POND,	Jefferson, 100,	16
BUCKFIELD,	Evening Star, 147,	16
BUCKSPORT,	Felicity, 19,	21
CALAIS,	St. Croix, 46,	2
CAMBRIDGE,	Cambridge, 157,	22
CAMDEN,	Amity, 6,	7
CANAAN,	Carrabasset, 161,	13
CANTON,	Whitney, 167,	20
CARIBOU,	Caribou, 170,	1
CARMEL,	Benevolent 87,	6

CASTINE,	Hancock, 4,	4
CHARLESTON,	Olive Branch, 124,	6
CHERRYFIELD,	Narraguagus, 88,	3
CHINA,	Central, 45,	12
CLINTON,	Sebasticoock, 146,	12
CORINNA,	Parian, 160,	22
CORNISH,	Greenleaf, 117,	18
CUMBERLAND MILLS,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
CUTLER,	Lookout, 131,	3
DAMARISCOTTA,	Alna, 43,	10
DANFORTH,	Baskahegan, 175,	25
DEER ISLE,	Marine, 122,	4
DENMARK,	Mount Moriah, 56,	18
DEXTER,	Penobscot, 39,	5
DIXFIELD,	King Hiram, 57,	20
DOVER-FOXCROFT,	Mosaic, 52,	5
DRESDEN MILLS,	Dresden, 103,	10
DURHAM,	Acacia, 121,	14
EAST BOOTHBAY,	Bay View, 196,	10
EAST DIXMONT,	Archon, 139,	22
EAST MACHIAS,	Warren, 2,	3
EASTPORT,	Eastern 7,	2
ELLSWORTH,	Lygonia, 40,	21
EXETER,	Pacific, 64,	22
FAIRFIELD,	Siloam, 92,	12
FARMINGTON,	Maine, 20,	15
FLAGSTAFF,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
FORT FAIRFIELD,	Eastern Frontier, 112,	1
FORT KENT,	Fort Kent, 209,	1
FREEPORT,	Freeport, 23,	14
FRIENDSHIP,	Meduncook, 211,	9
FRYEBURG,	Pythagorean, 11,	18
GARDINER,	Hermon, 32,	11
GOODWIN'S MILLS,	Arion, 162,	19
GORHAM,	Harmony, 38,	17
GREENVILLE,	Columbia, 200,	5
GUILFORD,	Mount Kineo, 109,	5
HALLOWELL,	Kennebec, 5,	11
HAMPDEN,	Mystic, 65,	6
HARTLAND,	Corinthian, 95,	22
HERMON,	Lynde, 174,	6
HOULTON,	Monument, 96,	1
ISLAND FALLS,	Island Falls, 206,	25
ISLESBORO,	Island, 89,	7
JEFFERSON,	Riverside, 135,	7
JONESPORT,	Jonesport, 188,	3
KENDUSKEAG,	Kenduskeag, 137,	6

KENNEBUNK,	York, 22,	19
KENNEBUNKPORT,	Arundel, 76,	19
KINGFIELD,	Mount Abram, 204,	15
KITTERY,	Naval, 184,	23
LAGRANGE,	Composite, 168,	5
LEWISTON,	Ashlar, 105,	24
LEWISTON,	Rabboni, 150,	24
LIBERTY,	Liberty, 111,	8
LIMERICK,	Freedom, 42,	19
LIMESTONE,	Limestone, 214,	1
LIMINGTON,	Adoniram, 27,	19
LINCOLN,	Horeb, 93,	25
LINCOLNVILLE,	King David's, 62,	7
* LISBON FALLS,	Ancient York, 155,	14
LITCHFIELD,	Morning Star, 41,	11
LIVERMORE FALLS,	Oriental Star, 21,	20
LOVELL,	Delta, 153,	18
LUBEC,	Washington, 37,	2
MACHIAS,	Harwood, 91,	3
MADISON,	Euclid, 194,	13
MARS HILL,	Aroostook, 197,	1
MATTAWAMKEAG,	Pine Tree, 172,	25
McKINLEY,	McKinley, 212,	21
MECHANIC FALLS,	Tyrian, 73,	24
MILLBRIDGE,	Pleiades, 173,	3
MILLINOCKET,	Nollesemic, 205,	25
MILO,	Piscataquis, 44,	5
MONMOUTH,	Monmouth, 110,	11
MONSON,	Doric, 149,	5
MOUNT DESERT,	Mount Desert, 140,	21
MOUNT VERNON,	Vernon Valley, 99,	15
NEW GLOUCESTER,	Cumberland, 12,	24
NEWPORT,	Meridian Splendor, 49,	22
NEW SHARON,	Franklin, 123,	15
NORRIDGEWOCK,	Lebanon, 116,	13
NORTH ANSON,	Northern Star, 28,	13
NORTH BERWICK,	Yorkshire, 179,	23
NORTH BROOKSVILLE,	Bagaduce, 210,	4
NORTHEAST HARBOR,	Northeast Harbor, 208,	21
NORTH PARSONSFIELD,	Drummond, 118,	19
NORTH VASSALBORO,	Vassalboro, 54,	12
NORTH WINDHAM,	Presumpscot, 127,	17
NORTHPORT,	Excelsior, 151,	8
NORWAY,	Oxford, 18,	16
OAKLAND,	Messalonskee, 113,	12
OLD ORCHARD,	Orchard, 215,	19
OLD TOWN,	Star in the East, 60,	6

ORLAND,	Rising Sun, 71,	21
ORONO,	Mechanics', 66,	6
PATTEN,	Katahdin, 98,	25
PEMBROKE,	Crescent, 78,	2
PENOBSCOT,	Rising Star, 177,	4
PHILLIPS,	Blue Mountain, 67,	15
PITTSFIELD,	Meridian, 125,	22
PLYMOUTH,	Plymouth, 75,	22
PORTLAND,	Ancient Landmark, 17,	17
PORTLAND,	Atlantic, 81,	17
PORTLAND,	Corner Stone, 216,	17
PORTLAND,	Deering, 183,	17
PORTLAND,	Portland, 1,	17
PRESQUE ISLE,	Trinity, 130,	1
PRINCETON,	Lewy's Island, 138,	2
RANGELEY,	Kemankeag, 213,	15
READFIELD,	Lafayette, 48,	11
RICHMOND,	Richmond, 63,	14
ROCKLAND,	Aurora, 50,	9
ROCKLAND,	Rockland, 79,	9
ROCKPORT,	St. Paul's, 82,	7
RUMFORD,	Blazing Star, 30,	20
SABATTUS,	Webster, 164,	24
SACO,	Saco, 9,	19
SANFORD,	Preble, 143,	23
SANGERVILLE,	Abner Wade, 207,	5
SEARSMONT,	Quantabacook, 129,	7
SEARSPORT,	Mariners', 68,	8
SEDGWICK,	Eggemoggin, 128,	4
SHERMAN MILLS,	Molunkus, 165,	25
SIDNEY,	Rural, 53,	11
SKOWHEGAN,	Somerset, 34,	13
SOLON,	Keystone, 80,	13
SOUTH BERWICK,	St. John's, 51,	23
SOUTH BRISTOL,	Anchor, 158,	10
SOUTH PARIS,	Paris, 94,	16
SOUTH PORTLAND,	Hiram, 180,	17
SOUTH THOMASTON,	Knox, 189,	9
SOUTHWEST HARBOR,	Tremont, 77,	21
SPRINGFIELD,	Forest, 148,	25
SPRINGVALE,	Springvale, 190,	23
STANDISH,	Standish, 70,	17
STOCKTON SPRINGS,	Pownal, 119,	8
STONINGTON,	Reliance, 195,	4
STRONG,	Davis, 191,	15
TENANT'S HARBOR,	Eureka, 84,	6
THOMASTON,	Orient, 15,	9

THORNDIKE,	Unity, 58,	12
TURNER,	Nezinscot, 101,	24
UNION,	Union, 31,	7
UNITY,	Star in the West, 85,	12
VASSALBORO,	Neguemkeag, 166,	12
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1 Portland,	Portland,	Mch. 30, 1769	Mch. 30, 1769
2 Warren,	East Machias,	Sept. 10, 1778	Sept. 10, 1778
3 Lincoln,	Wiscasset,	June 1, 1792	June 1, 1792
4 Hancock,	Castine,	June 9, 1794	June 9, 1794
5 Kennebec,	Hallowell,	Mch. 14, 1796	Mch. 14, 1796
6 Amity,	Camden,	Mch. 10, 1801	Mch. 10, 1801
7 Eastern,	Eastport,	June 8, 1801	June 8, 1801
8 United,	Brunswick,	Dec. 14, 1801	Dec. 14, 1801
9 Saco,	Saco,	June 14, 1802	June 16, 1802
10 Rising Virtue,	Bangor,	Sept. 13, 1802	Sept. 16, 1802
11 Pythagorean,	Fryeburg,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
12 Cumberland,	New Gloucester,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
13 Oriental,	Bridgton,	Mch. 12, 1804	Mch. 12, 1804
14 Solar,	Bath,	Sept. 10, 1804	Sept. 10, 1804
15 Orient,	Thomaston,	Sept. 10, 1805	Sept. 10, 1805
16 Saint George,	Warren,	Mch. 10, 1806	Mch. 10, 1806
17 Ancient Landmark,	Portland,	June 10, 1806	June 10, 1806
18 Oxford,	Norway,	Sept. 14, 1807	Sept. 14, 1807
19 Felicity,	Bucksport,	Mch. 14, 1809	Mch. 14, 1809
20 Maine,	Farmington,	June 13, 1809	Jan. 13, 1810
21 Oriental Star,	Livermore,	June 13, 1811	June 13, 1811
22 York,	Kennebunk,	Mch. 9, 1813	Mch. 9, 1813
23 Freeport,	Freeport,	Sept. 13, 1814	Sept. 13, 1814
24 Phoenix,	Belfast,	Sept. 9, 1816	Dec. 30, 1816
25 Temple,	Winthrop,	Sept. 8, 1817	Oct. 6, 1817
26 Village,	Bowdoinham,	June 9, 1817	Sept. 16, 1817
27 Adoniram,	Linington,	Sept. 9, 1818	Sept. 10, 1818
28 Northern Star,	North Anson,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 15, 1818
29 Tranquil,	Auburn,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 9, 1818
30 Blazing Star,	Rumford,	Mch. 10, 1819	Mch. 11, 1819
31 Union,	Union,	Dec. 27, 1819	April 8, 1820
32 Hermon,	Gardiner,	June 23, 1820	June 23, 1820
33 Waterville,	Waterville,	June 27, 1820	June 27, 1820
34 Somerset,	Skowhegan,	Jan. 11, 1821	Jan. 11, 1821
35 Bethlehem,	Augusta,	July 12, 1821	May 3, 1866†
36 Casco,	Yarmouth,	Oct. 11, 1821	Oct. 24, 1821
37 Washington,	Lubec,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
38 Harmony,	Gorham,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
39 Penobscot,	Dexter,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
40 Lygonia,	Ellsworth,	April 11, 1822	April 11, 1822
41 Morning Star,	Litchfield,	July 11, 1822	July 16, 1822
42 Freedom,	Limerick,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
43 Alna,	Damariscotta,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
44 Piscataquis,	Milo,	Oct. '9, 1823	Oct. 28, 1823
45 Central,	China,	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
46 Saint Croix,	Calais,	May 29, 1845	May 29, 1845
47 Dunlap,	Biddeford,	Jan. 13, 1826	Jan. 30, 1826
48 Lafayette,	Readfield,	Jan. 13, 1826	May 20, 1850†
49 Meridian Splendor,	Newport,	July 13, 1826	July 18, 1826
50 Aurora,	Rockland,	July 18, 1826	May 9, 1872†
51 Saint John's,	South Berwick,	Jan. 12, 1827	Feb. 13, 1827
52 Mosaic,	Dover-Foxcroft,	April 22, 1827	July 16, 1827
53 Rural,	Sidney,	April 12, 1827	July 25, 1827
54 Vassalboro,	No. Vassalboro,	April 12, 1827	May 31, 1827
55 Fraternal,	Alfred,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 10, 1828

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56 Mount Moriah,	Denmark,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 23, 1828
57 King Hiram,	Dixfield,	April 10, 1828	May 9, 1872†
58 Unity,	Thorndike,	April 10, 1828	May 15, 1828
59 Mount Hope,	Hope,	Jan. 25, 1848	May 4, 1848†
60 Star in the East,	Old Town,	Feb. 23, 1848	May 5, 1848
61 King Solomon's,	Waldoboro,	April 4, 1849	Feb. 4, 1855†
62 King David's,	Lincolntonville,	June 16, 1849	Jan. 13, 1850
63 Richmond,	Richmond,	Jan. 1, 1850	May 10, 1850
64 Pacific,	Exeter,	Oct. 22, 1850	May 12, 1851
65 Mystic,	Hampden,	Mch. 1, 1851	May 12, 1851
66 Mechanics',	Orono,	Mch. 3, 1851	May 12, 1851
67 Blue Mountain,	Phillips,	July 12, 1850	May 10, 1852
68 Mariners',	Searsport,	Oct. 23, 1851	May 10, 1853
69 Howard,	Winterport,	Nov. 28, 1851	May 6, 1853
*70 Standish,	Standish,	June 10, 1852	May 10, 1853
71 Rising Sun,	Orland,	Oct. 18, 1852	May 10, 1853
72 Pioneer,	Ashland,	Oct. 26, 1852	May 5, 1854
73 Tyrian,	Mechanic Falls,	Jan. 21, 1853	May 10, 1853
74 Bristol,	Bristol,	Mch. 1, 1853	May 5, 1854
75 Plymouth,	Plymouth,	May 9, 1853	May 5, 1854
76 Arundel,	Kennebunkport,	May 5, 1854	June 26, 1854
77 Tremont,	So. West Harbor,	June 12, 1854	May 3, 1856
78 Crescent,	Pembroke,	July 4, 1854	July 10, 1854
79 Rockland,	Rockland,	Oct. 25, 1854	April 4, 1872†
80 Keystone,	Solon,	Dec. 16, 1854	May 4, 1855
81 Atlantic,	Portland,	May 3, 1855	May 3, 1855
82 Saint Paul's,	Rockport,	Oct. 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
83 Saint Andrew's,	Bangor,	Feb. 6, 1856	May 3, 1856
84 Eureka,	Tenants Harbor,	July 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
85 Star in the West,	Unity,	May 4, 1855	May 24, 1856
86 Temple,	Westbrook,	Mch. 1, 1856	May 5, 1856
87 Benevolent,	Carmel,	Mch. 12, 1857	May 7, 1857
88 Narraguagus,	Cherryfield,	Mch. 25, 1857	May 28, 1857
89 Island,	Islesboro,	April 3, 1857	Nov. 5, 1857
90 Hiram Abiff,	West Appleton,	Jan. 27, 1857	May 5, 1858§
91 Harwood,	Machias,	April 8, 1858	Oct. 15, 1858
92 Siloam,	Fairfield,	Mch. 8, 1858	Jan. 1, 1859
93 Horeb,	Lincoln,	June 5, 1858	May 5, 1859
94 Paris,	South Paris,	June 15, 1858	May 5, 1859
95 Corinthian,	Hartland,	Sept. 13, 1858	May 5, 1859
96 Monument,	Houlton,	Nov. 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
97 Bethel,	Bethel,	July 6, 1859	May 5, 1860
98 Katahdin,	Patten,	Aug. 24, 1859	May 3, 1860
99 Vernon Valley,	Mount Vernon,	Oct. 28, 1859	May 3, 1860
100 Jefferson,	Bryant Pond,	Feb. 8, 1860	May 3, 1860
101 Nezinscot,	Turner,	Mch. 1, 1860	May 3, 1860
102 Marsh River,	Brooks,	Dec. 24, 1859	May 9, 1861
103 Dresden,	Dresden Mills,	Feb. 3, 1860	May 9, 1861
104 Dirigo,	Week's Mills,	June 12, 1860	May 9, 1861
105 Ashlar,	Lewiston,	Nov. 5, 1860	May 9, 1861
106 Tuscan,	Addison,	Dec. 27, 1860	May 9, 1861
107 Day Spring,	West Newfield,	Mch. 19, 1861	May 9, 1861
108 Relief,	Belgrade,	Jan. 11, 1861	May 8, 1862§
109 Mount Kineo,	Guilford,	May 10, 1861	May 8, 1862
110 Monmouth,	Monmouth,	May 21, 1861	May 8, 1862
111 Liberty,	Liberty,	Nov. 8, 1861	May 8, 1862
112 Eastern Frontier,	Fort Fairfield,	May 8, 1862	May 7, 1863
113 Messalonskee,	Oakland,	May 15, 1862	May 7, 1863

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114 Polar Star,	Bath,	Mch. 7, 1863	May 7, 1863
115 Buxton,	West Buxton,	Mch. 18, 1863	May 7, 1863
116 Lebanon,	Norridgewock,	April 30, 1863	May 7, 1863
117 Greenleaf,	Cornish,	April 22, 1863	May 4, 1864
118 Drummond,	No. Parsonsfield,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1864
119 Pownal,	Stockton,	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875†
120 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864†
121 Acacia,	Durham,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865
122 Marine,	Deer Isle,	Mch. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865
123 Franklin,	New Sharon,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
124 Olive Branch,	Charleston,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
125 Meridian,	Pittsfield,	June 7, 1864	May 3, 1865
126 Timothy Chase,	Belfast,	Oct. 26, 1864	May 3, 1865
127 Presumpscot,	North Windham,	Nov. 19, 1864	May 3, 1866
128 Eggemoggin,	Sedgwick,	Mch. 1, 1865	May 3, 1866
129 Quantabacook,	Searsmont,	Mch. 28, 1865	May 3, 1866
130 Trinity,	Presque Isle,	July 17, 1865	May 3, 1866
131 Lookout,	Cutler,	July 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
132 Mount Tir'em,	Waterford,	Oct. 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
133 Asylum,	Wayne,	July 20, 1865	May 9, 1867
134 Trojan,	Troy,	Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867†
135 Riverside,	Jefferson,	Mch. 13, 1866	May 8, 1867
136 Ionic,	Gardiner,	April 24, 1866	May 9, 1867†
137 Kenduskeag,	Kenduskeag,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
138 Lewy's Island,	Princeton,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
139 Archon,	East Dixmont,	Sept. 26, 1866	May 8, 1867
140 Mount Desert,	Mount Desert,	Feb. 14, 1867	May 8, 1867
141 Augusta,	Augusta,	Mch. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
142 Ocean,	Wells,	Mch. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868
143 Preble,	Sanford,	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868
144 Seaside,	Boothbay Har.,	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
145 Moses Webster,	Vinalhaven,	Jan. 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
146 Sebasticook,	Clinton,	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868
147 Evening Star,	Buckfield,	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5, 1869
148 Forest,	Springfield,	April 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
149 Doric,	Monson,	May 7, 1868	May 5, 1869
150 Rabboni,	Lewiston,	Dec. 28, 1868	May 5, 1869
151 Excelsior,	Northport,	Mch. 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
152 Crooked River,	Bolster's Mills,	April 15, 1869	May 5, 1870
153 Delta,	Lovell,	May 5, 1869	May 4, 1870
154 Mystic Tie,	Weld,	June 8, 1869	May 4, 1870
155 Ancient York,	Lisbon Falls,	Jan. 1, 1870	May 4, 1870
156 Wilton,	Wilton,	Jan. 31, 1870	May 4, 1870
157 Cambridge,	Cambridge,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
158 Anchor,	South Bristol,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
159 Esoteric,	Ellsworth,	Sept. 3, 1870	May 4, 1871†
160 Parian,	Corinna,	Sept. 9, 1870	May 9, 1872
161 Carrabassett,	Canaan,	Mch. 2, 1871	May 9, 1872
162 Arion,	Goodwin's Mills,	Mch. 18, 1871	May 9, 1872
163 Pleasant River,	Brownville,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
164 Webster,	Webster,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
165 Molunkus,	Sherman Mills,	Aug. 26, 1871	May 9, 1872
166 Neguemkeag,	Vassalboro,	Dec. 22, 1871	May 9, 1872
167 Whitney,	Canton,	Mch. 9, 1872	May 9, 1872
168 Composite,	Lagrange,	May 9, 1872	May 8, 1873
169 Shepherd's River,	Brownfield,	July 1, 1872	May 8, 1873
170 Caribou,	Caribou,	July 27, 1872	May 8, 1873
171 Naskeag,	Brooklin,	Feb. 3, 1873	May 8, 1873

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174 Lynde,	Hermon,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
175 Baskahegan,	Danforth,	Dec. 3, 1874	May 20, 1875
176 Palestine,	Biddeford,	May 5, 1875	May 6, 1875
177 Rising Star,	Penobscot,	June 17, 1875	May 4, 1876
178 Ancient Brothers',	Auburn,	June 21, 1875	May 4, 1876
179 Yorkshire,	North Berwick,	Sept. 18, 1875	May 4, 1876
180 Hiram,	South Portland,	Nov. 1, 1875	May 4, 1876
181 Reuel Washburn,	East Livermore,	May 4, 1876	May 3, 1877
182 Granite,	West Paris,	Sept. 16, 1878	May 8, 1879
183 Deering,	Portland,	April 2, 1879	May 8, 1879
184 Naval,	Kittery,	May 8, 1879	May 6, 1880
185 Bar Harbor,	Bar Harbor,	April 19, 1882	May 2, 1882
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196 Bay View,	East Boothbay,	Dec. 20, 1889	May 8, 1890
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212 McKinley,	McKinley,	May 6, 1909	May 6, 1910
213 Kemankeag,	Rangeley,	Oct. 6, 1913	May 7, 1914
214 Limestone,	Limestone,	Nov. 10, 1913	May 7, 1914
215 Orchard,	Old Orchard,	May 4, 1916	May 3, 1917
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" ASAPH R. NICHOLS,	" SAMUEL B. FURBISH.
" JAMES M. CHILD,	

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" EZRA B. FRENCH,	" SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE,
" ISAAC DOWNING,	" JOHN B. REDMAN,
" WILLIAM ALLEN,	" ARLINGTON B. MARSTON,
" GUSTAVUS F. SARGENT,	" MANLEY G. TRASK,
" DAVID BUGBEE,	" JOSEPH M. HAYES,
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 " JAMES E. PARSONS,
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 " CURTIS R. FOSTER,
 " JAMES M. LARRABEE,
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 " ALBERT M. PENLEY.
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 " AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL,
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 " JOHN WILLIAMS,
 " STEPHEN B. DOCKHAM,
 " OLIVER GERRISH,
 " JOSEPH COVELL,
 " FRANCIS J. DAY,
 " THOMAS K. OSGOOD,
 " JOHN W. BALLOU,
 " MOSES TAIT,
 " HENRY H. DICKEY,
 " A. M. WETHERBEE,
 " AUGUSTUS BAILEY,
 " EDWIN HOWARD VOSE,
 " CHARLES W. HANEY,
 " GOODWIN R. WILEY,
 " BENJAMIN AMES,
 " BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,
 " GEORGE W. MCCLAIN,

R. W. WILFORD J. FISHER,
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 " ALGERNON M. ROAK,
 " SAMUEL L. MILLER,
 " CLIFFORD J. PATTEE,
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 " ERNEST P. PARLIN,
 " GEORGE W. HOLMES,
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 " WM. FREEMAN LORD,
 " ENOCH O. GREENLEAF,
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 " JOHN H. MCGORRILL,
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Grand Lodge of Maine

FROM ITS ORGANIZATION TO 1937

GRAND MASTERS.

William King, 1820, '21*	Marquis F. King, 1881, '82*
Simon Greenleaf, 1822, '23*	William R. G. Estes, 1883, '84*
William Swan, 1824, '25*	Fessenden I. Day, 1885, '86*
Charles Fox, 1826, '27*	Frank E. Sleeper, 1887, '88*
Samuel Fessenden, 1828, '29*	Albro E. Chase, 1889, '90*
Robert P. Dunlap, 1830, '31*	Henry R. Taylor, 1891, '92*
Nathaniel Coffin, 1832-34*	Horace H. Burbank, 1893, '94*
Reuel Washburn, 1835-37*	Augustus B. Farnham, 1895, '96*
Abner B. Thompson, 1838-40*	Joseph A. Locke, 1897, '98*
Hezekiah Williams, 1841*	Winfield S. Choate, 1899, 1900*
Thomas W. Smith, 1842-44*	Alfred S. Kimball, 1901, 1902*
John T. Paine, 1845, '46*	William J. Burnham, 1903*
Alexander H. Putney, 1847, '48*	Hugh R. Chaplin, 1904, '05*
Joseph C. Stevens, 1849, '50*	Charles F. Johnson, 1906, '07*
John C. Humphreys, 1851, '52*	Edmund B. Mallet, 1908, '09*
Freeman Bradford, 1853*	Ashley A. Smith, 1910, '11
Timothy Chase, 1854*	Elmer P. Spofford, 1912, '13*
John Miller, 1855*	Thomas H. Bodge, 1914, '15
Jabez True, 1856*	Waldo Pettengill, 1916, '17*
Robert P. Dunlap, 1857*	Silas B. Adams, 1918, '19*
Hiram Chase, 1858, '59*	Edward W. Wheeler, 1920, '21
Josiah H. Drummond, 1860-62*	Albert M. Spear, 1922, '23*
William P. Preble, 1863-65*	David E. Moulton, 1924, '25
Timothy J. Murray, 1866-68*	David L. Wilson, 1926, '27
John H. Lynde, 1869-71*	Harold E. Cooke, 1928, '29
David Cargill, 1872-74*	Cyrus N. Blanchard, 1930, '31
Albert Moore, 1875, '76*	Ernest C. Butler, 1932, '33
Edward P. Burnham, 1877, '78*	Clark D. Chapman, 1934, '35
Charles I. Collamore, 1879, '80*	Henry R. Gillis, 1936

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Simon Greenleaf, 1820, 1821*	Amos Nourse, 1832*
William Swan, 1822, '23*	Reuel Washburn, 1833, '34*
Charles Fox, 1824, '25*	David C. Magoun, 1835-37*
Samuel Fessenden, 1826, '27*	Asaph R. Nichols, 1838-43*
Peleg Sprague, 1828-30*	James L. Child, 1844*
Nathaniel Coffin, 1831*	Asaph R. Nichols, 1845*

* Deceased.

Elisha Harding, 1846*	Augustus B. Farnham, 1893, '94*
Samuel L. Valenine, 1847, '48*	Joseph A. Locke, 1895, '96*
John C. Humphreys, 1849, '50*	Winfield S. Choate, 1897, '98*
Freeman Bradford, 1851, '52*	Alfred S. Kimball, 1899, 1900*
Timothy Chase, 1853*	William J. Burnham, 1901, '02*
Jabez True, 1854, '55*	Hugh R. Chaplin, 1903*
Hiram Chase, 1856, '57*	Charles F. Johnson, 1904, '05*
Josiah H. Drummond, 1858, '59*	Edmund B. Mallet, 1906, '07*
William P. Preble, 1860-62*	Ashley A. Smith, 1908, '09
John J. Bell, 1863*	Elmer P. Spofford, 1910, '11*
Timothy J. Murray, 1864, '65*	Thomas H. Bodge, 1912, '13
John H. Lynde, 1866-68*	Waldo Pettengill, 1914, '15*
David Cargill, 1869-71*	Silas B. Adams, 1916, '17*
Albert Moore, 1872-74*	Edward W. Wheeler, 1918, '19
Edward P. Burnham, 1875, '76*	Albert M. Spear, 1920, '21*
Charles I. Collamore, 1877, '78*	David E. Moulton, 1922, '23
Marquis F. King, 1879, '80*	David L. Wilson, 1924, '25
William R. G. Estes, 1881, '82*	Harold E. Cooke, 1926, '27
Fessenden I. Day, 1883, '84*	Cyrus N. Blanchard, 1928, '29
Frank E. Sleeper, 1885, '86*	Ernest C. Butler, 1930, '31
Albro E. Chase, 1887, '88*	Clark D. Chapman, 1932, '33
Henry R. Taylor, 1889, '90*	Henry R. Gillis, 1934, '35
Horace H. Burbank, 1891, '92*	Samuel B. Furbish, 1936*

SENIOR GRAND WARDENS.

William Swan, 1820, 1821*	Francis L. Talbot, 1864, '65*
Charles Fox, 1822, '23*	David Cargill, 1866-68*
Samuel Fessenden, 1824, '25*	Thaddeus R. Simonton, 1869, '70*
George Thacher, Jr., 1826, '27*	Albert Moore, 1871*
Robert P. Dunlap, 1828, '29*	Edward P. Burnham, 1872-74*
Amos Nourse, 1830, '31*	William O. Poor, 1875*
John L. Megquier, 1832-34*	Charles I. Collamore, 1876*
Joel Miller, 1835-37*	Marquis F. King, 1877, '78*
Thomas W. Smith, 1838-41*	Sumner J. Chadbourne, 1879*
John T. Paine, 1842-44*	William R. G. Estes, 1880*
Alexander H. Putney, 1845, '46*	John B. Redman, 1881*
John C. Humphreys, 1847, '48*	Arlington B. Marston, 1882*
Freeman Bradford, 1849, '50*	William H. Smith, 1883*
Timothy Chase, 1851, '52*	Frank E. Sleeper, 1884*
Jabez True, 1853*	Joseph M. Hayes, 1885*
Ezra B. French, 1854, '55*	Albro E. Chase, 1886*
Isaac Downing, 1856*	Horace H. Burbank, 1887*
William Allen, 1857*	Leander M. Kenniston, 1888*
Gustavus F. Sargent, 1858, '59*	Manly G. Trask, 1898*
John J. Bell, 1860, '61*	Daniel P. Boynton, 1890*
David Bugbee, 1862*	George R. Shaw, 1891*
Edmund Hinckley, 1863*	Augustus B. Farnham, 1892*

Joseph A. Locke, 1893*
 Herbert Harris, 1894*
 Winfield S. Choate, 1895*
 Albert M. Penley, 1896*
 Alfred S. Kimball, 1897*
 Elmer P. Spofford, 1898*
 William J. Burnham, 1899*
 James E. Parsons, 1900*
 Hugh R. Chaplin, 1901*
 Edwin A. Porter, 1902*
 Charles W. Crosby, 1903*
 W. Scott Shorey, 1904*
 Curtis R. Foster, 1905*
 James M. Larrabee, 1906*
 William N. Howe, 1907*
 John Clair Minot, 1908
 Frank J. Cole, 1909
 Isaac N. Jones, 1910
 Frank E. Monroe, 1911*
 Waldo Pettengill, 1912*
 Fred C. Chalmers, 1913
 Isaac A. Clough, 1914

Fred Raymond, 1915*
 Ralph W. Moore, 1916
 James H. Witherell, 1917*
 Willis A. Ricker, 1918
 William S. Davidson, 1919*
 John J. Marr, 1920
 John M. Burleigh, 1921*
 Lewman B. Soper, 1922
 Frederic O. Eaton, 1923
 Frank P. Denaco, 1924
 Harry E. Rowe, 1925
 James Abernethy, 1926
 E. Murray Graham, 1927
 William S. Holmes, 1928
 Alvord E. Cushman, 1929
 William A. Small, 1930
 J. Blaine Morrison, 1931
 Augustus E. Campbell, 1932*
 Irving W. Case, 1933
 George N. Stevens, 1934
 Manson D. Brown, 1935
 John L. Tewksbury, 1936.

JUNIOR GRAND WARDENS.

Nathaniel Coffin, 1820, 1821*
 Josiah W. Mitchell, 1822*
 Samuel Fessenden, 1823*
 George Thacher, Jr., 1824, '25*
 Robert P. Dunlap, 1826, '27*
 Amos Nourse, 1828, '29*
 Reuben Nason, 1830, '31*
 David C. Magoun, 1832-34*
 Abner B. Thompson, 1835-37*
 Stephen Webber, 1838-40*
 John T. Paine, 1841*
 Alexander H. Putney, 1842-44*
 John C. Humphreys, 1845, '46*
 Frye Hall, 1847*
 Joseph C. Stevens, 1848*
 Stephen Webber, 1849*
 Timothy Chase, 1850*
 William Somerby, 1851, '52*
 Thomas B. Johnston, 1853, '54*
 William Kimball, 1855*
 William Allen, 1856*
 John Williams, 1857*
 Stephen B. Dockham, 1858*
 Oliver Gerrish, 1859*

Joseph Covell, 1860*
 Francis J. Day, 1861*
 T. K. Osgood, 1862*
 F. Loring Talbot, 1863*
 John H. Lynde, 1864, '65*
 Thaddeus R. Simonton, 1866, '68*
 John W. Ballou, 1869, '70*
 Henry H. Dickey, 1871*
 William O. Poor, 1872-74*
 Charles I. Collamore, 1875*
 A. M. Wetherbee, 1876*
 S. J. Chadbourne, 1877, '78*
 Edwin Howard Vose, 1879*
 Archie L. Talbot, 1880*
 Fessenden I. Day, 1881*
 Charles W. Haney, 1882*
 Goodwin R. Wiley, 1883*
 Augustus Bailey, 1884*
 Henry R. Taylor, 1885*
 Benjamin Ames, 1886*
 Wilford J. Fisher, 1887*
 Samuel G. Davis, 1888*
 Algernon M. Roak, 1889*
 E. B. Mallet, Jr., 1890*

Samuel L. Miller, 1891*
 Howard D. Smith, 1892*
 Wm. Freeman Lord, 1893*
 Gustavus H. Cargill, 1894*
 Moses Tait, 1895*
 Benjamin L. Hadley, 1896*
 Enoch O. Greenleaf, 1897*
 Millard M. Caswell, 1898
 Franklin R. Redlon, 1899
 John H. McGorrell, 1900*
 Adelbert Millett, 1901*
 James C. Ayer, 1902*
 Charles F. Paine, 1903
 George W. McClain, 1904*
 Edward G. Weston, 1905*
 Albert M. Ames, 1906*
 Leon S. Howe, 1907
 George W. Holmes, 1908*
 Winfield S. Hinckley, 1909*
 Sullivan L. Andrews, 1910
 Convers E. Leach, 1911
 Ernest P. Parlin, 1912*
 George A. Gilpatric, 1913

Clifford J. Pattee, 1914*
 Frank B. Arnold, 1915
 Albert H. Newbert, 1916*
 Edwin K. Smith, 1917*
 Carroll S. Douglass, 1918
 Wallace N. Price, 1919*
 Lee M. Smith, 1920
 Allen L. Curtis, 1921
 Charles M. Farrar, 1922*
 Daniel G. Chaplin, 1923
 Erwin G. Ryder, 1924*
 James A. Richan, 1925
 Eugene A. Whittridge, 1926
 Ernest J. Record, 1927
 Norris S. Lord, 1928
 Eben J. Marston, 1929*
 Henry W. Loring, 1930
 George W. Haskell, 1931
 George F. Giddings, 1932
 George H. Minott, 1933
 Henry D. Davis, 1934
 Harry S. Grindall, 1935
 James P. Bunker, 1936.

GRAND TREASURERS.

Joseph M. Gerrish, 1820-30*
 James B. Cahoon, 1831-33*
 Benjamin Davis, 1834-43*
 Henry H. Boody, 1844-52*
 Moses Dodge, 1853-79*
 William O. Fox, 1880-82*
 Frederick Fox, 1883-94*
 M. F. King, June 1894-1904*

Millard F. Hicks, October, 1904-
 April 3, 1914*
 Albro E. Chase, 1914 to September,
 1921*
 Edmund B. Mallet, October 1,
 1921 to 1923*
 Herbert N. Maxfield, 1923 to

GRAND SECRETARIES.

William Lord, 1820-31*
 Asaph R. Nichols, 1832-35*
 Philip C. Johnson, 1836-44*
 Charles Fox, 1845*
 Charles B. Smith, 1846-55*

Ira Berry, 1856-91*
 Stephen Berry, Sept. 1891-1917*
 Charles B. Davis, 1917-1931*
 Convers E. Leach, 1931 to



SAMUEL BENSON FURBISH

INSCRIBED

TO THE MEMORY

OF

R. M. Samuel Benson Furbish

Deputy Grand Master, 1936

Grand Lecturer 1923-1936

BORN IN BRUNSWICK, MAINE, AUGUST 1, 1874

DIED IN BOSTON, OCTOBER 24, 1936

"The woes of life are left behind,
Its fears and ills no more affright;
No places for worries here we find:
Rest comes to tired ones at night,
And peace is won."



AUGUSTUS EDWIN CAMPBELL

INSCRIBED

TO THE MEMORY

OF

R. M. Augustus Edwin Campbell

Senior Grand Warden in 1932

BORN IN LEEDS, MAINE, SEPTEMBER 22, 1873

DIED IN NORTH LEEDS, MAY 19, 1936

"Gone unto the Land upon whose peaceful shore
There rest no shadow — falls no stain.
Where those who meet shall part no more,
And these long parted meet again."



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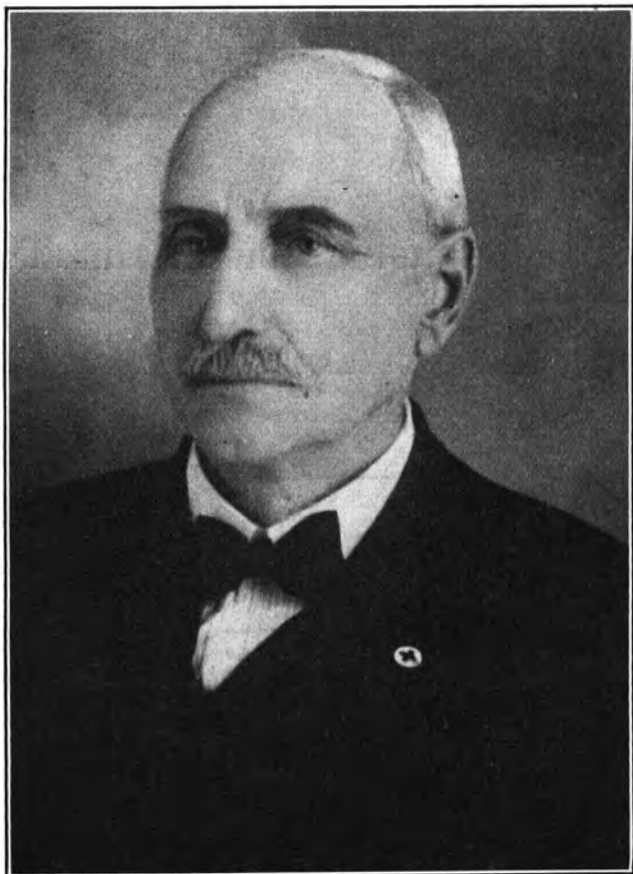
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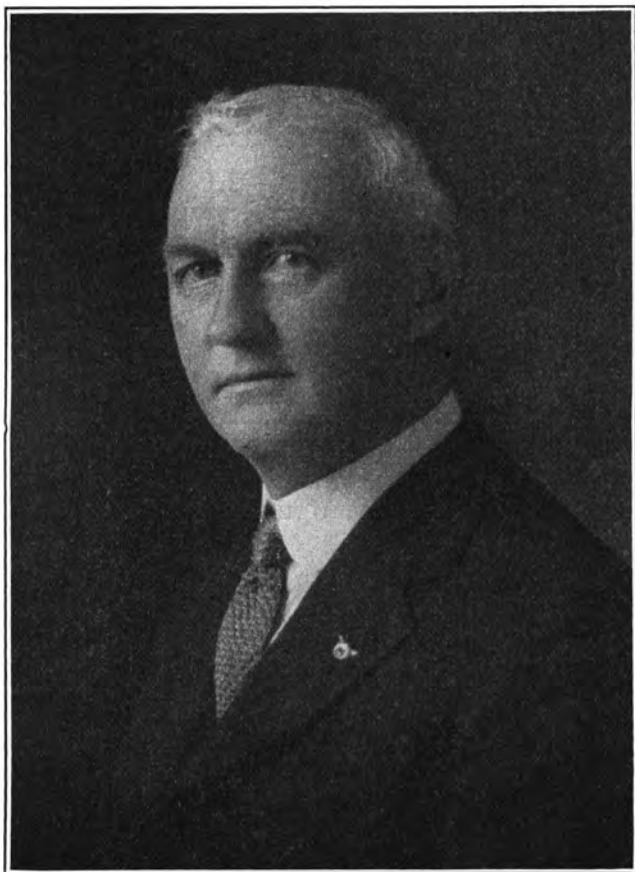
R. M. Gustavus H. Gargill

Junior Grand Warden, 1894

BORN IN LIBERTY, MAINE, APRIL 4, 1849

DIED IN PITTSFIELD, FEBRUARY, 12, 1937

"Now he is resting
Upon his brow a tranquil peace,
A Majesty, a serenity
Surpassing in its loveliness
All the gifts of earth.
Closed are the eyes,
The silver hair a halo,
The quiet hands folded.
Thus will we leave him,
His problem of life solved."



ALBERT MARION AMES

INSCRIBED

TO THE MEMORY

OF

R. M. Albert Marion Ames

Junior Grand Warden in 1906

BORN IN STOCKTON, MAINE, SEPTEMBER 17, 1866

DIED IN STOCKTON SPRINGS, MAINE, MARCH 15, 1937

"Oh, give me faith to feel it when I say
That they are gone, gone but a little way!"



WINFIELD SCOTT SHOREY

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF
R. W. Winfield Scott Shorey

Senior Grand Warden 1904

BORN IN BATH, ME., November 14, 1846

DIED IN BATH, ME., March 28, 1937

“As golden grain in perfect sheaf
His years were numbered to the full extent;
And rest to him is sweet relief
Whose whole career was well and nobly spent.”

INSCRIBED

TO THE MEMORY

OF

R. M. William Stewart Davidson

Senior Grand Warden in 1919

BORN IN NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA, AUGUST 22, 1870

DIED IN FORT FAIRFIELD, MAINE, AUGUST 20, 1936

"There is no death; what seems so is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian
Whose portals we call Death."

Brethren Died During the Year

From March 1, 1936, to March 1, 1937

Those marked with * were returned as buried with Masonic rites.

1 Portland, Portland Herbert McKenney, March 14; Charles A. Carleton,* June 18 Ralph Moses,* July 16; George C. Edwards,* October 12; Edward Alton Bicknell,* November 5; Frank G. Small, December 1; Edmund A. DeGarmo, December 3; George A. Covey,* December 30; Theodore H. Johnson, January 9; Embert G. Robinson, January 21; Harry E. Waite,* January 22; Jonathan R. Johnson February 13.

2 Warren, East Machias. Ernest E. Blanchard,* May 24.

3 Lincoln, Wiscasset Fred Harrington, June 23; Thomas Henry Levya, December 21; Theodore H. Cutten, January 7; William Bennett Lucas, January 6.

4 Hancock, Castine. William H. Hooper, March 14; Bradley Morage, March 1; Fred A. Perkins, August 14; Joseph Peterson, January 21.

5 Kennebec, Hallowell. George O. Hackett, February 17, 1936; George F. Morse, April 28, Samuel B. Grimes, October 16; George F. Bodwell, unknown.

6 Amity, Camden. Leslie D. Ames, February 1; Charles G. Weaver, February 12; Frank Barnes, November 20; Walter Dunbar, December 11; Edwin F. Burkett, April 11; Charles F. Adams, April 6; J. R. Laird, February 15; Ernest G. Lamb, March 12.

7 Eastern, Eastport. James A. Leighton,* March 24; Edward C. Firth,* April 6; John W. Whalen,* June 9.

8 United, Brunswick. James B. Hall, March 14; Howard C. Pinkham, March 26; Leon L. Pollard, May 29; George W. Booker, August 19; Samuel B. Furbish,* October 24; Adelbert J. Hutchinson, November 4; John W. Pennell, December 9; Peter L. Cushing,* January 11; Alger Munsey, January 18.

9 Saco, Saco. Albert L. Milliken, March 13; Horace L. Milliken, May 24; William L. Gerrish, November 22; John W. Sweetsir, January 19.

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. Eugene A. Haley, March 4; Salem D. Copeland, March 12; Dayton G. Tibbetts, March 27; Guy A. Leonard, June 9; Harold J. Toward, June 9; Frank C. Bugby, July 16; George A. Savage, September 21; George E. Crafts, October 26; Henry J. Crosskill, October 31; Kenneth M. Archibald, February 14; Nathaniel G. Sawyer, February 22.

11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. Walter L. Sanborn, November 3; William P. Emerson, December 3.

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. David W. Snow,* March 1; Chester E. Chipman,* March 3; Ozias M. Goff,* June 27; Eugene H. Löwe,* November 13; Sylvester B. Woodman,* November 30; Lovet Worden,* January 20; Martin C. Davis,* December 26.

13 Oriental, Bridgton. George M. Oberg, June 27; Rudolf R. Gibbs, December 8.

14 Solar, Bath. George A. Trainer, March 23; Bertie Johnson, May 4; Charles Arik, June 25; Maxwell Powers, August 20; Hubert H. McCarty, October 23.

15 Orient, Thomaston. James A. Levensaler, May 8; Bertram H. Copeland, March 7; James H. Roberts, July 8; J. Emerson Watts, November 3; Albert R. Jordan, November 14; Merrill O. Feyler, December 12; Charles H. Zimmerman, January 23; William G. Washburn, February 24.

16 St. George, Warren. Irving R. Copeland, July 31; Thomas Simpson, August 16; Joseph F. Starrett, December 11.

17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. Joseph J. Doane, March 9; Samuel H. Benson,* April 12; Frank W. Bennett, April 22; George W. Newbegin, June 4; Robert L. Whitecomb, July 4; Clifton L. Davis,* August 10; Sewall Peterson,* September 17; Herman A. Russell, October 2; E. Leander Higgins, October 6; Clarence G. Trott, October 29; Edward B. Winslow, November 6; James C. Hamlen, November 8; Frank W. Jewett, November 12; Llewellyn Carleton, November 25; George C. Jose, December 14; Herbert K. Washburn, December 20; Fred W. Greene, December 22; Reuben Frank Sawyer, January 2; Arthur E. Hodgkins, January 12; John S. Foss, January 13.

18 Oxford, Norway. Willis M. Rand, March 9; Frank H. Stevens,* April 22; Charles E. Johnston, June 28; Walter E. Foss,* July 29; Eugene E. Andrews, August 1; William A. Hatch, December 31.

19 Felicity, Bucksport. Roger E. Bartlett,* April 30; Percy Tuttle, June 10; Wilber T. Hill,* June 25; John H. Montgomery, December 28.

20 Maine, Farmington. George Bates Cragin, December 28.

21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. John M. Paige, February 14; 1936; William H. Davis, April 1; Joseph H. Farrington, April 24; Carroll D. Cargill, April 10; William A. Francis, January 13; Wallace L. Dow, February 18.

22 York, Kennebunk. Robert E. Greene, November 12; Albert W. Meserve,* January 5.

23 Freeport, Freeport. Verd Clarence Morton, April 22; George Peabody Coffin, July 6; Clayton Haywood Soule, December 24; Paul Curtis Bibber, January 4.

24 Phoenix, Belfast. John Parker, March 3; Eugene R. Spear, April 4; Charles H. Brier, July 12; Nathan H. Small, August 25; Herbert W. Healey, August 29; George H. Jennings, December 3; Joseph E. Cross, December 10.

25 Temple, Winthrop. George C. Lindholm, May 8; Edgar H. Penniman, May 16.

26 Village, Bowdoinham. Ivan E. Lang, September 18.

27 Adoniram, Limington. William J. Fuller, May 16.

28 Northern Star, North Anson. Fred S. Parsons, July 3; Millard L. French, May 25.

29 Tranquil, Auburn. Charles H. Wilson, March 4; Lloyd R. Valliere, March 15; William W. Pettengill, April 18; Fred L. Tibbetts, May 17; Benjamin Wells, Jr., May 17; Frank H. Turgeon, November 9; William H. Cornforth, December 17.

30 Blazing Star, Rumford. Leo H. Frisbee, * March 19; Harry Marx, * April 26; Fred E. Dunham, July 25; Allie P. Abbott, December 12.

31 Union. Union. Irville C. Thurston, March 29; Howard K. Hager, * May 17; Roy H. Gould, July 5.

32 Hermon, Gardiner. Wayland Welford Webster, April 1; Amasa E. Harmon, * April 23; Richard Clay Plaisted, * April 27; Donald S. McNaughton, June 10; Herbert E. McFadden, June 20; Frank S. Collins, July 11; Robert J. Kirk, * July 22; Ernest L. Niles, August 17; Wellington Blair, September 2; Daniel Longfellow, October 18; Charles A. Day, November 2; Fred A. Ayer, December 16; Willis Alvin Fowler, * January 13; Charles W. Stewart, January 22; Frank E. Dill, February 3.

33 Waterville, Waterville. John J. Reed, April 28; Albanah H. Libby, May 6; S. Frank Stanley, * June 17; Forest B. Whitehouse, July 30; Howard B. Welch, * August 31; William O. Davis, September 17; Walter S. Austin, September 24; Charles C. Russell, September 24; Franklin C. Patterson, * October 19; Albert L. Phillips, November 18; Frank E. Carter, November 29; Austin Bragg, November 30; Oscar W. Hubbard, * December 1; John Phillips, * February 9; Frank W. Noble, * February 27.

34 Somerset, Skowhegan. Frank P. Pennell, May 25; William Ernest Leighton, June 5; Roy L. Marston, July 6; George C. Thompson, July 10; Mark W. Savage, July 18; George Carlton Dunbar, September 24.

35 Bethlehem, Augusta. Charles C. Lane, June 2; Isaac Clark, April 5; Arthur F. Parrott, July 5; John R. Thompson, August 10; Hiram L. Pishon, November 11; Frank B. Sprague, February 8.

36 Casco, Yarmouth. Anton L. Larson, * April 6; Nathaniel W. Blanchard, May 1; Clarence Willis Doughty, June 24; Harry Burton Hodsdon, July 30; Charles G. Woodman, September 26; William H. Gooding, September 7; Frederick A. True, October 24; Lester Walker Porter, January 6; Walter B. Allen, February 13.

37 Washington, Lubec. John Godfrey, unknown; William I. Godfrey, August; Thomas G. Mitchell, February 14.

38 Harmony, Gorham. Waldo G. Fenlason, * March 5; Frank P. Stiles, * March 15; Gardner M. Parker, March 21; Ernest Benson, June 14; Arthur H. Stanwood, * June 29; Charles E. Wright, September 5.

39 Penobscot, Dexter. James L. Packard, September 27; Galen R. Ramsay, November 5; Frank J. Carsley, December 29.

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. Frank H. Jordan, March 17; Hervey U. Romer, June 22; Herbert E. Hapworth, July 9; George S. Foster, August 24; Herbert T. Silsby, September 11; Elvert E. Parker, December 2; Harvard C. Jordan, December 25; Frank E. Gray, December 27; J. Sherman Douglas, February 16.

41 Morning Star, Litchfield. Francis E. Lane, March 30; Giles A. Batchelder, June 20; Frank N. Adams, October 23.

42 Freedom, Limerick. Robert Halford, March 20; Charles H. Holland, December 20.

43 Alna, Damariscotta. Edwin Wilbur Glidden,* March 5; Walter L. Sidlinger,* February 3; George A. Cowan, February 10; John T. Hobbah, February 26; Frederick J. McTeer, February 27.

44 Piscataquis, Milo. John L. Stetson, May 6; Lawrence L. Keopher, May 30; Albert H. Chase, June 18; Robert MacLaren, September 6; Frank L. Ball, September 30; Arthur O. White, January 18.

46 St. Croix, Calais. Ira A. Leighton,* March 9; Homer E. Hartford, August 8; Robert D. Macdonald, October 7; George Downes, October 15; Frank W. Black, October 30; Charles V. Gillis, February 1; George R. Gardner, February 14.

47 Dunlap, Biddeford. James Beaumont, April 7; Ivory E. Davis, May 9; George F. Swaney, July 11; Edward Kember, September 4; James Hunt, Jr., September 9; William J. Dean, October 19; Forrest G. Spofford, November 2; Fred B. Cobb, November 27; Elmer O. Davis, January 3; Elmore E. Willis, January 4; Alonzo M. Kimball, February 18.

48 Lafayette, Readfield. Elliot J. Beal, February 13.

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. Jefferson W. Hawthorne, August; Charles P. Mathews, October 6; Charles E. Moore, November 27; Hubert E. Turner, December 10.

50 Aurora, Rockland. James E. Roberts, May 31; Edwin O. Dow, July 28; Clarence E. Rollins, November 25.

51 Saint Johns, South Berwick. Frederick S. Ricker, October 12; Edward F. Lord, October 27; Ralph H. Whitehead, November 14.

52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. Frank A. Merrill, March 6; Fred Ansil Crockett, September 20; Herman S. Martin, November 11; Ralph C. Sanford, December 2; John W. Monroe, December 17.

53 Rural, Sidney. Arthur W. Hammond,* June 15; Dimon A. Sawtelle,* February 30; Charles S. Swift,* August 23.

54 Vassalboro, North Vassalboro. Samuel McQuillan, December 20.

55 Fraternal, Alfred. Andrew E. Shoales, March 26.

56 Mt. Moriah, Denmark. Royal Leeman, July 8.

57 King Hiram, Dixfield. Charles L. Dillingham, March 3; George E. Moy, May 29; Clifford C. Whitney, June 11; Joseph P. Edmunds, September 13; Charles F. Eaton, January 25.

58 Unity, Thorndike. Herbert R. Cornforth, July 21; Elden A. Ward, January 4; Allen M. Small, July 1; Percy Bessey,* September 27; Elijah Belgard, January 27.

60 Star in the East, Old Town. Charles E. Rackliffe, March 25; Fred M. Gates, April 10; Frank W. Phelps, May 18.

61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. Gardner A. Burns, February 17.

62 King David's, Lincolnville. Frank P. Pendexter, November 21; Joseph E. Thomas, January 14.

* 63 Richmond, Richmond. John W. Passamore, April 9; Henry E. Houdlette, July 3; Samuel H. Lancaster, August 3; Leslie W. Grundy, October 28; George B. Jenkins, November 2.

64 Pacific, Exeter. Edward Washburn,* December 9.

65 Mystic, Hampden. Harold Wilmot Baker,* June 6; Perley I. Goodell,* November 12; Franklin R. Patten, December 8; Hollis J. Luce January 11.

66 Mechanics', Orono. Arthur W. Grindle, April 4; Llewellyn Spencer, August 6; Maurice H. Powell, September 5.

67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. Franklin S. Chandler, November 5; Albert F. Earnshaw, December 7.

69 Howard, Winterport. James A. Carleton, March 4; Andrew Allen Johnstone,* December 3; Mandell C. Smith, December 10.

70 Standish, Standish. Delbert F. Cousins, June; Arthur L. Roberts, January 27.

72 Pioneer, Ashland. William H. Rowe, March 4; J. Allen Smith, March 4; Henry H. Cliff, April 13.

73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. Frank P. Atwood, February 12; Fredson Andrews, August 9; Al S. Ellsworth, January 17; W. Leforest Gould, March 5; Everett Thomas, December 6.

74 Bristol, Bristol. Charles A. Thompson, May 28; Joseph E. Tarr, May 30; Samuel C. Bradley, August 17; Ambrose C. Bradley, August 23; Frank Robbins, February 10.

75 Plymouth, Plymouth. Frank L. Clark, unknown; Frank J. Gray, unknown; Fred H. Rollins, February 24.

76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. Henry M. Thirkell, April 14; Abbott F. Graves, June 15; Albert T. White, November 7.

77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. Leslie S. King, July 20; Philip H. Nelson, December 24; Zelotus Berry, January 9; Winfield E. Clark, February 7.

78 Crescent, Pembroke. Fred E. Tuell, March 10; Omer P. Reynolds, May 17; Harvey W. Tarbell, October 22.

79 Rockland, Rockland. Edwin B. Spear, July 4; Henry J. Keating, July 30; Charles H. Moor, August 26; Lewis Jones Alden, September 15; William W. Case, February 5.

81 Atlantic, Portland. Maurice H. Maxey,* March 28; John E. Bickford,* April 8; Guy E. Purinton, April 10; Claude M. Quick,* July 23; George W. Barbour,* September 26; Arthur Merrill,* November 4; Almus D. Butler, November 15; Daniel A. Todd, November 17; William Gregory, December 18; Burnham K. Russell, January 26; Harry T. Wall,* February 6; Almon L. Johnson,* February 21.

82 St. Paul's, Rockport. Charles Albert Larson, March 5; Fred C. Robinson, April 9; Lucius Henry Lovejoy, February 2.

83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. Matthew E. Woodward, March 4; Benjamin Hamm, March 6; Harry W. Sampson, May 27; Samuel N. Cohen, May 28; Herbert A. Whitmore, September 29; J. Herbert Seavey, October 28; Ernest A. Johnson, November 10; Chester D. Merrifield, December 29; John L. Johnson, January 14; Fred A. Gilman, February 8; Hosea B. Buck, February 22.

84 Eureka, Tenants Harbor. Walter L. Ulmer, April 29; Albert D. Davis, May 6; Samuel Watts, May 17; William Pratt, Sr., June 25; John Miller, Sr., October 8; Reuben Maker, June 14; Henry F. Kallock, February 10; George B. Smith, February 12.

85 Star in the West, Unity. Charles L. Gannett, August 5.

86 Temple, Westbrook. Roscoe C. Booth,* May 22; Carleton R. Laverty, July 7; William E. Knowlton,* August 8; Howard T. Small,* November 11; Leroy Spiller, November 5; Fred E. Burns, December 8; Robert Werner, December 20; William E. McLellan,* January 31.

87 Benevolent, Carmel. Charles E. Bradford, October 18; Guy H. Kimball, December 5, 1936.

88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. Fred L. Nash, August 23; Otis H. Sinclair, May 19; Frank Edward Patten, June 11; Frank M. Tucker, November 9.

89 Island, Islesboro. Nahum E. Pendleton,* March 2; Nason E. Pendleton,* March 24; Charles W. Williams, November 1.

91 Harwood, Machias. Charles Easternhouse, March 27; Fred M. Jasper, June 1; George N. Gardner, July 20; Thomas G. Albeem, October 19; Harvey M. Look, February 22.

92 Siloam, Fairfield. Horace B. Weymouth, March 29; George W. Brown, April 14; Claude R. Spaulding, May 30; George T. Tibbetts, June 30; Lester Richardson, July 23; John E. Brown, August 11; Joseph Clarence Campbell, October 24; John H. Wheeler, November 2; John F. Shaw, November 22; Amos B. Lunt, June 13; John R. Donnelly, February 8.

93 Horeb, Lincoln. Harry L. Bailey, February 4; Harvey A. Curtis, August 30; Harold E. Smith, July 24; William S. Winborn, January 2; Charles D. Whittier, December 16; Albert W. Hixon, December 30.

94 Paris, South Paris. Carroll B. Penley, June 22; Ulysses G. Wheeler, October 9; William L. Frothingham,* December 25; Henry H. Merrill, January 26.

95 Corinthian, Hartland. William H. Watson, April 4; Walter S. Hubbard, May 5.

96 Monument, Houlton. William L. Scribner,* March 21; Warren Skillin,* April 10; Bennett E. Ramsey,* May 15; Amos Putnam,* May 25; Thomas W. Huggard,* November 9; John Henry Wiley,* November 12; Thomas F. Campbell,* November 30; E. Earle Bubar,* November 20; Albion A. Stewart,* December 13; William C. G. Armstrong,* January 20.

97 Bethel, Bethel. Marshall C. Linnell,* August 13; Charles W. Eldridge,* September 14.

* 98 Katahdin, Patten. John Raymond Gardner, November 29; William Petrie, December 9.

99 Vernon Valley, Mount Vernon. Croydon L. Dunn, April 5.

100 Jefferson, Bryants Pond. Sylvester J. Cole, March 4; Harry D. Cole,* November 9; Lesmore M. Currier, January 31.

101 Nezinscot, Turner. Oliver A. Sprague, December 16; Elisha Pratt, February 1.

102 Marsh River, Brooks. Stanley A. Perkins,* July 4.

103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. Charles A. Foster,* January 20.

104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills. Guy A. Hall, unknown.

105 Ashlar, Lewiston. Edmund W. Beaumont, March 24; George S. Rubin, May 7; Herbert S. Keene, September 17; Alfred B. Coombs, September 22; Albin Phillips, November 5; Harold E. E. Stevens, December 24; Thomas C. Sime, January 16; Charles E. Norton, February 19.

106 Tuscan, Addison. Edgar R. Coffin, June 28; Ferdinand D. Plummer, March 1; William N. Plummer, January 12; Charles Ramsdell, April 3; George E. Grant, March; Charles F. Merrett, November 28.

107 Day Spring, West Newfield. Alfred Libby, October 15; Bert A. Linscott, December 17.

109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. John Houston, September 3; Herbert A. Bennett, February 21.

110 Monmouth, Monmouth. Eugene Andrews,* June 18; Harry E. Merrill,* January 1.

111 Liberty, Liberty. Frank P. Brown, April 15; Herman B. Jackson, March 16; Augustus B. Sherman, May 15; Claybon L. Stickney, December 26; Claudius B. Knowlton, January 4; Gustavus H. Cargill, February 12.

112 Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield. Herbert W. Trafton, August 20; William S. Davidson, August 20; Charles M. Towle, September 5; John McIntosh, November 1; Cassius S. Burpee, December 11.

113 Messalonskee, Oakland. Arthur W. Pettigrove, March 11; Clyde H. Folsom, November 23.

114 Polar Star, Bath. Joseph B. Brierly, April 21; John W. B. Barbour, May 11; James W. Moulton, May 27; Herbert E. Grindell, May 31; Walter E. Rowe, August 3; Joseph T. Reed, September 7; William N. Beal, September 15; Henry M. Hartleb, October 26; Abial R. Gove, October 31; Frank P. Lord, December 4.

116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. Luther Mason, August 17; Charles R. Miller, February 3; Charles E. Moore, September 23; James McDonald, August 6; Fred A. Tobey, March 17; Lewis H. White, March 2.

117 Greenleaf, Cornish. William R. Copp, April 1; Fred C. Small, May 24; Lindley Murray Watkins, October 10; Israel Boothby, November 14.

118 Drummond, North Parsonsfield. Elwood E. Elliott, April; William H. Littlefield, December 22; Peleg W. Benton, February 21.

119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. Ralph C. Staples, March 14; Percy L. Kneeland, April 13; Henry B. Heath, January 1.

122 Marine, Deer Isle. Augustus O. Gross, May 6; Oscar H. Morey, May 20; Edward P. Greenlaw, September 22; Arthur L. Marshall, November 1; Everett S. Haskell, December 29; William P. Richardson, March 21.

123 Franklin, New Sharon. Charles F. Oliver, January 20; Elmer E. Price, February 26.

124 Olive Branch, Charleston. Leon A. Brown, June 5; Samuel Y. Perkins, March 1; George H. Allen, October 2; Charles M. Morrell, January 29.

125 Meridian, Pittsfield. Leslie H. Estes, December 18; Walter M. Farrington,* January 25; Orrin E. Libby,* December 27; Henry F. Libby, September 4; Robert B. Smith, October 23; Frederick S. Walker, January 16.

126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. Fred L. Toothaker, August 1; Horace E. MacDonald, August 8; Harold T. Coombs, November 30; Francis H. Welch, December 7; Leo E. Rowe, February 7.

127 Presumpscot, North Windham. John P. Huston,* May 26; Loring S. Mains,* July 31; Harrison R. Waterhouse,* November 3; James E. Aikins, December 21.

128 Eggemoggin, Sedwick. Julian H. Hooper,* January 13.

129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. Charles F. Newbert,* July 29.

130 Trinity, Presque Isle. John B. Smart,* March 31; Charlie Sinclair May 1; Sherman W. Boone,* May 27; William E. Belyea,* June 26; Walter H. Merritt, November 4; Harry R. Pipes, November 30; Charles H. Wilkins, February 25.

132 Mount Tir'em, Waterford. George L. Kimball, October 3.

133 Asylum, Wayne. Lendall D. Lincoln,* April 29; Augustus E. Campbell,* May 19; Chester C. Farmer, June 3; Karl M. Ridley, September 7; Thomas C. Thompson,* December 22.

135 Riverside, Jefferson. Harry W. Osborne, September 4.

138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. J. C. Horsman, June 11; Otis H. Taylor, October 7; Ivan A. Teull, December 31.

139 Archon, East Dixmont. Herbert C. Hadley, November.

141 Augusta, Augusta. Charles W. Pike, March 5; Arthur C. Titcomb, July 15; William A. Cunningham, August 21; Ellis W. Church, September 1; George E. Macomber, September 30; Frank C. Andrews, November 20; Daniel D. Bush, January 29.

142 Ocean, Wells. Frank E. Phillips, May 14.

* 143 Preble, Sanford. Nelson Hight,* March 2; Arthur H. Simpson, March 12; Edward N. Sweeney,* August 11; Fred P. Cate,* January 11; Freeman W. Brierley, January 20; Charles F. Tebbetts,* February 12.

144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. Eben Poole,* April 26; Fred E. Witham, May 10; Charles E. Sherman, June 10; Austin P. Greenleaf, June 27; George A. Carlisle, August 7; Frank O. Perkins,* February 20.

145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. Horace B. Kelley, April 7; Benjamin L. Lane, April 15; Ivan E. Cunningham, March 2; Frank V. Mullen, July 23; Oscar R. Lawry, July 30; Claes E. Boman, October 11.

146 Seabasticook, Clinton. Burton Page, April 14; Asher E. Rowe, May 5; Frank B. Richardson, July 10; Albert Kimball, November 27.

147 Evening Star, Buckfield. Homer N. Chase, April 26; Preston C. Heald, December 16; Horace A. Murch, January 11.

148 Forest, Springfield. Beverly R. Sommerville, March 1; Charles Eugene Budge,* March 2; Cleveland Smith, March 9; Jacob Bagley, 1936; Jay D. Osgood,* August 13; William S. Tupper, August; George B. Lowell, January 23.

149 Doris, Monson. Elwin A. Sampson, August 3; Charles W. Morrill, August 9; John Erickson, November 19; George H. Wilkins, December 26.

150 Rabboni, Lewiston. Charles O. Grandquist,* April 12; Samuel E. Lever, March 15; John L. Read, Sr., April 19; Levi Pemberton,* April 27; Curtis S. Parker, February 25, 1935; Christian F. Peterson,* December 8; Ralph H. Tuttle, February 1.

152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. Charles Whitney, December 22; Roy O. Dresser, January 5; Chester Lombard, unknown; Walter Eugene Edwards, April; John Henry Maxfield, February 11, 1936.

153 Delta, Lovell. Wilbur D. Moulton,* February 2; John W. Bell,* February 8; George Aubrey Kimball,* February 21.

154 Mystic Tie, Weld. Lester S. Libby,* January 4.

155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. Joseph William Sleeper, June 9; Oscar Benjamin Ingalls, June 13; James Philip Scribner,* July 18.

157 Cambridge, Cambridge. Clarence F. Spaulding, April 22; Archibald B. Morrison, May 3; Ernest W. Bane, May 31; Harry B. Stuart, September 1; Dana C. Noble, September 16; Ora W. Willis, September 30; Charles A. Laughton,* January 2.

158 Anchor, South Bristol. Walter W. Thompson, March 8.

161 Carrabasset, Canaan. Henry L. Corson, March 23.

162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. Jesse C. Walker, December 12; Albert H. Walker, February 12.

163 Pleasant River, Brownville. Leonard A. Caswell, March 26; James I. Barney, May 1; Eugene E. Thompson, June 14; Wesley H. Johnson, July 26; John R. Macdonald, August 13; Ludlow Hodgson, August 30; Fred F. Perkins, October 16.

164 Webster, Sabattus. Alonzo M. Ray, November 15.

165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. Cyrus L. Daggett, May 12.

166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. Charles F. Connor,* August 21; Vernon C. Sampson,* December 30; Medville H. Colbath,* January 11.

167 Whitney, Canton. Edgar Nathan Carver, January 21.

168 Composite, LaGrange. John A. MacKenzie, May 12; Hamer G. Swett, October 19; Wallace T. Prouty, December 31.

169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. Hubert F. Fitch,* May 1; James W. Wentworth,* November 7.

170 Caribou, Caribou. Otis E. Davis, December 15; Herchel D. Collins, December 30.

172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. Charles T. Green, December 26; Lester J. Kyle,* December 18; George P. Merryman, April 6, 1935; Edwin B. Waite,* March 17; George H. Fitch, October 24, 1935.

173 Pleiades, Milbridge. George A. Sawyer, August 12; Herbert C. Leighton, December 25; Augustus C. Leighton, January 12; Joseph F. Leighton, February 26.

174 Lynde, Hermon. Henry E. Kelley, November 22; Norman Clements, January 27.

175 Baskahegan, Danforth. Robert M. Jenkins,* March 4; Truiston B. Smart, January 12; Willard J. Dow,* January 17.

177 Rising Star, Penobscot. Llewellyn W. Perkins, April 14; Solomon J. Treworgy, February 6.

178 Ancient Brothers, Auburn. Lemont L. McKenney, April 4; Walter Rolland Pickering, July 3; Clarence Percy Joy, December 12; Harry T. McKenney, January 28; William Henry Jones, February 11.

179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. Harry L. Hartford, March 5; Amos E. Johnson, November 20.

180 Hiram, South Portland. George M. Tolford, March 28; Joseph Brenner, April 20; James F. Perkins, May 2; Roland Clarence Hughes, May 25; James McDonald Dempster,* December 12; William E. St. John,* January 15; Joseph F. Chaplin,* February 12.

182 Granite, West Paris. Charles Barden,* July 1; Elroy Dean,* October 1.

183 Deering, Portland. Fred S. Marsh, March 13; Hans J. Schmidt, March 19; Charles E. Williams, March 22; Charles S. Knight, April 12; Earle F. Kavanaugh,* unknown; Fred C. Smith,* June 5; George R. Dame, June 29; Carl H. Johnson,* July 19; Howard W. Fenderson, August 2; Hans Peterson,* August 31; Hazen P. Merrill,* September 29; Elbridge L. Cobb,* October 13; Fred W. Peck,* October 14; E. Clayton Frank, October 28; Joshua R. Cobb,* November 11; Maynard D. Hanson,* November 13; James Warren Day,* December 23; Harold H. Rowell, December 23; Louis Rogers, January 2; Herbert I. Allen, January 11; Eben G. Russell, February 25.

* 184 Naval, Kittery. Charles Lewis, May 4; Albert Billings, May 3; Gustave Limberg, February 24.

185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. George W. Grover,* July 14; Tyler W. Stanley,* October 19; Albert L. Higgins,* November 11; Herbert M. Jordan,* February 6.

186 Warren Phillips, Cumberland Mills. Henry B. Douglass,* March 23; Andrew C. Cloudman, April 13; Clifford Albion Mayo,* April 17; Hans Hansen, May 2; Edwin M. Bachelder,* October 9; Robert E. Craft, November 26; Ira C. Strout, December 18; Miles N. McDougall, January 5; Samuel B. Ingersoll, January 18.

188 Jonesport, Jonesport. H. Clayton Crowley, unknown; Edward B. Sawyer, September 21; Leonard F. White, December 28.

190 Springvale, Springvale. Harry E. Anderson, April 22; Clarence C. Lent, August 19; Elmer E. Harris, January 9.

191 Davis, Strong. George W. Trask, May 12; George N. Barker, November 18.

192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. Gideon Mayo, January 12; Milton B. Jordan, December 31; Charles S. Colewell, February 8; John W. Noonan, February 9.

193 Washburn, Washburn. Fred L. Helstrom, March 1; Fred E. Woodman, July 4; Arthur E. Umphrey,* December 17; James Crawford,* January 17; Edwin S. Mason, February 7.

194 Euclid, Madison. Edwin T. Stuart, May 9; Horace E. Spear, June 9; Harry Caldwell, June 26.

195 Reliance, Stonington. William E. Cousins, December 27; John L. Goss, December 9; Elmer C. Lufkins, January 20; Harold A. Webb, October; J. Ralph Weed, December 31; Joseph S. Eaton, April.

196 Bay View, East Boothbay. George W. Martin,* May 13; Leonard M. Webster,* August 18.

197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. Donald A. Sanborn, March; Winfield C. Shaw, August 13; Alfred R. Smith, February 12.

198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. Frank H. Ellis, March 29; Willis A. Grant, September 13; Fred C. Keene, December 2; Angevine W. Gowen, January 22.

199 Bingham, Bingham. Earl W. Berry,* October 1; Eugene Webster,* December 20; Harold A. Coleman,* December 28; Thomas W. Bartley,* February 9.

200 Columbia, Greenville. Michael J. Marr, August 24; Alfred J. Wilson, Jr., September 18; William M. Shaw, August 8.

201 David A. Hooper, West Sullivan. Richard Moyle, unknown; Judson A. Gordon, unknown; Norman D. Welch, December 25.

202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff. Orrin C. Taylor, December 4; Alton E. Burbank,* February 11.

203 Mount Olivet, Washington. Emery Turner, March 1, 1937.

204 Mount Abram, Kingfield. Ralph Mercurio, June 7.

205 Nollesemeic, Millinocket. Guy C. Haynes, September 26; James Farquhar,* November 27; Lyman M. Lyon,* January 5; Silas M. Boynton, February 10.

206 Island Falls, Island Falls. Charles McKenzie,* April 10; Frank J. Schneider,* December 4; Herbert H. Stickney, December 7; C. George Cooper, February 19.

208 Northeast Harbor, Northeast Harbor. Danforth J. Manchester, December 5; George B. Wood, September 29.

209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. George G. Harris,* September 15; Olaf L. Stadig,* October 14.

210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. DeForest H. Gray, August 7; Charles H. Babbidge, October 10.

212 McKinley, McKinley. William B. Mitchell,* October 4; Philip D. Moore, January 5.

213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. A. L. Robertson, April 5; James Mathie- * son, May 11; Arthur R. Spaulding, April 1.

215 Orchard, Old Orchard. Harry Elmer Record, August 11; Benjamin Hunt Baker, January 24.

216 Corner Stone, Portland. Nelson Harvey Robie, October 12.

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Texas — ALVA BRYAN, Liberty Bank Building, Waco.
Utah — ELMER ELLSWORTH CORFMAN, Salt Lake City.
Vermont — GEORGE I. WHITNEY, Bellows Falls.
Victoria — CHARLES T. MARTIN, Melbourne.
Virginia — JAMES C. DRINARD, 2002 Floyd Ave., Richmond.
Washington — THOMAS E. SKAGGS, Everett.
Western Australia — T. PELLOE, 78 Kings Park Road, Perth.
West Virginia — A. BERTRAM C. BRAY, Ronceverte.
Wisconsin — GEORGE B. WHEELER, Eau Claire.

REPRESENTATIVES

Of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine

Alabama — LEWMAN B. SOPER, Newport.
Alberta — GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, Augusta.
Arizona — LESTER M. ANDREWS, Oakland.
Arkansas — J. BLAINE MORRISON, Phillips.
British Columbia — ALLEN L. CURTIS, Belfast.
Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY, West Pembroke.
Colorado — HAROLD E. COOKE, Gardiner.
Cuba — LEON S. HOWE, Houlton.
Connecticut — ISAAC N. JONES, Calais.
Czechoslovakia ("Lessing zu den drei Ringen") — BENJAMIN W. ELA.
Delaware — JAMES B. STEVENSON, Rumford.
District of Columbia — ARTHUR H. LANDER, Gardiner.
England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, Bangor.
Florida — FRED C. CHALMERS, Bangor.
Georgia — JOSEPH B. MANCHESTER, North Gorham.
Idaho — HIRAM A. WEBBER, Brunswick.
Illinois — FREDERIC O. EATON, Rumford.
Indiana — WARREN C. KING, Portland.
Kansas — JOHN H. LANCASTER, Skowhegan.

Kentucky — WILLIAM S. HOLMES, North East Harbor.
Louisiana — MILLARD M. CASWELL, Bridgton.
Manitoba —
Maryland — HARRY E. ROWE, Ellsworth.
Massachusetts — DAVID L. WILSON, Bath.
Mexico (York G. L.) — ERNEST C. BUTLER, Skowhegan.
Michigan — E. MURRAY GRAHAM, Portland.
Minnesota — SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS, Lewiston.
Mississippi — ISAAC A. CLOUGH, Portland.
Missouri — IRVING L. CASE, Lubec.
Montana — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, Orono.
Nebraska — JAMES A. RICHAN, Rockland.
Nevada — CHARLES E. TUTTLE, Bangor.
New Brunswick — WILLIS A. RICKER, Castine.
New Hampshire — CARROLL S. DOUGLASS, Guilford.
New Jersey — HENRY W. LORING, Auburn.
New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY, Gray.
New York — EDWARD W. WHEELER, Brunswick.
New Zealand — JOHN J. MARR, Island Falls.
North Carolina — GEORGE W. HASKELL, Houlton.
North Dakota — DAVID E. MOULTON, Portland.
Norway — ALBERT KNUDSEN, Portland.
Nova Scotia — RALPH W. FARRIS, Augusta.
Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH, Portland.
Oklahoma — RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, Norway.
Oregon — CLARENCE H. PRIDE, East Waterford.
Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK, Saco.
Peru — FRANK B. ARNOLD, Needham Heights, Mass.
Philippine Islands — CLEFF MAXWELL, Weld.
Prince Edward Island — EDWARD K. GOULD, Rockland.
Porto Rico — THOMAS H. BODGE, Augusta.
Quebec — CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, Wilton.
Queensland — JOHN L. TEWKSBURY, Camden.
Rhode Island — FRANK J. COLE, Bangor.
Saskatchewan — ASHLEY A. SMITH, Bangor.
Scotland — CLARK D. CHAPMAN, Portland.
South Australia — NORRIS S. LORD, Dresden Mills.
South Carolina — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN, Cornish.
South Dakota — HENRY D. DAVIS, Eastport.
Tasmania — W. SCOTT SHOREY, Bath.
Tennessee — HARRY S. GRINDALL, Waterville.
Texas — THOMAS H. BODGE, Augusta.
Utah — EDWIN C. DUDLEY, Augusta.
Vermont — A. FRANCIS WALCH, Yarmouth.
Victoria — GEORGE A. GILPATRIC, Kennebunk.
Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS, Portland.
Washington — GEORGE N. STEVENS, Kennebunkport.
Western Australia — FRANKLIN R. REDLON, Portland.
West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN, Patten.
Wisconsin — DAVID L. WILSON, Bath.

Grand Lodges and

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Alabama, Dec. 1, 1936,	Coke S. Wright, Birmingham.
Alberta, June 9, 1936,	V. Harold Macaulay, Calgary.
Arizona, March 10, 1937,	Barnett E. Marks, Phoenix.
Arkansas, Nov. 17, 1936,	Eugene R. Bloy, Fort Smith.
British Columbia, June 18, 1936,	S. McClure, Victoria.
California, Oct. 13, 1936,	Earl Warren, Oakland.
Canada, July 15, 1936,	Alexander J. Anderson.
Colorado, Sept. 15, 1936,	William R. Arthur, Boulder.
Connecticut, Feb. 3, 1937,	Anders Jacobsen, Stafford Springs.
Cuba, March 23, 1935,	Rafael Santos Jimenez, Havana.
Czechoslovakia, "Three Rings",	
Delaware, Oct. 7, 1936,	Harry W. Lowe, Wilmington.
Denmark,	His Majesty King Christian X.
Dist. Columbia, Dec. 16, 1936,	Paul B. Cromelin, Washington.
England, June 6, 1936,	Duke of Connaught.
Florida, April 21, 1936,	Jesse C. Clark, Pensacola.
Georgia, Oct. 27, 1936,	Robert McMillan, Clarkesville.
Idaho, Sept. 8, 1936,	William H. Thompson, Burley.
Illinois, Oct. 13, 1936,	Hal C. McLoud, Springfield.
Indiana, May 26, 1936,	Thomas J. Wilson, Corydon.
Iowa, June 9, 1936,	Tom Bentley Throckmorton,
	Des Moines.
Ireland, Dec. 27, 1935,	Earl of Donoughmore.
Kansas, Feb. 19, 1936,	James H. Wendorff, Leavenworth.
Kentucky, Oct. 20, 1936,	Innes B. Ross, Carlisle.
Louisiana, Feb. 3, 1936,	Robert P. Kennon, Minden.
Maine, May 4, 1937,	Henry R. Gillis, Portland.
Manitoba, June 10, 1936,	Harry Woods, Winnipeg.
Maryland, Nov. 17, 1936,	Harry B. Wright, Preston.
Massachusetts, Dec. 27, 1936,	Claude L. Allen, Melrose.
Mexico (York G. L.), April 9, 1936,	Maurice H. Kayser, Pachuca Hgo.
Michigan, May 26, 1936,	Neil E. Reid, Mount Clemens.
Minnesota, Jan. 21, 1937,	Frank W. Matson, St. Paul.
Mississippi, Feb. 16, 1937,	Percy M. Lee, Forest.
Missouri, Sept. 29, 1936,	George W. Walker, Cape Girardeau.
Montana, August 19, 1936,	John Kain, Helena.
Nebraska, June 9, 1936,	Chancellor A. Phillips, Cambridge.
Nevada, June 11, 1936,	T. T. Fairchild, Tuscarora.
New Brunswick, Aug. 22, 1935,	G. Percy Burchill, So. Nelson.

Addresses of Grand Officers

GRAND SECRETARIES.	CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE.
Guy T. Smith, Montgomery.	William B. Clemmons, Geneva.
J. H. W. S. Kemmis, Calgary.	
Harry A. Drachman, Tucson.	Harry A. Drachman, Tucson.
Woodlief A. Thomas.	William Nash.
W. A. D. Smith, New Westminster.	W. A. D. Smith, New Westminster.
John Whicher, San Francisco.	Jesse M. Whited, San Francisco.
William M. Logan, Hamilton, Ont.	William N. Ponton, Belleville, Ont.
Charles A. Patton, Denver.	Stanley C. Warner, Denver.
Winthrop Buck, Hartford.	George A. Kies, Hartford.
Gonzalo Garcia Pedrosa, Havana.	Fernando F. Socarras, Havana.
Ernest Klatscher, Prague.	
John F. Robinson, Wilmington.	Thomas J. Day, Wilmington.
Landsretssagfører.	Alex Troedsson, Copenhagen.
J. Claude Keiper, Washington.	James A. West.
P. Colville Smith, London.	None.
J. S. B. Moyer, Jacksonville.	Wallace R. Cheves, Newberry.
Frank F. Baker, Macon.	Raymund Daniel, Atlanta.
Curtis F. Pike, Boise.	Percy Jones, Blackfoot.
Richard C. Davenport, Harrisburg.	Elmer E. Beach, Chicago.
William H. Swintz, Indianapolis.	Elmer F. Gay, Franklin.
Charles C. Hunt, Cedar Rapids.	Louis Block, Davenport.
Henry C. Shellard, Dublin.	None.
Elmer F. Strain, Topeka.	Albert K. Wilson, Topeka.
Al. E. Orton, Louisville.	G. Allison Holland, Lexington.
D. P. Laguens, Jr., New Orleans.	Edwin F. Gayle, Lake Charles.
Convers E. Leach, Portland.	Rev. Ashley A. Smith, D. D., Bangor.
J. H. G. Russell, Winnipeg.	H. M. Kerr.
Harry C. Mueller, Baltimore.	John L. Sanford, Baltimore.
Frederick W. Hamilton, Boston.	None.
Fred T. Berger, Apartado 1986,	M. A. Loevy, Mexico City.
Mexico City, D. F.	
F. Homer Newton, Grand Rapids.	Carleton Brooks Miller, Battle Creek.
John H. Anderson, St. Paul.	Edmund A. Montgomery, Minneapolis.
Edward L. Faucette, Meridian.	Charles H. McCraigne, Jr., Houston.
Arthur Mather, St. Louis.	Ray V. Denslow, Springfield.
Luther T. Hauberg, Helena.	Herman S. Hepner, Helena.
Lewis E. Smith, Omaha (M. T.).	Edwin D. Crites, Chadron.
V. M. Henderson, Masonic Temple,	V. M. Henderson, Masonic Temple,
Reno.	Reno.
R. D. Magee, St. John.	James Vroom, St. Stephen.

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
New Hampshire, May 20, 1936,	Halsey C. Edgerton, Hanover.
New Jersey, April 22, 1936,	Charles B. Folley, Hawthorne.
New Mexico, March 15, 1937,	Raymond E. A. Drolet, Farmington.
N. South Wales, June 10, 1936,	F. A. Maguire, Pro Grand Master.
New York, May 7, 1936,	Jacob Charles Klinck, New York City.
New Zealand, Dec. 4, 1935,	James J. Eason, Wellington.
North Carolina, April 21, 1936,	J. Giles Hudson, Salisbury.
North Dakota, June 16, 1936,	William H. Hutchinson, LaMoure.
Norway,	Hans Johndal, Ronneberg.
Nova Scotia, June 12, 1935,	M. M. Gardner, Lunenburg.
Ohio, Oct. 21, 1936,	J. Philip Perry, Jefferson.
Oklahoma, Feb. 11, 1936,	John L. Stuart, Shattuck.
Oregon, June 30, 1936,	R. Frank Peters, Hillsboro.
Panama, April 8, 1936,	Guillermo Andreve, Panama.
Pennsylvania, Dec. 28, 1936,	Harold N. Rust, Philadelphia.
Peru, Aug. 27, 1936,	Ernest Diez, Canseco.
Philippine Islands, Jan. 28, 1936,	Conrado Benitez, Manila.
Porto Rico, April 24, 1936,	Ramon Gomez, Cintron.
P. E. Island, June 24, 1936,	Howard E. Ward, Charlottetown.
Quebec, Feb. 12, 1936,	J. D. McFadyen, Stanstead.
Queensland, June 5, 1935,	Sir Leslie O. Wilson.
Rhode Island, May 18, 1936,	Albert Knight, Providence.
Saskatchewan, June 17, 1936,	J. W. Estey, Saskatoon.
Scotland, February, 1936,	King George the Sixth, London.
South Australia, April 15, 1936,	John Mellis Napier, Adelaide.
South Carolina, Mar. 11, 1936,	Joseph E. Hart, York.
South Dakota, June 9, 1936,	Samuel G. Mortimer, Belle Fourche.
Tasmania, Feb. 15, 1936,	Ernest Clark.
Tennessee, Jan. 27, 1937,	Neale M. Rutland, Nashville.
Texas, Dec. 3, 1936,	Galloway Calhoun, Tyler.
Utah, Jan. 21, 1936,	Christian Henry Fisher, Salt Lake City.
Vermont, June 10, 1936,	William J. Ballou, Chester.
Victoria, Dec. 18, 1935,	W. Warren Kerr, Melbourne.
Virginia, Feb. 9, 1937,	C. Vernon Eddy, Winchester.
Washington, June 17, 1936,	Ralph E. Tiejie, Cheney.
West Virginia, Oct. 14, 1936,	Simon P. Richmond, Charleston.
West Australia, May 28, 1936,	James S. Battye.
Wisconsin, June 9, 1936,	Karl Braasch, Sheboygan.
Wyoming, Aug. 24, 1936,	Henry G. Watson, Cheyenne.

GRAND SECRETARIES.

CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE.

J. Melvin Dresser, Concord.
 Isaac Cherry, Trenton.
 Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque.
 F. R. Sinden, Sydney.
 Chas. H. Johnson, New York.

David McGregor, West Orange.
 John Milne, Albuquerque.
 S. Scott Young.
 S. Nelson Sawyer, Palmyra.

H. A. Lamb, Box 562, Dunedin,
 New Zealand.

John H. Anderson, Raleigh.
 Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo.
 E. Lowig Hansen,
 James C. Jones, Halifax.
 Harry S. Johnson, Cincinnati.
 Claude A. Sturgeon, Guthrie.
 D. Rufus Cheney, Portland.
 Thomas Paredes, Panama,
 Apartado 84.

John A. Perry, Philadelphia.
 Victor A. Casagrandi, Lima.
 Teodoro M. Kalaw, Manila.
 Bodolfo Ramirez, Pabon.
 Charles M. Williams, Box 112,
 Charlottetown.

W. W. Williamson, Montreal.
 Leslie P. Marks, Box 675, Brisbane.
 Harold L. McAusland, Providence.
 W. B. Tate, Regina.
 T. G. Winning, Edinburgh.
 Charles R. J. Glover, Adelaide.
 O. Frank Hart, Columbia.
 W. D. Swain, Sioux Falls.
 W. H. Strutt, Hobart.
 Thos. Earl Doss, Nashville.
 W. B. Pearson, Waco.
 Sam Henry Goodwin, S. Lake City.

J. Edward Allen, Warrenton.
 Walter H. Murfin, Fargo.
 Oslo, Norway.
 James C. Jones, Halifax.
 Earl Stewart, Ironton.
 Thomas C. Humphrey, Hugo.
 Otto C. Hagineier, Astoria.
 Jose G. Ginoris, Panama.

William Dick, Philadelphia.
 None.
 Leo Fischer, Manila.
 H. L. Moore, San Juan.
 R. A. Gordon.

Edward A. Evans, Quebec.

Henry S. See.
 W. M. Martin, Regina.
 None.
 J. R. Robertson.
 Henry Collins, Latta.
 Arsur H. Tufts, Sioux Falls.
 None.
 John T. Peeler, Huntingdon.
 W. N. Fly, Gonzales.
 Sam Henry Goodwin, S. Lake City.

Archie S. Harriman, Burlington.
 William Stewart, Melbourne.
 James M. Clift, Richmond.
 Horace W. Tyler, Tacoma.
 George S. Laidley, Charleston.
 A. E. Jensen, Perth.
 William F. Weiler, Milwaukee.
 Joseph M. Lowndes, Casper.

Archie S. Harriman, Burlington.
 William Stewart, Melbourne.
 James M. Clift, Richmond.
 Arthur W. Davis.
 Lewis N. Tavenner, Parkersburg.
 J. D. Stevenson, Perth.
 Aldro Jenks, Dodgeville.
 Joseph M. Lowndes, Casper.

RECAPITULATION—1937

Lodges enrolled.....	216
" extinct.....	9
" working.....	207
" represented at communication, 1937.....	200
Number of representatives.....	277
Lodges to make returns.....	207
Making returns in time.....	175
Initiated.....	670
Raised.....	621
Affiliated.....	105
Re-instated.....	201
Total increase.....	927
Demitted.....	158
Died.....	801
Suspended.....	0
Expelled.....	2
Suspended, N. P. D.....	871
Deprived of Membership, N. P. D.....	5
Total loss.....	1,837
Net loss.....	910
Membership March 1, 1936.....	37,742
Membership March 1, 1937.....	36,832
Grand Lodge Receipts (Including Charity Assessment).....	\$40,853.73
Grand Lodge Disbursements.....	\$40,633.51
Amount of Charity Fund.....	\$213,027.14
Income of Charity Fund.....	\$7,541.63
Income from Charity Fund Assessment.....	\$18,871.00

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Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association

PORTLAND, ME., May 3, 1937.

To the Officers and Members of the

Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Secretary for the year of nineteen thirty-seven.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of this Association was held in Masonic Temple, Portland, on the evening of May 3rd, preceded by a banquet furnished through the courtesy of the Grand Bodies of Maine, with seventy Secretaries present.

President ASBURY M. BLAKE called the meeting to order, after extending greetings to the members. The Secretary's report was omitted and it was voted to accept the report as printed.

The Treasurer's report was read, accepted and ordered spread upon the records.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 3, 1937.

To the Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association:

I herewith submit my report as Treasurer for the year ending May 3, 1937.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance, May 4, 1936.....	\$178.95
Dues paid.....	96.00
	—————\$274.95

DISBURSED.

James I. Foden.....	\$ 4.00
Secretary, per vote.....	25.00
Tucker Printing Co.....	19.10
Postage.....	13.61
Eva J. Carleton.....	6.75
Eagle Press.....	13.00
Secretary, supplies.....	5.50
	————— 86.96
Balance on hand May 3, 1937.....	\$187.99

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE W. FRANK, *Treasurer.*

A letter from Grand Secretary CONVERS E. LEACH was read and ordered filed.

BRO. ERNEST W. HEWITT of Sanford, reported for the Committee on Jewels, and explained the plan for distributing the jewels to those Secretaries who are entitled to them. Fourteen applications were received.

The report was accepted and recommendations adopted.

It was voted to accept the donation of Bro. WALTER E. HINDS.

Voted to pay the Secretary twenty-five dollars for his services.

President BLAKE introduced Bro. WILLIAM DAWES VEAZIE, Pastor of the Church of Messiah in Portland, who delivered an inspiring address on the subject "Attitudes."

Undoubtedly this feature was the highlight of our program.

BRO. ARTHUR F. LEWIS of Milo, gave a talk on the subject "The Ever Present Problem of Dues Collection and How I Handle It." Much benefit was derived by the Secretaries from his treatment of this subject.

BRO. HARRY S. GRINDALL of Waterville, treated the same subject with considerable knowledge and in a different manner than the preceding speaker, and to the interest of all.

BRO. CLIFFORD O. T. WIEDEN of Gorham, selected the subject "My Idea of a Perfect Lodge," and the talk was very interesting and the thoughts brought out were undoubtedly the result of much exploration.

BRO. ROGER L. HIGGINS spoke on the subject "Should a Member be Notified of Suspension, if He Had Been Previously Warned?" A great amount of constructive information was received from Bro. Higgins and appreciated by us.

BRO. GOWEN of Springvale, spoke relative to the adoption of a "Secretary's Manual" for the use of Secretaries of the various subordinate bodies.

It was voted that the chair appoint a committee to present this matter to the Grand Lodge. The chair appointed Bros. HEWITT, GOWAN and FRANK.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Grand Bodies for the furnishing of tonight's banquet.

It was voted to send a letter of sympathy to the widow of Bro. LESLIE D. AMES, and the Secretary was so instructed.

President BLAKE appointed a Nominating Committee consisting of Bros. F. E. HARVEY, N. P. WILLIS and W. S. CAMPBELL.

The committee presented the following names of brethren to fill the offices of the association for the ensuing year:

President, ARTHUR E. HORNE.

Sr. Vice President, RAYMOND F. COLE.

Jr. Vice President, IRVING W. CASE.

Secretary-Treasurer, EARLE W. FRANK.

The report of the committee was accepted and it was voted that the Secretary cast the ballot for the entire slate.

President BLAKE declared the various nominees elected.

With well chosen words, retiring President BLAKE presented the gavel to President HORNE, who responded pleasingly.

On motion it was voted to adjourn the meeting which was undoubtedly one of the best ever held by the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE W. FRANK,
Secretary.

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."

SCOTTISH RITE, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI [A.M.], "in the year of the world."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS [A.I.], "in the year of the discovery."

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS [A.Dep.], "in the year of the deposit."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR commence their era with the organization of their Order, ANNO ORDINIS [A.O.], "in the year of the Order."

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec; ANNO BENEFACIO [A.B.], "in the year of the blessing."

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS —

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1937 and 4000 — 5937.

SCOTTISH RITE —

Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1937 and 3760 — 5697.

After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH —

Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus: 1937 and 530 — 2467.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS —

Add 1000 to the common era. Thus: 1937 and 1000 — 2937.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR —

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1937 — 819.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD —

To the Christian era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 1937 and 1913 — 3850.

APPENDIX

Report of Correspondence 1937

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine:

The Committee on Correspondence fraternally submits its annual report dealing with the annual proceedings of those jurisdictions which conduct a reciprocal fraternal correspondence, and with which the Grand Lodge of Maine is in fraternal relations.

Instead of the usual "Foreword" this year your Committee begs leave to present the following Masonic Parables.

It was the eminent English scientist, Sir James Jeans, who said, "When we try to discuss the ultimate structures of the atom, we are driven to speak in terms of metaphors and parables." It is somewhat so with the essence and finer spirit of Freemasonry. There are many things respecting the institution of which we can speak in clear and decisive language, but of the ultimate, intangible spirit we are simply compelled to use the parable to hint or intimate the inner meaning. Even in the days of the Gallilean the only way that he could make himself understood was by use of this parabolic method. "Without a parable spake he not to them."

"OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES."

An excellent story is being told of a minister, very busy one morning in his study, and being disturbed by his eight-year old son, the father's eye lighted upon a map of the world illustrating the various countries under dictatorships, limited monarchies and democracies. The minister in order to keep the lad's mind occupied, cut the map into a kind of jig-saw puzzle and said, "There, my boy, the world is a kind of jig-saw puzzle, put it together again and I will give you a half dollar."

Thinking that he would be undisturbed for the remainder of the morning, the father settled himself to work, when in a half-hour the lad returned and claimed his reward. But there it was, the map of the world, all put together with the help of sticking-paper on the under side. The boy was smiling with triumph and when asked how he had put the map together so quickly and correctly, he replied, "there was a full-length picture of a man on the under-side, and I put the man straight and the world came out all right."

Masonry's supreme task is just that—to put the man straight, to concentrate on our primary business with our individual membership and surely the fraternity would help the world “to come out right.” “He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.”

USE YOUR KEY.

“Therefore each took *his* key and opened.” (Judges 3:25).

A few days since I went into the safety-deposit vault of a large bank, wishing to open a deposit-box in which I keep a few modest treasures. The official cashier used his master-key, but the box still remained unopened. But when I had inserted by own *individual* key with the cashier's master-key, the box was opened and the treasures were revealed.

So much of our Freemasonry is like that! Not locks of steel or any metal but so much of Masonic value remains locked, because we do not use our individual key, after the master-key of Masonry has been placed in our hands. So much of Masonic value remains locked because of our indifference. The values and vitality of our fraternity are controlled by a kind of multiple lock, and no master-key alone will open it to us. The Masonic institution needs *Your Key*.

A COLLEGE QUIZ.

The famous President of Williams College, Mark Hopkins, speaking to the senior class preached the shortest Baccalaureate sermon on record. he asked, “How many of you would accept from me a million dollars at the price of your hearing? Probably—a good many of you. How many of you would be willing to be both deaf and dumb for the sake of a million dollars? Perhaps there are some of you who would be willing. But if I said to you, how many of you here, for the sake of a million dollars, would be willing to sacrifice both sight and speech and hearing, you would pause for the time would then have come when you would have to decide whether you would rather *have something, or be somebody.*”

And that is pretty much the question that is asked every one of us when we kneel at a Masonic altar, and the kind of manhood which is ours, is the answer to the question.

“MORE LIGHT.”

I was reading this winter a biography of the great German poet and philosopher, who was, also, an eminent member of our Fraternity—Goethe. In the closing pages of that life-history of Goethe occurred this significant incident as told by the biographer of Goethe's death: “His speech was becoming less and less distinct. The last audible words were—**MORE LIGHT.** The final darkness grew apace, and he whose eternal longings had always been for more light gave a parting cry for it, as he was passing under the shadow of death.” Who shall say that this great man's mind did not go back to certain scenes and situations, familiar to us all, when that cry broke from his lips?

FATHER'S LODGE.

Among the Masonic poets of our own time is Douglass Malloch, and among several poems with Masonic meanings is one entitled:

FATHER'S LODGE.

Father's Lodge, I well remember, wasn't large as Lodges go;
There was trouble in December, getting to it through the snow,
But he seldom missed a meeting; drifts, or blossoms in the lane,
Still the Tyler heard his greeting, winter ice or summer rain.

Father's Lodge thought nothing of it, mid their labors and their cares,
Those old Masons learned to live it, that fraternity of theirs.
What's a bit of stormy weather, when a little down the road
Men are gathering together, helping bear each other's load?

Father's Lodge has made a village; men of father's sturdy brawn
Turned a wilderness to tillage, seized the flag and carried on.
Made a village, built a city, shaped a county, formed a state,
Simple men, not wise nor witty—humble men and yet, how great!

Father's Lodge has caught the gleaming of the great Masonic past;
Thinking, toiling, daring, dreaming, they were *Builders* to the last,
Quiet men, not rich nor clever, with the tools they found at hand
Building for the great forever—first a village, *then a land*.

Father's Lodge no temple builded, shaped of steel and carved of stone;
Marble columns, ceilings gilded, Father's Lodge has never known.
But a heritage of glory they have left, the humble ones—
They have left their mighty story in the keeping of their sons.

Yours fraternally,

Ashley A. Smith

ALBERTA, 1936.

The Thirty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 12,156; net decrease, 405.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-two jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. C. G. Flavin, for Maine.

After the usual preliminaries of welcome and response, a resolution in appreciation and honor of the late King, George V, and the sovereign, lately abdicated, King Edward VIII, was unanimously adopted, after which adoption the entire Grand Lodge rose and sang the time-honored hymn—"God Save the King."

In the course of his annual address, the M. W. Bro. Melvin M. Downey, Grand Master, called attention to the trying times through which the Province of Alberta has passed, saying that in the Grand Lodge "the past year has been one of the most quiet in its history." Among the losses for the year we especially note the passing of M. W. Bro. Frederick S. Selwood, a tower of strength in Alberta. Grand Master Downey was an honored guest, during his term, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and the courtesy was appreciated by the presence at this annual communication of the Grand Master of Ontario, Bro. A. J. Anderson (K. C., M. P.). Later in the sessions Grand Master Anderson delivered an address of fraternal greeting and Masonic instruction. Alberta's Grand Master made several visitations to the northern lodges of the Province. Among the special committees appointed by the Grand Master was one to revise the Burial Service, an action which we have noticed in several Grand Lodges during the year. Among the adversities was the loss of two lodge rooms by fire. An Especial Grand Lodge was held in June at which time a revision of the Constitution of Alberta was adopted.

The usual illuminating reports of the seventeen D. D. G. Ms. are included in Alberta's annual proceedings.

Recognition was extended to the National Grand Lodge of Rumania; withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of Denmark. Like several American Grand Lodges Alberta recognized the wrong Grand Lodge of Denmark. The one worthy of recognition was the senior Grand Lodge called the National Grand Lodge of Denmark, which is in fraternal relations with Maine. By one of those strange oversights the Grand Lodge of Missouri had not been recognised, and to correct this oversight fraternal recognition, with exchange of representatives, was arranged at this Annual Communication. We learn also from the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations that the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina, the Independent Grand Lodge of France and Colonies, and the National Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia have been recognised in past years by Alberta, but their names have never appeared on the printed list. A long list of twenty-three applications for recognition is given, many of which are looked at askance by the majority of regular Grand Lodges. The rules for recognition by Alberta are printed in full and correspond in every essential to the standards adopted by all of the older Grand Lodges.

A report of the committee on revision of the burial service was adopted, and the new version authorized, but, much to our regret, the ritual is not printed with the report.

The formal review of the annual proceedings of other Grand Lodges was written by M. W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell (P. G. M.). His introduction is a kind of running commentary on the issues and problems of the various Grand Lodges. Attention is called to the wreckage of the depression years in leaving great temples unpaid for in smaller towns. We clip the following as a problem peculiar to American Grand Lodges after the repeal of the Eighteenth Constitutional Amendment:

"Among the Jurisdictions in the United States, the commonest reference is to the relationship of Freemasonry to the sale of alcoholic liquors. Most Codes in the United States prohibit membership to any individual engaged in the sale of liquor and most of these Codes are now faced with the Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. More or less confusing is the result and while Grand Masters and Grand Lodge everywhere are grappling gallantly with the puzzle, it is one which will continue to create difficulties among our brethren for some time to come."

Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication receives cordial and constructive comment at the hands of Brother Mitchell, and we thank him for his courteous words of commendation of our Maine reviews.

ARIZONA, 1936.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,700; with net loss for the year of 192.

The Annual Communication is preceded by several "special communications," one of which was for the constituting of Grand Canyon Lodge, No. 40, and the remainder for cornerstone ceremonials. Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-four Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. J. Rockwood Jenkins for Maine.

The annual address of the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Everett H. McEachren. With keen analysis the Grand Master pointed to "the crisis second to none in the history of our country" and suggested the causes and cure of these conditions, and how the principles of our fraternity could aid in solving these problems. Especial emphasis was laid by Grand Master Eachren upon our American democracy in contrast with the military dictatorships of the world. Of war he said, "it is a barbaric form of murder, legalized and sanctioned under the guise and given the name of War." In no uncertain terms he excoriates those chancellories of Europe in their mad rush for ever increasing military armaments. It was a forthright, outspoken manly word which opened this annual address of Grand Master Eachren, and we have been benefited and ennobled by its reading. Of the craft in general in Arizona he speaks in optimistic terms saying, "our financial condition is sound and the various departments are in healthy, even robust condition."

Notable visitations were made by the Grand Master to the George Washington Memorial and the various activities of that organization during the days in February. Under "decisions" we read that no decisions have been rendered by the Grand Master which indicates that lodge officers are fully conversant with their duties. Among the Grand Master's recommendations we find that of continuing membership in the M. S. A. and the Grand Treasurer's salary fixed at fifty dollars per month. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Sweden. The York Grand Lodge of Mexico was represented by its Grand Master Bro. Walter S. Turnpugh, who delivered an address of fraternal felicitations.

Arizona, following the lead of the Grand Lodge of California, is launching "Public Schools Week" as one of its major activities. It is a great cause which deserves the support of the brethren in every jurisdiction, but it might be arguable whether it is a legitimate lodge activity. Along this same line, the Grand Orator, Bro. Arthur C. Taylor, delivered his annual oration in which he eloquently advocated the lodge-sponsorship of Chapters of DeMolay.

It is with fraternal appreciation that we notice the high and honored name of M. W. Bro. Hugh R. Chaplin on the roster of the "Distinguished Brethren of Sister Grand Jurisdictions."

The report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee was written by M. W. Bro. Lloyd C. Henning (P. G. M.) and deals with the usual number of the Grand Lodge proceedings, including Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication. His tribute to Maine's masonic standing is given in the following few words:

"The State of Maine, although one of the smallest states in the Union, less than half as large as Arizona, and with a comparatively small population, has nevertheless always been one of the strongholds of Masonry with a very large proportion of Masons to the total population. There were a year ago, when their last proceedings were published, 207 active Lodges with a total membership of 39,001. There are twenty-six Deputy Grand Masters and also, it is interesting to note, six Grand Chaplains. (Perhaps they need them!)"

We hasten to assure Bro. Henning that the names of these Grand Chaplains are more ornamental than otherwise, and as to the "need" of six, well—maybe there are a few of the brethren that would *need* that number to get them anywhere in sight of pearly gates or golden slippers.

It is a pleasure to welcome Arizona back to the number of Grand Lodges using the formal Correspondence Reports. We had missed it for several years, and in the hands of so competent a reviewer as M. W. Bro. Henning it is Maine's hope that it will be retained.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1936.

The Sixty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 14,010; net loss, 316.

There were present besides the Grand Lodge family, ten Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-six Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. W. C. Kiltz for Maine.

Distinguished visitors were cordially greeted from the Grand East and among these were the M. W. Grand Masters of Oregon and Idaho, Bros. R. F. Peters and L. R. Scott. The Grand Master of British Columbia requested R. W. Bro., the Rev. J. S. Henderson, to address the Grand Lodge. The title of his address was "Making a New World." The address was filled with analogies and illustrations drawn from the world-war and the subsequent cataclysm of economic depression and disaster and the way out was indicated by an appeal to the brethren to remember that the "new world will come when we think enough of righteousness to make it a part of all human relationships, personal, domestic, social and national."

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. George C. Derby, then delivered his annual report in which he pointed to the achievements and discouragements of the Masonic year. Many visits were made by the Grand Master "to those lodges and districts outlying from the larger centers." Among the Grand Master's visitations was one as the guest of the Grand Lodge of Washington, of which a full account is given in the address. Something of the constructive labors of the Grand Master is seen in the institution of three constituent lodges. There was a heavy loss by death during the year among the Past Grand Masters deceased during the year were the following: M. W. Bros. Leonard Morris, Ebenezer Duncan McLaren, Charles E. Tisdale, Andrew Henderson and Douglas Corsan. Grand Master Derby, also mentions the passing of our own Past Grand Master, Bro. Hugh R. Chaplin. In an extended letter to the lodges the Grand Master cautions them against those organizations requiring as a condition members in good standing in the Fraternity, and "those who admit women to their membership." This is probably the old question of the O. E. S., which has disturbed many Grand Jurisdictions not only in Canada but in the United States. No mention is made in this long letter of the O. E. S. but the inference is clear that this organization is meant.

Excellent clear photographs of The Temple at Vernon, B. C., are given in this volume of proceedings and show a dignified structure with ample and well equipped interior rooms for lodge purposes and recreation.

The D. D. G. Ms. of the nearly twenty districts submitted graphic accounts of their labors.

It is with pleasure that we see the action of British Columbia relative to liberalizing their exceedingly stringent physical qualification. The new law, which was adopted after considerable discussion reads as follows:

"Ex-Service Men and Physical Qualifications: We beg to recommend that an application for admission to our Order from an ex-service man of the Great War (1914-1918), who would be debarred by our rulings and law, owing to physical disability, may be received if he satisfies the membership committee of the Lodge to which he applies, the Master thereof, and the Grand Master, not only that he is mentally, morally and financially fit, and that he was a perfect youth before he entered War Service for his Country and Empire, and that due to such service he was maimed, but that with or without artificial aid he is able to make all the movements required in our ceremonies; and that this exception to our rulings and law be continued for the term of three years from the present session."

The logic of this legislation is obvious and its wider application after three years of trial. For as this reviewer clearly said last year, "why limit the principle to ex-service men? or even more broadly why penalize misfortune at all? Certainly noble and true men have been wounded and maimed in the battle of life, quite as often as on the field of the great god—Mars."

Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication receives cordial and constructive comment and commendation at the hands of M. W. Bro. W. A. DeWolfe Smith for the committee on Foreign Correspondence.

CANADA (In the Province of Ontario), 1936.

The Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 101,562; net loss, 3,600. There are 655 lodges on the roster.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present five Past Grand Masters, and Grand Representatives of fifty Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. J. B. Way, for Maine. For many years we have been writing this name of the loyal brother—J. B. Way, as present and representing our Grand Lodge of Maine.

After the customary ceremonials of welcome and response, the M. W. Bro. Alexander J. Anderson delivered his annual address, in which he spoke of the passing of King George V and the accession to the throne of the lately abdicated King Edward VIII. Grand Master Anderson speaks a few words of warning admonition to those few lodges that use their official " summonses " for the purpose of commercial advertising, here is a sample:

" Our esteemed Brother, is about to open a first class Grocery Store on, street opposite, theatre. I am sure he will be glad to see any of the, Brethren who wish to call. We wish you every success in your new venture."

The Grand Master also and rightly criticises and condemns the use of " pugilistic and sport " language in these official documents deeming it beneath the dignity of the Order. Of the impressive ceremonial of initiation the Grand Master urges quiet solemnity and seriousness and the doing away with the horse-play and " side-show " elements that so easily creep into the ritual and work of the degrees. It was like a refreshing breeze on a hot summer day, to find Grand Master Anderson quoting the following lines of Matthew Arnold from his poem " Rugby Chapel," a favorite poem of this Maine reviewer for forty years. Speaking of the civic and moral standing of Masons he quoted:

" Not like the men of the crowd
Who all around me today
Bluster and cringe and make life
Hideous and arid and vile;
But souls tempered with fire,
Fervent, heroic and good,
Helpers and friends of mankind."

Speaking of itinerant and transient demands for benevolence and charity in the name of the fraternity he said that if we could get members

of the Police Force throughout the Province, who are members of the Craft, interested in Relief Boards, it would probably eliminate a lot of these transients who claim to be Masons. He also rebukes that feeling of hesitancy on the part of brethren in bringing members to trial who have been guilty of Masonic offense, a situation common enough in all lodges. Under the caption "Guard the Lodge Portals," a word of timely warning is given especially to those brethren who desire to have some intimate friends admitted or to augment the revenues of the treasury by large numerical additions. During his term honorary life-membership was extended to the Grand Master by DeMolay Lodge in Buffalo (N. Y.). Other visitations during the year were made to the Grand Lodges of Quebec, Massachusetts, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Speaking of "Keeping Masonry Up-to-date," Grand Master Anderson spoke these trenchant words: "There is no clamoring for an up-to-date Milton or a modern Shakespeare and there is no more need nor cause for clamoring for an up-to-date Freemasonry." During the year one new lodge was constituted, one cornerstone laid, and five lodge rooms dedicated.

The D. D. G. Ms. submitted their annual reports which indicate faithful labors performed. These reports occupy the larger part of this volume of Ontario's annual proceedings. Fifteen noble memorial pages are devoted to the eulogy of fifteen R. W. Brothers who have passed to the higher Lodge during the year.

The review on Foreign Correspondence was written by M. W. Bro. William Nisbet Ponton (Past Grand Master). It is the most thoroughgoing review that reaches our desk, and it is always a delight and instruction to read this Ontario review first because of its information and secondly because of its charming literary style. Maine in its One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Communication receives the usual generous treatment both in space and comment. Grand Master Chapman is commended and the salient features of his administration commented on by Bro. Ponton. Your Maine reviewer is allotted nearly two pages of kindly praise and quotation.

CONNECTICUT, 1936.

The One Hundred Forty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 38,285; net loss, 1,439. There are 128 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives from other jurisdictions. An extended list of distinguished visitors from other Grand Lodges is given and among these was our own Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Clark D. Chapman (not Allen as printed in the proceedings). Grand Master Chapman, during these sessions, made his usual informative and inspiring address to the Connecticut brethren.

The M. W. Bro. Ernest L. Prann in the course of his annual address gave an extended list of his "dispensations" and his visitations. We especially note his reference to the visit to our own Grand Lodge last May,

of Past Grand Master Bro. Winthrop Buck, now Grand Secretary and Grand Correspondent of Connecticut. It was a real joy to listen to his all too brief address on this occasion. Among the Grand Master's visitations to other jurisdictions, we notice that to the Grand Lodges of Rhode Island and Pennsylvania. Grand Master's Day was observed in September at the Masonic Home in conjunction with the O. E. S. Fifty Year Buttons were distributed during the year to one hundred of the veterans, and a new supply has been ordered for the remainder. The little book by W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy which is in use in Maine and titled "The Master's Book" was cordially commended to the Master of every lodge. It is a "multo in parvo" volume filled with wholesome counsel and clear guidance for the Worshipful Masters and other officers of constituent lodges. Maine is finding it indispensable.

A Moving Picture Outfit has been provided for the guests at the Wallingford Masonic Home, as suggested by Grand Master Prann, and is to be called a "Memorial to M. W. Bro. George A. Kies" (Grand Correspondent for many noble years). The salary of Bro. Kies for 1936 was appropriated for the purpose of installing this equipment at the Home. So the influence of a true and noble man is extended through the years.

Grand Master Prann eloquently and convincingly advocates the adoption of a simple and practical budget system for every lodge. Games of Chance and Lotteries in general are roundly condemned by the Grand Master in his address, and in no uncertain terms he calls those lodges to account that have been raising funds by such methods, even including "Beano" parties for this purpose, and "in one case an electrically lighted square and compass was displayed at night over a booth where liquor was openly sold." Then follow words that burn and sting with justified rebuke and condemnation.

The One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut is soon to be celebrated and Grand Master Prann recommended that the usual committees be appointed with this celebration in view. Adopted.

The Committee on Correspondence recommended fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro, indefinitely postponed the request of Uruguay, and "denied without prejudice" the requests of the Grand Lodges of Pacifico and Independent (of Mexico) and Colombia at Bogata because Connecticut already recognizes one Grand Lodge in these various jurisdictions. The committee's recommendations, in these respects, were adopted.

The formal review of other Grand Lodges was written by the late M. W. Bro. George A. Kies (P. G. M.). In his usual modest manner he says in his brief "Foreword," that "although we find no signs of economy of space in addresses, reports of committees, etc., we are cutting down some of our review so far as quoting very little from other reviewers. In this, we feel that our Connecticut readers are the losers."

At this point in this Maine review of Connecticut we would fain pay deserved tribute to this strong and good man,—the name of George A.

Kies has been to this Maine reviewer as a beacon light for twenty and more years. From the very first of his taking over the work Maine's reviewer looked to Bro. Kies as a "counsellor and guide" and later having made his acquaintance, as a steadfast friend. Perhaps the brethren of Maine will allow me to pay this tribute to him:

"A soul sincere—
In action faithful and in honour clean
Who broke no promise, served no selfish end,
Won the esteem of men, and lost no friend."

And so, dear friend—Rest in Peace and in some brighter clime bid me
"Good Morning."

DELAWARE, 1936.

The One Hundred Thirty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,625; net loss, 108. There are 22 constituent lodges.

There were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Leonard L. Purks, for Maine.

Distinguished visitors were welcomed from the Grand East, and later in the sessions, addressed the brethren bringing greetings and counsel. Among these eminent fraters were Grand Masters from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, Maryland, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia.

The M. W. Bro. Harris Samonisky, Grand Master, in opening his annual address, spoke in fitting terms of the passing during the year of three Past Grand Masters—M. W. Bros. Edward G. Walls, Edward B. Mode and A. Victor Hughes.

Of his visitations, he said that every lodge under his jurisdiction had been officially visited and that eighty-five per cent of the Grand Officers had accompanied him on these visitations. A visit to the Grand Lodge of New York was the occasion of the raising of the two sons of President Roosevelt. Other visitations were made, notably one to the Fourth Estate Square Club in Philadelphia, made up entirely of newspaper men, where the Grand Master received "The Degree of Understanding and Broad Vision." A visit to a little country town where Grand Master Samonisky first saw the light of day, and his first Masonic Light, was made the occasion of happy greetings and memories of the earlier years. To show the regard in which M. W. Bro. Samonisky is held, there were five Past Grand Masters present at this communication. During his term of office the cornerstone of the Chemistry Building at the University of Delaware, was laid by him.

The Gunning Bedford, Jr., Scholarship Fund is beginning to receive some of its borrowed funds, and the Grand Master believes that "in the not distant future the time may arrive when the work of this committee can be carried on without the assessment of the constituent lodges." In closing

this brief, and somewhat unusual address the Grand Master indulges another tender personalism in speaking of his joy in having his father present when he was installed as Grand Master one year ago.

The Committee on the Masonic Home reports that there are now twenty-five guests, nineteen women and six men, while five have died and one guest admitted.

The Chairman of the Washington Memorial, reported that Delaware was second (to New Hampshire) in contributions per capita for this purpose.

We note the absence at this Annual Communication of Past Grand Master Bro. Thomas J. Day, and the brethren sent a bouquet of flowers to his home. Bro. Day is Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee and in his brief report he speaks of several requests for fraternal recognition from South American Jurisdictions written in the Spanish and Portuguese language, and he avers "it would not be advisable at the present time to act on these requests."

The report of the Committee on Necrology includes the names of three of Maine's noblest and best: Past Grand Master Hugh R. Chaplin, Past Senior Grand Warden Bro. August Edwin Campbell and Past Senior Grand Warden Bro. William Stewart Davidson.

The Review of Proceedings is written by Brother Day and deals with sixty-five Grand Lodge proceedings. It is his seventeenth annual review.

Maine in its One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Communication is given a bit over one-half page of review. Grand Master Chapman's administration is commended as constructively conservative, and a short quotation is made from his annual address dealing with the condition of the fraternity in Maine.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1936.

The One Hundred Twenty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,410; net loss, 76. There are forty-nine lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge officers, there were present twelve Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-eight Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Harry G. Kimball, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Otto B. Roepke, Grand Master, in his annual address spoke of the condition of the fraternity voicing the belief that next year there will be reported a net gain. R. W. Bro. Arthur H. Lander was nominated by the Grand Master as the District of Columbia's representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and it is with fraternal pleasure that this Grand Jurisdiction welcomes Bro. Lander as the emissary of the District of Columbia. During the year many dispensations were issued, many of which were for degrees out of statutory time.

Fifty-year buttons (gold) were presented to twelve fifty-year veterans, the Grand Master making the presentation to nearly all of these recipients.

The old and vexing financial problem of Temple Heights and its buildings, concerned Grand Master Roepke, and we learn that no progress has

been made in lessening the debt thereon for nearly eight years, and it remains a continuous drain on the finances of the Grand Lodge. The enormous costs of carrying the project is seen in the following figures: For interest \$353,944.15, and for taxes \$169,273.13, making a total charge of \$523,217.28. The upshot of the distressing situation is a recommendation of the Grand Master "that the Grand Lodge discontinue the Temple Heights project, and that a committee be appointed to negotiate the sale of the property at the earliest date without undue sacrifice." So elaborate and ill-advised enterprises vanish into oblivion!

The One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary was held during the year and a full account of this celebration is given in the Grand Master's report. All the Grand Masters of the United States were invited, and many attended, being present at the Grand Masters' Conference held in Washington during the same week in February. An interesting account of the Bicentenary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, which Grand Master Roepke attended, is given in this report. The question of lotteries is summarily disposed of by the Jurisprudence Committee in a resolution making "any lottery, raffle or other gambling device" a Masonic offense.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence deferred the requests for fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodges of Cosmos, of Chilhuahua, and Occidental Mexicana.

Several eminent fraters were present at this Annual Communication from Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Virginia and West Virginia, and conveyed their messages of greeting and fraternal goodwill from their various jurisdictions. The Rhode Island Bible, which has already been duly dedicated in many United States Grand Lodges, was consecrated at this communication.

The Masonic and Eastern Star Home is in a prosperous condition, but the directors find fault with the attendance of the Grand Lodge representatives on the Board of Governors, and suggest that this condition be remedied by choosing those brethren who will promise to attend the meetings, and do their part in promoting the welfare of the Home. The District of Columbia has been a member of the M. S. A. since its formation, and the committee recommended that membership be retained "until this Grand Lodge decides to the contrary." The Sesquicentennial Celebration of the adoption of the United States Constitution was endorsed at this Annual Communication, the committee saying that this document "constitutes the foundation and guarantee of our free government with all its attendant blessings and privileges."

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is written, as for many years, by Past Grand Master Bro. James A. West. He opens his report with a five page "Foreword" dealing with such live issues as "Pseudo Masonry," "Liquor," "DeMolay" and physical qualifications. Of the liquor issue he said with a touch of delightful irony and sarcasm, "A young man whose father's drug store was a depository for the State Liquor Board, and where the young man worked, was refused admission by one lodge. Nobody has got down to it yet, but if this thing keeps up

we may soon find that to watch a brewery truck unload will be a Masonic offense." Maine in its One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Communication is given courteous review by Bro. West. Grand Master Chapman's administration is commended as conservatively constructive, and your Maine reviewer is credited with a review "well calculated to convey interesting information." Brother West has the faculty of applying his reviews to present-day thinking and living.

FLORIDA, 1936.

The One Hundred Seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,300; net loss, 635. Lodges on the roll, 227.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-one Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. George Fish (Past Grand Master) for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Harry G. Taylor, Grand Master, in opening his annual address called attention to the problems and issues confronting the nation, saying, "I have tried to impress upon the brethren the impelling necessity of their assuming civic leadership, exemplifying the type of citizenship expected of Masons."

Grand Master Taylor calls attention to the fact that only one Grand Jurisdiction shows a net gain during the year, that of Mississippi with a net gain of 319.

Three charters were surrendered during the year, while one dispensation for a new lodge was refused. Solicitation was made for funds for the Masonic Home especially emphasizing bequests and donations. With sorrow the Grand Master called the attention of the brethren to the passing of M. W. Bro. Elmer E. Haskell, Past Grand Master. Believing it unwise to rush candidates through the degrees, Grand Master Taylor refused several requests for dispensations for "out of time" degrees. Some thirty-six "rulings and decisions" are given all of which, with one exception were approved by the Jurisprudence Committee. The exception was in the Grand Master's answer to the query, "If Masonic regulations prohibited the rental of a part of their lodge-building to a man who would sell wines and beer?" Grand Master Taylor answered "No" but the Committee disapproved this ruling. Among the Grand Master's recommendations is that of presentation of veteran's jewels to those who have been in Masonic membership for fifty years or over. Adopted. A word of warning is expressed by Bro. Taylor that moneys "we do not have" be expended for any purpose including benevolence; reduced income and future reductions in income makes such action imperative.

The report of the Committee on Masonic Home indicates a small deficit, but in spite of this a well balanced report indicates efficient management.

We are indebted to the brethren of Florida for the mention of the name of Maine's oldest Past Grand Master, Bro. Hugh R. Chaplin, on their roster of deceased of other jurisdictions.

The Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence, Bro. Wallace R. Cheeves (Past Grand Master), submitted the formal review of Grand Lodge pro-

ceedings. An extended "Foreword" of some nine pages deals with the mooted questions facing the various Grand Lodges. Noting the trends of Masonic membership in the loss in all Grand Jurisdictions the reviewer is convinced that it is not an unmixed blessing "for Masonic strength is not synonymous with numerical strength." He notes also, that revenues have been decreasing over a period of years "but strangely enough those charged with the operation and management of Masonic Homes, took no notice of this until the crisis was upon them, now they are pleading for increased per capita tax." It is a dark and on the whole, discouraging picture which he paints of these deficits in the funds of various Homes, and perhaps it was an inevitable condition which with loss of revenues from net losses in membership will probably increase with the years. Maine is again justified in its attitude toward Masonic institutionalism, which was no part of the original design of the Order. Brother Cheeves' "Foreword" is a little masterpiece of factual writing and literary excellence which it has been a delight to read.

Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication receives the usual courteous and constructive attention. M. W. Bro. Clark D. Chapman's address is greeted with unstinted praise and your Maine correspondent is credited with a review "in his usual entertaining style."

GEORGIA, 1936.

The One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 40,771; net loss, 826. There are 536 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-five Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. John L. Travis, for Maine.

A group of distinguished brethren from South Carolina, including its Grand Master Bro. Joseph F. Hart, were greeted from the Grand East, and later in the sessions addressed the brethren.

The M. W. Bro. Abit Nix, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the two main objectives with which he began his administration, and which have been measurably successful: First—a citizenship program, and secondly—the observance of Public School Week. Disaster came to Georgia by flood and cyclone at Gainsville and Cordele, the "greatest the state has suffered in many years," we are told, but the courage shown in the face of overwhelming misfortune by the members of the Order, "will stand as one of the bright spots of this Masonic year." Grand Master Nix attended the Grand Masters' Conference and the Masonic Service Association in Washington in February, and gives graphic account of these meetings, recommending that Georgia rejoin the Association during the coming year. The Grand Master, also, laid the cornerstone of the Shellman Bluff Camp connected with the Masonic Home, and built by voluntary funds from the brethren and gifts at Christmas time. Twelve of the Masonic Conventions held in the state were visited by the Grand Master during the year.

We read the old story of deficits in the Masonic Home Funds but the brethren "came through" with \$2,400.00 in free-will offerings which saved

the situation, at least temporarily. Something of the constructive labors of the year are indicated by a long list of official visitations, the laying of eight cornerstones, while two charters were arrested and five surrendered.

Georgia lost one of its noblest and best Past Grand Masters during the year in the passing of M. W. Bro. Ballard. Fitting eulogy was pronounced by Past Grand Master Bro. Raymund Daniel during the sessions of the Grand Lodge. The Order of DeMolay was highly praised by the Grand Master in the course of his annual report, as also the co-operative labors of the O. E. S., which entirely furnished the dining room of the Masonic Home and gave \$326.37 for the Christmas Fund of the Masonic Home.

A report of the Student's Loan Committee indicates that there is some difficulty in collecting loans to students as the committee urges great care in recommending "only applicants who will repay the loan when it becomes due," a difficulty which is almost a scandal in many colleges and universities. The Jurisprudence Committee approved a ruling of Grand Master Nix that a criminal who had been pardoned must "come under the tongue of good report and that one recently convicted of crime should not be elected unless his good reputation has been restored." A just and truly Masonic decision, for surely an official pardon does not automatically restore a reputation.

The Rhode Island Bible was placed on the altar at this Annual Communication and impressive ceremonies of dedication were conducted by the officers of the Grand Lodge.

For economic reasons the Foreign Correspondence report is omitted, as for several years and this Maine Correspondent confesses to a great loss in the omission of the outstanding reviews of Past Grand Master Bro. Raymund Daniel, who wrote this report for many years.

IDAHO, 1936.

The Seventieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 8,891; net loss, 244. There are 81 constituent lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-seven Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Victor Peterson, for Maine. Your Maine correspondent has been privileged to receive several communications from Brother Peterson during the year regarding Masonic affairs in Idaho and their objectives for the future.

Among the distinguished guests at this Seventieth Annual Communication were eminent officials from Montana, Utah and Oregon, all of whom made felicitous speeches during the sessions.

The M. W. Bro. Louis R. Scott, Grand Master, opened his annual address with the astounding radio statement that "Time Marches On" and then amplified it by giving account of his acts during the year and among these we notice the accomplishment of constructive work in the dedication of one temple, the inspection of several building plans of lodges and the answering of many questions and among these latter was that of

denying, under the Code regulations, of an applicant qualified in every way, but "unable to get around without crutches." Among his "recommendations" is one which we are glad to see, that the report of the Committee of Foreign Correspondence be incorporated in the printed proceedings. It has been omitted for several years for purposes of economy, and as it was one of the best received at this office, we hail its return. Grand Master Scott issued a letter explaining the situation respecting non-payment of dues, urging Masters and Secretaries to exercise careful and serious attention and to solve the problems arising in this regard in "a true Masonic and business-like manner." The Grand Master is of the opinion that an active, aggressive secretary having "good humor and persistency" can be of great service to his lodge. A little personalism is found in this line of the Grand Master's report, speaking of a Masonic picnic that "M. W. Bro. Peterson seemed to be getting his share of the fried chicken and ice cream." Why not? What's a Past Grand Master for in Idaho or Maine but to show his capacity in these manly virtues.

Several out-of-state visitations were made by Grand Master Scott, notably to the Grand Master's Conference in Washington (D. C.) and the various organizational activities of that occasion, and to the Grand Lodges of British Columbia, Washington, and Montana. In closing his address the Grand Master said that in his opinion there is no body of men better equipped to make a worthwhile impression upon our times than Masons.

During the sessions the Rhode Island Bible and Altar Cloth was duly dedicated by the Grand Chaplain and assembled brethren.

The extended and formal report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is omitted again this year, but an abbreviated report is given by Past Grand Master Bro. Percy Jones, dealing with issues and problems confronting various Grand Lodges. Maine's Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Clark D. Chapman, is quoted in this report respecting the true strength of the fraternity which is not to be estimated in numbers but by the quality of manhood and citizenship of its members.

A simple, impressive ceremony was held for the Fifty-year Masons present at this Annual Communication when fitting words were spoken. One of the brethren recited a short poem on this occasion which seems to us so good that this writer asks the privilege of reprinting here:

"JUST A PLAIN OLD MASTER MASON.

"Just a plain old Master Mason—

Yet as he spoke it seemed as if he knew Life's mystery,
And had solved the meaning of the word called immortality.
Just a plain old Master Mason, not a Templar with his sword,
But in his heart and in his life he breathed God's blessed Word,
And walked the path that leads us all unto the Throne of God.

"Just a plain old Master Mason,
No Consistory member he, or Mystic Shriner, nor the renowned Thirty-third Degree,

But on his breast there hung a Square, a Compass and a letter 'G.'
Symbolic of the three Degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry.
Just a plain old Master Mason, thanking God that he could see
Jacob's ladder reaching upward even from the First Degree—
A lesson to us all of Faith, Hope and Charity."

Guatemala was recognized at this Annual Communication, and the standards of recognition, essentially the same as those of Maine, were adopted. There is no Correspondence Report this year, and it is greatly missed by this Maine reviewer.

ILLINOIS, 1936.

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 218,069; loss in membership, 10,400. There are 1,000 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of sixty-one Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. Hal C. McLoud, the present Grand Master, for our State of Maine. Maine greets and welcomes M. W. Bro. McLoud.

Grand Master McLoud in opening his annual address outlined the honorable history of the Craft in Illinois, and in spite of losses in membership, looked forward to greater achievements in the onward years if by Masonic education and training the "new members" are properly prepared for their duties as American citizens and their obligations toward the civic duties and responsibilities of their community. During the year the Grand Master was present at the conferring of the "Fifty Year Member Buttons" on many of the venerable brethren of many constituent lodges.

He speaks with gratification of the abandoning by all lodges of "lotteries, raffles and gift-enterprises," and urges the brethren to arrange their budgets within the limits of legitimate income, without resort to these raffles which last year caused the then Grand Master to speak words of rebuke and pass legislation prohibiting such chance features under lodge auspices. Unwise ventures in the matter of extensive and expensive buildings and temples was condemned and the Grand Master reports a more conservative attitude on the part of lodges in such enterprises. A note of decided optimism was struck by Grand Master McLoud in closing his paragraph on the "Condition of the Fraternity." He said, "We may confidently leave to the future the increase in membership," if we are faithful to our foundations and in the selection of the materials for our building. During the year there were three consolidations of lodges, one cornerstone was laid, and two new temples were dedicated. Grand Masters were welcomed to this Annual Communication from Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado and Iowa, and later in the sessions made addresses of felicitation and Masonic instruction. Illinois met with a severe loss in the passing of one of its noblest and best Grand Masters in the person of M. W. Bro. Leroy Albert Goddard (Past Grand Master) who held this high office in 1893-94.

The Masonic Orphans' Home was the recipient during the year of the munificent bequest of \$29,131.82 by Bro. John W. Hasburg, who in addition gave his former residence conservatively estimated at \$10,000 for the same purpose. This institution is conservatively managed and ends the year without a deficit. The Illinois Masonic Home, also, closes the year with a balance of \$5,000.00. Something of the calibre of the Grand Master may be seen in his action in deposing from office of a Worshipful Master

who has engaged in an unlawful business. This was emphatically "approved" by the Jurisprudence Committee and endorsed by this Annual Communication.

The Grand Orator, Bro. Allen T. Gordon, delivered an eloquent and informing address in which he stressed the fact that we are a society of builders, "workers that need not be ashamed."

The Committee on Correspondence wisely took the position that owing to chaotic conditions in several European nations their request for fraternal recognition be deferred. The Grand Lodge of Sweden, however, seems to be on the way to recognition next year.

The extended report of this committee was written, as for many years, by Past Grand Master Bro. Elmer E. Beach. A two page "Foreword" deals with financial obligations of Grand Lodges, and the matter of suspension for N. P. D. which receives human understanding and Masonic charity of the noblest kind from Bro. Beach. He said, "A sentiment of justness and fairness as well as self-interest should prompt every lodge to make a thorough and careful investigation in each case to determine whether failure to pay was due to actual inability or to indifference."

Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication receives cordial and courteous consideration. Grand Master Chapman's address is commended, and his actions approved, while your Maine reviewer is given a half-page of the review by quotation of his remarks on the surreptitious conducting of lotteries in Illinois, and Grand Master Niemeyer's condemnation of the practice by a few of the members of the constituent lodges under his jurisdiction.

INDIANA, 1936.

The One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 110,297; net loss, 3,648. There are 556 chartered lodges. There is an average membership per lodge of 198.

There were present, in addition to the Grand Lodge family, seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-three Grand Lodges including M. W. Elmer F. Gay, for Maine.

M. W. Bro. Rudolf H. Horst, Grand Master, expresses optimism in the achievement of the constituent lodges, in spite of the fact of a fairly large net decrease for the year, he finds encouragement in the renewed interest shown in increased proficiency in degree work and "a surprising improvement in the business methods of conducting lodges." Two eminent fraters passed away during the year, M. W. Bros. Robert Woodson Phillips and John Lee Dinwiddie. The Grand Lodge of Indiana conducted impressive services for both, and the Committee on Necrology paid eloquent tribute to their life and Masonic labors. Interjurisdictional visitations were encouraged by Grand Master Horst who granted permission to Indiana lodges to visit sister lodges in Illinois, Kentucky and Virginia, and granted dispensations allowing lodges from Michigan and Illinois to work the degrees in Indiana. Grand Master Horst sounds a word of warning against the use of spurious rituals, and avers that the Grand Lecturer, "can im-

mediately determine during the exemplification of a degree if an officer has memorized the work from the legal source or from an illegal so-called expose." Sunday Masonic Picnics are banned in Indiana as we learn by the action of the Grand Master in forbidding one lodge to hold such an event of which the Grand Master had read in a daily paper. The Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial Association, were attended by Grand Master Horst during his administration.

Something of the character of the Grand Master of Indiana is seen in his prohibiting the use of the words "Organ of American Freemasonry" by a monthly magazine called "Masonic News" and published in the State of Indiana.

Several interesting decisions were made by the Grand Master and we tabulate a few of these: Answering a question if a member of the Dunkard Church was eligible to petition for the degrees because he will not take "an oath," but is willing to "promise and affirm," the answer was YES, if he expresses a belief in God. Another unique question was asked: Is it permissible to grant the request of a former confederate soldier that he be buried with the casket draped with the Confederate flag. Grand Master Horst wisely answered, that it would be improper to grant such a request, because unless the brother was loyal to the United States government, he would not be a member of the lodge. Lotteries are forbidden, even to the extent that any brother soliciting the public to buy chances in a lottery conducted by the O. E. S. is guilty of un-masonic conduct and subject to charges and trial.

Six cornerstone ceremonies were held during the year and several halls and temples were inspected and approved.

The address of Grand Master Horst at the Grand Master's Conference in Washington is printed in full in these proceedings, and gives a lucid and convincing account of the growth of Communism in America and the attitude of the fraternity. It would make an excellent pamphlet for general distribution throughout the United States.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee recommended that Indiana's action of last year in fraternally recognizing the Grand Lodge of Denmark be rescinded. Like many American Grand Lodges, that have since rectified their error, Indiana picked the wrong horse, as there are two Grand Lodges in Denmark. Requests for fraternal recognition by the Grand Lodge of Sweden and the National Grand Lodge of Denmark (the right Grand Lodge of Denmark) were recommended by the committee. Indiana cancelled the recognition of the Grand Orient of Roumania and extended it to the United Roumanian Freemasonry. The Grand Lodge of the Republic of Columbia was recognized, while the requests of Rio Grande do Sul, and Argentina were deferred until such time as adequate information could be received regarding these Grand Lodges.

The usual extended review of Grand Lodge proceedings is not printed this year, and we express our fraternal regrets to M. W. Bro. Elmer F. Gay, that Maine is denied the privilege of his review which is always a firm, well-written and easily understood analysis of the movements of the Masonic world.

IOWA, 1936.

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 69,056; net loss, 2,342.

In the preliminaries, before the official opening of the Grand Lodge, there was an impressive flag-presentation, when flags from Sao Paulo, Chile, Cuba and Western Australia, together with greetings and messages from high officials of these Grand Lodges, were duly received. Messages of welcome were given by the Mayor of Davenport and by the Worthy Grand Matron of the O. E. S. At the close of these public exercises, the M. W. Bro. John T. Ames, Grand Master, opened this Ninety-third Annual Communication. Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

Grand Master Bro. John T. Ames in the course of his annual address spoke of the year as being "a quiet and uneventful one" in Iowa. He then proceeds to devote nine pages of his report to the payment of lodge-dues, and to commendation of 113 lodges that have met their financial obligations in full. Words of encouragement are given to the remaining lodges by a few sentences from the ancient charges "to be good men and true, men of honour and honesty who pay their debts when they are due." During the year several lodges were consolidated, while several more weaker lodges seemed slated for such consolidation. Among the names of the deceased fraters for this year, we especially note the passing of M. W. Bro. Frank S. Moses (Past Grand Master). Grand Master Ames indicates constructive labors during the year by cornerstone ceremonials and temple and lodge-room dedications. Of the finances of the Masonic Sanitarium we learn that there "is a seventeen per cent. increase in revenue and a thirty-five per cent. increase in the number of guests." To meet this condition "a per capita allowance" must be increased. Speaking of this necessary increase Grand Master Ames indulges in a bit of grewsome humor with these words: "Twenty-five cents per capita increase, how many cigars will that buy?" Not being well-posted myself, I have made inquiries of true and trusty friends; and I find that twenty-five cents will buy three very classy ones, while the average man gets about five for his quarters, and if you don't care what happens, you may get seven. But even at seven, what is left after the smoke is over? A stale odor and a few ashes, and these ashes scattered by the four winds of heaven." After this accurate investigation of the varying prices of good, indifferent, and bad cigars, he slaps this recommendation into the report that the per capita be increased by twenty-five cents making the total of \$2.00 per annum. Adopted by Grand Lodge.

An impressive photograph of the Block Memorial Library is given in the report of the Grand Secretary, Bro. C. C. Hunt. The unseen presence of that great and good craftsman is almost felt as we look at this spacious library in memorial honor of Bro. Louis Block.

We note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of M. W. Bro. Hugh R. Chaplin (Past Grand Master) of Maine on the roster of the distinguished dead of other jurisdictions.

Membership in the M. S. A. was adopted at this annual communication, such membership having been withdrawn some years ago. An excellent suggestion respecting fraternal recognition by Grand Lodges is made, as follows, by the Committee:

"The Committee on Grand Lodge Recognition recommends that the Grand Lodge of Iowa (at its 93rd Communication), through its Grand Secretary, request and implore the association of Grand Secretaries, at their next meeting, to institute, supervise, and conduct a world-wide study and research of each Grand Lodge in the world for the purpose of seeking common grounds for recognition, for the improvement of Masonic understanding throughout the world, and eventually the fulfillment of the Mason's dream—the Universality of Masonry.

"Your Committee firmly believes that this plan, if approved and operated, will make possible the solution of one of the greatest problems the Fraternity has been called upon to face in recent decades."

The fraternal review this year is written by R. W. Bro. Harry A. Palmer (Past Senior Grand Warden) who is the worthy successor of M. W. Bro. Louis Block of noble, and to this Maine reviewer, almost sainted, memory. In his "Foreword" Bro. Palmer makes reference to our review of last year and the tribute to Bro. Block's memory and unremitting service as Grand Correspondent. The entire "Foreword" is a kind of lyric threnody to his memory. A noble memorial nobly done!

Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication is adequately reviewed by extended citations from M. W. Bro. Chapman's annual report. M. W. Bro. Wilson's memorial tribute to R. W. Bro. Wallace N. Price is quoted in part and your Maine correspondent's "Foreword" on the Masonic implications of the Constitution is cited at length and commended. Thanks.

KANSAS, 1936.

The Eightieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 63,820; net loss, 1,660. There are 448 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-nine Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. Richard E. Bird, for Maine.

Distinguished visitors were welcomed from the Grand Lodges of Nebraska and Wisconsin, and later in the sessions made felicitous addresses.

M. W. Bro. Otto R. Souders, Grand Master, in opening his annual report traced the early revolutionary history of America and drew analogies for our own times and the part being played by American members of the Craft, asking, "What fruits do Masons present as their work for inspection? We are instructed that we walk upon the ashes of generations that have gone this way before, to which in turn our ashes must contribute. Are they to be merely ashes? Will there be some constructive work left as the result of our lives?" The Grand Master's questions are answered in an affirmative, encouraging way, but in making such answer Grand Master Souders warns against that type of Mason who "pampers his appetites under the fancied security of the Order." In outspoken words he condemns those who expect the fraternity to help them in commercial contacts and

mercenary motives and methods. His words are so forthright and incisive that we must quote them:

"These so-called Masons do not attend lodge, never did any Masonic work, never helped confer a degree, but had a large button in the lapel of his coat, wore a ring on his finger and a charm on his watch chain, signifying that he belonged to the parent body of Masons, and to three bodies requiring Masonic affiliation. Such men never get anything worth while out of Masonry and I marvel at their staying in as long as they do. They certainly have wasted their money and their time."

During the year the Grand Master laid three cornerstones and consolidated two lodges. Under the caption "Masonic Home" he speaks of those of the Craft who think that the Home is a place where any Mason can go when he feels like it, and that many such demands have been made during the year of those who were not qualified under the rules of the Home. "Some of these were invalids, some mental cases and some of men who apparently were just too lazy to work." In our reviewing of Grand Lodge proceedings for twenty years, we have noticed this same difficulty confronting Masonic Home Boards, only expressed in somewhat different language than that employed by Bro. Souders. It is our opinion, too, as it is obviously his, that there is a good deal of maudlin, mushy sentimentality about the whole matter of Masonic Institutionalism, and even regarding the duty of a member to support his brethren. Surely the Home was never intended as a Masonic insurance. We have greatly appreciated and enjoyed Grand Master Souder's address and the genuine manhood which speaks out of every line of it.

One of the "high-lights" of this Annual Communication was an address by Bro. Henry J. Allen, former Governor and United States Senator of Kansas, this is printed in full.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence of which R. W. Bro. Albert K. Wilson is Chairman, submitted an enlightening report respecting the Masonic legitimacy of several Grand Lodges including the many lodges in the United States of Brazil, the Grand Lodges of Denmark and Czechoslovakia. Of the two Grand Lodges in Czechoslovakia and committee recommended "intervisitation," but under Kansas' standards of recognition the request for fraternal recognition was regretfully denied. The requests of two Mexican Grand Lodges were deferred.

Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication receives the usual constructive treatment at the hands of Bro. Wilson. M. W. Bro. Chapman's address is commended and an extended excerpt is made of that portion titled "Condition of the Fraternity." Grand Master Chapman's attendance at the district meetings is cordially approved and called "a splendid record" in his presence at twenty-three out of twenty-four of such meetings.

The remainder of the review is given to a quotation from your Maine reviewer's "Foreword" on the Constitution and its Masonic Implications.

We note with fraternal appreciation, the inclusion of the name of M. W. Bro. Hugh R. Chaplin, our Senior Past Grand Master, on Kansas' list of the honored dead of other jurisdictions.

KENTUCKY, 1936.

The One Hundred Thirty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 43,191; net loss, 998. There are 534 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty-six Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

Preliminary to the opening of this Annual Communication the Rhode Island Bible was dedicated, and distinguished guests welcomed from the Grand Lodges of Missouri and California.

The M. W. Bro. Hugh Moore, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the quality of Masonic manhood and citizenship, saying "our best advertisement before the world is the life of a just and upright Mason." Under the caption "State of the Order" we find him warning against lodges building too expensive halls incurring debts which, especially in the last few years, they have found impossible to finance and which unwise expenditure has brought the Masonic name into jeopardy. The Grand Master then launches into a stinging denunciation of "lotteries and gambling devices" which these lodges have promoted in order to meet their indebtedness. The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin placed a memorial marker at the grave of their first Grand Master, Bro. Benjamin T. Kavanaugh, and at this ceremony many Grand Lodge officers were present as hosts of the visiting brethren from Wisconsin. An extended account of the Grand Masters' Conference and the Washington Memorial Association, is given by Grand Master Moore in the course of his annual report. Three major objectives concerned Kentucky during the Grand Master's administration, namely,—the observance of reconsecration night, the attendance at district meetings and the observance of St. John's Day; all three objectives were achieved with success and Grand Master Moore recommended that these be continued during the ensuing year.

A long list of "visitations" and district meetings indicates a busy and constructive year for the Grand Master.

Kentucky's Masonic Homes are heavily endowed,—one having \$2,149,650.58, and the other \$31,869.32, and both gaining in such endowments for the past year. Fifty-year buttons were presented to 360 brethren during the year. A decision of Grand Master Moore regarding liquor is as follows: "I give it as my opinion that, under our Constitution, one who manufactures or sells liquors in strict compliance with the State laws, would be eligible for membership." Which is certainly liberal and almost Kentuckian in its nature, and most emphatically would not "go down" in Maine. Another decision was to the effect that a brother who had received a maim or deformity after initiation should be advanced. A large amount of correspondence is printed in Grand Master Moore's address extending the entire report to cover nearly 125 pages of the proceedings, the longest by far which has come to this reviewer's table in many years.

Several lodges were consolidated during the Grand Master's term of office, many cornerstone ceremonials held and temples dedicated.

Two plaques were presented by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky in return for the fraternal courtesy of attendance at the recent communication of the

Grand Lodges of Scotland and of Sweden. Full page photographs are given of these plaques. A complete roster of the officers and membership of each constituent lodge is printed, covering nearly 300 pages, and making a fertile field for all kinds of commercial appeals and "rackets," beside entailing a tremendous expense in printing and paper.

The Foreign Correspondence report is written by Past Grand Master Bro. G. Allison Holland and deals with sixty-three Grand Lodges. Maine however, is not included in the review much to our regret, for Bro. Holland's review is a distinctive contribution to the study of Masonic events and problems in the various Grand Jurisdictions, and brings pertinently to light the divergent views and opinions held in many parts of the Masonic world.

LOUISIANA, 1936.

The One Hundred Twenty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 21,507; net loss, 595. Of this net loss New Orleans had 299.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives, including R. W. Bro. John C. Ayers, for Maine.

The drastic action in reducing expenses which has characterized this Grand Lodge for a few years, is seen again in the reduction of mileage and per diem for representatives.

The M. W. Bro. Philip Lieber, Grand Master, opened his annual address by the assertion (so commonly made) that "Masonry is an art and a science, a philosophy, but NOT a Religion." This writer has heard that said so many times in his Masonic life of forty-years that he has NEVER believed it, and why? Because the best definition of religion which we have in the Bible (our Great Light) is found in James 1:27, which reads as follows: "Pure religion and undefiled before God, the Father is this,—To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world." And if that isn't a good description of the purposes and aims of Freemasonry, then this writer has completely misunderstood all its teachings in every degree of both Rites. The parable of the Good Samaritan, which is Masonry at its noblest, is an exact illustration of what a religion ought to do, and that parable has been called by no less an authority than Dr. Lyman Abbott, "the essence of the gospel."

Grand Master Lieber's address is one of tremendous extent covering exactly 102 pages of the annual proceedings, which is nearly one-quarter of the volume. The passing of Past Grand Master Lee Emmett Thomas shortly after the last annual communication was made the occasion of instituting a new lodge to be named Lee E. Thomas Lodge (U. D.). Maine's senior Past Grand Master Bro. Hugh R. Chaplin is recorded on the roll of "Deaths in other jurisdictions," a fraternal courtesy for which Maine expresses its appreciation. Under the caption "Refinancing The Temple," we read of mounting difficulties of indebtedness, loss of rentals and frozen resources of many constituent lodges in different kinds of financial institutions. It is a long, sad story as told by Grand Master Lieber and seems to be

a perfect example of unwise, ill-advised building of a magnificent temple (in New Orleans) with insufficient funds, for we read that interest for last year on the principal was \$66,000.00 was at five and one-half per cent, besides the obligation to pay the same amount of \$60,000.00 each year on the principal. A refinancing at substantial lower rates is a move in the right direction, but even so it is easy to see that unless there are drastic sacrifices on the part of members and lodges, there is trouble ahead for the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. A \$2.00 assessment which is now in force must be continued for many years, such seems to be the upshot of nine pages of the Grand Master's account of this most unfortunate situation and tragic example of over confidence and vivid imagination.

Grand Master Lieber foreseeing trouble ahead in the matter of " Politics and Religion " put the ban on a lecture in one of the lodge halls by an overzealous brother whose subject was the highly controversial one of " The Conflict between the Mexican Government and the Catholic Church."

Nine official rulings were made; all with one exception agreeing with the usual practice of Grand Lodges, that exception was the allowing an enlarged photograph of a member of the O. E. S. to adorn the walls of a Masonic hall.

An extended list of visitations within and without the state indicates a busy year for the Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary prophesies that the time is not far away when " we will be privileged to report a gain in membership instead of a loss, and I believe a gain can be reported at our next Annual Communication." So mote it be.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence gives the reason for the non-appearance of the extended review this year as " in order to save expense." We learn also that Louisiana is in fraternal relations with more Grand Lodges than any other State in the United States, with the possible exception of Kentucky.

The report of the Masonic Home Committee indicates an institution efficiently managed and financed, the report saying, " the Home stands well up near the top in the efficiency of its work and in the low per capita cost of operation."

An oration on the subject " The Inspiration and Greatness of Masonry," by Rabbi Baill, was delivered.

MANITOBA, 1936.

The Sixty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 11,066; net loss, 276. There are 106 chartered lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-two Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list of those present.

Distinguished guests were cordially greeted from the Grand East by the Grand Master, among these guests we note the names of the Grand Masters of Saskatchewan and Ontario, and the Senior Grand Warden of North Dakota. All of whom made addresses during these sessions.

M. W. Bro. Royal Burritt, Grand Master, in opening his annual address paid due fealty to the late King George V, and also to his immediate successor King Edward VIII. In the light of recent events, and especially the abdication of King Edward VIII, how pathetic these words of the Grand Master: "We proclaim with abundant enthusiasm our loyalty and fidelity to our new Ruler, and bespeak for him a long and happy reign." Personally, and taking into account all the angles and hidden motives of the abdication, we are of the opinion that the entire affair was greatly to the credit of the integrity and Masonic manhood of Edward, now Duke of Windsor.

Grand Master Burritt expresses his satisfaction with the response made to the Grand Lodge appeal for additions to the Benevolent Fund. During his almost innumerable visitations the Grand Master was touched by the kindly references to their late Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Ovas, by the brethren. Grand Master Burritt closes his address with an extended citation from "The Builder" dealing with duties, ideals and achievements of the Craft through the Masonic generations.

The Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry reports that in spite of losses and discouragements, "the work is being carried on harmoniously and with steady progress, healthy growth, and beneficent influence upon the minds and characters of its members." Such too, would seem to be the inference from the reports of the D. D. G. Ms., the Grand Secretary, and the report of Grand Master Burritt.

The Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Grand Lodges, M. W. Bro. H. M. Kerr urges a wider reading of the Correspondence Report, as it brings them in touch with world-wide Freemasonry and to use his words, "it gives an added assurance, a broader vision, a more hopeful attitude, a deep determination, because of this pleasant and profitable journey about the Masonic world."

Two worth-while, informing addresses were given (and printed in full) by D. D. G. M. Bro. Maris H. Garton, and the Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. the Rev. George R. Calvert. On the roster of the fraternal dead, we read the name of M. W. Bro. Dr. D. J. Goggin, and extend our fraternal condolence in the loss of this beloved and eminent Craftsman. He was Grand Master in the year 1893.

The Diamond Jubilee Fund for benevolence has reached the total of \$14,031.84, and is still gaining and remaining "open" for one year more on recommendation of the committee having the matter in charge.

An unusually informing and inspiring address (printed in full) was delivered by M. W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, the immediate Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. It would make a valuable brochure for the reading of the brethren wheresoever dispersed. It covers ten pages

of the proceedings. Here is a sample of his wisdom and eloquence, in stating the purposes of our Order in the world of humankind:

"—to preserve an even balance between extremes of thought;

"—to restrain the impetuosity of the hot heads who wish to move too rapidly;

"—to prod on the slow coaches, who if they move at all, do so only with their heads turned backwards towards an outmoded past;

"—to bludgeon the fools and demagogues who try to rock the boat in these days of economic peril;

"—to preserve in its finest flower, the old British ideal of progress in human relations—safe, sure, steady and above all sane progress for it has ever been of the genius of our race that when the roof leaked we didn't pull down the house—we mended the roof."

Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication receives brief attention, a page of quotation from Grand Master Chapman's annual report, the closing appeal of the purposes and inspiring ideals of the Order.

MEXICO (York G. L.) 1935.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 766; net loss, 30. There are fifteen lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-two Grand Lodges including R. W. Jacob Stump, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Elliott B. Turnbull, Grand Master, in tabulating his duties of the year spoke of the appointment of Bro. Piers M. Williams as Acting Grand Treasurer, in place of M. W. Bro. J. Ed. Campbell (Past Grand Master) who had taken up his residence in the United States. Grand Master Turnbull visited many of the constituent lodges and expressed his intention of visiting all of them in the near future. He reports that the financial situation in the Grand Lodge is excellent due to economies in administration. But we are glad to welcome back M. W. Bro. Marcus Loevy as the writer of the Correspondence Report, which has been grievously missed by this Maine reviewer during a few years, one of the economies practiced by this Grand Lodge. We consider Bro. Loevy one of the best and most instructive reviewers at our round table.

Grand Master Turnbull suggests that a complete roster of the members in good standing of each lodge be printed next year, as it has been published for several years for he "considers it sufficiently important to merit the extra expense of printing." He also advocates the placing of the various flags of other jurisdictions in "mass formation" in Grand Lodge (this after the manner of the Grand Lodge of Iowa) as an expressive symbol of the universality of our Order and of the brotherhood of humankind. A loss during the year of slightly more than one member per lodge (or 2.4%) of the total membership of the previous year, "as against the loss in 1933 of eighty-two members or 9.5%." More than an echo of the strictness of the Mexican Government's rules relative to foreigners, is heard in the Grand Master's report, as he outlines the difficulties under which the

Craft is operating in Mexico. In order to make the financial situation less "embarrassing" he advocates that "each of our Constituent Lodges" be requested to make an annual donation of twenty-five pesos, until such time as the Grand Lodge decides that it does not require this assistance.

The Grand Lodge of New Zealand was fraternally recognized, as was the Grand Lodge of Lessing Zu Den Drei Ringen (in Prague). After a brief elucidation of the Brazilian situation the Grand Lodges of Rio de Janeiro and that of Paraiba were fraternally recognized and Grand Representatives exchanged.

Brief reports of the fourteen D. D. G. Ms. are printed indicating faithful and unpretentious labors performed.

A much curtailed Report of Correspondence is printed and is as usual from the hand of M. W. Bro. Marcus Loevy. Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication is briefly considered in about one page of the proceedings. M. W. Bro. Clark D. Chapman's administration is cordially commended, but no citations are made from his annual address, and your Maine reviewer is given credit for reviewing fifty-seven Grand Lodge proceedings "in a most able manner." Thanks Bro. Loevy, and this Maine writer hastens to assure him that he understands the handicap of limited space under which he is forced to review the various annual proceedings of Grand Lodges.

MICHIGAN, 1936.

The Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 119,076; net loss, 4,427. There are 509 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present nineteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-one Grand Lodges, ours for Maine does not appear as present.

We note with interest that leading the long list of deceased Past Grand Masters is the honored name of Lewis Cass who was Grand Master from 1826 to 1829. The name stands out with letters of sacred light in our nation's history and in the pioneering days of the Northwest-Territory.

After somewhat extended preliminaries of greetings and responses, the M. W. Bro. Harvey A. Sherman, Grand Master, opened his annual address by referring to the lamented passing of Past Grand Master Bro. Fletcher E. Turrell. The Committee on Obituaries later paid glowing tribute to this eminent frater's Masonic labors and achievements. During his term of office Grand Master Sherman laid several cornerstones and dedicated several halls in emergent communications of the Grand Lodge. During the course of his address the Grand Master outlined the duties of lodges relative to applicants who are engaged in the manufacture or sale of liquors, saying these wise words, "it is a business which is debauching little girls and boys at such a tender age that they do not realize what is being done to them; before arriving at the age of discretion they have formed habits which, perhaps, they can never overcome and their lives are ruined." Yes, you say, a platitude and truism, but how *true* and it needs to be said again and yet again in these days of changing standards and

laxity of personal conduct. The same attitude is taken by the Grand Master in his dealing with lotteries and gambling for it appears in his report that a Masonic Temple Association had a definite understanding with the Chief of Police and the prosecuting attorney that the place would not be raided. All kinds of gambling devices, slot machines, gambling with cards (poker probably), etc. were permitted, and Grand Master Sherman doesn't mince his words in condemnation, saying "it was the most disgraceful condition which has ever come to my attention for every Mason connected in any way with this enterprise was a law-violator and his crime was punishable with a fine or imprisonment." But what was *done*? Outside of promising "not to do it again" and the promise that in case it is revived there would be trials for unmasonic conduct, why—"Just nothing at all." And such slaps on the wrist, and "naughty, naughty," and promises of future punishments—nothing; but the fact remains that the brethren *had been* guilty of gross violation of Federal and State law as well as Masonic law, and "got away with it."

Under the caption "Americanism," subversive activities of various kinds, chief of which is Communism comes in for excoriation, and the clear duty of the brethren is made plain by Grand Master Sherman.

An extended debate on assessment of five dollars per member for the Masonic Home created a few forthright words of protest but was finally passed. The matter of allowing the use of lodge rooms to DeMolay, the Order of Rainbow for Girls, and Job's Daughters, came up for discussion and some controversy. But was finally settled by not allowing their use.

At this point in the sessions, a distinguished visitor in the person of Past Grand Master Bro. Dargavel from Ontario, delivered an interesting talk on the Order in Canada and as he is President of the Masonic Relief Association, he told of methods of relief-distribution by that organization.

It is with fraternal appreciation that we notice the name of Maine's senior Past Grand Master Bro. Hugh R. Chaplin on the roster of the Distinguished Dead.

An additional \$5,000.00 was appropriated at this Annual Communication for the George Washington National Memorial Association.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence deferred action until next year on the requests for fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodges of Denmark, Occidental Mexicana, and the Republic of Columbia.

Michigan, for economy's sake, omits the printing of the annual review of Grand Lodges, and it is sorely missed by this Maine reviewer, who recalls with chastened happiness the reviews for so many honorable years of Bro. Gallagher, now deceased.

MINNESOTA, 1936.

The Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 51,574; net loss, 2,029. There are 307 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-eight Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list.

Eminent Fraters from North and South Dakota, Nebraska and the District of Columbia were greeted, and later made impressive remarks.

The M. W. Bro. Eugene G. McKeown, Grand Master, opened his annual address by calling attention to the constructive labors of the year, in the laying of three cornerstones and the consolidation of several weak constituent lodges. Graphic account is given by the Grand Master of his visit to the Washington Conference in February and the various activities. Ten pages of the address are given to the elucidation of official "opinions," and while it is interesting and instructive reading, certainly most of the questions could have been readily answered by the Grand Lodge Code, indeed most of these "opinions" are citations of sections of that Code, and obvious interpretations of its provisions and regulations. Out of State visitations were made to North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa.

* Of the Masonic Home the Grand Master prophesies that in a short time its support will be 100% by the brethren and constituent lodges. There has been some financial shortages on the part of a few lodge secretaries, for we read these words, "The past year saw the surrender of the jewel of three secretaries whose lodges were far above the average in membership. Needless to say that two of these were attended with disastrous results to the lodges concerned." The above is a good argument for blanket-bonding, which is being practiced by an increasing number of Grand Lodges.

From the Masonic Home Committee we learn that there is an outstanding balance due from members which amounts to \$176,796.59 for the support of the Home. The O. E. S. has been a real help in the furnishing of the Home giving \$75,000 for this purpose and helping in a score of other ways in its maintenance. "The Challenge of this Hour" is the subject of the Grand Orator, Bro. Edward H. Knehans. It is a trenchant sermon on the duties and issues of these testing times and after reading it we decided it was the work of a clergyman, and sure enough a bit later we discovered that Bro. Knehans is a Methodist clergyman and worthy of his calling and doubtless of his hire. One quotation from Carlyle we have cherished and used for year, "The world asks of its church in these times, more passionately than of any other institution, the question—Canst thou teach us or not." And that question is quite as applicable to the Fraternity as to the Church.

During the year M. W. Bro. William Kendrick Gill (Past Grand Master) passed away and tender tribute is paid to his memory by Grand Lodge. Maine sends its sympathy.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by Past Grand Master Bro. E. A. Montgomery and deals with sixty-four Grand Lodge proceedings. Bro. Montgomery voices the experience and opinion of all reviewers by saying, "I believe I have found more good cheer and optimism in the addresses of Grand Masters and reports of committees than for several years past." Continuing his optimistic forecast he says:

"Every Grand Jurisdiction in the United States, except Mississippi which showed a net gain of 319 due to a large number of members being re-instated, continued to show a net loss in membership, but compared

with the previous years the percentage of aggregate loss is about twenty per cent less. When the financial depression and business uncertainty begins to materially grow less and confidence is restored, I am sure the losses caused by non-payment of dues will likewise decrease in larger numbers. Masonry is not at a standstill by any means, but it is still potential and marching on!"

Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication receives the same courteous and constructive consideration as for the last fourteen years by Bro. Montgomery. It is always a kind of chastened privilege to read his reviews, for they are *his* in an almost literal sense for he rarely uses extended citations or excerpts from addresses, but shares with his readers the findings of years of Masonic study and research.

MISSISSIPPI, 1936.

The One Hundred Eighteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,430; net loss, 167. There are 335 lodges on the roll.

The M. W. Bro. Simon H. Rubel, Grand Master, opening his annual address, called up the Grand Lodge "pausing on the threshold of our accounting" to pay due honor and respect to those who have passed into the Great Beyond during the year. Among these names gleaming with a kind of sacred fraternal light is that of one Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. George D. Riley, and our own eminent Past Grand Master, Bro. Hugh R. Chaplain, from Maine. During the Grand Master's visit to the George Washington Memorial Association, Grand Master Rubel was received at the White House by President Roosevelt. Describing this visit, and with a rather too obvious political bias Grand Master Riley said: "I feel sure that if our first Grand Master, George Washington, were alive today, he would say to the President, your ideas and conception of Right and Justice are the same as mine were, and that with this country in your able hands, I am willing to return whence I came, with the knowledge that 'All is well.'" Of that kind of thing in a *Masonic* address, the less said the better, although as the poet said, "the thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts."

Grand Master Rubel ardently advocates Mississippi's rejoining the M. S. A., using the familiar slogan, "they need us and we need them."

One touch of human interest in this Grand Master's address has endeared him to this reviewer. He said that on his return to his home after the many visits in the interests of the Order he was always greeted by his wife and his faithful dog. This is his praise of his dog, "My dog, who so faithfully tiled the inner door of my home during my absence, was always on hand upon my return from Masonic labors to greet me, her Grand Master, with the highest honors known to dogdom."

Something of the constructive work of the year is seen in the report of the laying of one cornerstone, the dedication of one temple, the restoration of one charter and innumerable visitations to the constituent lodges.

The Jurisprudence Committee in opening its report, spoke of the many questions submitted to it by the brethren, many of which, asserts the

committee, could have been readily answered by consulting the Digest and Statutes. Even the eight questions printed in full, could have been so answered if the governing laws are at all like those of our Grand Lodge of Maine.

The matter of sending a telegram to President Roosevelt came up for considerable discussion. An enthusiastic and eloquent brother in the person of Grand Master Rubel had paid tribute to the President's activities and principles, when someone from the floor "moved the sending of a telegram of like tenor." One of the brethren, and quite rightly too, called a halt in the procedure on the ground "that it was a wholesale endorsement of everything he (the President) has done, which puts it purely in the realm of politics. I say send him greetings, thank him for a big heart, but do not even hint at anything of a political nature, let me make this amendment." This wiser and truly Masonic counsel finally prevailed, and we send our greetings to Bro. J. Rice Williams who handled a delicate and touchy situation with sanity and courage.

The celebration on the adoption of the Constitution of the United States was endorsed by the Annual Communication, on recommendation of one of the brethren.

The Masonic Home Maintenance Fund was overdrawn this year by nearly \$4,000.00, and we read "that it is very apparent to all that money will have to be borrowed this year for the maintenance of these Homes."

One of the brethren after a brief and helpful talk on the virtues of the Order, closed in this fashion, or rather perhaps the compiler of these annual proceedings closed for him, "recently a man on being asked what he thought of the New Deal told this story." Just like that six stars and no story and this reviewer is left in star-eyed wonderment whether it was "just too bad" to print, or whether it was too redolent in praise of the New Deal.

Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication is cordially and constructively reviewed by M. W. Bro. H. C. Yawn in one page of the review. Grand Master Chapman's words on the rental of buildings by lodges to parties who sell "malt liquors" was quoted and approved, while your Maine correspondent is given a word of commendation.

MISSOURI, 1936.

The One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 92,026; net loss, 2,233. There are 622 lodges on the roster,

After the introduction of distinguished guests and other brief preliminaries, the M. W. Bro. James W. Skelly, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the unfortunate publicity "given to losses during past years, by the public press, so that the idea is actually becoming prevalent that Freemasonry is dying out." Something of the constructive work of the Grand Master may be seen in the laying of six cornerstones, the issuing of dispensations for two others and the dedication of one Masonic

hall. In addition to his visitations in Missouri, he also visited six other Grand Lodges, installed the officers of several lodges, and made presentations of several veteran jewels. Nearly five pages of his report deals with these activities. Texas, Maryland, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois and Kansas were visited by him in his capacity as Grand Master. A full page photograph is given of the cornerstone ceremonial at a public school in Lavlede, showing clear pictures of Gen. John J. Pershing and Grand Master Skelly. During the year M. W. Bro. Joseph S. McIntyre (Past Grand Master) passed away and fitting memorial words were spoken by the Grand Master, and a service of commemoration was conducted. Among his "decisions," all within the usual practice, is the following, which may be of interest: Question—Is a Master Mason obligated or bound by any Masonic law to blackball a candidate for the degrees, for the reason that a brother Master Mason has asked him to do so? Answer—No. His entire list of eight decisions were about as easily answered as this one. He attended the Grand Master's Conference in Washington, together with the other organizational activities of that period. The old story of too extensive and expensive building projects occupies some space in the Grand Master's report. Borrowed capital, during the days and years of prosperity, is demanding its just dues, even to the extent of court action and foreclosure in two instances and we read, "there are rumors of impending troubles in other lodges." An unusual word is spoken, and much needed, to the following effect:

"Civilization needs more than at any former period, the inspiration and help of every institution working for its development and progress, and the example of our Brotherhood in its attitude to the church today can be of untold value to the world at large in the upbuilding of its sadly damaged morality. May we, therefore, in all our activities, exalt and assist in every way possible, our greatest ally, in the onward march toward our ideal of 'that world which is to be.'"

We are encouraged at this clear, outspoken word on the part of the Grand Master respecting a much needed reform on the part of the brethren.

Lotteries, and similar games of chance are roundly condemned. These were sponsored by organizations whose membership was based upon Masonic Lodge membership, and in one Grand Jurisdiction action resulted in the expulsion of twelve members of constituent lodges.

The Masonic Home is observing its fiftieth anniversary with fitting ceremonies. We note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of M. W. Bro. Hugh R. Chaplin (Past Grand Master) on the necrological roster of Missouri. He was the senior Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine. A memorial tablet to the memory of Mark Twain was duly consecrated and on its inscription we learn that Samuel L. Clemens was a member of Polar Star Lodge and raised on July 10th., 1861, while he was a Pilot on the Mississippi River. Moving addresses were made during this annual communication by the following M. W. Bros.: Hal. C. McCloud, Grand Master of Illinois, Milton L. Myers, Past Grand Master of Oregon, Chancellor C. Phillips, Grand Master of Nebraska, and a few other eminent fraters, including M. W. Bro. T. B. Throckmorton, Grand Master of Iowa.

The usual review by Past Grand Master Bro. Ray V. Denslow is in the topical form, and while it does not lend itself to the usual form of review, it is replete with information and has given this Maine reviewer two hours of solid instruction. Bro. Denslow's extended article on "Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges" is a literary gem of great worth in its historical and factual information. Maine is rarely referred to in the course of this 105 page report of Bro. Denslow, which is all right with us, because we do enjoy the vital quality in which personal convictions are attractively stated, giving us a valuable report on contemporary Masonry.

MONTANA, 1936.

The Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 18,078; net loss, 242, which represents only 1.79% for each lodge.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-six Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Daniel J. Muri, for Maine.

Distinguished guests were greeted from the Grand Lodges of North Dakota, Connecticut, Idaho, Wyoming and District of Columbia, and later brought fraternal greetings and Masonic counsel from their various jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. John R. Lloyd, Grand Master, opened his annual address with touching tribute to the passing of two Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Edward C. Day and George W. Craven, the latter the junior Past Grand Master of Montana. Eloquent eulogy was pronounced by the Memorial Committee on the life and labors of these eminent Craftsmen.

Ten fifty-year Masons were honored by the Grand Master by the presentation of badges and official certificates. Among the out-of-state visitations by Grand Master Lloyd we read of those to the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington (D. C.) and also to the Grand Loges of North Dakota and the District of Columbia, besides innumerable visits to the constituent lodges of Montana.

Of the Masonic Home the Grand Master says, "it is carefully and efficiently operated," and later the extended report of the Trustees of the Home coincided with this opinion both financially and in respect of the welfare of the guests. A special committee on Home Endowment reported progress and recommended appeal for contributions, and a project of endowment insurance to be taken out upon the life of one or more members of each constituent lodge. We learn that many of the lodges have acted favorably on the proposition, and it seems like a good business enterprise in support of the Home Endowment Fund.

Grand Master Lloyd is an earnest advocate of DeMolay and the Order of Rainbow for Girls, saying of these:

"I am of the belief that these organizations are rendering great service to boys and girls approaching manhood and womanhood. They give a properly directed outlet for the energies of these youthful citizens and inculcate in their minds impressive lessons and high ideals. Through such

organizations we are assisting in the building of a greater citizenship which will result in great benefit to our country and to our fraternity. It is my opinion that these organizations should be encouraged to the fullest extent by our fraternity."

There is of course great diversity of opinion respecting these juvenile Orders, and it is the conviction of this reviewer that there is much to be said on the other side of the question.

During the year a series of earthquakes shook the City of Helena and we learn that the Masonic Home suffered only slight damage, the Consistory Temple was slightly damaged, while the Shrine Temple "received the brunt of the shock and was damaged to a considerable extent."

Public Schools Week was observed by many constituent lodges, and the committee having the matter in charge from the Grand Lodge reported that every lodge but one participated in the observance.

An interesting sermonic address was delivered by the Grand Chaplain R. W. Bro. George S. Sloan, on the subject "Trust in God" which was well received and was a vital message respecting the foundations of the Order, and its applications and implications in the progress and prosperity of States and Nations.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee accorded recognition to the Grand Lodge of Sweden and deferred it respecting several other Grand Orients and Grand Lodges.

The formal report of the committee, written by Past Grand Master Bro. H. S. Hepner deals with sixty-four Grand Lodge proceedings. It is Prother Hepner's twenty-eighth annual review, and is one of his best, dealing as he always does with forthright sincerity and exceptional ability with the mooted questions and problems of the fraternity. Maine in its One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Communication received adequate and courteous consideration. Grand Master Chapman's administration is commended but no citations are taken from his address. Bro. Samuel B. Furbish, Montana's Grand Representative, is mentioned. It is with fraternal sorrow that we report Brother Furbish's death during the year, a great loss to this Grand Lodge of Maine. The remainder of the review is given to the closing of Maine's "Foreword" of last year, on "The Constitution and its Masonic Implications." Thanks.

NEBRASKA, 1936.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 33,817; net loss, 1,226. There are 292 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-two Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. Archie M. Smith, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. William C. Ramsey, Grand Master, welcomed several distinguished guests to this Annual Communication, and among these we notice the presence of M. W. Bro. Edmund E. Morris, Grand Treasurer of Missouri.

Grand Master Ramsey in the course of his annual report spoke of the blanket bonding of Secretaries and Treasurers of constituent lodges, the object of which, of course, was to protect all lodges against losses, resulting from misappropriation of funds in their custody. The rate is twenty cents for each \$100.00. A net shortage of \$232.74 of one lodge was recovered in this manner; a little less than fifty cents was the cost. We learn that this rate of twenty cents per one hundred dollars now covers all secretaries and treasurers of constituent lodges and the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge in the sum of \$322,150.00. Low cost insurance and protection which example might well be followed by every Grand Jurisdiction.

Something of the constructive labors of this Grand Lodge is seen in the report of Grand Master Ramsey that six cornerstones were laid during the year. Fifty-year badges were presented to fifty-six veteran members of thirty-six lodges. The old story of the Home taxed to capacity and the accommodation of several applicants outside the Home is given by Grand Master Ramsey, who also gives the following figures as to the steadily mounting cost per inmate 1933, \$358.86; 1934, \$377.36; and in 1935, \$387.40 which last figure represents a little more than \$1.00 per day per inmate. As the Great Light admonishes, "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear."

Out of state visitations were made to the Grand Lodges of Iowa, Colorado, Missouri, Texas and District of Columbia. Graphic accounts are given of these various visitations. Among his "decisions" is one dealing with the vexed question of liquor and those engaged in its dispensation. He said, "The law in this jurisdiction, forbidding Masons from engaging in the manufacture or sale of beer and wine or other intoxicating liquors as a beverage, has existed for so many years that it has become a landmark, circumscribing the conduct of all Masons." Eight pages are given to the discussion of the situation and to the interpretation of the law in its various Code-sections.

Among his recommendations is one to the effect that the incoming Grand Master be given an automobile for Masonic purposes and that each succeeding year the car be "traded in" for a new model. That this would probably be a saving in the long run is the opinion of Grand Master Ramsey.

The Grand Orator, Bro. Charles Durden, delivered an extended address on "The Islands of Safety," which dealt with the pressing problems and testing issues of our own day and country. It is always a source of regret that owing to lack of space, citation cannot be made of such excellent Masonic material. During the sessions the dedication at the Altar, of the Rhode Island Bible, which is making the rounds of all Grand Lodges with the same exercises, was duly held, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the National Grand Lodge of Sweden on recommendation of the committee.

The usual topical review is written by M. W. Bro. Edwin D. Crites (Past Grand Master) and deals with a multiplicity of subjects. It is always a source of instruction to read his well selected excerpts from Grand Masters and the various committee reports. A brief citation is made from

your Maine reviewer's report on Nebraska. Bro. Crites' review is a veritable and valuable contribution to our contemporary Freemasonry as it throws penetrating light upon several subjects which hitherto have received only more or less casual treatment.

NEVADA, 1936.

The Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 3,009; net loss, 24. There are 26 lodges on the roster.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-one Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine is marked as absent.

In the absence of the Governor of Nevada, the greetings of the State were extended by Past Grand Master and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Bro. Edward A. Ducker.

M. W. Bro. A. F. Aymar, Grand Master, opened his annual report by paying eloquent tribute to the life, labors and character of Past Grand Master Bro. Charles L. Fulstone, after which a moment of silence was observed and prayer offered by the Chaplain. The Grand Master reports several special communications held during his term of office, largely for the laying of cornerstones of public buildings. A long list of visitations, several of which were out of the state, are given indicating a busy and constructive year. At one of these, a W. P. A. project was "shut down" to enable seventeen brethren to make the trip to one lodge which was forty miles away. The total attendance at these visitations was 1,607, nearly fifty-two per cent. of Nevada's membership. Fifty-year buttons were officially presented, and the Grand Master recommends that such fifty-year members be relieved from the payment of Grand Lodge per capita and that a suitable certificate be given at the same time that the veteran's button is presented. Of ciphers he said, "if we cannot provide satisfactory oral instruction through deputies, it were better to tolerate a little ritualistic imperfection than to continue a practice which will in time break down our entire system."

The Committee on Legitimacy of Grand Lodges recommended the fraternal recognition of the Grand Independant Cosmos of Chihuahua (Mexico) on the ground that it has complete jurisdiction in the State of Chihuahua. Because of lack of information several other Grand Lodge requests were deferred. The Committee of Masonic Service reported that the material issued by the M. S. A. is not used by many lodges and there is a decided doubt in the mind of the committee whether it is wise, considering the expense, to continue the educational service of the organization. An instructive oration was delivered by the Grand Orator, W. Bro. Henry C. Schmidt, dealing with the foundations of the Order, and their application to the problems of today in the individual and community life.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary M. W. Bro. V. M. Henderson and deals, briefly, with

the usual number of Grand Lodge proceedings. Bro. Henderson explains that this brevity is due "to bodily sickness," and we hasten to wish our Brother Henderson restored health in the near future.

Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication however, is allotted the usual amount of space and courteous constructive treatment by Bro. Henderson.

Grand Master Clark D. Chapman's administration is cordially commended, brief sentences taken from his address. He writes especially of the raising of Grand Master Chapman's son, as "a unique and pleasing distinction."

It is with modest joy that this Maine reviewer receives at his hands this rather tremendous compliment: "The report on correspondence is again written by Past Grand Master Ashley A. Smith, and his is one of the really worthwhile reports in America each year, as it is most complete and couched in language that is easy to read, and he misses practically nothing of importance in the proceedings of other Grand Lodges."

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1936.

The One Hundred Forty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 13,619; net loss, 403. There are 81 lodges on the roster.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-eight Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Parke F. Weeks, for Maine. Preceding the Grand Master's address the Rhode Island Bible, which is being dedicated in every Grand Lodge of the United States, was consecrated by prayer and a dedicatory address by the Grand Chaplain. New Hampshire has the distinction of being the first Grand Lodge to dedicate the Bible, after Rhode Island.

The M. W. Bro. Halsey C. Edgerton, Grand Master, in opening his address, spoke of the confidence with which he faced the future, "that the tide is turning and we may face the future with greater assurance and hope." The increase in membership in the last few years has been encouraging as shown by these figures,—new admissions, in 1933 were 212; in 1934, 147; in 1935, 235; and for 1936, 239.

Grand Master Edgerton refused several requests for dispensation for conferring the degrees in less than the statutory time. Among his "out-of-state visitations" we notice that the Grand Master's Conference and the M. S. A. and of course, and at the same time, the Washington Memorial Association. Full accounts are given of this visit and the events in connection therewith.

An event of unusual interest was the 200th anniversary of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, of Portsmouth, which ceremonials occupied the entire week of June 24th. Maine sends its fraternal congratulations to St. John's Lodge.

Grand Master Edgerton expresses his hope that Grand Representatives may be sent to the Bi-centenary of the Grand Lodges of Scotland and South Carolina during the coming year. In the course of his address the Grand Master praises Bro. Claudy's "The Master's Book" which has

had wide circulation among our Grand Lodges, and is of especial worth to the Masters and Wardens of our Maine lodges. The Grand Master also advocates and recommends that New Hampshire join the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada. The cost of such membership is small being one-half per cent. per capita each year. Recommendation is also made that the Constitution, decisions, rulings and regulations be reviewed, and brought up to date and finally printed in a new edition.

At the conclusion of the Grand Master's address the D. D. G. Ms. submitted their reports of activities, reports which indicate unpretentious labors faithfully performed.

Under recommendation of a special committee a cemetery lot was purchased in Manchester to be used chiefly for the inmates of the Masonic Home. The sum of \$1,200.00 was appropriated for this purchase. The newly acquired lot slopes gracefully toward the Merrimack River and overlooks that magnificent valley. Four inmates of the Home have already signified their desire to be buried in this beautiful Masonic lot.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is written by that noble veteran of the round table M. W. Bro. Harry M. Cheney, his thirtieth successive report.

Yes—his thirtieth and his last, for news of Bro. Cheney's passing reached us only a few days ago through the medium of the public press. The introduction to this report this year is like a valedictory, and there is a premonition running through this introduction that this thirtieth report might be Bro. Cheney's last. He closes with these noble, manly words, "In the nature of things I may not write many more, because of it I cannot refrain from thanking my brethren for the opportunity they have given me in this line of special Masonic endeavor. It has made me grow in my love for my Freemasonry; it has given me joys that cannot be defined." Because this Maine reviewer loved and honored Bro. Cheney, admired his abilities as Foreign Correspondent and his literary talents together with his sterling manhood and winning personality he begs leave to append the following lines as a modest memorial:

"A soul sincere —
In action faithful and in honor clean
Who broke no promise, served no selfish end,
Won the esteem of men, and lost no friend."

Surely, his dwelling is among the green pastures of the good Shepherd. His life and memory will be for this Maine writer, a precious heritage and his passing a kind of beautiful benediction.

NEW JERSEY, 1936.

The One Hundred Forty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 82,520; net loss, 3,350.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of sixty-five Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. William Ritchie, for Maine.

Distinguished fraters were present from the following Grand Jurisdictions: Virginia, New York, Connecticut, Vermont, Delaware, and District of Columbia. All of these eminent brothers brought greetings and Masonic enlightenment during various sessions of this Annual Communication.

M. W. Bro. Martin J. Dietz, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke in encouraging terms of the membership situation saying, "there are fewer requests for demits and fewer suspensions for N. P. D., and an ever-increasing number knocking upon our inner door." The 150th Anniversary occurs next year, and the Grand Master speaks of this event as worthy of celebration.

New Jersey mourns the loss of its senior Past Grand Master, the M. W. Bro. George W. Fortmeyer. Under the caption "Visitations," a long list of ten pages of the report indicating a busy constructive year by Grand Master Dietz, among the "out of state" journeys we notice the names of those Grand Jurisdictions mentioned above, which seems to indicate a kind of reciprocal courtesy between them. The 100th Annual Communication of Texas was the farthest point of these visitations. "Go-to-Church Sunday" was observed on request of the Grand Master and we learn that it was a somewhat limited success "one-third of the membership answered the call."

Grand Master Dietz found one of his greatest pleasures during the year in the presentation of "Fifty-year tokens" but there is a note of sadness in his words, "some of the recipients will not be able to wear them very long." He recommends that twenty-five year members be recognized by the presentation of "a silver button."

Grand Master Dietz attended the usual conferences of the George Washington Memorial Association and Grand Master's Conference in Washington (D. C.) in February. A moratorium on the \$1.00 per capita for the Charity Foundation was continued by a letter to all the constituent lodges. This has been in effect during the last three years. Another letter of the Grand Master called for a state wide, simultaneous re-consecration and re-dedication communication and we learn that every constituent lodge, 278 in number, met in State or Emergent Communication for this purpose. The Grand Master reports that this event was the source of renewed interest and activity. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy's little book, which is widely used in our Maine jurisdiction, was cordially commended by the Grand Master. The name of the little volume is "The Master's Book" and has proved of inestimable worth to Masters and Wardens of many American lodges. The problem of taxes for several temples in New Jersey gave much concern to the Grand Master, during the year but the situation seems in a fair way to adjustment by the introduction in the State Legislature of a bill which clearly provides that all real and personal property of fraternal organizations be free from such taxes when the property is not used as a source of pecuniary profit.

During the sessions a venerable brother of ninety-one years was cordially greeted, his name, Worshipful Bro. Charles H. Austin.

We note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of Maine's Senior Past Grand Master, Bro. Hugh R. Chaplin, on the roll of honored dead of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Fraternal recognition was denied to the requests of Mexican United Grand Lodge (Vera Cruz), and the National Grand Lodge of Palestine; while those of the Grand Lodge of Colombia, and the Grand Orient of Brazil, were deferred.

The review of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence deals with sixty-two Grand Lodge proceedings. From the brief preface, we learn that the most encouraging feature of the reports of Grand Lodges is the fact that forty-nine thousand members returned last year and re-instated themselves in good standing.

Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication is carefully and constructively reviewed by R. W. Bro. David McGregor who speaks in commendation of our Maine conservatism. Bro. McGregor devotes two pages to Maine, and this without a line of quotation. Grand Master Chapman is complimented on his administration as worthy of the traditions of the past and the reputation of our Grand Lodge. In New Jersey's report there is much helpful material for the Masonic student, and the message of the Grand Master Dietz bears fruitful lessons and inspirations for our day.

NEW MEXICO, 1936.

The Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,796; net loss, 128.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

After brief preliminaries, the Grand Master, Bro. Reuben Perry, opened his annual address by giving account of his activities and innumerable visitations, and especially mentioning his Washington (D. C.) visit to the Grand Master's Conference, and the various activities connected with that annual occasion and thanking the members of the Grand Lodge for giving him the opportunity of making the visit. Another "out-of-state" visit was made as the guest of the Grand Lodge of Texas. During the year the Grand Master rendered three "decisions" all of which coincide with the common usage and practice. Of "Masonic Relief" and New Mexico is fast achieving a reputation along this line, the Grand Master said he believed the practice of the Grand Lodge in providing such relief on a fifty-fifty basis with the constituent lodge of which the recipient is a member, is "the correct and proper method and should be continued." The Sojourners' Club at Fort Bayard, which is doing a splendid humanitarian work at the United States Veteran's Hospital, expended \$1,813.38 during the year in caring for about 200 patients in this hospital. Another philanthropy sustained by the Grand Lodge of New Mexico is at Fort Stanton, where the "Trowel Club" serves 217 patients at a cost of \$1,117.18. A

Student Loan Fund (Revolving) is maintained and this year three loans of \$700.00 each were made to deserving students. Unpaid loans of the last ten years amount to \$8,992.92. One charter was arrested during the year by the Grand Master on mandate of the Grand Lodge and another weak lodge at Logan was carefully investigated by Grand Lodge officials, and the Grand Master recommends that its charter be arrested together with that of Sierra Grande, Lodge at Des Moines. The loss for the year indicated at the opening of this review includes sixty members of these three lodges whose charters were surrendered. The Committee on Masonic Boards of Relief has "never made a report and serves no good purpose" and Grand Master Perry recommends that it be discontinued. Adopted. He also recommended that the date of holding the Annual Communication be set forward one month bringing the date on the third Monday of April.

M. W. Bro. John Milne (Past Grand Master) submitted a report on Foreign Correspondence in which he speaks of Lotteries by the Shrine, and paid tribute to the courageous action of the Grand Master of Illinois, M. W. Bro. Grover C. Niemeyer which resulted in the expulsion of twelve members from the Order; with a touch of irony Bro. Milne said, "undoubtedly it will be some time before Shriners around Chicago will try to raise money with a lottery again." Of Masonic Homes supported by Grand Lodges, we read (what has been the contention of this Maine reviewer for twenty years), "Masonic Homes are overcrowded and usually have a waiting list. Judging from the experience of other jurisdictions, New Mexico is fortunate to escape the overhead charges of a Masonic Home. Undoubtedly more real relief can be offered where *funds go direct to the person* needing assistance." This has been Maine's practice for 117 years of its existence and will probably be continued for years to come. Of Foreign Correspondence reports in general Bro. Milne in explaining that a few Grand Lodges have temporarily omitted the printing "because times were hard," but invariably regret was expressed at the omission and "that a real loss was suffered when no reviews appeared." He predicted "that all will again resume these reports in the near future."

An instructive address was delivered by W. Bro. Lynn B. Mitchell on the subject of "Liberty, Equality and Justice," in which he touched upon the vital issues of the day in the light of historical and present day facts confronting the nations. Another address of like tenor and import was given by M. W. Bro. Richard H. Hanna (Past Grand Master). Brother John Milne makes a rather winning plea for sympathy for Central and South American Grand Lodges, expressing the hope that next year when recommendations are made for recognition of several that they be considered sympathetically and favorably. Certainly in the light of the Argentine Conference, recently held in Buenos Aires, there is much to commend such consideration. Forty-four Grand Lodge proceedings are reviewed by Bro. Milne. Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication is generously and constructively considered. Grand Master Chapman's address and administration is commended and three citations from it are given. An able and courteous report for which we thank him.

NEW YORK, 1936.

The One Hundred Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 278,238; net loss, 14,166. There are 1,036 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seven Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of eighty-two Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. William S. Prince, for Maine.

As, for several years, the Grand Lodge was opened with the invocation by R. W. Bro. S. Parkes Cadman, Grand Chaplain. Since this Annual Communication Dr. Cadman has died, and fulfilled the petition of his prayer, "Grant unto us the light of Thy Face."

R. W. Bro. Jacob C. Klinck, Deputy Grand Master, read the annual address of M. W. Bro. Robert Elliott Owens, who was held at home by illness. Grand Master Owens in his report expresses his hope that "Go-To-Church-Sunday" may be established as an annual event of every constituent lodge. During the year one dispensation was issued for a new lodge in Syria. Graphic account is given of the various events of Conference of Grand Masters in Washington (D. C.).

The Grand Master calls especial attention to the illuminating labors of M. W. Bro. Samuel Nelson Sawyer in his office as Foreign Correspondent and urges the brethren to a wider reading of this annual review. Surely there is no surer way to achieve Masonic perspective, than by such reading.

Under the caption "An Unhappy Incident," we read of the arresting of the charter of one lodge. The year 1937 marks the 200th anniversary of the establishment of Freemasonry in New York. The first Provincial Grand Lodge was set up in the state two hundred years ago, and the Grand Master deems the fact worthy of special celebration at the next annual communication.

Another interesting fact is that fifty years ago the Statue of Liberty was erected and the cornerstone laid by the Grand Master of that time, M. W. Bro. William A. Brodie. On January 1, 1936, a visitor's book was presented by the Grand Lodge, and Grand Master Owens sees in this presentation an opportunity for the signatures of the countless visitors whose names will stand as "a token of the firm belief of Freemasons in the wisdom and justice of the principles of which this statue is a symbol." A brief letter from President Franklin D. Roosevelt thanking the Grand Lodge for its interest in and generous contribution to, the Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children. The splendid sum of \$4,459.55 has been given for this purpose. Several distinguished visitors were greeted by the Deputy Grand Master, and among these were M. W. Bro. Charles B. Folley, Grand Master of New Jersey, who briefly addressed the brethren.

At this point on in the session several other Grand Masters from Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, District of Columbia, Virginia and Kentucky were greeted and addressed the Grand Lodge. Most Puissant Melvin M. Johnson, Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council, A. A. S. R. and Past Grand Master of Massachusetts, was introduced and made fitting response outlining the objectives and ideals of Scottish Rite Masonry and its relationship with the York Rite.

Judge Advocate R. W. Bro. Henry C. Turner clearly outlined the procedure for the petitioning for the degrees by clandestine Masons. As this may be of interest to several of our Maine lodges it is herewith given in the language of the Judge Advocate:

"No petition may be received by a Lodge from a clandestine Mason unless permission to receive the petition shall first be obtained from the Grand Lodge, or, if Grand Lodge be not in session, from the Grand Master. The petition must be for initiation and not for affiliation. The Grand Lodge or the Grand Master may grant or withhold consent, and after being satisfied as to the nature of the work experienced by the petitioner in the clandestine body, may require that the petitioner, if accepted by the Lodge, shall go through the entire ritual of the degrees or that he may be initiated, passed and raised by obligation alone. Unless a different procedure is directed by the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge, the full ceremony of the ritual for each of the degrees must be followed."

The presentation of the Grand Master's medal for distinguished achievement in the field of art was made to R. W. Bro. John W. Evans who is eminent in the artistic world as an engraver and painter. After the brief ceremony the quartette sang Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional," and as the poet died only a few weeks before this Annual Communication the Deputy Grand Master called attention to the fact of his Masonic membership, and the familiar hymn was chanted in his honor.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee recommended the establishing of fraternal relations with Argentina, the Grand *Orient* of Rio Grande do Sul, (Brazil) and the United Grand Lodge Oriental-Peninsular (Yucatan Mexico), and denied the requests of Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil), Grand Lodge Occidental de Columbia, and Grand Lodge Occidental Mexicana. Relations with the two Columbian Grand Lodges one at Bogata and the other at Cartagena, were cancelled due to "unhappy schisms" which have disrupted harmonious relationships between the two alleged Grand Lodges. Maine is fortunate in never having recognized these Grand Lodges and is not under the painful necessity of severing relations. In Egypt two rival Grand Lodges are contending, in a rather unseemly manner, for regularity and control, and New York suspended fraternal relations until the issue has been clearly established. The request of the Grand Lodge of Paraguay was denied.

An interesting and instructive "Foreword" to the formal report on Foreign Correspondence is given in which we read of the opposition to the Order in foreign countries under dictatorships, but also of the insidious propaganda in nations like Great Britain and the Scandinavian kingdoms, where the royal line is closely identified with the Fraternity.

Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication is cordially and constructively reviewed. Grand Master Chapman's administration is commended, citation is made from his annual address regarding the non-payment-of-dues by worthy brethren, in which he advocates leniency. Grand Master Chapman is praised for splendid advice running through the whole address, and "the simple impressive manner in which it was presented."

A brief quotation is made of your Maine correspondent's "Foreword" of last year.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1936.

The One Hundred Forty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 27,448; net loss, 844. There are 350 lodges on the roster.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of seventy-two Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. F. F. Harding, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Masters were present from the Grand Lodges of District of Columbia, Virginia, and South Carolina. Later in these sessions these eminent officials made addresses and brought greetings from their various Grand Jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Charles B. Newcomb, Grand Master, in giving account of his administration tabulated the laying of two cornerstones, and out-of-State visitations to the Grand Lodges of Delaware, Virginia and South Carolina. He also visited eighty-one constituent lodges in his official capacity.

An extended letter to the Masters and Wardens and members of every lodge dealt with the vexing problem of intoxicating liquor in which absolute prohibition was enjoined not only in the use of such liquors, but the rental of rooms or apartments for its sale or dispensation was forbidden. Among his six "decisions" is one to the effect that a member against whom a charge of unmasonic conduct is pending, has the right to attend his own lodge between the time the charges are filed and the time of trial. Surely, for he is presumed to be innocent until the verdict of guilty or otherwise is registered. Until that time, if the verdict be "guilty" he has the rights and privileges of membership. Grand Master Newcomb draws a clear distinction between life membership based upon meritorious service to the fraternity, and an "automatic life membership" which is based upon continuous membership for a specified number of years. In this latter he finds danger and on the whole deems it unwise to grant such.

The Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home are highly praised and liberal appropriations are recommended for their continuance. The Orphanage has been called by many Grand Lodges "the brightest jewel of North Carolina Masonry." Grand Master Newcomb in the course of his address speaks the usual condemnation of "Lotteries" and any form of gambling, which has characterized the majority of Grand Master's reports for many years. It is probable that many constituent lodges have been forced into these gambling courses by reduced funds and decreasing revenues, incident to these days of depression. The Grand Master, also, speaks a few words of warning against the incurring of heavy debts in constructing expensive buildings, and believes that many lodges have spent altogether too much of their funds in this unwise way. Altogether, Grand Master Newcomb has given the brethren of his Grand Lodge a wholesome, inspiring address which will do much to stimulate interest and quicken Masonic faith. Difficulties and problems are manfully faced and wise suggestions made as to how to meet them, in the spirit of the Fraternity.

We note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of Maine's senior Past Grand Master Bro. Hugh R. Chaplin on North Carolina's roll of necrology. We take this opportunity, also, to greet and welcome the newly appointed R. W. Bro. F. F. Harding as Maine's Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

A rather unusual oration was delivered by Bro. The Rev. G. Ray Jordan and this reviewer has enjoyed its fresh, sparkling style and the fund of information contained therein, together with the use of the Lanier quotation in connection with the teaching of the Order.

North Carolina mourns the passing of one of its beloved members, Past Grand Treasurer, Bro. C. M. Vanstory.

A committee having the Sesqui-Centennial Observance in charge rendered an interesting report, and its recommendations indicate a splendid celebration of this event.

We have greatly missed the Foreign Correspondence reports of R. W. Bro. J. Edward Allen and beg leave to say that his reviews were always a source of fresh ideas and gave an abundance of fine material of varied Masonic subjects. His reviews were marked by careful scholarship, clear and concise statement and a sensitive appreciation of the deeper forces operative in our Masonic institution. And in the language of Burns:

" Then let us pray
That come it may "

when North Carolina's outstanding annual review will be restored to the Masonic world in all its pristine vigor of thought and scholarly presentation of Masonic issues and problems.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1936.

The Forty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 12,130; net loss, 487.

An eminent visiting Grand Master Bro. John R. Lloyd of Montana was cordially welcomed, and also M. W. Bro. Frank W. Mattson, Grand Master of Minnesota. Fourteen Past Grand Masters were also greeted at the opening of Grand Lodge, and the Grand Representatives were given Masonic Grand Honors.

The M. W. Bro. Lewis K. Thompson, Grand Master, in opening his annual address called attention to the adversity that fell upon North Dakota in drought and was glad to report that the citizenry of the state courageously met the adverse condition and that the Order had risen superior to the conditions and that now, " we are going forward, together." Truly,—that is the spirit of the early pioneers! Grand Master Thompson called attention to the passing of several eminent fraters during the year, and among these we notice the name of one of the noblest and best, M. W. Bro. Robert Cox, Past Grand Master.

The Grand Master called a halt on lotteries by organizations basing their membership on Masonic affiliation, and after conference with the brothers

having these gambling enterprises in charge, the matter was settled amicably by the leaders pledging themselves to refrain from further activities along these unmasonic lines. A large number of dispensations (15) were issued by the Grand Master to confer the degrees "out of time." During the year three constituent lodges observed their golden jubilee celebrations with appropriate exercises, a full account of which is given by Grand Master Thompson. "Grand Lodge Night" and "Forward Together Brethren Night" were observed by proclamation of the Grand Master, who reports that in both instances success was attained. Grand Lodge also sponsored an oratorical contest among students of High Schools and as the Grand Master said, "proved the value of entering this worthwhile field." Over 600 young men and women engaged in this contest discussing the subject, "World Peace, How Attained." The winners appeared later in the sessions and were enthusiastically greeted. In the town of Buffalo the brethren purchased a church for \$500.00 at the rate of \$100.00 annually, such annual payment being less than the present rental of their lodge apartments. We notice also that Bro. Carl Claudy's Plays have met with cordial approval and the Grand Master commends them to the lodges as worthy of presentation on lodge nights when no work is given. Maine in its last Grand Lodge meeting witnessed the presentation of "The Greatest of These" and found it a welcome innovation, tears were moistening the eyes of strong men after the play was given.

During this Annual Communication the Rhode Island Bible was dedicated, as it has been by several other Grand Lodges and the expectation is that eventually it will have made the rounds of every Grand Lodge in the United States.

The Trustees of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund reported a marked increase in the invested funds for we read that "payments from Master Masons is over \$300.00 in excess of those reported last year (1935)." Bro. Stockwell urges the brethren to increase sacrifice along this line, assuring them that while the Federal Social Security will modify in some measure the need, it "will not do away with the care and shelter of the homeless, aged or infirm brother and his dependent wife or widow."

Under recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence recognition was withdrawn from several German Grand Lodges with the comment, "Since the rise of Hitler to power and the death of liberty in Germany, Freemasonry has ceased to exist in that country." To which this Maine reviewer would agree, although it is doubtful if the genuine spirit of the Order can really die, even though lodges are ostracised and cease to exist. To which, I am sure, brother Murfin would cordially agree.

Something rather unique in the way of Masonic broadcasting is indicated in the following excerpt from the report of the Masonic Education Committee:

"Broadcasting over WDAY has gone on as before. We have finished our 13th year in this pleasant but exacting task. Twenty-eight addresses on different subjects were given. Past Master W. T. Stevenson stands

by and makes the arrangements and introduces the speaker. Comments both verbal and written continue to come to us. In fact there is an increase in the number of desires for copies of the addresses."

Bro. Murfin's reviews are exceedingly brief this year. Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication receiving a page of courteous comment and well chosen quotation. Your Maine reviewer is credited with another "fine correspondence review."

NOVA SCOTIA, 1936.

The Seventy-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 8,895; net loss, 184. There are eighty-two lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters, and fifty-two Grand Representatives, including ours for Maine.

Among the distinguished visitors welcomed at this Annual Communication was the Grand Master of Prince Edward Island, M. W. Bro. E. E. Kemp, who later in the sessions addressed the brethren.

After an eloquent address by the R. W. Grand Chaplain, Bro. the Rev. F. L. Wallace, who spoke to the general theme of "Travelers," the Grand Lodge was addressed by the M. W. Grand Master Bro. M. M. Gardner, who said in his annual report that the "Condition of the Fraternity" was excellent, and in spite of the small numerical loss, there was cause for rejoicing and encouragement in the number of initiations (176). It is interesting to note that a letter of sympathy and condolence was forwarded by Grand Lodge to the Royal Family, in the passing of His Royal Highness King George V. Grand Master Gardner beautifully expressed this sentiment by saying in the course of his report, "he reigned not by the divine right of kings, but by the divine right of love in the hearts of his people." A gracious tribute, which is feelingly expressed, as the same sentiment is in the heart of King George's loyal subjects everywhere.

The usual D. D. G. Ms. submitted their annual reports, ten in number, and these reports showed the unfaltering devotion to the upbuilding of the Craft, in their various jurisdictions. Grand Master Gardner held district meetings in each of these ten districts during the year, and also, visited thirty-four constituent lodges during this year's administration. The R. W. Grand Secretary, Bro. J. C. Jones, accompanied the Grand Master on these visitations. During his term of office the Grand Master granted one charter for a new lodge, issued two dispensations for "out-of-time" degrees, and several to attend divine worship.

The Trustees of the Masonic Home reported that there were thirty-one guests being provided for, in this institution, while several other applications were pending. Other charity is being extended to other cases, some thirty-two of these, in the total sum of \$1,088.80.

A monument in honor of Nova Scotia's first Provincial Grand Master, Major E. J. Phillips, is to be dedicated and unveiled at the time of the Grand Lodge's Centennial on St. John's Day in June, 1938.

Among the Grand Lodges fraternally recognized at this Annual Communication was that of the Grand Lodge of Roumania, while the requests of the Grand Lodge of Germany in Exile, and the Grand Orient of Lebanon, were declined.

An unusual but commendable feature of the Committee on Education was the printing in its report of several words used by the brethren in the work of the degrees giving the proper pronunciation and peculiar meaning as used by Freemasonry.

The Foreign Correspondence report is the twenty-second written by the Correspondent R. W. Bro. James C. Jones and deals with the annual proceedings of sixty-eight Grand Lodges including Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication. Brother Jones' report of Maine's annual proceedings is always courteous and constructive in its comments and commendations. Grand Master Chapman's administration is unreservedly praised, and citations given from his annual address and your Maine correspondent is commended for his review of Nova Scotia.

OHIO, 1936.

The One Hundred Twenty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 178,464; net gain, 1,372. This net gain is contrasted with last year's net loss of 5,146. This gain was due to the aggressive action of the Grand Master in urging co-operative activity on the secretaries of lodges, and this outstanding achievement challenges our admiration.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives, ours for Maine was not present.

Among the "Distinguished Visitors" greeted from the Grand East, and who later made interesting addresses, were the Grand Officers of the various other York and Scottish Rite bodies of Ohio.

In opening his annual address M. W. Bro. Elmer R. Ern spoke of the accomplishment of the year in reporting the above mentioned net gain of 1,372, saying "the officers and brethren of the lodges accepted the challenge of 'Ohio Masonry must not show a loss in membership in 1936.' The challenge has been met, the prophecy has been fulfilled."

Two well-known and beloved fraters died during the year, M. W. Bros. Barton Smith and Charles L. Minor. Fitting eulogy was pronounced by the Grand Master and later in the sessions the Committee on Obituaries gave eloquent testimony of their life and Masonic labors.

During the year two new lodges were constituted, and innumerable official visitations were made by Grand Master Ern. The Grand Lodge of Georgia sent a check for flood relief in Ohio, but at the time of its reception worse floods had come to Georgia and the check for \$100.00 was returned with a gracious note by Grand Master Ern. Graphic account is given of the Grand Master's attendance at the Conference of Grand Masters in Wash-

ington, and also, the various other activities of organizations held during the same week in February. Seven pages of the address are given to the subject of lotteries and gambling in general, and the Grand Master spoke these forthright words respecting the situation in Ohio: "Unqualified approval by Grand Lodges of proper disciplinary action by its officers will establish beyond doubt the power and purpose of the Grand Lodge to protect Masonry from the odium of cheap and illegal means of raising funds and from all misconduct of Masons in whatever character and under whatever name they may assume to act." Another strong word was spoken when Grand Master Ern termed the vice, "a damnable scourge" which must be stamped out. Cornerstone ceremonials on the Sabbath Day were refused by the Grand Master on the ground that Masonic Labor (?) should not be performed on this day of rest. Nine temples were dedicated during the year, many of these by the M. W. Bro. Ern. Under the caption "Fifty Year Jewels" we learn that several controversies have arisen as to who should own the Jewel after the death of the recipient. Incredible as it may seem, even legal proceedings were threatened in one instance. In view of these unfortunate circumstances the Grand Master advocated that a section be added to the funeral ritual designating who should be the custodian-owner of the jewel after the burial.

Several requests for fraternal recognition have been received by the committee but all these were deferred pending further investigation and information.

Appendix K, printed in these proceedings deals with the subject of Masonic Bibles, and covers thirty-three pages of the volume, profusely illustrated with photographic cuts of many ancient Bibles which are serving, various constituent lodges. It is an interesting account, which we have enjoyed, and from which we have profited.

The Rhode Island Bible, which is making the rounds of the various Grand Lodges of the United States, and dedicated with simple, impressive ceremonial by each one, was duly dedicated by the Grand Lodge of Ohio at this Annual Communication.

We note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion on the Roll of Necrology of the names of two of Maine's noblest fraters, R. W. Bro. Augustus E. Campbell and Bro. William S. Davidson.

An informing, factual account of Early Freemasonry of the Western Reserve is given by Dr. Bro. James J. Tyler which is filled with historical data of interest to all the brethren in America.

M. W. Bro. Earle Stewart (Past Grand Master) writes the review dealing with sixty-two Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine in its One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Communication is cordially considered, and high praise is given to Grand Master Chapman's administration, while his annual address is commended and quotation under caption "Condition of the Fraternity" is printed. Your Maine reviewer's report is credited "with being of the usual high standard," and citation is made of his "Foreword" on The Constitution and its Masonic Implications.

OKLAHOMA, 1936.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Communication, and also the Sixty-third Annual Communication of Indian Territory.

Membership, 48,058; net loss, 720.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty-one Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of seventy-one Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Charles P. Rosenberger, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Jos. Drouot, Grand Master, in opening his annual address called attention to his endeavors to establish an Endowment Fund, which was an achievement of promise, and also a reinstatement program of those former members who had been suspended for N. P. D., and the Grand Secretary's report shows that this program had been a success. The Grand Master also reports a surplus for the year in the Grand Treasury. Under "Necrology" we read of the passing of M. W. Bro. William F. Stuart (Past Grand Master) who was also Grand Treasurer at the time of his death. Another name, gleaming with sacred light for Maine, was that of R. W. Bro. Ross F. Terrell, who was Maine's Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma for many years, and when this Maine scribe wrote the name of Chas. P. Rosenberger for Maine in the opening of this review, it was with a sense of something wrong, and a few moments later the reason was sadly explained. Maine's scribe will always remember him as a brother loyal in his representative capacity and true to the highest ideals of the fraternity. Maine's senior Past Grand Master, Bro. Hugh R. Chaplin, is honored on the roll of the illustrious dead of other jurisdictions.

The sale of the Darlington property, a recent bequest to the Grand Lodge, was added to the Charity Fund which materially reduced the indebtedness. The sale increased the funds by \$50,000.00. The Myatt Estate, another bequest yielded the sum of \$5,000.00, which was used in the maintenance of orphans. Several other bequests were funded and it is good to read that Oklahoma is now in good financial condition, with a balanced budget. Something of the constructive work of the Craft in Oklahoma is seen in the report of the Grand Master that one new lodge was constituted during the year, and several lodges were consolidated by him. A Tri-State Meeting was held in September in Missouri, with the Grand Masters of three Grand Jurisdictions in attendance from Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri. There was an attendance of 1,200 at this meeting. Vocational training at the Children's Home is one of the unique features, and several inquiries from other Grand Lodges relative to this work, has been received by the Grand Master. This Home, according to the report of Grand Master Drouot is "doing much for children to prepare them in finding employment after they leave the Home." Several out-of-state visitations were made by Grand Master Drouot notably to the Grand Lodges of Kansas and Arkansas. Six cornerstone ceremonials were held during the year. A resounding "NO" answered the question, "Has the lodge the right to allow prize-fighting in the lodge hall?" A strange question from our Maine point of view, but in a comparatively new country, perhaps a natural one. The aggressive spirit of the Grand Master is seen

and even "felt" in these words relative to Charity Funds and their augmentation, "It is not your two dollars per member alone that is needed. I want your work. There are people living in your community who have more money than they are going to use and that they have no need of. I want you to get that money for Masonic charities, even a thousand, two thousand, five thousand." Perhaps it is this spirit that is producing the results already mentioned in the course of this review.

Past Grand Master Bro. Chauncy Humphry's Fiftieth Anniversary was informally observed by the brethren; and in response our venerable, noble brother, delivered a brief and characteristic speech. This Maine scribe sends his best wishes and congratulations to Bro. Humphry. Brother Humphry is also Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and under his recommendation the request for recognition of the Grand Lodges of Yugoslavia, Rio de Janiero, Chihuahua, Columbia (Bogata) and West Columbia, together with the Grand Orient of Brazil, were deferred, and several other requests were decidedly rejected. Sixty-two Grand Jurisdictions are reviewed by Bro. Humphry. Maine in its One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Communication receives the usual courteous and constructive comment. A short and concise statement of the "marriage of Indian Territory and Oklahoma is given" and the official title of the present Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma. Practically all of Bro. Humphrys' Maine review is given to the work of this Maine reviewer, and we thank him for his kindly, gracious words of appreciation.

OREGON, 1936.

The Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 25,013; net loss, 853, which was 393 less than last year.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-four Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. George D. Brodie, for Maine.

A distinguished visitor in the person of the Grand Master of Washington, M. W. Bro. Walter H. Steffey, was cordially greeted from the Grand East, and later in the sessions brought greetings in a splendid speech to the brethren.

The M. W. Bro. H. Wayne Stanard, Grand Master, opened his annual address with cordial greetings to the members of the Grand Lodge, and then outlined the purpose of the Convocation and gave tabulated account of his activities during the year. Among his "visitations" we notice one to British Columbia in honor of M. W. Bro. George Derby, Grand Master. Three cornerstones were laid during the year, and one removed. This was a rather unique ceremonial, but let Grand Master Stanard tell it in his own words:

"Perhaps one of the most unique Masonic ceremonies ever performed in this state was held in Salem, July 31, 1935, at which time, at the request of the Governor of Oregon and the State Board of Control, with the assistance of other Grand Lodge Officers, I raised from the cornerstone of

the State Capitol Building, which building was destroyed by fire on the evening of April 25, 1935, the casket containing eighty-three separate articles which had been placed in the cavern of the stone when laid."

With emphatic "NO," he refused two lodges in their request for his approval in conducting lotteries to raise funds to finance lodge enterprises. Grand Master Stanard attended the Grand Master's Conference at Washington (D. C.) in February, together with the other associations which are held during the same week, and gives a full and graphic account of these various meetings. The Masonic Employment Bureau in Oregon is recognized "as the outstanding organization of its kind in the country," and the Grand Master is a zealous advocate of its purposes and achievements. An incisive oration titled "Dreaming and Doing" was delivered by the Grand Orator, Bro. Arthur Berridge, and deals with the problems and issues of the fraternity in the light of present-day needs. We cannot speak too highly of this address which in sparkling thought, apt illustration and keen awareness of the interests and social and spiritual needs of mankind characterizes this oration. It has been a pure delight to read it, and a worthwhile experience to absorb its message, so different from the ordinary run of such addresses.

Thirty-six "Fifty-year Veteran's Buttons" were presented during the year. The well known educator and publicist, Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, was a guest of the Grand Lodge, and gave an interesting and convincing talk on the work and ideals of DeMolay. Many chapters of this youthful organization are sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Oregon. It was like meeting an old time friend to read of the reception of Past Grand Master Bro. Edwin H. Van Patten of Washington, who later greeted the brethren in a brief speech of fraternal counsel and reminiscence. The report of the Jurisprudence Committee recommended that the fees for the degrees "shall in no case be less than \$50.00." This recommendation was adopted.

We note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the names of M. W. Bro. Hugh R. Chaplin and R. W. Bro. Augustus E. Campbell on the roll of the dead of sister jurisdictions.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by Past Grand Master Otto C. Hagneier and is his third annual review. So excellent is his "Foreword" and so bravely candid that we cannot refrain from quoting the following:

"In the utterances of Grand Masters during the years 1933 and 1934, there was an unquestionable note of forced optimism, a sort of whistling-while-passing-a-cemetery-in-the-dark attitude. None dared express the full degree of anxiety that found lodgement in the minds and hearts of the leaders of the Craft during those trying days. The messages of 1935 clearly indicate that the Masonic Craft has righted itself, that the deck has been cleared of much useless impedimenta and the call is for action. This action calls for throwing off the lethargy induced by well filled coffers and a constant influx of new members. It calls for the abolition of the degree mills and its dazed, bewildered product who oft times wondered what it was all about and whether what he received was worth the cost. It calls for an intensive drive along the line of education in things Masonic, both of our present and future membership."

Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication received the same kindly courteous treatment as in the past. Over three generous pages of kindly comment and constructive review are given to Maine. Grand Master Chapman's address is considered a model of business-like brevity and your Maine correspondent is credited with a "Foreword" which is "worth reading."

PENNSYLVANIA, 1935.

Three Quarterly and the Annual Communication.

Membership, 194,732 (1934); net loss, 6,886. There are 568 lodges on the roll.

At the Annual Communication there were present four Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives. Out of the number of 568 lodges, only 131 were represented at this Annual Communication.

The R. W. Bro. Otto R. Heiligman, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the loss of two R. W. Bros. Past Grand Master, Benjamin Page and Abraham M. Beitler, and later in the sessions due tribute was paid to their memory by the Memorial Committee. It is encouraging to read that during the year there was an increase in applications for membership, and that as a whole the constituent lodges are slowly adjusting themselves to prevailing conditions, and "keeping their disbursements within their means."

A new "Digest of Decisions" is greatly needed and the Grand Master suggests that since there has been no digest for many years, that the Grand Secretary be asked to prepare such Digest.

The Masonic Temple Site is causing anxiety for we learn by reading the Grand Master's report that the cost of the site (ground) was \$1,857,853.09, and that the taxes (including 1935) amounted to \$179,865.96, making the expenditure up to this Annual Communication the enormous total of \$2,037,719.86. In view of these astounding figures it is little wonder that Grand Master Heiligman counsels drastic action by saying, "as there is no return from this vacant piece of real estate and as immediate possibility of erecting a new temple does not exist, and as the carrying charges are being paid out of the general funds, it is suggested that immediate consideration, etc." It is the old story which has rather tragically concerned many small Grand Lodges, and constituent lodges—too expansive ideas and too vivid imaginations in building projects. The economic collapse pricked the inflated bubble of fraternal dreams.

The Grand Master advocates the presentation of some kind of recognition for those veterans in Masonry who have been affiliated for fifty or more years, and that the presentation of "a button, medal or certificate" be used in such recognition. Most Grand Lodges have been doing this for several years, including our own Grand Lodge of Maine.

Among the distinguished visitors at this Annual Communication we see the names of the M. W. Grand Masters of Virginia, New Jersey, South

Carolina, Maryland, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Kentucky, Delaware, District of Columbia, and last on the list our own M. W. Bro. Clark D. Chapman of Maine. All brought fraternal greetings and Masonic counsel from their various Grand Jurisdictions.

A few caustic words are spoken by Grand Master Heiligman about those external organizations which base their membership on the good standing of Masons. It is the same old counsel that we have been hearing and reading for years, "investigate and report," but nothing seems to be "*done*," and these organizations are growing every year until we have almost reached the point "where the tail is wagging the dog."

Grand Master Heiligman removed three secretaries of constituent lodges for irregularities in accounts, and in one instance for "incompetency."

After the installations of the new Grand Master, Bro. Harold N. Rust, he addressed the brethren briefly touching upon the Pennsylvania philanthropies at Elizabethtown, from which address we learn that there are six hundred guests in these various Masonic Homes. The ever vexing question of the basis of admission has been accentuated during the years of unemployment, the Grand Master saying, "This (employment) is too broad a field for us to cover, and I am sure that lodges when considering requests for applications, will keep in mind unusual conditions as they now exist."

The Sesquicentennial of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania will be observed next year, and a committee has been appointed for this purpose.

An interesting quotation from King Edward VIII (now abdicated) when as Prince of Wales he was elevated to the office of Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, may well conclude this review:

"Freemasonry possesses many titles of respect even in the eyes of the outer world. It has first of all a great antiquity, an antiquity ascending into the sphere of immemorial tradition; secondly, it is known and practiced in every country, in every clime, and in every race of civilized men; and lastly, in this country, above all, it has associated itself with human sympathies and charitable institutions. Let me say further that while in these modern times it has changed its character in some respect, it has lost nothing which can claim the respect of men. Formerly through the dim periods of the Middle Ages, it carved its records upon the public buildings of Europe; now it is content to devote itself to works of sympathy and charity, and in them it finds its highest praise and reward.

There is no report on Foreign Correspondence.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1936.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,288; net loss, 160. There are 104 lodges on the roll.

It is interesting to notice that according to nationalities the record is: Filipino brethren, 2,711; American brethren, 1,948; Chinese brethren, 513; of other nationalities, 116.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives, including our faithful M. W. Bro. George R. Harvey, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Samuel R. Hawthorne, Grand Master, in opening his annual report called attention to the fact that for the first time in the history of the Grand Lodge death claimed a Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Joseph Henry Schmidt, who was M. W. in the year of 1927. Under the caption, "Foreign Relations," Grand Master Hawthorne refers to the difficulty which has arisen with the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, England, Scotland, Ireland, Victoria and the National Grand Lodge of France. The Grand Master said in this regard, "as far as our Grand Lodge is concerned, it has not suspended relations with any of the Grand Bodies mentioned and the doors of our lodges remain open to all regular Masons." With a touch of the Apostle Paul's "coals of fire" we learn that the brethren from these Grand Lodges are welcome and that the Philippine Islands will "continue on the course marked out to us by our Masonic duty and the dictates of our conscience." The Grand Master then speaks of the unqualified success of the China venture, and it was over this that the difficulty originally arose, and the Grand Master sees in this success "the best proof that we made no mistake." We have noted in our reviews of various Grand Lodges that there is genuine sympathy and good will for the Philippines under these unfortunate and unsought difficulties.

During the year fraternal recognition was established with several Grand Lodges including two in Brazil, one in Mexico and the Grand Lodge of Roumania.

Something of the constructive labors of this Grand Lodge is seen in the instituting of two new lodges, both of them in China, and the constituting of one new lodge in the Philippine Province of Lanao. A busy year of visitation is indicated by a long list of lodges, and the interesting fact that he was able to visit every lodge in the Islands of the Archipelago, and the three lodges in China. The one lodge which he was unable to visit because of transportation facilities was in Guam, which we learn, "has never been visited by a Grand Master."

The Grand Master exercised his privilege of making a mason at sight by conferring the degrees on Major General Douglas MacArthur, son of the Military Governor of the Islands, a few years ago. During his term of administration the Grand Master issued an Edict forbidding solicitation for membership which un-masonic tendency was beginning to show itself in one lodge. It is a brief and to the point word which was written in that Edict.

A special committee having the matter of Radio Broadcasts under their charge reported respecting a series of Masonic talks over station KZRM in Manila for the purpose of enlightenment as to the aims and ideals of the Order and to "counteract propaganda carried on by our enemies." Maine can read between the lines and understand exactly what kind of propaganda is being subtly disseminated against the Order.

The Masonic Hospital for Crippled Children is being carried on with efficiency and we learn that it has "generous support and patronage." This is the only organized charity carried on by the Grand Lodge of the Philippines.

Grand Master Hawthorne in closing his excellent report speaks a word of kindly counsel regarding the attitude of the brethren now that the ties are being gradually severed with the United States. It was a timely word, and is worthy of reprinting:

"The statesmen and economists of this country seem thoroughly agreed that in the measure that those bonds are relaxed, the bonds of friendship between Filipinos and Americans should be strengthened, as the young Philippines will be more than ever in need of the support and counsel of its elder brother. It goes without saying that in Masonry, this strengthening of existing ties should be even more pronounced. Philippine Masonry obtained its independence many years ago and no doubt owes its present power and prosperity to the harmonious working together of the Filipino and American Masons. Great care must be taken that the existing good understanding be not lessened or disturbed. There must be no impositions, no abuse of superiority in numbers. The methods of the politician and the spoils system must be kept out of our Grand Lodge and Lodge elections. The welfare and stability of our Grand Lodge and the good of Masonry in general must be our governing consideration and our watchword. Unless prudence is exercised, I can see breakers ahead for our Grand Lodge."

We have broken over our somewhat elastic rule of not using extended quotations because of the timeliness and appositeness of the Grand Master's counsel not only for the Philippines but also for American Grand Lodges.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence deferred the requests of a motly list of alleged Grand Lodges and thereby demonstrated its sane, cautious attitude respecting recognition.

An oration by the Grand Orator, Bro. Joseph F. Boomer, on the subject "The Vitality of Freemasonry," occupies ten pages of the proceedings, and is replete with vital counsel and inspiring eloquence.

As we have not received a copy of this year's "Cable Tow" and Maine's reviewer is denied the happy privilege of considering Philippine's review of Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication.

QUEBEC, 1936.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 14,456; net loss, 390. In the last twenty-five years there has been, however, the gain from 6,633 to 14,456 in 1935.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present five Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-two Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. O. E. Stanton, for Maine. All but five of Quebec's ninety-three constituent lodges were represented at this Annual Communication.

Appropriate resolutions on the death of His Majesty King George V, and the accession of King Edward VIII, were introduced and adopted.

The M. W. Bro. Malcolm A. Campbell, Grand Master, in opening his annual address paid tribute to the passing of M. W. Bro. Lord Amptill and R. W. Lord Cornwallis of the United Grand Lodge of England. In the

death of M. W. Bro. Allan P. Shatford (Past Grand Master), Quebec sustained an irreparable loss of a Craftsman of high ideals and unremitting service to humanity. Grand Master Campbell under the caption "Masonic Behaviour" gives wise and timely counsel to the brethren respecting those principles of the Order, and those Masonic offenses which do so much to discredit the Institution in the eyes of the public. Several out of the Province visitations were made during the year, and it is with pleasure that we read his words relating to his much appreciated visit to the Grand Lodge of Maine. "We received a royal welcome from the M. W., the Grand Master and the brethren, and your Grand Master had the privilege of addressing the brethren during the dinner that evening." The brethren of Maine will always cherish this gracious visitation and the brief address of M. W. Bro. Campbell. Another visitation was made to the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. An ill-advised building enterprise in Montreal—the Memorial Temple—is the cause of concern on the part of Bro. Campbell as he informs us that "the income is insufficient to meet the necessary operating expenses and payments on capital of the first mortgage commenced in 1938." Some \$334,000.00 is still outstanding.

A Brother Rabbi, R. W. Bro. Julius Berger, delivered an instructive oration on the foundations of the fraternity and drew illustration from the old operative builders as to our Master building duties of the present day.

The various D. D. G. Ms. submitted their reports of activities and achievements during the year.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. E. A. Evans (Past Grand Master) and deals with sixty Grand Lodges. In his introduction to the formal report, Bro. Evans has the following wise words to say which may well be taken to heart by many American jurisdictions:

"On the other hand, the Grand Lodges, are beginning to realize that unrelated or extraneous organizations (some of which claiming affiliation or recognition) are not in the best interests of Freemasonry; that the Grand Lodges, have no control over their actions and that the public at large, are not generally in a position to distinguish the difference in the organizations, and are thus losing their respect for the Masonic Order. There is an increasing tendency among the Grand Lodges, not to tolerate or permit our Institution to drift away from the Ancient Landmarks of Freemasonry, and to insist upon its members, recognizing their obligations in this respect."

Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication receives the usual courteous attention from Bro. Evans. Our Grand Master's address is termed "a clear understanding of the conditions at present confronting Masonry." Our Grand Secretary, also, received high praise for "an interesting report." Your Maine reviewer is complimented with this word, "It has been a delightful pleasure to the writer to read his reviews and it is to be hoped that the Grand Lodge of Maine will not as have some others, deprive the Masonic world by a discontinuance of such excellent reviews." For this kindly praise we thank brother Evans, and assure him that so far as this writer knows, there is no thought of such abandonment.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1936.

The Thirtieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 12,859; net loss, 224. There are 198 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-five Grand Lodges. Maine's Grand Representative was not recorded as present.

This reviewer, as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, near the Grand Lodge of Maine, sends cordial fraternal greetings and best wishes for continued progress and prosperity.

Several distinguished guests were formally introduced and later in the sessions brought greetings and counsel from their respective Grand Lodges, including Montana, Manitoba and Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The M. W. Bro. Joseph R. Yorke, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the stabilizing influence of the fraternity, especially in these days of civil dissension, class hatred and confusion. Grand Master York spoke the name of Maine's Senior Past Grand Master, Bro. Hugh R. Chaplin, as among the honored and distinguished dead of the year. A courtesy for which we extend our fraternal appreciation. Several successful district meetings were held during the year and Grand Master Yorke is deserving of praise for his interest and untiring efforts in attending these various occasions. Among his notable "visitations" was one to the Grand Lodge of Alberta where he delivered an address at the invitation of "his old colleague" M. W. Bro. Melvin M. Downey, Grand Master of Alberta. Another visit was made to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Condolences were exchanged between the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and Buckingham Palace, on the death of "His Most Excellent Majesty, George V."

A forthright "decision" was rendered by the Grand Master against "the sponsoring of a 'draw' (analogous to our raffles) by a constituent lodge for the purpose of enabling the lodge to raise funds for the building of a hall."

The seventeen D. D. G. Ms. submitted their brief reports for the year which indicate unpretentious labors faithfully performed.

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge Lessing of the Three Rings, which recommendation was adopted.

A most instructive essay on the subject of "Robert Burns—Poet and Mason" is printed in these proceedings, it is written by V. W. Bro. the Rev. S. Farley, M. A. It would be a pleasure to print the entire essay as it brings one very close to the poet as he walked and talked with men, and especially his relationships with various Scottish Lodges. A brief excerpt touching on his alleged convivial habits must suffice:

"His native ability was fully recognized and encouraged in Masonic gatherings, and from these humble beginnings, his fame spread beyond the mystic circle and earned for him that fame that has increased with the passing of the years. There is an impression among those who do not know Burns that Masonry was responsible for his love of convivial habits, and

that he indulged in all sorts of excesses. The poet's brother Gilbert, however, says: 'Notwithstanding the praise he has bestowed on Scotch drink (which seems to have misled the historians) I do not recollect ever to have seen him intoxicated, nor was he at all given to drinking.' While his wife, writing to one who was a contributor to the Scots Magazine, said: 'In all her knowledge of him, either before marriage, or after, she never once saw him intoxicated. Never once did she know him to be 'seen hame' or in the least difficulty as to disposal of himself when he arrived.'

"There are many direct references to Masonry in Burns' poems and letters. In writing to the Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Scotland he says: 'We look upon our Masonic Lodge to be a serious matter, both in respect of the character of Masonry itself, and likewise as it is a charitable society.'

"The tenets of Masonry run through a number of his poems. It is he who taught as perhaps none other has that it is the internal and not the external qualifications that count."

The Foreign Correspondence report is written by M. W. Bro. W. M. Martin and deals with sixty-five Grand Jurisdictions. In a brief introduction Bro. Martin speaks of the spread of Co-masonry into the British Isles, largely coming from the European continent. Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication is cordially and courteously considered. As these reviews occupy on an average of one-half page, and as Maine generously receives a full page, we express our gratitude to Bro. Martin. Our Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Clark D. Chapman, is commended for a constructive administration, and your Maine reviewer thanks him for his kindly words and shares with him a belief in the great "inevitability" of the Order as a steady influence in these chaotic, testing times.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1936.

Annual Communication and Semi-yearly Communication.

Membership, 13,627; net decrease, 216. There are 154 lodges on the roster.

It is interesting to notice in the tabulation, that although there has been a net loss, it is small as compared with a year ago and the Board of General Purposes regards the situation as encouraging as indicating a "gradual stabilizilization in numerical strength." In this connection it is good to read that one new lodge was consecrated during the year. One lodge observed its jubilee during the year.

One of South Australia's Past Grand Masters, Bro. Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven was appointed to the Governor-Generalship of Australia, he had served as Governor of South Australia for six years, and his appointment to the larger service of the Commonwealth, was a deserved tribute to unselfish devotion. The Board raised the question, "what was the purpose of the Craft?" and answered it in the following well-chosen phrases:

"Why had it persisted where other institutions had fallen into decay? The answer should be that Freemasonry gave expression to an instinct that was inherent and common to humanity—the desire to work together for the common good. It was truly an Antient and Honourable Institution; but lest it lose its character they must guard against the introduction of innovations into the body of Freemasonry. In times of difficulty there must necessarily be some tendency to relax."

The usual condolences respecting the death of His Majesty, King George V, were sent to the United Grand Lodge of England, and a period of mourning was observed by all the constituent lodges.

The standards for Grand Lodge recognition were adopted, coinciding with those of the United Grand Lodge of England, and essentially the same as used by our Grand Lodge of Maine for many years.

South Australia mourns the loss of one of its greatest and most beloved Past Grand Masters, the M. W. Bro. the Hon. A. W. Piper, who was also one of His Majesty's Judges of the Supreme Court. His Grand Mastership extended from 1919 to 1924. The recent passing of the Grand Chaplain, V. W. Bro. E. Lionel Harvie, was duly observed by a tender tribute by the Deputy Grand Master. Answering the question, why Lodges of Sorrow were not conducted for these brethren, the reason was advanced that such occasions were growing more and more in disfavor because of their formality, and because it was against the expressed wish of Grand Master Piper, "who was definitely against such ceremonials."

The present Grand Master, the M. W. Bro. the Hon. Mr. Justice Napier, LL. B., was re-elected at this Annual Communication. A new constitution has been compiled, reconciling different statements in legislation. We read of a tragic motor car accident which befell Grand Officers on their way to install the officers of Yorke Valley Lodge. On a Friday morning following the night of this Annual Communication, W. Bro. Possingham "passed to the Grand Lodge above."

A large portion of South Australia's proceedings is occupied by the report on Foreign Correspondence, which covers 102 pages of the volume, and deals in the usual concise and illuminating way with the worthwhile Masonic events and issues of nearly every Grand Jurisdiction. Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered in four generous, courteous pages of the review. Grand Master Chapman's administration receives approval, and interesting contrasts between the procedure in Maine and South Australia are given in a kindly, gracious way, without criticism and often with the implication that Maine's way may be preferable. A simple, manly word in praise of Maine's conservative way of doing things closes the review. It is so gracious and kindly that it may well serve as a kind of benediction for the brethren of Maine:

"The Reviewer concludes with the fine Fraternal wish, 'May you live long and prosper,' and we can again assure our Maine Brethren that we look upon them with affectionate regard, and their Review of Correspondence is always welcome to our Grand Lodge in South Australia."

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1936.

The One Hundred Ninety-ninth Annual Communication.
Membership, 17,056; net loss, 790.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seven Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-seven Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. H. W. Byrd, for Maine.

M. W. Bro. Joseph E. Hart, Grand Master, opened his annual report by saying that a large number of reinstatements had given courage to the

brethren, but the net loss reported this year was a source of concern, although "general conditions were very satisfactory."

During the year South Carolina met with the loss of two of its noblest and best Grand Masters, M. W. Bro. George Twiggs Bryan and M. W. Bro. Ibra Charles Blockwood. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy for this great loss.

An interesting visitation was made to a small lodge of only fourteen members, where ten candidates were raised, thereby nearly doubling the membership of the lodge. Another unique meeting, which would hardly be allowed in Maine, was held by several lodges in one county, on top of a mountain where only materials found on the mountain were used in the work. Out-of-state visitations were made by Grand Master Hart to the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia. Among the Grand Master's "decisions" was the old question of left-hand finger-loss, and he sensibly decided that if the applicant can comply with the requirements as set forth in the law, the lodge should act on the petition.

Grand Master Hart attended the Grand Master's Conference in Washington (D. C.) and the other activities held at the same time in February of each year. South Carolina's delegation to the M. S. A. was the largest from any Grand Jurisdiction, which fact was a source of pride to the Grand Master. Grand Master Hart appointed a special committee to arrange for the Two Hundredth Annual Communication which occurs next year. Among the Grand Master's recommendations is one to the effect that mileage and per diem be substantially reduced as follows: Mileage from ten cents per mile, to six cents; and per diem from five dollars to four. We suspect there was some opposition.

Congratulatory addresses were made by visiting Grand Officers from the Grand Lodges of Georgia, North Carolina and by the Executive Secretary of the M. S. A., R. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy.

South Carolina adopted the use of the "Fifty-year Buttons" at this Annual Communication. The Albert Gallatin Mackey Medal was adopted in honor of this eminent Craftsman, whose name is known wherever Masonic students gather. From the description we learn that the medal bears the likeness of Bro. Mackey, and on the obverse side is the seal of the Grand Lodge surrounded by the words which are the motto of the Grand Lodge, "Wisdom, Union, Strength." Something after the manner of the Henry Price Medal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts this Mackey Medal is bestowed only on those who have achieved distinguished service to country or Freemasonry "without regard to state, nation or individual Grand Lodge, to which the recipient may belong." The selection of such recipients is left with the Grand Master of South Carolina.

Fourteen Grand Lodges requested fraternal recognition but all were deferred under recommendation of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, "pending further investigation."

The review of other Grand Lodges is written by M. W. Bro. Henry Collins. Fifty-six annual proceedings are considered. Bro. Collins opens

with a kind of running commentary on the Grand Lodges of the world and the mooted questions arising in several, and the specific issues confronting many of them.

He writes illuminatingly (and liberally), respecting physical qualifications and the liquor problem which has arisen in so many Grand Jurisdictions since the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication is generously and constructively considered by Bro. Collins. Grand Master Chapman's address is commended, and his suggestions as to stimulating interest when there is no work on lodge nights, is heartily approved. Your Maine reviewer is credited with presenting "an unusually fine set of reviews." Bro. Collins is fast proving himself a worthy successor to the late M. W. Bro. George T. Harmon, who compiled these reviews for many years.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1936.

The Sixty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 16,048; net loss, 636. There are 177 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty Grand Lodges ours for Maine, was not present.

The M. W. Bro. Marion E. Crockett, Grand Master, in his annual report mentioned the laying of cornerstones and the dedication of temples as among the constructive and pleasant duties of his administration. Innumerable visitations were made during the year to the large majority of South Dakota's constituent lodges, and out-of-state visitations were made to the Grand Lodges of North Dakota and Minnesota. The liquor question engaged the Grand Master's attention and he laid down the sensible proposition, that law should rest as rigidly on "the illegality of the buyer as the seller."

Grand Master Crockett is an eloquent advocate of the use of Bro. Claudy's little book termed "The Master's Book" and recommends that one hundred copies be purchased for the use of Masters and Wardens of lodges.

Something of the constructive work of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota is seen in the dedication of one new temple, and the laying of one cornerstone in emergent communications. Veteran's jewels were presented to five brethren fifty years of age or over. We learn, also, that two charters were surrendered during the year.

During the year the Grand Lodge was called upon to mourn the death of two eminent fraters M. W. Bro. Walter Bissell Burr who served as Grand Master in 1919, and R. W. Bro. Albert G. Granger, Chairman of the Committee on Grievances. Maine sends its fraternal condolences in this heavy loss.

An interesting and informing address on "Why Masonry Lives," was delivered by Bro. the Rev. F. W. Burns, who traces the growth of worship and reverence through the generations and its culmination in the ritual of the Order and the worship of God at Masonic altars.

Grand Master Crockett speaking in his annual address on "The Condition of the Order" had these telling words to say, which are of interest to every Masonic lodge:

"It has been intensely gratifying to observe the steady increase in activities and interest the Craft at large has shown throughout the year. Many Lodges, which for years have not been at all active, early in the year began to follow the suggestions laid out for them through the District Deputy system. In a few short months there was an increase in attendance which has continued to grow, accuracy in opening and closing, and a spirit filled with the desire to progress prevailing. Most of these Lodges have received candidates, and those who have not indicate that prospects are good in the near future regardless of the old saying, 'We can't hope for candidates until we get another good year, that is, get another good crop.'"

South Dakota, probably owing to economic causes, has no reviews of Grand Lodge proceedings, but remembering the past years when South Dakota gave us reviews, it is hoped by this Maine reviewer that the loss is only temporary and that in the near future the annual reviews will be resumed.

TENNESSEE, 1936.

The One Hundred Twenty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 36,677; net loss, 1,256. There are over 430 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twelve Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

During the year several constituent lodges were consolidated, one charter surrendered, and one arrested.

The M. W. Bro. Martin Smith Roberts, Grand Master, opened his report with judicious counsel that the Order in this day of rapid changes should keep abreast of the march of progress, saying, "instead of placing new designs in our trestle board we have attempted by old designs, which were not made to take care of the new conditions that existed, to build ourselves up and work out of our slough of despondency." Grand Master Roberts also calls attention to the appalling loss in revenues from decrease in membership. This year the receipts have fallen from \$90,828.00 to \$86,318.00. Under the caption, "Our Honored Dead" Grand Master Roberts informs us of the sudden and sad death of the Senior Grand Warden-elect, R. W. Bro. George T. Wofford, who was taken suddenly ill of an heart attack at the Annual Communication, and later died at his home. Another heavy loss for the Grand Lodge of Tennessee was the passing of M. W. Bro. John Rush Rison. Maine sends its sympathy and fraternal condolence.

We note with hearty approval the appointment of R. W. Bro. Harry S. Grindall, as their Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and assure Tennessee that they have appointed one of our best in character and Masonic standing.

Something of the constructive building of this Grand Lodge is seen in the laying of five cornerstones and the dedication of one Masonic Hall.

The inevitable liquor question came to the Grand Master for his ruling and he rather cannily answered by saying, "what does the Code say?" and referring the questioner to that section which places the responsibility on the constituent lodge to which the application for membership was made. The usual story is told respecting Masonic Homes,—decrease in income and increase in inmates, and that quite general condition in Grand Lodges confirms Maine in its method of handling Masonic charity and relief. The customary "slap on the wrist" was given by Grand Lodge to those organizations basing membership on Masonic affiliation for we read that the Grand Master "forcibly admonished the brethren of the treacherous nature of the ground over which they were passing, and in each instance I was promised that the matter would not be repeated." This Maine reviewer is bound to say that he has watched this mild procedure for nearly twenty years, and it is seldom effective, and about the only Grand Master who has really and vitally acted, but using the expulsion method, was the Grand Master of Illinois, M. W. Bro. Niemeyer. Politics also, came in for a good verbal drubbing at the hands of Grand Master Roberts and we learn from him that certain members have been making tremendous promises of Masonic votes, in one case "five thousand in Chattanooga."

In Tennessee's "In Memoriam" roster we notice with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of Maine's Senior Past Grand Master, Bro. Hugh R. Chaplin.

Nearly twenty pages of these annual proceedings are given to a verbatim printing of the Constitution of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Tennessee, which follows in much the same language and provisions as our own Constitution.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by Past Grand Master Bro. John T. Peeler and in a brief induction he expresses the wistful hope that it was possible to know personally each Grand Reviewer. How often that desire has arisen in the hearts of all of us of the Round Table, and once in a while visiting some national Masonic event such as the Washington Conference in February we are privileged in this regard, and ever after carry a happy memory of the personality that writes these reviews for the various Grand Lodges. Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication receives the usual courteous consideration at the hands of Brother Peeler. Our Grand Master Chapman received cordial praise for a constructive administration and several extended extracts are printed from his annual address. Our action in deferring the requests for fraternal recognition of several rather doubtful Grand Lodges is mentioned, although no comment is made. This writer cordially agrees with him that after three years' suspension, the former member "better come back by the way of the ballot box."

TEXAS, 1936.

The One Hundred First Annual Communication.

Membership, 95,163; net loss, 9,981. There are 1,271 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-three Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Alva Bryan, for Maine.

An impressively beautifully custom is observed by the Grand Lodge of Texas by placing a large floral wreath in the East in memory of the deceased Past Grand Masters of the year. At this Annual Communication such floral wreaths were placed in memory of M. W. Bros. Sam P. Cochran and S. M. Bradley, and yet another for the passing of the 1,570 brethren of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Much honor is paid to the deceased Past Grand Masters by the Committee on Obituaries and by M. W. Bro. Marcus Weatherred in his annual address.

A rather unusual sentiment (but how significantly true) was expressed during the greeting of the Grand Representatives by the Grand Master. It is so entirely worthwhile and well expressed that it must be printed for the Maine brethren:

"A striking incident forces itself on my mind at this time, it is that the Grand Jurisdictions represented by these illustrious Brethren assembled here in your presence represent the states of this union and the nations of this earth that are today at peace with all the world and are in full possession of their liberty. It is a wonderful satisfaction to us, and should be such to all of the nations represented here, that where Masonry is strong, the people possess their liberty, but in those countries where Masonry has languished, and is weak, or where it is still struggling for recognition, the liberties of the people have been encroached upon and they have passed under the despotic power of dictators."

The M. W. Bro. W. Marcus Weatherred (Grand Master) opened his annual address by paying tender tribute to the above mentioned eminent fraters who died during the year, and we note with fraternal appreciation the mention of the names of three of Maine's noblest and best that have passed into the Great Beyond—M. W. Bro. Hugh R. Chaplin, and R. W. Bros. Augustus E. Campbell and William S. Davison, both Past Senior Grand Wardens.

Many of the lodges are, according to the Grand Master's statement, experiencing difficult financial embarrassments because of promiscuous granting of too many Life Memberships, and the remedy suggested by him is conference with the recipients and voluntary withdrawal of the honor in order that a sound financial basis may be maintained by the lodge.

In a circular letter Grand Master Weatherred warned each constituent lodge that organizations like "The National Federated Craft" restricting their membership to Masons, was forbidden, and that any person organizing such bodies, and all Masons that join them, are committing a Masonic offense and subject to trial.

Under the caption "Lotteries" the Grand Master places his veto on all kinds of gambling devices, including "Beano," and advises the brethren by edict that such activities by any lodge is contrary to the Constitution

and Masonic law, and will be visited by trial and penalty if found guilty. The brethren in Texas must be rather careful, too, of their language for we read that under Article 540, that "the intemperate use of intoxicating liquor, gambling, and PROFANE SWEARING are Masonic offenses." Better watch out in Texas, and as the Bible says, "place a sentinel over our lips."

Among his decisions we note that a fifty-year button can only be presented in Grand Lodge, not as in Maine by the Grand Master or his Deputy in any constituent lodge. The Grand Master recommended that any Mason convicted of a felony in the Courts of Texas, shall be automatically suspended during the term of the sentence.

Maine takes this opportunity to welcome as its Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Texas, M. W. Bro. Alva Bryan, who replaces the honored M. W. Brother of many years standing, and now deceased, M. W. Bro. Stephen M. Bradley.

An interesting historical touch was given to this Annual Communication in the presentation of a gavel used by R. W. Bro. Sam Houston in the Communication forming the Grand Lodge of Texas, December 20, 1837.

R. W. Bro. William M. Fly, reporting for the Foreign Correspondence Committee, submitted an enlightening report on Mexican Masonry, and also on "Clandestine Masons," and Texas is given a great deal of trouble by these latter, because so near the Mexican border from which many of these clandestines come into Texas.

A committee of which M. W. Bro. Alva Bryan was chairman, reported that much progress has been made in the matter of the Centennial Celebration—which is to be held next year; pageants, orations and a general jubilee will feature the next Annual Communication.

This volume of annual proceedings of Texas is so replete with topics and problems that to review it adequately would be to extend this report to undue lengths. We are reluctant to leave a score of things of general interest to the Craft. For instance we find these words in an extended report of the Jurisprudence Committee under Section 5: "It is unlawful to permit the Knights of Columbus, or any other organization, to conduct any part of its initiation in a Masonic Temple." It is all so interesting and so human that we can leave the discussion only by force of will.

The formal report on Correspondence is written, as usual, by Past Grand Master Bro. W. M. Fly, and deals with sixty-six Grand Lodge proceedings. Under the caption "Where Are We Drifting?" which constitutes the "Foreword" of Bro. Fly's review, we find him taking issue with such innovations as "Go To Church Sunday" observance, and "Public School Week." He believes that these fast growing fads should be carefully considered, and indeed intimates clearly enough that he has little use for such things, fearing "entangling alliances with other forces."

Maine in its One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Communication receives the customary cordial and courteous consideration from Bro. Fly. Grand

Master Chapman's administration is commended in every regard and he likes our Maine way, conservative as it is, in handling Masonic problems and legislation.

Of your Maine reviewer, Bro. Fly said that it was with reluctance that he was forced to forego, for want of space, the "Foreword" of last year on "the Constitution and its Masonic Implications," which he is pleased to term—splendid.

We appreciate the forthright sincerity and exceptional ability of our friend as the reviewer of Texas, and look forward to many years of comradeship and collaboration in these reviews.

UTAH, 1936.

The Sixty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 4,580; net loss, 64. There are twenty-six lodges on the roster.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-four Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. Elmer E. Corfman, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Dee Damon Stockman, Grand Master, opened his annual address with a tabulation of his numerous visits, including one as the host of R. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy of the M. S. A., when a series of auto tours visited several of the scenic canyons and other picturesque landscapes for which Utah is famous. Several lodges were visited during the trip, when Bro. Claudy delivered his famous address on "The Unknown Mason." One lodge hall was dedicated during the year at the town of Richfield. Photographs given of this hall.

It is with fraternal regret that we notice the names of two Past Grand Masters during the year, M. W. Bros. Frederick C. Schramm and Gilbert B. Pfoutz, who had given faithful unremitting service in former years to the Grand Lodge of Utah.

The Washington Memorial Meetings at the national capital, together with the other organizational activities of the same week, were attended by Grand Master Stockman. A full account is given of these conferences. The Masonic Play entitled "John Brent" was given at the Grand Master's suggestion during this Annual Communication.

The Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Sam H. Goodwin, reported a most interesting visit to the Grand Lodge of Nevada, and to the Washington Memorial Conferences in Washington (D. C.). To this Maine reviewer this last is personally interesting because it was in this same city and on the same occasion that Maine's reviewer was privileged to meet Brother Goodwin, and found him to answer our prognostications as to the kind and calibre of manhood which this name implied. The Jurisprudence Committee took a sane attitude respecting the liquor question by saying that the Grand Lodge is opposed to any use of intoxicants, even beer, in connection with constituent lodges. It was a sweeping verdict which this committee rendered, "it is contrary to the best interests of the fraternity to permit beer, wine or spiritous liquor to be served or drunk at any function

held under the auspices of a lodge, whether in a Masonic Hall, a hotel, a private dining room, or at a picnic or other outing." And certainly, to use the slang of the street, that "ought to hold 'em."

It is encouraging to read that Utah's Charity Foundation has assets amounting to \$25,945.87. For a Grand Lodge of only twenty-six lodges that appeals to us as a splendid showing. Full page photographs of Damascus Lodge at Mt. Pleasant are given, showing the kind of modest lodge hall (interior and exterior views), which has contributed so much to the strength and growth of the fraternity. At the close of this Annual Communication a Past Grand Master of Wyoming, M. W. Bro. Herbert J. King, briefly addressed the brethren.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written as usual by Past Grand Master Bro. Sam Henry Goodwin and covers one hundred and ten pages of Utah's annual proceedings. In a three page "Foreword" entitled "The Golden Scales," Bro. Goodwin takes his subject from a long remembered essay in Joseph Addison's—*The Spectator*. It is a delightful little brochure on weighing the consequences before-hand of any course of action, and Brother Goodwin makes the application of "the golden scales" to our own life and times, and surely if by some magic scales we could foresee results, and often tragic consequences, how many of our problems would be solved and courses of action reversed.

Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication is kindly and constructively considered by Bro. Goodwin. Grand Master Chapman is commended for a conservative and yet creative administration, and our Maine "doings" seem to accord with the reviewer's convictions. With little of verbal citation Bro. Goodwin comments on the various attitudes and actions of our Grand Lodge of Maine to the generous extent of nearly three pages of his review.

VERMONT, 1936.

The One Hundred Forty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 17,584; net loss, 402. There are 103 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nine Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-five Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. Geo. I. Whitney, for Maine.

In the list of "distinguished guests" at this Annual Communication we notice the name of R. W. Samuel B. Furbish, Deputy Grand Master of Maine. Bro. Furbish passed away this year, one of Maine's noblest and best, dying when within sight of the coveted goal of his dream to be M. W. of Maine.

M. W. Bro. Julius C. Thomas, Grand Master, in the opening of his annual report spoke the fitting word respecting our ideals of building for the future. Of D. D. G. Ms. the M. W., speaking of their appointment said, "the idea that a lodge should have a Deputy appointed from its ranks every so often, is to be deplored, for the man best qualified should receive the appointment regardless of location, or even though he succeeds a man from his own lodge."

Grand Master Thomas under the caption "Charity" rebukes the thoughtless critics who go about proclaiming that the Fraternity does not care for its own. He cites the figure of \$75,000.00 per day as the cost of Masonic relief and charity throughout the country, as a sufficient answer to the criticism. Among the out-of-state visitations was the Grand Master's Conference at Washington (D. C.) and the various organizational activities conducted the same week in February. Other visitations were made to the Grand Lodges of New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey. Fifty-year emblems were presented, several by the Grand Master in person, to nineteen venerable brethren of various constituent lodges, and the Grand Master reports that the recipient in every case was happy in receiving "this mark of distinguished service."

It is with fraternal appreciation that we note the honored name of Maine's Senior Past Grand Master, Hugh R. Chaplin, on the roll of the distinguished dead of sister jurisdictions.

Maine's much loved brother Past Grand Master Chas. B. Adams, had the high honor of presenting to the Grand East, the following aged brethren: Bro. Clark Hamilton, ninety-one years old and a Mason for sixty-nine years; Bro. Edward C. Woodworth (raised in 1875) and therefore a Mason for sixty-one years; and Bro. Samuel H. Crum (raised in 1879) a Mason for fifty-seven years. An interesting fact in this regard was that these three brethren came from the same lodge (Red Mt. Lodge) of Arlington, and when Bro. Crum was Worshipful Master, Bro. Woodworth was Senior Warden and Bro. Hamilton was at the head of the Charity Committee. The genuine and hearty applause that greeted these brethren was a deserved tribute to their life and labor.

A three page report of the Committee on Grievances, outlines in rather nauseating detail the offense of a former member of a constituent lodge and while we have no inclination to criticise or condemn the printing of such unfortunate occurrences, because that is our sister Grand Lodge's affair, it will be agreed that the washing of such "dirty linen" in this public, or at least semi-public way, too easily plays into the hands of our avowed censors, and can accomplish little good.

A report of the Jurisprudence Committee recommended that the question of allowing the Order of Rainbow for Girls, the use of lodge rooms be left with the representatives of the Grand Lodge, which recommendation was accepted. It is difficult to see any clear line of demarcation when the same Grand Lodge allows the use of halls for O. E. S. and the Order of DeMolay. As the committee clearly said, "if the use of lodge rooms is to be continually extended to other bodies non-masonic (which Rainbow and DeMolay and O. E. S. clearly are) your committee is questioning where the matter may stop." It was finally adopted by Grand Lodge in the form of a resolution, that the Order of Rainbow for Girls "may be permitted the use of its rooms."

The thirteen D. D. G. Ms. submitted their reports (fully printed) evidencing careful supervision and wise guidance.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is written by Past Grand Master Bro. Archie S. Harriman (Grand Secretary) and deals with sixty-seven Grand Lodge proceedings, and is Bro. Harriman's thirteenth review. Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication is cordially and courteously reviewed by well-chosen selections from Grand Master Chapman's annual address and an extended excerpt from your Maine reviewer's "Foreword" on Masons and the Constitution. For this fraternal courtesy we thank Bro. Harriman.

VICTORIA, 1935.

The Annual Communication with three Quarterly Communications.

Membership, 49,800; loss for year, 811.

Maine's Grand Representative, R. W. Bro. C. T. Martin (Past Deputy Grand Master), was recorded as present, together with forty-three other Grand Representatives of Grand Lodges.

At the March Quarterly Communication many visitors from sister Grand Lodges largely from the Grand Lodges of the Australian Commonwealth, were greeted from the Grand East, by the M. W. Bro. W. Warren Kerr (C. M. G.). Six new lodges were constituted during the year and one new temple dedicated. M. W. Bro. Kerr on retiring from his high office which he has held for three years, made fitting reference to the loyalty and co-operative spirit of the brethren of the constituent lodges, and the Grand Officers who have labored with him during his period of administration. Bro. Kerr's successor in office was duly installed at the conclusion of this brief speech of retirement. The Grand Master-Elect, His Excellency Lord Huntingfield (K. C. M. G.) was then duly and impressively inducted into the high office of M. W. Grand Master of Victoria. It is interesting also, to know that Lord Huntingfield is the present Governor of Victoria by appointment of the King. At this point in the sessions the various Grand Masters of Australian Commonwealths greeted the brethren of the Grand Lodge and extended good wishes for peace, progress and prosperity. Brief little manly talks of not over ten lines in any case, but quite in contrast to those interminable and insufferably long dissertations which too often characterize such occasions in our American Grand Lodge greetings. Here is a sample which rings true in every syllable—The Grand Master of Tasmania: "I bring from the brethren in Tasmania fraternal greetings, and ask you to express to the Rt. Hon. Grand Master hearty felicitations on the great honor conferred on him by his brother Masons." The fraternal good wishes from seven different Grand Masters took, it may be fifteen minutes of time, in America it is a modest guess that four hours at least would have been consumed for the same purpose.

The Grand Lodge of Victoria is contemplating and arranging for a Freemansons' Hospital with provision for sixty beds and thirty-eight nurses at a cost as estimated by the architects and building experts of 80,000 pounds sterling. It is estimated that this hospital with equipment and personnel will be able to treat and care for 1,200 cases each year. We are told that "it will be the last word in hospital construction." The proposition

was candidly discussed by the brethren and some doubt was expressed that perhaps there were factors which the brethren failed to take into account. For instance it was discovered that during the canvass for pledges for the enterprise, 120 lodges had promised nothing, but it was the consensus of opinion that this was due to lack of knowledge and appreciation of the true position, "and that when the true facts were realized the money needed would be forthcoming."

It is with sincere appreciation that Maine recognizes the inclusion of the name of our late lamented and beloved Senior Past Grand Master, Bro. Hugh R. Chaplin, in the roster of Victoria's dead of sister jurisdictions.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written as usual by Past Senior Grand Warden Bro. William Stewart, who reviews the proceedings of twenty-nine Grand Lodges. Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication is cordially and creatively considered by Bro. Stewart. Commendatory words are written of the administration of Grand Master Chapman, and his personality is outlined in a most accurate and remarkable way, as it is assumed that Bro. Stewart has never met our Grand Master Chapman. Our Maine way of doing things greatly appeals to Victoria's reviewer, and he closes his review of Maine, which covers twice the average of space of any other review, with these words:

"Of all the American Grand Lodges, Maine is outstanding in retaining its original British stock in purity of blood and sentiment. It is the most Masonic, as well as most British, in character of all the States, having more than twice as many Freemasons in proportion to its population as the average number throughout the United States.

"The report of correspondence and all the reviews of other Jurisdictions are the sole work of the veteran Grand Chaplain, the Rev. Ashley A. Smith, D. D. His foreword is always a gem of great literary merit. His vision is clear and his advice sound."

VIRGINIA, 1936.

The One Hundred Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.
Membership, 40,492.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-four Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. James C. Drinard, for Maine.

Distinguished guests were honored from the Grand East. The M. W. Brothers from West Virginia, District of Columbia, and North Carolina. Later in the sessions these eminent Craftsmen delivered addresses of good wishes and felicitations. Most of these speeches are printed in full and are filled with informative and inspiring reading.

The M. W. Bro. Thomas W. Hooper, Grand Master (also a minister for he is variously called, the Reverend, or Doctor or just "parson") opened his annual address with reference to the loss during the year of two eminent officers of the Grand Lodge, W. Bro. Oscar J. Adams, Grand Tiler for twenty-five years, and Brother John A. Compton, a member of the fraternity "for more than seventy-five years."

The Grand Master states that fifteen lodges staged the Claudy Play, "The Greatest of These," which was witnessed by our Grand Lodge of Maine at the last Annual Communication. After the presentation we heard many such words from the brethren of Virginia as "Excellent, Great Step Forward, etc."

Grand Master Hooper reports that the sum of \$41,000.00 has been added to the endowment fund for the Masonic Home during the year. This was largely due to the efforts of the Endowment Committee for the Home which raised this amount in "cash, bonds and endowment policies."

The annual conference of Grand Master, and the other organizational activities of the week in February in Washington, D. C., were attended by Grand Master Hooper. Among his constructive duties we notice that laying of a cornerstone of the Administration Building of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and the unveiling of a tablet in Williamsburg Lodge in commemoration of the founding of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. An extended list of visitations to "out-of-state" jurisdictions is given and among such visits we notice those of South Carolina, New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and District of Columbia. In the course of his address narrating the events of his administration, Grand Master Hooper speaking of a service held in his church at Culpeper said, "in spite of my duties as Grand Master there have been more additions to this church this year than in any other year of my ministry." One of the brethren in commenting on this statement explained it by saying, "I assume this to be due to the fact that he was absent a great deal more than usual" (laughter and applause). All through the speeches of the visiting Grand Masters we notice especially how graciously Grand Master Hooper took the "razzing" and good natured banter of his brethren and usually came back with something as good as was sent.

Among his decisions (thirteen of these) is this in answer to the question whether or not a bankrupt court clears a brother of a lodge debt? "The obligation to pay lodge dues is not a legal obligation, but a moral one and consequently a legal decision in such a court does not release the brother from his obligation (financial) to his lodge."

During this Annual Communication a new Infirmary was dedicated at the Masonic Home the Grand Master presiding. The following touching words were spoken at this dedication, they tell the whole story:

"In the heart of a Mother, who walked to the very gates of death with her little boy, and saw him pass into the glories of another day, was born the idea of this Memorial; in her name and willingness, I present this Infirmary to the M. W. Grand Lodge of Virginia."

The fifty-eight D. D. G. Ms. submitted brief but informing reports of their loyal services during the year.

The Foreign Correspondence report is written as usual by M. W. Bro. James M. Clift (Past Grand Master). Few of our reviewers are lending more distinction to the round-table of reviewers than Bro. Clift, who touches the plain fundamental realities of our Order into modern applications to life and present day problems. Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth

Annual Communication receives two pages of kindly treatment and creative comment. Grand Master Chapman's address is analyzed carefully and excerpts made of its vital messages. Our financial conservatism meets his approval in these words: "Maine seems always on the right side of the ledger, and all funds are maintained most of them with additions."

Kindly, fraternal words to your Maine reviewer are greatly appreciated and cordially reciprocated.

WASHINGTON, 1936.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 41,010; net loss, 1,219. There are 266 lodges on the roll, and one U. D.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nineteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-two Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. Thomas E. Skaggs, for Maine.

Several eminent Craftsmen were present from Oregon and Idaho, who were welcomed from the Grand East, and later made interesting remarks and brought fraternal greetings from their respective Grand Lodges.

The M. W. Bro. Walter H. Steffey, Grand Master, indicated in his annual address an unusually busy season of visitations and installations. One dispensation for the instituting of a new lodge in Seattle was granted for the unusual purpose of Masonic study, this lodge is "not to confer degrees or enter into competition with any other lodge." Appropriately enough the new lodge is to be called Research Lodge. The granting of such a dispensation might be open to debate, but if "study" be masonic "work," it may be justified and defended on this ground. Several dispensations for out of time degrees, were refused on adequate grounds as outlined by the Grand Master.

Grand Master Steffey speaks in praise of the District Deputy System, recently introduced in Washington, seeing in it a sound method of keeping in touch with the various constituent lodges. He terms the system "a great forward step," which has been for many generations the experience of our own D. D. G. Ms.' system in the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Grand Master Steffey attended the Grand Master's Conference, and the various other organizational activities in Washington (D. C.) in February, and gives an extended and enlightening account of these in his report. Under the caption "Masonic Home" we learn that the Home is being conducted in "a most efficient and economical manner." A committee on the Endowment Fund for this Home is working to augment its funds, so that the lodges will be free of the "burden" of maintaining the Home. Among his decisions and rulings we notice one to the effect that no official permission is needed for a lodge to hold a joint installation with the O. E. S. Technically that would hardly hold in Maine, and perhaps the entire question hinges on the nature of the installation, and the construing of the word "joint." A strict and even drastic attitude is taken by Grand Master Steffey in the matter of applications from liquor dealers, and the rental by lodges of stores or apartments for the wholesaling or retailing of intoxicants.

Something of the constructive labors of this Grand Lodge is seen in the laying of four cornerstones during the year. Grand Master Steffey recommended the presentation of fifty-year service buttons, and a certificate of such service which was adopted by vote of the Grand Lodge of Washington.

Eight or nine Grand Lodges were deferred in the matter of fraternal recognition, lack of information was given as the sound reason for this postponement.

A response by M. W. Bro. Edwin H. Van Patten on behalf of the nineteen Past Grand Masters was a little masterpiece of gracious and genuine goodwill.

The W. Bro. James B. Kinne, Grand Orator, delivered an informative and inspiring oration on the challenges of Masonry in these times of confusion and bewilderment. It was a timely message for these trying, testing times, and was greeted, at its conclusion, with the applause which it richly deserved.

The old question of "ciphers" was earnestly debated and a resolve was finally passed to the effect that the proper officers be entrusted with these, and deliver them to their successors in office and pay the sum of ten dollars if the cipher is lost.

The review of other Grand Lodge proceedings is written by Past Grand Master Bro. Walter F. Meier. In a brief "Foreword" Bro. Meier explains that since the constitution of the Grand Lodge (1858) "but ten brethren have held the office of Foreign Correspondent." Maine can show an even more enviable record in the fact that in its one hundred and sixteen years of existence it has had but four, viz: Bros. Cyril Pearl, Josiah H. Drummond, Albro E. Chase and the present writer of Maine's reviews.

Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication is cordially and constructively reviewed by Bro. Meier. Grand Master Chapman's address is commended, and his attitude on the liquor question approved, as is that, also, of M. W. Bro. Chapman on the commercializing of the Fraternity for business purposes. Your Maine reviewer is given credit (and quotation) for an interesting and timely analysis of present-day conditions prevailing in our land.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1936.

Annual Communication, preceded by the Quarterly Communications.

Membership, 9,229; net increase, 215. There are 149 active lodges on the roll. This is the second year in succession that a net gain has been recorded, last year's increase being forty-two.

The M. W. Bro. Fred A. McMullen, Grand Master welcomed representatives from the Grand Lodges of Victoria and South Australia and in the course of his address pointed to the constructive achievements of the year. Among these we note the consecration of two new lodges, and another to be consecrated in a few weeks. Among Grand Master McMullen's dispensa-

tions we notice the following which sounds strange to our ears: One dispensation issued "to initiate an under-age candidate." We doubt if such dispensation was ever issued by any Grand Master of Maine in its 116 years of existence. But we know it is permissible in several Grand Lodges. Rule 159 of Western Australia's Code allows such dispensation which, of course, is rarely used. The Grand Master looks "askance upon public ceremonials in connection with the burial or disposal of the remains of a deceased brother." This public "Lodge of Sorrow" was apparently recommended at the Fourth Australian Masonic Conference, from which several Australian Grand Lodges dissented from the same recommendation.

Several pages of the proceedings are occupied with the debate, which later developed into a somewhat heated controversy, regarding the proper Masonic clothing, and how it should be worn or displayed. Maine brethren will with difficulty believe that even the question of whether "a dinner-jacket should be worn unbuttoned, and the apron displayed inside or outside the dinner-jacket." These are the very words of the debaters of the question which apparently had been recommended by the same Fourth Australian Masonic Conference, to which Western Australia had sent delegate-representatives. It was in some degree, we infer, a matter of intense summer heat making it necessary for comfort to have the "dinner-jacket unbuttoned." In the course of the argument one brother opined that "this (debate) will look a little foolish in the eyes of the other Grand Lodges of Australia." To us of Maine (far across "the huge and huddling sea" as old Walt called the ocean), it does seem a little unusual to devote so much space to the controversy.

The newly proclaimed M. W. Bro. James Sykes Battye, Grand Master, was welcomed and heartily greeted by the brethren at this Annual Communication. A rather unusual photograph in colors, is given as the frontispiece of these proceedings, showing the newly installed Grand Master in full Masonic regalia. Concerning this regalia the M. W. Bro. Battye said:

"I recognise that the Grand Master is the servant of the Craft. We have had a succession of Grand Masters in Western Australia who have, all of them, been devoted servants of Freemasonry. All I wish to say is that I hope to be able to follow in their footsteps. The regalia that I am wearing tonight was at one time used by, I think, the most eminent Grand Master that we possessed, the late Sir Winthrop Hackett. It has devolved upon me. I wear it with pleasure, with gratitude, and with a deep sense of the affection that I bore to Sir Winthrop Hackett, and I hope that the mantle of Elijah may fall upon the shoulders of Elisha."

It is always a pleasure and educational privilege to open to the annual report on Foreign Correspondence which is over the welcome signature of R. W. James W. F. Archdeacon (Past Senior Grand Warden). Always there is clarity of expression in his reviews. His "Foreword" covers several pages and deals with the mooted questions and problems of Grand Lodges over the world. Such topics as "The Late King's Death," "A Legal Tangle" (dealing with the liquor tangle after the repeal of prohibition), and a dozen other equally debatable issues. It is not too much to say of this review that it is not only well written but an easily comprehended

analysis of the events and movements of the Masonic world. Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered. Grand Master Chapman's administration is commended for its enlightened conservatism, and a kind of progressive liberalism. Five full generous pages are given to Maine and Grand Master Chapman. The last page of comment is given to a citation of your Maine reviewer's "Foreword" of last year.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1936.

The Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 30,035; net loss, 663. There are 165 chartered lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-five Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not present, and Past Grand Master Bro. A. B. C. Bray, Maine's representative sent a telegram expressing his inability to be present. Bro. Bray has always been marked as "present" for so many years that it is with regret that we learn of his enforced absence at this Annual Communication.

Distinguished guests were welcomed from the Grand East, including M. W. Bros. Otto B. Roepke of the District of Columbia, and Bro. Lynwood P. Harrell of Virginia. Later in the sessions these eminent fraters addressed the brethren with words of felicitation and Masonic counsel.

The M. W. Bro. Wilson H. S. White, Grand Master, in opening his annual report aptly quoted the old McGuffey First Reader, "We have now come to the last lesson in the book. We can read all the lessons and spell all the words, and we are now ready for the Second Reader." With this happy opening, the Grand Master then passed to the roll of the distinguished dead of the last year among these honored fraters we regretfully notice the names of two Past Grand Masters, Bros. Samuel Tilden Spears and Clyde Tennyson Dutton. Fitting tribute was paid by the Grand Master to their life and Masonic labor, and later the Committee on Obituaries delivered touching eulogy in commemoration of their passing.

We note, also, with fraternal appreciation the names of three eminent Craftsmen of Maine, M. W. Bro. Hugh R. Chaplin, R. W. Bro. Augustus E. Campbell, and R. W. Bro. William S. Davidson.

Grand Master White made many visitations to his own and other out-of-state Grand Lodges including those of the District of Columbia, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington in February. Several emergent communications were held during the year for cornerstone ceremonies, temple dedications and funerals for Past Grand Masters.

Several dispensations were refused for out-of-time degrees the Grand Master saying, "Masonry has a right to the reputation of being a difficult organization in which to gain admittance. It honors whom it accepts, but

no man, no matter what his position, power, or influence, honors Masonry by becoming a member except by his daily living as an upright, just, useful, reputable and patriotic citizen."

Among the Grand Master's "decisions" was one in answer to the question if it was proper for a lodge to hold Masonic burial service over the ashes (cremated) of a deceased brother. The answer was "Yes" on condition that these ashes were interred in a "permanent receptacle." Another "decision" found the Grand Master properly denying a lodge the use of 3.2 beer in a club room of a Masonic building.

The Masonic Home is highly complimented for its efficient management and sound financial policy and we learn that at present there are ninety inmates of this institution. The Grand Master urged the brethren to create "lasting memorials" for themselves by generous bequests and donations for the Home.

Fifty-year Veteran's Medals are eloquently advocated by Grand Master White in closing his address.

Exactly 322 pages of West Virginia's proceedings, more than half the volume is given to the printing of a roster of the membership of the 165 constituent lodges. As we said last year, "There is a good deal of commercialism which can be applied to these lists and it is often done by insurance companies bearing the name of the fraternity." The number of Grand Lodges indulging in this expensive proceeding are growing less every year.

The Foreign Correspondence report is written by M. W. Bro. Lewis N. Tavenners (Past Grand Master) and is his twelfth annual report. It is one of the worth while reviews and always read by this Maine reviewer with profit and pleasure. In a brief "Foreword" we find Bro. Tavenner advocating with eloquence the use of "Old Glory" as an integral part of the opening ceremonies of Grand Lodges. Maine in its One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Communication is given the usual courteous and adequate attention, and our conservatively constructive ways and works meet with cordial approval at the hands of Bro. Tavenner. Grand Master Chapman's address is commended and citation made from it. Of your Maine reviewer Bro. Tavenner said that he did not refer to the old slogan "as goes Maine so goes the Union" and since last November this Maine reviewer is quite content to let the slogan rest in peace.

WISCONSIN, 1936.

The Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 54,436; net loss, 1,887. There are 312 chartered lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-three Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Geo. B. Wheeler, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Karl Braasch, Grand Master, opened his annual report by excoriating those parasitic organizations which thrive on the good name of Masonry and so persistently resort to "catchpenny" devices to raise

money. These he believed must be curbed in their activities or completely 'shaken off the Fraternity. Last year we mentioned the passing of Bro. Willard A. Van Brunt, and we learn that the first official act of Grand Master Braasch was to conduct the funeral of this noble craftsman. Something of the Masonic spirit of Bro. Van Brant is seen in the fact that he gave the land on which the Masonic Home is erected, but also an endowment fund of \$200,000.00. Grand Master Braasch held several "Emergent Communications" during the year, for dedication of temples, cornerstone ceremonials and official funeral ceremonies. A warning word was spoken against those tendencies of suspicion and misunderstanding which if permitted to go unchecked undermines the lofty principles and ideals of the Order. Such mistrust seemed to centre about Grand Lodge finances and the administration of many Grand Lodge functions. While emphasising the duty of individual Masons to donate toward the Red Cross, he also considered it the right of any lodge to respond to any appeal for help for otherwise a lodge "would nullify one of the fundamentals of Freemasonry." Among his recommendations is one to the effect that "all sisters and daughters, regardless of other affiliations, shall NOT be eligible to the Masonic Home." This recommendation arose from the result of a survey which revealed that sixty-six per cent. were Eastern Star "guests" that is sisters and daughters. Surely the Grand Master is right in his truly Masonic contention that membership or non-membership in some other order (even the O. E. S.) should not jeopardize the rights of those entitled to Masonic relief. Grand Master Braasch advocates and recommends that the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., be required to make monthly contribution for each guest of the O. E. S. It is quite evident, reading between the lines, that there is considerable feeling and controversy over the situation as outlined by the Grand Master. We read, for instance in heavy leaded type that "twenty of the lodges were and still are drawing from the Grand Lodge directly or indirectly 100 per cent. more than they are paying in."

Drastic action was taken in the matter of a Mystic Shrine in Madison which was conducting a lottery, and the lottery was "called off." The Grand Master closes his paragraph with these words: "There is no trace of true Freemasonry in the Shrine. It is as foreign to Masonry as any of the dozens of fraternities that men love to join and which try to promote fellowship and mutual help, but so long as its membership is made up exclusively of Masons, it must expect to conform to Masonic law and principles." A true word fitly and timely and even bravely spoken. Grand Master Braasch attended the Grand Masters' Conference, the Washington Memorial and kindred organizations held during the same week in Washington, D. C. Regarding the Masonic Relief Association he recommends "rejoining," in order to protect the Order in Wisconsin from fakers and imposters.

An extended report of the Committee on Jurisprudence rather emphatically negated the Grand Master's ruling that a lodge could contribute to the Red Cross by saying "it is not approved as in conflict with edicts of

this Grand Lodge." Maine expresses its fraternal gratitude for the inclusion of the name of our Senior Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Hugh R. Chaplin, on its honored roll of distinguished dead of sister jurisdictions.

The report of Foreign Correspondence is written as last year by Past Grand Master Bro. Frank Jenks who opens with a "Foreword" entitled "In the beginning God," and outlines the Masonic implications and duties from that sacred matrix so peculiarly near to members of the Order.

Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication receives adequate and courteous attention by Brother Jenks. Grand Master Chapman's administration is commended as creatively conservative, and your Maine correspondent is thanked for his tribute to Frank Jenks' illustrious father, Past Grand Master Aldro Jenks, who wrote the Foreign Correspondence for over twenty years.

WYOMING, 1936.

The Sixty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 7,806; net loss, 18. There are forty-nine constituent lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives. A full page photograph of these fourteen Past Grand Masters is printed on a single page.

Distinguished visitors were greeted from the Grand East, and among the names on this long list we notice the M. W. Brothers from Nebraska, Utah, Montana, District of Columbia and North Dakota. All of these made fitting response when greeted by the Grand Master of Wyoming, and later gave fraternal counsel to the brethren.

The M. W. Bro. William J. Hagans, Grand Master, gave, by far, the briefest annual report which we have read this year. It occupies less than five pages of these proceedings, but is filled with business-like brevity of statement and touches on vital matters connected with Grand Lodge affairs.

Had it not been for suspensions for N. P. D. the Grand Master said "there would have been a good gain this year." Grand Master Hagans gives a long list of deceased Grand Masters for the year including the following eminent Craftsmen of Wyoming: M. W. Bros. Charles C. Mitchell, Hugh Hynds, Marion P. Wheeler and their oldest Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Fred E. Addoms, who was the oldest Past Grand Master in the United States, having occupied the position of M. W. in the year 1876! The Committee on Necrology paid fitting tribute to the life, labors and achievements of these eminent Craftsmen. His three "decisions" are all within the usual usage and procedure of Grand Lodges. A sample is,—that no constituent lodge should use their funds to help the Boy Scouts or in the erection of an Edison Memorial. Invitations to attend the Grand Lodges of Nebraska, Colorado and the Bi-Centenary of Scotland, were declined owing to illness and business appointments. Among his four recommendations is one to the effect that the use of lodge rooms by other organizations be prohibited, unless they pay sufficient compensation to meet expenses. Which seems a reasonable proposition.

An interesting and informing lecture is printed under the caption "The Morgan Mystery" and written by Bro. Alfred J. Mokler. Four pages dealing with the well known facts, and generally held conjectures, regarding the disappearance of Morgan.

Contrary to our custom of refraining from extended quotation we cannot resist the temptation to give the following graphic account from the report of the Foreign Correspondence committee:

"During the year, in our own Grand Jurisdiction, some children while playing near the Tourist Camp, just east of Glenrock, near the Old Oregon Trail, came across an old grave and on it they found a stone on which was scratched the letters: G. B. Pla, of Canton, age 52, and then followed the Masonic Square and Compasses. Brother Ross Gardner, of Glenrock Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., wrote to me regarding the incident and asked if I thought it would be possible to find out the correct name. I immediately wrote to the Grand Secretary of Ohio and asked to look over the old records of the lodge at Canton to see if they would give any clew.

"In due course of time I received a letter stating that one George Platt was a member of Canton Lodge, No. 60, of Canton, Ohio, and that the 1849 Annual Returns of that lodge shows the brother dimitted and there was this further notation: 'Died on the road to California near the Platte River.'

"The lodge at Glenrock is planning on placing a suitable memorial at the grave."

Brother Lowndes (Past Grand Master) gives in the same report a brief, but informative account of the Masonic situation in the Brazilian states, and avers that twenty-three Grand Lodges have recognized one of these Grand Lodges, that of Paraiba.

M. W. Bro. J. M. Lowndes (Past Grand Master) writes the extended, formal review of Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine in its One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Communication is cordially reviewed, with helpful constructive comment by Bro. Lowndes. Grand Master Chapman's administration is commended as wisely conservative and his annual address is referred to several times in commendatory terms. Your Maine reviewer is given credit for "a fine review" and his "Foreword" on the Masonic Implications of the Constitution of the United States, is praised. Thanks.

PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

Alberta.....	1936	New Mexico.....	1936
Arizona.....	1936	New York.....	1936
British Columbia.....	1936	North Carolina.....	1936
Canada (Province of Ontario).....	1936	North Dakota.....	1936
Connecticut.....	1936	Nova Scotia.....	1936
Delaware.....	1936	Ohio.....	1936
District of Columbia.....	1936	Oklahoma.....	1936
Florida.....	1936	Oregon.....	1936
Georgia.....	1936	Pennsylvania.....	1935
Idaho.....	1936	Philippine Islands.....	1936
Illinois.....	1936	Quebec.....	1936
Indiana.....	1936	Saskatchewan.....	1936
Iowa.....	1936	South Australia.....	1936
Kansas.....	1936	South Carolina.....	1936
Kentucky.....	1936	South Dakota.....	1936
Louisiana.....	1936	Tennessee.....	1936
Manitoba.....	1936	Texas.....	1936
Mexico.....	1935	Utah.....	1936
Michigan.....	1936	Vermont.....	1936
Minnesota.....	1936	Victoria.....	1935
Mississippi.....	1936	Virginia.....	1936
Missouri.....	1936	Washington.....	1936
Montana.....	1936	Western Australia.....	1936
Nebraska.....	1936	West Virginia.....	1936
Nevada.....	1936	Wisconsin.....	1936
New Hampshire.....	1936	Wyoming.....	1936
New Jersey.....	1936		



GEORGE FRANKLIN GIDDINGS
Grand Master

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GEORGE FRANKLIN GIDDINGS, who was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master at the One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Communication, was born in China, Maine, August 8, 1874, and his early life was passed there. He was graduated from Erskine Academy in 1892, and from Farmington Normal School in 1895.

Choosing civil engineering for his life work he followed the profession for a time; his knowledge and experience in engineering qualified him for appointment as Engineer and Clerk to the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Maine in 1900. He continued to serve in that capacity until 1914, when the present Public Utilities Commission was created, taking over, among other matters, the duties of the Railroad Commission. At that time he was made secretary of the Utilities Commission, where he has ever since continued to render most efficient service.

Brother GIDDINGS was made a Mason in Augusta Lodge, No. 141, at Augusta, in 1900; a Royal Arch Mason in Cushnoc Chapter, No. 43, in 1901; a Knight Templar in Trinity Commandery, No. 7, on December 18, 1903. He received the degrees of the A. A. Scottish Rite to and including the sixteenth degree, in Augusta in 1928, and is the M. P. Sovereign of Tamerlane Conclave, No. 4, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine.

He served Augusta Lodge as Worshipful Master for two years and was Junior Grand Warden in the Grand Lodge in 1932, and Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery in 1928.

On June 25, 1902, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Durfor, of Shasta, California, and the union has been blessed with the birth of two sons, Spofford, who is Assistant Division Manager of the Central Maine Power Co., at Waterville, and Dr. Paul Dudley, who is a surgeon on the staff of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital at Boston.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1937

Special Communication

SABATTUS, MAINE, }
August 28, 1937.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 3.00 P. M. in the apartment of the new hall of Webster Lodge, No. 164.

PRESENT:

HENRY R. GILLIS,		M. W. Grand Master
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,		R. W. Deputy Grand Master
CHARLES E. TUTTLE,		" Senior Grand Warden
HARVEY L. HASKELL,		" Junior Grand Warden
ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,	as	" Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,		" " Secretary
I. JAMES MERRY,		" " Chaplain
ARTHUR H. LANDER,		" " Marshal
JOHN E. GOODWIN	as	" " Senior Deacon
SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS,	as	" " Junior Deacon
JOHN L. TEWKSBURY,	as	" " Steward
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	as	" " "
ARTHUR B. ANDREWS,		" " Sword Bearer
EDGAR A. WORCESTER,		" " Standard Bearer
EUGENE H. PARKER,		" Asst. Grand Tyler
JOHN T. THOMSON,		" Architect

Together with the following Permanent Members: Thomas H. Bodge, Past Grand Master, Henry W. Loring, Past Junior Grand Warden, and thirty-seven members of Webster Lodge. Including the Grand Officers there were fifty visitors representing some thirty lodges.

A committee waited on the Grand Lodge and announced that Webster Lodge was opened in the main hall and was ready to receive the M. W. Grand Lodge, whereupon the Grand Lodge was conducted to the hall where it was received with due honors and the Grand Officers assumed their stations.

The ceremony of dedicating the hall was conducted in ancient form by the Grand Master with the assistance of the brethren. After a short address by the M. W. Grand Master the Grand Lodge retired and was closed without form.

The exercises of the afternoon were followed by a banquet and entertainment which were very much enjoyed by all who were able to attend.

Attest:



Conners E. Leach

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1937

Special Communication

PITTSFIELD, MAINE, }
October 16, 1937.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 4.00 P. M. in the apartment of the new hall of Meridian Lodge, No. 125.

PRESENT:

HENRY R. GILLIS,	M. W. Grand Master
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
CHARLES E. TUTTLE,	" Senior Grand Warden
HARVEY L. HASKELL,	" Junior Grand Warden
ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,	<i>as</i> " Grand Treasurer
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" Cor. Grand Secretary
REV. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.,	W. Grand Chaplain
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	" " Marshal
JOHN L. POLLEYS,	" " Senior Deacon
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	" " Junior Deacon
BENJAMIN W. ELA,	<i>as</i> " " Steward
CARROLL W. KEENE,	<i>as</i> " " "
ARTHUR B. ANDREWS,	" " Sword Bearer
RALPH W. McMILLAN,	<i>as</i> " " Standard Bearer
EUGENE H. PARKER,	" Asst. Grand Tyler
FRANK W. FULLER,	" Architect

Together with the following Permanent Members: M. W. Ashley A. Smith, Past Grand Master, and R. W. Alvoid E. Cushman, Past Senior Grand Warden. Six District Deputy Grand Masters, twenty-six members of Meridian Lodge and fifty visitors, including Grand Officers, representing thirty-eight Lodges were also in attendance.

A committee waited on the Grand Lodge and announced that Meridian Lodge was opened in the main hall and was ready to receive the M. W. Grand Lodge, whereupon the Grand Lodge was conducted to the hall where it was received with due honors and the Grand Officers assumed their stations.

The ceremony of dedicating the hall was conducted in ancient form by the Grand Master with the assistance of the brethren.

After a short address by the M. W. Grand Master the Grand Lodge retired and was closed without form.

The exercises of the afternoon were followed by a banquet. The Master Mason's degree was conferred upon two candidates in the evening which was attended by 124 brethren of whom 87 were visitors representing thirty-eight Lodges.



Attest:

Conners E. Leach

Grand Secretary.



MASONIC TEMPLE, CALAIS, MAINE

Grand Lodge of Maine

1937

Special Communication

CALAIS, MAINE,
October 23, 1937. }

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 8.00 P. M. in the apartment of the hall of St. Croix Lodge, No. 46.

PRESENT:

HENRY R. GILLIS,	M. W. Grand Master
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
CHARLES E. TUTTLE,	" Senior Grand Warden
HARVEY L. HASKELL,	" Junior Grand Warden
ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,	<i>as</i> " Grand Treasurer
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" Cor. Grand Secretary
REV. PERCY G. COTTON,	W. Grand Chaplain
ARTHUR H. LANDERS,	" " Marshal
JOHN L. POLLEYS,	" " Senior Deacon
GEORGE W. HASKELL,	<i>as</i> " " Junior Deacon
IRVING W. CASE,	<i>as</i> " " Steward
JAMES ABERNETHY,	<i>as</i> " " "
ARTHUR B. ANDREWS,	" " Sword Bearer
EDGAR A. WORCESTER,	" " Standard Bearer
EUGENE H. PARKER,	" Asst. Grand Tyler
ISAAC N. JONES,	" Architect

Together with the following Permanent Members: Isaac N. Jones, James Abernethy, Alvoid E. Cushman, and Irving W. Case, Past Senior Grand Wardens; George W. Haskell and George F. Giddings, Past Junior Grand Wardens. Four District Deputy Grand Masters were present as follows: S. Waldo Burgess, Harry Edgar Lamb, Earle D. Webster and John T. Thomson. Including the Grand Officers there were one hundred-eleven in attendance;

forty-two members of St. Croix Lodge and sixty-nine visitors representing some thirty Lodges in at least three Grand Jurisdictions.

A committee waited on the Grand Lodge and announced that St. Croix Lodge was opened in the main hall and was ready to receive the M. W. Grand Lodge, whereupon the Grand Lodge was conducted to the hall where it was received with due honors and the Grand Officers assumed their stations.

The ceremony of dedicating the hall was conducted in ancient form by the Grand Master with the assistance of the brethren. After a short address by the M. W. Grand Master the Grand Lodge retired and was closed without form.

Prior to the dedicatory service a banquet was served at the Baptist Church where an interesting program was enjoyed.



Attest:

Conners E. Leach

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1938

One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 3, 1938. }

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine met in Annual Communication in Masonic Temple at nine in the morning.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT:

HENRY R. GILLIS,	M. W. Grand Master,	Portland
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Augusta
CHARLES E. TUTTLE,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Bangor
HARVEY L. HASKELL,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Dexter
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Grand Secretary,	Portland
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" Cor. Grand Secretary,	Portland
Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.,	W. Grand Chaplain,	Bangor
" DAVID L. WILSON, L.H.D.	" "	Bath
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "	Yarmouth
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "	Pownal
" J. HOMER NELSON,	" " "	Bar Harbor
" CORNELIUS E. CLARK,	" " "	Portland
" HAZEN F. RIGBY,	" " "	Caribou
" PERCY G. COTTON,	" " "	Calais
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	" " Marshal,	Gardiner
JOHN L. POLLEYS,	" " Senior Deacon,	Houlton
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	" " Junior Deacon,	Auburn
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Steward,	Saco
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,	" " "	Norway
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	" " "	Portland
JOHN H. LANCASTER,	" " "	Skowhegan
ARTHUR B. ANDREWS,	" " Sword Bearer,	Auburn
EDGAR A. WORCESTER,	" " Standard Bearer,	Jonesport
FRANK A. FARWELL,	" " Pursuivant,	Portland
WARREN C. KING,	" " "	Portland
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" " Lecturer,	Orono
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	" " Organist,	Portland
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" " Tyler,	Portland

Also 276 delegates, representing 194 of the 207 chartered lodges, all nine living Past Grand Masters, with 33 of the other 43 Permanent Members, including 61 of the 72 Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting brethren.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, prayer being offered by the Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D., Grand Chaplain.

On motion of Bro. GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,

Voted, To dispense with the reading of the records of the last annual communication, and that as printed they be confirmed.

On motion of Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH,

Voted, That all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors during this Annual Communication.

On motion of Bro. GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,

Voted, That the Grand Tyler be authorized to employ assistants, not exceeding four, to aid him in the work of his office during the session of the Grand Lodge, and that the Committee on Pay Roll be authorized to place the names of such employees upon the payroll, and that they receive the usual *per diem* for their services.

VACANCY ON COMMITTEE.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed Bro. PORTER A. ROBERTS to fill vacancy in the Committee on Finance.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

THOMAS H. BODGE, ASHLEY A. SMITH, CLARK D. CHAPMAN.

COMMITTEE ON PAY ROLL.

JOHN H. LANCASTER, ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, JOHN C. ARNOLD.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

FRED C. CHALMERS, GEORGE H. MINOTT, JOHN T. THOMSON.

APPEAL.

The Secretary presented an appeal for re-instatement from STEPHEN F. RICHARDS and a similar appeal from HAROLD B. KALER, and they were referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

The Grand Master announced that there were several distinguished guests from other jurisdictions in waiting to pay a fraternal visit to this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Marshal formed a procession of Stewards and Deacons and escorted the visitors to the hall where they were placed in the West.

M. W. Bro. THOMAS H. BODGE presented M. W. DUNCAN McLELLAN, Grand Master, M. W. W. WILLIAMSON, Grand Secretary and M. E. Companion WILLIAM R. EAKEN, Grand Z., all of the Grand Jurisdiction of Quebec.

M. W. WILLIAM J. BALLOU, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.

M. W. CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

R. W. GURDON W. GORDON, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

All of these guests were cordially greeted by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, conducted to seats in the East, and accorded the private Grand Honors.

TRANSPORTATION.

Bro. CONVERS E. LEACH, for the Committee on Transportation, submitted the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 3, 1938.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

In the report of the Committee on Transportation for the year 1935 attention was called to the fact that our members must more largely take advantage of the reduced rates offered by the railroads if we were to continue the enjoyment of same.

Again in 1936, we urged the importance of patronizing the railroads if we expected them to continue granting reduced rates.

On June 1, 1936, the railroads in the eastern section of the United States reduced their existing one-way passenger fares to three cents per mile for tickets good in sleeping or parlor cars, and two cents per mile for tickets in coaches, and the surcharge was cancelled as of the same date.

In view of these facts, it was thought by your committee, not advisable to take up the matter of reduced rates with the railroads this year.

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,

ERNEST J. RECORD,

WILLIS A. RICKER,

} Committee

} on

} Transportation.

The report was accepted.

CREDENTIALS.

BRO. RALPH H. BURBANK, for the Committee on Credentials, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, May 3, 1938.

Your Committee on Credentials have attended to their duties and would report that the Chartered Lodges are represented as follows:

- 1 PORTLAND, by Robert K. Johnson, M.; Frank W. Bryant, S. W.;
Frank O. Stack, J. W.; Herbert W. Robinson, Proxy.
- 2 WARREN by Roswell C. Palmer, M.; Frank P. Coffin, Proxy.
- 3 LINCOLN, by Charles E. Cowley, Proxy.
- 4 ———HANCOCK, not represented.
- 5 KENNEBEC, by Russell B. Hamilton, M.; Guy M. Towle, Proxy.
- 6 AMITY, by Karl R. Thompson, M.; Donald H. Rollins, J. W.
- 7 EASTERN, by Waldo E. Berry, S. W.
- 8 UNITED by Clarence M. Haley, M.; Harry H. Nicoll, Proxy.
- 9 SACO, by Thomas H. Hooper, Proxy.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by Leslie T. Bailey, M.; Harry E. Honey, Jr., S. W.;
George W. McKenney, J. W.
- 11 PYTHAGOREAN, by Harry E. Jewett, M.; John E. Sargent, S. W.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by Carl M. Tufts, M.; Edward E. McCallister, J. W.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by Linton C. Cross, M.
- 14 SOLAR, by John Wishart, M.

- 15 ORIENT, by Harrison W. Whitehill, Proxy.
- 16 ST. GEORGE, by Albert E. MacPhail, M.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by Albert KNUDSEN, M.; Harold Mosher, Proxy.
- 18 OXFORD, by Raymond H. Eastman, Proxy.
- 19 FELICITY, by Richard E. Nason, M.; Ulysses G. Houston, Proxy.
- 20 MAINE, by Edgar P. Churchill, M.
- 21 ORIENTAL, by William H. McKinney, Proxy.
- 22 YORK, by A. Wesley Leech, M.; Arthur L. Leech, Proxy.
- 23 ————FREEPORT, not represented.
- 24 PHOENIX, by Hugh A. Tuttle, M.; George W. Scott, Proxy.
- 25 TEMPLE, by John J. Hindhaugh, Proxy.
- 26 VILLAGE, by Albert P. Rayall, S. W.
- 27 ADONIRAM, by Joseph L. Chick, Proxy.
- 28 NORTHERN STAR, by Joseph L. Smith, M.; Harry O. Beale, M.
- 29 TRANQUILL, by Flavius B. Hubbard, Proxy.
- 30 BLAZING STAR, by Harold G. Noyes, M.; Charles M. Durland, S. W.
- 31 UNION, by Clarence Leonard, Proxy.
- 32 HERMON, by Arthur H. Landers, Proxy.
- 33 WATERVILLE, by Ralph H. Cutting, M.; George W. Hoxie, Proxy.
- 34 SOMERSET, by Harold W. Roff, M.; Harry A. Dinsmore, Proxy.
- 35 BETHLEHEM, by Chester C. Fowles, S. W.; Ervin E. J. Lander, Proxy.
- 36 CASCO, by Frank D. Nickerson, M.; Alexander W. Skillings, S. W.; E. Foster Bishop, J. W.; Mads J. Madsen, Proxy.
- 37 WASHINGTON, by Everett S. Higgins, S. W.; Gordon B. Whitney, J. W.
- 38 HARMONY, by Albert E. Mosher, M.; Clifford O. T. Wieden, Proxy.
- 39 PENOBSCOT, by Perley P. Pynes, M.; Lloyd H. Wentworth, Proxy.
- 40 LYGONIA, by Lawrence W. Fletcher, M.
- 41 MORNING STAR, by Benjamin R. Small, M.; Cyrus M. Kendrick, Proxy.
- 42 FREEDOM, by Charles W. Squires, Proxy.
- 43 ————ALNA, not represented.
- 44 PISCATAQUIS, by George A. West, M.; Norman C. Foster, S. W.; Arthur F. Lewis, Proxy.
- 45 CENTRAL, by Sydney J. Brown, M.; Charles E. Crosley, Proxy.
- 46 ST. CROIX, by Glendon R. Ayer, M.; Harold H. Murchie, Proxy.
- 47 DUNLAP, by Ralph R. Dickinson, M.; Frank E. Parker, Proxy.
- 48 LAFAYETTE, by J. Warren Buttman, Proxy.
- 49 MERIDIAN SPLENDOR, by Harold J. Fraser, M.
- 50 AURORA, by Almon B. Cooper, M.; James E. Stevens, Proxy.
- 51 ST. JOHN'S, by Arthur E. Muzzey, Proxy.
- 52 MOSAIC, by George B. Smith, M.
- 53 RURAL, by Storer F. Tanner, Proxy.
- 54 VASSALBORO, by Maurice W. Lord, M.
- 55 FRATERNAL, by Leland H. Gile, M.; Charles L. Stevens, S. W.; Myron Ricker, Proxy.
- 56 MT. MORIAH, by Walter W. Poor, M.

- 57 KING HIRAM, by Linwood A. Witham, M.
58 UNITY, by Archie T. Knight, S. W.
59 MOUNT HOPE—*Charter surrendered in 1879.*
60 STAR IN THE EAST, by Howard M. Gardner, M.
61 KING SOLOMON'S, by Ralph J. Pollard, M.
62 KING DAVID'S, by Robie T. Ames, Proxy.
63 ————RICHMOND, not represented.
64 PACIFIC, by Ernest W. Barney, Proxy.
65 MYSTIC, by Gordan A. Woodward, M.; William A. Richardson, S. W.;
E. Everett Hewes, Proxy.
66 MECHANICS', by Morris D. Jones, M.; Herman D. Berlew, S. W.;
Everett W. Davee, Proxy.
67 BLUE MOUNTAIN, by Merle R. Morton, M.
68 MARINERS', by George M. Elmendorf, M.
69 HOWARD, by Newell S. Perry, M.
70 STANDISH, by Walter W. Smith, Proxy.
71 RISING SUN, by George E. Saunders, J. W.
72 PIONEER, by Hugh B. Bartlett, M.; Charles D. Sylvester, J. W.
73 TYRIAN, by Ernest C. Frazer, M.; Merle W. Austin, S. W.; Ralph L.
Lamb, Proxy.
74 BRISTOL, by Ernest C. Kelsey, M.
75 ————PLYMOUTH, not represented.
76 ARUNDEL, by Robert S. Maling, M.; John G. Smith, J. W.; George
M. Stevens, Proxy.
77 TREMONT, by Raymond W. Reed, M.
78 CRESCENT, by Fred L. Gardner, Proxy.
79 ROCKLAND, by John A. Stevens, Proxy.
80 KEYSTONE, by Ivan L. Brown, M.; Myron C. Jewett, Proxy.
81 ATLANTIC, by George W. Milliken, M.; Carl R. Sheaff, S. W.
82 ST. PAUL'S, by Cecil H. Annis, M.
83 ST. ANDREW'S, by Linwood M. Coffin, M.; Merritt R. Kittredge, Proxy.
84 EUREKA, by Charles H. Leach, Proxy.
85 STAR IN THE WEST, by Francis A. Getchell, Proxy.
86 TEMPLE, by Henry P. Bailey, M.
87 BENEVOLENT, by Ernest G. Hodgkins, Proxy.
88 NARRAGUAGUS, by Elmer J. Melanson, M.
89 ISLAND, by William C. Osgood, S. W.; William C. Collins, J. W.
90 HIRAM ABIFF—*Charter revoked in 1869.*
91 HARWOOD, by Ralph W. Hobson, M.
92 SILOAM, by B. Wentworth Greenleaf, M.
93 HOREB, by Clyde French, M.
94 PARIS, by George F. Eastman, Proxy.
95 ————CORINTHIAN, not represented.
96 MONUMENT, by George B. Barnes, M.
97 BETHEL, by Leslie E. Davis, M.
98 KATAHDIN, by Firth O. Smallwood, M.
99 VERNON VALLEY, by Raymond A. Hall, M.

- 100 JEFFERSON, by Roy A. Newton, M.
- 101 NEZINSCOT, by Albion B. Ricker, M.
- 102 MARSH RIVER, by Glendon O. Hamlin, M.
- 103 DRESDEN, by Chas. E. Foss, M.
- 104 DIRIGO, by George R. Caswell, M.; George T. Foster, Proxy.
- 105 ASHLAR, by Stanley L. Duncan, M.
- 106 TUSCAN, by Donald D. Anderson, S. W.
- 107 DAY SPRING, by Mahlon W. Staples, Proxy.
- 108 RELIEF—*Charter recalled in 1894.*
- 109 MOUNT KINEO, by Alfred W. Hammond, M.; Clarence R. Clark, J. W.
- 110 MONMOUTH, by Earle H. Ramsdell, M.
- 111 LIBERTY, by Edwin B. Whitaker, S. W.
- 112 EASTERN FRONTIER, by Bedford A. W. Boyd, M.
- 113 MESSALONSKEE, by Merton E. Leech, M.; Henry L. Hunton, Proxy.
- 114 POLAR STAR, by Ernest L. Pinkham, S. W.
- 115 BUXTON, by Oliver Earle, Proxy.
- 116 LEBANON, by Maurice D. Knowlen, M.; Irving L. Moody, S. W.
- 117 GREENLEAF, by Wendell L. Ridlon, M.
- 118 DRUMMOND, by Horace J. Lolley, Proxy.
- 119 ———POWNAL, not represented.
- 120 MEDUNCOOK—*Charter surrendered in 1884.*
- 121 ACACIA, by Lyndon E. Sylvester, Jr., M.; Carl Lane, J. W.
- 122 MARINE, by Morman E. Powers, M.
- 123 FRANKLIN, by Lawrence L. Day, M.
- 124 OLIVE BRANCH, Hamlin C. Osgood, M.; Leon F. T. Tiplady, Proxy.
- 125 MERIDIAN, by William F. Griffin, M.
- 126 TIMOTHY CHASE, by Robert T. Beals, Proxy.
- 127 PRESUMPSCOT, by Joseph B. Manchester, Proxy.
- 128 EGGEMOGGIN, by Percy G. Sargent, M.; Jay F. Small, Proxy.
- 129 QUANTABACOOK, by Willard S. Morse, M.
- 130 TRINITY, by Henry C. Ruark, M.
- 131 LOOKOUT, by Forrest S. Stevens, S. W.
- 132 MOUNT TIR'EM, by Fitzhugh L. Foster, S. W.; Clarence H. Pride,
Proxy.
- 133 ASYLUM, by Charles N. Libby, M.
- 134 TROJAN—*Consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.*
- 135 RIVERSIDE, by Curtis T. Coombs, M.; Emery G. Ogilvie, S. W.
- 136 IONIC—*Charter surrendered in 1882.*
- 137 KENDUSKEAG, by Elmer P. Smart, M.
- 138 LEWY'S ISLAND, by Harry B. Edgerly, M.
- 139 ARCHON, by Harold Ritchie, Proxy.
- 140 MOUNT DESERT, by William M. Harmon, Proxy.
- 141 AUGUSTA, by George W. Savage, Jr., M.; W. Douglas Jarvis, S. W.;
Roy S. Humphrey, J. W.; L. Saunders Patterson, Proxy.
- 142 OCEAN, by Freeman S. Allen, Proxy.
- 143 PREBLE, by Thomas A. Hannam, M.; George A. Morgan, S. W.;
Ernest W. Hewett, Proxy.

- 144 SEASIDE, by Walter F. Townsend, Proxy.
145 MOSES WEBSTER, by David Duncan, Proxy.
146 SEBASTICOOK, by Everett E. Runnels, M.; Stanley Cain, Proxy.
147 ———EVENING STAR, not represented.
148 FOREST, by Harold L. Haskell, Proxy.
149 DORIC, by Frank W. Nelson, M.; Henry S. Knight, Proxy.
150 RABBONI, by John L. Sise, J. W.
151 ———EXCELSIOR, not represented.
152 ———CROOKED RIVER, not represented.
153 DELTA, by Leon S. Harmon, S. W.
154 MYSTIC TIE, by Leon A. Winter, S. W.; Donald W. McIntire, Proxy.
155 ANCIENT YORK, by John R. Wonneberger, M.; Willard E. Earle, J. W.;
Asbury M. Blake, Proxy.
156 WILTON, by Howard E. Kyes, M.
157 CAMBRIDGE, by Fred C. Eldridge, Proxy.
158 ANCHOR, by John A. Turner, Proxy.
159 EXOTERIC—*Consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, in 1908.*
160 PARIAN, by Gerald B. Clark, M.
161 CARRABASSET, by Gordon P. Gleason, M.
162 ARION, by John W. Peterson, Proxy.
163 PLEASANT RIVER, by John H. Chase, M.; Bert C. Hodgman, Proxy.
164 WEBSTER, by Frank A. Hall, M.; William E. Ricker, J. W.
165 MOLUNKUS, by W. Dean Daggett, S. W.
166 NEGUMKEAG, by Bert I. True, M.
167 WHITNEY, by Charles L. Briggs, Proxy.
168 COMPOSITE, by Harold D. Sargent, M.
169 SHEPHERD'S RIVER, by Charles F. MacFarlane, S. W.
170 CARIBOU, by Ralph T. Scott, M.
171 NASKEAG, by Cleaves E. Clapp, S. W.
172 PINE TREE, by Prince H. Shedd, M.
173 ———PLEIADES, not represented.
174 LYNDE, by Maurice W. Dunbar, S. W.
175 BASKAHEGAN, by Earl J. Gilpatrick, M.; Guy P. Rowe, Proxy.
176 PALESTINE—*Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.*
177 RISING STAR, by Otis J. Wight, M.
178 ANCIENT BROTHERS' by Ned P. Willis, Proxy.
179 YORKSHIRE, by Winbern C. Dutch, Proxy.
180 HIRAM, by Willard W. Spear, M.; Harold W. Bennett, S. W.; Hamlyn
N. Robbins, J. W.
181 REUL WASHBURN—*Consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1882.*
182 GRANITE, by Henry S. Stone, Proxy.
183 DEERING, by Ronald T. Holmes, M.; Cyril H. York, S. W.; Frank
C. McLellan, J. W.; George F. Grant, Proxy.
184 NAVAL, by George E. Shapleigh, M.; Leon M. Young, S. W.
185 BAR HARBOR, by Ronald C. Harmon, M.
186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by Kenneth C. Naylor, M.; Reginald J. Rutter,
S. W.; Robert A. Bancroft, Proxy.

- 187 IRA BERRY, by Donald A. Jordan, S. W.; Edward H. Snow, Proxy.
 188 JONESPORT, by Alton A. Blackwood, M.; Llewellyn H. Brown, S. W.
 189 KNOX, by Scott A. Rackliff, S. W.
 190 SPRINGVALE, by G. Donald Turner, M.
 191 DAVIS, by Geo. G. Winter, Proxy.
 192 WINTER HARBOR, by Alvin R. Whitten, M.
 193 WASHBURN, by Orin F. Wilder, M.
 194 EUCLID, by Ralph M. Webster, M.
 195 ————RELIANCE, not represented.
 196 BAY VIEW by Joseph N. Dodge, M.
 197 AROOSTOOK, by Sherman A. Tapley, M.
 198 ST. ASPINQUID, by John D. Keene, Proxy.
 199 BINGHAM, by Alfred S. Stevens, M.
 200 COLUMBIA, by James B. Pratt, Proxy.
 201 DAVID A. HOOPER, by William W. Gallison, M.
 202 MOUNT BIGELOW, by Walter E. Hinds, Proxy.
 203 MOUNT OLIVET, by Mahlon L. Turner, M.
 204 MOUNT ABRAM, by Owen Tufts, M.
 205 NOLLESEMIC, by Ernest V. Cram, M.; Merle P. Field, Proxy.
 206 ISLAND FALLS, by Basil S. Campbell, S. W.
 207 ABNERWADE, by Harrison E. Merrow, M.
 208 NORTHEAST HARBOR, by Clarence W. Donlin, M.
 209 FORT KENT, by Lewis I. Murray, M.
 210 BAGADUCE, by Albert P. Gray, M.
 211 MEDUNCOOK, by John D. Mitchell, Proxy.
 212 MCKINLEY, by Raymond E. Robbins, Proxy.
 213 ————KEMANKEAG, not represented.
 214 LIMESTONE, by Benjamin D. Perry, Proxy.
 215 ORCHARD, by Clarence A. Lary, M.; R. Leon Lary, S. W.; Clyde
 R. Snow, Proxy.
 216 CORNER STONE, by Melville C. Cole, M.

The following Permanent Members of the Grand Lodge are present:

M. W.	ASHLEY A. SMITH	P. G. M.
"	THOMAS H. BODGE	"
"	EDWARD W. WHEELER	"
"	DAVID E. MOULTON	"
"	DAVID L. WILSON	"
"	HAROLD E. COOKE	"
"	CYRUS N. BLANCHARD	"
"	ERNEST C. BUTLER	"
"	CLARK D. CHAPMAN	"
R. W.	FRANK J. COLE	P. S. G. W.
"	ISAAC N. JONES	"
"	FRED C. CHALMERS	"
"	ISAAC A. CLOUGH	"
"	JOHN J. MARR	"

R. W. LEWMAN	B. SOPER	P. S. G. W.
"	FRANK P. DENACO	"
"	HARRY E. ROWE	"
"	JAMES ABERNETHY	"
"	E. MURRAY GRAHAM	"
"	WILLIAM S. HOLMES	"
"	ALVOID E. CUSHMAN	"
"	J. BLAINE MORRISON	"
"	IRVING W. CASE	"
"	GEORGE N. STEVENS	"
"	MANSON D. BROWN	"
"	JOHN L. TEWKSBURY	"
"	MILLARD M. CASWELL	P. J. G. W.
"	FRANKLIN R. REDLON	"
"	LEON S. HOWE	"
"	SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS	"
"	CONVERS E. LEACH	"
"	CARROLL S. DOUGLASS	"
"	ALLEN L. CURTIS	"
"	DANIEL G. CHAPLIN	"
"	JAMES A. RICHAN	"
"	NORRIS S. LORD	"
"	GEORGE W. HASKELL	"
"	GEORGE F. GIDDINGS	"
"	GEORGE H. MINOTT	"
"	HENRY D. DAVIS	"
"	HARRY S. GRINDALL	"
"	JAMES P. BUNKER	"

And Grand Officers as follows:

HENRY R. GILLIS,	M. W. Grand Master
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
CHARLES E. TUTTLE,	" Senior Grand Warden
HARVEY L. HASKELL,	" Junior Grand Warden
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " Secretary
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" Cor. Grand Secretary
S. WALDO BURGESS,	" D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.
HARRY EDGAR LAMB,	" " 2nd "
FRANK T. HIGGINS,	" " 3rd "
JAMES BABIDGE,	" " 4th "
WILLIAM A. LAVENSALOR,	" " 5th "
LINWOOD L. BEMIS,	" " 6th "
ADIN L. HOPKINS,	" " 7th "
ELBERT G. MOULTON,	" " 8th "
EDGAR A. AMES,	" " 9th "
HARVEY R. PEASE,	" " 10th "

JOHN E. GOODWIN,	R. W. D. D., G. M.	11th Dist.
CARROLL W. KEENE,	" "	12th "
BENJAMIN W. ELA,	" "	13th "
GEORGE A. PELLEY,	" "	14th "
ROCKWELL B. FLINT,	" "	15th "
CLARENCE J. PERHAM,	" "	16th "
PORTER A. ROBERTS,	" "	17th "
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" "	18th "
ROY A. EVENS,	" "	19th "
ADAM M. YOUNG,	" "	20th "
BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,	" "	21st "
CARROLL F. BAILEY,	" "	22nd "
ROBERT C. WHITMAN,	" "	23rd "
JOHN T. THOMSON,	" "	24th "
FELIX M. MERRY,	" "	25th "
Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.,	W. Grand Chaplain	
" DAVID L. WILSON, L. H. D.,	" " "	
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "	
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "	
" J. HOMER NELSON,	" " "	
" CORNELIUS E. CLARK,	" " "	
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	" " Marshal	
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RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Steward	
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,	" " "	
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	" " "	
JOHN H. LANCASTER,	" " "	
ARTHUR B. ANDREWS,	" " Sword Bearer	
EDGAR A. WORCESTER,	" " Standard Bearer	
FRANK A. FARWELL,	" " Pursuivant	
WARREN C. KING,	" " "	
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" " Lecturer	
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	" " Organist	
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" " Tyler	

The following Grand Representatives are in attendance:

Alabama — LEWMAN B. SOPER
 Alberta — GEORGE F. GIDDINGS
 Arizona — LESTER M. ANDREWS
 Arkansas — J. BLAINE MORRISON
 British Columbia — ALLEN L. CURTIS
 Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY
 Colorado — HAROLD E. COOKE
 Costa Rica — FRANK O'B STACK
 Cuba — LEON S. HOWE
 Connecticut — ISAAC N. JONES

- Czechoslovakia ("Lessing zu den drei Ringen") BENJAMIN W. ELA
Delaware — JAMES B. STEVENSON
Denmark — GEORGE H. MINOTT
District of Columbia — ARTHUR H. LANDER
England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN
Florida — FRED C. CHALMERS
Georgia — JOSEPH B. MANCHESTER
Indiana — WARREN C. KING
Kansas — JOHN H. LANCASTER
Kentucky — WILLIAM S. HOLMES
Louisiana — MILLARD M. CASWELL
Manitoba — PORTER A. ROBERTS
Maryland — HARRY E. ROWE
Massachusetts — DAVID L. WILSON
Mexico (York G. L.) — ERNEST C. BUTLER
Michigan — E. MURRAY GRAHAM
Minnesota — SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS
Mississippi — ISAAC A. CLOUGH
Missouri — IRVING W. CASE
Nebraska — JAMES A. RICHAN
Nevada — CHARLES E. TUTTLE
New Hampshire — CARROLL S. DOUGLASS
New Jersey — BENJAMIN L. HADLEY
New Mexico — JAMES P. BUNKER
New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY
New York — EDWARD W. WHEELER
New Zealand — JOHN J. MARR
North Carolina — GEORGE W. HASKELL
North Dakota — DAVID E. MOULTON
Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH
Oklahoma — RAYMOND H. EASTMAN
Oregon — CLARENCE H. PRIDE
Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK
Porto Rico — THOMAS H. BODGE
Quebec — CYRUS N. BLANCHARD
Queensland — JOHN L. TEWKSBURY
Rhode Island — FRANK J. COLE
Saskatchewan — ASHLEY A. SMITH
Scotland — CLARK D. CHAPMAN
South Australia — NORRIS S. LORD
South Carolina — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN
South Dakota — HENRY D. DAVIS
Tasmania — WILFORD G. CHAPMAN
Tennessee — HARRY S. GRINDALL
Texas — THOMAS H. BODGE
Utah — JOHN C. ARNOLD
Vermont — A. FRANCIS WALCH

Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS
Washington — GEORGE N. STEVENS
Western Australia — FRANKLIN R. REDLON
West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN
Wisconsin — DAVID L. WILSON

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK, RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, WARREN C. KING,	} Committee.
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The report was accepted and was left in the hands of the committee until 2.30 P. M., in order that additions and corrections might be made.

The Grand Master then read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Maine :

Through the divine favor of the Grand Architect of the Universe we are again permitted to assemble in Annual Communication, the One Hundred and Nineteenth in the history of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine.

To the members of this Grand Lodge I extend warm fraternal greetings. To our guests from other Grand Jurisdictions I consider it an honor, as it is a pleasure, to welcome you to Maine, and to this Grand Lodge. We trust that you will enjoy this session with us.

The Masonic year which is nearly ended has been one of considerable activity, the demands have been urgent and numerous, and the officers of the Grand Lodge and of the lodges have worked in harmony and in co-operation with each other. The common endeavor has been to promote a constructive program of activity among the lodges to the end that the high standing of the fraternity be maintained, and its usefulness in material ways be enhanced.

Notwithstanding the past year has been one of economic depression, unemployment, and world-wide unrest, Masonry in Maine has made progress. The returns received from the

lodges are encouraging and gratifying, and it can be stated I believe with propriety that the efforts of your board of Grand Officers have not been wholly in vain.

FRATERNAL DEAD.

Since the last Annual Communication seven hundred and thirty-seven (737) Master Masons of the jurisdiction have answered the inevitable summons to the Celestial Lodge above.

Included in this numer of our honored dead is RightWorshipful Henry Warren Loring, Past Junior Grand Warden and a member of the Grand Lodge Trial Commission, who died at the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston on October 4, 1937. The funeral was held at Auburn, October 7, 1937, the Grand Lodge being represented by the Grand Master and Past Grand Master Harold E. Cooke. I have requested Brother Leo G. Torrey, a member of Cumberland Lodge, in which Brother Loring held membership, to present a memorial at this communication.

In the death of Right Worshipful Brother Loring this Grand Body has lost the services of an outstanding and greatly beloved member, one widely known, respected and loved by the membership throughout the grand jurisdiction. He went in and out among us as a living exemplar of all that Masonry teaches. His devotion to his lodge and the Fraternity was not only a thing of beauty but an inspiration. He had those virtues which adorn, dignify and make beautiful the human character. Unaffected, but sincere, he ever sought to be forebearing, courteous and charitable in all his contacts with his fellow members. His words were always those of kindness and his life well spent. His long life is ended "The tale of the full years is told."

While we remember with particular affection those of our own jurisdiction who have passed to the world beyond, we also sympathize with our sister grand jurisdictions who have been called upon to mourn the passing of honored and faithful craftsmen. To them we extend our heartfelt sympathy. A list of these Brethren will appear in the report of the Grand Secretary and pages of our proceedings dedicated to their memory.

CONDITION OF THE CRAFT.

The annual reports of the 207 lodges in the jurisdiction will show a net loss of 539 members this year. The initiations were 702, being 32 more than last year; number raised 708, an increase of 87; affiliated 98, being 7 less than 1937; re-instatements 204, three more than last year. The losses, dimitted 192, thirty-four more than last year; suspensions for non-payment of dues 612, being 259 less than in 1937; by death 737; one member expelled, seven deprived of membership. Rejections numbered 106. The membership 1937—36,832, this year 36,293.

While we have made a loss in membership this year I feel that the jurisdiction has had a fairly successful year, and that the general trend of our affairs is in the right direction. Our raisings have been considerably more and our losses considerably less than last year. Lodges that have not had petitions for membership for a number of years have this year been numbered among the lodges showing a good work sheet. The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters show increased attendance at the communications of the lodges, increased interest in the educational programs, and in general lodge activities. Many of the deputies have been most assiduous in their efforts to build up and promote an interested membership in their districts, and to their efforts must be credited in large part the favorable standing of the fraternity at this time. It appears that a strong spirit of optimism prevails throughout the jurisdiction, and if the efforts of active brethren continue in the future as in the past our troubles relative to membership losses will be eliminated.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

May 11, 1937, to Mosaic Lodge, No. 52, Dover-Foxcroft to hold an election May 20, 1937, to elect a Master.

May 21, 1937, to Mechanics Lodge, No. 66, Orono, to confer degrees in less than the required time. This dispensation permitted the lodge to confer the E. A. degree June 2nd; the F. C. degree June 9th; and the M. M. degree June 16, 1937, and was granted under conditions which required the departure of the candidate on or about June 20, 1937, from the

jurisdiction of the lodge for an indefinite period. An extended delay in the granting of a waiver of jurisdiction preventing earlier action on the candidate's petition.

June 19, 1937, to Washington Lodge, No. 37, Lubec, to hold a special communication in the K. of P. hall at Lubec. The lodge room of Washington Lodge not being of sufficient seating capacity to accommodate members attending the Second Masonic District Convention.

July 12, 1937, to Caribou Lodge, No. 170, to confer the F. C. and M. M. degrees August 5, 1937, on a candidate who had received his E. A. degree November 14, 1935. The candidate had left Caribou shortly after receiving his E. A. degree, and made a special trip of several hundred miles to finish his degrees in his home lodge and town.

October 21, 1937, to Dresden Lodge, No. 103, Dresden Mills, to hold an election of officers at a stated communication November 17, 1937. An election not being held at the annual communication by reason of a lack of a quorum.

December 21, 1937, to Northern Star Lodge, No. 28, North Anson, to hold an election of officers December 28, 1937. An election not being held at the annual communication by reason of lodge meetings being prohibited by the local health authorities.

January 8, 1938, to Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 56, Denmark, to elect a Master January 12, 1938. The brother elected at the annual communication having removed from the jurisdiction, and refusing to be installed.

January 21, 1938, to Parian Lodge, No. 160, Corinna, to elect a Junior Warden. The brother elected at the annual communication having removed from the jurisdiction, and refusing to be installed.

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED.

November 6, 1937. St. Paul's Lodge, No. 82, Rockport, a request for a dispensation to confer the E. A. degree November 17, 1937, on the petition of an applicant to be balloted on November 15, 1937. Reason for the request applicant leaving town for the winter months.

April 26, 1938. Preble Lodge, No. 143, Danforth, request for permission to confer the M. M. degree in less than time required by the Constitution. A sufficient reason not being shown.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

June 17, 1937. Euclid Lodge, No. 194, Madison, amendment providing that the Finance Committee shall on or before January 1st annually, report recommendations regarding members delinquent for annual dues.

July 19, 1937. Northern Star Lodge, No. 28, North Anson, amendments to comply with Grand Lodge Constitution.

July 31, 1937. Star in the East Lodge, No. 60, Old Town, to increase annual dues.

October 10, 1937. Atlantic Lodge, No. 81, Portland, amendment to comply with Sec. 117 Grand Lodge Constitution.

October 26, 1937. St. John's Lodge, No. 51, South Berwick, to change stated communications from Mondays on or before full moon to third Monday.

November 11, 1937. Mechanics' Lodge, No. 66, Orono, providing the lodge may stand closed annually during month of September.

December 18, 1937. Hiram Lodge, No. 180, South Portland, amendments to comply with provisions of the Grand Lodge Constitution.

January 11, 1938. Neguemkeag Lodge, No. 166, Vassalboro, a general revision.

March 20, 1938. Harmony Lodge, No. 38, Gorham, a general revision.

March 20, 1938. Granite Lodge, No. 182, West Paris, a change in the order of payment of fees.

VISITATIONS.

May 11, 1937. Hiram Lodge, No. 180, South Portland, presentation of four Veteran's Jewels.

May 26, 1937. Arundel Lodge, No. 76, Kennebunkport, annual dinner at Cape Porpoise for the benefit of the Hall Fund.

June 7, 1937. Euclid Lodge, No. 194, Madison, annual Past Masters' Night.

June 16, 1937. Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186, Cumberland Mills, presentation two Veteran's Jewels. A pleasing part of the evening's program was the conferring of the M. M. degree by a team composed of members of the American Legion.

June 24, 1937. Annual convention of the lodges of the Second Masonic District at Lubec. The annual gathering of the lodges in this district is the outstanding masonic event of the year, and is eagerly looked forward too. About two hundred members from the five lodges in the district were present. The officers of Eastern Lodge, No. 7, of Eastport, exemplified the E. A. degree, and Washington Lodge, No. 37, of Lubec, the M. M. degree. An outdoor shore dinner consisting of bean-hole beans, lobsters and clams cooked in seaweed, fish chowder, and other necessities that go to make a perfect and complete Down-East meal was supplied by the members of Washington Lodge for the enjoyment of the brethren.

July 15, 1937. A meeting at the Northeastland Hotel at Presque Isle to organize a Master's, Warden's and Secretaries' association to promote masonic interest in the First Masonic District. About forty of those eligible to the association were present and nearly all the lodges of the district represented.

September 10, 1937. A visit was made to Presque Isle this date to confer with the members of the building committee of Trinity Lodge relative to plans to purchase a property and remodel for lodge purposes.

September 11, 1937. Mystic Lodge, No. 65, Hampden, annual Past Masters' Night. A large attendance and an outstanding masonic event.

September 25, 1937. Star in the East Lodge, No. 60, Old Town, a visit to comply with the instructions of Grand Lodge as appears on page 100 of the 1937 Proceedings.

October 14, 1937. Crooked River Lodge, No. 152, Bolster's Mills. Annual inspection by District Deputy Earle Webster. Visitation made because of a rather unfavorable report concerning the lack of activities the preceding year. A very

material improvement in conditions was apparent, and with a staff of officers who have a due appreciation of their responsibilities the lodge should prosper.

October 25, 1937. Kenduskeag Lodge, No. 137, Kenduskeag, presentation of a Veteran's Jewel. This lodge is an outstanding one among the smaller lodges of the jurisdiction.

November 2, 1937. Hermon Lodge, No. 32, Gardiner, a visit to comply with the instructions of Grand Lodge as appears on page 100 of the 1937 Proceedings.

November 11, 1937. Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209, Fort Kent, a gathering of the membership of the lodges in the northern part of Aroostook County. Also a delegation of twenty members from the lodge at Edmundston, New Brunswick. This gathering was a part of the efforts made by District Deputy Grand Master S. Waldo Burgess of the First Masonic District to assist the brethren at Fort Kent to keep alive masonry in the extreme north part of this jurisdiction where the English speaking population is comparatively small.

November 17, 1937. Convention of the lodges in the Eight Masonic District held in the lodge rooms of Marsh River Lodge, No. 102, at Brooks. This was one of the outstanding visitations of the year. A large attendance from the lodges in the district, and much enthusiasm and interest shown. Deputy Grand Master George F. Giddings was a visitor at this convention.

November 17, 1937. Central Lodge, No. 45, China, an informal visit to confer with the officers relative to a matter of an official nature, and to advise on certain matters of Grand Lodge law.

November 18, 1937. Lygonia Lodge, No. 40, Ellsworth, presentation of a Veteran's Jewel.

November 18, 1937. Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185, Bar Harbor, presentation of a Veteran's Jewel.

November 22, 1937. Knox Lodge, No. 189, South Thomaston, annual inspection by District Deputy Grand Master Edgar A. Ames. Presentation of a Veteran's Jewel.

December 4, 1937. Convention of the lodges of the nineteenth and twenty-third Masonic Districts, at Kittery, under

the direction of District Deputy Grand Masters Robert C. Whitman and Roy A. Evans. Springvale Lodge, No. 190, Springvale, conferred the E. A. degree; Naval Lodge, No. 184, Kittery, the F. C. degree, and Saco Lodge, No. 9, Saco, the M. M. degree. This was one of the largest meetings of the year, twenty odd lodges of this jurisdiction being represented, also several lodges in the neighboring jurisdiction of New Hampshire.

December 12, 1937. Meduncook Lodge, No. 211, Friendship. This is one of the smallest lodges in the jurisdiction having a membership of forty-four, of whom nineteen were present. In the memory of the oldest member present this lodge had never been visited by a Grand Master.

December 20, 1937. Ashlar Lodge, No. 105, Lewiston, annual inspection by District Deputy Grand Master John T. Thomson. Presentation of two Veteran's Jewels to members of Ashlar Lodge, and one jewel to a member of Rabonni Lodge, Lewiston.

January 19, 1938. Aurora Lodge, No. 50, Rockland. Assisted by Grand Marshal Arthur H. Lander, I installed the officers. The occasion was public with a social program following the installation.

February 12, 1938. Cumberland Lodge, No. 12, New Gloucester, presentation of a Veteran's Jewel.

February 14, 1938. Ancient York Lodge, No. 155, Lisbon Falls, presentation of Veteran's Jewels.

March 16, 1938. Atlantic Lodge, No. 81, Portland, presentation three Veterans' Jewels.

March 29, 1938. Hermon Lodge, No. 32, Gardiner. This was the largest gathering at a lodge communication during the year. The lodge on this occasion honored its Past Masters by the presentation of jewels. Twenty-four Past Masters were entitled to jewels and fifteen were present. I was accorded the honor of making the presentations. The lodge was honored by the attendance of Deputy Grand Master George F. Giddings, Past Grand Masters Thomas H. Bodge and Harold E. Cooke, and District Deputy Grand Master John E. Goodwin.

April 8, 1938. Seaside Lodge, No. 144, Boothbay Harbor, presentation of a Veteran's Jewel.

April 11, 1938. Monmouth Lodge, No. 110, Monmouth. This lodge during the year purchased, remodeled and furnished for its use a property that is a credit to the lodge, the Grand Jurisdiction and to the community. The lodge room is one of the most attractive in the jurisdiction, and reflects great credit on the membership of the committee having charge of the work. The lodge is also enjoying a considerable degree of prosperity in the receipt of petitions.

April 12, 1938. Arundel Lodge, No. 76, Kennebunkport, annual Past Masters' Night. An attendance of over two hundred from the lodges of southwestern Maine, and New Hampshire. Right Worshipful Brothers Porter Roberts, Robert C. Whitman, Roy A. Evans, District Deputy Grand Masters, and Right Worshipful George N. Stevens, Past Senior Grand Warden, were present.

April 13, 1938. Village Lodge, No. 26, Bowdoinham. A visit for general consultation concerning lodge matters. At the request of the Master, I presented a Twenty-five Year Service medal to the secretary, Brother Edward L. White, on behalf of the Grand Secretaries' Association.

April 22, 1938. Howard Lodge, No. 69, Winterport. Visitation made in connection with internal difficulties existing in the lodge, and is the subject of a report under another heading.

April 23, 1938. Lynde Lodge, No. 174, Hermon, presentation of a Veteran's Jewel.

VISITATIONS TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS.

June 27, 1937. St. Stephen, New Brunswick, an observance of Saint John's Day under the direction of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, Brother W. Perley Barnhill, supported by his staff of Associate Grand Officers, and participated in by the lodges of Charlotte County, New Brunswick, and the five lodges of the Second Masonic District of this Grand Jurisdiction.

The program consisted of a reception of the Grand Master and Officers of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick in the lodge room of Sussex Lodge, a parade to a park and an open air

service with the Reverend Bryce D. Knott, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge as the orator. The attendance at the open air service was estimated as approximately fifteen hundred persons. Your Grand Master was received with appropriate honors, and the warm fraternal relations that has existed between Maine and New Brunswick masons, for over one hundred years of organized Masonry, in the Valley of the St. Croix was manifested in many ways throughout the day's observance.

March 9, 1938. Boston, Mass., a Quarterly Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. This visitation will always remain one of the golden memories of my masonic experience as I was the recipient, through the courtesy of Most Worshipful Grand Master, Joseph Earl Perry, of a Henry Price medal, the service medal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. My visit was most delightful, The cordiality and courtesy accorded visiting brethren by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts is most sincere.

June 9-10, 1937. This Grand Lodge was represented at the Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Vermont at Burlington, on June 9 and 10, 1937, by Right Worshipful Brother George F. Giddings, Deputy Grand Master. Brother Giddings has reported a most enjoyable visit to our sister Grand Jurisdiction.

Invitations were received to make fraternal visitations to the annual communications of several of our sister Grand Jurisdictions, but as the dates in most instances conflicted with engagements in this Grand Jurisdiction I regretfully had to deny myself the pleasure of accepting the courteous invitations and of attendance.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21, Livermore Falls, observed its One Hundred Twenty-sixth Anniversary at North Livermore on June 13, 1937. At 2.15 p. m., a procession was formed on the Common in front of the building in which the lodge was instituted, and proceeded to the Baptist Church where the brethren were welcomed by the pastor the Rev. H. A. Libby. A response to the welcome by the pastor of the church

was made by the Brother G. H. Rand, Sr., who also read a history of the lodge. Selections by a male quartette, and an address by the Grand Master, followed by the benediction by the pastor completed the anniversary program at the church.

The brethren again formed in procession and returned to the Common where in and about the "Old Masonic Hall" refreshments were served by the brethren of the lodge.

The Grand Lodge was represented by the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Corresponding Grand Secretary, Past Grand Master Thomas H. Bodge, and several of the District Deputy Grand Masters. Two hundred and fifty brethren representing nineteen lodges were present.

Winter Harbor Lodge, No. 192, Winter Harbor, observed its Fiftieth Anniversary on November 24, 1937. I was unable to attend on account of a conflicting engagement, and at my request Right Worshipful Brother Charles E. Tuttle, Senior Grand Warden, represented the Grand Lodge. The program was of a social nature and Brother Tuttle has reported a very enjoyable visit.

RELIEF.

The disbursements from the Grand Lodge Charity Foundation for relief during the year have been \$24,065.82. This amount is \$1,751.49 less than last year. The number of persons assisted, 325. In addition to the amount distributed from the Grand Lodge Charity Foundation, the constituent lodges have disbursed \$15,445.00 to assist distressed brethren and their dependents.

BUILDING PERMITS.

No permits to erect Masonic buildings have been granted this year. December 29, 1937, a permit was granted Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117, Cornish, to make extended repairs and improvements on the lodge building,

Monmouth Lodge, No. 110, Monmouth, and Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11, Fryeburg, to whom permits were granted to erect buildings for lodge purpose last year have completed their projects and are now occupying their buildings.

DEPUTIES' SCHOOL.

A school for deputies was held at Portland in the Grand Lodge office August 9, 1937. This was a change from the practice of holding two schools with the deputies attending the school most convenient. All deputies were required to attend the Portland school and the change met with strong approval as it enables the deputies to get some first hand knowledge of the work of the Grand Secretary's office which would be of material help in their inspection of lodges. The morning session was devoted to instruction and discussion of activities for the year. The afternoon session was under the direction of the Grand Lecturer.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

The Grand Lecturer held eleven schools of instruction during the year. With one exception all schools were well attended, thirty-four lodges were represented by all three chair officers this number being an increase of ten over last year. Ninety-six Masters, eighty Senior Wardens and sixty-six Junior Wardens were present. The Master and Wardens of each lodge should consider it essential to attend at least one school during their term of service in order that the ritualistic work in the jurisdiction be kept uniform and at a high level of excellence. The Grand Lodge is to be congratulated that it has the services of so painstaking and efficient an instructor in Ritual as Brother Charles Crossland.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF LODGES.

During the year a systematic plan was attempted to assist lodges in the bettering of their financial standing, and with particular attention to effect a reduction in the amount of outstanding dues. This effort was made in large part through activities of the District Deputy Grand Masters and the office of the Grand Secretary. The details will appear in the report of the Grand Secretary.

VETERAN'S JEWELS.

As will be noted under the topic of visitations it has been my privilege to present to our veteran members our Grand Lodge jewel for fifty years continuous membership in a lodge

in this jurisdiction. As usual the conditions in some cases required presentation at the homes, and while the recipient may have been confined to his bed the pleasure and gratitude shown by this recognition by the Grand Lodge, and the opportunity to shake the hand of the Grand Master was as great as in the presentations made in the members lodge. It has been one of the greatest pleasures of my service as your Grand Master to meet these veteran members and present these jewels.

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The activities of this association continue to be of material benefit to our lodges in exposing imposters soliciting relief, and I recommend this Grand Lodge continue its membership in the association.

DEDICATIONS.

Special Communications of Grand Lodge were called for the dedication of Masonic Halls as follows:

August 28, 1937—Webster Lodge, No. 164, at Sabattus.

October 16, 1937—Meridian Lodge, No. 125, at Pittsfield.

October 27, 1937—St. Croix Lodge, No. 46, at Calais.

Details of the special communications will be reported by the Grand Secretary, and will appear in the 1938 Volume of Proceedings.

BEQUEST TO THE GRAND LODGE CHARITY FOUNDATION.

By the will of our late Brother Henry D. Loring his estate at the termination of a trust for the benefit of certain beneficiaries is bequeathed to the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Foundation.

COMMEMORATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Under date of August 16, 1937, I issued a proclamation requesting the constituent lodges to arrange and participate in programs commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Formation of the Constitution of the United States. This request met with a very general response, and many outstanding observances of the anniversary date were held throughout the Grand Jurisdiction.

DIVISION OF TRUST FUNDS.

During the year it came to my attention that a lodge was making use of the income from its charity fund for general operating expenses. A communication was addressed to the Master and Wardens directing their attention to the several decisions of Grand Lodge relative to the prohibition against the use of the income from charity funds of lodges for general lodge expenses, and directing that the lodge discontinue their practice of diverting such funds, and that the charity fund be reimbursed for such amounts has been illegally used at the earliest possible date.

MAINE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

I received an invitation from Most Illustrious Commander-in-Chief Frank C. Allen to attend the annual meeting of the Maine Council of Deliberation, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry at Rockland on August 5th, but due to absence from the state at the date of the meeting I was unable to accept. I express my deep appreciation to Brother Allen for the honor accorded the Grand Lodge and its Grand Master in the cordial and courteous invitation extended.

TRIALS.

Unfortunate circumstances have resulted in charges being filed against four brothers by their lodges which have been referred to the Trial Commission. The Commission have reported the result of the trials in three of the cases, and the reports have been referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals. Charges in the fourth case were submitted under date of April 22, 1938, too late for a hearing and report at this communication. This case will be further commented on under another heading in this report.

DECISIONS.

Many requests for interpretation of Grand Laws have been received during the year. None, however, involved a question that had not been previously decided, and the inquirer in each instance was referred to the particular section of the Constitution or Regulations governing.

GRAND LODGE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

The Grand Lodge Library and the Grand Lodge Museum have had many additions during the year. The library ranks tenth among the jurisdictions in the United States in the number of volumes, and the time appears near when more space will be required. A library without a reading room can be termed such only in name. To encourage the use of the library arrangements should be made to secure space in the Temple for a reading room where the books on masonic history, encyclopedias, and on general masonic subjects, with the files of masonic magazines would be easily available for the use of members interested in the study of masonic literature. An appropriation of sufficient amount should be made to permit cataloguing the library, and to secure desirable additions and equipment.

CHARGES AND SUSPENSION.

A year in which I anticipated reporting to this Grand Lodge that no unhappy incidents had occurred, and that peace and harmony prevailed throughout the Grand Jurisdiction was ended on April 3, 1938, when I was waited on by the Master and two members of Howard Lodge, No. 69, at Winterport, and informed that charges were to be made against the secretary of the lodge in connection with irregularities in the handling of lodge funds.

Under date of April 4, 1938, I also received a report from R. W. Linwood Bemis, District Deputy for the Sixth Masonic District that dissension among the members was very evident in Howard Lodge at Winterport, and that some action must be taken or the trouble would ruin the lodge.

I further received a petition over the signatures of twenty-five members of Howard Lodge requesting an investigation of the accounts of the lodge secretary.

Following an investigation which developed that wrongful acts and irregularities had been practiced in the handling of lodge funds by the secretary of the lodge, and that the records and accounts were in an unsatisfactory condition, I visited Winterport on April 22, 1938, where after further inquiry into conditions concluded it was necessary for the peace,

harmony and continuance of the lodge that the apparent cause of the trouble and dissatisfaction among the members should be eliminated until such time as a hearing was had on the charges made by the lodge, and a through examination and audit of the lodge accounts made.

In accord with the conclusions reached I suspended the secretary of Howard Lodge, No. 69, Brother Raymond F. Cole, until the annual communication of this Grand Lodge, and took possession of the books of account and records of the lodge. The books and records are in the office of the Grand Secretary for check and audit. I recommend the suspension of Raymond F. Cole be continued until a decision of the Trial Commission on the charges preferred against him by his lodge is filed. I regret that my action in suspending Brother Cole appeared necessary as such action might be considered prejudging the action against him before the Trial Commission, but the circumstances appeared such that no other course was possible if serious trouble was to be prevented in the lodge. Correspondence in connection with this matter is submitted with this report.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL.

The annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held as usual at the Memorial at Arlington, Virginia, February 22, 1938, and this Grand Lodge was represented by its Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary. Contributions to the Memorial Fund by the several grand lodges, and other bodies of Masonry, at this annual meeting were approximately \$65,000.00. It is estimated that two years will be required to fully complete the Memorial and that the amount required to finish and furnish all parts of the structure will be \$500,000.00, with an additional amount of \$100,000.00 for the approaches and grading of the grounds. At the present time much of the interior is unfinished. The Memorial is visited daily by large numbers from all states of the Union and its unfinished state is a reproach and challenge to the Masons of the United States. It must be finished, and it cannot be permitted for any person to have the opportunity to comment "They have got so far. They can't put it across."

Maine must do its share in supplying the funds to complete the Memorial, that it may be an honor to the Fraternity. Masons who have become members of lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction since 1932 have not contributed to the construction fund of the Memorial Association. A systematic effort should be made during the coming Grand Lodge year to bring to their attention the Memorial project, and to secure their contributions. I believe if the matter is so presented to members raised since 1932 they will gladly contribute.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS.

On February 21 and 23, 1938, at the Conference of Grand Masters held in the Willard Hotel at Washington this Grand Lodge was represented by its Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary. Forty-three Grand Jurisdictions were represented by their Grand Masters. Also present were a large number of Past Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries and Grand Wardens.

The Agenda consisted of the following subjects:

(1) Are Printed Rituals Advisable?

It developed from the discussion of the topic that thirty-two jurisdictions were using a printed ritual or cipher code and seventeen had laws forbidding either.

(2) Should the Doctrine of "Physical Perfection" in Candidates be Relaxed, and if so, to What Extent?

Practices of jurisdictions were stated as follows: Eleven that artificial appliances under practical control of the petitioner do not disqualify. Four permit the use of artificial appliances rendering applicant able, and with Grand Master's dispensation. Six specifically instruct liberal construction of the law. Twelve that physical disability after receiving E. A. degree does not disqualify for remaining degrees. Nineteen leave qualifications to the Masters of lodges. Seven permit the law to be set aside by Grand Master's dispensation. Twenty-five do not permit the Grand Master to set aside the provisions of the law. Nine require approval or dispensation by Grand Master.

(3) What May be Done to Counteract the Impression Gained by many Brethren and their Families Concerning the Obligations of Lodges to said Families when Brethren have Passed Away?

To counteract the impression noted in the above heading it was suggested in the paper submitted that the members be educated to understand that Masonic Charity in the first instance is the obligation of the individual Mason—not the obligation of the institution itself. That the underlying principle governing relief by organized masonic bodies is in those cases where assistance is not available from other sources. That the Fraternity can best carry out its purposes by requiring those entitled to State and Federal Aid to seek aid from those sources, thus freeing Masonic funds for the use of those who for one reason or another do not fall within the classes aided by the State or Nation.

(4) The Moral and Spiritual Life of the Individual Being Clearly Defined in our Ritual, What Contribution can Masonry make to the Intellectual, Moral and Spiritual Life of the Community, other than the Development of its Own Membership?

The brother submitting the paper on this topic definitely took the position that Masonry must make some contribution to the intellectual, moral and spiritual life of the community. That a Masonic Lodge must be a community asset. That these objectives can be accomplished by the promotion of aids to youth by scholarships, student loans, interest in Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls, and in a general effort to promote the development of good citizenship.

(5) Present Masonic Conditions in Europe.

This subject was presented by Brother Melvin M. Johnson, Past Grand Master of Massachusetts.

The conditions relative to Masonry in Europe was stated as chaotic. That Masonry had been abolished in Russia, Germany, Italy, Poland and Hungary. In France with three Grand Lodges there is a very turbulent situation, and only one of the Grand Lodges, the National Grand Lodge is recog-

nized by American Grand Jurisdictions. The only countries where Masonry is openly permitted to function are the Scandinavian Kingdoms of Sweden, Norway and Denmark, and in Great Britain and Ireland.

(6) Should Grand Lodges be Incorporated Under Civil Law?

The statistics submitted under this topic were that in the United States thirty-two Grand Lodges were incorporated and seventeen were not. The principal reasons for incorporation appeared that by having a civil charter the Grand Lodge becomes entitled to the sole and exclusive use of its name, and that no other corporation or association can make use of a name that so closely approximates it as to be likely to deceive the public. This puts a real prohibition on clandestine organizations pretending to be masonic. The corporate form also has great advantages in the conduct of the Grand Lodge business.

(7) The Social Security Act. Its Application to Grand Lodges and Constituent Lodges.

The discussion of this topic resulted in a general opinion that Masonry is an institution which fundamentally is based upon the same motivation underlying the Social Security Act, namely social and individual helpfulness; therefore to tax Masonry under the act is to hamper one agency of social ministry for the benefit of another agency, and to do so is inherently wrong and unwise and lays upon the Craft an unnecessary and bothersome burden the financial results of which are not consonant with the effort demanded. A committee of which Grand Master Perry of Massachusetts is chairman was appointed to enter into the question as to whether or not Grand Lodges and constituent lodges of Masonry were subject to the tax imposed by the Social Security Act.

(8) Is Freemasonry Over-extended?

The question predicated as to whether or not the class of organizations making masonic membership a basis for eligibility harmfully affect the attention required by members to lodge work and objectives.

The paper submitted and the discussion on this topic rather evaded the direct question as to whether the organizations harmfully affected the work of the lodges. It appeared that so long as the type of organizations under discussion taught its membership to have a deeper reverence for God, and an obligation that taught the inestimable value of temperance and fortitude, prudence and justice, morality and truth, then as Masons identification with such organizations tends to increase Masonic stature. If such organizations do not adhere to such principles above noted that Grand Masters and members of lodges should admonish with candor and condemn without favor.

The convention was a most interesting and helpful one, and it is very much in the interest of this Grand Lodge to be represented at future sessions. I therefore recommend that this communication make provision for the attendance of the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

STATISTICS.

The annual book of proceedings of this Grand Lodge contain abstracts from the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters. It has been ascertained that the statistics in the abstracts relative to the financial conditions of the lodges are in many instances absolutely unreliable and not in accord with the actual conditions. Under these circumstances to print such data is worthless and only an expense to Grand Lodge.

This situation is due in many instances to the careless way in which the information required in the deputies reports is given by the lodge secretary, and also in part to the lack of time at the inspections for the deputies to make a detailed check of the lodge records to secure the data required by the report forms now in use.

I recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to prepare:

- (1) A simplified form of report for deputies.
- (2) A uniform form to be used by treasurers in submitting the annual report to the lodge.

(3) A uniform form of report to be used by secretaries in submitting a report of the transactions for the lodge year.

(4) A uniform form of report for the use of finance committees in auditing the financial transactions of the lodge.

(5) That when said forms of reports are approved by the Grand Master, he be authorized to direct their use by the lodges, and that such reports be spread upon the records of the communication at which submitted.

(6) That a copy of the report submitted by each lodge treasurer at the annual communication of his lodge shall be forwarded to the office of the Grand Secretary within ten days following the annual communication of the lodge, and that the financial statistics to be tabulated in the Grand Lodge book of proceedings be compiled from the lodge treasurers' reports. The abstract title to be changed to show the tabulation made from the reports of the deputies and lodge treasurers.

These recommendations are the result of suggestions made by several of the deputies serving the past year. Recommendations that the annual reports of the secretaries and treasurers be spread in full upon the lodge record every year have been made by several Grand Masters, the last such recommendation by Grand Master Butler in his 1934 address to Grand Lodge, but these recommendations have in many instances not been adopted by the lodges. A mandate by authority of Grand Lodge appears necessary to secure compliance.

APPOINTMENT OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Upon the recommendation of the Grand Masters of the several jurisdictions, I have appointed representatives of this Grand Lodge near other Grand Lodges as follows:

Connecticut,	Ansel A. Packard, Middletown.
Denmark,	William Malling.
Illinois,	Alonzo Dolan, Bloomington.
Kansas,	Charley B. Erskine, Cimarron.
New Mexico,	Herbert D. Green, Deming.
New York,	D. Austin Sniffen, White Plains.
North Dakota,	Fred G. Kneeland, Jamestown.
Peru,	Abraham Castillo, Lima.
South Dakota,	Harry Collins, Canistota.

I have recommended the appointment of the following as representatives of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and they have been appointed:

Costa Rica,	Frank O. Stack, Portland.
Manitoba,	Porter A. Roberts, Portland.
New Jersey,	Benjamin L. Hadley, Bar Harbor.
New Mexico,	James P. Bunker, Northeast Harbor.
Tasmania,	Wilford G. Chapman, Portland.
Utah,	John C. Arnold, Augusta.
Denmark,	George H. Minott, South Portland.

APPRECIATION AND CONCLUSION.

To all my associate officers I express my sincere appreciation for loyal support throughout the year. The demands on your time during the year have been many, and in every instance you have promptly and courteously responded to my requests for services.

To the membership of the lodges it has been my privilege to visit, and to all brethren who have assisted me in particular matters I express my heartfelt thanks for the consideration accorded, and for all courtesies shown.

To the members of this Grand Lodge I express my gratitude for the confidence bestowed in permitting me to serve as Grand Master. In appreciation of that confidence I have endeavored to give the best that was in me towards the advancement of the craft within the jurisdiction. The opportunity to serve this Grand Lodge has been one not only of honor, but of education. I have a broader and deeper conception of the ideals of our fraternity through my experience.

In this, my valedictory, there is one subject that I believe must be given particular comment, and that is our standing as a moral institution. This is the outstanding challenge to our lodges today, and is due to the failure to subject to a strict examination the qualifications of applicants for admission. All too often we find black sheep in our midst, and in some instances not among us but within the walls of the institutions for the criminally inclined. Not every man that has money for fees is fit to be a mason, and our lodges must exercise discriminating judgment in the selection of material

for membership, and only those in whom full confidence can be placed concerning their fitness to become useful and honorable members admitted. Every mistake we make in accepting unworthy candidates recoils upon us. A select membership is absolutely necessary to maintain our standing as a worthwhile Moral Institution.

We fear nothing without, only from within can danger come.

The records of my official acts are before you.

Fraternally submitted,


Grand Master.

(After the reading of the section on Necrology the Grand Lodge stood with bowed heads for one moment in silent prayer).

(The reading of the Address was followed by great and prolonged applause).

The Address was referred to the Committee on Doings of the Grand Officers.

The reports of the Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, and District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Master and referred to the same Committee.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

The following newly appointed Grand Representatives presented their credentials and were cordially received:

Costa Rica — FRANK O'B. STACK.
Manitoba — PORTER A. ROBERTS.
New Jersey — BENJAMIN L. HADLEY.
New Mexico — JAMES P. BUNKER.
Tasmania — WILFORD G. CHAPMAN.
Utah — JOHN C. ARNOLD.
Denmark — GEORGE H. MINOTT.

The Grand Secretary then called the roll of Grand Representatives and the following responded:

Alabama — LEWMAN B. SOPER
 Alberta — GEORGE F. GIDDINGS
 Arkansas — J. BLAINE MORRISON
 British Columbia — ALLEN L. CURTIS
 Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY
 Colorado — HAROLD E. COOKE
 Cuba — LEON S. HOWE
 Connecticut — ISAAC N. JONES
 Czechoslovakia (" Lessing zu den drei Ringen ") BENJAMIN
 W. ELA
 Delaware — JAMES B. STEVENSON
 Denmark — GEORGE H. MINOTT
 District of Columbia — ARTHUR H. LANDER
 England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN
 Florida — FRED C. CHALMERS
 Georgia — JOSEPH B. MANCHESTER
 Indiana — WARREN C. KING
 Kansas — JOHN H. LANCASTER
 Kentucky — WILLIAM S. HOLMES.
 Louisiana — MILLARD M. CASWELL
 Manitoba — PORTER A. ROBERTS
 Maryland — HARRY E. ROWE
 Massachusetts — DAVID L. WILSON
 Mexico (York G. L.) — ERNEST C. BUTLER
 Michigan — E. MURRAY GRAHAM
 Minnesota — SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS
 Mississippi — ISAAC A. CLOUGH
 Missouri — IRVING L. CASE
 Montana — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND
 Nebraska — JAMES A. RICHAN
 Nevada — CHARLES E. TUTTLE
 New Jersey — BENJAMIN L. HADLEY
 New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY
 New York — EDWARD W. WHEELER
 New Zealand — JOHN J. MARR
 North Carolina — GEORGE W. HASKELL
 North Dakota — DAVID E. MOULTON
 Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH
 Oklahoma — RAYMOND H. EASTMAN
 Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK
 Porto Rico — THOMAS H. BODGE
 Quebec — CYRUS N. BLANCHARD
 Queensland — JOHN L. TEWKSBURY
 Rhode Island — FRANK J. COLE

Saskatchewan — ASHLEY A. SMITH
 Scotland — CLARK D. CHAPMAN
 South Australia — NORRIS S. LORD
 South Carolina — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN
 South Dakota — HENRY D. DAVIS
 Tasmania — WILFORD G. CHAPMAN
 Tennessee — HARRY S. GRINDALL
 Texas — THOMAS H. BODGE
 Utah — JOHN C. ARNOLD
 Vermont — A. FRANCIS WALCH
 Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS
 Washington — GEORGE N. STEVENS
 Western Australia — FRANKLIN R. REDLON
 West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN
 Wisconsin — DAVID L. WILSON.

They were cordially welcomed by the Grand Master and requested by him to extend the felicitations of the Grand Lodge to the jurisdictions which they represent.

GRAND TREASURER.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

PORTLAND, ME., May 3, 1938.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M.:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Grand Treasurer, for the year ending March 31, 1938.

The Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M., in account with HERBERT N. MAXFIELD, Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$37,999.70
Grand Chapter, R. A. M., rent.....	\$ 1,289.90
Grand Commandery, K. T., rent.....	859.93
Unexpended payroll, 1937.....	888.24
Back dues collected.....	2,898.00
Errors in returns.....	9.00
D. D. G. M., Grand Lodge dues:	
1st District, S. Waldo Burgess.....	1,662.00
2nd " H. Edgar Lamb.....	980.00
3rd " Frank L. Higgins.....	935.00
4th " James Babbidge.....	54.00
5th " Wm. A. Levansalor.....	1,697.00

6th District	Linwood L. Bemis.....	\$2,712.00
7th "	Adin L. Hopkins.....	997.00
8th "	Elbert G. Moulton.....	687.00
9th "	Edgar A. Ames.....	1,195.00
10th "	Harvey R. Pease.....	1,008.00
11th "	John E. Goodwin.....	1,971.00
12th "	Carroll W. Keene.....	1,601.00
13th "	Benjamin W. Ela.....	1,150.00
14th "	George A. Pelley.....	1,656.00
15th "	Rockwell B. Flint.....	1,153.00
16th "	Clarence Perham.....	705.00
17th "	Porter A. Roberts.....	3,934.00
18th "	Earle D. Webster.....	648.00
19th "	Roy A. Evans.....	1,697.00
20th "	Adam M. Young.....	1,020.00
21st "	Benjamin L. Hadley.....	1,626.00
22nd "	Carroll F. Bailey.....	892.00
23rd "	Robert C. Whitman.....	1,785.00
24th "	John T. Thompson.....	2,169.00
25th "	Felix M. Merry.....	1,492.00
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		41,371.07
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		\$79,370.77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Masonic Trustees, rent.....	\$ 2,340.00
D. D. G. M., expenses, 1937.....	309.93
Payroll, 1937.....	6,118.60
Grand Master, contingent, per vote.....	1,000.00
F. J. Cole, Com. Distribution.....	1,000.00
A. A. Smith, Com. Correspondence.....	500.00
M. C. Abbott, Tyler, special services.....	77.00
T. H. Bodge, George Washington Masonic Memorial	500.00
Masonic Relief Association.....	184.16
Masonic Service Association.....	50.00
Eastland Hotel, entertainment guests.....	34.29
Congress Square Hotel, account banquet.....	51.00
C. E. Crossland, Grand Lecturer.....	200.00
C. E. Crossland, Grand Lecturer, expense.....	169.28
L. D. Hodgkins Co., auditing.....	304.50
E. T. Richardson, stenographer.....	48.80
Irving Watts, special services.....	20.00
F. L. Hill, organist.....	35.00
Edith Furbish, account S. B. Furbish.....	50.00
E. Murray Graham, catering.....	100.80
Langley, catering D. D. G. M. meeting.....	28.20
Frank P. Preti, Trial Com., expense.....	8.00
Mrs. E. H. Parker, wash and repair gloves.....	3.50
Medallic Art Co., medals.....	180.00

Carter Brothers, engraving.....	\$ 45.37
Marks Printing House, printing.....	19.10
Tucker Printing Co., printing.....	409.46
Tucker Printing Co., proceedings.....	1,472.00
Postage on proceedings.....	51.61
Flowers.....	20.00
Masonic Trustees, banquet room.....	11.13
F. A. Senate Co., printing.....	11.00
Smith & Sale Co., programs.....	11.00
Roberts Office Supply Co.....	2.85
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter.....	72.06
W. E. Dunham, printing.....	46.15
F. L. Tower Co.....	16.00
W. T. Kilborn Co.....	84.00
F. O. Stack, music at banquet.....	25.00
Grand Lodge Library account.....	400.43
J. I. Foden, cigars.....	3.75
Union Safe Dep. & Tr., Treas. bond.....	25.00
Portland National Bank, check book.....	3.00
Portland National Bank, box rent.....	22.00
Me. Masonic Sec. Ass'n, 4/10 banquet.....	34.07
Universal Laundry.....	1.64
Eagle Press, christmas cards.....	41.75
Relief Account, per capita tax.....	18,416.00
C. E. Leach, Grand Secretary, salary.....	2,500.00
E. D. Webster, Assistant to Grand Secretary.....	1,800.00
H. N. Maxfield, Grand Treasurer, salary.....	750.00
H. N. Maxfield, Grand Treasurer, postage.....	25.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	101.94
Hunnewell Trucking Co.....	10.00
Payroll, 1937, by check.....	37.60
Errors in returns repaid.....	16.00
E. Claude Keiper, Grand Masonic Conference.....	25.00
Deputy Grand Master, expense to Washington.....	73.85
Grand Secretary, expense to Washington.....	78.25
F. J. Cole, expense.....	40.89
Expense of Grand Lodge office.....	39.54

District Deputy Grand Masters, expenses:

1st District.....	82.18
2nd ".....	29.55
3rd ".....	19.54
6th ".....	48.09
8th ".....	49.65
9th ".....	37.05
10th ".....	27.63
11th ".....	26.97
12th ".....	43.15

13th District	\$47.57	
14th "	24.79	
16th "	22.48	
18th "	48.50	
19th "	31.42	
21st "	53.19	
23rd "	50.67	
24th "	25.62	
25th "	96.35	
		40,820.62
Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank.....		38,550.15
		<hr/> \$79,370.77

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD, *Grand Treasurer.*

RECAPITULATION OF ASSETS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.

MARCH 31, 1938.

GENERAL FUND:

Balance, Portland National Bank..... \$ 38,550.15

CHARITY FUND:

Balance, Portland National Bank..... \$ 4,346.29

Investments, face value..... 209,916.41

Balance, Maine Savings Bank..... 2,216.41

216,479.11

RELIEF FUND:

Balance, Canal National Bank..... 3,914.98

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

Investments, face value..... \$ 2,500.00

Balance, Portland National Bank..... 618.08

3,118.08

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND:

Investment, face value..... 1,000.00

\$263,062.32

IMPOUNDED FUNDS:

Fidelity Trust Co., checking account..... \$ 3,909.73

Fidelity Trust Co., savings account..... 1,130.92

Casco Mercantile Trust Co., savings account..... 848.58

\$ 5,889.23

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD, *Grand Treasurer.*

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Auditor's report was presented as follows:

Report of
LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY
TO
GRAND LODGE OF MAINE

APRIL 1, 1937 TO MARCH 31, 1938

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Warden, Officers and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Maine:*

GENTLEMEN:

Submitted herewith is our report covering an audit of the accounts of your Treasurer for the fiscal year April 1, 1937 to March 31, 1938, and certification is expressed in the following text and tabulations:

We found all moneys shown to have been received to be properly accounted for and vouchers and cancelled checks on file supporting cash payments. All income due on account of investments was verified in detail and found to be properly accounted for. Checking accounts representing the Charity and Relief funds were reconciled with statements furnished by the depositories and found to exactly agree with the Treasurer's accounts. All pass books representing savings deposits were examined and all securities shown by the Treasurer's accounts to be the property of the Grand Lodge were found to be in his custody or, as in case of securities in the process of being sold or exchanged, accounted for by receipt or invoice.

Our examination did not include verification by correspondence of accounts due to the Grand Lodge from Lodges for unpaid per capita tax.

DIVIDENDS IMPOUNDED CASH — UNCOLLECTED.

You have three dividends on your deposit in the Casco Mercantile Trust Co. which have not been called for by your Treasurer. These dividends aggregate \$314.40 and should be obtained from this bank and taken into your Charity account funds. This bank does not mail checks for dividends on deposits to depositors but it is necessary to call at the bank for them.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

A Comparative Statement of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge follows:

	<i>Mar. 31, 1938</i>	<i>Mar. 31, 1937</i>	<i>Decrease</i>
Cash on Hand and on Deposit..	\$ 49,645.91	\$ 55,020.98	\$ 5,375.07
Securities (Market Value).....	192,265.17	204,166.08	11,900.91
Impounded Cash.....	5,892.98	6,054.54	161.56
Accounts due from Lodges.....	2,496.00	3,182.00	686.00
TOTAL.....	\$250,300.06	\$268,423.60	\$18,123.54

During the past year the investment of the Charity Fund has changed as follows:

Cost of Bonds Purchased (Schedule 5).....	\$19,177.50
LESS: Cash on deposit in Savings Accounts used to purchase these Bonds.....	6,557.24

Net Amount of the Increase in Charity Fund Investments.... \$12,620.26

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

<i>Year Ended March 31st</i>	<i>1938</i>	<i>1937</i>
Receipts from Lodges—Per Capita Tax.....	\$38,333.00	\$37,451.00
Income from Investments including Bank Interest.....	9,516.71	7,769.15
Reimbursement Account Relief.....	218.30	490.42
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	165.31	5.66
TOTAL INCOME RECEIPTS.....	\$48,233.32	\$45,716.23
Payments for Relief.....	\$24,075.82	\$25,726.56
Payments for Expenses of Activities of Grand Lodge including Salaries of Officers, office and miscellaneous expenses.....	19,366.55	18,462.19
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR EXPENSES AND RELIEF.....	\$43,442.37	\$44,188.75
Receipts from sale of Securities exceed Payments for Purchases of Securities.....		1,768.35
Payments for Purchases of Securities exceed Receipts from sale of Securities.....	10,166.02	
Payments Exceed Receipts.....	\$ 5,375.07	
Receipts Exceed Payments.....		\$ 3,295.83

For the year ended March 31, 1938, payments exceeded receipts by \$5,375.07 occasioned by investing a part of your cash balance in securities so as to obtain the benefits of a higher interest rate than that paid on bank deposits.

We found the Treasurer's accounts to be conscientiously and accurately kept and we were afforded every assistance and courtesy, not only by your Treasurer but also by all Grand Lodge Officers with whom we were brought in contact.

Fraternally submitted,

LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY,

By LEE D. HODGKINS.

Dated at Portland, Maine,
April 30, 1938.

Report accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, ME., May 3, 1938.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge :

The preliminary announcement of the doings of the Grand Lodge at its One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Communication was mailed on May 21, 1937, and the full printed proceedings were mailed to those entitled to same under our Standing Regulations, on June 4th.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

There have been held three Special Communications for the purpose of dedicating halls, as follows:

August 18, 1937, Webster Lodge at Sabattus.

October 16, 1937, Meridian Lodge at Pittsfield.

October 23, 1937, St. Croix Lodge at Calais.

An account of same has been made in the Grand Lodge records and will be printed in the Proceedings.

CARD INDEX AND PERSONAL RECORD.

Both the general and the individual lodge index have been brought up to date as per the Returns of March 1, 1938.

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The Twenty-second Biennial Meeting of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada was held at Baltimore, Maryland, October 18th and 19th. We regret that this Grand Lodge was not represented. From the reports we learn that M. W. Brother Charles C. Hunt, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa presided over a Round Table Discussion in which much of practical value was discussed by Masonic Board of Relief and Masonic Employment Bureau Executives who actually handle the work.

On November 13, 1937, R. W. Brother E. Earle Axtell who had served as secretary of the association for several years, passed to his reward and brother Frank L. Smith, Jr. has been appointed his successor.

Two cases in this jurisdiction have been taken up with the Association this year. First, a party seeking admission to one of our lodges as a visitor, was found to be a clandestine mason. Second, a brother who had been suspended from his lodge was discovered to be soliciting financial aid under false pretenses. Both cases were reported in the March bulletin.

We cannot be too careful in the admission of strangers, as visitors, to our lodges. In this connection we would call attention of the secretaries to the complete list of the regular lodges which we furnish them every other year. These lists should be kept handy in the lodge room for ready reference. This list for 1938 will be mailed each lodge within a few days and should be used as occasion requires.

Our membership in this association is well worth the cost and I would recommend that we continue same.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS AND COURTESY WORK.

The requests for the conferring the degrees by courtesy both by our lodges and for lodges of other jurisdictions, and requests for waiver of jurisdiction, continue to be numerous. In fact our correspondence file in regard to these matters is never clear. Promptness on the part of secretaries in attending to these requests would materially reduce this file.

GRAND SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE.

I attended the Annual Conference of the Grand Secretaries and Grand Masters, and the Annual Meeting of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association on February 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

Thirty-five of the forty-nine secretaries of the jurisdictions of the United States were present. At the afternoon session, memorials were presented for two of the Grand Secretaries who had passed away during the year:

J. S. B. MOYER, Florida, died August 5, 1937. Walter L. Stockwell of North Dakota presented a memorial.

JOHN A. PERRY, Pennsylvania, died November 20, 1937. Harold N. Rust of Pennsylvania, presented a memorial.

At the evening session, following the banquet, a Round Table Discussion occupied our attention on the subject of Grand Lodge Recognition especially as it applies to the recognition of Grand Lodges in other countries than the United States of America.

The subject was taken up under five heads as follows:

(a) What, in general, is the attitude of Grand Lodges on this subject?

Opened by Charles H. Johnson of New York.

(b) What should be the requirements for recognition? Why?

Opened by John H. Anderson, North Carolina.

(c) What should be the attitude toward Masonry as it exists in Norway, Sweden and Denmark?

Opened by John H. Anderson, Minnesota.

(d) Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia, etc.?

Opened by Walter L. Stockwell, North Dakota.

(e) Latin America?

Opened by D. P. Laguens, Jr., Louisiana.

It was a pleasure to have with me, as my guest, Deputy Grand Master Giddings.

ATTENDANCE AT GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATIONS.

Relating to attendance on Communications of the Grand Lodge, it has been necessary to call attention of several lodges to the provisions of Section 74 of the Constitution and to the obligation taken by the Worshipful Master and Wardens at the time of their installation.

Pownal Lodge, No. 119, has not been represented at the Annual Communication since 1931; Pleiades, No. 173, has not been represented for two years, and was represented by proxy from 1930 to 1935; Oriental Star, No. 21, and Dresden, No. 103, have not had a Master or Warden present since 1928; Ocean, No. 142, since 1929; Buxton, No. 113, since 1930; Adoniram, No. 27, since 1931; Temple, No. 25, Whitney, No. 167, and Timothy Chase, No. 126, since 1932.

At the Annual Communication in 1937, sixty-two lodges were represented by proxies, neither Master or Warden being present, while eight lodges failed to be represented at all.

UNAFFILIATED MASONS.

In an effort to assist lodge secretaries to collect outstanding dues and thus place the lodges on a better financial basis, a letter was prepared and sent out in November to the secretaries asking them to furnish their District Deputies with lists of delinquent members. The Deputies, in turn, sent a prepared letter to the members whose names were supplied them. Most of the secretaries co-operated in this effort and the results, as reported, have been very satisfactory.

In December we prepared a printed slip calling attention of the Unaffiliated Mason to his relationship to the Fraternity and requested the secretaries to enclose a copy with a letter to those members who had dimitted or had been suspended during the past two years. The response to these has been most pleasing.

In February, by order of the Grand Master, we followed up with another letter to those suspended members who had made no response to the letter sent them by the District Deputy.

Judging from the many letters received, our efforts have resulted not only in an aroused conscience on the part of many members but also in a much improved financial standing of many of the lodges.

RETURNS.

We are grateful to a large majority of our secretaries for their co-operation by sending in their Returns promptly. We found it necessary to write more than thirty letters to correct errors, most of which were caused by carelessness. We were also obliged to write twenty-one letters and make six telephone calls in order to secure the belated returns, the last of these we received on March 25th.

We would once more remind the secretaries that these Returns are due in Portland on or before March 15th.

GRAND LODGE OF CUBA.

On October 14th, it was my privilege to be one of a party of 187 Master Masons and 110 members of the Eastern Star to sail from New York on a cruise to Havana, Cuba. There were 125 lodges represented. After a delightful sail the party was welcomed to Cuba with an enthusiasm characteristic of the people of that beautiful island. Assembled in the salon of the ship, the members of the International High Noon Club received the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Cuba, M. W. Gonzalo Garcia Pedroso, officers of the Grand Lodge and a large local delegation of distinguished brethren. M. W. Charles H. Johnson, President of the Club, made the response to the addresses of welcome in Spanish.

On Monday afternoon, we were the guests of the officers and members of the Cuban Lodge, Amor Fraternal, at an emergent meeting where we were welcomed by the officers of the Grand Lodge and witnessed the work of raising a Fellowcraft to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

After the work it was my privilege to extend to the Grand Lodge of Cuba the most cordial and fraternal greetings of this Grand Lodge.

NECROLOGY.

As has been noted by our Most Worshipful Grand Master in his address 737 members of the lodges in this jurisdiction have been called by the Great Architect of the Universe, to the Celestial Lodge above during the past year.

Only one of the Permanent Members of this Grand Lodge is included in this number, R. W. Brother HENRY W. LORING passed away on October 4, 1937, and a memorial for him will be presented at this communication.

Notices of deaths of brethren in sister jurisdictions have been received as follows:

Alabama. DUNCAN C. CARMICHAEL, Grand Master, 1924-1925. Born July 26, 1860; died April 27, 1937.

Alberta. ROBERT PATTERSON, Grand Master, 1912. Born April 11, 1855; died February 28, 1938.

Arizona. ARTHUR CLYDE TAYLOR, Grand Master, 1935, 1936-1937. Born July 2, 1885; died December 27, 1937.

Arkansas. THOMAS CHAUNCEY HUMPHRY, Grand Master, 1885. Born December 20, 1846; died December 4, 1937.

Czechoslovakia. KAREL WEIGNER, Grand Master, 1937. Died November 20, 1937.

Connecticut. LEONARD J. NICKERSON, Grand Master, 1917. Born October 23, 1857; died February 11, 1937.

WALTER T. ARNOLD, Grand Master, 1925. Born April 11, 1874; died February 12, 1937.

THEODORE FOSTER, Grand Master, 1927. Born February 6, 1875; died February 11, 1937.

Florida. JOHN SYLVESTER BATES MOYER, Grand Master, 1932; Grand Secretary, 1935-1937. Born October 27, 1877; died August 5, 1937.

Delaware. HENRY J. BEERS, JR., Grand Master, 1908. Born March 3, 1867; died October 4, 1937.

JOSEPH L. CAHILL, Grand Master, 1895. Born August 9, 1859; died June 28, 1937.

J. BAYNARD HEARN, Grand Master, 1928. Born February 8, 1880; died September 22, 1937.

Indiana. JERE WEST, Grand Master, 1929-1930. Born March 7, 1862; died March 31, 1937.

THOMAS J. WILSON, Grand Master, 1936-1937. Born September 6, 1863; died November 13, 1937.

Iowa. FREDERICK W. CRAIG, Grand Master, 1890. Born June 29, 1854; died April 24, 1937.

Kansas. OWEN JASON WOOD, Grand Master, 1919. Born August 10, 1853; died October 18, 1937.

JOHN McCULLAGH, Grand Master, 1922; Grand Treasurer. Born March 11, 1870; died December 6, 1937.

GILES H. LAMB, Grand Master, 1916. Born February 22, 1858; died November 19, 1937.

Kentucky. GEORGE ALLISON HOLLAND, Grand Master, 1925-1926. Born September 8, 1861; died July 12, 1937.

JOHN IRVING FISHER, Past Grand Secretary. Born March 12, 1858; died January 12, 1938.

Manitoba. LYNDS SMITH VAUGHN, Grand Master, 1914. Born September 10, 1847; died August 25, 1937.

Maryland. GEORGE W. LIVINGSTON, Grand Master, 1932-1933. Born January 2, 1867; died October 16, 1937.

Michigan. GEORGE WILLIAM GRAVES, Grand Master, 1927. Born March 29, 1876; died October 29, 1937.

Missouri. JOHN PICKARD, Grand Master, 1926-1927. Born October 12, 1858; died November 25, 1937.

Montana. RUAL VANCE BROWN, Grand Marshal. Born February 7, 1892; died October 24, 1937.

MOSES MORRIS, Past Grand Master. Born May 5, 1844; died November 8, 1937.

WILLIAM RAY CALVIN, Deputy Grand Master. Born April 22, 1890; died November 25, 1937.

H. SOL HEPNER, Grand Master, 1903-1904. Born February 25, 1869; died February 28, 1938.

New York. ARTHUR S. TOMPKINS, Grand Master, 1922. Born 1865; died January 20, 1938.

Nova Scotia. CHARLES REYNOLDS SMITH, Grand Master, 1904. Born November 18, 1854; died August 7, 1937.

Oregon. OLIVER PERRY COSHOW, Grand Master, 1924. Born August 14, 1863; died December 18, 1937.

Pennsylvania. LOUIS A. WATRES, Grand Master, 1916-1917. Born April 21, 1851; died June 28, 1937.

Philippine Islands. Samuel R. Hawthorne, Grand Master, 1935. Born August 1, 1891; died November 16, 1936.

South Dakota. JOSEPH J. DAVENPORT, Grand Master, 1908. Born January 25, 1850; died October 17, 1937.

Tennessee. PAUL CLINTON McCOMMON, Grand Master, 1934-1937. Born July 27, 1895; died July 16, 1937.

West Virginia. SIMON PRINCE RICHMOND, 1936-1937. Born January 20, 1870; died February 22, 1938.

GEORGE SUMMERS LAIDLEY, Grand Master, 1918; Grand Secretary, 1925-1937. Born March 13, 1855; died March 6, 1938.

Wisconsin. CHARLES CASSIUS ROGERS, Grand Master, 1900. Born Cambridge, Maine, December 15, 1847; died May 11, 1937.

EVERETT A. UPHAM, Senior Grand Warden, 1900. Born July 4, 1858; died July 12, 1937.

Wyoming. JAMES M. RUMSEY, Past Grand Master. Born March 18, 1862; died August 13, 1937.

VETERAN'S MEDALS.

Under the provision of our Standing Regulations adopted in 1935, Veteran's Medals have been presented to brethren who have been in good standing in this jurisdiction continuously for fifty years, as follows:

Appendix No. 1.

VETERAN'S MEDALS.

The following is a list of Veterans' Medals presented from May 1, 1937 to May 1, 1938. Those marked * were presented by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Warren, No. 2	Frank H. Sanborn	5-25-1886	6-10-1937
Pythagorean, No. 11	Edward E. Hastings	4-26-1886	3-14-1938
Cumberland, No. 12	*Charles L. Dow	11- 6-1886	6-19-1937
Cumberland, No. 12	*Alley R. Knight	4-30-1887	2-12-1938
Solar, No. 14	Dayton C. Wallace	3-15-1886	4-25-1938
Felicity, No. 19	Ulysses G. Houston	12-29-1887	1-12-1938
York, No. 22	Henry W. Sargent	8- 1-1887	12-13-1937
York, No. 22	Clarence H. Clark	3-26-1888	4- 4-1938
Village, No. 26	*Henry E. Cornish	8- 3-1887	2-14-1938
Hermon, No. 32	*George H. Huntington	2- 8-1887	11- 2-1937
Waterville, No. 33	Jerome Rouak	10-11-1886	12-28-1937
Waterville, No. 33	Charles H. Williams	11-24-1886	11-22-1937
Somerset, No. 34	George W. Gower	4- 6-1887	5- 2-1938

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Bethlehem, No. 35	Abraham L. Johnson	6-20-1887	2-28-1938
Casco, No. 36	Charles R. Denning	4-13-1886	5-20-1937
Lygonia, No. 40	*Lloyd H. Higgins	4- 8-1887	11-18-1937
Alna, No. 43	*Edward E. Philbrook	8-23-1886	4- 8-1938
King Hiram, No. 57	Charles H. Hammond	10- 4-1887	2-14-1938
Richmond, No. 63	James C. Dill	8- 6-1884	3- 9-1938
Blue Mountain, No. 67	George E. Willis	11-24-1886	3-16-1938
Pioneer, No. 72	Charles E. Orcutt	1-26-1886	12- 8-1937
Keystone, No. 80	Louis N. Ellingwood	10-19-1887	1-19-1938
Atlantic, No. 81	Benj. H. Farnsworth	2-17-1886	4-12-1938
Atlantic, No. 81	*Edward H. York	11-17-1886	3-16-1938
Atlantic, No. 81	*Charles H. Robinson	11-16-1887	3-16-1938
Star in the West, No. 85	Alton W. Pilley	5- 3-1887	11-17-1937
Temple, No. 86	*Stephen F. Hopkinson	9-15-1886	6-16-1937
Jefferson, No. 100	Columbus P. Kimball	4- 5-1887	12-11-1937
Nezinscot, No. 101	*Frank S. French	5-29-1886	4-28-1938
Marsh River, No. 102	Elmer G. Roberts	5- 4-1887	11-17-1937
Marsh River, No. 102	Albert E. Kilgore	6- 1-1887	11-17-1937
Dirigo, No. 104	Herbert E. Caswell	11- 8-1886	7-19-1937
Dirigo, No. 104	George T. Pierce	9-17-1887	12-13-1937
Ashlar, No. 105	*Henry A. Free	4- 4-1887	12-20-1937
Ashlar, No. 105	*Edward Holgate	5-30-1887	12-20-1937
Ashlar, No. 105	Eugene P. Brett	1-23-1888	3-17-1938
Mt. Kineo, No. 109	John S. Williams	2- 5-1887	12-14-1937
Monmouth, No. 110	John M. Prescott	5- 7-1887	2-15-1938
Messalonskee, No. 113	Frank E. Dingley	10- 7-1886	6-30-1937
Messalonskee, No. 113	Marshall L. Tilton	3- 5-1887	6-30-1937
Messalonskee, No. 113	James H. Stevens	4-27-1887	6-30-1937
Greenleaf, No. 117	Chester F. Burnell	4- 9-1887	4- 9-1938
Olive Branch, No. 124	Clarence H. Dyer	7-29-1887	7- 8-1937
Mt. Tir'em, No. 132	Jesse W. Warren	7-24-1886	4- 6-1938
Kenduskeag, No. 137	*Cassius M. Page	9-28-1887	10-27-1937
Augusta, No. 141	William E. Gage	3- 8-1887	3-15-1938
Augusta, No. 141	Edgar H. Jackson	5- 5-1884	3-15-1938
Seaside, No. 144	*Murdock G. Brewer	3-19-1886	4- 8-1938
Evening Star, No. 147	Walter F. Robinson	5-13-1877	12-20-1937
Doric, No. 149	John A. Randall	2- 6-1882	1-10-1938
Rabboni, No. 150	*Everard B. Whittier	4-27-1887	12-20-1937
Rabboni, No. 150	George H. Hale	8-10-1887	12-29-1937
Ancient York, No. 155	Walter E. Plummer	10-31-1887	4-11-1938
Parian, No. 160	*Charles L. Jones	3- 5-1887	4-19-1938
Pleiades, No. 173	*Alfred Hamilton	2-15-1886	4-20-1938
Lynde, No. 174	*Charles N. Patten	5- 1-1886	4-23-1938
Ancient Brothers, No. 178	Willis O. Foss	4-20-1886	12-29-1937
Hiram, No. 180	*William E. Allen	5- 3-1887	6-17-1937
Hiram, No. 180	*Frederick H. Loveitt	2- 8-1887	5-11-1937
Hiram, No. 180	*Gardner L. Nelson	1-19-1886	5-11-1937

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Hiram, No. 180	*Thomas R. Phinney	3-16-1886	5-11-1937
Hiram, No. 180	*Albert S. Woodbury	1-12-1886	6-17-1937
Hiram, No. 180	Wilbert Soule	5-17-1887	4-12-1938
Hiram, No. 180	Walter H. Dyer	2-21-1888	4-12-1938
Hiram, No. 180	Edward C. Reynolds	2-21-1888	4-12-1938
Hiram, No. 180	Walter H. Fossett	1-16-1888	4-12-1938
Hiram, No. 180	Frederick Walker	11-22-1887	5- 2-1938
Granite, No. 182	Henry Z. Perkins	8- 6-1884	1-10-1938
Bar Harbor, No. 185	*Charles F. Paine	5-26-1887	11-18-1937
Warren Phillips, No. 186	*William A. Graham	3-16-1887	6-16-1937
Warren Phillips, No. 186	*Almon N. Waterhouse	6- 1-1887	6-16-1937
Knox, No. 189	*James M. Bartlett	1- 8-1887	11-22-1937
Bingham, No. 199	Ervin W. Moore	7-14-1886	7-14-1937
David A. Hooper, No. 201	Ernest C. Gordon	3-17-1887	1-17-1938

INVITATIONS AND VISITATIONS.

I regret that I have been obliged to decline a large number of invitations to Masonic functions during the year. I did, however, attend the 175th anniversary of my own lodge, Portland, No. 1, on March 26th, when the chairs were filled by Past Masters dressed in the costumes of the time when the lodge was founded. In the brief time allotted to me I gave a short history of the lodge.

FINANCIAL.

Seventy-eight Grand Lodge certificates have been issued and sixty-one Text Books sold, the receipts for which, together with other petty cash receipts, were not sufficient to pay the postage, express and other sundry office expenses and I have been obliged to draw on the Grand Treasurer for a balance of \$39.54.

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,
Grand Secretary.

The report was referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

W. Bro. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, Grand Lecturer, then submitted his report as follows:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Maine :*

Eleven schools of instruction were held last fall with an attendance of 635 which is second only to the total in 1935 when twelve schools were held. 135 of the 207 lodges, or 65.2% were represented by one or more members. The school at Newport was the most successful of the year as measured by registration. Perhaps the fact that no school had been held in that district for eight years was a factor in bringing out larger numbers.

The summary data for the last five years show that this year's schools compare favorably with those of recent years when measured alone in terms of the number who attended.

Year	No. Schools	No. Lodges Represented	Total Attendance	Average per School
1933	10	115	505	50.5
1934	10	...	546	54.6
1935	12	144	679	56.5
1936	10	124	601	60.1
1937	11	135	635	57.7

The number of schools which should be held presumably has been a debatable question for years. Eleven schools were held this year in order to make it possible for members of most of the lodges to attend. Relatively few lodges were fifty miles distant from a school,—Districts two and fifteen being the chief exceptions. It is the policy of the Grand Lecturer so far as seems consistent to hold a school in every district at least once every three years.

A feature of our schools this year was the passing of the grips and the giving of the words of each degree. Each brother present was asked to go through all the grips and words individually with one of the District Deputy Grand Masters. While this was done primarily to check the correctness of the Grand Masonic Word, incidentally it caused a good many of the brothers to review this important information. If comments mean anything, this plan appealed to those present as being very worth while.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS.

As already mentioned the school at Newport was the largest both in number of lodges represented and in registration. The one at Kennebunkport, however, was a close second and proved to be a highly successful meeting when measured in terms of correct reading and knowledge of the ritual. The attendance at Rumford was disappointing considering the central location and size of the local lodge.

Following is a summary of the 1937 schools:

Date	Place	No. Lodges	Registration
Sept. 11	Kennebunkport	22	77
14	Bluehill	10	43
23	Camden	20	73
28	Hallowell	20	62
29	Machias	10	44
Oct. 1	Kenduskeag	9	59
6	Bridgton	9	34
7	Rumford	9	36
13	Newport	24	84
19	Ashland	10	63
26	Mattawamkeag	12	60
		155	635
No. different lodges		135	

It is of passing interest to note that 152 members of the 635 or nearly 24% were members of the lodges where the schools were held. This means that exclusive of the home lodges, the average representation was 3.9 members. The registration of twenty members from Amity Lodge of Camden was the largest for any one lodge, closely followed by Kenduskeag of Kenduskeag and Harwood of Machias with nineteen each.

LODGE REPRESENTATION BY DISTRICTS.

District six with nine of the ten lodges represented leads the districts for 1937. This district with the same percentage (90) placed second in 1936. Districts one, five and twenty-three follow closely with 88.8% of their lodges represented in the registration and District twenty-five is a close fourth with 87.5%. There was but one registrant from District ten thus giving that district a rating of 14.2%.

Measured in terms of per cent representation District eighteen was the only one which failed to take advantage of the school held in its district. Only three of the seven lodges had members present. Seven of the eleven districts in which schools were held had 70% or higher representation.

Following are the data showing attendance, registration by districts.

District	No. Lodges		Per cent
	No. Lodges	Represented	
1 (s)	9	8	88.8
2	5	3	60.0
3 (s)	7	5	71.4
4 (s)	8	5	62.5
5	9	8	88.8
6 (s)	10	9	90.0
7 (s)	8	5	62.5
8	7	5	71.4
9	9	7	77.7
10	7	1	14.2
11 (s)	11	8	72.7
12	9	6	66.7
13	7	5	71.4
14	8	4	50.0
15	9	3	33.3
16	6	2	33.3
17	12	8	75.0
18 (s)	7	3	42.8
19 (s)	10	6	60.0
20 (s)	6	4	66.6
21	10	4	40.0
22 (s)	8	6	75.0
23	9	8	88.8
24	8	5	62.5
25 (s)	8	7	87.5
	207	135	65.2

(s) School held in this district.

Last year's report shows that twenty-four lodges were represented by all three chair officers. This year it is pleasing to report that thirty-four lodges were so represented, which it is believed is the largest number in years. To this should be added the fact also that nine lodges were represented also by their deacons and only one of these nine was a "host lodge" for a school. In recognition of this fine showing the names of the lodges are reported:

Represented by Master, Wardens and Deacons:

- District 1 — Limestone of Limestone.
- " 3 — Harwood of Machias.
- " 5 — Adner Wade of Sangerville.
- " 7 — Quantabacook of Searsmont.
- " 11 — Bethlehem of Augusta.
- " 12 — Messalonskee of Oakland.
- " 22 — Meridian of Pittsfield.
- " 25 — Nollesemic of Millinocket.
- Horeb of Lincoln.

Represented by Master and Wardens:

- District 1 — Pioneer of Ashland.
- Trinity of Presque Isle.
- " Caribou of Caribou.
- " 2 — Washington of Lubec.
- " 5 — Piscataquis of Milo.
- " 7 — Riverside of Jefferson.
- " 8 — Marsh River of Brooks.
- Timothy Chase of Belfast.
- " 9 — Aurora of Rockland.
- Eureka of Tenant's Harbor.
- " 11 — Kennebec of Hallowell.
- " 12 — Central of China.
- " 13 — Somerset of Skowhegan.
- " 15 — Mt. Abram of Kingfield.
- " 17 — Hiram of South Portland.
- " 18 — Greenleaf of Cornish.
- " 19 — Saco of Saco.
- Freedom of Limerick.
- Arundel of Kennebunkport.
- Arion of Goodwin's Mills.
- " 20 — Blazing Star of Rumford.
- " 22 — Meridian Splendor of Newport.
- " 23 — Preble of Sanford.
- Naval of Kittery.
- " 24 — Ashlar of Lewiston.

REPRESENTATION BY OFFICES HELD.

An analysis of the attendance data shows that about 332 or 52.3% of the 635 registrations were then serving as officers of their lodges. Following is the distribution:

Grand Lodge Officers.....	36
Past Masters.....	68
Masters.....	96
Senior Wardens.....	80
Junior Wardens.....	66
Deacons.....	77
Other officers.....	109
Other members.....	100
Visitors (out of state).....	3

Twenty-two of the twenty-five Deputy Grand Masters attended one or more schools. District Deputies in twelve, fifteen and twenty-one found it impossible to attend. District Deputy for the fifth district attended three schools while the Deputies in the ninth and tenth areas were present at two of the sessions.

IN CONCLUSION.

It is to be hoped that these schools have been at least somewhat helpful. Whatever success may have been achieved is due almost entirely to the fine assistance of the District Deputy Grand Masters. And to the Most Worshipful Grand Master and to the Grand Secretary I am deeply indebted for their helpful suggestions and co-operation. May we express the hope that our 1938 schools may be more successful than any of the past.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
Grand Lecturer.

The report was referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL.

Bro. THOMAS H. BODGE, for the Committee on George Washington Masonic National Memorial Committee, submitted the report as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 3, 1938.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:

Again, as chairman and treasurer of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial for Maine, I submit my report which is necessarily brief as it must continue to be unless and until the masons in Maine undertake a more active participation in raising additional funds to complete the Memorial.

The financial transactions for the year were:

Balance on hand May 4, 1937.....	\$117.37
Received from Grand Lodge Treasurer.....	500.00
Interest on bank deposits.....	8.69
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	\$626.06

Paid Sec.-Treas. National Association.....	\$500.00
Balance on hand.....	126.06
	<hr/> \$626.06
The balance is deposited:	
State Trust Co., (Impounded) Book No. 14886.....	\$ 22.14
Augusta Savings Bank, Book No. 67358.....	103.92
	<hr/> \$126.06

While it was impracticable for me to attend the annual meeting of the Association held last February the masons in Maine were represented by the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary. Grand Master Gillis has informed you of the situation and briefly touched upon what is being done in other Grand Jurisdictions. It is now for the craft to determine what additional contributions shall be made by us.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,

Chairman.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

M. Wor. Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence in print.

It was moved, and the Grand Lodge voted, that the report be accepted and printed as an appendix to the Proceedings. (See Appendix).

RETURNS.

Bro. CONVERS E. LEACH submitted the report of the Committee on Returns as follows, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in full in the Proceedings, together with the Abstract of Returns from lodges.

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 3, 1938.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The tabulation of the returns of the 207 lodges shows that for the eighth time in thirty-eight years we have made a loss in membership.

The total number of members on March 1st was 36,293, a net loss of 539 (1.46%) or 371 less than last year.

There were raised during the year 708 which is 87 more than last year; 98 were affiliated, seven less than last year; 204 were re-instated, three more than last year.

There were dimitted 192, 34 more than last year; 612 were suspended N. P. D., or 259 less than last year; seven were deprived; one expelled and 737 died.

Twenty-four lodges show the same number of members as a year ago and sixty-two lodges show a gain in membership. Twenty-three lodges show a loss in membership of ten or more, as follows: St. Andrews', No. 83, 39; Deering, No. 183, 33; Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17, 30; Plymouth, No. 75, and Aroostook, No. 197, 20 each; Atlantic, No. 81, 19; Portland, No. 1, 18; Hermon, No. 32, 17; Amity, No. 6, 16; Tranquil, No. 29, Star in the East, No. 60, and Ashlar, No. 105, 15 each; Temple, No. 25 and Columbia, No. 200, 14 each; Meridian Splendor, No. 49; Anchor, No. 158, Rabboni, No. 150 and Blazing Star, No. 30, 11 each; Mechanics', No. 66, Eureka, No. 84, Bar Harbor, No. 185, Knox, No. 189, Winter Harbor, No. 192, 10 each.

The largest gain in membership was Polar Star, No. 114, their gain being 22.

One hundred and six applications were rejected, thirty-one less than last year, the largest number by St. Andrews', No. 83, ten and they raised twenty-two.

Deering Lodge, No. 183, continues to be the largest with 811 members, St. Andrews', No. 83, has 784, Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17, 613, Waterville, No. 33, 627, and Rising Virtue, No. 10, 512 members.

There are 57 lodges with less than a hundred members, Plymouth, No. 75, being the smallest with 20 members; Excelsior, No. 151, 23 members. and Meduncook, No. 211, 44 members.

The average membership is 175.

The following table shows comparisons for the past six years:

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Initiated.....	540	417	572	636	670	702
Raised.....	556	399	530	603	621	708
Affiliated.....	67	80	81	106	105	98
Reinstated.....	73	60	135	165	201	204
Errors.....	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dimitted.....	158	146	175	182	158	192
Died.....	777	740	768	801	801	737
Suspended.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Susp. from Membership.....	857	1,080	1,514	1,148	871	612
Deprived of Membership.....	1	4	9	1	5	7
Expelled.....	1	0	1	1	2	1
Number of Members.....	42,152	40,721	39,001	37,742	36,832	36,293
Rejected.....	133	92	123	114	137	106

Fraternally, submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,	} Committee.
SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS,	
FRANK A. FARWELL,	

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1938

Nos.	Lodges	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Re-instated.	Dimitted.	Died	Suspended	Expelled	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland	3	5	1	2	1	14	0	0	11	0	455	0
2	Warren	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	168	0
3	Lincoln	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	177	0
4	Hancock	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	0
5	Kennebec	3	3	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	147	2
6	Amity	3	3	2	3	2	8	0	0	14	0	276	0
7	Eastern	5	3	0	1	1	4	0	0	2	0	157	0
8	United	3	9	0	1	1	11	0	0	3	0	298	0
9	Saco	9	7	1	2	3	4	0	0	10	0	302	1
10	Rising Virtue	18	19	2	2	2	8	0	0	9	0	512	2
11	Pythagorean	7	5	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	138	1
12	Cumberland	2	4	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	239	1
13	Oriental	5	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	226	2
14	Solar	6	14	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	327	2
15	Orient	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	125	0
16	St. George	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	122	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark.	7	6	0	3	7	13	0	0	19	0	613	0
18	Oxford	2	5	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	213	2
19	Felicity	7	8	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	173	1
20	Maine	5	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	203	1
21	Oriental Star	3	3	0	1	3	9	0	1	0	0	187	4
22	York	4	6	2	1	2	4	0	0	3	0	197	1
23	Freeport	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	190	1
24	Phoenix	4	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	147	1
25	Temple	0	1	2	0	1	5	0	0	11	0	137	0
26	Village	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	87	0
27	Adoniram	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	70	0
28	Northern Star	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	125	1
29	Tranquil	4	4	0	2	2	11	0	0	8	0	470	0
30	Blazing Star	10	9	0	1	1	11	0	0	9	0	362	2
31	Union	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	102	0
32	Hermon	7	8	0	2	2	11	0	0	14	0	392	3
33	Waterville	13	15	4	3	2	5	0	0	1	0	627	3
34	Somerset	2	2	1	0	1	5	0	0	3	0	240	1
35	Bethlehem	7	6	1	2	4	6	0	0	3	0	328	0
36	Casco	5	4	0	4	0	9	0	0	1	0	197	0
37	Washington	4	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	183	0
38	Harmony	3	2	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	201	0
39	Penobscot	3	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	179	0
40	Lygonia	4	7	2	2	2	4	0	0	4	0	334	0
41	Morning Star	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	93	2
42	Freedom	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	82	1
43	Alna	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	180	0
44	Piscataquis	10	9	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	258	0
45	Central	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	113	0
46	St. Croix	3	5	3	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	239	1
47	Dunlap	9	6	1	4	2	9	0	0	0	0	317	1
48	Lafayette	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	136	0
49	Meridian Splendor..	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	11	0	163	0
50	Aurora	15	7	2	3	4	4	0	0	6	0	321	0

Nos.	Lodges.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
51	St. John's	7	6	0	1	2	5	0	0	1	0	200	2
52	Mosaic	3	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	217	0
53	Rural	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	0
54	Vassalboro	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	79	0
55	Fraternal	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	94	0
56	Mount Moriah	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	0
57	King Hiram	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	109	0
58	Unity	3	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	10	0	77	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.)												
60	Star in the East	3	3	1	3	9	8	0	0	5	0	307	1
61	King Solomon's	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	152	0
62	King David's	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	56	0
63	Richmond	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	139	1
64	Pacific	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	95	0
65	Mystic	3	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	245	0
66	Mechanics'	1	0	1	1	5	4	0	0	3	0	221	0
67	Blue Mountain	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	106	0
68	Mariners'	0	2	1	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	79	0
69	Howard	1	4	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	115	1
70	Standish	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	143	0
71	Rising Sun	2	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	88	0
72	Pioneer	8	4	1	1	0	3	0	0	5	0	168	1
73	Tyrian	6	6	0	0	1	4	0	0	4	0	184	2
74	Bristol	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	106	0
75	Plymouth	0	0	0	3	18	0	0	0	5	0	20	0
76	Arundel	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	190	0
77	Tremont	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	143	0
78	Crescent	2	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	125	0
79	Rockland	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	154	1
80	Keystone	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	107	0
81	Atlantic	8	7	0	1	3	13	0	0	11	0	436	2
82	St. Paul's	3	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	169	0
83	St. Andrew's	17	22	0	0	1	12	0	0	48	0	784	10
84	Eureka	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	5	0	104	0
85	Star in the West	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	99	0
86	Temple	4	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	264	0
87	Benevolent	4	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	88	0
88	Narraguagus	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	104	0
89	Island	2	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	94	0
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.)												
91	Harwood	3	3	2	0	3	1	0	0	7	0	164	0
92	Siloam	9	8	1	0	1	3	0	0	5	0	225	1
93	Horeb	6	6	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	217	0
94	Paris	3	3	2	0	3	2	0	0	3	0	148	1
95	Corinthian	9	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	130	0
96	Monument	7	12	3	7	1	5	0	0	11	0	399	3
97	Bethel	2	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	138	0
98	Katahdin	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	136	0
99	Vernon Valley	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	5	0	101	0
100	Jefferson	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	100	1
101	Nezinscot	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	83	0
102	Marsh River	3	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	5	0	65	0
103	Dresden	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	82	0
104	Dirigo	5	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	97	0
105	Ashlar	4	7	0	1	2	7	0	0	14	0	395	2
106	Tuscan	5	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	8	0	171	0

Nos.	Lodges.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
107	Day Spring	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	94	0
108	Relief (<i>ch. rev.</i>)												
109	Mount Kineo	3	2	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	173	2
110	Monmouth	6	5	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	150	0
111	Liberty	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	89	0
112	Eastern Frontier	7	14	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	203	0
113	Messalonskee	8	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	111	0
114	Polar Star	13	13	0	12	1	2	0	0	0	0	327	0
115	Buxton	2	2	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	154	0
116	Lebanon	8	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	123	0
117	Greenleaf	5	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	166	0
118	Drummond	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	0
119	Pownal	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	89	0
120	Meduncook (<i>ch. sur.</i>)												
121	Acacia	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	82	2
122	Marine	3	1	0	3	0	9	0	0	4	0	242	0
123	Franklin	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	107	0
124	Olive Branch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	0
125	Meridian	6	6	1	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	178	1
126	Timothy Chase	5	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	0	165	1
127	Presumpscot	8	6	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	169	1
128	Eggemoggin	3	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	100	0
129	Quantabacook	3	2	2	7	1	6	0	0	7	0	85	0
130	Trinity	5	4	0	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	260	1
131	Lookout	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	60	0
132	Mount Tir'em	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	59	0
133	Asylum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	0
134	Trojan (<i>consol'd</i>)												
135	Riverside	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	133	0
136	Ionic (<i>ch. sur.</i>)												
137	Kenduskeag	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	124	1
138	Lewy's Island	5	4	0	2	0	6	0	0	3	0	240	3
139	Archon	2	3	0	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	60	0
140	Mount Desert	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	78	1
141	Augusta	10	6	0	4	0	2	0	0	6	0	336	0
142	Ocean	7	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	2
143	Preble	0	0	1	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	282	0
144	Seaside	3	1	1	1	0	7	0	0	3	0	272	2
145	Moses Webster	1	1	0	3	2	3	0	0	6	0	156	0
146	Seabiscocook	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	121	0
147	Evening Star	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	88	0
148	Forest	4	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	133	0
149	Doric	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	100	0
150	Rabboni	1	1	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	4	305	0
151	Excelsior	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	23	0
152	Crooked River	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	113	0
153	Delta	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	83	2
154	Mystic Tie	4	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	68	0
155	Ancient York	3	3	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	143	1
156	Wilton	3	3	2	1	2	7	0	0	0	0	230	0
157	Cambridge	3	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	105	0
158	Anchor	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	57	0
159	Esoteric (<i>consol'd</i>)												
160	Parian	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	89	0
161	Carrabassett	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	69	0
162	Arion	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	104	0

Nos.	LODGES.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
163	Pleasant River.....	1	3	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	292	2
164	Webster	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	97	0
165	Molunkus	4	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	120	0
166	Neguemkeag	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	71	0
167	Whitney	4	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	91	1
168	Composite	4	3	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	174	0
169	Shepherd's River...	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	87	0
170	Caribou	4	6	5	2	0	8	0	0	6	0	210	1
171	Naskeag	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	60	0
172	Pine Tree	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	132	0
173	Pleiades	4	5	0	2	0	5	0	0	1	0	122	0
174	Lynde	6	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	90	0
175	Baskahegan	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	172	0
176	Palestine (consol'd)												
177	Rising Star	3	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	91	0
178	Ancient Brothers...	4	4	1	4	0	3	0	0	11	0	352	0
179	Yorkshire	6	7	0	0	1	4	0	0	5	0	155	0
180	Hiram	7	10	2	1	2	16	0	0	0	0	632	2
181	Reuel Washburn (con.)												
182	Granite	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	77	0
183	Deering	10	10	0	1	5	13	0	0	26	0	811	1
184	Naval	11	9	2	1	0	7	0	0	6	0	411	3
185	Bar Harbor	3	4	1	1	4	5	0	0	7	0	233	0
186	Warren Phillips	5	2	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	353	0
187	Ira Berry	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	0
188	Jonesport	4	4	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	111	1
189	Knox	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	10	0	67	0
190	Springvale	2	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	233	2
191	Davis	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	150	0
192	Winter Harbor	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	12	0	118	0
193	Washburn	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	10	0	101	0
194	Euclid	10	8	2	4	1	5	0	0	6	0	195	0
195	Reliance	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	156	0
196	Bay View	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	124	0
197	Aroostook	3	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	20	0	180	0
198	St. Aspinquid	7	7	0	0	1	5	0	0	6	0	222	0
199	Bingham	3	3	1	11	1	8	0	0	5	0	237	0
200	Columbia	1	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	15	0	156	1
201	David A. Hooper	4	2	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	158	0
202	Mount Bigelow	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	101	0
203	Mount Olivet	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	59	0
204	Mount Abram	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	150	0
205	Nollesemic	7	3	2	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	292	3
206	Island Falls	4	2	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	210	0
207	Abner Wade	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	97	0
208	Northeast Harbor	4	4	0	1	4	3	0	0	2	0	122	0
209	Fort Kent	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	69	0
210	Bagaduce	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	50	0
211	Meduncook	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	44	0
212	McKinley	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	104	0
213	Kemankeag	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	77	0
214	Limestone	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	69	0
215	Orchard	3	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	124	2
216	Corner Stone	4	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	245	1
		702	708	98	204	192	737	0	1	612	7	36293	106

LIBRARY.

Bro. LEACH, for the Committee on Library, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 4, 1938.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

A vast amount of work has been done on the library this year and many valuable additions have been made by generous gifts as will appear in the Librarian's report. To many individuals we are indebted for donations to both the library and museum. Especially are we indebted to Brother J. Hugo Tatsch, Librarian and Curator of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and the Supreme Council who has visited us twice during the year and given us valuable advice regarding the work.

While our Museum is but two years old, our friends have been so generous in their gifts that a wealth of material possessing historical interest, has utilized almost our entire cabinet space and the purchase of additional cases will be necessary in the near future.

So far as our resources allow we are making every effort to equip the library to meet the demands of the increasing interest of the brethren in things Masonic. Much remains to be done. While many clippings have been made we have not yet been able to systemize and index them. Many calls are made for material in preparing talks and papers for Masonic occasions.

As stated in our last report, the Grand Lodge has not been in the habit of making an annual appropriation for the library, leaving the occasional purchase of books to the discretion of the librarian. Last year a small appropriation was made. That this money has been wisely spent can be seen by the report of the librarian. We would recommend that a like appropriation be made for this coming year.

The librarian's report is attached and made a part of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,	} Committee
LEWMAN B. SOPER,	
CLIFFORD A. SOMERVILLE,	
	on
	Library.

To the Committee on Library:

My report as Librarian is herewith submitted for the year 1937-1938.

A FEW HIGHLIGHTS IN ITS HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT.

In 1849 R. W. Bro. Haines submitted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is expedient to collect and publish, in a single volume, the proceedings of this Grand Lodge from its institution to the present time."

The same year it was "*Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be requested to collect the annual proceedings of the several Grand Lodges in correspondence with this Grand Lodge, so far as practicable, since the organization of this Grand Lodge in 1820, and cause the same to be neatly bound in suitable volumes and deposited in the archives of the Grand Lodge."

In 1850, Grand Secretary Charles B. Smith, reported that the foregoing resolution had been complied with, that *twenty-six books* composed the Grand Lodge Library, that these volumes contained a vast amount of useful and highly interesting matter, "and may well serve as a nucleus for the foundation of a more extended and general Masonic Library of the Grand Lodge."

At the same Communication it was "*Voted*, That the Grand Treasurer be authorized to procure a suitable book case for the Grand Lodge Library.

Thus the foundation of our library. Small appropriations seldom exceeding twenty dollars were occasionally voted for its growth and upkeep. Such distinguished Masons as Freeman Bradford, Cyril Pearl, Ira Berry, Hiram Chase, William Pitt Preble and Josiah Hayden Drummond were interested in its progress and gave freely of their time and knowledge.

In 1861, Grand Secretary Berry reported that fifty-four volumes of Proceedings were in the book case of the Library. In 1867, that the Library and its contents were almost entirely saved from a recent fire. In 1868 it was "*Voted*, That a committee of three, of which the Grand Master shall be Chairman, be appointed to take charge of the Grand Lodge Library." Josiah H. Drummond was the active member of this committee for many years. He was instrumental in procuring Proceedings to complete the files from most of the Grand Jurisdictions and rapid progress was made.

In the Proceedings of 1869 a catalogue of the Grand Lodge Library compiled by M. W. Bro. Drummond may be found. This became very useful, not only to Maine, but was widely patterned after by many jurisdictions and undoubtedly prompted him to write his "*Masonic Historical and Bibliographical Memoranda*," the first work of its kind, which was originally published in 1874 in the "*New England Freemason*," and later a Second Edition published in 1882 in one volume which is now in our Library. Additions and corrections appear in his own handwriting throughout the volume.

Space does not permit the enumeration of the growth by figures of the library to date but we now possess some seven thousand bound volumes which have been accessioned during the years at a very nominal expense. Its value in dollars today is many times the initial expenditures and will without doubt increase in value each year.

ADDITIONS.

Purchases: Volume 1 "*Miscellanea*" Allied Masonic Degrees and Annals Grand Council Allied Masonic Degrees, by Shute, 1933. "*The Unknown Mason*," by Claudy. "*The New York Outlook*," 102 copies

to complete set. "Ars Quatuor Coronatorum," volumes 43-44-45 to complete set and subscribed to Transactions and Correspondence Circle of Quatuor Coronati Lodge, No. 2076, London.

Gifts: Further donations from Mrs. Furbish for the Samuel Benson Furbish Library as follows: "Maine Masonic Text Book," Drummond, First Edition. "The Freemason's Pocket Library," Chase, 1867. "Masonic Text Book," Cross, 1855. "U. S. Masonic Register," Lemont, 1873. "Richard's Monitor of Freemasonry," "Unparalleled Sufferings of John Coustos," 1797. "Free-Mason's Manual," Stewart, 1851. "The Freemason's Monitor," Davis, 1854. "The Maryland Ahiman Rezon of F. & A. M.," 1797. "The Book of the Chapter," Mackey, 1863. "Opinions of Speculative Masonry," Odiorne, 1830. "Illustrations of Masonry," Preston, 1804. "The Mysteries of Freemasonry," Fellows, 1866. "The Virginia Text Book of R. A. Masonry," Dove, 1853. "The True Masonic Chart or Hieroglyphic Monitor," Cross, 1820. "The Freemason's Monitor," Webb (2) 1805 and 1818. "Light on Masonry," Bernard, 1829. "Allyn's Ritual on Masonry," 1827. And several miscellaneous rituals.

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From other Grand Jurisdictions as follows: "Story of the Constitution," Bloom, from same. "Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Maryland," from Grand Secretary Harry I. Mueller. "History of the Supreme Council, N. M. J.," Baynard, proof copy, and "John James Joseph Gourgass, 1777-1865," Tatsch, from the Supreme Council, N. M. J.

APPRECIATION.

We would express appreciation to the several Grand Secretaries and Grand Recorders of other Grand Jurisdictions for their kindness in making exchanges assisting us in filling in missing Proceedings, Transactions, Masonic Magazines, and miscellaneous pamphlets. Especial mention and thanks should be extended to Ill. Bro. J. Hugo Tatsch, 33°, Librarian and Curator of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and Supreme Council N. M. J., Libraries, and Grand Secretary and Librarian Charles C. Hunt of Iowa, for many exchanges and donations as well as most valued information.

A RARA AVIS.

In the contents of the Drummond Library a very rare document has been discovered, a printed folio copy of the De La Motta balustre of September 21, 1813, denouncing Joseph Carneau as an imposter. This was loaned to the Supreme Council, N. M. J., for photostating and was the only known copy at that time, since then we understand one more copy has been brought to light and is now in possession of the Supreme Council; our copy having been returned, is now on file.

BINDING AND UPKEEP.

One hundred and twenty-two volumes have been bound and seventeen volumes cleaned. Although there are a few volumes needing attention and repairs it was thought advisable to delay same for a year or two as the appropriation did not warrant such expenditure for this fiscal year.

GRAND LODGE MUSEUM.

Gifts: Past Grand Commander's Jewel of Hon. Albert M. Spear, by Mrs. Spear; Maine Secretaries' Association Medal, from Earle W. Frank, Secretary; Grand Lodge Certificate, issued in 1886 to Trafton H. Burgess, from Mrs. Herman C. Ritterbusch; Medallion, Token of Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, held May 16-18, 1937, from Grand Secretary Harry I. Mueller; Two Aprons, from Edwin A. Merritt;

Apron of Roscoe G. Green, affiliated with Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17, in 1826, from his Heirs; Grand Lodge of Maine Diploma, signed by William Lord, first Grand Secretary, issued in 1820 to John Williams, who was raised in Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10, Bangor, from Alvoid E. Cushman, also diploma issued to William W. Camerson, signed by Secretary Lord in 1829; and the following from Warren C. King: Jewel, Deputy for Maine, of Marquis F. King, 1885-1904; Past Master's Jewel, A. L. M. Lodge, No. 17, of Marquis F. King, 1866; Past High Priest's Jewel, Greenleaf Chapter, No. 13, 1865; Sash of Dunlap Chapter Rose Croix, Collar worn in Supreme Council, 33°, Baldric of Blanquefort Commandery, No. 13, Past Master's Apron of A. L. M. Lodge, No. 17, all former property of Marquis F. King; Past Master's Jewel of A. L. M. Lodge, No. 17, of Dr. Alfred King.

CONCLUSION.

It will be noted that a great amount of progress has been made during the year. All available time has been applied and we feel that our efforts have been rewarded. Many volumes have been completed and with our extensive foundation as now laid we should progress from the inextricable to a truly worth while, valuable and educational library.

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,

Librarian.

The report was accepted and referred to Committee on Finance.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

BRO. PORTER A. ROBERTS, for the Committee on Finance, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 3, 1938.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Finance Committee have examined the report of the Auditor, who has audited the books of the Treasurer and Secretary, and recommend that the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, which have been found correct and properly vouched by the Auditor, and the report of the Auditor be accepted.

WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,
PORTER A. ROBERTS,

} *Finance*
} *Committee.*

The report was accepted.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were accepted.

PAST MASTERS' DIPLOMAS.

The Grand Secretary presented the following:

In the year 1824 the Grand Lodge authorized a committee to procure a plate and have a sufficient number of diplomas printed to be presented to Past Masters. Accordingly a diploma was designed, drawn and engraved by C. H. Throop of Portland.

Section 124 of our Constitution reads:

"The Master of any lodge under this jurisdiction, who has faithfully discharged his duties and complied with the laws of the Grand Lodge shall, at the end of his term, be presented by the District Deputy Grand Master with a Past Master's diploma."

These diplomas will shortly be no longer available as the supply is exhausted and the stone is so worn that the reading matter is hardly eligible. To have a new lithograph stone made would cost considerable. I would therefore recommend that Section 124 be repealed and that there be substituted therefor the following:

Section 124. The Master of any lodge under this jurisdiction who has faithfully discharged his duties and complied with the laws of the Grand Lodge, shall, at the end of his first term, be presented with a Past Master's Certificate.

This certificate to be in form of a card and to read as follows:

TO ALL REGULAR LODGES,

The Worshipful presiding, and Past Masters thereof:

GREETING:

KNOW YE, That the members of.....Lodge,
No....., situated in the Town of.....
under our jurisdiction, elected the bearer, Brother.....
whose signature is written in the margin, their WORSHIPFUL MASTER
.....A. D. 19.....

In which station he faithfully discharged the duties of his office, and was an ornament to the Craft; and he is hereby recommended to the hospitality and protection of the FRATERNITY wheresoever dispersed.

....., State of Maine.A. D. 19....
By order of the Worshipful Grand Master.

.....Grand Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

The Grand Master called upon R. W. GURDON W. GORDON, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, R. W. CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, M. W. DUNCAN McLELLAN, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, M. Ex. WILLIAM R. EAKIN, Grand Z. of the Grand Royal Royal Arch Chapter of Quebec, M. W. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and M. W. ARTHUR D. PRINCE, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, all of whom addressed the Grand Lodge.

At 11.30 A. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Tuesday, May 3rd.

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 3, 1938. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2.00 o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at the morning's session.

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

BRO. THOMAS H. BODGE, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 3, 1938.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:

The reports of your Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Grand Secretary, Grand Lecturer and District

Deputies have been carefully read and we cheerfully report proper attention given their various duties by the several Grand Officers.

Those more immediately under the direction of the Grand Master have already made report to him and much of their activities are included and commented upon in his address, consequently a review of his summary of the work of the past year will largely comprehend the whole.

While it is regretted there was a net loss of 539 in membership during the year it is encouraging to observe that is but fifty-nine per cent of the loss in the preceding year. That initiations increased and suspensions decreased gives confident hope it will not be long before a gain will be reported.

We are glad to note requests to set aside the constitutional requirements are fewer than some years ago, and the requests of several lodges to have approval of amendments to the by-laws that they may comply with changed laws of the Grand Lodge is evidence of conscientious observance. That no decision was required indicates our Constitution, Standing Regulations and Digest of Decisions to be practically complete, and when the committee submits its revision of the Masonic Text Book there will be little need for lodges to trouble the Grand Master with questions of procedure.

The inspiration received by Brother Gillis from his frequent contacts with the brethren in Maine had its complement in the pleasure of the craft in extending welcome to him, while the satisfaction he experienced in presenting the Veteran's Medals was duplicated by that of the recipients.

The visits to other Grand Jurisdictions tend to cement more firmly the ties that bind us as brethren. That to St. Stephen, just across the river from his own home lodge, on the occasion of the celebration of St. John's Day by the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, was of international moment; that to the mother Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, where the honor of the Henry Price medal was conferred, helps to keep alive the association which was not broken when the craft in Maine organized its own Grand Lodge. It is noted Deputy Grand Master Giddings substituted for the Grand Master at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Vermont. The visit of Grand Secretary Leach with the officers of the Grand Lodge of Cuba and the opportunity to witness the work of a lodge of that jurisdiction was an experience that comes to few.

One school for deputies apparently worked to good advantage and the closer the brethren can be brought into contact with the office of the Grand Secretary the better for all concerned. When the Grand Lecturer arranges eleven opportunities for officers to attend his schools of instruction there seems slight excuse for any not to attend at least one. The efforts of Brother Crossland are commended and his report should be carefully studied. The activities of the District Deputies, under the direction of the Grand Master, in aiding secretaries of the subordinate lodges to collect delinquent dues were apparently successful as was the effort of the Grand Secretary to contact unaffiliated masons that they might be induced to resume membership and the good work should not be permitted to lapse.

The dedication of three masonic halls, one that of his own lodge, by

Grand Master Gillis shows evident desire of the craft to make their meeting places attractive to the brethren as well as financial prosperity.

We regret to learn even one lodge has diverted the income from its charity funds to other than the intended purposes. The timely admonition of the Grand Master and his direction for restitution must meet with general approval.

That in four instances it should be found necessary to file charges against members of the craft is to be deplored; yet there is a point in connection that should not go unnoticed which is that members may not violate their obligations without becoming liable to censure and action. While we are taught to "judge with candor, admonish with friendship and reprehend with justice" we should not lose sight of the fact there are bounds beyond which masons may not be permitted to trespass with impunity. Three of these cases have been considered already by the Trial Commission and we recommend the action of the Grand Master in the case against the secretary of Howard Lodge, No. 69, be approved and so soon as proper audit of the financial condition of the lodge is completed the result and findings be filed with the charges to be passed upon by the Trial Commission.

The situation regarding the uncompleted George Washington Masonic National Memorial is so fully covered by Brother Gillis' comment by this committee is not called for further than to express our agreement with his conclusions. We recommend a further contribution from the general fund of the Grand Lodge be referred to the Finance Committee and contributions by lodges or members be referred to the Grand Lodge.

The attendance of the Grand Master at the conference of Grand Masters gives him opportunity to consult and discuss with those from other Grand Jurisdictions; to know what are the attitudes toward moot questions affecting the Fraternity. We are in accord with his suggestion provision be made at this communication for the attendance of the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary and recommend consideration be given by the Finance Committee.

We recommend new forms for reports of deputies, treasurers, secretaries and finance committees of lodges be prepared under the direction of the Grand Secretary; and when such forms are approved by the Grand Master he be authorized to direct their use by the lodges and that such reports be spread upon the records of the communication at which submitted; and further, that a copy of the report by the lodge treasurer be forwarded to the office of the Grand Secretary within ten days for the purposes of tabulation. Only delinquency on the part of a secretary will admit of failure to spread such reports upon the records.

In addition we recommend the dispensations granted be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence; all matters relating to finance to the Finance Committee; sections of the address of the Grand Master and report of the Grand Secretary relating to condition of the lodges, the reports of the District Deputies and Grand Lecturer to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity; that all other matters clearly set forth in the several

reports receive careful study, and that officers and members of all lodges pledge renewed compliance with the laws and aspirations of this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,	} <i>Committee on</i>	
ASHLEY A. SMITH,		<i>Doings of</i>
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,		<i>Grand Officers.</i>

The report was accepted and recommendations adopted.

EXCUSES.

Bros. Adin L. Hopkins, D. D. G. M. 7th District; John Thomson, D. D. G. M. 24th District; G. A. Woodward, W. M., Mystic Lodge, No. 65; Albert MacPhail, W. M., St. George Lodge, No. 16; E. Perley Churchill, W. M., Maine Lodge, No. 20, were excused from further attendance after this session.

TRIAL COMMISSION.

M. W. Bro. COOKE made verbal report that four cases had been referred to them in the past year. One of these came in so late that nothing could be done at this session.

The first one was the case of Maine Lodge, No. 20, of Farmington, against COLBY L. MERRILL.

The second was the case of Mount Olivet Lodge, No. 203, against HAROLD B. KALER.

The third case was that of Naskeag Lodge, No. 171, Brooklin, against DONALD REDMAN.

After a full explanation of each case the report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

INVITATION.

Bro. LEACH presented the following invitation from the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia:

1738 — 1938

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF
NOVA SCOTIA

Requests the honour of your presence at the Commemoration of the Bicentenary of the establishment of Freemasonry in Canada to be held at Halifax in Nova Scotia, Sunday, July tenth, and Monday, July eleventh, and at Annapolis Royal, Tuesday, July twelfth, A. D. 1938, A. L. 5938.

N. T. AVARD,

(SEAL)

Grand Master.

JAMES C. JONES,

Grand Secretary.

Accepted and Grand Secretary instructed to acknowledge.

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY.

Bro. I. JAMES MERRY, for the Committee, presented the following report.

PORTLAND, ME., May 3, 1938.

To the Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on History have attended to their duties and beg leave to report as follows:

We have reviewed and filed with the Grand Secretary the three following histories:

Whitney Lodge, No. 167,
Mount Bigelow Lodge, No. 202,
Abner Wade Lodge, No. 207.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 124, have reported that all of the material for their history is at present in the hands of their committee and as soon as it is properly assembled they will file it with the Grand Secretary.

Your committee would again remind the lodges of the state of this most important standing regulation and look forward to a greater number of histories during the coming year.

Fraternally submitted,

I. JAMES MERRY,
GEO. W. HASKELL,
JAMES A. RICHAN,

} *Committee.*

The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

BRO. MILLARD M. CASWELL, made verbal report that nothing had been presented to that committee.

Report was accepted.

MEMORIAL—HENRY W. LORING.

BRO. CONVERS E. LEACH presented the following memorial for HENRY W. LORING, Past Junior Grand Warden, which had been prepared by Bro. LEO G. TORREY, and it was ordered printed in the proceedings and a page of the records set apart to his memory.

HENRY WARREN LORING.

Right Worshipful Henry Warren Loring passed away at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston, Maine, on October 4, 1937, after having completed more than fifty-four years membership in Cumberland Lodge.

Right Worshipful Brother Loring was born in Pownal, Maine, August 9, 1857, the son of William Loring, Jr. and Susan York Moody.

Like many other boys of his time, he was obliged to leave school very early in life and was compelled to meet life's problems with experience as his only teacher. Even at ten years of age he was assisting at butchering and on the farm. A little later in life he found employment clerking in a store.

He was employed by the Grand Trunk Railroad as a locomotive fireman from 1874 to 1887. In October of 1887 he purchased a farm in Pownal which he carried on until the death of his wife in 1923 when he moved to Auburn, making his home with his sister until the time of his death.

Brother Loring always took a keen interest in the affairs of his town and community. He served on the board of Selectmen in 1896, was a member of the Republican Town Committee for ten years, and was a member of the Cumberland County Committee for four years. He was honored by serving his town in the State Legislature in 1907 and 1908.

In recent years he probably attended more Masonic meetings than any Mason in Maine for it was not a full week with him if he had not attended at least six meetings during the week. His opinion on Masonic matters was eagerly sought when he was present and his advice was always heeded as being sound and wholesome. Cumberland Lodge has had many a Master,

along with the writer, who will testify that Brother Henry always set them right. No man in this jurisdiction was more familiar with the ritual of as many degrees of Masonry than he. In the York Rite and in the Lodge of Perfection of the Scottish Rite he could fill any of the chairs on very short notice.

Brother Loring was made a Master Mason in Cumberland Lodge, No. 12, at New Gloucester, June 16, 1883, and was its Worshipful Master during the years 1885, 1886, 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1899. He served as Chaplain of the Lodge for many years and was holding this office at the time of his death.

In the Grand Lodge he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master in 1926 and 1927, and was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1929. He was a member of the Grand Lodge Trial Commission, serving continuously since the Commission was established. He was a member of the Committee on Unfinished Business and served as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

He was exalted to the degree of a Royal Arch Mason in Cumberland Chapter, No. 35, on February 19, 1884, and served as its High Priest for one year. When Boaz Chapter, No. 78, was working under dispensation he was appointed High Priest and when it was constituted he was elected as its first High Priest. During his term of office eighty-eight candidates were worked in the Mark degree and seventy-two were Exalted.

He became a member of Portland Council, No. 4, December 2, 1884, and was Knighted by Lewiston Commandery on May 29, 1924. He was anointed a member of the Order of High Priesthood in 1921 and made a member of the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine in 1934. In the Scottish Rite he received the degrees from the fourth to the eighteenth in the bodies at Lewiston and Auburn in 1929, and those of the Maine Consistory in Portland on May 17, 1929. In the Consistory he served as Grand Prior for three years and took an active part in conferring the thirty-second degree.

He was a member of the Golden Sheaf Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star at New Gloucester, and here as in the other bodies he seldom missed a meeting.

Brother Loring was united in marriage to Elizabeth Ellen Plummer of Pownal in 1885, who passed away in 1923. There were no children by this union.

Throughout his entire life, Brother Loring was noted for his genial personality and kind disposition and to meet him was like coming from under a dark cloud out into the bright sunshine.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, October 7, at 1.30 P. M., at the Plummer and Merrill funeral home, and conducted by Reverend Weston A. Cate of the Elm Street Universalist Church of Auburn, Brother Loring's pastor and a thirty-second degree member of the Fraternity.

Following this service the Masonic Service was given by Cumberland Lodge. A large concourse of people gathered to pay their last respects to this prominent man and highly respected friend and neighbor. There were representatives from several lodges present at these services, also representatives from the Grand Lodge and the other Masonic bodies of which he was a member; also a large number of members from the Eastern Star. The floral tributes were many and exceptionally beautiful.

The following very appropriate poem was read by Brother Cate at the conclusion of his service:

GOOD BYE.

O blessed life of service and of love,
Full of such duties as God's angels know!
His servants serve Him day and night above,
Thou servedst day and night, we thought, below.

O faithful heart, that recked not care or pain
When Duty called thee, or when love did lead,
Thou gavest freely, asking not again,
The word of comfort or the costly deed.

O gentle hands, so busy evermore
With healing touch and helpful tenderness!
'Twas yours to lift the burdens others bore,—
Your sole reward the JOY of usefulness.

O tireless feet, still walking till the last
Your helpful round, as noiseless as the sun!
Your glorious journey now is overpast,
Your years of pilgrimage at length are done.

We know not how to say the word "Good-bye."
We know not how to leave thee at the gate
That opens for thee towards that city high
Where other hands with loving welcome wait.

We all shall miss thee as we go our ways
The craft will miss thee from its broken band.
Full many a tear will tell thy sober praise,
And all good works will miss thy helping hand.

And yet, Good bye! Good bye! thou faithful soul
From toil and trouble thou hast earned release.
Thy weary feet are resting at the goal,
The stress of living ended in God's peace.

ELECTION.

The hour of election (3.00 o'clock) having arrived the Committee on Credentials made final report, which was accepted as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 3, 1938.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

According to the direction we have added to the report of this morning names of Representatives and Permanent Members arriving since, and would respectfully report that there are present and entitled to vote:

Permanent Members present (one vote each).....	42
Grand Officers present (one vote each).....	52
194 Lodges represented (three votes each).....	582
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	676
Duplicates.....	5
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Total number of votes.....	671

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK,	} Committee on Credentials.
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,	
WARREN C. KING,	

The report was accepted.

The Grand Master then invited M. W. Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD to preside. Bro. BLANCHARD assumed the East and appointed the following committees to receive, sort and count votes:

1. FRANK P. DENACO, HENRY D. DAVIS and JAMES ABERNETHY.
2. J. BLAINE MORRISON, E. MURRAY GRAHAM and ALLEN L. CURTIS.

The Committees having attended to their duties reported the choice of

GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	M. W. Grand Master,	Augusta
HAROLD H. MURCHIE,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master	Calais
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Gardiner
JOHN L. POLLEYS,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Houlton
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Grand Secretary,	Portland

Committee on Finance—FREDERIC O. EATON, WILFORD G. CHAPMAN and E. MURRAY GRAHAM.

Trustees of Charity Fund for three years—HAROLD E. COOKE and ASHLEY A. SMITH.

And they were declared elected, and the committees were thanked and discharged. The Grand Master then resumed the East and thanked Bro. BLANCHARD for his services.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

Bro. BLANCHARD, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

May 5, 1938.

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals has carefully considered the three matters presented to it and respectfully report as follows:

1. The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on October 8, 1937, heard charges that had been preferred against Brother Harold B. Kaler, a member of Mount Olivet Lodge, No. 203, of Washington, Maine. The charge was that Brother Harold B. Kaler had violated his Master Masons' oath or obligation, in that he had embezzled funds belonging to the Town of Washington, as is more fully stated in the charges preferred against him.

The Commissioners, after full consideration of the evidence were of the opinion that said Harold B. Kaler, should be expelled from all of the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Your Committee recommends that the findings of the Commissioners be approved. We recommend that the said Harold B. Kaler be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

2. The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on March 25, 1938, heard charges that had been preferred against Brother Colby L. Merrill, a member of Maine Lodge, No. 20, of Farmington, Maine. The charge was that Brother Colby L. Merrill was guilty of unmasonic conduct in that he had taken money from the United States post office and had been convicted in the United States Federal Court at Portland, Maine, for embezzlement.

The Commissioners, after full consideration of the evidence were of the opinion that said Colby L. Merrill, should be expelled from all of the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Your Committee recommends that the findings of the Commissioners be approved. We recommend that the said Colby L. Merrill be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

3. The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on April 8, 1938, heard charges that had been preferred against Brother Donald Redman, a member of Naskeag Lodge, No. 171, of Brooklin, Maine. The charge was that Brother Donald Redman did appear in the lodge room on two occasions in an intoxicated condition from the use of intoxicating liquors and caused a disturbance in open lodge as is more fully stated in the charges preferred against him.

The Commissioners, after full consideration of the evidence, "Recommend that said Donald Redman stand suspended from the rights and privileges of masonry and on probation for good behavior toward his lodge for a period of six months. If at the end of that time he shall appear and in open lodge apologize to the Worshipful Master and to the brethren he shall be reinstated. If he fails to do so we recommend that the lodge take such further proceedings as seem advisable under all the circumstances."

Further evidence has come to the attention of your Committee in this case other than that that was presented to the Commissioners of Trials. If this evidence had been presented at the time of the trial, your Committee feel that the findings of the Commissioners would have been more severe in the sentence recommended by them.

We recommend that the said Donald Redman be indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,
ISAAC N. JONES,

} Committee on
Grievances
and Appeals.

The report was accepted, the recommendations adopted and HAROLD B. KALER was by vote, expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry; COLBY L. MERRILL was, by vote, expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry; and DONALD REDMAN was, by vote, indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

Bro. ABERNETHY reported verbally that nothing had been presented to the committee and the report was accepted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The Amendments proposed at the 1937 Communication (pages 103-104 Proceedings 1937) were taken from the table and adopted as follows:

AMENDMENT TO STANDING RESOLUTION 51.

"Resolved, That when each constituent lodge makes its annual per capita tax payment, such payment shall be made payable to the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge by check, post office order or bank draft."

AMENDMENT ART V. SECTION 79, CONSTITUTION.

"The lodges under this jurisdiction shall make returns in triplicate annually of their officers and members, and of all the work done during the

year ending on the first day of March, agreeably to the form established and on the blanks furnished by the Grand Lodge; and the Secretary shall, on or before the fifteenth day of March, send one copy to the Grand Secretary, and two copies, with the dues to the Grand Treasurer, who shall receipt for the dues upon one copy and return it to the Secretary to be preserved on the files of the lodge, and shall forward or deliver to the Treasurer of the Lodge a receipt for the dues."

AMENDMENT ART. XI, SECTION 22, CONSTITUTION.

"SECTION 22. He shall receive all moneys due from the lodges, as well as all other moneys payable to the Grand Lodge; shall pay all bills passed by the Committee of Finance, and such sums as the Grand Lodge or the Trustees of the Charity Fund shall direct; shall have in his care all the regalia not entrusted to the Senior Grand Steward, all charters, records, seals and regalia returned to the Grand Lodge, and all charters and dispensations for constituting new lodges; shall annually render to the Committee of Finance a statement of his accounts, together with the vouchers, with a schedule of the funds of the Grand Lodge; and shall deliver to his successor in office, the funds and other property of the Grand Lodge, taking duplicate receipts therefor, one of which he shall deposit with the Recording Grand Secretary."

AMENDMENT TO ART XIV, CONSTITUTION.

"They shall communicate to the lodges all such edicts and regulations of the Grand Lodge as may be received by them from the Recording Grand Secretary."

"They shall, on or before the first day of April in each year, make a report of their doings to the Grand Master; and they shall attend annually in the Grand Lodge. They shall be reimbursed their expenses in visiting the lodges, their accounts being first examined and passed by the Committee of Finance."

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

BRO. LEACH, for the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 3, 1938.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of the George Washington National Memorial Committee for the year ending May 3, 1938, and find them correct.

Fraternally submitted,

WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,
PORTER A. ROBERTS,

} Finance
Committee.

The report was accepted.

REFRESHMENT.

At 4.30 P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Wednesday, May 4th.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Wednesday, May 4, 1938. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2.00 P. M. with the same Grand Officers present as at the First Day's Session.

EXCUSES.

Brothers James B. Pratt, W. M. of Columbia Lodge, No. 200, and Richard E. Nason, W. M. of Felicity Lodge, No. 19, were excused from further attendance.

TELEGRAM.

The Grand Secretary then read the following telegram:

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 3, 1938.

CONVERS E. LEACH, *Grand Secretary,*

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, ME.

Will you convey to your Grand Master and through him to the Fraternity in Maine the Fraternal Greetings of the Masons in Arkansas upon the occasion of their annual meeting. The Grand Lodge of Arkansas will celebrate their centennial Anniversary on November 21 and 22, 1938, and a very cordial invitation is extended to your Grand Lodge to have a representative join with us in this celebration.

By order of the Grand Master.

W. A. THOMAS,
Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master stated that if possible arrangements would be made to be represented at that Communication.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

It was announced that a distinguished guest was in waiting to pay a Fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge. All the Past Grand Masters present retired and on their return Most Worshipful WILLIAM MOSELEY BROWN, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, was introduced, escorted to the East and accorded the Private Grand Honors. He then addressed the Grand Lodge in his usual pleasing and instructive manner; concluding his remarks as follows:

"I believe you have 38,000 members in Maine, and if you could bring all of these men together and set them on fire and turn them loose to do the job that needs to be done in this country of ours, what a different state and what a different country this would be. Three and a half million Masons certainly ought to be enough to leaven the whole lump; but are the Masons leavening the lump of the body politic in our country today? I do not believe so except in isolated instances. But the reason of it is that the rank and file perhaps do not realize their responsibility. What we need today are men who are willing to stand up and be counted, men who are willing to challenge those who would undermine the foundation of our Democracy and of our institutions and of our Fraternity. And we can do that. There is no question in my mind about it. If I could command unreservedly the potentialities of the gentlemen for a moment to help organize such a crusade.

"Let me conclude my more or less scattered remarks with a story which I heard some years ago from a serious friend of mine. It comes from one of the old eastern languages and it goes like this: At one time there was a man traveling through the desert and he had become worn and tired and was looking for an oasis because he knew that when he got there he would find food and refreshing water. When he reached the oasis he took a little bit of rope which he carried along with him to let the bucket down into the well. He tied the rope to the

handle of the bucket and let it down with the expectation of getting a bucket of water. But, unfortunately, and to his amazement and consternation, the rope was too short and the bucket would not reach the water. While he was looking around to see if he could find a piece of rope or a bit of string, or something of that sort, to lengthen that rope out, he noticed a great cloud upon the horizon — a cloud of dust — and finally he made out the outline of an Arabian charger upon which rode an Arabian chief. While he was wondering whether he was friend or foe, the man rode up and, seeing his consternation, pulled out a piece of rope from his own equipment and handed it to the stranger and said: 'Tie your rope to mine!' He tied it, the bucket reached the water and his thirst was quenched and the two of them sat there and conversed together. My brethren, today shall we not tie the rope? Two heads are better than one, the united efforts of two are always better than one, and I am here from the Old Dominion saying to you: 'Brethren of Maine, tie your rope to ours down in Virginia,' and after a while, if each one does his bit, and each one supplies his particular piece of rope, the Masonic Fraternity will be able to accomplish any objective which it sets out to accomplish."

(Prolonged applause.)

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

M. W. Bro. CHAPMAN, for the Committee on Masonic Education, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 4, 1938.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Masonic Education has seriously considered and discussed an educational program and has endeavored during the past year to further its establishment.

We have continued to recommend to the lodges the use of Claudy's "Introduction to Freemasonry" for use in this program and are pleased to report that an increasing number of the lodges are presenting these books to each candidate as they receive their degrees. We have arranged for the forwarding of considerable material from the Grand Lodge Library

for use in the observance of the program on the Constitution as was recommended by the Grand Master. We have upon occasions furnished material for numerous programs undertaken by the lodges.

It is becoming more and more obvious that an educational program cannot be successfully established by correspondence. Personal contact must be had with the lodges to impress upon them the needs and the advantages of such work. The active officers of Grand Lodge are the ones by whom this contact has been had, excepting on occasions, when past officers have attended lodges upon their invitation. It is also apparent that it is very difficult to obtain the serious attention of our older members to a course of Masonic study. The approach to them must be the attraction of meetings and the accomplishment with them must depend on the merit of those meetings.

It is with the candidates that we should have our greatest concern. They are entering upon their Masonic careers interested in Freemasonry or they would not be seeking admission. The greater the inspiration that may be imparted to them the greater will be their interest in the fraternity and consequently the greater service they will render. Although a definite system of instruction adaptable to Masonry in Maine has not yet been achieved, the work must be continued. Its history, its fundamentals, its lessons, its symbolism and its philosophy must be made known to those who enter its portals.

We recommend that an Educational Committee be appointed for the ensuing year and that an appropriation be made for its work.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,
CONVERS E. LEACH,

} Committee on
Education.

The report was accepted.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF WORK,

The Grand Master called the Grand Lecturer, CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, to the East and requested him to proceed with exemplification of the work. Bro. CROSSLAND announced that the work of the Master Mason degree would be performed by the officers of Saco Lodge, No. 9, of Saco, and asked those officers to assume their stations.

The officers of Saco Lodge who performed the work were:

Worshipful Master,	L. EARLE HUTCHINSON
Senior Warden,	LEWIS A. PATRIQUIN
Junior Warden,	CHARLES S. TOWLE
Treasurer,	THOMAS H. HOOPER
Secretary,	RUFUS L. DOE
Senior Deacon,	ARTHUR T. DIXON
Junior Deacon,	RALPH H. MESERVE
Chaplain,	ROBERT M. DAVIS
Senior Steward,	LAWRENCE H. HUOT
Junior Steward,	PHILIP E. GRAVES
Marshal,	H. THOMPSON STACKPOLE
Organist,	FRED LINCOLN HILL
Tyler,	CARL IVERSON
First R.,	SETH M. HANSON
Second R.,	W. HOWARD STACKPOLE
Third R.,	JAMES V. NEITHERCUT
Speaking F. C.,	RUFUS L. DOE
F. C.,	LAWRENCE H. HUOT
F. C.,	PHILIP E. GRAVES

The Grand Lecturer commented on the excellence of the work and on the examination of the candidate.

The Grand Master resumed the East and again thanked the Grand Lecturer and the officers of Saco Lodge for the beautiful exemplification of the work for the benefit of the brethren present.

At 4.20 o'clock P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9.00 A. M., Thursday, May 5th.

THIRD DAY — MORNING.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Thursday, May 5, 1938. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at nine o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at the previous sessions.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

The report of the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity was presented as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 5, 1938.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Condition of the Fraternity have made careful examination of the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters for this Grand Jurisdiction and beg leave to report as follows:

We feel that the District Deputy Grand Masters have been careful and painstaking in making corrections and suggesting various changes which have been graciously received by the officers of lodges when brought to their attention. The information noted on the back of many reports is helpful to the committee and in many instances gives a definite explanation of certain conditions which otherwise would not be understood. It is apparent that every effort has been made to carry out the instructions of the Grand Master in a friendly way.

Work at inspections is reported as follows:

68	Lodges	worked	the	Entered	Apprentice	degree.
60	"	"	"	"	Fellow	Craft
66	"	"	"	"	Master	Mason
13	"				reported	no
					work.	

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129 Lodges are reported as Correct.

8	"	"	"	"	Good.
52	"	"	"	"	Fair.
4	"	"	"	"	Poor.

14 No Report.

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The Masonic activity of the Deputy Grand Master is highly commendable, he having taken an active part in twenty-six meetings in this and other Grand Jurisdictions during the year at all of which a large attendance was recorded. These fraternal visits by Grand Lodge Officers are, we believe, one of the most satisfactory methods of holding the interest of members, particularly in the smaller lodges, and we would recommend that the Grand Senior and Junior Wardens follow this example so far as time will permit.

Ninety-six lodges are reported as having Charity Funds with \$15,445.00 expended for Charity, independent of contributions from the Grand Lodge, an increase of \$2,791.00 over a year ago.

Sixty-two lodges reported expenses for the year exceeded their income, compared to eighty-five reported last year. While in many instances the

overdraft is small, it would seem that with careful management this number could be greatly reduced, however, we believe the improvement shown is worthy of note.

Fifty lodges report having some Educational program, these are of material benefit in giving instruction and information, particularly to our younger members.

Unpaid dues as reported by the Grand Secretary amount to \$108,343.00, a slight improvement over last year, but altogether too large. A concerted effort by both officers and members would, we are reasonably sure, bring gratifying results. We find that, in many lodges, where this is practiced that the amount of unpaid dues is not unreasonably large and the lodge is kept on a firm financial basis.

As suggested in last year's report, some lodges should increase the amount of annual dues, as the present rate would scarcely pay operating cost if collected one hundred per cent.

Membership for this Grand Jurisdiction as noted in the Committee on Returns report is encouraging, with suspensions the smallest for many years.

One hundred and thirty-nine lodges report owning, through trustees, all, or a part of the Lodge Buildings.

An increase in average attendance at meetings is most pleasing and we find there is a marked increase in the number of applications received which we trust will continue.

We feel that due consideration should be given, as suggested in our last year's report, to existing conditions reported by the District Deputy Grand Master of the Eighteenth of a lodge in that district.

Fraternally submitted,

ISAAC A. CLOUGH,
J. BLAINE MORRISON,
DAVID F. DREW,

} Committee on
Condition of the
Fraternity.

Report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

Bro. BODGE, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report:

MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 5, 1938.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

To review the dispensations granted during the year is the only matter referred to your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

We are pleased to note requests the laws be set aside for the convenience of candidates or lodges are growing less and only in exceptional cases should dispensations be granted. During the past year but four such requests came to the Grand Master and he found no sufficient reason to

comply in two instances. Of the other two there appeared extenuating circumstances. In the first instance it is made evident regular action might have been followed but for delay occasioned through no fault of either the candidate or lodge; the other was purely for the convenience of the candidate, but as he was willing to make a special trip of several hundred miles to receive the F. C. and M. M. degrees in his home lodge and town, rather than have the lodge request the degrees conferred by courtesy elsewhere he was seemingly entitled to some consideration.

The other dispensations were to enable lodges to provide suitable officers to function properly or a meeting place to care for an emergency.

Your committee, therefore, approves of the dispensations as conforming to the laws and for the benefit of masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,
EDWARD W. WHEELER,
DAVID E. MOULTON,

} Committee on
Masonic
Jurisprudence.

Report was accepted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TEXT BOOK.

M. W. Bro. BODGE for the Committee, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 5, 1938.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:

On page 107 of the 1937 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Maine, in conformity with his own recommendation, appears:

"The Grand Master appointed (as) a special committee on Text Book, to prepare copy for a further edition of the Masonic Text Book and make such revision of the text as may be found advisable and report at the next Annual Communication."

Such committee hoped to be able to make final report at this time. We find, however, there are certain matters which need further study and collaboration.

We, therefore, report progress on the revision and anticipate being able to present completed copy in printed form in time for consideration in 1939.

We recommend the committee be continued until the next Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,
DAVID E. MOULTON,
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,

} Committee on
Revision of
Masonic Text Book.

The report was accepted and recommendations adopted.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

BRO. CHAPMAN, for the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 5, 1938.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance recommend that there be paid the following sums:

To the Grand Master for contingent expenses for the year ending May 1, 1939, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

To the Grand Treasurer for the year ending May 1, 1939, the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) and that the Grand Lodge pay the cost of his bond.

To the Grand Secretary for the year ending May 1, 1939, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500).

To the Grand Lecturer for the year ending May 1, 1938, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

To the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for the year ending May 1, 1938, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

To the Committee on Masonic Education for the year ending May 1, 1939, the sum of not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

We recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for clerical assistance for the year ending May 1, 1939.

We further recommend that the Chairman of the Committee on Distribution of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund be paid one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for his services for the year ending May 1, 1938.

We further recommend that the Grand Treasurer be authorized and instructed to pay the expenses of the Deputy Grand Master and of the Grand Secretary to the Conference of Grand Masters of the United States and a meeting of the Grand Secretaries to be held in Washington in February, 1939.

We recommend that this Grand Lodge continue a member of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, at an expense of approximately two hundred dollars (\$200).

We further recommend that this Grand Lodge pay to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association a sum sufficient with the money in the hands of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Committee available for payment on account of the memorial in February, 1939, to make a payment from this Grand Lodge of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be used towards completing the construction of Memorial Hall in Washington.

We further recommend that an appropriation of three hundred dollars (\$300) be made for upkeep of and additions to the Grand Lodge Library.

We further recommend that five cents per mile be established as the rate of payment for travel by automobile in all instances where mileage is paid by the Grand Lodge for officers and members of committees traveling in connection with their duties.

Fraternally submitted,

WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	}	<i>Committee on Finance.</i>
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,		
PORTER A. ROBERTS,		

The report was accepted and recommendations adopted.

COMMITTEE ON PAY ROLL.

Bro. LANCASTER, for the Committee on Pay Roll, read their report as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 5, 1938.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Payroll is pleased to report that they have received the report of the Committee on Credentials, that a schedule has been prepared and is now in the hands of the Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN H. LANCASTER,	}	<i>Committee on Payroll.</i>
ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,		
JOHN C. ARNOLD,		

The report was accepted.

INSTALLATION.

The M. W. Grand Master invited Most Worshipful Past Grand Master DAVID E. MOULTON, to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. He did so and requested Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS, as Grand Marshal, to present GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, Grand Master elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, Grand Chaplain.

Bro. GIDDINGS then made the following appointments:

EARLE D. WEBSTER,	R. W. Cor. Grand Secretary,	Portland
Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D.D.	W. Grand Chaplain,	Bangor
" DAVID L. WILSON, L.H.D.	" " "	Bath
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "	Yarmouth

Rev. I. JAMES MERRY,	W. Grand Chaplain,	Pownal
" CORNELIUS E. CLARK, L.H.D.,	" "	Portland
" HAZEN F. RIGBY,	" "	Caribou
" PERCY G. COTTON,	" "	Calais
" EDWIN CUNNINGHAM,	" "	Augusta
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	" Marshal,	Augusta
S. WALDO BURGESS,	" Senior Deacon,	Limestone
Carroll W. Keene,	" Junior Deacon,	Clinton
GEORGE W. SCOTT,	" Steward,	Belfast
FRANK T. HIGGINS,	" "	Machias
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	" "	Portland
EDWARD H. BRITTON,	" "	Waterville
EDGAR A. AMES,	" "	Thomaston
ROBERT C. WHITMAN,	" Sword Bearer,	Kittery
HENRY S. KNIGHT,	" Standard Bearer,	Monson
WARREN C. KING	" Pursuivant,	Portland
*NORRIS C. EASTERBROOK,	" "	Houlton
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" Lecturer,	Orono
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	" Organist	Portland
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	Bro. " Tyler,	Portland

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

LINWOOD M. SEELEY,	R. W. D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.,	Ashland
H. EDGAR LAMB,	" " 2nd "	Milltown
ALPHONZO J. REYNOLDS,	" " 3rd "	Machias
EDWARD H. SNOW,	" " 4th "	Blue Hill
WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR,	" " 5th "	Dover-Foxcroft
AMOS A. CARTER,	" " 6th "	Hampden
CLARENCE LEONARD,	" " 7th "	Union
ELBERT G. MOULTON,	" " 8th "	Brooks
RALPH P. STAHL,	" " 9th "	Waldoboro
.....	" " 10th "	
JOHN E. GOODWIN,	" " 11th "	Augusta
GEORGE E. RAND,	" " 12th "	Clinton
LEON H. STEWARD,	" " 13th "	Madison
ALTON W. BOWIE,	" " 14th "	Durham
ROCKWELL B. FLINT,	" " 15th "	Farmington
CLARENCE J. PERHAM,	" " 16th "	Bryant Pond
JOHN L. GOODWIN,	" " 17th "	So. Portland
HARRY D. NOYES,	" " 18th "	Bridgton
RALPH C. ROBBINS, JR.,	" " 19th "	Biddeford
RICHARD F. CALDEN,	" " 20th "	Dixfield
*SETH A. JOHNSON,	" " 21st "	West Sullivan
*EARL VICKERY,	" " 22nd "	Pittsfield
ERNEST W. HEWETT,	" " 23rd "	Sanford
E. SHEPLEY PAUL,	" " 24th "	Auburn
FELIX M. MERRY,	" " 25th "	Sherman Mills

He then invited M. W. Bro. MOULTON to proceed with the installation.

The Grand Officers elect and appointed, who were present, were installed by Bro. MOULTON, and proclamation was made.

The Grand Master resumed the East and thanked Brothers MOULTON, GILLIS and SMITH.

* Not present for installation.

INSTALLATION OF ABSENT OFFICERS.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to arrange to have the Grand Officers, elect and appointed, not present, installed in their respective lodges.

PRESENTATION.

Bro. MOULTON, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, then presented Past Grand Master, HENRY R. GILLIS, a Past Grand Master's apron and jewel, as an additional evidence of their love for, and confidence in him. Bro. MOULTON's words were greeted with prolonged applause, to which Bro. GILLIS responded with words of appreciation and thanks.

GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MEMORIAL.

M. W. Bro. GILLIS spoke of the unfinished state of the George Washington National Memorial at Alexandria, and offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge authorize and commission the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Committee of this Grand Lodge to solicit voluntary contributions to the building fund of the "Memorial" from members who have been made Master Masons in a lodge in this jurisdiction since 1932, and who have not contributed to the Memorial Fund. Also that the lodges be requested to bring to the attention of all present and future applicants for degrees the need of funds for the completion of the Memorial and that each such applicant be requested to make a contribution to the fund of one dollar.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Credentials.

RALPH H. BURBANK, RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, WARREN C. KING.

On Grievances and Appeals.

CRYS N. BLANCHARD, HARRY E. ROWE, ISAAC N. JONES.

On Publications

MILLARD M. CASWELL, JOHN SCOTT, GEORGE N. STEVENS.

On History.

I. JAMES MERRY, GEORGE W. HASKELL, JAMES A. RICHAN.

On Dispensations and Charters.

FRANKLIN R. REDLON, JAMES ABERNETHY, JOHN J. MARR.

On Amendments to Constitution.

HAROLD E. COOKE, ERNEST C. BUTLER, ALVOID E. CUSHMAN.

On Masonic Jurisprudence.

THOMAS H. BODGE, EDWARD W. WHEELER, DAVID E. MOULTON.

On Foreign Correspondence.

ASHLEY A. SMITH, FRANK J. COLE, CHARLES E. TUTTLE.

On Condition of the Fraternity.

ISAAC A. CLOUGH, DAVID F. DREW, J. BLAINE MORRISON.

On Library.

CONVERS E. LEACH, LEWMAN B. SOPER, CLIFFORD A. SOMERVILLE.

On Returns.

CONVERS E. LEACH, SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS, FRANK A. FARWELL.

On Transportation.

CONVERS E. LEACH, ERNEST J. RECORD, WILLIS A. RICKER.

On Trial Commission.

HAROLD E. COOKE, FRANK P. DENACO, FRANK P. PRETI,
HARRY S. GRINDALL and ALLEN C. CURTIS.

Educational Committee.

HENRY R. GILLIS, CONVERS E. LEACH, CLARK D. CHAPMAN.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

BRO. FRED C. CHALMERS, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported that the business of the communication was completed, and the report was accepted.

RECORDS.

On motion of the Grand Secretary the Grand Lodge voted that when the stenographic report of the transactions of this Annual Communication shall have been transcribed by the stenographers, and read and approved by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, it shall become the official record of this Communication.

CLOSING.

At 10.40 the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain ASHLEY A. SMITH.

E. L. Findings
Grand Master.

Attest:



Conner E. Leach
Grand Secretary.

The Hundred and Twentieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 2, 1939, at 9.00 A. M.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Trustees of the Charity Fund

MASONIC TEMPLE,
Tuesday, May 3, 1938.

The Trustees met in the Grand Lodge Office at 5.00 P. M.

Present — HENRY R. GILLIS, *President*.
 CONVERS E. LEACH, *Secretary*.
 FRANK J. COLE.
 CYRUS N. BLANCHARD.
 CHARLES E. TUTTLE.
 HARVEY L. HASKELL.
 GEORGE F. GIDDINGS.
 HAROLD E. COOKE.
 DAVID L. WILSON.
 ASHLEY A. SMITH.

Voted, To approve, ratify, and confirm the investments and changes in investments which have been made in the Invested Fund the past year.

The Grand Treasurer's report was presented as follows:

CHARITY FUND.

RECEIPTS,

Balance from old account.....	\$ 6,594.34
Portland National Bank, interest.....	\$ 33.72
Unexpended Relief Fund, 1937.....	1,079.74
\$5,000 Commonwealth Water Co., called.....	5,250.00
\$3,000 Rumford Falls Realty, and interest.....	3,038.80
\$1,000 Rochester & Lake Ontario, interest.....	1,001.39
\$2,000 Galveston Term. Co., matured.....	2,000.00
Portland Savings Bank, close account.....	2,771.72
Portland National Bank, close savings account....	1,629.20
National Bank of Commerce, close accounts.....	2,198.09
Casco Mercantile Trust Co., liq. div.....	3.75
Fidelity Trust Co., liq. div.....	161.56
Broadway Motors Bldg. Corp.....	20.00
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	19,187.97
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	\$25,782.31

DISBURSEMENTS.

\$5,000 California Water Service at 101 $\frac{3}{4}$ and int.	\$ 5,109.72
5,000 Utah Power & Light, at 100 and int.	5,090.28
2,000 Congress Sq. Hotel 1st, at 102 and int.	2,051.31
1,000 New Jersey Water Co., at 103 $\frac{1}{2}$ and int.	1,053.47
2,000 New Jersey Water Co., at 103 $\frac{1}{2}$ and int.	2,116.67
1,000 New Jersey Water Co., at 103 $\frac{1}{2}$ and int.	1,039.03
3,000 Ohio Water Service, at 97 and int.	2,975.00
2,000 Galveston Terminal, called, in default.	2,000.54
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	\$21,436.02
Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank.	4,346.29
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	\$25,782.31

RELIEF ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

General Fund, per capita tax.	\$18,416.00
Income on investments.	9,273.00
Reimbursements.	291.80
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	\$27,980.80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Beneficiaries.	\$24,065.82
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	\$24,065.82
Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank.	3,914.98
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	\$27,980.80

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.	\$ 614.40
Interest and earnings.	\$ 103.68
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	103.68
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	\$ 718.08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Camden Hospital, account W. C. Wiley.	\$ 100.00
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	\$ 100.00
Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank.	618.08
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	\$ 718.08

This fund consists of:

Portland Railroad Company, bond.	\$ 2,000.00
Eastern Minnesota Power Co., bond.	500.00
Balance, Portland National Bank.	618.08
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	\$ 3,118.08

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND.

This fund consists of:

Wichita Water Co., bond..... \$ 1,000.00

The income from this investment is included in the income on investments in the Relief Account.

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

SECURITIES, MARCH 31, 1938.

	Fund		Income
American Tel. & Tel. Co.....1961	\$5,000.00	3¼	\$ 162.50
Bangor Gas Light Co.....1941	3,000.00	5	150.00
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co..1948	5,000.00	4	200.00
*Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Corp.....1958	5,000.00	5	250.00
Biddeford & Saco Water Co....1956	5,000.00	4	200.00
Birmingham Gas Co.....1959	2,000.00	5	100.00
Boston & Maine Railroad Co...1941	6,000.00	5	300.00
Broadway Motors Bldg. Corp..1948	1,000.00	6	40.00
California Water Service.....1961	5,000.00	4	100.00
Canal National Bank, 25 shares.	2,500.00		75.00
Camden & Rockland Water Co..1960	2,500.00	4¼	106.25
Central Maine Power Co.....1939	2,000.00	5	100.00
Central Maine Power Co.....1966	5,000.00	3½	262.50
Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co...1966	5,000.00	3¼	162.50
Mary J. E. Clapp Estate.....1937	5,000.00	6	250.00
Cleveland Union Terminal Co...1973	4,000.00	5	200.00
Congress Square Hotel 1st.....1946	2,000.00	5½	55.00
Consolidated Gas Co., of New York.....1951	2,000.00	4½	90.00
Cumberland County Power & Light Co.....1966	5,000.00	3½	175.00
Galveston Terminal Rwy. Co...1938	2,000.00	6	120.00
Illinois Central Railroad Co....1955	5,000.00	4	200.00
Indianapolis Pwr. & Light Co...1957	5,000.00	5	250.00
Indiana Railway & Light Co...1943	2,000.00	5	100.00
Iowa Electric Lt. & Pwr. Co....1942	2,000.00	7	140.00
Kennebunk, Kennebunkport & Wells Water District.....1952	3,000.00	4½	135.00
Maine Central Railroad, 9 shares	900.00		.....
Maine Central Railroad Co....1959	3,000.00	6	180.00
Maine Central Railroad Co....1945	5,000.00	4	200.00
New Jersey Water Co.....1950	5,000.00	5	225.00
New York Steam Corp.....1956	5,000.00	5	250.00
Newport Water Corp.....1953	5,000.00	5	250.00
Ohio Edison Co.....1965	5,000.00	4	200.00
Ohio Water Service.....1958	3,000.00	5	75.00

	Fund		Income
Old Town Water District....1943-44	4,000.00	4	160.00
Pennsylvania Pwr. & Lt. Co....1981	5,000.00	4½	225.00
Penobscot Water Co.....1942	1,000.00	6	60.00
Portland Gas Light Co. 11 shares	1,100.00		57.75
Portland & Rumford Falls Rwy..1951	6,000.00	5	300.00
Portland Gas Light Co.....1950	5,000.00	5	250.00
Portland Water District.....1944	1,000.00	4	40.00
Portland Terminal Co.....1961	3,000.00	4	120.00
Portland Terminal Co.....1961	3,000.00	5	150.00
Rumford, Town of.....1941	1,000.00	5½	55.00
Rumford Falls Power Co.....1945	7,000.00	4	280.00
Rumford Falls Power Co.....1948	3,000.00	4½	135.00
Southern Calif. Edison Co.....1960	5,000.00	4	200.00
Shreveport Brd. & Term. Co...1955	1,000.00	5	50.00
Terre Haute Water Works Corp.1949	1,000.00	6	60.00
Toledo Terminal Railroad Co...1957	2,200.00	4½	99.00
United States Treasury.....1954	15,000.00	4	600.00
United States Treasury....1943-45	10,000.00	3¼	325.00
United States Treasury.....1955	5,000.00	3	150.00
Union Water Service.....1951	500.00	5½	27.50
Utah Power & Light Co.....1944	5,000.00	5	250.00
Maine Savings Bank, savings deposit...	2,216.41		.....
Income on investments no longer owned..			325.00
Income from Frederick C. Thayer Fund..			50.00
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			\$9,273.00

Faternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

BRO. FRANK J. COLE presented the following report:

*To the President and Members of the Board of Trustees of the
Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The Committee on Distribution submit the following report to inform the members of the Board of Trustees of distributions made from May 4, 1937 to April 1, 1938.

198 applications for aid have been received and relief granted in

192 cases to the amount of \$24,065.82.

325 persons have been assisted.

Relief has been refused in six cases.

Information regarding the above is on file at the office of the Grand Secretary.

In addition lodges have given of their own funds \$15,445.00.

Faternally submitted,

FRANK J. COLE,

Chairman Distribution Committee.

The President, Most Worshipful Brother GILLIS, reported that he had examined the securities and found them correct, and the report was accepted.

The Secretary presented 116 applications.

Voted, That all applications for relief be referred to a Committee of three to be appointed by the Grand Master and of which he shall be a member *ex-officio*, and that said Committee be and hereby is authorized to make such payments and allowances on such applications, to the extent of the funds available therefor, as they shall deem fitting and proper.

The President appointed FRANK J. COLE and CONVERS E. LEACH as that Committee.

Voted, That FRANK J. COLE serve as Chairman of the Committee on Distribution to have in charge the matter of investigating appeals for charitable relief and that administration of relief for the dependents of the several lodges within the State be at his discretion subject to the approval of the Grand Master or the Board of Trustees.

Voted, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President of which the President be Chairman *ex-officio*, to advise the Board of Trustees in making investments and changes in securities accepted.

The President appointed EDWARD W. WHEELER and CONVERS E. LEACH on that Committee.

Adjourned.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Convers E. Leach". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "Convers E. Leach".

Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
CHARITY FUND OF GRAND LODGE
1938

GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, Grand Master,	Ex-Officio
HAROLD H. MURCHIE, Deputy Grand Master,	"
ARTHUR H. LANDER, Senior Grand Warden,	"
JOHN L. POLLEYS, Junior Grand Warden,	"
CONVERS E. LEACH, Grand Secretary,	"
FRANK J. COLE,	elected May 5, 1936, for three years
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	" " 5, 1936 " " "
EDWARD W. WHEELER,	" " 4, 1937 " " "
DAVID L. WILSON,	" " 4, 1937 " " "
HAROLD E. COOKE,	" " 3, 1938 " " "
ASHLEY A. SMITH,	" " 3, 1938 " " "

Regulations of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine

ARTICLE I.

The fund is applicable to the following cases:

First, to poor and worthy members of lodges under this jurisdiction, in cases where the funds of their own lodges are not adequate to the exigency of the case.

Secondly, to poor and worthy Masons resident in this state, not members of any subordinate lodge, and being in circumstances to render such membership not a masonic duty.

Thirdly, to poor and worthy Masons being sojourners in this State.

Fourthly, to other cases of distress.

ARTICLE II.

The widows and orphans of deceased Masons are to be relieved as the husband or parent would be upon the principle stated in preceding article.

ARTICLE III.

Applications for relief are to be made to the Recording Grand Secretary in writing, signed by the applicant or some Master Mason in his behalf who is personally cognizant of his circumstances, stating the peculiar circumstances of the case, accompanied with a certificate from the Master of the lodge to which the applicant belongs, or of the nearest lodge, vouching for his masonic standing and his need of the relief prayed for.

In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 5, 1858.

Voted, That every brother intrusted with funds be required to take receipts for the same, when paid, and forwarded said receipts forthwith to the Grand Treasurer.

In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 8, 1862.

Voted, That each Almoner be provided by the Grand Treasurer with one printed blank receipt for each person for whom such Almoner draws money from the Charity Fund, which receipts such Almoner is to cause to be signed by the beneficiaries respectively, and file the same with the Grand Treasurer,

Voted, That no Almoner who fails to file with the Grand Treasurer a receipt from each person for whose benefit money has been appropriated by this board for the full amount of such appropriation when the money has been drawn by such Almoner, shall be considered worthy to be entrusted with the sacred office of Almoner for this Charity Fund.

In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 4, 1871.

Voted, That hereafter no application for relief be considered by the Trustees, unless made in writing, according to Article III of the Regulations of the Charity Fund.

Voted, That the Secretary be directed to make a list of such applications, including all that come to his hands up to Monday evening preceding the day of the Annual Communication, and that all applications presented after that time be referred to the next annual meeting of the Trustees.

Voted, That the Grand Secretary notify every lodge of this action, at least one month before the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 8, 1872.

Resolved, That applications for relief from the Grand Charity Fund must state the amount expended in charity during the past year, by the lodge making such application, the names of recipients, and the condition of the finances of the lodge at last annual meeting, or such applications will not be considered by the Trustees.

In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 6, 1885.

Voted, That hereafter all applications for relief, not seasonably presented in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund, be passed over.

In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 5, 1886.

Voted, That the Grand Secretary, when he sends his papers to the different lodges for their returns, issue a circular to each lodge notifying them that applications to the Board of Trustees for relief must be made in accordance with the rules of the Board of Trustees,—otherwise they will not be considered.

In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 3, 1889.

Voted, That whenever the Grand Treasurer has any money to invest, or considers any change should be made in the investments, it shall be necessary that such investments and re-investments shall first receive the written approval of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary, or either two of them.

In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 8, 1918.

Voted, That the Grand Secretary instruct each applicant to name the age of the beneficiary in the application.

A true copy from the record of Regulations and Votes.

Attest:

CONVERS E. LEACH, *Sec'y of Board of Trustees.*

Standing Regulations

Adopted Since Edition of Constitution, 1910

Resolved, That immediately preceding the hour for the election of the Officers of the Grand Lodge, as is provided in the Constitution, the Grand Secretary shall announce the number of votes in the Grand Lodge. (1911, p. 224).

Standing Regulation, No. 33, relating to the jurisdiction of Deering Lodge, No. 183, was repealed May 3, 1917.

Standing Regulation, No. 35, relating to appointment of an Assistant Grand Secretary, was repealed May 9, 1918.

Resolved, That smoking, or the appearance of smoking, in the Lodge Hall, or in the Preparation Room when in use for the preparation of candidates, in this Grand Jurisdiction, is hereby forbidden. Violation of this regulation shall be considered a Masonic misdemeanor. * (1919, p. 260).

Resolved, That the Committee on Credentials and the Committee on Pay Roll, be included in the Pay Roll until otherwise ordered by this Grand Lodge. (119, p. 267).

I. 1. *Resolved*, That the Grand Treasurer pay to one delegate who shall be present on the first day of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and (unless excused by the Grand Lodge on account of his own sickness or that of his family), attend during the session, for mileage five cents per mile each way to Portland from the station or landing place in the town where the lodge is located, together with such additional sum for stage fare from the place of location of the lodge to such station or landing place when such is paid; and three dollars for each day's actual attendance, not exceeding three days, when the delegate is a member of the lodge he represents; and the same mileage and per diem to all the elected and appointed officers for the time being of the Grand Lodge and all permanent members. When a lodge is represented by more than one brother, the senior officer shall receive the mileage and per diem. (Amended 1921, p. 35; 1927, p. 436).

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer be and is hereby empowered to ascertain the distance from the place of meeting of each lodge in this jurisdiction to Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, and the means of conveyance used.

Resolved, That, in making up the mileage for the attendance upon the annual communication of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Treasurer make use of the information obtained.

Resolved, That, in computing the per diem of the members, in attendance upon the annual communication of 1921 and until further resolved be placed at three dollars. (1920, p. 451).

Resolved That, in addition to the information required by Section 101 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, a questionnaire be also filed for permanent preservation with the application of each petitioner; the form of said questionnaire to be approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence, and supplied to the lodges by the Grand Secretary. (1922, p. 243).

Resolved, No building shall be purchased, erected or extensively reconstructed at the expense, in whole or in part, of any lodge in this jurisdiction until the plans of the same, and the terms and conditions of its construction or acquisition, shall have been approved by the Grand Master. (1922, p. 239).

Resolved, That the Grand Master be and hereby is authorized to organize a speaking bureau or devise some other means of conveying masonic information to the subordinate lodges. The traveling expenses of those employed to visit the lodges to be paid by the Grand Lodge from any available fund in the treasury. (1924, p. 641).

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Junior Warden of any lodge under this Grand Jurisdiction to prepare specifications and prefer charges against any member of the Lodge or a Mason sojourning within its jurisdiction at the request of any member of such Lodge, upon reasonable evidence of a Masonic offence having been committed. (1924, p. 645).

Resolved, That Knox Lodge, No. 189, at South Thomaston, be and hereby is given exclusive jurisdiction over the inhabitants eligible for the degrees of masonry residing within the town of Owl's Head, in Knox County. (1925, p. 81).

Resolved, That no lodge in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Maine shall ask to have the degrees conferred upon one of its elected candidates by a lodge in any other Grand Jurisdiction with which this Grand Lodge is in fraternal relation, unless at least one degree shall have been conferred by the electing lodge and the fees for the degrees paid in full. (1926, p. 246).

41. *Resolved*, That charter certificates may be issued, signed by the Grand Master and attested by the Grand Secretary under the seal of the Grand Lodge, subject to the following regulations:

1. The charter shall be kept or deposited in such a manner that the Worshipful Master, upon reasonable notice, can have access thereto and take the same into his possession at his discretion.

2. It shall be the duty of the Master to have the charter present in the lodge at the time of the installation of the Master, into whose custody the same shall be delivered, to be kept or deposited by him as hereinbefore provided.

3. Upon the visitation of the lodge by the Grand Master or the District Deputy Grand Master, or any special representative of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master, the charter shall be produced, provided that notice to that effect shall have been seasonably given.

4. The life of the certificate shall depend upon and be coexistent with the life of the charter in all respects, the authority of the certificate proceeding from the charter, for which it is merely a physical substitute and evidence that the lodge has, and works under, a regular charter.

5. The fee of the Grand Secretary for issuing this certificate shall be two dollars, to be paid by the petitioners. (1926, pp. 241, 242.).

Resolved, That fifty cents (\$.50) per year be levied on each member of the constituted lodges of this Grand Lodge for the purpose of establishing a Masonic Charitable Foundation, the same to be paid to and administered by the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine. (1926, p. 232).

42. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge is hereby authorized to appropriate from the Grand Lodge treasury a sufficient amount of money to purchase for past and future Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge, a jewel and apron, suitable to the dignity and importance of the great office of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine; and that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to select the design and fix the price of such jewel.

Resolved further, That the proposed jewels be selected and distributed to the past and present Grand Masters as soon as convenient. (1928, p. 627).

Resolved, That when each subordinate lodge makes its annual per capita tax payment, such payment shall be made payable to the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge by Check, P. O. Order or Bank Draft and sent to the Deputy of the District in which said subordinate lodge is located to be by him forthwith transmitted to the Grand Treasurer. (1929, p. 71).

III. Aurora Lodge, No. 50, and Rockland Lodge, No. 79, both at Rockland, and Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145, at Vinalhaven, shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all candidates residing in Criehaven and Matinicus Plantation. (1929, p. 87).

Resolved, That the several lodges located in the City of Portland shall have concurrent jurisdiction over the territorial limits of that city. (1930, p. 279).

1. That the recorded domicile of Aroostook Lodge, No. 197, be changed from the town of Blaine to the town of Mars Hill.

2. That Drummond Lodge, No. 118, be authorized to change its location from the village of Parsonsfield to the village of North Parsonsfield, the new location being within the same municipality but some two miles distant from the former one. (1931, p. 462).

HOUR FOR HOLDING STATED MEETINGS.

The hour for holding the stated meetings of Lodges shall be 7.30 o'clock P. M., unless some other hour is definitely fixed by the By-laws of the lodge. (1932, p. 661).

PROFICIENCY IN THE MASTER MASON DEGREE.

Resolved, That any Master Mason raised in any lodge in this state after January 1, 1933, shall within sixty days after receiving the Master Mason degree (unless for good and sufficient reasons further time is granted by the Worshipful Master) pass an examination in open lodge to the satisfaction of the Worshipful Master on the lecture of the first section of that degree, and so much of the second section as relates to the signs, grips and words, and that it shall be the duty of the Worshipful Master, upon the conferring of the Master Mason degree to inform the brother of this requirement and advise him as to how instruction in such lecture may be obtained. (1932, p. 661).

VETERAN'S MEDAL.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge present a medal to be known as the Grand Lodge of Maine Veteran's Medal, to each Master Mason in Maine who shall have been a Master Mason in this jurisdiction in good standing continuously for fifty years and that such medal be presented by the Grand Master or by a representative to be selected by him. (1935, p. 392).

STANDING REGULATION SEVEN.

Standing Regulation seven was repealed and the following adopted in its place:

Resolved, That no action shall be had in any lodge under this jurisdiction upon a petition for degrees or for an election of an officer or officers of a lodge under a dispensation from the Grand Master, until the expiration of three days from the time the notices calling the meeting for action have been issued and mailed. (1936)

AMENDMENT TO STANDING RESOLUTION 51.

Resolved, That when each constituent lodge makes its annual per capita tax payment, such payment shall be made payable to the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge by check, post office order or bank draft. (1938).

Amendments to the Constitution

Adopted Since Edition of Constitution, 1900

(Part Fourth, Article I, Page 42 of the Constitution).

SEC. 127. No lodge shall form a public procession, funeral processions and processions for attendance upon divine service excepted, without permission from the Grand Master. And it is proper, as a mark of respect for the Chief Magistrate of the Nation or State, to permit lodges to appear in public, either upon occasion of a public reception of him, or of a public mourning for his death. (1912, p. 53).

(Part Fourth, Article VI, Page 36 of the Constitution).

SEC. 109. The fee demanded by a lodge for conferring the first three degrees in Masonry, shall not be less than thirty dollars, including the fee to the Grand Lodge; and no lodge under this jurisdiction shall take notes of hand for fees, or grant any time of credit therefor, or permit the fees or any part thereof to be remitted directly or indirectly.

And by striking from the third, fourth and fifth lines the clause "but clergymen approbated by competent authority to preach the gospel, may be initiated, crafted and raised without any fee whatever." (1921, p. 48).

SEC. 85. Each lodge shall pay annually towards the support of the Grand Lodge fifty cents each for all of its members, including honorary members and those absent from the state, and two dollars for every candidate initiated. Each lodge shall be entitled to receive as many diplomas from the Grand Lodge as they make Master Masons. And no dues will be remitted unless upon petition of the lodge and the report of a committee of the Grand Lodge thereon. (1924, p. 637).

Amend Section 15 of Article VII of the Constitution striking out the last paragraph of said section and substituting in place thereof the following: "The Grand Master, or presiding officer of every annual communication of the Grand Lodge may at his discretion give, or cause to be given, at least one section of the lecture of each degree, or an exemplification of the work in one or more degrees, or designate such other ceremonial of a Masonic character as he may deem advisable." (1924, p. 641).

SEC. 117. No lodge shall suspend or expel a member from the rights of Masonry for non-payment of dues. The penalty of such delinquency shall be forfeiture or suspension of membership; and that only after due trial, as in other masonic misdemeanors.

A brother suspended from membership for non-payment of dues will be restored by the payment or remission of the amount due at the time of his

suspension at any time within five years thereafter; but after that time he can be restored only upon his application and a unanimous vote of the lodge, after payment or remission of the amount in arrears. (1925, p. 67).

Section 115 of Article VIII of the Constitution be repealed and that the following provisions be substituted and adopted in place thereof:

SEC. 115. Every lodge shall have original jurisdiction to entertain proceedings against a member thereof.

SEC. 116. The Grand Master shall annually appoint a Board of five Past or Present Masters of Lodges, to be styled Commissioners of Trials; but he may in his discretion appoint a special Board of Commissioners for the trial of any given cause. The first named of said Board shall be the Chairman thereof and three members shall constitute a quorum. A single member may take testimony. In the absence of the Chairman, the Board shall elect a Chairman pro tempore.

SEC. 117. The Grand Master may also appoint a Past Master of a lodge to be styled Judge Advocate, to perform such duties as may be delegated to him by the Grand Master and who shall receive for his services, and for necessary expenses, such compensation as the Grand Master shall determine.

SEC. 118. Whenever a Brother shall be accused of any offense which, if proved, might subject him to expulsion or suspension from the rights and privileges of Masonry, the proceedings in the premises shall be conducted agreeably to the following rules:

(a). The accusation shall be made in writing, with specifications of the offense, under the signature of one or more Master Masons, and delivered to the Master, who shall thereupon summon his Lodge to act upon the accusation.

(b). If the Lodge by a majority vote of its members present, determine that the charges require investigation, the accusation shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary, who shall, under the direction of the Grand Master, transmit the same to the Chairman of the Board.

(c). The accused shall be served with an attested copy of the charges, together with a summons to appear at a time and place to be named in said summons, and make such answer to the charges and accusations as he may desire. The summons shall be served upon the accused fourteen days, at least, before the return day thereof. Such appearance may be made in person before the Chairman or by filing an answer in writing before such Chairman.

(d). If the residence of the accused be unknown, the Commissioners may proceed to examine the charges and accusation *ex parte*; but if known and out of the State a summons shall be sent him, by mail or otherwise, thirty days, at least, before the time appointed for his appearance. The service and return thereof shall be according to regulations to be made by the Commissioners, and, when so made, shall be conclusive.

(e). A Lodge or Brother aggrieved by the failure of a Lodge to determine that the charges require investigation may appeal to the Grand Master, who may, in his discretion, cause the charge to be transmitted to the Chairman of the Board and the Board shall thereafter proceed in the same manner as above provided.

(f). The examination upon the charge and accusation shall be had at some convenient place and time to be designated by the Commissioners, of which due notice shall be given, and no visitors shall be admitted except as counsel or witnesses. Unless otherwise ordered by the Commissioners, the testimony may be taken by the Chairman, or any member designated by him, who shall reduce the substance of the same to writing, to be submitted to the Board Witnesses, if Masons, shall testify on their honor as such. Other witnesses shall be duly sworn before their testimony is taken.

(g). Each Commissioner shall have the power to issue a summons to any member of the Fraternity then being or residing within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge commanding him to appear at said time and place and testify as a witness. A summons may be served by copy delivered in hand or by registered mail, return receipt requested. Witnesses summoned or appearing at the request of the Board or any Commissioner shall be paid their actual necessary traveling expenses.

(h). Any Brother duly authorized may appear as counsel in support of, or in opposition to, the charges during the taking of the testimony and in the argument of the cause.

(i). A report of the proceedings and summary of the facts in each case, including the finding and recommendation of the Commissioners thereon, shall be signed by the Commissioners acting in such case and shall be submitted to the Grand Master at least seven days before the Communication of Grand Lodge at which it is to be presented. The finding and recommendation of the Commissioners, if approved, shall stand as the judgment of the Grand Lodge. The finding and recommendation of the Commissioners shall be subject to correction or review by the Grand Lodge who may order a new trial or otherwise dispose of the case.

SEC. 119. The Commissioners shall receive for their services and for necessary expenses in each case, such compensation as the Grand Master shall determine and allow upon the certificate of the Commissioners and the same shall be paid from the funds of the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 120. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent the Grand Lodge from taking original jurisdiction in any case and proceeding according to any method which it may adopt, provided, however, that no action shall be taken against any Brother whose address is known without reasonable notice to him and an opportunity to appear and be heard in person or by Masonic Counsel.

Sections numbered 116 to 121, inclusive of Article VIII, shall be re-numbered from 121 to 126, inclusive. (1931, p. 467).

Section 117 of the Constitution by adding the following words: "and if rejected said applicant shall not again petition until six months after the rejection," so that said Section No. 117 of the Constitution shall read as follows:

SEC. 117. No lodge shall suspend or expel a member from the rights of Masonry for non-payment of dues. The penalty of such delinquency shall be forfeiture or suspension of membership; and that only after due trial, as in other masonic misdemeanors. (See Sec. 123).

A brother suspended from membership for non-payment of dues will be restored by the payment of remission of the amount due at the time of his suspension at any time within five years thereafter; but after that time he can be restored only upon his application and a unanimous vote of the lodge, after payment or remission of the amount in arrears, and if rejected said applicant shall not again petition until six months after the rejection. (1932, p. 659).

"Section 117. No lodge shall suspend or expel a member from the rights of Masonry for non-payment of dues. The penalty of such delinquency shall be forfeiture or suspension of membership and that only after due trial by the lodge according to the rules, laws and usages in force prior to the establishment of the Maine Masonic Trial Commission." (1934).

SEC. 108. No candidate shall receive the Entered Apprentice degree unless at least fourteen days have elapsed since he was accepted. No candidate shall receive the Fellow Craft degree in any lodge in this state unless at least fourteen days have elapsed since his receiving the Entered Apprentice degree; nor shall any Fellow Craft be permitted to receive the Master Mason degree until after fourteen days shall have elapsed from the date of his having received the Fellow Craft degree, except that the Grand Master on being satisfied of the necessity therefor, may issue a dispensation to permit degrees to be conferred in less than the above required time. (1936)

SEC. 117. No lodge shall suspend or expel a member from the rights of Masonry for non-payment of dues. The penalty of such delinquency shall be forfeiture or suspension of membership and that only after due trial by the lodge according to the rules, laws and usages in force prior to the establishment of the Maine Masonic Trial Commission.

A brother suspended from membership for non-payment of dues will be restored by the payment or remission of the amount due at the time of his suspension at any time within three years thereafter but after that time he can be restored only upon his application and a unanimous vote of the lodge, after payment or remission of the amount in arrears, and if rejected said applicant shall not again petition until six months after the rejection. (1937).

ART. V., SEC. 79. The lodges under this jurisdiction shall make returns in triplicate annually of their officers and members, and of all the work done during the year ending on the first day of March, agreeably to the form established and on the blanks furnished by the Grand Lodge; and the

Secretary shall, on or before the fifteenth day of March, send one copy to the Grand Secretary, and two copies, with the dues to the Grand Treasurer, who shall receipt for the dues upon one copy and return it to the Secretary to be preserved on the files of the lodge, and shall forward or deliver to the Treasurer of the Lodge a receipt for the dues. (1938).

ART. XI., SEC. 22. He shall receive all moneys due from the lodges, as well as all other moneys payable to the Grand Lodge; shall pay all bills passed by the Committee of Finance, and such sums as the Grand Lodge or the Trustees of the Charity Fund shall direct; shall have in his care all the regalia not entrusted to the Senior Grand Steward, all charters, records, seals and regalia returned to the Grand Lodge, and all charters and dispensations for constituting new lodges; shall annually render to the Committee of Finance a statement of his accounts, together with the vouchers, with a schedule of the funds of the Grand Lodge; and shall deliver to his successor in office, the funds and other property of the Grand Lodge, taking duplicate receipts therefor, one of which he shall deposit with the Recording Grand Secretary. (1938).

ART. XIV. They shall communicate to the lodges all such edicts and regulations of the Grand Lodge as may be received by them from the Recording Grand Secretary.

They shall, on or before the first day of April in each year, make a report of their doings to the Grand Master; and they shall attend annually in the Grand Lodge. They shall be reimbursed their expenses in visiting the lodges, their accounts being first examined and passed by the Committee of Finance. (1938).

Inspection Reports

OF THE

District Deputy Grand Masters

Following is a compilation of the returns of inspections made by the District Deputy Grand Masters.

The dues of the lodges vary from \$1.75 to \$10.00 and the fees for the degrees from \$30.00 to \$60.00.

Work at inspections, reported as follows:

68 Lodges worked the Entered Apprentice degree.

60 Lodges worked the Fellow Craft degree.

66 Lodges worked the Master Mason degree.

13 Lodges reported no work.

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Ninety-six lodges reported as having Charity Funds, and that they had expended for charity during the year, independent of contributions from the Grand Lodge, \$15,445.00.

Sixty-two lodges reported expenses for the year exceeded their income.

Fifty lodges reported as having some Educational Programs.

Dues, for two years or more in arrears aggregate \$69,931.00, and for one year \$38,412.00.

One hundred and thirty-nine lodges report owning, through trustees, all or a part of the lodge buildings.

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT
MAY, 1938. S. WALDO BURGESS, LIMESTONE, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
72	Pioneer.	—	F	17 20 16	5 12 16	9 1	Yes		4,000	667	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	3.50	423	65	917	738	27	Yes	Yes	Yes	
96	Monument.	M.M.	C	42 37 34	37 28 41	22 34	Yes		87,000	3,731	48,000	5,000	237	35	5.00	815	445	9,904	8,433	78	Yes	Yes	Yes				
112	Eastern Frontier.	—	—	23 17 22	14 20 20	7 19	Yes		15,000	2,154	5,000	—	—	30	5.00	1,185	455	1,349	835	15	Yes	Yes	—				
130	Trinity.	F.C.	C	16 28 16	14 16 16	14 16	—		—	11,100	—	—	37	30	5.00	1,115	195	1,808	1,719	71	Yes	Yes	Yes				
170	Caribou.	E.A.	F	23 — 17	15 15 14	11 12	—		—	277	—	—	—	30	3.00	—	414	1,398	1,535	—	Yes	Yes	—				
193	Washburn.	—	—	10 16 10	5 9 10	6 2	—		—	366	—	—	48	30	2.50	267	140	358	399	53	No	Yes	No				
197	Aroostook.	E.A.	C	15 15 15	14 12 15	12 13	—		—	1,743	—	—	—	40	5.00	1,387	445	2,713	2,805	55	Yes	Yes	No				
209	Fort Kent.	—	—	16 7 15	11 14 16	14 15	—		—	776	285	—	—	30	3.00	647	98	388	357	—	Yes	Yes	—				
214	Limestone.	M.M.	C	14 13 11	13 12 13	3 12	—		—	120	282	—	—	40	5.00	495	50	532	674	—	Yes	Yes	No				

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT
MAY, 1938. HARRY EDGAR LAMB, CALAIS, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE	Work	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income. of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
7	Eastern.....	F.C.	C	19 23 17 19 18 18 14 17	Yes	20,000	685	—	1,993	183	30	3.00	255	294	443	352	—	Yes	Yes	—							
37	Washington.....	E.A.	C	16 45 14 16 14 9 15 15	Yes	8,000	588	1,000	2,192	82	30	3.00	146	295	530	383	40	No	Yes	—							
46	St. Croix.....	E.A.	C	14 22 10 11 6 12 14 11	—	—	3,615	—	—	126	30	4.00	370	168	1,248	975	36	Yes	Yes	Yes							
78	Crescent.....	E.A.	C	18 23 15 14 16 15 12 12	Yes	6,000	272	—	1,373	55	30	2.50	47	123	406	304	—	No	Yes	—							
138	Lewy's Island.....	M.M.	F	21 24 13 13 18 21 17 19	Yes	1,500	7,408	—	3,672	60	30	2.00	90	170	570	447	19	Yes	Yes	—							

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT
MAY, 1938. FRANK T. HIGGINS, MACHIAS, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income. of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free supplies, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for supplies.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
2	Warren.....	F.C.	P	15 14 15 10 11 12 13	6	Yes	6,000	853	875	500	—	30	2.50	521	55	887	610	—	No	Yes	No						
88	Narraguagus.....	E.A.	—	15 14 14 12 12 13 10 10	Yes	6,000	144	1,375	—	—	30	2.00	128	—	216	200	—	Yes	Yes	—							
91	Harwood.....	M.M.	C	15 6 13 13 14 13 13 12	—	—	690	—	—	—	30	3.00	—	102	510	330	—	Yes	Yes	No							
106	Tuscan.....	E.A.	C	19 20 19 19 15 15 18 18	Yes	2,500	933	—	253	—	30	2.00	—	274	499	454	62	No	Yes	—							
131	Lookout.....	E.A.	F	10 12 8 9 8 9 9 2	Yes	3,000	139	—	—	—	30	2.00	—	125	152	118	—	No	Yes	No							
173	Pleiades.....	E.A.	F	28 18 17 19 24 28 24 21	Yes	1,000	281	250	—	—	30	2.50	125	107	454	405	40	No	Yes	No							
188	Jonesport.....	E.A.	C	17 14 15 11 6 15 14 7	—	—	—	—	382	—	30	2.50	25	—	169	236	12	Yes	Yes	No							

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FOURTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1938. JAMES BABBDIGE, NORTH BROOKSVILLE, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
4	Hancock.....	F.C.	C	11 13 11	7	4	9	11	10	Yes			\$ 6,000	\$ 293	—	—	\$ 39	\$ 60	\$ 3.50	\$ 138	\$ 56	\$ 420	\$ 389	—	No	Yes	—
122	Marine.....	F.C.	C	16 20 14	10	13	15	15	4	Yes			3,000	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	—	200	554	711	5	Yes	Yes	—
128	Eggemoggin.....	E.A.	C	19 20 19	18	19	19	19	14	Yes			4,000	496	—	—	30	30	3.00	327	69	340	296	—	Yes	Yes	—
171	Naskeag.....	F.C.	C	21 13 19	17	18	16	18	12	Yes			500	167	—	—	—	30	2.00	124	58	118	133	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
177	Rising Star.....	E.A.	C	11 13 11	6	8	11	8	9	Yes			500	654	—	—	—	30	2.00	178	14	151	187	12	Yes	Yes	No
187	Ira Berry.....	F.C.	C	13-25 13	10	10	12	9	8	—			—	1,233	—	—	40	30	2.00	50	42	183	240	44	Yes	Yes	Yes
195	Reliance.....	F.C.	F	4 6 4	1	4	4	0	0	Yes			3,500	364	—	—	—	30	3.00	306	66	479	487	—	Yes	Yes	No
210	Bagaduce.....	E.A.	C	16 12	8	14	11	13	6	5	Yes		2,500	139	—	—	12	30	3.00	60	30	101	82	—	No	Yes	No

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIFTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1938. WILLIAM A. LAVENSALOR, DOVER-FOXCROFT, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
39	Penobscot.....	F.C.	C	13 26 12	5 10 13	7 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$	\$ 389	—	\$ 350	141	35	5.00	276	275	\$ 862	1,025	—	Yes	Yes	—
44	Piscataquis.....	M.M.	C	15 10 15	15 2 15	15 15	Yes	20,000	1,211	3,400	90	149	35	5.00	849	217	737	591	17	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	—
52	Mosaic.....	E.A.	C	13 10 12	10 11 13	13 10	Yes	6,250	5,157	—	—	399	30	3.00	236	87	1,171	938	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
109	Mount Kineo.....	F.C.	C	14 18 12	12 12 11	11 10	—	—	549	—	13,760	270	30	2.00	68	48	925	302	20	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	—
149	Doric.....	F.C.	C	13 23 12	8 8 13	7 12	Yes	20,000	265	6,000	—	—	35	4.00	138	119	1,595	1,587	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
163	Pleasant River.....	M.M.	C	18 18 17	8 7 18	11 6	Yes	10,000	1,226	750	—	106	40	5.00	809	290	3,549	3,422	22	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	—
168	Composite.....	F.C.	C	18 13 15	10 15 15	16 13	Yes	3,500	283	—	—	—	30	3.00	82	117	551	385	14	Yes	Yes	No	—	—	Yes	Yes	No
200	Columbia.....	F.C.	C	13 12 12	9 10 12	11 7	Yes	60,000	4,402	1,300	186	10	30	4.00	280	228	756	462	3	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	—
207	Abner Wade.....	E.A.	C	11 14 11	10 11 8	6 10	Yes	1,800	568	300	—	—	30	5.00	430	110	562	534	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SIXTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1938. LINWOOD L. BEMIS, LEVANT, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
10	Rising Virtue.....	E.A.	F	33 21 29 31 19 33 31 33	Yes	*110,000	\$ 432	—	\$ 478 1,272	\$ 40 4.00	\$ 432	—	\$ 5,100	5,127	459	Yes	Yes	No									
60	Star in the East.....	E.A.	F	22 14 21 19 19 17 17 18	Yes	21,900	1,284	22,587	376	—	40 6.00	240	140	3,188	2,284	—	Yes	Yes	No								
65	Mystic.....	M.M.	F	24 34 24 24 24 24 21 22	Yes	15,000	1,655	—	1,231	60 30 3.00	780	171	623	687	66	Yes	Yes	Yes									
66	Mechanics.....	—	F	17 19 17 13 12 16 16 13	—	—	54	—	510	32 40 3.00	36	18	791	622	31	Yes	Yes	—									
69	Howard.....	M.M.	P	21 20 20 2 11 21 19 19	Yes	2,000	3,337	—	—	300 30 3.00	363	212	502	367	15	Yes	Yes	—									
83	St. Andrew's.....	M.M.	C	26 31 25 26 25 23 25 25	Yes	*110,000	8,340	—	—	350 40 4.00	1,796	416	4,614	3,611	242	Yes	Yes	—									
87	Benevolent.....	M.M.	P	15 12 8 5 8 15 13 2	—	—	467	92	—	—	30 2.00	375	30	171	146	—	Yes	Yes	No								
124	Olive Branch.....	F.C.	F	12 14 11 12 12 12 12 8	Yes	2,500	173	—	87	100 30 2.00	120	90	193	230	—	Yes	Yes	No									
137	Kenduskeag.....	—	—	16 10 15 13 14 16 12 12	Yes	6,000	338	—	—	70 30 2.50	140	37	350	391	—	No	Yes	Yes									
174	Lynde.....	F.C.	F	14 17 12 13 14 14 14 13	Yes	12,000	335	—	—	20 30 4.00	260	44	213	182	—	No	Yes	—									

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SEVENTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1938. ADIN L. HOPKINS, CAMDEN, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
0	Amity,	M.M.	C	17 23 13 15 16	7 9 10	—							\$	\$ 9,182	\$	\$ 121	\$ 32	\$ 35	\$ 3.00	\$ 450	\$ 246	\$ 1,723	\$ 1,687	\$ 19	Yes	Yes	Yes
31	Union,	F.C.	C	23 16 23 20 23 17	22 20	Yes	22,000	—	5,050	626	—	30	4.00	87	128	1,406	2,312	—	Yes	Yes	—	Yes	Yes	—			
62	King David's,	—	F	12 11 11 11	7 12	7 12	Yes	2,000	209	—	—	—	30	2.00	108	32	137	68	15	No	Yes	—	—				
82	St. Paul's,	M.M.	C	15 22 15 13 15 12	12 3	Yes	6,000	832	—	622	48	30	4.00	724	259	815	966	36	Yes	Yes	—	—					
89	Island,	E.A.	C	20 11 19	1 12 20 13	12	Yes	5,000	338	—	98	55	30	4.50	215	219	462	558	30	Yes	Yes	—	—				
129	Quantabacook,	F.C.	C	21 19 19 21 21	7 17 18	Yes	2,500	597	—	—	—	30	3.00	6	10	343	224	—	No	Yes	—	—					
135	Riverside,	M.M.	C	14 18 14 13 11 14	9 8	Yes	3,000	888	—	1,012	17	30	3.00	170	135	269	295	—	Yes	Yes	—	—					
203	Mt. Olivet,	F.C.	C	9 10 8 8 8 6	5 8	Yes	2,000	248	—	—	—	30	2.00	228	16	144	140	14	Yes	Yes	—	—					

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE EIGHTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1938. ELBERT G MOULTON, BROOKS, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income. of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
24	Phoenix.....	M.M.	C	16	24	16	16	16	14	16	13	Yes	—	\$ 4,037	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 90	\$ 30	\$ 4.00	\$ 244	\$ 128	\$ 1,236	\$ 691	\$ 30	Yes	Yes	Yes
68	Mariners'.....	E.A.	C	15	12	12	9	12	8	12	13	Yes	4,000	218	200	—	—	30	3.00	146	36	291	255	—	Yes	Yes	—
151	Excelsior.....	E.A.	C	12	7	12	11	6	8	3	9	Yes	1,000	69	—	—	—	30	2.00	50	—	55	36	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
111	Liberty.....	E.A.	C	12	13	12	12	8	12	11	11	—	—	960	—	—	134	30	2.00	118	22	199	324	5.00	No	Yes	—
102	Marsh River.....	M.M.	C	12	18	12	11	12	11	12	8	Yes	4,000	207	—	—	—	30	2.00	54	105	214	164	7.50	Yes	Yes	Yes
119	Pownal.....	F.C.	F	13	7	12	12	3	13	12	11	—	—	552	—	—	—	35	3.00	521	18	232	219	4.00	No	Yes	—
126	Timothy Chase.....	M.M.	C	14	25	14	9	13	14	7	11	—	—	919	—	6,000	61	30	4.00	748	96	758	683	37	Yes	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE NINTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1938. EDGAR A. AMES, THOMASTON, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income. of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
15	Orient.	F.C.	C	24 15 21 20 18 24 20 12 —									\$ —	\$ 2,704	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 43	\$ 30 3.00	\$ 45	\$ 90	\$ 820	\$ 780	\$ 33	Yes	Yes	—	
16	St. George	E.A.	G	16 18 12 11 4 12 11 7 Yes									1,500	156	—	—	—	30 2.00	144	82	502	572	—	—	Yes	No	
50	Aurora	M.M.	G	26 12 24 23 12 22 25 23 —									*60,000	23,833	—	—	414	35 5.00	110	340	1,736	1,239	27	Yes	Yes	Yes	
61	King Solomon's	E.A.	C	17 10 16 15 7 15 7 6 —									—	338	—	—	—	30 3.50	128	105	599	494	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
79	Rockland	E.A.	G	15 12 13 11 9 12 9 10 Yes									*60,000	749	1,400	—	—	35 5.00	795	125	432	703	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
84	Eureka	E.A.	G	13 3 13 10 13 8 13 8 Yes									7,500	823	—	—	—	30 5.00	317	135	665	294	10	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
145	Moses Webster	E.A.	G	10 16 10 8 8 10 7 10 Yes									10,000	763	800	—	—	30 4.00	408	188	1,646	1,479	11	No	Yes	No	
189	Knox	M.M.	P	12 12 11 11 7 12 11 3 Yes									3,000	389	—	—	—	30 2.50	350	50	240	151	5	—	Yes	Yes	No
211	Meduncook	F.C.	G	11 11 11 11 8 10 10 5 Yes									2,500	308	—	—	—	30 4.00	200	24	195	111	—	—	Yes	Yes	No

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TENTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1938. HARVEY R. PEASE, WISCASSET, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues, Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
3	Lincoln	F.C.	—	15 20 14 12 10 13 13 12 —									\$	\$ 54	\$	\$ 115	—	\$ 30 3.00	—	\$	696	642	\$	Yes	Yes	No	
43	Alna	E.A.	F	21 4 20 18 17 20 15 18 Yes	10,000	73	1,500	302	50	30 2.00	35	70	330	362	—	No	Yes	No									
74	Bristol	F.C.	F	12 8 12 12 8 12 2 9 Yes	2,000	594	—	826	—	30 1.75	—	160	179	192	—	No	Yes	No									
103	Dresden	E.A.	F	12 18 7 9 7 12 5 6 Yes	10,000	195	—	17	7	30 2.00	—	174	418	397	—	Yes	Yes	No									
144	Seaside	M.M.	G	18 19 18 11 16 17 11 12 —	—	362	—	506	178	30 3.00	165	195	852	1,651	—	Yes	Yes	No									
158	Anchor	M.M.	—	10 8 10 8 9 8 7 4 —	—	137	—	—	—	30 2.50	124	15	79	120	3	No	Yes	No									
196	Bay View	F.C.	C	23 20 22 22 12 23 20 17 Yes	1,000	390	—	700	5	30 3.00	144	108	765	627	89	Yes	Yes	No									

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1938. JOHN E. GOODWIN, AUGUSTA, D. D. G. M.**

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No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
5	Kennebec.	M.M.	F	18 12 17 14 15 18 10 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$	\$ 1,897	\$ 275	\$ 2,850	\$ 70	\$ 30	\$ 2.50	\$ 97	\$ 68	\$ 1,396	\$ 1,368	\$ 11	Yes	Yes	—
25	Temple.	E.A.	C	17 17 15 9 4 14 13 8	Yes	5,000	973	75	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	695	47	331	306	—	Yes	Yes	Yes					
32	Hermion.	M.M.	C	38 34 35 23 24 38 20 24	Yes	14,000	1,011	3,000	9,784	160	30	4.00	407	244	3,443	3,080	115	Yes	Yes	Yes							
35	Bethlehem.	M.M.	C	26 19 24 24 24 24 23 25	Yes	*50,000	1,859	—	—	—	35	4.00	142	260	2,900	1,443	133	Yes	Yes	No							
41	Morning Star.	F.C.	C	15 16 14 11 10 15 11 9	Yes	2,000	365	200	—	—	30	2.00	278	48	329	311	—	Yes	Yes	—							
48	Lafayette.	—	—	15 17 11 13 1 15 7 8	Yes	10,000	1,236	8,600	265	—	30	4.00	1,090	135	823	754	22	No	Yes	Yes							
53	Rural.	E.A.	C	10 10 10 10 7 6 7 7	Yes	3,000	706	—	—	—	30	3.00	645	24	123	244	30	Yes	Yes	—							
104	Dirigo.	M.M.	C	16 10 15 15 8 13 7 7	Yes	3,000	142	—	—	—	30	2.50	63	50	366	337	7	Yes	Yes	No							
110	Monmouth.	M.M.	C	21 30 16 18 15 21 14 15	—	—	2,015	—	—	7	30	3.00	282	63	831	664	—	Yes	Yes	—							
133	Asylum.	E.A.	C	14 9 14 13 10 14 13 13	—	—	2,872	—	1,690	—	30	3.50	139	38	180	338	14	No	Yes	—							
141	Augusta.	M.M.	C	22 21 21 18 21 22 21 15	Yes	*50,000	967	700	—	150	35	4.00	420	208	2,308	1,969	15	Yes	Yes	No							

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWELFTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1938. CARROLL W. KEENE, CLINTON, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
33	Waterville,	M.M.	C	35	28	34	31	31	32	28	17	Yes	—	1,963	—	8,043	561	35	4.00	1,012	640	2,784	2,473	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
45	Central,	M.M.	G	14	16	14	12	11	12	4	8	Yes	4,000	897	—	250	18	30	2.50	267	80	234	219	—	Yes	Yes	—
54	Vassalboro,	E.A.	C	13	16	11	7	13	12	13	11	Yes	1,000	142	250	—	—	30	3.00	134	27	232	251	3	No	Yes	No
58	Unity,	E.A.	C	18	14	17	11	17	15	18	16	—	—	1,692	—	74	—	30	2.00	41	40	324	213	—	Yes	Yes	No
85	Star in the West,	M.M.	F	14	13	8	4	7	10	8	10	Yes	3,500	179	—	503	50	30	2.00	212	50	154	237	12	Yes	Yes	No
92	Siloam,	F.C.	C	17	16	16	13	10	17	8	11	Yes	25,000	1,221	5,000	412	193	30	4.00	1,019	202	746	638	14	Yes	Yes	—
113	Messalonskee,	F.C.	C	18	20	17	17	16	16	18	17	—	—	185	—	—	—	30	2.50	47	35	406	303	4	Yes	Yes	—
146	Sebasticook,	F.C.	C	12	21	12	7	8	12	8	9	Yes	12,000	761	—	92	195	30	3.00	309	219	577	544	18	Yes	Yes	—
166	Neguemkeag,	E.A.	C	15	27	4	15	13	12	5	10	Yes	2,500	698	—	—	20	30	3.00	106	54	219	221	38	No	Yes	—

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1938. BENJAMIN W. ELA, NORTH ANSON, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
28	Northern Star.....	E.A.	C	15 18 12 15	7 12	9 7	Yes						\$ 4,000	\$ 1,261	\$ —	\$ 1,530	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 4.50	\$ 594	\$ 117	\$ 425	\$ 374	\$ —	Yes	Yes	No
34	Somerset.....	M.M.	C	13 33 12 13	0 13	11 10	Yes						40,000	512 26,500		891	50	35	5.00	145	335	1,165	1,183	25	Yes	Yes	—
80	Keystone.....	E.A.	C	14 15 11 9	9 13	7 4	Yes						2,500	2,783	—	—	30	30	3.00	132	213	376	438	25	Yes	Yes	No
116	Lebanon.....	E.A.	C	17 22 8 12	14 13	15 14	Yes						700	490	—	—	—	30	3.00	231	63	553	357	—	Yes	Yes	—
161	Carrabassett.....	E.A.	C	15 9 15 7	9 9	15 7	Yes						1,050	300	—	83	64	30	2.00	209	48	176	133	44	Yes	Yes	No
194	Euclid.....	F.C.	C	16 27 16 16	16 16	16 16	—						—	606	—	—	—	30	4.00	484	—	1,115	993	—	Yes	Yes	No
199	Bingham.....	M.M.	C	12 18 12 11	8 12	9 10	Yes						12,500	318	—	802	35	35	3.00	45	241	648	616	5	Yes	Yes	—

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1938. GEORGE A. PELLEY, LISBON FALLS, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year. Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income. of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
8	United	M.M.	F	14 25 13 14 12 14 12 13 —								\$ —	\$ 9,556	\$ —	\$ 15,360	\$ 530	\$ 30 3.00	\$ 51	\$ 120	\$ 1,552	\$ 1,494	\$ 116	Yes	Yes	No	
14	Solar	M.M.	C	14 22 14 14 11 9 12 13 Yes	*45,000	3,163	*25,000	462	144	30 6.50	1,618	786	2,505	2,247	—	Yes	Yes	—					Yes	Yes	—	
23	Freeport	F.C.	C	15 23 15 13 12 14 15 11 Yes	2,500	2,978	—	—	96	30 2.00	204	40	405	450	34	Yes	Yes	—					Yes	Yes	—	
26	Village	F.C.	F	11 25 11 3 10 10 10 10 Yes	3,000	98	—	142	—	30 3.00	48	24	337	309	—	Yes	Yes	No					Yes	Yes	No	
63	Richmond	E.A.	F	18 20 17 15 14 18 17 12 Yes	750	915	—	195	25	30 3.50	277	186	986	584	22	Yes	Yes	No					Yes	Yes	No	
114	Polar Star	F.C.	F	24 25 23 23 21 22 21 22 Yes	*45,000	5,150	*25,000	—	25	35 6.50	407	708	2,302	3,033	39	Yes	Yes	No					Yes	Yes	No	
121	Acacia	M.M.	F	13 19 13 13 10 10 12 7 Yes	2,000	191	—	1,097	35	30 2.50	7	40	229	276	45	Yes	Yes	No					Yes	Yes	No	
155	Ancient York	E.A.	C	14 15 12 13 14 12 12 12 Yes	20,000	704	9,200	207	—	40 5.00	400	300	1,831	1,827	6	Yes	Yes	No					Yes	Yes	No	

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIFTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1938. ROCKWELL B. FLINT, FARMINGTON, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues, Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
20	Maine,	M.M.	C	10	30	10	9	9	10	9	10	Yes	\$ 30,000	\$ 2,084	\$ 220	\$ 46	74	30	3.00	108	168	1,008	750	—	Yes	Yes	—
67	Blue Mountain,	E.A.	C	12	12	12	4	8	12	9	4	—	—	50	—	—	—	30	3.00	42	48	380	419	19	No	Yes	No
99	Vernon Valley,	E.A.	C	15	13	15	7	7	15	13	8	Yes	2,500	—	—	500	—	30	3.00	96	27	317	509	30	No	Yes	No
123	Franklin,	M.M.	C	16	18	15	10	12	16	14	11	Yes	2,500	456	—	93	—	30	3.00	153	63	487	314	16	Yes	Yes	No
156	Wilton,	M.M.	C	19	27	18	18	15	19	18	15	Yes	15,000	1,001	1,800	800	25	30	4.00	76	80	2,269	1,424	64	Yes	Yes	—
191	Davis,	F.C.	C	15	7	15	14	8	14	8	8	Yes	2,000	528	—	—	—	30	3.50	80	70	645	267	33	No	Yes	—
202	Mount Bigelow,	E.A.	C	12	13	11	11	0	12	8	3	Yes	3,500	400	—	—	40	30	2.00	—	176	220	197	—	Yes	Yes	No
204	Mount Abram,	E.A.	C	14	14	13	13	12	14	4	13	Yes	4,000	222	—	—	50	30	3.00	90	22	832	772	96	No	Yes	—
213	Kemankeag,	F.C.	C	13	21	13	12	12	13	9	11	—	—	297	—	—	—	30	4.00	92	28	473	296	—	Yes	Yes	—

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SIXTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1938. CLARENCE PERHAM, WEST PARIS, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
18	Oxford.....	E.A.	C	14 32 13 12 14 14 10 8	Yes	16,500	437	—	1,249	236	30 3.50 389	—	778	730	46	Yes	Yes	Yes									
94	Paris.....	M.M.	F	15 18 15 13 10 15 12 15	Yes	4,000	222	—	—	85	30 3.50 117	39	573	507	—	Yes	Yes	Yes									
100	Jefferson.....	E.A.	G	16 17 16 15 15 15 16 15	Yes	1,000	925	—	—	28	30 3.00 389	260	489	404	32	Yes	Yes	—									
132	Mt. Tir'em.....	—	F	12 16 12 2 5 12 8 12	Yes	1,200	111	—	100	—	30 2.00 48	18	156	111	—	No	Yes	—									
147	Evening Star.....	F.C.	F	12 10 12 5 7 12 3 9	Yes	1,300	142	1,100	—	—	30 3.50 71	—	691	620	—	—	Yes	—									
182	Granite.....	E.A.	C	13 21 13 12 11 13 13 12	Yes	8,000	313	6,175	271	10	30 3.00 87	75	308	157	11	Yes	Yes	No									

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1938. PORTER A. ROBERTS, PORTLAND, D. D. G. M.**

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No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
1	Portland.....	E.A.	C	25	16	24	24	25	19	25	23	Yes	\$507,000	\$3,555	\$307,000	\$12,000	\$86	\$50	\$6.00	\$984	\$2,549	\$4,229	\$3,714	\$102	Yes	Yes	No
17	Ancient Land-Mark..	F.C.	C	21	30	21	15	21	21	20	19	Yes	\$507,000	\$1,177	\$307,000	\$17,914	\$605	\$60	\$6.00	\$370	\$912	\$4,521	\$4,626	\$351	Yes	Yes	—
36	Casco.....	F.C.	C	20	27	20	19	12	19	16	15	Yes	10,000	1,589	1,800	1,757	78	\$40	\$4.00	\$417	\$141	\$693	\$683	—	Yes	Yes	No
38	Harmony.....	F.C.	C	21	21	21	6	15	19	15	18	Yes	18,000	246	10,000	3,245	—	\$30	\$5.00	\$40	\$195	\$713	\$702	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
70	Standish.....	E.A.	F	17	23	15	12	14	15	11	10	Yes	4,000	517	—	132	—	\$30	\$3.00	\$321	\$63	\$476	\$402	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
81	Atlantic.....	F.C.	C	23	41	21	22	20	23	22	21	Yes	\$507,000	\$2,358	\$307,000	—	—	\$50	\$6.00	\$1,330	\$1,040	\$2,729	\$2,741	—	Yes	Yes	—
86	Temple.....	E.A.	C	16	28	16	15	14	14	9	12	Yes	2,000	2,742	—	885	237	\$40	\$3.00	\$438	\$681	\$1,183	\$1,223	\$129	Yes	Yes	—
127	Presumpscot.....	E.A.	C	10	26	10	10	10	9	8	9	Yes	3,000	718	—	8,661	200	\$30	\$2.00	\$360	\$40	\$364	\$436	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
180	Hiram.....	M.M.	C	19	54	19	19	17	19	19	0	Yes	35,000	3,806	—	—	124	\$60	\$5.00	\$1,956	\$1,850	\$7,307	\$6,622	\$162	Yes	Yes	Yes
183	Deering.....	F.C.	C	24	09	22	24	24	24	24	24	—	—	13,000	—	15,960	1,173	\$60	\$4.00	—	\$1,270	\$4,405	\$4,938	\$255	Yes	Yes	—
186	Warren Phillips.....	E.A.	C	20	31	18	18	18	17	14	11	—	—	1,413	—	298	62	\$35	\$3.00	\$1,110	\$294	\$882	\$988	\$143	Yes	Yes	—
216	Corner Stone.....	M.M.	C	26	35	25	24	25	26	25	11	—	—	2,081	500	215	—	\$50	\$5.00	\$526	\$230	\$1,533	\$1,541	\$14	Yes	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1938. EARLE D. WEBSTER, PORTLAND, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income, of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
11	Pythagorean	F.C.	C	13 20 13 12 11 13 8 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 17,220	\$ —	\$ 1,450	\$ —	\$ 30 3.00	\$ —	\$ 369	\$ 390	\$ 256	\$ 25	Yes	Yes	No		
13	Oriental	F.C.	C	15 21 15 9 14 14 11 10	Yes	12,000	1,813	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	980	—	30 4.00	1,320	72	650	446	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
56	Mt. Moriah.	F.C.	C	7 9 4 6 3 5 4 4	Yes	500	400	—	—	—	—	—	500	400	—	—	66	30 2.00	489	15	67	102	—	No	Yes	No	
117	Greenleaf	F.C.	C	14 20 14 11 12 13 11 10	Yes	4,500	450	—	—	—	—	—	4,500	450	—	—	385	15	30 3.00	252	114	438	339	—	Yes	Yes	No
152	Crooked River	E.A.	F	12 7 2 8 7 2 4 3	Yes	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,000	—	—	—	—	30 2.50	—	500	90	184	—	No	Yes	No	
153	Delta	F.C.	F	12 15 10 7 8 12 10 11	Yes	2,500	256	2,150	—	—	—	—	2,500	256	2,150	—	—	30 5.00	170	60	435	409	—	Yes	Yes	No	
169	Shepherd's River	—	—	11 12 9 10 10 10 9 8	—	—	107	—	—	—	—	—	—	107	—	1,055	20	30 2.00	110	38	130	171	—	Yes	Yes	No	

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1938. ROY A. EVANS, KENNEBUNK, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year. Average attendance	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degress.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues, Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
9	Saco.....	M.M.	C	17 28 17 15 14 17 16 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$	\$ 5,051	\$	\$ 1,602	\$ 150	\$ 40	\$ 5.50	\$ 200	\$ 485	\$ 2,155	\$ 1,667	\$ 121	Yes	Yes	No
22	York.....	M.M.	C	15 30 15 15 14 13 14 15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 1,290	—	56	—	30	3.50	—	217	1,909	1,610	9.00	Yes	Yes	No
27	Adoniram.....	F.C.	C	12 16 11 10 12 12 12 7	Yes	2,000	327	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 79	—	71	—	30	2.00	125	29	194	106	—	—	Yes	No
42	Freedom.....	E.A.	F	14 13 13 12 11 13 10 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	79	—	71	—	30	2.00	42	17	207	187	28	Yes	Yes	No
47	Dunlap.....	M.M.	C	18 34 18 18 12 18 18 17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 7,862	—	5,020	121	40	5.00	35	225	1,824	1,750	182	Yes	Yes	Yes
76	Arundel.....	F.C.	C	20 42 20 19 16 12 17 16	Yes	25,000	1,031	7,900	—	—	—	—	\$ 1,031	\$ 7,900	—	—	30	5.00	396	295	1,479	1,651	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
115	Buxton.....	F.C.	C	15 28 14 14 14 13 14 14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 2,595	—	—	—	30	2.00	239	—	363	392	6	Yes	Yes	No
118	Drummond.....	F.C.	C	16 8 14 13 9 11 13 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 536	—	18	—	30	2.50	113	60	286	154	2	Yes	Yes	Yes
162	Arion.....	F.C.	F	12 16 12 12 10 12 10 11	Yes	1,200	358	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 358	—	—	25	30	3.00	102	137	372	253	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
215	Orchard.....	E.A.	C	14 20 13 14 13 14 12 14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 3,545	—	—	—	40	4.50	456	72	767	763	37	Yes	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTIETH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1938. ADAM M. YOUNG, RUMFORD, D. D. G. M.**

No	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
21	Oriental Star.	—	—	13	26	13	13	13	12	12	1	—	\$	\$ 381	—	—	\$ 215	\$ 40	\$ 4.50	\$ 283	\$ 247	\$ 938	\$ 1,088	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
30	Blazing Star.	E.A.	F	18	25	18	14	15	15	14	16	Yes	18,000	1,597	—	304	359	40	4.00	818	284	1,241	1,736	186	No	Yes	Yes
57	King Hiram.	E.A.	F	16	17	16	2	12	16	10	11	Yes	6,000	—	—	—	137	30	3.50	140	57	442	696	—	Yes	Yes	—
97	Bethel.	F.C.	C	12	14	12	11	8	8	9	5	—	—	942	—	—	47	30	4.00	347	152	508	659	21	Yes	Yes	Yes
154	Mystic Tie.	E.A.	C	15	14	15	14	9	15	9	9	—	—	221	—	—	—	35	3.50	101	56	329	265	7	No	Yes	Yes
167	Whitney.	M.M.	F	16	16	16	13	10	16	14	10	—	—	590	—	—	—	30	4.00	325	140	529	340	8	No	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT,
MAY, 1938. BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, BAR HARBOR, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
10	Felicity.....	E.A.	C	20 25 19 18 19 19 10 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$	\$ 901	—	\$ 2,696	\$ 150	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 251	\$ 511	\$ 531	\$ 392	—	Yes	Yes	No
40	Lygonia.....	F.C.	C	33 20 32 26 31 32 19 31	Yes	40,000	645	27,000	5.00	165	30	4.00	408	364	1,629	1,756	18	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	—	
71	Rising Sun.....	M.M.	C	14 12 13 10 9 13 13 8	Yes	2,000	418	—	9.00	—	30	3.00	165	75	415	389	21	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	—	
77	Tremont.....	—	—	13 13 10 9 8 13 12 6	Yes	10,000	564	2,300	—	—	30	3.00	201	90	881	608	—	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	—	
140	Mount Desert.....	M.M.	C	11 15 11 8 8 11 6 9	Yes	10,000	548	400	—	—	30	3.00	374	160	188	174	—	Yes	Yes	No	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	No	
185	Bar Harbor.....	M.M.	C	20 16 20 13 15 20 14 17	Yes	25,000	1,397	8,800	—	—	40	5.00	630	760	1,230	1,227	—	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	—	
192	Winter Harbor.....	F.C.	C	26 11 23 25 19 26 17 8	—	—	92	—	—	—	30	3.00	129	15	337	389	—	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	—	
201	David A. Hooper....	F.C.	F	24 17 22 22 23 22 8 3	Yes	5,000	885	—	—	—	30	3.00	482	176	668	491	16	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	—	
208	Northeast Harbor....	M.M.	F	17 18 16 15 14 17 11 15	Yes	13,000	429	315	1,124	190	30	4.00	312	106	764	753	37	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	—	
212	McKinley.....	E.A.	F	27 16 26 16 19 27 24 23	—	—	575	—	—	—	30	3.00	417	57	476	375	—	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	—	

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT,
MAY, 1938. CARROLL F. BAILEY, CAMBRIDGE, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income, of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
49	Meridian Splendor . . .	E.A.	F	15 26 10 13 13 13 11 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ —	2,731	—	—	—	30 3.00	919	56	521	481	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	
64	Pacific,	E.A.	F	11 — 10 8 6 10 9 5	Yes	10,000	465	400	—	—	—	—	—	465	400	—	—	30 3.00	395	81	192	203	—	Yes	Yes	No	
75	Plymouth,	E.A.	—	4 12 4 3 4 4 3 1	—	—	156	—	—	—	—	—	—	156	—	—	—	30 2.00	80	52	150	126	—	Yes	Yes	—	
95	Corinthian	M.M.	F	14 22 12 12 12 14 12 6	—	—	2,666	—	930	225	30 3.00	208	165	715	522	33	No	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	No	
125	Meridian	M.M.	F	14*30 14 14 7 14 14 11	Yes	6,000	194	1,400	67	240	35 3.00	144	45	543	538	30	Yes	Yes	No	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	No	
139	Archon	—	—	14 12 14 2 12 14 10 8	Yes	4,000	204	—	—	90	30 2.50	50	20	219	85	—	Yes	Yes	No	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	No	
157	Cambridge,	F.C.	F	12 15 12 12 10 12 10 10	Yes	1,500	618	—	—	40	30 2.00	404	34	250	281	—	No	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	No	Yes	Yes	
160	Parian,	F.C.	F	14 17 13 13 9 13 6 7	—	—	1,615	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,615	—	—	—	30 3.00	110	93	391	207	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT,
MAY, 1938. ROBERT C. WHITMAN, KITTERY, D. D. G. M.**

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51	St. John's.....	F.C.	F	18 22 18	7 18 18	17 16	Yes						14,000	1,184	—	—	—	30 4.00	36	116	1,249	725	—	Yes	Yes	No	
55	Fraternal.....	M.M.	C	15 16 15	15 13	15 14	13	—					—	631	—	161	—	30 4.00	264	24	438	302	—	Yes	Yes	No	
107	Day Spring.....	M.M.	C	13 21 13	13 13	6 12	0	—					—	956	—	—	—	30 2.50	379	55	376	338	8	Yes	Yes	No	
142	Ocean.....	E.A.	F	12 20 12	12 11	11 10	11	Yes					5,000	595	2,344	—	—	30 5.00	70	220	490	424	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	
143	Prehle.....	M.M.	C	17 24 17	15 16	17 16	15	—					—	1,103	3,393	531	—	40 5.00	516	975	2,247	2,185	14	Yes	Yes	No	
179	Yorkshire.....	M.M.	—	13 28	3 13	12 13	10	13	—				—	80	—	904	60	32 4.00	400	98	983	1,403	44	Yes	Yes	No	
184	Naval.....	M.M.	C	28 43 27	27 26	28 26	26	Yes					35,000	8,793	19,835	335	—	50 5.00	450	480	2,603	2,550	185	Yes	Yes	Yes	
190	Springvale.....	M.M.	C	13 27 13	13 12	12 13	13	—					—	2,305	—	—	151	40 4.00	32	152	1,309	1,261	83	Yes	Yes	No	
198	St. Aspinquid.....	E.A.	C	14 21 14	14 14	14 6	3	—					—	929	—	86	—	35 4.00	584	152	932	884	3	Yes	Yes	No	

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1938. JOHN T. THOMSON, SABATTUS, D. D. G. M.

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
													\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			
12	Cumberland.....	M.M.	F	21 31 19 21 10 21 17 19	Yes	8,000	1,303	—	—	—	—	—	8,000	1,303	—	—	—	30 3.00	531	357	1,200	885	68	No	Yes	No	
29	Tranquil.....	M.M.	C	15 28 14 9 15 12 14 15	—	—	9,138	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,138	—	—	435	50 3.00	677	852	1,599	2,079	154	Yes	Yes	No	
73	Tyrian.....	M.M.	C	22 21 22 18 18 19 18 19	Yes	9,000	781	—	—	—	—	—	9,000	781	—	3,708	—	30 3.00	598	207	621	645	75	No.	Yes	No	
101	Nezinscot.....	M.M.	C	12 11 12 11 5 12 8 8	Yes	3,000	2,611	—	—	—	—	—	3,000	2,611	—	—	90	30 2.00	213	52	414	389	10	No	Yes	No	
105	Ashlar.....	M.M.	C	20 30 19 19 18 16 19 19	—	—	2,515	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,515	—	5,251	986	50 5.00	2,095	400	1,943	1,923	203	Yes	Yes	No	
150	Rabboni.....	M.M.	C	17 16 17 17 13 15 11 11	—	—	629	—	—	—	—	—	—	629	—	3,841	30	50 4.00	672	80	1,090	1,263	—	Yes	Yes	No	
164	Webster.....	M.M.	C	14 13 13 9 8 11 11 10	—	—	1,168	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,168	—	356	—	35 3.00	59	68	311	270	14	Yes	Yes	No	
178	Ancient Brothers'	M.M.	C	17 17 16 15 11 16 15 15	—	—	851	—	—	—	—	—	—	851	—	5,341	212	50 4.00	320	256	1,656	1,380	110	No	Yes	No	

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1938. FELIX M. MERRY, SHERMAN MILLS, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues. Two years and over.	One year.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
93	Horeb	E.A.	F	19 18 19 19 19 11 19	—	Yes	20,000	\$ 871	1	231	\$ 3	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	200	400	764	493	48	Yes	Yes	No						
98	Katahdin	F.C.	G	18 5 18 15 15 18 16	2	Yes	6,000	415	200	225	—	30	2.00	236	35	524	470	—	Yes	Yes	No						
148	Forest.	M.M.	P	17 19 17 13 12 17 17	9	—	—	593	—	—	—	30	2.00	224	82	367	305	19	No	Yes	No						
165	Molunkus.	F.C.	F	16 5 16 11 16 14 7	12	Yes	3,500	650	—	644	47	30	3.00	456	135	423	264	2	Yes	Yes	No						
172	Pine Tree.	E.A.	F	12 10 9 8 10 11 5	0	Yes	1,000	1,785	—	—	—	30	3.00	477	129	464	371	37	No	Yes	No						
175	Baskahegan.	M.M.	F	14 15 14 9 7 14 9	10	Yes	3,000	4,136	—	—	—	30	3.00	600	282	471	393	40	Yes	Yes	—						
205	Nolleseme	F.C.	C	19 40 19 13 14 17 12	17	—	—	1,395	—	—	200	30	4.00	526	604	1,456	1,286	15	Yes	Yes	Yes						
206	Island Falls.	E.A.	F	15 15 15 5 15 15 7	5	Yes	5,000	419	275	—	43	30	3.00	96	186	651	364	58	Yes	Yes	Yes						

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WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

AS RETURNED MARCH 1, 1938

DISTRICT

- Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Harry E. Merrow, M.; Fred L. Hayes, S. W.; Clifton R. Hamilton, J. W.; Glyndon J. Palmer, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 5
- Acacia, 121, Dunham. L. E. Sylvester, M.; Arthur F. Bowie, S. W.; Carleton E. Lane, J. W.; Norman E. Libby (Auburn, R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Adoniram, 27, Limington. Brainard C. Paul, M.; Milton M. Bradford, S. W.; Merry W. Stone, J. W.; Harris P. Ilsley, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Harry G. Marr, M.; Millard S. Clark, S. W.; Eldon C. Hunt, J. W.; George W. Singer, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Amity, 6, Camden. Karl R. Thompson, M.; Harold J. Wilson, S. W.; Donald H. Rollins, J. W.; Warren B. Conant, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Everett W. Gamage, M.; Daniel G. Berry, S. W.; Mark S. Thompson, J. W.; John A. Turner, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 10
- Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Walter R. Blake, M.; Harry B. Rowe, S. W.; Richard L. Howard, J. W.; Ned P. Willis (49 High St.), S. Meeting Monday on or after full moon; election, October. 24
- Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Albert Knudsen, M.; Merrill W. Sweetser, S. W.; A. Elliott Small, Jr., J. W.; Arthur J. Floyd (170 Clifton St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. John R. Wonneberger, M.; Harry M. Reid, S. W.; Willard E. Earle, J. W.; Asbury M. Blake (Lisbon), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Archon, 139, Dixmont. Frederick Chapman, M.; Clarence Dunton, S. W.; John Monroe, J. W.; Earl G. Smith, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 22
- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. F. Earle Grant, M.; Frederick W. Elwell, S. W.; Harry D. Mullett, J. W.; John W. Peterson (Biddeford, R. F. D. 4), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, November. 19

- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. Sherman A. Tapley, M.; D. Ross Allen, S. W.; G. Harry Grant, J. W.; Troy T. Shaw, (Mars Hill), S. Meeting second Monday; election, November. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Robert S. Maling, M.; R. Waldo Perkins, Jr., S. W.; John Gooch Smith, J. W.; Howard M. Martin, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Stanley L. Duncan, M.; Garland C. Lewis, S. W.; Dana L. McCarthy, J. W.; George O. Campbell (195 College St.), S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 24
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Charles N. Libby, M.; Vance A. Lincoln, S. W.; Alphonso T. Barker, J. W.; J. Emerson Herrick, S. Meeting Tuesday before full moon; election, September. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Geo. W. Milliken, M.; Carle R. Sheaffe, S. W.; John I. Liscomb, J. W.; Willard W. Knight (Box 424), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. George W. Savage, Jr., M.; William D. Jarvis, S. W.; Roy S. Humphrey, J. W.; Harvey B. Smith (11A Manley St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Almon B. Cooper, M.; Laurence C. Perry, S. W.; Martin S. Graves, J. W.; Milton M. Griffin (25 Ocean St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. Albert P. Gray, M.; John C. Sanborn, S. W.; Van Buren Black, J. W.; J. M. Kingman, (So. Penobscot), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Ronald C. Harmon, M.; Russell C. Bowes, S. W.; Lawrence F. Abbott, J. W.; Clifford E. Came, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Earl J. Gilpatrick, M.; F. E. Trafton, S. W.; A. J. Dickinson, J. W.; Guy P. Rowe, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 25
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Joseph N. Dodge, M.; Kenneth S. Dodge, S. W.; Kenneth P. Grey, J. W.; H. Elmer Fernald, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Benjamin R. Bradford, M.; A. R. Stevens, S. W.; Philip A. Tootill, J. W.; Clarence E. Robinson, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Leslie E. Davis, M.; Floyd M. Mason, S. W.; Edmund C. Smith, J. W.; Earl A. Davis, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 20
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Howard B. Kaler, M.; Chester C. Fowles, S. W.; Robert Greig, J. W.; Pearle E. Fuller (72 Green St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, November. 11
- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Alfred F. Stevens, M.; Howard L. Bowen, S. W.; Herbert A. Taylor, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June. 13

- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Harold G. Noyes, M.; Charles M. Durland, S. W.; Bertram W. Barrows, J. W.; Walter O. Raynes, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Merle R. Morgan, M.; Theodore E. Richmond, S. W.; Hayden E. Fairbanks, J. W.; Charles E. Toothaker, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Ernest C. Kelsey, M.; Gerald C. Foster, S. W.; Samuel Little, J. W.; Oscar K. Russell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 10
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. G. Ellis Harmon, M.; Tillman Parsons, S. W.; Louis J. Berryman, J. W.; Oliver E. Earle (Hollis Center), S. Meeting Monday evening on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Linsey B. Davis, M.; Stanwood J. Ham; S. W.; M. J. Lander, J. W.; Carrol F. Bailey (R. F. D. 4, Dexter), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Ralph T. Scott, M.; Arthur W. Grant, S. W.; Parkin Briggs, J. W.; A. L. Ricker, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabasset, 161, Canaan. Gorden P. Gleason, M.; Clarence P. Hilton, S. W.; Harold L. Bean, J. W.; Harry B. Harris, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Frank D. Nickerson, M.; Alexander W. Skillin, S. W.; E. Foster Bishop, J. W.; Mads J. Madsen (114 Main St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Sydney J. Brown, M.; Seth Fuller (Albion), S. W.; Frederick J. Gaunce, J. W.; John H. Wentworth (Albion), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. F. R. Bigney, M.; Edmon D. Muzzy, S. W.; H. W. Graham, J. W.; James B. Pratt (Greenville Jct.), S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. H. D. Sargent, M.; R. E. Treadwell, S. W.; Averill E. Cook, J. W.; Chauncy A. Doble, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Daniel E. Connelly, M.; Lloyd V. Cookson, S. W.; Lynne W. Greene, J. W.; Halver H. Whitney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Melville C. Cole, M.; Frank G. Tocher, S. W.; Ralph E. Dodge, J. W.; Lincoln C. Beal (10 Abbott St., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Friday except July and August; election, November. 17
- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Emile L. Miller, M.; Louis W. Gardner, S. W.; Ellis E. Boyden, J. W.; Cassius G. Porter, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2

- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Adelbert Knight (Otisfield), M.; Harry Cole, S. W.; Norton Jillson, J. W.; Roy O. Meserve (Casco), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 18
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Carl M. Tufts, M.; Clarence W. Spiller, S. W.; Edward E. McCollister, J. W.; Leo G. Torrey (Auburn, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Saturday before full moon; election, November. 24
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. William W. Gallison (Hancock), M.; Harold Williams, S. W.; Stuart Abel, J. W.; Seth A. Johnson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Holman B. Daggett, M.; Neil G. Luce, S. W.; Orris B. Richards, J. W.; Ralph H. Starbird, S. Meeting Friday evening of week in which moon is full; election, September. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Mewfield. Roy G. Davis, M.; John R. Thyng, S. W.; Louis C. Trainor, J. W.; Herbert H. McLeod, (East Wakefield, N. H.), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 23
- Deering, 183, Portland. Ronald T. Holmes, M.; Cyril H. Yorke, S. W.; Frank C. McLellan, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell (35 Mackworth St., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. Herbert R. Harmon, M.; Leon S. Harmon, S. W.; Harold H. Nevers, J. W.; Fred D. Kimball, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 18
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. George R. Caswell, M.; Halstead S. Clifford, S. W.; Frank Thomas, J. W.; Buford A. Reed, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. Frank W. Nelson, M.; C. Hooper Jackson, S. W.; Eugene H. Flint, J. W.; Earle H. Jackson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Charles E. Foss, M.; Pearl G. Rittal, S. W.; Gilbert G. Cary, J. W.; Norris S. Lord, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonsfield. Herbert A. Guptill, M.; H. James Lolley, S. W.; Walter G. Ela, J. W.; Fred N. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 19
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Ralph R. Dickinson, M.; C. Raymond Means, S. W.; Branford E. Staples, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December. 19
- Eastern, 7, Eastport. L. Brooks Varney, M.; Waldo E. Berry, S. W.; Sherman M. Brewster, J. W.; Nelson B. Camick (8 Broadway), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2

- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. B. A. W. Boyd, M.; Alfred C. Hockenbush, S. W.; Henry Bradbury, J. W.; Neal Powers, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Percy G. Sargent, M.; W. Allyn Wiesing, S. W.; Myron C. Carter, J. W.; Herman W. Chatto (Sargentville), S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Ralph M. Webster, M.; William T. Stuart, S. W.; Moses Nangian, J. W.; James M. Spence, S. Meeting first Monday; election, September. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Harland Bragdon, M.; Henry K. Allen, S. W.; Charles B. Rose, J. W.; Granville N. Bachelder, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Vernon A. Howard, M.; Clarence Todd, S. W.; Archie W. Purkis, J. W.; James E. Warren (P. O. Box 22), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Ira Hodgdon (Belfast), M.; Fred Betts, S. W.; Charles Drinkwater, J. W.; Clyde Flanders, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Richard E. Nason, M.; Donald B. Smith, S. W.; Stephen A. Barry, J. W.; Verne J. Wheel (R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Luther A. Leighton, M.; A. Moulton Pottle, S. W.; Harold E. Haskell, J. W.; Colby J. Hanscom, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 25
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Louis J. Murray, (Madawaska), M.; Claire Turner, S. W.; Herman Pinnette, J. W.; John R. Sedgley (Madawaska), S. Meeting last Thursday; election, March. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Lawrence E. Day, M.; Herbert M. Ames, S. W.; Guy W. Day, J. W.; Clyde C. Day, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Leland H. Gile, M.; Charles L. Stevens, S. W.; Harold C. Stafford, J. W.; James F. Kent, S. Meeting Wednesday; election, November. 23
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. William Aspinall, M.; Hermann K. Tibbetts, Jr., S. W.; Hubert Gath, Jr., J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Alpheus G. Dyer, M.; Albert P. Royal, S. W.; Edmond P. Skillin, J. W.; Guy H. Day, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Granite, 182, West Paris. Harry R. Jacobs, M.; Alfred D. Andrews, S. W.; Harold C. Perham, J. W.; Henry S. Stone, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 16
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Wendall L. Ridlon, M.; Chester V. Small, S. W.; Harry F. Sanborn, J. W.; Francis A. Norton, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, December. 18

- Hancock, 4, Castine. Rodney F. Gray, M.; J. Merton Hatch, S. W.; Horace F. Wardwell, J. W.; Bert P. Parker, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. A. Erlon Mosher, M.; Robert E. Jensen, S. W.; Theodore C. Jensen, J. W.; Clifford O. T. Wieden, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Ralph W. Hobson, M.; Winfield C. Tracy, S. W.; Ira H. Marston, J. W.; Frank L. Cates, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermion, 32, Gardiner. Homer B. Miller, M.; Joseph P. Davis, S. W.; Warren R. Martin, J. W.; Frank M. Glass (Box 366), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Willard W. Spear, M.; Harold W. Bennett, S. W.; Hamlyn N. Robbins, J. W.; E. Perley Bullock (151 Scamman St.), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Clyde French, M.; Burnham E. Sewell, S. W.; Sanford H. Rumary, J. W.; Henry S. Pinkham, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election first Monday in October. 25
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Newell S. Perry, M.; Oliver Lowe, S. W.; Will O. Lane, J. W.; Raymond F. Cole, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Andrew M. Moor, M.; Donald Jordan, S. W.; Horace Gould, J. W.; Edward H. Snow, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Chester G. Pendleton, M.; William C. Osgood, S. W.; William C. Collins, J. W.; Howard C. Pendleton (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Kenneth H. Palmer, M.; Basil S. Campbell, S. W.; Hayward E. A. Dunphy, J. W.; John J. Marr, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 25
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Roy A. Newton, M.; Frank A. Bean, S. W.; Burton L. Newton, J. W.; Lester D. Bryant (R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Alton A. Blackwood, M.; L. H. Brown, S. W.; Oscar A. Smith, J. W.; Maxwell Kelley, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Firth O. Smallwood, M.; Gain Cunningham, S. W.; Robert Adams, J. W.; Ralph I. Miles, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 25
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Everett S. Ross, M.; Gerald York, S. W.; Emery L. Scribner, J. W.; W. A. Mason Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Elmer P. Smart, M.; Ernest A. York, S. W.; Roy H. Brann, J. W.; F. Ernest Harvey, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6

- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Russell B. Hamilton, M.; Arthur P. Stone, S. W.; William A. Perry, J. W.; Guy W. Towle, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Ivan L. Brown, M.; Roland E. Tozier, S. W.; Alston Ward, J. W.; Lionel Lombard, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, October. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Allen M. Morton, M.; Marion E. Drinkwater, S. W.; Cranston B. Dean, J. W.; Robie F. Ames, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Linwood A. Witham, M.; Raymond D. Howard, S. W.; Homer S. Savage, J. W.; John L. Delano, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Ralph J. Pollard, M.; Howard W. Kimball, S. W.; George F. Studley, J. W.; Fred S. Simmons, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Uno W. Makinen, M.; Scott A. Rackleff, S. W.; Andrew Anderson, J. W.; Harvey D. Crowley (22 Rockland St., Rockland), S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Melvin M. Newton, M.; Merle A. Turner, S. W.; Horace C. Carson, J. W.; Roy C. Giles, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Maurice Knowlan, M.; Irving L. Moody, S. W.; Herbert W. Dorin, J. W.; Harry D. Burgess, S. Meeting first Friday; election, September. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Harry B. Edgerly, M.; Fred E. Richards, S. W.; Eben P. Richards, J. W.; Harry C. McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Stillman White, M.; Edwin B. Whitaker, S. W.; Pearley D. Thurston, J. W.; James F. Burkill, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Prescott E. Thornton, M.; Leonard Finne- more, S. W.; Roy Robbins, J. W.; Wallace K. Fenlason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Harold E. Averill, M.; Stanley W. Dodge, S. W.; Thomas B. Leighton, J. W.; Charles E. Cowley, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Lookout, 131, Cutler. George S. Decker, M.; Forrest S. Stevens, S. W.; Sidney W. Davis, J. W.; Lucius E. Gardner, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Lawrence W. Fletcher, M.; Edward F. Robinson, S. W.; Waldron H. Johnson, J. W.; Roger L. Higgins (P. O. 655), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Arno Bowley, M.; Maurice Dunbar, S. W.; Leland Higgins, J. W.; Charles E. Hunt (44 West St., Bangor), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 6

- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Lyle A. Reed, M.; Sherrill S. Wilson, S. W.; Ronald A. Gott, J. W.; Raymond E. Robbins (West Tremont), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. E. Perley Churchill, M.; Hubert F. Knowlton, S. W.; Clyde B. Robinson, J. W.; Earle G. Ham, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, October. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Islé. Norman E. Powers, M.; E. Walker Pickering, S. W.; Ralph G. Torrey, J. W.; Leon C. Weed, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. George M. Elmendorf, M.; Theodore Collins, S. W.; Lewis N. Poland, J. W.; George A. Billington, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 8
- * Marsh River, 102, Brooks. G. V. Hamlin, M.; Lester Johnson, S. W.; Jerome R. Quimby, J. W.; Walter O'Brien, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 8
- Mechanics', 66, Orono. Maurice D. Jones, M.; Herman D. Berlew, S. W.; Ralph A. Sawyer, J. W.; Everett W. Davee (4 Mill St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Chester H. Brown, M.; William L. Hall, S. W.; Almon Packard, J. W.; Eugene H. Brown, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. William E. Griffin, M.; Lloyd H. Stitham, S. W.; Harry E. Condon, J. W.; Earl N. Vickery, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Harold J. Fraser, M.; Russell J. Colby, S. W.; Carl C. Perkins, J. W.; Earl O. Whitney, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Merton E. Leech, M.; Charles A. Blaisdell, S. W.; Edwin W. Livingstone, J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Leo J. Durgan, M.; Dean W. Daggett, S. W.; Owen M. Grant, J. W.; Felix M. Merry, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Earle H. Ramsdell, M.; Everett M. Day, S. W.; P. L. Riggs, J. W.; Otis G. Randall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Hazen R. Nevens, M.; George B. Barnes, S. W.; Lewis P. Bither, J. W.; Cleveland W. Towers, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, March. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Benjamin R. Small, M.; Charles E. Wentzel, S. W.; Earle T. Baker, J. W.; Roscoe S. Bosworth (R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Neill Staples Carleton, M.; George B. Smith, S. W.; Percy W. York, J. W.; Eugene W. Crocker (10 High St.), S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5

- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Alfred H. Lawry, M.; Curtis M. Webster, S. W.; George A. Lawry, J. W.; Charles L. Boman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Oreen Tufts, M.; Caleb W. Gilmore, S. W.; George P. Williamson, J. W.; Arthur C. Woodard, S. Meeting Thursday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Flagstaff. Russel V. Safford, M.; Odell L. Dyer, S. W.; Harold T. Ricker, J. W.; Walter E. Hinds, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. James E. Hamor (Salisbury Cove), M.; Merrill E. Cousens, S. W.; Arthur V. Higgins, J. W.; William M. Hamor (Salisbury Cove), S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Alfred W. Hammond, M.; Elmer W. Sayward, S. W.; Clarence I. Clark, J. W.; Joseph T. Davidson, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Walter Poor, M.; Lewis J. Bacon, S. W.; Cecil Poor, J. W.; Harold L. McIntyre, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Mahlon Turner, M.; Robert R. Linscott, S. W.; George Hanson, J. W.; Fred L. Ludwig, S. Meeting last Thursday each month; election, September. 7
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Edger L. Stone, M.; F. Hugh Foster, S. W.; Berley G. Henley, J. W.; Clarence H. Pride (East Waterford); S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Gordon A. Woodward, M.; William A. Richardson, S. W.; F. Errol Littlefield, J. W.; E. Everett Hewes, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. E. Lubert Hutchinson, M.; Leon A. Winter, S. W.; Charles A. Sanborn, J. W.; Cleff Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 20
- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Elmer J. Melanson, M.; Kenneth W. Bragdon, S. W.; Fred E. Ames, J. W.; Percy Wakefield, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Wallace E. Tainter, M.; Charles Clapp, S. W.; Winsor Bridges, J. W.; Geo. J. Gott, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. George E. Shapleigh, M.; George M. Young, S. W.; Carroll Evans, J. W.; Arthur W. Seaward (Kittery Point); S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 23
- Neguemekeag, 166, Vassalboro. Bert I. True, M.; A. W. Priest, S. W.; J. E. Patterson, J. W.; E. S. Coombs, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12

- Nezinscot, 101, Turner. Albion B. Ricker, M.; Harold R. Murray, S. W.; Oren F. Frazer, J. W.; Royal W. Bradford, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, June. 24
- Nolleseme, 206, Millinocket. Ernest V. Cram, M.; Arthur C. Winslow, S. W.; Harry Carroll, J. W.; Carl L. Tewksbury, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- North East Harbor, 208, North East Harbor. Clarence W. Donlin, M.; Kenneth M. Taylor, S. W.; George H. Korkmazian, J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Joseph L. Smith, M.; Sidney J. Counce, S. W.; Harry O. Beale, J. W.; Horace S. Bickford, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells Depot. Allen D. Dart, M.; Frank D. Hatch, S. W.; Ernest E. Perkins, J. W.; Carl H. Kimball, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 23
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Hamlin C. Osgood, M.; Harold G. Williams S. W.; Merle S. Bradford, J. W.; John B. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Clarence A. Lary, M.; R. Leon Lary, S. W.; Ernest T. Baker, J. W.; Clyde R. L. Snow (Portland Ave.), S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 19
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Edgar W. Libby, M.; Walter D. Young, S. W.; Forest W. Stone, J. W.; Arthur J. Elliot, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Linton C. Cross, M.; Byron Kimball, S. W.; Roger W. Flint, J. W.; D. Eugene Chaplin, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 18
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Ervin H. Marcou, M.; Homer L. Davenport, S. W.; Kenneth L. Mann, J. W.; William H. McKenney, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 20
- Oxford, 18, Norway. Stanley P. Murch, M.; Theodore R. Frost, S. W.; Paul S. Seavey, J. W.; Robert R. Dow, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Ernest A. Stevens, M.; Edward L. Clifford, S. W.; Guy E. Turner, J. W.; Elmer H. Stocker, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Gerald B. Clark, M.; Herbert I. Dow, S. W.; Darrell W. Sprague, J. W.; Orlie L. Sprague, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. E. Walker Abbott, M.; Guy S. Patterson, S. W.; E. Raymond Shaw, J. W.; A. French Stevens, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Perley P. Pynes, M.; Henry W. Parsons, S. W.; Leicester W. O'Connor, J. W.; Edwin C. Call, S. Meeting first Monday; election, June. 5

- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Hugh A. Tuttle, M.; Horace M. Coombs, S. W.; George F. Thompson, J. W.; Austin J. Fernald, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Prince H. Shedd, M.; Ellis H. Davis, S. W.; Howard E. Shedd, J. W.; Everett L. Crockett, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Hugh B. Bartlett, M.; George Ervin Shepard, S. W.; Charles David Sylvester, J. W.; Charles A. Carter, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. G. Archie West, M.; Norman C. Foster, S. W.; L. E. Smith, J. W.; Arthur F. Lewis (29 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. John H. Chase, M.; Charles W. S. Paynter, S. W.; Orie D. Gereau, J. W.; Bert S. Hodgman (Brownville Junc.), S. Meeting third Monday of each month; election, November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Millbridge. Roger I. Sawyer, M.; Chauncey J. Leighton, S. W.; E. Philip Sawyer, J. W.; A. Lincoln Wallace, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Plymouth, 75, Plymouth. Dana L. Small, M.; Frank H. Hodge, S. W.; Frank U. Cookson, J. W.; Herbert E. Clark, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 22
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Chester H. McCabe, M.; Everett L. Pinkham, S. W.; Carl H. Pinson, J. W.; William A. Furber, S. Meeting second Wednesday, except July and August; election, March. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. Robert K. Johnson, M.; Frank W. Bryant, S. W.; Frank O. Stack, J. W.; Fred V. Berry, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Frank P. R. Patterson, M.; Alfred W. Fayle, S. W.; John E. Wright, J. W.; Clyde M. Merrithew, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 8
- Preble, 143, Sanford. Thomas A. Hannam, M.; George A. Morgan, S. W.; Henry F. Hough, J. W.; Ernest W. Hewett, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 23
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Chas. N. Anthoine, (South Windham, R. F. D.), M.; Ernest Lombard, S. W.; Jasper E. Mayberry, J. W.; William H. Cram, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Harry E. Jewett, M.; John E. Sargent, S. W.; Earl A. Shirley, J. W.; Harold F. Eastman, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Willard S. Morse (R. F. D. Belfast), M.; Clifford L. Marriner (R. F. D. Lincolnville), S. W.; C. Edwin Heal Morrill, J. W.; John W. Levenseller, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7

- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Fritz O. Peterson, M.; John L. Scott, S. W.; Walter L. Emerson, Jr., J. W.; Robert Walton (4 Haskell St., Auburn), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 24
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Roy C. Gross, M.; Raymond C. Gross, S. W.; Kenneth C. Gross, J. W.; G. Howard Noyes, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, January. 4
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Harry Sykes, M.; Clifford W. Gray, S. W.; Thomas G. Hinkley, J. W.; Charles M. Dicker 12½ Chestnut St.), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Otis J. Wight, M.; Samuel M. Herrick, S. W.; Leeman B. Bowden, J. W.; Earl F. Sellers, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Herman E. Dorr, M.; Neil E. Churchill, S. W.; George E. Saunders, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Leslie T. Bailey, M.; Harry E. Hovey, Jr., S. W.; George W. McKenney, J. W.; Alvord E. Cushman (18 Chatham St.), S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Curtis T. Coombs, M.; G. Emery Ogilvie, S. W.; Emerson E. Mason, J. W.; Henry P. Bond (P. O. Box 150), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, second Wednesday in September. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Neil F. Karl, M.; Arthur C. McLannon, S. W.; Robert A. Stevens, J. W.; Irving L. Bray, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. Leroy D. Sawtelle (Augusta, R. F. D. No. 7), M.; George M. Ellis (Waterville), S. W.; Alonzo B. Davis (Oakland, R. F. D. No. 1), J. W.; Harry Philbrock (Augusta, R. F. D. 7), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Saco, 9, Saco. Linton E. Hutchinson, M.; Louis A. Patriquin, S. W.; Charles S. Towle, J. W.; Rufus L. Doe (80 Union St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 19
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Linwood M. Coffin, M.; Donald O. Matheson, S. W.; Maurice F. DeMeritt, J. W.; Carroll A. Weeks (P. O. Box 762), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Charles H. Smith, M.; Thurston N. McIntire, S. W.; B. Allen Moulton, J. W.; G. Edward Cooper, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 23
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Glendon R. Ayer, M.; Charles H. Spinney, S. W.; John M. Dudley, J. W.; Isaac N. Jones, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Albert E. MacPhail, M.; Josef S. Vinal, S. W.; Albert W. White, J. W.; Chester D. Hall, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9

- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Winfield E. Blaisdell, M.; George A. White, S. W.; Linwood T. Davis, J. W.; Arthur E. Muzzey, S. Meeting third Monday; election, March. 23
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Cecil H. Annis, M.; Maynard Erickson, S. W.; Burton E. Lowell, J. W.; Charles A. Cavanaugh, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Arthur N. Robbins, M.; Norman H. Hodgdon, Jr., S. W.; William Forbes, J. W.; Raymond W. Dolloff, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebastcook, 146, Clinton. Everett Runnels, M.; Mark L. Grant, S. W.; Amos L. Flewelling, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Herbert S. Blake, M.; Charles F. Macfarlane, S. W.; Arthur H. Blake, J. W.; Frank W. Harmon, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 18
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. B. Wentworth Greenleaf, M.; Harold A. Thyng, S. W.; J. Allen Hemderson, J. W.; Walter C. Woodman, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. John Wishart, M.; Oscar S. Adams, S. W.; David V. Alkazin, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Harold W. Roff, M.; Frederick Kendall Day, S. W.; Raymond Delmont Gilman, J. W.; John H. Lancaster, S. Meeting second Monday; election, June. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. G. Donald Turner, M.; Ralph C. Rodgers, S. W.; Laurence G. Pence, J. W.; Arthur E. Horne, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 23
- Standish, 70, Standish. John R. Edgecomb, M.; Clifton C. Boulter, S. W.; Kenneth Chaplin, J. W.; Fred E. Cole, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Howard M. Gardner, M.; Ruel E. Brown, S. W.; Merle F. Dority, J. W.; Edward A. Merrill (46 N. Main St.), S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. J. H. Edgerly, M.; Orman C. Gray, S. W.; George H. Foster, Jr., J. W.; Elihu Donald Chase, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Peter A. Thaanum, Jr., M.; John Godfrey, S. W.; Carlton L. Roberts, J. W.; John G. Hindhaugh, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Henry P. Bailey, M.; Joseph C. Given, S. W.; John W. Hay, J. W.; Geo. R. Lowell (27 Church St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Hillard H. Buzzell, M.; Norman E. Wood, S. W.; Frank E. Irish, J. W.; Leslie C. Follett, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 8

- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Charles H. Bryant, M.; Robert H. Gremley, S. W.; L. Kenneth Green, Jr., J. W.; L. Kenneth Green (108 Davis Avenue), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 24
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Raymond Reed, M.; Richard Carroll, S. W.; Grover Morse, J. W.; Stanwood King (Manset), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Henry C. Ruark, M.; George L. Hodgdon, S. W.; Granville C. Gray, J. W.; Vivian E. Howe (P. O. Box 151), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Roland S. Plummer, M.; Donald D. Anderson, S. W.; Ralph L. Beal, J. W.; Albert L. Dalot, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- *Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Ernest C. Frazel, M.; Merle Austin, S. W.; Guy P. Hood, J. W.; Windsor A. Goldermann, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- Union, 31, Union. Merle M. Messer, M.; John H. Williams, S. W.; George W. Layr, J. W.; Ralph L. Williams, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 7
- United, 8, Brunswick. Clarence M. Haley, M.; William N. Field, S. W.; William K. Hall, J. W.; Joseph S. Stetson (P. O. Box 346), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. E. K. Nutt, M.; Archie Knights, S. W.; Guy A. Ware, J. W.; Isaiah J. Jackson (Freedom), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Maurice W. Lord, M.; George Cooper, S. W.; Clyde E. Adams, J. W.; Ralph L. Canham, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Raymond A. Hall, M.; Ervin A. Getchell, S. W.; Hiram R. Davis, J. W.; Allston W. Tyler, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Bert D. Merrill, M.; Leland B. Chapman, S. W.; Delmar E. Curtis, J. W.; Edward L. White, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Roswell C. Palmer, M.; Fred B. Getchell, S. W.; Ferdinand H. Kingsley, J. W.; Francis L. Talbot, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. Kenneth C. Naylor, M.; Reginald J. Rutter, S. W.; Irvin H. Finney, J. W.; Oden T. Naylor (222 Forest St., Cumberland Mills), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Orin F. Wilder, M.; Jewell O. Brewer, S. W.; G. B. Cole, J. W.; John A. Story, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 1

- Washington, 37, Lubec. Livingstone Pine, M.; Everett S. Higgins, S. W.; Gordon Whitney, J. W.; Irving W. Case, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Ralph H. Cutting, M.; Lorimer H. Dixon, S. W.; Walter J. Nugent, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Frank A. Hall, M.; Elwin O. Hodgkins, S. W.; William E. Ricker, J. W.; Charles C. Holden, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 24
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Charles Arthur Newton, M.; Kenneth E. Sampson (E. Sumner), S. W.; Arnold C. Walker, J. W.; Ralph A. Bessey, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Howard E. Kyes, M.; Henry E. Douglass, S. W.; J. W. Armstrong, J. W.; Charles A. Comins, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Alvin R. Whitten, M.; Gilbert E. Gerrish, S. W.; Alton B. Gerrish, J. W.; Hollis E. Joy, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. A. Wesley Leech, M.; Alexander Burr, Jr., S. W.; A. Lamont Stevens, J. W.; George L. Authier, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Roger B. Littlefield, M.; Lawrence C. Thompson, S. W.; Floyd R. Johnson, J. W.; Chester A. Batchelder P. O. Box 63), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 23

List of Lodges by Districts

DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master—LINWOOD M. SEELEY, Ashland.

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| 72 Pioneer, Ashland. | 193 Washburn, Washburn. |
| 96 Monument, Houlton. | 197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. |
| 112 Eastern Frontier, Ft. Fairfield. | 209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. |
| 130 Trinity, Presque Isle. | 214 Limestone, Limestone. |
| *170 Caribou, Caribou. | |

DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master — HARRY EDGAR LAMB, Calais.

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| 7 Eastern, Eastport. | 78 Crescent, Pembroke. |
| 37 Washington, Lubec. | 138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. |
| 46 St. Croix, Calais. | |

DISTRICT No. 3.

District Deputy Grand Master—ALPHONSO J. REYNOLDS, Machias.

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| 2 Warren, East Machias. | 131 Lookout, Cutler. |
| 88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. | 173 Pleiades, Millbridge |
| 91 Harwood, Machias. | 188 Jonesport, Jonesport. |
| 106 Tuscan, Addison. | |

DISTRICT No. 4.

District Deputy Grand Master—EDWARD H. SNOW, Bluehill.

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| 4 Hancock, Castine. | 177 Rising Star, Penobscot. |
| 122 Marine, Deer Isle. | 187 Ira Berry, Bluehill. |
| 128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. | 195 Reliance, Stonington. |
| 171 Naskeag, Brooklin. | 210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. |

DISTRICT No. 5.

District Deputy Grand Master—WILLIAM A. LEVENSAIOR,
Dover-Foxcroft.

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| 39 Penobscot, Dexter. | 163 Pleasant River, Brownville. |
| 44 Piscataquis, Milo. | 168 Composite, Lagrange. |
| 52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. | 200 Columbia, Greenville. |
| 109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. | 207 Abner Wade, Sangerville. |
| 149 Doric, Monson. | |

DISTRICT No. 6.

District Deputy Grand Master—AMOS A. CARTER, Hampden.

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| 10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. | 83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. |
| 60 Star in the East, Old Town. | 87 Benevolent, Carmel. |
| 65 Mystic, Hampden. | 124 Olive Branch, Charleston. |
| 66 Mechanics', Orono. | 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. |
| 69 Howard, Winterport. | 174 Lynde, Hermon. |

DISTRICT No. 7.

District Deputy Grand Master—CLARENCE LEONARD, Union.

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| 6 Amity, Camden. | 89 Island, Islesboro. |
| 31 Union, Union. | 129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. |
| 62 King David's, Lincolnville. | 135 Riverside, Jefferson. |
| 82 St. Paul's, Rockport. | 203 Mt. Olivet, Washington. |

DISTRICT No. 8.

District Deputy Grand Master—ELBERT G. MOULTON, Brooks.

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| 24 Phoenix, Belfast. | 102 Marsh River, Brooks. |
| 68 Mariners' Searsport. | 119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. |
| 151 Excelsior, Northport. | 126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. |
| 111 Liberty, Liberty. | |

DISTRICT No. 9.

District Deputy Grand Master—RALPH P. STAHL, Waldoboro.

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| 15 Orient, Thomaston. | 84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor. |
| 16 St. George, Warren. | 145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. |
| 50 Aurora, Rockland. | 189 Knox, South Thomaston. |
| 61 King Solomon's Waldoboro. | 211 Meduncook, Friendship. |
| 79 Rockland, Rockland. | |

DISTRICT No. 10.

District Deputy Grand Master —

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| 3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. | 144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. |
| 43 Alna, Damariscotta. | 158 Anchor, South Bristol. |
| 74 Bristol, Bristol. | 196 Bay View, East Boothbay. |
| 103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. | |

DISTRICT No. 11.

District Deputy Grand Master—JOHN E. GOODWIN, Augusta.

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| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell. | 53 Rural, Sidney. |
| 25 Temple, Winthrop. | 104 Dirigo, Week's Mills. |
| 32 Hermon, Gardiner. | 110 Monmouth, Monmouth. |
| 35 Bethlehem, Augusta. | 133 Asylum, Wayne. |
| 41 Morning Star, Litchfield. | 141 Augusta, Augusta. |
| 48 Lafayette, Readfield. | |

DISTRICT No. 12.

District Deputy Grand Master—GEORGE E. RAND, Clinton.

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| 33 Waterville, Waterville. | 92 Siloam, Fairfield. |
| 45 Central, China. | 113 Messalonskee, Oakland. |
| 54 Vassalboro, No. Vassalboro. | 146 Seabasticook, Clinton. |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike. | 166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. |
| 85 Star in the West, Unity. | |

DISTRICT No. 13.

District Deputy Grand Master—LEON H. STEWARD, Madison.

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| 28 Northern Star, North Anson. | 161 Carrabassett, Canaan. |
| 34 Somerset, Skowhegan. | 194 Euclid, Madison. |
| 80 Keystone, Solon. | 199 Bingham, Bingham. |
| 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. | |

DISTRICT No. 14.

District Deputy Grand Master—ALTON W. BOWIE, Durham.

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| 8 United, Brunswick. | 63 Richmond, Richmond. |
| 14 Solar, Bath. | 114 Polar Star, Bath. |
| 23 Freeport, Freeport. | 121 Acacia, Durham. |
| 26 Village, Bowdoinham. | 155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. |

DISTRICT No. 15.

District Deputy Grand Master—ROCKWELL B. FLINT, Farmington.

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| 20 Maine, Farmington. | 191 Davis, Strong. |
| 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. | 202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff. |
| 99 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon | 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield. |
| 123 Franklin, New Sharon. | 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. |
| 156 Wilton, Wilton. | |

DISTRICT No. 16.

District Deputy Grand Master—CLARENCE J. PERHAM, Bryant's Pond.

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| 18 Oxford, Norway. | 132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford. |
| 94 Paris, South Paris. | 147 Evening Star, Buckfield. |
| 100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. | 182 Granite, West Paris. |

DISTRICT No. 17.

District Deputy Grand Master—JOHN L. GOODWIN, So. Portland.

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| 1 Portland, Portland. | 86 Temple, Westbrook. |
| 17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. | 127 Presumpscot, North Windham. |
| 36 Casco, Yarmouth. | 180 Hiram, South Portland. |
| 38 Harmony, Gorham. | 183 Deering, Portland. |
| 70 Standish, Standish. | 186 Warren Phillips, Cumb. Mills. |
| 81 Atlantic, Portland. | 216 Corner Stone, Portland. |

DISTRICT No. 18.

District Deputy Grand Master—HARRY D. NOYES, Bridgton.

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| 11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. | 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. |
| 13 Oriental, Bridgton. | 153 Delta, Lovell. |
| 56 Mt. Moriah, Denmark. | 169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. |
| 117 Greenleaf, Cornish. | |

DISTRICT No. 19.

District Deputy Grand Master—RALPH C. ROBBINS, JR., Biddeford.

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| 9 Saco, Saco. | 76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. |
| 22 York, Kennebunk. | 115 Buxton, West Buxton. |
| 27 Adoniram, Limington. | 118 Drummond, No. Parsonfield. |
| 42 Freedom, Limerick. | 162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. |
| 47 Dunlap, Biddeford. | 215 Orchard, Old Orchard. |

DISTRICT No. 20.

District Deputy Grand Master—RICHARD F. CALDEN, Dixfield.

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| 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. | 97 Bethel, Bethel. |
| 30 Blazing Star, Rumford. | 154 Mystic Tie, Weld. |
| 57 King Hiram, Dixfield. | 167 Whitney, Canton. |

DISTRICT No. 21.

District Deputy Grand Master—SETH A. JOHNSON, West Sullivan.

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| 19 Felicity, Bucksport. | 185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. |
| 40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. | 192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. |
| 71 Rising Sun, Orland. | 201 David A. Hooper, W. Sullivan. |
| 77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. | 208 N. E. Harbor, N. E. Harbor. |
| 140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. | 212 McKinley, McKinley. |

DISTRICT No. 22.

District Deputy Grand Master—EARL VICKERY, Pittsfield.

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| 49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. | 125 Meridian, Pittsfield. |
| 64 Pacific, Exeter. | 139 Archon, East Dixmont. |
| 75 Plymouth, Plymouth. | 157 Cambridge, Cambridge. |
| 95 Corinthian, Hartland. | 160 Parian, Corinna. |

DISTRICT No. 23.

District Deputy Grand Master—ERNEST W. HEWETT, Sanford.

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| 51 St. John's, South Berwick. | 179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. |
| 55 Fraternal, Alfred. | 184 Naval, Kittery. |
| 107 Day Spring, West Newfield. | 190 Springvale, Springvale. |
| 142 Ocean, Wells Depot. | 198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. |
| 143 Preble, Sanford. | |

DISTRICT No. 24.

District Deputy Grand Master—E. SHEPLEY PAUL, Auburn.

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester.	105 Ashlar, Lewiston.
29 Tranquil, Auburn.	150 Rabboni, Lewiston.
73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls.	164 Webster, Sabattus.
101 Nezinscot, Turner,	178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn.

DISTRICT No. 25.

District Deputy Grand Master—FELIX M. MERRY, Sherman Mills.

93 Horeb, Lincoln.	172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag.
98 Katahdin, Patten.	175 Baskahegan, Danforth.
148 Forest, Springfield.	205 Nollesemic, Millinocket.
* 165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills.	206 Island Falls, Island Falls.

Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

Location.	Lodge.	District.
ADDISON,	Tuscan, 106.	3
ALFRED,	Fraternal, 55,	23
ASHLAND,	Pioneer, 72,	1
AUBURN,	Ancient Brothers', 178,	24
AUBURN,	Tranquil, 29,	24
AUGUSTA,	Augusta, 141,	11
AUGUSTA,	Bethlehem, 35,	11
BANGOR,	Rising Virtue, 10,	6
BANGOR,	St. Andrew's, 83,	6
BAR HARBOR,	Bar Harbor, 185,	21
BATH,	Polar Star, 114,	14
BATH,	Solar, 14,	14
BELFAST,	Phoenix, 24,	8
BELFAST,	Timothy Chase, 126,	8
BETHEL,	Bethel, 97,	20
BIDDEFORD,	Dunlap, 47,	19
BINGHAM,	Bingham, 199,	13
BLUE HILL,	Ira Berry, 187,	4
BOLSTER'S MILLS,	Crooked River, 152,	18
BOOTHBAY HARBOR,	Seaside, 144,	10
BOWDOINHAM,	Village, 26,	14
BRIDGTON,	Oriental, 13,	18
BRISTOL,	Bristol, 74,	10
BROOKLIN,	Naskeag, 171,	4
BROOKS,	Marsh River, 102,	8
BROWNFIELD,	Shepherd's River, 169,	18
BROWNVILLE,	Pleasant River, 163,	5
BRUNSWICK,	United, 8,	14
BRYANT POND,	Jefferson, 100,	16
BUCKFIELD,	Evening Star, 147,	16
BUCKSPORT,	Felicity, 19,	21
CALAIS,	St. Croix, 46,	2
CAMBRIDGE,	Cambridge, 157,	22
CAMDEN,	Amity, 6,	7
CANAAN,	Carrabasset, 161,	13
CANTON,	Whitney, 167,	20
CARIBOU,	Caribou, 170,	1
CARMEL,	Benevolent 87,	6

CASTINE,	Hancock, 4,	4
CHARLESTON,	Olive Branch, 124,	6
CHERRYFIELD,	Narraguagus, 88,	3
CHINA,	Central, 45,	12
CLINTON,	Sebastcook, 146,	12
CORINNA,	Parian, 160,	22
CORNISH,	Greenleaf, 117,	18
CUMBERLAND MILLS,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
CUTLER,	Lookout, 131,	3
DAMARISCOTTA,	Alna, 43,	10
DANFORTH,	Baskahegan, 175,	25
DEER ISLE,	Marine, 122,	4
DENMARK,	Mount Moriah, 56,	18
DEXTER,	Penobscot, 39,	5
DIXFIELD,	King Hiram, 57,	20
DOVER-FOXCROFT,	Mosaic, 52,	5
DRESDEN MILLS,	Dresden, 103,	10
DURHAM,	Acacia, 121,	14
EAST BOOTHBAY,	Bay View, 196,	10
EAST DIXMONT,	Archon, 139,	22
EAST MACHIAS,	Warren, 2,	3
EASTPORT,	Eastern 7,	2
ELLSWORTH,	Lygonia, 40,	21
EXETER,	Pacific, 64,	22
FAIRFIELD,	Siloam, 92,	12
FARMINGTON,	Maine, 20,	15
FLAGSTAFF,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
FORT FAIRFIELD,	Eastern Frontier, 112,	1
FORT KENT,	Fort Kent, 209,	1
FREEPORT,	Freeport, 23,	14
FRIENDSHIP,	Meduncook, 211,	9
FRYEBURG,	Pythagorean, 11,	18
GARDINER,	Hermon, 32,	11
GOODWIN'S MILLS,	Arion, 162,	19
GORHAM,	Harmony, 38,	17
GREENVILLE,	Columbia, 200,	5
GUILFORD,	Mount Kineo, 109,	5
HALLOWELL,	Kennebec, 5,	11
HAMPDEN,	Mystic, 65,	6
HARTLAND,	Corinthian, 95,	22
HERMON,	Lynde, 174,	6
HOULTON,	Monument, 96,	1
ISLAND FALLS,	Island Falls, 206,	25
ISLESBORO,	Island, 89,	7
JEFFERSON,	Riverside, 135,	7
JONESPORT,	Jonesport, 188,	3
KENDUSKEAG,	Kenduskeag, 137,	6

KENNEBUNK,	York, 22,	19
KENNEBUNKPORT,	Arundel, 76,	19
KINGFIELD,	Mount Abram, 204,	15
KITTERY,	Naval, 184,	23
LAGRANGE,	Composite, 168,	5
LEWISTON,	Ashlar, 105,	24
LEWISTON,	Rabboni, 150,	24
LIBERTY,	Liberty, 111,	8
LIMERICK,	Freedom, 42,	19
LIMESTONE,	Limestone, 214,	1
LIMINGTON,	Adoniram, 27,	19
LINCOLN,	Horeb, 93,	25
LINCOLNVILLE,	King David's, 62,	7
LISBON FALLS,	Ancient York, 155,	14
LITCHFIELD,	Morning Star, 41,	11
LIVERMORE FALLS,	Oriental Star, 21,	20
LOVELL,	Delta, 153,	18
LUBEC,	Washington, 37,	2
MACHIAS,	Harwood, 91,	3
MADISON,	Euclid, 194,	13
MARS HILL,	Aroostook, 197,	1
MATTAWAMKEAG,	Pine Tree, 172,	25
McKINLEY,	McKinley, 212,	21
MECHANIC FALLS,	Tyrian, 73,	24
MILLBRIDGE,	Pleiades, 173,	3
MILLINOCKET,	Nollesemic, 205,	25
MILO,	Piscataquis, 44,	5
MONMOUTH,	Monmouth, 110,	11
MONSON,	Doric, 149,	5
MOUNT DESERT,	Mount Desert, 140,	21
MOUNT VERNON,	Vernon Valley, 99,	15
NEW GLOUCESTER,	Cumberland, 12,	24
NEWPORT,	Meridian Splendor, 49,	22
NEW SHARON,	Franklin, 123,	15
NORRIDGEWOCK,	Lebanon, 116,	13
NORTH ANSON,	Northern Star, 28,	13
NORTH BERWICK,	Yorkshire, 179,	23
NORTH BROOKSVILLE,	Bagaduce, 210,	4
NORTHEAST HARBOR,	Northeast Harbor, 208,	21
NORTH PARSONSFIELD,	Drummond, 118,	19
NORTH VASSALBORO,	Vassalboro, 54,	12
NORTH WINDHAM,	Presumpscot, 127,	17
NORTHPORT,	Excelsior, 151,	8
NORWAY,	Oxford, 18,	16
OAKLAND,	Messalonskee, 113,	12
OLD ORCHARD,	Orchard, 215,	19
OLD TOWN,	Star in the East, 60,	6

ORLAND,	Rising Sun, 71,	21
ORONO,	Mechanics', 66,	6
PATTEN,	Katahdin, 98,	25
PEMBROKE,	Crescent, 78,	2
PENOBSCOT,	Rising Star, 177,	4
PHILLIPS,	Blue Mountain, 67,	15
PITTSFIELD,	Meridian, 125,	22
PLYMOUTH,	Plymouth, 75,	22
PORTLAND,	Ancient Landmark, 17,	17
PORTLAND,	Atlantic, 81,	17
PORTLAND,	Corner Stone, 216,	17
PORTLAND,	Deering, 183,	17
PORTLAND,	Portland, 1,	17
* PRESQUE ISLE,	Trinity, 130,	1
PRINCETON,	Lewy's Island, 138,	2
RANGELEY,	Kemankeag, 213,	15
READFIELD,	Lafayette, 48,	11
RICHMOND,	Richmond, 63,	14
ROCKLAND,	Aurora, 50,	9
ROCKLAND,	Rockland, 79,	9
ROCKPORT,	St. Paul's, 82,	7
RUMFORD,	Blazing Star, 30,	20
SABATTUS,	Webster, 164,	24
SACO,	Saco, 9,	19
SANFORD,	Preble, 143,	23
SANGERVILLE,	Abner Wade, 207,	5
SEARSMONT,	Quantabacook, 129,	7
SEARSPORT,	Mariners', 68,	8
SEDGWICK,	Eggemoggin, 128,	4
SHERMAN MILLS,	Molunkus, 165,	25
SIDNEY,	Rural, 53,	11
SKOWHEGAN,	Somerset, 34,	13
SOLON,	Keystone, 80,	13
SOUTH BERWICK,	St. John's, 51,	23
SOUTH BRISTOL,	Anchor, 158,	10
SOUTH PARIS,	Paris, 94,	16
SOUTH PORTLAND,	Hiram, 180,	17
SOUTH THOMASTON,	Knox, 189,	9
SOUTHWEST HARBOR,	Tremont, 77,	21
SPRINGFIELD,	Forest, 148,	25
SPRINGVALE,	Springvale, 190,	23
STANDISH,	Standish, 70,	17
STOCKTON SPRINGS,	Pownal, 119,	8
STONINGTON,	Reliance, 195,	4
STRONG,	Davis, 191,	15
TENANT'S HARBOR,	Eureka, 84,	6
THOMASTON,	Orient, 15,	9

THORNDIKE,	Unity, 58,	12
TURNER,	Nezinscot, 101,	24
UNION,	Union, 31,	7
UNITY,	Star in the West, 85,	12
VASSALBORO,	Neguemkeag, 166,	12
VINALHAVEN,	Moses Webster, 145,	9
WALDOBORO,	King Solomon's, 61,	9
WARREN,	St. George, 16,	9
WASHBURN,	Washburn, 193,	1
WASHINGTON,	Mount Olivet, 203,	7
WATERFORD,	Mount Tir'em, 132,	16
WATERVILLE,	Waterville, 33,	12
WAYNE,	Asylum, 133,	11
WEEKS MILLS,	Dirigo, 104,	11
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	20
WELLS DEPOT,	Ocean, 142,	23
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	19
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107,	23
WEST PARIS,	Granite, 182,	16
WEST SULLIVAN,	David A. Hooper, 201	21
WILTON,	Wilton, 156,	15
WINTER HARBOR,	Winter Harbor, 192,	21
WINTERPORT,	Howard, 69,	6
WINTHROP,	Temple, 25,	11
WISCASSET,	Lincoln, 3,	10
YARMOUTH,	Casco, 36,	17
YORK VILLAGE,	St. Aspinquid, 198,	23

Lodges in Maine

With Dates of Precedent and Charters

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Portland,	Portland,	Mch. 30, 1769	Mch. 30, 1769
2 Warren,	East Machias,	Sept. 10, 1778	Sept. 10, 1778
3 Lincoln,	Wiscasset,	June 1, 1792	June 1, 1792
4 Hancock,	Castine,	June 9, 1794	June 9, 1794
5 Kennebec,	Hallowell,	Mch. 14, 1796	Mch. 14, 1796
6 Amity,	Camden,	Mch. 10, 1801	Mch. 10, 1801
7 Eastern,	Eastport,	June 8, 1801	June 8, 1801
8 United,	Brunswick,	Dec. 14, 1801	Dec. 14, 1801
9 Saco,	Saco,	June 14, 1802	June 16, 1802
10 Rising Virtue,	Bangor,	Sept. 13, 1802	Sept. 16, 1802
11 Pythagorean,	Fryeburg,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
12 Cumberland,	New Gloucester,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
13 Oriental,	Bridgton,	Mch. 12, 1804	Mch. 12, 1804
14 Solar,	Bath,	Sept. 10, 1804	Sept. 10, 1804
15 Orient,	Thomaston,	Sept. 10, 1805	Sept. 10, 1805
16 Saint George,	Warren,	Mch. 10, 1806	Mch. 10, 1806
17 Ancient Landmark,	Portland,	June 10, 1806	June 10, 1806
18 Oxford,	Norway,	Sept. 14, 1807	Sept. 14, 1807
19 Felicity,	Bucksport,	Mch. 14, 1809	Mch. 14, 1809
20 Maine,	Farmington,	June 13, 1809	Jan. 13, 1810
21 Oriental Star,	Livermore,	June 13, 1811	June 13, 1811
22 York,	Kennebunk,	Mch. 9, 1813	Mch. 9, 1813
23 Freeport,	Freeport,	Sept. 13, 1814	Sept. 13, 1814
24 Phoenix,	Belfast,	Sept. 9, 1816	Dec. 30, 1816
25 Temple,	Winthrop,	Sept. 8, 1817	Oct. 6, 1817
26 Village,	Bowdoinham,	June 9, 1817	Sept. 16, 1817
27 Adomiram,	Limington,	Sept. 9, 1818	Sept. 10, 1818
28 Northern Star,	North Anson,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 15, 1818
29 Tranquil,	Auburn,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 9, 1818
30 Blazing Star,	Rumford,	Mch. 10, 1819	Mch. 11, 1819
31 Union,	Union,	Dec. 27, 1819	April 8, 1820
32 Hermon,	Gardiner,	June 23, 1820	June 23, 1820
33 Waterville,	Waterville,	June 27, 1820	June 27, 1820
34 Somerset,	Skowhegan,	Jan. 11, 1821	Jan. 11, 1821
35 Bethlehem,	Augusta,	July 12, 1821	May 3, 1866†
36 Casco,	Yarmouth,	Oct. 11, 1821	Oct. 24, 1821
37 Washington,	Lubec,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
38 Harmony,	Gorham,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
39 Penobscot,	Dexter,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
40 Lygonia,	Ellsworth,	April 11, 1822	April 11, 1822
41 Morning Star,	Litchfield,	July 11, 1822	July 16, 1822
42 Freedom,	Limerick,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
43 Alna,	Damariscotta,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
44 Piscataquis,	Milo,	Oct. 9, 1823	Oct. 28, 1823
45 Central,	China,	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
46 Saint Croix,	Calais,	May 29, 1845	May 29, 1845
47 Dunlap,	Biddeford,	Jan. 13, 1826	Jan. 30, 1826
48 Lafayette,	Readfield,	Jan. 13, 1826	May 20, 1850†
49 Meridian Splendor,	Newport,	July 13, 1826	July 18, 1826
50 Aurora,	Rockland,	July 18, 1826	May 9, 1872†
51 Saint John's,	South Berwick,	Jan. 12, 1827	Feb. 13, 1827
52 Mosaic,	Dover-Foxcroft,	April 22, 1827	July 16, 1827
53 Rural,	Sidney,	April 12, 1827	July 25, 1827
54 Vassalboro,	No. Vassalboro,	April 12, 1827	May 31, 1827
55 Fraternal,	Alfred,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 10, 1828

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
56 Mount Moriah,	Denmark,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 23, 1828
57 King Hiram,	Dixfield,	April 10, 1828	May 9, 1872†
58 Unity,	Thorndike,	April 10, 1828	May 15, 1828
59 Mount Hope,	Hope,	Jan. 25, 1848	May 4, 1848†
60 Star in the East,	Old Town,	Feb. 23, 1848	May 5, 1848
61 King Solomon's,	Waldoboro,	April 4, 1849	Feb. 4, 1855†
62 King David's,	Lincolnville,	June 16, 1849	Jan. 13, 1850
63 Richmond,	Richmond,	Jan. 1, 1850	May 10, 1850
64 Pacific,	Exeter,	Oct. 22, 1850	May 12, 1851
65 Mystic,	Hampden,	Mch. 1, 1851	May 12, 1851
66 Mechanics',	Orono,	Mch. 3, 1851	May 12, 1851
67 Blue Mountain,	Phillips,	July 12, 1850	May 10, 1852
68 Mariners',	Searsport,	Oct. 23, 1851	May 10, 1853
69 Howard,	Winterport,	Nov. 28, 1851	May 6, 1853
70 Standish,	Standish,	June 10, 1852	May 10, 1853
71 Rising Sun,	Orland,	Oct. 18, 1852	May 10, 1853
72 Pioneer,	Ashland,	Oct. 26, 1852	May 5, 1854
73 Tyrian,	Mechanic Falls,	Jan. 21, 1853	May 10, 1853
74 Bristol,	Bristol,	Mch. 1, 1853	May 5, 1854
75 Plymouth,	Plymouth,	May 9, 1853	May 5, 1854
76 Arundel,	Kennebunkport,	May 5, 1854	June 26, 1854
77 Tremont,	So. West Harbor,	June 12, 1854	May 3, 1856
78 Crescent,	Pembroke,	July 4, 1854	July 10, 1854
79 Rockland,	Rockland,	Oct. 25, 1854	April 4, 1872†
80 Keystone,	Solon,	Dec. 16, 1854	May 4, 1855
81 Atlantic,	Portland,	May 3, 1855	May 3, 1855
82 Saint Paul's,	Rockport,	Oct. 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
83 Saint Andrew's,	Bangor,	Feb. 6, 1856	May 3, 1856
84 Eureka,	Tenants Harbor,	July 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
85 Star in the West,	Unity,	May 4, 1855	May 24, 1856
86 Temple,	Westbrook,	Mch. 1, 1856	May 5, 1856
87 Benevolent,	Carmel,	Mch. 12, 1857	May 7, 1857
88 Narraguagus,	Cherryfield,	Mch. 25, 1857	May 28, 1857
89 Island,	Islesboro,	April 3, 1857	Nov. 5, 1857
90 Hiram Abiff,	West Appleton,	Jan. 27, 1857	May 5, 1858§
91 Harwood,	Machias,	April 8, 1858	Oct. 15, 1858
92 Siloam,	Fairfield,	Mch. 8, 1858	Jan. 1, 1859
93 Horeb,	Lincoln,	June 5, 1858	May 5, 1859
94 Paris,	South Paris,	June 15, 1858	May 5, 1859
95 Corinthian,	Hartland,	Sept. 13, 1858	May 5, 1859
96 Monument,	Houlton,	Nov. 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
97 Bethel,	Bethel,	July 6, 1859	May 5, 1860
98 Katahdin,	Patten,	Aug. 24, 1859	May 3, 1860
99 Vernon Valley,	Mount Vernon,	Oct. 28, 1859	May 3, 1860
100 Jefferson,	Bryant Pond,	Feb. 8, 1860	May 3, 1860
101 Nezinscot,	Turner,	Mch. 1, 1860	May 3, 1860
102 Marsh River,	Brooks,	Dec. 24, 1859	May 9, 1861
103 Dresden,	Dresden Mills,	Feb. 3, 1860	May 9, 1861
104 Dirigo,	Week's Mills,	June 12, 1860	May 9, 1861
105 Ashlar,	Lewiston,	Nov. 5, 1860	May 9, 1861
106 Tuscan,	Addison,	Dec. 27, 1860	May 9, 1861
107 Day Spring,	West Newfield,	Mch. 19, 1861	May 9, 1861
108 Relief,	Belgrade,	Jan. 11, 1861	May 8, 1862§
109 Mount Kineo,	Guilford,	May 10, 1861	May 8, 1862
110 Monmouth,	Monmouth,	May 21, 1861	May 8, 1862
111 Liberty,	Liberty,	Nov. 8, 1861	May 8, 1862
112 Eastern Frontier,	Fort Fairfield,	May 8, 1862	May 7, 1863
113 Messalonskee,	Oakland,	May 15, 1862	May 7, 1863

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
114 Polar Star,	Bath,	Mch. 7, 1863	May 7, 1863
115 Buxton,	West Buxton,	Mch. 18, 1863	May 7, 1863
116 Lebanon,	Norridgewock,	April 30, 1863	May 7, 1863
117 Greenleaf,	Cornish,	April 22, 1863	May 4, 1864
118 Drummond,	No. Parsonsfield,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1864
119 Pownal,	Stockton,	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875†
120 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864†
121 Acacia,	Durham,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865
122 Marine,	Deer Isle,	Mch. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865
123 Franklin,	New Sharon,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
124 Olive Branch,	Charleston,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
125 Meridian,	Pittsfield,	June 7, 1864	May 3, 1865
126 Timothy Chase,	Belfast,	Oct. 26, 1864	May 3, 1865
127 Presumpscot,	North Windham,	Nov. 19, 1864	May 3, 1866
128 Eggemoggin,	Sedgwick,	Mch. 1, 1865	May 3, 1866
129 Quantabacook,	Searsmont,	Mch. 28, 1865	May 3, 1866
130 Trinity,	Presque Isle,	July 17, 1865	May 3, 1866
131 Lookout,	Cutler,	July 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
132 Mount Tir'em,	Waterford,	Oct. 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
133 Asylum,	Wayne,	July 20, 1865	May 9, 1867
134 Trojan,	Troy,	Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867†
135 Riverside,	Jefferson,	Mch. 13, 1866	May 8, 1867
136 Ionic,	Gardiner,	April 24, 1866	May 9, 1867†
137 Kenduskeag,	Kenduskeag,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
138 Lewy's Island,	Princeton,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
139 Archon,	East Dixmont,	Sept. 26, 1866	May 8, 1867
140 Mount Desert,	Mount Desert,	Feb. 14, 1867	May 8, 1867
141 Augusta,	Augusta,	Mch. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
142 Ocean,	Wells,	Mch. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868
143 Preble,	Sanford,	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868
144 Seaside,	Boothbay Har.,	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
145 Moses Webster,	Vinalhaven,	Jan. 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
146 Sebasticook,	Clinton,	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868
147 Evening Star,	Buckfield,	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5, 1869
148 Forest,	Springfield,	April 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
149 Doric,	Monson,	May 7, 1868	May 5, 1869
150 Rabboni,	Lewiston,	Dec. 28, 1868	May 5, 1869
151 Excelsior,	Northport,	Mch. 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
152 Crooked River,	Bolster's Mills,	April 15, 1869	May 5, 1870
153 Delta,	Lovell,	May 5, 1869	May 4, 1870
154 Mystic Tie,	Weld,	June 8, 1869	May 4, 1870
155 Ancient York,	Lisbon Falls,	Jan. 1, 1870	May 4, 1870
156 Wilton,	Wilton,	Jan. 31, 1870	May 4, 1870
157 Cambridge,	Cambridge,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
158 Anchor,	South Bristol,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
159 Esoteric,	Ellsworth,	Sept. 3, 1870	May 4, 1871†
160 Parian,	Corinna,	Sept. 9, 1870	May 9, 1872
161 Carrabassett,	Canaan,	Mch. 2, 1871	May 9, 1872
162 Arion,	Goodwin's Mills,	Mch. 18, 1871	May 9, 1872
163 Pleasant River,	Brownville,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
164 Webster,	Webster,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
165 Molunkus,	Sherman Mills,	Aug. 26, 1871	May 9, 1872
166 Neguemkeag,	Vassalboro,	Dec. 22, 1871	May 9, 1872
167 Whitney,	Canton,	Mch. 9, 1872	May 9, 1872
168 Composite,	Lagrange,	May 9, 1872	May 8, 1873
169 Shepherd's River,	Brownfield,	July 1, 1872	May 8, 1873
170 Caribou,	Caribou,	July 27, 1872	May 8, 1873
171 Naskeag,	Brooklin,	Feb. 3, 1873	May 8, 1873

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172 Pine Tree,	Mattawamkeag,	Nov. 14, 1873	May 7, 1874
173 Pleiades,	Millbridge,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
174 Lynde,	Hermon,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
175 Baskahegan,	Danforth,	Dec. 3, 1874	May 20, 1875
176 Palestine,	Biddeford,	May 5, 1875	May 6, 1875
177 Rising Star,	Penobscot,	June 17, 1875	May 4, 1876
178 Ancient Brothers',	Auburn,	June 21, 1875	May 4, 1876
179 Yorkshire,	North Berwick,	Sept. 18, 1875	May 4, 1876
180 Hiram,	South Portland,	Nov. 1, 1875	May 4, 1876
181 Reuel Washburn,	East Livermore,	May 4, 1876	May 3, 1877
182 Granite,	West Paris,	Sept. 16, 1878	May 8, 1879
183 Deering,	Portland,	April 2, 1879	May 8, 1879
184 Naval,	Kittery,	May 8, 1879	May 6, 1880
185 Bar Harbor,	Bar Harbor,	April 19, 1882	May 2, 1882
186 Warren Phillips,	Cumberl'd Mills,	April 18, 1883	May 3, 1883
187 Ira Berry,	Bluehill,	Nov. 12, 1883	May 8, 1884
188 Jonesport,	Jonesport,	May 8, 1884	May 8, 1884
189 Knox,	So. Thomaston,	Sept. 6, 1884	May 7, 1885
190 Springvale,	Springvale,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
191 Davis,	Strong,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
192 Winter Harbor,	Winter Harbor,	Aug. 12, 1887	May 3, 1888
193 Washburn,	Washburn,	Dec. 14, 1887	May 3, 1888
194 Euclid,	Madison,	May 4, 1888	May 9, 1889
195 Reliance,	Stonington,	May 9, 1889	May 8, 1890
196 Bay View,	East Boothbay,	Dec. 20, 1889	May 8, 1890
197 Aroostook,	Mars Hill,	Dec. 17, 1890	May 7, 1891
198 Saint Aspinquid,	York,	July 22, 1892	May 4, 1893
199 Bingham,	Bingham,	Dec. 23, 1892	May 4, 1893
200 Columbia,	Greenville,	July 23, 1894	May 7, 1896
201 David A. Hooper,	West Sullivan,	June 3, 1897	May 5, 1898
202 Mount Bigelow,	Flagstaff,	June 19, 1897	May 6, 1898
203 Mount Olivet,	Washington,	Nov. 24, 1897	May 7, 1898
204 Mount Abram,	Kingfield,	May 4, 1900	May 9, 1901
205 Nollesemeic,	Millinocket,	Nov. 17, 1900	May 9, 1901
206 Island Falls,	Island Falls,	Oct. 3, 1901	May 8, 1902
207 Abner Wade,	Sangerville,	June 3, 1902	May 7, 1903
208 No. East Harbor,	No. East Harbor,	Sept. 2, 1903	May 6, 1904
209 Fort Kent,	Fort Kent,	Mch. 23, 1904	May 4, 1905
210 Bagaduce,	Brooksville,	Sept. 2, 1905	May 3, 1906
211 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 15, 1909	May 5, 1910
212 McKinley,	McKinley,	May 6, 1909	May 6, 1910
213 Kemankeag,	Rangeley,	Oct. 6, 1913	May 7, 1914
214 Limestone,	Limestone,	Nov. 10, 1913	May 7, 1914
215 Orchard,	Old Orchard,	May 4, 1916	May 3, 1917
216 Corner Stone,	Portland,	Oct. 27, 1926	May 4, 1927

NOTE.—6 Petitioned for under the name "Federal."

11 Originally "Peguawket" U. D., Charter restored in 1865, after no meetings since 1830.

47 Originally "Buxton," removed to Biddeford 1855, name changed.

59 Mt. Hope, charter surrendered 1879.

90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

95 Originally "Pond," name changed in 1864.

108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.

115 Removed from Buxton to Hollis 1867. Originally called "Moderation," name changed 1874.

119 Was "Perseverance" U. D.

120 Meduncook, charter surrendered 1884.

134 Trojan, consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.

136 Ionic, charter surrendered 1882.

159 Esoteric, consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, Jan. 11, 1908.

160 Was "Fisher" U. D.

176 Palestine, consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.

181 Reuel Washburn, consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1892.

Lodges enrolled 216; extinct 9; working 207.

† Charter surrendered.

‡ Charter revoked.

¶ Consolidated.

‡ Means charter surrendered and afterward restored

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" ISAAC DOWNING,	" JOHN B. REDMAN,
" WILLIAM ALLEN,	" ARLINGTON B. MARSTON,
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 " ALBERT M. PENLEY.
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 " JOHN WILLIAMS,
 " STEPHEN B. DOCKHAM,
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FROM ITS ORGANIZATION TO 1938

GRAND MASTERS.

William King, 1820, '21*	Marquis F. King, 1881, '82*
Simon Greenleaf, 1822, '23*	William R. G. Estes, 1883, '84*
William Swan, 1824, '25*	Fessenden I. Day, 1885, '86*
Charles Fox, 1826, '27*	Frank E. Sleeper, 1887, '88*
* Samuel Fessenden, 1828, '29*	Albro E. Chase, 1889, '90*
Robert P. Dunlap, 1830, '31*	Henry R. Taylor, 1891, '92*
Nathaniel Coffin, 1832-34*	Horace H. Burbank, 1893, '94*
Reuel Washburn, 1835-37*	Augustus B. Farnham, 1895, '96*
Abner B. Thompson, 1838-40*	Joseph A. Locke, 1897, '98*
Hezekiah Williams, 1841*	Winfield S. Choate, 1899, 1900*
Thomas W. Smith, 1842-44*	Alfred S. Kimball, 1901, 1902*
John T. Paine, 1845, '46*	William J. Burnham, 1903*
Alexander H. Putney, 1847, '48*	Hugh R. Chaplin, 1904, '05*
Joseph C. Stevens, 1849, '50*	Charles F. Johnson, 1906, '07*
John C. Humphreys, 1851, '52*	Edmund B. Mallet, 1908, '09*
Freeman Bradford, 1853*	Ashley A. Smith, 1910, '11
Timothy Chase, 1854*	Elmer P. Spofford, 1912, '13*
John Miller, 1855*	Thomas H. Bodge, 1914, '15
Jabez True, 1856*	Waldo Pettengill, 1916, '17*
Robert P. Dunlap, 1857*	Silas B. Adams, 1918, '19*
Hiram Chase, 1858, '59*	Edward W. Wheeler, 1920, '21
Josiah H. Drummond, 1860-62*	Albert M. Spear, 1922, '23*
William P. Preble, 1863-65*	David E. Moulton, 1924, '25
Timothy J. Murray, 1866-68*	David L. Wilson, 1926, '27
John H. Lynde, 1869-71*	Harold E. Cooke, 1928, '29
David Cargill, 1872-74*	Cyrus N. Blanchard, 1930, '31
Albert Moore, 1875, '76*	Ernest C. Butler, 1932, '33
Edward P. Burnham, 1877, '78*	Clark D. Chapman, 1934, '35
Charles I. Collamore, 1879, '80*	Henry R. Gillis, 1936, '37

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Simon Greenleaf, 1820, 1821*	Amos Nourse, 1832*
William Swan, 1822, '23*	Reuel Washburn, 1833, '34*
Charles Fox, 1824, '25*	David C. Magoun, 1835-37*
Samuel Fessenden, 1826, '27*	Asaph R. Nichols, 1838-43*
Peleg Sprague, 1828-30*	James L. Child, 1844*
Nathaniel Coffin, 1831*	Asaph R. Nichols, 1845*

* Deceased.

Elisha Harding, 1846*
 Samuel L. Valenine, 1847, '48*
 John C. Humphreys, 1849, '50*
 Freeman Bradford, 1851, '52*
 Timothy Chase, 1853*
 Jabez True, 1854, '55*
 Hiram Chase, 1856, '57*
 Josiah H. Drummond, 1858, '59*
 William P. Preble, 1860-62*
 John J. Bell, 1863*
 Timothy J. Murray, 1864, '65*
 John H. Lynde, 1866-68*
 David Cargill, 1869-71*
 Albert Moore, 1872-74*
 Edward P. Burnham, 1875, '76*
 Charles I. Collamore, 1877, '78*
 Marquis F. King, 1879, '80*
 William R. G. Estes, 1881, '82*
 Fessenden I. Day, 1883, '84*
 Frank E. Sleeper, 1885, '86*
 Albro E. Chase, 1887, '88*
 Henry R. Taylor, 1889, '90*
 Horace H. Burbank, 1891, '92*
 Augustus B. Farnham, 1893, '94*

Joseph A. Locke, 1895, '96*
 Winfield S. Choate, 1897, '98*
 Alfred S. Kimball, 1899, 1900*
 William J. Burnham, 1901, '02*
 Hugh R. Chaplin, 1903*
 Charles F. Johnson, 1904, '05*
 Edmund B. Mallet, 1906, '07*
 Ashley A. Smith, 1908, '09
 Elmer P. Spofford, 1910, '11*
 Thomas H. Bodge, 1912, '13
 Waldo Pettengill, 1914, '15*
 Silas B. Adams, 1916, '17*
 Edward W. Wheeler, 1918, '19
 Albert M. Spear, 1920, '21*
 David E. Moulton, 1922, '23
 David L. Wilson, 1924, '25
 Harold E. Cooke, 1926, '27
 Cyrus N. Blanchard, 1928, '29
 Ernest C. Butler, 1930, '31
 Clark D. Chapman, 1932, '33
 Henry R. Gillis, 1934, '35
 Samuel B. Furbish, 1936*
 George F. Giddings, 1937

SENIOR GRAND WARDENS.

William Swan, 1820, 1821*
 Charles Fox, 1822, '23*
 Samuel Fessenden, 1824, '25*
 George Thacher, Jr., 1826, '27*
 Robert P. Dunlap, 1828, '29*
 Amos Nourse, 1830, '31*
 John L. Megquier, 1832-34*
 Joel Miller, 1835-37*
 Thomas W. Smith, 1838-41*
 John T. Paine, 1842-44*
 Alexander H. Putney, 1845, '46*
 John C. Humphreys, 1847, '48*
 Freeman Bradford, 1849, '50*
 Timothy Chase, 1851, '52*
 Jabez True, 1853*
 Ezra B. French, 1854, '55*
 Isaac Downing, 1856*
 William Allen, 1857*
 Gustavus F. Sargent, 1858, '59*
 John J. Bell, 1860, '61*
 David Bugbee, 1862*
 Edmund Hinckley, 1863*

Francis L. Talbot, 1864, '65*
 David Cargill, 1866-68*
 Thaddeus R. Simonton, 1869, '70*
 Albert Moore, 1871*
 Edward P. Burnham, 1872-74*
 William O. Poor, 1875*
 Charles I. Collamore, 1876*
 Marquis F. King, 1877, '78*
 Sumner J. Chadbourne, 1879*
 William R. G. Estes, 1880*
 John B. Redman, 1881*
 Arlington B. Marston, 1882*
 William H. Smith, 1883*
 Frank E. Sleeper, 1884*
 Joseph M. Hayes, 1885*
 Albro E. Chase, 1886*
 Horace H. Burbank, 1887*
 Leander M. Kenniston, 1888*
 Manly G. Trask, 1893*
 Daniel P. Boynton, 1890*
 George R. Shaw, 1891*
 Augustus B. Farnham, 1892*

Joseph A. Locke, 1893*
 Herbert Harris, 1894*
 Winfield S. Choate, 1895*
 Albert M. Penley, 1896*
 Alfred S. Kimball, 1897*
 Elmer P. Spofford, 1898*
 William J. Burnham, 1899*
 James E. Parsons, 1900*
 Hugh R. Chaplin, 1901*
 Edwin A. Porter, 1902*
 Charles W. Crosby, 1903*
 W. Scott Shorey, 1904*
 Curtis R. Foster, 1905*
 James M. Larrabee, 1906*
 William N. Howe, 1907*
 John Clair Minot, 1908
 Frank J. Cole, 1909
 Isaac N. Jones, 1910
 Frank E. Monroe, 1911*
 Waldo Pettengill, 1912*
 Fred C. Chalmers, 1913
 Isaac A. Clough, 1914
 Fred Raymond, 1915*

Ralph W. Moore, 1916
 James H. Witherell, 1917*
 Willis A. Ricker, 1918
 William S. Davidson, 1919*
 John J. Marr, 1920
 John M. Burleigh, 1921*
 Lewman B. Soper, 1922
 Frederic O. Eaton, 1923
 Frank P. Denaco, 1924
 Harry E. Rowe, 1925
 James Abernethy, 1926
 E. Murray Graham, 1927
 William S. Holmes, 1928
 Alvold E. Cushman, 1929
 William A. Small, 1930
 J. Blaine Morrison, 1931
 Augustus E. Campbell, 1932*
 Irving W. Case, 1933
 George N. Stevens, 1934
 Manson D. Brown, 1935
 John L. Tewksbury, 1936.
 Charles E. Tuttle, 1937.

JUNIOR GRAND WARDENS.

Nathaniel Coffin, 1820, 1821*
 Josiah W. Mitchell, 1822*
 Samuel Fessenden, 1823*
 George Thacher, Jr., 1824, '25*
 Robert P. Dunlap, 1826, '27*
 Amos Nourse, 1828, '29*
 Reuben Nason, 1830, '31*
 David C. Magoun, 1832-34*
 Abner B. Thompson, 1835-37*
 Stephen Webber, 1838-40*
 John T. Paine, 1841*
 Alexander H. Putney, 1842-44*
 John C. Humphreys, 1845, '46*
 Frye Hall, 1847*
 Joseph C. Stevens, 1848*
 Stephen Webber, 1849*
 Timothy Chase, 1850*
 William Somerby, 1851, '52*
 Thomas B. Johnston, 1853, '54*
 William Kimball, 1855*
 William Allen, 1856*
 John Williams, 1857*
 Stephen B. Dockham, 1858*

Oliver Gerrish, 1859*
 Joseph Covell, 1860*
 Francis J. Day, 1861*
 T. K. Osgood, 1862*
 F. Loring Talbot, 1863*
 John H. Lynde, 1864, '65*
 Thaddeus R. Simonton, 1866, '68*
 John W. Ballou, 1869, '70*
 Henry H. Dickey, 1871*
 William O. Poor, 1872-74*
 Charles I. Collamore, 1875*
 A. M. Wetherbee, 1876*
 S. J. Chadbourne, 1877, '78*
 Edwin Howard Vose, 1879*
 Archie L. Talbot, 1880*
 Fessenden I. Day, 1881*
 Charles W. Haney, 1882*
 Goodwin R. Wiley, 1883*
 Augustus Bailey, 1884*
 Henry R. Taylor, 1885*
 Benjamin Ames, 1886*
 Wilford J. Fisher, 1887*
 Samuel G. Davis, 1888*

Algernon M. Roak, 1889*
 E. B. Mallet, Jr., 1890*
 Samuel L. Miller, 1891*
 Howard D. Smith, 1892*
 Wm. Freeman Lord, 1893*
 Gustavus H. Cargill, 1894*
 Moses Tait, 1895*
 Benjamin L. Hadley, 1896*
 Enoch O. Greenleaf, 1897*
 Millard M. Caswell, 1898
 Franklin R. Redlon, 1899
 John H. McGorrill, 1900*
 Adelbert Millett, 1901*
 James C. Ayer, 1902*
 Charles F. Paine, 1903
 George W. McClain, 1904*
 Edward G. Weston, 1905*
 Albert M. Ames, 1906*
 Leon S. Howe, 1907
 George W. Holmes, 1908*
 Winfield S. Hinckley, 1909*
 Sullivan L. Andrews, 1910
 Convers E. Leach, 1911
 Ernest P. Parlin, 1912*
 George A. Gilpatric, 1913

Clifford J. Pattee, 1914*
 Frank B. Arnold, 1915
 Albert H. Newbert, 1916*
 Edwin K. Smith, 1917*
 Carroll S. Douglass, 1918
 Wallace N. Price, 1919*
 Lee M. Smith, 1920
 Allen L. Curtis, 1921
 Charles M. Farrar, 1922*
 Daniel G. Chaplin, 1923
 Erwin G. Ryder, 1924*
 James A. Richan, 1925
 Eugene A. Whittridge, 1926
 Ernest J. Record, 1927
 Norris S. Lord, 1928
 Eben J. Marston, 1929*
 Henry W. Loring, 1930*
 George W. Haskell, 1931
 George F. Giddings, 1932
 George H. Minott, 1933
 Henry D. Davis, 1934
 Harry S. Grindall, 1935
 James P. Bunker, 1936.
 Harvey L. Haskell, 1937

GRAND TREASURERS.

Joseph M. Gerrish, 1820-30*
 James B. Cahoon, 1831-33*
 Benjamin Davis, 1834-43*
 Henry H. Boody, 1844-52*
 Moses Dodge, 1853-79*
 William O. Fox, 1880-82*
 Frederick Fox, 1883-94*
 M. F. King, June 1894-1904*

Millard F. Hicks, October, 1904-
 April 3, 1914*
 Albro E. Chase, 1914 to Septem-
 ber, 1921*
 Edmund B. Mallet, October 1,
 1921 to 1923*
 Herbert N. Maxfield, 1923 to

GRAND SECRETARIES.

William Lord, 1820-31*
 Asaph R. Nichols, 1832-35*
 Philip C. Johnson, 1836-44*
 Charles Fox, 1845*
 Charles B. Smith, 1846-55*

Ira Berry, 1856-91*
 Stephen Berry, Sept. 1891-1917*
 Charles B. Davis, 1917-1931*
 Convers E. Leach, 1931 to

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TO THE MEMORY

OF

R. M. Henry Warren Loring

Junior Grand Warden in 1929

BORN IN POWNAL, MAINE, AUGUST 9, 1957

DIED IN LEWISTON, MAINE, OCTOBER 4, 1937

"Death has not taken all away;
This friend is with us still today.
Each one of us still carries on
Something of him whose soul has gone."

Brethren Died During the Year

From March 1, 1937 to March 1, 1938

Those marked * were returned as buried with Masonic rites.

1 Portland, Portland. Frank L. Bartlett, January 20; George R. McDonald, April 29; Herbert A. Webster, April 30; Frank G. Whitney, * March 11; Henry Evans, July 2; Tom B. Peters, September 3; Olof Anderson, September 24; William J. Shaw, October 24; D. Wendall Coburn, October 27; Herbert E. Morrison, * November 6; Jonas M. Hammond, * November 9; Charles Dunn, Jr., * November 14; John H. Minot, January 23; Alexander Benson, February 18.

2 Warren, East Machias. Lester B. Beal, August 9; George Allen Cook, September 1; Nahum Guptill, September 23; Charles W. Hathaway, January 11; George A. Welch, February 26.

3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. Frank E. Quinnam, September 30; Norman Merry, December 24.

5 Kennebec, Hallowell. Dana C. Skillin, March 4; Harry W. Foote, May 7; Charles L. Hendrick, April 12; Charles E. Miller, October 11; George F. Bodwell, December 19.

6 Amity, Camden. Christian L. H. Hempel, May 24; George L. Thorndike, July 11; Charles S. Robinson, June 28; Willard C. Howe, October 24; John Taylor, December 9; Edward F. Dearborn, December 13; Guy C. Sheldon, January 15; Albert E. Lewis, August 26.

7 Eastern, Eastport. Curtis Ackley, * June 13; Frederick A. Coburn, January 27; John A. Ingersoll, * May 10; Joseph E. F. Sherburne, * April 22.

8 United, Brunswick. Thomas H. Riley, March 7; Ralph P. Merriman, April 3; Charles M. Pennell, April 11; James E. Sawyer, June 30; William F. Tate, July 25; Elmore N. Courson, October 6; Charles F. Pinkham, * October 7; Charles L. Pollard, * October 9; Harvey L. Stetson, November 9; Jacob S. Pinkham, November 30; Myron R. Hinckley, January 8.

9 Saco, Saco. Willis T. Emmons, March 19; Orville G. Noyes, April 26; Harry C. Quinby, November 9; Albert Critchley, January 18.

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. James S. Brooks, March 1; George V. Smith, March 15; George C. Roberts, April 1; George H. Cummings, September 25; John A. Smith, October 12; Roy M. Kennard, January 15; Charles A. Jones, January 7; Wellington F. Parker, January 27.

11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. Ridley C. Clark, March 23; Herbert A. Hodsdon, March 21; Frank H. Peterson, March 21; Charles F. Smith, May 5; Fred A. Holt, August 14; Charles P. Gray, September 10; Earl P. Gregory, November 20.

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. Alexander Bonne, * May 31; Hiram Ricker, Jr., * March 29; Arthur Wilson, * June 22; Henry W. Loring, * October 4.

13 Oriental, Bridgton. Willis E. Ingalls, May 14; William M. Dunn, November 9; Allen P. Clark, December 21.

14 Solar, Bath. Franklin H. Beal, January 27; George I. Rice, December 11; Cleveland B. Swett, September 10; William H. Dunnack, August 5; Winfield Scott Shorey, March 28; Robert J. Gilker, February 20; William M. Thistle, February 16.

15 Orient, Thomaston. Peter Hilt, September 6; Axel O. Johnson, November 1; Elmus A. Morse, January 21; Ward M. Grafton, February 15.

16 St. George, Warren. Sidney S. Stevens, March 11; Charles L. Robinson, April 14; Fred O. Jameson, September 20.

17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. Roy E. Winchester, May 5; Dilphenius F. Bowker, * June 5; Charles O. Caswell, * June 22; Ben. Barker, June 8; Clarence W. Kavanaugh, * June 25; Fred E. Bickford, * June 26; Frank B. Moody, July 9; Frank G. Leavitt, September 16; Lynneus E. Crocker, October 9; Mervin W. Clark, * November 22; William C. Wiley, November 24; Walter E. Ayers, * January 12; Howard E. Chase, * February 19.

18 Oxford, Norway. Stephen B. Cummings, * June 3; W. Lemoine Libby, November 6; James C. Harvey, November 14.

19 Felicity, Bucksport. Moses B. Rich, March 13; Edward L. Beazley, May 4; Edward Bolin, August 18.

20 Maine, Farmington. Samuel O. Tarbox, Jr., August 18; John P. Moore, July 18; Howard C. Foss, January 9; James E. Kenney, November 22; George D. Clark, February 18; Kenneth E. Ramsay, December 17.

21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. Edgar L. Willard, June 10; Thomas R. Williams, June 23; Ralph J. Riley, July 22; Isaac H. Webber, August 26; LaForest Hobbs, August 28; William A. Stuart, September 28; Arthur G. Flagg, October 15; Frank H. Hutchinson, December 3; Daniel M. Locke, January 15.

22 York, Kennebunk. Harold E. Waterhouse, July 8; Edwin W. Kelley, July 12; John C. Emmons, September 8; Perley D. Greenleaf, September 25.

23 Freeport, Freeport. Albus R. C. Dyer, July 31; Henry B. Soule, October 31; Fred A. Taylor, December 8; Willis H. Soule, February 14.

24 Phoenix, Belfast. William M. Thayer, December 13.

25 Temple, Winthrop. Frank E. Russell, March 31; Augustus E. Snow, April 30; Charles B. Cummings, July 3; Roy H. Curtis, September 15; G. Chase Adams, October 6.

26 Village, Bowdoinham. Foster B. Meserve, June 20.

27 Adoniram, Limington. William H. Sawyer, September 22.

28 Northern Star, North Anson. Edwin B. Shepardson, October 1.

29 Tranquil, Auburn. Horace C. Wheelock, April 10; John S. P. H. Wilson, April 15; William A. Miller, June 19; Charles H. Cunningham, July 14; Thomas M. McKenney, July 25; Donald C. Woodworth, July 26; Harry L. Stone, August 6; Henry W. Oakes, September 14; Arthur L. Newman, December 7, Wallace E. Stevens, December 13; Frank H. Briggs, January 13.

30 Blazing Star, Rumford. D. Bradford Andrews, March 11; Jacob M. Hoag, March 14; George A. Grover, May 16; James A. Patterson, July 20; Fred C. Barker, August 14; C. Wilbur Cary, July 30; Elias F. Jacobs, October 30; Philip G. Walsh, December 10; Fred J. Latham, December 11; John Foley, February 11; Fred O. Walker, February 26.

31 Union, Union. Hampton L. Robbins,* April 27; Reverdy M. Caroll, November 8; Robbie B. Robbins,* December 3.

32 Hermon, Gardiner. Alvin Cutts, April 16; David R. Williams,* July 12; Merton R. Dunn,* July 18; George W. Bailey, July 24; Albert S. Hey, January 6; Joseph L. Peacock, October 22; George B. McGee,* November 21; John W. Farley, November 26; George E. Hathaway, January 15; Merton E. Chadwick,* January 24; Daniel Herrin, February 5.

33 Waterville, Waterville. Henry E. Judkins, March 6; Roscoe J. Bowler, October 13; Hollis A. Simpson, October 15; Arthur E. Carey, December 5; John W. Mason,* February 9.

34 Somerset, Skowhegan. Arthur A. Painter, April 2; Joseph H. Bacon, May 1; Albert F. Dyer, May 21; John A. Prescott, September 26; Amos K. Butler, October 12.

35 Bethlehem, Augusta. Frank I. Clark, June 16; Charles F. Tibbetts, September 27; James E. Kingsley, November 15; Edward P. Smart, December 18; Charles B. Philbrick, December 19; Stephen E. Vosburgh, December 24.

36 Casco, Yarmouth. William M. McCullah,* March 9; Clifford S. Randall, April 21; Lyman L. Lawrence,* October 5; David H. Bennett,* October 6; Edgar E. Hill,* August 12; Prescott H. Taylor,* November 22; Carl T. Rogers,* January 23; Charles P. Heywood, January 28; Michael Cookson, unknown.

37 Washington, Lubec. William R. MacDonald, December 12; William K. McBride, February 1.

38 Harmony, Gorham. Isaac W. Dyer, February 13; George R. Bennett, March 15; William T. Libby, June 26; Bion W. Bickford,* September 11; William P. F. Robie, November 7; Frank L. Evand, December 6.

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. Shirley B. Hodgkins, March 12; Samuel H. Curtis, July 18; Frank E. Mace, September 19; Charles S. Cottle, October 18.

41 Morning Star, Litchfield. William C. Hobbs, February 8.

42 Freedom, Limerick. Chadbourne O. Woodsome,* May 14.

43 Alna, Damariscotta. Louis P. Boynton,* March 31; Clarence B. Shorey,* June 6.

44 Piscataquis, Milo. Frank E. Tibbetts,* June 8; William F. Dutch,* August 24.

45 Central, China. George B. Pray, March 19; Irving H. Reed, June 22; Harry Wood, January 7.

46 St. Croix, Calais. Otis W. Bailey, March 10; Silas B. Kelsey, February 7.

47 Dunlap, Biddeford. William T. Allen, March 1; Henry D. Evans, May 10; Arthur L. Smith, May 17; Albert L. Emerson, May 21; George C. Fogg, August 9; Ralph O. Stevens, August 20; Samuel W. Lunt, September 8; Loren E. Johnson, November 5; Lytton E. Staples, November 29.

48 Lafayette, Readfield. Sumner A. Dudley,* March 10; Mayberry W. Burch, June 9; M. McAllister Clarke, January 1; William R. Lincoln, March 22.

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. Lewis H. Todd,* April 30; Harry H. Marr, August 5; Seth W. Lander,* November 2.

50 Aurora, Rockland. Richard K. Snow, April 19; Frank B. Averill, October 28; Dana D. Wright, December 8; John D. Chapman, February 16.

51 St. Johns, South Berwick. Samuel H. Miller, May 29; George W. Clifford, June 1; Edward E. Nowell, June 19; Willis E. Lord, January 2; Benton Nason, February, 15.

52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. Moses W. Powers, February 28; Charles Drysdale,* September 2.

54 Vassalboro, North Vassalboro. William W. Soule, March 10; William H. Oldham, July 1; Kenneth B. Shorey, October 2.

55 Fraternal, Alfred. Thomas T. Rankin, August 5.

57 King Hiram, Dixfield. Walter O. Eastman, March 24; William M. Kidder, October 2; Chester C. Stanley, November 30.

58 Unity, Thorndike. Horace V. Ward, August 5; Walter E. Bessey,* October 28; Charles H. Patterson,* February 5.

60 Star in the East, Old Town. Albert H. Brown,* March 2; Joseph F. Gould, July 21; Augustus H. Jellison,* March 20; John E. Lockwood, December 29; William H. Powell, November 15; Daniel C. West, January 13; Charles A. Elkins,* January 31; George W. Griffin,* March 2.

61 King Solomons, Waldoboro. Thomas F. Turnef, May 12; Eben Alden, July 21; John E. Bradford, January 11.

62 King David's Lincolnville. Richard J. Lermond, June 13.

63 Richmond, Richmond. Uriah M. Lancaster, June 14.

64 Pacific, Exeter. Wilson Smith, April 24.

65 Mystic, Hampden. Kimball L. Means,* May 17; William S. Murray, November 2.

66 Mechanics, Orono. Daniel H. Lambert, April 2; Manley Barry, June 1; Charles H. Ring, September 3; Harry W. Powers, November 15.

67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. Daniel T. Harnden, April 22; Daniel F. Field, April 26; Ralph H. Preble, April 28; Nathaniel T. Toothaker, June 26; Bay E. Estes, August 9; Everett P. Knapp, September 23; Walter S. Hodges, December 5.

68 Mariners', Searsport. Isaac H. Havener, April 7; Ashley L. Littlefield, February 10; Harry E. Dow, February 27.

69 Howard, Winterport. Samuel Spurden, June 1; A. Lincoln Blaisdell, January 20.

70 Standish, Standish. Anson L. Brackett, July 26; Charles C. Clay, December 24; Ulysses G. Lovitt, June 11; Charles M. McLellan, November 18; Marshall G. Sanborn, June 22.

71 Rising Sun, Orland. Ralph W. Woodbridge, June 12.

72 Pioneer, Ashland. Isaac W. Kearney, August 6; Ellis H. Currier, November 25; Wesley C. Baxter, February 10.

73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. George H. Bangs, August 12; John C. Goodall, April 22; Austin A. Nelson, September 29; Earl Waldron, May 10.

74 Bristol, Bristol. William O. Hogg, March 25.

76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. George H. Stone, July 6.

77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. Chester Clements, March 6; George Fuller, March 10; Frank E. Pettegrove, February 6.

80 Keystone, Solon. Thomas Cross,* July 30; Raymond H. Haskell,* October 19; Alston Rowell,* December 17; Daniel L. Maynard,* December 17.

81 Atlantic, Portland. Andrew M. Heseltine, March 23; Edward C. Jackson, August 24; Alfred A. Galley, August 28; Fred E. Haskell, August 30; Perley W. Hunt, August 30; Ernest F. MacVane,* September 9; William H. Baxter, October 16; Walter P. Judkins, November 2; George W. Richards,* November 29; Charles H. Mayberry,* December 24; Guy E. Robinson,* January 14; Philip H. Varney, January 17; Edward E. Crocker, February 7.

82 St. Paul's, Rockport. William F. Watson, July 2; William H. Blastow, September 28.

83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. Frederick J. Bennett, March 22; Fred T. Gourley, February, 1937; Henry W. Daggett, May 12; Mark D. Barwise, June 3; Edward H. Kelley, July 19; Nathan R. Cohen, August 31; Raymond D. Stephens, October 19; Fred A. Brown, November 2; George L. Francis, December 9; Albert F. Smith, December 18; Frank S. Morse, December 21; Harold F. Ingraham, January 16.

84 Eureka, Tenants Harbor. Arthur E. Merrill, unknown; William T. Hocking, March 15; James V. Norwood, September 17.

85 Star in the West, Unity. Fred A. Whitehouse, June 21; Fred A. Nichols, August 14.

86 Temple, Westbrook. Abram Houston, October 1; James E. Wendell, February 9; James C. Foster, November 17.

87 Benevolent, Carmel. Everett L. Jones,* March 7; Wilson C. Haskell,* July 15; Louis C. Whitten, June 7; Warren H. Trafton, November 28.

88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. Charles A. Stewart, July 24.

89 Island, Islesboro. Andrew Tagland, June 7; Elisha L. Nash, September 16; G. Cleveland Adams, February 16.

91 Harwood, Machias. Elmer E. Bowles, June 12.

92 Siloam, Fairfield. Robert A. Herring, March 29; Perley Grant, December 10; John C. Jaquith, January 1.

93 Horeb, Lincoln. Asa G. Clay, April 11; Roscoe H. Lindsay, May 30.

* 94 Paris, South Paris. James G. Littlefield, October 13; Arthur L. Brooks, November 4.

95 Corinthian, Hartland. Alfred W. Huff, September 14.

96 Monument, Houlton. Herbert J. Brown,* March 22; Fred L. Hazeltine,* August 2; Andrew E. Mann, August 3; Moody J. Gerow, August 31; William H. Patten,* February 20.

97 Bethel, Bethel. Harry D. Hastings,* August 5; Curtis E. Abbott,* June 15; Albion L. Morgan,* September 22; Arthur H. Hutchinson, October 15; Llewellyn W. Ramsell, November 3; William H. Mason,* January 14; William C. Gary,* January 3; Alphonse L. Van Den Kerckhoven, February 15.

98 Katahdin, Patten. William L. Bonney, May 27; William T. Cobb; January 7.

99 Vernon Valley, Mount Vernon. Ernest A. French, May 23; Eli C. Wadleigh, November 21; George E. Gordon, January 28.

100 Jefferson, Bryants Pond. Stanley F. Bartlett, July; Fred M. Andrews,* November 2.

101 Nezinscott, Turner. Ezekiel V. Stevens, October 12; Walter E. Richmond, October 27; David S. Thomas, February 9.

102 Marsh River, Brooks. Winslow G. Ryder,* March 4.

103 Dresden, Dresden. George E. Bailey,* November 27; John Lilly,* March 3.

104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills. Ira M. Choate, July 29.

105 Ashlar, Lewiston. George A. Rowe, April 17; Daniel W. Webber, April 27; Frank P. Chase, June 9; Bertrand E. Tribou, September 3; Benjamin A. Rowe, September 3; John G. Gale, unknown; Leon Leighton, January 16.

106 Tuscan, Addison. Raymond C. Drisko, June 19; William C. Irons, November 21; Otis Merriitt, December 30.

107 Day Spring, West Newfield. Eugene E. Libby, August 14; George Freeman, unknown.

109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. J. Wallace Merrill, June 4; George H. Dews, July 15; Henry A. Elliott, October 18; George W. Edes, December 12.

110 Monmouth, Monmouth. Oscar C. True,* March 12; Ernest W. Small, March 26; J. A. Cunningham,* June 25; Horatio R. Corbett, August 24; Frank E. Carr,* October 2; Edwin B. Beals, October 21; Charles H. Peasley, November 10.

111 Liberty, Liberty. Charles A. Norton, June 21.

112 Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield. Mungo R. Stewart, May 7; Arnold T. McLean, August; Tom E. Hacker, September 30; Arthur F. Goodhue, January.

113 Messalonskee, Oakland. John E. Collins, August 14.

114 Polar Star, Bath. Julius Ansert, September 10; Edward G. Burke, September 15.

115 Buxton, West Buxton. Joseph Martin, July; Allan P. Stevens, September 13; William H. Rowe, January.

117 Greenleaf, Cornish. Ellsworth Ordway, June 6; Clinton J. Stone, August 16; George H. Kennard, October 8; Edward R. Bachelder, October 21; George H. Parker, February 4; George W. Scott, February 9; Chesley Abbott,* February 10.

119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. Albert M. Ames, March 15; James M. Parker, June 6.

121 Acacia, Durham. John G. Bowie, June 27.

122 Marine, Deer Isle. Leslie W. Gray, March 4; Moses D. Joyce, March 28; Arthur H. Greenlaw, August 27; George D. Carman, October 7; Hermon W. Small, October 8; Guy E. Torrey, November 9; Jason Greenlaw, November 12; Alva Conary, November 25; Frank A. Gross, January 17.

123 Franklin, New Sharon. Bertram W. Penley, January 22; William H. Works, February 18.

125 Meridian, Pittsfield. Charles D. Bowman,* September 10; Ernest Maxfield,* May 24; John T. Morrison,* February 8; John H. Parsons,* January 15; Frank L. Smith, September 1; John F. Trickey,* August 6; Albert F. Sylvester,* February 21; William C. Hall, December 30.

126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. Robert W. Rollins, June 15; Charles E. Johnson, February 23.

127 Presumpscot, North Windham. Howard C. Mayberry,* March 17; Charles E. Nason,* September 15; Clarence W. Proctor, October 26; George T. Pratt, October 8.

128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. Benjamin O. Sergeant, June 8; Frank M. Grindal,* February 20.

129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. Leroy L. Morse, April 12; Fred E. Miller, April 20; Fred F. Fogg,* March 30; Joseph M. Jackson,* June 30; Charles G. Hemenway,* October 6; Charles A. Neal,* February 2.

130 Trinity, Presque Isle. B. Churchill Smith,* May 3; Richard Graves, December 20; Leo Harold Murphy, February 1.

131 Lookout, Cutler. Merrill G. Huntley, May 2; Arthur L. Huntley, August 25.

132 Mount Tir'em, Waterford. Charles D. Morse, July 6; George N. Stearns, December 4.

135 Riverside, Jefferson. Marshall Moody, April 1; Samuel H. Bond, April 13; Fred A. Cunningham, September 2.

* 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. Frank White, August 9.

138 Lewey's Island, Princeton. Norman Foster, June 23; Charles E. Carey, September 12; Arthur G. Mercier, September 17; Howard McLellan, October; Reid C. Horsman, December 2; Edwin L. Kneeland, January 5.

139 Archon, East Dixmont. Stephen Mudgett, June; William H. Tulley, March.

141 Augusta, Augusta. Elmer E. Kimball, August 8; John V. Lane, September 12.

143 Preble, Sanford. Alex M. Dart, June 16; Herbert J. Hope, September 4; Frank F. Green,* November 25; Willis I. Farin, November 29; Moses S. Moulton, January 22.

144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. Elbridge A. Giles, March 6; Robert A. Boyd,* May 25; Merrill S. Barter, July 21; Charles A. Burke,* December 22; Willard T. Marr, February 15; Arthur G. Lewis, February 15; Clarence E. McKown, February 28.

145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. Wooster S. Vinal, June 7; Lawrence P. Ames, March 21; Alex M. Smith, September 15.

146 Seabasticook, Clinton. Ernest A. Knight, April 16.

147 Evening Star, Buckfield. Benjamin E. Gerrish,* March 6; Edwin Maxim, February 9.

148 Forest, Springfield. Melvin C. Lyons, September 28; Harry E. Fortier,* December 19; Henry P. Osgood, February 3.

149 Doric, Monson. Robert A. Zimmerman,* March 7, John E. Ames, March 23; William R. Hughes,* November 14; John O. Williams,* November 23.

150 Rabboni, Lewiston. Charles A. Drake, November 15; Frank L. Hoyt, December 20; Irving L. Hammond, December 3; Kenneth A. Kirk, July 6; Niles R. Parker, November 7; Frederick M. Peckham, August 3; Allan Ross, June 11.

151 Excelsior, Northport. Charles O. Dickey, November 27.

152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. Harold G. Caswell, unknown; Charles C. Noble, April 10; Stephen Pembroke, November 5; Irving Lamb, unknown; Arthur C. Scribner, October 10.

153 Delta, Lovell. Zachens McAllister, April 17.

154 Mystic Tie, Weld. Bernie E. Plummer, February 15.

155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. Robert A. Julia, March 13; William S. Brimijoin,* March 23; Perley T. Bailey,* March 30; Bert W. Libby, May 19; Andrew E. Greene,* June 9; Harry Wallace,* September 15.

156 Wilton, Wilton. Roy H. Stockford, April 21; Norris E. Adams, May 8; Joseph W. Perkins, May 17; Joseph B. Hanscomb, July 7; Horace A. North, September 13; David McRae, October 21; Randall S. Jones, January 22.

157 Cambridge, Cambridge. Noah C. Kendall, April 23; Frank A. Linnell, July 4; James M. LaBree, October 31.

158 Anchor, South Bristol. John A. Leeman, December 15.

160 Parian, Corinna. Guy C. Nutter, December 15.

161 Carrabasset, Canaan. George F. Dinsmore, February 22.

162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. Percy H. Abbott, October 10.

163 Pleasant River, Brownville. William T. Jones, April 15; Arthur E. Graves, May 11; William A. Magee, May 30; Jacob F. Thompson, August 7; Charles F. Fisher, November 19; Byron H. Whitney, November 26; Levi F. Johnson, December 21; William K. Harris, December 29; Richard J. Anderson, January 16; Benjamin T. Williams, February 11.

164 Webster, Sabattus. Fred W. Hilton, August 12; Wilton S. Campbell, December 8.

165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. Fred A. Robinson, September 29; Arthur L. Todd, December 28.

166 Neglemkeag, Vassalboro. John M. Cates,* July 17; Scott L. Clark,* December 20.

167 Whitney, Canton. Charles C. Bartlett, December 12.

168 Composite, LaGrange. Fred H. Savage, March 23; Thomas L. Lancaster, March 27; Elmer A. Pease, August 24.

169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. Sidney Walker,* May 30.

170 Caribou, Caribou. Gorham C. Shaw, July 11; Wilfred W. Bagley, December 1; Judson G. Cameron, December 15; Beecher M. Currie, January 24; Allen Quimby, May; Archie Larson, March 12; Arthur L. Whelpley, April 21; I. W. E. McLellan, August 23.

171 Naskeag, Brooklin. Henry S. Kane, July 23; Albion E. Gray, July 30; Albert H. Kane, November 30.

172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. Wilbur R. Webster,* February 10.

173 Pleiades, Milbridge. Frank L. Cotton, September 6, 1932; Fred A. Wallace, April 1; Herbert W. Thompson, August 20; Ira J. Kelley, September 9; Fred H. Strout, October 4.

174 Lynde, Hermon. George E. Kimball, July 7; Carl C. Nickerson, October 11.

175 Baskahegan, Danforth. Isaac H. Lidstone, March 25; Alex A. Babbirk, September 29; Dwight M. Foster, January 31; James B. Hunter,* February 7.

177 Rising Star, Penobscot. Burton L. Wardwell, April 19; Newell R. Perkins, May 11; Fred S. Gray, June 28; George I. Bowden, unknown.

178 Ancient Brothers, Auburn. Herman H. Niles, April 2; Joseph M. Stockman, October 12; John C. Woodrow, October 13.

179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. Richard H. Hurd, April 10; Haven A. McCrillis, April 12; Merrill G. Sykes, July 24; Herbert E. Staples, December 12.

180 Hiram, South Portland. George C. Gowen,* April 2; Cyrus E. Sawyer, April 6; Fred W. Talbot,* May 12; William W. Arey, May 25; Eugene R. Dilbert, August 17; William A. T. Anderson,* August 28; B. Frank Seavey,* November 3; Charles E. Hatch,* November 5; Albert J. Waterman,* November 20; Thomas C. Libby, November 24; Frank W. Richardson, December 4; Winfield S. Small,* December 7; William E. Allen,* December 18; Seth E. Rowe, December 28; Willis F. Strout, January 3; Horace E. Andrews,* January 12.

183 Deering, Portland. Frank L. Hutchins,* April 28; Bennett H. Peterson,* June 17; Leroy Yates, June 30; Harry L. Haley,* August 3; William C. McBride,* August 15; William N. Stuart, September 11; Alvin F. Dean,* October 1; William F. Phinney, November 14; George W. Noyes, December 12; Frederick W. Cole, December 22; Henry S. Cole, January 10; Urban D. Lane, January 13; William H. Brown,* February 17.

184 Naval, Kittery. Daniel O. Seaward, March 10; Joseph A. Pruett, April 14; C. Clifford Muchmore, April 25; Asa M. Gainer, June 4; Victor C. Sawyer, July 3; Herbert L. Blake, December 16; John L. McPherson, December 30.

185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. Edwin C. Mitchell, June 12; Charles H. Richardson, June 17; Richmond H. Kittridge,* August 27; Rodney Sadler,* August 31; Alvah H. Pierce, January 12.

186 Warren Phillips, Cumberland Mills. Herbert S. Hudson,* March 10; Charles A. Hurd, April 22; Henry W. Foster, May 8; William Knudson,* August 2; John S. Jess,* August 5; Charles W. Carll,* August 31; Roscoe C. Wentworth, September 2; Edward W. Rome, September 23; George C. Graham,* November 18; Fred E. Whitney, November 25.

188 Jonesport, Jonesport. Bert S. Look, August 5; Charles L. Donovan, May 19; Everett W. Beal, September 17; Merton L. Crowley, September 17; Ivory P. Sawyer, December 20.

189 Knox, South Thomaston. James R. Mullins, September 28; Cleveland L. Sleeper, Sr.,* April 18; Charles E. Ross, September 22.

190 Springvale, Springvale. Charles E. Ham, July 1; Andrew J. Lord, October 28; Clarence Woodhead, November 6.

191 Davis, Strong. Edwin H. Hewey, April 14; Walter G. Durrell, July 11; Charles C. Smith, September 3; Clyde V. Vining, October 3; E. Spaulding Norton, January 17; D. Alonzo Harlow, October 6.

192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. Charles H. Miller, May 16; Irving C. Bunker, April 8; Bradley D. Keith, October 11.

193 Washburn, Washburn. William H. Campbell,* February 7.

194 Euclid, Madison. Arthur B. Willis, May 22, 1936; Albert P. Foster, September 1; Charles H. Cross, October 30; Fred A. Gilman, December 26; Zebina C. Gilman, February 4.

195 Reliance, Stonington. James McMahon, February 2.

196 Bay View, East Boothbay. Ralph P. Giles,* December 29; Phillip H. Murray,* February 13.

197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. Melvin J. Brown, June 16; Everett E. Sweet, January 1.

198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. Samuel W. Bowden, April 24; J. Walter Hodgdon, June 24; Walter McDonald, July 20; Albert M. Langille, September 17; Henry W. Weare, October 20.

199 Bingham, Bingham. John P. Witham,* Mar. 17; George C. Crawford,* May 18; Maurice Williams,* August 1; Harry Cummings,* August 8; William E. Jones,* August 20; George W. Baker,* October 20; Columbia S. Baker,* January 18; Forest H. Colby,* February 10.

200 Columbia, Greenville. Ralph P. Brown, October 9; Edgar E. Harlow, April 27.

201 David A. Hooper, West Sullivan. Charles Dymont, April 13; Albion Hooper, March 31; Arthur R. Abel, April 23; Edwin F. Clapham,* May 6; Arthur Bunker, June 26; Fred Blaisdell, July 30; John Mortimer, December 10.

202 Mount Bidgelow, Flagstaff. J. Eugene Burbank,* May 11; Myron J. Stevens,* January 11.

203 Mount Olivet, Washington. William C. Archorn, unknown.

204 Mount Abram, Kingfield. Arch W. Lander,* January 11.

205 Nollesemeic, Millinocket. James W. Tower, June 21; Robert E. Elliott, July 9; Charles S. Bryant, July 17; Edwin D. Adams,* January 24.

206 Island Falls, Island Falls. Stanley R. Roberts, March 15; Hanford Foster,* April 20; Alfred E. Kerr, June 15.

207 Abner Wade, Sangerville. William H. Davis, June 14; Adam Jackson, January 30.

208 Northeast Harbor, Northeast Harbor. Charles L. DeBrunner, March 20; Leonard E. Holmes,* May 14; Murdock McKenzie, October 9.

209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. William H. Henderson,* April 4.

210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. Edwin J. Smith, December 3; Benjamin Black, October 15.

211 Meduncook, Friendship. Frank A. Geyer, March 14.

212 McKinley, McKinley. George M. Wallace, June 28.

213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. Samuel E. Clark, August 11; Charles L. Harnden, August 10.

214 Limestone, Limestone. Charles E. Noyes, August 6.

215 Orchard, Old Orchard. Charles A. King, October 16.

* 216 Corner Stone, Portland. Howard J. Curry, November 7.

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Connecticut, Feb. 2, 1938,	Morris B. Payne, New London.
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Cuba, March 28, 1937,	Genzalo Garcia Pedroso, Havana.
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"Three Rings,"	Karel Weigner.
Delaware, Oct. 6, 1937,	George T. Macklin, Bridgeville.
Denmark, 1938,	His Majesty King Christian X.
Dist. Columbia, Dec. 17, 1937,	Leonard P. Stewart, Washington.
England, June 2, 1937,	Duke of Connaught.
Florida, April 20, 1937,	Ralph B. Chapman, Sanford.
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Maine, May 3, 1938,	George F. Giddings, Augusta.
Manitoba, June 9, 1937,	John T. Boyd, Winnipeg.
Maryland, Nov. 16, 1937,	Harry B. Wright, Preston.
Massachusetts, Dec. 28, 1937,	Joseph Earl Perry, Belmont.
Mexico (York G. L.) April 14, 1938,	M. S. Von Son.
Michigan, May 25, 1937,	William H. Parker, Otisville.
Minnesota, Jan. 19, 1938,	Ralph W. Stanford, Willmar.
Mississippi, Feb. 15, 1938,	L. L. Conerly, Jackson.
Missouri, Sept. 28, 1937,	Harold L. Reader, Webster Groves.
Montana, August 18, 1937,	Edwin Grafton, Billings.
Nebraska, June 8, 1937,	William A. Robertson, Plattsmouth.

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GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Nevada, June 10, 1937,	Merwyn H. Brown, Winnemucca.
New Brunswick, Aug. 27, 1936,	Guy H. Humphrey, St. John.
New Hampshire, May 19, 1937,	Alexander MacIntosh, Berlin.
New Jersey, April 22, 1937,	Harry E. Hutchinson, Princeton.
New Mexico, Oct. 18, 1937,	Alva L. Hamilton Tucumcari.
N. South Wales, June 9, 1937,	F. A. Maguire, Pro Grand Master.
New York, May 5, 1938,	Dana B. Hellings,
New Zealand, May 25, 1937,	Vincount Galway.
North Carolina, April 21, 1936,	J. Giles Hudson, Salisbury.
North Dakota, June 15, 1937,	Charles M. Pollock, Fargo.
Norway,	Hans Johndal, Ronneberg.
Nova Scotia, June 9, 1937,	Norman T. Avar.
Ohio, Oct. 21, 1937,	Louis B. Blakemore, Cincinnati.
Oklahoma, Feb. 9, 1937,	Dave H. Wilson, Muskogee.
Oregon, June 16, 1937,	Carl G. Patterson, Baker.
Panama, April 8, 1937,	Victoriano Endara, Panama.
Pennsylvania, Dec. 28, 1937,	Robert R. Lewis, Philadelphia.
Peru, Aug. 27, 1936,	Ernest Diez, Canseco.
Philippine Islands, Jan. 26, 1937,	Joseph H. Alley, Manila.
Porto Rico, April 16, 1937,	Ramon Gomez Cintron.
P. E. Island, June 23, 1937,	T. G. Ives, Charlottetown.
Quebec, Feb. 9, 1938,	Duncan McLellan, Montreal.
Queensland, March, 1937,	Fred H. Barrows, Providence.
Rhode Island, May 3, 1938,	M. Musk, Prince Albert.
Saskatchewan, June 16, 1937,	King George the Sixth, London.
Scotland, February, 1936,	John Mellis Napier, Adelaide.
South Australia, April 21, 1937,	Walter E. Going, Columbia.
South Carolina, April 5, 1937,	Herman F. Chapman, S. F.
South Dakota, June 8, 1937,	Stanley Dryden.
Tasmania, March 6, 1937,	Chas. H. McKinney, Knoxville.
Tennessee, Jan. 26, 1938,	John T. Rice, El Paso.
Texas, Dec. 1, 1937,	Joseph G. Tifley, Ogden.
Utah, Jan. 19, 1937,	William J. Ballou, Chester.
Vermont, June 9, 1937,	Lord Huntingfield.
Victoria, Dec. 15, 1937,	C. Vernon Eddy, Winchester.
Virginia, Feb. 9, 1937,	Frank L. Poole, Tacoma.
Washington, June 15, 1937,	Harschel H. Rose, Fairmont.
West Virginia, Oct. 13, 1937,	James S. Battye.
West Australia, May 27, 1937,	Maxwell Jenks, Abbotsford.
Wisconsin, June 8, 1937,	Warner B. Jones, Wheatland.
Wyoming, Aug. 23, 1937,	

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H. A. Lamb, Box 562, Dunedin, New Zealand.	
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W. D. Swain, Sioux Falls.	None.
W. H. Strutt, Hobart.	John T. Peeler, Huntingdon.
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RECAPITULATION—1938

Lodges enrolled.....	216
" extinct.....	9
" working.....	207
" represented at communication, 1938.....	194
Number of representatives.....	276
Lodges to make returns.....	207
Making returns in time.....	182
Initiated.....	702
Raised.....	708
Affiliated.....	98
Re-instated.....	204
Total increase.....	— 1,010
Demitted.....	192
Died.....	737
Suspended.....	0
Expelled.....	1
Suspended, N. P. D.....	612
Deprived of Membership, N. P. D.....	7
Total loss.....	— 1,549
Net loss.....	— 539
Membership March 1, 1937.....	36,832
Membership March 1, 1938.....	36,293
Grand Lodge Receipts (Including Charity Assessment).....	\$41,371.07
Grand Lodge Disbursements.....	\$40,820.62
Amount of Charity Fund.....	\$224,512.17
Income of Charity Fund.....	\$9,273.00
Income from Charity Fund Assessment.....	\$18,416.00

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Fourth Annual Banquet of the Grand Lodge was held at the Eastland Hotel, Monday, May 2, 1938. Most Worshipful Grand Master, HENRY R. GILLIS, presided and presented the following guests:

- * Most Ill. FRANK C. ALLEN, 33°, Deputy for Maine, A. A. S. R.
- Rt. Em. FRANK E. FLEMING, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Maine.
- M. E. FRANK W. FULLER, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Maine.
- M. Ill. ALLEN L. CURTIS, Grand Master, Grand Council of Maine.
- M. W. WILLIAM J. BALLOU, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Vermont.
- M. W. CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
- M. W. Duncan McLELLAN, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Quebec.
- R. W. GURDON R. GORDON, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.
- M. W. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Quebec.

Deputy Grand Master, GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, was presented and addressed the Grand Lodge briefly after which Grand Master GILLIS introduced the speaker of the evening, R. W. Rev. Dr. JOSEPH FORT NEWTON, who spoke on "The Romance of Masonry," as follows:

*Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests and
Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Maine:*

It is in no perfunctory sense, but most heartily and sincerely, that I say I am glad to be in Maine and to visit this Grand Lodge, and I deeply regret my inability to remain over tomorrow and the next day and attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Maine, as I should so much like to do.

It is not the first time I have come to Maine, but it is the first time I have ever come to Maine in a Masonic capacity. I have been here as a lecturer in the Theological Seminary at Bangor, and also as a preacher at Portland last autumn; but this is my first visit to the Masons of Maine, and I find here, just as I find wherever Masons assemble, that beautiful atmosphere, which Masonry seems to know how to create, of simplicity, sincerity, cordiality and good-fellowship. It has a genius for creating these precious things that add so much to our lives, and one finds them wherever Masons assemble in any land or in any language.

I want to speak to you this evening, if I may, about this romance of Masonry. To me, Freemasonry is one of the greatest poetries of the world. It is a thing unique, particular and very precious. Outside of my home and the House of God, there is nothing on earth that I love as I love Freemasonry. If I may say so, I think I have tried to return in service, as an act of gratitude and piety, something of what Freemasonry has given to my life, the whole dimension of fellowship which has been added to my experience. For some twenty years I devoted a great deal of time and an enormous amount of hard work to induce Masons to know more about Masonry in order that they might do more with Masonry. I believed then, and I worked hard to that end, that if men could see the romance of Masonry, could feel in the beat of their hearts its extraordinariness as a human association, a fellowship that can do things that no other fellowship can do, that they would be more devoted to it; they would get more out of it and put more into it.

So it was in this behalf that I did write the books to which the Grand Master has referred,—the first one as a service to the Grand Lodge of Iowa. It belongs to the Grand Lodge of

Iowa, and for many years was presented by that Grand Lodge to every young man who was made a Mason in that Grand Jurisdiction, that he might see in what a great tradition he stands and to what a far-flung fellowship he belongs, and feel the reinforcement that comes from such a fellowship.

Masonry was romantic in its origin. I am speaking of Masonry as we now know it. In my little book I went further back in trying to trace the little threads and strands that were woven and builded into Masonry as we have it. I am speaking now of the organization of the First Grand Lodge.

At the close of the Middle Ages, in 1717,—just think of that date for a moment! Think of the England in which that Grand Lodge was organized, about midway between the England described in the Journal of George Fox, the Quaker, and the Journal of John Wesley, the Methodist. We are to celebrate an inner event in the heart of John Wesley this month all over the religious world. Not all great events take place on fields of battle or in the halls of state or in the marts of trade or in the laboratories of science. One of the greatest events which changed a whole generation took place in the heart of a single man.

So it was that at a quarter of nine, on May 24, 1738,—so he recorded it in his journal; being a Methodist he put it down in a methodical way—that a spark of God-fire flashed in the soul of John Wesley and saved England from a French Revolution. It was between those two dates, then, that the Grand Lodge was organized. The world of the Middle Ages had been shattered. The world has more than once been shattered and rebuilt on a new pattern and plan. That is what is going on before our eyes today. The world in which our fathers grew up has been shattered; it has been shivered to pieces. What the new pattern will be no man can say. It is a thrilling time in which to live and see the world remade.

In other words, the world of the Middle Ages was a cozy, comfortable, charming world. It had a unity of spirit and a cultural life all its own. It had a great and commanding philosophy of life. Its cathedral-like theology furnished a home for the mind; a dwelling place for the human soul. It was rich in poetry and art, and in beautiful and strange

personalities. But it was shattered and broken intellectually by the Revival of Learning; it was broken spiritually by the Reformation; and it was broken politically by the Advent of Nationalism. Later on it was broken economically by the Industrial Revolution; and then, on top of that, came the extraordinary revelations of modern science. And out of that shattered world forces were released which created the world as we had known it until recently,—until the World War.

Now when a world is shattered there is uneasiness, restlessness, confusion and frustration, and we know what that is like now; and that restlessness and that frustration gave rise to a great passion for fraternity which, pray God, may return to our world out of the ruthlessness in the midst of which we are now trying to live. And it was just at that moment, when all kinds of fraternities were being organized and men were getting together and cultivating fellowship, that those members representing different lodges met in a tavern near St. Paul's churchyard in London and it suddenly occurred to them to organize a Grand Lodge. There had never been such a thing before. Operative Masonry had fallen into a decline. The cathedral-building period had ended. Speculative Masonry was beginning to advance. Men of learning, philosophers, men of many sorts were interested in the symbolism of Masonry and were accepted as members by Freemasons. Some lodges had more Speculative Masons than Operative Masons, but generally the craft had declined. And this impulse came into the hearts of a few Brethren and they put the oldest Master Mason in the chair, and, of course, they organized the Grand Lodge. The casual way in which it was done! Almost having fun! They did not realize that they were doing a very great thing. Perhaps no one realizes he is doing a great thing until after it has been done. Seldom, if ever, does anyone sit down deliberately and do a great thing. We do it unconsciously. We are the instruments of forces and influences outside of ourselves when we achieve great results.

They did not think enough of their meeting to keep the minutes of it. For some time there were no minutes kept at all, but they organized a Grand Lodge. They endowed it with

extraordinary powers which were later to come up and disturb the peace of the Craft and precipitate a discussion relative to the bringing back of Masonry to a more democratic basis.

So they went along, and Masonry grew and grew, and, as one old writer said it ran until "it ran itself out of breath." Why? Because it came in response to a need; it was not simply accidental. It was a Divine inspiration and, if it began in a tavern, it ended in a great temple of human brotherhood.

A little later they thought they ought to have some basic law, so the Constitution of Freemasonry was written. That is a great document, Worshipful Grand Master. I take it for granted that the members of the Grand Lodge of Maine know that document. Oh, yes! Surely, every Mason ought to know the fundamental law which is the basis upon which our structure rests. And that is a constitution which has never needed to be amended; the reason being, I take it, that it was written by a preacher. (Laughter). Of course, Worshipful Grand Master, he ought to have been an Episcopalian, but, unfortunately, he was a Presbyterian (Laughter). And yet, when I read that constitution as written by Dr. James Anderson, and especially that great article on God and religion, my soul takes off its hat in homage to his spiritual wisdom and his human understanding. If you will read that document in the setting of that age to which I have referred, it will become all the more extraordinary to you. It was an age of moral decline. The famous sermon preached by the Bishop of Leichfield in 1724 describing the moral decay of England, the drunkenness of the clergy, the immorality of the people, will show you what kind of an England it was in which that document was written. It was a very sectarian England. They were cut up into all kinds of sects, some of them small enough to be called insects; they were very argumentative; they would get angry and pummel each other with Bibles, each one trying to prove its point by pummelling someone. That is the kind of England it was.

I want to read this article, if I may, on God and religion, asking you to think of it in that context and as against that background:

"A Mason is obliged by his tenure, to obey the moral law; and if he rightly understands the art, he will never be a stupid atheist nor an irreligious libertine. But though in ancient times Masons were charged in every country to be of the religion of that country or nation, whatever it was, yet it is now thought more expedient only to oblige them to that religion in which all men agree, leaving their particular opinions to themselves; that is, to be good men and true, or men of honor or honesty, by whatever denomination or persuasion they may be distinguished; whereby Masonry becomes the centre of union and the means of conciliating true friendship among persons that must have remained at a perpetual distance."

A center of friendship and union! Bringing people together who are divided and separated by distance in politics and religion! Bringing them together in fellowship! That is the genius and purpose of Freemasonry. Nearly every society that is organized has some object in view. Sometimes I would like to organize a society for the prevention of organizing societies.

But these men who met in St. Paul's churchyard did not try to reform the world; they did not try to correct any abuses. The solitary purpose they had at heart was to bring men together in union, fellowship and friendship, irrespective of their opinions. That is and has been the strength and the beauty of Freemasonry.

Never shall I forget when, as a young man, I was admitted, by the good-will of my brethren, to the fellowship of old Friendship Lodge, No. 7, in Illinois, in a small city of some 25,000; and what impressed me when I entered was that there were men of every church in that community except one,—and there was no reason at all, so far as Maçonry is concerned, why that church should not be represented; indeed, it has been in many lodges. In 1890 there were 200,000 members of that church in the lodges of the United States. But there, gathered about one altar and an open Bible, were men who could not agree in their churches, but in their lodges they could not disagree. That made an everlasting impression

upon me, that such a thing could exist in this quarrelsome world,—one society where men could agree to disagree and yet love each other; where each could allow the other to interpret the Bible in the way his heart loved best, afford the same privilege to his brethren, and yet meet with mutual understanding, respect and good will. It seemed to me I had found a spiritual oasis in a desert of theological and ecclesiastical debate.

That is one of the many reasons why I have loved Masonry all my life, and why it has put something into my life and something into my service as a Christian minister that nothing else could have given me. That human touch! That sense of union friendship! No wonder that it grew; and the romances of its expansion,—I wish I had time to recite them. It had its differences. Soon there were rival Grand Lodges in England; four of them; and the smaller the Grand Lodge, the larger its name was. The Grand Lodge of All England, I believe, had only two subordinate lodges. But the thing to remember about these differences among Masons was that they were not schisms. There was contest but not conflict. There was rivalry but not rancor. If you will read the letters of Lawrence Dermott, who was one of the most famous Masons who ever lived, and the gay, cheery and happy way in which he referred to the rivals of the Grand Lodge, you will see there was no ill will; there was a contest but not a conflict between the Ancients and the Moderns. One used the British Navy and the other the British Army, and so, wherever those two services went over the earth, they spread Freemasonry and brought it to this country at a very early date.

The romance of the beginning of Masonry in the United States is more fascinating to me than any detective story or novel that I ever read.

Last year I helped celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of the advent of Masonry in the United States, in the Grand Lodge of New York, and it was an evening I never can forget. To study the history of the Grand Lodge of New York! And I wanted to do that in the Grand Lodge of Maine, but I searched in vain to find a history of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

That would be a romance, too, and it should be told; and I am informed and I hope that it will be told. The romance of what Masonry has meant in the building of this Commonwealth, and what it has put into the citizenship of this Commonwealth, the building of character and the building of men; that is what Masonry is for. It is a brotherhood for the building of men; the building of a sense of social obligation; the building of a spirit of integrity and of moral worth.

There is an ancient dispute between the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania about the origin of Masonry in America. We need not go too far into that tonight because both of them happen to be right; although I think the real right belongs to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania (Laughter). I know that, technically, if we come down to the very fine point of the matter, something may be said for Massachusetts. Its first lodge was organized in 1733; but the first Lodge of Pennsylvania was organized in 1730, and Benjamin Franklin joined the Lodge in 1731, and in 1734 it was a Grand Lodge and he was its Grand Master. Our Massachusetts brethren will say, of course, that it was not on the roster of the Grand Lodge of England. That is quite true; but it was on the roster of the Grand Lodge of Ireland which had organized in 1725. (Applause).

The point is that very early in the history of our country, in those two great Commonwealths, Masonry had made its appearance. And in every great commonwealth in this country, almost without exception—not only in the early states along the Atlantic coast, but in the great trek westward and southwestward, you will find that the key-men in the making of every one of our commonwealths were members of some old mother lodge of Freemasons. Take my own native State of Texas! We had a revolution of our own. We were a Republic. We captured the president of Mexico, and all that saved his life was the fact that he was a Mason and made himself known as such. And Sam Houston, the President and leader of our army in Texas, was a Mason; and my grand-father's dear friend.

The public school system of Texas was devised by the Grand Lodge of Texas. The men who made that Common-

wealth were all member of that lodge. The same is true of King Solomon Lodge at Savannah. Also the same is true of St. John's Lodge in Pennsylvania. That has been true all over this country. That is a part of the romance of Masonry in the making of America. It found a congenial soil in which to grow, a congenial air to breathe, everywhere in America. That is why America is the strongest Masonic country in the world. And I venture to say that the Masonic brotherhood has worked more for the safety and the sanctity of our republic—or as much—as either its army or its navy.

Think of the romance of Masonry in our War of Independence! I have been going into this matter, somewhat, lately, in connection with the celebration of the 160th anniversary of Valley Forge. I did not realize the meaning of Valley Forge until I delved into it. It is one of the most holy places in this our holy land. One hundred and sixty years ago, on the nineteenth of last December, Washington and his battered little army went from the frozen meadows of White Marsh into winter quarters at Valley Forge. Congress had escaped west of the Susquehanna River. Philadelphia was in the hands of the British where they wine and dined and danced all winter. Washington would not go west of the Susquehanna. He was determined to keep the British from dividing the Colonies in two. That was his strategy. While he was engaged in that enterprise, Franklin was in Europe dividing Europe against itself. Both succeeded, and that is why our Republic came to birth.

But from December 19, 1777, until June 19, 1778, that desperate winter where men endured unbelievable hardships, and if it had not been for Valley Forge, there would not have been any Constitution to sign. Remember that! And the leaders at Valley Forge, and the key-men at Valley Forge, were Master Masons,—all of them. I am trying to dig up the records and tell the Masonic story of Valley Forge; and when it is told you will realize what a romance Masonry is in the history of our country.

Why did the Masonic fraternity have so much to do with the American Revolution? Because it was the only inter-Colonial fellowship through which the desire for Colonial unity could

express itself. The first man who ever used the word "united" in regard to our Colonies was David Cox, Provincial Grand Master of New Jersey and New York. He wrote a book describing the future possibilities, the romance of the Colonies, and what they could do and what they could become if they should be united. He was the first one with the prophetic insight to see that. But there was no organization through which that desire could function. It could not function through the church. The church was divided then, as it is now. There was a state church in New England, and if you didn't belong to it you suffered many disabilities. You might be driven out into the New England snow with the hope that you would freeze to death, as Roger Williams was. You might be put to death as were the gentle-hearted people of the Society of Friends on Boston Common. In the archives of Stockbridge, Massachusetts, they have this kind of a document: "This is to certify that John Smith resigned from the Christian religion and joined the Episcopal Church." (Laughter and applause).

Down in Virginia it was the other way round. If you weren't an Episcopalian, you suffered disabilities. For one reason, you had to pay higher taxes. There was a law in the statute books of Virginia about the burning of heretics. It was never enforced,—not because they were more broad-minded than in Massachusetts. The reason was that they were more interested in fox-hunting than they were in theology.

So the church could not become an expression for this growing desire for Colonial unity, and there was no other agency except the Masonic fraternity. It spread all over the Colonies; good fellowship and good faith. Not a secret order. It never has been a secret order, else its time and place of meetings would be secret, and its membership would be secret. It is a private order. Here, then, was an order, devoted to democracy and founded on the dignity and the worth of human beings, ready at hand. A God-given instrument, through which the passion for liberty and unity could function in America. That was its romance.

To me it is a thrilling thing to remember, that when the Constitutional Convention assembled in Philadelphia, thirty-

four, and perhaps thirty-five, of the fifty-five men making that Constitution were eminent in the Masonic fraternity. Again and again they were deadlocked. If you will read the day-by-day diary of Madison you will see that it seemed again and again that they could go no further and they would have to adjourn. You know well enough what would happen among a group of Freemasons at a time like that. There was a peculiar tie between them. They would get together in groups and discuss the matter in a different atmosphere, and so the deadlock would be broken and they would go on until finally they wrote out what Gladstone has said was a political and analytical miracle, the like of which we have no record,—the Constitution of the United States; the greatest document outside of the New Testament on this earth. (Applause.)

Isn't it romantic, the part Freemasonry had in the writing of that document? I wonder if Masonry will have an equal place in point of importance, in creative thinking and leadership, in helping to rebuild a shattered world today, that it had in helping to make the Republic of the United States.

We are coming to a strange time. Just as the breaking up of the Middle Ages released new forces and created the modern world, so new forces have again been released. We have suffered a ghastly slip-back.

I do not know whether any of my brother ministers here go back and read their old sermons or not. It is an awful thing to do. (Laughter). But some time ago I went back and read a little sermon; one I preached in 1913 on Christmas Day. It was published. I cannot describe the feelings with which I read that little sermon. It was a dainty, nice little sermon about peace and good will on earth; but what amazed me was its amiable optimism, its expansive sentimentality. Remember, this was in 1913. *Now* we know that we just missed a world war by a hairsbreadth in that summer of 1913. Just got by! And there my little sermon was, so utterly unaware of what was going on underneath the surface of modern life. Hadn't the faintest idea of what kind of a world we were actually living in. To read that little sermon you would think that humanity was being lifted on an escalator

automatically, higher and higher and higher; that progress was inevitably onward and upward forever. And *you* thought that way. That was our mood. We were as blind as bats to the forces that were going on underneath, until finally, one year later, there came an explosion and the World War blew the world into bits; and we have not been able to pick up the pieces. Something happened to break the escalator. As we say in a familiar way: "Our glittering car of Progress turned turtle into the ditch of World War."

Again and again along the front I saw those starshells go up at night, showing in a flash—now green, now yellow—the ghastly scene below. Just so, the whole World War was a gigantic starshell, flashing in its hideous light, revealing the kind of a world we were living in, and did not know it. We had just discovered it. Really, twenty-five years ago, when that little sermon was preached, I had no idea of what kind of a world it was; and I have just found out.

Yes, we have had a slip backward. If there is evolution, we have learned that there is also devolution.

We speak of our American Revolution. That was a revolution upward, a revolution toward liberty and progressive intelligence. Today the revolution is downward and backward. And now the collective despotism that Herbert Spencer used to speak about is upon us.

In this highly mechanized world, with its mad, hideous mass-mindedness, so many fine things seem to be crushed as by a steamroller. What is going to happen to Masonry, with its grace and its courtesy, its good will and its genius for friendship? What is going to be its future in this mechanized world in which we live and in which we are destined to live, and in which no one can tell what may come to pass? Anything may happen. The shivering and shuddering and uncertainty that has swept through all our hearts as we see things that seemed stable and eternal go down in the ashes of blood and fire!

That is in the background of the mind of every brother here. He is wondering and pondering as to whether the civilization which has been built up since the fall of the Roman Empire will continue. That is the tragedy of today.

Individually, we may have a higher standard of culture, morals, intellect and understanding; but in our group life we have dropped to a lower level. That has always been so to some degree, of course. Always, men in groups, large or small, have done what no individual member of the group could do. Responsibility is distributed until it becomes very light. Anyway, that is our tragedy in the world today. In our group life we are still in the jungle.

Years ago my neighbor in New York was Felix Adler, one of the greatest men of his generation, the founder of the Society of Ethical Culture. No one who ever touched the personality of Felix Adler would ever be the same again. There was a kind of moral electricity in the man. And he pointed out, thirty years ago, that neither the Hebrew religion nor the Christian religion had yet been able to give us the ethics for our group-life. The Golden Rule applies to individuals. Can it ever be actually applied to large groups of men? Until the group-life of mankind can be elevated to a higher level, there is no hope at all that war will cease to be. Until nations become as honest as honest men, and keep their engagements as honest men do, we can have nothing but world war. There is nothing left but force! There is nothing else that we can appeal to—God help us—when the sense of honor is gone as between these large groups that we call nations.

What has Masonry to do or to say about these things? What is the most terrible thing on earth today, brethren? Is it not racial rancor? We used to talk, in far-off romantic and optimistic days, about a melting-pot; of how various races were brought together and melted down into God knows what. (Laughter). We were such sentimentalists! And now we have discovered that that fact of race is one of the most stubborn things with which we have to deal. What is it in Germany? The mysticism of the Nordic race! Of course, there isn't any such race. You might just as well talk of a race of diabetics. There never has been such a race. The old mysticism that once went with the religion of Germany in the great days of Martin Luther has now been converted into the worship of race, into the deification of race.

Can Masonry do anything about it?

It was my honor to preside and make a little talk at the installation of the Roosevelt Lodge of Providence, named after Theodore Roosevelt. What a man he was! John Morley said he was a cross between St. Vitus' dance and the 'Ten Commandments. What an electrifying personality? He, himself, said he was a "mediocre mind, highly energized." Well, he was not a mediocre mind, but he certainly was highly energized. Why was that name selected? It was a stroke of genius. Theodore Roosevelt grew up in New York—that polyglot boarding-house of the human race. One hundred and fifty years ago there were fifty languages spoken on Manhattan Island. There must be fifteen hundred languages spoken there now. It is a concourse of races. Theodore Roosevelt grew up without any racial rancor in his heart, without any religious bigotry in his heart. That is why his name was given to that great inter-racial lodge, one of the greatest in the world. I think, if I remember correctly, that almost every charter member of that lodge was a man of a difference race; most of them, at least. Think what that would mean in a polyglot community like Providence, or any other similar American community; to take the key-men of different races and bring them together and found a Masonic Lodge in an atmosphere of mutual respect and good will! That genius for friendship—bringing them together—those who, otherwise, might have remained at a distance! It would help to sweeten the atmosphere and mitigate that undertone of irritation which we feel in every great American community because of that inter-racial feeling. That is the Masonic approach to the problem of racial rancor. It has its own way of doing things, Most Worshipful Grand Master; its own quiet, unobtrusive way of bringing men together and making them friends.

During the World War I was invited by a French officer in London to attend a meeting of a Masonic lodge,—I think the most extraordinary I ever attended. There were present men of every creed, of every living religion, except Confucianism—if we may call Confucianism a religion and not a philosophy. There were Buddhists, Mohammedans, Parsees, Hebrews, Catholics and Protestants; and all meeting in a Masonic Lodge. I had the honor of serving as Chaplain that

evening. At the close of the lodge those men—wearing their native garbs, most of them—joined hands about the Masonic altar, and I asked each one to pronounce the benediction of his own religion in his own language, and then to join with me in the Lord's Prayer all together. Worshipful Grand Master, I shall never forget that as long as I live. Is there any place on earth, outside of a Masonic Lodge, where such a thing could take place? That is what Dr. Anderson meant when he wrote that great article on God and religion in our Constitution.

Yes, that seemed very wonderful, and yet a very fragile thing amidst the clash of world forces that are running so ruthlessly in the world today. But, at any rate, some of us believe in these great and gentle things, because they are creative and not destructive. I expect to live to see the toppling down of the dictatorships which now strut to and fro like egomaniacs, ruling half the human race. They will go with the wind. There is a spark of fire in the heart of every man in every land that will ask for liberty again, and win it if need be. If the principles of Masonry were ever true, they are true forever.

I want to tell two stories in closing; two stories that have helped me very much, and that is why I pass them along to you.

Charles Beard, the dean of American historians, was asked how long it would take him to sum up the teachings of American history. He said he thought it could be done in a week, and as he thought about it longer he thought he could do it in a day. After considering it further he said it could be done in an hour, and finally he agreed to do it in two minutes by quoting four old sayings:

First — He whom the gods would destroy they first make mad.

Second — The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding small.

Third — The bee always fertilizes the flower that it robs.

Fourth — When it is dark enough we can see the stars.

So a great living historian summed up the teachings of history. Just turn these sayings over in your minds and see

how they fit the facts of the world today. It is very dark, but we can see the stars. The same stars that guided the pilgrims in the days of Abraham, and have guided the human race ever since, and have not gone out,—they have not gone down. So long as we pilot our faith by those stars, we cannot go amiss.

The other story is from the life of Lloyd George when he was Prime Minister. I happened to know him very well in those days when I was a minister in London; and I went more than once to preach in that little Welch Baptist Church where was a deacon,—and he was a good deacon, too—and so naturally the visiting minister would go home with the deacon for tea many times. I did so many times just to hear him sing. After tea-time we would gather around the piano,—and how the Welch people can sing! They don't need any choir in the Welch church. I remember the first time I was there and tea was brought in, and I said, "It is a pity that we Americans do not have a tea-time where we can relax and indulge in chit-chat." The Prime Minister said, "Remember, Doctor, we offered you Americans tea once, and you would not take it." (Laughter and applause).

This story is told by Harold Spender, his friend and mine, in his biography of the Prime Minister. Spender said that he remembered once finding the Prime Minister in his private room at the House of Commons, when it was urgent to bring him word that Scotland Yard had asked the Prime Minister to be very careful of his movements, as they had discovered a plot to take his life. His response was to burst into a hymn in Welch, a hymn of rejoicing and triumph. Spender said, "Well, you don't seem alarmed." He said, "Not at all. With the world in storm I love all this tumult and window-smashing, because I remember a saying of an old Welch preacher, 'When there is tumult and overturning in the world below, it means that there is a mighty Divine movement in the realms above; something new trying to break into human life; some new word of God trying to make itself heard.'"

That is a great story to me. We Masons believe in God. We do not believe that this world has slipped through His fingers and out of His control. It is still His, and He holds it. His purpose will be fulfilled. If the world is all torn up and

tumbled up, it is because the world is not in accord with the will of God, and that which does not fit with his word cannot stand, Brethren; it cannot stand. Our duty is to know the way the will of God is going and get things out of His way. That is what is going on. There will be a new world come out of this chaos, a world of fellowship will come out of frustration. We cannot now say the form and shape it will take, but it will be a better world than we have ever known before.

I thank you.

(Prolonged applause, the audience rising).

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Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association

PORTLAND, ME., May 3, 1938.

*To the Officers and Members of the
Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association:*

I herewith submit my annual report as Secretary for the year ending on May 2, 1938.

The tenth Annual Meeting of the Association was held in Ionic Hall, Woodfords, on the evening of May 2nd, preceded by supper, thirty-eight Secretaries and Recorders being present.

The meeting was called to order by President ARTHUR E. HORNE. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read, accepted and ordered spread upon the records.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 2, 1938.

To the Officers and Members of the Maine Secretaries' Association:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my annual report, as Treasurer, for the year ending May 2, 1938.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance, May 3, 1937.....	\$187.99
Dues collected.....	71.00
	<hr/> \$258.99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Secretary as per vote.....	\$ 25.00
Postage.....	19.23
Printing.....	58.47
Telephone.....	1.15
Die for Medals.....	88.25
15 Medals @ \$2.75.....	31.25
	<hr/> 223.35
Balance on hand May 2, 1938.....	\$ 35.64

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE W. FRANK,

Treasurer.

Report for the Committee on Jewels was made by Brother ERNEST W. HEWITT, which was accepted.

Brother HEWITT reported for the Committee on Secretary's Manual and the report was accepted.

A letter from Grand Secretary LEACH was read and ordered filed.

The question of continuing the activities of the Association was discussed at considerable length by several members, and it was voted "To continue the Association as a going organization, meetings to be held on the Monday evening preceding the opening of Grand Lodge in May and to appoint a committee to confer with Grand Secretary LEACH relative to ascertaining from him suggestions as to what constructive program can be undertaken by the Association to assist the Grand Secretary's office and the Members of this Association."

The committee appointed consists of Brothers LORD, NORTON and MUZZEY.

The meetings of the Association are to be held independently.

A vote of thanks was extended to Deering Lodge, No. 183, for the use of the hall for this meeting.

Voted to pay the Secretary the sum of twenty-five dollars for services during the past year.

Voted to instruct Secretary to send a letter of sympathy to the family of our late Brother WILTON S. CAMPBELL of Sabattus.

Brother JOHN J. MARR of Island Falls, who was the first President of this Association, was presented with a Secretary's Medal in recognition of his untiring efforts on behalf of the Association.

A Nominating Committee, composed of Brothers FARWELL, DOE and BLAKE, was appointed by the Chair and reported the names of the following Brothers as nominees for the respective offices for the ensuing year:

President, ROGER L. HIGGINS, Ellsworth.

Senior Vice President, IRVING W. CASE, Lubec.

Junior Vice President, GUY M. TOWLE, Hallowell.

Secretary-Treasurer, EARLE W. FRANK, Portland.

The report was accepted and it was voted to instruct the Secretary to cast the ballot for the entire slate. The ballot was cast and the several nominees were declared elected.

Retiring President HORNE then presented the gavel to the newly elected President HIGGINS who made proper acknowledgment of the honor thus bestowed upon him.

It was then voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE W. FRANK,

Secretary.

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."

SCOTTISH RITE, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI [A.M.], "in the year of the world."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS [A.I.], "in the year of the discovery."

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS [A.Dep.], "in the year of the deposit."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR commence their era with the organization of their Order, ANNO ORDINIS [A.O.], "in the year of the Order."

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec; ANNO BENEFICIO [A.B.], "in the year of the blessing."

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS —

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1938 and 4000 — 5938.

SCOTTISH RITE —

Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1938 and 3760 — 5698.

After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH —

Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus: 1938 and 530 — 2468.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS —

Add 1000 to the common era. Thus: 1938 and 1000 — 2938.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR —

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1938 — 820.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD —

To the Christian era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 1938 and 1913 — 3851.

APPENDIX



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Report of Correspondence 1938

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine:

The Committee on Correspondence fraternally submits its annual report dealing with the annual Proceedings of those Grand Jurisdictions which conduct a reciprocal fraternal correspondence, and with which the Grand Lodge of Maine is in fraternal relations.

FOREWORD.

An Early Example of Maine's Liberal Masonic Conservatism.

Let us talk a little of what the poet calls,

“ Old unhappy, far-off things
And battles long ago.”

During the winter your Correspondent has been reading, with increasing interest, the annual Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Maine from the very beginnings in 1820 to 1840. Today these old leaves are yellowed and crisped by more than a hundred years of careful preservation, truly fallen into “ the sear and yellow leaf,” but yet throbbing with very human and fraternal values and incidents,—leaves redolent with aroma of earlier days and old friendships, the thrilling story of “ men of mighty days and equal to the days.”

This double decade of years (1820 to 1840) takes us through the Morgan Period of Anti-Masonic excitement and fanaticism, though “ that is another story,” which sometime might be told if for no other reason than to honor the names and memories of those stalwart brethren who stood steady and firm when many lodges were voluntarily surrendering their charters and hundreds of members were resigning or demitting their membership. Not unlike the last few years of Freemasonry, we lost many members but few Masons, and as in that unhappy far-off time, the Order will be the stronger ultimately, for the loss.

An early example of what I have called Maine's liberal Masonic conservatism—for these words are not fundamentally contradictory— is found in the very first year of our published Proceedings under the date of July 10, 1820, we find this brief proposal, “ To consider whether a person, who is conscientiously scrupulous against taking an oath, can be admitted to the benefits of Masonry by solemn affirmation.” and this proposal

was fully considered and debated for nearly four years, when on January 8, 1824, the report of the committee to which the question had been committed brought forward an extended report which was adopted by the Grand Lodge of Maine. The entire report is too long for citation but the gist of it may be given in the following words of the committee:

"Your committee deems this question of no little importance as it bears on the interests of the Craft. On the one hand, if decided in the negative, there will be necessarily excluded from a participation of all the Mysteries, and very many of the benefits and advantages of Masonry a large class of Men, among the most respectable of our citizens, on account of their integrity, their conscientious regard for all those great moral principles which dignify human nature, and certainly not among the most backward in deeds of mercy and charity. On the other hand, if decided in the affirmative, it would seem at last to sanction a departure from what, for ages, has been deemed a form of sacred words, and what has not hitherto failed to bind the consciences of otherwise the most hardened offenders. It is impossible that your committee should not examine with mistrust a principle which should shut out from the Masonic Fraternity such men as Clarkson; and they cannot close their eyes to the bad effect which sanctioning such principles must have on the moral sense of the community. On the whole, your committee conceive that no Masonic principle is violated in adapting the form of the Obligations to consciences of Men equally good and true, but on the contrary, that serious hurt would grow to the Institution of Masonry, by an adherence to the technical form of words, heretofore used, for the purpose of securing that fidelity on the Crafts Men which have never yet been violated, even when all other principles have been wrecked, in the vortex of unhallowed appetites, or the whirlwind of ungoverned passions."

Many Grand Lodges of the United States frankly and for the most part cordially commented upon this action, several mildly protested and one of the oldest of our American Grand Lodges emphatically protested in the following resolution: "That the Grand Lodge of Maine be respectfully requested to reconsider the resolution adopted by them, proposing a new mode in which the degrees of Masonry can be conferred. And that this Grand Lodge feel themselves bound to refuse to recognize any person, as a Mason, known to be initiated in the Mode proposed by the Grand Lodge of Maine."

The privilege of using the word "affirm" has never been abused, and for that matter only rarely used, and was probably a concession to that noble group of early Maine citizens who were members of the Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers, as the name of Thomas Clarkson suggests, for Clarkson was an eminent Quaker of England, and emancipationist working with Wilberforce for the freedom of the slaves in the English colonies.

From that earliest year (1820) down to the present decade when our Grand Lodge passed the following liberal and yet conservative regulation relative to physical qualification, our record has been one of wholesome common-sense and broad interpretation of the ancient landmarks and time-honored constitutional regulations. Section 100 of Article VI of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine reads thus: "By the ancient regulations, the physical deformity of an individual operates

as a bar to his admission into the fraternity. But as this regulation was adopted for the government of the craft, at a period when they united the character of OPERATIVE with that of SPECULATIVE masons, this Grand Lodge authorized such a construction of the regulations as that, when the deformity of the candidate is not such as to prevent him from being instructed in the arts or mysteries of Freemasonry, and does not amount to an inability honestly to acquire the means of subsistence, the admission will not be an infringement upon the ancient landmarks, but will be perfectly consistent with the spirit of our Institution."

We are members of an Institution which is alive enough to have a growing mind and free enough to adapt itself to new conditions and new duties, remembering that the "letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life." Our Masonic Order is set today among the confusions and perplexities of a * changing order, and in the light of more than a century of Masonic history in Maine, we may be facing a great new task—a constructive labor which must be carried forward in the spirit of the poet's lines:

"New occasions teach new duties
Time makes ancient good uncouth,
They must upward still and onward,
Who would keep abreast of truth."

Yours fraternally,

Ashley A. Smith

ALBERTA, 1937.

The Thirty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 11,366; net decrease, 782.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present twelve Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-eight Grand Jurisdictions. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

Following the usual preliminaries of welcome and response, a reception was given to the Mayor of Calgary, Bro. A. Davidson, who is also R. W. of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

In the course of his annual address, the M. W. Bro. Victor H. Macauley, Grand Master, called the attention of the Grand Lodge to the fact that "in a multitude of counsellors there is wisdom," and averred that such "wisdom" did not dwell with the Past Grand Masters alone.

Among the deceased of the past year we notice the honored name of M. W. Bro. William M. Logan, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, who had been a frequent guest in Alberta, so that his passing seemed like losing one of their own. The oldest Master Mason in Alberta, Bro. William Henderson of Redcliff was also duly honored by Grand Master Macauley. Due praise is given to the labor of the various D. D. G. Ms. Grand Master Macauley outlined several defects of District Meetings, as follows (and Maine has sometimes experienced a few of the same):

"A waning interest on the part of the Craft at large has been apparent for some years.

"In many districts the afternoon meeting is not a success, by a fair standard.

"A growing impression prevails in some districts that the main purpose is for the election of the D. D. G. M. and as such it only concerns those eligible to vote for that office.

"Verbal lodge reports often prove inaccurate as the officer of a delinquent lodge does not care to have his lodge shown up in its true light."

Recommendations were made relative to these defects, and later endorsed by the Grand Lodge.

"A flood of lottery tickets" throughout the Province of Alberta sold by the Shrine, caused a ringing denunciation of such practices by Master Masons and if the brethren guilty of this practice heard his words, they must have "hung their heads in shame."

During his term the Grand Master issued four dispensations, and rendered eight rulings, all within the usual practice of conservative Masonry.

The bi-centenary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland was observed during the year and an excellent account of the event is given by Grand Master Macauley. Among the Grand Lodges fraternally recognized during the year, we notice with interest those of Alpina, Czechoslovakia and Roumania.

Among the Grand Master's recommendations is that of an appropriation of \$300.00 for attendance at the 200th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and another appropriation of \$200.00 for Grand Masters of

Alberta to attend other Grand Jurisdictions. Veteran's jewels, or medals, were adopted, on his recommendation, the design to be adopted being left to a committee to be appointed by the incoming Grand Master.

The instructive reports of the D. D. G. Ms. of the seventeen districts were received, and are documents showing humble Masonic labor faithfully performed.

The loyalty of the Grand Lodge of Alberta to the English throne is seen in a memorial to His Majesty King George VI, and to the Queen Elizabeth.

The Jurisprudence Committee ruled that a brother hailing from another Grand Jurisdiction, and has been made an honorary member of a lodge under Alberta's jurisdiction, has no claim on Grand Lodge benevolence. Another ruling of the same committee was to the effect that no correspondence of the Grand Lodge be given out except by order of the Grand Master.

Maine in its 117th Annual Communication is given adequate, courteous and constructive attention. Excerpts from Grand Master Chapman's address are given and his entire administration is commended. Your Maine Correspondent is given credit for "a generous review" and cordially thanked for "many kindly references."

ARIZONA, 1937.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,635; net loss for the year of 66.

The Annual Communication is preceded by two special communications, both in commemoration of two M. W. Grand Masters, Bros. Edwin Seymour Miller and George Alexander Bridge. Fitting eulogy was paid to their masonic labors and, later in the session, the Committee on Orbituaries submitted reports of the achievements of these distinguished fraters of Arizona.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-one Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. J. Rockwood Jenkins for Maine.

Among the out-of-State Grand Masters, we notice the name of Past Grand Master Chas. H. Townsend of Wyoming, who later gave an instructive address to the brethren.

The annual address of M. W. Grand Master James R. Malott called attention to the purposes of this Annual Communication. He then spoke of the loss to the Grand Lodge in the passing of the above mentioned Past Grand Masters, paying eloquent tribute to their services in former years.

Under the caption "Condition of Masonry" the Grand Master spoke with courage and optimism, even seeing in the net loss of the year a sign of hope as this loss was only one per cent of the entire membership in Arizona and noting that with the number of applications pending, there will be a substantial increase in membership during the ensuing year. The annual

expenditure for relief this year amounted to \$1.80 per member, and the Grand Master recommends that the fifty-cent per capita tax which under the constitution must be credited to the "Masonic Home Fund" be diverted, at least for a time, into a special relief fund.

The Grand Lodge of Arizona was represented at the bi-centenary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland in the person of W. Bro. George L. Bradbury of Tucson Lodge, who later gave a most illuminating account of his visitation, and the contribution which this ancient Grand Lodge has made to the progress and development of Freemasonry. Another recommendation was to the effect that a suitable ritual of presentation be compiled for use at the giving of fifty-year buttons.

A scathing denunciation of "Gambling" under the sanction of lodges was delivered by Grand Master Malott, and at its conclusion he made recommendation that drastic legislation be enacted to prevent "this type of activity" in the future.

Grand Master Malott's address was a straightforward, business-like report which it has been a joy to read. The Committee on Grand Master's address considered it in the same light, saying "that it was eminently deserving of the approbation of the brethren, and well merits the encomium of 'Well Done' from the Grand Lodge."

The Committee on Correspondence recommended that Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges who fail of attendance for three consecutive years shall have their offices declared vacant. Adopted.

M. W. Bro. Lloyd C. Henning (Past Grand Master) and Chairman of the Committee believes that the formal correspondence report is a real feature of Grand Lodge activity, and "while this work is still experimental, it is for the Grand Lodge to give the 'go' and 'stop' signal." This Maine reviewer hastens to express the hope that it will be a resounding "Go" signal, as Bro. Henning's reports have been most readable and valuable in former years.

As the Masonic Service Association has repeatedly said:

"A good Fraternal Correspondent must know Freemasonry well; its backbround, history, laws, symbolism, ritual, practice, ancient usages and customs. He must possess a sane and balanced judgment and a power of condensation which will reduce the essentials of a thick volume to as many sentences as it has pages. He must be interesting, entertaining, and write with humor and toleration; a spirit of charity and friendliness marking him off from the majority of his fellows. He must do a vast amount of work for a very small fee—indeed, many Fraternal Correspondents spend on clerical hire more than Grand Lodge pays. Finally, he must be content with a thankless job, for the readers of his labors are far fewer than those labors deserve."

The Grand Lodges of Denmark, Norway and Sweden were fraternally recognized, and also the G. L. Independente Cosmos of Chihuahua in Mexico.

Maine in its 117th Annual Communication is courteously and constructively reviewed by Bro. Henning in two pages of his report. As last year we welcome Bro. Henning's return to the round-table of reviewers.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1937.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 13,629; net loss, 228.

There were present besides the Grand Lodge family, fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. W. C. Kiltz for Maine.

One emergent communication was held during the year, the purpose being to consecrate Southern Gate Lodge (No. 124), at Oliver.

The M. W. Grand Master Bro. Samuel McClure opened his annual report with greetings to King George of England and his Royal Consort, on their Coronation. British Columbia has lost two of its outstanding Past Grand Masters, during the year, M. W. Bros. Robert Stirton Thornton and Frederick McBain Young. The Necrology Committee and the Grand Master paid fitting tribute to the masonic labors of these distinguished craftsmen. Maine herewith sends its fraternal sympathy in this loss of British Columbia, and expresses its gratitude for the inclusion of five of Maine's eminent fraters who have passed during the year.

Grand Master McClure indicates a busy and constructive year in his visitations and "points with pride" to the achievements of the various D. D. G. Ms. Two lodges were constituted during the Grand Master's term of office.

The Rt. Rev. G. H. Barne, Bishop of Lahore, and Pro. Grand Master of the Punjab (India) visited Grand Lodge during the year and was royally entertained by representatives of the Grand Lodge.

It is with pleasure that we notice among the many "rulings" of Grand Master McClure one to the effect that an applicant who has lost three fingers of the left hand is eligible for the degrees. Several such liberal rulings are justified by the Grand Master on the following ground: "These rulings, for which I accept full responsibility, I have based on a broad and sympathetic interpretation of the view and intent underlying the resolution."

Grand Master McClure devotes nearly two pages of his report to the Bi-Centenary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and British Columbia was ably represented on that occasion by M. W. Bro. H. H. Watson and M. W. Bro. F. J. Burd. An interesting account of their visit is included in the annual proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

The D. D. G. Ms. submitted the usual reports from the various districts indicating careful supervision and co-operation with Grand Master McClure.

Printed in these proceedings are two full-page photographs of Masonic Halls in the Province of British Columbia, which look very much like our own in the smaller towns of Maine.

A presentation to M. W. Bro. H. H. Watson, who for thirty-five years has been Grand Treasurer, was an interesting feature of this Annual Communication. The presentation took the substantial form of an elaborate sterling silver hand-wrought bowl, which is pictured in a full-page plate.

An instructive lecture entitled "Key-Words" was delivered (and printed in full) by Bro. Roy Long. It dealt with such key-words, as "Knock," "Kneel," "Know," "Keep" and finally "Be Kind."

British Columbia continues to print the roster of membership of each constituent lodge. This year there are 158 pages, a kind of directory for every kind of mail-order house, insurance scheme and any fly-by-night "security salesman" that wishes to work that fertile field of reliable, honest, but oftentimes gullible brethren. It's British Columbia's business of course, and none of ours in Maine, except to say that sad experience taught us something about the practice.

The Foreign Correspondence Report is ably written, as always, by Past Grand Master W. A. DeWolfe Smith, who is also Grand Secretary.

Maine in its 117th Annual Communication receives the usual courteous and commendatory attention at his hands. Grand Master Chapman is quoted respecting Masonic Clubs, and physical qualifications, while your Maine correspondent's review is given credit for being "interesting reading."

CALIFORNIA, 1937.

The Eighty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 127,301; net loss, 427. A brief note appended to the statistical tables tells us that two decades ago there was a membership of 60,384.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters, and several Grand Masters of other Grand Lodges, notably of Arizona, Nevada and Panama. Later in the sessions of the Grand Lodge these eminent fraters addressed the brethren bringing greetings from their various Grand Jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Rollie W. Miller, Grand Master, in opening his annual message, spoke of the achievements of the brethren during the year and avowed his belief that the craft in California had weathered the adverse storms of the past several years, and prophesied that advancement was certain in the onward years. Several special communications were held, for the usual ceremonials of cornerstone laying and temple dedications. Under the caption "Visitations" we learn something of the vast territorial reaches of this Grand Lodge, which extends to several lodges in the Hawaiian Islands, two thousand miles away. From the northernmost lodge in California to the most southern lodge there is a distance of nearly one thousand miles. Among the visitations was one to the Hawaiian Islands where the Grand Master's reception was "charmingly cordial." The bi-centenary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland appealed to the Grand Master but he was compelled to forego that visit, appointing as his representative M. W. Bro. William Rhodes Hervey (Past Grand Master) who gives a graphic account of this visit.

\$500.00 was sent for flood relief in Kentucky and a like amount to the Red Cross.

California has adopted a new funeral service but several of the older members who wished to use the older, and discarded form asked for the privilege of using it, but were met by the fact "that as the new form has been officially adopted," it therefore must be used.

The "Annual Oration" a feature of this Grand Lodge, was given by W. Bro. William B. Ogden under the title of "Our Heritage," and is filled with historical facts relating to the fraternity, and their application to our present problems, civic and economic.

Nearly seventy-five pages of California's proceedings are given to various reports of the Masonic Homes and other institutions of this Grand Lodge, and indicate sound financial management and conservative administration.

California has always stressed the observance of Public School Week and this year the committee having this matter in charge gives its eighteenth annual report, which makes interesting reading and outlines some of the difficulties which have confronted the committee in the earlier years. To this Maine reviewer it seems a commendable activity for the brethren of every community, for upon our public schools rests the perpetuity of our country and its institutions. Eight pages of interesting reading constitute the illuminating report of this committee.

A scholarly address on the Constitution, covering seven full pages, was delivered by Bro. Lloyd E. Wilson and contains much of interest as touching the part played by our earlier brethren in the framing of that hallowed document.

Something of the problem confronting the brethren in California regarding clandestine Masonry is seen in a report of a committee appointed for the purpose of investigating these clandestine activities. Under the subject of Mexican and Filippino Masonry several significant facts are given which have made interesting reading to this reviewer.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence is of the topical variety and as usual written by M. W. Bro. Jesse M. Whited. Maine in its 117th Annual Communication is frequently quoted largely from Grand Master Chapman's address and your Maine correspondent.

CANADA (In the Province of Ontario), 1937.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication.

In the small brochure of Ontario this year we do not find any statistical report of membership. We sadly miss the usual Ontario proceedings and give the membership of last year which was 101,562, with a net loss of 3,600. There were last year 655 chartered lodges on the roll.

The M. W. Bro. Alexander J. Anderson, Grand Master, in opening his annual address speaks of the early beginnings of Freemasonry in 1848, and the founding of the Grand Lodge in 1855. The eminent statesman, whose name will always be associated with the development of Canada, Sir John A. MacDonald, was made a member in 1870.

Grand Master Anderson after paying high allegiance to the King, spoke of the regretted abdication of Edward VIII in these words: "To our great sorrow, and I may say to our great disappointment, His Majesty, of his own volition relinquished the throne." Surely that, too, would be the feeling of the overwhelming majority of Americans.

A graphic account of the Grand Master's visit to the bi-centenary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland is given in his report.

Ontario has met with a grievous loss in the passing of their beloved Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. William McGregor Logan, and Maine sends its fraternal sympathy. The Grand Master appointed R. W. Bro. Ewart Gladstone Dixon to act in this capacity until this Annual Communication.

Under the caption "Lotteries" Grand Master Anderson said, "if it is found that these practices continue, I feel that Grand Lodge in its own interests, in the upholding of its principles, should legislate by making the participation in these practices masonic offenses and prescribing penalty for the infraction thereof." It will be seen by the above that many constituent lodges had been indulging in all kinds of games of chance in order to increase their funds. Much the same problems confront the Canadian Grand Lodges as are giving trouble in our own.

Under "Anonymous Communications" we learn that some misguided brother had sent an unsigned letter to several persons reflecting upon the personnel of the Grand Lodge. Such unmasonic and culpable conduct was condemned in such words as the following: "A man so lost to the sense of honor, self respect and manhood, and forgotten completely his obligation of fidelity, a man so weak, spineless and unworthy as to write and mail it unsigned, is like a snake in the grass." There was much more to the same effect and all of it deserved.

In closing his annual report Grand Master Anderson gave an excellent analysis of Masonic affairs and conditions in Italy, Germany and Spain which it has been instructive to read. The gist of his talk being that in proportion as autocratic dictatorships usurp authority, such institutions of freedom and light as ours are gradually driven out of the country, although it is certain that the principles of Freemasonry endure and live under persecution and opposition, and it may well be that Freemasonry will rise in these lands stronger than ever because of their martyrdom.

The remainder of this pamphlet is given to financial and obituary reports.

This Maine reviewer takes this opportunity to say that he hopes Ontario is not succumbing to the tendency to "streamline" its annual proceedings in order to save expense. Words cannot say how greatly we have missed the usual dignified volume of proceedings, and the Foreign Correspondence report which for so many years was written by that prince of reviewers, M. W. Bro. William Ponton (Past Grand Master).

COLORADO, 1936.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 30,444; net loss, 647. There are 147 Chartered Lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-six Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Earl W. Spencer, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Kenneth O. Wood, in opening his annual address spoke of the great loss of the Grand Lodge in the sudden passing of Grand Secretary William W. Cooper who died while conferring the work at a Past Master's night in his own lodge. Past Grand Master Chas. A. Patton was appointed, pro tem, for the office.

Grand Master Wood indicates a busy year of visitations numbering 114, being in personal contact with every lodge in his jurisdiction and occasionally by district meetings of several constituent lodges.

"The Master's Book," by R. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, which is quite generally used in Maine, was adopted last year by the Grand Lodge of Colorado, and according to the Grand Master's report is giving real help by instructing the Masters and Wardens of their duties.

Another little book called "Our Masonic Heritage," compiled by Bro. Geo. B. Clark is a succinct history of Masonry in Colorado, and Grand Master Wood recommends that it be printed for general distribution among the "newly made Master Masons."

The annual report of Grand Master Wood, is the briefest of the year, a business like report, free from rhetoric and padded verbiage, and yet dealing with the essential features of the Masonic year. The Committee on the Grand Master's Address, evidently viewed it in the same light, for it was commended in every particular, even to its "terseness." It is a model of what such reports should be, and during the last few years this Maine correspondent has noticed a progressive improvement in this regard in such addresses.

At this Annual Communication a resolution was adopted to the effect that each retiring Grand Master be presented with "a purple velvet badge bearing the proper insignia, to the end that it may be treasured for its symbolic significance alone." Adopted. Maine does the same fraternal act, by the presentation of a rather elaborate jewel.

An eloquent and instructive "Oration" was delivered (printed in full) by R. W. Bro. Benjamin C. Hillard, Grand Orator. It is replete with good counsel and Masonic history, and this Maine reviewer regrets, that, owing to space limitations, excerpts cannot be made from it.

The Committee on Memorials paid fitting tribute to M. W. Brothers William W. Cooper and William S. Pickerill who passed away during the year. We note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of two of Maine's eminent craftsmen in Colorado's "Dead of other Jurisdictions."

Because of the uncertainty of life the Grand Lodge adopted a resolution that twenty-five year buttons be presented to the brethren who have been members for that length of time. The fifty-year veteran's jewels have already been adopted by the Grand Lodge of Colorado.

The review of proceedings of Grand Lodges is written by M. W. Bro. Stanley C. Warner. An instructive "Foreword" deals with much debated questions of the day, such as "Liquor" and Life Memberships, Masonic Homes and Chinese Masonry, Sunday Picnics and Lotteries. Of "Liquor" he says, "the good sense of our membership will take care of the question whether our constitution and laws have any direct provisions on the subject or not." A deserved rebuke is given by Bro. Warner to the un-masonic spirit which is being displayed, on both sides, in the Chinese controversy, between the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands, and the older Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, Ireland and Massachusetts.

Maine in its 117th Annual Communication is cordially commended by Bro. Warner, and Grand Master Chapman's administration is complimented by two trenchant excerpts on the subjects of "Condition of the Fraternity" and "Masonic Clubs."

CONNECTICUT, 1937.

The One Hundred Forty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 37,128; net loss, 1,141. There are 128 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and a large number of distinguished guests from other jurisdictions, including Massachusetts, New York, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Jersey and the District of Columbia.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Arthur F. Lewis, in the course of his annual report spoke of the losses suffered by the Grand Lodge during the twelve months. We note the loss of M. W. Bro. Charles R. Austin (Past Grand Master) and R. W. Bro. Albert S. Comstock (Past District Deputy Grand Master and Grand Trustee). Maine extends its fraternal sympathy in this great loss to the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, and also its appreciation for the inclusion of the names of three of Maine's most noble Craftsmen. Grand Master Lewis indicates a busy, constructive year with a long list of official visitations, both in Connecticut and in out-of-state jurisdictions. We notice his account of his visit to Maine at the time of our last Annual Communication and cherish the following words closing his account of that visit which we of Maine greatly welcomed and appreciated: "We were delightfully entertained and accorded every token of respect at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Maine." To these gracious words we would say that memory will hold that visit for many years and extend a hearty invitation to "come again."

Grand Master's Day was an outstanding event of the Masonic year in this Grand Jurisdiction and the Grand Master spoke of the Masonic Home as the great constructive labor which was nearest to his heart.

Grand Master Lewis utters a strong denunciation of the game of "Bingo" which is being played under the auspices of several lodges, finding it a clear violation of constitutional law in Connecticut, and urges and recom-

mends an amendment to the Rules and Regulations specifically including this game of chance and making it subject to "unmasonic conduct and suspension."

Under the caption "Fifty-Year Buttons," Grand Master Lewis said, "I believe it one of the most splendid things that has been done in recent years," this too, would be the verdict of the Grand Lodge of Maine which has long since adopted the practice.

The Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Anders Jacobsen, gave a brief report of his labors during the year, and found his greatest inspiration in the "talk given by R. W. and Rev. Joseph Fort Newton at the meeting of the M. S. A." This Maine reviewer having known Bro. Newton and his abilities as a speaker, can heartily "second" the conviction of Bro. Jacobsen.

The Committee on Correspondence indefinitely postponed the applications for fraternal recognition of the following Grand Lodges: Rio Grande do Sul, Chiapas (Mexico), Unida Mexicana, Occidental of Columbia, and the Grand Orient of Brazil. The Grand Lodges of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Tasmania were fraternally recognized. Maine has been in fraternal relationship with these for a few years and with Tasmania for a long time.

Because of unsettled conditions in Egypt suspensions of Masonic relations with that Grand Lodge was recommended. Maine has never recognized the Grand Lodge of Egypt.

This reviewer notes with a smile of pleasure the printing of the name of R. W. Bro. Ansel A. Packard, as Maine's representative near the Grand Lodge of Connecticut. He knew him in childhood, in youth and now in the maturity of his manhood. Belfast, Maine, was Bro. Packard's home for many years, and it has been an inspiration to watch his advancement in Masonry through the years.

The Report on Correspondence is over the signature of M. W. Bro. Winthrop Buck (Past Grand Master). We had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Buck at the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, and appreciated his illuminating address on that occasion. Bro. Buck is the worthy successor of my old friend, now deceased, M. W. Bro. Bro. George A. Kies.

A brief and pungent "Foreword" by Brother Buck deals with the Masonry of many foreign jurisdictions, and it is a joy to see "eye-to-eye" with him, as to their standing, or otherwise. Maine in its 117th Annual Communication is given a page of commendatory review, M. W. Bro. Chapman (Grand Master) is praised for a conservative and constructive administration, while your Maine reviewer is given credit for "a remarkable article" on the Federal Constitution. This reviewer takes this opportunity to express his word of welcome and commendation to this worthy successor of an old friend as Foreign Correspondent for the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

During the year a most interesting report, the forty-seventh of the Masonic Charity Foundation, was received, and greatly enjoyed.

DELAWARE, 1937.

The One Hundred Thirty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,532; net loss, 82. There are 22 chartered lodges.

There were present beside the Grand Lodge family, fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-three Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Leonard L. Purks, for Maine.

A long list of "distinguished visitors" were present including the Grand Masters of Virginia, New Jersey, Maryland, New York, Rhode Island, and the District of Columbia. All these visitors made excellent speeches in response to their greeting and welcome by the Grand Master of Delaware.

The M. W. Bro. Harry W. Lowe, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reverent mention of the passing during the year of M. W. Bros. Joseph L. Cahall (1895-6), J. Bayard Hearn (1928-9) and Henry I. Beers, Jr. (1908-9). Later in the session the Necrology Committee paid fitting and eloquent tribute to the Masonic life and labors of these eminent craftsmen.

Grand Master Lowe gives a graphic account of his visit as official representative of Delaware, to the Bi-centenary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Among the notable features of this event, was the installation of the Duke of York as Grand Master of Scotland. Grand Master Lowe terms it "one of the most impressive ceremonies I have ever witnessed." During his Scottish visit he witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of a public building in Dunfermline by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, a Past Grand Master of Scotland.

A long list of visitations made by the Grand Master during his term of office, indicates a busy and constructive year. Under the caption "Masonic Home," we learn that one dollar per member of each constituent lodge is the source of revenue for the maintenance of this Institution, but funds have to be found from other sources to finance this undertaking. Grand Master Lowe reports that his visitations throughout his jurisdiction convinces him that, "the attendance of the members to their respective lodges is growing better and shows a marked improvement."

One hundred and fifty dollars was taken from the Grand Charity Fund and sent for the Flood sufferers in Kentucky.

Under the headline "Masons Should Go To Church," Grand Master Lowe urges the brethren to attend divine service and support the church "to the best of their ability" while he designates the first Sunday in December of each year, as "Church Day" for the constituent lodges.

Of the Masonic Service Association, the Grand Master took a most adverse position, saying:

"I did not attend the meeting of the Masonic Service Association, due to the fact that it could not be worked in with my plans at the time.

"I have weighed the merits of this Association in the past, also during my administration and am convinced that the benefits derived do not warrant the expenditure of the funds of this Grand Lodge.

"I therefore recommend that we discontinue our membership."

After a thorough discussion, the Grand Master's recommendation was "turned down" flat by the brethren. It was almost unanimously defeated. Delaware is a charter member of the Association loyally supporting it since its inception nearly twenty years ago.

The oldest Past Grand Master of Delaware was remembered by a bouquet of flowers. His name is Bro. Eldad L. Clark of Dover.

An interesting history of Masonry in Delaware covers nearly four pages of these proceedings and makes interesting and instructive reading. This is especially true of the story of Gunning Bedford, one of the delegates to the Constitutional Convention, which adopted the Constitution. Many other positions of trust and honor were held by this early and distinguished craftsman of revolutionary days.

An address by Bro. Edward W. Cooch at the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of the adoption of the Constitution was held at the grave of this noble frater on the lawn of the Masonic Home. The address is filled with valuable information and facts relative to those early times and the part played by Delaware and Gunning Bedford.

The Correspondence Report is the eighteenth review of M. W. Bro. Thomas J. Day and deals with sixty-three Grand Jurisdictions. These reviews are very brief, Maine receiving less than one-half page of space. In that space Grand Master Gillis is commended for conservative and yet constructive administration, while your Maine Correspondent is credited with "a page and a half of courteous review."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1937.

The One Hundred Twenty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,510; net gain, 100, (it is noted that for the first time since 1929, a net gain in membership has been reported).

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives, including R. W. Bro. Harry G. Kimball, for Maine.

During this Annual Communication an eloquent memorial tribute was paid to Past Grand Master Bro. Harry Standiford, who was Grand Master in 1901.

The M. W. Bro. Paul B. Cromelin, Grand Master, in his annual address spoke of the "condition of the fraternity" in his jurisdiction as excellent and with much gratification said "that for the first time since 1929 there was a net gain of 100 in membership."

Among the Grand Master's "decisions" is one to the effect that a Grand Master's dispensation is necessary before a degree can be conferred on more than the constitutional number of candidates. That constitutional number is seven.

Flood relief, in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, totaled the splendid sum of \$1,774.50 donated by the lodges of the District of Columbia. The contributions of the Grand Lodges of the United States reached the sum of \$33,771.00, "all of which reached the Grand Lodge of Kentucky without any deduction for cost of handling."

Grand Master Cromelin visited innumerable Grand Lodges during his his term of office, among these we notice those to the Grand Lodges of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, while representatives were sent to the Grand Lodges of Connecticut, Georgia, Kentucky, Montana, New Jersey, North and South Dakota and Utah. Interesting accounts are given of these visitations.

Among the anniversaries which Grand Master Cromelin attended were the following: The 200th Anniversary of South Carolina, the 150th of North Carolina and Maryland, the 200th of New York, and the Centennial Celebration of the Grand Lodge of Texas. During his term of office Grand Master Cromelin welcomed distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland. Several pages of his report are given to these events, with photographs illustrating the events and personalities of these memorable occasions.

Dispensations for two new lodges were granted by the Grand Master during the year. Fifty-year gold buttons were presented during the year to nine brethren. A medal called the "Fidelity Medal" is presented to the "member of each lodge who has been longest a Mason" and at his death to be returned to Grand Lodge and presented to the brother "next oldest in point of service."

Several of W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy's plays were witnessed by the Grand Master during the year and are highly commended by him. Masonic Clubs meet with the Grand Master's unqualified approval and several in his jurisdiction were visited during the year. Job's Daughters and DeMolay are commended in the following terms:

"These organizations through the use of impressive and inspiring rituals and otherwise are teaching our young people love of God and church, love of parent and home, love of country and flag, and also those basic virtues so necessary for the development of character; comradeship, fidelity, trust, honor and morality.

God forbid that Masonry in this day and age and in our jurisdiction shall fail to recognize the importance of the building of character in the lives of the young."

The report of the Committee on Correspondence was written as usual by M. W. Bro. James A. West (Past Grand Master) and opens with an instructive "Foreword" dealing in a vital way with such subjects as Grand Master's decisions, examination of visitors, life memberships, the liquor business and innovations. Each subject is handled from every angle and evidences a fair and judicial mind on the part of the commentator. The formal reports of the various Grand Lodge proceedings are exceedingly brief this year. Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is courteously considered in less than a page of comment. Grand Master Gillis' administration is commended and our "doings" seem to meet with Bro. West's approbation. Your Maine reviewer is complimented on "a fine review."

FLORIDA, 1937.

The One Hundred Eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 19,945; net loss, 356. There are 224 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present twelve Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-three Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. George Fish, for Maine.

Several distinguished visitors were welcomed from the Grand East and among these we notice the Grand Masters from South Carolina and Louisiana.

The M. W. Bro. Jesse C. Clark, Grand Master, opened his annual report with a rather depressing account of the finances of the Grand Lodge especially emphasising a \$200,000.00 bond issued (at five per cent) of which \$143,000.00 still remains unpaid. Sharp revision of the Grand Lodge financial policy is imperative and the Grand Master recommends that the per capita tax collected from the members be allocated as follows: \$1.00 to Grand Lodge, another dollar to the Masonic Home, seventy-five cents for the payment of interest on bonds, and twenty-five cents to the Emergency Relief Fund. This \$3.00 per capita tax is a reduction of twenty-five cents from the old per capita.

Under the caption "Condition of the Order," Grand Master Clark foresees the time when financial affairs will be improved and in the matter of membership, "the tide has definitely turned, and Masonry henceforth will take its place in the sun."

During his term of office, Grand Master Clark dedicated the hall of Ornan Lodge at Williston. The value of Foreign Correspondent's reports is considered by the Grand Master saying that "no less an authority than Albert G. Mackey, the famous Masonic scholar, author and historian, said that these reports will be in the future the germ of Masonic history." Grand Master Clark recommended that these reports be read at lodge meetings when there is no business or Masonic labor. \$300.00 was contributed by the Grand Master from the Relief Fund for the Ohio River flood sufferers. Four cornerstone ceremonials were held during the year. One such ceremonial was refused because a Federal Building was half completed before the request was made. Several out-of-state visitations were made by Grand Master Clark, notably to such jurisdictions as Mississippi, Alabama, Pennsylvania and South Carolina. The Grand Master speaking of the Masonic Service Association expressed his hope that Florida might soon rejoin that organization.

Among the twenty-two "Rulings and Decisions" all of which are well within the usual practice of Grand Lodges, we note No. 6, "that a paid-up dues card did not constitute lawful information," sufficient to allow visiting Master Masons to be admitted to a Florida Lodge.

Regarding "Veteran's Jewels" a special committee favored the idea of adoption but financial conditions of the Grand Lodge seemed to warrant postponement, and so the matter "was laid on the table for the present."

An extended oration by the Grand Orator, Bro. William H. Watson, is printed in full in the Florida proceedings, and deals largely with the early history of the Republic and the adoption of the Constitution.

Maine takes this opportunity of extending its gratitude for the fraternal courtesy of Florida in printing the long list of deceased members of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Six permanent members within the year is a heavy toll which Maine is not often called to pay.

The Correspondent Report is written by M. W. Bro. Wallace R. Cheves and covers 151 pages of these proceedings.

An interesting and rather unusual "Foreword" prefaces the review by separate jurisdictions. The entire review of Bro. Cheves is a delightful combination of the two methods of review. Such topics as "Lotteries," "Unfavorable Reports" and "Henry Clay and Masonry" are the outstanding discussions adverted to by the reviewer.

Maine in its 117th Annual Communication is given gracious and generous consideration. Grand Master Chapman's administration is accorded unqualified approval, while your Maine correspondent's review is quoted and generally commended.

GEORGIA, 1937.

The One Hundred Fifty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 40,430; net loss, 337. There are 510 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-three Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. John L. Travis (the present Grand Master) for Maine.

Distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of South Carolina, Tennessee and the District of Columbia were greeted from the Grand East, and later in the sessions brought greetings from their respective jurisdictions.

Among the "high-lights" of this Annual Communication was the presentation of a ninety-nine year lease of sixty acres of land on Sapelo Sound for the benefit of the children of the Masonic Home. Sears, Roebuck & Co. also presented the Grand Lodge enough "wire fencing" to enclose this sixty acre tract of land.

During the year the Grand Lodge of Georgia has lost 700 brethren by death while their greatest individual loss was the passing of M. W. Bro. Frank O. Miller (Past Grand Master).

The M. W. Bro. Robert McMillan, Grand Master, in opening his annual address said, "Upon assuming the duties of Grand Master, I determined to center my activities in an effort to inspire the craft, as a whole to return to God, realizing that in this way alone could today's perplexing problems be solved."

The old question of constituent lodges neglecting to pay their financial obligations for the support of the Masonic Home amounting to \$5,000.00 gave great concern to Grand Master McMillan, who was "forced to turn himself into a collecting agency" and collected about one-half of the amount due the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master appealed for additional funds for the continued support of the George Washington Memorial, especially from the brethren who twelve years ago, at the beginning of the building, made no contribution for this enterprise.

The old story of decreased income for the Masonic Home because of reduced yield of securities was outlined by Grand Master McMillan, and the Home Committee later made this clear in its financial report.

The "Masonic Messenger" published by the Grand Lodge was increased in its subscription list from 1400 to 4500 by efforts of the Grand Master and various other organizations connected with Grand Lodge activities. However, there is yet a vast field for increased subscriptions as only one out of ten members subscribe for it.

Citizenship Month and Public School Week were both observed this year with outstanding success, the Governor of the State asserting that there are 200,000 more children in the public schools than ever before. Grand Master McMillan believes that part of the credit is due to the observance of this week by the 510 constituent lodges throughout the State of Georgia.

Among the Grand Master's constructive duties during the year was the laying of five cornerstones.

During this Annual Communication a resolution was passed to the effect that there is no limit as to the number of times that an expelled Mason may ask for restoration, although one year must pass between each petition for restoration.

A unique activity of the Grand Lodge of Georgia is the establishment of "Proverb Circles" the purpose of which is to get boys of the average age of fourteen and one-half years to read and commit to memory many of the proverbs of the Book. Prizes are given to the best essays written respecting this subject.

A distinguished service medal was presented to W. Bro. Firley Baum for his service rendered as Chairman of Public School Week.

An exceedingly brief Fraternal Review was written by Past Grand Master Bro. Raymund Daniel and is of the "topical" variety. It covers about ten pages of the proceedings of Georgia, and deals with such topics as "Masonic Education," "Our Foreign Relatives," and Masonic affairs in Belgium, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Denmark, France, Italy, Spain and Turkey. This type of review is difficult to review. It is, however, replete with valuable information and stated in lucid language which it is a joy to read.

IDAHO, 1937.

The Seventy-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 8,814; net loss, 77. There are 81 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-three Grand Lodges, including this reviewer's old friend, M. W. Bro. Victor Peterson (Past Grand Master.) Across the miles of space, and over those mystic airways of friendship and regard, this Maine reviewer takes the privilege of greeting his friend Victor Peterson.

The M. W. Bro. William H. Thompson, Grand Master, opened his annual address by quoting four appropriate poems under the titles of "Faith in God," in our country; in our neighbor and in ourselves. Usual as it seems in this bare outline, it was an effective setting for his more prosaic words in a very business-like report. On the necrology-roll we notice such names as those of the Worthy Grand Chaplain Bro. William Westwood, and M. W. Bro. David C. Chase, Past Grand Master. Emergent communications were held by the Grand Master for the services of these eminent fraters of Idaho.

A busy year for Grand Master Thompson is indicated by his attendance at sixteen district meetings, and innumerable visitations. Every lodge under his jurisdiction was visited at least once, and several of them many times during his administration. Among the out-of-State visitations we note with interest those to Montana, Utah and Oregon. Graphic accounts are given by the Grand Master of these various visitations.

Grand Master Thompson appointed M. W. Bro. John Kain (Past Grand Master) to represent the Grand Lodge of Idaho at the Bi-centenary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. An interesting report was rendered to the Grand Master by M. W. Bro Kain on his return from this memorable visit.

Idaho has the commendable practice of presenting to each new member a new Bible, while several lodges present their initiates with Bro. Claudy's illuminating explanation of each degree as the initiate advances through the degrees.

Grand Master Thompson makes caustic criticism of "ritual innovations" as practiced in the third degree by several lodges under his jurisdiction. The spirit of levity and horse-play easily creeps into our ritual, especially when the eagle-eye of the Grand Master, or other high official, is not focused on the working officers.

One of those delightful courtesies between the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. and the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M., was evidenced in the exchange of ammenities and fraternal greetings during the year. Among the nine "rulings" of Grand Master Thompson we notice that in answer to the question, what should a lodge do when a candidate has paid the fee for the E. A. degree, and later given the second and third degrees when no fees were collected and efforts to collect them are without result? Answer: "The officers of the lodge have committed a serious error and are subject to censure and the initiate subject to trial for offense.

Among his recommendations is one for the restoration of membership in the Masonic Service Association.

An extended list of Grand Officers from neighboring jurisdictions are in attendance, notably the Grand Masters of Montana, Oregon and Washington.

Excellent photographs of two new Masonic halls, one at Orofino and the other at Hailey, embellish these annual proceedings of Idaho. These halls were formally dedicated, together with the hall at Wendall, which adds another picture to the volume.

A short review on Foreign Correspondence is given by Past Grand Master Bro. Percy Jones, Chairman. The review is one verging on the topical variety, but is a good, if brief, resume of the essential doings of the Grand Lodges with which Idaho is in fraternal relations. Maine is occasionally mentioned in the course of the review.

ILLINOIS, 1937.

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 209,702; net loss, 8,367. There are 999 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives, including R. W. Bro. Alonzo Dolan, for Maine.

Illinois greeted many distinguished guests from other Grand Lodges among these the Grand Masters of Nebraska, Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa, and New Jersey. There were also present representatives from the Grand Lodges of Victoria, Mexico and Alabama. All brought cordial fraternal greetings from their respective jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Hal C. McLoud, Grand Master, in opening his annual address sounded a note of triumphant optimism, by saying, "I Would have you believe, as I believe, that we are in a healthy normal state at present and the future lies fair before us to make of it what we will, that the spiritual growth of the fraternity is outpacing the numerical growth."

Among the Grand Master's visitations were those of Michigan and Wisconsin. The appointment of a Centennial Committee indicates that in 1940 the one hundredth anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Illinois will be observed, several constituent lodges have already observed their centennials.

Grand Master McLoud gives an inspiring account of the dedication of a hall in the town of Chadwick with only 500 inhabitants. The account is so good that we depart from our customary practice of not quoting long passages and excerpt a part of it.

"The size of a frog does not determine how far he can leap.

With a bequest of \$1,000 from a deceased member who loved his lodge and his brethren, and whose name his brethren have signally honored, the members of Chadwick Lodge, No. 867, purchased the second floor of an abandoned hotel structure. With their own unskilled hands, each member of the lodge working loyally and faithfully and learning as he worked, both skill in building and skill in brotherhood, they remodeled, refitted, and have now dedicated to Freemasonry, this upper floor, free of indebtedness, with all bills paid and money in the bank."

Under the caption "Discipline" we read the rather stinging words of the Grand Master in calling to account a lodge which had leased its street-floor rooms for the sale of liquor, thus "jeopardizing the good name of the fraternity." On action by the Grand Master the condition was remedied.

There are so many eminently quotable things in Grand Master McLoud's address that we again yield to temptation by using his words respecting political partizanship creeping into Grand Lodges. Speaking of "Communism" he said:

"One grand jurisdiction has approached alignment with the forces actively and militantly combating communistic ideas, and invited Illinois to come in also. Probably there are few, if any, militant communists in this hall today, yet this is no place for an assault upon any who may cherish such ideals, be they present with us or outside these tiled doors. We stand, my brethren, for ideals which transcend the ideals of any political party as expressed in propaganda known to me. As an institution we do not regard race, creed, or political theory as a bar to brotherhood. I cherish the hope that thus we may always stand. I have denied the mailing list of our grand lodge to all seeking it for exploitation in our lodges of any sort of economic or political programs."

Something of the constructive labors of the Grand Master is seen in the listing of two corner stone ceremonials, the dedication of the Temple at Chadwick (account given above), and the instituting (U. D.) of one new lodge. During his term of office he was privileged to present scores of fifty-year buttons to veteran brethren.

The Report on Correspondence is written by Past Grand Master Bro. Elmer E. Beach and deals with the customary number of Grand Jurisdictions. In a brief "Foreword" Bro. Beach deals with the subject of liquor-selling in Masonic halls, or by the brethren, and in no uncertain terms follows the lead of Grand Master McLoud in denunciation of the evil. The same line of censure in the matter of politics and communism in lodges is followed by the reviewer.

Maine in its 118th annual communication is cordially considered by Bro. Beach in three generous pages of review. Our entire program is outlined with meticulous care, and the "high-lights" receive favorable comment. For the kindly references of Bro. Beach to this Maine reviewer and his work, we cordially return our thanks.

INDIANA, 1937.

The One Hundred Twentieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 107,738; net loss, 2,559. There are 555 chartered lodges, with an average membership for each lodge of 194.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. Elmer F. Gay, for Maine, who always answers "Here" when the roll is called.

The M. W. Bro. Thomas J. Wilson, Grand Master, in opening his annual report speaks in the highest terms of "the high class of the new membership" and the high standing of the fraternity in Indiana by the many requests for corner stone ceremonials and other public services rendered by the Grand Lodge.

Grand Master Wilson paid fitting tribute to the deceased Past Grand Masters who have been "called up higher" during the year. Notable among these names are those of M. W. Bros. Harry Yeo, Frank Edwin Gavin, Roscoe C. Kiper and Jere West. A heavy toll is taken from the Grand Lodge of Indiana, and Maine extends its fraternal sympathy in their loss. The Committee on Obituaries, also, paid eloquent tribute to the Masonic labors and achievements of these brethren. The constructive work of Grand Master Wilson is seen in the laying of eleven corner stones and the dedication of three masonic halls. In his address on "Delinquent Lodges" the Grand Master was happy in saying that there were only two "with dues unpaid." There are, however several "weak lodges" as reported by the Grand Lecturer M. W. Bro. Ivory C. Tolle, and Grand Master Wilson avows his belief that such a condition should be remedied by a period of probation, and in a few instances by consolidation.

Under the caption "Sunday Meetings" the Grand Master said that these could not be allowed. He seemed to be swayed by a due regard for public opinion, averring that however harmless the conduct of such occasions, the church public would "accuse us of sanctioning meetings to take church members and attendants and Sunday School workers away from a work which is encouraged by all Masons as beneficial to all engaged therein."

On the question of "political discussions" meaning in this particular case "communism," Grand Master Wilson suggests a strict adherence to the ancient charges regarding the introduction of "all politics, as what never yet conduced to the welfare of the lodge nor ever will." It is probably true that the best way to handle such situations, if they arise, is a careful selection of speakers who know enough about the landmarks and ancient charges to keep such references out of their address and talks at banquet and social entertainments. Maine has had little, if indeed any trouble along these lines.

Grand Master Wilson appointed a committee to investigate and report on the advisability of joining the M. S. A.

A long list of "Decisions" are all within the usual practice of the institution.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence recognized the Grand Lodge "Cosmos" (Mexico), Rio Grande du Sul (Brazil), while the requests of Chiapas (Mexico) and Buenos Aires (Argentine) were deferred for further investigation.

The formal correspondence report is not included in this year's volume of proceedings, but is printed in the May (1937) number of "The Indiana Freemason." It contains extended excerpts for Grand Master Clark D. Chapman's annual address, relative to the condition of the order in Maine, and Maine's adoption of "Re-obligation and Re-consecration meetings" which were highly successful with us. All our "doings" seem to meet with Bro. Elmer F. Gay's unqualified approval.

IOWA, 1937.

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 67,675; net loss, 1,381. There are 655 lodges enrolled.

Before the more formal opening of this Annual Communication there were the usual words of greeting and response.

The M. W. Bro. Tom Bentley Thorckmorton, Grand Master, in his annual address spoke of the responsibilities and duties of his office which to him have been "sometimes arduous and at all times exacting." The Grand Master calls attention to the grievous loss to the Grand Lodge of Iowa in the death during the year of M. W. Bro. Frederick W. Craig, Past Grand Master, who was born in our own State of Maine in the town of Farmington (June 29, 1854).

Under the caption "Visitations" we find that the commendable policy of the Grand Master has been as he expressed it, "not to visit the larger lodges to whom my presence would be just another Grand Master; but the smaller lodges I felt were entitled to a visit from the Grand Master." Accounts of these visits are graphically described by the Grand Master. Of out-of-state visitations we read of those to the Grand Lodges of Missouri Nebraska and Minnesota. Corner stone and dedication ceremonials engaged his attention and brief accounts are given of these several occasions. The Grand Master raised his own son at a meeting of Capital Lodge, and a photograph of this is printed, showing a pleased and proud-faced father, dressed in official regalia and resplendent with jewels, standing beside the son, and seeming to say, "there lad, I've done a good job, started you right, and now it's up to you."

The nine "opinions" rendered, in elaborate fullness by the Grand Master are all within the usual practice of Grand Lodges, and most of these could in all probability have been answered by reference to the code of laws.

Flood relief in Kentucky and Ohio was helped by the Grand Lodge of Iowa to the extent of \$1,035.00.

There is an interesting account of an old signet-ring, called the Hutchinson Signet Ring, and how since the early days when M. W. Bro. William Hutchinson passed it on to his successor in the Grand East until the present Grand Master held and wore it until this Annual Communication. The ring which has been worn by each succeeding Grand Master has now become "thin and worn" and Grand Master Throckmorton recommended that it be remelted and made of "larger and stronger proportions" and then handed forward through the generations as intended by the original donor. The conclusion of the Grand Master's address was eloquent and filled with the true American fervor for the preservation of our institutions. I have taken the liberty of a brief excerpt from this conclusion:

"It is my honest opinion that in America the first steps now are being taken toward the type of government and society that has been set up in several European countries and which is called 'dictatorship.' Regardless of what may happen let me admonish you that as Masons you are to be quiet and peaceful subjects of the state and true to your government and

just to your country. Disloyalty or rebellion are not to be countenanced but rather you are patiently to submit to legal authority and conform with cheerfulness to the government under which you live so long as that government—the rich heritage of our Masonic forebears—continues to be one run by laws and not by men."

The Grand Master gave an address over Radio Station W H O, which is printed in full in the proceedings, and accomplishes a delicate task in effective style bringing before "outsiders" a clear understanding of the purposes and achievements and ideals of the institution. The committee reporting on the Grand Master's activities commented in the highest terms on this radio speech.

The correspondent's report is written by Past Grand Master Bro. Ernest R. Moore and opens with a "Foreword" which is largely a kind of editorial-essay, filled with gems of poetry and touching upon the unseen values of Masonry and those more subtle implications which the ordinary Masonic member is prone to overlook.

Maine in its 117th Annual Communication receives adequate and even generous attention at his hands. Several quotations are made from Grand Master Chapman's address, while your Maine reviewer is quoted at length in his tribute to Past Grand Master Bro. Louis Block, for many years Fraternal Correspondent for the Grand Lodge of Iowa. A noble frater gone to his reward.

KANSAS, 1937.

The Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 62,552; net loss, 1,721. There are 447 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nineteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-eight Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. Richard E. Bird for Maine.

Eminent fraters from other Grand Lodges were greeted from the Grand East, notably M. W. Bro. Geo. W. Walker, Grand Master of Missouri, M. W. Bro. John L. Stuart, Past Grand Master of Oklahoma, and Bro. Charles S. Percival, Past Grand Master of Iowa. Later in the sessions of the Grand Lodge, these guests made instructive addresses, bringing fraternal greetings from their respective Grand Jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. James H. Wendorff, Grand Master, paid tender tribute to the memory of Past Grand Master Bro. Marion Kellogg Brundage who served as Grand Master in the year 1910. Grand Master Wendorff in the course of his annual report spoke of presenting eighty-five Fifty-year Buttons during his term, and recommends the continuation of the practice.

A special dispensation was granted by the Grand Master to hold a special "open-air" communication on Round Mount for the conferring of the Third Degree. This reviewer may quite misunderstand the conditions surrounding this "open-air" communication, but he is sure that no Grand Master of Maine would grant a dispensation for such a purpose,

no matter how carefully the open air lodge, was tyled and guarded, especially in these days of air-planes. Much constructive work was accomplished during the year as witnessed by the laying of five corner stones. Under "official visitations" we notice one to Wathena Lodge, where an altar was given to the lodge constructed from the wood of an ancient oak tree under which it is said the first meeting of Smithton Lodge was held. And so it may well be that "open-air" lodges were held in Kansas generations ago, and the present day brethren are simply following an old precedent and custom.

Grand Master Wendorff, in spite of the recorded losses for this year, is optimistic for the future, saying under the caption "Condition of the Order,"—"Notwithstanding this loss I believe that Masonry in Kansas is on the upward trend. A firmer and more positive spirit seems to exist among the brethren, and I hope the coming year will show neither loss in membership nor lessening in enthusiasm."

M. W. Bro. Albert K. Wilson (Past Grand Master) recommended that fraternal recognition of the requests of Grand Lodge Columbia-Bogota and the Grand Lodge of Chiapas (Mexico) be deferred. Adopted.

Brother Howard T. Hill, Grand Orator, gave the annual oration dealing with the modern meanings of the Order, and the application of its teaching and principles to the problems and issues of today. It was an instructive address and is printed in full in the proceedings, and it has been a joy to read it.

An interesting biographical sketch of Grand Master James H. Wendorff is printed, and his Masonic record is an impressive one.

The correspondence report deals with the usual number of Grand Lodges. Maine in its 117th Annual Communication is considered in a full-page of constructive review. Our Grand Master Chapman's words on "Masonic Education" are quoted in full, and indeed is the major part of Bro. Wilson's review of Maine. Your Maine reviewer is praised by these words, "it is to be regretted that we cannot quote at least a portion of his 'Foreword'."

KENTUCKY, 1937.

The One Hundred Thirty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 43,281; net gain, 90. There are 529 lodges on the roll. During the year three charters were surrendered and five lodges consolidated.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty-two Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

The M. W. Bro. Innes B. Ross, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to "The State of the Order" finding reason for encouragement in the gain over last year and also in the spirit of the Lodge and District Meetings which he had attended.

The sesquicentennial of the signing of the Constitution of the United States was observed by many constituent lodges under edict of the Grand Master and practically every lodge joined in the celebration. This might also be said of the lodges of the State of Maine.

During the year a "Special Communication" was held by Grand Master Ross for the purpose of dedicating a monument to M. W. Bro. Benjamin T. Kavanaugh, the first M. W. of the State of Wisconsin and formerly a resident of the State of Kentucky. Several pages of the address were given to this memorable occasion. Concerning the great flood-disaster which occurred in Kentucky in 1937, Grand Master Ross has many graphic words and expresses his appreciation of the generosity of the brethren of other Grand Lodges which sent relief funds for this purpose. A great and unusual honor came to Kentucky in the investiture of Worshipful Brother His Excellency Robert W. Bingham, American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, by the Duke of Connaught K. G. Ambassador Bingham is a member of one of the Louisville lodges. M. W. Bro. Ross' report is by far the longest of the year which it has been our privilege to review covering 110 pages of the report and dealing with the important events and transactions of this great jurisdiction. Of course many of these pages were omitted when the address was delivered, but even so it must have been a tremendous effort on the part of the M. W. Bro. and perhaps, also for the assembled brethren.

Among the Grand Master's recommendations is one to the effect that recodification of the regulations which are now "misleading and contradictory" should be made.

Fifty-five fifty-year buttons were presented during the year.

Kentucky mourns the loss of two noble fraters, M. W. Bros. George Allison Holland and Dr. John William Juett. The Memorial Committee paid eloquent tribute to their masonic achievements and noble lives.

St. John's Day League (Jefferson County) gave the splendid sum of \$3,376 to the Widows' and Orphans' Home, and another check of \$1,125 for the Old Masons' Home.

Many eminent fraters of other Grand Lodges were introduced and brought fraternal greetings from their respective jurisdictions.

The volume of proceedings is filled this year with many worth while things and it has been a difficult matter to choose those features of this 137th Annual Communication which are of the most importance.

Nearly three hundred pages of the book are given to the printing of the entire membership of each constituent lodge.

The Foreign Correspondence report is the joint product of M. W. Bro. G. Allison Holland (Past Grand Master) and recently deceased, and Past Master Bro. Chester D. Adams. Bro. Adams in a brief "Foreword" speaks of the untimely decease of Bro. Holland, and of his taking over the duties of the office of Foreign Correspondent. Bro. Adams closes his "Foreword" with these sentences:

"If the world ever gets back upon a safe and sane basis, it will be when the people of the nations come to recognize and practice the principles of Freemasonry. It is therefore interesting for us once each year to take a look at what is being done by Masons in other jurisdictions, and we trust that this report will give us a feeling of fraternal kinship to the entire world."

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is briefly reviewed in a courteous and constructive way. Grand Master Gillis' administration is commented on in a few well chosen words, and your Maine correspondent is commended for "giving Kentucky a page and a half" of review.

MANITOBA, 1937.

The Sixty-seven Annual Communication.

Membership, 10,855; net loss, 209. There are 105 chartered lodges.

An interesting "emergent communication" was held for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the pedestal for the statue of Bro. Robert Burns on the grounds of the Manitoba Legislative Building. It was an impressive ceremony, even in the reading of it in these proceedings, and we simply cannot refrain from giving a few words of the Orator on that occasion, if for no other purpose than the enlightenment of the Maine brethren on the Masonic record of this great Scottish singer, who has given us many lines indicating his devotion to the craft.

"Burns was admitted an apprentice to the St. James Tarbolton Lodge, No. 178, on July 4th, and passed and raised on the 1st of October, 1781.

St. James Lodge has still in keeping its Minute Book containing the minutes in the Poet's handwriting, and thirty of them signed by him as Deputy Master.

"The Lodge preserves the mallet used by Burns in presiding—the silver Badge, referred to in 'Farewell,' the Lodge Bible, dated 1775 and the holograph letter excusing himself from attending quarterly meetings."

At the Annual Communication there were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, eight Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-five Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. W. D. Harper, for Maine.

Eminent fraters from Saskatchewan and North Dakota (Past Grand Master Stockwell) were greeted from the Grand East, and later brought fraternal greetings and Masonic counsel, from their respective jurisdictions.

We note with patriotic pleasure that during a "Flag Ceremony" the national anthems of both England and the United States were sung by the assembled brethren.

The M. W. Bro. Harry Woods, Grand Master, in the course of his annual address paid high tribute to the newly crowned King and Queen of England (after the abdication of Edward VIII) and then turned to the more immediate affairs of the Grand Lodge saying that the important thing was not the number of members, but the "caliber" of its membership that made Masonry a strong institution.

A busy and constructive year is indicated by a long list of visitations to the constituent lodges of Manitoba, while out-of-province visitations were made as the guest of Saskatchewan and North Dakota. Speaking of the

friendship which exists between the peoples of Canada and the United States, the Grand Master said, "Let us see to it brethren that this (boundary line) never separates the hearts, nor destroys the friendship and esteem now existing between the peoples of the two countries."

With a nearly two-page quotation from an old friend of this Maine reviewers, Bro. the Rev. Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, the Grand Master closes this annual address.

The brief reports of the D. D. G. Ms. of the twelve Masonic Districts show unpretentious, but important labor, faithfully performed.

The chairman of the Correspondence Committee in a brief report utters a much neglected and too often totally forgotten truth respecting the fraternity by saying, "The spiritual values of Masonry have never been so keenly felt in several generations."

The Committee on Foreign Relations recognized the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo (Brazil) while the request of the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Germany in Exile was, and we believe rightly, denied.

Two instructive addresses were delivered, one on "The making of a Mason," by W. Bro. Dr. John C. R. Evans, and the other by Grand Chaplain Bro. Thomas Neville on the topic "The Volume of The Sacred Law." Space, with its almost iron-boundaries, precludes extracts from these excellent orations. The report of the Correspondence Committee is written by W. Bro. H. M. Kerr. Maine in its 117th Annual Communication is given far more than the usual space, and seems entirely commendatory of our proceedings. His reports are so good and so vital, that it seems to this Maine reviewer altogether too bad that Brother Kerr cannot be allowed more space for his reviews.

MEXICO, 1936.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 727; net loss, 42. There are fifteen lodges on the roll.

There were present in addition to the Grand Lodge family, six Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of twenty-seven Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine is not recorded as present.

Under the caption "Distinguished Visitors" we read of the presence of M. W. Bro. Marcus W. Weathered, Grand Master of Texas, at a meeting of Monterrey Lodge, No. 13. Other eminent brethren from the same Grand Lodge were in attendance at this Annual Communication and in response to their greeting from the Grand East, brought fraternal messages from their respective Grand Lodges.

The M. W. Bro. Walter Scott Turnpauigh, Grand Master, in opening his annual address made reference to the presentation of a Mexican flag to the Grand Lodge of Iowa to be used in their flag—ceremony combined with the various national flags of the Masonic world.

The Grand Master made a through revision of the list of Grand Representatives during his term and had the following words to say relative to the duties and privileges of the office:

"To the Brethren whom I have nominated for these offices as Foreign Grand Representatives I wish to say a few words. These appointments or nominations are not merely empty gestures. To hold such an office is a very high honor, and I hope that each and everyone of you will esteem the office sufficiently to fill the appointment with credit to yourself and honor to the Fraternity.

There are certain duties which are connected with the office of Grand Representative and you should inform yourself (if you are not certain and fully informed) as to those duties, and then fulfill them scrupulously, as a Mason should."

Maine's representative near the Grand Lodge of Mexico is R. W. Jacob Stump, who has held the office for a few years.

The Grand Master traveled a grand total of 8,950 miles during his term, making visitation not only in his own jurisdiction, but to other Grand Lodges. Among the Foreign Grand Lodges fraternally recognized were those of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), Paraiba (Brazil), and Lessing Du den Drei Ringer (Czechoslovakia).

This Maine reviewer is particularly pleased by a very gracious and noble gesture by Grand Master Turnpaugh in paying tribute to "the noblest Roman of them all," M. W. Bro. Marcus A. Loevy, chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee. On the basis of the old truth that it is better to give a bouquet to the living than to heap flowers on the dead, there is a splendid verbal tribute to this old "war-horse" of Mexican Freemasonry. At the conclusion of the tribute this writer found himself saying, "Amen and Amen." Almost like a sentimental lover the Grand Master termed him "the brightest masonic jewel in their crown."

Among his recommendations is one to the effect that the per capita tax paid by lodges be increased to \$3.50. Under this topic the Grand Master said, "Just talking about Masonry and at the same time pinching pennies does not promulgate plans." He also recommended that negotiations be opened with the Grand Lodge of Sweden looking toward fraternal recognition.

A simple but heartfelt tribute was pronounced by one of the brethren in memory of Past Grand Master Bro. John I. Newell.

The fourteen D. D. G. Ms. submitted brief reports of their activities during the year.

The usual number of Grand Lodge proceedings are briefly reviewed by the Foreign Correspondence Committee. Maine is not included in the review much to our regret.

MINNESOTA, 1937.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 50,339; net loss, 1,222. There are 304 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-nine Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

The M. W. Bro. Frank W. Matson, Acting Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke feelingly of the death of Grand Master William A. Elliott, after he had served but a few months of his term as Grand Master. Minnesota paid a heavy toll in other losses of eminent fraters during the year. Among these were Past Grand Masters Bros. William N. Kendrick, Eugene Ellsworth Swan and Eugene Garfield McKeown. Grand Secretary John Fishel was another sacrifice that the Grand Lodge of Minnesota was called upon to make during the year. Noble tributes to the memories, the lives and Masonic labors of these fraters were given by the Grand Master and later in the sessions by the Committee on Memorials.

Taking over the duties of Grand Master so suddenly, M. W. Bro. Matson acquitted himself nobly, and reports a busy term in laying cornerstones, attending schools of instruction and innumerable visitations. Several consolidations of weak lodges were made during the year, Grand Master Matson believing "it mutually advantageous for a small struggling lodge to join with a stronger one in a nearby, larger town."

The new Grand Secretary is R. W. Bro. John H. Anderson, appointed after the death of John Fishel, and elected at the Annual Communication of this year.

The Board of Custodians, having been requested last year to bring in a suggested "Flag Ceremony" submitted a dignified and impressive order of service which would seem to answer the purpose in every way. The report was adopted by Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Costa Rica was fraternally recognized by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, while that of the Grand Lodge of Denmark, was denied. It is the apparent belief (and rightly) of the committee that the only Grand Body to be recognized in Denmark is that of the National Grand Lodge of Denmark with King Christian X as Grand Master. Maine is in fraternal relations with this Grand Lodge.

There is a rather unusual oration printed in full in these proceedings and dealing with matters of interest and meaning to every Master Mason who has seen deeply into its ethical and spiritual implications. The word Masonry is not often mentioned in this oration by R. W. Bro. Lou F. N. McWhorter, but every meaning of it is true masonry, and seems to tell us that truth of Emerson, "So much of the truth do I know as I have lived." Bro. McWhorter makes this very clear,—that we know no more of the real values of Freemasonry, than we have put into practice in our daily living. Here is a brief paragraph from this excellent, and altogether unique oration, the Masonic implications of our altar-promises will at once be sensed by the reader:

"In the growth of the religious life of an individual, these promises are made within his soul, to himself; or to his God as he may conceive his relationships and his obligations. They may be 'uttered or unexpressed,' carefully considered or subconsciously fastened upon his life; but the peculiar and significant characteristic of these promises in which they may differ very materially from other types of promises and pledges is that they spontaneously project themselves into action and life. No religious soul has any place for fear; for the satisfaction of selfish ends;

or for the vindictive or the self-righteous imposition of punishment or suffering on others. The conscious or instinctive rectitude of his opinions, his convictions, or his purpose are sufficient incentive for the projection and fulfillment of his promises."

That,—it seems to this reviewer is worth hundreds of pages of the usual alleged "Masonic oration," and we have departed from our usual practice of not quoting at length in these reviews in order to give place to one of the literary gems and mystic meanings of the Institution, which are too often neglected.

The review of other Grand Lodge proceedings is given in his usual lucid, gracious way by M. W. Bro. Edmund A. Montgomery (Past Grand Master). It is his fifteenth annual review. In a brief introduction Bro. Montgomery voices his confidence in the future of the order, saying "that the disturbing conditions in government and business for the past few years have demonstrated that Masonry is a stable and ever enduring institution."

Maine in its 117th Annual Communication receives constructive comment. All our "doings" seem to meet with his unqualified approval. Grand Master Chapman's words regarding "candidates fees" are printed in full, and the remainder of the review is generously given to your Maine reviewer's conclusion in his "foreword" on the Constitution, and a brief excerpt from his words on washing "dirty-linen" in printed proceedings.

MISSISSIPPI, 1937.

The One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,649; net gain, 219. There are 328 lodges on the roll. There is a note of resounding joy in the Grand Secretary's report of this net gain for the year and we learn that the net gain would have been larger but for the fact that four lodges filed no returns for the year so that it was necessary to drop 144 shown by their last return. It is a splendid showing for Mississippi, and Maine sends heartfelt congratulations for an outstanding achievement, probably unequalled in the record of any Grand Lodge in the U. S. during the year.

The M. W. Bro. G. W. Holloway, Grand Master, in his report called the attention of the brethren to their losses during the year in the death of such eminent craftsmen as Past Grand Masters Bros. W. H. Carter and M. W. Bro. H. C. Yawn, Foreign Correspondent. This Maine reviewer will miss the yearly correspondence report of Brother Yawn for he had greatly loved his personality and admired his outstanding ability as a reviewer. The Committee on Necrology paid tender and deserved tribute to these, and other distinguished fraters who had died during the year. Maine wishes to express its fraternal appreciation for the inclusion of three of its noblest and best members on the list of "The Fraternal Dead of other Grand Jurisdictions."

It is good to see that the Grand Master issued a dispensation for a new lodge at Collins, to be named after M. W. Bro. H. C. Yawn.

Among the constructive duties of the year Grand Master Holloway laid one corner stone and made visitation to seventy-five of the constituent lodges, giving especial attention to the small and inactive lodges of his jurisdiction.

Whether with a touch of gentle humor or otherwise Grand Master Holloway gives an account of his visit to the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., and closes with this addition to the words of holy writ, "Behold how good, how beautiful and how pleasant it is for SISTERS to dwell together in unity." As the boys would say, "Gee, he must have had a good time!"

There is consideration of the purchase of the Scottish Rite Cathedral for the "office of the Grand Secretary, and safe keeping of the records of the Masonic Lodge." The committee having the matter in their care, reports and recommends that the Scottish Rite building be purchased.

Eleven rather ordinary Masonic questions were asked of the Jurisprudence Committee who found no difficulty in answering in accord with the usual practice of the fraternity.

An extended report of the Board of Managers of Masonic Homes indicates that these institutions are soundly financed and conservatively managed.

There is also a special committee report, covering eight pages, telling us with meticulous care a hundred facts and dimensions of the various parts and equipments of a lodge room. Many illustrative designs are given of these, and altogether we learn quite a lot of that which we knew before, such as, for instance that "an illuminated letter G should be suspended over the central chair in the East."

An act of brotherly generosity was done by R. W. Bro. Tom Q. Ellis in doing the Fraternal Reviews for Bro. Yawn, and turning the check in payment thereof over to the widow of Bro. Yawn. While this occupies but four or five lines of Mississippi's proceedings, it speaks volumes for the kind of Masonry that is active in that Grand Lodge.

M. W. Bro. Tom Q. Ellis is a worthy successor of Bro. H. C. Yawn (deceased) and writes his initial review. There is explanation of the brevity of the reviews, owing to lack of time and a disastrous fire at the home of Brother Yawn, which destroyed many volumes of annual proceedings.

Maine is courteously considered, and its 117th Annual Communication is given a "clean bill of health" by the reviewer.

This Maine reviewer takes this opportunity to welcome Bro. Tom Q. Ellis to the round table review, and bespeaks for him, on the basis of this first review, a successful service through the years.

MONTANA, 1937.

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 18,059; net loss, 18.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-seven Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. Daniel J. Muri for Maine.

Distinguished guests were present from the Grand Lodges of North Dakota, Idaho, Alberta and Michigan. Later in the sessions these eminent brethren brought greetings from their respective jurisdictions. These addresses are printed in full, and give us enlightening reading.

The M. W. Bro. John Kain, Grand Master, opening his annual address called attention to the loss during the year of three Past Grand Masters—M. W. Bros., James H. Monteath, Ernest M. Hutchinson and Charles Sidney Bell. The Memorial Committee paid eloquent tribute to the memory of these brethren.

The outstanding event in the Grand Master's year was his visit to Scotland, as guest of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. A graphic account of this event is given by Grand Master Kain in the course of his report. Other jurisdictions visited during his term was one to Idaho and another to Wyoming, while Alberta and South Carolina claimed his presence also. But with all these out-of-state visitations, Grand Master Kain did not neglect his own lodges, for a long list of such visitations is given by him.

Grand Master Kain is an enthusiastic supporter of DeMolay and Rainbow Girls, saying of these juvenile organizations, "In this day of change and unrest there is need for such organizations whose teachings, and the lessons presented will bring to our boys and girls a desire to fill their places in the world as useful citizens."

Under the caption "Intoxicating Liquors," Grand Master Kain wrestles with the old problem and avows his belief that the laws governing Montana's membership should be enforced in this regard. From his account there are many members of lodges engaged in the selling of beer and such like beverages. He recommends legislation clear and definite that would deal with the question, and protect the high moral worth of the masonic membership in Montana.

Under "Conditions of the Craft" we find Grand Master Kain speaking in most enthusiastic terms of the general morale of the Order, and predicts that next year the Annual Communication will show a distinct increase instead of a net loss which this year was only eighteen.

It is with real pleasure that we notice the commission issued to R. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland of Orono (Maine) to represent the Grand Lodge of Montana near the Grand Lodge of Maine. R. W. Bro. Crossland is one of our noblest and best, a cultured gentleman connected with the University of Maine and recently elevated to the position of Grand Lecturer.

The unusual reduction in per capita tax for the Masonic Home was recommended by Grand Master Kain making the annual tax \$1.00 per member.

We have studied the many tables of figures relating to this Institution and rejoice to see that this Home is solvent and conservatively administered.

A Public Schools Week Committee reported a successful year, with more lodges observing the event. The slogan was—"Self Government can succeed only through an instructed and enlightened electorate."

An extended account of the dedication of the Masonic Library, Museum and Offices is given with architect's sketches of the exterior and interior of the impressive building.

Our Maine representative, M. W. Bro. D. J. Muri, recommended Montana's continuing its membership with the M. S. A., which recommendation was adopted.

The report of Foreign Correspondence was written by M. W. Bro. H. S. Hepner (Past Grand Master) and is his twenty-ninth annual review.

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is given adequate and commendatory attention. This Maine correspondent takes this opportunity to thank M. W. Bro. Hepner for the inclusion of his little parable "Use Your Key" as part of his Maine review. Sometime, when the stars are auspicious, this Maine reviewer hopes to meet Brother Hepner, for, across the myriad miles of space there has been a real bond of understanding and friendship through the years.

NEBRASKA, 1937.

The Eightieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 33,180; net loss, 637. There are 291 chartered lodges and one U. D.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Lodge representatives, including M. W. Bro. Archie M. Smith for our Grand Lodge of Maine.

After the usual preliminaries of greeting and response, the M. W. Bro. Chancellor A. Phillips, Grand Master, opened his annual report by deploring the passing of several eminent fraters during the year, several of these were Past Grand Masters. Among those mourned by Nebraska are M. W. Bros. Orville A. Andrews, and John Wright. Feeling eulogies were pronounced by the Grand Master and later in the sessions by the Memorial Committee. Emergent Communications were held for these distinguished brethren.

An interesting meeting of the Omaha and Des Moines lodges was held during the year, at which meeting the Grand Masters of Nebraska and Iowa were present and gave fraternal greetings.

The Masonic Home is in sound financial condition and conservatively administered by the Board, and the Grand Master is high in his praise of this institution and its management.

The Grand Master's decisions and interpretations of which there are nine, were all within the usual practice of Grand Lodges.

During the year the Grand Master received several invitations to visit other Grand Jurisdictions but in the majority of cases was forced to decline them. He did visit, however, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Missouri, Illinois and South Carolina.

The Grand Master denied the publication of a Masonic paper with Grand Lodge sanction, basing his denial on several past unhappy experiences with such papers and magazines.

Among the Grand Lodges fraternally recognized by Nebraska we notice the following: Grand Lodge of Vienna (Austria), Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia, Grand Lodge of Jugoslavia, Grand Lodges of Ecuador, Chile, Panama, Guatemala, Bolivia, three in Brazil, and the National Grand Lodge of Sweden. There was also an extended list of Grand Lodges which were denied recognition, and several deferred. Of the several Grand Lodges in Mexico, the committee said, "We have extended fraternal recognition to the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, but your committee has been unable to form any definite conclusion as to the actual condition of Masonry in this Republic, particularly with respect to the so-called purely Mexican Grand Lodges."

Which is about the situation confronting our Grand Lodges in the United States.

An excellent and informing "Oration" under the title "Masons of the Future" was delivered by Bro. Ernest B. Perry, which is printed in full. Obviously Nebraska has the same trouble as most Grand Lodges when the "Oration" begins, for he finds Grand Master Phillips saying, "I am going to ask you to give your attention to the oration, and that you do not leave the room unless it is absolutely necessary." Human nature is evidently much the same in Nebraska as in Maine. But the "oration" was no long-winded and tiresome affair, but filled with facts and figures and Masonic applications which must have interested and benefitted the brethren.

The Jurisprudence Committee disapproved "dual membership."

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by Past Grand Master Bro. Edwin D. Crites and is of the topical variety as usual. Being of that kind it is difficult to review, but is always an informing report, consisting largely, indeed almost entirely, of well chosen excerpts for Grand Master's and Correspondent's reports of the various Grand Lodges. It is prefaced by a "Subject Index" which is a great help in finding the particular topic desired. Maine's Grand Master Chapman is frequently quoted as is, also your Maine reviewer.

One of the "high-lights" of the report is the printing of a Masonic letter of Henry Clay which ends with these truly Masonic words of the great Statesman: "I would not denounce and formally renounce it (Masonry) to be made President of the United States." This letter is taken from the report on Library and Museum printed in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1935.

An enjoyable and profitable two hours has been our privilege in reading Bro. Crites' compilation of the best that has been thought and said and achieved throughout the year.

NEVADA, 1937.

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 3,079; net gain, 46. There are twenty-six chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-seven Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

The M. W. Bro. T. T. Fairchild, Grand Master, at the opening of his annual address, called the Grand Lodge to solemn attention, while the M. W. Grand Chaplain, conducted an impressive memorial service in memory of one of Nevada's noblest fraters, M. W. Bro. Virgil M. Henderson (Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary). It was a service which touched this Maine writer of correspondence very deeply for Brother Henderson appealed to him as a comparatively young man with all the fresh ardor and clear insight of young manhood. He will be greatly missed by the many round-table correspondents, as well as by the members of the Grand Lodge of Nevada. Several other tributes were paid to his memory and a full page photograph shows us the clear-cut, manly features of Bro. Henderson taken in his youth.

Under the caption "State of the Craft" we sense a note of pride in the fact that there has been a distinct gain in membership during the year and that "the financial condition of the lodges is good." Something of the harmony of the Nevada lodges is seen in the fact, that no "decisions" were rendered during the year.

It is with a sense of joy that we note the Grand Master's appointment of R. W. Bro. Charles E. Tuttle of Bangor, as Nevada's Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and it is an equal pleasure to assure Grand Master Fairchild that he has chosen one of our best and thoroughly informed brethren for this important position.

Grand Master Fairchild is a champion of DeMolay and Rainbow for Girls, and attended several of their meetings during his term of office.

Grand Master Fairchild verges a little too near the line of politics in his only recommendation, and while this writer cordially agrees with him in his conviction relative to dictatorships and totalitarian states we question if such recommendations are advisable or warrantable. Here are his words:

In order to accomplish their purpose and feel more secure in the furtherance and maintenance of their despotic power, one of the first acts of each of those dictators was to abolish freedom of religion, freedom of the press, the right of assemblage and the right of free speech, all liberties guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States and espoused by our Order.

Masonry, the champion of those rights of the people, was peremptorily and immediately outlawed and banished from those respective countries. Our Order has no rights there and their revolutionary doctrines have no rights here.

"I recommend that, as a patriotic measure and as a proper appreciation of the sacrifices and struggles of our forefathers, which secured for us the freedom and privileges we have enjoyed in the past, that this Grand Lodge go on record as being opposed to Communism, Fascism and Nazism."

The Jurisprudence Committee approved this recommendation, however.

One fifty-year service button was presented to an aged brother during this Annual Communication.

Nevada has a "Student Loan Fund" which this year aided nine young men and women to the extent of \$1,087.00.

The annual report on Fraternal Correspondence was written by M. W. Bro. Robert H. Parker (Past Grand Master), and with a rather heavy heart at the loss of Bro. Henderson, we yet cordially greet his successor in the office of reviewer, and no doubt through the years we shall come to honor, and love him as we did his noble predecessor.

Maine in its 117th Annual Communication receives courteous and commendatory consideration at his hands. Grand Master Chapman's administration is cordially praised and apparently our way of doing things pleased him. Your Maine reviewer is thanked for former tributes to Brother Henderson and also for his "Foreword" on the "Ancient Landmark."

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1937.

The One Hundred Forty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 13,456; net loss, 163. There are 81 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nine Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-eight Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. Parke F. Weeks, for Maine.

The Grand Masters of several Grand Jurisdictions were introduced by various brethren, and among these we notice the M. W. Bro. William J. Ballou of Vermont who recently visited our Grand Lodge of Maine, and was heartily greeted by the Maine brethren.

Grand Master Bro. Jacob C. Klinck of New York was another of the distinguished fraters greeted at the opening of the Annual Communication. Later both Grand Masters gave constructive advice to the New Hampshire brethren, and brought fraternal greetings from their respective jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Halsey C. Edgerton, Grand Master, opened his annual address with touching reference to this Maine reviewer's old friend M. W. Bro. Harry M. Cheney, for many honorable years Grand Secretary, and Grand Correspondent of New Hampshire.

As we gave a kind of spontaneous tribute last year for this noble brother, perhaps no other word is needed; but, this Maine reviewer cannot refrain from using a little poem in his honored memory:

" So I am glad, not that my friend has gone,
But that the earth he laughed and lived upon
Was my earth too:
That I had closely known and loved him
And that my love I'd shown.
Tears over his departure? Nay, a smile
That I had walked with him a little while."

Grand Master Edgarton, in memory of several other brethren, asked the Grand Lodge to stand in reverent silence. Among many others we see the name of Bro. Charles A. Clough a native of Belgrade in this State of Maine, and as this reviewer spent many happy weeks of several years in this Belgrade Lake region, it is probable that our paths were very near each other, and being of about the same age, these paths may have crossed in those earlier years.

During the year several waivers of jurisdiction were given by the Grand Master, and several " degrees by courtesy " were granted.

The State Legislature making Daylight Saving Time legal in New Hampshire, several lodges were a bit confused as to their procedure as to the time of meeting. Grand Master Edgarton with Yankee common-sense solved all such problems by ruling that Daylight Saving Time should be recognized for Masonic purposes, unless existing by-laws specifically provide for the use of the Eastern Standard Time. And even at that, it would be a safe bet that many of the old-time brethren, the type who still cling to the moon phases for the meeting of lodges, will have a lot to say about " God's time " and the Grand Master's time. Yankee nature is much the same in New Hampshire as it is in Maine.

Masonry is two centuries old in New Hampshire, and we find a graphic account of the 200th anniversary of St. John's Lodge (No. 1) in Portsmouth. Of this observance Grand Master Edgarton said, " St. John's Lodge celebrated this 200th birthday in a manner which will long be remembered. It was not only far and away the finest occasion of the year in New Hampshire, but one of the greatest, if not the greatest, Masonic celebration of all time in our State." Grand Master Edgarton was presented with a gavel made from the wood from the old tavern in which the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire was organized.

On this occasion, also, our old friend M. W. Bro. Harry M. Cheney delivered an address on " The Background of Old St. John's." Probably the last formal address of this eminent frater. There was appointed a special committee to consider the revision of the Burial Service, three of which committee should be " ministers representing different denominations."

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is over the new name of M. W. Bro. Frederick W. Sawyer who succeeds Brother Cheney. Welcome Bro. Sawyer to our round table, and may the mantle of your predecessor rest nobly on your shoulders!

Maine in its 117th Annual Communication received courteous and commendatory review. Our " doings " met with his approval in every instance. And, brethren of Maine, can you blame me if I am rather proud of the

following words, which I beg leave to print, "Down in Maine they never get commonplace reviews and they never will get such as long as Brother Smith may be induced to continue as their masterly reviewer." Whew! Appreciated, of course, but there is more, "Every word of his review is neighborly and lovely." and yet more, which I cannot bring myself to write, being like "the shrinking violet" of the poet's praise.

Anyway, we thank Bro. Sawyer for his encouraging words, and sometime with the suddenness of an arch-angel's trumpet something will fall on him as stars fell on Alabama.

NEW JERSEY, 1937.

The One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 79,790; net loss, 2,730.

There were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, nineteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-one Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. William Ritchie, for Maine.

When we opened the package from New Jersey this year the volume of annual proceedings was so bulky, that we knew at once that something unusual was recorded there, and found that over two hundred pages were added to the usual amount. It was an extended and yet graphic "History of Freemasonry in New Jersey" by a competent historian in the person of R. W. Bro. David McGregor. This Maine writer wishes it were possible to occupy the entire space of this New Jersey review in praise of this piece of historical research and writing, which is a masterpiece of literary excellence by one who knows how to handle his material and co-ordinate his facts into chronological and readable form. If this monumental history is ever printed in book-form it will make a splendid addition to every Masonic library, for much of the material is of interest to Freemasonry in general and to our United States Grand Lodges in particular, and if it is done, this writer, here and now, asks for a copy for his personal book shelves. The history is beautifully embellished by clear photographic cuts of early Grand Masters, and an especially interesting reproduction of a painting, titled "The Petition," by Brother J. Ward Dunsmore (pexit). That history bears all the outward and inward evidence of being "a labor of love" on the part of Bro. McGregor, and has challenged our admiration as it has interested our historical and Masonic mind and heart. It is with reluctance that we now turn to the more routine reporting of the remainder of this 150th Annual Communication of New Jersey.

An extended list of distinguished visitors from other Grand Lodges is given and later in the sessions each made interesting talk, in bringing greetings from their respective Grand Jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Charles B. Folley, Grand Master, in opening his annual address, paid tender tribute to the memory of one of the oldest and noblest of the Past Grand Masters, the M. W. Brother whose name is known wherever American Masonry is established, Bro. W. Holt Apgar. This noble frater was also an high official of the Masonic Service Association.

Grand Master Folley expresses his appreciation of the opportunity of presenting Fifty-year and Twenty-five-year Tokens to many brethren during the year. There were over 9,000 of these twenty-five-year tokens presented.

A long waiting list for admission to the Masonic Home suggested to the Grand Master that "a suitable addition to the main building" was desirable and that a committee be appointed by the incoming Grand Master to have this matter under their care and to work with the Home Board toward this end.

This Maine reviewer hereby acknowledges the inadequacy of this review of New Jersey's Grand Master and his annual report which is business-like in its brevity with no attempt of the oratorical.

There is such a plethora of good things in these annual proceedings that one hardly knows what to select for comment, and the temptation is strong to go back to that outstanding piece of historical research by Bro. McGregor and fill the review with more in praise of that.

Many of the speeches of the eminent fraters from other Grand Lodges are printed in full and to take one and comment thereon, would be a kind of invidious comparison, where all so excellent and worthy of citation.

And so we come to the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. Maine in its 117th Annual Communication is cordially and completely reviewed by the committee. Grand Master Clark D. Chapman's administration is commented upon in most favorable terms, and quotation is made from his annual address respecting "collection of dues and income of lodges." An excerpt from your reviewer's eulogy of Past Grand Master Hugh R. Chaplin is given as follows:

"He was always straightforward and candid, he never trimmed and he never posed. How many positions of honor and usefulness he filled, what good causes he supported and guided with intelligent fidelity, so that it is ours to say and believe that his passing is not a tragedy but a triumph * * * *"

The closing of this Maine writer's "Foreword" on the Constitution is also printed by the Committee on Correspondence.

NEW MEXICO, 1937.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,833; net gain, 31. As there was a net loss last year of 128, we rejoice with the New Mexico brethren in this numerical evidence of substantial progress.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present seven Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

There were the customary preliminaries of "flag presentation" and receptions of eminent fraters from the Grand Lodge of Colorado.

The M. W. Bro. Edward R. Paul, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke in feeling words of the loss during the year of two eminent fraters, M. W. Bro. Alex D. Goldenberg (Past Grand Master in 1919) and

R. W. Bro. William E. Dame (Past Senior Grand Warden). Something of the constructive work of the Grand Master is seen in the laying of two cornerstones, and the dedication of one temple.

The two service clubs, one at Fort Bayard and the other at Fort Stanton, in spite of financial handicaps, are doing excellent work, and received high praise from the Grand Master in his report.

Under the caption "Taxes on Lodge Property" we find the Grand Master warning the brethren of constituent lodges which let apartments for money, that they are under the law subject to taxation. This law, however, does not apply to subletting of halls to other fraternal bodies, but only "the renting of downstairs portions for mercantile purposes."

Ninety dollars was sent by the Grand Lodge of New Mexico for the purpose of flood relief. A building at Fort Bayard, the gift of the Supreme Council (A. A. S. R.) is about to be transferred to the United States government for recreational purposes. Two "Out-of-State" visitations were made by Grand Master Paul, one to the Grand Lodge of Texas and the other to the Grand Lodge of Colorado. A full account is given by Grand Master Paul of these fraternal events in his administration.

The prennially vexing problem of "liquor" is thoroughly discussed by the Grand Master in his report. The following excerpt from the report will indicate the careful consideration given to the question by Grand Master Paul:

"The question has been put to me during the year in different manner and form over the State, but the point generally made was that the Grand Lodge could help out the local Lodge by taking definite stand, as have other Grand Jurisdictions; that it would save a Lodge from being divided in opinion relative to petition of applicant for the Mysteries. It would dissipate considerable discussion as to the merits and demerits of an applicant who is connected with the liquor trade. There is some foundation, in fact, in the arguments presented, and I place the same before you strongly, believing that sooner or later we must take definite stand on this subject. As it is now, some Lodges will accept candidates that some other Lodge would reject, and a Mason may be perfectly all right in his own Lodge and his presence not wanted or desired in a nearby Lodge because of his association or connection with the liquor trade."

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Colombia (Bogota) Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) the two Grand Lodges of Czechoslovakia. Sweden and Denmark are also being considered for such recognition.

A tactfully worded resolution to the effect that the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., be "requested to meet at another time than the week of the meeting of the Grand Lodge, and if it meets said week of the Grand Lodge, be requested to meet in some other city than that of the Grand Lodge, and that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron." Just like that, brethren of Maine "please take your hat and go elsewhere," seemed to be the burden of the resolution, which was adopted after much debate. What the "upshot" will be when the sensitive sisters of the O. E. S. receive the resolution can better be imagined than verbally described, for it is still true that a certain place not of this earth "has no fury like a woman scorned."

The report on Fraternal Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. John Milne (Past Grand Master) and deals with fifty-one Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine in its 117th Annual Communication receives adequate and courteous attention. Grand Master Chapman's annual address is liberally quoted anent the financing of lodges, while your Maine reviewer is graciously and generously praised for his "Foreword" of last year on the Constitution. Bro. Milne still persists in using his phrase regarding this reviewer as "an outstanding Masonic writer" for which courteous persistence we can only say once more, "thanks a million."

NEW YORK, 1937.

The One Hundred Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 269,096; net loss, 9,152. Number of chartered lodges, 1,036.

At the roll call, besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty Grand Lodges, ours for Maine was not present.

After the customary preliminaries the M. W. Bro. Jacob C. Klinck, Grand Master, read his annual address calling the brethren to reverent attention while the names of the deceased brethren of the Grand Lodge were read, among the notable fraters who have passed away during the twelvemonth, was M. W. Bro. Robert Elliott Owens (1934-36) and Rev. and R. W. Bro. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D.

Grand Master Klinck granted a dispensation to El Merj Lodge at Merdjayoun in Syria where several other lodges are under New York jurisdiction.

Among the constructive movements urged by the Grand Master was a wider observance of "Go-To-Church Sunday" and the more general use of "Rededication Services" in constituent lodges.

Two Hundredth Anniversaries were held by many lodges during the year, and this year Grand Lodge celebrates this event with a splendid program and countless visitors from other Grand Lodges.

Grand Master Klinck issued an edict against gambling, the purpose of which was to warn the brethren that the Masonic Order is a law-abiding institution. Of this he says:

"It would have been a sorry thing if a Masonic Lodge had been raided on the pretext that at the time it was engaged in an unlawful gambling or lottery enterprise. The tragedy of such an occurrence has victimized other organizations. It was the determination of the Grand Master that no such experience should be shared by the Masonic Fraternity if it were in his power to prevent it. We may rejoice that we have escaped the shame of contact with the law enforcing authorities."

A visit was made to Bedloes Island by a large delegation for the purpose of celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the Statue of Liberty, which was the gift of France to the United States as a symbol of liberty and a pledge of friendship and sympathy. The cornerstone of the Statue was officially laid by New York's Grand Master of that time fifty years ago, M. W. Bro. William A. Brodie.

The Grand Master gives graphic account of his visits to Sweden and Scotland during the latter's Bicentenary. This writer must be permitted to indulge in another citation from Grand Master Klinck's address, regarding persecution and the reasons therefor in many foreign lands:

"In many parts of the world our Fraternity has been and still is being sorely distressed, its character and purposes are misrepresented and distorted, its members persecuted, even unto death. It may be that the fact that we are a Secret Society has made us a convenient mark to point to as a menace, and to charge with responsibility for sundry of the ills of the world. The guilt of Freemasonry is proclaimed without trial and without proof. Because not understood, Freemasonry is availed of as a convenient cloak to divert attention from, and cover the plans and schemes of, those who denounce and condemn the Craft."

The Foreign Correspondence Committee recommended the establishing of fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Para (Brazil), but deferred the request of the Grand Lodge of Chiapas (Mexico).

We note with appreciation the printing of Maine's greetings to the Grand Lodge of New York sent last year by R. W. Bro. Convers E. Leach.

The review of other Grand Lodge proceedings is written by M. W. Bro. S. Nelson Sawyer (and his associates on the committee), and deals with the usual number of Grand Lodges. Maine in its 117th Annual Communication is given generous and courteous attention. Our "doings" evidently appealed to the reviewer, for there is no word of criticism, but general commendation of our procedure. Your Maine reviewer is credited with "a solidly helpful report," with special commendation of his "Foreword" on the Constitution of the United States.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1937.

The One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 27,088; net loss, 360. There are 347 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of sixty-eight Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. F. F. Harding, for Maine.

Of these sixty-eight Grand Representatives, thirty-nine were from foreign Grand Lodges, the remaining twenty-nine were from Grand Lodges of the United States.

The M. W. Bro. J. Giles Hudson, Grand Master, in opening his annual address called reverent attention of the loss of one Past Grand Master during the year, M. W. Bro. Leon Cash, who also served as Grand Lecturer. Later in the sessions the Memorial Committee paid fitting tribute to his memory.

The Grand Master attended the Two Hundredth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

Grand Master Hudson resisted temptation in the matter of dispensations refusing several on the ground that to hold elections of officers BEFORE the date prescribed by the Code, because no lodge could be certain that it would NOT have a Communication on the date specified for election. A sound judgment.

Another ruling was to the effect that while it was all right to *lay* cornerstones, it was not permissible "to unveil a cornerstone."

Because of the loss in four years of some 10,000 members by the n. p. d. route, the Grand Master recommended that a kind of reclamation program be adopted. Under a similar system used in former years several lodges reclaimed large numbers of suspended fraters. Other recommendations were that "all Secretaries and Treasurers of constituent lodges be bonded" and that each lodge be required to file a complete financial statement of all assets and liabilities." Which is sound business procedure.

The Grand Master recommends that the Committee on Jurisprudence study the matter of life membership, and submit a regulation governing it.

The institutional efforts of North Carolina masons is seen in what Grand Master Hudson calls the "two shrines," namely, the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, both of which, judging from their tabulated reports are soundly financed and efficiently administered. A clear straight forward word under the caption of "Lotteries" is spoken by Brother Hudson "The cause of Masonry needs funds with which to carry on, but it does not need money raised by gambling and when the day comes where it has to resort to such, we shall be at the end of our usefulness."

A Masonic Museum is being considered by the Grand Lodge, under the Grand Master's recommendation and from his account it would seem a desirable addition as a place to preserve valuable relics, documents and mementos of the past.

An interesting and instructive "oration" was delivered by Bro. Judge Wilson Warlick dealing with the older days of the Craft and there bearing upon the issues and problems of our own times.

An unusual Memorial eulogy was pronounced by the committee which needs more than passing praise. It is simple in its language and mystically profound in its thought and embellished by appropriate selection from the English poets, Wordsworth and Tennyson.

Four of the Grand Lodges of Mexico were fraternally recognized, viz: Chiapaa, Chihuahua, Nuevo Leon, and Vera Cruz.

Once more it is a pleasure to see the honored named of R. W. Bro. J. Edward Allen, appended to the report on Foreign Correspondence. Last year this Maine reviewer printed part of Burns' poem as a kind of prayer that Brother Edward Allen might be returned as Foreign Correspondent for North Carolina, and as if in answer comes this 1937 annual review. We congratulate, not Brother Allen so much, as the Grand Lodge of North Carolina on having the good judgment to retain him as its Reviewer, one who has made a name for himself as a Masonic reviewer and commentator.

Maine in its 117 th Annual Communication, receives the usual courteous and commendatory consideration at his hands. Grand Master Chapman is praised for a constructively conservative administration, and quotation is made from his annual report on the work of the "Distribution Committee." Your Maine reviewer is told that he "is on the job with a very able document of Masonic reviews." It is to be hoped that North Carolina will continue to use Bro. Allen, not for North Carolina alone, but as their gracious and generous gift to the Craft in every English speaking jurisdiction.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1937.

The Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 8,756; net loss, 139. There are eighty-four chartered lodges which is two more than recorded last year.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of twenty-seven Grand Lodges including M.W. Bro. John Hare for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. the Grand Master of Prince Edward Island, Bro. Howard E. Ward, and several other distinguished fraters from that Grand Jurisdiction, were welcomed from the Grand East, as was also R. W. Bro. W. P. Barnhill from the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

The usual "Annual Sermon" preached just before the opening of Grand Lodge in its Annual Communication, was given this year at St. Stephen's United Church (in Amherst) and delivered by R. W. Bro. R. C. White on the general subject of "The Divine Trestle Board," and other architectural symbols of the craft.

The M. W. Bro. Norman Avard, Grand Master, opened his annual address with a few well chosen words of allegiance to the Crown. He then spoke in praise of the reconsecration service held on the same day and hour in every constituent lodge under official edict. The event was an outstanding feature, and success, of the year in Nova Scotia.

Grand Master Avard gives an instructive account of his visit to the Grand Lodge of Scotland. A feature of that occasion was the installation of the Duke of York as Grand Master Mason of Scotland which "was his last public appearance before he became King George VI."

The Grand Master denied a request for a lodge to appear in parade on Coronation Day with other organizations, which surely is following an ancient landmark.

A busy year for Grand Master Avard is indicated by visits to essentially every district meeting and innumerable constituent lodges. Grand Master Avard's report is a brief, business-like document which might well serve as a model to many large Grand Lodges which seem to specialize in forensic rhetoric and sometimes in that which comes dangerously near—"a stump-speech."

Several pages of these proceedings are given to the financial standing and administration of "The Freemasons' Home," an institution of which the brethren of this Grand Lodge are greatly proud.

The extended report of the Committee on Bicentenary Commemoration (1938) outlines an interesting program and Maine sends its congratulations and best wishes for a notable and successful celebration of the founding of the first Masonic Lodge on Canadian soil.

The ten D. D. G. Ms. of the various Masonic Districts submitted short reports which are printed in full and indicate loyal and unpretentious labors.

The Grand Lodge of Germany in Exile, which had applied for fraternal recognition was courteously denied. Doubt was expressed by the Committee on Foreign relations as to the advisability of extending recognition to the Grand Lodge Alpina (Switzerland), even though the Grand Lodge of England has recognized it.

A complete roster of each lodge's membership is printed, making a happy hunting ground for all kinds of mail order houses and other commercial enterprises which desire selected lists of responsible citizens for exploitation or otherwise.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence is the twenty-third by M. W. Bro. James C. Jones. In a brief introduction Bro. Jones reports "a general improvement in practically all jurisdictions, suspensions are greatly reduced and greater interest in the Craft generally is to be noted." This would be the opinion, I am sure, of every Correspondent who has reviewed this year's proceedings.

Maine in its 117th Annual Communication is constructively reviewed. Grand Master Chapman's term is praised and quotation is made from his address, while your Maine reviewer is told "that all his reviews make interesting reading." Thanks, Brother Jones, and this writer reciprocates the compliment.

OHIO, 1937.

The One Hundred Twenty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 176,215; net loss, 2,249.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and fifty-five Grand Representatives, ours for Maine was not marked as present.

Distinguished guests were welcomed by the Grand Master among these we see the names of R. W. Bros. R. C. Blagrove from Ontario, and R. W. Bro. Wert I. Savery of Michigan. After the customary speeches of welcome and response, the M. W. Bro. J. Philip Perry delivered his annual address in which he called reverent attention to the loss of the Grand Lodge of Ohio in the passing during the year of M. W. Bro. Frank M. Ransbottom (Past Grand Master). Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in the loss of this noble and distinguished frater.

Something of the constructive labors of the Grand Master is seen in the laying of six cornerstones and the dedication of one hall. One hundred and four "visitations" were made by Grand Master Perry during the year. \$5,000.00 was contributed for the Ohio River flood sufferers by the Grand Lodge of Ohio, and many constituent lodges made their contribution for the same purpose. Grand Master Perry is opposed to public installations and makes a good argument with convincing evidence, against them, and indeed there is a definite regulation against "Open Installations."

Grand Master Perry speaks in the highest terms of the co-operation of the O. E. S., saying, "This splendid organization has co-operated with us in every possible way. Particularly is this true in the smaller localities where an otherwise dingy and unattractive lodge room has been cleaned, carpeted, painted and repaired, through the efforts of this loyal and faithful order." Something like this might justly be said of the O. E. S. Chapters in the towns and villages of Maine.

The Ohio Masonic Home is an outstanding philanthropy of which the Grand Master and the constituent lodges are greatly proud, and a study of the annual report of the institution would indicate that it is soundly financed and efficiently administered. "Gambling" comes in for an entire page of criticism and denunciation by Grand Master Perry, and "Beer" is subject to the same excoriating. It seems that beer was being used in several Temples of the State, and "noisy, hilarious and boisterous revelry was at times indulged in to such an extent that the disturbance could be heard on the street and that Masons occasionally went home in an intoxicated condition." This condition Grand Master Perry calls "intolerable," and "pulls no punches" in telling the brethren exactly what he thinks about it and what ought to be done.

Grand Master Perry gives this interesting "decision"—"the demit of a brother who has been adjudged insane, may be granted upon application of his legal guardian, if such brother is not in arrears for dues and no charges are pending against him."

During this Annual Communication the Grand Lodge of Uruguay was fraternally recognized. The Jurisprudence Committee looked favorably on a resolution dividing the state into twenty-five districts and the appointment of the same number of D. D. G. Ms. and later in the sessions the Grand Lodge adopted the resolution.

Maine fraternally acknowledges and appreciates the inclusion of the names of our "fraternal dead" on their roll of honor. It is a tremendous toll and reads as follows: R. W. Bros. Samuel B. Furbish, Gustavus H. Cargill, Albert Marion Ames, Winfield Scott Shorey and Henry Warren Loring.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by Past Grand Master Bro. Earle Stewart and deals with sixty-nine Grand Lodge proceedings.

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is constructively reviewed by Bro. Stewart. Grand Master Gillis' reference to R. W. Bro. "Sam"

Furbish is quoted together with his words relative to the observance of "Constitution Day" by the lodges. The remainder of the review is generously and courteously given to your Maine reviewer's report on Ohio with especial mention of the "four short parables" printed last year as a "Foreword." These parables are called, "clever and instructive."

OKLAHOMA, 1937.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Communication and the Sixty-fourth Annual Communication of Indian Territory.

Membership, 47,711; net loss, 347. The Grand Secretary avers his belief that "our net loss is slowly diminishing, and collections have been exceptionally good.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present, eighteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-six Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine is not recorded as present.

The usual preliminaries of welcome and response were given by eminent fraters and during the passing of good wishes from Grand Representatives, the representative from Vermont said, "He's alone. Maine wasn't with him (Laughter), which reminds us of the classical story in the Roman Forum, Cato, passing with many Roman senators whose statues were in place, asked "where is Cato's," that great lawgiver replied, "that is my distinction," for everyone asks, "Where is Cato's statue?"

The M. W. Bro. John L. Stuart, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the passing during the year of M. W. Bro. Joseph Drouot (Past Grand Master) and later in the sessions paid fitting tribute to the life and Masonic labors and achievements of this distinguished frater.

Maine fraternally appreciates the mention of the names of three of our eminent fraters, R. W. Bros. Augustus E. Campbell, William Stewart Davidson and Samuel B. Furbish.

Something of the constructive labors of the Grand Master are seen in the laying of nine cornerstones, two temple dedications and innumerable visitations to the constituent lodges.

An interesting event, and one which reflects great credit upon this Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was the removal of the body of its first Grand Master, Bro. Granville McPherson, from an unmarked grave in Texas, to honored sepulture in Oklahoma.

Nearly fifty pages of these annual proceedings are given to the financial standing of the Masonic Home, and reflects great credit upon its financial management and administration.

An interesting "valediction" was given by the oldest Past Grand Master of Oklahoma, M. W. Bro. Peter B. Arthur, who dwelt on the old days of the Craft in Indian Territory. So touching are some of the words of this "brave old scout" that we cannot refrain from reproducing them, as follows:

"We used to have to go to Grand Lodge in a covered wagon very often, or go to the railroad station if it was above some place and put up at a wagon yard to wait for the train, and some used to go a horseback. I went a horseback several times—not to the Grand Lodge in particular, but I laid cornerstones, and if it was too far off I would deputize some one to lay the cornerstone for me. Now I don't know whether any of you have been here that long or not. Has any of you brethren been here, a member of the Grand Lodge, for fifty years? Well, I can beat that record—For fifty-three years, if I'm not mistaken, I have been a member of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory. I was elected five different times to different stations.

"Why these folks all died, I don't know, but they're dead. Now it don't look reasonable, but over a year ago the doctors all gave me up for dead. It was published in the papers, daily papers, and the weeklies down there in that part of the country, that it was impossible for me to ever recover, but you see I'm still here."

Brave old soul, about to go his way into the radiant Beyond, for he is eighty-two years of age, it does us good to know that strong rugged souls can still carry-on while in the flesh and leave such a precious Masonic heritage as a kind of benizon for later generations.

An address by R. W. Bro. J. H. Bradley, Grand Orator, is printed in full and deals with the basic issues and teachings of our institution and their application to the problems of our own times.

The report on Correspondence is as usual by our noble old friend M. W. Bro. Thomas Chauncey Humphry. It is his thirty-second review, probably the oldest reviewer in point of service of any Grand Lodge, and this Maine reviewer has always hailed him as the "noble Nestor of us all." He has passed his ninetieth birthday.

Maine in its 117th Annual Communication is cordially and constructively reviewed. Grand Master Chapman's administration is kindly praised and brief citation is made from his annual address. Your Maine reviewer is complimented with a few words and an extended citation is made from his last year's review of Oklahoma.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1937.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,224; net loss, 92. There are 102 chartered lodges.

There is an interesting analysis of membership according to nationalities, as follows: Filipinos, 2,686; Americans, 1,904; Chinese, 475, and other nationalities, 159.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives including M. W. Bro. Geo. R. Harvey, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Conrado Benitez, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the various philanthropic activities of the year, of donations to Flood Relief, of the Masonic Home for Crippled Children, of a dormitory for the "sons of Masons" studying in the Manila colleges, of the Masonic Home and of the relief work by various constituent lodges.

Altogether it is a varied relief activity of which any Grand Lodge may well be proud, and Maine sends its congratulations on these truly Masonic achievements.

Constitution Day was celebrated by the lodges as the Grand Master said "because of the masonic character of the Philippine Constitution." This celebration he recommends as an annual observance by the lodges. Grand Master Benitez rejoiced in the separation of Church and State guaranteed by the Constitution, saying, "The Church is itself better off when entirely disconnected with the government and the government in turn disassociated completely from the Church." Under the caption "Should We Open a Masonic School?" the Grand Master gives two substantial reasons against it,—1st, there is no immediate or urgent need of it, and 2nd, the opening of such a school will expose the Grand Lodge to many unexpected and unpleasant experiences. He avows his belief that the better way were to endow "scholarships for gifted students." Grand Master Benitez recommends the erection of a monument to commemorate the constituting of the first Masonic Lodge in the Islands at Kawit in Cavite.

Many difficulties and problems having arisen respecting Plaridel Temple in Manila the Grand Master urges that the brethren of all Masonic bodies in the city co-operate and "show the world that even in such a complicated affair as this Plaridel Temple 'Mess,' we can work together and act like true Masons and friends." A full page of elucidation is given to Masonic affairs in China, (this was written before the ruthless invasion by Japan), and places the problem in a new light to most American brethren, and we are happy to note these words, "we are on the eve of re-establishing fraternal relations with Grand Lodges with which we have some misunderstanding on account of the China situation, the necessary Masonic action has not been taken by the Grand Lodges concerned, hence, we must wait with patience until such action is taken." Our comment is that it is a consummation devoutly to be wished and on the whole has been a sorrow, and something of a scandal, to the Craft wheresoever dispersed.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence recommended (and Maine is glad to see it) that publication of the reviews be printed in the annual proceedings, and no longer sporadically in the "Cabletow" the Masonic magazine of the Grand Lodge.

An instructive "Oration" was delivered by Wor. Bro. Victoriano Yamzon on the subject of "Whither Are We Drifting," which is replete with Masonic counsel and vision and is worthy of extended quotation, but space forbids that.

Maine extends its fraternal sympathy in the loss of two noble and notable fraters during the year,—M. W. Bros. and Past Grand Masters Wenceslao Trinidad and Samuel Roy Hawthorne. The Memorial Committee gave eloquent testimony and tribute to their memories.

Grand Lodge "outlawed" electioneering in lodges and in Grand Lodge, and looked askance at the establishing of a Federation of Women under the auspices of Grand Lodge similar to the O. E. S. in the United States.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is printed this year in the proceedings of the Philippine Islands and as indicated above, this Maine reviewer is glad to welcome the old method back to its proper place. While, to save expense probably, the Grand Lodge resorted to the pages of the "Cabletow," that excellent magazine was always getting misplaced or did not arrive.

The usual number of reviews of Grand Lodges is given by the committee, but for some good reason Maine in its 117th Annual Communication did not appear. The Grand Lodge of the Philippines, has always been prompt in its review, and we miss it sorely.

QUEBEC, 1937.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 14,111; net loss, 345. The Grand Secretary believes that "we are on our way to recover the lost ground of the last six years seeing that our net losses have consistently fallen during the last four years."

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-nine Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. O. E. Stanton, for Maine.

After the Grand Lodge had made its vow of allegiance to the King and sung the National Anthem, the M. W. Bro. J. D. McFayden, opened his annual address with the astounding statement that "Time Marches On" and then called reverent attention to the heavy loss during the year of many distinguished fraters, notably M. W. Bros. Frederic Massey (the senior Past Grand Master) and Bro. W. J. Ewing, one of the younger Past Grand Masters of Quebec. Later in the sessions the Memorial Committee paid its tribute to their honored memories and Masonic labors and achievements.

Among his "visitations" we note in happy memory and fraternal appreciation Grand Master McFayden's visit to our Grand Lodge of Maine, of this visit he said: "I was deeply impressed by the quality of the various Grand Lodge report submitted and the becoming seriousness with which our brother Masons of that state accept their responsibilities."

Among the notable visits was that to the Grand Lodge of Scotland, of which visit the Grand Master gives a vivid and extended account in his address.

Under the captions "Guarding Our Portals," Grand Master McFayden has many words of admonition and rebuke. Here are a few:

"Those whose names count upon our roll today whose moral standards are low have created a difficult problem for the guardians of the principles for which Masonry stands. They besmirch its good name, they weaken its influence, they are destroyers rather than builders."

In an almost impassioned plea Grand Master McFayden urges the brethren of the lodges to attend church and take an active part in its work seeing in that work the force that, as he expresses it, "has established

our educational system, our humane societies, our hospitals, in fact, practically all our institutions that administer comfort and relief to mankind."

The R. W. Bro. Dr. Leslie Pidgeon, Grand Chaplain, delivered a short admonition on Masonic teachings, entitling it "The Basal Unity of Human Life."

The D. D. G. Ms. submitted brief reports of their various districts, which reports indicate loyal and unpretentious labors.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee again "turned down" the request of the Grand Lodge of San Paulo (Brazil).

The Permanent Committee refinanced the loans on the Masonic Memorial Temple, an adjustment in the interest rate from 6% to 4% being one of the substantial gains by this committee.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec adopted at this Annual Communication a Veteran's Medal for the fifty-year brethren, several of which were presented at this session.

A revised Funeral Service was adopted, and it is to be noted that many Grand Lodges are doing this, in order to escape some of the doleful and lugubrious imagery and language which has long been outgrown and archaic. Maine has a committee for this purpose and will probably report at this (1938) Annual Communication.

The Foreign Correspondence report is written by M. W. Bro. E. A. Evans (Past Grand Master) and deals in his usual lucid way with the annual proceedings of Grand Lodges. There is no word of introduction, but at once Bro. Evans starts his review with Alberta.

Maine in its 117th Annual Communication receives commendatory words and our "doings" in every instance met his praise. Grand Master Chapman is given credit for "a strictly business report." Your Maine reviewer gets this appreciative word: "The review by Bro. the Rev. Ashley A. Smith is as usual most interesting to read as well as informative as to work being done." Thanks!

SASKATCHEWAN, 1937.

The Thirty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 12,690; net loss, 169. There are 198 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. G. W. S. Eisnor, for Maine.

After impressive opening preliminaries, distinguished visitors were welcomed from the Grand East. Among these we notice the names of M. W. Bro. C. C. Hartman, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and R. W. Bro. R. Hawkins, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Later in the sessions these fraters made interesting addresses and brought fraternal greetings from their respective jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. James Wilfred Estey, Grand Master, in opening his report vowed allegiance to the crown and closed that part of his allocution with the time honored words, "God Save King George VI, and Queen Elizabeth."

High praise was given by the Grand Master to the several D. D. G. Ms. in their labors, and later in these sessions the seventeen reports were submitted indicating a fine spirit of co-operation with the Grand Lodge and its Grand Master.

Under "Dispensations," Grand Master Estey refused to grant them for "out-of-time" degrees.

It is with fraternal appreciation that we see the names of five of our Maine fraters on "the list of Fraternal Dead." More than names to us, for all of these were held in close friendship by this Maine reviewer and members of the Craft in Maine. They were, R. W. Bros. Cargill, Shorey, Ames, Davidson and Furbish. A tremendous toll which time has claimed from us.

In closing the Grand Master pays tribute to those of the official family that have been so unswerving in their loyal co-operation and have helped him to carry the burden through the year.

One lodge, Moosimin Lodge, celebrated its golden jubilee during the year, graphic account of which is given by R. W. Bro. W. B. Tate, Grand Secretary.

The system of Masonic relief in Saskatchewan is similar to our own in Maine and we find that under that system one hundred and eleven cases have received benefits during the year.

Mention is made of the Bicentenary of the founding of the first Masonic Lodge on Canadian soil, in Nova Scotia, and Grand Lodge is planning to send representatives to this Grand Lodge on this occasion.

The closing words of the Assistant Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Robert Tate have the right ring and this Maine reviewer cannot refrain from quoting them:

"One cannot help but appreciate the fact that the same courage and the same faith in the future that prompted our pioneers to form the first lodges in this western country during the pre-railroad days has been very much in evidence amongst our brethren throughout the entire jurisdiction during the past trying years."

On Saskatchewan's Roll of Fraternal Dead, Maine sees with fraternal sympathy such glorious names as R. W. Bro. James C. Moore, M. W. Bro. George W. Craven, Honorary Past Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. J. Obed Smith.

A dozen brief Masonic talks by various brethren are printed in full in these annual proceedings and each is packed with Masonic wisdom and counsel which it has been a joy to read.

The Foreign Correspondence is written as for several years by M. W. Bro. W. M. Martin. It is a document which challenges our thought and admiration. Here, for instance, is a much needed word for our times, as we notice a rather marked tendency in the direction which he rightly deprecates.

"There is a tendency in a few of the jurisdictions reviewed to permit discussion of political subjects in Masonic gatherings not only in the constituent lodges but in Grand Lodge. These discussions consist in the main of attacks on some organization which is said to be founded upon a hatred of God, the destruction of the home and the overthrow of government; these attacks are sought to be justified on the ground that the organization in question is opposed to the very principles upon which Masonry is founded. The course being followed appears to be dangerous and contrary to the spirit and traditions of the Fraternity. Masonry should keep itself free from discussion of all religious and political subjects; it should attack no organization, political or otherwise. We should see that all our members are familiar with the principles and ideals of the Order and if they are they will act consistently with these principles in every day life."

Maine in its 117th Annual Communication is cordially and constructively reviewed by Bro. Martin. Grand Master Chapman's administration is commended in every particular and your Maine reviewer is quoted from his last "Foreword."

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1937.

Annual Communication and Semi-annual Communication.

Membership, 13,439; net loss, 189. There are 154 chartered lodges.

An "Especial Communication" was held during the year to welcome the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, M. W. Bro. His Excellency Lord Gowrie V. C. and also Governor General of the Commonwealth. An interesting event in Lord Gowrie's career, was the following which took place in a small settlement in Western Australia, but let the M. W. Grand Master tell it in his own way:

"A Lodge had been formed of eight brethren, who met in an old tin hut, which had been put in a state of repair. They held a lodge meeting for his benefit, and had initiated a candidate with the utmost care. At that meeting there were brethren who had ridden horses 160 miles in order to be present at the ceremony. That was Masonry in Australia. Having had the opportunity to witness the working of the Craft in every State he found himself more than ever impressed with the value—the far-reaching value—of Freemasonry in this great Continent. It was most heartening."

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Columbia (Bogata), and also Barranquilla, Panama and Puerto Rico.

V. W. Bro. Principal E. S. Kiek, Grand Lecturer, delivered an instructive admonition on "Ancient Landmarks," tracing their use back to ancient Hebrew, Greek and Roman times to the present time and applying that original meaning in the realm of spiritual things.

At the Annual Communication in the absence of the M. W. Bro. the Hon. Justice Napier (LL.B.) the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. W. R. Bayly occupied the throne. Announcement was made of the passing of the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. C. R. J. Glover, and a moment of reverent silence, all standing, was had in respect to his memory.

An interesting talk by the Deputy Grand Master was given in which we learn that before 1867 lodges in South Australia were working under various constitutions,—English, Scotch or Irish. These early lodges

met in many humble places, hotels being often used by the lodges. It was in this year, 1867, that the first member of the Royal Family visited the new country in the person of H. R. H. Prince Alfred, who was the second son of Queen Victoria. The brethren under the Irish Constitution, honored the visitor by erecting a hall which was named Alfred Masonic Hall, after the distinguished visitor. It was not until the year 1869 that the brethren under the English Constitution erected their first building and after repeated financial struggles and discouragements success was attained and the hall now called Freemasons' Hall, was freed from its anxieties.

At this Annual Communication, V. W. Bro. Steadman was greeted as the representative of Fiji Islands, which is under the English Constitution. Bro. Steadman brought greetings from the brethren in Fiji and narrated several incidents illustrative of Masonry in that far-off island-home.

The 117th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine is cordially and commendatorily reviewed by the committee. The reviewer is especially interested in what he termed "a novel innovation" by our Grand Master Clark D. Chapman, the adoption of the ceremony of re-obligation and re-consecration, which R. W. Bro. Frank Smith the reviewer, called "a fine idea." The use of Veteran's Medals was also noted and commended and special reference is made to Bro. Charles H. George, 101 years old, who was presented with this token of honor at Maine's 117th Annual Communication.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1937.

The Two Hundredth Annual Communication.

Membership, 17,189; net gain, 133. One of the few Grand Lodges to report net gains this year.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-eight Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. H. M. Byrd, for Maine.

The volume of proceedings this year from South Carolina is a kind of De Luxe edition, bound in purple velvet and a delight to the eye and a privilege to the hand.

The M. W. Bro. Joseph E. Hart, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to this 200th Annual Communication and prophesied that "a great day for our beloved fraternity is at hand and with continued progress and an ever increasing influence for good" the future of the Craft is assured. The same optimistic note is sounded under the caption "State of the Craft." Grand Master Hart said that during the year more candidates have been raised, fewer demitted, and less suspended for non-payment of dues than for several years.

Grand Master Hart called respectful and reverent attention to the loss of several eminent fraters during the year, among these we notice the honored names of M. W. Bro. William A. Giles, and D. D. G. M. (twenty-third Masonic District) Bro. John Hugh Stackhouse. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy.

An extended account of the Grand Master's visit to the Bi-centenary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and also to the 200th Anniversary of Solomon's Lodge, No. 1, under the South Carolina Constitution.

The first brother to receive the Albert Gallatin Mackey Jewel, recently adopted by South Carolina, was W. Bro. William G. Mayzek who M. W. Bro. Hart presented personally.

The Grand Master issued one dispensation for a new lodge at Myrtle Beach. Fifty-year buttons were presented by the Grand Master in person to three elderly brothers.

Grand Master Hart's "decisions" are largely matters of interpretation of Masonic law of South Carolina and involve nothing novel in that interpretation.

* The Grand Master recommends trial by commission suggesting that the incoming Grand Master appoint a committee of three to study and report on that important question at the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. He also recommended that the payment of one dollar per capita be resumed for the purpose of the George Washington Memorial.

There was a perfect galaxy of Masonic stars present as "distinguished visitors" at this 200th Annual Communication, as there were over thirty of these, this reviewer must be excused from enumerating them. Their greetings and counsels are all printed in full in these annual proceedings. Even two mighty "Potentates" of two Shrines are honored as guests. The banquet programme at the Francis Marion Hotel is an intriguing one, with "toasts" and responses and music galore.

Grand Master Hart was presented with the Henry Price Medal by M. W. Bro. Allen, Grand Master of Massachusetts. A "Brief Summary of Symbolic Masonry in South Carolina" was written by Bro. Henry Collins and covers nineteen pages of the proceedings and is a remarkable condensation of two hundred years of history which it has been a delight and instruction to read.

The third annual review of Grand Lodge proceedings was written by Bro. Henry Collins and deals with fifty-eight Grand Lodge annuals. In a brief introduction Bro. Collins avers that "it has been a source of encouragement and inspiration that so many have assured us that they are reading and enjoying these reviews," a statement which we can readily believe as we read and study them from year to year. Maine is omitted from the review this year and we greatly miss Bro. Collins' review; clemency, however, is granted on condition as the school-teacher used to say, "if it doesn't happen again." Maine takes this opportunity to extend fraternal greetings and best wishes on their 200th Anniversary, and though a bit belated it is none the less genuine and from the heart of every Maine frater.

TENNESSEE, 1937.

The Hundred Twenty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 37,023; net loss, 654. There are 421 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

The M. W. Bro. William Roy Holland, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the consolidation of two lodges, of the arresting of two charters and the surrendering of another. Four corner-stone ceremonies were held during the year.

Grand Master Holland had the unenviable duty of censuring Amra Grotto for conducting a "carnival which was a scandal and disgrace to the Masonic Fraternity." He recommended that charges be preferred against these brethren for unmasonic conduct. This was approved by Grand Lodge.

The Trial Commission had a list of eleven trials, the large majority of the erring brothers either being reprimanded or expelled.

Grand Master Holland, not being able to attend the celebration in Scotland and Sweden, commissioned Past Grand Master Bro. John H. Cowles of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, to act as the representative of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

Something of the problems, often domestically delicate, which confront admission into the Masonic Home is seen in the following words of Grand Master Holland:

"For a number of years, children were admitted into the Home without taking into consideration their former home connection, whether they would fit into the institution, or just what was the best thing to do for each individual child. Another disadvantage was the breaking up of many homes, the separation of brothers and sisters, taking children from mothers, weaning them from a mother's love and care, and weaning them away from the old home place and former surroundings. In many instances this was not a bad thing, but on the other hand it was their home and their families, and it is doubtful that it was the best thing to do, without very careful study and planning for the future of each child. Children were brought into the institution from every walk of life, and naturally had to be put together, and from the moment of their entrance they were lost as individuals and were then known as group children. While this had been practiced from early days, and was very good for some, and did not hurt many to any great extent, the results were far from satisfactory.

Too much was being spent for the results attained, and the children were not benefitting from or taking advantage of the many things the institution had to offer for those within its walls and under its care. Many thought our plans were going to naught because the lack of ambition or initiative on the part of the children and their lack of interest in anything outside of their narrow routine."

These words, together with much more of the same tenor which might be quoted confirm us in Maine in our present method of handling Masonic relief and benevolence and has been excerpted for the sole purpose of enlightening our Maine brethren on some of the problems which are involved in Masonic Institutionalism.

The Lodge system of education (Masonic) was adopted by Grand Lodge on recommendation of the Grand Master.

A feature of this Annual Communication was the "rededication" of the Rhode Island Bible, which has already been dedicated by many of the Grand Lodges of the United States, Maine conducting the ceremony several years ago.

Under the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee the Grand Lodge voted to observe the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of our government.

The Grand Lodge of Tennessee fraternally recognized the Grand Lodge of Sweden at this Annual Communication.

The entire constitution of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Tennessee is printed in these annual proceedings, together with the edicts and regulations. The entire document covers twenty closely printed pages.

The Foreign Correspondence report is written by Past Grand Master Bro. John T. Peeler and deals with forty-five Grand Lodge proceedings. With lucid and illuminating comment and a minimum of quotation Bro. Peeler has brought to his task a fully informed mind, a clear insight into Masonic meanings and a vision of the deeper purposes of the Order.

Maine in its 117th Annual Communication is given careful and constructive consideration. Grand Master Chapman's administration is unreservedly praised. We note the cordial welcome extended to R. W. Bro. Harry S. Grindall by Bro. Peeler on being commissioned by the Grand Master of Tennessee as Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine and assure him that Brother Grindall is one of our noblest and best and will be worthy in every way of the honor. Grand Master Chapman is given quotation on the symbolic meanings of the Fraternity, and your Maine reviewer is credited with "a very fine review of sister Grand Jurisdictions."

TEXAS, 1937.

The One Hundred Second Annual Communication.

Membership, 94,898; net loss, 265. There are 1,271 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-five Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. Alva Bryan for Maine.

After preliminaries of greeting and response, the M. W. Bro. Galloway Calhoun, Grand Master, opened his annual address with an eloquent tribute to the eminent brethren of former generations; that tribute of Grand Master Calhoun is worthy of citation because of its historical personalities, and we depart from our usual custom of not using extended citations by quoting the following:

"Let us draw aside the curtain of long ago and look in on the company assembled there, a company of mighty men, indeed. There was General Sam Houston, who commanded the Texas forces at San Jacinto, former

Governor of Tennessee, President of the Republic, presiding over the assembly; there was Anson Jones, surgeon in the Texas army, Secretary of State and later President of the Republic, who was Secretary of the Convention and who was elected first Grand Master; there was General Thomas J. Rusk, who succeeded Houston as commander at San Jacinto, Secretary of War and later United Senator from Texas, first Grand Marshal; there was William G. Cooke, Quarter-Master General of the Texas forces, later Secretary of War, first Grand Senior Deacon; there was Rev. Lytleton Fowler, that pioneer Methodist preacher, known as 'The Saint in the Saddle,' the first Grand Chaplain; General Alex Wray Ewing, Surgeon-General; Isaac W. Burton, commander of the Texas Horse Marines, and other loyal patriots; and I imagine that old Ben Milam, Travis, Crockett and Fannin, Texas martyrs, your brethren, looked down approvingly from above. It is said that the assembly resembled a reunion of the leading spirits of the Texas revolution or a convention of the leaders in the new Republic.

"Throughout the years, the Grand Lodge of Texas has marched triumphantly down to the present, leaving a record resplendent with noble achievements and radiating an influence which has blessed humanity; and today, we meet to reverently commemorate the 100th anniversary of its organization.

"Having served during the centennial year of Grand Lodge, I come at its close to give an account of my stewardship."

Grand Master Calhoun sent a letter to the Potentate of every Shrine Temple in Texas asking each one to use their influence against lotteries and games of chance and was happy to report that "the various Shrine Temples assured me that they would not engage in such practices."

The sum of \$2,335.98 was sent for flood relief in Kentucky, which contribution was exceeded only by that of two other Grand Jurisdictions in the United States.

Among the Grand Master's "decisions" we note the prohibition of beer-selling from "the lower-floor" of any Masonic building, or the "storing" of it in any apartments thereof. Another decision forbids the Secretary of any lodge to write "a letter of introduction" for a Bible salesman in order that he may sell the Book. The Grand Master said, "Certainly, Masons are interested in the circulation of Bibles, but Masonry should not be commercialized in this manner."

The Masonic Home and School is the pride and joy of the Texan brethren and we learn that "more than 1,300 children" the offspring of deceased Master Masons are being cared for in the institution.

A long list of visitations, cornerstone ceremonials and new-lodge constitutions, indicate a busy and constructive year for Grand Master Calhoun. At the conclusion of the Grand Master's address we read the following, which was no doubt deserved but seldom, if ever, practiced in our Maine Grand Lodge.

"After the Most Worshipful Grand Master had completed the reading of his address, the brethren assembled rose to their feet as one man, amid much applause and cheering, as an evidence of their appreciation for the wonderful work done by him during the past year."

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is cordially and constructively reviewed by Past Grand Master William M. Fly, chairman of the Committee on Correspondence. Grand Master Gillis' administration is frater-

nally commended and the "high-lights" are, in every instance, endorsed as good masonry. Commenting on Jurisprudence Committees in general Bro. Fly, asserts the conviction, in which we cordially agree, "that prerogatives of Grand Masters are sometime seriously abused."

Your Maine reviewer is praised for "thoughtful, wise and profound" work as correspondent, especially in the review of this grand old Masonic jurisdiction of Texas.

UTAH, 1937.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 4,552; net loss, 30. There are twenty-six lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of twenty-one Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

Several "distinguished visitors" were greeted from the Grand East, including the following, M. W. Bros. Henry G. Watson of Wyoming, William R. Archer of Colorado, and William H. Thompson of Idaho. The Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, Bro. Carl H. Claudy, was also presented. Later in the sessions these eminent fraters brought the cordial greetings of their various Grand Lodges and gave constructive Masonic counsel to the brethren of Utah.

The M. W. Bro. Christian H. Fischer, Grand Master, in opening his annual address called reverent attention to the tremendous toll which has been exacted during the year. Among the names gleaming with sacred light upon Utah's list are the following Past Grand Masters: Bros. Leroy Aylmer McGee (1923) Parley Lycurgus Williams (1885-87) and George Henry Dern who was until his death Secretary of War in President Roosevelt's Cabinet. Maine sends its heartfelt sympathy in the passing of these noble Craftsmen.

Grand Master Fischer visited every constituent lodge in Utah during the year. The Grand Master commissioned M. W. Bro. Walter L. Stockwell, Past Grand Master of North Dakota, to act as the representative of the Grand Lodge of Utah, at the Bi-centenary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

A good, but by no means, conclusive, argument against "Life Memberships" is given by Grand Master Fischer.

Among his "out-of-state" visitations we notice those to Wyoming, Idaho and California.

Grand Master Fischer suggested that steps be taken to enter into fraternal relationship with the Grand Lodge of the Scandinavian countries, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, but an appended note informs us that "preliminary steps were taken some years ago looking to this end." Maine is in fraternal relations with all three.

Grand Master Fischer recommended that \$250.00 be appropriated for the George Washington Memorial, which was adopted.

The Committee on Necrology gave an eloquent eulogy of the deceased brethren of the past year which in its well phrased language has been a chastened joy to read.

An address by the Grand Orator, W. Bro. Harold Cline, on the subject of "The Fight for Masonic Security," covers six pages of the Utah proceedings and is replete with sound Masonic wisdom. It is worthy of reproduction in pamphlet form for general distribution and the temptation is strong to make extended citation from it. We content ourselves with the following incisive paragraph which appeals to every frater who bears the name American:

"Let it be understood that it is unquestioned that the interests of Masonry require action on our part, vigilant and energetic. That Masonic bodies as such should take any formal action, should engage in a political struggle, should plunge into the maelstroms of social or political conflict, is another matter. Such action is opposed to the landmarks of the fraternity, and if the time is ever ripe for such action, it can only be when the situation requires the most urgent measures. Such a time will never, never come, if Masons of the land do their part. But that action as a body is opposed to the landmarks of the fraternity does not mean that Masons as individuals and citizens should not do anything. One of the duties of Masons is the duty of citizenship, the duty we take so lightly, the duty it is now, more than ever, necessary that we take seriously. It was recently said, There is no reason why one cannot take his politics into Masonry legitimately, by approaching the subject in the light of broad, universal principles of Masonry and actively applying its teachings to his acts . . . Yet it seems that most of us sit supinely by, amid the tumult of events that have engulfed and destroyed Masonic institutions in other lands, and very conceivably may menace our own very seriously, if allowed to go unchecked."

Often this Maine reviewer has been forced to apologize for a few quotations, but not for this one, it is an issue that is too frequently ignored by our brethren.

Utah publishes a full roster of membership of each lodge under its jurisdiction, and while it is none of Maine's business, our experience in long past years, was that such lists was easily made the "happy hunting grounds" for all kinds of exploiters that wish mailing lists of selective citizens.

The Foreign Correspondence report is written as usual by Past Grand Master Sam Henry Goodwin. It measures up to his high standard of the years ago. Bro. Goodwin is a clear commentator on Grand Lodge proceedings, sometimes courteously differing with some legislation or Grand Lodge action, but usually shedding clear penetrating light upon Masonic problems. Maine is omitted this year, much to this Maine reviewer's regret. Absolution, however, is hereby granted, on condition that it doesn't happen again.

VERMONT, 1937.

The One Hundred Forty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 17,071; net loss, 512. There are 103 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present the usual number of Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-eight Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. Geo. I. Whitney, for Maine.

Among the eminent fraters from other Grand Lodges we especially notice the name of our own Deputy, Grand Master R. W. Bro. George Giddings. The Most Worshipfuls from Quebec, New Jersey, Connecticut, New Hampshire and New York were all greeted and welcomed by Grand Master Bro. Wm. J. Ballou. Later in the sessions these distinguished guests were listened to by the Grand Lodge as they brought greetings from their respective jurisdictions, and gave helpful counsel to the brethren.

The M. W. Bro. William J. Ballou, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke eloquently of the "Brotherhood of Man" and what the Fraternity can do in bringing about "that consummation devoutly to be wished."

The Grand Master told in his address of two very pleasing features of his administration, the dedication of two lodge halls which had been destroyed by fire, and the indomitable courage of the brethren in rebuilding their temples. We re-echo with a resounding "amen" these words of Grand Master Ballou, "All praise to this manifestation of the unconquerable spirit of Masonry and Vermonters, who when they get into difficulties from fire and flood do not go off hollering for help but tighten up their belts and work harder! The best crop raised in Vermont is the boys and girls from such towns." During the year many visits were made to "out-of-state" jurisdictions, notable among these visits were those to Portsmouth (N. H.), Trenton (N. J.), Hartford, (Conn.), Baltimore (Md.), and to the Grand Lodges of New York and Massachusetts. It is with especial appreciation that we record his visit to our own Grand Lodge of Maine at our 117th Annual Communication because it was the privilege of this writer to introduce Grand Master Ballou to our Grand Master and the assembled brethren. And our comment is that there is a kind of "mystic tie" (and this doesn't mean political merely) between Maine and Vermont. Vermonters are as the Bible says, "bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh" but to add a little to sacred writ, heart and soul no less than flesh and bone.

During his term of office Grand Master Ballou conferred over twenty-five "fifty-year pins" upon veteran brethren of Vermont.

The Committee on Necrology paid fitting and eloquent tribute to the memories of those of the past year who have "passed to where beyond our voices there is rest." A clear photographic cut is given of the Masonic interment of Admiral Henry T. Mayo (Burlington). As Grand Master Ballou touchingly said, "Admiral Mayo gave fifty-three years of his life in service of his country, and while he could have been buried with every honor in the national cemetery at Arlington (Virginia) it was his wish and desire at eventide to come back home and rest in the everlasting hills of the Green Mountains."

Brief, business-like reports are printed of the thirteen D. D. G. Ms., showing loyal, unpretentious work in co-operation with the Grand Master.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is written for the fifteenth year by M. W. Bro. Archie S. Harriman (Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary) and is of the usual high standard which it has been a

joy to read. Of our old friend, M. W. Bro. Harry M. Cheney, Grand Correspondent of New Hampshire, he said in a brief introduction, "His reviews were a delight to his brethren. His keen wit, incisive criticism and kindly masonic spirit illuminated every article he ever wrote." Maine's reviewer is quietly happy in his honored memory!

Maine in its 117th Annual Communication is cordially and constructively reviewed by Bro. Harriman. Selections in three instances are made from Grand Master Chapman's annual address, and especially his words on the "Social Hour" are commended. Your Maine reviewer is credited with "his usual excellent report on Correspondence."

VICTORIA, 1936.

The Annual Communication with three Quarterly Communications.

Membership (1935), 49,684; approximate loss, 116. There are 513 lodges.

Maine's Grand Representative, Bro. C. T. Martin, was recorded as present, together with thirty-seven other Grand Representatives of Grand Lodges.

At the March Quarterly the M. W. Bro. W. Warren Kerr sent a communication to the Grand Lodge respecting the death of His Majesty King George V, and another congratulatory message was sent by the R. W. Grand Secretary, on the accession of His Majesty Edward VIII to the throne. Owing to distance and the time necessary for receiving these proceedings this seems to us like ancient history, as the abdication of Edward Windsor has since been consummated and his brother elevated to the throne.

At the June Quarterly, M. W. Bro. His Excellency Lord Huntingfield was on the throne as Grand Master.

Among the communications from sister Grand Lodges we notice one announcing the death of R. W. Bro. William S. Davidson (Past Senior Grand Warden).

At the September Quarterly the M. W. Bro. Lord Huntingfield expressed his thanks for being again elected as Grand Master, and his sincere appreciation of everything that had been said in his praise. Many of the brethren had travelled 150 miles to greet him as Grand Master and to him it "was both amazing and stimulating."

R. W. Bro. Wm. Stewart (Past Senior Grand Warden) in a brief introduction to the Foreign Correspondence report said that a "general improvement" was to be noted in the financial position of each Grand Lodge, and that "it was gratifying to note the action taken by several jurisdictions in tightening up the regulations for the admission of candidates for Freemasonry."

The review deals with thirty-seven Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine in its 117th Annual Communication is briefly considered in three short paragraphs. Masonic Education as discussed by our Grand Master Chapman and commendation is given to what the reviewer terms a "somewhat unique feature of re-obligation and re-consecration to Freemasonry."

VIRGINIA, 1937.

The 159th Annual Communication.

Membership, 39,551, showing an approximate loss over last year of 941. There are 354 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-seven Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. James C. Drinard, for Maine.

Two Emergent Communications were held during the year for the funerals of M. W. Bro. William Luther Andrews and R. W. Bro. Robert Dawson Ford (Grand Junior Warden). The Grand Master in his annual address paid fitting tribute to their memories and later in the sessions the Memorial Committee spoke of their life and masonic labors and achievements through the years.

The list of eminent fraters from other jurisdictions is a long one, and included Most Worshipfuls and their suites from West Virginia, the District of Columbia, New Jersey, and North and South Carolina. All made speeches and brought the greetings of their respective jurisdictions to the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

The M. W. Bro. L. P. Harrell, Grand Master, presented twenty-seven fifty-year veteran emblems, during the year.

Under the caption "Masonic Home" we read of difficulties encountered when children have reached the age of maturity in placing them in gainful occupations finding the lodges that placed the children in the Home of "very little assistance in this respect."

A long list of constituent lodge visitations indicates that Grand Master Harrell was busy in this constructive work throughout the year.

Eight dispensations were refused, and innumerable dispensations were granted during the year, in both instances within the usual practice of the fraternity.

A decision of Grand Master Harrell is of interest, although it seems fairly obvious in its implications, was to the effect "that there is nothing in the obligation of the Master Mason degree which denies a mason the proper exercise of his civil rights or the faithful performance of the duties of public office to which he had been elected."

G. M. Harrell closed his annual address with these incisive words:

"A man can really only cheat himself; that there is a silent partner to all of our bargains, the nature and soul of things taking unto itself the guaranty of fulfillment of every contract, that man shall not travel far down the pathway of success alone, but must go in company with his neighbors, encumbered with their friendship, their joys and their sorrows. He must go as his brother's keeper and if his brother would go with him a mile we have been told he must take him twain."

Under recommendation of the Committee on Fraternal Relations we find recognition extended to the following: Grand Lodges of Norway, Sweden, Vienna, Alpina (Switzerland) and Czechoslovakia (Prague).

M. W. Bro. A. M. Showalter, the Grand Lodge's representative at the Bi-centenary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, gave an extended and yet graphic account of his visit on that occasion which is one of the best accounts which we have read this year. The good old "scotch" liquid refreshments was a little too much in evidence for this reviewer of the aforetime prohibition State of Maine.

There is a place in Norway which rejoices in the name of "Hell" and several of the brethren visited it, and sent post cards from it to their friends; one of the brethren was unable to go to "Hell" and here are his words of regret:

"The only thing that I regret on my trip over there was that I was unable to visit the place to which I have been consigned by my friends in the past a great many times. However, I got all the postal cards I could find from the place to which my friends had consigned me many times, the place the Norwegians call 'Hell.' We were entertained by a man who was born in Hell, his father was a Lutheran minister in Hell. A baggage station in Hell is called 'God's Expedition.'"

The D. D. G. Ms. (fifty-eight of these) gave illuminating reports of their respective districts, showing cordial co-operation with the M. W.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. James M. Clift (Past Grand Master) and is of the usual high standard with a minimum of quotation. Maine in its 117th Annual Communication is given nearly a page of review by Bro. Clift. Grand Master Chapman's administration is commended and your Maine reviewer is complimented for "writing most interestingly."

WASHINGTON, 1937.

The Eightieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 40,459; net loss, 550. There are 281 lodges on the roll, with one U. D.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present nineteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-four Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. Thomas E. Skaggs, for Maine. It has been our happy task to record our distinguished brother as present for many years and Maine deems itself fortunate in having so worthy a Grand Representative.

After the usual preliminaries of greeting and response, one of which was a welcome from Governor and Brother Clarence D. Martin of Washington, the M. W. Bro. Ralph E. Tieje, Grand Master, opened his annual address by speaking in tender terms of the tragic passing of M. W. Bro. John Ernest Fowler (Past Grand Master) the victim of an automobile accident. Later in the sessions the Memorial Committee paid fitting tribute to his memory and his masonic life and labors.

An interesting account by the Grand Master of his official journey to the lodges in Alaska is given in which he said, "he found masonry in Alaska friendly and healthy, there in a pioneer territory, on our last geographic frontier, the spirit of our fraternity flames brightly. The fundamental principles of our philosophy are not only taught, they are exemplified in the relations of brother to brother, of man to man, and citizen to the state. The lodges are prosperous; Masonry a power. To the Alaska brethren the

masons of Washington may well look for example, and in their union with our Grand Jurisdiction we may well take pride." Probably in some far-off future time this Maine reviewer will be considering the proceedings of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Alaska.

Several pages of "visitations" to constituent lodges are printed in these proceedings, indicating a busy year of constructive masonic labor by Grand Master Tieje.

The advancement of two persons was stopped by the Grand Master after they had been initiated because they had become proprietors of beer halls. The Grand Master also held in his "decision" that a man employed in a drug store acting as agent for the state liquor board was not eligible to petition for the degrees, and also "a cook in a restaurant where beer and wine are sold."

A dispensation was refused to a constituent lodge to attend church clothed as masons. In Maine, lodges are permitted to attend divine service of St. John's Sunday without dispensation, at other times under dispensation which is seldom refused by Maine Grand Masters.

A dispensation was granted to form a lodge to be named Totem in the city of Seattle. Four cornerstone ceremonials were held during the year. Under the caption "Masonic Home" it is good to read, that the "capital debt incurred in the erection of the Home has been raised, and that this institution has enjoyed another year of good management." The Grand Lodge Charity Fund has a cash balance of \$721.51 "and an investment sum of \$35,419.26."

The Grand Lodges of Denmark and Sweden were fraternally recognized at this Annual Communication of Washington.

A lecture by the Grand Historian on "The Great Transition" tracing the change from operative to speculative masonry is printed in full and is an instructive document.

The Rhode Island Bible was formally dedicated at this Annual Communication, with appropriate ceremonies.

A rather unusual oration was given by the Grand Orator, W. Bro. Bertil E. Johnson, filled with masonic instruction and quotable passages for which we regret lack of space for their reproduction.

The Foreign Correspondence review was written by R. W. Bro. Arthur W. Davis. In a brief "Foreword" Bro. Davis avers his conviction that in many Grand Jurisdictions masonry is advancing, and that the gradual loss is being checked and reaches the conclusion "that Freemasonry is virile, forward looking and militant." Washington's reviewer takes a strong stand on the matter of liquor and lotteries, saying that wherever a Grand Lodge has taken a "firm stand these evils have been blotted out."

Maine in its 117th Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered by Brother Davis. Grand Master Chapman's administration is commended, especially in regard to our program of Masonic Education. Your Maine reviewer is given praise for an "enlightening report, and his reviews are splendidly written."

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1937.

Annual Communication, preceded by the Quarterly Communications.

Membership, 9,549; net gain, 320. This the third year in succession that Western Australia has recorded a net gain, last year's being 215. A record of which any Grand Lodge might well be proud.

The M. W. Bro. Dr. J. S. Battye, Grand Master, before opening his annual address spoke of the regretted illness of the R. W. Grand Secretary, Bro. McMullin, which detained him from this Annual Communication.

Grand Master Battye spoke in his report of the progressive and flourishing condition of the fraternity in Western Australia, and was happy to report that "perfect harmony prevails." One hundred and fifty-nine visitations during the year indicates a busy and devoted year on the part of the Grand Master.

A Masonic Coronation Service was held at the Government House ball-room which was broadcast and "the brethren in the country were given the opportunity of listening in."

Under the caption "Membership" we rejoice with this Grand Lodge in the gains of the year and that "the exclusions are the lowest for the past sixteen years." One new lodge was consecrated during the year and another petition granted for a new lodge, which will be consecrated at a later date.

Speaking of "Unrecognized Associations" he referred to the chief of these as—the Institution of Co-masonry—and any brother having connection in any way with this Association "is violating his obligation in a most serious way." Of our O. E. S., the Grand Master had these words to say:

"There is another association to which I desire to draw attention. A little while ago I was asked officially whether a member of one of our lodges could also be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, which I was assured had no connection whatever with Masonry. On reading the Constitution of that Order, however, I find that no meeting of it can be held unless a Master Mason be present, which rather destroys the contention that the Order has no connection with Masonry.

At a Conference of the Grand Lodges of Australia held before that Communication the following resolution was carried unanimously:

(a) That no Freemason be permitted to attend any meeting of or be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

(b) That no meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star be permitted in any lodge room.

That recommendation was adopted by this Grand Lodge on the 28th February, 1929. It is sufficient answer to the question put to me, and it is a definite intimation to brethren who may be in that position that they must choose between membership of their lodge and membership of the Order of the Eastern Star. They cannot belong to both."

Masonic Districts gave brief reports from their representatives and each one indicates careful supervision and cordial co-operation with the Grand Lodge officers.

An interesting and very human debate occurred over the Charity Fund, which is too long to quote but expresses an earnest desire of the brethren to have the various investments yield their maximum, even though there seems to be wide divergence in method.

At the August Quarterly Communication the Most Worshipful gave an eloquent address especially in respect of "Masonry and the State" which it has been an inspiration to read. Space forbids citation from an utterance which it would be a delight to print in toto, as it deserves to be.

R. W. Bro. James W. E. Archdeacon (Past Senior Grand Warden) submitted a comprehensive review of the Grand Lodge proceedings. The report opens with a vital discussion pro and con of the mooted questions and issues now occupying the attention of Grand Lodges throughout the world. Such subjects as "Lotteries," "The Peril of Life Membership" and a dozen more problems are courteously discussed by Brother Archdeacon. This "Foreword" is beyond question one of the ablest and most informing of the year and couched in a literary style which is a joy to read.

Maine in its 117 th Annual Communication is considered in nearly four pages of cordial and rather creative review. Grand Master Chapman's reference in his address to free "Masonic Suppers" brought many happy memories of Bro. Archdeacon's visit to the Grand Lodges of the United States, when coffee "which Americans make so divinely that it is really the nectar of the gods."

Your Maine reviewer thanks Bro. Archdeacon for his kindly words relative to his literary abilities and the "keenness of his analysis of Masonic questions." And so, Bro. Archdeacon, come across the seven seas and gallons of smoking hot coffee will await your arrival, the cup "that cheers and not inebriates" as Cowper said of tea!

WEST VIRGINIA, 1937.

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 29,701; net loss, 335. There are 165 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-eight Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. A. B. C. Bray, for Maine.

Distinguished guests were welcomed from the Grand East, and among these were the M. W. Grand Masters of Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. Later in the sessions each eminent brother addressed the Grand Lodge and brought greetings from their respective jurisdictions.

M. W. Bro. Simon P. Richmond, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke in feeling terms of the passing during the year of M. W. Bro. E. Carl Frame and several other members of the Grand Lodge.

During his "visitations" which were many, Grand Master Richmond noted the unfortunate tendency of several constituent lodges to build elaborate temples "to advertise and attract, but many of our lodges have

built beyond their means and are struggling under difficulties." We have noticed this criticism in the annual addresses of Grand Masters of many other Grand Jurisdictions for several years.

Among Grand Master Richmond's "foreign visitations" were those to the Grand Lodges of the District of Columbia, Virginia and South Carolina.

An edict was issued by the Grand Master regarding "an illegally made Mason forbidding communication with him as such." A lodge had initiated an applicant in the first degree, and on finding him "to have an artificial limb, or part of a limb, and cannot meet the requirements of our ritual without the aid of a artificial means," therefore, etc. Under our conservative Maine law this situation could not have arisen.

The Rhode Island Bible was dedicated during this Annual Communication by the Grand Chaplain, W. Bro. Richard Aspinall, who used several well chosen verses from the nineteenth Psalm.

Grand Master Richmond's report is a brief business-like document of six pages and is a model of what such reports ought to be.

The Board of Governors of the Masonic Home submitted an enlightening report which indicates efficient management but also the old story of increased need of funds for its support. The recommendation for additional assessment was referred to the Committee on Finance which reported that it was "heartily in accord with the additional assessment of twenty-five cents per member" and so recommended. After some debate and objection, the report and its recommendation was adopted by Grand Lodge.

Veteran medals for the 120 brethren that have held membership for fifty years or more, were considered and the matter left with the Finance Committee to report at the next Annual Communication.

The Grand Lodges of Denmark and Czechoslovakia were fraternally recognized while the requests of several other Grand Lodges were deferred.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was written by M. W. Bro. Lewis N. Tavenner (Past Grand Master) and opens with an illuminating "Foreword" in which Brother Tavenner deals briefly with such topics as—Lotteries, Masonic Education, Public Schools, DeMolay, Life and Honorary Membership and Masonic Homes. We especially like and commend the following words of Brother Tavenner regarding alleged "Grand Orations" which are an annual feature of many Grand Lodges:

"Delivery of an oration at the Annual may be considered an established custom in some Grand Lodges. But it seems to the Scribe that so long as the speaker is prepared and adheres to Masonry alone it must afford and does afford entertainment; but when the oration is flavored by connection with politicians who have derived benefits from their entrance in some lodge, thus edging, if not entering, into politics, we are inclined to the belief that West Virginia may well afford to adhere to its time-honored rule that Grand Lodge is opened for the dispatch of such business as may lawfully come before it."

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is cordially commended by Brother Tavenner. All our actions are briefly sketched. It was the

privilege of the Grand Lodge of Maine to welcome to its Annual Communication in past years distinguished fraters of this West Virginia jurisdiction, and it is our hope that in some future time other representatives may honor Maine with their presence, and none would be more welcome than Past Grand Master Lewis N. Tavenner.

WISCONSIN, 1937.

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 53,125; net loss, 1,311. There are 348 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-eight Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. George B. Wheeler, for Maine.

Several eminent fraters from other Grand Jurisdictions were welcomed from the Grand East, notably M. W. Bro. Hal C. McLoud of Illinois, and the R. W. Deputy Grand Master Bro. Wirt I. Savery of Michigan. Both addressed the brethren, bringing fraternal greetings from their respective jurisdictions. Before the Grand Master delivered his annual address, several aged brethren, ranging in age from eighty-nine to ninety-four years were duly honored by the Grand Lodge. One brother, an old Civil War veteran, aged 100 years, was honored as being the oldest Master Mason in the United States. His name is Bro. William H. Church, and while he was not present at this Annual Communication the Grand Lodge sent its greetings and felicitations to him.

The M. W. Bro. Karl Braasch, Grand Master, opened his annual report with reference to the death of M. W. Bro. Charles Cassius Rogers, who was also Dean of the Grand Lodge Trustees. M. W. Bro. Frank Jenks delivered fitting eulogy later in the sessions.

Grand Master Braasch besides making many "visitations," did other constructive Masonic work in laying three cornerstones, and dedicating two Masonic temples. Among the Grand Master's recommendations is one to revise and codify the laws and regulations and decisions of Wisconsin's Masonic law, which is now "contradictory and ambiguous." Surely this would help future Grand Masters and other officers by eliminating what he calls, "much useless and extravagant correspondence."

In the vernacular of the taxi driver here is what Grand Master Braasch heard when passing by the Washington Memorial in Alexandria, Va.:

"In its unfinished state, it stands as a memorial to—well, let me explain it in the jargon of a Washington, D. C., taxi driver, who, in showing the points of interest, remarked: 'Over there on Shooters' Hill is a monument to George Washington that the Masons started ten or twelve years ago,—but I guess they bit off more than they could chew.—You know, George Washington was a Mason.' 'Though months have passed, the remark still carries its sting.'"

Under the caption "Masonic Home" we learn that "the problems are many and great" and that there has been too much divided responsibility and the Grand Master recommends that all power be vested in the Board of Trustees, without interference and "meddling."

The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution was held by many constituent lodges under the Grand Master's edict.

Under the title "Eighteenth Landmark" the Grand Master has much to say respecting physical qualification of candidates and closes with these wise and constructive words: "It is my sincere hope and desire that this communication will look upon this landmark as many of our sister jurisdictions have, and request that it be drastically revised or abolished entirely." We of Maine think we have about the best regulation in this regard, broad and liberal yet protecting the constituent lodges from indigents and ultimate dependants. As we expected, that conservative group known as the Jurisprudence Committee turned down Grand Master Braasch's recommendation as "most unwise and prejudicial to the well-being of the Craft." Selah!

The Rhode Island Bible was dedicated at this Annual Communication. Maine's Grand Representative was made Grand Treasurer Emeritus at this session of the Grand Lodge.

The first M. W. Grand Master of Wisconsin, Bro. Benjamin T. Kavanaugh, was eloquently memorialized in five pages of the proceedings. He was Grand Master in 1844-45.

The Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. Frank Jenks (Past Grand Master) and is an excellent example of what such reviews should be. Maine in its 117th Annual Communication is courteously and constructively considered by Bro. Jenks. Grand Master Chapman's administration is given confirmatory comment and a quotation is given from his address touching on the practices which make a successful lodge. Much of Bro. Jenks' review is given to your Maine correspondent's review of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, especially that part which refers to Bro. Frank's father, M. W. Bro. Aldro Jenks, who was Grand Correspondent of Wisconsin for many years, and a noble manly heart, now stilled.

WYOMING, 1937.

The Sixty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 7,758; net loss, 48. There are forty-eight chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters whose medallion photographs are given on a single page of the proceedings.

Among the eminent fraters welcomed by the Grand Lodge were M. W. Bro. Chancellor A. Phillips, Past Grand Master, of Nebraska, and W. Bro. Henry W. Carson, Grand Tyler, of the same Grand Lodge.

The M. W. Bro. Henry G. Watson, Grand Master, opened his annual address with touching reference to the sudden death of Past Grand Master Bro. J. M. Rumsey, Jr., one of Wyoming's oldest Grand Masters. One cornerstone was laid during his term but several requests were made for ceremonies for installing tablets on buildings which have been far advanced in their construction or sometimes entirely completed. Grand Master

Watson believes that if such ceremonies are to be conducted Grand Lodge should officially authorize the same, as there is nothing in the Wyoming Code giving such authority.

Grand Master Watson's few "decisions" are, with one possible exception, well within the conservative practice of Grand Lodges.

Among his "visitations" which were few, (owing to pressure of business), was one as the guest of the Grand Lodge of Utah.

Under the caption "Social Security Act," Grand Master Watson found some difficulty in interpretation of its meaning as applied to Grand Lodges, and after consultation with several other Grand Lodges issued a circular letter explaining the procedure, which was sent to all the constituent lodges.

Grand Master Watson pays the following tribute to Grand Secretary (and also Grand Correspondent), R. W. Bro. Joseph M. Lowndes, and "we have been reviewing his reports for so many years, that we thought of him as a M. W., for which he gently chides us and we hasten to say, that anyhow it *ought to be*, (at least, if it be permissible) to the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master, for there is no brother in Wyoming better known or more highly qualified than Brother Lowndes. But here is the tribute:

"To Grand Secretary Lowndes should go much credit for his efforts during the year. Not being in good health much of the time it was difficult for him to perform his duties. However, though he had to slow down at times, he kept the wheels turning and I believe that he managed to visit every lodge at least once. He is also entitled to special credit for his service of monthly letters entitled 'Timely Topics for the Good of the Order' which were sent out to all of the lodges. Many items of interest appeared and, in addition, information in regard to meetings on special occasions was circulated where the most good would be done. As we can hardly support a regular publication at the present time these bulletins which were mimeographed provided a very acceptable substitute and I hope Brother Joe may continue to issue them."

The question of rejoining the Masonic Service Association was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence for report and action at the next Annual Communication.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence submitted a report dealing with many "timely topics" which are being considered "pro and con" by many Grand Lodges. It is an enlightening, informing report which it has been not only a joy to read but a kind of education to peruse.

Another report of this committee by R. W. Bro. Lowndes deals with the usual number of Grand Lodge proceedings. The report is the customary kindly, illuminating document which we have been receiving for many consecutive years from Wyoming at the hands of Bro. RIGHT WORSHIPFUL "Joe" Lowndes.

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is given two pages of courteous review. The dedication of the Rhode Island Bible, and the words used by this writer as Grand Chaplain, in a purely extemporaneous ritual devised on the spur of the moment, are printed in full.

Grand Master Gillis' administration is favorably considered by Wyoming's reviewer, and your Maine reviewer is complimented again, by the citation of his parable from the "Foreword." Thanks.

PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

Alberta.....	1937	New Hampshire.....	1937
Arizona.....	1937	New Jersey.....	1937
British Columbia.....	1937	New Mexico.....	1937
California.....	1937	New York.....	1937
Colorado.....	1936	North Carolina.....	1937
Canada (Province of Ontario).....	1937	Nova Scotia.....	1937
Connecticut.....	1937	Ohio.....	1937
Delaware.....	1937	Oklahoma.....	1937
District of Columbia.....	1937	Philippine Islands.....	1937
Florida.....	1937	Quebec.....	1937
Georgia.....	1937	Saskatchewan.....	1937
Idaho.....	1937	South Australia.....	1937
Illinois.....	1937	South Carolina.....	1937
Indiana.....	1937	Tennessee.....	1937
Iowa.....	1937	Texas.....	1937
Kansas.....	1937	Utah.....	1937
Kentucky.....	1937	Vermont.....	1937
Manitoba.....	1937	Victoria.....	1936
Mexico.....	1936	Virginia.....	1937
Minnesota.....	1937	Washington.....	1937
Mississippi.....	1937	Western Australia.....	1937
Montana.....	1937	West Virginia.....	1937
Nebraska.....	1937	Wisconsin.....	1937
Nevada.....	1937	Wyoming.....	1937

THE FOLLOWING FORMS ARE SUGGESTED FOR USE IN
MAKING GIFTS TO THE CHARITY FUND.

FORM OF ABSOLUTE GIFT IN WILL.

I give the "Master, Wardens and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine," incorporated under the laws of said State, and whose office is located in Portland, Maine, the sum of.....Dollars, (\$) to become a part of the "Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine," to have and to hold the same for the uses and purposes of said corporation.

FORM OF GIFT OF REMAINDER AFTER LIFE USE.

I give, devise and bequeath to.....(a Trustee) the sum of.....Dollars, (\$) (or other property or part of estate), to hold, manage, sell, invest and reinvest, and to pay over the net income arising therefrom to..... for and during his life. Upon his death I give, devise and bequeath the principal of said Trust Fund to the "Master, Wardens and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine," incorporated under the laws of said State, and whose office is in Portland, Maine, to become a part of the "Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine," to have and to hold same for the uses and purposes of said corporation.

FORM WHEN NAME OF FUND IS DESIGNATED.

I give and bequeath to the "Master, Wardens and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine," incorporated under the laws of said State, and whose office is in Portland, Maine, the sum of..... Dollars, (\$) to be known as the.....Fund (in memory of..... to become a part of the "Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine", to have and to hold same for the uses and purposes of said corporation.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1938

Special Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE,
FRYEBURG, ME., May 16, 1938. }

A Special Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Maine was held for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Hall of Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11, at 4.00 o'clock, P. M.

PRESENT:

GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	M. W. Grand Master
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,	as R. W. Deputy Grand Master
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	" Senior Grand Warden
DANIEL G. CHAPLIN,	as " Junior Grand Warden
THOMAS H. HOOPER,	as " Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " Secretary
REV. I. JAMES MERRY,	W. " Chaplain
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	" " Marshal
S. WALDO BURGESS,	" " Senior Deacon
CARROLL W. KEENE,	" " Junior Deacon
GEORGE W. SCOTT,	" " Steward
EDGAR A. AMES,	" " "
EDWARD H. BRITTON,	" " "
PORTER A. ROBERTS,	as " " "
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	as " " Standard Bearer
EUGENE H. PARKER,	as Bro. " Tyler
JOHN HOWARD STEVENS,	Architect

The Grand Lodge was opened in an outer apartment of the New Masonic Building which had recently been erected by Pythagorean Lodge. A committee escorted the Grand Lodge to the main hall where it was received with due honors, and the

Grand Officers assumed their stations. There was a large assembly of the members of Pythagorean Lodge and visiting brethren; thirty-seven lodges of this jurisdiction, five of Massachusetts and four of New Hampshire being represented.

The ceremony of dedicating was performed by the M. W. Grand Master with the assistance of the brethren. This was followed by an address by Grand Master Giddings.

The Grand Lodge was closed without form.

The exercises of the afternoon were followed by a banquet and the conferring of the Master Mason degree in the evening.

Attest:



Convers E. Leach

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1938

Special Communication

DOVER-FOXCROFT, ME., }
Saturday, June 18, 1938. }

* A Special Communication was held at Dover-Foxcroft at the request of Mosaic Lodge, No. 52, and the Brethren of the Fifth District, William A. Levensalor; District Deputy, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the new United States Post Office.

PRESENT:

GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,		M. W. Grand Master
HAROLD H. MURCHIE,		R. W. Deputy Grand Master
ARTHUR H. LANDER,		" Senior Grand Warden
JOHN H. POLLEYS,		" Junior Grand Warden
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,		" Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,		" " Secretary
REV. CORNELIUS E. CLARK, L. H. D.,		" " Chaplain
WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR,	as	" " Marshal
S. WALDO BURGESS,		" " Senior Deacon
CARROLL W. KEENE,		" " Junior Deacon
GEORGE W. SCOTT,		" " Steward
EDWARD H. BRITTON,		" " "
EDGAR A. AMES,		" " "
HENRY S. KNIGHT (Grand Pursuivant)	as	" " "
NORRIS C. ESTERBROOK,		" " Pursuivant
EUGENE H. PARKER,	as Bro.	" Tyler

HUGH A. TUTTLE, W. M., Phoenix Lodge, No. 24, carrying the Great Lights, and W. GEORGE W. MORRILL of Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44, carrying the Book of Constitutions.

M. W. Henry R. Gillis, Past Grand Master;
R. W. George N. Stevens, R. W. Harvey L. Haskell,
and R. W. Charles E. Tuttle, Past Grand Wardens.

Preceded by a band, and escorted by the members of Mosaic Lodge and other lodges of the fifth district, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the corner of North and Summer Streets where the cornerstone was laid according to the ancient usages and customs of the fraternity. A short address was then delivered by the Most Worshipful Grand Master after which the Grand Lodge was escorted back to the hall of Mosaic Lodge where the Communication was closed without form.

A banquet was furnished by the members of the Eastern Star after which a Special Communication of Mosaic Lodge was held and a Masonic Play, "He that Believeth" was given by the members of Abner Wade Lodge, No. 207, of Sangerville.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Giddings, Past Grand Master Gillis, and others addressed the lodge.

Attest:



Conners E. Leach

Grand Secretary.



MASONIC HALL, MONMOUTH, MAINE

Grand Lodge of Maine

1938

Special Communication

MONMOUTH, ME., }
June 25, 1938. }

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine was opened at 4.00 P. M. in the apartment of the new hall of Monmouth Lodge, No. 110.

PRESENT:

GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	M. W. Grand Master
HENRY R. GILLIS,	as R. W. Deputy Grand Master
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	" " Senior Grand Warden
JOHN L. TEWKSBURY,	as " Junior Grand Warden
THOMAS H. BODGE,	as " Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " Secretary
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" Cor. Grand Secretary
REV. I. JAMES MERRY,	" Grand Chaplain
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	" " Marshal
CHARLES E. TUTTLE,	as " " Senior Deacon
CARROLL W. KEENE,	" " Junior Deacon
GEORGE W. SCOTT,	" " Steward
EDWARD H. BRITTON,	" " "
EUGENE H. PARKER,	as Bro. " Tyler
WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR,	D. D. G. M., 5th District
AMOS A. CARTER,	" 6th "
RALPH P. STAHL,	" 9th "
JOHN E. GOODWIN,	" 11th "
GEORGE E. RAND,	" 12th "

Together with M. W. David L. Wilson, Past Grand Master, R. W. George N. Stevens, Past Grand Warden, and a large number of members of Monmouth and other visiting lodges. Brother Harry H. Cochrane of Monmouth Lodge acting as Architect.

A committee waited on the Grand Lodge and announced that Monmouth Lodge was opened in the main hall and was ready to receive the M. W. Grand Lodge, whereupon the Grand Lodge was conducted to the hall where it was received with due honors and the Grand Lodge Officers assumed their stations.

The ceremony of dedicating the hall was conducted in ancient form by the Most Worshipful Grand Master with the assistance of the brethren. After a short address by the M. W. Grand Master the Grand Lodge retired and was closed without form.

The exercises of the afternoon were followed by a banquet and work in the Master Mason degree.

Attest:



Courtesy E. Leach

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1939

One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 2, 1939. }

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine met in Annual Communication in Masonic Temple at nine in the morning.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT:

GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	M. W. Grand Master,	Augusta
HAROLD H. MURCHIE,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Calais
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Gardiner
JOHN L. POLLEYS,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Houlton
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " Secretary,	Portland
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" Cor. Grand Secretary,	Portland
Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D.D.,	W. Grand Chaplain,	Bangor
" DAVID L. WILSON, L.H.D.,	" " "	Bath
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "	Yarmouth
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "	Pownal
" PERCY G. COTTON,	" " "	Calais
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	" " Marshal,	Augusta
S. WALDO BURGESS,	" " Senior Deacon,	Limestone
CARROLL W. KEENE,	" " Junior Deacon,	Clinton
GEORGE W. SCOTT,	" " Steward,	Belfast
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	" " "	Portland
EDWARD H. BRITTON,	" " "	Waterville
EDGAR A. AMES,	" " "	Thomaston
ROBERT C. WHITMAN,	" " Sword Bearer,	Kittery
HENRY S. KNIGHT,	" " Standard Bearer,	Monson
WARREN C. KING,	" " Pursuivant,	Portland
NORRIS C. EASTERBROOK,	" " "	Houlton
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" " Lecturer,	Orono
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	" " Organist,	Portland
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	Bro. " Tyler,	Portland

Also 293 delegates, representing 198 of the 206 chartered lodges, all ten living Past Grand Masters, with 32 of the other 45 Permanent Members, including 58 of the 71 Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting brethren.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, prayer being offered by the Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D., Grand Chaplain.

R. W. Bro. ARTHUR H. LANDER then led in the singing of "America."

On motion of Bro. HAROLD H. MURCHIE,

Voted, To dispense with the reading of the records of the last annual communication, and that as printed they be confirmed.

On motion of Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH,

Voted, That all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors during this Annual Communication.

On motion of Bro. HAROLD H. MURCHIE,

Voted, That the Grand Tyler be authorized to employ assistants, not exceeding four, to aid him in the work of his office during the session of the Grand Lodge, and that the Committee on Pay Roll be authorized to place the names of such employees upon the payroll, and that they receive the usual per diem for their services.

VACANCY ON COMMITTEE.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN to fill vacancy in the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

THOMAS H. BODGE, ASHLEY A. SMITH, CLARK D. CHAPMAN.

COMMITTEE ON PAY ROLL.

JOHN H. LANCASTER, ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, JOHN C. ARNOLD.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

FRED C. CHALMERS, GEORGE H. MINOTT, JOHN T. THOMSON.

The Grand Secretary reported that it had come to his attention that two of the Permanent Members, R. W. Bro. HARRY E. ROWE and R. W. Bro. HENRY D. DAVIS, were absent on account of illness and it was voted that messages of sympathy be sent to them.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

The Grand Master announced that there were several distinguished guests from other jurisdictions in waiting to pay a fraternal visit to this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Marshal formed a procession of Stewards and Deacons and escorted the visitors to the hall where they were placed in the West.

M. W. Bro. DAVID L. WILSON presented M. W. JOSEPH EARL PERRY, Grand Master, and R. W. LAURENCE M. JACKSON, Grand Sword Bearer, of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN presented R. W. HAROLD W. BROWNING, Deputy Grand Master, and M. W. CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD, Past Grand Master, of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

M. W. Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD presented M. W. DUNCAN McLELLAN, Grand Master, M. W. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, Grand Secretary, and R. W. Companion WILLIAM R. EAKEN, Grand High Priest and Past Deputy Grand Master, all of the Grand Jurisdiction of Quebec.

All of these guests were cordially greeted by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, conducted to seats in the East, and accorded the private Grand Honors.

The Grand Master read telegrams from M. W. NORMAN T. AVARD, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, M. W. THOMAS H. DESMOND, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, and M. W. ALEXANDER MACINTOSH, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire; also a letter from M. W. REGINALD V. HARRIS, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, expressing their regrets for being unable to attend the communication of this Grand Lodge.

TRANSPORTATION.

Bro. CONVERS E. LEACH, for the Committee on Transportation, submitted the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 2, 1939.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

At the Annual Communication held on May 8, 1884, the following action was taken:

"*Voted*, That a Standing Committee on Transportation be appointed, consisting of three, whose duty it shall be to make arrangements for fares at reduced rates for delegates attending our annual sessions."

Since that date, such a committee has been annually appointed and has continued to function.

Now that the automobile has come into so general use, and the regular railroad rates have been materially reduced, there seems to be no further need of such a committee. We, therefore, would recommend that the appointment of such a committee be discontinued.

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,
ERNEST J. RECORD,
WILLIS A. RICKER,

} Committee.

On motion of M. W. Bro. THOMAS H. BODGE,

Voted, That the report be accepted and recommendations adopted.

Grand Secretary LEACH stated that he had in his possession a communication from Temple Lodge, No. 25, at Winthrop, stating that their proxy was

unable to attend the communication of this Grand Lodge, and suggesting that Bro. HERBERT E. FOSTER act as proxy for that lodge.

On motion of Bro. CONVERS E. LEACH,

Voted, That Bro. HERBERT E. FOSTER of Winthrop, be authorized to act as proxy for Temple Lodge, No. 25.

CREDENTIALS.

Bro. RALPH H. BURBANK, for the Committee on Credentials, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, May 2, 1939.

Your Committee on Credentials have attended to their duties and would report that the Chartered Lodges are represented as follows:

- 1 PORTLAND, by Frank W. Bryant, M.; Frank O. Stack, S. W.; Harold P. Brooks, J. W.; Herbert W. Robinson, Proxy.
- 2 WARREN, by Fred B. Getchell, M.; Roswell C. Palmer, Proxy.
- 3 LINCOLN, by Roger E. Cowley, Proxy.
- 4 HANCOCK, by Fred I. Leach, Proxy.
- 5 KENNEBEC, by Arthur P. Stone, M.; Guy M. Towle, Proxy.
- 6 AMITY, by Elmer True, Proxy.
- 7 EASTERN, by Waldo E. Berry, M.
- 8 UNITED, by Harry H. Nicoll, Proxy.
- 9 SACO, by Louis A. Patriquin, M.; Rufus L. Doe, Proxy.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by Harry E. Hovey, Jr., M.; George W. McKenney, S. W.
- 11 PYTHAGOREAN, by John E. Sargent, M.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by Clarence W. Spiller, M.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by James Briggs, Proxy.
- 14 SOLAR, by Karcher S. Jackson, Proxy.
- 15 ORIENT, by Walter D. Young, M.; Aaron A. Clark, Proxy.
- 16 ST. GEORGE, by Elbert L. Starrett, Proxy.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by Merrill W. Sweetser, M.; Albert Knudsen, Proxy.
- 18 OXFORD, by Raymond H. Eastman, Proxy.
- 19 FELICITY, by Donald B. Smith, M.; Stevehenn A. Barry, S. W.
- 20 MAINE, by H. Burton Voter, Proxy.
- 21 ORIENTAL Star, by William H. McKenney, Proxy.
- 22 YORK, by Alexander Burr, Jr., M.; Arthur L. Stevens, S. W.; Arthur L. Leach, Proxy.
- 23 FREEPORT, by Paul L. Powers, J. W.; Alpheus G. Dyer, Proxy.
- 24 PHOENIX, by Hugh A. Tuttle, Proxy.
- 25 TEMPLE, by Herbert E. Foster, Proxy.

- 26 VILLAGE, by Leland B. Chapman, M.
- 27 ADONIRAM, by Loring W. Pillsbury, Proxy.
- 28 NORTHERN STAR, by Harry O. Beale, S. W.; Mark L. Pullen, Proxy.
- 29 TRANQUILL, by Lincoln E. Robinson, Proxy.
- 30 BLAZING STAR, by Charles M. Durland, M.; Harold G. Noyes, Proxy.
- 31 UNION, by John H. Williams, M.
- 32 HERMON, by Joseph P. Davis, M.
- 33 WATERVILLE, by Lorimer H. Dixon, M.; Walter J. Nugent, S. W.;
Aubrey L. Burbank, J. W.; George Walter Hoxie, Proxy.
- 34 SOMERSET, by Frederick K. Day, M.; John H. Lancaster, Proxy.
- 35 BETHLEHEM, by Chester C. Fowles, M.
- 36 CASCO, by Alexander W. Skilin, M.; Edward F. Bishop, S. W.; Mads
J. Madson, Proxy.
- 37 WASHINGTON, by Everétt S. Higgins, M.
- 38 HARMONY, by Robert E. Jensen, M.; Clifford O. T. Wieden, Proxy.
- 39 PENOBSCOT, by Henry W. Parsons, M.; Herbert P. Dawning, Proxy.
- 40 LYGONIA, by Edward F. Robinson, M.
- 41 MORNING STAR, by Cyrus Maxcy Kendrick, Proxy.
- 42 FREEDOM, by Charles W. Squires, Proxy.
- 43 ALNA, by Millard S. Clark, M.; Ralph B. Cheney, Proxy.
- 44 PISCATAQUIS, by Norman E. Foster, M.; Leon E. Smith, S. W.; Arthur
F. Lewis, Proxy.
- 45 CENTRAL, by Seth C. Fuller, M.; Charles E. Crosby, J. W.
- 46 ST. CROIX, by Charles H. Spinney, M.; Henry A. Tompkins, J. W.;
Isaac N. Jones, Jr., Proxy.
- 47 DUNLAP, by Frank E. Parker, Proxy.
- 48 LAFAYETTE, by Herbert Noyes, Proxy.
- 49 MERIDEN SPLENDOR, by William D. Bruce, Proxy.
- 50 AURORA, by Lawrence C. Perry, M.; Martin S. Graves, S. W.; Roland
O. Rackleff, J. W.
- 51 ST. JOHN'S, by George A. White, M.
- 52 MOSAIC, by Rodney E. Noyes, M.; Victor L. Warren, Proxy.
- 53 RURAL, by George M. Ellis, M.; Storer F. Tanner, S. W.
- 54 VASSALBORO, by Ralph L. Canham, Proxy.
- 55 FRATERNAL, by Charles L. Stevens, M.; Myron J. Ricker, Proxy.
- 56 ———MOUNT MORIAH, not represented.
- 57 KING HIRAM, by Raymond D. Howard, M.; Philip W. Andrew, J. W.
- 58 UNITY, by Archie T. Knight, M.
- 59 MOUNT HOPE—*Charter surrendered in 1879.*
- 60 STAR IN THE EAST, by Merle F. Dority, S. W.
- 61 KING SOLOMON'S, by Ralph J. Pollard, M.
- 62 KING DAVID'S, by Granville A. Brock, J. W.
- 63 RICHMOND, by Clifford W. Gray, M.; Charles M. Dicker, Proxy.
- 64 PACIFIC, by Edward L. Clifford, M.
- 65 MYSTIC, by William A. Richardson, M.
- 66 MECHANICS' by Herman D. Berlew, M.; Ralph A. Sawyer, S. W.
- 67 ———BLUE MOUNTAIN, not represented.

- 68 MARINERS' by Theodore H. Collins, M.
- 69 HOWARD, Will O. Lane, S. W.; Clyde O. Lowe, Proxy.
- 70 STANDISH, by Laurel M. Burnham, Proxy.
- 71 RISING SUN, by Fremont B. Patten, Proxy.
- 72 PIONEER, by Charles D. Sylvester, M.; Theodore R. Bartlett, S. W.
- 73 TYRIAN, by Merle W. Austin, M.; Ralph Lamb, Proxy.
- 74 BRISTOL, by George A. Ward, M.
- 75 ARCHON, by Frederick C. Chapman, M.
- 76 ARUNDEL, by R. Waldo Perkins, M.; George N. Stevens, Proxy.
- 77 TREMONT, by Richard T. Carroll, M.
- 78 CRESCENT, by Emil L. Miller, M.; Fred L. Garoner, Proxy.
- 79 ROCKLAND, by John A. Stevens, Proxy.
- 80 KEYSTONE, by Roland E. Tozier, M.; George E. Lincoln, J.W.; Myron C. Jewell, Proxy.
- 81 ATLANTIC, by Carl R. Sheaff, M.; John I. Liscomb, S. W.; Willard W. Knight, Proxy.
- 82 ST. PAUL'S, by Lemman Axton, Proxy.
- 83 ST. ANDREWS, by Merrill R. Kittredge, J. W.; John W. White, Proxy.
- 84 EUREKA, by Henry Allen, M.
- 85 STAR IN THE WEST, by Frederick J. Bagley, S. W.; Eric A. Vickery, Proxy.
- 85 TEMPLE, by Joseph C. Given, M.; John W. Hay, S. W.
- 87 BENEVOLENT, by Winthrop H. Friend, S. W.
- 88 NARRAGUAGUS, by Fred E. Ames, S. W.
- 89 ISLAND, by William C. Osgood, M.
- 90 HIRAM ABIFF—*Charter revoked in 1869.*
- 91 HARWOOD, by Ira H. Marston, M.; Ersley L. Goldsmith, S. W.
- 92 SILOAM, by Harold B. Thyng, M.
- 93 HOREB, by Burnham E. Sewell, M.
- 94 PARIS, by Guy S. Patterson, M.
- 95 CORINTHIAN, by Lloyd V. Cookson, M.
- 96 MONUMENT, by Lewis P. Bither, M.
- 97 BETHEL, by Clarence W. Hall, Proxy.
- 98 KATAHDIN, by Firth O. Smallwood, M.
- 99 VERNON VALLEY, by Raymond A. Hall, M.
- 100 JEFFERSON, by Frank A. Bean, S. W.
- 101 NEZINSCOT, by Harold R. Murray, M.
- 102 MARSH RIVER, by Lester E. Johnson, M.
- 103 DRESDEN, by Charles E. Foss, M.
- 104 DIRIGO, by George R. Caswell, M.
- 105 ASHLAR, by Garland C. Lewis, M.
- 106 TUSCAN, by Donald D. Anderson, M.
- 107 DAY SPRING, by Mahlon W. Staples, Proxy.
- 108 RELIEF—*Charter recalled in 1894.*
- 109 MOUNT KINEO, by Elmer W. Sayward, M.
- 110 MONMOUTH, by Everett M. Day, M.; Willard E. Day, Proxy.
- 111 LIBERTY, by Edwin B. Whittaker, M.

- 112 EASTERN FRONTIER, by Alfred C. Hockenhull, M.
113 MESSALONSKEE, by Charles A. Blaisdell, M.; Henry L. Hutton, Proxy.
114 POLAR STAR, by Everett L. Pinkham, M.
115 BUXTON, by Oliver Earle, Proxy.
116 LEBANON, by Irving L. Moody, M.
117 GREENLEAF, by Wendall Ridlon, M.; Harry F. Sanborn, J. W.
118 DRUMMOND, by Stanton Pomeroy, J. W.; Frank H. Bickford, Proxy.
119 ————POWNA, not represented.
120 MEDUNCOOK—*Charter surrendered in 1884.*
121 ACACIA, by Carlton Lane, M.; Oliver D. Burrill, S. W.
122 MARINE, by Norman E. Powers, M.
123 FRANKLIN, by Archie H. Russell, Proxy.
124 OLIVE BRANCH, by Harold G. Williams, M.; Merle S. Bradford, S. W.; Leon F. Tiplady, Proxy.
125 MERIDAN, by Lloyd H. Stitham, M.; Harry E. Condon, S. W.; L. Milton Knight, J. W.
126 ————TIMOTHY CHASE, not represented.
127 PRESUMPCOT, by William H. Cram, Proxy.
128 EGGEMOGGIN, by Harold C. Keller, S. W.; Jay H. Small, Proxy.
129 QUANTABACOOK, by Clifford L. Mariner, M.; Raymond J. Robinson, J. W.
130 TRINITY, by George L. Hodgdon, M.
131 LOOKOUT, by Sidney W. Davis, M.
132 ————MOUNT TIR'EM, not represented.
133 ASYLUM, by Charles N. Libby, M.
134 TROJAN—*Consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.*
135 RIVERSIDE, by Emerson Mason, S. W.
136 IONIC—*Charter surrendered in 1882.*
137 KENDUSKEAG, by Ernest York, M.
138 LEWY'S ISLAND, by Harry C. McDowell, Proxy.
139 ARCHON & PLYMOUTH, No. 75, *Consolidated as Archon, No. 75, in 1938.*
140 MOUNT DESERT, by William M. Hamor, Proxy.
141 AUGUSTA, by W. Douglass Jarvis, M.; Roy S. Humphrey, S. W.; Kent N. Pierce, J. W.; George W. Savage, Jr., Proxy.
142 OCEAN, by Freeman S. Allen, Proxy.
143 PREBLE, by George A. Morgan, M.; Edward G. Simpson, Proxy.
144 SEASIDE, by Harry N. Davis, Proxy.
145 MOSES WEBSTER, by Freman L. Roberts, J. W.; David Duncan, Proxy.
146 SEBASTICOOK, by Mark L. Grant, M.; Amos L. Flewelling, S. W.; Roy P. Goodrich, J. W.; George P. Billings, Proxy.
147 EVENING STAR, by Clarence Todd, M.
148 ————FOREST, not represented.
149 DORIC, by C. Hooper Jackson, M.; Harold E. Morrill, Proxy.
150 RABBONI, by John L. Sise, Proxy.
151 EXCELSIOR by Everett L. Bird, J. W.

- 152 CROOKED RIVER, by Adelbert W. Knight, M.
153 DELTA, by Leon S. Harmon, M.
154 MYSTIC TIE, by Cliff Maxwell, Proxy.
155 ANCIENT YORK, by John R. Wonneberg, M.; Ashbury M. Blake, Proxy.
156 WILTON, by Henry E. Douglass, M.; Cyrus F. Fernald, J. W.; Arnold M. Sanborn, Proxy.
157 CAMBRIDGE, by Clyde L. Watson, Proxy.
158 ANCHOR, by John A. Turner, Proxy.
159 ESOTERIC—*Consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, in 1908.*
160 PARIAN, by Herbert I. Dow, M.
161 ———CARRABASSET, not represented.
162 ARION, by John W. Peterson, Proxy.
163 PLEASANT RIVER, by Harold L. Gerrish, M.; Orie D. Gereau, J. W.; Bert S. Hodgman, Proxy.
164 WEBSTER, by Frank A. Hall, M.; John T. Thomson, Proxy.
165 MOLUNKUS, by W. Dean Daggett, M.; Owen M. Grant, S. W.; Floyd D. Martin, Proxy.
166 NEGUEMKEAG, by John H. Morgan, J. W.
167 WHITNEY, by Charles A. Newton, M.
168 COMPOSITE, by Ray E. Treadwell, M.
169 ———SHEPHERD'S RIVER, not represented.
170 CARIBOU, by Ralph T. Scott, M.
171 NASKEAG, by Cleaves E. Clapp, S. W.
172 PINE TREE, by Howard E. Shedd, S. W.; Guy R. Hathaway, Proxy.
173 ———PLEIADES, not represented.
174 LYNDE, by Maurice W. Dunbar, M.
175 BASKAHEGAN, by Earl J. Gilpatrick, M.; Arnold J. Dickinson, S. W.
176 PALESTINE—*Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.*
177 RISING STAR, by Samuel F. Herrick, M.
178 ANCIENT BROTHERS', by Ned P. Willis, Proxy.
179 YORKSHIRE, by Winburn Dutch, Proxy.
180 HIRAM, by Harold W. Bennett, M.; Hamlyn N. Robbins, S. W.; John B. Gardner, J. W.
181 RUEL WASHBURN—*Consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1882.*
182 GRANITE, by Alfred D. Andrews, Proxy.
183 DEERING, by Cyril H. York, M.; Frank C. McLellan, S. W.; Kingman P. Noyes, J. W.; George F. Grant, Proxy.
184 NAVAL, by Leo M. Young, M.; E. Earle Chick, J. W.
185 BAR HARBOR, by Russell C. Bowes, M.; Benjamin L. Hadley, Proxy.
186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by Reginald J. Rutter, M.; Irvin H. Finney, S. W.; Fred H. Naylor, J. W.; Kenneth C. Naylor, Proxy.
187 IRA BERRY, by Donald A. Jordan, M.; Horace H. Gould, S. W.
188 JONESPORT, by Nossel R. Sawyer, M.
189 KNOX, by Scott A. Rackliff, S. W.
190 SPRINGVALE, by Ralph C. Rodgers, M.
191 DAVIS, by Neil G. Luce, M.

- 192 WINTER HARBOR, by Gilbert E. Gerrish, S. W.
 193 WASHBURN, by Gerald B. Cole, S. W.
 194 EUCLID, by William T. Stewart, M.
 195 ————RELIANCE, not represented.
 196 BAY VIEW, by Joseph N. Dodge, M.
 197 AROOSTOOK, by D. Ross Allen, M.
 198 ST. ASPINQUID, by John D. Keen, Proxy.
 199 BINGHAM, by Howard L. Bowen, M.
 200 COLUMBIA, by Edmund D. Muzzey, M.
 201 DAVID A. HOOPER, by Stuart H. Abel, M.
 202 MOUNT BIGELOW, by Odell L. Dyer, M.
 203 MOUNT OLIVET, by Maohln L. Turner, M.
 204 MOUNT ABRAM, by Caleb W. Gilmore, M.
 205 NOLLESEMIC, by Frank R. Hopper, S. W.; Ira Caswell Craig, Proxy.
 206 ISLAND FALLS, by Kenneth H. Palmer, Proxy.
 207 ABNER WADE, by Fred L. Hayes, M.
 208 NORTHEAST HARBOR, by Kenneth M. Taylor, M.
 209 FORT KENT, by Herman A. Pinnette, S. W.
 210 BAGADUCE, by Freeman H. Gray, S. W.
 211 MEDUNCOOK, by John H. Mitchell, Proxy.
 212 MCKINLEY, by Raymond E. Robbins, Proxy.
 213 KEMANKEAG, by Emery L. Scribner, S. W.; Gerald York, Proxy.
 214 LIMESTONE, by Benjamin D. Perry, Proxy.
 215 ORCHARD, by Ralph L. Lary, M.; Ernest T. Baker, S. W.; Joseph G. Perry, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, Proxy.
 216 CORNER STONE, by Frank G. Tocher, M.; Fred T. Fogg, Proxy.

The following Permanent Members of the Grand Lodge are present:

M. W.	ASHLEY A. SMITH	P. G. M.
"	THOMAS H. BODGE	"
"	EDWARD W. WHEELER	"
"	DAVID E. MOULTON	"
"	DAVID L. WILSON	"
"	HAROLD E. COOKE	"
"	CYRUS N. BLANCHARD	"
"	ERNEST C. BUTLER	"
"	CLARK D. CHAPMAN	"
"	HENRY R. GILLIS	"
R. W.	FRANK J. COLE	P. S. G. W.
"	ISAAC N. JONES	"
"	FRED C. CHALMERS	"
"	ISAAC A. CLOUGH	"
"	WILLIS A. RICKER	"
"	JOHN J. MARR	"
"	LEWMAN B. SOPER	"
"	FREDERIC O. EATON	"
"	FRANK P. DENACO	"

R. W. JAMES ABERNETHY	P. S. G. W.
" E. MURRAY GRAHAM	"
" WILLIAM S. HOLMES	"
" ALVOID E. CUSHMAN	"
" GEORGE N. STEVENS	"
" MANSON D. BROWN	"
" JOHN L. TEWKSBURY	"
" CHARLES E. TUTTLE	"
" ARTHUR H. LANDER	"
" MILLARD M. CASWELL	P. J. G. W.
" LEON S. HOWE	"
" SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS	"
" CONVERS E. LEACH	"
" CARROLL S. DOUGLASS	"
" ALLEN L. CURTIS	"
" DANIEL G. CHAPLIN,	"
" JAMES A. RICHAN	"
" NORRIS S. LORD	"
" GEORGE W. HASKELL	"
" GEORGE F. GIDDINGS	"
" GEORGE H. MINOTT	"
" HARRY S. GRINDALL	"
" HARVEY L. HASKELL	"
" JOHN L. POLLEYS	"

And Grand Officers as follows:

GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	M. W. Grand Master
HAROLD H. MURCHIE,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	" Senior Grand Warden
JOHN L. POLLEYS,	" Junior Grand Warden
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " Secretary
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" Cor. Grand Secretary
LINWOOD M. SEELEY,	" D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.
H. EDGAR LAMB,	" " 2nd "
ALPHONZO J. REYNOLDS,	" " 3rd "
EDWARD H. SNOW,	" " 4th "
WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR,	" " 5th "
AMOS A. CARTER,	" " 6th "
CLARENCE LEONARD,	" " 7th "
ELBERT G. MOULTON,	" " 8th "
RALPH P. STAHL,	" " 9th "
JOHN E. GOODWIN,	" " 11th "
GEORGE E. RAND,	" " 12th "
LEON H. STEWARD,	" " 13th "
ALTON W. BOWIE,	" " 14th "
ROCKWELL B. FLINT,	" " 15th "

CLARENCE J. PERHAM,	R. W. D. D. G. M. 16th Dist.
JOHN L. GOODWIN,	" " 17th "
HARRY D. NOYES,	" " 18th "
RALPH C. ROBBINS, JR.,	" " 19th "
RICHARD F. CALDEN,	" " 20th "
SETH A. JOHNSON,	" " 21st "
EARL VICKERY,	" " 22nd "
ERNEST W. HEWETT,	" " 23rd "
E. SHEPLEY PAUL,	" " 24th "
FELIX M. MERRY,	" " 25th "
Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.,	W. Grand Chaplain
" DAVID L. WILSON, L. H. D.,	" " "
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "
" PERCY G. COTTON,	" " "
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	" " Marshal
S. WALDO BURGESS,	" " Senior Deacon
CARROLL W. KEENE,	" " Junior Deacon
GEORGE W. SCOTT,	" " Steward,
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	" " "
EDWARD H. BRITTON,	" " "
EDGAR A. AMES,	" " "
ROBERT C. WHITMAN,	" " Sword Bearer,
HENRY S. KNIGHT,	" " Standard Bearer
WARREN C. KING,	" " Pursuivant
NORRIS C. EASTERBROOK,	" " "
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" " Lecturer
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	" " Organist
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	Bro. " Tyler

The following Grand Representatives are in attendance:

Alabama — LEWMAN B. SOPER
 Alberta — GEORGE F. GIDDINGS
 Arizona — LESTER M. ANDREWS
 British Columbia — ALLEN L. CURTIS
 Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY
 Colorado — HAROLD E. COOKE
 Costa Rica — FRANK O'B. STACK
 Cuba — LEON S. HOWE
 Connecticut — ISAAC N. JONES
 Denmark — GEORGE H. MINOTT
 District of Columbia — ARTHUR H. LANDER
 England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN
 Florida — FRED C. CHALMERS
 Georgia — HARVEY L. HASKELL
 Illinois — FREDERIC O. EATON
 Indiana — WARREN C. KING

Kansas — JOHN H. LANCASTER
 Kentucky — WILLIAM S. HOLMES
 Louisiana — MILLARD M. CASWELL
 Manitoba — PORTER A. ROBERTS
 Massachusetts — DAVID L. WILSON
 Mexico (York G. L.) — ERNEST C. BUTLER
 Michigan — E. MURRAY GRAHAM
 Minnesota — SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS
 Mississippi — ISAAC A. CLOUGH
 Montana — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND
 Nebraska — JAMES A. RICHAN
 Nevada — CHARLES E. TUTTLE
 New Brunswick — WILLIS A. RICKER
 New Hampshire — CARROLL S. DOUGLASS
 New Jersey — BENJAMIN L. HADLEY
 New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY
 New York — EDWARD W. WHEELER
 New Zealand — JOHN J. MARR
 North Carolina — GEORGE W. HASKELL
 North Dakota — DAVID E. MOULTON
 Norway — ALBERT KNUDSEN
 Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH
 Oklahoma — RAYMOND H. EASTMAN
 Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK
 Philippine Islands — CLEFF MAXWELL
 Porto Rico — THOMAS H. BODGE
 Quebec — CYRUS N. BLANCHARD
 Queensland — JOHN L. TEWKSBURY
 Rhode Island — FRANK J. COLE
 Saskatchewan — ASHLEY A. SMITH
 Scotland — CLARK D. CHAPMAN
 South Australia — NORRIS S. LORD
 South Carolina — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN
 Tasmania — WILFORD G. CHAPMAN
 Tennessee — HARRY S. GRINDALL
 Texas — THOMAS H. BODGE
 Utah — JOHN C. ARNOLD
 Vermont — A. FRANCIS WALCH
 Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS
 Washington — GEORGE N. STEVENS
 West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN
 Wisconsin — JOHN L. POLLEYS

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK,
 RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,
 WARREN C. KING,

} *Committee.*

The report was accepted and was left in the hands of the committee until 2.30 p. m., in order that additions and corrections might be made.

The Grand Master then read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS

(After the reading of the Section on Necrology the Grand Lodge stood with bowed heads for one moment in silent prayer.)

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Maine:

The pendulum of Time has completed another swing, and the constitutional day and hour have arrived for the opening of the One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine.

We are here, first—to give an account of our stewardship for the year past, and second—to perform such other work as may lawfully come before us.

That ancient writer Seneca, before the beginning of the Christian era, said:

“The velocity with which time flies is infinite,
as is most apparent to those who look back.”

Subsequently, Homer said:

“It flows, and it will flow uninterruptedly
through every age.”

Time is as limitless as the azure blue of the heavens, and, if conserved and properly used, makes life as beautiful. A year is but a moment in the scheme and plan of the Supreme Architect of the Universe, and the life of man is infinitesimal by the same comparison. Our institution by such comparison is in its infancy, although it goes back centuries for its beginning.

Our Worshipful Grand Chaplain has invoked that Great Divinity whom we all adore, to give us His blessings and guide us in all our deliberations at this annual communication.

It is with great pleasure that I extend a most cordial welcome to the distinguished guests of other Grand Jurisdictions and I sincerely hope that their stay with us may be happy and profitable. Visitations between Grand Jurisdictions should

be encouraged as they promote good fellowship and a mutual understanding, and we assure you that our "latchstring is always out."

It is also a great pleasure for me to welcome so many members of this Grand Lodge here today. Your attendance evidences interest, and we hope that you will take an enthusiastic part in all the deliberations.

THE FRATERNAL DEAD.

The Grim Reaper, during the past year, has visited our Grand Jurisdiction and laid low 756 of our brothers, or nineteen more than last year. There has been no break in the line of the Grand Officers, and but one Permanent Member passed to the Great Beyond.

Right Worshipful Irving W. Case of Lubec, Past Senior Grand Warden died at his home on March 22, 1939. The funeral services were conducted by his Lodge, Washington, No. 37, on Friday, March 24, at the North Christian Church. Right Worshipful H. Edgar Lamb, District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Masonic District, at my request, represented the Grand Lodge at the services.

Right Worshipful Isaac N. Jones, has prepared and will present a fitting memorial later in this communication.

The Grand Secretary will include in his report a list of the distinguished members of other Grand Jurisdictions, who have passed to the Celestial Lodge above.

Let us pause a moment in our work and stand with bowed head and offer up a silent prayer.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

STATISTICS.

The length of the State of Maine, by air line, from Kittery to Fort Kent is about 325 miles, and the width from Calais to the western boundary is about 200 miles. It has an area of about 32,612 square miles, and is largely an agricultural state.

The population at the last census was 797,423 of which number 344,242 or 43.16% were living in 28 cities and large villages, while 453,181, or 56.84% comprised the rural sections.

The masonic population of the State is 36,293 of which number 36.65% or 13,301 live in the country districts and 22,992 or 63.35% reside in the 28 cities and large villages.

There are 25 Masonic Districts in which are located 206 lodges, of that number 36, or 17.48% are located in the 28 cities and large villages, leaving 170 or 82.52% located in the rural sections.

The per cent. of total masonic population in Maine to the total state population is 4.55. The per cent of masonic population in the 28 cities and large villages to the total population in those places is 3.86. The per cent of masonic population in rural sections to the population of those sections is 5.07.

A tabulation or graph is always self-explanatory and conveys information more readily than by writing out the subject matter in full.

The following is a Masonic Tabulation showing Gain, Loss and Membership from 1930 to 1939, inclusive:

MASONIC TABULATION—1930 to 1939, INCLUSIVE.

GAIN					LOSS					
	Raised	Affiliated	Re-instated	TOTAL	Died	Dimitted	Suspended, etc.	TOTAL	Yearly Net Loss	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP
1930	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,002
1931	1,139	88	112	1,339	708	127	621	1,556	117	43,885
1932	880	82	129	1,091	773	155	798	1,726	635	43,250
1933	556	67	73	696	777	158	859	1,794	1,098	42,152
1934	399	80	60	539	740	146	1,084	1,970	1,431	40,721
1935	530	81	136	747	768	175	1,524	2,467	1,720	39,001
1936	603	106	165	874	801	182	1,150	2,133	1,259	37,742
1937	621	105	201	927	801	158	878	1,837	910	36,832
1938	708	98	204	1,010	737	192	620	1,549	539	36,293
1939	686	86	195	967	756	161	606	1,523	556	35,737
TOTAL	6,122	793	1,275	8,190	6,861	1,454	8,140	16,455	8,265	
Average 9 Years	680	88	142	910	762	162	904	1,828	918	

A glance at the tabulation shows that the net yearly loss was 556 or 17 more than last year. I am disappointed, when we take into consideration the number of meetings held, the large attendance at each meeting and the splendid interest and enthusiasm displayed in all districts. But notwithstanding the losses suffered, undoubtedly the hard work performed this past year will be reflected in next year's figures.

During the period from 1930 to 1939, inclusive, we gained through raisings, affiliations and reinstatements 8,190, while during the same period we lost 16,445 through deaths, dimits, suspensions, etc., a net loss of 8,265 or 18.7%, as compared to more than 24% for the entire United States. We lost through dimits and suspensions 9,594. During that time we reinstated only 1,275 or a little more than 13%.

It seems to me that figure is too small, and that steps should be taken by all lodges which have a large dimitted and suspended list, to bring some of those brethren back into the fold.

The enormous gains made during and immediately following the world war, resulted in a mushroom growth, caused by a rush of candidates, many of whom never became interested in the Order they had joined in the days of patriotic fervor. Consequently, we should not become hysterical over the losses, because it is quality rather than quantity that counts and undoubtedly after all the "dead wood" is eliminated, Freemasonry will become stronger and will continue in the future to be as potent a factor in world affairs as it has been in the past.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

The annual reports of the Secretaries of the several subordinate lodges have been forwarded to me, and in checking them over I found that many lodges carry on their books a large number of Life, or Honorary, members. I have in mind one lodge with a total membership of two hundred and three, which carries on its books Honorary or Life members to the number of sixty-two, which is a little more than 30% of the total membership. That lodge is paying out annually

sixty-two dollars to the Grand Lodge, as dues on those members. Several lodges have such members varying from 8% to 15%. In view of the economic conditions confronting us and in view of the loss in membership yearly, I admonish the officers and members of all lodges to consider the matter carefully before creating Life, or Honorary members.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

There has been brought very forcefully to my attention, through study of the Grand Lodge proceedings and by conferences with the Grand Secretary, the urgent need of all lodges holding their annual meetings during the month of December, so that the officers may be installed and begin work the first of the following January. By so doing, the fiscal year of all lodges will coincide with the calendar year, a condition much to be desired, in that financial statements can then be compared. In as much as the Inspection reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and the annual reports of the Treasurers of the several lodges are of different dates, it is impossible for the statistics in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge to set forth a correct picture of the standing of a lodge; therefore, many times the information conveyed is not correct for comparison purposes.

The several lodges hold their annual meetings during different months, except no annual meetings are had in April, May or July. It is interesting to note that thirty-seven lodges hold their meetings in September, thirty-seven in October, twelve in November, eighty-three in December, and twenty-four in January, making a total of 193 that hold meetings during the period from September to January, inclusive. It is well to note that of the total, eighty-three are held in December, or slightly more than 40%, while 58% of the lodges hold such meetings during the months of November, December and January.

It seems, therefore, that it will not put a hardship on those lodges to carry forward their annual meeting from June, August, September, October and November to December, and set back to December those meetings occurring in January, February and March.

Please bear in mind, however, that the Grand Lodge is not attempting to dictate in this matter, but only suggesting a change which we know will be of great assistance to the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary and we believe will also be of great benefit to the individual lodges.

I hope that the members of all the subordinate lodges affected, will seriously take this suggestion under consideration.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

The systematic plan inaugurated several years ago to assist lodges in making a better financial showing by an effort to reduce outstanding dues, has been continued during the past year. All Grand Officers and particularly the District Deputy Grand Masters have stressed that matter at all meetings.

My observation convinces me that the subordinate lodges are in better financial condition than for the past several years. The Grand Secretary's report however, will give the exact figures for comparison purposes.

DISPENSATIONS.

GRANTED.

I granted sixteen and refused five dispensations during the past year. The following is a list, giving the date of issue, the name of the lodge, and the purpose:

June 6, 1938. To Penobscot Lodge, No. 39, Dexter; Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44, Milo; Mosaic Lodge, No. 52, Dover-Foxcroft; Mt. Kineo Lodge, No. 109, Guilford; Doric Lodge, No. 149, Monson; Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163, Brownville; Composite Lodge, No. 168, Lagrange; Columbia Lodge, No. 200, Greenville; and Abner Wade Lodge, No. 207, Sangerville; all of the Fifth Masonic District, to form a procession in connection with the Laying of the Cornerstone of the United States Post Office Building at Dover-Foxcroft, on June 18, 1938.

August 6, 1938. To Paris Lodge, No. 94, South Paris, to hold a special communication Re: District Convention Sixteenth District, on September 10, 1938, in South Paris Association Hall, the regular hall of the lodge not being of sufficient capacity to take care of the anticipated number of the craft at the convention. The District Deputy Grand Master of the District examined the Association Hall and found it suitable for Masonic use. (More than 500 members were present).

September 6, 1938. To South Paris Lodge, No. 94, to form procession in connection with the District Convention of the Sixteenth Masonic District held in South Paris, September 10, 1938.

January 24, 1939. To Seaside Lodge, No. 144, Boothbay Harbor, to hold special election on February 3, 1939, for the purpose of electing a Senior Warden, the duly elected officer at the Annual Meeting refusing to accept office and be installed.

January 30, 1939. To Meduncook Lodge, No. 211, Friendship, to elect officers on February 6, 1939, a quorum not being present at the Annual Meeting in January.

February 16, 1939. To Tremont Lodge, No. 77, Southwest Harbor, to hold meetings in Odd Fellows Hall in Southwest Harbor. Said lodge lost its hall by fire on January 27, 1939. The District Deputy Grand Master examined said Odd Fellows Hall and found it to be suitable for Masonic purposes.

February 21, 1939. To Harmony Lodge, No. 38, Gorham, to receive petition of candidate who has not resided in the state one year, but who has had his domicile within the jurisdiction of said lodge at least six months during the preceding year. The candidate was an officer of the United States Army and had gained a voting residence in the town of Gorham. He expects to be transferred shortly to another post.

March 22, 1939. To Jonesport Lodge, No. 188, Jonesport, to receive application of candidate who has not resided in the state one year, but who has had his domicile within the jurisdiction of said lodge at least six months during the preceding year. The cause for issuing said dispensation seemed sufficient.

REFUSED.

May 17, 1938. I refused a dispensation to a lodge to work the M. M. degree in less than the time required by the Constitutions, the reasons given not being sufficient.

May 27, 1938. I refused a dispensation to a lodge for its officers to take its own candidate to another lodge for the purpose of working the M. M. degree. In refusing this dispensation I followed the reasons and precedents of a former Grand Master, whose refusal was approved by the Grand Lodge. (1897—p. 230).

October 19, 1938. I refused a dispensation to a lodge to work the E. A. degree in less time than required by the Constitutions. A sufficient reason for such dispensation was not shown.

March 8, 1939. I refused a dispensation to a lodge to work the E. A. degree in less time than required by the Constitutions. The reasons given were not sufficient.

April 17, 1939. I refused a dispensation to a lodge to work the E. A. degree in less time than required by the Constitutions, the reasons given not being sufficient.

BY-LAWS, APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN.

I have approved changes in or entire revision of By-laws of twenty-three lodges during the year, so that said By-laws shall conform to the provisions of the Constitutions and Standing Regulations. The following is a list showing the date of approval, name of the lodge and the purposes of the changes:

May 20, 1938. York Lodge, No. 22, Kennebunk. Re: Annual assessment increased and payable in advance.

May 20, 1938. Ocean Lodge, No. 142, Wells. Re: Meetings to conform to Daylight Saving Time.

May 23, 1938. Mystic Lodge, No. 65, Hampden. Re: Meetings to conform to Daylight Saving Time.

June 20, 1938. Island Falls Lodge, No. 206, Island Falls. Re: Stated meetings may be omitted during months of July and August. Re: Changes from five years to three years for reinstatement.

July 14, 1938. Winter Harbor Lodge, No. 192, Winter Harbor. Re: General revision.

August 29, 1938. Day Spring Lodge, No. 107, West Newfield. Re: Partial revision.

September 6, 1938. Franklin Lodge, No. 123, New Sharon. Re: Hour of meetings changed. Meetings to conform to Daylight Saving Time during that period.

September 22, 1938. Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30, Rumford. Re: Partial revision.

September 27, 1938. Deering Lodge, No. 183, Portland. Re: General revision.

October 20, 1938. Excelsior Lodge, No. 151, Northport. Re: Change of dates of stated and annual meetings.

October 26, 1938. Mosaic Lodge, No. 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Re: Change of stated meeting from day set by phase of moon to third Thursday of each month.

December 7, 1938. Solar Lodge, No. 14, Bath. Re: General revision.

February 9, 1939. Northeast Harbor Lodge, No. 208, Northeast Harbor. Re: Reduction in dues.

February 15, 1939. Archon Lodge, No. 75, Dixmont. Re: General revision.

March 3, 1939. Webster Lodge, No. 164, Sabattus. Re: Office of "Sentinel" abolished and office of "Organist" created.

March 9, 1939. Unity Lodge, No. 58, Freedom. Re: Change of stated meeting from day set by phase of moon to second Thursday of each month.

March 14, 1939. Dirigo Lodge, No. 104, Weeks Mills (China). Re: General revision.

March 22, 1939. Doric Lodge, No. 149, Monson. Re: Changes to conform to Daylight Saving Time. Re: Honorary members.

March 23, 1939. Meridian Lodge, No. 125, Pittsfield.
Re: General revision.

April 18, 1939. St. John Lodge, No. 51, South Berwick.
Re: General revision.

April 20, 1939. David A. Hooper Lodge, No. 201, West
Sullivan. Re: General revision.

April 20, 1939. Howard Lodge, No. 69, Winterport.
Re: Life membership.

April 21, 1939. Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163, Brownville
Jct. Re: Change of hour of meetings.

Each year several of the lodges amend their By-laws to permit them to hold their stated meetings on a fixed day of the month instead of on or before, or during the week of, the full of the moon. At the present time, there are only 36% of the lodges whose stated meetings are controlled by that phase of the moon. We hope that before long all will have abandoned that obsolete custom.

VISITATIONS.

I realized, after assuming the office of Grand Master, that it would be impossible for me to visit each of the 206 lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction during the year. I thought, however, that by close co-operation with the District Deputy Grand Masters and they through the Masters and officers of the lodges in their district, that I might meet the officers or some members of the lodges in each district.

Consequently, through the efficient work of the District Deputies, conventions have been held the past year in each district, with the exception of two. In those districts, meetings had been arranged but due to the inclemency of the weather and other conditions, they were cancelled. Other important meetings in each district have been held, and the attendance has been unusually large and the interest and enthusiasm splendid.

I have attended most of the conventions and other special meetings and have been privileged to meet some of the officers, and brothers of nearly every lodge in each district. Fortunately, Augusta is located within one hundred miles of about 90%

of the lodges in the state. Accompanied by the Grand Marshal, I have, in all cases except six, left Augusta late in the afternoon, driven one hundred or more miles, attended a convention or other meeting and arrived back home by 1.00 A. M.

During the past year I have made seventy-four visitations, including eleven conferences in Portland with the Grand Secretary and Committee of the Charity Fund, as indicated by the following list:

May 16, 1938. Dedicated Masonic Hall of Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11, at Fryeburg.

May 25, 1938. Re: Conference with Grand Secretary.

June 4, 1938. Waterville Lodge, No. 33, at Waterville. 220 present, including twenty from Monument Lodge, No. 96, of Houlton. Eight Grand Lodge Officers were present, and two Past Junior Grand Wardens. Brother Harry Crabtree of Ellsworth gave an instructive address on "King Solomon's Temple."

June 6, 1938. Euclid, No. 194, of Madison, regular meeting, with an attendance of sixty-five, including three Grand Officers.

June 8, 1938. Marsh River Lodge, No. 102, of Brooks. District Convention of the Eighth District. 185 present, including nine Grand Officers, one Past Junior Grand Warden, and a Past Senior Grand Warden from the Canal Zone. Twenty-three lodges represented, and eleven Masters and forty-five Past Masters were present. The Master Mason's degree was exemplified.

June 11, 1938. Conference at Wiscasset with Masters and other officers of Tenth District. Re: Appointment of District Deputy Grand Master.

June 19, 1938. King Solomon's Lodge, No. 161, Waldoboro. Re: Saint John Sunday services in Old German Church. Past Grand Master David L. Wilson, L. H. D., preached a sermon on "The Light of Free Masonry," to a large and appreciative audience composed of 300 Masons and their ladies. Four Grand Officers, one Past Grand Master and one Past Junior

Grand Warden were present. Eighteen lodges were represented, besides members from four lodges in Massachusetts and one from Ontario, Canada.

June 14, 1938. Conference Grand Secretary and Charity Fund Committee.

June 18, 1938. Dover-Foxcroft. Re: Laying of cornerstone of the United States Post Office Building. There were present sixteen Grand Officers, three Permanent Members of the Grand Lodge, including Past Grand Master Henry R. Gillis.

June 25, 1938. Monmouth Lodge, No. 110, Monmouth. Re: Dedication of Hall. There were fifteen Grand Officers present. The hall was filled to overflowing.

June 30, 1938. Portland. Re: Conference with Grand Secretary.

July 7, 1938. Portland. Re: Conference with Charity Fund Committee.

July 9 to July 14, 1938. Halifax, Nova Scotia, attending 200th Anniversary of Founding of Freemasonry in Nova Scotia.

July 29, 1938. Portland. Re: Conference with Grand Secretary and members of Charity Fund Committee.

August 3, 1938. Boston, Mass. Special Communication of Grand Lodge of Massachusetts held to receive representatives of the United Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodges of Ireland and Alberta.

August 13, 1938. Portland. District Deputy Grand Master Convention. Twenty-three of the twenty-five Deputies were present.

August 14, 1938. Skowhegan. Attended services for Brother George W. Gower, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, K. T.

September 6, 1938. Orient Lodge, No. 15, Thomaston. Presented two Veteran Medals, and held conference with officers concerning new building plans.

September 8, 1938. Seabasticook Lodge, No. 147, Clinton. Master Mason degree exemplified by brethren who were

employees of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Bangor.

There were 185 members present, including 127 visitors. Forty-six lodges were represented. Nine Grand Officers and three Past Grand Wardens were in attendance.

September 10, 1938. Paris Lodge, No. 94, South Paris. District Convention of the Sixteenth District. 586 members of the craft were registered, including Past Grand Master McFayden of Quebec, and Grand Master McIntosh of New Hampshire. Eighty-seven lodges were represented and there were visitors present from New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Michigan and three different Quebec lodges. The Master Mason degree was exemplified by brethren of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 5, of Stanstead, Quebec. The Grand Master welcomed Brother Charles H. George, who is 104 years of age, and who enjoyed the work of the evening very much. There were present six Grand Officers and two Past Grand Wardens. The Grand Master welcomed all guests on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Maine. This convention was probably the largest and most enthusiastic gathering of Masons held in Maine for many years. Great credit is due to Right Worshipful Clarence J. Perham, District Deputy Grand Master of the district for the success of the convention.

September 14, 1938. Kenduskeag Lodge, No. 137, Kenduskeag. District Convention of the Sixth District with an attendance of 125 members of the Order. Master Mason degree was conferred upon one candidate. There were five Grand Officers present.

September 16, 1938. Portland. Re: Conference with Grand Secretary.

September 21, 1938. Keystone Lodge, No. 80, Solon. District Convention of Thirteenth Masonic District. A splendid address was given by Reverend Ernest C. Evans of Madison, before an attendance of 150 members. A round table discussion was conducted by the Grand Master. There were present five Grand Lodge Officers, two Permanent members, including Past Grand Master Ernest C. Butler.

September 23, 1938. Trinity Lodge, No. 130, Presque Isle. District Convention of the First Masonic District with an attendance of 250, following a banquet at the Northeastland Hotel, was held at the Masonic Hall. Representatives from many lodges of the northern part of Maine and from New Brunswick, attended the convention. This convention was one of the most enthusiastic and largely attended meetings held in northern Maine for many years. An interesting Masonic program was carried out. There were present three Grand Officers and three Permanent Members of the Grand Lodge, including Past Grand Master Harold E. Cooke.

September 24, 1938. Horeb Lodge, No. 93, of Lincoln. District Convention of the Twenty-fifth Masonic District with an attendance of 125 members of the craft. A Masonic program, consisting of round table discussion of several Masonic topics was carried out. There were three Grand Officers, and one Past Junior Grand Warden present.

September 26, 1938. Dirigo Lodge, No. 104, Weeks Mills. Semi-public installation of officers. My father, for many years, was an officer of this lodge. Notwithstanding that this lodge is located within thirteen miles of Augusta, the records show that my visitation was the first Grand Master to visit this lodge since its constitution in 1861.

October 4, 1938. Messalonskee Lodge, No. 113, of Oakland. School of Instruction, with attendance of sixty was ably presided over by the Grand Lecturer. There were six Grand Officers present.

October 7, 1938. Belfast. Conference with officers of the Eighth District. Re: District Convention.

October 8, 1938. Archon Lodge, No. 135, East Dixmont. Consolidation of Plymouth Lodge, No. 75, and Archon Lodge, No. 139, under name of Archon Lodge, No. 75. There were about thirty members present, including four Grand Officers. (See detailed report.)

October 11, 1938. Augusta Lodge, No. 141, Augusta. Annual Inspection. The Annual Inspection was held with an attendance of about ninety members. The Master Mason degree was conferred upon several candidates. There were present three Grand Officers.

October 12, 1938. Corinthian Lodge, No. 95, Hartland. District Convention of the Twenty-second District, with an attendance of 125. The Master Mason degree was conferred upon one candidate. There were present four Grand Officers and three Past Grand Wardens.

October 25, 1938. Northeast Harbor Lodge, No. 208, Northeast Harbor. The Past Masters' Convention of the twenty-first and forth Masonic District was held at which an interesting Masonic program was carried out, consisting of Round Table discussion of various Masonic topics. There were present fifty-seven Past Masters of the two districts, five Grand Officers and two Past Grand Wardens.

October 27, 1938. Phoenix Lodge, No. 24, and Timothy Chase Lodge, No. 126. Past Master's convention of Past Masters in the Eighth Masonic District, under the direction of District Deputy Grand Master Elbert G. Moulton, was held in Belfast, with an attendance of about 225. The Master Mason's degree was exemplified by Past Masters of the district. There were present nine Grand Officers and five Past Grand Wardens. Thirty-nine lodges were represented and 112 visitors were present.

November 1, 1938. Casco Lodge, No. 36, Yarmouth. Regular meeting for installation of officers. There were present three Grand Officers and I presented two Veteran's Medals.

November 3, 1938. Meridian Splendor Lodge, No. 49, Newport. This was the annual Past Masters' evening and the Master Mason degree was exemplified upon one candidate before an audience of 250 brethren. There were many guests from surrounding towns, with Brother Lewis O. Barrows, Governor, as the honor guest. There were present six Grand Officers and three Past Grand Wardens. Thirty lodges were represented on this occasion.

November 7, 1938. Dunlap, No. 47, Biddeford. This was a regular meeting with thirty-three members present. I presented two Veteran's Medals. There were three Grand Officers present.

November 14, 1938. Solar Lodge, No. 14, Bath. The occasion was the working of the Master Mason's degree by the

Past Masters of the lodge. The attendance was about 150. Past Grand Master David L. Wilson, accompanied the Grand Master on this visitation.

November 15, 1938. Augusta Lodge, No. 141, Augusta. This was Grand Lodge Night in Augusta Lodge, and was also a reception to the Grand Master. Every Grand Officer was present and worked in his respective position. I had the honor and great pleasure of raising my younger son to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. In addition to the other Grand Officers, there were present twelve District Deputy Grand Masters from all sections of Maine. I was especially honored by the presence of nine of the ten Past Grand Masters, Past Grand Master Wheeler being absent on a business trip to Washington, D. C. The lodge presented to me a handsome ebony gavel with a silver band suitably inscribed. I had the honor of presenting a Veteran's Medal to a member of my own lodge. This occasion will be long remembered by the brethren of Augusta Lodge. There were present about 400 members of the craft, representing eighty-nine lodges. Brother Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, was a guest on this occasion. Much credit is due to Worshipful George W. Savage and his corps of efficient officers for the success of this memorable affair.

November 19, 1938. Union Lodge, No. 31, Union. District Convention, Masonic District, No. 7. There were present 100 members of the craft and the Master Mason's degree was exemplified. A round table discussion of interesting topics followed the work. There were present four Grand Officers.

November 21, 22, 1938. Providence, R. I. Semi-annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

December 1, 1938. United Lodge, No. 8, Brunswick. District Convention of the Fourteenth Masonic District. The E. A. degree was exemplified after which a round table discussion of Masonic topics was held. I was honored by the presence of Past Grand Master, Edward W. Wheeler.

December 6, 1938. Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10, Bangor. Past Master's Night. There were 200 present, representing twenty-three lodges. Five Grand Officers and five Past Grand Wardens were present.

December 9, 1938. St. Croix Lodge, No. 46, Calais. "Grand Lodge Night," held in honor of members of St. Croix Lodge who are members of the Grand Lodge as follows: Harold H. Murchie, Deputy Grand Master; John Polleys, Junior Grand Warden; Edgar Lamb, District Deputy Grand Master; Reverend Percy G. Cotton, Grand Chaplain; Henry R. Gillis, Past Grand Master, and Isaac N. Jones, Past Junior Grand Warden. There were about 150 members of the craft present, representing twenty-five lodges, from all parts of Maine and Canada. I presented a Veteran's Medal to a member of St. Croix Lodge. There were six Grand Officers and several Past Grand Wardens present.

December 14, 1938. Boston, Massachusetts. Semi-annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

December 19, 1938. Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163, Brownville. Installation of Officers by District Deputy Grand Master Levansalor. There were 133 members present, including three Grand Officers.

December 22, 1938. Bay View Lodge, No. 196, East Boothbay. Past Master's Night, and the Master Mason degree was exemplified. Sixty members of the craft, one Grand Officer and one Past Grand Warden were present.

December 23, 1938. Portland. Conference with Grand Secretary.

December 25, 1938. Trinity Commandery, No. 7, K. T., Augusta. Your Grand Master responded to the Toast "To the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine." There was a large attendance of Sir Knights and appropriate responses were made by representatives of the other York Rite Bodies.

December 29, 1938. Siloam Lodge, No. 92, Fairfield. This was Past Master's Night of the Twelfth Masonic District with an attendance of about 140. The chairs were filled by Present and Past Masters of the lodges in the district who exemplified the Master Mason's degree. The work of the evening was under the direction of Right Worshipful George E. Rand, District Deputy Grand Master. There were present five Grand Officers and one Past Grand Warden.

December 30, 1938. Augusta Lodge, No. 141, Augusta. I attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Past Masters' Association of Augusta Lodge. This Association was organized in December, 1909, and an annual meeting and banquet has been held each year since that time. The present membership consists of thirty-two Past Masters.

January 3, 1939. Augusta Lodge, No. 141, Augusta. Annual meeting and election of officers.

January 10, 1939. I attended the annual meeting of the Portland Chapter, National Sojourners at Hotel Columbia, Portland. This organization is composed of Masons who are officers of the Army and Navy and kindred organizations. A splendid program was put on by members of the club. Your Grand Master gave an address on "Masonry in a Modern World." There were present forty-six members of the club. I was honored by having with me that evening, Right Worshipful Convers E. Leach, Grand Secretary, and Worshipful Ervin E. J. Lander, Grand Marshal. In addition there was present one Eminent Commander, five Masters and seven Past Masters.

January 13, 1939. Conference with Grand Secretary at Portland.

January 20, 1939. Pilgrim Commandery, No. 19, Farmington. I attended a "Smoker" of Pilgrim Commandery at which all the lodges in the Fifteenth Masonic District were represented. There were 125 members of the craft present. Remarks were made by your Grand Master, and by Right Eminent Frank E. Southard, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, K. T.

February 1 to February 13, 1939. Hartford, Connecticut. Annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

February 7, 1939. Hermon Lodge, No. 32, Gardiner. I attended the installation of the officers of Hermon Lodge, conducted by Herbert G. Jordan, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Eleventh Masonic District, after which I had the honor of presenting a Past Master's Jewel to the retiring Master, Worshipful Homer B. Miller. There were present three Grand Officers.

February 14, 1939. Augusta Lodge, No. 141, Augusta. This was the third biennial "Legislative Night" of Augusta Lodge. So notable have these Legislative Nights become that they are now regarded as among the big Masonic gatherings of central Maine. The chairs were all filled by Legislators, all being Present or Past Masters, who exemplified the Master Mason degree. Your Grand Master had the honor of raising a candidate, a member of the Legislature, to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. There were present more than 200 members of the craft, including six Grand Officers, one Past Grand Warden, and Past Grand Master Thomas H. Bodge.

February 20, 1939. Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35, Augusta. Members of the Camden Fire Department who are also members of Amity Lodge, No. 6, of Camden, exemplified the Master Mason degree before a gathering of more than 225 members from all parts of the state, at the District Convention of the Eleventh Masonic District. Your Grand Master had the honor of presenting a Past Master's Jewel to Worshipful Reverend A. Francis Walch, Grand Chaplain, and a 25-year service medal to Worshipful Pearl E. Fuller, Secretary of Bethlehem Lodge. There were present six Grand Officers, one Past Grand Warden, and Thomas H. Bodge, Past Grand Master.

February 22, 1939. Washington, D. C. I attended the annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association in the Memorial Edifice at Alexandria, Virginia. I was accompanied by the Grand Secretary and the Deputy Grand Master. (See detailed report).

February 22, 1939. Washington, D. C. I attended, as a guest of our Grand Secretary, Convers E. Leach, the Grand Secretaries' Conference, composed of Grand Secretaries of the several jurisdictions of the United States and District of Columbia, at Hotel Raleigh. (See detailed report).

February 23, 1939. By invitation, I attended the 20th Anniversary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, at Hotel Raleigh. I was accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary. (See detailed report).

February 23, 1939. Washington, D. C. In the evening by invitation, accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary, I attended a meeting of Chapter, No. 3, of National Sojourners Club at Hotel Mayflower. (See detailed report).

February 24 and 25, 1939. Washington, D. C. Accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, I attended the Grand Masters' Conference at Hotel Willard. (See detailed report).

February 28, 1939. Portland Lodge, No. 1, Portland. Annual inspection by Right Worshipful John L. Goodwin, District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventeenth Masonic District, with an attendance of 125 members of the craft. The E. A. degree was exemplified. I had the honor of presenting five Veteran Medals to eligible members of the Order. There were present five Grand Officers.

March 7, 1939. Augusta Lodge, No. 141, Augusta. I attended a special meeting of Augusta Lodge and listened to an instructive address by Brother Lauren Sanborn of Portland.

March 10, 1939. Conference with Grand Secretary, Portland.

March 13, 1939. Solar Lodge, No. 14, Bath. This was Grand Lodge Night and the chairs so far as possible, were filled by Grand Lodge Officers. In spite of the most severe snowstorm of the season, there was an attendance of about 150. The Master Mason degree was worked upon one candidate, the youngest son of Past Grand Master David L. Wilson, who had the honor of raising him to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Most Worshipful Brother Wilson had already raised three of his four sons in Masonry. I had the honor of presenting to Brother Dr. Langdon T. Snipe, a Veteran's Medal. He very feelingly responded to the presentation. Prior to the meeting, accompanied by the Master and Secretary of Solar Lodge, I visited Brothers George A. Sanford, eighty-nine years of age, Oscar F. Williams, eighty-nine, and Benjamin D. Savage whose age was ninety-two. There were present four Grand Officers, and Past Grand Master David L. Wilson.

March 14, 1939. Augusta Lodge, No. 141, Augusta. This was Past Masters' Night at my own lodge and the chairs were all filled by Past Masters who exemplified the Master Mason degree. I had the honor of presenting two Veteran's Medals to eligible members of Augusta Lodge. There were about 150 members of the craft present, including the Grand Master, District Deputy Grand Master, John E. Goodwin, and Past Grand Master Thomas H. Bodge.

March 24, 1939. Conference with Grand Secretary, Portland.

March 24, 1939. Preble Lodge, No. 143, Sanford. This occasion was the holding of the District Convention of the Twenty-third Masonic District under the direction of Right Worshipful Ernest W. Hewett, District Deputy Grand Master. The Master Mason degree was exemplified by members of Springvale Lodge, No. 190, of Springvale, who are also members of Springvale Fire Department. There was an attendance of 225 which included three Grand Officers.

March 25, 1939. Conference with Grand Secretary, Portland.

March 31, 1939. Trinity Commandery, No. 7, Augusta, I attended a reception to Right Eminent Frank E. Southard, of Augusta, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, K. T. This reception was attended by a large number of Sir Knights and their ladies.

April 22, 1939. Asylum Lodge, No. 133, Wayne. I inspected the building which Asylum Lodge proposes to purchase for their masonic home, and examined the terms and conditions of acquisition. (See detailed report).

April 26, 1939. Portland. Conference with the Grand Secretary and the Finance Committee.

April 26, 1939. Kennebec Lodge, No. 5, Hallowell. This was Past Masters' Night and all the chairs were filled by Past Masters of the lodge. The Master Mason's degree was exemplified upon one candidate in a very impressive manner.

A splendid banquet was served at 6.30 o'clock, and the only criticism I could possibly make is that it was furnished free.

Only a very small percentage of the lodges now furnish suppers without cost to members, and I hope before long that all of them will join the majority.

There were present three Grand Officers, and Past Grand Master Thomas H. Bodge. There were ninety-seven members of the craft in attendance.

In addition to the number of visitations, I have had many conferences with officers and members of various lodges, made preliminary examinations of plans and financial arrangements for rebuilding or remodelling quarters, examined proposed new quarters, etc.

Your Grand Master at the District Conventions, and at other special masonic gatherings in the state, has given talks on various masonic subjects, prepared papers on "The History of Freemasonry" and "The Grand Lodge of Maine and its Functions" and prepared and presented various masonic statistics.

VISITATIONS TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS.

TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF FREEMASONRY IN NOVA SCOTIA.

One of the most outstanding Masonic events in which the Grand Jurisdictions of the United States were particularly interested was the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of Freemasonry in Nova Scotia, and was held in Halifax on July 10-13, 1938. Maine was particularly interested in this celebration because of the close associations through visitations with our Canadian Brothers.

On Friday, July 8, 1938, accompanied by Mrs. Giddings, I started for Nova Scotia to attend the Bi-centenary. We arrived in Halifax on the evening of July 9, and were met and escorted to the Nova Scotian Hotel where we were very pleasantly domiciled.

There were delegates from the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, Ireland, Newfoundland, and all the Canadian Grand Lodges, as well as delegates from twenty-one Grand Jurisdictions of the United States. There was a service on

Sunday held in St. Paul's Church, built in 1750, and the oldest Protestant Church in Canada. At this service we were joined by Right Worshipful Charles E. Tuttle, Past Senior Grand Warden of Maine, accompanied by Mrs. Tuttle, who had motored from Bangor, Maine.

There was a public meeting held in the evening at the Capitol Theatre, where a splendid musical program was carried out by the Halifax Conservatory of Music Orchestra and the Masonic bi-centenary choir composed of 100 mixed voices. The theatre was packed to overflowing, while Most Worshipful Melvin M. Johnson, Past Grand Master of Massachusetts, gave a very instructive address, the subject of which was "Freemasonry and the State."

On July 11, at 9.45 o'clock in the forenoon, the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia held an emergent Communication at which all the delegates were received and cordially greeted. There was a distribution of honors and the Erasmus James Philipps Medal was conferred upon your Grand Master by Most Worshipful Norman T. Avar, Grand Master of Masons in Nova Scotia.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts at 11.30, held a Special Communication in St. Paul's Cemetery and dedicated and presented to the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia a monument erected as a memorial to Right Worshipful Erasmus James Philipps.

A luncheon at 12.45 was given at the Lord Nelson Hotel, at which a fine address was given by Most Worshipful Charles H. Johnson of New York.

St. Andrews Lodge, No. 1, at The Garick Theatre at 3.00 o'clock, presented a Masonic play entitled "As it Was in the Beginning," written by Most Worshipful Reginald V. Harris, Past Grand Master of Nova Scotia.

His Honor, Robert Irwin, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia and Mrs. Irwin, at 4.30 o'clock, gave a delightful reception and tea at Government House to the delegates and their ladies. A banquet at 7.30 in the evening was held at the Nova Scotian Hotel. Toasts were proposed, and responses were given by representatives of

England, Ireland and Scotland. Toasts were also proposed to the Grand Lodges of Canada and the United States, to which appropriate responses were made.

During the day, the ladies of the delegations were delightfully entertained, and a banquet in their honor was given at Lord Nelson Hotel.

The delegates, on July 12, visited the Nova Scotian Freemasons' Home at Windsor and motored through the scene of Longfellow's "Evangeline" at Grand Pre. Luncheon was served at Cornwallis Inn, at Kentville, where Lord Farnham, Provincial Grand Master of Meath, Ireland, was the speaker.

* At Fort Anne, formerly Annapolis Royal, a reception and tea were given at 4.30 and Right Worshipful General Sir Francis J. Davies, Deputy Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, unveiled a tablet marking the establishment of the first Masonic Lodge on Canadian soil. After this very interesting ceremony, the party motored to Digby where we were domiciled and entertained at "The Pines." In the evening, a splendid banquet was tendered to the delegates and their ladies after which your Grand Master had the honor of proposing the "Toast to Canada."

There were motor trips on July 13 to various interesting sections surrounding Digby, and in the afternoon the party had a delightful trip across the Bay of Fundy to St. John, where your Grand Master and Mrs. Giddings boarded a train for home. The rest of the party continued on and visited Grand Lodges in various parts of Canada.

During our stay in Nova Scotia we were cordially received and accorded splendid hospitality. Great credit is due Most Worshipful Brother Norman T. Avard, Grand Master, and Past Grand Master, Reginald T. Harris, for the success of the Bi-centenary celebration.

MASSACHUSETTS GRAND LODGE.

Accompanied by Right Worshipful Convers E. Leach, Grand Secretary, and Worshipful George W. Scott, Grand Steward, I attended, on August 3, 1938; the Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts held in the

Boston Masonic Temple to welcome the delegates from England and Ireland who attended the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of Masonry in Canada at Nova Scotia, on July 10-13, inclusive. During our delightful sojourn we were guests of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. The delegates, after attending the celebration in Nova Scotia, journeyed across Canada to the West Coast, came back to Boston on August 3, and were very cordially received and delightfully entertained.

The delegation representing the United Grand Lodge of England consisted of General Sir Francis Davies, Deputy Grand Master, Viscount De Vesci, Senior Grand Warden, The Reverend Thomas T. Blockley, Past Grand Chaplain, and Major R. L. Lloyd, Past Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Raymond H. Brooke, Deputy Grand Master, Lord Farnham, Provincial Grand Master of Meath, and Dr. William E. Thrift, Provost of Trinity College, represented the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

There were representatives from the Grand Lodges of Virginia, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, as well as from the Grand Lodge of Maine.

GRAND LODGE OF RHODE ISLAND.

I attended the Semi-annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island at Providence on November 21, 1938. We were guests of the Grand Lodge and were very comfortably located at Hotel Biltmore. There was a large attendance of delegates at the Communication, where topics of interest to Rhode Island brethren were discussed. In the evening a banquet was held at Narragansett Hotel, after which a very informative and interesting address was given by Most Worshipful Melvin M. Johnson, Past Grand Master of Massachusetts. Your Grand Master also had the honor of addressing the assemblage. I was very cordially received and accorded splendid hospitality by the officers and brethren of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

MASSACHUSETTS SEMI-ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

Again on December 14, 1938, I was guest of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and attended the Semi-Annual Communication held at the Masonic Temple in Boston. There was a large attendance of delegates from all parts of Massachusetts as well as representatives from the Grand Lodges of New York, South Carolina, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland and Maine. A banquet was served at noon at Hotel Touraine. Your Grand Master, with other representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions, had the honor of addressing the members of the Grand Lodge.

GRAND LODGE OF CONNECTICUT.

Accompanied by the Grand Secretary, Convers E. Leach, I attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut held at the Masonic Temple in Hartford on February 1-2, 1939.

During our sojourn in Hartford we were guests of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut at Hotel Bond. The usual annual dinner was held at seven o'clock in the evening, preceding the Grand Lodge activities. The principal speaker was Most Worshipful Joseph Earl Perry, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Later in the evening, Governor Baldwin was a guest at the banquet and gave a short address.

The next day, the one hundred and fifty-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut was opened in the Masonic Temple at ten o'clock in the forenoon. There was a large number of delegates, and the business of the session was carried out with dispatch. There were representatives from the Grand Lodges of New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Rhode Island, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maine. We were all delightfully entertained and very cordially received.

DEDICATIONS.

Special Communications of the Grand Lodge were called and held for dedication of Masonic Halls as follows:

May 16, 1938, Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11, at Fryeburg.

June 25, 1938, Monmouth Lodge, No. 110, at Monmouth.

A large number of the brethren were present at each dedication and I was assisted by the Grand Officers and many permanent members of the Grand Lodge. Details of the Ceremonies will be reported by the Grand Secretary and will appear in the Grand Lodge Proceedings for this year.

An interesting feature at the Dedication of the hall of Pythagorean Lodge was the jewels of the officers which were hand wrought from silver dollars by a Brother of the Lodge, John Ward, in 1803, and were patterned after the design by Brother Paul Revere of Revolutionary fame.

Monmouth Lodge is to be congratulated upon having so prominent an artist as Brother Harry H. Cochrane of Monmouth, who artistically and appropriately decorated the new lodge room. Among the decorations is a large oil painting of King Solomon's Temple.

LAYING OF CORNERSTONE AT DOVER-FOXCROFT.

"The Symbolism of the cornerstone, when duly laid with Masonic rites, is full of significance, which refers to its form, to its situation, to its permanence, and to its construction."

—Mackey.

The civil authorities requested the Grand Lodge of Maine to lay the cornerstone of the new United States Post Office building at Dover-Foxcroft. Great credit is due to Right Worshipful William A. Levensalor, District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth Masonic District who, at my request, made all preliminary arrangements.

Accordingly, a special communication of the Grand Lodge was opened on June 18, 1938, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in the hall of Mosaic Lodge, No. 52, at Dover-Foxcroft, after which the officers and members of the nine lodges composing the district, under dispensation, formed a procession and escorted the Grand Officers to the site of the new building. A large parade of local civic and fraternal organizations also marched to the scene of the ceremony. After the completion of the program arranged by the local civic committee, the

officers of the Grand Lodge, before a large assemblage of Masons, distinguished guests, state and town officials, and townspeople from Dover-Foxcroft and the surrounding towns, laid the cornerstone of the building in ample form, after which the Grand Master delivered an address. We laid the cornerstone in accordance with our ancient customs, having found it, after trial by those important implements of Operative Masonry—the plumb, square and level—to be well formed, true and trusty.

The Grand Lodge, with the same escort, then returned to the Masonic Hall and was closed.

Mosaic Lodge, No. 52, was opened at seven o'clock in the evening, and Abner Wade Lodge, No. 207, of Sangerville was invited to present Claudy's Masonic play, "He That Seeketh Believeth." All the characters in the play were well chosen, and each rendered his part impressively.

Thirty-seven lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction were represented, and one each from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Iowa, New York and New Brunswick. Besides the Grand Master, sixteen Grand Officers, three Permanent Members of the Grand Lodge—including Past Grand Master Henry R. Gillis—were present. An audience of more than two hundred witnessed the play.

Builders from of old have ever attended the placing of the cornerstone with elaborate ceremonies and the custom is still in use. If we stop to inquire the reason for this celebration of a construction process, we find that the cornerstone is the most important stone in the building, and that it represents sacrifices that have gone into the making of the structure.

The Grand Secretary will give you the official record of the Special Communication.

PLYMOUTH—ARCHON LODGES, CONSOLIDATION OF

Section 69 of the Constitutions and General Regulations of the Grand Lodge provides the procedure for the consolidation of any two lodges having concurrent jurisdiction or whose territorial jurisdictions are contiguous.

Plymouth Lodge, No. 75, of Plymouth, and Archon Lodge, No. 139, of East Dixmont, having complied with all the requirements of said Section 69, on September 21, 1939, an order was issued to the officers and members of said lodges to assemble in the Masonic Hall of Archon Lodge in East Dixmont on October 8, 1938, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing the new lodge formed by the consolidation of said two lodges. On said date, accompanied by the Worshipful Grand Marshal, I proceeded to East Dixmont and, at 7.30 P. M., called the Assembly to order, read the call and stated the purposes of the meeting. There were about thirty members present, including District Deputy Grand Masters Vickery and Carter of the Twenty-second and Fifth Districts, respectively. The members of the two lodges selected the name of "Archon Lodge, No. 75" as the name of the new lodge.

I delivered the Charter and Certificate of Charter of Plymouth Lodge, properly endorsed, to Archon Lodge and explained that those documents would be the working Charter and Certificate of Charter of the newly organized lodge. The charter of old Archon Lodge, being endorsed in such manner as to show that it is no longer in force, was delivered to the new lodge to be preserved in its archives.

I then declared Archon Lodge, No. 75, organized in ample form.

After ascertaining that all present were Master Masons, the Grand Marshal arranged the lights and prayer was offered. After the appointment of a temporary Tyler, I ordered and presided at an election of officers of Archon Lodge, No. 75. A full line of officers was elected and appointed and duly installed by Right Worshipful Earl Vickery, District Deputy Grand Master of the Twenty-second District.

The Grand Marshal made the usual proclamation, after which the gavel was presented to the Master of Archon Lodge, No. 75, who proceeded with the work of the evening. The newly organized lodge adopted, temporarily, the By-laws of old Archon Lodge, No. 139.

Before the lodge was closed, the Grand Master gave a talk containing definite instructions and advice. After the lodge was closed, a supper was served in the banquet hall.

Both lodges, under the circumstances, adopted the course most beneficial to all concerned. When a lodge, whose membership falls below the point where, with ordinary dues, it is not self-supporting and no work being performed, it should consolidate with a stronger lodge or surrender its charter.

It is noted that there are several lodges whose conditions warrant consolidation with some contiguous lodge. It is much better for the fraternity in a locality to have one strong lodge than to have two weak ones.

WAYNE LODGE, NO. 133, WAYNE, PURCHASE OF BUILDING
FOR MASONIC HALL.

On April 22, 1939, I inspected the building in Wayne, known as the Library Building, which Wayne Lodge proposes to acquire and use as Masonic Hall. The building is a wooden structure, 50 feet long and 32 feet wide, built on concrete posts, is three stories high and neatly painted.

The roof is newly covered with asphalt shingles, and the entire building is in fine condition and has been rented by this lodge for thirty-five years or more.

A fair estimate of the cost of reproducing it, would be between three and four thousand dollars. On the first floor is a spacious kitchen and a dining room, capable of holding 125 persons or more. The second floor may be used for recreation purposes, while on the third floor is located the Masonic Hall, with its ante-rooms and preparation room, all conveniently arranged.

The lodge room is 37 feet long by 25 feet wide, and is 15 feet in height. The purchase price agreed upon is \$500.00.

I also examined the books and accounts of the lodge and am convinced that the cost of the acquisition can be made without seriously affecting the financial condition of the lodge.

I, therefore, this day gave my approval to said lodge to acquire said property.

VETERAN'S MEDALS.

The records show I have made during the past year the usual number of presentations of Veteran's Medals to eligible members of the craft. In each case, the recipient was very appreciative of the honor conferred upon him and responded feelingly. As usual, many of the recipients could not attend the lodge meetings and I presented the medals to them at their homes.

I requested the Most Worshipful Grand Masters of Massachusetts, Texas, Illinois and Florida to cause to be presented our Veteran's Medals to our eligible members living in their Grand Jurisdictions. My requests were cordially granted and I hereby acknowledge those courtesies extended to our Grand Lodge.

I deem it an honor and great pleasure to present these Medals to our aged members, thereby making them happy in their declining years.

ENDOWMENTS.

Our Charity Fund began in 1820, the year the Grand Lodge of Maine was consecrated, by a contribution from the Mother Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in the amount of "ten hundred dollars." Since that time the Fund has been increased by gifts and legacies to the extent of less than \$3,000. Contrast that; please, with the endowment funds of other Grand Jurisdictions whose financial set-up shows that many of the Grand Lodges are endowed with funds running into millions of dollars and are being increased each year through gifts and legacies to the extent of thousands of dollars. Those funds have been acquired by the constant urging of their Grand Masters for a more general support by gifts and bequests to their endowment funds.

The following is an excerpt from the foreword of Most Worshipful Ashley A. Smith, D. D., Past Grand Master of Maine and Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for 1930:

"Maine has never stressed the matter (endowments). Although we have a few small bequests which have been generously given in former

years by earnest brethren, and these have grown by judicious management and re-investment into substantial endowments at the present time. There is ample opportunity for many more such funds left in the name or memory of some brother which will extend his influence toward the unfortunate in the future years. It is the conviction of your Maine Correspondent that we are rather remiss and almost totally neglectful of the matter. An annual suggestion — in no sense an important appeal — might be made along the same line as the other Grand Lodges for increased Endowments. How can a brother's masonic influence be better assured through the generations than by such bequest? One's helping hand may thus be reached into the far-beyond of time. Modest bequests and legacies through the years would be in time of such splendid proportions as would allow the Grand Lodge of Maine to 'carry on' its labors in Charity and Relief within and without its own borders in a way adequate to our profession and obligations. The idea is,—from each according to his ability, for those of the future who may have the need."

"Many of our well-to-do and even wealthy members, have never had the matter brought to their attention and while Maine has a few such bequests made largely on the brother's own initiative — it is our conviction that many others would do the same kindly service if the matter was brought to their attention in the proper way. Grand Lodges are seeing that a consistent, courteous, progressive effort year by year would yield substantial results and give real joy to the donor in the realization that his influence in Masonry was to be perpetuated through the centuries."

"Our Maine Charity Foundation might be augmented in this way by just bringing the matter to the attention of the brethren every year in a quiet way, and their good will and judgment will do the rest."

Our Grand Lodge Charity Fund offers every Mason an opportunity to establish a memorial to himself that will endure through many generations to come by setting aside by gift or bequest a sum, be it a hundred or a thousand dollars, that will remain in the hands of the trustees to aid in the comfort and support of worthy, needy brethren and their dependents.

What greater recompense can one have than to know that he has contributed to the relief of some worthy brother Master Mason, or those dependent on him?

In front part of the Grand Lodge Proceedings for this year will be found blank forms for bequests and gifts, and we sincerely hope that those brothers who are so situated financially may avail themselves of the opportunity to assist in building up our Charity Funds.

USE OF MASONIC HALLS.

Information has come to me tending to show that some of our halls, during the past year, have been used for purposes other than Masonic. I have in mind one lodge which, according to information received, permitted its hall to be used by certain committees of a political party for a meeting to map out a campaign program. While paragraph 1 under title "Halls" of the Masonic Textbook does not prohibit the use of Masonic Halls for non-Masonic purposes, yet by implication it does, and it should carry great weight with the officers of all lodges. I am of the opinion that the wisest course is to keep our Masonic halls for Masonic purposes. I, therefore, admonish all subordinate lodges to live up to and carry out the "spirit of the law."

VIOLATION OF SECTION 108 OF THE CONSTITUTIONS AND
STANDING REGULATIONS.

Said Section 108, provides in part as follows:

"No candidate shall receive the Entered Apprentice Degree unless at least fourteen days have elapsed since he was accepted.***"

I receive information, which was confirmed through investigation by the District Deputy Grand Master, that a lodge in the Twenty-third Masonic District had worked the Entered Apprentice degree upon a candidate in less than fourteen days from the time he was accepted. I am at a loss to understand how any Master, in view of the plain provisions of said Section 108, would permit a candidate to receive his Entered Apprentice, or any other degree, irregularly. The lodge in question was immediately notified that it must proceed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 1, under "Healing" found on Page 292 of The Maine Masonic Textbook.

DEPUTIES SCHOOL.

The school of instruction for the District Deputy Grand Masters was held in Portland in the Grand Lodge office on August 13, 1938, with an attendance of twenty-three out of the total of twenty-five Deputies.

The forenoon session was devoted to a round-table discussion of various questions closely associated with the deputies' work. The afternoon meeting was presided over by the Grand Lecturer.

Better results are obtained by holding one school in Portland, than by holding several elsewhere, because the Grand Secretary's office, with all its records, and the Grand Lodge Library are open for research and study.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

* The Grand Lecturer held eleven schools of instruction during the year with a total registration of 732. His report discloses that thirty-seven lodges or 18% have not been represented at a School of Instruction for two years at least. That number is by far too great and I am fearful that the craft will suffer in those localities, unless those officers of the lodges can be prevailed upon to realize their responsibilities.

I hope that all lodges may be represented at the Schools of Instruction this year. The report of the Grand Lecturer is very informative and should be studied carefully.

NEW FORMS OF REPORTS.

The new blank forms of reports of District Deputy Grand Masters and reports of Treasurers, Secretaries and Finance Committee of Lodges, prepared by the Grand Secretary, were approved by me on September 28, 1938, and under the authority of the Grand Lodge I directed their use by the officers of the several lodges.

DECISIONS AND RULINGS.

During the past year I have made no decisions or rulings involving the interpretation of our Masonic law and regulations. The few queries that were put to me were all easily answered by referring the inquirers to the proper sections and numbers of the Constitutions and Regulations.

Apparently the Masters of the several subordinate lodges heeded the suggestion of the Grand Master, made at the last Annual Communication, to attempt to solve their problems

through research of the Constitutions and Regulations, and Masonic Textbook, before appealing to him or to the Grand Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

Grand Representatives near other Grand Lodges:

Upon recommendation of the Grand Masters of several Grand Jurisdictions, I appointed representatives of the Grand Lodge of Maine near other Grand Lodges as follows:

Near the Grand Lodge of Arkansas:

Robert E. Shelton, Camden, Arkansas.

Near the Grand Lodge of Victoria:

Robert Peter Dick, Melbourne, Australia.

Near the Grand Lodge of Cuba:

Francisco Sato Izquierdo, Havana.

Near the Grand Lodge of Ohio:

David B. Sharp, Columbus, Ohio.

Grand Representatives near this Grand Lodge:

I recommended the appointment of the following representatives of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and they were appointed:

Of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin:

John L. Polleys, Houlton.

Of the Grand Lodge of Georgia:

Harvey L. Haskell, Dexter, vice Joseph B. Manchester, deceased.

Of the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico:

Ervin E. J. Lander, Augusta.

Of the Grand Lodge of Missouri:

Lester M. Hart, Augusta, vice Irving L. Case, deceased.

District Deputy Grand Master.

On June 15, 1938, I appointed Oscar K. Russell of Bristol, District Deputy Grand Master of the Tenth Masonic District. There was no appointment made for that district at the last annual communication of the Grand Lodge. Brother Russell was duly installed.

TRIALS.

Charges have been filed during the year against six brothers by their lodges, and those charges were all referred to the Commissioners of Trials. The Commissioners have reported on all the cases and, on April 21, 1939, I referred each report to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals. That committee will file a report in each case with the Grand Lodge for its action at this Communication.

SUSPENSION OF MEMBERS.

The Committee appointed by Most Worshipful Henry R. Gillis to audit the books, accounts, records and papers of John R. Sedgley, Secretary of Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209, at Fort Kent, filed a report, which report indicated that there were irregularities and discrepancies in the books and accounts of said Sedgley, Secretary of said Lodge, which could not be reconciled by any evidence adduced. Said Sedgley agreed to make restitution in whole or in part, but failed to keep the agreement. Therefore, on April 19, 1939, I suspended said Sedgley from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry for un-Masonic conduct, until the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, and ordered him to appear at the next communication of the Grand Lodge to show cause why said suspension should not be made permanent. I recommend that the suspension of said John R. Sedgley be continued until a decision of the Commissioners of Trials shall have been rendered, on charges, if, and when preferred against him, by his lodge. All papers in connection with the case are filed in the office of the Grand Secretary.

On April 18, 1939, I received information tending to show that Worshipful Oscar K. Russell, Secretary of Bristol Lodge No. 74, at Bristol, and District Deputy Grand Master of the Tenth Masonic District, pleaded guilty in the United States District Court held in Portland, to the charge of embezzlement of United States Mails and was given probation of a ten months' jail sentence. After investigation of the matter, I suspended Brother Oscar K. Russell from the office of Secretary of Bristol Lodge, and District Deputy Grand Master of the Tenth Masonic District, and also suspended him from

the rights and privileges of Freemasonry, all for un-Masonic conduct, until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and ordered him to appear at the next communication of the Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be dealt with according to the regulations and usages in such cases established. I recommend that said suspension continue until his lodge shall prefer charges against him, and a decision of the Commissioners of Trials shall have been rendered thereon. I ordered said Russell to turn over all books, accounts, papers and memoranda used by him as said Secretary to the Master of said Bristol Lodge, No. 74. I further ordered said Russell to return to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge at Portland, Maine, all property of said Grand Lodge in his possession.

THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AND ITS RELATION TO MASONIC LODGES.

The Grand Masters' Conference while in session at Washington, D. C., in February, 1938, after a thorough discussion of the matter, appointed a special committee to study the Social Security Act in its relation to the Masonic Fraternity. Most Worshipful Joseph Earl Perry of Massachusetts was appointed Chairman of that committee and has devoted a very substantial amount of time to the subject, including two trips to Washington and a voluminous correspondence throughout the entire United States.

The Chairman, under date of January 3, 1939, received a ruling from the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, from which the following is quoted:

"It is contended that the officers of Masonic Lodges should not be considered 'employees' within the purview of the Social Security Act. These so-called officers of a Lodge are usually the Master, Wardens, Deacons, Stewards, Sentinel, Tyler, Marshal or Master of Ceremonies, Chaplain, Treasurer, and Secretary. Their duties are largely ritualistic and none of the services are subject to control by the Lodge once the officers are installed. Further, it is stated that the Lodge cannot discharge or remove these individuals during the term of office for which they are elected or appointed. It is submitted that the relationship between the officers and a local Lodge is governed entirely by Masonic law which, in and of itself, does not contemplate the existence of a relationship of employer and employee between the parties. In support of these contentions

there was enclosed with your letter of June 6, 1938, a memorandum of interpretations of Masonic laws and statutes.

" You are advised that the Taxes under Titles VIII and IX of the Social Security Act are imposed with respect to employment. The term 'employment' is defined in Section 811 (b) and 907 (c) of the Act to mean 'any service, of whatever nature, performed within the United States by an employee for his employer,' with certain exceptions not material to the question herein presented.

" Section 1101 (a) (6) of the Social Security Act provides that the term 'employee' includes an officer of a corporation, and subdivision (a) (4) of that section provides that the term 'corporation' includes an association.

" After consideration of the facts and explanatory statements submitted it is the conclusion of this office that ritualistic services, as such, of an officer of a Lodge do not constitute 'service' within the meaning of that term as used in Sections 811 (b) and 907 (c), defining employment for the purpose of Titles VIII and IX of the Social Security Act. Such an officer, whose duties and activities are exclusively ritualistic, is not, therefore, performing services in an 'employment' as defined in such titles of the Act. In determining whether or not services are exclusively ritualistic within the purview of this ruling, incidental non-compensated administrative services may be ignored. In view of the foregoing it is the opinion of this office that the so-called 'officers' of a local Lodge of the Masonic Fraternity, whose duties and activities are solely ritualistic, are not rendering services in an 'employment' within the meaning of the aforementioned titles of the Social Security Act.

" On the other hand, it follows that only the wages of those officers whose services are not exclusively ritualistic are subject to the taxes imposed by Titles VIII and IX of the Act, and only such officers are to be counted for the purpose of determining whether the Lodge is an 'employer' within the meaning of Title IX of the Act."

I was informed of the above ruling and, after conference with the Grand Secretary, copies were sent, under date of January 23, 1939, to the Secretaries of all the subordinate lodges in the State of Maine for their information.

WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Your Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary had the pleasure of attending the annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association which was held at the Memorial Building in Alexandria, Virginia, on February 22, 1939, the anniversary of Washington's birthday. There were present at the meeting Grand Masters and other officers of many Grand Jurisdictions.

The imposing structure is erected on Shooter's Hill in Alexandria and commands a splendid view of that city as well as different portions of the Old Dominion. Considerable progress has been made on the building during the last year, including the completion of the great entrance hall, with its vestibule, beautiful doors, entrances, etc. The lobby is now ready for the erection of the statue of General Washington. The concrete foundation of the steps leading to the edifice, from the driveway below, has been faced by granite steps and forms a very beautiful approach and greatly improves the appearance of the building.

The amount paid for construction during the year was \$67,164.92, the maintenance of the ground was reported by the Secretary as \$11,897.40, and general disbursements had been made amounting to \$9,152.04. During the meeting, contributions were made by the several Grand Jurisdictions and other Masonic organizations in the United States, aggregating \$58,727.13 and, with other pledges, it is expected that the receipts for the year will be nearly \$100,000, and that considerable additional progress on the project will be possible. The Grand Lodge of Maine contributed the usual amount of \$500.00. The work of finishing the lodge room, intended for the use of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, of which President Washington was the first Worshipful Master, is being prosecuted as rapidly as possible.

The entire project is being constantly carried on with a view of as early a completion as funds will permit and consistent with fine work.

The tabulation set up in this, my report, shows that the subordinate lodges, in this Grand Jurisdiction, since 1932, raised 4,103 Master Masons, but I am unable to determine the amount of the \$1.00 voluntary contributions collected since that year.

It is hoped that the resolution passed at our last Annual Communication will enable us to procure the necessary funds with which to pay each year our proportional part of the cost to complete this great memorial edifice.

The Memorial Committee of the Grand Lodge, however, has collected considerable money subsequent to the passage of the resolution and it is hoped that all subordinate lodges will take hold of the matter with a steadfast aim to carry on to a successful conclusion.

The resolution is here quoted to refresh your memory:

"Resolved, That this Grand Lodge authorize and commission the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Committee of this Grand Lodge to solicit voluntary contributions to the building fund of the 'Memorial' from members who have been made Master Masons in a lodge in this jurisdiction since 1932, and who have not contributed to the Memorial Fund. Also that the lodges be requested to bring to the attention of all present and future applicants for degrees the need of funds for the completion of the Memorial and that each such applicant be requested to make a contribution to the fund of one dollar."

Your Grand Master was honored by being appointed a member of the Committee of the Association to lay the Masonic wreath upon the tomb of General Washington at Mount Vernon. The work was performed with appropriate ceremony.

Dr. Elmer R. Arn, Past Grand Master of Ohio, was re-elected President of the Association, and J. Claude Keiper, Past Grand Master of the District of Columbia, was continued in the office of Secretary.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

Maine is not a contributing member of the Association on account of lack of funds, yet the Executive Secretary, Right Worshipful Carl H. Claudy, has been of great assistance to me during the past year, and I hereby acknowledge that courtesy.

Your Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary attended, through invitation, the twentieth Annual Meeting of the Association held at Washington, D. C., on February 23rd, last. The roll call indicated there were present twenty-three member jurisdictions, and a total of 35 jurisdictions represented by one hundred and twenty-five delegates and visitors. Following the annual dinner, Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, of Philadelphia, delivered an inspiring

address, taking as a subject "Twenty Years After." The Annual Meeting was largely attended and a very informative report of the Executive Secretary was read, setting forth the work of the Association during the past year.

THE GRAND MASTERS' CONFERENCE.

The Grand Masters of the several jurisdictions in the United States met in Annual Conference in Washington on February 24 and 25, 1939, at the Willard Hotel. There were present thirty-eight Grand Masters, three Deputy Grand Masters representing their Grand Masters, and three jurisdictions represented by Past Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries or proxies. In addition, there were two Canadian Jurisdictions represented, namely Nova Scotia and Ontario.

The Grand Jurisdiction of Maine was represented by the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

Judge Gunnar H. Nordbye, Grand Master of Minnesota, was elected Chairman and J. Claude Keiper, Past Grand Master of the District of Columbia, was re-elected Grand Secretary.

Numerous subjects of importance to the Fraternity were discussed, among them being "Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues"—discussion opened by Harry Meyer, Grand Master of Ohio; "What Effect Will the Legislation on Old Age Insurance and Social Security Have on Masonic Homes and Charity Funds now Established or Contemplated?"—your Grand Master had the honor of reading a paper which opened the discussion on that particular topic; "Is There a Need both Within and Without our Fraternity for a Re-definition of the Nature or Purposes of Freemasonry?"—the discussion of the topic was opened by Dana B. Hellings, Grand Master of New York; "Discipline of Members Charged with Un-Masonic Conduct,"—a paper was prepared and read by Grand Master Norman T. Avard of Nova Scotia; "Masonic Inspiration and Education"—discussion was opened by Grand Master Realf Ottsen of Iowa; "Does Masonry Need to Change its Methods or Emphasis in Order to Make its Full Contribution Today?"—discussion was led by Grand Master Everett L. Lawrence of Illinois.

Among other important matters discussed at great length was the formulating of a "Declaration of Principles" to define Freemasonry and its objectives. A show of hands indicated a nearly unanimous approval, by the Grand Masters assembled, of the principles as outlined. The matter of adoption must be, and was, left to each Grand Jurisdiction. A copy of said "Declaration of Principles" may be found in the Foreword of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for this year.

The question as to whether or not this Grand Jurisdiction will adopt that "Declaration of Principles" in whole or in part, I leave in your hands to be dealt with as you in your wisdom may direct.

The United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of England, about a year ago, found it necessary to issue a similar pronouncement entitled "Aims and Relationships of the Craft." That document is on file in the office of the Grand Secretary.

The committee headed by the Grand Master of Massachusetts, appointed a year ago to study the status of Masonic Lodges under the Social Security Act, made an exhaustive report. As a result of representations made by the Committee, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has modified his former ruling, and now holds that officers of Masonic Lodges are not employees within the meaning of the Act. Under this ruling, the Act applies only to paid "non-ritualistic employees" of Masonic Bodies. The Conference expressed its appreciation of the committee's efforts, and voted to continue its work for the coming year.

SOJOURNERS' MEETING.

While in Washington attending the Grand Master's Conference, your representatives were privileged to attend a meeting of Chapter, No. 3, of National Sojourners, held at the Mayflower Hotel on the evening of February 23rd. The meeting was addressed by the Hon. Joe Stearns, member of Congress from Alabama, who outlined the work of the Dies Committee, of which he is a member. The address was

listened to by an appreciative audience and was very interesting and instructive. A special feature of the evening was an illustrated address embracing Coast Guard activities.

GAMES OF CHANCE.

This Grand Jurisdiction for several years past has been free from instances where the brethren or the lodges have been associated with or participated in the promotion of "Games of Chance."

The first part of October last, however, I received information tending to show that certain parties were traveling through the state endeavoring to establish "Winners Blanket Clubs." I investigated the matter and decided that it was contrary to the laws of the state and all Masonic laws, rules and customs. I immediately contacted each District Deputy Grand Master and informed him that operation of such clubs, from the information obtained, was, in my opinion, a "Game of Chance," and that any Mason who sponsored or participated in the operation of such games was not only violating the laws of the State of Maine and all Masonic laws, rules and customs, but was committing a Masonic offence, and might be dealt with accordingly. Each District Deputy Grand Master made a thorough investigation in his district and it was found that there were only two or three instances where such "Clubs" were established. They were immediately abandoned after the promoters and sponsors had been informed that the operation of such Clubs was illegal.

The same subject, under different names and different operations, comes up periodically in this Grand Jurisdiction and each Grand Master has handled the situation according to his interpretation of his implied authority. I feel, strongly, however, after investigation and careful consideration, that specific authority to cope with such matters should be delegated to the Grand Master; and for the benefit of the fraternity, that the Grand Lodge, as a legislative body should, at this Annual Communication, pass a resolution covering the subject, so that each Grand Master, will know what to do and will feel that he has the Grand Lodge back of him.

This is not an attempt by the Grand Master to evade responsibility, but rather an attempt to clarify the matter so that all members of the craft will know definitely the position of the Grand Lodge concerning "Games of Chance" and other forms of gambling.

USING BALLOT FOR RETALIATION OR REVENGE.

I received information from reliable sources, showing that at least two lodges were confronted with that intolerable situation of having all candidates rejected. The rejections, apparently, were not for the purpose of protecting freemasonry and the welfare of the lodge, but rather it seems as a retaliation upon the lodge or some member or members. It is the prerogative, yes, the duty, of every member of a lodge present to vote, unless excused, upon the application of any candidate according to the dictates of his conscience. But his conscience should not be controlled by prejudice, hatred, intolerance or any sinister motive.

He whose conscience is controlled by such motives, should stand before the "mirror of self-analysis" and, having searched his physical self, should then search the innermost recesses of his soul, to detect any moral or spiritual imperfections. "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone."

A former Grand Master, in dealing with a similar situation, said:

"I have no hesitancy in saying that a violation of that trust and the casting of a ballot by a member for the purpose of enabling him to satisfy any personal feeling, is un-Masonic and, if clearly provable against such offending member, would furnish good cause for filing charges against such member for un-Masonic conduct.

"I further wish to say that I deem it, not only un-Masonic but cowardly, for a man, who has been afforded the honors of Masonry, to take advantage of a secret ballot in order to serve his own personal ends."

I subscribe emphatically to the conclusion set forth in that statement.

MASONIC HALL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Tremont Lodge, No. 77, of Southwest Harbor, had the great misfortune on January 27, 1939, to lose by fire its building in

which was located its hall, together with all its furniture and equipment. The estimated value of the building was \$10,000, against which bonds, to the amount of \$2,300 were outstanding. These bonds, however, have been called for payment on April 1, 1939.

The lodge carried insurance on the building to the amount of \$8,000, but no insurance was carried on the furniture and equipment.

Plans are being made, I understand, to rebuild in the near future.

On February 16, 1939, I issued a dispensation to the lodge to hold meetings in Odd Fellows Hall in Southwest Harbor, until other suitable quarters can be obtained.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF MASTERS OF LODGES.

Many of the lodges have complied with our request and have adopted a policy of having the Master write and file an annual report of his doings during the year. The writing and filing of this report is two-fold in its purpose: First, it will enable the brethren of a lodge to keep in close contact with the work, financial condition of the lodge, collection of dues, demits, deaths and suspension, etc., and, Second, it will be very helpful to a future Committee on History in writing the history of a lodge. It will be helpful, also, to incoming Masters to look back over the reports of their predecessors with a view of improving upon those administrations or adopting helpful suggestions contained in those reports. The work involved is not great if each Master will immediately upon the closing of the lodge write a detailed report of the work of the evening.

I sincerely hope that each lodge will adopt this policy and make it a permanent procedure in the future.

RELIEF.

MAINE.

The report of the Chairman of the Distribution Committee of our Charity Fund, shows that for the period from May 3, 1938, to April 1, 1939, there was expended from that fund the sum of \$25,480.48 or \$1,414.66 more than the year previous.

313 persons have been assisted this year, as against 325, for last year. In addition to the amount paid by the Grand Lodge the subordinate lodges during the same period, paid from their own funds \$12,746.00 for the relief of the distressed brethren and their dependents.

I am fearful that very few members of the craft in this Grand Jurisdiction appreciate the splendid work being performed by Right Worshipful Brother Cole, Chairman of the Distributions Committee. He is painstaking in his investigations, and conscientious in his distribution of the Fund, and the Grand Lodge is to be congratulated in having a brother of that type as Chairman of that Committee.

AUSTRIAN MASONIC RELIEF.

The Masonic Service Association of Washington, D. C., on July 19, 1938, through its Executive Secretary, sent to me and to other Grand Masters of the United States, a letter conveying the information that three hundred Viennese brethren, whose property had been confiscated, were ordered to leave Austria and that they had no means with which to defray the small expense necessary to get them and their families into or through Switzerland.

Contact was made with the Executive Secretary of the Association who advised me that the request was a genuine one and that "only a speedy action will save our Viennese brethren from complete distress."

Accordingly the Grand Treasurer was ordered to send a sum of money equal to one-half of one percent per capita to the Masonic Service Association, Washington, D. C.

As a result of the effort of the Association, \$5,202.36 were received from twenty-four Grand Lodges and two particular lodges, and was transmitted to the Swiss Grand Lodge "Alpina" and appreciatively acknowledged.

Further information was received that all of the distressed brethren and their families had been removed from Austria.

We were very glad to do our part in relieving those distressed brethren.

HURRICANE, ATLANTIC SEABOARD.

A devastating hurricane of unprecedented proportions swept along the Atlantic seacoast on September 21, 1938, and was accompanied by a tidal wave which did great damage to cities, towns and large summer resorts in Connecticut and Rhode Island. The damage to property by the catastrophe was estimated to be millions of dollars. Trees were uprooted, forests denuded, buildings and homes wrecked and seaboard property was destroyed and, in some instances, washed out to sea. Many lives were lost.

The states particularly affected were New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and the southwestern portion of Maine, although the fury of the wind was spent before it reached our state.

Many of our brethren in the states listed were badly affected and temporarily were in distress. The Masonic Service Association again contacted the Grand Masters of the Grand Jurisdictions of the several states, with the view of soliciting assistance from other Grand Jurisdictions. I immediately wired the Association that the Grand Jurisdiction of Maine stood ready to do its part but received information shortly afterward that the Grand Jurisdictions affected did not need relief and could, with their ample funds, take care of the situation.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

VETERAN'S MEDAL RESOLVE, AMENDMENT OF

A civil statute may be on the books for several years before any defects or "holes," so-called, are found in its application. The same thing may be true concerning certain Masonic regulations, and I call your attention to the provisions of the resolve passed by the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1935. That resolve reads as follows:

"That the Grand Lodge present a medal to be known as The Grand Lodge of Maine Veteran's Medal, to each Master Mason in Maine who shall have been a Master Mason in this jurisdiction in good standing continuously for fifty years and that such medal be presented by the Grand Master or by a representative to be selected by him."

I have during the past year visited many subordinate lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction and have been approached several times by brethren who have been Master Masons in good standing for fifty years or more, but who were raised in other Grand Jurisdictions, and have not lived in Maine fifty years. I have in mind particularly one who was raised in the Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts, had lived there for ten years subsequent thereto, then moved to the State of Maine, has lived continuously in this jurisdiction for forty years, and has been a Master Mason in good standing for at least fifty years. The brother asked me if he could have presented to him a Grand Lodge of Maine Veteran's Medal. I informed him that under the provisions of said resolution of 1935, he could not, but that personally I thought he was entitled to one.

I recommend that the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution present at this Communication an amendment to said regulation of 1935 to overcome the apparent injustice, by authorizing the Grand Master to use his discretion in similar cases.

JOSEPH HAYDEN DRUMMOND MEDAL.

The motto of the State of Maine is "Dirigo" meaning "I Direct." The State of Maine is usually very active in attempting to carry into effect that motto, but it seems, Masonically, we have lagged behind in further honoring an eminent Mason with a distinguished record, and a late member of our Grand Jurisdiction. A man, who by his ceaseless and untiring devotion to the interest of the craft, by his efforts in making research into the ancient history of the institution, and by his fearlessness of expression in supporting or opposing any principle under consideration, was known and honored in all civilized lands where Masonry existed. I have reference, as you are undoubtedly aware, to our departed Brother Josiah Hayden Drummond, L. L. D., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Brother Drummond was a prominent Mason, a Jurist and a Statesman. He faithfully served at the head of all the Grand York Rite bodies in Maine, was General Grand High Priest of the General Grand

Chapter of the United States, and was the first Grand Master of the General Grand Council of the United States. He was also Grand Sovereign of the Grand Imperial Council of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine of Maine; he was elected and received the Thirty-third Degree in the membership of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rites, and was subsequently elected Grand Commander of that distinguished body. Brother Drummond was, for more than thirty-five years, Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Correspondence, at a period when it required a keen mind to parry the literary thrusts of his opponents. He was also Chairman, during that period of the Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Lodge, and was also Chairman of the same committee of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery.

Brother Drummond was eminent authority on Masonic Jurisprudence and his Masonic writings, decisions and rulings, and his legal opinions, have been quoted authoritatively far and wide. He compiled the "Maine Masonic Text Book" which embraces instruction for all work and ordinary business of the lodge and the ceremonies of the Grand Lodge, and contains a Digest of the Constitutions and Decisions of our Grand Lodge.

He served in both branches of the Maine Legislature, and was chosen as Speaker thereof because of his fame as a parliamentarian. He served as Attorney General of the State, and twice was offered a place on the Supreme Court, but refused the honor, because he preferred the humbler walks of life to such places higher up.

It seems to me that the Grand Lodge of Maine should further honor the name of our illustrious brother by adopting a resolution providing for the presentation of a bronze medal, designated as the "Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal," to members of the craft who have rendered meritorious service, and I hereby recommend that the Grand Lodge at this annual communication, without reference to a committee, adopt such a resolution and authorize the Grand Master to appoint a committee of three, with power to act, to carry out the provisions of this recommendation. I further recommend that the Grand Lodge, at this annual communication, if such

resolution be adopted, authorize said committee to formulate and put in force, rules and regulations governing the presentation of such medal.

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

I have received and read with great interest, during the past year, the reports and publications of the Association dealing with fraudulent applications for relief. Their procedure is effective and I recommend that we continue our membership in the Association.

MASONIC CODE, REVISION OF.

The Masonic Code of this Grand Jurisdiction was revised and printed in 1929. Since that time many amendments have been made to our Constitutions and General Regulations. and the supply of the last edition is nearly exhausted. The Masonic Text Book is so dependent upon and so closely associated with the Constitutions and General Regulations that it seems necessary to delay the printing of the proposed revision of the Text Book until the Masonic Code has been revised, and I recommend that a special committee, to be composed of the Committee of Amendments to the Constitutions and the Committee on Revision of Masonic Text Book, be appointed at this annual communication to revise said Constitutions and General Regulations of this Grand Lodge.

SECRETARIES' AND TREASURERS' BONDED.

Two at least of our subordinate lodges, have suffered financially through the mis-handling of funds by their secretaries.

An examination of the records shows that only twenty-five lodges bond, or cause to be bonded their secretaries and/or treasurers. The time has arrived when each lodge should take steps to protect its finances by causing each person who handles any of its funds to be sufficiently bonded. That suggestion is no reflection upon any particular person, but no business concern would attempt to carry on without all of its financial officers being heavily bonded. The matter can be

handled either by the lodges bonding their secretaries and treasurers, or by the Grand Lodge buying a bond for each lodge and collect the premium with the Grand Lodge dues.

We have received advice from a reputable bonding concern that such insurance can be obtained at a cost of twenty-five cents per hundred.

I, therefore, recommend that action be taken by the Grand Lodge at this communication to carry into effect the aforesaid suggestions.

CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES, CEREMONY FOR.

The Grand Lodge has prescribed ceremonies for the dedication of halls, laying of cornerstones, constitution of lodges, masonic processions, funeral services, reception of visitors, etc. There is no ceremony for the consolidation of lodges. A very interesting and impressive one can be evolved, and I recommend the matter be referred to the Special Committee on Text Book appointed in 1937 and continued in 1938, with power to prescribe an appropriate ceremony, which, after it has been approved by the Grand Master and a majority of the committee on Masonic Jurisprudence be incorporated in the revised Masonic Text Book.

GRAND MASTERS' CONFERENCE.

These conferences are becoming more important each year and I recommend that the Grand Lodge continue to make provisions for the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary to accompany the Grand Master to these meetings.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND APPRECIATION.

I desire to express my sincere appreciation to all the Grand Officers who have been associated with me during the past year. They are all busy men, but they have not hesitated to give freely of their time.

To the Masters and other officers of the many lodges which it has been my privilege to visit, I desire to acknowledge the small courtesies and splendid hospitality extended to me.

A District Deputy Grand Master is one of the most important officers in the Grand Lodge. He is the Grand Master's

personal representative in his particular district and is virtually the leader of the craft in his jurisdiction, because the officers and members of the lodges in his district look to him for advice and guidance. During the past year, with one possible exception, we have had a very efficient corps of District Deputy Grand Masters, who have performed their duties in a courteous and efficient manner, and I desire to express to them my sincere appreciation for their splendid work.

All the Past Grand Masters, particularly those composing the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, have been of great assistance to me during the past year, and I hereby acknowledge all the courtesies extended by them to me. I desire to sincerely thank the Grand Secretary for his patience and un-failing courtesy in carrying out so efficiently the work of his office. I have had many conferences with him during the past year, and he has been of great assistance to me.

And last, but not least, I wish to extend my appreciation to the Worshipful Grand Marshal for the efficient manner in which he has fulfilled the duties of his office. He has accompanied me on the majority of my visitations and has relieved me of many responsibilities, and, at the same time, has been of great assistance to the officers of the subordinate lodges.

CONCLUSION.

I have purposely refrained from touching on the chaotic condition of world affairs and of Freemasonry in foreign countries, because many Masonic orators during the past year have delivered splendid addresses covering those matters, so that all of us are conversant with world affairs. I desire, however, to leave with you this thought: It is a sad commentary upon, aye, an indictment against modern civilization that there should be rampant the spirit of intolerance, arrogance, greed, and racial hatred. These four are more responsible than anything else for the condition in which we find the world today. In view of that fact, we need a rebirth of character which is the cornerstone upon which true leadership is built. True leadership is the product of high moral environment and the cultivation and growth of strong character through education. We need, as leaders, rugged men, and

men with courage; men who have backbones and are not afraid to express their conclusions. And above all, brethren, we need, as leaders, men who have a high regard for the truth. With leaders such as I have described, I sincerely believe that with the nearly 2,600,000 loyal, blue lodge Masons in the United States, Freemasonry will become as potent a factor in world affairs in the future as it has been in the past, provided, that we do not hesitate to initiate our activities at once, because there are subversive forces working in this country, apparently without hinderance, whose sole objective, according to their own admission, is to undermine our Democracy and destroy the peace of the world and Freemasonry.

Brethren, our opportunities are great, but our responsibilities are greater.

LEADERSHIP.

" Thank God for men who know our day demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and willing hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue,
And damn his treacherous flatterers without winking;
Tall men, sun crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking!
Thank God for men! "

Brethren, you have before you a report covering my administration of the affairs of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge for the past year.

Fraternally submitted,



J. F. Hastings
Grand Master.

(The reading of the Address was followed by great and prolonged applause).

On motion of Bro. I. JAMES MERRY,

Voted, That the Grand Master's Address be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

On motion of Bro. CONVERS E. LEACH,

Voted, That the reports of the Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, and District Deputy Grand Masters be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers without reading.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

The following newly appointed Grand Representatives presented their credentials and were cordially received:

Georgia — HARVEY L. HASKELL, Dexter.

Porto Rico — ERVIN E. J. LANDER, Augusta.

Wisconsin — JOHN L. POLLEYS, Houlton.

The Grand Secretary then called the roll of Grand Representatives and the following responded:

Alabama — LEWMAN B. SOPER

Alberta — GEORGE F. GIDDINGS

British Columbia — ALLEN L. CURTIS

Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY

Colorado — HAROLD E. COOKE

Cuba — LEON S. HOWE

Connecticut — ISAAC N. JONES

Denmark — GEORGE H. MINOTT

District of Columbia — ARTHUR H. LANDER

England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN

Florida — FRED C. CHALMERS

Georgia — HARVEY L. HASKELL

Illinois — FREDERIC O. EATON

Indiana — WARREN C. KING

Kansas — JOHN H. LANCASTER

Louisiana — MILLARD M. CASWELL

Manitoba — PORTER A. ROBERTS

Massachusetts — DAVID L. WILSON

Mexico (York G. L.) — ERNEST C. BUTLER

Michigan — E. MURRAY GRAHAM

Mississippi — ISAAC A. CLOUGH

Montana — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND

Nebraska — JAMES A. RICHAN

Nevada — CHARLES E. TUTTLE

New Brunswick — WILLIS A. RICKER

New Hampshire — CARROLL S. DOUGLASS
 New Jersey — BENJAMIN L. HADLEY
 New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY
 New York — EDWARD W. WHEELER
 New Zealand — JOHN J. MARR
 North Carolina — GEORGE W. HASKELL
 North Dakota — DAVID E. MOULTON
 Nova Scotia — RALPH W. FARRIS
 Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH
 Oklahoma — RAYMOND H. EASTMAN
 Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK
 Philippine Islands — CLEFF MAXWELL
 Porto Rico — ERVIN E. J. LANDER
 Quebec — CYRUS N. BLANCHARD
 Queensland — JOHN L. TEWKSBURY
 Rhode Island — FRANK J. COLE
 Saskatchewan — ASHLEY A. SMITH
 Scotland — CLARK D. CHAPMAN
 South Australia — NORRIS S. LORD
 South Carolina — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN
 Tasmania — WILFORD G. CHAPMAN
 Tennessee — HARRY S. GRINDALL
 Texas — THOMAS H. BODGE
 Utah — JOHN C. ARNOLD
 Vermont — A. FRANCIS WALCH
 Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS
 Washington — GEORGE N. STEVENS
 West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN
 Wisconsin — JOHN L. POLLEYS

The Grand Representatives were cordially welcomed by the Grand Master and requested by him to extend the felicitations of the Grand Lodge to the jurisdictions which they represent.

GRAND TREASURER.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

PORTLAND, ME., May 2, 1939.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M.:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Grand Treasurer, for the year ending March 31, 1939.

The Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M., in account with HERBERT N. MAXFIELD, Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$38,550.15
Grand Chapter, R. A. M., rent.....	\$ 1,302.49
Grand Commandery, K. T., rent.....	868.33
Unexpended payroll, 1938.....	657.10
Back dues collected.....	2,583.24
Grand Lodge dues, 1939.....	34,595.00
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	\$78,556.31

DISBURSEMENTS.

Masonic Trustees, rent.....	\$ 2,340.00
D. D. G. M., expenses, 1938.....	244.95
Payroll, 1938.....	6,207.25
Grand Master, contingent, per vote.....	1,000.00
F. J. Cole, Com. on Dist. Relief, per vote.....	1,000.00
F. J. Cole, Com. on Dist. Relief, expense.....	34.90
A. A. Smith, Com. on Correspondence.....	500.00
M. C. Abbott, Tyler, special services.....	77.00
Masonic Relief Association.....	181.47
Grand Lodge Banquet, speaker and expense.....	215.15
C. E. Crossland, Grand Lecturer, per vote.....	250.00
C. E. Crossland, Grand Lecturer, expenses.....	270.35
Lee D. Hodgkins Co., auditing.....	292.00
O. D. Hooper, stenographer, session and banquet...	85.68
F. L. Hill, organist.....	20.00
Catering and cigars.....	94.30
Trial Commission, expenses.....	78.15
Cleanse and repair gloves and regalia.....	13.73
Engraving veteran medals.....	67.98
Printing.....	824.13
Printing proceedings.....	1,469.40
Postage on proceedings.....	61.14
Masonic Trustees, banquet hall.....	14.85
Royal Typewriter Co.....	13.00
Grand Lodge Library.....	222.31
Past Grand Master Jewel, apron and case.....	126.50
Grand Treasurer, postage and supplies.....	71.59
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	112.13
Errors in returns, 1938.....	39.00
D. D. G. M., expenses, 1939.....	398.92
Union Safe Deposit & Trust Co., box rent.....	22.00
Treasurer's bond.....	25.00
Per Capita Tax to Relief Account.....	18,146.50
Pantograph Printing Co.....	73.90
Hunnewell, moving rug.....	10.00

Protested check.....	\$ 69.50
Printing Check Books.....	3.00
Austrian Relief, per order Grand Master.....	180.00
Grand Secretary, D. D. G. M. meeting.....	33.60
Grand Secretary, expenses to Washington.....	76.20
F. L. Tower, $\frac{1}{2}$ directory.....	6.00
Grand Master's Office, furniture, etc., per order.....	463.17
Grand Master's Conference, dues.....	25.00
Insurance.....	123.76
Errors in returns, 1939.....	25.00
Grand Secretary, salary.....	2,500.00
Assistance to Grand Secretary.....	1,830.00
Grand Treasurer, salary.....	750.00
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	40,688.51
Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank.....	37,867.80
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	\$78,556.31

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

RECAPITULATION OF ASSETS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.

MARCH 31, 1939.

General Fund, balance.....	\$ 37,867.80
Charity Fund, investments, face value.....	224,200.00
Balance.....	734.56
Relief Fund, balance.....	1,025.52
George R. Rich Fund, investments, face value.....	2,500.00
Balance.....	721.75
Frederick C. Thayer Fund, investments, face value.....	1,000.00
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	\$268,049.63

Impounded funds:

Fidelity Trust Co., Checking Account.....	\$ 3,909.73
Fidelity Trust Co., Savings Account.....	969.36
Casco Mercantile Trust Co., Savings Account.....	544.48

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	\$ 5,423.57
Uncollected dues, 1939.....	\$ 2,407.00
Grand Commandery, K. T., rent and office expense past due...	1,302.78
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	\$ 3,709.78

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

GRAND MASTER GIDDINGS: Brother Maxfield, will you please come right out in front of me. I will put you on the carpet now. (Laughter).

(Grand Treasurer Maxfield escorted to the East).

GRAND MASTER GIDDINGS: Brother Maxfield, I have rather a pleasant duty to perform, and it is a duty which I always enjoy—presenting a Fifty Year Veteran's Medal.

The records show that you were raised on May 13, 1889, to the sublime degree of a Master Mason—fifty years ago, or it will be in a few days. Fifty years is a long time in the future, but a very short time in the past. For fifty years you have contributed your service to the relief of distressed Master Masons, their widows and orphans, and to the unfortunate brothers who have been in distress you have exemplified the true spirit of the brotherhood of Freemasonry. As a token of the fidelity which you have devoted to Freemasonry, the Grand Lodge of Maine has asked me to present to you this Fifty Year Veteran's Medal, and it gives me the greatest of pleasure to present this Medal to you and to pin it upon your breast, and I hope that you will wear it with as much pleasure as it gives us in presenting it to you. (Prolonged applause, the brethren rising).

GRAND TREASURER MAXFIELD: Most Worshipful, I thank you very much. I hope all you said is true. (Applause).

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Auditor's report was presented as follows:

Report of
LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY
TO
GRAND LODGE OF MAINE

APRIL 1, 1938 TO MARCH 31, 1939

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine:

GENTLEMEN:

Submitted herewith is our report covering an audit of the accounts of your Treasurer for the fiscal year April 1, 1938 to March 31, 1939, and certification is expressed in the following text and tabulations:

We found all moneys shown to have been received to be properly accounted for and vouchers and cancelled checks on file supporting cash payments. All income due on account of investments was verified in detail and found to be properly accounted for. Checking accounts representing the Charity and Relief Funds were reconciled with statements furnished by the depositories and found to exactly agree with the Treasurer's accounts. All pass books representing savings deposits were examined and all securities (shown by the Treasurer's accounts to be the property of the Grand Lodge) were found to be in his custody, or, as in case of securities in the process of being sold or exchanged, accounted for by receipt.

Our examination did not include verification by correspondence of accounts due to the Grand Lodge from lodges for unpaid per capita tax.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

A Comparative Statement of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge follows:

	<i>Mar. 31, 1939</i>	<i>Mar. 31, 1938</i>	<i>Increase —Decrease</i>
Cash.....	\$ 40,349.63	\$ 49,645.91	—\$9,296.28
Securities (Market Value)....	219,078.80	192,265.17	26,813.63
Impounded Cash.....	5,150.89	5,892.98	— 742.09
Accounts due from Lodges....	2,407.00	2,496.00	— 89.00
TOTAL.....	\$266,986.32	\$250,300.06	\$16,686.26

During the past year the investment of the Charity Fund has changed as follows:

Cost of Securities Purchased.....	\$83,521.25
LESS: Cost of Securities, Sold, Matured or Called.....	71,459.43
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	\$12,061.82
LESS: Decrease in Bank Account used to purchase the above Bonds.....	5,828.14
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Net increase in Investment of Charity Fund.....	\$ 6,233.68

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

<i>Year Ended March 31st.</i>	<i>1939</i>	<i>1938</i>
Receipts from Lodges—Per Capita Tax.....	\$37,178.24	\$38,333.00
Income from Investments including Bank Interest.....	9,554.36	9,516.71
Reimbursement Account Relief.....	761.55	218.30
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	465.96	165.31
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TOTAL INCOME RECEIPTS.....	\$47,960.11	\$48,233.32
Payments for Relief.....	25,480.48	\$24,075.82
Payments for Expenses and Activities of Grand Lodge including Salaries of Officers, office and miscellaneous expenses.....	19,714.09	19,366.55
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TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR EXPENSES AND RELIEF.....	\$45,194.57	\$43,442.37
Payments for Purchases of Securities exceed Receipts from Sales of Securities.....	12,061.82	10,166.02
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Payments exceed Receipts.....	\$ 9,296.28	\$ 5,375.07

Based on a security market such as existed on March 31, 1939, this report shows that, after eliminating entirely from the figures the amount of impounded cash in closed banks, the Grand Lodge has a fund of approximately \$260,000.00

The income from this fund together with the receipts from Lodges for per capita tax gives you a total income of \$47,000.00 to conduct the activities of your Body.

You are using about \$25,000.00 of this income for Relief; approximately \$20,000.00 for expenses and activities of the Grand Lodge; making a total expenditure of \$45,000.00 for Relief and Expenses, which is very nearly all of your income.

We found the Treasurer's accounts to be conscientiously and accurately kept and we were afforded every assistance and courtesy by the Treasurer and all Grand Lodge Officers with whom we were brought in contact.

Fraternally submitted,

LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY,

By LEE D. HODGKINS.

Dated at Portland, Maine,

April 24, 1939.

Report accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 2, 1939.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The preliminary announcement of the doings of the Grand Lodge at its One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Communication was mailed on May 12, 1938, and the full printed proceedings were mailed to those entitled to same under our Standing Regulations, on June 11, 1938.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Three Special Communications have been held during the year as follows:

On May 16th, at Fryeburg, for the purpose of dedicating the new hall of Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11.

On June 18th, at Dover-Foxcroft, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the new United States Post Office Building.

On June 25th, at Monmouth, for the purpose of dedicating the hall of Monmouth Lodge, No. 110.

An account of same has been made in the Grand Lodge records and will be printed in the Proceedings.

CARD INDEX AND PERSONAL RECORD.

Both the general and the individual lodge index have been brought up to date as per the Returns of March 1, 1939. The value of these records cannot be over estimated. We are constantly being asked for the Masonic record of members of our lodges who have long since passed away.

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada continues to be of much service to the craft. The officers of our lodges should read carefully the monthly bulletin which is sent to each lodge so as to guard against granting financial aid to those not entitled to same.

The Twenty-third Biennial Meeting of this association will be held in New York City on September 19, 20 and 21.

I would recommend that we continue our membership in the association.

GRAND SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE.

With the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master I was in attendance at the meetings of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, the Grand Masters' and the Grand Secretaries' Conference on February 22, 23 and 24.

As is usual, most of the jurisdictions of the United States and Canada were represented.

At the afternoon session of the Secretaries' Conference, memorials were presented for four of the Grand Secretaries who had passed away during the year:

To SIR P. COVILLE SMITH, England, by Walter L. Stockwell, North Dakota.

EDWARD L. FAUCETTE, Mississippi, by Sid F. Curtis, Mississippi.

HAROLD N. RUST, Pennsylvania, by Matthew Galt, Jr., Pennsylvania.

GEORGE S. LAIDLEY, West Virginia, by Ira Wade Coffman, West Virginia.

Following the banquet, at the evening session, a Round Table discussion occupied our attention until a late hour. The following was the programme:

Value of Secretaries' Conferences.

Luther T. Hauberg, Montana.

What can the Grand Secretary do to encourage reinstatement of brethren suspended N. P. D.?

George H. Belew, Texas.

What limitation should be placed on the privileges of non-affiliates?

Woodlief A. Thomas, Arkansas.

How to secure attendance at lodge communications.

D. Rufus Cheney, Oregon.

Why is the Holy Bible the Great Light in Masonry?

F. W. Hamilton, Massachusetts.

Should Masonic principles be published? If so, How?

Winthrop Buck, Connecticut.

Is the statement "Once a Mason, always a Mason" true?

F. Homer Newton, Michigan.

Brother Charles H. Johnson of New York, was to give an account of the Masonic Situation in Continental Europe but was unable to be present on account of a severe automobile accident.

ATTENDANCE AT GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATIONS.

Several lodges have failed to comply with Section 74 of the Constitution in not having representatives present at the Annual Communication. Thirteen lodges failed to be represented last year and one lodge, Pownal Lodge, No. 119, has not been represented since 1931. Crooked River, No. 152, and Pleiades, No. 173, have not been represented for two years. At last year's communication forty-eight lodges were represented by proxies only, no other officer being present.

RETURNS.

Returns are made up to March 1st, and are due in the office at that time and in no case later than March 15th. The sixteenth of March found us lacking nineteen out of the two hundred and six. This may not seem so bad, but when you realize that no tabulation can be made for the officers and committees until all are in the office, then it becomes a more serious matter.

By letter, telephone and telegraph we were enabled to secure the last one on March 27th. In two cases, however, we found that the delay was caused by serious sickness. We note that more than forty lodges have elected new secretaries during the year.

The usual number of errors, mostly through carelessness, caused the writing of thirty-nine letters before corrections could be made.

NECROLOGY.

As you have already learned from the address of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, 756 members of our lodges have been called to their reward during the year.

Only one of the Permanent Members is included in this list. Right Worshipful Brother Irving Wardwell Case, Past Senior Grand Warden, died at his home in Lubec on March 22nd.

We have received memorials of brethren of other jurisdictions as follows:

Alabama. SAMUEL B. ADAMS, Grand Master. Born May 7, 1882; died December 14, 1938.

LAWRENCE H. LEE, Grand Master, 1910-1911. Born August 2, 1867; died November 2, 1938.

Arizona. SIDNEY SAPP, Grand Master, 1923. Born September 27, 1868; died June 26, 1938.

Colorado. CHARLES H. DUDLEY, Grand Master, 1914. Born November 11, 1862; died September 6, 1938.

Delaware. WILLIAM C. VALLIANT, Grand Master, 1914. Born November 29, 1868; died September 23, 1938.

Florida. REV. ALBERT E. CALKINS, Grand Chaplain, 1930-1939. Born July 7, 1883; died February 7, 1939.

FRED M. DELANEY, Grand Master, 1934. Born March 7, 1880; died May 17, 1938.

Illinois. ALEXANDER HAMILTON BELL, Grand Master, 1907-1909. Born October 29, 1853; died April 14, 1938.

Indiana. ORLANDO W. BROWNBACK, Grand Master, 1901-1902. Born March 23, 1846; died October 13, 1938.

Kansas. THOMAS L. BOND, Grand Master, 1906. Born December 22, 1849; died July 29, 1938.

Kentucky. JAMES DIXON BLACK, Grand Master, 1888. Born September 24, 1850; died August 5, 1938.

Michigan. CHARLES BURDETTE EDDY, Grand Master, 1919. Born November 24, 1871; died October 10, 1938.

WIRT IRA SAVERY, Grand Master, 1938-1939. Born October 24, 1873; Died January 24, 1939.

* **Mississippi.** EDWARD LEE FAUCETTE, Grand Master, 1920. Born April 27, 1870; died August 10, 1938.

Missouri. ORESTES MITCHELL, Grand Master, 1924. Born December 26, 1876; died April 19, 1938.

Montana. JOHN LEE CARROLL, Grand Master, 1909-1910. Born January 4, 1860; died February 15, 1939.

Nebraska. WILLIAM C. RAMSEY, Grand Master, 1935-1936. Born June 30, 1884; died May 19, 1938.

Nevada. BENJAMIN WILSON COLEMAN, Grand Master, 1915-1916. Born July 1, 1869; died February 25, 1939.

Oregon. GEORGE GLANVIL BROWN, Grand Master, 1922. Born March 25, 1868; died January 3, 1939.

Ohio. GEORGE L. MARSHALL, Grand Master, 1914. Born October 17, 1862; died December 15, 1938.

Pennsylvania. HAROLD N. RUST, Grand Master, 1936-1937; Grand Secretary, 1938. Born ; died July, 1938.

Saskatchewan. LACHLAN TAYLOR McDONALD, Grand Master, 1914. Born, 1860; died April 7, 1938.

South Dakota. GEORGE ATWOOD PETTIGREW, Grand Master, 1918; Grand Secretary, 1894-1917 — 1919-1935; Grand Secretary Emeritus, 1936-1937. Born April 6, 1858; died April 13, 1938.

Tennessee. WILLIAM ROY HOLLAND, Grand Master, 1936. Born October 18, 1879; died May 26, 1938.

CHARLES HARVEY MCKINNEY, Grand Master, 1938. Born September 8, 1879; died August 24, 1938.

Texas. GEORGE FRANKLIN MORGAN, Grand Master, 1920. Born February 7, 1866; died January, 1939.

Vermont. OLIN W. DALEY, M. D., Grand Master, 1903-1904. Born January 8, 1863; died October 16, 1938.

West Virginia. WALTER SMITH SUGDEN, Senior Grand Warden. Born April 9, 1880; died July 7, 1938.

Wisconsin. JOHN JACOBSON, Grand Steward, 1938. Born February 1, 1884; died July 3, 1938.

Wyoming. FRED C. BARNETT, Grand Master, 1913. Born July 28, 1865; died October 9, 1938.

INVITATIONS.

Invitations for the Grand Lodge to be represented on the following occasions have been received:

The One Hundredth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas at Little Rock, on November 21, 1938.

The celebration of the Jubilee of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales at Sydney, on October 4-8, 1938.

The One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, to be held at Portsmouth, on July 7th and 8th, 1939.

The Installation of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England to be held at London, July 18th to 21st. All of which have been duly acknowledged.

CERTIFICATES OF CHARTER.

Certificates of Charter have been issued to Pacific Lodge, No. 64, Horeb Lodge, No. 93, Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209, Pine Tree Lodge, No. 172, Tremont Lodge, No. 77, and Oriental Lodge, No. 13.

FINANCIAL.

Eighty-one Grand Lodge certificates have been issued, fifty-five copies of the Text Book and three copies of the Proceedings have been sold.

Appendix No. 1.

VETERAN'S MEDALS.

Veterans' Medals have been presented to brethren who have been in good standing in this jurisdiction continuously for fifty years, as follows:

Those marked * were presented by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Portland, No. 1	Bertrand F. Dunn	10-27-1868	3-25-1939
Portland, No. 1	*Fred N. Hooper	2-13-1889	2-28-1939
Hancock, No. 4	Frank J. Coombs	11-15-1888	3-16-1939
United, No. 8	Frank P. Weatherill	10-16-1888	11-28-1938
Rising Virtue, No. 10	Frank G. Lyford	12- 6-1888	3-28-1939
Pythagorean, No. 11	*John H. Roberts	3-27-1888	5-16-1938
Pythagorean, No. 11	Frank A. Hill	12-17-1888	12- 5-1938
Oriental, No. 13	Charles W. Webb	12-23-1874	3-11-1938
Oriental, No. 13	Ira D. Martin	3-16-1889	3-21-1939
Solar, No. 14	Alfred L. Tarbox	6- 4-1888	10-31-1938
Solar, No. 14	*Langdon T. Snipe	11- 4-1889	3-13-1939

Orient, No. 15	*Ellis G. Copeland	10-25-1887	9- 6-1938
Orient, No. 15	*William A. Hastings	2-21-1888	9- 6-1938
Orient, No. 15	John W. Maloney	9-21-1886	10-18-1938
St. George, No. 16	Llewellyn Mank	4-27-1877	4-19-1938
St. George, No. 16	*George W. Walker	4-16-1888	1- 2-1939
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Franklin R. Redlon	6 -1-1887	3-10-1939
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Charles P. Costello	11- 2-1887	3- 9-1939
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	*David W. Schwartz	3- 6-1889	2-28-1939
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Llewellyn P. Senter	4- 4-1888	4- 3-1939
* Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	*Sylvan B. Phillips	12-24-1888	2-28-1939
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17,	Herbert A. Clay	4- 3-1889	4-24-1939
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Willard L. Crane	5- 1-1889	4-24-1939
Oxford, No. 18	Perry W. Judkins	12-17-1888	1-12-1939
Felicity, No. 19	Thomas H. Sherman	3-20-1865	7-14-1938
Maine, No. 20	George M. Presson	5-17-1886	4- 3-1939
Maine, No. 20	James P. Whorff	8-29-1887	4- 3-1939
Phoenix, No. 24	Henry Davidson	11- 8-1886	3-11-1939
Tranquil, No. 29	Ellery A. Bean	3-23-1883	3-10-1939
Bethlehem, No. 35	William H. Gammon	1-17-1881	1-24-1939
Bethlehem, No. 35	Frederick W. Plaisted	9-12-1887	12-16-1938
Bethlehem, No. 35	*George C. Libby	6-25-1888	4-27-1939
Casco, No. 36	Herbert W. Ryder	5-18-1887	12-21-1938
Casco, No. 36	*Robert S. Thomes	2-21-1888	11- 1-1938
Casco, No. 36	*Ansel L. Dunn	1- 4-1887	11- 1-1938
Casco, No. 36	*Fred O. Allen	4- 5-1887	11- 1-1938
Washington, No. 37	Edward E. Trecartin	3-28-1888	10- 5-1938
Washington, No. 37	George W. Nowry	12- 3-1887	10- 5-1938
Washington, No. 37	George H. Comstock	12-19-1888	3-28-1939
Washington, No. 37	Irving W. Case	1-23-1889	3-10-1939
Washington, No. 37	Walter R. Smith	2-27-1889	4- 5-1939
Lygonia, No. 40	Howard B. Moore	10-20-1887	7-30-1938
Lygonia, No. 40	Wilson P. Bonsey	4-25-1888	7-30-1938
Alna, No. 43	Isaac C. Stetson	2-16-1887	5- 7-1937
Alna, No. 43	Edward E. Philbrook	8-23-1886	4- 8-1938
St. Croix, No. 46	Thomas S. Boles	4-25-1887	10-21-1938
St. Croix, No. 46	*Thomas M. Brown	4-23-1888	12- 9-1938
Dunlap, No. 47	*Daniel L. Jellerson	6- 6-1887	11- 7-1938
Dunlap, No. 47	George R. Ricker	4-19-1886	12-23-1938
Howard, No. 69	Albert H. Hanscom	11-19-1887	1-30-1939
Tremont, No. 77	Alonzo J. Bryant	4-26-1888	12- 1-1938

Temple, No. 86	*Fred W. Babb	9-19-1888	2-28-1939
Siloam, No. 92	*George A. Norton	10-18-1888	2-28-1939
Paris, No. 94	Ernest J. Record	6-22-1888	11- 1-1938
Corinthian, No. 95	Charles A. Moulton	5-23-1888	6-15-1938
Monument, No. 96	Ransford W. Shaw	4-25-1888	5-11-1938
Monument, No. 96	Guy C. Fletcher	7-25-1888	1-28-1939
Vernon Valley, No. 99	Charles E. Hall	11-17-1885	9- 9-1938
Dirigo, No. 104	*George E. Cook	3-29-1875	11- 7-1938
Mount Kineo, No. 109	Sylvester Welts	6-23-1888	to family 12- 9-1938
Mount Kineo, No. 109	Adelbert S. Merrill	9-15-1888	3-28-1939
Mount Kineo, No. 109	James P. Welts	2- 7-1872	to family 4- 1-1939
Meridian, No. 125	*David W. Manock	10-12-1888	10-12-1938
Presumpscot, No. 127	Howard P. Knight	11-26-1887	10- 8-1938
Quantabacook, No. 129	Herbert A. Wiley	9- 3-1881	8- 6-1938
Lewy's Island, No. 138	Stephen A. Crockett	6- 6-1888	6-23-1938
Augusta, No. 141	*B. Frank Newman	6-19-1888	11-15-1938
Augusta, No. 141	*Kervin R. Hanks	1-22-1889	3-15-1939
Augusta, No. 141	*John G. Johnson	3- 5-1889	3-15-1939
Preble, No. 143	Oswald Breary	11-12-1888	2-24-1939
Seaside, No. 144	Benjamin H. Spurling	3- 2-1871	12- 6-1938
Sebasticook, No. 146	Charles E. Marcia	10- 7-1886	4-27-1939
Doric, No. 149	Charles H. Blood	6-11-1888	6- 7-1938
Doric, No. 149	Fred H. Crane	10-26-1888	1-3 -1939
Wilton, No. 156	Daniel J. Norton	1-18-1888	3-24-1939
Wilton, No. 156	Gardner Sawyer	3- 9-1887	3-30-1939
Anchor, No. 158	Afton O. Farrow	5- 7-1888	11-28-1938
Carrabasset, No. 161	Cecil B. Gardner	11-30-1886	2-13-1939
Pleasant River, No. 163	*Calvin S. Davis	2-11-1888	12-19-1938
Caribou, No. 170	Melville L. Hutchinson	10-17-1888	11- 4-1938
Pine Tree, No. 172	Walter B. Robinson	5-19-1888	3-18-1939
Deering, No. 183	*Herbert N. Maxfield	5-13-1889	5- 2-1939
Naval, No. 184	James H. Walker	5-23-1888	11-16-1938
Bar Harbor, No. 185	Frank E. Sherman	3-22-1888	2-18-1939
Bar Harbor, No. 185	Fred C. Lyman	5- 3-1888	2-20-1939
Davis, No. 191	Charles S. Porter	5-31-1886	1-29-1939
Davis, No. 191	George S. Porter	5-31-1886	1-29-1939

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,

Grand Secretary.

The report was referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.



*The United Grand Lodge
of
Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of England
requests the pleasure of the company of
two Representatives of
The Grand Lodge of Maine
on the occasion of the
Installation of the Grand Master
in London
July 18th - 21st 1939.*

*The Grand Secretary,
Freemasons' Hall,
London, W.C. 2,
England.*

UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND.

The Grand Secretary presented an invitation from the United Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of England, as follows:

"The United Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of England requests the pleasure of the company of two representatives of the Grand Lodge of Maine on the occasion of the installation of the Grand Master in London, July 18th-21st, 1939."

* It was voted that the invitation be accepted and that the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Right Worshipful Grand Secretary represent this Grand Lodge.

It was also voted that a message of greeting be prepared to be presented at the installation.

GRAND LECTURER.

W. Bro. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, Grand Lecturer, then submitted his report as follows:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master
and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Measured in terms of both total and average registration, the schools of instruction held during the fall of 1938 were the best attended in years. A total of 732 registered at the eleven schools. Exactly two-thirds of the lodges were represented by one or more members. The Springvale school with a registration of 108, not only was the largest of the year but is the largest in a decade tying the figure made in 1928 at Hampden, which by some is said to have been the largest on record. Doubtless a factor in the larger registration is the greater activity within the districts. The proficiency in ritualistic reading was very high; each year a greater number seem to be better able to read correctly. Such improvement is a tribute to the fine instruction given by the late Grand Lecturer, Samuel Furbish, who had laid such a sound foundation on which to continue to build.

COMPARATIVE DATA.

The table which follows shows that the average registration this year was 66.5 as compared with 57.7 last year and an average of 55.9 for the

preceding five years. This is a large gain and only future years will show whether such a figure can be maintained or increased. Following are the data for the last five years:

Year	No. Schools	No. Lodges Represented	Total Registration	Average Per School
1934	10		546	54.6
1935	12	144	679	56.5
1936	10	124	601	60.1
1937	11	135	635	57.7
1938	11	138	732	66.5

From the foregoing table it can be seen that with the exception of 1935 when twelve schools were held, the number of lodges represented is the largest in five years. In 1932 a total of 141 lodges were represented in the registration. Thus it is clear that the increase this year is not due to a large representation of lodges. A study of the data shows that of the 732 registered, 234 were members of the lodges in whose halls the schools were held. This is 82 more than the registration of host lodge members a year ago which accounts for all but 15 of the increase in registration over 1937.

While it is gratifying to report larger figures, such glowing facts should not be misleading. It is not numbers primarily that we are seeking except as those numbers represent a wider lodge representation and an increasing interest on the part of the membership.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS.

The Springvale school has already been mentioned as having the exceptionally large registration of 108. Next comes Houlton with 86, Milo with 85 and Ellsworth with 82. The schools at Gorham and Auburn with 38 and 41 respectively had the smallest registration. The figure at Springvale is due largely to the fact that 40 members of the lodge registered. Monument Lodge at Houlton with 30 and Wilton with 28 follow in that order for lodges having the largest membership to register. Mystic of Hampden had the largest registration of any lodge outside of those where a school was held, their figure being 17. The following table gives the data for the 1938 schools:

Date	Place	No. Lodges	Registration
Sept. 7	Gorham	11	38
8	Springvale	19	108
16	Auburn	15	41
17	Wilton	13	64
19	Calais	9	48
22	Thomaston	14	58
23	Bath	15	58
Oct. 4	Oakland	17	64
7	Milo	17	85

12	Ellsworth	21	82
18	Houlton	17	86
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		168	732
	No. different lodges	138	

LODGE REPRESENTATION BY DISTRICTS.

Always an interesting fact in the study of school registration is the tabulation of data by districts. To three Districts, 2, 5, and 23 goes the distinction of having one or more members registered from every lodge in the district. District 14 with 87.5%, District 20 with 83.3% and District 21 with 80% deserve mention. District 16 with but 33.3% had the smallest lodge representation in the state. District 15 was the only one in which a school was held where a large proportion of the lodges were not represented. Following are the data by districts:

District	No. Lodges	No. Lodges Represented	Per cent
1*	9	6	66.6
2*	5	5	100.0
3	7	3	42.8
4	8	4	50.0
5*	9	9	100.0
6	10	7	70.0
7	8	3	37.5
8	7	4	57.1
9*	9	6	66.6
10	7	4	57.1
11	11	8	72.7
12*	9	7	77.7
13	7	4	57.1
14*	8	7	87.5
15*	9	4	44.4
16	6	2	33.3
17*	12	9	75.0
18	7	3	42.8
19	10	6	60.0
20	6	5	83.3
21*	10	8	80.0
22	8	3	37.5
23*	9	9	100.0
24*	8	6	75.0
25	8	6	75.0
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	207	138	66.6

* School of Instruction held in this district.

As a matter of record, it is reported that the following lodges have not been represented at a school of instruction for at least two years:

District	1—	209, Fort Kent.
"	3—	88, Narraguagus, Cherryfield.
"		173, Pleiades, Milbridge.
"	4—	4, Hancock, Castine.
"		122, Marine, Deer Isle.
"		195, Reliance, Stonington.
"	6—	174, Lynde, Hermon.
"	7—	62, King David, Lincolnville.
"		89, Island, Islesboro.
"		203, Mt. Olivet, Washington.
"	8—	151, Excelsior, Northport.
"		119, Pownal, Stockton Springs.
"	9—	145, Moses Webster, Vinalhaven.
"	10—	43, Alna, Damariscotta.
"		158, Anchor, South Bristol.
"	11—	48, Lafayette, Readfield.
"	12—	54, Vassalboro, North Vassalboro.
"	13—	161, Carrabasset, Canaan.
"	14—	26, Village, Bowdoinham.
"	15—	99, Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon.
"		191, Davis, Strong.
"		202, Mt. Bigelow, Flagstaff.
"		213, Kemankeag, Rangeley.
"	16—	18, Oxford, Norway.
"		94, Paris, South Paris.
"		147, Evening Star, Buckfield.
"	17—	127, Presumpscot, North Windham.
"	18—	56, Mount Moriah, Denmark.
"		152, Crooked River, Bolsters Mills.
"		169, Shepherd's River, Brownfield.
"	19—	118, Drummond, North Parsonfield.
"		215, Orchard, Old Orchard.
"	21—	77, Tremont, Southwest Harbor.
"		212, McKinley,
"	22—	75, Plymouth,
"		139, Archon, East Dixmont.
"	25—	148, Forest, Springfield.

It is to be hoped that special effort may be made to have officers from these lodges present at a school next year.

REPRESENTATION BY OFFICERS HELD.

Forty-four officers and permanent members of the Grand Lodge were present at one or more schools. This includes the Most Worshipful Grand Master and two Past Grand Masters. Twenty-four of the twenty-five

District Deputy Grand Masters registered; the Deputy of eleventh district being the only one found it impossible to attend. The deputies in the sixth, fourteenth and seventeenth districts registered at two schools.

Of the 732 registered, 102 or 13.9% were Past Masters as were many of the 119 "other officers." Such an expression of interest by those who have gone through the chairs is both gratifying and inspiring. It would be equally pleasing if the percentage of officers present would show a substantial increase. The table below shows the distribution of the registration according to the offices held:

	No.	% of Total
Grand Lodge (Officers, Deputies, Permanent Members,)	47	6.4
Past Masters,	102	13.9
Masters,	93	12.8
Senior Wardens,	75	10.1
Junior Wardens,	63	9.0
Deacons,	80	10.9
Other Officers,	119	16.2
Other Members,	151	20.6
Visitors (other jurisdictions),	2	.1
	<hr/> 732	<hr/> 100.0

Eleven lodges deserve recognition for having their master, both wardens and both deacons registered. They are as follows:

- No. 29 — Tranquil, Auburn.
- 38 — Harmony, Gorham.
- 40 — Lygonia, Ellsworth.
- 66 — Mystic, Hampden.
- 109 — Mt. Kineo, Guilford.
- 113 — Messalonskee, Oakland.
- 114 — Polar Star, Bath.
- 156 — Wilton, Wilton.
- 170 — Caribou, Caribou.
- 184 — Naval, Kittery.
- 190 — Springvale, Springvale.

Caribou and Mystic Lodges had eight officers registered, neither of which were located nearer than 35 miles of a school.

EXAMINATION OF VISITORS.

After the interest shown in the innovation last year of passing the grips and words, it seemed desirable to consider giving instruction on some other phase of Masonry. The subject chosen was examination of visiting brothers. At each school a District Deputy Grand Master gave a demonstration examination of his understanding of a good and proper examination. This was followed by a discussion and the distribution of a mimeographed circular suggesting a method of procedure. A copy of the circular is appended to this report.

There are many questions about examining visitors which are very difficult to answer. With almost no regulations or procedure prescribed by the Grand Lodge there is much left to the judgment or knowledge, or oftentimes lack of knowledge of those who do the examining.

RATING QUALITY OF DEGREE WORK.

The blank now used by the District Deputy Grand Master to report on their "Official Visits" designates that they indicate the quality of ritualistic and floor work by the terms "Correct, fair, or poor according to the fact." Does this classification give us opportunity to learn of those lodges which are doing better than "correct" work? Should we not recognize, indeed, put some premium upon ritualistic renditions which are not only correct but are done with such earnestness, finish and impressiveness as to stamp them extraordinary?

Correctness should certainly be our first goal but the ritual assumes far greater significance and meaning when it is done in such manner as to make a deep and lasting impression which correctness alone may not accomplish. Should we not, therefore, add a fourth classification of "excellent" to apply to those few lodges which merit such high rating?

THE RITUAL.

It may be of passing interest to mention at this time the fact that the present ritual was adopted by the Grand Lodge, May 3, 1894, forty-five years ago almost to a day. So far as I can learn, not a single change has been made during that long span of years. From time to time, members of the fraternity have suggested that certain changes would be highly desirable. These suggestions have been offered with the sincere belief that it would be for the best interest of the fraternity. Certainly we should all appreciate and welcome constructive suggestions. Your present Grand Lecturer feels that his experience has been much too short to make any statement at this time. Unquestionably, the late Grand Lecturer, Brother Furbish, did plan to recommend several minor changes. It is only a matter of time before the use will make re-writing necessary.

These thoughts are recorded only as a matter of duty to reflect comments which have been made. This much surely is true, we should be slow to change that which is so fundamental as our ritual and which has served us so admirably for these many years. Possibly the Grand Lodge may wish to look forward to a "half-century review" of the Ritual. This would call for a report in 1944. This gives us ample time to ponder upon the matter before we need to decide upon whether any revisions should be made.

CO-OPERATION.

The work of this past year has been pleasurable. Excellent fraternal spirit has been much in evidence. The District Deputy Grand Masters were most helpful and generally quite active in arousing interest and secur-

ing attendance at the Schools. The officers of the "host lodges" where schools of instruction were held were very co-operative. To all who assisted at the several schools, to the Grand Secretary and especially to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I am deeply grateful. May we all strive during the coming year to learn and apply more of the wonderful and beautiful lessons which Masonry has given us.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. CROSSLAND,

Grand Lecturer.

The report was referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

EXAMINATION OF VISITORS.

I — REGULATION AND DECISIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE.

A. Examinations.

- (1) *Resolved*, That the Master of any lodge may require of any person who may wish to be examined for the purpose of visiting such lodge, a voucher, under seal, that such person had been initiated in a regular lodge; and Masters are enjoined not to allow any person to visit their respective lodges without being vouched for by some well-known brother present, or being found by strict examination to be a mason in good standing. (Standing Regulations, p. 42 Code).

B. Avouchment (Textbook, page 248).

- (1) A mason cannot properly avouch for another unless he has sat in lodge with him, or has examined him as one of a committee appointed by the Master for that purpose.
- (2) Or upon the avouchment of a known mason in the presence of the one avouched for.

II — SUGGESTED PROCEDURE IN AN EXAMINATION.

- A. Master appoints a competent committee. (Number on the committee—preferably three.)
- B. Each visitor should be examined separately.
- C. Ask for credentials.
- D. Administer Tyler's Oath. There is no official Oath, several are in use.
- E. Check name and number of lodge against directory to make sure it is a regular lodge.
- F. Is the visitor in good standing as shown by dues card?
- G. Can he match the signature which appears or should appear on the dues receipt?

H. Examination on ritual.

- (1) No set form.
- (2) Knowledge of all grips and words of fundamental importance.
- (3) Purpose is not to stick or catch the visitor but to determine to your satisfaction that the person is a Mason.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL.

M. W. Bro. THOMAS H. BODGE, for the Committee on George Washington Masonic National Memorial, submitted the report as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 2, 1939.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:

My report as chairman and treasurer of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association for Maine for the past year shows greater activity than for several years in the immediate past.

In accordance with the vote recorded on Page 324 of the Proceedings of 1938 a communication was addressed to the secretary of each lodge in this jurisdiction, calling attention to the resolution and asking their co-operation. As responses came in slowly the Grand Secretary issued a second letter in late January urging remittances be made, so far as possible, before the meeting of the Association to be held February 22, 1939.

Following is a statement of the transactions:

Balance on hand May 3, 1938.....		\$126.06
1938.		
Dec. 5	Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35.....	3.00
10	Delta Lodge, No. 153.....	5.00
16	Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21.....	16.00
21	Wilton Lodge, No. 156.....	37.00
1939.		
Jan. 8	Winter Harbor Lodge, No. 192.....	20.00
Feb. 3	Evening Star Lodge, No. 147.....	5.00
6	St. George Lodge, No. 16.....	9.00
7	Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11.....	6.00
7	Webster Lodge, No. 164.....	6.00
8	Temple Lodge, No. 86.....	7.00
8	Bingham Lodge, No. 199.....	20.00
9	Saco Lodge, No. 9.....	91.00
9	Freeport Lodge, No. 23.....	17.00
11	Aurora Lodge, No. 50.....	7.00
14	Acacia Lodge, No. 121.....	2.00

Feb. 14	Mystic Lodge, No. 65.....	\$ 4.00
14	Molunkus Lodge, No. 165.....	2.00
14	Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 204.....	6.00
14	York Lodge, No. 22.....	1.00
15	Portland Lodge, No. 1.....	4.00
15	Franklin Lodge, No. 123.....	9.00
15	Messalonskee Lodge, No. 113.....	7.00
15	Lynde Lodge, No. 174.....	2.00
16	Carrabasset Lodge, No. 161.....	7.00
16	Cambridge Lodge, No. 167.....	7.00
16	Vassalboro Lodge, No. 54.....	6.00
16	Eastern Lodge, No. 7.....	3.00
16	Mechanics Lodge, No. 66.....	21.00
17	Granite Lodge, No. 182.....	6.00
17	Keystone Lodge, No. 80.....	8.00
18	Cumberland Lodge, No. 12.....	3.00
20	Euclid Lodge, No. 194.....	19.00
28	Warren Lodge, No. 2.....	4.00
Mch. 2	Meridian Lodge, No. 125.....	5.00
3	Standish Lodge, No. 70.....	11.00
8	Deering Lodge, No. 183.....	25.00
11	Arion Lodge, No. 162.....	10.00
Apr. 4	Warren Lodge, No. 2.....	1.00
5	Somerset Lodge, No. 34.....	15.00
	Interest on deposit.....	2.91
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		\$565.97
Mch. 18	Paid G. W. M. N. M. Assn.....	500.00
1939.		<hr/>
May 2	Balance on hand.....	\$ 65.97
	Balance is accounted for:	
	State Trust Co. (Impounded) Book No. 14886..	\$ 16.61
	Augusta Savings Bank, Book No. 67358.....	49.36
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		\$ 65.97

It will be observed a few lodges have remitted for each candidate accepted within the period mentioned in the resolution; a small number for but a fraction of the additions; over eighty per cent have made no response to our letters.

Personal contact with members of various lodges, particularly with the secretaries, indicates no attention has been paid to the communications. The Grand Lodge records show 4,103 raised and 623 affiliated from 1932 to 1939. The results the past year indicate quite conclusively that "voluntary contributions" from members who have no intimation a project is contemplated or being supported will produce little revenue. Some more

aggressive method must be adopted before results proportionate to the importance of the undertaking may be expected.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,
Chairman.

On motion of M. W. Bro. THOMAS H. BODGE, the report was accepted and referred to the Finance Committee.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

Grand Master Giddings called upon M. W. JOSEPH EARL PERRY, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, who addressed the Grand Lodge. M. W. Bro. Perry urged that the Grand Lodge of Maine adopt the "Declaration of Principles" as referred to by Grand Master Giddings in his annual address.

At the close of his address, Grand Master PERRY presented Grand Master GIDDINGS with a Henry Price Medal.

(The presentation was followed by great and prolonged applause).

At 12.00 A. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Tuesday, May 2nd.

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 2, 1939. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2.00 o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at the morning's session.

RETURNS.

BRO. CONVERS E. LEACH submitted the report of the Committee on Returns as follows, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in full in the Proceedings, together with the Abstract of Returns from lodges.

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 2, 1939.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

For the first time in many years we have to report that two lodges have been consolidated. Plymouth, No. 75, and Archon, No. 139, have been consolidated under the name of Archon, No. 75. There are now 206 lodges in this jurisdiction.

The tabulation of the Returns of the 206 lodges show that, for the ninth time in thirty-nine years, we have made a loss in membership.

Our membership on March 1st was 35,737, a net loss of 556 or 17 more than last year.

There were raised during the year 686 which is 22 less than last year; 86 were affiliated, 12 less than last year; 195 were reinstated, 9 less than last year.

There were dimitted 161, or 31 less than last year; 585 were suspended N. P. D., 27 less than last year; 17 were deprived; 3 were expelled, and 756 died, 19 more than last year.

Fifteen lodges show the same number of members as a year ago while fifty-one lodges show a gain in membership. All the other 140, show a loss. The lodges making the largest losses were: Deering, No. 183, 31; Atlantic No. 81, 24; Tranquil, No. 29, 26; Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17, 22; Rockland, No. 79, and Cambridge, No. 157, and Star in the West, No. 85, 16 each; Solar, No. 14, 15; Dunlap, No. 47, Harwood, No. 91, and Preble, No. 43, 14 each; Portland, No. 1, Lincoln, No. 3, Oriental, No. 13, and Bristol, No. 74, 13 each; Tyrian, No. 73, 12; Mystic, No. 65, Drummond, No. 118, and Forest, No. 148, 11 each; Cumberland, No. 12, Mariners', No. 68, Arion, No. 143, an Ancient Brothers', No. 178, 10 each.

The largest gain in membership was made by Howard Lodge, No. 69, 21; Felicity, No. 19, gained 17 and Waterville, No. 33, 16.

One hundred and seventeen applications were rejected, eleven more than last year, the largest number of rejections was by Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205, rejecting five.

Deering Lodge, No. 183, continues to be the largest, with 780 members. St. Andrew's, No. 83, with 778 members; Waterville, No. 33, 643; Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17, 591, and Rising Virtue, No. 10, 516.

There are 63 lodges with less than a hundred members, Excelsior, No. 151, being the smallest with 22 members.

The average membership is now 173.

The following table shows comparisons for the past six years:

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Initiated.....	417	572	636	670	702	689
Raised.....	399	530	603	621	708	686
Affiliated.....	80	81	106	105	98	86
Reinstated.....	60	135	165	201	204	195
Errors.....	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dimitted.....	146	175	182	158	192	161
Died.....	740	768	801	801	737	756
Suspended.....	0	0	0	0	0	1
Susp. from Membership.....	1,080	1,514	1,148	871	612	585
Deprived of Membership.....	4	9	1	5	7	17
Expelled.....	0	1	1	2	1	3
Number of members.....	40,721	39,001	37,742	36,832	36,293	35,737
Rejected.....	92	123	114	137	106	117

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,
SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS,
FRANK A. FARWELL,

} Committee.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1939

Nos.	Lodges.	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Re-instated.	Dimitted.	Died	Suspended	Expelled	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland	3	2	0	3	2	12	0	0	4	0	442	2
2	Warren	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	159	0
3	Lincoln	0	0	1	2	3	5	0	0	8	0	164	0
4	Hancock	2	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	73	0
5	Kennebec	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	6	0	140	1
6	Amity	7	7	2	3	2	3	0	0	3	0	280	0
7	Eastern	1	4	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	157	1
8	United	5	3	1	6	3	5	0	0	0	0	300	1
9	Saco	11	12	0	4	2	3	0	0	10	0	303	3
10	Rising Virtue	15	19	1	3	2	9	0	0	8	0	516	3
11	Pythagorean	9	9	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	143	4
12	Cumberland	3	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	6	0	229	0
13	Oriental	9	10	1	1	1	6	0	0	18	0	213	0
14	Solar	7	6	0	1	0	8	0	0	14	0	312	3
15	Orient	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	125	0
16	St. George	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	120	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark.	8	10	0	3	2	9	0	0	24	0	591	2
18	Oxford	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	209	0
19	Felicity	18	19	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	190	2
20	Maine	3	3	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	200	2
21	Oriental Star	4	5	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	183	1
22	York	2	2	2	1	3	6	0	0	5	0	188	1
23	Freeport	3	5	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	194	0
24	Phoenix	3	6	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	151	0
25	Temple	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	132	0
26	Village	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	1	0	85	0
27	Adoniram	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	71	0
28	Northern Star	2	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	120	2
29	Tranquil	1	1	1	0	1	13	0	0	14	0	444	2
30	Blazing Star	3	4	1	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	360	1
31	Union	4	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	97	0
32	Hermion	2	2	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	389	0
33	Waterville	32	27	5	1	6	11	0	0	0	0	643	2
34	Somerset	5	5	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	234	0
35	Bethlehem	4	7	2	4	2	5	0	0	0	0	334	0
36	Casco	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	193	0
37	Washington	3	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	180	0
38	Harmony	2	3	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	200	0
39	Penobscot	6	5	0	1	4	4	0	0	6	0	171	0
40	Lygonia	7	8	2	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	334	4
41	Morning Star	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	84	0
42	Freedom	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	84	1
43	Alna	5	3	2	2	0	3	0	0	9	0	175	0
44	Piscataquis	5	6	1	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	257	1
45	Central	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	111	0
46	St. Croix	7	6	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	240	0
47	Dunlap	5	5	1	1	1	7	0	0	13	0	303	1
48	Lafayette	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	139	0
49	Meridian Splendor ..	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	167	1
50	Aurora	5	10	1	1	4	9	0	0	8	0	312	0

Nos.	Lodgers.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
51	St. John's	1	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	196	3
52	Mosaic	2	2	1	0	2	4	0	0	3	0	211	0
53	Rural	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	89	1
54	Vassalboro	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	78	0
55	Fraternal	3	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	95	2
56	Mount Moriah	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	82	0
57	King Hiram	2	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	113	0
58	Unity	6	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	81	0
59	Mt. Hope (<i>ch. sur.</i>)												
60	Star in the East	4	4	0	2	3	2	0	0	2	0	306	4
61	King Solomon's	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	150	0
62	King David's	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	54	0
63	Richmond	5	5	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	140	0
64	Pacific	5	5	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	100	0
65	Mystic	10	8	1	0	0	4	0	0	16	0	234	0
66	Mechanics	5	6	1	2	1	4	0	0	1	0	224	0
67	Blue Mountain	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	5	0	100	0
68	Mariners'	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	69	0
69	Howard	1	1	0	25	0	1	0	1	2	1	136	3
70	Standish	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	140	0
71	Rising Sun	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	86	0
72	Pioneer	2	5	1	0	0	6	0	0	8	0	160	1
73	Tyrian	3	3	1	0	0	7	0	0	9	0	172	0
74	Bristol	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	16	0	93	0
75	Archon	2	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	78	0
76	Arundel	4	3	0	0	2	4	0	0	3	0	184	1
77	Tremont	1	1	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	138	0
78	Crescent	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	123	0
79	Rockland	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	19	0	138	2
80	Keystone	4	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	109	0
81	Atlantic	3	1	0	2	3	6	0	0	18	0	412	2
82	St. Paul's	3	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	167	0
83	St. Andrew's	16	14	1	0	1	10	0	0	10	0	778	6
84	Eureka	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	102	0
85	Star in the West	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	12	0	83	0
86	Temple	3	2	0	2	2	4	0	0	2	0	260	0
87	Benevolent	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	79	0
88	Narraguagus	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	107	0
89	Island	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	92	0
90	Hiram Abiff (<i>ch. rev.</i>)												
91	Harwood	2	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	12	0	150	0
92	Siloam	6	10	2	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	233	2
93	Horeb	3	5	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	215	1
94	Paris	8	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	147	1
95	Corinthian	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	132	0
96	Monument	4	4	0	3	0	12	0	0	3	0	391	0
97	Bethel	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	1
98	Katahdin	4	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	133	0
99	Vernon Valley	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	99	0
100	Jefferson	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	97	0
101	Nezinscot	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	84	0
102	Marsh River	7	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	69	0
103	Dresden	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	81	0
104	Dirigo	6	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	96	1
105	Ashlar	3	1	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	387	0
106	Tuscan	4	4	0	2	0	5	0	0	10	0	162	0

Nos.	Lodges.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N.P.D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
107	Day Spring	1	1	2	1	0	7	0	0	4	0	87	0
108	Relief (<i>ch. rev.</i>)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	0
109	Mount Kineo	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	171	0
110	Monmouth	10	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	156	0
111	Liberty	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	84	0
112	Eastern Frontier	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	201	0
113	Messalonskee	2	6	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	116	0
114	Polar Star	12	12	0	3	1	7	0	0	12	0	322	0
115	Buxton	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	153	0
116	Lebanon	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	123	0
117	Greenleaf	1	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	164	1
118	Drummond	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	64	0
119	Pownal	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	87	0
120	Meduncook (<i>ch. sur.</i>)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
121	Acacia	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	81	1
122	Marine	2	3	0	2	0	7	0	0	5	0	235	0
123	Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	106	0
124	Olive Branch	4	4	2	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	124	0
125	Meridian	6	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	174	0
126	Timothy Chase	4	4	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	164	0
127	Presumpscot	2	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	171	0
128	Eggemoggin	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	94	0
129	Quantabcook	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	82	0
130	Trinity	9	6	2	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	263	4
131	Lookout	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	59	0
132	Mount Tir'em	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	59	0
133	Asylum	3	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	74	0
134	Trojan (<i>consol'd</i>)	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	4	0	124	0
135	Riverside	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	4	0	124	0
136	Ionic (<i>ch. sur.</i>)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
137	Kenduskeag	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	127	0
138	Lewy's Island	7	7	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	247	2
140	Mount Desert	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	77	0
141	Augusta	8	11	2	3	0	9	0	0	6	0	337	1
142	Ocean	6	5	1	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	110	1
143	Preble	6	5	0	0	2	5	0	0	12	0	268	1
144	Seaside	9	6	2	1	0	6	0	0	4	0	271	1
145	Moses Webster	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	147	0
146	Sebasticook	3	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	124	1
147	Evening Star	2	2	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	90	0
148	Forest	2	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	8	122	0
149	Doric	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	96	0
150	Rabboni	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	297	1
151	Excelsior	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	22	0
152	Crooked River	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	111	0
153	Delta	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	82	0
154	Mystic Tie	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	69	0
155	Ancient York	4	4	1	3	1	7	0	0	0	0	143	1
156	Wilton	5	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	223	0
157	Cambridge	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	14	0	89	0
158	Anchor	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	55	0
159	Esoteric (<i>consol'd</i>)	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	4	0	86	0
160	Parian	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	4	0	86	0
161	Carrabassett	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	66	0
162	Arion	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	9	0	94	0
163	Pleasant River	2	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	2	0	285	2

Nos	LODGES	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
164	Webster	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	96	0
165	Molunkus	4	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	0	118	0
166	Neguemkeag	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	67	0
167	Whitney	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	92	0
168	Composite	1	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	173	0
169	Shepherd's River...	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	85	0
170	Caribou	5	5	0	1	0	3	0	0	4	0	209	4
171	Naskeag	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	55	0
172	Pine Tree	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	132	0
173	Pleiades	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	119	0
174	Lynde	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	90	0
175	Baskahegan	3	2	1	0	1	7	0	0	2	0	165	0
176	Palestine (consol'd)												
177	Rising Star	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	91	0
178	Ancient Brothers'	4	4	1	3	1	6	0	0	11	0	342	0
179	Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	151	0
180	Hiram	19	20	0	1	0	12	0	0	11	0	630	2
181	Reuel Washburn (con.)												
182	Granite	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	78	0
183	Deering	11	9	1	2	8	20	0	0	15	0	780	2
184	Naval	16	10	0	1	2	3	0	0	7	0	410	2
185	Bar Harbor	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	230	2
186	Warren Phillips	7	5	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	351	0
187	Ira Berry	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	80	0
188	Jonesport	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	107	0
189	Knox	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	66	0
190	Springvale	5	4	1	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	229	1
191	Davis	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	148	0
192	Winter Harbor	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	115	0
193	Washburn	1	1	0	8	0	4	0	0	3	0	103	0
194	Euclid	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	195	1
195	Reliance	3	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	157	0
196	Bay View	3	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	124	0
197	Aroostook	3	2	0	1	1	7	0	0	1	0	174	1
198	St. Aspinquid	5	8	1	2	4	3	0	0	4	0	222	0
199	Bingham	4	5	0	4	3	6	0	0	0	0	237	0
200	Columbia	2	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	156	0
201	David A. Hooper	0	1	0	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	156	0
202	Mount Bigelow	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	93	0
203	Mount Olivet	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	62	0
204	Mount Abram	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	146	3
205	Nollesemic	4	7	1	0	4	2	0	0	4	0	290	5
206	Island Falls	4	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	210	0
207	Abner Wade	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	95	0
208	Northeast Harbor	2	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	119	0
209	Fort Kent	9	7	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	77	0
210	Bagaduce	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	0
211	Meduncook	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0
212	McKinley	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	102	0
213	Kemankeag	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	76	0
214	Limestone	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	68	0
215	Orchard	4	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	126	1
216	Corner Stone	6	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	248	4
		689	686	86	195	161	756	1	3	585	17	35737	117

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

M. W. Bro. GILLIS, for the Committee on Masonic Education, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 2, 1939.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Masonic Education has endeavored during the past year to supply lodges with material for programs that will be educational and interesting, and it is pleasing to report that eighty-one lodges report programs of an educational nature this year. This number is thirty-one more than reported such programs last year. The importance of making the lodge meetings interesting through programs of an educational nature is shown by the increased attendance reported in those lodges participating in such activities.

Material supplied the lodges consisted of the address of R. W. Joseph Fort Newton delivered at the Grand Lodge Banquet at the Eastland Hotel, May 2, 1938, of which ten copies were mailed to each lodge in the jurisdiction, also copies of Masonic plays and material for addresses on request of lodges.

The Committee in January last was also able to supply the lodges a list of speakers available for talks on Masonic and related subjects. The list of speakers available for the lodge programs numbered twenty-one and the subjects for programs covered a wide range of interesting talks on ancient and modern Masonry.

We desire to stress the importance of lodges having one or more programs of an educational nature during a lodge year as we believe that the preservation of the fundamental principles and tenets of Freemasonry depend on having a membership which has an understanding of the purposes of the Fraternity, its aims, its history, and its laws, and from such knowledge has thereby acquired a deepened consciousness of the ethics of the Order and the profound meaning and obligations of our Masonic vows. Such programs can only be of inspiration to the Mason of many years standing, as well as to the candidate seeking admission.

To promote educational activities in the lodges for the ensuing year we recommend that an Educational Committee be appointed and that an appropriation be made for its work.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY R. GILLIS,	}	<i>Committee on Masonic Education.</i>
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,		
CONVERS E. LEACH,		

On motion of M. W. Bro. GILLIS,

Voted, That the report be accepted and that the recommendations be referred to the Committee on Finance.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

M. W. Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence in print.

It was moved, and the Grand Lodge voted, that the report be accepted and printed as an appendix to the Proceedings. (*See Appendix*).

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. THOMAS H. BODGE, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 2, 1939.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:

The reports which have been referred to your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers have been given such attention as was possible, but delay of delivery into our hands prevented more than cursory review of some. However, the comprehensive address of the Grand Master indicates nearly all have given careful and conscientious attention to their duties.

The recital by Grand Master Giddings discloses his activities in visiting and a well formulated itinerary so arranged he was enabled to contact officers and members of nearly every lodge in this jurisdiction. In addition to visiting with the craft in Maine he was also neighborly with others. We note the satisfaction he experienced as he went to Nova Scotia, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Such contacts more firmly cement the bonds of masonic friendship.

We have followed for years the reports of meetings held annually in Washington each February and are glad our Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary were able to attend the several gatherings for which arrangements were made. While action cannot be taken and enforced, as each Grand Lodge is sovereign in its own jurisdiction, those in attendance are able to get the viewpoint of others for the good of all.

The interest our Grand Master has in the welfare of the lodges is evidenced by a careful solicitude that proper consideration be given possible operations that may make them more prosperous. He has made several suggestions and a few recommendations for changes in the manner of conducting business, some of which have been discussed in the past, while others are because of changed conditions.

That twenty-three lodges revised their by-laws during the year is evidenced of attention to changes in our Constitution and Standing Regula-

tions. Getting away from the moon schedule by a few lodges each year is commendable. We regret one lodge should have decided to reduce its yearly dues to less than three dollars.

Conditions and easy modes of travel point to the advisability of considering consolidation of contiguous lodges when such may be accomplished with fraternal harmony. We can readily appreciate the regret older members must feel in case their lodge loses its identity through consolidation; their true masonic spirit is shown by agreeing to accept what is best for the Institution.

We note with pride the report of dedication of two masonic halls and that a third has approval of plans to purchase and recondition its place of meeting. The official laying of the cornerstone of a United States Post Office building demonstrated the hearty co-operation of the masonic fraternity with the government of the country in which we live.

We consider the Fifty Year Medal a happy thought and trust secretaries will give careful attention to the records showing the dates members become entitled to the decoration.

The action of promptly instructing the lodge which had violated the Constitution is commended. If lodges or members infringe upon the laws of the Institution or obligations taken of their own free will they must be dealt with for their faults, and the greater certainty of punishment the less likelihood of future need for it.

The report by the Grand Secretary shows the same careful attention to all his duties as in the past. Apparently the Grand Lecturer has carried out the directions of the Grand Lodge and the craft has benefitted by his instructions. We have had no opportunity to study the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters so must ask you to take the word of the Grand Master as to their efficiency.

We recommend reference of dispensations by the Grand Master to the Committee on Jurisprudence; matters involving expenditure of funds to the Committee on Finance; sections of the address relative to visitations, district conventions, consolidation of lodges, honorary membership and statistics, with reports by the District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lecturer to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity; the advisability of changing dates for annual communications and conditions under which the Maine Veteran Medal may be awarded to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution; the report of the suspension of two secretaries (one a D. D. G. M.) to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals; the compilation of a ritual for consolidation of lodges to the suggested committee, if and when appointed; that all other subjects requiring action be referred to the Grand Lodge for consideration, discussion and disposition.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,	} Committee on
ASHLEY A. SMITH,	
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	
	<i>Doings of</i>
	<i>Grand Officers.</i>

On motion of M. W. Bro. THOMAS H. BODGE,

Voted, That the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Bro. FREDERIC O. EATON, for the Committee on Finance, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
May 2, 1939.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Finance Committee have examined the report of the Auditor, who has audited the books of the Treasurer and Secretary, and recommend that the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, which have been found correct and properly vouched by the Auditor, and the report of the Auditor be accepted.

FREDERIC O. EATON,	} Finance Committee.
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,	

The report was accepted.

On motion of R. W. Bro. HAROLD H. MURCHIE,

Voted, That the reports of the Auditor, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be accepted.

LIBRARY.

Bro. CONVERS E. LEACH, for the Committee on Library, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 2, 1939.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Our Library and Museum continues to grow. Through the kindness of several individuals, many valuable additions have been made during the year as will be noted in the librarian's report.

The routine work of the library has been promptly attended to and calls for the loaning of books to brethren in different parts of the state continues to increase.

While the full amount of the appropriation for the past year has not been spent, we would recommend that a similar appropriation be made for the coming year.

The librarian's report is attached and is made a part of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,	} Committee on Library.
LEWMAN B. SOPER,	
CLIFFORD A. SOMERVILLE,	

To the Committee on Library:

ADDITIONS.

Purchases: Membership in and subscription to Correspondence Circle and Transactions of Quatuor Coronati Lodge, No. 2076, London; "Freemasonry in the Thirteen Colonies," Tatsch; "Beginnings of Freemasonry in America," Johnson; "The Men's House," Newton; "Short Talks on Masonry," Newton; "Religion of Freemasonry," Newton; "Brothers and Builders," Newton; "The Mediaeval Mason," Knoop and Jones; "Cathedral Builders," Scott; and Volumes 1 and 2 of "The Builder."

Gifts: "Freemasonry in Virginia," Brown; by same; "History of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17," and several miscellaneous documents, from Burton Smith; an old Commandery ritual, "The Religion of Freemasonry," "Anderson's Constitution, 1923," reprint; "History of Masonry and Concordant Orders," all from Stanley A. Snow; "Scarlet Book of Freemasonry" from Frank C. Allen; "History of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 5, Quebec," by J. D. McFadyen; and "Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry" in two volumes by Mackey, from Melvin C. Abbott.

BINDING.

Eighty-eight volumes have been bound during the year. We are happy to report that with few exceptions the Library is bound to date. There are, however, a few volumes needing repairs.

RE-ARRANGEMENT.

To better facilitate the needs of the Library as well as the Grand Secretary's Office the Library has been re-arranged so that the several Grand Bodies are filed together as Lodges, Chapters, Councils and Commanderies, rather than by States. This is the general practice in most jurisdictions and is working to advantage.

A complete set of each of the Maine Grand Bodies has been placed in cases in the Grand Master's Office for the convenience of the heads of the Grand Bodies and for use of committees.

LOANS.

Many more books have been loaned this year to the brethren of Maine. This was partly due to the address of Joseph Fort Newton, Litt. D., delivered at the Grand Lodge Banquet one year ago. Those who were privileged to hear him had strong desires to read his books and as noted above many of his books were purchased because of this interest.

We want the brethren to realize that the Library is for their benefit and purchases will be made according to the calls received for certain works. Loans will be made for a period of three weeks of most of the

books, only rare and old volumes must be retained in the office because of loss or mutilation.

MUSEUM.

Gifts: Past Commander's Jewel of Maine Commandery, No. 1, of Past Commander Harold C. Smith, from Mrs. Smith; Picture of original nine who organized the Past Officers' Association, from Stanley A. Snow; Fifty-year service button as presented by Grand Lodge of Connecticut, from Grand Secretary Winthrop Buck; Two Hundredth Anniversary Medal of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts, from that Grand Lodge; and miscellaneous documents and pictures from Warren C. King.

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,
Librarian.

The reported was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY.

BRO. GEORGE W. HASKELL, for the Committee, presented the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, ME., May 2, 1939.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your committee on history beg leave to report that we have received and filed with the Grand Secretary, histories from Mosaic Lodge, No. 52, of Dover-Foxcroft, Arion Lodge, No. 162, of Goodwin's Mills, Horeb Lodge, No. 93, of Lincoln, and Penobscot Lodge, No. 39, of Dexter. The History of Monument Lodge, No. 96, Houlton, is now in the hands of the printer.

Some three years ago in an effort to stimulate our subordinate lodges in writing their histories, your committee mailed an outline and suggestions to the secretaries of the several lodges that they might avail themselves of the material to assist them, if they so desired. The response was very encouraging but many have for some reason or other overlooked this important service.

In a further effort, this year, we have written to the District Deputy Grand Masters for their assistance in securing some word of encouragement from their lodges.

As the few replies received to date have been more or less indefinite, we would request that the District Deputies be required, during the coming year, to secure a statement from each subordinate lodge at the time of their annual visitation, in regard to the writing of their histories.

Your committee feel that their task is sufficiently important to warrant this seeming persistent appeal but trust that in due time our collection of histories will be more nearly complete.

Fraternally submitted,

I. JAMES MERRY,	} Committee
GEORGE W. HASHELL,	
JAMES A. RICHAN,	
	on
	History.

The report was accepted.

COMMISSIONER OF TRIALS.

M. W. Bro. COOKE reported that five cases had been referred to them the past year.

The first one was the case of Nezinscot Lodge, No. 101, at Turner, against Milo E. Lewis.

The second was the case of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 61, at Waldo-boro, against Raymond E. Davis.

The third was the case of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, at Bangor, against William S. Young.

The fourth was the case of Oriental Lodge, No. 13, at Bridgton, against George E. Crockett.

The fifth was the case of Howard Lodge, No. 69, at Winterport, against Raymond F. Cole.

After a full explanation of each the report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

MEMORIAL — IRVING W. CASE.

R. W. ISAAC N. JONES presented the following memorial for IRVING W. CASE, Past Senior Grand Warden, and it was ordered printed in the proceedings and a page of the records set apart to his memory.

IN GRAND LODGE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 2, 1939.

Each year as we meet in annual communication we are called on to record the passing of brethren who have been called to the "Higher Life." Among those who today answer not our call is

IRVING WARDWELL CASE,
of Lubec, Maine,

who was Senior Grand Warden of this Grand Lodge in 1933.

Brother Case was born in Lubec, Maine, February 19, 1866, the son of Solomon T. and Lorena A. (Leighton) Case and was a lifelong resident of that town. He died at his home March 22, 1939. Although in failing health, he was active up to within a few days of his death which resulted from an attack of pneumonia. He was educated in the public schools of Lubec and for a short time after graduation taught school there. He was intensely interested in the civic, political and social life of his community and held many positions of trust and responsibility in Town, State and National affairs.

He was Postmaster of Lubec from 1897 to 1916 and since 1917 was engaged in the garage and automobile business. For eight years he was a member of the Board of Selectmen and Assessors, four years of which he was Chairman of the Board. He was a member of the School Board twelve years; a member of the House of Representatives in the 79th and 80th State Legislatures and a Senator from Washington County in the 82nd and 83rd Legislatures. He was Chairman of State Ways and Bridges Committee in 1927 and, after retirement from the senate, served as Secretary to that committee until his death. In 1930 he was named Secretary of the Sea and Shores Fisheries Commission, which position he held eight years. He was also a member of the Bucksport Bridge Committee.

Brother Case was made a Master Mason in Washington Lodge, No. 37, Lubec, on January 23, 1889, and served almost continuously as an officer thereof, being Worshipful Master six years, 1898-1903, and was, for more than thirty years and until the time of his death, Secretary of his Lodge. On March 17th, he was presented a Grand Lodge of Maine Veteran's Medal.

In the Grand Lodge he was District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Masonic District two years, 1907-1908; Grand Senior Deacon in 1930-1931; and was elected Senior Grand Warden in 1933.

He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Eastern Chapter, No. 10, Eastport, Maine, April 11, 1901, and was knighted in St. Bernard Commandery, No. 11, Eastport, June 11, 1912.

In the Scottish Rite, he received the Lodge, 14°, and Council 16°, in the bodies of that rite formerly located at Machias, Maine. He was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association.

He leaves his widow, the former Mary Davis, daughter of John A. Davis, a veteran Master Mariner, and two sisters, Mrs. Esther Mulholland of Lubec, and Mrs. Annie Laughton of Newmarket, N. H.

His funeral services were held Friday, March 24th, and were conducted by the officers of Washington Lodge in the Lubec Christian Church of which he had been a member and which was filled to overflowing by friends and brethren. The Grand Lodge was represented by Brother H. E. Lamb, District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Masonic District. The profusion of floral offerings bore silent testimony to his sterling worth and character and the esteem in which he was held in his home town.

ELECTION.

The hour of election (3.00 o'clock) having arrived, the Committee on Credentials made final report, which was accepted as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 2, 1939.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

According to the directions we have added to the report of this morning names of Representatives and Permanent Members arriving since, and would respectfully report that there are present and entitled to vote:

Permanent Members present (one vote each).....	43
Grand Officers present (one vote each).....	49
196 Lodges represented (three votes each).....	588
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	680
Duplicates.....	6
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Total number of votes.....	674

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK,	} Committee.
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,	
WARREN C. KING,	

The Grand Master then invited M. W. Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD to preside. Bro. BLANCHARD assumed the East and appointed the following committees to receive, sort and count votes:

1. FRANK P. DENACO, JAMES ABERNETHY, I. JAMES MERRY.
2. ISAAC N. JONES, ALLEN L. CURTIS, JAMES A. RICHAN.

The Committees having attended to their duties reported the choice of

GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	M. W. Grand Master,	Augusta
HAROLD H. MURCHIE,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Calais
WILLIAM D. BRUCE,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Newport
EDWARD H. BRITTON,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Waterville
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Grand Secretary,	Portland

Committee on Finance—FREDERIC O. EATON, WILFORD G. CHAPMAN and E. MURRAY GRAHAM.

Trustees of Charity Fund for three years—FRANK J. COLE and CYRUS N. BLANCHARD.

They were declared elected, and the committees were thanked and discharged.

M. W. Bro. BLANCHARD: It is a pleasure for me at this time to introduce to this Grand Lodge R. W. MILLARD M. CASWELL of Bridgton, Maine, who has been a member of that lodge for sixty-five years, and if he lives until the thirteenth day of May will be eighty-nine years old. (Applause). He has been in attendance upon the Grand Lodge for more than fifty years. (Applause).

BROTHER CASWELL: Most Worshipful, I thank you and I thank all the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Maine for their great courtesy to me. May the blessing of Heaven rest upon us, and all regular Masons. May brotherly love prevail and every moral and social virtue cement us. (Applause).

The Grand Master then resumed the East and thanked Bro. BLANCHARD for his services.

COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION.

M. W. Bro. COOKE, for the Committee on Amendments to Constitution, presented the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, ME., May 2, 1939.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Most Worshipful
Grand Lodge of Maine:*

At the last Annual Session of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary presented the following proposed amendment to the Constitution, which was referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution:

"In the year 1824 the Grand Lodge authorized a committee to procure a plate and have a sufficient number of diplomas printed to be presented to Past Masters. Accordingly a diploma was designed, drawn and engraved by C. H. Throop of Portland.

" Section 124 of our Constitution reads:

" ' The Master of any lodge under this jurisdiction, who has faithfully discharged his duties and complied with the laws of the Grand Lodge shall, at the end of his term, be presented by the District Deputy Grand Master with a Past Master's diploma.'

" These diplomas will shortly be no longer available as the supply is exhausted and the stone is so worn that the reading matter is hardly eligible. To have a new lithograph stone made would cost considerable. I would therefore recommend that Section 124 be repealed and that there be substituted therefor the following:

" ' Section 124. The Master of any lodge under this jurisdiction who has faithfully discharged his duties and complied with the laws of the Grand Lodge, shall, at the end of his first term, be presented with a Past Master's Certificate.'

" This certificate to be in form of a card and to read as follows:

TO ALL REGULAR LODGES.

" The Worshipful presiding, and Past Masters thereof:

" GREETING:

" Know Ye, That the members of.....Lodge,
No....., situated in the Town of.....,
under our jurisdiction, elected the bearer, Brother.....,
whose signature is written in the margin, their Worshipful Master
.....A. D. 19.....

" In which station he faithfully discharged the duties of his office, and was an ornament to the Craft; and he is hereby recommended to the hospitality and protection of the Fraternity wheresoever dispersed.

" State of Maine.A. D. 19....

" By order of the Worshipful Master.

.....Grand Secretary."

Your Committee having considered the proposed amendment, recommend that it be adopted.

HAROLD E. COOKE,	}	<i>Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.</i>
ERNEST C. BUTLER,		
ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,		

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

The Grand Master called upon M. W. DUNCAN McLELLAN, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and M. W. CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, and both addressed the Grand Lodge.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TEXT BOOK.

M. W. Bro. CHAPMAN, for the Committee, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 2, 1939.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Special Committee appointed to prepare copy for a further revision of the Masonic Text Book reported at the last Annual Communication that it anticipated being able to present completed copy in printed form in time for consideration at this communication.

The work had progressed to such point that this conclusion seemed probable. In revising the Digest of Masonic Law, however, it was found that a number of amendments to the Constitution were necessary to reconcile its provisions with the amendment establishing a Trial Commission and with present procedure and that other matters covered in the Standing Regulations should more properly be included in the Constitution.

The revised Digest is in type but it appears to be unwise to proceed further with the printing of the Text Book until Grand Lodge has determined upon the Constitution. To so do will probably result in a book that must be again revised in one year. The amendments above referred to are to be presented to this Communication and must then lay on the table for one year before being acted upon.

We therefore recommend that the Committee on Revision of the Text Book be continued but that the printing of the book be postponed until after the next Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,	} Committee.
DAVID E. MOULTON,	
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	

On motion of M. W. BRO CHAPMAN,

Voted, That the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

REFRESHMENT.

At 5.00 P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Wednesday, May 3rd.

SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Wednesday, May 3, 1939. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2.00 P. M. with the same Grand Officers present as at the First Day's Session.

EXCUSES.

Brothers Theodore A. Collins, W. M. of Mariners' Lodge, No. 68, Fred I. Leach of Hancock Lodge, No. 4, John H. Williams, W. M. of Union Lodge, No. 31, Edwin B. Whitaker, W. M. of Liberty Lodge, No. 111, and Edward L. Clifford, W. M. of Pacific Lodge, No. 64, were excused from further attendance.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

M. W. Bro. BLANCHARD, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,
May 3, 1939.

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals has carefully considered the seven matters presented to it and respectfully reports as follows:

(1). The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on January 13, 1939, heard charges that had been preferred against Brother Raymond F. Cole, a member of Howard Lodge, No. 69, of Winterport, Maine.

The Commissioners, after full consideration of the evidence, were of the opinion that the said Raymond F. Cole was guilty of the charges preferred against him and that he should be suspended indefinitely from Masonic membership.

Your Committee finds that the proceedings of the Commissioners of Trials were regular and their findings based upon the evidence presented. Your Committee therefore recommends that the findings of the Commissioners be approved and that Raymond F. Cole be indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

(2). The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on October 28, 1938, heard charges that had been preferred against Brother Raymond E. Davis, a member of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 61, of Waldoboro, Maine.

The Commissioners, after full consideration of the evidence, were of the opinion that the said Raymond E. Davis was guilty of the charges preferred against him and that he should be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Your Committee finds that the proceedings of the Commissioners of Trials were regular and their findings based upon the evidence presented. Your Committee therefore recommends that the findings of the Commissioners be approved and that Raymond E. Davis be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

(3). The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on March 9, 1939, heard charges that had been preferred against Brother William S. Young, a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, of Bangor, Maine.

The Commissioners, after full consideration of the evidence, were of the opinion that the said William S. Young was guilty of the charges preferred against him and that he should be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Your Committee finds that the proceedings of the Commissioners of Trials were regular and their findings based upon the evidence presented. Your Committee therefore recommends that the findings of the Commissioners be approved and that Brother William S. Young be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

(4). The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on March 9, 1939, heard charges that had been preferred against Brother George E. Crockett, a member of Oriental Lodge, No. 13, of Bridgton, Maine.

The Commissioners, after full consideration of the evidence, were of the opinion that the said George E. Crockett was guilty of the charges preferred against him and that he should be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Your Committee finds that the proceedings of the Commissioners of Trials were regular and their findings based upon the evidence presented. Your Committee therefore recommends that the findings of the Commissioners be approved and that Brother George E. Crockett be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

(5). The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on April 6, 1939, heard charges that had been preferred against Brother Milo E. Lewis, a member of Nezinscot Lodge, No. 101, of Turner, Maine.

The Commissioners, after full consideration of the evidence, were of the opinion that the said Milo E. Lewis was guilty of the charges preferred against him and that he should be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Your Committee finds that the proceedings of the Commissioners of Trials were regular and their findings based upon the evidence presented. Your Committee therefore recommends that the findings of the Commissioners be approved and that Brother Milo E. Lewis be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

(6). The sixth matter to come before your Committee is that in relation to Brother John R. Sedgley, who was formerly Secretary of Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209, Fort Kent, Maine. Brother John R. Sedgley was suspended by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, on April 19, 1939, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, until this Communication of Grand Lodge, for dereliction of duty and other unmasonic conduct, the Grand Master acting under Section 14 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Grand Lodge. The Grand Master summonsed Brother John R. Sedgley to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge. It was announced in Grand Lodge that the Committee on Grievances and Appeals would hear this matter at eight o'clock A. M., Standard Time, on Wednesday, May 3, 1939. Hearing was had. Brother John R. Sedgley did not appear. Evidence was presented to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals establishing the guilt of Brother John R. Sedgley.

In view of all the circumstances, we recommend that the action of the Most Worshipful Grand Master in suspending Brother John R. Sedgley from all the rights and privileges of Masonry be approved and confirmed. We further recommend that Brother John R. Sedgley be indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

(7). The seventh matter to come before your Committee is that in relation to Brother Oscar K. Russell, Secretary of Bristol Lodge, No. 74, of Bristol, Maine, and District Deputy Grand Master of the Tenth Masonic District. Brother Oscar K. Russell was suspended by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, on April 19, 1939, from the office of Secretary of Bristol Lodge, No. 74, from the office of District Deputy Grand Master of the Tenth Masonic District and from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, until this Communication of Grand Lodge, for unmasonic conduct, the Grand Master acting under Section 47 of the Constitution. The Grand Master summonsed Brother Oscar K. Russell to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge. It was announced in Grand Lodge that the Committee on Grievances and Appeals would hear this matter at eight o'clock A. M., Standard Time, on Wednesday, May 3, 1939. Hearing was had. Brother Oscar K. Russell did not appear. Evidence was presented to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals establishing Brother Russell's guilt.

We, therefore, recommend that the action of the Most Worshipful Grand Master in suspending Brother Oscar K. Russell from the office of Secretary of Bristol Lodge, No. 74, from the office of District Deputy Grand Master of the Tenth Masonic District and from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be approved and confirmed. We further recommend that Brother Oscar K. Russell be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	}	<i>Committee on Grievances and Appeals,</i>
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,		
ISAAC N. JONES,		

Most Worshipful, in conformity with the record of your suspension, I will read the sixth matter to come before your Committee. JOHN R. SEDGLEY who was formerly Secretary of Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209, suspended on April 19th from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. I will say in explanation of that that he was Secretary of Fort Kent Lodge and these charges originated because of his misappropriating funds of the Lodge of which he was Secretary and the matter came to the attention of the Grand Master. He was not Secretary when he was suspended.

The report was accepted, the recommendations adopted, and RAYMOND F. COLE was, by vote, indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry ; GEORGE E. CROCKETT was, by vote, expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry; WILLIAM S. YOUNG was, by vote, expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry; RAYMOND E. DAVIS was, by vote, expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry; MILO E. LEWIS was, by vote, expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry; JOHN R. SEDGLEY was, by vote, indefinitely sus-

pended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry; and OSCAR K. RUSSELL was, by vote, expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

BRO. FREDERIC O. EATON, for the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 3, 1939.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of the George Washington National Memorial Committee for the year ending May 2, 1939, and find them correct.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERIC O. EATON,	} <i>Finance Committee.</i>
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,	

The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

BRO. SCOTT reported verbally that nothing had been presented to the committee, and the report was accepted.

JOSIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND MEDAL.

On motion of M. W. HENRY R. GILLIS,

Voted, That the Grand Lodge approve and have a distinguished service medal to be known as the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal.

M. W. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the Grand Master to select a design for the Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal as authorized by Grand Lodge at this Annual Communication; that said committee be authorized to recommend regulations, to be submitted to Grand Lodge for approval, under which the Medal shall be presented to Masons of this and sister grand jurisdictions for outstanding and distinguished Masonic service; that the Finance Committee submit a recommendation for an appropriation in such amount as appears necessary to comply with the vote of the Grand Lodge authorizing said Medal."

The resolution was adopted.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN presented the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the Declaration of Principles contained in the address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master and in the foreword of the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence be affirmed as expressing the principles of Freemasonry as long established and accepted in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Maine."

On motion of M. W. Bro. CHAPMAN,

Voted, That the Resolution be adopted.

REVISION OF MASONIC CODE.

M. W. Bro. MOULTON, for the committee, made the following report:

PORTLAND, ME., May 3, 1939.

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As this Grand Lodge has already been advised, the Special Committee on Revision of the Masonic Text Book, has found it impossible to complete its duties owing to the necessity of correcting, or at least rearranging sections of the Masonic Code and Constitution, where inconsistencies have arisen, owing principally to the creation of the Trial Commission and other amendments which have been suggested for consideration by the Grand Lodge.

In order that this work may be completed in connection with the work of the Committee on Revision of the Text Book, I offer the following amendments to the Constitution and Standing Regulations, and move that in accordance with the Constitution these proposed amendments be entertained by Grand Lodge, referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, and lie on the table for action at the next Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

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STATE OF MAINE.

In the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty.
AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MASTER, WARDENS AND
MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED, That William King, Simon Greenleaf, William Swan, Nathaniel Coffin, their associates and successors,

are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Master, Wardens and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal, and to change the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, nor to ancient masonic usages; to take and hold for charitable and benevolent uses, any real estate to the value of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, and any personal estate to the value of SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS; and to give and grant, or bargain and sell the same; and with all the privileges usually granted to other societies instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence.

SEC. 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the first meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner, as the majority of the persons herein named may direct.

SEC. 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Chapter 4, Private and Special Laws of 1820, as amended by Chapter 21 Private and Special Laws of 1935.

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OF THE GRAND LODGE

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STYLE AND TITLE.

(Articles I-X, inc., no change).

ARTICLE XI.
OF THE GRAND TREASURER.

SECTIONS 20 and 21. No change.

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Voted, That the Resolution be adopted.

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As amended 1938, p. 312.

ARTICLES XII AND XIII.—No change.

ARTICLE XIV.

OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

SEC. 25. First paragraph. No change.

They shall communicate to the lodges all such edicts and regulations of the Grand Lodge as may be received by them from the Recording Grand Secretary.

They shall, on or before the first day of April in each year, make a report of their doings to the Grand Master; and they shall attend annually in the Grand Lodge. They shall be reimbursed their expenses in visiting the lodges, their accounts being first examined and passed by the Committee of Finance.

As amended 1938, p. 312.

Fourth and fifth paragraphs. No change.

ARTICLES XV to XXIV.—No change.

ARTICLE XXV.

OF COMMITTEES OF THE GRAND LODGE.

SEC. 36. No change.

SEC. 37. There shall be appointed after the installation of the Grand Officers, and before the close of the annual communication, the following committees to be composed of three members each:

1. On Credentials.
2. On Returns, of which the Grand Secretary shall be *ex-officio* a member and chairman.
3. On Grievances and Appeals.
4. On Publication.
5. On History of Masonry in Maine.
6. On Dispensations and Charters.
7. On Amendments to the Constitution.
8. On Masonic Jurisprudence.
9. On Foreign Correspondence.

10. On Condition of the Fraternity.
11. On Library.
12. On Masonic Education.
13. On Doings of the Grand Officers.

SEC. 38. There shall be appointed, as soon as convenient after the opening of each annual communication of the Grand Lodge, the following committees, to be composed of three members:

1. On the Pay Roll.
2. On Unfinished Business.

And all vacancies in the other Standing Committees shall also be filled.

SECTIONS 39 to 44, inc. No change.

ARTICLE XXVI.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND LODGE.

SEC. 45. The Grand Master shall direct the business of the Grand Lodge according to his own judgment, except as specially provided in the following Rules:

RULE 1. None but members of the Grand Lodge, officers or past officers of other Grand Lodges excepted, shall be present at the opening of the same, *nor* shall any visitor be admitted during the session except by permission of the Grand Master or by vote of the Grand Lodge.

(See Reg. 32).

RULE 2 to RULE 19, inc. No change.

ARTICLE XXVII.

DISCIPLINE BY THE GRAND LODGE.

SEC. 46. No change.

SEC. 47. The Grand Lodge has exclusive power to try and punish its own officers for any offence.

(See Sec. 115).

SEC. 48. It shall not be competent for a lodge to *entertain proceedings against its* Master. Any five members of the lodge, or the District Deputy Grand Master, may impeach him before the Grand Master, who shall order an investigation of the charges; and if in his opinion they are well founded, and of a character to justify the proceedings, he may suspend the delinquent, and summon him to appear at the next communication of the Grand Lodge, to show cause why he should not be dealt with according to the regulations and usages in such cases established. But the Grand Master, without such impeachment, may proceed in the same manner.

(See Sec. 14).

SEC. 49. No change.

SEC. 50. The Grand Lodge shall hear all appeals upon the record as sent up, unless for special reasons it shall determine to hear other testimony; and, according to its immemorial usage, may confirm, modify or reverse the proceedings appealed from, and it may give such final judgment and sentence as it deems just.

(See Sec. 51, 54, 115).

SEC. 51. The Grand Lodge shall review the proceedings in all cases in which the penalty of suspension or expulsion is inflicted, with same power of confirmation, modification or reversal, as contained in the preceding section.
(See Sec. 115).

SEC. 52. When the Grand Lodge reverses or abrogates the judgment suspending or expelling a brother, he shall at once be entitled to all his masonic rights and privileges, including membership in his lodge.

SEC. 53. No change.

SEC. 54. No petition for the restoration of a mason expelled or indefinitely suspended shall be entertained by the Grand Lodge, unless notice of the proposed petition be given to the lodge at least sixty days before the session of the Grand Lodge.
(See Sec. 118).

PART SECOND.

ARTICLE I.

GRAND CHARITY FUND.

SECTIONS 55 and 56. No change.

SEC. 57. The interest arising from this Charity Fund *and such other sums as may be available* may be appropriated, in whole or in part, for the relief of such poor and distressed brethren, their widows and orphans, as the Grand Lodge or the " Trustees of the Charity Fund " *or a Committee on Distribution appointed by the trustees from their own members* may consider worthy of assistance; and if the whole be not so distributed the residue, after deducting therefrom such sums as may be necessary for the ordinary expenses of the Grand Lodge, may be added to the fund.

SEC. 58. The Charity Fund shall be held in the name of the " MASTER, WARDENS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE," but shall be under the direction of a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Recording Grand Secretary, and six brethren, who are not acting officers of the Grand Lodge, to be elected by ballot, for the term of three years; and to constitute, during that term, a permanent part of the Board. And if a vacancy occur in said Board, it shall be reported to the Grand Lodge, and be filled at its next meeting. The Board of Trustees thus constituted, shall be styled " THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITY FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE," who shall invest the accruing funds *and exchange the investment thereof* in the manner they shall deem most safe and productive; and no part of the principal of said fund shall be expended for any purpose whatever.

PROVIDED, That it may be lawful for said Trustees *to appoint a committee from their own number with authority to make such investments and exchanges.*

SEC. 59 to SEC. 61, inc. No change.

PART THIRD.
SUBORDINATE LODGES.

ARTICLE I.
LOSSES UNDER DISPENSATION.

TO
ARTICLE IV.
PROXIES OF LODGES.

No. change.

ARTICLE V.
POWERS AND DUTIES OF LODGES.

SEC. 77. No change.

SEC. 78. No change.

SEC. 79. *The lodges under this jurisdiction shall make returns in triplicate annually of their officers and members, and of all the work done during the year ending on the first day of March, agreeably to the form established and on the blanks furnished by the Grand Lodge; and the Secretary shall, on or before the fifteenth day of March, send one copy to the Grand Secretary, and two copies, with the dues to the Grand Treasurer, who shall receipt for the dues upon one copy and return it to the Secretary to be preserved on the files of the lodge, and shall forward or deliver to the Treasurer of the Lodge a receipt for the dues.*

As amended 1938, p. 311.

Any Lodge which fails to so transmit its aforesaid returns and dues on or before the fifteenth day of March shall be penalized the sum of five dollars, and one dollar for each day the said returns and dues are delayed; and further, that such delinquent lodge shall be deprived of representation in the Grand Lodge until such penalties are paid in full.

SECTIONS 80 to 84, inc. No change.

SEC. 85. 1. Each lodge shall pay annually towards the support of the Grand Lodge fifty cents each for all of its members, including the honorary members and those absent from the state, and two dollars for every candidate initiated.

2. *Fifty cents (\$.50) per year shall be levied on each member of the constituted lodges of this Grand Lodge, the same to be paid to and administered by the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Transferred from Standing Regulations).*

3. Each lodge shall be entitled to receive as many diplomas from the Grand Lodge as it makes Master Masons.

4. And no dues will be remitted unless upon petition of the lodge and the report of a committee of the Grand Lodge thereon.

As amended 1924, p. 637.

SECTIONS 86 to 91, inc. No change.

ARTICLE VI.

WORK OF LODGES.

SECTIONS 92 and 93. No change.

SEC. 94. a. Every candidate must apply to the lodge in this state nearest his residence, EXCEPT that he must apply to a lodge in the town in which he resides, if one is located there. But when a municipality, or a part of one, is annexed to another under the law of the state, the Grand Lodge may modify this rule in particular cases as it may deem wise.

b. Candidates residing in Kingman at a greater distance from Pine Tree Lodge than from Forest Lodge by the common road, but at a greater distance from Forest Lodge, than from Pine Tree Lodge by railroad, may apply to either of said lodges.

c. And the same rule shall apply to candidates residing within the united territorial jurisdiction of Forest and Baskahegan Lodges, nearer to one lodge by the common road, but nearer to the other by railroad.

(1890, p. 910).

d. Concurrent jurisdiction is given to Temple Lodge, No. 86, and Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186, over all candidates residing within the City of Westbrook.

(1922, p. 237).

e. Knox Lodge, No. 189, at South Thomaston is given exclusive jurisdiction over the inhabitants eligible for the degrees of masonry residing within the town of Owl's Head, in Knox County.

(1925, p. 81).

f. Aurora Lodge, No. 50, and Rockland Lodge, No. 79, both at Rockland, and Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145, at Vinalhaven, shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all candidates residing in Criehaven and Matinecus Plantations.

(1929, p. 87).

g. The several lodges located in the City of Portland shall have concurrent jurisdiction over the territorial limits of that city. (1930, p. 279).

h. The recorded domicile of Aroostook Lodge, No. 197, is changed from the town of Blaine to the town of Mars Hill.

i. That Drummond Lodge, No. 118, be authorized to change its location from the village of Parsonfield to the village of North Parsonfield, the new location being within the same municipality, but some two miles distant from the former one.

(1931, p. 462).

(Transferred from Standing Regulations).

SEC. 95a. A candidate, in other respects eligible, may apply to any lodge, with the consent of the lodge having jurisdiction of him under section ninety-four; but such consent can be granted only by a unanimous vote, taken by the secret ballot at a stated communication, upon an application presented at a preceding stated communication.

One lodge cannot confer a degree at the request of another lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction unless the requesting lodge waive jurisdiction, and the other lodge accept the candidate in the usual manner, and for its usual fees.

(1908, p. 49).

(Transferred from Standing Regulations).

SECTIONS 96 to 104, inc. No change.

SEC. 105. No lodge shall permit more than one candidate to be present at a time in the first section of the first, or the second section of the third degree. And no lodge shall confer more than five degrees at the same communication of the lodge, or hold more than one communication upon the same day *for the conferring of degrees.* (See Sec. 87, 108).

SEC. 106, 107. No change.

SEC. 108. No candidate shall receive the Entered Apprentice degree unless at least fourteen days have elapsed since he was accepted. No candidate shall receive the Fellow Craft degree in any lodge in this state unless at least fourteen days have elapsed since his receiving the Entered Apprentice degree; nor shall any Fellow Craft be permitted to receive the Master Mason degree until after fourteen days shall have elapsed from the date of his having received the Fellow Craft degree, except that the Grand Master on being satisfied of the necessity therefor, may issue a dispensation to permit degrees to be conferred in less than the above required time.

(1936).

SEC. 109. The fee demanded by a lodge for conferring the first three degrees in Masonry, shall not be less than thirty dollars, including the fee to the Grand Lodge; and no lodge under this jurisdiction shall take notes of hand for fees, or grant any time of credit therefor, or permit the fees or any part thereof to be remitted directly or indirectly.

And by striking from the third, fourth and fifth lines the clause "but clergymen approbated by competent authority to preach the gospel, may be initiated, crafted and raised without any fee whatever."

(1921, p. 48).

SEC. 110. No change.

ARTICLE VII.

MEMBERSHIP OF LODGES

No change.

ARTICLE VIII.

SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.

SEC. 115. 1. Every lodge shall have original jurisdiction to entertain proceedings against a member thereof.

2. The Grand Master shall annually appoint a Board of five Past or Present Masters of Lodges, to be styled Commissioners of Trials; but he may in his discretion appoint a special Board of Commissioners for the trial of any given cause. The first named of said Board shall be the

Chairman thereof and three members shall constitute a quorum. A single member may take testimony. In the absence of the Chairman, the Board shall elect a Chairman pro tempore.

3. The Grand Master may also appoint a Past Master of a lodge to be styled Judge Advocate, to perform such duties as may be delegated to him by the Grand Master and who shall receive for his services, and for necessary expenses, such compensation as the Grand Master shall determine.

4. Whenever a Brother shall be accused of any offense which, if proved, might subject him to expulsion or suspension from the rights and privileges of Masonry, the proceedings in the premises shall be conducted agreeably to the following rules:

(a). The accusation shall be made in writing, with specifications of the offense, under the signature of one or more Master Masons, and delivered to the Master, who shall thereupon summon his Lodge to act upon the accusation.

(b). If the Lodge by a majority vote of its members present, determine that the charges require investigation, the accusation shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary, who shall, under the direction of the Grand Master, transmit the same to the Chairman of the Board.

(c). The accused shall be served with an attested copy of the charges, together with a summons to appear at a time and place to be named in said summons, and make such answer to the charges and accusations as he may desire. The summons shall be served upon the accused fourteen days, at least, before the return day thereof. Such appearance may be made in person before the Chairman or by filing an answer in writing before such Chairman.

(d). If the residence of the accused be unknown, the Commissioners may proceed to examine the charges and accusation *EX PARTE*; but if known and out of the State a summons shall be sent him, by mail or otherwise, thirty days, at least, before the time appointed for his appearance. The service and return thereof shall be according to regulations to be made by the Commissioners, and, when so made, shall be conclusive.

(e). A Lodge or Brother aggrieved by the failure of a Lodge to determine that the charges require investigation may appeal to the Grand Master, who may, in his discretion, cause the charge to be transmitted to the Chairman of the Board and the Board shall thereafter proceed in the same manner as above provided.

(f). The examination upon the charge and accusation shall be had at some convenient place and time to be designated by the Commissioners, of which due notice shall be given, and no visitors shall be admitted except as counsel or witnesses. Unless otherwise ordered by the Commissioners, the testimony may be taken by the Chairman, or any member designated by him, who shall reduce the substance of the same to writing, to be submitted to the Board. Witnesses, if Masons, shall testify on their honor as such. Other witnesses shall be duly sworn before their testimony is taken.

(g). Each Commissioner shall have the power to issue a summons to any member of the Fraternity then being or residing within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge commanding him to appear at said time and place and testify as a witness. A summons may be served by copy delivered in hand or by registered mail, return receipt requested. Witnesses summoned or appearing at the request of the Board or any Commissioner shall be paid their actual necessary traveling expenses.

(h). Any Brother duly authorized may appear as counsel in support of, or in opposition to, the charges during the taking of the testimony and in the argument of the cause.

(i). A report of the proceedings and summary of the facts in each case, including the finding and recommendation of the Commissioners thereon, shall be signed by the Commissioners acting in such case and shall be submitted to the Grand Master at least seven days before the Communication of Grand Lodge at which it is to be presented. The finding and recommendation of the Commissioners, if approved, shall stand as the judgment of the Grand Lodge. The finding and recommendation of the Commissioners shall be subject to correction or review by the Grand Lodge who may order a new trial or otherwise dispose of the case.

5. The Commissioners shall receive for their services and for necessary expenses in each case, such compensation as the Grand Master shall determine and allow upon the certificate of the Commissioners and the same shall be paid from the funds of the Grand Lodge.

6. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent the Grand Lodge from taking original jurisdiction in any case and proceeding according to any method which it may adopt, provided, however, that no action shall be taken against any Brother whose address is known without reasonable notice to him and an opportunity to appear and be heard in person or by Masonic Counsel.

SEC. 116. No change.

SEC. 117. No lodge shall suspend or expel a member from the rights of Masonry for non-payment of dues. The penalty of such delinquency shall be forfeiture or suspension of membership and that only after due notice and trial by the lodge.

A brother suspended from membership for non-payment of dues will be restored by the payment or remission of the amount due at the time of his suspension at any time within three years thereafter but after that time he can be restored only upon his application, after payment or remission of the amount in arrears, *which shall take the same course as an application for initiation*, and if rejected said applicant shall not again petition until six months after the rejection. (1937).

SEC. 118. No restoration of an expelled or indefinitely suspended mason shall take effect until it is confirmed by the Grand Lodge; and in all such cases a copy of the charges and findings shall be filed in the Grand Lodge before action thereon.

SEC. 119. No change.

SEC. 120. No subordinate lodge under this jurisdiction shall publish the suspension or expulsion of any of its members, unless by authority of the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 121. A lodge or brother offending against any law or regulation of the craft, to the breach of which no penalty is attached, shall be subject to admonition, suspension or expulsion.

PART FOURTH.

ARTICLE I.

MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS.

No change.

STANDING REGULATIONS.

1. *a* (instead of "I"). No other change.

b. RESOLVED, That in the absence of Master and Wardens, the Proxy be paid the mileage and per diem of his lodge, unless his residence be nearer the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge, in which case he shall receive the mileage of the lodge in the town wherein he resides.

c. RESOLVED, That the Grand Treasurer be and is hereby empowered to ascertain the distance from the place of meeting of each lodge in this jurisdiction to Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, and the means of conveyance used.

d. RESOLVED, That, in making up the mileage for the attendance upon the annual communication of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Treasurer make use of the information obtained.

e. RESOLVED, That, in computing the per diem of the members, in attendance upon the annual communication of 1921 and until further resolved be placed at three dollars. (1920, p. 451).

2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. No change.

7. RESOLVED, That no action shall be had in any lodge under this jurisdiction upon a petition for degrees or for an election of an officer or officers of a lodge under a dispensation from the Grand Master, until the expiration of three days from the time the notices calling the meeting for action have been issued and mailed. (1936).

8. No change.

9. RESOLVED, That whenever a lodge, after being constituted, requests a Grand Officer to visit it and install its officers, the expenses attending such visit must be paid by the lodge requesting the services, and not by the Grand Lodge.

10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. No change.

15. (Transferred to Constitution).

16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. No change.

30. (Transferred to Constitution).

31. 31 to 50, inc. No change.

51. **RESOLVED**, That when each constituent lodge makes its annual per capita tax payments, such payment shall be made payable to the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge by check, post office order or bank draft.

52. The books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer shall annually be audited by a public accountant to be selected by the Grand Master and paid by Grand Lodge.

HOUR FOR HOLDING STATED MEETINGS.

53. The hour for holding the stated meetings of Lodges shall be 7.30 o'clock P. M., unless some other hour is definitely fixed by the By-laws of the lodge. (1932, p. 661).

PROFICIENCY IN THE MASTER MASON DEGREE.

54. **RESOLVED**, That any Master Mason raised in any lodge in this state after January 1, 1933, shall within sixty days after receiving the Master Mason degree (unless for good and sufficient reasons further time is granted by the Worshipful Master) pass an examination in open lodge to the satisfaction of the Worshipful Master on the lecture of the first section of that degree, and so much of the second section as relates to the signs, grips, and words, and that it shall be the duty of the Worshipful Master, upon the conferring of the Master Mason degree to inform the brother of this requirement and advise him as to how instruction in such lecture may be obtained. (1932, p. 661).

VETERAN'S MEDAL.

55. **RESOLVED**, That the Grand Lodge present a medal to be known as the Grand Lodge of Maine Veteran's Medal, to each Master Mason in Maine who shall have been a Master Mason in this jurisdiction in good standing continuously for fifty years and that such medal be presented by the Grand Master or by a representative to be selected by him. (1935, p. 392).

The report was accepted, referred to the Committee on Amendments to Constitution, and laid on the table until the next Annual Communication.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

BRO. RALPH J. POLLARD presented the following amendment to Section 109 of Article VI of the Constitutions:

Amend Article VI, Section 109, by striking out the word thirty and substituting the word twenty, so that as amended the Section shall read:

"SECTION 109. The fee demanded by a lodge for conferring the first three degrees in Masonry, shall not be less than twenty dollars, including the fee to the Grand Lodge; and no lodge under this jurisdiction shall take notes of hand for fees, or grant any time of credit therefor, or permit the fees or any part thereof to be remitted directly or indirectly."

On motion of Bro. POLLARD,

Voted, That the proposed amendment be referred to the Committee on Amendments to Constitution and tabled until the next Annual Communication.

MASONIC PLAY.

The Grand Master called the Grand Lecturer, CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, to the East and requested him to proceed with the Masonic Play. Bro. CROSSLAND announced that the play "A Rose Upon The Altar," by Carl H. Claudy, Executive Secretary of The Masonic Service Association, would be presented by Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30, of Rumford. The cast of players was as follows:

Master Amos Andrews, played by	Bro. ADAM M. YOUNG
Treasurer and Past Master Sneed	Bro. CARLTON A. DENNIS
Past Master Elliot,	Bro. EUGENE B. SMITH
Past Master Denby,	Bro. EVERETT L. KILGORE
Chaplain Dr. Blair,	Bro. BERTRAM W. BARROWS
Visitor, Brother Morris,	Bro. CHARLES M. DURLAND
Brother Hiram, Woodley,	Bro. LEON H. SHEA
Brother and Squire Bentley,	Bro. WILLIAM H. GRUBER
Secretary Jefferies,	Bro. PERCY W. SARLE
Brother Billy Morton,	Bro. CARL M. ANDREWS
Senior Warden Mather,	Bro. IRVING B. KIMBALL
Dr. Witherspoon,	Bro. EARL A. DECKER
Junior Deacon,	Bro. WALLACE S. DINSMORE
Tiler,	Bro. CHARLES N. MORSE
Lighting,	Bro. MALCOLM L. HARVEY
Master of Ceremonies,	Bro. HAROLD G. NOYES

The Grand Lecturer commented on the excellent work of the cast and thanked the players and the Lodge.

The Grand Master then resumed the East and thanked the Grand Lecturer and the brethren of Blazing Star Lodge for the beautiful and impressive manner in which the play was put on. The Grand Master stated that there were several lodges in Maine who were prepared to put on Masonic plays and suggested such plays as one way to build up Masonic attendance.

At 5.00 P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9.00 A. M., Thursday, May 4th.

THIRD DAY — MORNING.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Thursday, May 4, 1939. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at nine o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at the previous sessions.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

R. W. Bro. ISAAC A. CLOUGH, for the Committee, presented the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 2, 1939.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Condition of the Fraternity have carefully examined the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters for this Grand Jurisdiction and are pleased to find that there seems to be more general interest in lodge activities by both officers and members than for the past few years.

The District Deputy Grand Masters have evidently given much assistance to the officers of lodges, particularly those who have had little or no work, by helpful suggestions and recommending changes which would be of benefit.

Work at inspections is reported as follows:

65	Lodges worked the	Entered Apprentice degree.
60	" " "	Fellow Craft degree.
67	" " "	Master Mason degree.
14	"	reported no work.
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126	Lodges are reported as	Correct.
10	" " " "	Good.
53	" " " "	Fair
5	" " " "	Poor
12	No report.	
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Many district meetings have been held and we are convinced that these meetings with interesting speakers and opportunities of meeting old friends at these gatherings will do much to create new interest and cement the bonds of fellowship.

The Grand Lecturer has held eleven schools of instruction with a total registration of 732 members, representing 138 of the 206 lodges. We believe that if officers could be made to realize how helpful these schools are, that every lodge would be represented at one meeting at least each year.

One hundred and sixty lodges report having expended \$12,746 for charity during the past year. A careful estimate of the entire amount of charity disbursed by all Maine Masonic bodies for the past year would, without question, exceed \$50,000.00.

Sixty-one lodges report expenses for the year greater than income, one less than reported last year. In many instances the amount is so small that, as stated in our last year's report, with careful management the number could be greatly reduced, however, in some cases this expense is non-recurrent due to permanent repairs.

Eighty-one lodges, thirty-one more than last year, report having some educational work which has proven to be beneficial and instructive to the members. We trust that more lodges will adopt some Educational program the coming year.

Membership for this Grand Jurisdiction as reported by the Committee on Returns gives us reason for encouragement and we feel that we are on a more firmly established basis than for several years.

Increased attendance at meetings is most gratifying and Seabiscuit Lodge with an average of fifty-two in attendance is worthy of note.

In conclusion, we consider from all reports examined that there is ample reason to feel encouraged, work has shown improvement, attendance has

been larger, with an expansion in educational work and apparently more interest by both officers and members. We trust this general improvement may continue.

Fraternally submitted,

ISAAC A. CLOUGH,	{	<i>Committee on Condition of the Fraternity.</i>
DAVID F. DREW,		
J. BLAINE MORRISON,		

The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Bro. WILFORD G. CHAPMAN, for the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 4, 1939.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Finance Committee recommend that there be paid the following sums:

To the Grand Master for contingent expenses for the year ending May 1, 1940, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

To the Grand Treasurer for the year ending May 1, 1940, seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) and that the Grand Lodge pay the cost of his bond.

To the Grand Secretary for the year ending May 1, 1940, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500).

To the Grand Lecturer for the year ending May 1, 1939, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

To the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for the year ending May 1, 1939, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

To the Committee on Education for the year ending May 1, 1940, the sum of not exceeding one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

We recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for clerical assistance for the year ending May 1, 1940.

We recommend that the Grand Treasurer be authorized and instructed to pay the expenses of the Deputy Grand Master and of the Grand Secretary to the Conference of Grand Masters of the United States and a meeting of the Grand Secretaries to be held in Washington in February, 1940.

We recommend that this Grand Lodge continue a member of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, at an expense of approximately two hundred dollars (\$200).

We recommend that an appropriation of one hundred dollars (\$100) be made for upkeep of and additions to the Grand Lodge Library.

We recommend that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) towards their expenses to visit the Grand Lodge of England in accordance with the vote of this Grand Lodge on May 2, 1939.

We recommend that the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be appropriated for necessary expenses in procuring the Josiah Hayden Drummond medals as voted by this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERIC O. EATON,	} <i>Finance Committee.</i>
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,	

On motion of R. W. Bro. MURCHIE,

Voted, That the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION.

M. W. Bro. COOKE: Most Worshipful, due to some oversight, probably my own, I will ask leave to make a verbal report on the paragraph in the report of Doings of Grand Officers referring to the Veteran's Medal. On considering this and after consultation with those most interested in the administration of that particular item, your Committee would recommend that the recommendations for the change be not adopted.

The report was accepted.

On motion of M. W. Bro. CHAPMAN,

Voted, That the proposed amendment to the regulation be not adopted.

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

M. W. Bro. BODGE, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 4, 1939.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

The record of dispensations reported by the Grand Master is the only matter to be referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence.

Sixteen granted and five refused is not too bad when an analysis is made. The first nine were for the same purpose: to permit the lodges of the Fifth Masonic District to form a procession in connection with laying of the cornerstone of the U. S. Post Office building at Dover-Foxcroft. From time immemorial it has been the custom of the Fraternity to lay the cornerstone of buildings erected for governmental purposes, thereby expressing our respect for the government under which we live.

The next five were for purposes clearly necessary for the satisfactory and proper conduct of lodge work and business. When election must be held at other date than named in the by-laws, or a lodge is driven from its home by fire, it is imperative a dispensation issue.

Only twice did the Grand Master permit acceptance of a petition in less than statutory time. The reason for the first appears to have been with reasonable excuse, though there was an element of chance it would not be necessary; no reason is stated, either for request or need of a dispensation, in the second instance; we have only a remark, "The cause for issuing seemed sufficient."

Of the five refusals, one was following the precedents of earlier Grand Masters that a lodge should not take its candidate to another lodge for the purpose of working a degree, the other four were because no sufficient reasons were given to warrant permission to confer degrees in less than statutory time.

Consequently we recommend approval of all but one of the dispensations granted and commend refusal of the five mentioned. The one from which we withhold approval or condemnation cannot be passed upon intelligently without further information. We can only trust "the cause was sufficient."

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,	} Committee on
EDWARD W. WHEELER,	
DAVID E. MOULTON,	
	Masonic
	Jurisprudence.

On motion of R. W. Bro. MURCHIE,

Voted, That the report be accepted.

GRAND MASTER GIDDINGS: I will now appoint as a Committee to select a design and to recommend regulations under which the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal may be presented, the following:

THE GRAND MASTER,
M. W. CLARK D. CHAPMAN,
R. W. CONVERS E. LEACH.

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

Bro. JOHN J. MARR, for the Committee, made verbal report that no matters had been brought before that committee, and the report was accepted.

RESIGNATION OF TRUSTEE OF CHARITY FUND.

GRAND MASTER GIDDINGS: Brethren, much to my regret and I know the regret of the Grand Lodge, we have received the following communication:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M.:

I hereby resign as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

HAROLD E. COOKE.

May 3, 1939.

A vote being taken, the resignation was accepted.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEE OF CHARITY FUND.

The Grand Master announced an election to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund caused by the resignation of M. W. Bro. COOKE, and appointed the following committee to receive, sort and count votes:

S. WALDO BURGESS, EARLE D. WEBSTER and ISAAC N. JONES.

The Committee having attended to its duties reported the choice of

ERNEST C. BUTLER, for two years.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

The Grand Master called upon M. W. CHARLES E. CARRIGAN, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of West Virginia, and Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Maine near the Grand Commandery of West Virginia, who addressed the Grand Lodge.

COMMITTEE ON PAY ROLL.

BRO. LANCASTER, for the Committee on Pay Roll, read the following report:

PORTLAND, ME., May 4, 1939.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Payroll is pleased to report that they have received the report of the Committee on Credentials, that a schedule has been prepared and is now in the hands of the Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN H. LANCASTER,	} Committee
ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,	
JOHN C. ARNOLD,	
	on
	Payroll.

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND MEDAL.

M. W. Bro. CHAPMAN, for the Committee, presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the limitations hereinafter stated, the Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal shall be awarded by the Grand Master in his discretion to Freemasons whose outstanding proficiency in the knowledge of Freemasonry and distinguished service in the successful application of that knowledge for the advancement of the welfare of the Craft shall have rendered them worthy of such recognition and honor;

Provided, however, that not more than one such medal shall be awarded to Masons outside of the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge during any Masonic year hereafter, and

Provided, Further, that after the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, not more than one medal shall be awarded to Masons within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge during any Masonic year.

On motion of M. W. Bro. CHAPMAN,

Voted, That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION.

M. W. Bro. COOKE reported for the committee that the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommended the adoption of the resolution in regard to the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal as a Standing Regulation.

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

On motion of M. W. Bro. CHAPMAN,

Voted, That the resolution be adopted as a Standing Regulation.

INSTALLATION.

The M. W. Grand Master invited Most Worshipful Past Grand Master DAVID E. MOULTON to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. He did so and requested M. W. HENRY R. GILLIS, as Grand Marshal, to present GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, Grand Master elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, Grand Chaplain.

Bro. GIDDINGS then made the following appointments:

EARLE D. WEBSTER,	R. W. Cor. Grand Secretary,	Portland
Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D.D.,	W. Grand Chaplain,	Bangor
" DAVID L. WILSON, L.H.D.,	" " "	Bath
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "	Yarmouth
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "	Pownal
* " CORNELIUS E. CLARK, L.H.D.	" " "	Portland
* " HAZEN F. RIGBY,	" " "	Caribou
* " PERCY G. COTTON,	" " "	Calais
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	" " Marshal	Augusta
S. WALDO BURGESS,	" " Senior Deacon,	Limestone
CARROLL W. KEENE,	" " Junior Deacon,	Clinton
GEORGE W. SCOTT,	" " Steward	Belfast
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	" " "	Portland
ELBERT C. MOULTON,	" " "	Brooks
RALPH J. POLLARD,	" " "	Waldoboro
WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR,	" " Sword Bearer,	Dover-Foxcroft
PERCY G. SARGENT,	" " Standard Bearer,	Bucksport
WARREN C. KING,	" " Pursuivant,	Portland
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " "	Saco
* CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" " Lecturer,	Orono
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	" " Organist,	Portland
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	Bro. " Tyler,	Portland

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

LINWOOD M. SEELEY,	R. W. D. D. G. M.,	1st Dist.,	Ashland
HARRY C. McDOWELL,	" "	2nd "	Princeton
ALPHONZO J. REYNOLDS,	" "	3rd "	Machias
EDWARD H. SNOW,	" "	4th "	Blue Hill
*ARTHUR L. PEAKS,	" "	5th "	Milo
AMOS A. CARTER,	" "	6th "	Hampden
CLARENCE LEONARD,	" "	7th "	Union
HUGH A. TUTTLE,	" "	8th "	Belfast
RALPH P. STAHL,	" "	9th "	Waldoboro
*MOSES BRAGDON,	" "	10th "	Damariscotta
HERBERT E. FOSTER,	" "	11th "	Winthrop
GEORGE E. RAND,	" "	12th "	Clinton
LEON H. STEWARD,	" "	13th "	Madison
*ALTON W. BOWIE,	" "	14th "	Durham
NORMAN E. BUTLER,	" "	15th "	Phillips
ANDREW J. EASTMAN,	" "	16th "	South Paris
JOHN L. GOODWIN,	" "	17th "	So. Portland
HARRY D. NOYES,	" "	18th "	Bridgton
RALPH C. ROBBINS, JR.,	" "	19th "	Biddeford
RICHARD F. CALDEN,	" "	20th "	Dixfield
SETH A. JOHNSON,	" "	21st "	Ashville
EARL N. VICKERY,	" "	22nd "	Pittsfield
ERNEST W. HEWETT,	" "	23rd "	Sanford
E. SHEPLEY PAUL,	" "	24th "	Auburn
JOHN ADAMS,	" "	25th "	Lincoln

* Not present for installation.

He then invited M. W. Bro. MOULTON to proceed with the installation.

The Grand Officers elect and appointed, who were present, were installed by Bro. MOULTON, and proclamation was made.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

Past Grand Master MOULTON called upon R. W. ANSL A. PACKARD, our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, who addressed the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master resumed the East and thanked Brothers MOULTON, GILLIS and SMITH.

INSTALLATION OF ABSENT OFFICERS.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to arrange to have the Grand Officers, elect and appointed, not present, installed in their respective lodges.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Grand Master appointed the following Standing Committees:

On Credentials.

ALPH H. BURBANK, RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, WARREN C. KING.

On Grievances and Appeals.

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, HARRY E. ROWE, ISAAC N. JONES.

On Publications.

MILLARD M. CASWELL, GEORGE W. SCOTT, GEORGE N. STEVENS.

On History.

I. JAMES MERRY, GEORGE W. HASKELL, EDWARD H. BRITTON.

On Dispensations and Charters.

JAMES ABERNETHY, JOHN J. MARR, ERNEST J. RECORD.

On Amendments to the Constitution.

ERNEST C. BUTLER, ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, JAMES A. RICHAN.

On Masonic Jurisprudence.

THOMAS H. BODGE, EDWARD W. WHEELER, DAVID E. MOULTON.

On Foreign Correspondence.

ASHLEY A. SMITH, FRANK J. COLE, CHARLES E. TUTTLE.

On Condition of the Fraternity.

ISAAC A. CLOUGH, DAVID F. DREW, HERBERT N. MAXFIELD, JR.

On Library.

CONVERS E. LEACH, LEWMAN B. SOPER, WILLIS A. RICKER.

On Returns.

CONVERS E. LEACH, SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS, FRANK A. FARWELL.

Educational Committee.

HENRY R. GILLIS, CONVERS E. LEACH, CLARK D. CHAPMAN.

Commissioners of Trials.

HAROLD E. COOKE, FRANK P. DENACO, FRANK P. PRETI,
HARRY S. GRINDALL and ALLEN L. CURTIS.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bro. FRED C. CHALMERS, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported that the business of the Communication was completed, and the report was accepted.

RECORDS.

On motion of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Lodge voted that when the stenographic report of the transactions of this Annual Communication shall have been transcribed by the stenographer, and read and approved by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, it shall become the official record of this Communication.

CLOSING.

At 11.30 the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain A. FRANCIS WALCH.


Grand Master.



Attest:


Grand Secretary.

The Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 7, 1940, at 9.00 A. M.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Trustees of the Charity Fund

MASONIC TEMPLE,
Tuesday, May 2, 1939.

The Trustees met in the Grand Lodge office at five o'clock.

Present — GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, *President*.

CONVERS E. LEACH, *Secretary*.

FRANK J. COLE.

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD.

HAROLD E. COOKE.

DAVID L. WILSON.

ASHLEY A. SMITH.

HAROLD E. MURCHIE.

ARTHUR H. LANDER.

Voted, To approve, ratify and confirm the investments and changes in the investments which have been made in the Invested Fund the past year.

The Treasurer's Report was presented as follows:

CHARITY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$ 4,346.29
\$2,000 Central Maine Power, and interest.....	\$ 2,146.70
1,000 Alton Water Co., and interest.....	1,055.97
2,000 Consolidated Gas, and interest.....	2,145.00
2,000 Galveston Terminal, matured, and interest.....	2,023.00
10,000 U. S. Treasury, and interest.....	11,043.27
15,000 U. S. Treasury, and interest.....	17,190.21
2,000 Iowa Electric Light & Power, and interest..	2,345.70
5,000 N. Y. Steam Corp., and interest.....	5,363.00
2,000 Indiana Railway & Light, and interest.....	2,047.81
1,000 Town of Rumford, and interest.....	1,059.74
1,000 Penobscot County Water, and interest....	1,030.17
1,000 Portland Water District, and interest.....	1,085.11
1,000 Broadway Motors Building Corp, and int...	629.71
5,000 Indianapolis Power & Light, and interest...	5,217.85
3,000 Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells Water, and interest.....	3,630.75

4,000 Old Town Water District, and interest. . . .	\$ 4,232.00	
7,000 West Virginia Water Service, and interest. . .	7,288.87	
2,500 Camden & Rockland Water, and interest. . .	2,628.13	
Liquidating dividends.	812.01	
Maine Savings Bank, deposit closed.	2,244.11	
Transferred from Relief Fund, per order Grand Master.	1,650.00	
Unexpended relief funds, 1938.	3,914.98	
Interest, Portland National Bank.	10.64	
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		\$85,141.02

DISBURSEMENTS.

\$1,000 Alton Water Co., and interest.	\$ 1,060.97	
2,000 West Virginia Water Service, and interest. . .	2,002.89	
2,000 Penn Electric, and interest.	1,933.47	
5,000 Springfield City Water, and interest.	4,677.22	
5,000 Fort Fairfield Light & Power, and interest. .	5,079.17	
5,000 Fort Fairfield Light & Power, and interest. .	5,093.61	
5,000 Peoria Water, and interest.	5,261.81	
2,000 Ohio Water Service, and interest.	2,084.72	
3,000 Penn State Water, and interest.	2,956.76	
5,000 Union Water Service, and interest.	5,240.83	
5,000 Southwestern Bell Tel. and interest.	5,007.50	
5,000 Shenango Water Co., and interest.	5,135.56	
5,000 Scranton Gas & Water, and interest.	5,188.13	
5,000 West Virginia Water, and interest.	5,160.56	
5,000 Indianapolis Power & Light, and interest. . .	5,005.21	
5,000 Sioux City Gas & Electric, and interest. . . .	5,092.22	
3,000 Penn Electric, and interest.	3,151.67	
5,000 Alabama Water District, and interest.	5,150.00	
7,000 N. Y. State Electric & Gas, and interest. . . .	7,058.33	
3,000 Tennessee Electric, and interest.	3,065.83	
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		84,406.46
Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank.	734.56	
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		\$85,141.02

RELIEF ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.	\$ 3,914.98	
Income on investments.	\$ 9,594.00	
Transferred from General Fund, per Capita Tax. . . .	18,146.50	
Reimbursements.	415.50	
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		28,156.00
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		\$32,070.98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Beneficiaries.....	\$25,480.48
Transferred to Charity Fund, unexpended 1938 relief	3,914.98
Trans. to Charity Fund, per order Grand Master....	1,650.00
	<hr/> \$31,045.46
Balance on deposit, Canal National Bank.....	1,025.52
	<hr/> \$32,070.98

SECURITIES, MARCH 31, 1939.

	Fund		Income
\$5,000 Alabama Water Service.....1957	\$5,100.00	5	\$ 125.00
5,000 American Tel & Tel. Co.....1961	5,131.25	3¼	162.50
3,000 Bangor Gas Light Co.....1941	2,710.00	5	150.00
5,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co..1948	4,900.00	4	200.00
5,000Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Corp.....1958	5,060.00	5	250.00
5,000 Biddeford & Saco Water Co.1956	4,975.00	4	200.00
2,000 Birmingham Gas Co.....1959	1,915.00	5	100.00
6,000 Boston & Maine R. R. Co....1941	5,925.00	5	300.00
5,000 California Water Service...1961	5,087.50	4	200.00
25 Shares, Canal National Bank	2,500.00		75.00
5,000 Central Maine Power Co....1966	5,087.50	3½	175.00
5,000 Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.....1966	5,100.00	3¼	162.50
5,000 Mary J. E. Clapp Estate....1937	5,000.00	4	200.00
4,000 Cleveland Union Term. Co..1973	4,305.00	5	200.00
2,000 Congress Square Hotel Co...1946	2,040.00	5½	110.00
5,000 Cumberland County Power & Light Co.....1966	5,112.50	3½	175.00
10,000 Fort Fairfield Lt. & Pwr. Co.1957	10,075.00	4	200.00
5,000 Illinois Central R. R. Co....1955	4,925.00	4	200.00
5,000 Indianapolis Pwr. & Lt. Co..1968	5,000.00	3¾	93.75
9 Shares, Maine Central R. R. Co.	900.00		.....
3,000 Maine Central R. R. Co....1959	3,142.50	6	180.00
5,000 Maine Central R. R. Co....1945	5,000.00	4	200.00
5,000 New Jersey Water Co.....1950	5,175.00	5	250.00
5,000 Newport Water Co.....1953	5,140.00	5	250.00
7,000 New York State Electric & Gas Co.....1965	7,058.33	4	145.00
5,000 Ohio Edison Co.....1965	5,025.00	4	200.00
5,000 Ohio Water Service Co....1958	4,950.00	5	200.00
5,000 Pennsylvania Electric Co...1962	5,000.00	5	175.00
5,000 Pennsylvani Pwr. & Lt. Co..1981	5,130.00	4½	225.00
3,000 Pennsylvania State Water Co.....1966	2,970.00	4¼	63.75
5,000 Peoria Water Co.....1950	5,150.00	5	250.00
11 Shares, Portland Gas Light Co..	1,100.00		13.75

	Fund		Income
5,000 Portland Gas Light Co.....1950	\$5,115.00	5	\$ 250.00
6,000 Portland & Rumford Falls Railway.....1951	6,020.00	5	300.00
3,000 Portland Terminal Co.....1961	2,750.00	4	120.00
3,000 Portland Terminal Co.....1961	3,000.00	5	150.00
7,000 Rumford Falls Power Co....1945	6,860.00	4	280.00
3,000 Rumford Falls Power Co....1948	2,955.00	4½	135.00
5,000 Scranton Gas & Water Co...1958	5,100.00	4½	225.00
5,000 Shenango Valley Water Co..1961	5,075.00	4	100.00
1,000 Shreveport Bridge & Termi- nal Co.....1955	1,000.00	5	50.00
5,000 Sioux City Gas & Elec. Co...1966	5,100.00	4	100.00
5,000 Southern Calif. Edison Co...1960	5,100.00	4	200.00
5,000 Southwestern Bell Tel. Co...1968	5,000.00	3	75.00
5,000 Springfield City Water Co...1956	4,650.00	4	100.00
3,000 Tennessee Electric Co.....1943	3,065.83	5	.....
1,000 Terre Haute Water Works Corp.....1949	940.00	6	60.00
2,200 Toledo Term. R. R. Co.....1957	2,200.00	4½	99.00
5,500 Union Water Service Co. of New Jersey.....1951	5,699.37	5½	165.00
5,000 United State Treasury.....1955	5,204.48	3	150.00
5,000 Utah Power & Light Co....1944	5,000.00	5	250.00
Income on investments no longer owned.			1,303.75
Income from Frederick C. Thayer Fund.			50.00
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	\$225,524.26		\$9,594.00

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$	618.08
Interest and earnings.....	\$	103.67
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		103.67
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	\$	721.75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank.....	\$	721.75
This fund consists of:		
Portland Railroad Company, bond.....	\$	2,000.00
Eastern Minnesota Power Co., bond.....		500.00
Balance, Portland National Bank.....		721.75
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	\$	3,221.75

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND.

This fund consists of:

Wichita Water Co., bond..... \$ 1,000.00

The income from this investment is included in the income from investments in the Relief Account.

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

BRO. FRANK J. COLE presented the following report:

*To the President and Members of the Board of Trustees of the
Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M.:*

The Committee on Distribution presents the following report to inform the members of the Board of Trustees of distributions made from May 3, 1938 to April 1, 1939.

215 applications for aid have been received and relief granted in
205 cases to the amount of \$25,480.48.

313 persons have been assisted.

Relief has been refused in ten cases.

Information regarding the above is on file at the office of the Grand Secretary.

Subordinate lodges have given of their own funds as far as reported \$12,746.00. To April 8, 1939, returns had not been received from forty lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK J. COLE,
Chairman.

The President, Most Worshipful Brother GIDDINGS, reported that he had caused the securities to be examined by the Grand Secretary, a member of the Finance Committee and the Auditor and they had found them correct as reported by the Grand Treasurer, and the report was accepted.

The Secretary presented 109 applications for relief.

Voted, That all applications for relief be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Grand Master and of which he shall be a member *ex-officio*, and that said committee be and hereby is authorized to make such payments and allowances on such applications, to the extent of the funds available therefor, as they shall deem fitting and proper.

The President appointed FRANK J. COLE and CONVERS E. LEACH.

Voted, That FRANK J. COLE serve as Chairman of the Committee on Distribution to have in charge the matter of investigating appeals for charitable relief and that administration of relief for the dependents of the several lodges within the state be at his discretion subject to the approval of the Grand Master or the Board of Trustees.

Voted, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President, of which the President be Chairman *ex-officio*, to advise the Board of Trustees in making investments and changes in securities.

The President appointed EDWARD W. WHEELER and CONVERS E. LEACH on that committee.

Voted, That the expense of carrying on the Charity Fund and handling the distribution paid of the Fund for the past year, be paid out of the income of the Fund.

Adjourned.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Convers E. Leach". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "Secretary".

Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
CHARITY FUND OF GRAND LODGE
1939

GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, Grand Master,	Ex-Officio
HAROLD H. MURCHIE, Deputy Grand Master,	"
WILLIAM D. BRUCE, Senior Grand Warden,	"
EDWARD H. BRITTON, Junior Grand Warden,	"
CONVERS E. LEACH, Grand Secretary,	"
EDWARD W. WHEELER,	elected May 4, 1937, for three years
DAVID L. WILSON,	" " 4, 1937, " " "
ASHLEY A. SMITH,	" " 3, 1938, " " "
FRANK J. COLE,	" " 3, 1939, " " "
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	" " 3, 1939, " " "
ERNES C. BUTLER,	" " 3, 1939, " two "
(in place of HAROLD E. COOKE, resigned).	

Regulations of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine

ARTICLE I.

The fund is applicable to the following cases:

First, to poor and worthy members of lodges under this jurisdiction, in cases where the funds of their own lodges are not adequate to the exigency of the case.

Secondly, to poor and worthy Masons resident in this state, not members of any subordinate lodge, and being in circumstances to render such membership not a masonic duty.

Thirdly, to poor and worthy Masons being sojourners in this State.

Fourthly, to other cases of distress.

ARTICLE II.

The widows and orphans of deceased Masons are to be relieved as the husband or parent would be upon the principle stated in preceding article.

ARTICLE III.

Applications for relief are to be made to the Recording Grand Secretary in writing, signed by the applicant or some Master Mason in his behalf who is personally cognizant of his circumstances, stating the peculiar circumstances of the case, accompanied with a certificate from the Master of the lodge to which the applicant belongs, or of the nearest lodge, vouching for his masonic standing and his need of the relief prayed for.

In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 5, 1858.

Voted, That every brother intrusted with funds be required to take receipts for the same, when paid, and forwarded said receipts forthwith to the Grand Treasurer.

In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 8, 1862.

Voted, That each Almoner be provided by the Grand Treasurer with one printed blank receipt for each person for whom such Almoner draws money from the Charity Fund, which receipts such Almoner is to cause to be signed by the beneficiaries respectively, and file the same with the Grand Treasurer,

Voted, That no Almoner who fails to file with the Grand Treasurer a receipt from each person for whose benefit money has been appropriated by this board for the full amount of such appropriation when the money has been drawn by such Almoner, shall be considered worthy to be entrusted with the sacred office of Almoner for this Charity Fund.

In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 4, 1871.

Voted, That hereafter no application for relief be considered by the Trustees, unless made in writing, according to Article III of the Regulations of the Charity Fund.

Voted, That the Secretary be directed to make a list of such applications, including all that come to his hands up to Monday evening preceding the day of the Annual Communication, and that all applications presented after that time be referred to the next annual meeting of the Trustees.

Voted, That the Grand Secretary notify every lodge of this action, at least one month before the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 8, 1872.

Resolved, That applications for relief from the Grand Charity Fund *must* state the amount expended in charity during the past year, by the lodge making such application, the names of recipients, and the condition of the finances of the lodge at last annual meeting, or such applications will not be considered by the Trustees.

In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 6, 1885.

Voted, That hereafter all applications for relief, not seasonably presented in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund, be passed over.

In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 5, 1886.

Voted, That the Grand Secretary, when he sends his papers to the different lodges for their returns, issue a circular to each lodge notifying them that applications to the Board of Trustees for relief must be made in accordance with the rules of the Board of Trustees,—otherwise they will not be considered.

In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 3, 1889.

Voted, That whenever the Grand Treasurer has any money to invest, or considers any change should be made in the investments, it shall be necessary that such investments and re-investments shall first receive the written approval of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, or either two of them.

In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 8, 1918.

Voted, That the Grand Secretary instruct each applicant to name the age of the beneficiary in the application.

A true copy from the record of Regulations and Votes.

Attest:

CONVERS E. LEACH, *Sec'y of Board of Trustees.*

Standing Regulations

Adopted Since Edition of Constitution, 1910

Resolved, That immediately preceding the hour for the election of the Officers of the Grand Lodge, as is provided in the Constitution, the Grand Secretary shall announce the number of votes in the Grand Lodge. (1911, p. 224).

Standing Regulation, No. 33, relating to the jurisdiction of Deering Lodge, No. 183, was repealed May 3, 1917.

Standing Regulation, No. 35, relating to appointment of an Assistant Grand Secretary, was repealed May 9, 1918.

Resolved, That smoking, or the appearance of smoking, in the Lodge Hall, or in the Preparation Room when in use for the preparation of candidates, in this Grand Jurisdiction, is hereby forbidden. Violation of this regulation shall be considered a Masonic misdemeanor. (1919, p. 260).

Resolved, That the Committee on Credentials and the Committee on Pay Roll, be included in the Pay Roll until otherwise ordered by this Grand Lodge. (119, p. 267).

I. 1. *Resolved*, That the Grand Treasurer pay to one delegate who shall be present on the first day of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and (unless excused by the Grand Lodge on account of his own sickness or that of his family), attend during the session, for mileage five cents per mile each way to Portland from the station or landing place in the town where the lodge is located, together with such additional sum for stage fare from the place of location of the lodge to such station or landing place when such is paid; and three dollars for each day's actual attendance, not exceeding three days, when the delegate is a member of the lodge he represents; and the same mileage and per diem to all the elected and appointed officers for the time being of the Grand Lodge and all permanent members. When a lodge is represented by more than one brother, the senior officer shall receive the mileage and per diem. (Amended 1921, p. 35; 1927, p. 436).

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer be and is hereby empowered to ascertain the distance from the place of meeting of each lodge in this jurisdiction to Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, and the means of conveyance used.

Resolved, That, in making up the mileage for the attendance upon the annual communication of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Treasurer make use of the information obtained.

Resolved, That, in computing the per diem of the members, in attendance upon the annual communication of 1921 and until further resolved be placed at three dollars. (1920, p. 451).

Resolved That, in addition to the information required by Section 101 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, a questionnaire be also filed for permanent preservation with the application of each petitioner; the form of said questionnaire to be approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence, and supplied to the lodges by the Grand Secretary. (1922, p. 243).

Resolved, No building shall be purchased, erected or extensively reconstructed at the expense, in whole or in part, of any lodge in this jurisdiction until the plans of the same, and the terms and conditions of its construction or acquisition, shall have been approved by the Grand Master. (1922, p. 239).

Resolved, That the Grand Master be and hereby is authorized to organize a speaking bureau or devise some other means of conveying masonic information to the subordinate lodges. The traveling expenses of those employed to visit the lodges to be paid by the Grand Lodge from any available fund in the treasury. (1924, p. 641).

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Junior Warden of any lodge under this Grand Jurisdiction to prepare specifications and prefer charges against any member of the Lodge or a Mason sojourning within its jurisdiction at the request of any member of such Lodge, upon reasonable evidence of a Masonic offence having been committed. (1924, p. 645).

Resolved, That Knox Lodge, No. 189, at South Thomaston, be and hereby is given exclusive jurisdiction over the inhabitants eligible for the degrees of masonry residing within the town of Owl's Head, in Knox County. (1925, p. 81).

Resolved, That no lodge in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Maine shall ask to have the degrees conferred upon one of its elected candidates by a lodge in any other Grand Jurisdiction with which this Grand Lodge is in fraternal relation, unless at least one degree shall have been conferred by the electing lodge and the fees for the degrees paid in full. (1926, p. 246).

41. *Resolved*, That charter certificates may be issued, signed by the Grand Master and attested by the Grand Secretary under the seal of the Grand Lodge, subject to the following regulations:

1. The charter shall be kept or deposited in such a manner that the Worshipful Master, upon reasonable notice, can have access thereto and take the same into his possession at his discretion.

2. It shall be the duty of the Master to have the charter present in the lodge at the time of the installation of the Master, into whose custody the same shall be delivered, to be kept or deposited by him as hereinbefore provided.

3. Upon the visitation of the lodge by the Grand Master or the District Deputy Grand Master, or any special representative of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master, the charter shall be produced, provided that notice to that effect shall have been seasonably given.

4. The life of the certificate shall depend upon and be coexistent with the life of the charter in all respects, the authority of the certificate proceeding from the charter, for which it is merely a physical substitute and evidence that the lodge has, and works under, a regular charter.

5. The fee of the Grand Secretary for issuing this certificate shall be two dollars, to be paid by the petitioners. (1926, pp. 241, 242.)

Resolved, That fifty cents (\$.50) per year be levied on each member of the constituted lodges of this Grand Lodge for the purpose of establishing a Masonic Charitable Foundation, the same to be paid to and administered by the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine. (1926, p. 232).

42. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge is hereby authorized to appropriate from the Grand Lodge treasury a sufficient amount of money to purchase for past and future Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge, a jewel and apron, suitable to the dignity and importance of the great office of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine; and that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to select the design and fix the price of such jewel.

Resolved further, That the proposed jewels be selected and distributed to the past and present Grand Masters as soon as convenient. (1928, p. 627).

Resolved, That when each subordinate lodge makes its annual per capita tax payment, such payment shall be made payable to the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge by Check, P. O. Order or Bank Draft and sent to the Deputy of the District in which said subordinate lodge is located to be by him forthwith transmitted to the Grand Treasurer. (1929, p. 71).

III. Aurora Lodge, No. 50, and Rockland Lodge, No. 79, both at Rockland, and Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145, at Vinalhaven, shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all candidates residing in Criehaven and Matinicus Plantation. (1929, p. 87).

Resolved, That the several lodges located in the City of Portland shall have concurrent jurisdiction over the territorial limits of that city. (1930, p. 279).

1. That the recorded domicile of Aroostook Lodge, No. 197, be changed from the town of Blaine to the town of Mars Hill.

2. That Drummond Lodge, No. 118, be authorized to change its location from the village of Parsonsfield to the village of North Parsonsfield, the new location being within the same municipality but some two miles distant from the former one. (1931, p. 462).

HOUR FOR HOLDING STATED MEETINGS.

The hour for holding the stated meetings of Lodges shall be 7.30 o'clock P. M., unless some other hour is definitely fixed by the By-laws of the lodge. (1932, p. 661).

PROFICIENCY IN THE MASTER MASON DEGREE.

Resolved, That any Master Mason raised in any lodge in this state after January 1, 1933, shall within sixty days after receiving the Master Mason degree (unless for good and sufficient reasons further time is granted by the Worshipful Master) pass an examination in open lodge to the satisfaction of the Worshipful Master on the lecture of the first section of that degree, and so much of the second section as relates to the signs, grips and words, and that it shall be the duty of the Worshipful Master, upon the conferring of the Master Mason degree to inform the brother of this requirement and advise him as to how instruction in such lecture may be obtained. (1932, p. 661).

VETERAN'S MEDAL.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge present a medal to be known as the Grand Lodge of Maine Veteran's Medal, to each Master Mason in Maine who shall have been a Master Mason in this jurisdiction in good standing continuously for fifty years and that such medal be presented by the Grand Master or by a representative to be selected by him. (1935, p. 392).

STANDING REGULATION SEVEN.

Standing Regulation seven was repealed and the following adopted in its place:

Resolved, That no action shall be had in any lodge under this jurisdiction upon a petition for degrees or for an election of an officer or officers of a lodge under a dispensation from the Grand Master, until the expiration of three days from the time the notices calling the meeting for action have been issued and mailed. (1936)

AMENDMENT TO STANDING RESOLUTION 51.

Resolved, That when each constituent lodge makes its annual per capita tax payment, such payment shall be made payable to the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge by check, post office order or bank draft. (1938).

Amendments to the Constitution

Adopted Since Edition of Constitution, 1900

(Part Fourth, Article I, Page 42 of the Constitution).

Sec. 127. No lodge shall form a public procession, funeral processions and processions for attendance upon divine service excepted, without permission from the Grand Master. And it is proper, as a mark of respect for the Chief Magistrate of the Nation or State, to permit lodges to appear in public, either upon occasion of a public reception of him, or of a public mourning for his death. (1912, p. 53).

(Part Fourth, Article VI, Page 36 of the Constitution).

Sec. 109. The fee demanded by a lodge for conferring the first three degrees in Masonry, shall not be less than thirty dollars, including the fee to the Grand Lodge; and no lodge under this jurisdiction shall take notes of hand for fees, or grant any time of credit therefor, or permit the fees or any part thereof to be remitted directly or indirectly.

And by striking from the third, fourth and fifth lines the clause "but clergymen approbated by competent authority to preach the gospel, may be initiated, crafted and raised without any fee whatever." (1921, p. 48).

Sec. 85. Each lodge shall pay annually towards the support of the Grand Lodge fifty cents each for all of its members, including honorary members and those absent from the state, and two dollars for every candidate initiated. Each lodge shall be entitled to receive as many diplomas from the Grand Lodge as they make Master Masons. And no dues will be remitted unless upon petition of the lodge and the report of a committee of the Grand Lodge thereon. (1924, p. 637).

Amend Section 15 of Article VII of the Constitution striking out the last paragraph of said section and substituting in place thereof the following: "The Grand Master, or presiding officer of every annual communication of the Grand Lodge may at his discretion give, or cause to be given, at least one section of the lecture of each degree, or an exemplification of the work in one or more degrees, or designate such other ceremonial of a Masonic character as he may deem advisable." (1924, p. 641).

Section 115 of Article VIII of the Constitution be repealed and that the following provisions be substituted and adopted in place thereof:

Sec. 115. Every lodge shall have original jurisdiction to entertain proceedings against a member thereof.

SEC. 116. The Grand Master shall annually appoint a Board of five Past or Present Masters of Lodges, to be styled Commissioners of Trials; but he may in his discretion appoint a special Board of Commissioners for the trial of any given cause. The first named of said Board shall be the Chairman thereof and three members shall constitute a quorum. A single member may take testimony. In the absence of the Chairman, the Board shall elect a Chairman pro tempore.

SEC. 117. The Grand Master may also appoint a Past Master of a lodge to be styled Judge Advocate, to perform such duties as may be delegated to him by the Grand Master and who shall receive for his services, and for necessary expenses, such compensation as the Grand Master shall determine.

SEC. 118. Whenever a Brother shall be accused of any offense which, if proved, might subject him to expulsion or suspension from the rights and privileges of Masonry, the proceedings in the premises shall be conducted agreeably to the following rules:

(a). The accusation shall be made in writing, with specifications of the offense, under the signature of one or more Master Masons, and delivered to the Master, who shall thereupon summon his Lodge to act upon the accusation.

(b). If the Lodge by a majority vote of its members present, determine that the charges require investigation, the accusation shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary, who shall, under the direction of the Grand Master, transmit the same to the Chairman of the Board.

(c). The accused shall be served with an attested copy of the charges, together with a summons to appear at a time and place to be named in said summons, and make such answer to the charges and accusations as he may desire. The summons shall be served upon the accused fourteen days, at least, before the return day thereof. Such appearance may be made in person before the Chairman or by filing an answer in writing before such Chairman.

(d). If the residence of the accused be unknown, the Commissioners may proceed to examine the charges and accusation *ex parte*; but if known and out of the State a summons shall be sent him, by mail or otherwise, thirty days, at least, before the time appointed for his appearance. The service and return thereof shall be according to regulations to be made by the Commissioners, and, when so made, shall be conclusive.

(e). A Lodge or Brother aggrieved by the failure of a Lodge to determine that the charges require investigation may appeal to the Grand Master, who may, in his discretion, cause the charge to be transmitted to the Chairman of the Board and the Board shall thereafter proceed in the same manner as above provided.

(f). The examination upon the charge and accusation shall be had at some convenient place and time to be designated by the Commissioners,

of which due notice shall be given, and no visitors shall be admitted except as counsel or witnesses. Unless otherwise ordered by the Commissioners, the testimony may be taken by the Chairman, or any member designated by him, who shall reduce the substance of the same to writing, to be submitted to the Board Witnesses, if Masons, shall testify on their honor as such. Other witnesses shall be duly sworn before their testimony is taken.

(g). Each Commissioner shall have the power to issue a summons to any member of the Fraternity then being or residing within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge commanding him to appear at said time and place and testify as a witness. A summons may be served by copy delivered in hand or by registered mail, return receipt requested. Witnesses summoned or appearing at the request of the Board or any Commissioner shall be paid their actual necessary traveling expenses.

* (h). Any Brother duly authorized may appear as counsel in support of, or in opposition to, the charges during the taking of the testimony and in the argument of the cause.

(i). A report of the proceedings and summary of the facts in each case, including the finding and recommendation of the Commissioners thereon, shall be signed by the Commissioners acting in such case and shall be submitted to the Grand Master at least seven days before the Communication of Grand Lodge at which it is to be presented. The finding and recommendation of the Commissioners, if approved, shall stand as the judgment of the Grand Lodge. The finding and recommendation of the Commissioners shall be subject to correction or review by the Grand Lodge who may order a new trial or otherwise dispose of the case.

SEC. 119. The Commissioners shall receive for their services and for necessary expenses in each case, such compensation as the Grand Master shall determine and allow upon the certificate of the Commissioners and the same shall be paid from the funds of the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 120. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent the Grand Lodge from taking original jurisdiction in any case and proceeding according to any method which it may adopt, provided, however, that no action shall be taken against any Brother whose address is known without reasonable notice to him and an opportunity to appear and be heard in person or by Masonic Counsel.

Sections numbered 116 to 121, inclusive of Article VIII, shall be re-numbered from 121 to 126, inclusive. (1931, p. 467).

Section 117 of the Constitution by adding the following words: "and if rejected said applicant shall not again petition until six months after the rejection," so that said Section No. 117 of the Constitution shall read as follows:

SEC. 108. No candidate shall receive the Entered Apprentice degree unless at least fourteen days have elapsed since he was accepted. No candidate shall receive the Fellow Craft degree in any lodge in this state unless at least fourteen days have elapsed since his receiving the Entered Apprentice

degree; nor shall any Fellow Craft be permitted to receive the Master Mason degree until after fourteen days shall have elapsed from the date of his having received the Fellow Craft degree, except that the Grand Master on being satisfied of the necessity therefor, may issue a dispensation to permit degrees to be conferred in less than the above required time. (1936)

SEC. 117. No lodge shall suspend or expel a member from the rights of Masonry for non-payment of dues. The penalty of such delinquency shall be forfeiture or suspension of membership and that only after due trial by the lodge according to the rules, laws and usages in force prior to the establishment of the Maine Masonic Trial Commission.

A brother suspended from membership for non-payment of dues will be restored by the payment or remission of the amount due at the time of his suspension at any time within three years thereafter but after that time he can be restored only upon his application and a unanimous vote of the lodge, after payment or remission of the amount in arrears, and if rejected said applicant shall not again petition until six months after the rejection. (1937).

ART. V., SEC. 79. The lodges under this jurisdiction shall make returns in triplicate annually of their officers and members, and of all the work done during the year ending on the first day of March, agreeably to the form established and on the blanks furnished by the Grand Lodge; and the Secretary shall, on or before the fifteenth day of March, send one copy to the Grand Secretary, and two copies, with the dues to the Grand Treasurer, who shall receipt for the dues upon one copy and return it to the Secretary to be preserved on the files of the lodge, and shall forward or deliver to the Treasurer of the Lodge a receipt for the dues. (1938).

ART. XI., SEC. 22. He shall receive all moneys due from the lodges, as well as all other moneys payable to the Grand Lodge; shall pay all bills passed by the Committee of Finance, and such sums as the Grand Lodge or the Trustees of the Charity Fund shall direct; shall have in his care all the regalia not entrusted to the Senior Grand Steward, all charters, records, seals and regalia returned to the Grand Lodge, and all charters and dispensations for constituting new lodges; shall annually render to the Committee of Finance a statement of his accounts, together with the vouchers, with a schedule of the funds of the Grand Lodge; and shall deliver to his successor in office, the funds and other property of the Grand Lodge, taking duplicate receipts therefor, one of which he shall deposit with the Recording Grand Secretary. (1938).

ART. XIV. They shall communicate to the lodges all such edicts and regulations of the Grand Lodge as may be received by them from the Recording Grand Secretary.

They shall, on or before the first day of April in each year, make a report of their doings to the Grand Master; and they shall attend annually in the Grand Lodge. They shall be reimbursed their expenses in visiting the lodges, their accounts being first examined and passed by the Committee of Finance. (1938).

Inspection Reports
OF THE
District Deputy Grand Masters
AND
Reports of Lodge Treasurers

Following is a compilation of the returns of inspections made by the District Deputy Grand Masters and the reports of lodge treasurers so far as they were made under the regulation adopted at the Annual Communication of 1938.

Work at inspections, reported as follows:

- 65 Lodges worked the Entered Apprentice degree.
- 60 Lodges worked the Fellow Craft degree.
- 67 Lodges worked the Master Mason degree.
- 14 Lodges reported no work.

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Forty lodge treasurers failed to report. The 166 making report spent \$12,746.00 of their own funds for Charity. This is in addition to the \$25,480.48 contributed by the Grand Lodge.

Too many lodges reported expending more than their income but in some cases this was due to repairs on buildings and other non-recurrent items of expense.

No.	LODGE.		District.	Work	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.										Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Masonic Association.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.			Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.		Amount expended for Charity during year.		Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Two years or more.		Un-paid dues.		Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.	Is the Lodge doing any educational work.
																						\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
1	Portland.	Portland	17	E.A.	C	16	23	14	13	13	10	16	12	Yes	*470,000	2,080	310,000	12,500	120	50	6.00	391	924	2,143	2,396	No															
2	Warren	E. Machias	3	F.C.	F	15	19	14	8	8	14	3	7	Yes	6,000	1,521	725	585	—	30	2.50	309	140	453	399	No															
3	Lincoln	Wiscasset	10	E.A.	F	13	20	13	12	12	13	13	11	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	114	111	—	—	—																
4	Hancock	Castine	4	—	—	17	13	6	16	13	16	11	7	Yes	6,000	343	—	335	10	30	3.50	89	100	623	186	—															
5	Kennebec	Hallowell	11	E.A.	C	14	15	13	10	10	12	9	12	—	—	2,105	379	3,419	60	30	2.50	159	85	728	664	—															
6	Amity	Camden	7	M.M.	C	18	23	18	18	17	17	18	15	Yes	—	1,585	—	1,673	104	35	3.00	300	192	2,034	1,726	Yes															
7	Eastern	Eastport	2	E.A.	C	13	28	13	12	11	11	12	11	Yes	20,000	1,117	—	1,834	433	30	3.00	273	345	444	382	Yes															
8	United	Brunswick	14	M.M.	C	15	29	14	14	13	15	14	15	—	—	11,086	—	15,593	537	30	3.00	102	111	1,609	1,540	No															
9	Saco	Saco	19	F.C.	C	16	26	12	10	14	16	15	13	—	—	6,177	—	965	240	40	5.50	209	324	2,106	1,777	Yes															
10	Rising Virtue	Bangor	6	M.M.	C	31	25	30	29	30	31	29	29	Yes	*110,000	22,097	—	1,551	350	40	4.00	—	1,344	2,788	2,201	No															
11	Pythagorean	Fryeburg	18	F.C.	C	14	23	12	13	13	12	12	10	Yes	17,000	10,203	489	—	—	30	3.00	48	59	669	958	—															
12	Cumberland	New Gloucester	24	E.A.	C	18	28	18	6	14	18	13	15	Yes	14,000	2,476	—	—	—	30	3.00	497	354	909	932	No															
13	Oriental	Bridgton	18	F.C.	C	16	22	14	12	9	15	11	7	Yes	12,000	3,829	—	—	5	30	4.00	1,714	60	959	458	—															
14	Solar	Bath	14	M.M.	C	27	31	27	27	23	25	22	—	Yes	*45,000	2,007	*25,000	528	203	35	6.50	559	734	2,433	2,310	Yes															

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15	Orient.....	Thomaston....	9 E.A.	C	15 19 13 12 10 11	5 7	—							\$ —	\$ 2,648	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 7	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 30	\$ 96	\$ 685	\$ 707	Yes	
16	Saint George.....	Warren.....	9 E.A.	F	15 18 12	5 10 12	9	8	Yes					1,500	375	—	—	25	30	2.00	33	40	525	525	No	
17	Ancient Land-Mark.....	Portland.....	17 M.M.	C	17 33 17 15 15 17 17 17	Yes	*470,000	—	*310,000	17,484	496	60	6.00	146	762	4,364	4,364	Yes								
18	Oxford.....	Norway.....	16 E.A.	C	12 18 12 10 10 10 10	5	Yes						16,500	2,004	—	—	96	30	3.50	180	127	691	572	—		
19	Felicity.....	Bucksport.....	21 M.M.	C	14 20 13 14 12 14 12 14	—	—	2,267	—	279	—	30	3.00	282	411	1,027	645	No								
20	Maine.....	Farmington....	15 F.C.	C	10 25 10	9 8 10	7 9	Yes						30,000	4,217	—	116	155	30	3.00	213	318	695	571	No	
21	Oriental Star.....	Livermore Falls	20 M.M.	F	14 26 12 14 14 13 10 12	—	—	1,726	—	3,739	3	40	4.50	117	139	1,389	954	—								
22	York.....	Kennebunk.....	19 F.C.	C	17 42 17 17 15 16 13	—	—	1,640	—	169	—	30	3.50	153	147	1,320	1,537	Yes								
23	Freeport.....	Freeport.....	14 F.C	F	14 14 14	7 11 14 10 12	Yes							2,500	3,563	—	—	—	30	2.00	153	52	549	328	No	
24	Phoenix.....	Belfast.....	8 M.M.	C	12 31 12 12 12 12 12 12	—	—	5,340	—	—	110	30	4.00	308	76	858	1,044	Yes								
25	Temple.....	Winthrop.....	11 F.C.	C	12 20 10	8 8 12 12	9	Yes						5,000	882	—	—	—	30	3.00	605	123	413	425	Yes	
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham...	14 F.C.	P	14 23 11 12 12 11 12 10	Yes							3,000	249	—	1,392	—	30	3.00	—	37	238	318	—		
27	Adoniram.....	Limington.....	19 F.C.	C	13 14 12 13 11 13 13	7	Yes						2,000	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	—	—	—	—	—		
28	Northern Star.....	North Anson...	13 F.C.	C	14 15 14	7 11 13 11	8	Yes						4,000	1,751	—	—	30	30	4.50	497	112	586	422	No	

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29	Tranquil.	Auburn.	24	M.M.	C	16	24	15	15	15	14	13	12	—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	—
30	Blazing Star.	Rumford.	20	M.M.	F	18	36	18	16	15	16	12	17	Yes	9,000	2,775	—	352	—	40	4.00	679	408	1,702	1,798	—
31	Union.	Union.	7	F.C.	C	29	15	27	24	22	20	25	19	Yes	22,000	834	5,050	554	65	30	4.00	133	176	1,526	1,343	—
32	Hermon.	Gardiner.	11	M.M.	C	27	27	23	22	27	17	13	—	Yes	14,000	—	—	—	219	30	4.00	216	404	—	—	—
33	Waterville.	Waterville.	12	M.M.	C	34	26	33	30	31	31	31	31	Yes	—	13,967	—	10,161	6	35	4.00	903	590	3,079	3,069	Yes
34	Somerset.	Skowhegan.	13	M.M.	C	13	26	13	12	10	13	8	13	Yes	40,000	811	26,500	789	110	35	5.00	320	165	1,265	1,128	—
35	Bethlehem.	Augusta.	11	M.M.	C	24	26	24	24	21	24	20	19	Yes	*50,000	2,953	—	—	23	35	4.00	46	264	1,979	1,669	Yes
36	Casco.	Yarmouth.	17	E.A.	C	19	24	19	19	13	19	16	19	Yes	10,000	1,165	—	700	—	40	4.00	437	206	1,730	1,790	—
37	Washington.	Lubec.	2	F.C.	C	17	29	17	16	14	16	15	14	Yes	8,000	2,798	—	2,083	—	30	3.00	149	549	779	395	—
38	Harmony.	Gorham.	17	F.C.	C	16	26	16	13	12	12	13	10	Yes	18,000	339	—	586	—	30	5.00	15	210	742	862	—
39	Penobscot.	Dexter.	5	F.C.	C	22	25	20	19	20	17	20	10	—	—	1,785	—	488	149	35	5.00	358	251	1,247	811	Yes
40	Lygonia.	Ellsworth.	21	M.M.	C	23	20	23	22	22	23	18	20	Yes	45,000	1,265	26,900	—	—	30	4.00	260	192	1,571	1,516	Yes
41	Morning Star.	Litchfield.	11	E.A.	C	10	19	10	9	9	10	8	10	Yes	2,000	316	—	—	—	30	2.00	216	100	215	241	—
42	Freedom.	Limerick.	19	F.C.	P	12	12	12	11	8	10	10	4	—	—	289	—	—	—	30	2.00	86	24	260	178	Yes

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43	Alna	Damariscotta	10	M.M. C	17 19 16 17 16 16 13 13	Yes	10,000	815	—	333	7	30	2.00	110	85	500	452	—								
44	Piscataquis	Milo	5	M.M. C	22 25 22 20 21 21 21 14	Yes	20,000	1,737	3,791	96	73	35	5.00	463	581	1,026	858	Yes								
45	Central	China	12	F.C. F	16 16 16 13 12 16 13 7	Yes	4,000	698	—	—	—	30	2.50	193	72	413	249	—								
46	Saint Croix	Calais	2	M.M. C	14 24 11 13 11 11 11 11	Yes	—	623	—	—	126	30	4.00	447	176	1,228	1,239	—								
47	Dunlap	Biddeford	19	M.M. C	16 38 16 15 16 16 13 15	—	—	10,871	—	2,093	672	40	5.00	1,150	555	1,922	1,925	—								
48	Lafayette	Readfield	11	E.A. C	12 16 11 9 7 11 10 10	Yes	10,000	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	—	—	—	—	Yes								
49	Meridian Splendor	Newport	22	F.C. F	12 43 12 12 10 12 11 5	—	—	2,333	—	—	—	30	3.00	789	333	782	610	—								
50	Aurora	Rockland	9	F.C. C	24 20 22 23 21 24 20 20	Yes	*60,000	9,472	—	—	395	35	5.00	135	240	1,858	1,355	Yes								
51	Saint John's	So. Berwick	23	F.C. C	14 40 14 11 13 14 7 7	Yes	14,000	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	8	72	1,146	983	Yes								
52	Mosaic	Dover-Foxcroft	5	E.A. C	13 27 13 9 12 13 8 10	Yes	9,000	1,843	—	—	526	30	3.00	107	219	1,405	1,523	Yes								
53	Rural	Sidney	11	F.C. C	9 16 3 9 4 7 8 6	Yes	3,000	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	—	—	—	—	No								
54	Vassalboro	N. Vassalboro	12	F.C. F	13 15 11 11 11 11 11 11	Yes	1,000	465	—	—	—	30	3.00	114	15	394	336	Yes								
55	Fraternal	Alfred	23	M.M. C	15 19 15 14 14 13 15 15	—	—	446	—	154	20	30	4.00	236	106	502	637	—								
56	Mount Moriah	Denmark	18	E.A. F	8 10 4 3 6 7 7 7	—	500	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	—	—	—	—	No								

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57	King Hiram.....	Dixfield.....	20	M.M. F	15 20	15 13	14 15	9 15	Yes					\$ 6,000	\$ 385	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 3.50	152	\$ 62	\$ 466	\$ 579	—
58	Unity.....	Thorndike.....	12	F.C.	— 17	15 15	17 16	15 14	14 —					—	2,838	—	74	—	30	2.00	88	70	397	307	—
60	Star in the East.....	Old Town.....	6	E.A. F	22 14	20 19	20 19	17 18	Yes					21,900	2,167	23,304	384	10	40	6.00	900	678	2,545	2,711	Yes
61	King Solomon's.....	Waldoboro.....	9	F.C. C	21 17	21 21	2 21	1 3	—					—	916	—	—	—	30	3.50	122	91	578	522	Yes
62	King David's.....	Lincolntown.....	7	—	— 8	10 8	8 1	8 2	4 Yes					2,000	147	—	—	—	30	2.00	44	72	107	84	—
63	Richmond.....	Richmond.....	14	M.M. F	19 20	19 19	18 19	14 18	Yes					750	1,219	—	246	25	30	3.50	313	204	655	647	No
64	Pacific.....	Exeter.....	22	F.C. C	15 11	11 15	9 13	5 8	Yes					10,000	679	—	—	—	30	3.00	198	117	464	272	—
65	Mystic.....	Hampden.....	6	M.M. C	25 33	23 24	23 24	20 23	Yes					15,000	1,451	—	1,259	255	30	3.00	913	228	1,007	899	No
66	Mechanics'.....	Orono.....	6	F.C. C	17 19	16 14	17 16	12 14	—					—	769	—	513	27	40	3.00	—	45	743	637	No
67	Blue Mountain.....	Phillips.....	15	M.M. C	12 15	12 9	8 12	12 10	—					—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	36	78	—	—	—
68	Mariners'.....	Searsport.....	8	E.A. C	12 12	11 12	10 8	12 9	Yes					4,000	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	203	21	—	—	Yes
69	Howard.....	Winterport.....	6	—	— 17	19 17	9 14	16 17	Yes					2,000	789	—	170	143	30	3.00	78	84	506	472	No
70	Standish.....	Standish.....	17	F.C. C	17 18	15 14	11 16	12 7	Yes					4,000	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	—	—	—	—	Yes
71	Rising Sun.....	Orland.....	21	F.C. F	12 11	12 6	11 9	9 11	Yes					2,000	1,892	—	50	—	30	3.00	207	75	308	271	—

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72	Pioneer.....	Ashland.....	1	E.A.	F	20 24 18	9	20	19	17	13	Yes		\$ 4,000	\$ 590	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 40	\$ 3.50	\$ 444	\$ 53	\$ 600	\$ 536	No	
73	Tyrian.....	Mechanic Falls.	24	M.M.	C	21 25 21	19	20	20	20	19	Yes		9,000	13,334	5,500	3,792	50	30	3.00	510	174	426	461	No	
* 74	Bristol.....	Bristol.....	10	F.C.	F	12 11 11	10	10	11	3	9	Yes		2,000	—	—	—	—	30	1.75	180	78	—	—	Yes	
75	Archon.....	E. Dixmont....	22	E.A.	F	14 14 14	8	3	14	14	11	—		—	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	—	—	—	—	No	
76	Arundel.....	Kennebunkp'rt.	19	E.A.	C	13 44 13	13	12	10	10	12	Yes		25,000	784	7,300	—	—	30	5.00	287	380	1,415	1,591	Yes	
77	Tremont.....	S. W. Harbor...	21	—	—	— — 14	8	13	11	10	6	Yes		10,000	478	—	—	10	30	3.00	300	150	1,420	1,637	—	
78	Crescent.....	Pembroke.....	2	F.C.	C	16 19 14	15	13	16	15	7	Yes		6,000	—	—	1,286	126	30	2.50	170	75	454	372	—	
79	Rockland.....	Rockland.....	9	M.M.	P	15 12 15	15	8	14	13	13	Yes		*60,000	1,331	1,817	—	—	35	5.00	1,070	170	560	616	Yes	
80	Keystone.....	Solon.....	13	E.A.	C	17 20 16	11	14	16	16	9	Yes		2,500	3,641	—	—	—	30	3.00	164	216	558	408	No	
81	Atlantic.....	Portland.....	17	E.A.	C	18 38 18	16	18	15	14	14	Yes		*470,000	4,336	310,000	3,742	147	50	8.00	1,874	856	2,462	2,492	—	
82	St. Paul's.....	Rockport.....	7	E.A.	C	18 18 16	11	18	10	17	14	Yes		4,000	2,302	—	518	90	30	4.00	542	454	503	682	Yes	
83	St. Andrew's.....	Bangor.....	6	F.C.	C	26 29 26	24	24	24	26	25	Yes		110,000	44,325	—	—	350	40	4.00	1,612	528	3,759	1,932	—	
84	Eureka.....	Tenant's Har...	6	F.C.	F	13 14 13	10	13	8	12	7	Yes		7,500	639	—	40	20	30	5.00	347	135	420	427	No	
85	Star in the West.....	Unity.....	12	E.A.	C	9 10 9	9	0	9	4	5	Yes		3,500	240	—	60	418	30	2.00	208	32	117	125	No	

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86	Temple.....	Westbrook.....	17 F.C.	C	14 35 14 12 12 14 12 14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$	4,987	\$	831	91	\$ 40	\$ 3.00	414	654	1,344	1,199	Yes	
87	Benevolent.....	Carmel.....	6 E.A.	F	10 15 5 9 0 10 8 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,168	—	—	—	30	2.00	208	172	300	226	Yes	
88	Narraguagus.....	Cherryfield.....	3 E.A.	F	9 11 0 9 11 9 8 9	Yes	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	52	32	—	—	No		
89	Island.....	Islesboro.....	7 E.A.	F	17 13 16 15 14 16 6 12	Yes	5,000	739	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	146	55	30	4.50	321	278	293	422	—	
91	Harwood.....	Machias.....	3 E.A.	F	16 8 15 11 14 15 12 15	Yes	—	514	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	257	99	296	469	Yes		
92	Siloam.....	Fairfield.....	12 F.C.	F	19 20 19 18 17 19 19 15	Yes	25,000	839	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	645	70	30	4.00	291	316	1,052	1,002	—	
93	Horeb.....	Lincoln.....	25 E.A.	G	14 40 14 12 13 14 13 14	Yes	20,000	1,601	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	238	69	30	3.00	457	216	735	781	Yes	
94	Paris.....	So. Paris.....	16 M.M.	C	16 20 14 9 14 16 16 16	Yes	4,000	569	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	79	30	3.50	165	189	590	484	Yes	
95	Corinthian.....	Hartland.....	22 M.M.	F	14 22 12 12 12 14 12 6	—	—	3,034	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	775	23	30	3.00	265	189	492	459	—	
96	Monument.....	Houlton.....	1 E.A.	G	29 40 28 25 26 27 20 22	Yes	87,000	3,240	52,958	6,042	315	35	5.00	1,605	670	1,222	1,603	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
97	Bethel.....	Bethel.....	20 M.M.	F	15 18 13 13 12 15 11 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	154	267	—	—	Yes		
98	Katahdin.....	Patten.....	25 F.C.	G	15 3 15 13 8 15 14 12	Yes	6,000	1,170	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	240	—	30	3.00	238	97	474	342	Yes	
99	Vernon Valley.....	Mt. Vernon.....	15 F.C.	C	14 11 11 11 8 13 4 2	Yes	2,500	1,215	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	205	30	3.00	42	36	263	302	Yes	
100	Jefferson.....	Bryant Pond...	16 M.M.	C	17 21 17 15 17 16 15 16	Yes	600	1,741	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	110	30	3.00	858	139	256	270	—	

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101	Nezinscot.....Turner.....	24 F.C.	F	8 10 7 7 5 8 6 5	Yes	3,000	\$	\$	\$	\$	30	2.00	32	215	\$	\$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
102	Marsh River.....Brooks.....	8 M.M.	C	16 20 14 15 13 15 15 16	Yes	4,000	368	—	—	9	30	2.00	62	78	255	150	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
103	Dresden.....Dresden Mills..	10 M.M.	F	15 15 15 10 5 15 10 14	—	10,000	388	—	—	7	30	2.00	41	82	293	193	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
104	Dirigo.....Week's Mills..	11 M.M.	C	15 21 12 11 8 10 12 15	Yes	3,000	286	—	—	5	30	2.50	68	57	391	259	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
105	Ashler.....Lewiston.....	24 M.M.	C	14 30 14 14 14 14 14 14	—	—	4,694	—	—	5,734	802	50	5.00	950	1,000	1,842	1,683	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
106	Tuscan.....Addison.....	3 E.A.	F	15 20 14 13 11 15 4 14	Yes	2,500	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	453	94	—	—	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
107	Day Spring.....W. Newfield...	23 M.M.	C	12 21 12 12 12 6 11 0	—	—	333	—	—	—	30	2.50	132	82	364	341	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
109	Mount Kineo.....Guilford.....	5 M.M.	C	10 18 9 9 10 10 10 10	—	—	12,900	—	—	20	30	2.00	116	38	699	469	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
110	Monmouth.....Monmouth.....	11 M.M.	C	29 21 25 29 24 29 27 29	Yes	5,000	633	—	—	—	30	3.00	225	165	693	743	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
111	Liberty.....Liberty.....	8 F.C.	C	13 11 13 12 12 13 10 11	—	—	1,003	—	—	50	30	2.00	—	96	150	235	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
112	Eastern Frontier.....Fort Fairfield..	1 M.M.	F	23 23 14 11 18 18 5 16	Yes	15,000	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	—	—	—	—	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
113	Messalonskee.....Oakland.....	12 F.C.	C	18 26 17 17 16 16 18 17	—	—	1,230	—	—	—	30	2.50	47	92	396	389	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
114	Polar Star.....Bath.....	14 M.M.	C	20 33 19 19 19 19 18 15	Yes	*45,000	1,734	*25,000	—	50	35	6.50	264	659	2,595	2,533	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
115	Buxton.....West Buxton...	19 F.C.	C	10 41 10 10 9 10 10 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	128	56	—	—	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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116	Lebanon	Norridgewock	13	E.A.	C	17	30	13	16	15	17	14	14	Yes		\$ 700	\$ 911	\$ —	\$ 74	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 381	\$ 84	\$ 446	\$ 388	Yes									
117	Greenleaf	Cornish	18	E.A.	C	12	19	11	12	10	8	11	11	Yes		4,500	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
118	Drummond	N. Parsonfield	19	E.A.	C	15	15	14	11	14	13	13	10	—		—	635	—	—	182	30	2.50	215	95	198	203	Yes									
119	Pownal	Stockton Sprs.	8	E.A.	F	15	9	15	13	11	15	15	8	—		—	—	—	—	—	35	3.00	455	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
121	Acacia	Durham	14	M.M.	C	14	19	13	12	10	13	3	4	Yes		2,000	179	—	1,120	—	30	2.50	17	52	231	228	—									
122	Marine	Deer Isle	4	F.C.	C	15	15	13	9	12	15	14	3	Yes		3,000	617	—	—	—	30	2.00	44	140	566	542	No									
123	Franklin	New Sharon	15	E.A.	C	13	17	8	9	11	13	6	8	Yes		2,500	722	—	86	50	30	3.00	195	111	502	549	Yes									
124	Olive Branch	Charleston	6	E.A.	G	14	18	14	14	13	14	13	12	Yes		2,500	—	—	109	30	2.00	160	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
125	Meridian	Pittsfield	22	E.A.	C	17	24	17	17	11	16	15	11	Yes		8,000	504	—	503	150	35	3.00	183	60	1,846	1,705	Yes									
126	Timothy Chase	Belfast	8	M.M.	F	11	13	8	8	10	11	10	7	—		—	7,008	—	295	4	30	4.00	480	275	804	528	Yes									
127	Presumpscot	No. Windham	17	F.C.	C	15	33	11	11	10	10	10	11	Yes		3,000	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
128	Eggemoggin	Sedgwick	4	—	—	12	11	10	12	4	12	11	2	Yes		4,000	1,008	—	—	—	30	3.00	501	82	379	296	No									
129	Quantabacook	Searsmont	7	F.C.	C	16	15	15	13	15	16	15	10	Yes		2,500	317	—	—	18	30	3.00	6	9	130	257	—									
130	Trinity	Presque Isle	1	E.A.	F	25	28	24	22	21	23	22	23	—		—	10,986	—	—	—	30	5.00	1,185	245	1,300	1,446	Yes									

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131	Lookout	Cutler	3 E.A.	F	10 10	6 5	9 10	4 1	Yes					\$ 3,000	\$ 383	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 2.00	\$ 116	\$ 22	\$ 170	\$ 108	No
132	Mount Tir'em	Waterford	16 —	—	15 18	15 15	13 15	12 15	—					—	—	—	—	—	\$ 30	\$ 2.00	\$ 66	\$ 28	—	—	Yes
133	Asylum	Wayne	11 M.M.	C	12 12	12 9	8 12	10 7	—					—	2,541	—	1,335	—	\$ 30	\$ 3.50	\$ 279	\$ 252	\$ 383	\$ 288	Yes
135	Riverside	Jefferson	7 E.A.	C	14 14	13 12	10 13	9 8	Yes					\$ 3,000	\$ 989	—	—	21	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 83	\$ 127	\$ 434	\$ 430	—
137	Kenduskeag	Kenduskeag	6 M.M.	C	18 17	15 17	18 17	16 —	Yes					\$ 6,000	\$ 460	—	—	37	\$ 30	\$ 2.50	\$ 172	\$ 37	\$ 440	\$ 363	No
138	Lewy's Island	Princeton	2 F.C.	C	17 24	11 13	15 17	11 7	Yes					\$ 1,500	\$ 1,815	—	3,864	95	\$ 30	\$ 2.00	\$ 196	\$ 110	\$ 572	\$ 1,065	No
139	Archon	E. Dixmont	22	Consolidated with Plymouth, now No. 75.																					
140	Mount Desert	Mount Desert	21 E.A.	F	12 21	12 10	7 12	11 10	Yes					\$ 10,000	—	—	—	—	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	—	—	—	—	—
141	Augusta	Augusta	11 M.M.	C	25 19	23 24	22 24	13 22	Yes	*				—	991	—	—	110	\$ 35	\$ 4.00	\$ 324	\$ 192	\$ 1,574	\$ 1,471	Yes
142	Ocean	Wells Depot	23 M.M.	C	13 29	13 13	13 13	13 13	Yes					\$ 5,000	—	—	—	—	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 150	\$ 155	—	—	—
143	Preble	Sanford	23 M.M.	F	17 23	17 16	16 16	14 15	—					—	2,272	—	241	30	\$ 40	\$ 5.00	—	1,541	2,186	2,354	Yes
144	Seaside	Boothbay Har.	10 M.M.	C	18 19	18 11	16 17	11 12	—					—	2,997	—	516	134	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 165	\$ 189	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,062	No
145	Moses Webster	Vinalhaven	9 E.A.	G	8 14	8 6	6 8	2 8	Yes					\$ 10,000	—	—	—	—	\$ 30	\$ 4.00	—	—	—	—	No
146	Sebasticook	Clinton	12 E.A.	C	12 52	11 11	11 12	11 11	Yes					\$ 12,000	—	—	—	120	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 291	\$ 174	—	—	Yes

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147	Evening Star	Buckfield.	16 F.C.	C	14 12 13 11 14 14	9 10	Yes							\$ 1,300	\$ 387	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 30 3.50	\$ 75	\$ 311	\$ 504	\$ 516	Yes		
148	Forest	Springfield.	25 —	—	16 6 15 8 9 16	9 11	—							—	—	—	—	—	30 2.00	—	—	—	—	—		
149	Doric	Monson	5 E.A.	C	14 17 13 11 11 12	9 6	Yes	20,000	26	6,000	—	50	35 4.00	146	129	1492	1844	Yes								
150	Rabboni	Lewiston	24 E.A.	C	11 13 11 11 11 11	10 8	—	—	2,680	—	4,004	35	50 4.00	2,334	346	879	1,325	—								
151	Excelsior	Northport	8 E.A.	F	11 5 7 7 6 6	1 1	Yes	1,000	163	—	—	—	30 2.00	39	10	50	38	Yes								
152	Crooked River	Bolster's Mills.	18 E.A.	C	10 11 10 6 6 6	2 4	Yes	3,000	—	—	—	—	30 2.50	—	—	—	—	—								
153	Delta	Lovell	18 M.M.	C	14 16 12 12 11 12	12 14	Yes	2,500	723	—	—	—	30 5.00	360	160	494	583	No								
154	Mystic Tie	Weld	20 M.M.	F	11 17 11 11 8 11	8 5	—	—	725	—	—	—	35 3.50	105	31	315	218	—								
155	Ancient York	Lisbon Falls	14 E.A.	C	17 12 16 16 12 17	15 16	Yes	20,000	1,330	9,000	280	200	40 10.00	670	400	1,701	1,991	—								
156	Wilton	Wilton	15 M.M.	C	15 25 15 15 11 15	12 10	Yes	15,000	951	1,711	860	—	30 4.00	—	255	2,640	2,802	Yes								
157	Cambridge	Cambridge	22 M.M.	C	13 13 12 11 10 12	11 12	Yes	1,500	272	—	—	31	30 2.00	84	46	312	250	—								
158	Anchor	So. Bristol	10 M.M.	F	8 10 8 2 7 9	3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 2.50	85	18	—	—	—								
160	Parian	Corinna	22 —	P	14 20 12 12 8 12	7 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	—	—	—	Yes									
161	Carrabasset	Canaan	13 F.C.	C	18 11 16 10 16 18	10 7	Yes	1,050	345	—	817	50	30 2.00	116	120	237	148	Yes								

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162	Arion.....	Goodwin's Mills	19 E.A.	C	11 12 11 11 10 11 8 8	Yes								\$ 1,200	\$ 730	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 30 3.00	205	207	195	237	Yes		
163	Pleasant River.....	Brownville.....	5 E.A.	C	13 23 10 10 9 11 11 11	Yes	10,000	1,703	500	—	60	40 5.00	722	470	1,008	1,402	Yes									
164	Webster.....	Sabattus.....	24 M.M.	C	16 27 16 6 11 11 13 9	—	—	786	—	380	—	35 3.00	159	135	401	480	No									
165	Molunkus.....	Sherman Mills..	25 F.C.	G	20 7 20 18 17 19 18 13	Yes	3,500	751	—	—	—	30 3.00	504	90	463	331	Yes									
166	Neguemekeag.....	Vassalboro.....	12 E.A.	F	16 27 15 15 4 13 16 13	Yes	2,500	871	—	—	100	30 3.00	169	57	382	412	No									
167	Whitney.....	Canton.....	20 E.A.	F	12 — 12 9 4 12 11 9	—	—	—	—	—	25	30 4.00	159	66	—	—	—									
168	Composite.....	Lagrange.....	5 E.A.	C	12 12 11 10 9 9 10 7	Yes	3,500	343	—	—	5	30 3.00	214	129	505	673	—									
169	Shepherd's River....	Brownfield.....	18 E.A.	F	9 9 6 7 7 8 9 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 2.00	—	—	—	—	Yes									
170	Caribou.....	Caribou.....	1 E.A.	F	17 25 12 13 15 14 15 13	—	—	382	—	—	—	30 3.00	160	143	1,379	1,429	No									
171	Naskeag.....	Brooklin.....	4 —	—	26 10 26 21 24 13 23 13	Yes	500	176	—	—	—	30 2.00	29	108	169	142	No									
172	Pine Tree.....	Mattawamk'g..	25 —	—	12 13 10 9 9 5 0 9	Yes	1,000	1,909	—	—	—	30 3.00	494	111	414	195	No									
173	Pleiades.....	Millbridge.....	3 F.C.	F	28 15 27 21 20 27 23 20	Yes	1,000	858	—	—	—	30 2.50	75	104	400	388	—									
174	Lynde.....	Hermon.....	6 M.M.	G	18 18 18 17 14 15 4 11	Yes	12,000	485	—	—	—	30 4.00	204	195	387	327	No									
175	Baskahegan.....	Danforth.....	25 F.C.	G	15 18 14 12 13 14 14 13	Yes	3,000	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	450	90	—	—	Yes									

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177	Rising Star.....	Penobscot.....	4 E.A.	C	18	17	17	17	16	17	16	17	16	17	Yes	500	855	—	—	8	30	2.00	180	104	226	222	No								
178	Ancient Brothers'.....	Auburn.....	24 M.M.	C	17	19	15	12	13	15	12	9	—	—	—	9,289	101	—	265	50	4.00	964	908	1,368	1,697	No									
179	Yorkshire.....	No. Berwick....	23 F.C.	C	15	28	15	15	12	15	9	15	—	—	—	1,566	—	1,217	50	32	4.00	185	216	296	506	No									
180	Hiram.....	So. Portland....	17 M.M.	C	27	40	27	26	25	26	27	27	Yes	35,000	—	—	—	211	60	5.00	1,576	1,665	—	—	Yes										
182	Granite.....	West Paris.....	16 M.M.	F	19	24	19	18	15	18	19	11	Yes	8,000	1,738	6,000	—	—	30	3.00	69	39	438	395	Yes										
183	Deering.....	Portland.....	17 F.C.	C	25	50	23	25	24	25	24	24	—	—	14,291	—	16,000	982	60	4.00	—	962	4,805	4,548	Yes										
184	Naval.....	Kittery.....	23 M.M.	C	28	46	28	27	26	28	25	25	Yes	35,000	5,808	17,000	351	—	50	5.00	160	345	2,825	2,156	—										
185	Bar Harbor.....	Bar Harbor....	21 M.M.	C	12	14	12	12	11	12	11	11	Yes	25,000	3,820	8,800	—	100	40	5.00	440	780	1,317	1,363	—										
186	Warren Phillips.....	Cumb. Mills....	17 M.M.	C	16	31	16	14	13	14	12	10	—	—	7,882	—	—	110	35	3.00	840	219	1,117	1,183	Yes										
187	Ira Berry.....	Bluehill.....	4 —	—	10	15	10	9	9	9	5	1	—	—	989	—	—	—	30	2.00	26	66	193	259	No										
188	Jonesport.....	Jonesport.....	3 F.C.	F	18	14	17	16	14	18	13	8	—	—	696	—	425	10	30	2.50	15	32	380	270	—										
189	Knox.....	So. Thomaston..	9 M.M.	G	17	20	17	16	10	17	15	11	Yes	800	690	—	—	—	30	2.50	250	40	218	167	Yes										
190	Springvale.....	Springvale....	23 M.M.	C	13	24	11	12	11	11	12	12	—	—	2,257	—	68	139	40	4.00	104	80	1,305	1,066	—										
191	Davis.....	Strong.....	15 E.A.	C	14	7	13	13	10	14	7	10	Yes	2,000	—	—	—	85	30	3.50	77	133	—	—	—										

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192	Winter Harbor	Winter Harbor,	21 F.C.	F	23 13 22 19 16 23 13 18	—						\$	\$	\$	\$	10	30	3.00	154	108							
193	Washburn	Washburn	1 —	P	12 18 11 7 7 11 9 7	—						—	1,538	—	—	—	30	2.50	55	70	428	459	—				
194	Euclid	Madison	13 F.C.	C	23 23 22 23 20 23 23 16	—						—	9,031	—	—	95	30	4.00	809	640	1,925	1,156	Yes				
195	Reliance	Stonington	4 M.M.	F	17 20 17 17 16 14 4 9	Yes						3,500	468	—	56	110	30	3.00	324	144	683	434	No				
196	Bay View	E. Boothbay	10 E.A.	C	14 21 13 12 14 14 7 11	Yes						1,250	1,519	—	799	—	30	3.00	200	105	739	573	Yes				
197	Aroostook	Mars Hill	1 —	—	16 23 15 15 13 16 13 14	Yes						—	523	—	—	—	40	5.00	262	245	1,058	1,100	—				
198	St. Aspinquid	York Village	23 M.M.	C	16 30 16 16 16 16 16 7	—						—	717	—	101	—	35	4.00	340	96	1,213	1,202	Yes				
199	Bingham	Bingham	13 M.M.	C	13 23 12 10 13 13 13 12	Yes						12,500	1,785	850	14	25	35	3.00	135	60	917	858	No				
200	Columbia	Greenville	5 E.A.	C	14 15 13 10 12 13 11 8	Yes						60,000	494	—	292	107	30	4.00	222	272	405	486	Yes				
201	David A. Hooper	W. Sullivan	21 —	—	18 14 13 14 15 15 14 9	Yes						5,000	3,448	679	—	85	30	3.00	395	348	608	370	Yes				
202	Mount Bigelow	Flagstaff	15 E.A.	F	15 13 14 9 5 15 5 —	Yes						3,500	383	—	—	30	30	2.00	184	34	214	198	—				
203	Mount Olivet	Washington	7 E.A.	C	12 9 12 12 4 12 5 7	Yes						2,000	330	—	—	30	30	2.00	11	48	309	213	No				
204	Mount Abram	Kingfield	15 F.C.	C	13 18 13 12 13 13 10 13	Yes						4,000	2,615	—	—	50	30	3.00	152	117	754	670	No				
205	Nollesemic	Millinocket	25 E.A.	C	21 50 20 19 18 19 20 19	—						—	4,065	—	261	85	30	4.00	793	1,400	1,868	1,890	Yes				

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AS RETURNED MARCH 1, 1939

	DISTRICT
Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Fred L. Hayes, M.; Clifton R. Hamilton, S. W.; Clifford B. Andrews, J. W.; Glyndon J. Palmer, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September.	5
Acacia, 121, Durham. Carleton E. Lane, M.; Oliver Burrill, S. W.; Edgar Brown, J. W.; Louis Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.	14
Adoniram, 27, Limington. Milton M. Bradford, M.; Merry W. Stone, S. W.; George W. Galli, J. W.; Harris P. Ilsley, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.	19
Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Millard S. Clark, M.; Eldon C. Hunt, S. W.; James J. Webber, J. W.; George W. Singer, S. Meeting first Friday; election December.	10
Amity, 6, Camden. Harold J. Wilson, M.; Donald H. Rollins, S. W.; John W. E. Felton, J. W.; Warren B. Conant, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October.	7
Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Daniel G. Berry, M.; Everett W. Gamage, S. W.; Mark S. Thompson, J. W.; John A. Turner, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.	10
Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Harry B. Rowe, M.; Richard L. Howard, S. W.; Dana H. Stevens, J. W.; Ned P. Willis (49 High St.), S. Meeting Monday on or after full moon; election, October.	24
Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Merrill W. Sweetser, M.; A. Elliott Small, Jr., S. W.; A. Dexter Howe, J. W.; Arthur J. Floyd (102 Baxter Boulevard), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.	17
Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. John R. Wonneberger, M.; Harry M. Reid, S. W.; Willard E. Earle, J. W.; Asbury M. Blake (Lisbon), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December.	14
Archon, 75, Dixmont. Frederick Chapman, M.; Seth A. Mitchell, S. W.; Linwood C. Randall, J. W.; Earl G. Smith, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October.	22
Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Frederick W. Elwell, M. Alfred; Harry D. Mullett, S. W.; J. E. Mullett, J. W.; John W. Peterson (Biddeford, R. F. D. 4), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, November.	19

- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. D. Ross Allen, M.; G. Harry Grant, S. W.; Lloyd L. Libby, J. W.; Troy T. Shaw (Mars Hill), S. Meeting second Monday; election, November. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. R. Waldo Perkins, Jr., M.; John Gooch Smith, S. W.; Woodrow A. Landry, J. W.; Howard M. Martin, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Garland C. Lewis (141 Spring St.), M.; Dana L. McCarthy, S. W.; William B. Duncan, J. W.; George O. Campbell (195 College St.), S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 24
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Charles N. Libby, M.; Alphonso T. Barker, S. W.; Malcolm M. Soule, J. W.; Vance A. Lincoln, S. Meeting Tuesday before full moon; election, September. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Carle R. Sheaffe (44 Quebec St.), M.; John I. Liscomb, S. W.; Stephen W. Sawyer, J. W.; Willard W. Knight (Box 208, Pearl St.), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. William D. Jarvis, M.; Roy S. Humphrey, S. W.; Kent N. Pierce, J. W.; Harvey B. Smith (11A Manley St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Laurence C. Perry, M.; Martin S. Graves, S. W.; Roland O. Rackliff, J. W.; Milton M. Griffin (25 Ocean St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. John C. Sanborn, M.; Truman H. Gray, S. W.; Ralph J. Reynolds, J. W.; J. M. Kingman, (So. Penobscot), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Russell C. Bowes, M.; Lawrence F. Abbott, S. W.; Burton H. Webber, Jr., J. W.; Clifford E. Came, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Earl J. Gilpatrick, M.; A. J. Dickinson, S. W.; Harry Davis, J. W.; Guy P. Rowe, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 25
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Joseph N. Dodge, M.; Kenneth S. Dodge, S. W.; Kenneth P. Grey, J. W.; H. Elmer Fernald, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Arthur R. Stevens, M.; Wjnthrop H. Friend, S. W.; Andrew Michand, J. W.; Clarence E. Robinson, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Floyd M. Mason, M.; Edmund C. Smith S. W.; D. Grover Brooks, J. W.; Earl A. Davis, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 20
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Chester C. Fowles, M.; Robert Greig, S. W.; George H. Bragdon, J. W.; Pearle E. Fuller (72 Green St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, November. 11

- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Howard L. Bowen, M.; Herbert A. Taylor, S. W.; Alvah F. Robinson, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Charles M. Durland, M.; Bertram W. Barrows, S. W.; Malcolm L. Harvey, J. W.; Walter O. Raynes, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Merle R. Morgan, M.; Theodore E. Richmond, S. W.; Hayden E. Fairbanks, J. W.; Charles E. Toothaker, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. George A. Ward, M.; Arthur E. Sawyer, S. W.; Samuel Little, J. W.; Vinal D. Kelsey, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 10
- *Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Tillman G. Parsons, M.; Clayton E. Hartford, S. W.; Harry Cousens, J. W.; Oliver E. Earle (Hollis Center), S. Meeting Monday evening on or before full moon; election December. 19
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Stanwood J. Ham, M.; M. J. Lander, S. W.; Robert N. Bunker, J. W.; Clyde L. Watson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Ralph T. Scott, M.; Arthur W. Grant, S. W.; Parkin Briggs, J. W.; Herbert M. Brown, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabassett, 161, Canaan. Arthur I. Davis, M.; Clarence P. Hilton, S. W.; Harold L. Bean, J. W.; Harry B. Harris, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Alexander W. Skillin, M.; E. Foster Bishop, S. W.; Rowe W. Edgerly, J. W.; Mads J. Madsen (114 Main St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Seth M. Fuller (Albion), M.; Frederick J. Gaunce, S. W.; Charles E. Crosby, J. W.; John H. Wentworth (Albion), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. Edmon D. Muzzy, M.; Delmont Ward, S. W.; Ivis E. Dennison, J. W.; James B. Pratt (Greenville Jct.), S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. R. E. Treadwell, M.; Averill E. Cook, S. W.; Galen Swett, J. W.; Chauncy A. Doble, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Lloyd V. Cookson, M.; Lynne W. Greene, S. W.; Wesley H. Mills, J. W.; Halver H. Whitney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Frank G. Tocher, M.; Ralph E. Dodge, S. W.; Carlton W. Baldwin, J. W.; Harlan E. Irish, S. Meeting second Friday except July and August; election, November. 17

- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Emile L. Miller, M.; Louis W. Gardner, S. W.; Ellis E. Boyden, J. W.; James Abernethy, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Adelbert Knight (Otisfield), M.; Harry Cole, S. W.; Norton Jillson, J. W.; Roy O. Meserve (Casco), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 18
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Clarence W. Spiller, M.; Edward E. McCollister, S. W.; John R. Ward, J. W.; Leo G. Torrey Auburn, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Saturday before full moon; election, November. 24
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. Stuart H. Abel, M.; Alfred E. Crabtree, S. W.; Harold C. Williams, J. W.; Seth A. Johnson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Neil G. Luce, M.; Orris B. Richards, S. W.; Raymond D. Norris, J. W.; Ralph H. Starbird, S. Meeting Friday evening of week in which moon is full; election, September. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. John R. Thyng, M.; Louis C. Trainor, S. W.; Delzel Kenneth Thyng, J. W.; Roy Gile Davis, S. Meeting Second Monday; election, December. 23
- Deering, 183, Portland. Cyril H. Yorke, M.; Frank C. McLellan, S. W.; Kingman P. Noyes, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell (35 Mackworth St., Woodfords, S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. Leon S. Harmon, M.; Harold H. Nevers, S. W.; Herbert Harmon, J. W.; Fred D. Kimball, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 18
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. George R. Caswell, M.; Halstead S. Clifford, S. W.; Frank Thomas, J. W.; Buford A. Reed, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. C. Hooper Jackson, M.; J. Felix Mattson, S. W.; Henry C. French, J. W.; Earle H. Jackson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Charles E. Foss, M.; Pearl G. Rittal, S. W.; Gilbert G. Cary, J. W.; Norris S. Lord, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonsfield. H. James Lolley (R. F. D. 2, Limerick), M.; Walter G. Ela, S. W.; Stanton B. Pomeroy, J. W.; Fred N. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 19
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. C. Raymond Means, M.; Branford E. Staples, S. W.; Philip H. Bridger, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December. 19
- Eastern 7, Eastport. Waldo E. Berry, M.; Sherman M. Brewster, S. W.; Francis D. Millett, J. W.; Nelson B. Camick (8 Broadway), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2

- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Alfred C. Hockenhull, M.; B. A. W. Boyd, S. W.; Ronald H. Grant, J. W.; Neal Powers, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. W. Allyn Wiesing, M.; Harold C. Keller, S. W.; Albert F. Billings, J. W.; Herman W. Chatto (Sargentville), S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. William T. Stuart (Box 17), M.; Moses Nangian, S. W.; William H. Clark, J. W.; James P. Herd, S. Meeting first Monday; election, September. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Henry K. Allen, M.; Charles B. Rose, S. W.; Willis E. Wilson, J. W.; Granville N. Bachelder, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Clarence Todd, M.; Archie W. Purkis, S. W.; Ralph Smith, J. W.; James E. Warren (P. O. Box 22), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Ira Hodgdon (Belfast), M.; Everett Bird, S. W.; Fred Betts, J. W.; Clyde Flanders, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Donald B. Smith, M.; Stephen A. Barry, S. W.; Sylvan T. Sturtevant, J. W.; Verne J. Wheel (R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Luther A. Leighton (Kingman), M.; A. Moulton Pottle, S. W.; Alonzo P. Averill, J. W.; Colby J. Hanscom, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 25
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Louis J. Murray (Madawaska), M.; Claire Turner, S. W.; Herman Pinnette, J. W.; James W. Drever (Madawaska), S. Meeting last Thursday; election, March. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Lawrence E. Day, M.; Herbert M. Ames, S. W.; Guy W. Day, J. W.; Clyde C. Day, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Rev. Charles L. Stevens, M.; Harold C. Stafford, S. W.; John Raymond, J. W.; James F. Kent, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 23
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. William Aspinall, M.; Hermann K. Tibbetts, Jr., S. W.; Hubert Gath, Jr., J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Albert P. Royal, M.; Edmond P. Skillin, S. W.; Paul L. Powers, J. W.; Guy H. Day, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Granite, 182, West Paris. Alfred D. Andrews, M.; Emil Heikkinen, S. W.; J. Albert Jackson, J. W.; Henry S. Stone, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 16

- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Wendall L. Ridlon, M.; Chester V. Small, S. W.; Harry F. Sanborn, J. W.; Francis A. Norton, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Horace F. Wardwell, M.; Fred S. Wardwell, S. W.; Fred I. Leach, J. W.; Bert P. Parker, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Robert E. Jensen, M.; Theodore C. Jensen, S. W.; Hayden L. V. Anderson, J. W.; Everett S. Packard, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Ira H. Marston, M.; Ersley L. Goldsmith, S. W.; Henry J. Riopell, J. W.; Frank L. Cates, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Joseph P. Davis, M.; Warren R. Martin, S. W.; Milton L. Plummer, J. W.; Frank M. Glass (Box 366), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Harold W. Bennett (868 Sawyer), M.; Hamlyn N. Robbins, S. W.; John B. Gardner, J. W.; George B. Jackson, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Burnham E. Sewell, M.; Sanford H. Rumary, S. W.; Maurice A. James, J. W.; Clyde French, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, first Monday in October. 25
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Leroy Wadleigh, M.; (Searsport), Will O. Lane, S. W.; Lamont M. Wadleigh, J. W.; Clyde O. Lowe, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Donald A. Jordan, M.; Horace H. Gould, S. W.; Errald B. Hanson, J. W.; Edward H. Snow, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. William C. Osgood, M.; William C. Collins, S. W.; Philip G. Rowling, J. W.; Howard C. Pendleton (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Basil S. Campbell, M.; Hayward E. A. Dunphy, S. W.; Harry E. Lewin, J. W.; John J. Marr, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 25
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Roy A. Newton, M.; Frank A. Bean, S. W.; Burton L. Newton, J. W.; Lester D. Bryant (R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Nessel R. Sawyer, M.; Oscar A. Smith, S. W.; George H. W. Goewey, J. W.; Maxwell J. Kelley, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Firth O. Smallwood, M.; Robert Adams, S. W.; Worth L. Noyes, J. W.; Ralph I. Miles, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 25
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Gerald York, M.; Emery L. Scribner, S. W.; Winfield Taylor, J. W.; W. A. Mason Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 15

- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Ernest A. York, M.; Roy H. Brann, S. W.; Edward P. Brown, J. W.; F. Ernest Harvey, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Arthur P. Stone, M.; William A. Perry, S. W.; Ralph E. Pray, J. W.; Guy W. Towle, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Roland E. Tozier, M.; Alston Ward, S. W.; George L. Lincoln, J. W.; Lionel Lombard, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, October. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Allen M. Morton, M.; Marion E. Drinkwater, S. W.; Granville A. Prock, J. W.; Robie F. Ames, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- * King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Raymond D. Howard, M.; Homer S. Savage, S. W.; Philip W. Andrew, J. W.; John L. Delano, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Ralph J. Pollard, M.; Howard W. Kimball, S. W.; Oral E. Ludwig, J. W.; Fred S. Simmons, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Uno W. Makinen, M.; Scott A. Rackleff, S. W.; Andrew Anderson, J. W.; Harvey D. Crowley (22 Rockland St., Rockland), S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Melvin M. Newton, M.; Merle A. Turner, S. W.; Horace C. Carson, J. W.; Roy C. Giles, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Irving L. Moody (Box 116), M.; Herbert W. Dorin, S. W.; Thomas Robinson, J. W.; Harry D. Burgess, S. Meeting first Friday; election, September. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Benjamin H. Jones, M.; Percy E. Richards, S. W.; Clarence E. Cox, J. W.; Harry C. McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. Johns Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Edwin B. Whitaker, M.; Pearley D. Thurston, S. W.; Forest Tibbetts, J. W.; James F. Burkill, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Prescott E. Thornton, M.; Leonard Finne-
more, S. W.; Roy Robbins, J. W.; Wallace K. Fenlason, S. Meeting
second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Stanley W. Dodge, M.; Thomas B. Leighton, S. W.; Henry A. Tirronen, J. W.; Charles E. Cowley, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Lookout, 131, Cutler. Sidney W. Davis, M.; Carlton C. Meloon, S. W.; George S. Decker, J. W.; Lucius E. Gardner, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3

- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Edward F. Robinson, M.; Waldron H. Johnson, S. W.; Harold V. Rowell, J. W.; Roger L. Higgins (P. O. 655), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Maurice W. Dunbar, M. (Box 304 Bangor); Leland Higgins, S. W.; Floyd Pickard, J. W.; Charles E. Hunt (44 West St., Bangor), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 6
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Lester E. Lunt, M.; Clarence E. Stanley, S. W.; Oscar H. Thurston, J. W.; Raymond E. Robbins (West Tremont), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Hubert F. Knowlton (Winthrop), M.; Clyde B. Robinson, S. W.; Ray W. Mitchell, J. W.; Earle G. Ham, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, October. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Norman E. Powers, M.; E. Walker Pickering, S. W.; Ralph G. Torrey, J. W.; Leon C. Weed, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 4
- Mariners' 68, Searsport. Theodore Collins, M.; Lewis N. Poland, S. W.; Fred Irvin Heal, J. W.; George M. Elmendorf, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Lester E. Johnson, M.; Harold R. Westman, S. W.; Jerome R. Quimby, J. W.; John R. Williams, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 8
- Mechanics', 66, Orono. Herman D. Berlew, M.; Ralph A. Sawyer, S. W.; Stacy R. Miller, J. W.; Everett W. Davee (4 Mill St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. William L. Hall, M.; James Murphy, S. W.; Chester Brown, J. W.; Eugene H. Brown, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Lloyd H. Stitham, M.; Harry E. Condon, S. W.; L. M. Knight, J. W.; Earl N. Vickery, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Russell J. Colby, M.; Carle C. Perkins, S. W.; Roscoe M. Parsons, J. W.; Lewman B. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Charles A. Blaisdell, M.; Edwin W. Livingstone, S. W.; Lawrence G. Leavitt, J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Dean W. Daggett (Sherman Station, M.; Owen M. Grant, S. W.; John E. Landon, J. W.; Felix M. Merry, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Everett M. Day, M.; P. L. Riggs, S. W.; Ernest A. Niles, J. W.; Otis G. Randall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11

- Monument, 96, Houlton. Hazen R. Nevens, M.; George B. Barnes, S. W.; Lewis P. Bither, J. W.; Cleveland W. Towers, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, March. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Charles E. Wentzel, M.; Earle T. Baker, S. W.; David M. Baker, J. W.; Roscoe S. Bosworth (R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Rodney E. Noyes, M.; Herbert H. Maguire, S. W.; Roy G. Gould, J. W.; Eugene W. Crocker (10 High St.), S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Alfred H. Lawry, M.; Curtis M. Webster, S. W.; Freeman L. Roberts, J. W.; Charles L. Boman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Caleb W. Gilmore, M.; George P. Williamson, S. W.; Stanley S. Williams, J. W.; Arthur C. Woodard, S. Meeting Thursday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Flagstaff. Odell L. Dyer, M.; Harold T. Ricker, S. W.; F. A. Donahue, J. W.; Walter E. Hinds, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Arthur V. Higgins, M.; Merrill E. Cousens, S. W.; August S. Swanson, J. W.; William M. Hamor (Salisbury Cove), S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Elmer W. Sayward, M.; Clarence I. Clark, S. W.; Alfred W. Race, J. W.; Joseph T. Davidson, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Walter Poor, M.; Cecil Poor, S. W.; Roland Blake, J. W.; Harold L. McIntyre, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Mahlon L. Turner, M.; Robert R. Linscott, S. W.; James E. Pardoe, J. W.; Ralph Calkin, S. Meeting last Thursday each month; election, September. 7
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Edger L. Stone, M.; Berley G. Henley, S. W.; Stanley B. Lord, J. W.; Walter W. Fillebrown, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. William A. Richardson, M. (Hampden Highlands); F. Errol Littlefield, S. W.; John A. Snell, J. W.; E. Everett Hewes, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Leon A. Winter, M.; Charles A. Sanborn, S. W.; Stanley A. Schofield, J. W.; Cleff Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 20
- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Kenneth W. Bragdon, M.; Fred E. Ames, S. W.; John G. Moore, J. W.; Percy Wakefield, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Arthur E. Kane, M.; Charles Clapp, S. W.; Winsor R. Bridges, J. W.; Geo. J. Gott, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 4

- Naval, 184, Kittery. Leo M. Young, M.; Carroll Evans, S. W.; C. Earle Chick, J. W.; Arthur W. Seaward (Kittery Point), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 23
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. A. W. Priest, M.; Frank W. Morgan, S. W.; John H. Morgan, J. W.; E. S. Coombs (No. Vassalboro), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Nezinscot, 101, Turner. Harold R. Murray, M.; Oren F. Frazer, S. W.; Isaiah M. Hodges, J. W.; Royal W. Bradford, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, June. 24
- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Harry Carroll, M.; Frank R. Hopper, S. W.; H. Clifford Kenney, J. W.; Carl L. Tewksbury, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- North East Harbor, 208, North East Harbor. Kenneth M. Taylor, M.; Ernest J. Miller, S. W.; Alvah L. Abbott, Jr., J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Sidney J. Counce, M.; Harry O. Beale, S. W.; Ernest E. Haskell, J. W.; Goff M. French, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells Depot. Frank D. Hatch, M.; Ernest E. Perkins, S. W.; Aura W. Coleman, J. W.; Carl H. Kimball, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 23
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Harold G. Williams, M. (Bradford); Merle S. Bradford, S. W.; Maynard N. Page, J. W.; John B. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. R. Leon Lary (West Scarborough), M.; Ernest T. Baker, S. W.; Joseph E. Perry, J. W.; Clyde R. L. Snow (Portland Ave.), S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 19
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Walter D. Young, M.; Forest W. Stone, S. W.; Alfred M. Strout, J. W.; Arthur J. Elliot, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Byron Kimball, M.; Roger W. Flint, S. W.; Cecil E. Billington, J. W.; D. Eugene Chaplin, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 18
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Homer L. Davenport, M.; Kenneth L. Mann, S. W.; Harold W. Jennings, J. W.; William H. McKenney, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 20
- Oxford, 18, Norway. Paul S. Seavey, M.; Vincent H. Ashton, S. W.; Leslie E. Gibson, J. W.; Robert R. Dow, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Edward L. Clifford, M.; Warren Butters, S. W.; Clyde Smith, J. W.; Elmer H. Stocker, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Herbert I. Dow, M.; Charles B. Sawtelle, S. W.; Raynor I. Crossman, J. W.; Orlie L. Sprague, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 22

- Paris, 94, South Paris. Guy S. Patterson, M.; E. Raymond Shaw, S. W.; J. Priestley Catlin, J. W.; A. French Stevens, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Henry W. Parsons, M.; Leicester W. O'Conner, S. W.; Norman S. Hatch, J. W.; Edwin C. Call, S. Meeting first Monday; election, June. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Horace M. Coombs, M.; George F. Thompson, S. W.; Walter J. Staples, J. W.; Austin J. Fernald, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Ellis H. Davis, M.; Howard E. Shedd, S. W.; Fred A. Budge, J. W.; Carroll F. Shedd, Jr., S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Charles David Sylvester, M.; Theodore R. Bartlett, S. W.; Lester B. Harriman, J. W.; Charles A. Carter, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Norman C. Foster (Derby), M.; Leon E. Smith, S. W.; Lewis L. Pelkie, J. W.; Arthur F. Lewis (29 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Harold L. Gerrish (Augusta), M.; Charles W. S. Paynter, S. W.; Ori D. Gereau, J. W.; Bert S. Hodgman (Brownville Junc.), S. Meeting third Monday of each month; election, November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Millbridge. E. Phillip Sawyer, M.; Chauncey J. Leighton, S. W.; Donald F. Sawyer, J. W.; Jason D. Wallace, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Everett L. Pinkham, M.; Carl H. Pinson, S. W.; Howard C. Bates, J. W.; William A. Furber, S. Meeting second Wednesday, except July and August; election, March. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. Frank W. Bryant (34 Roberts St.), M.; Frank O. Stack, S. W.; Harold P. Brooks, J. W.; Fred V. Berry, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal 119, Stockton Springs. Alfred W. Fayle, M.; John E. Wright, S. W.; Byron R. Heath, J. W.; Clyde M. Merrithew, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 8
- Preble, 143, Sanford. George A. Morgan, M.; Henry F. Hough, S. W.; Chester D. Cram, J. W.; Ernest W. Hewett, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 23
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Ernest Lombard, M.; Jasper E. Mayberry, S. W.; Lawrence H. Allen, J. W.; David T. Plummer, S. (Raymond), Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. John E. Sargent, M.; Earl A. Shirley, S. W.; Clifford L. Gray, J. W.; Harold F. Eastman, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 18

- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Clifford L. Marriner (R. F. D. Lincolnville), M.; C. Edwin Heal (Morrill), S. W.; Raymond J. Robinson, J. W.; John W. Levenseller, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. John L. Scott (Russell St. Extension), M.; Walter L. Emerson, Jr., S. W.; Benjamin Eaton, J. W.; Robert P. Walton (4 Haskell St., Auburn), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 24
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Leroy C. Gross, M.; Kenneth C. Gross, S. W.; Raymond C. Gross, J. W.; Harold A. Small, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, January. 4
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Clifford W. Gray, M.; Thomas G. Hinkley, S. W.; Roy H. Gilpatrick, J. W.; Charles M. Dicker, 12½ Chestnut St.), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Samuel M. Herrick M.; Leeman B. Bowden, S. W.; Austin W. Heath, J. W.; Otis J. Wight, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Herman E. Dorr, M.; Neil E. Churchill, S. W.; George E. Saunders, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Harry E. Hovey, Jr. (R. F. D. No. 7, Bangor), M.; George W. McKenney S. W.; Alton L. French, J. W.; Alvord E. Cushman (18 Chatham St.), S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. G. Emery Ogilvie, M.; Emerson E. Mason, S. W.; Warren H. Hill, J. W.; Henry P. Bond (P. O. Box 150), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, second Wednesday in September. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Arthur C. McLannon, M.; Robert A. Stevens, S. W.; George W. Hamlin, J. W.; Irving L. Bray, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. George M. Ellis (Waterville), M.; Storer F. Tanner, S. W.; Alonzo B. Davis (Waterville, R. F. D. No. 1), J. W.; Edmund P. Williams, (Oakland), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Saco, 9, Saco. Louis A. Patriquin, M.; Charles S. Towle, S. W.; Arthur T. Dickson, J. W.; Rufus L. Doe (80 Union St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 19
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Donald O. Matheson, M.; Maurice F. DeMerritt, S. W.; Merrill R. Kittredge, J. W.; Carroll A. Weeks (P. O. Box 762), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Thurston N. McIntire, M.; B. Allen Moulton, S. W.; Albert Grover, J. W.; G. Edward Cooper, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 23

- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Charles H. Spinney, M.; John M. Dudley, S. W.; Henry A. Tompkins, J. W.; Isaac N. Jones, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Maurice E. Davis, M.; Albert W. White, S. W.; Marshall T. White, J. W.; Chester D. Hall, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. George A. White, M.; Linwood T. Davis, S. W.; Mason W. Brown, J. W.; Arthur E. Muzzey, S. Meeting third Monday; election, March. 23
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Maynard Erickson, M.; Burton E. Lowell, S. W.; Russell Thurston, J. W.; Edward Maynard Graffam, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Norman H. Hodgdon, Jr., M.; William M. Forbes, S. W.; Harold A. Dodge, J. W.; Raymond W. Dolloff, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebasticook, 146, Clinton. Mark L. Grant, M.; Amos L. Flewelling, S. W.; Roy Goodrich, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Herbert S. Blake, M.; Charles F. Macfarlane, S. W.; Arthur H. Blake, J. W.; Frank W. Harmon, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 18
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Harold A. Thyng, M.; J. Allen Henderson, S. W.; Frederick L. Gould, J. W.; Walter C. Woodman, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. Oscar S. Adams (West Bath, R. F. D. 1), M.; David Y. Alkazin, S. W.; William H. Duley, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Frederick Kendall Day (40 Summer St.), M.; Percy L. Nutting, S. W.; Stanley W. Gower, J. W.; John H. Lancaster, S. Meeting second Monday; election, June. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Ralph C. Rodgers, M.; Laurence G. Pence, S. W.; Edward R. Lister, J. W.; Harry P. Kimball, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 23
- Standish, 70, Standish. Clifton C. Boulter, M.; Kenneth Chaplin, S. W.; Raiford C. Wedge, J. W.; Fred E. Cole, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Ruel E. Brown (Bradley), M.; Merle F. Dority, S. W.; Willard E. Fayle, J. W.; Edward A. Merrill (46 N. Main St.), S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Orman C. Gray, M.; Frederick J. Bagley, S. W.; Charles H. Peterson, J. W.; Eric A. Vickery, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 12

- Temple, 25, Winthrop. John Godfrey, M.; Carlton L. Roberts, S. W.; Dwight Marshall Ingham, J. W.; John G. Hindhaugh, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Joseph C. Given, M.; John W. Hay, S. W.; Clarence A. Hughes, J. W.; Geo. R. Lowell (27 Church St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Norman E. Wood, M.; Frank E. Irish, S. W.; Robert T. Beals, J. W.; Leslie C. Follett, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 8
- Tranquil 29, Auburn. Robert H. Gremley, M.; L. Kenneth Green, Jr., S. W.; Flavius B. Hubbard, J. W.; L. Kenneth Green (108 Davis Avenue), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 24
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Richard Carroll, M.; Frank A. Johnson, S. W.; Raymond W. Reed, J. W.; Stanwood H. King (Manset), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. George L. Hodgdon, M.; Granville C. Gray, S. W.; J. B. Fitzgerald, J. W.; Vivian E. Howe (P. O. Box 151), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Donald D. Anderson, M.; Ralph L. Beal, S. W.; Chester C. Curtis, J. W.; Albert L. Dalot, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Merle Austin, M.; Guy P. Hood, S. W.; Leon Payne, J. W.; Windsor A. Goldermann, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- Union, 31, Union. John H. Williams, M.; John C. Creighton, S. W.; Philip C. Morine, J. W.; Ralph L. Williams, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 7
- United, 8, Brunswick. Clarence M. Haley (Topsham), M.; William N. Field, S. W.; William K. Hall, J. W.; Joseph S. Stetson (P. O. Box 346), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Archie Knights, M.; Guy A. Ware, S. W.; Lewis Tyler, J. W.; Harding Bryant (Freedom), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. George Cooper, M.; Clyde E. Adams, S. W.; Emelus Whittier Stanchfield, J. W.; Ralph L. Canham, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Raymond A. Hall, M.; Ervin A. Getchell, S. W.; J. Rudolph Healey, J. W.; Allston W. Tyler, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Leland B. Chapman, M.; Delmar E. Curtis, S. W.; Karl D. Hatch, J. W.; Edward L. White, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 14

- Warren, 2, East Machias. Fred B. Getchell, M.; Warren A. Ackley, S. W.; Edgar B. Bagley, J. W.; Francis L. Talbot, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. Reginald J. Rutter, M.; Irvin H. Finney, S. W.; Fred H. Naylor, J. W.; Oden T. Naylor (222 Forest St., Cumberland Mills), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Jewell O. Brewer, M.; G. B. Cole, S. W.; J. Leslie Brewer, J. W.; John A. Story, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon election December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Everett S. Higgins, M.; Gordon Whitney, S. W.; Wm. Murray, J. W.; , S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Lorimer H. Dixon, M.; Walter J. Nugent, S. W.; Aubrey L. Burbank, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Frank A. Hall, M.; Elwin O. Hodgkins, S. W.; Alcide A. Elie, J. W.; Charles C. Holden, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 24
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Charles Arthur Newton (R. F. D. 1), M.; Kenneth E. Sampson (E. Sumner), S. W.; Arnold C. Walker, J. W.; Ralph A. Bessey, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Henry E. Douglass, M.; J. W. Armstrong, S. W.; Cyrus F. Fernald, J. W.; Charles A. Comins, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Alvin R. Whitten, M.; Gilbert E. Gerrish, S. W.; Alton B. Gerrish, J. W.; Hollis E. Joy, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Alexander Burr, Jr., M.; A. Lamont Stevens, S. W.; Kenneth M. Ritchie, J. W.; George L. Authier, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Lawrence C. Thompson, M.; Floyd R. Johnson, S. W.; Clifford H. Wilson, J. W.; Roger B. Littlefield, S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 23

List of Lodges by Districts

DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master—LINWOOD M. SEELEY, Ashland.

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| 72 Pioneer, Ashland. | 193 Washburn, Washburn. |
| 96 Monument, Houlton. | 197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. |
| 112 Eastern Frontier, Ft. Fairfield. | 209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. |
| 130 Trinity, Presque Isle. | 214 Limestone, Limestone. |
| 170 Caribou, Caribou. | |

DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master — HARRY C. McDOWELL, Princeton.

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| 7 Eastern, Eastport. | 78 Crescent, Pembroke. |
| 37 Washington, Lubec. | 138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. |
| 46 St. Croix, Calais. | |

DISTRICT No. 3.

District Deputy Grand Master—ALPHONSO J. REYNOLDS, Machias.

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| 2 Warren, East Machias. | 131 Lookout, Cutler. |
| 88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. | 173 Pleiades, Millbridge |
| 91 Harwood, Machias. | 188 Jonesport, Jonesport. |
| 106 Tuscan, Addison. | |

DISTRICT No. 4.

District Deputy Grand Master—EDWARD H. SNOW, Bluehill.

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| 4 Hancock, Castine. | 177 Rising Star, Penobscot. |
| 122 Marine, Deer Isle. | 187 Ira Berry, Bluehill. |
| 128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. | 195 Reliance, Stonington. |
| 171 Naskeag, Brooklin. | 210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. |

DISTRICT No. 5.

District Deputy Grand Master — ARTHUR L. PEAKS, Milo.

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| 39 Penobscot, Dexter. | 163 Pleasant River, Brownville. |
| 44 Piscataquis, Milo. | 168 Composite, Lagrange. |
| 52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. | 200 Columbia, Greenville. |
| 109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. | 207 Abner Wade, Sangerville. |
| 149 Doric, Monson. | |

DISTRICT No. 6.

District Deputy Grand Master—AMOS A. CARTER, Hampden.

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| 10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. | 83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. |
| 60 Star in the East, Old Town. | 87 Benevolent, Carmel. |
| 65 Mystic, Hampden. | 124 Olive Branch, Charleston. |
| 66 Mechanics', Orono. | 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. |
| 69 Howard, Winterport. | 174 Lynde, Hermon. |

DISTRICT No. 7.

District Deputy Grand Master—CLARENCE LEONARD, Union.

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| 6 Amity, Camden. | 89 Island, Islesboro. |
| 31 Union, Union. | 129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. |
| 62 King David's, Lincolnville. | 135 Riverside, Jefferson. |
| * 82 St. Paul's, Rockport. | 203 Mt. Olivet, Washington. |

DISTRICT No. 8.

District Deputy Grand Master — HUGH A. TUTTLE, Belfast.

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| 24 Phoenix, Belfast. | 102 Marsh River, Brooks. |
| 68 Mariners' Searsport. | 119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. |
| 151 Excelsior, Northport. | 126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. |
| 111 Liberty, Liberty. | |

DISTRICT No. 9.

District Deputy Grand Master—RALPH P. STAHL, Waldoboro.

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| 15 Orient, Thomaston. | 84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor. |
| 16 St. George, Warren. | 145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. |
| 50 Aurora, Rockland. | 189 Knox, South Thomaston. |
| 61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. | 211 Meduncook, Friendship. |
| 79 Rockland, Rockland. | |

DISTRICT No. 10.

District Deputy Grand Master — MOSES BRAGDON, Damariscotta.

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| 3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. | 144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. |
| 43 Alna, Damariscotta. | 158 Anchor, South Bristol. |
| 74 Bristol, Bristol. | 196 Bay View, East Boothbay. |
| 103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. | |

DISTRICT No. 11.

District Deputy Grand Master — HERBERT E. FOSTER, Winthrop.

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| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell. | 53 Rural, Sidney. |
| 25 Temple, Winthrop. | 104 Dirigo, Week's Mills. |
| 32 Hermon, Gardiner. | 110 Monmouth, Monmouth. |
| 35 Bethlehem, Augusta. | 133 Asylum, Wayne. |
| 41 Morning Star, Litchfield. | 141 Augusta, Augusta. |
| 48 Lafayette, Readfield. | |

DISTRICT No. 12.

District Deputy Grand Master—GEORGE E. RAND, Clinton.

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| 33 Waterville, Waterville. | 92 Siloam, Fairfield. |
| 45 Central, China. | 113 Messalonskee, Oakland. |
| 54 Vassalboro, No. Vassalboro. | 146 Seabastickook, Clinton. |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike. | 166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. |
| 85 Star in the West, Unity. | |

DISTRICT No. 13.

District Deputy Grand Master—LEON H. STEWARD, Madison.

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| 28 Northern Star, North Anson. | 161 Carrabassett, Canaan. |
| 34 Somerset, Skowhegan. | 194 Euclid, Madison. |
| 80 Keystone, Solon. | 199 Bingham, Bingham. |
| 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. | |

DISTRICT No. 14.

District Deputy Grand Master — ALTON W. BOWIE, Durham.

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| 8 United, Brunswick. | 63 Richmond, Richmond. |
| 14 Solar, Bath. | 114 Polar Star, Bath. |
| 23 Freeport, Freeport. | 121 Acacia, Durham. |
| 26 Village, Bowdoinham. | 155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. |

DISTRICT No. 15.

District Deputy Grand Master — NORMAN E. BUTLER, Phillips.

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| 20 Maine, Farmington. | 191 Davis, Strong. |
| 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. | 202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff. |
| 99 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon | 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield. |
| 123 Franklin, New Sharon. | 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. |
| 156 Wilton, Wilton. | |

DISTRICT No. 16.

District Deputy Grand Master — ANDREW J. EASTMAN, South Paris.

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| 18 Oxford, Norway. | 132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford. |
| 94 Paris, South Paris. | 147 Evening Star, Buckfield. |
| 100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. | 182 Granite, West Paris. |

DISTRICT No. 17.

District Deputy Grand Master—JOHN L. GOODWIN, So. Portland.

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| 1 Portland, Portland. | 86 Temple, Westbrook. |
| 17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. | 127 Presumpscot, North Windham. |
| 36 Casco, Yarmouth. | 180 Hiram, South Portland. |
| 38 Harmony, Gorham. | 183 Deering, Portland. |
| 70 Standish, Standish. | 186 Warren Phillips, Cumb. Mills. |
| 81 Atlantic, Portland. | 216 Corner Stone, Portland. |

DISTRICT No. 18.

District Deputy Grand Master—HARRY D. NOYES, Bridgton.

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| 11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. | 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. |
| 13 Oriental, Bridgton. | 153 Delta, Lovell. |
| 56 Mt. Moriah, Denmark. | 169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. |
| 117 Greenleaf, Cornish. | |

DISTRICT No. 19.

District Deputy Grand Master—RALPH C. ROBBINS, JR., Biddeford.

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| 9 Saco, Saco. | 76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. |
| 22 York, Kennebunk. | 115 Buxton, West Buxton. |
| 27 Adoniram, Limington. | 118 Drummond, No. Parsonsfield. |
| 42 Freedom, Limerick. | 162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. |
| * 47 Dunlap, Biddeford. | 215 Orchard, Old Orchard. |

DISTRICT No. 20.

District Deputy Grand Master — RICHARD F. CALDEN, Dixfield.

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| 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. | 97 Bethel, Bethel. |
| 30 Blazing Star, Rumford. | 154 Mystic Tie, Weld. |
| 57 King Hiram, Dixfield. | 167 Whitney, Canton. |

DISTRICT No. 21.

District Deputy Grand Master—SETH A. JOHNSON, West Sullivan.

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| 19 Felicity, Bucksport. | 185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. |
| 40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. | 192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. |
| 71 Rising Sun, Orland. | 201 David A. Hooper, W. Sullivan. |
| 77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. | 208 N. E. Harbor, N. E. Harbor. |
| 140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. | 212 McKinley, McKinley. |

DISTRICT No. 22.

District Deputy Grand Master—EARL VICKERY, Pittsfield.

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| 49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. | 125 Meridian, Pittsfield. |
| 64 Pacific, Exeter. | 157 Cambridge, Cambridge. |
| 75 Archon, East Dixmont. | 160 Parian, Corinna. |
| 95 Corinthian, Hartland. | |

DISTRICT No. 23.

District Deputy Grand Master—ERNEST W. HEWETT, Sanford.

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| 51 St. John's, South Berwick. | 179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. |
| 55 Fraternal, Alfred. | 184 Naval, Kittery. |
| 107 Day Spring, West Newfield. | 190 Springvale, Springvale. |
| 142 Ocean, Wells Depot. | 198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. |
| 143 Preble, Sanford. | |

DISTRICT No. 24.

District Deputy Grand Master—E. SHEPLEY PAUL, Auburn.

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester.	105 Ashlar, Lewiston.
29 Tranquil, Auburn.	150 Rabboni, Lewiston.
73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls.	164 Webster, Sabattus.
101 Nezinscot, Turner.	178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn.

DISTRICT No. 25,

District Deputy Grand Master — JOHN ADAMS, Lincoln.

93 Horeb, Lincoln.	172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag.
98 Katahdin, Patten.	175 Baskahegan, Danforth.
148 Forest, Springfield.	205 Nollesemeic, Millinocket.
165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills.	206 Island Falls, Island Falls.

Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

Location.	Lodge.	District.
ADDISON,	Tuscan, 106.	3
ALFRED,	Fraternal, 55,	23
ASHLAND,	Pioneer, 72,	1
AUBURN,	Ancient Brothers', 178,	24
AUBURN,	Tranquil, 29,	24
AUGUSTA,	Augusta, 141,	11
AUGUSTA,	Bethlehem, 35,	11
BANGOR,	Rising Virtue, 10,	6
BANGOR,	St. Andrew's, 83,	6
BAR HARBOR,	Bar Harbor, 185,	21
BATH,	Polar Star, 114,	14
BATH,	Solar, 14,	14
BELFAST,	Phoenix, 24,	8
BELFAST,	Timothy Chase, 126,	8
BETHEL,	Bethel, 97,	20
BIDDEFORD,	Dunlap, 47,	19
BINGHAM,	Bingham, 199,	13
BLUE HILL,	Ira Berry, 187,	4
BOLSTER'S MILLS,	Crooked River, 152,	18
BOOTHBAY HARBOR,	Seaside, 144,	10
BOWDOINHAM	Village, 26,	14
BRIDGTON,	Oriental, 13,	18
BRISTOL,	Bristol, 74,	10
BROOKLIN,	Naskeag, 171,	4
BROOKS,	Marsh River, 102,	8
BROWNFIELD,	Shepherd's River, 169,	18
BROWNVILLE,	Pleasant River, 163,	5
BRUNSWICK,	United, 8,	14
BRYANT POND,	Jefferson, 100,	16
BUCKFIELD,	Evening Star, 147,	16
BUCKSPORT,	Felicity, 19,	21
CALAIS,	St. Croix, 46,	2
CAMBRIDGE,	Cambridge, 157,	22
CAMDEN,	Amity, 6,	7
CANAAN,	Carrabasset, 161,	13
CANTON,	Whitney, 167,	20
CARIBOU,	Caribou, 170,	1
CARMEL,	Benevolent 87,	6

CASTINE,	Hancock, 4,	4
CHARLESTON,	Olive Branch, 124,	6
CHERRYFIELD,	Narraguagus, 88,	3
CHINA,	Central, 45,	12
CLINTON,	Sebasticook, 146,	12
CORINNA,	Parian, 160,	22
CORNISH,	Greenleaf, 117,	18
CUMBERLAND MILLS,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
CUTLER,	Lookout, 131,	3
DAMARISCOTTA,	Alna, 43,	10
DANFORTH,	Baskahegan, 175,	25
DEER ISLE,	Marine, 122,	4
DENMARK,	Mount Moriah, 56,	18
DEXTER,	Penobscot, 39,	5
DIXFIELD,	King Hiram, 57,	20
DOVER-FOXCROFT,	Mosaic, 52,	5
DRESDEN MILLS,	Dresden, 103,	10
DURHAM,	Acacia, 121,	14
EAST BOOTHBAY,	Bay View, 196,	10
EAST DIXMONT,	Archon, 75,	22
EAST MACHIAS,	Warren, 2,	3
EASTPORT,	Eastern 7,	2
ELLSWORTH,	Lygonia, 40,	21
EXETER,	Pacific, 64,	22
FAIRFIELD,	Siloam, 92,	12
FARMINGTON,	Maine, 20,	15
FLAGSTAFF,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
FORT FAIRFIELD,	Eastern Frontier, 112,	1
FORT KENT,	Fort Kent, 209,	1
FREEPORT,	Freeport, 23,	14
FRIENDSHIP,	Meduncook, 211,	9
FRYEBURG,	Pythagorean, 11,	18
GARDINER,	Hermon, 32,	11
GOODWIN'S MILLS,	Arion, 162,	19
GORHAM,	Harmony, 38,	17
GREENVILLE,	Columbia, 200,	5
GUILFORD,	Mount Kineo, 109,	5
HALLOWELL,	Kennebec, 5,	11
HAMPDEN,	Mystic, 65,	6
HARTLAND,	Corinthian, 95,	22
HERMON,	Lynde, 174,	6
HOULTON,	Monument, 96,	1
ISLAND FALLS,	Island Falls, 206,	25
ISLESBORO,	Island, 89,	7
JEFFERSON,	Riverside, 135,	7
JONESPORT,	Jonesport, 188,	3
KENDUSKEAG,	Kenduskeag, 137,	6

KENNEBUNK,	York, 22,	19
KENNEBUNKPORT,	Arundel, 76,	19
KINGFIELD,	Mount Abram, 204,	15
KITTERY,	Naval, 184,	23
LAGRANGE,	Composite, 168,	5
LEWISTON,	Ashlar, 105,	24
LEWISTON,	Rabboni, 150,	24
LIBERTY,	Liberty, 111,	8
LIMERICK,	Freedom, 42,	19
LIMESTONE,	Limestone, 214,	1
LIMINGTON,	Adoniram, 27,	19
LINCOLN,	Horeb, 93,	25
LINCOLNVILLE,	King David's, 62,	7
LISBON FALLS,	Ancient York, 155,	14
LITCHFIELD,	Morning Star, 41,	11
LIVERMORE FALLS,	Oriental Star, 21,	20
LOVELL,	Delta, 153,	18
LUBEC,	Washington, 37,	2
MACHIAS,	Harwood, 91,	3
MADISON,	Euclid, 194,	13
MARS HILL,	Aroostook, 197,	1
MATTAWAMKEAG,	Pine Tree, 172,	25
McKINLEY,	McKinley, 212,	21
MECHANIC FALLS,	Tyrian, 73,	24
MILLBRIDGE,	Pleiades, 173,	3
MILLINOCKET,	Nollesemic, 205,	25
MILO,	Piscataquis, 44,	5
MONMOUTH,	Monmouth, 110,	11
MONSON,	Doric, 149,	5
MOUNT DESERT,	Mount Desert, 140,	21
MOUNT VERNON,	Vernon Valley, 99,	15
NEW GLOUCESTER,	Cumberland, 12,	24
NEWPORT,	Meridian Splendor, 49,	22
NEW SHARON,	Franklin, 123,	15
NORRIDGEWOCK,	Lebanon, 116,	13
NORTH ANSON,	Northern Star, 28,	13
NORTH BERWICK,	Yorkshire, 179,	23
NORTH BROOKSVILLE,	Bagaduce, 210,	4
NORTHEAST HARBOR,	Northeast Harbor, 208,	21
NORTH PARSONSFIELD,	Drummond, 118,	19
NORTH VASSALBORO,	Vassalboro, 54,	12
NORTH WINDHAM,	Presumpscot, 127,	17
NORTHPORT,	Excelsior, 151,	8
NORWAY,	Oxford, 18,	16
OAKLAND,	Messalonskee, 113,	12
OLD ORCHARD,	Orchard, 215,	19
OLD TOWN,	Star in the East, 60,	6

ORLAND,	Rising Sun, 71,	21
ORONO,	Mechanics', 66,	6
PATTEN,	Katahdin, 98,	25
PEMBROKE,	Crescent, 78,	2
PENOBSCOT,	Rising Star, 177,	4
PHILLIPS,	Blue Mountain, 67,	15
PITTSFIELD,	Meridian, 125,	22
PORTLAND,	Ancient Landmark, 17,	17
PORTLAND,	Atlantic, 81,	17
PORTLAND,	Corner Stone, 216,	17
PORTLAND,	Deering, 183,	17
PORTLAND,	Portland, 1,	17
PRESQUE ISLE,	Trinity, 130,	1
PRINCETON,	Lewy's Island, 138,	2
RANGELEY,	Kemankeag, 213,	15
READFIELD,	Lafayette, 48,	11
RICHMOND,	Richmond, 63,	14
ROCKLAND,	Aurora, 50,	9
ROCKLAND,	Rockland, 79,	9
ROCKPORT,	St. Paul's, 82,	7
RUMFORD,	Blazing Star, 30,	20
SABATTUS,	Webster, 164,	24
SACO,	Saco, 9,	19
SANFORD,	Preble, 143,	23
SANGERVILLE,	Abner Wade, 207,	5
SEARSMONT,	Quantabacook, 129,	7
SEARSPORT,	Mariners', 68,	8
SEDGWICK,	Eggemoggin, 128,	4
SHERMAN MILLS,	Molunkus, 165,	25
SIDNEY,	Rural, 53,	11
SKOWHEGAN,	Somerset, 34,	13
SOLON,	Keystone, 80,	13
SOUTH BERWICK,	St. John's, 51,	23
SOUTH BRISTOL,	Anchor, 158,	10
SOUTH PARIS,	Paris, 94,	16
SOUTH PORTLAND,	Hiram, 180,	17
SOUTH THOMASTON,	Knox, 189,	9
SOUTHWEST HARBOR,	Tremont, 77,	21
SPRINGFIELD,	Forest, 148,	25
SPRINGVALE,	Springvale, 190,	23
STANDISH,	Standish, 70,	17
STOCKTON SPRINGS,	Pownal, 119,	8
STONINGTON,	Reliance, 195,	4
STRONG,	Davis, 191,	15
TENANT'S HARBOR,	Eureka, 84,	6
THOMASTON,	Orient, 15,	9
THORNDIKE,	Unity, 58,	12

TURNER,	Nezinscot, 101,	24
UNION,	Union, 31,	7
UNITY,	Star in the West, 85,	12
VASSALBORO,	Neguemkeag, 166,	12
VINALHAVEN,	Moses Webster, 145,	9
WALDOBORO,	King Solomon's, 61,	9
WARREN,	St. George, 16,	9
WASHBURN,	Washburn, 193,	1
WASHINGTON,	Mount Olivet, 203,	7
WATERFORD,	Mount Tir'em, 132,	16
WATERVILLE,	Waterville, 33,	12
WAYNE,	Asylum, 133,	11
WEEKS MILLS,	Dirigo, 104,	11
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	20
* WELLS DEPOT,	Ocean, 142,	23
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	19
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107,	23
WEST PARIS,	Granite, 182,	16
WEST SULLIVAN,	David A. Hooper, 201	21
WILTON,	Wilton, 156,	15
WINTER HARBOR,	Winter Harbor, 192,	21
WINTERPORT,	Howard, 69,	6
WINTHROP,	Temple, 25,	11
WISCASSET,	Lincoln, 3,	10
YARMOUTH,	Casco, 36,	17
YORK VILLAGE,	St. Aspinquid, 198,	23

Lodges in Maine

With Dates of Precedent and Charters

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Portland,	Portland,	Mch. 30, 1769	Mch. 30, 1769
2 Warren,	East Machias,	Sept. 10, 1778	Sept. 10, 1778
3 Lincoln,	Wiscasset,	June 1, 1792	June 1, 1792
4 Hancock,	Castine,	June 9, 1794	June 9, 1794
5 Kennebec,	Hallowell,	Mch. 14, 1796	Mch. 14, 1796
6 Amity,	Camden,	Mch. 10, 1801	Mch. 10, 1801
7 Eastern,	Eastport,	June 8, 1801	June 8, 1801
8 United,	Brunswick,	Dec. 14, 1801	Dec. 14, 1801
9 Saco,	Saco,	June 14, 1802	June 16, 1802
10 Rising Virtue,	Bangor,	Sept. 13, 1802	Sept. 16, 1802
11 Pythagorean,	Fryeburg,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
12 Cumberland,	New Gloucester,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
13 Oriental,	Bridgton,	Mch. 12, 1804	Mch. 12, 1804
14 Solar,	Bath,	Sept. 10, 1804	Sept. 10, 1804
15 Orient,	Thomaston,	Sept. 10, 1805	Sept. 10, 1805
16 Saint George,	Warren,	Mch. 10, 1806	Mch. 10, 1806
17 Ancient Landmark,	Portland,	June 10, 1806	June 10, 1806
18 Oxford,	Norway,	Sept. 14, 1807	Sept. 14, 1807
19 Felicity,	Bucksport,	Mch. 14, 1809	Mch. 14, 1809
20 Maine,	Farmington,	June 13, 1809	Jan. 13, 1810
21 Oriental Star,	Livermore,	June 13, 1811	June 13, 1811
22 York,	Kennebunk,	Mch. 9, 1813	Mch. 9, 1813
23 Freeport,	Freeport,	Sept. 13, 1814	Sept. 13, 1814
24 Phoenix,	Belfast,	Sept. 9, 1816	Dec. 30, 1816
25 Temple,	Winthrop,	Sept. 8, 1817	Oct. 6, 1817
26 Village,	Bowdoinham,	June 9, 1817	Sept. 16, 1817
27 Adoniram,	Limington,	Sept. 9, 1818	Sept. 10, 1818
28 Northern Star,	North Anson,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 15, 1818
29 Tranquil,	Auburn,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 9, 1818
30 Blazing Star,	Rumford,	Mch. 10, 1819	Mch. 11, 1819
31 Union,	Union,	Dec. 27, 1819	April 8, 1820
32 Hermon,	Gardiner,	June 23, 1820	June 23, 1820
33 Waterville,	Waterville,	June 27, 1820	June 27, 1820
34 Somerset,	Skowhegan,	Jan. 11, 1821	Jan. 11, 1821
35 Bethlehem,	Augusta,	July 12, 1821	May 3, 1866†
36 Casco,	Yarmouth,	Oct. 11, 1821	Oct. 24, 1821
37 Washington,	Lubec,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
38 Harmony,	Gorham,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
39 Penobscot,	Dexter,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
40 Lygonia,	Ellsworth,	April 11, 1822	April 11, 1822
41 Morning Star,	Litchfield,	July 11, 1822	July 16, 1822
42 Freedom,	Limerick,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
43 Alna,	Damariscotta,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
44 Piscataquis,	Milo,	Oct. 9, 1823	Oct. 28, 1823
45 Central,	China,	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
46 Saint Croix,	Calais,	May 29, 1845	May 29, 1845
47 Dunlap,	Biddeford,	Jan. 13, 1826	Jan. 30, 1826
48 Lafayette,	Readfield,	Jan. 13, 1826	May 20, 1850†
49 Meridian Splendor,	Newport,	July 13, 1826	July 18, 1826
50 Aurora,	Rockland,	July 18, 1826	May 9, 1872†
51 Saint John's,	South Berwick,	Jan. 12, 1827	Feb. 13, 1827
52 Mosaic,	Dover-Foxcroft,	April 22, 1827	July 16, 1827
53 Rural,	Sidney,	April 12, 1827	July 25, 1827
54 Vassalboro,	No. Vassalboro,	April 12, 1827	May 31, 1827
55 Fraternal,	Alfred,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 10, 1828

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56 Mount Moriah,	Denmark,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 23, 1828
57 King Hiram,	Dixfield,	April 10, 1828	May 9, 1872†
58 Unity,	Thorndike,	April 10, 1828	May 15, 1828
59 Mount Hope,	Hope,	Jan. 25, 1848	May 4, 1848†
60 Star in the East,	Old Town,	Feb. 23, 1848	May 5, 1848
61 King Solomon's,	Waldoboro,	April 4, 1849	Feb. 4, 1855†
62 King David's,	Lincolnville,	June 16, 1849	Jan. 13, 1850
63 Richmond,	Richmond,	Jan. 1, 1850	May 10, 1850
64 Pacific,	Exeter,	Oct. 22, 1850	May 12, 1851
65 Mystic,	Hampden,	Mch. 1, 1851	May 12, 1851
66 Mechanics',	Orono,	Mch. 3, 1851	May 12, 1851
67 Blue Mountain,	Phillips,	July 12, 1850	May 10, 1852
68 Mariners',	Searsport,	Oct. 23, 1851	May 10, 1853
69 Howard,	Winterport,	Nov. 28, 1851	May 6, 1853
70 Standish,	Standish,	June 10, 1852	May 10, 1853
71 Rising Sun,	Orland,	Oct. 18, 1852	May 10, 1853
72 Pioneer,	Ashland,	Oct. 26, 1852	May 5, 1854
73 Tyrian,	Mechanic Falls,	Jan. 21, 1853	May 10, 1853
74 Bristol,	Bristol,	Mch. 1, 1853	May 5, 1854
*75 Archon,	East Dixmont,	May 9, 1853	May 5, 1854†
76 Arundel,	Kennebunkport,	May 5, 1854	June 26, 1854
77 Tremont,	So. West Harbor,	June 12, 1854	May 3, 1856
78 Crescent,	Pembroke,	July 4, 1854	July 10, 1854
79 Rockland,	Rockland,	Oct. 25, 1854	April 4, 1872†
80 Keystone,	Solon,	Dec. 16, 1854	May 4, 1855
81 Atlantic,	Portland,	May 3, 1855	May 3, 1855
82 Saint Paul's,	Rockport,	Oct. 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
83 Saint Andrew's,	Bangor,	Feb. 6, 1856	May 3, 1856
84 Eureka,	Tenants Harbor,	July 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
85 Star in the West,	Unity,	May 4, 1855	May 24, 1856
86 Temple,	Westbrook,	Mch. 1, 1856	May 5, 1856
87 Benevolent,	Carmel,	Mch. 12, 1857	May 7, 1857
88 Narraguagus,	Cherryfield,	Mch. 25, 1857	May 28, 1857
89 Island,	Islesboro,	April 3, 1857	Nov. 5, 1857
90 Hiram Abiff,	West Appleton,	Jan. 27, 1857	May 5, 1858§
91 Harwood,	Machias,	April 8, 1858	Oct. 15, 1858
92 Siloam,	Fairfield,	Mch. 8, 1858	Jan. 1, 1859
93 Horeb,	Lincoln,	June 5, 1858	May 5, 1859
94 Paris,	South Paris,	June 15, 1858	May 5, 1859
95 Corinthian,	Hartland,	Sept. 13, 1858	May 5, 1859
96 Monument,	Houlton,	Nov. 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
97 Bethel,	Bethel,	July 6, 1859	May 5, 1860
98 Katahdin,	Patten,	Aug. 24, 1859	May 3, 1860
99 Vernon Valley,	Mount Vernon,	Oct. 28, 1859	May 3, 1860
100 Jefferson,	Bryant Pond,	Feb. 8, 1860	May 3, 1860
101 Nezinscot,	Turner,	Mch. 1, 1860	May 3, 1860
102 Marsh River,	Brooks,	Dec. 24, 1859	May 9, 1861
103 Dresden,	Dresden Mills,	Feb. 3, 1860	May 9, 1861
104 Dirigo,	Week's Mills,	June 12, 1860	May 9, 1861
105 Ashlar,	Lewiston,	Nov. 5, 1860	May 9, 1861
106 Tuscan,	Addison,	Dec. 27, 1860	May 9, 1861
107 Day Spring,	West Newfield,	Mch. 19, 1861	May 9, 1861
108 Relief,	Belgrade,	Jan. 11, 1861	May 8, 1862§
109 Mount Kineo,	Guilford,	May 10, 1861	May 8, 1862
110 Monmouth,	Monmouth,	May 21, 1861	May 8, 1862
111 Liberty,	Liberty,	Nov. 8, 1861	May 8, 1862
112 Eastern Frontier,	Fort Fairfield,	May 8, 1862	May 7, 1863
113 Messalonskee,	Oakland,	May 15, 1862	May 7, 1863

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114 Polar Star,	Bath,	Mch. 7, 1863	May 7, 1863
115 Buxton,	West Buxton,	Mch. 18, 1863	May 7, 1863
116 Lebanon,	Norridgewock,	April 30, 1863	May 7, 1863
117 Greenleaf,	Cornish,	April 22, 1863	May 4, 1864
118 Drummond,	No. Parsonsfield,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1864
119 Pownal,	Stockton,	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875†
120 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864†
121 Acacia,	Durham,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865
122 Marine,	Deer Isle,	Mch. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865
123 Franklin,	New Sharon,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
124 Olive Branch,	Charleston,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
125 Meridian,	Pittsfield,	June 7, 1864	May 3, 1865
126 Timothy Chase,	Belfast,	Oct. 26, 1864	May 3, 1865
127 Presumpscot,	North Windham,	Nov. 19, 1864	May 3, 1866
128 Eggemoggin,	Sedgwick,	Mch. 1, 1865	May 3, 1866
129 Quantabcook,	Searsmont,	Mch. 28, 1865	May 3, 1866
130 Trinity,	Presque Isle,	July 17, 1865	May 3, 1866
131 Lookout,	Cutler,	July 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
132 Mount Tir'em,	Waterford,	Oct. 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
133 Asylum,	Wayne,	July 20, 1865	May 9, 1867
134 Trojan,	Troy,	Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867¶
135 Riverside,	Jefferson,	Mch. 13, 1866	May 8, 1867
136 Tonic,	Gardiner,	April 24, 1866	May 9, 1867†
137 Kenduskeag,	Kenduskeag,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
138 Lewy's Island,	Princeton,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
139 Archon,	East Dixmont,	Sept. 26, 1866	May 8, 1867¶
140 Mount Desert,	Mount Desert,	Feb. 14, 1867	May 8, 1867
141 Augusta,	Augusta,	Mch. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
142 Ocean,	Wells,	Mch. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868
143 Preble,	Sanford,	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868
144 Seaside,	Boothbay Har.,	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
145 Moses Webster,	Vinalhaven,	Jan. 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
146 Seabaticook,	Clinton,	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868
147 Evening Star,	Buckfield,	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5, 1869
148 Forest,	Springfield,	April 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
149 Doric,	Monson,	May 7, 1868	May 5, 1869
150 Rabboni,	Lewiston,	Dec. 28, 1868	May 5, 1869
151 Excelsior,	Northport,	Mch. 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
152 Crooked River,	Bolster's Mills,	April 15, 1869	May 5, 1870
153 Delta,	Lovell,	May 5, 1869	May 4, 1870
154 Mystic Tie,	Weld,	June 8, 1869	May 4, 1870
155 Ancient York,	Lisbon Falls,	Jan. 1, 1870	May 4, 1870
156 Wilton,	Wilton,	Jan. 31, 1870	May 4, 1870
157 Cambridge,	Cambridge,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
158 Anchor,	South Bristol,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
159 Esoteric,	Ellsworth,	Sept. 3, 1870	May 4, 1871¶
160 Parian,	Corinna,	Sept. 9, 1870	May 9, 1872
161 Carrabassett,	Canaan,	Mch. 2, 1871	May 9, 1872
162 Arion,	Goodwin's Mills,	Mch. 18, 1871	May 9, 1872
163 Pleasant River,	Brownville,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
164 Webster,	Sabattus,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
165 Molunkus,	Sherman Mills,	Aug. 26, 1871	May 9, 1872
166 Neguemkeag,	Vassalboro,	Dec. 22, 1871	May 9, 1872
167 Whitney,	Canton,	Mch. 9, 1872	May 9, 1872
168 Composite,	Lagrange,	May 9, 1872	May 8, 1873
169 Shepherd's River,	Brownfield,	July 1, 1872	May 8, 1873
170 Caribou,	Caribou,	July 27, 1872	May 8, 1873
171 Naskeag,	Brooklin,	Feb. 3, 1873	May 8, 1873

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172 Pine Tree,	Mattawamkeag,	Nov. 14, 1873	May 7, 1874
173 Pleiades,	Millbridge,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
174 Lynde,	Hermon,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
175 Baskahegan,	Danforth,	Dec. 3, 1874	May 20, 1875
176 Palestine,	Biddeford,	May 5, 1875	May 6, 1875
177 Rising Star,	Penobscot,	June 17, 1875	May 4, 1876
178 Ancient Brothers',	Auburn,	June 21, 1875	May 4, 1876
179 Yorkshire,	North Berwick,	Sept. 18, 1875	May 4, 1876
180 Hiram,	South Portland,	Nov. 1, 1875	May 4, 1876
181 Reuel Washburn,	East Livermore,	May 4, 1876	May 3, 1877
182 Granite,	West Paris,	Sept. 16, 1878	May 8, 1879
183 Deering,	Portland,	April 2, 1879	May 8, 1879
184 Naval,	Kittery,	May 8, 1879	May 6, 1880
185 Bar Harbor,	Bar Harbor,	April 19, 1882	May 2, 1882
186 Warren Phillips,	Cumberl'd Mills,	April 18, 1883	May 3, 1883
* 187 Ira Berry,	Bluehill,	Nov. 12, 1883	May 8, 1884
188 Jonesport,	Jonesport,	May 8, 1884	May 8, 1884
189 Knox,	So. Thomaston,	Sept. 6, 1884	May 7, 1885
190 Springvale,	Springvale,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
191 Davis,	Strong,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
192 Winter Harbor,	Winter Harbor,	Aug. 12, 1887	May 3, 1888
193 Washburn,	Washburn,	Dec. 14, 1887	May 3, 1888
194 Euclid,	Madison,	May 4, 1888	May 9, 1889
195 Reliance,	Stonington,	May 9, 1889	May 8, 1890
196 Bay View,	East Boothbay,	Dec. 20, 1889	May 8, 1890
197 Aroostook,	Mars Hill,	Dec. 17, 1890	May 7, 1891
198 Saint Aspinquid,	York,	July 22, 1892	May 4, 1893
199 Bingham,	Bingham,	Dec. 23, 1892	May 4, 1893
200 Columbia,	Greenville,	July 23, 1894	May 7, 1896
201 David A. Hooper,	West Sullivan,	June 3, 1897	May 5, 1898
202 Mount Bigelow,	Flagstaff,	June 19, 1897	May 6, 1898
203 Mount Olivet,	Washington,	Nov. 24, 1897	May 7, 1898
204 Mount Abram,	Kingfield,	May 4, 1900	May 9, 1901
205 Nolleseme,	Millinocket,	Nov. 17, 1900	May 9, 1901
206 Island Falls,	Island Falls,	Oct. 3, 1901	May 8, 1902
207 Abner Wade,	Sangerville,	June 3, 1902	May 7, 1903
208 No. East Harbor,	No. East Harbor,	Sept. 2, 1903	May 6, 1904
209 Fort Kent,	Fort Kent,	Mch. 23, 1904	May 4, 1905
210 Bagaduce,	Brooksville,	Sept. 2, 1905	May 3, 1906
211 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 15, 1909	May 5, 1910
212 McKinley,	McKinley,	May 6, 1909	May 6, 1910
213 Kemankeag,	Rangeley,	Oct. 6, 1913	May 7, 1914
214 Limestone,	Limestone,	Nov. 10, 1913	May 7, 1914
215 Orchard,	Old Orchard,	May 4, 1916	May 3, 1917
216 Corner Stone,	Portland,	Oct. 27, 1926	May 4, 1927

NOTE.—6 Petitioned for under the name "Federal."

11 Originally "Pequawket" U. D., Charter restored in 1865, after no meetings since 1830.

47 Originally "Buxton," removed to Biddeford 1855, name changed.

59 Mt. Hope, charter surrendered 1879.

*75 Plymouth consolidated with Archeon No. 139 which becomes No. 75.

90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

95 Originally "Pond," name changed in 1864.

108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.

115 Removed from Buxton to Hollis 1867. Originally called "Moderation," name changed 1874.

119 Was "Perseverance" U. D.

120 Meduncook, charter surrendered 1884.

134 Trojan, consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.

136 Ionic, charter surrendered 1882.

159 Esoteric, consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, Jan. 11, 1908.

160 Was "Fisher" U. D.

176 Palestine, consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.

181 Reuel Washburn, consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1892.

Lodges enrolled 216; extinct 9; working 207.

† Charter surrendered.

‡ Charter revoked.

¶ Consolidated.

‡ Means charter surrendered and afterward restored

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Charles Fox, 1826, '27*	Albro E. Chase, 1889, '90*
Samuel Fessenden, 1828, '29*	Henry R. Taylor, 1891, '92*
Robert P. Dunlap, 1830, '31*	Horace H. Burbank, 1893, '94*
Nathaniel Coffin, 1832-34*	Augustus B. Farnham, 1895, '96*
Reuel Washburn, 1835-37*	Joseph A. Locke, 1897, '98*
Abner B. Thompson, 1838-40*	Winfield S. Choate, 1899, 1900*
Hezekiah Williams, 1841*	Alfred S. Kimball, 1901, 1902*
Thomas W. Smith, 1842-44*	William J. Burnham, 1903*
John T. Paine, 1845, '46*	Hugh R. Chaplin, 1904, '05*
Alexander H. Putney, 1847, '48*	Charles F. Johnson, 1906, '07*
Joseph C. Stevens, 1849, '50*	Edmund B. Mallet, 1908, '09*
John C. Humphreys, 1851, '52*	Ashley A. Smith, 1910, '11
Freeman Bradford, 1853*	Elmer P. Spofford, 1912, '13*
Timothy Chase, 1854*	Thomas H. Bodge, 1914, '15
John Miller, 1855*	Waldo Pettengill, 1916, '17*
Jabez True, 1856*	Silas B. Adams, 1918, '19*
Robert P. Dunlap, 1857*	Edward W. Wheeler, 1920, '21
Hiram Chase, 1858, '59*	Albert M. Spear, 1922, '23*
Josiah H. Drummond, 1860-62*	David E. Moulton, 1924, '25
William P. Preble, 1863-65*	David L. Wilson, 1926, '27
Timothy J. Murray, 1866-68*	Harold E. Cooke, 1928, '29
John H. Lynde, 1869-71*	Cyrus N. Blanchard, 1930, '31
David Cargill, 1872-74*	Ernest C. Butler, 1932, '33
Albert Moore, 1875, '76*	Clark D. Chapman, 1934, '35
Edward P. Burnham, 1877, '78*	Henry R. Gillis, 1936, '37
Charles I. Collamore, 1879, '80*	George F. Giddings, 1938
Marquis F. King, 1881, '82*	

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Simon Greenleaf, 1820, 1821*	Amos Nourse, 1832*
William Swan, 1822, '23*	Reuel Washburn, 1833, '34*
Charles Fox, 1824, '25*	David C. Magoun, 1835-37*
Samuel Fessenden, 1826, '27*	Asaph R. Nichols, 1838-43*
Peleg Sprague, 1828-30*	James L. Child, 1844*
Nathaniel Coffin, 1831*	Asaph R. Nichols, 1845*

* Deceased.

Elisha Harding, 1846*
 Samuel L. Valenine, 1847, '48*
 John C. Humphreys, 1849, '50*
 Freeman Bradford, 1851, '52*
 Timothy Chase, 1853*
 Jabez True, 1854, '55*
 Hiram Chase, 1856, '57*
 Josiah H. Drummond, 1858, '59*
 William P. Preble, 1860-62*
 John J. Bell, 1863*
 Timothy J. Murray, 1864, '65*
 John H. Lynde, 1866-68*
 David Cargill, 1869-71*
 Albert Moore, 1872-74*
 Edward P. Burnham, 1875, '76*
 Charles I. Collamore, 1877, '78*
 Marquis F. King, 1879, '80*
 William R. G. Estes, 1881, '82*
 Fessenden I. Day, 1883, '84*
 Frank E. Sleeper, 1885, '86*
 Albro E. Chase, 1887, '88*
 Henry R. Taylor, 1889, '90*
 Horace H. Burbank, 1891, '92*
 Augustus B. Farnham, 1893, '94*

Joseph A. Locke, 1895, '96*
 Winfield S. Choate, 1897, '98*
 Alfred S. Kimball, 1899, 1900*
 William J. Burnham, 1901, '02*
 Hugh R. Chaplin, 1903*
 Charles F. Johnson, 1904, '05*
 Edmund B. Mallet, 1906, '07*
 Ashley A. Smith, 1908, '09
 Elmer P. Spofford, 1910, '11*
 Thomas H. Bodge, 1912, '13
 Waldo Pettengill, 1914, '15*
 Silas B. Adams, 1916, '17*
 Edward W. Wheeler, 1918, '19
 Albert M. Spear, 1920, '21*
 David E. Moulton, 1922, '23
 David L. Wilson, 1924, '25
 Harold E. Cooke, 1926, '27
 Cyrus N. Blanchard, 1928, '29
 Ernest C. Butler, 1930, '31
 Clark D. Chapman, 1932, '33
 Henry R. Gillis, 1934, '35
 Samuel B. Furbish, 1936*
 George F. Giddings, 1937
 Harold H. Murchie, 1938

SENIOR GRAND WARDENS.

William Swan, 1820, 1821*
 Charles Fox, 1822, '23*
 Samuel Fessenden, 1824, '25*
 George Thacher, Jr., 1826, '27*
 Robert P. Dunlap, 1828, '29*
 Amos Nourse, 1830, '31*
 John L. Megquier, 1832-34*
 Joel Miller, 1835-37*
 Thomas W. Smith, 1838-41*
 John T. Paine, 1842-44*
 Alexander H. Putney, 1845, '46*
 John C. Humphreys, 1847, '48*
 Freeman Bradford, 1849, '50*
 Timothy Chase, 1851, '52*
 Jabez True, 1853*
 Ezra B. French, 1854, '55*
 Isaac Downing, 1856*
 William Allen, 1857*
 Gustavus F. Sargent, 1858, '59*
 John J. Bell, 1860, '61*
 David Bugbee, 1862*
 Edmund Hinckley, 1863*

Francis L. Talbot, 1864, '65*
 David Cargill, 1866-68*
 Thaddeus R. Simonton, 1869, '70*
 Albert Moore, 1871*
 Edward P. Burnham, 1872-74*
 William O. Poor, 1875*
 Charles I. Collamore, 1876*
 Marquis F. King, 1877, '78*
 Sumner J. Chadbourne, 1879*
 William R. G. Estes, 1880*
 John B. Redman, 1881*
 Arlington B. Marston, 1882*
 William H. Smith, 1883*
 Frank E. Sleeper, 1884*
 Joseph M. Hayes, 1885*
 Albro E. Chase, 1886*
 Horace H. Burbank, 1887*
 Leander M. Kenniston, 1888*
 Manly G. Trask, 1898*
 Daniel P. Boynton, 1890*
 George R. Shaw, 1891*
 Augustus B. Farnham, 1892*

Joseph A. Locke, 1893*
 Herbert Harris, 1894*
 Winfield S. Choate, 1895*
 Albert M. Penley, 1896*
 Alfred S. Kimball, 1897*
 Elmer P. Spofford, 1898*
 William J. Burnham, 1899*
 James E. Parsons, 1900*
 Hugh R. Chaplin, 1901*
 Edwin A. Porter, 1902*
 Charles W. Crosby, 1903*
 W. Scott Shorey, 1904*
 Curtis R. Foster, 1905*
 James M. Larrabee, 1906*
 William N. Howe, 1907*
 John Clair Minot, 1908
 Frank J. Cole, 1909
 Isaac N. Jones, 1910
 Frank E. Monroe, 1911*
 Waldo Pettengill, 1912*
 Fred C. Chalmers, 1913
 Isaac A. Clough, 1914
 Fred Raymond, 1915*

Ralph W. Moore, 1916
 James H. Witherell, 1917*
 Willis A. Ricker, 1918
 William S. Davidson, 1919*
 John J. Marr, 1920
 John M. Burleigh, 1921*
 Lewman B. Soper, 1922
 Frederic O. Eaton, 1923
 Frank P. Denaco, 1924
 Harry E. Rowe, 1925
 James Abernethy, 1926
 E. Murray Graham, 1927
 William S. Holmes, 1928
 Alvoid E. Cushman, 1929
 William A. Small, 1930
 J. Blaine Morrison, 1931
 Augustus E. Campbell, 1932*
 Irving W. Case, 1933
 George N. Stevens, 1934
 Manson D. Brown, 1935
 John L. Tewksbury, 1936.
 Charles E. Tuttle, 1937.
 Arthur H. Lander, 1938

JUNIOR GRAND WARDENS.

Nathaniel Coffin, 1820, 1821*
 Josiah W. Mitchell, 1822*
 Samuel Fessenden, 1823*
 George Thacher, Jr., 1824, '25*
 Robert P. Dunlap, 1826, '27*
 Amos Nourse, 1828, '29*
 Reuben Nason, 1830, '31*
 David C. Magoun, 1832-34*
 Abner B. Thompson, 1835-37*
 Stephen Webber, 1838-40*
 John T. Paine, 1841*
 Alexander H. Putney, 1842-44*
 John C. Humphreys, 1845, '46*
 Frye Hall, 1847*
 Joseph C. Stevens, 1848*
 Stephen Webber, 1849*
 Timothy Chase, 1850*
 William Somerby, 1851, '52*
 Thomas B. Johnston, 1853, '54*
 William Kimball, 1855*
 William Allen, 1856*
 John Williams, 1857*
 Stephen B. Dockham, 1858*

Oliver Gerrish, 1859*
 Joseph Covell, 1860*
 Francis J. Day, 1861*
 T. K. Osgood, 1862*
 F. Loring Talbot, 1863*
 John H. Lynde, 1864, '65*
 Thaddeus R. Simonton, 1866, '68*
 John W. Ballou, 1869, '70*
 Henry H. Dickey, 1871*
 William O. Poor, 1872-74*
 Charles I. Collamore, 1875*
 A. M. Wetherbee, 1876*
 S. J. Chadbourne, 1877, '78*
 Edwin Howard Vose, 1879*
 Archie L. Talbot, 1880*
 Fessenden I. Day, 1881*
 Charles W. Haney, 1882*
 Goodwin R. Wiley, 1883*
 Augustus Bailey, 1884*
 Henry R. Taylor, 1885*
 Benjamin Ames, 1886*
 Wilford J. Fisher, 1887*
 Samuel G. Davis, 1888*

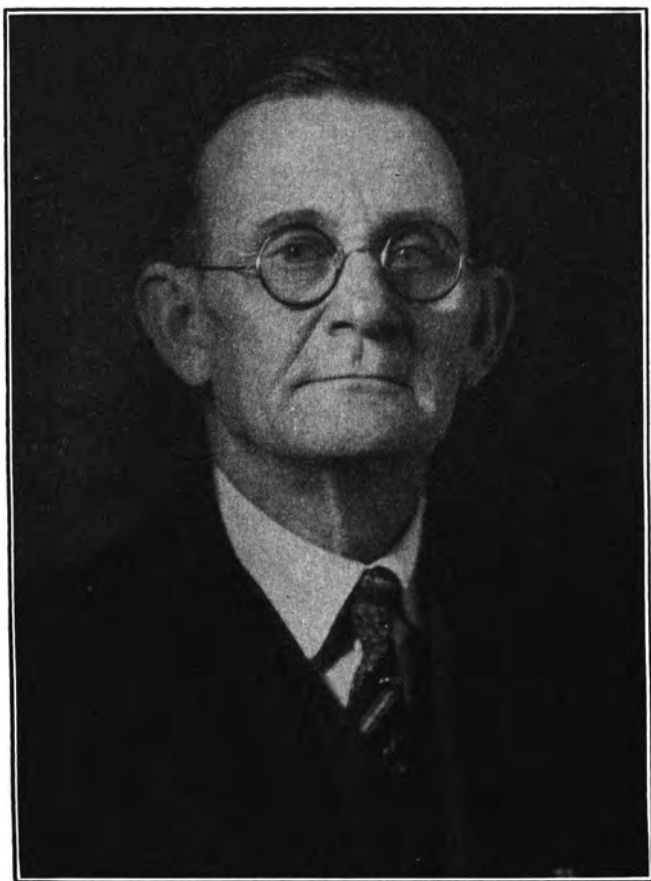
Algernon M. Roak, 1889*	Clifford J. Pattée, 1914*
E. B. Mallet, Jr., 1890*	Frank B. Arnold, 1915
Samuel L. Miller, 1891*	Albert H. Newbert, 1916*
Howard D. Smith, 1892*	Edwin K. Smith, 1917*
Wm. Freeman Lord, 1893*	Carroll S. Douglass, 1918
Gustavus H. Cargill, 1894*	Wallace N. Price, 1919*
Moses Tait, 1895*	Lee M. Smith, 1920
Benjamin L. Hadley, 1896*	Allen L. Curtis, 1921
Enoch O. Greenleaf, 1897*	Charles M. Farrar, 1922*
Millard M. Caswell, 1898	Daniel G. Chaplin, 1923
Franklin R. Redlon, 1899	Erwin G. Ryder, 1924*
John H. McGorrell, 1900*	James A. Richan, 1925
Adelbert Millett, 1901*	Eugene A. Whittridge, 1926
James C. Ayer, 1902*	Ernest J. Record, 1927
Charles F. Paine, 1903	Norris S. Lord, 1928
George W. McClain, 1904*	Eben J. Marston, 1929*
Edward G. Weston, 1905*	Henry W. Loring, 1930*
Albert M. Ames, 1906*	George W. Haskell, 1931
Leon S. Howe, 1907	George F. Giddings, 1932
George W. Holmes, 1908*	George H. Minott, 1933
Winfield S. Hinckley, 1909*	Henry D. Davis, 1934
Sullivan L. Andrews, 1910	Harry S. Grindall, 1935
Convers E. Leach, 1911	James P. Bunker, 1936.
Ernest P. Parlin, 1912*	Harvey L. Haskell, 1937
George A. Gilpatric, 1913	John L. Polleys, 1938

GRAND TREASURERS.

Joseph M. Gerrish, 1820-30*	Millard F. Hicks, October, 1904-
James B. Cahoon, 1831-33*	April 3, 1914*
Benjamin Davis, 1834-43*	Albro E. Chase, 1914 to Septem-
Henry H. Boody, 1844-52*	ber, 1921*
Moses Dodge, 1853-79*	Edmund B. Mallet, October 1,
William O. Fox, 1880-82*	1921 to 1923*
Frederick Fox, 1883-94*	Herbert N. Maxfield, 1923 to
M. F. King, June 1894-1904*	

GRAND SECRETARIES.

William Lord, 1820-31*	Ira Berry, 1856-91*
Asaph R. Nichols, 1832-35*	Stephen Berry, Sept. 1891-1917*
Philip C. Johnson, 1836-44*	Charles B. Davis, 1917-1931*
Charles Fox, 1845*	Convers E. Leach, 1931 to
Charles B. Smith, 1846-55*	



IRVING WARDWELL CASE

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OF

R. M. Irving Wardwell Case

Senior Grand Warden 1933

BORN IN LUBEC, MAINE FEBRUARY 19, 1866

DIED IN LUBEC, MAINE, MARCH 22, 1939

" He has not served who gathers gold,
Nor has he served whose life is told
In selfish battles he has won,
Or deeds of skill that he has done;
But he has served who now and then
Has helped along his fellow men."

Brethren Died During the Year

From March 1, 1938 to March 1, 1939

Those marked with * were returned as buried with Masonic rites.

1 Portland, Portland. Harold W. Ferris, February 16, 1938; George H. H. Lawton, April 9; Frank H. Power, May 3; Nathan E. Howland, May 23; Ralph O. Stockman, June 10; Wilbur A. Patten, July 12; Arthur L. Bates, July 23; William B. Young, July 25; George H. Allan,* August 13; Sylvan Shurtleff, September 5; Henry B. Bennett,* September 29; William F. White, December 7.

2 Warren, East Machias. Austin Hall,* March 1; Ross C. Stuart,* April 1; A. Eugene Huntley,* July 6; George E. Wiswell, July 7; Stanwood M. Rose, August 20; Paul B. Gardner, September 14; Charles H. Jasper, November 25; Eugene W. Renshaw,* January 13; Alton C. Thompson,* February 26.

3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. Ories A. Orcutt, March 22; John Edward McKenney, September 12; William Averill, January 27; D. Edgar Badger, February 23; Joseph Patrick Tucker, June 1, 1937.

4 Hancock, Castine. Maurice L. Gray, July 28; Thomas E. Hale, November 4.

5 Kennebec, Hallowell. Allen D. Niles, January.

6 Amity, Camden. Stanton H. Dearborn, December 26; Frederick A. Packard, January 17; Henry Knight, December 21.

7 Eastern, Eastport. Edgar M. Cherry, March 23; John R. Holmes, April 25; Alonzo P. Bogrette, June 14.

8 United, Brunswick. George Fred Fowler, April 1; Frank Purinton Morse, April 17; Active Irving Snow, July 10; Herbert Linwood Robertson, November 14; Alfred Green Cornish, February 27.

9 Saco, Saco. Richard S. Harwood, July 2; William H. Stackpole, January 30; Roland W. Libby, February 21.

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. Herbert C. Smith, April 1; Calvin R. Johnson, April 11; Frederick H. Meknecke, May 14; Albert B. Taylor, July 3; Willis I. Bunker, July 24; Harold B. Clark, August 7; Walter G. Caldwell, September 10; Frank H. Downing, October 7; Benjamin W. Gubtil, December 18.

11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. Edward W. Wild, March 11; William Gordon Gerry, March 16; George W. Weston,* June 12; Harold I. Perkins, July 23; George H. Coleman,* February 3.

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. John W. Rideout,* September 27; Edwin W. Nelson,* November 21; Myron M. Burnham, December 5; Frank C. Marston, January 8.

13 Oriental, Bridgton. Frank W. Seavey, April 2; John W. Keen, October 1; Phil E. Spaulding, November 12; Charles A. Arey, June 13; William P. Smith, January 19, 1939, Edward B. Frisbee, 1938.

14 Solar, Bath. Adolph H. Ehlers, March 25; William J. Perry, April 2; William P. Hill, June 15; Orchard S. Borneman, August 8; Walter S. Glidden, September 27; James A. Redlon, November 21; Charles E. Plaisted, December 1; Nathaniel Perkins, January 3.

15 Orient, Thomaston. Frank M. Beverage, February 2.

16 St. George, Warren. Kent G. Newbert, May 20; J. Morris Studley, February 26.

17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. Hollis C. Pettengill, April 24; Winthrop Jordan, May 15; Herbert M. Browne, September 1; Charles E. B. King, September 1; Willis Bryant Moulton, October 8; Melville E. Griffin, November 1; Selby R. Wilbur, October 14; John Howard Hill, January 12; Charles Sumner Cook, February 9.

18 Oxford, Norway. Fred W. Sanborn, March 31; Almon L. Cook, October 12.

19 Felicity, Bucksport. Arthur Frank Bennett, August 11; William E. Cook, October 25; Louis Hopkins, November 12.

20 Maine, Farmington. Albert E. Andrews, March 20; Charles W. Steele, March 25; Charles S. Norcross, September 5; Erland E. Hardy, January 3; Herbert J. Mosher, January 18.

21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. Charles A. Dolloff, March 4; Charles R. Smith, March 24; J. Guy Coolidge, October 1; Orin L. Harris, December 30; Arthur Allen, January 12; Frank H. Dudley, January 12; Loyal L. Alden, January 22.

22 York, Kennebunk. George Edward Hanna, May 2; Theodore G. Peabody, May 4; Fred A. Moore, July 12; George L. Galeucia, July 30; Charles W. Andrews, September 6; Clarence H. Clark,* December 17.

23 Freeport, Freeport. William Albert Davis, January 8; William Converse Kendall, January 28.

24 Phoenix, Belfast. Charles S. Taylor, July 7; Adrian C. Tuttle, December 4; James E. Jackson, January 20; Charles C. Coombs, December 24.

25 Temple, Winthrop. Linwood B. Jones, April 26; Charles Willard Glass, September 10; Carl Jewell Bates, October 25.

26 Village, Bowdoinham. Jerry Foote, April 15; Anson P. M. Given, May 6; Edward B. Sprague, August 4; William A. Moore, December 3.

27 Adoniram, Limington. Joseph Webster, October 9; Stephen W. Wood, January 24.

28 Northern Star, North Anson. Omar W. Chase, April 23; Ezra L. Dutton, September 1; Olon O. Hooper, September 21; Arthur E. Daggett, November 3.

29^c *Tranquil, Auburn.* Willard A. Noyes, May 6; George M. Fogg, May 14; G. Ray Lewis, June 7; Willard N. Munroe, June 16; Sherwood B. Norris, June 23; Walter A. Wood, September 18; G. Eldon Jones, October 19; Benjamin L. Tuttle, November 13; Emery H. Weaver, December 24; James B. Pulsifer, January 1; William Trask, January 27; Charles A. Corey, January 28; Harry L. Jones, February 23.

30 *Blazing Star, Rumford.* Carroll H. Draper, March 30; George W. Leckey, March 31; Owen P. Smith, April 27; Elden W. Ross, May 24; Walter E. Metcalf, August 2; James Young, January 12; Manning J. Burkett, February 18.

31 *Union, Union.* Herbert H. Plummer, October 7; John F. Burns, July 10, 1937.

32 *Hermon, Gardiner.* William J. Ralston, June 11; Lester A. Perry, August 14; Alpheus M. Marston, August 17; Ralph D. Simons, December 25; Alton F. Fossett, December 25; Eugene Bachelder, February 2.

33 *Waterville, Waterville.* William J. Smith, April 18; Karl A. Ballard, May 16; Ernest F. Hopkins, May 21; Donald C. Hewey, May 28; George K. Boutelle, June 18; J. Bardwell Palmer, June 20; Harold P. Richardson, June 29; Lewis H. Wiley, July 30; John H. Blewitt, August 28; Arthur Bridge, October 10; Charles W. Atchley, February 16.

34 *Somerset, Skowhegan.* Harold J. Phillips, August 1; George W. Gower, August 12; Leslie H. Goldsmith, August 14; Lyman L. Walton, September 25; Errol C. Chase, October 16; Eben B. Chase, November 20; Everett T. Goodrich, November 30; Claris E. Bunnell, December 5; Walter F. Smith, January 15.

35 *Bethlehem, Augusta.* Harry P. Lowell, October 6; Kelsie L. Black, November 24; Charles M. Taber, June 16; Albion E. Barber, January 2; Elmer E. Parkman, February 21.

36 *Casco, Yarmouth.* Fred Dana Morrill, April 2; Henry Bats Allen, April 9; Everett Nicholas Bucknam, October 3; Daniel N. Woodman, November 26; Harlan P. Waite, February.

37 *Washington, Lubec.* Asa K. Thaxter, September 21; Alden Leighton, December 27; Walter Harriman, April 15.

38 *Harmony, Gorham.* Maurice Markson, November 16; Frank E. Hall, November 27; John Bodge, November 28.

39 *Penobscot, Dexter.* Leland A. Ross, March 30; Samuel L. Small, April 19; John W. Crowther,* January 30; William E. Robinson, February 25.

40 *Lygonia, Ellsworth.* Howard Giles, 1937; Charles H. Eppes, May 30; Elbridge Milliken, June 13; John A. Cunningham, June 14; Eastman Hutchins, July 1; Harry W. Osgood, July 6; Howard H. Hooper, November 26; Emery L. Richardson, December 6; Arthur J. Falls, January 28; Fred W. Cunningham, February 10.

41 *Morning Star, Litchfield.* W. Leslie Maloon, October 12; Theodore Dunn, July 13.

42 Freedom, Limerick. Henry L. Bradeen, April 6; William H. Tarr, January 24.

43 Alna, Damariscotta. William J. Knowlton,* March 16; J. Leroy Palmer, July 24; William S. Davidson, November 28.

44 Piscataquis, Milo. Emery C. Cottle, May 30; Fred A. Cross, June 18; Charles F. Bumps, October 20; Foster L. Higgins, November 28; Bion C. Neddo, January 2; Thomas J. Wright, unknown.

45 Central, China. George B. M. Soule, August; John A. Woodsum, August 25; Benjamin F. Foss, December 10; Charles F. Norton, January 13.

46 St. Croix, Calais. Daniel Kimball Chase Barker, September 23; James Albert McKellar,* October 13; Thomas Simeon Boles,* November 4.

* 47 Dunlap, Biddeford. John E. Wildes, May 8; Carols H. McKenney, May 10; Gardner W. Whiton, June 18; Ulysses E. Foster, September 16; Erwin S. Gowen, September 21; Frank P. Clement, October 22; Samuel L. Parcher, November 17.

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. Willis J. Robinson, August 20.

50 Aurora, Rockland. David A. Weed, March 21; Franklin M. Sherer, March 30; Henry S. Knickerbocker, April 28; Raymond W. Harmon, August 26; Horace E. Lamb, August 17; John T. Lothrop, October 3; James H. Simonton, October 24; William A. Kennedy, November 7; Walter H. Choate, January 22.

51 St. Johns, South Berwick. Robert V. Campbell, March 15; John W. Thurrell, March 17; Delbert N. Campbell, June 5; Fred M. Dodge, June 30; Joseph B. Brackett, September 17; Benjamin D. Tolles, November 24; Rev. Elisha Sanderson, January 4.

52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. Benjamin L. Glover,* May 14; Norman Elliott, March 14; Charles L. Packard,* November 4; Charles D. Paine, February 15.

53 Rural, Sidney. Edman P. Fish, March 2; Charles B. Blaisdell, May 17; John E. Sawtelle, June 15; Simon C. Hastings, July 15; Frank Bourne, January 16.

54 Vassalboro, North Vassalboro. George H. Cates, May 17.

55 Fraternal, Alfred. Sumner B. Marshall, June 1; Frank P. Morrill, November 7; Walter A. French, January 10.

56 Mount Moriah, Denmark. Horace G. Adams, March 7; A. S. Wentworth, December 20.

57 King Hiram, Dixfield, Henry H. Harlow, November 21.

60 Star in the East, Old Town. William H. Waterhouse,* September 11; Wayne W. Austin,* December 24.

61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. John M. Genthner, April 7; Fred A. Hovey, August 4; Henry I. Eugley, August 27; William E. Mank, October 8.

62 King David's, Lincolnville. Allen H. Miller, March 5; Oliver E. Keen, September 10.

63 Richmond, Richmond. Hervey V. Bell, March 3; John W. Lemond, August 31; Charles A. Howes, November 19.

64 Pacific, Exeter. Willis H. Smith, March 10; William H. Colbath,* January 21.

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65 Mystic, Hampden. Chester E. Chandler, March 29; William G. Kimball,* May 5; Edgar L. Tibbetts, September 17; Henry W. Mayo, January 3.

66 Mechanics', Orono. Fred G. Webber, March 17; Fred A. Gilbert, April 6; Llewellyn F. Crane, May 9; Carl B. Estabrooke, November 10.

67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. Frank S. Haley, November 24; Albert Worthley, November 23.

69 Howard, Winterport. Edwin Flement,* April 29.

70 Standish, Standish. Howard W. Collins, July 9; Clifford M. Whitney, August 19; Frank W. Strout, September 2.

71 Rising Sun, Orland. Robert G. Ferguson, June 6; Abram Epstein, July 21; F. Homer Hurchins, November 8; Eathel D. Bowker, December 31.

72 Pioneer, Ashland. Ernest L. Spinney, April 15; Guy P. McLaughlin, May 1; Helmer E. Scoog, June 27; William T. Libby, July 4; Henry McCormack, July 13; Bion B. White, September 19.

73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. Alnemon H. Briggs, September 25; Clifford C. Goodwin, July 15; Walter H. Harwood, March 8; Frank C. Keith, March 6; C. L. Moynhan, October 9; Leon Paine, January 26; C. T. Wardwell, May 31.

74 Bristol, Bristol. Herman J. Danforth, July 16.

75 Archon, East Dixmont. Kenneth Chisholm, September; Denry E. Dunnack, March 1.

76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. Frank M. Arnold,* September 21; James M. Wildes,* November 9; Frank H. Morrill,* January 12; George H. Tarbox,* January 22.

77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. Ferdinand Reed, January 23; Edwin Higgins, 1938; Frank Kelleher, May 18; Basil Lunt, August 10.

78 Crescent, Pembroke. Everett C. Gove, July 20; Harold W. Tarbell, October 21; Gershon Parke Ricker, December 6; Ernest L. Clark, January 16.

80 Keystone, Solon. Elmer W. York, August 27; Laforest C. Williams, February 17.

81 Atlantic, Portland. Thomas H. Haskell, March 24; Arthur W. Pierce, March 1; Walter L. Josslyn, June 20; Thomas E. Merry, July 23; Lendall W. Osgood, September 20; Asa N. Shaglow, November 7.

82 St. Paul's, Rockport. William A. Luce, May 4; Guy F. Andrews, June 29; Herbert N. Brazier, October.

83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. Oliver N. Furbush, April 2; George E. Hathorne, April 11; Edward G. McCoy, May 30; Francis A. Murray, June 11; Harold M. Goodwin, August 9; George W. Wescott, September 24; Lyndon E. M. Cosmey, October 22; Fred L. Webb, December 10; William J. Clisham, February 20; Ernest L. Herrick, February 24.

84 Eureka, Tenants Harbor. Weston H. Rivers, July.

85 Star in the West, Unity. Clarence Whitney, January 20; Guy P. Norton, October 25.

86 Temple, Westbrook. Andrew B. Henderson, June 7; Fairfield Grant, June 30; Henry M. Hutchins, April 8; Fred A. Goud, December 31.

87 Benevolent, Carmel. Irving A. Call,* March 5; Bird F. Cole, May 28; Daniel A. Blagden,* October 11; Fred A. Dennett, October 26; Newton I. Winslow, January 19.

88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. John M. Sherwood, May 8.

89 Island, Islesboro. Judson H. Dodge, August 2; George C. Wyman, January 3.

91 Harwood, Machias. Shapleigh C. Drisco, March 15; Arthur Hanscom, May 9; Henry N. Fenno, April 14; Isaac S. Heaton, June 17; Orrin E. Day, December 10.

92 Siloam, Fairfield. Fred Steeves, June 14; Benjamin F. Rackliff, October 13; Clifton T. Alexander, October 20; Everard C. Megquire, December 25; Harold E. Weeks, February 7.

93 Horeb, Lincoln. Edgar I. White, March 4; Fred V. Buzzell, September 30; Earl L. White, December 4.

94 Paris, South Paris. Harry B. Stone, May 20; Wallace B. Strickland,* September 27; Arthur E. Forbes, February 25.

95 Corinthian, Hartland. Thomas W. Crossley, April 13.

96 Monument, Houlton. William McCluskey,* April 6; George F. Esty,* May 5; Roy Harold Brown,* June 2; James Wise,* August 5; Hudson F. Green,* August 30; Levi B. Lincoln, August 18; George E. Dunn, July 25; Cyrus Benn, September 19; Willard Weston,* October 4; Harold M. Haskell,* November 11; David Jenkins,* December 15; Francis O. Hill,* January 2.

98 Katahdin, Patten. Albert O. Gould, September 26.

99 Vernon Valley, Mount Vernon. Earnest Pearl, May 8; Edward A. Farnham, October 19; Albert Harris, February 10.

100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. Arthur C. Ricker,* June 16; Leonard Cummings, January 14; Columbus P. Kimball, February 26.

101 Nezinscot, Turner. Charles S. Keene, February 7.

102 Marsh River, Brooks. George A. Roberts,* August 18; Walter Howard Jones,* November 11.

- 103³ Dresden, Dresden Mills. Orrin L. Ham,* September 23.
- 104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills. John M. Small,* July 10; Joseph D. Quin-
nam,* February 23; Burton E. Coombs,* February 24; George W. Mother-
well, April 6, 1931; Emerald A. Chapman, unknown; Melvin O. Bradstreet,
August.
- 105 Ashlar, Lewiston. Emery N. Howard, March 12; Chauncey E.
Booth, April 19; Edward M. Lowell, October 21; James H. Rawstron,
December 18; Max Feldblum, December 29; George S. Scott, February 7.
- 106 Tuscan, Addison. John P. Crandon, December 6; George B.
Cousins, 1938; Ervin L. Mitchell, October 9; Edgar J. Ramsdell, September
3; John C. Tibbetts, August.
- 107 Day Spring, West Newfield. Ai. Q. Mitchell,* May 9; John Erlich,
June 15; Walter E. Lord, June 29; William A. Cahoon, November 19;
George T. Wilson,* December 16; William A. Sheafe, January 9; Albert J.
Shepard,* February 6.
- 109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. W. Scott Files, March 13; Sylvester
Welts, December 9.
- 110 Monmouth, Monmouth. Edgar D. Baird,* November 9; C. Oscar
Flanders,* December 7.
- 111 Liberty, Liberty. Frank A. Luce, October 12; Earl G. Howes,
November 10; Warren A. Moody, November 20; Welden A. Poland,
December 12; Pearl W. Berry, January 10.
- 112 Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield. Harold F. Conant, September 21;
Bertrand A. Loane, November 16; Norman Merritt, December 1; Frank C.
Ames, December 5.
- 113 Messalonskee, Oakland. Hibert S. Trueman,* September 25; C.
Clayton Cummings,* November 8.
- 114 Polar Star, Bath. George W. Morse, April 5; Augustus W. May-
nard, April 10; William C. Lake, Jr., May 23; Ezra Hume, October 17;
Justin M. Penney, October 19; Charles Edward Ripley, November 16;
Ernest M. Evrard, November 30.
- 115 Buxton, West Buxton. Fred O. Edgerley, January; Charles H.
Johnson, November 16.
- 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. George T. Crosby, February 2; Harry
W. Dunton, February 17; John Hicks, December 7.
- 117 Greenleaf, Cornish. John L. Dike, March 14, 1936; William H.
Cole, May 5, 1936; LaForest L. Chase, August 27, 1936; Wyer W. Pike,
April 8, 1937; George W. Weeks, September 20, 1938.
- 119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. Rufus L. Mudgett, April 21; David
Dunbar, July 27; Milton J. Gooden, January 12.
- 121 Acacia, Durham. Alzo Merrill, June 17; George P. Mitchell,
December 13.

122 Marine, Deer Isle. Eben W. Eaton, April 4; Fred P. Eaton, July 6; Stephen B. Knowlton, July 13; Frank W. Howard, October 8; Winfield G. Joyce, December 25; Fred Smith, February 3; Winfield A. Gray, February 15.

123 Franklin, New Sharon. John L. Leeman, March 27.

124 Olive Branch, Charleston. Walter L. Farmer, May 30, 1937; Charles H. Chapman, February 13.

125 Meridian, Pittsfield. Clinton L. Jones, March 20; Frank H. Blaisdell, February 16.

126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. Fred W. Brown, April 7; George P. Fletcher, July 7; James H. Howes, July 11; Joseph Pullman, September 11; Verrill S. Jones, October 28.

127 Presumpscot, North Windham. Joseph B. Manchester,* September 15; Jason N. Pride,* December 3; Fred L. Haskell,* December 10; David H. Lloy,* February 2.

128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. Charles P. Young, April 20; William J. Johnson, November 16; William H. Robbins, December 5; Groves S. Bridges,* January 20.

129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. Edwin Hemenway, April 12; Leo Jackson,* April 16; Gardiner Wills,* October 8; Volorous A. Simmons,* October 13; Horace Doughty, January 28.

130 Trinity, Presque Isle. Thomas Merle Hoyt, March 5; Walter M. Seeley, March 16; Vinal J. Shaw, May 3; Hazen W. Kierstead,* July 19; Roy M. Barker,* October 15; Sanford S. Dudley,* October 19; George E. Robinson, December 26.

131 Lookout, Cutler. Austin J. Huntley, March 30.

132 Mount Tir'em, Waterford. George Stevens, December 14.

133 Asylum, Wayne. George C. Mower, October 15; Thurlow B. Tarbox, unknown.

135 Riverside, Jefferson. Herbert A. Moody, July 4; Frank K. Weeks, August 16; Orrington J. Weeks, September 8.

137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. Elmer F. Darling, October 13; Charles M. Cushman, February 17.

138 Lewey's Island, Princeton. Horace White, March 30; Frisbee Kenniston, September 14; Robert Rosen, January 4.

140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. Frank E. Higgins, March 27; Irving Babbidge, December 6; Austin W. Richardson, January 1.

141 Augusta, Augusta. Clifton A. Stevens, March 2; James S. Nichols, June 14; Samuel Miller, April 6; Charles L. Higgins, July 31; Frank Hewins, August 3; Lemuel D. Hazelwood, September 24; Thomas A. James, November 8; Dana G. McGregor, September 16; Jacob C. Astle, February 11.

142 Ocean, Wells. Charles L. Maxwell, May 1; Charles A. Brown, August 6; Edward E. Knight, October 9; Eugene B. Nordlie, October 26; John W. Jacobs, January 26.

143 Preble, Sanford. Herbert R. Allen, November 5; Ralph P. Lowell, September 13; Edward W. Stilphen, March 10; Charles Clifford Watson, May 19; Lester H. Willard, December 25.

144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. Leston M. McIntire, April 7; Albert N. Gray, * June 17; Charles Herbert Lord, November 17; Lewis Thurlow Farmer, * February 5; Weston A. Dyer, * February 17; Louis C. Beale, February 20.

145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. George W. Vinal, August 18; Alex Simpson, July 14; Alexander Frasier, June 18.

146 Seabastcook, Clinton. Horace S. True, * July 22; Ashton E. Wardwell, * October 11.

147 Evening Star, Buckfield. Linnie C. Robinson, August 12; Frederick A. Taylor, September 7.

148 Forest, Springfield. Pitt M. Page, April 3; George I. Hebb, * June 17; Jerome Butterfield, January; Llewellyn Blanchard, February 24.

149 Doric, Monson. Joseph Davidson, * August 10; John M. Douglass, * October 16; Charles F. Bradford, October 27.

150 Rabboni, Lewiston. Frank Wiggin, unknown.

151 Excelsior, Northport. Chester A. Sheldon, May 9.

152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. Adna Pike, March 23; Alfred M. Farrington, April 8.

153 Delta, Lovell. Bennett McDaniels, May 30; Henry Farrington, February 12.

154 Mystic Tie, Weld. Orletus Phillips, * April 20; Henry W. Coburn, September 7.

155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. Thomas H. Dickinson, * April 8; William Arthur Gross, * May 8; Charles F. Edgecomb, * July 3; Ralph E. Warren, * July 10; Kingsbury M. Small, * October 19; Frank J. Wimmer, * November 25; Robert N. Barbrick, * January 29.

156 Wilton, Wilton. William J. Trefethen, July 24; Granville E. Mayo, December 31; Guy G. Fernald, January 26; Lauriston E. Orr, February 27.

157 Cambridge, Cambridge. Frank L. Chadbourne, November 20, 1937; Elmer T. Staples, March 24; Andrew H. Bailey, June 21.

158 Anchor, South Bristol. Archibald McLaren, March 16.

160 Parian, Corinna. Frederick L. Redman, October 30.

161 Carrabassett, Canaan. Richard H. Harris, March 20; Levi F. Crocker, April 7; Eugene Keene, December 1.

162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. Adelbert S. Taylor, * June 17; J. Howard Hanson, February 3.

163 Pleasant River, Brownville. Gardener B. Wilkins,* April 8; Wallace E. Brown,* April 22; Joseph P. Crandlemire,* January 2; Don Leslie Harden,* February 4.

164 Webster, Sabattus. Charles W. Cheeseman, September 24; Erland H. Waterman, February 19.

165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. Theodore McArthur, November 4.

166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. John E. Patterson, April 12.

167 Whitney, Canton. Albert S. Bicknell, May 15; Merrick Osgood, December 22.

168 Composite, LaGrange. W. S. Dugans, April 5; Dorance Decker, August 29; Fred A. Bailey, April 14; Robert H. Forrest, February 10.

169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. Willis H. Seavey,* April 20; Charles F. Macfarlane, December 8.

170 Caribou, Caribou. Ray C. Gary, May 20; George H. Howe, Sr., July 17; Kenneth T. Bisbee, July 30.

171 Naskeag, Brooklin. Will E. Herrick, December 20; E. H. Bridges, January 25.

172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. Edson P. Reynolds,* April 10; Quincy L. Adams,* December 27.

173 Pleiades, Milbridge. William W. Arey, March 16; A. Lincoln Wallace, January 8; Alonzo Sawyer, February 7.

174 Lynde, Hermon. George Dickey, July 7; Ausman Miller, November 2.

175 Baskahegan, Danforth. Stilman Armstrong,* May 16; Varney P. Brackett,* May 22; Ernest F. Gilpatrick, July 25; Benjamin E. Parker, September 8; John C. Smart,* September 30; Martin Faraday,* October 18; Charles B. Godsoe,* November 20.

177 Rising Star, Penobscot. Norris L. Heath, September 7; Archer L. Bridges, February 3.

178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. George Irvin Wheeler, April 6; John Witham Penney,* May 20; Charles Chester Proctor,* June 28; Charles Eugene Rowe,* July 24; Idell Frank Wakefield, December 16; Herman Sumner Burr, February 2.

179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. Benjamin Parker, August 22; Witham Welch, June 3; Brainerd Drake, October 14.

180 Hiram, South Portland. John A. S. Dyer,* March 12; Fred V. Henley, March 16; Josiah F. Cobb, May 12; Walter H. Stubling,* May 12; Robert S. Melcher, May 26; Fred D. S. Floyd,* July 29; Charles W. Hamilton, July 21; Edward C. Reynolds, August 3; Albert A. Cole, August 11; Albert E. Dyer, August 27; Leonard P. Skillin, September 10; Henry D. Ward, January 25.

182 Granite, West Paris. Samuel J. Caldwell,* March 4.

183 Deering, Portland. Walter H. Brown, March 22; Charles E. Jordan, May 1; Edward M. Cobb, June 9; William C. Reicker, June 21; Charles W. Starbird, June 23; Frank O. Rogers, June 29; Adelbert R. Reynolds, July 7; Herman W. Holmes, August 25; Neal K. Brewer, August 30; Frank L. Elliott, September 2; John Kern, September 20; Daniel Latham, September 21; Harry B. Lowell, October 6; Charles D. McDonald, October 20; John J. Nissen, October 23; Harry V. Harmon,* November 8; Charles D. Moses,* December 11; Walter A. Hatch,* January 30; Edward E. Kern, February 23; Perley B. Sanborn, February 27.

184 Naval, Kittery. Albert James Nute, July 25; Walter B. Stickney, August 22; Burleigh Dame, September 25.

185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. Boyd W. Wasgatt, February 2, 1938; Milton W. Stratton, June 18; Mark B. Grant, January 25.

186 Warren Phillips, Cumberland Mills. Edward A. Anderson, March 5; John F. McKeen,* March 16; William H. Kelly, August 30; George M. Goodridge, October 5; Clifford F. Jess, November 24; Warren J. Alexander, February 4.

187 Ira Berry, Blue Hill. Walter E. Stover,* January 24.

188 Jonesport, Jonesport. Ezra W. Sawyer, February 25.

189 Knox, South Thomaston. Frank M. Turner,* December 2.

190 Springvale, Springvale. Charles S. Pierce, April 20; Abraham B. Cross, June 3; William H. Clark, June 23; Joseph Armitage, August 25; Harold Mugridge, September 27; Edward E. Lord, October 8; Haven L. Butler, November 19; Fred A. Bragdon, January 24.

191 Davis, Strong. J. Hammond Richardson, June 26.

192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. Charles Hovey Bickford, July 5; Charles P. Jacobs, September 22; Harry E. Hooper, September 24; Henry Hamilton, August 29; Almond H. Munroe, December 15.

193 Washburn, Washburn. Isaac B. Umphrey,* March 30; Abner R. Harris,* May 9; Edward O. Johnson,* June 4; Earl M. Gibson,* July 24.

194 Euclid, Madison. J. Frank Withee, November 26; Harry E. Hamilton, December 28.

195 Reliance, Stonington. Clarence Van Souther, August; William Small, November 7; G. Howard Noyes, January 16.

196 Bay View, East Boothbay. Eugene Lewis, April 17; Walter McDougall, November 6.

197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. Albion L. Syphers, March 20; Linwood B. Rideout, May 13; Pitt F. Cook, August 22; James H. Farley, September 8; Edgar L. Curtis, October 11; William H. Lincoln, November 6; Robert J. Kincaid, January 1.

198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. Richard F. Talpey, July 24; Herbert L. Ford, November 23; Bernard A. Moulton, January 1.

199 Bingham, Bingham. Lewis E. Kennedy,* April 27; Thales E. Spaulding,* September 16; Charles R. McKay,* October 7; Frost H. Williams, November 4; Frank W. Hilton,* December 25; Paul E. Hinds,* February 6.

200 Columbia, Greenville. John Peters Jordan, October 16; John H. Gerrish, January 1; Clarence K. Estes, January 11; George Howard Turner, unknown.

201 David A. Hooper, West Sullivan. Charles G. Small, July 1; Arthur E. Urann, July 6; Charles P. Cook, January 18, James Austin Stover,* February 3; Ernest C. Gordon, February 17.

202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff. Ralph Wing, April 26; Charles P. M. Daggett,* May 30; Everett P. Walton,* September 3.

204 Mount Abram, Kingfield. Charles B. Kimball, August; Henry R. McKenney,* November 10.

205 Nolleseme, Millinocket. Frederick G. Townsend,* May 2; Thaxter M. Reardon,* June 5.

206 Island Falls, Island Falls. Frank Stiles, May 5; Alonzo G. Springer,* July 30; Daniel N. Cookson,* July 15; David Henry Marcou, February 5; Frank W. Tarbell, February 25.

207 Abner Wade, Sangerville. John B. Watson, July 9.

208 Northeast Harbor, Northeast Harbor. William G. Bunker, June 6; Joseph E. Hayward, October 15.

209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. Alexis O. Robbins,* July 18; Warren L. Nye, June, 1935.

212 McKinley, McKinley. Fred H. Closson,* March 31; Herbert P. Richardson,* April 2; John M. Gott,* April 29.

213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. Melvin D. Tibbetts, July 1; Fred B. Colby, October 6.

214 Limestone, Limestone. George S. Osbourne, July 28.

215 Orchard, Old Orchard. Nelson Daniel McKenney, May 11; Ashley Leroy Tarbox, January 6.

216 Corner Stone, Portland. Henry A. N. Bruns, December 21; Charles E. Goodwin, August 16; Lawrence J. Lane, February 20.

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Denmark, 1938,	His Majesty King Christian X.
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Convers E. Leach, Portland.	Rev. Ashley A. Smith, D. D., Bangor.
J. H. G. Russell, Winnipeg.	H. M. Kerr.
Harry C. Mueller, Baltimore.	John L. Sanford, Baltimore.
Frederick W. Hamilton, Boston.	None.
Fred T. Berger, Apartado 1986, Mexico City, D. F.	M. A. Loevy, Mexico City.
F. Homer Newton, Grand Rapids.	William C. Donald, Mt. Clemens.
John H. Anderson, St. Paul.	Edmund A. Montgomery, Minneapolis.
Sid F. Curtis, Meridian.	Charles H. McCraime, Jr., Houston.
Arthur Mather, St. Louis.	Ray V. Denslow, Springfield.
Luther T. Hauberg, Helena.	Herman S. Hepner, Helena.
Lewis E. Smith, Omaha (M. T.).	Edwin D. Crites, Chadron.

GRAND LODGES.

GRAND MASTERS.

Nevada, Nov. 10, 1938,

Elwood H. Beemer, Reno.

New Brunswick, Aug. 25, 1938,

John Thornton, St. John.

New Hampshire, May 18, 1938,

Alexander MacIntosh, Berlin.

New Jersey, April 20, 1938,

Arthur M. Dietrich, So. Orange.

New Mexico, Oct. 17, 1938,

William M. Bickel, Gallup.

N. South Wales, June 8, 1938,

F. A. Maguire, Pro Grand Master.

New York, May 5, 1938,

Dana B. Hellings, Buffalo.

New Zealand, Nov. 24, 1937,

Vincourt Galway.

North Carolina, April 19, 1938,

Harry T. Paterson, Wilmington.

North Dakota, June 21, 1938,

Robert E. Trousdale, Mott.

Norway,

Hans Johndal, Ronneberg.

Nova Scotia, June 8, 1938,

Norman T. Avar.

Ohio, Oct. 19, 1938,

Harry Meyer, Columbus.

Oklahoma, Feb. 8, 1938,

John R. Abernathy, Oklahoma City.

Oregon, June 15, 1938,

Franklin C. Howell, Portland.

Panama, April 8, 1937,

Victoriano Endara, Panama.

Pennsylvania, Dec. 7, 1938,

Robert R. Lewis, Philadelphia.

Peru, Aug. 27, 1936,

Ernest Diez, Canseco.

Philippine Islands Jan. 25, 1938,

Jose Abad Santos, Manila.

Porto Rico, April 22, 1938,

Ramon Gomez Cintron.

P. E. Island, June 23, 1937,

T. G. Ives, Charlettetown.

Quebec, Feb. 9, 1938,

Duncan McLellan, Montreal.

Queensland, May 11, 1938,

Leslie O. Wilson.

Rhode Island, May 3, 1938,

Fred H. Barrows, Providence.

Saskatchewan, June 15, 1938,

S. C. Burton, Regina.

Scotland, May 5, 1938,

Norman A. Orr, Ewing.

South Australia, April 20, 1938,

John Mellis Napier, Adelaide.

South Carolina, March 9, 1938,

Walter E. Going, Columbia.

South Dakota, June 14, 1938,

William H. Hirsch, Wagner.

Tasmania, March 28, 1938,

Stanley Dryden.

Tennessee, Jan. 25, 1939,

Lindsay B. Phillips, Memphis.

Texas, Dec. 1, 1937,

John T. Rice, El Paso.

Utah, Sept. 26, 1938,

Harold R. Waldo, Salt Lake City.

Vermont, June 15, 1938,

Charles F. Dalton, Burlington.

Victoria, Dec. 15, 1938,

Lord Huntingfield.

Virginia, Feb. 8, 1938,

James N. Hillman, Emory.

Washington, June 21, 1938,

W. Gale Matthews, Ephrata.

West Virginia, Oct. 12, 1938,

Henry Ahrens, Wheeling.

West Australia, May 26, 1938,

James S. Battye.

Wisconsin, June 14, 1938,

Clarence Hill, Port Washington.

Wyoming, August 22, 1938,

Lew M. Gay, Casper.

GRAND SECRETARIES.

CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE.

E. C. Peterson, Masonic Temple, Carson City.	E. C. Peterson, Masonic Temple, Carson City.
R. D. Magee, St. John.	James Vroom, St. Stephen.
J. Melvin Dresser, Concord.	
Isaac Cherry, Trenton.	David McGregor, West Orange.
Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque.	John Milne, Albuquerque.
David Cunningham, Sydney.	S. Scott Young.
Chas. H. Johnson, New York.	S. Nelson Sawyer, Palmyra.
H. A. Lamb, 147 Worcester St., Box 1293, Christchurch C. I., New Zealand.	
John H. Anderson, Raleigh.	J. Edward Allen, Warrenton.
* Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo.	Walter H. Murfin, Fargo.
E. Lowig Hansen,	Oslo, Norway.
James C. Jones, Halifax.	James C. Jones, Halifax.
Harry S. Johnson, Cincinnati.	Earl Stewart, Ironton.
Claude A. Sturgeon, Guthrie.	Thomas C. Humphrey, Hugo.
D. Rufus Cheney, Portland.	Otto C. Hagineier, Astoria.
Andres Mojica, Panama, Box 84.	Jose G. Ginoris, Panama.
Matthew Galt, Jr., Philadelphia.	Jesse E. B. Cunningham, Philadelphia.
Victor A. Casagrande, Lima. Box 587.	None.
Teodoro M. Kalaw, Manila.	Leo Fischer, Manila.
Rodolfo Ramirez-Pabon, San Juan.	H. L. Moore, San Juan.
Charles M. Williams, Box 112, Charlottetown.	R. A. Gordon.
W. W. Williamson, Montreal.	Edward A. Evans, Quebec.
Leslie P. Marks, Box 675, Brisbane.	
Harold L. McAusland, Providence.	Henry S. See.
W. B. Tate, Regina.	W. M. Martin, Regina.
T. G. Winning, Edinburgh.	None.
R. Owen Fox, Adelaide.	J. R. Robertson.
O. Frank Hart, Columbia.	Henry Collins, Charleston.
W. D. Swain, Sioux Falls.	Arsur H. Tufts, Sioux Falls.
W. H. Strutt, Hobart.	None.
Thos. Earl Doss, Nashville.	John T. Peeler, Huntingdon.
George H. Belew, Waco.	W. N. Fly, Gonzales.
Sam Henry Goodwin, S. Lake City.	Sam Henry Goodwin, S. Lake City.
Archie S. Harriman, Burlington.	Archie S. Harriman, Burlington.
William Stewart, Melbourne.	William Stewart, Melbourne.
James M. Clift, Richmond.	James M. Clift, Richmond.
Horace W. Tyler, Tacoma.	Arthur W. Davis.
Ira W. Coffman, Box 346, Charleston.	Lewis N. Tavenner, Parkersburg.
A. E. Jensen, Perth.	J. D. Stevenson, Perth.
William F. Weiler, Milwaukee.	Aldro Jenks, Dodgeville.
Joseph M. Lowndes, Casper.	Joseph M. Lowndes, Casper.

RECAPITULATION—1939

Lodges enrolled.....	216
" extinct.....	10
" working.....	206
" represented at communication, 1939.....	198
Number of representatives.....	293
Lodges to make returns.....	206
Making returns in time.....	187
Initiated.....	689
Raised.....	686
Affiliated.....	86
Re-instated.....	195
Total increase.....	967
Demitted.....	161
Died.....	756
Suspended.....	1
Expelled.....	3
Suspended, N. P. D.....	585
Deprived of Membership, N. P. D.....	17
Total loss.....	1,523
Net loss.....	556
Membership March 1, 1938.....	36,293
Membership March 1, 1939.....	35,737
Grand Lodge Receipts (Including Charity Assessment).....	\$40,006.16
Grand Lodge Disbursements.....	\$40,688.51
Amount of Charity Fund.....	\$230,181.83
Income of Charity Fund.....	\$28,259.67
Income from Charity Fund Assessment.....	\$18,146.50

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Fifth Annual Banquet of the Grand Lodge was held at the Eastland Hotel, Monday, May 1, 1939. Most Worshipful Grand Master, GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, presided and presented the following guests:

Most Ill. FRANK C. ALLEN, 33°, Deputy for Maine, A. A. S. R.

Rt. Em. FRANK E. SOUTHARD, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

M. E. PHILIP G. HODSDON, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

R. W. HAROLD W. BROWNING, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

M. W. CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

M. W. DUNCAN McLELLAN, Grand Master, and M. W. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. R. W. WILLIAM R. EAKIN, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

R. W. LAURENCE M. JACKSON, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Grand Master GIDDINGS, then introduced the speaker of the evening, M. W. JOSEPH EARL PERRY, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, who addressed the two hundred and seventy-nine brethren representing the 206 lodges in Maine, as follows:

*Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests and
Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Maine:*

(After extending his fraternal greetings the Grand Master described some of the highlights of his recent official visit to the Panama Canal Zone where, as a result of a treaty concluded on March 14, 1917, between the Grand Lodge of Panama and the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, all symbolic Freemasonry is under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts. He paid high tribute to the quality of citizenship of the residents of the Zone and particularly to our Masonic Brethren. He then discussed the operation and defenses of the Canal and described the anti-aircraft target practice which he witnessed.)

Proceeding, he said, in part —

An exhibit in the Metropolitan Museum of Natural History in New York City portrays the most fascinating story ever written. It is not told in words or syllables nor was it composed by any single author. Instead it is written by the life and death struggles of countless living things in every corner of the earth. Its beginnings far antedate any written history for it is the story of the evolution of life on this planet.

The exhibit is a diagram in the form of a tree. The trunk represents the lowest forms of life. Each branch and twig shows some typical phase of the evolution of life in the waters, on the land, and in the air. On the topmost twig is man.

As one views this chart it is apparent that the first chapter, mere unthinking animal existence, covered an unbelievable span of time. During those long ages the whole earth teemed with life and yet in all the world there was not a single thought of any kind, for nowhere had there yet developed a brain in which a thought could originate.

The next long chapter began with the first stages of the development of a rudimentary brain, and then for ages the world swarmed with life and throbbed with thoughts, but as yet there was nowhere even an inkling of the distinction between right and wrong, or a glimmering conception of honor, integrity, justice, self restraint, or reverence, or any intimation of the existence of God.

The final chapter thus far written, and as yet unfinished, commenced in the comparatively tiny fragment of time represented by the existence of man as shown by the topmost twig of the topmost branch of the tree. Only then began the chapter relating to those things which might be described as spiritual values. And yet, although this is but a moment in the time-scale of life on this planet, there has developed during that moment all that we deem precious. Even the preservation of our animal life and the development of our thinking would be jeopardized by the loss of the spiritual values.

* If from our lives there be stricken those things which spring from the spiritual values, nothing we recognize as precious would remain. All the civilization to which we are accustomed would disintegrate if men knew no distinction between right and wrong, if self restraint and justice and mutual co-operation were obliterated, if faith, and hope, and reverence and all their fruits were blotted out.

In a very real and practical sense our spiritual values are not only our most precious values, they are the foundation on which all the superstructure of our lives must rest.

Even as physical life developed by spurts and frustrations, by the merciless and devious processes of evolution, so now our spiritual values are being forged and developed in the fires of struggle and testing. Down through the ages men have evolved certain concepts of human conduct which had come to be accepted as ultimate truth. These axioms of belief had come to be accepted, even -reverenced, as infallible and unquestionable verities.

Today there is no belief however ancient, or revered, or universally accepted but what is somewhere being challenged. Thus men have believed that abstract Truth is eternal and universal. Today a world-wide laboratory experiment is in process to see if, for instance, Truth can be confined within national or geographical boundaries. Is it right, is it feasible, is it even possible for men in a given nation to be truthful with each other and with their government and at the same time to be utterly untruthful with all the rest of mankind? Is it possible for men to be kindly and considerate with their

compatriots and ruthless with those of other races and nations? Can men be at once honorable and dishonorable according to geographical metes and bounds? Can the eternal verities be suppressed or repealed as between nations and upheld within a given nation?

Out of the travail of these terrible years should emerge a clearer conception of the value of the spiritual aspects of life, a surer conviction that they cannot be repealed, that they are not temporal or colloquial but eternal and universal. As against these eternal verities we may learn the transient futility of dictators and their decrees.

But this hopeful outcome is possible only if we recognize the jeopardy of the times and rise in defense of those things which are precious, for it is not ordained that these things shall preserve themselves. In the Tree of Life are many species that have utterly perished. According to the histomap, in the last five thousand years of history only two nations have had continuous existence as world powers — the Chinese and the Hindus. All the other nations have perished, all the other civilizations have faded, except the youthful actors now strutting the stage.

In the world today there are millions of little children being taught that there is no God, that might is the only right, that truth and brotherhood should stop at the national boundry line, that hate and contempt may be sacred virtues. If these beliefs are held with the tenacity of other childhood beliefs, it bodes ill for the adults of future decades.

Already the bankruptcy of international good faith has converted the world into a military workshop. Even the so-called democracies have reluctantly been forced into varying degrees of authoritarianism. The burden of arming is crushing the pursuits of peace. The thoughts of men are monopolized by schemes for mass slaughter. To that extent our hard won civilization is disintegrating.

But a civilization, like a nation or a community, is but the aggregate of its component individuals. Those things we wish to preserve can be safeguarded, even as they may be lost, by the attitudes of individual men. There is no mystery in the process.

For illustration, let us look at that thing we call "Democracy." Whether the term refers to a form of government or a philosophy of human relationships, it has both external and internal enemies. And the internal enemies are the more deadly, for if an external enemy attacks democracy, whether by force of arms or of open argument, he but intensifies the loyalties and defense of those who, but for the opposition, might carelessly hold their democracy in slight esteem.

But an internal enemy scuttles the ship from within. Thus if an executive officer, whether President, Governor, Mayor or petty bureaucrat, prostitutes his office to personal, or partisan political uses he has weakened our faith in democracy. If a judge or a commissioner or other judicial officer allows friendship or graft to influence his decisions he has undermined our confidence in the entire fabric of judicial administration. If a United States Senator, or a City Councillor, or any group of legislative officials, by log rolling or otherwise, elevate personal or party advantage above the welfare of the whole, they have struck a blow at our faith in democracy which no outsider could. But the hardest blows are struck by you and me, the private citizens, if we join the ranks of the fixers, and chisellers, if, alone or in pressure groups, we seek selfish advantage at the expense of others. If the people at large finally reach the settled conviction that capital has become reckless of the welfare of the workers, or that the labor unions have become heedless of the rights of the public, then there will result an irresistible surge of public demand for an authoritarian form of government strong enough to control both labor and capital. At least, so it has occurred in the other countries which now have dictators.

Our democracy is safe so long as we the people believe in it and its integrity and efficacy. Its greatest danger lies in those who weaken our faith in it. No other form of government can come unless and until democracy is overthrown from the inside. Its external enemies are powerless unless aided by its internal enemies. And, sadly enough, the internal enemies may be wholly ignorant of the part they play, for sheer carelessness and indifference can be among the most deadly of the termites that bore from within.

And what is said of Democracy is true of all the other human institutions that spring from, and foster the development of, our spiritual values.

Thus Freemasonry has its external enemies, but its greatest danger lies within. For its preservation we need a clearer vision ourselves as to what our institution is, what its objectives are, and how it operates. To this end, as well as to remove the external opposition that springs from ignorance of the nature, objectives and methods of Freemasonry, there was presented to the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington last February a draft of a Declaration of Principles. After two days of discussion as a whole and by committee, the Conference of Grand Masters submitted to the entire Craft a Declaration of Principles in the following form:

Declaration of Principles.

"Freemasonry is a charitable, benevolent, educational and religious society. Its principles are proclaimed as widely as men will hear. Its only secrets are in its methods of recognition and of symbolic instruction.

It is charitable in that it is not organized for profit and none of its income inures to the benefit of any individual, but all is devoted to the promotion of the welfare and happiness of mankind.

It is benevolent in that it teaches and exemplifies altruism as a duty.

It is educational in that it teaches by prescribed ceremonials a system of morality and brotherhood based upon the Sacred Law.

It is religious in that it teaches monotheism, the Volume of the Sacred Law is open upon its altars whenever a Lodge is in session, reverence for God is ever present in its ceremonials, and to its brethren are constantly addressed lessons of morality; yet it is not sectarian or theological.

It is a social organization only so far as it furnishes additional inducement that men may forgather in numbers, thereby providing more material for its primary work of education, of worship, and of charity.

Through the improvement and strengthening of the character of the individual man, Freemasonry seeks to improve the community. Thus it impresses upon its members the principles of personal righteousness and personal responsibility.

enlightens them as to those things which make for human welfare, and inspires them with that feeling of charity, or good will, toward all mankind which will move them to translate principle and conviction into action.

To that end, it teaches and stands for the worship of God; truth and justice; fraternity and philanthropy; and enlightenment and orderly liberty, civil, religious and intellectual. It charges each of its members to be true and loyal to the government of the country to which he owes allegiance and to be obedient to the law of any state in which he may be.

It believes that the attainment of these objectives is best accomplished by laying a broad basis of principle upon which men of every race, country, sect and opinion may unite rather than by setting up a restricted platform upon which only those of certain races, creeds and opinions can assemble.

Believing these things, this Grand Lodge affirms its continued adherence to that ancient and approved rule of Freemasonry which forbids the discussion in Masonic meetings of creeds, politics, or other topics likely to excite personal animosities.

It further affirms its conviction that it is not only contrary to the fundamental principles of Freemasonry, but dangerous to its unity, strength, usefulness and welfare, for Masonic bodies to take action or attempt to exercise pressure or influence for or against any legislation, or in any way attempt to procure the election or appointment of governmental officials, or to influence them, whether or not members of the Fraternity, in the performance of their official duties. The true Freemason will act in civil life according to his individual judgment and the dictates of his conscience."

If the Grand Jurisdictions of the United States and Canada should promptly and with substantial unanimity adopt the substance of that Declaration, it would do more than can well be realized to unify the Freemasonry of the Western Hemisphere, to clarify our thinking, and thereby to increase our effectiveness in the life and death struggle that we, and all like minded men and women, are waging to avert the destruction of the spiritual values of our present civilization.

Let no one be awed or overwhelmed by the magnitude of the struggle. We fight not alone. There are millions ready to stand for the right if even a few will point the way. If, in even the petty things of life, we will refuse to compromise our standards, if as individuals we will stand up to our ideals,

the aggregate impact will be irresistible. It is not by spectacular heroism that the world will be saved. The pearls of our civilization are strung on the cord of individual integrity. The future will be what we individuals make it, for out of the materials of the past, on the loom of the present, we are weaving the pattern of the future.

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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."

SCOTTISH RITE, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI [A.M.], "in the year of the world."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS [A.I.], "in the year of the discovery."

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS [A.Dep.], "in the year of the deposit."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR commence their era with the organization of their Order, ANNO ORDINIS [A.O.], "in the year of the Order."

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec; ANNO BENEFACIO [A.B.], "in the year of the blessing."

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS —

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1939 and 4000 — 5939.

SCOTTISH RITE —

Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1939 and 3760 — 5699.

After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH —

Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus: 1939 and 530 — 2469.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS —

Add 1000 to the common era. Thus: 1939 and 1000 — 2939.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR —

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1939 — 821.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD —

To the Christian era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.
Thus: 1939 and 1913 — 3852.

APPENDIX



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Report of Correspondence 1939

*To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of
* the State of Maine :*

The Committee on Correspondence fraternally submits its annual report dealing with the annual proceedings of those jurisdictions which conduct a reciprocal fraternal correspondence, and with which the Grand Lodge of Maine is in fraternal relations.

FOREWORD.

A short time since the United Grand Lodge of England issued what was termed " a statement of Aims and Relationships of the Craft." This manifesto or redefinition of Freemasonry appealed to many of the brethren of our American jurisdictions to the extent of being placed on the Agenda of the Grand Master's Conference this year in Washington.

Something similar to the " Aims and Relationships " of the Grand Lodge of England was thoroughly considered, controversially discussed and finally quite generally approved by the Grand Masters of the various Grand Jurisdictions represented at the Conference. Several of the Grand Lodges (including Massachusetts on March 8, 1939), have already adopted the following " Declaration of Principles " :—

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Through the improvement and strengthening of the character of the individual man, Freemasonry seeks to improve the community. Thus it impresses upon its members the principles of personal righteousness and personal responsibility, enlightens them as to those things which make for human welfare, and inspires them with that feeling of charity, or good will, toward all mankind which will move them to translate principle and conviction into action.

To that end, it teaches and stands for the worship of God; truth and justice; fraternity and philanthropy; and enlightenment and orderly liberty, civil, religious and intellectual. It charges each of its members to be true and loyal to the government of the country to which he owes allegiance and to be obedient to the law of any state in which he may be.

It believes that the attainment of these objectives is best accomplished by laying a broad basis of principle upon which men of every race, country, sect and opinion may unite rather than by setting up a restricted platform upon which only those of certain races, creeds and opinions can assemble.

Believing these things, this Grand Lodge affirms its continued adherence to that ancient and approved rule of Freemasonry which forbids the discussion in Masonic meetings of creeds, politics, or other topics likely to excite personal animosities.

It further affirms its conviction that it is not only contrary to the fundamental principles of Freemasonry, but dangerous to its unity, strength, usefulness and welfare, for Masonic Bodies to take action or attempt to exercise pressure or influence for or against any legislation, or in any way to attempt to procure the election or appointment of governmental officials, or to influence them, whether or not members of the Fraternity, in the performance of their official duties. The true Freemason will act in civil life according to his individual judgment and the dictates of his conscience.

Your Maine correspondent, after reading, and re-reading the above "Declaration of Principles" is thoroughly convinced in the light of what is so tragically happening in Europe and to Western civilization, that the time is opportune for such a manifesto, or declaration, and fraternally submits it as the "Foreword" of this year's report, for the thoughtful consideration of the brethren of Maine.

Yours fraternally,

Ashley A. Smith

ALBERTA, 1938.

The Thirty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 11,058; net decrease, 309.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-two Grand Jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Charles G. Flavin, for Maine.

Following the usual preliminaries of greeting and response, a reception was given to the Mayor of Edmonton, Bro. J. W. Fry, who for forty and more years has been a member of the fraternity.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Alberta, Bro. J. C. Bowen, was also honored in the same manner.

In the course of his annual address, the M. W. Bro. C. C. Hartman, Grand Master, referred to the loss of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Archdeacon George H. Hogbin and Robert Patterson. Maine sends its sympathy in the passing of these two eminent Craftsmen of Alberta.

Under the caption "Welfare of the Craft," Grand Master Hartman avers his belief that Masonry in Alberta, "is decidedly on the upward trend."

During his term of office visitation was made to the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan where the Grand Master was enthusiastically greeted.

The Grand Lodges of Denmark (National) and Paraiba (Brazil) were fraternally recognized during the year. Something of the Masonic firmness of the Grand Master is seen in the large number of dispensations "refused" for out of time degrees and other masonic irregularities. Among his recommendations is one to the effect that when honorary rank is conferred on distinguished brethren from outside the Grand Jurisdiction of Alberta, that a special jewel be presented to the brother receiving such honorary rank.

Grand Master Hartman closes his annual address with a ringing appeal in behalf of democracy and the duty of Masons to see that it does not perish from the earth.

"For we cannot rest until

We have put Courage once more on her throne:

For Honour clamors for her heritage,

And Right still claims a kingdom for her own."

The various reports of the D. D. G. Ms. are printed in full, and indicate careful supervision of the seventeen Masonic Districts.

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, Bro. J. C. Bowen, delivered an instructive address on "Freedom" which is printed in full and several of his paragraphs are punctuated with "applause." As a sample of his eloquence we may take the following:

"The first conflict we find within ourselves when we think of our Freedom, and think of world conditions today is the conflict of Freedom with the tyranny of the totalitarian state—the tyranny of Dictatorship—the conflict begins immediately. We hear a great deal these days about Democracy that it must recede before the onward march of the idea of the totalitarian state, that Democracy cannot withstand forces against it. My friends, we have been born and bred in Freedom. To us who live under

a flag that has given us our liberty and protects and guarantees to us, our Freedom, it seems to be impossible to conceive that we in this great country of ours, we that are free citizens, will ever surrender our right to that cherished treasure, or submit, to any power or to any Dictator. (Applause)."

Recognition was extended by the Grand Lodge of Alberta to Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) and Columbia at Barranquilla, and deferred in the cases of San Salvador and Ceara in Brazil.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell (Past Grand Master) and deals with sixty-six Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is cordially considered by the reviewer, all our actions meeting the approval of Brother Mitchell. Grand Master Gillis administration is commended and your Maine reviewer is praised for his "Masonic Parables" of last year which were printed as a "Foreword."

ARIZONA, 1938.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,580; net loss, 55.

The Annual Communication is preceded by a Special Communication held in memorial honor of the W. Grand Orator, Brother Arthur Clyde Taylor. Fitting tribute was paid by several brethren to the labors and life of W. Bro. Taylor.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-eight Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. J. Rockwood Jenkins, for Maine.

The annual address of the M. W. Bro. Barnett E. Marks, Grand Master, dealt with the usual issues confronting the Fraternity. The matter of closer supervision of the craft was discussed by Grand Master Marks and he recommended the adoption of District Deputy Grand Masters essentially in line with our own system in Maine. Several dispensations were refused by the Grand Master on what seems like sound and sufficient grounds. Grand Master Marks recommended continuance in the M. S. A. Arrangements are being considered for the wider use of the "Oracle Property," which was originally designed as a tubercular sanitarium for Masons of the United States, but the Grand Lodge feeling that this is "too large an undertaking for our comparatively small jurisdiction" seeks to co-operate with the General Grand Chapter, O. E. S., in using this property for the same purpose as originally intended.

Masonic Sunday was observed, under a circular letter of the Grand Master, and it was so successful that Grand Master Marks recommended that "a similar Sunday be held each year." A constructive suggestion is made in the Grand Master's address that scholarships be established in the State University and in State Teachers' College for the study of government, "looking toward improvement in taxation and related matters." A series of ten circular letters from the Grand Master to the various lodges in the Arizona jurisdiction are printed in full in these annual proceedings, and are filled with kindly and constructive counsel.

Arizona has lost by death one of its outstanding members in the person of its W. Grand Orator, Bro. Arthur Clyde Taylor. Grand Master Marks and the obituary committee paid simple and tender tribute to the life and achievements of this distinguished frater.

A simple and impressive ritual for the presentation of fifty-year buttons is printed in full in these proceedings and might well be adopted by Maine instead of the somewhat informal method adopted by our Grand Masters.

A resolution by one of the lodges to the effect that consideration be given to the building and maintenance of a Masonic Home was referred to the General Policy Committee which reported, and we believe soundly, "that the fast changing attitude of government during the past few years that we doubt the advisability of any building plan, and recommend that no change be made for the present in our manner of distributing Masonic relief."

During the year Grand Master Marks visited every lodge in his jurisdiction and received a well deserved tribute from the committee on his achievement.

Among the distinguished guests of the Grand Lodge was W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, Junior Grand Deacon of the District of Columbia, who addressed the brethren on the purposes of the M. S. A., and the objectives of the craft in general.

An instructive oration, printed in full, was delivered by the recently appointed Grand Orator, W. Bro. Frederic A. Shaffer. Nine pages of eloquent counsel and patriotic appeal in these critical and trying times, are devoted to this oration.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommend that the Grand Lodge of Egypt, with which Arizona is in fraternal relations, be carefully studied by the Grand Representative of that Grand Lodge before fraternal recognition is withdrawn. Only a very few of our American Grand Lodges have recognized the Grand Lodge of Egypt.

Two interesting photographs of the old and the new lodge buildings of Chalcedony Lodge are given and indicate better than words, the improvement and progress of the State and the Fraternity through the years.

R. W. Bro. Lloyd C. Henning, Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, wrote the major part of his report in clear and forceful English which it has been a delight and instruction to read. Maine is constructively and generously considered, and reference is made by Bro. Henning to "the unwholesome worship of numbers." And the majority of Maine members would say "amen" to his message and strictures along this line.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1938.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 13,627; net loss, 101. During the year 334 members were initiated.

There were present besides the Grand Lodge family, eight Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of twenty-one Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

Two "Emergent Communications" were held during the year, one for constituting a new lodge and the other for a cornerstone ceremonial. At this cornerstone service a loud speaker system was used by courtesy of the local radio station.

The Very W. Bro. William G. Kitchen, Grand Chaplain, delivered an address on "Some Implications of our Masonic Faith," at the opening of this Annual Communication, and was printed in full at the enthusiastic request of the brethren.

The M. W. Bro. James S. Henderson, D. D., Grand Master, opened his annual address by referring to the loyalty and co-operation of the brethren throughout his term of office. In the course of his report touching tribute is paid to M. W. Bro. Dr. W. A. DeWolf-Smith for many honorable years R. W. Grand Secretary of British Columbia, and the Foreign Correspondent for this Grand Jurisdiction. Bro. De Wolfe-Smith's health, which he says, "is not likely to materially improve," compelled his retirement. Through the years it has been the privilege of this Maine Correspondent to read his Correspondence Reports and always with profit. Soundly conservative in his Masonic attitudes and criticisms, he set himself bravely against many of the "modern innovations" and radical tendencies of our times. The first thing that this reviewer did on receiving the British Columbia annual proceedings was to read his review and almost invariably to agree with his position on the various mooted subjects which came under his consideration. British Columbia has highly respected and honored this eminent frater, and this Maine reviewer will greatly miss his kindly, genial personality at these annual sessions of the Round Table. We are happy to record that the Grand Lodge nobly pensioned him to the extent of one hundred dollars per month, which in our opinion he richly deserved after these long and faithful years of unremitting service.

Two happy occasions of international relations are referred to by Grand Master Henderson by his visits to Seattle and Bellingham, where he was cordially received and delivered informing addresses.

Two Past Grand Masters have passed away during the year, M. W. Bros. John Shaw and Dr. E. B. Paul. Maine in fraternal sympathy sends its condolences.

Among Grand Master Henderson's "rulings" we notice one to the effect that the O. E. S. chapters are forbidden the use of lodge rooms, and that ex-service men of the Great War who have been crippled or disabled in the service are eligible for Masonic membership. Of course this raises the question, how about otherwise good citizens who have been crippled or disabled in the battle of life? Are these to be penalized through no fault of their own? In closing his address Grand Master Henderson makes a ringing appeal to the brethren to have reverence for law, to the sanctity of the home, the divinity of life and personality and finally to the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God.

The usual informing reports of the eighteen D. D. G. Ms. are printed in full and evidence careful supervision and painstaking effort for the welfare of the Fraternity.

Requests for fraternal recognition were received from the Grand Lodges of Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Columbo, Palestine and the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. These requests were referred to the Jurisprudence Committee but we fail to find any report at this Annual Communication of this committee on these requests.

The Foreign Correspondence report is written by M. W. Bro. W. A. DeWolf-Smith and deals with the usual number of Grand Lodges, in his characteristically conservatively constructive way. We hope it is not his last review, for this Maine reviewer will miss Brother Smith's kindly and often delightfully personal comments.

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is given something more than the usual amount of space. Grand Master Gills is complimented on his achievements during the year and commended for this conservative attitude respecting dispensations. Your Maine reviewer is given nearly a page of kindly consideration, with frequent quotation from various Grand Lodge reviews, especially on Canada in Ontario.

CALIFORNIA, 1938.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 127,122; net loss, 182. It is interesting to note that one lodge has a membership of over one thousand, while the smallest has a membership of thirteen.

Among the distinguished visitors of this Annual Communication was the R. W. Bro. H. C. Mei, Grand Master of the District Grand Lodge of China (Philippine Constitution), who, later in the session addressed the brethren.

M. W. Bro. James T. Fraser, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the condition of the fraternity in California. Grand Master Fraser scathingly denounces certain Masonic publications which are bringing the name of the fraternity into disrepute by soliciting advertising and in many ways compromising the high standing of the Craft. For instance,—one of the leading San Francisco dailies published an account of the Grand Lodge of California receiving \$250.00 from the city and county for advertising purposes, when an investigation showed that this sum of money "was paid to two such Masonic publications and divided between them." Grand Master Fraser recommends that the Constitution be amended in order to bring all such offending publications under the supervision of the Grand Lodge, and "that anyone using the name Mason, Masonic, Masonry or any other title that would lead the public to believe our Institution was responsible for or interested in such publication, shall be guilty, etc., and shall be subject to expulsion."

Grand Master Fraser gives a graphic account of his visit to the bicentenary of the establishment of Freemasonry in Nova Scotia and cites a few figures which are of interest: "In Canada there are today nine Grand Lodges, 1,402 Blue Lodges with 171,600 members." There are, also, in Newfoundland six lodges under the Scottish Constitution and eleven lodges under the United Grand Lodge of England.

In concluding his address Grand Master Fraser under the caption "Chief Glory of California" shows himself a true Californian by the usual laudation of the natural scenic grandeur of the state and the privileges of citizenship therein.

During the year one new lodge was organized under dispensation. The annual "oration" was delivered by R. W. Bro. Warren E. Libby on the subject of "Our Responsibility." It dealt with historical backgrounds and present issues of the fraternity and closed with a ringing appeal for that Masonic vision and loyalty which has ever animated the members of the fraternity in times of crisis.

Public School Week which for nineteen years has been a feature of the Grand Lodge of California was observed with success, and the committee submits a nine page report dealing with the objectives and achievements of this committee through the years. Good citizenship calls for vigilance lest our public school be too much dominated by ecclesiastical and merely political forces, and the purpose of this Public School Week is to prevent such domination. It is the opinion of your Maine reviewer, who has served on the School Boards of two Maine cities, that the Masonry of this state could well follow the leading of the Grand Lodge of California, and when "public school week" is observed in Maine, as it is every year, a deputation of Masons from every lodge should visit and survey the methods and objectives of our public school system.

California mourns the loss of one of its noblest Past Grand Masters, Bro. Frank G. Watson. He was born in our own Maine village of Searsport (May 1, 1858) and this Grand Lodge of Maine sends its condolences.

The Report on Correspondence is of the topical variety and written by M. W. Bro. Jesse M. Whited. It is filled with instructive reading, but is the despair of this Maine reviewer for to quote it at all, would be to use the entire report so comprehensive is its matter and so incisive its method. Brother Whited, however, gives several citations from Maine's Grand Master Gillis' annual address and your reviewer is generously remembered by several quotations from his report of last year. An introduction of six pages is a little masterpiece, and we cannot refrain from quoting his words on "Who's Who in China."

"Peace and tranquility Masonically again prevail. In our report last year we noted the breach in fraternal relations between the Grand Lodges of England, Massachusetts, Scotland and Ireland with the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands. This was based upon the establishment of lodges in China by the latter Grand Lodge. We are glad to report that after negotiations a satisfactory agreement governing the operations of the various Grand Lodges in the territory in question has been signed. Fraternal intercourse and the exchange of Representatives by the Jurisdictions to the Pact have now been resumed.

"We were privileged a few weeks ago to meet the R. W. H. C. Mei, District Grand Master for the District Grand Lodge of China, under the Philippine Constitution, and Dr. Elbert Chung, Past Master of Westlake Lodge, No. 113, Hang Chow, China. These brethren are outstanding men, and from other sources we were informed that they are representative of the Craft in China. With such leaders the Fraternity in China would appear to be in good hands."

CANADA (In the Province of Ontario), 1938.

The Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 97,158; net loss, 1,575. There are 655 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-seven Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. J. B. Way for Maine.

A large number of distinguished guests were greeted from the Grand East, including representatives from the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland. Essentially every Grand Lodge of Canada and scores from the United States were also guests at this Annual Communication.

The M. W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop opened his annual address with a few historical facts respecting the early days of the fraternity in Canada. Two hundred years of Freemasonry in Canada is a record of which the Grand Master was justly proud. The year 1738 was the time, and the place was Nova Scotia at Annapolis Royal when a little army lodge was constituted. From that day of small beginnings the Fraternity has grown until today there are numbered two hundred thousand Master Masons in nine Sovereign Grand Lodges; Ontario numbers nearly half of this total membership in all Canada. Grand Master Dunlop sees in these figures "a wonderfully reliable sheet-anchor for the stabilization of the Dominion." It is interesting to note that the United Grand Lodge of England has two lodges in Montreal and one in Halifax.

The M. W. Grand Master speaking of the disintegrating forces of our times and the subtle undermining of old foundations spoke these forthright words which need to be heard in all the American countries of this hemisphere:

"It may be that Masonry has come to the kingdom for such a time as this. If the Masons belonging to our different Grand Lodges will take the lead, each in his own circle, in promoting cohesion, in developing unity, in setting aside personal and selfish differences, and in producing the true Masonic spirit, the influence of Masonry will be so great, so positive, that its contribution to the cause of national union will be incalculable. Until recent years democracy was taken for granted; it was assumed that almost everyone favoured democracy, national freedom and personal liberty. But now democracy is a priceless treasure to be guarded with the utmost care; a cause to be worked for — and perhaps to be fought for; a crusade in which all real patriots must enlist; a high adventure which beckons to old and young."

In a few brief words the Grand Master rebukes the brethren for asking for too many dispensations for "all sorts of impossible" things and suggests if this kind of thing keeps on it may be found desirable to subject every Master to an examination on the requirements of the Constitution and the "Rulings" before he can be installed. In closing Grand Master Dunlop utters a stinging rebuke to those "with venom in their hearts" who hate Masonry because it permits freedom of thought and speech.

The M. W. Grand Master of Massachusetts, Bro. Joseph E. Perry, after addressing the Grand Lodge, presented the Grand Master of Ontario with the Henry Price Medal the highest award given by this M. W. Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

A new funeral service has been prepared, and approved by the Grand Master. The Grand Lodge approved and authorized its use in the constituent lodges.

The D. D. G. Ms. submitted their usual annual reports indicating careful supervision and loyal support of the Grand Master.

Only brief space is left for that outstanding feature of Ontario's proceedings, the Foreign Correspondence of M. W. Bro. William Nesbit Ponton (Past Grand Master). An almost perfect gem of a "Foreword" opens the review and deals with what Bro. Ponton calls, "the mission, the ministry, the mastery and the mystery of that Masonry Universal, which enables us to sing with heart and voice:

" Then let us pray that come it may,
As come it will for a' that,
That man to man the world o'er
Shall brothers be for a' that."

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is cordially and amply reviewed by Bro. Ponton, who gives your Maine reviewer three pages of kindly comment, quoting his three "Masonic Parables" of this year (1937). Bro. Ponton's review might well be printed and sent broadcast over the Masonic world.

COLORADO, 1937.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 30,074; net loss, 370. There are 147 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-four Grand Lodges, ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. William R. Arthur, in opening his annual address spoke of several cornerstone ceremonials under the auspices of the Grand Lodge. During his term of office Grand Master Arthur visited the Grand Lodges of Utah and Wyoming. Under the caption "Masonic Property Stolen," the Grand Master told of the loss by sneak-thieves of the Tiler's sword, three gavels, a trowel, the square and compass, and other paraphernalia of the lodge. The account closes with the usual newspaper words, "no information concerning the stolen property has been secured." Our comment is if the miserable thieves had stolen the Great Light, and read it, their conscience (providing they had one) might have been moved to return their ill-gotten gains.

Several fifty-year medals were presented during the year, and in two cases the Grand Master declined to present medals because the full fifty years had not passed, although age and ill-health seemed almost to justify the presentation.

Grand Master Arthur's report is a brief business-like document which is a model for imitation.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence deals with the National Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia and the Grand Lodges of Denmark,

Norway and Sweden. All four are under consideration by the committee and will probably be fraternally recognized at the next session of the Grand Lodge of Colorado.

It is interesting to read that the total assets of all the lodges in Colorado show an increase of \$55,800.00 over those of last year. An account of the standing and optimistic spirit of the lodges is given in the following words of the Grand Lecturer, R. W. Bro. C. L. Young:

"But the most encouraging aspect is to note the feeling of cheerfulness that fills the atmosphere at the communications; a most pleasant contrast to the gloom that seemed to lie in the background at meetings held but a few years past. And the fact that our Craft has held so strongly together during fair and foul weather indicates, in no uncertain manner, that we are built of lasting materials."

R. W. Bro. Benjamin C. Hilliard, Grand Orator, delivered an unusual address in which he showed how the pioneer spirit of the past had achieved the wonders of the present and urged the brethren to "go forward" in the future years. He modestly says, "I don't know the whole plan of creation and I don't know the entire plan of God's purpose" and most of us are with him on that proposition, and also in his closing words, "the Mason is peculiarly fitted to blaze the way to the glories of peace and love. Let him be a pioneer and falter not."

In a brief "foreword" M. W. Bro. Stanley C. Warner, Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, speaks of the various problems confronting the Grand Lodges, especially in the matter of providing additional funds for Masonic relief and charity. Mention is also made of the settlement of the Masonic situation in China, now happily and fraternally concluded.

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is cordially considered by the reviewer who quotes with obvious approval two of Grand Master Gillis' paragraphs respecting Gambling and other Gift enterprises, and also our method in Maine of Masonic relief.

CONNECTICUT, 1938.

The One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 36,212; net loss, 908. There are 128 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives. Many distinguished fraters were present from the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Vermont, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia. Later in the sessions all brought greetings from their respective Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Anders Jacobsen, in opening his annual address spoke of the wholesome advancement in membership throughout the year, and especially of the large number of young citizens who have joined during the twelve months seeing in this fact "a healthy sign that the spirit of our forefathers will be perpetuated."

The Grand Master under the caption "Necrology," speaks in fitting terms of the passing during his term of office of several Past Grand Masters. Such names as M. W. Bros. Leonard J. Nickerson, Theodore Fisher and Walter T. Arnold are known and honored of the Fraternity, not only in Connecticut but throughout New England, and Maine sends its condolences in the passing of these eminent Craftsmen. The Committee on Memorials devoted several pages of these annual proceedings in fitting tribute to the life and labors of these brethren, Maine's loss during the year is recorded by such well known and beloved names as R. W. Bros. Albert M. Ames, Gustavus H. Cargill, Henry W. Loring and Winfield Scott Shorey.

Grand Master Jacobsen gives interesting accounts of his "Out-of-State" visitations to the George Washington Memorial, the Conference of Grand Masters of the United States, the Masonic Service Association, the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, and the Grand Lodge of Vermont.

Of the Masonic Home the Grand Master said, "I am convinced that its affairs are being faithfully, carefully and capably directed by conscientious men and masons." Like most Grand Masters this year, the closing appeal of Grand Master Jacobsen's address dealt with the changing conditions and new ideologies that are confronting us and the duty of the brethren to take their Masonry more seriously and apply its teachings and principles to every-day living. "Only so," he said, "can we hope to perpetuate the Faith of our Fathers." M. W. Bro. Jacobsen's report was of the short business variety, with little rhetoric which it has been a delight to read.

The Committee on Education, like most such committees, is "not satisfied with the progress made" and suggest a smaller number on the committee and that the D. D. G. Ms. insist that the lectures be thoroughly taught.

R. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, Grand Master of the District of Columbia, brought the greetings of his Grand Lodge, and gave interesting counsel and information to the brethren.

The review of other Grand Lodges is written by M. W. Bro. Winthrop Buck (Past Grand Master) who opens his review with a brief "foreword" touching upon such issues as lotteries, liquor and masonry in Europe.

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is cordially reviewed by Brother Buck. Consideration is given to Grand Master Gillis' annual report and citation made therefrom in respect to "Sam" Furbish and his masonic achievements as R. W. Grand Lecturer for many years. Your Maine reviewer is given credit for his "apt parables" of last year's "Foreword," and Brother Buck commends our conservative way of "doing things."

While this Maine reviewer has met and conversed with M. W. Bro. Buck at a recent Annual Communication and likes his manful personality and his unquestioned ability as Craftsman and Reviewer, still the aroma of dear old George Kies lingers in this study of ours and has left an ineffaceable memory of friendship and regard over the years. What an old "war-horse" he was, outspoken and rough of tongue but deep in his soul tender and true to the best in Masonic manhood and American citizenship.

DELAWARE, 1938.

The One Hundred Thirty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,349; net loss, 180. There are twenty-two lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-six Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Leonard L. Purks, for Maine.

Distinguished visitors, among them several M. W. Grand Masters, were present from Massachusetts, Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and the District of Columbia.

The M. W. Bro. George T. Macklin, Grand Master, opened his annual address with words of gratitude "to the Great Geometrician of the Universe for the blessings that He has bestowed upon us during the year." Delaware has lost two Past Grand Masters, during the year, M. W. Bros. Henry I. Beers, Jr., and J. Bayard Hearn. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy.

During the year Grand Master Macklin visited each lodge in his Grand Jurisdiction and had the great pleasure of making his son Bro. Geo. T. Macklin, Jr., a member of Temple Lodge, No. 9. At this communication the chairs were filled by "relatives of the candidate," and there were twenty-six Grand Lodges represented. Out-of-state visits were made to Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Nova Scotia, and the February Meetings of the Grand Master's Conference, the George Washington Memorial Association and the Masonic Service Association.

Under the caption "Foreign Relationships," Grand Master Macklin gives a brief resume of M. W. Bro. Melvin T. Johnson's address on this subject at the Grand Master's Conference in Washington, D. C. At the conclusion of his talk on foreign relationships, Grand Master Macklin recommended that the Committee on Foreign Correspondence make investigation relative to fraternal recognition of Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Maine has recognized all three of these Grand Lodges.

Because of controversy as to jurisdiction between two lodges the Grand Master recommended that "a colored map showing boundaries" of the various territorial jurisdictions be prepared and supplied to each constituent lodge and the expense to be borne by each lodge.

The Gunning Bedford, Jr. Scholarship Fund has, in the opinion of the Grand Master, been of great assistance in the education of young men and women, and Grand Master Macklin gives an extended list of those who have received its benefits.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence brought in the following: "Owing to the unsettled state of affairs among several nations, we do not recommend that our fraternal relations with any of them be extended." The chairman of this committee in his formal report as reviewer, dealt with sixty-seven Grand Lodge proceedings. It is Bro. Thomas J. Day's nineteenth annual review.

Maine in its 119th Annual Communication receives a half page of review: Grand Master Gillis' report is briefly considered and commended.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1938.

The One Hundred Twenty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,432. Net loss, 78. There are 51 lodges on the roll.

Particular attention is called to the fact of a substantial increase in the cash-balances of the constituent lodges as contrasted with last year. The total is, \$1,085,258.10. The total shows some \$20,000.00 increase over a year ago.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present twelve Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-nine Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. Harry G. Kimball, for Maine.

There were several "Special Communications" for various purposes held during the year. Among these we find cornerstone ceremonials and the constituting of one new lodge.

Two of the Grand Lodges of Columbia-Bogata and Cartagena, and the National Grand Lodge of Denmark were accorded Grand Representatives during the year.

The M. W. Bro. Leonard P. Steuart, Grand Master, in the course of his annual address announced that "We have not yet lost one-half of the abnormal growth (from 1917 to 1929) and are still more than 4,500 members ahead of normal growth." After this encouraging statement, and under this estimate he says what is probably true of every Grand Lodge that we have been unduly concerned over the losses incurred between 1929 and 1937. Certainly that is one way of taking comfort and encouragement.

The sum of \$38,014.06 was expended in relief during the year. Among the out-of-state visitations during the year Grand Master Steuart visited the Grand Lodges of New York and Nova Scotia.

Temple Heights is still a disturbing factor with the brethren of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, the Grand Master avowing his belief that the property there should be disposed of as soon as possible, and the assets "turned over to the Grand Lodge Trustees."

During the year, and following a long established custom of Grand Masters every constituent lodge was officially visited during the year. Report is made that each lodge "this year surpassed that of all previous occasions within the recollection of Grand Master Steuart."

The Masonic and Eastern Star Home, which is the outstanding relief activity of the Grand Lodge is highly praised for its efficient and economic management.

High praise is given to Masonic Clubs by the Grand Master, for the social and fraternal activities of these organizations in co-operation with the constituent lodges.

A "Night of Thrills" is the caption of the account by Grand Master Steuart of the benefit for the Masonic Home. Base Ball, a band concert, a pageant and a circus in the evening concluding with fireworks. These various events were held in the Griffith Stadium and drew a tremendous audience and achieved a financial success. The net receipts were \$11,563.55.

The old "Freemasons Hall" built in 1826, was torn down this year and the contents of the cornerstone of the building were given to the Grand Lodge. A most interesting account of the history of this event, of more than one hundred years ago, is given in these annual proceedings.

Membership is retained in the Masonic Service Association. It was by the work of this organization that \$5,000.00 was raised by American brethren for the relief of our brethren in Austria. We learn that "over 300 brethren were imprisoned, their property confiscated, because of their Masonic affiliations."

The report on Foreign Correspondence was written by M. W. Bro. James A. West, Past Grand Master, and was his last, for announcement was made at this Annual Communication of his sudden death on January 14, 1939. A brief word of this sudden passing is printed in the proceedings and we copy it, "He had won and enjoyed a high place among Masonic reviewers and his splendid reviews, marked by a sympathetic common sense and based on a well-grounded knowledge of Freemasonry, will be greatly missed." These last two words come to this Maine reviewer with a kind of "personal stab" for it was only last year that we had occasion to speak in highly appreciative terms of his personal friendships and with the hope that we might meet once more. We can only say "Rest in peace," good brother and that old Mispah benediction "God be with you till we meet again."

Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is cordially considered, a kind of healing benediction, with its words of personal appreciation of our Grand Lodge and its Maine reviewer.

FLORIDA, 1938.

The One Hundred Ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 19,848; net loss, 101. There are 202 Active Lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. George Fish for Maine.

Distinguished fraters were received from the Grand East, including M. W. Bros. John M. Travis, Grand Master of Georgia, John E. Campbell, Grand Master of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, and the Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., of Florida. All brought greetings and Masonic inspiration to the brethren.

The M. W. Bro. Ralph B. Chapman, Grand Master, gives us forty-seven pages in his annual address, which opens with a tender eulogy of M. W. Bro. J. S. B. Moyer, Past Grand Master, who passed away during the year. Forty "rulings" were made by Grand Master Chapman during his term of office and the Jurisprudence Committee "approved" every one of them. It is inconceivable that more than two or three of these "questions and answers" would have been asked in our Maine jurisdiction of a Grand Master, but even so it speaks well for the brethren of Florida, who desire to be sure in their actions.

Under the caption "Emeritus Members" we learn that Florida has 492 ministers and 1,069 "indigent members" on this emeritus-roll, and "only a few lodges which do not have emeritus members." To us of Maine 1,561 such members seems quite a burden, financially speaking, for the constituent lodges to carry.

Grand Master Chapman records two cornerstone ceremonials and one lodge room dedication. He recommends the adoption of North Carolina's standards of fraternal recognition, which are essentially the same as ours of Maine, and in quite general use in English speaking jurisdictions as they are founded on the old standards of the Grand Lodge of England.

Under "Masonic Home," Grand Master Chapman reports that during the year "we have almost doubled our Endowment Fund" and "prosperity" seems to be the word respecting the Home especially as many of the elderly brethren are "now able to receive old-age pensions." A word of stern warning is spoken by the Grand Master to those "Clubs" of Masonic affiliation that are verging near "gambling" games, he said, "while we do not control their operations still we have something to say about the behavior of our Masonic brethren and demand that they discontinue participating in such schemes." That has been the trouble "saying" and not *doing*, warning by word and not by official action.

The Grand Oration was delivered by Bro. Russell A. Williams, M. D., and dealt in a clear interpretative way with the subject "Success" as applied to our Masonic teaching and citizenship. It is an excellent tract for Masonic evangelism over the world and we have read it twice with growing appreciation of its message.

We are glad to see that Florida adopted a resolution to bond all Grand and Constituent Lodge Officers. It is a precaution which is being adopted more and more by Grand Lodges. The phrasing of the resolution is so excellent that we are departing from our usual practice of using long quotations and giving it in toto. It is interesting to note that the figures given are furnished by the National Surety Corporation of New York.

"We have had figures submitted by representatives of surety companies engaged in the bonding business, we find that if a fairly large number of Lodges would handle the bonding of their officers through some central agency there would be a decided saving for all the Lodges. If the bonds issued aggregate to more than \$100,000.00 the rate would be \$3.20 per thousand per year; if the aggregate amount is more than \$200,000.00 the rate would be \$2.70 per thousand per year. We find that practically all bonding is based on a minimum bond of \$1,000.00; if a bond is desired for a smaller amount the bonding company simply makes the same charge as for a \$1,000.00 bond. A bond could be issued to each Lodge participating in the bonding plan; if the bond is for \$1,000.00 this could be divided so as to cover the Secretary and Treasurer, the amount could be divided as desired, so that the total would not exceed \$1,000.00; that is the Treasurer might be bonded for \$700.00 and the Secretary for \$300.00, if the individual Lodge so desired."

It will be seen from the above that it is a business proposition, pure and simple, with no reflection on the honesty of any lodge or official.

The Correspondence Report is written by Bro. Louis L. Silverman (Past Master) and is filled with kindly comment and constructive suggestions. A three-page "Foreword" opens the review, and touches upon the problems that are confronting the Grand Lodges over the world especially "lotteries" and the insidious inroads of Communism and Fascism.

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is cordially reviewed by Brother Silverman and especial reference is made to Grand Master Gillis' report and citation is made from his paragraphs on the "condition of the craft" in Maine. A correction should be made in the closing line of the review where Bro. Silverman has the name of Convers E. Smith as Grand Secretary of Portland, Oregon. Convers E. Leach is the Grand Secretary, and Portland, Maine, the residence.

IDAHO, 1938.

The Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 8,919; net gain, 101. There are eighty-one chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-two Grand Lodges including our old and beloved friend M. W. Bro. Victor Peterson, for Maine, who is always recorded as present.

M. W. Bro. Everett W. Rising, Grand Master, in opening this Seventy-second Annual Communication, cordially welcomed the M. W. Grand Master of Oregon and several eminent Right Worshipfuls from that Grand Lodge and the Grand Master of Montana.

Idaho mourns the loss of one of its outstanding personalities, M. W. Bro. Arch Cunningham and Grand Master Rising paid touching tribute to his memory and Masonic achievements and later in the session the Memorial Committee brought its eulogy of appreciation. An "Emergent Communication" was held by Grand Master Rising for the funeral obsequies of Bro. Cunningham.

During the year one new temple was dedicated at Parma.

An extended list of "rulings and decisions" is printed each of which is in accordance with the usual practice of Freemasonry.

One temple at Coeur D'Alene was destroyed by fire but was "fairly well covered by insurance." Quite rightly the Grand Master refused to "dedicate" a new Mausoleum on the ground that there "was no provision for a Masonic ceremony for dedicating buildings other than Masonic Temples."

A song, sung by the brethren, is printed in Idaho's proceedings, which opens as follows:

"Yes! We have nice potatoes,
Fine Idaho's 'taters, we think," etc.

Oh, well, come down into Maine, as the honored Governor of Idaho did last fall and see "real potatoes" and a hundred in a hill. Maine and Idaho brethren will recall the potato picking contest between our Maine

Governor, Hon. Lewis O. Barrows, and the Governor of Idaho, in which Brother Barrows won hands down. Maine is not exulting in the easy victory of its Governor because, we are given to understand that there is to be a return "contest" in Idaho next fall, and it is possible that the situation may be reversed on "the home grounds," but we are betting on our Maine Governor's prowess, agility and victory. Like good sportsmen, after the contest the Governors shook hands and dined together.

The Trustees of the Relief Fund were authorized to dispose of Chile bonds which have decreased to twenty cents on the dollar.

Under the caption "Looking to the Future," Grand Master Rising closes his address with a ringing appeal to stand firm against all foreign ideologies and "isms" and for those principles and objectives outlined so clearly in the Bill of Rights and the United States Constitution.

A special committee on revision of Code and Digest in its report states that it has had recourse to the compiled Codes of several Grand Lodges including that of our Grand Lodge of Maine.

"Address by Brother Carl H. Claudy" is the caption of one paragraph and we do not doubt that his address was "charming" and "that he held the attention of the members as if they were under a spell of magic." One aged brother over eighty years of age called it "the best things he had ever heard." And this correspondent (Maine) can well believe that testimony having read many of his illuminating speeches and Masonic articles in various pamphlets and publications. The Idaho brethren liked Bro. Claudy so well that another speech on the purposes of the Masonic Service Association was given which received the same rapt attention as was accorded his first address.

On motion of our old friend M. W. Bro. Victor Peterson, the Grand Lodges of Norway, Sweden and Denmark were fraternally recognized. Maine has been in fraternal relations for several years with these Grand Lodges.

M. W. Bro. Percy Jones (Past Grand Master) writes a brief correspondence report of six pages. We greatly miss the formal and extended report and review of former years but understand that the matter of thrift and economy must enter into such matters in many Grand Jurisdictions. Bro. Jones report is a kind of running, but trenchant, commentary on the vital issues of several Grand Lodges. Maine is briefly mentioned. We have enjoyed the reading of a report worked out carefully yet comprehensively. It touches the problems pertinent to present-day Masonry.

ILLINOIS, 1938.

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 203,770; net loss, 5,932. There are 997 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present nine Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of sixty-five Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Alonzo Dolan, for Maine.

Illinois greeted several M. Ws. from other jurisdictions including such well known fraters as M. W. Bros. Clarence Hill of Wisconsin, Realf Otteson of Iowa, Henry C. Chiles of Missouri, and F. Homer Newton of Michigan (Past Grand Master). Later in this communication these eminent brethren brought fraternal greetings and messages from their respective Grand Lodges.

M. W. Bro. Everett L. Lawrence, Grand Master, opened his annual report by saying that "this Grand Lodge is strong, harmonious and true." The Grand Master spoke in feeling terms of the loss of M. W. Bro. Alexander Hamilton Bell who had rendered valuable service to Illinois by his wise counsel and stalwart leadership.

Illinois will observe its 100th anniversary next year and a committee under the chairmanship of the R. W. Deputy Grand Master Bro. Dan DeBaugh is arranging a suitable program for the occasion.

An interesting "decision" of the Grand Master was made in answer to a question,—“Can an objection to the initiation or advancement of a candidate be made by telephone? Answer: NO.” Right, of course, for such objections should, for obvious reason, be made privately and in person verbally to the master. Otherwise any unscrupulous Tom, Dick or Harry could raise "ructions" with a constituent lodge.

Among Grand Master Lawrence's recommendations is one to the effect that an initial petition for affiliation is placed with the lodge which granted the demit, only a two-thirds favorable vote would be required.

Under the caption "Condition of the Craft" we find Grand Master Lawrence saying that the net losses in membership for this year while not so great as in former years, is yet too large even though a large number of lodges show a marked increase in new members. Something of the constructive work of the Grand Master during the year is seen in the laying of two cornerstones, the dedication of one lodge hall, and one new lodge constituted.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence asks for more time for investigation of several applications for fraternal recognition from South American Lodges and one in Mexico.

The Committee on Legislation liberalized its Code requirements relative to persons engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor and its recommendation, after extended discussion, was "not adopted." An interesting side-light of the committee's report was its assertion "that we have not considered in this matter that we are favoring or opposing the liquor business." Grand Lodge obviously thought differently. Perhaps it was a case of "the woman doth protest too much."

A brief oration was delivered by Bro. George A. Hillier. The address touched upon those vital and basic issues inherent in our Institution and was a stirring call to good citizenship and Masonic loyalty.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. Elmer E. Beach (Past Grand Master) and opens with the kind of "Foreword" that appeals to our sense of what is fundamental and vital in the

issues and problems of our times. There is a scathing criticism and denunciation of War and its futility. A little sample of Bro. Beach's virility is seen in such words as these:

"Nobody **WON** that war. Everyone **LOST**. Under modern conditions no nation can win a war. The weaker nation may be destroyed or annihilated, but the stronger nation loses far more than it gains, and so both lose. And yet avarice, greed, ambition, hate, jealousy and selfishness in the minds and hearts of the people of a powerful, disappointed and once cultured nation, combined with the colossal and inconceivable egotism and impudence of its dictator, seem about again to plunge the world into infinite disaster."

Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is constructively considered by Bro. Beach in three pages of review. Grand Master Gillis is commended for conservative administration. Your Maine reviewer is given credit for a review which makes "interesting reading."

IOWA, 1938.

The Ninety-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 67,238; net loss, 437. There are 655 lodges enrolled.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven of the fourteen Past Grand Masters and the usual representatives of the Grand Lodges.

After the welcoming of several distinguished visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions the M. W. Bro. Harry A. Palmer, Grand Master, opened his annual address with an account of his visitations to sister jurisdictions. One visitation to Chicago where the Grand Master was given a kind of surprise party was of special note, when eighty-four Master Masons "all fellow employees at the Chicago headquarters of the meat packing enterprise of Wilson & Co.," assembled to do him honor.

Iowa mourns the loss of Past Grand Treasurer R. W. Bro. Almon S. Reed. Grand Master Palmer spoke in tender tribute to the memory of Bro. Reed, and later in the sessions the Memorial Committee brought their words of appreciation and eulogy.

It was the privilege of the Grand Master to lay one cornerstone during his term of office. At the sesquicentennial of the adoption of the United States Constitution the Grand Master issued an edict for the observance of this event in the course of which he said: "If that Constitution be attacked, either from within our country or from without, Freemasonry will give us men to defend it — great hearts, strong minds, true faith and willing hands."

Grand Master Palmer made an interesting "ruling" respecting a man who had not been ordained by any denomination. Iowa's Constitution permits "ministers of the gospel in actual service" to be admitted gratuitously. Without ordination, the Grand Master rules, that the applicant was not eligible, which, under the Iowa Code, would seem to be just for otherwise the way would be open to any itinerant exhorter.

Grand Master Palmer in closing his admirable address gave high praise to R. W. Bro. Joseph Fort Newton who is a Past Grand Chaplain of the

Grand Lodge of Iowa. Dr. Newton will be remembered as the speaker last year (1938) at the Grand Lodge banquet in the Eastland Hotel. Of Dr. Newton's talk on the subject *Masonry United in a Divided World*, the Grand Master of Iowa said:

"The picture which he drew was a dark one, with the forces of reaction, of tyrannical power, and of oppression of free thinking rampant in so many nations today, and with the world so apparently drifting again into armed conflict between opposing extremes of thought. Yet he closed, as he always does, upon a note of hope, of optimism, as he expressed a firm conviction that behind all this God was still upon his throne and that out of all the chaos and the bitternesses, out of all the hatreds between nations and the hatreds between classes and groups within nations, God was forging for his people a new freedom."

It was much the same message which Dr. Newton gave the Maine brethren last May.

M. W. Bro. Ernest R. Moore (Past Grand Master) is the writer of the *Fraternal Review*. His "Foreword" deals with the liquor question at considerable length and also with the use of masonic halls by extraneous organizations.

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is cordially reviewed. Grand Master Gillis' administration is commended as wisely conservative, and several citations are made from our Grand Master's annual address. Your Maine correspondent is commended for an "interesting and beautifully written introduction."

KANSAS, 1938.

The Thirty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 61,434; net loss, 1,643. There are 440 lodges enrolled.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of sixty-four Grand Lodges including the present M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Charley B. Erskine, for Maine. Maine takes this opportunity to welcome this eminent craftsman as Kansas' representative, near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

M. W. Bro. Erskine at the opening of this Annual Communication welcomed several eminent fraters from other Grand Jurisdictions, including M. W. Bro. William A. Robertson of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

The year has taken heavy toll from the ranks of Kansas' Past Grand Masters as we read of the passing of M. W. Bros. Owen Jason Wood (1919), Giles Harvey Lamb (1916), John McCullagh (1922) and Elrick C. Cole (1913). Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in such a heavy loss during the year.

The D. D. G. Ms. performed painstaking work of supervision and were highly commended by Grand Master Erskine. Among the constructive labors of the Grand Master was the laying of four cornerstones, the organization (U. D.) of one new lodge and the consolidation of several smaller lodges. M. W. Bro. Ben S. Paulen was appointed by the Grand Master to succeed the late M. W. Bro. John McCullagh. At the close of the Annual

Communication Bro. Paulen was elected to this office. During the year fifty-five brethren received the Fifty-year Button from the Grand Lodge many of them from the hands of Grand Master Erskine.

It is with pleasure that we read of the prosperity of the Masonic Home, which at present harbors 291 guests.

Among the out-of-state visitations of the Grand Master we note his visit to the Grand Lodge of Nebraska where he was received with honors and gave greetings and Masonic counsel to the brethren of Nebraska.

The Grand Secretary reported unpaid per capita dues to the total amount of \$8,294.75, and Grand Master Erskine attributed much of this to "continued crop failures and adverse financial conditions." We read that, "in some lodges even the elective officers are behind with their dues and such a situation should not be tolerated." It was a pretty sharp lesson which the Grand Master read to the brethren.

In harmony with many Grand Lodges there is felt the need of a new funeral service, and Grand Master Erskine recommends that a committee be appointed to formulate such a service which is so important in time of bereavement. It is a rather large order which the Grand Master places on the committee in these words, "it should be appropriate, comforting and helpful to the family and friends and given with such dignity and decorum as will best serve its purpose and do credit to our Institution."

The Home Board by its secretary reports that the Endowment Fund amounts to the splendid total of \$633,224.81 and we notice that the Jurisprudence Committee recommended a "special assessment" upon each member of constituent lodges of fifty cents per year for five years for the support of the Home.

An eloquent oration by Bro. Albert Noah Smith is printed in full in *Kansas'* annual proceedings and covers sixteen pages. It deals with the past history and present day challenges of the Fraternity, while the closing exhortation is to every frater to feel the responsibility and opportunity of his membership to be an alert citizen of the republic.

The Foreign Correspondence report is written by M. W. Bro. Albert K. Wilson (Past Grand Master) and owing to space limitations Bro. Wilson said, "it has been necessary to curtail the usual comments which have been the custom of the writer for many years."

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is cordially reviewed by Bro. Wilson, and while his review is brief, he has selected the salient points of our communication for brief comment. This Maine reviewer would like to assure Bro. Wilson that he has always looked forward to his review and especially that part which this year under space limitations he was constrained to omit,—the introduction and running commentary on Masonic issues and problems of the Grand Lodges.

KENTUCKY, 1938.

The One Hundred Thirty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 42,792. Net loss, 489. Chartered lodges, 515. The Grand Secretary tabulates, however, an increase in the number of initiates. 185 lodges show a net gain.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty-five Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives, including ours for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Timothy W. Pennington, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the chaotic conditions in the totalitarian nations of Europe and the usual contrast was drawn with our own country, the Grand Master uttering a fervent prayer of Thanksgiving, that "we are living in a nation and state where peace and harmony reign."

Under "Necrology" the Grand Master speaks of the passing during the year of M. W. Bro. James Dixon Black, the Senior Past Grand Master of Kentucky and also of the death of Past Grand Secretary Bro. John Irving Fisher. M. W. Bro. Black was Governor of Kentucky in 1919. Later in the sessions the Memorial Committee paid eloquent tribute to the memory and masonic achievements of these distinguished fraters.

During the year one charter was surrendered and six lodges were consolidated. Two cornerstones were laid during the year.

Under the caption "Key Men" we find that several eminent brethren have given of their time and talents in visiting lodges giving encouragement and sound advice, acting very much as our own D. D. G. Ms. do in our Maine Jurisdiction.

Grand Master Pennington quotes the trenchant words of Past Grand Master Bro. Louis Block of Iowa relative to organizations predicated on Masonic membership. Maine has something of the same trouble and it is increasingly true in the majority of Grand Lodges so that the words of M. W. Bro. Block may be quoted again by this Maine correspondent:

"Time was when Masonry was known as a 'System of Morality veiled in allegory.' If this thing (barnacles on the Ship of Masonry) is not checked, how long will it be before it comes to be called a frenzy of frivolity, fed by folly? These side orders scatter Masonry's forces. They tend to wreck its power and influence."

It has been estimated that there are more than 250 such organizations now functioning on this basis of Masonic membership and if this number be even approximately accurate instead of the word "barnacles" as used by Bro. Block, we might substitute "vampires" as more accurate as all such organization tend inevitably to drain away interest and loyalty from the mother lodges.

Grand Master Pennington indicates a year filled with innumerable visitations to the constituent lodges and, also, many out-of-state visitations, including the Grand Master's Conference in Washington (D. C.) in February.

For the third successive year re-obligation meetings were held in Kentucky, and the Grand Master believes the custom of much value, saying, "May the beautiful custom continue."

Exchange of representatives was made during the year with the Grand Lodges of Bulgaria, Denmark, Venezuela and Delaware.

Thirty-two rulings were rendered by Grand Master Pennington during the year, the large majority dealing with the eligibility of applicants

engaged in the liquor business. The answer was "NO," and citation was made of the clear and emphatic language of Kentucky's Book of Constitutions.

Grand Master Pennington's address was one of the longest of the year, covering nearly seventy pages of Kentucky's annual proceedings.

During the year eighteen Fifty-year Veteran's jewels were presented, several of them during this session of the Grand Lodge.

Kentucky is in fraternal relations with both the Grand Lodges of Czechoslovakia.

W. Bro. Allen C. Terhune is the new appointee-chairman of the Committee of Foreign Correspondence for Kentucky, and this is his maiden report. It is worthy in every way of his distinguished predecessor. He reviews sixty-six Grand Lodge proceedings including Maine in its 119th Annual Communication. With a minimum of extended quotation Bro. Terhune deals with the essential features of our Maine sessions. Grand Master Gillis' administration is commended as constructive and conservative, while your Maine reviewer is credited with "a most appreciative review of Kentucky. In closing this review your Maine correspondent welcomes the opportunity of greeting W. Bro. Terhune to the "round table," and wishing him many years of service which has been so worthily begun in his reviews of this year.

LOUISIANA, 1938.

The One Hundred Twenty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,643; net loss, 304. There are 253 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and a long list of distinguished visitors from Alabama, Ontario, Manitoba, Nebraska and the Philippine Islands. During the sessions these visitors delivered addresses and brought fraternal greetings from their Grand Lodges.

After a few preliminaries, including the dedication of the Rhode Island Bible, the M. W. Bro. Archie T. Higgins, Grand Master, opened his annual report with an optimistic note informing the brethren that everywhere throughout the jurisdiction he had noticed signs of renewed zeal and activity which promised substantial results in the onward years of the Craft in Louisiana.

Among the Grand Master's pleasant duties during the year we notice his introduction of the Hon. James A. Farley, Postmaster-General of the United States, on the occasion of the dedication of a federal building in Gretna. We do not find that anywhere in this account of the dedication that the Grand Master referred to the Postmaster-General as "Brother Farley." Grand Master Higgins gives an extended list of official visitations. Out-of-State visitations were made to the Grand Lodge of Texas, and fittingly so because the Grand Lodge of Louisiana chartered and constituted the first three constituent lodges in the State of Texas. One cornerstone ceremonial was held, one temple was dedicated, and one new lodge was constituted.

At the sessions of the Grand Master's Conference in Washington, (D. C.), Grand Master Higgins was elected to preside and at the banquet closing the Conference it was his privilege as toastmaster to present the speaker of the evening, Bro. Harry Moore, United States Senator of New Jersey. Louisiana was honored by the election of Bro. Ira Weingrun as President of the Masonic Relief Association which held its annual convention in Baltimore.

Speaking of the Masonic Home, the Grand Master expressed his appreciation of the generous aid in the sum of \$9,000.00 given by the brethren of the lodges for repairs and rejuvenation of the buildings.

Among his recommendations is one urging membership, when funds will warrant, in the Masonic Service Association. The temple in the City of New Orleans has been for some years a source of anxiety in its heavy indebtedness and the Grand Master and other brethren of the Grand Lodge seemed to be of the opinion of Terance Mulvany in Kipling's "Soldiers Three," "For all we take, we must pay but the price is cruel high."

Happy is the Grand Master when all of his dispensations are approved by the Jurisprudence Committee, and Bro. Higgins is happy. The committee approved a dispensation for a Sunday Picnic at Pontcharain Beach, something that would not be sanctioned in our jurisdiction.

Confirming the Grand Master's optimism, the R. W. Grand Secretary reports that in Louisiana there is decided improvement in Masonic affairs and a spirit of aggressive endeavor in the large majority of constituent lodges.

The Grand Treasurer compiling the figures said that the per capita cost for each guest of the Masonic Home was \$336.02, while on the Temple indebtedness there had been a reduction of \$692,438.00.

Several informing reports were submitted by the Grand Lecturers telling of their innumerable visits and one of the Lecturers informed the Grand Lodge that this year's report was his twenty-second.

A constituent lodge in Louisiana which stands out in bold relief is "Louisiana Relief Lodge, No. 1," of this lodge its Worshipful Master said, "It has become a part of this world's history, it has functioned steadily during these eighty odd years, assisting those who were in distress attending the sick, burying the dead. We have also caused worry and distress to Masonic frauds and imposters."

The Grand Lodge fraternally recognized the Grand Lodge of Germany in Exile and also, that of Chiapas (Mexico). Action was deferred on the request of the Grand Lodge Cosmos, another Mexican Grand Lodge.

There is no extended review of sister jurisdictions.

MANITOBA, 1938.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 10,658; net loss, 196. There are 105 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past

Grand Masters, and fifty-four Grand Representatives. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

At the opening of this Annual Communication the M. W. Grand Master received and welcomed the following M. W. Bros.: Mark Musk of Saskatchewan, Herman F. Chapman of South Dakota, Ralph W. Sanford of Minnesota, and Charles M. Pollock of North Dakota. Later in the sessions these eminent Craftsmen brought greetings and messages from their respective Grand Lodges.

The M. W. Bro. John T. Boyd, Grand Master, in opening his annual address reported peace and harmony in this Grand Jurisdiction and voiced his faith that "we are justified in facing the future in confidence."

Grand Master Boyd called attention to the loss of several distinguished brothers during the year, including M. W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughn, Past Grand Master (1914).

Graphic accounts are given by Grand Master Boyd of his visits to other Grand Lodges and among these are the Grand Lodges of North Dakota, Texas and Minnesota. In closing this account of out-of-state visitations the Grand Master said, "From these international exchange visits we become better known to the men who reside without our borders and can see the lifting of the clouds and the realization of the universal Masonic plan."

A never to be forgotten gathering at Port Churchill, a far-distant place bordering the Arctic circle, was an outstanding achievement of his administration. Brethren along the Hudson Bay Railway had been notified in advance of the coming of the Grand Master and his party of eight brethren, and on arrival at Port Churchill many brethren hailing from lodges in Canada, the United States and Great Britain, were at the railway station to meet them. Banquets and a dance in one of the Government buildings were among the happy features of this pilgrimage. Another exceptional event of the year's administration was an "international meeting" at Reston, an annual event. To this meeting over a hundred brethren came from the United States, many from Saskatchewan, until over three hundred members were assembled "from eight o'clock until midnight." Of this event Grand Master Boyd said, "I am convinced that this event which takes place once on Canadian soil and once on United States soil each year, is the finest contribution toward mutual understanding and goodwill made by the Masonry of North Dakota and Manitoba."

During the year forty-five Veteran Medals were presented many of these from the hands of Grand Master Boyd.

During the Annual Communication two addresses were given, each printed in full, one by Bro. Rev. W. G. Martin and the other by the Rev. Bro. Grand Chaplain, Harry Sherstone.

The Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, M. W. Bro. H. M. Kerr, in his report to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba notes the

tendency to curb "the barnacles which attach themselves to the symbolic ship of Masonry, and divert the activities of too many members into channels forking away from the main stream of Masonry."

The D. D. G. Ms. of the twelve Masonic Districts submitted their annual reports to the Grand Lodge showing careful supervision and painstaking guidance of the districts under their jurisdiction.

Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is rather sketchily reviewed, being given exactly ten lines, the major portion of which is "that Grand Master Gillis delivered a businesslike address and reports that in his jurisdiction the general trend of affairs is in the right direction, and it appears that a strong spirit of optimism prevails."

MARYLAND, 1937.

The One Hundred Fifty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 29,278; net loss, 552. There are 121 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixty-five Grand Representatives including R. W. Bro. Alonzo Dolan for Maine. There were present nine Past Grand Masters.

The annual proceedings of Maryland (1937) are beautifully presented in gold and black, in commemoration of the 150th Anniversary.

A letter to M. W. Bro. Harry B. Wright, Grand Master, from President Roosevelt, has a place of high honor in this memorial volume. It reads as follows:

"Dear Brother Wright:

"I shall be with you in spirit when the fraternity gathers in Baltimore next Monday night to celebrate the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. These historic anniversaries are of deep significance in our Masonic annals. They emphasize the strength and vitality of Masonic principles.

"The fact that our Order in Maryland has grown and prospered through all the vicissitudes of a century and a half is abundant evidence of the worth of its spiritual message to the community which has been for so long the field of its activities. On this happy occasion I send all members of the craft my hearty felicitations and warmest personal greetings.

Fraternally yours,

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt."

All the regular Grand Lodges of the world were invited to send representatives to this 150th Anniversary and a long list of eminent brothers from twenty-two Grand Lodges were present and brought greetings and Masonic counsel.

Memorial services were held for the following deceased fraters: M. W. Bros. Thomas J. Shryock, who held the office for more than twenty years, Charles C. Homer, Jr., and Bro. Warren S. Seipp.

Before the formal opening of this 150th Communication, several "sight-seeing" tours were made, for the benefit of the invited guests. Not able among these tours were those to the Naval Academy and the historic places in Baltimore, and another to the Baltimore Country Club.

The M. W. Bro. Harry B. Wright, Grand Master, opened his annual address with an account of the history of the Grand Lodge of Maryland from the year 1787 to the present.

During the course of the address the Grand Master spoke with pride of the fact that Maryland had contributed more than the usual amount for the building of the George Washington National Memorial, and the Grand Master recommended that another \$1,000.00 be contributed for this purpose. Adopted.

Something like \$450.00 was given for the flood sufferers in Kentucky. During his administration Grand Master Wright attended the bi-centennial of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

A generous bequest of over \$100,000.00 was received during the year from the estate of Brother Arthur D. Rivers. The Grand Chapter, O. E. S., is working in heartiest co-operation with the Grand Lodge in supporting the Masonic Home at Bonnie Blink. The sum of \$88,000.00 has been given by the O. E. S. for the maintenance of the Home and recently a small chapel has been erected by the Grand Chapter at the Home.

It is a rosy picture of optimism which the Grand Master and Grand Secretary paints of the affairs of the Craft in Maryland, for we read that there is a greater number of new petitions, fewer suspensions for n. p. d., and better financial balances for the constituent lodges.

The Foreign Relations Committee declined the request of the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo (Brazil) because of its irregular origin.

At this 151st Annual Communication announcement was made of the death of M. W. Bro. George W. Livingston, and later the Memorial Committee paid eloquent tribute to the high standing and Masonic achievements of this Craftsman.

Grand Master Wright arrested the charter of one lodge for flagrantly violating the Code by holding a Sunday picnic with gambling games with prizes for the winners. The Jurisprudence Committee approved the charter-arrestment in even stronger language than that of Grand Master Wright.

The Grand Lodge of Barranquilla (Columbia) was declined on account of irregularity of origin. There is no formal report on Foreign Correspondence.

MEXICO, 1937.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 731; net loss, 6. There are fifteen lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present seven Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-one Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. Jacob Stump, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Maurice H. Kayser, Grand Master, in opening his annual report expressed his pleasure at seeing so many of the younger members

and assured them that in a few years the duty of carrying forward the work the Fraternity would be placed upon their shoulders.

Grand Master Kayser paid fitting tribute to the passing of Past Grand Master Bro. Stephen Motta (1917-18) and later in the sessions the Committee on Necrology gave praise for the life and Masonic labors of this distinguished Craftsman. The official recognition of fifty-year Masons was adopted by the Grand Lodge. We learn from the Grand Master's report that many resident members in Mexico have moved away, and as there is a rather strict legal restriction for the entrance of others, the situation has adversely affected the membership of many constituent lodges. Among the Grand Master's recommendations is one for the consolidation of lodges, especially for those lodges which are unable to hold regular meetings.

Grand Master Kayser devoted several paragraphs to the recent action of Texas in withdrawing fraternal recognition from Mexico and is at a loss to understand the reason for Texas' action. We learn, however, from the report of the Foreign Relations Committee that the action was based on the Masonic situation in Mexico where there is confusion as to jurisdiction with several alleged Grand Lodges of the country. Nearly eight pages of the report are devoted to this problem and situation and reading but one side of the controversy it would seem that Mexico (York Grand Lodge) is justified in being aggrieved at the action of Texas; however, there is probably more to the case at issue than can be learned from one side of the question. We await the arrival of the annual proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Texas, for "more light" on the situation.

A touching feature of this Annual Communication was the greeting from the Grand East of Past Grand Master Bro. C. C. Freston, familiarly known as "Daddy Freston." In reply to this cordial greeting the noble old frater replied and we use his simple and eloquent words:

"It has given me very great pleasure to have an opportunity of being with you today. I have reached a point in life where I can say that my life is limited, very, very limited. I am now ninety years of age. I was made a Mason on the tenth of August, 1870, and I have in my pocket 'my mark' which was given to me in that year with the date upon it. Masonry has been to me a guiding star throughout my life. What it has done for me will remain with me as long as I live — all of it, all of it. I have been careful in everything; I have never drunk anything in my life. I do not know what liquor is, I don't know even the taste of it. I do the best I can for others; my wife says I am a crank in helping everybody, but I have always had before me the fact that I am a Mason, and that I should do as a Mason is taught to do. I cannot describe in words my feelings on being with you today. I thank you all."

Maine in its 117th Annual Communication is cordially reviewed by M. W. Grand Master Bro. Max S. Van Son in three generous pages of review. Grand Master Clark Chapman is praised for a constructive administration and several citations are made from his annual report. We thank Bro. Van Son for his appreciative words respecting our annual communication and its achievements.

MEXICO (York Grand Lodge), 1938.

The Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 731. Net loss, 14. There are fifteen chartered lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present five Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. Jacob Stump, for Maine.

There were distinguished visitors greeted from the Grand East including the Grand Masters of New Mexico and Utah.

The M. W. Bro. M. S. Von Son, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the undeclared wars that are drenching China and Spain with blood and the ruthless bombings of non-combatants, women and children. He then with true Masonic insight asks this question, "Have men forgotten that they form one family of which God is the Almighty Father?" It is the one central question which men and races and nations need to ask and answer in these days of turmoil and confusion, of hate and malice.

An extended list of official visitations to constituent lodges, and many out-of-State visitations indicate a busy year for Grand Master Von Son. Notable among these latter visitations are those to the Grand Lodges of New York, Rhode Island and Louisiana.

The Grand Master notes in his visits to the constituent lodges that fees have been raised and believes that such increases are justified because, "since we no longer have a gold standard in this country our fees have been too low."

As throwing a little light upon the relations of Mexico with Texas we read these words of the Grand Master: "Our lodges in the States of Vera Cruz and Yucatan continue to meet and are in perfect harmony with other bodies in those jurisdictions."

The immigration laws of Mexico together with the withdrawal of important banks and corporations has gravely interfered with the supply of new building material for this Grand Lodge of Mexico, for this Grand Lodge's constituent lodges are made of English speaking brethren. The greatest losses have been in small mining towns but, in spite of this, these lodges continue to hold their meetings although with little degree work. There is a touch of almost tragic sadness in the following closing words of the Grand Master:

"I hope that all of the good brethren who leave the country will lovingly remember their Mother Lodge and continue their membership, although I can readily understand that some of them will wish to affiliate with other jurisdictions, in which event I trust that they will, if possible, apply for dual membership only, so they can remain members on our roster."

Grand Master Von Son recommended that an amendment be made to the Constitution which would permit Life Memberships. This was approved. Another recommendation that \$1.25 per capita tax be levied in order to support and maintain the official organ of the Grand Lodge, a publication which often comes to your Maine reviewer's desk, called *The Trestle Board*.

In one committee report we learn of the delay last year in publishing the Grand Lodge proceedings, and this delay accounts for the appearance of two Mexico reviews (1937 and 1938) in this review from Maine.

M. W. Bro. Marcus A. Loevy, that old war-horse of the York Grand Lodge, who has done so much for the institution in Mexico, gives us a lucid explanation of the situation as regards the Grand Lodge of Texas in withdrawing fraternal recognition to this Grand Lodge of Mexico. Regarding alleged invasion of jurisdiction Bro. Loevy denies it in these forthright words: "We should not be blamed or punished for unmasonic activities of others with whom we have no ties or connections." He also denies the Texan contention that the York Grand Lodge claims "exclusive jurisdiction" over *all* Mexican material. Surely Maine in extending recognition to the York Grand Lodge never so understood it.

The 118th Annual Communication is given cordial and courteous consideration in this 1938 review of Grand Lodge proceedings. Grand Master Gillis' administration is commended, and our Maine "doings" are generally approved. Your Maine reviewer is praised for a review "written in the usual splendid style."

MINNESOTA, 1938.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 49,344; net loss, 849. There are 303 chartered lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-seven Grand Lodges. Our Grand Representative for Maine is not recorded as present.

At the opening session the Past Grand Masters presented the distinguished visitors from various Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bros. John T. Boyd of Manitoba, Maxwell Jenks of Wisconsin, Harry A. Palmer of Iowa, Herman F. Chapman of South Dakota and various brethren of the other Grand Bodies of Minnesota.

The M. W. Bro. Frank W. Matson, Grand Master, opened his annual address by reference to the fact that "we are able to hold our meeting openly and without fear, in a land where the right of assembly and free speech are guaranteed us by the Constitution."

During the year one cornerstone ceremonial was held. During his term two out-of-state visitations were made to the Grand Lodges of Iowa and North Dakota.

Among Grand Master Matson's recommendations is one to establish a Planning Board for the purpose of considering and maintaining a continuing program of Masonic activities. Several Grand Lodges have established such a committee and found it a constructive method.

A resolution that each constituent lodge provide for the grave of each Master Mason in good standing a kind of "marker" displaying the Square and Compass, was turned down by the Jurisprudence Committee.

The report of a Special Committee on the Investigation of Masonic Home Assessments indicates that while the large majority of lodges and members thereof have paid such assessments in full, many others are delinquent, and the committee recommends several methods by which such delinquents may be reached. Nine pages of the annual proceedings are given to this report of the committee. The Committee on Lodges deals with the same subject and puts the matter squarely up to the Secretaries of lodges to interview the delinquents "to make proper payment as soon as possible." Maine has no such problem because its method of relief is altogether different and we have ever considered that institutionalized Masonry was an expensive luxury.

Minnesota appropriates \$3,000.00 for work at the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minnesota.

We learn from the report on returns that there were 133 more candidates raised than last year and ten more restored to membership, while there were seventy-four fewer demits and forty fewer deaths. The net loss for the year was 849, while last year there was a loss of 1,224. The Grand Master is not worried by this loss but strikes a cheerful note and avers that a concerted drive "to collect delinquent dues" would enable the Grand Lodge to hold its own financially "until better conditions bring back the normal increase."

The Fraternal Correspondent, M. W. Bro. E. A. Montgomery (Past Grand Master) in a brief introduction of his sixteenth annual review states his belief, which has also been our observation, that "conditions as to Masonic affairs are again slowly improving, although there is still much apprehension over the slow recovery."

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is given generous consideration and cordial constructive comment. Extended citations are made from Grand Master Gillis' annual address and the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on invasion of jurisdiction is given quotation. Your Maine reviewer is credited with "a well written review."

MISSISSIPPI, 1938.

The One Hundred Twentieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 21,024; net gain, 375. There are 320 lodges on the roll.

Preceding the Grand Lodge session there was a program of music and speeches of welcome and response. As last year there was recorded a net gain in membership, exceeding that of last year by 156.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of the usual number of Grand Lodges, including ours for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Percy M. Lee, Grand Master, opened his annual address with a little dissertation on "Why the Grand Lodge?" and spoke of his unwelcome duty in arresting the charters of two lodges for not making reports and paying dues. This temporary loss was made good, however

by the chartering and constituting of two new lodges. There was two consolidations of four lodges, while four surrendered their charters. One new lodge was instituted under dispensation.

Several out-of-state visitations were made by the Grand Master during the year notably to the Grand Master's Conference and the other Masonic meetings in February held the same week.

Rather enthusiastic words were spoken by Grand Master Lee respecting the Masonic Home for Girls at Meridian, and the School for Boys at Columbus. Under the caption "Masonic Unit and Tuberculosis Sanatorium," Grand Master Lee spoke of the earlier arrangement of the Sanatorium and the State Board of Health whereby the Masonic Unit was used by other than Master Masons. The Superintendent of the Sanatorium in a letter admitted the fact and the matter is now under adjustment between the interested parties.

During the year there were three centennial celebrations of constituent lodges in Mississippi and the Grand Master reports large and enthusiastic meetings at each of these. According to the Grand Master and various committee reports there is a decided interest manifest and a genuine revival in Masonry in this Grand Lodge and its constituent lodges.

The R. W. Grand Treasurer gives an encouraging report that there is cash on hand to the amount of \$83,054.62 in the Endowment Fund, and \$127,800.00 and another fund of \$109,540.00 All of which shows this Grand Lodge to be in the soundest of financial condition.

The Committee on Jurisprudence brought in a "ruling" that it was the duty of a constituent lodge to hold a trial of a former member of a lodge suspended for N. P. D., and had since his suspension been an inmate of a penitentiary for the crime of passing counterfeit money. The same committee "came down solid" on the Grand Master for issuing a dispensation to a lodge to hold a meeting in a camp and club house where there was held a "barbeque," and the Masonic degrees were conferred on a candidate at the same time. Under a ruling of the same committee a candidate must present himself for initiation within "six months" or his election is null.

Several eminent Right Worshipfuls from New York were present and brought greetings and Masonic counsel to the assembled brethren. Another eminent frater in the person of the M. W. Bro. Fred Stuckey, Grand Master of Arkansas also, spoke to the brethren and "was cordially received."

Human nature can endure about so much in Mississippi, as in Maine, and we find the Law Committee limiting nominating speeches to ten minutes and "seconding" speeches to three minutes.

The report on Foreign Correspondence was written by R. W. Bro. Chas. H. McCraine, Jr. In a brief introduction Bro. McCraine avows his belief that "Masonry is improving in most of the world" and he refers to the fact that in many Grand Lodges communism and other undemocratic

forms of government are being openly condemned and cites one instance where "one member was expelled for belonging to such an organization."

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is generously and constructively considered by the reviewer. Grand Master Gillis is quoted at considerable length respecting lotteries and your Maine reviewer is credited with "a very splendid correspondence report."

MISSOURI, 1938.

The One Hundred Eighteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 89,329. Net loss, 1,040. There are 631 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and, according to the report of the Credentials Committee, only seven Grand Representatives.

Distinguished guests were greeted by the Grand Master from the following Grand Lodges: Iowa, Nebraska and the heads of the various concordant Masonic bodies of Missouri.

M. W. Bro. Harold L. Reader, Grand Master, in opening his annual address reported the institution in Missouri in "a healthful condition all over the state." The Grand Master while deploring the losses in membership for several years is yet optimistic of the future.

Grand Master Reader spoke feelingly of the loss of two Past Grand Masters during the year, M. W. Bros. John Pickard (M. D.) and Orestes Mitchell, and later in the sessions, the Committee on Memorials paid eloquent tribute to the life and achievements of these eminent Craftsmen.

A busy year of jurisdictional visitations is indicated by several pages recording these, while a few other visits were made to other Grand Lodges, notably to Illinois, Texas, Nebraska and Nova Scotia. The visit to the Bi-centenary Celebration of Nova Scotia is given nearly two pages of comment by Grand Master Reader.

Among his "decisions" we note the following, that a lodge cannot recall a life membership as long as the brother is in good standing in the lodge and another to the effect that a petitioner with a "missing right arm" is not eligible for membership unless by the aid of artificial appliances he can conform to the ceremonies. It was the pleasant duty of the Grand Master to lay five corner-stones during the year.

Grand Master Reader recommended that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the relief of Masonic brethren banished from the dictatorships of Europe. Another recommendation was that a "Lodge of Research" be established by the Grand Lodge.

Under the caption "Masonic Home" the Grand Master reports that in answer to his call "sufficient funds have been received, which added to the monies already on hand" have made possible the erection of "The Woman's Building," which was dedicated at this Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. The average number in the Home during the year was 358, and there is a long waiting list of applicants for admission. A full page photograph of "The Woman's Building" at the Masonic Home,

adorns these annual proceedings and shows an edifice of dignified proportions and architectural beauty. An oration by W. Bro. the Rev. Cassius E. Street on the general theme of Masonry as a Way of Life was given at the dedicatory exercises.

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodges of Guatemala, Costa Rica and Swiss Alpina.

An extended report covering several pages of the proceedings deals with the subjects of "Intoxicating Liquors, Lotteries, Gambling, etc.," and reminds us of President Collidge's reply to his wife on returning from church. The wife asked him what the sermon was about and he replied "Sin," and then the wife asked the Ex-President what the minister said about it, and Mr. Collidge replied "he was against it." So after these four pages of discussion we find that the Grand Lodge of Missouri is against the evils, which have caused much discussion in many Grand Lodges.

Under the topic "The Masonic World" the report of M. W. Bro. Ray V. Denslow (Past Grand Master) Fraternal Correspondent is printed. It is of the topical kind, and filled with Masonic information and counsel. To speak of it in detail would be to mar its message. It is by far the best report of its type which comes to this Maine reviewer's desk. Maine is occasionally quoted. It is a document which compresses in brief compass the story of Masonry throughout the world. Practical, heart-searching and helpful,—an excellent example of what can be accomplished with this variety of review. The material selected and the many quotations used by Bro. Denslow indicate a broad and rich background of reading and Masonic research. It is not too much to say that if one is seeking a manual which combines an account of the historical origins of Freemasonry, with the main present-day movement of the Institution, he will find an instructive guide in this report.

MONTANA, 1938.

The Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 17,803; net loss, 256.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present nineteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-nine Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. Daniel J. Muri, for Maine.

Among the distinguished visitors were M. W. Bros. from North Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming and Saskatchewan. R. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy from the Masonic Service Association was also present and gave his customary informing talk on the purposes and objectives of the Association.

The M. W. Bro. Edwin Grafton, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the heavy losses during the year in the passing of M. W. Bros. Moses Morris and H. Sol Hepner. The Committee on Memorials later in the session paid deserved and eloquent tribute to the life and Masonic labors of these, and other deceased brethren.

Interesting accounts are given of Grand Master Grafton's visits to the Grand Lodges of Idaho, North Dakota, Wyoming and West Virginia.

With the loss of M. W. Bro. Hepner the publication titled "The Montana Mason" ceased its publication. "It is with sorrow and deep regret that the announcement is made that the Montana Mason will not appear after this issue on account of the death of Mr. Sol. Hepner, editor of the publication, there is no one to carry on the faithful and capable work he has done."

Grand Master Grafton, speaking of this loss, said "it is an uncalculable loss to Freemasonry in Montana." A memorial tablet was unveiled by the Grand Master at the Masonic Home in memory of Bro. Hepner.

The Grand Master's "decisions" are all within the usual practice of the fraternity, but it must have disturbed his heart to refuse sponsorship by a lodge for a Boy Scout Troop, but of course he was wholly right in his refusal.

Something of the constructive labors of the Grand Master is seen in the "Special Communications" for four corner-stone ceremonials and the dedication of one new temple. Of the "Order of DeMolay" and "Rain-bow for Girls," Grand Master Grafton speaks in glowing terms and believes that these juvenile organizations are achieving results in good citizenship and Christian character. One hundred and fourteen veteran Masons have been honored by badges and honorary certificates. We note, with a cordial word of welcome, the appointment of M. W. Bro. Claude J. McAllister (Past Grand Master) as the worthy successor of Bro. Sol Hepner, as Grand Correspondent. Bro. McAllister reviews appear in this volume of annual proceedings.

Among the Grand Master's dispensations we notice one for "an open-air meeting in the pines near Glasgow." If by this we are to understand a lodge meeting with work, it would never be permitted in Maine. We note that the Grand Master issued the dispensation "only after full assurance that the meeting would be safe from outside interference." Good! but what a temptation for boys of the "Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer" type to do a little prospecting and spying?

In closing his address Grand Master Grafton said, "We, as Masons, have a great responsibility in bringing about a new day in this land of ours. Let us, as true Americans and Masons, hold high the torch of freedom so that the crushed and down-trodden of the world may see its light and rise to sing hosannas to Liberty and Democracy." Amen, to that we say!

A stirring patriotic address was delivered by R. W. Bro. George S. Sloan, Grand Chaplain, which is printed in full, and starts the blood in the reading of it. The photographic reproduction of a painting portraying "the first meeting of Masons in Montana" is printed in these Montana proceedings and is an outdoor picture with the figures of three brethren in devout posture against the hills and horizon.

The report on Foreign Correspondence by M. W. Bro. Claude J. McAllister opens with a "Foreword" dealing pro and con with such topics as "Life Membership," "The Eighteenth Landmark," "Education, Liquor

and Gambling" and "Public School Week." All are handled in a fair and illuminating way by Bro. McAllister. It is a "foreword" which stimulates thought and is worked out with great care and detailed thought. His whole review is comprehensive, provocative, and pertinent to our present-day Masonic problems, and our only stricture is, Maine has no place in this excellent review.

NEBRASKA, 1938.

The Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 32,423; net loss, 757. There are 292 lodges on the roll.

This Annual Communication opened with a brief musical program and with the opening of the Grand Lodge, by M. W. Bro. William A. Robertson, the fifteen Past Grand Masters were severally introduced to the Grand East and cordially and individually greeted by the Grand Master.

In opening his annual address Grand Master Robertson spoke feelingly of the loss during the year of M. W. Bro. William Crites Ramsey, Past Grand Master, whom he praised as a frater of leadership, high ideals and noble character. Later in the sessions the Committee on Memorials brought an equally high tribute in commendation of this eminent Craftsman.

Among the out-of-state visitors were M. W. Bro. Harry A. Palmer, Grand Master, and M. W. Bro. Charles G. Hunt (Past Grand Master), and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. Both of these brethren brought greetings of their Grand Lodges to the brethren of Nebraska.

Like our Grand Master Gillis, Grand Master Robertson issued a large number of dispensations for out-of-time degrees "for good and sufficient reasons."

Grand Master Robertson is a firm believer in the "Trial by Commission" method of dealing with Masonic offenders and several such trials were held during the year. Quite rightly Grand Master Robertson refused to issue a dispensation for an applicant under twenty-one years of age and another was refused to a lodge which wanted to rent a part of their building for a restaurant where liquor was to be sold, and yet another dispensation was refused to a lodge which wanted to use its funds, or a part thereof, to help in defraying the expenses of a member indicted for a criminal offense.

As we read the Grand Master's address we notice that he attended the Grand Master's Conference and the other Masonic Associations in Washington (D. C.) in February.

Among his recommendations we note one to the effect that membership of the Grand Lodge should be retained in the Masonic Relief Association avering his confidence that "the association tends to unify our problems, discourage imposters, and in general, unites us in a uniform method of relief."

Among the constructive duties of the year was the dedication of two Masonic halls, the constitution of one new lodge, and the laying of two cornerstones.

Among the happy duties of the Grand Master during the year was the presentation of several fifty-year veteran's buttons. Another happy occasion was the privilege of raising his son, a midshipman of Annapolis Naval Academy, to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

Out-of-state visitations were made during the year to the Grand Lodges of Texas, Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and South Dakota.

In the course of the Grand Secretary's report we learn that twenty-one lodges were unable to pay their dues for 1937 and that the amount due was \$2,195.70.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee evidently wanted to recognize the Grand Lodge Lessing of the Three Rings, but as it already recognizes the National Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia it was constrained to withhold recognition from the German speaking Grand Lodge.

A very readable and vital report of the Committee on World Peace is printed in full and is a challenging message to the Masonry of our day.

"And These Shall Never Die" was the subject of an eloquent "oration" pronounced by R. W. Bro. Robert F. Paterson who dealt with such topics as Charity, Kindness, Brotherhood, Faith in God, Love of Liberty and Good Citizenship, for "these shall never die."

The usual "topical review" was submitted by M. W. Bro. Edwin D. Crites (Past Grand Master). It is difficult to review such a report, suffice it to say that it is of the usual high standard of Brother Crites. Largely, and sometimes lengthy, excerpts from Grand Masters and committee reports together with various Foreign Correspondents comprise the review. Maine is frequently quoted in Brother Crites' review. An illuminating index of subjects quoted and discussed makes it easy to find the topic desired.

NEVADA, 1938.

The Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 3,065; net loss, 14. There are twenty-six lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-eight Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

The M. W. Bro. Merwyn H. Brown, Grand Master, in his address spoke of the opportunities for Masonic service and said that "this past year has given me the opportunity of better appreciating life and my fellowmen." Grand Master Brown laid the cornerstone at a special communication of the Grand Lodge and another for a postoffice in Lovelock. No decisions were rendered during the year although many questions were asked which were answered by reference to the Code. He ruled that lodges could not

take part in a Memorial Day parade in Masonic clothing. Practically every lodge received a visit from the Grand Master and one out-of-state visitation was made to the Grand Lodge of California. He also attended the Grand Master's conference in Washington, D. C., and the other Associations which meet during the same week in February.

Grand Master Brown refused a Bible concern the privilege of selling Bibles in the Grand Jurisdiction of Nevada. A dozen or more invitations were received and declined for various reasons, chief of which was pressure of business.

It is encouraging to read the report of the Grand Secretary that all lodges had made returns and paid in full their annual dues. The Grand Master was privileged to make presentation of three fifty-year buttons. A name which stands forth in resplendent light in Nevada is that of W. M. Roswell K. Concord who has been a mason for seventy-two years, and a Past Master for seventy years. He is ninety-nine years of age and Maine which has several "old stagers" of this kind, sends its greetings and congratulations to the venerable frater of Nevada.

Grand Master Brown urged recognition of the Grand Lodges of Norway, Denmark and Sweden. Maine took this action a few years ago. In speaking of these Scandanavian Grand Lodges he said these words:

"I ask you, are we fair with ourselves. Grand Commander Johnson has visited these countries and knows that the type of Masonry is the type of Masonry that you and I know. Are we not standing on technicalities and as a result refusing to extend a hand of fraternal good fellowship to our brethren across the Atlantic Ocean, who are actually helping us fight the battle for the preservation of Freemasonry. I therefore recommend that we invite all three of these Grand Lodges—Sweden, Norway and Denmark—to exchange representatives with our Grand Jurisdictions."

R. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy was granted honorary Past Grand Master of Nevada, a deserved honor for there are few Masons who are doing more for the Institution and its objectives than this eminent brother of Washington, D. C., and the Masonic Service Association.

The Grand Orator, Bro. W. C. Watson, delivered the annual oration which is printed in full under the subject "Doing Good." It is replete with sound Masonic advice and grapples with many of our problems in a clear and interpretative way which it has been a delight to read.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence deals with some sixty Grand Lodge proceedings and opens with a brief "Foreword" which outlines in a lucid way the chief objectives of a fraternal reviewer. He said, "that any review, though brief, will help the brethren to get some idea of the vastness and importance of the work of the craft, and help us to realize that we are brethren of a fraternity that is helping to make the world a better place in which to live, by caring for the needy, and the suffering, and in the building of character."

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication received adequate attention and generous space. Your Grand Chaplain of Maine is honored by a citation from his prayer at the dedication of the Rhode Island Bible, and given a few simple words of commendation for his review of Grand Lodge

proceedings. Grand Master Gillis is praised for a constructive administration and citation made from his annual address respecting the dignity and high-standing of the Fraternity in Maine.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1938.

The Seventy-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,319. Net loss, 27. There are 44 chartered lodges, all of which made returns.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present four Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-nine Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

The M. W. Bro. Guy H. Humphrey, Grand Master, opened his annual address by saying that if the nations of the world would be guided by our Masonic principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, "peace and humanity would reign on this sorely troubled and upset world."

During the year "the greatest event in Canadian Masonic history" was celebrated, the Bicentennial of the consecrating of the first Masonic lodge in the Dominion, at Annapolis Royal in Nova Scotia.

New Brunswick was then a part of Nova Scotia. Bro. Erasmus James Phillips, who was a Major in a British regiment, journeyed to Boston in 1737, and returned with a Warrant from M. W. Bro. Henry Price, Grand Master of Massachusetts, and formed this first Canadian lodge in the garrison at Annapolis.

Grand Master Humphrey, with several other New Brunswick brethren, were honored guests at Nova Scotia's bicentennial.

It was on July 13th, that a distinguished delegation came to St. John (N. B.). Here are the names of these eminent brethren:

"General Sir Francis J. Davies, K. C. B.; K. C. M. G.; K. C. V. O.; V. L.; Deputy Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

"Rev. Thomas T. Blockley, M. A.; P. G. Chap.; Provincial Grand Master for Oxfordshire.

"The Rt. Hon. Viscount deVesci, D. L.; Senior Grand Warden of the United Grand Lodge of England.

"Major Robert L. Lloyd, O. B. E.; M. C.; Past Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies of the United Grand Lodge of England.

"Raymond F. Brooke, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Ireland.

"Lt.-Col. Lord Farnham, D. S. O.; Provincial Grand Master of Meath.

"Dr. William E. Thrift, Provost of Trinity College, Dublin.

"Brig. Gen'l. Sir Norman A. Orr Ewing, Bart; D. S. O.; A. D. C.; V. L.; Grand Master Mason of Scotland.

"T. G. Winning, J. P.; Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Scotland."

This Maine writer recalls with fond fraternal memories a visit of many years ago as the guest of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick when unpretentious hospitalities were extended to him, which will never be forgotten.

Grand Master Humphrey spoke a mild word of rebuke to a few lodge secretaries who were "rather careless" in their lodge records. Another word of caution is spoken regarding "the acceptance of candidates." He also warns against observance of St. John's Day "at any Exhibition or

Fair Ground," believing that such service should only be held in churches or lodge rooms. Again the Grand Master warns against a class of brethren which he terms "Masonic hermits" those who persistently remain away from their lodges and take no interest in the welfare or prosperity of the lodge, and Past Masters he believes are sometimes the worst offenders.

The six D. D. G. Ms. submitted brief, but informing reports of their visitations and achievements during the year.

There is no formal review of Grand Lodge proceedings and the entire volume contains only about sixty pages.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1938.

The One Hundred Forty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 13,346; net loss, 110. There are 81 lodges on the roll, all of which made returns.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-one Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

Distinguished guests were greeted from the Grand East and among these are the names of M. W. Bros. of Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Jersey. Later in the sessions these eminent fraters responded with words of fraternal greetings from their various Grand Lodges.

The M. W. Bro. Alexander MacIntosh, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the Masonic conditions slowly improving, "and in our own jurisdiction progress has been made and the outlook is favorable."

A special committee was appointed by Grand Master MacIntosh to prepare a suitable Burial Service. Two members of this committee of three, are old friends and one a classmate at Tufts College (Class of 1895). These fraters are the Revs. William P. Niles (Nashua) and Arthur A. Blair of the same city.

After due deliberation and investigation the committee reported and the Grand Lodge adopted "the service now in use in the Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts."

We are happy to read in the Grand Master's report that a portrait of M. W. Bro Harry M. Cheney (Past Grand Master) and for many years Grand Secretary and Foreign Correspondent of New Hampshire has been placed in the lodge room. It is a fitting honor for one who gave of his time and abilities for the Institution in this Grand Jurisdiction for so many years.

Grand Master MacIntosh gives graphic accounts of his visit to the Grand Master's Conference, the George Washington Memorial Association and the Masonic Service Association held in February in Washington, D. C.

Under the caption "Special Occasions" we note his visit to the Grand Lodge of Vermont and his reference to the Grand Master of that Grand Lodge, who was also the guest of the Grand Lodge of Maine at its last

(1938) Annual Communication. He was also the guest at the centennial of the Grand Lodge of Texas, when he presented a specially prepared greeting "in script, beautifully embossed and conveying to them (Texas) our congratulations and best wishes."

There has been a decided increase in the applications for Masonic relief and the Masonic Home is prosperous.

The eight Masonic Districts are carefully supervised by the D. D. G. Ms., and their reports indicate through-going devotion to their duties.

The National Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia was recognized, although New Hampshire already recognizes Lessing of the Three Rings in the same country.

The Grand Lodges of Denmark, Sweden and Norway were recognized and also Switzerland, the Grand Lodge of France and several Grand Lodges in Brazil, Argentina, Equador, Peru and Columbia. Of these South American Grand Lodges, the report says, "As their papers appear to comply with our requirements, we recommend that their Grand Lodges be recognized."

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by Past Grand Master Bro. J. Melvin Dresser, who succeeds M. W. Bro. Harry Cheney in this office.

It is Bro. Dresser's first annual report and does credit in every way to the high standard set by his eminent and beloved predecessor. In his "introduction" Bro. Dresser pays this tribute to Bro. Cheney: The Master's tools have been laid aside. I pick them up, but they are no longer in the hands of the cunning artificer (which this Maine reviewer greatly doubts). The works they fashion are no longer things of beauty, of wit and wisdom, but only plain and crudely wrought. "Your Reviewer doubts the truth of these last modest words, for judging by this first review of Brother Dresser he is reminded of those Latin words—*ECCE Homo*."

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is cordially and constructively reviewed and the "high-lights" of our Legislative doings are commended. Grand Master Gillis' administration is praised for its conservative achievements. Your Maine Correspondent is credited with a review "of exceptional quality," for which kind words we thank Brother Dresser.

NEW JERSEY, 1938.

The One Hundred Fifty-first Annual Communication.
Membership, 77,488; net loss, 2,302.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of seventy-one Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. William Ritchie for Maine.

A long list of distinguished Craftsmen were greeted from the Grand East including M. W. Brothers from Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Vermont, Delaware, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia.

Later in the sessions of the Grand Lodge each brought fraternal greetings and Masonic counsel from their various Grand Jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Harry E. Hutchinson, Grand Master, opened his annual message with reference to the turmoil, tumult and strife of the world and expressed his happiness that America, under a democratic form of government, was at peace and that "harmony existed throughout the Craft in this jurisdiction."

A long list of lodge visitations indicate a busy and constructive year from Grand Master Hutchinson. He introduced a little innovation called "Gold Collar Nights," when members of the Grand Lodge staff conferred the second and third sections of the Master Mason degree upon candidates. So well has this innovation worked that the Grand Master suggests its continuance.

Among his out-of-state visitations were those to the Grand Lodges of New York, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Michigan, Massachusetts, Illinois, Connecticut, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Following a custom of several years "Church Allegiance Days" were observed by the majority of the constituent lodges, the purpose is to show in this public manner "our belief in and allegiance to a Supreme Being and to emphasize that our trust is in God." A worthy and commendable lodge activity, which ought to be more widely practised. Maine has essentially the same practice as each lodge is permitted and urged to attend church on St. John's Sunday. Different denominational churches are chosen each year by the lodges and in this public manner our allegiance, as indicated by Grand Master Hutchinson, is shown in the face of the world.

The Masonic Burial Service is cordially condemned by the Grand Master on account of its archaic and depressing terminology and he quotes in full a letter received from a friend criticising in scathing terms, the phrasing and procedure of the service and recommending that a new service be written and compiled more in keeping with the thought and hope of our own times. We have noticed that there is quite general demand in many Grand Master's addresses for revision of the funeral service.

New Jersey continued its membership in the Masonic Service Association and appropriated \$6,000.00 for the work of the Masonic Bureau.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence under the Chairmanship of R. W. Bro. David McGregor, spoke of "the only incident" which has marred and disturbed the peace and harmony of the Masonic world in the severing of relations by the Grand Lodge of Texas with the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. Mexico (see review of Mexico and Texas) is aggrieved at the somewhat abrupt and summary action of Texas in thus severing fraternal relations without, as Mexico alleges, giving them an opportunity to present and explain their side in the controversy. Several requests from Mexican Grand Lodges were deferred for further study and investigation.

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is constructively reviewed by R. W. Bro. David McGregor. Grand Master Gillis is commended for a wise administration of the Grand Lodge of Maine and brief excerpts are made from his annual report, especially regarding the general upward trend in membership in Maine. No reference is made to Maine's correspondence report, and probably deserves it.

This Maine reviewer has just finished the reading of R. W. Bro. McGregor's "History of Freemasonry in New Jersey." This history covers the annals of New Jersey Masonry from 1787 to 1937. I am under a debt of gratitude to Bro. McGregor for the gift of the volume of some 160 pages, and have read it with increasing interest with the turning of every page. It is a book of factual thoroughness and sympathetic interpretation. It is well-written, accurate and fact-revealing. A scholarly and interesting study!

NEW MEXICO, 1937.

The Sixtieth Annual Communication.

We have searched the proceedings rather carefully, but outside of the fifty-four lodges on the roll, we fail to find statistics on membership. Last year however we reported a net gain of thirty-one members, with a total membership of 5,833.

After preliminaries of Flag presentation and words of hearty welcome by the Mayor of the City of Albuquerque and response by the R. W. Deputy Grand Master Bro. Alva L. Hamilton, the Grand Lodge was opened by M. W. Bro. Raymond E. A. Drolet, after which he delivered his annual address in which he called attention to the loss of the Grand Lodge in the passing of two eminent brothers, M. W. Bro. Joseph Gill (Past Grand Master) and Past Grand Lecturer Wm. J. Lucas. The Grand Lodge stood for a moment with bowed heads in memory of these Craftsmen and later in the sessions the Memorial Committee paid eloquent Tribute to their memories.

Grand Master Drolet spoke in earnest terms of the work being accomplished by the Fort Bayard Sojourners' Club and also the Fort Stanton Trowell Club, two philanthropies conducted by New Mexico for many years.

The Grand Master had a bit of difficulty with an organization calling itself "The Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots" which many of the brethren wished to join. He referred the matter to the Grand Lodge for their decision with the commentary that in his opinion there were already too many "barnacles" of this kind clinging to the requirement of Masonic membership.

Something of an innovation was adopted by the Grand Lodge so that at any time the Grand Lodge might confer the honorary Past Grand Master's title on any brother who had served the Grand Lodge of New Mexico for fifty years. Probably the difficulty will come in the course of time, as to just who is deserving, on this fifty year's basis, of the honorary title, but in a

numerically small Grand Lodge that difficulty will not be so great as in one with a hundred thousand members. Well has the poet said, "We live in deeds, not years." But, after all this is rather captious criticism, and the intention of this legislation is understandable and wholly laudable. There could be no question in the conferring of honorary Past Grand Mastership on R. W. Bro. Alpheus A. Keen for fifty-three years Grand Secretary. It was a unanimous choice of the Grand Lodge a fitting recognition of untiring service through the years.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence with M. W. Bro. John Milne as chairman, submitted a report in which reference was made to the foreign situation especially in the dictatorships of Europe. Bro. Milne warns the brethren that to ignore the distress signals of those countries where Masons have become marked men and outlawed, is "like whistling in the dark to keep up one's courage." Bro. Milne then said:

"Who will say that the 'isms' of Europe have few followers in this country? We find numerous groups who would substitute for our form of government, one ruled by a dictator, now bold enough, to establish schools for the purpose of training our youth to think well of anti-democratic forms of government in the hope that this country will follow Russia or Germany or Italy.

"When Masonry and other liberty-loving organizations cease to demand not only the suppression of these alien influences but also fail to advocate and support the continuous program of enlightenment for all classes of our people, then it *can* and probably *will* happen here.

"If you read your history carefully, you will find that Masonry is doomed where the dictatorship is established."

It was a vital word uttered by Bro. Milne and found a response in the heart of every true Mason.

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is cordially reviewed and constructively considered. Grand Master Gillis' report is liberally quoted and his administration commended. Your Maine reviewer is complimented on his series of "Parables" printed last year as the "Foreword" to the Maine Foreign Correspondence report, and is praised for a report "always interesting and instructive."

NEW YORK, 1938.

The One Hundred Fifty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 262,044; net loss, 7,052. The R. W. Grand Secretary purports to find "a slight note of encouragement" in these figures for the losses this year are 2,000 less than a year ago, and "there are about 1,500 less in affiliations, and a slight increase in the number raised."

A long list of distinguished guests indicates that there was no want of eloquence and wisdom. Among these were the Grand Masters of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Ohio, Rhode Island, Delaware, District of Columbia, Ontario, West Virginia, Bermuda and Scotland.

The M. W. Bro. Jacob C. Klinck, Grand Master, in his annual message paid fitting tribute to the passing of M. W. Bro. Arthur S. Thompkins,

and several other loyal brethren who had died during the year. Later in the sessions the Memorial Committee brought their memorial addresses in memory of these Craftsmen.

While it has been the policy of the Grand Lodge of New York to be cautious in the matter of new lodge constitutions, we learn that one new lodge named Renaissance was instituted this year which is in Manhattan. A charter was granted at this Annual Communication. One lodge charter was arrested.

Grand Master Klinck spoke kindly but forthright words against lotteries and gambling of every kind, which indulged in by constituent lodges "bring dishonor to Freemasonry."

Each year "Masonic Sunday" is observed by the constituent lodges of this Grand Lodge, and this year the Grand Master said that such observance had "filled our places of worship to overflowing and sealing anew the bond of our religious faith."

The Grand Master's Medal which has always been awarded to men of outstanding achievements in the Fine Arts and to such well known men as Bro. Edwin Markham, John W. Evans, Irving Bacheller and John W. Dunsmore is to be used for distinguished service in a broader field.

Under the caption "Funeral Rites" the Grand Master has much to say, and, because the matter is receiving consideration from many Grand Lodges, including our own, we take the liberty of quoting *en extenso* from his words on this subject:

"It is a mistaken notion that it is the duty of the Worshipful Master personally to conduct the Masonic funeral service when the Lodge is requested to officiate. Rather it is his duty to see to it that the Brother best qualified to discharge this sacred duty is assigned the task.

"The occasions are not many when Freemasonry is on public view, when it is exposed to the critical eye of the non-understanding or unsympathetic, and it behooves us to guard against giving cause for wrong impressions of our Fraternity; it behooves us to reveal it in its true light as the reverent, serious, dignified, sympathetic, understanding and comforting Institution which it is.

"Our funeral rites, well rendered, bring comfort and hope to grieving hearts; they will make for better understanding of what we are by those ignorant of Freemasonry's purposes and ideals. Let it not be overlooked that while Freemasonry's performance of these sad rites is both duty and obligation, it is also a solemn opportunity coupled with very real responsibility: the world's verdict."

The Grand Master speaking of Foreign Relations expressed his regret at the Masonic situation in Roumania and Vienna where Masonry "has been ended by the abolishment of the Grand Lodges by the government of these countries."

The financial condition in this Grand Jurisdiction has greatly improved since a few years ago, when there was much discussion regarding loss of funds by demission and suspensions. Many lodges have adopted the budget system with success. Of this system the Grand Master said,

"A clear understanding of the lodge's financial condition is a deterrent to improvident spending and equally important to have the money in hand before it is pledged or spent."

A few strong words of condemnation were spoken by Grand Master Klinck of any form of gambling by lodges or in lodge rooms.

These words ring true to all the best in our Institution: "Masonry is not so much a form and a ritual as A WAY OF LIFE and a challenge to service. It is a social philosophy and an inspiration to living."

The Grand Master urges the Secretaries of Lodges to be extremely careful that no brother who has been a member of fifty-years' standing be overlooked in the matter of the fifty-year medals.

It is interesting to note that the Grand Lodge of New York has paid in full its per capita to the George Washington Memorial Association, and during this year a little over five thousand dollars has been paid for this purpose.

In the matter of Foreign Relations the Grand Lodge deferred recognition to The Grande Loge de Franc (of Paris), and two Grand Lodges in Mexico, and withdrew recognition from several Grand Lodges in Brazil. The Grand Lodge of Columbia-Bogota was again recognized, recognition having been withdrawn some time ago because of irregularities and differences of several alleged Grand Lodges in Columbia.

This year the Grand Master's Medal was given to the noted composer and musician, R. W. Bro. Jan Sibelius of Finland. The medal was sent to the Grand Lodge of Finland for presentation in that country to the recipient.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by M. W. Bro. S. Nelson Sawyer (Past Grand Master) which opens with an introduction dealing in a kind of running commentary with Masonic relations over the world. It is a document filled with instruction and replete with information.

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication receives cordial and courteous consideration. Grand Master Gillis' administration is given constructive comment and commendation, and your Maine reviewer is complimented by the printing in full of one of the "Masonic Parables" of last year, and his entire report is termed "the piece de resistance" of the volume.

NEW ZEALAND, 1937.

The Forty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 25,490; net gain, 44. There are 302 chartered lodges on the roll.

The usual cordial relationships and loyal of the British colonies to the motherland and its King and Queen is seen in the following correspondence:

"The Brethren united under the Grand Lodge of New Zealand Freemasons tender to His Majesty King George VI and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth their sincere wishes for a long, prosperous and peaceful reign and reaffirm their loyalty to the Crown."

The following message was received in reply:

"I am commanded to convey the sincere thanks of the King and Queen to the Grand Lodge of New Zealand Freemasons for the message of loyal assurances on the occasion of Their Majesties' Coronation contained in your letter.

Yours very truly,

A. H. L. Hardinge."

M. W. Bro. Viscount Galway was re-elected M. W. Grand Master at this Communication and responded to his honor in a few well chosen words of appreciation and counsel.

Splendid charities are always dispensed by these Australian Grand Lodges and we read that the Committee of Benevolence of New Zealand expended 1,121 pounds in relief to deserving brethren and their families during the year, and yet larger distributions were made by the Annuity Board of Management Benevolent Fund to some two hundred and thirty recipients. So do our New Zealand brethren take their Masonry!

A somewhat extended list of Past Grand Officers indicates a tremendous toll for the year, but even so, as indicated above, there has been a net gain of forty-four during the year. The Board of General Purposes brought this list before the Grand Lodge and due respect was paid to the passing of these brethren. The same committee reported the dedication (consecration) of two lodge rooms during the year and the visitation of the Grand Master to the majority of the Masonic districts of New Zealand.

As is customary in New Zealand "Past Grand Rank" was officially and impressively conferred upon many of the brethren in recognition of their loyalty and service to the Institution.

The R. W. Grand Secretary Bro. H. A. Lamb reported that every one of the constituent lodges had paid their dues and made returns for the past year,—a record of which New Zealand has a right to be proud.

Another Masonic philanthropy of which this Grand Lodge is rightly proud is the educating and supporting of several Mason's daughters in the Kirkpatrick Masonic Institute.

The M. W. Bro. Viscount Galway, Grand Master, in responding to his re-election spoke in feeling terms of the losses by flood in the United States and of the action of New Zealand in offering aid to the flood stricken and the fraternal letters received by him from several U. S. jurisdictions in appreciation of this timely and fraternal aid. In closing his address the Grand Master said, "And now I pray that the blessings of the Great Architect of the Universe may rest upon you in all your separate occasions, and that the year in front of us may be one of great happiness to you all." A beautiful benediction which appeals to the best within us all.

The New Zealand Craftsman, published by the Grand Lodge, prints the annual reviews of the various Grand Lodges of the world. Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is cordially considered. Grand Master Gillis' administration is commended and our Maine "actions" seem to be in every way approved by the reviewer. Words of praise are given to the address of R. W. Bro. the Rev. Joseph Fort Newton for his memorable address on "The Romance of Masonry."

NORTH CAROLINA, 1938.

The Hundred Fifty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 26,888. Net loss, 200. There are 336 chartered lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of seventy-seven Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. F. F. Harding for Maine. Forty-three of the above Grand Representatives are from foreign Grand Lodges many of whose names do not appear on the roster of the majority of American Grand Lodges.

Several distinguished visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Virginia, South Carolina and Massachusetts.

During the year "a special" communication was held at Raleigh for the purpose of conducting the funeral service of R. W. Bro. John A. Livingstone, for many years Grand Historian of North Carolina.

The M. W. Bro. Watson N. Sherrod, Grand Master, in the course of his annual address, said that one of his main objectives during the year was to reclaim the brethren who had been suspended for n. p. d. and his visitations to the constituent lodges resulted in substantial gains in this respect and equally good results were obtained by the Grand Master and the lodge officers in collecting dues from delinquent members.

Grand Master Sherrod refused dispensations for lodges to lay cornerstones for buildings which had progressed too far in construction. He also declined to take part in a dedication of a hospital rightly saying that dedications are for Masonic Temples.

The Grand Master informs us that wide observance was made of the Sesquicentennial of the signing of the Constitution of the United States. Many lodges arranged radio facilities in their lodge rooms in order to hear the address of Senator Wm. W. Borah who was the guest speaker at the services under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

Grand Master Sherrod attended the February meetings of the Washington Memorial Association, and also the Grand Master's Conference in Washington (D. C.).

The Oxford Orphanage with its 350 children is highly praised by the Grand Master and this Institution is the "pride and joy" of the brethren of North Carolina. Of equal worth in achievement is the Masonic Home, supported in part by the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S.

With sound common sense Grand Master Sherrod ruled that the "loss of a first joint of the thumb on the right hand," was no bar to membership. Another common sense ruling was that in the Fellow Craft degree it made no material difference which point of the compasses was concealed.

A kind of blanket-congratulation was made by the Grand Master that the Grand Lodge was more prosperous this year in many ways, there were more applications, fewer suspensions, more interest at constituent lodge communications and losses in membership had materially decreased, during the year over a ten year period.

With scathing phrases the Grand Master spoke of a few lodges which had been rather lax in the matter of prosecution of flagrant cases of violation of Masonic law and common morality and cited cases of brethren in good standing in their lodge who had been convicted in the secular courts of crimes and were serving terms in correctional institutions. Here are his burning words:

"So lax have they become, in some instances, that members appear upon the rolls of lodges as in good standing, while in fact such members are now serving terms of imprisonment upon the roads or in the jails or penitentiaries of our land. This condition of affairs brings discredit to the fair name of Masonry and lays at the door of officers and members of the offending lodges an irrefutable charge of lack of knowledge of or disregard for the laws governing such cases, or a reluctance to prosecute the offender because of a mistaken idea of loyalty and friendship, or a lack of moral courage to face the issue. My Brethren, these things ought not so to be. The Masonic law is plain. The duty of the Brethren and especially of the Master and Wardens, is inescapable. The failure to prosecute where offenses have been committed is, of itself, an offense against Masonry."

Among Grand Master Sherrod's recommendations is one that fidelity-bonds be *not* required of secretaries and treasurers of lodges and that the matter of such requirement be left to the judgment of the lodges. Maine's reviewer is not in agreement with this as he believes that it is simply and solely a matter of plain business and in the clear interest of the Order. In no sense can such action be construed as a reflection upon the honesty or integrity of these officers.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by R. W. Bro. J. Edward Allen and opens with "The Reviewer's Greetings" a kind of "Foreword" of ten pages in which the writer outlines in a kind of running commentary the issues, problems and achievements of the various Grand Lodges throughout the year, especially in such matters as persecutions in dictatorial nations of the Fraternity and the benevolences of the Fraternity in such Grand Lodges as those of New York and other leading jurisdictions of the world.

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is generously and constructively considered. Brother Allen speaks in high praise of Grand Master Gillis' administration, points to the achievements of our Committee on Masonic Education, devoted considerable space to Grand Master Gillis' attitude on lotteries (with extended citation) from the annual address.

Your Maine reviewer is given over a page of comment and two of his "Masonic Parables" of last year's "Foreword" are quoted by Brother Allen.

North Carolina's reviewer is a through Masonic student of foreign Grand Lodges and we have no doubt that the long list of Grand Lodges recognized are wholly warranted from his point of view. Our own information respecting several of those fraternally recognized is wholly a matter of paper information and not like Brother Allen's, a first hand visit to the Grand Jurisdiction recognized, or mayhap conversation with some member or group of members of the specific Grand Lodge to be considered or recognized.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1938.

The Forty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 11,456; net loss, 413. The Grand Secretary made this wise comment on the "net loss." Reinstatements fell off and suspensions increased so that it is easy to account for the increase in our net loss.

At this annual communication there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives including ours for Maine. During the year five veterans received, at the hand of the Grand Master, high honor. A full page photograph of four of these aged brethren is given. All, but one, are over eighty years of age.

The M. W. Bro. Charles M. Pollock, Grand Master, opened his annual address by saying that the last few years has taught us the lesson of turning our lodges into "degree-mills." North Dakota mourns the passing of R. W. Bro. Otto Bauer, for many years Grand Treasurer, "an efficient officer, a true friend and a just and upright Mason." Such is the tribute of Grand Master Pollock while later in the sessions the Committee on Memorials brought its eulogy in memory of this distinguished Craftsman.

The Grand Master highly praises the International Meetings held with Canadian brethren notably with the Grand Lodge of Manitoba which donated \$100.00 for the Masonic Island in Lake Metigoshe. It was also his privilege to visit the Grand Lodges of Montana, Texas, Minnesota, Manitoba and Wisconsin. The meetings of the Grand Masters in Washington in February were visited by Grand Master Pollock.

The Grand Master calls attention to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge in the year 1939, and the usual committees have been appointed and brought in a report of their activities which read promisingly for the Fiftieth Annual Communication.

During the year Grand Master Pollock was forced to deal drastically with a gambling proposition of one of the lodges that had conceived the plan of guessing the number of beans (Lima, Kidney and Navy-soup beans in equal proportions), in a jar with one hundred dollars as the prize for the best guesser. The lodge when told by the Grand Master that under the regulations of North Dakota such guessing games were illegal, immediately cancelled this feature. The liquor question arose during the year and the Grand Master rendered his "decision" in no uncertain language.

The Grand Chapter, O. E. S., was recognized by the Grand Lodge before the formal opening of this Annual Communication.

The Grand Orator, W. Bro. Alexander G. Burr, an eminent scholar, churchman and jurist, delivered an instructive address on "Masonry's Historic Stand," which appealed to the serious thought of the brethren.

The Fraternal Correspondent, M. W. Bro. Walter H. Murfin (Past Grand Master) said in the course of his report, the following trenchant words respecting the attitude of totalitarian nations respecting our Institution:

"Conditions in continental Europe are most discouraging. Two Grand Lodges in Czechoslovakia continue to function and will continue so long as that democracy survives, but the iron ring of dictatorships surrounds that gallant little country and we know that the submergence of the nation will mean the immediate death of organized freemasonry. The Grand Lodge of Vienna went out of existence within two days of Hitler's seizure of Austria, just as did German freemasonry a few years earlier. It is borne more and more upon us that Masonry and freedom perish together and that it behooves us to combat as individuals and as an organization, in season and out, every threat of a dictatorial form of government, under whatever guide it raises its ugly head. If it be unmasonic to engage in politics as an organization, then let us be unmasonic when the very existence of our gentle craft is threatened."

It is interesting to note that the Grand Lodge of Denmark was fraternally recognized at this Annual Communication.

M. W. Bro. Murfin wrote this report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence. Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is given a generous review at his hands. Grand Master Gillis was commended for his conservatively constructive administration and citation was made from his paragraph on lotteries. Reference is made to Grand Master Gillis' liberal granting of dispensations for out-of-time degrees and the attitude of the Jurisprudence Committee in censuring this too frequent action by Bro. Gillis.

Your Maine reviewer is quoted by the printing of one of his Masonic Parables included in the "Foreword" of last year.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1938.

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 8,646; net loss, 110. There are eighty-four lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present seven Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. John Hare for Maine.

Preceding the opening of this Annual Communication the usual custom of attendance at divine worship was held in the lodge room at which service an eloquent sermon (printed in full) by the Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. Canon I. Fraser, was delivered from the text in Exodus XIV:15 "Speak to the children of Israel that they 'GO FORWARD.'"

The M. W. Bro. Norman T. Ayard, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the disturbed and chaotic condition of the world and expressed his conviction that the principles upon which our institution is founded must ultimately be used to render the world safe from the menace of intolerance, hatred, suspicion and fears, — in short from WAR.

In the course of his address he spoke of his visit to the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario and to the Grand Lodges of New York and Massachusetts.

A grand old veteran of Masonry in Nova Scotia, M. W. Bro. Charles R. Smith, passed away during the year and the Grand Master paid high

honor to his life and masonic labors and later in the sessions the Memorial Committee brought its tribute of praise and respect to his memory.

During his term of office the Grand Master granted many dispensations but refused two for what seems legitimate reasons. The Grand Master showed his common sense in the matter of physical qualification by saying "Yes" to the question — can an application be received and acted upon, from a man who has lost his left leg above the knee during the world-war and is now fitted with an aluminum leg which permits him to kneel?

Grand Master Avard attended the meetings of the ten Masonic Districts in Nova Scotia and paid high compliment to the painstaking care in supervision by the ten D. D. G. Ms. Each of these R. W. D. D. G. Ms. submitted their reports which corroborates the words of Grand Master Avard respecting their loyal service.

Under the caption "Conclusion" Grand Master Avard makes a ringing appeal to the brethren to measure up to the clear challenging duties of their Masonic profession and opportunities and help, in their degree, to make the world a fit place in which to live.

The Charity Committee dealt with twenty-five applications for assistance during the year with an expenditure of \$755.00.

Something of the conservative attitude of Nova Scotia in the matter of new buildings is seen in the adoption of the following regulations:

"(1) No real estate shall be acquired nor any building purchased, erected or extensively reconstructed, for which any lodge in this jurisdiction intends to borrow money on the credit of the lodge, until the plans of the same and the terms and conditions for financing same shall have been approved by the Grand Master, after consultation with the Board of Finance.

"(2) Any proposal for refinancing any such loan shall be approved by the Grand Master after consultation, with the Board of Finance.

"(3) No such approval shall be given by the Grand Master which in any way involves this Grand Lodge either as principal or guarantor or renders the Grand Lodge liable for either principal or interest or any other sum in respect of such loan."

The Masonic Home is conservatively managed and financed and "at the present time has twenty-eight guests."

The Committee on Fraternal Relations brought in its report which required no action of the Grand Lodge on specific requests for fraternal recognition, but was a kind of running commentary on the Grand Lodges of Columbia, Brazil and Switzerland. The committee expresses its joy at the peaceful termination of the Philippine Island situation in China.

The formal report on Foreign Correspondence is the twenty-fourth of M. W. Bro. James C. Jones, Grand Secretary, and is equal to his best in past years.

Maine in its 118th (not 188th) Annual Communication receives cordial and constructive comment. Grand Master Gillis is complimented for his wise administration of Maine affairs and your Maine reviewer is praised for "an excellent summary of the proceedings of our Grand Lodge session."

OHIO, 1938.

The One Hundred Twenty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 174,698; net loss, 1,517. Twenty-four per cent of this net loss is chargeable to suspension for n. p. d., in two lodges; sixty percent in thirteen lodges, and eight-two per cent to twenty-three lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-six Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

Owing to an accident to the M. W. Bro. Louis B. Blakemore, the annual address was read by the R. W. Grand Secretary Bro. Harry S. Johnson. The Grand Master in the course of his address told of his visits to the Grand Master's Conference, and the other Masonic organizations, meeting in Washington, D. C. Other out-of-state visitations were made to the Grand Lodges of New York, Michigan, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Canada in Ontario.

Under the caption of "Recognition of Foreign Jurisdictions" the Grand Master suggested recognition of the Scandinavian Grand Lodges of Denmark, Sweden and Norway. He spoke, also in favor of careful investigation of the claims of the various Grand Lodges of Mexico. Ohio already recognizes the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

Grand Master Blakemore is convinced that "it is impossible to mix liquor and fraternalism, for it invariably results in the deterioration or weakening of the fraternal spirit, as can readily be seen by reference to the experiences along that line of some of our co-fraternal bodies."

During the year the Grand Lodge of Ohio participated in the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Northwest Territory. Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota taking part in these ceremonies. As we read this account given by the Grand Master of Ohio, it is as he says, "rather startling to notice the part that the Masons took in the development of this territory." During this celebration the Grand Lodge commemorated the first Grand Master of Ohio by placing a wreath upon the tomb of General Rufus Putnam, a member of American Union Lodge, No. 1, of Marietta.

In the report of the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Harry Meyer, we learn that Grand Master Blakemore was injured by a serious automobile accident on September third, and at that time there was little hope for his recovery. The accident occurred in New Mexico, where he was touring with his wife, who was also injured in the accident.

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows a substantial balance on hand of \$119,061.91.

A resolution presented at this Annual Communication was to the effect that it is a "Masonic offense" to engage in the selling of intoxicating liquors and this also shall constitute a "disqualification" for initiation or affiliation.

It is heartening to see the sound conservatism of this Grand Lodge in the investment of \$365,000.00 in various U. S. Government bonds and other direct obligations of the U. S. Government.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended the fraternal recognition of Denmark, Sweden and Norway, and the deferring of the requests of "Cosmos" in Mexico, the Grand Lodge of Palestine, and Alpina of Switzerland. Adopted.

During the year several special communications were held by the Grand Lodge of Ohio for the dedication of Masonic Temples and Cornerstone Ceremonials.

The extended review of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. Earle Stewart (Past Grand Master) and deals with sixty-five Grand Jurisdictions. Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is considered in two and one-half pages of generous and constructive comment. Grand Master Gillis' administration of Masonic affairs in Maine receives courteous consideration.

Your Maine reviewer is credited with "a nicely analyzed and interesting presented report." For which kindly praise we thank Bro. Stewart.

Running through the reviews of these sixty-five Grand Lodge proceedings it is not too much to say that M. W. Bro. Earle Stewart has given us a review which stimulates thought and brings enrichment to the Masonic mind.

OKLAHOMA, 1938.

The Thirtieth Annual Communication, and the Sixty-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory.

Membership, 46,658. Net loss, 1,053. There are 424 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives, including R. W. Bro. Chas. P. Rosenberger for Maine

The M. W. Bro. Dave H. Wilson, Grand Master, welcomed several distinguished fraters among them the M. W. Bros. W. A. Thomas and Eugene B. Bly, Past Grand Masters of Arkansas.

A rather unusual feature was the welcoming to the Grand East of the Grand Master's aged father whom he presented with a few gracious words to the assembled brethren.

Grand Master Wilson spoke in feeling terms of the passing of this Maine reviewer's old friend M. W. Bro. Thomas Chauncy Humphry who, more than fifty years ago, had been Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas and also Oklahoma's Foreign Correspondent for nearly thirty years. We sympathize with Oklahoma in the passing of a venerable patriarch and noble manhood, a Mason who stood four-square on the principles of the Fraternity.

Grand Master Wilson reported that the Grand Lodge had received a bequest of some \$47,000.00 from Bro. John E. Rogers. Oklahoma's financial condition is sound in every way and the Grand Master announced that in a short time the total bonded indebtedness will be cancelled.

Among the constructive labors of the year was the laying of nine corner-stones, largely for school buildings and the dedication of one new Masonic Temple. Perhaps, under constructive labors, should be noted the consolidation of lodges of which there were seven during the year.

In eloquent terms Grand Master Wilson praised the Masonic Home and its achievements. Some 600 youths have been "graduated" from this Institution since its establishment.

Among his out-of-state visitations we notice one to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas and another to the Grand Lodge of Texas. A circular letter from the Grand Master to the constituent lodges urged the observance of the Sesquicentennial of the signing of the Constitution of the United States, to which letter many lodges responded by holding services.

Grand Master Wilson rendered a "decision" that a brother who had turned state's evidence in the conviction of an accomplice, was equally guilty and subject to the discipline of the law as laid down in the Oklahoma Constitution and Regulations. Another interesting and provocative "decision" reads as follows: "No organization has any right to use any ritualistic service as contained in our Monitor, and should not be permitted to do so." All very well, but how can it be prevented and the law enforced?

Among his recommendations we find this that the Committee on Law and Usage further defines the duties and privileges of an Honorary member who is a dues paying member in another lodge.

As a clergyman the conclusion of Grand Master Wilson's address appeals to this writer, and is rather unusual as coming from a layman. It is too good and sensible in its appeal to be passed over, and is given as follows:

"Finally, my Brethren, we are often ruled by force, the rights of others are set at naught, and that which the Constitution guarantees is regarded as mere words on a piece of paper. Those in charge of our National affairs are in a quandary. The Far East is dark and threatening. We see suffering of body and mind on every hand, all of which is brought about because we have wandered far from the teachings of the lowly Nazarene; and until such time as we return and seek His divine guidance as Masons should, with the same spirit of humility and sincerity of purpose as did the prodigal son return to his father's household, so shall we suffer."

The Foreign Correspondence report, his last, was written by M. W. Bro. Thomas C. Humphry and must have been written just before his decease, for in his brief "Foreword" he said, "this makes the thirty-second review that I have made. I am now ninety years of age and some months. I hope and trust that the Good Lord will save me after I pass away and will bless my friends and I will say no more." Good and noble soul take now thy rest, as one new born in the Risen Light of the Eternal Love.

The Committee on Foreign Relations deferred action on several requests for fraternal recognition from the Grand Lodges of Chihuahua (Mexico), Bogota (Columbia), and Sao Paulo (Brazil). The same committee recommended recognition of the Grand Lodge of Barranquilla (Columbia), and rejection of the request of the German Grand Lodge in Exile in Jeru-

salem. The Grand Lodge of Yucatan (Mexico) was recognized. The new chairman of this committee, succeeding Bro. Humphry, is R. W. Brother Edwin DeBarr.

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is cordially reviewed by Bro. Humphry. Our Maine "doings" are heartily commended by the reviewer and your Maine correspondent is given more than half the space allotted to the review.

OREGON, 1938.

The Eighty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 24,323. Net loss, 251. The Grand Secretary said that there was encouragement in the fact that the net loss this year was 188 less than last year. As a matter of statistical fact the losses have been growing less each year from 1933 when it was 1,949 to this year's loss of 251.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nineteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of sixty-seven Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. George D. Brodie for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Carl G. Patterson, Grand Master, in opening his annual address, spoke of the prosperity and peace of the Craft within his jurisdiction, and then of the great loss to the Grand Lodge in the passing of M. W. Bro. Oliver Perry Coshaw (Past Grand Master). Later a close personal friend M. W. Bro. Percy R. Kelly paid eloquent tribute to the memory and the life and labors of this eminent Craftsman of Oregon.

During the year one masonic hall was dedicated at Brownsville, and five cornerstone ceremonials were held. American Education Week was observed by a large number of the constituent lodges the Grand Master saying that Freemasonry in our land has ever been the champion of our public school system as the bulwark of democracy. An extended list of visitations to constituent lodges, and many out of state visits indicate a busy traveling year for the Grand Master. Of these out-of-state visits we notice those to the Grand Lodge of Idaho, Indiana and Washington, D. C.

Many questions were asked of the Grand Master relative to the liquor situation, all of which were answered by reference to the Code, or other regulation.

One lodge asked relative to the donation of \$25.00 for "a certain charity" and the Grand Master answered that it was "definitely opposed to Masonic custom" and he elucidates the matter with the citation of numerous precedents. In answer to a question regarding "Sunday Picnics," the Grand Master sees no objection especially as in this instance there was to be a Sunday Service of worship in connection therewith. Among his recommendations is one to completely revise the ritualistic ceremony for the dedication of Masonic Temples.

Of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Grand Master Patterson informs us that for eighty-eight guests the cost has been \$39.15 per month and that the cost of maintaining the Home last year was \$41,347.34. The Attorney-

General informed the committee on "Old Age Pensions" that inmates of the Home are not entitled to old age assistance, basing his opinion that such inmates must be physically incapacitated from earning a living, and in destitute circumstances and "an actual continuing charge upon the organization applying for his or her admissions." If this be a final opinion the question arises as to whether it is financially advisable to maintain such an institution especially at the tremendous cost as indicated above. Some 683 cases of Masonic relief were handled outside the Home during the year at an expense of \$8,477.56. Maine, of course, believes that this is the better way of dispensing Masonic relief.

An informing address by the Grand Orator, Arthur D. Hay, deals with the subject "The Perfect Ashlar." The address is filled with excellent quotations from Rudyard Kipling, and Alexander Pope, with extended excerpts from the "Forum" and Albert Pike. With these quotations are words of Masonic counsel touching on the issues and problems of our time.

R. W. Bro. D. Rufus Cheney, Grand Secretary, was given the rank of "Honorary Past Grand Master" at this Annual Communication, an honor richly deserved by reason of faithful, unremitting service through the years in Oregon.

Norway, Holland and Denmark were fraternally recognized at this Annual Communication.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is written by R. W. Bro. Otto C. Hagmeier (Past Grand Master) who gives our 118th Annual Communication generous space and courteous comment. Grand Master Gillis' term of office during the year is highly commended and your Maine reviewer is kindly treated and thanked for his "Masonic Parables" in the foreword of last year.

We again take the opportunity of speaking of the literary style of Oregon's reviewer. It is simple, concise and direct and free from the verbiage which too easily besets us of the round-table.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1937.

Annual Communication and three Quarterly Communications.

Membership, 184,423; net loss, 4,337. There are 567 lodges on the roll.

The M. W. Bro. Harold N. Rust, Grand Master, was unable to be present at the March Quarterly Meeting as he was convalescing from illness in Florida. A telegram of greetings and fraternal good wishes was sent by the Grand Lodge.

We like the way they "do things" in Pennsylvania for a member of a lodge was expelled for what do you suppose? Listen, "for wilfully and maliciously voting for the rejection of a petitioner because of racial and religious intolerance." There was considerable question about the whole matter and finally the Committee on Grievances and Appeals reversed the verdict of expulsion in an extended report on the matter, concluding with these wholesome words, "Sectarian, clannish or factitious combination or

efforts in a lodge must end in its destruction; for there can be no true brotherhood where such a baleful and pernicious spirit finds entrance, and is fostered and kept alive.

Another lodge, because it failed to make returns, was penalized by suspension of its charter.

Grand Master Rust received in answer to a circular letter to all lodges, the sum of \$25,000.00 for the George Washington National Memorial.

At the June Quarterly the Grand Master reported that the lodge whose charter was suspended at the March Quarterly had made the required returns, and the suspension was automatically lifted from the lodge.

The broad mantle of charity and forgiveness was extended to a brother who was suspended in 1927 because of conviction in court for embezzlement. The Governor of Pennsylvania after three years of imprisonment pardoned the brother, restitution of the sum stolen having been made. The Grand Lodge restored the brother's membership as we read that he is now, and has been for several years, "leading an exemplary life" in his community.

At this Communication a dispensation for a new lodge was granted. Several of the distinguished guests at this session spoke at the Sesqui-centennial Celebration of the Constitution of the United States. The outstanding oration was delivered by Brother Bunting.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania lost two of its principle Masonic personalities during the year, M. W. Bros. Louis A. Watres who was the moving spirit of the George Washington National Memorial, and John A. Perry for more than a quarter of a century R. W. Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Bro. Perry's term of office was by far the longest of that of any Grand Secretary, in the long history of the Grand Lodge. Due and tender tribute was paid "in memoriam" by the Memorial Committee and several of the brethren.

Something in the line of "publicity" is seen in the presentation of a "moving-picture film" to the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. This film can be used by constituent lodges on request of the Grand Lodge.

From the report of the Committee on Masonic Homes we glean the following facts and figures: There are 578 inmates, divided as follows: 139 Master Masons, 54 married couples, 251 unaccompanied females and forty-three boys and thirty-seven girls. The capacity of the Homes has been taxed and we learn that many are being provided for outside the Home by the Assistant Fund.

Another noble philanthropy supported by the Grand Lodge is the Employment Bureau which secured employment for 458 men and 147 women in the City of Philadelphia and 552 in Pittsburg.

At this Quarterly the National Grand Lodge of Denmark was fraternally recognized.

The Grand Master reported at the annual communication that he had attended the bi-centenary of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina and the 150th anniversary of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, and

also the Grand Master's Conference in February at Washington, D. C. At this time he presented the \$25,000.00 mentioned above to the George Washington Memorial Association.

One cornerstone ceremonial was held in Titusville during the year. That the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge are determined that there shall be no misunderstanding the matter of lotteries is seen in the following words:

"No member of the Fraternity in this Jurisdiction shall alone, or with others, be a party to any gambling, lottery or gift enterprise devised or arranged to raise money which shall either directly or indirectly inure to the benefit of any Masonic Lodge or Masonic Hall Association in this Jurisdiction."

There is on Foreign Correspondence report.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1938.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,246. Net gain, 21. There are 101 chartered lodges.

The total membership of the various constituent lodges according to nationalities is as follows: Filipinos, 2,681; Americans, 1,958; Chinese, 473; scattered nationalities, 134.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nine Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives, including M. W. Bro. George R. Harvey (Past Grand Master) for Maine. For nearly twenty years we have been recording Bro. Harvey as present.

The M. W. Bro. Joseph H. Alley, Grand Master, opened his annual report by saying that he had found "our lodges working in peace and harmony." Many of the constituent lodges are composed of both Americans and Filipinos, and it speaks well for Masonry in the Philippines that there is such mutual understanding and agreement. This also extends to the Grand Lodge for there also the office of Grand Master is alternated every year by an American and Filipino. The strong American face of Grand Master Alley stands out in this report and judging from the portrait, and the address, his is the personality of the typical American.

Grand Master Alley gave much attention in his address to the new agreement with the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, England, Scotland, Ireland and Vienna. These different Grand Jurisdictions operating in China have had serious misunderstandings during the last few years. Now the breach is closed and peace and harmony prevails. The full text of the concordat is given by the Grand Master in his report and is a sensible and fraternal document. The essence of this agreement is that each Grand Lodge having lodges in China will talk over matters of "major import" and will give due and fair consideration to the recommendations of the Advisory Council, which is composed of representatives of the Grand Lodges concerned.

During his term of office Grand Master Alley visited all the lodges of the Philippine Constitution in China during the year, and constituted one new lodge and issued a dispensation for another. A tragic note regarding this new lodge is heard in these words of the Grand Master: "After

assuring myself that the establishing of a second lodge in Shanghai was advisable, I issued the dispensation. It was received in Shanghai just after the war broke out and the organization of the lodge was again delayed. On December 10th, this lodge held its first meeting."

The Plaridel Temple has now become the property of the Grand Lodge which has paid the mortgage. The Temple, is to become the home of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, and the offices of the various executives will be maintained in the building.

Grand Master Alley called the attention of the Grand Lodge to the passing of M. W. Bro. William Wiley Larkin during the year and later in the sessions the Committee on Necrology paid its tribute of honor and appreciation to the life and Masonic achievements of this beloved Craftsman.

The "Cabletow," a Masonic publication of many years, now plans to place the journal on a sounder financial basis and "to make it of more direct interest to the Craft."

The old irritating question of religious teaching in the public schools came up for consideration in the Grand Lodge, by reason of a resolution presented and adopted to the effect that the Grand Lodge was in "vehement protest not only because the petition is contrary to the fundamental law of the land but because it would represent the law-making body of the nation as lending itself as an instrument in the attainment of the ends of Roman Catholicism in contravention of the well recognized principle of the separation of church and state in this country." Probably in the Philippines as everywhere, the old adage is true, "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Our own M. W. Bro. George W. Harvey submitted the following with its appropriate action:

"The Constitution provides in Section 10, Article II, Part III (Paragraph 149) 'That no expenditure whatever shall be made for spirituous, malt, or fermented liquors, nor shall any such liquors be used or served at any Masonic banquet or gathering.' We are of the opinion that the foregoing constitutional prohibition implies that intoxicating liquors shall not be used or served in a Masonic lodge hall."

The Committee on Fraternal Relation recommended recognition of the following Grand Lodges: Antioquia (Medellin) Columbia (Cal) and Columbia (Bogata) Grand Lodge. Approved. There is no formal review of Grand Lodges.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1938.

The Sixty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 1,084; net loss, 18. There are fifteen lodges on the roll.

The Grand Secretary's report gives these interesting figures,—“five lodges show a gain in members and six show a loss, while only two lodges had no initiations.”

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nine Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-seven Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

A distinguished visitor in the person of M. W. Bro. N. T. Avard, Grand Master of Nova Scotia, was greeted from the Grand East, and later replied in well chosen words of greeting and masonic counsel.

The M. W. Bro. T. Gordon Ives, Grand Master, opened his annual address with touching words for the loss of several eminent Craftsmen during the year. Among these we read, with fraternal sympathy, the passing of four Past Grand Masters,—M. W. Bros. W. K. Rogers, G. S. Inman, W. S. Stewart and Peter Sinclair.

Grand Master Ives gives an account of his visitations to the various lodges in his jurisdiction where he was received with that warmhearted hospitality for which Prince Edward Island is famous.

A bit of informing history is contained in these words of the Grand Master: "The first seed of Freemasonry was sown in Prince Edward Island 157 years ago, and what is now known as St. John's Lodge was organized in 1797, and our Grand Lodge instituted in 1875 with a group of six subordinate (constituent) lodges. We have used the word "constituent" instead of subordinate lodges for the reason that the Grand Lodge itself is the creation of these so-called "subordinate" lodges. Certainly there is something a bit inconsistent and unfilial in the daughter calling the mother—"subordinate." The point is that the Grand Lodge is the *creation* of three or more constituent lodges.

In closing his annual address Grand Master Ives urges the brethren to take courage regarding the future, to hold steadfast those realities which have made our Institution "great in the past." The Grand Master believes that we are standing "in the midst of the world's greatest transition era when, as never before, men need the guiding, steadying influence of infallible landmarks."

It was a short but incisive address which it has been a delight to review.

The R. W. Grand Treasurer reports the sum of \$17,656.52 in the Benevolent Fund and \$2,881.77 in the Orphan Fund. Both figures would compare favorably with many larger Grand Lodges in proportion to their membership.

R. W. Bro. F. M. Pidgeon, Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee submitted a brief report recommending the fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodges of Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Maine recognizes all three. Another Grand Lodge which was extended recognition was the National Grand Lodge of Columbia. In the course of his report Bro. Pidgeon says regarding Masonry in Spain, "General Franco is very bitter toward Masons, so much so, that their lives are in danger." Where is this not true under men of the dictator type?

Since there is no formal review of Grand Lodge proceedings from Prince Edward Island, it may be of interest to our Maine brethren to quote a brief passage from Bro. Pidgeon's report:

"In Portugal Masonry is being suppressed and most meetings are held secretly. In France Masonry is in a rather turbulent state. There are three Grand Lodges: The Grand Orient, The Grand Lodge and The National Grand Lodge. The Grand Orient, to our knowledge is not

recognized by any Grand Lodge on this Continent as it does not appear to measure up to our standards of Masonry. The Grand Lodge of France seems to practice legitimate Masonry yet, it is only recognized by a small majority of Grand Lodges of this Continent. Belief is expressed that it is worthy of greater recognition. The National Grand Lodge of France is composed almost entirely of Englishmen living in France and practices the ideals of Masonry which we maintain. It appears to be recognized on this Continent by more Grand Lodges than either of the other two. On the whole, Masonry in France is being persecuted. This state of affairs has been brought about principally on account of the Grand Orient mingling in politics. It has given the French people the idea that Masonry is a political institution entirely and not a Society for the betterment of Mankind."

QUEBEC, 1938.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 13,996; net loss, 117. There are 93 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present five Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-two Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. O. E. Stanton for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. J. D. McFadyen, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the confused and chaotic situation abroad and avowed his belief that, "we have not before this been drawn into another world war is surely attributable to the super-human efforts of the statesmen of the great democratic countries and especially Great Britain." All of which may be superficially true, but there is a growing conviction that the totalitarian nations have only been "appeased" temporarily, and that future demands which are even now in sight will bring another "climax" and yet further appeasements or sacrifices.

Grand Master McFadyen visited the large majority of his constituent lodges and presented Veteran Medals to several fifty-year brethren. Among his out-of-state visitations was one to the Grand Lodge of Maryland and others to Vermont and Ontario (in Canada).

Wise counsel was given to the D. D. G. Ms. and also instructions to lodge officers in the matter of opening the lodge at the specified time, the selection of sound building material, the use of the ballot, and the use of the black-ball for only good sound Masonic (and not personal) reasons.

Our own M. W. Bro. Henry R. Gillis, Grand Master, sent a letter of congratulation to this Annual Communication of Quebec, which was read before the Grand Master's annual address.

At the conclusion of Grand Master McFadyen's address the Grand Chaplain, Bro. the Venerable Archdeacon A. P. Gower-Rees, delivered an address, printed in full, which is replete with sound Masonic counsel. It deals with Self-knowledge as implied in our Masonic teaching together with the infinite capacity of man and his mysterious personality as demonstrating the magnificent possibilities of man.

Life memberships have been granted in Quebec lodges for brethren who have held membership for twenty-five years, but the Permanent Com-

mittee of the Grand Lodge recommended that hereafter a thirty year's membership should be required, which is probably a far sounder financial principle.

Something like \$4,253 were spent in Masonic relief during the year in behalf of thirty-seven recipients.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence denied recognition to the Grand Lodges of Rio de Janeiro, Barranquilla (Columbia) and Parahiba (Brazil). Strangely enough the Grand Lodge, through its committee, recognized the Grand Lodge of Vienna, which is now non-existent by reasons of its recent absorption by Hitler's Germany.

With the convening of the evening session of this Annual Communication addresses were delivered by the following eminent fraters: M. W. Bros. William J. Ballou of Vermont, J. E. Perry of Massachusetts, and Bro. R. B. Dargavel, Past Grand Master of Canada in Ontario. M. W. Bro. Perry of Massachusetts, presented the famous Henry Price Medal to the retiring M. W. Bro. of Quebec, J. D. MacFadyen, who responded in a few gracious words of acceptance.

The formal Foreign Correspondence report is written by Past Grand Master Bro. E. A. Evans. Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is briefly but courteously considered by the reviewer. One-third of the review of Maine is given to your correspondent, in which M. W. Bro. Evans speaks of his "Masonic Parables" which he says, "provides suggestions for further thought and the writer (Quebec's) would desire a continuation." Thanks, Brother Evans, perhaps in the future years!

SASKATCHEWAN, 1938.

The Thirty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 12,511; net loss, 179. There are 198 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-three Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine is not recorded as present.

A distinguished visitor in the person of the Grand Master of Manitoba, M. W. Bro. R. Hawkins, was cordially greeted from the Grand East and by the brethren, and later in the sessions brought fraternal greetings and Masonic counsel from his Grand Lodge, to the brethren of Saskatchewan.

The M. W. Bro. Mark Musk, Grand Master, in opening his annual address informed the Grand Lodge that he had "attended the seventeen District Meetings" and had received the heartiest welcome from each official visitation. During his term one new temple was dedicated.

Grand Master Musk refused two lodges permission to circularize the constituent lodges in connection "a mercantile competition to further the sale of some product." The Grand Master believed that while the motive of helping two brethren under affliction and adversity was commendable, that to permit it, would be establishing a "dangerous precedent."

Among the visitations recorded by the Grand Master we note with particular interest his visit as the guest of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

With wise Grand Mastership he urged that each city-lodge arrange with some rural lodge for an interchange of visits. The plan met with general favor and the Grand Master reported that results of such visits were highly successful.

High praise is given to the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Alberta for the truly masonic service rendered by shipping several cars of produce into the drought-stricken areas of the province and also "women's and children's apparel." With finely chosen words Grand Master Musk said: "This practical demonstration of brotherly love and relief will long be remembered by us."

All but seven lodges have paid their dues in full and the Grand Master and the Finance Committee congratulated the lodges on this sound financial standing.

The D. D. G. Ms. submitted the usual reports which indicate careful supervision and valuable aid to the Grand Master.

During the year M. W. Bro. L. T. McDonald, Grand Master, passed away and the Committee on Necrology paid noble tribute to his life and labors.

A series of brief essays, by far the most informing part of Saskatchewan's Annual Proceedings, has held our attention for several hours. Such topics as "Rudyard Kipling, Author and Freemason," "Masonic Secrecy, Masonic Ornaments, Masonic Principles Often Overlooked," are considered by various writers.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. William M. Martin (Past Grand Master). A kind of running commentary on the questions, problems and issues confronting the Grand Lodges, is included in his brief introduction.

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is cordially considered. As this Maine reviewer is the Grand Representative of Saskatchewan near the Grand Lodge of Maine, it is a pleasure always to read and review these annual proceedings, and as a matter of fact the names of the official brethren of this Grand Lodge are becoming so familiar and dear, that the writer feels a kind of intimate fellowship with the brethren of Saskatchewan.

In the course of his review of Maine, Bro. Martin commended the constructive administration of Grand Master Gillis, and one page of review covered the essential points of our Annual Communication.

Your Maine reviewer is given credit for "a most readable and instructive review."

While Bro. Martin's reviews are brief, it is the kind of intelligent condensation which is more difficult than mere rambling commentary and diffusive prolixity which only too often besets all of us of the round-table.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1938.

Annual Communication and Semi-annual Communication.

Membership, 13,319; net loss, 120. There are 154 lodges on the roll.

Reading the report of the Board of General Purposes we learn that the initiations have been larger than during several equal periods of the past and that the Fraternity in South Australia is slowly and steadily progressing. Improved economic conditions are partly responsible for this promising outlook. The same Board of General Purposes, with true British loyalty, speaks of the Grand Lodge of England, the coronation of George VI, who but a little time before had been chosen Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland and at the time of his coronation was Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

One new lodge room was dedicated during the year. Contrary to our customary American practice the Board of General Purposes gave permission to a constituent lodge to solicit funds to help a brother's widow and daughters. The result of the solicitation was the receipt of nearly 400 pounds. The Board was given the power by the Grand Lodge to remit penalties against several lodges for failing to make payments in full and a time limit was set for this privilege.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Napier (LL. B.) Grand Master, made a few remarks to the assembled brethren in which he expressed his appreciation of the loyalty and co-operation of the brethren. The Grand Master also, spoke of the intimate association of King George VI to our Institution and of the fealty of the lodges of South Australia to the King.

A wise and timely word of rebuke was spoken by the Grand Master in the matter of questionable and salacious stories told at the banquet board. Such stories were beneath the dignity of our Masonic profession and warning was given that to lay aside our Masonic standing with our Masonic apron was a fault not only open to censure but to official action.

"Masonic Freedom" was the subject of the address by Very Worshipful Bro. Rev. Principle Keik (M. A., B. D.) Grand Lecturer. Printed in full it touches eloquently upon man's spiritual and intellectual quest and growth through the centuries of his dreams and achievements and of that freedom which is the peculiar teaching of our Fraternity. It is the kind of address that stirs our mental processes and gets us out of our accustomed ruts. Worlds on the dizzy edge of disaster need such insights, and forthright words of counsel.

Grand Master Napier called the reverent attention of the Grand Lodge to the loss during the year of R. W. Bros. W. R. Bayly (Deputy Grand Master) and H. Koeppen Wendt, Past Grand Master, and also the R. W. Grand Treasurer. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in the passing of these eminent craftsmen.

For Masonic relief and charity-grants to lodges, the Grand Lodge expended 1,773 pounds.

With true Masonic courtesy the Grand Master told the brethren that he deeply appreciated his re-election as Grand Master year after year, but he saw the coming of the time when a younger man must take over the labors and duties of the office of Grand Master. These words closed his brief talk to the brethren, "I ask you to remember that, in the difficult days through which we are passing, that there is a challenge to which the spirit of Freemasonry should rise, by strengthening its ideals and carrying them from our meetings to the daily practice of our lives."

Nearly three pages of courteous and constructive review are given to the Grand Lodge of Maine in its 118th Annual Communication. Grand Master Gillis' administration is warmly commended. R. W. Bro. Frank Smith the writer of this Maine review in closing extended Christmas greetings and New Year's wishes for "our Maine brethren." While the holiday season has long since passed, yet we reciprocate these good wishes of the reviewer. Always the South Australian review, and especially of the Grand Lodge of Maine, is one of fine poise and balance treating his topics fairly, honestly and thought-provokingly.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1938.

The Two Hundred first Annual Communication.

Membership, 17,448; net gain, 259. There are 269 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-nine Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. H. M. Byrd, for Maine.

Among the distinguished visitors at this Annual Communication were the Grand Masters of Georgia, North Carolina and R. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy of the Masonic Service Association. Later in the sessions these eminent fraters brought greetings from their respective Grand Jurisdictions.

Among the constructive duties during the Grand Master's term was the laying of two cornerstones, the dedicating of a new Masonic Hall, the constituting of one new lodge, and two dispensations were issued for the organizing of two new lodges.

The M. W. Bro. Walter F. Going, Grand Master, opened his annual address with fitting reference to the passing of his personal friend R. W. Bro. John C. Lanham, and later a tender tribute of memorial was spoken by the Committee on Memorials.

Grand Master Going had the privilege of presenting several fifty-year buttons to eighteen veterans of the fraternity.

An extended list of visitations indicates a busy year for Grand Master Going, for we find that he attended twenty-four district meetings and forty-three constituent lodges. His out-of-state visitations were to Florida for the Annual Communication in that state, another to the 200th Annual Communication of New York, another to the sesquicentennial of Maryland and also Texas.

The Albert Callatin Mackey Medal was bestowed this year by Grand Master Going upon two well known brethren of South Carolina, M. W. Bros. James R. Johnson and W. W. Wannamaker, the two senior Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge.

One of the those occasions which are looked at askance by most of the older Grand Lodges was the "Making At Sight" of two physicians, now Bros. Henry M. Snyder (President of Wofford College) and J. Rion McKissick (President of the University of South Carolina).

Under the caption "Paying Indemnities to Subordinate Lodges" we discover that the Grand Master recommends that indemnities to the lodges shall be paid according to the requirements of the standing bonding companies. It appears that an actual case had arisen in South Carolina in the shortage of a lodge treasurer in the sum of \$500.00 covered only by a \$200.00 bond. Eventually, however, the lodge collected the shortage and "reimbursed the Grand Lodge."

The Grand Secretary in his report bears out the report of the prosperous condition of the Grand Lodge as we read that during this year a larger number of petitions for degrees were received than for seven years, and the Trustees of the Masonic Relief Fund report some \$160,033.00 in bonds and other securities while the trustees expended \$25,979.84 in Masonic relief through the year.

A noble philanthropy, conducted by this Grand Lodge in co-operation with the County School Trustees, was the generous supplying of needy school children with shoes, clothing, books and other needed articles.

The Committee on Fraternal Recognition submitted an interesting report regarding the chaotic condition of Mexican Grand Lodges, taking the position that since South Carolina was in fraternal relations with the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, it could not, under its standards of recognition, extend fraternal relations with other equally worthy Grand Lodges in that country. Since the York Grand Lodge claims jurisdiction throughout all of Mexico it is difficult to see unless some kind of readjustment is made, how South Carolina or Maine or essentially all Grand Lodges can extend such fraternal recognition.

Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) and the Grand Lodges of Norway, Sweden and Denmark were fraternally recognized at this Annual Communication.

The Fraternal Review was written by R. W. Bro. Henry Collins. In a brief introduction Bro. Collins noted the progress and numerical gains of the majority of Grand Lodges during the year.

While Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is not reviewed, we find explanation in the fact that, together with many other Grand Lodge proceedings, ours was not received in time, but promise is made that such reviews will appear in the future.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1938.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 15,141; net loss, 354. There are 175 chartered lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of twenty Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Harry Collins, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Herman F. Chapman, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the gains "in every phase of Masonry in this jurisdiction, except total membership," and paid high compliment to the Grand Lodge officers' and constituent lodge members for their co-operation during the year.

Two Past Grand Masters died during the year—M. W. Bros. Joseph J. Davenport and George A. Pettigrew. The Grand Master and the Committee on Necrology paid fitting tribute to these distinguished Craftsmen.

The 50th anniversary of the first annual communication in Dakota Territory is to be held next year with North Dakota in co-operation, and the Grand Master recommended that the jubilee celebration be handled in this way with a co-operating committee from each Grand Lodge. Adopted.

Three lodges had their charters arrested during the year, and from the Grand Master's words the inference is clear that several other constituent lodges are in a state of uncertainty.

During the year the Grand Master visited several out-of-state Grand Lodges including the Grand Lodges of Manitoba, Minnesota, Iowa, New York, North Dakota and Wisconsin.

Several pages of his address are devoted to "Masonic Education" which he urges upon the brethren seeing in such an educational plan for the lodges a means of "awakened interest." Brother Claudy's "plays" are recommended on those evenings when no Masonic labor is required, and the "Short Talk Bulletins" of the Masonic Service Association are also recommended for lodge use. He closes this portion of his message with the words, "Masonic education is essential to the Spirit of Masonry."

Under the caption "Grand Lodge Finances and Affairs" we read that serious situations confront the Grand Lodge of South Dakota in the matter of funds for the Grand Lodge library. The Grand Lodge building is in a bad state of repair and additional funds are needed at once for rejuvenation and renovation, especially in the interior of the temple in the two main offices. Grand Master Chapman suggests several inexpensive rearrangements that could be made "if the physical plant is to serve the needs of today's Masons and Masonry."

Grand Master Chapman recommends that a Grand Lodge Bulletin be regularly published and provision made in the budget for this purpose.

The Grand Orator Bro. Noah E. Steele delivered a strong address on the theme of Masonic leadership and building stones, which it has been a joy to read.

A service of rededication of the Rhode Island Bible was held during this Annual Communication. The R. W. Grand Chaplain, the Rev.

William S. Harper, gave the dedicatory prayer and addressed the Grand Lodge on the subject of "The Bible, the Great Light in Masonry."

Careful search through this volume of annual proceedings shows no report on Foreign Relations.

TENNESSEE, 1938.

The One Hundred Twenty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 36,717; net loss, 306. There are 413 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives. All but thirteen of the 413 constituent lodges were represented at this Annual Communication. During the year we learn from M. W. Bro. Neale M. Rutland (Grand Master) that there were six consolidation of lodges, while one charter was surrendered and another arrested.

Several eminent fraters were welcomed by Grand Master Rutland and among these we notice the M. W. Bros. the Grand Masters of North Carolina, Manitoba and Nebraska. During the sessions these brethren brought greetings from their respective jurisdictions, together with words of Masonic information and inspiration. Grand Master Rutland spoke in feeling words of the passing during the year of W. Bro. Paul C. McCommon, for many years Grand Tyler of Tennessee, and beloved by all. The Committee on Memorials brought their tribute of respect and honor in memory of this outstanding personality.

Speaking of the condition of the craft in Tennessee, Grand Master Rutland spoke in optimistic language of the prosperity and esprit de corp of Masonry in the constituent lodges and prophesied of greater achievements in the onward years.

A long list of lodges visited and district meetings attended indicated a busy and constructive year by the Grand Master. The Masonic Home is highly praised by him, and its financial standing is sound, but Grand Master Rutland urges that more attention be given to the care and relief of orphans and widows in their own homes rather than in the institution. Maine's method of dispensing relief and charity is again justified by his attitude toward the Masonic Home. He said:

"Consideration should be given to the disposal of our property. We do not know who would want or need it, unless it be the state department for use as a hospital or convalescence home, but I do suggest that proper steps be taken to relieve ourselves of a property not entirely needed, and in its place, secure a small tract of farming land in a proper locality where those children whom we find it necessary to bring into the institution can be taught to do some practical work that will make their bodies as well as their minds strong enough to meet the trials and tribulations that will confront them in after life.

"I have carefully gone into the matter of dealing with our wards, and I am thoroughly convinced that the present system practiced by the Board for the last twelve years is much better than bringing every one into the institution, and I see the possibility of doing even a greater work. The same appropriation as given last year would enable the Board to look after

many more beneficiaries, and because of the follow up or visiting system the children are under our supervision for a much shorter period, and, as stated the cost is much less than by institutional care."

We have excerpted these telling words of the Grand Master as a kind of corroboration and justification of Maine's method through the years and as an admonition to those few Maine brethren who still dream of a Masonic Home for Maine.

One cornerstone ceremonial was held during the year for a new post office in the City of Lexington.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended that a special committee be appointed to outline a plan, based on that of Minnesota, for the education of newly raised Masons. We are informed that those lodges that adopted the plan received great benefits from it.

Last year the Grand Lodge was authorized, through its officers, to purchase the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Nashville. This was done by the payment in full of \$150,000.00.

Tennessee had some trouble with Amra Grotto (Knoxville) in holding a carnival at which lotteries and "indecent vaudeville" performances were held. This is the second year that the Grand Lodge has had difficulty with this Grotto, and this year immediate and strong action was taken to the extent that the Grand Monarch of the Grotto cancelled the charter of Amra Grotto thus relieving the Grand Master of taking summary action against the brethren for "unmasonic conduct."

The Correspondence Report is written by Past Grand Master Bro. John T. Peeler and is of his usual high standard of literary excellence. His reviews, while brief, abound in valuable suggestions helpful to the experienced and reading brother. Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is concisely reviewed. Grand Master Gillis' administration is commended for its conservatively progressive nature. Your Maine correspondent is credited with a "thorough" review of Tennessee.

UTAH, 1938.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 4,560. Net gain, 19. There are 26 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-seven Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. E. E. Corfman, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Joseph G. Titley, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the "condition of the craft," speaks of the substantial gain in membership during the year it being the first time since 1929, since any gain has been recorded. We congratulate the Grand Lodge of Utah on this achievement.

Under "Necrology" we note with fraternal sympathy the passing of Utah's Senior Past Grand Master, Bro. Charles Wesley Morse, and the Grand Orator, Bro. Leo Melvyn Evans. Later in the sessions the Memorial Committee gave eloquent testimony of the worth and achievements of these distinguished fraters.

During the year the Grand Master visited nearly every lodge in his jurisdiction and gives graphic account of his welcome.

Twenty-one "rulings and decisions" were made by Grand Master Titley during the year and in every instance such rulings were within the usual conservative practices of Grand Lodges. His decision numbered thirteen, interests this Maine correspondent for personal reasons, "The loss of the index finger of right hand, together with index knuckle, does not render a candidate ineligible to petition for the degrees. Common sense, of course, for in such a physical loss the second finger becomes the "index finger."

We note that Bro. John C. Arnold of Augusta, was commissioned as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Utah, and assure Grand Master Titley that Bro. Arnold is one of our noblest and best-fraters, and the appointment meets with the approbation of Maine's membership.

Grand Master Titley dedicated one Masonic hall in the city of Ogden and at the same time a bronze plaque was unveiled to the memory of Past Grand Master Bro. Fred Clement Schramm, Past Grand Master. The inscription to his memory read as follows: "He moulded men to the Masonic pattern of nobility." What finer epitaph could any Mason of us desire?

During the Annual Communication two hundred dollars were appropriated for the Washington Memorial and \$25.00 was sent for the aid of Austrian brethren through the Masonic Service Association.

We note with pleasure the re-printing of M. W. Bro. Sam H. Goodwin's little volume on "Mormonism and Masonry," which has been out of print for some time. It is an informing and wholly readable tract on the critical years of the Craft in Utah and the relationship of the fraternity to the Church of the Latter Day Saints in Utah.

The net income from investments, credited to the Masonic Foundation of Utah, was \$1,336.14, while the total assets of the Foundation were \$29,600.00 or "a net increase of \$2,345.51." Several cash donations were also made during the year, and it is noteworthy that the thirty Trustees of the Foundation make periodic appeals to the brethren for provisions in their wills for bequests toward this end.

How many offices are held by M. W. Bro. Sam Goodwin we do not know, but he makes report as Historian, as Librarian, as Foreign Correspondent, and chairman of innumerable committees, so that the clear inference is that they know in Utah a faithful and efficient man, and so the work is piled upon his broad shoulders. He is also, as the world knows, the Grand Secretary of Utah.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is presented as usual by Past Grand Master Bro. Sam H. Goodwin and deals with his customary perspicacity with the annual proceedings of Grand Lodges.

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is generously and constructively treated by Bro. Goodwin. Grand Master Gillis' administration is commendatorially considered, and the essential matters of our

1937 session are praised for their wise conservatism. In answer to his question respecting the Jurisprudence Committee we may say that the word "accepted" carries with it the connotation of "concurrence."

Your Maine correspondent is given credit "for his usual interesting, and always well-written report, and our only complaint is that it is too short,"

And in sermons and official reports, brevity is a fault that leans toward virtue's side.

VERMONT, 1938.

The One Hundred Forty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 16,900. Net loss, 171. There are 103 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirty-one Grand Representatives including M. W. Bro. George I. Whitney, for Maine. Eight Past Grand Masters were present.

The M. W. Grand Masters from the Grand Lodges of Quebec, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and New Hampshire were presented to the Grand East and were cordially greeted by the M. W. Bro. William J. Ballou. Later in the sessions these distinguished fraters brought greetings and inspiration to the brethren from their jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. William J. Ballou, Grand Master, in the course of his annual report spoke of his attendance at all of the district meetings and innumerable visitations to constituent lodges. Bro. Ballou was, as the saying is, "all over the country" for we learn of his visits to the Grand Lodges of Texas, Ontario, New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Maine. This last visitation to Maine we recall with fraternal pleasure, for it was the privilege of this reviewer to sit with Bro. Ballou at the annual banquet and to hold serious converse regarding matters Masonic and otherwise.

During the year it was the Grand Master's happiness to confer thirty veteran medals upon brethren who had held membership for fifty or more years.

During the year two dedications of temples were conducted by Grand Master Ballou.

The Grand Master's recommendation that the official aprons worn by the D. D. G. Ms. during their two years of service be presented to them at the end of their term of service was "turned down." The excuse being that at the present juncture of Grand Lodge affairs it was too expensive a proposition. Another recommendation that silver buttons for twenty-five years of membership be presented was rejected for the same reason.

The Charity Fund Committee reported that there was a net gain this year of \$15,059.49. The present Permanent Fund amounts to the splendid total of \$74,640.70. The greater part of this total is in bonds and other securities. Maine congratulates the Grand Lodge of Vermont on this sound financial standing which is very like our own.

Brother Ballou is a strong believer in the Masonic Service Association, and urges continuation of membership therein and the Grand Lodge adopted

this recommendation. Requests for financial assistance were fewer this year than last year, and Brother Ballou shows his clerical background by saying, "But the poor we shall always have with us, and the light of Masonic charity should so shine before men that they seeing our good works may glorify our Father in Heaven." Minister, What?

M. W. Bro. Wm. J. Ballou received that cordial endorsement of the Jurisprudence Committee in all his dispensations, decisions and rulings.

Brief reports of the D. D. G. Ms. of the thirteen Masonic Districts are printed in full and show the same painstaking supervision as in the former years.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is the sixteenth annual review by M. W. Bro. Archie S. Harriman and deals with seventy-one Grand Lodges some of which are "double-heads." Looking backward over the years Brother Harriman notices what has impressed most Masonic students that almost complete "change of emphasis on Masonic problems." Briefly he speaks of Benevolences, of Lotteries, of Fraternal Relations and the Social Security Act as affecting our Grand Lodges.

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is cordially reviewed with numerous citations from Grand Master Gillis' annual address, on such themes as "Gift Enterprises, Relief and Masonic Education." Your Maine reviewer is complimented on "another excellent report" and extended quotation is made from his "Masonic Parables" of last year.

As we read over Bro. Harriman's report of the various Grand Lodge proceedings it is heartening to find so much of quiet optimism regarding the condition of the Craft. His arrangement of material is well-nigh a work of art.

VICTORIA, 1937.

The Annual Communication with three Quarterly Communications.

Membership, 50,157. Net gain, 473. There are 519 chartered lodges.

Maine's Grand Representative the R. W. Bro. C. T. Martin was present at these various communications.

Several distinguished visitors were greeted from the Grand East and among these we notice the M. W. Brothers from Queensland, Tasmania, New South Wales and Western Australia.

The M. W. Bro. His Excellency, Lord Huntingfield (K. C. M. G.) Grand Master, paid eloquent tribute to the life and labors of M. W. Bro. George E. Emery (Past Grand Master) who died during the year.

There were 182 entries for the examinations conducted by the Education Department of the King Edward VII Scholarships, of which entries, two were selected.

Among the many appropriations for relief and benevolence was one hundred pounds sterling for a mine disaster, twenty thousand pounds for the Benevolent Fund of the Freemasons Hospital, and constituent lodges gave 9,889 pounds for War Relief Veterans.

Something of the constructive labor of the Grand Lodge of Victoria is seen in the consecrating of six new lodges, the dedication of one new Temple, and a net gain (as noted above) of 473 members.

The M. W. Bro. William W. Kerr (pro Grand Master) issued many dispensations for various purposes, nine of which were for waiving minor physical disabilities, and 154 dispensations to allow candidates to be proposed when the proposer had not had the usual twelve months personal knowledge of the applicant. A long list of "visitations" (133 by count) including dedications, installations and various other services, indicates a busy year for the pro Grand Master.

Words of sincere greeting and counsel were given by M. W. Bro. Lord Huntingfield, Grand Master, after the ceremony of his installation.

At the third Quarterly Communication it was reported that three new lodges were consecrated during the three months of this quarter, and fifty-four cases of Masonic relief were considered by the expenditure of 1,708 pounds sterling.

An event of outstanding importance was the formal opening of Freemasons' Hospital with the admission of nearly 300 patients.

At the December (1937) Quarterly the Grand Master spoke feelingly of the passing of R. W. Bro. Sir P. Colville Smith (C. V. O., P. G. W.) R. W. Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England from 1917 to 1937. At this December Quarterly it was announced that three new lodges had been constituted and consecrated. One new temple was dedicated.

An interesting item from Victoria's proceedings was the hanging of an oil portrait of M. W. Bro. Lord Carmichael (Past Grand Master) which completes the line of paintings of Past Grand Masters from the year 1889.

The report on Foreign Correspondence was written by R. W. Bro. William Stewart who also serves as R. W. Grand Secretary. In a brief introduction Bro. Stewart speaks of the "decided improvement in the financial position and a general increase of confidence in the future."

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is briefly reviewed. Grand Master Gillis is commended for "faithful stewardship." Citations are made from the reports of the Committees on Education, History and Publications. No reference is made to your Maine correspondent's report.

VIRGINIA, 1938.

The One Hundred Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 39,362. Net loss, 188. There are 333 chartered lodges, all but one making returns. There were four lodge consolidations, and one gave up its charter.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-six Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. J. C. Drinard for Maine.

Distinguished visitors were welcomed by the Grand Master. These included M. W. Brothers from West Virginia, Texas, District of Columbia,

Connecticut, New Jersey, North and South Carolina, and Pennsylvania. Extended addresses were made, later in the sessions, by these eminent brethren, the majority of the speeches being printed in full.

The M. W. Bro. C. Vernon Eddy, Grand Master, opened his annual report by reference to the passing of R. W. Bro. Thomas C. Nelson, Grand Lecturer. An "Emergent Communication" was held by the Grand Master, in honor and memorial of Brother Nelson, and later in the sessions the Committee on Memorials made eloquent addresses in appreciation of the life and Masonic labors of the deceased brother.

The Grand Master presented twenty-three veteran's emblems to fifty-year brethren. Besides the long list of jurisdictional visitations, many others were made to Grand Lodges, including Texas, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Maryland, West Virginia, New York, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Delaware and Kentucky.

Of the Masonic Home the Grand Master said, "it continues to function acceptably" under its Board of Governors. A long list of dispensations granted by Grand Master Eddy seems to be within the usual practice of the fraternity and we notice a brief list of dispensations refused. One was refused on the ground that it was not a proper Masonic occasion being the unveiling of a tablet commemorating the completion "of a sewage disposal plant."

Among Grand Master Eddy's recommendations is one that a committee be appointed to "study, plan and provide a long range program of modernization" of our Temple with especial reference "not only to our Grand Lodge room but also to the executive offices and to provide museum facilities for our archives."

"The Masonic Herald" a Virginia Masonic publication is in some difficulty financially, because of decreasing subscriptions, and a special committee was appointed to give the matter of future policies of the paper their consideration.

Brief reports of the D. D. G. Ms. of fifty-eight Masonic Districts are printed and evidence careful and painstaking supervision of the Craft.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is written by R. W. Bro. James M. Clift. There is no word of introduction, but the writer presents the usual number of reviews of the annual proceedings of Grand Lodges.

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is courteously and constructively considered. Grand Master Gillis is commended for a conservative administration of his office, and the careful handling of our Charity Foundation is commended.

Brother Clift corrects a slip of the types which gave to him the title Past Grand Master. And after considering for many years the fine "lucidity" of the Grand Lodge of Virginia in its "doings" this is the only stricture which this Maine reviewer has to pass on Virginia, why pass up so able and accomplished a Craftsman? Bro. Clift is not only Grand Correspondent but also the efficient Grand Secretary. He knows

how to use the English language and it has ever been this Maine writer's joy to read his clear and sinewy English in the Foreign Correspondence reports. It is for this Maine reviewer, a delight to sit down for an evening with his annual review and to retire to kindly, gentle sleep with a treasure in your mind which enriches life. Always in his reviews there is a factual thoroughness and sympathetic understanding of the problems of our various and varying Masonic backgrounds.

WASHINGTON, 1938.

The Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 40,436. Net loss, 22. There are 281 lodges on the roll and one U. D.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and two Honorary Past Grand Masters. Grand Representatives of thirty-five Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. Thomas E. Skaggs for Maine.

Several distinguished Most Worshipfuls from Idaho and Oregon were greeted from the Grand East, and later in the sessions delivered stirring messages and fraternal greetings from their respective Grand Lodges.

The M. W. Bro. Frank L. Poole opened his annual address with congratulations for the progress and prosperity of the Fraternity in Washington. "Masonry," he said, "is in a healthier condition in Washington and Alaska (where Washington has several lodges) than at any time in recent years, and that there is every reason to forecast a steady improvement for the future." Of his visits to the Alaskan lodges, Grand Master Poole gives us graphic account. The trip was made by sailing vessel, motor and airplane. Besides innumerable visits to the constituent lodges, many visitations were made to out-of-state jurisdictions notably British Columbia and Oregon.

The Grand Master laid four cornerstones during the year. The common difficulties of many Grand Lodges regarding "Liquor and Lotteries" were carefully considered by Grand Master Poole and forthright words spoken by him in condemnation of these insidious evils which too easily beset lodges in the zeal of obtaining funds.

One of his "rulings" is that an Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft who has disappeared for seven years or more "is legally dead." After gently patting the wrists of the Shriners in the matter of a lottery the Grand Master said, "Now that this matter has been brought to the attention of the masons of this jurisdiction, I submit that any concordant body which in the future attempts to sponsor any form of gambling should be severely disciplined." Well—we hope so, but this Maine writer has been reading this kind of thing for nearly twenty years and seldom has positive and aggressive *action* been taken.

The old Masonic Home has been sold to the Lutheran Welfare Society of Tacoma for \$15,000.00. A more modern Masonic Home is maintained by this Grand Lodge but this too is in need of "renovation" both outside and inside the building.

The M. W. Bro. Franklin C. Howell, Grand Master of Oregon, delivered an address replete with Masonic admonition and counsel, which is printed in full.

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended the fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge of Norway. After this report and recommendation was adopted another Grand Master, the M. W. Bro. Jay G. Eldridge addressed the Grand Lodge.

A charter was granted, under recommendation of the committee, to Totem Lodge. A touch of dynamic masonry appears in the annual proceedings, a constituent lodge, Robert Morris Lodge, No. 97, constructed a temple, practically all the material and labor being given by the members of that lodge. When this was announced the brethren greeted it with tremendous applause.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is unsigned, but the Chairman of the Committee is M. W. Bro. Arthur W. Davis. There is no "Foreword" or introduction of any kind, but Bro. Davis begins with Alabama and ends with Wyoming. Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is courteously and constructively considered in one page of review. Grand Master Gillis' administration is commended and your Maine reviewer is credited with "a careful review." Speaking of the 150th Anniversary of the Adoption of the Constitution of the United States which our Grand Master Gillis so eloquently urged upon all Maine lodges, the reviewer of Washington says, "We commend the Grand Master's advice for there is need for us as citizens to be alert and active in preserving what our Constitution guarantees and our fundamental Masonic beliefs."

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1938.

Annual Communication, preceded by the Quarterly Communications.

Membership, 9,584. Net gain, 35. This is the fourth year in succession that the Grand Lodge of Western Australia has recorded a net gain in membership.

The M. W. Bro. J. S. Battye, Grand Master, in opening his annual report congratulated the brethren on the peace and harmony which prevailed in the Grand Lodge amid the confusions and disorders of a troubled world.

Speaking of the Grand Lodge of Vienna, to which last year the Grand Lodge had extended fraternal recognition, Grand Master Battye considered it fortunate that before Austria was taken over by Hitler's Germany, the official documents had not "gone forward" to Vienna. The matter is in abeyance for the present, but the Grand Master of Western Australia extends his best wishes to the Vienna brethren, saying, "we hope for the time to come when sanity will return to governments and freedom to think will no longer be regarded as a crime."

The Grand Master pays a short but feeling tribute to M. W. Bro. Sir Talbot Hobbs who was held in great affection and honor by the brethren of this Grand Lodge.

During his term of office Grand Master Battye has urged that additional funds be raised for the "Widows' and Orphans' Fund" in view of the increasing demands made upon this fund for relief and charity. The Grand Lodge is trying to reach a desired capital of 100,000 pounds sterling, as the goal of their dreams.

Grand Master Battye speaking of the influence of Masonry in the furtherance of democratic forms of government pays the Grand Master of our American Grand Lodge of Georgia a distinct compliment in closing his report with a long quotation from his address of last year and printed in the Georgia Proceedings.

At this Annual Communication the Grand Master reported that one new lodge had been consecrated. There are now 152 chartered and active lodges on the roll, and we read in the report of the Board of General Purposes that two new lodges have been granted petitions for the instituting ceremonies.

The Grand Inspector of Workings, in an interesting report, speaks of the type of candidate who is now "coming forward" for membership as of high standing in citizenship and character and "promises to uphold fully the traditions handed down to us by our predecessors."

The eighteen D. D. G. Ms. submitted brief reports of the activities in their respective districts.

At the November Quarterly the Grand Master with humane consideration for the assembled brethren said, "I am not going to inflict upon you anything in the nature of a long address, for although the weather has cooled, it has not cooled sufficiently for that."

During the year Geraldton Lodge, No. 3, observed its Jubilee Anniversary which was attended by the Grand Master and a large assemblage of the brethren.

Under the caption "Influence of Masonry" mention was made of the referendum in Switzerland to decide whether or not our Institution should be banned in that country. From the press reports we have since learned that Freemasonry was upheld by a large majority of the citizens of Switzerland, many Catholics casting their votes in favor of the non-banning of the institution. Probably it was a kind of prudential and defensive measure on their part, for their turn might come next. (See Foreword).

The Foreign Correspondence report is written as usual by R. W. Bro. James W. E. Archdeacon (Past Senior Grand Warden) and opens with his usual illuminating and instructive introduction with such topics as—The Liquor Legislative Tangle, the Gambling Question, the Philippine Suspension and affairs general in "A Troubled World."

Having read and reviewed nearly fifty of this years (1938) annual proceedings this "foreword" of Bro. Archdeacon's stands out as the best condensation of American Masonic affairs. Just as the dramatist John Drinkwater an Englishman, and Lord Charnwood also of England, gave us of America the best understanding and interpretation of Lincoln, so the reviewer of Western Australia writes one of the clearest, fairest and most incisive resumes of American masonic affairs and problems.

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is given nearly three pages of solid worth-reading comment with now and then a flash of lambent humor which plays life a Maine sunrise over the paragraphs.

Grand Master Gillis is commended for solid building during his term and your Maine reviewer is praised as follows, "to read this fine piece of work is a great delight."

WEST VIRGINIA, 1938.

The Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 29,558; net loss, 146. There are 165 lodges on the roll, all of which made returns.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and forty-four Grand Representatives. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

Distinguished visitors were greeted by the Grand Master. M. W. Bros. from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, Connecticut, and Maryland, and later in the sessions brought greetings and Masonic counsel from their Grand Jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Herschel H. Rose, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the passing of Past Grand Masters Bros. Simon P. Richmond, George S. Laidley and Walter S. Sugden. "Nobly fallen with his armour on" might be said of M. W. Bro. Richmond for he "was seated in the East, engaged in his life work of conferring a Masonic degree, when the Lord took him, and he was not."

Speaking of the condition of the craft in West Virginia, the Grand Master said, "The brethren throughout the state I find full of confidence and courage and the whole state is afire with the spirit of the craft." Among the Grand Master's constructive duties during the year was the visitation of forty-two lodges, five regional schools of instruction and nine times he opened Grand Lodge for emergent or special communications. These were for such occasions as installations, temple dedications and four cornerstone ceremonials.

The raising of his own son to the sublime degree was an outstanding event of the Grand Master's administration.

Seven out-of-state visitations were made to the following Grand Lodges: Texas, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, New York, Nova Scotia and the District of Columbia. Full accounts are given by the Grand Master of these several visitations.

Fourteen "rulings" were made during the year, all wisely conservative and in the usual practice and procedure of the Craft. Here, for instance, is his sixth decision: "That one who includes in a political announcement of his candidacy for public office, an elaborate and detailed statement of his Masonic connection activities and achievements, is guilty of a Masonic offense." Several dispensations were refused, one prohibiting the attendance of a lodge in regalia on Easter Sunday at a local church, and another which disallowed the holding of a Court in a lodge room.

In the matter of fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodges of Denmark and Czechoslovakia it is the Grand Master's opinion that such recognition should be deferred until the "right one" can be determined upon by "careful investigation." Maine recognizes "Lessing of the Three Rings" and the older Grand Lodge of Denmark.

Under "charity" Grand Master Rose said, that charity among Masons is not chiefly a lodge or Grand Lodge affair, but a personal duty and Masonic privilege, a truth obvious enough, perhaps, but commonly ignored and neglected.

Grand Master Rose sees in the Masonic Home what he calls "the heart of our Grand Lodge," which is putting it rather strongly and what is meant probably is that the spirit of charity of which the Home is the institutional expression, is "the heart," the very breath and finer spirit of Freemasonry in West Virginia as elsewhere in the Masonic world.

The funeral seervice in this Grand Lodge is to be revised, the Grand Master and the brethren feeling that it is archaic and obsolete in its language in these modern days.

Permanently placed emblems of non-masonic organizations in lodge rooms are rightly condemned by the Grand Master and he admonishes the constituent lodges that these emblems be removed "when the lodge is open, and particularly when Masonic work is being done."

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written as usual by Past Grand Master Bro. Lewis N. Tavenner and is his fourteenth report. It opens with a brief and informing "Foreword" touching on such matters as physical qualifications, communism and the lottery and liquor problem.

Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is cordially considered in two and one-half pages of courteous comment. Grand Master Gillis' administration is carefully analyzed and commended. Your Maine reviewer is referred to in these words, "again the round table enjoys a review of proceedings by that distinguished and entertaining brother, etc." Thanks!

WISCONSIN 1938.

The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 52,360. Net loss, 765. There are 311 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-seven Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. Geo. B. Wheeler, for Maine.

All but three of the constituent lodges, were represented at this Annual Communication.

This Annual Communication meeting on Flag Day (June 14th) observed the event with appropriate exercises in honor of our country's colors.

An extended list of Most Worshipfuls from Illinois, Michigan, North Dakota and Nebraska were welcomed by M. W. Bro. Maxwell Jenks, Grand Master, and during the sessions brought greetings and Masonic counsel to the brethren. Officers of the various Concordant Bodies were also welcomed and delivered addresses.

Here is something unusual which might be called "High Jenks in Wisconsin." Aldro Jenks was elected Grand Master in 1896, in 1929 one of his sons was elected to the same high office, and now another son—Maxwell—is presiding over the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin. This Maine reviewer held in high regard Aldro Jenks, who for many years was the Foreign Correspondent for Wisconsin.

M. W. Bro. Maxwell Jenks, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the menace of foreign dictatorships and the insidious propaganda of these nations in attempting to undermine our American foundations. A ringing appeal was made by Grand Master Jenks that Masonry was needed as never before to counteract and oppose all such subversive influences.

A busy year for the Grand Master is shown in the cornerstone ceremonials in two towns and the dedication of two new temples, while innumerable visitations were made to constituent lodges and several out-of-state visitations. Among his "Decisions" we record the following: "I ruled that an application for the degrees from a man who had lost the first joint of his index finger, and another whose right leg is five-eighths of an inch shorter than the other, could not be received because of lack of jurisdiction." Maine is considered ultra-conservative, but provided these applicants were qualified in every other way—we doubt if the question would be asked of a Grand Master of Maine, and if asked the answer in both instances would be—Yes. Another "decision" was against an applicant engaged in the wholesale liquor business, but decision No. 15 ruled that "a member of a lodge engaged as a bartender in a tavern has no effect on his standing in his lodge." "Bingo" is under the ban in Masonic lodges in Wisconsin, and lodges are prohibited from "making donations to Salvation Army, Red Cross or any similar organizations."

Grand Master Jenks is a firm champion of the M. S. A., and by his invitation R. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy was present and outlined and explained the aims and objectives of the Association.

The Grand Master made several visitations to other Grand Lodges, notably to Minnesota, Texas, Illinois and Michigan.

Wisconsin has a Committee called "Masonic Advancement" which submitted an extended report containing printed copies of brochures on "Masonic Usages, Phrases and Allusions" and another on "The Quiz Method of Masonic Instruction." Both are excellent and would serve well in any constituent lodge as a unique method of instruction with entertainment, after the manner of a radio-quiz.

The Masonic Home was maintained this year at an expense of \$59,592.00, something like \$2,000.00 over the income received from various sources, largely from the per capita tax. There are 102 inmates at the home, to our thrifty Maine ideas quite an expense per inmate or guest.

The Jurisprudence Committee spoke in no uncertain words respecting lodge sponsorship of DeMolay, they said:

"In this instance recognition and sponsorship by Lodges is asked for an organization which is not bound by the laws, rules and regulations of

the Grand Lodge, particularly with reference to solicitation of support from the general public, the holding of public dances and benefits of various kinds. These activities in themselves are harmless, but the general public is given the impression that it is the Masonic Order which is soliciting help in its work. This is contrary to the spirit as well as the laws and edicts of the Grand Lodge."

Maine had better give this matter careful (and immediate) consideration, pro or con, before it grows, like many another similar organization, beyond our handling.

Maine in its 118th Annual Communication is constructively considered by M. W. Bro. Frank Jenks (Past Grand Master) who writes the Correspondence Report, as his noble old father before him, for so many honorable years.

It is prefaced by a little essay on "Loyalty" as exemplified and applied in our Institution.

*Dealing with our Grand Lodge of Maine, Bro. Jenks gives friendly comment on Grand Master Gillis' administration. Your Maine reviewer is credited with "another well-written and informative report."

WYOMING, 1938.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 7,820. Net gain, 62. There are fifty lodges on the roll.

There were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, eighteen Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives. Several "Special Communications" were held during the year, largely for cornerstone ceremonials and dedications of temples. One new lodge was instituted during the year at Hanna, Wyoming, and another at Casper.

Distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of Montana and Nebraska were greeted from the Grand East, and later addressed the brethren.

The M. W. Bro. Warner B. Jones, Grand Master, opened his annual report by saying that "Masonry in Wyoming is progressing rapidly, not a single discordant note has reached our ears. When we consider that from an humble beginning that goes no farther back than some of our living members can recall, we now have fifty prosperous lodges with a combined membership of nearly eight thousand members we realize that Masonry in Wyoming is one of the greatest forces for good in this great state."

Grand Master Jones rendered four decisions all of which were simply answered by citation from the Code.

During the year the Grand Master issued a proclamation to each constituent lodge that Washington's birthday be observed by a special service. The large majority of the lodges observed the event.

An unusually clear group photograph of the Past Grand Masters and the Grand Officers attending this Annual Communication, is included in the volume of annual proceedings. Another group of distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodge of Ohio was greeted by Grand Master Jones, and later gave eloquent testimony of the solidarity of the fraternity by speaking of the common aims and ideals of the Institution.

A special committee recommended that the Grand Lodge of Wyoming rejoin the Masonic Service Association, and after the usual discussion the recommendation was adopted.

M. W. Bro. J. M. Lowndes, Fraternal Correspondent, reported for the committee deferring the requests of several Central and South American Grand Lodges. Sweden, Norway and the Netherlands were fraternally recognized.

An interesting account of a Masonic Lodge meeting held in the old Tower of London on June 10, 1938, under the jurisdiction of Glittering Star Lodge, No. 322, of Ireland. This lodge was chartered in the First Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment on May 3, 1759. This regiment is now located at the historic Tower and at this communication many eminent fraters of England, Ireland and Scotland were present.

Brother Lowndes gives the following brief and interesting account of Negro Lodges in America:

"Negro Masonry has extended to all branches of Masonry. They have their Blue Lodges, Royal Arch Chapters, Commanderies, Scottish Rite Bodies and Mystic Shrines. They also have the Order of the Eastern Star. The only recognized lodge of negro Masons is located in the Grand Jurisdiction of New Jersey and is called Alpha Lodge, No. 116, F. & A. M. It is said that this lodge originally was composed of white members, but shortly after its establishment on January 19, 1871, there were several negroes initiated and sometime afterward the entire membership became negroes. While visitations to other lodges in the state by its members, is sometimes made, activity of its membership is, for the most part, confined to Alpha Lodge."

Brother Lowndes also gives us an account of the anti-masonic feeling in Poland when the Polish parliament considered a bill providing a five-year penalty for citizens of that country who are active Masons. Brother Lowndes informs us that "it is not likely that such a radical measure will receive a majority approval."

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended that the matter of Dual Membership be postponed until the next Annual Communication.

Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is courteously reviewed by Brother Lowndes in three pages of review. Grand Master Gillis' administration is cordially commended by the reviewer, as wisely conservative and constructive. A unique and interesting feature of Bro. Lowndes' review is the printing of the Masonic Seal of the large majority of Grand Lodges. Maine's seal is not only printed but an illuminating description of it and an interpretation of its symbolism is also given. Your Maine reviewer is quoted.

PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

Alberta.....	1938	New Jersey.....	1938
Arizona.....	1938	New Mexico.....	1937
British Columbia.....	1938	New York.....	1938
California.....	1938	New Zealand.....	1937
Canada (Province of Ontario).....	1938	North Carolina.....	1938
Colorado.....	1937	North Dakota.....	1938
Connecticut.....	1938	Nova Scotia.....	1938
Delaware.....	1938	Ohio.....	1938
District of Columbia.....	1938	Oklahoma.....	1938
Florida.....	1938	Oregon.....	1938
Idaho.....	1938	Pennsylvania.....	1937
Illinois.....	1938	Philippine Islands.....	1938
Iowa.....	1938	Prince Edward Island.....	1938
Kansas.....	1938	Quebec.....	1938
Kentucky.....	1938	Saskatchewan.....	1938
Louisiana.....	1938	South Australia.....	1938
Manitoba.....	1938	South Carolina.....	1938
Maryland.....	1937	South Dakota.....	1938
Mexico.....	1938	Tennessee.....	1938
Mexico (York Grand Lodge).....	1938	Utah.....	1938
Minnesota.....	1938	Vermont.....	1938
Mississippi.....	1938	Victoria.....	1937
Missouri.....	1938	Virginia.....	1938
Montana.....	1938	Washington.....	1938
Nebraska.....	1938	Western Australia.....	1938
Nevada.....	1938	West Virginia.....	1938
New Brunswick.....	1938	Wisconsin.....	1938
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Most Worshipful HAROLD H. MURCHIE, the sixtieth Worshipful Master elected to preside over the Grand Lodge of Maine, is a worthy successor to a long line of able and outstanding members of the Fraternity.

He was born at Calais, Maine, March 8, 1888, the son of George A. and Cora H. (Harmon) Murchie. He attended the Calais Academy from which he graduated in 1905. Four years later he was graduated from Dartmouth College with the degree of A. B., and in 1912 he graduated from Harvard Law School with the degree of L. L. B.

On graduating from the law school he entered immediately into the practice of his profession in which he has earned well deserved distinction. He enjoys a large practice and is the attorney for some of the largest corporations of the state.

He was Assistant Attorney General of Maine in 1913 and 1914; County Attorney for Washington County 1925-1926-1927; Representative to the State Legislature 1919-1921; State Senator, 1929-1931-1933, and was President of the Maine Senate in 1933.

He was President of the Maine State Bar Association 1938-1939; and holds membership in the County, State and American Bar Associations and is a Director of the Maine Central Railroad.

Most Worshipful Brother MURCHIE was made a Mason in Bethlehem Lodge of Augusta, March 31, 1913, from which he dimitted and affiliated with St. Croix Lodge at Calais in 1916 and was its Master in 1922.

He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Cushrooc Chapter of Augusta, May 22, 1913, from which he dimitted and became a member of St. Croix Chapter at Calais, January 4, 1916. Became a Royal and Select Master in Alpha Council at Hallowell, April 15, 1914, dimitting therefrom he became a member of St. Croix Council, September 30, 1920.

He was knighted in Trinity Commandery, Augusta, November 7, 1913, from which he took his dimitt and became a member of Hugh de Payens Commandery, January 28, 1916.

In the Scottish Rite, he received the 14°, Lodge of Perfection, and the 16°, Council Princes of Jerusalem, in the Valley of Machias, in March 1920, when his progress in the Rite was interrupted by a serious sickness followed by an operation. He has been a member of the Eastern Star Lodge of Perfection and Palestine Council, Princes of Jerusalem at Bangor since 1924. He received the 18° in Bangor Chapter of Rose Croix, and Maine Consistory, 32° in Portland, 1940.

Brother MURCHIE attends the Congregational Church at Calais where he makes his home with his wife and two children. He also maintains an office in the City of Bangor.

**THE FOLLOWING FORMS ARE SUGGESTED FOR USE IN
MAKING GIFTS TO THE CHARITY FUND.**

FORM OF ABSOLUTE GIFT IN WILL.

I give the "Master, Wardens and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine," incorporated under the laws of said State, and whose office is located in Portland, Maine, the sum of.....Dollars, (\$) to become a part of the "Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine," to have and to hold the same for the uses and purposes of said corporation.

FORM OF GIFT OF REMAINDER AFTER LIFE USE.

I give, devise and bequeath to.....(a Trustee) the sum of.....Dollars, (\$) (or other property or part of estate), to hold, manage, sell, invest and reinvest, and to pay over the net income arising therefrom to.....for and during his life. Upon his death I give, devise and bequeath the principal of said Trust Fund to the "Master, Wardens and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine," incorporated under the laws of said State, and whose office is in Portland, Maine, to become a part of the "Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine," to have and to hold same for the uses and purposes of said corporation.

FORM WHEN NAME OF FUND IS DESIGNATED.

I give and bequeath to the "Master, Wardens and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine," incorporated under the laws of said State, and whose office is in Portland, Maine, the sum of.....Dollars, (\$) to be known as the.....Fund in memory of.....to become a part of the "Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine," to have and to hold same for the uses and purposes of said corporation.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1939

Special Communication

DEXTER, MAINE, }
October 21, 1939. }

A Special Communication was held at Dexter at 2.00 o'clock P. M., at the request of Penobscot Lodge, No. 39, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the new United States Post Office Building.

PRESENT:

GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	M. W. Grand Master
HUGH A. TUTTLE,	as R. W. Deputy Grand Master
RALPH J. POLLARD,	as " Senior Grand Warden
EDWARD H. BRITTON,	" Junior Grand Warden
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer
LEWMAN B. SOPER,	as " Grand Secretary
REV. A. D. LONDON,	as " Grand Chaplain
WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR,	as " Grand Marshal
S. WALDO BURGESS,	" Grand Senior Deacon
CARROLL W. KEENE,	" " Junior Deacon
GEORGE W. SCOTT,	" " Steward
H. L. GERRISH,	as " " "
PERCY G. SARGENT,	" " Standard Bearer
EUGENE H. PARKER,	as Bro. Asst. Grand Tyler

Arthur Page, P. M., Penobscot Lodge, carrying the Great Lights. William D. Austin, P. M., Penobscot Lodge, carrying the Book of Constitutions, also R. W. Harvey L. Haskell, Past Junior Grand Warden, Arthur L. Peaks, D. D. G. M. 4th District, Earl N. Vickery, D. D. G. M. 22nd District, and Harry C. McDowell, D. D. G. M. 2nd District.

Grand Lodge was opened in the hall of Penobscot Lodge and proceeded under escort to the corner of Main and Spring Streets where the cornerstone was laid according to ancient usages and customs of the Fraternity. A short address was then delivered by Brother Ralph Brewster, Member of Congress, after which the Grand Lodge was escorted back to the hall of Penobscot Lodge where the communication was closed without form.

Attest:

LEWMAN B. SOPER,
Acting Grand Secretary.



Covers E. Leach
Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1939

Special Communication

WAYNE, MAINE,
Saturday, October 28, 1939. }

A Special Communication was held at Wayne at the request of Asylum Lodge, No. 133, for the purpose of dedicating their Masonic Hall.

PRESENT:

GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	M. W. Grand Master
HUGH A. TUTTLE,	<i>as</i> R. W. Deputy Grand Master
RALPH J. POLLARD,	<i>as</i> " Senior Grand Warden
EDWARD H. BRITTON,	" Junior Grand Warden
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	<i>as</i> " Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " Secretary
HERBERT A. FOSTER,	<i>as</i> " " Chaplain
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	" " Marshal
WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR,	<i>as</i> " " Senior Deacon
CARROLL W. KEENE,	" " Junior Deacon
GEORGE W. SCOTT,	" " Steward
JOHN L. SISE,	<i>as</i> " " "
HARRY C. McDOWELL,	<i>as</i> " " "
PERCY G. SARGENT,	" " Standard Bearer
NED P. WILLIS,	<i>as</i> " " Pursuivant
ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE,	<i>as</i> " " "
EUGENE H. PARKER,	<i>as</i> Bro. Grand Tyler
JOHN G. HINDHAUGH,	<i>as</i> Architect

The Grand Lodge was opened in an apartment of the Masonic Building of Asylum Lodge. A committee escorted the Grand Lodge to the main hall where it was received with due honors, and the Grand Lodge Officers assumed their stations.

The ceremony of dedication was performed by the M. W. Grand Master with the assistance of the brethren. This was followed by an address by Most Worshipful Grand Master Giddings.

The Grand Lodge Officers retired and the Communication was closed without form.

A banquet followed, served by the members of the O. E. S.



Attest:

Conners E. Leach

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1939

Special Communication

BUCKSPORT, MAINE, }
April 20, 1940.

A Special Communication was held at Bucksport at 4.30 o'clock P. M., April 20th, for the purpose of dedicating the new hall of Felicity Lodge, No. 19.

PRESENT:

GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	M. W. Grand Master
BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,	as R. W. Deputy Grand Master
WILLIAM D. BRUCE,	" Senior Grand Warden
EDWARD H. BRITTON,	" Junior Grand Warden
WILLIS A. RICKER,	as " Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " Secretary
REV. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.,	" " Chaplain
ERWIN E. J. LANDER,	" " Marshal
HARRY S. GRINDALL,	as " " Senior Deacon
CARROLL W. KEENE,	" " Junior Deacon
GEORGE W. SCOTT,	" " Steward
RALPH J. POLLARD,	" " "
PERCY G. SARGENT,	" " Standard Bearer
WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR,	" " Sword Bearer
ROBERT C. McLEOD,	as Bro. " Organist
EUGENE H. PARKER,	as " " Tyler
FRANK N. WILLINS,	as " Architect

District Deputy Grand Masters, Edward H. Snow of the 4th District, Amos A. Carter of the 6th District, Hugh A. Tuttle, 8th District, Seth A. Johnson, 21st District, Past Senior Grand Wardens, Frank J. Cole, Lewman B. Soper, Harry E. Rowe and Charles E. Tuttle.

There were sixty members of Felicity Lodge present and 150 visitors representing thirty-eight lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction and two lodges of Massachusetts, and one lodge each of New Hampshire and New York.

The Grand Lodge was opened in an apartment of the Masonic Building of Felicity Lodge. A committee escorted the Grand Lodge to the main hall where it was received with due honors and the Grand Lodge Officers assumed their stations.

The hall was then dedicated in due and ancient form, the ceremony being performed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master with the assistance of the brethren.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Giddings delivered an interesting and instructive address after which the Grand Lodge retired and was duly closed.

The brethren then retired to the Methodist Church where a bountiful turkey dinner was served by the members of the Eastern Star.

After the dinner the brethren returned to the hall where the Fellow Craft degree was worked by the Past Masters of Felicity Lodge.

Attest:



Courtesy E. Leach

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1940

One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 7, 1940. }

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine met in Annual Communication in Masonic Temple at nine in the morning.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT:

GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	M. W. Grand Master,	Augusta
HAROLD H. MURCHIE,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Calais
WILLIAM D. BRUCE,	" Senior Grand Warden	Newport
EDWARD H. BRITTON,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Waterville
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Grand Secretary,	Portland
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" Cor Grand Secretary,	Portland
Rev. ASHELY A. SMITH, D. D.,	W. Grand Chaplain,	Bangor
" DAVID L. WILSON, L.H.D.	" " "	Bath
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "	Yarmouth
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "	Pownal
" HAZEN F. RIGBY,	" " "	Caribou
" PERCY G. COTTON,	" " "	Calais
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	" " Marshal	Augusta
S. WALDO BURGESS,	" " Senior Deacon,	Limestone
CARROLL W. KEENE,	" " Junior Deacon	Clinton
GEORGE W. SCOTT,	" " Steward	Belfast
ELBERT C. MOULTON,	" " "	Brooks
RALPH J. POLLARD,	" " "	Waldoboro
WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR,	" " Sword Bearer, Dover-Foxe'ft	
PERLEY SARGENT,	" " Standard Bearer,	Bucksport
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Pursuivant,	Saco
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" " Lecturer,	Orono
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	" " Organist,	Portland
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	Bro. " Tyler,	Portland

Also 289 delegates, representing 197 of the 206 chartered lodges, nine of the ten living Past Grand Masters, with 29 of the other 45 Permanent Members, including 51 of the 71 Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting brethren.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, prayer being offered by the Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D., Grand Chaplain.

R. W. Bro. ARTHUR H. LANDER then led in the singing of "America."

On motion of Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH,

Voted, To dispense with the reading of the records of the last annual communication, and that as printed they be confirmed.

On motion of Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH,

Voted, That all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors during this Annual Communication.

On motion of Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH,

Voted, That the Grand Tyler be authorized to employ assistants, not exceeding four, to aid him in the work of his office during the session of the Grand Lodge, and that the Committee on Pay Roll be authorized to place the names of such employees upon the payroll, and that they receive the usual per diem for their services.

VACANCIES ON COMMITTEE.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN and M. W. Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS to fill vacancies in the Committee on Finance. W. Bro. WILLARD W. KNIGHT to fill vacancy in Committee on Credentials.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

THOMAS H. BODGE, ASHLEY A. SMITH, CLARK D. CHAPMAN.

COMMITTEE ON PAY ROLL.

JOHN H. LANCASTER, ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, JOHN C. ARNOLD.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

FRED C. CHALMERS, GEORGE H. MINOTT, JOHN T. THOMSON.

GREETINGS.

Messages of greetings were received from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, and the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Maine.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

The Grand Master announced that there were several distinguished guests from other jurisdictions in waiting to pay a fraternal visit to this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Marshal formed a procession of Stewards and Deacons and escorted the visitors to the hall where they were placed in the West.

M. W. Bro. DAVID L. WILSON presented R. W. Rev. D. JOSEPH IMLER, Grand Chaplain, of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN presented M. W. HAROLD W. BROWNING, Grand Master, and M. W. CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD, Past Grand Master, of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

M. W. Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER presented R. W. WALTER S. FENTON, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.

M. W. Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD presented M. W. HOMER A. MITCHELL, Deputy Grand Master, M. W. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, Grand Secretary and R. W. Companion ARTHUR W. PRATT, Grand High Priest, all of the Grand Jurisdiction of Quebec.

All of these guests were cordially greeted by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, conducted to seats in the East, and accorded the private Grand Honors.

CREDENTIALS.

BRO. RALPH H. BURBANK, for the Committee on Credentials, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, May 7, 1940.

Your Committee on Credentials have attended to their duties and would report that the Chartered Lodges are represented as follows:

- 1 PORTLAND, by Frank O. Stack, M.; Harold P. Brooks, S. W.; Hobart P. Rogers, J. W.; Herbert W. Robinson, Proxy.
- 2 WARREN, by R. C. Palmer, M.
- 3 LINCOLN, by Roger E. Cowley, Proxy.
- 4 HANCOCK, by Fred I. Leach, Proxy.
- 5 KENNEBEC, by William A. Perry, M.
- 6 AMITY, John W. E. Felton, S. W.
- 7 EASTERN, by Francis D. Millett, S. W.
- 8 UNITED by Harry H. Nicoll, Proxy.
- 9 SACO, by Charles S. Towle, M.; Thomas H. Hooper, Proxy.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by George W. McKenney, M.; Benjamin C. Kent, Proxy.
- 11 PYTHAGOREAN, by Earl A. Shirley, M.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by Carl M. Tufts, Proxy.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by James Briggs, Proxy.
- 14 SOLAR, by Charles Stackpole, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, Proxy.
- 15 ORIENT, by Alfred M. Strout, M.
- 16 ST. GEORGE, by G. Dudley Gould, Proxy.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by A. Elliott Small, Jr., M.
- 18 OXFORD, by Leslie E. Gibson, S. W.
- 19 FELICITY, by Stephen A. Barry, M.
- 20 ———MAINE, not represented.
- 21 ORIENTAL STAR, by William H. McKenney, Proxy.
- 22 YORK, by Arthur L. Leech, Proxy.
- 23 FREEPORT, by Edmund Skilling, M.; Paul L. Powers, S. W.; Albert P. Royal, Proxy.
- 24 PHOENIX, by George F. Thompson, M.
- 25 TEMPLE, by Carlton L. Roberts, M.; Lawrence H. Foster, Proxy.
- 26 VILLAGE, by L. B. Chapman, M.; Edward L. White, Proxy.
- 27 ADONIRAM, by Loring W. Pillsbury, Proxy.
- 28 NORTHERN STAR, by H. O. Beale, M.
- 29 TRANQUIL, by Lewis W. Haskell, 3rd, Proxy.
- 30 BLAZING STAR, by Bertram Barrows, M.; Malcolm Harvey, S. W.; Adam M. Young, Proxy.
- 31 UNION, by John C. Creighton, M.; Grevis F. Payson, J. W.
- 32 HERMON, by Warren R. Martin, M.; Arthur H. Lander, Proxy.
- 33 WATERTOWN, by Walter J. Nugent, M.; Aubrey L. Burbank, S. W.; William R. Clapham, J. W.; George W. Hoxie, Proxy.

- 34 SOMERSET, by Stanley M. Gower, S. W.; John H. Lancaster, Proxy.
35 BETHLEHEM, by Robert Greig, M.; George F. H. Bragdon, S. W.;
John C. Arnold, Proxy.
36 CASCO, by E. F. Bishop, M.; Bert H. Winslow, J. W.; Mads J. Madsen,
Proxy.
37 WASHINGTON, by Irving J. Wilcox, Proxy.
38 HARMONY, by Theodore Jensen, M.; Clifford O. T. Wieden, Proxy.
39 PENOBSCOT, by Leicester W. O'Connor, M.; Herbert P. Downing,
Proxy.
40 LYGONIA, by Waldron H. Johnson, M.; Fred C. Lounder, Proxy.
41 MORNING STAR, by Earle T. Baker, M.; Cyrus M. Kendrick, Proxy.
42 FREEDOM, by Lewis A. Jones, Proxy.
43 ALNA, by James J. Webber, S. W.
*44 PISCATAQUIS, by L. E. Smith, M.; Arthur F. Lewis, Proxy.
45 CENTRAL, by Seth Fuller, M.; Charles E. Crosby, J. W.
46 ST. CROIX, by John M. Dudley, M.; Isaac N. Jones, Jr., Proxy.
47 DUNLAP, by Frank E. Parker, Proxy.
48 LAFAYETTE, by Herbert Noyes, Proxy.
49 MERIDIAN SPLENDOR, by Carl Perkins, M.
50 AURORA, by Martin S. Graves, M.
51 ST. JOHN'S, by Linwood T. Davis, M.
52 MOSAIC, by Herbert H. Maguire, M.; Alvah A. Adams, J. W.; Victor
L. Warren, Proxy.
53 RURAL, by Storer F. Tanner, M.
54 VASSALBORO, by Clyde E. Adams, M.
55 FRATERNAL, by Harold Stafford, M.
56 ——— MOUNT MORIAH, not represented.
57 KING HIRAM, by H. S. Savage, M.
58 UNITY, by Guy Ware, M.
59 MOUNT HOPE—*Charter surrendered in 1879.*
60 STAR IN THE EAST, by M. F. Dority, M.
61 KING SOLOMON'S, by Howard W. Kimball, M.
62 KING DAVID'S, by G. A. Prock, S. W.
63 RICHMOND, by Thomas G. Hinckley, M.
64 PACIFIC, by Ernest Stevens, M.
65 MYSTIC, by E. Everett Hewes, Proxy.
66 MECHANICS' by Ralph H. Sawyer, M.; Verne E. Plummer, J. W.;
Everett W. Davis, Proxy.
67 BLUE MOUNTAIN, by T. E. Richmond, M.
68 MARINERS' by Lewis M. Poland, M.
69 HOWARD, by Will O. Lane, M.; Lamont Wadleigh, S. W.
70 STANDISH, by Walter W. Smith, Proxy.
71 RISING SUN, by George E. Saunders, S. W.
72 PIONEER, by Charles Sylvester, M.
73 TYRIAN, by Ralph L. Lamb, Proxy.
74 BRISTOL, by George A. Ward, M.

- 75 ARCHON, by Seth Mitchell, M.; L. C. RANDALL, S. W.; Harold J. Ritchie, Proxy.
- 76 ARUNDAL by George N. Stevens, Proxy.
- 77 TREMONT, by Robert P. Hodgkins, M.
- 78 CRESCENT, by Louis Gardner, M.; Ira Boynton, S. W.
- 79 ROCKLAND, by George W. Hamlin, S. W.
- 80 KEYSTONE, by Roland E. Tozier, M.; Myron Jewett, Proxy.
- 81 ATLANTIC, by John I. Liscomb, M.; Stephen W. Sawyer, S. W.; Emil N. Iverson, J. W.; Willard W. Knight, Proxy.
- 82 ST. PAUL'S, by Burton E. Lowell, M.; Leman Oxtan, Proxy.
- 83 ST. ANDREW'S, by Maurice F. DeMeritt, M.; Merrill R. Kittredge, S. W.; John W. White, Proxy.
- 84 EUREKA, by Henry K. Allen, M.
- 85 STAR IN THE WEST, by F. J. Bagley, S. W.; John L. Getchell, J. W.
- 86 TEMPLE, by John W. Hay, M.
- 87 BENEVOLENT, by Arthur Stevens, M.
- 88 NARRAGUAGUS, by Fred E. Ames, M.
- 89 ISLAND, by William C. Collins, M.
- 90 HIRAM ABIFF—*Charter revoked in 1869.*
- 91 HARWOOD, by Ira H. Marston, M.; ERSLEY L. GOLDSMITH, S. W.
- 92 SILOAM, by J. Allen Henderson, M.
- 93 HOREB, by Maurice James, S. W.
- 94 PARIS, by A. French Stevens, Proxy.
- 95 CORINTHIAN, by Lynne W. Greene, M.
- 96 MONUMENT, by Oscar P. Benn, M.
- 97 BETHEL, by Floyd M. Mason, M.; Leland Mason, J. W.
- 98 KATAHDIN, by Robert Adams, M.
- 99 VERNON VALLEY, by Joseph H. Blanchard, M.
- 100 JEFFERSON, by Frank A. Bean, M.; Clarence J. Perham, Proxy.
- 101 NEZINSCOT, by John E. Teague, Proxy.
- 102 MARSH RIVER, by Harland S. Pattershall, J. W.
- 103 DRESDEN, by Leslie A. Bailey, Proxy.
- 104 DIRIGO, by Halstead S. Clifford, M.; George R. Caswell, Proxy.
- 105 ASHLAR, by Dana L. McCarthy, M.
- 106 TUSCAN, by Ralph Beal, M.
- 107 DAY SPRING, by Louis C. Trainor, M.; Clifford Hannaford, Proxy.
- 108 RELIEF—*Charter recalled in 1894.*
- 109 MOUNT KINEO, by Clarence I. Clark, S. W.
- 110 MONMOUTH, by Phillip Riggs, M.
- 111 LIBERTY, by Perley D. Thurston, S. W.
- 112 EASTERN FRONTIER by Bedford A. W. Boyd, M.
- 113 MESSALONSKEE, by Edwin W. Livingstone, M.; Henry Hunton, Proxy.
- 114 POLAR STAR, by George J. Goodwin, Proxy.
- 115 BUXTON, by Oliver Earle, Proxy.
- 116 LEBANON, by Thomas W. Robinson, S. W.
- 117 GREENLEAF, by Chester V. Small, M.; Harry F. Sanborn, S. W.

- 118 DRUMMOND, by H. James Lolley, M.; Stanton B. Pomeroy, S. W.
- 119 POWNAL, by George G. Smith, Proxy.
- 120 MEDUNCOOK—*Charter surrendered in 1884.*
- 121 ACACIA, by Oliver D. Burrill, M.
- 122 MARINE, by E. Walker Pickering, M.
- 123 FRANKLIN, by Owen P. Stinson, Proxy.
- 124 OLIVE BRANCH, by Merle Bradford, M.; Leon F. Tiplady, Proxy.
- 125 MERIDIAN, by Harry E. Condon, M.; L. Milton Knight, S. W.
- 126 TIMOTHY CHASE, by Levi Clements, S. W.; George Morrill, J. W.
- 127 PRESUMSCOT, by William A. Cram, Proxy.
- 128 EGGEMOGGIN, by Harold Keller, M.
- 129 QUANTABACOOK, by Charles E. Heal, M.; Raymond J. Robinson,
S. W.
- 130 TRINITY, by Granville Gray, M.; Vivian E. Howe, Proxy.
- 131 ———LOOKOUT, not represented.
- 132 ———MOUNT TIR'EM, not represented.
- 133 ASYLUM, by Charles W. Ham, J. W.
- 134 TROJAN—*Consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.*
- 135 RIVERSIDE, by Albert A. Hall, Proxy.
- 136 IONIC—*Charter surrendered in 1882.*
- 137 KENDUSKEAG, by Edward P. Brown, M.; Elmer Smart, Proxy.
- 138 LEWY'S ISLAND, by Fred E. Richards, Proxy.
- 139 ARCHON & PLYMOUTH, No. 75—*Consolidated as Archon, No. 75, in 1938.*
- 140 MOUNT DESERT, by William M. Hamor, Proxy.
- 141 AUGUSTA, by Roy Humphrey, M.; Kent M. Pierce, S. W.
- 142 OCEAN, by Freeman S. Allen, Proxy.
- 143 PREBLE, by Henry F. Hough, M.; Edward J. Simpson, Proxy.
- 144 SEASIDE, by Luther A. Barlow, Proxy.
- 145 MOSES WEBSTER, by George A. Lawry, M.; Freeman L. Roberts, J. W.;
Oscar C. Lane, Proxy.
- 146 SEBASTICOOK, by Amos Flewelling, M.; Roy Goodwin, S. W.
- 147 EVENING STAR, by Leon L. Perkins, Proxy.
- 148 FOREST, by Luther A. Leighton, M.; Eugene Dicker, S. W.
- 149 DORIC, by J. Felix Mattson, M.; Harold E. Morrill, Proxy.
- 150 RABONI, by John Sise, Proxy.
- 151 EXCELSIOR, by Everett L. Burt, S. W.
- 152 CROOKED RIVER, by Harry V. Cole, M.; WALTER B. GREENE, Proxy.
- 153 DELTA, by Fred D. Kimball, Proxy.
- 154 MYSTIC TIE, by Leon A. Winter, M.; Stanley A. Schofield, J. W.;
W. Harris Latham, Proxy.
- 155 ANCIENT YORK, by Osmond W. Watson, Proxy.
- 156 WILTON, by Lester V. North, Proxy.
- 157 CAMBRIDGE, by Maurice Lander, M.; Donald L. Sawyer, Proxy.
- 158 ———ANCHOR, not represented.
- 159 ESOTERIC—*Consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, in 1908.*
- 160 PARIAN, by Gerald B. Clark, Proxy.
- 161 CARRABASSETT, by Arthur I. Davis, M.

- 162 ARION, by John W. Peterson, Proxy.
163 PLEASANT RIVER, by Orie D. Gereau, M.; Harold L. Gerrish, Proxy.
164 ———WEBSTER, not represented.
165 MOLUNKUS, by Owen Grant, M.
166 NEGUEMKEAG, by John H. Morgan, Proxy.
167 WHITNEY, by Kenneth E. Sampson, M.; Charles L. Briggs, Proxy.
168 COMPOSITE, by Averill E. Cook, M.
169 SHEPHERD'S RIVER, by Leland E. Wades, S. W.; Frank R. Bradley, Proxy.
170 CARIBOU, by Arthur W. Grant, M.
171 NASKEAG, by Cleaves E. Clapp, M.
172 PINE TREE, by Howard Shedd, S. W.
173 ———PLEIADES, not represented.
174 LYNDE, by Leland Higgins, M.
175 BASKAHEGAN, by Arnold J. Dickinson, M.; Harry D. Davis, S. W.
176 PALESTINE—*Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.*
177 RISING STAR, by Samuel Herrick, M.
178 ANCIENT BROTHERS' by Ned P. Whittier, Proxy.
179 YORKSHIRE, by Leonard M. Dockam, Proxy.
180 HIRAM, by John B. Gardner, S. W.; Lewis H. Glidden, J. W.; Clarence E. Turner, Proxy.
181 REUEL WASHBURN—*Consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1882.*
182 GRANITE by Henry S. Stone, M.
183 DEERING, by Frank C. McLellan, M.; Kingman P. Noyes, S. W.; H. Eugene Rideout, J. W.; Clifford A. Somerville, Proxy.
184 NAVAL, by Carroll H. Evans, M.; C. Earle Chick, S. W.; Herbert Pudham, J. W.
185 BAR HARBOR, by Lawrence F. Abbott, M.; Benjamin L. Hadley, Proxy.
186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by Irvin H. Finney, M.; Fred H. Naylor, S. W.; Fred C. Vaughan, J. W.; Reginald J. Rutter, Proxy.
187 IRA BERRY, by Horace H. Gould, S. W.
188 JONESPORT, by Herbert O. Crowley, J. W.
189 KNOX, by James M. Williams, M.
190 SPRINGVALE, by Lawrence G. Pence, M.
191 DAVIS, by ORRIS B. RICHARDS, M.
192 WINTER HARBOR, by Alvin R. Whitten, Proxy.
193 WASHBURN, by Jewell O. Brewer, M.; Gerald B. Cole, S. W.
194 EUCLID, by William H. Clark, S. W.
195 RELIANCE, by Milo B. Clarke, Proxy.
196 BAY VIEW, by Joseph N. Dodge, Proxy.
197 AROOSTOOK, by G. Harrison Grant, M.
198 ST. ASPINQUID, by Bernard A. Moulton, M.
199 BINGHAM, by Harold L. Bowen, Proxy.
200 COLUMBIA, by Leo D. Ward, M.; Harold W. Graham, S. W.
201 DAVID A. HOOPER, by Winfield H. M. Swett, J. W.
202 ———MOUNT BIGELOW, not represented.

- 203 MOUNT OLIVET, by Charles C. Ludwig, S. W.
 204 MOUNT ABRAM, by Caleb W. Gilmore, M.
 205 NOLLESEMIC, by Clifford H. M. Perry, J. W.; Merle P. Field, Proxy.
 206 ISLAND FALLS, by Basil S. Campbell, M.
 207 ABNER WADE, by Hamson E. Merrow, S. W.
 208 ———NORTHEAST HARBOR, not represented.
 209 FORT KENT, by Herman A. Pinette, M.
 210 BAGADUCE, by John C. Sanborn, M.
 211 MEDUNCOOK, by John D. Mitchell, Proxy.
 212 MCKINLEY, by Lester E. Lunt, M.
 213 KEMANKEAG, by Gerald York, Proxy.
 214 LIMESTONE, by George P. Hamilton, S. W.
 215 ORCHARD, by Ernest T. Baker, M.; Joseph E. Perry, S. W.; Clarence
 A. Lary, Proxy.
 * 216 CORNERSTONE, by Ralph E. Dodge, M.

The following Permanent Members of the Grand Lodge are present:

M. W.	ASHLEY A. SMITH	P. G. M.
"	THOMAS H. BODGE	"
"	EDWARD W. WHEELER	"
"	DAVID E. MOULTON	"
"	DAVID L. WILSON	"
"	CYRUS N. BLANCHARD	"
"	ERNEST C. BUTLER	"
"	CLARK D. CHAPMAN	"
"	HENRY R. GILLIS	"
R. W.	FRANK J. COLE	P. S. G. W.
"	ISAAC N. JONES	"
"	FRED C. CHALMERS	"
"	ISAAC A. CLOUGH	"
"	JOHN J. MARR	"
"	LEWMAN B. SOPER	"
"	FRANK P. DENACO	"
"	HARRY E. ROWE	"
"	JAMES ABERNETHY	"
"	E. MURRAY GRAHAM	"
"	ALVOID E. CUSHMAN	"
"	GEORGE N. STEVENS	"
"	MANSON D. BROWN	"
"	CHARLES E. TUTTLE	"
"	ARTHUR H. LANDER	"
"	MILLARD M. CASWELL	P. J. G. W.
"	LEON S. HOWE	"
"	SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS	"
"	CONVERS E. LEACH	"
"	ALLEN L. CURTIS	"
"	DANIEL G. CHAPLIN	"

R. W. JAMES A. RICHAN	P. J. G. W.
" ERNEST J. RECORD	"
" NORRIS S. LORD	"
" GEORGE W. HASKELL	"
" GEORGE H. MINOTT	"
" HARRY S. GRINDALL	"
" JAMES P. BUNKER	"
" JOHN L. POLLEYS	"

And Grand Officers as follows:

GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	M. W. Grand Master
HAROLD H. MURCHIE,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
WILLIAM D. BRUCE,	" Senior Grand Warden
EDWARD H. BRITTON,	" Junior Grand Warden
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " Secretary
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" Cor. Grand Secretary
LINWOOD M. SEELEY,	" D. D. G. M. 1st Dist.
HARRY C. McDOWELL,	" " 2nd "
AZPHONZO J. REYNOLDS,	" " 3rd "
EDWARD H. SNOW,	" " 4th "
ARTHUR L. PEAKS,	" " 5th "
AMOS A. CARTER,	" " 6th "
CLARENCE LEONARD,	" " 7th "
HUGH A. TUTTLE,	" " 8th "
RALPH P. STAHL,	" " 9th "
MOSES BRAGDON,	" " 10th "
HERBERT E. FOSTER,	" " 11th "
GEORGE E. RAND,	" " 12th "
LEON H. STEWARD,	" " 13th "
ALTON W. BOWIE,	" " 14th "
NORMAN E. BUTLER,	" " 15th "
ANDREW J. EASTMAN,	" " 16th "
JOHN L. GOODWIN,	" " 17th "
HARRY D. NOYES,	" " 18th "
RALPH C. ROBBINS, JR.,	" " 19th "
RICHARD F. CALDEN,	" " 20th "
EARL N. VICKERY,	" " 22nd "
ERNEST W. HEWETT,	" " 23rd "
E. SHEPLEY PAUL,	" " 24th "
Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.,	W. Grand Chaplain
" DAVID L. WILSON, L. H. D.,	" " "
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "
" PERCY G. COTTON,	" " "
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	" " Marshal
S. WALDO BURGESS,	" " Senior Deacon
CARROLL W. KEENE,	" " Junior Deacon

GEORGE W. SCOTT,	W. Grand Steward
ELBERT G. MOULTON,	" " "
RALPH J. POLLARD,	" " "
WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR,	" " Sword Bearer
PERLEY SARGENT,	" " Standard Bearer
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Pursuivant
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" " Lecturer
FRED LINCOLD HILL,	" " Organist
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	Bro. " Tyler

The following Grand Representatives are in attendance:

Alabama — LEWMAN B. SOPER
 Alberta — WILLIAM D. BRUCE
 British Columbia — ALLEN L. CURTIS
 Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY
 Costa Rica — FRANK O'B. STACK
 Cuba — LEON S. HOWE
 Connecticut — ISAAC N. JONES
 Denmark — GEORGE H. MINOTT
 District of Columbia — ARTHUR H. LANDER
 England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN
 Florida — FRED C. CHALMERS
 Kansas — JOHN H. LANCASTER
 Louisiana — MILLARD M. CASWELL
 Manitoba — PORTER A. ROBERTS
 Maryland — HARRY E. ROWE
 Massachusetts — DAVID L. WILSON
 Mexico (York G. L.) — ERNEST C. BUTLER
 Michigan — E. MURRAY GRAHAM
 Minnesota — SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS
 Mississippi — ISAAC A. CLOUTH
 Missouri — EDWARD H. BRITTON
 Montana — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND
 Nebraska — JAMES A. RICHAN
 Nevada — CHARLES E. TUTTLE
 New Jersey — BENJAMIN L. HADLEY
 New Mexico — JAMES P. BUNKER
 New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY
 New York — EDWARD W. WHEELER
 New Zealand — JOHN J. MARR
 North Carolina — GEORGE W. HASKELL
 North Dakota — DAVID E. MOULTON
 Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH
 Oklahoma — RAYMOND H. EASTMAN
 Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK
 Prince Edward Island — GEORGE W. SCOTT
 Porto Rico — ERVIN E. J. LANDER

Quebec—CYRUS N. BLANCHARD
 Rhode Island—CLARK D. CHAPMAN
 Saskatchewan—ASHLEY A. SMITH
 Scotland—GEORGE F. GIDDINGS
 South Australia—NORRIS S. LORD
 South Carolina—DANIEL G. CHAPLIN
 Tennessee—HARRY S. GRINDALL
 Texas—THOMAS H. BODGE
 Utah—JOHN C. ARNOLD
 Vermont—A. FRANCIS WALCH
 Virginia—HENRY R. GILLIS
 Washington—GEORGE N. STEVENS
 West Virginia—MANSON D. BROWN
 Wisconsin—JOHN L. POLLEYS

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,		
WILLARD W. KNIGHT,		

The report was accepted and was left in the hands of the committee until 2.30 p. m., in order that additions and corrections might be made.

The Grand Master then read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Maine:

Once more the minute particles of sand have completed their journey through the hour-glass of time, emblematical of the transitory nature of human life.

"We may dandle and play with the hour glass that is in our power, but the hour will not stay for us; and an opportunity once lost cannot be regained."

Anonymous.

One short year has passed, and we have assembled and opened the 121st Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine to lay before the brethren our work

for the past year and to act upon such matters as may legally come before us. Our Most Worshipful Grand Chaplain has invoked that Great Divinity whom we all adore, to give us His blessings and guide us in all our deliberations at this annual communication.

We are greatly pleased to have with us today, so many distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions, and on behalf of this Grand Lodge I extend to each of you cordial greetings. We sincerely hope that your visit may be pleasant and a memorable one, and with your help we hope that this annual communication may bring forth fruit of great and lasting benefit to the cause of Freemasonry. Every effort will be made to make each of you happy during your sojourn here in the beautiful City of Portland.

We are also pleased to welcome so many members of this Grand Lodge, and hope that each will take an active part in the deliberations of this annual communication.

THE FRATERNAL DEAD.

During the year 791 members of the craft in this jurisdiction have been called to the Celestial Lodge above—thirty-five more than last year. We are indeed glad that there has been no break in the line of the Grand Officers or Permanent Members since the last annual communication.

The report of the Grand Secretary will give a list of distinguished members of other Grand Jurisdictions who, during the year past, have departed this life to dwell in realms of life and light eternal.

Let us stand with bowed heads and offer up a silent prayer as we recall to mind the virtues of our departed brothers.

CONDITION OF ORDER.

STATISTICS.

The following tabulation is again used for the purpose of comparison showing Gain, Loss and Membership from 1930 to 1940, inclusive:

MASONIC TABULATION—1930 to 1940, INCLUSIVE.

	GAIN				LOSS					
	Raised	Affiliated	Re-instated	TOTAL	Died	Dimitted	Suspended, etc.	TOTAL	Yearly Net Loss	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP
1930										44,002
1931	1,139	88	112	1,339	708	127	621	1,556	117	43,885
1932	880	82	129	1,091	773	155	798	1,726	635	43,250
1933	556	67	73	696	777	158	859	1,794	1,098	42,152
1934	399	80	60	539	740	146	1,084	1,970	1,431	40,721
1935	530	81	136	747	768	175	1,524	2,467	1,720	39,001
1936	603	106	165	874	801	182	1,150	2,133	1,259	37,742
1937	621	105	201	927	801	158	878	1,837	910	36,832
1938	708	98	204	1,010	737	192	620	1,549	539	36,293
1939	686	86	195	967	756	161	606	1,523	556	35,737
1940	736	105	191	1,032	791	156	690	1,637	605	35,132
Total	6,858	898	1,466	9,222	7,652	1,610	8,830	18,092	8,870	
Average 10 Years	686	90	146	922	765	161	883	1,809	887	

A study of the tabulation discloses that the 206 lodges during the year raised 736 members; affiliated 105; re-instated 191; or a total of 1,032. The number reinstated is only 24.9% of the total dimitted and suspended for the previous year, or 2% of the total for nine years. The percentage, in either case, is much too small.

The number who died during the year was 791; dimitted, 156; suspended, etc., 690; or a total of 1,637. The net loss for the year was 605, or 49 more than last year. It will be observed that the number of deaths exceeded the number raised by 55. The total membership is now 35,132.

Notwithstanding the aforesaid losses, a spirit of optimism prevails in most of the lodges, and the members are looking forward to a good year.

Under the circumstances, the officers of all lodges are admonished to carefully investigate the applications of all

candidates, and remember that it is quality and not quantity that is desired. We should profit by our experiences during and immediately following the World War.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS OF LODGES.

The information gleaned by careful study of all the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters shows that the dues of the subordinate lodges are well collected, but that with small dues many of them are handicapped and cannot function properly. (See Recommendations).

DEATHS SHOULD BE REPORTED.

It is impossible for the Grand Secretary to keep an up to date roster unless the Secretaries of the subordinate lodges report the names of the brothers raised, affiliated and restored, and the names of those demitted, died and suspended, at least once each month, and it is hoped that each Secretary will attend promptly to that duty.

PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR.

The officers of the Grand Lodge have stressed a four point program, to wit:

- 1.— Increase of attendance.
- 2.— Increase in membership.
- 3.— Collection of dues.
- 4.— Funds for the completion of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.

The Grand Master and District Deputy Grand Masters have worked hard upon that program and the result has been very gratifying, except from the 4th point. There seems to be lethargy on the part of many lodges to carry out the suggestions of the 1938 Resolution. I only wish that every member of the craft in Maine could see and go through that wonderful edifice. I know that everyone who has not done so, would wish to contribute his \$1.00 toward the completion of the Memorial.

Dr. Elmer R. Arn, Past Grand Master of Ohio and President of the George Washington Memorial, in a recent report, said:

"To make immortal the idealism of George Washington, the Mason, the Father of Our Country, is one of the noblest overtures the Masonic

Fraternity can make in giving concrete evidence that truth and justice and right still do and ever shall prevail in this land of liberty.

"This great Memorial which we erect is not a mere pile of granite. It is a symbol of this democracy. It will proclaim to the ages that the citizenship of this country is steadfast to the humanness—the love of country and the love of man—that immortalizes George Washington. This great Memorial will articulate the reverence of Freemasonry to those whose lives fulfill the finest implications of *Noblesse Oblige*."

OFFICERS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

An examination of the reports of all the District Deputy Grand Masters discloses that some of the officers of many of our lodges fail to appreciate the honor conferred upon them or the responsibility of their office. One Lodge in particular held thirteen meetings during the year. The Master attended thirteen, Senior Warden six, Junior Warden one, Senior Deacon three and the Junior Deacon, none. The reports also show that some of the officers of other lodges are nearly as negligent in their attendance. It is impossible to understand how a member having been elected to an important office should so forget his obligations and responsibilities. There is only one answer and that is, utter indifference.

PRESERVATION OF CHARTERS.

Visitations to two lodges disclosed that the charters were not kept in safe places. One charter in particular, bearing the signature of Most Worshipful Josiah H. Drummond, was found after long search in the pedestal of the Master's station, in an opening down through the floor. The officers of that lodge were ordered to procure a charter of certificate and to put the original charter in a vault for safe keeping. They gladly complied with the order.

Some of the lodges keep their original charters in the desk drawer of the Secretary, a custom which should be done away with at once.

BY-LAWS.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters disclose that the By-laws of many lodges have not been approved, and from experience I know that many of those approved

do not now conform to the Constitutions and Standing Regulations of today. Therefore, in order for those lodges to properly function, the By-laws must be revised and sent to the Grand Master for his approval. It is urgently requested of the Masters and Secretaries that they collaborate and bring those By-laws not recently approved up to date.

AGE OF INITIATES.

The statement has been made many times during the last few years that "Young men no longer apply for the Masonic degrees."

* Through the untiring efforts of R. W. Carl H. Claudy, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States at Washington, D. C., graphs were made from data obtained from the Grand Secretaries of twenty-two Grand Jurisdictions from Maine to Oregon, or about 45% of the total number, and the information shown is very interesting and informative. The challenge is absolutely refuted as to the State of Maine. Maine heads the list for initiates between the ages of twenty-one to twenty-five, inclusive, with a percentage of 36.53; between twenty-six and thirty years the percentage is 25.72; or 62.25% of all initiates in Maine are from twenty-one to thirty years old, both inclusive. Rhode Island is second, Iowa is third, and Utah is fourth.

It is interesting to note the per cent of total Masonic population in Maine to the total state population is 4.55.

CHANGES IN DISTRICTS.

Requests were received from the officers of Bethel Lodge, No. 97, of Bethel, and Evening Star Lodge, No. 147, of Buckfield, that the 16th and 20th Districts be changed, to permit the former lodge to be returned to the 16th District and the latter Lodge to be put in the 20th District.

After investigation, being satisfied that said requests should be granted for the good of Masonry, an order was issued approving this change. The other Districts remain unchanged.

DISPENSATIONS.

Twenty-two dispensations were granted and six were refused. The following is a list giving the date, name of the lodge and the purpose.

GRANTED.

May 5, 1939. To Ocean Lodge, No. 142, Wells, to receive a petition for the purpose of healing a person who had received the E. A. degree irregularly.

(See violation of Sec. 108, Constitutions).

May 5, 1939. To Eggemoggin Lodge, No. 128, Sedgwick, to work the M. M. degree in less than the statutory requirements. The brother, a member of the U. S. Navy, had received the E. A. and F. C. degrees regularly and had been ordered to report for duty four days before the required fourteen days had elapsed for the conferring of the M. M. degree, and will not return for two years or more.

May 20, 1939. To Euclid Lodge, No. 194, Madison, to hold special communication in Madison High School Auditorium on evening of June 6, 1939, in connection with the observance of its 50th Anniversary. Its lodge room was not large enough to hold the anticipated gathering. The D. D. G. M. of the 13th District inspected the Auditorium and found it suitable for Masonic use.

May 20, 1939. To Euclid Lodge, No. 194, Madison, to form procession in connection with the services of its 50th Anniversary.

October 16, 1939. To Freeport Lodge, No. 23, Freeport, to hold special communication in Knights of Pythias Hall, Freeport, November 22, 1939. Re: Sojourners Club of Portland exemplifying the M. M. degree. The regular hall was not of sufficient size to care for the anticipated gathering. The D. D. G. M. of the 14th District inspected said hall and found it suitable for Masonic use.

October 18, 1939. To Penobscot Lodge, No. 39, Dexter; Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44, Milo; Mosaic Lodge, No. 52, Dover-Foxcroft; Mt. Kineo Lodge, No. 109, Guilford; Doric Lodge, No. 149, Monson; Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163,

Brownville; Composite Lodge, No. 168, Lagrange; Columbia Lodge, No. 200, Greenville; and Abner Wade Lodge, No. 207. Sangerville; all of the 5th Masonic District, to form a procession in connection with the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the United States Post Office Building at Dexter, on October 21, 1939.

October 20, 1939. To Timothy Chase Lodge, No. 126, Belfast, to hold a special election on November 2, 1939, for the purpose of electing a Senior Warden. The duly elected officer declined to be installed.

November 17, 1939. To Oriental Lodge, No. 13, Bridgton, to hold a special election for the purpose of electing a Senior Warden. The duly elected officer refused to be installed.

January 18, 1940. To Kennebec Lodge, No. 3, Hallowell, to receive petition for purpose of healing a person who had received the E. A. degree irregularly.

(See violation of Sec. 108, Constitutions).

January 22, 1940. To Corinthian Lodge, No. 95, Hartland, to hold a special election for the purpose of electing a Senior Warden. The duly elected officer declined to be installed.

February 7, 1940. To Mystic Lodge, No. 65, Hampden, to take its candidate to Columbia Lodge, No. 200, Greenville, to confer the M. M. degree upon him, February 22, 1940.

(See reasons on page 731 in this report).

February 28, 1940. To Aurora Lodge, No. 50, Rockland, to hold meeting on March 6, in lodge room of Orient Lodge, No. 15 at Thomaston, the Masonic Building and equipment at Rockland having been destroyed by fire on February 24, 1940.

March 4, 1940. To Rockland Lodge, No. 79, Rockland, to hold its meetings in the hall of Knox Lodge, No. 189, South Thomaston, until a suitable hall can be procured, the Masonic Building and equipment having been destroyed by fire on February 24, 1940.

March 21, 1940. To Aurora Lodge, No. 50, Rockland, to hold meetings in the hall of Orient Lodge, No. 15, Thomaston, until a suitable place can be procured.

April 24, 1940. To Jefferson Lodge, No. 100, Bryant Pond, to hold special communication in the Grange Hall, Bryant Pond, April 27, 1940. Re: Exemplification of M. M. degree by the officers of Gorham Lodge, No. 73, of Gorham, New Hampshire. The regular hall was not of sufficient size to care for the anticipated assemblage. The D. D. G. M. of the 16th District inspected said Grange Hall and found it suitable for Masonic use.

REFUSED.

May 12, 1939. Refused to allow a lodge to work the M. M. degree in less than the time required by the Constitutions; the reasons given were not sufficient.

September 18, 1939. Refused to permit a lodge to take its candidate into the jurisdiction of another lodge to confer the M. M. degree upon him. (1939, p. 477, par. 2).

October 10, 1939. Refused to allow a lodge to hold a meeting in a town other than the one designated in its charter. No sufficient reason given.

November 7, 1939. Refused a dispensation to a lodge to hold its annual meeting on date other than the one fixed by its By-laws.

November 8, 1939. Refused to allow a lodge to confer the M. M. degree in less than the statutory requirement. The reasons given were not sufficient.

January 13, 1940. Refused a dispensation to a lodge to confer the degrees in less than the time fixed by Section 108 of the Constitutions. No sufficient reasons were given.

March 4, 1940. Refused to allow a lodge to take its candidate out of town to a District Convention to confer upon him the M. M. degree.

April 2, 1940. Refused to allow a lodge to confer the M. M. degree in less time than fixed by the Constitutions.

MYSTIC LODGE, No. 65, TAKING ITS CANDIDATE OUTSIDE ITS
JURISDICTION.

A request was received from Mystic Lodge, No. 65, Hampden, to take its candidate into the jurisdiction of Columbia Lodge, No. 200, Greenville, and there confer upon him, on February 22, 1940, the M. M. degree.

Section 22, under "Jurisdiction," page 296, of Maine Masonic Text Book, reads as follows:

"A lodge can take a candidate into the jurisdiction of another lodge to confer a degree upon him only *by the permission of the Grand Master.*" The Grand Master may, therefore, after investigation, if he is convinced that it is for the best interest of the Craft, give his permission.

Information was received that the interest of the members of Columbia Lodge was for several reasons lagging badly. An examination of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge for the past five years discloses that the Lodge has raised during that period only thirteen candidates and has lost through deaths, dimits and suspensions sixty-eight members. Not a very good showing.

Members of the craft in Hampden, knowing of the conditions under which Columbia Lodge has been laboring for several years past, chartered a special train and carried 385 members, including the entire train crew from Bangor to Greenville and return on February 22, 1940.

The officers of Mystic Lodge, at the request of the Master of Columbia Lodge, conferred the M. M. degree upon one of its candidates before a gathering of more than 500 brethren.

Reports from D. D. G. M. Amos A. Carter of the 6th District and W. Ralph J. Pollard, Grand Steward, show that the affair "was a great success in every way," and "was an inspiration." There were present representatives from fifty-five lodges in Maine, five from Massachusetts and one from Vermont. There were present nine Grand Lodge officers. Your Grand Master was in Washington, D. C., attending the Grand Masters' Conference. W. Brother Pollard gave an inspiring address on "Washington and the Constitution."

During my administration, four such meetings—South Paris, Augusta, Madison and Presque Isle— were held with large attendance at each of the meetings. The subsequent effect upon the lodges represented at those meetings surpassed our expectations in that, the attendance at all meetings materially increased, the interest and enthusiasm of officers and members were high and the number of applications increased.

In view of the foregoing, I believe I was justified in granting the dispensation.

APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN BY-LAWS.

During the past year approval has been given to changes in or entire revision of By-laws of twenty-four lodges, so that they may conform to the Constitutions and standing regulations of the Grand Lodge.

The number of lodges that hold their stated meetings on a certain day of the month instead of on or before, or during the week of the full of the moon, has been reduced to less than 30%. We hope that other lodges may soon "see the light."

Below is a list showing the date of approval, name of the lodge and the purposes of the changes:

May 8, 1939. Kineo Lodge, No. 109, Guilford. Re: Change of Stated Meeting from day set by phase of moon to third Tuesday in each month.

June 17, 1939. St. John Lodge, No. 51, South Berwick. Re: Committee of Inquiry.

June 17, 1939. Katahdin Lodge, No. 98, Patten. Re: General Revision.

July 5, 1939. Asylum Lodge, No. 133, Wayne. Re: Charity Fund.

August 8, 1939. Pownal Lodge, No. 119, Stockton Springs. Re: Reduction of fees from \$35.00 to \$30.00.

August 8, 1939. Mt. Bigelow Lodge, No. 202, Flagstaff. Re: Change of hour of meetings.

August 18, 1939. Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117, Cornish. Re: General Revision.

August 18, 1939. Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216, North Deering (Portland). Re: General Revision.

August 22, 1939. Asylum Lodge, No. 133, Wayne. Re: General Revision.

September 5, 1939. Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 99, Mt. Vernon. Re: 'Date of Annual Meeting changed from September to December.

September 14, 1939. Webster Lodge, No. 164, Sabattus. Re: Change of stated meeting from day set by phase of moon to the third Thursday of each month.

September 26, 1939. Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30, Rumford. Re: Change of Annual Meeting from October to December.

September 29, 1939. Abner Wade Lodge, No. 207, Sangerville. Re: Reduction of dues from \$5.00 to \$3.00.

October 25, 1939. Horeb Lodge, No. 93, Lincoln. Re: change of stated meetings from day set by phase of moon to the second Tuesday of each month.

November 16, 1939. Harwood Lodge, No. 91, Machias. Re: General Revision.

December 29, 1939. Caribou Lodge, No. 170, Caribou. Re: Annual dues raised from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

December 29, 1939. Oriental Star Lodge No. 21, Livermore Falls. Re: Partial Revision.

February 7, 1940. Arion Lodge, No. 162, Goodwins Mills. Re: General Revision. (Change from phase of moon to fixed date).

February 7, 1940. Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163, Brownville Jct. Re: General Revision.

February 28, 1940. Springvale Lodge, No. 190, Springvale. Re: General Revision.

March 15, 1940. Bagaduce Lodge, No. 210, North Brooks-ville. Re: General Revision.

March 19, 1940. St. John Lodge, No. 51, South Berwick. Re: Change of Annual Meeting from March to December.

March 26, 1940. Horeb Lodge, No. 93, Lincoln. Re: General Revision.

April 9, 1940. Euclid Lodge, No. 194, Madison. Re: General Revision.

VISITATIONS.

During the past year, the same procedure that was inaugurated in 1938 was carried out, and contact was made with many brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction through District Conventions and Visitations to subordinate lodges. While it was impossible to attend all the conventions, yet I did attend many and made special effort to make the acquaintance of as many members of the craft as possible. The communications at visitations were well attended, thereby providing an opportunity for the Grand Master to make further acquaintances and fine friendships. I made as many visitations as last year, and would have made more, but shortly after the Grand Lodge Session of 1939, I was hospitalized for several weeks and was not permitted to take up Masonic work as early as planned.

There were eighty-six visitations made including conferences in Portland with the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and the Committee of the Charity Fund and other committees as indicated by the following list:

May 11, 1939. Re: Conference with the Grand Secretary in Portland.

June 9, 1939. Portland. Re: Conference Grand Secretary, and meeting of Committee on Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal.

June 14, 1939. Portland. Portland Lodge, No. 1. One hundred present including two Grand Officers and three Past Grand Masters. 'Two Veterans' Medals were presented.

June 20, 1939. Portland. Re: Conference with Grand Secretary.

June 29, 1939. Wiscasset. Lincoln Lodge, No. 3. There were present thirty-five, including three Grand Officers. Presented one Medal.

June 30, 1939. Held conference with officials of Tremont Lodge, No. 77, of Southwest Harbor, to examine plans and financial set-up to replace Masonic Hall destroyed by fire.

June 2, 1939. Augusta. Presented a Veteran's Medal to a brother of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35, at his home.

July 3, 1939. Portland. Re: Conference with Grand Secretary.

July 18-22, 1939. London, England. Re: Installation ceremonies of H. R. H. The Duke of Kent as Grand Master of The United Grand Lodge of England. (See detailed report).

July 22-29, 1939. Scotland. Re: Visitation to Grand Lodge, Edinburgh Lodge, No. 1, and also Killwinning Lodge, No. 0. (See detailed report).

* August 19, 1939. Bucksport. Inspected building purchased by Felicity Lodge, No. 19, for Masonic purposes and the methods for financing the acquisition. The transaction was approved.

August 21, 1939. Portland. Convention of District Deputy Grand Masters. There were twenty-three of the twenty-five District Deputies present as well as three Grand Officers and one permanent member.

September 12, 1939. Brunswick. United Lodge, No. 8; F. C. degree exemplified and one Veteran's Medal was presented. There were present seventy-five members of the craft from twelve lodges in Maine and from six lodges of the Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania. There were present three Grand Officers and one Past Grand Master.

September 16, 1939. Biddeford. District Convention of the 19th Masonic District. The M. M. degree was exemplified by members of Somerville Lodge of Somerville, Massachusetts. There were 100 members of the craft present, including three Grand Officers, and one permanent member.

September 18, 1939. Brownville. District Convention of the 5th Masonic District. About 100 members of the craft were present including five Grand Officers; two Veterans Medals were presented. All the lodges in the district were represented.

September 26, 1939. Bath. Attended the 75th Anniversary of Dunlap Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Past Grand Master

and Past Grand Commander Dr. David L. Wilson were in attendance.

September 27, 1939. Wiscasset. Attended school of instruction under the direction of the Grand Lecturer. Lincoln Lodge, No. 3, was host. About thirty-five present, including three District Deputy Grand Masters and two other Grand Officers.

October 4, 1939. Augusta. Held conference with representative of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 71, of Orland. Re: Repairs to Masonic Hall and method of financing same.

October 4, 1939. Rangeley. Kamankeag Lodge, No. 213. Presented a Veteran's Medal to a member of the lodge. About sixty were present, including four Grand Officers.

October 7, 1939. Hampden. Mystic Lodge, No. 65. District Convention of the 6th Masonic District. About sixty members of the craft were present including six Grand Officers.

October 13, 1939. Portland. Re: Conference with the Grand Secretary.

October 16, 1939. Waterville. Waterville Lodge, No. 33. Attended a reception given by the masons of Waterville to R. W. Harry S. Grindall, Past Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine, in honor of his election to the Thirty-third degree in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the Northern Jurisdiction. The Reception was the occasion of a presentation of a thirty-third jewel to him. Many prominent Masons from all over the state attended the reception. Two hundred and fifty, including thirteen Grand Officers, two Past Grand Masters, three Past Grand Commanders, K. T., and the Illustrious Deputy for the Scottish Rite of Maine, were in attendance.

October 17, 1939. Presque Isle. Trinity Lodge, No. 130, Presque Isle. The event was the second annual Aroostook International Meeting, attended by 335 masons from lodges in Maine and New Brunswick. Every lodge in Aroostook County was represented at the meeting. Brother Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, was an honored guest of the evening as well as Grand Master John Thornton of St. John,

N. B., with a full attendance of officers. There were representing Maine, six Grand Officers and two Past Grand Wardens. Trinity Lodge, through Henry C. Ruark, presented to Brother Governor Barrows, Grand Master Thornton and your Grand Master, a beautiful carved Masonic plaque in honor of the occasion. Much credit is due to Brother Ruark of Trinity Lodge for the success of the meeting.

October 18, 1939. Rockland. Aurora Lodge, No. 50. District Convention of the 9th Masonic District, and visiting officers' night. The M. M. degree was conferred by officers from all the lodges in the district. There were present ninety-nine members of the craft, including representatives from twenty-six lodges. Five Grand Lodge Officers were present.

October 20, 1939. Camden. Amity Lodge, No. 6. A district convention of the 7th District was held at Camden on October 20, 1939, the host lodge being Amity, No. 6. The M. M. degree was conferred upon a candidate before an assembly of 101 members. There were present seven Grand Officers and one permanent member. There were visitors from many lodges in Maine and one each from Port Clyde, N. S., and Saugus, Massachusetts.

October 21, 1939. Dexter. Re: Laying of Cornerstone of the United States Post Office Building. Thirteen Grand Officers and three permanent members were present and assisted in the work. A large gathering of Masons from all parts of the state and from several other Grand Jurisdictions, and several federal and state officials, witnessed the impressive ceremony. (See detailed report).

October 24, 1939. Augusta. Augusta Lodge, No. 141. Re: Annual inspection by District Deputy Grand Master Herbert E. Foster. The M. M. degree was conferred on one candidate in the presence of about 150 members of the craft. Two Grand Officers were present.

October 25, 1939. Wilton. Wilton Lodge, No. 156. This was a regular meeting at which seventy-five members of the craft were present, including your Grand Master and Past Grand Master, Cyrus N. Blanchard. There were nineteen visitors from fourteen Maine lodges and one Massachusetts

lodge. A banquet was served, after which your Grand Master gave a travelog on his trip to London and Scotland.

October 28, 1939. Wayne. Asylum Lodge, No. 133. Dedicated Masonic Hall. A good attendance of the craft witnessed the work.

October 31, 1939. Pittsfield. District Convention of the 22nd Masonic District. Notwithstanding the very stormy night, sixty-nine members of the craft were present, including four Grand Officers. Your Grand Master presented three Veteran's Medals.

November 2, 1939. Newport. Meridan Splendor Lodge, No. 49. Past Masters' Night, at which 250 members of the Order were present. Seven Grand Officers and three permanent members, including Past Grand Master, Dr. Ashley A. Smith, were in attendance. Forty-four lodges in Maine and five other Grand Jurisdictions, including Kansas were represented. The M. M. degree was conferred on four candidates, previous to which the usual annual steak dinner was served.

November 3, 1939. Augusta. Trinity Commandery, No. 7, K. T. Your Grand Master gave a travelog on his official trip to England and Scotland.

November 4, 1939. Waterville. Waterville Lodge, No. 33. At this Special Communication attended by 220 members of the craft, Gilkey Lodge, No. 101, of Groveton, N. H., exemplified the M. M. degree, according to the New Hampshire ritual. There were present six Grand Officers and Past Grand Master Thomas H. Bodge.

November 14, 1939. Portland. Re: Conference with Grand Secretary.

November 16, 1939. South Paris. Paris Lodge, No. 94. This meeting was a District Convention of the 16th Masonic District at which there were present 129, representing twenty lodges. Three Grand Officers and Past Junior Grand Warden Ernest J. Record, were in attendance.

November 20, 1939. Augusta. Presented to a brother of Bethlehem Lodge at his home a Veteran's Medal, the brother not being able to be present at the Masonic Hall.

November 20, 1939. Belfast. Phoenix Lodge, No. 24. District Convention of the 8th Masonic District at which the M. M. degree was conferred by officers of the several lodges in the district filling the chairs and performing the work—before an attendance of 118. There were at the meeting nine Grand Officers and Past Grand Master Dr. Ashley A. Smith of Bangor. Your Grand Master, on behalf of Phoenix Lodge, presented the retiring Master with a Past Master's Jewel.

November 22, 1939. Freeport. Freeport Lodge, No. 23. At this meeting the officers of the Sojourners Club of Portland, conferred the M. M. degree on one candidate before 100 members. This club is noted for its precise floor movements and accurate work. Four Grand Officers were in attendance.

November 24, 1939. Northport. Excelsior Lodge, No. 151. Semi-public installation performed by District Deputy Grand Master Hugh A. Tuttle of the 8th District. The assembly was composed of about eighty persons, twenty-five of whom were masons. There were present five Grand Lodge Officers. The Grand Master gave a talk on "Consolidation of Lodges."

November 27, 1939. Lewiston. Ashler Lodge, No. 105. This was an official visitation and no work was performed. There were present 150 members of the craft including four Grand Officers and one permanent member. The guest speaker of the evening was Brother Richard F. Crocker, Principal of Madawaska Training School of Fort Kent, Maine, a member of the Commission of International Good-Will in Education.

November 28, 1939. Damariscotta. Alna Lodge, No. 43. A District Convention of the 10th Masonic District at which there were representatives from every lodge in the district. The M. M. degree was exemplified. Eighty-seven members of the craft were present including four Grand Officers.

December 2, 1939. Lisbon Falls. Ancient York Lodge, No. 155. This meeting was a District Convention of the 14th Masonic District at which the Past Masters worked the M. M. degree on one candidate before an assembly of eighty-seven members. Five Grand Officers were present.

December 5, 1939. South Portland. Hiram Lodge, No. 180. A District Convention of the 17th Masonic District was held with 170 present. Forty-four lodges were represented, including one from North Carolina, one from the Province of Quebec, six from Massachusetts, one from New York, one from Georgia, one from Ireland and one from Italy. (The brother has joined a lodge in United States). There were present three Grand Officers, one Past Junior Grand Warden, and Past Grand Master David E. Moulton.

December 7, 1939. Readfield. Lafayette Lodge, No. 48. This official visitation was really a "get together" with about 50 members present, including two Grand Officers. A banquet was served, after which the Grand Master gave a masonic talk.

December 8, 1939. South Berwick. St. Johns Lodge, No. 51. District Convention of the 23rd District, 160 members were present, including three Grand Officers. A masonic play, by Claudy, was impressively staged.

December 19, 1939. Gardiner. Hermon Lodge, No. 32. Inspection of Hermon Lodge by District Deputy Grand Master Herbert E. Foster. The M. M. degree was conferred on one candidate before an assembly of only thirty-seven members—much too small an attendance for the size of the lodge. There were present two Grand Officers.

December 21, 1939. Portland. Re: Conference with Grand Secretary.

December 21, 1939. Sabattus. Webster Lodge, No. 164. Annual meeting at which 70 members were present, including thirty-two visitors from twelve lodges. There were three Grand Officers at the meeting.

December 27, 1939. Boston, Massachusetts. Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Re: Installation of Grand Officers.

December 28, 1939. Portland. Re: Conference Grand Secretary and Committee on Charity Fund.

December 29, 1939. Augusta. Augusta Lodge, No. 141. The 30th Annual Meeting and banquet of the Past Masters'

Association of Augusta Lodge, was held in Masonic Temple. There were twenty Past Masters present, including your Grand Master.

January 9, 1940. Augusta. Augusta Lodge, No. 141. Semi-public installation and Ladies' Night, with an attendance of about 175. Moving pictures of current events were shown—also a fine musical program was rendered. Four Grand Lodge Officers were present.

January 11, 1940. Fairfield. Visited Brother Frank J. Savage of Fairfield who was born January 11, 1841. Made a mason in Siloam Lodge, No. 92, on June 15, 1871. He was presented a fifty-year Veteran's Medal in 1935. Brother Savage is Commander of Veterans of the Civil War.

January 15, 1940. Hallowell. Alpha Council, No. 3. Witnessed inspection by the M. I. Grand Master.

January 17, 1940. Waterville. Visited St. Omar Commandery, No. 12, and witnessed work by Grand Commandery officers.

January 18, 1940. Vassalboro. Neguemkeag, No. 166. Past Masters' night with forty members of the craft present, including two Grand Officers. The Grand Master presented Past Masters' certificates to all Past Masters in attendance.

January 29, 1940. Woodfords. Deering Lodge, No. 183. Visiting Masters' Night with Masters in the district exemplifying the M. M. degree. Two hundred fifty members of the craft attended the meeting, including four Grand Officers and Past Grand Master Henry R. Gillis. The Grand Master presented five Grand Lodge of Maine fifty-year Veteran's Medals.

February 6, 1940. Portland. Conference Grand Master's office.

February 6, 1940. Augusta Lodge, No. 141. The Past Masters degree was conferred upon a class of Past Masters. One Grand Officer was present.

February 12, 1940. Winthrop. Temple Lodge, No. 25. Annual inspection by D. D. G. M. Herbert E. Foster, the M. M. degree being conferred upon one candidate. There

were present ninety members, including visitors from various parts of the state. Three Grand Officers attended the meeting.

February 13, 1940. Gardiner. Hermon Lodge, No. 32. The M. M. degree was conferred by guest officers of Meridan Splendor Lodge, No. 49, of Newport. The Grand Master presented fifty-year Veteran's Medals to two members of the host lodge. There were 100 present, including many visitors. Four Grand Officers were in attendance.

February 19, 1940. Weeks Mills. Dirigo Lodge, No. 104. Annual inspection by D. D. G. M. Herbert E. Foster, with an assemblage of forty-five, including three Grand Officers. The M. M. degree was exemplified and the Grand Master presented a fifty-year Veteran's Medal to a member of the lodge.

February 22, 1940. Alexandria, Virginia. I attended the 30th Annual Meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. I was accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary. (See detailed report).

February 22, 1940. Washington, D. C. I attended the 21st Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States at Raleigh Hotel. I was accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary. (See detailed report).

February 22, 1940. Washington, D. C. I attended, as guest of Past Grand Master John H. Anderson, Grand Secretary of North Carolina, the 13th Annual Conference of Grand Secretaries at Raleigh Hotel.

February 23, 24, 1940. Washington, D. C. Accompanied by the Grand Secretary I attended the Grand Master's Conference at Willard Hotel. (See detailed report).

March 8, 1940. Augusta. Trinity Commandery, No. 7, K. T. Past Commanders' Night. The Grand Master and one Past Grand Master were present.

March 16, 1940. Portland. Masonic Temple. Met with committees on Jurisprudence, Amendments to the Constitution and Special Committees.

March 21, 1940. Augusta. Cushnoc Royal Arch Chapter No. 43. Attended annual inspection of chapter.

March 25, 1940. Augusta. Emeth Chapter of Rose Croix. Attended special meeting of said chapter, the occasion being the official visitation by the Deputy for Maine.

March 26, 1940. Augusta Lodge, No. 141. State House Night. The M. M. degree was worked upon two candidates, employees at the State House, by a group of State officials and subordinate officers. Your Grand Master worked as Senior Deacon. There were 175 present, representing forty-three lodges. Two Grand Officers were in attendance.

March 27, 1940. Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21, Livermore Falls. A District Convention of the 20th District was held, with an attendance of 136 members. Every lodge in the district was represented, with a total of ninety-seven attending. Representatives from twenty-five other lodges were present, including members from lodges in New York, Vermont, Massachusetts and Illinois. The F. C. degree was worked upon two candidates by officers of the host lodge. Four Grand Lodge officers were in attendance. The Grand Master presented several Grand Lodge of Maine Veteran's Medals to members of Oriental Lodge.

March 28, 1940. Messalonskee Lodge, No. 133, Oakland. The officers of the lodge conferred the M. M. degree upon one candidate before an assemblage of ninety members of the craft, forty-two being from the home lodge. There were representatives of twenty-one lodges, six lodges from the 12th District and fifteen lodges from outside. There were also present four Grand Officers and one permanent member. A Veteran's Medal was presented to a member of the lodge.

March 30, 1940. Portland. Re: Conference with Grand Secretary.

April 10, 1940. Hallowell. Kennebec Lodge, No. 5. Past Masters' night with 102 members present, including two Grand Officers. The M. M. degree was conferred upon one candidate by the Past Masters. The Grand Master, at the request of the brethren, presented a Masonic lapel button to the brother who was raised.

April 16, 1940. North Anson. Northern Star Lodge, No. 28. Annual inspection by R. W. Leon H. Steward, District

Deputy Grand Master of the 13th Masonic District. The M. M. degree was conferred upon one candidate before an assemblage of seventy-five members, including three Grand Officers and Past Grand Master Ernest C. Butler.

April 17, 1940. China. Central Lodge, No. 45. Past Masters' night with an attendance of eighty-five including three Grand Officers. The M. M. degree was conferred. Your Grand Master presented a fifty-year Veteran's Medal to a member of the lodge.

April 20, 1940. Orland. Rising Sun Lodge, No. 71. Inspection was made of the completed work on the building of said lodge.

April 27, 1940. Bryant Pond. Jefferson Lodge, No. 100. Intervisitation night with 225 members of the craft present, including three Grand Officers and one Past Junior Grand Warden. The M. M. degree was conferred by officers of Gorham Lodge of New Hampshire, upon one candidate.

April 29, 1940. Waterville. Waterville Lodge, No. 33. Visiting officers' night. The M. M. degree was exemplified upon one candidate before an assemblage of more than 250 from forty lodges in different parts of the state and other Grand Jurisdictions. The chairs were filled by officers from lodges in the 11th, 12th and 13th Districts. There were present five Grand Officers and one Past Junior Grand Warden.

INVITATION.

The Grand Lodge received a cordial invitation from the Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of New Zealand for your Grand Master and officers to attend the ceremonies in connection with the Celebration of the Jubilee at Christ church, on April 28 to 30, 1940. On account of the distance from this Grand Jurisdiction, we were obliged to courteously decline the invitation but requested our representative near the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, R. W. Ralph S. Chadwick, to represent us, and to extend to the Grand Lodge of New Zealand the sincere felicitations of your Grand Master and the cordial greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine. We expressed our wish that the Jubilee celebration might be a happy event and successful in every way.

VISITATIONS TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS.

GRAND LODGE OF CONNECTICUT.

October 14, 1939. New Haven, Conn. I attended the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the founding of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, at the Masonic Temple at New Haven. At the Communication there were representatives from District of Columbia, Delaware, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maryland, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Virginia, Massachusetts and Maine. An historical address was given by M. W. Arthur F. Lewis, Past Grand Master and an instructive talk by Most Worshipful Mosley Brown of Virginia. The Pierpont Edwards Medal was presented to several distinguished Masons. The Sesquicentennial dinner was held at Hotel Taft, after which a very informative address was given by Right Worshipful Carl H. Claudy, Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association. A fine musical program was rendered during the evening. Your Grand Master was cordially received and accorded splendid hospitality by the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

December 27, 1939. Boston, Mass. Through the courteous invitation of M. W. Joseph Earl Perry, Grand Master, your Grand Master, accompanied by R. W. Convers E. Leach, Grand Secretary; W. George W. Scott, Grand Steward; and W. Ervin E. J. Lander, Grand Marshal, attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, called for the purpose of installing the Grand Officers. Previous to the opening of the Communication, a luncheon was served at noon in Hotel Touraine, at which were present visiting Grand Masters from other jurisdictions, Grand Lodge officers and Past Grand Masters of Massachusetts.

The installation ceremony at Masonic Temple was attended by about seven hundred Masons, from Massachusetts and other states, including Grand Masters from North Carolina, North Dakota, West Virginia, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Maine. R. W. Bro. Governor Leverett Saltonstall was

present and participated in the installation. Most Worshipful Joseph Earl Perry, of Belmont, was installed Grand Master by Past Grand Master Arthur D. Prince, after which the Grand Master installed the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and the District Deputy Grand Masters. The remaining officers were installed by the R. W. Samuel H. Wragg, Deputy Grand Master.

Your Grand Master had the pleasure of presenting a Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal to Grand Master Perry; Past Grand Master Melvin M. Johnson, and Dr. Frederick W. Hamilton, Grand Secretary. All presentations were acknowledged with deep appreciation. After the ceremonies, the Grand Lodge, in honor of that patron saint of Masonry, observed the Feast of St. John. The banquet was attended by Grand Lodge officers, guest Grand Masters, and members from other states. Following the banquet Masonic addresses were given by distinguished Masons from various parts of the United States.

COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS.

It was with regret that the resignation, on account of ill health, of Most Worshipful Harold E. Cooke, Chairman of the Commission, was received and accepted. Brother Cooke has been Chairman of the Commission since its organization in 1931, and has rendered efficient service. Worshipful Frank P. Preti was advanced to the chairmanship and Worshipful Ralph Ferris of Augusta was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Commission.

DEDICATIONS.

The Grand Lodge has held two special communications for the purpose of dedicating Masonic Halls as follows:

October 28, 1939, Asylum Lodge, No. 133, at Wayne.

April 20, 1940, Felicity Lodge, No. 19, at Bucksport.

A large number of the brethren were present at each dedication. Grand Officers to the number of thirteen, assisted by several permanent members, dedicated the hall of Asylum Lodge in ample form, while the same form of ceremony was performed in Bucksport. At the latter place there were twenty Grand Officers and four Past Grand Wardens.

Both masonic buildings were acquired last year by the lodges at prices advantageous to both, and each lodge now has a commodious, comfortable and pleasant Masonic home.

Your Grand Master delivered an address at each dedication.

LAYING OF CORNERSTONE AT DEXTER.

"In Masonic symbolism, it signifies a true Mason, and therefore it is the first character which the Apprentice is made to represent after his initiation has been completed."

Mackey.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was requested by civil authorities to lay the cornerstone of the new United States Post Office Building at Dexter. We wish to give due credit to R. W. Arthur L. Peakes, District Deputy Grand Master of the 5th District, Worshipful L. W. O'Conner, Master of Penobscot Lodge and Town Agent, who collaborated at our request and made all preliminary arrangements. Accordingly, a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was opened in the Masonic Hall of Penobscot Lodge, No. 39, at Dexter on October 21, 1939, at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon, after which the officers and members of the nine lodges composing the District, under dispensation, formed a procession and escorted the Grand Officers to the site of the new building. A large parade of local civic and fraternal organizations also marched to the scene of the ceremony. The program arranged by the local Civic Committee having been completed, the officers of the Grand Lodge, before a large assemblage of Masons, distinguished guests, state and town officials, and people from Dexter and surrounding towns, carefully examined the stone and tried it by the necessary implements of Masonry—the square, level and plumb—after which it was declared to be "well formed, true and trusty," and laid in ample form. W. Brother Ralph O. Brewster, Member of Congress, delivered an address appropriate to the occasion. The Grand Lodge, with the same escort, then returned to the lodge room of Penobscot Lodge, and was closed.

Federal officers and town and state officials were present and participated in the ceremony.

Prior to the work, Congressman and Mrs. Brewster entertained at luncheon, in their attractive Dexter home, the officers of the Grand Lodge and other distinguished guests who had assembled in Dexter to perform the work and witness the impressive ceremony.

The Grand Secretary will give you the official record of the Special Communication.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Tremont Lodge, No. 77, Southwest Harbor.

Standing Regulations No. 46, provides:

"No building shall be purchased, erected, or extensively reconstructed at the expense in whole or in part, of any lodge in this jurisdiction until the plans of the same, and the terms and conditions of its construction or acquisition, shall have been approved by the Grand Master."

A statement was made in last year's proceedings concerning the destruction by fire of the masonic building of Tremont Lodge, No. 77, of Southwest Harbor. Preparations were begun to rebuild at once. In furtherance of the work the officers of the lodge filed with the Grand Master plans showing the manner of reconstruction, and a set-up giving the method of financing the entire matter. After several conferences they were both approved on July 5, 1939. The project was completed this spring, and the dedicatory ceremony will be held later.

United Lodge, No. 8, Brunswick. The building in which is located the lodge room, with furniture, fixtures and equipment was damaged by fire on May 6, 1939. The rooms and furniture were damaged by smoke but the lodge carried sufficient insurance to cover all losses. After a conference with the Master of the lodge and after examination of its accounts, my approval of the terms and conditions of repairing the damage was given August 31, 1939.

Felicity Lodge, No. 19, Bucksport. The members of Felicity Lodge, at meetings duly called and held, voted to purchase the Marks Building, so called, in the village of Bucksport, to be remodeled and used for Masonic purposes.

Accordingly, on July 5, 1939, your Grand Master inspected the building and approved said purchase, and after an examination of the terms and conditions of its acquisition and reconstruction, issued his approval therefor. Plans were filed showing in detail the proposed reconstruction, and after a careful examination of them they were approved on September 1, 1939.

The project has been completed to a point where the lodge can hold meetings in the lodge room. Dedicatory ceremonies will be held later in the spring.

Rising Sun Lodge, No. 71, Orland. Several months ago information was received that the building owned by Rising Sun Lodge, No. 71, of Orland, in which is the hall and appurtenant rooms, was in need of considerable repairs in that the building must be raised nearly three feet and moved back for a distance of eight feet in order to escape damages by the annual flood waters of the river. Conference was had with the officers and approval was given to make said changes and repairs at a cost not exceeding \$2,000. The work was completed and I inspected the building on April 20, 1940, and found it well adapted to Masonic uses.

MASONIC HALL, DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The Masonic building at Rockland, housing all the Masonic bodies in Rockland, was destroyed by fire on February 24, 1940. The building and masonic contents were amply insured, and information has been received that satisfactory adjustment of all insurance has been made, and arrangements are being made to rebuild at once.

VETERANS' MEDALS.

The resolution passed at our Annual Communication of 1935, authorizing the Grand Master, or his representative, to present a "Grand Lodge of Maine Veteran's Medal," commonly known as the Fifty-year Veteran's Medal, to Master Masons who have served the Order continuously for fifty years, is one of the finest things that the Grand Lodge has done, and is appreciated not only by all recipients but by every member of the Craft, in that it affords opportunity for them to express

their admiration and esteem for aged brothers who have served so faithfully.

The usual number of medals have been presented this year by your Grand Master.

Many of our eligible brothers reside in other Grand Jurisdictions and requests have been made of the Grand Masters of Massachusetts, California, Idaho and Illinois, to cause to be presented such medals to our eligible members in their states. Our requests were cordially granted and those courtesies are hereby acknowledged.

ENDOWMENTS.

Last year your attention was called to the matter of endowments to the Grand Lodge Charity Fund. Several subordinate lodges subsequently received sums varying from a few hundred dollars to several thousand dollars. The Grand Lodge, however, has received no bequests or gifts during the year. We were hopeful, but we were not sorely disappointed because experience has demonstrated that a matter of this kind and importance is accomplished only by campaigns of education and personal contacts.

The following is a statement from the Grand Lodge proceedings of 1939:

"Our Grand Lodge Charity Fund offers every Mason an opportunity to establish a memorial to himself that will endure through many generations to come by setting aside by gift or bequest a sum, be it a hundred or a thousand dollars, that will remain in the hands of the trustees to aid in the comfort and support of worthy, needy brethren and their dependents.

"What greater recompense can one have than to know that he has contributed to the relief of some worthy brother Master Mason, or those dependent on him?"

Blank forms for bequests or gifts will be found in the front of the Grand Lodge proceedings for this year, and we hope that brothers, and we have many of them, so situated financially will seriously consider the matter and establish a memorial to themselves as an example to future generations.

RELIEF.

MAINE.

The report of the Chairman of the Distributions Committee of our Charity Fund shows that for the period from May 1, 1939, to April 1, 1940, there was expended from that fund the amount of \$26,208.23, or \$727.75 more than during the previous year. Two hundred and eighty-one persons have been assisted, or thirty-two less than last year.

The subordinate lodges paid during the same period from their funds the sum of \$12,746.00 or \$543 more than during the year previous.

Many bonds in the Endowment Fund, especially those carrying high rates of interest, have been called, but your committee appointed to make investments and changes in securities has made replacements with, what we believe to be high grade bonds, so that, while our income from the fund is less, we feel that it is composed of a high class of securities.

Again we sincerely thank R. W. Brother Cole for his untiring efforts and for the painstaking way that he has handled all cases coming before the Committee. I know from experience that many cases were complicated and required not only careful investigation, but diplomacy of a peculiar kind. We hope, for the good of the craft, that Brother Cole may continue on many years as Chairman of the Committee.

FOREIGN.

The Grand Lodge this winter received an urgent request from an American organization for assistance to a Masonic hospital located in a foreign land. After a thorough investigation, and from the information received from several reliable sources, the request was ignored. Shortly after our decision was made, we received from an officer of the hospital involved a communication stating in part that the request "is entirely unwarranted, and without our authority, and we must repudiate it."

We admonish the officers of all our subordinate lodges that when requests for assistance or relief, from outside sources,

are presented to the lodges, that they immediately contact the Grand Master or the Grand Secretary before taking action.

VIOLATIONS.

VIOLATION OF SECTION 108 OF THE CONSTITUTIONS.

Information was received that again two lodges, one in the eleventh district, the other in the fourteenth district, had violated the provisions of said Section 108.

The information, after investigation, was found to be true. A lodge in the eleventh district conferred the E. A. degree upon a candidate the night he was accepted. The officers of that lodge were ordered to "heal" the candidate according to the provisions of the Maine Masonic Text Book.

A lodge in the fourteenth district conferred the F. C. degree in twelve days from the time the E. A. degree was worked. The M. M. degree followed in fourteen days. Inasmuch as the Brother had received the E. A. degree regularly, there was no need of a new petition and the officers were ordered to "heal" the Brother in the F. C. and M. M. degrees, fourteen days elapsing between degrees in accordance with the provisions of the Maine Masonic Text Book.

As I stated in my 1939 report, I am at a loss to understand how any Master, in view of the plain provisions of said Section 108, would permit a candidate to receive any of the degrees of freemasonry irregularly. Apparently the officers of some lodges fail to appreciate the seriousness of such an offense.

VIOLATION OF FUNERAL SERVICE REGULATION.

Paragraph 8 under Burial—Maine Masonic Text Book, Page 251, provides:

"A lodge taking charge of the body of a deceased brother for burial must retain control of it until it is buried; and no service shall be allowed to follow the masonic service, although the lodge should extend all proper courtesy to any other society that may be present."

Information was received that at least one lodge took "charge of the body of a deceased brother for burial" and

performed the funeral service at the home of the deceased, but permitted another fraternal organization to perform the committal service at the grave.

The attention of the Master of the lodge involved was called to the violation of said Paragraph 8, with the admonition that in the future his lodge refrain from taking part in masonic burial services unless such service be carried to completion.

LODGES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS ASSEMBLING
IN MAINE.

Sec. 137 of the Constitutions of the Grand Lodge ordains:

* "No lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons can legally assemble in this state under a warrant or charter granted by any foreign Masonic power."

Information has been received that lodges of other Grand Jurisdictions have been invited by lodges in this state to assemble in Maine lodge rooms and there work the degrees upon their candidates under the ritual of the Grand Jurisdiction from which each lodge came. This method, of course, is contrary to the provisions of said Section 137, and no lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction should encourage such procedure. The inter-visitations of members and officers of the lodges of the several states should be encouraged, as such course tends to promote general interest and enthusiasm, increases attendance and lays the foundations for splendid friendships. There is, however, a right way by which it may be done. The proper method of proceeding is plainly set forth in the Maine Masonic Text Book.

We know that the aforesaid procedure, thoughtlessly done, was intended to have been in the interest of the craft; we hope, however, that officers of host lodges will be more careful in the future.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The District Deputy Grand Masters have worked hard and closely co-operated with each other and with all officers in each district, and I hereby acknowledge that splendid service. The District Deputies, being the personal representatives of the Grand Master, must be diplomats, in that each must be a

teacher and exercise discipline when necessary. Each has performed his task in a quiet and efficient manner.

DEPUTIES' SCHOOLS.

The school of instruction for the District Deputy Grand Masters was ordered and held in Portland, in the office of the Grand Secretary, on Monday, August 21, 1939, with an attendance of twenty-three of the twenty-five Deputies.

There were also several Grand Officers and permanent members present. It has been demonstrated that the holding of one meeting in Portland is far better than holding several in other parts of the state. The meeting was presided over by the Grand Lecturer.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

The Grand Lecturer held ten schools of instruction during the past year, at which 544 members registered, representing 141 lodges out of 206.

Of the 544 registrants, 318 or 59% were officers of their lodges, and 56 of the remaining 226, were Past Masters. His report shows that 22 lodges, or 11%, have not been represented at a school for three years. Further, sixteen lodges, or 8%, were not represented at such schools held during the past two years. His report further discloses that the officers of many of the lodges located very near the places where the schools were held were not interested enough to attend.

The smallest lodge in the state, Excelsior, No. 151, at Northport, was represented at its school, while King David, No. 62, at Lincolnville, a short distance from Northport, has not been represented for three years. Efforts have been made this year to consolidate those lodges but without success.

We suggest that the report of the Grand Lecturer be studied carefully.

DECISIONS AND RULINGS.

Many queries were put to the Grand Master during the year but they were easily answered by referring each inquirer to the proper sections and numbers of the Constitutions and Regulations. Therefore, no decisions or rulings involving the interpretation of Masonic law and regulations were made.

APPOINTMENTS.

Grand Representatives near other Grand Lodges:

Upon recommendations of the Grand Masters of several Grand Jurisdictions, appointments were made of representatives of the Grand Lodge of Maine near other Grand Lodges as follows:

Grand Lodge of Ontario:

Joseph R. Crocker, Hamilton.

Grand Lodge of Sweden:

Ivar Fallenius, Gothenburg.

Grand Lodge of England:

Sir George Stuart Robertson, K. C.—P. G. D.

Putsborough Manor, Georgeham, Branton, North Devon.

Grand Lodge of Oregon:

Harry W. Swafford, Salem, vice George D. Browdie, deceased.

Grand Representatives near this Grand Jurisdiction:

I recommended the appointment of the following representatives of other Grand Lodges near this Grand Lodge, and they were appointed:

Grand Lodge of Scotland:

George F. Giddings, of Augusta, vice Clark C. Chapman, resigned.

Grand Lodge of Rhode Island:

Clark C. Chapman, Portland, vice Frank J. Cole, resigned.

Grand Lodge of Alberta:

William D. Bruce, Newport, vice George F. Giddings, resigned.

Grand Lodge of Sweden:

Ralph J. Pollard, Waldoboro, a new appointment.

Grand Lodge of Missouri:

Edward H. Britton, Waterville.

Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island:

George W. Scott, Belfast, vice Edward K. Gould, deceased.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Revision of Funeral Services:

M. W. Dr. Ashley A. Smith, Bangor.

M. W. Dr. David L. Wilson, Bath.

Grand Honors:

W. Charles E. Crossland, Grand Lecturer, Orono.

W. Ralph J. Pollard, Waldoboro.

W. John M. Littlefield, Auburn.

COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS.

W. Frank P. Preti, Portland, Chairman, vice M. W. Harold E. Cooke, Chairman, resigned.

W. Ralph W. Farris, a member, vice Bro. Preti, advanced to Chairman.

CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES.

There are several lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction with small memberships, dwindling each year; with annual dues too small to function properly and with officers and members whose attendance record is nothing to be proud of. One does not have to be psychic to predict what may happen to those lodges if present conditions continue. Only one of two things—consolidation with a lodge in contiguous territory, thus making one strong lodge in place of two weak ones, or revocation of charter.

Consolidation of such lodges with others would appear not only inevitable but wise. Thus there is avoided the necessity of revocation of charters, and there is brought about the continuity of Masonic standing of the few remaining members of those slowly dying lodges.

Your Grand Master has spent considerable time at conferences with the officers and members of such declining lodges, with a view to consolidations, but without success. The "stumbling block" seems to be that some member's great-great grandfather was a charter member of the lodge and the present descendant does not want to see any change. Apparently those members do not realize we are living in a changing world.

TRIALS.

Charges have been filed this year against several brothers, whose lodges have acted under the provisions of Section 118 of the Constitutions, and each case has been filed with the Commissioners of Trials.

THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AND ITS RELATION TO
MASONIC LODGES.

The Committee on the above matter appointed at the Grand Master's Conference in Washington, February, 1939, substantially a continuation of the one which was appointed at the Conference in 1938, filed a report on February 24 at the Grand Master's Conference in Washington, this year, giving in detail its work on the subject. The report shows that the Committee has done a vast amount of work, the Chairman having visited Washington, D. C., several times for conference with officials of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Notwithstanding the work of the Committee, nothing definite concerning the Act as applied to Masonic Lodges was accomplished in 1938 or 1939. In 1939 several amendments to the Act were filed, which, if passed by Congress will materially affect our Masonic Lodges.

M. W. Bro. Perry, of Massachusetts, Chairman of the Committee, in a letter sent to your Grand Master under date of March 21, 1940, said in part:

"For your general information, there is inclosed a copy of the report of the Grand Master's Committee with regard to social security, as read at the Conference of Grand Masters on February 24 * * *.

"If the Department ruling which we are awaiting should hold that we are not exclusively religious, charitable, etc., then this new Bill would not affect us at all, for we should be considered to be within the scope of both the unemployment and the old age retirement phases of the Act just as any commercial organization would be.

"I have asked our Massachusetts counsel who is handling the matter for us to go to Washington and interview Senator Walsh and the Bureau of Internal Revenue to see if we can get first-hand information as to their purpose and their construction of the Bill. * * *

"By way of summary, let me say that we are hoping to get a Departmental ruling to the effect that we are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational and therefore completely outside the

scope of the present Act. If we do not get such a ruling, we shall not be affected by the proposed legislation and would be under every phase of the Act. In that event we shall undoubtedly proceed at once to initiate court action to test the validity of the ruling. If we do get such a ruling and the enclosed Bill should become law, the net result would be to excuse us from the unemployment section but place us squarely within the old age retirement section but presumably so safeguarded as not to be an entering wedge for further taxation."

If we receive definite information from the Committee, you will be immediately notified by the Grand Secretary.

WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Your Grand Master, accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary, attended the 30th Annual Meeting of the George Washington Memorial National Association in the Auditorium of the Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, on February 22, 1940.

The Convention was presided over by M. W. Elmer R. Arn, Past Grand Master of Ohio, President of the Association. Forty-one states were represented by their Grand Masters, two by Deputy Grand Masters, two by Grand Secretaries, and one by an Honorary Member. The General Grand Chapter, R. A. M., the General Grand Council, R. S. M., and the National League of Masonic Clubs were also represented.

Dr. Arn, in his annual report to the Convention, said:

"It is my humble opinion that we are here engaged in setting up a living, breathing exhibition of loyalty to the very tenets of the democracy which we hold so dear. For this memorial is not to George Washington, the man. It is verily a consecration of the principles of civil and religious liberty on which our nation is founded."

The total expenditures for the year, according to the Secretary's report, were \$44,861.90. The report further says that during the year \$25,446.25 was spent in completing the entrance to the edifice. The work on the front steps is now completed. This included the side facing, the heavy check blocks, and the installing of part of the balustrade. This work has added much to the appearance of the entrance to the Memorial. The lowest landing at the steps will be finished the coming year, with granite donated by the New Hampshire

Granite Company. The Blue Lodge Room will no doubt be completed before the next Conference. Much work has been done in landscaping and many shrubs and trees have been planted at a cost of \$2,075.

Other expenditures were made as follows:

Building Maintenance.....	\$8,449.11
Ground Maintenance.....	1,479.34
General Disbursements.....	7,411.70

Contributions to the amount of \$58,978 were made at the meeting by various Grand Jurisdictions, and \$2,618 in contributions were received prior to the conference. The Grand Lodge in Maine made its usual contribution of \$500.

No bill is contracted by the officers of the Association unless the money is in sight to pay for the same. Notwithstanding the provisions of the resolution passed by our Grand Lodge at its Annual Convention of 1938, many lodges have ignored them, and consequently sufficient funds have not accumulated, so that Maine can continue to do her part.

Dr. Arn further said:

"A visit by a true Mason to this Memorial to Washington is an inspiration to patriotism. I firmly believe that it makes him a better citizen and certainly he will become a messenger of good will in his own jurisdiction to encourage his Brethren to assist in its completion."

Recommendations concerning this matter will be found hereafter in this report.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-first Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States was held on February 22, 1940, at Hotel Raleigh, Washington, D. C.

Through the courtesy of R. W. Carl H. Claudy, Executive Secretary, your Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary were privileged to attend the meeting.

Twenty-four member Grand Jurisdictions were represented by delegates and thirty-five by delegates and visitors, there being present 110 brethren.

The Reverend and R. W. Joseph Fort Newton, Chaplain of the Association, was to deliver a Masonic Oration, but at the

last minute telegraphic word was received of his inability to attend. Past Grand Master Hubert M. Poteat of North Carolina was impressed into service, and with only a few minutes' notice, gave an address that will be long remembered by his audience.

Brother and Major Charles S. Coulter, U. S. A., retired, spoke upon Masonic morale work and based upon his personal experience in the Great War.

A Masonic quartette rendered several fine musical numbers during the meeting and were roundly applauded.

The meeting was well attended and the Executive Secretary gave a very full report of Association activities during the year.

THE GRAND MASTERS' CONFERENCE.

The Grand Masters of Masons of the United States met in annual conference at Hotel Willard, in Washington, D. C., on February 23 and 24, 1940. Your Grand Master, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, attended all meetings of the Conference.

Forty-two states were represented by Grand Masters, one by its Deputy Grand Master, two by Grand Secretaries, and one by a Grand Representative. Canada, in the Province of Ontario, was represented by its Grand Secretary, while war torn Finland was represented by one of its Past Grand Masters.

The Grand Jurisdiction of Maine was honored by the election by acclamation of its Grand Master to the office of Chairman of the Conference, which office holds until after the election of officers in 1941.

M. W. J. Claude Keiper was elected Secretary for the fourteenth consecutive year.

The purpose of these annual Grand Masters' Conferences is for the discussion of Masonic problems common to all Grand Jurisdictions. They are growing more important each year, because conditions are constantly changing with new problems confronting all Grand Masters.

The program for the session is prepared by an Agenda Committee, in advance of the conference. Copies of the topics are sent to each Grand Master, prior to the meeting, that he may be prepared to take an active part in all discussions. In order to encourage general discussion from the floor, only one prepared paper on each topic was presented, following which, free discussion was invited, and some forceful arguments pro and con were made.

The agenda consisted of the following subjects:

1. *The Latest Developments in Freemasonry.* Paper prepared by Grand Master J. Edward Allen, of North Carolina, but read by the Grand Secretary John H. Anderson.

2. *Lodge Attendance.* Discussion opened by Grand Master, Gurdon M. Butler, of Arizona.

3. *Physical Qualifications.* Discussion opened by Grand Master John R. Hunter, of Indiana.

4. *Can We Create a National Masonic Statesmanship?* Discussion opened by Grand Master Dillon Crist of Ohio.

5. *Social Security Taxes.* Report of Committee read by Grand Master Joseph Earl Perry of Massachusetts. A representative of the United States Social Security Board was in attendance and answered many questions regarding the application of the Social Security Act.

6. *Open Forum.* To permit any Grand Master to present any topic of general Masonic interest for discussion.

7. *Persons Engaged In Or Connected With the Sale or Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors.* Discussion opened by Grand Master William B. Ogden of California.

8. *Freemasonry's Attitude Toward Present World Conditions.* Discussion opened by Grand Master George F. Lounsbury of Wisconsin. His paper was ordered printed and distributed.

9. *Youth and Organizations of Youth.* Discussion opened by Grand Master J. Chris Nugesser of Louisiana. He dealt mainly with the Order of DeMolay.

All papers read showed careful preparation and much thought and study. Free and earnest discussion followed each paper.

The following resolution was adopted by the Conference:

“Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed by the Chairman of this Conference, to consider and report to the 1941 Conference on ways and means, consistent with Masonic traditions, by which continuity of administration of the affairs of the Conference of Grand Masters may be assured. Said Committee shall also report on the most desirable methods to be followed in the preparation of the agenda for future conferences.”

The Committee authorized by said resolution will be appointed during the summer by the Chairman, after consultation with the Secretary of the Conference.

The next Conference will be held in Washington, D. C., on February 20, 1941.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

PAST MASTER COL. WILLIAM TYNG.

We received information that the monument in old Eastern Cemetery in the City of Portland, erected to the memory of Col. Willing Tyng, is badly in need of repair. Col. Tyng has been called the “Founder of Masonry in Maine,” was the first Master of the first duly constituted lodge in the State of Maine, located at Falmouth, now Portland, and later became Portland Lodge, No. 1. He was also the first Master of Ancient Landmark Lodge of Portland.

An investigation was made by several competent brethren whose report indicates the information is correct, and I recommend that the Grand Lodge at this session authorize the appointment of a committee to cause repairs to be made so that his monument may be an honor to his memory and not left in such disrepair.

SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS BONDED.

Had the Grand Lodge at its last annual communication adopted the recommendation of the Grand Master, one lodge at least would not have suffered financially through misappropriation of funds by its treasurer. Reference is made to page 519 of the Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1939 for comments concerning this important subject.

The matter can be handled either by the lodges bonding their Secretaries and Treasurers, or the Grand Lodge buying

a bond for each lodge and collecting the premium with the Grand Lodge dues.

We have received advice from a reputable bonding concern that adequate insurance may be obtained at a cost of twenty-five cents per hundred. I, therefore, *urgently* recommend that action be taken by the Grand Lodge at this communication to carry into effect the aforesaid suggestions.

GRAND MASTERS' CONFERENCE.

The Grand Masters' Conference held annually in Washington, D. C., is becoming more important each year, and I recommend that the Grand Lodge continue to make provisions for the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary to accompany the Grand Master to the meetings.

ANNUAL DUES.

A compilation from the annual proceedings of the Grand Lodge for 1939 shows there are 206 subordinate lodges with annual dues ranging from \$10.00 down to \$1.75, the average being \$3.36. Fifty-three of the 206 lodges, or only 25.72%, have dues less than \$3.00. With dues less than that amount, after paying fifty cents to the Grand Lodge for the Charity Fund and fifty cents for Grand Lodge general expenses, the balance is far too small to make an aggregate sufficient for the proper functioning of a lodge. A lodge is but a business organization with a charter, by-laws, officers and with income and expenses. When the expenditure of a business organization is more than its income, for a considerable time, then bankruptcy inevitably follows. The comparable course of a lodge is the revocation of its charter. Many lodges need more money if they are to continue. Therefore, I *urgently* recommend that, at this annual communication, the Grand Lodge, by resolution or otherwise, fix the minimum annual dues of the lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction at not less than three dollars.

GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MEMORIAL.

The Grand Lodge of Maine, at its Annual Communication in May, 1938, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"That this Grand Lodge authorize and commission the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Committee of this Grand Lodge to

solicit voluntary contributions to the building fund of the 'Memorial' from members who have been made Master Masons in a lodge in this jurisdiction since 1932, and who have not contributed to the Memorial Fund. Also that the lodges be requested to bring to the attention of all present and future applicants for degrees the need of funds for the completion of the Memorial and that each such applicant be requested to make a contribution to the fund of one dollar."

Notwithstanding the fact that the resolution was unanimously adopted, the results have been very discouraging and disappointing to the Grand Lodge in that many lodges have failed to collect \$1.00 for new members since 1932 and many also have failed to collect during the last two years \$1.00 for each new member.

The edifice is nearly completed and in order to demonstrate to the world our love and esteem for George Washington, the Mason, who during his time the First Citizen of the land, and in order to escape the sneers of certain people, it becomes necessary to use every legitimate endeavor to raise funds to complete the project.

Therefore, I urgently recommend that this Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge pass a standing regulation making it obligatory that each lodge add to the fees for the degrees for new members \$1.00 to be paid to the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Committee of Maine to be applied to Maine's contribution toward the cost of the Memorial Building.

Film Associates, of Dayton, Ohio, have produced, at much expense and a vast amount of work, a sound-on-film as well as silent of the new film on the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, "A Journey to Washington." This production shows in detail the different stages as the work progressed, the parts completed and those now under construction, and a talk by President Arn showing the aims and desires of the Association.

This motion picture was produced on a cost basis for the Memorial Association. The purpose is to give some means of acquainting those brethren, who are unable to make the trip to Washington, with the details of construction of the Memorial edifice at Alexandria, Virginia. The film is approximately 900 feet in length; it takes about twenty-five minutes to run

off, and is sold — silent for \$40.00, and the sound, \$50.00. It was shown at the Grand Master's Conference and it was the consensus of opinion of those present that a vast amount of good would be accomplished if the film could be shown in all the subordinate lodges, thereby informing the brethren of the status of the project.

I suggest that this Annual Communication carefully consider the admissibility of purchasing one of the sound films to be shown in the lodges. A brother who has a very fine sound film projector has offered to visit District Conventions and lodges and show the film to the brethren. The only expense attached to the showing will be that of gas and oil, meals and hotel expenses when necessary.

GRAND HONORS.

Many times during the last two years at official visitations, your Grand Master has been received with Private Grand Honors, Public Grand Honors, and Grand Honors, so-called, which apparently were given without thought as to their appropriateness. Those Honors have been given in various ways and under different conditions.

In order that those Honors may be standardized, a special committee was appointed, consisting of W. Charles E. Crossland, Grand Lecturer, W. Ralph J. Pollard and W. John M. Littlefield, to make examination of all the Grand Lodge Proceedings; study all decisions and rulings of the Grand Masters; examine the Maine Masonic Text Book, Constitutions and Standing Regulations of this Grand Lodge, and report to this Annual Communication. I urgently recommend that their report be given careful consideration, and in any event steps be taken to adopt a standard form of Private Grand Honors, so that the officers of all lodges will know what to give as Grand Honors, when to give Grand Honors, and to whom to give Grand Honors.

Public Grand Honors were adopted by this Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication in 1894. (G. L. Proceedings, 1894, p. 56).

FUNERAL SERVICE.

There has been for several years a demand for a revision of the Masonic Funeral Service as now used. Accordingly a special committee was appointed consisting of Past Grand Masters Dr. Ashley A. Smith and Dr. David L. Wilson to attend to that matter. Their report will be filed early at this Annual Communication, and it is recommended that action be taken thereon, and some form of such service be adopted so that it may be printed in the revised Maine Masonic Text Book.

USE OF CIPHER.

During the past three years, I have attended many Schools of Instruction presided over by the Grand Lecturer. My observations have been that at every school he devoted much time to correcting rituals, many of them old ones, so that the officers and brothers might have the correct information before them.

The Grand Lodge has a cypher ritual written in long hand, used by the Grand Lecturer at all schools. Thus far I have been unable to find any official action by the Grand Lodge authorizing the use of any cypher ritual. Notwithstanding that fact, nearly every lodge officer uses them to prepare himself to work in his lodge. Apparently we tolerate their existence, and at the same time we officially frown upon their use. Such conditions should not continue.

I, therefore, recommend that the Grand Lodge, at this Annual Communication, authorize the appointment of a Committee to consider the advisability of making a cypher ritual available for use in our jurisdiction, and report to the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.

Your attention is called to that part of the report of your Grand Lecturer, under the caption "Use of Cyphers."

For your information, we found that in 1937 the Grand Secretary of a large western jurisdiction investigated the whole matter, and found that thirty-two Grand Jurisdictions authorized the use of cyphers or rituals, while seventeen had regulations prohibiting their use.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, in December, 1939, voted unanimously authorizing and requesting the Grand Master "to cause a suitable cypher ritual to be printed and to be made available to the Craft, at such price and under such conditions and restrictions as he shall deem advisable."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND APPRECIATION.

All of the Grand Officers are business or professional men who have given freely of their time to render me assistance during my terms of office and I now desire to acknowledge with appreciation the many courtesies which they have extended to me.

I have made many visitations during my terms as Grand Master and I had the privilege and pleasure of meeting many officers and many members of the craft, and to them I express my appreciation for the splendid hospitality to me on all occasions.

To all the Past Grand Masters, and particularly those of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, I hereby acknowledge all the help which they have given to me.

Grand Masters may come, and Grand Masters may go—but Grand Secretaries continue their labors for many years. The Grand Lodge is to be congratulated on having a Grand Secretary as efficient, courteous, patient and kindly as Convers E. Leach, and I sincerely thank him for his unfailing courtesies and many acts of kindness, and hope that he may continue in that important office for many years.

CONCLUSION.

Since the close of our last annual communication, another European War is raging over Europe and has extended over the Scandinavian countries. Those countries, together with England and Scotland, are the bulwarks of Freemasonry in Europe. In many European countries, Freemasonry has been banned, and the Scandinavian countries will follow suit if dictators hold sway.

I wonder if we appreciate living in the United States of America! Sometimes I think we do not, because, since the landing of the Pilgrims on the shores of America, we have more or less taken for granted that it is the land of the Free and the home of the Brave, without realizing that this glorious heritage can only be preserved by the sincere efforts of every clear thinking citizen.

In order to uphold in each of us that personal feeling, it behooves the nearly three million Masons of America to stand shoulder to shoulder with right thinking men and women, to combat those subversive forces working in this country, with the sole objective of undermining our Democracy and our Masonic institutions.

The past two years, while busy, have been the happiest ones of my life. The courtesies and kindnesses which have been so graciously extended to me will remain among the most cherished possessions of my memory.

Brethren, I shall soon relinquish the implement of my authority to my successor, but I shall continue to be interested in Freemasonry and shall always be ready to assist in every possible way.

Fraternally submitted,



Grand Master.

(The reading of the Address was followed by great and prolonged applause).

On motion, it was

Voted, That the Grand Master's Address be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

Installation of Grand Master of The United Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of England.

Early in 1939 the Grand Lodge received an invitation from the United Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of England, as follows:

"The United Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of England requests the pleasure of the company of two representatives of the Grand Lodge of Maine on the occasion of the installation of the Grand Master in London, July 18th-21st, 1939."

It was accordingly voted that the invitation be accepted and that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary represent this Grand Lodge.

Accompanied by our wives, we sailed from Montreal, July 7th, on the Cunard Liner "Asonia," passed down the St. Lawrence River, through the Straits of Belle Isle, and entered the northern route. The afternoon of the third day we sighted many icebergs of various shapes and sizes, which made a very pretty picture in the blue-green sea, with the blue sky above. We had an uneventful but very enjoyable trip across, entering the mouth of the Thames River on Sunday morning, July 16th. Fortunately the tide was in our favor so we proceeded to London and docked about 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Thames River is thickly covered on both sides with huge manufacturing plants, notably that of Henry Ford, the Portland Cement Company, the Great Woolwich Arsenal and other large plants. It was also thickly covered with all kinds of shipping.

As we neared London, we observed hundreds of baby blimps, attached by steel cables to windlasses on armoured cars. These blimps, with their steel cables, are intended for defense of London against air-craft invasion; being protected by fast pursuit planes.

We were very pleasantly domiciled at the Savoy Hotel as guests of the United Grand Lodge of England. July 17th

and 18th we visited many points of interest, including Westminster Abbey, Parliament Building, the historical Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral, Queen Victoria's monument opposite Buckingham Palace, and, of course, the popular shopping districts, and the beautiful public gardens and parks were just a few of the many enjoyable pleasures which were ours.

We expected to witness the "changing of the Guard," at Buckingham Palace, but were disappointed, as His Majesty, the King, attended a "levee" at St. James Palace that morning. However, we did see him in his royal coach and witnessed all the pomp and splendor surrounding Royalty.

A great sadness cast its shadow over the entire occasion, when it was announced that Worshipful Lieut-Col. J. Hugo Tatsch, permanent member and official representative of the Grand Lodge of the State of Washington and Librarian to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and Director of Education, passed away while responding to a toast at a dinner at the Connaught Rooms on Monday evening, July 17th, after attending a meeting of the Author's Lodge in London. He had just told the guests that he would take back with him to the United States of America the wonderful spirit of determination of England.

A reception and dinner, really a "get together," was given by the Grand Lodge of England to its guests, at the Savoy Hotel on July 18th. The dinner was presided over by The Most Worshipful Pro. Grand Master, Rt. Hon. The Earl of Harewood, K. G., one of the most outstanding Masons in England. After this reception and dinner, we soon became acquainted with the Brethren from the four corners of the earth.

Wednesday, July 19th, at four P. M., an 'especial Grand Lodge of the United Grand Lodge of England was opened in the Olympia, one of the largest auditoriums in London, having a seating capacity of about 14,000 persons. This day will be listed as an outstanding date in the long history of English Freemasonry, for it marks an occasion, happily infrequent, when a change in the leadership of the English

constitution was consummated, and H. R. H. The Duke of Kent, K. G., was installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master of the United Fraternity of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of England.

Famed as a place for great pageants, Olympia presented a picturesque and impressive sight. The decorations were of mural and flower displays, the huge assembly of Brethren resplendent in purple and gold, crimson and silver, the regalia of the deputations from Scottish, Irish and overseas constitutions; the azure blue and silver of the less distinguished, all blended to produce a picture, the grandeur of which only an artist could portray.

The installation ceremony was comparatively short, and you may well ask the question, "Why the expense incident thereto and the pomp and splendor surrounding the ceremony?" The answer is, that the installation of a Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England is a rare event, in that, there has been no installation of a Grand Master for thirty-eight years. By the installation of His Royal Highness an unbroken Royal connection with the office of Grand Master, dating from 1874, when the Prince of Wales (afterwards King Edward VII) was invested with that exalted rank, continues. By his appointment H. R. H. the Duke of Kent is the seventh Prince of the Blood to become Grand Master, his predecessors, in addition to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and King Edward VII, being the Duke of Cumberland, 1782-1790, the Prince of Wales (afterwards King George IV), 1790-1813, the Duke of Kent ("Antient" Grand Lodge), 1813, the Duke of Sussex, 1813-1843. King Edward VIII (now Duke of Windsor) was appointed Past Grand Master in 1936, and the present Sovereign, H. M. King George VI, was installed as such in 1937.

I wish I might give you a word picture of the great occasion so that you might appreciate the scene and feel the intense emotion that surged through the assembly. Picture, if you will, a building about four hundred feet long by two hundred feet wide, with an arched ceiling of glass festooned with light and dark blue silk gauze, trimmed with red and gold, through which the sun shone and reflected the splendid colors on the

throng below. On the sides were arranged tiers of elevated seats, extending from the arena upward. In the western end was a similar tier of seats except through the center was a large aisle of steps covered with blue velvet carpet, leading down the arena, there to join near the canopied station of the Senior Grand Warden, another wide aisle carpeted with crimson extending to the dais in the east. On either side of the aisle in the arena were seats. In the east end of the building was a dais, three steps up from the arena, on which was placed the gold throne chair of the Grand Lodge. On either side of the chair were seats in a semi-circular formation for the distinguished guests. In front of the throne chair was a pedestal bearing the three Great Lights, while on a stand in front of the Great Lights was the massive sword of King Gustave Adolphus, presented to the Grand Lodge in 1730. The installation ceremony was witnessed by an assemblage of more than 13,000 masons from the four quarters of the world.

With a fanfare of trumpets and martial music played on the organ, a procession of the Grand Officers of England entered the hall and escorted the Pro Grand Master, The Earl of Harewood, and brother-in-law of the King, to the dais where he occupied the throne chair, was saluted according to antient form and opened the Grand Lodge.

The visiting deputations from Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Finland, Yugoslavia, France, Philippine Islands, Norway, Greece, Denmark, Switzerland, Sweden, The Netherlands, United States of America, Scotland and Ireland then entered in procession, each heralded by a fanfare of trumpets, were personally greeted by the Earl of Harewood, and all were saluted according to antient form. Twenty of the Grand Jurisdictions of the United States sent representatives.

Following the opening of the Grand Lodge the Grand Director of Ceremonies announced the arrival of Most Worshipful Brother, His Majesty, The King. This was a complete surprise for the most of the assemblage for his expected presence had been a closely guarded secret. The installation of the Grand Master by his brother, King George VI, was due to the tradition that the Grand Master be installed by a Past Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge.

A procession was formed to escort His Majesty into the Grand Lodge, and as a fanfare of trumpets sounded, he appeared alone at the head of a flight of stairs leading from the west balcony to the arena. He was clothed in the regalia of Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, which office was conferred upon him in 1937. He remained standing, during the playing of the national anthem, then slowly descended and joined the procession below. A storm of cherring broke out from the entire assemblage, gathering in volume as he passed each block of seats on his way to the raised dais in the east, where he was received by the Pro Grand Master, conducted to a seat on his right and was addressed by the Earl of Harewood, who said:

"On behalf of the whole Craft I welcome you to this Especial Grand Lodge. It is very gratifying to all the brethren to know that your Majesty is continuing the patronage and protection of our Order which we value so highly. If your Majesty, in your capacity as Past Grand Master, will do us the honour of installing the Grand Master the pleasure of this vast concourse of brethren from all parts of the world will be complete."

The Pro Grand Master then vacated the chair and the King took his place and was saluted by the assemblage according to antient form. The Grand Master of ceremonies then announced the arrival of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent, Grand Master elect, whereupon the Grand Chaplain dedicated his standards and the new Grand Master with a procession, was escorted into the Grand Lodge and he too stood alone at the head of the western balcony stairs in the regalia of a Grand Master, while a fanfare of trumpets sounded and then with martial music, amid ever increasing cheers, walked up the center of the arena to the dais. The King then addressed him as follows:

"It gives me great pleasure to come here today to install you, my own brother, as Grand Master of English Freemasonry. As you know, except for one period of 30 years, a member of our House has occupied the throne of Grand Master for over a century and a half. For the past sixty-five years this throne has been filled first by our grandfather, King Edward VII, then by our great uncle, the Duke of Connaught who is beloved by men and Masons throughout the world. During this period English Freemasonry has prospered in a remarkable manner. It will be no easy task for any Mason to follow in their footsteps, but I have every confidence that you will succeed in the office to which you have been elected by your

brethren. This great and representative gathering of recognized Freemasons, who have come from all quarters of the globe to greet you on this occasion, will indicate to you the support you may expect in the future. You know that you have my good wishes, and as a brother Mason I shall always follow with great interest your rulership of the Craft and the progress of our Order."

After a prayer by the Grand Chaplain the King administered the obligation to H. R. H. The Duke of Kent and invested and installed him as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of England.

The King was then conducted to a seat on the right of the throne and the Grand Director of ceremonies then proclaimed The Duke of Kent as Grand Master and he was saluted according to antient form.

Lord Donoughmore, Grand Master of Ireland, Brigadier General Sir Norman Orr-Ewing, Grand Master Mason of Scotland, Mr. Hvan Tongeren, Grand Master of The Netherlands, and Joseph Earl Perry, Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts, representing the visiting deputations, then addressed the Grand Master.

The Pro Grand Master addressing the Grand Master, said in part, as follows:

"It is thirty-eight years since any Brother has witnessed the Installation of a Most Worshipful Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. The principles of the Craft, themselves unalterable and fundamental, have attracted an ever increasing number of disciples; so much so that since Your Royal Highness' predecessor, Most Worshipful Brother His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, assumed the rulership in 1901, nearly three thousand Lodges have been added to the Roll. All are eager to pay allegiance to their new Grand Master. I speak, therefore, on behalf of some four hundred thousand Brethren when I assure Your Royal Highness of the loyalty of the whole English Craft.

"In this country we are fortunate in the fact, which I state without fear of contradiction, that Freemasonry is in no sense involved in political faction or intrigue. Indeed, the first instruction received by an initiate into our Lodges is that Freemasonry must be kept clear from those political and religious discussions which so often lead to dissension and even hatred. It remains amongst the first duties of all rulers in the Craft to foster brotherly love and unanimity.

"The United Grand Lodge of England has fraternal relationships with many Grand Lodges throughout the world, which we are proud to maintain. We should indeed be happy to extend our recognition to all Freemasons who can show that they have consistently subscribed to our unaltered principles, which can in no circumstances be relaxed. Unfortunately, there do exist bodies styling themselves Freemasons who do not adhere to these principles and, by associating themselves with political actions, have undoubtedly been responsible for the attacks on Freemasonry as a whole in certain countries abroad; but we are proud to know that in most cases the Brethren of the Constitution over which Your Royal Highness now rules have suffered no disabilities, because it is recognized that the principles of English Freemasonry can never allow its adherents to act subversively against the system of Government of the country whose subjects they are or under whose protection they live.

* "The active interest of our Grand Masters from time immemorial, and most of all of Your Royal Highness' grandfather during twenty-six years and of your immediate predecessor during thirty-eight years, has contributed in great measure to the prosperity of the Craft. We look forward to an epoch of even increased prosperity under our New Grand Master, and I offer a prayer to The Great Architect of the Universe, in which the whole Craft will join, that Your Royal Highness may have many years of health and strength to fulfill the duties of the high office into which you have this day been installed."

The Grand Master in responding, said in part as follows:

"My first thoughts are of gratitude to His Majesty the King for graciously performing the ceremony of my installation.

"His Majesty's words to me as his brother when I entered this hall, have touched me deeply. The King's participation in today's ceremony will not only be remembered by all present, but will be recorded with pride in the annals of the Craft. On behalf of all our Brethren, I tender our humble thanks to His Majesty and assure him of our unswerving loyalty to His Person and his Throne. -

"To you, Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master, I want to convey my sincere thanks for your kind words, and to you Brethren for the kind reception accorded to me. That you have elected me to this high office is an honour which I appreciate as an opportunity for real service to the King and the Craft. It is not without diffidence that I have contemplated my task, in view of the great services rendered to the Order by my two immediate predecessors, but I know you will extend to me the same unstinted assistance and support which every member of the Order was ever ready to give my grandfather and great uncle for so many years past. Whatever lies in my power to do for the good of our great institution, will be done to the best of my ability, and I hope, therefore, you will find me worthy to follow in the footsteps of so many members of my family who have preceded me.

"I must say how much I appreciate the words of those of our guests who have addressed this Grand Lodge on behalf of the Brethren of recognized jurisdictions. I shall never forget that many of them have travelled across the world to honour us today, and I should like to express to them the gratitude of the Craft, not only for their attendance, but also because their presence testifies to their belief in the principles which unite us all.

"As a body we lay stress on the common interests that unite, rather than the causes which divide men, and while we do not hinder our members from following their various interests, Freemasonry has done much to soften the bitterness which so often arises out of conflicting opinions.

"I trust, Brethren, that this vast assembly, perhaps the largest gathering of Freemasons ever held for such a purpose, has not congregated without giving rise to some lasting good. It is an occasion when each of us must be reminded of our responsibilities to the Order. Each of us, whatever his position in the Craft, has his personal share in those responsibilities, and it behoves all of us to perform our duties to the best of our ability. Our object must be to maintain the traditions of the Craft. They are in our keeping to hand on to our successors at least as pure and unsullied as we have received them and I therefore commend to you the words of that Sacred Volume upon which each of us has taken his obligation—Love the Brotherhood, fear God and Honour the King."

At the conclusion of the Grand Master's address, he proceeded to invest 148 brethren who had received special honors in the celebration of the occasion, thirty-one being promoted, and one hundred and seventeen receiving past rank. The appointments proved very popular as was apparent in the receptions accorded R. W. Bro. Chas. R. I. Nicholl, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, and those two stalwarts of the Royal Masonic Hospital, R. W. Bros. Percy Still and C. H. Thorpe, all of whom were fittingly rewarded by promotion to Past Junior Grand Warden.

A procession of the Grand Officers was formed and with martial music Most Worshipful Brother, His Majesty, The King, was escorted from the Grand Lodge to the large reception room back of the west balcony.

The Grand Lodge was closed in ample form by the M. W. Grand Master, after which the national anthem was sung by all the brethren. At the close of the singing the Grand Master, accompanied by the visiting deputations and his Grand Officers retired in procession to the reception room where the King was waiting to give a personal hand clasp to every visiting delegate. Both he and the new Grand Master were affable, kindly and democratic in their actions.

The imposing ceremony, impressively performed, was an auspicious inauguration of a new era in the annals of Freemasonry, and a lasting impression was left on the minds of those who were privileged to witness the installation ceremonies. The great gathering which assembled on the occasion is sufficient proof of the great popularity enjoyed by H. R. H. the new Grand Master.

Following the ceremony, in the evening a dinner was given by the Grand Officers' Mess at the Connaught Rooms to meet the guests of the Grand Lodge from recognized jurisdictions. A bountiful banquet was served, at which toasts were proposed to the King and the Craft, and appropriate responses by distinguished guests were made.

A reception was held in the forenoon of July 20th in the Board Room in Free Mason's Hall. That large edifice, with beautiful rooms, gorgeously furnished, was dedicated in 1934 and the Grand Jurisdiction of Maine was represented by Grand Master Ernest C. Butler and the Grand Secretary, Convers E. Leach. The building contains the offices of the Grand Lodge and also several private lodge rooms, in which many of the lodges in London meet during the year. During our inspection of the building, we were shown the large library and museum, containing gifts from other Grand Jurisdictions, as well as articles of great value to the Grand Lodge of England.

After an inspection of the building, we were entertained at luncheon by the Grand Steward's Lodge at the Connaught Rooms, adjacent to the Memorial Hall.

One of the great disappointments of the week's ceremonies, however, was to come that afternoon. A Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace, to which His Majesty, the King, had graciously invited the guests, was to be held from 4.00 to 4.45 P. M. The invitation specifically read "weather permitting." As the time drew near for the party to be held, it rained; in fact, it was a deluge! We were a disappointed group, especially the ladies, as they were included. It was the first time in many years that a July Garden Party at the Palace had to be called off and we all regretted it had to be the one to which we were invited.

However, the Grand Lodge Committee entertained the ladies at tea and the brethren were given an opportunity to prepare for the evening program. All the guests had received invitations to attend certain private lodges in London on that evening. Your Grand Master had the honor of being invited to Royal Colonial Institute Lodge N. 3556, "Formed for the purpose of enhancing the ties of Empire and Craft and as an additional bond between the Resident and Non-Resident Fellows of the Royal Empire Society, (formerly the Royal Colonial Institute)," the Worshipful Master of which is Field Marshal, H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught & Strathearn, K. G., etc., Most Worshipful Past Grand Master. The work of the evening was the "Passing" and was performed by R. W. Bro. Sir Reginald A. Spence, P. G. D., Past Dist. Grand Master of Bombay. After the work of the evening, we repaired to the Cafe Royal for a banquet at which distinguished guests and members of nobility were present.

I desire to give you a little incident which happened at the banquet. The toastmaster had proposed a toast and paused, looked around and said: "Brethren, I have forgotten to ask anyone to respond to this toast." "But," said he, "we shall not be disappointed, because I notice in the assemblage five Grand Masters from the United States." (He pointed each one of us out). "I shall write their names on a slip of paper, put them in a hat and draw one name. The Grand Master, whose name is drawn, will respond to that toast."

I have never experienced a longer thirty seconds in my life and all of us were doing some profound thinking. However, Past Grand Master Clark W. MacKenzie, of Michigan, who sat immediately on my left, was the "lucky fellow," and being of Scotch descent, he made a response equal to the occasion.

On July 21, the guests, accompanied by the ladies, were taken for a visit to the School of Royal Masonic Institution for Girls at Rickman's Worth. We were impressed with the completeness of this Institution, care and training received by the girls and by their appearance and manners. Our English brethren are to be congratulated in their interest in this very fine institution. A luncheon was served and was enjoyed by all.

In the afternoon we departed from the Girls' School and visited the School of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys at Bushey. Here also we were pleased at the splendid provision made for the care and training of the boys and happiness and contentness were expressed in their countenances and appearance. Tea was served in the Junior School, after which we returned to London.

The annual maintenance of each of these schools is about £110,000 per year.

That evening we attended a reception and dinner at the Mansion House, the home of the Right Honorable, The Lord Mayor of London, V. W. Brother Major Sir Frank Bowater, T. D., who is also Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of England. We were individually presented again to H. R. H. The Duke of Kent, Grand Master, and to our host of the evening, The Lord Mayor. Full evening dress with decorations was worn on this occasion. Royalty and men of high rank from all over the world were present. But as Masonry teaches us that worldly wealth and honor do not represent the main qualifications of a Mason, it was a splendid demonstration of the democracy of Freemasonry. Thus ended one of the greatest events in English Freemasonry.

SCOTLAND.

Having become interested in the history of the Grand Lodge of Scotland and lodges under its jurisdiction, particularly Edinburgh No. 1 (Mary's Chapel) and Kilwinning Lodge, No. 0, I again contacted, while in London, that genial Brother T. G. Winning, J. P., Grand Secretary of the Grand Jurisdiction of Scotland, and plans were made to visit Edinburgh to obtain such first-hand information as was available. Accordingly, after the closing of the installation ceremonies of the Grand Master, of England, we left London on July 22nd and journeyed to Leamington, the fashionable spa in the heart of the Shakespeare country. We visited Kenilworth, with its romantic castle, Guy's Cliffe, Warwick Castle, one of the most historic edifices in Great Britain, Stratford-on-Avon, the birthplace of that great poet, William Shakespeare. After visiting that famous birthplace, and Harvard

House, the home of John Harvard, a visit was made to Shottery to view and inspect the thatched cottage of Ann Hathaway.

The next morning, July 23rd, we proceeded by train to Oxford, the seat of one of the most ancient and celebrated universities of Europe. The University's system comprises twenty-one colleges for men and four for women. The oldest, Merton College, was founded in 1264, while the youngest, Rhodes House was built in 1926. We visited all the colleges comprising the system.

July 24th we left Oxford by train via Cathedral cities of York and Durham, for Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, and the home of the Grand Lodge. That city is sometimes called "The Modern Athens."

It is undoubtedly one of the most romantic and one of the richest in historical associations and relics in the United Kingdom. It is a city of hills. They rise green with grass or in the naked stone from the midst of the houses. From its streets are visible the blue hills of Fife and the grey waters of the Firth of Forth; from the green, gold slopes of the uplands sometimes on a clear day may be seen the summits of the western Bends. It is a museum of history. Scarce an event of importance in the history of the Scottish race but has left its mark in Edinburgh.

It appears that the Grand Lodge of Scotland was organized in 1736 through the united action of thirty-three constituent lodges of Scotland and now has a roster of nearly 1400 lodges. The three most important ones were Edinburgh No. 1 (Mary's Chapel), Kilwinning, No. 0, and Canongate Kilwinning, No. 2.

Kilwinning Lodge (mother) is located in the town of that name in the southwestern part of Scotland, while the other two are in the City of Edinburgh, the home of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The Lodge of Edinburgh (Mary's Chapel), No. 1, took an active part in the institution of the Grand Lodge. The inauguration ceremony took place in Mary's Chapel, the home of the Lodge of Edinburgh, at that time known as "The Lodge of Mary's Chapel."

We arrived in Edinburgh on July 25th, and were met by Bro. Winning, and were personally conducted through the Grand Lodge Masonic home, with its spacious hall beautifully decorated, its large library and interesting museum and the general offices of the Grand Master of Masons in Scotland and of the Grand Secretary.

There appears to be considerable controversy as to which of the two lodges,—Edinburgh, No. 1, or Kilwinning, No. 0—is the older lodge in Scotland. Each has its adherents, and the controversy has at times waxed warm among the Scottish masons.

While in Edinburgh, I was handed by a prominent Scotch Mason a pamphlet entitled "Historical Notes on the Lodge of Edinburgh (Mary's Chapel), No. 1," and the following are a few statements taken from that pamphlet: The original name of the lodge was "The Lodge of Edinburgh" which it held until 1688, and in the Charter of Conformation by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, it was designated by the same name, "being of old the only lodge in the city."

We visited its lodge room, examined its records and read legible minutes, beautifully written in long hand, as of July 31, 1599.

The record of the Roll of Membership is of surpassing and historical interest. We saw therein the signatures of many of the most prominent men in the history of Great Britain, and in every rank and sphere of life. Therein were the signatures of King Edward the VII and King Edward the VIII, now Duke of Windsor. Both were affiliated to the Lodge—the former on October 12, 1870, and the latter of November 1, 1933. They took their obligations on the "Beeches" Bible, dated 1587, and signed the membership roll with the same pen. The Bible is still used in the Lodge, and the pen is preserved in the lodge museum.

The Lodge has had many homes or meeting places. The records of the year 1600 show that it met in Holyroodhouse. The first mention of "Mary's Chapel" in the minutes of the lodge is on November 20, 1613. It continued to meet in the Chapel until 1787 when the building was razed to make way for the South Bridge.

It is interesting to note that on May 8, 1787, the farewell meeting of the lodge took place and was attended by *all* the lodges in Edinburgh. The records show that the lodge "was closed with great solemnity and the brethren dismissed in due time, never to meet again in Saint Mary's Chapel." Thereafter, for over 100 years, the lodge met in various places. In August, 1893, the present home at 19 Hill Street, Edinburgh, was acquired. An interesting feature of the lodge room is the inscription on the panelling of names of all persons who ruled over the lodge since 1599.

It appears that the oldest extant minutes of the Lodge of Edinburgh is of the date of July 31, 1599, while those of the Lodge of Kilwinning is of December 20, 1642. The Grand Lodge accordingly placed the Lodge of Edinburgh at the head of the roll, as having shown the oldest documents and Lodge Kilminning was placed next to her and remained second until 1743, when a letter was received by the Grand Lodge from Kilwinning Lodge complaining that it was "called second in order and other Lodge preferred before them."

The Grand Lodge continued to hold Edinburgh Lodge as No. 1. Notwithstanding this, however, the Grand Lodge in 1807, infringed the terms of its own Charter of Conformation and placed Lodge Kilwinning above her on the Roll with no number and the prefix "Mother." Many Masonic Scotch historians condemn that action of the Grand Lodge and Murray Lyon in his history of the lodge says: "but of all mundane institutions, a chief Court of Free Masonry should have been the last to sacrifice principle to expediency in any of its transactions." Thus the discussion will probably continue indefinitely.

Canongate Kilwinning Lodge, No. 2, was the prime mover in forming the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

On September 29, 1735, at a meeting of that lodge, a committee was appointed for the purpose of "framing proposals to be laid before the several lodges in order to the choosing of a Grand Master for Scotland." Several meetings were subsequently held and finally the Grand Lodge was organized in Mary's Chapel, the home of Edinburgh Lodge, No. 1, in 1736, and William St. Clair, a member of Cannongate Kilwinning Lodge was elected Grand Master for Scotland.

Mackey states: "The first Grand Lodge of Speculative Masons ever established was the Grand Lodge of England, organized in the year 1717 at London. From this Grand Lodge every other Grand Lodge in the world, *with one exception*, has directly or indirectly proceeded.

"The single exception to this otherwise universal rule is found in the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Of all Grand Lodges it alone has derived no authority for its constitution from the English body."

Accompanied by Brother Winning we passed down a street in the old section of the city and came to a large stone wall. Passing through an arched opening, along a stone path, we came to an old building and rapped on an iron studded door. A wicket was opened and the person within, knowing Brother Winning, admitted us into the basement where we inspected the old banquet room with its stone walls, stone floor and ancient furniture, a great contrast to our present banquet halls. We ascended several flights of stairs to the lodge room of Cannongate Kilwinning Lodge, No. 2. The lodge room has an ancient masonic atmosphere in that many of the original furnishings and equipment are retained and used. It also contains many relics of Robert Burns, the poet. He was affiliated with the lodge on February 1, 1787, and was elected and installed as Poet Laureate March 1, 1787.

The Roll of Membership of this lodge also contains the names of famous men of Scotland and the lodge room is still used today for masonic purposes.

We completed our visit with Brother Winning and expressed to him our appreciation for his courtesies and splendid hospitalities extended to us.

On July 26th, we made a sight seeing tour of the City of Edinburgh. We visited Scott's Monument, Princess Street, one of the finest thoroughfares in Europe, the romantic Castle with its famous Banquet Hall, the Scottish National War Memorial, Queen Marys Apartments, St. Margaret's Chapel, and the Crown Rooms. We also visited the Church of St. Giles, with its Thistle Chapel, John Knox' House, Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Chief Royal Palace in Scotland containing historic State Apartments, the University of Edinburgh, the Mound with Allan Ramsay's House.

We also made an excursion to the Sir Walter Scott country via Pentland Hills and Peebles, an important center of the Tweed industry and a popular holiday center. Leaving the Pentlands we journeyed to Abbotsford House, the mansion built by Sir Walter Scott, where he spent the last twenty years of his life and worked at the books which made him famous. It is really more of a museum than a home, and contains many personal relics of its founder. His library, containing more than 20,000 volumes continues to be located in the mansion.

We continued our tour to Galashiels, where the tweed-center is centered now-a-days, and on to Melrose Abbey, a beautiful ruined church of the Cistercian Abbey of St. Mary which was founded by David I in 1136. A stop was made at Dryburgh Abbey founded in 1150 the burial place of Sir Walter Scott and also Field-Marshal Earl Haig, charmingly situated in a loop of the Tweed surrounded by ancient yew trees.

Continuing, we visited Jedburgh Abbey which was founded in 1118 by David I. It suffered severely from the English invasions of 1523 and 1545. We continued to Kelso Abbey, which figures prominently in the English wars and was founded in 1128.

The four Abbeys above mentioned—Melrose, Dryburgh, Jedburgh and Kelso are probably the finest (if I may use that term) ruins in Scotland and in their present condition show traces of beautiful architecture, fine carvings and good engineering.

After the tour of the Abbeys we returned to the City of Edinburgh.

We left Edinburgh by train on July 27th, for Callander, passing through Stirling, one of Scotland's most historic towns, with its wondrous castle ruins and its quiet meadowlands. The town itself is modern, but evidences of the ancient citadel remain. We then proceeded by motor coach along the beautiful Loch Venacher with fine views of Ben Ledi mountain, so called, of 2,875 feet towering to the sky behind the town. Thence to the Trossachs Hotel where a fine luncheon was served. The town is in the heart of the lake and mountain region of Scotland and in a strip of land in western Perthshire.

After lunch we proceeded through the pass of the Trossachs to Lake Katrine, which is the main scene of Sir Walter Scott's "Lady of the Lake," thence by steamer by Ellen's Isle to Stronachlachar. We continued our tour by motor coach to Inversnaid, a small rustic village on the shores of the beautiful Loch Lomond, near Roy Roy's cave. At this point another steamer was boarded for the magnificent sail through Loch Lomond, the queen of the Scottish lochs to Balloch.

Scotland may well be proud of her Trossachs which contain the most beautiful lake and mountain scenery in that country, but as compared to similar types of scenery in this country, they are indeed small. The lakes are not large, the mountains, so called, are not high, but the combination of mountains seemingly rising from the lakes, certainly gives the traveler a beautiful scene.

At Balloch we boarded the train for Glasgow, a royal burgh, the commercial and industrial capital of Scotland. Located on the river Clyde are many shipyards and in which the S. S. Queen Mary was built and we had the privilege of viewing the S. S. Queen Elizabeth from the train window.

Two-thirds of all British steamers are built on the Clyde.

We made a tour of the city, viewed the University which is the second oldest in Scotland, its Art Galleries, its Cathedral, the Hunterian Museum, the Royal Botanic Gardens and other places of interest.

The next day, July 28th, we left by rail for Keswick, (pronounced "Kezzick") in the English Lake District, where we boarded a motor coach, proceeded along the south of Thirlmere Lake with Helvellyn Mountain which is 3,118 feet high, thence via High Fells and Wythburn Fells to Grasmere, a beautiful village containing Wordsworth's cottage and grave. We continued past Rydal Water, a beautiful lake, to Ambleside at the head of Lake Windermere, the largest of the English Lakes, thence on to Windermere, a beautiful resort in the heart of the English Lake District.

Unfortunately for us, the usual "Scottish mist" prevailed for the entire trip and we were unable to obtain a good view of the English Lake scenery.

At Windermere we boarded the train for Liverpool, England, the greatest port on the west coast. It is situated on the River Mersey which is about three-fourths of a mile in width and is strongly fortified at its mouth.

We did not have the time to visit the many points of interest, but occupied the morning in visiting the shopping districts. Shortly after lunch, on July 29th, we embarked on the Cunard Liner "Samaria" for Boston, Massachusetts.

We, that is most of us, had a very pleasant trip across and landed in the afternoon of August 6th. We had on the return trip for traveling companions M. W. Joseph Earle Perry, Grand Master of Massachusetts and R. W. Earl W. Taylor, Grand Marshal, and Mrs. Taylor.

More details could have been given, but lack of space forbids, so I have given you only the high lights.

Thus ended a trip, every day of which was filled with interesting incidents, and one long to be remembered.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. F. GIDDINGS,

Grand Master.

On motion, it was

Voted, That the reports of the Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, and District Deputy Grand Masters be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers without reading.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

The following newly appointed Grand Representatives presented their credentials and were cordially received:

Alberta — WILLIAM D. BRUCE

Missouri — EDWARD H. BRITTON

Prince Edward Island — GEORGE W. SCOTT

Rhode Island — CLARK D. CHAPMAN

Scotland — GEORGE F. GIDDINGS

Sweden — RALPH J. POLLARD

The Grand Secretary then called the roll of Grand Representatives and the following responded:

Alabama — LEWMAN B. SOPER
Alberta — WILLIAM D. BRUCE
British Columbia — ALLEN L. CURTIS
Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY
Cuba — LEON S. HOWE
Connecticut — ISAAC N. JONES
District of Columbia — ARTHUR H. LANDER
England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN
Florida — FRED C. CHALMERS
Kansas — JOHN H. LANCASTER
Louisiana — MILLARD M. CASWELL
Manitoba — PORTER A. ROBERTS
Maryland — HARRY E. ROWE
Massachusetts — DAVID L. WILSON
Mexico (York G. L.) — ERNEST C. BUTLER
Michigan — E. MURRAY GRAHAM
Mississippi — ISAAC A. CLOUGH
Missouri — EDWARD H. BRITTON
Montana — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND
Nebraska — JAMES A. RICHAN
Nevada — CHARLES E. TUTTLE
New Jersey — BENJAMIN L. HADLEY
New Mexico — JAMES P. BUNKER
New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY
New York — EDWARD W. WHEELER
New Zealand — JOHN J. MARR
North Carolina — GEORGE W. HASKELL
North Dakota — DAVID E. MOULTON
Nova Scotia — RALPH W. FARRIS
Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH
Oklahoma — RAYMOND H. EASTMAN
Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK
Prince Edward Island — GEORGE W. SCOTT
Porto Rico — ERVIN E. J. LANDER
Quebec — CYRUS N. BLANCHARD
Rhode Island — CLARK D. CHAPMAN
Saskatchewan — ASHLEY A. SMITH
Scotland — GEORGE F. GIDDINGS
South Australia — NORRIS S. LORD
South Carolina — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN
Sweden — RALPH J. POLLARD
Tasmania — WILFORD G. CHAPMAN
Tennessee — HARRY S. GRINDALL
Texas — THOMAS H. BODGE
Utah — JOHN C. ARNOLD
Vermont — A. FRANCIS WALCH

Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS
 Washington — GEORGE N. STEVENS
 Western Australia — FRANKLIN R. REDLON
 Wisconsin — JOHN L. POLLEYS

The Grand Representatives were cordially welcomed by the Grand Master and requested by him to extend the felicitations of the Grand Lodge to the jurisdictions which they represent.

GRAND TREASURER.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 7, 1940.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M.:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Grand Treasurer, for the year ending March 31, 1940.

The Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M., in account with HERBERT N. MAXFIELD, Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$37,867.80
Grand Chapter, R. A. M., rent and office expense.	\$ 1,423.59
Grand Commandery, K. T., rent and office expense.	949.06
Unused payroll, 1939.....	707.00
Grand Lodge dues, 1939, collected,	2,225.00
Grand Lodge dues, 1940, collected,	34,149.00
Errors in returns,	8.00
Check not paid,	11.00
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	39,472.65
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	\$77,340.45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Masonic Trustees, rent,	\$ 2,340.00
Masonic Trustees, use of banquet hall,	22.00
D. D. G. M., expenses, 1939,	374.17
D. D. G. M., expenses, 1940,	393.86
Payroll, 1939,	6,374.15
Transferred to Relief Account, per capita tax,	17,865.50
Grand Master, contingent,	1,000.00
Grand Master, account London trip, per vote,	250.00
Grand Master, account Drummond Memorial,	25.00
Grand Secretary, account London trip, per vote,	250.00
Grand Secretary, expense to Gr. Sec. conference,	71.45

Grand Secretary, dues to Grand Master's Conf.....	\$ 25.00
Grand Secretary, expense of D. D. G. M. meeting...	3.00
Convers E. Leach, Grand Secretary, salary.....	2,500.00
Earle D. Webster, assistant to Grand Secretary.....	1,800.00
H. N. Maxfield, Grand Treasurer, salary.....	750.00
Ashley A. Smith, Chairman Com. Correspondence...	500.00
C. E. Crossland, Grand Lecturer.....	250.00
C. E. Crossland, Grand Lecturer, expenses.....	177.56
F. L. Hill, Grand Organist.....	15.00
M. C. Abbott, Grand Tyler, special services.....	77.00
E. E. J. Lander, stenography at session, 1939.....	35.00
E. Claude Keiper, educational fund.....	44.22
F. J. Cole, Distribution Committee, postage.....	36.05
Lee D. Hodgkins Co., auditing.....	292.50
Irving Watts, special services.....	10.00
C. D. Moody, payroll.....	5.00
Thomas H. Bodge, Nat. Washington Masonic Memorial.....	500.00
E. H. Parker, cleaning gloves.....	2.70
F. F. Breene, repairing baton.....	2.50
C. H. York, jewel cases.....	14.00
C. H. York, binding textbooks.....	37.50
Grand Treasurer, postage and supplies.....	44.35
Medalic Art Co., account Drummond Memorial...	330.46
H. G. Noyes, directing play, 1939.....	33.00
F. L. Tower Co., Maine Register and Portland Directory.....	16.00
R. J. Pollard, Grand Steward, expenses.....	9.50
W. E. Dunham Co., supplies.....	34.89
Royal Typewriter Co., service and rentals.....	24.50
Kennebec Journal Co., lodge cards.....	85.00
Boston Regalia Co., Grand Master's apron.....	30.26
G. H. Meloan, flowers.....	10.00
N. T. Fox Co., lumber.....	2.55
Delano Mill Co., lumber.....	5.20
Entertainment of guests of Grand Lodge.....	102.05
Catering and cigars.....	86.05
D. D. G. M. Meeting, catering and expenses.....	33.20
Laundry.....	3.49
Brooks Banknote Co., diplomas.....	234.67
Portland National Bank, check book.....	2.40
Portland National Bank, box rent.....	27.50
Union Safe Dep. & Trust Co., Treasurer's bond.....	25.00
Tucker Printing Co., printing proceedings.....	1,660.20
Postage on proceedings.....	80.73
Trial Commission expense.....	33.19
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone.....	169.43

Printing.....	\$ 360.19
Engraving Veteran's Medals.....	72.28
Grand Lodge Library.....	72.24
Masonic Relief Association.....	178.68
Hunnewell Trucking Co.....	11.74
Errors in returns.....	45.00
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	39,866.91
Balance on deposit, First Portland Nat. Bank.....	37,473.54
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	\$77,340.45

Fraternally submitted,
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

RECAPITULATION OF ASSETS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.

MARCH 31, 1940

General Fund:

Balance, First Portland National Bank..... \$ 37,473.54

Charity Fund:

Investments, face value..... \$226,200.00

Balance, First Portland National Bank..... 1,817.71

228,017.71

Relief Fund:

Balance, Canal National Bank..... 1,010.18

George R. Rich Fund:

Investments, face value..... \$ 2,500.00

Balance, First Portland National Bank..... 826.50

3,326.50

Frederick C. Thayer Fund:

Investments, face value..... 1,000.00

\$270,827.93

Impounded funds:

Fidelity Trust Co., Savings account..... \$ 807.80

Fidelity Trust Co., Checking account..... 3,909.73

Casco Mercantile Trust Co., savings account..... 487.05

\$ 5,204.58

Uncollected Grand Lodge dues, 1939..... \$ 182.00

Uncollected Grand Lodge dues, 1940..... 2,456.00

Uncollected rent and office expense..... 1,807.31

4,445.31

\$ 9,649.89

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Auditor's report was presented as follows:

Report of
LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY
TO
GRAND LODGE OF MAINE

APRIL 1, 1939 TO MARCH 31, 1940

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Maine:*

* GENTLEMEN:

Submitted herewith is our report covering an audit of the accounts of your Treasurer for the fiscal year April 1, 1939, to March 31, 1940, and certification is expressed to the extent of the following text and tabulations:

We found all moneys shown to have been received to be properly accounted for and either vouchers or cancelled checks to be on file supporting cash payments. All income due on account of investments was verified in detail and found to be properly accounted for. Checking accounts representing the Charity and Relief Funds were reconciled with statements furnished by the depositories and found to exactly agree with the Treasurer's accounts. All pass books representing savings deposits were examined and all securities, shown by the Treasurer's Accounts to be the property of the Grand Lodge, were found to be in his custody, or, as in case of securities in the process of being sold or exchanged, accounted for by receipt.

Our examination did not include verification by correspondence of accounts due to the Grand Lodge from lodges for unpaid per capita tax.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Based on Market Value of Securities on March 31, 1940, and without giving effect to the loss which will probably be incurred on Cash Impounded in closed banks, a Comparative Statement of the Financial Condition of the Grand Lodge follows:

	<i>Mar. 31, 1940</i>	<i>Mar. 31, 1939</i>	<i>Increase —Decrease</i>
Cash.....	\$ 41,127.93	\$ 40,349.63	\$ 778.30
Securities at Market Value....	222,317.99	219,078.80	3,239.19
Accounts due from Lodges....	2,678.00	2,407.00	271.00
Undeposited Coupon.....	25.00	0.	25.00
Impounded Cash.....	4,582.40	5,150.89	—568.49
TOTAL.....	\$270,731.32	\$266,986.32	\$3,745.00

The preceding amount, \$270,731.32, is divided as to the several funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 40,151.54
Charity Fund.....	225,485.60
Relief Fund.....	1,035.18
Rich Fund.....	3,004.00
Thayer Fund.....	1,055.00
	<u>\$270,731.32</u>

Based on a security market such as existed on March 31, 1940, this report shows that, after eliminating entirely from the figures the amount of Impounded Cash in closed banks, the Grand Lodge has a fund of \$266,148.92.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

<i>Year Ended March 31st.</i>	<i>1940</i>	<i>1939</i>
Receipts from Lodges—Per Capita Tax.....	\$36,337.00	\$37,178.24
Income from Investments including Bank Interest.....	9,707.27	9,554.36
Reimbursement Account Relief.....	733.41	761.55
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	568.49	465.96
TOTAL INCOME RECEIPTS.....	\$47,346.17	\$47,960.11
Payments for Relief.....	26,208.23	25,480.48
Payments for Expenses and Activities of Grand Lodge including Salaries of Officers, Office and Miscellaneous Expenses.....	19,865.76	19,714.09
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR EXPENSES AND RELIEF.....	\$46,073.99	\$45,194.57
Payments for Purchases of Securities exceed Receipts from Sales of Securities.....	493.88	12,061.82
Payments Exceed Receipts.....		\$ 9,296.28
Receipts Exceed Expenditures.....	\$ 778.30	

We found the Treasurer's Accounts to be conscientiously and accurately kept and we were afforded every assistance and courtesy by your Treasurer and all Grand Lodge Officers with whom we were brought in contact.

Fraternally submitted,

LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY,

By LEE D. HODGKINS.

Dated at Portland, Maine,
April 29, 1940.

Report accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 7, 1940.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The preliminary announcement of the doings of the Grand Lodge at its One Hundred and Twentieth Communication was mailed on May 10, 1939, and the printed proceedings were mailed to those entitled to same under our Standing Regulations, on June 22, 1939.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Three Special Communications have been held during the year, on October 21st with Penobscot Lodge, No. 39, at Dexter for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the new United States Post Office building; on October 28th, with Asylum Lodge, No. 133, at Wayne, for the purpose of dedicating its hall, and on April 20th, at Bucksport, with Felicity Lodge for the purpose of dedication of their hall. An account of these communications has been entered in the Grand Lodge records and will be printed in the proceedings.

CARD AND PERSONAL RECORD.

Both the general and the individual indexes have been brought up to date as per the Returns of March 1, 1940. The value of these records cannot be over emphasized.

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada is of inestimable value to us and through the monthly bulletins furnished our lodges should be to them if properly cared for and used. The biennial meeting of this association was held in New York in September with a large attendance, some eighty delegates registering. I would recommend continuing our membership in the association.

PAST MASTER'S CERTIFICATES.

Acting under the Amendment to the Constitution adopted in 1939 (see page 563) we prepared the certificates of Past Masters and in November signed, and forwarded to the secretaries of all lodges more than forty-one hundred certificates to be presented to the Past Masters. From the requests that we have received for Past Master's diplomas it is quite evident that the printed proceedings are not very carefully read.

ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Ten lodges failed to be represented at the Annual Communication in 1939. One lodge, Pownal, No. 110, has not been represented since 1931; Pleiades, No. 173, has not been represented for three years and Reliance, No. 195, for two years. At the 1939 communication forty-two lodges were represented by proxies, no other officer being present.

CERTIFICATES OF CHARTER.

Certificates of Charter have been issued to the following lodges:

Drummond, No. 118
Quantabacook, No. 129
Delta, No. 153
Excelsior, No. 151
Aurora, No. 50

* RETURNS.

Returns are made up to March 1st and are due in the office at that time and in no case later than March 15th. The sixteenth of March found us lacking twenty out of the two hundred and six. By the use of the telephone and telegraph we were able to secure the last twenty before the end of the month.

In order to make the duties of the lodge secretaries not too burdensome, we ask for a complete roster of membership only once in four years. This is the year for filing of such a roster. It would seem that any secretary could keep a correct list of members of his lodge but on account of errors we were obliged to write 119 letters. Why is it that secretaries do not keep a card index of its membership. We keep an active and an inactive membership file of each lodge and when there is a change in membership either by death, suspension, demit, reinstatement or re-affiliation the record is immediately made on the membership card. So we have an accurate list of members of each lodge if the secretary keeps us correctly informed. We have urged the secretaries to keep a return blank in their record book and enter immediately any change in their membership.

GRAND SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE.

Your Grand Secretary was in attendance at the meetings of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, the Masonic Service Association, the Grand Master's Conference and the Grand Secretaries' Conference in Washington on February 22, 23 and 24. There were forty-four Grand Jurisdictions represented by more than one hundred and fifty representatives.

At the afternoon session of the Secretaries' Conference, memorials were presented for members who had died during the year. Following the banquet, a Round Table discussion occupied our attention until a late hour.

The following was the program:

1. The Value of Inter-jurisdictional Visitations.

O. Frank Hart, So. Carolina.

2. Should not Symbolical Masonry have a Definite Objective? If so, What should it be?

Arthur Mather, Missouri.

3. How can we Save the Delinquent Brother, and What Part Should the Following Play in this Reclamation Program: (a) the Lodge Secretary? (b) the Lodge? (c) the Grand Lodge?

Matthew Galt, Jr., Pennsylvania.

4. The Value of Yearly Program for Lodges.

Al E. Orton, Kentucky.

5. What Part, if any, Should the Fraternity Play in Training the Youth of the Country?

Charles H. Johnson, N. Y.

6. Is Masonry Too Cheap?

Thomas E. Doss, Tennessee.

7. Can or Should Lodge Secretaries Co-operate with Secretaries of Other Masonic Bodies by Furnishing Them with Information Regarding Suspensions, Demits, etc.?

Walter L. Stockwell, North Dakota.

8. Should any Portion of a Year's Dues Paid in Advance be Refunded when a Brother Takes a Demit?

D. Peter Laguens, Jr., Louisiana.

9. What Consideration Should be Given Visitors from Recognized Foreign Lodges Which Have Been Closed?

Frederick W. Hamilton, Massachusetts.

In view of the proposed amendment to our Constitution for the reduction of fees for the degrees on which we are to act at this communication, I proposed to the committee on program No. 6 Is Masonry Too Cheap? This topic was assigned to Thomas E. Doss, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. He gave to it a great deal of study and the information he gave was exceptionally constructive.

GRAND MASTERS' CONFERENCE.

At the Grand Masters' Conference our Grand Jurisdiction was highly honored by the choice of Most Worshipful Grand Master Giddings as its presiding officer. I heard many complimentary remarks regarding the way in which the business of the conference was dispatched by its presiding officer.

ENGLAND.

In July it was again my privilege, with our Most Worshipful Grand Master, to be a guest of the United Grand Lodge of England. A special communication called for the installation of H. R. H., the Duke of Kent, as Grand Master. An account of the installation ceremonies and the other functions which we were permitted to attend has been given by our M. W. Grand Master and need not be repeated. I would like to add, however, that for perfection of arrangements, for the unbounded hospitality, for the uniform courtesy, and the truly fraternal spirit shown to us both in England and Scotland we shall be forever grateful.

NECROLOGY.

As you will note by the report of the Committee on Returns, 791 members of the Craft in this jurisdiction have laid aside their working tools during the past year. We have reason to rejoice that no officer or permanent member of the Grand Lodge has been called from us, but we have received a large number of memorials from sister jurisdictions of members called to their reward. The list is as follows:

We have received memorials of other Grand Jurisdictions as follows:

Alabama. ROBERT S. TEAGUE, Grand Master, 1918-1919. Born January 22, 1868; died January 1, 1940.

British Columbia. JAMES S. HENDERSON, D. D., Grand Master, 1937-1938. Born June 11, 1858; died March 18, 1940.

Colorado. JETHRO CORNELL SANFORD, Grand Master, 1893. Born March 5, 1855; died December 16, 1939.

Connecticut. ARTHUR NATHAN NASH, Grand Master, 1926. Born October 27, 1872; died October 8, 1939.

WESTON GRAY GRANNISS, Grand Master, 1909. Born February 16, 1855; died April 3, 1940.

Delaware. THOMAS F. DAY, Grand Master, 1907. Born November 11, 1856; died December 30, 1939.

Iowa. LARS ALFRED LARSON, Grand Master, 1933-1934. Born July 9, 1878; died March 12, 1940.

Illinois. DAVID D. KING, Grand Master, 1926. Born January 14, 1858; died June 17, 1939.

Indiana. CHARLES P. BENEDICT, Grand Master, 1915-1916. Born March 4, 1869; died February 9, 1940.

Kentucky. ROBERT FRANCIS PEAK, Grand Master, 1896-1897. Born March 7, 1859; died August 15, 1939.

JAMES ELMER WILHELM, Grand Master, 1898. Born December 23, 1862; died November 25, 1939.

JAMES GARNETT, Grand Master, 1905-1906. Born November 15, 1871; died December 26, 1939.

CHARLES SILVERTHORN RANKINS, Grand Master, 1926-1927. Born April 20, 1881; died December 29, 1939.

THOMAS JEFFERSON ADAMS, Grand Master, 1915-1916. Born August 15, 1861; died February 8, 1940.

Louisiana. EMERSON HARVEY ADDINGTON, Grand Master, 1912. Born May 13, 1858; died August 21, 1939.

Massachusetts. JACOB HUGO TATSCH, Director of Education and Librarian. Born January 29, 1888; died July 19, 1939.

Manitoba. HENRY LEMONT ADOLPH, Grand Master, 1934-1935. Born February 23, 1862; died February 25, 1940.

Minnesota. ELMER AMBROSE KING, Grand Master, 1911. Born October 5, 1861; died June 2, 1939.

DAVID WALDO KNOWLTON, Grand Treasurer, 1901-1938. Born July 4, 1862; died September 30, 1939.

MILO B. PRICE, Grand Master. Born September 10, 1867; died February 19, 1940.

Mississippi. JOSEPH E. GREEN, Grand Master, 1932-1933. Born March 12, 1885; died February 5, 1940.

Nebraska. LUTHER M. KUHN, D. D., Grand Chaplain. Born December 10, 1861; died March 18, 1939.

Nevada. FRANK EDWARD MURPHY, Deputy Grand Master. Born June 7, 1868; died April 21, 1939.

William R. Adams, Grand Master, 1930. Born July 23, 1883; died February 24, 1940.

New York. SAMUEL NELSON SAWYER, Grand Master, 1908. Born October 6, 1858; died May 1, 1939.

North Dakota. ROBERT EDWIN TROUSDALE, Grand Master, 1938-1939. Born March 9, 1879; died December 30, 1939.

Norway. EIVIND LEWIG-HANSEN, Grand Secretary. Died January 11, 1940.

Ohio. JOHN ROUZER FLOTTON, Grand Master, 1920-1921. Born April 1, 1871; died April 25, 1939.

Oregon. EDGAR HUGH SENSENICH, Grand Master, 1926. Born December 23, 1875; died June 11, 1939.

George David Brodie, Senior Grand Warden. Born September 3, 1879; died July 3, 1939.

Philippines. NEWTON C. COMFORT, Grand Master, 1914-1915. Born May 15, 1870; died March 5, 1939.

Rhode Island. HENRY SMITH SEE, Grand Master, 1930. Died June 27, 1939.

South Dakota. LEONARD M. SIMONS, Grand Master, 1926. Born January 22, 1874; died March 28, 1940.

Tennessee. CHARLES WESSEN POLK, Grand Master, 1925. Born June 27, 1880; died July 5, 1939.

Washington. CHARLES DUNCAN ATKINS, Grand Master, 1903-1904. Born May 7, 1865; died February 1, 1940.

West Virginia. FREDERICK CHARLES STEINBICKER, Past Grand Master, Grand Treasurer. Born July 1, 1876; died February 2, 1940.

Wisconsin. GEORGE H. KEENAN, Grand Lecturer, 1926-1939. Born August 18, 1868; died September 7, 1939.

Ralph G. Flanders, Deputy Grand Master, 1938. Born September 24, 1874; died February 2, 1939.

William H. Webb, Deputy Grand Master, 1923. Born June 24, 1854; died February 25, 1939.

Wyoming. BERNARD H. SAGE, Grand Master, 1909. Born February 5, 1866; died March 24, 1940.

Appendix No. 1.

VETERANS' MEDALS.

Veterans' Medals have been prepared and presented to brethren who have been in good standing in this jurisdiction continuously for fifty years as follows:

Those marked with * were presented by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Portland, No. 1	*Herbert W. Robinson	6-12-1889	6-14-1939
Portland, No. 1	George W. Sturgis	10-22-1889	11- 8-1939
Portland, No. 1	Charles Nelson	3-12-1890	4-10-1940
Portland, No. 1	*Convers E. Leach	4- 9-1890	5- 7-1940
Lincoln, No. 3	Daniel A. Clifford	3- 8-1888	6- 1-1939
Lincoln, No. 3	*John E. Dickinson	3- 8-1888	6-29-1939
Amity, No. 6	Granville A. Poole	7- 5-1889	6-16-1939
Amity, No. 6	Henry L. Maker	4-12-1889	6-16-1939
United, No. 8	Nathan H. Pierce	3- 4-1890	
Oriental, No. 13	D. Eugene Chaplin	9-14-1889	11-25-1939
Oriental, No. 13	Albert W. Dudley	8-10-1889	1- 7-1940
St. George, No. 16	Chester Hall	1-21-1889	5- 1-1939
St. George, No. 16	Robert Walker	4-22-1889	6-26-1939
St. George, No. 16	Kendall F. Wight	4-29-1889	6-26-1939
St. George, No. 16	Charles M. Teague	9- 9-1889	11-21-1939
Oxford, No. 18	Lewis I. Gilbert	4- 8-1889	6-30-1939
Felicity, No. 19	Georg A. Erskine	1- 6-1890	1-30-1940
Oriental Star, No. 21	Fred A. Leavitt	11-17-1885	4- 5-1940
Oriental Star, No. 21	Willie A. Thompson	6-19-1888	3-30-1940
Oriental Star, No. 21	Rutillus A. Ryerson	4- 9-1889	4- 6-1940
Oriental Star, No. 21	Charles L. Day	4- 9-1889	
York, No. 22	Frank C. Webb	2- 9-1889	5-29-1939
York, No. 22	Charles R. Dennis	9- 9-1889	10- 4-1939
York, No. 22	Asa A. Richardson	1-18-1890	3-18-1940
York, No. 22	Willis L. Watson	3- 3-1890	3-18-1940
Phoenix, No. 24	Henry Davidson	11- 8-1886	3-11-1939
Phoenix, No. 24	William C. Libbey	8-16-1889	2-26-1940
Hermion, No. 32	*Frank E. Smith	12-23-1889	2-13-1940
Hermion, No. 32	*Frank M. Glass	5-31-1890	2-13-1940
Waterville, No. 33	*Arthur H. Terry	11-21-1889	10-16-1939
Bethlehem, No. 35	Charles F. Nichols	2-18-1889	6-23-1939
Bethlehem, No. 35	*Samuel S. Norton	6-11-1888	11-20-1939
Bethlehem, No. 35	*Arthur W. Whitney	3-10-1890	4- 9-1940
Bethlehem, No. 35	Albert L. Thompkins	1-27-1890	
Casco, No. 36	J. Wilhelm L. Metze	2-12-1889	11- 9-1939
Casco, No. 36	Charles L. Marston	5-14-1889	11- 8-1939
Harmony, No. 38	Cornelius N. Hayes	4-10-1889	8- 1-1939
Central, No. 45	*Everett B. Besse	4-30-1890	4-18-1940

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
St. Croix, No. 46	William-H. Keene	6-17-1889	7-28-1939
St. Croix, No. 46	Frank Reilly	6-17-1889	7-28-1939
Dunlap, No. 47	Will Stone	7- 1-1889	7-20-1939
Dunlap, No. 47	Charles S. Ham	7-18-1889	7-20-1939
St. John's, No. 51	John B. Whitehead	6-26-1890	3-18-1940
Mosaic, No. 52	Edric B. Parsons	3-14-1889	To Widow 5-18-1939
Mosaic, No. 52	Elmer D. Merrill	5- 9-1889	5-18-1939
Mosaic, No. 52	*John Boyle	10- 3-1889	9-18-1939
Pacific, No. 64	*Horatio S. Perkins	7- 2-1888	10-21-1939
Mystic, No. 65	*Austin M. Foss	8-27-1887	10- 7-1939
Tyrian, No. 73	Walter I. Merrill	3- 3-1887	3-18-1940
Tyrian, No. 73	George N. Stowe	6-19-1890	4- 1-1940
Bristol, No. 74	Edwin A. Laughton	11-28-1887	1- 8-1940
Atlantic, No. 81	Frederick H. Cobb	4-16-1890	4-17-1940
St. Paul's, No. 82	Charles W. Jenkins	8-13-1888	3- 4-1940
St. Paul's, No. 82	Enos E. Ingraham	12-23-1889	3- 4-1940
Star in the West, No. 85	George R. Mosher	4- 6-1889	5-30-1939
Temple, No. 86	*Samuel S. Thompson	5-15-1889	6-14-1939
Temple, No. 86	Arthur W. Ricker	6-12-1889	5-31-1939
Temple, No. 86	Thomas M. Lewis	9-11-1889	10-11-1939
Siloam, No. 92	Fred H. Neal	12-12-1889	4- 4-1940
Corinthian, No. 95	*Albert Ward	3-12-1889	10-31-1939
Nezinscot, No. 101	Robert Haskell	11- 2-1889	2-13-1940
Dirigo, No. 104	*Charles E. Jackson	11- 4-1889	2-19-1940
Dirigo, No. 104	Fred W. Barton	2- 1-1889	4-16-1940
Ashlar, No. 105	Walter I. Noyes,	6-10-1889	8- 3-1939
Day Spring, No. 107	Frank P. W. Colby	8-17-1889	8-17-1939
Messalonskee, No. 113	*Oral T. Benson	3- 1-1890	3-28-1940
Greenleaf, No. 117	Fred P. Chick	12-14-1889	12-14-1939
Marine, No. 122	Edwin T. Marshall	1-29-1889	4-23-1940
Marine, No. 122	Frank A. Haskell	1- 3-1888	4-23-1940
Meridian, No. 125	*John W. Manson	9-13-1889	10-31-1939
Trinity, No. 130	John N. Willard	11-25-1889	12-12-1939
Asylum, No. 133	Benjamin P. Look	11- 9-1886	6-18-1939
Lewy's Island, No. 138	Perry W. Sprague	9-18-1889	9-28-1939
Lewy's Island, No. 138	Willis R. Dresser	12- 4-1889	9-28-1939
Sebasticoock, No. 146	Charles G. Holt	3-22-1888	7-26-1939
Sebasticoock, No. 146	Fred H. Tozier	2- 7-1889	6- 7-1939
Delta, No. 153	George W. Walker	6-13-1889	4- 6-1940
Wilton, No. 156	Frank E. Emery	4-21-1886	4-28-1939
Pleasant River, No. 163	*Frank E. Davis	8-23-1889	9-18-1939
Pleasant River, No. 163	Nathaniel H. Crosby	3- 4-1890	3-18-1940
Composite, No. 168	John D. Clements	3- 5-1887	2- 8-1940
Naskeag, No. 171	Fred S. Herrick	4- 3-1889	3- 5-1940

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Rising Star, No. 177	*Lewis D. Bridges	3- 2-1887	1- 3-1940
Deering No. 183	*Augustus H. Lucas	1-19-1886	1-29-1940
Deering, No. 183	*Willard H. Wentworth	12- 9-1889	1-29-1940
Deering, No. 183	Edgar L. Robinson	1-13-1890	4-15-1940
Deering, No. 183	*Arthur C. Frost	5-12-1890	1-29-1940
Deering, No. 183	*Herbert B. Seal	6- 9-1890	1-29-1940
Naval, No. 184	Isaac H. Lambert	10- 2-1889	11-23-1939
Bar Harbor, No. 185	Mark Perlinsky	11-14-1888	7-28-1939
Bar Harbor, No. 185	Luther A. Leach	3- 7-1889	7-31-1939
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Frank W. Ricker	5- 1-1889	6-21-1939
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Seth C. Morton	5- 1-1889	6-21-1939
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Albert Fernald	10- 2-1889	11-27-1939
Warren Phillips, No. 186	W. Curtis Witham	4- 2-1890	4-17-1940
Knox, No. 189	Milton E. Bassick	2- 8-1890	4-16-1940
Springvale, No. 190	Leroy A. Wentworth	3- 4-1889	7-31-1939
Springvale, No. 190	Edward P. Goodwin	4- 7-1890	
Davis, No. 191	Charles W. Shaw	12-21-1888	6-26-1939
Davis, No. 191	Arthur J. Porter	4-10-1879	6-24-1939
Davis, No. 191	James W. Hunter	6-14-1889	
Euclid, No. 194	Charles O. Small	10- 1-1888	6- 6-1939
Euclid, No. 194	Granville D. Perkins	3- 4-1889	6- 6-1939
Euclid, No. 194	Kittredge C. Gray	6- 7-1889	6- 6-1939
Euclid, No. 194	Forest J. Ward	6-14-1889	6- 6-1939
Arroostook, No. 197	Almon O. Nutter	3- 7-1887	12-12-1938
Mt. Bigelow, No. 202	*Grant Fuller	11-12-1887	10-14-1939
Kemankeag, No. 213	*Harry A. Furbish	3-23-1889	10- 4-1939
Mt. Bigelow, No. 202	*Grant Fuller	11-12-1887	10-14-1939
Kemankeag, No. 213	*Harry A. Furbish	3-23-1889	10- 4-1939

FINANCIAL.

Fifty-five Grand Lodge certificates have been issued, sixty-two copies of the Text Book and two copies of the Proceedings have been sold.

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,

Grand Secretary.

The report was referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

GRAND MASTER GIDDINGS: R. W. Bro. LEACH, will you please come right out in front of me.

(Grand Secretary LEACH escorted to the East).

GRAND MASTER GIDDINGS: Brother Leach, this seems to be an annual occasion. Last year I had the great honor and pleasure of presenting a Fifty Year Veteran's Medal to Brother Maxfield, Grand Treasurer for many years.

I notice by your Masonic record, which I had occasion to look up the other day, that you were raised April 9, 1890, fifty years ago—a half century—a long time. Your record shows that you have given freely of yourself and that you have contributed much of your time and substance to make your lodge and this Grand Lodge the success that it is today. You have upheld the principles of Freemasonry, and for fifty years you have contributed your service to the relief of distressed Master Masons, their widows and orphans, and to the unfortunate brothers who have been in distress you have exemplified the true spirit of the brotherhood of Freemasonry. As a reward for your fidelity, the Grand Lodge of Maine has requested me to present to you this Fifty Year Veteran's Medal, and, Brother Leach, it gives me the greatest of pleasure to present this Medal to you and to pin it upon your breast. I congratulate you on this signal honor which the Grand Lodge has conferred upon you. (Prolonged applause, the brethren rising).

GRAND SECRETARY LEACH: I thank you very much. (Applause).

GRAND LECTURER.

W. Bro. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, Grand Lecturer, then submitted his report as follows:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master
and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine:*

This year has given us a new high and a new low for attendance at our Schools of Instruction so far as records of recent years show. Thanks to the conscientious work of R. W. D. D. G. M. Amos A. Carter, there was a

registration of 112 brothers at the Hampden school, moving up a record made at a school held in this same lodge about a decade ago. In contrast to this glowing example, we had the almost unbelievable situation of not having a single member of Narraguagus Lodge in Cherryfield register at a school held in their own hall.

Judged by registration the ten schools held last Fall were disappointing; judged by proficiency in ritualistic reading, the schools were highly pleasing, with but one or two exceptions. Three factors may have affected unfavorably the attendance last year:

(1) Failure to have a full and complete understanding with the District Deputies as to their responsibility for stimulating attendance and making local arrangements; (2) holding some of the schools too early and (3) not giving the lodge officers sufficient notice of the school schedule. An unhappy example of the first instance was the arrival at the lodge hall in Wiscasset on a cold, rainy day, only to find the hall locked and cold. This, too, had a detrimental effect upon the attendance figures. An earnest attempt will be made this coming year to see that these possible weaknesses are overcome.

COMPARATIVE DATA.

There was an average registration of 54.4 at the 1939 schools as compared with 66.5 in 1938, which was the highest average on record. As one would naturally expect the number of lodges represented was also lower. Following are comparative data for the last five years:

Year	No. Schools	No. Lodges Represented	Total Registration	Average Per School
1935	12	144	679	56.5
1936	10	124	601	60.1
1937	11	135	635	57.7
1938	11	138	732	66.5
1939	10	123	544	54.4

SUMMARY BY SCHOOLS.

Ten schools were held in 1939, eleven having been held each of the two preceding years. For many years not over ten schools were held annually. One of the factors considered in determining the location of schools is that of the need for instruction. Such a policy is not likely to be conducive of large registration.

As already stated, the Hampden school set a new record with 112 registered, Saco being next in line with 71. To the Cherryfield school goes the unpleasant distinction of having but 17 present; Wiscasset being next lowest with only 30 registered. The table which follows presents a summary of the registration by schools:

Date	Place	Registration	No. Lodges
Sept. 8	Saco	71	19
12	Cherryfield	17	8
15	Dixfield	33	7

Date	Place	Registration	No. Lodges
18	Madison	48	10
19	South Paris	49	15
22	Monmouth	67	19
26	Belfast	62	18
27	Wiscasset	30	9
Oct. 9	Hampden	112	26
17	Island Falls	55	10
		544	141

REPRESENTATION BY DISTRICTS.

Two districts, VI, and XIII, had 100% representation; District IV with but one lodge, or 12.5%, and District XIV with but two or 25% had the smallest percentage of lodge representatives present. A tabulation of registration by district follows:

District	No. Lodges	No. Lodges Represented	Per Cent.
1	9	5	55.5
2	5	2	40.0
3*	7	3	42.8
4	8	1	12.5
5	9	6	66.6
6*	10	10	100.0
7	8	4	50.0
8*	7	6	85.7
9	9	3	33.3
10*	7	3	42.8
11*	11	9	88.8
12	9	6	66.6
13*	7	7	100.0
14	8	2	25.0
15	9	4	44.4
16*	6	5	83.3
17	12	6	50.0
18	7	5	71.4
19*	10	7	70.0
20*	6	5	83.3
21	10	4	40.0
22	7	5	71.4
23	9	5	55.5
24	8	4	50.0
25*	8	5	62.5
	206	123	

* School of Instruction held in the district.

Unfortunately, data is not readily available whereby lodges having a consistently fine representation may be commended. Of much concern, however, is the fact that 22 lodges have not had a single member register at a school for three years—or possibly longer.

The names of those lodges follow:

District	1 — 209, Fort Kent.
"	3 — 88, Narraguagus, Cherryfield.
"	4 — 4, Hancock, Castine.
"	122, Marine, Deer Isle.
"	195, Reliance, Stonington.
"	7 — 62, King David, Lincolnville.
	89, Island, Islesboro.
	203, Mt. Olivet, Washington.
"	8 — 119, Pownal, Stockton Springs.
"	10 — 158, Anchor, South Bristol.
"	11 — 48, Lafayette, Readfield.
"	14 — 26, Village, Bowdoinham.
"	15 — 99, Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon.
	191, Davis, Strong.
	202, Mt. Bigelow, Flagstaff.
"	17 — 127, Presumpscot, North Windham.
"	18 — 56, Mt. Moriah, Denmark.
	169, Shepherd's River, Brownfield.
"	19 — 118, Drummond, North Parsonsfield.
"	21 — 77, Tremont, Southwest Harbor.
"	212, McKinley.
"	25 — 148, Forest, Springfield.

There are, in addition, 16 other lodges not represented in the registration of schools held the last two years. They are as follows:

District	1 — 112, Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield.
	193, Washburn, Washburn.
"	3 — 131, Lookout, Cutler.
"	4 — 171, Naskeag, Brooklin.
"	9 — 84, Eureka, Tenant's Harbor.
	145, Moses Webster, Vinalhaven.
	189, Knox, South Thomaston.
"	11 — 5, Kennebec, Hallowell.
"	12 — 54, Vassalboro, North Vassalboro.
	92, Siloam, Fairfield.
"	16 — 132, Mt. Tir'em, Waterford.
"	17 — 1, Portland, Portland.
"	19 — 42, Freedom, Limerick.
"	22 — 49, Meridian Splendor, Newport.
"	24 — 101, Nezinscot, Turner.
"	25 — 172, Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag.

REPRESENTATION BY OFFICES HELD.

Of the 544 registrants, 318 or 59% were officers of their lodges, and fifty-six of the remaining 226 were Past Masters of their lodges, not now holding an office. Included in the list of registrations was the Most Worshipful Grand Master and fourteen other Grand Lodge officers or permanent members, not including the District Deputy Grand Masters. All but four district deputies (1, 7, 15 and 23) attended at least one school.

The table which follows presents in tabular form the registration according to offices held, if any:

Grand Lodge,	38	7%
Past Masters,	56	10
Masters,	76	14
Senior Wardens,	57	10
Junior Wardens,	43	8
Deacons,	76	14
Other Officers,	116	22
Other Members,	82	15
	<hr/> 544	<hr/> 100

Five lodges were represented by the five officers, Master, Wardens and Deacons, as follows:

- No. 24 — Phoenix, Belfast.
 29 — Tranquil, Auburn (also 1938).
 65 — Mystic, Hampden (also 1938).
 102 — Marsh River, Brooks.
 124 — Olive Branch, Charleston.

GRAND HONORS.

With the intention of continuing the policy followed each of the past two years of discussing some subject of interest and importance which was not covered in the ritual, plans were tentatively made to give instruction on the subject of Grand Honors. However, upon investigation it developed that there appeared to be some difference of opinion and no definite action on some of the points most vitally concerned. As a result of this situation, the Most Worshipful Grand Master appointed a committee to investigate and recommend. The report of this committee will be submitted to this Grand Lodge session.

USE OF CIPHERS.

During the nearly four years which it has been my privilege to serve as Grand Lecturer, I have been constantly faced with the question of the use of "Ciphers" or "Memorandum Books." Officially, these books are non-existent, they have no standing; the Grand Lodge officers, myself included, state that they do not know where they can be secured.

This does not seem to be a healthy situation. It places at least some of the Grand Lodge officers in a false position, if not even the Grand Lodge itself. On the one hand we tolerate and foster the use of these "Ciphers" and at the same time discredit them and are forced officially to look askance at them. During these four years not a dissenting voice has been heard that we should not have and use such books.

Has not the time come when the Grand Lodge shall face this issue squarely? If we are to tacitly consent to the use of these "Ciphers" should we not supervise their preparation and handle their sale? Before action is taken, it is possible that a committee should study the full significance of such action and what might be involved if it seems wise to adopt such a plan.

CONCLUSION.

To all those who have in any way assisted in the lecturer's work during the past year, I am indebted. And especially am I sincerely grateful for the fine spirit of co-operation from the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Grand Secretary. While progress is being made, we have yet a long way to go in our degree work. Not until the work is so fine that we can feel the intensity, earnestness and full significance of each degree, should we be satisfied, for then, and only then, will we have learned the true meaning of our Masonic lessons.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
Grand Lecturer.

The report was referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

RETURNS.

Bro. CONVERS E. LEACH submitted the report of the Committee on Returns as follows, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in full in the Proceedings, together with the Abstract of Returns from lodges.

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 7, 1940.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The tabulation of the Returns of the 206 lodges show that for the tenth time during the past forty years we have made a loss in membership.

Our membership on March 1, 1940 was 35,132 a net loss of 605. There were raised during the year 736, fifty more than last year; affiliated 105, nineteen more than last year; reinstated 191, four less than last year.

There were dimitted 156, five less than last year; suspended N. P. D 676, deprived 9; expelled 5 and 791 died, thirty-five more than last year.

During the ten years ending March 1, 1940, the additions have been 9,222 by raising, affiliations and reinstatements. During the same period we have lost through death, dimits and suspensions 18,092, or a net loss of 11,753.

Nineteen lodges report the same number of members as last year; fifty-five lodges report a gain in membership and 132 lodges show a loss.

The largest gains were made by Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209, gaining 11, and Reliance Lodge, No. 195, gaining 10.

The largest losses were made by Eastern Frontier, No. 112, losing 39; Ashler Lodge, No. 105, 38; and Rabboni Lodge, No. 150, 34.

One hundred and twenty-seven applications for the degrees were rejected. The largest number of rejections being made by Saco Lodge, No. 9, and Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205, rejecting 8 each.

The largest lodges in membership are St. Andrews, No. 83, 785 members, Deering Lodge, No. 183, 763 members, and Waterville Lodge, No. 33, with 647 members.

The smallest lodges are Excelsior, No. 151, with 24 members and Baga-duce with 51 members.

There are sixty-six lodges with less than a hundred members while the average membership is now 170.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Initiated.....	636	670	702	689	738
Raised.....	603	621	708	686	736
Affiliated.....	106	105	98	86	105
Reinstated.....	165	201	204	195	191
Errors.....	0	0	0	0	0
Dimitted.....	182	158	192	161	156
Died.....	801	801	737	756	791
Suspended.....	0	0	0	1	0
Susp. from Membership.....	1148	871	612	585	676
Deprived of Membership.....	1	5	7	17	9
Expelled.....	1	2	1	3	5
Number of Members.....	37,742	36,832	36,293	35,737	35,132
Rejected.....	114	137	106	117	127

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,	} Committee.
SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS,	
FRANK A. FARWELL,	

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1940

Nos.	LOGGERS.	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Re-instated.	Dimitted.	Died	Suspended	Expelled	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland	2	3	0	3	0	16	0	0	6	0	426	0
2	Warren	4	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	5	0	151	0
3	Lincoln	2	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	160	0
4	Hancock	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	72	0
5	Kennebec	1	4	0	1	2	4	0	0	5	0	134	0
6	Amity	8	8	2	4	1	8	0	0	1	0	284	2
7	Eastern	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	155	0
8	United	3	3	2	0	1	5	0	0	6	0	293	0
9	Saco	5	8	0	4	2	5	0	0	0	0	308	8
10	Rising Virtue	13	12	1	4	1	10	0	0	6	0	516	5
11	Pythagorean	9	9	1	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	145	2
12	Cumberland	3	5	1	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	230	1
13	Oriental	5	5	0	0	2	5	0	1	13	0	197	3
14	Solar	10	7	0	1	1	3	0	0	10	0	306	1
15	Orient	2	2	1	4	2	4	0	0	1	0	125	0
16	St. George	1	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	123	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark.	5	5	0	6	3	15	0	0	7	0	577	2
18	Oxford	3	4	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	208	1
19	Felicity	12	11	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	196	3
20	Maine	3	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	200	1
21	Oriental Star	4	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	178	1
22	York	5	3	1	2	2	6	0	0	4	0	182	3
23	Freeport	2	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	187	0
24	Phoenix	6	4	1	1	2	7	0	0	8	0	140	0
25	Temple	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	130	0
26	Village	3	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	82	1
27	Adoniram	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	74	0
28	Northern Star	5	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	110	0
29	Tranquil	6	4	0	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	444	1
30	Blazing Star	6	6	2	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	358	2
31	Union	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	99	0
32	Hermon	14	14	1	2	2	14	0	0	4	0	386	3
33	Waterville	18	26	4	5	1	10	0	0	20	0	647	2
34	Somerset	1	1	0	0	2	6	0	0	3	0	224	2
35	Bethlehem	7	7	2	3	3	9	0	0	4	0	330	1
36	Casco	4	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	191	1
37	Washington	4	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	176	1
38	Harmony	6	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	199	0
39	Penobscot	1	3	0	2	2	5	0	0	11	0	158	0
40	Lygonia	7	6	2	0	1	7	0	0	4	0	330	0
41	Morning Star	4	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	77	0
42	Freedom	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	84	0
43	Alna	4	5	2	5	1	3	0	0	5	0	178	2
44	Piscataquis	3	4	1	2	2	3	0	0	6	0	253	0
45	Central	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	106	0
46	St. Croix	2	3	1	1	0	5	0	0	2	0	238	1
47	Dunlap	5	6	0	1	0	6	0	0	3	0	301	1
48	Lafayette	1	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	137	0
49	Meridian Splendor..	5	6	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	171	0
50	Aurora	10	8	1	3	1	11	0	0	8	0	304	0

Nos.	Lodges.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
51	St. John's	5	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	193	1
52	Mosaic	6	6	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	209	0
53	Rural	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	8	0	77	0
54	Vassalboro	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	79	0
55	Fraternal	3	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	6	0	90	0
56	Mount Moriah	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	81	0
57	King Hiram	2	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	113	0
58	Unity	3	5	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	84	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.)												
60	Star in the East	9	7	0	0	2	5	0	0	8	0	298	1
61	King Solomon's	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	10	0	137	0
62	King David's	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	53	0
63	Richmond	4	4	1	0	1	3	0	0	8	0	133	0
64	Pacific	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	98	0
65	Mystic	6	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	242	1
66	Mechanics	4	4	3	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	227	0
67	Blue Mountain	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	100	0
68	Mariners'	1	2	0	1	1	3	0	0	14	0	54	0
69	Howard	1	1	0	3	0	6	0	0	9	0	125	0
70	Standish	2	2	1	0	2	3	0	0	4	0	134	0
71	Rising Sun	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	83	3
72	Pioneer	2	4	0	2	0	4	0	0	5	0	157	0
73	Tyrian	5	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	172	0
74	Bristol	2	2	3	6	0	5	0	1	0	0	98	0
75	Archon	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	7	0	75	1
76	Arundel	3	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	185	0
77	Tremont	3	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	135	0
78	Crescent	3	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	119	0
79	Rockland	1	1	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	136	1
80	Keystone	1	3	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	111	3
81	Atlantic	13	15	0	2	5	9	0	0	18	0	397	3
82	St. Paul's	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	7	0	159	0
83	St. Andrew's	20	25	2	1	2	7	0	0	12	0	785	2
84	Eureka	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	96	0
85	Star in the West	1	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	84	0
86	Temple	6	2	2	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	257	2
87	Benevolent	4	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	86	0
88	Narraguagus	2	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	102	0
89	Island	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	91	0
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.)												
91	Harwood	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	146	0
92	Siloam	8	6	0	1	3	8	0	0	3	0	226	0
93	Horeb	4	4	1	0	1	5	0	0	5	0	209	1
94	Paris	1	5	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	147	0
95	Corinthian	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	131	0
96	Monument	3	2	3	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	388	0
97	Bethel	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	2	0	138	2
98	Katahdin	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	133	0
99	Vernon Valley	3	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	101	0
100	Jefferson	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	1
101	Nezinscot	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	82	0
102	Marsh River	1	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	71	0
103	Dresden	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	81	0
104	Dirigo	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	94	0
105	Ashlar	4	5	0	1	1	9	0	0	34	0	349	0
106	Tuscan	2	3	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	164	0

Nos.	Lodges.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
107	Day Spring	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	84	0
108	Relief (<i>ch. rev.</i>)												
109	Mount Kineo	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	168	1
110	Monmouth	4	6	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	159	0
111	Liberty	1	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	7	0	75	0
112	Eastern Frontier	3	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	30	0	167	0
113	Messalonskee	5	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	117	2
114	Polar Star	14	15	0	1	2	3	0	0	5	0	328	1
115	Buxton	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	151	0
116	Lebanon	5	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	126	0
117	Greenleaf	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	161	0
118	Drummond	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	0
119	Pownal	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	1
120	Meduncook (<i>ch. sur.</i>)												
121	Acacia	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	83	0
122	Marine	2	2	1	3	0	9	0	0	1	0	231	0
123	Franklin	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	102	0
124	Olive Branch	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	122	0
125	Meridian	6	8	3	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	177	0
126	Timothy Chase	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	10	0	152	0
127	Presumpscot	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	172	0
128	Eggemoggin	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	96	0
129	Quantabacook	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	83	0
130	Trinity	12	14	3	0	2	5	0	0	10	0	263	0
131	Lookout	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	57	0
132	Mount Tir'em	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	58	0
133	Asylum	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	73	0
134	Trojan (<i>consol'd</i>)												
135	Riverside	4	2	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	120	1
136	Ionic (<i>ch. sur.</i>)												
137	Kenduskeag	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	128	0
138	Lewy's Island	4	4	0	1	0	6	0	0	4	0	242	1
140	Mount Desert	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	73	0
141	Augusta	12	11	2	0	1	3	0	0	5	0	341	1
142	Ocean	8	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	118	0
143	Preble	5	6	1	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	272	3
144	Seaside	0	4	1	1	1	6	0	0	2	0	268	1
145	Moses Webster	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	144	0
146	Seabasticook	4	3	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	122	0
147	Evening Star	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	86	0
148	Forest	2	1	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	9	109	0
149	Doric	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	94	0
150	Rabboni	1	0	2	1	2	7	0	0	28	0	263	1
151	Excelsior	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	24	0
152	Crooked River	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	112	0
153	Delta	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	81	0
154	Mystic Tie	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	63	0
155	Ancient York	2	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	3	0	138	0
156	Wilton	5	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	223	1
157	Cambridge	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	88	0
158	Anchor	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	11	0	42	0
159	Esoteric (<i>consol'd</i>)												
160	Parian	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	84	0
161	Carrabassett	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	66	0
162	Arion	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	98	0
163	Pleasant River	2	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	282	3

Nos	Lodges	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
164	Webster	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	97	0
165	Molunkus	1	4	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	119	0
166	Neguemkeag	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	66	0
167	Whitney	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	87	0
168	Composite	4	4	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	172	2
169	Shepherd's River...	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	85	1
170	Caribou	7	6	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	213	4
171	Naskeag	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	55	0
172	Pine Tree	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	130	0
173	Pleiades	2	3	0	1	1	4	0	0	2	0	116	0
174	Lynde	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	86	0
175	Baskahegan	6	5	0	2	0	11	0	0	3	0	158	0
176	Palestine (<i>consol'd</i>)												
177	Rising Star	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	83	0
178	Ancient Brothers'...	2	1	1	2	1	4	0	0	4	0	337	0
179	Yorkshire	2	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	153	0
180	Hiram	14	8	1	0	0	9	0	0	14	0	616	1
181	Reuel Washburn (<i>con.</i>)												
182	Granite	5	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	78	0
183	Deering	8	9	1	3	4	17	0	0	9	0	763	3
184	Naval	13	20	3	3	1	9	0	0	9	0	417	4
185	Bar Harbor	3	1	0	2	0	11	0	0	4	0	218	0
186	Warren Phillips	4	7	0	0	2	3	0	0	15	0	338	1
187	Ira Berry	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	78	0
188	Jonesport	4	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	110	0
189	Knox	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	62	0
190	Springvale	2	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	225	1
191	Davis	4	3	1	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	147	0
192	Winter Harbor	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	116	0
193	Washburn	8	5	0	3	1	2	0	0	7	0	101	0
194	Euclid	6	6	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	196	3
195	Reliance	2	2	0	5	0	4	0	0	13	0	147	0
196	Bay View	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	5	0	119	0
197	Aroostook	11	10	2	1	2	3	0	0	12	0	170	1
198	St. Aspinquid	4	5	2	2	2	1	0	0	10	0	218	0
199	Bingham	11	7	0	7	4	4	0	0	12	0	231	0
200	Columbia	2	2	0	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	157	2
201	David A. Hooper	2	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	150	0
202	Mount Bigelow	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	93	0
203	Mount Olivet	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	57	0
204	Mount Abram	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	142	1
205	Nollesemic	7	6	0	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	294	8
206	Island Falls	2	2	0	3	0	5	0	0	3	0	207	2
207	Abner Wade	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	90	0
208	Northeast Harbor	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	112	0
209	Fort Kent	3	4	2	9	1	1	0	1	1	0	88	0
210	Bagaduce	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	51	0
211	Meduncook	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	45	0
212	McKinley	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	5	0	93	0
213	Kemankeag	6	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	75	0
214	Limestone	3	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	8	0	62	0
215	Orchard	3	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	128	2
216	Corner Stone	13	13	0	0	6	3	0	0	5	0	247	1
		738	736	105	191	156	791	70	5	676	9	35132	127

JOSEPH HAYDEN DRUMMOND MEDAL.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, George F. Giddings, in his address at the One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Lodge in 1939 recommended that a medal to be designated as the " Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal " be prepared and presented to members of the craft who had rendered distinguished service.

This recommendation was accepted and a committee was appointed to select a design and to recommend regulations under which the Medal should be presented. The committee reported as follows:

" That, subject to the limitations hereinafter stated, the Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal shall be awarded by the Grand Master in his discretion to Freemasons whose outstanding proficiency in the knowledge of Freemasonry and distinguished service in the successful application of that knowledge for the advancement of the welfare of the Craft shall have rendered them worthy of such recognition and honor;

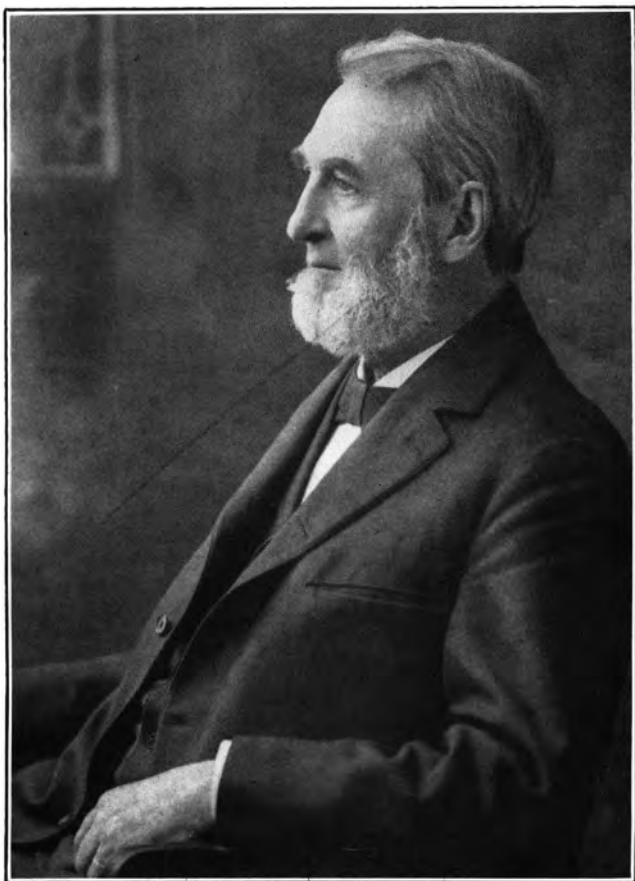
" Provided, however, that not more than one such medal shall be awarded to Masons outside of the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge during any Masonic year hereafter, and

" Provided, further, that after the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, not more than one medal shall be awarded to Masons within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge during any Masonic year."

This medal is known as the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal, to honor the memory of one whose name is known and honored in all civilized lands where Freemasonry has an existence, known by his ceaseless and untiring devotion to its interests, known by his great research into its ancient history, known by his open and fearless style of expression in the combating or in the support of any principle under consideration, thereby attracting the attention of Masonic correspondents all over the world, and by his decided stand, and at the same time fair and manly treatment of all questions, at once commanding the respect and admiration even by those opposed to him in judgement or conclusion.

For more than thirty-five years Brother Drummond pursued this course as Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence for this Grand Lodge, subject to all the criticism to which the fierce glare of discussion with other correspondents exposed his work.

As he was the senior of them all in service, so it was also freely conceded that he stood at the head of the line in ability. Through his efforts much of the prosperity of this jurisdiction is due. In a more marked manner, if possible, are we indebted to his greatness and the recognition of his marvelous knowledge of Masonic Jurisprudence and for the high regard and consideration given to the edicts of the Grand Lodge of Maine by other jurisdictions.



JOSIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND
Grand Master



Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal

The Sovereign College of Allied Masonic Degrees for the United States of America conferred upon Brother Drummond the degree of "Doctor of Universal Masonry." At the time of his death in 1902 only three others who had received that honor were living, The Earl of Euston, William James Hagan of England and Prince Demetrius of Greece.

No less distinguished was he in his profession, enjoying a large practice and acting as attorney for some of the largest corporations of the state. He, on several occasions, declined an appointment to the bench of the Supreme Court as well as many political honors. We do well to honor the memory of such an outstanding man and mason.

GRAND MASTER GIDDINGS: The Grand Lodge, at its Annual Communication last May, by resolution authorized the Grand Master to present a Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal "to Freemasons whose outstanding proficiency in the knowledge of Freemasonry and distinguished service in the successful application of that knowledge for the advancement of the welfare of the Craft shall have rendered them worthy of such recognition and honor."

The Grand Lodge further gave the Grand Master latitude to "catch up" with presentations by not limiting the number to be given at this Communication.

After careful consideration, your Grand Master has decided to present the medal to several prominent members of the Grand Lodge. The presentation of any medal implies that service has been rendered—service to country—service to others—and service to that cause in which one is specially charged with responsibility.

Worshipful Grand Marshal, will you please conduct to the East, and place them in front of me, M. W. Brothers ASHLEY A. SMITH, THOMAS H. BODGE, EDWARD W. WHEELER, DAVID E. MOULTON, DAVID L. WILSON, CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, ERNEST

C. BUTLER, CLARK D. CHAPMAN and HENRY R. GILLIS. (M. W. HAROLD E. COOKE was not present at this time).

Brethren, it is not very often that a Grand Master has the opportunity to call before him on the carpet such distinguished brethren and talk to them as he desires.

I intended to give a short citation for each of the Past Grand Masters but, after a careful study of your Masonic records, including a careful reading of the Annual Proceedings of the Grand Lodge for the period of your administrations, I found that the honors conferred upon you by your respective Blue Lodges and the Grand Lodge are practically the same. Each has served in various subordinate offices, as well as on important committees of the Grand Lodge. Each has served the Grand Lodge as Grand Master—the highest Masonic office in the world. No higher compliment can ever come to you. Each has served the craft faithfully and rendered distinguished service in the application of the knowledge of Freemasonry for the advancement of the welfare of the craft. During your terms as Grand Master you have given without stint of your time, your talent and your strength to the service of Freemasonry, the worth of which is attested by your accomplishments.

It now gives me the great pleasure, as Grand Master of Masons in this Grand Jurisdiction, to present to each of you, under the authority conferred upon me by the resolution passed by the Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication, a Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal and to pin it upon your breast. Do not keep it on the mantelpiece, but

wear it to commemorate the name of that illustrious Grand Master, Josiah Hayden Drummond. I now congratulate each of you upon the signal honor which the Grand Lodge of Maine has conferred upon you. (Prolonged applause, the brethren rising).

(M. W. ASHLEY A. SMITH responded for the Past Grand Masters with pleasing and appropriate remarks.) (Applause).

GRAND MASTER GIDDINGS: Worshipful Grand Marshal, will you escort R. W. CONVERS E. LEACH to the East.

Grand Secretary LEACH escorted to the East).

GRAND MASTER GIDDINGS: Brother LEACH, you too have received many honors in the York and Scottish Rites. You hold the distinction of having been a member of the Grand Lodge for fifty consecutive years, an honor which few, if any, men in the United States hold. You served as Assistant Grand Secretary to the Grand Lodge from 1903 to 1917; Corresponding Grand Secretary from 1912 to 1931; and have filled the difficult office of Grand Secretary from 1931 to the present time. You must have been efficient and merited the confidence of your brethren, because you were re-elected at each Annual Communication.

Your proficiency in the knowledge of Freemasonry, and the application of that knowledge for the benefit of the entire fraternity, points you out a worthy member of the craft for the consideration of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, and it gives me great pleasure, as Grand Master, to present to you a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal (Prolonged applause, the brethren rising).

(R. W. Brother LEACH responded in a very pleasing manner and thanked the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge for the honor conferred upon him. (Applause).

GRAND MASTER GIDDINGS: Worshipful Grand Marshal, will you escort R. W. FRANK J. COLE to the East.

R. W. Brother COLE escorted to the East).

GRAND MASTER GIDDINGS: Likewise, Brother COLE, you have received the highest honor your Blue Lodge could bestow upon you, namely, its Master. You have also been honored in the other orders of the York Rite. You have also been highly honored by the Scottish Rite bodies in that you were elected to and received the thirty-third degree.

You have been Chairman of the Distribution Committee administering the Charity Fund since 1924.

The interest you have in Freemasonry and the manner in which you have handled the distribution of that fund clearly demonstrates the kindly feeling you have for our less fortunate brothers and their dependents. The Grand Lodge is indeed fortunate in having so thorough and conscientious a Chairman and, as a reward of your fidelity to our institution, and for the great service you have rendered the craft, I am greatly pleased to present to you on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Maine this Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal. (Prolonged applause, the brethren rising).

(R. W. Brother COLE thanked the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge for the honor conferred upon him). (Applause).

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

M. W. Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence in print.

It was moved, and the Grand Lodge voted, that the report be accepted and printed as an appendix to the Proceedings. (*See Appendix*).

DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

Grand Master GIDDINGS called upon Rev. Bro. D. JOSEPH IMLER, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, who addressed the Grand Lodge.

LIBRARY.

BRO. CONVERS E. LEACH, for the Committee on Library, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 7, 1940.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

It is our constant endeavor to make the library of service to the brethren and we are glad to report that it is of increasing usefulness from year to year.

We urge that if any of the brethren know of any Masonic books, especially any old publications, in their communities, which the possessor is willing to part with, they endeavor to secure them for our library. During the year our attention has been called to one or two rare books which, in time, we hope will be presented to the library.

We recommend that the usual appropriation be made for the binding of proceedings the coming year.

The report of the Librarian is attached hereto and made a part of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,	} Committee.
LEWMAN B. SCOPER,	
WILLIS A. RICKER,	

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 7, 1940.

To the Committee on Library:

My report as Librarian for the fiscal year is herewith submitted:

The usual amount of activity through the loaning of books has transpired during the year. Requests for Masonic Plays and material for Lodge programs have been numerous.

Membership in Correspondence Circle and Transactions of Quatuor Coronati Lodge, No. 2076, London, has been continued.

Museum gifts were received as follows:

Wine glass of Grand Consistory of Kentucky (January 1, 1905), from H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.

Past Grand Commander's Jewel of George W. Gower (1906), from Mrs. Gower.

One "Long Service Medal" and one "Distinguished Service Badge" were donated by Grand Recorder Pleschinger of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

FINANCIAL.

Appropriation.....	\$100.00
Membership in A. Q. C. for 1939-1940.....	\$ 9.24
"Cathedral Builders," Scott.....	10.00
"The Builder" Volumes Nos. 1 and No. 2.....	2.75
Binding 36 Volumes.....	63.00
	<hr/> 84.99
Unexpended.....	15.01
	<hr/> \$100.00

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,
Librarian.

The report was accepted.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

Grand Master GIDDINGS called upon R. W. WALTER S. FENTON, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, who addressed the Grand Lodge.

At 11.45 A. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Tuesday, May 7th.

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 7, 1940. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2.00 o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at the morning's session.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL.

M. W. Bro THOMAS H. BODGE, for the Committee on George Washington Masonic National Memorial, submitted the report as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 7, 1940.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

My report as chairman and treasurer of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association in Maine differs little from that of last year except not so many lodges have contributed and the collections aggregate less than half as much.

Because the amount collected up to the time the Maine representatives left for Washington in February was so insignificant it appeared advisable to request the Finance Committee to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars from the general fund as a contribution to the Association. The minutes of the 1940 Convention give Maine credit for that amount paid.

The record of transactions since May 2, 1939, follows:

Balance on hand May 2, 1939.....		\$ 65.97
1939		
May 6	Warren Lodge, No. 2.....	1.00
	Deering Lodge, No. 183.....	15.00
12	Kennebec Lodge, No. 5.....	1.00
Aug. 1	Warren Lodge, No. 2.....	1.00
Oct. 5	Lewy's Island Lodge, No. 138.....	7.00
13	King Hiram Lodge, No. 57.....	4.00
30	Alan L. Bird.....	25.00

1940		
Jan. 4	Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163.....	\$23.00
Feb. 16	Northeast Harbor Lodge, No. 208.....	4.00
	Meridian Lodge, No. 125.....	4.00
	Dunlap Lodge, No. 47.....	1.00
17	Cambridge Lodge, No. 157.....	2.00
	Euclid Lodge, No. 194.....	6.00
	Deering Lodge, No. 183.....	25.00
	Augusta Lodge, No. 141.....	27.00
19	Keystone Lodge, No. 80.....	1.00
	St. Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198.....	1.00
	Freedom Lodge, No. 42.....	1.00
	Cumberland Lodge, No. 12.....	1.00
	Penobscot Lodge, No. 39.....	1.00
21	Orient Lodge, No. 15.....	4.00
Mar. 5	Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35.....	1.00
	St. George Lodge, No. 16.....	2.00
18	Monument Lodge, No. 96.....	63.00
Apr. 22	Phoenix Lodge, No. 24.....	3.00
	Dividends, Augusta Savings Bank.....	1.66
Balance on hand May 1, 1940.....		\$291.63
May 2	Northeast Harbor Lodge, No. 208.....	4.00
Balance on hand May 7, 1940.....		\$295.63
Schedule of balance:		
	State Trust Co. (Impounded) Book No. 14886.....	\$ 16.61
	Augusta Savings Bank, Book No. 67358.....	275.02
	Check held for deposit.....	4.00
		<u>\$295.63</u>

Several remittance by secretaries have given names of the contributors but in each instance I have given credit to the lodge to which the brother belonged; the only exception being that by Brother Alan L. Bird which was credited as a personal contribution.

The Grand Master has covered conditions so thoroughly it does not appear necessary to enlarge upon the situation or the responsibilities of the Grand Lodge of Maine to the undertaking.

If we are to secure a reasonably satisfactory amount from the lodges to enable us to make a respectable showing in the annual contributions the Grand Lodge must determine the method. The recommendation by Grand Master Giddings this morning will afford opportunity for the largest number of masons in Maine to have a part in the completion of the Memorial.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and referred to the Finance Committee.

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. THOMAS H. BODGE, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,

May 7, 1940.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The reports of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Lecturer were filed with your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers in time for a careful review but those of the District Deputy Grand Master we have had no opportunity to examine, consequently we refer you to the observations by the Grand Master and Grand Lecturer for information as to the manner in which they have performed their duties.

The address of Grand Master Giddings recites in great detail what he has accomplished (he is to be congratulated on his achievements) and of several situations he hopes may be remedied by persistent attention of his successors with the aid of interested brethren. We may presume the time will never come when there will be no opportunity for improvement or need for constant supervision and encouragement.

The statistical tables of the Grand Master and Grand Lecturer give a picture of conditions for the past few years that commands attention.

The careful analysis which has placed Maine at the head of all Grand Lodges admitting young men in recent years is a matter for pride and courage for the future; but the large number of Grand Lodge of Maine Veterans Medals presented the last four years and that were given out during the year just closed is proof that more than a half century ago young men were being received into the lodges.

The Grand Master has plenary authority to divide the State into districts and that necessarily carries power to transfer lodges from one district to another. The transfers of two from the districts to which assigned, following requests of the lodges affected, were undoubtedly for the benefit of the Craft.

Approval of changed by-laws in twenty-four instances indicates a disposition by lodges to bring them up to date and in available form for proper information.

Eighty contacts with masonic bodies or for conference prove the intention of Brother Giddings to keep in close touch with conditions. The dedication of two masonic halls and that four others are under reconstruction is evidence there is no lack of interest in some lodge, and the wise provision that large scale building or remodeling shall be only after careful survey insures success.

The Grand Master states he was not required to make any decisions or rulings, and why should he have been? Only rarely should a question arise that has not been propounded in the past and the answer repeated in our "Digest of Decisions." The Constitution and Regulations are the foundation on which all decisions rest. Every bit of lawful masonic information at the disposition of the Grand Master is as readily available for the officers and members of lodges; they have only to read and digest.

The attendance of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Secretary at the Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, the Conference of Grand Masters, the Masonic Service Association and Grand Secretaries' Conference is commended as serving to keep our Grand Lodge in close touch with problems troublesome in other sections and a knowledge of how handled there. That two were permitted to visit the Grand Lodge of England should strengthen the ties between that jurisdiction and our own.

The report by the Grand Secretary shows the usual careful attention to his many and exacting duties. The task of supplying so large number of certificates for Past Masters need never be duplicated as each year's requirements will be a matter of routine.

If Masters will cause the full report by the Grand Lecturer to be read in the lodge at as early date as possible after the receipt of the printed proceedings they will find it will have a salutary effect.

There are several suggestions and recommendations by the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Lecturer that should be given careful attention by the members of Grand Lodge. Those calling for restoration of the monument to Worshipful Brother Thyng, bonding secretaries and treasurers of constituent lodges, continued attendance of the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary at the annual conference in Washington, and purchase of a film to better acquaint the craft with the scope of the George Washington Memorial call for expenditure of funds and, if approved, should be referred to the Committee of Finance; we so recommend.

We further recommend that part of the report of the Grand Lecturer in connection with Schools of Instruction, that of the Grand Secretary regarding returns and attendance at Grand Lodge and the observations by the Grand Master be referred to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity; the dispensations of the Grand Master and his instructions of lodges which had violated provisions of our masonic laws to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence; that all other actions by the Grand Officers be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,	} Committee on
ASHLEY A. SMITH,	
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	
	Doings of
	Grand Officers.

On motion of M. W. Bro. THOMAS H. BODGE,

Voled, That the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

M. W. Bro. GILLIS, for the Committee on Masonic Education, reported as follows:

MASCNIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 7, 1940.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The activities of your Committee on Masonic Education have been largely routine the past year. Material for educational programs in the Lodges has been much in demand and the committee have been able to supply in each instance the class of material requested. Two outstanding Masonic addresses have been circularized to the lodges in sufficient number that all interested members would have a copy. These addresses were that of Joseph Earl Perry, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Massachusetts at the Grand Lodge Banquet, May 2, 1939, and an address delivered by Most Worshipful George F. Lounsbury, Grand Master of Wisconsin, at the meeting of Grand Masters at Washington, February 22, 1940, the subject being "Freemasonry's Attitude toward Present World Conditions."

The following brothers have given freely of their time in speaking engagements among the lodges: W. Ralph E. Pollard, W. Donald S. Higgins, Bro. Arnold Sanborn. Bro. Pollard has been particularly active having given addresses on a number of Masonic subjects at meetings of fifty lodges.

The committee again desire to stress the importance to the lodges of assigning at least two communications during the coming year to the promotion of programs of an educational nature. Those lodges that have had programs during the past two years have uniformly been reported renewed interest on the part of members who previously had been seldom seen at the communications. To interest as large a percentage of the membership in such programs is certainly a distinct gain in the work of a lodge. We believe the efforts of your committee on Masonic Education has been worth while, and that such a committee should be continued and an appropriation made to enable it to supply to the lodges such addresses or other Masonic literature as appears desirable from time to time to promote interesting and educational programs in the lodges.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY R. GILLIS,
CONVERS E. LEACH,
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,

} Committee.

On motion of M. W. Bro. GILLIS,

Voted, That the report be accepted and that the recommendations be referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Bro. E. MURRAY GRAHAM, for the Committee on Finance, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

May 7, 1940.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance has examined the report of the Auditor who has audited the books of the Treasurer and Secretary, and recommend that the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, which have been found correct and properly vouched by the Auditor, and the report of the Auditor be accepted.

Fraternally submitted,

E. MURRAY GRAHAM,	}	Committee on Finance.
HENRY R. GILLIS,		
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,		

The report was accepted.

On motion of R. W. Bro. HAROLD H. MURCHIE,

Voted, That the reports of the Auditor, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be accepted.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Bro. E. MURRAY GRAHAM, for the Committee on Finance, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

May 7, 1940.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance has examined the accounts of the George Washington National Memorial Committee for the year ending May 7, 1940, and has found them correct.

Your committee, therefore, recommends that the report be accepted.

Fraternally submitted,

E. MURRAY GRAHAM,	}	Committee on Finance.
HENRY R. GILLIS,		
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,		

The report was accepted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GRAND HONORS.

R. W. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, for the Special Committee on Grand Honors, made the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 7, 1940.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Grand Lodge of Maine:

The committee appointed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master to make a study of Grand Honors and to present recommendations takes pleasure in submitting the following report:

1.—DEFINITION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

To clarify the duties which devolved upon the committee, an attempt was made first to define the scope of its duties. It was unanimously agreed that the work to be performed was—

a — To determine the number or kinds of Grand Honors.

b — To define each, i. e., exactly how given and on what occasions each should be used.

2.—RESEARCH.

In order to formulate any authoritative statement, it was necessary to make a complete survey of available printed materials to determine what actions relating to this subject had been taken by the Grand Lodge. The members of your committee examined, therefore, all the Maine Grand Lodge Proceedings, and the Maine Masonic Textbook. For collateral material, Mackey's Encyclopedia was used. A limited investigation of Grand Honors as used in other Grand Jurisdictions was also made. The results of this study follow:

a — From Grand Lodge Proceedings:

Year 1823 — page 81.— In describing the ceremony to be used in receiving the official visits of the District Deputy Grand Masters and other Grand Lodge officers, the report says in part: "being entered the Brethren salute him in ancient form, the Marshal conducts him to the East and the Master offers him the chair." There is no information to infer what "ancient form" means.

1853 — page 290.— The action of 1923 was reaffirmed and ordered printed in the proceedings.

1890 — page 914.— The Grand Lecturer, Frank E. Sleeper, reported that he found two methods of giving grand honors, the Mackey and the Macoy. No action was taken.

1894 — page 56.— The Grand Lecturer, Frank E. Sleeper, reported on grand honors and his report was accepted and adopted. In this report he disapproved of both the Mackey and the Macoy methods. The Public Grand Honors as adopted are given "by crossing the arms upon the breast, the left uppermost, the tips of the fingers touching the points of the shoulders and bowing three times with arms thus crossed."

The Grand Lodge has taken no action, nor so far as can be learned, ever given official consideration to the subject of Grand Honors since that date. No statement regarding Private Grand Honors was found in the Proceedings.

b — Maine Masonic Textbook:

Public Grand Honors—as defined on Page 66 consists of “bowing three times with the right hand on the left breast.” This form which is also mentioned on page 103 is not in accord with the form adopted by the Grand Lodge in 1894 as already described.

Private Grand Honors—as set forth on Page 67 consists of “the Grand Honors are given after which a procession is formed and the brethren pass around the lodge three times, giving the usual distinctive marks” of the three degrees. A similar statement appears on Page 103.

c — Mackey's Encyclopedia:

This source of material is not regarded in any way as official and was consulted only to determine whether there might be some information which would be helpful in arriving at a decision.

On Page 463 appears the following: “—the Private Grand Honors of Freemasonry are performed in a manner known only to Master Masons, since they can be used only in a Master's Lodge. —They are practiced—only on four occasions: When a Masonic hall is consecrated; a new lodge constituted; a master elected to be installed, or a Grand Master or his Deputy to be received on an official visitation to a lodge.”

The statement of Public Grand Honors is not in accord with those adopted by Maine in 1894 and the committee could see no reason for entertaining any suggestion of making a change, hence a full statement on this subject is omitted.

d — Grand Honors in Other Grand Jurisdictions.

A casual investigation revealed that there is no uniformity of either Public or Private Grand Honors in other Grand Jurisdictions. This fact has no particular bearing upon our own decision but was considered to be significant and of possible interest.

3.—RECOMMENDATIONS.

Our committee submits the following recommendations for the consideration and possible adoption by the Grand Lodge:

a — Public Grand Honors:

(1) that Public Grand Honors be continued in the form as adopted in 1894, namely, “by crossing the arms upon the breast, the left uppermost, the tips of the fingers touching the points of the shoulders, and bowing three times with arms thus crossed.”

(2) That these Public Grand Honors be used in all public ceremonies which require the use of Grand Honors.

(3) That this form may be used as a token of esteem in receiving all Grand Lodge officers of our own or other Grand Jurisdictions, with the exceptions as noted upon Private Grand Honors, and for permanent members of our own Grand Lodge.

This last recommendation is in accordance with present practice as stated on Page 80 of the Maine Masonic Textbook.

b — Private Grand Honors:

(1) that Private Grand Honors shall consist of the due guards and signs of the three degrees, each given on the step of the degree;

(2) that these Private Grand Honors may be given "in procession" or "in place" whichever is desired by the Grand Officer to be received, or as may be most expedient; if given "in procession" each Brother when reaching the East stops and faces the East and on step of degree gives due guard and sign of the first degree the first time around the hall, of the second degree the second time around, and of the third degree the third time around;

(3) that Private Grand Honors be reserved for use when:

(a) a Masonic Hall is to be dedicated;

(b) a new lodge is to be constituted;

(c) a new Master-elect is to be installed, and

(d) the Grand Master or his official representative is to make an official visitation to a lodge.

(4) that the Private Grand Honors may also be accorded to Past Grand Masters of our own or other Grand Jurisdictions.

c — Ancient Form:

(1) that the use of the words "ancient form" so far as they apply to Grand Honors be discontinued to prevent ambiguity.

d — Text Revision:

(1) that the Maine Masonic Textbook be examined and revisions be made in accordance with the foregoing recommendations if adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	}	<i>Committee on Grand Honors.</i>
RALPH J. POLLARD,		
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,		

On motion of Bro. CROSSLAND,

Voted, That the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY.

Bro. I. JAMES MERRY, for the Committee on History, presented the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 7, 1940.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on History beg leave to report that we have received and filed with the Grand Secretary histories as follows:

St. George Lodge, No. 16, Warren.
Temple Lodge, No. 86, Westbrook.
Monument Lodge, No. 96, Houlton.

We have had the assurance that many of our lodges are assembling material for their histories, which leads us to report progress.

We wish to acknowledge the assistance rendered by our District Deputy Grand Masters in impressing upon our lodges the importance of this standing regulation.

Fraternally submitted,

I. JAMES MERRY,	} Committee.
GEORGE W. HASKELL,	
EDWARD H. BRITTON,	

The report was accepted.

COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS.

Bro. PRETI, for the Commissioners of Trials, made a verbal report which was accepted and further time was granted for the final report.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Grand Master GIDDINGS, called upon M. W. HAROLD W. BROWNING, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, who addressed the Grand Lodge.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

R. W. Bro. CASWELL, for the Committee on Publications reported that nothing had been presented to that committee and the report was accepted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

BRO. RALPH J. POLLARD who, last year, presented an Amendment to the Constitution which would permit the reduction of the minimum fees for the degrees, addressed the Grand Lodge. He stated that much thought and attention had been given to the subject by those most interested in the matter during the year and it is not considered the opportune time to make such a change. He therefore asked permission to withdraw the proposed amendment from consideration by the Grand Lodge.

By vote, the proposed amendment was withdrawn.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

R. W. BRO. ISAAC A. CLOUGH, for the Committee, presented the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 7, 1940.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Condition of the Fraternity has made careful examination of the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters for this Grand Jurisdiction and are pleased to report as follows:

We find that the District Deputy Grand Masters who have reported, have faithfully discharged their duties and without exception have been instrumental in creating interest Masonically through various activities.

Work at inspections is reported as follows:

- 60 Lodges worked the Entered Apprentice degree.
- 55 Lodges worked the Fellowcraft degree.
- 73 Lodges worked the Master Mason degree.
- 18 Lodges reported no work.

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- 6 Lodges were reported as Excellent.
- 91 Lodges were reported as Correct.
- 26 Lodges were reported as Good.
- 61 Lodges were reported as Fair.
- 4 Lodges were reported as Poor.
- 18 No report.

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We find that district meetings have been held in each district for which we have reports and that in each of these the attendance has been large and much interest has been created by the presence and assistance of Grand Lodge Officers. It is worthy of note that six district meetings were held in the fifth district.

There have been held ten schools of instruction by the Grand Lecturer who submits an extremely comprehensive report. These schools were attended by 544 members representing 123 lodges with an average attendance of 54, the school at Hampden had a record attendance of 112. Of the total registration, 318 were lodge officers. As suggested in last year's report, we believe that every lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction should be represented by some of its officers at one of these meetings each year.

Sixty-three Lodge Treasurers failed to make report and from reports received we find that \$12,203.00 was contributed by lodges for charitable work.

Forty-five lodges report expenses for the year greater than income. This report is encouraging when compared to 61 in 1939, 62 in 1938, and 85 in 1937. In many instances the amount is very small and continued improvement each year is pleasing to report.

Uncollected dues, two years and over in arrears, amount to \$64,409.00 which apparently is altogether too large. We find that many lodges which have made an effort to collect dues more than one year old have met with splendid results and in all probability in many cases have made suspension unnecessary.

We find in most localities that there seems to be more real interest, attendance is generally good, particularly when some interesting program is presented, as was demonstrated at all district meetings and the craft in general are taking a more serious view of existing conditions.

In conclusion, we note many things which are encouraging—more applications for membership are being received, petitions for re-instatement are fully as many as in recent years—and the quality of work of lodge officers is generally good. Larger attendance at meetings and general interest is apparent and we are of the opinion that, barring unforeseen conditions, the coming year will continue to show general improvement in the condition of the craft in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

ISAAC A. CLOUGH,
DAVID F. DREW,
H. N. MAXFIELD, JR.,

} *Committee on
Condition of the
Fraternity.*

ELECTION.

The hour of election (3.00 o'clock) having arrived, the Committee on Credentials made final report, which was accepted as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 7, 1940.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

According to the directions we have added to the report of this morning names of Representatives and Permanent Members arriving since, and would respectfully report that there are present and entitled to vote:

Permanent Members present (one vote each).....	39
Grand Officers present (one vote each).....	45
198 Lodges represented (three votes each).....	594
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	678
Duplicates.....	4
Total number of votes.....	<hr/>
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Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK,	} Committee.
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,	
WILLARD W. KNIGHT,	

The Grand Master invited M. W. Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD to preside. Bro. BLANCHARD assumed the East and appointed the following committees to receive, sort and count votes:

1. E. MURRAY GRAHAM, JOHN J. MARR, JAMES ABERNETHY.
2. ALLEN L. CURTIS, JOHN H. LANCASTER, JOHN SISE.

The Committees having attended to their duties reported the choice of

HAROLD H. MURCHIE,	M. W. Grand Master,	Calais
BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Bar Harbor
FRANK W. FULLER,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Pittsfield
CARROLL W. KEENE,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Clinton
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Grand Secretary,	Portland

Committee on Finance—FREDERIC O. EATON, WILFORD G. CHAPMAN, and E. MURRAY GRAHAM.

Trustees of Charity Fund for three years—EDWARD W. WHEELER and DAVID L. WILSON.

They were declared elected, and the committees were thanked and discharged.

The Grand Master then resumed the East and thanked Bro. BLANCHARD for his services.

REFRESHMENT.

At 4.15 P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Wednesday, May 8th.

SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Wednesday, May 8, 1940. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2.00 P. M. with the same Grand Officers present as at the First Day's Session.

EXCUSES.

Brothers George P. Hamilton, S. W. of Limestone Lodge, No. 214, and Perley D. Thurston, S. W. of Liberty Lodge, No. 111, were excused from further attendance.

COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS.

Bro. FRANK P. PRETI, for the Commissioners of Trials, presented the following report:

PORTLAND, May 7, 1940.

To the Grand Lodge of Maine:

Reporting as Chairman of the Commission of Masonic Trials, to which office I was appointed but recently, as our Past Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Harold E. Cooke, resigned because of ill health, I wish to say that there are now pending, before the Commission six (6) accusations, upon which action will be taken in the very near future. They are as follows:

Cornerstone Lodge, No. 216, vs. Albert O. Eaton.
Corinthian Lodge, No. 95, vs. Lloyd V. Cookson.
Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145, vs. Leslie B. Dyer.
Oriental Lodge, No. 13, vs. Alvah C. Wells.
Webster Lodge, No. 164, vs. Asa Clark Fisher.
York Lodge, No. 22, vs. Leslie B. Titcomb.

It is the intention of the Commission to give these matters immediate attention; sufficient time has not elapsed since they have been in the Commission's hands within which they could be properly disposed of before the Grand Lodge meeting of this date.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. PRETI,

*Chairman of Commission of
Masonic Trials.*

The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

M. W. Bro. BLANCHARD, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

PORTLAND, May 8, 1940.

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals has carefully considered the two matters presented to it and respectfully report as follows:

The petition of Albert Henderson that he be reinstated to all the rights and privileges of Masonry was received by the Grand Lodge and referred to your Committee. We find that charges were preferred against Albert Henderson and heard by the Commissioners of Trials on April 17, 1936. On May 5, 1936, this Grand Lodge expelled Albert Henderson from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. On March 29, 1939, Village Lodge, No. 26, of Bowdoinham, voted to reinstate Albert Henderson to membership in that lodge, providing the Grand Lodge approves.

We have carefully considered the charges preferred against Albert Henderson and have investigated his conduct during the period of his expulsion. He has paid the penalty the law imposed upon him for his misconduct and has suffered greatly in his mind on account of his mistake. We believe that he has been sufficiently punished for the act committed by him.

We recommend that Albert Henderson be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

The second matter to come before your Committee is that in relation to Bro. Walter E. Goodwin, a member of Herman Lodge, No. 32, of Gardiner, Maine. The Board of Commissioners of Trials on November 17, 1939, heard charges that had been preferred against Bro. Walter E. Goodwin. Bro. Goodwin was not present at the hearing, although notice of the hearing was served upon him and every opportunity was given him to defend himself which he neglected to do.

The Commissioners of Trials, after full consideration of the evidence, were of the opinion that said Walter E. Goodwin was guilty of the charges preferred against him and that he should be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Your Committee finds that the proceedings of the Commissioners of Trials were regular and their findings based upon the evidence presented. Your Committee therefore recommends that the findings of the Commissioners of Trials be approved and that Walter E. Goodwin be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	}	Committee on Grievances and Appeals.
HARRY E. ROWE,		
ISAAC N. JONES,		

The report was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

On recommendation of the Committee the Grand Lodge by vote reinstated ALBERT HENDERSON to all the rights and privileges of Masonry and WALTER E. GOODWIN was by vote, expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

COMMITTEE ON FUNERAL SERVICE.

M. W. DAVID L. WILSON, for the committee, made the following report:

FUNERAL SERVICE.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE.

The Lodge is opened on the Third Degree and the purpose of the meeting is stated. Procedure is then made to the place of the service and the following ceremony is conducted.

The Master takes his place at the head of the casket; the Senior Warden at his right on the side of the casket; the Junior Warden at his left. Then the Senior and Junior Deacons opposite each other; then the Senior and Junior Stewards. The Chaplain will take his place at the foot of the casket, facing the Master.

BURIAL SERVICE.

When the Lodge is in its place, the ceremony will proceed as follows:

CHAPLAIN: I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills; from whence cometh my help?

My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; He will keep thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in, from this time forth and even for evermore.

Music (if desired).

MASTER: My Brethren: Our Brother.....answers not as we call the roll of the workmen. His task is ended. No longer does he work upon the earthly edifice of life, for he has entered into that spiritual building, that temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, where the Supreme Grand Master presides. Let us give reverent attention to the words of the Great Light of our Masonic Fraternity, teaching us that truly Masonic lesson, "God, who commanded the light to shine out

of darkness, hath now shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God, in the face of Him who said: 'I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.' "

"The way of man is not in himself alone; it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps."

CHAPLAIN: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil; for thou art with me.

Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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Lord, thou hast been our dwelling-place, in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hast formed the earth and the world.

Even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday, when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

We spend our years as a tale that is told.

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children.

And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us.

And establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

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Now this I say, Brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God, neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: Death is swallowed up in victory!

It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power: it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body.

Therefore, my beloved Brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

CHAPLAIN: Let us pray.

Almighty and Most Holy, God, in whom we live and have our being, we bow in reverence and humility before Thee. Thou alone art our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Give us of Thy grace and strength, that we may bear our burdens aright. Let Thy peace minister to our sorrows and bring comfort to our troubled hearts.

We thank Thee for our Brother whom Thou hast permitted to dwell with us for awhile. We rejoice that death has no power over life; that when the flesh passeth away, the spirit returns to Thee who didst give it. With Thee would we leave Thy servant, comforted in our hearts in the thought that Thou wilt do for him all that is needful in that new life of the spirit which knows no death, and in which Thy love prevails in all its fulness.

Remember the bereaved and sorrowing relatives and friends. May the comfort of Thy peace, which passeth all understanding, be their's abundantly. Teach us anew of the brevity of this earthly life, even at its longest, and help us to live in goodly service to our fellowmen, that our life may be a blessing to our day and generation, and well-pleasing unto Thee.

(All the Brethren will unite with the Chaplain in repeating the Lord's Prayer.)

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we foregive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

RESPONSE: So mote it be!

MUSIC.

MASTER: My Brethren, in this saddened hour, when our sense of loss is keen, and our hearts are heavy in sorrow, we are comforted in the belief that our Brother has entered into the life of the spirit, in the land where death is unknown; where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary find rest. Our's is the burden of grief; his is the joy of immortality. Our's is the sense of irreparable loss; his is the realization of immeasurable gain. Comforted by the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, we leave our Brother in the keeping of our heavenly Father, who doeth all things well, and whose every work is done in love.

We sympathize most deeply with his stricken relatives and friends, in their bereavement. And we commend them to the infinite compassion and love of Him who tempers every wind that blows and whose grace and strength are more than sufficient for our every need.

Let us, my Brethren, in Faith, Hope and Charity, seek earnestly to improve the remaining span of life, so that when the summons comes to us to journey to that far-distant bourns from which no traveler returns,

we will go on our way attended with the comforting reflections consequent upon a well-spent life. And at the journey's end, may we find abundant entrance into that temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, where the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe presides.

(At the conclusion of his address, the Master will deposit the Lambskin in the casket, or upon it if it is closed, using these words:)

The Lambskin, or white leather apron, is an emblem of innocence, and the badge of a Mason. It is a constant reminder of that purity of life and conduct necessary to admission into the Celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides.

(Holding the Evergreen in his right hand, the Master continues as follows:)

The Evergreen is an emblem of our faith in the immortality of the soul. By it we are reminded that there dwells within our body an imperishable, immortal spirit, over which the grave has no dominion and death has no power.

(The Master will then deposit the Evergreen in the casket, or upon it if it is closed. The Brethren will deposit their evergreen in similar manner; the officers first in order of seniority; then the other Brethren.)

MASTER: Inasmuch as it has pleased God, our Father, to call home at this time the soul of this, His child, we leave here in the arms of Mother Nature all that is mortal, and lay upon the casket these flowers in fraternal memory of the life lived, and in the living hope that as he has borne the image of the earthly, so also must he bear the image of the heavenly.

CHAPLAIN: Let us pray.

Our gracious Father, we beseech Thee, help us so to fulfil the remaining duties of life here, that when the task is done, and the day is ended, we may receive Thy blessed commendation, and find in Thee the reward of a well-spent life.

RESPONSE: So mote it be!

MUSIC.

CHAPLAIN: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace. And unto Him, The Everlasting Father, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be glory and honour, forever and forever. Amen.

(The Lodge escorts the mourners to the entrance of the cemetery (if the service has been held there) and then returns to the hall and closes. If the service has been held at the home, the Lodge returns to the hall at once and closes.)

The report was referred to the Special Committee on Revision of the Masonic Textbook.

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

Bro. ABERNETHY, for the Committee, made verbal report that no matters had been brought before that committee, and the report was accepted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TEXT BOOK.

M. W. DAVID E. MOULTON, for the Committee, reported that the Committee reported last year that it was necessary for amendments to be made to the Constitution and that amendments to the Constitution were proposed, entertained and referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution; therefore the matter is temporarily out of the hands of his committee.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF MASTER MASON DEGREE.

The Grand Master called the Grand Lecturer, CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, to the East and requested him to proceed with the work. Bro. CROSSLAND announced that the Master Mason degree would be exemplified by the officers of Phoenix Lodge, No. 24, of Belfast.

Those taking part in the work were as follows:

GEORGE F. THOMPSON,	Worshipful Master
WALTER J. STAPLES,	Senior Warden
HOMER B. KELLEY,	Junior Warden
ROY E. YOUNG,	Treasurer
AUSTIN J. FERNALD,	Secretary
THOMAS B. PARKER,	Senior Deacon
VERNON L. HARDY,	Junior Deacon
FULLERTON N. MORGAN,	Senior Steward
ARTHUR H. FARNHAM,	Junior Steward
ALFRED G. BRUCE,	Chaplain
SPURGEON K. BENJAMIN,	Marshal
HAROLD W. KELLEY,	Organist

Fellowcrafts

HOMER B. KELLEY

RALPH H. ROBERTSON

WATSON E. NICKERSON

Assistants

HORACE M. COOMBS

HUGH A. TUTTLE

GEORGE W. SCOTT

VERNON L. HARDY,

First Lecture

ALFRED G. BRUCE,

Second Lecture

LAURISTON A. NICHOLS,

Charge

The Grand Lecturer commented on the excellent work of the officers and thanked them for their splendid co-operation.

The Grand Master then resumed the East and thanked the Grand Lecturer and the officers of Phoenix Lodge for the impressive manner in which the work was exemplified.

At 5.00 P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9.00 A. M., Thursday, May 9th.

THIRD DAY — MORNING.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Thursday, May 9, 1940. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at nine o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at the previous sessions.

COMMITTEE ON PAY ROLL.

Bro. JOHN H. LANCASTER, for the Committee on Pay Roll, reported that they had received the report of the Committee on Credentials, that a schedule had been prepared and was in the hands of the Grand Treasurer. The report was accepted.

MINIMUM DUES.

The Grand Master read that section of his Annual Address having to do with the fixing, by Grand Lodge, of minimum dues of three dollars for the

constituent lodges. M. W. Bro. BLANCHARD was requested to prepare and present a resolution covering the recommendation.

COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION.

M. W. Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

May 9, 1940.

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, to which was referred proposed amendments to the Constitution and Standing Regulations at the last Annual Communication, have given the matter consideration and held a conference with the special committee appointed on Revision of the Textbook, together with the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master Gillis and, as a result of such conference, additional amendments were suggested, which additional amendments, together with those presented at the last Annual Communication, have been printed in galley form and the Committee herewith offer them for consideration of Grand Lodge.

At said conference it was found that certain matters were in the Constitution and should be in Standing Regulations and certain Standing Regulations should be in the Constitution.

Your Committee further recommends that such matters be transferred from Standing Regulations to the Constitution and from the Constitution to the Standing Regulations as seem advisable, and that these matters as printed, together with the proposed amendments, be entertained by Grand Lodge and referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution and lie on the table for action until the next session of Grand Lodge, and that copies of said proposed amendments be printed in galley form by the Recording Grand Secretary and sent to the Master and Secretary of each lodge, and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to omit said amendments from the printed Grand Lodge Proceedings.

ERNEST C. BUTLER,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
JAMES A. RICHAN,		
ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,		

On motion of M. W. Bro. BODGE,

Voted, That the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

The Grand Master announced that there were distinguished guests from other jurisdictions in waiting to pay a fraternal visit to this Grand Lodge. R. W. ISAAC N. JONES was requested to retire and escort the guests to the East.

R. W. ANSIL A. PACKARD of Connecticut, and R. W. WILLIAM HAMILTON of Massachusetts, were escorted to the East, cordially greeted by the Grand Master, and accorded private Grand Honors.

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

M. W. Bro. BODGE, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 9, 1940.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

The matters mentioned under "Dispensations" by the Grand Master, and enlarged upon further in his address, are the only ones referred to your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

At first sight it was rather startling to find twenty-two dispensations had been granted, but as we learned nine were to permit the lodges in the Fifth Masonic District to form a procession on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of a Government building; three to allow meeting in more commodious halls, their own lodge rooms being too small to accommodate the anticipated attendance; three to enable lodges to find temporary shelter following a fire which deprived them of their home; three to elect officers at other than the annual communications, the number does not appear so formidable. The one permission to confer a degree in less than the statutory time was so far removed from a mere convenience permit we readily concur in the decision of the Grand Master.

Twice lodges conferred degrees in less than the statutory time. There seems no excuse for officers to continue ignorant of clearly expressed conditions which govern the time for conferring degrees on every elected candidate. Any disregard of the law is certain to cause trouble, delay and inconvenience for the lodge involved and the candidate whose insistence for haste is too often a reason for the irregularity.

Eight refusals to permit setting laws aside should tend to discourage future requests of like nature.

We congratulate the Grand Master on his good judgment in dealing with the requests and recommend approval in each instance.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,
DAVID E. MOULTON

} Committee on
Masonic
Jurisprudence.

On motion of M. W. Bro. BODGE,

Voted, That the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

RESOLUTION ON MINIMUM DUES.

M. W. Bro. BLANCHARD presented the following resolution in regard to Minimum Dues:

Resolved, That the minimum dues for regular membership in any lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Maine shall not be less than Three Dollars (\$3.00) per year.

On motion of M. W. Bro. BUTLER, it was

Voted, That the resolution be tabled until the next Annual Communication.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

R. W. Bro. E. MURRAY GRAHAM, for the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 9, 1940.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance recommends that there be paid the following sums:

To the Grand Master for contingent expenses for the year ending May 1, 1941, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

To the Grand Treasurer for the year ending May 1, 1941, seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) and that the Grand Lodge pay the cost of his bond.

To the Grand Secretary for the year ending May 1, 1941, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500).

To the Grand Lecturer for the year ending May 1, 1940, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

To the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for the year ending May 1, 1940, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

To the Committee on Education for expenses for the year ending May 1, 1941, the sum of not exceeding one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

We recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for clerical assistance for the year ending May 1, 1941.

We recommend that the Grand Treasurer be authorized and instructed to pay the expenses of the Deputy Grand Master and of the Grand Secretary to the Conference of Grand Masters of the United States and a meeting of the Grand Secretaries to be held in Washington in February, 1941, and to pay the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) on account of the expenses of the retiring Grand Master to said Conference of Grand Masters, he being the duly elected Chairman thereof.

We recommend that this Grand Lodge continue a member of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, at an expense of approximately two hundred dollars (\$200).

We recommend that an appropriation of one hundred dollars (\$100) be made for upkeep of and additions to the Grand Lodge Library.

We agree with the recommendation of the Grand Master that the Secretaries and Treasurers of constituent lodges be bonded and recommend that the necessary sum therefor be appropriated and paid by Grand Lodge, but that the proper proportional part of such cost be charged to each lodge. It appears, however, that the foregoing recommendation calls for legislation by this Grand Lodge before it can become effective.

We recommend that in view of the anticipated income of Grand Lodge during the coming year, it is not expedient to make any appropriation for the restoration of the Tyng monument nor for the purchase of the George Washington Memorial film.

E. MURRAY GRAHAM,	} Committee on Finance.
H. R. GILLIS,	
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	

The report was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

BONDING OF SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS.

M. W. Bro. BUTLER presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M., be and hereby is authorized to procure a Blanket Bond covering all Treasurers and Secretaries of all Constituent Lodges, for the faithful discharge of their duties, which bond shall cover all Lodge Funds and Charity Funds in their possession, the amount of bond to be determined by the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge.

Each lodge shall re-imburse Grand Lodge for its proportional cost of said Bond, the amount to be paid to the Treasurer of Grand Lodge each year with its Grand Lodge dues.

On motion of Bro. BUTLER, it was

Voted, That the Resolution be adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MASTER'S RING.

BRO. FRANK MUDGETT, Marsh River Lodge, Brooks, on behalf of a great number of M. W. Grand Master Giddings' friends throughout the state, presented him with a beautiful Past Grand Master's Ring.

Taken by complete surprise, the Grand Master had difficulty to express his appreciation and thanks but finally managed to say "I shall always cherish this token."

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC CIPHER.

On motion of M. W. Bro. BODGE,

Voted, That the Grand Master appoint a committee to consider the question of an official Cipher referred to in the Grand Lecturer's report. The Grand Master appointed as a committee, M. W. Brothers THOMAS H BODGE, CLARK D. CHAPMAN and CYRUS N. BLANCHARD.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

The Grand Master called upon R. W. ANSIL A. PACKARD, our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Connecticut; also R. W. WILLIAM S. HAMILTON, Past Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, who addressed the Grand Lodge.

INSTALLATION.

The M. W. Grand Master invited Most Worshipful Past Grand Master DAVID E. MOULTON to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. He did so and requested M. W. GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, as Grand Marshal, to present HAROLD H. MURCHIE, Grand Master elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, Grand Chaplain.

BRO. MURCHIE then made the following appointments:

EARLE D. WEBSTER,	R. W. Cor. Grand Secretary,	Portland
Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.,	W. Grand Chaplain,	Bangor

Rev. A. FRANCIS WALCH,	W.	Grand Chaplain,	Yarmouth
" DAVID L. WILSON, L.H.D.	"	" "	Bath
" I. JAMES MERRY,	"	" "	Pownal
" CORNELIUS E. CLARK, L.H.D.	"	" "	Portland
" HAZEN F. RIGBY,	"	" "	Caribou
" PERCY G. COTTON,	"	" "	Calais
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	"	Marshal,	Augusta
HAROLD L. GERRISH,	"	Senior Deacon,	Brownville
ELBERT G. MOULTON,	"	Junior Deacon,	Brooks
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	"	Steward,	Portland
AMOS A. CARTER,	"	" "	Hampden
RALPH J. POLLARD,	"	" "	Waldoboro
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,	"	" "	Norway
CLARENCE J. PERHAM,	"	Sword Bearer,	Bryant's Pond
ALLEN D. DART,	"	Standard Bearer,	Wells
RALPH H. BURBANK,	"	Pursuivant,	Saco
REED V. JEWETT,	"	" "	Calais
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	"	Lecturer,	Orono
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	Bro.	Organist,	Portland
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	"	Tyler,	Portland

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

NORRIS ESTABROOK,	R. W. D. D. G. M.,	1st Dist.,	Houlton
HARRY C. McDOWELL,	"	2nd "	Princeton
GEORGE W. FRYE,	"	3rd "	Harrington
HERMAN W. CHATTO,	"	4th "	Sedgwick
ARTHUR L. PEAKS,	"	5th "	Milo
LINWOOD M. COFFIN,	"	6th "	Bangor
WESLEY LEEMAN OXTON,	"	7th "	W. Rockport
HUGH A. TUTTLE,	"	8th "	Belfast
LOUIS A. WALKER,	"	9th "	Rockland
MOSES A. BRAGDON,	"	10th "	Damariscotta
HERBERT E. FOSTER,	"	11th "	Winthrop
MERTON E. LEACH,	"	12th "	Oakland
LEROY A. DEVERAUX,	"	13th "	Norridgewock
KARCHER S. JACKSON,	"	14th "	Bath
NORMAN E. BUTLER,	"	15th "	Phillips
ANDREW J. EASTMAN,	"	16th "	So. Paris
CLIFFORD A. SOMERVILLE,	"	17th "	Portland
FRANK R. BRADBURY,	"	18th "	Brownfield
EDWARD P. JOHNSON,	"	19th	
			Old Orchard Beach
HAROLD S. PRATT,	"	20th "	Livermore
			Falls
FREDERICK C. LOUNDER,	"	21st "	Ellsworth
HAROLD G. RITCHIE,	"	22nd "	Dixmont
JAMES F. KENT,	"	23rd "	Alfred
ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE,	"	24th "	Auburn
CLYDE FRENCH,	"	25th "	Lincoln

He then invited M. W. Bro. MOULTON to proceed with the installation.

The Grand Officers elect and appointed, who were present, were installed by Bro. MOULTON, and proclamation was made.

The Grand Master then resumed the East and thanked Brothers MOULTON, GIDDINGS and SMITH.

PRESENTATION OF JOSIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND MEDAL.

The Grand Master then requested the Grand Marshal to present Past Grand Master GIDDINGS to the East, and he was presented with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal.

INSTALLATION OF ABSENT OFFICERS.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to arrange to have the Grand Officers, elect and appointed, not present, installed in their respective lodges.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Grand Master appointed the following Standing Committees:

On Credentials.

RALPH H. BURBANK, RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, WILLARD W. KNIGHT

On Grievances and Appeals.

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, HARRY E. ROWE, ISAAC N. JONES.

On Publications.

MILLARD M. CASWELL, GEORGE W. SCOTT, GEORGE N. STEVENS.

On History.

I. JAMES MERRY, GEORGE W. HASKELL, EDWARD H. BRITTON.

On Dispensations and Charters.

JAMES ABERNETHY, JOHN J. MARR, CHARLES E. TUTTLE.

On Amendments to the Constitution,

ERNEST C. BUTLER, ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, JAMES A. RICHAN.

On Masonic Jurisprudence.

THOMAS H. BODGE, EDWARD W. WHEELER, DAVID E. MOULTON.

On Foreign Correspondence.

ASHLEY A. SMITH, FRANK J. COLE, CHARLES E. TUTTLE.

On Condition of the Fraternity.

DAVID F. DREW, HERBERT N. MAXFIELD, JR., PHILIP G. HODSDON.

On Library.

CONVERS E. LEACH, LEWMAN B. SOPER, WILLIS A. RICKER.

On Returns.

CONVERS E. LEACH, SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS, FRANK A. FARWELL.

On Educational Committee.

HENRY R. GILLIS, CLARK D. CHAPMAN, DONALD S. HIGGINS.

Commissioners of Trials.

FRANK P. PRETI, FRANK P. DENACO, HARRY S. GRINDALL,
ALLEN L. CURTIS, RALPH W. FARRIS.

Special Committee on Masonic Cipher.

THOMAS H. BODGE, CLARK D. CHAPMAN, CYRUS N. BLANCHARD.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bro. LEACH, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported that the business of the Communication was completed, and the report was accepted.

RECORDS.

On motion of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Lodge voted that when the stenographic report of the transactions of this Annual Communication shall have been transcribed by the stenographer, and read and approved by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, it shall become the official record of this Communication.

CLOSING.

At 11.45 the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain A. FRANCIS WALCH.

Harold H. Murelin

Grand Master.

Attest:

Convers E. Leach

Grand Secretary



The One Hundred Twenty-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 6, 1941, at 9.00 A. M.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Trustees of the Charity Fund

MASONIC TEMPLE,
Tuesday, May 8, 1940.

The Trustees met in the Grand Lodge office at five o'clock.

Present—GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, *President*.

CONVERS E. LEACH, *Secretary*.

FRANK J. COLE.

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD.

WILLIAM D. BRUCE.

EDWARD H. BRITTON.

ASHLEY A. SMITH.

HAROLD E. MURCHIE.

ERNEST C. BUTLER.

Voted, To approve, ratify and confirm the investments and changes in the investments which have been made in the Invested Fund the past year.

The Treasurer's Report was presented as follows:

CHARITY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$	734.56
Casco Mercantile Trust Co., liq. div. No. 6.....	\$	60.88
Fidelity Trust Co., liq. div. No. 5 and 6.....		507.61
Balance Relief Account, 1939.....		1,025.52
Portland National Bank, interest.....		5.14
Reimbursements, relief account, 1939.....		90.00
\$3,000 U. S. Treasury, and int.....		3,378.06
5,000 Southwestern Bell Telephone, and int.....		5,422.01
5,000 Biddeford & Saco Water Co., called.....		5,200.00
1,000 Rumford Falls Power Co., called.....		1,050.00

5,000 Penn. Power & Light Co., called.....	\$ 5,225.00	
Extra dividend on above.....	100.00	
3,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., and int.....	2,316.30	
5,000 Ohio Water Service, and int.....	5,256.25	
1,000 Terre Haute Water Works, called.....	1,021.50	
5,000 Southern California Edison, called.....	5,425.00	
5,000 Southern California Water, and int.....	5,312.50	
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		\$42,130.33

DISBURSEMENTS.

\$8,000 Maine Central R. R. Equip., 103 and int.....	\$ 8,313.67	
5,000 Gatineau Power Co., 100½ and int.....	5,098.96	
2,000 Penn. State Water Co., 104¾ and int.....	2,121.44	
3,000 Hill Mfg. Co., 103 and int.....	3,148.50	
5,000 Southern California Water, 101 and int.....	5,155.00	
3,000 California-Oregon Power, 100 and int.....	3,056.00	
3,000 Dexter & Piscataquis R. R., 70 and int.....	2,156.25	
5,000 Birmingham Electric Co., 99½ and int.....	5,063.75	
1,000 American Water Works and Elec., 101¾ and int.....	1,024.72	
2,000 Bangor Gas Light Co., 100 and int.....	2,048.33	
3,000 Congress Square Hotel 102 and int.....	3,126.00	
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		40,312.62
Balance on deposit First Portland Nat. Bank.....	1,817.71	
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		\$42,130.33

RELIEF ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$ 1,025.52	
General Fund, per capita tax for relief.....	\$17,865.50	
Income on investments.....	9,809.50	
Reimbursements.....	543.41	
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		28,218.41
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		\$29,243.93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Beneficiaries.....	\$26,208.33	
Frank J. Cole, Chairman, Dist. Com.....	1,000.00	
Charity Fund, balance 1939 relief account.....	1,025.52	
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		28,233.75
Balance on deposit, Canal National Bank.....	1,010.18	
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		\$29,243.93

SECURITIES, MARCH 31, 1940.

	Fund	Income
\$ 5,000 Alabama Water Service, 5's, 1957.....	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 250.00
5,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 3¼'s, 1961..	5,131.25	162.50
1,000 American Water Works & Elec Co., 5's, 1975.....	1,017.50	—
5,000 Bangor Gas Light Co., 5's, 1941.....	4,710.00	150.00
5,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 4's, 1948..	4,900.00	200.00
5,000 Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Corp. 5's, 1958.....	5,060.00	250.00
5,000 Birmingham Electric Co., 4½'s, 1968..	4,975.00	112.50
2,000 Birmingham Gas Co., 5's, 1959.....	1,915.00	100.00
6,000 Boston & Maine R. R. Co., 5's, 1941...	5,925.00	275.00
3,000 California-Oregon Power Co., 4's, 1966.	3,000.00	60.00
5,000 California Water Service Co., 4's, 1961.	5,087.50	200.00
25 Shares, Canal National Bank.....	2,500.00	87.50
5,000 Central Maine Power Co., 3½'s, 1966..	5,087.50	175.00
5,000 Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co., 3¼'s, 1966.....	5,100.00	162.50
5,000 Clapp, Mary E. J., Estate, 4's, 1947....	5,000.00	239.00
4,000 Cleveland Union Terminal Co., 5's, 1973.....	4,305.00	200.00
5,000 Congress Square Hotel, 5½'s, 1946....	5,100.00	110.00
5,000 Cumberland County Power & Light Co., 3½'s, 1966.....	5,112.50	175.00
3,000 Dexter & Piscataquis R. R. Co., 4½'s, 1949.....	2,100.00	67.50
10,000 Fort Fairfield Light & Power Co., 4's, 1957.....	10,075.00	400.00
5,000 Gatineau Power Co., 3¾'s, 1969.....	5,025.00	93.75
3,000 Hill Manufacturing Co., 6's, 1945.....	3,090.00	90.00
5,000 Illinois Central R. R. Co., 4's, 1955....	4,925.00	200.00
5,000 Indianapolis Power & Light Co., 3¾'s, 1968.....	5,000.00	187.50
9 Shares, Maine Central R. R. Co.....	900.00	90.00
5,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., 4's, 1945....	5,000.00	200.00
4,000 Maine Central R. R. Equip. Tr., 3¼'s, 1948.....	4,120.00	130.00
4,000 Maine Central R. R. Equip. Tr., 3¼'s, 1949.....	4,120.00	130.00
5,000 New Jersey Water Co., 5's, 1950.....	5,175.00	250.00
5,000 Newport Water Corp., 5's, 1953.....	5,140.00	250.00
7,000 New York State Elec. & Gas Co., 4's, 1965.....	6,930.00	280.00
5,000 Ohio Edison Co., 4's, 1965.....	5,025.00	200.00
5,000 Pennsylvania Electric Co., 5's, 1962...	5,000.00	250.00
5,000 Pennsylvania State Water Co., 4¼'s, 1966.....	5,065.00	170.00

	Fund	Income
5,000 Peoria Water Co., 5's, 1950.....	\$ 5,150.00	\$ 250.00
11 Shares, Portland Gas Light Co.,.....	1,100.00	30.25
5,000 Portland Gas Light Co., 5's, 1950.....	5,115.00	250.00
6,000 Portland & Rumford Falls Railway, 5's, 1951.....	6,020.00	300.00
3,000 Portland Terminal Co., 4's, 1961.....	2,750.00	120.00
3,000 Portland Terminal Co., 5's, 1961.....	3,000.00	150.00
6,000 Rumford Falls Power Co., 4's, 1945....	5,810.00	280.00
3,000 Rumford Falls Power Co., 4½'s, 1948..	2,955.00	135.00
5,000 Scranton Gas & Water Co., 4½'s, 1958..	5,100.00	225.00
5,000 Shenango Valley Water Co., 4's, 1961..	5,075.00	200.00
1,000 Shreveport Bridge and Terminal Co., 5's, 1955.....	1,000.00	50.00
5,000 Sioux City Gas & Electric Co., 4's, 1966.	5,075.00	200.00
5,000 Springfield City Water Co., 4's, 1956...	4,650.00	200.00
3,000 Tennessee Eastern Electric Co., 5's, 1943.....	3,045.00	150.00
2,200 Toledo Terminal R. R. Co., 4½'s, 1957.	2,200.00	99.00
5,500 Union Water Service of N. J., 5½'s, 1951.....	5,181.25	302.50
2,000 United States Treasury, 3's, 1955.....	1,845.34	60.00
5,000 Utah Power & Light Co., 5's, 1944.....	5,000.00	250.00
Income on investments no longer owned		610.00
Income from Frederick C. Thayer Fund		50.00
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	\$225,787.84	\$9,809.50

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$ 721.75
Interest and earnings.....	104.75
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	\$ 826.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

None.

Balance on deposit, First Portland Nat. Bank.....	\$ 826.50
Fund consists of:	

Portland Railroad Co., bond.....	\$ 2,000.00
Eastern Minnesota Power Co., bond.....	500.00
Balance on deposit, First Portland Nat. Bank.....	826.50
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\$ 3,326.50

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND.

Fund consists of:

Wichita Water Co., bond. \$ 1,000.00

The income from this fund is included in the income on investments in the Relief Account.

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

BRO FRANK J. COLE presented the following report:

To the President and Members of the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M.:

The Committee on Distribution presents the following report to inform the members of the Board of Trustees of distributions made from May 2, 1939 to April 1, 1940.

170 applications for aid have been received and relief granted in 163 cases to the amount of \$26,208.23.

281 persons have been assisted.

Relief has been refused in seven cases.

Detailed information regarding the above is on file at the office of the Grand Secretary.

Lodges have given of their own funds, \$12,203.00.

To April 6th, forty lodges had not reported.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK J. COLE,

Chairman.

The President, Most Worshipful Brother GIDDINGS, reported that he had caused the securities to be examined by the Grand Secretary, a member of the Finance Committee and the Auditor and they had found them correct as reported by the Grand Treasurer, and the report was accepted.

The Secretary presented 117 applications for relief.

Voted, That all applications for relief be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Grand Master and of which he shall be a member *ex-officio*, and that said committee be and hereby is authorized to make such payments and allowances on such applications, to the extent of the funds available therefor, as they shall deem fitting and proper.

The President appointed FRANK J. COLE and CONVERS E. LEACH.

Voted, That FRANK J. COLE serve as Chairman of the Committee on Distribution to have in charge the matter of investigating appeals for charitable relief and that administration of relief for the dependents of the several lodges within the state be at his discretion subject to the approval of the Grand Master or the Board of Trustees.

Voted, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President, of which the President be Chairman *ex officio*, to advise the Board of Trustees in making investments and changes in securities.

The President appointed EDWARD W. WHEELER and CONVERS E. LEACH on that committee.

Voted, That the expense of carrying on the Charity Fund and handling the distribution paid of the Fund for the past year, be paid out of the income of the Fund.

Adjourned.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Convers E. Leach". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "Convers E. Leach".

Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
CHARITY FUND OF GRAND LODGE
1940

HAROLD H. MURCHIE, Grand Master,	Ex-Officio
BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, Deputy Grand Master,	"
FRANK W. FULLER, Senior Grand Warden,	"
CARROLL W. KEENE, Junior Grand Warden,	"
CONVERS E. LEACH, Grand Secretary,	"
ASHLEY A. SMITH,	elected May 3, 1938, for three years
FRANK J. COLE,	" " 3, 1939, " " "
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	" " 3, 1939, " " "
ERNEST C. BUTLER,	" " 3, 1939 " two "
EDWARD W. WHEELER	" " 7, 1940, " three "
DAVID L. WILSON,	" " 7, 1940, " " "

Inspection Reports

OF THE

District Deputy Grand Masters

AND

Reports of Lodge Treasurers

From the compilation of the returns of inspections made by the District Deputy Grand Masters and the reports of the Lodge Treasurers so far as they were made under the regulation adopted at the Annual Communication of 1938, we find:

Seventy-three lodges presented work in the M. M. Degree, rated as follows:

Excellent,	6
Correct,	43
Good,	11
Fair,	13
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55 Lodges presented work in the F. C. Degree, rated as follows:

Correct,	18
Good,	10
Fair,	24
Poor,	3
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60 Lodges presented work in the E. A. Degree, rated as follows:

Correct,	30
Good,	5
Fair,	24
Poor,	1
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18 Lodges presented no work or the District Deputy failed to rate.

Sixty-three Lodge Treasurers failed to make report; from the reports received we find that \$12,203.00 was contributed for charitable work. This is in addition to \$26,208.23 expended by the Grand Lodge for relief.

Fees charged for degrees are as follows:

3 Lodges charge	\$60.00
8 Lodges charge	50.00
20 Lodges charge	40.00
20 Lodges charge	35.00
154 Lodges charge	30.00
1 Lodge charges	32.00

Dues charged by the lodges are as follows:

1 Lodge charges	\$10.00
1 Lodge charges	8.00
2 Lodges charge	6.50
3 Lodges charge	6.00
1 Lodge charges	5.50
23 Lodges charge	5.00
4 Lodges charge	4.50
38 Lodges charge	4.00
12 Lodges charge	3.50
68 Lodges charge	3.00
18 Lodges charge	2.50
34 Lodges charge	2.00
1 Lodge charges	1.75

No.	LODGE,	District.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.												Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Un-paid dues,	Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.
					Average attendance	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Masonic Association.								Two years or more.	One year.					
1	Portland.....	Portland.....	17 F.C.	F	12 31 12	7 12 12 12 12	Yes	*417,000																		
2	Warren.....	E. Machias....	3 F.C.	P	20 16 17	18 15 17	6 15	Yes	6,000	635	565	574	25	30	2.50	365	122	465	536							
3	Lincoln.....	Wiscasset.....	10 F.C.	C	16 20 14	15 12 15 13 13	Yes	8,000	833	—	224	7	30	3.00	90	99	721	679								
4	Hancock.....	Castine.....	4 M.M.	C	11 12 10	8 9 11 1 1	Yes	6,000	293	—	—	—	30	3.50	59	126	435	447								
5	Kennebec.....	Hallowell.,	11 E.A.	C	18 16 16	18 11 16 14	7 —	—	1,844	—	—	90	30	2.50	155	58	913	1,077								
6	Amity.....	Camden.....	7 M.M.	C	24 22 24	24 18 23 21 17	—	—	10,705	—	1,942	25	35	3.00	294	144	2,219	2,207								
7	Eastern.....	Eastport.....	2 M.M.	F	12 21 10	10 12 10 6 11	Yes	20,000	1,976	—	1,939	278	30	3.00	336	201	489	393								
8	United.....	Brunswick.....	14 F.C.	C	11 19 10	9 9 10 9 9	—	—	10,281	—	15,701	510	30	3.00	36	149	1,348	1,414								
9	Saco.....	Saco.....	19 M.M.	E	23 31 23	20 21 23 19 20	—	—	—	—	—	190	40	5.50	115	550	—	—								
10	Rising Virtue.....	Bangor.....	6 M.M.	C	26 21 24	26 26 26 21 25	Yes	*110,000	24,674	—	2,207	—	40	4.00	588	672	2,546	1,885								
11	Pythagorean.....	Fryeburg.....	18 F.C.	C	17 32 17	15 14 15 14 12	Yes	17,000	626	6,650	—	—	30	3.00	27	80	654	896								
12	Cumberland.....	New Gloucester	24 F.C.	F	14 23 14	12 12 13 12 10	Yes	14,000	1,620	—	—	80	30	3.00	483	348	986	888								
13	Oriental.....	Bridgton.....	18 E.A.	C	27 27 19	15 15 19 15 13	Yes	12,000	—	—	—	80	30	4.00	98	108	—	—								
14	Solar.....	Bath.....	14 M.M.	—	27 33 25	27 27 26 27 27	Yes	*45,000	1,901	25,000	629	52	35	6.50	721	897	2,104	2,573								

No.	LODGE.	District.	Work.	Rendition	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Masonic Association.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Two years or more.	Un-paid dues, One year.	Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.
15	Orient.....	Thomaston.....	9 F.C.	C	18 28 18 18 15 18 16 16	—								\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 10	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 33	\$ 49	\$ —	\$ —
16	Saint George.....	Warren.....	9 F.C.	G	15 19 15 12 14 15 10	4	Yes							1,500	—	—	—	14	30	2.00	370	62	—	—
17	Ancient Landmark.....	Portland.....	17 E.A.	C	20 30 20 20 19 20 20	19	Yes							*417,000	17,484	*312,000	—	923	60	6.00	197	855	4,313	4,313
18	Oxford.....	Norway.....	16 E.A.	F	12 22 12 11 12 9 11	12	Yes							16,500	—	—	—	110	30	3.00	—	351	—	—
19	Felicity.....	Bucksport.....	21 F.C.	F	22 30 19 20 20 20 21	4	—							—	1,073	—	—	—	30	3.00	270	210	845	725
20	Maine.....	Farmington.....	15 M.M.	C	12 27 10 11 9 12 10	9	Yes							30,000	—	—	—	90	30	3.00	207	336	—	—
21	Oriental Star.....	Livermore Falls	20 F.C.	G	11 18 11 8 11 10 7	7	—							—	—	—	—	—	40	4.50	—	436	—	—
22	York.....	Kennebunk.....	19 M.M.	C	12 30 12 10 12 12 11	9	—							—	883	—	66	51	30	4.00	176	124	1,758	1,206
23	Freeport.....	Freeport.....	14 E.A.	F	14 12 13 13 14 13 14	12	Yes							2,500	2,591	—	—	35	30	2.00	129	72	449	820
24	Phoenix.....	Belfast.....	8 M.M.	C	15 33 14 14 14 12 15	15	—							—	701	—	—	70	30	4.00	480	122	1,128	1,005
25	Temple.....	Winthrop.....	11 M.M.	G	14 17 12 11 13 13 11	12	Yes							5,000	854	—	—	—	30	3.00	483	237	251	271
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham.....	14 F.C.	F	13 20 13 6 12 12 4	12	Yes							3,000	420	—	1,371	30	30	3.00	15	20	458	321
27	Adoniram.....	Limington.....	19 F.C.	C	12 14 11 10 10 11 10	11	Yes							2,000	539	—	—	3	30	2.00	221	22	352	404
28	Northern Star.....	No. Anson.....	13 M.M.	F	15 — 14 12 12 15 15	15	Yes							4,000	1,094	—	—	42	30	4.50	252	91	706	512

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29	Tranquil.	Auburn.	24	M.M. C	13 30 13 12 11 12 10 11 —									\$ —	\$ 6,592	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 95	\$ 50	\$ 3.00	\$ 277	\$ 384	\$ 1,993	\$ 1,655	
30	Blazing Star.	Rumford.	20	M.M. G	20 — 19 19 13 18 19 20	Yes	9,000	—	—	319	310	40	4.00	1,118	207	1,553	1,309								
31	Union.	Union.	7	M.M. C	30 15 27 28 23 23 23 25	Yes	22,000	174	—	74	50	30	4.00	74	100	462	451								
32	Hermon.	Gardiner.	11	M.M. G	24 22 13 23 15 24 14 10	Yes	14,000	953	—	1,090	242	30	4.00	167	329	2,819	3,087								
33	Waterville.	Waterville.	12	F.C. C	41 33 39 37 37 39 39 40	—	—	13,394	—	10,964	313	35	4.00	1,024	520	2,961	2,292								
34	Somerset.	Stowhegan.	13	M.M. C	11 27 11 8 10 10 10 9	Yes	40,000	12,800	851	4,513	400	35	5.00	180	325	1,161	1,141								
35	Bethlehem.	Augusta.	11	M.M. F	24 24 24 24 23 24 23 23	Yes	*50,000	2,618	—	—	253	35	4.00	88	264	2,086	1,335								
36	Casco.	Yarmouth.	17	F.C. G	20 21 20 16 19 20 20 19	Yes	10,000	—	—	—	25	40	4.00	437	208	—	—								
37	Washington.	Lubec.	2	E.A. C	17 25 16 16 16 7 14 16	Yes	8,000	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	155	306	—	—								
38	Harmony.	Gorham.	17	F.C. C	12 29 11 10 11 9 10 9	Yes	18,000	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	505	175	—	—								
39	Penobscot.	Dexter.	5	E.A. C	15 22 13 9 14 12 10 9	—	—	1,933	—	516	98	35	5.00	500	195	935	755								
40	Lygonia.	Ellsworth.	21	M.M. G	23 22 23 22 23 22 19 22	Yes	45,000	584	26,600	—	24	30	4.00	416	144	1,164	1,272								
41	Morning Star.	Litchfield.	11	E.A. F	12 13 12 11 9 12 6 8	Yes	2,000	40	150	—	—	30	2.00	150	40	173	178								
42	Freedom.	Limerick.	19	E.A. C	12 12 10 5 11 12 6 9	—	—	—	178	—	—	30	2.00	86	24	146	221								

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43	Alna,	Damariscotta, .	10 EA	F	30	16	28	18	24	28	30	23	Yes	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,038	\$ 2,400	\$ 452	\$ 3	\$ 30	\$ 2.00	\$ 97	\$ 154	\$ 1,461	\$ 409					
44	Piscataquis.	Milo,	5 E.A.	C	15	29	15	15	15	15	15	12	Yes	20,000	—	1,304	64	130	35	5.00	154	579	888	853					
45	Central,	China,	12 E.A.	F	16	16	15	12	12	14	10	1	Yes	4,000	1,135	—	—	26	30	2.50	89	115	498	264					
46	Saint Croix,	Calais,	2 M.M.	G	14	21	7	13	12	12	12	12	Yes	—	3,613	—	—	127	30	4.00	620	207	1,059	739					
47	Dunlap,	Biddeford,	19 M.M.	E	15	41	14	15	14	15	14	13	—	—	—	—	—	147	40	5.00	1,150	555	—	—					
48	Lafayette,	Readfield,	11 F.C.	F	10	16	10	9	10	10	10	8	Yes	10,000	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	610	360	—	—					
49	Meridian Splendor,	Newport,	22 M.M.	F	16	35	16	15	11	12	10	11	—	—	3,678	—	—	—	30	3.00	891	351	739	636					
50	Aurora,	Rockland,	9 E.A.	C	30	24	28	24	26	26	22	19	Yes	*60,000	10,486	—	—	395	35	5.00	140	185	2,466	1,231					
51	Saint John's,	So. Berwick,	23 M.M.	C	14	20	14	6	14	14	4	6	Yes	14,000	—	—	—	10	30	4.00	32	80	—	—					
52	Mosaic,	Dover-Foxcroft, .	5 M.M.	C	18	20	18	18	16	18	14	16	Yes	9,000	2,061	—	—	27	30	3.00	118	159	1,430	911					
53	Rural,	Sidney,	11 F.C.	F	14	14	13	11	3	10	11	11	Yes	3,000	647	—	—	—	30	3.00	371	67	289	200					
54	Vassalboro,	N. Vassalboro, . .	12 E.A.	F	16	15	15	14	14	14	16	13	Yes	1,000	479	—	—	—	30	3.00	120	51	327	354					
55	Fraternal,	Alfred,	23 M.M.	C	17	15	17	15	17	15	15	13	—	—	333	—	180	20	30	4.00	34	114	372	291					
56	Mount Moriah,	Denmark,	18 F.C.	F	8	10	7	3	5	7	5	6	Yes	500	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	428	62	—	—					

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57	King Hiram.	Dixfield.	20	E.A.	F	16	19	15	13	12	11	15	16	Yes	6,000	\$ 308	\$ —	\$ —	28	\$ 30	3.50	\$ 122	\$ 55	\$ 481	\$ 519
58	Unity.	Thorndike.	12	M.M.	F	17	17	17	17	17	13	15	15	Yes	1,530	362	—	73	—	30	2.00	44	54	367	252
60	Star in the East.	Old Town.	6	F.C.	C	30	23	28	29	22	29	28	26	Yes	21,900	3,068	22,720	350	40	40	3.00	1,566	702	2,585	2,375
61	King Solomon's.	Waldoboro.	9	E.A.	C	18	15	18	17	12	18	11	12	—	—	721	—	—	30	3.50	133	45	399	636	
62	King David's.	Lincolnville.	7	—	—	5	9	5	5	4	5	5	0	Yes	2,000	178	—	—	—	30	2.00	84	74	84	99
63	Richmond.	Richmond.	14	F.C.	F	20	25	18	19	19	20	19	19	Yes	750	2,016	453	—	110	30	3.50	361	203	931	720
64	Pacific.	Exeter.	22	F.C.	F	17	19	17	13	7	14	14	4	Yes	10,000	365	—	—	—	30	3.00	198	117	134	447
65	Mystic.	Hampden.	6	M.M.	C	25	36	25	24	24	25	23	23	Yes	15,000	1,161	383	1,290	—	30	3.00	619	180	1,508	1,443
66	Mechanics'.	Orono.	6	E.A.	C	16	20	13	15	11	16	13	9	—	—	—	—	6	40	3.00	0	69	—	—	
67	Blue Mountain.	Phillips.	15	F.C.	F	14	15	13	14	13	12	13	5	—	—	—	—	10	30	3.00	30	84	—	—	
68	Mariners'.	Searsport.	8	E.A.	C	10	15	10	10	10	10	8	10	Yes	4,000	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	102	54	—	—
69	Howard.	Winterport.	6	E.A.	G	11	14	8	9	9	10	6	6	Yes	2,000	947	—	160	10	30	3.00	57	129	557	292
70	Standish.	Standish.	17	M.M.	C	15	20	15	8	11	15	9	9	Yes	4,000	—	—	—	10	30	3.00	215	111	—	—
71	Rising Sun.	Orland.	21	E.A.	F	12	11	12	6	11	9	9	11	—	—	—	—	50	30	3.00	189	75	599	439	

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72	Pioneer	Ashland	1	—	—	15 21 15 14 13 15 15 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ —	\$ 890	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 40 3.50	\$ 335	\$ 87	—	—	—	
73	Tyrian	Mechanic Falls	24	M.M.	F	15 25 15 15 11 14 11	3	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,113	5,500	3,860	50	30 3.00	196	75	629	447		
74	Bristol	Bristol	10	M.M.	F	12 14 11 12 9 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,000	—	—	—	—	30 1.75	25	30	—	—	—	
75	Archon	E. Dixmont	22	E.A.	C	16 13 16 16 13 16 12	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	416	—	—	30 2.50	146	140	213	205		
76	Arundel	Kennebunkp't	19	M.M.	C	16 25 16 14 13 6 15	9	Yes	25,000	525	6,500	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 5.00	287	380	1,98	2,093		
77	Tremont	S. W. Harbor	21	F.C.	F	14 14 11 9 0 14 11	8	Yes	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	310	30	—	—	—	
78	Crescent	Pembroke	2	M.M.	F	16 18 12 14 11 16 14	8	—	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,280	126	30 2.50	—	—	—	—	—	
79	Rockland	Rockland	9	M.M.	F	14 14 13 13 13 13	9	12	Yes	*60,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35 5.00	1,240	90	—	—	—	
80	Keystone	Solon	13	F.C.	F	13 20 11 9 12 12 9	8	Yes	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	30 3.00	92	333	—	—	—	
81	Atlantic	Portland	17	F.C.	C	20 38 20 18 19 20 19	16	Yes	*417,000	—	3,850	2,761	172	50	8.00	586	1,182	3,339	3,771						
82	St. Paul's	Rockport	7	E.A.	C	19 21 9 19 19 18 14	19	Yes	4,000	—	1,049	546	103	30	4.00	748	140	736	617						
83	St. Andrew's	Bangor	6	M.M.	C	26 36 25 25 26 26 25	9	Yes	*110,000	44,831	—	—	350	40	4.00	1,908	368	7,460	2,674						
84	Eureka	Tenant's Har.	9	E.A.	G	13 13 13 12 12 12	5	4	Yes	7,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	30 5.00	407	125	—	—	—	
85	Star in the West	Unity	12	E.A.	F	14 12 13 11 11 13	8	10	Yes	3,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 2.00	98	24	—	—	—	

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86	Temple,	Westbrook,	17	M.M. C	14 40 13 12 14 13 12 13 —								\$ —	\$ 2,840	\$ —	\$ 1,082	\$ 339	\$ 40	\$ 3.00	\$ 401	\$ 654	\$ 1,359	\$ 1,154	
87	Benevolent,	Carmel,	6	—	—	15 16 14 12 4 11 15 10 —							—	662	—	—	—	30	2.00	209	170	255	159	
88	Narraguagus,	Cherryfield,	3	M.M. F	15 11 8 11 9 14 3 8 Yes								2,500	210	—	—	—	30	2.00	142	50	299	298	
89	Island,	Islesboro,	7	E.A. C	14 12 11 12 7 12 10 11 Yes								5,000	775	—	94	75	30	4.50	351	267	327	287	
91	Harwood,	Machias,	3	F.C. F	13 4 12 9 8 12 10 9 —								—	135	—	—	—	30	3.00	135	—	207	305	
92	Siloam,	Fairfield,	12	F.C. C	25 19 25 21 22 21 19 20 Yes								25,000	607	—	789	70	30	4.00	291	316	1,247	1,150	
93	Horeb,	Lincoln,	25	E.A. G	15 35 14 15 14 15 15 15 Yes								20,000	1,012	—	189	120	30	3.00	90	183	735	844	
94	Paris,	So. Paris,	16	—	G	15 31 15 14 4 13 15 13 Yes							4,000	—	—	—	69	30	3.50	47	107	—	—	
95	Corinthian,	Hartland,	22	—	F	9 14 6 5 6 9 9 8 —							—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	365	231	—	—	
96	Monument,	Houlton,	1	F.C. G	25 33 22 21 15 25 17 15 Yes								87,000	2,425	—	6,196	96	35	5.00	475	755	1,964	2,047	
97	Bethel,	Bethel,	20	—	F	10 20 10 7 10 10 7 8 —							—	443	—	—	—	30	4.00	185	248	554	544	
98	Katahdin,	Patten,	25	F.C. G	16 4 16 2 15 16 14 9 Yes								6,000	326	—	245	71	30	3.50	238	97	526	552	
99	Vernon Valley,	Mt. Vernon,	15	M.M. C	15 13 15 7 7 15 13 8 Yes								2,500	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	96	27	—	—	
100	Jefferson,	Bryant Pond,	16	M.M. G	14 16 14 13 13 12 11 13 Yes								600	—	—	—	50	20	30	3.00	191	171	217	187

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101	Nezinscot.....Turner.....	24	E.A.	C	13 13 11	9	12	13	10	7	Yes		\$ 3,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 87	30	2.00	243	20	\$ —	\$ —		
102	Marsh River.....Brooks.....	8	E.A.	C	15 22 14	14	12	15	12	14	Yes		4,000	—	—	—	28	30	2.00	104	42	197	246		
103	Dresden.....Dresden Mills.....	10	M.M.	F	11 13 11	5	1	11	6	4	Yes		10,000	272	—	—	13	30	2.00	78	92	243	233		
104	Dirigo.....Week's Mills.....	11	M.M.	C	18 15 17	9	8	14	1	12	Yes		3,000	302	—	—	25	30	2.50	69	103	256	261		
105	Ashler.....Lewiston.....	24	F.C.	C	13 28 12	11	13	13	12	12	—		—	—	—	—	802	50	5.00	950	1,000	—	—		
106	Tuscan.....Addison.....	3	M.M.	G	17 14 13	13	15	16	16	13	Yes		2,500	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	236	98	—	—		
107	Day Spring.....W. Newfield.....	23	M.M.	C	17 15 17	16	15	14	15	9	—		—	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	132	82	—	—		
109	Mount Kineo.....Guilford.....	5	M.M.	C	11 27 10	11	11	11	11	9	—		—	14,125	—	—	—	30	2.00	98	62	2,231	551		
110	Monmouth.....Monmouth.....	11	—	C	24 28 22	21	20	24	22	22	Yes		5,000	—	—	—	24	30	3.00	206	221	—	—		
111	Liberty.....Liberty.....	8	E.A.	F	16 12 16	14	13	16	15	16	—		—	1,103	—	—	5	30	2.00	235	31	240	260		
112	Eastern Frontier.....Fort Fairfield.....	1	F.C.	G	11 17 11	7	3	11	1	3	Yes		15,000	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	300	400	—	—		
113	Messalonskee.....Oakland.....	12	E.A.	C	22 18 18	18	20	19	21	18	—		—	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	87	53	—	—		
114	Polar Star.....Bath.....	14	M.M.	C	24 33 23	20	23	22	18	23	Yes		*45,000	1,734	500	—	50	35	6.50	264	659	2,594	2,533		
115	Buxton.....W. Buxton.....	19	E.A.	C	15 23 15	14	8	12	15	15	—		—	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	266	55	—	—		

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116	Lebanon	Norridgewock	13	E.A.	F	16 29 16 10 14 16	8 15	Yes						\$ 700	\$ 567	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 30 3.00	\$ 396	\$ 51	\$ 389	\$ 269	
117	Greenleaf	Cornish	18	M.M.	C	13 14 13 13 12 13	8 12	Yes						4,500	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	447	149	—	—	
118	Drummond	N. Parsonfield	19	F.C.	C	11 10 10 10 9 10	8 3	—						—	366	—	—	25	30 2.50	90	0	315	264	
119	Pownal	Stockton Sprs.	8	F.C.	C	11 7 10 2 7 10 10	6	—						—	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	913	15	—	—	
121	Acacia	Durham	14	E.A.	F	15 21 15 14 12 7 13 11	Yes							2,000	224	—	1,130	12	30 2.50	65	115	192	248	
122	Marine	Deer Isle	4	M.M.	C	20 25 17 13 11 19 15 15	Yes							3,000	625	—	—	—	30 2.00	50	80	652	643	
123	Franklin	New Sharon	15	E.A.	C	15 15 10 8 12 15 4 5	Yes							2,500	869	—	120	—	30 3.00	142	78	668	482	
124	Olive Branch	Charleston	6	F.C.	C	15 24 15 15 15 15 14	Yes							2,500	578	—	1,488	129	30 2.00	215	180	390	224	
125	Meridian	Pittsfield	22	E.A.	C	16 32 16 15 14 13 12 12	Yes							8,000	401	1,755	3,337	75	35 3.00	130	78	1,156	1,188	
126	Timothy Chase	Belfast	8	M.M.	C	10 6 10 10 7 10 9 2	—							—	1,536	—	6,525	15	30 4.00	907	440	606	830	
127	Presumpscot	N. Windham	17	E.A.	C	15 34 11 9 8 11 10 9	Yes							3,000	—	—	—	—	30 2.00	532	56	—	—	
128	Eggemoggin	Sedgwick	4	M.M.	C	22 16 20 14 21 22 2 18	Yes							4,000	957	—	—	—	30 3.00	196	135	551	350	
129	Quantabcook	Searsmont	7	E.A.	C	20 10 20 20 20 19 16 10	Yes							2,500	582	—	—	—	30 3.00	126	186	196	223	
130	Trinity	Presque Isle	1	M.M.	G	25 26 24 23 22 22 21 23	—							—	1,754	—	—	135	30 5.00	1,102	275	1,970	1,910	

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131	Lookout	Cutler	3 E.A.	F	10 9 9 8 2 3 3 8	Yes								\$ 3,000	\$ 455	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 30 2.00	\$ 148	\$ 22	\$ 172	\$ 70		
132	Mount Tir'em	Waterford	16 —	—	13 14 5 9 9 13 4 10	—								—	—	—	—	—	30 2.00	52	66	—	—		
133	Asylum	Wayne	11 F.C.	F	16 12 12 9 8 11 10 7	Yes								—	216	—	1,558	—	30 3.50	177	39	464	816		
135	Riverside	Jefferson	7 E.A.	C	16 18 8 15 16 15 11 14	Yes								3,000	1,111	—	1,014	77	30 3.00	301	234	386	346		
137	Kenduskeag	Kenduskeag	6 M.M.	C	13 20 12 11 11 12 7 8	Yes								6,000	—	—	—	—	30 2.50	284	290	—	—		
138	Lewy's Island	Princeton	2 F.C.	F	22 25 22 21 8 19 14 21	Yes								1,500	4,715	—	3,787	195	30 2.00	182	90	609	462		
140	Mount Desert	Mount Desert	21 E.A.	F	14 19 14 11 14 14 8 8	Yes								10,000	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	150	150	—	—		
141	Augusta	Augusta	11 M.M.	E	27 20 25 23 17 25 27 25	Yes	*							—	1,212	—	—	15	35 4.00	188	399	1,464	1,298		
142	Ocean	Wells Depot	23 M.M.	C	16 27 16 14 13 16 16 16	Yes								5,000	—	—	—	—	30 5.00	75	275	—	—		
143	Preble	Sanford	23 M.M.	C	17 20 17 15 15 16 14 14	—								—	1,603	—	—	317	40 5.00	768	835	2,455	2,440		
144	Seaside	Boothbay Har.	10 F.C.	C	30 22 28 27 25 30 25 2	—								—	1,623	—	314	134	30 3.00	246	276	825	885		
145	Moses Webster	Vinalhaven	9 M.M.	G	10 18 9 9 9 10 6 10	Yes								10,000	1,672	838	—	5	30 4.00	220	200	1,669	1,275		
146	Sebastcook	Clinton	12 M.M.	C	15 25 15 13 14 15 13 13	Yes								12,000	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	276	174	—	—		

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147	Evening Star	Euckfield	16 F.C.	F	16	14	15	14	10	15	10	9	Yes	1,300	307	—	—	—	30	3.50	75	53	446	265		
148	Forest	Springfield	25 E.A.	F	12	6	11	2	10	12	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	174	18	—	—		
149	Doric	Monson	5 F.C.	C	13	21	11	12	12	12	11	11	Yes	20,000	461	—	—	—	35	4.00	218	89	1,546	1,419		
150	Rabboni	Lewiston	24 E.A.	F	12	48	11	8	9	12	12	9	—	—	—	—	—	50	4.00	2,216	322	—	—			
151	Excelsior	Northport	8 M.M.	F	8	6	8	8	8	7	5	0	Yes	1,000	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	36	4	—	—		
152	Crooked River	Bolster's Mills	18 E.A.	F	15	11	13	15	7	11	11	10	Yes	3,000	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	500	100	—	—		
153	Delta	Lovell	18 M.M.	G	12	19	12	11	10	12	12	11	Yes	2,500	825	2,235	—	—	30	5.00	360	160	534	321		
154	Mystic Tie	Weld	20 M.M.	G	10	9	10	6	7	10	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	3.50	112	63	—	—		
155	Ancient York	Lisbon Falls	14 M.M.	E	21	23	21	19	19	19	16	14	Yes	20,000	1,308	—	—	—	40	10.00	185	985	1,337	1,263		
156	Wilton	Wilton	15 E.A.	C	17	27	16	16	16	17	15	11	Yes	15,000	1,766	—	1,020	42	30	4.00	111	68	2,106	1,710		
157	Cambridge	Cambridge	22 E.A.	F	9	13	7	8	8	8	7	5	Yes	1,500	1,283	—	—	—	30	2.00	87	109	100	164		
158	Anchor	So. Bristol	10 —	—	6	7	6	5	6	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	50	17	—	—		
160	Parian	Corinna	22 E.A.	F	11	14	11	11	2	10	5	9	—	—	1,413	—	—	10	30	3.00	213	42	154	208		
161	Carrabasset	Canaan	13 M.M.	F	16	7	13	11	13	10	7	12	Yes	1,050	333	—	—	5	30	2.00	60	54	236	119		

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102	Arion,	Goodwin's Mills,	19	M.M. E	15 14 15 15 13 15 10 11	Yes							Yes	\$ 1,200	\$ 614	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 51	\$ 30 3.00	\$ 205	\$ 207	\$ 487	\$ 402		
163	Pleasant River.	Brownville.	5	E.A. C	18 25 15 10 14 12 4 0	Yes							Yes	10,000	1,245	1,925	—	60	30 4.00	975	270	5,044	4,807		
164	Webster.	Sabattus	24	M.M. C	12 32 12 10 6 12 12 10	—							—	—	—	—	394	10	35 3.00	159	135	455	408		
165	Molunkus.	Sherman Mills..	25	M.M. C	20 7 20 18 17 19 18 13	Yes							Yes	3,500	709	—	—	25	30 3.00	317	156	445	386		
166	Neguemkeag.	Vassalboro.	12	F.C. F	14 21 14 14 12 13 3 11	Yes							Yes	2,500	870	—	103	—	30 3.00	220	107	230	256		
167	Whitney.	Canton.	20	E.A. F	13 10 13 6 1 12 3 0	—							—	—	490	—	—	—	30 4.00	145	142	316	452		
168	Composite.	Lagrange.	5	F.C. C	15 14 11 15 14 13 13 10	Yes							Yes	3,500	480	—	66	—	30 3.00	134	183	640	448		
169	Shepherd's River.	Brownfield.	18	—	9 11 8 0 8 9 9 6	—							—	—	—	—	—	45	30 2.00	300	28	—	—		
170	Caribou.	Caribou	1	E.A. G	18 21 15 15 17 15 17 15	—							—	—	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	186	204	—	—		
171	Naskeag.	Brooklin.	4	E.A. F	13 14 13 12 12 11 7 13	Yes							Yes	500	—	—	—	—	30 2.00	62	102	—	—		
172	Pine Tree.	Mattawamkeag	25	E.A. P	10 12 9 7 8 10 5 7	Yes							Yes	1,000	1,780	—	—	—	30 3.00	462	126	747	859		
173	Pleiades.	Millbridge.	3	E.A. F	31 11 29 30 26 20 30 30	Yes							Yes	1,000	327	178	—	—	30 2.50	25	122	650	414		
174	Lynde.	Hermon.	6	F.C. C	14 15 14 12 8 13 11 12	Yes							Yes	12,000	421	—	—	—	30 4.00	223	214	415	506		
175	Baskahegan.	Danforth.	25	F.C. G	15 14 14 14 13 15 13 14	Yes							Yes	3,000	4,087	—	—	124	30 3.00	417	95	537	512		

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177	Rising Star.....	Penobscot.....	4 E.A.	C	20 13 19 19 16 18 15	8	Yes	500	\$ 516	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 14	\$ 30	2.00	126	\$ 84	233	\$ 500							
178	Ancient Brothers....	Auburn.....	24 M.M.	C	12 16 10 10 9 10 8	8	—	—	2,903	—	5,000	302	50	4.00	1,112	832	1,169	1,140							
179	Yorkshire.....	No. Berwick...	23 F.C.	C	12' 18 12 12 11 12 9	7	—	—	2,168	—	1,356	6	32	4.00	632	248	723	500							
180	Hiram.....	So. Portland...	17 M.M.	C	25 49 25 21 24 25 24	23	Yes	35,000	—	—	—	87	60	5.00	1,475	1,380	—	—							
182	Granite.....	West Paris....	16 —	C	13 16 13 14 14 16 12	12	Yes	8,000	910	6,000	—	—	30	3.00	56	66	300	181							
183	Deering.....	Portland.....	17 M.M.	C	20 52 20 19 20 20 20	17	—	—	—	—	607	60	4.00	40	904	—	—								
184	Naval.....	Kittery.....	23 M.M.	C	27 47 27 26 25 27 27	27	Yes	35,000	—	5,782	360	59	50	5.00	750	360	4,042	3,788							
185	Bar Harbor.....	Bar Harbor....	21 F.C.	F	14 18 8 13 6 12 12	11	Yes	25,000	1,201	8,800	—	100	40	5.00	385	620	1,369	1,273							
186	Warren Phillips.....	Cumb. Mills...	17 E.A.	C	22 44 22 22 18 20 21	13	—	—	8,081	—	—	45	35	3.00	837	261	1,582	978							
187	Ira Berry.....	Bluehill.....	4 M.M.	C	13 18 12 11 1 13 2	6	—	—	—	941	—	130	30	2.00	78	78	157	232							
188	Jonesport.....	Jonesport.....	3 F.C.	G	22 17 21 22 9 22 21	19	—	—	—	—	—	7	30	2.50	25	87	312	319							
189	Knox.....	So. Thomaston.	9 F.C.	F	18 18 18 16 8 18 16	10	Yes	800	—	—	—	100	30	2.50	209	40	—	—							
190	Springvale.....	Springvale....	23 M.M.	C	19 61 19 12 18 13 17	17	—	—	2,545	—	—	66	40	4.00	151	122	1,476	1,030							
191	Davis.....	Strong.....	15 M.M.	C	15 9 11 14 13 14 12	9	Yes	2,000	—	—	—	—	30	3.50	81	81	—	—							

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192	Winter Harbor	Winter Harbor	21	E.A.	F	19	14	19	16	16	19	11	14	—	\$ —	\$ 1,991	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 10	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 300	\$ 60	\$ 374	\$ 372											
193	Washburn	Washburn	1	E.A.	G	14	18	13	12	7	14	7	11	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	100	60	—	—												
194	Euclid	Madison	13	F.C.	F	16	21	15	14	15	14	11	12	—	—	7,757	—	—	72	30	4.00	346	276	874	1,775											
195	Reliance	Stonington	4	M.M.	F	12	12	12	12	11	11	10	2	Yes	3,500	229	175	—	30	3.00	122	76	546	465												
196	Bay View	E. Boothbay	10	E.A.	C	25	—	23	25	24	24	14	25	Yes	1,250	1,223	—	—	30	3.00	194	63	741	872												
197	Aroostook	Mars Hill	1	F.C.	G	20	22	18	17	18	17	18	12	—	—	—	—	—	40	5.00	1,075	240	—	—												
198	St. Aspinquid	York Village	23	M.M.	C	19	31	19	19	19	19	17	12	—	—	760	—	110	50	35	4.00	175	244	1,054	980											
199	Bingham	Bingham	13	M.M.	C	14	28	13	13	13	14	14	11	Yes	12,500	—	—	—	35	3.00	375	189	703	625												
200	Columbia	Greenville	5	E.A.	C	15	18	15	14	12	15	13	12	Yes	60,000	—	—	13	30	4.00	772	204	—	—												
201	David A. Hooper	W. Sullivan	21	E.A.	F	13	12	7	11	5	13	12	6	Yes	5,000	1,162	—	—	30	4.00	744	99	452	377												
202	Mount Bigelow	Flagstaff	15	—	—	14	14	13	10	11	14	10	4	Yes	3,500	360	—	—	50	30	2.00	130	36	263	224											
203	Mount Olivet	Washington	7	E.A.	C	12	9	12	12	12	12	3	10	Yes	2,000	36	—	—	30	2.00	8	18	181	317												
204	Mount Abram	Kingfield	15	M.M.	C	16	16	14	15	14	14	14	11	Yes	4,000	2,684	—	—	145	30	3.00	138	93	820	568											
205	Nollesemic	Millinocket	25	F.C.	G	18	50	15	17	15	16	16	16	—	—	2,912	720	288	141	30	4.00	767	252	1,361	980											

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	DISTRICT
Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Fred L. Hayes, M.; Harry P. Merrow, S. W.; George S. Leighton, J. W.; Glyndon J. Palmer, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September.	5
Acacia, 121, Durham. Oliver D. Burrill, M.; Edgar B. Brown, S. W.; Alvin L. Tryon, J. W.; Louis Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.	14
Adoniram, 27, Limington. Murry W. Stone, M.; George W. Galli, S. W.; Donald D. Taylor, J. W.; Harris P. Isley, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.	19
Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Eldon C. Hunt, M.; James J. Webber, S. W.; Raymond L. Hopkins, J. W.; George W. Singer, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December.	10
Amity, 6, Camden. Donald H. Rollins, M.; John W. E. Felton, S. W.; Elmer L. True, J. W.; Warren B. Conant, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October.	7
Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Daniel G. Berry, M.; Everett W. Gamage, S. W.; Mark S. Thompson, J. W.; John A. Turner, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.	10
Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Richard L. Howard, M.; Dana H. Stevens S. W.; John M. Halpyard, J. W.; Ned P. Willis (49 High St.), S. Meeting Monday, on or after full moon; election, October.	24
Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. A. Elliott Small, Jr., M.; A. Dexter Howe, S. W.; George H. Anderson, J. W.; Arthur J. Floyd (102 Baxter Boulevard), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.	17
Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Harry M. Reid, M.; Willard E. Earle, S. W.; Linwood D. Stevens, J. W.; Royal R. Matthews, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December.	14
Archon, 75, Dixmont. Seth A. Mitchell, M.; Linwood C. Randall, S. W.; Parker R. Jacoby, J. W.; Earl G. Smith, S. Meeting Second Thursday; election, October.	22
Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Frederick W. Elwell, M.; Alfred; Harry D. Mullett, S. W.; J. E. Mullett, J. W.; John W. Peterson (Biddeford, R. F. D. 4), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, November.	19

- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. G. Harry Grant, M.; Lloyd L. Libby, S. W.; H. Bert Taylor, J. W.; Troy T. Shaw (Mars Hill), S. Meeting second Monday; election, November. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. John Gooch Smith, M.; Woodrow A. Landry, S. W.; Stanley Perkins, J. W.; Lincoln O. Spencer, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Dana L. McCarthy, M.; William B. Duncan, S. W.; William S. Marshall, J. W.; George O. Campbell (195 College St.), S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 24
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Alphonso T. Barker, M.; Malcolm M. Soule, S. W.; Charles W. Ham, J. W.; Vance A. Lincoln, S. Meeting Tuesday before full moon; election, December. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. John I. Liscomb, M.; Stephen W. Sawyer, S. W.; Emil N. Iverson, J. W.; Willard W. Knight (Box 208, Pearl St.), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Roy S. Humphrey, M.; Kent N. Pierce, S. W.; Lester W. Butler, J. W.; Harvey B. Smith (6 Middle St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Martin S. Graves, M.; Roland O. Rackliff, S. W.; Lloyd E. Daniels, J. W.; Milton M. Griffin (25 Ocean St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. John C. Sanborn, M.; Robert W. Smith, S. W.; Gerald S. Gray, J. W.; J. M. Kingman, (So. Penobscot), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Lawrence F. Abbott, M.; Burton H. Webber, Jr., S. W.; Philip Mabel, J. W.; Clifford E. Came, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. A. J. Dickinson, M.; Harry Davis, S. W.; Howard E. Pratt, J. W.; Guy P. Rowe, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 25
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Kenneth S. Dodge, M.; Kenneth P. Grey, S. W.; Carleton R. Barlow, J. W.; H. Elmer Fernald, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Arthur R. Stevens, M.; Winthrop H. Friend, S. W.; E. L. Garland, J. W.; Clarence E. Robinson, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Floyd M. Mason, M.; Edmund C. Smith, S. W.; Leland E. Mason, J. W.; Earl A. Davis, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 20
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Robert Greig, M.; George H. Bragdon, S. W.; Kenneth R. Booth, J. W.; Pearle E. Fuller (72 Green St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, November. 11

- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Herbert A. Taylor, M.; Alvah F. Robinson, S. W.; Lawrence P. Hopkins, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Bertram W. Barrows, M.; Malcolm L. Harvey, S. W.; Wallace S. Dipsmore, J. W.; Harold G. Noyes, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Theodore E. Richmond, M.; Hayden E. Fairbanks, S. W.; Everett L. Pillsbury, J. W.; Charles E. Toothaker, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. George A. Ward, M.; Arthur E. Sawyer, S. W.; Samuel Little, J. W.; Vinal D. Kelsey, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 10
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Clayton E. Hartford, M.; Harry Cousens, S. W.; Robert C. Smith, J. W.; Oliver E. Earle (Hollis Center), S. Meeting Monday evening on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. M. J. Lander, M.; Robert N. Bunker, S. W.; M. L. Cooley, J. W.; Clyde L. Watson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Arthur W. Grant, M.; Parkin Briggs, S. W.; Newman B. Doyle, J. W.; R. H. Frost, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabassett, 161, Canaan. Arthur I. Davis, M.; Harold L. Bean, S. W.; Carl L. Strickland, J. W.; Clarence P. Hilton, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. E. Foster, Bishop, M.; Rowe W. Edgerly, S. W.; Bert H. Winslow, J. W.; Mads J. Madsen (114 Main St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Seth M. Fuller (Albion), M.; Frederick J. Gaunce, S. W.; Charles E. Crosby, J. W.; John H. Wentworth (Albion), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. Delmont Ward, M.; H. W. Graham, S. W.; Ivis E. Dennison, J. W.; James B. Pratt (Greenville Jct.), S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Averill E. Cook, M.; Galen A. Swett, S. W.; A. W. Twombly, J. W.; Chauncey A. Doble, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Lynne W. Greene, M.; Wesley H. Mills, S. W.; Eugene L. Williamson, J. W.; Halver H. Whitney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Ralph E. Dodge, M.; Carlton W. Baldwin, S. W.; J. Hartley Kennedy, J. W.; Harlan E. Irish, S. Meeting second Friday except July and August; election, November. 17

- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Louis W. Gardner, M.; Ira Boyden, S. W.; Horace M. Johnson, J. W.; James Abernethy, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Harry V. Cole, (Oxford, R. F. D.) M.; Arthur Smith, S. W.; Herman C. Brackett, J. W.; Roy O. Meserve (Casco), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 18
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Edward E. McCollister, M.; John R. Ward, S. W.; Elvin P. McCollister, J. W.; Leo G. Torrey, Auburn, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Saturday before full moon; election, November. 24
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. Alfred E. Crabtree (Hancock), M.; Raymond D. Partridge, S. W.; W. H. M. Swett, J. W.; Seth A. Johnson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Orris B. Richards, M.; Raymond D. Norris, S. W.; Ralph W. Farrow, J. W.; Ralph H. Starbird, S. Meeting Friday evening of week in which moon is full; election, September. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Louis C. Trainor, M.; Delzel Kenneth Thyng, S. W.; Daniel V. Bond, J. W.; Clifford Hannaford, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 23
- Deering, 183, Portland. Frank C. McLellan, M.; Kingman P. Noyes, S. W.; H. Eugene Rideout, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell (35 Mackworth St., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. Harold H. Nevers, M.; John M. Farrington, S. W.; Carroll McAllister, J. W.; Fred D. Kimball, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 18
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Halstead S. Clifford (Augusta), M.; Frank Thomas, S. W.; Andrew Henderson, J. W.; Buford A. Reed, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. J. Felix Mattson, M.; Henry C. French, S. W.; Frank W. Nelson, J. W.; Earle H. Jackson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. William R. Houdlette, M.; Pearl G. Rittal, S. W.; Regnold Bragdon, J. W.; Norris S. Lord, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonfield. H. James Lolley (R. F. D. 2, Limerick), M.; Stanton B. Pomeroy, S. W.; Walter G. Ela, J. W.; Fred N. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 19
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Branford E. Staples, M.; Philip H. Bridger, S. W.; Chandler L. Goldthwaite, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December. 19

- Eastern, 7, Eastport. Sherman M. Brewster, M.; Francis D. Millett, S. W.; William J. Goulding, J. W.; Nelson B. Camick (8 Broadway), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2
- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. B. A. W. Boyd, M.; Robert Atwood, S. W.; Cashman Clark, J. W.; Neal Powers, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Eggmoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Harold C. Keller, M.; Elmer G. Hayward, S. W.; Raymond F. Carter, J. W.; Herman W. Chatto (Sargentville), S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Moses Nangian, M.; William H. Clark, S. W.; Malcolm L. McLeod, J. W.; James P. Herd, S. Meeting first Monday; election, September. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Henry K. Allen, M.; Charles B. Rose, S. W.; Willis E. Wilson, J. W.; Granville N. Bachelder, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Archie W. Purkis, M.; Ralph Smith, S. W.; Philip A. Tucker, J. W.; James E. Warren (P. O. Box 22), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Lionel Flanders, M.; Everett Bird, S. W.; George McCabe, J. W.; Clyde Flanders, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Stephen A. Barry, M.; Sylvan T. Sturtevant, S. W.; Orville T. Shirley, J. W.; Verne J. Wheet (R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Clough Murdock, M.; Eugene Dicker, S. W.; M. Vinal Judkins, J. W.; Colby J. Hanscom, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 25
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Herman Pinnette (Eagle Lake), M.; Lionel Pinette, S. W.; James O. McKeen, J. W.; James W. Drever (Mada-waska), S. Meeting last Thursday; election, March. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Herbert M. Ames, M.; Guy W. Day, S. W.; Lester G. Brann, J. W.; Clyde C. Day, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Harold C. Stafford, M.; John W. Raymond, S. W.; Elmer Stevens, J. W.; Harold Libby (Sanford), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 23
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Charles W. Veno, M.; Hermann K. Tibbetts, Jr., S. W.; Charles W. Squires, J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Edmond P. Skillin, M.; Paul L. Powers, S. W.; Willis S. Randall, J. W.; Guy H. Day, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14

- Granite, 182, West Paris. Henry S. Stone, M.; LeRoy W. Dymont, S. W.; Frederick P. Grover, J. W.; Alfred D. Andrews, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 16
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Chester V. Small, M.; Harry F. Sanborn, S. W.; Raymond B. Benson, J. W.; Francis A. Norton, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Horace F. Wardwell, M.; Fred S. Wardwell, S. W.; Fred I. Leach, J. W.; Bert P. Parker, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Theodore C. Jensen, M.; Hayden L. V. Anderson, S. W.; Ernest Wiggin, J. W.; Everett S. Packard, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Ira H. Marston, M.; Ersley L. Goldsmith, S. W.; Henry J. Riopell, J. W.; Frank L. Cates, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermion, 32, Gardiner. Warren R. Martin, M.; Milton L. Plummer, S. W.; Stephen A. Mills, J. W.; Frank M. Glass (Box 366), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Hamlyn N. Robbins, M.; John B. Gardner, S. W.; Lewis N. Glidden, J. W.; George B. Jackson, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Sanford H. Rumary, M.; Maurice A. James, S. W.; Harrison Smith, J. W.; Clyde French, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, first Monday in October. 25
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Will O. Lane, M.; Lamont M. Wadleigh, S. W.; Clement J. Lane, J. W.; Clyde O. Lowe, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Donald A. Jordan, M.; Horace H. Gould, S. W.; Harold G. Conary, J. W.; Edward H. Snow, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. William C. Collin, M.; Philip G. Rowling, S. W.; Franzel H. Boardman, J. W.; Howard C. Pendleton (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Basil S. Campbell, M.; Harry E. Lewin, S. W.; Ralph R. Edwards, J. W.; John J. Marr, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 25
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Frank A. Bean, M.; Burton L. Newton, S. W.; Henry P. Morgan, J. W.; Lester D. Bryant (R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Llewellyn H. Brown, M.; Oscar A. Smith, S. W.; Herbert O. Crowley, J. W.; Maxwell J. Kelley, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3

- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Robert Adams, M.; Gilbert Brown, S. W.; Daniel Woodbury, J. W.; Ralph I. Miles, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 25
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Emery L. Scribner, M.; Winfield Taylor, S. W.; Horatio Ellingwood, J. W.; W. A. Mason Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election December. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Edward P. Brown, M.; Ralph E. Seamons, S. W.; Albert I. Philbrick, J. W.; F. Ernest Harvey, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. William A. Perry, M.; Ralph E. Pray, S. W.; Emery L. Smith, J. W.; Guy W. Towle, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Roland E. Tozier, M.; George L. Lincoln, S. W.; Malcolm M. Hall, J. W.; Robert H. Woods, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, October. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Marion E. Drinkwater, M.; Granville A. Prock, S. W.; D. R. Heald, J. W.; Warren A. Pitcher, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Homer S. Savage, M.; Philip W. Andrew, S. W.; M. Kenneth Frost, J. W.; John L. Delano, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Howard W. Kimball, M.; Floyd A. Benner, S. W.; Oral E. Ludwig, J. W.; Fred S. Simmons, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. James M. Williams, M.; William McKinen, S. W.; Randall Hopkins, J. W.; Harvey D. Crowley (22 Rockland St., Rockland), S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Merle A. Turner, M.; Horace C. Carson, S. W.; Otho C. Fogg, J. W.; Roy C. Giles, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Herbert W. Dorin, M.; Thomas Robinson, S. W.; Roland Everett, J. W.; Harry D. Burgess, S. Meeting first Friday; election, September. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Percy E. Richards, M.; Harris Hunnewell, S. W.; Hazen O'Neill, J. W.; Harry C. McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. Johns Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Edwin B. Whitaker, M.; Pearley D. Thurston, (Palermo), S. W.; Forest Tibbetts, J. W.; James F. Burkill, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Albert H. Damon, M.; George P. Hamilton, S. W.; John M. Ward, J. W.; Benjamin D. Perry, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1

- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Thomas B. Leighton, M.; Henry A. Tirronen, S. W.; Robert A. Nelder, J. W.; Charles E. Cowley, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Lookout, 131, Cutler. Carlton C. Meloan, M.; Sidney W. Davis, S. W.; George S. Decker, J. W.; Lucius E. Gardner, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Waldron H. Johnson, M.; Harold V. Rowell, S. W.; Melvin W. Bunker, J. W.; Roger L. Higgins (P. O. 655), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Leland Higgins, M.; Floyd Pickard, S. W.; Merton Hillman, J. W.; Charles E. Hunt (44 West St., Bangor), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 6
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Lester E. Lunt, M.; Oscar H. Thurston, S. W.; George Lovejoy, Jr., J. W.; Raymond E. Robbins (West Tremont), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Clyde B. Robinson, M.; Ray W. Mitchell, S. W.; Clarence S. Crosby, J. W.; Earle G. Ham, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, October. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. E. Walker Pickering, M.; Dennis E. Gray, S. W.; Raymond P. Weed, J. W.; Leon C. Weed, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 4
- Mariners' 68, Searsport. Lewis N. Poland, M.; Charles K. Sawyer, S. W.; Earle Cunningham, J. W.; George M. Elmendorf, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Harold R. Westman, M.; Jerome R. Quimby, S. W.; H. S. Pattershall, J. W.; Walter E. O'Brien, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 8
- Mechanics', 66, Orono. Ralph A. Sawyer, M.; Stacy R. Miller, S. W.; Bernie E. Plummer, J. W.; Everett W. Davee (4 Mill St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. William L. Hall, M.; James Murphy, S. W.; Chester Brown, J. W.; Eugene H. Brown, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Harry E. Condon, M.; L. M. Knight, S. W.; Donald H. Shorey, J. W.; Earl N. Vickery, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Carle C. Perkins, M.; Roscoe M. Parsons, S. W.; David A. Russell, J. W.; Lewman B. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Edwin W. Livingstone, M.; Lawrence G. Leavitt, S. W.; Herbert J. Thing, J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12

- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Owen M. Grant, M.; John E. Landon, S. W.; James E. Heath, J. W.; Felix M. Merry, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. P. L. Riggs, M.; Ernest A. Niles, S. W.; H. W. Hathaway, J. W.; Otis G. Randall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Oscar P. Benn, M.; Merle F. Lowery, S. W.; Millard A. Fairley, J. W.; Cleveland W. Towers, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, March. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Earle T. Baker, M.; David M. Baker, S. W.; Richard O. Burrill, J. W.; Roscoe S. Bosworth (R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Herbert H. Maguire, M.; Roy G. Gould, S. W.; Alvah A. Adams, J. W.; Eugene W. Crocker (10 High St.), S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. George A. Lawry, M.; Curtis M. Webster, S. W.; Freeman L. Roberts, J. W.; Charles L. Boman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Caleb W. Gilmore, M.; George P. Williamson, S. W.; Stanley S. Williamson, J. W.; Arthur C. Woodard, S. Meeting Thursday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Flagstaff. Odell L. Dyer, M.; Harold T. Ricker, S. W.; F. A. Donahue, J. W.; Walter E. Hinds, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Arthur V. Higgins, M.; Allen E. Freeman, Jr., S. W.; Hollis M. Smith, J. W.; William M. Hamor (Salisbury Cove), S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 21
- Mount Kinco, 109, Guilford. Elmer W. Sayward, M.; Clarence I. Clark, S. W.; Alfred W. Race, J. W.; Joseph T. Davidson, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Cecil Poor, M.; Lewis Bacon, S. W.; Joseph Smolen, J. W.; Harold L. McIntyre, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Ralph F. Calkin, M.; Charles C. Ludwig, S. W.; George W. Hanson, J. W.; Mahlon L. Turner, S. Meeting last Thursday each month; election, September. 7
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Berley G. Henley, M.; Stanley B. Lord, S. W.; Earl D. Brown, J. W.; Walter W. Fillebrown, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. F. Errol Littlefield, M.; John A. Snell, S. W.; Percy H. Severance, J. W.; E. Everett Hewes, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6

- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Leon A. Winter, M.; Charles A. Sanborn, S. W.; Stanley A. Schofield, J. W.; Cleff Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 20
- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Fred E. Ames, M.; John G. Moore, S. W.; Thomas Campbell, J. W.; Percy Wakefield, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Charles Clapp, M.; Will F. Cousins, S. W.; Albert Anderson, J. W.; Earl Kane, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Carroll H. Evans, M.; C. Earle Chick, S. W.; Herbert Pridham, J. W.; Arthur W. Seaward (Kittery Point), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 23
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. A. W. Priest, M.; John H. Morgan, S. W.; Robert Marx, J. W.; E. S. Coombs (No. Vassalboro), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Nezinscot, 101, Turner. Harold R. Murray, M.; Oren F. Frazer, S. W.; Isaiah M. Hodges, J. W.; Royal W. Bradford, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, June. 24
- Nollesemic, 205, Millirocket. Frank R. Hopper, M.; H. Clifford Kenney, S. W.; C. H. M. Perry, J. W.; Carl L. Tewksbury, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- North East Harbor, 208, North East Harbor. Kenneth M. Taylor, M.; Ernest J. Miller, S. W.; Alvah L. Abbott, Jr., J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Harry O. Beale, M.; Ernest E. Haskell, S. W.; J. Harvey Spear, J. W.; Goff M. French, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells Depot. Ernest E. Perkins (No. Berwick), M.; Aura W. Coleman, S. W.; Robert L. Staples, J. W.; Carl H. Kimball, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 23
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Merle S. Bradford, M.; Maynard N. Page, S. W.; Oswald T. Rozelle, J. W.; John B. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Ernest T. Baker, M.; Joseph E. Perry, S. W.; Hubert Standeven, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 19
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Alfred M. Strout, M.; Leroy E. Seekins, S. W.; Albert R. Anderson, J. W.; Arthur J. Elliot, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Roger W. Flint, M.; James Fitton, S. W.; Fernando W. Potter, J. W.; D. Eugene Chaplin, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 18

- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Kenneth L. Mann, M.; Harold W. Jennirgs, S. W.; Phillip S. Strout, J. W.; William H. McKenney, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 20
- Oxford, 18, Norway. Vincent H. Ashton, M.; Leslie E. Gibson, S. W.; Oscar E. Hanscom, J. W.; Robert R. Dow, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Ernest A. Stevens, M.; Clyde Smith, S. W.; Roy A. Clark, J. W.; Elmer H. Stocker, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Charles B. Sawtelle, M.; H. M. King, Jr., S. W.; E. B. Holt, Jr., J. W.; Gerald B. Clark, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. E. Raymond Shaw, M.; Gilbert P. Stevens, S. W.; Richard P. Crockett, J. W.; A. French Stevens, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Leicester W. O'Conter, M.; Norman S. Hatch, S. W.; Harold W. Blaisdell, J. W.; Herbert P. Downing, S. Meeting first Monday; election, June. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. George F. Thompson, M.; Walter J. Staples, S. W.; Homer B. Kelley, J. W.; Austin J. Fernald, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Frank W. Burke, M.; Howard E. Shedd, S. W.; Ellis H. Davis, J. W.; Carroll F. Shedd, Jr., S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Charles David Sylvester, M.; Theodore R. Bartlett, S. W.; Lester B. Harriman, J. W.; Lawrence S. Coffin, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Leon E. Smith, M.; John E. Masterman, Jr., S. W.; John L. Rowe, J. W.; Arthur F. Lewis (29 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Ori D. Gereau, M.; Charles W. S. Paynter, S. W.; Hugh D. Marr, J. W.; Bert S. Hodgman (Brownville Junc.), S. Meeting third Monday of each month; election November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Millbridge. Donald F. Sawyer, M.; Chauncey J. Leighton, S. W.; R. A. Watson, J. W.; Jason D. Wallace, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Carl H. Pinson, M.; Howard C. Bates, S. W.; Ernest R. Freeman, J. W.; William A. Furber, S. Meeting second Wednesday, except July and August; election, March. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. Frank O. Stack, M.; Harold P. Brooks, S. W.; Hobart P. Rogers, J. W.; Fred V. Berry, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17

- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Alfred W. Fayle, M.; Byron R. Heath, S. W.; George Smith, J. W.; Clyde M. Merrithew, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 8
- Preble, 143, Sanford. Henry F. Hough, M.; Chester D. Cram, S. W.; Robley C. Wilson, J. W.; Ernest W. Hewett, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 23
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Ernest Lombard, M.; Jasper E. Mayberry, S. W.; Lawrence H. Allen, J. W.; David T. Plummer, S. (Raymond). Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Earl A. Shirely, M.; Clifford L. Gray, S. W.; Henry K. McIntire, J. W.; Harold F. Eastman, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. C. Edwin Heal (Morrill), M.; Raymond J. Robinson, S. W.; Harold W. Wing, J. W.; John W. Levenseller, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Walter L. Emerson, Jr., M.; Benjamin Eaton, S. W.; Dwight Marble, J. W.; Robert P. Walton (4 Haskell St., Auburn), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 24
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Kenneth C. Gross, M.; Leroy C. Gross, S. W.; Charles Grant, J. W.; Harold A. Small, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, January. 4
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Thomas G. Hinkley, M.; Roy H. Gilpatrick, S. W.; Charles T. W. Blake, J. W.; Charles M. Dicker, 12½ (Chestnut St.), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Samuel M. Herrick, M.; Leeman B. Bowden, S. W.; Austin W. Heath, J. W.; Otis J. Wight, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Neil E. Churchill, M.; George E. Saunders, S. W.; Charles F. Tyler, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. George W. McKenney, M.; Alton L. French, S. W.; Cornelius W. Frost, J. W.; Alvoid E. Cushman (18 Chatham St.), S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. G. Emery Ogilvie, M.; Emerson E. Mason, S. W.; Warren H. Hill, J. W.; Henry P. Bond (P. O. Box 150), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon: election, second Wednesday in September. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Robert A. Stevens, M.; George W. Hamlin, S. W.; Gerald W. McPhee, J. W.; Irving L. Bray, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9

- Rural, 53, Sidney. Storer F. Tanner, M.; William W. Cowan, S. W.; Charles M. Goff, J. W.; Edmund P. Williams (Oakland), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Saco, 9, Saco. Charles S. Towle, M.; Arthur T. Dickson, S. W.; Ralph H. Meserve, J. W.; Rufus L. Doe (80 Union St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 19
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Maurice F. DeMerritt, M.; Merrill R. Kittredge, S. W.; Leonard H. Ford, Jr., J. W.; Carroll A. Weeks (P. O. Box 762), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 19S, York Village. Samuel Moulton, M.; Albert D. Grover, S. W.; Samuel R. Blaisdell, J. W.; G. Edward Cooper, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 23
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. John M. Dudley, M.; Henry A. Tompkins, S. W.; James Hazen Elliott, J. W.; Isaac N. Jones, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Albert W. White, M.; Marshall T. White, S. W.; Judson P. Lord, J. W.; John K. Connell, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. George A. White, M.; Linwood T. Davis, S. W.; Mason W. Brown, J. W.; Arthur E. Muzzey, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 23
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Burton E. Lowell, M.; Russell Thurston, S. W.; Herbert Butler, J. W.; Edward Maynard Graffam, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Maynard Brewer, M.; Harold A. Dodge, S. W.; Gordon W. Harrington, J. W.; Walter F. Townsend, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Seabiscuit, 146, Clinton. Amos L. Flewelling, M.; Roy Goodrich, S. W.; Howard Whitten, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Frank W. Harmon, M.; Leland E. Wade, S. W.; Charles S. Lougee, J. W.; Maynard S. Howe, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 18
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. J. Allen Henderson, M.; Frederick L. Gould, S. W.; Arnal S. Bragg, J. W.; Walter C. Woodman, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. David Y. Alkazin, M.; William H. Duley, S. W.; Charles S. Stackpole, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Percy L. Nutting, M.; Stanley W. Gower, S. W.; Douglas R. Spaulding, J. W.; John H. Lancaster, S. Meeting second Monday; election, June. 13

- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Laurence G. Pence, M.; Edward R. Lister, S. W.; John B. Nutter, J. W.; Harry P. Kimball, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 23
- Standish, 70, Standish. Kenneth Chaplin, M.; Raiford C. Wedge, S. W.; Leon M. Sanborn, J. W.; Fred E. Cole, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Merle F. Dority, M.; Kenneth H. Coulter, S. W.; Willard E. Fayle, J. W.; Edward A. Merrill (46 N. Main St.), S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Charles H. Peterson, M.; Frederick J. Bagley, S. W.; John Getchell, J. W.; M. S. Stevens, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Carlton L. Roberts, M.; Dwight Marshall Ingham, S. W.; George P. Pooler, J. W.; John G. Hindhaugh, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. John W. Hay, M.; Clarence A. Hughes, S. W.; Prentiss R. Higgins, J. W.; Geo. R. Lowell (27 Church St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Frank E. Irish, M.; Levi F. Clement, S. W.; George R. Morrill, J. W.; Leslie C. Follett, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. L. Kenneth Green, Jr., M.; Flavius B. Hubbard, S. W.; Lincoln E. Robinson, J. W.; L. Kenneth Green (108 Davis Avenue), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 24
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Robert Hodgkins, M.; Jesse Carpenter, S. W.; Grover Morse, J. W.; Stanwood H. King (Manset), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Granville C. Gray, M.; J. B. Fitzgerald, S. W.; Daniel E. Hansen, J. W.; Vivian E. Howe (P. O. Box 151), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Ralph L. Beal, M.; Chester C. Curtis, S. W.; Maurice E. Worcester, J. W.; Albert L. Dalot, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Guy P. Hood, M.; Leon Payne, S. W.; Leon Whittemore, J. W.; Windsor A. Goldermann, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- Union, 31, Union. John C. Creighton, M.; George W. Layr, S. W.; Grevis F. Payson, J. W.; Ralph L. Williams, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 7
- United, 8, Brunswick. William N. Field, M.; William K. Hall, S. W.; Clyde T. Congdon, J. W.; Joseph S. Stetson (P. O. Box 346), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14

- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Guy A. Ware, M.; Lewis Tyler, S. W.; P. G. Nutt, J. W.; Harding Bryant (Freedom), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Clyde E. Adams, M.; Emelus Whittier Stanchfield, S. W.; Ronald W. Guilifer, J. W.; Ralph L. Canham, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Albert Ervin Getchell, M.; William R. Wright, S. W.; Joseph H. Blanchard, J. W.; Allston W. Tyler, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Leland B. Chapman, M.; Karl D. Hatch, S. W.; Winnifred S. Dodge, J. W.; Edward L. White, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Roswell C. Palmer, M.; Warren A. Ackley, S. W.; Edgar B. Bagley, J. W.; Francis L. Talbot, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186 Cumberland Mills. Irvin H. Finney, M.; Fred H. Naylor, S. W.; Fred C. Vaughan, J. W.; Oden T. Naylor (222 Forest St., Cumberland Mills), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Jewell O. Brewer, M.; G. B. Cole, S. W.; Harry Libby, J. W.; John A. Story, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Gordon Whitney, M.; Wm. Murray, S. W.; Vernon McFadden, J. W.; Livingston W. Pine, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Walter J. Nugent, M.; Aubrey L. Burbank, S. W.; William R. Clapham, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Elwin O. Hodgkins, M.; Alcide A. Elie, S. W.; Frank Wood, J. W.; Charles C. Holden, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 24
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Kenneth E. Sampson (E. Sumner), M.; L. A. Richmond, S. W.; Dana Russell, J. W.; Fred A. Sproul, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Henry E. Douglass, M.; J. W. Armstrong, S. W.; Cyrus F. Fernald, J. W.; Charles A. Comins, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Gilbert E. Gerrish, M.; Alton B. Gerrish, S. W.; Morton L. Torrey, J. W.; Hollis E. Joy, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. A. Lamont Stevens, M.; Kenneth M. Ritchie, S. W.; Ralph A. Hatch, J. W.; George L. Authier, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Floyd R. Johnson, M.; Haven McCrillis, S. W.; Donald McCrillis, J. W.; Roger B. Littlefield, S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 23

List of Lodges by Districts

DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master—NORRIS ESTABROOK, Houlton.

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| 72 Pioneer, Ashland. | 193 Washburn, Washburn. |
| 96 Monument, Houlton. | 197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. |
| 112 Eastern Frontier, Ft. Fairfield. | 209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. |
| 130 Trinity, Presque Isle. | 214 Limestone, Limestone. |
| 170 Caribou, Caribou. | |

DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master — HARRY C. McDOWELL, Princeton.

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| 7 Eastern, Eastport. | 78 Crescent, Pembroke. |
| 37 Washington, Lubec | 138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. |
| 46 St. Croix, Calais. | |

DISTRICT No. 3.

District Deputy Grand Master—GEORGE W. FRYE, Harrington.

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| 2 Warren, East Machias. | 131 Lookout, Cutler. |
| 88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. | 173 Pleiades, Millbridge |
| 91 Harwood, Machias. | 188 Jonesport, Jonesport |
| 106 Tuscan, Addison | |

DISTRICT No. 4.

District Deputy Grand Master—HERMAN W. CHATTO, Sedgwick.

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| 4 Hancock, Castine. | 177 Rising Star, Penobscot. |
| 122 Marine, Deer Isle. | 187 Ira Berry, Bluehill. |
| 128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. | 195 Reliance, Stonington. |
| 171 Naskeag, Brooklin. | 210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. |

DISTRICT No. 5.

District Deputy Grand Master — ARTHUR L. PEAKS, Milo.

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| 39 Penobscot, Dexter. | 163 Pleasant River, Brownville. |
| 44 Piscataquis, Milo. | 168 Composite, Lagrange. |
| 52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. | 200 Columbia, Greenville. |
| 109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. | 207 Abner Wade, Sangerville. |
| 149 Doric, Monson. | |

DISTRICT No. 6.

District Deputy Grand Master—LINWOOD M. COFFIN, Bangor.

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| 10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. | 83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. |
| 60 Star in the East, Old Town. | 87 Benevolent, Carmel. |
| 65 Mystic, Hampden. | 124 Olive Branch, Charleston. |
| 66 Mechanics', Orono. | 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. |
| 69 Howard, Winterport. | 174 Lynde, Hermon. |

DISTRICT No. 7.

District Deputy Grand Master—WESLEY LEEMAN OXTON, W. Rockport.

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| 6 Amity, Camden. | 89 Island, Islesboro. |
| 31 Union, Union. | 129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. |
| 62 King David's, Lincolnville. | 135 Riverside, Jefferson. |
| 82 St. Paul's, Rockport. | 203 Mt. Olivet, Washington. |

DISTRICT No. 8.

District Deputy Grand Master—HUGH A. TUTTLE, Belfast.

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| 24 Phoenix, Belfast. | 102 Marsh River, Brooks. |
| 68 Mariners' Searsport. | 119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. |
| 151 Excelsior, Northport. | 126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. |
| 111 Liberty, Liberty. | |

DISTRICT No. 9.

District Deputy Grand Master—

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| 15 Orient, Thomaston. | 84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor. |
| 16 St. George, Warren. | 145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. |
| 50 Aurora, Rockland. | 189 Knox, South Thomaston. |
| 61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. | 211 Meduncook, Friendship. |
| 79 Rockland, Rockland. | |

DISTRICT No. 10.

District Deputy Grand Master—MOSES A. BRAGDON, Damariscotta.

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| 3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. | 144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. |
| 43 Alna, Damariscotta. | 158 Anchor, South Bristol. |
| 74 Bristol, Bristol. | 196 Bay View, East Boothbay. |
| 103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. | |

DISTRICT No. 11.

District Deputy Grand Master—HERBERT E. FOSTER, Winthrop.

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| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell. | 53 Rural, Sidney. |
| 25 Temple, Winthrop. | 104 Dirigo, Week's Mills. |
| 32 Hermon, Gardiner. | 110 Monmouth, Monmouth. |
| 35 Bethlehem, Augusta. | 133 Asylum, Wayne. |
| 41 Morning Star, Litchfield. | 141 Augusta, Augusta. |
| 48 Lafayette, Readfield. | |

DISTRICT No. 12.

District Deputy Grand Master—MERTON E. LEECH, Oakland.

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| 33 Waterville, Waterville. | 92 Siloam, Fairfield. |
| 45 Central, China. | 113 Messalonskee, Oakland. |
| 54 Vassalboro, No. Vassalboro. | 146 Seabastcook, Clinton. |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike. | 166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. |
| 85 Star in the West, Unity. | |

DISTRICT No. 13.

District Deputy Grand Master—LEROY A. DEVEREAUX, Norridgewock.

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| 28 Northern Star, North Anson. | 161 Carrabassett, Canaan. |
| 34 Somerset, Skowhegan. | 194 Euclid, Madison. |
| 80 Keystone, Solon. | 199 Bingham, Bingham. |
| 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. | |

DISTRICT No. 14.

District Deputy Grand Master—KARCHER S. JACKSON, Bath.

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| 8 United, Brunswick. | 63 Richmond, Richmond. |
| 14 Solar, Bath. | 114 Polar Star, Bath. |
| 23 Freeport, Freeport. | 121 Acacia, Durham. |
| 26 Village, Bowdoinham. | 155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. |

DISTRICT No. 15.

District Deputy Grand Master—NORMAN E. BUTLER, Phillips.

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| 20 Maine, Farmington. | 191 Davis, Strong. |
| 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. | 202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff. |
| 99 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon. | 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield. |
| 123 Franklin, New Sharon. | 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. |
| 156 Wilton, Wilton. | |

DISTRICT No. 16.

District Deputy Grand Master—ANDREW J. EASTMAN, South Paris.

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| 18 Oxford, Norway. | 132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford. |
| 94 Paris, South Paris. | 97 Bethel, Bethel. |
| 100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. | 182 Granite, West Paris. |

DISTRICT No. 17.

District Deputy Grand Master—CLIFFORD A. SOMERVILLE, Portland.

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| 1 Portland, Portland. | 86 Temple, Westbrook. |
| 17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. | 127 Presumpscot, North Windham. |
| 36 Casco, Yarmouth. | 180 Hiram, South Portland. |
| 38 Harmony, Gorham. | 183 Deering, Portland. |
| 70 Standish, Standish. | 186 Warren Phillips, Cumb. Mills. |
| 81 Atlantic, Portland. | 216 Corner Stone, Portland. |

DISTRICT No. 18.

District Deputy Grand Master—FRANK R. BRADBURY, Brownfield.

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| 11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. | 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. |
| 13 Oriental, Bridgton. | 153 Delta, Lovell. |
| 56 Mt. Moriah, Denmark. | 169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. |
| 117 Greenleaf, Cornish. | |

DISTRICT No. 19.

District Deputy Grand Master—

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| 9 Saco, Saco. | 76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. |
| 22 York, Kennebunk. | 115 Buxton, West Buxton. |
| 27 Adoniram, Limington. | 118 Drummond, No. Parsonsfield. |
| 42 Freedom, Limerick. | 162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. |
| 47 Dunlap, Biddeford. | 215 Orchard, Old Orchard. |

DISTRICT No. 20.

District Deputy Grand Master—HAROLD S. PRATT, Livermore Falls.

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| 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. | 147 Evening Star, Buckfield. |
| 30 Blazing Star, Rumford. | 154 Mystic Tie, Weld. |
| 57 King Hiram, Dixfield. | 167 Whitney, Canton. |

DISTRICT No. 21.

District Deputy Grand Master—FREDERICK C. LOUNDER, Ellsworth.

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| 19 Felicity, Bucksport. | 185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. |
| 40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. | 192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor |
| 71 Rising Sun, Orland. | 201 David A. Hooper, W. Sullivan. |
| 77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. | 208 N. E. Harbor, N. E. Harbor. |
| 140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. | 212 McKinley, McKinley. |

DISTRICT No. 22.

District Deputy Grand Master—HAROLD G. RITCHIE, Dixmont.

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| 49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. | 125 Meridian, Pittsfield. |
| 64 Pacific, Exeter. | 157 Cambridge, Cambridge. |
| 75 Archon, East Dixmont. | 160 Parian, Corinna. |
| 95 Corinthian, Hartland. | |

DISTRICT No. 23.

District Deputy Grand Master—JAMES F. KENT, Alfred.

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| 51 St. John's, South Berwick. | 179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. |
| 55 Fraternal, Alfred. | 184 Naval, Kittery. |
| 107 Day Spring, West Newfield. | 190 Springvale, Springvale. |
| 142 Ocean, Wells Depot. | 198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. |
| 143 Preble, Sanford. | |

DISTRICT No. 24.

District Deputy Grand Master—ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE, Auburn.

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| 12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. | 105 Ashlar, Lewiston. |
| 29 Tranquil, Auburn. | 150 Rabboni, Lewiston. |
| 73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. | 164 Webster, Sabattus. |
| 101 Nezinscot, Turner. | 178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. |

DISTRICT No. 25.

District Deputy Grand Master—CLYDE FRENCH, Lincoln.

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| 93 Horeb, Lincoln. | 172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. |
| 98 Katahdin, Patten. | 175 Baskahegan, Danforth. |
| 148 Forest, Springfield. | 205 Nollesemeic, Millinocket. |
| 165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. | 206 Island Falls, Island Falls. |

Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

Location.	Lodge.	District.
ADDISON,	Tuscan, 106.	3
ALFRED,	Fraternal, 55,	23
ASHLAND,	Pioneer, 72,	1
AUBURN,	Ancient Brothers', 178,	24
AUBURN,	Tranquil, 29,	24
AUGUSTA,	Augusta, 141,	11
AUGUSTA,	Bethlehem, 35,	11
BANGOR,	Rising Virtue, 10,	6
BANGOR,	St. Andrew's, 83,	6
BAR HARBOR,	Bar Harbor, 185.	21
BATH,	Polar Star, 114,	14
BATH,	Solar, 14,	14
BELFAST,	Phoenix, 24,	8
BELFAST,	Timothy Chase, 126,	8
BETHEL,	Bethel, 97,	16
BIDDEFORD,	Dunlap, 47,	19
BINGHAM,	Bingham, 199,	13
BLUE HILL,	Ira Berry, 187,	4
BOLSTER'S MILLS,	Crooked River, 152,	18
BOOTHBAY HARBOR,	Seaside, 144,	10
BOWDOINHAM	Village, 26,	14
BRIDGTON,	Oriental, 13,	18
BRISTOL,	Bristol, 74,	10
BROOKLIN,	Naskeag, 171,	4
BROOKS,	Marsh River, 102,	8
BROWNFIELD,	Shepherd's River, 169,	18
BROWNVILLE,	Pleasant River, 163,	5
BRUNSWICK,	United, 8,	14
BRYANT POND,	Jefferson, 100,	16
BUCKFIELD,	Evening Star, 147,	20
BUCKSPORT,	Felicity, 19,	21
CALAIS,	St. Croix, 46,	2
CAMBRIDGE,	Cambridge, 157,	22
CAMDEN,	Amity, 6,	7
CANAAN,	Carrabasset, 161,	13
CANTON,	Whitney, 167,	20
CARIBOU,	Caribou, 170,	1
CARMEL,	Benevolent 87,	6

CASTINE,	Hancock, 4,	4
CHARLESTON,	Olive Branch, 124,	6
CHERRYFIELD,	Narraguagus, 88,	3
CHINA,	Central, 45,	12
CLINTON,	Sebasticoock, 146,	12
CORINNA,	Parian, 160,	22
CORNISH,	Greenleaf, 117,	18
CUMBERLAND MILLS,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
CUTLER,	Lookout, 131,	3
DAMARISCOTTA,	Alna, 43,	10
DANFORTH,	Baskahegan, 175,	25
DEER ISLE,	Marine, 122,	4
DENMARK,	Mount Moriah, 56,	18
DEXTER,	Penobscot, 39,	5
DIXFIELD,	King Hiram, 57,	20
DOVER-FOXCROFT,	Mosaic, 52,	5
DRESDEN MILLS,	Dresden, 103,	10
DURHAM,	Acacia, 121,	14
EAST BOOTHBAY,	Bay View, 196,	10
EAST DIXMONT,	Archon, 75,	22
EAST MACHIAS,	Warren, 2,	3
EASTPORT,	Eastern 7,	2
ELLSWORTH,	Lygonia, 40,	21
EXETER,	Pacific, 64,	22
FAIRFIELD,	Siloam, 92,	12
FARMINGTON,	Maine, 20,	15
FLAGSTAFF,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
FORT FAIRFIELD,	Eastern Frontier, 112,	1
FORT KENT,	Fort Kent, 209,	1
FREEPORT,	Freeport, 23,	14
FRIENDSHIP,	Meduncook, 211,	9
FRYEBURG,	Pythagorean, 11,	18
GARDINER,	Hermon, 32,	11
GOODWIN'S MILLS,	Arion, 162,	19
GORHAM,	Harmony, 38,	17
GREENVILLE,	Columbia, 200,	5
GUILFORD,	Mount Kineo, 109,	5
HALLOWELL,	Kennebec, 5,	11
HAMPDEN,	Mystic, 65,	6
HARTLAND,	Corinthian, 95,	22
HERMON,	Lynde, 174,	6
HOULTON,	Monument, 96,	1
ISLAND FALLS,	Island Falls, 206,	25
ISLESBORO,	Island, 89,	7
JEFFERSON,	Riverside, 135,	7
JONESPORT,	Jonesport, 188,	3
KENDUSKEAG,	Kenduskeag, 137,	6

KENNEBUNK,	York, 22,	19
KENNEBUNKPORT,	Arundel, 76,	19
KINGFIELD,	Mount Abram, 204,	15
KITTERY,	Naval, 184,	23
LAGRANGE,	Composite, 168,	5
LEWISTON,	Ashlar, 105,	24
LEWISTON,	Rabboni, 150,	24
LIBERTY,	Liberty, 111,	8
LIMERICK,	Freedom, 42,	19
LIMESTONE,	Limestone, 214,	1
LIMINGTON,	Adoniram, 27,	19
LINCOLN,	Horeb, 93,	25
LINCOLNVILLE,	King David's, 62,	7
LISBON FALLS,	Ancient York, 155,	14
LITCHFIELD,	Morning Star, 41,	11
LIVERMORE FALLS,	Oriental Star, 21,	20
LOVELL,	Delta, 153,	18
LUBEC,	Washington, 37,	2
MACHIAS,	Harwood, 91,	3
MADISON,	Euclid, 194,	13
MARS HILL,	Aroostook, 197,	1
MATTAWAMKEAG,	Pine Tree, 172,	25
McKINLEY,	McKinley, 212,	21
MECHANIC FALLS,	Tyrian, 73,	24
MILLBRIDGE,	Pleiades, 173,	3
MILLINOCKET,	Nollesemic, 205,	25
MILO,	Piscataquis, 44,	5
MONMOUTH,	Monmouth, 110,	11
MONSON,	Doric, 149,	5
MOUNT DESERT,	Mount Desert, 140,	21
MOUNT VERNON,	Vernon Valley, 99,	15
NEW GLOUCESTER,	Cumberland, 12,	24
NEWPORT,	Meridian Splendor, 49,	22
NEW SHARON,	Franklin, 123,	15
NORRIDGEWOCK,	Lebanon, 116,	13
NORTH ANSON,	Northern Star, 28,	13
NORTH BERWICK,	Yorkshire, 179,	23
NORTH BROOKSVILLE,	Bagaduce, 210,	4
NORTHEAST HARBOR,	Northeast Harbor, 208,	21
NORTH PARSONSFIELD,	Drummond, 118,	19
NORTH VASSALBORO,	Vassalboro, 54,	12
NORTH WINDHAM,	Presumpscot, 127,	17
NORTHPORT,	Excelsior, 151,	8
NORWAY,	Oxford, 18,	16
OAKLAND,	Messalonskee, 113,	12
OLD ORCHARD,	Orchard, 215,	19
OLD TOWN,	Star in the East, 60,	6

ORLAND,	Rising Sun, 71,	21
ORONO,	Mechanics', 66,	6
PATTEN,	Katahdin, 98,	25
PEMBROKE,	Crescent, 78,	2
PENOBSCOT,	Rising Star, 177,	4
PHILLIPS,	Blue Mountain, 67,	15
PITTSFIELD,	Meridian, 125,	22
PORTLAND,	Ancient Landmark, 17,	17
PORTLAND,	Atlantic, 81,	17
PORTLAND,	Corner Stone, 216,	17
PORTLAND,	Deering, 183,	17
PORTLAND,	Portland, 1,	17
PRESQUE ISLE,	Trinity, 130,	1
PRINCETON,	Lewy's Island, 138,	2
*RANGELEY,	Kemankeag, 213,	15
READFIELD,	Lafayette, 48,	11
RICHMOND,	Richmond, 63,	14
ROCKLAND,	Aurora, 50,	9
ROCKLAND,	Rockland, 79,	9
ROCKPORT,	St. Paul's, 82,	7
RUMFORD,	Blazing Star, 30,	20
SABATTUS,	Webster, 164,	24
SACO,	Saco, 9,	19
SANFORD,	Preble, 143,	23
SANGERVILLE,	Abner Wade, 207,	5
SEARSMONT,	Quantabacook, 129,	7
SEARSPORT,	Mariners', 68,	8
SEDGWICK,	Eggemoggin, 128,	4
SHERMAN MILLS,	Molunkus, 165,	25
SIDNEY,	Rural, 53,	11
SKOWHEGAN,	Somerset, 34,	13
SOLON,	Keystone, 80,	13
SOUTH BERWICK,	St. John's, 51,	23
SOUTH BRISTOL,	Anchor, 158,	10
SOUTH PARIS,	Paris, 94,	16
SOUTH PORTLAND,	Hiram, 180,	17
SOUTH THOMASTON,	Knox, 189,	9
SOUTHWEST HARBOR,	Tremont, 77,	21
SPRINGFIELD,	Forest, 148,	25
SPRINGVALE,	Springvale, 190,	23
STANDISH,	Standish, 70,	17
STOCKTON SPRINGS,	Pownal, 119,	8
STONINGTON,	Reliance, 195,	4
STRONG,	Davis, 191,	15
TENANT'S HARBOR,	Eureka, 84,	6
THOMASTON,	Orient, 15,	9
THORNDIKE,	Unity, 58,	12

TURNER,	Nezinscot, 101,	24
UNION,	Union, 31,	7
UNITY,	Star in the West, 85,	12
VASSALBORO,	Neguemkeag, 166,	12
VINALHAVEN,	Moses Webster, 145,	9
WALDOBORO,	King Solomon's, 61,	9
WARREN,	St. George, 16,	9
WASHBURN,	Washburn, 193,	1
WASHINGTON,	Mount Olivet, 203,	7
WATERFORD,	Mount Tir'em, 132,	16
WATERVILLE,	Waterville, 33,	12
WAYNE,	Asylum, 133,	11
WEEKS MILLS,	Dirigo, 104,	11
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	20
WELLS DEPOT,	Ocean, 142,	23
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	19
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107,	23
WEST PARIS,	Granite, 182,	16
WEST SULLIVAN,	David A. Hooper, 201	21
WILTON,	Wilton, 156,	15
WINTER HARBOR,	Winter Harbor, 192,	21
WINTERPORT,	Howard, 69,	6
WINTHROP,	Temple, 25,	11
WISCASSET,	Lincoln, 3,	10
YARMOUTH,	Casco, 36,	17
YORK VILLAGE,	St. Aspinquid, 198,	23

Lodges in Maine

With Dates of Precedent and Charters

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Portland,	Portland,	Mch. 30, 1769	Mch. 30, 1769
2 Warren,	East Machias,	Sept. 10, 1778	Sept. 10, 1778
3 Lincoln,	Wiscasset,	June 1, 1792	June 1, 1792
4 Hancock,	Castine,	June 9, 1794	June 9, 1794
5 Kennebec,	Hallowell,	Mch. 14, 1796	Mch. 14, 1796
6 Amity,	Camden,	Mch. 10, 1801	Mch. 10, 1801
7 Eastern,	Eastport,	June 8, 1801	June 8, 1801
8 United,	Brunswick,	Dec. 14, 1801	Dec. 14, 1801
9 Saco,	Saco,	June 14, 1802	June 16, 1802
10 Rising Virtue,	Bangor,	Sept. 13, 1802	Sept. 16, 1802
11 Pythagorean,	Fryeburg,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
12 Cumberland,	New Gloucester,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
13 Oriental,	Bridgton,	Mch. 12, 1804	Mch. 12, 1804
14 Solar,	Bath,	Sept. 10, 1804	Sept. 10, 1804
15 Orient,	Thomaston,	Sept. 10, 1805	Sept. 10, 1805
16 Saint George,	Warren,	Mch. 10, 1806	Mch. 10, 1806
17 Ancient Landmark,	Portland,	June 10, 1806	June 10, 1806
18 Oxford,	Norway,	Sept. 14, 1807	Sept. 14, 1807
19 Felicity,	Bucksport,	Mch. 14, 1809	Mch. 14, 1809
20 Maine,	Farmington,	June 13, 1809	Jan. 13, 1810
21 Oriental Star,	Livermore,	June 13, 1811	June 13, 1811
22 York,	Kennebunk,	Mch. 9, 1813	Mch. 9, 1813
23 Freeport,	Freeport,	Sept. 13, 1814	Sept. 13, 1814
24 Phoenix,	Belfast,	Sept. 9, 1816	Dec. 30, 1816
25 Temple,	Winthrop,	Sept. 8, 1817	Oct. 6, 1817
26 Village,	Bowdoinham,	June 9, 1817	Sept. 16, 1817
27 Adoniram,	Limington,	Sept. 9, 1818	Sept. 10, 1818
28 Northern Star,	North Anson,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 15, 1818
29 Tranquil,	Auburn,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 9, 1818
30 Blazing Star,	Rumford,	Mch. 10, 1819	Mch. 11, 1819
31 Union,	Union,	Dec. 27, 1819	April 8, 1820
32 Hermon,	Gardiner,	June 23, 1820	June 23, 1820
33 Waterville,	Waterville,	June 27, 1820	June 27, 1820
34 Somerset,	Skowhegan,	Jan. 11, 1821	Jan. 11, 1821
35 Bethlehem,	Augusta,	July 12, 1821	May 3, 1866†
36 Casco,	Yarmouth,	Oct. 11, 1821	Oct. 24, 1821
37 Washington,	Lubec,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
38 Harmony,	Gorham,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
39 Penobscot,	Dexter,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
40 Lygonia,	Ellsworth,	April 11, 1822	April 11, 1822
41 Morning Star,	Litchfield,	July 11, 1822	July 16, 1822
42 Freedom,	Limerick,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
43 Alna,	Damariscotta,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
44 Piscataquis,	Milo,	Oct. 9, 1823	Oct. 28, 1823
45 Central,	China,	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
46 Saint Croix,	Calais,	May 29, 1845	May 29, 1845
47 Dunlap,	Biddeford	Jan. 13, 1826	Jan. 30, 1826
48 Lafayette,	Readfield,	Jan. 13, 1826	May 20, 1850†
49 Meridian Splendor,	Newport,	July 13, 1826	July 18, 1826
50 Aurora,	Rockland,	July 18, 1826	May 9, 1872†
51 Saint John's,	South Berwick,	Jan. 12, 1827	Feb. 13, 1827
52 Mosaic,	Dover-Foxcroft,	April 22, 1827	July 16, 1827
53 Rural,	Sidney,	April 12, 1827	July 25, 1827
54 Vassalboro,	No. Vassalboro,	April 12, 1827	May 31, 1827
55 Fraternal,	Alfred,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 10, 1828

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
56 Mount Moriah,	Denmark,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 23, 1828
57 King Hiram,	Dixfield,	April 10, 1828	May 9, 1872†
58 Unity,	Thorndike,	April 10, 1828	May 15, 1828
59 Mount Hope,	Hope,	Jan. 25, 1848	May 4, 1848†
60 Star in the East,	Old Town,	Feb. 23, 1848	May 5, 1848
61 King Solomon's,	Waldoboro,	April 4, 1849	Feb. 4, 1855†
62 King David's,	Lincolnvile,	June 16, 1849	Jan. 13, 1850
63 Richmond,	Richmond,	Jan. 1, 1850	May 10, 1850
64 Pacific,	Exeter,	Oct. 22, 1850	May 12, 1851
65 Mystic,	Hampden,	Mch. 1, 1851	May 12, 1851
66 Mechanics',	Orono,	Mch. 3, 1851	May 12, 1851
67 Blue Mountain,	Phillips,	July 12, 1850	May 10, 1852
68 Mariners',	Searsport,	Oct. 23, 1851	May 10, 1853
69 Howard,	Winterport,	Nov. 28, 1851	May 6, 1853
70 Standish,	Standish,	June 10, 1852	May 10, 1853
71 Rising Sun,	Orland,	Oct. 18, 1852	May 10, 1853
72 Pioneer,	Ashland,	Oct. 26, 1852	May 5, 1854
73 Tyrian,	Mechanic Falls,	Jan. 21, 1853	May 10, 1853
74 Bristol,	Bristol,	Mch. 1, 1853	May 5, 1854
*75 Archon,	East Dixmont,	May 9, 1853	May 5, 1854†
76 Arundel,	Kennebunkport,	May 5, 1854	June 26, 1854
77 Tremont,	So. West Harbor,	June 12, 1854	May 3, 1856
78 Crescent,	Pembroke,	July 4, 1854	July 10, 1854
79 Rockland,	Rockland,	Oct. 25, 1854	April 4, 1872†
80 Keystone,	Solon,	Dec. 16, 1854	May 4, 1855
81 Atlantic,	Portland,	May 3, 1855	May 3, 1855
82 Saint Paul's,	Rockport,	Oct. 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
83 Saint Andrew's,	Bangor,	Feb. 6, 1856	May 3, 1856
84 Eureka,	Tenants Harbor,	July 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
85 Star in the West,	Unity,	May 4, 1855	May 24, 1856
86 Temple,	Westbrook,	Mch. 1, 1856	May 5, 1856
87 Benevolent,	Carmel,	Mch. 12, 1857	May 7, 1857
88 Narraguagus,	Cherryfield,	Mch. 25, 1857	May 28, 1857
89 Island,	Islesboro,	April 3, 1857	Nov. 5, 1857
90 Hiram Abiff,	West Appleton,	Jan. 27, 1857	May 5, 1858§
91 Harwood,	Machias,	April 8, 1858	Oct. 15, 1858
92 Siloam,	Fairfield,	Mch. 8, 1858	Jan. 1, 1859
93 Horeb,	Lincoln,	June 5, 1858	May 5, 1859
94 Paris,	South Paris,	June 15, 1858	May 5, 1859
95 Corinthian,	Hartland,	Sept. 13, 1858	May 5, 1859
96 Monument,	Houlton,	Nov. 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
97 Bethel,	Bethel,	July 6, 1859	May 5, 1860
98 Katahdin,	Patten,	Aug. 24, 1859	May 3, 1860
99 Vernon Valley,	Mount Vernon,	Oct. 28, 1859	May 3, 1860
100 Jefferson,	Bryant Pond,	Feb. 8, 1860	May 3, 1860
101 Nezinscot,	Turner,	Mch. 1, 1860	May 3, 1860
102 Marsh River,	Brooks,	Dec. 24, 1859	May 9, 1861
103 Dresden,	Dresden Mills,	Feb. 3, 1860	May 9, 1861
104 Dirigo,	Week's Mills,	June 12, 1860	May 9, 1861
105 Ashlar,	Lewiston,	Nov. 5, 1860	May 9, 1861
106 Tuscan,	Addison,	Dec. 27, 1860	May 9, 1861
107 Day Spring,	West Newfield,	Mch. 19, 1861	May 9, 1861
108 Relief,	Belgrade,	Jan. 11, 1861	May 8, 1862§
109 Mount Kineo,	Guilford,	May 10, 1861	May 8, 1862
110 Monmouth,	Monmouth,	May 21, 1861	May 8, 1862
111 Liberty,	Liberty,	Nov. 8, 1861	May 8, 1862
112 Eastern Frontier,	Fort Fairfield,	May 8, 1862	May 7, 1863
113 Messalonskee,	Oakland,	May 15, 1862	May 7, 1863

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
114 Polar Star,	Bath,	Mch. 7, 1863	May 7, 1863
115 Buxton,	West Buxton,	Mch. 18, 1863	May 7, 1863
116 Lebanon,	Norridgewock,	April 30, 1863	May 7, 1863
117 Greenleaf,	Cornish,	April 22, 1863	May 4, 1864
118 Drummond,	No. Parsonsfield,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1864
119 Pownal,	Stockton,	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875†
120 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864†
121 Acacia,	Durham,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865
122 Marine,	Deer Isle,	Mch. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865
123 Franklin,	New Sharon,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
124 Olive Branch,	Charleston,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
125 Meridian,	Pittsfield,	June 7, 1864	May 3, 1865
126 Timothy Chase,	Belfast,	Oct. 26, 1864	May 3, 1865
127 Presumpscot,	North Windham,	Nov. 19, 1864	May 3, 1866
128 Eggemoggin,	Sedgwick,	Mch. 1, 1865	May 3, 1866
129 Quantabacook,	Searsmont,	Mch. 28, 1865	May 3, 1866
130 Trinity,	Presque Isle,	July 17, 1865	May 3, 1866
131 Lookout,	Cutler,	July 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
132 Mount Tir'em,	Waterford,	Oct. 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
133 Asylum,	Wayne,	July 20, 1865	May 9, 1867
134 Trojan,	Troy,	Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867†
135 Riverside,	Jefferson,	Mch. 13, 1866	May 8, 1867
136 Ionic,	Gardiner,	April 24, 1866	May 9, 1867†
137 Kenduskeag,	Kenduskeag,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
138 Lewy's Island,	Princeton,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
139 Archon,	East Dixmont,	Sept. 26, 1866	May 8, 1867†
140 Mount Desert,	Mount Desert,	Feb. 14, 1867	May 8, 1867
141 Augusta,	Augusta,	Mch. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
142 Ocean,	Wells,	Mch. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868
143 Preble,	Sanford,	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868
144 Seaside,	Boothbay Har.,	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
145 Moses Webster,	Vinalhaven,	Jan. 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
146 Sebasticook,	Clinton,	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868
147 Evening Star,	Buckfield,	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5, 1869
148 Forest,	Springfield,	April 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
149 Doric,	Monson,	May 7, 1868	May 5, 1869
150 Rabboni,	Lewiston,	Dec. 28, 1868	May 5, 1869
151 Excelsior,	Northport,	Mch. 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
152 Crooked River,	Bolster's Mills,	April 15, 1869	May 5, 1870
153 Delta,	Lovell,	May 5, 1869	May 4, 1870
154 Mystic Tie,	Weld,	June 8, 1869	May 4, 1870
155 Ancient York,	Lisbon Falls,	Jan. 1, 1870	May 4, 1870
156 Wilton,	Wilton,	Jan. 31, 1870	May 4, 1870
157 Cambridge,	Cambridge,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
158 Anchor,	South Bristol,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
159 Esoteric,	Ellsworth,	Sept. 3, 1870	May 4, 1871†
160 Parian,	Corinna,	Sept. 9, 1870	May 9, 1872
161 Carrabassett,	Canaan,	Mch. 2, 1871	May 9, 1872
162 Arion,	Goodwin's Mills,	Mch. 18, 1871	May 9, 1872
163 Pleasant River,	Brownville,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
164 Webster,	Sabattus,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
165 Molunkus,	Sherman Mills,	Aug. 26, 1871	May 9, 1872
166 Neguemkeag,	Vassalboro,	Dec. 22, 1871	May 9, 1872
167 Whitney,	Canton,	Mch. 9, 1872	May 9, 1872
168 Composite,	Lagrange,	May 9, 1872	May 8, 1873
169 Shepherd's River,	Brownfield,	July 1, 1872	May 8, 1873
170 Caribou,	Caribou,	July 27, 1872	May 8, 1873
171 Naskeag,	Brooklin,	Feb. 3, 1873	May 8, 1873

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172 Pine Tree,	Mattawamkeag,	Nov. 14, 1873	May 7, 1874
173 Pleiades,	Millbridge,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
174 Lynde,	Hermon,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
175 Baskahegan,	Danforth,	Dec. 3, 1874	May 20, 1875
176 Palestine,	Biddeford,	May 5, 1875	May 6, 1875†
177 Rising Star,	Penobscot,	June 17, 1875	May 4, 1876
178 Ancient Brothers',	Auburn,	June 21, 1875	May 4, 1876
179 Yorkshire,	North Berwick,	Sept. 18, 1875	May 4, 1876
180 Hiram,	South Portland,	Nov. 1, 1875	May 4, 1876
181 Reuel Washburn,	East Livermore,	May 4, 1876	May 3, 1877†
182 Granite,	West Paris,	Sept. 16, 1878	May 8, 1879
183 Deering,	Portland,	April 2, 1879	May 8, 1879
184 Naval,	Kittery,	May 8, 1879	May 6, 1880
185 Bar Harbor,	Bar Harbor,	April 19, 1882	May 2, 1882
186 Warren Phillips,	Cumberl'd Mills,	April 18, 1883	May 3, 1883
187 Ira Berry,	Bluehill,	Nov. 12, 1883	May 8, 1884
188 Jonesport,	Jonesport,	May 8, 1884	May 8, 1884
189 Knox,	So. Thomaston,	Sept. 6, 1884	May 7, 1885
190 Springvale,	Springvale,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
191 Davis,	Strong,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
192 Winter Harbor,	Winter Harbor,	Aug. 12, 1887	May 3, 1888
193 Washburn,	Washburn,	Dec. 14, 1887	May 3, 1888
194 Euclid,	Madison,	May 4, 1888	May 9, 1889
195 Reliance,	Stonington,	May 9, 1889	May 8, 1890
196 Bay View,	East Boothbay,	Dec. 20, 1889	May 8, 1890
197 Aroostook,	Mars Hill,	Dec. 17, 1890	May 7, 1891
198 Saint Aspinquid,	York,	July 22, 1892	May 4, 1893
199 Bingham,	Bingham,	Dec. 23, 1892	May 4, 1893
200 Columbia,	Greenville,	July 23, 1894	May 7, 1896
201 David A. Hooper,	West Sullivan,	June 3, 1897	May 5, 1898
202 Mount Bigelow,	Flagstaff,	June 19, 1897	May 6, 1898
203 Mount Olivet,	Washington,	Nov. 24, 1897	May 7, 1898
204 Mount Abram,	Kingfield,	May 4, 1900	May 9, 1901
205 Nolleseme,	Millinocket,	Nov. 17, 1900	May 9, 1901
206 Island Falls,	Island Falls,	Oct. 3, 1901	May 8, 1902
207 Abner Wade,	Sangerville,	June 3, 1902	May 7, 1903
208 No. East Harbor,	No. East Harbor,	Sept. 2, 1903	May 6, 1904
209 Fort Kent,	Fort Kent,	Mch. 23, 1904	May 4, 1905
210 Bagaduce,	Brooksville,	Sept. 2, 1905	May 3, 1906
211 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 15, 1909	May 5, 1910
212 McKinley,	McKinley,	May 6, 1909	May 6, 1910
213 Kemankeag,	Rangeley,	Oct. 6, 1913	May 7, 1914
214 Limestone,	Limestone,	Nov. 10, 1913	May 7, 1914
215 Orchard,	Old Orchard,	May 4, 1916	May 3, 1917
216 Corner Stone,	Portland,	Oct. 27, 1926	May 4, 1927

NOTE.—6 Petitioned for under the name "Federal."

11 Originally "Pequawket" U. D., Charter restored in 1865, after no meetings since 1830.

47 Originally "Buxton," removed to Biddeford 1855, name changed.

59 Mt. Hope, charter surrendered 1879.

*75 Plymouth consolidated with Archon No. 139 which becomes No. 75.

90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

95 Originally "Pond," name changed in 1864.

108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.

115 Removed from Buxton to Hollis 1867. Originally called "Moderation," name changed 1874.

119 Was "Perseverance" U. D.

120 Meduncook, charter surrendered 1884.

134 Trojan, consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.

136 Ionic, charter surrendered 1882.

159 Esoteric, consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, Jan. 11, 1908.

160 Was "Fisher" U. D.

176 Palestine, consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.

181 Reuel Washburn, consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1892.

Lodges enrolled 216; extinct 10; working 206.

† Charter surrendered. § Charter revoked.

¶ Consolidated.

‡ Means charter surrendered and afterward restored

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William King, 1820, '21*	William R. G. Estes, 1883, '84*
Simon Greenleaf, 1822, '23*	Fessenden I. Day, 1885, '86*
William Swan, 1824, '25*	Frank E. Sleeper, 1887, '88*
Charles Fox, 1826, '27*	Albro E. Chase, 1889, '90*
Samuel Fessenden, 1828, '29*	Henry R. Taylor, 1891, '92*
* Robert P. Dunlap, 1830, '31*	Horace H. Burbank, 1893, '94*
Nathaniel Coffin, 1832-34*	Augustus B. Farnham, 1895, '96*
Reuel Washburn, 1835-37*	Joseph A. Locke, 1897, '98*
Abner B. Thompson, 1838-40*	Winfield S. Choate, 1899, 1900*
Hezekiah Williams, 1841*	Alfred S. Kimball, 1901, 1902*
Thomas W. Smith, 1842-44*	William J. Burnham, 1903*
John T. Paine, 1845, '46*	Hugh R. Chaplin, 1904, '05*
Alexander H. Putney, 1847, '48*	Charles F. Johnson, 1906, '07*
Joseph C. Stevens, 1849, '50*	Edmund B. Mallet, 1908, '09*
John C. Humphreys, 1851, '52*	Ashley A. Smith, 1910, '11
Freeman Bradford, 1853*	Elmer P. Spofford, 1912, '13*
Timothy Chase, 1854*	Thomas H. Bodge, 1914, '15
John Miller, 1855*	Waldo Pettengill, 1916, '17*
Jabez True, 1856*	Silas B. Adams, 1918, '19*
Robert P. Dunlap, 1857*	Edward W. Wheeler, 1920, '21
Hiram Chase, 1858, '59*	Albert M. Spear, 1922, '23*
Josiah H. Drummond, 1860-62*	David E. Moulton, 1924, '25
William P. Preble, 1863-65*	David L. Wilson, 1926, '27
Timothy J. Murray, 1866-68*	Harold E. Cooke, 1928, '29
John H. Lynde, 1869-71*	Cyrus N. Blanchard, 1930, '31
David Cargill, 1872-74*	Ernest C. Butler, 1932, '33
Albert Moore, 1875, '76*	Clark D. Chapman, 1934, '35
Edward P. Burnham, 1877, '78*	Henry R. Gillis, 1936, '37
Charles I. Collamore, 1879, '80*	George F. Giddings, 1938, '39
Marquis F. King, 1881, '82*	

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Simon Greenleaf, 1820, 1821*	Amos Nourse, 1832*
William Swan, 1822, '23*	Reuel Washburn, 1833, '34*
Charles Fox, 1824, '25*	David C. Magoun, 1835-37*
Samuel Fessenden, 1826, '27*	Asaph R. Nichols, 1838-43*
Peleg Sprague, 1828-30*	James L. Child, 1844*
Nathaniel Coffin, 1831*	Asaph R. Nichols, 1845*

Elisha Harding, 1846*
 Samuel L. Valenine, 1847, '48*
 John C. Humphreys, 1849, '50*
 Freeman Bradford, 1851, '52*
 Timothy Chase, 1853*
 Jabez True, 1854, '55*
 Hiram Chase, 1856, '57*
 Josiah H. Drummond, 1858, '59*
 William P. Preble, 1860-62*
 John J. Bell, 1863*
 Timothy J. Murray, 1864, '65*
 John H. Lynde, 1866-68*
 David Cargill, 1869-71*
 Albert Moore, 1872-74*
 Edward P. Burnham, 1875, '76*
 Charles I. Collamore, 1877, '78*
 Marquis F. King, 1879, '80*
 William R. G. Estes, 1881, '82*
 Fessenden I. Day, 1883, '84*
 Frank E. Sleeper, 1885, '86*
 Albro E. Chase, 1887, '88*
 Henry R. Taylor, 1889, '90*
 Horace H. Burbank, 1891, '92*
 Augustus B. Farnham, 1893, '94*

Joseph A. Locke, 1895, '96*
 Winfield S. Choate, 1897, '98*
 Alfred S. Kimball, 1899, 1900*
 William J. Burnham, 1901, '02*
 Hugh R. Chaplin, 1903*
 Charles F. Johnson, 1904, '05*
 Edmund B. Mallet, 1906, '07*
 Ashley A. Smith, 1908, '09
 Elmer P. Spofford, 1910, '11*
 Thomas H. Bodge, 1912, '13
 Waldo Pettengill, 1914, '15*
 Silas B. Adams, 1916, '17*
 Edward W. Wheeler, 1918, '19
 Albert M. Spear, 1920, '21*
 David E. Moulton, 1922, '23
 David L. Wilson, 1924, '25
 Harold E. Cooke, 1926, '27
 Cyrus N. Blanchard, 1928, '29
 Ernest C. Butler, 1930, '31
 Clark D. Chapman, 1932, '33
 Henry R. Gillis, 1934, '35
 Samuel B. Furbish, 1936*
 George F. Giddings, 1937
 Harold H. Murchie, 1938, '39

SENIOR GRAND WARDENS.

William Swan, 1820, 1821*
 Charles Fox, 1822, '23*
 Samuel Fessenden, 1824, '25*
 George Thacher, Jr., 1826, '27*
 Robert P. Dunlap, 1828, '29*
 Amos Nourse, 1830, '31*
 John L. Megquier, 1832-34*
 Joel Miller, 1835-37*
 Thomas W. Smith, 1838-41*
 John T. Paine, 1842-44*
 Alexander H. Putney, 1845, '46*
 John C. Humphreys, 1847, '48*
 Freeman Bradford, 1849, '50*
 Timothy Chase, 1851, '52*
 Jabez True, 1853*
 Ezra B. French, 1854, '55*
 Isaac Downing, 1856*
 William Allen, 1857*
 Gustavus F. Sargent, 1858, '59*
 John J. Bell, 1860, '61*
 David Bugbee, 1862*
 Edmund Hinckley, 1863*

Francis L. Talbot, 1864, '65*
 David Cargill, 1866-68*
 Thaddeus R. Simonton, 1869, '70*
 Albert Moore, 1871*
 Edward P. Burnham, 1872-74*
 William O. Poor, 1875*
 Charles I. Collamore, 1876*
 Marquis F. King, 1877, '78*
 Sumner J. Chadbourne, 1879*
 William R. G. Estes, 1880*
 John B. Redman, 1881*
 Arlington B. Marston, 1882*
 William H. Smith, 1883*
 Frank E. Sleeper, 1884*
 Joseph M. Hayes, 1885*
 Albro E. Chase, 1886*
 Horace H. Burbank, 1887*
 Leander M. Kenniston, 1888*
 Manly G. Trask, 1898*
 Daniel P. Boynton, 1890*
 George R. Shaw, 1891*
 Augustus B. Farnham, 1892*

Joseph A. Locke, 1893*
 Herbert Harris, 1894*
 Winfield S. Choate, 1895*
 Albert M. Penley, 1896*
 Alfred S. Kimball, 1897*
 Elmer P. Spofford, 1898*
 William J. Burnham, 1899*
 James E. Parsons, 1900*
 Hugh R. Chaplin, 1901*
 Edwin A. Porter, 1902*
 Charles W. Crosby, 1903*
 W. Scott Shorey, 1904*
 Curtis R. Foster, 1905*
 James M. Larrabee, 1906*
 William N. Howe, 1907*
 John Clair Minot, 1908
 Frank J. Cole, 1909
 Isaac N. Jones, 1910
 Frank E. Monroe, 1911*
 Waldo Pettengill, 1912*
 Fred C. Chalmers, 1913
 Isaac A. Clough, 1914
 Fred Raymond, 1915*
 Ralph W. Moore, 1916

James H. Witherell, 1917*
 Willis A. Ricker, 1918
 William S. Davidson, 1919*
 John J. Marr, 1920
 John M. Burleigh, 1921*
 Lewman B. Soper, 1922
 Frederic O. Eaton, 1923
 Frank P. Denaco, 1924
 Harry E. Rowe, 1925
 James Abernethy, 1926
 E. Murray Graham, 1927
 William S. Holmes, 1928
 Alvord E. Cushman, 1929
 William A. Small, 1930
 J. Blaine Morrison, 1931
 Augustus E. Campbell, 1932*
 Irving W. Case, 1933*
 George N. Stevens, 1934
 Manson D. Brown, 1935
 John L. Tewksbury, 1936.
 Charles E. Tuttle, 1937.
 Arthur H. Lander, 1938
 William D. Bruce, 1939.

JUNIOR GRAND WARDENS.

Nathaniel Coffin, 1820, 1821*
 Josiah W. Mitchell, 1822*
 Samuel Fessenden, 1823*
 George Thacher, Jr., 1824, '25*
 Robert P. Dunlap, 1826, '27*
 Amos Nourse, 1828, '29*
 Reuben Nason, 1830, '31*
 David C. Magoun, 1832-34*
 Abner B. Thompson, 1835-37*
 Stephen Webber, 1838-40*
 John T. Paine, 1841*
 Alexander H. Putney, 1842-44*
 John C. Humphreys, 1845, '46*
 Frye Hall, 1847*
 Joseph C. Stevens, 1848*
 Stephen Webber, 1849*
 Timothy Chase, 1850*
 William Somerby, 1851, '52*
 Thomas B. Johnston, 1853, '54*
 William Kimball, 1855*
 William Allen, 1856*
 John Williams, 1857*

Oliver Gerrish, 1859*
 Joseph Covell, 1860*
 Francis J. Day, 1861*
 T. K. Osgood, 1862*
 F. Loring Talbot, 1863*
 John H. Lynde, 1864, '65*
 Thaddeus R. Simonton, 1866, '68*
 John W. Ballou, 1869, '70*
 Henry H. Dickey, 1871*
 William O. Poor, 1872-74*
 Charles I. Collamore, 1875*
 A. M. Wetherbee, 1876*
 S. J. Chadbourne, 1877, '78*
 Edwin Howard Vose, 1879*
 Archie L. Talbot, 1880*
 Fessenden I. Day, 1881*
 Charles W. Haney, 1882*
 Goodwin R. Wiley, 1883*
 Augustus Bailey, 1884*
 Henry R. Taylor, 1885*
 Benjamin Ames, 1886*
 Wilford J. Fisher, 1887*

Stephen B. Dockham, 1858*
 Algeron M. Roak, 1889*
 E. B. Mallet, Jr., 1890*
 Samuel L. Miller, 1891*
 Howard D. Smith, 1892*
 Wm. Freeman Lord, 1893*
 Gustavus H. Cargill, 1894*
 Moses Tait, 1895*
 Benjamin L. Hadley, 1896*
 Enoch O. Greenleaf, 1897*
 Millard M. Caswell, 1898
 Franklin R. Redlon, 1899
 John H. McGorrrill, 1900*
 Adelbert Millett, 1901*
 James C. Ayer, 1902*
 Charles F. Paine, 1903
 George W. McClain, 1904*
 Edward G. Weston, 1905*
 Albert M. Ames, 1906*
 Leon S. Howe, 1907
 George W. Holmes, 1908*
 Winfield S. Hinckley, 1909*
 Sullivan L. Andrews, 1910
 Convers E. Leach, 1911
 Ernest P. Parlin, 1912*
 George A. Gilpatric, 1913
 Clifford J. Pattee, 1914*

Samuel G. Davis, 1888*
 Frank B. Arnold, 1915
 Albert H. Newbert, 1916*
 Edwin K. Smith, 1917*
 Carroll S. Douglass, 1918
 Wallace N. Price, 1919*
 Lee M. Smith, 1920
 Allen L. Curtis, 1921
 Charles M. Farrar, 1922*
 Daniel G. Chaplin, 1923
 Erwin G. Ryder, 1924*
 James A. Richan, 1925
 Eugene A. Whittridge, 1926
 Ernest J. Record, 1927
 Norris S. Lord, 1928
 Eben J. Marston, 1929*
 Henry W. Loring, 1930*
 George W. Haskell, 1931
 George F. Giddings, 1932
 George H. Minott, 1933
 Henry D. Davis, 1934
 Harry S. Grindall, 1935
 James P. Bunker, 1936.
 Harvey L. Haskell, 1937
 John L. Polleys, 1938
 Edward H. Britton, 1939.

GRAND TREASURERS.

Joseph M. Gerrish, 1820-30*
 James B. Cahoon, 1831-33*
 Benjamin Davis, 1834-43*
 Henry H. Boody, 1844-52*
 Moses Dodge, 1853-79*
 William O. Fox, 1880-82*
 Frederick Fox, 1883-94*
 M. F. King, June 1894-1904*

Millard F. Hicks, October, 1904-
 April 3, 1914*
 Albro E. Chase, 1914 to Septem-
 ber, 1921*
 Edmund B. Mallet, October 1,
 1921 to 1923*
 Herbert N. Maxfield, 1923 to

GRAND SECRETARIES.

William Lord, 1820-31*
 Asaph R. Nichols, 1832-35*
 Philip C. Johnson, 1836-44*
 Charles Fox, 1845*
 Charles B. Smith, 1846-55*

Ira Berry, 1856-91*
 Stephen Berry, Sept. 1891-1917*
 Charles B. Davis, 1917-1931*
 Convers E. Leach, 1931 to

Brethren Died During the Year From March 1, 1939 to March 1, 1940

Those marked with * were returned as buried with Masonic rites.

1 Portland, Portland. Henry P. Rines, March 2; Henry C. Davidson,* April 26; Elliott M. Parker,* May 4; George B. Rand,* May 10; Virgil C. Wilson, June 21; Asa F. Jacobs, July 30; Henry W. Moore, August 14; Earland W. Moore, October 15; William H. Spear,* November 5; Ernest M. Wiley, November 6; Edwin M. Latham,* December 13; Anton C. Anderson, December 13; Charles C. Adams, December 19; Wesley J. Maynard,* December 19; Edmund P. Greenough,* February 3; Leon F. Cummings, February 9.

2 Warren, East Machias. Charles P. Dennison,* May 6; George M. Cates,* May 21; Maurice E. Huntley, May 17; Harry M. Gardner,* August 2; Frank H. Sanborn, February 16.

3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. Angus Everett Grover, April 7; Theodore Woodbridge Greenleaf, May 5; Thomas Nelson Ayer, January 18; Albion Flint Kennerson, February 27.

4 Hancock, Castine. James F. Hooper, February 29, 1939; James Hatch, January 27.

5 Kennebec, Hallowell. Robert F. Payson, March 9; Samuel A. Perkins, May 28; John R. Gould, July 19; Ernest S. Currier, October 30.

6 Amity, Camden. Clarence A. Fish, May 5; George W. Ryder, May 11; Herbert W. Currier, June 5; James T. Conley, August 2; Granville A. Poole, August 6; J. Hale Hodgman, December 2; Abraham L. Bryant, February 6; Lewis W. Hart, February 20.

7 Eastern, Eastport. Clarence R. Stickney,* May 5; Asa C. Richardson, July 2; Charles Mitchell,* October 10; Sanford C. Bishop, January 8.

8 United, Brunswick. George Rogers,* March 28; Gilbert Mollison Elliott, March 31; Harold Grant Littlefield, April 8; Harry Elmer Emmons, April 14; Victor Bagley, February 12.

9 Saco, Saco. Charles L. Bachelder, May 24; Harry J. Nason, June 15; Arthur E. Thurston, October 10; Edwin M. Piper, November 28; Joseph E. Cole, December 9.

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. Everett West Farnham, March 23; George B. Freeland, April 1; Joel H. Curtis, April 25; Alson L. Adams, June 1; Fred M. Ramsdell, June 4; Edgar L. Hurd, July 1; John Goucher James, August 4; John B. Skinner, September 7; William Otis Sawtelle, September 22; Sylvester Campbell, November 8.

11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. Richard Keefe, March 6; Edward E. Hastings, April 26; Edward Weston, May 4; Burt C. Webb, September 23; Leon L. March, October 9; E. Chandler Buzzell, December 10.

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. Henry L. Floyd,* May 10; Charles L. Peaco,* October 26; John P. Witham,* October 29.

13 Oriental, Bridgton. Oscar L. Tracy, March 10; Bion I. Brown, April 4; William H. Pike, April 30; H. Elmer Seavey, May 21; James R. Garnett, January 1.

14 Solar, Bath. Clarence J. Martin, April 15; Greenleaf A. Mayo, September 8; Allan S. Morse, October 10.

15 Orient, Thomaston. William A. Hastings, April 29; Thomas J. Rivers, July 5; William W. Gilchrist, August 20; Ellis J. Copeland, January 1.

16 St. George, Warren. Benjamin E. Watts, October 26; Peter D. Starrett, December 6.

17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. Richard I. Wilkinson,* March 26; Philip M. Libby, April 11; John B. Brown,* May 16; J. Marshall Hobbs, Jr., June 7; Samuel Boothby, June 28; Charles F. Harmon, November 16; George F. Hilborn, November 30; Herbert A. Clay,* December 28; Fred J. Pillsbury, July 20; Alfred Fildes, January 11; John Calvin Stevens, January 25; Albert B. Hall, February 8; George L. Knight, February 9; Harry F. Greely, May 7; George S. Owen, June 24.

18 Oxford, Norway. Charles S. Akers, September 3; Lewis I. Gilbert, September 24; Merritt Welch, August 25; Henry L. Richmond, May, 1939; Frank S. Waldron, May 13, 1938.

19 Felicity, Bucksport. Walter Snowman, March 10; Nash McKay, April 13; Thomas H. Sherman, August 13; Archie L. White, August 31; George R. Treworthy,* December 4; Fred W. Crocker, January 27; Isaac N. Howard, unknown.

20 Maine, Farmington. Ausbury C. Greenleaf, May 31; John W. Nichols, October 3.

21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. Stilman V. Harlow, August 25; Irving O. Palmer, October 18; George W. Avery, November 19; Charles E. Doten,* January 13.

22 York, Kennebunk. Artelle H. Somers, June 16; Benjamin Frank Titcomb, June 22; William F. Waterhouse, June 30; Edwin I. Littlefield,* November 15; James H. Ricker, January 23; James E. Holland, February 19.

23 Freeport, Freeport. Charles Edward Taylor, April 5; Howard Manville Straw, May 30; Joseph Edes Davis, August 20; John Lunt, October 2.

24 Phoenix, Belfast. Alfred E. Johnson, April 4; Cecil Clay, April 18; Oscar B. Wilkins, October 17; Henry E. Knight, November 17; Henry Davidson, January 18; George W. Chaples, January 30; William Vaughan, February 12.

25 Temple, Winthrop. Adelbert E. Titus, March 2; Charles F. Fairbanks, January 16; Virgil Adelma Rawson, January 17.

26 Village, Bowdoinham. Horace J. Whitney, * July 30; Humphrey P. Randall, * January 5; Herbert J. Merrill, * February 24.

27 Adoniram, Limington. Marion L. Emery, August 28.

28 Northern Star, North Anson. George Forbes, May 21; James H. Thorne, June 2; Joseph L. Shaw, October 31; Walter R. Wait, December 29; Charles W. Shaw, * January 5; E. R. Hunnewell, November 9.

29 Tranquil, Auburn. Amos G. Fitz, March 11; George A. Field, June 13; Herbert A. Harriman, September 14; Albion J. Way, November 21; Edwin P. Webster, January 24; Joseph W. Webb, January 30.

30 Blazing Star, Rumford. Lewis C. Akers, April 28; John C. Baker, Jr., September 29; Charles M. Bisbee, September 16; John E. Stephens, December 1; Arthur H. Mills, December 20; Burton W. Trask, January 21; Henry Moody, February 18; William E. Humphreys, unknown.

31 Union, Union. Frank E. Carlin, November 19.

32 Hermon, Gardiner. Frank A. Benner, March 20; Walter A. Kennedy, * March 24; Waldo I. Guild, April 10; Joseph T. Bardsley, May 29; Eugene E. Hildreth, * August 28; Willis A. Cunningham, August 24; Fred S. Hill, October 6; John H. Wight, November 4; William R. Gay, November 7; Sidney G. Decker, November 11; Albert Tasker, November 25; Arthur Peaslee, January 16; Frank E. Andrews, April 1, 1938; Herbert E. Lawton, April 1, 1938.

33 Waterville, Waterville. Hermon E. Rowe, June 7; Frank W. Smith, July 12; R. Frank Jaynes, July 19; Francis M. Wheeler, * July 26; Willard B. Hopkins, October 16; Clarence S. Johnson, * October 20; Frank A. Dean, November 26; Fred S. Brown, December 23; Edward G. Crosby, * February 27; William C. Crawford, April, 1938.

34 Somerset, Skowhegan. Carlton M. Holt, March 13; Roscoe E. Attwood, April 8; Charles A. Goodwin, July 16; Harry S. Hubbard, July 28; Ira A. Norton, January 5; John R. Philbrick, February 5.

35 Bethlehem, Augusta. George B. Peacock, April 20; Power S. Mooney, June 14; Herbert L. Sherburn, May 1; Hubert J. Cross, September 30; Ralph H. Conant, November 27; Fred T. Penney, October 16; Harry L. Chase, December 12; Stanley H. Douglass, December 11; Harry S. Dean, February 17.

36 Casco, Yarmouth. William C. S. Ingraham, May 1; Charles R. Dennirg, August 5; Samuel W. Hamilton, September 15; Joseph Raynes, * October 29.

37 Washington, Lubec. Irving W. Case, March 21; George H. Comstock, April 3; Leon E. Minzy, June 16; Jack V. A. Ingalls, January 7; Robert M. Mahlman, February 7; George H. Lancaster, September; Steven G. Palmer, November, 1938.

38 Harmony, Gorham. William H. Usher, November 26; Ernest J. Jeffery, unknown; Harry Laughlin, January 11.

39 Penobscot, Dexter. Charles S. Hutchinson,* March 5; Harry E. Goodwin, March 29; James Armitt, May 4; Winthrop L. Fay, September 16; Walter E. Hill, October 2.

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. Ethan Allan Lermond, March 1; Elmer E. Rowe, April 5; Asa C. Flood, April 22; Edward G. Moore, May 1; William S. Cousins, May 3; Thurston S. Cunningham, August 8; Ralph L. Sargent, January 2.

41 Morning Star, Litchfield. George A. Thurlow, September 15; J. S. Richards, May 4; Edwin O. Tarr, May 30; Henry F. Woodard, October 20; William E. Preble, January 22.

42 Freedom, Limerick. Peleg C. Storer, December 14.

43 Alna, Damariscotta. Arthur S. Berry,* May 31; William F. Irish,* September 17; Frank M. Decker,* November 17.

44 Piscataquis, Milo. Frank R. Felch, unknown; James L. Martin,* April 23; Samuel J. McKenney,* May 17.

45 Central, China. Edwin T. Bagley, March 13; Charles W. Jones, April 21; Walter D. Davis, September 15.

46 St. Croix, Calais. Otis W. Clarke, October 12, 1938; Niran C. Bates, March 1; Preston E. Smith, July 1; Aaron Stanhope,* September 7; Morton C. Dutch, October 4.

47 Dunlap, Biddeford. Everett M. Staples, May 23; Edward H. Goldthwaite, June 29; Frank B. Harris, August 28; Leon E. Moore, September 24; Will Stone, November 28; Daniel L. Jelleson, December 4.

48 Lafayette, Readfield. Herbert H. Carle, May 26; John W. Manter, September 12; Edgar L. Woodis,* December 19.

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. Martin L. Moseley, May 18; William L. Dwelley,* October 26; David M. Menzies, January 14, 1938.

50 Aurora, Rockland. Augustus D. Bird, March 9; Alton E. Perry, March 17; Almon B. Cooper, March 30; Joseph H. Melvin, May 9; Benjamin S. Whitehouse, June 11; Stephen P. Gould, September 13; Albert L. Briggs, September 28; Edward K. Gould, November 13; Emery K. Gott, November 16; Earle McIntosh, January 20; Robert V. Stevenson, February 22.

51 Saint Johns, South Berwick. Fred D. Bassett, March 24; Charles H. Sweat, September 4.

52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. John F. Hughes, March 9; Walter H. Taylor, March 3; Edward A. Weed, March 28; Edric B. Parsors, April 28; Charles W. Bradley,* October 30; Fred A. Robinson, January 12; William C. Woodbury, February 7.

53 Rural, Sidney. George E. Clark, 1937; Frank Glenn Bailey, May 14; Fred G. Creed, December 21.

54 Vassalboro, North Vassalboro. Willard A. Marriner, June 24.

55 Fraternal, Alfred. John B. Abbott, August 13; George W. Carl, May 29; Frank E. Jones, 1937.

56 Mt. Moriah, Denmark. Harlan F. Lord, March 28; Walter Tarbett, June 3.

57 King Hiram, Dixfield. Everett F. Gould,* March 8; Ormund O. Gould,* May 3; Leavitt N. Masterman, May 24.

58 Unity, Thorndike. Calvin W. Bangs, March 4; Frank S. Hogan, December 16.

60 Star in the East, Old Town. Ernest W. Veno,* March 2; Willis A. Niles, May 28; Hollis H. Madden,* July 10; George F. Cathcart, January 16; Fred H. Glidden,* March 17.

61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. Lewellyn H. Oliver, February 13; Otto V. Hassner, February 15.

62 King David's, Lincolnville. Ernest C. Monroe, January.

* 63 Richmond, Richmond. Charles A. Donnell, May 12; Frank D. Reed, January 26; Melville P. Milliken, February 27.

64 Pacific, Exeter. Samuel J. Redman, September 28; Arthur Campbell, November 22.

65 Mystic, Hampden. Eugene M. Rowe,* January 10.

66 Mechanics, Orono. Perley B. Palmer, March 2; Earl L. MacKenzie, April 7; Bert Rogers, May 6; Ulysses H. Walker, May 29.

67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. George A. Bean, July 7; Charles N. French, November 15; Bartholomew T. Parker,* February 26.

68 Mariner, Searsport. Edward H. Durgin, October 14; Fred C. Thistle, November 18, 1938.

69 Howard, Winterport. Henry Allen Scribner, March 18; Leslie W. Mayo, September 7; Daniel Ray Young, January 22; Oden Leroy Downes, February 25; Charles O. Bean, August 7, 1936; Frank Elmer Downes, March 6, 1937.

70 Standish, Standish. Charles M. Donham, January 7; Simon M. Hamlin, July 27; Arthur E. Kennison, March 14.

71 Rising Sun, Orland. Alfred M. Forsyth, March 30; Arthur E. Harriman, April 22; John B. Roberts, July 9; Charles R. Ripley, January 8.

72 Pioneer, Ashland. Thomas James, April 23; Edwin D. Bartlett, August 12; Harry Sutherland, August 20; Nathaniel C. Howe, November 18.

73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. Guy D. Cloutier, May 27; H. E. Davis, November 16; Percy Harlow, February 22; Bertram S. MacDonald, July 28; Fred P. Pulsifer, February 17.

74 Bristol, Bristol. Albert M. Hunter, March 5; Clyde Miller, April 16; Howard T. Child, November 10; William D. Sproul, January 10; Charles E. Blaisdell, January 28.

75 Archon, East Dixmont. Warren E. Craig, September 26.

76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. Horace L. Goodwin,* March 27; Albert H. Rand,* May 20.

77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. Leon Higgins, April 4; George Neal, September 17; Rufus Trundy, November 26; Jonas Tracy, April 9.

78 Crescent, Pembroke. Henry M. Smith, October 31; Ralph D. Howe, January 22.

79 Rockland, Rockland. Clarence E. Daniels, April 29; Arthur W. McCurdy, June 27; Ernest A. Munro, August 17; Louis Marcus, August 29; Roscoe L. Dobbin, September 7; Ralph W. Richards, unknown.

80 Keystone, Solon. Fred Drury, * January 29.

81 Atlantic, Portland. William A. Olsen, March 9; Faustino Delavina, * March 17; Carroll G. Curtis, * April 5; Frank E. Doten, October 20; Elihu H. Rice, October 21; Merle H. Powers, November 11; Albert B. Zirk, * January 12; Ralph A. Barbour, February 8; Raymond P. Howland, February 25.

82 St. Paul's, Rockport. George H. Glaentzel; Benjamin Paul, November 18; Elberton Andrews, November 24; Lou Hart Morrill, February 3.

83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. Alfred L. Murch, April 20; Howard T. Keyser, July 13; Hugh J. Anderson, September 2; Ralph H. Small, November 11; Wallace F. Perkins, December 5; William F. Atwood, January 7; Earle J. Homstead, February 29.

84 Eureka, Tenants Harbor. George A. Brawn, September 21, 1938; Weston H. Wiley, June 22; George E. Wall, May 2; Arthur Hunter, May 31; Everett M. Mills, June 11; Charles C. Wall, January 13; Eino Edwin Stein, January 13.

85 Star in the West, Unity. Ira P. Libby, August 14; Frank W. Thompson, October 31; Clair L. Stevens, October 21.

86 Temple, Westbrook. Veranus C. Hanson, June 4; Fred R. Ames, June 27; Frank E. Webb, July 10; John Kinmond, Sr., July 23; Laureston W. Sawyer, October 25; Charles S. Tuttle, January 20; William J. McDowell, March 17; Frank O. Mariner, February 13.

87 Benevolent, Carmel. Sumner T. Damon, October 20.

88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. Jeremiah Torrey, April 26.

91 Harwood, Machias. Cyrus W. Beverly, June 12; Irvin C. Smith, May 7; John E. Hunt, November 5; Gilman B. Thaxter, June 15; William T. West, December 2.

92 Siloam, Fairfield. George D. Richardson, April 3; Percy A. Smith, April 20; Leon H. Gibson, May 27; Edward F. Parker, June 22; W. Frank Choate, June 26; William W. Merrill, August 16; William F. Shaw, November 12; George W. Goodwin, December 11.

93 Horeb, Lincoln. Charles C. Allen, May 28; Samuel P. Solomon, July 18; Aaron T. Worster, October 6; Percy Haynes, November 23; Samuel H. Dam, August 24, 1936.

94 Paris, South Paris. Edward E. Shaw, April 2; Sanford M. Brown, December 6; Frank L. Doble, June 3.

95 Corinthian, Hartland. William M. Bigelow, September 1.

96 Monument, Houlton. Frank I. Wade,* March 14; Walter E. Linton,* May 20; Frank M. Hume, June 6; John Garfield Potter, November 29; George W. Rollins, December 9; Harry P. Kinney,* November 15.

97 Bethel, Bethel. Hollis I. Abbott, April 15; Evander B. Whitman,* December 9; Herbert C. Rowe,* December 25; Arthur Barker, October 24, 1934.

98 Katahdin, Patten. Arad T. Philpot, October 18.

99 Vernon Valley, Mount Vernon. Wilson A. Clement, April 11; Lawrence Boyde Hill, September 27.

101 Nezinscot, Turner. Charles C. Thompson, September 13.

102 Marsh River, Brooks. John R. Williams,* September 3; Albert E. Kilgore,* January 9.

103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. Gilbert G. Cary,* April 5; Charles G. Hall, January 23; John Crocker,* February 27.

104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills. Fred R. Stuart, May 21; Welcome S. Reed, October 5.

105 Ashlar, Lewiston. Willis Abbott, March 21; John Stanley, May 11; Henry Sprince, August 4; Harry Coombs, May 17; John H. Ashton, August 11; A. A. Cambridge, October 1; Blaine Abbott, January 17; George R. Hall, February 4; Fred H. Watson, unknown.

106 Tuscan, Addison. Melvin L. Cleaves, January 15; Frank L. Saunders, May 3; John P. Wass, October.

107 Day Spring, West Newfield. Everett E. Willey, April 23; Roy G. Davis,* November 6; Luther E. Sanborn,* November 12; George H. York, January 24.

109 Mt. Kineo, Guilford. Vinal H. Ellis, October 22; James P. Welts, April 15; Newell A. Warren, December 11, 1937.

110 Monmouth, Monmouth. F. Maynard Foss, June 24; Eugene E. Day, February 23.

111 Liberty, Liberty. Cela Nelson, March 14; Willis J. Greeley, March 23; Oscar L. Douglas, August 29; Charles M. Banks, October 28; Herbert D. Bradstreet, June 5, 1936.

112 Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield. E. K. Cary, 1939; Austin S. Buck, March 13; Leon S. Beckwith, April 4; Edward F. Johnston, June 7; Alfred L. Sawyer, August 14; James R. Thurlough, September 9.

113 Messalonskee, Oakland. Winfield G. Hubbard, May 16; Thomas E. Johnson, December 23; Virgil C. Totman,* January 6.

114 Polar Star, Bath. Otto F. Rullman, March 30; Leroy L. Burnham, June 30; Melvin B. Hodgdon, August 8.

115 Buxton, West Buxton. Millard F. Dearborn, January 15.

116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. Walter S. Crosby, December 31.

117 Greenleaf, Cornish. Henry Hern, April 27; William D. D. Churchill, January 19; Charles H. Badgley, January 27.

122 Marine, Deer Isle. Lewis C. Ellis, May 13; Allen L. Ellis, May 20; Charles H. Scott, June 28; Hudson H. Pressey, June 1; Emery W. Pickering, September 25; William K. Babson, October 17; Gordon Scott, October 27; Clyde M. Smith, November 12; Frank A. Low, unknown.

123 Franklin, New Sharon. Walter L. Linscott, July 20, 1937; Ned Butterfield, September 13.

124 Olive Branch, Charleston. Winfield B. Tricky, August 18; Fred E. Bickmore, June 6, 1934.

125 Meridian, Pittsfield. Arthur J. Loder, April 2; Charles E. Vickery, * April 19; Milo G. Folsom, May 18; C. L. Clement, * July 31; Obed F. Parks, * October 14; John H. Chapman, * October 21; Lewis B. Daniels, * February 28.

126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. Merton L. Gordon, April; Warren F. Fahy, May 3; Hiram O. Burgess, September 9.

128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. John W. Paris, August 19.

129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. Daniel G. Wentworth, * April 6; William H. Ripley, * May 10.

130 Trinity, Presque Isle. Darias E. McGuire, * March 25; John E. Miles, * May 22; Hugh Jamieson, August 30; Floyd E. McGlaulin, January 28; Bernard Golbrason, * February 28.

131 Lookout, Cutler. Simeon O. Cheney, March 16.

132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford. Edgar L. Stone, May 1.

133 Asylum, Wayne. John T. Collings, June 2.

135 Riverside, Jefferson. Alberto A. Bennett, April 7; Lavander A. Hallowell, May 16; Luther J. Kennedy, October 9; Andrew S. Wheeler, October 26; George Emery Ogilvie, December 20; Albert J. Hodgkins, May 27, 1937.

137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. Ned W. Wing, * June 18.

138 Lewey's Island, Princeton. Horace Seavey, March 22; Frederick Benson, August 20; Leslie Johnson, November 21; Horace C. Typper, January 25; William Robinson, October 18; Norris Esty, February 19, 1937.

140 Mt. Desert, Mt. Desert. Melville L. Allen, November 19.

141 Augusta, Augusta. A. Merle Cole, March 9; Arthur H. Kraus, July 17; B. Frank Newman, December 22.

142 Ocean, Wells. Walter W. Grant, October 15; Albert R. Brown, October 3, 1937.

143 Preble, Sanford. Charles D. Clark, August 4; George Brooks, January 6; William T. Clark, * March 4; Fred Stubbs, * August 15.

144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. William F. Buker, * April 30; George A. Guptill, * May 16; M. Gillis Brewer, * July 7; Joseph L. Miller, December 21; Perley B. McPhee, * January 11; Lewis A. Moore, February 5.

145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. Frank H. Gould, April 2; Thomas J. Young, May 9; Ernest C. McIntosh, May 13; John C. Mackie, September 5; Guy C. Peaslee, February 4, 1939.

146 Sebastocook, Clinton. Perley W. Jaquith,* May 29; Charles W. Lowell, July 12; Arthur A. Shaw,* December 15; George A. Bingham,* February 16.

147 Evening Star, Buckfield. Harry Marshall Heald,* April 24; George Bates Record,* September 19; Herbert E. Tuttle,* December 12; George Wilbur Record, July 20, 1937.

148 Forest, Springfield. Ralph King, March 2; William P. Brown,* March 29; Chris M. Bishop,* March 31; Alfred R. Lowell, April 20; William H. H. Briggs, 1939; Clinton Mahar, January 10.

149 Doric, Monson. Halbert C. Beare, April 13; Oscar R. Emerson, September 27.

150 Rabboni, Lewiston. Albert Ashton, November 7; Ralph R. Barr, June 3; Edson Cummings, April 11; David Estes,* May 7; John B. Goss, July 4; Martyn Summerbell, September 2; Hiram S. Taylor, unknown.

151 Excelsior, Northport.. Frank Partridge, May 7.

152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. Sumner J. Skilling, July 30; Hall Edwards, March 22.

153 Delta, Lovell. Nelson T. Fox, August 13; Frank Bemis, unknown; Seth F. Heald, November 10.

154 Mystic Tie, Weld. Lester L. Carleton, March 5; Dennis B. Swett,* January 11.

155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. George H. Whittier,* September 2; Alonzo George Frost,* March; Charles W. Whitehouse, August 8; Elmer T. Smith, January 14.

156 Wilton, Wilton. Frank E. Brann, October 31; Earle B. Adams, December 29.

157 Cambridge, Cambridge. Fred C. Eldridge, August 4.

158 Anchor, South Bristol. Rosswell G. Gamage, June 10; Linwood Gamage, September 29.

160 Parian Lodge, Corinna. Clarence L. Dearborn, May 4; George E. Sands, June 12; Everett E. Tibbetts, January 23.

161 Carrabassett, Canaan. Lafayette Jacobs,* August 22; Henry Ervin Harrington, March 24, 1937.

163 Pleasant River, Brownville. Ralph L. Crandlemire,* March 31; John T. Bailey, April 1; Calvin S. Davis,* April 17; Edwin S. Johnston,* November 16; Arthur D. Smith,* December 19.

164 Webster, Sabattus. Edward H. Danforth, August 6.

165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. Frederick W. Parker, February 11; Andrew Davis, February 15.

166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. Benjamin J. Sherman, May 23, 1938; James Henry Sturgis, 1938.

167 Whitney, Canton. Arthur J. Foster, April 20; George P. Haskell, September 9, 1932.

168 Composite, LaGrange. E. E. Harris, April 2; John Henry Carver, July 30; Roland C. Heal, September 12; C. N. Buck, March 18; E. E. Chaples, December 18.

169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. Herbert N. Giles, December 22.

170 Caribou, Caribou. Noah V. Barker, February 9.

171 Naskeag, Brooklin. Harold E. Neville, November 20.

172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. Milton H. Scott, November 26, 1936; Veazie S. Merrill, March 6, 1940.

173 Pleiades, Milbridge. Eyerard Leighton, October 14; Thomas H. Stevens, November 19; Pilsbury H. Strout, September 13; Forest Huckins, April 25, 1937.

174 Lynde, Hermon. Victor Elmer Jorgenson, June 18, 1937.

175 Baskahegan, Danforth. David H. Butterfield,* April 20; Walter E. Allen,* June 13; Roy E. Whittier,* July 20; Segee Dickinson,* August 12; James A. Haley,* August 19; Charles W. Floyd, September 16; Lewis Field,* November 18; Ellis L. Jenkins,* February 2; Andrew A. Richardson,* February 27; James A. Babkirk, October, 1937; Matthew M. Sullivan, May 10, 1937.

177 Rising Star, Penobscot. Henry I. Harriman, March 16; Otis Leach, June 29; William V. Marks, unknown; Groves W. Leach, November 3; Urban F. Leach, November 29.

178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. Willis Owen Foss, May 24; Charles Henry MacLane,* June 5; George Louis Welch,* September 3; Abner Thomas Knight, December 9.

179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. Joseph A. Nowell, March 23; Herbert L. Knight, October 25.

180 Hiram, South Portland. Irving Thomas Jones,* April 13; Frank S. Willard, April 21; Walter E. Hunnewell,* May 3; Fred G. Hamilton, May 30; George W. Gatchell, February 4; Frank F. Coombs,* June 29; John W. Barbour, September 9; Fred W. Jordan, September 28; Frederick Walker, February 18.

182 Granite, West Paris. Forest F. Thomes,* August 2; Willie V. Redding,* December 12; Charles H. Towne, February 13, 1939.

183 Deering, Portland. Fred E. Briggs, November 9, 1937; Thomas H. Pratt, March 14; William L. Minott,* March 30; Adelbert F. Heath,* March 31; Ralph M. Buckley, April 30; John F. Larrabee,* June 8; Christian J. Jensen,* June 30; Paul S. Harmon,* July 31; Harry L. Sawyer,* August 9; Walter L. Goff,* August 27; Hermon F. Noyes, September 6; Linwood W. Easton, October 20; Walter Partridge,* November 5; Andrew Jackson, November 24; Henry A. Armstrong,* November 28; Albion L. Chapman, November 18.

184 Naval, Kittery. James Edward Hatch, March 5; John Hamilton Paisley, March 6; Henry Irwin Durgin, June 15; Herman Goedecke, August 12; George W. Cheney, October 30; William Shanks, November 12; Percy Durgin, December 23; Joseph C. Cutts, February 12; Hiram H. Sherburne, March 1, 1940.

185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. Frank E. Whitmore, March 12; Ansel B. Leland, March 14; Judson H. Sawyer, March 26; Charles B. Pineo, June 30; Morris Franklin,* July 2; Russell S. Dorr, July 14; Walter L. Stanley,* November 27; Charles S. Higgins,* November 29; Herbert L. Graham, December 4; Thomas J. Brickel, February 15; Fred A. Jellison,* February 25.

186 Warren Phillips, Cumberland Mills. Henry M. Babb, November 21; John G. Boody,* July 29; Henry E. Hodgkins,* April 29.

* 187 Ira Berry, Blue Hill. Fred S. Hinckley, March 29; Ithmer E. Stanley, April 1; Max Abram,* April 29.

188 Jonesport, Jonesport. Daniel S. Andrews, December 29.

189 Knox, South Thomaston. Robert R. St. Clair, December; Edward L. Hewett,* January 24.

190 Springvale, Springvale. Edward J. Hatch, April 19; Walter M. Spring, September 24; Ernest Chamberlain, November 17; Selden Graves, December 17; Andrew J. Fernald, December 21.

191 Davis, Strong. Willis H. Goldsmith, June 4; Charles E. Williams, July 26; F. Linwood Foster, February 14; John F. Vallier, March 7.

192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. Charles H. Davis, March 13; William F. Davis, November 19; Leaman Farrar, October, 1937.

193 Washburn, Washburn. George Plissey, October 12; Frank Woodman, October 22.

194 Euclid, Madison. Arthur R. Chandler, October 26; Hans C. Hansen, April 13; Joseph P. Lancaster, March 7; Donald M. Towne, August 13; Forest J. Ward, December 10.

195 Reliance, Stonington. Peter Anderson, February 10; Thomas Bray, February 7; Samuel W. Goss, May 20; Raymond C. Small, March 7.

196 Bay View, East Boothbay. Joseph LaVerne Barnum, January 5.

197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. William H. Whited, September 7; Harry A. York, February 25; William W. White, March 7, 1938.

198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. George E. McIntire, October 27.

199 Bingham, Bingham. Edward T. Goslin,* April 14; Elmer H. Duntor,* April 26; Alfred F. Durgin,* June 19; Tilson H. Foss,* December 23.

200 Columbia, Greenville. James Creed, July 14; Howard MacFadden, September 22; Isaiah McCoy Wortman, October 9; Arthur A. Crafts, January 19.

201 David A. Hooper, West Sullivan. Joseph H. Doyle, March 17; Robert Abel, March 17; Edwin Clark, * June 3; Lyman C. Yorke, September 22; Philips Eaton, October 10; Arthur M. Robbins, October 20; Eugene S. Orcutt, * November 23; Clarence M. Hooper, January 21.

202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff. William A. Lee, March 31; Charles C. Lincoln, * April 18.

203 Mount Olivet, Washington. Odell F. Bowes, December 6.

204 Mount Abram, Kingfield. Frank Hutchins, * April 29; Edgar K. Woodard, * August 30; Edmund S. Larrabee, January 7; Roscoe C. Tufts, * February 20.

205 Nollesemic, Millinocket. John Rossnagel, Jr., March 6; John Frederick Stevens, May 30; John Allen Powers, * July 8; Scott E. Hagerman, June 24.

206 Island Falls, Island Falls. Clyde D. McLaughlin, * April 19; Clarence P. Benr, July 17; George W. Estes, * July 24; Benjamin Shur, December 29; Warren E. Vincent, * January 26.

207 Abner Wade, Sangerville. Andrew B. Cleaves, November 14; David Young, November 23.

208 Northeast Harbor, Northeast Harbor. Ralph Ernest Carpenter, April 5; Reuben Freeman Lurvey, April 11.

209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. Thomas Henderson, * February 4.

210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. James E. Peasley, March 4; Levi E. Gray, April 30; Frank E. Baldwin, June 28.

212 McKinley, McKinley. Alphonso L. Lunt, April 2; William E. Gott, September 21; James K. Kelley, * December 20; John W. Dorr, * January 22.

213 Kemankeag, Rargeley. Eben J. Harnden, October 12; Charles J. Kipp, September 22; Walter J. Weld, October 12; Frank W. Sprague, December 2; Omer G. Ellis, December 3.

214 Limestone, Limestone. D. Arthur Foster, September 13; Howard W. Ramsay, March 1.

215 Orchard, Old Orchard Beach. George T. Hinchliffe, January 17; Harry E. Abbott, March 27, 1937.

216 Corner Stone, Portland. Wallace L. Howarth, June 6; Philip H. Libby, August 12; Charles H. Lucas, February 12.

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The Sixth Annual Banquet of the Grand Lodge was held at the Eastland Hotel, Monday, May 6, 1940. Most Worshipful Grand Master GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, presided and presented the following guests:

- Most Ill.^l. FRANK C. ALLEN, 33^o, Deputy for Maine, A. A. S. R.
- Rt. Em. BENJAMIN C. KENT, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.
- M. E. BENJAMIN W. ELA, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.
- M. Ill. E. MURRAY GRAHAM, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.
- M. W. HAROLD W. BROWNING, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
- M. W. CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
- M. W. WALTER S. FENTON, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.
- R. W. HOMER A. MITCHELL, Deputy Grand Master, M. W. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, and R. W. ARTHUR W. PRATT, of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

Grand Master GIDDINGS, then introduced the speaker of the evening, R. W. Reverend D. JOSEPH IMLER, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, who addressed the two hundred and thirty-eight brethren representing the 206 lodges in Maine.

Grand Lodges and

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Alabama, Dec. 5, 1939,	Ency F. Yeilding, Florence.
Alberta, June 14, 1939,	George Moore, Calgary.
Arizona, March 29, 1939,	Gurdon M. Butler, Tucson.
Arkansas, Nov. 21, 1939,	Robert E. Shelton, Camden.
British Columbia, June 22, 1939,	Dr. G. A. Ball, Nanaimo.
California, Oct. 10, 1939,	William B. Ogden, Los Angeles.
Canada, July 19, 1939,	J. A. Dobbie.
Colorado, Sept. 20, 1939,	William M. Nelson, Denver.
Connecticut, Feb. 7, 1940,	William E. Hammer, Wethersfield.
Costa Rica, Nov. 27, 1936,	Stanley Lindo.
Cuba, March 28, 1937,	Genzalo Garcia Pedroso, Havana.
Delaware, Oct. 4, 1939,	T. Scott Purse, Seaford.
Denmark, 1939,	His Majesty King Christian X.
Dist of Columbia, Dec. 20, 1939,	Needham C. Turnage, Washington.
England, July 19, 1939,	Duke of Kent.
Florida, April 18, 1939,	Ralph J. Kispnauth, W. Palm Beach.
Georgia, Oct. 31, 1939,	J. Wilson Parker.
Idaho, Sept. 12, 1939,	W. Wade Wilson, Kamiah.
Illinois, Oct. 10, 1939,	Dan DeBaugh, Chicago.
Indiana, May 23, 1939,	John R. Hunter, Terre Haute.
Iowa, June 13, 1939,	Homer A. Benjamin, Des Moines.
Ireland, Dec., 1939,	Earl of Donoughmore.
Kansas, Feb. 15, 1939,	Claud F. Young, Fort Scott.
Kentucky, Oct. 14, 1939,	Boswell B. Hodgkin, Winchester.
Louisiana, Feb. 6, 1939,	Robert H. Brooks, Ruston.
Maine, May 7, 1940,	Harold H. Murchie, Calais.
Manitoba, June 7, 1939,	W. D. Lawrence, Winnipeg.
Maryland Nov. 21, 1939,	John H. Hessey, Baltimore.
Massachusetts, Dec. 28, 1939,	Joseph Earl Perry, Belmont.
Mexico (York G. L.) April 6, 1939	Jacob Stumph.
Michigan, May 23, 1939,	Francis B. Lambie, Midland.
Minnesota, Jan. 18, 1939,	Gunnar H. Norčbye, Minneapolis.
Mississippi, Feb. 13, 1940,	G. W. Davidson, Meridian.
Missouri, Sept. 26, 1939,	Karl M. Vetsburg, St. Louis.
Montana, Aug. 16, 1939,	Edwin Fredlund, Chinook.
Nebraska, June 6, 1939,	William J. Breckenridge, Hastings.

Addresses of Grand Officers

GRAND SECRETARIES.

CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE.

Guy T. Smith, Montgomery.
J. H. W. S. Kemmis, Calgary.
Harry A. Drachman, Tucson,
Woodlief A. Thomas,
Frank S. McKee, Vancouver.

William B. Clemmons, Geneva.

Lloyd C. Henning.

William Nash.

W. A. DeWolf-Smith, New Westminster.

Jesse M. Whited, San Francisco.

William N. Ponton, Belleville, Ont.

Stanley C. Warner, Denver.

John Whicher, San Francisco.
Ewart G. Dixon, Hamilton, Ont.
Charles A. Patton, Denver.
Winthrop Buck, Hartford.
George F. Bowden, San Jose.
Louis Martinez Reyes, Havana.
Chester A. Tones, Wilmington.
818 Market St.

Fernando F. Socarras, Havana.

Thomas J. Day, Wilmington.

Alex Troedsson, Blegdamsvej 23,
Copenhagen.

J. Claude Keiper, Washington.
The Grand Secretary, London.

George W. Huff, Jacksonville.

Frank F. Baker, Macon.

Curtis F. Pike, Boise.

Richard C. Davenport, Harrisburg.

William H. Swintz, Indianapolis.

Charles C. Hunt, Cedar Rapids.

Henry C. Shellard, Dublin.

Elmer F. Strain, Topeka.

Al. E. Orton, Louisville.

D. P. Laguens, Jr., New Orleans.

Convers E. Leach, Portland.

J. H. G. Russell, Winnipeg.

Claud Shaffer, Baltimore.

Frank H. Hilton, (Acting).

Fred T. Berger, Apartado 1986,
Mexico City, D. F.

F. Homer Newton, Grand Rapids.

John H. Anderson, St. Paul.

Sid F. Curtis, Meridian.

Arthur Mather, St. Louis.

Luther T. Hauberg, Helena.

Lewis E. Smith, Omaha (M. T.).

James A. West.

None.

Ralph E. Chapman, Sanford.

Raymund Daniel, Atlanta.

Percy Jones, Blackfoot.

Elmer E. Beach, Chicago.

Elmer F. Gay, Franklin.

Ernest R. Moore, Cedar Rapids.

None.

Albert K. Wilson, Topeka.

Rudolph Latzko, Shreveport.

Rev. Ashley A. Smith, D. D., Bangor.

H. M. Kerr.

John L. Sanford, Baltimore.

None.

M. A. Loevy, Mexico City.

William C. Donald, Mt. Clemens.

Edmund A. Montgomery, Minneapolis.

Charles H. McCraime, Jr., Houston.

Ray V. Denslow, Springfield.

Herman S. Hepner, Helena.

Edwin D. Crites, Chadron.

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Nevada, June 8, 1939,	C. A. Carlson, Jr., Reno.
New Brunswick, Aug. 24, 1939,	John Thornton, St. John.
New Hampshire, May 17, 1939,	Warren Harvey Tucker, Kingston.
New Jersey April 19, 1939,	Joseph C. Imhoff, Newark.
New Mexico, Oct. 16, 1939,	Louis C. Rockett, Santa Fe.
N. South Wales, June 14, 1939,	Lord Gowrie.
New York, May 2, 1939,	Dana B. Hellings, Buffalo.
New Zealand, Nov. 24, 1938,	Vincourt Galway.
North Carolina, April 18, 1939,	J. Edward Allen, Warrenton.
North Dakota, June 19, 1939,	Harry W. Gill, Pembina.
Norway,	Hans Johnål, Ronneberg.
Nova Scotia, June 14, 1939,	Angus J. Macdonald, Glace Bay.
Ohio, Oct. 18, 1939,	Dillon Crist, Alliance.
Oklahoma, Feb. 14, 1939,	Charles H. Everett, Ardmore.
Oregon, June 14, 1939,	Leif S. Finseth, Dallas.
Panama, April 9, 1938,	David C. Robles.
Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1939,	William H. Brehm, Philadelphia.
Peru,	Lizard O. Vidaurre.
Philippine Islands, Jan. 24, 1939,	Clark James, Manila.
Porto Rico, April 28, 1939,	Ramon Gomez Cintron.
P. E. Island, June 28, 1939,	Harlan P. Found.
Quebec, Feb. 8, 1939,	Duncan McLellan, Montreal.
Queensland, May 29, 1939,	Leslie O. Wilson.
Rhode Island, May 15, 1939,	Harold W. Browning, Kingston.
Saskatchewan, June 21, 1939,	H. M. Underhill, Shaunavon.
Scotland, Feb., 1939,	Rt. Hon. Viscount Trahair.
South Australia, April 19, 1939,	Andrew D. Young.
South Carolina, March 8, 1939,	S. Maner Martin, Clemson.
South Dakota, June 13, 1939,	Charles C. Smith, Watertown.
Sweden,	His Majesty Gustav V.
Tasmania, March 28, 1939,	Stanley Dryden.
Tennessee, Jan. 26, 1940,	Paul F. Lanius, Nashville.
Texas, Dec. 6, 1939,	Lee Lockwood, Waco.
Utah, Sept. 25, 1939,	William Littlejohn, Salt Lake City.
Vermont, June 14, 1939,	Charles F. Dalton, Burlington.
Victoria, Dec. 15, 1939,	William James Burne.
Virginia, Feb. 14, 1939,	N. S. Turnbull, Victoria.
Washington, June 22, 1939,	Charles P. Kirtland, Auburn.
West Virginia, Oct. 11, 1939,	Robert S. Lemon, Parkersburg.
West Australia, May 25, 1939,	James S. Battye.
Wisconsin, June 13, 1939,	George F. Lounsbury, Milwaukee.
Wyoming, August 28, 1939,	William J. Haines, Evanston.

GRAND SECRETARIES.

CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE.

E. C. Peterson, Masonic Temple, Carson City.	E. C. Peterson, Masonic Temple, Carson City.
R. D. Magee, St. John.	James Vroom, St. Stephen.
J. Melvin Dresser, Concord.	J. Melvin Dresser, Concord.
Isaac Cherry, Trenton.	David McGregor, West Orange.
Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque.	John Milne, Albuquerque.
James S. Miller, Sydney.	S. Scott Young.
Chas. H. Johnson, New York.	S. Nelson Sawyer, Palmyra.
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John H. Anderson, Raleigh.	J. Edward Allen, Warrenton.
Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo.	Walter H. Murfin, Fargo.
J. P. Graff Wang, N. Voldgate 19.	Oslo, Norway.
James C. Jones, Halifax.	James C. Jones, Halifax.
Harry S. Johnson, Cincinnati.	Earl Stewart, Ironton.
Claude A. Sturgeon, Guthrie.	Thomas C. Humphrey, Hugo.
D. Rufus Cheney, Portland.	Otto C. Hagmeier, Seaside.
Andres Mojica, Panama, Box 84.	Jose G. Glnoris, Panama.
Matthew Galt, Jr., Philadelphia.	Jesse E. B. Cunningham, Philadelphia.
H. Gonzalo Colmenares, Lima.	None.
Teodoro M. Kalaw, Manila.	Leo Fischer, Manila.
Rodolfo Ramirez-Pabon, San Juan.	H. L. Moore, San Juan.
Charles M. Williams, Box 112, Charlottetown.	R. A. Gordon.
W. W. Williamson, Montreal.	Edward A. Evans, Quebec.
Leslie P. Marks, Box 675, Brisbane.	
Harold L. McAusland, Providence.	Henry S. See.
W. B. Tate, Regina.	W. M. Martin, Regina.
T. G. Winning, Edinburgh.	None.
R. Owen Fox, Adelaide.	J. R. Robertson.
O. Frank Hart, Columbia.	Henry Collins, Charleston.
W. D. Swair, Sioux Falls.	None.
Yngve G. Wisen, Frimurarlogen, Stockholm.	
W. H. Strutt, Hobart.	None.
Thos. Earl Doss, Nashville.	John T. Peeler, Huntingdon.
George H. Belew, Waco.	W. N. Fly, Gonzales.
Sam Henry Goodwin, S. Lake City.	Sam Henry Goodwin, S. Lake City.
Archie S. Harriman, Burlington.	Archie S. Harriman, Burlington.
William Stewart, Melbourne.	William Stewart, Melbourne.
James M. Clift, Richmond.	James M. Clift, Richmond.
Horace W. Tyler, Tacoma.	Arthur W. Davis.
Ira W. Coffman, Box 346, Charleston.	Lewis N. Tavenner, Parkersburg.
A. E. Jensen, Perth.	J. D. Stevenson, Perth.
William F. Weiler, Milwaukee.	Aldro Jenks, Dodgeville.
Joseph M. Lowndes, Casper.	Joseph M. Lowndes, Casper.

RECAPITULATION—1940

Lodges enrolled.....	216
" extinct.....	10
" working.....	206
" represented at communication, 1939.....	197
Number of representatives.....	289
Lodges to make returns.....	206
Making returns in time.....	186
Initiated.....	738
Raised.....	736
Affiliated.....	105
Re-instated.....	191
Total increase.....	— 1,032
Demitted.....	156
Died.....	791
Suspended.....	0
Expelled.....	5
Suspended, N. P. D.....	676
Deprived of Membership, N. P. D.....	9
Total loss.....	— 1,637
Net loss.....	— 605
Membership March 1, 1939.....	35,737
Membership March 1, 1940.....	35,132
Grand Lodge Receipts (Including Charity Assessment).....	\$39,472.65
Grand Lodge Disbursements.....	\$39,866.91
Amount of Charity Fund.....	\$225,787.84
Income of Charity Fund.....	\$9,809.50
Income from Charity Fund Assessment.....	\$17,865.50

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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."

SCOTTISH RITE, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI [A.M.], "in the year of the world."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS [A.I.], "in the year of the discovery."

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS [A.Dep.], "in the year of the deposit."

*KNIGHTS TEMPLAR commence their era with the organization of their Order, ANNO ORDINIS [A.O.], "in the year of the Order."

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec; ANNO BENEFACIO [A.B.], "in the year of the blessing."

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS —

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1940 and 4000 — 5940.

SCOTTISH RITE —

Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1940 and 3760 — 5700.
After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH —

Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus: 1940 and 530 — 2470.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS —

Add 1000 to the common era. Thus: 1940 and 1000 — 2940.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR —

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1940 — 822.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD —

To the Christian era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.
Thus: 1940 and 1913 — 3853.

APPENDIX



APPENDIX

Report of Correspondence 1940

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine:

- * The Committee on Correspondence fraternally submits its annual report dealing with the annual proceedings of those jurisdictions which conduct a reciprocal fraternal correspondence, and with which the Grand Lodge of Maine is in fraternal relations.

FOREWORD.

Our Masonic Burial Service.

A few years ago at the Conference of Grand Masters, the question of the Masonic Burial Service was considered and discussed. The consensus of opinion expressed at this conference, was to the effect that the funeral service as usually rendered by constituent lodges was altogether too long and much of its phraseology archaic and objectionable. This, too, has been the experience of many thoughtful brethren in every lodge in our own jurisdiction.

All of us have witnessed, and listened to, the ritual as brought down from ages gone, when the thought and expression was entirely in keeping with that earlier age which looked upon Death as "The King of Terrors" and phrased their language accordingly. The retention of this language and imagery has undoubtedly resulted in the declining use of the ritual service, especially in our urban centers.

The use of such phrases as "worms destroy this body," or "this cold and wax-like body," or "the dead body of our beloved brother," etc., all true enough, but surely of very doubtful consolation to the relatives and friends of the deceased brother. The service is conducted, not for the benefit of the departed, but to show our fraternal sympathy with the bereaved relatives and if this is true,—why retain in that service the doleful, depressing and lugubrious imagery and words which are anything but consolatory and sympathetic?

Many Grand Lodges have entirely revised or totally discarded the ancient and archaic service of burial. Other Grand Lodges have provided several optional services, any one of which may be selected as best befits the circumstances whether in the church or home or at the grave.

This is one of the very few occasions when the lodge comes before the public, and it is the one occasion when usually we make the worst impression on that public. It is the conviction of your Maine correspondent that after an extended church or house service, the service in our Maine Monitor, is too long and suffers by contrast with a dignified and impressive ministerial service.

Some years ago the Masonic Service Association did a worthwhile service by issuing a kind of digest of the various services used in some thirty or more of our Grand Jurisdictions. These services varied in their verbal length from 1100 to 4500 words. The Masonic Service Association pointed out the varying criticisms which had been made against these various rituals. The main criticisms might be summed up, by saying that inordinate length and melancholy phraseology were almost invariably alleged against the services. Certainly a service of 4500 words must almost defeat the very purpose of being a comfort and consolation to the relatives. These were given as the two chief criticisms for the tendency in these modern days for the relatives to decline the use of the service.

Another criticism, which every constituent lodge has probably deplored, was the lack of attendance of the brethren on such services, and the "slipshod" manner in which the service was conducted. Often enough it is read from books, often enough the words are mispronounced, often enough the service as rendered is anything but a credit to the fraternity. Sometimes these mispronunciations, which would be passed over by the brethren in the privacy of the lodge hall with fraternal courtesy, are simply ridiculous when mispronounced in public. Your correspondent has listened to such absurd mistakes as pronouncing "immortality" as "immorality," and the hyphenated word "skin-worms" used in the very opening of the old service, instead of "after my skin, worms destroy this body." To avoid such mistakes it is suggested that each constituent lodge have its special group of brethren with good voices, personality and community standing, commit the brief service to memory, and be called upon by the Worshipful Master of the lodge to conduct the service whenever asked to do so, by the family of the deceased brother.

Our efficient Grand Lecturer, R. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland, might make this a part of his service by instruction of such selected group of brethren in each lodge. Another reason for a specially instructed group in every lodge whose duty it shall be to conduct the funeral service, is the very obvious one that death comes with such tragic suddenness, that the Worshipful Master and other officers can hardly have time to commit the service to memory or familiarize themselves with the real meaning of the ritual.

Yet another suggestion is that the membership of the lodge be divided into twelve equal parts, for each month of the year, whose duty it shall be to attend the *Public* funeral service of a brother and by so doing give the constituted lodge and the Fraternity the standing in the community which it rightly deserves. Our honor and dignity as a fraternal institution is

involved in this matter of attendance, especially in our larger Maine cities. It is to their credit that the town and country lodges are usually much better in the matter of attendance.

The Funeral Service submitted at this Annual Communication is largely the work of Past Grand Master, the Rev. David L. Wilson, L. H. D., with whom your Maine Correspondent has been happy to collaborate.

Yours fraternally,

Ashley A. Smith

A Few Words on "Bonding."

Your Maine reviewer intended to write a brief "Foreword" on the subject of "Bonding."

Instead thereof he calls especial attention to the following Grand Lodge reviews, where the matter is considered in **HEAVY TYPE**, and often tells the sad experience of many Grand Lodges, somewhat similar to our own in recent years. See, therefore, the reviews of Minnesota, North Carolina, New Mexico, Florida, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Oregon and South Carolina.

ALABAMA, 1938.

The One Hundred Eighteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 27,575. Net loss, 612. There are 446 chartered lodges. During the year ten charters were forfeited, six lost by consolidation and one surrendered.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-six Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Robert S. Teague, for Maine.

Among the distinguished visitors greeted at this Annual Communication were the M. W. Brothers from Louisiana and Mississippi, who later in the sessions brought fraternal greetings and Masonic counsel from their Grand Lodges.

The M. W. Bro. Samuel B. Adams, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the needs of the Masonic Home, and of his efforts through the constituent lodges for funds to make the necessary repairs and renovations to the building. Under "Necrology" the Grand Master announced the passing of M. W. Bro. Lawrence H. Lee, Past Grand Master, and later in these Alabama sessions the Memorial Committee paid fitting tribute to this eminent craftsman's Masonic labors. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in this loss to Alabama.

Grand Master Adams in his solicitations for funds for the Masonic Home had this rather unusual experience, which is worth our attention. On his birthday he was presented with a gift from the colored employees of the S. B. Adams Lumber Co., with this inscription "To Mr. Adams, Grand Master; for the poor Masons of Alabama, from your colored friends at the mill." The gift was for \$27.70. There is now a total of \$2,549.86 which constitutes the entire indebtedness against this property.

During the year the Grand Master laid the cornerstone of one hall, and dedicated it later in the year.

One of the Grand Master's decisions is to the effect that a blind brother could not be installed as tiler of the lodge, which seems perfectly obvious as such a tiler could not know with certainty who was entering the lodge room. By protest, a State Liquor Store was not located near a Masonic Temple, the Beverage Control Board of Alabama cordially co-operating in the matter of location. Another protest was against locating a County Jail opposite the Masonic Temple in Montgomery. This too had its desired effect as a matter of civic pride, and perhaps we may factiously add, as poor outlook and prospect for the brethren.

The Order of DeMolay was given high praise by the Grand Master and later in the sessions a representative of that organization W. Bro. Winning A Currie gave a lucid explanation of the work, ritual and objectives of this juvenile order.

On recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee the sum of \$2.00 is to be charged for a special dispensation to elect and install officers "out-

of-time," and no such dispensation shall be granted by the Grand Master until "said fee has been paid." A thrifty piece of legislation and probably the result of sad experience!

The Alabama proceedings are very brief this year and there is no report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee. We greatly miss the reviews which used to come from a noble old veteran of Alabama Masonry, M. W. Bro. Oliver Day Street, Past Grand Master.

ALBERTA, 1939.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 10,897. Decrease, 282.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-six Grand Jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Charles G. Flavin, for Maine.

After the usual preliminaries of greeting and response, a reception of "distinguished visitors" was held. Among these was the Mayor of Calgary, R. W. Bro. A. Divison, who gave an eloquent response voicing the loyalty of the city and Province to the Crown. The M. W. Grand Master of Ontario, Bro. W. J. Dunlop, and the Deputy Grand Master of Manitoba, R. W. Bro. J. J. Henderson, were also greeted.

The Grand Master M. W. Bro. Archibald West opened his annual address by referring to the visit of "their gracious Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth" to the Province of Alberta during the year, and paid fitting tribute to the Masonic career of the King.

A committee to revise the ritual of "the Ancient York Work" was appointed by Grand Master West with the understanding that such revision will be ready for adoption on "January first of next year."

Of District Meetings the Grand Master says that from his experience and observation they are abundantly worth while and have already accomplished constructive results in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Grand Master West under the caption "rulings and decisions" calls attention to some discrepancies and contradictions in the Constitution and Code, and recommends revision to obviate these rather glaring inconsistencies. Of the remaining eight decisions each one is in accord with the usual practice of Grand Lodges. During the year fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of the United States of Venezuela apparently because of such recognition by the "three British Grand Lodges and those of New York, Massachusetts and Canada in Ontario."

During the year the Bi-centenary of the Founding of Free Masonry in Canada was observed, and the Grand Master devotes several pages of his address to this memorable event held in the City of Halifax, (N. S.). Our own Maine Jurisdiction was represented at this two hundredth anniversary. Representative delegations from nearly all English-speaking Grand Lodges were present, including the three Grand Lodges of the British Isles.

Among the Grand Master's visitations was one to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Under the heading "Condition of Masonry" Grand Master West speaks in vivid words of the world situation, and by contrast with the totalitarian nations which have banished Free-masonry and freedom of speech, assembly and action, of the priceless heritage and privilege which is ours in the various democracies where our institution flourishes.

In concluding his annual address Grand Master West quoted and commended the Manifesto of the United Grand Lodge of England and recommended its adoption by the Grand Lodge of Alberta. This was cordially done at this session. It is precisely the same document or manifesto which received the commendation of the Grand Lodge of Maine at its 1939 Communication.

At this communication R. W. Bro. George Moore, was unanimously elected M. W. Grand Master for the ensuing year.

An extended report of the Special Committee on Revision of the Ancient York Rite Ritual and Work, was submitted and after the usual discussion was "carried."

The Illuminating reports of the D. D. G. Ms. occupy a large place in these annual proceedings of Alberta, and indicate careful, painstaking labors on the part of these deputies.

The Committee on Foreign relations deferred the applications for fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodges of Columbia in Bogata and Palestine.

Past Grand Master Bro. A. M. Mitchell reported for the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, reviewing sixty-six Grand Lodge proceedings, including Maine's 119th Annual Communication. Our "doings" are graciously and constructively considered by Brother Mitchell, especial attention being given to many of the subjects discussed at the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington. The review is written in that kindly spirit which invariably breathes through the reviews from Alberta.

ARIZONA, 1939.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,477. Net loss, 102. There are thirty-nine lodges on the roll

The Annual Communication is preceded by the account of a special communication for the funeral of M. W. Bro. Sidney Sapp, Past Grand Master, held on June 29 (1938).

The Annual Communication was greeted by Bro. Lynn J. Tuttle, Mayor of Douglas, in a few vital words of cordial welcome, to which the M. W. Grand Master Bro. Quintus James Anderson responded.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present twelve Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-eight Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. J. Rockwood Jenkins for Maine.

A gavel made from orange wood from California, was presented to Grand Master Anderson, by the distinguished guest at this communication, the M. W. Bro. Leon O. Whitsell, Grand Master of California.

In opening his annual address, Grand Master Anderson called reverent attention to the passing of "that lovable character and sincere Mason," Past Grand Master Bro. Sidney Sapp.

Under the caption, "Condition of Masonry," Grand Master Anderson prophecies that the many "young officers" in every constituent lodge feeling their responsibilities will achieve substantial results in the onward years.

An outstanding "visitation" during the year was made to the Grand Lodge of California, and of his greeting there Grand Master Anderson speaks in glowing terms. Another "high-light" of his administration was the "golden jubilee" of Flagstaff Lodge, No. 7. The oldest of Arizona's Past Grand Masters Bro. Morris Goldwater, installed the newly elected officers on this occasion. We note with fraternal sympathy the passing very soon after this event of this venerable Craftsman on April 11, 1939.

In his annual alocution we hear the old, old appeal for the George Washington Memorial. During the year Arizona contributed \$111.58 for Chilean relief. In this disaster some four hundred Masonic families were rendered homeless and destitute and twelve Masonic temples were destroyed.

Among Grand Master Anderson's recommendations was one to adopt the Manifesto of the United Grand Lodge of England which was printed as a "Foreword" in Maine's proceedings of last year and cordially commended at our last annual communication.

Evidence of misunderstanding respecting what is called Masonic relief appears in an extended elucidation by the Grand Master. He stated, what is too often ignored, that our institution is not an insurance company or pension bureau, or wholly a relief agency. In closing under this heading, Grand Master Anderson said, "And so, brethren, in this matter of relief, let us not get the notion that the Grand Lodge is hard-boiled or unfair in applying the rule requiring the local lodge to share the burden."

Among ten recommendations we find those for continuance of membership in the Masonic Service Association, the Grand Master's Conference and the Grand Secretary's Conference. Adopted.

In conclusion the Grand Master spoke of the freedom enjoyed in this country as contrasted with the dictatorial governments of many European nations. As a sample of his wise and patriotic words in this regard we quote the following:

"It therefore behooves us, as Masons and as liberty-loving American citizens, to guard well the precious heritage of freedom which has been handed down to us by our forefathers. It is our solemn duty to carry on and preserve this precious heritage to the end that liberty may not perish, that freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and religious liberty may be maintained in this land of ours in its fullest panoply of glory."

The R. W. Grand Orator, Bro. Frederic A. Shaffer, delivered at this annual communication an address on "Masonry and Democracy" which is printed in full and is an eloquent and lucid portrayal of the basic relationship of our form of government and the Masonic Institution.

The Committee on Foreign Relations under the Chairmanship of Past Grand Master Bro. Lloyd C. Henning, deals with the usual Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is given ample space covering two pages of the review, excerpts from Bro. Joseph Fort Newton's address and the words of Past Grand Master Bro. William Brown Moseley, are printed. In fact there are exactly four lines of original matter, the remainder being quotation.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1939.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 13,565. Net loss (if our figures are correct), 64. There are 126 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twelve Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-seven Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. W. C. Kiltz, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Charles M. Kingston, M. D., opened his annual address with eloquent tribute to the City of Victoria where the Grand Lodge communication was held. This city saw the beginnings of Freemasonry in British Columbia and Lodges No 1 and 2 were the first lodges in this Province.

The "grim reaper" gathered into the radiant garner of God two distinguished Craftsmen during the year, M. W. Bros. James H. Schofield and John M. Rudd, the former was Grand Master in 1906 and the latter in 1912. Maine extends its fraternal sympathy in the loss of these splendid, sterling brethren.

The Grand Master attended the 200th anniversary of the beginnings of Freemasonry in Canada which event was held in the City of Halifax. Maine was represented at this bi-centenary.

The Grand Master gives an account of innumerable visitations to constituent lodges, among these we especially notice those to Quesnel Lodge where four blood brothers whose father had been a Mason for many years, were raised to the sublime degree, and another to open and dedicate a new temple of Caeston Lodge (No. 54). A full-page photograph of this new temple is printed.

Several visitations were made to jurisdictions out of the Province of British Columbia, notably to Seattle where for many years "Annual International Night" has been observed. This event now includes the Grand Lodges of Oregon, Idaho, Montana, California and British Columbia.

Grand Master Kingston devotes (as becomes a loyal British subject) several paragraphs to the visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth during the year. And in passing it may not be out of place to say that this reviewer, accompanied by his wife, visited the City of Fredericton during the royal visit to the Province of New Brunswick.

As a kind of sample of the Masonic mind and manhood of Grand Master Kingston, we may be permitted to quote his concluding words:

"If we then, as an organization, are to fill a useful place in society, we must grasp the spirit of its teaching and exemplify it in daily living.

"In some places in the world, the cultural achievements of the centuries seem insecure. Old values are questioned and sometimes ruthlessly set aside. In this period of world wide confusion and unyielding materialism we should, I think, give critical thought to the fundamental verities. Thus, by clear thinking and clean living, try to discover the truth needed for full victorious living."

During this session M. W. Bro. Leif S. Finseth, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, spoke briefly on the meanings of "international" freemasonry and brought the greetings of the brethren of Oregon to the assembled brethren of British Columbia.

The usual comprehensive report of R. W. Bro. W. A. DeWolf Smith for the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is printed in full. Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is given the customary amount of space and courteous attention. In opening his review Brother DeWolf Smith speaks of Maine's "super-abundance of Grand Chaplains, eight of them," but makes no comment. The fact is that Maine likes to have them on hand on the theory that as the Great Light says "a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump." Of course the reviewer of British Columbia does not believe that they are really needed all at once for that were to reflect on the personnel of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Your Maine reviewer is complimented for an "interesting and well-written report on Foreign Correspondence."

CALIFORNIA, 1939.

The Ninetieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 126,739. Net loss, 383. There are 580 lodges on the roll. In twenty years there has been a gain of 58,849 in membership.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nineteen Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives. The M. W. Grand Masters of Oregon and Nevada were welcome visitors at this Communication. Four Justices of the Supreme Court of California, all Past Masters of constituent lodges, were also introduced.

The M. W. Bro. Leon O. Whitsell opened his annual message with reference to the large number of young men applying for the mysteries of the Order and prophesied that the future of Masonry was in their custody.

A word of warning under the caption "A watch at our lips" was voiced by Grand Master Whitsell. It was a timely word which called attention to the all too common tendency to speak too plainly of those things which should be discussed only behind tiled doors and never in the presence of the profane. How carefully and even drastically these mysteries were concealed is seen in that ancient admonition "to set a guard over our thoughts, a watch at our lips and post a sentinel over our actions."

Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in California's loss of the eminent Craftsman M. W. Bro. Benjamin F. Bledsoe, Past Grand Master, a fearless fighter for civic righteousness who left "a lasting mark" upon the entire State and upon California Freemasonry.

Grand Master Whitsell visited the Grand Lodges of Arizona and Nevada during his administration. The lodges of the Hawaiian Islands, which are under the California jurisdiction, were also visited by the Grand Master.

The sum of \$250.00 was contributed to Chilean relief by direction of Grand Master Whitsell, the lodges in that country having suffered heavily from the earthquake disaster which destroyed many temples and left many brethren destitute and homeless.

The Grand Master rendered three decisions, one of which might interest the Maine brethren as the same question has often been debated in the hearing of this reviewer,—in answer to the question—if a lodge room on the ground floor can be legally used for lodge purposes? The Grand Master replied—yes—if the lodge room can be properly tiled.

Several dispensations were issued by the Grand Master for the dedication of temples, the laying of cornerstones, and one for the instituting of a new lodge at Dos Palos.

The unusual experience of presenting a seventy-five year button to Bro. Daniel McDonald of San Benito Lodge, was the happy privilege of the Grand Master. In closing his annual address Grand Master Whitsell urged the members to hold high the ideals of the Craft as the institution is judged by the daily conduct and character of its members. In three brief words he said, "YOU ARE MASONRY."

An informing "Oration" was delivered by R. W. Bro. D. Ellsworth Meyer, under the title "The Quest." It is printed in full and touches on those vital and unspoken meanings of Masonry which are difficult to express in words.

The annual report of the Trustees of the Masonic Homes of California shows a conservatively administered institution with sufficient surplus to carry forward the work of these homes through the coming years.

The twentieth annual observance of Public School Week is considered in an extended and readable report of the Committee. This is no longer an innovation in California, but a well established feature of Grand Lodge activity and could be profitably followed in every Grand Jurisdiction in the United States, where democracy itself is so dependent on the free public school and on education in general for the perpetuity of its institutions and the preservation of a government founded on the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. This reviewer is tempted every year to devote the entire review to this one outstanding feature of the Grand Lodge of California.

Masonic Day at Treasure Island is a graphic account of the events at the World's Fair in San Francisco.

R. W. Jesse M. Whited writes and compiles the Foreign Correspondence report, which is in the topical form and consists of thoughtful excerpts from Grand Lodge proceedings, mostly from Correspondence reports and Grand Masters' addresses. Maine is frequently quoted and Grand Master Gidding's annual message is commended.

CANADA (In Ontario), 1939.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 95,462. Loss (if our figures are correct) 1,696. There are 655 lodges on the roll, and one U. D.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present four Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives, including R. W. Bro. J. R. Crocker, for Maine. This brother is the new appointee as Maine's representative succeeding R. W. Bro. J. B. Way (deceased) who for more than forty years was always recorded as present.

A large number of distinguished guests were welcomed from the Grand East and among them we notice M. W. Bro. Donald J. Sargent, Past Grand Master of New Jersey, M. W. Bro. T. H. Desmond, Grand Master of Connecticut, M. W. Bro. James W. Persons, Grand Master of New York, and M. W. Bro. William H. Parker, Grand Master of Michigan.

The M. W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Grand Master of Canada, opened his annual message with the same gracious words respecting the visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth which has characterized each Grand Master of each Canadian Grand Lodge in this year of 1939. Some three weeks were given by the Grand Master to visits to the Grand Lodges of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and other visits were made to Communications of the Grand Lodges of Quebec, Massachusetts and Michigan.

The "manifesto" of the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland, which was cordially commended by Maine's Grand Master, Bro. George F. Giddings was adopted by Canada (in Ontario) and practically every other Grand Lodge in Canada. As most of the Maine brethren will recall, it was a concise, and comprehensive statement of the aims and objectives of Freemasonry, which has been so persistently misunderstood and vindictively attacked in many of the European nations as to lead to many Masonic lodges voluntarily closing their doors under the baleful shadow of dictatorships and totalitarian governments.

Grand Master Dunlop highly commended the new funeral service written and compiled by the R. W. Bro. W. C. White, Grand Chaplain, and officially adopted in 1938 by this Grand Lodge.

During his administration the Grand Master laid the cornerstone of College Avenue Public School in Trenton.

Under "Church attendance" Grand Master Dunlop urged that the brethren support and attend the church of their individual choice, saying:

"But religion is a normal function of a healthy-minded human being. Sectarianism and the discussion thereof have no place in Masonry but true religion is vital to every Mason. Our Order is the handmaid of the Church. For our own sake, for the safety of the next generation, for the welfare of the world, each Mason should do his share towards making effective the work of our churches."

During his term of office Grand Master Dunlop attended a service at St. John's Cemetery, in Woodhouse, and paid tribute to the memory of the first Grand Master of Ontario.

Something of the Masonic wisdom of the Grand Master is seen in this brief closing sentence of his annual message, "one can really best serve the Craft by regular attendance upon the meetings of his own lodge."

The D. D. G. Ms. submitted their usual illuminating reports evidencing loyal support of the Grand Master.

The Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, M. W. Bro. W. N. Ponton (Past Grand Master) was absent from this communication owing to illness but his annual report was received and printed in Ontario's annual proceedings. Greetings and flowers were sent to Bro. Ponton. This Maine reviewer, who, through the years has come to revere and love this eminent Craftsman, sends best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Bro. Ponton's report opens with a cheery "foreword" which voices the love of a noble heart and is a kind of hallowed benediction "in absentia" for the assembled brethren. Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is given seven generous pages of review. Grand Master Gillis' administration is commended as conservatively constructive, and several brief excerpts are made from his annual address. The major parts of the orations of the Rev. Joseph Fort Newton (D. D.) and Bro. William Mosely Brown are printed in full, while your Maine correspondent is graciously considered and quoted in more than a full page of Brother Ponton's review of Grand Lodges.

COLORADO, 1938.

The Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 29,637. Net loss, 437. There are 147 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives. Distinguished guests were also greeted from the Grand East including the M. W. Bros. from the Grand Lodges of Nebraska, Wyoming, and representatives from New Mexico. All brought greetings from their respective jurisdictions.

At the opening session of the Annual Communication it is pleasing to see deserved honors paid to R. W. Bro. Stanley Clark Warner. He was unanimously voted permanent membership in the Grand Lodge of Colorado. We note in his gracious response to his honor, that R. W. Bro. Warner said: "I am stealing down toward eighty." This Maine reviewer can't believe it, for during his long service as Foreign Correspondent, Brother Warner seemed in his yearly writing, a young man at least in mind and spirit, so buoyant in soul so forward looking in vision that he had placed his age at about forty years. It may well be that this noble Craftsman, even at eighty years, still looks on life with a young man's eye. Maine sends greetings to Stanley Warner, and this Grand Chaplain of Maine exercises his prerogative by sending his blessing in the language of the Great Light, "The Lord bless thee and keep thee, the Lord make His face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee, and give thee now and always of the peace which passeth our understanding."

The M. W. Bro. Harry Lester Baum, Grand Master, speaking of the losses of Colorado, was especially touched by the passing of M. W. Bro. Charles H. Dudley, who for many years had been a tower of strength in this Grand Lodge. A special Masonic service was held in Colorado Springs, the home of the beloved frater.

Under the heading "Masonic Burial Service," the Grand Master expresses his conviction that it could be vastly improved and his words are so much to the point that this reviewer believes that they should be read by Maine lodges:

"The Keynote of our service should be dignity and simplicity, and the warmth and sympathy of our brotherly regard for the deceased is amply present, if it is brought out in the rendition. It is true that Masons are not in any sense professionals in the matter of funerals, but we must never lose sight of the fact that our organization may be judged to some extent by the public appearances we make. This means that meager attendance on the part of the Brethren reflects, more than anything else a real lack of sympathy, and that a careless and slipshod rendition, even by the smallest participant, does the service much less than the justice it deserves. Obviously, poor organization of the Lodge, with ragged lines and evident confusion in approaching and retiring from the scene, is another regrettable circumstance which contributes to a bad impression. All of these defects are easily remedied and reflect but one thing—lack of adequate preparation."

A rather unique, at least unusual suggestion is made by Grand Master Baum, to the effect that a kind of Masonic preceptorship be adopted whereby some older frater shall take a kind of personal interest in, and guidance of, the younger Mason's career. This appeals to this reviewer as a sensible thing to do, and as a matter of fact something of this kind has been pursued in Maine, although no legislation has been adopted to effect this result. It is done by the younger members and the older brethren are happy, and perhaps a bit flattered, by the request.

During the last year the cornerstone of a new temple was laid for Harmony lodge, No. 61. The official dedication took place also in 1938.

An informing "Oration" was delivered by R. W. Bro. George C. Twombly on the general theme of "Masonry and The Lay Mason." His conclusion deals with our Institution and its teachings and symbolism, as a kind of livable philosophy and is an outspoken appeal for a nobler citizenship and devotion to the ideals upon which this government was founded.

Under recommendation of Foreign Correspondent, R. W. Bro. Stanley C. Warner, the Grand Lodge of Colorado fraternally recognized the Grand Lodges of Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

There is no formal review of Grand Lodges, and we greatly miss the regular report of Bro. Warner which has come to this reviewer's desk for many years.

CONNECTICUT, 1939.

The One Hundred Fifty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 35,250. Net loss, 946. Number of lodges on the roll, 128.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives. Among

the distinguished guests who were greeted from the Grand East, was our own M. W. Grand Master Bro. George F. Giddings, and the R. W. Grand Secretary Bro. Convers E. Leach.

After the singing of "Faith of Our Fathers," the M. W. Bro. Morris B. Payne, Grand Master, opened his annual message, by quoting at length the Preamble of the Fundamental Orders of Connecticut adopted on January 14, 1638, exactly three hundred years ago.

Among Grand Master Payne's dispensations we notice with interest one to Olive Branch Lodge, No. 84, to open a special communication in the lodge room of Union Lodge, No. 31, in Union Maine, where was exemplified a degree according to the Connecticut ritual. M. W. Bro. Giddings approved of this somewhat unusual innovation and this reviewer has heard from several sources that the affair was a revelation to the Maine brethren.

A "decision" which Grand Master Payne passed on to the Grand Lodge was one respecting physical qualification. "A very likely candidate who has had his left hand amputated just above the wrist" applies for membership and the Grand Master gives a very liberal opinion that the matter rests primarily with the constituent lodge and that "we should be more concerned in making good men Masons (rather than quibbling over immaterial physical defects.)" Under our Maine law an artificial hand, under complete control of the candidate, would be no bar to his admission if the applicant was "a very likely candidate."

It was a busy and constructive year for the Grand Master for he visited "more than 200 lodges and traveled more than 22,000 miles." We are informed that it was the first time that two of these constituent lodges had ever been visited by a Grand Master, "while serving in such capacity." It is the more surprising to learn that both of these were old lodges that had been chartered more than 140 years.

Under the caption "Visits to Other Jurisdictions" we read of his greeting at Massachusetts, at the Installation of the Grand Lodge Officers. It is with personal pleasure that we read of the Grand Master's appointment of R. W. Bro. Ansel Packard to represent Connecticut at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. This reviewer has known Bro. Packard from his boyhood days in the City of Belfast (Maine) and has been happy in knowing of his rise to high honors in Connecticut Masonry, both in the Grand Lodge and the Grand Commandery, K. T. During a visit this fall (1939) as the guest of St. John's Commandery of Bangor, we had the happiness of meeting him and the next day of a visit with him at my Bangor home.

Grand Master Payne at a Special Communication had the experience and honor of conferring the Master Mason's degree on his son, Bro. Harry Nelson Payne. This event took place on the last week of Grand Master Payne's administration and as he expressed it, "provided a most fitting climax to a year of varied interests and activities."

The finances of many constituent lodges are in rather bad shape, according to the Grand Master, who speaks plainly regarding the tendency of many lodges to live beyond their income. He advocates "a pay-as-you-

go " policy even though it means sacrifice. It is sound Masonic advice, and also good Yankee thrift, that sounds forth in these words: " No lodge is justified in anticipating revenues beyond the dues paid by the members and the fixed income from investments."

This is a new one " on us," under the heading " Local Customs " we learn of one lodge in Connecticut which " opens the lodge at daybreak once each year."

Maine in its 119th Annual Communication receives courteous and comprehensive comment at the hands of M. W. Bro. Winthrop Buck, Past Grand Master. Our Grand Master Bro. Henry R. Gillis is quoted relative to his optimistic outlook on the future of the Order in this Maine jurisdiction. Your Maine reviewer receives the usual kindly words of fraternal appreciation and encouragement. Having met Bro. Buck at a recent annual communication, of the Grand Lodge of Maine, we know that his commendatory words are something more than a mere formality.

DELAWARE, 1939.

The One Hundred Thirty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,188. Net loss, 162. There are 22 constituent lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-two Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Leonard L. Purks, for Maine. Every constituent lodge was represented at this Annual Communication.

A long list of " distinguished visitors " included the M. W. Bros. from Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Virginia, District of Columbia, Oklahoma and New Jersey. The Grand Master of Massachusetts was unable to be present, and sent a letter of greeting and good fellowship.

The M. W. Bro. George E. Vandegrift, Grand Master, opened his annual message with a few brief words respecting Liberty and Democracy and then proceeded to give a long list of official visitations. Among the more notable of these were visits to West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Mass., District of Columbia, Connecticut, Virginia, New Jersey, New York and Rhode Island.

Grand Master Vandegrift, with his wife and two daughters, attended the installation of the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, H. R. H., the Duke of Kent. Nearly four pages of the Delaware proceedings are given by the Grand Master to this memorable visit to England.

At the last annual communication the Grand Lodges of Denmark, Norway and Sweden were fraternally recognized and representatives exchanged.

A brother whose name has long been associated with Delaware Masonry M. W. Bro. Thomas J. Day as Foreign Correspondent, was incapacitated by reason of serious illness and his place taken by Past Grand Master Bro. Frank S. Craige, who we are told, " has taken hold of the work in an admirable manner." We shall miss Brother Day's annual review even as we welcome his successor in office as Grand Correspondent.

Under the caption "Masonic Church Day," Grand Master Vandegrift by vote of the Grand Lodge designated Sunday, December 4th, as the day to be observed by each constituent lodge and reports indicate that "it was well observed."

Among several emergent communications we note two for the laying of cornerstones, one for a church and the other for the Administration Building at the University of Delaware.

With outspoken condemnation of gambling and liquor, the Grand Master said these familiar words, "Masonry is an institution designed to enlighten the intellect and improve the moral nature" and logically deduced the conclusion that these ideals could not be achieved by indulgence in liquor or participation in gambling of any kind. He specifically mentioned "Bingo" and similar petty infractions of the constitutional law, as coming under this condemnation.

The many distinguished guests from many Grand Jurisdictions (mentioned in paragraph two of this review) gave interesting talks and fraternal greetings at the conclusion of Grand Master Vandegrift's address.

The Committee on Jurisprudence paid the following well deserved tribute of the Grand Master's administration, "he has represented our jurisdiction both at home and abroad, with credit and dignity and we congratulate him upon having had such a successful term of office."

A request for fraternal recognition from the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas in Mexico, was deferred for further investigation. The Grand Lodge of Delaware already recognizes one Grand Lodge in Mexico, the same York Grand Lodge which is recognized by Maine.

Past Grand Master Bro. Thomas J. Day, writes the report for the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is concisely but constructively considered by Delaware's reviewer. This Maine reviewer takes this opportunity to send greetings from the Grand Lodge of Maine, with best wishes for Bro. Day's improvement in health.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1939.

The One Hundred Twenty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,141. Net loss, 291. There are fifty-one lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives, including R. W. Bro. Harry G. Kimball for Maine.

There were several "Special Communications" held during the year for various purposes, including one for "the interring with Masonic Honors of the remains of Past Grand Master James A. West." Eulogy was pronounced by R. W. Bro. Ara M. Daniels, Past Grand Master. Bro. West had been for many years the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, and will be greatly missed by the members of the Reviewer's Table. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy to the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia in this great loss.

At this Annual Communication membership was voted in the M. S. A. and the Masonic Relief Association. The Grand Lodge adopted legislation that no more than five candidates shall be "initiated, passed or raised" at the same communication.

Because the Grand Lodge already fraternally recognizes the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, the Committee on Foreign Correspondence asks for further time to consider the applications of several alleged Grand Lodges of Mexico.

Distinguished visitors, including the M. W. Bros. of Delaware, North Carolina and West Virginia were welcomed and brought greetings and Masonic counsel from their various Grand Jurisdictions.

M. W. Bro. Eugene E. Thompson, Grand Master, in the course of his annual address spoke of the presentation of twenty-nine Fifty-year Gold Buttons, and expressed his belief that such presentations afforded the recipient a "distinct pleasure to be so honored."

Grand Master Thompson recommended that an amendment to the Constitution be made which would limit the dispensations for stated communications of lodges meeting once each month, to two succeeding months. Adopted.

Inter-jurisdictional relations with the Grand Lodges of Maryland and Virginia were considered by Grand Master Thompson, and there seems to be a kind of mutual understanding respecting these interstate courtesies, which will eventuate in reciprocal agreement between these respective jurisdictions.

The Grand Master also spoke of the promiscuous rental of halls for other than Masonic purposes as a practice likely to bring the fraternity into criticism, and suggested legislation to remedy the condition.

During the year the Grand Lodge laid the cornerstone of the new Scottish Rite Temple, and the Grand Master gives a full account of the impressive ceremonies.

Under the caption "Attendance At Funerals" the Grand Master spoke a few much needed words, and because of the "Foreword" of this review your Maine reviewer takes this occasion to quote at some length his incisive words:

"I wish, however, to direct my remarks particularly to the Lodges which have a small, unrepresentative attendance and to ask the membership of such a Lodge of three to five hundred members just how they would feel about conducting a funeral with only the officers and four or five other brethren present? A number of our Lodges provide for a funeral committee of twenty-five members, outside of the officers, who are expected to attend. A particular instance I have in mind was truly anything but a fair or representative attendance. Of the funeral committee of twenty-five members, service on which is required on an average but once in three years, only one member was present, and yet ample notice had been mailed to the entire committee. When a Lodge conducts a funeral, it goes before the public and you, I and all of Masonry, under whatever name it may be called, are on trial before the public."

Surely these words should be taken to heart by many a lodge in this Maine jurisdiction.

The new Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, to succeed the late M. W. Bro. James A. West (Past Grand Master) is R. W. Bro. J. Walter Karsner, who submits his first review with these modest words: "He can and does promise that he will be constantly striving to improve the quality of his work—that imperfect as it may prove by comparison, with Bro. West, it shall be, at all times, his best." Certainly Bro. Karsner has fulfilled his promise in this first review, and we take great happiness in welcoming him to the reviewer's table. Maine in its 120th Annual Communication receives courteous and constructive comment. Grand Master Giddings' administration was commended for its conservative achievements, and "Tom Bodge" is mentioned as a friend of former years in the Grand Chapter. Your Maine reviewer is thanked for "a splendid review."

FLORIDA, 1939.

The One Hundred Tenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 19,852. Net gain, 4. There are 223 chartered lodges, 199 of which were represented at this Annual Communication.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present nine Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-seven Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. George Fish, for Maine.

Our Maine representative the M. W. Bro. George Fish is Grand Master, and opened his annual address with reference to the slight net gain registered above which is the first time since 1927 that this Grand Lodge of Florida has shown an increase in membership.

Grand Master Fish calls attention to the loss of two Past Grand Masters during the year, M. W. Bros. Fred W. Delaney and George B. Glover. Emergent Communications were called for the purpose of conducting the last rites for these eminent Craftsmen. Memorial pages are inscribed to their memory, and the Committee on Memorials paid fitting tribute to their civic and Masonic achievements. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy.

The Grand Master refunded a bonded indebtedness of \$120,550.00 which was drawing interest at five per cent to another issue of bonds at three per cent. Of this refunding the Grand Master said "what appeared to be a huge task turned out to be an easy matter, and we have reasonable assurance that at the end of the year we can call in all of these bonds that may be outstanding at an interest rate not in excess of two and one-half per cent."

The Grand Master incorporated in his address twenty-one pages regarding the Florida Masonic Home. It is embellished with scores of pictures (three to a page) of the features of the Home and its activities, and makes informing reading. This little booklet was authorized last year by the Grand Lodge and was sent to every member in the State of Florida and to all the newspapers of the state, which carried long articles regarding the work being done by the Masonic Home in St. Petersburg.

Grand Master Fish after censuring so called Masonic Clubs and pointing out their abuses in several Florida cities, recommends that "the Juris-

prudence Committee formulate a regulation forbidding and prohibiting any organization among Masons or any meeting of Masons, as such."

During this year's term of office the Grand Master refused several dispensations for "out-of-time" degrees.

Grand Master Fish arrested the charter of a lodge which deliberately ignored his order not to build a hall because of the impossibility of financing it, on \$4.00 a year dues and only forty members in the lodge. After a full account of the situation the Grand Master recommended that "this building be placed in the hands of the Committee of Grand Lodge Properties to be sold and administered in the interest of the Craft, and the bondholders." The bondholders were made the preferred creditors.

Four cornerstone ceremonials were held by the Grand Master during the year. Action was taken on the Bonding of Constituent Lodge Officers. **It appears that at the last Annual Communication a special Committee on Bonding Constituent and Grand Lodge Officers was recommended and adopted.** Grand Master Fish at the close of last year's Annual Communication communicated with each lodge and advised them of the action of the Grand Lodge appertaining to the matter of Bonding.

We learn from the Grand Secretary that up to the present time the sum of \$104,000.00 in indemnity insurance has been arranged for the Treasurers and Secretaries of constituent lodges, and he expresses the hope that the few remaining lodges "will soon be in line." So important does your Maine correspondent consider the matter that he is asking the Printer Man to print in heavy type as in several other Grand Lodge reviews. Several recent unfortunate experiences in our own State would seem to make the duty of doing this imperative. See the "Foreword" of this year's report, and also the reviews of Minnesota, New Mexico and North Carolina.

One dispensation for a new lodge was issued during the year by the Grand Master. There was adopted a recommendation of the Foreign Correspondence Committee that "the reviews are in the hands of the Printer and we recommend that they be published as usual with the annual proceedings." These reviews do not appear however, much to this Maine reviewer's regret.

GEORGIA, 1938.

The One Hundred Fifty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 39,508. Loss, 3,087. There are 510 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present twelve Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty Grand Jurisdictions, including M. W. Bro. John L. Travis, for Maine. Bro. Travis is the present M. W. Grand Master for Georgia, and we of this Grand Lodge deem it a high privilege and honor to be thus represented, and assure Grand Master Travis that a hearty greeting and welcome awaits him should he visit this Grand Lodge of Maine.

An interesting, and it must have been inspiring feature of the opening of this communication, was the singing by 1,200 voices of the old hymn "How Firm A Foundation."

A brother, R. L. Heidt of Americus (Georgia), was cordially applauded when he was presented as a member who had attended 890 lodge meetings in five years and 109 meetings last year 1938.

Georgia has sustained a great loss in the passing of M. W. Bro. Charles L. Bass, during the year. Memorial services were held in his honor. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy.

The M. W. Bro. John L. Travis, Grand Master, opened his annual address by speaking candidly of "the dangers which are ahead of the Order" and frankly admonished the brethren to guard against three evils,—ignorance, indifference and selfishness. Under this last heading Grand Master Travis spoke of the use that some politicians make of lodge gatherings for purposes of advancing their political interests. The Grand Master said he "had heard several speeches at such meetings which were nothing but pleas for re-election." But, there are more indirect and subtle ways than "out-spoken pleas for re-election," the mere appearance of candidates at lodge gatherings when they are never seen except at election-time is only too evident and obvious to the thinking brethren. Here is another word of Grand Master Travis, "When a speaker descends from the high plane of Masonic instruction to plead for votes, directly or indirectly, the presiding officer should kindly but firmly, stop the speaker and remind him that politics have no place in a Masonic Lodge." There you have it, brethren, straight from the shoulder, and it shows what kind of Masonic manhood they produce in Georgia.

Here is another word which show the same spirit and calls attention to a growing evil:

"There are some 250 organizations, membership in which is predicated on Masonic membership. Their names are legion, some of them fantastic, and some ridiculous. Among the names we may cite are: Beggars, Death, Old Souls, Running Footmen, etc. Some have their members parading in gaudy uniforms and indulging in foolishness in public, which does not tend to increase respect for Masonry. It might be well to consider prohibiting membership in any organization, except the York Rite, the Scottish Rite, the Sojourners (a military organization of Master Masons), the Shrine, and such other bodies as are recognized to be dignified, until such body is first approved by the Grand Lodge. Otherwise, Master Masons may be tempted to spend their money for that which is not bread and their substance for that which profiteth not."

A long list of "visitations" covering three pages of the address, evidences a busy and painstaking year by Grand Master Travis. Five cornerstones were laid by the Grand Master during the year in every instance for school buildings. He declined the laying of another cornerstone on the ground that it had already been laid and the super-structure had commenced.

Grand Master Travis upholds a strict enforcement of the Grand Lodge constitution respecting members engaged in the sale of spiritous liquors and suggests that a law be passed making the possession of a Federal or State license to sell liquor evidence for prosecution by the constituent

lodge, and in case of the lodge failing to do this that the Grand Lodge through its Grand Master "shall be authorized to arrest the charter of the constituent lodge."

Maine's correspondent is happy to see the name, the honored and beloved name of M. W. Bro. Raymund Daniel, affixed to the report on Foreign Correspondence. Owing to financial reverses Georgia since 1932 has been constrained to omit the publishing of these reviews so well and entertainingly written for many years by Bro. Daniel. Sixty-four Grand Lodge proceedings are reviewed this year. Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered by Bro. Daniel. Brother H. R. Gillis is commended and quoted, and the Committee on Education is cited at length. This Maine reviewer quietly in his study said, "Hurrah, Glory Be, and Welcome," at the re-appearance of good old Raymund Daniel!

IDAHO, 1939.

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 8,862. Net loss, 55. There are 81 chartered lodges. Last year we noted a net gain of 102.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-nine Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Victor Peterson, for Maine. We have been recording Bro. Peterson as present for Maine for so long a time that it might well be taken for granted whenever the Grand Lodge holds its Annual Communication. And, paranthetically, Brother Peterson was in Maine last summer (1939) and tried to meet this Maine correspondent, but being at his summer home, completely missed him, although a truly fraternal letter was received which was a welcome, but unsatisfactory substitute, for his kindly face and personality.

Distinguished visitors were present at this Annual Communication in the M. W. Bros. from Montana, Colorado, Utah and Oregon.

The M. W. Bro. Clyde I. Rush, Grand Master, in the course of his annual message called the attention of the brethren to the loss of M. W. Bro. Jeremiah W. Robinson, Past Grand Master, and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Relief Fund. The Memorial Committee paid high tribute to the memory and Masonic labors of this eminent Craftsman.

Grand Master Rush visited nearly all of the constituent lodges in Idaho and traveled over 18,000 miles in his visitations in the State. Visits to sister jurisdictions were made in Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and Montana. Brief accounts are given of these visits.

The Grand Master decided that a lodge could not receive the petition of a man who was blind. Probably right, but it is an interesting fact that the oldest and most conservative Grand Lodge in the world—the United Grand Lodge of England not only receives such candidates, but has a lodge, appropriately called "*Lux Et Tenebris*" especially for cases of men who are blind but qualified in every other respect.

Under the caption "Ritualistic Work" the Grand Master called attention to innovations which have crept into the work. He said, "It is a puzzle to your Grand Master how any man can learn the work well enough to pass a proficiency test, and then in a short time inject so many unheard of words."

Grand Master Rush sent a circular letter to all members in Idaho suggesting that on Sunday, April 30th, the lodges meet in their respective communities in honor of the 150th anniversary of the inauguration of Washington as the first President of the United States. Grand Master Rush reported the observance of the day as a great success in Idaho.

The Grand Master attended the February meetings in Washington (D. C.) of the Grand Masters, the Memorial Association, and the M. S. A. At this latter meeting he was privileged to hear R. W. Bro. Joseph Fort Newton, D. D., who was guest-speaker two years ago at the Eastland Banquet of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Of Dr. Fort Newton, R. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy said:

"Freemasons of this nation have learned to look for the unusual from the lips of this great and devoted Brother, whose insight into men's problems is equalled only by his clarity of thought and his ability to touch the heart."

"The Declaration of Principles" was incorporated in the Grand Master's address and later received the "approval" of the Jurisprudence Committee and the Grand Lodge.

An address by the Grand Orator, W. Bro. Marcus J. Ware, was delivered and received the hearty approval of the assembled brethren, and was ordered "printed in full." It deals with those basic principles of the Fraternity which are analagous with the spirit of democracy. It is an address undergirded with Masonic knowledge, and fairly glows and throbs with the Masonic spirit, and rings with positive conviction.

In the evening one of W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy's plays entitled "Judge Not" was presented to the delight of the brethren.

There is no Foreign Correspondence report appended to the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Idaho this year. How we miss those Idaho reviews!

ILLINOIS, 1939.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication.

Membership, 197,623. Loss, 6,147. There are 997 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of sixty-five Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Alonzo Dolan for Maine.

For this One Hundredth Anniversary there were many "distinguished visitors," including the M. W. Grand Masters from Missouri, Indiana, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Iowa.

The M. W. Bro. Everett L. Lawrence, Grand Master, in opening his address spoke of the organized hatred which characterized so many nations

in dictatorships where Freemasonry has been banned and suppressed. He said, "there will be a vacancy in the file where Czechoslovakia stood." He then went on to express the hope that such things may be kept from the shores of America which has always given refuge and asylum to the oppressed of other nations, which has fused those of every race "into a race mightier still because of its belief in the right, and that never in our fraternity, should come the questioning of American's loyal Americanism because of their ancestry."

Illinois mourns the passing of M. W. Bro. David Dietrick King who was Grand Master in 1926. Brother King was of the old guard, who had given many years to the advancement of Freemasonry and was revered by all. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in so great a loss, and this reviewer, who had the privilege of reviewing his Grand Mastership in those earlier years, greets him as one newly born in the Risen Light of our Institution. A fitting memorial service was held in his honor and eloquent eulogy was pronounced for this distinguished Mason.

Nearly two pages of Grand Master Lawrence's message was given to the Declaration of Principles adopted by so many Grand Lodges and used as a "Foreword" by this Maine reviewer last year, and highly commended by our 119th Annual Communication. It was carefully discussed and enthusiastically adopted by the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

During the year visitations were made to the Grand Lodges of Iowa and Missouri.

Speaking of the year's loss of 6,147 members during the year, the Grand Master voiced his belief that in spite of this loss Masonry in his Grand Jurisdiction was in a healthy condition. Of those organizations whose membership is predicated upon Masonic standing but who retain membership on their lists of those who have been suspended by the lodge, even when the by-laws of these organizations provide for automatic suspension. The Grand Master admonishes and rebukes such bodies but suggests no action which will correct the condition.

During the Grand Master's administration there were three lodge-consolidations, four corner-stone ceremonials, and three new Masonic Halls dedicated.

Twenty-six fifty-year buttons were presented during the year. The report of the Committee on the Masonic Orphans' Home recommends the appropriation of \$95,000 for the maintenance of this institution for the coming year. There is also a total surplus in the hands of the Superintendent's Fund of \$7,692.09. \$105,000.00 was appropriated for the support of the Illinois Masonic Home. Bro. Charles F. Eichenauer, Grand Orator, gave an instructive discourse covering some eight pages of Illinois' proceedings.

The report of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence is written as usual by the competent hand of M. W. Bro. Elmer E. Beach, Past Grand Master, who reviews sixty-three of the English speaking Grand Lodges. As a result of this reviewing Bro. Beach is of the opinion that Freemasonry

the world over is "in a strong and healthy condition, except in those countries where it has been wholly suppressed, by the stupid ignorance and wicked intolerance of the few men who at present wield autocratic power." This "Foreword" is an excellent example of what such a preface should be and this Maine reviewer thanks Bro. Beach for it. Maine in its 120th Annual Communication receives cordial and constructive comment. Our Grand Master Gidding's message is commended, and our Maine "doings" quite in accord with Bro. Beach's ideas of Grand Lodge activities. The Illinois review is one of the most comprehensive which comes to this reviewer's desk and it is always a pleasure and education to read it. Your Maine reviewer is generously quoted and graciously complimented.

INDIANA, -1939.

The One Hundred Twenty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 106,257. Net loss, 996. There are 544 chartered lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-six Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. Elmer F. Gay, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. William H. Morrison Grand Master, in the course of his address spoke of refusing the use of Masonic halls for "Jobs Daughters" and another request by the Young Communists League for the use of a lodge hall. Lotteries were quickly "squelched" by the Grand Master when he discovered that one constituent lodge was engaged in this prohibited business.

The Grand Lodge of Indiana lost during the year Past Grand Master Bro. Orlando W. Brownback, who for more than forty years was in constant attendance at the Annual Communications. A memorial service was arranged by Special Committee, and due and deserved tribute was paid to his life and Masonic labors.

Grand Master Morrison calls attention to the many "superfluous doors" of many lodge rooms, many of these opening directly into dining halls, where the ritualistic work could be readily overheard, and suggested that the condition be remedied. This was done at his suggestion in many lodge halls.

It was Grand Master Morrison's privilege to institute, under dispensation, one new lodge during the year.

Among several out-of-state visitations we notice those to the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington National Memorial Association in Washington (D. C.), and also to bi-centenary in Halifax in honor of the beginnings of Masonry in Canada. A check for \$6,000.00 was given by the Grand Master for the purpose of reducing the Washington Memorial debt.

Grand Master Morrison made visits, also, to the Grand Lodges of Kentucky and Ohio.

At this Annual Communication the "Declaration of Principles" was cordially endorsed and the Grand Master incorporated the document in his annual address. There was considerable discussion on the matter and the Jurisprudence Committee reported emphatically against its adoption, but the Grand Lodge overwhelmingly and emphatically rejected the Committee's report and "adopted" the Declaration.

During his term of office one charter was revoked. Four cornerstones were laid during the year by the Grand Master and several lodge-consolidations were made. Dispensations were issued for Indiana lodges to work degrees in out-of-state jurisdictions especially in Kentucky and Ohio.

Grand Master Morrison recommended that "a 50-year emblem" be adopted by the Grand Lodge which was duly authorized.

The trustees of the Masonic Home report a splendid endowment of \$660,874.55 and we learn from the Superintendent's report that there are some four hundred and thirty guests at the Home, and a long waiting list to be accommodated. Grand Master Morrison paid high tribute to the sound management of this Institution.

Owing to financial stringency the matter of membership in the M. S. A. was deferred until some future time, although the committee gives high praise to the achievements of this organization. The same financial difficulty hampers the Grand Lodge also, in the printing of the Foreign Correspondence review by M. W. Bro. Elmer F. Gay. We have greatly missed his comprehensive and courteous reviews and cordially express the hope that in the near future they may be resumed. The request of the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas (Mexico) was deferred in order to give the committee more time for investigation. In his brief report Bro. Gay submits a valuable table of membership in the United States. It shows a membership of 2,540,849 in the United States, with a net loss of 36,567. Canada has a membership of 174,259, with a net loss of 2,772.

IOWA, 1939.

The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 66,933. Net loss, 305. There are 655 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

The mayor of Sioux City, Bro. D. F. Loepp, welcomed the Grand Lodge to the city in a few well chosen words and response was made by Bro. Eugene Mannheimer. Among the distinguished guests at this communication we notice M. W. Bro. Tom B. Throckmorton, Grand Master of Missouri, who later in the sessions addressed the brethren and brought the fraternal greetings of Missouri. R. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy of the District of Columbia was present in his official capacity as Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association.

The M. W. Bro. Realf Ottesen, Grand Master, in opening his annual message, called especial attention to "The Hall of Iowa Masonry." We

learn that the purpose of this exhibit is to show by illustration, diagram, models and innumerable pictures and photographs the work which this Grand Lodge is doing and something of the progress of the Institution in Iowa. A full page photograph is given of this hall and its various exhibits. A board of "Special Representatives" of the Grand Lodge has been adopted which roughly corresponds to our D. D. G. Ms., and the purpose of these brethren is "to visit, instruct and inspect the several lodges."

Under the caption "Membership" the Grand Master says that he is not disturbed at the slight loss of the year because there are so many other signs of prosperity and progress. Of the many brethren who have been suspended from membership because of absolute inability to pay their dues, the Grand Master said, "Every effort should be made to restore these brethren to membership."

Among his visits to sister jurisdictions we note those to the Grand Lodges of Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Minnesota and South Dakota. Full accounts of these visitations were given by Grand Master Ottesen.

Three cornerstone ceremonials were held during the year and temple dedications were held in two Iowan towns.

Grand Master Ottesen speaks rather feelingly respecting the narrow view of many lodges respecting physical qualifications saying that this physical qualification idea "has been the bane of Grand Lodges for a long time." The only thing to be said in its favor is its "antiquity." Something of the inconsistencies of the law is voiced by the Grand Master in these words: "A strict construction of our present law leads to some ridiculous situations. A very slight deformity, if it appears in certain parts of the body, may render a man physically unfit, while a much more serious deformity in other parts will not be a bar." Maine has in a large measure eliminated the inconsistencies and injustices by its legislation of a few years ago, and as a matter of fact the whole matter is now largely "up to" the constituent lodge to determine the matter of qualification.

Grand Master Ottesen pays deserved tribute to the Masonic Plays of Bro. Carl H. Claudy, many of which have been produced by our Maine lodges and even given before the Grand Lodge at its Annual Communications.

Under the heading "Public Exercises" we find the Worthy Grand Matron of the O. E. S. with several of "her own officers" greeted and welcomed from the Grand East together with an "escort" of the Order of Rainbow for Girls. Thus what the French call the "femme fatale" had its innings at this Annual Communication of Iowa. We withhold comment, though the temptation is strongly upon us.

A committee on Iowa's Centennial which is to be held next year (1940) reports the adoption of plans looking toward this one hundredth anniversary.

The Foreign Review is written by M. W. Bro. Ernest R. Moore, Past Grand Master. It opens with a "Foreword" in which Bro. Moore speaks

in high praise of his predecessor Past Grand Master Bro. Louis Block, who "set a high standard and everywhere what he wrote received close and appreciative attention."

Maine in its 119th Annual Communication receives courteous consideration covering nearly three pages of the review. Our Grand Master Henry R. Gillis is commended for a constructive administration and his words are frequently quoted. "Your Maine reviewer is complimented for "knowing how to condense without denying information and on Iowa he is liberal in space and kindly in comment." Quotation is made of your Maine reviewer's closing words of his "Foreword" of last year.

KANSAS, 1939.

The Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 60,854. Net loss, 580. There are 439 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-nine Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Charley B. Erskine, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Henry S. Buzick, Grand Master, opened his annual message with reference to the "Condition of the Order" and said that Masonry in his Grand Jurisdiction "needs to be awakened and revitalized." He found that many of the most able members are no longer active in their various constituent lodges and their advice and activity are urgently needed. The Grand Master under the caption "The Masonic Home" makes the following blanket statement which this reviewer greatly questions: "If Kansas Masonry had no other reason for existence, the Masonic Home would be sufficient to justify it."

Grand Master Buzick calls the attention of the brethren to the passing of two Grand Masters during the year—Bros. Thomas G. Fitch and Thomas L. Bond. The Committee on Necrology paid fitting and eloquent tribute to the memory and labors of these two noble patrons of the Craft. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in this great loss of Kansas.

During the year Emmett Lodge suffered a great loss by fire which destroyed the only available building in the town for lodge purposes and was thereby compelled to consolidate with Pottawatomie Lodge.

The R. W. Grand Secretary Emeritus Bro. Albert K. Wilson has written the history of Masonry in Kansas and we hope in the near future that the manuscript will be printed by the Grand Lodge. During the Grand Master's term of office three cornerstones were laid and one new lodge was instituted, and another constituted and dedicated. Some fifty-four "Fifty Year Buttons" were presented during the year. The Grand Master speaks of a new funeral service which has been prepared by a committee appointed for that purpose, and the report of that committee was presented at this Annual Communication and adopted.

During the sessions an informing and inspiring oration was delivered by Bro. Arthur F. McCarty and is printed in full in the Kansas proceedings.

It deals with the early foundations of the Craft in America and portrays the vital relationships between the Fraternity and the principles of a free government. This discourse is a real contribution to our Order in general and would make a worth while contribution if printed in a little booklet for general distribution.

The requests for fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodges of Columbia (Bogota) and Cosmos (Mexico) were deferred for further investigation and information. Kansas already recognizes the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

The Committee on the new Funeral Service reported as follows: "We have worked throughout the year and have prepared manuscript with modified wording but with no essential change in these ceremonies."

An illuminating biographical sketch of the Grand Master is given in these Kansas proceedings and shows his progress from small beginnings both in the fraternity and in civic life where he has risen to be Mayor of his city.

The Report on Correspondence is written by that veteran of Kansas' Masonry, M. W. Bro. Albert K. Wilson, who is now the Emeritus Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Kansas. The reviews are brief, but ably condensed and filled with informing facts respecting the "doings" of each Grand Lodge.

Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is given generous space and gracious comment. Our Grand Master Bro. Henry R. Gillis is quoted on the subject of "quality in membership" and commended for forthright speaking on this topic.

Your Maine correspondent is quoted with a passage from his "Foreword" of last year. This reviewer hails Brother Wilson across the spaces of this great land of ours as one of the outstanding Masons of Kansas and one of the able reviewers with whom he has held a kind of mystical converse and soul-friendship through nearly twenty-years of mutual round-table correspondence. May he enjoy many years of peace and happiness as the western sky grows and glows with radiant promise.

KENTUCKY 1939.

The One Hundred Thirty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 42,289. Net loss, 503. There are 515 lodges on the roll.

During the year six lodges were consolidated.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty-two Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of sixty-nine Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. C. M. Arnold, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Charles P. Duley, Grand Master, in opening his annual address, spoke in feeling words, of the loss during the year of M. W. Bro. Robert Francis Peak (Past Grand Master). The Committee on Memorials paid glowing tribute to the life and Masonic labors of this distinguished Craftsman. The brethren of Maine send fraternal sympathy in Kentucky's loss.

Among the high honors conferred on Grand Master Duley, during the year was that of "Honorary Membership" in the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

Grand Master Duley gives high praise to the efficient management of the two Masonic Homes of Kentucky and also to the Masonic Home Junior High School which is conducted by the Grand Lodge. During the year Grand Master Duley attended the Commencement Exercises and avows his belief that the School is accomplishing not only "the educational needs of our children but also the moral and spiritual side." Seven cornerstone ceremonials were held during the year and brief, but graphic accounts, are given of these events. An extended list of "visitations," covering nearly five pages of Kentucky's proceedings, indicate a busy and constructive year for Grand Master Duley.

Under the caption "A Very Commendable Action," we learn that a young lady of seventeen, a student at the Home School, was given hospital treatment and surgery for a diseased lung. The Grand Master cut a lot of "red tape" in order to do this, but his action received hearty commendation and approval. This educational fund has a cash balance of \$5,148.74.

A full account of the Grand Masters' Conference held each year in Washington (D. C.) was given by Grand Master Duley, and the offering for the National Washington Memorial of \$1,000.00 was presented from Kentucky.

Kentucky's Grand Master issued a Christmas proclamation which rang with the true spirit of Americanism, and we cannot forbear quoting a few words:

"In this land of ours we have freedom of thought in all matters and this was bought for us with the blood of many of our forebears, so let us strive to keep our banner high and live as Masons should, with the idea that no criticism can be leveled justly at the great fraternity which we all love so much and which had so great a part in writing the Constitution of our beloved Country."

Several dispensations were issued by the Grand Master for the purpose of Kentucky lodges working the degrees in lodges of other Grand Jurisdictions many of these were conducted in Ohio.

One of "the so-called higher bodies, asked permission to have Masonic aprons made with their emblem and the name of the degree team worked thereon" and the Grand Master wasted few words with that inane request. The answer was a short crisp NO. Several other "decisions" are as sound and forthright as this one.

Among his recommendations is one to appropriate five cents out of each dollar paid to the Grand Lodge for the purpose of paying the funeral expenses of "deceased residents of our Homes." "Cleanliness being next to Godliness," the Grand Master recommended that "immediately after this session the Grand Lodge officers' aprons be cleaned."

Up-to-date 476 fifty-year buttons have been presented to the veterans. We notice with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of R. W. Bro. Irving W. Case (P. S. J. W.) in the list of the dead of sister jurisdictions.

The report on Foreign Correspondence reviewing seventy Grand Lodge proceedings, is written by R. W. Bro. Allen C. Terhune. It is his second annual review and maintains the high standard of excellence shown in his review of last year. In his "Foreword" Bro. Terhune speaks of Alpina and Masonry in Switzerland as follows:

"Switzerland a plebiscite demanded by the enemies of Masonry in this Democracy, where there are forty-two per cent catholics and seventy-one per cent Germans, proved a great victory for Masonry. Realizing that the dictators "get" Masonry first, and churches next the catholic vote swung the victory to us in order to prevent the second step."

Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is cordially and constructively reviewed. He commends Grand Master Giddings' administration, and quotes from his annual message respecting "losses." The Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal is highly commended and M. W. Bro. Joseph Earl Perry's speech at the "Eastland" banquet is given praise.

The Maine brethren will forgive me if I quote the closing words of R. W. Bro. Terhune, especially as they came to me with something of a shock of surprise:

"Kentucky was again reviewed by that 'Criterion' of the 'Round Table,' Most Worshipful Bro. Ashley A. Smith, D. D. It might be well for us to know that Most Worshipful Bro. Smith is the 'dean' of Past Grand Masters of Maine, having served that Grand Jurisdiction 1910-1911. His messages through the pen and over the air influence thousands whom he has never come in contact with.

LOUISIANA, 1939.

The One Hundred Twenty eight Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,681. Net gain, 38. There are 250 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives, including R. W. Bro. John C. Ayers, for Maine.

Distinguished guests were present from the Grand Lodges of Tennessee, Nebraska, and the Philippine Islands. During these sessions each brought greetings and Masonic counsel from their respective Grand Lodges.

Among the resolutions presented was one permitting plural membership in Louisiana lodges. This was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

The M. W. Bro. Charles F. Ratcliff, Grand Master, in the course of his annual message, spoke of his administering discipline in matters pertaining "to the authority and dignity of the Grand Lodge." Letters came to the Grand Master "couched in disrespectful and venomous language." After the receipt of several such letters, and other insulting actions "the offending member was suspended from all the rights and privileges of a Mason, by action of the Grand Master, subject to the action of the Grand Lodge at this Annual Communication."

Physical qualification for membership was literally interpreted by Grand Master Ratcliff in the matter of an applicant who had lost his

left hand. Among the Grand Master's rulings was one that a member legally declared insane cannot be tried by the lodge. A petitioner who is "somewhat deaf" but can hear "very distinctly" with a mechanical device is eligible for membership, according to Grand Master Ratcliff's ruling. Another "ruling" is to the effect that a lodge cannot rent the lower part of its building for a "Club Room," where gambling and drinking are allowed. There were some twenty of these "rulings" which accord for the most part with the customary usage and procedure of Grand Lodges.

An extended list of official visitations to constituent lodges is given by the Grand Master indicating a busy and constructive year. Visits were also made to several Grand Lodges during the year and among these we especially note those to Washington (D. C.) to the Grand Master's conference, the M. S. A., and the Washington National Memorial Association. The Grand Lodges of Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama were also visited by Grand Master Ratcliff. One cornerstone ceremonial was held by the Grand Master. Innumerable "silver certificates" were presented during the year for those brethren who had been members for twenty-five years, and several "gold certificates" for the fifty-year members.

Respecting the Masonic Temple indebtedness \$38,200.00 in first mortgage bonds have been retired during the year, but there is outstanding the tremendous sum of \$1,101,800.00.

One new Masonic hall was dedicated during the year, and a special communication was held at Logansport for this purpose. Another dedication was held in the town of Zwolle with the Grand Master presiding.

Under the caption "State of the Order" the Grand Secretary R. W. Bro. D. Peter Laguens, Jr., said:

"From the statistical data submitted, you will note quite an improvement in Masonic conditions throughout the State; on all sides there is a spirit of optimism; and good fellowship has prevailed in many of the meetings which have shown an increased activity and attendance, and you will also note there has been a decided increase in the number of raisings in the State during the past year, and this in itself is a barometer as to what we may expect in the future. As new material is coming into the field and many of our brethren who have been indifferent for many years past are returning to attend their meetings; also many of our brethren who have been suspended or demitted are now returning to the fold.

"We have now witnessed the turning point in Freemasonry in our State and it can be definitely stated that a brighter day has arrived."

R. W. Bro. Rudolph Latzko submitted a brief report on Foreign Relations in which he outlines the Masonic situation in Bulgaria, Spain, China and the island of Java. In Poland he asserts that a jail sentence of five years is the penalty for those organizing or joining Masonic lodges. And analysis of Masonic statistics throughout the world indicate "that about ninety per cent of all Freemasons are citizens of English-speaking countries."

There is no review of Masonic Grand Lodges.

MANITOBA, 1939.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 10,418. Net loss, 225. There are 104 constituent lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-four Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. W. D. Harper, for Maine.

Delegations from various Grand Lodges were welcomed. Among the M. W. Brothers were the Grand Masters of Alberta, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, Minnesota and Canada (in Ontario). Later in the sessions these eminent fraters brought thier greetings to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The M. W. Bro. Robert Hawkins, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of his visit to the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan where he found that our institution was making steady progress and maintaining its standing with fortitude and courage. During his administration the Grand Master visited Masonic Island at Lake Metagoshe in North Dakota, a spot which he terms "far from the crowded haunts and busy marts, amid the grand old trees on this peaceful island, in the still waters of the lake."

The Grand Master presented five, fifty-year jewels to older brethren. The National Grand Lodge of Columbia was recognized and a Grand Representative was appointed by the Grand Master in the person of W. Bro. Thomas W. Neelands.

He approved (U. D.) the petition for a new lodge (Manitouwapa Lodge) and later had the pleasure of formally instituting it. Of this new lodge the Grand Master said, "It had a very impressive opening and an encouraging start, and will undoubtedly make good progress." In concluding his message Grand Master Hawkins avowed his confidence that Masonry in Manitoba is continuing its high purposes, lofty aims and noble ideals.

An address, printed in full, was delivered by M. W. Bro. Hon. Gunnar H. Norbye, Grand Master of Minnesota. It deals in "hands across the border" style with the relationships of the two countries and their common heritage as free democracies, while the totalitarian nations are sharply criticized, for their arbitrary attitude toward free institutions and our Craft in particular.

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge Alpina (Switzerland) and Grand Lodge adopted this recommendation.

The Grand Chaplain, Bro. Harry Sherstone, addressed the Annual Communication dealing with the message of the Great Light and its application to the problems and issues of the day. It was an admirable plea for a Masonry that lives and moves in the lives of men.

The Committee on Necrology closed its report with these words, which seem worthy of reproduction:

"Let us, therefore, be upstanding and let us listen for a few minutes to those immortal harmonies, which speak first of lamentation and sorrow

for the departed, and then remind us that the tomb is but the doorway to a glorious resurrection, and the passage to life and bliss eternal, for those who have faithfully performed their allotted task, during their mortal existence here on earth. Thus shall we be able to think together, as Brethren, of them whom we have loved and lost."

M. W. Bro. Hon J. W. Estey, Grand Master of Saskatchewan, was cordially greeted and delivered a noteworthy address (printed in full) which deals with the early trials of Freemasonry and its progress through the generations. In clear phrases Bro. Estey shows how the great historic documents of English liberties have been reflected in the Masonic Constitutions of English speaking Lodges.

The D. D. G. Ms. of the twelve Masonic Districts submitted their reports which indicate loyal and constructive service. These read very much like our own in Maine which are submitted every year.

* The report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee was written by R. W. Bro. Hugh M. Kerr and deals adequately with those Grand Jurisdictions with which Manitoba is in fraternal relationships. Understandably enough the longer reviews are given to the Canadian Grand Lodges. Maine has no place in these reviews much to Maine's loss and regret.

MARYLAND, 1938.

The One Hundred Fifty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 29,007. Net loss, 277. There are 121 chartered lodges.

The Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Harry C. Mueller, announces in his report that in the last five years there has been a total loss of 3,565.

On May 17 (1938) the semi-annual communication was addressed by the M. W. Bro. John H. Hessey, Grand Master, in these truly Masonic words: "We must have faith in God to give us faith in man. Faith in God and our fellow men will give us that strength and hope to rise above the petty jealousies above those desires for earthly power at whatever cost of life and property, for one of the great missions of Masonry in this chaotic world today is to wage a war against greed and selfishness, against crime and bloodshed, against all those things that will retard our march toward the Light."

Grand Master Hessey spoke in high praise of R. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy's Play, "A Rose Upon the Altar," which was presented, as the Maine brethren will recall, at the last Annual Communication.

Many visits were made to constituent lodges and one in especial gives an account of the raising of the United States Senator of Maryland, Bro. George L. Radcliffe. Other Grand Jurisdictions visited were Virginia, Delaware and New York. Many fifty-year medals were presented during the year and the Grand Master delivered a fitting little talk on the significance of this presentation.

The Committee on the Revision of the Funeral Ritual presented its report and we are informed that the Grand Lodge adopted the new funeral service, and recommended that four copies be sent to each lodge. This was adopted.

A new Chapel at Bonnie Blink was dedicated by the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. A full-page photograph is given of this new Chapel which is a gem of Gothic architecture. The exercises, even to the printing of the ritual, is given, covering some ten pages of Maryland's proceedings.

At the 152nd Annual Communication many distinguished visitors were greeted, among these was the M. W. Bro. George E. Vandergrift, Grand Master of Delaware and his W. Grand Chaplain Bro. Charles W. Brandford. Later in these sessions both brought greetings and Masonic counsel from the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

The Grand Master in opening his annual address spoke the following forthright words:

"But we do not have to look across the seas to find things that should cause us to take stock of what is happening in this generation—punch boards, gambling devices of all kinds, crime and many such things are common in our land. Many times men in places of authority and those who wear the emblem of our Fraternity, the Square and Compass, emblem of honesty, are failing to exemplify the principles taught them at the altar of Masonry."

During the year one cornerstone was laid for a Methodist Church at Silver Spring.

The Board of Relief had thirty-two cases called to their attention, while the Masonic Employment Committee placed twenty applicants in gainful occupations.

The Committee on Foreign Relations asked for further time to investigate the applications for recognition of the Grand Lodges of Peru, Tamaulsys of Tampico (Mexico), and the Gran Consejo Federal Simbolico of Spain. As it has been the policy of the Grand Lodge of Maryland to recognize only those Grand Lodges which "can trace their lineage to the Grand Lodge of England" we can infer what will eventually happen to these requests."

There is no formal review of Grand Lodge proceedings printed in Maryland's annual proceedings.

MEXICO (York Grand Lodge), 1939.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 702. Net loss, 29. There are 14 chartered lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seven Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-seven Grand Lodges, including the present M. W. Bro. Jacob Stump, for Maine. Maine considers this a high honor, and herewith sends greetings and congratulations to Grand Master Stump.

The M. W. Bro. M. S. Von Son, the out-going Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the chaotic condition of the civilized world, saying that "dangerous ideas continue to spread, with a tendency to overthrow the old order of thinking, and to cause irreparable harm to the economic conditions of many countries."

During the year Grand Master Von Son was called upon to conduct the funeral service of Past Grand Master Bro. Ernest Ph. Herivel.

Grand Master Von Son was in a quandary relative to the admission of a brother from the Grand Lodge of Texas, fraternal relations having been suspended by Texas; the situation called for a ruling and the Grand Master of Mexico ruled that the brother can visit a Mexican lodge if his demit was issued previous to December 3, 1936, presumably the date of the severing of fraternal relations between the two Grand Lodges. The Grand Master, who visited several prominent members of the Grand Lodge of Texas, expresses the hope that fraternal relations may be resumed in the near future.

It appears from the Grand Master's report and in the Grand Lodge proceedings that many members are leaving Mexico because of the economic situation, especially in the oil industry, and since many of the departing members are employed by the Dutch Shell Company and will go to Holland, or the Dutch Colonies, it seemed desirable that fraternal relations be established with the Grand Lodge of Holland. This was duly arranged by M. W. Bro. Marcus A. Loevy and fraternal relations and exchange of Grand Representatives was established.

Recognition was also arranged between the Grand Lodge of Mexico and the Grand Lodge of Norway, the Grand Lodge of Guatemala and the Grand Lodge of Columbia in Bogata.

Grand Master Von Son makes timely mention of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, urging the lodges to build up reserve funds so as to be able to meet the calls which are bound to come owing to smaller memberships and the departure of so many members to other lands. This exodus of members under economic stress (the expropriation by the government of the oil industry), is causing great concern to this York Grand Lodge of Mexico, which is constantly losing members and consequently facing a shrinkage in charity and other funds.

Grand Master Von Son closes his message with an eloquent and sensible plea for tolerance and equality.

M. W. Bro. Marcus A. Loevy in his report on Foreign Relations gives a most informing account of the Grand Lodge of Holland which has known Freemasonry since 1731.

The Widow's and Orphan's Benevolent Fund has a splendid balance of \$11,902.40.

After extended discussion it was voted to continue the publication of the "Trestle Board," which has distribution over the entire Masonic world.

Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered in the annual review of sister Grand Lodges. The review of Maine is a kind of reportorial commentary on the "doings" of our Grand Lodge, and many complimentary words are given to the administration of our Grand Master Bro. George F. Giddings, to the careful tabulations and compilations of Grand Secretary Leach and your Maine correspondent's "Foreword" is commended as enlightening and informative.

MICHIGAN, 1939.

The Ninety-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 112,241. Net loss, 1,712. There are 511 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-five Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Kenneth H. McKensie, for Maine. Several representatives were present from other Grand Jurisdictions including M. W. Grand Masters from Canada (in Ontario), Ohio and Wisconsin. All brought greetings and Masonic counsel from their various Grand Lodges.

M. W. Bro. Francis B. Lambie, Grand Master, in opening his annual report spoke of the loss to the Grand Lodge and to Michigan Masonry of two Past Grand Masters, Bros. Wirt I. Savery and Charles B. Eddy. Later in the sessions the Memorial Committee paid high tribute to the memory and Masonic labors of these eminent Past Grand Masters. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in so great a loss.

For the second time in Michigan's Masonic history a Grand Master has died in office. M. W. Bro. Savery had attended a few Masonic functions, and written in part his annual report, which was read by the acting Grand Master Bro. Lambie. As a kind of hallowed message of M. W. Bro. Savery we may quote a few of his words as prepared for this Annual Communication: "It behooves us as Masons to reconsecrate and rededicate ourselves to the noble principles and teaching of our Order and to so live that by precept and example we may assist in stabilizing a highly distressed social condition."

Something of the constructive labor of the year is seen in the laying of three cornerstones, the consecrating of one new lodge and the dedicating of two lodge halls. A dispensation was granted for the instituting of a new lodge.

A long list of official visitations indicates a busy year. He also attended the February Meetings in Washington of the Grand Masters, the M. S. A. and the Washington National Memorial and suggested that each new member give one dollar to this last association.

Of the Order of DeMolay the Grand Master avers that it is "the greatest chance that Masons have to do something to develop the moral and spiritual upbuilding of the youth of the country."

The Grand Lodge is discussing a method of consolidating and increasing its Endowment Fund and at this Annual Communication certain funds which had been increasing through the years and unused were transferred to this Endowment Fund which now shows a total of nearly Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The R. W. Grand Secretary Bro. F. Homer Newton, in his annual report said of the bonding of constituent lodge secretaries and treasurers, which has been practised for some years in many Grand Lodges, as follows: "A schedule bond, covering each constituent lodge Treasurer and Secretary, became operative as of

January 1, 1939, the schedule bond is in total amount of \$1,300,000 premium at \$1.80 per M per annum is \$2,340.00 and is carried by Standard Accident Insurance Company, Detroit Michigan." It is the hope of your Maine Correspondent that, at the very least, this action may be discussed, and appropriate legislation passed, which would obviate in the future some of the unhappy experiences of the past few years in our own Grand Jurisdiction.

There is extended account of the financial standing of the Masonic Home and the various funds and bequests, together with reports of the efficient and economical management of this Institution. Of the 129 guests in the Home, there are eighty-seven males, thirty-nine females, and three children.

The Declaration of Principles was incorporated in the Grand Master's address and under recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee was adopted by the Grand Lodge. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended the fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands and entered into negotiations for fraternal relations with the Grand Lodges of Norway and Sweden.

The thanks of the Grand Lodge was voted to the poet Bro. Edgar A. Guest for his special poem written by him as a tender tribute to the memory and manhood of Grand Master Bro. Wirt I. Savery, who died in office during the year.

Much to this reviewer's regret Michigan no longer publishes a Correspondent's report. How we used to enjoy those of former G. C., M. W. Bro. Gallagher.

MINNESOTA, 1939.

The Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 48,584. Net loss, 813. There are 303 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-four Grand Lodges. Maine's representative was not recorded as present.

An extended list of "distinguished guests" is printed and among these were the M. W. Bros. from Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba and the District of Columbia.

The M. W. Bro. Ralph W. Stanford, Grand Master, speaking under the caption "State of the Craft" avowed his belief that in spite of losses the outlook was good and that throughout the United States the membership was greater than "the normal expectancy of Masonic population and this is true in spite of the fact that every Grand Lodge has lost heavily since about 1929."

It is interesting to note that Minnesota contributed nearly \$250.00 for Masonic relief in Austria. It will be remembered that Austria after the ruthless occupation by Hitler and his cohorts closed every free institution, including Masonic lodges and halls, confiscated their properties and ordered the brethren to leave their native land.

During his administration one cornerstone ceremonial was held for a church in the town of Hibbing. The temple of another lodge at Shakopee was formally dedicated by Grand Master Stanford.

Under "decisions" Grand Master Stanford left the matter of the use of Masonic emblems on lodge bulletins and private publications to the legislative action of the Grand Lodge, while permitting the practice to continue during his term of office.

Under the Grand Master's direction "Rededication night" was held by most of the constituent lodges and many lodges urged that it be observed annually.

A growing evil has crept into many lodges in Minnesota (and also it must be admitted in Maine) where secretaries and treasurers have failed to account for, or have outrightly mis-appropriated, funds of the lodge. Grand Master Stanford said: "In most of these instances the lodge does not have these two officers bonded and because of fraternal friendly feelings for the officer who has gone wrong, there is no prosecution and no serious attempt is made to compel the officer to reimburse the lodge, and the lodge itself stands the loss and in all too many instances the lodge cannot afford such a financial blow." Grand Master Stanford then, as the saying is "pulls no punches" in these words which are commended to the attention of the brethren of Maine and especially to this Grand Lodge of Maine:

"I am firmly of the opinion that the bonding of all secretaries and treasurers of all subordinate Lodges should be made compulsory. It is simply good, sound business practice. The Grand Lodge has its financial officers bonded and if it is good business for the Grand Lodge to have its officers bonded, it would be equally good business for each subordinate Lodge to have its finance officers bonded to protect each subordinate Lodge against loss. It is really quite pitiful in some instances to see the financial struggle which a subordinate Lodge is obliged to make in order to work their way out of the financial difficulties thrust upon them by some careless or dishonest Lodge official and in my opinion the Grand Lodge should take steps to prevent such occurrences in the future.

"The Grand Lodge could amend its Constitution or General Regulations so as to provide that the Grand Lodge itself procure a blanket bond on all of the financial officers of subordinate Lodges and this would cut the rate down so much lower than if each Lodge bonded its own officers that the cost thereof would be insignificant and only a fraction of the cost per individual bonded if each subordinate Lodge were to bond its own secretary and treasurer. The original cost of the blanket bond would be paid out of Grand Lodge funds but the cost per Lodge would be charged back to each subordinate Lodge and thus it would cost the Grand Lodge treasury nothing.

"This seems to be the modern and businesslike practice and I know several organizations similar to ours who follow that practice and the cost to each subordinate Lodge is only four or five dollars per year which is only about one-fourth of what it would cost them had each Lodge bonded its own finance officers.

"I would recommend and I urge it in the strongest possible manner."

So important is this in the light of certain recent experiences in Maine that your reviewer has asked the printer to set in heavy type. See also the "Foreword" of this review!

Giving such extended space to this question leaves limited space for the remainder of the Minnesota review, and we come abruptly to the report on Foreign Correspondence by Past Grand Master Bro. E. A. Montgomery. It is his seventeenth report and of the usual high standard of ability. In the opening page of "introduction" Bro. Montgomery speaks of the gains in membership in five Grand Lodges, and that the net losses of other Grand Lodges was far less than in a few preceding years. As a final word, he said, "There is no reason to be discouraged or to falter in our hopes of the future of Masonry."

Maine in its 119th Annual Communication receives the usual generous amount of space, and courteous comment. Grand Master Gillis' administration is cordially and constructively considered and commended, with citations of instances of forward looking suggestions on the part of Maine's Grand Master. Your Maine reviewer is praised for "a very excellent report on foreign correspondence" and his Foreword of 1938 is referred to as "an early example of Maine's liberal Masonic conservatism."

MISSISSIPPI, 1939.

The One Hundred Twenty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 21,067. Net gain, 43. There are 316 chartered lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of seventy-two Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. L. S. Wright for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. L. L. Conerly, Grand Master, in opening his annual message spoke of the freedom enjoyed in our land where freedom of conscience, speech and religious worship were accorded every citizen. He then paid tribute to the Masonic labors of two M. W. Bros. who have passed away during the year, M. W. Bros. E. L. Faucette and Jesse M. Brooks. For many years the former was Grand Secretary of Mississippi. During his term of office one new lodge was organized and instituted, and another new lodge was formally constituted. Four charters were arrested and two cornerstone ceremonials were held by the Grand Master. During the year Grand Master Cornerly attended the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., and also the Annual Assembly of Rainbow for Girls. He visited the Grand Lodges of Arkansas and Alabama.

Among his recommendations is one to appropriate some \$600.00 for the remodelling of the "Masonic Unit" at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and another to adopt the use of "Fifty-year Buttons" for the members that have completed that number of years.

The new R. W. Grand Secretary is Bro. Sid F. Curtis who submits an illuminating report.

The Board of Managers of the Masonic Homes report sound financing and careful management of these institutions. Mississippi has a per capita tax of \$2.50; of this \$1.40 is apportioned to the Home Maintenance Fund.

A resolution was introduced from the floor to the effect that all investment of funds shall be in United States Government, State, County or Municipal Bonds, each investment not to exceed \$5,000.00.

A full page photograph of the new Grand Lodge office building (Meridan, Miss.) which is situated on the grounds of the Masonic Home. The total cost of the property was within the appropriation of \$25,000.00 voted at the last Annual Communication.

The Committee on Necrology paid tribute to M. W. Bros. E. L. Faucette and Jesse M. Brooks, and another memorial address was given in memory of the life and Masonic labors of an Honorary Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Cicero Leonidas Lincoln.

R. W. Bro. Andrew G. Gainey, Grand Orator, delivered an address filled with sound wisdom and lightened with flashes of wit and humor.

The Foreign Correspondence is written by R. W. Bro. Charles H. McCraine, Jr., and deals with the usual reviews of the various Grand Jurisdictions. Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is given a page of worth while review. Grand Master Henry R. Gillis is commended for a conservative yet constructive administration. Dr. Joseph Fort Newton's address at the Grand Lodge banquet is highly praised and in fact something more than one-half the review is an excerpt of that address.

Citation is also made from your Maine reviewer's "Foreword" of last year.

MISSOURI, 1939.

The One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 89,244. Net loss, 1,566. There are 628 chartered lodges.

A long list of distinguished visitors were introduced and welcomed from the Grand East, including the M. W. Bros. from Kentucky, Texas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota. All of these brought greetings from their various jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Henry C. Chiles, Grand Master, under "decisions" makes a rather fine decimal point of the strength (alcoholic) of beer by saying, "3.2 per cent beer is not an intoxicating liquor while beer of a higher voltage is; hence the petition for the degrees of one who sells 3.2 per cent beer in his restaurant may be received; if the beer sold is stronger than 3.2 per cent the petition may not be received." We also learn that in Missouri that "a drug store clerk" where liquors are sold by the package may not petition for the degrees. "Not to put too fine a point on it" as Dickens says, it is to be presumed that 3.3 per cent beer is an insuperable barrier to membership. Grand Master Chiles' decision that when the officers of a higher Masonic body are officially notified that a brother has been suspended for N. P. D. and these officials ignore the fact that

this brother is no longer in "good standing" then there "is nothing which we as Master Masons can do about it." Which is a bit ambiguous for us.

A busy year is indicated by the laying of twenty-eight cornerstones for churches, schools and various civic buildings. Six fifty-year buttons were presented by the Grand Master.

An interesting full-page picture is given of the bronze doors in the senate wing of the United States Capitol. Of the eight leading events in the life of Washington portrayed in bronze bas-relief, is one depicting the President in Masonic apron, laying the cornerstone of the Capitol on September 18, 1793.

At this communication R. W. Bro. Carl Claudy's little play, "A Rose Upon the Altar" was presented to the assembled brethren. Maine in its annual communication last year presented the same play, and it is informing to note that the little drama has historic background for in the year 1478 a lease for property was drawn with the stipulation that the "nominal rent of a red rose tendered yearly on the feast of St. John the Baptist" was the only rental obligation.

One Lodge Naphtali (No. 25) is about to celebrate its Centennial, and the Grand Master urges other lodges of one hundred years' charter follow the example of this lodge in St. Louis. Grand Master Chiles is critical, and rightly so, of the funeral service to which he devotes a full page of critical comment, closing with these words:

"The ceremony reflects the spirit and tendency of the day in which it was formulated and lays stress on the mournfulness of the occasion and in that way increases the grief and pain of the bereaved family. (Instances are known where widows or relatives familiar with the service have opposed Masonic burial on the ground that they should not be asked to bear the additional grief and pain which it would occasion them.) The service should be as comforting in its nature as it is possible to make it, and such painful expressions as "Rigid embrace of Death," "In the grave," "We can do nothing for the dead," "Dark portal of the tomb," "Laid waste by death," etc., should be omitted, in favor of more comforting expressions."

The Lewis and Clark Memorial still claims the attention and contributions of the Grand Lodge, and Grand Master Chiles urges continuance of support for this worthy memorial in honor of two early pioneers and eminent Masons.

The annual review, in topical form, is written by Past Grand Master Bro. Ray V. Denslow under the title, "The Masonic World." It is a comprehensive review of 126 pages and fairly bristles with Masonic information. Every word is written with a keen and intelligent understanding of the meaning and even urgency of the Masonic mission and message. Especially interesting to the majority of the Fraternal Correspondents are his paragraphs on the Masonic situation in Mexico. It is a source of happiness to this Maine reviewer that Bro. Denslow frequently quotes your Maine correspondent on some vital matters in our Masonic proceedings. Bro. Denslow's pages are packed with informing facts and filled with arresting detail and always of unflinching interest. No brother can read these pages without being built up masonically for there is, in every page something genuinely helpful.

MONTANA, 1939.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 17,807. Net gain, two. There are 135 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of sixty-two jurisdictions. All the chartered lodges were represented except eight. Distinguished guests were greeted from the Grand East, these were from the Grand Lodges of North Dakota, Idaho, Wyoming, Saskatchewan, Nebraska and the District of Columbia. "Applause and laughter" greeted the presentation to the Grand Master of what is termed "a very large sack of Bull Durham smoking tobacco," and in that incident we see the truth of the old adage "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

The M. W. Bro. Oscar A. Johnson, Grand Master, opened his annual address, with feeling words at the loss of M. W. Bro. John L. Carroll, Past Grand Master. The Committee on Memorials paid eloquent eulogy in memory of the life and labors of this noble Craftsman.

Under the caption "Masonic Funeral Service" the Grand Master suggested that a shorter and better phrased service be written, as the old service "frequently results in discomfort to the listeners, particularly the mourners."

During the year Special Communications were held for a cornerstone ceremonial, for a new temple dedication and for the funeral service of M. W. Bro. John L. Carroll.

For Chilean Relief the brethren of Montana responded to the Grand Master's appeal with the sum of \$440.59.

Grand Master Johnson takes the sensible liberal position respecting physical qualifications by saying, "it is up to the lodges to determine whether or not an applicant is eligible."

Grand Master Johnson looks askance at Outdoor Meetings, but granted a dispensation for one on the ground that several of his predecessors had established the practice and precedent. He admonishes the brethren to provide adequate protection against the approach of all cowans and eaves-droppers.

Public Schools Week was observed and recommendation was made by the Grand Master that the practice be continued by his successors.

A long list of constituent lodges visited by the Grand Master indicates a busy and masonically constructive year. Grand Jurisdictions visited include Washington, British Columbia, Pennsylvania and North Dakota. Grand Master Johnson recommended that the mileage of lodge representatives be reduced from four cents per mile, to three cents, and that the Finance Committee study the question of increasing the per capita tax. He presented nineteen "Veteran Mason Badges and Certificates" during the year. Another recommendation is that \$1,500.00 be appropriated to compensate the Historian as payment for writing the history of the Grand Lodge of Montana.

The sum of \$6,151.87 was added during the year to the Endowment Fund of the Home.

On recommendation of the Foreign Correspondence Committee the requests of the Grand Lodges of Tamaulipas (Mexico), Paraíba and Columbia were deferred or denied. The Grand Lodge of Palestine's request was deferred. Brief histories of each of these Grand Lodges are given by the Chairman of the Committee, R. W. Bro. Claude J. McAllister, and substantially agrees with Maine's attitude. During these sessions W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy was made an Honorary Past Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Montana.

The Foreign Correspondence report is written by M. W. Bro. Claude J. McAllister. It opens with an extended "Foreword" covering twenty pages of closely printed text dealing with the many issues, questions and problems of various Grand Jurisdictions. It is instructive reading, a veritable fountain from which flows suggestions to make our Masonry more interesting, effective and penetratingly dynamic. Maine in its 119th and 120th Annual Communications is cordially and commendatorially considered by Bro. McAllister, who with the dignity of literary craftsmanship brings life and light into our Masonic problems, and actions. Four pages of comment and quotation are given to Maine's proceedings, and for commendatory words for the Maine reviewer, we return our thanks,

NEBRASKA, 1939.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 31,736. Net loss, 687. There are 292 chartered lodges.

These Nebraska proceedings open with a series of full-page photographs of eminent fraters and among these we see the clear-cut manly face of Brother General John J. Pershing with this inscription: "Born September 13, 1860. Received Master Mason degree, December 22, 1888. Received fifty-year badge, January 5, 1939. Commissioned General of the United States Army, October 6, 1917. Retired, September 13, 1924." The presentation of the fifty-year badge was made the occasion of what is called "unique event," for Nebraska can claim the distinction of having enrolled for fifty years the fourth General of the United States Army.

Eighteen other eminent fraters, all Past Grand Masters, were received and honored at the opening of this Annual Communication. These were the M. W. Grand Masters of Missouri, Wyoming, Kansas and Colorado, and official representatives from Iowa and other Grand Lodges. All made brief addresses during the sessions and brought fraternal greetings.

The M. W. Bro. Walter R. Raecke, Grand Master, gives an extended account of his administration during which he laid the cornerstones of twelve buildings and dedicated two Masonic temples. A busy and constructive year is shown by innumerable visitations to constituent lodges and many Grand Jurisdictions, including visits to the Grand Lodges of Wyoming, Colorado, Missouri, Iowa, Arkansas and sent a representative to the Grand Lodge of Kansas.

On the Grand Master's return from the Grand Master's Conference in Washington, he stopped at Cleveland, Ohio, to visit the home of M. W. Bro. John J. Wemple, Past Grand Master of Nebraska, who served in that office in 1884. Grand Master Raecke believes that Bro. Wemple is the oldest Past Grand Master in the United States being ninety years of age.

The Nebraska Masonic Home is highly commended for its efficient management and sound financial standing and the Grand Master believes that "it is one of the prime mediums for the exercise of brotherly love among Nebraska Masons."

The "Declaration of Principles" commended at Maine's last Annual Communication, received the endorsement and approval of Grand Lodge under M. W. Bro. Raecke's recommendation.

Among the Grand Master's decisions is one to the effect that no constituent lodge can waive the fee or part thereof when a candidate is a minister of the gospel. He also ruled that a candidate who has lost his left hand and whether or not he had an artificial hand, was ineligible to membership.

He recommended that a suitable ritual and procedure for joint-installations with the Eastern Star be prepared.

The Grand Lodge is to receive a legacy of some \$10,000.00 from Mrs. Jean E. Hill, widow of M. W. Bro. William E. Hill, Grand Master, who was Grand Master in 1871-72.

Political activities are creeping into the Grand Lodge according to the Grand Master, and he urges that steps be taken to obviate this growing danger which he outlines as follows:

"On one occasion certain hand bills were sent to the Secretaries of Masonic lodges and to others, professing to give the religious and Masonic affiliations of the various candidates for state office. The name of one candidate was followed by two question marks. On another occasion, the roster of members of one or more lodges in some manner came into the hands of a candidate for political office and was used by the candidate in behalf of his campaign."

W. Bro. Cloyde B. Ellis delivered an oration on the subject, "Speculative Masons—Operative Citizens" which fairly bristles with forthright words of Masonic counsel and the application of the symbolism and teachings of our Order to the issues of today and the good citizenship which is so vitally needed in our own times. Predominant Masonic principles are stated in a few telling words.

The National Grand Lodge of Denmark was fraternally recognized at this Annual Communication. The Foreign Correspondence report is written by Past Grand Master Bro. Edwin D. Crites and is of the topical variety and frequently quotes extended passages from Grand Master's and Grand Correspondence reports from the various Grand Jurisdictions. We appreciate the excerpts from Maine's reports. Of the "topical" kind Bro. Crites report is one of the best and most illuminating. It touches on the most profound and vital issues of our Masonic generation.

NEVADA, 1939.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 3,076. Net gain, 11. There are twenty-six chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives. Among other distinguished guests were the M. W. Bro. Leon O. Whitsell, Grand Master of California, and M. W. Bro. Ben S. Paulen, Past Grand Master and Grand Treasurer of Kansas.

The M. W. Bro. Elwood H. Beemer, Grand Master, in the course of his annual message scored the variety of alien "isms" which are creeping into the thought and life of America and its institutions. He summed it up by saying that "the United States has no place for crack-pot idealists or demagogues."

The Grand Lodge of Nevada mourns the passing of M. W. Bro. Benjamin W. Coleman, Past Grand Master, during the year. Suitable memorial pages are reserved in his memory and the Committee on Necrology pronounced eloquent eulogy on his life and labors. Commenting on the net gain of the year the Grand Master saw in the fact "that Masonry in Nevada was on the up-grade and there has been substantial increases in attendance at lodge meetings." The Grand Master reports the several "special communications" during the year for purposes of dedication, cornerstone ceremonies and funeral services for M. W. Bro. Paulen and R. W. Bro. Frank E. Murphy, Deputy Grand Master.

Nevada recognizes and many constituent lodges sponsor De Molay and the Order of Rainbow for Girls and during the year Grand Master Beemer attended many of the meetings of these juvenile orders.

R. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy was guest and speaker at five different meetings in Nevada. His message under the caption the "Unknown Mason" was given, to the delight and information of the brethren. Several pages of the Nevada proceedings are given to these delightful visits of Bro. Claudy and it is the belief of your Maine reviewer that a series of such visits to Maine would be of inestimable value to the Craft. Every constituent lodge in Nevada was visited by the Grand Master during his term of office, and interesting accounts are given of these various visitations.

The Grand Master of California, M. W. Bro. Leon O. Whitsell, was made an Honorary Past Grand Master of Nevada, and the same honor was conferred on Past Grand Master Bro. Ben S. Paulen of Kansas, and Past Grand Master Bro. William A. Sherman.

The Grand Treasurer reports a total of cash and securities amounting to \$20,296.77.

W. Bro. Lem S. Allen, Grand Orator, delivered an address on "Masonry and American Youth," it is replete with historical incidents from revolutionary days down to the present time and its appeal to youth is seen in such sentences as this:

"How can we teach young people faith in a world of faithlessness and insecurity? We must somehow keep our own faith with our duties at home and abroad, and we must somehow make more adequate and more secure measures that will offer some measure of social security for our young people, in place of the doubt and distrust and fear we have allowed to fall upon them in the past."

Brother Allen's straightforward thinking and depth of feeling are combined to meet a great and challenging need of our time. It has a kind of impassioned and evangelistic quality and an intellectual honesty and incisive grappling with the main issues not only of the Masonic world but of the seriousness of life. It has been a pleasure to read it.

The Grand Lodges of Columbia, Alpina and Territorio de la Baja California were fraternally recognized at this Annual Communication. Four other requests were deferred for further information and investigation.

The Fraternal Review is written by R. W. Bro. E. C. Peterson and opens with a "Foreword" dealing with the Masonic standing and progress of our institution throughout the world. Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is constructively considered by Bro. Peterson. Reference is made to Grand Master Gillis' administration and many complimentary words are spoken by the reviewer.

Dr. J. F. Newton's address on "The Romance of Masonry," is given high praise and frequent quotation. Brother Peterson's entire review is undergirded with Masonic knowledge and information and expressed in strong and simple words and fairly rings with Masonic convictions.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1939.

The Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,159. Decrease, 110. There are 44 chartered lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present five Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of twenty-eight Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

A distinguished visitor in the person of M. W. Bro. Allan M. Wilson, Past Grand Master of New Hampshire, was greeted and accorded Grand Honors, and later brought a message of greeting and counsel to this Annual Communication.

The M. W. Bro. John Thornton, Grand Master, in opening his annual message, spoke of the harmony which prevailed throughout the jurisdiction and then mentioned the great loss of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick in the passing of Past Grand Master James Daniel Blain Fraser MacKensie. Of this eminent frater Grand Master Thornton said: "A man of wide experience, he gave freely of his time and substance to the upbuilding of his community and to the advancement of those better things of life necessary for uplift and advancement of any community."

Like all the Grand Lodges of Canada, New Brunswick welcomed Their Most Gracious Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Grand Master Thornton in the course of his address told the brethren that there should be closer secrecy in the matter of applicant-rejections, using these forthright words of admonition: "It has been brought to my attention very forcibly this past year that some of the brethren talk outside the lodge room concerning happenings within it. I have heard street talk concerning the doings within the lodge room and much harm can be done by such. Our tongues must be curbed and our thoughts withheld. We should practice those truly Masonic virtues—Silence and Circumspection."

The Grand Master expresses his pleasure in meeting many of our Maine brethren during his official visitations especially in the "River districts." Of our Maine brethren he graciously says: "These masons attended upon me as well as though they had been of our own jurisdiction and goes to show the unity between ourselves and our great neighbor to the South."

High praise is given to the D. D. G. Ms. for their painstaking labors which have resulted in a marked improvement in the ritualistic work of the various constituent lodges.

Grand Master Thornton, like many of his predecessors, calls attention to a few lodges that still base their meetings on the phases of the moon, saying, "This method should have been outmoded long ago, and I ask that serious consideration be made to this change by those lodges still using it."

In 1942 the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick will celebrate its Seventy-fifth Birthday, and plans are already underway to celebrate this great event.

This Maine reviewer notices a report of "the continued absence of R. W. Bro. George D. Ellis Past Grand Master owing to illness" and recalling fraternal courtesies of several years ago when a guest in St. John of the Grand Lodge, he takes this opportunity to send the best wishes of the Grand Lodge of Maine, and its Foreign Correspondent to M. W. Bro. Ellis.

The seven D. D. G. Ms. submitted brief reports of their visitations and labors during the year.

New Brunswick's annual proceedings contain no fraternal review.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1939.

The One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Communication.

Membership 13,151. Net loss, 195. There are 81 chartered lodges. Seventy-nine of these lodges made returns.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-six Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Parke F. Weeks, for Maine.

Under the caption "Distinguished Visitors" we read the names of eminent Craftsmen from the Grand Lodges of Connecticut and Massachusetts. Each brought greetings and Masonic counsel from the various jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Alexander McIntosh, Grand Master, in the opening of his address spoke of the blessings enjoyed in this Republic in contrast with those dictatorships of Europe where our Institution has been suppressed.

In giving account of his dispensations during the year we especially notice a dispensation granted to Newmarket Lodge (Rising Star) to appear in Masonic regalia for the purpose of decorating the grave of "our first Grand Master, General John Sullivan."

Among his numerous visitations were those to the February meetings in Washington (D. C.) of the M. S. A., the Grand Master's Conference and the Washington National Memorial Association. Interjurisdictional visitations were made to the Grand Lodges of Vermont, Massachusetts and Maine. Under date of September 19, 1938, we read these words: "I attended a District Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Maine. This meeting was held in South Paris, Maine, the occasion being the exemplification of the Master Mason degree by a lodge from the jurisdiction of Quebec. I was received by Grand Master Giddings."

Of the "Hurricane" in September, 1938, Grand Master McIntosh records that the lodge in Peterborough was the greatest sufferer. During the year some two hundred and fifty medals for the veterans of fifty years were officially presented, the majority of them by the hands of the Grand Master.

Under "Relief" we read that "thanks to the Relief Fund we have been able to meet the needy cases and no worthy call has been neglected."

During this Annual Communication by recommendation of Grand Master McIntosh, Honorary Past Grand Master, was conferred on Bro. Herbert E. Richardson who for more than forty-five years has been the faithful State Grand Lecturer for this Grand Lodge.

He also recommended that two hundred dollars be appropriated for the Grand Lodge Library Fund, which was unanimously adopted.

The reports of the D. D. G. Ms. of the eight Masonic Districts are printed in full in New Hampshire's proceedings, and evidence loyal service, which received the praise of the brethren. Each constituent lodge in each district is carefully reported and shows that Masonry in New Hampshire is excellently supervised by these officers. The Henry Price Medal was presented by M. W. Bro. Arthur D. Prince of Massachusetts, to Grand Master McIntosh.

The dean of the Past Grand Masters of New Hampshire received the "Distinguished Service Medal." M. W. Bro. Frederick W. Sawyer has the distinction of being the first recipient of this honor. The medal is to be known as the Major General John Sullivan Medal, General Sullivan being one of Gen. Washington's most loyal and distinguished Major Generals in the Revolutionary War.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended the fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodges of Alpina, France, Brazil, Argentine, Equador, Peru and both Grand Lodges of Columbia (Bogota and Barranquilla).

The second annual review of Grand Lodges is submitted by Past Grand Master, Bro. J. Melvin Dresser and deals with sixty-eight Grand Lodges. Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is cordially considered and our proceedings are constructively praised by Brother Dresser. Your Maine reviewer is given ample space and commendation and he is glad to be corrected by the statement "that the review of Maine for the year 1937 was written by "Harry" (Cheney), and was among the last by his masterly hand." Which hallows it more dearly to your Maine reviewer, Brother Dresser is fast growing into the efficiency of Brother Cheney, for many years the Foreign Correspondent of New Hampshire.

NEW JERSEY, 1939.

The One Hundred Fifty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 75,497. Net loss, 1,991. There are 284 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present nineteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of seventy-three Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. William Ritchie, for Maine. For many years we have been recording Bro. Ritchie as present as our Maine representative.

Among the distinguished visitors greeted from the Grand East were M. W. Brothers from Connecticut, Rhode Island and Delaware. Other visitors represented the Grand Lodges of Virginia and Pennsylvania. During the sessions greetings were brought from these various Grand Lodges.

At the presentation of the Grand Representatives, R. W. Bro. David McGregor responded with a few well-chosen words pointing out the duties and privileges of Grand Representatives. A personal greeting by the son-in-law of Bro. McGregor during a recent visit to Bangor was one of the happy fraternal experiences of this winter.

The M. W. Bro. Arthur M. Dietrich, Grand Master, in the course of his annual message indicates a busy and constructive year by a long list of visitations to constituent lodges. Many visits were made to out-of-State Grand Lodges, and among these we notice those to New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Massachusetts.

During his term of office the Grand Master held two cornerstone ceremonies for Masonic Temples. A full-page photograph of the new temple at Secaucus is printed in these annual proceedings.

Grand Master Dietrich attended the February meetings in Washington of the George Washington Memorial Association, the Grand Master's Conference and the Masonic Service Association. He recommended the continuance of membership in the M. S. A.

The Burlington Masonic Home is in sound financial condition and a "new wing" has been built for the main building in order to provide increased room for hospital purposes and dining room facilities. Sufficient funds for this purpose were provided "through the generosity of our members."

New Jersey not only honors its fifty-year members with suitable tokens, but also those who have held membership for twenty-five years, the former receiving tokens of gold and the latter of silver.

New Jersey has adopted legislation by which constituent lodges must have the approval of the Grand Lodge before building a new temple. Sad experience in the past has taught the wisdom of such action because of too ambitious and extravagant plans and methods of financing.

Grand Master Dietrich recommended that any member who has paid dues for twenty-five years consecutively in one lodge may be exempted from future payments by a majority ballot. He also recommends that in place of suspension for N. P. D. a lodge may issue an "involuntary dimit" stating the amount of his dues, and this dimit shall have in all respects the effect of a suspension for non-payment of dues.

Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, that superb speaker and noble Mason, gave his usual moving address during these sessions. It is printed in full in the New Jersey proceedings, and reminds us of Maine of Dr. Newton's address to the Grand Lodge of Maine two years ago at the banquet (Eastland Hotel) preceding the annual communication.

The Grand Lodge of Palestine and the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas (Mexico) requested recognition but in both instances were postponed "for lack of sufficient information." The Grand Lodge of Columbia was fraternally recognized at this session.

It is with pleasure that we read R. W. Bro. David McGregor's account of a New Jersey lodge in California. During the gold rush of 1849, a lodge under New Jersey obedience was constituted in Sacramento (Cal.). This historical essay deserves high praise, and printed in full in this year's proceedings will be preserved in the archives of this Grand Lodge.

Brother McGregor is also Foreign Correspondent and this year deals with seventy Grand Lodge Proceedings. His review opens with a brief account of Masonry in general over the world and he sees the tragic situation of the Fraternity in Europe under dictatorships as discouraging and almost hopeless. Maine in its 119th Annual Communication receives the same courteous treatment as in the past years. Grand Master Gillis is frequently quoted and commended and your Maine reviewer is graciously complimented in these words, "the reviews from the facile pen of Dr. Ashley A. Smith are most interesting and instructive."

NEW MEXICO, 1939.

The Sixty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 6,004. Net gain, 105. There are sixty-three chartered lodges.

For this net gain, indicated above, the M. W. Bro. William M. Bickel, Grand Master, expressed his appreciation of the achievement and his belief that it prophesied larger achievements in the future.

Grand Honors were extended to Brother Henry W. Carson, Grand Tiler of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nine Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of twenty-one Grand Lodges including W. Bro. Herbert D. Green, for Maine.

Grand Master Bickel gives a long list of visitations, covering six pages of the proceedings and indicates a busy year. Every one of the constituent lodges were visited, a few of them on more than one occasion.

Many invitations were received to visit out of state jurisdictions but were respectfully declined and it would appear that Grand Master Bickel was more interested in visiting his own constituent lodges and doing constructive work with them than by spending his time in out of state visits, and the result is seen in the fact that the Grand Lodge of New Mexico with its 105 gain in membership, is one of the very few Grand Lodges which has reported a substantial gain during the year. We congratulate Bro. Bickel on this noteworthy achievement.

We learn from the Grand Master's address that the Grand Lodge withdrew its support last year from the Sojourners' Club (Fort Bayard) and having left on its hands much furniture and fixtures of the Club, distributed it among five constituent lodges. Something of the same action was taken by Grand Lodge respecting the Trowel Club at Fort Stanton.

All of the Grand Master's "decisions" were solved by reference to the Code and Constitution.

During the year several special communications were held, for funeral services, constituting of lodges and dedicating of new halls.

Under the caption "**Blanket Bonds For Secretaries and Treasurers**" the Grand Master after calling attention to several unfortunate and rather discreditable affairs on the part of secretaries and treasurers of constituent lodges he urges a correction of these difficulties by bonding these officers as is already done in the case of the Grand Lodge. He also, urges that "serious attention be given" at this Annual Communication to this important question. This Maine reviewer believes that this is sound business practice, and is in no sense a reflection on the integrity of any official of any constituent lodge. In this connection we call emphatic attention to the "Foreword" of this review and also to the matter printed in heavy type under the review of Minnesota, whose Grand Master gives a vital outline of the situation and suggests the remedy. Maine within a few years has had unfortunate experiences enough along this line for us to wake up and do something, even something drastic, to protect ourselves even against ourselves.

The liquor question is dealt with by the Grand Master in these words:

"Our Grand Lodge has never definitely stated in specific language just what is the position of this Grand Lodge; and I deem it advisable that once and for all we definitely state our position so that there can be no doubt in the minds of Constituent Lodges just what attitude they should assume regarding individuals who apply for the Mysteries and state on their petition that they are engaged in any manner in the liquor business."

Grand Master Bickel pays high tribute to "The Small Lodge" seeing in them the "backbone" of the fraternity in a state like New Mexico, and he proves his thesis by his action in visiting every lodge, and by giving especial attention to the smaller constituent lodges.

The Foreign Correspondence report is written by M. W. Bro. John Milne, Past Grand Master, and deals with fifty-one Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is briefly considered by Brother Milne. M. W. Bro. George F. Giddings is highly and deservedly praised in these words, "He worked hard and from the enthusiastic response in all districts he had hoped for a better showing. He deserved it—but he is an optimist and expressed his opinion that the hard work will be reflected in next year's figures. **THE WORLD NEEDS MORE MEN LIKE GRAND MASTER GIDDINGS.**"

NEW YORK, 1939.

The One Hundred Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 255,461. Net loss, 6,583. There are 1,036 chartered lodges.

Many Most Worshipfuls from other Grand Lodges were welcomed by the Grand Master at the opening of this Annual Communication, and among these we notice those from Delaware, New Jersey and Rhode Island. All brought greetings from the brethren of these various jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Dana B. Hellings, Grand Master, in opening his annual message spoke in feeling terms of the great loss in the passing of M. W. Bros. S. Nelson Sawyer, for many years Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, and for more than a half century the writer of its reviews. This Maine reviewer will miss his kindly spirit and generous personality which was reflected through his reviews. Always he had a good word for this Maine reviewer. We cordially agree with the Grand Master's tribute—"A man of great ability, fine personal characteristics, an earnest and devoted adherent of Masonic principles and ideals, he was a wise and inspiring leader, a helpful counsellor and a true friend. Our loss is great for as we bid him farewell we realize we shall not look upon his like again." We can only say—*Requiescat in pace.*

Grand Master Hellings sent \$2,500.00 to Swiss Alpina for relief of the Austrian refugees. A circular letter respecting the appalling need was sent to each constituent lodge of New York. In that letter he said these words that need to be pondered by every member of the Institution in America:

"Our Craft is facing, however, an evil day, in which vast areas of civilization seem eclipsed by ruthless force and countless men are the victims of savage cruelty,—a day on whose horizon appear forbidding trends, which are diametrically opposed to its basic ideals and which, if ultimately successful, threaten its continued existence."

There was some argument about the advisability of continuing the publication of New York's magazine "The Masonic Outlook," but as it had

earned for the Grand Lodge some \$517.50 during the year, the Grand Master recommended that it be continued for another year.

Grand Master Hellings avows his belief that Fifty-year medals are approved by the brethren and "should unquestionably be continued."

The City of New York attempted to assess Masonic Hall for tax purposes, but the backbone of the Trustees asserted itself and the matter of such tax went to the Court of Appeals and resulted in a unanimous decision of that Court in favor of the Trustees. That's what a little grit and "gumption" will do in an emergency.

Grand Master Hellings recommended that the per capita tax on the members be reduced from one dollar to seventy-five cents.

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended that the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic be fraternally recognized. The requests of the Grand Lodge of Palestine was postponed and the numerous requests of various Grand Lodges of Mexico were handed over to the Jurisprudence Committee. The question of Egypt's recognition, now that the two factions have been united, was referred to the same committee.

The much coveted Grand Master's Medal was presented this year to R. W. Bro. Roscoe Pound. R. W. Bro. Pound was the guest of Maine two years ago when he delivered a most instructive talk on Masonic affairs, especially as related to our foreign relations. In replying to the presentation, R. W. Bro. Pound gave an illuminating talk on the need of Masonry to take the leadership in these critical and momentous times.

The Finance Committee recommended that all officers of constituent lodges who handle finances should be bonded, a procedure which is being adopted by many Grand Lodges and we hope by Maine.

The report on Foreign Correspondence submitted by the committee, opens with a brief introduction dealing with Masonic affairs over the world, and then turns to the review of the proceedings of Grand Lodges. Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered. Complimentary reference is made to Grand Master Gillis' administration, to Dr. Joseph Fort Newton's address at the Eastland Banquet, while your Maine reviewer is cordially thanked for his last year's "Foreword."

NEW ZEALAND, 1938.

The Forty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 25,788. Net gain, 298. There are 302 lodges on the roll.

About the first notable event of this Annual Communication was the re-election as Grand Master of M. W. Bro. George V. Arundell, Viscount Galway.

New Zealand's Masonic charities are generous and yet conservatively managed and we notice that a circular letter was sent to the lodges requesting contributions for the widow of a deceased member which yielded nearly one thousand dollars.

The Grand Master in a brief address spoke of the excellent condition of the Craft in New Zealand. He visited many of the Masonic Districts during the year. With the Board of General Purposes the Grand Master called attention to the passing of many eminent fraters and Past Grand Officers during the year. The splendid spirit of Masonic service, already spoken of, is seen in the care of seven children admitted to Masonic Institutions. Some 234 annuities are being paid from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, while some seventy grants were given from the Special War Benevolent Fund.

The Board of General Purposes recommended that the Grand Lodge of Cuscatlan in Salvador be extended fraternal recognition.

One lodge hall was dedicated during the year, and plans for a Masonic temple in Hokatika were approved.

"The New Zealand Craftsman" is the name of a Masonic publication of New Zealand, and comes to this reviewer's desk with commendable regularity, it is well edited, clearly printed and gives a truly Masonic education to its readers.

The following is a sample of the kind of Masonic manhood and citizenship that is produced in New Zealand and is taken from the informal talk of Grand Master Viscount Galway to the assembled brethren:

"Although it is not entirely a Masonic affair, I am voicing my own feelings—and I think, those of the brethren generally—when I extend sympathy to those who are suffering under a tyranny which forbids freedom of thought—to people of whatever race they may belong to or religion they may profess who are living under very hard conditions and in most distressful times. But there is nothing that we can do except to extend our fullest sympathy and sincerely hope and pray that their sufferings may be abated and reason prevail, and that people may be allowed to live their lives in peace and security."

Reports of the eleven Provincial Grand Masters are printed in these annual proceedings of New Zealand.

There is no formal review of Grand Lodge proceedings.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1939.

The One Hundred Fifty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 26,721. Net loss, 167. There are 335 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of seventy-six Grand Jurisdictions including R. W. Bro. F. F. Harding for Maine. This Grand Lodge recognizes the largest number of Foreign Grand Lodges of any Grand Jurisdictions in the United States, with the possible exception of New York. It is none of Maine's business, but on the list are several at which, whether rightly or otherwise, Maine looks a bit askance.

Opening this year's proceedings is the photograph of M. W. Bro. John Edward Allen, with an interesting biographical sketch. Maine's reviewer is happy to read this sketch and to look on this finely portrayed countenance, for years ago we met him in Portland, and have always hailed him

as one of our best informed reviewers. We shall have a little more to say about him at the close of this review of North Carolina.

At this Annual Communication, M. W. Bros. from Virginia, South Carolina and Canada in Ontario, were greeted and later brought greetings from their respective Grand Lodges.

The M. W. Bro. Harry T. Patterson, Grand Master, opening his address spoke of visitations to the Grand Lodges of Arkansas, South Carolina and Virginia. The Masonic Service Association is cordially endorsed by Grand Master Patterson, and an appropriation recommended for its support. Carried.

Two somewhat unusual dispensations were granted during the year, to hold a special communication "in a quarry and the other at Hiawassee Dam."

Drastic discipline was executed on one Master who "had been negligent in performing his duties, he was summarily removed from office."

At the last annual session, the Grand Lodge adopted a resolution to purchase and inscribe a memorial stone to be placed in the monument in the Great Smoky Mountains. The Grand Master fulfilled this resolution during his term of office.

The Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and O. E. S. Home are still the "pride of North Carolina" and the Grand Master pays tribute to the efficient management of these institutions.

The United Grand Lodge of England's "Declaration of Principles" commended last year by Maine's Annual Communication are printed in full as part of the Grand Master's address and were adopted by North Carolina.

In Grand Master Patterson's message there is emphatic word respecting gambling of various kinds, such as "door prizes, bingo, etc.," and the Grand Master suggests and recommends legislation which will not only cover this abuse in constituent lodges, but in all bodies dependent on Masonic membership, and likely to be regarded as Masonic organizations. Look out, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine—be good or something will happen, perhaps, may be, and peradventure!

Under the caption "State of the Craft" the Grand Master reports "that all is well in North Carolina."

An "Oration" covering some ten pages of the proceedings was delivered by the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, Hon. W. A. Devin. After reading it twice we are prepared to say that it should be printed for general distribution for it is filled with informing facts and patriotic appeal and sound scholarship. His closing reference is to Albion W. Tourgee and the framing of North Carolina's Constitution after the Civil War (in 1868). It was Tourgee who placed this article in the Constitution, in those days of reconstruction:

"There shall, also, as soon as practicable, be measures devised by the state for the establishment of one or more orphan houses where destitute orphans may be cared for, educated and taught some business or trade."

An interesting series of biographies of Past Grand Masters of North Carolina is printed in the proceedings, names eminent in the annals not only of the Masonry of the State but in civic, industrial and Political life of the State.

The annual review of Grand Lodges is written by the present M. W. Grand Master J. Edward Allen and deals with the usual number of Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine in its 119th Annual Communication receives several pages of worth while comment and constructive review. After saying a few good things about Maine's Masonry and Grand Master Gillis' administration, Bro. Allen speaks of his visit to Portland many years ago, and expresses his life-long friendship with our Grand Secretary of older years whom he calls "Charley" Davis and whom he met on several occasions in other Grand Jurisdictions.

Of your Maine reviewer he is pleased to say, "He always writes extremely well, and this review is no exception to the rule."

Of Brother Allen's annual reviews it is not too much to say that there is always straight forward thinking, facility and felicity of expression and a depth of Masonic information and knowledge which combine to make his reviews the delight of this reviewer.

As a conclusion of his excellent "Foreword" to his review we cannot refrain from quoting this admonition which we are all of us prone to ignore and forget. No minister or preacher could do better than this:

"Freemasonry is a thing of the spirit. Its mission is to aid us in preventing the Great Mistake, the mistake of throwing spiritual values to the winds. Freemasonry says to us, "Live wisely and temperately, plan well, add to your stock of material things, get ready for the inevitable day when old age or misfortune may come;—but in the midst of it all, remember that spiritual values are the only things that endure forever." Freemasonry is a challenge to every Mason to keep the things of the spirit alive.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1939.

The Fiftieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 11,143. Total decrease, 810. There are 221 chartered lodges.

The Grand Secretary reports "conditions as encouraging" which is good news on this Golden Jubilee.

At this communication there were present twenty Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

North Dakota mourns the loss of two eminent fraters and Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. James W. Foley and Walter L. Williamson. The Committee on Memorials and the Grand Master paid fitting tribute to their memories and Masonic labors, and Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in the removal of these two pillars of strength from North Dakota Masonry.

The M. W. Bro. Robert E. Trousdale, Grand Master, in the course of his annual message spoke of several out-of-state visitations to the Grand Lodges of Montana, Arkansas and Minnesota in addition to the usual attendance on the Grand Masters' Conference, the Washington Memorial and the Masonic Service Association.

During his term of office he sent the sum of \$57.21 to the Grand Lodge Alpina for the relief of the Masonic refugees in Austria and \$114.56 for the earthquake stricken brethren of Chile.

In the course of his address the Grand Master urged a wider use by lodges of Carl Claudy's plays, especially on lodge nights when there is no work in the degrees. In this recommendation we of Maine heartily concur. Many of our Maine lodges have produced these wholesome little dramas and the Grand Lodge of Maine thought so highly of them that one was produced at the last Annual Communication.

Several constituent lodges have observed their "golden jubilees" during the year.

During the sessions an Honorary Past Grand Mastership was conferred on Bro. Frank W. Reinhoel and Bro. Warren S. Willson. They are the only two surviving charter members of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota. A long list of Honorary Members is given, being the distinguished guests on this Golden Anniversary. There are twenty of these Most Worshipfuls thus honored.

"A Continuing Experiment" was the subject of an illuminating address by W. Bro. Alexander G. Burr (Grand Orator). Bro. Burr sticks to his subject, deals with essentials and omits all excess baggage of mere rhetoric and verbiage. It is printed in full.

An interesting report on the Masonic Foundation is printed. The early restrictions on investments in Federal and State Bonds has been removed and the matter now rests with the unanimous judgment of the Trustees. While the fund is not a large one being \$5,189.57, it is as the radio voice says, "just the beginning" and will grow as Maine's has through the generations. Endowments will, we hope, be received as the years pass.

Under recommendation of the Foreign Correspondent, the Grand Lodges of Egypt and Columbia were recognized, but several requests from various Grand Lodges in Mexico were deferred until these almost competing Grand Lodges can "compose their differences." Past Grand Master Bro. Walter H. Murfin, the Foreign Correspondent, speaks in his report of the Grand Lodges of Czechoslovakia, Vienna and lodges in other European nations that "have gone out of existence" because of the ruthless dictatorships.

An interesting feature of the year was the commemoration of the first Masonic service held in North Dakota. There is a granite boulder on the prairie bearing a tablet in memory of Lt. Beever an English soldier of fortune attached to Gen. Sibley's staff, who was killed by the Indians in the pioneer days of Indian warfare.

The full program with speeches of the Golden Jubilee is printed and the volume of proceedings is embellished with innumerable photographs of past and present brethren eminent in the annals and labors of Freemasonry in North Dakota. The report on Foreign Correspondence is by Brother Murfin. Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is carefully and courtously considered by Bro. Murfin, nearly a page being given to our review.

A quotation of considerable length is taken from William M. Brown's address, and this eminent frater was present at this 50th Anniversary. We hope in this review that we have made amends for the omission of the North Dakota review of last year; anyway, we crave absolution and forgiveness, which we know is already granted while Walter Stockwell still lives and moves and has his being in this Grand Lodge of North Dakota.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1939.

The Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 8,492. Net loss, 154. There are eighty-four chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of twenty-eight Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. John Hare for Maine.

Before the opening of this Annual Communication the usual custom of attending divine worship was held in the lodge room, the sermon being delivered by the R. W. Bro. the Right Rev. John Hackenley, D. D. The text was from I Kings 7:22.

The M. W. Bro. N. T. Avard, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the success of the Bi-centenary of Freemasonry in Canada, which was held during Bro. Avard's administration. During his administration visits were made to the Annual Communications of Canada in Ontario, to Prince Edward Island, and to a Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Grand Master Avard attended the Grand Master's Conference in Washington (D. C.) and was the only Canadian Grand Master present. By invitation he addressed the Conference on "Discipline for Unmasonic Conduct." The "Declaration of Principles" is quoted in full by the Grand Master, and apparently meets with his emphatic approval. Grand Master Avard concludes his message with reference to the visit of the King and Queen to Nova Scotia where at Halifax they completed their memorable visit to the United States and the Canadian Provinces. His closing words are a clarion cry to "go forward." "Let us enhance the position of the Masonic Order and carry the beacon of truth to the young men of the future. The responsibility is definite. The opportunity is great. Let us march on."

He refused to grant a dispensation to the lodges in Pictou County to "line the route of the King and Queen's procession in June wearing their regalia."

Among his few "decisions" is one to the effect that a member convicted in the Supreme Court of conspiracy to defraud, is entitled to a Masonic trial, because Masonry "has a different set of standards than either the civil or criminal law."

The Charity Committee dealt with thirty-five applications and disbursed the sum of \$1,117.50. The Home Endowment Fund was increased during the year by \$1,970.00.

An extended report of the Committee on the Bi-centenary Celebration was given by M. W. Bro. R. V. Harris (Past Grand Master) and covers every detail of this memorable event in Halifax. All bills were paid and a little surplus of \$111.35 was left.

The D. D. G. Ms. of the ten Masonic Districts submitted illuminating reports of their activities and read very much like our own in Maine.

M. W. Bro. R. V. Harris who is Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations gives a brief survey and analysis of the Masonic Situation in the European nations and makes the usual remark that democracy and dictatorships cannot exist together, citing the suppressions of lodges as evidence.

Eight "Fifty Year Jewels" were presented during the year.

There is no formal report by the Foreign Correspondent. Maine's reviewer greatly misses this report this year. It was written for many years by M. W. Bro. James C. Jones.

OHIO, 1939.

The One Hundred Thirtieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 173,318. Net loss, 1,380. There were 1,041 more raised than died, according to the Grand Secretary's report.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of sixty-four Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. David Sharp, for Maine.

After impressive preliminaries of welcome and response the M. W. Bro. Harry Meyer, Grand Master, in the course of his address spoke of the great losses by death of many brethren especially does Ohio mourn the passing of two M. W. Bros., George L. Marshall and John R. Flotron, both eminent in the labors of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

Grand Master Meyer refused permission for a daily column in the Ohio press to publicise Masonry and another to use the radio for Masonic talks.

To protect the services of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer a surety bond was purchased, a procedure which is being adopted by many constituent lodges for the same purpose of protection of their treasurers and other financial officers.

Grand Master Meyer under "Decisions" told of a brother of a lodge in Czechoslovakia who has all the credentials of a paid up member, but had no dues card. When the military machine of Hitler rolled over that unfortunate country, the lodge and also the Grand Lodge were disbanded. As Ohio was in fraternal relations with Czechoslovakia the Grand Master ruled (and rightly we believe) that the Brother should be admitted, after due examination, to any Ohio lodge. He said, "Personally I feel that his affiliation should not be barred because of the fact that he is unable to pay dues in his own lodge (now defunct) or secure proper credentials." Approved by the Grand Lodge.

The Ways and Means Committee recommended that the Masonic Home fee be increased from \$8.00 to \$10.00 and the Grand Master expresses the hope that the increase will receive the "unqualified endorsement of all the lodges."

During his administration cornerstones were laid for two municipal and three Federal buildings.

We note the appointment of W. Bro. David B. Sharp as Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Ohio, and this reviewer takes the opportunity to greet W. Bro. Sharp, and to assure him that if he comes to Maine a cordial welcome awaits him.

Under a proclamation to the Masters of every Ohio lodge, Grand Master Meyer urges every lodge to take cognizance of the 150th anniversary of the inauguration of the first President of the United States. In the course of this proclamation the Grand Master said, "George Washington was the first, and the only brother to be President of the United States and Worshipful Master of his lodge at the same time." The M. W. suggest that since Washington was a loyal supporter of his church, that the observance take the form of "every member of our Lodges attending divine service and return thanks for the preservation and guidance of our Nation to this day."

We note with fraternal appreciation the mention of R. W. Bro. Irving W. Case as among the "distinguished dead of other Grand Jurisdictions."

A full-page photograph of the pilgrimage of Third Masonic District to the Washington Memorial adorns Ohio's proceedings. A hundred or more brothers are seated before the monumental memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, and makes an impressive picture. \$5,167.75 was contributed toward the Memorial.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence in a brief report expressed its conviction that "if the universality of Masonry means anything, it should mean that any brother traveling in foreign lands should be eligible to sit in a lodge with his foreign brothers," which might be taken as a prelude to action in widening such relations with other Grand Lodges. Ohio recognizes eighty-eight such Grand Jurisdictions.

Past Grand Master Bro. Earle Stewart combines the "topical" and individual methods of review in his extended report. Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered by the reviewer. Comment is made on Grand Master Gillis' administration and your Maine correspondent is credited with a review "whose principle features are nicely chronicled, well presented, and easy to read."

Brother Stewart's topical review preceding his customary one, presents the most important features and mooted questions and issues of the Masonic world. It is written in a lively, colloquial style and considers Masonry's place in modern life and why each brother of the Craft should take his Masonry seriously.

OKLAHOMA, 1939.

The Thirty-first Annual Communication, and the Sixty-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory.

Membership, 45,544. Net loss, 1,114. There are 424 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Chas. P. Rosenberger for Maine.

Distinguished fraters were present at this Annual Communication from the Grand Lodges of Missouri, Idaho and Nebraska and later in these sessions brought greetings from their respective jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. John R. Abernathy, Grand Master, in the course of his message spoke of the great (and sudden) loss of R. W. Bro. W. R. Chestnut who had only recently accepted the office of Fraternal Correspondent made vacant by the lamented death of that noble old veteran of correspondents, Past Grand Master Thomas C. Humphry. Maine sends its fraternal condolence and sympathy in the passing of these eminent Craftsmen.

Under the caption "Masonic Charity Foundation" the Grand Master expresses his conviction that this Foundation is in a healthy condition and believes that a permanent endowment fund sufficient to support the Masonic Homes is the goal for which the brethren should strive. Moving pictures have been taken of these institutions in order that the constituent lodges may visualize the work which is being done.

Grand Master Abernathy pays high tribute to the O. E. S. for its labors in behalf of these homes in Oklahoma.

The Grand Master gives a graphic account of his attendance at the Grand Master's Conference, the Washington Memorial and the Masonic Service Association at Washington, D. C., at the February meetings of these organizations.

During his term the Grand Master visited the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas as this Grand Lodge was the Mother Grand Lodge of Oklahoma. Ten cornerstone ceremonials were held during the year, the Grand Master being present at nearly all of them. He dedicated the hall of his home lodge at Chickasha. A few dispensations were issued for out of time degrees and some of these would be criticised by our Maine committee.

Grand Master Abernathy recommended that Oklahoma become a member of the M. S. A. The report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence was submitted by the R. E. Grand Secretary Bro. C. A. Sturgeon who succeeds Brother Chestnut, and his report will be considered at the close of this review. However, this seems the proper place to mention that the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma fraternally recognized the Grand Lodge of France, the Independent Grand Lodge of Cosmos (Mexico), the Grand lodge Alpina (Switzerland), the Grand Lodges of Norway, Denmark and Sweden, the Grand Lodges of Columbia, Guadalajara, Chispas (Mexico), the Grand

Lodge of Amazonas e Acre. Recognition was deferred in the matter of requests from the Grand Lodge of Palestine and Grand Lodge Unida La Oriental Peninsular in Yucatan (Mexico).

An extended address by Dr. I. N. McCash is printed in full, covering some fourteen pages of the proceedings but is well worth the attention of every brother as it deals with issues and ideals and problems of our Fraternity over the world. The address is a challenge to make Masonry a more vital reality in the world and it may be doubted whether any address has ever interpreted our principles and their application so vividly as guides to the Masonic conduct of today.

Another address by Dr. Abraham Schusterman is also excellent and makes timely reading.

The Foreign Correspondence report is in large measure written by the Grand Secretary, R. W. Brother C. A. Sturgeon. A few of the reviews are written by Brother Chestnut just before his untimely death in his law office at home. Forty-four Grand Lodge proceedings are reviewed. Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is cordially and courteously considered by Bro. Sturgeon. Nearly four pages are generously given to Maine's proceedings. Grand Master Gillis' administration is commended and citation made therefrom respecting the standing of our Institution and the quality of its membership. The last pages of Bro. Sturgeon's review is given to the review of your Maine Correspondent. With Bro. Sturgeon we like to think, and are the better for believing that his two predecessors in office are laboring in the mystic Grand Lodge above and softly walk by day within our thoughts and tread at night our dreamland paths of sleep.

OREGON, 1939.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 24,206. Net loss, 117. There are 199 chartered lodges. The net loss has been gradually decreasing from 1949 in 1933, to the small loss tabulated this year.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of sixty-nine Grand Lodges, ours for Maine does not appear on the roll.

The M. W. Bro. Frank C. Howell in opening his annual address, spoke of the great loss in the passing of two Past Grand Masters, Bros. Glanvil Brown and Edgar H. Sensenich. As a token of respect the Grand Lodge stood a few moments in silence while the Grand Chaplain offer prayer.

The Committee on Memorials paid tribute in their report to the memory and labors of these distinguished Craftsmen. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in this great loss.

Among many dispensations several were for the purpose of waiving physical qualifications. Three cornerstone ceremonials were held. Under the heading of "Decisions" we read the Grand Master's ruling: "Every officer or any member of any lodge who shall have custody

of funds or property of the lodge shall file a bond." In our "Foreword" of this year this Maine Correspondent has given especial attention to this matter of bonding officials that have charge of funds of our constituent lodges and we advocate it "as a consummation devoutly to be wished."

During M. W. Howell's term one temple was dedicated in the town of Condon. A busy year of constructive Masonry is indicated by a long list of visitations to constituent lodges. Out-of-state visitations were made to the Grand Lodges of Washington, Idaho and British Columbia.

Like Oregon's neighboring State of California the Grand Master shows his interest in American Education Week, and warmly praises those lodges that observe this week as part of their Masonic service to the community. The chief purpose of education in our public schools is to protect our American democracy. In a single pithy sentence Grand Master Howell says "Masonry thrives best in democracies." And brethren, if you don't believe it look at what has happened to our Institution on the continent of Europe.

The Grand Master gives graphic accounts of his visits to the Grand Master's Conference, the Washington Memorial and the M. S. A., in February in Washington, D. C.

Another hospital bed is needed at the Portland Hospital and the Grand Master urges contributions be made for that purpose.

An instructive oration, printed in full, was delivered by Bro. Charles F. Walker and touches those vital issues of good citizenship. It is filled with wise observation and many a keen suggestion for Masonic conduct in daily life.

During the year twenty-five "Fifty-Year Buttons" were presented according to the Grand Secretary's report. Under the caption "Educational Assistance" we learn that grants were made during the year of \$13,206.70 which helped 118 children from 78 families. It is a splendid record of which Oregon is justly proud, for the first grant was made in 1859 of fifty dollars, and since that early day, the sum of \$218,396.38 has been expended to aid children orphaned by the death of parents.

The purchase price of life memberships in Oregon are as follows: Age 21 to 35, \$150.00; age 36 to 50, \$125.00; age 51 and over, \$100.00. There was a resolution to add to these figures but it was "not carried."

The action of the Grand Lodge in signally honoring Past Grand Master Edwin H. Van Patten of noble memory as Foreign Correspondent of other years, brought back to this Maine reviewer many happy recollections.

The present Foreign Correspondent is Past Grand Master Bro. Otto C. Hagmeier who closes a brief one page "Foreword" with the observation that in his opinion "Masonry's appeal in the future in this country will in the main be heard by men who have attained some degree of financial, social and economic stability."

Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is cordially and graciously reviewed by Bro. Hagmeier. Grand Master Gillis is commended for a conservative and constructive administration and Maine's legislation is praised, while Dr. Fort Newton's address on "The Romance of Masonry" is mentioned as a kind of highlight of our Annual Communication. Your Maine reviewer is credited with "a very fine review" and then is gently chided for not including Oregon's proceedings in last year review. It won't happen again, good brother Hagmeier, and we don't know how it got by this reviewing table last year. We feel that pardon has already been granted and absolution extended.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1938.

Annual Communication and three Quarterly Communications.

Membership, 177,814. Net loss, 3,092. There are 566 chartered lodges.

At the first Quarterly (held in March, 1938) five Past Grand Masters were present and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

The R. W. Bro. Robert R. Lewis, Grand Master, welcomed distinguished guests from the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, New York, Delaware, Virginia and New Jersey. Every visitor brought greetings from their various Grand Jurisdictions.

Memorial services were held for R. W. Bro. John A. Perry, for many years Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

The much coveted Henry Price Medal given to distinguished fraters for meritorious Masonic service was presented by the M. W. Bro. Joseph Earl Perry, Grand Master of Massachusetts to R. W. Bro. Robert R. Lewis, Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

At the following Quarterly Communication (in June) it was announced that many substantial bequests for the Masonic Homes, had been received and duly acknowledged. This June communication was exceedingly brief occupying less than one hour.

At the September Quarterly, announcement was made by the Grand Master of the unfortunate death of Past Grand Master Bro. Harold N. Rust. Brother Rust was also Grand Secretary. Eloquent eulogy was pronounced by R. W. Bro. William S. Snyder.

Another splendid bequest was received and announced at this Quarterly. The sum of \$40,000.00 was given for the construction of an Abattoir and was given by Bro. Jacob Frey King. At this Quarterly session the Grand Masters of Delaware and New York were presented and brought greetings from their Grand Lodges.

At this meeting fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Paraiba in Brazil.

Something of the splendid philanthropies of Pennsylvania is seen by the citation of a few figures,—at the Masonic Home there are 593 inmates, the average age being seventy-six years. One hundred and twenty married

couples, one hundred and forty-six men, two hundred and forty-nine women and forty-five boys and thirty-three girls are cared for at these Masonic Institutions. Again, sixty boys are cared for in the Thomas R. Patton Masonic Boys' Institute.

At the December Quarterly announcement was made of a \$50,000.00 bequest for use of the Masonic Homes. These various bequests were all made during this year, and is a splendid example of what can be done in Masonic humanitarianism by persistent effort by the brethren and the Grand Lodge. Maine, in proportion to its wealth and membership, and by unflagging zeal in a good cause, could, and in this reviewer's conviction, should, exert itself more persistently along this line.

At the Annual Communication the Grand Master reported that he had made fifty-seven visitations and attended innumerable evening meetings of many lodges.

While attending the Grand Master's Conference in Washington, the Grand Master presented a check for \$1,500.00 contributed by the constituent lodges of Pennsylvania, toward the debt-reduction of the Washington National Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia.

The Bi-centenary of Freemasonry in Canada, held at Halifax (N. S.), was attended by Grand Master Lewis, and he was also a guest at the Annual Communication of New York, New Jersey and West Virginia.

A custom occasionally practiced in Pennsylvania is "the making of a Mason at sight." This year the honor fell upon Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel who is President of the State College.

Two cornerstone ceremonials were held during the year.

Much to Maine's regret there is no Foreign Correspondence report appended, as in former years, to Pennsylvania's annual printed proceedings.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1939.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,450. Net loss, 91. There are 101 chartered lodges. It is interesting to note that "nationalities" in the membership are as follows: Filipinos, 2,784; Americans, 2,006; Chinese, 526; Others, 134.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives including M. W. Bro. George R. Harvey, for Maine.

This Grand Lodge fraternally recognizes more Grand Lodges than any other Grand Lodge in the world. The number is 108, and it need hardly be said that Maine would look a little askance at a few of these carried on the list.

The annual address of the M. W. Bro. Jose Abad Santos, Grand Master, asserts the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands is in fraternal relations with 116 Grand Lodges which must be correct but we fail to find that number on the official list as given on page 162 of the proceedings.

The Grand Master refers to the harmony which has been established with the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, England, Ireland and Scotland over the China misunderstanding. Under the caption "Our Brethren in China," the Grand Master says that in spite of the deplorable condition there, that the brethren are "carrying on courageously" and a Relief Committee collected a generous sum by voluntary contributions for the relief of Masons in China.

The Grand Lodge met for the first time in the new Plaridel Temple, and it is interesting to note that a pipe organ was donated to the Grand Lodge by M. W. Bro. Frederic H. Stevens, by the Manila Masonic Bodies and by the A. A. S. Rite. During the year the New Scottish Rite Temple was commenced by the official cornerstone ceremonial when the High Commissioner, Bro. Paul V. McNutt and Bro. General Douglas McArthur were among the speakers on this occasion. This temple is free from all indebtedness, and a sum set aside for its operation in the future. A fact which the Grand Master cleverly commends to the brethren in these words, "these facts should be noted by lodges desiring to build Masonic temples." During his official visitation Grand Master Santos noted the fact that "in the provinces our brethren are all playing the role of leading citizens and exerting their influence in advancing the interests of the Craft."

The official publication—The Cabletow—is fulfilling its purpose, but the Grand Master after commending the editorial policy of the journal, believes that it should contain more news of interest to the members in the smaller lodges in the provinces.

Probably these cryptic words of the Grand Master are well understood by the brethren of the Philippines, "I wish especially to commend Sinukuan Lodge for repossessing for legitimate Freemasonry the historic Temple Solomon, which has been until recently under control of bodies without recognition of our Grand Lodge."

During this Annual Communication the M. W. Bro. Newton C. Comfort was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus of the Grand Lodge. Bro. Comfort was one of the founders of this Grand Lodge and the second Grand Master, while he served for twenty years as Grand Secretary and for nearly as many years as Grand Correspondent. It was a well-deserved honor for the personality and name of Newton C. Comfort has been one of the most outstanding in the annals of Freemasonry, not only in the Grand Lodge, but throughout the Masonic world.

A resolution condemning the ruthless persecutions of the Totalitarian governments of religious and racial minorities was presented and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence deferred the request of the Grand Lodge of Palestine. An informing report of the D. D. G. M. in China written by Bro. Hua Chuen Mei is printed in full and gives us an illuminating account of that situation in the war-ravaged country where the Grand Lodge has six lodges under its obedience.

We are happy in welcoming the return of the formal Foreign Correspondent reviews which we have greatly missed for a few years, although these have appeared in the *Cabletow*, but always seemed to get misplaced or didn't arrive at this desk. Maine in its 118th and 119th Annual Communication are carefully and courteously considered by Past Master Bro. A. E. Tatton. Grand Master Gillis is quoted and praised for a constructive administration, while your Maine reviewer is given nearly one-third of each review. For kindly words of praise this reviewer returns his thanks.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1939.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 1,075. Net loss, nine. There are fifteen lodges on the roll. Seven of these show a gain in membership, seven show a loss and one remained stationary.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nine Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-eight Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

The M. W. Bro. Donald Baker in opening his annual address spoke of the chaotic world situation and the responsibility of the Craft as a "steady-ing influence" in time of threatening war.

Of the visit of the King and Queen during the year the Grand Master spoke in terms of loyalty, and was especially impressed by "the charm of Queen Elizabeth which brought a wave of devotion to all." This Maine reviewer can cordially agree with this verdict as he was privileged to see her during the royal visit to Fredericton, N. B.

The "Declaration of Principles" as issued by the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland, was cordially commended by the Grand Master and was printed in full in his message.

During the year the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, was called to mourn the loss of Past Grand Master Bro. Ernest Kemp, who was Grand Secretary for thirteen years. A Special Communication was held for the funeral service of this eminent and beloved frater. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in so great a loss.

During the year this Grand Lodge participated in the Bicentenary of Masonry in Canada, and full details of that event are given by Grand Master Baker.

The Grand Master visited every lodge, with one exception, during his term of office and excellent accounts are given of these visitations.

One Lodge observed its "Diamond Jubilee" during the year.

A brief three page Foreign Correspondence report is given over the signature of R. W. Bro. F. M. Pidgeon and deals with the Bicentenary of Freemasonry in Canada and the events connected with that event in Halifax. Bro. Pidgeon expresses regret that the Grand Lodge deferred at its last Annual Communication, the recognition of the Grand Lodges of

Denmark, Norway and Sweden. He strongly urged and recommended their fraternal recognition at this session of the Grand Lodge. Adopted. He speaks with whole hearted sorrow of the light of our Institution being extinguished in the European nations and of "how the Fraternity is functioning under conditions which require a courage which many of us would not dare display were we living in these countries." Grand Master Bro. Pidgeon then speaks of those countries and nations where Freemasonry still survives and democracy prevails and he prophesies the day when armaments will be cast aside for a Universal Brotherhood, when our Institution will play its part, "and flourish again from the seeds which are now only dormant."

There is no formal review of Grand Lodge Proceedings.

QUEBEC, 1939.

The Sixty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 13,868. Net decrease, 128. There are 114 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-nine jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. O. E. Stanton for Maine.

Two special communications were held during the year, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone, and later in the year consecrating the new temple at Bedford.

The M. W. Bro. Duncan McLellan, Grand Master, in opening his annual address devoted much attention to the "Declaration of Principles" as formulated by the United Grand Lodge of England, and endorsed by the Grand Lodges of Scotland and Ireland. Maine approved these "principles" last year.

The Bi-centenary of the founding of the first Masonic Lodge in Canada was held in Nova Scotia and a delegation headed by Grand Master McLellan represented Quebec. Bro. McLellan graphically describes this celebration. Visits were also made to the Grand Lodges of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

During his term he refused a dispensation permitting a lodge to readmit a demitted brother by lodge resolution, holding that "it is the inalienable right of every member to determine who shall become a member of the lodge by secret ballot."

The strength of the fraternity in Quebec was shown by what the Grand Master calls "the quiet earnestness and continued loyalty of the veterans and the eager enthusiasm of the younger brethren" which was demonstrated in Bro. McLellan's visitations to the various constituent lodges.

The Grand Master spoke a word of caution respecting "Lodge Notices," saying that these notices "should not be sent in unsealed envelopes, exposed to the scrutiny of the profane."

Respecting the visit of the King and Queen to Quebec, the Grand Master recommended that the ancient and honored toast to "The King and the Craft" be used and proposed at all Masonic gatherings. Grand Master McLellan closes his message with the following well-chosen words which express so well the spirit and purpose of our Order that this writer cannot refrain from quoting them:

"More significant than all else has been the attitude of the brethren generally, their eager quest for a fuller understanding of the mission and purpose of the Order, a deepening respect for the moral obligations of Freemasonry and the discipline it should exercise in the realm of human conduct. We have every assurance, with such a spirit animating our Craft, that the Covenant of Brotherhood will be kept, and in this confident hope my message has been written."

Following the Grand Master's annual message the W. Bro. F. Scott MacKenzie, Grand Chaplain, delivered a message on the landmarks of the fraternity and their application to the issues and problems of our own day.

In reading the Grand Treasurer's report it is interesting to see the loyalty of the Grand Lodge to the Dominion as the largest item in their portfolio of securities is Canadian National Railroad Bonds, and the largest item is in Dominion of Canada Bonds. Practically their investments are in Canadian securities.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence under recommendation of its chairman, M. W. Bro. E. A. Evans declined to recognize several Central and South American Grand Lodges on the ground that sufficient information was lacking or that some other Grand Lodge was already recognized by Quebec. Grand Lodge Alpina (Switzerland) was recognized, but the International Masonic Service Association at Geneva was declined.

M. W. Bro. E. A. Evans submitted his annual review which is printed in full. Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is given the usual amount of space and cordial consideration. Constructive comment is frequently made by Bro. Evans on the actions of our Grand Lodge. The welcome and long to be remembered visitations of Grand Master McLellan and Past Grand Master W. W. Williamson at our last Annual Communication is mentioned in the Quebec review. Maine enjoyed their stay with us, and hope for a repetition of such visits in the near future.

Brother Evans reviews, while brief, scintillate with common sense and real insight into the things, in each Grand Lodge, which are worth while.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1939.

The Thirty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 12,367. Net loss, 144. There are 198 chartered lodges on the roll.

As the writer of this review is Saskatchewan's representative he always takes an especial delight in reading and reviewing the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, and always responds for that Grand Lodge when the Grand Representatives are formally welcomed and greeted in

our Annual Communications. I take this opportunity to send the cordial greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine to the M. W. Grand Master (now M. W. Bro. Horace Melville Underhill, K. C.) and the brethren of Saskatchewan.

A Special Communication was held July 29th (1938) to welcome deputations from the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland. These deputations were greeted by every Grand Lodge in the Provinces of the Dominion.

At the Annual Communication there were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-seven Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. G. W. S. Eisor for Maine. Distinguished visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Canada (in Ontario) Manitoba and Montana.

The M. W. Bro. S. C. Burton, Grand Master, in the opening of his address spoke of the effect of poor crop conditions on the prosperity of the Province and especially of its effect on the condition of the Craft and the loss in membership. It was the Grand Master's hope that many worthy brethren lost to the fraternity by n. p. d. might be brought back into the fold, but to use his graphic words, "unfortunately, due to rust and grasshoppers, we did not make great progress in the recovery of these members."

A special committee was appointed to revise and consolidate the Constitution, which later brought in its report.

The "Declaration of Principles" was given in toto in the Grand Master's address and heartily approved and adopted by the Grand Lodge. As is well known many Grand Lodges, including Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania, adopted the declaration but the best Maine could do was to heartily "approve" the manifesto.

We note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of R. W. Bro. Irving W. Case's name in the Grand Master's list of "Our Honored Dead." Bro. Case was an honored and beloved Past Senior Grand Warden of Maine.

Among the Grand Master's recommendations is one to the effect that Grand Lodge officers as they advance along the line of preferment, should "have more actual duties assigned to them, so that when they reach the office of Grand Master they will have some experience behind them that will make them more efficient."

The Grand Master also recommended the continuance of the D. D. G. Ms. and the perpetuation of the present Masonic Districts.

After the Grand Master Burton's address the D. D. G. Ms. submitted their reports. There are seventeen Masonic Districts in Saskatchewan.

The Grand Master under the caption "Caution" admonished the brethren as to the sacredness of an obligation and the due observance of secrecy in all matters pertaining to the Institution.

The chairman of the Committee on Condition of the Craft said the following words which need to be said over and over again in every lodge:

"Masonry will attract new and desirable membership when the community finds that its leaders are Masons, that they set a worthy example of citizenship, that brotherly love and mutual support are more than perfunctory phrases, that Masonry continues to be as it was of old a highly important society and so exclusive that only the worthiest may aspire to stand before its altar."

In twenty-one years, the auditor's report shows that the sum of \$205,413.01 has been distributed the grants from the Benevolent Fund. A showing of which the brethren of Saskatchewan are rightly proud.

A series of ten brief Masonic essays are printed in these proceedings and while we enjoyed them all, we especially appreciated the articles by W. Bro. Douglas Fraser on Mozart, the Mason, and his references to his Masonic opera "The Magic Flute" which is often given by our great orchestras.

The Foreign Correspondent is M. W. Bro. W. M. Martin who opens his review with a survey of the Masonic world,—an excellent portrayal, in brief compass, of the situation in the Grand Lodges, especially in Europe, where ruthless action has been taken against freemasonry by Dictatorships. Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is cordially and constructively reviewed by Bro. Martin. Comment is made on the administration of Grand Master Gillis and your Maine reviewer is cited respecting his "Foreword" of last year.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1939.

Annual Communication and Semi-Annual Communications.

Membership, 13,432. There are 154 lodges on the roll. Net increase, 113.

The Board of General purposes reports that "for the first time since 1930 the returns show a marked and appreciable improvement."

At this Annual Communication the M. W. Bro. The Honorable Justice Napier, Grand Master, presided. It was the privilege of the Grand Lodge through its Grand Master to confer Past Grand Honors on three brethren who had rendered long and meritorious service for the Craft.

Practically all of the Grand Lodges of Australia were represented at this Annual Communication and brought brief greetings from their respective jurisdictions.

There were forty-one Grand Representatives present at this Annual Communication but ours for Maine does not appear as present on the roster.

After eleven years of service as Grand Master he delivered a rather touching valedictory on his retirement, closing with these words almost of benediction:

" 'This,' concluded the Grand Master, 'is, in one sense a parting, but I desire you to know that my eleven years in office have been all too short. I leave you with regret but I feel that what I am doing is in the interests of the Craft. I ask you to remember me in your thoughts as one who did his best.' " (Applause.)

After this tender note of parting the new Grand Master, the M. W. Bro. Andrew Douglass Young was installed into the high office.

Remission of penalties for infringement of Constitutional law was granted as a prerogative of the Board of General Purposes. This remission applies to late payments and returns of Grand Lodge dues.

An interesting account of the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales is given, at which time Lord Gowrie was inducted into the office of M. W. Grand Master. After his installation Grand Master Lord Gowrie spoke with candor regarding clandestine lodges and warned the brethren of the liability to punishment should any member become identified with any such association. The Declaration of Principles fathered by the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland, and adopted or approved by the majority of the English speaking lodges, was heartily endorsed by the Grand Lodge of South Australia.

Respecting the recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges we find fraternal relations established with Cuscatlan of Salvador which follows the lead of the United Grand Lodge of England in such recognition.

There is an instructive paragraph regarding recognition which is a quotation from the practice of the United Grand Lodge of England relative to its attitude. It is so clear that it deserves wide reading, especially by our American Grand Lodges.

"There is no secret with regard to any of the basis principles of Freemasonry, some of which have been stated above. The Grand Lodge will always consider the recognition of those Grand Lodges which profess, and practise, and can show that they have consistently professed and practised those established and unaltered principles, but in no circumstances will it enter into discussion with a view to any new or varied interpretation of them. They must be accepted and practised wholeheartedly and in their entirety by those who desire to be recognized as Freemasons by the United Grand Lodge of England."

During this session the Grand Lodge Alpina (Switzerland) was recognized and fraternal regret was expressed at the disbandment of the two Grand Lodges of Czechoslovakia.

Two and one-half gracious and generous pages of the formal report on Foreign Correspondence is given to Maine's 119th Annual Communication. The various Grand Representatives write these reviews, and Maine's is written by R. W. Bro. Frank Smith. Nothing of importance is overlooked by this reviewer and it has been a delight not only to read his words but to hold a real communion of the spirit across the myriad miles of space between South Australia and the State of Maine.

Bro. Smith's cordial greeting to Maine is heartily reciprocated by us.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1939.

The Two Hundred Second Annual Communication.

Membership, 17,619. Net gain, 171. There are 269 chartered lodges.

There were several "special communications" during the year, for the purpose of temple dedications, cornerstone ceremonials and the constitution of one new lodge.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present five Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-five Grand Jurisdictions. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list as present.

The M. W. Bro. Walter F. Going, Grand Master, in his annual address spoke encouragingly of the prospects of progress in Masonry, for we learn that more candidates were raised in this year than "in any year since 1929." The financial outlook is excellent for the cash balance has improved in the sum of \$3,500.00 "with all expenses paid," during his term of office.

Grand Master Going cordially commends the "Declaration of Principles" approved at our last Annual Communication, and incorporates the entire document in his address.

During his term an irritating litigation was settled by the Grand Lodge making a kind of compromise payment of \$2,250.00. During the year "two shortages by secretaries of subordinate lodges" was revealed. Because there was a "Surety Bond Account" the lodge was protected, and in the other case the loss was made good by reimbursement. "Carelessness or negligence" the usual excuse, was given as the explanation of the shortage.

The Grand Master issued two dispensations for new lodges during his term. Nineteen fifty-year buttons were presented by the Grand Master. He refused several dispensations to confer more than five degrees on the same day, as in violation of the governing code, and not in the "best interest of the lodge." Among his "decisions" is one to the effect that while no specific prohibition is made in the Constitution against "collective balloting," the implication of Code and Constitution is that each candidate is balloted upon separately. On the question of "Residence" Grand Master Going sensibly defined the word as meaning, "the permanent, actual place of residence, the home in good faith, fixes the jurisdiction."

Several "Interstate visitations" were made during the year by the Grand Master notably to the Grand Lodges of North Carolina, Virginia, Massachusetts, Arkansas and to the Canadian Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario.

One of his two recommendations is that a sinking fund be established by Grand Lodge, in order to retire an outstanding debt of \$20,000.00, "which represents the balance of money borrowed to repair Masonic temple many years ago."

The report of the Committee on Public Education indicates an active effort to support the public school system and to co-operate in every way with the work and aims of the Parent Teachers' Associations.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations, under R. W. Bro. Henry Collins' Chairmanship calls attention to the utter incompatibility of dictatorships and Freemasonry, and cites the action of totalitarian governments in Europe as evidence of this. It must be quoted because it states in a few well-chosen words the situation:

"We have watched the alarming advance of totalitarian states, and with this advance we have seen the consistent banning of Freemasonry.

This has been true in Russia, Italy, Germany, Austria, Spain and Czechoslovakia, and for a while in Roumania and Brazil. We have seen in some European countries, storms of persecution raging against Freemasonry. It seems that there will be no end to this conflict, for it has continued since time began. It is a battle on the one hand for individual liberties, freedom of speech and action with due regard to the rights of others, justice and tolerance against individual slavery, the throttling of speech, with special privileges for the few and untold suffering and degradation for the masses."

Bro. Collins in his annual review writes along the same line in a brief word of "introduction," and then turns to the review of the various Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is comprehensively and constructively considered. Grand Master Gillis' administration is commended and brief excerpts are made from our Grand Master's annual message. Dr. Fort Newton's oration on "The Romance of Masonry" is highly praised and quotation is made. Your Maine correspondent is commended for a "very thorough and courteous review."

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1939.

The Sixty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 14,478. Net loss, 665. There are 172 chartered lodges, all of which made returns.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives from thirty-one Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list.

Distinguished guests were present from Nebraska and North Dakota, and brought fraternal greetings from their respective jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. William H. Hirsch Grand Master in the course of his annual message spoke of the irreparable loss of M. W. Bro. George V. Ayres, Senior Past Grand Master of South Dakota. Appropriate services were held in his memory and the Committee of Memorials gave eloquent testimony of their high regard and great loss. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy.

Under the caption "Gambling," Grand Master Hirsch speaks in no uncertain way of this insidious evil which too easily creeps into lodge affairs. He said, "Even if the laws of South Dakota become such that games of chance are legalized, still there should be no question regarding our position as Masons in the matter. Gambling will continue to be unmasonic and the entire structure of our fraternity will immediately become endangered when we attempt to consider it otherwise."

Because of the small membership of lodges in small towns and the difficulty of supporting themselves, Grand Master Hirsch advocates consolidation as the best method of meeting the problem, and as we notice several such consolidations, it is evident that the Grand Master's advice was followed.

After praising the Masonic Service Association the Grand Master recommended the continuance of membership in that organization. Several

fifty-year medals were presented by the Grand Master during the year and the custom will be perpetuated in the future. The familiar "Declaration of Principles" as delivered by the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland were read by Grand Master Hirsch, but with no recommendation that it be adopted. In order to economize the Grand Master recommended that the printing of Grand Lodge Proceedings be open to bids from various printing companies, which simply wouldn't do in many of our eastern jurisdictions for the simple reason that many such companies are not of the Masonic brotherhood. Another recommendation was to the effect that "a reinvestigation of all cases on the Grand Charity Fund be made as soon as possible, and that the Grand Master and other elective officers be supplied at the beginning of their term of office, with a complete report of the recipients of the Grand Charity Fund."

Two "occasional communications" were held during the year for the purpose of dedicating two Masonic temples.

On the "Declaration of Principles" the Grand Lodge took no action except that of general approval of the aims and objectives enunciated by the Manifesto. Plural membership is permitted in South Dakota.

M. W. Bro. M. E. Crockett, Past Grand Master, gave a three page report for the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. There are no recommendations for fraternal recognition in this report, but Bro. Crockett gives a brief outline of the situation of Freemasonry in European nations, and it is so excellent that we are briefly quoting therefrom.

"Fortunate indeed are we who are privileged to live in a democracy. Our sympathies go out to those unfortunate countries in Europe where the Dictators usurp the prerogatives of their subjects, where democracy is banished, and where our brethren are tortured with exile and fiendish murder, their properties confiscated or burned."

"Only so recent as the Spanish war did Franco and his blood-thirsty Moors seek out the Masonic lodges and arrest our brethren, drive them to the outskirts of the towns, cause each to dig his grave, stand him at the foot and shoot him down in it, and then force the remaining members of the lodge to cover him up, and continue this until the last member was murdered, in the presence of a cruel and merciless mob. This is but history repeating itself, in the light of our present civilization should not be tolerated. It should be a means to a just end, that of eliminating the 'isms' whenever and wherever found, and binding our Brotherhood closer and closer together as times rolls on."

There is no formal review of the various Grand Lodge proceedings.

TENNESSEE, 1940.

The One Hundred Twenty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 36,091. Net loss, 246. There are 396 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters, and fifty six Grand Representatives, ours for Maine was not recorded as present. 375 lodges were represented at this Annual Communication. During the year four lodges were consolidated, three charters arrested and one surrendered. Distinguished guests were received from the Grand Lodges of Nebraska and the District of Columbia.

The M. W. Bro. Lindsay B. Phillips, Grand Master, opens his annual message with the becomingly modest words that "no man deserves to be Grand Master, the standards are too high, the responsibilities too overwhelming, for any one man to compass." After a few forthright words regarding the duties of Masons in the crisis of the second World War, Grand Master Phillips brought the Grand Lodge to reverent attention by calling the roll of the departed fraters during the year, among those mentioned being the name of M. W. Bro. Charles W. Polk, Past Grand Master. The Committee on Necrology paid fitting tribute to the life and Masonic labors of this distinguished Craftsman.

During the year four cornerstone ceremonials were held, one new hall dedicated and four lodges were consolidated. Three charters were suspended during the year.

Something of substantial difference between institutional care at the Masonic Home, and those cared for in their own homes, is seen in the following words of the Grand Master: "Our present plan of outside maintenance is carried on at a cost of about \$115.00 per person per year, compared to a cost of about \$300.00 per person when the Home is filled to capacity. A comparison of our costs with those of Grand Jurisdictions which still follow the institutional plan shows that the per capita cost under our plan is not quite half that incurred under the institutional plan." This word of Grand Master Phillips is thus quoted at length, for the purpose of indicating, and indeed conclusively proving, that Maine's plan is abundantly justified. We have long contended that this method is not only far more economical, but also more efficient and equable in the dispensation of Masonic relief. It is significant that Grand Master Phillips advocates the sale of the Masonic Home property saying, "Considerable money could be saved for use in our charity work."

A Worshipful Master of a constituent lodge was summarily removed by the Grand Master for violation of a Federal law which is commonly known as the "Cotton Loan Fraud" Law.

A long list of dispensations, all of which were "approved," indicates what to us seems like a lot of unnecessary correspondence, as practically all of these could be answered by our Maine Constitution and Regulations.

Among the Grand Master's recommendations is that of re-affiliating with the Masonic Relief Association. This was "approved" by the Grand Lodge.

It is interesting to note that 416 "Fifty-year Certificates" have been issued for the honored veterans of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

The Grand Secretary gives us the following information, which is of interest to most of us:

"From information recently furnished by the Grand Secretaries, we find that the average fee for the three degrees throughout the country is \$49.38, and the average annual dues \$6.15, while the Lodges in Tennessee charge, on the average, \$31.90 for the three degrees and \$4.07 for annual dues.

"We have one Lodge which charges only \$2.25 annual dues, eight which charge only \$2.50, and a number of others charge only \$2.75 or \$3.00. With

such low annual dues, it is not surprising that some of our Lodges find it difficult to raise their Grand Lodge tax each year, and are financially unable to remit the dues of needy members. We often wonder how they manage to operate at all, with such a small margin to cover operating expenses. We are convinced that many of our Lodges should increase the amount charged for annual dues, in order to operate on a financially sound basis.

Under recommendation of M. W. Bro. J. T. Peeler of the Correspondence Committee, the National Grand Lodge of Denmark was fraternally recognized, and also the Grand Lodge of Para (Brazil).

The thirteenth report on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by Bro. Peeler and covers sixty-five Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine is given adequate and courteous review. Grand Master Gidding's administration is cordially commended and your Maine correspondent is complimented on his constructive comment of Tennessee's method of dispensing Masonic relief.

TEXAS, 1938.

The One Hundred Third Annual Communication.

Membership, 96,377. Gain, 1,479. There are 888 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-one Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. Alva Bryan, for Maine.

After impressive preliminaries of welcome and response the M. W. Bro. John Temple Rice, Grand Master, in opening his annual address, outlined the purposes of the Grand Lodge saying, "it is a fraternity of good men, linked together by honorable and indissoluble bonds to accomplish these noble purposes, eschewing all interest in factional politics and sectarian religion and free from the dictation of both."

Something of the constructive labor of the Grand Master is seen in the constituting of five new lodges, and the consolidation of two others.

Penalties were enforced against several lodges for failure to make returns, their charters being returned in a few instances when the delinquency had been corrected.

The sturdy Grand Mastership of Bro. Rice is shown in the refusal of dispensations to lodges to work in other towns than their own, and in one instance to allow the lodge hall to be used for un-masonic purposes. The O. E. S. received "a gentle slap on the wrist" when a dispensation was refused a constituent lodge to meet with the chapter for a ceremonial in celebration of George Washington's birthday.

Three cornerstone ceremonies were held during the year. Something of the attitude of Texas respecting physical qualifications is seen in over fifty dispensations granted, but seventeen refused, to ballot on candidates with bodily defects.

Drastic words were spoken by the Grand Master in the matter of members using political advertisements of masonic membership for political purposes and two brethren were brought to trial for infringement of this law.

Fraternal relations were established with six Grand Lodges of Mexico and Grand Representatives exchanged at this Annual Communication.

During the year a large number of brethren received the "fifty-year buttons." There were some fifty "decisions" rendered by Grand Master Rice during his term of office, and the Jurisprudence Committee approved them all, with three exceptions which received amplification and so were finally approved.

A rather stringent amendment was adopted regarding physical qualification reading as follows:

"The Grand Master shall pass upon the qualification of all candidates for the three degrees of Masonry having any physical maim or defect, but shall have no power or authority to issue a dispensation in such cases. He shall determine from the facts submitted whether the petitioner is qualified to receive the degrees, and report his findings to the lodge. If such maim or defect in his judgment renders the applicant incapable of receiving or conforming Masonically to the work of any of the degrees without artificial aid, or is afflicted in such a manner as to render such candidate incapable of earning his own livelihood, then and in all such cases he shall be found and reported as disqualified to receive the degrees in Masonry."

During this Annual Communication Past Grand Master Bro. Walter C. Temple, Grand Orator, delivered an address dealing with the fundamentals of democracy and their relation to the teachings and ideals of the Fraternity. It made excellent reading.

Many of the Grand Representatives from various Mexican Grand Lodges were guests at this Annual Communication and brought messages (in Spanish).

The Foreign Correspondence report is written by M. W. Bro. W. M. Fly, Past Grand Master. There are informative and illuminating paragraphs on the Masonic situation in Mexico in which he makes out a good case for many Mexican Grand Lodges as worthy of fraternal recognition. There is a kind of left-handed "slap" at the York Grand Lodge of Mexico in the following words:

"They (the seventeen Grand Lodges of Mexico) are anxiously praying that they be received into the confidence and fellowship of their Masonic brethren of the perfectly ordered family of the mystic tie, and be not further impeded in their laudable aspiration, in order that a continued preference be shown to a Grand Lodge composed of an aggregate membership of only some six or seven hundred quasi-citizens of their native country, claiming to occupy their entire Republic as their territorial jurisdiction and adopting officially a foreign language for its Masonic work.

Maine in its 119th Annual Communication received courteous and constructive comment by M. W. Bro. Fly in more than two pages of review. Grand Master Gillis' administration is commended and our Grand Secretary's report is termed a model of concise writing. Your Maine correspondent is given nearly one page of review dealing with the "Foreword" of two years' ago respecting "Maine's Liberal Masonic Conservatism." Brother Fly's reviews are always timely, scholarly, and interesting, and prove suggestive and afford guidance upon many of the questions and problems of our Masonic world, especially are we indebted to M. W. Bro. Fly for his illuminating outline of the Masonic situation in the Mexican republic.

UTAH, 1939.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 4,518. Net loss, 39. There are 26 lodges on the roll, with an average membership of 175.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-nine Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. Elmer E. Coffman, for Maine.

Distinguished visitors were greeted, and later in the sessions brought greetings from the Grand Lodges of Nevada and Wyoming. The Grand Lodge of Utah thinks highly of the Order of DeMolay, inviting one chapter of the Order to confer the degrees for the benefit of the assembled brethren.

The M. W. Bro. Harold R. Waldo, Grand Master, opened his annual message with reference to the critical and momentous times through which we are passing and suggested the challenging opportunity of our Institution in these days of "strain and doubt when both men and nations are denying and deriding much of what we as Masons must and do cherish and hold most dear."

Under the caption "The State of the Craft," Grand Master Waldo asserts his belief that in spite of losses in membership and in finances the Grand Lodge of Utah will surmount these difficulties and find "a sure and safe" way back to the old prosperity and numerical standing of former years.

Among the activities of the Order in Utah, the Grand Master speaks in high praise of the plays of Bro. Carl Claudy and at the last Annual Communication the playlet "A Rose Upon the Altar" was given by one of the constituent lodges. Maine used this play last year at our Annual Communication.

Under "finances" Grand Master Waldo speaks of the total net value of the Utah lodges as \$278,792.62, and speaks of \$24,404.20 in unpaid dues as rather too much for a total membership of 4,518.

Grand Master Waldo made official visitation to every constituent lodge in Utah during his administration and at every one of these visitations one or more of the Past Grand Masters were present, while at the time of his visit to Salt Lake City everyone of the Past Grand Masters were present. Out-of state visits were made as guest of the Grand Lodges of Nevada and Idaho while several invitations were declined from several Grand Lodges.

One "high-light" of his administration was the laying of a cornerstone for a new City and County Building in Ogdon.

In speaking of the Washington meetings in February the Grand Master speaks of having the Grand Secretary, the M. W. Bro. Sam Henry Goodwin as "guide, mentor, and confessor" and this Maine scribe can well believe that Sam Goodwin was all this, although that word "confessor" troubles him a bit and he can think of no man where his confessed transgressions would have more kindly judgment given or lighter penance for his delinquencies. Yes, Sir; that's what we think of Samuel Henry Goodwin!

Something of Utah's Masonic spirit is seen in the giving for the Chilean Masonic Relief Fund approximately twenty-five per cent in excess of Utah's quota.

Grand Master Waldo recommended the appropriation of \$250.00 for the Washington National Memorial which was adopted.

Our Grand Representative for Maine, R. W. Bro. Elmer E. Coffman, delivered as Grand Orator a Masonic address dealing with the issues of our times and the duty of the brethren to stand steady and firm before the "insidious, brutal and dictatorial powers" which have blotted out Freemasonry in Italy, Spain and Germany and other lands. It was printed in full in the Utah proceedings and deserves high praise for its patriotic appeal. It is a living, effective message of distinct value for our times.

The Foreign Correspondence is written as usual (and for many years) by Past Grand Master Bro. Sam H. Goodwin, and deals with the usual number of Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is not considered, much to this Maine reviewer's regret, and this greivous omission puts the "Father Confessor" label on your Maine reviewer, and he hereby informs, by ecclesiastical edict, that if this omission occurs again, the "penance" will be imposed and "absolution" withheld until the duty is performed in Sam Goodwin's customary and courteous manner.

Utah's annual proceedings are embellished by several photographs of the ceremonial of cornerstone laying at Ogden, and Grand Correspondent and Grand Secretary Goodwin is shown in several of these pictures and frankly he does not look as one who is in need of any "absolution" but as an upstanding man, Mason, and good American citizen.

VERMONT, 1939.

The One Hundred Forty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 16,592. Net loss, 316. There are 103 chartered lodges.

An "emergent communication" was held during the year for the funeral service of M. W. Bro. Olin W. Daley, Past Grand Master.

Maine's Grand Representative, M. W. Bro. George I. Whitney, was recorded as present among the forty-eight Grand Representatives. For more years than Brother Whitney likes to remember, we have been recording that name as "present" in this Maine review. Many "distinguished guests" were greeted from the Grand Lodges of Quebec, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey and New Hampshire. All brought greetings and Masonic counsel, from their various jurisdictions.

Grand Master Bro. Charles F. Dalton in the course of his annual message spoke of a unique experience at the meeting of District No. 12 at St. Johnsbury when the destructive hurricane of 1938 swept down on New England. The lights went out and the brethren were forced to eat their supper, and later to do the work of the evening by candle-light. With blocked and ruined roads the brethren had later difficulties in reaching their homes.

Among the Grand Master's recommendations is one for the constituent lodges to accumulate a charity fund "which can be used in an emergency." He suggests that a special tax through a period of years, or by increasing dues might accomplish this desired result.

Grand Master Dalton urged church attendance on the Sunday of the 150th anniversary of the accession to the Presidency of the United States, of George Washington, and practically every lodge responded. The Grand Master makes a sly remark like this: "I have a feeling that some of our Masonic brothers attend church only when directed to do so." "'Tis true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis, 'tis true" as one William Shakespeare remarked. But Grand Master Dalton closes his remarks in this regard by saying, "that the world at large will surely look upon our Order with more favor if it sees Masons attending church services and lending a hand in the church's effort to raise men to high levels of morality and right living." And to this we say—Amen!

The inevitable "Declaration of Principles" appears again, as in so many other Grand Master's addresses this year, and the M. W. of Vermont recommends its adoption. Maine cordially "approved" the declaration.

A "decision" that a lodge, considered buying new quarters, must decide by "vote of the members present" and not by votes by proxy, which is sound Masonic procedure.

Grand Master Dalton recommended renewal of membership in the Masonic Service Association. Adopted.

M. W. Bro. Dalton in closing his message garners the rich experiences of the year by saying as a kind of benediction:

"I have learned that Masons are to be trusted with the responsibilities and duties which rest upon them and while Masons must necessarily be men with the different dispositions and tendencies which men have, yet there is no doubt in my mind that Masonry does smooth off rough corners and softens the lives and thoughts of those who might otherwise be hard on their fellows. I have learned that Masonry is a living thing and my only regret is that more men cannot be brought under the influence of its tenets and teachings. I would like to leave with you the admonition to study your masonry, for by it and the Word which is our light and guide we shall be made better men and better citizens."

Under the recommendation of M. W. Bro. Archie S. Harriman the Grand Lodge fraternally recognized the Grand Lodge of Cuba. Maine has been in fraternal relations with Cuba for many years. The Grand Lodges of Norway, Sweden and Denmark were also recognized.

M. W. Bro. Harriman reviewed the usual number of Grand Lodge proceedings in his seventeenth annual review, in a brief "foreword." Bro. Harriman insists that "this review will repay careful reading for the information it contains about present Masonic thought and custom." Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is carefully and constructively considered by Grand Secretary Harriman (Past Grand Master). He heartily approves the administration of Grand Master Gillis and quotes several passages from his address, notably on "The Condition of the

Craft." A selection is made from the "Foreword" of this report of last year. It is interesting to learn that in Vermont, state law forbids organizations like ours "to administer an oath." They "promise and declare" in the Lodges of Vermont. We have greatly enjoyed this review of Brother Harriman.

VICTORIA, 1938.

The Annual Communication with three Quarterly Communications.

Membership, 50,588. Net gain 431. There are 525 chartered lodges on the roll.

Our Grand Representative for Maine, R. W. Bro. C. T. Martin, was as usual recorded as present.

At the first Quarterly Communication there were present nearly two thousand members. On the Throne was the M. W. Bro. Lord Huntingfield (K. C. M. G.) Grand Master.

Several eminent guests were present and welcomed by the Pro-Grand Master Bro. W. Warren Kerr, among these were members from the Grand Lodges of England, Tasmania, New South Wales and Western Australia.

Something of the constructive labors of this Grand Lodge is seen in the fact that three scholarships were granted during the year to the sons of members, and forty cases of Masonic relief were awarded by the Board of Benevolence. In addition the Freemasons' Hospital receives awards and generous support from the Board and individual donations and bequests.

Masonry in Victoria is progressing and during the year six new lodges were consecrated, six more were instituted and several new temples were officially dedicated. Out of one hundred and thirty-five dispensations granted, twelve were for the waiving of physical defects.

Lord Huntingfield, Grand Master, received*his forth installation, this year at the hands of the Pro-Grand Master R. W. Bro. Kerr. At the conclusion of the installation, Lord Huntingfield expressed his regret that this would probably be his last installation, at least for some time, as he takes over the duties of Acting Governor-General. As the Grand Master expressed the situation, "I must divorce myself for the time being from Victoria and marry the Commonwealth Government. In conclusion I can only say how very pleased I am, and what an honor I feel it to be to have been again installed in the Chair of the Royal Solomon, and I promise that so far as I possibly can I will work for the good of Freemasonry."

At the next Quarterly Communication, the Provincial Grand Master of New Zealand, R. W. Bro. G. J. Yule, was fraternally greeted and brought the good wishes of New Zealand to the assembled brethren of Victoria.

At the third Quarterly Communication announcement was made by R. W. Bro. Kerr that several generous bequests had been received for the Freemasons' Hospital.

Because of the absence of Lord Huntingfield, as noted above, a new M. W. Grand Master was nominated and elected, without opposition. The new Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Victoria is M. W. Bro. W. J. Byrne.

The Grand Master appointed as Grand Representative for Maine, R. W. Bro. R. P. Dick, Past Junior Grand Warden. Our loyal Brother C. T. Martin who has represented Maine for many years died during the year.

The R. W. Pro-Grand Master, in a brief talk, said that "On every hand there have been manifested self-sacrifice, loyalty to the highest ideals of the Craft and a spirit of true brotherliness and comradeship that have been to me a matter of profound satisfaction, and both individually and collectively represent no mean contribution to the moral life of the community."

We are in receipt of a kind of deluxe edition of the souvenir programme of Victoria's "Jubilee Convention," held in Melbourne, March 15, 1939. It is a rather remarkable programme, printed on glazed paper and contains full-page photographs of the Past Grand Masters from 1889 to the present Grand Master, M. W. Bro. W. J. Byrne. Following this series of portraits are those of the R. W. Grand Secretaries for the same period. The book is also embellished with brief biographies and a few Masonic speeches. The last picture shows an impressive building of the Freemasons' Hospital in Melbourne.

The review of Grand Lodges is printed under the signature of R. W. Bro. Wm. Stewart (Past Senior Grand Warden) who is also the Grand Secretary of Victoria. In his brief Foreword, R. W. Bro. Stewart expresses a wistful hope for peace, and now (February, 1940) those hopes have been destroyed by the atrocities of this Second World War. Here are his words:

"The past year has been one of anxiety, not only to the individual Freemason, or the various Grand Lodges, but to the nations generally. It is difficult to allow our minds to dwell on conditions prevailing in certain European countries without a feeling of apprehension as to the outcome of it all. In the closing months of the past year every effort was made by the leading Statesmen of Great Britain to bring about a more peaceful understanding with the militant nations. We trust that the time is not far distant when a fulsome peace throughout the world will be accomplished.

Maine in its 119th Annual Communication receives cordial and constructive comment.

VIRGINIA, 1939.

The Hundred Sixty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 39,215. Net loss, 147. There are 333 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of seventy-seven Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. James C. Drinard for Maine. Among the distinguished visitors were M. W. Bros. from the Grand Lodges of New York, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, North Carolina, West Virginia and South Carolina. Each brought fraternal messages and greetings from their respective jurisdictions.

An emergent communication was held on October 29th, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for a Shrine Temple in Norfolk.

The Committee on Masonic Home reports a reduction in indebtedness of \$4,400.00. The debt now amounts to \$19,300.00 which is being carried at four and one-half per cent.

The M. W. Bro. Dr. James N. Hillman, Grand Master, in the course of his admirable address spoke of the loss to Virginia and the Grand Lodge of M. W. Bro. James B. Wood, Past Grand Master. A suitable memorial was prepared and read by a committee of three Past Grand Masters. It was a fitting tribute to the life and labors of this and other noble and notable Craftsmen, and Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in this great loss.

More than a score of "Veterans' Emblems" were presented during the year, seven of them by Grand Master Hillman. The Grand Master gives brief but graphic accounts of his attendance on the Conference of Grand Masters and the Washington Masonic Memorial Association in February at Washington (D. C.).

Grand Master Hillman made it very clear that if the "Masonic Herald" cannot be made self-supporting it had better be abandoned, for the subsidy given each year by the Grand Lodge is needed for "other worthy and persistent causes."

Speaking of the Home Endowment Fund, the Grand Master believes that in the course of time bequests and endowments will come and what is now a small beginning will "eventually make a big fund."

Thirty thousand miles were covered by Grand Master Hillman in his visitations during the year. Texas, Nova Scotia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and West Virginia were visited by him. A long list of visits to constituent lodges indicate a busy and constructive year of labor for Bro. Hillman. Regarding the Masonic Service Association the Grand Master urges, but does not formally recommend, affiliation with that organization, and also with the Relief Association. Fifty-two dispensations were issued during the year, many for cornerstone ceremonials, dedications and to change the night of meeting. Dispensation No. 51 was for Norfolk Lodge (No. 1) to conduct a tour to the Bermuda Islands, and on invitation of a regular lodge there, to confer a Masonic degree on "one of its own candidates in said Bermuda Lodge."

Among his recommendations is one to consolidate several Masonic Districts in Virginia. M. W. Bro. Hillman closes with this eloquent word:

"Thank God for America, and for Masonry—the land of freedom, and a fraternity, or society, of friends and brothers—a temple of living men which will endure so long as earth's majestic mountains continue to receive the first rays of the rising sun, and the tides of the sea continues to ebb and flow twice in twenty-four hours."

An interesting ceremony of unveiling of six Past Grand Masters' portraits, was held with laudatory remarks on each one's Grand Mastership.

Short reports of the fifty-eight District Supervisors are printed in the annual proceedings and evidence loyal, meticulous work unobtrusively performed.

M. W. Bro. James M. Clift writes the Foreign Correspondence report. Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is generously treated both in space and in comment. Our Grand Master Henry R. Gillis, is constructively considered in a full-page of the review, and your Maine reviewer is praised. And the quiet modest conclusion of Bro. West's review, reminds this Maine writer to quote the ancient Wisdom of Greek philosophy—"Know thyself."

WASHINGTON, 1939.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 39,780. Net loss, 654. There are 268 lodges under charter.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty-one Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-six Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. Thomas E. Skaggs, for Maine.

Among the out-of-State visitors, was M. W. Bro. William A. Fairweather, Grand Master of Oregon, who was cordially welcomed and made response bringing the cordial greetings of Oregon.

The M. W. Bro. W. Gale Matthews, Grand Master, opened his annual message with these truly Masonic words, that "truth and justice are unerring standards."

During the year one new lodge was constituted in Seattle and the Grand Master conducted the ceremony. In addition to innumerable visits to the lodges of his jurisdiction, visits were made to other Grand Jurisdictions including Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. It was his unwelcome duty to administer several reprimands for conferring degrees under the constitutional time. Something of the constructive work of the Grand Master is seen in the laying of three cornerstones, and he suggested to the Finance Committee that the investment of funds in government bonds was better than "keeping large deposits in savings banks and loan associations and other commercial agencies." Which, of course, was sound advice, and acted upon by the committee. Sweden and Norway were recognized by the Grand Master and Grand Lodge during the year. Many rulings and decisions, many of these relative to burials from the Masonic Home, were made by the Grand Master. The sale of tickets for a dance, with prize tickets to be drawn, was in the nature of a "lottery" and was prohibited by the Constitution. We find that in Washington it is not allowable for a constituent lodge to confer the rank of honorary Past Master, but the Grand Master while making this "ruling" avows his belief that "any Blue Lodge, for meritorious services rendered ought to be permitted to confer this honorary title of Past Master." Which seems a sensible procedure.

Speaking of Masonic membership as a privilege and not a right, Grand Master Matthews said (and it is worthy of every brother's attention), that every man who petitions for the degrees must believe in the following principles, among these are:

"A firm belief in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, a belief in the sanctity of a given promise, a belief in the principles of justice and toleration, a belief in the principles of free public education, a belief in the doctrine that all men are entitled to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience and that all men are entitled to the enjoyment of freedom of speech and of the press, and that governments are instruments for the protection of the rights of men rather than that men are the tools of governors."

The Grand Master proclaimed Sunday, April 30, 1939, as a kind of Masonic Sunday when the various constituent lodges should attend divine service in honor of the 150th anniversary of the inauguration of Worshipful Bro. George Washington as the first President. This event was largely observed in the Grand Jurisdiction of Washington.

During the sessions a brief but telling address was delivered by M. W. Bro. Leif S. Finseth, Grand Master of Oregon, which is printed in full in these proceedings.

The report of the Grand Historian, M. W. Bro. Walter F. Meier, covered fifty-seven pages and deals with innumerable major, and several minor matters pertaining to the progress and development of the Grand Lodge.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended that the term "constituent lodge" be henceforth used instead of the old phrase "blue lodge." A move which was adopted. The Grand Lodge of Columbia (Barranquilla) was fraternally recognized while the requests of the Grand Lodges of Paraiba, "Cosmos (Mexico) and Palestine" were deferred until the next Annual Communication. The report on Foreign Correspondence is unsigned but is a comprehensive review of sixty-eight Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is graciously considered, in one page of the review. Grand Master Gillis is frequently quoted, and your Maine correspondent is credited with "a careful review." The Foreign Correspondent of Washington opens with a "Foreword" covering the leading Masonic events in many foreign jurisdictions. It is a well-written, accurate and fact-revealing essay which it has been a thought-provoking delight to read.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1939.

Annual Communication, preceded by the Quarterly Communications.

Membership, 9,797. Net gain, 213. This is the fifth year in succession that the Grand Lodge has recorded a net gain in membership. There are 174 lodges.

During the annual meeting there was considerable discussion relative to the building of a new temple in the City of Perth. After several amendments had been debated it was left to the Board of General Purposes for consideration.

The M. W. Bro. Dr. J. S. Battye, Grand Master, in opening his message spoke of the steady progress that "had become characteristic of the operations of this Grand Lodge." During the year the Grand Master issued

forty-three dispensations, fifteen of which were to change the night of meeting, and eleven to permit a brother being raised and passed in other than his own lodge. One new lodge was consecrated during the year. Under the caption—*The Festive Board*—the Grand Master warns against the telling of "equivocal stories" at lodge banquets.

The centenary of the Institution in Western Australia is fast approaching, and plans are being considered for this celebration. A committee of the Grand Lodge is giving the matter serious consideration. In a few well-chosen words Grand Master Battye closes his little talk with an outline of the purposes of Freemasonry saying that "though all its long existence it has been the advocate of tolerance and good-will in human affairs, I do not think we need be unduly disturbed by Masonry's temporary suppression of open activities, but I do think we need to guard against possible extensions. If Freemasonry ever does disappear it will not be through the oppression of rulers; it will be because Freemasons individually fail to live up to the standards of the Craft and those standards may be summed up in one short phrase—a good life is one inspired by love and guided by reason."

The various inspectors—roughly corresponding to Maine's D. D. G. Ms.—submitted brief reports of their various districts and evidence painstaking labors loyally performed. Hope was expressed by several that H. R. H. the Duke of Kent would visit many constituent lodges during his anticipated visit to the Australian Commonwealths. The Charity Foundation is contributing to the support of ninety children, twenty-nine aged brethren, and sixty-seven aged widows of Freemasons.

At the August Quarterly Communication report by the Grand Master shows three new lodges consecrated. Grand Master Battye expressed a hope that he would be able to attend, with the Grand Secretary, the "Jubilee" of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales. In closing his address, which is longer than usual on such occasions, the Grand Master outlined the meanings and ideals of Masonry saying these pregnant words, "refraining from publicity our Institution has a greater power in national affairs than if we proclaimed our mission and message from the housetops. A secret power, which can be called into action at any moment, and a loyal body, every member of which is ready to define with honour the principles for which he stands." Yes, and it is this very thing which has called forth the hatred and vindictiveness of dictator-governments and their ruthless regimes.

At the November Quarterly report is made of one new lodge. Several eminent brethren, including the Deputy Grand Master, accepted the invitation to visit the District Grand Lodge of Scotland and the occasion was reported at the February Quarterly communication. The Declaration of Principles adopted by the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland, was read by the Grand Master, and given cordial approval by the Grand Lodge of Western Australia.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written as usual by Past Senior Grand Warden Bro. James W. E. Archdeacon and opens with eight

pages of introduction dealing with the issues and problems of the Order in various Grand Jurisdictions. Maine is quoted in this preface. Such subjects are considered as Unwise Financing, The Duty to Instruct, The Craft in England, The Peace Memorial, Masonry in Europe and Co-Masonic and Other Bodies. Maine in its 119th Annual Communication is given more than three pages of courteous and constructive consideration and review. Grand Master Gillis is quoted and your Maine reviewer is given the kind of high praise which encourages him to persist in this nefarious course of Grand Lodge reviewing. Brother Archdeacon's reviews always instruct and invariably through the years have simply throbbed with Masonic purpose and power. It is the most comprehensive review from the Australian Grand Lodges which comes to this Maine correspondent's desk.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1939.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 29,176. Net loss, 382. There are 164 chartered lodges, all of which made returns. There was rejection of 242 applicants during the year.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. A. B. C. Bray, for Maine.

Distinguished visitors were received from the Grand Lodges of Virginia, Ohio and New Jersey. Later in the sessions each brought greetings from their respective jurisdictions and their talks were cordially received.

Greetings of the Grand Lodge were sent to M. W. Bro. George W. McClintic, Past Grand Master, who was detained at home, because of a fractured arm.

The M. W. Bro. Henry Ahrens, Grand Master, in the course of his annual message spoke of his visitations to Virginia, the District of Columbia and Kentucky. Five cornerstone ceremonies were held during the year, the majority of which were for school buildings, and one for a Presbyterian Church in Williamson. Among his "special messages" to the Craft was one cautioning the officers of constituent lodges to be careful respecting the nature of addresses and discussions permitted in the lodge rooms. Surely a very timely warning in these days of subtle propaganda and bitter partisan controversies.

Under the caption "Dispensations" Grand Master Ahrens voiced his opposition to granting "indiscriminate" dispensations for out-of-time degrees. Two lodges were consolidated and twenty-three veterans' service buttons were presented by the Grand Master during the year.

Under "Finances" we read that the time has come in West Virginia, when "more attention should be paid to the business and financial part of the Grand Lodge." It appears in the financial reports that there is no auditing system and no budgetary provision, and the Grand Master is convinced that the time has come when there should be strict accounting and recommends that a committee be appointed to make a general survey and investigation of the finances of the Grand Lodge and report at the

next Annual Communication. There is also the need of a general revision of the rules and regulations governing the supervision of the Masonic Home. Improvements and added expenditures, he believes, should be delayed for a time, until "we have a more definite idea as to just how far the State and Federal Governments are going in the matter of pensions and relief."

The annual proceedings are embellished with a full-page photograph of the High School graduates of the West Virginia Masonic Home and it is a splendid group of young men and women of which the Grand Lodge is rightly proud. According to the table of "Resident Statistics" there are more boys and girls in the Home than adult men and women.

The Committee on Fraternal Recognition recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodges of Denmark, Sweden, Alpina (Switzerland) and Tasmania. The committee declined to recognize several Mexican and Columbian Grand Lodges on the ground that they "were not well enough advised as to their regularity."

Maine notices with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of R. W. Bro. Irving Wardwell Case on the roster of "the distinguished dead" of other jurisdictions.

M. W. Bro. Lewis N. Tavenner, Past Grand Master, submitted his fifteenth annual review of Grand Lodge proceedings. In his one page "Foreword" he gives us the following facts and figures:

"Of the fifty-seven Grand Lodges which reported loss or gain in numbers, we are pleased to note that sixteen of them reported gains; all sixteen so reporting came from Grand Lodges of fewer than 30,000 members, except the Grand Lodge of Texas and Victoria. Of course this does not include the United Grand Lodge of England with a gain of approximately four thousand five hundred in membership; to which some commentators attribute the limitation of Lodge membership to not to exceed one hundred, and the constant increase of warrants for new Lodges, sixty-three in number during 1938."

Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is cordially and constructively reviewed by Bro. Tavenner. Grand Master Giddings administration is highly praised and its "high lights" receive commendatory comments. The newly adopted "Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal" is praised in these words: "To such of us who can still in memory see Judge Drummond and his conspicuous personality, our approval is heartily given." Your Maine reviewer is complimented in these words: "Brother Smith has long furnished fine reports, and his hand has not lost its cunning, may he be spared to furnish many more annual reviews." For which kindly, encouraging words this reviewer returns heartfelt thanks.

WISCONSIN, 1939.

The Ninety-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 51,888. Net loss, 472. There are 310 chartered lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-seven Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. George B. Wheeler, for Maine.

M. W. Brother Clark MacKenzie, Past Grand Master of Michigan, was cordially greeted together with many Grand Officers from the various co-ordinate Masonic bodies of Wisconsin.

The M. W. Bro. Clarence Hill, Grand Master, opened his annual message by the assertion that if our Order is to prosper, we must cast aside all petty feelings of jealousy and instill in our hearts a greater love for our beloved Order. And while that is a Masonic truism, yet we need constant reminder of it and to remember that there is one thing about a truism,—it is always *true*.

We notice with fraternal appreciation the Grand Master's appointment of R. W. Bro. John L. Polleys, of Houlton, as Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and assure him that this appointment meets with cordial and unanimous approval, for John Polleys is one of our noblest and best in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Among many special dispensations it is good to see the co-operation between the Church and the Fraternity in this item: "To allow Presbyterian Church to meet in Masonic Temple during the remodeling of the church."

Among his "decisions" we notice, that if a Fellowcraft who has become a tavern keeper since his initiation, makes application for advancement it is compulsory for a constituent lodge to confer the M. M. degree, unless there is objection.

Grand Master Hill attended the February meetings in Washington (D. C.) of the Washington Masonic Memorial, the Grand Masters' Conference and the Masonic Service Association. He recommended continuance of membership in the M. S. A.

Under Grand Master Hill's recommendation the Grand Lodge adopted the "Declaration of Principles" which this writer used as a Foreword, with comment, in last year's review. Maine cordially approved, but did not officially adopt.

Grand Master Hill cordially advocates De Molay and says of the Order: "In some lodges I have found that both Master and Wardens were former members of De Molay, and I found very few lodges that have not had at least one officer who had formerly been a De Molay member."

Many lodge officers complained to the Grand Master that Life Memberships were creating havoc with lodge-incomes, and he recommended that the present life members pay to their lodges the Grand Lodge per capita and any assessments and "that no further automatic exemption from dues be permitted."

In conclusion, Grand Master Hill urges great care in suspension for n. p. d., and said "it is very un-Masonic to drop men solely because of their inability to pay dues." The Committee on Distribution heartily approved this word of the Grand Master. The emphasis of Grand Master Hill and the Grand Secretary R. W. Bro. William F. Weiler is on the quality of manhood and citizenship and a careful scrutiny at the outer door that "none may pass or repass except good men who will make good Masons."

The Jurisprudence Committee came out strongly against lotteries, even "Bingo" is taboo in Wisconsin, here is the adopted recommendation: "It is a Masonic offense to conduct Bingo and any party where prizes are given or won in a Masonic Temple."

With fraternal appreciation we notice the inclusion of the name of R. W. Bro. Irving W. Case on the roster of "the Deceased of Other Grand Jurisdictions."

The Correspondence Report is written by M. W. Bro. Frank Jenks (Past Grand Master) and opens with a "Foreword" entitled "Designs upon the Trestle Board," it is an outline of the things that become Masons in citizenship, in ideals and Masonic objectives. Maine in its 119th Annual Communication receives constructive consideration and comment at his hands. Grand Master Gillis' annual address is briefly reviewed and commended; an extended excerpt of the Committee on Education is heartily endorsed and your Maine reviewer is complimented by these words, "his reports are always interesting and instructive and this year's is no exception." Bro. Jenks reviews scintillate with Masonic good sense and clear insights.

WYOMING, 1939.

The Sixty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 7,772. Net loss, 48. There are fifty lodges on the roll.

There are ten special communications held during the year for lodge constitutions and cornerstone ceremonials. Nine of these latter ceremonials were held and brief accounts are given of each one.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of the usual Grand Lodges.

The M. W. Bro. Lew M. Gay, Grand Master, in opening his annual message spoke in feeling terms of the suppression and ostracism of the lodges in the European countries where ruthless dictatorships are in power.

During his term of office one of those rather ironic situations arose when a Reverend Bishop of the English Church invited the Grand Lodge of Wyoming to publically lay a cornerstone on Sunday. The Grand Master was forced to reply to this invitation, with a kind of left-handed rebuke, "that Masons did no ritualistic work on a Sunday." This writer of Maine has laid several cornerstones in the years ago, but he never was fatigued or exhausted by that strenuous (?) Masonic work. As a matter of fact the cornerstone laying is a religious ceremonial, requested as such and when impressively conducted is a spiritual experience. Such refusals put the Fraternity in the "I am holier than thou" position respecting the Christian Church. Certainly cornerstone ceremonials for churches are in a little different class from high schools and secular buildings. This particular cornerstone was for "the Garden of Eden church" and what an opportunity for the more or less erring brethren! Shut out from the Garden of Eden,—too bad!

Another interesting letter " of some two thousand words " was received from a woman in Ohio requesting the Grand Lodge of Wyoming through its Grand Master to assist them in recovering through a lodge in Florida, \$12,000.000 which had been lost fourteen years ago by investment in eight per cent " gold bonds " in Daytona. The Grand Master couldn't see the Grand Lodge as a collection agency and didn't answer the request.

During his year of Grand mastership Bro. Gay visited every lodge in his jurisdiction, and made several out-of-state visitations to the Grand Lodges of Colorado, Montana, Nebraska and the District of Columbia. Among the Grand Master's recommendation is one to the effect that the Masonic History of Wyoming " be brought up to date by the Grand Historian." By circular letter the Grand Master counseled each lodge to observe the Masonic birthday of our first President. He also urged lodges to observe " Go To Church Sunday " and to combine these two by church attendance. The Declaration of Principles was adopted under the Grand Master's recommendation. The seventeen rulings and decisions of Grand Master Gay were approved by the Jurisprudence Committee and as a matter of fact most of these were made by reference to and quotation from the Masonic Code and Constitution. The same committee approved a resolution which is of sufficient interest to be quoted:

" On July 4, 1862, there was encamped at Independence Rock in Wyoming a caravan of settlers on its way to the Great Northwest, and among the group of men present, there were about twenty members of the Masonic Order, hailing from several jurisdictions, who ascended to the top of the Rock, and there, with crude implements of the Craft, erected a Masonic altar and opened and closed a Masonic communication in due and ancient form, this being the first Masonic regular communication to be held in this great Rocky Mountain region."

After an interesting account of various commemorations held on the Fourth of July every ten years, it was voted to observe the event every decade after 1940.

Grand Lodge Alpina (Switzerland) was fraternally recognized, and the requests of two Mexican Grand Lodges were withheld. Wyoming already recognizes the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

The Foreign Correspondence is written as for many year, by M. W. Bro. Joseph M. Lowndes, who is also Grand Secretary. He deals with sixty-three Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine in its 119th Annual Communication has no place in Bro. Lowndes review, much to the regret of Maine's correspondent and his gentle admonition is " It must not happen again."

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