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Grand Lodge of Maine

1941

Special Communication

ROCKLAND, MAINE, }
February 24, 1941. }

A Special Communication was held at Rockland at the request of Aurora Lodge, No. 50, and Rockland Lodge, No. 79, for the purpose of dedicating their new Masonic Temple.

PRESENT:

HAROLD H. MURCHIE,	M. W. Grand Master
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,	as R. W. Deputy Grand Master
FRANK W. FULLER,	“ Senior Grand Warden
CARROLL W. KEENE,	“ Junior Grand Warden
ALLEN L. CURTIS,	as “ Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	“ “ Secretary
DAVID L. WILSON,	M. W. “ Chaplain
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	R. W. “ Marshal
HAROLD L. GERRISH,	“ “ Senior Deacon
ELBERT G. MOULTON,	“ “ Junior Deacon
AMOS A. CARTER,	“ “ Steward
RALPH J. POLLARD,	“ “ “
CLARENCE J. PERHAM,	“ “ Sword Bearer
CHARLES E. TUTTLE,	as “ “ Standard Bearer
JAMES E. STEVENS,	as “ Architect
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	“ Grand Lecturer
EUGENE H. PARKER,	as Bro. Grand Tyler
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	“ “ Organist

Permanent Members, Past Grand Masters, Thomas H. Bodge, David L. Wilson, Henry R. Gillis; other permanent members of the Grand Lodge, E. Murray Graham, James A. Richan, Allen L. Curtis, Charles E. Tuttle, George N. Stevens, Convers E. Leach.

District Deputy Grand Masters: Harry C. McDowell, 2nd District; Wesley L. Oxton, 7th District; Hugh A. Tuttle, 8th District; Louis A. Walker, 9th District; Herman W. Chatto, 4th District; Leroy A. Deveraux, 13th District; Frederick C. Lounder, 21st District. Also fifty-three members of Aurora Lodge; twenty-three members of Rockland Lodge, and seventy-five visitors representing thirty-six lodges in all.

The Grand Lodge was opened in an apartment of the Temple. A Committee waited on the Grand Lodge and escorted it to the main hall where it was received with due honors and the Grand Lodge Officers assumed their stations.

The halls were dedicated in due and ample form, the ceremony being performed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master with the assistance of the brethren.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Murchie, delivered an interesting and instructive address after which the Grand Lodge Officers retired and the Grand Lodge was closed.

The brethren then repaired to the dining room where lunch was served.

Attest:



Courtesy E. Leach

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1941

One Hundred and Twenty-second Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 6, 1941. }

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:

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
H. NORTON MAXFIELD, JR.,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " Secretary,	Portland
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" Cor. Grand Secretary,	Portland
Rev. A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" Grand Chaplain,	Yarmouth
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "	Pownal
" PERCY G. COTTON,	" " "	Houlton
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

Also 269 delegates, representing 196 of the 206 chartered lodges, nine of the living Past Grand Masters, with 31 of the other 43 Permanent Members, including 53 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.

R. W. Bro. ARTHUR H. LANDER then led in the singing of "America," followed by "Salute to the Flag."

SALUTE TO THE FLAG.

(I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. One Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.)

On motion of Bro. HAROLD L. GERRISH,

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. HARRY C. McDOWELL,

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

On motion of Bro. ELBERT G. MOULTON,

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.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

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.

GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, HENRY R. GILLIS, GEORGE H. MINOTT.

GREETINGS.

Message of greetings was received from the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Maine.

APPEAL.

Communications from members of Corinthian Lodge, No. 95, as an appeal in the case of Lloyd V. Cookson were presented and referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

GAVEL.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master stated that the gavel he was using by special request of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, was made of poplar wood taken from the Guilford Courthouse Battlefield. The battle of Guilford Courthouse was one of the decisive battles of the Revolutionary War. Gen. Nathaniel Greene was in command. This was the thirty-first Grand Jurisdiction to use this gavel.

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.

R. W. Bro. GEORGE W. HASKELL presented JOHN H. ANDERSON, Past Grand Master and present Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

R. W. Bro. CARROLL S. DOUGLASS presented R. W. ROBERT C. LAING, Deputy Grand Master and Acting Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN presented M. W. CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

W. Bro. A. FRANCIS WALCH presented R. W. P. CONANT VOTER, Deputy Grand Master and Acting Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.

M. W. Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD presented M. W. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, Past Grand Master and present Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge 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,
MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, May 6, 1941.

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

- 1 PORTLAND, by Harold P. Brooks, M.; Hobart P. Rogers, S. W.; William W. Graves, J. W.; Herbert W. Robinson, Proxy.
- 2 WARREN, by Sidney O. Young, Proxy.
- 3 ———LINCOLN, not represented.
- 4 HANCOCK, by Fred I. Leach, M.
- 5 KENNEBEC, by Emery L. Smith, S. W.
- 6 AMITY, by John W. E. Felton, M.; Elmer L. True, S. W.
- 7 EASTERN by Francis D. Millett, M.
- 8 UNITED, by Harry H. Nicoll, Proxy.
- 9 SACO, by Thomas H. Hooper, Proxy.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by Alton L. French, M.; Benjamin C. Kent, Proxy.
- 11 ———PYTHAGOREAN, not represented.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by John R. Ward, M.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by James Briggs, Proxy.
- 14 SOLAR, by Charles Stockpole, S. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, Proxy.
- 15 ORIENT by Leroy Seekins, M.; Albert R. Anderson, S. W.
- 16 ST. GEORGE, by Judson P. Lord, S. W.; G. Dudley Gould, Proxy.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by A. Dexter How, M.; George H. Anderson, S. W.

- 18 OXFORD, by Leslie E. Gibson, M.; Raymond H. Eastman, Proxy.
- 19 FELICITY, by Sylvan T. Sturtevant, M.
- 20 MAINE, by Clarence S. Crosby, S. W.
- 21 ORIENTAL STAR, by William H. McKenney, Proxy.
- 22 YORK, by Arthur L. Leech, Proxy.
- 23 FREEPORT, by Paul L. Powers, M.; Willis S. Randall, S. W.; C. Odell Varney, J. W.; Edmund P. Skillin, Proxy.
- 24 PHOENIX, by Harold W. Kelley, Proxy.
- 25 TEMPLE, by John G. Hardhaigh, Proxy.
- 26 VILLAGE, by Carl D. Hatch, M.
- 27 ADONIRAM, by Lewis T. Brown, Proxy.
- 28 NORTHERN STAR, by Harry O. Beale, Proxy.
- 29 TRANQUIL, by Arthur W. Ford, Proxy.
- 30 BLAZING STAR, by Malcolm L. Harvey, M.
- 31 UNION, by George W. Laye, M.
- 32 HERMON, by Warren R. Martin, Proxy.
- 33 WATERVILLE, by Aubrey L. Burbank, M.; William R. Clapham, S. W.; George W. Hoxie, Proxy.
- 34 SOMERSET, by John H. Lancaster, Proxy.
- 35 BETHLEHEM, by George F. H. Bragdon, M.; Kenneth R. Booth, S. W.; John C. Arnold, Proxy.
- 36 CASCO, by Rowe W. Edgerly, M.; Bert H. Winslow, S. W.; Mads J. Madsen, Proxy.
- 37 WASHINGTON, by Don H. Saunders, S. W.; E. S. Higgins, Proxy.
- 38 HARMONY, by Hayden L. V. Anderson, M.
- 39 PENOBSCOT, by Herbert P. Downing, Proxy.
- 40 LYGONIA, by Waldron H. Johnson, Proxy.
- 41 MORNING STAR, by Cyrus M. Kendrick, Proxy.
- 42 FREEDOM, by Charles W. Squires, S. W.
- 43 ALNA, by James Webber, M.
- 44 PISCATAQUIS, by John Masterman, Jr., M.
- 45 CENTRAL, by Charles E. Crosby, S. W.; Wm. H. Cole, J. W.
- 46 ST. CROIX, by Henry A. Tompkins, M.; Isaac N. Jones, Jr., Proxy.
- 47 DUNLAP, by Ralph C. Robbins, Jr., Proxy.
- 48 LAFAYETTE, by Frank I. Fuller, Proxy.
- 49 MERIDIAN SPLENDOR, by Harold J. Fraser, M.; Gustavus F. Dinsmore, Proxy.
- 50 AURORA, by Roland O. Rackliff, M.; Lloyd E. Daniels, S. W.
- 51 ST. JOHN'S, by Mason W. Brown, M.
- 52 MOSAIC, by Ray Gould, M.; Alvah A. Adams, S. W.; Victor L. Warren, Proxy.
- 53 RURAL, by Edmund P. Williams, Proxy.
- 54 VASSALBORO, by Ronald Gullifer, S. W.; Keith Asher, J. W.
- 55 FRATERNAL, by Elmer Stevens, M.
- 56 ———MOUNT MORIAH, not represented.
- 57 ———KING HIRAM, not represented.
- 58 UNITY, by Guy Ware, M.

- 59 MOUNT HOPE—*Charter surrendered in 1879.*
- 60 STAR IN THE EAST, by Kenneth Coulter, M.; Russell Spencer, Proxy.
- 61 KING SOLOMON'S by Floyd O. Benner, M.
- 62 ———KING DAVID'S, not represented.
- 63 RICHMOND, by Charles M. Dicker, Proxy.
- 64 PACIFIC, by Clyde L. Smith, M.
- 65 MYSTIC, by John A. Snell, M.
- 66 MECHANICS' by Stacy R. Miller, M.; Bernie E. Plummer, S. W.;
Freeman M. Sampson, Proxy.
- 67 BLUE MOUNTAIN, by Norman E. Barber, Proxy.
- 68 MARINERS' by Charles K. Sawyer, M.
- 69 HOWARD by Lamont Wadleigh, M.
- 70 STANDISH, by Lewis Eugene Wescott, Proxy.
- 71 RISING SUN, by Geo. E. Saunders, M.
- 72 PIONEER, by Theodore R. Bartlett, M.
- 73 TYRIAN, by Leon E. Paine, M.; Ralph L. Lamb, Proxy.
- 74 BRISTOL, by George A. Ward, M.
- 75 ARCHON, by Linwood C. Randall, M.; Parker R. Jacoby, S. W.
- 76 ARUNDEL, by Woodrow Landry, M.; Stanley W. Perkins, S. W.;
George N. Stevens, Proxy.
- 77 TREMONT, by Richard Carroll, M.
- 78 CRESCENT, by Fred L. Gardner, Proxy.
- 79 ROCKLAND, by George W. Hamblin, M.
- 80 KEYSTONE, by George Lincoln, M.; Kenneth Hunnewell, J. W.; Roland
E. Tozier, Proxy.
- 81 ATLANTIC, by Stephen W. Sawyer, M.; Willard W. Knight, Proxy.
- 82 ST. PAUL'S, by Newton P. Graffam, Proxy.
- 83 ST. ANDREW'S, by Merrill R. Kittredge, M.; John W. White, J. W.;
Lloyd O. Coffin, Proxy.
- 84 EUREKA, by Henry Kallock Allen, Proxy.
- 85 STAR IN THE WEST, by Frederick Bagley, M.; John Getchell, S. W.
- 86 TEMPLE, by Clarence A. Hughes, M.; John G. Moore, S. W.
- 87 BENEVOLENT, by Winthrop Friend, M.
- 88 NARRAGUAGUS, by John G. Moore, S. W.
- 89 ISLAND, by G. S. Moody, M.
- 90 HIRAM ABIFF—*Charter revoked in 1869.*
- 91 HARWOOD, by Howard Russell Mallor, Proxy.
- 92 SILOAM, by Arnal Bragg, S. W.
- 93 HOREB, by Maurice James, M.
- 94 PARIS, by Geo. F. Eastman, Proxy.
- 95 CORINTHIAN, by Lynne W. Greene, Proxy.
- 96 MONUMENT, by Merrill F. Lowery, M.
- 97 BETHEL, by Clarence W. Hall, Proxy.
- 98 KATAHDIN, by Robert Adams, M.
- 99 VERNON VALLEY, by Wm. R. Wright, Proxy.
- 100 JEFFERSON, by Frank Bean, M.
- 101 NEZINSCOT, by Royal W. Bradford, Proxy.

- 102 MARCH RIVER, by Jerome R. Quimby, M.; H. S. Pattershell, S. W.;
Albert P. Pelley, Proxy.
- 103 DRESDEN, by William R. Houdlette, M.; Leslie E. Bailey, Proxy.
- 104 DIRIGO, by Halstead S. Clifford, M.
- 105 ASHLAR, by William B. Duncan, M.
- 106 TUSCAN, by Ralph L. Beane, M.
- 107 DAY SPRING, by Mahlon W. Staples, Proxy.
- 108 RELIEF—*Charter recalled in 1894.*
- 109 MOUNT KINEO, by C. I. Clark, M.
- 110 MONMOUTH, by Herbert Hathaway, S. W.
- 111 LIBERTY, by Perley D. Thurston, M.
- 112 EASTERN FRONTIER, by Bedford A. W. Boyd, M.
- 113 MESSALONSKEE, by Lawrence Leavitt, M.; Henry L. Hunton, Proxy.
- 114 POLAR STAR, by Lawrence Lowell, S. W.
- 115 BUXTON, by Oliver Earle, Proxy.
- 116 LEBANON, by Maurice Knowlen, Proxy.
- 117 GREENLEAF, by Harry F. Sanborn, M.
- 118 DRUMMOND, by Stanton B. Pomeroy, M.
- 119 POWNAL, by Byron Heath, M.
- 120 MEDUNCOOK—*Charter surrendered in 1884.*
- 121 ACACIA, by Alton W. Bowie, Proxy.
- 122 MAINE, by Walker Pickering, M.
- 123 FRANKLIN, by Frank J. Hopkins, Proxy.
- 124 OLIVE BRANCH, by Maynard Page, M.; Kilburn Deane, Leon F.
Tiplady, Proxy.
- 125 MERIDIAN, by L. M. Knight, M.
- 126 TIMOTHY CHASE, by Donald Ellis, M.
- 127 PRUSUMPSCOT, by Dana C. York, Proxy.
- 128 ———EGGEMOGGIN, not represented.
- 129 QUANTABACOOK, by Raymond J. Robinson, M.
- 130 TRINITY, by Granville C. Gregg, M.
- 131 LOOKOUT, by Sidney Davis, S. W.
- 132 MOUNT TIR'EM, by George H. Rice, Proxy.
- 133 ASYLUM, by A. T. Barker, M.; Charles N. Libby, Proxy.
- 134 TROJAN—*Consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.*
- 135 RIVERSIDE by Warren Hill, M.
- 136 IONIC—*Charter surrendered in 1882.*
- 137 KENDUSKEAG, by Linwood L. Bemis, J. W.
- 138 LEWY'S ISLAND, by E. Percy Richards, Proxy.
- 139 ARCHON & PLYMOUTH, No. 75—*Consolidated as Archon, No. 75, in 1939.*
- 140 MOUNT DESERT, by Eugene D. Richardson, Proxy.
- 141 AUGUSTA, by Lester W. Butler, M.; Junh B. Dodge, J. W.; Roy L.
Humphrey, Proxy.
- 142 OCEAN, by Freeman S. Allen, Proxy.
- 143 PREBLE, by Chester Cram, M.
- 144 SEASIDE, by Chester T. Blanchard, Proxy.
- 145 MOSES WEBSTER, by George A. Lawry, M.; F. L. Roberts, J. W.

- 146 SEBASTICOOK, by Ray Goodrich, M.
 147 EVENING STAR, by Ralph H. Smith, M.
 148 FOREST, by Eugene Dicker, Proxy.
 149 DORIC, by Henry C. French, M.; Harold E. Morrill, Proxy.
 150 RABBONI, by Everett L. Bird, M.; John Sise, Proxy.
 151 EXCELSIOR, by Everett Bird, M.
 152 CROOKED RIVER, by Arthur Smith, M.
 153 DELTA, by Fred D. Kimball, Proxy.
 154 MYSTIC TIE, by Stanley Schoffield, M.
 155 ANCIENT YORK, by Asbury M. Blake, Proxy.
 156 ————WILTON, not represented.
 157 CAMBRIDGE, by Charles C. McLaughlin, Proxy.
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 160 PARIAN by E. Barry Holt, M.
 161 CARRABASSET, by Gordon Gleason, Proxy.
 162 ARION, by John W. Peterson, Proxy.
 163 PLEASANT RIVER, by Ora D. Gereau, M.; William Roberts, J. W.;
 Charles H. McDonald, Proxy.
 164 WEBSTER, Alcide A. Elie, M.; Frank W. Riley, J. W.
 165 MOLUNKUS, by Leo Durgan, Proxy.
 166 NEGUEMKEAG, by Robert Mart, S. W.
 167 WHITNEY, by Charles L. Briggs, Proxy.
 168 COMPOSITE, by Galen A. Swett, M.
 169 SHEPHERD'S RIVER, by Leland E. Wade, S. W.
 170 CARIBOU, by Parkin Briggs, M.
 171 NASKEAG, by Cleaves E. Clapp, M.
 172 PINE TREE, by Howard Shedd, M.
 173 PLEIADES, by Chauncey J. Leighton, M.; Dewey M. Young, Proxy.
 174 LYNDE, by Charles E. Hunt, Proxy.
 175 BASKAHEGAN, by Arnold J. Dickinson, M.; Howard E. Pratt, J. W.
 176 PALESTINE—*Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.*
 177 RISING STAR, by Leeman Bowden, M.
 178 ANCIENT BROTHERS', by Ned P. Willis, Proxy.
 179 YORKSHIRE, by Leonard Dackam, Proxy.
 180 HIRAM, by John B. Gardner, M.; Lewis N. Glidden, S. W.; Carl J.
 Murphy, J. W.; Clarence E. Turner, Proxy.
 181 REUEL WASHBURN—*Consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1882.*
 182 GRANITE, by Clarence M. Coffin, Proxy.
 183 DEERING, by Kingman P. Noyes, M.; H. Eugene Rideout, S. W.;
 Robert M. Reynolds, J. W.; William N. Shaw, Proxy.
 184 NAVAL, by C. Earle Chick, M.; Herbert Pinkham, S. W.; Clinton E.
 Paine, J. W.
 185 BAR HARBOR, by Philip Mabel, M.
 186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by Fred H. Naylor, M.; Fred C. Vaughan, S. W.;
 Ernest A. Mundt, J. W.
 187 IRA BERRY, by Horace H. Gould, M.

- 188 JONESPORT, by Oscar A. Smith, M.
 189 KNOX, by James M. Williams, M.
 190 ————SPRINGVALE, not represented.
 191 DAVIS, by Orris B. Richards, M.
 192 WINTER HARBOR, by Alvin R. Whitten, Proxy.
 193 WASHBURN by Gerald B. Cole, M.
 194 EUCLID, by Laurel Green, Proxy.
 195 ————RELIANCE, not represented.
 196 BAY VIEW, by Kenneth P. Gray, M.
 197 ————AROOSTOOK, not represented.
 198 ST. ASPINQUID, by John D. Keene, Proxy.
 199 BINGHAM, by Howard L. Brown, Proxy.
 200 COLUMBIA, by Harold W. Graham, M.; Edmund D. Muzzey, Proxy.
 201 DAVID A. HOOPER, by Carroll W. Bunker, J. W.
 202 MOUNT BIGELOW, by Russell V. Safford, Proxy.
 203 MOUNT Olivet, by Charles C. Ludwig, Proxy.
 204 MOUNT ABRAM, by George P. Williamson, M.
 205 NOLLESEMIC, by H. Clifford Kenney, M.; Clifford H. M. Perry, S. W.;
 Charles L. Holden, Proxy.
 206 ISLAND FALLS, by Daniel D. James, Proxy.
 207 ABNER WADE, by Fred L. Hayes, M.
 208 NORTHEAST HARBOR, by Mark H. Reed, M.; Edward R. James, Proxy.
 209 FORT KENT, by Lionel M. Pinette, M.
 210 BAGADUCE, by John C. Hamborn, M.
 211 MEDUNCOOK, by John D. Mitchell, Proxy.
 212 MCKINLEY, by Raymond E. Robbins, Proxy.
 213 KAMANKEAG, by Winfield L. Taylor, M.
 214 LIMESTONE, by B. Disraëli Perry, Proxy.
 215 ORCHARD, by Joseph E. Perry, M.; Richard Bliss, J. W.; Clarence
 A. Lary, Proxy.
 216 CORNER STONE, by Carlton W. Baldwin, 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	"
" CYRUS N. BLANCHARD	"
" ERNEST C. BUTLER	"
" CLARK D. CHAPMAN	"
" HENRY R. GILLIS	"
" GEORGE F. GIDDINGS	"
R. W. FRANK J. COLE	P. S. G. W.
" ISAAC N. JONES	"
" FRED C. CHALMERS	"
" ISAAC A. CLOUGH	"
" WILLIS A. RICKER	"

R. W.	JOHN J. MARR	P. S. G. W.
"	LEWMAN B. SOPER	"
"	FREDERIC O. EATON	"
"	FRANK P. DENACO	"
"	HARRY E. ROWE	"
"	JAMES ABERNETHY	"
"	E. MURRAY GRAHAM	"
"	WILLIAM S. HOLMES	"
"	ALVOID E. CUSHMAN	"
"	GEORGE N. STEVENS	"
"	MANSON D. BROWN	"
"	CHARLES E. TUTTLE	"
"	ARTHUR H. LANDER	"
"	LEON S. HOWE	P. J. G. W.
"	SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS	"
"	CONVERS E. LEACH	"
"	CARROLL S. DOUGLASS	"
"	ALLEN L. CURTIS	"
"	DANIEL G. CHAPLIN	"
"	JAMES A. RICHAN	"
"	GEORGE W. HASKELL	"
"	GEORGE H. MINOTT	"
"	HARRY S. GRINDALL	"
"	JAMES P. BUNKER	"
"	JOHN L. POLLEYS	"
"	EDWARD H. BRITTON	"

And Grand Officers as follows:

HAROLD H. MURCHIE,	M. W. Grand Master
BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
FRANK W. FULLER,	" Senior Grand Warden
CARROLL W. KEENE,	" Junior Grand Warden
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NORRIS ESTABROOK,	" D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.
HARRY C. MCDOWELL,	" " 2nd "
GEORGE W. FRYE,	" " 3rd "
HERMAN W. CHATTO,	" " 4th "
ARTHUR L. PEAKES,	" " 5th "
LINWOOD M. COFFIN,	" " 6th "
WESLEY LEEMAN OXTON,	" " 7th "
HUGH A. TUTTLE,	" " 8th "
LOUIS A. WALKER,	" " 9th "
MOSES A. BRAGDON,	" " 10th "
HERBERT E. FOSTER,	" " 11th "
MERTON E. LEACH,	" " 12th "

LEROY A. DEVEREAUX,	R. W. D. D. G. M.,	13th Dist
KARCHER S. JACKSON,	" "	14th "
NORMAN E. BUTLER,	" "	15th "
ANDREW J. EASTMAN,	" "	16th "
CLIFFORD A. SOMERVILLE,	" "	17th "
EDWARD P. JOHNSON,	" "	19th "
FREDERIC C. LOUNDER,	" "	21st "
HAROLD G. RITCHIE,	" "	22nd "
JAMES F. KENT,	" "	23rd "
ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE,	" "	24th "
CLYDE FRENCH,	" "	25th "
Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.,	W. Grand Chaplain	
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "	
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "	
" PERCY G. COTTON,	" " "	
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	" "	Marshal
HAROLD L. GERRISH,	" "	Senior Deacon
ELBERT H. MOULTON,	" "	Junior Deacon
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	" "	Steward
RALPH J. POLLARD,	" "	"
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,	" "	"
AMOS A. CARTER,	" "	"
CLARENCE J. PERHAM,	" "	Sword Bearer
ALLEN D. DART,	" "	Standard Bearer
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" "	Pursuivant
REED V. JEWETT,	" "	"
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" "	Lecturer
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	Bro. "	Organist
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" "	Tyler

The following Grand Representatives are in attendance:

Alabama — LEWMAN B. SOPER
 British Columbia — ALLEN L. CURTIS
 Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY
 Colorado — RALPH W. FERRIS
 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
 Illinois — FREDERIC O. EATON
 Kansas — JOHN H. LANCASTER
 Kentucky — WILLIAM S. HOLMES
 Manitoba — PORTER A. ROBERTS
 Maryland — HARRY E. ROWE
 Mexico (York G. L.) — ERNEST C. BUTLER

Michigan — E. MURRAY GRAHAM
 Minnesota — SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS
 Mississippi — ISAAC A. CLOUGH
 Missouri — EDWARD H. BRITTON
 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 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 — JOHN L. POLLEYS
 Oklahoma — RAYMOND H. EASTMAN
 Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK
 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 — FRANK W. FULLER
 South Carolina — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN
 South Dakota — FRANK P. DENACO
 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
 West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN
 Wisconsin — JOHN L. POLLEYS

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK,
 RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,
 WILLARD W. KNIGHT,

} *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 than read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS

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

The "annual address" of the Grand Master in this Grand Jurisdiction, as styled in the printed reports of our proceedings, has generally been, and very properly, a report of his stewardship in office during the Masonic year just closed. It is my purpose to conform to custom, and offer you, who are the accredited representatives of Freemasonry in Maine, a strict accounting of my actions as your chosen head in the last twelve months. The situation which has confronted Freemasonry as an institution, however, and each and every jurisdictional unit thereof, since approximately the day when I was inducted into office, is so changed, even by comparison with that of the almost preceding day, that it seems proper to preface my report with some general observations which should clarify the underlying reasons for some of my actions.

Before proceeding to those observations, I hope that you will bear with me for a few personal words. On the occasion corresponding to this a year ago, as now, I was, and am, deeply appreciative of the honor conferred upon me by my election as Grand Master. Domiciled in Calais, many miles distant from the center of things masonic, my vocation then required a part-time residence in Bangor, and, while the nature of my work was such that, for intervals, my time was quite fully occupied, there was every reason to believe that I would be able to devote a substantial quota of time to masonic duties. In less than three months came an abrupt change. Without any substantial period of anticipation, I became charged with public duties, the performance of which, perforce, must take precedence over masonic ones, and the available time for my duties as Grand Master was sharply reduced. Whatever could be done at my own desk—attention to correspondence, reports, and whatever did not involve personal appearance elsewhere—has been dispatched, I hope, to the general satisfaction of the craft. Correspondence reached a

new high, as the result of unusual problems, but visitations, both within and without the jurisdiction, were, of necessity, curtailed. It seems to me that my situation should be made clear before you elect your Grand Master for the ensuing year. Those public duties, which have constricted my masonic ones, will continue during the coming masonic year and, I hope, for many years to come. If it appears to you that only he, who can give the duties of Grand Master right-of-way over all else, should be elected as such, or that such duties cannot be performed properly except by visitations in excess of that small number which will inevitably be my limit, then I say in all sincerity, and with the most friendly feeling of brotherly accord, that I shall not take it amiss if you, this day, terminate my service and elect a Sixty-first Grand Master. Gladly, if re-elected, shall I continue in office for the customary second term, ready and willing to do what I may, within the limitations necessarily imposed upon me. With equal gladness, shall I relinquish the reins of office to a successor, if that shall be your will.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

Any one of us, even among those most thoroughly versed in masonic knowledge, and most widely read in masonic literature and history, would be hard pressed to express, within an approximate fifty words, the basic ideals of Freemasonry. Mercury recently carried an article about a book, published by Adolf Hitler's own publishing house in 1938, under a title which, translated, means "Freemasonry; Its World View, Organization and Policies," wherein, if the quotation carried in the article is accurate, those basis ideals seem to be well summarized in forty words, although breaks in two places show that the sentence from which the words are quoted may be considerably longer. I quote:

"Masonic lodges are * * * associations of men who, closely bound together in a union employing symbolical usages, represent a supra-national spiritual movement, the idea of Humanity * * * * a general association of mankind, without distinction of races, peoples, religions, social and political convictions."

Freemasonry, as each and every one of us must know, and must have known, since first, at its altar, we declared our trust "in God," is founded in religion, but not denominational religion. Freemasonry, we know, as always since first we heard the charge at the close of the First Degree, inculcates good citizenship, not according to any particular governmental formula, but under whatever sovereignty the initiate may then, or thereafter, make his home. Freemasonry embraces men of every religious faith, save such as ban the institution, and men of every nationality, excepting only those who are forbidden to become members. Freemasonry, as so tersely stated by the German writer, makes no distinction whatsoever of races, or peoples, or religions, or convictions, either social or political. This, one of the undoubted elements of our strength, which tended, heretofore, to contribute to our universality, has become in recent years, if not an element of weakness, at least a mainspring for our present troubles. This it is, outstandingly, wherein our institution runs counter to the thoughts, the plans, and the hopes of that ideology of government embraced within the broad term "totalitarianism."

The beginnings of Freemasonry go back to a time which cannot be determined with exactitude, if we accept as credible all the tracings of origin which are offered as such, or even those only which come down to us as reasonably established. For present purposes, I am going to assume that the existence of Freemasonry as an institution dates back only to the organization of the first Grand Lodge in London in 1717. Measured by that yardstick, it is now in its 225th year. While it is not important in the present discussion, I pause to note that Freemasonry in Maine, while its separate existence as a masonic jurisdiction is entering upon only its 122nd year, has existed since its number one lodge (I speak chronologically) was chartered, on March 30, 1769. That lodge, Portland, is now in its 173rd year.

For a period of just 200 years, or until the Bolsheviks, soon after their ascendancy in 1917, dissolved all masonic lodges in Russia, Freemasonry was subject to the usual vicissitudes which inevitably face such an institution. With alternating

periods of prosperity and growth, of depression and recession, its constant trend was an increasing strength and vitality which gave it the force and influence to meet those denunciations, suspicions and persecutions which fell to its lot. The late Wendell Phillips, speaking of revolutions, of changes, of movements, many years ago, remarked upon the impossibility of designating an illustrious moment in history as the time when any particular change or movement began. "The beginning of a great change," he said, "is like the rising of the Mississippi. You must stoop and gather away the pebbles to find it. But soon it swells broader and broader; bears on its bosom the navies of a mighty republic; forms the gulf and divides a continent." The thought underlying that statement serves to indicate, first, as to the real antiquity of our institution, that as the beginnings of Freemasonry must ante-date by far its outward manifestation in the founding of the first Grand Lodge, the timing of which may be compared to that location, over the vast reach from the source of the Mississippi to its mouth, where might be borne "the navies of a mighty republic;" and second, as to our present prospects, that as the beginnings of totalitarianism must ante-date by far its first outward manifestation in the then tottering Russia, so, inevitably, unless its spread be arrested, will it utterly destroy Freemasonry, and all the basic ideals represented thereby, throughout all the world.

That this statement represents more than idle fear is apparent if one considers thoughtfully the events of slightly more than twenty years following the advent of Bolshevism. Commencing in 1917, what seems to be an inevitable conflict began. That conflict opened up when sharp distinctions began to develop, and to secure governmental strength, not, at the beginning, with reference to races, or peoples, or religions, but to "social and political convictions." One placing a trust in God; or having a concept of distinction between right and wrong; or having tolerance, even the slightest, for opposing political views; or charged with responsibility in the State

"to be a quiet and peaceful subject, true to * government, and just to * country "

or to "conform with cheerfulness to the government of the country "

became suspect. The lodges, in which Freemasons might congregate together, were dissolved. Commencing in Russia in 1917, the trend to a totalitarian outlawing of Freemasonry became a constantly increasing one.

In 1919, Bela Kun, proclaiming dictatorship in Hungary, ordered dissolution of all masonic lodges. His overthrow did not bring their restoration. In 1924, Mussolini decreed that Facists, who were Masons, must abandon one of the two organizations, and the year following he dissolved Freemasonry. In the same year, 1925, General Primo de Rivera, establishing dictatorship in Spain, abolished the institution. In 1933, when the Nazis took over in Germany, one of the first official statements was that there was "no place for Freemasonry" in National Socialist Germany.

Thus it stood when appeasement was born. Freemasonry by the edict of dictators, regardless of the will of its membership, or of the peoples to which its members belonged, had ceased to have valid legal existence in Russia, in Hungary, in Italy, in Spain, and in the German Reich. Appeasement, which furthered the aggrandisement of totalitarianism, and particularly the Axis of Hitler and Mussolini, by concession after concession, made to secure a world peace which was never achieved, eliminated Freemasonry in the additional nations of Austria and Czechoslovakia. All this, before the advent of total war.

What time, heretofore, in history yet to be phrased by historians, as to the immediate past, or yet to be recorded, as to the future, may ultimately be found to have been, or to be, the hey-day of totalitarianism, it is now impossible to say. "Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray," as the immortal Lincoln said in 1865, speaking with reference to the fraternal conflict then raging, "that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away." With equal fondness and fervency should we hope and pray that that hey-day was reached and passed in the short span of time intervening between the invasion of Denmark and Norway by the Nazis, and the fall of Paris to their seige, if so mobile a passage as was made by the German horde from the border of France to its capital in 1940 may be styled a seige. That short space of time spelled the end of

Freemasonry, until totalitarianism shall cease, in Denmark, in Norway, in Holland, in Belgium, and in France. Earlier, it had passed from the scene in Poland, which was conquered. Later, it was prohibited in Rumania, in Bulgaria, and in Yugoslavia, lest continuance bring the ravages of the impending conqueror to abate it.

The outcome of what we know as the "Battle of Britain" will determine not merely the fate of the British Commonwealth of Nations, but that also of the Freemasonry now there existing. Freemasonry, to use the word of the clearly dominant Axis partner, has already become "Verboten" in all of Europe, except Sweden, Switzerland and the British Isles. With its fate, there, dependent upon the outcome of total war, in which totalitarianism has been proved so complete a master, it seems to be apparent that Freemasonry is at the cross-roads. The changed situation already existing, and the earnest now apparent of what may be still to come, unless that force which is now ravaging a large part of the world is met and overcome by a force equal to, or greater, than its own, have had an effect, which I hope will be found in the considered judgment of all of you to be a proper, rather than an improper, effect, upon some of my masonic acts in the year to be covered in the following brief and somewhat skeletonized account of my stewardship.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

No subject, in an assembly which is constituted as a governing body, can surpass in importance the condition of the constituency which it represents, and at the outset, therefore, I wish to report that, notwithstanding the distresses which have plagued, and are continuing to plague, Freemasonry, in other parts of the world, its star, in the democracy in which we live, and in this particular jurisdiction of the State of Maine, remains undimmed. This is not to say that the end of that decline in membership which, in the decade 1930 to 1940, reduced our numbers from just in excess of 44,000 to slightly more than 35,000, or to but an approximate 80% of its maximum numerical strength, has been reached. The power and influence of our institution rests not in its bulk,

but in its quality, and in the zeal and fidelity of its members to the ideals for which it stands.

The number of our constituent lodges stands, as when we last met in Annual Communication, at 206. The membership record of the year shows a net decline of 467, and compares favorably with recent annual results. Both detailed figures and a classified summary of membership changes will be contained in the report of the Committee on Returns and the Abstract of Returns which will accompany it.

We have, unfortunately, a number of lodges wherein the membership is too small to constitute them as efficient units, and too many where the material available for membership increase is either lacking absolutely or is debarred by economic conditions, of which matters I shall have more to say hereafter. Large, medium, and small, the several District Deputy Grand Masters have found that interest in the fraternity and fidelity to its tenets and teachings is the rule. By these yardsticks is the merit of the institution, as well as its capacity to serve useful purpose, and to endure, to be measured.

NECROLOGY.

Inexorably, the ravages of time claim their annual toll among members of the craft, in this, as in every other, masonic jurisdiction. Annually, the Grand Secretary includes in his report a list of the memorials received by this Grand Lodge from other Grand Jurisdictions, recording losses among brethren who, at home, have attained high masonic rank, and figures on our own losses. In the year just passed, our own quota of brothers who have completed their earthly toil shows an aggregate of 819 and includes five Permanent Members—M. W. Harold E. Cooke, who served as Grand Master in 1928 and 1929, R. W. Franklin R. Redlon, R. W. Ernest J. Record, R. W. Norris S. Lord, and R. W. Henry D. Davis, who filled the office of Junior Grand Warden, respectively, in 1899, in 1927, in 1928, and 1934. Since the close of the year represented by the foregoing figures, we have lost another distinguished brother in the death of R. W. Herbert N. Maxfield, who served as Grand Treasurer of this Grand Lodge almost 18 years, and who retired on March 5, 1941.

Appropriate memorials to their memory and to the memory of a true ancient who, in more than 105 years of life, was for more than seventy-two years a member of the craft, Brother Charles H. George of South Paris, will be presented later in this Annual Communication, but, that we may record our grief at their passing, and like grief at the loss of each and every other member of the craft included in the total already noted, I ask that all rise and stand silent for one minute.

THE CONSTITUENT LODGES.

Within the well-established routine of Grand Lodge activity falls the necessity of approval, and therefore of oversight concerning, amendments to, and revisions of, the By-laws of constituent lodges, the preparation, distribution, and presentation of Veterans' Medals to members eligible therefor, and such unusual functions as the dedication of new temples.

Appendix A gives a list of the lodges which have presented general revisions of, or amendments to, their By-laws during the past year.

A list of the additions to our growing list of those who in the span of life have rounded out fifty years of uninterrupted membership in the craft will be found in the report of the Grand Secretary. To each of our Veterans now living I am sure we all extend not only our hearty congratulations, but our most sincere wishes for added years of life, of comfort, and of fraternal pleasure.

The dedication of new quarters for the masonic bodies in Rockland on February 24th deserves especial mention. The old Masonic Hall there was destroyed by fire on February 24, 1940, and it must be apparent to all that the approval of plans for, and the erection of, a new building, so that it might be, as it was, dedicated to masonic uses on the first anniversary of the loss of the old, shows a zeal for the institution, and a diligence in attention to its welfare, which deserves our hearty commendation.

VISITATIONS.

My general observations will have prepared you for a report on the visitation phase of my activity which shows a decline

so acute as to be shocking, unless explained or excused by proper cause. My explanation has already been given. You only can indicate whether or not it constitutes an excuse. Lapsing from the high standard set by my immediate predecessors, I have personally attended at communications of constituent lodges, at anniversaries celebrated therein or at district meetings, only a few times in the twelve months. Appendix B lists these visitations. In part my shortcomings in this respect have been offset by the willingness of past and present officers to co-operate and be helpful. While I might properly name several of these, I pause only to note my immediate predecessor in office, M. W. George F. Giddings, who has attended a number of meetings and officiated for me in the East when the Grand Lodge officers worked a degree at a district meeting in Bar Harbor, District No. 21, on February 28th, and W. Ralph J. Pollard, who has served as one of the Grand Stewards of this Grand Lodge during the past two masonic years, who has given freely of his time to attend in different parts of the state, and who acted as my personal representative at a meeting staged in Houlton on February 22nd, by Mystic Lodge, No. 65, and Monument Lodge, No. 96, which so far as my knowledge goes is the largest gathering of its kind ever held in the State of Maine.

GRAND LODGE ACTIVITY.

The resignation of R. W. Herbert N. Maxfield as Grand Treasurer, on March 5, 1941, after almost eighteen years of service, made it necessary for me to appoint a successor to fill the vacancy in that office for the remainder of the term to which Brother Maxfield was elected at the last Annual Communication. Under date of March 15, 1941, I appointed W. Brother Herbert N. Maxfield, Jr., as his successor, and the necessary bond having been filed, Brother Maxfield was installed by Past Grand Master David E. Moulton on March 20th last. I made no other appointments during the year except Grand Lodge Representatives. Appendix C lists such appointments.

Agreeably to established custom, I attended the Annual Conference of Grand Masters in Washington late in February,

and was accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary. Most Worshipful Brother Giddings served as Chairman of that session, thereby bringing new distinction to this Grand Jurisdiction.

Somewhat according to custom, also, although the rule has not been universal, I attended and spoke, as Grand Master, at the annual meeting of the Maine Council of Deliberation, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Not only were the appropriate honors and courtesies due to the office of Grand Master fully accorded to me on that occasion, but I think I may properly report to you that there was full recognition that the welfare of that organization, and of the several bodies it represents, is entirely dependent upon that of this body and of its constituent lodges.

For representation at sessions of other Grand Lodges, I personally attended the Annual Communication of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge in December, and Most Worshipful Brother Clark D. Chapman, to whom I owe my thanks and appreciation, made trips to Providence and to Boston to attend meetings and convey our fraternal greetings and wishes to our fellows in Rhode Island and in Massachusetts.

Perhaps I should report at this time that under the authority conferred by the standing regulation which established the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal, I conferred that Medal a year ago upon M. W. George F. Giddings, whose activity for the craft in Maine deserves the highest commendation, and that at a meeting of the Grand Council, R. & S. M., held in Portland on Wednesday, April 23, 1941, I conferred one upon M. W. Charles H. Johnson, Past Grand Master and present Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New York, and presently serving as the National Head of the Council.

DISPENSATIONS, RULINGS AND DECISIONS.

Under the Constitutions and General Regulations which control the governance of our institution, a vast and arbitrary authority is vested in the Grand Master. Limitations on that authority, if feasible, would be altogether desirable, but it seems difficult to establish a method for defining a restrictive

formula which will not disrupt our well-established customs. Until we can devise such a formula, it is probably necessary that the Grand Master shall continue to grant, or deny, requests for dispensations on no better basis than his own judgment, exercised for what he conceives in each case to be for the welfare of the craft, and that he shall make rulings and decisions without much opportunity to weigh all considerations possibly involved, upon important questions of masonic jurisprudence.

In the field of dispensations, I quite realize that more than an abundance have been granted in the past year. My liberality in this regard has been induced, notwithstanding a normal conservatism and reluctance to depart from established ways, because of those unusual circumstances to which I have already alluded. The lust for world domination, which has ravished vast areas in Europe, brought inevitably to this country, many months since, a movement for military preparedness, we hope not too long delayed, an indispensable part of which is increased enrollment in the armed forces of our land. Results from enlistment being inadequate, a compulsory service law was enacted by Congress and many lodges found that elected candidates would be inducted into military service and forced to depart without the jurisdiction before the degree work could be completed in normal course. Without exception I have granted dispensations which have been requested on this particular ground. This accounts for eleven out of a total of twenty-six, listed and classified in Appendix D attached to this report. Of the others, it may be sufficient to say that most have been granted on grounds long recognized as proper, and none have been intended to serve merely the convenience of some lodge official or prospective initiate.

In the matter of dispensations for receiving or balloting upon petitions or for conferring degrees, Section 103 of the Constitutions and General Regulations provides that a fee of \$3.00 shall be charged for dispensations, and that the lodge shall require of the candidate \$5.00 in addition to the usual fee. If the general revision is adopted without change in this respect, this requirement, which seems to be unknown generally to the officers of the constituent lodges, will appear as the

Third Paragraph of Section 88. In view of the reason for the majority of the dispensations requested during the year, I have not enforced the requirement.

Except for matters of a routine nature, and one question which touched the Grand Lodge only indirectly, the problems submitted to me have not required a definite ruling or decision. As one of a committee representing the several Grand Bodies, I participated in a decision that changed conditions of travel should receive full recognition in determining jurisdiction. In addition, the question was presented as to whether or not one who had met the residence and domicile requirements of Section 92 of the Constitutions and General Regulations was eligible for the degrees in a lodge having jurisdiction over such established residence but after his removal to another community within the State and pending acquisition of jurisdiction within those same provisions on the part of another lodge. Thus the issue was raised as to whether Section 92 was controlling or should be interpreted in the light of the provisions of Section 101 which requires that a candidate state in his application that he has resided within the jurisdiction of the lodge to which his petition is addressed during the six months next preceding the date of application. Views were conflicting among present and former officers of the Grand Lodge, and my ruling, which was in accordance both with the view of the majority consulted and my own individual judgment, was that Section 92 should control. It seemed to me that just as the present national emergency situation calls for liberalization of dispensation policy, so equally it calls for liberal construction of jurisdictional requirements, to the end that whoever is sufficiently and favorably known within the jurisdiction of any particular lodge, so that the members thereof believe him an acceptable and desirable member of the craft, shall not be barred from membership during a waiting period while eligibility in a new jurisdiction is being attained.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

At the 121st Annual Communication held a year ago, a resolution was adopted providing that the Grand Lodge be authorized to procure a blanket bond covering all treasurers

and secretaries of the constituent lodges. Because of objections raised in some of the constituent lodges, no action has been taken under this authorization, and I now recommend that the action of a year ago be reconsidered and rescinded, and that the bonding of the officers of constituent lodges be left as heretofore, for action in those lodges rather than in this body.

The Masonic Service Association undertook, shortly after the enactment of the Federal Compulsory Service Law, to determine the attitude of the several Grand Jurisdictions in this country, whether or not members of the Association, as to the establishment of masonic service quarters at military and naval establishments throughout the country. This matter was fully discussed at the annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association held in connection with the Annual Conference of Grand Masters in Washington, and upon the basis of substantially unanimous action of the Conference, decision was made to proceed in the establishment of such service centers. Estimated cost figures show that to maintain effective service, the overall cost will average ten cents per head for all member Masons of all the lodges in the United States. There is no obligation for any particular Grand Lodge to contribute to the fund, and I submit to you, without recommendation but with an urgent request for definite action one way or the other, the question as to whether or not the Grand Lodge of Maine will participate in the undertaking.

My attention has been called to recent action of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire in adopting a special lapel button available for members of constituent lodges as evidence of twenty-five-year membership in Masonry. This information is transmitted as such, rather than as the basis for recommendation of any definite action.

The problem of unpaid dues has long caused disturbance in a number of our constituent lodges. Without designating any lodge by name, I want to call attention to the fact that in one lodge almost seventy-five per cent of the dues outstanding two years and over were collected in a period of less than five months by a committee of officers and Past Masters

who made personal visits to delinquent members. As a suggestion rather to the several constituent lodges than to this Grand Lodge, I make the recommendation that the collection of outstanding dues be seriously undertaken by a definite campaign.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters present annually a mass of information which it is difficult to assimilate in the short interval between the filing of the last report and the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Annual Communication. Careful and proper study of the tabulated results would no doubt open many fields for research and recommendation, but for this occasion I note only that three situations clamor for attention, the first two of which have been already referred to. First, the lodges which are too small to constitute efficient units. More than a quarter of our lodges have less than 100 members—the smallest has only twenty-six. Second, the lodges where material for increase in membership is scarce or virtually non-existent. From a state-wide standpoint, the number of masons raised during 1940 exceeded the average of the preceding ten years by 170 and was more than double that of 1934; but from the viewpoint of individual lodges, there are many where the number was negligible, or where there were none. Third, and finally, the lodges where current income is insufficient to meet operating expenses. Here again, using the 1939 figures because the reports for 1940 are altogether incomplete, and noting that even for 1939, there were a number of lodges not reporting, we find here more than a quarter of all our lodges, although it should be noted that more than half of these showed a total expenditure easily capable of curtailment. The problem is urgent only with the few where gross income amounts to less than \$200. These were only eleven in number, including four where expenditures were kept within income. For the others, as for the lodges covered in the first and second groups, a carefully formulated policy should be worked out. And I therefore recommend the appointment of a committee or committees to give adequate study and consideration to the whole matter and report at the next Annual Communication with recommendations for appropriate action.

Appendix A.

GENERAL REVISIONS OF, OR AMENDMENTS TO, BY-LAWS.

- Cumberland Lodge No. 12. Amendments, August 24, 1940.
 Aroostook Lodge, No. 197. Amendments, October 12, 1940.
 Messalonskee Lodge, No. 113. Amendments, December 10, 1940.
 Limestone Lodge, No. 214. Amendments, December 21, 1940.
 Pacific Lodge, No. 64. General Revision, January 4, 1941.
 Freeport Lodge, No. 23. General Revision, February 12, 1941.
 Oxford Lodge, No. 18. Amendments, February 12, 1941.
 Atlantic Lodge, No. 81. Amendments, February 25, 1941.
 Tranquil Lodge, No. 29. General Revision, February 28, 1941.
 Augusta Lodge, No. 141. General Revision, March 1, 1941.
 Hiram Lodge, No. 180. General Revision, April 9, 1941.
 Felicity Lodge, No. 19. General Revision, April 17, 1941.

Appendix B.

VISITATIONS.

1940.

- May 11. Hampden. Mystic Lodge, No. 65—Special Communication.
 June 8. Union. Union Lodge, No. 31,—Visitation from Olive Branch Lodge, No. 84, of Connecticut, where I attended only long enough to greet the principal officers of the visiting lodge.
 July 12. Milo. Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44,—Guest Officers' Night.
 July 23. Portland. Maine Council of Deliberation.
 August 17. Portland. Masonic Temple—School of Instruction.
 September 19. Pembroke. Crescent Lodge, No. 78,—Second District Convention.

October 17. Belfast. Timothy Chase Lodge, No. 126,—
Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

December 2. Camden. Amity Lodge, No. 6,—Sixth
District Meeting.

1941.

February 3. Freeport. Freeport Lodge, No. 23,—Stated
Communication.

February 24. Rockland. Masonic Temple—Dedication.

February 25. Portland. Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 17
—Seventeenth District Meeting.

April 14. Skowhegan. Somerset Lodge, No. 34,—Stated
Communication.

April 14. Hampden. Mystic Lodge, No. 65,—Special
Communication.

April 19. Calais. St. Croix Lodge, No. 46,—Reception.

April 23. Portland. Special Assembly of the Grand
Council of Maine, R. & S. M.

April 26. Addison. Tuscan Lodge, No. 106,—Third
District Meeting.

Appendix C.

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR THIS GRAND LODGE.

IN THE UNITED STATES.

Grand Lodge of Colorado—W. Ralph W. Farris, who former-
ly represented Nova Scotia.

Grand Lodge of South Dakota—R. W. Frank P. Denaco.

Grand Lodge of Wisconsin—Myself, no earlier representa-
tion.

OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia—R. W. John L. Polleys, who
formerly represented Wisconsin.

Grand Lodge of South Australia—R. W. Frank W. Fuller.

Grand Lodge of Western Australia—R. W. Carroll W.
Keene.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS GRAND LODGE NEAR OTHER
GRAND LODGES.

IN THE UNITED STATES.

Grand Lodge of Alabama—Bro. Ollie P. Clower.

Grand Lodge of Nevada—W. H. R. S. Consol.

OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

Grand Lodge of Costa Rica—Bro. Roberto Brenes Mesen.

Grand Lodge of New South Wales—R. W. R. L. Logan.

Appendix D.

DISPENSATIONS.

A. To invite lodges from other Grand Jurisdictions to exemplify degree work in this State:

May 9, 1940—Oriental Lodge, No. 13.

May 9, 1940—St. Johns Lodge, No. 51.

June 3, 1940—Union Lodge, No. 31.

Sept. 6, 1940—Paris Lodge, No. 94.

B. To hold a Regular Communication in a town hall because of expected attendance beyond the capacity of the lodge room:

June 3, 1940—Lebanon Lodge, No. 116.

C. To waive the usual waiting period in connection with degree work:

1. Where candidates-elect, or initiated brothers, were in the military or naval service of the United States:

Oct. 18, 1940—St. Croix Lodge, No. 46.

Nov. 5, 1940—Oriental Lodge, No. 13.*

Dec. 7, 1940—Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205.

Feb. 8, 1941—Kennebec Lodge, No. 5.

Feb. 13, 1941—Star in the East Lodge, No. 60.*

Mar. 3, 1941—Trinity Lodge, No. 130.

Mar. 8, 1941—Dunlap Lodge, No. 47.

Mar. 10, 1941—Island Falls Lodge, No. 206.*

Mar. 10, 1941—Archon Lodge, No. 75.*

Mar. 10, 1941—Felicity Lodge, No. 19.

Mar. 25, 1941—Eastern Lodge, No. 7.

2. Where the duly-initiated brother was required to leave the State for an extended period before his degree work could be completed in due course:

Sept. 11, 1940—Olive Branch Lodge, No. 124.

Oct. 21, 1940—Tremont Lodge, No. 77.

Dec. 3, 1940—Kenduskeag Lodge, No. 137.*

3. Where it was expected that the duly-elected candidate, because of important public duties, would be unable to receive the degree work in normal course:

Oct. 28, 1940—Solar Lodge, No. 14.

D. To authorize the use of temporary quarters:

Oct. 18, 1940—Orchard Lodge, No. 215.

Dec. 16, 1940—Hermon Lodge, No. 32.

Mar. 15, 1941—Naskeag Lodge, No. 171.

E. To change its meeting night during the period of occupation of temporary quarters:

Oct. 30, 1940—Orchard Lodge, No. 215.

F. For the election of officers at a date other than the Annual Communication, no quorum having been present at such Annual Communication:

Jan. 14, 1941—Anchor Lodge, No. 158.

G. To work the Master Mason's degree at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge:

April 9, 1941—United Lodge, No. 8.

* Fellow Craft and Master Mason's degrees both on same day.

Fraternally submitted,

Harold H. Murclin

Grand Master.

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

On motion of Bro. BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, it was

Voted, That the Grand Master's Address be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

On motion of Bro. RALPH J. POLLARD, 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 TREASURER.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 6, 1941.

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, 1941.

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

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$37,473.54
Grand Chapter, R. A. M., rent and office expense. . .	\$ 1,304.98
Grand Commandery, K. T., rent and office expense..	869.99
Unused payroll, 1940.....	852.85
Grand Lodge dues, 1939, collected.....	107.00
Grand Lodge dues, 1940, collected.....	2,459.00
Grand Lodge dues, 1941 collected.....	33,997.00
Errors in returns.....	8.00
T. H. Bodge, a/c Geo. Washington Nat. Masonic Memorial.....	350.00
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	39,948.82
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	\$77,422.36

DISBURSEMENTS.

Masonic Trustees of Portland, rent.....	\$ 2,340.00
District Deputy Grand Master's, expense, 1940....	351.09
District Deputy Grand Master's, expense, 1941....	566.23
Pay roll, 1940.....	6,264.00
Transfer to Relief Account, per capita tax.....	17,566.00
Grand Master, contingent, per vote.....	1,000.00
Convers E. Leach, Grand Secretary, salary.....	2,500.00

Earle D. Webster, assistance 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, services	250.00
C. E. Crossland, Grand Lecturer, expenses	167.94
F. L. Hill, Grand Organist, services	20.00
M. C. Abbott, Grand Tyler, special services	77.75
E. E. J. Lander, stenography at session	40.00
E. E. Webster, assistance in Grand Lodge office	162.00
Lee D. Hodgkins Co., auditing	317.50
Irving Watts, services at session	15.00
C. D. Moody, payroll	5.00
Cleaning gloves and laundry	6.58
Grand Master's Jewel, Apron and Case	218.00
Balance, Office expense, 1940	4.97
First Portland National Bank, box rent and tax	27.50
Medallic Art Co., medals	180.00
Pantagraph Printing Co., Lodge lists	74.32
Catering and cigars	88.88
Royal Typewriter Co., service	13.00
Tucker Printing Co., printing proceedings	1,619.20
Postage on proceedings	78.35
District Deputy Grand Masters' meeting dinners	28.80
Edward H. Britton, expense to D. D. G. M. meeting	8.30
Geo. F. Giddings, expense to Grand Masters' Conf., per vote	75.00
C. E. Leach, expense to Grand Secretary's Conf.	75.10
C. E. Leach, Grand Masters' Conf. assessment	17.50
Grand Lodge banquet, expense	53.70
Entertainment of Grand Lodge guests	77.30
Masonic Relief Assn. of U. S. and Canada	175.66
Geo. Washington National Masonic Memorial Assn.	500.00
Carter Brothers Co., engraving medals	76.03
Printing	469.09
Telephone service	134.82
Flowers	45.00
Book binding	58.75
Library accounts	105.98
Payroll 1940, by check	81.30
Trial Commission, expenses	68.46
Secretary's supplies	17.46
Treasurer's supplies	2.25
Treasurer's bond	25.00
Hunnewell Trucking Co., moving rug	10.00
Errors in returns, 1940	5.00
Errors in returns, 1941	32.00
Grand Lodge office account deficit, 1941	40.02

F. J. Cole, Chairman Committee on Distribution Relief, expenses.....	\$26.05	
		\$39,211.88
Balance on deposit, First Portland National Bank..		38,210.48
		<u>\$77,422.36</u>

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD, JR.,

Grand Treasurer.

RECAPITULATION OF ASSETS OF THE GRAND LODGE
OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.
MARCH 31, 1941.

General Fund:		
Balance, First Portland National Bank.....		\$38,210.48
Charity Fund:		
Investments at cost.....	\$ 226,836.59	
Balance, First Portland National Bank....	3,449.58	
		<u>230,286.17</u>
Relief Fund:		
Balance, Canal National Bank.....		1,054.39
George R. Rich Fund:		
Investments.....	\$ 2,500.00	
Balance, First Portland National Bank.....	932.28	
		<u>3,432.28</u>
Frederick C. Thayer Fund:		
Investments.....		1,000.00
		<u>\$273,983.32</u>
Impounded Funds:		
Fidelity Trust Co., Savings Book No. 957....	\$ 646.24	
Fidelity Trust Co., Checking account.....	3,909.73	
Casco Mercantile Trust Co., Savings Book No. 8089.....	487.05	
		<u>5,043.02</u>
Uncollected Grand Lodge dues, 1940.....	\$ 109.00	
Uncollected Grand Lodge dues, 1941.....	2,459.00	
Uncollected rent and office expense.....	2,242.30	
		<u>4,810.30</u>
		<u>\$ 9,853.32</u>

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD, JR.,

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, 1940 TO MARCH 31, 1941

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, 1940, to March 31, 1941, 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 certified 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.

Based on Market Value of Securities on March 31, 1941, 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, 1941</i>	<i>Mar. 31, 1940</i>	<i>Increase —Decrease</i>
Cash.....	\$ 43,646.73	\$ 41,127.93	\$2,518.80
Securities at Market Value...	222,203.75	222,317.99	—114.24
Accounts due from Lodges....	2,568.00	2,678.00	—110.00
Undeposited Coupon.....	0.	25.00	— 25.00
Impounded Cash.....	4,420.84	4,582.40	—161.56
TOTAL.....	\$272,839.32	\$270,731.32	\$2,108.00

The preceding amount, \$272,839.32 is divided as to the several funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 40,778.48
Charity Fund.....	226,759.17
Relief Fund.....	1,054.39
Rich Fund.....	3,192.28
Thayer Fund.....	1,055.00

\$272,839.32

Based on a security market such as existed on March 31, 1941, 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 \$268,418.48.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

<i>Year Ended March 31st.</i>	1941	1940
Receipts from Lodges—Per Capita Tax.....	\$36,534.00	\$36,337.00
Income from Investments including Bank		
Interest.....	9,812.56	9,707.27
Reimbursements Account Relief.....	791.75	733.41
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	511.56	568.49
TOTAL INCOME RECEIPTS.....	\$47,649.87	\$47,346.17
Payments for Relief.....	26,496.26	26,208.23
Payments for Expenses and Activities of Grand Lodge including Salaries of Officers, Office and Miscellaneous Expenses.....	18,581.06	19,865.76
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR EXPENSES AND RELIEF	45,077.32	46,073.99
Payments for Purchases of Securities exceed		
Receipts from Sales of Securities.....	53.75	493.88
Receipts Exceed Expenditures.....	2,518.80	778.30

The Seventh Dividend on the Impounded Cash in the Casco Mercantile Trust Co., in amount \$60.88, has been available for some time and should be withdrawn at once by your Treasurer.

We found the Treasurer's Accounts to be accurately and conscientiously kept and 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 16, 1941.

Report accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 6, 1941.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The preliminary announcement of the doings of the Grand Lodge at its One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Communication was mailed on May 18, 1940, and the full printed proceedings were mailed to those entitled to same under our Standing Regulations, on July 2, 1940.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

One Special Communication was held during the year, this was for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Temple of Aurora and Rockland Lodges at Rockland.

CARD INDEX AND PERSONAL RECORD.

Both the general and individual lodge index have been brought up to date as per the Returns of March 1, 1941. The value of both of these cannot be estimated.

RETURNS.

The Returns, due in the office, on or before March 15th, in a large majority of cases came in promptly. Nevertheless the work of the office was delayed for several days due to the fact that thirty of the two hundred and six had not been received. After several letters and telephone calls we succeeded in securing the last one on March 24th.

The usual number of errors, mostly through carelessness, caused the writing of thirty-five letters before corrections could be made.

BONDING OF SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS AND
SOCIAL SECURITY.

The resolution adopted at the last Annual Communication, calling for a blanket bond covering officers of lodges handling money or securities and the question of liability under the Social Security Act have caused a vast amount of correspondence.

TREASURERS' REPORTS.

In his Address at the 1938 Communication, Most Worshipful Grand Master Gillis, recommended "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 treasurer's reports. The abstract title to be changed to show the tabulation made from the reports of the deputies and lodges treasurers." (P. 267—1938).

The Committee on Doings of the Grand Officers reported, recommending 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 the secretary will admit of failure to spread such reports upon the records." (P. 303—1938). This recommendation was adopted.

In spite of repeated requests fifty-five lodges have not complied with this regulation and our tabulation therefore is incomplete.

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada continues to be of much value. Bulletins issued monthly and furnished the lodges, together with the list of regular lodges which are sent to the lodges every other year, should be carefully read and kept in the Tyler's desk for ready reference. I recommend that we continue our membership in the association at a cost of not exceeding \$180.00.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

Although for financial reasons we are in the minority of Grand Lodges in not being members of the Masonic Service Association we are not treated as outsiders. Indeed we are grateful for the hospitality shown us on the occasion of their annual meetings and for the abundant supply of material sent us as if we were members.

GRAND SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE.

February 19, 20, 21 and 22, were busy days for us in Washington. The meetings of the Masonic Service Association; the Grand Masters' and Grand Secretaries' Conference and the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association were all largely attended. As usual, an afternoon and evening occupied the attention of the Grand Secretaries with a round table discussion of the following questions:

1. Can or should Lodge Secretaries co-operate with secretaries of other Masonic Bodies by furnishing them with information regarding suspension, demits, etc.? (Walter L. Stockwell, North Dakota.)

2. What consideration should be given visitors from recognized foreign lodges which have been closed? (Charles H. Johnson, New York.)

3. What should be done by Grand Lodges, subordinate lodges and individual members to stimulate an interest in the affairs of fraternity? (William F. Weiler, Wisconsin.)

4. The importance of the investigating committee, its functions and the need of secrecy. (F. Homer Newton, Michigan.)

Our much beloved chairman, Charles C. Hunt of Iowa, was unanimously re-elected to that office. On accepting he expressed regret that the time was

so limited that we are obliged to omit many matters of vital importance to our Grand Lodges. He extended an invitation for the Grand Secretaries to meet for a two days session in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for a mid-year session. He appointed as a committee to consider the advisability of such a meeting, Walter L. Stockwell, Convers E. Leach and Claude A. Sturgeon.

CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER.

A Grand Lodge certificate has been issued to Star in the West Lodge, No. 85.

NECROLOGY.

During the past year the Grand Lodge has suffered by death the largest loss of brethren for many years. Among the 819 who have passed to their reward are: M. W. Past Grand Master, Harold E. Cooke, and four Past Grand Junior Wardens, Franklin R. Redlon, Ernest J. Record, Norris S. Lord, and Henry D. Davis.

We have received memorials of brethren in other jurisdictions as will be found in Appendix A of this report.

Appendix A.

British Columbia. MARTIN LUTHER GRIMMETT, Grand Master, 1920. Born May 22, 1863; died December 5, 1940.

JAMES EDWARD BECK, Grand Master, 1932. Born September 3, 1882; died December 22, 1940.

California. JOHN WHICHER, Grand Secretary. Born July 4, 1855; died March 31, 1941.

Colorado. HOWARD T. VAILLE, Grand Master 1933. Born February 26, 1861; died May 15, 1940.

Delaware. Eldad L. Clarke, Grand Master, 1893. Born June 29, 1851; died July 21, 1940.

HARRY M. LOWE, Grand Master, 1936. Born February 19, 1859; died August 23, 1940.

Florida. SAMUEL PASCO, Grand Master, 1931. Born March 21, 1878; died December 22, 1940.

BRANTLEY WALKER HELVENSTON, Grand Master, 1933. Born February 15, 1866; died November 4, 1940.

Idaho. CURTIS F. PIKE, Grand Master, 1913. Born July 29, 1869; died January 17, 1941.

Illinois. LOUIS LINCOLN EMMERSON, Grand Master, 1927. Born December 27, 1863; died February 4, 1941.

Kansas. JOHN MARTIN KINKEL, Grand Master, 1932. Born June 18, 1867; died March 9, 1941.

Kentucky. VIRGIL PENDLETON SMITH, Grand Master, 1908. Born February 15, 1861; died November 28, 1940.

Louisiana. RUDOLPH LATZKO, Chairman Committee Foreign Correspondence. Born December 14, 1872; died August 19, 1940.

HORACE RAYMOND PEREZ, SR., Grand Treasurer. Born November 23, 1878; died August 25, 1940.

Manitoba. ANDREW BROWNING BAIRD, D. D., Grand Master, 1922. Born October 6, 1855; died September 22, 1940.

Massachusetts. FREDERICK W. HAMILTON, Grand Secretary. Born March 30, 1860; died May 22, 1940.

Michigan. WILLIAM RICHARD BRYANT, Grand Tyler. Born April 25, 1868; died January 8, 1941.

ARTHUR J. FOX, Grand Master, 1925; Grand Lecturer. Born December 1, 1878; died October 1, 1940.

Missouri. JULIUS C. GARRELL, Grand Master, 1919. Born February 1, 1862; died October 15, 1940.

VAN FREMONT BOOR, Grand Master 1914. Born June 26, 1861; died November 19, 1940.

Nebraska. FRANK H. WOODLAND, Grand Master, 1928. Born November 17, 1876; died October 23, 1940.

New Brunswick. JOHN THORNTON, Grand Master, 1939. Born September 25, 1870; died April 25, 1940.

North Dakota. FRANK H. SPRAGUE, Grand Master, 1914. Born March 16, 1857; died August 28, 1940.

Nevada. AUGUSTUS F. AYMER, Grand Master, 1935. Born January 1, 1875; died November 7, 1940.

Panama. GUILLERMO ANDREVE ICAZA, Grand Master, 1912. Died December 1, 1940.

Saskatchewan. ARTHUR STIRLING GORRELL, Grand Master, 1912. Born November 18, 1869; died June 3, 1940.

South Carolina. JOHN HAGAN GRAVES, Grand Chaplain, 1930-1940. Born July 11, 1874; died October 24, 1940.

Tennessee. JOHN THOMAS PEELER, Grand Master, 1917. Born September 19, 1868; died February 11, 1941.

GEORGE L. HARDWICK, Grand Master, 1923. Born October 13, 1861; died July 12, 1940.

EDWARD ROSS BURR, Grand Master, 1930; Grand Treasurer. Born December 20, 1874; died May 11, 1940.

QUINCY ADAMS TIPTON, Grand Master, 1929. Born November 20, 1861; died September 25, 1940.

Washington. WILLIAM JAMES SUTTON, Grand Master, 1914. Born September 29, 1865; died December 2, 1940.

JAMES McCORMICK, Grand Master, 1922. Born March 29, 1862; died October 27, 1940.

WALTER FREDERICK MEIER, Grand Master, 1926. Born September 12, 1879; died July 19, 1940.

WALTER JAMES THOMPSON, Senior Grand Warden, 1886. Born January 25, 1853; died August 3, 1940.

Vermont. WALTER S. FENTON, Grand Master, 1940. Born July 12, 1886; died July 12, 1940.

ARCHIE SHERMAN HARRIMAN, Grand Secretary. Born May 17, 1868; died January 8, 1941.

West Virginia. WILLIAM KENNON COWDEN, Grand Master, 1919. Born September 17, 1859; died November 9, 1940.

Wyoming. THOMAS SEDDON TALIAFERRO, JR., Past Grand Master. Born July 1, 1865; died August 17, 1940.

Appendix B.

VETERANS' MEDALS.

Veterans' Medals have been presented to eighty eight brethren who have been in good standing in this jurisdiction continuously for fifty years as will appear in Appendix B of this report.

Those marked with * were presented by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Kennebec, No. 5	Harry L. Sands	12-30-1887	4 11 1941
Amity, No. 6	Edmund W. Spear	1-22-1889	6-24-1940
Amity, No. 6	John J. Paul	3- 7-1890	6-14-1940
Amity, No. 6	George O. Littlefield	6-13-1890	12-12-1940
Amity, No. 6	George C. Melvin	12-26-1890	6-14-1940
United, No. 8	Nathan H. Pierce	3- 4-1890	5-18-1940
United, No. 8	James H. Goddard	6- 3-1890	12- 7-1940
United, No. 8	John E. Clark	12-20-1890	12-20-1940
United, No. 8	Harvey C. Black	11-25-1890	4- 8 1941
St. George, No. 16	Charles S. Coburn	5-10-1890	7-21-1940
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Herbert W. Rich	2-26-1890	11-21-1940
Oxford, No. 18	George F. Kavanough	3-31-1890	9- 3-1940
Oriental Star, No. 21	William H. McKenney	12- 3-1890	1- 8-1941
York, No. 22	James B. Lord	11-29-1890	11-29-1940
Freeport, No. 23	*Jarvis A. Brewster	4-28-1885	2- 3-1941
Freeport, No. 23	*Perez S. Burr	11-26-1888	2- 3-1941
Freeport, No. 23	*George T. Curtis	6-23-1890	2- 3-1941
Freeport, No. 23	*Louis E. Curtis	12-13-1890	2- 3-1941

Freeport, No. 23	*Presbury L. Dennison	12-19-1887	2- 3-1941
Freeport, No. 23	*Charles T. Dillingham	3-26-1888	2- 3-1941
Freeport, No. 23	*Fred N. Kellogg	3-26-1888	2- 3-1941
Freeport, No. 23	*Wilmot B. Mitchell	12-13-1890	2- 3-1941
Blazing Star, No. 30	Thomas French	8-27-1890	9-18-1940
Union, No. 31	Esquia A. Maddocks	10-23-1890	10-29-1940
Waterville, No. 33	J. Frederick Hill	6- 9-1890	6-10-1940
Waterville, No. 33	Albert H. E. Buffum	6-17-1890	6-29-1940
Waterville, No. 33	Fred T. Mason	11-10-1890	11-11-1940
Somerset, No. 34	George E. Sampson	6- 2-1890	10-14-1940
Somerset, No. 34	Fred O. Sawyer	6- 2-1890	10-14-1940
Somerset, No. 34	Joseph H. Hutchins	7-14-1881	11-16-1940
Somerset, No. 34	*Elmer B. Rowell	3-23-1891	4 15 1941
Bethlehem, No. 35	Albert L. Tompkins	1-27-1890	12- 5-1940
Casco, No. 36	Sumner P. Drinkwater	2-18-1890	1-19-1941
Washington, No. 37	William E. Mahar	2-25-1891	3- 5-1941
Harmony, No. 38	Everett P. Hanson	9-24-1890	9-27-1940
Penobscot, No. 39	George A. Labrec	3-17-1890	10- 7-1940
Freedom, No. 42	Aaron L. Smith	10- 7-1882	10-16-1940
St. Croix, No. 46	*Thomas L. Greenlaw	9-29-1890	9-19-1940
Dunlap, No. 47	Frank E. Nield	4- 7-1890	5-27-1940
Star in the East, No. 60	Virgil E. Tucker	3-17-1890	10-14-1940
Mechanics', No. 66	Frank H. Wing	6-21-1890	10-14-1940
Howard, No. 69	Percival C. Rich	2- 1-1889	2-22-1941
Howard, No. 69	William R. Fernald	1-24-1890	2-23-1941
Rising Sun, No. 71	Ivyl L. Turner	2-18-1890	3- 4-1941
Rising Sun, No. 71	Clarence A. Turner	1-21-1890	3-30-1941
Bristol, No. 74	Ambrose W. Fossett	5-17-1886	9- 1-1940
Crescent, No. 78	Fred L. Gardner	7-16-1890	9-19-1940
Crescent, No. 78	Willis H. Leighton	11-20-1889	12-18-1940
Keystone, No. 80	Ernest J. Russell	3- 5-1890	1-13-1941
Island, No. 89	Millard E. Boardman	4-18-1890	8- 4-1940
Monument, No. 96	George E. Wilkins	2-12-1890	7- 1-1940
Ashlar, No. 105	Charles O. Merrell	4-14-1890	7-14-1940
Liberty, No. 111	Freeman B. Johnson	9-15-1888	9-24-1940
Liberty, No. 111	Hollis L. Jackson	6- 8-1889	1-11-1941
Liberty, No. 111	Arthur H. Norton	10-25-1890	1-11-1941
Eastern Frontier, No. 112	Odrey S. Ginn	3-31-1890	6-11-1940
Messalonskee, No. 113	Lester M. Andrews	3-27-1890	9-27-1940
Lebanon, No. 116	Alvinza Whitcomb	6-27-1885	6-10-1940
Lebanon, No. 116*	William B. Whiting	11- 6-1886	6-10-1940
Meridian, No. 125	Harry Sewall	5-16-1882	12- 4-1940
Timothy Chase, No. 126	Dayton F. Stephenson	6-19-1890	10-17-1941
Quantabcook, No. 129	William M. Newbert	2- 7-1891	2-26-1940
Trinity, No. 130	Leon S. Howe	6- 2-1890	6- 4-1940
Lewy's Island, No. 138	Bion A. Phelps	7-28-1888	9- 8-1940
Mount Desert, No. 140	Abram C. Fernald	12- 6-1890	1-20-1941

Mount Desert, No. 140	R. H. B. Fernald	1- 3-1891	1-20-1941
Mount Desert, No. 140	Eugene D. Richardson	1-20-1891	1-20-1941
Rabboni, No. 150	Charles H. Weymouth	2-25-1891	2-25-1941
Composite, No. 168	Fred M. Weymouth	12-20-1890	1- 9-1941
Caribou, No. 170	Wallace R. Lumbert	6-19-1890	10- 3-1940
Naskeag, No. 171	Owen L. Flye	3-26-1890	5-28-1940
Lynde, No. 174	Marion C. Hunt	11-23-1889	10-26-1940
Lynde, No. 174	James M. Taylor	11-22-1890	10-26-1940
Rising Star, No. 177	Fred B. Mitchell	10-29-1890	1- 8-1941
Ancient Brothers', No. 178	Eugene E. Packard	3-18-1890	8- 1-1940
Naval, No. 184	Frank S. Hobbs	4-16-1890	7-10-1940
Naval, No. 184	Wallace S. Chase	6-18-1890	7-10-1940
Bar Harbor, No. 185	Julian Emery	2-12-1891	2-28-1941
Jonesport, No. 188	George B. Carver	4-22-1890	4- 8 1941
Springvale, No. 190	Edward P. Goodwin	4- 7-1890	7-15-1940
Springvale, No. 190	John F. Houston	10-28-1890	11-12-1940
Davis, No. 191	James W. Hunter	6-14-1889	10-25-1940
Winter Harbor, No. 192	Wilson H. Sargent	3-27-1889	1- 8-1941
Winter Harbor, No. 192	Lewis E. Bickford	12-31-1890	1- 8-1941
Reliance, No. 195	Stephen S. Sellers	1-17-1891	12-27-1940
Bay View, No. 196	Osgood N. Vannah	2-27-1890	7-26-1940
Aroostook, No. 197	Fred J. Hewitt	3-15-1886	1-20-1941
Corner Stone, No. 216	*Willard E. Cobb	4-28-1890	2-25-1941

FINANCIAL.

Fifty-nine Grand Lodge certificates have been issued, fifty-three copies of the Text Book and two copies of the Proceedings have been sold with total receipts of \$170.00. The expenditures for postage, express and office sundries, \$210.02.

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,

Grand Secretary.

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

GRAND LECTURER.

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

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

It is my pleasure to report this year that the registration and the lodges represented at the twelve schools of instruction was not only much greater than for the preceding year but was the largest in many years. The registration total was 763 with 159 or 77.1% of the 206 lodges represented.

It is gratifying to report such a notable growth of interest which it is believed these figures reflect.

The table which follows shows the data for the last five years:

Year	No. Schools	No. Lodges Represented	Total Registration	Average Per School
1936	10	124	601	60.1
1937	11	135	635	57.7
1938	11	138	732	66.5
1939	10	123	544	54.4
1940	12	159	763	63.5

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

Twelve schools of instruction were held. Arrangements for these schools were made entirely through the District Deputy Grand Masters. With but very few exceptions a school is held in each district every other year; under no conditions is more than three years allowed to elapse.

The school at Bucksport had the largest attendance with 101 registered, closely followed by the one at Union with a registration of 96. The average registration of 63.5 per school is the second highest in recent years at least.

In the following table is presented a summary of information and data for future reference:

Date	Place	Registration	No. of Lodges Represented
Sept. 12	Wells	66	16
17	Sabattus	56	11
19	Union	96	17
21	Pittsfield	46	10
Oct. 7	Farmington	73	18
9	Guilford	62	13
12	China	63	15
17	Lubec	34	9
22	Yarmouth	69	19
23	Fryeburg	36	10
29	Bucksport	101	31
31	Washburn	61	11
		763	180

REGISTRATION BY DISTRICTS.

Five districts 1, 5, 15, 17 and 24 had 100% representation. This perfect score is a tribute to the fine work of the District Deputy Grand Masters in those districts. District 16 with 33.3% of the lodges represented had

the lowest figure of the twenty-five districts. A tabulation of the registration and lodges represented follows:

District	No. Lodges	No. Lodges Represented	Per Cent	Number Registered
1*	9	9	100.0	55
2*	5	4	80.0	18
3	7	4	57.1	15
4	8	7	87.5	14
5*	9	9	100.0	46
6	10	8	80.0	41
7*	8	6	75.0	41
8	7	6	85.7	20
9	9	6	66.6	28
10	7	5	71.4	14
11	11	9	81.8	37
12*	9	8	88.8	36
13	7	4	57.1	9
14	8	7	87.5	29
15*	9	9	100.0	52
16	6	2	33.3	3
17*	12	12	100.0	54
18*	7	5	71.4	25
19	10	5	50.0	10
20	6	4	66.6	9
21*	10	7	70.0	34
22*	7	5	71.4	26
23*	9	9	100.0	54
24*	8	5	62.5	34
25	8	4	50.0	15
	206	159	77.1	719**

* School held in this district.

** This total eliminates duplicate registrations at different schools. It does not include the registration of Grand Lodge officers or visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions.

By way of explanation perhaps it should be said that District Deputy Grand Masters are not recorded as representing their local lodges.

It is of some concern to the Grand Lodge when one of our constituent lodges is not represented at any school for a period of time. It is understandable how a lodge might not be represented for one or even possibly two years, but if and when that period is lengthened it is a matter needing special attention. I feel it is my duty to call the attention of the Grand Lodge to the lodges which have not been represented for two or more years as shown by a study of the registration cards.

Nine lodges have not been represented at a school for four years, or even possibly longer.

- District 3 — 88, Narraguagus, Cherryfield.
 " 4 — 4, Hancock, Castine.
 " 7 — 203, Mt. Olivet, Washington.
 " 11 — 48, Lafayette, Readfield.
 " 14 — 26, Village, Bowdoinham.
 " 18 — 56, Mt. Moriah, Denmark.
 " 19 — 118, Drummond, North Parsonsfield.
 " 21 — 77, Tremont, Southwest Harbor.
 — 212, McKinley, McKinley.

Five lodges have not been represented for three years. They are as follows:

- District 3 — 131, Lookout, Cutler.
 " 9 — 145, Moses Webster, Vinalhaven.
 " 12 — 92, Siloam, Fairfield.
 " 19 — 42, Freedom, Limerick.
 " 25 — 172, Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag.

Eight lodges were not represented at a school during 1939 or 1940. The list follows:

- District 9 — 16, St. George, Warren.
 — 211, Meduncook, Friendship.
 " 10 — 103, Dresden, Dresden Mills.
 — 144, Seaside, Boothbay Harbor.
 " 19 — 115, Buxton, West Buxton.
 " 22 — 157, Cambridge, Cambridge.
 " 24 — 73, Tyrian, Mechanic Falls.
 — 150, Rabboni, Lewiston.

It is to be hoped that this record will show much improvement in 1942.

ANALYSIS OF REGISTRATION.

A study of the registration data shows that 499 officers were registered or 65.7% of the total. The percentage distribution this year is quite similar to that of 1939 except that the Masters constituted 14.4% of the registration this year as compared with 10% a year ago. The table below shows the distribution:

Office	Number Registered	Per cent of Registration
Grand Lodge,	40	5.2
Masters,	110	14.4
Senior Wardens,	78	10.2
Junior Wardens,	75	10.2
Deacons,	92	12.1
Other officers,	144	18.8
Other members,	224	29.1
	763	100.0

The Master, both wardens and both deacons of six lodges were registered. Those lodges are: Washburn, Mt. Kineo, Union, Marsh River, Maine and Archon. Marsh River Lodge of Brooks was similarly represented in 1939.

To Maine Lodge of Farmington, and Union Lodge of Union, goes the distinction of having the largest number of their members registered, each having 24.

All but two District Deputy Grand Masters (3rd and 18th) attended one or more schools.

The use of a new registration card at the last seven schools made it possible to determine what percentage of those present had previously attended a school. This study revealed that 52.4% had been at a previous school. If this percentage is applied to the entire registration of 763 for the twelve schools held this year, it means that about 360 were present at a school for the first time.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

In addition to the reading of the ritual this year two points were emphasized. First, each brother was asked to give the Grand Masonic Word. Slowly we are clearing up misunderstandings as to this important word. The other feature was a discussion of Grand Honors as adopted by the Grand Lodge in 1940.

CONCLUSION.

If any success has been achieved during the past year it is because of the fine co-operation which has been evident at every school and otherwise as the occasion might require. I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the Grand Lodge officers and to the brethren for their advice and assistance. With such a fine spirit, we may look forward to the coming year with optimism and confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
Grand Lecturer.

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

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

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

Colorado — RALPH W. FARRIS
 Nova Scotia — JOHN L. POLLEYS
 South Australia — FRANK W. FULLER
 South Dakota — FRANK P. DENACO
 Western Australia — CARROLL W. KEENE
 Wisconsin — HAROLD H. MURCHIE

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

Alabama — LEWMAN B. SOPER
 British Columbia — ALLEN L. CURTIS
 Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY
 Colorado — RALPH W. FARRIS
 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
 Illinois — FREDERIC O. EATON
 Kansas — JOHN H. LANCASTER
 Kentucky — WILLIAM S. HOLMES
 Manitoba — PORTER A. ROBERTS
 Maryland — HARRY E. ROWE
 Mexico (York G. L.) — ERNEST C. BUTLER
 Michigan — E. MURRAY GRAHAM
 Minnesota — SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS
 Mississippi — ISAAC A. CLOUGH
 Missouri — EDWARD H. BRITTON
 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 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 — JOHN L. POLLEYS
 Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH
 Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK
 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 — FRANK W. FULLER
 South Carolina — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN
 South Dakota — FRANK P. DENACO
 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 — CARROLL W. KEENE
 West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN
 Wisconsin — HAROLD H. MURCHIE

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.

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 6, 1941.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The tabulation of the Returns of the 206 lodges show that for the eleventh time during the past forty-one years we have made a loss in membership.

The membership on March 1, 1941, was 34,665, a net loss of 467. There were raised during the year 850, the largest number for nine years; affiliated, 100; re-instated, 144. There were dimitted 138, eighteen less than last year; suspended, N. P. D., 602; deprived, 2; died, 819, the largest number for many years.

Twenty lodges report the same number of members as last year; sixty-two lodges report a gain in membership and 124 show a loss.

The largest gains were made by Solar Lodge, No. 14, gaining 18, and Ocean Lodge, No. 142, showing a gain of 10.

The largest losses were made by Portland Lodge, No. 1, 21; Herman Lodge, No. 32, 20; Deering Lodge, No. 183, and Greenleaf Lodge, No. 17, 17 each.

One hundred and thirty-five applicants for the degrees were rejected. The largest number of rejections being made by St. Andrews Lodge, No. 83, 8; and Naval Lodge, No. 184, Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205, Corner Stone, No. 216; and Oriental Star, No. 21, each rejecting 6.

The largest lodges in membership are St. Andrews, No. 83, 798 members; Deering Lodge, No. 183, 746 members, and Waterville Lodge, No. 33, 634 members.

The smallest lodges are Excelsior, No. 151, with 26 members and Bagaduce with 55 members.

There are now fifty-five lodges with less than a hundred members while the average is now 168.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Initiated	670	702	689	738	876
Raised	621	708	686	736	850
Affiliated	105	98	86	105	100
Reinstated	201	204	195	191	144
Dimitted	158	192	161	156	138
Died	801	737	756	791	819
Suspended	0	0	1	0	0
Susp. from Membership	871	612	585	676	602
Deprived of Membership	5	7	17	9	2
Expelled	2	1	3	5	0
Number of Members	36,832	36,293	35,737	35,132	34,665
Rejected	137	106	117	127	135

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS,		
FRANK A. FARWELL,		

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1941

Nos.	LODGES.	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Re-instated.	Dimitted.	Died	Suspended	Expelled	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland	1	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	10	0	405	0
2	Warren	0	3	1	0	2	4	0	0	6	0	143	0
3	Lincoln	6	5	3	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	164	1
4	Hancock	1	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	73	0
5	Kennebec	8	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	139	0
6	Amity	3	3	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	282	1
7	Eastern	2	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	150	1
8	United	7	4	0	2	1	4	0	0	3	0	291	0
9	Saco	4	3	1	3	0	15	0	0	0	0	300	3
10	Rising Virtue	8	9	0	2	0	6	0	0	8	0	513	4
11	Pythagorean	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	138	0
12	Cumberland	7	7	0	1	0	5	0	0	2	0	231	0
13	Oriental	2	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	197	0
14	Solar	23	24	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	324	2
15	Orient	1	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	120	0
16	St. George	3	3	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	118	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark.	12	9	0	3	4	10	0	0	8	0	567	1
18	Oxford	3	1	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	203	0
19	Felicity	5	5	0	1	0	4	0	0	4	0	194	2
20	Maine	8	7	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	200	1
21	Oriental Star	3	6	0	0	2	7	0	0	2	0	173	6
22	York	1	4	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	184	2
23	Freeport	5	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	186	3
24	Phoenix	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	141	1
25	Temple	3	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	16	0	113	1
26	Village	8	9	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	87	0
27	Adoniram	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	71	1
28	Northern Star	3	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	112	1
29	Tranquil	6	8	6	2	1	12	0	0	9	0	438	2
30	Blazing Star	19	17	4	0	0	7	0	0	22	0	350	2
31	Union	7	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	106	0
32	Hermon	6	4	0	0	2	12	0	0	10	0	366	0
33	Waterville	15	11	2	4	3	17	0	0	10	0	634	2
34	Somerset	3	4	0	0	4	7	0	0	1	0	216	0
35	Bethlehem	9	7	6	2	3	6	0	0	7	0	329	1
36	Casco	6	8	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	192	1
37	Washington	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	176	1
38	Harmony	3	6	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	198	1
39	Penobscot	0	1	1	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	156	0
40	Lygonia	6	7	1	1	4	14	0	0	0	0	321	1
41	Morning Star	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	0
42	Freedom	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	85	0
43	Alna	1	1	2	1	0	5	0	0	4	0	173	0
44	Piscataquis	4	4	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	252	2
45	Central	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	108	1
46	St. Croix	3	1	0	1	2	5	0	0	2	0	231	0
47	Dunlap	5	6	0	3	1	3	0	0	4	0	302	0
48	Lafayette	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	8	0	125	1
49	Meridian Splendor	7	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	15	0	159	0
50	Aurora	3	4	0	4	1	7	0	0	8	0	296	1

Nos.	LOGGES.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
51	St. John's	5	5	2	2	3	4	0	0	1	0	194	1
52	Mosaic	13	11	1	0	1	6	0	0	3	0	211	1
53	Rural	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	76	0
54	Vassalboro	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	80	0
55	Fraternal	5	5	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	90	1
56	Mount Moriah	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	78	0
57	King Hiram	9	8	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	116	0
58	Unity	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	82	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.)												
60	Star in the East	9	9	0	1	2	5	0	0	13	0	288	0
61	King Solomon's	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	136	0
62	King David's	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	51	0
63	Richmond	3	3	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	134	0
64	Pacific	2	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	4	0	88	0
65	Mystic	5	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	243	0
66	Mechanics'	4	0	2	1	0	5	0	0	6	0	219	0
67	Blue Mountain	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	96	0
68	Mariners'	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0
69	Howard	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	125	1
70	Standish	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	126	1
71	Rising Sun	14	13	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	95	0
72	Pioneer	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	151	2
73	Tyrian	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	177	0
74	Bristol	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	98	0
*75	Plymouth (consol'd)	4	2	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	79	0
76	Arundel	0	0	1	0	1	8	0	0	8	0	169	0
77	Tremont	7	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	139	0
78	Crescent	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	119	1
79	Rockland	8	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	138	1
80	Keystone	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	106	0
81	Atlantic	7	4	0	4	0	12	0	0	6	0	387	0
82	St. Paul's	7	7	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	163	1
83	St. Andrew's	27	24	2	3	3	13	0	0	0	0	798	8
84	Eureka	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	92	0
85	Star in the West	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	78	1
86	Temple	7	9	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	260	0
87	Benevolent	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	76	0
88	Narraguagus	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	101	0
89	Island	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	12	0	77	0
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.)												
91	Harwood	6	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	142	0
92	Siloam	11	13	0	1	0	3	0	0	5	0	232	2
93	Horeb	5	4	0	3	0	9	0	0	5	0	202	2
94	Paris	5	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	146	1
95	Corinthian	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	129	0
96	Monument	12	13	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	399	2
97	Bethel	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	132	0
98	Katahdin	4	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	133	1
99	Vernon Valley	3	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	100	0
100	Jefferson	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	97	0
101	Nezinscot	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	84	0
102	Marsh River	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	4	0	70	0
103	Dresden	3	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	80	0
104	Dirigo	4	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	94	0
105	Ashlar	2	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	9	0	336	0
106	Tuscan	9	8	1	2	1	7	0	0	5	0	162	1

Nos.	LOGGERS.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
107	Day Spring	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	82	0
108	Relief (<i>ch. rev.</i>)												
109	Mount Kineo	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	162	0
110	Monmouth	2	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	156	0
111	Liberty	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	72	0
112	Eastern Frontier	3	4	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	166	0
113	Messalonskee	6	5	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	115	0
114	Polar Star	19	19	1	0	2	10	0	0	2	0	334	1
115	Buxton	4	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	148	0
116	Lebanon	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	11	0	118	0
117	Greenleaf	2	2	0	0	1	9	0	0	9	0	144	0
118	Drummond	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	0
119	Pownal	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	16	0	73	0
120	Meduncook (<i>ch. sur.</i>)												
121	Acacia	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	81	1
122	Marine	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	9	0	217	0
123	Franklin	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	100	0
124	Olive Branch	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	120	1
125	Meridian	4	5	3	2	1	6	0	0	7	0	173	0
126	Timothy Chase	3	3	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	147	2
127	Premumpscot	7	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	178	0
128	Eggemoggin	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	91	0
129	Quantabacook	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	82	0
130	Trinity	10	7	0	0	1	4	0	0	10	0	255	4
131	Lookout	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	55	0
132	Mount Tir'em	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	56	0
133	Asylum	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	74	0
134	Trojan (<i>consol'd</i>)												
135	Riverside	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	122	0
136	Ionic (<i>ch. sur.</i>)												
137	Kenduskeag	5	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	9	2	120	1
138	Lewy's Island	6	6	1	1	0	4	0	0	5	0	241	2
140	Mount Desert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	1
141	Augusta	15	18	4	2	0	12	0	0	11	0	342	1
142	Ocean	9	10	0	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	128	2
143	Preble	10	10	0	0	1	5	0	0	4	0	272	3
144	Seaside	4	4	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	269	1
145	Moses Webster	4	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	142	0
146	Seabasticook	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	127	0
147	Evening Star	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	0
148	Forest	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	111	0
149	Doric	3	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	94	0
150	Rabboni	1	1	0	4	1	7	0	0	12	0	248	3
151	Excelsior	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	26	0
152	Crooked River	2	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	7	0	104	0
153	Delta	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	0
154	Mystic Tie	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	0
155	Ancient York	2	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	133	0
156	Wilton	1	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	223	2
157	Cambridge	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	85	0
158	Anchor	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	41	0
159	Esoteric (<i>consol'd</i>)												
160	Parian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	79	0
161	Carrabassett	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	65	0
162	Arion	4	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	96	0
163	Pleasant River	5	5	2	1	2	9	0	0	4	0	275	1

Nos	Lodges.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
164	Webster	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	94	0
165	Molunkus	4	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	120	0
166	Neguemkeag	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	0
167	Whitney	2	1	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	85	0
168	Composite	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	12	0	158	2
169	Shepherd's River...	2	5	1	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	79	0
170	Caribou	7	7	0	1	1	3	0	0	5	0	212	3
171	Naskeag	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	54	0
172	Pine Tree	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	12	0	117	2
173	Pleiades	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	116	0
174	Lynde	6	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	8	0	81	0
175	Baskahegan	4	5	1	1	1	3	0	0	9	0	152	0
176	Palestine (consol'd)												
177	Rising Star	5	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	82	0
178	Ancient Brothers'...	1	1	1	3	3	5	0	0	13	0	321	0
179	Yorkshire	9	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	153	0
180	Hiram	8	12	0	3	6	15	0	0	4	0	606	1
181	Reuel Washburn (con.)												
182	Granite	4	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	80	0
183	Deering	15	14	0	2	3	18	0	0	12	0	746	0
184	Naval	20	9	1	2	1	8	0	0	8	0	412	6
185	Bar Harbor	8	9	4	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	225	0
186	Warren Phillips	7	9	1	1	1	11	0	0	9	0	328	0
187	Ira Berry	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	78	0
188	Jonesport	4	4	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	113	0
189	Knox	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	60	0
190	Springvale	5	4	1	1	0	6	0	0	4	0	221	1
191	Davis	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	147	1
192	Winter Harbor	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	117	0
193	Washburn	2	4	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	109	0
194	Euclid	6	6	0	1	1	1	0	0	14	0	187	2
195	Reliance	2	2	0	4	0	6	0	0	5	0	142	0
196	Bay View	2	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	116	0
197	Aroostook	1	2	0	2	0	6	0	0	6	0	162	0
198	St. Aspinquid	15	11	1	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	228	1
199	Bingham	4	5	0	5	1	4	0	0	3	0	233	0
200	Columbia	6	6	0	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	155	0
201	David A. Hooper	5	4	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	149	0
202	Mount Bigelow	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	89	0
203	Mount Olivet	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	58	0
204	Mount Abram	4	4	1	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	142	0
205	Nollesemic	8	9	1	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	296	6
206	Island Falls	19	15	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	220	0
207	Abner Wade	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	89	1
208	Northeast Harbor	6	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	117	0
209	Fort Kent	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	89	1
210	Bagaduce	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	55	0
211	Meduncook	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	46	0
212	McKinley	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	89	0
213	Kemankeag	6	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	77	0
214	Limestone	3	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	60	0
215	Orchard	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	122	1
216	Corner Stone	9	9	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	250	6
		876	850	100	144	138	819	0	0	602	2	34665	135

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

R. W. Bro. GEORGE N. STEVENS, for the Committee on Publications, reported that nothing had been presented to that committee and the report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY.

Bro. I. JAMES MERRY, for the Committee on History, presented the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE, May 6, 1941.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on History beg leave to report that we have received and filed with our Grand Secretary during the past year histories of:

Acacia Lodge, No. 121.
Molunkus Lodge, No. 165.
Kenduskeag Lodge, No. 213.
Freeport Lodge, No. 23.

Some six years ago we wrote to the majority of our 206 lodges offering helps and suggestions for the compiling of lodge histories, and since that time have received but forty-nine histories and many letters expressing good intentions. Our District Deputies have assisted in bringing this matter to the attention of the lodges in their districts, but still we deplore the fact that our library of histories is far from being complete.

Many of you brethren are attending the Grand Lodge for the first time, and we are suggesting to you more especially this splendid opportunity to render so important a service to the Grand Lodge and we trust that it will not go unnoticed.

As you return to your several lodges will you kindly take this question up with your secretary or the chairman of the committee on history if one has been appointed in order that we may be assured of sooner or later receiving a history of your lodge.

We would also suggest to our District Deputy Grand Masters that they kindly continue their efforts in this direction, and we would even suggest that a resume of the activities of the lodge might be used as subject matter at the time of your visitation, especially where there is no exemplification of degree work. This might at least act as a stimulus toward bringing together many interesting facts toward the compiling of a history.

Fraternally submitted,

I. JAMES MERRY,	} Committee	
GEORGE W. HASKELL,		on
EDWARD H. BRITTON,		History.

Since writing this report we have received the history of Freeport Lodge, No. 23, covering 127 years and the historian is to be commended on this splendid achievement.

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

BRO. ABERNETHY, for the Committee, made report that no matters had been brought before that committee, and the report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

M. W. BRO. BODGE, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 6, 1941.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence has given careful consideration to the several items referred to it and would respectfully report as follows:

DISPENSATIONS.

The large number of requests which have been presented to the Grand Master by the subordinate lodges during the year for special dispensations to confer the degrees in less than the required time and for other reasons, may be principally attributed to the many applications that have been received from young men who have been called by the nation, or are subject to call, for military service or training. Such applications should be given sympathetic consideration and careful review; but the institution of Masonry will inevitably suffer from the admission of hastily accepted and inadequately prepared candidates, and we believe that our Grand Masters should be extremely hesitant to dispense with any of the safeguards prescribed by our constitutions and regulations and which experience has demonstrated are essential in maintaining the quality of our membership. The present Grand Master has doubtless kept in mind the sound policy of the Grand Lodge in its insistence upon the adequate preparation and instruction of all candidates for the degrees, in the exercise of the broad discretionary powers with which he has been invested.

FEEES FOR DISPENSATIONS.

We do not believe it advisable even under unusual conditions to waive the stipulated fee for dispensations. So long as the Constitution calls for the payment of such fees, we think they should be collected and that such collection will tend to materially reduce the demands made upon the Grand Master for dispensations.

DECISIONS.

In the only decision reported, the question submitted was whether a lodge could entertain an application from an applicant who had moved out of its jurisdiction and had established a new residence within the jurisdiction of another lodge, in this state, but which had not been maintained for a sufficient time to entitle him to make application to such other lodge. To this question an affirmative reply was returned.

We greatly regret that we cannot concur in this conclusion.

We realize that the disconnected sections covering the question of jurisdiction are somewhat ambiguous and in the proposed provision of the Constitution an attempt has been made to clarify them by a change in phraseology.

Section 101 of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge expressly requires that every applicant shall state in his application that he has resided in the jurisdiction of the lodge to which he applies "the six months *next preceding* the date of his application." (*Italics supplied*). No Lodge is permitted to waive this constitutional requirement. Nor can we perceive any sound or logical reason why a lodge should be allowed to receive and act upon an application for the degrees from an applicant who, at the time his application is presented, has removed himself from its territorial jurisdiction, with no intention ever to return thereto, and has established a residence, which he expects to be permanent, within the jurisdiction of some other lodge in this state.

If the limitations upon the jurisdiction of lodges now prescribed by the Constitution and heretofore recognized are to be liberalized, it should be accomplished by an appropriate amendment of the Constitution.

Inasmuch as there was no fault on the part of the petitioner of the lodge in this case, the candidate should be recognized as a Master Mason and member of the lodge conferring the degree.

STANDING REGULATION NO 70.

We note that the Grand Master and Finance Committee have been as yet unable to complete arrangements for carrying out this regulation. We feel that it either should be put into practice or repealed.

Fraternally submitted,

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

On motion of M. W. Bro. BODGE,

Voted, That the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

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*).

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

W. Bro. PHILIP G. HODGDON, for the Committee, presented the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, ME., May 6, 1941.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Condition of the Fraternity has carefully examined the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters of this Grand Jurisdiction except those from Deputies of the third, eleventh, fourteenth and twenty-fourth which have not been received and are pleased to make the following report:

Work at inspections is reported as follows:

- 66 Lodges worked the Entered Apprentice degree.
- 48 Lodges worked the Fellowcraft degree.
- 82 Lodges worked the Master Mason degree.
- 8 Lodges reported no work.
- 2 Lodges not inspected, one on account of fire.

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- 35 Lodges were reported as Excellent.
- 14 Lodges were reported as Correct.
- 98 Lodges were reported as Good.
- 43 Lodges were reported as Fair.
- 6 Lodges were reported as Poor.
- 10 Lodges—No Report.

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Fees for the degrees vary from \$30.00 to \$60.00 and annual dues from \$1.75 to \$10.00.

Fifty-six Lodge Treasurers failed to make a report, a slight improvement over last year when sixty-three reports were missing. We recommend that District Deputy Grand Masters impress on the minds of these officers the necessity of the compiling of this report and its dispatch on time to the Grand Secretary.

Fifty-one Lodges reported expenses larger than income, six more than last year, but in nearly every instance the overdraft was for a small amount or considered necessary for improvements.

Uncollected dues, two years and over in arrears, amount to \$57,987.00, a decrease of \$6,422.00 from those reported last year, an improvement of ten percent. Of this amount twelve lodges report over \$1,000.00 each and six lodges no dues over one year in arrears.

The Grand Lecturer reports twelve schools of instruction were held with one hundred and fifty-nine lodges represented and seven hundred and sixty-three members. The largest of these schools was at Bucksport with an attendance of one hundred and one.

Many District Meetings were held, those outstanding being in the First District at Houlton with 1,077 in attendance and in the Seventeenth District at Portland with over 400 present.

Charity dispensed by lodges amounted to \$12,061.00, substantially the same as for the past few years.

It is gratifying for your Committee to report that there has been an increase in attendance of both members and officers, particularly the latter and the quality of work has generally been good. Raisings have increased and suspensions for non-payment of dues are less than for several years, while there still are some lodges which need attention, we consider that the Fraternity as a whole is making steady progress and we are hopeful that this improvement will continue.

Fraternally submitted,

DAVID F. DREW,	}	<i>Committee on Condition of the Fraternity.</i>
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD, JR.,		
PHILIP G. HODSDON,		

The report was accepted.

LIBRARY.

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 6, 1941.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Our Library and Museum continue to grow and to be of benefit to those who take advantage of them. The Librarian's report is attached and made a part of this report as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 6, 1941.

To the Committee on Library:

Gifts to the Library have been received as follows:

From Edward H. Britton—"History of The Crusades," (unbound).

From (Unnamed source)—"Knight Templarism Illustrated," 1884;
"Freemasonry Illustrated," 1889.

From Lloyd G. Woodman—"The History of Masonry," 3rd Edition; "Bradleyon Masonry."

From George Hay Kain—"History of York Lodge, No. 266, York, Pa.," 1932.

From Mrs. Giles C. Grant—"Portrait Gallery of Prominent Masons Throughout the United States" in five volumes.

Gifts to the Museum have been received as follows:

From Frank C. Allen—The following jewels of Edwin F. Vose: Portland Commandery, No. 2, K. T., 1896; Portland Lodge, No. 1, 1892; Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 1, 1893; Red Cross of Constantine; Royal Order of Scotland; Portland Council, P. of J.

From John L. Polleys—Jewel of Massachusetts Consistory.

From Mrs. Edith F. Higgins—Past Master's Apron, Collar and Gloves property of Richard Shepley, 1827.

FINANCIAL.

Appropriation.....	\$100.00
Membership in A. Q. C. for 1941.....	\$ 4.35
W. H. Demmons Co., book ends.....	15.88
Binding 49 volumes.....	85.75
	105.98
Overdraft.....	5.98
	\$100.00

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,
Librarian and Curator.

We recommend the usual appropriation of \$100.00 for binding during the coming year.

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
LEWMAN B. SOPER,		
WILLIS A. RICKER,		

The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

M. W. Bro. GILLIS, for the Committee on Masonic Education, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 7, 1941.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Masonic Education report, as last year, that the activities of the committee have been largely routine. Material for educational and social programs in the lodges has been in increased demand and has been supplied with such material as is available to the committee.

From reports of lodge activities this year it would appear that the promotion efforts made by the committee in past years have been well received, and that the number of lodges having educational programs has materially increased each year. We note with much satisfaction that the initiative in promoting such programs is now largely with the lodges, and that but little effort in promotion is now necessary on the part of your committee.

In January, 1939, the committee supplied the lodges with a list of speakers available for masonic addresses. Each year since a number of the brethren on this list have given freely of their time in giving talks on masonic subjects in the lodges in connection with programs of an educational nature. This past year the following brethren have filled speaking engagements: Worshipful Ralph E. Pollard, Grand Steward; Cornelius E. Clark, L. H. D., Grand Chaplain; Donald S. Higgins, Alexander A. LeFleur, and James E. Stevens. Brother Pollard has delivered twenty-one addresses in sixteen cities and towns throughout the Grand Jurisdiction and one address before a Canadian lodge. Titles of Brother Pollard's addresses follow: "Present Day Masonic Conditions in Europe," "Persecutions of Freemasonry," "Address to the Candidate," "The Light from the Masonic Altar," "The Symbolism of the Third Degree," "Masonry and Democracy," "History of Ancient Craft Masonry."

Your committee has operated without expense to the Grand Lodge the past year. We recommend, however, that an appropriation be made for the coming year as the committee have in view the printing and distribution of some addresses and other material of general masonic interest which may be of assistance to the lodges in their educational and social programs.

HENRY R. GILLIS,
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.

COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS.

BRO. FARRIS, for the Commissioners of Trials, made the following report which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

PORTLAND, ME., May 1, 1941.

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

BRETHREN:

Your Commissioners of Trials herewith submit their annual report, as follows:

At the beginning of this year, there were pending, for investigation and hearing, eight (8) cases; since then, all of them have been heard, findings made and report forwarded to the Most Worshipful Grand Master. The cases heard and disposed of, with the recommendation in each case, are as follows:

CASE	RECOMMENDATION
Corinthian Lodge, No. 95, F. & A. M., vs. Lloyd V. Cookson,	Suspension for two years.
Cornerstone Lodge, No. 216, F. & A. M., vs. Albert O. Eaton,	Suspension for five years.
Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145, F. & A. M., vs. Leslie B. Dyer,	Expulsion
Oriental Lodge, No. 13, F. & A. M., vs. Alvah C. Wells,	Expulsion
Webster Lodge, No. 164, F. & A. M., vs. Asa Clark Fisher,	Expulsion
York Lodge, No. 22, F. & A. M., vs. Leslie B. Titcomb	Suspension for five years.
Cornerstone Lodge, No. 216, F. & A. M., vs. Wilbert H. Kenniston,	Suspension for two years
Quantabacook Lodge, No. 129, F. & A. M., vs. William H. Warner,	Expulsion

There are now no complaints pending before the Commission.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

FRANK P. PRETIE,

*Chairman of Commission of
Masonic Trials.*

FRANK P. DENACO,
ALLEN L. CURTIS,
RALPH W. FARRIS,
HARRY S. GRINDALL.

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 6, 1941.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

There is even less than for some time past to report as chairman and treasurer of the Committee on the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. The transactions since our last Annual Communication appear below:

Balance May 7, 1940.....	\$295.63
May 7 Standish Lodge, No. 70.....	1.00
Nov. 19 Past Masters' Assn., 5th Masonic District.....	5.00
27 Deering Lodge, No. 183.....	13.15
Dec. 30 Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 154.....	20.00
30 Lewey's Island Lodge, No. 138.....	5.00
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Jan. 9 Euclid Lodge, No. 194.....	11.00
28 Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163.....	4.00
Feb. 1 North East Harbor Lodge, No. 208.....	14.00
18 Deering Lodge, No. 183.....	17.00
Mar. 5 Webster Lodge, No. 164.....	1.00
7 Somerset Lodge, No. 34.....	4.00
April 11 Rising Sun Lodge, No. 71.....	2.00
May 1 Bank interest.....	4.24
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	\$397.02
Feb. 14 Paid Grand Lodge of Maine.....	350.00
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	\$ 47.02

SCHEDULE OF BALANCE.

State Trust Co. (Impounded) Book No. 14886.....	\$ 16.61
Augusta Savings Bank, Book No. 67358.....	30.41
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	\$ 47.02

The record of the Thirty-first Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, held in Alexandria, Virginia, February 22, 1941, states Grand Master Murchie paid to the Association the sum of \$500.00 on behalf of our Grand Lodge. The total amount contributed at that meeting was \$59,625.46.

As will be observed by the above report, the sums contributed by the lodges in this jurisdiction have been negligible during the year. I think we may look for voluntary donations to practically disappear and it is for the Grand Lodge to determine future action. If the proposed Standing Regulation is adopted and enforced, enough should be collected each year to more than care for what has been donated the last several years.

Brethren, what will you decide?

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,

Chairman.

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TEXT BOOK.

M. W. DAVID E. MOULTON, for the Committee, reported the work of the Committee on Text Book was held up awaiting the adoption of the Code.

The report was accepted and the Committee granted further time.

MASONIC CIPHER.

M. W. Bro. BODGE, for the Committee on Cipher, made the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 6, 1941.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Masonic Cipher has carefully considered the matter referred to it.

Ciphers are not approved by Grand Lodge. Neither is their use forbidden. The present practice appears to satisfy the need.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that no legislation on this subject by Grand Lodge is expedient at this time.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,	} Committee	
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,		on
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,		Cipher.

The report was accepted and the recommendation was adopted.

ABSENCE OF PAST GRAND MASTER.

The M. W. Grand Master announced that Most Worshipful DAVID L. WILSON, Past Grand Master, was in a hospital in Portland, and he appointed as a committee to call upon Brother Wilson and confer the greetings of the Grand Lodge, Brothers FRANK P. DENACO, CYRUS N. BLANCHARD and ISAAC N. JONES.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Grand Master MURCHIE, called upon M. W. Bro. JOHN H. ANDERSON, R. W. Bro. ROBERT C. LAING, R. W. Bro. P. CONANT VOTER, M. W. Bro. CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD and M. W. Bro. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON each of whom brought the greetings and felicitations of their respective Grand Jurisdictions.

At 11.45 A. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Tuesday, May 6th.

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
 Tuesday, May 6, 1941. }

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.

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
 May 6, 1941.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers has examined the reports submitted with care as limited time has permitted and commends all who have faithfully performed their duties. None can fail to recognize the abnormal conditions which have confronted people in all walks of life and in the light of experiences immediately preceding and during the days of the so-called World War, it was not to be expected that the institution of Freemasonry would escape the common efforts. The words of our Grand Master under the title "General Observations" are worthy of most careful study and consideration by all members of the Fraternity.

Grand Master Murchie has brought to our attention what he conceives to have been a failure to attend so many masonic functions as did his immediate predecessors and submits to the craft that during the coming year he will probably be unable to make more contacts with the brethren than in the one just closed. Coupled with that is the generous and truly masonic statement that he will cheerfully abide by the decision of the craft should it be thought for the best interests of the Grand Lodge and fraternity that another, with more leisure time at his disposal, be selected as his successor.

While this committee does not wish to act as advisors to this Grand Lodge, we cannot find the craft has suffered because of any neglect of duty on the part of our Grand Master. He reported, "Whatever could be done at my desk—attention to correspondence, reports and whatever did not involve personal appearance elsewhere—has been dispatched," and we are confident it has been "to the general satisfaction of the craft." The desire of the brethren to have the Grand Master visit as frequently and widely as possible is commendable, but we are sure the whole fraternity is proud of the distinguished honor conferred upon our Grand Master which has prevented his attending so many masonic occasions as he would have wished.

That he was able to preside at masonic ceremonials requiring the presence of the Grand Master (or a duly appointed proxy), attend the Maine Council of Deliberation and Conference of Grand Masters at Washington, is cause for congratulation; the other appearances were largely for his satisfaction and that of the brethren contacted.

We recommend the paragraphs in the address on the Grand Master under "Condition of the Fraternity" and of the Grand Secretary under "Returns" and "Treasurers' Reports" be referred to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity.

"Dispensations, Rulings and Decision" are subject to review by the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence and we recommend same, together with the report of non-enforcement of Section 103 of the Constitution and Standing Regulation 70 adopted last year, be referred to that committee.

Several matters in the address of the Grand Master should not be overlooked. The question of whether or not the Grand Lodge of Maine will undertake to contribute toward financing masonic service quarters near military and naval establishments demands serious attention. As our Grand Master attended and participated in the discussions relative thereto at Washington and, therefore, has much first hand knowledge of the arguments for and against, we recommend that he appoint a special committee (of which he be ex-officio chairman) to report before the close of this Annual Communication.

The problem of unpaid dues has been before the lodges for some years. We commend the recommendation of the Grand Master that lodges be urged to emulate the program of the one which attained such success in collecting delinquent dues.

We have read carefully the statement of conditions surrounding many of the smaller lodges. Nearly every lodge that might be cited as having difficulty in continuing its existence would regret the necessity of giving up its charter. Much circumspection should be exercised before action is considered. We recommend the whole matter be referred to Grand Lodge and if it be deemed advisable that a special committee to study the problem be appointed as suggested by the Grand Master.

Other matters in the several reports are approved by this committee, always reserving to the craft the right to take exception to such approval.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,

ASHLEY A. SMITH,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,

} *Committee on
Doings of
Grand Officers.*

On motion of M. W. Bro. THOMAS H. BODGE,

Voled, That the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

M. W. Bro. BUTLER retired and on his return he presented Most Worshipful ARTHUR D. PRINCE, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, who was cordially greeted by the Grand Master and accorded the Grand Honors. He then addressed the Grand Lodge in his usual interesting and happy manner.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

M. W. Bro. BUTLER, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, reported that the work of the Committee during the recess since the last Annual Communication was fully covered in the proofs of the revised Constitution and Standing Regulations. He called special attention to the new matter contained in the last two paragraphs of Section 109 and the second paragraph of Section 79, and stated the belief of the committee that except for these items the revision was in order for adoption without extended discussion.

The second paragraph of Section 79 was adopted.

The second paragraph of Section 109 reading:

"After January 1, 1943, the minimum dues for regular membership in any lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Maine shall be Three Dollars (\$3.00)."

was laid on the table for one year.

The third paragraph of Section 109 was transferred to the Standing Regulations.

It was then voted:

That the amendments to the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of this Grand Lodge which were proposed at the last Annual Communication of this Grand Body, as revised, added to or amended by our action had today in matters germane thereto be now finally adopted and become law as a part of the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and that all previous enactments in the form of amendments, rules, regulations or decisions, which are in conflict with the Constitution, Rules and Regulations as here amended, shall be and are repealed and annulled.

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 6, 1941.

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:

40 Permanent Members (one vote each).....	40
46 Grand Officers (one vote each).....	46
195 Lodges represented (three votes each).....	585
	671
Duplicates.....	3
Total number of votes.....	668

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. ISAAC N. JONES, HARRY S. GRINDALL, ALLEN L. CURTIS.
2. HARRY E. ROWE, ARTHUR H. LANDER, JOHN L. SISE.

The Committee 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
WILLIAM A. LEVENSELER,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Dover-Foxcroft
ELBERT G. MOULTON,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Brooks
H. NORTON MAXFIELD, JR.,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " Secretary,	Portland

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

Trustees of Charity Fund for three Years—ASHLEY A. SMITH, ERNEST C.
BUTLER.

They were declared elected, and the committees were thanked and discharged.

The Grand Master then assumed the East and thanked Bro. BLANCHARD for his services.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Bro. Chapman offered the following motion:

That we reconsider the adoption of subsection 12 of Section 37 of the Constitution and that we strike out the number and title of that subsection and in the first line strike out the words "on Masonic Education" and after the word "is" insert the word "also" so that the Committee on Masonic Education is abolished and the duties turned over to the Committee on Library and Museum, and renumbering sections 13, 14 and 15 as 12, 13 and 14.

The motion to reconsider was adopted

It was then on motion,

Voted, That the Constitution, as amended during the proceedings of the first day of the session and as further amended by the elimination of subsection 12, the amendment of subsection 13, and the resulting renumbering of sections 13 to 15, inclusive, be adopted.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

BRO. FREDERIC O. EATON, for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
May 6, 1941.

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.

Your Committee on Finance has also examined the accounts of the George Washington National Memorial Committee for the year ending May 6, 1941, and has found them correct. Your committee, therefore, recommends that the report be accepted.

Fraternally submitted,

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

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

On motion, it was

Voted, That the reports of the Auditor, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be accepted.

MEMORIALS.

The following memorials were presented, accepted, and ordered printed in the Proceedings:

MEMORIAL — HAROLD E. COOKE.

BRO. THOMAS H. BODGE presented memorial for M. W. Brother HAROLD E. COOKE.

HAROLD ELIJAH COOKE.

HAROLD ELIJAH COOKE, fifty-third Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, was born in the town of Charleston, Penobscot County, Maine, October 26, 1869, where he received his early education in the local schools.

His father, George D. Cooke, a country physician, was one of the Vassalboro Quaker family of that name and after an absence of some years returned to his old home. Young Harold, while living in Vassalboro, read law in the office of Hon. Charles F. Johnson. Having laid the foundation for his chosen profession he then attended the Law School at the University of Maine from which he received the degree of L. L. B. in 1900.

Returning to Vassalboro he began the practice of law at Waterville in partnership with a classmate, Frank J. Small, now Assistant Attorney General, which continued until his election to the office of Judge of Probate for Kennebec County in 1908, a position he held by successive re-elections to his death. So great was his popularity that at some elections no candidate was nominated to oppose him.

Brother COOKE was made a Master Mason in Neguemkeag Lodge, No. 166, at Vassalboro, September 14, 1899. At that time it was the smallest lodge in the state with little interest. Brother COOKE saw the beauties of the ritual and masonic teaching; with his customary enthusiasm he instilled like into the lodge. He was chosen Worshipful Master the following year and re-elected the next. His masonic acquirements and energy were rewarded by his appointment as District Deputy Grand Master for the Twelfth Masonic District in 1903-4-5. When Brother Johnson was elected Grand Master in 1906 and 1907 he selected Brother Cooke to serve as Grand Marshal. He was elected Deputy Grand Master in 1926 and 1927 and Grand Master in 1928 and 1929. When Grand Lodge amended its constitution and established a Trial Commission in 1931 Brother COOKE was named chairman and served most acceptably in that capacity until his death. He was also a member of the Trustees of the Charity Fund from 1932 to 1940.

He received the capitular degrees in Dunlap Chapter, No. 12, at China, being exalted October 18, 1905. He was knighted in St. Omer Commandery, No. 12, at Waterville, August 1, 1906, and chosen Eminent Commander in 1911. The degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite from the fourth to the eighteenth, were received in the bodies at Augusta and the Consistory degrees in Portland in 1909. In 1931 he was nominated for the Thirty-third degree, Honorary, which was conferred in Indianapolis, Indiana, September 21, 1932.

Aside from his masonic affiliations, Brother COOKE was a member of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Kennebec Bar Association and Maine Bar Association.

Brother COOKE was married on September 15, 1895, to Miss Alberta Fayette Parkhurst who, with their three sons, Hilliard Dunning, Harold Edgar and Donald Parkhurst, survive.

Though Brother COOKE was of Quaker stock his nature called for a more active type of religion and he affiliated with the Episcopalians. He was Senior Warden of Christ Church in Gardiner and an accredited lay reader for the diocese. His belief in the immanence of God was very strong and frequently expressed. His sense of justice was most marked

and his desire to assist those in trouble found many opportunities in his official capacity.

His funeral, conducted by Bishop Brewster in Christ Church, was largely attended by his brethren in all grades of both masonic Rites as well as members of the Maine Bar and business associates.

Farewell to thee! Good friend, farewell!
 In some fair clime, God grant, we'll meet.
 Thy work is done — and 'twas done well.
 The tired toiler's sleep is sweet.

MEMORIAL — HENRY D. DAVIS.

Bro. ISAAC N. JONES presented memorial for
 R. W. HENRY D. DAVIS.

HENRY DEWEY DAVIS.

Another break has come in the ranks of the Permanent Members of this Grand Lodge. HENRY DEWEY DAVIS, who was Junior Grand Warden in 1934, died at his home in Eastport, Maine, February 18, 1941.

Brother DAVIS had been in poor health for some years, being confined to the house most of the time, but was thought to be improving. He had been at his place of business on the day of his death and the end came suddenly after he had returned to his home.

Brother DAVIS was born in Millbridge, Maine, October 31, 1870, son of Andrew Jackson Davis and Louise Chandler (Fenwick) Davis. After his graduation in 1887, he followed the sea until 1891 when he became associated with G. W. Capen Corporation in the tin plate lithographing business. In 1917 he became associated with his brother-in-law, Thomas F. Mabee, in the lumber and building business, in which he continued until the time of his death.

He was an attendant at the Baptist Church, Eastport; was a Past Grand of Border Lodge, No. 81, I. O. O. F.; Past Chief Patriarch of Moose Island Encampment, No. 41, Patriarchs Militant; member of Eastport Lodge of Elks, No. 880; and at one time was a member of Anchor Lodge, No. 41, K. of P.

As a Fraternity man, his chief interest was in Freemasonry to which he devoted a great deal of his time and effort and became one of the outstanding masons of Eastern Maine. He was raised in Eastern Lodge, No. 7, Eastport, August 14, 1905, and served his lodge in some official capacity for many years, being Worshipful Master in 1909. A faithful attendant at Grand Lodge, he was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1934.

Exalted in Eastern Chapter, No. 10, Eastport, April 28, 1910, and served as High Priest in 1927 and 1928. Anointed in Maine Council of High Priesthood, Portland, May 4, 1927.

Greeted in St. Croix Council, No. 11, Calais, September 25, 1919, and served as Illustrious Master in 1925, 1926.

Knighthed in St. Bernard Commandery, No. 11, Eastport, July 12, 1910, and was Commander in 1914, 1919, 1920, 1924, 1925 and 1935, and was appointed Eminent Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery, K. T., in 1932.

In the A. & A. Scottish Rite he received the fourteenth degree in Delta Lodge of Perfection, March 16, 1921, the sixteenth degree in Deering Council, P. of J., March 16, 1921; the eighteenth degree in Bangor Chapter of Rose Croix, April 14, 1922; and the thirty-second degree in Maine Consistory, May 25, 1923. He was also a member of Anah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Bangor, Maine.

On October 31, 1891, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Morton Mabee of Eastport, who survives him.

Interment was at Eastport, February 20th. Services at the home were conducted by Rev. George McKay and the officers of Eastern Lodge. A profusion of floral offerings banked the casket and the house was filled to overflowing by friends of the deceased. The pall bearers were four K. T. Past Commanders. As a token of the esteem in which he was held, all places of business in the city were closed during the services.

HENRY DAVIS was a fine man and splendid citizen and could point with pride to a very wide circle of genuine friends. His never failing courtesy and optimism were ever an inspiration to all who knew him. His was the true spirit of charity and his private generousities to the poor and needy of Eastport will be sadly missed.

Friend and Brother, Farewell.

MEMORIAL — NORRIS S. LORD.

Bro. ARTHUR H. LANDER presented memorial for R. W. NORRIS S. LORD.

NORRIS SAMUEL LORD.

It is with deepest sorrow that I record the passing of Past Junior Grand Warden NORRIS SAMUEL LORD, whose death occurred in Bath, Maine, on June 24, 1940, while participating in a St. John's Day celebration.

Brother LORD was born in Limerick, Maine, son of John H. and Emily M. (Milliken) Lord, on May 14, 1881. He received his education in Limerick Academy, Bates College and Teachers' College, Columbia University.

His whole life, from the time of his graduation from college, was devoted to teaching. He had been Principal of Burleigh High School, Parsonfield Seminary, Lisbon High School, Wells High School and of Bridge Academy, Dresden Mills, from 1906 to the time of his death.

He was always interested in all that was good and best for the town in which he lived. While his religious preference was for the Baptist

denomination, he was for more than twenty-five years Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School.

He was an ardent Mason and an earnest worker in all of the bodies with which he was connected. He was made a Master Mason in Drummond Lodge, No. 118, on April 28, 1904, but demitted to become a member of Dresden Lodge, No. 103, June 6, 1911, of which he was Master from 1911 to 1913, and Secretary from 1920 to 1940; and was District Deputy Grand Master of the Tenth Masonic District from 1926 to 1928, and Junior Grand Warden in 1928 and 1929.

He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Aurora Chapter, No. 22, April 13, 1906, from which he demitted to become a member of Lebanon Chapter, No. 18, at Gardiner, being elected High Priest in 1927 and was District Deputy Grand High Priest from 1938 to the time of his death.

He received his Royal and Select Master degrees in Adoniram Council, No. 12, on June 7, 1923, and was elected Illustrious Master in 1936.

He was knighted in Maine Commandery, No. 1, on November 30, 1928, and was its Eminent Commander in 1934. On May 2, 1928, he received the Order of High Priesthood in Maine Council and was Junior Vice President at the time of his death. He became a member of the Past Officers' Association, April 13, 1936, and was President of the Maine Secretaries' Association in 1933 and 1934.

Besides his Masonic activities he was interested in the Grange, and in the Order of the Eastern Star, having been Worthy Patron of Olive Branch Chapter from 1929 to 1932.

On June 24, 1908, he was united in marriage to Nellie Olive Waterhouse and to them was born one daughter, Miss Barbara Claire Lord, who was graduated from Bates College in the class of 1934.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church at Dresden Mills on Wednesday, June 26, 1940, conducted by the Rev. J. L. Pinkerton, pastor of the church, assisted by the officers of Maine Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar.

Though deeply regretting his sudden passing we are somewhat consoled by the example of his splendid life, his devotion to duty and his loyal service to Freemasonry which made him beloved by all who knew him.

MEMORIAL — ERNEST J. RECORD.

BRO. ANDREW J. EASTMAN presented memorial for
R. W. ERNEST J. RECORD,

ERNEST JORDAN RECORD.

Once again we are called to pause in our business deliberations in our annual communications to pay respects to a departed brother.

ERNEST JORDAN RECORD, Past Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1927, died at his home in South Paris, on Sunday, February 9, 1941. Brother RECORD had been in poor health for several

years, but had been at his place of business on Saturday and remained there until the store closed at ten o'clock. His death came as a surprise and shock to the community.

Brother RECORD was born in Paris, Maine, on March 3, 1865, and education at Oxford Normal Institute, South Paris, and Nichols Latin Institute, Lewiston, Maine. He was a carpenter by trade and a contractor. He built, among other buildings, a dormitory at Bates College and buildings at Leavitt Institute at Turner, Maine.

Brother RECORD was married to Louise West Cronkhite late in life. Mrs. Record passed away November 12, 1939, leaving no children. Since which time Brother Record had lived alone at his comfortable residence on Main Street in South Paris.

He was a prominent Democrat, holding a membership in various Democratic town and county committees and was Clerk of Courts of Oxford County from 1915 to 1919, performing his duties most efficiently. About twenty-two years ago he purchased the F. N. Wright Co. grocery store which he conducted until his death.

Brother RECORD was made a Master Mason in Paris Lodge, No. 94, South Paris, June 21, 1888. He was Secretary of his lodge in 1889 and 1890, and was Worshipful Master in 1911. He was Proxy to the Grand Lodge for several years and in 1916 and 1917 was District Deputy Grand Master of the Sixteenth Masonic District. In 1927 he was Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge.

He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Union Chapter, No. 36, which was consolidated with Oxford Chapter in 1898, and was its High Priest in 1915.

He was Grand Scribe in the Grand Chapter in 1925 and represented the Grand Chapter of British Columbia.

Companion RECORD was greeted a Royal and Select Master in Oxford Council, No. 14, on December 17, 1891, and was its Thrice Illustrious Master in 1914. He was Recorder at the time of his death.

He was knighted in Oriental Commandery, No. 22, on June 2, 1916, and appointed as a member of the Maine Council of High Priesthood on May 5, 1915.

Masonic funeral services were held at South Paris, Tuesday, February 11, 1941, and committal services on April 24, 1941, at South Paris.

By the members of his lodge and by the Masons and all who knew him, Brother Record was held in the highest esteem both for integrity of character and faithfulness to all his obligations. He served his lodge well from the time of his initiation until his death.

He was to have installed the officers of his lodge on the day of his funeral services.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. EASTMAN,

D. D. G. M. 16th Masonic District.

South Paris, Maine,
April 24, 1941.

MEMORIAL — CHARLES H. GEORGE.

BRO. ANDREW J. EASTMAN presented a memorial prepared by Bro. RENSEL H. COLBY for Bro. CHARLES H. GEORGE.

CHARLES HENRY GEORGE.

In the passing of Brother CHARLES HENRY GEORGE on June 28, 1940, Paris Lodge, No. 94, of South Paris, lost its revered and loved Marshal and its oldest member. At the time of his death Brother GEORGE was in his one hundred and sixth year. He had been a Master Mason more than seventy-three years; was the oldest Mason in Maine and supposed to be the oldest Mason in the United States or Canada.

CHARLES HENRY GEORGE was born at Plymouth, N. H., September 3, 1834. As a young man he was engaged in shoe making and also in the trucking business in Massachusetts. Removing to Maine he was living at Hebron at the outbreak of the Civil War and enlisted in Company E of the Sixteenth Maine Regiment. He was so wounded in the arm in the battle of Fredericksburg that he was permanently disabled and rendered unfit physically for further military services. It was while in the hospital as a result of his wound that he first met President Lincoln whom he ever after remembered with the highest regard as a gracious and kindly gentleman.

Brother GEORGE was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Paris Lodge, on January 11, 1867. He was elected Junior Deacon of his lodge in 1877 and 1879; Junior Warden in 1878 and 1880, and was appointed Marshal in 1889, which office he held to the time of his death in 1940, a period of fifty-one consecutive and faithful years.

On the occasion of his one hundredth birthday he was tendered a banquet by the members of his lodge who presented him with a special Marshal's apron. Several of the Grand Officers, including Most Worshipful Grand Master Clark D. Chapman and the Grand Secretary Convers E. Leach, were present and spoke at the banquet.

Until the last few months of his life Brother George was active in the affairs of his lodge. He died June 28, 1940. Masonic services were held for him in the South Paris Congregational Church on July 1, 1940, and also at the grave in the family lot in Hebron, by the officers and members of his lodge. He is survived by a son, Arthur, and a daughter, Gertrude, with whom he made his home, also by several grandchildren.

By the members of his lodge and all visiting Masons who came to know him, Brother George was held in high esteem and came to be known as the Grand Old Man of Masonry in Maine.

Respectfully,

REV. RENSEL H. COLBY,

*Past D. D. G. M., and Chaplain of
Paris Lodge, No. 94.*

MEMORIAL — FRANKLIN R. REDLON.

Bro. ARTHUR J. FLOYD presented memorial for R. W. FRANKLIN R. REDLON.

FRANKLIN ROMANZO REDLON.

On September 10, 1940, death again visited our ranks and removed from the roll of the living Rt. Wor. Bro. FRANKLIN ROMANZO REDLON.

Rt. Wor. REDLON was born in Gorham, Maine, June 17, 1857, and educated in the schools of that town and Portland. He was the son of Nathan C. Redlon and was associated with his father as a building contractor, which business he continued until his retirement.

He joined Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17, F. & A. M., June 1, 1887, and having filled the various stations in the lodge was elected its Worshipful Master, December 6, 1893. He served as District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventeenth Masonic District in 1897, and in May, 1899, was elected as Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

He became a member of Greenleaf Royal Arch Chapter, No. 13, May 7, 1888, was its High Priest in 1896 and 1897, and Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine in 1909-1910.

He was greeted in Portland Council, No. 4, on November 21, 1889, served as Illustrious Master in 1920, and elected Most Illustrious Grand Master in 1926.

He was knighted in St. Alban Commandery, No. 8, K. T., November 8, 1888, elected its Commander, December 10, 1896, and Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine in May, 1912.

In the A. & A. Scottish Rite, he received the degrees to and including the Thirty-second in 1896, and on September 16, 1925, at Pittsburg, Pa., was created an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, Thirty-third Degree.

He was Commander-in-Chief of Maine Consistory, 1925-1928.

He served the several Masonic bodies faithfully and his passing will be a loss to the Fraternity.

MEMORIAL — HERBERT N. MAXFIELD.

Bro. KINGMAN P. NOYES presented memorial for R. W. HERBERT N. MAXFIELD.

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD.

HERBERT NORTON MAXFIELD passed to his reward on Thursday, May 1, 1941, after many years of faithful service to the Craft. He was born in Vassalboro, Maine, July 29, 1860, son of Joseph and Mary Ann Maxfield, and was educated at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Westbrook Seminary in Portland, and Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, New York.

In 1887, he entered the employ of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Portland and continued in the actuary department until reaching the age limit, he was retired.

He was made a Master Mason in Deering Lodge, on May 13, 1889, and at once entered into activities for the benefit of the Craft. He was Master of the Lodge in 1894, High Priest of Mount Vernon Chapter in 1904, Treasurer of Portland Commandery from 1910 to 1914.

In the Grand Lodge, he was District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventeenth District in 1895 and 1896, Grand Marshal, 1918 and 1919, and was elected Grand Treasurer in 1923. With the able assistance of his son, Herbert N., Jr., he was able to discharge the duties of his office until early spring of this year, when he tendered his resignation to the Most Worshipful Grand Master who immediately appointed Herbert Jr. to carry on.

In the Scottish Rite he was equally active, serving Portland Council Princess of Jerusalem as an officer for fourteen years. He was also a member of Maine Conclave Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, Kora Temple, A. A. O. M. S., Portland Shrine Club, Charter member and first Worthy Patron of Deering Chapter, O. E. S., Charter member of the Woodfords Club, Life member of Maine Charitable Mechanic Association and a member of the Quarterly Club.

Coming from Quaker Ancestry, he was a member of the Oak Street "Friends" Church.

In 1890, he was united in marriage with Ella F. Stevens, whose death but a short time ago, after many years of companionship, was to him a severe blow. Besides his son, Herbert N., Jr., he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Louise M. Cobb, with whom he had been making his home.

Brother HARRY F. MERRILL then sang the solo, "There is no death."

EXCUSES.

Brothers JOHN L. SISE, MAYNARD PAGE, JOHN J. MARR, JAMES F. KENT, WILLIS A. RICKER, ANDREW J. EASTMAN, ASBURY M. BLAKE, KARCHER S. JACKSON, RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, and ERNEST C. BUTLER were excused from further attendance.

REFRESHMENT.

At 5.00 P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Wednesday, May 7th.

SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
 Wednesday, May 7, 1941. }

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 ABERNETHY, LOUIS A. WALKER, BYRON R. HEATH, JEROME R. QUIMBY, EMERY L. SMITH, ROYAL W. BRADFORD, and LEON PAINE, were excused from further attendance.

COMMITTEE, GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MEMORIAL.

Bro. BODGE, for the Committee on George Washington Masonic National Memorial, presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
 May 7, 1941.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:

Since your Committee on the George Washington Masonic National Memorial made report yesterday attention has been called to a splendid gesture on the part of the Acacia Club of Portland in purchasing a silent film showing in much detail the Memorial and surroundings and presenting same to the Grand Lodge. It is understood the film is available to any lodge which may desire to make use of it; simply communicate with the Grand Secretary, with statement of when wanted, and arrangements will be made to accommodate.

It is recommended the lodges make continuous use of the film that the undertaking may be better understood and to show their appreciation of the generous gift of the brethren which makes it available.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,

Chairman.

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 United Lodge, No. 8, of Brunswick.

Those taking part in the work were as follows:

WILLIAM N. FIELD,	Worshipful Master
WILLIAM K. HALL,	Senior Warden
CLYDE T. CONGDON,	Junior Warden
SAMUEL L. FORSAITH,	Treasurer
JOSEPH S. STETSON,	Secretary
HAROLD E. PRATT,	Senior Deacon
PHILIP T. PIERCE,	Junior Deacon
SHELDON CHRISTIAN,	Chaplain
STEPHEN E. MERRILL,	Marshal
EVERETT K. ADAMS,	Senior Steward
FRED D. ARMES,	Junior Steward
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	Organist
FLAVIUS E. PRIEST,	Tyler

Fellowcrafts.

HARRY A. RACKLEY	EDGAR R. COMEE
HARRY P. GILCHRIST	

Assistants.

DENTON T. NOBLE	WILLIAM H. FARRAR
CLARENCE M. HALEY	

Lecturer

EDGAR R. COMEE

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 United 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 8th.

THIRD DAY — MORNING.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
 Thursday, May 8, 1941. }

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MASONIC SERVICE.

Bro. GIDDINGS, for the Special Committee on Masonic Service, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

PORTLAND, ME., May 8, 1941.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Special Committee appointed during the afternoon session of this Annual Communication on May 6 to consider the matter of participation of the part of this Grand Lodge in the establishment of Masonic Service Centers near the several military cantonments, beg leave to report the following resolution for adoption:

Be it Resolved by the Grand Lodge of Maine in Annual Communication assembled:

1. That this Grand Lodge record itself as being in full sympathy with the plan of the Masonic Service Association for the establishment of Masonic Service Centers.

2. That the financial condition of this Grand Lodge precludes financial participation in the undertaking.

3. That subordinate lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction be encouraged to interest individual members in the plan for Masonic Service Centers to the end that contributions on the basis of ten cents per member be made in support of the plan. Contributions so made to be forwarded to the Grand Treasurer of this Grand Lodge for subsequent forwarding to the Masonic Service Association.

4. That this resolution be transmitted to all lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction by the Grand Secretary as early as possible for their information and action.

HAROLD H. MURCHIE,
 GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,
 CONVERS E. LEACH,
 BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,
 FREDERIC O. EATON,
 WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,
 E. MURRAY GRAHAM,

} Committee.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

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

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,
PORTLAND, ME., May 8, 1941

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

The first matter to come before your Committee, is that relative to Bro. Albert O. Eaton, a member of Cornerstone Lodge, No. 216, of Portland, Maine.

The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on January 16, 1941, heard charges that had been preferred against Bro. Albert O. Eaton, and after full consideration of the evidence, the Commissioners of Trials were of the opinion that said Albert O. Eaton was guilty of the charges preferred against him and that he should be suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry for a period of five years.

Your Committee finds, after due investigation, 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 Albert O. Eaton, be suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry for a period of five years.

The second matter to come before your Committee, is that relative to Bro. Leslie V. Dyer, a member of Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145, of Vinalhaven, Maine.

The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on February 4, 1941, heard charges that had been preferred against Bro. Leslie V. Dyer, and after full consideration of the evidence, the Commissioners of Trials were of the opinion that said Leslie V. Dyer 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, after due investigation, 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 Leslie V. Dyer be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

The third matter to come before your Committee, is that relative to Bro. Alvah E. Wells, a member of Oriental Lodge, No. 13, of Bridgton, Maine.

The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on January 13, 1941, heard charges that had been preferred against Bro. Alvah E. Wells, and after full consideration of the evidence, the Commissioners of Trials were of the opinion that said Alvah E. Wells 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, after due consideration, 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 Alvah E. Wells be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

The fourth matter to come before your Committee, is that relative to Bro. Asa Clark Fisher, a member of Webster Lodge, No. 164, of Sabattus, Maine.

The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on January 21, 1941, heard charges that had been preferred against Bro. Asa Clark Fisher, and after full consideration of the evidence, the Commissioners of Trials were of the opinion that said Asa Clark Fisher 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, after due investigation, 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 Asa Clark Fisher be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

The fifth matter to come before your Committee, is that relative to Bro. Leslie B. Titcomb, a member of York Lodge, No. 22, of Kennebunk, Maine.

The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on January 13, 1941, heard charges that had been preferred against Bro. Leslie B. Titcomb, and after full consideration of the evidence, the Commissioners of Trials were of the opinion that said Leslie B. Titcomb was guilty of the charges preferred against him and that he should be suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry for a period of five years.

Your Committee finds, after due investigation, 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 Leslie B. Titcomb, be suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry for a period of five years.

The sixth matter to come before your Committee, is that relative to Bro. Wilbert Kenniston, a member of Cornerstone Lodge, No. 216, of Portland, Maine.

The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on January 16, 1941, heard charges that had been preferred against Bro. Wilbert H. Kenniston, and after full consideration of the evidence, the Commissioners of Trials were of the opinion that said Wilbert H. Kenniston was guilty of the charges preferred against him and that he should be suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry for a period of two years.

Your Committee finds, after due investigation, 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 Wilbert H. Kenniston, be suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry for a period of two years.

The seventh matter to come before your Committee, is that relative to Bro. William H. Warner, a member of Quantabcook Lodge, No. 121, of Searsmont, Maine.

The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on February 5, 1941, heard charges that had been preferred against Bro. William H. Warner, and after full consideration of the evidence, the Commissioners of Trials were of the opinion that said William H. Warner 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, after due investigation, 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 William H. Warner be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

The eighth matter to come before your Committee, is that relative to Bro. Lloyd V. Cookson, a member of Corinthian Lodge, No. 95, of Hartland, Maine.

The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on February 12, 1941, heard charges that had been preferred against Bro. Lloyd V. Cookson, and after full consideration of the evidence, the Commissioners of Trials were of the opinion that said Lloyd V. Cookson was guilty of the charges preferred against him and that he should be suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry for a period of two years.

Your Committee have carefully considered the evidence in this case and have taken into consideration the letters and petitions received from the members of Corinthian Lodge and other prominent Masons in the Twenty-second Masonic District. Your Committee are of the unanimous opinion that the proceedings of the Commissioners of Trials were regular and their findings based upon the evidence presented, and we find no reason for changing the recommendations of the Commissioners of Trials, we therefore sustain their findings in the matter. Your Committee therefore recommends that the findings of the Commissioners of Trials be approved and that Lloyd V. Cookson be suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry for a period of two years.

Fraternally submitted,

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	}	<i>Committee on Grievances and Appeals.</i>
HARRY E. ROWE,		
ISAAC N. JONES,		

The report was accepted, each case taken up separately and the recommendation of the Committee respecting each was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON PAYROLL.

Bro. LANCASTER, for the Committee on Pay Roll, read the following report:

PORTLAND, ME., May 8, 1941.

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.
ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,	
JOHN C. ARNOLD,	

The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 8, 1941.

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, 1942, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

To the Grand Treasurer for the year ending May 1, 1942, 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, 1942, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500).

To the Grand Lecturer for the year ending May 1, 1941, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

To the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for the year ending May 1, 1941, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

We recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars for clerical assistance for the year ending May 1, 1942.

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 the meeting of the Grand Secretaries to be held in Washington in February, 1942.

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.

We recommend that an appropriation of two hundred dollars (\$200) be made for the use of the Library Committee for upkeep of and additions to the Grand Lodge Library and for Masonic educational purposes.

We recommend that the funds received for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association in accordance with the Standing Regulation adopted at this Communication be kept by the Grand Treasurer as a separate fund and from time to time be paid to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association on order of the Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

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

The report was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

Bro. BLANCHARD offered the following motion in regard to the revision of the funeral service, and it was so voted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 8, 1941.

In the matter of the pending revision of the Funeral Service now under consideration by the Committee on Revision of the Text Book, I move that the committee be instructed to retain such portion of the present service as they deem expedient and eliminate the remainder, substituting in their discretion any part of the proposed revision or other matter but to shorten the service to a substantial degree.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Bro. AMOS A. CARTER proposed the following as an amendment to the Constitution:

Amend Article I, Section 124, so that it shall read as follows:

"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 Diploma similar in style and fineness to the one adopted in 1824."

The proposed amendment was received and voted to lay same on the table until the next Annual Communication.

On motion of Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, it was

Voted, That the Constitution, Rules and Regulations be printed as adopted.

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
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "	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,	" " "	Houlton
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	" " Marshal,	Augusta
HAROLD L. GERRISH,	" " Senior Deacon,	Brownville
WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON,	" " Junior Deacon,	Hampden
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	" " Steward,	Portland
AMOS A. CARTER,	" " "	Hampden
HARRY C. McDOWELL,	" " "	Princeton
REED V. JEWETT,	" " "	Calais
CLARENCE J. PERHAM,	" " Sword Bearer,	Bryant Pond
ARTHUR L. PEAKES,	" " Standard Bearer,	Milo
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Pursuivant,	Saco
TRESCOTT P. NELDER,	" " "	Houlton
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" " Lecturer,	Orono
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	Bro. " Organist,	Portland
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" " Tyler,	Portland

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

NORRIS C. ESTABROOK,	R. W. D. D. G. M.,	1st Dist.,	Houlton
FRED W. MCGREGOR,	" "	2nd "	Eastport
GEORGE W. FRYE,	" "	3rd "	Harrington
HERMAN W. CHATTO,	" "	4th "	Sedgwick
ALFRED W. HAMMOND,	" "	5th "	Guilford
LINWOOD M. COFFIN,	" "	6th "	Bangor
WESLEY LEMAN OXTON,	" "	7th "	W. Rockport
THEODORE A. COLLINS,	" "	8th "	Belfast
LOUIS A. WALKER,	" "	9th "	Rockland
RALPH J. POLLARD,	" "	10th "	Waldoboro
W. DOUGLASS JARVIS,	" "	11th "	Augusta
MERTON E. LEECH,	" "	12th "	Oakland
HOWARD L. BOWEN,	" "	13th "	Bingham
KARCHER S. JACKSON,	" "	14th "	Bath
GERALD YORK,	" "	15th "	Rangeley
ARTHUR R. CUTLER,	" "	16th "	Bethel
CLIFFORD A. SOMERVILLE,	" "	17th "	Portland
FRANK R. BRADBURY,	" "	18th "	Brownfield
NEIL M. DOW,	" "	19th "	Saco
HAROLD S. PRATT,	" "	20th "	Livermore Falls
FREDERICK C. LOUNDER,	" "	21st "	Ellsworth
HAROLD J. RITCHIE,	" "	22nd "	Monroe
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.

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, WILLARD W. KNIGHT, JOHN L. POLLEYS.

On Returns.

CONVERS E. LEACH, SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS, FRED C. CHALMERS.

On Grievances and Appeals.

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, HARRY E. ROWE, ISAAC N. JONES.

On Publication.

MILLARD M. CASWELL, GEORGE N. STEVENS, ISAAC A. CLOUGH.

On History of Masonry in Maine.

I. JAMES MERRY, GEORGE W. HASKELL, EDWARD H. BRITTON.

On Dispensations and Charters

JAMES ABERNETHY, JOHN J. MARR, ARTHUR H. LANDER.

On Amendments to the Constitution.

ERNEST C. BUTLER, JAMES A. RICHAN, FRANK P. DENACO.

On Masonic Jurisprudence.

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

On Foreign Correspondence.

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

On Condition of the Fraternity.

DAVID F. DREW, PHILIP H. HODSDON, CHARLES E. CROSSLAND.

On Library and Museum.

DAVID L. WILSON, LEWMAN B. SOPER, WILLIS A. RICKER.

On Doings of Grand Officers.

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

On Payroll.

JOHN H. LANCASTER, ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, JOHN C. ARNOLD.

Unfinished Business.

HENRY R. GILLIS, GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, GEORGE H. MINOTT.

Commissioners of Trials.

FRANK P. PRETI, HARRY S. GRINDALL, ALLEN L. CURTIS,
RALPH W. FARRIS, BENJAMIN C. KENT.

Special Committee on Text Book.

THOMAS H. BODGE, DAVID E. MOULTON, CLARK D. CHAPMAN.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bro. GILLIS, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported as follows and the report was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 8, 1941.

Your committee on Unfinished Business report that all matters of business laid over from the 1940 Annual Communication, and all matters presented at this Annual Communication have been disposed of, except a proposed amendment to the Constitution that the sum of three dollars be the minimum that the subordinate lodges shall assess as annual dues, and a proposed revision of the Funeral Service, both of which were laid on the table for consideration at the 1942 Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY R. GILLIS,	} <i>Commi tee.</i>
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	
GEORGE H. MINOTT.	

RECORDS.

On motion of Bro. HADLEY, 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.

Harold H. Murclin
Grand Master.

Attest:

Corners E. Leach
Grand Secretary.



The One Hundred Twenty-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 5, 1942, at 9.00 A. M.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Trustees of the Charity Fund

MASONIC TEMPLE,
Tuesday, May 6, 1941.

The Trustees met in the Grand Lodge office at five o'clock.

Present—HAROLD H. MURCHIE, *President*.

CONVERS E. LEACH, *Secretary*.

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY.

CARROLL W. KEENE.

ASHLEY A. SMITH.

FRANK J. COLE.

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD.

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.....	\$ 1,817.71
Fidelity Trust Co., Liq. Div. No. 7.....	\$ 161.56
Balance, Relief Account, 1940.....	1,035.18
First Portland National Bank, interest.....	45.18
\$5,000 New Jersey Water Co., called at 101 and int..	5,145.13
5,000 Newport Water Corp., called at 105 and int..	5,397.40
5,000 Penn. State Water Co., called at 105½ and int.....	5,321.04
5,000 Indianapolis P. & L. Co., called at 105 and int.....	5,273.44
3,000 Rumford Falls Power Co., called at 100½ and int.....	3,015.00

6,000 Rumford Falls Power Co., called at 105 and int.....	\$ 6,476.25
Cash in exchange Boston & Maine R. R., 1st Mort. bonds.....	1,800.00
Interest on Boston & Maine bonds exchanged.....	93.40
\$5,000 Alabama Water Service, called at 102 and int.....	5,206.94
5,000 Congress Square Hotel Co., called at 102 and int.....	5,237.50
Reimbursement, 1940 account.....	16.75
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	44,224.77
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	\$46,042.48

DISBURSEMENTS.

\$5,000 California Oregon Power Co., 4's, 1966, at 105 $\frac{1}{4}$ and int.....	\$ 5,313.61
5,000 Montana Power Co., 3 $\frac{3}{4}$'s, 1966, at 102 and int.....	5,116.15
5,000 Jersey Central Power & Light Co., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, 1965 at 107 $\frac{1}{2}$ and int.....	5,404.17
5,000 Central Maine Power Co., 1st, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, 1970, at 108 $\frac{1}{2}$ and int.....	5,439.58
5,000 Central Illinois Public Service Co., 3 $\frac{3}{4}$'s, 1968, at 107 $\frac{1}{2}$ and int.....	5,453.13
5,000 Green Mountain Power Co. 1st, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$'s, 1963, at 105 $\frac{3}{4}$ and int.....	5,365.63
5,000 Montana Power Co., 3 $\frac{3}{4}$'s, 1966, at 105 $\frac{3}{8}$ and int.....	5,346.88
5,000 Congress Square Hotel Co., 1st 4 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, 1961, at 102 and int.....	5,153.75
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	\$42,592.90
Balance on deposit, First Portland National Bank..	3,449.58
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	\$46,042.48

RELIEF ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$ 1,010.18
General Fund, per capita tax.....	\$17,566.00
Boston & Maine coupon 1940, uncut.....	25.00
Anonymous donation.....	100.00
Reimbursements.....	675.00
Income on investments.....	9,209.65
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	27,575.65
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	\$28,585.83

DISBURSEMENTS.

F. J. Cole, Chairman Distribution Com.....	\$ 1,000.00	
Transferred to Charity Fund, unused balance 1940..	1,010.18	
Transferred to Charity Fund, 1940 coupon.....	25.00	
Printing checkbook.....	3.00	
Beneficiaries.....	25,493.26	
		27,531.44
Balance on deposit, Canal National Bank.....		1,054.39
		\$28,585.83

SECURITIES, MARCH 31, 1941.

	Fund	Income
\$ 5,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 3¼'s, 1961..	\$ 5,131.25	\$ 162.50
1,000 American Water Works & Electric Co., 5's, 1975.....	1,017.50	50.00
5,000 Bangor Gas Light Co., 5's, 1941.....	4,710.00	250.00
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	225.00
2,000 Birmingham Gas Co., 5's, 1959.....	1,915.00	100.00
3,000 Boston & Maine R. R. Income Mtg., 4½'s, 1970.....	2,925.00	—
1,200 Boston & Maine R. R. 1st Mtg., 4's, 1960.....	1,200.00	26.40
8,000 California Oregon Power Co., 4's. 1966	8,262.50	220.00
5,000 California Water Service Co., 4's, 1961	5,087.50	200.00
25 Shares Canal National Bank.....	2,500.00	93.75
5,000 Central Illinois Public Service Co., 3¾'s, 1968.....	5,375.00	93.75
5,000 Central Maine Power Co., 3½'s, 1966.	5,087.50	175.00
5,000 Central Maine Power Co., 3½'s, 1970, (Temp. Cert.).....	5,425.00	—
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	200.00
4,000 Cleveland Union Terminal Co., 5's 1973.....	4,305.00	200.00
5,000 Congress Square Hotel Co., 1st, 4½'s, 1961.....	5,100.00	275.00
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	135.00
10,000 Fort Fairfield Light & Power Co., 4's, 1957.....	10,075.00	400.00

	Fund	Income
5,000 Gatineau Power Co., 3¾'s, 1969.....	\$ 5,025.00	\$ 187.50
5,000 Green Mountain Power Corp., 1st, 3¾'s, 1963.....	5,287.50	93.75
3,000 Hill Manufacturing Co., 6's, 1945....	3,090.00	180.00
5,000 Illinois Central R. R. Co., 4's, 1955....	4,925.00	200.00
5,000 Jersey Central Power & Light Co., 3½'s, 1965.....	5,375.00	87.50
9 Shares, Maine Central R. R. Co.....	900.00	76.50
5,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., 4's, 1945....	5,000.00	200.00
4,000 Maine Central Equipment Trust, 3¼'s 1948.....	4,120.00	130.00
4,000 Maine Central Equipment Trust, 3¼'s 1949.....	4,120.00	130.00
10,000 Montana Power Co., 3¾'s, 1966.....	10,368.75	187.50
7,000 New York State Electric & Gas Corp., 4's, 1935.....	6,930.00	280.00
5,000 Ohio Edison Co., 1st and Cons., 4's, 1965.....	5,025.00	200.00
5,000 Pennsylvania Electric Co., 5's, 1962...	5,000.00	250.00
5,000 Peoria Water Works Co., 5's, 1950...	5,150.00	250.00
11 Shares, Portland Gas Light Co.....	1,100.00	44.00
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
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 & 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
2,000 Toledo Terminal R. R. Co., 4½'s, 1957	2,000.00	90.00
200 Toledo Terminal R. R. Co., Registered Bond.....	200.00	9.00
5,500 Union Water Service Co., 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		512.50
Income on Frederick C. Thayer Fund..		50.00
	\$226,836.59	\$9,209.65

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD, JR.,

Grand Treasurer.

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$ 826.50
Interest and earnings.....	105.78
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	\$ 932.28

DISBURSEMENTS.

None.	
Balance on deposit, First Portland National Bank.....	\$ 932.28
Fund consists of:	
\$2,000 Portland Railroad Co., 3½'s, 1951.....	\$ 2,000.00
500 Eastern Minnesota Power Corp., 5½'s, 1951.....	500.00
Balance on deposit.....	932.28
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	\$ 3,432.82

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND.

Fund consists of:

\$1,000 Wichita Water Co., 5's, 1960..... \$ 1,000.00

The income from this fund is included in the income from investments in the Relief Account.

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD, JR.,

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 from May 7, 1940, to April 1, 1941.

178 applications for aid have been received and relief granted in 169 cases to the amount of \$25,493.26.

277 persons have been assisted.

Relief has not been granted in nine cases.

Detailed information regarding the above is on file at the office of the Grand Secretary.

Lodges have given of their own funds, \$12,061.00.

Fifty-six lodges have not reported.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK J. COLE,

Chairman.

The President, Most Worshipful Brother MURCHIE, 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 103 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.

BRO. COLE presented a report on the Judson A. Palmer case and it was

Voted, That no action be taken.

Adjourned.



Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
CHARITY FUND OF GRAND LODGE
1941

HAROLD H. MURCHIE, Grand Master,	Ex-Officio
BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, Deputy Grand Master,	“
WILLIAM A. LEVENSELLER, Senior Grand Warden,	“
ELBERT G. MOULTON, Junior Grand Warden,	“
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	elected May 3, 1939, for three years.
FRANK J. COLE,	“ “ 3, 1939 “ “ “
EDWARD W. WHEELER,	“ “ 7, 1940, “ “ “
DAVID L. WILSON,	“ “ 7, 1940, “ “ “
ASHLEY A. SMITH,	“ “ 6, 1941, “ “ “
ERNEST C. BUTLER,	“ “ 6, 1941, “ “ “

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 Deputies and the reports of Lodge Treasurers so far as they have been made under the regulation adopted in 1938, we find:

Sixty-six lodges presented work in the E. A. Degree, rated as follows:

Poor,	2
Fair,	19
Good,	30
Correct,	6
Excellent,	9
	—
	66

Forty-eight lodges presented work in the F. C. Degree, rated as follows:

Poor,	3
Fair,	10
Good,	24
Correct,	4
Excellent,	7
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	48

Eight-two lodges presented work in the M. M. Degree, rated as follows:

Poor,	1
Fair,	14
Good,	44
Correct,	4
Excellent,	19
	—
	82

Eight lodges presented no work.

Two lodges were not inspected, one of these on account of fire destroying all their property excepting the records.

Fifty-six Lodge Treasurers failed to make report; from the reports received we find that \$12,061.00 was contributed for charitable work.

Fees charges for degrees are as follows:

3 Lodges charge	\$60.00
8 Lodges charge	50.00
1 Lodge charges	45.00
19 Lodges charge	40.00
1 Lodge charges	32.00
17 Lodges charge	35.00
157 Lodges charge	30.00

Dues charged by the lodges are as follows:

1 Lodge charges	\$10.00
1 Lodge charges	8.00
1 Lodge charges	6.50
5 Lodges charge	6.00
1 Lodge charges	5.50
22 Lodges charge	5.00
4 Lodges charge	4.50
38 Lodges charge	4.00
12 Lodges charge	3.50
70 Lodges charge	3.00
16 Lodges charge	2.50
34 Lodges charge	2.00
1 Lodge charges	1.75

Fifty-one Lodge Treasurers reported expenses larger than income.

Ninety-six Lodge Treasurers reported expenses less than income.

Three Lodge Treasurers reported expenses same as income.

Fifty-six Lodge Treasurers made no report.

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.			Un-paid dues.		Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.
																			Annual dues.	Two years or more.	One year.				
														\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1	Portland	Portland	F.C.	F	15 31	15 15	15 15	4 12	12 12	Yes				*417,000	—	Bldg. 310,000 3,133	12,500	80	50 6.00	1,040	2,336	2,069	2,556		
2	Warren	E. Machias	M.M.	G	16 16	12 12	10 10	8 10	10 10	Yes				6,000	—	—	—	—	30 2.50	35	80	—	—		
3	Lincoln	Wiscasset	E.A.	G	20 15	18 7	16 18	16 15	15 15	Yes				8,000	—	—	—	25	30 3.00	36	69	681	762		
4	Hancock	Castine	E.A.	F	14 13	14 9	14 14	7 9	14 9	Yes				6,000	471	—	403	—	30 3.50	82	50	630	400		
5	Kennebec	Hallowell	M.M.	G	16 17	16 10	12 16	9 9	—	—				—	1,860	—	3,978	70	30 3.00	75	87	946	817		
6	Amity	Camden	M.M.	E	20 25	18 17	18 19	16 10	—	—				—	10,933	—	2,029	285	35 3.00	519	228	1,701	2,439		
7	Eastern	Eastport	E.A.	G	11 29	4 8	6 9	7 6	6 6	Yes				20,000	1,303	—	2,328	238	30 3.00	300	321	496	409		
8	United	Brunswick	M.M.	G	11 26	11 10	11 11	11 10	—	—				—	—	—	15,590	776	30 3.00	78	135	1,480	1,463		
9	Saco	Saco	M.M.	G	17 28	17 16	16 17	17 17	—	—				—	6,574	—	1,262	200	40 5.50	180	502	1,921	2,378		
10	Rising Virtue	Bangor	E.A.	G	26 31	26 26	22 26	26 24	Yes					*110,000	7,131	—	1,790	350	40 4.00	754	623	3,317	2,024		
11	Pythagorean	Fryeburg	E.A.	E	18 28	17 14	10 14	15 16	Yes					17,000	8,467	6,000	—	—	30 3.00	96	102	744	728		
12	Cumberland	N. Gloucester	M.M.	F	20 32	19 17	19 20	5 17	Yes					14,000	—	—	—	30	30 3.00	—	—	880	693		
13	Oriental	Bridgton	F.C.	E	10 25	10 2	10 10	9 8	Yes					12,000	—	—	—	35	30 4.00	208	124	—	—		
14	Solar	Bath	M.M.	G	27 33	27 25	25 27	25 23	Yes					*45,000	1,361	—	715	242	35 6.50	552	767	2,949	2,806		

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.	Un-paid dues, Two years or more.	One year.	Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.	
														\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
15	Orient	Thomaston	9	E.A.	G	16	15	15	14	13	16	13	8	—	2,635	—	—	—	30	3.00	36	78	643	597	
16	Saint George	Warren	9	F.C.	G	20	19	18	20	20	20	18	10	Yes	1,500	377	—	—	30	2.00	200	94	602	634	
17	Ancient Land-Mark	Portland	17	F.C.	E	20	37	20	19	19	20	20	20	Yes	*417,000	19,384	—	2,370	250	60	6.00	436	616	4,183	4,183
18	Oxford	Norway	16	F.C.	F	12	16	11	7	11	11	10	11	Yes	16,500	—	—	—	30	3.50	—	857	—	—	
19	Felicity	Bucksport	21	M.M.	G	18	35	16	16	16	17	17	14	—	—	1,246	—	1,377	30	30	3.00	279	192	729	844
20	Maine	Farmington	15	M.M.	E	16	50	16	13	16	16	13	16	Yes	30,000	1,758	—	—	30	30	3.00	315	300	732	649
21	Oriental Star	Livermore Falls	20	M.M.	F	13	29	13	13	10	12	11	13	—	—	2,567	—	3,749	72	40	4.50	67	157	1,407	1,187
22	York	Kennebunk	19	E.A.	P	15	30	14	15	14	15	14	12	—	—	771	—	100	66	30	4.00	150	188	1,413	1,588
23	Freeport	Freeport	14	F.C.	G	13	13	13	11	12	12	10	12	Yes	2,500	—	—	—	36	30	2.00	121	50	724	688
24	Phoenix	Belfast	8	M.M.	E	14	32	14	14	14	14	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	—	485	—	—	
25	Temple	Winthrop	11	F.C.	G	16	22	15	15	15	13	6	10	Yes	5,000	982	—	—	—	30	3.00	654	75	416	297
26	Village	Bowdoinham	14	F.C.	G	17	18	17	16	16	15	6	16	Yes	3,000	546	—	1,400	25	30	3.00	42	18	658	522
27	Adoniram	Limington	19	E.A.	G	16	19	15	16	15	16	16	16	Yes	2,000	397	—	—	—	30	2.00	78	40	362	431
28	Northern Star	North Anson	13	E.A.	E	15	32	13	10	8	13	13	12	Yes	4,000	1,072	—	—	75	30	4.50	303	102	1,156	1,394

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29	Tranquill	Auburn	24	M.M. G	16 22 16 14 13 13 15 13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 9,469	—	—	\$ 95	\$ 50	\$ 3.00	\$ 939	\$ 495	\$ 1,893	\$ 1,589		
30	Blazing Star	Rumford	20	M.M. G	20 — 19 19 13 18 19 20	Yes	9,000	2,705	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 430	\$ 150	\$ 40	\$ 4.00	\$ 1,118	\$ 207	\$ 2,865	\$ 2,149	
31	Union	Union	7	M.M. G	30 15 27 28 23 23 23 25	Yes	22,000	23,276	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 168	\$ 50	\$ 30	\$ 4.00	\$ 74	\$ 100	\$ 453	\$ 453
32	Hermon	Gardiner	11	—	—	25 21 23 12 20 25 14 8	Yes	14,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 107	\$ 30	\$ 4.00	\$ 228	\$ 226	—	—	
33	Waterville	Waterville	12	M.M. E	47 51 45 45 45 45 29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 10,941	\$ 310	\$ 35	\$ 4.00	\$ 1,024	\$ 520	—	—
34	Somerset	Skowhegan	13	E.A. E	12 26 12 12 11 12 11 10	Yes	40,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 120	\$ 35	\$ 5.00	\$ 180	\$ 100	—	—	
35	Bethlehem	Augusta	11	M.M. E	22 23 21 21 21 22 19 20	Yes	\$50,000	3,154	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 6	\$ 35	\$ 4.00	\$ 111	\$ 243	\$ 1,945	\$ 1,399	
36	Casco	Yarmouth	17	M.M. G	17 35 17 17 17 16 17 15	Yes	10,000	1,069	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 2,146	\$ 25	\$ 40	\$ 4.00	\$ 328	\$ 170	\$ 758	\$ 751
37	Washington	Lubec	2	F.C. E	13 23 3 11 9 13 8 12	Yes	8,000	1,850	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 1,665	—	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 282	\$ 210	\$ 645	\$ 937
38	Harmony	Gorham	17	M.M. G	14 27 14 14 14 13 8 11	Yes	18,000	718	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 616	—	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 430	\$ 206	\$ 964	\$ 901
39	Penobscot	Dexter	5	M.M. C	14 17 10 11 10 12 11 6	—	—	1,866	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 638	\$ 64	\$ 35	\$ 5.00	\$ 164	\$ 312	\$ 682	\$ 1,009
40	Lygonia	Ellsworth	21	—	G	24 35 23 19 24 21 18 21	Yes	45,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 43	\$ 30	\$ 4.00	\$ 288	\$ 104	—	—
41	Morning Star	Litchfield	11	M.M. G	10 20 10 9 8 10 8 5	Yes	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 30	\$ 2.00	\$ 102	\$ 64	—	—
42	Freedom	Limerick	19	F.C. G	12 6 11 2 4 12 11 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 30	\$ 2.00	\$ 72	\$ 58	—	—

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43	Alna	Damariscotta	10	M.M.	F	28	14	28	19	24	28	26	24	Yes	10,000	767	—	160	36	30	2.00	78	42	407	473	
44	Piscataquis	Milo	5	E.A.	C	14	47	14	13	13	14	14	13	Yes	20,000	1,592	—	130	48	35	5.00	366	840	947	966	
45	Central	China	12	M.M.	G	14	28	14	14	10	14	2	4	Yes	1,300	1,199	—	—	—	30	2.50	43	104	350	231	
46	Saint Croix	Calais	2	F.C.	G	15	20	10	14	12	14	15	12	—	—	3,659	—	105	30	4.00	500	150	1,077	749		
47	Dunlap	Biddeford	19	M.M.	E	16	58	16	12	16	16	14	16	—	—	3,278	—	5,565	406	40	5.00	150	500	2,044	2,050	
48	Lafayette	Readfield	11	F.C.	F	12	16	8	11	11	12	12	7	Yes	10,000	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	1,086	174	—	—	
49	Meridian Splendor	Newport	22	F.C.	G	12	38	11	10	11	11	2	12	—	—	2,521	—	—	100	30	3.00	744	261	933	769	
50	Aurora	Rockland	9	M.M.	E	24	35	18	22	17	18	18	17	Yes	—	—	—	—	295	35	5.00	40	230	—	—	
51	St John's	So. Berwick	23	M.M.	F	17	26	17	16	14	17	14	16	Yes	14,000	2,142	—	—	—	30	4.00	80	160	928	726	
52	Mosaic	Dover-Foxcroft	5	E.A.	C	21	32	20	21	20	18	18	19	Yes	9,000	2,183	—	—	25	30	3.00	226	90	1,399	1,291	
53	Rural	Sidney	11	E.A.	G	9	14	9	9	8	8	9	9	Yes	2,000	734	—	—	—	30	3.00	281	164	194	121	
54	Vassalboro	N. Vassalboro	12	M.M.	F	12	19	11	11	11	11	12	11	Yes	1,000	467	—	—	—	30	3.00	42	57	303	244	
55	Fraternal	Alfred	23	M.M.	E	18	20	16	17	12	14	13	14	—	—	—	—	—	5	30	4.00	152	264	
56	Mount Moriah	Denmark	18	—	—	5	10	5	4	5	5	3	3	Yes	500	—	—	—	—	12	30	2.00	146	46	—	—

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57	King Hiram	Dixfield	M.M.	F	16 19 15 13 12 11 15 16	Yes	9,000	272	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	30 3.50	67 100	681	708			
58	Unity	Thorndike	E.A.	P	11 16 11 9 3 10 3 10	Yes	1,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 2.00	53 64	—	—			
60	Star in the East	Old Town	M.M.	F	28 24 25 13 22 22 24 26	Yes	21,900	1,941	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	40 6.00	1,086 606	3,099	3,197				
61	King Solomon's	Waldoboro	E.A.	G	17 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	—	—	891	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	30 3.50	150 175	507	484				
62	King David's	Lincolntonville	—	—	6 12 5 6 4 6 4 5	Yes	2,000	189	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 2.00	48 24	176	83			
63	Richmond	Richmond	M.M.	G	18 28 14 16 16 17 17 17	Yes	800	2,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	327 155	30 3.50	259 196	848	754		
64	Pacific	Exeter	E.A.	E	17 12 11 9 9 13 4 7	Yes	10,000	553	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	481 60	253	214		
65	Mystic	Hampden	F.C.	G	25 35 25 24 23 25 23 23	Yes	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	165 612	—	—		
66	Mechanics'	Orono	E.A.	G	13 22 13 11 13 12 10 7	—	—	974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 3.00	12 51	642	917		
67	Blue Mountain	Phillips	M.M.	G	13 14 12 11 12 12 8 9	—	—	2,267	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	51 39	401	406		
68	Mariners'	Searsport	E.A.	G	11 15 11 11 10 11 11 10	Yes	4,000	171	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	42 48	284	223		
69	Howard	Winterport	E.A.	F	22 16 21 17 4 15 18 19	Yes	2,000	883	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	57 165	401	482		
70	Standish	Standish	E.A.	G	15 17 14 12 11 14 8 5	Yes	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	366 87	—	—		
71	Rising Sun	Orland	M.M.	G	21 17 21 15 19 17 9 13	—	3,200	888	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	30 3.00	129 72	811	1,104	

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72	Pioneer	Ashland	1 F.C.	C	14 17 13 12 11 10 9 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 3.50	114 152	—	—	—	—	
73	Tyrian	Mechanic Falls	24 M.M.	E	21 21 20 18 16 20 21 21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	236 90	—	—	—	—	
74	Bristol	Bristol	10 E.A.	G	16 8 16 11 9 16 9 14	Yes	2,000	822	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 1.75	19 21	220 134	—	—		
75	Archon	East Dixmont.	22 E.A.	G	15 11 15 14 15 12 11 11	Yes	3,000	293	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 2.50	177 37	195 231	—	—		
76	Arundel	Kennebunkport	19 E.A.	F	21 27 21 20 18 12 2 16	Yes	25,000	682	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	30 5.00	65 156	1,154 1,106	—	—	—		
77	Tremont	S. W. Harbor	21 E.A.	F	16 18 16 14 14 15 14 14	Yes	10,000	360	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	30 3.00	177 81	706 1,325	—	—	—		
78	Crescent	Pembroke	2 M.M.	G	16 18 12 14 9 14 15 7	Yes	6,000	909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,304 27	30 2.50	121 125	304 347	—	—	—		
79	Rockland	Rockland	9 M.M.	G	12 13 9 11 10 10 0 5	Yes	*	887	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35 5.00	450 85	2,470 2,300	—	—		
80	Keystone	Solon	13 E.A.	F	14 16 14 11 12 13 12 12	Yes	2,500	7,937	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	297 222	2,371 536	—	—		
81	Atlantic	Portland	17 M.M.	G	24 — 22 23 20 24 20 19	Yes	*417,000	3,656	Bldg. 317,000	3,353	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	221 50	6.00 814	484 2,714	2,017	—		
82	St. Paul's	Rockport	7 M.M.	E	19 24 19 19 17 19 12 18	Yes	4,000	772	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	599 88	30 4.00	361 184	663 583	—		
83	St. Andrew's	Bangor	6	—	34 30 34 34 22 29 34 24	Yes	*110,000	46,353	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 4.00	1,880 480	5,078 3,071	—		
84	Eureka	Tenant's Har.	9 F.C.	P	15 15 14 14 14 6 13 9	Yes	7,500	1,202	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20 30	5.00 577	135 1,060	239	—		
85	Star in the West	Unity	12 E.A.	G	11 11 9 11 9 11 10 10	Yes	3,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 2.00	86 64	

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86	Temple	Westbrook	17 F.C.	G	18	40	18	16	15	18	16	Yes	\$ —	\$ 4,910	\$ —	\$ 958	50	40	3.00	391	663	1,701	1,623	
87	Benevolent	Carmel	6 F.C.	P	11	10	10	8	7	9	7	5	—	483	—	—	—	30	2.00	264	150	105	319	
88	Narraguagus	Cherryfield	3 E.A.	G	9	15	8	6	6	7	6	4	Yes	2,500	—	—	—	30	2.00	56	96	—	—	
89	Island	Islesboro	7 E.A.	G	17	13	17	4	14	15	13	10	Yes	5,000	514	—	—	50	30	4.50	119	157	470	356
91	Harwood	Machias	3 M.M.	C	15	12	13	13	12	12	11	10	—	—	205	—	—	30	3.00	78	12	496	302	
92	Siloam	Fairfield	12 E.A.	E	29	18	24	24	25	26	25	25	Yes	25,000	818	—	912	15	30	4.00	625	193	1,109	1,075
93	Horeb	Lincoln	25 M.M.	F	15	33	15	14	12	14	14	12	Yes	20,000	1,156	—	85	332	30	3.00	265	498	657	787
94	Paris	So. Paris	16 E.A.	G	15	—	15	15	4	13	15	13	Yes	4,000	—	—	—	30	3.50	47	106	—	—	
95	Corinthian	Hartland	22 E.A.	F	11	14	11	5	9	11	3	10	—	—	3,279	—	377	125	30	3.00	469	219	381	388
96	Monument	Houlton	1 M.M.	F	21	44	20	18	12	20	16	7	Yes	87,000	—	—	—	95	35	5.00	880	920	—	—
97	Bethel	Bethel	16 F.C.	E	13	18	12	10	12	13	4	12	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	215	240	—	—	
98	Katahdin	Patten	25 E.A.	F	13	10	13	12	7	13	10	11	Yes	6,000	405	—	260	71	30	3.50	181	79	439	453
99	Vernon Valley	Mt. Vernon	15 E.A.	G	10	12	7	4	6	6	6	6	Yes	2,500	—	—	—	30	3.00	58	12	—	—	
100	Jefferson	Bryant Pond	16 E.A.	C	15	20	15	13	13	14	12	13	Yes	600	551	—	10	47	30	3.00	230	153	268	270

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101	Nezinscot	Turner	24	F.C.	F	13	—	13	8	13	12	9	4	Yes	\$ 3,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 2.00	\$ 32	\$ 225	\$ —	\$ —
102	Marsh River	Brooks	8	E.A.	G	14	19	13	12	11	14	9	14	Yes	4,000	305	—	—	25	30	2.00	79	95	158	153
103	Dresden	Dresden Mills	10	F.C.	G	11	14	11	11	8	11	10	11	Yes	10,000	345	—	—	—	30	2.00	184	30	204	202
104	Dirigo	Week's Mills	11	M.M.	G	14	16	12	4	10	10	9	8	Yes	3,000	318	—	—	—	30	2.50	79	85	245	321
105	Ashler	Lewiston	24	M.M.	G	20	36	19	19	20	19	17	5	—	—	3,544	—	40,159	708	50	5.00	485	255	1,888	1,991
106	Tuscan	Addison	3	M.M.	G	16	22	14	15	15	16	13	12	Yes	2,500	598	—	—	—	30	2.00	104	56	687	350
107	Day Spring	W. Newfield	23	M.M.	G	14	15	12	12	11	12	10	10	—	—	364	—	—	—	30	2.50	80	58	158	206
109	Mount Kineo	Guilford	5	E.A.	C	12	17	10	10	10	10	4	9	—	—	3,172	—	14,095	20	30	2.00	72	64	774	607
110	Monmouth	Monmouth	11	M.M.	E	14	24	14	12	13	14	12	11	Yes	5,000	683	—	15	51	30	3.00	339	19	401	439
111	Liberty	Liberty	8	E.A.	G	11	12	11	9	9	11	9	10	—	—	951	—	—	28	30	2.00	60	22	283	271
112	Eastern Frontier	Fort Fairfield	1	M.M.	F	10	15	7	9	7	9	6	6	Yes	15,000	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	300	425	—	—
113	Messalonskee	Oakland	12	M.M.	E	23	25	22	22	14	18	23	23	—	—	—	—	12	30	2.50	95	50	—	—	
114	Polar Star	Bath	14	F.C.	G	23	34	23	20	20	21	23	12	Yes	*45,000	1,753	—	—	30	35	6.00	284	591	2,871	2,654
115	Buxton	W. Buxton	19	F.C.	E	13	25	13	12	13	11	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	178	180	—	—

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116	Lebanon	Norridgewock	13	M.M.	G	14 30	6 13	2 13	12 13	13	Yes		\$ 700	\$ 856	\$ —	\$ 142	\$ —	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	421	\$ 219	\$ 462	\$ 136		
117	Greenleaf	Cornish	18	E.A.	G	14 14	14 12	12 13	14 12	12	Yes		4,500	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	—	369	—	—		
118	Drummond	N. Parsonfield	19	E.A.	F	13 16	12 10	11 10	8 8	—			—	355	—	—	25	30	2.50	100	155	189	149		
119	Pownal	Stockton Spg.	8	F.C.	G	11 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	—			—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	460	18	—	—		
121	Acacia	Durham	14	F.C.	P	15 18	14 13	14 15	9 8	8	Yes		2,000	245	—	1,152	15	30	2.50	25	80	218	201		
122	Marine	Deer Isle	4	E.A.	E	19 14	18 11	11 18	13 13	13	Yes		3,000	639	—	—	—	30	2.00	60	122	673	671		
123	Franklin	New Sharon	15	E.A.	G	11 13	4 3	3 11	10 8	8	Yes		2,500	823	—	135	50	30	3.00	134	73	428	276		
124	Olive Branch	Charleston	6	F.C.	F	13 31	13 12	13 13	13 12	12	Yes		2,500	425	—	1,461	59	30	2.00	92	234	282	305		
125	Meridian	Pittsfield	22	E.A.	G	20 35	20 17	13 18	13 12	12	Yes		8,000	499	143	559	259	35	3.00	101	111	946	976		
126	Timothy Chase	Belfast	8	M.M.	G	11 18	11 10	4 11	11 11	—			—	8,270	—	—	63	—	30	4.00	713	353	776	592	
127	Presumpscot	No. Windham	17	F.C.	G	10 37	10 8	9 10	9 9	9	Yes		3,000	—	—	—	200	30	2.00	597	50	—	—		
128	Eggemoggin	Sedgwick	4	F.C.	F	13 11	13 7	11 13	8 4	4	Yes		4,000	1,002	—	—	—	30	3.00	197	153	316	295		
129	Quantabacook	Searsmont	7	M.M.	G	17 14	17 15	12 17	6 13	13	Yes		2,500	196	—	—	—	30	3.00	102	42	229	446		
130	Trinity	Presque Isle	1	M.M.	F	29 25	28 25	26 26	29 27	—			—	1,367	—	—	135	30	5.00	1,487	205	1,565	1,424		

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131	Lookout	Cutler	3	—	G	8	12	7	5	6	8	4	7	Yes	\$ 3,000	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	116	12	—	—	
132	Mt. Tir'em	Waterford	16	No report.											—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
133	Asylum	Wayne	11	E.A.	F	17	11	15	11	13	16	8	11	—	—	2,628	—	1,669	—	30	3.50	346	80	371	327	
135	Riverside	Jefferson	7	E.A.	G	12	18	1	4	10	11	9	11	Yes	3,000	1,013	—	1,022	45	30	3.00	313	191	403	247	
137	Kenduskeag	Kenduskeag	6	M.M.	G	15	20	9	12	9	15	15	8	Yes	6,000	688	—	—	—	30	2.50	427	180	253	253	
138	Lewy's Island	Princeton	3	M.M.	C	24	25	19	18	18	18	19	16	Yes	1,500	4,942	—	3,784	107	30	2.00	232	100	547	476	
140	Mount Desert	Mt. Desert	21	F.C.	G	11	19	10	11	10	11	10	7	Yes	10,000	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	307	30	—	—	
141	Augusta	Augusta	11	M.M.	E	29	23	29	23	29	26	29	28	Yes	* 5,000	2,011	—	12	140	35	4.00	134	500	2,124	1,383	
142	Ocean	Wells	23	M.M.	E	18	20	17	9	16	18	13	16	Yes	5,000	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	105	210	—	—	
143	Preble	Sanford	23	M.M.	G	19	28	19	19	15	17	17	14	—	—	2,152	—	—	25	40	5.00	340	580	2,326	1,633	
144	Seaside	Boothbay Har.	10	F.C.	G	26	19	22	21	20	22	14	18	—	—	1,736	—	670	117	30	3.00	285	228	1,029	898	
145	Moses Webster	Vinalhaven	9	B.A.	G	9	18	8	8	8	9	4	9	Yes	10,000	1,736	—	—	—	30	4.00	220	200	480	306	
146	Sebasticook	Clinton	12	E.A.	F	16	30	16	15	16	16	16	12	Yes	12,000	—	—	—	120	30	3.00	435	90	—	—	

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147	Evening Star	Buckfield	16 E.A.	G	12	10	12	9	12	11	7	6	Yes	\$ 1,300	\$ 608	—	—	—	30	3.50	136	22	374	244		
148	Forest	Springfield	25 M.M.	P	14	5	12	6	7	13	12	7	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	122	80	—	—			
149	Doric	Monson	5 F.C.	C	16	21	12	13	16	16	16	14	Yes	20,000	—	—	—	30	4.00	248	94	—	—			
150	Rabboni	Lewiston	24 F.C.	G	14	13	6	13	12	14	10	3	—	—	—	—	50	4.00	1,050	128	—	—				
151	Excelsior	Northport	8 E.A.	F	15	12	13	13	7	14	11	13	Yes	1,000	126	—	—	10	30	2.00	32	4.00	124	67		
152	Crooked River	Bolster's Mills	18 E.A.	F	14	15	14	10	11	14	5	14	Yes	3,000	—	—	—	30	2.50	300	125	—	—			
153	Delta	Lovell	18 E.A.	G	11	15	10	10	7	11	6	10	Yes	2,500	566	—	—	30	5.00	120	125	387	431			
154	Mystic Tie	Weld	20 M.M.	G	10	9	10	6	7	10	3	3	—	—	468	—	—	35	3.50	112	63	371	235			
155	Ancient York	Lisbon Falls	14 F.C.	G	17	21	17	17	14	11	14	10	Yes	20,000	1,476	—	309	25	40	10.00	412	755	1,222	1,286		
156	Wilton	Wilton	15 M.M.	G	13	32	11	11	12	13	9	11	Yes	15,000	1,895	1,500	1,080	144	30	3.00	68	208	2,100	1,984		
157	Cambridge	Cambridge	22 E.A.	F	9	13	7	8	8	8	7	5	Yes	1,500	241	—	—	30	2.00	120	96	158	210			
158	Anchor	So. Bristol	10 —	—	7	7	7	3	7	7	7	0	—	—	96	—	—	30	2.50	64	25	69	80			
160	Parian	Corinna	22 E.A.	F	12	12	11	8	10	12	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	69	32	—	—			
161	Carrabasset	Canaan	13 E.A.	F	15	14	12	10	6	14	10	5	Yes	1,000	—	—	—	30	2.00	47	40	—	—			

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162	Arion	Goodwin's Mills	19	M.M.	E	16	15	16	16	16	12	14	Yes	\$ 1,200	\$ 413	—	—	51	33	3.00	96	165	402	473	
163	Pleasant River	Brownville	5	F.C.	C	19	14	16	13	11	14	9	3	Yes	10,000	—	—	55	30	4.00	1,049	212	4,171	4,234	
164	Webster	Sabattus	24	M.M.	G	14	17	12	9	12	14	11	8	—	—	482	5	—	35	3.00	362	66	251	220	
165	Molunkus	Sherman Mills	25	F.C.	F	21	10	19	14	19	21	20	19	Yes	3,500	334	—	—	30	3.00	192	57	418	464	
166	Neguemkeag	Vassalboro	12	F.C.	F	16	17	15	15	11	16	12	10	Yes	2,500	—	—	124	30	3.00	196	47	—	—	
167	Whitney	Canton	20	E.A.	F	13	17	11	12	8	13	3	9	—	—	480	—	—	30	4.00	126	150	366	340	
168	Composite	Lagrange	5	E.A.	G	12	17	12	11	10	12	9	8	Yes	2,000	657	—	46	30	3.00	148	216	545	440	
169	Shepher'ds River	Brownfield	18	M.M.	G	12	—	11	10	1	11	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	—	312	—	—	
170	Caribou	Caribou	1	M.M.	F	14	26	12	12	12	10	12	10	—	—	—	—	23	30	5.00	109	575	1,424	1,437	
171	Naskeag	Brooklin	4	F.C.	G	19	14	18	14	10	12	15	19	Yes	500	55	—	—	30	2.00	36	20	94	114	
172	Pine Tree	Mattawamkeag	25	E.A.	F	13	13	12	13	4	13	12	6	Yes	1,000	—	—	—	30	3.00	237	84	—	—	
173	Pleiades	Milbridge	3	—	G	35	18	34	33	32	29	34	33	Yes	1,000	400	—	—	30	2.50	23	175	346	380	
174	Lynde	Hermon	6	M.M.	F	14	15	14	12	9	12	9	10	Yes	12,000	292	—	—	30	4.00	148	56	482	479	
175	Baskahegan	Danforth	25	F.C.	F	14	19	14	14	13	14	11	8	Yes	3,000	—	—	75	30	3.00	450	90	—	—	

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177	Rising Star.....	Penobscot.....	4 E.A.	E	20 13 19 19 16 18 15 8	Yes	\$	500	\$	352	\$	—	\$	—	\$	14	\$	30 2.00	\$	126	\$	84	\$	212	\$	250
178	Ancient Brothers.....	Auburn.....	24 F.C.	F	13 16 12 12 11 13 4 12	—	—	—	2,827	—	5,000	205	50 4.00	674	1,292	1,372	1,385									
179	Yorkshire.....	No. Berwick....	23 M.M.	G	14 22 14 14 12 13 10 11	—	—	675	—	1,397	35	32 4.00	248	88	598	565										
180	Hiram.....	So. Portland....	17 E.A.	G	24 51 9 22 20 24 21 20	Yes	35,000	3,738	—	—	181	60 5.00	1,910	1,500	3,100	3,411										
182	Granite.....	West Paris.....	16 E.A.	C	20 19 20 20 14 13 12 13	Yes	8,000	—	—	—	30 3.00	104	30	—	—											
183	Deering.....	Portland.....	17 E.A.	G	31 64 24 22 24 23 23 24	—	—	30,710	—	—	1,247	60 4.00	32	676	4,510	4,392										
184	Naval.....	Kittery.....	23 M.M.	E	30 61 30 29 29 29 30 30	Yes	35,000	2,988	—	367	70	50 5.00	430	420	3,284	2,577										
185	Bar Harbor.....	Bar Harbor....	21 E.A.	E	22 20 18 12 20 21 18 21	Yes	25,000	1,345	—	—	40 5.00	495	850	1,149	1,327											
186	Warren Phillips.....	Cumberland M.	17 F.C.	G	19 42 18 18 14 18 16 17	—	—	6,266	—	—	115	35 3.00	735	201	1,257	1,020										
187	Ira Berry.....	Bluehill.....	4 F.C.	G	10 12 8 9 3 6 5 8	—	—	—	—	—	30 2.00	144	56	—	—											
188	Jonesport.....	Jonesport.....	3 E.A.	E	22 15 22 21 8 21 19 19	—	—	—	—	—	30 2.50	47	38	—	—											
189	Knox.....	So. Thomaston.	9 M.M.	G	15 12 15 13 7 14 12 2	Yes	800	259	—	—	30 2.50	162	32	282	113											
190	Springvale.....	Springvale.....	23 M.M.	E	15 39 15 13 13 14 15 13	—	—	2,705	—	—	75	40 4.00	168	206	1,316	1,257										
191	Davis.....	Strong.....	15 M.M.	E	16 7 16 12 14 16 10 11	Yes	2,000	3,491	—	—	—	30 3.50	210	129	662	557										

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192	Winter Harbor	Winter Harbor	21	E.A.	G	20	18	20	16	17	20	12	15	—	\$	1,648	—	—	10	30	3.00	195	66	331	339		
193	Washburn	Washburn	1	E.A.	F	18	24	16	16	16	18	13	12	—	—	1,654	—	—	25	30	3.00	110	57	491	336		
194	Euclid	Madison	13	F.C.	G	28	27	16	18	24	22	22	19	—	—	—	—	15	30	4.00	585	430	4,221	1,279			
195	Reliance	Stonington	4	M.M.	G	16	13	13	13	8	14	12	12	Yes	3,500	380	—	—	30	3.00	228	84	499	403			
196	Bay View	E. Boothbay	10	M.M.	G	16	21	15	15	13	15	16	15	Yes	10,000	—	—	119	35	30	3.00	164	45	673	650		
197	Aroostook	Mars Hill	1	E.A.	F	20	28	20	19	17	12	10	13	—	—	—	—	—	40	5.00	392	—	—	—			
198	St. Aspinquid	York Village	23	M.M.	G	17	15	16	14	15	16	16	14	—	—	803	—	121	—	35	4.00	296	168	1,500	1,453		
199	Bingham	Bingham	13	M.M.	G	14	27	14	13	13	14	14	11	Yes	12,500	—	1,214	1,044	250	35	3.00	234	156	834	539		
200	Columbia	Greenville	5	E.A.	C	15	16	12	13	11	15	11	12	Yes	60,000	—	—	—	50	30	4.00	1,008	264	—	—		
201	David A. Hooper	W. Sullivan	21	M.M.	G	18	16	17	13	14	18	10	6	Yes	5,000	1,366	—	—	—	30	3.00	854	60	565	452		
202	Mount Bigelow	Flagstaff	15	—	—	15	15	10	12	11	15	11	12	Yes	3,500	450	—	—	5	30	2.00	—	214	205	185		
203	Mount Olivet	Washington	7	M.M.	G	13	7	8	10	10	13	11	10	Yes	2,000	218	—	—	—	30	2.00	64	72	158	111		
204	Mount Abram	Kingfield	15	M.M.	E	19	17	19	18	18	19	12	13	Yes	4,000	2,761	—	—	116	30	3.00	111	69	797	635		
205	Nollesemic	Millinocket	25	F.C.	G	19	50	17	18	19	17	18	18	—	—	1,822	—	327	84	30	4.00	1,376	328	935	1,414		

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206	Island Falls	Island Falls	25	M.M. G	16 24 16 10 12 15 11	2	Yes	\$ 6,500	\$ 571	\$ 543	—	—	—	18	30	3.00	84	123	898	709	—	—	—	—	
207	Abner Wade	Sangerville	5	F.C. C	14 15 14 8 9 12 10	9	Yes	1,800	—	—	—	—	—	13	30	3.00	519	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	
208	North East Harbor	N. E. Harbor	21	M.M. G	18 16 16 10 12 17 16 17	Yes	13,000	1,843	—	3,205	310	30	3.00	381	75	417	274	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
209	Fort Kent	Fort Kent	1	M.M. F	13 30 8 11 12 13 9 7	—	—	798	—	—	—	—	—	15	45	4.00	9	26	426	477	—	—	—		
210	Bagaduce	N. Brooksville	4	M.M. G	19 15 19 9 14 19 15 9	Yes	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	28	15	244	186	—	—	—	—		
211	Meduncook	Friendship	9	M.M. G	9 10 8 3 9 9 7 7	Yes	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	97	33	—	—	—	—	—	—		
212	McKinley	McKinley	21	F.C. C	17 10 14 16 15 16 16 14	—	—	450	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	359	21	198	167	—	—	—	—		
213	Kenduskeag	Rangeley	15	F.C. E	19 19 19 16 12 10 16 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	123	48	—	—	—	—	—	—		
214	Limestone	Limestone	1	M.M. C	17 17 16 14 12 17 14 17	—	—	—	219	—	—	—	—	40	8.00	100	40	1,200	1,172	—	—	—	—		
215	Orchard	Old Orchard	19	F.C. E	15 28 14 14 14 14 14 13	—	—	—	3,320	—	—	—	—	40	4.50	243	247	740	630	—	—	—	—		
216	Corner Stone	Portland	17	F.C. G	26 43 25 26 28 26 23 25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	50	5.00	621	340	—	—	—	—	—		

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AS RETURNED MARCH 1, 1941

	DISTRICT
Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Fred L. Hayes, M.; Harry P. Merrow, S. W.; Kenneth R. Titcomb, J. W.; Glyndon J. Palmer, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September.	5
Acacia, 121, Durham. Edgar B. Brown, M.; Carl H. Brown, S. W.; Arthur F. Bowie, J. W.; Louis Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.	14
Adoniram, 27, Limington. George W. Galli, M.; Donald D. Taylor, S. W.; R. Stanley Haley, J. W.; Harris P. Ilsley, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.	19
Alna, 43, Damariscotta. James J. Webber, M.; Harry G. Marr, S. W.; Walter C. Chapman, J. W.; George W. Singer, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December.	10
Amity, 6, Camden. John W. E. Felton, M.; Elmer L. True, S. W.; R. Alden Knight, J. W.; Warren B. Conant, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October.	7
Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Alva B. Bridges, 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. Dana H. Stevens, M.; John H. Halfyard, S. W.; Everett T. Lawrence, 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. Dexter Howe, M.; George H. Anderson, S. W.; Arthur L. Peterson, J. W.; Arthur J. Floyd (102 Baxter Boulevard), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.	17
Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Willard E. Earle, M.; Linwood D. Stevens, S. W.; Clayton E. Butcher, J. W.; Royal R. Matthews, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December.	14
Archon, 75, Dixmont. Linwood C. Randall, M.; Parker R. Jacoby, S. W.; Earl Davis, J. W.; Earl G. Smith, S. Meeting Second Thursday; election, October.	22
Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Harry D. Mullett, M.; J. E. Mullett, S. W.; Arthur L. Roberts, J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell (Alfred, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, November.	19
Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. Lloyd L. Libby, M.; H. Bert Taylor, S. W.; W. E. Fenderson, J. W.; C. H. Pierce (Mars Hills), S. Meeting second Monday; election, November.	1

- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Woodrow A. Landry, M.; Stanley Perkins, S. W.; Ellwyn K. Houston, J. W.; Lincoln O. Spencer, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. William B. Duncan, M.; William S. Marshall, S. W.; Nathaniel Benner, 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. Stephen W. Sawyer, M.; Emil N. Iverson, S. W.; Paul E. Turcotte, J. W.; Willard W. Knight (Box 208, Pearl St.), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Lester W. Butler, M.; Kent N. Pierce, S. W.; John B. Dodge, J. W.; Harvey B. Smith (6 Middle St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Roland O. Rackliff, M.; Lloyd E. Daniels, S. W.; Leland W. Drinkwater, 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. Philip Mabel, M.; Ralph C. Masterman, S. W.; Jesse B. Lewis, J. W.; Benjamin L. Hadley, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. A. J. Dickinson, M.; Harry D. Davis, S. W.; Howard E. Pratt, J. W.; Guy P. Rowe, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 25
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Kenneth P. Grey, M.; Carleton R. Barlow, S. W.; H. Robert Barlow, J. W.; H. Elmer Fernald, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Winthrop H. Friend, M.; E. L. Garland, S. W.; B. R. Hamlen, J. W.; Clarence E. Robinson, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Edmund C. Smith, M.; Leland E. Mason, S. W.; Earle A. Palmer, J. W.; Earl A. Davis, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 20
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. George H. Bragdon, M.; Kenneth R. Booth, S. W.; Maurice V. Davis, J. W.; Pearle E. Fuller (72 Green St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, November. 11
- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Alvah F. Robinson, M.; Lawrence P. Hopkins, S. W.; Erland L. Robbins, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June. 13

- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Malcolm L. Harvey, M.; Wallace S. Dinsmore, S. W.; Earl A. Decker, J. W.; William H. Gruber, 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.; George Masters, J. W.; Vinal D. Kelsey, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 10
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Harry H. Cousens, M.; Charles R. Hunt, S. W.; Aldana Q. Hague, J. W.; Oliver E. Earle (Hollis Center), S. Meeting Monday evening on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. M. L. Cooley, M.; Carroll F. Bailey, S. W.; M. J. Lander, J. W.; Clyde L. Watson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Parkin Briggs, M.; Newman B. Doyle, S. W.; Amos Fletcher, J. W.; T. Willard McLaughlan, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabasset, 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. Rowe W. Ederly, M.; Bert H. Winslow, S. W.; Wilfred S. Dodge, J. W.; Mads J. Madsen (114 Main St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Frederick J. Gaunce, M.; Charles E. Crosby, S. W.; William H. Cole, J. W.; John H. Wentworth (Albion), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. H. W. Graham, M.; Ivis E. Dennison, S. W.; H. Gordon Dickinson, J. W.; James B. Pratt (Greenville Jct.), S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Galen A. Swett, M.; Arno W. Twombly, S. W.; John I. Smart, J. W.; Chauncey A. Doble, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Vincent C. Goforth, M.; Eugene L. Williamson, S. W.; Wesley H. Mills, J. W.; Halver H. Whitney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Carlton W. Baldwin, M.; J. Hartley Kennedy, S. W.; Donald M. Hall, J. W.; Harlan E. Irish, S. Meeting second Friday except July and August; election, November. 17
- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Louis W. Gardner, M.; Horace M. Johnson, S. W.; Harland K. Smith, J. W.; James Abernethy, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2

- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Arthur Smith, M.; Herman C. Brackett, S. W.; Carlton Fickett, J. W.; Roy O. Meserve (Casco), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 18
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. John R. Ward, M.; Elvin P. McCollister S. W.; Oscar G. Miller, 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. W. H. M. Swett, M.; Herbert R. Jellison, S. W.; Carroll W. Bunker, 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. Delzel Kenneth Thyng, M.; Richard J. Bridges, S. W.; Clifford Hannaford, J. W.; Earl F. Cook, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 23
- Deering 183, Portland. Kingman P. Noyes, M.; H. Eugene Rideout, S. W.; Robert M. Reynolds, 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.; Oren A. True, J. W.; Buford A. Reed, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. Henry C. French, M.; Derwood W. Hughes, S. W.; Lawrence M. Hammond, 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.; Lyndal D. Goud, J. W.; Charles E. Foss, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonfield. Stanton B. Pomeroy, M.; Walter G. Ela, S. W.; Merle K. Morrill, J. W.; Fred N. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 19
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Philip H. Bridger, M.; Chandler L. Goldthwaite, S. W.; Fred L. Emmons, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December. 19
- Eastern, 7, Eastport. Francis D. Millett, M.; L. Brooks Varney, S. W.; William S. Hilyard, J. W.; Nelson B. Camick (8 Broadway), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2
- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. B. A. W. Boyd, M.; Cashman Clark, S. W.; Percy L. Todd, J. W.; Neal Powers, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1

- Eggmoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Elmer G. Hayward, M.; Raymond F. Carter, S. W.; Albert F. Billings, J. W.; Herman W. Chatto (Sargentville), S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. William H. Clark, M.; Malcolm L. McLeod, S. W.; Elmer J. Russell, J. W.; James P. Herd, S. Meeting first Monday; election, September. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Charles B. Rose, M.; Harold M. Dowling, S. W.; Willis E. Wilson, J. W.; Granville N. Bachelder, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Ralph H. Smith, M.; Clarence Todd, S. W.; Gerald H. Bessey, J. W.; James E. Warren (P. O. Box 22), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Everett Bird, M.; Leelan Frost, S. W.; Melvin Wood, J. W.; Clyde Flanders, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Sylvan T. Sturtevant, M.; Orville T. Shirley, S. W.; Clyde W. Stairs, J. W.; Verne J. Wheat (R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Luther Leighton, M.; Alonzo P. Averill, S. W.; William Thompson, J. W.; Colby J. Hanscom, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 25
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Lionel M. Pinette, M.; James O. McKeen, S. W.; Winslow E. Gilbert, J. W.; James W. Drever (Madawaska), S. Meeting last Thursday; election, December. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Guy W. Day, M.; Lester G. Brann, S. W.; Clifford M. Bailey, J. W.; Clyde C. Day, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Elmer A. Stevens, M.; John Hall, S. W.; John Matherson, J. W.; Harold A. Libby (Sanford), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 23
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Charles W. Veno, M.; Charles W. Squires, S. W.; John P. Sawyer, J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Paul L. Powers, M.; Willis S. Randall, S. W.; C. Adel Varney, J. W.; Guy H. Day, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Granite, 182, West Paris. LeRoy W. Dymont, M.; Charles Gordon, S. W.; John McKeen, J. W.; Frederick P. Grover, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 16
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Harry F. Sanborn, M.; Raymond B. Benson, S. W.; Chester I. Chase, J. W.; Francis A. Norton, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Fred I. Leach, M.; Rodney F. Gray, S. W.; George T. Coombs, J. W.; Bert P. Parker, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4

- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Hayden L. V. Anderson, M.; Ernest R. Wiggin, S. W.; Elton D. Alden, J. W.; Everett S. Packard, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Ersley L. Goldsmith, M.; Henry J. Riopell, S. W.; Howard R. Mallar, J. W.; Frank L. Cates, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermon, 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. John B. Gardner, M.; Lewis N. Glidden, S. W.; Carl I. Murphy J. W.; George B. Jackson, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Maurice A. James, M.; Harrison A. Smith, S. W.; Francis R. Hall, J. W.; Clyde French, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, first Monday in October. 25
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Lamont M. Wadleigh, M.; Newell S. Perry, S. W.; Fred Woodman, J. W.; Clyde O. Lowe, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Horace H. Gould, M.; Charles H. Dodge, S. W.; Philip E. Nevells, J. W.; Edward H. Snow, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. C. Simmons Moody, M.; Franzel H. Boardman, S. W.; Lewis W. Patterson, J. W.; Howard C. Pendleton (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election January. 7
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Hayward E. A. Dunphy, M.; Ralph R. Edwards, S. W.; Rendle B. Jones, J. W.; John J. Marr, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 25
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Francis 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. Oscar A. Smith, M.; Leon R. Smith, S. W.; Lionel W. Goddard, 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. Winfield Taylor, M.; Milford Taylor, S. W.; Ierdell Tomlinson, J. W.; W. A. Mason Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Ralph E. Seamons, M.; Cornelius A. Noddin, S. W.; Linwood L. Bemis, J. W.; F. Ernest Harvey, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Ralph E. Pray, M.; Emery L. Smith, S. W.; Leland R. Sheffield, J. W.; Russell B. Hamilton, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 11

- Keystone, 80, Solon. George I. Lincoln, M.; Malcolm M. Hall, S. W.; Kenneth Hunnewell, 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.; Robie F. Ames, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Philip W. Andrew, M.; M. Kenneth Frost, S. W.; Cleon H. Adams, J. W.; John L. Delano, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Floyd A. Benner, M.; Earle M. Spear, 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. Horace C. Carson, M.; Otho C. Fogg, S. W.; Calvin Norton, J. W.; Roy C. Giles, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Thomas Robinson, M.; Odber Arnold Robinson, S. W.; James T. Abbott, J. W.; Harry D. Burgess, S. Meeting first Friday; election, September. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Percy E. Richards, M.; Hazen O'Neil, S. W.; Harold Petrie, J. W.; Harry C. McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. Johns Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Pearley D. Thurston (Freedom), M.; Forest Tibbetts, S. W.; Howard Leigher, J. W.; James F. Burkill, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Albert H. Damon, M.; Dennis F. Getchell, S. W.; Merrill M. McKaig, J. W.; Benjamin D. Perry, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Robert A. Nelder, M.; Byron A. Adams, 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.; Sidney W. Davis, S. W.; Edward S. McGuire, J. W.; Lucius E. Gardner, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Harold V. Rowell, M.; Melvin W. Bunker, S. W.; Oscar L. Craig, J. W.; Harry E. Rowe, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Floyd Pickard, M.; Merton Hillman, S. W.; Kenneth L. Burton, 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.; George Lovejoy, Jr., S. W.; F. Millard Nice, J. W.; Raymond E. Robbins (West Tremont), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21

- Maine, 20, Farmington. Ray W. Mitchell, M.; Clarence S. Crosby, S. W.; Lloyd B. Morton, 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. Wood, J. W.; Leon C. Weed, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 4
- Mariners' 68, Searsport. Charles K. Sawyer, M.; Joshua Curtis, S. W.; Lewis N. Poland, J. W.; George M. Elmendorf, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Jerome R. Quimby, M.; H. S. Pattershall, S. W.; Vernon S. Larrabee, J. W.; Harold R. Westman, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 8
- Mechanics', 66, Orono. Stacy R. Miller, M.; Bernie E. Plummer, S. W.; Raymon N. Atherton, J. W.; Everett W. Davee (4 Mill St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. William L. Hall, M.; Llewellyn Oliver, S. W.; Robert Lash, Jr., J. W.; Eugene H. Brown, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. L. Milton Knight, M.; Donald H. Shorey, S. W.; Harold W. Louder, J. W.; Earl N. Vickery, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Harold J. Fraser, M.; Roscoe M. Parsons, S. W.; David A. Russell, J. W.; Lewman B. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Lawrence G. Leavitt, M.; Herbert J. Thing, S. W.; William H. Fisher, J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. John E. Landon, M.; James E. Heath, S. W.; Fremont B. Leavitt, J. W.; Felix M. Merry, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Ernest A. Niles, M.; H. W. Hathaway, S. W.; T. O. Peasley, J. W.; Otis G. Randall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Merle F. Lowery, M.; Millard A. Fairley, S. W.; Thomas C. Vose, 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. Roy G. Gould, M.; Alvah A. Adams, S. W.; Harold L. Lary, J. W.; Eugene W. Crocker, (10 High Street), S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December.
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. George A. Lawry, M.; Freeman L. Roberts, S. W.; G. Ernest Arey, J. W.; Charles L. Boman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9

- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. George P. Williamson, M.; Stanley S. Williamson, S. W.; Clinton J. Abbott, J. W.; Arthur C. Woodard, S. Meeting Thursday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Flagstaff. Harold T. Ricker, M.; Frank A. Donahue, S. W.; Lee F. Ricker, J. W.; Walter E. Hinds, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Allen E. Freeman, Jr., M.; Hollis M. Smith, S. W.; Julian R. Brown, J. W.; William M. Hamor (Salisbury Cove), S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Clarence I. Clark, M.; Alfred W. Race, S. W.; J. Gordon Crockett, J. W.; Joseph T. Davidson, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Lewis Bacon, M.; Joseph Smolen, S. W.; Roland Blake, J. W.; Harold L. McIntyre, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Robert Linscott, M.; James E. Pardoe, S. W.; George W. Hanson, J. W.; Mahlon L. Turner, S. Meeting last Thursday each month; election, September. 7
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Stanley B. Lord, M.; Earl D. Brown, S. W.; Raynor Brown, J. W.; Walter W. Fillebrown, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. John A. Snell, M.; Percy H. Severance, S. W.; Stuart M. Woodard, J. W.; E. Everett Hewes, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Stanley A. Schofield, M.; Ernest M. Foster, S. W.; Donald W. McIntire, J. W.; Cleff Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 20
- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Allen L. Sproul, M.; John G. Moore, S. W.; Thomas Campbell, J. W.; Percy Wakefield, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Cleaves E. Clapp, M.; Albert Anderson, S. W.; David McCarthy, J. W.; Winsor K. Bridges, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. C. Earle Chick, M.; Herbert Pridham, S. W.; Clinton E. Paine, J. W.; Arthur W. Seaward (Kittery Point), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 23
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. John H. Morgan, M.; Robert Marx, S. W.; F. M. Morgan, J. W.; R. E. Bailey, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Nezinscot, 101, Turner. Oren F. Frazer, M.; Isaiah M. Hodges, S. W.; William C. Wall, J. W.; Royal W. Bradford, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, June. 24
- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. H. Clifford Kenney, M.; C. H. M. Perry, S. W.; Walter Donald Newman, J. W.; Carl L. Tewksbury, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 25

- North East Harbor, 208, North East Harbor. Mark H. Reed, M.; Alyah L. Abbott, Jr., S. W.; Alfred J. James, Jr., J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Ernest E. Haskell, M.; J. Harvey Spear, S. W.; Edmund A. Daggett, J. W.; Goff M. French, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 13
- Ocean 142, Wells Depot. Aura W. Coleman, M.; Nelson A. Kimball, S. W.; Monroe P. Bean, J. W.; Carl H. Kimball, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 23
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Maynard N. Page, M.; Oswald T. Rozelle, S. W.; Kilburn Dean, J. W.; John B. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Joseph E. Perry, M.; Hubert Standeven, S. W.; Richard Bliss, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 19
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Leroy E. Seekins, M.; Albert R. Anderson, S. W.; John B. Paulsen, J. W.; Arthur J. Elliot, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Fernando W. Potter, M.; Arthur L. Meserve, S. W.; Clarence G. Weymouth, J. W.; D. Eugene Chaplin, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 18
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Harold W. Jennings, M.; Charles F. Hull, S. W.; Clifford A. Parsons, J. W.; William H. McKenney, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election January. 20
- Oxford, 18, Norway. Leslie E. Gibson, M.; Oscar E. Hanscom, S. W.; Franklin A. Towne, J. W.; Edward S. McCormack, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Clyde L. Smith, M.; Charles F. D. Marsh, S. W.; Harry A. Roach, J. W.; Elmer H. Stocker, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. E. B. Holt, Jr., M.; B. L. Burrill, S. W.; Raymond E. Buxton, J. W.; Gerald B. Clark, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Gilbert P. Stevens, M.; Richard P. Crockett, S. W.; Charles E. Finks, J. W.; E. Raymond Shaw, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Norman S. Hatch, M.; Harold W. Blaisdell, S. W.; Charles E. Hall, J. W.; Herbert P. Downing, S. Meeting first Monday; election, June. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Walter J. Staples, M.; Homer B. Kelley, S. W.; Thomas E. Parker, J. W.; Austin J. Fernald, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Howard E. Shedd, M.; Fred H. Delano, S. W.; Oscar V. Shedd, J. W.; Carroll F. Shedd, Jr., S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 25

- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Theodore R. Bartlett, M.; Lester B. Harriman, S. W.; Hazen Belyea, J. W.; Lawrence S. Coffin, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. John E. Masterman, Jr., M.; John L. Rowe, S. W.; Clyde D. Mooers, J. W.; Arthur F. Lewis (29 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Ori D. Gereau, M.; Hugh D. Marr, S. W.; William Roberts, J. W.; Bert S. Hodgman (Brownville Junc.), S. Meeting third Monday; election November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Millbridge. Chauncey J. Leighton, M.; R. A. Watson, S. W.; Lawrence E. Strout, J. W.; Jason D. Wallace, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Ernest R. Freeman, M.; Laurence U. Lowell, S. W.; Sven B. Lonn, J. W.; William A. Furber, S. Meeting second Wednesday, except July and August; election, March. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. Harold P. Brooks, M.; Hobart P. Rogers, S. W.; William W. Graves, J. W.; Robert D. Chase, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Byron R. Heath, M.; George Smith, S. W.; Richard Crosby, J. W.; Harris F. Patridge, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 8
- Preble, 143, Sanford. Chester D. Cram, M.; Robley C. Wilson, S. W.; Roger V. Reed, J. W.; Carl R. Wright, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 23
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Jasper E. Mayberry, M.; Lawrence H. Allen, S. W.; Philip A. Hunt, J. W.; David T. Plummer, S. (Raymond). Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Clifford L. Gray, M.; Henry K. McIntire, S. W.; Charles F. Trumbull, J. W.; Harold F. Eastman, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Raymond J. Robinson, M.; Harold W. Wing, S. W.; Howard W. Holmes, J. W.; John W. Levenseller, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Benjamin Eaton, M.; Dwight Marble, S. W.; Robert MacDonald, 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 H. Grant, J. W.; Harold A. Small, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, January. 4
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Roy H. Gilpatrick, M.; Charles T. W. Blake, S. W.; David E. Gilpatrick, J. W.; Charles M. Dicker, (12½ Chestnut St.), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 14

- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Leeman B. Bowden, M.; Austin W. Heath, S. W.; Roy Bowden, J. W.; Samuel M. Herricks (South Penobscot), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. George E. Saunders, M.; Charles F. Tyler, S. W.; Kenneth H. Adams, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Alton L. French, M.; Cornelius W. Frost, S. W.; Earl B. Smith, J. W.; Alvoid E. Cushman (18 Chatham St.), S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Warren H. Hill, M.; Curtis C. Coombs, S. W.; Wilson H. Hodgkins, J. W.; Charles W. Besse, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, second Wednesday in September. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. George W. Hamlin, M.; Edgar B. McBrine, S. W.; Walter G. Dimick, J. W.; Irving E. Bray, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. William W. Cowan, M.; George M. Ellis, 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. Arthur T. Dickson, M.; Ralph H. Meserve, S. W.; Lawrence H. Hunt, J. W.; Rufus L. Doe (80 Union St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 19
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Merrill R. Kittredge, M.; Leonard H. Ford, Jr., S. W.; John W. White, J. W.; Carroll A. Weeks (P. O. Box 762), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Albert D. Grover, M.; Samuel R. Blaisdell, S. W.; Vincent D. Adjutant, J. W.; G. Edward Cooper, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 23
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Henry A. Tompkins, M.; James Hazen Elliott, S. W.; Paul Raymond Waite, J. W.; Isaac N. Jones, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Marshall T. White, M.; Judson P. Lord, S. W.; H. R. Spear, J. W.; John K. Connell, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Mason W. Brown, M.; Maurice B. Stillings, S. W.; Joseph F. Willey, J. W.; Arthur E. Muzzey, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 23
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Russell W. Thurston, M.; Herbert C. Butler, S. W.; Roland H. Richards, J. W.; Edward Maynard Graffam, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Harold A. Dodge, M.; Gordon W. Harrington, S. W.; Ernest L. Pilman, J. W.; Walter F. Townsend, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10

- Sebasticook, 146, Clinton. Roy Goodwich, M.; Howard Whitten, S. W.; William A. Carroll, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. William H. Baker, M.; Leland E. Wade, S. W.; Charles S. Lougee, J. W.; Manyard S. Howe, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 18
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Frederick L. Gould, M.; Arnal S. Bragg, S. W.; Wallace L. Jewell, J. W.; Walter C. Woodman, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. William H. Duley, M.; Charles S. Stackpole, S. W.; Paul M. Holmsen, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Stanley W. Gower, M.; Douglas R. Spaulding, S. W.; Norman A. Watson, J. W.; John H. Lancaster, S. Meeting second Monday; election, June. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Edward R. Lister, M.; John B. Nutter, S. W.; Albion R. Goodrich, J. W.; Harry P. Kimball, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 23
- Standish, 70, Standish. Raiford C. Wedge, M.; Leon M. Sanborn, S. W.; Laurel M. Burnham, J. W.; Walter W. Smith, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Kenneth H. Coulter, M.; J. Milton Harvey, S. W.; Cecil J. Avery, J. W.; Edward A. Merrill (46 N. Main St.), S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Frederick J. Bagley, M.; John Getchell, S. W.; Leroy Shaw, J. W.; M. S. Stevens, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Malcolm W. Howard, M.; George P. Pooler, S. W.; Douglas M. Roberts, J. W.; John G. Hindhaugh, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Clarence A. Hughes, M.; Prentiss R. Higgins, S. W.; John G. Robinson, J. W.; Geo. R. Lowell (27 Church St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Donald A. Ellis, M.; James A. Sanker, S. W.; Charles R. Fletcher, J. W.; Allen L. Curtis, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Flavius B. Hubbard, M.; Lincoln E. Robinson, S. W.; Lewis W. Haskell, 3rd, 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.; Robert Crocker, S. W.; Howard Robinson, J. W.; Stanwood H. King (Manset), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21

- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Granville C. Gray, M.; Daniel E. Hansen, S. W.; Charles R. Ward, J. W.; Vivian E. Howe (P. O. Box 141), 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, Machanic Falls. Leon Payne, M.; Leon Whitlemore, S. W.; Laurence C. Redman, J. W.; Windsor A. Goldermann, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- Union, 31, Union. George W. Layr, M.; Philip Morine, S. W.; Karl Johnson, 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 P. Bryant (Freedom), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Emelus Whittier Stanchfield, M.; Ronald W. Guilifer, S. W.; Keith Asher, J. W.; Ralph L. Canham, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. William R. Wright, M.; A. E. Getchell, S. W.; Roy A. Hall, J. W.; Irving R. Bradley, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Karl D. Hatch, M.; Winnifred S. Dodge, S. W.; Ralph A. Purington, J. W.; Edward L. White, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Warren A. Ackley, M.; S. O. Young, S. W.; Frank P. Coffin, J. W.; LeRoy W. Moan, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. Fred H. Naylor, M.; Fred C. Vaughan, S. W.; Ernest A. Mundt, J. W.; Oden T. Naylor (222 Forest St., Cumberland Mills), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. G. B. Cole, M.; Harry W. Libby, S. W.; Willard W. Larrabee, J. W.; John A. Story, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Wm. E. Murray, M.; Donald H. Saunders, S. W.; Daniel Johnson, J. W.; Everett S. Higgins, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Aubrey L. Burbank, M.; William R. Clapham, S. W.; Bradford H. Hutchins, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12

- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Alcide A. Elie, M.; Frank Wood, S. W.; Frank W. Riley, J. W.; Frank A. Hall, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 24
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Kenneth E. Sampson (E. Sumner), M.; Dana Russell, S. W.; Ralph Bussey, J. W.; Fred A. Sproul, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. James W. Armstrong, M.; Cyrus F. Fernald, S. W.; Clifford M. Winter, 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. Kenneth M. Ritchie, M.; Ralph A. Hatch, S. W.; Lewis H. Burr, 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.

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—FRED W. MACGREGOR, Eastport.

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.

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.

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—ALFRED H. HAMMOND, Guilford.

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—THEODORE A. COLLINS, 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—LOUIS A. WALKER, Rockland.

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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—RALPH J. POLLARD, Waldoboro.

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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—W. DOUGLASS JARVIS, 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—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 Sebec, Clinton. |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike. | 166 Neguemet, Vassalboro |
| 85 Star in the West, Unity. | |

DISTRICT No. 13.

District Deputy Grand Master—HOWARD L. BOWEN, Bingham.

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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—GERALD YORK, Rangeley.

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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—ARTHUR R. CUTLER, Bethel.

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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—NEIL M. DOW, Saco.

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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, Monroe.

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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 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,	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,	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,	Orlando,	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 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 Seabastcook,	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,	Polster'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 Nollesemic,	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.

139 Consolidated with No. 75.

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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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*	Harold H. Murchie, 1940,

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, '39
 Benjamin L. Hadley, 1940

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
 William D. Bruce, 1939.
 Frank W. Fuller, 1940.

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*
 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*

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.
 Carroll W. Keene, 1940.

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 1941*
 H. Norton Maxfield, Jr., 1941 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

INSCRIBED

TO THE MEMORY

OF

Ernest J. Record

Junior Grand Warden 1927

BORN IN PARIS, MAINE, MARCH 3, 1865

DIED IN SOUTH PARIS, MAINE, FEBRUARY 9, 1941

“Fast as the rolling seasons bring
The hour of fate to those we love,
Each pearl that leaves the string
Is set in friendship's crown above;
The narrower grows the earthly chain,
The circle widens in the sky;
These are our treasures that remain,
But those are the stars that beam on high.”



HAROLD ELIJAH COOKE

INSCRIBED

TO THE MEMORY

OF

M. W. Harold E. Cooke

Grand Master 1928-1929

BORN IN CHARLESTON, MAINE, OCTOBER 26, 1869

DIED IN GARDINER, MAINE, DECEMBER 1, 1940

" 'Tis but a wish, a thought, a prayer,
That when life's journey's done,
When all life's battles have been fought,
And the last great victory won,
May there be waiting on the shore
Of that better, brighter land,
The ones who have crossed death's dark sea o'er,
The faithful of our band,
Though we have missed them day by day
Since they have entered into rest,
'Tis ours, though with a sorrowing heart,
To say, ' God knowest best.' "



FRANKLIN R. REDLON

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OF

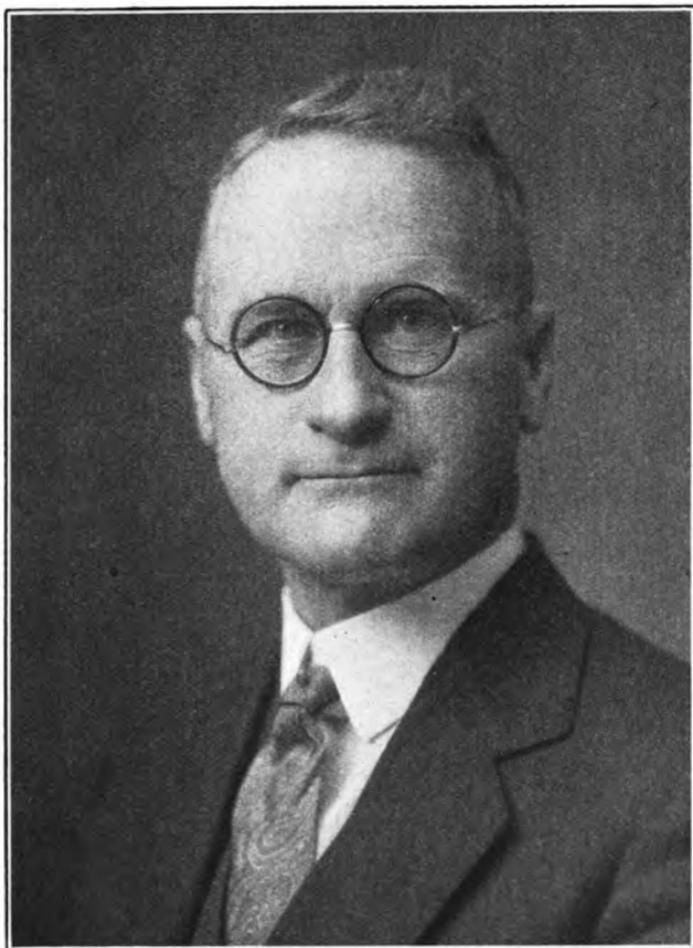
R. W. Franklin R. Redlon

Junior Grand Warden 1899

BORN IN GORHAM, MAINE, JUNE 17, 1857

DIED IN PORTLAND, MAINE, SEPTEMBER 10, 1940

“ Life's battles fought, life's duties done,
His faults forgot, his worth confessed—
So Let him sleep that dreamless sleep,
Our sorrows clustered round his head,
Be comforted, beloved who weep,
He lives with God; he is not dead.”



NORRIS SAMUEL LORD

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TO THE MEMORY

OF

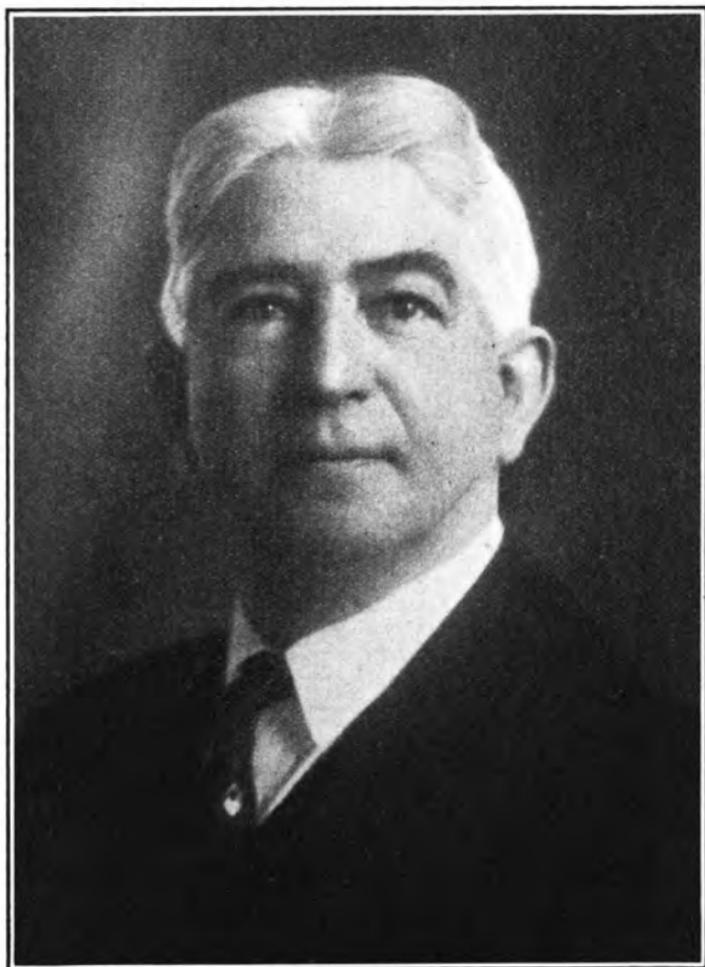
R. W. Norris Samuel Lord

Junior Grand Warden 1928

BORN IN LIMERICK, MAINE, MAY 14, 1881

DIED IN BATH, MAINE, JUNE 24, 1940

“ He was a man whose heart was good,
Who walked with men who understood.
His, was a voice that spoke to cheer
And fell like music on the ear.
His, was a smile folks loved to see,
His, was a hand that asked no fee for
friendliness or kindness done
And, now that he has journeyed on
His, is a name that never ends—
He leaves behind uncounted friends.”



HENRY DEWEY DAVIS

INSCRIBED

TO THE MEMORY

OF

Henry Dewey Davis

Junior Grand Warden 1934

BORN IN MILBRIDGE, MAINE, OCTOBER 13, 1870

DIED IN EASTPORT, MAINE, FEBRUARY 18, 1941

" Sweet is the memory of departed friends,
Like the mellow rays of the declining sun,
It falls tenderly, yet sadly, on the heart."



HERBERT NORTON MAXFIELD

INSCRIBED

TO THE MEMORY

OF

Herbert Norton Maxfield

Grand Treasurer 1923-1941

BORN IN VASSALBORO, MAINE, JULY 29, 1860

DIED IN PORTLAND, MAINE, MAY 1, 1941

“ They never quite leave us, the friends who have passed,
Through the shadow of death to the sunlight above;
A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast
To the place they have blessed with their presence and love!”

Brethren Died During the Year From March 1, 1940 to March 1, 1941

Those marked * were returned as buried with Masonic rites.

1 Portland, Portland. Henry P. Goold, April 29; Frank H. Watson, April 29; Walter S. A. Kimball, May 20; Lester A. Mercier,* August 16; Joseph R. Wallace, August 25; George F. Horner, August 30; Warren W. Cole, October 3; Reuben E. Snow, October 8; Charles S. Williams, October 16; Ernest Hassell, December 13; Linwood B. Miller, January 28; John S. Randall, May 21, 1938.

2 Warren, East Machias. Elmer E. Gardner, October 6; Ernest B. Gardner, October 31; Leonard A. Greenwood, November 13; Francis L. Talbot, October 1.

3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. Eben Chase, May 9; Charles H. Pomeroy, June 2.

4 Hancock, Castine. Forrest H. Wardwell, August 20; Frank J. Coombs, October 16; Charles P. Wood, November 24.

5 Kennebec, Hallowell. Olin E. Pierce, August 25; J. Frank Fish, November 28.

6 Amity, Camden. Charles E. Joy, April 18; Willis F. Hart, June 24; Alfred F. Sherman, November 9.

7 Eastern, Eastport. Clifton B. Dow, October 31; William R. Farris,* January 10; Arthur J. Dixon, February 13; Henry D. Davis,* February 18; Judson A. Palmer, November 15.

8 United, Brunswick. Herman F. Moody, May 21; Edward C. Hewke, July 1; Samuel Knight, Jr., July 18; Carl M. Day, January 23.

9 Saco, Saco. Archibald C. Sinclair, April 9; Arthur D. Grantham, June 6; Wilmont R. Sanborn, June 17; George W. Titcomb, June 19; Richard D. Milliken, June 27; Jesse C. Townsend, June 30; Ralph N. Perry, September 30; William L. Elmer, October 25; John A. Libby, November 15; Ralph E. Northway, December 4; Alton M. Seavey, December 22; Harry S. Sawyer, January 2; James E. Towle, January 11; James Rankin, January 17; Matthias Mercier, January 31.

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. S. Standish Bradford, February 27; Harry G. Reynolds, July 3; Benjamin A. Eames, July 31; Raymond F. Metcalf, November 30; John H. Eames, December 1; David H. Colpits, January 25.

11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. Ernest O. Jewett, May 12; Benjamin T. Newman, July 15; William H. Irish, October 3; David A. Bradley, January 2.

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. Frank H. Gray, March 27; Llewellyn W. Richards, April 27; Oscar C. Stinchfield, June 21; Grover C. Whitney, September 10; Rolvin W. McIntire, November 20.

13 Oriental, Bridgton. Clifford G. Perham, May 21; Ira D. Martin, January 14; William Hurtely, February 12; Benjamin W. Gammon, February 18.

14 Solar, Bath. William A. Reade, March 21; Julius F. Berg, April 11; Sylvester H. Rowland, August 12; Harry B. Sawyer, August 14; Oscar F. Williams, September 23.

15 Orient, Thomaston. James T. Fales, June 15; William C. Lenfest, July 26; Thomas W. Venner, August 19; Orra S. Roney, September 27.

16 St. George, Warren. Elmer E. Jameson, April 11; John B. Robinson, May 4; Lindley C. Rollins, June 1; Chester B. Hall, June 28; Henry W. Starrett, September 24; Llewellyn Mank, October 14; Andrew Wilson, January 8; C. S. Coburn, October 19.

17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. Paul D. Greely, March 4; Frank L. Howarth, March 23; James H. Vickery, April 24; Alexander Gordon, May 2; Wilford H. Graham, August 12; Franklin R. Redlon, September 10; Eben Luther, June 5; Herbert P. Austin, October 3; Thomas H. Hand, August 31; Llewellyn P. Senter, December 23.

18 Oxford, Norway. Herman C. Paragard, March 16; Hugh Pendexter, Sr., June 11; Harry W. Luck, November 3; Percy Y. Fogg, December 1; Edwin C. Winslow, July 21; Thomas Smiley, July 30; Willard F. Carey, December 6.

19 Felicity, Bucksport. William R. Roix, May 22; Walter MacLeod, October 20; James F. Craig, January 20; Vernon H. Sennett, February 19.

20 Maine, Farmington. William F. Miner, March 3; Leonard W. Harris, June 6; James W. Barker, June 13; James P. Flint, June 27; Robert E. Sproule, July 4; Albert E. Burdick, August 7.

21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. John F. McIntosh, March 11; Eugene C. Morse, April 8; Chester H. Thurston, July 31; John N. Sinnett, August 14; Rutillus A. Ryerson, September 9; Everett C. Dow, October 5; Vavilla S. Thompson, February 14.

22 York, Kennebunk. Elmer M. Roberts, September 9; Bertelle A. Smith, November 12; Charles R. Dennis, December 8.

23 Freeport, Freeport. Melvin E. Averill, April 7; George E. Webster, April 28; William V. Camp, July 18; John A. Tuttle, January 24.

24 Phoenix, Belfast. Charles A. Bruce, July 23; Charles R. Coombs, August 16; Morris L. Slugg, September 23.

25 Temple, Winthrop. Joel F. Higgins, April 22; Charles P. Morrison, August 11.

26 Village, Bowdoinham. John A. Purrington, July 8; George F. Temple, July; Everett L. Allen,* November 25; George D. Pratt, December 12; John W. Tarbox,* February 11.

27 Adoniram, Limington. Loring Dole, October 29; Charles E. Emery, February 1.

29 *Tranquil, Auburn.* George H. Estes, June 5; Arthur E. Darling, June 20; William L. Smaltz, July 23; William R. Ludden, July 27; William M. Greenleaf, October 26; Frank E. Downing, November 29; Oscar E. Johnson, December 18; George T. Woodman, December 30; Isaac A. Smith, January 22; Holman F. Gould, December 26; Arthur A. Garcelon, Jr., February 15; Charles E. Allen, February 24.

30 *Blazing Star, Rumford.* William C. Patterson, April 10; Everett K. Day, April 18; James W. Harris, September 27; Robert Burnside, October 31; Walter G. Morse, February 7; William E. Sturtevant, February 13; Melvin C. Adams, March 7.

32 *Hermon, Gardiner.* Harry B. Stultz, April 25; Fred M. Cole, May 5; Harvey W. Cox, May 28; Otis Staples, July 5; Urban A. Gowan, August 23; Charles Cook, September 9; Benjamin C. Philbrook, October 10; John W. Knox, November 21; Walter Wood, December 4; Charles C. Huson, December 9; Samuel H. Stephens, January 29; Charles F. Marston, February 27.

33 *Waterville, Waterville.* J. Colby Bassett, March 7; Robert H. Stobie, March 14; Charles B. Dickerson, May 3; Leprelette W. Hopkins, May 5; Donald N. Pinkham,* May 21; William C. Bowen,* July 16; Leslie P. Loud, July 29; George D. Thompson,* July 19; Alpheus W. Flood, September 10; James F. Cole,* September 17; Albert W. Hersom, October 4; Walter E. Judkins, October 27; Willard H. Rockwood,* November 6; Harry A. Buck,* December 18; George W. Overland, January 11; Daniel H. Thing,* January 26; Bert E. Sturtevant,* February 9.

34 *Somerset, Skowhegan, Willard H. Mathews, February 13; Charles A. Plummer, April 19; Henry A. Kidder, August 3; Ruel F. Parker, September 9; John Lewis, October 8; Warren C. Merrill, January 23; Fred E. Sawyer, January 26.*

35 *Bethlehem, Augusta.* Arthur A. Nichols, March 1; John Cousins, April 7; James Stephenson, October 8; George M. Beane, November 23; Willard Hanson, February 3; Fred S. Rand, February 23.

36 *Casco, Yarmouth.* John W. Coleman, March 19; Albert J. Raynes, June 6; George B. Hodsdon, August 18; Alroy Noyes, October 3; Louis S. Mann, November 4.

37 *Washington, Lubec.* Ross H. Ingalls, July 10.

38 *Harmony, Gorham.* Asa M. Douglass, February 29; James W. Howard, September 26; Joshua S. Irish, April 5; George W. Robinson, Sr., April 15; Charles E. Rolfe, October 15; Byron G. Coburn, February 25.

39 *Penobscot, Dexter.* William H. Curtis, April 28; Owen E. Blackden,* July 3.

40 *Lygonia, Ellsworth.* Charles H. Leland, April 5; Lawrence G. Eaton, June 22; Charles B. Partridge, June 26; Austin H. Joy, July 1; Orin M. Clement, July 3; Herbert R. Seeds, July 3; Leonard H. DesIsles, September 26; Charles R. Burrill, October 17; Eugene P. Warren, December 1; Henry H. Higgins, January 1; William A. Alexander, January 14; Charles L. Morang, February 4; Owen H. Treworgy, February 14; George W. Dunn, February 16.

- 42 Freedom, Limerick. Albert J. Sedgley, * August 3.
- 43 Alna, Damariscotta. Thomas A. Jones, May 18; Ralph H. Griffin, June 6; Fred M. David, * September 24; George W. Vannah, * September 27; John S. Hawthorne, December 21.
- 44 Piscataquis, Milo. Walter D. Foss, October 13; Allen E. Schriver, January 24.
- 45 Central, China. Asher L. Shorey, September 1; Everett B. Besse, December 29.
- 46 St. Croix, Calais. Harry W. Davis, June 5; Frederick G. Barstow, * July 20; George A. Wilkins, August 15; George A. W. Leeman, * September 16; Walter R. Brown, January 27.
- 47 Dunlap, Biddeford. Almon H. Hill, September 2; Charles S. Ham, January 19; Carlyle P. Atkinson, January 21.
- 48 Lafayette, Readfield. Hartwell R. Hunton, * March 6; Arthur Earle, May 16; Walter C. Gile, May 11; Charles Clough, August 14; Frank H. Bodge, June 2.
- 49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. Sumner C. Tasker, * December 2.
- 50 Aurora, Rockland. James P. Betts, March 14; Elmer F. Holbrook, July 18; Ralph C. Reed, July 18; Fred S. Packard, September 9; Lafayette W. Benner, November 24; Fred W. Wight, November 26; Philip J. Thomas, January 31.
- 51 St. John's, South Berwick. Charles T. Lord, June 19; Herbert L. Butler, September 22; John O. Foss, October 21; Justin E. Hobbs, November 4.
- 52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. Fred D. Barrows, March 17; Ralph W. Emerson, August 9; John Boyle, August 21; William H. Hall, * October 6; Charles W. Hayes, * November 29; William L. Sampson, * January 19.
- 53 Rural, Sidney. John B. Sawtelle, January 30.
- 54 Vassalboro, North Vassalboro. Thomas Buck, * September 6.
- 55 Fraternal, Alfred. Fred J. Sherburne, February 23.
- 56 Mt. Moriah, Denmark. Gardiner H. Rankin, June 10; Perley F. Smith, June 3; William C. Ordway, April 4.
- 57 King Hiram, Dixfield. Frank M. Davis, March 13; Nelson A. Coolidge, March 14; G. Douglas Clark, June 17; Frank M. Marshall, * July 7; William E. Parlin, July 19; Charles H. Hammond, January 22.
- 60 Star in the East, Old Town. Thomas J. Henderson, March 17; William W. Illingsworth, March 28; George E. Martin, April 29; John R. Varney, October 25; Loren B. Steves, January 25.
- 61 King Solomons, Waldoboro. William A. Vannah, September 3; Millard H. Turner, April 14; George K. Comery, June 26, 1937.
- 62 King David's, Lincolnville. Alton E. Andrews, May 6; Charles E. Dearborn, August 18.

63 Richmond, Richmond. George W. Greene, June 9; Lewis R. Gaubert, August 10; George E. Shaw, October 5; Preston W. Farrar, December 24.

64 Pacific, Exeter. Charles B. Leathers, March 1; William R. L. Hathaway,* May 26; Arthur G. Hicks,* June 13; Lewis A. Millett,* September 21; Francis W. Hill,* June 27; Earl E. Hewett, November 30.

65 Mystic, Hampden. S. Shurtleff Emerson,* March 18; Leon J. Littlefield,* April 13; Harry O. Wentworth,* May 31; George E. Emery, November 16; Clarence E. Carter,* January 1.

66 Mechanics, Orono. Embert H. Sprague, March 9; James S. Stevens, March 24; Frank P. Tenney, April 10; Edgar A. White, October 18; Bertram C. Ames, December 31.

67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. Marshall H. Davenport,* July 18; George E. Willis,* September 7; Colby B. Whittemore, September 16; Fred B. Davenport, January 5.

69 Howard, Winterport. Ralph H. LeSan, August 9; Charles E. Bowden,* September 14; William R. Fox, October 9; Harry F. Lougee, February 26.

70 Standish, Standish. LeForest M. Gay, June 26; Percy L. Shaw, July 5; Ralph W. E. Shaw, September 3; Lewis W. Berry, January 29; Willis E. Sanborn, February 7; Albert O. Marean, June 30; William A. Hasty, June 9; Daniel A. Freeman, July.

71 Rising Sun, Orland. Edgar B. Raprael, December 26.

72 Pioneer, Ashland. Ray D. Hews, November 17; C. Miles Daggett, December 26; Charles L. Weeks, January 9.

75 Archon, East Dixmont. Jasper A. Hardy, December 12; Samuel L. Ritchie, January.

76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. Alexander Burr, Sr.* June 8; Warren H. Littlefield,* June 18; B. Frank Lombard,* April 12; Louis D. Norton,* April 17; J. Frank Seavey,* August 10; Daniel M. Stanley,* September 27; F. Edgar Wormwood,* June 1; George H. Emery,* February 6.

77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. Clarence Clark, November 24; Eben Richardson, July 25; Ruel Powers, February 21; Clonzo Bryant, February 19.

78 Crescent, Pembroke. Ralph A. Gardner, September 15; Willis H. Leighton, December 29; Charles W. McDermott, June 27, 1938.

79 Rockland, Rockland. G. Mortimer Barney, March 4; Charles O. Duplisea, April 15; Fulf J. Baker, January 19; Fred A. Butler,* January 22; Donald T. Brewster,* February 17.

80 Keystone, Solon. Harry L. Clark,* February 1; Dudley S. Healey,* February 14.

81 Atlantic, Portland. Frank B. Vanderward, March 13; Ernest E. Blake, March 14; William R. Huston, August 22; Samuel Clark, Jr.,* October 12; Frederick H. Cobb, November 8; Fred B. Rolfe, November 8; Benjamin H. Farnsworth, November 12; Leeman C. Fickett,* December 2; Allen S. Banks, January 20; Ralph Trider,* February 5; George E. Lefavor, December 5.

82 St. Paul's, Rockport. Charles Collins,* December 1; Frank Carleton, December 13.

83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. Frank L. Holmes, January 1, 1940; George C. Thurston, March 2; Rupert G. Bowlby, April 6; Horace B. Baldwin, June 2; Philip M. Coffin, June 14; Herbert L. Bowen, June 30; Harvey E. Knowles, July 9; Isaiah K. Stetson, July 13; Joseph T. Holbrook, August 30; Charles R. Clark, October 28; Oscar W. Perry, January 10; John C. Boyd, January 16; Charles A. Cunningham, February 2.

84 Eureka, Tenants Harbor. John Riley, March 31; Frank H. Towle, June 14.

85 Star in the West, Unity. Arthur E. Simpson, April 12; Clair L. Whitten, April 8; Joseph H. Farwell, October 27.

86 Temple, Westbrook. Thomas M. Lewis, April 7; Arthur W. Ricker, May 15; Charles E. Reny, May 29; John B. Winslow, July 25; Angus A. Morrison, August 15; John D. Knowlton, January 15.

88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. Mora A. Corliss, November 2.

89 Island, Islesboro. George E. Dyer, February 14.

91 Harwood, Machias. Roy H. Hathway, July 10; John A. Schoppee, September 27; Clarence G. Stearns, March 12.

92 Siloam, Fairfield. Ira B. Wiggin, August 1; Henry C. Newhall, November 18; Isaac F. Ames, January 18.

93 Horeb, Lincoln. Harry P. Curtis, March 17; William Moffit, April 12; Irving L. Scott, June 26; William Irving, June 29; Soley Lord, August 24; Herbert L. Fuller, August 29; Henry S. Pinkham, December 7; John Flemming, December 12; Joseph Brooks, January 28.

94 Paris, South Paris. Charles H. George, June 28; George W. Johnson, November 14; A. Franch Stevens, November 16; Ernest J. Record, February 9.

95 Corinthian, Hartland. Albert A. Marr, April 22; Bert H. Moulton, May 23.

96 Monument, Houlton. Arthur T. Whitney, September 22; Jason Hassell, November 1; Robert N. Yetton,* November 4; Norman M. Kierstead,* January 14.

97 Bethel, Bethel. Alton F. Bartlett, May 2; Eben S. Kilborn, September 6; Scott A. Coolidge, December 27.

98 Katahdin, Patten. Joseph M. Harrington,* May 2; Verdi Ludgate, July 4; Nathaniel L. Raymond, October 1.

99 Vernon Valley, Mount Vernon. Allston W. Tyler, January 10.

100 Jefferson, Bryant's Pond. Fred G. Davee,* March 20; Kenneth B. Hathaway, July 22; Charles C. Adams, February 25.

101 Nezinscot, Turner. J. Frank Quimby, May 31; Fred S. Irish, October 27.

102 Marsh Rver, Brooks. Willard Cates, December 16; Edward G. Cox, September 22.

103 Desden, Dresden Mills. Norris S. Lord,* June 24; Linwood H. Dorr, July 16; Alfred M. McKay, August 2; Charles L. Call, September 28.

104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills. Walter L. Watson, March 20; George E. Cook, October 19; Benjamin W. Clifford, January 10.

105 Ashlar, Lewiston. George L. Elliott, November 10; Emil G. Hahnel, November 20; Edmund M. Bridges, November 23; Fred I. Morrell, February 2.

106 Tuscan, Addison. Guy L. Burritt, April ; Joseph A. Lindsey, April; Walter A. Hicks, December 9; Alonzo P. Nash, January 14; Elisha D. Wass, February 12; George N. Cole, February 19; Ellery L. Nash, February 27.

107 Day Spring, West Newfield. Clarence F. Langley,* November 12; Everett S. Webber,* December 18.

109 Mt. Kineo, Guilford. Earl T. Palmer, May 30; Willis M. Beal, July 27; Freeland J. Ellis, August 19; Lewis A. Houston, August 21.

110 Monmouth, Monmouth. Walter S. Towle, April 30; Bion W. Grant, July 15; Walter J. Leavitt, January 20.

111 Liberty, Liberty. Harry B. Leeman, April 10; Willard Whitaker, April 18; James J. Clement, May 4; Oren W. Ripley, September 9; Carney Shure, November 24.

112 Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield. Clarence A. Powers, March 6; Stacey B. Webb, December 25; Milo B. Guiou, December 30; George H. Churchill, February 13.

113 Messalonskee, Oakland. Dana W. Cochran, March 25; George H. Winegar, June 19; Marshall L. Tilton, July 25; Daniel M. Marshall,* October 14; Carl H. Witherell,* November 19; Augustine J. Walsh, December 31; Harold McTaggart, January 19; Albert H. Lord,* January 14.

114 Polar Star, Bath. Warren C. Pushard, April 28; Joseph Solovich, May 28; Charles T. Small, May 28; Jacob W. Haley, June 13; J. Edward Hughes, June 25; Howard H. Barter, August 12; William A. Pembroke, August 12; Samuel R. Percy, October 3; Samuel Davis, October 16; Proctor A. Hogan, December 24.

115 Buxton, West Buxton. Howard M. Davis, April 4; Elmer E. Abbott, March 14; Eugene Redlon, September 15; Clarence Fluent, January 18; Albert L. Graham, February 17; Fred T. Eaton, February 23.

116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. Fred W. Johnson, December 24.

- 117 Greenleaf, Cornish. Alexander Boothby, June 10; Charles H. Pugsley, June 21; Fred P. Chick, August 30; Fred Bannister, October 11; Lester C. Ayer, November 10; Lewis A. Riley,* November 30; Orman L. Stanley, January 8; Charles F. Bowie, January 26; Henry L. Rowe, February 10.
- 119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. Clifford M. Fletcher, January 31.
- 121 Acacia, Durham. George W. R. Bowie, May 9; Ralph O. Johnson, May 19; Hiram D. Sawyer, December 1.
- 122 Marine, Deer Isle. Samuel Stinson, April 9; Ernest L. Barter, December 8; Francis T. Carman, December 5; Frank A. Junkins, December 28; John T. Pressey, October 1.
- 123 Franklin, New Sharon. George P. Greenleaf, February 3.
- 124 Olive Branch, Charleston. Stanley E. Ripley, March 27; Albert H. Weymouth, August 27; Herbert W. Leach, November 8.
- 125 Meridian, Pittsfield. Frank M. Fairbanks,* April 25; J. Edward McMichael,* May 3; Alberto B. Douglass,* September 23; Harry E. Condon,* October 6; Everett D. Call,* January 6; Ira D. Clark, March 31, 1940.
- 126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. Waldo B. Washburn, March 15; Edward H. Dunbar, June 24; Wilbur R. Blodgett, August 26; Robert T. Emery, August 26; Arthur A. Hamilton, September 12; Willard A. Johnson, November 1; Harry A. Furbish, December 2.
- 127 Presumpscot, North Windham. Elisha D. Pray, August 20.
- 128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. Edwin C. Smallidge,* January 1; Fred J. Sargent, October 22.
- 129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. Herbert A. Wiley,* April 19; Herbert R. Knight, November 7; Joseph G. Packard, January 3.
- 130 Trinity, Presque Isle. F. Parker Jacques, April 20; George P. Dennett, May 22; George T. Noyes, June 16; Fred S. Foster, December 3.
- 131 Lookout, Cutler. Lewis K. Thurlow, January 1; Austin C. Randall, February 5.
- 132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford. George L. Hilton, June; Walter K. Hamlin, December 29.
- 135 Riverside, Jefferson. Henry A. Pitcher, July 7.
- 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. Martin P. Tate,* June 5; Cassius M. Page,* October 30.
- 138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. Amos Pulk, May 3; George Weeks, September 12; Ernest Rugg, November 24; Joseph Neale, December 7.
- 141 Augusta, Augusta. Harry M. Wyman, June 13; George C. Howard, April 2; Albert E. Gardiner, May 8; Charles W. Richards, May 15; Fred M. Chase, June 4; Oliver Abbott, November 14; John Newman, December 9; George S. Cates, December 20; Grover W. Cooper, January 17; Donnell J. Neal, January 21; James W. Beck, February 13; Arthur L. Smith, February 17.

142 Ocean, Wells. Edward L. Kennedy, April 14; Irving E. Matthews, March 29.

143 Preble, Sanford. Sam Bridges,* August 27; Arthur W. Winch, October 14; Howard E. Perkins, October 23; William O. Emery, December 9; Fred A. Garney, Sr., December 13.

144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. Henry S. Perkins, July 8; Fred B. Higgins, Sr.,* June 28; Bert H. Perkins, December 12; Bertie G. Sherman, February 7; Eugene C. Pierce,* February 17.

145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. John M. Cassie, March 6; Foy W. Brown, December 13; Warren E. Brown, November 16, 1938.

148 Forest, Springfield. Chancy L. Ware, October 21.

149 Doric, Monson. Adolph Holmbom, March 2; John W. Hughes, July 10; Alexis W. Farrar, December 20.

150 Rabboni, Lewiston. George Brown, March 29; A. Howard Crowell, March 27; Frank Libby, January 5; Eldar Markson, January 17; Clarence A. Parker, November 4; Walter Scott, June 21; Dana S. Williams, October 20.

152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. Ambrose V. Ackley, January 24; James M. Meserve, unknown; Fred Stone, unknown.

155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. James M. Swan, June 3; George E. Basford, June 12; John Ball, June 28; Harry E. Plummer, September 28; Fred E. Crosman, January 9.

156 Wilton, Wilton. Fred E. Trefethen, April 17; Gilman A. Marshall, September 2; Daniel J. Norton, November 27; Samuel L. Littlefield, January 27; Oscar C. Robbins, February 4.

157 Cambridge, Cambridge. Edwin H. Austin, March 23; Ivan A. Chadbourne, October 28; George S. Bowdoin, November 1.

158 Anchor, South Bristol. Daniel G. Perry, March 16.

161 Carrabassett, Canaan. Ashley J. Keen,* April 4.

162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. James P. O'Brien, March 2; Everett E. Nason, March 24; John B. Lunt, April 2; Howard Fogg, September 27; Charles Dean, February 2.

163 Pleasant River, Brownville. George F. Ogilvie, December 31; Alfred D. Smith,* April 25; Ernest E. Johnson,* May 19; Calvin Sears, June 15; William E. Cobb,* August 9; William D. McKenzie, September 14; Willis H. Kennison, November 3; William H. Foss, November 4; Ellis A. Wilson,* December 24.

165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. Leroy L. Perry, March 2; Alvah G. Perry, November 6.

167 Whitney, Canton. John W. Thompson, April 15; Linwood J. Doten, June 11; Edwin K. Hollis, July 22; Leslie A. Richmond, November 20.

168 Composite, LaGrange. William M. Clark, January 18; Harold E. Rand, February 28.

169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. James E. Day, June 16; Charles O. Stickney, November 1; Charles H. Dennett, November 17; Simeon E. Eaton,* February 14.

170 Caribou, Caribou. Patrick Somers, September; L. A. Bagley, November 24; Charles S. Taylor, August 6.

171 Naskeag, Brooklin. William F. Cousins, June 6; Wellington C. Reuman, October 24.

172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. Allen H. Daisey, October 15; William W. Webster, December 26.

173 Pleiades, Milbridge. Lyman N. Johnson, March 24; Ralph H. White, September; Alfred Hamilton, February 4.

174 Lynde, Hermon. Vassor S. Vafiades, July 28; Charles M. Webber, December 31.

175 Baskahegan, Danforth. Clarence L. Cummings,* June 13; John R. Cromwell, April 16; Fred H. Rollins,* February 7.

177 Rising Star, Penobscot. Everett Leach, March 12; Charles Wardwell, August 1; Milton W. Herrick, May 23; Maurice Grindle, October 7; William Sellers, August 2; William S. Bridges, January 20.

178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. Fred K. Owen, March 19; Edward C. True,* May 8; Harry M. Milliken, September 25; M. Perry Buchanan, February 11; Harry E. Paine,* February 19.

179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. William Littlehale, September 14; Sumner Hammond, September 1; Howard Foster, May 22; William Renshaw, February 20; Edward Barber, March 12.

180 Hiram, South Portland. Veranus W. Libby,* March 16; Hamlyn N. Robbins,* March 22; Walter Baker, March 24; Walter H. Fossett, March 26; William H. Varney,* April 7; William A. Seyford,* May 23; James Sutherland, May 25; Roy A. Woodside,* June 10; Quincy Sterling, June 12; Elmer E. Martin, August 21; Charles Hamilton, November 6; George H. Tingley,* November 19; Zigmont J. Konecki,* January 2; Thomas H. Small, January 19; Philip G. Deering, January 24.

182 Granite, West Paris. Willard E. Bryant,* February 12; Alfred D. Andrews,* May 27; Stephen Davis,* October 12; Frederick R. Penley,* February 2.

183 Deering, Portland. Philip H. Littlefield, March 18; George L. Barber,* May 22; Rasmus P. J. Kjaer, May 17; Wesley C. Freese, May 21; Stanley T. Britton,* June 2; James F. Babbidge, August 9; O. Warren Neal, August 23; James E. O'Connor,* September 6; Harold C. Lewis, September 22; Willard E. Plumer, October 2; George M. Fozzard, October 16; Edgar M. Watkins, November 4; Leroy E. Townsend,* December 7; Edwin F. Hillman,* December 16; Albert E. Emery,* January 18.

184 Naval, Kittery. Joseph W. Keene, March 6; George W. Collins, March 25; Herbert L. Baker, April 7; Wallace S. Chase, June 9; Charles B. Pinkham, July 1; Fred M. Libby, September 6; Harold K. Libby, December 20; Francis A. Knauss, February 5.

185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. Henry A. Lawford,* March 9; Luere B. Deasy, March 13; Nathan Hillson, May 9; Horace T. Yeaton,* May 11; Thomas L. McAvey; J. Alden Morse,* October 22.

186 Warren Phillips, Cumberland Mills. Frank N. Bamberg,* June 24; Thomas L. Blanchard, April 8; William H. Brown, March 3; Adelbert B. Cummings, October 15; Clark B. Eastman, April 18; Thomas L. Greene,* February 24; James A. Hawkes, June 11; Seth C. Morton,* December 18; Frank W. Ricker, April 23; Henry Warren, January 7; Howell M. Winslow, July 18.

187 Ira Berry, Blue Hill. Willis H. Osgood, May 5.

188 Jonesport, Jonesport. Edwin Cummings, June 9; James G. Bryant, January 30; George H. W. Goewey, February 1; Oscar W. Look, March 9.

189 Knox, South Thomaston. Orrin J. Pierce, December 29; Richard C. Ward, unknown.

190 Springvale, Springvale. Ralph L. Raymond, January; Fred Jowett, August 9; Thomas E. Brennan, September 18; Edgar W. Cleaves, January; Frank E. Dennett, January 18; George A. Goodwin, June 5.

191 Davis, Strong. Charles B. Luce, March 3; Thomas N. Kewley, December 27.

192 Winter Harbor. Winter Harbor. Leonard S. Ray, August 30; Charles J. Hamilton, September 2.

193 Washburn, Washburn. Forest E. Crouse, November 10.

194 Euclid, Madison. Richard P. Whipple, October 21.

195 Reliance, Stonington. Andrew Anderson, October 29; Robert D. Hutchinson, January 3; James McGuffie, May 1; Winfield T. Stinson, October 8; Francis M. Trundy, April 6; Charles C. Wood, April 15.

196 Bay View, East Boothbay. Edward Whitehouse, June 5; Harry S. Larrabee,* August 15; Samuel E. Bryer,* January 27.

197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. Winfield S. Brown, June 7; William Cummings, August 17; Odel Sanborn, October 20; Norman W. Marginson, October 21; Russell Shaw, October 19; Aubrey L. Fenderson, January 6.

198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. Sheldon Hutchins, April 6; Melville H. McIntire, May 16; John H. Strong, May 27; Edward C. Cook, July 9; Karl V. Tholen, September 13; Lester K. Daniels, February 25.

199 Bingham, Bingham. Thomas Collins,* April 8; Allan J. Moore,* July 26; William G. Pooler,* October 1; Charles A. Mitchell* November 11.

200 Columbia, Greenville. William T. Clark, July 30; Finnie E. White, February 1; Isaac A. Harris, October 20; Sheldon S. Davis, August 23; Augustus H. Greene, March 11; Adelbert G. Rogers, June; James H. Findley, unknown; Harry A. Sanders, February 8.

201 David A. Hooper, West Sullivan. Frank E. Pettingill, May 4; Peter McKenzie,* July 28; Thomas Macomber,* September 19; Roscoe Springer, September 27; William L. Haskell, December 9; Redman Grant, February 21.

202 Mt. Bigelow, Flagstaff. Danville C. Durrell,* August 9.

203 Mt. Oliver, Washington. James R. Abbott,* December 12.

204 Mt. Abram, Kingfield. John S. Quint,* April 8; Carroll E. Young,* July 28; Clyde E. Sprague,* August 10; William H. Lake, October 11; C. Frank Moulton, February 10.

205 Nollesemic, Millinocket. Fred A. Markey, June 11; Frank W. Donley,* October 11; Fred H. Adams, November 26; William J. Crawford, December 6; Harry E. Reed,* February 22.

206 Island Falls, Island Falls. George W. York,* June 8; Frank L. Downs,* December 12.

207 Adner Wade, Sangerville. Harold C. Mountain,* June 8; Clifton E. Wass, October 1; Alphonzo F. Marsh,* January 10.

208 Northeast Harbor, Northeast Harbor. Roscoe B. Bowden, November 26.

209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. Guilford L. Perkins, June 19; Wilbur L. Raymond, August 19.

210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. Thurman L. Gray, September 30.

211 Meduncook, Friendship. Herbert L. Simmons, July 17.

212 McKinley, McKinley. Charles A. Gott,* June 21; Charles H. Robbins,* July 23; Lowell A. Bunker, November 5.

213 Kenduskeag, Rangeley. Horatio M. Ellingwood, May 29; George H. Coburn, June 20.

214 Limestone, Limestone. Frank Weymouth, March 7; Elson H. Bigelow, December 7.

215 Orchard, Old Orchard. Frederick E. Tarrant, March 22; King E. Sears, May 3; E. Blanchard Pillsbury, September 30; Frank H. Thurston, January 25.

216 Corner Stone, Portland. Stanley W. Macgowan, December 18; Carroll M. Whittier, January 10; Willard T. Phillips, February 22.

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Western Australia — CARROLL W. KEENE, Clinton.
West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN, Patten.
Wisconsin — HAROLD H. MURCHIE, Calais.

Grand Lodges and

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Alabama, Dec. 3, 1940,	George U. Potter, Mobile.
Alberta, June 12, 1940,	Samuel Harris, Calgary.
Arizona, April 2, 1941.	Toler R. White, Kingman.
Arkansas, Nov. 19, 1940,	R. Luther Wood, Conway.
British Columbia, June 20, 1940,	W. R. Simpson, Steveston.
California, Oct. 10, 1939,	William B. Ogden, Los Angeles.
Canada, July 17, 1940,	J. A. Dobbie.
Colorado, Sept. 20, 1939,	William M. Nelson, Denver.
Connecticut, Feb. 5, 1941,	Walter M. Pickett, New Haven.
Costa Rica, Nov. 29, 1939,	Stanley Lindo.
Cuba, March 28, 1937,	Genzalo Garcia Pedroso, Havana.
Delaware, Oct. 2, 1940,	George Duffy, Wilmington.
Dist. of Columbia, Dec. 18, 1940,	Ara Marcus Daniels, Washington.
England, April 24, 1940,	Duke of Kent.
Florida, April 16, 1940,	Smith L. Turner, Williston.
Georgia, Oct. 31, 1939,	J. Wilson Parker.
Idaho, Sept. 10, 1940,	Asa A. Vealey, Montpelier.
Illinois, Oct. 8, 1940.	Dan DeBaugh, Chicago.
Indiana, May 28, 1940,	Claude M. Jacoby, Logansport.
Iowa, June 11, 1940,	Harry L. Searle, Bristow.
Ireland, Dec., 1940,	Earl of Donoughmore.
Kansas, Feb. 12, 1941,	Roscoe E. Peterson, Larned.
Kentucky, Oct. 15, 1940,	Charles A. Keith, Richmond.
Louisiana, Feb. 12, 1940,	J. Chris Nungesser, New Orleans.
Maine, May 8, 1941,	Harold H. Murchie, Calais.
Manitoba, June 5, 1940,	J. J. Henderson, Shoal Lake.
Maryland, Nov. 19, 1940,	George S. Yost, Baltimore.
Massachusetts, Dec. 11, 1940,	Albert A. Schaefer, Boston.
Mexico (York G. L.) April 11 1941,	John Jenkin, Hidalgo.
Michigan, May 28, 1940,	Charles T. Sherman, Lansing.
Minnesota, Jan. 15, 1941,	Chauncey C. Colton, Duluth.
Mississippi, Feb. 13, 1940,	G. W. Davidson, Meridian.
Missouri, Sept. 24, 1940,	Harry S. Truman, Washington, D. C.
Montana, Aug. 21, 1940,	John I. Orr, Dillon.
Nebraska, June 4, 1940,	Earl J. Lee, Fremont.
Nevada, June 13, 1940,	George P. Coleman, Via Fallon.

Addresses of Grand Officers

GRAND SECRETARIES.	CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE.
Guy T. Smith, Montgomery.	William B. Clemmons, Geneva.
J. H. W. S. Kemmis, Calgary.	Lloyd C. Henning.
Harry A. Drachman, Tucson.	William Nash.
Woodlief A. Thomas.	W. A. DeWolf-Smith, New Westminster.
Frank S. McKee, Vancouver.	Jesse M. Whited, San Francisco.
Leon O. Whitsell, San Francisco.	William N. Ponton, Belleville, Ont.
Ewart G. Dixon, Hamilton, Ont.	Stanley C. Warner, Denver.
Charles A. Patton, Denver.	
Winthrop Buck, Hartford.	
George F. Bowden, San Jose.	
Dr. Constantine Pais, Havana.	Fernando F. Socarras, Havana.
Chester A. Jones, Wilmington.	Thomas J. Day, Wilmington.
818 Market St.	
J. Claude Keiper, Washington.	James A. West.
The Grand Secretary, London.	None.
George W. Huff, Jacksonville.	Wallace R. Cheves, Newberry.
, Macon	Raymund Daniel, Atlanta.
Clyde I. Rush, 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,	Ernest R. Moore, Cedar Rapids.
J. T. F. Herrick, Dublin.	None.
Elmer F. Strain, Topeka.	Otto R. Souders, Wichita.
Al. E. Orton, Louisville.	
D. P. Laguens, Jr., New Orleans.	Rudolph Latzko, Shreveport.
Convers E. Leach, Portland.	Rev. Ashley A. Smith, D. D., Bangor.
J. H. G. Russell, Winnipeg.	H. M. Kerr.
Claud Shaffer, Baltimore.	John L. Sanford, Baltimore.
Frank H. Hilton, Boston.	None.
Fred T. Berger, Apartado 1986,	M. A. Loevy, Mexico City.
Mexico City, D. F.	
F. Homer Newton, Grand Rapids.	William C. Donald, Pontiac.
John H. Anderson, St. Paul,	Edmund A. Montgomery, Minneapolis.
Sid F. Curtis, Meridian.	Charles H. McCraine, 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.
E. C. Peterson, Masonic Temple,	E. C. Peterson, Masonic Temple,
Carson City.	Carson City.

GRAND LODGES.

GRAND MASTERS.

New Brunswick, Aug. 22, 1940,
 New Hampshire, May 15, 1940,
 New Jersey, April 16, 1941,
 New Mexico, Oct. 21, 1940,
 N. South Wales, June 23, 1940,
 New York, May 8, 1941,
 New Zealand, Nov. 29, 1939,

North Carolina, April 16, 1940,
 North Dakota, June 18, 1940,
 Nova Scotia, June 12, 1940,
 Ohio, Oct. 16, 1940,
 Oklahoma, Feb. 13, 1940,
 Oregon, June 12, 1940,
 Panama, April 9, 1938,
 Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1940,
 Peru,
 Philippine Islands, Jan. 26, 1940,
 Porto Rico, April 25, 1941,
 P. E. Island, June 26, 1940,

Quebec, Oct. 9, 1940,
 Queensland, June 5, 1940,
 Rhode Island, May 20, 1940,

Saskatchewan, June 19, 1940,
 Scotland, Feb., 1940,
 South Australia, April 17, 1940,
 South Carolina, Mar. 12, 1941,
 South Dakota, June 11, 1940,
 Tasmania, Feb. 22, 1941,
 Tennessee, Jan. 29, 1941,
 Texas, Dec. 4, 1940,
 Utah, Sept. 23, 1940,
 Vermont, June 12, 1940,
 Victoria, Dec. 18, 1940,
 Virginia, Feb. 13, 1940,
 Washington, June 19, 1940,
 West Virginia, Oct. 16, 1940,
 West Australia, May 25, 1939,
 Wisconsin, June 11, 1940,
 Wyoming, Aug. 26, 1940,

Charles A. Alexander, Campbellton.
 Robert C. Laing, Acting.
 Robert H. Davidson, Passaic.
 Adolph S. Walter, Socorro.
 Lord Gowrie.
 Henry G. Turner.
 Viscount Galway.

Thomas J. Harkins, Asheville.
 Eugene Naylor, Fargo.
 Angus J. Macdonald, Glace Bay.
 Charles R. Wilson, Ada.
 Thomas G. Cook, Buffalo.
 Earl W. Snell, Salem.
 David C. Robles.
 William H. Brehm, Philadelphia.
 Lizard Lizardo Vidaurre.
 Jose De Los Reyes, Manila.
 Angle Archilla Calrera
 G. Shelton Sharp.

H. A. Mitchell, Knowlton.
 Leslie O. Wilson.
 George F. Ward, 15 Channing St.,
 Newport.

A. O. Brooks, Abernethy.
 Rt. Hon. Viscount Trahrain.
 Andrew D. Young.
 Joseph B. Hyde, Charleston.
 Charles N. Hall, Huron.
 William A. Downie.
 Samuel H. Cooper, Johnson City.
 Sam B. Cantey, Jr., Forth Worth.
 Thorwald John Nelson, Salt Lake City.
 P. Conant Voter, Acting.
 William James Burne.
 Thomas J. Traylor, Roanoke.
 Matthew W. Hill, Seattle.
 Porter L. Marsh, Parsons.
 James S. Battye.
 David O. Stone, Reedsburg.
 Conrad Johnson, Pine Bluffs.

GRAND SECRETARIES.

CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE.

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.
H. A. Lamb, Box 56, Auckland, C. I., New Zealand.	
John H. Anderson, Raleigh.	J. Edward Allen, Warrenton.
Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo.	Walter H. Murfin, Fargo.
James C. Jones, Halifax.	James C. Jones, Halifax.
Harry S. Johnson, Cincinnati.	Earl Stewart, Ironton.
Claude A. Sturgeon, Guthrie.	Claude A. Sturgeon, Guthrie.
D. Rufus Cheney, Portland.	Otto C. Hagmeier, Seaside.
Andres Mojica, Panama, Box 84.	Jose G. Ginoris, Panama.
Matthew Galt, Jr., Philadelphia.	Jesse E. B. Cunningham, Philadelphia
Abelaro P. Herrera, Lima.	None.
Antonio Gonzalez, Manila (Box 990)	Leo Fischer, Manila.
Rodolfo Ramirez-Pabon, San Juan.	H. L. Moore, San Juan.
L. A. McDougall, Box 112, Charlottetown.	R. A. Gordon.
W. W. Williamson, Montreal.	Edward A. Evans, Quebec.
Leslie P. Marks, Box 675, Brisbane.	Henry S. See.
Harold L. McAusland, Providence.	
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.
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.
Aaron H. Grout, 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—1941

Lodges enrolled.....	216
" extinct.....	10
" working.....	206
" represented at communication, 1941.....	196
Number of representatives.....	296
Lodges to make returns.....	206
Making returns in time.....	186
Initiated.....	876
Raised.....	850
Affiliated.....	100
Re-instated.....	144
Total increase.....	— 1,094
Demitted.....	138
Died.....	819
Suspended.....	0
Expelled.....	0
Suspended, N. P. D.....	602
Deprived of Membership, N. P. D.....	2
Total loss.....	— 1,561
Net loss.....	— 467
Membership March 1, 1940.....	35,132
Membership March 1, 1941.....	34,665
Grand Lodge Receipts (Including Charity Assessment).....	\$47,649.87
Grand Lodge Disbursements.....	\$45,077.32
Amount of Charity Fund.....	\$235,772.84
Income of Charity Fund.....	\$9,812.56
Income from Charity Fund Assessment.....	\$17,566.00

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Seventh Annual Banquet of the Grand Lodge was held at the Eastland Hotel, Monday, May 5, 1941. Most Worshipful Grand Master MURCHIE, presiding. The following guests were presented:

Most Ill.^y. FRANK C. ALLEN, 33^o, Deputy for Maine,
A. A. S. R.

Rt. Em. E. MURRAY GRAHAM, Grand Commander of the
Grand Commandery.

M. E. JAMES E. STEVENS, Grand High Priest of the
Grand Chapter.

M. Ill.^y. THOMAS H. HOOPER, Grand Master of the Grand
Council.

His Excellency, Governor SUMNER SEWALL.

R. W. ROBERT C. LAING, Acting Grand Master, Grand
Lodge of New Hampshire.

R. W. P. CONANT VOTER, Acting Grand Master, Grand
Lodge of Vermont.

M. W. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, Past Grand Master and
present Grand Secretary of Quebec.

M. W. CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD, Past Grand Master of
Rhode Island.

The Grand Master introduced as the speaker of the evening, R. W. EARL W. TAYLOR, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, who addressed two hundred and fifty-eight brethren representing the 206 lodges in Maine.

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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: 1941 and 4000 — 5941.

SCOTTISH RITE —

Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1941 and 3760—5701.
After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH —

Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus: 1941 and 530—2471.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS —

Add 1000 to the common era. Thus: 1941 and 1000—2941.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR —

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1941 — 823.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD —

To the Christian era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.
Thus: 1941 and 1913 — 3854.

APPENDIX



APPENDIX

Report of Correspondence

1941

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 Masonic jurisdictions, which conduct a reciprocal fraternal correspondence, and with which the Grand Lodge of Maine is in fraternal relations.

FOREWORD.

Something They Cannot Kill.

This year, in reading the various Annual Proceedings of the Grand Lodges of the world, we have been forcibly reminded by every Grand Master and Foreign Correspondent that Freemasonry has been "suppressed" in the nations of continental Europe. "Suppressed" is the mildest word that has been used. In glancing again over these addresses we find far more emphatic words, such as "obliterated, crushed out, snuffed out, wiped out" and even "annihilated." Words, which when applied to Masonry, are out of place and almost a contradiction in terms. Certainly they are ironic misnomers.

Let us be very sure that some realities besides secrets are lodged in the repository of faithful breasts, that the breath and finer spirit of the fraternity is deposited there for all the years of time and for God's eternity. For that man is a poor and worthless Mason who is not nobly changed by the experience, he may be no real Mason at all even though he proudly bears the name. That experience goes deep in the sub-soil of the soul and he is never quite the same man after it has lodged there. Inexorable Death takes toll of so many things—youth, beauty, courage and sometimes hope itself, but Truth pays no toll at those mystic gates, that is a coinage that can never be debased or vitiated by any least shadow of change. It is that alone which answers the deep human dream and yearning for something enduring and permanent. The sneer and jibe of the old cynic "what is Truth" disturbs Truth not at all. Truth, honor and manhood itself, rise up and confutes the sneer.

If it is a mere truism that "Truth crushed to earth will rise again, the eternal years of God are hers," then, we can always say this of a truism, that it is true, and all the jewels and gold from here to old Babylon and beyond can be crushed into worthlessness and oblivion but Truth endures and lives. While it is a volatile, it is no less an enduring thing.

Close and pad-lock every lodge hall and temple; place under totalitarian ban and edict every meeting-place of Freemasons; station pipe-clayed guards and storm-troopers at every entrance; ostracize and condemn every member of the Order, confine them in concentration-camps and even in loathsome dungeons loaded with chains, and while you may drive them into dark cellars and caves and secret meeting places, you cannot kill the essential spirit of the Institution because it "lives and moves and has its being" in the hearts of men.

Just as martyrdom was the seed of the early church, so all such persecution and oppression will be the prolific seed of future generations of Freemasonry, for always, as ever in the past, "standeth God within the shadow keeping watch above its own."

Yours fraternally,

Ashley A. Smith

ALABAMA, 1939.

The One Hundred Nineteen Annual Communication.

Membership, 27,838. Net gain, 263. There are 433 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-six Grand Lodges, but ours for Maine does not appear as present. Several Grand Representatives were dropped from the list because of failure to attend Alabama's Annual Communications for three consecutive years.

The M. W. Bro. Samuel B. Adams, Grand Master, died during his term of office and the Deputy Grand Master, Ency F. Yielding, presided at this Annual Communication. He called attention to the sudden and sad loss of Grand Master Adams and paid a tender tribute to his honored memory. The Committee on Memorials also brought their "In Memoriam" in his honor. We recall reporting Grand Master Adams' administration for 1938 and was impressed at that time by his forceful personality and forthright way of delivering his address. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in so great a loss to the Fraternity.

During the year one dispensation was issued for a new lodge, one cornerstone ceremonial was held and seven lodge consolidations were effected. On the other hand, however, seven charters were forfeited and another lodge charter was surrendered.

In honor of the late Grand Master Adams the Relief Fund is being raised for the repairs and renovation of the Masonic Home. This Fund is to be called the Samuel B. Adams Memorial Fund, surely a worthy and gracious effort for a worthy and noble cause in which Bro. Adams was greatly interested. The Endowment Fund now totals \$20,357.24. There is, however, an indebtedness of \$53,700.00 represented by two issues of six percent Debenture Certificates.

Alabama issues a paper called—The Masonic Monthly—which, according to the Acting Grand Master's report is "doing a great work in promoting Masonry in the State.

Among the Acting Grand Master's eight recommendations we find the following which speaks volumes in a few words:

"Any member of the Grand Lodge, delegate or visitor who, during any Communication, appears in the Grand Lodge, the building where it is in Communication, or in public in the city where it is in Communication, in a state of intoxication, shall be brought before that Communication of Grand Lodge, reprimanded in open Grand Lodge by the Grand Master, and his Lodge shall arraign him for trial after notice from the Grand Secretary." This was adopted.

For the benefit of the Maine brethren this writer would say that in more than thirty-five years of continued attendance on the Grand Lodge of Maine he has never seen a sign of over imbibing on the part of the brethren.

The Acting Grand Master gives high praise to the O. E. S. for its contributions and co-operation in the support of the Masonic Home and the Order of DeMolay is commended for its impressive ritualistic work.

Several distinguished visitors were greeted from the Grand East, and among these we notice eminent Craftsmen from the Grand Lodge of Mississippi.

We notice in the Statistical Summary that the Grand Lodge of Alabama carries on its membership-list "Number of Ministers, 1,272." Under the old text of the Great Light, the obvious comment is "a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump" but knowing my ministerial brethren fairly well, I am not so sure, and, if these 1,272 brethren are exempt from annual dues, as is too frequently the practice in some Grand Jurisdictions, it must be a very real drain on Grand Lodge finances.

There is no report on Foreign Correspondence and this Maine reviewer greatly misses Alabama's annual comment on other Grand Lodges.

ALBERTA, 1940.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 10,816. Net decrease, 82.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-five Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine does not appear as present.

The usual impressive preliminaries preceded the opening of the Grand Lodge session. Distinguished visitors were greeted including the Most Worshipfuls of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The loyalty of the Alberta brethren is shown in a resolution of allegiance and the appropriation of \$2,500 for the United Grand Lodge of England towards the expenses of carrying forward the work of the English hospitals for the care of the wounded soldiers.

The M. W. Bro. George Moore, Grand Master, opened his annual address with fitting memorial words in appreciation of His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir who had recently passed away. Several invitations were declined by the Grand Master, but a visitation was made to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

Under the caption "Condition of Masonry," Grand Master Moore expressed his belief that Masonry in Alberta "was steadily improving." In visiting several lodges the Grand Master found that the usual lectures were omitted or deferred to a later date. In our jurisdiction of Maine, advancement cannot be had unless such lectures are learned and given in open lodge to the satisfaction of the Worshipful Master. We heartily agree with Grand Master Moore that as a matter of fact when such lectures are omitted the entire degree has not been conferred. During his term two lodges were consolidated. Drastic action was taken by the Grand Lodge under the leadership of the Grand Master in the circularization of several unauthorized pamphlets and the offense was the more heinous in that the letterhead of the Grand Lodge of Alberta was used. Legislation was passed at this Annual Communication dealing with this offense. The common sense of the Grand Master is shown in his "ruling" that a

brother who had become blind after receiving his second degree, was entitled to the third degree. A kind of "kangaroo" lodge meeting was held within the seven day statutory time to confer the first degree. A few brethren hastily convened and did the work and the Grand Master called the whole proceeding "null and void," and ordered that the proper notice be sent to all the brethren and the degree conferred in the regular manner. One Lodge Secretary was suspended by the Grand Master for writing contemptuously of the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge. The Board of General Purposes made short work of the matter at this session.

An extended list of lodge visitations indicates a busy and constructive year for the Grand Master.

An interesting Masonic event occurred in the Arctic Circle when by special dispensation Bro. E. J. Walli, manager of the Eldorado Gold Mines, was initiated, and later journeyed to Edmonton to receive the Fellowcraft degree, he then removed to British East Africa where he received his Master Mason degree. This is rather a unique, perhaps unprecedented, event in Masonic annals.

In his conclusion Grand Master Moore spoke these words respecting Masonic conditions over the world:

"Reviewing world conditions it is apparent even to the most casually minded individual that we are living in a state of world chaos, of mistrust, of broken promises—a world where even our most sacred and cherished beliefs are being questioned, faith in a Supreme Being not only ridiculed, but in many countries made an offence—a world where might is held to be right and no man can tell where we go from here or what the end will be. One is forced to the conclusion that civilization in many countries is almost eclipsed; large areas of the world's surface and many millions of its inhabitants live under sadistic forms of government unknown even in the dark ages."

The D. D. G. Ms. of the seventeen Masonic districts submitted carefully written reports showing progress and prosperity in their various jurisdictions.

At the conclusion of the Annual Communication the retiring M. W. Bro. George Moore, was presented with the jewel of a Past Grand Master.

Maine in its 120th Annual Communication was briefly but succinctly reviewed by M. W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell (Past Grand Master), who brings wide Masonic knowledge and a clear literary style into his work as Fraternal Correspondent. It is a source of happiness to this Maine reviewer to read Bro. Mitchell's kindly words of appreciation. And so as this review is written on January 1st (1941) it is a pleasure to wish Alberta's Foreign Correspondent "many happy returns of the holiday season."

ARIZONA, 1940.

The Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,440. Net loss, 37. There are 39 lodges on the roll.

The Annual Communication is preceded by the accounts of special communications held for the purpose of laying two cornerstones, the dedication of one Masonic Hall, and the funeral services of M. W. Bro. Morris

Goldwater (Past Grand Master). Bro. Goldwater was an outstanding member of the Grand Lodge of Arizona and held in high regard by the brethren. Another loss during the year was the passing of the R. W. Grand Deacon, Bro. Charles Edmond Wheeler. Two such eminent fraters taken during the year bereaves a numerically small Grand Lodge of men who were always sought in counsel.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-four Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. J. Rockwood Jenkins, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Gurdon M. Butler, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the great loss of Bros. Goldwater and Wheeler. During the year, Grand Master Butler was called upon to render several "decisions" one of which concerned the arrest of a brother for a serious crime who wished to resign before the trial. Grand Master Butler decided that he could not resign, and later it was discovered that he had been suspended years ago for n. p. d.

The Grand Master decided, also, that "until a man, once an active mason, is dead or been expelled, he still has a tie with the Fraternity that a non-mason does not possess." As the man had been convicted and sentenced "to not less than forty nor more than fifty years in the State Penitentiary," it was obligatory to proceed with a trial for un-Masonic conduct.

Among the Grand Master's visitations during the year were attendance at the Grand Master's Conference, the M. S. A. and the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. Graphic accounts are given by the Grand Master of these annual events in February in the City of Washington.

We infer from the Grand Master's address that several lodges are quite dissatisfied with the method of dispensating Masonic relief on a 50-50 basis and he recommended that those lodges that have paid their proportionate part toward maintaining a Masonic Home shall pay only one-fourth of the expenses of such relief. The Masonic Home has never been constructed and the funds collected therefor are used for a Charity Foundation.

Arizona is having trouble with a variety of ritualistic practices and Grand Master Butler recommends that the Grand Lecturer prepare an "initial-letter key" and that his letter-key be printed, and that five copies be sent to each lodge and entrusted to the Master, the Senior and Junior Wardens, and the Senior and Junior Deacons." These Keys are not to be used during the sessions of the lodge but solely as aids to memory in performing the ritualistic work.

Under the caption "Aims and Accomplishments," Grand Master Butler expressed his conviction that less emphasis on ritual and more Masonic enlightenment, discussion "and more appropriate action by Masons in order to make our brothers proud of their affiliation with our Order." In closing the Grand Master said this rather disturbing word:

"I believe that Freemasonry has been steadily losing influence and prestige, although probably never in our country's history did it more need the leadership of men imbued with the principles of our Order."

Three fifty-year buttons were presented during the year.

The Committee on Youth Training in an extended report gave high praise to the Order of DeMolay and recommended that such chapters be "endorsed" by the Grand Lodge of Arizona.

The Foreign Correspondent, M. W. Lloyd C. Henning, covered the usual number of Grand Lodge proceedings, including Maine's 120th Annual Communication. Grand Master Giddings' annual address was commended as wisely constructive. Citation was made from that address concerning retaliatory balloting and his "conclusion" is also quoted and commended. Your Maine reviewer is cordially thanked for a courteous review of Arizona's proceedings.

ARKANSAS, 1940.

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 23,589. Net loss, not given. There are 421 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

Distinguished guests from Kentucky and Texas were cordially greeted by the M. W. Bro. Robert E. Shelton, Grand Master.

During the term of Grand Master Shelton, his mother died and out of respect to her memory and as a mark of sympathy to the Grand Master, the brethren stood in reverent silence.

At the opening of this Annual Communication the Grand Lodge conducted a brief ceremonial of dedication for the Rhode Island Bible. The Rev. R. D. Adams, D. D., spoke on the subject, "I will not forget Thy Word."

In opening his annual address Grand Master Shelton called the attention of the Grand Lodge members to the passing, during the year, of two beloved Grand Officers, W. Bro. Francis N. Brewer (Grand Chaplain) and W. Bro. M. D. Vance (Grand Tyler). Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in so great a bereavement.

In the truly patriotic spirit Grand Master Shelton called the brethren to remember the founding fathers as the nation faces its supreme test of real democracy saying, "There is crying need for us, as Masons, to guard against insidious encroachments upon religious liberty."

A list of constituent lodge visitations and visits to the Grand Masters' Conference, the Washington National Memorial and the M. S. A. indicates a busy and Masonically constructive year by Grand Master Shelton. Several "emergent communications" were held for Masonic funerals, cornerstone ceremonials, and the instituting U. D. of one new lodge to be known as Alma Lodge.

Under the caption—The Board of Charities—the Grand Master believes that the time has come for a through overhauling of benevolent affairs because of the U. S. government's provisions for Old Age Pensions, Child Welfare and Aid for dependent children. However he makes no definite recommendation respecting the situation.

A "circus performance" on the Sabbath sponsored by an organization which is considered by the public to be Masonic, was heartily condemned by Grand Master Shelton and he urged that the Grand Lodge, "take appropriate action."

From the Grand Secretary's report we learn that several lodges were consolidated and three lodges voluntarily surrendered their charters because of changed conditions in their various localities.

During the year twenty-seven Fifty-year Buttons were awarded to the veterans of Freemasonry in Arkansas.

A one paragraph report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence deals with the condition of Masonry in the European nations. Several requests from Mexican and South American Grand Lodges were deferred because of the unsettled conditions.

At the conclusion of the annual oration by R. W. Bro. Donald McKensie on the subject "Masonry in a Modern World," we read that the Order of the Eastern Star "conducted their annual memorial service." This procedure is all right with us, but what would Pennsylvania say about so flagrant a procedure?

Arkansas does not print any reviews of American or Foreign Jurisdictions.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1940.

The Sixty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 13,438. Net loss, 125. There are 126 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-seven Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. W. C. Kiltz, for Maine.

M. W. Bro. F. J. Burd introduced the Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, M. W. Bro. Rufus Cheney, who addressed the brethren and brought greetings from his Grand Jurisdiction.

The M. W. Bro. G. A. B. Hall, M. D., Grand Master, opened his annual report with an account of his first duty as Grand Master when he officially opened the new Masonic Temple of Malahat Lodge, No. 102, which temple replaces one lost by fire a few years ago.

Besides the usual number of jurisdictional visitations Grand Master Hall visited Lafayette Lodge of Seattle.

During his term of office the Grand Master issued one dispensation for a new lodge at Squamish (B. C.) to be known as "Mount Garibaldi Lodge."

Grand Master Hall takes the truly Masonic position in answering the familiar question, "What are the Freemasons doing?" by saying: "I do not think we should advertise ourselves, but if our activities and principles for which we stand were more generally known, I feel there would

be more wanting to join our ranks, and these a class of men who only desire to be good citizens and to devote their efforts in the best interests of mankind."

The Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. Samuel Fea, delivered an address on the familiar text (Psalm 127-1) "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." It was a talk replete with Masonic wisdom and filled with graphic sentences touching the vital issues of the fraternity. The following is a sample:

"It is told of three men—stone masons—who were working in the grounds of a cathedral which was in the course of erection, that the first was asked what he was doing, and his answer was this, 'I am working for seven dollars a day;' that the second was asked what he was doing, and his answer was this, 'I am squaring this stone;' that the third was asked what he was doing, and his answer, as he look up at the great cathedral in the making, was, 'I am helping to build *that*.'"

The eighteen D. D. G. Ms. submitted their reports and each one shows careful attention to the details of their various districts. These read very much as our own Maine Deputies reports did before the introduction of the present method of reporting.

A valuable addition to the present volume of proceedings is the one hundred and sixty-two pages of the various issues of the "Masonic Bulletin" with the expository message of each sign, symbol and meaning, exoteric and esoteric, of our Institution. Every one of these more than one hundred essays would make a most valuable addition to any Masonic library and could be printed in a small volume for the edification of the brethren throughout the Masonic World. No finer service could be rendered by our M. S. A. than to print these "thumb-nail" Masonic essays for general circulation.

The loyalty of the British Columbia brethren is seen in resolution to support a subscription by the Grand Lodge and the constituent lodges, in behalf of training pilots at the Vancouver Airport. This was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Committee on Grand Lodge Recognition reported adversely on the requests of the Grand Lodges of Denmark, Colombia, Netherlands, Norway, Palestine, Sweden, Switzerland and Mexico (York). Maine is in fraternal relations with Norway, Sweden, Denmark and the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

A resolution regarding the advisability of extending the privileges of Masonry to men who are maimed in the present war for a period of five years, was submitted, but we do not find any action recorded as to the final disposition of this resolution.

Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in the loss of M. W. Bro. James S. Henderson, one of the leading spirits of this Grand Lodge.

Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is courteously considered by the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence R. W. Bro. W. A. DeWolf Smith. Our legislative actions were cordially endorsed, Grand Master Giddings' administration is praised and your Maine reviewer is given credit (with quotations) for "an able review."

CALIFORNIA, 1940.

The Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 126,185. Net loss, 554. In twenty years there has been a net gain of 49,312. There are nearly 600 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present, twenty-one Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives. Several eminent fraters from other Grand Lodges were welcomed and later in this Annual Communication brought greetings from their various Grand Jurisdictions. Among those greeted were M. W. Bro. George P. Coleman, Grand Master of Nevada, and Bro. Manley C. Jensen Past Master of International Lodge, Pieping, China.

Grand Chaplain, Bro. A. H. Wurtele, opened the Annual Communication with an extended address in acceptance of the "Traveling Bible."

The M. W. Bro. William B. Ogden, Grand Master, opened his annual address with fitting reference to the death of two well known brothers of California, M. W. Bros. William A. Sherman and William H. Waste, who was elected last year as Grand Master, but on account of ill health was forced to decline the office.

During the year Grand Master Ogden was constrained to accept the resignation of the Worshipful Master of a lodge, because of his allowing a candidate who had "lost a leg between the hip and knee and was physically unable to comply without the aid of artificial means." It was with regret that the Grand Master took this action because of the rigor of the constitutional law, and there seems to be a hint in the Most Worshipful's words that some more liberal law, respecting physical qualifications, be adopted.

During the month of January the Grand Master visited the lodges of the Hawaiian Islands and gives graphic account of his reception. One of these lodges observed its ninety-eighth anniversary during his visit. In closing his report on the lodges of the Islands, he said, "Masoury is strong in the Islands and among its members will be found the leaders in all walks of life."

Four cornerstones were laid by the Grand Master during the year, and two new lodges constituted. A brother wished to give an address and show a film dealing with the Townsend Plan, but the Grand Master refused on the truly Masonic ground that as the Institution holds within its membership men of each race and creed and opinion, nothing should be done that would be offensive, embarrassing or divisive in its nature.

Grand Master Ogden speaking of the Masonic Homes, refers to the able, efficient and wise management, which has characterized these institutions since the very beginning.

There has been some trouble with "electioneering" on the part of several members and especially by some so-called "Masonic Magazines" and Grand Master Ogden recommended that this practice be discontinued at once by appropriate legislation, which action was taken at this Annual Communication.

An eloquent "Oration" was delivered by the Grand Orator, Bro. Leo E. Anderson, on the subject of "Civic Responsibilities of Masons," which is printed in full and would make a splendid pamphlet for general distribution in these days of confusion and international chaos.

Scores of pages of California's proceedings are given to the financial standing of the various Masonic Institutions.

The Grand Master sent \$2,000.00 "for our needy brethren in Switzerland" which had the approval of the Grand Lodge Finance Committee.

A most readable and informative report was given by the Committee on Clandestine Masonry, dealing with such interesting questions as Negro Masonry, Hiram of Tyre Grand Lodge (which has several clandestine lodges in California). There are three Filipino Grand Lodges operating within the State of California. The Mexican Grand Lodge of Texas is another which according to this report "is slowly disintegrating."

The report of the Committee on Correspondence is as usual by R. W. Bro. Jesse M. Whited and is of the topical variety. Several citations are made from M. W. Bro. George Giddings' annual address and the entire report of Chairman Whited covers the entire Masonic world with worthwhile quotation and comment. It is a kind of universal compendium of Masonic information and is one of the outstanding reviews of the Masonic world.

CANADA (In Ontario), 1940.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 93,842. Loss (if our arithmetic is correct) 1,620. There are 656 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seven Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of twenty-eight Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. J. R. Crocker for Maine.

A large number of distinguished visitors were greeted from the Grand East. The M. W. Grand Masters were present from Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Michigan, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, South Carolina, and Massachusetts. Later in the sessions each of these brought greetings from their various Grand Lodges.

The Mayor of Toronto, Bro. Ralph Day, cordially greeted the Grand Lodge of Canada in its Eighty-fifth Annual Communication. Speaking of the visit of the King and Queen of Great Britain, Mayor Day said: "Only last year, a most illustrious member of the Craft, in the person of His Highness the King, accompanied by his gracious Consort, visited Canada, and created a resurgence of unity across this great land of ours. This furthered, in an amazing way, the quiet, unheralded influence that Masonry has exerted since its inception in this new land of opportunity."

The M. W. Bro. John Albert Dobbie, Grand Master, in the course of his address called attention to the passing of M. W. Bro. William Nisbet Ponton, who for many years wrote the report on Correspondence, and was

held in high regard not only in Masonic circles, but also in the civic and educational life of Ontario and the Dominion. This Maine reviewer had for twenty years held Bro. Ponton very high on his list of Masonic Friends and looked forward each year to the reading of his voluminous and vibrant reports, and so this reviewer echoes the following lines of Grand Master Dobbie in honor and memory of Brother Ponton:

" And so, 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."

An occasion of unusual interest, was the observance on a Sunday in June, of the 100th anniversary of the initiation of M. W. Bro. William Mercer Wilson, the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

Grand Master Dobbie has a paragraph of criticism with a touch of sarcasm for those few lodges whose meetings are governed by the moon. He calls it "a survival of the horse and buggy days."

A third of Canada's annual proceedings are given to the reports of the thirty-five D. D. G. Ms. Painstaking labors quietly performed are indicated by these loyal brethren.

The report on the Condition of Masoury contains these timely words:

" Masonry is challenged. In the last year's Proceedings you will find the names of four distinguished members of this Grand Lodge representing the Grand Lodges of the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway and France Nationale. One wonders where the records of these Grand Lodges are, but no information is available. If these countries remain under the iron heel of the oppressor, crushed by the tank-driven treachery of the Totalitarian, we may well believe that for them there will be no resurrection of Masonry. Would the fate of Masonry in the Democracies be any better if 'all this should happen here'?"

And yet Masonry is a living reality in the repository of faithful Masonic hearts. Surely there!

The War Service Committee voices much the same message in its report.

Grand Master Dobbie made an eloquent appeal to the brethren to open their homes, and voluntarily voice their willingness, to receive and care for the children of "over-seas brethren" who desire to send these children to Canada.

The report on Foreign Correspondence, owing to the death of Bro. Ponton was written and compiled by several of the members. It opens with a "Foreword" in appreciation of M. W. Bro. William N. Ponton and his service over a series of years. Brother Ponton was one of the outstanding reviewers of the Masonic World, and his cheerful personality will be greatly missed in the onward years. Maine in its 120th Annual Communication was generously reviewed, and high praise given to Grand Master Giddings' administration and many citations are made from his annual address. Altogether our Annual Communication meets with the reviewer's hearty endorsement.

COLORADO, 1939.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 29,434. Net loss, 203. There are 147 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-four Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not present. One hundred and forty, out of the one hundred and forty-seven chartered lodges, were represented at this Annual Communication.

Many distinguished guests were greeted from the Grand East, and among these we notice Most Worshipfuls from Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Wyoming. Their fraternal greetings were given and brief speeches were made bringing inspiration and enthusiasm to the assembled brethren.

Constructive Masonic work was done during the year as indicated by the laying of two cornerstones and the dedication of one temple. A liberal attitude on the part of the Grand Master is shown by the issuance of several dispensations for the acceptance of petitioners with physical handicaps.

The M. W. Bro. William M. Nelson in the course of his annual address told of visiting one lodge which had "raised" fifty brothers during the year. Another item contained in his report is, that thirty-seven "Fifty-Year Buttons" were awarded during the year. A busy year, with much mileage traveled, was shown by his long list of lodge visitations.

Grand Master Nelson gives account of out-of-state visitations to the Grand Lodges of Arizona, Nebraska, New Mexico and Wyoming, and also to the February meetings in the nation's Capitol of the Grand Masters' Conference, the Washington Memorial Association and the M. S. A. Grand Master Nelson urged the brethren to make generous gifts to the Washington Memorial.

"The Lion's Paw" was the subject of an interesting oration by R. W. Bro. Herschel Horn; this oration endeavors to answer a familiar question, "What means all this confusion among the workmen"? and there seems to come from the West a faint illusive whisper, there is no work planned and there are no designs drawn upon the trestle-board. R. W. Bro. Horn's address is rather out of the ordinary type of such "orations" and seems to be a vital and vibrant commentary on the familiar dictum of Edmund Burke that—"civilization is a contract between the dead, the living and the yet unborn." Certainly we need at this very hour (January 22, 1941) to remind ourselves that this is equally true of American Democracy, now that civilization is in chaos.

During the year Colorado expended \$11,598.03 for Masonic relief, and there are forty-six cases now receiving aid. There is \$44,000.00 in the Soldier Masons' War Relief Fund, and the entire Benevolent Fund has the splendid total of \$239,245.28, exclusive of the Soldier's Relief Fund.

The Trustees of the Benevolent Funds, also reports that since the Jacobson Memorial Scholarship Fund was established it has given help to twenty-seven students, ten of whom have graduated and repaid in full the loans granted them, and the interest thereon, eight more who have

graduated are making repayments, four have left college but are making re-payments. We read,—that "all told we have loaned \$4,982.50 to the students and have received in re-payments \$2,534.50, leaving a balance due the fund of \$2,448.00.

During the year, under the recommendation of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, the Grand Lodge fraternally recognized the Grand Lodge of Alpina (Switzerland), and the Grand East of the Netherlands. There is no formal report of Grand Lodge proceedings but several pages are given to the discussion of such topics as "Old Age Pensions," "The Declaration of Principles," and "World Masonry. Under this last caption the committee considers the Craft in such countries as Holland, the Latin-American, in Egypt, Java and England. Under the caption "The Pressure Is Lessening" the committee said, "We are glad to be able to report, after a review of the proceedings of nearly all of our sister Grand Lodges that the pressure seems to be gradually lifting. Statistics indicate that suspensions are fewer, initiations are notably increasing, and in a few instances net gains are appearing in place of net losses. But all is not in numbers, and one explanation of our larger losses doubtless is that we have had more quantity to lose, based on a mushroom growth not as healthy as might have been desired."

There is no report on Fraternal Correspondence.

CONNECTICUT, 1940.

The One Hundred Fifty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 34,555. Net loss, 755. There are 128 lodges on the roll.

There were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of distinguished visitors and Grand Representatives. After impressive preliminaries, the M. W. Bro. Thomas H. Desmond, Grand Master, delivered his annual address in which he paid deserved tribute to the memory of Past Grand Master Bro. Arthur N. Nash. Later in the sessions the Memorial Committee spoke of his Masonic and civic achievements. Grand Master Desmond rendered one decision to the effect that it is proper for lodges to appropriate funds to meet their share of the expenses of Masters' and Wardens' Associations. Innumerable visitations were made during the year to the constituent lodges and Grand Master Desmond visited the Grand Lodges of New Jersey, Canada in Ontario, New Hampshire, Delaware, New York and Massachusetts. A Special Communication for the purpose of observing the Sesquicentennial of the organization of the Grand Lodge was held in October and the Grand Master in his annual address gives a graphic account of this memorable occasion.

The Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the George Washington National Memorial were attended by the Grand Master.

Games of chance and other forms of lottery, even "Bingo," come in for a few words of deprecation and censure and Grand Master Desmond expresses his confidence "that the members of this Grand Lodge will never

permit a lowering of our standards or a cheapening of true Masonic ideals by any change in our present rules."

We learn from the Grand Master's report that the annual operating expenses of the Masonic Home (Wallingford) are nearly \$200 000.00. This expense is met by legacies, donations (O. E. S.), per capita tax and a special assessment of \$4.00 on each lodge member. This last assessment provides nearly two-thirds of the annual cost of maintaining the Home.

Something rather new in Masonic records is the fingerprinting of new members received since September, 1939, when a resolution was passed by Grand Lodge to this effect. Grand Master Desmond in approving this action said that "the Grand Lodge had taken a forward step toward the full protection of its members through positive identification."

At the 1939 Annual Communication a medal in honor of Connecticut's first Grand Master, Bro. Pierpont Edwards, was adopted and during this year a few have been presented to eminent brethren.

Grand Master Desmond, following the financial situation of several lodges as outlined last year, called attention to ways of conducting the finances of a lodge which "should make it possible for every lodge to be on a definite way out of financial troubles by the end of another year." He recommended the appointment of a Special Committee "well versed in Masonic finance" to aid such lodges as are in financial troubles.

Among the Grand Master's recommendations is one to the effect that "degree teams which are not attached to any particular lodge be placed under the supervision of the District Deputies, and that they be required to obtain a permit from Grand Lodge before being allowed to work, such permit to be revoked at the Grand Master's discretion. Surely if such "degree teams" are to be allowed such supervision is almost imperative.

The Committee on Correspondence by its chairman M. W. Bro. Winthrop Buck fraternally recognized the Grand Lodge of Argentina, but deferred the requests of the Grand Lodges of Cosmos, Tamaulipas both in Mexico. The Grand Lodge of Egypt is given favorable consideration but Bro. Buck advises waiting until harmony therein becomes permanent.

We learn from the report of one committee that the cost per member at the Masonic Home is \$400.00 and also that it is costing the Grand Lodge in several cases more per annum to take care of the inmates than such lodges are required to pay each year for per capita tax and assessment.

Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered by M. W. Bro. Winthrop Buck. Grand Master Giddings' annual report is highly praised and citations made therefrom. Bro. Buck asks the question, "Can the Grand Master be correct when he says that the stated meetings of thirty-six per cent of the lodges are controlled by the moon?" And the reluctant and rather humiliating answer is—Yes.

The answer to Brother Buck's last question regarding card presentation to masters who have faithfully discharged the duty of their office is: the D. D. G. M. and the constituent lodge.

DELAWARE, 1940.

The One Hundred Thirty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,163. Net loss, 51. There are 22 constituent lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-three Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Leonard L. Purks, for Maine. An extended list of distinguished visitors is printed including the M. W. Bros. of New Jersey, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, and New York. Later in these sessions each brought greetings from their various jurisdictions and addressed the brethren on vital issues confronting the fraternity in America.

The M. W. Bro. T. Scott Purse, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the death of M. W. Bro. Thomas J. Day (Grand Master in 1907) and Grand Correspondent since 1919. This Maine reviewer for more than twenty years had taken counsel with Bro. Day and while his reviews were brief, they were always vital, and few men had the art of condensation of Masonic comment in such degree. It was always a pleasure to read his invariably kindly comment on the annual proceedings of our Maine Annual Communications.

The oldest Past Grand Master of Delaware died during the year, and M. W. Bro. Eldad Clarke took great interest in the Delaware Masonic Home.

Yet another Past Grand Master, Bro. Harry W. Lowe, passed to "where beyond our voices there is peace," and Delaware mourns one who was held in deep affection by the brethren. Only recently (1937) M. W. Bro. Lowe was Grand Master and this line of poetry tells much of the personality of the man, for as Grand Master Purse said:

"He lived in a house by the side of the road, and was a friend to man."

During the year Grand Master Purse visited every lodge in his jurisdiction, besides many out-of-state Grand Lodges, including Virginia, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Of the Gunning Bradford, Jr. Scholarship Fund, the Grand Master said that "under the present arrangement of having the beneficiaries sign notes and through the return of the money will ultimately lead to a point where it will be self-sustaining." Delaware through a small Grand Lodge in numbers may well be proud of this constructive work for education.

The Home Board asked for an increase of fifty cents from each member to make up a deficiency caused by lower interest on investments and a decline in the number of members of the constituent lodges.

Masonic Church Sunday was observed during the year and Grand Master Purse reports that the services were "well attended throughout the jurisdiction." His observation that the preservation of government depends upon the loyalty in this regard, on the part of the brethren.

Grand Secretary Emeritus, was the title conferred upon one of the brethren who had given unremitting and strenuous labors for many years—

his name, held in high honor in Delaware, is R. W. Bro. John F. Robinson. A portrait of Brother Robinson was unveiled and hung in the Grand Secretary's office amid the plaudits of the assembled brethren.

The Charity Fund totals \$6,440.24.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence deferred the requests of two Brazilian Grand Lodges for fraternal recognition on the ground that the world being in such a chaotic condition it is wise to postpone such recognition to a later time.

The formal review of Grand Lodge Proceedings was prepared by M. W. Bro. Frank S. Craig and opens with a brief "foreword" in which he pays high tribute to his predecessor as Grand Lodge Reviewer, M. W. Bro. Thomas J. Day. Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is given constructive and courteous comment. Grand Master Giddings' administration is cordially praised and our Maine legislative "doings" are commended. Your Maine reviewer is complimented for "an able review."

With the indulgence of Brother Craig this reviewer would fain say a little word in appreciation of Brother Thomas J. Day, who fulfilled the words of Browning:

"One who never turned his back, but marched breast forward,
Never doubted clouds would break,
Never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong would triumph,
Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better,
And sleep to wake."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1940.

The One Hundred Thirty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,002. Net loss, 139. There are fifty-one lodges on the roll.

Besides 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.

Several "Special Communications" were held during the year. One for the purpose of the interment of the remains of Past Grand Master Bro. James A. Wetmore who served as Grand Master in 1904, and was the oldest Past Grand Master. Others were held to hear reports of various committees and to make changes by amendments to the Constitution. We learn that the "Temple Heights" property is still unsold, but that negotiations are underway for its disposal.

That this Maine writer still looks on life with a young man's eye, we are happy to see that Bro. Clark C. Griffeth was given "honorary membership" in the Grand Lodge, for while we are not informed of the fact this brother is probably the beloved manager of the ball team known as the Washington Senators. Another sad loss of this Grand Lodge is that of Past Grand Master Bro. Gratz E. Dunkum. At a special communication in July the matter of the sale of the "Temple Heights" property

was finally disposed of to the satisfaction of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

The Masonic Service Association in its report stated that \$8,387.27 was sent to the sufferers from earthquake in Chile. Of this sum the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia contributed \$200.00.

The Committee on Correspondence, Bro. J. Walter Karsner, Chairman, submitted a most illuminating report relative to the Grand Lodges of the Central and South American Republics. As there is much confusion in the minds of most Grand Lodges of the United States, regarding the legitimacy of these Grand Lodges we quote a paragraph of Bro. Karsner's report for the enlightenment of the brethren:

"We know something of the difficulties under which their Masonic work is carried on and, while we may not realize it, there can be no doubt that the Grand Lodges of the United States could render them material assistance by general recognition. We may not always see eye to eye with them in all matters Masonic, but fundamentally they are imbued with a sincere desire to become a part of our universal family and to direct their efforts along lines that are recognized by us as in keeping with our traditions and standards."

We learn that the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia is in fraternal relations with the following Grand Lodges: Ecuador, Venezuela, Peru, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras and Panama, and also with seven Grand Lodges in Brazil, and three in Columbia. Cuba and Puerto Rico are also on their list.

The Grand Representative of the United Grand Lodge of England, M. W. Bro. Joseph H. Milans, sent a cablegram to that distressed land expressing fraternal sympathy for their "difficulties and dangers and praying that success may attend the courageous efforts of the brethren."

At the evening session distinguished visitors were greeted from the Grand Lodges of Maryland, New Jersey, Virginia, North Carolina and Delaware and made the customary addresses of greeting and goodwill.

Maine wishes to thank M. W. Bro. Needham C. Turnage, Grand Master, for his mention of our Past Grand Master Bro. Harold Elijah Cooke, recently deceased.

Grand Master Turnage during his administration issued several dispensations, made many constituent lodge visitations and several out of the district pilgrimages, presented many fifty-year gold buttons. During the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the Washington Masonic Memorial Association and the M. S. A., Grand Master Turnage was a welcome participant and a full account is given of these various meetings in Washington. This reviewer simply cannot refrain from quoting these modest, manly words of Grand Master Turnage on relinquishing his office:

"Brethren of the Grand Lodge, I have come to the end of the year, conscious that I have not been a great Grand Master. It has never been my disposition to indulge in a great display about anything I have had to do. It was my wish and prayer at the beginning of the year that we might

have unity and harmony in our ranks and be able to cultivate within ourselves a strong fraternal love for each other,—the type of love which would cause each of us as individuals to remember always that in very truth we are our brother's keeper."

The report of the Committee on Correspondence is written by Bro. J. Walter Karsner and opens with a "Foreword" dealing with the statistics of the various Grand Lodges of the world. The combined total membership of the Grand Lodges in the United States was 2,201,752.

Maine in its 121st Annual Communication is graciously considered by Bro. Karsner who from his first report last year has taken a leading place among fraternal reviewers. Grand Master Giddings' report is carefully and constructively analyzed and commended. Your Maine reviewer is credited with "the usual fine contribution" and altogether our proceedings met with nothing but praise and commendation. Brother Karsner's reviews are closely related to our Masonic life and the issues thereof, they are alive and written in clear, beautiful and forceful language which it is a joy to read.

FLORIDA, 1940.

The One Hundred Eleventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 19,998. Net gain, 152. There are 223 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-nine Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. George Fish, for Maine.

A full-page photograph adorns the opening page of the proceedings showing a dignified building on the main corner of Jacksonville, Fla.

Distinguished visitors were greeted with a cordial welcome by the M. W. Bro. Ralph J. Kishpaugh, Grand Master. New Mexico, Wisconsin and Kansas were represented by eminent Craftsmen.

The M. W. Bro. Ralph J. Kishpaugh, Grand Master, in the course of his annual address, told of the dedication of three Masonic temples and the laying of two cornerstones, one for a school building and the other for a church.

The Grand Master called reverent attention to the loss during the year of M. W. Bro. George Boston Glover (Past Grand Master) who occupied the exalted office in 1913, of the Grand Chaplain R. W. Bro. Albert Earl Calkins, and R. W. Bro. Louis Silverman formerly Grand Correspondent and Grand Marshal.

Grand Master Kishpaugh gave exalted praise to the D. D. G. Ms. who have loyally supported him during the year. A dispensation was issued for the instituting of one new lodge.

The request for fraternal recognition by the Grand Lodge of Denmark was denied. An appropriation was made for the printing of a new Code which has been written and compiled by the Digest Committee. The Grand Master pays tribute to the O. E. S. for its co-operation and donations for the Florida Masonic Home which is efficiently managed by the

Board of Trustees. During his administration Fifty-year Certificates were presented by the Grand Lodge.

The "Declaration of Principles" which have been considered by the majority of American Grand Lodges and caused much discussion, was recommended for adoption by Grand Master Kishpaugh, but was not adopted by the Grand Lodge.

"The Message of Masonry" an oration delivered, by the W. Grand Orator Bro. Fred B. Noble, is published in full in Florida's proceedings. In this oration are many eloquent paragraphs and sentences which are well worth quoting and at its conclusion we are not surprised that the brethren rose and voted Bro. Noble "a vote of thanks."

Among the "rulings" of the Grand Master is one which is quite in accordance with the general usage that a brother is allowed to visit on a demit for one year immediately following the year in which the said demit is issued. And we find him saying of the clergy, that "Ministers of the Gospel" holding a demit would come under the same "ruling."

A "special dispensation" to hold an open-air district meeting was issued by Grand Master Kishpaugh. It was held in "a rock-pit" and the Grand Master was satisfied that the location was free from all eaves-dropping and intrusion. He reports that this open-air session was "one of the most popular gatherings of Masons ever held in the State of Florida."

The Grand Lodge of Florida adopted a few years ago a law requiring the bonding of all constituent lodge officers and as many lodges had ignored the legislation the Grand Master read the brethren a little lecture on the matter, assuring them that the law must be enforced.

Among his recommendations is one prohibiting the practice of electing one brother to two offices. Left to the judgment of constituent lodges.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence deferred the request of two Grand Lodges for fraternal recognition. There is no formal report of Grand Jurisdictions but the committee viewing the American Grand Lodge proceedings expressed its conviction that "Masonry is on the up-grade and will continue so."

An extended list of the Grand Lodges recognized (and those that are not) is given with the following figures for all the lodges of the world: Approximately 39,000 lodges, with 3,800,000 members.

GEORGIA, 1939.

The One Hundred Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 39,360. Net loss, 353. There are 491 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives, including R. W. Bro. John L. Travis, for Maine.

The Grand Lodge of Georgia mourned the loss of M. W. Bro. E. D. Thomas and M. W. Bro. Robert McMillan, and fitting tributes of respect and appreciation were delivered with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," for a brother who had been a member for over sixty years.

Cornerstone ceremonials were held on six different occasions during the year. The M. W. Bro. William M. Sapp, Grand Master, gave several addresses during his administration, one entitled "Education and Good Citizenship" which was given over the radio.

Among Grand Master Sapp's recommendations are those for consolidation of weak lodges, for uniform ritual work throughout the jurisdiction, and for joining the Masonic Relief Association.

Besides attending the District Conferences and visiting many constituent lodges, Grand Master Sapp issued many (126) dispensations, and restored nine charters.

Something of the sound common sense of Grand Master Sapp is seen in the following words, which need to be understood by so-called "high-degree" brethren:

"We are grateful to our Brethren of the so-called higher degrees of Masonry, but there is no such distinction in Masonry as 'aristocracy.' The greatest test of a brother is his love for his mother Lodge. No outgrowth of a Blue Lodge can bud, blossom and bear fruit unless the root-stock is nourished, cultivated and cherished. What is greater than a love for mother?"

One of the outstanding philanthropies of Georgia is the Children's Home. There are ninety-one children cared for in this institution and nearly as many more cared for outside the Home. It is a pleasure to learn that the finances of the Home are in sound condition and that during the year the expenses were \$41,210.03.

The question of exemption of brethren of sixty years or over from payment of dues, was "turned down" by Grand Lodge, on the sensible ground that it was within the power of each constituent lodge to exempt brethren from annual dues if the circumstances justified such procedure.

The Jurisprudence Committee, also, submitted an adverse report on the suggestion that one dollar be added to the initiation fee for each petitioner for the degrees, the fee to be paid to the George Washington Memorial Association. We learn that some years ago when this one dollar initiation fee was adopted by Grand Lodge, that nearly one hundred lodges had their charters suspended for neglecting to abide by this legislation.

Since 1880 the Grand Lodge has had a law forbidding Masons to engage in the liquor business and this year action was taken "to repeal" but the brethren voted strongly against it.

We learn with pleasure that the Committee on Citizenship and Public Schools reported that there is an increased interest in these subjects and that some one hundred and fifty of the lodges took active part in the observance of Public School matters, with an attendance of more than thirty-four thousand of the brethren of Georgia.

A sharp rebuke from Grand Master Sapp was given to one lodge that memorialized Congress (U. S.) to "keep us out of war," saying that while he subscribed to the sentiment of the resolution and the brethren, almost without exception would probably do the same, yet it was against the

"oldest and most firmly established customs, if not landmarks, of Freemasonry to take part in the political affairs of state or nation." And that is sound Masonry!

M. W. Bro. Raymund Daniel writes the usual creative foreign correspondent's report but expresses his regret (and ours also) that for reasons of economy it has to be curtailed. Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is cordially considered with excellently selected citations from Grand Master Giddings' and Grand Lecturer Crossland's reports. And now is this Maine reviewer's face red as he reads these words, "That Giant of the Craft, Past Grand Master Ashley A. Smith, writes an "Ashley Smith Review. This statement denotes highest praise." But the redness recedes a little when we recall that another giant named Primo Caneera received a tremendous jolt in the sporting arena. But we *do* appreciate Bro. Daniel's kindly words.

IDAHO, 1940.

The Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 8,940. Net gain, 78. There are 81 chartered lodges.

Something of the increasing interest in Idaho is seen in the statistical fact that last year there was a loss of fifty-five. This year there were nine hundred and two degrees conferred and last year six hundred and sixty.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty Grand Lodges, including our old noble friend of many years standing, M. W. Bro. Victor Peterson, for Maine. It is of no special interest to the brethren of Maine, but this correspondent receives, once each year a long fraternal letter from Bro. Peterson. It is one of the "high-lights" of the Masonic year with him and those letters are filed in some warmer place than the metal filing cabinet.

M. W. Bro. Wade Wilson, Grand Master, in the opening of his address, called reverent attention to the passing of 155 members during the year. Maine notices with fraternal sympathy the passing of M. W. Bro. George Scott, Past Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. George Knepper, Past Grand Secretary and Lecturer.

Among Grand Master Wilson's dispensations we note one to allow a constituent lodge to visit a Utah Lodge and confer the F. C. or M. M. degree and to permit the Utah Lodge to reciprocate the fraternal courtesy by doing the same work in the same lodge in Idaho. Let us hope that the I. C. C. doesn't interfere with this commendable interfraternal traffic!

A list of visitations made to District Meetings and an extended list to lodges in Idaho and several out-of-state visitations, indicate a busy and constructive year by the Grand Master. The Grand Lodge of Montana was visited by M. W. Bro. Wilson. "Idaho Night" is now an established tradition in Fiat Lodge in New York City and Grand Master Wilson gives a graphic account of this event which he attended. Here are his

words, which leave us a little confused as to the female aspect of the visitation, "Accompanied by Brothers Vic Peterson and William Thompson, and, also by a lady *this time* my wife." Well, well what are we to infer from such a frank statement? This reviewer is sure that if "Vic Peterson" accompanied him it was all right, but what about the former occasions? Perhaps Bro. Peterson will explain the matter in this year's letter.

Grand Master Wilson made another "visitation" to Vinton Lodge in Ohio, where Grand Master Wilson's father and paternal grandfathers had taken their degrees in former years. It was "the most outstanding meeting" of his Masonic year.

A Special Communication was held on May Day for the purpose of a cornerstone ceremonial in Orofino for a Federal Building. Among the Grand Master's "decisions" is one allowing an employee of a Liquor Store to become a candidate for the degrees. Another asked if it was permissible at an installation for a uniformed Knight Templar to escort the officers and the answer was a resounding—NO.

During the year Grand Master Wilson attended the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington National Memorial.

Under the Grand Master's recommendation a committee was appointed to consider the matter of a change of date for the Annual Communication, the change, if any, to be decided at the next Annual Communication. He also recommended that "the funeral ritual be included in the Master's examination required before his proficiency certificate is issued to him." Not adopted.

During the year fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Past Grand Master Bro. Percy Jones writes a brief Correspondence Report and here is the report for Maine, a kind of "multo in parvo" review:

"Maine—Secretaries of lodges report excellent results in their endeavors to collect dues from delinquent members. The District Deputies aided them by sending letters to those in arrears, followed up by suspension of those who made no response.

"An extra long list of names of veterans, two full pages of names of brethren, who received 50-year medals, are given.

"Summing up the Masonic condition in the State, the committee made the following observation. '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.'"

ILLINOIS, 1940.

The One Hundred First Annual Communication.

Membership, 192,836. Net loss, 4,787. There are 993 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nine Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of sixty-four Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Alonzo Dolan, for Maine.

A long list of "Distinguished Visitors" covers three pages of the annual proceedings, among these we notice the M. W. Brothers of Arkansas, Canada (in Ontario), Colorado, Delaware, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Manitoba, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Saskatchewan, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and the heads of the various Masonic bodies of both Rites in Illinois. Such a galaxy of stars is rather unusual and if all made speeches it must have been what the poet called, "a feast of reason and flow of soul."

The M. W. Bro. Dan DeBaugh, Grand Master, in the course of his report spoke of the achievements of the century of Masonic labors in Illinois until, we are informed this Grand Lodge is "the third foremost jurisdiction in the world."

A long list of deceased brethren is given, but we do not find the name of any Past Grand Master among them.

Grand Master DeBaugh attended the Grand Masters' Conference and the George Washington Memorial in February. Grand Master DeBaugh speaks rather sharply of the use of the name Masonic as attached to picnics, golf tournaments, baseball games, and similar sports, and said, "the holding of athletic contests in the form of boxing bouts and wrestling matches within the premises of a meeting place of a Masonic Lodge is prohibited." This Maine reviewer is sure that something would happen instantaneously to any lodge in the jurisdiction of Maine that should attempt such a performance.

The Masonic Home (at Sullivan) and the Orphan's Home (at LaGrange) are commended as institutions that are efficiently managed and "serve humane and useful service in the cause of Masonry" in Illinois.

Two photographs of Masonic halls in Jacksonville, one of the humble hall in 1840 and the other of the present temple, have given this reviewer some cause for thought and Meditation. While we can readily enough see the material progress, or at least physical advancement of the Craft in the contrast of the two buildings, we wonder if the lowlier, more modest hall did not produce better Masons and a finer type of citizenship and American manhood, than our more elaborate and ornate structures of today.

Innumerable visitations were made by the Grand Master during the year, while one cornerstone was laid and three Masonic temples were dedicated.

The Committee on the Grand Master's Report gave Grand Master DeBaugh high commendation for a successful and highly constructive year of Masonic labor closing with these words, "this committee desires to congratulate this Grand Lodge upon having such an efficient Grand Master and able line of officers, in charge, and we again commend most highly the Most Worshipful Grand Master for his earnest and untiring efforts in behalf of the welfare of Masonry."

An inspiring and instructive "oration" was delivered by Bro. Edgar A. Jonas, Grand Orator. It is printed in full and covers ten pages of Illinois' proceedings and is a strong patriotic appeal for Americans and especially Masons to be worthy of their heritage and the challenging duties of the present day.

The spirit of this Centennial Anniversary is captured in a measure by the reproduction of the many documents, programs and menus printed in the proceedings. Even a list of the "visiting ladies" is given. One item of one of the various menus intrigues us not a little it reads thus: Bombe, A. F. & A. M. (100th Anniversary). We read so much about "bombs" that this must be wholly harmless and probably exceeding delectable.

The Correspondence Report is written and compiled by M. W. Bro. Elmer E. Beach (Past Grand Master) and opens with an interesting "Foreword" touching briefly upon the questions and issues confronting the Grand Lodges of the Masonic world.

Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is fraternally considered. The legislative actions, the Grand Master's address and the remainder to this lucid and able review is given to your Maine reviewer, who is credited with an able review, the following are his words: "Little of importance has escaped the careful scrutiny and comment of the able reviewer of the Grand Lodge of Maine and we are constrained to express our pleasure and appreciation in reading Brother Smith's review."

INDIANA, 1940.

The One Hundred Twenty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 105,705. Net loss, 552. There are 543 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twelve Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-three Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. Elmer F. Gay, for Maine.

Among the distinguished guests at this Annual Communication were the M. W. Bro. of Ohio, Charles R. Wilson, and the various heads of the other Masonic bodies of Indiana.

The M. W. Bro. John R. Hunter, Grand Master, in opening his annual address, spoke of the marked increase in Masonic interest and prophesied that next year "will show a gain in membership." Grand Master Hunter called the attention of the brethren to the great loss sustained in the passing of M. W. Bro. Charles P. Benedict (Past Grand Master). Later in the sessions a committee memorialized in fitting words the life and achievements of this eminent frater.

Grand Master Hunter constituted one lodge (Speedway, No. 729) during his term of office, made many visitations to constituent lodges of his jurisdiction, laid one cornerstone and dedicated one new hall. Grand Master Hunter commissioned Past Grand Master Bro. William H. Morrison to represent the Grand Lodge at the installation in London of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent, as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

Brother Morrison rendered a full report of this event to Grand Master Hunter, which report is incorporated in the Grand Master's address.

Bro. Hunter had the unique privilege of raising his son, Bro. John Boyd Hunter, to the sublime degree. A truly paternal account is given of this event and the banquet which followed the ceremonial.

We learn from the Grand Master's report that he attended the Grand Master's Conference, and the Washington Memorial Association in Washington (D. C.) in February.

Bro. Hunter was made an honorary member of the National Sojourners, an organization of Commissioned Officers of the United States Army, an honor for which he expressed his deep appreciation.

During his year of service several dispensations were granted and almost as many refused, showing a careful discrimination on the conservative side. Under the caption "Weak Lodges" several constituent lodges were referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations for study and investigation, and eleven were placed on probation and several were reinstated having "made good" during their probationary term. The Grand Master took drastic action with one lodge that was selling parodies on the E. A. degree, saying "the practice was immediately discontinued and the offending pamphlets destroyed."

Complaint was made that the banquet room of one Masonic Hall was being used on Sunday for other than religious purposes and the Grand Master notified the lodge that such use was violating the General Regulations of the Grand Lodge and the practice was discontinued.

Various non-Masonic emblems were being displayed in several Masonic halls and the Grand Master called the attention of the lodges to the practice, which practice was stopped after due notification.

Something of the sterling American and Masonic manhood of Grand Master Hunter is seen in the closing words of his annual address:

"American citizenship with its privileges is priceless and the declaration 'I am an American' stands in the forefront of all earthly titles, and if we cherish the noble heritage that is ours, we will see to it that it remains so. Still, despite the fact that we enjoy the highest life and privileges and also enjoy the highest standard of living in all the world, we have within our borders, citizens destitute of knowledge and undesirable aliens who are seeking by every subversive means to destroy our rights as a free people, and set up a Totalitarian form of Government. May we not, therefore, more fully appreciate the blessings we enjoy as American citizens and more fully realize that the perpetuity of American institutions depends upon how fully we assume and discharge our responsibilities as citizens of this Republic.

"Eternal Vigilance my Brethren is the price of Liberty."

The request for recognition of two Mexican Grand Lodges were deferred for future consideration. Maine in its 121st Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered by M. W. Bro. Elmer F. Gay, Grand Correspondent. The review appears in the September Number (1940) of the "Indiana Freemason" and deals with comments and citations from Grand Master Giddings' and Grand Secretary Leach's reports. Your Maine reviewer is credited with "the usual interesting report."

IOWA, 1940.

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 66,875. Net loss, 58. There are 655 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of the large majority of the Grand Lodges.

The M. W. Bro. Homer A. Benjamin, Grand Master, in opening his annual address called the attention of the members of the Grand Lodge to the passing of several eminent and much beloved brethren, among these are the names of Past Grand Master Bro. Lars A. Larson, R. W. Bro. Milo D. Gibbs (Past Grand Treasurer), and Bro. Ray Nyemaster. The Committee on Memorials paid eloquent tribute to these loyal brethren and suitable memorial pages were inscribed in these proceedings.

Grand Master Benjamin under the caption "Condition of the Order," spoke of the peace and harmony that prevailed throughout the jurisdiction, but he also expressed a concern of a few weak lodges that "find it difficult to carry on a program that will rekindle a Masonic interest." The solution is to be found, in his opinion, in surrender of charters and consolidation of such weak lodges. Grand Master Benjamin urges the constituent lodges to make an earnest attempt to reclaim such worthy brethren whose membership has lapsed because of economic pressure during the last few years.

Besides many lodge visitations in Iowa, Grand Master Benjamin visited the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodges of Missouri, Illinois, Minnesota and Nebraska, and brief accounts of these visitations are included in the report of the Grand Master.

Accounts are given of one cornerstone ceremonial, and three temple dedications at which the Grand Master officiated.

"Strange as it may seem" Grand Master Benjamin visited six lodges which had never received a visit from a Grand Master and asserted his belief that it was a serious mistake to neglect the small and weak lodges.

A series of "decisions and opinions" are printed in the Grand Master's report all of which are answered in accordance with the usual Masonic practice and usage.

Speaking of the Fraternity's taking part as a Welfare Agency if the United States becomes involved in the present war, the Grand Master said "we must not let our competitive desires override our better judgment," and urged the brethren to give careful thought before deciding such an issue, which he believes could best be handled by the Grand Masters' Conference.

In closing, speaking of the leadership needed for our times, he said: "The crying need in this confused period of our history is for an inspired leadership that can direct our path toward the attainment of all worthwhile aspirations for the good of humanity. Masonic usefulness will depend on, and be limited by, the quality of her leadership."

An informing map of Iowa showing the location of each constituent lodge embellishes these annual proceedings.

On page 103 of the volume there is a most lucid explanation of the purposes of these fraternal reviews written by M. W. Bro. E. R. Moore (Past Grand Master) this brief explanation concludes as follows:

"I have no pride of opinion in the preparation of what I present. I do think, however, that it would be to the benefit of Masons in this and other jurisdictions to go through these reviews and get some conception of the problems, the programs, and acts in this and other jurisdictions where no doubt there are good Masons proceeding as faithfully towards the accomplishment of that which is good as we claim for ourselves."

R. W. Bro. Fred H. Van Allen, chairman of the Committee on Grand Lodge Recognition, recommended that the requests of the Grand Lodges of Palestine, Cosmos (Mexico), San Salvador and Tamaulipas be deferred without prejudice. The National Grand Lodge of France and that of Colombia (Bogota) were fraternally recognized and representatives exchanged.

The Centennial Observance of the Grand Lodge will be observed in 1944, and committees have been appointed and are now working on the plans for this memorable occasion.

Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered by M. W. Bro. E. R. Moore in four generous and courteous pages of the Review on Foreign Correspondence. Grand Master Giddings is credited with "a well written summary of his actions and transpirings of the year." Grand Lecturer Crossland is quoted on the subject of "proficiency," and your Maine reviewer is given praise for "comments often keen, sometimes tending to be caustic but not unkindly, Iowa has generous treatment."

KANSAS, 1940.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 60,290. Net loss, 564. There are 439 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of sixty Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Charley B. Erskine, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Claud F. Young, Grand Master, in opening his annual report reminded the brethren that in these times we need more thinking about our duties as citizens and less of our rights, and urged the brethren to follow old-fashioned virtues of honesty and good faith. He paid high tribute to our American institutions such as the Home, the Public School, the Church and Freemasonry as the foundation stones of our civilization.

Under the caption "Necrology" the Grand Master called attention to the fact that the number of deceased brethren varied little from year to year, and this year's total was 1,056. The Masonic Home comes in for this praise by the Grand Master, "if Kansas Masonry had no other reason for existence, this Masonic Home would be sufficient to justify it."

A tower of strength for this institution has fallen in the passing of M. W. Bro. Colonel Fitch, in whose honored memory a tablet has been dedicated.

Among the constructive duties of the year the Grand Master laid, with appropriate ceremonies, five cornerstones, three for High School buildings, and two for churches. Ninety-four Fifty-year Buttons were presented during the year and sterling silver buttons for twenty-five years of membership were presented to six thousand brethren. There is a rather peculiar contradiction on page 32 of Kansas' proceedings for we learn that "one thousand were ordered" and "six thousand presented." This Maine writer was never "much good" at figures, but somehow he scents a discrepancy here.

Life Memberships came in for criticism by Grand Master Young, a large majority of such honors and memberships being in direct violation of the Code.

During the year Grand Master Young arrested the charter of one lodge when the brethren "behaved most unseemly." After due consideration of both sides of the controversy, and the holding of several conferences, and the result was the restoration of the charter after admonishment of the "belligerent" (the Grand Master's word, brethren, and Wm. Shakespear wrote a play entitled, "All's Well That Ends Well.")

In closing his annual address Grand Master Young in praising the progress of Masonry in Kansas said, "it is all due to the everlasting spirit of loyalty and co-operation among leaders, officers and brethren. May this awakened loyalty to God, country and neighbor be made dynamic that the service and sacrifice of our illustrious forebears who signed the Declaration of Independence and wrote the Constitution may not be lost."

The four Topeka lodges submitted a resolution asking for a more liberal law relative to maimed petitioners who are qualified in every other way of high character and business standing. As the resolution put it, "It does not seem to be good logic to construe a rule of an operating guild literally in such an ethical science as ours." Obviously men of high standing and character have knocked at Masonic doors at least in Topeka and "with a finger or two gone" have been denied. The resolution went to the Jurisprudence Committee which "turned it down" with a few words even though St. Paul believed that "the letter killeth but the spirit giveth life." Maine's sensible law respecting such difficulties has proved wholly satisfactory and our jurisdiction is considered rather conservative, but not to this extent of penalizing misfortune.

The Correspondent Report is written by M. W. Bro. Otto R. Souders (Past Grand Master) and deals very briefly with the usual number of Grand Lodge proceedings. Three reviews to a single page of the annual proceedings gives some idea of their unusual brevity. Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is given ten lines of review. We discover the R. W. Bro. Convers E. Leach was re-elected and Grand Master Giddings, also, and that R. W. Bro. John H. Lancaster, Grand Representative, for Kansas, was present.

KENTUCKY, 1940.

The One Hundred Fortieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 42,346. Net gain, 59. There are 508 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty-two Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives, including R. W. Bro. C. M. Arnold, for Maine.

Distinguished visitors were present at this Annual Communication from Virginia and Missouri, and later in the sessions addressed the brethren.

The M. W. Bro. Boswell B. Hodgkin, Grand Master, in opening his annual address called the attention of the Grand Lodge to the "obliteration" of Freemasonry in the nations of continental Europe and said: "That if democratic institutions are to endure and to be perpetuated, Masonry will be greatly responsible for their perpetuity."

Kentucky has lost several M. W. Bros. during the year. Among these honored names are those of M. W. Bros. James E. Wilhelm, James Garnet, Charles S. Rankins and Thomas Jefferson Adams. Grand Master Hodgkin and the Memorial Committee paid fitting tribute to their memories.

Kentucky has adopted a plan of supervision under the name of "Key Men" which corresponds in its purpose to that of our own D. D. G. Ms. The Grand Master speaking of the duties of these "Key Men," said:

"The Key Man is the personal representative of the Grand Master in the district over which he presides, and he is a source of wisdom and a fount of inspiration for all Masonic activities within his district. It is his duty to visit all lodges in his district, to encourage and to strengthen the brethren to greater heights of endeavor, and at the end of the year to make a report of his stewardship to the Grand Master."

Grand Master Hodgkin issued a large number of dispensations, all of which were in accordance with the usual practice of Grand Masters.

There were three consolidations of lodges during the year and two cornerstone ceremonials. One charter was arrested for failure to pay Grand Lodge dues over a series of years. A long list of visitations indicates a busy and constructive year for the Grand Master.

Twenty-two "decisions" were rendered during the year and an extended elucidation is given of each. Each one is according to the usual practice of conservative Grand Lodges. Number five, may be taken as a fair sample of the whole number. A brother asked "how long" a demit was good, and Grand Master Hodgkin answered "a demit is good until surrendered." It was the sensible opinion of the Grand Master that Kentucky lodges should go to the length of the cable-tow to extend Masonic fellowship to brethren of lodges in Continental Europe where the Order has been suppressed by military force.

Among his recommendations is that of joining the M. S. A. and another to the effect that a demitted brother be given the same privilege as a suspended Mason, namely that a three-fourths vote of the members of a lodge would be sufficient. This was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Grand Master Hodgkin during his administration suffered the loss of his wife and in a few touching words he said, "my fraternity stood by me and has helped me carry the bitter load. I do not have at my command the language to convey to you my deep and abiding appreciation for your many acts of sympathy and consolation."

The newly elected Grand Treasurer, succeeding R. W. Bro. James Garnett, is R. W. Bro. S. Albert Phillips.

The fraternal correspondence was prepared by R. W. Bro. Allen C. Terhune and deals with sixty-nine Grand Lodge proceedings. It is preceded by a brief "Foreword" of two pages in which Bro. Terhune outlines in a sentence or two the situation of the Grand Lodges of the European nations now under the iron heel of dictatorship. After these few brief and graphic words the reviewer said: "With these conditions existing, we of the United States should on bended knee thank the Great Architect of the universe for freedom and ask His protecting care on us and those of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions who are still beholding the Great Lights."

Maine in its 121st Annual Communication is courteously and constructively reviewed. Grand Master George F. Giddings' annual address is praised in these words, "he made a masterful address straight and to the point." Your Maine correspondent reciprocates these kindly words of Bro. Terhune, "We trust that Bro. Smith will be spared a long life and good health that his brethren in other jurisdictions also may sit at his feet and learn more of the tenets of our Fraternity."

LOUISIANA, 1940.

The One Hundred Twenty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,629. Net loss, 52. There are 250 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge officers and representatives, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

The M. W. Bro. Robert H. Brooks opened his annual address with reference to the passing of the Senior Past Grand Master, Brother E. H. Addington, and the Grand Lodge stood "a few moments in silent prayer in his memory."

Distinguished Craftsmen from the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Texas, Nebraska and New York were cordially welcomed by Grand Master Brooks. Addresses of greeting and Masonic counsel were delivered by these honored guests.

Under the caption "State of the Order," Grand Master Brooks reported that there is renewed interest in the Order and he gives credit to the labors of the Grand Lecturers and the D. D. G. Ms. who have "given unselfish service and untiring effort" for the advancement of Masonry in Louisiana. We read that "large numbers of petitions have been received and some of the lodges report an unusual number of applicants and suspensions are becoming fewer."

During the year a large amount of constructive labor was performed with four temples dedicated, one cornerstone laid and two lodges consolidated. A long list of constituent lodge visitations and several out-of-state journeys indicated a busy year for Grand Master Brooks. During the year Grand Master Brooks had the privilege of conferring the three degrees on his youngest son as he had previously upon his other two sons.

The Grand Master gives an account of his attendance upon the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the Washington National Memorial and the M. S. A.

Of this last Association he urged the Grand Lodge to join but the committee agreed that it was desirable but "could not because of lack of funds." Grand Master Brooks accompanied a Louisiana degree team to Arkansas to confer the degrees in a lodge there, according to the Louisiana ritual.

This Grand Lodge conducts a Children's Home with the co-operation of the O. E. S. Louisiana considered and discussed the "Declaration of Principles" and finally decided that while they approved the manifesto, they would not officially adopt it. Which is exactly the action and attitude of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Among his many "rulings" all of which were approved, was one to the effect that a lodge could perform the funeral service for a former member who was under suspension for n. p. d., which is a departure from the general practice of Grand Lodges. The broad-mindedness of Grand Master Brooks is seen in another "ruling" that an applicant who had lost "the first joint and part of the second joint, of his right thumb" was eligible to membership in the Order.

An open-air meeting was held which the Grand Master attended, the lodge was opened with the breaking of the dawn when the M. M. degree was given. Louisiana permits the laying of a cornerstone on Sunday and why not? It is requested as a religious service, which it essentially is, and our insistence that it is "Masonic labor" is rather a "technicality." This writer has conducted several such cornerstone ceremonies, and the spreading of a little "mortar" with a little silver trowel never appealed to him as fatiguing "labor" but rather as a kind of inspirational joy.

It is good to see that the Grand Lodge of Louisiana is bravely attacking its problem of indebtedness on the Masonic Temple and that this year the sum of \$38,400.00 was paid leaving the tremendous sum of \$1,063,400.00 unpaid.

In foreign relations we notice the revoking of fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge of Denmark and the deferring of action on the requests of two Mexican Grand Lodges. R. W. Bro. Rudolph Latzko writes a brief report on Foreign Correspondence in which he devotes his attention to general Masonic issues and discusses those foreign lodges which are under the ban of Hitlerism. A brief reference is made to our own Grand Lodge in these words: "The Grand Lodge of Maine has no Masonic Home or similar institution. However, it spent during the year \$25,800.00 for charity, assisting 351 persons."

MANITOBA, 1940.

The Sixty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 10,278. Net loss, 131. There are 104 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of sixty-six Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. W. D. Harper, for Maine.

Distinguished visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions were greeted from the Grand East, notable among these were the Grand Masters from Alberta, Minnesota, Saskatchewan and North Dakota. Later in the sessions these eminent Craftsmen addressed the Grand Lodge. When the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack were presented in the East, the assemblage rose and sang the national anthems of the two countries.

The ceremony of dedication of the Rhode Island Bible was introduced as part of the preliminary service of opening this Sixty-fifth Annual Communication.

The M. W. Bro. W. D. Lawrence, Grand Master, in opening his annual report spoke in feeling terms of the passing of M. W. Henry Lamont Adolph, Past Grand Master.

During the year Grand Master Lawrence attended the "Golden Jubilee" of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, and also the international service on Masonic Island, which is located on the border of Canada and the United States, in Lake Metagoshie. This is an annual event.

Several out-of-state visitations were made by the Grand Master including Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota and North Dakota. Of these visitations he said that the warm and friendly Masonic relations which exist between the Canadian and American Grand Lodges, are indicative of the growing friendship between the two countries—"such gatherings are the symbols of a unanimity of heart and mind, a singleness of purpose that will go far to preserve for the world the truths and the ideals of Freemasonry." Other words of Grand Master Lawrence and along the same line are these—

"It is the trestle board upon which has been drawn the design, of every modern form of democracy, that we know. Out of the centuries, it has evolved a form of government, that insures to the common man, the maximum of human liberty, consistent with a like degree of liberty on the part of his fellow men, a form of government that insures to the common man, not only the right to tread the middle way of political equality and economic opportunity but the right to tread that middle way, freely, and not to the goose step, the right to meet, to speak, to act, to vote, to worship, freely according to the dictates of his individual conscience, and not at the point of a bayonet. Democracy has been able to do these things, because it is founded upon the principles of virtue and morality."

A most interesting and informing lecture under the title of Masonic Backgrounds was given by Bro. Frank L. Eversull who is President of the Agricultural College of North Dakota. It is worthy of wide circulation and it is regretted that only a few sentences can be taken for this Maine review.

"As far back as we have recorded history we find our ancient Brethren using grips and passwords together with other signs and symbols which

identified them as possessors of certain secrets which enabled them to work together under a common bond of understanding. These backgrounds furnished the warp and woof out of which Masonic fabric was woven. Ancient Greece, with its knowledge and experience; ancient Rome, with its laws and regulations; ancient Egypt, with its mysteries and philosophy; and the ancient Judean Hills, with their monotheism and their ethics, all poured their contributions into the golden crucible from which the Grand Lodge of England drew liberally in 1717 as they gave substance to modern Freemasonry."

The report on Foreign Correspondence was written by R. W. Bro. Hugh M. Kerr and deals with the usual number of Grand Lodge proceedings, devoting a page to each. Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is cordially and adequately considered by Brother Kerr. Grand Master Giddings' report is highly praised and citation made from it regarding the "condition of the Craft" and voices our Grand Master's warning respecting the too frequent creating of Life and Honorary memberships. Brother Kerr's reviews, while brief, are well articulated and the selections chosen for reprinting are always worthwhile and vital in their application to the needs and problems of the Fraternity.

MARYLAND, 1939.

The One Hundred Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 28,424. Net loss, 678. There are 121 chartered lodges.

Maryland has but one living Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Harry B. Wright.

At the opening of the Annual Communication several distinguished guests were greeted from the Grand Lodge of Delaware, including the M. W. Bro. T. Scott Purse, Grand Master.

"Special Communications" were held during the year, one for the funeral obsequies of Past Grand Treasurer R. W. Bro. Peter E. Tome, and another for M. W. Bro. Harry C. Mueller who had been Grand Secretary since 1933 and was also an Honorary Past Grand Master of Maryland.

The M. W. Bro. John H. Hessey, Grand Master, in the course of his address strongly urged the adoption of the "Declaration of Principles" but after full discussion the suggestion of the Grand Master was not adopted. Under the caption "Visitations" is a list of lodges visited and detailed account of his visits to the District of Columbia, Connecticut and New Hampshire.

Grand Master Hessey laid one cornerstone during the year at Hagerstown for a new municipal building.

The Grand Master attended the installation of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. Several pages of the address are given to the events and features of this occasion.

Maryland is in sound financial condition having an Endowment Fund of \$321,495.15. The maintenance fund is in securities and cash amounting to \$120,427.56.

A most interesting series of full-page pictures of the "corn-husking at Bonnie Blink" is printed in Maryland's proceedings. This is an annual event in Maryland and we seem to get something of the "atmosphere" of it by reading the account of the Grand Master and looking at these photographs, which are of more than ordinary artistic value.

After calling attention to the many valuable items in the Grand Lodge Museum the Grand Master suggested that order be brought out of the confusion and chaos by a systematic listing of these historical items.

The Grand Secretary in his annual report (statistical) said that the number of members raised (300) about offsets the deaths (301). "The mortality rate of about one per cent and the accessions about the same, the hope for an increase in membership, in the near future is slight." In another table of membership statistics we find that the membership in the city lodges is 16,961.

The amount received from the per capita assessment for the various Masonic Homes and the expenditures for their maintenance in the year of 1938 was, receipts \$57,986.00 and a disbursement of \$57,030.31. It will be seen from these figures that the cost of operation of the Homes is a little below the amount received from the per capita assessments.

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended the fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge of Peru, but looked askance, much to our surprise, at the Grand Lodge of Sweden.

There is no formal fraternal report of the various Grand Lodges.

MEXICO (York Grand Lodge), 1940.

The Eightieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 662. Net loss, 37. There are fourteen lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-two Grand Lodges including M. W. Grand Master Jacob Stump, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Jacob Stump in opening his annual address, spoke of the "absentees" from this Annual Communication attributing the smaller number of representatives to the fact that economic conditions had compelled their removal from Mexico. In speaking of the changes of the standards of our day, from those of earlier generations, Grand Master Stump declared it was his conviction, "that a different notion seems to have sprung up as to what constitutes justice and righteousness, for things go so far at times that we wonder whether we hear aright or whether we are in another world new and unknown to us."

The Grand Master then calls upon the brethren to face the facts and conditions and apply the principles of the Order.

It is with sadness that Maine records the passing of the R. W. Deputy Grand Master Bro. William Wiseman during his term of office. A Grand

Lodge of Sorrow was convened and eloquent tribute was paid to his Masonic life and labors by Grand Master Stump and the Memorial Committee.

Five constituent lodges were officially visited during the year by Grand Master Stump. "The Trestle Board" is a little periodical that has been published in the interest of the Craft for seventeen years but at this Annual Communication there was discussion regarding its continued publication. The Grand Master however, recommended that it be "disconnected from the Grand Lodge as its official organ, and that a committee of three be appointed by the incoming Grand Master to study the situation, financially speaking, and suggests that contributions be received from every source available, including the constituent lodges, individual members and from advertising. He recommends also that the per capita tax of 1.25 pesos for its support be discontinued.

We learn also with regret that the publication of the annual proceedings will be discontinued "both as a measure of economy and because it seems impossible to have it printed in a reasonable period of time, thus making it obsolete by the time it reaches the hands of the brethren." It would appear that the salient matters of the Grand Lodge are to appear henceforth in the consecutive numbers of "The Trestle Board."

It appears from the Grand Master's address that several of the members of constituent lodges had joined the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico and now, owing to "divisions and difficulties" which have arisen in that Grand Lodge, many of the members are desirous of returning and re-affiliating with the York Grand Lodge, and Grand Master Stump makes this recommendation:

"That in order to facilitate the re-entry of brethren from unrecognized jurisdictions, the subordinate lodges be authorized, for a period of six months from this date, to accept petitions from such brethren with a reduced fee of fifty pesos for the three degrees."

After discussion every recommendation of Grand Master Stump was adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, M. W. Bro. Marcus Loevy (Past Grand Master) in the course of his report spoke of the Masonic situation in the Grand Lodges of the European continent and expressed his belief that the time has come when many of the Grand Lodges of Central and South America should be fraternally recognized. Bro. Loevy for many years has been "a tower of strength" in the matter of fraternal relations for the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

The formal reviews of Grand Lodge proceedings are not printed this year and we read that owing to unavoidable delays in printing in English these reports are usually two years old, making them, in the language of Bro. Loevy, "old and valueless." Another reason given is that of economy.

These annual proceedings close with brief reports of the D. D. G. Ms. of the various Masonic Districts.

MICHIGAN, 1940.

The Ninety-six Annual Communication.

Membership, 110,969. Net loss, 1,292. There are 512 lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-four Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Kenneth H. McKensie, for Maine.

With the flag of the United States and the Union Jack being presented the M. W. Bro. Francis B. Lambie, Grand Master, greeted distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodge of Ontario (in Canada) and the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

In the course of his annual report Grand Master Lambie said he had personally dedicated four new lodges and constituted another. Interfraternal visitations were permitted by the Grand Master who issued several dispensations to allow lodges of sister jurisdictions to work the degrees in Michigan, and permitting Michigan lodges to do the same in other states.

Grand Master Lambie is a strong and eloquent supporter and advocate of DeMolay and urges the constituent lodges to "lend encouragement and aid in every way possible."

The Grand Secretary in the course of his report said that there were lodge dues outstanding to the aggregate amount of \$33,000.00, while he had received and paid over to the Grand Treasurer the sum of \$132,053.68.

The R. W. Bro. Arthur J. Fox (Past Grand Master) Grand Lecturer, used this forceful language in speaking of our Masonic Institution: "To safeguard the Cornerstone of this mighty Masonic fabric let us avoid any innovations but adhere to the letter and spirit of those ancient traditions that have been our Masonic guide. To streamline Masonry would break down its barriers and cause divergent views. Therefore let us continue to interest our members, not by some new scheme, but by the impressive exemplification of its never to be forgotten ceremonies and the practice of those cardinal virtues and principles that mark us as a separate people."

The Masonic Home cares for one hundred and forty-two guests, divided as follows, ninety-five men, forty-five women and two children. There are, however, many cases being provided for outside the institution.

There is the same difficulty arising in Michigan as in many other Grand Lodges respecting legislation to avoid, if possible, "the payment of the excessive taxes for Social Security, Old Age benefits and the like. A committee of three members was appointed last year to consider and report on these matters, which committee found the matter so complicated that it asked for further time.

The centennial celebration of the first Masonic meeting in Michigan is soon to be celebrated and the Grand Lodge is co-operating with the brethren in Macomb County in planning for this event.

The Grand Lodges of Sweden and Norway were granted fraternal recognition at this Annual Communication. There is no jurisdictional report of Grand Lodge proceedings.

MINNESOTA, 1940.

The Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 47,956. Net loss, 715. There are 302 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-three Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

Several distinguished visitors were greeted from the East, including the M. W. Bros. of Manitoba, Iowa and South Dakota. Later in the sessions each brought greetings from their Grand Jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Gunnar H. Nordbye, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the great loss which Minnesota has sustained in the passing of M. W. Brother Elmer Ambrose Kling, who was Grand Master in 1911, and the R. W. Grand Treasurer Bro. David W. Knowlton, together with 803 other members of the Order during the year.

Under the caption "State of the Craft" the Grand Master said, that "while we are concerned with the losses in our membership, we can take comfort that our losses are slowly but surely decreasing." Grand Master Nordbye then warns against the experience from 1920-29 when the gains in membership were so phenomenal. He said, "It is idle to permit men to enter the portals of Masonry if they have not been made Masons in their hearts."

The sum of \$200.00 was contributed toward the relief of the distressed brethren in Chile who suffered from a disastrous earthquake in that country. During his term Grand Master Norbye consolidated two smaller lodges, laid three cornerstones and made the usual number of visitations. Out-of-state visitations were made to Wisconsin, Manitoba and North Dakota.

Practically all of the questions asked by various lodges were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence which committee answered in the true spirit of Masonic conservatism.

Speaking of the Masonic Home the Grand Master said, "the Home stands as a monument to Masonic charity and brotherhood and we can never measure its value by the material benefits to the guests." The Grand Masters' Conference and the George Washington Memorial were attended by the Grand Master, who reports on these visitations.

Minnesota pays \$600.00 annually for the complete investment service from a Trust Company and in the opinion of Grand Master Nordbye this service should "be continued and a similar appropriation be made to obtain the complete service for another year."

A closing word of the address needs to be remembered, "Masonry has always gone hand in hand with democracy, it has never flourished in any other soil, and when democracy goes, Masonry goes." Many Grand Lodges on the continent of Europe bear witness to this truth of Grand Master Nordbye.

The Grand Orator, W. Bro. Harold E. Stassen, delivered a patriotic address in which we learn among many other facts, that the Grand Lodge

of Minnesota was founded and organized five years before Minnesota became a State of the Union.

At this annual communication the Grand Lodge adopted a resolution authorizing lodges to sponsor Chapters of DeMolay, providing however that such lodges shall incur no expense or financial liability for sponsoring the same.

The Grand Lodge is considering the Iowa system of District Lecturers and a committee is investigating the advantages and desirability of adopting this system.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written for the eighteenth year by R. W. Bro. E. A. Montgomery, who opens with a brief message of introduction in which we learn that Minnesota's Grand Master Nordbye presided over the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington (D. C.) "with ease, dignity and credit."

Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is constructively considered by Bro. Montgomery. Grand Master Giddings' address is quoted and comment made on his attitude toward "Winners Blanket Clubs" which are termed "Games of Chance." The reviewer also quotes Bro. Giddings' closing paragraph of his address respecting the soundness of Masonic building material. Your Maine correspondent is credited with writing "excellent reviews" for which kindly words we return our thanks.

MISSISSIPPI, 1940.

The One Hundred Twenty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 21,822. Net gain, 755. There are 318 lodges on the roll.

M. W. Bro. Charles H. McCrane, Jr., in the course of a few remarks on the condition of the Order in Mississippi said that the Grand Lodge "was the greatest Grand Jurisdiction in the world for we have shown an increase of 755 members and operated two Homes and on a percentage basis we have done more than any other jurisdiction."

The M. W. Bro. John A. Dantzler, Grand Master, in the course of his annual address called the attention of the Grand Lodge to the loss of several eminent craftsmen during the year, notable among these were M. W. Bro. Joe E. Green (Past Grand Master), W. Bro. Lonnie Jordan and Clarence M. Pate. The Memorial Committee paid high tribute to their achievements and Masonic labors.

Something of the constructive work of Grand Master Dantzler is seen in the constituting of one new lodge and two dispensations to form two others. Several charters were arrested during the year for neglecting and ignoring Grand Lodge summons and letters and "strong warnings" were given to others for failure to respond in making reports and furnishing the Grand Lodge with necessary information.

One brother, Eugene Quarles, made the enviable record of having, by personal interviews, re-instated 153 brethren. The Grand Master made several out-of-state visitations to Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, while a long list of constituent lodges were honored by his presence.

Among his "decisions" was one denying financial aid for orphans' homes and on the ground that their first duty as Masons is to "our own homes." Speaking under the caption of "Masonic Homes," Grand Master Dantzler said, "I remind the brethren that we keep constantly before our brethren the fact that our homes may now be remembered in their wills."

\$600.00 was expended for the T. B. Unit at Magee where several of the brethren are ill. The Masonic Home Endowment Fund has in securities the sum of \$125,900.00 and an Educational Fund of \$107,100.00.

The Grand Lecturer, Bro. J. Rice Williams, closed his report with these words: "The cause of human progress is the Mason's cause, the enfranchisement of human conscience his mission, and the guarantee of equal rights to all people his supreme desire."

The Finance Committee recommended that membership in the Masonic Service Association be discontinued. Adopted.

The Law Committee decided that a Mason who pleads "guilty" to a charge in a court and is sentenced to the penitentiary, automatically expells himself from the Institution as the committee expressed it "such a sentence clearly shows that his usefulness as a mason is destroyed and a lodge cannot be expected to bear such a burden in its membership, no matter how much the lodge may sympathize with the brother, because Masonic fellowship has been snapped by a violation of Masonic law and precedent."

Among the forty-five Grand Representatives present at this Annual Communication we are pleased to see that our Maine representative, M. W. Bro. L. S. Wright, is recorded as present.

Grand Master Dantzler received the following eulogy on giving place to his successor, "Mississippi never had a better Grand Master than our present Brother John Dantzler, the record shows that no Grand Master has traveled anything like the number of miles that he did in the service of the fraternity."

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. Charles H. McCraine (Past Grand Master) and opens with comparative gains in twelve Grand Lodges. These figures are so significant that we print them as follows:

"Net gains in membership are found in twelve jurisdictions. These are Florida, 4; Idaho (1938) 101, (Idaho lost 55 in 1939 report); Louisiana, Montana, 2; Nevada, 11; New Mexico, 143; South Australia, 110; South Carolina, 171; Texas, 1,479; Utah, 19; Victoria, 431, and York Grand Lodge of Mexico, 14.

"Largest total losses were in Illinois, the loss for the years 1938 and 1939 being 5,932 and 6,147, approximately 2.5 per cent of the total membership for each of the years. Maryland suffered the largest loss in percentage, her loss being 3,565, approximately 10 per cent of the total membership."

Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is given courteous attention. Excerpts are given from Grand Master Giddings' annual address and your Maine reviewer is credited with a "through and kindly review."

MISSOURI. 1940.

The One Hundred Twentieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 86,469. Net loss, 1,030. There are 624 chartered lodges.

Distinguished guests were welcomed to the Grand East by the M. W. Bro. Karl M. Vetsburg, Grand Master. Among these were M. W. Bro. Earl J. Lee, Grand Master, of Nebraska, R. W. Bro. Thomas E. Doss, Grand Secretary, of Tennessee and R. W. Bro. George H. Belew, Grand Secretary of Texas.

The M. W. Bro. Karl M. Vetsburg, Grand Master, opened his annual address by referring to the philosophies of Communism, Fascism and Nazism and their undermining tendencies by vicious methods of propaganda. He then offers a kind of prayer that "God will endow us and our leaders with wisdom and understanding sufficient to keep us out of war and permanently at peace with all mankind."

A long interchange of letters between the Grand Master and the United States Treasury Department relative to Income Tax exemptions is included in the report of the Grand Master. In this correspondence the Grand Master maintains that all such exemptions are based upon the Federal classification of the Fraternity as "a purely educational, charitable and religious institution, and exempted, as such, from both Income and Social Security Taxes."

During the year five cornerstones were laid and six temples were dedicated. The good sense of the Grand Master is shown in his favorable attitude toward minor physical defects, if the petitioner can by the aid of artificial appliances conform to the necessary ceremonies. Another "decision" is to the effect that a lodge may accept a petition from a salesman for a distilling company, providing that he sells package-liquor only and does not sell liquor for consumption by the drink as a beverage. Another decision is to the effect that raffles and auctions for ticket holders on a named article is prohibited.

The Grand Master under the caption "Anonymity" speaks a few scathing words respecting the cowardly practice by unsigned circular letters opposing the political candidacy of certain members. The letter was closed by the words, "So mote it be." Cipher codes came in for condemnation as strictly forbidden by the Missouri law.

A long list of visitations to constituent lodges and several out-of-state events indicate a busy year for Grand Master Vetsburg. A clear full page photograph of the Grand Lodge officers is given showing the exercises at the laying of a cornerstone at Webster Groves. A picture of W. Bro. William Cash Ladd, aged 100 years, is given in these proceedings. The aged frater is leaning on the arm of Grand Master Vetsburg.

Missouri has entered on a commendable campaign of placing "Markers" at many historical sites in Masonic History. A photograph is given of one in honor of Bros. Lewis and Clark, those pioneers who did so much in opening the great northwest. This marker was formally dedicated at this Annual Communication.

The R. W. Bro. Thomas B. Mather, Grand Orator, delivered an inspiring address on the subject—Freemasonry and the world crisis, which is replete with sound Americanism and patriotic appeal.

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Nicaragua, which was adopted. The chairman voices the conviction of all such committees in every Grand Lodge by saying: "It is our intention to await a day when Masonry in those countries (in Europe) may relight their extinguished tapers and continue their processes of enlightenment and promotion of universal brotherhood."

The "topical" variety of Masonic review is written and compiled by M. W. Bro. Ray V. Denslow (Past Grand Master). This splendid review is the despair of this Maine reviewer as it covers 116 pages and is filled with illuminating Masonic wisdom and counsel. It is a fresh and convincing application of age-old Masonic truth to the problems that disturb and distress the minds and souls of modern men. Grand Master Giddings is occasionally quoted and Maine is honored. Bro. Denslow's review is by far the most vital Foreign Correspondence report which comes to this Maine reviewers' desk. It not only reveals the struggle and conflict of our times but he presents his analysis with a freshness, fullness and sober balance which commands attention.

MONTANA, 1940.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 17,808. Net gain, one. There are 135 lodges, and one U. D.

At the opening of the Grand Lodge, distinguished guests were introduced from the Grand Lodges of North Dakota, Saskatchewan, District of Columbia, Washington, Wyoming, Idaho and Nebraska. Each of these eminent brethren addressed the Grand Lodge during this Communication.

The M. W. Bro. Edwin Fredlund, Grand Master, in the course of his annual address told of the constructive labors of the year, calling especial attention to special communications for the purpose of dedicating halls, the laying of cornerstones and the instituting of one new lodge in the town of Browning to be known as "Glacier Lodge."

Grand Master Fredlund attended the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the Washington National Memorial Association, and the M. S. A. and in his report gives graphic account of these various meetings.

Rather reluctantly Grand Master Fredlund granted permission for two "Open-Air Meetings," saying, "I have never been in favor of this method of holding Masonic Communications, and I am not sure that it contributes any benefit to our Masonry." Since, however, this has been permitted for many years by various Grand Masters, he grants permission.

Under the caption "Our Masonic Home" the Grand Master speaks words of praise for its efficient management and calls it "a valuable institution of which as Masons we should be proud." The reports of the

Home Committee were printed and distributed to the brethren, and show an institution in a healthy financial condition.

Public School Week was observed by the Grand Lodge of Montana for the seventh consecutive year and Grand Master Fredlund urged those who have neglected to observe this occasion to "become active in the program."

The Grand Master reports enjoyable out-of-state visits to Idaho, Wyoming, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Washington and Ohio.

Under "Condition of the Craft" the Grand Master reports that "our Masonic Ship is moving along on an even keel and true course in a channel of peace and harmony, and that the year before us presents an even better outlook for further development and progress."

Some two hundred fifty-year badges have been presented during the year. Because of the difficulty of securing housing accommodations at the Annual Communications, largely because the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. meets at the same time and place, Grand Master Fredlund recommended that the date be changed. This was referred to a "Special Committee" who moved its adoption but by majority vote of the Grand Lodge it was "laid on the table" after lengthy discussion by the brethren. The matter now goes to the constituent lodges during the coming year and the result of their action will be considered at the next Annual Communication. As we read between the lines of these reports and the discussion of the resolution it would seem that the brethren can't quite tear themselves away from the members of the O. E. S.

Under recommendation of the Foreign Correspondence Committee fraternal recognition was extended to two Brazilian Grand Lodges, Para, and Paraiba. The Grand Lodge "Cosmos" of the State of Chihuahua in Mexico was deferred.

Maine's Grand Representative, M. W. Bro. Daniel J. Muri, was recorded "as present" at these sessions of the Grand Lodge.

An address, covering nine pages of Montana's annual proceedings, was delivered by the R. W. Grand Chaplain Bro. George S. Sloan, and is filled with semonic advice and Masonic interpretation. The address was a living distinct message of real Masonic value.

The Correspondent's review of other Grand Lodge proceedings is not included in the volume, but a note accompanying the proceedings, explains the omission as follows: "The correspondence report will be printed in a separate booklet when it is completed and filed." It is with regret that it has not been received at this reviewer's office.

NEBRASKA, 1940.

The Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 31,330. Net loss, 406. There are 291 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives, including M. W. Bro. Archie M. Smith, for Maine.

These Nebraska proceedings contain several excellent photographs of Grand Lodge officers. One of especial note is that of Bro. Almon C. DePue who has been Secretary of his lodge (Trestle Board, No. 162) for forty-eight years.

A large number of "distinguished visitors" were presented to and welcomed by the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. William J. Breckendridge. The list included the M. W. Bros. Karl M. Vetsburg of Missouri, Homer J. Benjamin of Iowa, and R. W. Bro. Sumner G. Davis, Deputy Grand Master of Idaho. All of these eminent brethren gave words of greeting from their various Grand Jurisdictions.

It is "sad to see" that several members of constituent lodges were tried and expelled from membership because of infractions of the liquor laws of the state.

Grand Master Breckendridge and other Grand Officers attended the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A., and the George Washington Memorial Association, and graphic accounts are given of these sessions. \$540.00 was given by the Grand Master for this last named Association.

From the Grand Master we learn that a bequest of \$8,000.00 has been recently received from the widow of a former Grand Master of seventy years ago whose name is M. W. Bro. William E. Hill.

Grand Master Breckendridge was privileged to present many Fifty-year Buttons to older members of various lodges.

Of the Masonic institutions of Nebraska we learn that the Home at Plattsmouth is "filled to capacity" and many are on the waiting list and several are receiving aid outside of the Home. The Masonic-Eastern Star Home at Fremont, an institution for children, is doing a constructive social work and has the cordial support of the Grand Lodge. We learn that it is efficiently managed and financially solvent.

Another philanthropy called—The James G. Megeath Masonic Home for Boys—comes in for considerable criticism on the ground that there has been much irresponsible solicitation for funds and subscriptions by using the Masonic name, and the Grand Master recommended that the Association discontinue the use of the Masonic name or desist from indiscriminate solicitations for funds.

The Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada is highly eulogized by the Grand Master.

The constructive labors of the Grand Lodge and its M. W. Grand Master is seen in special communications held for cornerstone ceremonials and temple dedications.

From Grand Master Breckendridge's report we learn that it is illegal for a brother to own, or have in his keeping, a cipher-ritual of the work.

During the year two weaker lodges were consolidated and one lodge charter was arrested. The rigid requirements in physical qualifications are required in Nebraska, for the Grand Master was compelled to deny

petitioners who had jost the third and fourth fingers, and "the second finger to the first joint of the right hand." A few words expressing the Grand Master's belief that such strict requirements might with profit be relaxed meets with our approval. In closing his annual address the Grand Master pays his respects (?) to dictatorships in these words:

"In an era when Masonry is being defiled, Masons persecuted and even executed by the hand of Dictatorships, let us enjoy the privilege that is ours, and show our appreciation by laboring untiringly in building Masonry in Nebraska, and building 'Masonry in the hearts of Men and Nations.'"

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written and compiled by M. W. Bro. Edwin D. Crites (Past Grand Master). It is of the topical review type. It is a mine of information for Masonic students and deals in its nearly one hundred and fifty pages with various mooted subjects and issues of the fraternity. There is a large compilation of excerpts from Grand Masters and Grand Correspondents. Maine is occasionally quoted especially the words of our Maine Grand Master, M. W. Bro. George Giddings.

NEVADA, 1940.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 3,130. Net gain, 54. There are twenty-six chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

Nevada mourns the loss of M. W. Bro. William R. Adams and memorial pages are inscribed to his memory, while the Grand Master and the Memorial Committee paid heart-felt tribute to Bro. Adams' Masonic labors and achievements.

An interesting "Special Communication" was held during the year for the dedication for a new Masonic temple (in Vegas) when the M. W. Bro. the Grand Master of California, and several eminent fraters from that state were present. On this occasion the Grand Orator, R. W. Bro. George Montrose, gave the dedicatory address. Among the several paragraphs worth citation from this unusual oration are the following: "Oppression, dictatorships and all the isms that are rife today for the destruction of democracy are the sworn enemies of Masonry and strive for its undoing. Why is this so? Because Masonry from time immemorial has been the support of liberty, justice and right. Throughout history, and being repeated today, are the acts of the usurpers of human rights and liberties in attacking Masonry as the bulwark of humane, civil and political rights of the masses." In closing Bro. Montrose said, "Masonry will endure just as long as the spirit of justice, right, liberty and democracy shall be upon the banners in the temple of our hearts."

The M. W. Bro. Charles A. Carlson, Grand Master, in the course of his annual report told of his visits to the twenty-six constituent lodges of his jurisdiction and reported that harmony and zeal animated these lodges.

He warns against a "fifth column," the unloyal and indifferent who could easily undermine what has been built through the centuries. It was a moving plea for care and circumspection in the selecting of building material for our Institution.

The George Washington Memorial received the sum of \$374.37 and while it looks small as contrasted with many far larger Grand Lodges, yet remembering the Bible story of "the widow's mite," it is immensely larger in proportion to membership.

The difficulties of any "Student Loan Fund" is seen in the report that there are nine unpaid loans and several students that have ignored the letters of the committee. Many students give the matter of re-payment little consideration and only too often look upon the obligation lightly, and gradually look upon it as a philanthropy.

A \$500.00 donation was appropriated for the American Red Cross with the enthusiastic and unanimous vote of the members of the Grand Lodge.

Nevada, like many of our American Grand Lodges "picked" the wrong horse in the matter of the fraternal recognition of Denmark, for we notice that such recognition was withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of Denmark, and extended to the National Grand Lodge of Denmark.

An interesting ceremonial was held at the unveiling of a tablet in honor and memory of the beginnings of Freemasonry in Nevada. At these exercises the M. W. Bro. the Grand Master of California, Bro. William B. Ogden, presided at the request of Nevada's M. W. Bro. Charles A. Carlson, Jr. It was an appropriate and gracious gesture because the eight lodges which established the first Grand Lodge of Nevada were under the mother jurisdiction of California.

It was voted on motion of a brother that the Grand Master be sent to the Washington Meetings "every third year."

M. W. Bro. E. C. Peterson wrote and compiled the report on Foreign Correspondence, dealing with sixty-six Grand Lodge proceedings, including Maine in its 120th Annual Communication. The review is preceded by a brief "Foreword" in which Bro. Peterson speaks of the "Declaration of Principles", printing it in full, with the "upward trend" of Masonry; nine Grand Lodges reported numerical gains for the year. In the Review of Maine, Bro. Peterson praised the administration of Grand Master Giddings, making short citations from his annual address. Your Maine correspondent is credited with a fine review of Nevada. As this is Bro. Peterson's second annual review this Maine correspondent wishes to express his hope that he may give us more of the same excellent kind of reviews.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1940.

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,162. Net loss, 62. There are 47 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-four Grand Lodges, including W. Bro. Clifford G. Chase for Maine.

For the first time in the annals of the Grand Lodge the M. W. Grand Master died in office. Several Memorial tributes are printed in his memory and his office was filled by the Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Donald Stewart. In reading the "in memoriams" for M. W. Bro. Thornton (and looking at his photograph) we can readily realize the loss to this Grand Lodge, in the passing of this eminent Craftsman, and Maine has the honor, of extending fraternal sympathy to the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

In the course of his annual address the R. W. Bro. Donald Stewart spoke of the war and its meaning to the membership in these words, "Scarcely had we dispersed from our last annual meeting before the long dreaded calamity of war burst upon an anxious world. The mailed fist tore through the stitching of the velvet glove, and the Madman of Munich, who had been preparing for conquest for years beforehand, was striding through the peaceful nations of Europe. In common with all citizens of the Empire we must see that nothing is left undone to accomplish the successful prosecution of the war to the end that the forces of evil and aggression may be overthrown and the forces of righteousness and peace established in their stead."

The late Grand Master, Bro. John Thornton, during his brief administration had visited ten chartered lodges but the Deputy Grand Master made very few visits but one of these was to our own Maine Jurisdiction. He visited Trinity Lodge, No. 130, in Presque Isle, where were held the ceremonies in connection with International Masonic Night. Three hundred and thirty-five members were present at this communication and among these were Maine's Grand Master Bro. George F. Giddings, and R. W. Grand Secretary Bro. Convers E. Leach. Our Maine Governor, Bro. Lewis O. Barrows, was also a guest on this occasion, and brought greetings in his official capacity.

New Brunswick is soon to observe its 75th anniversary and a committee was chosen to arrange for the observance.

The report of the Grand Treasurer, and also the Auditing Committee shows a splendid total of \$79,050.62.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted, showing the loyalty of the New Brunswick brethren to the Mother Country:

"That this Grand Lodge has learned with great regret of the supression of the Masonic Grand Lodges in France and other countries under control of the Dictators of Europe; such occurances make us value more than ever the freedom of thought and speech permitted throughout the British Commonwealth of Nations, and deepen the loyalty to King and Country of every member of the Masonic Order in this jurisdiction."

This Maine Correspondent notes with deepest regret the illness of an old friend, M. W. Bro. George D. Ellis, and recalls his fraternal courtesy and kindness during an official visit, many years ago, as guest of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. A valued photograph of Bro. Ellis adorns his study, a gift on departing from St. John.

The proceedings of some sixty pages, closes with the reports of the seven D. D. G. Ms., and each report indicates careful supervision of the various districts. There is no report on Fraternal Correspondence.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1940.

The One Hundred Fifty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 12,960. Net loss, 191. There are eighty-one chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nine Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-eight Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Parke F. Weeks, for Maine.

"Distinguished visitors" from the Grand Lodges of Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Maine were present. Maine's own Past Grand Master, the M. W. and Rev. David L. Wilson, was our representative and later in the sessions made an appealing address to the assembled brethren.

This One Hundred Fifty-first Annual Communication was preceded by several "Special Communications" and the semi-annual (the 81st). M. W. Bro. Warren H. Tucker, Grand Master, told of the loss of the Grand Lodge in the passing of M. W. Bro. George Elmer Danforth (Past Grand Master).

Exemplification of the E. A. and F. C. degrees occupied the attention of the brethren in the afternoon and evening. In the evening also of this semi-annual communication the M. W. Bro. Jacob C. Klink, Grand Master of New York, gave an eloquent address and the M. M. degree was exemplified.

At the same time at this semi-annual, the report of the Masonic Home was given and by this report we learn that the Masonic Home has, as guests, twenty-six women and twenty-one men. The Home has a Permanent Fund amounting to \$373,715.70. Some sixty-five constituent lodges were represented at this semi-annual Communication.

Full accounts of several Lodges of Instruction are printed in New Hampshire's annual proceedings.

The death of M. W. Bro. Abraham Lincoln Garmon (Past Grand Master) was honored by the calling of a "special communication" in Manchester when solemn funeral rites were held by the Grand Lodge Officers.

The M. W. Bro. Warren H. Tucker, Grand Master, gave an account in his annual address of many visits to the constituent lodges, and out-of-state visitations to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and the February Meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference and the Washington National Memorial at the Nation's Capitol.

Something of the sound masonic mind of the Grand Master is seen in his refusal to let the funds of any lodge be diverted to the use of any other philanthropy, and in his refusal of dispensations to work the degrees in less than the constitutional time.

It is encouraging to read the Grand Master's report that there has been less need for Masonic relief during the year.

The annual reports of the eight D. D. G. Ms. indicate painstaking care in the overseeing of the Masonic affairs in the various districts.

Another loss of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire during the year is that of M. W. Bro. Harry Goodenow Noyes. Heartfelt words of appreciation were spoken by the Grand Master and later by the Committee on Necrology in the passing of this distinguished Craftsman.

During the year some 25,000 copies of the "Declaration of Principles" were circulated to the membership of the constituent lodges.

Among the Grand Master's "rulings" we find him saying (and of course quite rightly) that "the aprons and lodge furnishings may be considered a part of the lodge quipment, and that their Building and Equipment Fund may be used for such a purpose, provided that nothing in their By-laws conflict."

Fifty-year Veterans' Medals were presented by the Grand Master and several other Grand Officers during the year.

Fraternal recognition was extended, under recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee, to the Grand Lodges of Egypt, Para (Brazil), Tanaulipas (Mexico) and Cosmos (Mexico).

The formal report of Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. J. Melvin Dresser (Past Grand Master) and (Grand Secretary).

An outstanding feature of the writer's "Foreword" deals with the situation in the European nations and the ruthless oppression and official suppression of the Order in every nation where totalitarian war and dictatorial governments have dominated. It is not too much to say that Freemasonry depends upon the triumph of democracy. Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is graciously and generously considered by Bro. Dresser. Our Grand Master, Bro. Giddings, is commended for a wisely conservative administration, but no citations are made from his annual address. Your Maine reviewer is praised for a review "in his own intimitable manner and as always treating most courteously New Hampshire and her correspondent most kindly."

NEW JERSEY, 1940.

The One Hundred Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 73,687. Net loss, 1,810. There are 278 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty-three Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of seventy-two Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. William Ritchie, for Maine, who for many years has been recorded as present.

Among the many Grand Lodge representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions were M. W. Bros. from Delaware, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island, who were received with the usual Grand Honors. Each brought greetings from their respective Grand Lodges and later in the sessions made speeches of vital import on Masonic themes.

The M. W. Bro. Joseph C. Imhoff, Grand Master, in the course of his address reported innumerable visitations to constituent lodges (seven pages of these) and then dealt with out-of-state visitations to about the same Grand Lodges, who sent Representatives to New Jersey as given above, and in addition visited the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial Association in the February meetings in the Nation's Capitol.

Something of the constructive labors of this Grand Lodge is seen in the laying of two cornerstones; one for a Federal Building in Bordenstown and another for a postoffice building in Washington. Two temples were also dedicated.

What the Grand Master called "the influence of Freemasonry by the First President both as an individual and as a member of the Craft," is given in a circular letter to all the lodges to observe the 150th anniversary of the inauguration of Washington.

Under the caption "Addition to Hospital Building" the Grand Master speaks of "several thousand people that attended these ceremonies of dedication." The program consisted of "Music by the Masonic Home Band," and several speeches by eminent Craftsmen.

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey observes "Church Sunday" by setting aside at least one day of the year for united attendance in their churches and sanctuaries, for the purpose of joining with other communicants in the worship of God." Grand Master Imhoff reports that this invitation "met with a hearty response" and advises the continuance of the custom "for man needs the continuous visitation to our places of worship for spiritual food as well as moral and physical food."

The Masonic Bureau has made some seven hundred placements at a cost of some seven thousand dollars, four thousand of which, was given by the constituent lodges and the remainder by the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

During his administration he had the pleasure of presenting many fifty-year veterans tokens and silver-tokens for twenty-five year members.

A list of Masonic speakers and lecturers has been prepared by the Committee on Education. These speakers are "on call" by the lodges.

The Masonic Home at Burlington is conducted by a Board of Managers, and last year the operating cost totaled the sum of \$127,548.61, and the expense of running the Hospital was \$18,173.34. There are two hundred and sixteen guests at the Home and almost as many more being cared for outside the institution. New Jersey reckons the average cost per beneficiary at \$18.77.

The Grand Secretary's report, which is a model of business like compilation, shows the receipts for the year are \$269,315.79.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written as usual by R. W. Bro. David McGregor. In an incisive and comprehensive way Bro. McGregor deals with the achievements and legislation of each Grand Jurisdiction. Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is given gracious and constructive comment. Grand Master Giddings' administration is commended and citations made from his annual address. This Maine reviewer is fast coming to consider Bro. McGregor one of our leading commentators and Masonic analysts.

The clear cut features of Grand Master Imhoff appear in a photograph and shows a man of clear thinking ability and mildly aggressive personality. Another picture shows a Masonic temple at Vineland formally dedicated during the year by the Grand Master. It looks like a dignified, spacious residence transformed into an impressive Masonic Temple.

NEW MEXICO, 1940.

The Sixty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 6,062. Net gain, 58. There are 63 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of sixty-nine Grand Lodges, including W. Bro. Herbert D. Green, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Louis C. Rockett, Grand Master, welcomed several distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of Texas, and the various appendant bodies of New Mexico, including the Past Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Council, Order of DeMolay, the Past Grand Potentate of the Shrine and the Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of New Mexico.

Grand Master Rockett in his annual address spoke of the losses of the Grand Lodge during the year and Maine is especially appreciative of his inclusion of the name of R. W. Bro. Irving Wardwell Case in the roster of "the dead of other Grand Jurisdictions."

The Grand Master laid one cornerstone for a High School at Farmington, New Mexico, and convened a special communication for the purpose of holding the funeral service of R. W. Bro. John P. McMurrat, Past Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master's "decisions" are all conservative and in accord with the usual practice of Grand Lodges. A long list of "visitations" indicate a busy year of Masonic activity. One event is of more than passing interest,—an "open-air meeting" was held in June in "the open hills" north of the town of Gage, and in the evening the M. M. degree was conferred. The Grand Master closed the account of this event with these words: "Thus Masonry uses some of these unusual stunts to endeavor creating more and more interest in the Fraternity." The Grand Master attended the February meetings of the M. S. A., the Grand Masters'

Conference, and the Washington National Memorial at the Nation's Capitol, and graphic accounts are given of these meetings.

The Rhode Island Traveling Bible was used and dedicated at this Annual Communication. Under the caption—Condition of the Craft—Grand Master Rockett said that "Masonic morale is on a high plane and generally is conducive to harmony and well founded optimism." During the year five thousand dollars were transferred from the Home Fund to the General Fund with the understanding that this is to "be paid back" when the Grand Lodge dues "come in."

The report of the Auditing Committee shows the splendid total of all funds owned by the Grand Lodge as \$175,458.51.

The R. W. John Milne, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence in a brief report speaks of the oppressions of the members in European nations which have come under the ruthless power of totalitarian dictators and asserted that fraternal recognition be delayed owing to the unsettled condition of world affairs. Brother Milne also speaks of the substantial gains made under adverse conditions, in the lodges under the United Grand Lodge of England. The Grand Correspondent has much the same attitude toward the burial service as has characterized all the Grand Lodges and endorses this Maine reviewers "Foreword" of last year. The sound Masonic faith of Bro. Milne is expressed in the following forthright words:—"In spite of all difficulties encountered, Masonry stands before the world confident that right will again prevail. No matter how many lodge rooms may be destroyed or how many Masons may be persecuted, Masonry will 'march on'—when dictators are no more. This sentiment is universal."

Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is briefly, but courteously, reviewed. There is only four inches of review but enough space is given to speaking in the highest terms of the address of Grand Master Giddings as "most interesting and enlightening." Your Maine correspondent is credited as follows: "He writes a classic on 'Our Masonic Burial Service, and all officers should read it.'"

NEW YORK, 1940.

The One Hundred Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 249,382. Net loss, 6,079. There are 1,037 lodges on the roll.

Many Most Worshipfuls from other Grand Lodges were welcomed by the M. W. Bro. Dana B. Hellings, and later in the sessions made fitting replies and brought greetings and Masonic counsel from their various Grand Lodges.

Grand Master Hellings expressed his regret that owing to an extended litigation he was obliged to be away from New York State on two extended journeys which curtailed his activities especially in the matter of lodge visitations.

New York has a journal called—The Masonic Outlook—which is something of a liability as the Grand Master informs us that "it did not pay its way during the past year." He outlined several plans to increase subscriptions and also a more general circulation among the members.

Under the caption—Boards of Relief and Employment Bureaus—Grand Master Hellings said, "Those engaged in these great works of relief and employment receive no reward or compensation. They have our thanks for their assistance and co-operation and our good wishes for even greater accomplishments. These activities furnish a wonderful field for service for those who have served their lodges as Masters. Each district throughout the state should have a Service Committee or organization to render service of this kind not only to members of the Craft, and their dependents, but also to the lodges." We assume from the Grand Master's words and the nature of the service, that these thirteen relief organizations in the state give their service without charge to Masons and their dependents.

Something of the constructive Masonic labor of this Grand Lodge is seen in the report of the Grand Master that during the year these employment bureaus aided hundreds of unemployed brethren.

It is good to see that this year the noted sculptor, Bro. Charles Keck, was awarded the Grand Lodge Medal for distinguished service in the field of the fine arts. Some 324 Fifty-year Medals were presented this year and one brother has been in "good standing for more than seventy-five years, and fourteen others that have been in "good standing for seventy years."

New York has a Special Committee for Masonic Refugees, which in the words of Grand Master Hellings "has been handling a tormenting situation in an exemplary manner." He recommends that this committee be continued for another year without further appropriations from the Grand Lodge funds.

A forty-page report of the Superintendent of Masonic Home gives a lucid account of the management of the various departments of that institution. There are 579 guests at the Home divided as follows: 253 males, 216 females, 73 boys and 37 girls. We also read that during the nearly fifty years since its organization 2,497 men, 1,198 women, 506 boys and 356 girls have been ministered to by the New York Masonic Home, a splendid record.

Life memberships were discussed by the brethren and it was recommended that an amendment to the Constitution be adopted requiring all such life-memberships be submitted to the Grand Lodge for its approval.

Grand Master Hellings used the North Carolina Gavel which is going the rounds of all the Grand Lodges, somewhat after the manner of the Rhode Island Bible, and we read this interesting account of its history:

"This gavel is made of poplar wood taken from the Guilford Courthouse Battlefield near the City of Greensboro, and the Battle of Guilford Courthouse was one of the decisive battles in the Revolutionary War, and General

Nathaniel Green was in command. This battle was fought in March, 1781, and this battlefield is now a National Military Park and one of the show places of this section of North Carolina.

"This gavel was used by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in April, 1939, in opening that Grand Lodge, and it has been used by eighteen other Grand Masters since then. I would like to have the Grand Master in every State use this gavel in opening a Grand Lodge Communication, and then to be placed in our museum."

The old form of review by Grand Jurisdictions is discarded for the "topical type" of review and M. W. Bro. Townsend Scudder is commended by the Grand Master for this year's innovation, who said of it that it was perhaps "a little more readable or available to the brethren." Grand Master Hellings advised its use "on the floors of lodges" especially when there is no work. Brother Scudder takes twenty-five pages for his report and covers some dozen or more Masonic problems that are engaging the attention of brethren throughout the Masonic world.

In his report Bro. Scudder inserts two interesting photographs of His Royal Highness—the Duke of Kent at the time of his installation as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

NEW ZEALAND, 1939.

The Fiftieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 26,225. Net gain, 437. There are 304 lodges on the roll.

A highly illuminated volume contains the history of "The Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of New Zealand" from 1890 to 1940. It is a fine example of the book printer's art on calandered paper, and a score of full-page portraits of the M. W. Grand Masters from M. W. Bro. Henry Thomson in 1890 to M. W. Bro. Charles John Ronaldson in 1940.

As befitted the celebration of fifty years many Most Worshipfuls from other Grand Lodges were present and brought greetings and felicitations from their Grand Lodges. The outbreak of the war unsettled thing throughout the Commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand was compelled to forego the presence of the Governor-General, the Duke of Kent, at this celebration.

During the year Masonic relief was given to fifty-five applicants. There was an increase in the fund administered by the Board of General Purposes. The three funds are those of Benevolence, Widows, Orphans and Aged Masons. Past Grand Rank, by recommendation of the Board of General Purposes, was conferred on several eminent Craftsmen.

The M. W. Bro. Charles John Ronaldson, Grand Master, gives a brief account of his stewardship for the year. He visited the eleven districts of his jurisdiction and participated in the Fifth Australian Masonic Conference and the Jubilee of the Grand Lodge of Victoria. Grand Master Ronaldson believes that these Intercolonial conferences are productive of Masonic advancement, improvement and goodwill. Here is a paragraph from the address of the Grand Master:

"It may be only a dream to visualize a practical world-wide drawing together of Grand Lodges, but once the idea has been released, the idea itself will find a way of expressing itself in action. Even now we are in friendly touch with all the recognized Grand Lodges of the world, and, as a restricted outlook gradually gives place to a wider view, so do we get nearer the goal of a complete Masonic unity."

The M. W. Bro. His Excellency Lord Huntingfield of Victoria, said in the course of an unusual type of address:

"We are all members of a mighty brotherhood, and even outside the Temple, in our capacity as private citizens, we can endeavor to make that brotherhood an everyday reality.

"I know that as Free Masons we should not discuss or enter into controversy with political or religious subjects, but we are living in very difficult times. We find that civil and religious liberties and all the principles for which our Fraternity stands, are being threatened in various parts of the world."

An outstanding philanthropy of New Zealand is Kirkpatric Masonic Institute for the benefit of children of which there are seventeen now being cared for and several boys are looked after in the Papakura Masonic Home.

The absence of the brethren engaged in the second World War, was patriotically recognized by remitting the dues of these soldier-brethren. What splendid soldiership the Australian brethren are showing on the field of battle in Africa!

Here are the words of the Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England to the New Zealand brethren in answer to a message to the Duke of Kent, Grand Master of England; "I thank you for your telegram on behalf of the Freemasons of New Zealand, expressing their deep sympathy with us in our present circumstances, and I pray that the duty we have undertaken may be brought to a successful conclusion."

An amendment was adopted to the effect that any brother three years in arrears for dues shall be automatically suspended after three months' notice has been given him.

The New Zealand Craftsman carries the review of Grand Lodges as these are not printed in the annual proceedings. Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is cordially reviewed in the November 1st (1939) number of the magazine.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1940.

The Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 26,755. Net gain, 34. There are 331 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the members of the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of ninety-five Grand Lodges. Visitors from several Grand Lodges were welcomed by the Grand Master, including the Most Worshipfuls from the District of Columbia, Rhode Island and Virginia.

North Carolina has met with a severe loss in the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Roy F. Ebbs and Walter Scott Liddell, who was the oldest Past Grand Master of North Carolina.

The M. W. Bro. J. Edward Allen, Grand Master, in the course of his report, made mention of the numerical gains during the year and prophesied that it was the beginning of better things and something of a guarantee of future achievements. It was the first time since 1927 that gains had been recorded. A busy and constructive year for Grand Master Allen is indicated by the long list of visitations to constituent lodges with thirty thousand miles traveled and several visits to out-of-state visitations notably to the Grand Lodges of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Virginia, Connecticut and the District of Columbia.

Something of the real Masonic backbone of the Grand Master is seen in his refusal to conduct cornerstone ceremonials where the building was completed. One temple was dedicated and one new lodge instituted under dispensation, but on the other side of the ledger we note that three charters were surrendered and one arrested.

This Maine reviewer would like to emphasize the report in praise and appreciation given by the Board of General Purposes, of Grand Master Allen. For at least a score of years he has been reading Bro. Allen's Fraternal Correspondent's report with pleasure and increasing enlightenment. There are few better informed Masons in the United States and his standing in the Masonic world, together with his character as citizen and man are generally acknowledged.

The Grand Orator, R. W. Bro. Hubert M. Poteat, discussed the subject "In Whom Do You Put Your Trust?" It is a thought-compelling essay which cuts deeply into the very heart of Freemasonry and brings home to us the clear obligations of our membership and the privileges and duties of our American citizenship. With clarity, charm and charity, Bro. Poteat has given us in small compass the very breath and finer spirit of our Order. It is printed in full and should have a wide circulation among the English speaking lodges of the Masonic world.

The Rhode Island medal for distinguished service was presented to Grand Master Allen by the M. W. Bro. Herold W. Browning of Rhode Island.

The Masonic and O. E. S. Home is considered by the Board of Managers, which reports that there are at present some sixty-six guests of the institution. From the same report we learn that seventy-seven years is the average age of the guests and six and one-half years is the average time of their sojourn. \$25,255.16 was the amount received in its support from various sources including donations, from Grand Lodge and O. E. S., besides the income received from investments.

North Carolina has adopted a "Veteran's Medal" to be presented to Master Masons who have been members for fifty or more years.

During the year one lodge, Phoenix, No. 8, in Fayetteville, observed its 150th anniversary. The first lodge meeting was held in 1789.

The Foreign Correspondent's report was written by Grand Master Allen and deals, in the topical manner, with such subjects as—The Burial Service, the Development of Freemasonry in Foreign Lands, Publicity and the Order of the Eastern Star. Brother Allen's own compilation of a Funeral Service is printed in full and stands very high as a literary masterpiece and, also, as a truly devotional service. There is nothing of the lugubrious and funeral about it. It is arranged so that it may be conducted by one brother, with the assistance of a minister, and we read these words: "The Masonic Burial Service should never be undertaken unless the officer in charge reads carefully, effectively and distinctly, with dignity and decorum." It is not too much to say that this service of Bro. Allen's meets "a long felt want" and need of most lodges in these modern days.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1940.

The Fifty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 10,937. Net loss, 206. There are 123 lodges on the roll.

At this Annual Communication there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

After impressive preliminaries, the presentation of flags and the welcoming of distinguished visitors from Minnesota, Manitoba, Montana, South Dakota and Iowa, the M. W. Bro. Harry W. Gill, Grand Master, opened the Grand Lodge in ample form and in the course of his annual report called reverent attention to the passing, during the year, of two Past Grand Masters, Bros. William Edie Hoover and Robert Edwin Trousdale. Memorial pages are devoted to their memories, and the Committee on Memorials paid fitting tribute to the life and labor of these distinguished Craftsmen. M. W. Bro. Louis B. Hanna, who was Governor of North Dakota (1913 to 1917) and the first Grand Tyler is now the only surviving member of the first organization of the Grand Lodge. Being present at this Annual Communication it hardly needs to be said, that he was accorded high honor and cordial reception.

The Grand Master spoke of the dedication of two temples during the year and of the consolidation of lodges.

M. W. Bro. Walter L. Stockwell (Past Grand Master) had the privilege of presenting fifteen "Fifty-Year Medals" to as many brethren. One of the recipients had reached the age of ninety years and another is eighty-nine years of age.

The Grand Master among many other dispensations, issued twelve for conferring degrees in less than the statutory time required by the Constitution.

One "decision" was made by Grand Master Gill to the effect that brethren holding dual membership within the jurisdiction of North Dakota shall not be required to pay Grand Lodge dues and fees more than once each calendar year.

This Grand Lodge conducts and sponsors "A High School Oratorical Contest" and this year two hundred and thirteen schools, and nearly one thousand high school students participated in the contest.

The Grand Lodge Library occupies a large place in the activities of this Grand Lodge, and the committee having the matter in charge recommended that "Library Night" be made a definite part of the program for the coming year. In the course of the Committee's report we find these illuminating words: "The Library is a vital force in meeting this great problem (of sinister propaganda). In such a world given over to social and intellectual unrest and propaganda there simply must be some unprejudiced source of information which will confront these malign agencies with evidence and informed information."

"Some Abiding Convictions" is the title of an eloquent address by W. Bro. Alexander G. Burr, which is printed in full and deals with the present international gangsterism which is overrunning the world. What "a mess" it is with diplomats, armament salesmen and propagandists shouting their hatreds and with politicians and agitators talking in increasingly violent terms and growing more bitter, rancorous and reckless. Yes, my dear Library Committee, your work is desperately needed as is that of the school and the church and such militant fraternities as our own. We may be absolutely sure of this that with the fall of democracy our Freemasonry must go, as it has in all the democratic nations of Europe under the ruthless dictatorships of aggressors.

One commendable activity of the Grand Lodge has been the systematic marking of historic places connected with the fraternity.

M. W. Bro. Walter H. Murfin writes the correspondent's report which is his twelfth review of Grand Lodge proceedings. Some fifty Grand Lodges are considered, including the 120th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Grand Master Giddings' administration is commended and Past Grand Master Murfin makes a kind of running commentary on our Grand Master's annual report and the legislative actions of the Grand Lodge. He speaks of the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal as conferred in honor "of a man in whose memory it is established, one of Maine's most distinguished Masons, and who was Grand Master in 1860-62." Your Maine reviewer is credited with a "courteous review."

NOVA SCOTIA, 1940.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 8,358. Net loss, 134. There are 84 lodges on the rolls.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present four Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifteen Grand Lodges, ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

It is with a feeling of real joy that we look at the opening page of Nova Scotia's proceedings and see the rugged, "sonsie" face of the M. W.

Brother, who rejoices in the highly noble, honest name of Angus J. Macdonald. Scotland's grace and glory shines in that clan, as it does in the open countenance of Angus, just to pronounce the name brings perfume of the purple heather and the rugged beauty of the Highland Thistle.

Among the visitor-guests of this Annual Communication was M. W. Bro. T. Gordon Ives of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, who was cordially greeted and spoke a little later in these sessions.

As is the annual custom, the members of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia attended church service at the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and this Maine reviewer believes it a beautiful and fitting preparation for the serious duties of the Annual Conclave of the brethren.

M. W. Bro. Macdonald in opening his address made a telling contrast between the peaceful atmosphere under which this Annual Communication was being held, and the "sad plight" of our brethren in the countries of Europe. Here is a brief word of "Angus,"—"When we read of the indignities to which they are subjected and the cruelties they are suffering, our hearts must go out to them in deep sympathy." Like a true and loyal Canadian, Bro. Macdonald pledges allegiance to the King in these words: "Let us here as Masons in annual session assembled reaffirm our loyalty to His Gracious Majesty the King and pray the Great Architect may ever have him in His Holy Keeping to the end that Peace, Happiness and Prosperity may again be enjoyed on the earth."

During his term of administration the Grand Master attended all the district meetings of the Province and the rank of Past D. D. G. M. was conferred upon four of these District Deputies for distinguished and loyal service to the Craft.

In an eloquent closing paragraph Grand Master Macdonald said: "The dictators of Europe have decreed the death of Masonry, but in this dark hour we thank God that in the British Commonwealth we still have the Great Light in Masonry which has come down to us through the centuries. The living spirit of that Light must be kept alive in the human heart wherever men are determined to be free."

The Committee on Jurisprudence made an extended and illuminating report on the conditions in Foreign Grand Lodges such as Spain, Italy, Hungary, Germany, Austria, and almost a score of other Grand Lodges in Europe. Nova Scotia prints in its annual proceedings these words of a resolution adopted by the United Grand Lodge of England which will be of interest to our Maine brethren:

"Before closing this report, reference should be made to a resolution recently adopted by the Grand Lodge of England, dealing with the status of Masons of enemy nationality during the period of hostilities.

"In the interest of peace and harmony, the resolution asks Masons of enemy nationality to abstain from attending any Masonic meetings for the duration of the war, and would give the Master of any lodge the privilege of asking any member of enemy birth, or any other person whose presence might create discord, to abstain from attendance.

" During this period, such Masons are absolved from the payment of subscriptions to their private lodges, to the Grand Lodge and to Provincial or District Grand lodges. The resolution further provides that these members shall not be counted as in arrears and will be again raised to full membership when hostilities have ceased and the Grand Lodge believes that the attendance of members of any enemy nationality would not cause trouble in the Craft."

Many Twenty-five and Fifty-Years Jewels were presented during the year by the Grand Master and other officers of the Grand Lodge.

At this Annual Communication an amendment to the Constitution was adopted to the effect that twenty dollars should be a minimum for conferring the three degrees and that five dollars of this fee should be paid in support of the Freemasons' Home which, according to a report now has thirty guests, but several others are being maintained outside the Home.

There is no formal review of the Grand Lodges, as has been the custom in former years. We have greatly missed this report on Foreign Correspondence this year.

OHIO, 1940.

The One Hundred Thirty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 172,403. Net loss, 915. Compared with last year (1939) this net loss is thirty-three per cent less.

The Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. H. S. Johnson, in closing his report said, that " the conviction persists that there are many members suspended for non payment of dues who should be reinstated and many suspended this year who should have kept themselves in good standing." He then suggests as a slogan for the new year: " Fewer Suspension—More Reinstatements."

The M. W. Bro. Dillon Crist, Grand Master, in opening his annual address brought the same matter to the attention of the Grand Lodge members and suggested an active and aggressive campaign along the line of the above Slogan.

Grand Master Crist refers to the labors of " The New Temple Committee " as productive of substantial results, the duty of the committee is to advise and investigate respecting new land-cites and new lodge-buildings. He said that already this committee has kept Masonry in Ohio " from making the same mistakes that our unbounded enthusiasm let us make in the '20s."

Under Grand Master Crist's direction the sum of \$500.00 was sent to the Grand Lodge of England for the relief of wounded soldiers who are members of the Fraternity. \$1,000.00 was appropriated for the use of the American Red Cross.

During the year nine temples were dedicated and eight cornerstones laid. The Grand Master gives brief accounts of his visits to the Washington National Memorial and the Grand Master's Conference in February in the City of Washington. A touch of the " near tragic " is given in the

account of the experience of Past Grand Master and Mrs. Meyer who were almost overcome by the fumes of monoxide gas in their home. The timely discovery by their daughter of the near tragedy saved them from death.

Under the caption "Sunday Circuses" we find the following, and we can guess the name of the organization:

"Early in the year my attention was called to an organization whose membership is limited to Masons, advertising a performance of a circus on Sunday. It is regrettable and contrary to the ancient traditions of our Craft that any body of Masons, whether constituted in a Lodge or any other organization, must resort to commercialized methods, or depend upon the public to maintain themselves financially. It was particularly reprehensible when a Sabbath day was utilized for any such purpose. It was a business venture pure and simple, and staged for the specific purpose of financial profit."

What was done in the face of this flagrant violation of Masonic law and common decency is seen in a resolution which received the unanimous approval and endorsement of the Grand Lodge that any organization whose membership is limited to Masonic affiliates, their officers or members, are hereby declared to be guilty of unmasonic conduct in contracting for, or promoting of, private or public circus performances on Sunday.

An official "decision" along the same line forbids the use of any advertisement bearing such titles as Past Monarch, Noble or Prophet, titles accorded members of "any organization whose membership is limited to Masons." This decision was made by Grand Master Crist because the brethren had rather flagrantly violated the Code during the political primaries by the use in political advertisements of such titles.

Under the caption "Burial Ritual" the Grand Master recommended that a service of dignity and helpfulness be prepared for use at public Masonic funerals. The old service, he believes, has outgrown its usefulness "as something that does not leave the right kind of impression in the minds of the uninitiate and oftentimes is a keen disappointment to our own members and families of deceased brethren."

Maine expresses its appreciation for the gracious courtesy of recording the names of R. W. Bros. Norris S. Lord and Franklin R. Redlon on its list of "The Dead of Other Jurisdictions."

Maine in its 121st Annual Communication is adequately reviewed. Grand Master Giddings is courteously and commendably reviewed, and your Maine reviewer is given this word of praise, which his egotism cannot resist putting into print:

"Rev. Ashley A. Smith, D.D., Past Grand Master, is the Foreign Correspondent, and this year was the recipient from the Grand Master of the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal, awarded for high attainment and distinguished service in Masonry. Our heartiest congratulations, Dr. Smith. It has been said that a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country. But where Ashley A. Smith is best known, he is most appreciated.

"Again his Report on Foreign Correspondence maintains the keen analysis, pleasing narration, and smoothly flowing style for which his reviews are noted."

OKLAHOMA, 1940.

The Thirty-second Annual Communication, and the Sixty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory.

Membership, 44,810. Net loss, 734. There are 416 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. Ours for Maine was not present.

M. W. Bro. Charles H. Everett, Grand Master, welcomed distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of Texas, Arkansas and Missouri; and later in the meetings all of these brought greetings and gave masonic counsel.

An interesting fraternal feature at the opening of this Annual Communication was the sending of telegrams of greeting and best wishes to the Grand Lodges of Kansas, Louisiana and Virginia, while similar greetings were received from the Grand Lodges of Delaware and Louisiana and several others.

Grand Master Everett called attention to the passing of two Past Grand Masters—M. W. Bros. Joseph William Morris and Mahlon Fritz Manville; at the sound of the gavel the Grand Lodge rose and the W. Grand Chaplain, Bro. Ed. L. Cralle, offered prayer. The Committee on Memorials paid fitting tribute to the memory and Masonic achievements of these eminent Craftsmen, and several other brethren who had occupied high position in the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.

Among Grand Master Everett's recommendations was the thrifty one of curtailing the mounting expenses so that the Grand Lodge income may take care of the annual expenditures. Reductions in investment dividends and losses from membership dues have made some inroads on normal income for many other Grand Lodges.

A controversial situation has arisen between the city (of Guthrie) and the Grand Lodge over the charges for city water. According to Grand Master Everett's report the Grand Lodge arranged a contract with the city in the year 1922 by which the city was to furnish water for the Grand Lodge and the Masonic Homes free of charge, but for the last few years the city has been sending water bills to the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master in outlining the situation recommended that a committee be appointed to confer with the city council in order that some mutually satisfactory arrangement or adjustment may be made. Adopted.

Grand Master Everett and the Grand Secretary attended the February meetings of the M. S. A., the Grand Masters' Conference and the Washington National Memorial in the Nation's Capitol. Oklahoma, however, is not a member of the M. S. A.

Something of the activity of the Grand Master in visiting the constituent lodges is seen in his report that he had traveled over 41,000 miles. In addition to this mileage he officially visited as the guest of the Grand Lodges of Texas and Colorado.

Constructive work in Oklahoma is seen in the laying of seven cornerstones; the dedication of one temple and the consolidation of six lodges.

A glowing account of the efficient management of the two Masonic Homes is given and we learn that the O. E. S. and the Grand Royal Arch Chapter have made generous contributions during the year. There is a total membership in these institutions of one hundred and sixty-six and the expense for their support is \$48,662.81 for the current year.

The Foreign Relations Committee recommended fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodges of Unida La Oriental Peninsular (Yucatan) Mexico, the Grand Lodge of Jalisco (Mexico), and the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas in Tampico (Mexico). The committee is "seeking further information" in the matter of recognition of the Grand Lodge of Egypt, and has asked for extended time for investigation. We enter here the following, for what it is worth:

"In regard to Alpha Lodge, No. 116, of New Jersey, in which they admit that they accept representatives from this particular negro lodge and allow them to sit in their Grand Lodge, which is contrary to the usages and Land-marks of the Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma, we would recommend discontinuance of fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of New Jersey."

At a "special communication" the son of M. W. Bro. Claude A. Sturgeon was raised to the M. M. degree by his father who is Grand Secretary and also Grand Correspondent.

Forty-six Grand Lodge proceedings were reviewed by Bro. Sturgeon, including Maine in its 120th Annual Communication. Grand Master Giddings' address is commended as conservative and yet wisely constructive, and your Maine reviewer is thanked for his "kindly" review.

OREGON, 1940.

The Ninetieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 24,026. Net loss, 170. There are 199 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge Officers and family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of sixty-three Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Harry W. Swafford, for Maine. Bro. Swafford is the newly appointed Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and we herewith extend to him our cordial welcome.

The M. W. Bro. Leif S. Finseth, Grand Master, in opening his annual address told of a busy and constructive Masonic year, having traveled over 25,000 miles and visiting lodges in every district and also several Grand Lodges of other states. Full accounts are given of these Grand Lodge visitations.

The Senior Grand Warden of Oregon, R. W. Bro. George David Brodie, passed away during the year and the Grand Master, and the Committee on Memorials, paid noble tribute to his memory.

Two temples were dedicated and four cornerstones were laid by the Grand Master, during his administration. Oregon has adopted the sensible

policy of not going through the motions of cornerstone laying after the building has been completed. Among his dispensations are several waiving the statutory time for the conferring of degrees, and several for waiving physical disqualifications. A list of inter-jurisdictional courtesies exchanged between Grand Lodges indicates a growing demand for such affairs in Oregon. During the year Grand Master Finseth visited the Grand Lodges of California, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia. From the list of "rulings" we find that it is a Masonic offense for a member of the Craft to be the owner of an establishment the principle business of which is the sale of beer and wines, even if his principle business or occupation is of another kind.

Education week was cordially endorsed by Grand Master Finseth in these words:

"American Education Week is a fixed institution. Thinking people are coming more and more to realize that the future of our democratic form of government depends largely upon public education. There are forces even in America, which would tear down our structure of government. Attempts are continually being made to gain these ends through the youth of our land, by the destruction of the public school system. Masonry should be vigilant in the interest of our free, tax-supported public school system, and should ever stand in the forefront in defense of that institution. An enlightened and intelligent citizenry is Masonry's best guarantee of perpetuity. There is work to be done and I know of no better organization to lead the fight than the Masonic Order."

Speaking of "publicity" the Grand Master urged a wider use of the press and suggested a committee of publicity for each constituent lodge to have the matter in charge. In short he believed the time has come when Freemasonry should no longer "hide its light under a bushel." An opinion with which many Grand Lodges would cordially disagree.

Grand Master Finseth recommended that a committee be appointed to consider the matter of Oregon's approaching centennial which occurs in 1948. The Grand Master closes his address with a noble eulogy to the Spirit of Masonry especially as it applies to America and Peace.

Space devoted to this review will not permit the printing of the superb sentences of the Grand Orator, R. W. Bro. Jacob John Quillin, which is printed in full in the year's proceedings.

The Grand Lodge of Oregon has total assets amounting to \$1,067,920.52, over \$15,000.00 of which was the increase for the year.

The Grand Lodge of Oregon permits the purchase of life memberships on the installment plan, and the Committee on Life Memberships urges a wider use of the plan.

Sixty-five Grand Lodge proceedings were reviewed by M. W. Bro. Otto C. Hagmeier (Past Grand Master). He finds that on the whole, during the year that there has been "a sameness that bordered on flatness" in the addresses by Grand Masters. Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is generously and constructively considered. Grand Master Giddings' address is quoted and his administration is commended. Your Maine reviewer is credited with a "courteous and very fine review." Thanks.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1939.

The Annual Communication and three Quarterly Communications.

Membership, 174,677. Net loss, 3,040. There are 565 chartered lodges.

At the March Quarterly Communication the M. W. Bro. Oscar A. Johnson, Grand Master of Montana, was greeted by the M. W. Grand Master and brought greetings and Masonic counsel to the brethren. At this communication the sum of \$1,500.00 was appropriated for the purpose of sending a Grand Representative to the installation of the Grand Master, H. R. H. the Duke of Kent, as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England. Another appropriation of \$1,000.00 was sent to the earthquake victims in Chile.

The right to remit the dues of delinquent and indigent members is in the hands and at the discretion of the Grand Lodge, and not, as in the majority of Grand Lodges, in the province of the constituent lodges.

At the June Quarterly the M. W. Bro. Robert R. Lewis, Grand Master, announced the receipt of several donations during the year to the amount of \$32,590.78. This sum was largely given by Pennsylvania brethren by donation or by bequest. As your Maine correspondent has frequently (perhaps too often) urged the brethren to keep this matter in mind for the benefit of our own Maine Charity Foundation, he takes this opportunity to say that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has built up its tremendous endowments by this method, and now allots liberal and even generous funds for the benefit of widows and orphans and other Masonic relief. There are 609 guests at the Masonic Homes, of which number 106 were admitted during the year and the average age of adult guests is seventy-seven years. We read also, that 142 others are ministered to in their own homes and communities. The splendid sum of \$312,998.55 was expended during the year in maintenance of the Home and the individual expense per capita per day was \$1.41.

Grand Master Lewis in a few emphatic words clarifies the situation as respects lotteries and games of chance for money raising purposes with the following edict:

"I do hereby order that no member of the Masonic fraternity in this jurisdiction shall alone or with others, promote, assist in, or be a party to, any lottery, game, device of chance, or other activity, whereby or wherein any individual participating may be able, through the element of luck or chance, to win, be awarded or receive a greater value than any other like participant, arranged, devised or intended to raise money which shall, either directly or indirectly, inure to the benefit of any Masonic Lodge, body, association or organization, or to any body, club, committee, or other organization in Pennsylvania whose members are required to have membership in the Masonic Fraternity."

At the September Quarterly a distinguished frater in the person of the M. W. Bro. Thomas H. Desmond, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, was greeted by Grand Master Lewis and brought cordial greetings from his Grand Lodge. At this communication the minimum fee of \$75.00 was voted for the constituent lodges in the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Foreign Relations declined to fraternally recognize the Grand Lodges of Columbia and Tamaulipas (in Mexico).

The Declaration of Principles was read by Grand Master Lewis and officially adopted by the Grand Lodge. The Masonic Employment Bureau placed 765 members in employment positions during the year.

The Grand Master opened what is called "A Table Lodge" in the temple of Pittsburg at which time eminent fraters from New York, and the coordinate Masonic Bodies of Pennsylvania, were honored guests and delivered addresses.

There is no report on Foreign Correspondence.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1940.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,431. Net loss, 19. There are 102 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives, including M. W. Bro. George R. Harvey for Maine.

Under the caption—Membership of Lodges by Nationalities—we find these figures: Filipinos, 2,750; Americans, 1,933; Chinese, 579; Others, 169.

During the year this Grand Lodge lost by death its M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Clark James, who was succeeded by R. W. Bro. Jose de los Reyes. At the Temple Plaridel (Manila) an impressive Masonic service was held for the deceased Grand Master Clark James. Maine sends its heartfelt sympathy in this great loss to the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands.

Perhaps the best known of all Philippine Craftsmen, M. W. Bro. Newton C. Comfort, for many years Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master, died during the year. Another Past Grand Master, Bro. Rafael Palma, also died during the year. This loss of three eminent Craftsmen in one year makes a tremendous inroad on the strength of Freemasonry in the Islands.

The M. W. Bro. Jose de los Reyes, Grand Master, in the course of his annual address spoke of the wide circulation of "The Cable Tow" among the members and that this publication was being widely read in American and British jurisdictions. The Grand Master recommends that "a more liberal appropriation be approved for the publication of "The Cable tow" and that attention be given to this phase of Masonic education." There is a copy of this notable magazine open before us as we write this review and all that the Grand Master says of its excellence appeals to us as a rather modest estimate of its worth.

An enthralling account of—Jose Rizal as a Mason—is given in the Grand Master's report and we append a brief portion of this account: "Last year, this Grand Lodge unanimously approved a resolution declaring that our National Hero, Bro. Jose Rizal, did not retract from Masonry. It is immaterial to us whether the document alleged to be his retraction

is a forgery or not; we are satisfied that our great Brother rendered an unequalled service to his Fatherland as a Mason, and that he was unjustly prosecuted and finally shot at Bagumbayan for no other reason than that he was a Mason. Prof. Ricardo R. Pascual of the University of the Philippines, by scientific reasoning has proven beyond the shadow of doubt in his book, entitled 'Dr. Rizal Beyond the Grave,' that the document is not genuine."

Grand Master Reyes urges the brethren to take a more active interest in the economic condition of the country by practicing the genuine teachings of the Institution. The Grand Lodge has adopted those badges of honor known as Veteran's Jewels for members of fifty or more years of Masonic membership.

Due to the serious illness of the W. Grand Orator, Bro. Antonio Ramos, an acceptable substitute was found in the person of M. W. Bro. Frederic H. Stevens, whose address was a series of vital commentaries on the "Declaration of Principles," and its application to the problems and issues of our own day.

The request for fraternal recognition from the Grand Lodges of Egypt and also Haiti were deferred for further study and investigation.

At this Annual Communication there was some discussion of using certain apartments of Plaridel Masonic Temple for "a Masonic Boy's Dormitory," and the matter was referred to the Grand Lodge Corporation.

The Fraternal Reviewer W. Bro. Albert E. Tatton dealt with sixty-six Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is cordially and courteously considered. While the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands does not publish this review in its annual proceedings, they are contained serially and alphabetically in the "Cable Tow." Bro. Tatton briefly reviews Grand Master Giddings' address, and speaks in appreciation of Maine's adoption of the distinguished service Medal in honor of Josiah Hayden Drummond.

On the front page of this particular number of The Cable Tow is a portrait of the D. D. G. M. of China, R. W. Bro. David Wai-Kwok Au. An interview with him appears in Spanish, in this August issue of the magazine.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1940.

The Sixty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 1,063. Net loss, 12. There are fifteen chartered lodges on the roll.

Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present nine Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of twenty-eight Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

The M. W. Bro. Harland P. Found, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the war which is engulfing the Mother Country and expressed his thankfulness that when these angry clouds burst over Europe the patriotic devotion of the people was unmistakable, "and our martial response assured."

Grand Master Found also expressed his gratitude that during the year the official family was undisturbed by death and "that all Past Grand Masters of record of 1939 are still with us."

During his term the Grand Master visited every lodge in Prince Edward Island and was much encouraged by the increased interest in the Institution. A brief but graphic account of these "visitations" is given in the report.

On his visit to Prince of Wales Lodge (Hunter River) the attendance "was double their total membership." Zetland Lodge (Alberton) had the largest number of degrees conferred of any lodge in the jurisdiction. The number of degrees was nineteen. The fifteen lodges visited had an aggregate attendance of 968 of which six hundred were visiting brethren. Thirteen lodges have conferred ninety-eight degrees.

We note with extreme personal pleasure the appointment of R. W. Bro. George W. Scott of Belfast (Maine), as the Grand Representative of Prince Edward Island, near the Grand Lodge of Maine, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of R. W. Bro. Edward K. Gould, and we take this opportunity to assure the Grand Master of Prince Edward Island that he could not have chosen a higher type of Mason and a better citizen than R. W. Bro. Scott.

Something of Grand Master Found's Masonic manhood and devotion to the Craft is seen in his closing words of the annual address in which he said: "In closing let me say, the honor you have bestowed upon me, has not been lightly regarded by me. The past year has marked a very distinct period in my life. It has taught me to a greater degree than ever before, that it is on the plain highway of every day life, that we can best give expression to the principles and teaching of our beloved Order. I have earnestly endeavored to perform those duties for the good of Ancient Craft Masonry, and if I have failed in any particular, I assure you it was due to no lack of zeal in the cause."

The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. G. Shelton Sharp, in a brief report spoke of the testing times in the Canadian Dominions and of the brethren who have rallied to the colors of the Empire to do their bit in keeping the Empire from the ruthless domination of dictatorship and the ugliness of serfdom. Well realizing the rugged path which lies ahead the Deputy Grand Master expressed his unflinching faith that at the end of it all "justice and equality will prevail."

An audit of Grand Lodge Funds shows \$18,000.00 in the Benevolent Fund and \$2,400.00 in the Orphan Fund.

Cleanliness being, according to the old adage, "next to Godliness" we are happy to see that the Grand Lodge adopted a resolution "to have the Grand Secretary's office thoroughly cleaned and painted."

An interesting report of the Representatives of this Grand Lodge at the installation of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent, K. G., as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England is given by Past Grand Masters Bros. Donald E. Baker and G. Elliot Full. These brethren use such phrases

as the following in their report of this event: A ceremony of "perfect arrangements," "of abounding and loyal enthusiasm," "its overflowing Masonic spirit."

A brief report of the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence R. W. Bro. T. G. Ives, is given. It deals for the most part with the international situation and exhorts the brethren to remember, especially the brethren who are in His Majesty's service overseas to be loyal to the "Sovereign of his native land that no shadow of justification be given for a charge, either in this country or abroad, that there are Masonic ideals which in any way compete with this allegiance."

There is no formal report of the committee dealing with the proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions.

QUEBEC, 1940.

The Seventieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 13,708. Net loss, 173 (for eighteen months). There are 93 lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-five Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not present.

Preceding the Annual Communication, a Special Communication was held in Montreal when matters of financial moment were discussed and a short history of the organization of the Grand Lodge was prepared and read by Past Grand Master, Bro. W. W. Williamson. Brother Williamson gives graphic account of the difficulties of establishing Grand Lodge authority, for several lodges in the Province of Quebec would not yield their allegiance from the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario), while three English and three Scotch lodges held to the English and Scotch obedience. By 1881, however, these six lodges came under obedience to the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

At the Annual Communication a ringing "resolution of loyalty" to the Crown and Empire was unanimously carried to the singing of "God Save our Gracious King."

M. W. Bro. D. McLellan, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the devastation and tragedy of the war, and then spoke of the allegiance of the Canadian Provinces and their sacrifices, saying, "the cause for which our Empire has staked its very existence is the cause of civilization itself and the triumph of our enemies, which God forbid, will be the triumph of brute force over sanity and good will, and will mark the abandonment of reason and conciliation in the adjustment of international affairs."

Grand Master McLellan explains the membership figures for eighteen months by the fact of changing the date of the Annual Communication from the month of February to the month of October as this autumn month will serve the greater convenience of the membership especially from distant towns.

*Among Grand Master McLellan's visitations we recall with fraternal pleasure his visit to our Annual Communication last May, when many of our Maine brethren were privileged to meet him and also listen to his gracious words of fraternal greeting. Other out of state visitations were made to the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Vermont and Canada in Ontario.

Quebec has lost by death one of its eminent Craftsmen in the person of M. W. Bro. Edward A. Evans (Grand Master in 1915-16). He was for many years the Fraternal Correspondent of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

One new lodge (Kienawisik) was instituted by the Grand Master during the year, and the Grand Master prophesies a bright future for this new lodge at Bourlamaque.

Several Grand Lodge medals were presented by the Grand Master during his visits to various constituent lodges and district meetings. A protracted illness during his term of office prevented his attendance at several lodges and other Masonic functions in his jurisdiction. The problem which is engaging so many Grand Lodges, is that of maintaining the interest of individual members in the work and affairs of the lodges, and Grand Master McLellan outlines several suggestions and plans for increasing attendance.

In closing his address the Grand Master made effective use of a familiar quotation as follows:

"I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown,' and he replied, 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than the known way.' So I went forth and finding the hand of God trod gladly into the night. And he led me towards the hills and the breaking of the day in the lone east."

An unusually effective oration was given by the W. G. Chaplain, Bro. the Rev. F. W. Kerr. With quotation, from Thomas Carlye and our American poet Vachel Lindsay, the speaker makes faith in these dark and tragically trying days, a very real thing, and while the address is brief it is one of the best and most appealing talks which we have been privileged to read this year.

We notice that M. W. Bro. W. W. Williamson presented a fraternal review for the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, which was officially received, but this valuable review does not appear in Quebec's annual proceedings.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1940.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 12,243. Net loss, 124. There are 198 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-six Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

At the opening of this Annual Communication "distinguished guests" were greeted from the Grand East including the M. W. Bros. from Manitoba, Alberta and Montana. During the sessions each brought fraternal greetings from their respective Grand Lodges.

The Mayor of Saskatoon, where the communication was being held, brought greetings and a cordial welcome to the brethren.

The usual exercises for the dedication of the Rhode Island Bible were held under the direction of the R. W. Grand Chaplain the Rev. J. W. Pratt.

A home coming greeting of Past Grand Master, Bro. C. O. Davidson, now living in Vancouver (B. C.) was held in which greeting the entire membership of the Grand Lodge participated.

The M. W. Bro. H. M. Underhill, Grand Master, during his administration attended the 75th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Montana and made many visitations to the constituent lodges of his Grand Jurisdiction. In opening his annual address the Grand Master made an emphatic distinction between the duty of the Masonic Order, and individual members of it in these discriminating words:

"We look from the present into the dark horizon of the future and wonder what new civilization, what new era is upon us. We, as Masons, ask ourselves what can be done to give it form to mould it to our hearts' desires, to our ideals. Some in their anxiety say, '**These barbaric and bestial conditions in man are a challenge to Masonry; something must be done by our Order; concerted action must be taken.**' **That is not so.** There never has been or ever will be a challenge to Masonry as long as the ancient landmarks are preserved sacred and inviolable and we never suffer an infringement of our customs, or a deviation from our established usage. **The challenge is not to Masonry but it is most decidedly a challenge to you and to me as individual Masons.** All of us became a Mason with the sincere desire to make himself more extensively serviceable to his fellowmen."

Grand Master Underhill paid eloquent tribute to the memory of the Right Honorable, Lord Tweedsmuir (P. C., G. C. M. G., CH.), Governor General and Commander in Chief, who died on Sunday evening February 11, 1940, aged 64 years. These are his words of tribute. Lord Tweedsmuir was better known to the literary world as John Buchan.

"John Buchan is dead! 'With dignity and self-forgetfulness this great heart put all his shining gifts of mind and character unreservedly at the service of Canada. Here his roots had struck deeply. We salute in death that gallant heart, that victorious spirit.'

"And you from time's slow torments free,
Shall pass from strength to strength and scale
The steeps of Immortality."

—John Buchan.

The Board of General Purposes made a significant recommendation in urging that no overseas brother carry any kind of masonic credential out of England.

Something of the sound Masonry and financial strength of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan is seen in the amount of the Relief and Benevolent

Fund which totals \$356,255.05. And when we look at the membership figures at the head of this review it will be readily seen that here is real achievement.

The usual patriotic devotion of all the Canadian Provinces is seen in the enthusiastic and unanimous support of a resolution pledging unswerving loyalty to the King of England and the aims of the Empire. But something more than words accompanied the resolution for the Grand Lodge appropriated \$5,000.00 for the Canadian Red Cross and half that amount for the support of Masonic Hospitals of the Grand Lodge of England.

The correspondence report was written by Past Grand Master Bro. W. M. Martin and opens with a three page introduction or "Foreword" in which Bro. Martin expresses his views on several mooted questions and issues of the Masonic world. Such subjects as the "Declaration of Principles," Masonic losses in membership in the United States, and in Canada, the discussion of Nazism, Communism and Facism in lodges and closes his "Foreword" with a long paragraph respecting the European situation. Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is cordially reviewed. Grand Master Giddings' report is commended as a conservatively constructive administration, although no citation of it is made. Your Maine reviewer is praised for a generous and able review of Saskatchewan.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1940.

Annual Communication and Semi-annual Communication.

Membership, 13,484. There are 156 chartered lodges. Net gain, 52.

The Communication was called to order by M. W. Bro. Andrew D. Young who had the pleasure of greeting and welcoming the Hon. Governor of South Australia, R. W. Bro., His Excellency Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey. Grand Master Young on presenting the Governor said:

"You come to us, Sir, not only as Governor of South Australia, but as a distinguished Free Mason. We recognize the good work which you did for your Grand Lodge in Scotland, where you held the very high office of Provincial Grand Master of Aberdeenshire West. It is fitting that I should receive you in this Grand Lodge because I am a Representative of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. It is, indeed, a great honor to welcome you as a direct Representative from that Grand Lodge. We also welcome you as the Representative in this State of His Majesty the King, to whom this Grand Lodge, representing the Free Masons of South Australia, has ever been loyal. You have had evidence of that since your arrival here for, with the Grand Secretary, I presented to you an address of welcome. As Representative of His Majesty the King, we are doubly glad to welcome you. You have come to us as a R. W. Brother of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and as you have linked up with the Grand Lodge of South Australia by joining Lodge St. Alban, it gives me pleasure in view of the rank you hold to confer upon you the rank of Past Deputy Grand Master."

Something of the progressive and constructive works of the Grand Lodge of South Australia is seen in the record of consecrating one new lodge, and the gain, as indicated above, of fifty-two new members.

Lord Gowrie, the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, was warmly welcomed not only in his official capacity as Grand Master, but as the representative of his Majesty, the King of England. The assembled brethren at the June (5th) meeting expressed in fitting terms their loyalty to the King through Lord Gowrie who was about to return to England. At this time Lord Gowrie was made an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of South Australia. In a brief speech of acceptance Lord Gowrie expressed his appreciation of so great a kindness and unexpected honor and assured them that his successor in office as Governor-General would be the brother of the King of England, the Duke of Kent, who was a loyal Freemason and Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

The Board of General Purposes has this to say respecting "Masonic Funerals,"—The question of Masonic Funerals arises from time to time, and even so late as at the recent Australian Masonic Conference the matter was discussed. In expressing an opinion, it seems that this Grand Lodge would be on fairly safe ground in stating the case as it exists in England. In England there is no Masonic Burial Service recognized by the Grand Lodge; in fact Masonic Burial Services are not encouraged. In this jurisdiction (S. A.) provision is made for a Lodge of Sorrow or Memorial Service to be held on some convenient date subsequent to the funeral, to give the members of the lodge an opportunity of paying a tribute of respect to the deceased brother."

Something of the calibre, and loyalty to the Crown, of the Grand Master is heard in these words:

"Those who remembered what happened twenty-five years ago could only express their great sorrow and regret that the world was again in trouble. They were at war because the country they belonged to had a great ideal and a big outlook, and was working for justice.

"Britain had always regarded justice as more precious than peace, and justice had to be achieved in this great conflict. Right through history the British nation had been fighting for the best things in life—Magna Carta, Bill of Rights, Habeas Corpus, freedom, tolerance, and good government."

The Fraternal Correspondence report, dealing with nearly sixty Grand Lodge proceedings, is written by the various Grand Representatives of the Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of South Australia. Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is considered in two full pages of cordial and constructive review.

All our "doings" are appreciatively commended by Maine's Grand Representative, R. W. Brother Frank Smith.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1940.

The Two Hundred Third Annual Communication.

Membership, 17,503. Net loss, 106. There are 267 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-seven Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

The Annual Communication was preceded by several "Special Communications" for dedicating and constituting lodges, for cornerstone ceremonials, and the dedication of a monument in memory of Dr. John Boyd McKeown.

An interesting program, with address printed in full, was given at the laying of the cornerstone of the new library building at the University of South Carolina.

The M. W. Bro. S. Maner Martin, Grand Master, in the course of his annual address, reported that the state of the Craft was excellent and this was also the report of the various D. D. G. Ms.

The Grand Master gave graphic accounts of his visits to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, the "Golden Jubilee" of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, and to the 150th Anniversary of Phalanx Lodge in the City of Charlotte. At this ceremony the Hon. Governors of three states, North and South Carolina and Virginia, were present and gave addresses.

The Grand Master gives report of his attendance at the various district and regional meetings during the year.

Grand Master Martin was constrained to deny a brother's advancement after receiving the E. A. degree and had lost a leg in the meantime. Well, of course it's none of Maine's business but it does seem too much like penalizing misfortune and as a matter of fact such a physical disqualification is applicable only to petitioners in the majority even of conservative jurisdictions.

Like our Josiah Hayden Drummond, Distinguished Medal, South Carolina has had for many years a similar medal named after the eminent Craftsman Albert Gallatin Mackey. This year the recipient was M. W. Bro. O. Frank Hart, for many years one of the outstanding masons not only of South Carolina, but in the General Grand Chapter and Council. M. W. Bro. Hart is the present Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge.

Fifty-year Veteran Buttons were presented to seven brethren.

Something of the constructive masonic labor of the Grand Master is seen in the constituting of one new lodge, the restoration of one charter, a consolidation of two weaker lodges and two new lodges instituted under dispensation.

A touch of the grewsome is contained in a recommendation of the Grand Master that "the bodies now buried in the two lots in Magnolia Cemetery owned by the Grand Lodge be transferred to one lot and that the other lot be sold, the proceeds invested in approved securities and the interest therefrom be used exclusively for the upkeep of the lot retained by the Grand Lodge which is, of course, a thrifty procedure.

During the year Grand Master Martin attended the February meetings of the M. S. A., the Grand Masters' Conference and the Washington Memorial Association in the City of Washington (D. C.).

An interesting report of the Relief Fund is given by the Trustees, in which we learn that sixteen orphans were provided for at the Epworth

Orphanage, fourteen at the Connie Maxwell Orphanage and seven at the Thornwell Orphanage. Some \$4,440.00 were expended in this philanthropy. The aggregate amount expended was \$18,800.00.

During the year the Grand Lodge was "called upon to make good" on the bond of one secretary of a constituent lodge.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by R. W. Bro. Henry Collins and is his sixth annual review. It deals with forty-six Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is considered in two full pages of courteous and generous review. Grand Master Giddings' annual report is commended as an example of constructive administration. A slight and altogether unimportant error is made to the effect that the "Declaration of Principles" was "adopted," it was rather heartily approved. Your Maine reviewer is credited with "a very courteous and thorough" review. We shall hope to review many more reports of Brother Collins in the onward years.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1940.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 14,362. Net loss, 116. There are 172 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-three Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

The M. W. Bro. Charles C. Smith, Grand Master, welcomed from the Grand East the M. W. Brother, the Acting Grand Master of Minnesota, and Bro. Walter L. Stockwell, Grand Secretary of North Dakota. Both of these eminent fraters greeted the brethren and delivered messages on Masonic issues.

Grand Master Smith in opening his annual address called reverent attention to the death of M. W. Bro. Leonard Monroe Simons during the year. Later in the sessions the Memorial Committee paid tender and deserved tribute to the life and Masonic labors of M. W. Bro. Simons who held the office several years ago.

The Grand Master indicates something of the constructive labors of the Grand Lodge in the laying of two cornerstones for a federal building and a church.

Masonic Education is stressed by the Grand Master in his report and the Committee on Education printed a little book entitled "Masonry—An Introduction" for general distribution. The book was printed in answer to a wide spread demand for enlightenment on Masonic symbols, problems and subjects for programs in lodge rooms.

Grand Master Smith reported that the condition of the Craft in South Dakota was excellent and continually "showing improvement in many ways."

Fourteen Fifty-year Medals were presented during the year and the Board of Custodians presents an impressive ritual for the presentation ceremonies of these Medals.

Among Grand Master Smith's recommendations is one which would authorize the Grand Lodge to make an appropriation for the Deputy Grand Master to attend the February meeting of the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington (D. C.).

During his term the Grand Master visited the Golden Jubilee of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, the Washington Memorial and Grand Masters' Conference, a District Meeting in Alexandria, Virginia, and a lodge meeting in Minnesota. There were six "decisions" rendered by the Grand Master during the year all of which the Grand Master answered by pointing to the code-section covering the point at issue.

The Board of Custodians in their extended report submitted a "Funeral Service" which is very brief but expressed in lucid and sinewy language. Other rituals are given, one for a "Flag Ceremony" which is excellent.

There is no formal report by Grand Lodges, but a few pages of these annual proceedings are devoted to the correspondence report. Past Grand Master Bro. Marion E. Crockett writes a kind of topical report of seven pages dealing with such vital topics as "Spiteful Balloting," "Blind Candidates," "Life Memberships," "Games of Chance," "Old Age Pensions."

The following is an interesting example of Bro. Crockett's way of presenting a subject in his report, it is printed also as a source of information for the brethren. Speaking of "Spiteful Balloting," he quoted our Grand Master Giddings as follows:

"Grand Master George F. Giddings, Maine, having received information from reliable sources that at least two of his Lodges were confronted with the intolerable situation of having all candidates rejected, evidently through an effort to satisfy personal grudges, admonished them thus:

"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."

He then quoted from the former Grand Master, as follows:

"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 feelings, is un-Masonic, and if clearly provable against such offending member, would furnish good and sufficient 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 honor of Masonry, to take advantage of a secret ballot in order to serve his own personal ends."

TENNESSEE, 1941.

The One Hundred Twenty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 35,890. Net loss, 201. There are 391 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge officers, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of sixty-five Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. J. Sutton Jones for Maine. 377 lodges were represented at this Annual Communication.

Distinguished guests were greeted by the M. W. Bro. Paul Fisher Linius, Grand Master, and included Most Worshipfuls from Kentucky, Nebraska and Virginia.

Grand Master Linius in the course of his annual address called the attention of the brethren to the great losses that have been sustained during the past year, in the passing of several eminent fraters, among these we note the names of M. W. Bros. Edward E. Burr, Quincy Adams Tipton, George L. Hardwick and R. W. Bro. Garnett N. Morgan who had been Grand Treasurer for many years.

During his term of office, Grand Master Linius visited several District Meetings and various constituent lodges. He also visited sister jurisdictions in Virginia and Illinois and the February conferences of Grand Masters, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial Association.

It is a matter of especial interest to our Maine brethren that the Grand Lodge of Tennessee is going through a "transition period" from the old type of institutionalized Masonic charity (Masonic Home), to an enlightened system of "outside maintenance." Grand Master Linius said in this regard, "Experience has proved that better results can be obtained for our wards when they are in natural environment. Even if we look at this subject from the standpoint of the material and financial alone, the system of outside maintenance has to a great degree been our salvation, for it would have been utterly impossible for this Grand Lodge to maintain four hundred and sixty-six people in the former manner at the Home. We could not possibly finance such a program without levying a per capita tax of at least five dollars. We desire to call attention of the Fraternity to the average cost of one dollar and thirty cents per day for Masonic Home Institutional Charity in all Grand Jurisdictions, as compared to thirty-two cents per day for the method of outside maintenance under which we now operate."

Truly, brethren of Maine, this is "the Voice of Experience speaking" and while there is no immediate danger of Maine's going into Institutionalized Masonry, there is a voice raised once in a while in its behalf. Last year Grand Master Phillips advocated the sale of their Masonic Home

Under the caption "Masonic Welfare Work," Grand Master Linius advocates the establishing of Masonic Centers near U. S. Army Training Camps, and suggests that in case of war the M. S. A. could act for the Fraternity.

Alhambra Temple (Shrine) in Chattanooga has been permitting "Saturday Night Public Dances," much to the discredit of the Masonic name and honor. Apparently the situation was getting out of hand in Chattanooga and Grand Master Linius promptly held conference with the Imperial Potentate (Bro. Miles T. Gilbert) who promised that "Saturday night dances will be discontinued." But this was, according to the Grand Master's conviction, merely an "evasion" for it was immediately announced "that the dances would continue as before at Alhambra Mosque, sponsored by the Junior Order." More strength to the arm and elbow of

the Grand Master who "pulled no punches" when confronted by this evasive action. Listen to his words, "It is evident that we are brought face to face with an influence from which Masonry will suffer if it is not corrected. We may speak of our high ideals and sublime principles, but if our members disregard them, yea even resent them, Masonry will die of moral and spiritual decay." The Jurisprudence Committee, under the Chairmanship of M. W. Bro. Martin S. Roberts (Past Grand Master), recommended that the incoming Grand Master assure himself that a normal and healthy condition exists "in Alhambra Temple," which failing by March 1st, such disciplinary action be taken as is needed to preserve the good name of our Fraternity.

The Fraternal Correspondence is written by Past Grand Master Bro. John T. Peeler, and deals with fifty-five Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine in its 121st Annual Communication is courteously considered by Bro. Peeler. Grand Master Giddings' administration is commended as wholesomely conservative and constructive and your Maine Correspondent is given a word of commendation.

TEXAS, 1939.

The One Hundred Fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 98,445. Net gain, 2,068. There are 892 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of seventy Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. Alva Bryan, for Maine. We have noticed the presence of this distinguished brother through the years and account him a credit to Texas manhood and Texan Masonry.

Bro. T. M. Gribble, Mayor of Waco, where this Annual Communication was held, gave a cordial address of welcome to the assembled brethren. Several "distinguished visitors" from other jurisdictions were greeted from the Grand East and later made brief addresses to the Grand Lodge.

During the year 1,460 brethren have died and a floral wreath occupied a conspicuous place in the Grand Lodge in memory of these fraters. Another wreath was placed in honor of a Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. George F. Morgan. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in the loss of so many brethren and this eminent Craftsman. A rather interesting, and to this writer, unique custom has arisen in Texas by each Past Grand Master introducing his successor in office, handing him the gavel of authority and presiding for a brief moment.

The M. W. Bro. Lee Lockwood, Grand Master, made many visitations during the year, especially to the district and other regional meetings in order, as he said, to meet as many of the brethren as possible during his term of office. The splendid and constructive Masonic record in Texas is as follows: 4,430 members have been re-instated; 3,673 have been raised as Master Masons, and nearly 2,000 affiliated. This is in all probability the high record for the year in all Grand Lodges.

Among the constructive Masonic achievements of the twelve-month are two lodges constituted, one instituted, one charter restored and two weak lodges consolidated.

One dispensation was refused to a lodge to attend divine service in regalia and another to a lodge to present a play (Masonic) before the O. E. S.

Something of the arduous and delicate labors of the Grand Master is seen in the suspending of a Worshipful Master pending trial for un-masonic conduct, and one treasurer for refusing to furnish a bond as required by Grand Lodge law. One hundred and two petitions for the degrees were granted by the Grand Master for candidates having physical defects and eighteen others were "turned down" for having disqualifications. Among other duties were the laying of fourteen cornerstones and the Grand Master made innumerable visitations to constituent lodges and several out-of-state visitations. Grand Master Lockwood attended the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. sessions and the George Washington Memorial Association, and to this last organization the Grand Master presented a check for \$1,000.00. The tremendous sum of \$104,997.00 has been given through the years for this purpose by the Grand Lodge of Texas. Among the Grand Master's "rulings" is one to the effect that it is not permissible for a constituent lodge of Louisiana to confer a degree using the Louisiana ritual in a Texan lodge. Another "ruling" permitted a Chapter of DeMolay to hold a banquet in the banquet hall of a Masonic hall building. The following "ruling" sounds a little strange to our Maine ears,—that each lodge is its own judge as to whether smoking shall be permitted in its lodge room. During this Annual Communication the Grand Lodge adjourned to lay the cornerstone of a Methodist Orphanage in the City of Waco where the Annual Communication was being held, and following this ceremonial the brethren, to the number of nearly twenty-five hundred, attended a banquet at the Cotton Palace Coliseum. Ten dollar degree fees have yielded a total of \$823,410.00 for the support of the Masonic Home which now has an accumulated endowment of \$1,365,000.00. A bequest of \$100,000.00 was received from Mrs. Mary E. Bryant, the widow of a former member of the fraternity.

The report on Foreign Correspondence was written by M. W. Bro. W. Madden Fly. Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is adequately and constructively reviewed. Grand Master Giddings is quoted at considerable length and Bro. Fly speaks in high terms of the Distinguished Service Medal in honor of Josiah Hayden Drummond, and pays high tribute to the Masonic standing and achievements of M. W. Bro. Drummond. Your Maine reviewer receives this compliment: "As is always true, we are again extremely delighted in the reading of the report of our good Brother Dr. Ashley A. Smith, but we are a bit disappointed that Texas receives no attention, not even a why or wherefore, for its omission."

Well, all we can say is, throwing ourselves on the mercy of the court, that even "Homer nods" according to the old adage, and how the Texas

proceedings "got by" is a mystery to us as well as to Brother Fly, but the fact has one redeeming feature it has served to bring forward the splendid good-nature of Brother Fly and the fulfillment of the old maxim "to err is human, to forgive divine." The first applying to this Maine reviewer, and the second phrase to the fine spirit of the Texas correspondent.

UTAH, 1940.

The Sixty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 4,472. Net loss, 44. There are 26 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-four Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Elmer E. Corfman, for Maine.

The Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of France responded for the Grand Representatives in answer to the fraternal greeting of the Grand Master of Utah.

The M. W. Bro. William Littlejohn, Grand Master, opening his annual address spoke of the "dark clouds" that were lowering over our land by the threatened domination of European dictatorships. He then gives thanks that we are living in a country where the principles of equality, individual liberty and religious liberty prevail.

Under the caption "Condition of Masonry in Utah," Grand Master Littlejohn reports that "good-fellowship, harmony and concord" prevail throughout the jurisdiction, and in spite of the small numerical loss "optimism prevails among the Craftsmen."

Utah mourns the loss of M. W. Bro. Benjamin Rogers Howell and the Grand Master and the Committee on Necrology pay a tender tribute to his life and labors. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in this so great a loss in the work of our Order in Utah.

During the year the Grand Master made sixteen "visitations" to constituent lodges and presided at each one. He also attended cornerstone ceremonials, temple dedications. The cornerstone ceremony was honored by the presence of "a Catholic priest who was asked to give the invocation." This of course, was an unusual procedure and meets with our hearty approbation.

A full account of the February meetings in Washington is given in Grand Master Littlejohn's report and in that account we read with pleasure that our own Maine Grand Master Bro. George F. Giddings was unanimously chosen to preside at these sessions. The Grand Master believes that a large field of Masonic activity is opened by the large number of brothers who ought to be reinstated and considers that it is a problem for each individual member.

M. W. Bro. Sam H. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, gives the following figures which reflect credit on a Grand Lodge of small numerical membership: The average membership of lodges is 167; expended for relief and

charity, \$6,155.60, and the net worth of lodges, \$289,470.08. Speaking of the losses he said: For the years 1928 and 1929 our membership was stationary. In each of the nine succeeding years we suffered a loss ranging from 152 down to 30. Our total net loss for the eight years was 725, a yearly average of ninety and five-eighths.

During these sessions Bro. Claudy, we are informed, "gave an exceptionally fine address on 'The Mystic Tie' and that no speaker could ask for closer attention or more evident appreciation than were given to the speaker." An opinion in which this Maine reviewer emphatically agrees for he has heard many an address and read many a message of this Masonic orator and scholar.

In Utah's proceedings are two full page photographs of the Grand Lodge officials at the laying of the cornerstone of the Tooele Municipal Building, in which photographs we see the welcome features of M.W. Bro. Sam Henry Goodwin (Past Grand Master) who has been a "kind of friend en absentia" for many years. How inexorable are the myriad miles between Utah and Maine, and such distances make impossible what otherwise might be "beautiful friendships."

As Maine's proceedings are not reviewed by Bro. Goodwin this year this Maine reviewer must AGAIN cast the mantle of charity and absolution over the broad shoulders of Bro. Goodwin, and he hopes fervently that he will notice that word—Absolution—and recall who offered the prayer at the cornerstone ceremonial at Tooele in Utah.

Utah's Grand Correspondent has a way in his reviews of Grand Lodge proceedings of using a minimum of words in order to say a great deal of Masonic wisdom and counsel. His reviews are superbly done—swift, vivid and amazingly thorough, and what is amazingly more, we miss Maine's review of this year.

VERMONT, 1940.

The 147th Annual Communication.

Membership, 16,362. Net loss, 230. There are 103 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present the Grand Representatives of forty-six Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. George I. Whitney, for Maine.

"Distinguished visitors" were greeted by the M. W. Bro. Charles F. Dalton. The guests including eminent Craftsmen from Rhode Island, Quebec, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and the District of Columbia. Later in these sessions, each brought greetings and gave masonic counsel to the brethren.

Grand Master Dalton reports that there is a renewed interest in Freemasonry in Vermont as evidence by his own observations and the various reports of his D. D. G. Ms. The Grand Master visited every District Meeting accompanied by the Grand Lecturer, and in the course of his address paid high tribute to the excellence of the ritualistic work exemplified at these meetings. He attended the meetings in February of the

Washington Memorial Association, the Grand Master's Conference and the M. S. A. Of this last organization he speaks in highest terms, calling it "invaluable" for the dissemination of masonic knowledge and service.

Among his "rulings" is one to the effect that citizenship in the United States is not necessary to eligibility for office in a Masonic lodge, and another, that an affiliate in a Vermont lodge who had been a senior warden in a lodge in a sister jurisdiction, was eligible to the office of Worshipful Master.

Among Grand Master Dalton's recommendations is one to the effect that the "Declaration of Principles," which had been postponed last year, be adopted at this Annual Communication. The recommendation was adopted.

The Grand Master speaks a few caustic words respecting lodge officers who are remiss in their duties, saying that "a Master assumes a responsibility which requires him to see that all the principles, customs and rules of the Grand Lodge, and of the Masonic fraternity be strictly observed for a Master should not, and a good Master will not, fail in his duty."

Vermont is to be congratulated on the fact that every constituent lodge made returns and that ninety-four had degree work during the year.

Under the caption "Grand Master Tucker's Grave" we learn that this grave has been woefully neglected and Grand Master Dalton recommended that "since the Grand Lodge of Vermont was responsible for the erection of the monument, it should be careful that it, and the cemetery plot, be kept in good condition." Bro Tucker was Grand Master of Vermont for fourteen years in the "reconstruction" period of Masonry and it was largely due to his wisdom and faithfulness that we enjoy our Masonic privileges even to this day."

The Committee on Bro. Dalton's Address opened with strong words in condemnation of those subversive and traitorous influences in our land which are undermining our democratic foundations. The committee, feeling that possibly they had overstepped propriety added these words in extenuation of their forceful language:

"We crave indulgence for the opening remarks of this report if it seems to you that we have overstepped the purposes of our appointment. Those words are born of a fear that this fair and free land of ours is far more thoroughly impregnated with the insidious doctrines of despotism than we have yet permitted ourselves to realize or believe. We remind our brethren that we stand in Masonry charged to be loyal and true to our country. We suggest that the greatest Masonic service we can render ourselves and our country is to diligently, alertly and fearlessly ferret out these influences and the persons responsible for them, give information thereof to proper authorities and do our utmost to hurl bodily from our community midst all who are seeking to undermine our freedom and our liberty and prepare the way for a later baptism of blood, cruelty and suppression. Be up and doing, Brothers, and preserve, if possible, the traditions of a Grand Republic and a freedom loving people."

Requests for fraternal recognition by several of the Grand Lodges of Brazil were deferred because of the chaotic condition of the world and unsettled conditions confronting so many Grand Lodges. Adopted.

A new funeral service is being considered by Vermont as a resolution put it,—“making it shorter and injecting more of a hopeful tone into the service.”

The report on Foreign Correspondence was written by M. W. Bro. Archie S. Harriman (Past Grand Master). Like the committee on the Grand Master's address, Bro. Harriman does not mince his words respecting fifth column activities and in his “Foreword” which covers only one-half page, he pays his respects (?) to these gentry. Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is commended and Grand Master Giddings' address is quoted at great length, and your Maine correspondent is credited with “an excellent review.” Bro. Harriman's reviews are well written, accurate and fact-revealing and so thought-compelling that they are a delight to read.

VICTORIA, 1939.

The Annual Communication with three Quarterly Communications.

Membership, 51,174. Net gain, 586. There are 531 chartered lodges on the roll.

The M. W. Bro., His Excellency Lord Huntingfield (K. C. M. G.) the retiring Grand Master, closed his farewell address, after five years of service, with the following gracious words: “In bidding you this last farewell I can only say to you this: wiser and worthier Grand Masters you have had in the past; in the future you may have still worthier and wiser Grand Masters than myself; but you never have had, and you never will have, one who loves you more. Farewell!”

Lord Huntingfield was succeeded by M. W. Bro. William James Byrne, who on ascending the throne greeted the brethren with an eloquent address and was, in turn, heartily applauded by the brethren. Grand Master Byrne in the course of his address, traced the achievements of the Grand Lodge during its half century of existence and spoke words of prophecy for the onward years.

A cablegram was sent to H. R. H., the Duke of Kent and his family, expressing the loyalty of the Victoria brethren and assures them that “they will receive the most loyal and cordial welcome from your brotherhood when you arrive as Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.” In reply H. R. H. (the Duke of Kent) sent words of greeting by the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Sydney White of the United Grand Lodge of England.

At the March Quarterly Communication the Board of General Purposes reported that one hundred and eighty-five entries for the King Edward VII Memorial Scholarships, had been received. The same committee set the seal of its approval on one thousand pounds (sterling) in support of the Lord Mayor's Bush Fires Relief Fund.

The Declaration of Principles, which has engaged the attention of many American Grand Lodges, was discussed and approved, though not officially adopted. Relief or Benevolent grants in the sum of nearly thirteen hundred

pounds sterling were made during the year. The Board of Management reported continued activity for the Freemasons' Hospital, but at an operating loss for the quarter of seven hundred and six pounds. From the report we learn that 1,046 patients have been received and 439 major operations have been performed. The deficit, or operating loss, for the entire year reach the tremendous amount of nearly four thousands pounds.

Something of the constructive Masonic labor of the Grand Lodge of Victoria is seen in the report of the Grand Secretary that six new lodges have been consecrated, two new temples dedicated and, as indicated above 586 new members enrolled. It is interesting to note that Victoria makes no insurmountable fetish of physical disability for nine dispensations were granted for such petitioners. Throughout Victoria the Grand Lodge has several sets of Traveling Libraries for the edification of the brethren of the lodges.

An impressive ceremony was held by the Grand Master who asked the brethren to stand while the Grand Chaplain offered prayer. This was done because of the recent declaration of war by England against the totalitarianism and dictatorship of Hitler's Germany. At this September Quarterly report was given that two new lodges were constituted. The Board of Benevolence reported that five cases were given grants of 1843 pounds, while the Board of Management reported a deficit of nearly five hundred pounds for this quarter.

This Victoria volume of annual proceedings closes with the usual reviews of sister jurisdictions. Maine's review is sorely missed this year. In his brief "Foreword" Bro. Wm. Stewart, P. S. G. W. (Grand Secretary) had this paragraph:

"It is distressing to read of the treatment of Freemasons in certain parts of Europe at the present time. On first view it is hard to define the reasons and the results of such persecution, and on the second view it is difficult to find an answer for such, and as one reviewer said: 'Why is Masonry vilified, hated, suppressed, its property confiscated, misleading and false charges issued against it, its members harassed and persecuted even unto death? Masonry has never started a war, shed innocent blood, lighted the torch of intolerance, suppressed freedom of speech or of the Press, denied to any the right to practise the religion of his choice, neglected the demands of charity; on the contrary, Freemasonry has pursued its friendly way according to its teachings.'"

VIRGINIA, 1940.

The One Hundred Sixty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 38,740. Net loss, 466. There are 330 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present twelve Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of sixty-five Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. James C. Drinard for Maine.

Many of the official reports were given before the annual address of the Grand Master which was delivered at the evening session. The Finance Committee reported that it had been their aim "to balance the budget"

by reducing pro rata in order that the income may equal the expenditures. The Committee on Higher Education reported that there are at present seven students in college being helped from this Educational Fund, and last year three students graduated from college. This was done at an expense of \$4,787.54. The Grand Royal Arch Chapter made a contribution of \$500.00 toward this expense. The Committee on the Masonic Home reported that 191 children were cared for in this institution, while the total expenditure for the Home amounted to \$97,313.71. Another \$5,000.00 was expended by the Masonic Relief Foundation. These cases were cared for by the George W. Wright Pavilion.

At the evening session of this Annual Communication, Eminent Craftsmen were welcomed by the M. W. Bro. Needham S. Turnbull, Jr. Among these distinguished guests were eminent fraters from West Virginia, Massachusetts, Delaware, North Carolina, South Carolina, New Jersey and the District of Columbia. All brought Masonic counsel and greetings from their various Grand Lodges.

Grand Master Turnbull reported that during his term of office one new lodge was instituted under dispensation, and sixteen dispensations were issued for cornerstone ceremonials and a large number of veteran's buttons were presented during the year. One Virginia lodge received a dispensation to confer the three degrees upon a candidate in a lodge in Bermuda, but permission had to be obtained from the United Grand Lodge of England.

Another dispensation was issued by the Grand Master permitting a degree-team from a Kentucky lodge to confer a part of the third degree in a Virginia Lodge. This seems to be a common practice in Virginia for we read of several similar dispensations for a like purpose.

Grand Master Turnbull made innumerable visitations to constituent lodges, and also the fifty-four Masonic districts.

Three Grand Lodge portraits were dedicated during the year one for W. Bro. Edward N. Eubank (Past Grand Master), another for M. W. Bro. Charles H. Callahan (Past Grand Master), and the third for M. W. Bro. John T. Cochran (Past Grand Master).

The Grand Lodge of Virginia has been the recipient of several donations and bequests aggregating \$45,856.00 which sum goes to the Golden Anniversary Fund which now has the magnificent total of \$162,261.61. We are also told that the "Life Insurance Policies, amount to \$44,000.00 and are also a part of the Endowment Fund."

Each of the fifty D. D. G. Ms. submitted brief reports of their activities during the year.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence is written by R. W. Bro. James M. Clift, and deals with the usual number of Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is cordially and courteously considered and citations are made from our Grand Master's annual address. Brother Clift asks the question, "what our Grand Master would say if all lodges waited until March to elect officers?"

Knowing our Grand Master Giddings pretty well, this reviewer being a clergyman would not care to say, but as there is no danger of that occurrence, we will drop the veil of charity over any further discussion of the question?

This Maine reviewer reiterates the estimate of Brother Clifts' Masonic ability and manhood which he gave last year, and which Bro. Clift printed in his review of Maine's proceedings, and in the language of the Great Light of our Institution this correspondent says: "With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation." And Brother Clift knows WHO said that originally and my words are but a faint echo of the Living Word.

WASHINGTON, 1940.

The Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 39,420. Net loss, 360. There are 208 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-two Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. Thomas E. Skaggs, for Maine.

Among the distinguished visitors introduced at this Annual Communication was M. W. Bro. D. Rufus Cheney, Grand Secretary of Oregon, and M. W. Bro. Edwin Fredlund, Grand Master of Montana. Later in the sessions these eminent fraters addressed the Washington Grand Lodge membership, and were heartily applauded.

M. W. Bro. Charles P. Kirtland, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the condition of the Craft in the Hitler conquered countries of Europe and urged the brethren "not to be blind, but to make sure as men, Masons and good American citizens that it does not happen here, but to move forward in the path which leads to freedom, liberty and happiness for all the people of our world."

Grand Master Kirtland called the attention of the Grand Lodge to the passing during the year of M. W. Bro. Charles D. Atkins (Past Grand Master) and W. Bro. J. Hugo Tatsch who was Washington's Grand Representative attending the installation of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Kent, as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. Memorial addresses were given in memory of these eminent Craftsmen during the meetings.

A list of "visitations" covering five pages of the Grand Master's report indicates a busy and profitable year for the fraternity in Washington.

Grand Master Kirtland refused permission to a brother to use the name "The Masonic News" for a publication until that brother supplied satisfactory evidence as to financial responsibility. This Grand Lodge is supplied with two other journals "The Masonic Quarterly" and "The Masonic Tribune."

The Grand Master issued several "reprimands" to lodges and brethren who had violated sections of the Masonic Code.

Two cornerstone ceremonials and one temple dedication were conducted during the year. A name highly honored in all New England, and the Governor of Massachusetts, was appointed as Grand Representative

of Washington, near the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, his name as it need hardly be said was R. W. Bro. Leverett Saltonstall.

Under the caption, Masonic Home, the Grand Master expresses his gratitude to the chapters of the O. E. S. for "very happy contributions" toward the expenses of this institution which is the pride of the Washington brethren. Other donations, properties and legacies were received during the year in behalf of this philanthropy. Among the Grand Master's "rulings" is one to the effect that it was un-masonic for a constituent lodge to build up a fund for the purpose of making loans to prospective candidates, and another that a candidate who had given a lodge a check, which was returned "not sufficient funds," though the petitioner had been elected to the degrees, must be held in abeyance for sixty days, after the date of balloting, and if at the end of the sixty day period the check had not "been made good" the applicant should be declared rejected. Which seems fair enough, and rather on the side of leniency.

The conservative attitude of the Grand Master is shown by his refusal to recommend a lot of changes in the code which had been made by many brethren and closed his remarks under this heading with the caustic words "My principal recommendation is that we let well enough alone."

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Barranquilla and Rio de Janeiro. We like the following legislation:

"The Subordinate Lodge that wilfully countenances gambling by making Masons of men known to be gamblers, or failing to use its efforts to repress the vice or reform its members, addicted thereto, should be dealt with with the utmost vigor, even to the suspension or forfeiture of charter."

The Committee on Foreign Relations opens its review with a "Foreword" in which the writer says that "the events of the past year have startled the Masonic world into new avenues of thought." He then proceeds to outline the Masonic situations and oppressions in the European nations, and utters a sound warning "lest we forget" and lull ourselves with the complacent slogan "it can't happen here." Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is cordially and courteously considered and constructively reviewed. Our "doings" are commended, Grand Master Giddings' administration is praised as wisely conservative and your Maine reviewer is given credit for "a thorough review of Washington." In answer to his question—"Was not this positive action?" this reviewer says emphatically—YES.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1940.

Annual Communications, preceded by Quarterly Communications.

Membership, 9,953. Net gain, 156. This is the sixth consecutive year that this Grand Lodge has recorded substantial net gains in membership. There are 176 constituent lodges.

At the opening of the August Quarterly (1939) the M. W. Bro. Dr. J. S. Battye, Grand Master, in speaking of the membership gains through the years, as indicated above, said "if the number grows much larger, and I

hope it will, we will need to consider some place of meeting capable of accommodating more brethren than existing Masonic facilities provide." Maine sends its congratulations to Western Australia on these progressive gains through the years.

Western Australia mourns the passing of M. W. Bro. Frederick Arthur McMullen who was Grand Master through the years 1933-36. From Grand Master Battye we learn that Bro. McMullen has been an outstanding figure in Freemasonry for over forty years, besides holding many other civic positions of trust and honor in the state. "He leaves a memory in our Masonic world which will long be cherished by the brethren."

Grand Master Battye closes his address with lucid explanations of the aims and purposes of the Institution and how the individual members may perpetuate their influence as Freemasons through the onward centuries. These words are worthy of being enshrined in letters of living light: "The call to exert this influence has never been more insistent in the world than it is today when there is more envy, bitterness and distrust among nations than ever before; when certain nations seem to have shed the civilizing effects of the past two thousand years and returned to the law of the jungle."

At the November Quarterly it was announced that one new lodge had been consecrated. It is named Dalkeith, No. 176, at Newfields Park. An attempt is being made among the Australian Grand Lodges to agree on the control of the use of the word "Masonic" which obviously had been abused for commercial and other unworthy purposes. The Board of General Purposes also recommended that no further steps be taken toward uniformity in Ritual "throughout the Grand Lodges of Australia."

A screen lecture on the new Masonic Temple was delivered by the Grand Superintendent of Works, V. W. Bro. F. G. B. Hawkins. It covers six pages of the proceedings and gives a graphic account of the new building. A full page architect's drawing is given of the new edifice which when completed will be an impressive monument to the Freemasonry of Western Australia. The extended discussion which ensued after the screen picture, showed that human nature ran true to form, but it was all good natured and in the spirit of the fraternity. Nearly ten pages are given to a detailed report of this discussion.

At the next Quarterly a motion is to be considered to the effect that no brother shall hold the position of Grand Master for a longer consecutive period than five years. At the following February (1940) Quarterly this motion of a five year limitation for a Grand Master was thoroughly considered and finally adopted.

At the Annual Communication the Grand Master suggested under the caption "The Festive Board," that banquets be made as simple and frugal as possible especially in these war years when funds may be needed to assist cases of relief and distress. In closing his annual address the Grand Master spoke of the "dark clouds that hang over our Great Empire" and admonished the brethren to stand steady and true in these critical and momentous times and uses the appealing slogan "Back to the wall, win the war."

Past Senior Grand Warden, Bro. James W. E. Archdeacon, writes his usual illuminating review of Grand Lodge proceedings. The reviews are superbly done—swift and vivid yet amazingly thorough. Always his pages are packed with arresting details and filled with unflinching interest. Bro. Archdeacon opens his review with six pages of introduction in which he covers such topics as "The Declaration of Principles," "Fraternal Correspondence," and "Life Memberships." His always readable "As Others See Us" opens with a citation "cum laude" of this Maine reviewer's words of appreciation for his outstanding abilities as a reviewer. There is ever a kind of spiritual refreshment in his words.

Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is graciously reviewed. Grand Master Giddings is commended, although Bro. Archdeacon passes stricture on Bro. Giddings' use of the phrase "Death, the Grim Reaper" and reads us (and rightly) a wholesome lecture on the employment of such terms by an Institution which preserves a belief in immortality as one of its ancient landmarks. It was a good scolding, and we deserved it. We note, also, that the Western Australian reviewer, in his generous treatment of your Maine Correspondent's review, belonged in his youthful days to "The Band of Hope" under the tutelage of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and it may well be that his objection to "The Grim Reaper" phraseology comes subconsciously from those earlier days.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1940.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 28,981. Net loss, 195. There are 164 chartered lodges and one under dispensation. It is interesting to learn that there were 298 rejections during 1940.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-one Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. A. B. C. Pray, for Maine.

Official guests were received, with Grand Honors in the person of M. W. Bro. Donald J. Sargent, Past Grand Master, of New Jersey, and R. W. Bro. James M. Clift, Grand Secretary, of Virginia.

The M. W. Bro. Robert S. Lemon, Grand Master, opened his annual address with a roll call of the "dead of sister jurisdictions" and Maine expresses its appreciation of the inclusion of the names of Norris S. Lord and Franklin R. Redlon, both Past Junior Grand Wardens of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

During his term of administration the Grand Master traveled over 12,000 miles visiting a large number of constituent lodges, and making two out-of-state visits to the Grand Lodges of Ohio and the District of Columbia.

A special communication was held in Wheeling for the funeral service of M. W. Bro. Fred C. Steinbicker, Past Grand Master, and Grand Treasurer. Another special communication was held for the same purpose in the

same city for the service of M. W. Bro. William Tyrner Morris (M. D.,) Past Grand Master. Five cornerstone ceremonials were conducted during the year and under the gavel and trowel of Grand Master Lemon. The Grand Master also attended the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington National Memorial Association, at the February meetings in the nation's capitol.

It has been twelve years since a dispensation was issued by this Grand Lodge for a new lodge, and this year it was the privilege of Grand Master Lemon to institute (U. D.) South Charleston Lodge. Of this lodge he said, "its work in my opinion is as good as many of our older lodges and much better than some of them, and I hope the committee will recommend the granting of a charter to these brethren who are well qualified."

We note from the well arranged report of the late Grand Treasurer, M. W. Bro. Fred C. Steinbicker, that the Grand Lodge has a "bank balance" of \$23,130.95.

Grand Master Lemon received the following appreciative word from the Committee on Proceedings of Grand Officers:

"We commend the Grand Master for his splendid administration of the affairs of our jurisdiction, and his earnest efforts in the interest of the craft in general. His visitations to the Lodges were greatly appreciated, and his friendly and social spirit to the brotherhood tended to arouse enthusiasm among the brethren in Lodge attendance. His gracious manner and buoyant feelings of a warm heart endear him to the brethren. He seems always to strive for the best interests of the craft."

Like most Grand Lodges West Virginia has had difficulty in understanding certain kinds of taxes levied by the Department of Internal Revenue and under the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee. Grand Master Lemon appointed a Special Committee to study and investigate the "tax questions."

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. Lewis N. Tavenner, Past Grand Master. In a brief but informative "Foreword" Bro. Tavenner deals with the "Declaration of Principles" with the oppressions of Masons in the European countries, and with the severing of relations between two Grand Lodges in the United States because of the color issue, but he looks forward to the healing of the difficulty in the near future. Maine in its 121st Annual Communication receives cordial and constructive consideration at his hands. Grand Master Giddings' administration is commended and reference is made to our Maine statistics as compared with other Grand Lodges, and also to the adoption and presentation of the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal. This Maine reviewer heartily reciprocates his greeting, "May he live long to wield that facile pen and help and assist the Masonic Fraternity." Bro. Tavenner writes in clear and forceful English and in his "Foreword" he touches in a pithy and pungent way the practical issues of the Masonic world and those principles of our Institution which are beyond the passing of time and the swiftly changing panorama of our days.

WISCONSIN, 1940.

The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 51,551. Net loss, 337. There are 308 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-seven Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. George B. Wheeler, for Maine.

After impressive preliminaries the Grand Lodge was opened by the M. W. Bro. George F. Lounsbury, Grand Master, who welcomed several eminent Craftsmen from the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Michigan and Ohio. Later in the sessions these distinguished fraters brought greetings and counsel from their various jurisdictions.

A cordial greeting was received from the Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S.

Grand Master Lounsbury in his annual report told of special communications held for the dedication of Masonic halls, and one for the purpose of paying the last fraternal respects to R. W. Bro. W. J. Cochrane, a Past Junior Grand Warden who had died during the year.

Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters stand well in Wisconsin for we read that the Grand Master issued dispensations for the use of lodge rooms to these organizations. Others were issued for the same purpose to a lodge of Elks and the Royal Neighbors of America.

Grand Master Lounsbury tells of a visit to an Illinois lodge at Barrington accompanied by the Grand Master of Illinois. The name of the constituent lodge is Lounsbury Lodge, and named in honor of his father many years ago, who was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

A ruling of the Grand Master is to the effect that a petitioner who is a chemist in a brewery, and a lawyer in the employ of a wholesale liquor company, are both eligible for the degrees.

A constructive suggestion of the Grand Master in the course of his annual address was that every brother could do a lot in helping to reinstate worthy brethren who had demitted or been suspended for n. p. d. And as a matter of fact several brethren in several lodges had already achieved real results by this method.

There is some very productive team-work being carried on in Wisconsin, for we learn from the Grand Master that each Grand Lodge officer is given a list of constituent lodges which he is to visit during the year for the commendable purpose of bringing each lodge into closer relations with the Grand Lodge. We read also that these Grand Lodge officers have periodic meetings for discussion of problems arising from such visitations.

During his term of office Grand Master Lounsbury with the Grand Secretary visited the February meetings of the M. S. A., the Grand Master's Conference, and the Washington National Memorial Association. At the Grand Master's Conference Wisconsin's Grand Master gave one of the papers before that body. All three of these Associations were highly commended by Grand Master Lounsbury.

"Freemasonry in Wisconsin has made strides this year" is the verdict of the Grand Master. He also reports that the lodges in the large majority of cases are in sound financial condition, and the Grand Secretary's report showed a smaller proportion of unpaid Grand Lodges dues than for many years. He also reports that "throughout the jurisdiction lodges report renewed interest and a larger number of petitioners knocking at their doors." Looking backward over the past achievements and confronting the tremendous problems of the present Grand Master Lounsbury closed with these words, "It is for us to face the future calmly, to determine that we will do our full part individually, as citizens to demonstrate Masonic truth by our daily living. This is all that Masonry as an organization can do, or should try to do, in the present situation."

There are ninety-four guests being cared for at the Masonic Home. The Foreign Correspondent is Past Grand Master Bro. Frank Jenks. It is his sixth annual review and opens with a page of "Foreword" in which he outlines the conditions confronting the world and in closing said, "Our prayer goes up to the Grand Architect of the Universe that the duration of this war may be brief and that Masonry may not suffer further as a result of the extension of Totalitarian ideologies." Maine in its 120th Annual Communication is treated in the truly fraternal and constructive spirit. Grand Master Giddings' administration is cordially approved and your Maine reviewer receives this compliment, "His report is always a delight. He does not hesitate to make helpful and conservative and yet constructive comments."

WYOMING, 1940.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 7,805. Net gain, 33. There are fifty lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

During the year two "Special Communications" were held one for a cornerstone ceremonial, and the other for a commemorative service of the 78th Anniversary of the First Masonic Meeting held on the old Oregon Trail.

At this service the M. W. Bro. Earl Lee, Grand Master of Nebraska, was present and brought greetings and addressed the brethren. Graphic photographs of Independence Rock where the first meeting was held embellish the account of the meeting which is held on July 4th every ten years. The pictures will bring back memories to any one who has read Francis Parkman's "The Oregon Trail." There is, also, a full-page cut of the old Bible used at the first Masonic meeting, and still in use by the Grand Lodge.

Wyoming has lost several eminent brethren during the year, among these are M. W. Bros. Bernard H. Sage (1909) and Thomas Seddon Taliaferro (1903). The Deputy Grand Master, Bro. George Earnest Miller, also died in office during the year.

A cornerstone for a hospital was laid with appropriate ceremonial by the M. W. Bro. William J. Haines, Grand Master, at Cody, on March 11, 1940.

The Masonic common-sense of Grand Master Haines is seen in his "decisions," for example, here is one, "a candidate with leg amputated above the knee, but can place himself in position to conform with Code and Initiation, is eligible, but the Grand Master acts only in an advisory capacity and the ultimate question of the fact as to the possibility of the candidate conforming to the general rule is left to the Master of the lodge." The eleven questions are all decided in an equally sensible manner.

During his term of office he visited the Grand Lodges of Utah and Montana and the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A., and the Washington National Memorial Association, all three of which, according to the custom of many years, are held in February of each year in the Nation's Capitol.

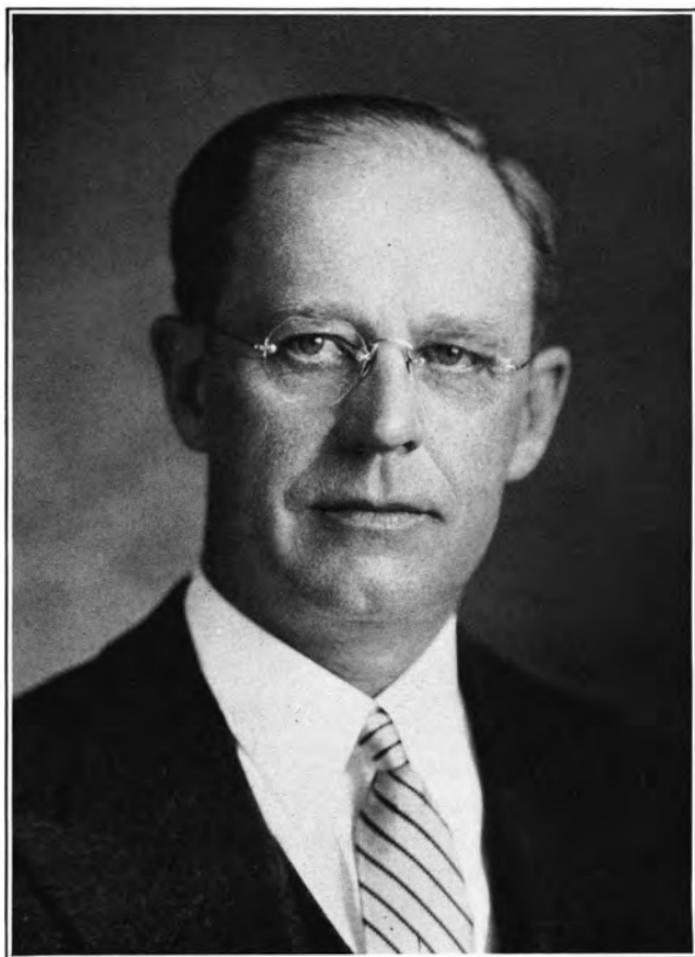
The Executive Secretary of the M. S. A., Bro. Carl H. Claudy, was cordially greeted and addressed the brethren.

Under recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee the Grand Lodge "turned down" a resolution permitting a brother who died while holding a demit issued more than one year prior to the date of death or under the sentence of suspension for n. p. d. to have "the privilege of a Masonic funeral." Another resolution was adopted to the effect that no lodge, its officers or members, shall exhibit to, or otherwise disclose to sight the contents of the official ritual of the Grand Lodge, except he be a Master Mason in good standing." Which seems so obvious that no discussion was necessary but we are informed that the resolution "was adopted only after considerable discussion." Significantly and ironically enough the very next item in the proceedings is that "a thousand copies of the ritual be printed" and sold to the brethren at \$1.50 per copy.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence is written as for many years by M. W. Bro. Joseph M. Lowndes (Past Grand Master) who writes a "Foreword" respecting the Declaration of Principles and "The Aims and Relationships of the Craft," as adopted by the United Grand Lodge of England, and endorsed and in several instances adopted by American Grand Lodges. Maine in its 120 Annual Communication is courteously considered. Grand Master Giddings' administration is thoroughly and commendably reviewed and your Maine reviewer is cited in the matter of "The Declaration of Principles" and his remarks thereon commended.

PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

Alabama.....	1939	New Hampshire.....	1940
Alberta.....	1940	New Jersey.....	1940
Arizona.....	1940	New Mexico.....	1940
Arkansas.....	1940	New York.....	1940
British Columbia.....	1940	New Zealand.....	1939
California.....	1940	North Carolina.....	1940
Canada (Province of Ontario).....	1940	North Dakota.....	1940
Colorado.....	1939	Nova Scotia.....	1940
Connecticut.....	1940	Ohio.....	1940
Delaware.....	1940	Oklahoma.....	1940
District of Columbia.....	1940	Oregon.....	1940
Florida.....	1940	Pennsylvania.....	1939
Georgia.....	1939	Philippine Islands.....	1940
Idaho.....	1940	Prince Edward Island.....	1940
Illinois.....	1940	Quebec.....	1940
Indiana.....	1940	Saskatchewan.....	1940
Iowa.....	1940	South Australia.....	1940
Kansas.....	1940	South Carolina.....	1940
Kentucky.....	1940	South Dakota.....	1940
Louisiana.....	1940	Tennessee.....	1940
Manitoba.....	1940	Texas.....	1939
Maryland.....	1939	Utah.....	1940
Mexico (York Grand Lodge).....	1940	Vermont.....	1940
Michigan.....	1940	Victoria.....	1939
Minnesota.....	1940	Virginia.....	1940
Mississippi.....	1940	Washington.....	1940
Missouri.....	1940	Western Australia.....	1940
Montana.....	1940	West Virginia.....	1940
Nebraska.....	1940	Wisconsin.....	1940
Nevada.....	1940	Wyoming.....	1940
New Brunswick.....	1940		



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Grand Master

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY.

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY was born in Bar Harbor, Maine, March 15, 1894, son of Benjamin L. and Ardelle Thompson (Emery) Hadley. He was educated in the public schools of Bar Harbor and at the Bryant and Stratton Commercial School, after graduating from which he was an accountant. In 1917 he joined the U. S. Army. On retiring from this service in July, 1919, he became connected with the U. S. National Park Service and has done valuable work in connection with the development of Acadia National Park at Bar Harbor where he now is serving as Assistant Superintendent.

On April 25, 1918, he was united in marriage to Mary L. Chase of East Machias and they have two sons. In addition to his interest and activity in the Masonic Fraternity he is an active member of the Bar Harbor Congregational Church, the I. O. O. F. and George Edwin Kirk Post, No. 25, American Legion.

His Masonic record is as follows:

Made a Master Mason in Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185, May 13, 1915, Master in 1922. District Deputy Grand Master of the 21st Masonic District, 1937; Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, 1940-1941.

Made a Royal Arch Mason in Mount Kebo Chapter, No. 50, November 12, 1915, and was its High Priest in 1923. In the Grand Chapter, he was an appointed officer in 1923, 1924 and 1925, and District Deputy Grand High Priest 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929; Grand King in 1930, Deputy Grand High Priest 1931 and 1932; Grand High Priest 1933 and Grand Lecturer, 1937 to 1942.

He was made a Royal and Select Master in Bangor Council, No. 5, January 24, 1917, Thrice Illustrious Master in 1938, and is at the present time Grand Master of Ceremonies of the Grand Council.

He was Knighted in Blanquefort Commandery, No. 13, February 14, 1916, and was its Commander in 1925.

In the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, he received the Thirty-second degree in Maine Consistory at Portland, on May 22, 1931.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1942

Special Communication

PRESQUE ISLE, ME., }
October 17, 1941. }

A Special Communication was held at Presque Isle at the request of Trinity Lodge, No. 130, for the purpose of dedicating its new Masonic Temple and to assist in the celebration of its Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

PRESENT:

HAROLD H. MURCHIE,	M. W. Grand Master
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,	<i>as</i> R. W. Deputy Grand Master
WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR,	" Senior Grand Warden
GEORGE W. HASKELL,	<i>as</i> " Junior Grand Warden
ISAAC N. JONES,	<i>as</i> " Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " Secretary
REV. PERCY G. COTTON,	W. " Chaplain
REV. HAZEN F. RIGBY,	" " Chaplain
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	<i>as</i> " " Marshal
HAROLD L. GERRISH,	" " Senior Deacon
WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON,	" " Junior Deacon
AMOS A. CARTER,	" " Steward
HARRY C. McDOWELL,	" " "
REED V. JEWETT,	" " "
ARTHUR L. PEAKS,	" " Standard Bearer
TRESCOTT P. NELDER,	" " Pursuivant
FRANK C. FURBUSH,	<i>as</i> Bro. " Tyler
GEORGE W. PERRY,	" " Architect

Permanent Members present: M. W. Bro. Harold H. Murchie, Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Isaac N. Jones, Past Senior Grand Warden; R. W. Bro. E. Murray Graham, Past Senior Grand Warden; R. W. Bro. William S. Holmes, Past Senior Grand Warden; R. W. Bro. Leon S. Howe, Past Junior Grand Warden; R. W. Bro. Convers E. Leach, Past Junior Grand Warden; R. W. Bro. George W. Haskell, Past Junior Grand Warden.

R. W. Bro. Norris C. Estabrook, District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District, 138 members of Trinity Lodge and 144 visiting brethren representing forty-three lodges registered as present.

The Grand Lodge was opened in an apartment of the Temple and a Committee of Trinity Lodge waited upon it and escorted it to the main hall where it was received with due honors and the Grand Lodge Officers assumed their stations.

The halls were dedicated in ample form, the ceremonies being performed by the M. W. HAROLD H. MURCHIE, Grand Master, with the assistance of the brethren. Music was furnished by Bro. HARTLEY M. STEWART as soloist, accompanied by Bro. FRED S. KILBURN at the piano. After some remarks by the Most Worshipful Grand Master the Grand Lodge Officers retired and the Grand Lodge was closed.

The Temple was opened to the public from 4.15 to 5.00 o'clock and at 6.15 a banquet was given, furnished by the ladies of Luna Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, more than three hundred participating.

At eight o'clock the Seventy-fifth Anniversary was observed. The principal addresses being given by R. W. Bro. R. DONALD STEWART, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and M. W. Grand Master MURCHIE.

Attest:



Cowen E. Leach

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine 1942

Special Communication

THOMASTON, MAINE, }
April 14, 1942. }

A Special Communication was held at Thomaston, at the request of Orient Lodge, No. 15, for the purpose of dedicating their new Temple.

PRESENT

HAROLD H. MURCHIE,	M. W. Grand Master
BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
WILLIAM A. LEVENSAER,	“ Senior Grand Warden
ELBERT G. MOULTON,	“ Junior Grand Warden
JOHN L. TEWKSBURY,	as “ Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	“ “ Secretary
J. HOMER NELSON,	“ “ Chaplain
JAMES A. RICHAN,	as “ “ Senior Deacon
WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON,	“ “ Junior Deacon
AMOS A. CARTER,	“ “ Steward
CLARENCE J. PERHAM,	“ “ Sword Bearer
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	“ “ Grand Marshal
FRANK C. FURBUSH,	as Bro. “ Tyler
LEROY E. SEEKINS,	“ Architect
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	“ Grand Organist

Past Grand Masters, Henry R. Gillis, George F. Giddings.

Past Grand Senior Wardens, Frank W. Fuller, John L. Tewksbury.

Past Grand Junior Warden, James A. Richan.

District Deputy Grand Masters: Wesley L. Oxtan, of the 7th District; Louis A. Walker, of the

9th District; Ralph J. Pollard of the 10th District; W. Douglass Jarvis of the 11th District; Frederick C. Louder of the 21st District.

Also 54 members of Orient Lodge and 170 visitors, total 224, representing 47 lodges.

The Grand Lodge was opened in an apartment of the Temple. A committee waited on the Grand Lodge and escorted it to the main hall where it was received with due honors and the Grand Lodge Officers assumed their stations.

The halls were dedicated by the Most Worshipful Grand Master with the assistance of the brethren.

After brief remarks by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, he called upon R. W. Ralph J. Pollard, District Deputy Grand Master of the Tenth District who delivered an interesting and instructive address.

The Grand Lodge Officers retired and the Grand Lodge was duly closed.

The evening exercises were preceded by a turkey supper served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

Attest:



Conners E. Leach

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1942

One Hundred and Twenty-third Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, {
Tuesday, May 5, 1942. }

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:

HAROLD H. MURCHIE,	M. W. Grand Master,	Calais
BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Bar Harbor
WILLIAM L. LEVENSELLER,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Dover-Foxcroft
ELBERT G. MOULTON,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Brooks
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " Secretary,	Portland
EARLE D. WEBSTER	" Cor. Grand Secretary,	Portland
Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.,	W. " Chaplain,	Bangor
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "	Yarmouth
" DAVID L. WILSON, L.H.D.,	" " "	Bath
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "	Pownal
" PERCY G. COTTON,	" " "	Houlton
ERVIN E. J. LANIER,	" " Marshal,	Augusta
HAROLD L. GERRISH,	" " Senior Deacon,	Brownville
WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON,	" " Junior Deacon,	Hampden
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	" " Steward,	Portland
AMOS A. CARTER,	" " "	Hampden
HARRY C. McDOWELL,	" " "	Princeton
CLARENCE J. PERHAM,	" " Sword Bearer,	Bryants Pond
ARTHUR L. PEAKES,	" " Standard Bearer,	Milo
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Pursuivant,	Saco
TRESCOTT P. NELDER,	" " "	Houlton
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" " Lecturer,	Orono
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	Bro. " Organist,	Portland
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" " Tyler,	Portland

Also 261 delegates, representing 190 of the 206 chartered lodges, all of the living Past Grand Masters, with 30 of the other 40 Permanent Members, including 52 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.

R. W. Bro. ARTHUR H. LANDER then led in the singing of "America," followed by "Salute to the Flag."

SALUTE TO THE FLAG.

(I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. One Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.)

On motion of Bro. BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,

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

On motion of Bro. CLIFFORD A. SOMERVILLE,

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

On motion of Bro. ARTHUR H. LANDER,

Voled. 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 COMMITTEES.

The Grand Master made the following appointments to fill vacancies on committees:

FRED L. GARDINER, Committee on Credentials.

HENRY R. GILLIS, Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

JAMES P. BUNKER, Committee on Pay Roll.

CLIFFORD A. SOMERVILLE, Committee on Publications.

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. WINTHROP J. CUSHING, Deputy Grand Master and R. W. FRANK H. HILTON, Grand Secretary, of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

M. W. Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER presented M. W. ROBERT C. LAING, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, and Brother SAMUEL KENT BELL, Grand Captain of the Host of the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire.

M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN presented M. W. CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD, Past Grand Master; R. W. STAFFORD ALLEN, Senior Grand Deacon; and R. W. HAROLD L. MCAUSLAN, Grand Secretary, all of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

W. Bro. A. FRANCIS WALCH presented R. W. MILTON S. CZATT, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.

M. W. Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD presented M. W. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, Past Grand Master and present Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge 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 5, 1942.

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

- 1 PORTLAND, by Hobart P. Rogers, M.; William W. Graves, S. W.;
A. D. E. MacGregor, J. W.; Herbert W. Robinson, Proxy.
- 2 WARREN, by Frank W. Gray, Proxy.
- 3 ——— LINCOLN, not represented.
- 4 ——— HANCOCK, not represented.
- 5 KENNEBEC, by Leslie E. Gray, M.; Harvard P. Gray, Proxy.
- 6 AMITY, by John W. E. Felton, Proxy.
- 7 EASTERN, by Francis D. Millett, M.
- 8 UNITED, by Harry A. Rackley, Proxy.
- 9 SACO, by Ralph H. Meserve, M.; Thomas H. Hooper, Proxy.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by Ralph F. Brown, J. W.; Benjamin C. Kent, Proxy.
- 11 PYTHAGOREN, by Henry K. McIntire, M.; Charles F. Trumbull, S. W.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by Clarence L. McCann, Proxy.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by Carl J. Kilburn, Proxy.
- 14 SOLAR, by Charles S. Stackpole, M.; Karcher S. Jackson, Proxy.
- 15 ORIENT by Albert R. Anderson, M.; Aaron A. Clark, Proxy.
- 16 ST. GEORGE, by Judson P. Lord, M.; G. Dudley Gould, Proxy.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by George H. Anderson, M.; Clark D. Chapman, Jr., J. W.
- 18 OXFORD, by O. E. Hanscom, M.
- 19 FELICITY, by Vern J. Wheat, Proxy.
- 20 MAINE, by Clarence S. Crosby, M.
- 21 ORIENTAL STAR, by William H. McKenney, Proxy.
- 22 YORK, by Ralph A. Hatch, M.; Arthur L. Leech, Proxy.
- 23 FREEPORT, by Willis S. Randall, M.; C. Adel Varney, S. W.; Paul L. Powers, Proxy.
- 24 PHOENIX, by George W. Scott, Proxy.
- 25 TEMPLE, by George P. Pooler, M.; John G. Hindhaugh, Proxy.
- 26 VILLAGE, by Leland B. Chapman, Proxy.
- 27 ADONIRAM, by Lewis T. Brown, Proxy.
- 28 NORTHERN STAR, by Edmund A. Daggett, M.; Harry O. Beale, Proxy.
- 29 TRANQUIL, by Oliver E. Chilman, Proxy.
- 30 BLAZING STAR, by Wallace S. Dinsmore, M.; Gerald A. Peabody, Proxy.
- 31 UNION, by Philip Morine, M.
- 32 HERMON, by Arthur H. Lander, Proxy.
- 33 WATERVILLE, by W. R. Clapham, M.; Bradford H. Hutchins, S. W.;
George W. Hoxie, Proxy.
- 34 SOMERSET, by Willard C. Eaton, Proxy.

- 35 BETHLEHEM, by Kenneth R. Booth, M.; Maurice Davis, S. W.; John C. Arnold, Proxy.
- 36 CASCO, by Bert H. Winslow, M.; Mads J. Madsen, Proxy.
- 37 WASHINGTON, by Don H. Saunders, M.; Daniel J. Johnson, S. W.; Everett S. Higgins, Proxy.
- 38 HARMONY, by Elton B. Alden, M.
- 39 PENOBSCOT, by Lucester W. O'Connor, Proxy.
- 40 LYGONIA, by Waldron H. Johnson, Proxy.
- 41 MORNING STAR, by Cyrus M. Kendrick, Proxy.
- 42 FREEDOM, by Charles W. Squires, M.; Dana A. Rowe, Proxy.
- 43 ALNA, by Walter C. Chapman, M.
- 44 PISCATAQUIS, by John Rowe, M.; Arthur F. Lewis, Proxy.
- 45 CENTRAL, by Fred J. Gaunce, M.; Charles E. Crosby, S. W.
- 46 ST. CROIX, by James H. Elliott, M.; Isaac N. Jones, Jr., Proxy.
- 47 DUNLAP, by Frank E. Parker, Proxy.
- 48 LAFAYETTE, by Frank I. Fuller, Proxy.
- 49 ———MERIDIAN SPLENDOR, not represented.
- 50 AURORA, by Lloyd E. Daniels, M.; Wilbur R. Fogg, J. W.
- 51 ST. JOHN'S, by Maurice B. Stillings, M.
- 52 MOSAIC, by A. A. Adams, M.
- 53 RURAL, by Edmund P. Williams, Proxy.
- 54 VASSALBORO, by Ronald Gullifer, M.; Alwyne Phillips, S. W.; Richard Vince, J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, Proxy.
- 55 FRATERNAL, by Charles L. Stevens, Proxy.
- 56 ———MOUNT MORIAH, not represented.
- 57 KING HIRAM, by Homer S. Savage, Proxy.
- 58 UNITY, by Lewis W. Tyler, M.
- 59 MOUNT HOPE—*Charter surrendered in 1879.*
- 60 STAR IN THE EAST, by Russell O. Spencer, Proxy.
- 61 KING SOLOMON'S, by Fred S. Simmons, Proxy.
- 62 ———KING DAVID'S, not represented.
- 63 RICHMOND, by Thomas Bryesson, Proxy.
- 64 PACIFIC, not represented.
- 65 MYSTIC, by Percy H. Severance, M.; E. Everett Hewes, Proxy.
- 66 MECHANICS' by B. E. Plummer M.; R. N. Atherton, S. W.; S. J. Bridges, J. W.
- 67 BLUE MOUNTAIN, by Hayden E. Fairbanks, M.
- 68 MARINERS' by Theodore Collins, Proxy.
- 69 HOWARD, by Newell S. Perry, M.
- 70 STANDISH, by Walter W. Smith, Proxy.
- 71 RISING SUN, by Charles F. Tyler, M.
- 72 ———PIONEER, not represented.
- 73 TYRIAN, by Ralph M. Lamb, Proxy.
- 74 BRISTOL, by George A. Ward, M.
- 75 ARCHON, by Parker B. Jacoby, M.
- 76 ARUNDEL, by Stanley W. Perkins, M.; George N. Stevens, Proxy.
- 77 TREMONT, by Ernest J. Miller, M.

- 78 CRESCENT, by Fred L. Gardner, Proxy.
- 79 ROCKLAND, by Edgar B. McBrine, M.
- 80 KEYSTONE, by Malcolm M. Hall, M.; Robert H. Wood, J. W.
- 81 ATLANTIC, by Paul E. Turcotte, S. W.; Willard W. Knight, Proxy.
- 82 ST. PAUL'S, by Newton P. Graffam, Proxy.
- 83 ST. ANDREW'S, by Leonard H. Ford, Jr., M.; Lloyd O. Coffin, J. W.;
Gorham H. Levenseller, Proxy.
- 84 EUREKA, by Charles B. Rowe, M.
- 85 STAR IN THE WEST, by John L. Getchell, M.
- 86 TEMPLE, by Prentiss R. Higgins, M.
- 87 BENEVOLENT, by Ernest G. Hodgkins, Proxy.
- 88 NARRAGUAGUS, by Jasper E. Tucker, J. W.
- 89 ——— ISLAND, not represented.
- 90 HIRAM ABIFF—*Charter revoked in 1869.*
- 91 HARWOOD, by Howard R. Mallar, S. W.
- 92 SILOAM, by Wallace L. Jewell, S. W.; John J. Faas, Proxy.
- 93 HOREB by Maurice James, M.; Forest Jipson, J. W.
- 94 PARIS, by George F. Eastman, Proxy.
- 95 CORINTHIAN, by Lynne W. Greene, Proxy.
- 96 MONUMENT, by Willard A. Fairley, M.
- 97 BETHEL, by Leland E. Mason, M.
- 98 KATAHDIN, by Daniel R. Woodbury, Proxy.
- 99 VERNON VALLEY, by Irving R. Bradley, Proxy.
- 100 JEFFERSON, by Lester D. Bryant, Proxy.
- 101 NEZINSCOT, by Royal W. Bradford, Proxy.
- 102 MARSH RIVER, by Harland S. Pattershell, M.
- 103 DRESDEN, by Leslie A. Bailey, Proxy.
- 104 DIRIGO, by Halstead S. Clifford, Proxy.
- 105 ASHLAR, by William S. Marshall, M.
- 106 TUSCAN, by Chester Curtis, M.
- 107 ——— DAY SPRING, not represented.
- 108 RELIEF—*Charter recalled in 1894.*
- 109 MOUNT KINEO, by Alfred W. Race, M.
- 110 MONMOUTH, by Earle H. Ramsdell, Proxy.
- 111 LIBERTY, by Perley D. Thurston, M.
- 112 EASTERN FRONTIER, by Cashman M. Clark, M.
- 113 MESSALONSKEE, by Henry W. Hunton, Proxy.
- 114 POLAR STAR, by Edwin H. P. Lowell, Proxy.
- 115 BUNXTON, by Oliver Earle, Proxy.
- 116 LEBANON, by Odber Robinson, M.
- 117 GREENLEAF, by Raymond B. Benson, M.
- 118 DRUMMONE, by Frank H. Bickford, Proxy.
- 119 POWNAL, by George G. Smith, M.
- 120 MEDUNCOOK—*Charter surrendered in 1884.*
- 121 ACACIA, by Howard J. Merrill, J. W.
- 122 MARINE, by Edgar W. Haskell, Proxy.
- 123 FRANKLIN by Guy W. Day, M.
- 124 OLIVE BRANCH, by Oswald T. Rozelle, M.

- 125 MERIDIAN, by Frank W. Fuller, Proxy.
- 126 TIMOTHY CHASE, by James A. Sanker, M.; Everard A. Bailey, Proxy.
- 127 PRESUMPCOT, by Dana C. York, Proxy.
- 128 EGGEMOGGIN, by William A. Wilsing, Proxy.
- 129 ——— QUANTABACOOK, not represented.
- 130 TRINITY, by Daniel E. Hansen, M.
- 131 LOOKOUT, by Urvin M. Davis, M.
- 132 ——— MOUNT TIR'EM, not represented.
- 133 ASYLUM, by Charles W. Ham, M.
- 134 TROJAN—*Consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.*
- 135 RIVERSIDE, by Lore H. Ford, J. W.; Earle A. Hodgkins, Proxy.
- 136 IONIC—*Charter surrendered in 1882.*
- 137 KENUSKEAG, by Cornelius Noddin, M.; Linwood L. Bemis, S. W.; Elmer Smart, Proxy.
- 138 LEWY'S ISLAND by Harris A. Hunnewell, Proxy.
- 139 ARCHON AND PLYMOUTH—*Consolidated as Archon, No. 75, in 1939.*
- 140 MOUNT DESERT, by William A. Hamor, Proxy.
- 141 AUGUSTA, by John B. Dodge, M.; Kenneth B. Johnson, S. W.; Eugene F. Stackpole, J. W.
- 142 OCEAN, by Freeman S. Allen, Proxy.
- 143 PREBLE, by Robley C. Wilson, M.
- 144 SEASIDE, by Gordon W. Harrington, S. W.
- 145 MOSES WEBSTER, by David Duncan, M.
- 146 SEBASTICOOK, by Howard Whitten, M.
- 147 EVENING STAR, by Clarence Todd, M.
- 148 FOREST, by Eugene Dicker, Proxy.
- 149 DORIC, by Derwood W. Hughes, M.; Harold E. Morrill, Proxy.
- 150 RABBONI, by John Sise, Proxy.
- 151 EXCELSIOR, by Leland Frost, M.
- 152 ——— CROOKED RIVER, not represented.
- 153 DELTA, by Charles W. Garry, J. W.
- 154 MYSTIC TIE, by Stanley A. Schofield, M.
- 155 ANCIENT YORK, by Ashbury M. Blake, Proxy.
- 156 WILTON, by James W. Armstrong, M.
- 157 CAMBRIDGE, by Lindsey B. Davis, M.; Robert N. Bunker, S. W.
- 158 ANCHOR by Charles P. Bridges, Proxy.
- 159 ESOTERIC—*Consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, in 1908.*
- 160 PARIAN, by Byron Burrill, M.
- 161 CARRABASSET, by Arthur I. Davis, Proxy.
- 162 ARION, by John W. Peterson, Proxy.
- 163 PLEASANT RIVER, by Bert S. Hodgman, Proxy.
- 164 WEBSTER, by Alcide A. Elie, M.; Melville A. Brown, Proxy.
- 165 MOLUNKUS, by Freemont Leavitt, S. W.
- 166 NEGUEMKEAG, by Robert Marx, M.; M. A. Rollins, Proxy.
- 167 WHITNEY, by C. Arthur Newton, Proxy.
- 168 COMPOSITE, by Arno W. Twombly, M.; Galen Swett, Proxy.
- 169 SHEPHERD'S RIVER, by Leland E. Wade, M.
- 170 CARIBOU, by Parkin Briggs, M.

- 171 NASKEAG, by Leslie Mitchell, Proxy.
 172 PINE TREE, by Howard Shedd, M.
 173 PLEIADES, by Allan Watson, M.
 174 LYNDE, by Ivan L. Hunt, J. W.
 175 BASKAHEGAN, by Harry D. Davis, M.; Howard E. Pratt, S. W.
 176 PALESTINE—*Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.*
 177 RISING STAR, by Leeman B. BOWDEN, M.; Royden W. Bowden, J. W.
 178 ANCIENT BROTHERS', by Ned P. Willis, Proxy.
 179 ———YORKSHIRE, not represented.
 180 HIRAM, by Lewis N. Glidden, M.; Carl J. Murphy, S. W.; E. Lester Blake, J. W.; Clarence E. Turner, Proxy.
 181 RUEL WASHBURN—*Consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1882.*
 182 GRANITE, by Harry S. Stone, Proxy.
 183 DEERING, by H. Eugene Rideout, M.; Robert M. Reynolds, S. W.; Arthur G. Smith, J. W.
 184 NAVAL, by Herbert Pridham, M.; Clinton E. Paine, S. W.; John C. Whitehurst, J. W.
 185 BAR HARBOR, by Ralph C. Masterman, M.; Carroll C. Brown, Proxy.
 186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by Fred C. Vaughan, M.; Ernest A. Mundt, S. W.; Cleve M. Gurney, J. W.; Charles H. Hodgkins, Proxy.
 187 IRA BERRY, Walter R. Bissett, Proxy.
 188 JONESPORT, by Oscar A. Smith, M.
 189 KNOX, by James M. Williams, M.
 190 SPRINGVALE, by John B. Nutter, M.
 191 DAVIS, by Raymond D. Norris, M.
 192 WINTER HARBOR, by Alton B. Gerrish, M.
 193 WASHBURN, by Harry W. Libby, M.
 194 EUCLID, by Malcolm L. McCleod, M.
 195 ———RELiance, not represented.
 196 BAY VIEW, by Kenneth P. Gray, M.
 197 ———AROOStOok, not represented.
 198 St. ASPINQUID, by John D. Keen, Proxy.
 199 BINGHAM, by Allan P. Robinson, J. W.
 200 COLUMBIA, by Ivis E. Dennison, M.; H. Gordon Dickinson, S. W.; Edmund D. Muzzey, Proxy.
 201 DAVID A. HOOPER, by J. Russell Wooster, Proxy.
 202 MOUNT BIGELOW, not represented.
 203 MOUNT OLIVET, by Fred L. Ludwig, Proxy.
 204 MOUNT ABRAM, by George P. Williamson, M.; Stanley S. Williamson, S. W.
 205 NOLLESEMIC, by Clifford H. M. Perry, M.; W. Donald Newman, S. W.
 206 ISLAND FALLS, by Ralph R. Edwards, M.
 207 ABNER WALE, by Kenneth R. Titcomb, M.
 208 NORTHEAST HARBOR, by Roscoe C. Marshall, J. W.
 209 FORT KENT, by James P. McKeen, M.
 210 BAGADUCE, by Sidney H. Hawes, Proxy.

- 211 MEDUNCOOK, by John D. Mitchell, Proxy.
 212 MCKINLEY, by Clarence E. Stanley, S. W.
 213 KEMANKEAG, by Gerald York, Proxy.
 214 LIMESTONE, by B. Disraelie Perry, Proxy.
 215 ORCHARD, by Hubert Standeven, M.
 216 CORNER STONE, by J. Hartley Kennedy, M.; Robert A. Woodill, J. W.

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	"
"	GEORGE F. GIDDINGS	"
R. W.	FRANK J. COLE	P. S. G. W.
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Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK,
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} *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

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

We meet today in the One Hundred Twenty-third Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge. The purposes of our meeting are to give consideration to the masonic record and events of the year which has just closed, and to exercise all those "original, essential and unalterable powers and privileges" which belong, or are supposed to belong, to the Ancient Craft of Freemasonry. A part, but not all, of these "powers and privileges" is enumerated specifically in Article IV of our Grand Lodge Constitution, which was revised and brought down to date at our sessions a year ago. The range of those specific powers, and all of the authority which is embraced within the general language I have already quoted, can be summed up (or so it seems to me) in the opening language of the first sub-paragraph of that Article IV, which reads: "to enact and enforce all laws and regulations for the government of the fraternity." Such being the real purpose of our deliberations here, the question inevitably arises—"From whence comes our authority?"

When this inquiry first presented itself to my mind my strong inclination was to answer that all our "powers and privileges" are derived exclusively from an undoubted

fraternal right of control over our own affairs. It is a well-settled principle of masonic law that the lodges in each and every independent state are of right entitled to establish a Grand Lodge to exercise exclusive masonic jurisdiction within the state boundaries. Our own Grand Lodge Constitution, which directly governs the procedure in this body, and defines the limits of our authority, represents our own voluntary action, taken within that well-settled principle. The terms of that Constitution are circumscribed only by the usages and customs of the fraternity which, like the institution itself, have existed from time immemorial.

Notwithstanding the existence of this well-understood principle of masonic law, however, we have ourselves recognized a civil authority entitled to exercise an element of control over our masonic affairs. We exist, not merely as a voluntary association, which has committed its own fundamental law, or those parts thereof which govern and regulate its procedure, to definite written form, but also as an incorporated body, deriving its powers from the legislative authority of the State. Our Grand Lodge was organized, by the voluntary action of those lodges which were operating within the borders of our State at the beginning of our statehood, on June 1st, 1820. One of the first acts of the Grand Lodge, however, was to direct the presentation of a petition to the then newly organized legislature of the State, asking for a civil charter. That petition was promptly granted, and a charter enacted which became law when signed by our first Governor, who was also the first Most Worshipful Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, on June 16, 1820. Our Grand Lodge was duly consecrated at the ensuing festival of Saint John the Baptist, eight days after its incorporation by civil authority.

The terms of our civil charter spell out the recognition which is accorded to our institution by the sovereign authority to which we are subject. By those terms, we are constituted a legal entity, and accorded the right, among others not important to the present discussion, to do those very things which are enumerated in our own Constitution. The words of the charter are not identical, but they carry an identic meaning.

They recite that we may " make any by-laws for the management " of our affairs, " not repugnant " to the laws of the State, " nor to ancient masonic usages." As a Grand Lodge, we have granted recognition to sovereignty by seeking, and accepting, a civil authorization to exist and to function. Our sovereign, in its turn, has granted recognition to us of a fundamental right to regulate our own affairs, and has coupled together as the two ultimate controls which mark the limitations and restrictions upon our power, its own laws, and the particular " usages " of our institution. The " whence " of our authority lies undoubtedly in the combination of a fraternal right to control our own affairs, and the concession of a civil sovereign. For the full term of 122 years, come the next festival of Saint John the Baptist on Wednesday the twenty-fourth day of next month we shall have been operating under this dual form of control.

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On the occasion corresponding to this a year ago, I devoted a part of my time to a somewhat sursory review of the world conditions then prevailing, which seemed to indicate that the welfare, perhaps even the survival, of Freemasonry was inextricably entwined with that of democracy in the death struggle then going on with the forces of totalitarianism. I then had no thought but that the great majority of the members of our Ancient Craft were aware, equally with me, of what that struggle portended. My comment, notwithstanding, was not intended to be an idle one. Its purpose was to record, for so long as the records of our masonic proceedings are preserved, the fact of our general recognition of the situation with which the members of this fraternity, and all the free peoples of the world, were then confronted.

Speaking as of today, that situation has been startlingly changed. The major changes relate back to two particular events. On June 22, 1941, two days less than seven weeks after the opening of our last Annual Communication, the war of Europe changed its course—the Nazi and Fascist bandits of Europe turned upon their former communist ally and launched a true blitzkrieg attack upon the people of Russia. The war engulfed three continents. On December 7, 1941, a

single day more than seven months after that same opening, the new ally of those European bandits—the outlaw of the Pacific—launched a corresponding attack upon England, and our own United States of America. The war enlarged its scope—it became in fact a World War, and a world wide war, ranging across the full expanse of the Seven Seas, and embroiling the Western Hemisphere.

December 7, 1941, to quote, substantially, the words of President Roosevelt on the following day, "a date which will live forever in infamy"—marks the time when the people of this Nation became practically a thoroughly united people, ready to accept, as they did formally on the day next ensuing, the gage of battle thrown down to them by the Empire of Japan. The attack of the Japanese, notwithstanding it was made directly only upon our outlying possessions, disclosed clearly as we all now recognize that the engagement thus opened up was to win all or to lose all in a conflict which could cease only when democracy was forever defeated, or when its supremacy should be permanently established throughout the world.

The issue will be determined upon the outcome of what we have come to know as "total war." The last thirty-two months of history have shown, even to non-combatant nations, what that term connotes. Time was, when armed warfare meant only the clashing of armed forces. Today it means a battle of peoples. As those of us in civil life sow, so also shall our armed forces—on land, at sea, and in the air—reap, at home, and in distant parts.

For generations, the democracies of the world have striven to improve the conditions and the prospects of all their peoples. Until the advent of totalitarianism, it seemed as if substantial progress was being made toward the attainment, for them, of better working, and living, and health conditions and a greater and more lasting security—what can perhaps be summed up in the words that have come to convey a well-known meaning—"a higher standard of living." And then came the goal of that national objective which the peoples of Germany, and Italy, and Japan have so thoroughly embraced—the concept that individuals live not to enjoy that

life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness with which they are endowed by the great Creator, but solely to further the aggrandizement of their own race and rulers.

America has long been, and is today, the land of greatest opportunity, of maximum freedom and security, of the highest "standard of living" yet known for the individual citizen, but that position is now definitely imperiled, and it will be lost unless we all, in common accord, waive temporarily some of our advantages; discard efforts to secure individual and group benefits; bury the hatchet between capital and labor, and that between our rural and our urban populations; and gird on a real working armor to meet the needs of the occasion. Present sacrifice is necessary to preserve those blessings, among our many, which are altogether the most worth while. Our burden, as a nation of thoroughly united people, is to produce, to consolidate, and to prepare, the materials, the organization, and the power which will maintain these United States of America, and all peoples allied with us in the cause that is common to freedom, as the masters of their own destiny in an all-out effort which will out-match the corresponding productive and co-ordinating capacity of the totalitarian peoples—aided, as they are, by the enforced labor of the millions they have already enslaved.

The failure of the people of France to apply the maximum of available national labor to the task of preparation for meeting the force of totalitarianism with equal force brought the end of that nation, unless restoration shall come through this country, and our allies. Prior to the fall of France, it was altogether less than that maximum which was applied to the task. Frenchmen were busy after the outbreak of war, as before, with efforts looking to individual ease, and comfort, and security. The result was inevitable—in total war. Prior to the same time a like situation prevailed in England. It was only by the grace of God—and a civilian morale which must be recognized as a very substantial offset against the earlier lack of application to war preparation—that a like result was there avoided. The people of England learned their lesson in the hard school of experience and no thought of profit, of wages and hours, of individual ease and comfort,

or group advantage, is now permitted there to interfere with, or to slow up, the national effort. Let us, in America, do better. Let us learn by the suffering of those who were earlier involved in the war. Let us see to it that neither the desire of capital for a greater return, nor the demands of labor for shorter hours or greater pay; that no zeal on behalf of our farmers, or of any other group, and no circumstance whatsoever, other than an all consuming insistence upon the maximum of effort, of efficiency, and of productivity, motivates our people, and all of those who make and administer our laws. Hard work will produce ultimate victory. Let us apply ourselves wholeheartedly to the task.

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Established precedent, in this Grand Jurisdiction, is that a Grand Master shall serve two terms in office and this inevitably means that, given the health and strength to appear, he shall make a report on his stewardship at two Annual Communications of this body. The present is my second such report and must, equally inevitably, sound my "swan song." I would be doing less than justice to my feeling if I neglected to say, very inadequately, that I have much appreciated the honor of serving in my present office; that I have been favored in both my terms therein by the co-operation of past officers and a very efficient personnel of present office holders. Without intending in any way to minimize the fact that every Grand Lodge officer from the Deputy Grand Master down has performed gladly and efficiently the assignments which have fallen in normal course to his office, and many unusual ones, I want to record especially my indebtedness to our Grand Secretary and my immediate predecessor in the office of Grand Master. The one has been a tower of strength to me in the routine administration of my office, the other a most willing volunteer for any masonic service.

A year ago, I listed such activities as the revisions of, and amendments to, the By-laws of our subordinate lodges, my visitations within the jurisdiction, the several changes in Grand Lodge representation, and the dispensations granted by me, during the year, in separate appendices to my report,

identified as Appendices A to D, inclusive. I follow the same practice now, in the belief that no good purpose can be served by reading that type of statistical information on an occasion of this kind.

Examination of Appendix D will disclose, perhaps unfortunately, that I have granted thirty-six dispensations during the year to waive the normal waiting periods for degree work. I have not been unmindful in this connection of the long-standing and proper belief, to quote the language used by our Committee on Jurisprudence a year ago, that "the institution of Masonry will inevitably suffer from the admission of hastily accepted and inadequately prepared candidates," but I have been impressed during the past year, as in the preceding one, with the fact that we are living in a time of emergency and that a rule which if strictly applied would exclude desirable members from our fraternity should be relaxed in proper cases. My personal conclusion has been that waiver should be considered proper in all cases where the candidate was well known among the members of the Lodge to which his application was presented and the reason for the waiver requested was grounded in the fact that the candidate was engaged, or to be engaged so soon as to make normal delay an impossible barrier, in any branch of the national service. In this connection it is interesting to note that the Lodges themselves have, in the desire to maintain "the quality of our membership," rejected not merely the greatest number of applicants for our degrees in the past year that have been rejected in any year of the last five, but the highest percentage of the applications received. The average for the five year period shows at 14.1%—that for the current year at 14.9%.

I add this year three additional Appendices. Appendix E groups the lodges to show either the approximate date when their By-laws as now in effect were approved, or that information on the point is lacking or uncertain. The antiquity of the By-laws in some instances seems to indicate that it may be desirable to take some action which will require periodic check-ups. Appendix F lists those lodges which have failed of representation at our Annual Communications on more than

one occasion in the past decade. These Annual Communications represent the periodic gatherings of our fraternal legislative assembly. Our forebears fought our War of Independence to secure the right of self-government and the proper representation of each and every community in the law making branch of government. It is not a right to be lightly cast aside. Ninety-one lodges in all have failed of representation once or more in these ten years. Only twenty-five have failed more than once. I am glad to be able to say that of these, eleven have been unrepresented only twice. May I merely express the hope in this connection that each and every lodge, each and every year, will make a determined effort to have its officers or a proxy in attendance at our Annual Communications. Appendix G is a specialty. At the Annual Grand Masters' Conference last February, the Senior Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts delivered an impressive address upon the subject "Do Naziism, Fascism and Communism present a danger that American Freemasonry should meet? If so, how?" Under existing conditions no subject could be more timely. Under any conditions no subject could be more appropriately handled. The address is included as an appendix to secure its more widespread circulation in my personal belief that it presents truths which the greatest possible number of Freemasons should know and appreciate.

On any second appearance in a particular role, there seems to be less occasion for extended remarks than at a first, and since recommendations which I shall later make will extend my present report to what seems to me to be undue length, I now briefly note that the condition of the fraternity in the year just closed has remained substantially unchanged, and that the decline in membership which has been a noticeable factor annually since we reached and passed our membership peak more than a decade ago has virtually ceased. The net membership loss for the year was 169, as compared with 467 a year ago and an average of more than 540 in the three years immediately preceding the present one. As always, detailed figures will be presented in the report of our Committee on Returns.

During the year just closed, the Grand Lodge has been called upon to dedicate new temples for Trinity Lodge, No. 130, at Presque Isle, in October, and for Orient Lodge, No. 15, at Thomaston, last month. Plans have been approved for a new temple for Hermon Lodge, No. 32, at Gardiner, and knowledge has come to hand, somewhat unofficially, that the ranking Past Master of Benevolent Lodge, No. 87, at Carmel, is arranging, through his own generosity, to provide new quarters for that lodge. The interest in our institution which has been evidenced by our brethren in these communities augurs well for our future prospects.

I attended during the year the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, at Newport and Providence, in June; the Annual Convocation of the Maine Council of Deliberation, Scottish Rite, at Augusta, in July; a Conclave of St. John's Commandery, No. 3, at Bangor, in October, when the Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America made his official visitation in this State; the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, at Boston, in December, and its later Quarterly Communication there, in March; and the Annual Conference of Grand Masters, at Washington, to which I have already referred. At both the Scottish Rite and Commandery meetings, ample recognition was given that Ancient Craft Masonry is, and must remain, the bed-rock of the foundation structure upon which all masonry, subsequent to the Blue Lodge, is erected and maintained.

A special state-wide Masonic meeting was convened here on January 28th, at which Major Charles S. Coulter, who developed the plan under which Masonic Service Centers are being conducted at fourteen army posts (perhaps more at this time), addressed a well-attended meeting. Other duties prohibited my attendance, and R. W. Brother Hadley was in the chair. Since that time, the Masonic Service Association has taken over the undertaking originally assumed by the several masonic bodies which convene in this Temple of conducting a Masonic Service Center in Portland.

"The all-devouring scythe of time," in the interval since we met here one short year ago, has "gathered into the land where our fathers have gone before us" its annual quota of members of our Ancient Craft in this jurisdiction, and in every other. Our losses in this jurisdiction include four brethren who, as Permanent Members of this body, may be considered as having constituted a part of the elder statesmen of Maine's Freemasonry. Memorials to the memory of R. W. Brothers John Clair Minot and Frank Parker Denaco, Senior Grand Wardens of this Grand Lodge in 1908 and 1924, respectively, and of R. W. Brothers Charles Fremont Paine and Harvey Leroy Haskell, Junior Grand Wardens in 1903 and 1937, respectively, will be presented later by those better able than I to recount their masonic achievements. In the meantime, I ask that we now honor the memory, and record our grief at the loss, not only of those whose names I have recalled, but also of each and every other of the 745 brethren who during the last twelve months have begun to sleep the sleep "that, on this earth knows no waking," by standing in silence for a passing minute.

I have made formal rulings during the year: (1) that Permanent Membership in this Grand Lodge, which is one of the attributes under our Constitution to election as Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, or Grand Warden, shall continue only during good standing in one of our subordinate lodges (the issue arose over the standing of one who had been suspended in his lodge for non-payment of dues but the ruling is broad enough to cover the termination of membership by expulsion, suspension or voluntary dimit); (2) that a lodge may not hold meetings in the temple of another lodge for its own degree work except under dispensation, and (3) that the Grand Lodge should reimburse a subordinate lodge for fees paid on account of the invalid initiation of a candidate accepted erroneously (but in entire good faith) who lived within the jurisdiction of another lodge. I am pleased to report that while an issue of jurisdiction that seemed to present a real basis for conflict arose between two of our

lodges during the year, it was worked out by friendly conference and discussion, and closed in entire peace and harmony. Such should always be the goal for the avoidance of all necessity for precedent-making decisions.

Substantial progress was made during the year in eliminating the delinquencies of our subordinate lodges in attendance at Schools of Instruction. The facts are more particularly set forth in the report of our Grand Lecturer. I note it here to emphasize my belief that it results from increasing interest in our masonic affairs on the part of our brethren.

I make several recommendations:

(1) That the American flag be displayed in all lodges and carried in all processions, except funerals.

(2) That greater care be exercised to commence all meeting on scheduled time and to close them at reasonable hours.

(3) That the Lodges in Districts 16, 18, 19 and 23 be regrouped into three Districts.

(4) That the Grand Lodge provide aprons for sale to Permanent Members in order that such Members may have distinctive clothing to wear as a badge of office while in attendance at masonic functions.

(5) That Standing Regulation No. 70, adopted in 1940 to require the bonding of the officers of our subordinate lodges through the Grand Lodge, be repealed.

(6) That machinery be established to authorize the joint installation of the officers of two or more of our subordinate lodges and that consideration be given to the desirability of encouraging inter-lodge visitations by permitting the officers of a lodge to work their own candidate, under proper safeguards, in the temple of another lodge.

(7) That consideration be given to a change in the jurisdictional requirements now prevailing so that members of the armed forces of our country living on national reservations or aboard ship may not be ineligible for membership during the periods of such residence.

It does not seem to me that the first four of these recommendations require any particular comment. The fifth is a repetition of a recommendation which I made a year ago and which was not acted upon because of my own fault. In arranging an Order of Procedure for the considerable amount of legislative work we then had before us, I provided for a report from our Committee on Jurisprudence before that of our Committee on the Doings of Grand Officers. The particular feature of the report of the latter was referred to the former and the subject-matter missed in our closing. The report of the Committee on Jurisprudence can hardly be said to echo my own recommendation, but it did suggest that the regulation be either put in practice or repealed. One action, or the other, should surely be taken during our present session.

My sixth recommendation, which is a dual one, is made because of definite situations which arose during the year. The ten Lodges in our 21st District desired to join forces for a Joint Installation of the officers of all at a meeting of one of them. The matter was suggested to me and having in mind that public installations are entirely proper (procedure therefor is outlined in our Maine Masonic Text Book), I rather welcomed the proposal. Entirely because of my own neglect in failing to check the steps essential for a public installation (and calling attention thereto), no arrangement was made for convening separate meetings of the lodges so that the installation in each case might be performed within the limits of a lodge meeting, and the plan was abandoned when objection was raised by our elder statesmen. The proposed general meeting was held and was largely attended, but the installation was limited to the officers of the lodge in whose temple the meeting was held. My own interpretation of our constitutional requirements is that a joint installation may be held if meetings of the several lodges participating are duly convened, and the officers of the several lodges (no objection being raised to the installation of any prospective officer), proceed to a common meeting place for the purpose. It would be necessary of course that each lodge should reconvene in its own temple for a proper closing. The very great interest displayed by the membership of each and every

lodge which planned to participate in the intended program induces me to recommend that determination be made as to whether such an undertaking, conducted within the limits of our machinery for public installations, would be proper or improper under our present fundamental law, and, if it be determined that it would be improper, that appropriate action be taken to put an amendment which would legalize it in train for adoption.

The second half of this dual recommendation seems to me to be of less, but still of substantial, importance. In 1940 and again in 1941 the officers of Mystic Lodge, No. 65, arranged and staged masonic pilgrimages which collected large gatherings of our brethren at Greenville in 1940 and at Houlton in 1941. In 1940 the officers of Mystic Lodge took their own candidate to Columbia Lodge for degree work. Dispensation was granted within the limitations of the precedents which over a term of years have frowned upon any lodge working its own candidates elsewhere than in its own temple. The general rule is undoubtedly a desirable one and I was forced during the year to refuse the request of Howard Lodge, No. 69, to take its candidate to Mystic Lodge for a third big Washington's Birthday Meeting because the situation which existed in Columbia Lodge in 1940 did not exist in 1942 in either Howard Lodge or Mystic Lodge. It seems to me that it would be well worth while for us to work out a plan whereby, for big meetings, which serve to build up interest over a considerable area, this usual rule might properly be relaxed.

The final recommendation brings me back to the point at which I started—consideration of our national, as distinguished from our masonic, problem. We are a nation at war, and every indication is that we are confronted by a long war. It is the progress of our arms upon which all else chiefly depends. Especial consideration must be given to the welfare of our armed forces. Our Constitution recites that "No lodge * * * shall receive a petition * * * for the degrees" unless the candidate has resided for a year in the State. The personnel of army and navy is increasing. A considerable part of that personnel lives on public reservations, or aboard ship. A very

distinguished Grand Master of this Grand Lodge in 1905-6, M. W. Hugh R. Chaplin, late of Bangor, expressly ruled that a member of the United States Army, stationed in this State but paying no taxes here and having no right to vote, was not eligible for membership in any of our subordinate lodges "without a waiver of jurisdiction." His report on this decision was not acted upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence at the next Annual Communication, but was approved the following year (1907 Annual Communication). Accepting ineligibility as the status of a member of the army residing on a reservation, it is obvious that the same status must apply to a member of the naval forces residing aboard ship. Inquiry on more than one occasion has developed the fact that several Grand Lodges claim no jurisdiction over persons so situated after their induction into the national service and removal from the State. I make no definite recommendation on this point, but merely call attention to the fact, and make the general statement, that it does not seem altogether wise to me that our doors be locked against such as these.

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At the time of our sessions a year ago, the proposal for the establishment of Masonic Service Centers was in its infancy. The country was not at war. The national service personnel contemplated was altogether less than is now in view. The country-wide program to secure funds for our fraternal undertaking was on the basis of ten cents per capita of our masonic population. War has produced substantial changes. Many centers have now been opened and are in operation. It is our good fortune to have one of them in Maine. Many more are both needed and in contemplation. The money program has been stepped up to fifty cents per capita. Our informal action last year carried recognition that under our Constitution, nothing but a voluntary campaign was, or is, possible. Our authority as a Grand Lodge is to levy assessments not against the Masons in our jurisdiction, but against our subordinate lodges for "such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the benefit of the craft." (Constitution, Article IV, Section 4, Sub-paragraph Fourth). It would be

straining construction to say that this body could assess a per capita tax to provide a fund for contribution to the Masonic Service Association. Yet the results of the voluntary campaign of the year just closed have been very disappointing. Action should be taken to impress upon the membership of our lodges that real campaigns should be undertaken to raise funds amounting to fifty cents per member, or more if possible to offset deficiencies which will inevitably appear in some instances, so that the Masons of Maine may carry their full share of this altogether desirable burden.

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Lest my rambling in too many fields in the course of these remarks shall have sounded too disjointed, let me seek to connect its several parts by declaring my belief that our status as a fraternity is so closely linked with our condition as a Nation that it is not only proper but desirable for us to give thought to both at a meeting convened to consider our masonic affairs. We must all recognize fully not merely that we may flourish as a fraternity only under a benevolent government, but that our government as heretofore and presently established is under attack intended especially to destroy its democratic and benevolent nature; and that our fraternal obligation to be good citizens, true to our government and just to our country, demands priority consideration for whatever may tend to provide for the common defense and promote the general welfare of our State and Nation. As men and as masons we should strive always "to preserve the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity."

APPENDIX A.

GENERAL REVISIONS OF, OR AMENDMENTS TO, BY-LAWS.

GENERAL REVISIONS.

Liberty Lodge, No. 111,	November 11, 1941
Drummond Lodge, No. 118,	November 18, 1941
Washington Lodge, No. 37,	January 29, 1942
Hancock Lodge, No. 4,	March 20, 1942
Aurora Lodge, No. 50,	April 8, 1942

AMENDMENTS.

Bagaduce Lodge, No. 210,	September 15, 1941
Rising Star Lodge, No. 177,	October 4, 1941
Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205,	November 4, 1941
Felicity Lodge, No. 19,	November 10, 1941
Narraguagus Lodge, No. 88,	November 10, 1941
Dirigo Lodge, No. 104,	December 5, 1941
Felicity Lodge, No. 19,	January 6, 1942
Marsh River Lodge, No. 102,	January 8, 1942
Parian Lodge, No. 160,	January 15, 1942
Polar Star Lodge, No. 114,	January 17, 1942
Evening Star Lodge, No. 147,	March 7, 1942
Marine Lodge, No. 122,	March 16, 1942
Hiram Lodge, No. 180,	March 26, 1942

APPENDIX B.

VISITATIONS.

1941.

- June 18. Lewys' Island Lodge, No. 138, Princeton. Celebration.
 July 22. Maine Council of Deliberation, Augusta. Fifty-eighth Convocation.
 Aug. 9. School of Instruction, Portland.
 Sept. 15. School of Instruction, East Machias.
 Sept. 18. Lewys' Island Lodge, No. 138, Princeton. District Convention.
 Oct. 17. Trinity Lodge, No. 130, Presque Isle. Dedication.
 Dec. 1. Phoenix Lodge, No. 24, Belfast. 125th Anniversary.
 Dec. 25. Hugh De Payens Commandery, No. 15, Calais. Christmas Observance.

1942.

- Jan. 5. St. Croix Lodge, No. 46, Calais. Past Masters' Night.
 Feb. 16. St. Croix Lodge, No. 46, Calais. (Supper only). Official Visitation, D. D. G. M.
 Mar. 18. Masonic Service Association, Portland. Opening of Masonic Service Center.
 April 14. Orient Lodge, No. 15, Thomaston. Dedication.

APPENDIX C.

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR THIS GRAND LODGE.

IN THE UNITED STATES.

- Grand Lodge of Georgia — R. W. William A. Levenseller.
 Grand Lodge of South Dakota — R. W. Elbert G. Moulton.

OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

None.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS GRAND LODGE NEAR OTHER
GRAND LODGES.

IN THE UNITED STATES.

Grand Lodge of Arkansas — R. W. Kay D. McNeely.

Grand Lodge of Illinois — Bro. CARROLL T. HUGHES.

Grand Lodge of New York — Bro Meier Steinbrink.

OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

Grand Lodge of British Columbia — R. W. Jonathan W. Cornett.

APPENDIX D.

DISPENSATIONS.

1. To convene a stated communication in advance of the usual hour, conditioned that there be no balloting until after the regular hour of meeting:

Mt. Kineo Lodge, No. 109,	May	13, 1941
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2. To hold its annual election of officers on a date other than the regular annual meeting, because of the absence of a quorum at such meeting or because the regular meeting day fell on a holiday:

Evening Star Lodge, No. 147,	September	10, 1941
Howard Lodge, No. 69,	October	1, 1941
King David's Lodge, No. 62,	December	5, 1941
McKinley Lodge, No. 212,	December	12, 1941
Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209,	December	27, 1941
Reliance Lodge, No. 195,	February	26, 1942

3. To hold a stated communication and/or work degrees in a temple other than its own, due to the fact that its own temple was damaged by fire so as not to be available for its meeting:

Caribou Lodge, No. 170,	February	26, 1942
Caribou Lodge, No. 170,	February	26, 1942
Waterville Lodge, No. 33,	April	2, 1942

4. To elect a junior warden at a stated communication other than the annual one, the officer elected at the annual meeting refusing to serve and never having been installed:

Northern Star Lodge, No. 28,	March	7, 1942
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5. To waive the usual waiting period in connection with balloting or degree work:

A. Where the candidates-elect, or initiated brethren, were forced to remove from the jurisdiction of the lodge before the degree work could be completed in normal course.

Horeb Lodge, No. 93,	May	15, 1941 *
Horeb Lodge, No. 93,	June	5, 1941 *
Bristol Lodge, No. 74,	December	5, 1941 **
Washington Lodge, No. 37,	March	9, 1942 ***

B. Where the candidates-elect, or initiated brethren, were in the military or naval service of the United States, or to be inducted therein immediately:

Waterville Lodge, No. 33,	June	24, 1941
Casco Lodge, No. 36,	July	8, 1941
Naval Lodge, No. 184,	July	10, 1941
Trinity Lodge, No. 130,	July	11, 1941
Olive Branch Lodge, No. 124,	December	15, 1941
Olive Branch Lodge, No. 124,	December	15, 1941
Eastern Lodge, No. 7,	December	15, 1941
Penobscot Lodge, No. 39,	December	20, 1941
Olive Branch Lodge, No. 124,	December	22, 1941
Penobscot Lodge, No. 39,	December	23, 1941
Maine Lodge, No. 20,	December	26, 1941
Maine Lodge, No. 20,	December	31, 1941
Vassalboro Lodge, No. 54,	January	2, 1942
Central Lodge, No. 45,	January	3, 1942
Vassalboro Lodge, No. 54,	January	9, 1942
Preble Lodge, No. 143,	January	16, 1942
Alna Lodge, No. 43,	January	28, 1942
Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216,	February	3, 1942
Caribou Lodge, No. 170,	February	9, 1942
Caribou Lodge, No. 170,	February	9, 1942
Caribou Lodge, No. 170,	February	9, 1942
Hiram Lodge, No. 180,	February	13, 1942
Island Falls Lodge, No. 206,	February	25, 1942
Freeport Lodge, No. 23,	March	5, 1942
Aurora Lodge, No. 50,	March	7, 1942
Olive Branch Lodge, No. 124,	March	9, 1942
Pioneer Lodge, No. 72,	March	12, 1942
Waterville Lodge, No. 33,	March	20, 1942
Caribou Lodge, No. 170,	March	26, 1942
Warren Lodge, No. 2,	April	9, 1942
Aurora Lodge, No. 50,	April	13, 1942

C. Where the initiated brother was leaving for a school term, to be followed immediately by military service.

St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, April 23, 1942.

* A student securing a position outside the State available for acceptance only immediately following his graduation.

** A clergyman forced to remove to another parish.

*** A medical school student whose summer vacation was to be lost by the change in school years occasioned by military conditions.

APPENDIX E.

LODGES GROUPED TO SHOW THE APPROXIMATE DATE OF
APPROVAL OF THEIR BY-LAWS.

BY GRAND MASTERS:

1940-1941-1942 — Harold H. Murchie.

Hancock,	No. 4	Pacific,	No. 64
Felicity,	No. 19	Liberty,	No. 111
Freeport.	No. 23	Drummond,	No. 118
Tranquil,	No. 29	Augusta,	No. 141
Washington,	No. 37	Hiram,	No. 180
Aurora,	No. 50		

1938-1939-1940 — George F. Giddings.

Solar,	No. 14	Asylum,	No. 133
Blazing Star,	No. 30	Arion,	No. 162
St. John's,	No. 51	Pleasant River,	No. 163
Mystic,	No. 65	Webster,	No. 164
Howard,	No. 69	Deering,	No. 183
Archon,	No. 75	Springvale,	No. 190
Horeb,	No. 93	Winter Harbor,	No. 192
Dirigo,	No. 104	David A. Hooper,	No. 201
Day Spring,	No. 107	Mt. Olivet,	No. 203
Greenleaf,	No. 117	Corner Stone,	No. 216
Meridian,	No. 125		

1936-1937-1938 — Henry R. Gillis.

Northern Star,	No. 28	Katahdin,	No. 98
Harmony,	No. 38	Franklin,	No. 123
Unity,	No. 58	Bingham,	No. 199
Atlantic,	No. 81	Orchard,	No. 215
Temple,	No. 86		

1934-1935-1936 — Clark D. Chapman.

Saco,	No. 9	Mariner's,	No. 68
Ancient Land-Mark,	No. 17	Tyrian,	No. 73
Union,	No. 31	Keystone,	No. 80
King Hiram,	No. 57	Lynde,	No. 174
Mechanics',	No. 66	Jonesport,	No. 188

1932-1933-1934 — Ernest C. Butler.

Rising Virtue,	No. 10	Preble,	No. 143
Temple,	No. 25	Doric,	No. 149
Casco	No. 36	Rabboni,	No. 150
Mosaic,	No. 52	Mystic Tie,	No. 154
King David's,	No. 62	Cambridge,	No. 157
Rising Sun,	No. 71	Anchor,	No. 158
Ashlar,	No. 105	Molunkus,	No. 165
Mt. Kineo,	No. 109	Naval,	No. 184
Monmouth,	No. 110	Warren Phillips	No. 186
Olive Branch,	No. 124	Mt. Bigelow,	No. 202
Timothy Chase,	No. 126		

1930-1931-1932 — Cyrus N. Blanchard.

Eastern,	No. 7	Eggemoggin,	No. 128
United,	No. 8	Trinity,	No. 130
Orient,	No. 15	Kenduskeag,	No. 137
Waterville,	No. 33	Wilton,	No. 156
Somerset,	No. 34	Carrabassett,	No. 161
Penobscot,	No. 39	Composite,	No. 168
Richmond,	No. 63	Bay View,	No. 196
Crescent,	No. 78	Abner Wade,	No. 207
Siloam,	No. 92	Northeast Harbor,	No. 208
Lebanon,	No. 116		

1928-1929-1930 — Harold E. Cooke.

Hermon,	No. 32	Standish,	No. 70
Lygonia,	No. 40	Ancient York,	No. 155

1926-1927-1928 — David L. Wilson.

Oriental,	No. 13	Island,	No. 89
Maine,	No. 20	Corinthian,	No. 95
Tremont,	No. 77	Quantabacook,	No. 129
Rockland,	No. 79	Seaside,	No. 144
St. Andrews,	No. 83	Island Falls,	No. 206

1924-1925-1926 — David E. Moulton.

Dunlap,	No. 47	Ancient Brothers',	No. 178
Whitney	No. 167		

1922-1923-1924 — Albert M. Spear.

Phoenix,	No. 24	Polar Star,	No. 114
Morning Star,	No. 41	Presumpscot,	No. 127

1920-1921-1922 — Edward W. Wheeler.

Vassalboro,	No. 54	Mount Tir'em,	No. 132
Blue Mountain,	No. 67	Moses Webster,	No. 145
Eureka,	No. 84	Sebasticook,	No. 146
Bethel,	No. 97	Pine Tree,	No. 172
Buxton,	No. 115	Davis,	No. 191
Acacia,	No. 121		

1918-1919-1920 — Silas B. Adams.

Pioneer,	No. 72	Monument,	No. 96
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1916-1917-1918 — Waldo Pettengill.

Alna,	No. 43	Reliance,	No. 195
Benevolent,	No. 87		

1914-1915-1916 — Thomas H. Bodge.

Kennebec,	No. 5	Kemankeag,	No. 213
Bethlehem,	No. 35		

1912-1913-1914 — Elmer P. Spofford.

St. Croix,	No. 46		
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1908-1909-1910 — Edmund B. Mallett.

Amity,	No. 6	McKinley,	No. 212
York,	No. 22		

1906-1907 — Charles F. Johnson.

Paris,	No. 94		
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1904-1905 — Hugh R. Chaplin.

Marsh River,	No. 102		
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1903-1904 — Stephen Berry, Acting.

Marine,	No. 122		
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1897-1898-1899 — Joseph A. Locke.

Adoniram,	No. 27	Vernon Valley,	No. 99
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1893-1894-1895 — Horace H. Burbank.

Arundel,	No. 76	Columbia,	No. 200
Pownal,	No. 119		

1891-1892 — Henry R. Taylor.

King Solomon's,	No. 61		
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1881-1882-1883 — Marquis F. King.

Bristol, No. 74 Bar Harbor, No. 185

1866-1867-1868-1869 — Timothy J. Murray.

Ocean, No. 142

BY GRAND SECRETARIES:

1917-1931 — Charles B. Davis.

Riverside, No. 135

1856-1891 — Ira Berry.

Meridian Splendor,	No. 49	Naskeag,	No. 171
Messalonskee,	No. 113	Granite,	No. 182
Lewy's Island,	No. 138		

APPROVED BY A COMMITTEE, BY SOME OFFICER UNNAMED, OR NOT APPROVED:

Portland,	No. 1	Mt. Desert,	No. 140
Warren,	No. 2	Evening Star,	No. 147
Lincoln,	No. 3	Forest,	No. 148
Pythagorean,	No. 11	Excelsior,	No. 151
Cumberland,	No. 12	Crooked River,	No. 152
St. George,	No. 16	Delta,	No. 153
Oxford,	No. 18	Parian,	No. 160
Oriental Star,	No. 21	Neguemkeag,	No. 166
Village,	No. 26	Shepherd's River,	No. 169
Freedom,	No. 42	Caribou,	No. 170
Piscataquis,	No. 44	Pleiades,	No. 173
Central,	No. 45	Baskahegan,	No. 175
Lafayette,	No. 48	Rising Star,	No. 177
Rural,	No. 53	Yorkshire,	No. 179
Fraternal,	No. 55	Ira Berry,	No. 187
Mt. Moriah,	No. 56	Knox,	No. 189
Star in the East,	No. 60	Washburn,	No. 193
St. Paul's,	No. 82	Euclid,	No. 194
Star in the West,	No. 85	Aroostook,	No. 197
Narraguagus,	No. 88	St. Aspinquid,	No. 198
Harwood,	No. 91	Mt. Abram,	No. 204
Jefferson,	No. 100	Nollesemic,	No. 205
Nazinscot,	No. 101	Fort Kent,	No. 209
Dresden,	No. 103	Bagaduce,	No. 210
Tuscan,	No. 106	Meduncook,	No. 211
Eastern Frontier,	No. 112	Limestone,	No. 214
Lookout,	No. 131		

APPENDIX F.

LODGES UNREPRESENTED MORE THAN ONCE AT
ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS.

1932-1941 Inclusive.

4	Hancock,	1933	1938	.....	.....	.....
11	Pythagorean,	1933	1941	.....	.....	.....
43	Alna,	1936	1937	1938	.....	.....
47	Dunlap	1933	1934	1937	.....	.....
56	Mt. Moriah,	1939	1940	1941	.....	.....
57	King Hiram,	1935	1941	.....	.....	.....
63	Richmond,	1936	1938	.....	.....	.....
64	Pacific,	1932	1934	1935	1936	.....
67	Blue Mountain,	1933	1936	1939	.....	.....
68	Mariners',	1932	1933	1936	.....	.....
74	Bristol,	1932	1934	.....	.....	.....
75	Plymouth,*	1933	1934	1935	1938	.....
85	Star in the West,**	1932	1937	.....	.....	.....
86	Temple,	1933	1935	.....	.....	.....
119	Pownal,	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
		1937	1938	1939	.....	.....
132	Mount Tir'em,	1939	1940	.....	.....	.....
147	Evening Star,	1932	1933	1935	1938	.....
152	Crooked River,	1933	1937	1938	.....	.....
154	Mystic Tie,	1935	1936	.....	.....	.....
161	Carrabassett,	1933	1939	.....	.....	.....
169	Shepherd's River,	1933	1939	.....	.....	.....
173	Pleiades,	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
195	Reliance,	1933	1936	1938	1939	1941
209	Fort Kent,	1932	1933	1934	1937	.....
213	Kemankeag,*	1932	1934	1936	1938	.....

* Consolidated with Archon in 1938.

** Improperly named Star in the East in the 1932 Proceedings.

APPENDIX G.

HOW MAY FREEMASONRY WARD OFF
APPROACHING DANGER ?

Address by M. W. MELVIN M. JOHNSON, Senior Past Grand Master of
Masons in Massachusetts, at Conference of Grand Masters

Washington, February, 1942

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Melvin M. Johnson.

Brethren of the Conference of Grand Masters:

The subject assigned me is: "Do Naziism, Fascism, and Communism present a danger that American Freemasonry should meet? If so, how?"

The answer to the first part of the question as put is so indisputable as not to need discussion. The philosophy of totalitarianism is a menace to democracy and religion as well as to Freemasonry. American Freemasonry must not disregard this danger. How to meet it, is a matter for serious consideration. In my judgment, the only ways now to meet it are to support our government 100% in this war and to strengthen Freemasonry itself.

Freemasonry cannot be strengthened by changing its fundamental principles. Just as in the material world, man cannot change the laws which God decreed when He created the world but can only adapt human ways to conform to them, so in the activities of human life, such as religion, philosophy and even economics, there are fundamental principles equally God-given, equally unchangeable, the violation of which results equally in disaster. If my philosophy is sound, God created not only the laws of physics, chemistry and biology but also the laws of the mind and of the spirit, of morality and of ethics. Puny man cannot stand in the way of a speeding mechanized juggernaut and stop its momentum; if he tries it, he will be crushed. No more can puny man defy honor, virtue, love of God, love of fellowmen, or other of the laws of God by which human conduct must be regulated, without disaster, slow or swift but sure.

Freemasonry has but one dogma, monotheism; and it does not attempt a definition of the Supreme Being. It cannot do so because that which is

finite cannot measure, define, or even comprehend that which is infinite, although it may dimly envision some of its attributes. Based upon the worship of God, we teach the love of our fellowmen, both being unchangeable essentials of civilization. The two Great Commandments always have been and ever will be as immutable as that two and two are four or that the human body must ultimately die. They are basic principles of this fraternity of ours. Inasmuch as the further tenets which we teach in the development of our moral philosophy logically flow from these principles, we have nothing in the teachings of Freemasonry which calls for a change.

Freemasonry cannot meet the danger presented in our subject by attacks upon others. Every school of business administration teaches and every competent business executive knows that in the whole history of the world, no business ever succeeded which spent its energy in abusing its competitors. Instead, it must gain and hold customers by demonstrating to them that it has something so worth while that they want it. Likewise, if Freemasonry devotes its labor and strength to hurling anathemas against competitive philosophies — whether of government, religion or other human activities — it will land, with other waste products, upon the public dump. It will survive and gain stature only if it can sell its philosophy to men.

The effect of propaganda of abuse is evanescent. Temporarily it engenders hatred toward the enemy but not loyalty or patriotism toward one's own cause. Its effect wanes and disappears as time — only a moment in the aeons of God's plan — unrolls its lengthening scroll. Freemasonry, to succeed, must be constructive, not destructive.

There are three fields, and only three, where I can see the possibility of beneficial changes in Freemasonry:

First: In its ritual;

Second: In its mechanical structure and organization;

Third: In the practical application of its principles to the field of human endeavor.

First: Should it make any change in its ritual? (I am speaking solely of the ritual of Symbolic Freemasonry).

More than two centuries have found no weaknesses in the essentials of the ritual. Wisely, we are conservative about tampering with it in spite of the great divergencies in our different jurisdictions. In this field, I have but one suggestion: Our Mother Grand Lodge, that of England, and two Grand Lodges in this country explain in the ritual itself that Freemasonry's continued use of the imprecations in its obligations is purely figurative and that the only penalties which Freemasonry imposes are expulsion, suspension and reprimand. It is our duty to make it clear to the candidate that no obligations which he takes in our fraternity violate any duty which he owes to God, his country, his neighbor or himself. It would remove a ground of legitimate criticism if all rituals would clarify

this situation which shocks many. If we mean what we say, we require an oath which violates all of these obligations. How can we insist upon our sincerity in the use of the language of our ritual when in its most solemn moments we include things which Freemasonry does not mean, which its officers and members do not mean, which the candidates do not mean, and which everybody concerned recognizes as merely a traditional repetition of ancient common law provisions now, fortunately, obsolete?

Why continue to furnish our enemies with material with which to fashion ordnance to be used against us? It was used with great effectiveness a little more than a century ago.

Second: Freemasonry's mechanical structure and organization.

The two principal defects are disunity and the selection of titular leaders by ladder promotion, even then giving the leaders no real opportunity to function.

In the United States, there are forty-nine Grand Lodges, each supreme. There is no man or body of men entitled to speak for the Grand Lodges of the United States and, therefore, for the membership of these Grand Lodges. Aesop's fable is as true today as it ever has been of the dying father who showed his quarreling children a bundle of fagots, each one of which alone could easily be broken but when bound together the strength of all his sons could not break the bundle. Little respect is given to an institution so disunited as Freemasonry in America. In August, 1918, the official representative of the Secretary of War said to Most Worshipful Townsend Scudder, then representing the Grand Lodge of New York: "It is your lack of co-ordination as a Fraternity which has hampered the Government in its effort to deal with you." This lack of co-ordination was never more evident than at the present moment. After the last war, Freemasonry set up an Association to be an arm or agency to be used by the forty-nine Grand Lodges of the United States that they might function together, might unite their influence and their efforts whenever there was occasion for unity of action. This organization, the Masonic Service Association, neither is nor does it seek to be dominant in Masonic affairs. Its only members are Grand Lodges.

If there are Grand Lodges which disapprove either the procedure or personnel of the Association, why not get within it and there constructively seek corrective changes instead of staying outside and wounding it with destructive criticism? The Association is only what its Grand Lodge members make it or allow it to be; they have absolute control.

Is this not the only hope of unity? Most Worshipful Joseph Earle Perry's suggestion of a senate two years ago fell upon ears which would not hear. The only other possibility, a General Grand Lodge, is a spectre of such horrific mien that even to glance at it is generally regarded to be as fatal as to look at Medusa's head.

What recognition Freemasonry would get in America if the forty-nine Grand Lodges — having within their jurisdiction 3,000,000 of citizens who are Freemasons — spoke through the Masonic Service Association

with a common voice! In these days of stress and trial, when many Masons and their sons are longing for some human contact of brotherhood with their fellows, but instead, are dumped into great cantonments amid total strangers, what a wonderful thing it would be if a united Freemasonry would provide not doughnuts and cigarettes, or even checkerboards and magazines, but the hands and voice of friendship and service, the manifestation of brotherhood! Only a few weeks ago, a mother living close to the Atlantic Ocean told me about one of her sons in an army camp near the Pacific Ocean who, though anxious to serve his country, was oppressed and depressed by lonesomeness and homesickness because not another man among the thousands in that camp reached out the hand of brotherhood; and yet that boy's father was so prominent in Masonic activities during his life that all of you either knew him personally or knew of him. There is no greater lonesomeness in life than to be insulated in a great crowd — alone, indeed, although touching elbows with thousands happy in their contacts. In the state where his camp is located, the Grand Lodge has undertaken service to brethren there in our armed forces, excluding the Masonic Service Association. An appeal to the Grand Lodge brought the response that their representative "was refused admittance into the reservation at Fort Lewis as that is now a closed area and heavily guarded." Had the Masonic Service Association been allowed to function in that state, its representative would have been admitted to enter and establish the contact because the Masonic Service Association has official army recognition. There are Grand Lodges who are not sharing in this common service, and grand officers who are publicly proclaiming their opposition to the attempt by a majority of the Grand Lodges of the United States to render such Masonic service to our brethren and those allied to them by family ties. No greater shame can come to Freemasonry in these days, when the very existence of our country and its institutions, including Freemasonry, is at stake than results from such disunity. I can understand why some people are unwilling for financial reasons to share in the expenditure although each jurisdiction could do something if it were only a token gift; I can understand why there may be honest differences of opinion about methods; but it is beyond understanding how any voice of destruction can emanate from those prominent in our Craft, seeking to prevent Freemasonry's demonstrating its brotherhood to those wearing the uniform of our country or of our allies. To my mind, this exhibition of disunity is aiding in the sabotage of the strength, power and influence of Freemasonry in the world, Unity is of vastly more importance today in this public demonstration of Freemasonry's brotherly benevolence than the preservation of minority dissent. Our countrymen today have put loyalty ahead of politics. Why may not Freemasonry also unite in displaying a common purpose?

The other great structural weakness to which I venture to allude is that in many jurisdictions one who can get appointed or elected to a minor position in Grand Lodge will, if he lives long enough and keeps free from scandal be Grand Master some day. Why not admit to ourselves, what all

of us know, that this results in an undue proportion of incompetent leadership? Its only justification is that more brethren are given honors. Is this, however, more important than maintaining the strength, power and influence of Freemasonry, to which it does not contribute?

Again, in a large proportion of our Grand Lodges the annual Communication adjourns as soon as a new Grand Master is installed, and at the next meeting of that Grand Lodge his successor is elected and installed. Such a procedure utterly prevents any leader, no matter how competent, from initiating and making effective long-term policies of administration, however efficient or wise they may be. It is only in times of great emotional stress that large groups of men can quickly be persuaded to favor substantial changes in policy. Otherwise, iteration and reiteration, experiment and experience must contribute to enlighten and satisfy them of the wisdom of a change. The inventory of what has been accomplished is remarkable in view of the fact that most Grand Masters in this country have no opportunity to propound and discuss policies with all the members and officers of their respective Grand Lodges until the day they go out of office. Wiser practices prevail in certain jurisdictions. Some of our Grand Lodges have semi-annual or quarterly Communications; some retain their Grand Masters for more than one term; some choose their leaders because of their qualifications for valuable service, because they are Masonic statesmen, not because they have been put into the "line."

Third: The practical application of the principles of Freemasonry to the field of human endeavor.

Here there are many concrete instances which might be discussed. I have time for only two, and they both demonstrate the lack of unity of which I have already spoken.

Freemasonry has put into practice the benevolent teachings of its ritual in several advantageous and successful ways. Homes for aged Freemasons and their dependants are to be found in many jurisdictions. In others, there are hospitals for the sick. In some, there are homes for children. Thirty-five grand jurisdictions support such eleemosynary institutions; the fourteen others give only non-institutional relief. A great organization, composed entirely of Masons, maintains an outstanding benevolence in its children's hospitals. Our fraternity itself functions for the development of character in mature men. There is one gap to which proper attention has not been given and that is the field of youth, too old for children's homes, too young to be members of our Craft, but nevertheless in a formative period when proper influences are more needed than at any other time. If Freemasonry somehow can show its benevolence through its membership in reaching this great mass of the youth of America, it will be doing a mighty thing for them and for our country, as well as inspiring these youths with ideals which might lead them to become Masons when they reach maturity. Here Freemasonry neglects one of the most fertile fields for the building of character and preserving the American habit of life as well as furnishing prospective candidates for our

degrees. When, however, there was a concerted effort by means of the Order of DeMolay to bring these youths under proper influences, it met and still meets with antagonism, although no one has proposed any better way of spreading the ideals of Freemasonry among the youth of our land during the period when such influences are more necessary and effective than at any other time in their lives. Those of us who are Freemasons and who are not furthering the work of the Order of DeMolay are, it seems to me, guilty of neglect of a great opportunity if we do not either join therein or energetically develop some better way to reach and touch the hearts and minds of youth.

Our Mother Grand Lodge, that of England, regarded it not only as advisable but necessary to make a Declaration of the Principles of Freemasonry that they might not be misunderstood by the profane. The same thought motivated some Grand Lodges and leaders of the Craft in this country. Consequently, in one of these Conferences of Grand Masters an attempt was made to draft a statement of the fundamental principles of our Craft in such a way that they could be suggested for consideration to the Grand Lodges of this country in a form which might unanimously be declared to the world. Such a declaration of principles was so carefully thought out that when, after discussion, it was finally drafted by a committee of this Conference no voice of further suggestion, amendment or opposition was heard here. The Conference had no sooner adjourned, however, than a secret drive against its adoption by Grand Lodges was initiated. One attack was made by the circulation of mimeographed documents urging opposition from which I quote a paragraph:

"You can readily see that the duty devolves upon us to maintain the warmest and friendliest relations with all Masonic Grand Bodies. Therefore, regardless of any personal feelings about the unwisdom and inadvisability of promulgating the proposed Declaration of Principles, it may be the part of wisdom to be very discreet in active opposition to the proposal. . . . hence everyone must act for himself individually, and none should mention the names of any other members. . . . and, therefore, these communications are strictly *personal and confidential*."

How does that method of submarine torpedo attack against proposed Grand Lodge legislation strike you? I refrain intentionally from indicating its source. But it is common knowledge, at least among the best informed, that the hostility of certain officers in Masonic bodies, not now responsible officers of Grand Lodges but nevertheless in a position to control honors which Grand Lodges do not grant, has had a powerful adverse effect. Do you regard it as Masonic for other bodies of our fraternity or their officers to make a secret attack upon any proposed Grand Lodge legislation, the impropriety of which attack is so clearly recognized by its makers that it is accompanied by a request to conceal its source? In my judgment, no other Masonic body, directly or through its officers, has any business to intermeddle with the affairs of Grand Lodges except so far and so far only as

its officers act individually as members or officers of their respective Grand Lodge jurisdictions. The acme of impropriety is covertly to use the power to grant or withhold extra-mural honor and rank as bait or threat to influence action in Grand Lodge. Speaking for myself, (and this address does not purport to state the opinion of anybody else) I regard it as un-Masonic for any body, not a Grand Lodge, to flout, deny or set at naught what has been a Landmark or at least a Regulation recognized by Symbolic Freemasonry for more than two centuries since Anderson's Constitution were promulgated in 1723.

A Past Grand Master of Ohio, after relating certain facts, made some pertinent remarks in 1919, from which I quote:

"Thus again is the pernicious doctrine asserted that one or a small number of men who happen to hold Masonic office, may assume the name of Freemasonry and bring upon us the contempt of the Craft throughout the world by a wrongful claim of rank and power."

The principal reason urged against the adoption of the proposed Declaration of Principles was that it declared the

"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."

This is merely an elaboration of what was laid down as fundamental in Anderson's Constitutions shortly after the organization of the Mother Grand Lodge of the world. These Constitutions of 1723 declared that we

"are resolved against all politics, as what never yet conducted to the welfare of the Lodge, nor ever will."

In my opinion, unless Freemasonry adheres to this Regulation its destruction is certain, and there is no greater existing danger to Freemasonry than to lead or even allow the public to believe that it has departed from its primary purpose of building character in men and has become a protagonist in politics, however good may be its motives.

It is not mingling in politics for Freemasonry to oppose intolerance and bigotry, whether in the field of knowledge, in the field of religion, or in affairs of state. It would be imbecile for Freemasonry not to recognize that "unfortunately there are in this world, and perhaps there always will be, rights that cannot be vindicated, wrongs that cannot be righted, abuses that cannot be extirpated, and tyrannies that cannot be overthrown

without the use of the sword." However, it is not for Freemasonry, as an institution, to use that sword. It is for its membership, who are Freemasons but who act in civil life in their individual capacity as honorable and loyal citizens, to do their duty as God, their Country and their fellows shall call them to do.

Neither does Freemasonry's continued reiteration that it does not mingle in politics mean that Freemasonry abandons its advocacy of principle. Freemasonry openly stands for freedom and against tyranny, for the worship of God and against atheism, for the right of each human individual to seek the truth and against intellectual slavery. Sincere men who are not bigots and not bent upon the control and domination of other men's minds and bodies will not differ upon such principles. They may differ as to the policies which should be used in carrying those principles into effect. It is partisanship for or against policies about which sincere men may honestly differ that Freemasonry abjures.

It is true that there is no mathematical, mechanical line which can invariably be drawn between principles and policies. As in almost all human affairs, it is impossible at times to make distinctions with unerring accuracy. Even those who are called upon solemnly to determine matters of life and death beyond a reasonable doubt, sometimes make mistakes. Here and there, officers and bodies of Freemasons may unintentionally err. They must use their common sense and sound judgment, and in any doubtful case should, when acting as Freemasons, avoid those things which cause cleavage between honorable, tolerant men. As citizens, they should go into the world advocating with all their energy such policies as they believe will transmute principle into policy and policy into practice. As a citizen, each Freemason should choose those policies which satisfy the dictates of his individual conscience and judgment.

The attempt to weaken and destroy this ancient Masonic prohibition against the Fraternity's entering into politics is a cause of present disunity and a seed of destruction.

In the practical application of the principles of Freemasonry in the field of human endeavor, is it not possible for the minority of our membership to allow that the majority who are equally sincere may be right and to join with them when the majority have united in action? Is the dissent so fundamental that the minority cannot for the duration of the war lay it aside, close our ranks and move forward to give the demonstration of a total impact of Freemasonry in America?

"Those opposed eyes
Which like meteors of a troubled heaven,
All of one nature, of one substance bred,
Did lately meet in th' intestine shock,
Shall now in mutual, well-beseeming ranks
March all one way."

Thus only can our beloved institution function in unity toward successful attainment of its mission. Thus only can it stick to that mission, which is to build character in men and inspire them, joining in the worship of a common God, to teach mankind that its only hope for the preservation and advance of civilization is to rebuild our crushed and bleeding world upon that which still remains untried as the basis of a state,— the power of love.

Fraternally submitted,

Harold H. Murclin

Grand Master.

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

On motion of Bro. BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, it was

Voted, That the Grand Master's Address be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

On motion of Bro. BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, it was

Voted, That the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, and District Deputy Grand Masters be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers without reading.

GRAND TREASURER.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 5, 1942.

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, 1942.

The Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M., in account with H. NORTON MAXFIELD, JR., Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....		\$38,210.48
Grand Chapter, R. A. M., rent and office expense . . .	\$ 1,286.35	
Grand Commandery, K. T., rent and office expense..	857.56	
Unusued payroll, 1941.....	770.10	
Grand Lodge dues, 1939-1940, collected.....	91.00	
Grand Lodge dues, 1941, collected.....	2,378.00	
Grand Lodge dues, 1942, collected.....	35,941.00	
George Washington National Masonic Memorial, assessments and contributions.....	910.00	
Masonic Service Association, contributions.....	2,636.01	
Dispensations.....	96.00	
Adjustment of Treasurer's bond premium.....	3.40	
Grand Lodge office account, balance.....	85.40	
Grand Lodge banquet account.....	2.15	
Check unpaid.....	1.00	
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		45,057.97
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		\$83,268.45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Masonic Trustees of Portland, rent.....	\$ 2,340.00
District Deputy Grand Masters, expense, 1941....	135.02
District Deputy Grand Masters, expense, 1942....	614.40
C. E. Crossland, Grand Lecturer, expense, 1941....	174.21
F. O. Eaton, Finance Committee, expense, 1941....	8.75
Convers E. Leach, Grand Secretary, expense to Grand Masters' Conference and Grand Secretary's Conference, including Assessment Grand Secretary's Conference, 1942.....	92.03
B. L. Hadley, D. G. M., office expense, 1942.....	12.62
F. J. Cole, Chairman Distribution Commission, ex- pense, 1942.....	30.00
Payroll, 1941.....	6,223.45
Grand Master, Contingent, per vote.....	1,000.00
Convers E. Leach, Grand Secretary, salary.....	2,500.00
E. D. Webster, Assistant, salary.....	2,000.00
H. N. Maxfield, Jr., Grand Treasurer, salary.....	750.00
A. A. Smith, Chairman Committee on Correspond- ence, services.....	500.00
C. E. Crossland, Grand Lecturer, services.....	250.00
F. L. Hill, Grand Organist, services.....	25.00
H. F. Merrill, soloist, services.....	10.00
M. C. Abbott, Grand Tyler, extra services.....	77.00
E. E. J. Lander, stenography, 1941 session.....	40.00

L. D. Hodgkins Co., auditing	\$330.00
Irving Watts, services, 1941 session	15.00
Royal Typewriter Co., service	13.00
First Portland National Bank, box rent and tax	27.75
Medallie Art Co., medals	216.00
Tucker Printing Co., printing proceedings, 1941	1,361.60
Tucker Printing Co., printing Constitutions and Regulations	689.00
Postage on proceedings	57.60
Printing and postage, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer	504.44
Carter Bros. Co., engraving Veterans' Medals	75.67
Telephone	126.39
Office supplies	159.85
Book binding	58.25
Library account	68.80
Treasurer's bond premium	28.82
Catering and cigars	130.13
Flowers	35.78
Masonic Service Association, contributions, forwarded	2,616.91
Masonic Relief Association, U. S. and Canada, per vote	173.33
Grand Lodge banquet, expense	21.60
Entertainment of Guests	28.60
Masonic Trustees of Portland, use of banquet room	22.13
Hunnewell Trucking Co., moving rug	10.00
Anderson, Adams Co., insurance	120.00
J. Claude Keiper, Grand Masters' Conference assessment	40.00
George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association	500.00
T. H. Bodge, Chairman George Washington National	
T. H. Bodge, Chairman, Geo. Washington Nat. Mas. Mem. Committee, assessments, 1942	916.00
Transferred to Relief Account, per capita tax	17,332.50
Laundry	3.11
Errors in returns, 1941, refunded	3.00
Errors in returns, 1942, refunded	14.00
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	\$42,481.74
Balance on deposit, First Portland National Bank	40,786.71
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	\$83,268.45

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD, JR.,
Grand Treasurer.

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

MARCH 31, 1942.

General Fund:		
Balance, First Portland National Bank.....	\$	40,786.71
Charity Fund:		
Investments at cost.....	\$232,425.53	
Balance, Frist Portland Nat. Bank, book 22609.....	4.09	
		232,429.62
Relief Fund:		
Balance, Canal National Bank.....		3,413.98
George R. Rich Fund:		
Investments.....	\$ 2,500.00	
Balance, First Portland Nat. Bank, book 22931.....	1,039.07	
		3,539.07
Frederick C. Thayer Fund:		
Investments, at cost.....	\$ 1,012.50	
Balance, First Portland Nat. Bank, book 39459.....	37.59	
		1,050.09
		\$281,219.47
Impounded Funds:		
Fidelity Trust Co., Savings Book No. 957....	\$ 646.24	
Fidelity Trust Co., Checking account.....	3,563.68	
Casco Mercantile Trust Co., Savings Book No. 8089.....	426.17	
		\$ 4,636.09
Uncollected Grand Lodge dues, 1941 and prior....	\$ 100.00	
Uncollected Grand Lodge dues, 1942.....	583.00	
Uncollected Geo. Wash. Nat. Mas. Mem. assess- ments, 1942.....	6.00	
Uncollected fines, 1942 return delinquencies.....	177.00	
Uncollected rent and office expense.....	2,671.08	
		\$ 3,537.08
		\$ 8,173.17

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD, JR.,

Grand Treasurer.

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Treasurer also submitted a supplemental report in regard to fines (Con., Sec. 79).

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

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Auditor's Report was presented as follows:

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

APRIL 1, 1941 TO MARCH 31, 1942

*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, 1941, to March 31, 1942, 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 from investments was verified in detail and found to be properly accounted for. Checking accounts representing the Charity and Relief Funds were reconciled with certified statements furnished by the depositories and found to exactly agree with the Treasurer's accounts. All pass books representing savings deposits were examined and compared with the certified statements of the banks. All Securities shown by the Treasurer's accounts to be the property of the Grand Lodge were found by actual count and inspection 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.

Based on Market Value of Securities on March 31, 1942, 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, 1942</i>	<i>Mar. 31, 1941</i>	<i>Increase —Decrease</i>
Cash.....	\$ 45,281.44	\$ 43,646.73	\$1,634.71
Securities at Market Value...	223,075.75	222,203.75	872.00
Accounts due from Lodges...	689.00	2,568.00	—1,879.00
Impounded Cash.....	4,013.91	4,420.84	— 406.93
TOTAL.....	\$273,060.10	\$272,839.32	\$ 220.78

The preceding amount, \$273,060.10 is divided as to the several funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 41,475.71
Charity Fund.....	223,808.75
Relief Fund.....	3,413.98
Rich Fund.....	3,361.57
Thayer Fund.....	1,000.09
TOTAL.....	\$273,060.10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

<i>Year Ended March 31st</i>	<i>1942</i>	<i>1941</i>
Receipt from Lodges—Per Capita Tax.....	\$38,396.00	\$36,337.00
Income from Investments including Bank Interest.....	9,542.09	9,707.27
Reimbursements Account Relief.....	565.25	733.41
Masonic Service Association—Received in excess of payments.....	19.10	0.
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	570.83	568.49
TOTAL INCOME RECEIPTS.....	\$49,093.27	\$47,346.17
Payments for Relief.....	22,965.91	26,208.23
Payments for Expenses and Activities of Grand Lodge including Salaries of Officers, Office and Miscellaneous Expenses.....	20,618.27	19,865.76
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR EXPENSES AND RELIEF	43,584.18	46,073.99
Payments for Purchases of Securities exceed Receipts from Sales of Securities.....	3,874.38	493.88
Receipts exceed Expenditures.....	\$ 1,634.71	\$ 778.30

During the past year the Grand Lodge collected from the several Lodges \$2,636.01 for the Masonic Service Association. Of this amount, all but the last receipts of the year, in amount \$19.10, received on March 31st, were turned over to said Masonic Service Association.

The Grand Lodge also collected from Lodges \$910.00 for the George Washington Memorial and this amount plus \$6.00 from the General Fund (\$916.00) was paid to Thomas H. Bodge, Chairman, on March 28th.

Despite a generally lower Security Market on March 31, 1942, than on March 31, 1941, the Market Value of Securities owned by the Grand Lodge held up remarkably well. This situation is largely due to the judgment of those officers of the Grand Lodge concerned with the selection of securities to be purchased.

Much credit is due to your Treasurer for the excellent showing which he has made in the collection of the per capita tax from the several Lodges. The collections from this source in the 1941-1942 year were \$38,396.00 as compared with \$36,337.00 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1941, an increase of \$2,059.00. On March 31, 1942, the 1942 per capita tax unpaid was only \$583.00; and in addition to that amount, only one lodge owed \$100.00 on its previous year's per capita. A comparison of the total amount due from Lodges on March 31, 1942, of \$683.00 with the amount due on March 31, 1941 of \$2,568.00 is indicative of the interest and effort of your Treasurer in caring for the finances of the Grand Lodge. We were afforded every assistance and courtesy 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 21, 1942.

Report accepted and referred to the Committee
on Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary report as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 5, 1942.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The preliminary announcement of the doings of the Grand Lodge at its One Hundred and Twenty-second Annual Communication was mailed on May 14, 1941, and the full printed proceedings were mailed to those entitled to same under our Standing Regulations, on June 20, 1941.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

A Special Communication was held at Presque Isle on October 17, 1941, for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Temple of Trinity Lodge, No. 130.

The ceremony was performed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master with the assistance of the brethren. There were present 138 members of Trinity Lodge and 144 visiting brethren representing 43 lodges.

A Special Communication was held at Thomaston on April 14, 1942, for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Temple of Orient Lodge, No. 15.

The ceremony was performed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master with the assistance of the brethren.

CARD INDEX AND PERSONAL RECORDS.

Both the general and individual lodge index have been brought up to date as per the Returns of March 1, 1942.

RETURNS.

All but nine Returns came in on or before the required time, March 15th, and were unusually correct, but few errors and those caused mostly by carelessness. The other nine delayed the work in the office for eight days as we were not able to complete the tabulation until the 28th instant, the date the last Return was received.

REPORTS OF LODGE TREASURERS.

In 1938 the Grand Lodge adopted a Standing Regulation that lodge treasurers be required to file a report of the financial transactions of the lodge within ten days after the annual meeting of the lodge.

After many requests twenty-seven lodges have failed to comply with the requirement. One treasurer is quoted as saying "I never have and never will make a report." Doubtless it is the lack of knowledge of the reasons for such an enactment that causes him to take such a stand.

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The information furnished the Grand Lodge and the constituent lodges by the Masonic Relief Association is of much value and I would recommend that we continue our membership in the association.

GRAND SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE.

The Annual Meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held this year on Monday, February 23rd, at ten o'clock, and was followed immediately on our return to Washington by the Secretaries' Conference at the Raleigh Hotel.

The afternoon session was given over to business and memorials for departed secretaries. Among these were noted:

JOHN WHICHER, California, who died March 31, 1941.

FRANK F. BAKER, Georgia, who died April 2, 1941.

JOHN F. ROBINSON (Emeritus), Delaware, who died August 12, 1941.

THOMAS G. WINNING, Scotland, who died March 26, 1941.

The sessions were continued through the evening with papers and discussions of the following subjects:

1. Practices in various jurisdictions in the assignment of courtesy degree work. Should restrictions be disregarded because of war conditions? (Isaac Cherry, New Jersey).

2. In cases of relief of sojourners or requests for Masonic interment, how far should a lodge go without written telegraphed authority?

Should interment ever be accorded without consultation with the Grand Lodge under which the deceased held membership? Should a maximum expense of ten dollars therewith be understood?

(Claud Shaffer, Maryland).

3. What methods could be used to improve the Proceedings as a book of record and a source of information? Is it advisable from a legal standpoint or for any other reason to print the roster of constituent lodges?

(J. Melvin Dresser, New Hampshire).

4. How far should a Secretary or Grand Secretary go in giving advice or information to inquirers? To what extent should our office be a Masonic Supply House?

(William H. Swintz, Indiana).

5. What should be the relation of Freemasonry and the Grand Secretary's office to the Welfare Work for the men in camps?

In the State where camps are located.

(O. Frank Hart, South Carolina).

In a State having no camps.

(Harry S. Johnson, Ohio).

Although the number of guests is limited, these sessions are becoming so popular that there was a large attendance of Grand Masters present.

We regret that Brother Charles C. Hunt, who has been the Chairman of the Conference for many years requested to be relieved, and Richard C. Davenport of Illinois was elected to fill the office.

It was my privilege and pleasure to attend the meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference and the Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association on the following two days.

CERTIFICATES OF CHARTER.

Certificates of Charter have been issued to: Crooked River Lodge, No. 152; Rising Sun Lodge, No. 71; Rising Star Lodge, No. 177; Pownal

Lodge, No. 119; Jefferson Lodge, No. 100; Arundel Lodge, No. 76, and Harwood Lodge, No. 91.

NECROLOGY.

Seven hundred and forty-five members of our lodges have passed to the Great Beyond this year. Among them we note four of our Permanent Members:

R. W. JOHN CLAIR MINOT, died October 3, 1941.

R. W. HARVEY L. HASKELL, died November 3, 1941.

R. W. CHARLES F. PAINE, died January 4, 1942.

R. W. Frank PARKER DENACO, died March 11, 1942.

We have received memorials of brethren in other jurisdictions as will appear in Appendix A of this report.

Appendix A.

Alabama. WALTER SMITH, Grand Master, 1916. Born March 19, 1862; died January 23, 1942.

Alberta. VICTOR HAROLD MACAULAY, Grand Master, 1936. Born May 24, 1889; died February 27, 1942.

Arizona. FREDERIC GUSTAV BRECHT, Junior Grand Warden, 1906. Born December 18, 1848; died March 14, 1942.

CLEMENT HENRY COLMAN, Grand Master, 1925. Born November 23, 1871; died July 14, 1941.

Arkansas. CLAUDE L. HILL, Grand Master, 1925. Born January 17, 1872; died June 3, 1941.

JOHN THOMAS HICKS, Grand Master, 1902-1904. Born July 21, 1861; died October 14, 1941.

British Columbia. ANDREW MCCREIGHT CREERY, Grand Master, 1922. Born June 2, 1863; died February 14, 1942.

Colorado. WILL DUBACH GRISSARD, Grand Master, 1930. Born March 6, 1868; died June 12, 1941.

Connecticut. ARTHUR CANFIELD WHEELER, Grand Master, 1902-1903. Born August 26, 1856; died October 5, 1941.

Delaware. JOHN F. ROBINSON, Grand Secretary, Emeritus. Born December 5, 1850; died August 12, 1941.

England. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, Grand Master for many years. Born, 1851; died January 18, 1942.

Florida. RALPH J. KISHPAUGH, Grand Master, 1939. Born April 1, 1881; died April 27, 1941.

CARY B. FISH, Grand Master, 1926. Born July 28, 1867; died August 12, 1941.

Georgia. FRANCIS CHANDLER JONES, Grand Treasurer, 1923-1942. Born February 15, 1887; died February 9, 1942.

FRANK F. BAKER, Grand Secretary, 1916-1941. Born April 24, 1867; died April 12, 1941.

Illinois. WILLIAM B. WRIGHT, Grand Master, 1903. Born June 7, 1860; died March 23, 1941.

ALONZO DOLAN, Our Grand Representative. Born February 11, 1861; died January 11, 1942.

Indiana. RUDOLF H. HORST, Grand Master, 1935-1936. Born October 30, 1878; died November 13, 1941.

ALBERT M. FUNKHOUSER, Grand Master, 1925-1926. Born October 4, 1863; died February 28, 1941.

Iowa. HARRY MILTON BELT, Grand Master, 1926. Born February 23, 1864; died November 5, 1941.

Kansas. CHARLES NEWTON FOWLER, Grand Master, 1927. Born July 14, 1872; died April 24, 1941.

Kentucky. FRED ACKER, Grand Master, 1920-1921. Born July 7, 1871; died July 1, 1941.

Michigan. GEORGE LATHROP LUSK, Grand Master, 1915. Born November 18, 1866; died January 6, 1942.

Minnesota. ALFRED GEORGE PINKHAM, Grand Master, 1916. Born April 8, 1857; died February 4, 1942.

Mississippi. JOSEPH J. BROOKS, Honorary Past Grand Master. Born December 27, 1850; died December 23, 1941.

Missouri. ROBERT ROCHESTER KREEGER, Past Senior Grand Warden. Born November 16, 1856; died March 16, 1942.

Montana. ERNEST LYLE MARVIN, Grand Master, 1933. Born September 12, 1888; died January 20, 1942.

Nebraska. ANDREW H. VIELE, Grand Master, 1916-1917. Born November 30, 1853; died May 9, 1941.

ROBERT R. DICKSON, Grand Master, 1924-1925. Born November 21, 1863; died June 18, 1941.

HENRY H. WILSON, Grand Master, 1895-1896. Born January 1, 1854; died June 12, 1941.

Louisiana. JAMES HORACE ROWLAND, Grand Master, 1928. Born August 18, 1866; died June 12, 1941.

Nevada. ANDREW H. SMITH, Grand Tyler, 1928-1942. Born, 1854; died February 26, 1942.

Saskatchewan. HARRY HERBERT CAMPKIN, Grand Master, 1907. Born September 6, 1869; died November 19, 1941.

STEWART COULTER BURTON, Grand Master, 1938. Born June 8, 1877; died December 30, 1941.

HORACE MELVILLE UNDERHILL, Grand Master, 1939. Born July 17, 1883; died January 20, 1942.

South Dakota. FRED LYMAN BARCLAY, Grand Tyler, 1927-1941. Born June 7, 1871; died November 28, 1941.

WILLIAM JEFFERSON McMAKIN, Grand Master, 1912. Born March 26, 1856; died March 25, 1941.

Vermont. DR. WALTER EUGENE RANGER, Grand Master, 1905. Born November 22, 1855; died November 4, 1941.

West Virginia. PEYTON R. HARRISON, Grand Master, 1901. Born July 21, 1859; died August 25, 1941.

Wisconsin. FRANK E. NOYES, Junior Grand Warden, 1898. Born April 21, 1856; died November 28, 1941.

GEORGE J. LEICHT, Grand Master. Born February 26, 1887; died November 21, 1941.

Wyoming. CARL HERBERT THORNTON, Past Senior Grand Warden. Born October 26, 1869; died December 27, 1941.

VETERAN'S MEDALS.

Veterans' Medals have been presented to one hundred and five brethren who have been in good standing in this jurisdiction continuously for fifty years as will appear in Appendix B of this report.

Several peculiar circumstances have occurred in the presentation of these medals.

On January 26, 1942, Bro. William S. Marshall immediately after being installed as Master of Ashler Lodge, No. 105, presented his father, William Marshall, with his medal.

Brothers Leland B. Chapman and William H. Gould of Village Lodge, No. 26, were presented medals by Past Master Henry E. Cornish, the same Master who raised these brethren fifty years ago.

Brother Edgar H. Bradstreet was presented his medal by the youngest member of Moses Webster Lodge, Alton L. Hopkins, his grandson.

On March 9, 1942, Brother Seth F. Clark was presented his medal in Deering Lodge, No. 183, while his father, who is still living at the age of one hundred and one, received his medal in the same lodge on December 17, 1935.

Appendix B.

VETERANS' MEDALS.

Veterans' Medals have been presented to the following brethren who have been in good standing continuously for fifty years. Those marked * were presented by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Portland Lodge, No. 1	Hiram Williams	9-14-1891	10-24-1941
Portland, Lodge, No. 1	William H. Nelson	11- 3-1891	11-12-1941
Hancock Lodge, No. 4	Frank E. Rea	2-19-1891	1-14-1942
Kennebec Lodge, No. 5	Herbert L. Heald	6-17-1891	8- 6-1941
Amity Lodge, No. 6	Ephraim G. Wiley	12-18-1891	12-24-1941
United Lodge No. 8	Benjamin L. Furbish	6-16-1891	7- 8-1941
United Lodge, No. 8	Alaric W. Haskell	6-16-1891	6-10-1941
Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11	Albion H. Ross	3-23-1891	3-18-1942
Solar Lodge, No. 14	Christopher H. Marr	10- 5-1891	10-28-1941
St. George Lodge, No. 16	George E. Newbert	4-27-1891	7- 7-1941
St. George Lodge, No. 16	Edgar C. Crawford	5- 4-1891	7- 9-1941
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Melvin C. Abbott	11-25-1891	12- 3-1941
Maine Lodge, No. 20	Augustus B. Stewart	9-14-1891	2- 2-1942
York Lodge, No. 22	Harry A. Hall	4-11-1892	4-11-1942
York Lodge, No. 22	George E. Cousens	4- 9-1892	4-27-1942
Phoenix Lodge, No. 24	Irving M. Cottrel	10-10-1887	2- 9-1942
Village Lodge, No. 26	Leland B. Chapman	6- 9-1891	9-11-1941
Village Lodge, No. 26	William H. Gould	6-19-1891	12-10-1941
Northern Star Lodge, No. 28	John M. Getchell	5-19-1891	10-28-1941
Northern Star Lodge, No. 28	Ernest G. Walker	12-26-1890	1-15-1942
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Samuel M. Paul	6-17-1891	8-20-1941
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Albert E. Verrill	6-17-1891	12- 1-1941
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Fred L. Briggs	1-13-1892	3-28-1942
Union Lodge, No. 31	Fred E. Varney	5-14-1891	2-16-1942
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Albert F. Drummond	7-21-1891	11-25-1941
Somerset Lodge, No. 34	Clifton J. Bailey	12-14-1891	1- 7-1942
Somerset Lodge, No. 34	John E. Gray	12-14-1891	1- 7-1942
Somerset Lodge, No. 34	Harry A. Dinsmore	12-21-1891	1-12-1942
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35	William H. Gannett	3- 7-1892	4-27-1942
Washington Lodge, No. 37*	John I. Wilcox	7-22-1891	9-18-1941
Washington Lodge, No. 37	Lorin W. Myers	11-25-1891	1- 8-1942
Harmony Lodge, No. 38	Sylvanus E. Files	4-22-1891	11-14-1941
Morning Star Lodge, No. 41	Robert E. Niles	11- 5-1889	4-28-1942
Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44	Bert A. Ricker	7- 8-1891	11-14-1941
Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44	Frank E. Packard	9- 4-1891	11-14-1941

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44	Charles S. Hassell	9- 4-1891	12-12-1941
St. Croix Lodge, No. 46	John Dougherty	1-12-1892	3-18-1942
Lafayette Lodge, No. 48	Frank A. Dow	3- 7-1891	1-22-1942
Lafayette Lodge, No. 48	Fred A. Turner	9-12-1891	1-22-1942
Aurora Lodge, No. 50	Amory B. Allen	11-10-1891	11-19-1941
Mosaic Lodge No. 52	Frank H. Glover	5-21-1891	7-30-1941
Mosaic Lodge, No. 52	William M. Steward	2- 2-1889	12-18-1941
Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 56	Mark W. Witham	4- 4-1888	6- 9-1941
Unity Lodge, No. 58	William P. Kenney	7- 2-1891	10-14-1941
King Solomon's Lodge, No. 61	Frank W. Achorn	5-22-1891	5-27-1941
Richmond Lodge, No. 63	Charles E. Hewett	3-24-1890	5- 5-1941
Tyrian Lodge, No. 73	George A. Goodwin	10- 9-1890	11- 3-1941
Arundel Lodge, No. 76	Granville Benson	1-14-1890	7- 9-1941
Tremont Lodge, No. 77	William J. Tower	10-17-1889	11- 6-1941
Crescent Lodge, No. 78	Byron E. Lurchin	7- 8-1891	12- 3-1941
Atlantic Lodge, No. 81	Harold C. Burnham	6-18-1890	12-18-1941
Atlantic Lodge, No. 81	William O. Meller	3- 5-1889	12-18-1941
Atlantic Lodge, No. 81	William T. Sanborn	11-19-1890	12- 9-1941
Atlantic Lodge, No. 81	Winfield Trefethen	3-18-1891	12-18-1941
Atlantic Lodge, No. 81	J. Edward Warren	11-24-1891	12- 9-1941
St. Paul's Lodge, No. 82	Urban E. Leach	12- 9-1891	12-25-1941
Temple Lodge, No. 86	Elwyn H. Allen	4-13-1892	4-13-1942
Benevolent Lodge, No. 87	John E. Winslow	9-16-1891	12-27-1941
Narraguagus Lodge, No. 88	Orren H. Randall	5-13-1891	12- 3-1941
Harwood Lodge, No. 91	Ernest Crane	9- 2-1889	4- 6-1942
Harwood Lodge, No. 91	Frank T. Crane	8- 4-1890	4- 6-1942
Harwood Lodge, No. 91	Lee W. Longfellow	12- 5-1887	4- 6-1942
Bethel Lodge, No. 97	Ronello E. Whitman	9-10-1891	3-19-1942
Ashlar Lodge, No. 105	William Marshall	1-11-1892	1-26-1942
Tuscan Lodge, No. 106	Ernest A. White	9-25-1888	2-27-1942
Tuscan Lodge, No. 106	Everett E. Turner	5-18-1889	2-27-1942
Tuscan Lodge, No. 106	Ernest L. Nash	12-13-1890	2-27-1942
Tuscan Lodge, No. 106	John R. McDonald	2-20-1892	2-27-1942
Mt. Kineo Lodge, No. 109	Henry J. French	9-12-1891	12- 3-1941
Mt. Kineo Lodge, No. 109	John A. Rand	3-12-1892	3-17-1942
Monmouth Lodge, No. 110	Otis G. Randall	4-25-1891	6-30-1941
Polar Star Lodge, No. 114	Herbert L. Hopkins	7-28-1891	11-26-1941
Pownal Lodge, No. 119	Maitland R. LaFurley	2-17-1892	2-17-1942
Augusta Lodge, No. 141	Sanford L. Fogg	2-17-1891	10-28-1941
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	Frank B. Green, Sr.	3-28-1882	6-20-1941
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	Fred H. Harris	5- 8-1891	6-20-1941
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	Charles F. Kenniston	4-10-1891	6-20-1941
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	Obed R. Harris	2-16-1883	7- 9-1941
Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145	Edgar H. Bradstreet	12-22-1891	2-10-1942

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Wilton Lodge, No. 156	David Miller	10-14-1891	11- 5-1941
Wilton Lodge, No. 156	Cyrus N. Blanchard	8-19-1891	11- 5-1941
Anchor Lodge, No. 158	Eliphalet P. Gamage	2-26-1890	4-16-1941
Anchor Lodge, No. 158	John F. Hysom	4- 1-1891	4-16-1941
Caribou Lodge, No. 170	Charles B. Margesson	8-20-1891	11- 6-1941
Yorkshire Lodge, No. 179	Fred F. Johnson	9-18-1891	12-19-1941
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	William C. Crockett	6-13-1889	5-13-1941
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	William A. Stevens	4- 7-1891	5-13-1941
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	George H. Weeks	5-27-1890	5-13-1941
Deering Lodge, No. 183	Charles W. Blake	6- 8-1891	3- 9-1942
Deering Lodge, No. 183	Seth F. Clark	2- 6-1892	3- 9-1942
Naval Lodge, No. 184	George H. Seaward	1-13-1892	2-16-1942
Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186	Sumner C. Berry	6- 3-1891	6- 4-1941
Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186	Byron H. Smith	10- 7-1891	10-15-1941
Jonesport Lodge, No. 188	Darius D. Kelley	6- 2-1891	7- 1-1941
Jonesport Lodge, No. 188	Henry A. Mansfield	8-26-1890	7- 1-1941
Knox Lodge, No. 189	Arthur J. Pierce	7-11-1891	7-14-1941
Springvale Lodge, No. 190	George W. Hutchins	7- 6-1891	11-25-1941
Winter Harbor Lodge, No. 192	James F. Dolan	1-27-1892	3- 5-1942
Winter Harbor Lodge, No. 192	Nathan S. Sargent	3-18-1891	3- 5-1942
Winter Harbor Lodge, No. 192	Elisha N. Bickford	3-24-1891	3- 5-1942
Reliance Lodge, No. 195	Ulysses S. Grant	4-25-1891	6- 7-1941
Reliance Lodge, No. 195	William McKenzie	3-19-1892	3-22-1942
Bay View Lodge, No. 196	C. Tyler Hodgdon	12-17-1891	3-12-1942
Bay View Lodge, No. 196	Norman S. Fuller	2- 4-1892	3-12-1942
Orchard Lodge, No. 215	William J. C. Milliken	1-13-1892	4-13-1942

FINANCIAL.

One hundred and thirty-five Grand Lodge certificates have been issued, two copies of Proceedings, two Masters' Books and fifty-two Text Books have been sold the receipts for which have taken care of the postage and sundry office expenses, leaving a balance of \$85.40 which 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.

GRAND LECTURER.

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

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Eleven schools of instruction were held during the fall of 1941 with a registration of 720 members from 155 or 75.2% lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction. All but three of the 206 lodges have been represented at one or more schools during the last four years. The following table gives comparative data for the last five years:

Year	No. Schools	No. Lodges Represented	Total Registration	Average Per School
1937	11	135	635	57.7
1938	11	138	732	66.5
1939	10	123	544	54.4
1940	12	159	763	63.5
1941	11	155	720	65.4

One less school was held in 1941 than in 1940. It was therefore necessary for those who attended a school to travel longer distances. Considering this fact the 1941 registration may be considered as satisfactory.

Arrangements for these schools were made entirely through, and upon the recommendation of, the District Deputy Grand Masters in the several districts.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS.

To Rising Virtue and St. Andrew's Lodges of Bangor goes the distinction and honor of having the largest registration at any school in recent years at least. A total of 121 members registered from 28 lodges. One of the schools was particularly disappointing with a registration of only 36 from eight lodges. Following is a summary of the 1941 schools:

Date	Place	Registration	No. Lodges Represented
Sept. 11	Bath	77	26
12	Goodwin's Mills	104	27
13	Warren	72	18
15	East Machias	62	11
17	Winthrop	52	18
19	Livermore Falls	36	8
Oct. 10	North Anson	51	12
18	Millinocket	58	15
Nov. 3	Bluehill	42	11
6	Bangor	121	28
17	Mars Hill	45	10

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St. Andrew's Lodge with a registration of 28, Nollesemic with 26 and Warren with 22 had the largest representations at the 1941 schools.

ANALYSIS OF REGISTRATION BY DISTRICT.

Every lodge in eight districts was represented by one or more registrants. The Districts were 2, 3, 6, 9, 12, 14, 23 and 25. While commendation is due all these districts, special recognition should be given the lodges in Districts 2, 12 and 23, since no school was held in those districts. The representation from Districts 16 and 22 was extremely low. District 16 also had the lowest percentage the preceding year. A summary is presented in the following table:

District	No. Lodges	No. Represented	Per Cent
1	9	8	88.9
2	5	5	100.0
3	7	7	100.0
4	8	6	75.0
5	9	6	66.7
6	10	10	100.0
7	8	7	87.5
8	7	3	42.9
9	9	9	100.0
10	7	4	57.1
11	11	9	81.8
12	9	9	100.0
13	7	6	85.7
14	8	8	100.0
15	9	2	22.2
16	6	1	16.7
17	12	10	83.3
18	7	3	42.9
19	10	8	80.0
20	6	4	66.7
21	10	5	50.0
22	7	1	14.3
23	9	9	100.0
24	8	7	87.5
25	8	8	100.0
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	206	155	75.2

The report of one year ago showed that nine lodges had not been represented at a school for at least four years. Seven of the nine were included in the 1941 registration. Two lodges, therefore, have a blank record for a period of five years: District 18, Lodge No. 56, Mt. Moriah, Denmark; District 21, Lodge No. 77, Tremont, Southwest Harbor.

Only one lodge has a three-year record of no representation: District 22, Lodge No. 157, Cambridge.

Ten lodges were not represented either of the last two years:

District 8 — No. 68 —	Mariners'
" 13 — " 161 —	Carrabasset
" 16 — " 94 —	Paris
" 16 — " 100 —	Jefferson
" 16 — " 182 —	Granite
" 18 — " 13 —	Oriental
" 20 — " 57 —	King Hiram
" 20 — " 147 —	Evening Star
" 22 — " 64 —	Pacific
" 22 — " 157 —	Cambridge

The total of 23 lodges not represented for two or more years has been decreased to 13.

A study of the registration of nine of the eleven schools reveals that 46.2% of the registrants had not previously attended a school of instruction. The figure for last year was 47.6%.

ANALYSIS OF REGISTRATION BY OFFICERS.

Of the 720 registered a total of 454 or 63.1% were officers of their lodges as the following table shows:

Office	Number	% of Total Registration	1940 Per Cent
Grand Lodge	30	4.2	5.2
Masters	101	14.0	14.4
Senior Wardens	77	10.7	10.2
Junior Wardens	54	7.5	10.2
Deacons	72	10.0	12.1
Other officers	150	20.9	18.8
Other members	236	32.7	29.1
Totals	720	100.0	

Seven Grand Lodge officers, including the M. W. Grand Master and R. W. Deputy Grand Master, and two Past Grand Masters registered. Twenty-three of the twenty-five District Deputy Grand Masters attended one or more schools; only the deputies in the 16th and 18th districts finding it impossible to be present.

PROGRAM OF SCHOOLS.

The plan under which schools have been conducted is basically the same as for several years past. The opening session was scheduled for 2.30 with an evening session at 7.30. The policy of checking up on the Grand Masonic Word was continued. There seem to be relatively few now who do not have the word correct.

This year the reading was done as heretofore. To this was added in several schools the floor work. The idea is sound but it did not work out too well this year. The same feature may well be tried again but on a different and more carefully prepared plan.

Another distinctly new innovation was made this year at the suggestion of the M. W. Grand Master. So far as could be arranged schools were held at lodges chartered prior to 1820. At each of these schools a member of the local lodge presented a short history high-lighting important and interesting events of that lodge. This was done at six schools as follows: Warren, Rising Virtue, St. George, Northern Star, Temple and Solar. These histories gave an acceptable and informative touch to the program.

RITUAL.

The present ritual was adopted by Grand Lodge in 1894; forty-eight years ago. During the nearly six years that your present Grand Lecturer has had the pleasure of serving this Grand Jurisdiction, a conscientious effort has been made to follow this ritual to the last letter. Perhaps much difficulty could have been avoided the first year or two if a more liberal interpretation had been used. However, so long as this ritual is in use, it is presumed to be followed as it is now written.

It is no secret that in this ritual there are a number of inconsistencies which are troublesome, and for which no logical or satisfactory explanation can be given. Our preceding Grand Lecturer, the late Samuel B. Furbish, was a profound student of Masonry. He devoted days and weeks to studying into the history and tradition of the fraternity as well as its ritualistic ceremonies. It may not be generally known that prior to his illness he had prepared revised versions of the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft degrees. These revisions are in my possession. The changes he had in mind were not of great moment but certainly merit careful thought.

Fifty years is a long time. Vast changes have occurred in every phase of the social, economic and political life of our nation. It is to our glory that we have adhered to our ritual so earnestly for nearly five decades. However, will it continue to be to our glory to go on indefinitely satisfied that what has been should always be? Should we not look forward to the close of the half century by at least having a committee review our present ritual and see whether or not some of the aggravating points may not be eliminated, make whatever changes may be deemed advisable and reaffirm our faith in this grand volume?

Lest this suggestion be misunderstood, may I make it clear beyond all doubt that your Grand Lecturer is not in favor of extensive changes; indeed, he is opposed to them. He does feel, however, that much good could come from careful study of the ritual by a committee. My suggestion is that for two more years we continue as at present but that in 1944 we either reaffirm and readopt the present ritual or be prepared to adopt a new one with such modifications as may be acceptable to this Grand Lodge.

CONCLUSION.

The year has been a pleasant, and I trust, a profitable one. Generally there has been an improvement in ability to read degree work correctly. The time may have come when we may well devote more attention to how

degree work may be done better rather than to continue to place almost exclusive emphasis upon seeking word perfection.

To the officers of the lodges, to the District Deputy Grand Masters, and especially to the R. W. Grand Secretary and M. W. Grand Master, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for their assistance and fine co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
Grand Lecturer.

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

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

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

Georgia — WILLIAM A. LEVENSSELLER
South Dakota — ELBERT G. MOULTON

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

Alabama — LEWMAN B. SOPER
British Columbia — ALLEN L. CURTIS
Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY
Colorado — RALPH W. FARRIS
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 — WILLIAM A. LEVENSSELLER
Illinois — FREDERICK O. EATON
Kentucky — WILLIAM S. HOLMES
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 Zealand — JOHN J. MARR
 North Carolina — GEORGE W. HASKELL
 North Dakota — DAVID E. MOULTON
 Nova Scotia — JOHN L. POLLEYS
 Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH
 Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK
 Prince Edward Island — GEORGE W. SCOTT
 Porto Rico — ERVIN E. J. LANDER
 Quebec — CYRUS N. BLANCHARD
 Queensland — JOHN L. TEWKSBURY
 Rhode Island — CLARK D. CHAPMAN
 Saskatchewan — ASHLEY A. SMITH
 Scotland — GEORGE F. GIDDINGS
 South Australia — FRANK W. FULLER
 South Carolina — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN
 South Dakota — ELBERT G. MOULTON
 Sweden — RALPH J. POLLARD
 Tasmania — WILFORD G. CHAPMAN
 Tennessee — HARRY S. GRINDALL
 Texas — THOMAS H. BODGE
 Vermont — A. FRANCIS WALCH
 Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS
 Washington — GEORGE N. STEVENS
 Western Australia — CARROLL W. KEENE
 West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN
 Wisconsin — HAROLD H. MURCHIE

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.

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 5, 1942.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The tabulation of the Returns of the 206 lodges show that for the twelfth time in forty-two years we have made a loss in membership. The member-

ship on March 1, 1942, being 34,496 being a net loss of 169, the smallest for ten years.

There were raised during the year 918, the largest number for ten years; affiliated 101; reinstated 199. There were dimitted 147; died 745; suspended 2; expelled 4; deprived 2; suspended N. P. D., 487, the smallest for many years.

Twenty-two lodges report the same number of members as last year; seventy-seven lodges report a gain, while 107 show a loss in membership.

The largest gains were made by Naval Lodge, No. 184, gaining 31, and Polar Star, No. 114, gaining 18.

The largest losses were made by St. Andrews' Lodge, No. 83, losing 27; Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10, losing 22; Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185, losing 20, and Hermon Lodge, No. 32, losing 17.

One hundred and seventy-eight applicants for the degrees were rejected; the largest number being by Naval Lodge, No. 184, rejecting 12; Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216, rejecting 9; St. Andrew's and Polar Star Lodges rejecting 6 each.

St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, continues to be the largest with 771 members; Deering Lodge, No. 183, has 735 members, and Waterville Lodge, No. 33, 648 members.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 151, continues to be the smallest with 29 members which is a gain of 3 during the year.

There are now sixty-five lodges with less than a hundred members while the average membership is now 172.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Initiated	702	689	738	876	1,011
Raised	708	686	736	850	918
Affiliated	98	86	105	100	101
Reinstated	204	195	191	144	199
Dimitted	192	161	156	138	147
Died	737	756	791	819	745
Suspended	0	1	0	0	2
Susp. from Membership	612	585	676	602	487
Deprived of Membership	7	17	9	2	2
Expelled	1	3	5	0	4
Number of Members	36,293	35,737	35,132	34,665	34,496
Rejected	106	117	127	135	178

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,	} Committee.
SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS,	
FRED C. CHALMERS,	

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1942

Nos.	Lodges.	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Re-instated.	Dimitted.	Died	Suspended	Expelled	N. P. D.		No. Members	Rejected
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland	2	0	4	1	0	7	0	0	2	0	401	0
2	Warren	3	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	149	0
3	Lincoln	10	9	1	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	170	1
4	Hancock	7	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	78	0
5	Kennebec	10	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	147	0
6	Amity	4	4	0	3	1	5	0	0	1	0	282	0
7	Eastern	3	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	149	0
8	United	10	7	2	4	0	9	0	0	5	0	290	2
9	Saco	10	7	0	2	0	5	0	0	13	0	291	3
10	Rising Virtue	13	8	0	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	491	3
11	Pythagorean	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	137	2
12	Cumberland	3	1	1	1	0	8	0	0	7	0	219	0
13	Oriental	2	1	1	2	1	6	0	1	0	0	193	1
14	Solar	16	18	1	1	0	6	0	0	4	0	334	6
15	Orient	5	5	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	122	0
16	St. George	4	4	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	119	1
17	Ancient Land-Mark.	5	6	0	5	2	5	0	0	13	0	558	0
18	Oxford	3	3	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	202	1
19	Felicity	15	14	1	1	1	1	0	0	15	0	193	5
20	Maine	8	8	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	207	2
21	Oriental Star	2	3	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	172	0
22	York	2	2	1	0	2	6	1	0	8	0	170	1
23	Freeport	6	7	1	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	186	3
24	Phoenix	9	9	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	143	2
25	Temple	3	3	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	112	0
26	Village	5	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	92	0
27	Adoniram	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	71	0
28	Northern Star	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	104	2
29	Tranquil	5	4	0	1	2	7	0	0	12	0	422	2
30	Blazing Star	10	11	0	6	1	9	0	0	0	0	357	1
31	Union	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	105	0
32	Hermion	11	5	2	2	3	7	0	0	16	0	349	3
33	Waterville	27	23	3	1	1	12	0	0	0	0	648	5
34	Somerset	2	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	210	0
35	Bethlehem	12	11	4	2	0	11	0	0	6	1	328	1
36	Casco	4	4	2	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	192	1
37	Washington	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	174	0
38	Harmony	2	2	0	2	1	3	0	0	3	0	195	0
39	Penobscot	5	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	158	1
40	Lygonia	10	9	0	0	3	12	0	0	4	0	311	2
41	Morning Star	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	80	0
42	Freedom	4	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	78	0
43	Alna	3	2	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	172	0
44	Piscataquis	7	7	0	2	2	6	0	0	3	0	250	2
45	Central	4	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	109	0
46	St. Croix	7	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	231	1
47	Dunlap	8	8	0	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	307	1
48	Lafayette	5	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	9	0	117	0
49	Meridian Splendor	4	4	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	161	0
50	Aurora	8	5	4	4	6	7	0	0	12	0	284	0

Nos.	Lodges.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
51	St. John's	6	6	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	197	3
52	Mosaic	2	3	2	2	1	7	0	0	0	0	210	1
53	Rural	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	77	0
54	Vassalboro	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	0
55	Fraternal	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	90	0
56	Mount Moriah	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	81	0
57	King Hiram	9	9	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	123	2
58	Unity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.)												
60	Star in the East	10	9	0	1	3	8	0	0	8	0	279	0
61	King Solomon's	4	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	139	2
62	King David's	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	50	0
63	Richmond	15	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	140	1
64	Pacific	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	90	1
65	Mystic	10	10	3	1	1	6	0	0	15	0	235	1
66	Mechanics'	4	6	0	2	2	9	0	0	4	0	212	1
67	Blue Mountain	3	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	93	0
68	Mariners'	4	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	57	0
69	Howard	2	1	0	4	0	5	0	0	3	0	122	0
70	Standish	13	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	138	1
71	Rising Sun	7	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	101	0
72	Pioneer	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	149	0
73	Tyrian	3	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	179	0
74	Bristol	9	5	1	6	0	5	0	0	2	0	103	0
75	Archon	1	2	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	78	0
76	Arundel	5	4	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	168	0
77	Tremont	10	6	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	141	0
78	Crescent	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	116	1
79	Rockland	18	9	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	147	2
80	Keystone	3	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	106	0
81	Atlantic	9	8	0	7	0	13	0	0	9	1	379	1
82	St. Paul's	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	162	0
83	St. Andrew's	12	12	0	2	4	6	0	0	31	0	771	9
84	Eureka	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	91	0
85	Star in the West	1	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	81	1
86	Temple	4	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	261	0
87	Benevolent	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	1
88	Narraguagus	4	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	101	0
89	Island	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	76	0
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.)												
91	Harwood	4	4	0	2	2	5	0	0	3	0	138	0
92	Siloam	4	1	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	228	1
93	Horeb	8	9	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	206	3
94	Paris	3	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	147	0
95	Corinthian	6	7	0	1	0	5	1	0	4	0	127	0
96	Monument	12	8	1	3	5	8	0	0	1	0	397	1
97	Bethel	5	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	136	0
98	Katahdin	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	132	0
99	Vernon Valley	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	99	0
100	Jefferson	3	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	98	0
101	Nezinscot	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	84	0
102	Marsh River	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	73	0
103	Dresden	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	77	0
104	Dirigo	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	94	1
105	Ashlar	2	1	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	333	0
106	Tuscan	4	2	0	3	1	3	0	0	1	0	162	0

Nos.	LODGERS.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
107	Day Spring	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	82	0
108	Relief (<i>ch. rev.</i>)												
109	Mount Kineo	6	4	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	160	1
110	Monmouth	3	2	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	151	0
111	Liberty	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	66	0
112	Eastern Frontier	1	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	163	0
113	Messalonskee	5	8	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	121	1
114	Polar Star	36	33	0	2	8	8	0	0	1	0	352	6
115	Buxton	3	3	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	145	1
116	Lebanon	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	118	2
117	Greenleaf	2	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	135	0
118	Drummond	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	67	0
119	Pownal	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	73	0
120	Meduncook (<i>ch. sur.</i>)												
121	Acacia	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	80	1
122	Marine	3	6	0	4	1	7	0	0	9	0	210	0
123	Franklin	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	102	0
124	Olive Branch	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	125	0
125	Meridian	8	9	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	181	0
126	Timothy Chase	7	5	2	1	3	3	0	0	6	0	143	0
127	Presumpscot	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	0	170	4
128	Eggmoggin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	0
129	Quantabacook	2	2	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	0	76	0
130	Trinity	13	17	4	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	270	3
131	Lookout	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	53	0
132	Mount Tir'em	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	50	0
133*	Asylum	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	71	0
134	Trojan (<i>consol'd</i>)												
135	Riverside	1	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	118	0
136	Ionic (<i>ch. sur.</i>)												
137	Kenduskeag	3	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	125	1
138	Lewy's Island	4	4	0	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	240	3
139	Archon (<i>consol'd</i>)												
140	Mount Desert	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	66	0
141	Augusta	20	13	2	1	0	9	0	0	11	0	338	1
142	Ocean	6	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	132	4
143	Preble	15	10	0	1	2	7	0	0	2	0	272	3
144	Seaside	6	3	1	0	2	10	0	0	1	0	260	0
145	Moses Webster	1	3	0	1	1	8	0	1	5	0	131	0
146	Seabaticook	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	128	0
147	Evening Star	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	84	0
148	Forest	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	109	0
149	Doric	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	91	0
150	Rabboni	4	5	0	1	1	3	0	0	10	0	240	1
151	Excelsior	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0
152	Crooked River	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	0	93	0
153	Delta	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	82	0
154	Mystic Tie	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	66	0
155	Ancient York	8	8	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	135	0
156	Wilton	6	6	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	219	0
157	Cambridge	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	80	0
158	Anchor	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0
159	Esoteric (<i>consol'd</i>)												
160	Parian	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	78	0
161	Carrabassett	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	63	0
162	Arion	4	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	102	2
163	Pleasant River	8	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	276	2

Nos.	Lodges.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
164	Webster	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	90	0
165	Molunkus	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	0	116	1
166	Neguemkeag	1	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	61	0
167	Whitney	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	0
168	Composite	5	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	8	0	151	0
169	Shepherd's River	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	76	0
170	Caribou	8	10	2	5	3	3	0	0	6	0	217	4
171	Naskeag	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	49	0
172	Pine Tree	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	113	4
173	Pleiades	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	105	1
174	Lynde	5	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	83	0
175	Baskahegan	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	151	0
176	Palestine (consol'd)												
177	Rising Star	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	82	0
178	Ancient Brothers	2	3	2	1	3	7	0	0	5	0	312	2
179	Yorkshire	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	157	0
180	Hiram	19	16	0	3	3	10	0	0	0	0	612	6
181	Reuel Washburn (con.)												
182	Granite	5	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	85	0
183	Deering	12	12	2	3	2	18	0	0	8	0	735	0
184	Naval	32	32	5	3	0	7	0	0	2	0	443	12
185	Bar Harbor	2	3	0	3	5	6	0	0	15	0	205	0
186	Warren Phillips	14	9	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	334	0
187	Ira Berry	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	74	0
188	Jonesport	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	112	0
189	Knox	5	5	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	64	0
190	Springvale	8	9	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	227	0
191	Davis	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	143	0
192	Winter Harbor	7	5	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	128	1
193	Washburn	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	105	0
194	Euclid	0	0	0	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	187	2
195	Reliance	2	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	142	0
196	Bay View	10	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	119	1
197	Aroostook	1	1	1	3	2	4	0	0	13	0	148	0
198	St. Aspinquid	17	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	234	3
199	Bingham	7	8	0	5	2	7	0	0	4	0	233	0
200	Columbia	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	153	0
201	David A. Hooper	5	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	151	0
202	Mount Bigelow	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	91	0
203	Mount Olivet	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	58	0
204	Mount Abram	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	136	1
205	Nollesemic	5	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	297	4
206	Island Falls	5	7	1	4	2	7	0	0	0	0	223	0
207	Abner Wade	7	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	1
208	Northeast Harbor	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	115	0
209	Fort Kent	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	89	0
210	Bagaduce	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	58	0
211	Meduncook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	45	0
212	McKinley	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0
213	Kemankeag	3	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	79	0
214	Limestone	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	61	0
215	Orchard	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	118	1
216	Corner Stone	19	19	1	1	0	2	0	0	5	0	264	9
		1011	918	101	199	147	745	2	4	487	2	34496	178

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

R. W. Bro. ISAAC A. CLOUGH, for the Committee on Publications, reported that nothing had been presented to that committee and the report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY.

Bro. I. JAMES MERRY, for the Committee on History, presented a verbal report that but one history had been received the past year, that of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 124. The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

Bro. ABERNETHY, for the Committee, made report that no matters had been brought before that committee, and the report was accepted.

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*).

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

W. Bro. CROSSLAND, for the Committee, presented the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, ME., May 5, 1942.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Condition of the Fraternity have carefully reviewed the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters of this Grand Jurisdiction and are pleased to report as follows:

It is apparent that the District Deputy Grand Masters have faithfully attended to the duties assigned them and have made particular effort to give assistance to lodges which seemed to have too little activity.

Work at inspection is reported as follows:

- 58 Lodges worked the Entered Apprentice degree.
- 58 Lodges worked the Fellowcraft degree
- 76 Lodges worked the Master Mason degree
- 13 Lodges presented no work
- 1 Lodge failed to be inspected.

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- 41 Lodges were reported as Excellent.
- 100 Lodges were reported as Good.
- 44 Lodges were reported as Fair.
- 7 Lodges were reported as Poor.
- 14 Lodges, no report.

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Twenty-seven lodge treasurers failed to make report, which neglect renders it impossible for your committee to compile complete records on, what we consider, necessary information. From reports received we find that \$14,351.00 was contributed by the lodges for charitable work.

Uncollected dues, two years or over in arrears, amount to \$52,499.00, which shows improvement but still seems unnecessarily large, one lodge reports over \$2,200.00 and four lodges over \$1,000.00 each. While your committee considers it is not in their province to criticise or recommend, it suggests that particular stress should be laid on the reduction of what appears to be an unreasonable amount of indebtedness in some lodges.

Forty lodges report expenses greater than income and many of these by only a very small amount, with a little more careful planning this number could have been reduced by one-half. However, in several instances lodges have spent money for permanent improvements which places them in this classification for this year only.

Average attendance at meetings shows little change. Monument Lodge of Houlton with an average of eighty-eight and Horeb of Lincoln with an average of forty were outstanding and the attendance for the year of officers of Naval Lodge of Kittery was nearly perfect.

Reports show that many lodge officers have entered the armed forces of the United States and it would be helpful if lodge secretaries would report that fact to District Deputy Grand Masters who, in turn could make note of that fact on their reports, also if lodge officers failed to attend meetings for any good reason.

Eleven schools of instruction have been held with seventy-five per cent of the lodges represented, and the largest average attendance for several years. These schools were generally well attended with the November sixth school at Bangor with 121 registrants, representing twenty-eight lodges, outstanding. It is regrettable that two districts had only one registrant each attending these schools. A study of the Grand Lecturer's most comprehensive report is extremely interesting.

Educational work as reported has apparently been less active than in recent years.

In conclusion, we find that we have enjoyed one of the most encouraging years for sometime, with more raisings, good average attendance, and officers interested in the work assigned to them. Our net loss in membership, as reported by the Grand Secretary, being the smallest for a great many years. We trust the year to come may show even better results.

Fraternally submitted,

DAVID F. DREW,
PHILIP G. HODSDON,

} Committee on
Condition of
the Fraternity.

The report was accepted.

LIBRARY.

Bro. LEWMAN B. SOPER, for the Committee on Library, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 5, 1942.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge :

Your Committee on Library would report that gifts to the Library during the year were as follows:

From Bennington Historical Museum and Art Gallery of Bennington, Vermont a volume "Anthony Haswell, Printer, Patriot, Ballader," by John Spargo.

From Mrs. Edwin F. Hillman, "Freemasons Monitor," 1818.

Gifts to the Museum were:

Alvoid E. Cushman, two old diplomas, 1817 and 1822.

Trustees of the Estate of Augustus G. Schlotterbeck, his Past Commanders Jewel of St. Alban Commandery, No. 8.

36 volumes have been bound at a cost of \$68.80

Membership in Quatuor Coronati Lodge, No. 2076. 4.35

\$73.15

The Library has been used more than previous years; more books being loaned to the brethren.

The George Washington National Memorial film which was presented to the Grand Lodge one year ago, has been loaned to ten Masonic Bodies and shown to large gatherings.

R. W. Brother Ralph J. Pollard, doing the work of Masonic Education, has appeared in forty-one lodges to deliver Masonic addresses. A list of these special occasions is attached wherewith.

Also attached is the report of the Librarian and Curator, Wor. Bro. Earle D. Webster, which is embodied in this report.

Fraternally submitted,

DAVID L. WILSON,	}	<i>Committee on Library.</i>
LEWMAN B. SOPER,		

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 5, 1942.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge and the Committee on Library and Museum:

Gifts to the Library have been received as follows:

- From Bennington Historical Museum and Art Gallery, Vermont,
"Anthony Haswell, Printer, Patriot, Ballader," by John Spargo.
- From Mrs. Edwin F. Hillman, "Freemsons Monitor," 1818.

Gifts to the Museum have been received as follows:

- From Alboid E. Cushman, two old diplomas, 1817 and 1822.
- From the Trustees of the Estate of Augustus G. Schlotterbeck, his
Past Commanders Jewel of St. Alban Commandery, No. 8.
- Thirty-six volumes have been bound at a cost of \$68.80
- Membership in Quatuor Coronati Lodge, No. 2076. 4.35

\$73.15

Books from the Library have been loaned to the brethren during the year at an increased rate over previous years.

The George Washington National Masonic Memorial film which was presented to the Grand Lodge of Maine one year ago has been loaned to ten Masonic Bodies and shown to large gatherings.

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,
Librarian and Curator.

WALDOBORO, ME., April 20, 1942.

M. W. DAVID, L. WILSON,
R. W. LEWMAN B. SOPER,
R. W. WILLIS A. RICKER,

Committee on Library and Museum, Grand Lodge of Maine:

BRETHREN:

As your Committee has been charged with the duties formerly pertaining to the Committee on Masonic Education, I desire to report that I

have delivered Masonic addresses of an educational nature during the Masonic year as follows:

- May 7, 1941. Saco Lodge, No. 9, Saco.
- May 12, 1941. Mystic Lodge, No. 65, Hampden, 90th Anniversary.
- May 14, 1941. Quantabacook Lodge, No. 129, Searsmont, 75th Anniversary.
- May 16, 1941. King Solomon's Lodge, No. 61, Waldoboro.
- May 19, 1941. Bristol Lodge, No. 74, Bristol, Inter-visitation night, 10th District.
- May 29, 1941. Bay View Lodge, No. 196, East Boothbay.
- June 16, 1941. Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163, Brownville, Inter-visitation night, 5th District.
- June 19, 1941. Mosaic Lodge, No. 52, Dover-Foxcroft, Past Master's Night.
- June 20, 1941. Seaside Lodge, No. 144, Boothbay Harbor, Presentation of Fifty Year Medals.
- June 22, 1941. Free Baptist Church, Limerick, Joint St. John's Day Service of five York County Lodges (Freedom, Adoniram, Day Spring, Greenleaf and Drummond).
- June 24, 1941. King Hiram Lodge, No. 57, Dixfield, St. John's Day.
- June 26, 1941. Lincoln Lodge, No. 3, Wiscasset, Past Master's Night.
- June 29, 1941. Neguemkeag Lodge, No. 166, Vassalboro, St. John's Day Service in Riverside Congregational Church.
- Aug. 1, 1941. King Solomon's Lodge, No. 61, Waldoboro.
- Aug. 5, 1941. Nezinscot Lodge, No. 101, Turner.
- Aug. 11, 1941. Bristol Lodge, No. 74, Bristol.
- Aug. 23, 1941. Davis Lodge, No. 191, Strong, and Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 204, Kingfield, joint Field Day at Carrabasset.
- Sept. 13, 1941. School of Instruction, Warren, at the request of the Grand Lecturer. I spoke on "Grand Honors."
- Oct. 10, 1941. Alna Lodge, No. 43, Damariscotta.
- Oct. 14, 1941. Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35, and Augusta Lodge No. 141, Augusta, Joint Communication honoring the Past Masters.
- Oct. 16, 1941. Bay View Lodge, No. 196, East Boothbay.
- Oct. 17, 1941. Amity Lodge, No. 6, Camden.
- Oct. 24, 1941. Katahdin Lodge, No. 98, Patten, District Convention, 24th District.
- Nov. 3, 1941. Ashlar Lodge, No. 105, Lewiston, District Convention, 25th District.
- Nov. 5, 1941. Anchor Lodge, No. 158, South Bristol.
- Nov. 7, 1941. Alna Lodge, No. 43, Damariscotta, Presentation of Apron and Sash belonging to Bro. Carleton, of this lodge in 1823.
- Nov. 14, 1941. King Solomon's Lodge, No. 61, Waldoboro, District Convention, 9th District.

- Nov. 21, 1941. Seaside Lodge, No. 144, Boothbay Harbor.
 Dec. 1, 1941. Phoenix Lodge, No. 24, Belfast, 125th Anniversary.
 Dec. 3, 1941. Dresden Lodge, No. 103, Dresden Mills.
 Dec. 15, 1941. Bristol Lodge, No. 74, Bristol.
 Feb. 6, 1942. Seaside Lodge, No. 144, Boothbay Harbor, District Convention, 10th District.
 Feb. 13, 1942. Henry Knox Chapter, R. A. M., Thomaston.
 Feb. 17, 1942. Bristol Lodge, No. 74, Bristol.
 Feb. 18, 1942. Monument Lodge, No. 96, Houlton, Military Night.
 Feb. 19, 1942. Kennebec Lodge, No. 5, Hallowell, George Washington Observance.
 Feb. 26, 1942. Lincoln Lodge, No. 3, Wiscasset.
 Mar. 10, 1942. Rockland Lodge, No. 79, District Convention, 9th District.
 Apr. 14, 1942. Special Communication, Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, Dedication of Masonic Building of Orient Lodge, No. 15, Thomaston.
 Apr. 17, 1942. Past Masters' Association, 6th District, Orono.
 Apr. 30, 1942. Mt. Olivet Lodge, No. 203, Washington, District Convention, 7th District. (To be delivered).

In addition, I have delivered quasi-Masonic addresses on the History of the Order of the Eastern Star and the relationship between the so-called Adoptive Rite and legitimate Freemasonry as follows:

- Feb. 4, 1942. Pemaquid Chapter, No. 178, O. E. S., Bristol.
 Apr. 8, 1942. Crystal Chapter, No. 37, O. E. S., Damariscotta.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD,
D. D. G. M., 10th District.

The report was accepted.

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
 May 5, 1942.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your committee has given careful attention to the address of the Grand Master and reports of other officers coming to our hands and commend all who have given their time and efforts to further the interests of Masonry in this jurisdiction.

All realize we are living under conditions far from normal and many perplexing situations confront the lodges, the District Deputies and the Grand Master. One year ago Brother Murchie quoted the immortal Lincoln, "Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away." Instead, our own country, which at that time was only indirectly involved, is now preparing for the most complete mobilization of our armed and industrial forces ever known. His review of conditions at that time are supplemented in his present address by a careful summarization of the effects of this war on all masonic activities and the part we should play to bring ultimate victory.

We congratulate our Grand Master he was able to preside at the dedication of two new temples, to attend the Washington Memorial Convention, the meeting of Grand Masters, the Maine Council of Deliberation and a number of other masonic functions. While his modesty caused him to omit reference to the addresses he delivered at some of those visitations, from our own attendance we know the inspiring messages he carried to the craft. We wish he had been able to be present at more but are pleased to know his good work along that line was so well supplemented by that of Deputy Grand Master Hadley.

The report of the Grand Secretary shows the same careful attention to all matters concerning his office as in past years.

Grand Lecturer Crossland has been the same faithful servant as heretofore and we are pleased to note the endorsement of his work by the several District Deputies, who reported on the Schools of Instruction. We were impressed with this observation by one: "Brother Crossland is a diplomat even to the degree that a brother corrected feels highly complimented. He gently permits all to do whatever he wants them to do."

The reports by the several District Deputies indicate almost every one was faithful to his obligation. There are some rather caustic criticisms of conditions in certain lodges which indicate more than perfunctory inspection.

We recommend the rulings and dispensations by the Grand Master be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence; *his recommendations and comments thereon to the Grand Lodge*; and the matters covered in Appendixes A, E and F, the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lecturer to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity.

Fraternally submitted,

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

} *Committee on
Doings of
Grand Officers.*

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bro. GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 5, 1942.

The Committee on Unfinished Business has examined "The printed proceedings of the previous Communication," and in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 14 of Section 37 of the Constitution herewith submits its first report of this session, as follows:

The Special Committee on Textbook was granted further time pending "the adoption of the code." (Page 65, G. L. Proceedings).

The revision of the Funeral Service was laid on the table for further consideration. (Page 87, G. L. Proceedings).

Amendment to Section 109 of the Constitution reading as follows:

"After January 1, 1943, the minimum dues for regular membership in any Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Maine shall be three dollars (\$3.00,"

was laid on the table for one year. (Page 69, G. L. Proceedings).

Amendment to Section 124 of the Constitution relating to Past Master's Diploma was laid on the table "until the next Annual Communication." (Page 87, G. L. Proceedings).

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY R. GILLIS,
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, } Committee.

The report was accepted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TEXT BOOK.

M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, for the Special Committee on Text Book, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 5, 1942.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Revision of the Text Book reports:

I. At the last Annual Communication, your committee was instructed to retain such portion of the present Funeral Service as they deemed expedient and eliminate the remainder, substituting in their discretion any part of the proposed revision or other matter but to shorten the service to a substantial degree. Your committee has conformed to your instructions and submits at this time a funeral service, retaining the present service

in a materially shortened form. The proposed service has been printed and is available for examination. We recommend that a funeral service be adopted at this communication of Grand Lodge, to be included in the Masonic Text Book when published.

2. The amended Constitution, Rules and Regulations of this Grand Lodge were adopted at the last Annual Communication, Past Grand Master Gillis has very generously assisted your committee by revising the entire Digest to conform to the present Constitution, Rules and Regulations. Some new material has been added to increase the efficiency of the Digest. The same has been set in type and copies submitted to the present Grand Master, members of this committee and others. We recommend that your committee be instructed to make such further changes in the Digest as they shall deem expedient prior to its publication.

3. All chapters of the present Digest excepting Chapter IX, Funeral Service, which has been reported above, Chapter XVIII, Masonic Offenses and Their Punishment, which must be rewritten to conform to the Trial Commission system, and Chapter XX, Digest, which has also been reported above, appear to be in proper form for republication. We recommend that Chapter XVIII be rewritten to conform to present procedure, and that, if it shall appear expedient to make changes in the other chapters before publication of the Text Book, the committee be authorized to include such changes in their work.

4. We recommend that, as outlined above, this committee be authorized to complete the compilation of the proposed edition of the Maine Masonic Text Book that when the Committee shall be satisfied that the same is in proper form and the compilation of the committee shall be approved by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Text Book be published by Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,
DAVID E. MOULTON,
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,

} *Committee on*
} *Revision of*
} *Text Book.*

The report was accepted.

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 5, 1942.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

When I made report last year I thought it well understood the adoption of Standing Regulation No. 71 would sound the death knell of this committee other than a final report that all accounts had been closed.

Shortly after Grand Lodge in 1941 I received a contribution for the Memorial Fund; that was followed by others; but imagine my astonishment when, on March 31, 1942, I received from the Grand Treasurer the sum of \$916.00. I presumed the remittance was made on the advice of some one in authority who interpreted the intention of the Regulation differently than I had.

Being informed by the minutes of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association our Grand Master Murchie, agreeable to the custom of the past few years, had presented at the meeting of the association in February a check for \$500.00, I concluded there apparently would be no need of application of the fund before this Annual Communication. Consequently I have held that amount and what was received otherwise until Grand Lodge could direct its disposition.

My account for the past year shows:

1941.			
May	6.	Balance.....	\$ 47.02
	23.	Arion Lodge, No. 162.....	10.00
June	30.	Warren Lodge, No. 2.....	2.00
Nov.	1.	Bank interest.....	.40
1942.			
Jan	14.	Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163.....	4.00
	28.	Northeast Harbor Lodge, No. 208.....	7.00
Feb.	3.	Deering Lodge, No. 183.....	12.00
Mar.	14.	Pine Tree Lodge, No 172.....	28.00
	31.	Grand Lodge of Maine.....	916.00
May	1.	Bank interest.....	2.16
			\$1028.58

During the year the State Trust Company, which had been in liquidation, paid a final dividend (making a total of 92%) with loss of..... 8.87

May 5, 1942, Balance..... \$1,019.71

This amount is evidenced by deposit in Augusta Savings Bank, Book No. 67358..... \$1,019.71

For nearly twenty years the Grand Lodge of Maine has been contributing toward the erection of the Washington Masonic Memorial. To date we have contributed the sum of \$49,917.00, an average of \$1.16 per capita. During the earlier years we solicited from the membership the sum of one dollar, but recently it had seemed best to suggest each candidate contribute a dollar voluntarily. As might be expected some lodges or secretaries were lax in presenting the merits of the undertaking and each year the Grand Lodge has appropriated a sum sufficient to complete a \$500.00 contribution.

Following the adoption and enforcement of Standing Regulation No. 71 a satisfactory amount should be collected each year to care for the quota expected from this Grand Jurisdiction. Personally I can see no good

reason for continuing this committee. I suggest the sum now on hand be deposited with the Grand Treasurer, subject to instructions of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master, and the committee discharged.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,
Chairman.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS.

BRO. FRANK P. PRETI, for the Commissioners of Trials, made the following report which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 5, 1942.

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

BRETHREN:

Your Commissioners of Trials herewith submit their annual report as follows:

At the beginning of the year, there were no accusations, complaints, or pending cases requiring any investigation or hearing, as all matters had been cleaned up during the preceding year.

During the year however, one accusation was made, which was investigated and hearing finally held, so that at the present time, there is nothing pending requiring any action on the part of the Commission. The case which was heard, was fully reported to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, with recommendations, and is as follows:

RECOMMENDATION

Deering Lodge, No. 183, A. F. & A. M. vs Harris J. Brown,	Suspension of membership for two years.
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Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

FRANK P. PRETI,
RALPH W. FARRIS,
ALLEN L. CURTIS,
HARRY S. GRINLALL,
BENJAMIN C. KENT,
Commission of

Masonic Trials.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Grand Master MURCHIE called upon M. W. Bro. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, R. W. Bro. MILTON S.

CZATT, M. W. Bro. CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD, each of whom brought the greetings and felicitations of their respective Grand Jurisdictions.

At 11.45 A. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Tuesday, May 5th.

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 5, 1942. }

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 GUEST.

Grand Master MURCHIE called upon Bro. SAMUEL KENT BELL, who brought the greetings of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

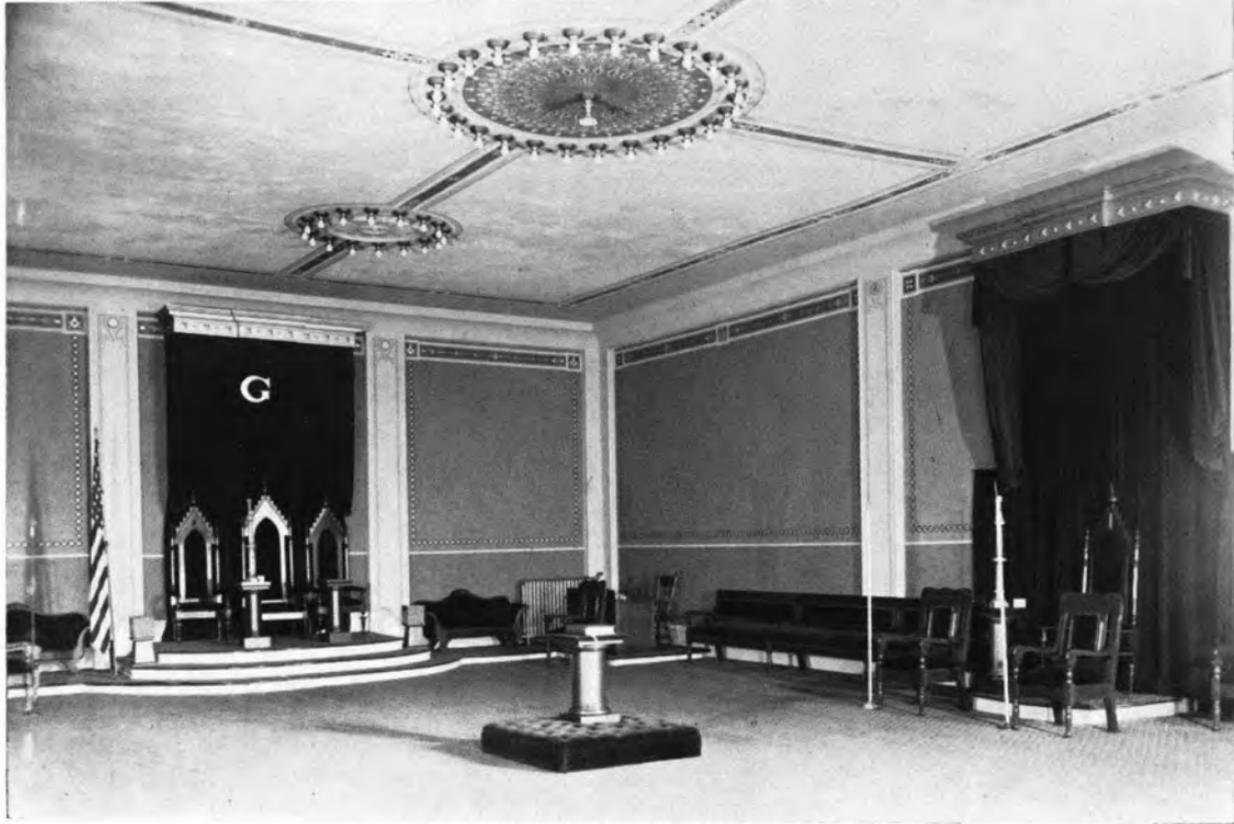
EXCUSES.

Bro. THOMAS W. BORGENSON, proxy for Richmond Lodge, No. 63; Bro. FRED J. GAUNCE, of Central Lodge, No. 45; Bro. FLOYD MASON, D. D. G. M., Sixteenth District, were excused from attendance after this session.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The proposed amendment to Section 109 regarding minimum dues, was taken from the table and Bro. GEORGE W. MINOTT presented a new resolution to replace the one taken from the table, reading as follows:

" *Resolved*, That a constituent Masonic Blue Lodge shall not be eligible to receive moneys from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge for charity or other Masonic purposes when said lodge shall have failed to fulfill its own Masonic financial obligations, unless otherwise ordered by the Most Worshipful Grand Master."



INTERIOR VIEW, MASONIC HALL
ST. CROIX LODGE, No. 46, CALAIS

This resolution was referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

On motion of Bro. CLIFFORD A. SOMERVILLE, the original proposed amendment was laid on the table until Thursday morning session.

ST. CROIX LODGE, NO. 46.

BRO. ISAAC N. JONES offered the following resolution:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, other Officers and Brethren of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Whereas the Grand Lodge of Maine at its Fortieth Communication, held on April 8, 1824, granted a charter for a lodge to be held in the town of Calais, Maine, to be known as St. Croix Lodge, No. 46; and

Whereas said charter was subsequently destroyed by fire; and

Whereas at the Communication of the said Grand Lodge, held on January 18, 1844, an application was made by the members of the said St. Croix Lodge for a renewal of said charter; and

Whereas at the Communication of the said Lodge held on January 16, 1845, a new charter was granted to said St. Croix Lodge, pursuant to its application, which charter bears date of May 29, 1845; and

Whereas, while under said new charter said St. Croix Lodge continued to retain its original number of 46, its charter date and its date of precedence appear in the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge as of May 29, 1845; and

Whereas at the Communication of this Grand Lodge held on January 16, 1845, aforesaid, the applications of four other lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction for renewal or restoration of their charters were granted and in each case the particular lodge not only retained its charter number, but was given its original charter date and date of precedence; and

Whereas it is apparent that an error was made in not assigning said St. Croix Lodge its original date of charter and date of precedence along with its number;

Be it, Therefore Resolved, That the Most Worshipful Grand Master be and he hereby is authorized and directed to make such endorsement as may be necessary on the present charter of the said St. Croix Lodge to restore April 8, 1824, as its charter date and to fix that date as the date of its precedence;

And Further Resolved, That the Recording Grand Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to show the corrected date of charter and date of precedence of said St. Croix Lodge in the next and all subsequent issues of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

M. W. Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,
PORTLAND, ME., May 5, 1942.

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

The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on January 27, 1942, hears charges that had been preferred against Bro. Harris J. Brown, a member of Deering Lodge, No. 183, F. & A. M., Portland, Maine, and after full consideration of the evidence, the Commissioners of Trials were of the opinion that said Harris J. Brown was guilty of the charges preferred against him and that he should be suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry for a period of two years.

Your committee finds, after due investigation, 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 Harris J. Brown, be suspended from all rights and privileges of Masonry for a period of two years.

Fraternally submitted,

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,
ISAAC N. JONES,
HARRY E. ROWE,

} Committee on
Grievances
and Appeals.

The report was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Bro. FREDERIC O. EATON, for the Committee of Finance, made the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
May 5, 1942.

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.

Your Committee on Finance has also examined the accounts of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Committee for the year ending May 5, 1942, and has found them correct. Your committee recommends that all funds now in the possession of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Committee be paid to the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, to be added to the fund established at the 1941 communication. Your committee further recommends that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to receive and add to the fund any donations that may be made for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. Your committee further recommends that the money transferred from the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Committee and any donations that may be received, as well as the special assessments collected under Standing Regulations 71, be disbursed as voted by the Grand Lodge at its 1941 communication, on order of the Grand Master. Your committee further recommends that the suggestion in the report of the committee on the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association that the committee be discharged be accepted, and that the committee be discharged.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERIC O. EATON,
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,

} Committee
on
Finance.

The report was accepted and recommendations adopted.

MEMORIAL — FRANK PARKER DENACO.

Bro. FRANK J. COLE then presented a Memorial for R. W. FRANK PARKER DENACO, as follows:

FRANK PARKER DENACO.

R. W. Brother FRANK PARKER DENACO, veteran Bangor business man and for many years a leader in community activities, died at his home March 11, 1942, after an illness of several weeks.

Brother DENACO was born in Orono, January 23, 1863, son of Winslow and Josephine H. (Doe) Denaco, received his early education in the public schools of that place and after graduating from the Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Bucksport in 1884 became actively engaged in the lumber business which he followed throughout his life.

Commencing in a saw mill as a millman he worked up to foreman, then to manufacturer and in 1906 organized and was treasurer of the C. Woodman Co., wholesale and retail dealers in lumber, holding that position at the time of his death.

In politics he was a staunch Republican and prominent in municipal affairs serving the city several terms as an alderman, was for thirty years a member of the Water Board and a Trustee of its Sinking Fund.

He was a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Bangor for many years, also a trustee of the Endowment Fund of the First Universalist Church.

Brother DENACO was raised in Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10, May 11, 1897, was its Worshipful Master in 1905 and 1906, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1924 and a member of the Trial Commission for ten years.

He was exalted in Mount Moriah Royal Arch Chapter, No. 6, December 30, 1897, was its High Priest in 1905, and Grand Scribe of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter in 1923.

He was greeted in Bangor Council, No. 5, Royal and Select Masters, November 21, 1902, and was its Thrice Illustrious Master in 1908.

He was knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 3, April 19, 1898, was its Eminent Commander in 1910, its Treasurer for many years and Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine in 1922.

In the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Brother DENACO received the fourth to the eighteenth degrees inclusive in the Bangor bodies of the Rite in 1899, the thirty-second in Maine Consistory in 1900, and was for a number of years an officer in Eastern Star Lodge of Perfection.

He served a long term on the Board of Managers of Masonic Property, was Treasurer of Tamerlane Conclave, No. 4, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, a member of Maine Council of the Order of High Priesthood, and of the Past Officers' Association.

Brother DENACO labored zealously forty-five years for the welfare of Masonry displaying the same sterling qualities that brought the high esteem he enjoyed in his business and public life.

Brother DENACO was married July 24, 1901, to Miss Annie L. Robinson, who with two sons, Richard P. and Alden F. survive him.

The funeral services were attended by a large number of friends, many from distant parts of the State.

Accepted and ordered printed in Proceedings.

MEMORIAL — CHARLES F. PAINE.

Bro. BENJAMIN L. HADLEY then presented a Memorial for R. W. CHARLES F. PAINE, as follows:

CHARLES FREMONT PAINE.

CHARLES FREMONT PAINE, born at Eden, Maine, August 3, 1856; died at Bangor, Maine, January 4, 1942.

For five and a half years above four score R. W. Brother Paine was by the Grace of God permitted to live and labor among his fellow men. As a

Christian gentleman he exemplified to a marked degree the admonition of the Apostle Paul "... be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord..."

In the community in which he spent his entire life Brother Paine commanded the respect and confidence of his fellow men. He was a public servant, holding the office of selectman for ten years, and the office of Treasurer and Overseer of the Poor for forty years. He was a staunch member of the Baptist Church, one of its deacons, a member of its business committee, and a teacher in its Sunday School. He was one of the group which organized the local Y. M. C. A., and was identified with it for many years as a member of its Board of Directors. He was for a long time an active member of the Board of Trustees of the Bar Harbor Hospital.

In Masonry, Brother Paine was as outstanding as he was in civic affairs. He was made a Mason in Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185 on May 26, 1887; a Royal Arch Mason in Mount Kebo Chapter on February 13, 1903; a Royal and Select Master in Bangor Council on February 12, 1908, and was knighted in Blanquefort Commandery, Ellsworth, Maine, on October 16, 1905.

It was to Symbolic Masonry that Brother Paine gave of his time and his talents. He was Master of his Lodge in 1897 and 1898; District Deputy Grand Master in 1899 and 1900, and Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1903. But his interest in Masonry did not cease when he no longer held office. For years, until failing health no longer permitted him to go about, he was a regular attendant at the meetings, taking part in the work, and giving freely of counsel and advice. To him and to his memory Bar Harbor Lodge owes much.

On the afternoon of January 6, 1942, townspeople and Masons gathered in the Bar Harbor Baptist Church to pay their last respects to Charles Paine. The services were conducted by a childhood playmate and lifelong friend and associate, the Reverend Clarence Emery, assisted by the pastor of the church. Following those services, the Lodge repaired to Ledgelawn Cemetery and committed the body to its kindred dust.

Of Brother Paine it can truly be said:

"A mighty man has fallen this day in Israel."

Accepted and ordered printed in Proceedings.

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 5, 1942.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

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

40 Permanent Members (one vote each).....	40
45 Grand Officers (one vote each).....	45
190 Lodges represented (three votes).....	570
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Total.....	655
Duplicates.....	3
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Total number of votes.....	652

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK,	} Committee.
WILLARD W. KNIGHT,	
JOHN L. POLLEYS,	

EXCUSES.

Brothers ALCIDE A. ELIE and MELVILLE A. BROWN were excused from attendance after this session.

Also JAMES W. ARMSTRONG and HARRY E. ROWE were excused after Wednesday's session.

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. ISAAC N. JONES, ALLEN L. CURTIS, STANLEY SCHOFIELD.
2. ARTHUR H. LANDER, BENJAMIN C. KENT, JAMES ABERNETHY.

The Committee having attended to their duties reported the election of

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,	M. W Grand Master,	Bar Harbor
RALPH J. POLLARD,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Waldoboro
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Augusta
AMOS A. CARTER,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Hampden
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer	Portland
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " Secretary,	Portland

Finance Committee — FREDERIC O. EATON for one year; WILFORD G. CHAPMAN for two years, and E. MURRAY GRAHAM, for three years.

Charity Fund for three years — CYRUS N. BLANCHARD and FRANK J. COLE.

At 4.45 P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 o'clock P. M., Wednesday.

SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Wednesday, May 6, 1942. }

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.

Bros. OLIVER A. CHISHOLM, JOHN L. SISE, WALTER BISSETT and HARVARD P. GRAY were excused at the close of the afternoon session.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

The Committee on Text Book presented the following Funeral Service which, by vote, was adopted.

MASONIC FUNERAL SERVICE.

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.

MASTER:—Death and the dead are with us again, my brethren, teaching us the brevity and uncertainty of human life, the instability of human

fortune, and demanding of us the last sad offices of charity and brotherhood. Again we lament the loss of a brother who sleeps the sleep that, on this earth, knows no wakening.

The body of our late brother lies before us, overtaken by that relentless fate which is sooner or later to overtake us all, and which no worth or virtue, no wealth or honor, no tears of friends and living ones can avert or delay, teaching us the impressive lesson, continually repeated, yet always soon forgotten, that ere long everyone of us must follow in his way.

Very eloquent, my brethren, are the pale, still lips of the dead! With a pathos and impressiveness that no living lips can equal or even approach these lips of marble preach to us sermons that cannot be translated into words. Most eloquently they tell us how vain and empty are all hatreds, jealousies, disputes and rivalries, of human life. But this body is not our brother, but that which was his material part until God laid his finger on him and he slept. He was mortal but now has put on immortality.

CHAPLAIN:—Let us pray.

Almighty and Most Holy God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we bow in thy presence with a profound sense of our dependence in thee. Thou alone art our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Most humbly do we seek thy blessing in this our time of need. May thy consolation be sufficient in our trouble, and thy peace comfort us in our sorrow. In thy keeping we leave our brother, assured that in the larger life of the spirit upon which he has entered thou wilt do for him more abundantly than we can ask or think.

Remember in thy great mercy his sorrowing relatives and friends. Give to them thy peace which passeth all understanding that they may be comforted. May they not sorrow as those who have no hope, but with spiritual vision see beyond the grave the glories of the eternal life to which thou hast called their loved one.

Teach us anew the brevity of this earthly life, even at its longest. Help us to live as becometh immortals, giving ourselves in goodly and loving service to thee and to humanity, that when this earthly house of our tabernacle is destroyed we may have an abundant entrance into that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, where parting will be no more. Amen.

ALL:—The Lord's prayer.

RESPONSE:—So mote it be.

MASTER:—Brethren, men cannot always labor nor live always. Today our brother answers not our call. Once he lived and labored among us, but now his star has set on this world and he has passed into the light that lies beyond the darkness of the Valley of the Shadow of Death. We shall no more hear his voice until we shall have answered, in another world, the voice that has called him thither. In a little while, as it has happened to our brother whose memory we now honor, so will it happen to us, and we like him shall be gathered to our fathers. Let us then not forget the lesson

taught us by our brother's death; but remembering the uncertainty of life and the little value of those things for which most men strive, may we the more earnestly endeavor to obey the laws of God and labor to do good to our fellow men.

The Lamb Skin Apron is an emblem of innocence and the badge of a Mason. Here we have no permanent lodge or place of abode, but we look for one to come. Not trusting in ourselves, but in God, who preserveth the living and enliveneth the dead, we hope to pass an everlasting day of blissful brotherhood in a lodge in that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

This Evergreen is an emblem of our faith in the immortality of the soul. By it we are reminded there dwells within our tabernacle of clay an imperishable, immortal spirit over which the grave has no dominion and death no power.

From time immemorial it has been the custom of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons to render services indicative of their respect for a deceased brother, their sorrow at his loss, their sympathy with his friends and their steadfast faith in a life beyond the grave. In accordance with this custom we now commit the body of our brother to its kindred dust and leave him reverently and trustingly in the hands of him who doeth all things well.

Friend and brother, farewell. Thou art at rest from thy labor. Raised by the Supreme Grand Master's word may you hereafter share the honors of perfection, the joys of bliss immortal.

CHAPLAIN:—Let us pray.

Our gracious Father, with a glorious faith in the resurrection we consign the body of our brother to its grave. Help us, we beseech thee, so to fulfill the remaining duties of life that our entrance into the Eternal Life of the Beyond may bring us into the joy of our Lord and the reward of a well-spent life. Assist us in all our laudable undertakings; comfort us in our afflictions; forgive us all that thou seest amiss; bring us finally to the Celestial Lodge above to be with thee forevermore. Amen.

RESPONSE:—So mote it be.

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 his countenance upon you and give you peace.

And unto him, the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be glory and honor forever and ever. Amen.

TEXT BOOK.

The Grand Lodge, by vote, approved the printing of a New Text Book when the revision shall have been completed and approved by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

MEMORIAL — HARVEY LEROY HASKELL.

Bro. LEVENSELLER then presented a Memorial for R. W. HARVEY LEROY HASKELL, as follows:

HARVEY LEROY HASKELL.

A belief in immortal ty has been one of the cardinal principles of our Fraternity from time immemorial. It is considered in our oldest Grand Lodges an ancient landmark of the Fraternity like a belief in Deity. It is in this faith and spirit that we commemorate the passing of HARVEY LEROY HASKELL. Not the end of a physical body, but the passing of a new born soul into something rich and radiant in that near beyond where the eternal covers himself with light as with a garment.

Brother HASKELL was born at Dexter, Maine, January 12, 1894, the son of Charles H. and Annie L. (Rounds) Haskell. He was graduated from the Dexter High School in 1913 and from Tufts College Dental School on June 12, 1916.

For a short time he was associated with Dr. Thomas A. Springall in Malden, Massachusetts, and in 1917 was commissioned First Lieutenant, Dental Corps, U. S. Army. On his discharge in August, 1919, he returned to his native town where he has since continued the practice of his profession.

He was an active and enthusiastic mason. He was made a Master Mason in Penobscot Lodge, No. 39, on May 30, 1917. Was Master of his lodge in 1927 and treasurer from 1932 to the time of his death.

In the Grand Lodge he was District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth District, 1929-1930; Grand Senior Deacon, 1932-1933-1934-1935, and Junior Grand Warden in 1937.

He was made a Royal Arch Mason in St. John's Chapter, February 5, 1920, and was its High Priest in 1922, and its treasurer since 1932. He was a member of Maine Council of High Priesthood. He was greeted as a Royal and Select Master in Mount Moriah Council, No. 10, at Skowhegan, July 22, 1921.

Aside from his Masonic activities he was a valuable member of many other organizations.

On August 23, 1923, he was united in marriage to Madelyn Daggett and to them were born three children, Hilda, Elaine and Cynthia, who survive him as does one sister Mrs. Bessie Haskell Worth of Hallowell, Maine.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church at Dexter on the afternoon of Thursday, November 6th, and were largely attended. Masonic Service was performed by the officers of Penobscot Lodge, No. 39.

Every brother who knew HARVEY LEROY HASKELL unites in a common estimate of his unswerving integrity and his broad humanity. Let us not mock his memory with too much speaking for he was a man spare of words.

but rich in act in what has been called the best portion of any good man's life, his little unremembered acts of kindness and of love.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR,
Senior Grand Warden.

Accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION,

Grand Master MURCHIE introduced Brother HOLM who is a Past Master of Lodge, No. 265, of Newark, New Jersey, is stationed in Portland now in charge of the operation of the Masonic Service Center which is conducted in this building under the auspices of the Masonic Service Association.

Bro. AUGUSTE B. HOLM then read and submitted his paper on the operation of the Service Center, as follows:

Brother Charles S. Coulter, retired major, is our director of welfare in the Masonic Service Association, with headquarters at Washington, D. C. The advisory committee is made up of members of Congress and key men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps. The Masonic Service Association is composed of a majority of the Masonic Grand Lodges in the Union.

General George C. Marshal Chief of Staff of the Army, stated in February, 1941, at the Association's annual meeting, 'That morale is of paramount importance to an army and that he hoped the Freemasons of the United States would co-operate in the movement to foster it.' Freemasonry is one of the important influences in America which tends to build religious, patriotic, and personal strength of character. These characteristics, which are in practice, faith and loyalty is the stuff of which morale is made.

Freemasons are ready and anxious to provide for the mental and physical well-being of the men in our armed forces. During the last war, similar activities were undertaken by other organizations and were welcomed by the Government. At that time, Freemasonry, because the Grand Lodges in the several states functioned independently, failed to unite under a single leadership—a requirement of the Government. Today, however, the Masonic Service Association under a unified Masonic banner fulfills the Government requirements and is able to give all men in the service the help and the cordial interest in mankind that is felt by Masons and their families throughout our land.

It is estimated that in the first World War, Masons and their relatives formed about twenty-four per cent of this country's armed forces. Recently tabulated figures tend to show that the percentage in this war will be about double that figure. One National Guard Division of 9,082 men of all ranks, upon investigation disclosed that more than 5,000 are members of the Fraternity. Our Center in Columbia, South Carolina, during its first three months of operation served Masons from twenty-three states, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands.

The primary purpose of the Masonic Center is to supply a suitable place for relaxation and to maintain a genuine connecting link with their home ties—the home, the church, and the Fraternal organization. This connecting link plays its most important role with the young men who are away from home for the first time; it helps them to overcome their loneliness and homesickness. This is the human side of Masonry. And this service, of course, is offered to all men in uniform.

And in addition, the staff of the centers will visit Masons and their relatives who may be ill in a hospital, establish contact between them, their Fraternal organizations, and other home ties. Even emergency loans have been made; all of which, by the way, have thus far been paid back.

Our program will include entertainments and parties with young ladies present, chaperoned by members of Eastern Star Chapters and other Masonic affiliated bodies. Refreshments will be served at all times by our hostess, who will be assisted by our own ladies. Cigarettes will also be furnished to the boys, and everything is given without charge—the boys coming to our Centers cannot spend a single penny.

A car, clearly marked "Army-Navy Masonic Service Center," is provided for the Field Agents, and will be used in emergencies to transport the boys' mothers, wives, or friends to the camps.

In other words, the Masonic Service Center assumes the responsibility that the home lodge would shoulder if the craftsmen were at home. This effort to boost the morale, bring aid and comfort to the men in the service has been approved by Secretary of War, Stimson; Secretary of the Navy, Knox; Chief of Staff, General Marshal; Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Stark; and many other authorities.

Specifically, Secretary of War, Stimson wrote to the Masonic Service Association: "Your generous offer and co-operative attitude are greatly appreciated and I can assure you that your association can make no greater contribution to National defense than to develop a practical plan which will provide these facilities to the soldier."

Secretary of the Navy, Knox — a member of the Fraternity — said: "I am happy, indeed, to welcome the Association as a part of the Navy organization during the present emergency. I do appreciate your co-operative and generous spirit in which this service is tendered, and on behalf of the Navy, I am happy, indeed to accept it."

This work will go forward and new Centers established as fast as the money, voluntarily contributed by Masons, is received. Surveys have

been made in many areas where the service is needed, but they must wait till funds permit their efficient operation. The Fraternity is to be congratulated upon the fact that it was the first in the field, and that its quiet and unostentatious effort for its brethren, their sons, their friends and fellow soldiers is being rapidly established and extended. With no fanfare of publicity, with no appeal for Government money or public subscription, the Freemasons of the nation have made the cause of their fellow members their own; they transpose the words of Cain to read: "I am my brothers keeper."

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 6, 1942.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to which was referred the memorial of St. Croix Lodge, No. 46, relative to the restoration of its charter on January 16, 1845 at which time it was granted permission to resume its labors under its original name and number have given careful study to all circumstances recorded in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge in connection therewith.

We can find no reason for changing the date of precedence of said St. Croix Lodge, No. 46, as April 8, 1824, the date of its original charter nor do we find record of action indicating intention to make any change.

We recommend that the Most Worshipful Grand Master be, and hereby is authorized and directed to make such endorsement as may be necessary on the present charter of St. Croix Lodge to restore April 8, 1824, as its charter date, and to fix that time as the date of its precedence; and that the Recording Grand Secretary be, and hereby is, instructed to show the corrected dates for charter and precedence for St. Croix Lodge in all future issues of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,
Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

Report was accepted and recommendation adopted.

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 Deering Lodge, No. 183, of Portland.

Those taking part in the work were as follows:

H. EUGENE RIDEOUT,	Worshipful Master
ROBERT M. REYNOLDS,	Senior Warden
ARTHUR G. SMITH,	Junior Warden
Rt. Wor. H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	Treasurer
Wor. FRANK A. FARWELL,	Secretary
LEONARD F. MANNING,	Senior Deacon
FRANK H. WALEN,	Junior Deacon
PHILIP F. CLARK,	Senior Steward
GLENDON B. ROUNDS,	Junior Steward
FRANK A. FARWELL, JR.,	Marshal
Wor. FRANK McLELLAN,	Chaplain
HAROLD B. SCALES,	Organist
Wor. RALPH S. HOOPER,	Tyler

Fellowcrafts

Wor. RONALD T. HOLMES	Wor. RALPH S. HOOPER
Wor. FRANK A. FARWELL	

Lecturers

Wor. KINGMAN P. NOYES	Wor. RALPH S. HOOPER
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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 Deering Lodge for the impressive manner in which the work was exemplified.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

Grand Master MURCHIE called upon R. W. Bro. JOHN S. CAIE, who extended the greetings of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, and gave a very interesting and instructive address.

At 5.20 P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9.00 A. M., Thursday, May 7th.

THIRD DAY — MORNING.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND,)
 Thursday, May 7, 1942. }

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

AMENEMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

M. W. Bro. BUTLER reported for the Committee on Amendments (Section 124), and moved that the proposed amendment be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost, and the following amendment was adopted:

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 diploma similar in style and fitness to the one adopted in 1824.

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

M. W. Bro. DAVID E. MOULTON, for the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, read and submitted the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
 May 7, 1942.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Jurisprudence to which have been referred the portions of the annual address of the Grand Master relating to matters of Masonic Jurisprudence, hereinafter enumerated, respectfully report thereon as follows:

DECISIONS.

Three formal rulings or official decisions have been reported:

(1) That a person, otherwise entitled to permanent membership in the Grand Lodge, may enjoy that privilege only so long as he remains a member in good standing of a subordinate lodge; (2) That a lodge may not hold meetings in the temple of another lodge for its own degree work except

under dispensation; and (3) That the Grand Lodge should reimburse a subordinate lodge for fees paid on account of the invalid initiation of a candidate accepted erroneously (but in entire good faith) who lived within the jurisdiction of another lodge.

The conclusions reached were clearly correct and all three decisions are approved.

DISPENSATIONS.

An abnormally large number of special dispensations were granted during the year, thirty-five of the forty-six reported having been issued to permit lodges to ballot upon applications or to confer the degrees in less than the required time.

The grave injury which the fraternity and its separate lodges may sustain through the careless acceptance of candidates and their hasty advancement through the several degrees, with insufficient preparation and instruction, has been amply demonstrated by experience. The Committee regrets that so many occasions have arisen during the year when it has seemed advisable to dispense with the salutary requirements which the Grand Lodge has established governing balloting upon applications and the conferring of the degrees; but the deep concern of the Grand Master for the security and welfare of the institution is an assurance that all requests for dispensations of this character have been carefully reviewed and that his action thereon has been sanctioned by an informed and considered judgment.

In connection with the permission granted Mount Kineo Lodge to convene a stated communication in advance of the hour prescribed by its by-laws the question arises whether the Grand Master has power to authorize the waiver of a by-law of a lodge, concerning which no opinion is at present expressed, as the condition attached to prevent any substantial prejudice to any member.

The other ten dispensations reported were all granted for legitimate reasons and purposes and were within the discretionary powers of the Grand Master.

The members of the Committee desire to record their hearty commendation of the scholarly and thoughtful address of the Grand Master and especially his eloquent and convincing reference to the patriotic service and efforts which devolve upon us in this critical period of our national existence.

As to the communication submitted to Grand Lodge on May 5, 1942, by H. Norton Maxfield, Grand Treasurer, and by vote of the Grand Lodge referred to this committee:

We beg leave to report that there seems to be no ambiguity in the provisions of Sections 79 and 80 of the Constitution as amended in 1941. These clearly provide for the imposition of penalties against lodges delinquent in making their returns. Inasmuch as these sections of the Constitution were duly considered in Grand Lodge and legally adopted,

they must be respected and observed by all officers and members of Grand Lodge. Only action by Grand Lodge itself can change the situation and this committee does not feel that it is within its province to make any recommendations in relation thereto.

In the matter of the resolution presented in Grand Lodge on May 5, 1942 relating to the eligibility of Masonic Blue Lodges "to receive moneys from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge for charity or other Masonic purposes," your committee feels that the resolution in form as presented is contrary to the Ancient Landmarks of the Fraternity and cannot be legally considered by Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,
DAVID E. MOULTON,

} Committee on
Jurisprudence.

The report was accepted and recommendations adopted.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The proposed amendment in regard to \$3.00 minimum dues, (Page 69, 1941 Proceedings), was taken from the table and on motion of W. Bro. McDOWELL was indefinitely postponed.

MEMORIAL—JOHN CLAIR MINOT.

Bro. RALPH W. FARRIS then presented the following Memorial for R. W. Bro. JOHN CLAIR MINOTT:

JOHN CLAIR MINOT.

R. W. Bro. JOHN CLAIR MINOT died at his home in Dover, Mass., on October 3, 1941. He was born in Belgrade, Maine, on November 30, 1872, and in early life moved to Augusta, Maine, where he attended Cony High School. After his graduation from high school he attended Bowdoin College and graduated in 1896 and from 1913 to his death he was a member of the Board of Overseers of that college. In 1925 he was given an honorary degree of Litt. D. by Bowdoin.

After R. W. Bro. MINOT graduated from Bowdoin he joined the staff of the Kennebec Journal in Augusta and became Associate Editor where he remained until 1909 when he went to Boston and became Editor of Youth's Companion. He remained there until 1918 when he went to France and was Editor of the Oversea's Weekly, a film weekly put out by the Signal Corps of the American Expeditionary Force.

In 1919, he returned to Boston and for nineteen years he was Literary Editor of the Boston Herald until his retirement in 1938.

He was made a Mason in Augusta Lodge, No. 141, on March 13, 1900, and served as Worshipful Master of his lodge during the year 1904. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Eleventh District in 1905 where he served for two years. He was elected Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1908, where he served one year.

He was a keen student of Masonic History and had a wonderful faculty for retaining whatever he read of Masonic Literature. During his early years in Maine he was a constant attendant at all Masonic gatherings and was always ready and willing to perform any duty he might be called upon to render.

The funeral was held in Medfield, Mass., on Sunday, October 5, 1941, and services were conducted by Rev. Edward C. Camp of Phillip's Congregational Church of Watertown, Mass., of which R. W. Bro. MINOT was a member.

On October 6, 1941, his body was brought to his native town of Belgrade and there his mortal remains rest in Pine Grove Cemetery.

With all his activity there went a genial personality that made for him hosts of friends. For his friends he had a most devoted regard, and his desire to serve them knew no bounds. His Wednesday and Saturday book pages in the Boston Herald brought him many invitations to lecture before many organizations, especially Women's Clubs, and he filled hundreds of such engagements all over New England during the time that he was with the Boston Herald.

In 1930 a committee was appointed by York Rite Bodies to renovate and redecorate the Masonic Temple at Augusta. R. W. Bro. MINOT came to Augusta and assisted the committee with suggestions and innovations on Masonic decorations and lighting, and much of the beauty of Masonic Temple in Augusta can be credited to R. W. Bro. MINOT.

He was endeared to a wide circle of friends in a very peculiar and precious sense; friends who today are conscious vividly that he is with us no more. But we are comforted by the thought that he has entered into that "Day of blissful brotherhood in a lodge, in that house not made with hands, eternal, in the heavens."

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. FARRIS.

Accepted and ordered printed in the proceedings.

STANDING REGULATION NO. 70 REPEALED.

On motion of M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN,
it was

Voted, That Standing Regulation No. 70, adopted at the Annual Communication in 1940, be and the same hereby is repealed.

APRONS FOR PERMANENT MEMBERS.

On motion of M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, it was

Voted, That the Grand Treasurer be authorized and directed to procure a supply of aprons similar to those worn by Permanent Members of the Grand Lodge at its Communications for sale to Permanent Members at cost, that such members may have distinctive clothing to wear as a badge of office while in attendance at Masonic functions.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

On motion of M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, it was

Voted, That the following be adopted as Standing Regulation No. 72:

" That the lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction be forbidden to hold joint installations of their elective and appointive officers except by consent or permission of the Grand Master, to be granted only subject to all the safeguards applicable to the public installation of the officers of a single lodge, namely: That each lodge participating in a joint installation shall be convened in session in its own rooms; that opportunity be given for any member to object to the installation of any particular officer; that the members of each of the lodges participating in such joint installation proceed in order, either on foot or in conveyances to the place of installation; and that following the ceremony each said lodge shall reconvene in its own lodge rooms for a proper closing.

PRESENTATION OF JOSIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND MEDAL.

Grand Master MURCHIE caused R. W. RALPH J. POLLARD to be presented in the East and in well chosen words presented Bro. POLLARD with the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal.

R. W. Bro. POLLARD expressed his thanks and appreciation.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE.

Bro. FREDERIC O. EATON, for the Committee of Finance, then reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 7, 1942.

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, 1943, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

To the Grand Treasurer for the year ending May 1, 1943, 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, 1943, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500).

To the Grand Lecturer for the year ending May 1, 1942, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

To the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for the year ending May 1, 1942, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

We recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars for clerical assistance for the year ending May 1, 1943.

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 the meeting of the Grand Secretaries to be held in Washington in February, 1943.

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.

We recommend that an appropriation of two hundred dollars (\$200) be made for the use of the Library Committee for upkeep of and additions to the Grand Lodge Library and for Masonic educational purposes.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 36 of the Constitution, the Finance Committee have, with the Grand Master, designated The First Portland National Bank, the Canaal National Bank, the Maine Savings Bank and the Portland Savings Bank, as proper depositories for the funds of the Grand Lodge.

Your Committee recommends that the unpaid balances of office expense charged to other Grand Bodies by the Grand Lodge prior to May 1, 1941, be cancelled.

Your Committee recommends that for the year ending May 1, 1942, and for future years until modified by vote of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge assume nine-twentieths of the office expense for the Grand Bodies, and charge the other Grand Bodies as follows: Grand Chapter, six-twentieths; Grand Commandery, four-twentieths; and Grand Council, one-twentieth.

Fraternally submitted,

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

The report was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

COMMITTEE ON PAY ROLL.

Bro. H. NORTON MAXFIELD, for the Committee on Pay Roll, then presented the following report:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 7, 1942.

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,

ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,	} Committee on Payroll.
JOHN C. ARNOLD,	
JOHN P. BUNKER,	

The report was accepted.

REMISSION OF FINES.

On motion of M. W. Bro. CHAPMAN:

Voted, That the sixteen lodges subject to penalties under Section 79 of the Constitution be remitted but that it be distinctly understood that this action shall not be considered to be a precedent for future years; that hereafter we must live up to our Constitution.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

R. W. Bro. ISAAC N. JONES presented R. W. Bro. ANSEL A. PACKARD, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

He was accorded the Grand Honors and addressed the Grand Lodge.

Grand Master MURCHIE announced the following:

CHANGES IN DISTRICTS.

In 1936 a few changes were made in the formation of the Masonic Districts in the State. Further study has shown that some further changes are desirable. In co-operation with the Grand Master elect, and at his request, in order that he may make appointments and organize the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, I would announce the following changes in Districts:

Pythagorean, No. 11, Fryeburg; Oriental, No. 13, Bridgton; Mt. Moriah, No. 56, Denmark; Crooked River, No. 152, Bolster's Mills; Delta, No. 153, Lovell; Shepherd's River, No. 169, Brownfield have been transferred from District No. 18 and are now in District No. 16.

Saco, No. 9, Saco; Adoniram, No. 27, Limington; Freedom, No. 42, Limerick; Dunlap, No. 47, Biddeford; Buxton, No. 115, Buxton; Drummond, No. 118, North Parsonfield; Arion, No. 162, Goodwin's Mills, and Orchard, No. 215, have been transferred from District No. 18, and Day Spring, West Newfield, from District No. 23, to form District No. 18.

St. John's, No. 51, South Berwick; Fraternal, No. 55, Alfred; Ocean, No. 142, Wells; Preble, No. 143, Sanford; Naval, No. 184, Kittery; Springvale, No. 190, Springvale; and St. Aspinquid, No. 198, York Village, have been transferred from District No. 23 to District No. 19, thus doing away with District No. 23.

Districts Nos. 24 and 25 now become Districts Nos. 23 and 24, respectively.

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. HAROLD H. MURCHIE, as Grand Marshal, to present BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, Grand Master elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by Rev. J. HOMER NELSON, Grand Chaplain.

"We Would Be Building" was then sung by Bro. ERLE B. REMICK.

Bro. HADLEY then made the following appointments:

EARLE D. WEBSTER,	R. W. Grand Secretary,	Portland
Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D.D.	W. Grand Chaplain,	Bangor
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "	Yarmouth
" DAVID L. WILSON, L.L.D.	" " "	Bath
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "	Pownal
" CORNELIUS E. CLARK, L.L.D.	" " "	Portland
" HAZEN F. RIGBY,	" " "	Caribou
" PERCY G. COTTON,	" " "	Houlton
" J. HOMER NELSON,	" " "	Bar Harbor
FREDERICK C. LOUNDER,	" " Marshal	Ellsworth
JOSEPH E. PERRY,	" " Senior Deacon,	Pine Point
ELMER P. SMART,	" " Junior Deacon,	Bangor
ULYSES G. HOUSTON,	" " Steward,	Bucksport
G. DONALD TURNER,	" " "	Springvale
PHILIP D. WIGHT,	" " "	Norway
ELLIS E. BOYDEN,	" " "	Perry

EARLE RAMSDELL,	W. Grand Sword Bearer,	Monmouth
JOHN W. E. FELTON,	" " Standard Bearer,	Camden
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Pursuivant,	Saco
TRESCOTT P. NELDER,	" " "	Houlton
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" " Lecturer	Orono
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	Bro. " Organist,	So. Portland
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" " Tyler,	Portland
GRANVILLE C. GRAY,	R. W. D. D. G. M. 1st Dist.,	Presque Isle
FRED W. MCGREGOR,	" " 2nd "	Eastport
NOSSEF R. SAWYER,	" " 3rd "	Jonesport
HERMAN W. CHATTO,	" " 4th "	Sargentville
EDMUND D. MUZZEY,	" " 5th "	Greenville
RUSSELL O. SPENCER,	" " 6th "	Bradley
W. LEMAN OXTON,	" " 7th "	W. Rockport
BYRON R. HEATH,	" " 8th "	Stockton Springs
JAMES E. STEVENS,	" " 9th "	Rockland
WALTER F. TOWNSEND,	" " 10th "	Boothbay Harbor
W. DOUGLASS JARVIS,	" " 11th "	Augusta
CLARENCE R. PLUMMER,	" " 12th "	Fairfield
HOWARD L. BOWEN,	" " 13th "	Bingham
PAUL E. POWERS,	" " 14th "	Freeport
GERALD YORK,	" " 15th "	Rangeley
FLOYDE M. MASON,	" " 16th "	Bethel,
		R. F. D.
CLIFFORD A. SOMERVILLE,	" " 17th "	Portland
FRED E. CLARK,	" " 18th "	Saco
ERNEST H. CHAPMAN,	" " 19th "	Wells
LEON L. PURKIS,	" " 20th "	Buckfield
CHARLES A. HAYWARD,	" " 21st "	Bar Harbor
HAROLD J. RITCHIE,	" " 22nd "	Monroe
CLARENCE L. McCANN,	" " 23rd "	N. Gloucester
WILLIS J. GATES,	" " 24th "	Milo

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, MURCHIE and NELSON.

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.

Grand Master HADLEY then appointed the following Standing Committees:

On Credentials.

RALPH H. BURBANK, WILLARD W. KNIGHT, CARROLL C. BROWN.

On Returns.

CONVERS E. LEACH, SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS, FRED C. CHALMERS.

On Grievances and Appeals.

HAROLD H. MURCHIE, HARRY E. ROWE, ISAAC N. JONES.

On Publications.

CLIFFORD A. SOMERVILLE, GEORGE N. STEVENS, ISAAC A. CLOUGH.

On History of Masonry in Maine.

I. JAMES MERRY, GEORGE W. HASKELL, ARTHUR H. LANIER.

On Amendments to the Constitution.

ERNEST C. BUTLER, JAMES A. RICHAN, HENRY R. GILLIS.

On Masonic Jurisprudence.

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

On Foreign Correspondence.

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

On Condition of the Fraternity.

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, DAVID F. DREW, PHILIP H. HODSEON.

On Library and Museum.

EARLE D. WEBSTER, LEWMAN B. SOPER, WILLIS A. RICKER.

On Doings of Grand Officers.

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

On Payroll.

ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, JOHN C. ARNOLD, JOHN H. LANCASTER.

On Unfinished Business.

GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, GEORGE H. MINOTT, JOHN L. POLLEYS.

Commissioners of Trials.

FRANK P. PRETI, HARRY S. GRINDALL, ALLEN L. CURTIS.

RALPH W. FARRIS, BENJAMIN C. KENT.

Special Committee on Text Book.

THOMAS H. BODGE, DAVID E. MOULTON, CLARK D. CHAPMAN.

JEWEL AND APRON.

M. W. Brother HADLEY presented a Past Grand Master's jewel and apron to M. W. Bro. MURCHIE, for which he expressed his sincere thanks.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

M. W. Bro. GIDDINGS, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, made the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 7, 1942.

Your Committee on Unfinished Business made its first report at the first session of the Annual Communication in accordance with the provisions of Section 37, Paragraph 14 of the Constitution. It now presents its final report.

All matters brought over from the 1941 Annual Communication were disposed of, and all matters originating at this Annual Communication have been acted upon except the following recommendations of the Grand Master:

No. 1. "That the American Flag should be displayed in all lodges and carried in all processions, except funerals."

No. 2. "That greater care be exercised to commence all meetings on schedule time and close them at reasonable hours."

(Those two recommendations are self-evident).

No. 6. The last part of No. 6 " * * * that consideration be given to the desirability of encouraging inter-lodge visitations by permitting the officers of a lodge to work their own candidate, under proper safeguards, in the temple of another lodge."

No. 7. "That consideration be given to a change in the jurisdictional requirements now prevailing so that members of the armed forces of our country living on national reservations or aboard ship may not be ineligible for membership during the periods of such residence."

The suggestion by the Grand Master that:

"Action should be taken to impress upon the membership of our lodges that real campaigns should be undertaken to raise funds, amounting to fifty cents per member or more, if possible, to offset deficiencies which will inevitably appear in some instances, so that the Masons of Maine may carry their full share of this altogether desirable burden." (See Grand Master's Report, page 221).

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,

Committee.

The report was accepted.

RECORDS.

On motion of Bro. POLLARD, 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 11.10 the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain ASHLEY A. SMITH.



Grand Master.

Attest:



Grand Secretary.



The One Hundred Twenty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 4, 1943, at 9.00 A. M.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Trustees of the Charity Fund

MASONIC TEMPLE,
Tuesday, May 5, 1942.

The Trustees met in the Grand Lodge office at five o'clock.

Present—HAROLD H. MURCHIE, *President*.

CONVERS E. LEACH, *Secretary*.

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY.

DAVID L. WILSON.

ASHLEY A. SMITH.

FRANK J. COLE.

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD.

ERNEST C. BUTLER.

WILLIAM L. LEVENSELER.

ELBERT G. MOULTON.

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 FOND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$ 3,449.58
Balance, Relief account, 1941.....	\$ 1,054.39
First Portland National Bank, interest.....	27.57
Casco Mercantile Trust Co., Liq. Div. No. 7, savings.....	60.88
Fidelity Trust Co., Liq. Div. No. 6, checking.....	346.05
\$5,000 Portland Gas Light Co., called at 102.....	5,100.00
2,000 Birmingham Gas Co., called at 103 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,075.00
3,000 Tennessee Eastern Elec. Co., called at 101.44.....	3,043.20
5,000 Peoria Water Works Co., called at 101.....	5,050.00
7,000 N. Y. State Elec. & Gas Co., called at 105.....	7,350.00
5,000 Bangor Gas Light Co., matured.....	5,000.00
5,000 Central Illinois Public Service called 105 $\frac{3}{4}$	5,287.50
	34,394.59
	\$37,844.17

DISBURSEMENTS.

50 Shares, American Tel. & Tel. Co., at 150 plus tax and commission.....	\$ 7,519.21	
\$10,000 U. S. Defense, Series "G," 2½'s, July, 1953.....	10,000.00	
10,000 U. S. Defense, Series "G," 2½'s, October, 1953.....	10,000.00	
2,000 Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates, 4's, 1956, at 88½, plus commission and postage.....	1,775.42	
1,000 Tidewater Power Co., 5's 1879, at 97½ plus commission and postage.....	977.78	
1,000 Tidewater Power Co., 5's, 1979, at 97¾ plus commission and postage.....	981.53	
5,000 Central Illinois Public Service, 3¾'s, 1971, at 107 plus commission and postage.....	5,351.14	
35 Shares, National Bank of Commerce, Portland Me., at 35.....	1,225.00	
Relief Account, interest, First Portland Nat. Bank..	10.00	
		<u>\$37,840.08</u>
Balance on deposit, First Portland Nat. Bank, Book 22609.....		4.09
		<u>\$37,844.17</u>

RELIEF ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$ 1,054.39	
General Fund, per Capita Tax.....	\$17,332.50	
Donation.....	5.00	
Reimbursements.....	565.25	
Income on investments.....	9,545.18	
		<u>27,447.93</u>
		<u>\$28,502.32</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

F. J. Cole, Chairman Dist. Com.....	\$ 1,000.00	
Charity Fund, unused balance, 1941.....	1,054.39	
Interest on Securities bought.....	68.04	
Beneficiaries.....	22,965.91	
		<u>\$25,088.34</u>
Balance on deposit, Canal National Bank.....		3,413.98
		<u>\$28,502.32</u>

SECURITIES, MARCH 31, 1942.

\$ 5,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 3¼'s, 1961..	\$ 5,131.25	\$ 162.50
50 Shares, American Tel. & Tel. Co.....	7,519.21	327.50
1,000 American Water Works & Elec. Co.,		
1,000 American Water Works & Elec. Co.,		
5's, 1975.....	1,017.50	50.00

5,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 4's, 1948..	\$4,900.00	\$200.00
5,000 Bellows Falls Hydro-Elec. Corp., 5's, 1958.	5,060.00	250.00
5,000 Birmingham Elec. Co., 4½'s, 1968.	4,975.00	225.00
3,000 Boston & Maine R. R. Co., Income Mtg., 4½'s, 1970.	2,925.00	.....
1,200 Boston & Maine R. R., Co., 1st Mtg., 4's, 1960.	1,200.00	48.00
8,000 California Oregon Power Co., 4's, 1966.	8,262.50	320.00
5,000 California Water Service Co., 4's, 1961. 25 Shares, Canal National Bank.	5,087.50	200.00
5,000 Central Illinois Public Service Co., 3¾'s, 1971.	2,500.00	100.00
5,000 Central Maine Power Co., 3½'s, 1966..	5,350.00	.....
5,000 Central Maine Power Co., 3½'s, 1970..	5,087.50	175.00
5,000 Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co., 3¼'s, 1966.	5,425.00	175.00
5,000 Clapp, Mary J. E., Estate, 4's, 1947.	5,100.00	162.50
4,000 Cleveland Union Terminal Co., 5's, 1973.	5,000.00	200.00
5,000 Congress Square Hotel Co., 1st, 4½'s, 1961.	4,305.00	200.00
5,000 Cumberland County Power & Light Co., 3½'s, 1966.	5,100.00	225.00
3,000 Dexter & Piscataquis R. R. Co., 4½'s, 1949.	5,112.50	175.00
2,000 Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates, 4's, 1956.	2,100.00	135.00
10,000 Fort Fairfield Light & Power Co., 4's, 1957.	1,775.42	40.00
5,000 Gatineau Power Co., 3¾'s, 1969.	10,075.00	400.00
5,000 Green Mountain Power Corp., 1st 3¾'s 1963.	5,025.00	187.50
3,000 Hill Manufacturing Co., 6's, 1945.	5,287.50	187.50
5,000 Illinois Central R. R. Co., 4's, 1955.	3,090.00	180.00
5,000 Jersey Central Power & Light Co., 3½'s, 1965.	4,925.00	200.00
9 Shares, Maine Central R. R. Co.	5,375.00	175.00
5,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., 4's, 1945.	900.00	81.00
4,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., Equip. Tr. 3¼'s, 1948.	5,000.00	200.00
4,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., Equip Tr. 3¼'s, 1949.	4,120.00	130.00
10,000 Montana Power Co., 3¾'s, 1966.	4,120.00	130.00
35 Shares, National Bank of Commerce, Portland, Me.	10,368.75	375.00
5,000 Ohio Edison Co., 1st. Consolidated, 4's, 1965.	1,225.00	17.50
	5,025.00	200.00

5,000 Pennsylvania Electric Co., 5's, 1962...	\$5,000.00	\$250.00
11 Shares, Portland Gas Light Co.....	1,100.00	44.00
6,000 Portland & Rumford Falls Ry. Co., 5's, 1951.....	6,020.00	300.00
3,000 Portland Terminal Co., 5's, 1961.....	3,000.00	150.00
3,000 Portland Terminal Co., 4's, 1961.....	2,750.00	120.00
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 & 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
2,000 Tidewater Power Co., 5's, 1979.....	1,959.31	50.00
2,000 Toledo Terminal R. R. Co., 4½'s, 1957.	2,000.00	90.00
200 Toledo Terminal R. R. Co., Registered bond, 1957.....	200.00	9.00
5,500 Union Water Service Co., 5½'s, 1951...	5,181.25	302.50
10,000 United States Defense, Ser. G, 2½'s, July, 1953.....	10,000.00	125.00
10,000 United States Defense, Ser. G, 2½'s, October, 1953.....	10,000.00	.....
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.		1,010.41
Income on Frederick C. Thayer Fund...		55.27
Interest on cash balance.....		10.00
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	\$232,425.53	\$9,545.18

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD, JR.,

Grand Treasurer.

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$ 932.28
Interest and earnings.....	106.79
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	\$1,039.07

None.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance on deposit, First Portland National Bank, Savings Book No. 22931.....	\$1,039.07
The Fund consists of:	
\$2,000 Portland R. R. Co., 3½'s, 1951.....	\$2,000.00
500 Eastern Minnesota Power Corp., 5½'s, 1951.....	500.00
Balance on deposit.....	1,039.07
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	\$3,539.07

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND.

RECEIPTS.

\$1,000 Wichita Water Co., called at 105	\$1,050.00
Interest on above	5.27
Interest on cash balance09
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	\$1,055.36

DISBURSEMENTS.

\$1,000 New York Water Service Corp. 5's, 1951 at 101 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$1,012.50
Relief Account, interest on bond called	5.27
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	\$1,017.77

Balance on deposit, First Portland National Bank, Savings Book No. 39459	37.59
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	\$1,055.36

The Fund consists of:

\$1,000 New York Water Service Corp. 5's, 1951	\$1,012.50
Balance on deposit	37.59
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	\$1,050.09

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD, JR.,
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 present the following report to inform the members of the Board of Trustees of distributions from May 6, 1941, to April 1, 1942:

188 applications for aid have been received and relief granted in 175 cases to the amount of \$22,965.91.

258 persons have been assisted.

Aid has been refused in thirteen cases.

Detailed information regarding the above is on file at the office of the Grand Secretary.

Lodges have given of their own funds, \$14,351.00.

Twenty-seven lodges not reporting.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK J. COLE,
Chairman.

The President, Most Worshipful Brother MURCHIE, 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 81 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.

On recommendation of Grand Master HADLEY, 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.

On recommendation of Grand Master HADLEY, 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 from the Fund for the past year be paid out of the income of the Fund.



Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 OF THE
CHARITY FUND OF GRAND LODGE
1942

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, Grand Master,	Ex-Officio
RALPH J. POLLARD, Deputy Grand Master,	"
ERVIN E. J. LANDER, Senior Grand Warden,	"
AMOS A. CARTER, Junior Grand Warden,	"
EDWARD W. WHEELER, elected May 7, 1940, for three years.	
DAVID L. WILSON,	" " 7, 1940, " " "
ASHLEY A. SMITH,	" " 6, 1941, " " "
ERNEST C. BUTLER,	" " 6, 1941, " " "
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	" " 5, 1942, " " "
FRANK J. COLE,	" " 5, 1942, " " "

Standing Regulations

Adopted Since Edition of Constitution, 1941

STANDING REGULATION NO. 70, adopted at the Annual Communication in 1940, was repealed at the Annual Communication in 1942.

STANDING REGULATION NO. 72. That the lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction be forbidden to hold joint installations of their elective and appointive officers except by consent or permission of the Grand Master, to be granted only subject to all the safeguards applicable to a public installation in the offices of a single lodge; namely, that each lodge participating in a joint installation shall be convened in session in its own rooms, that opportunity be given for any member to object to the installation of any particular officer, that the members of each of the lodges participating in such joint installation proceed in order, either on foot or in conveyance, to the place of installation, and that following the ceremony each such lodge shall reconvene in its lodge rooms for a proper closing. 1942.

STANDING REGULATION NO. 73. That the Grand Treasurer be authorized and directed to procure a supply of aprons, similar to those worn by Permanent Members of the Grand Lodge at its Communication, for sale to Permanent Members at cost, that such members may have distinctive clothing to wear as their badge of office while in attendance at Masonic functions. 1942.

Amendments to the Constitution

Adopted Since Edition of Constitution, 1941

Article I, Section 124 was amended to read:

"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 Diploma similar in style and fineness to the one adopted in 1824."

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 Deputies and the reports of lodge treasurers so far as they have been received under the regulation adopted in 1938, we find:

Fifty-eight lodges presented work in the E. A. Degree, rated as follows:

Poor,	3
Fair,	18
Good,	25
Excellent	12
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	58

Fifty-eight lodges presented work in the F. C. Degree, rated as follows:

Poor,	3
Fair,	15
Good	32
Excellent	8
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	58

Seventy-six lodges presented work in the M. M. Degree, rated as follows:

Poor	1
Fair,	11
Good,	43
Excellent,	21
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	76

Thirteen lodges presented no work.

One lodge failed to be inspected.

Twenty-seven lodge treasurers failed to make a report. From the reports received, we find that \$14,351.00 was contributed by the lodges for charitable work.

No.	LODGE.	District.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.										Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.		Fees for degrees.		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.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	Amount of Charity Fund.				One year.	Two years or more.						
1	Portland	Portland	17	F.C.	F	12	22	12	11	12	12	12	12	Yes	\$ 470,894	\$ 4,065	\$ 3,030	\$ 12,500	\$ 37	\$ 50	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,025	\$ 2,241	\$ 3,034	\$ 3,075
2	Warren	E. Machias	3	F.C.	P	16	16	12	12	10	10	8	10	Yes	6,000	424	—	1	5	30	2.50	185	91	949	1,055
3	Lincoln	Wiscasset	10	M.M.	G	20	26	16	16	17	20	17	14	Yes	8,060	1,542	—	331	30	30	3.00	90	500	926	489
4	Hancock	Castine	4	E.A.	F	13	28	11	7	10	12	4	10	Yes	6,000	836	—	—	—	30	3.50	113	59	681	555
5	Kennebec	Hallowell	11	M.M.	F	15	20	15	10	12	15	10	9	—	—	1,922	—	3,979	85	30	3.00	75	87	1,306	1,284
6	Amity	Camden	7	M.M.	G	14	11	14	11	12	11	12	0	Yes	—	852	—	2,199	166	35	3.00	378	171	2,047	2,063
7	Eastern	Eastport	2	M.M.	E	11	29	4	8	6	9	8	7	Yes	20,000	1,266	—	2,308	505	30	3.00	324	321	522	455
8	United	Brunswick	14	M.M.	E	11	23	11	11	11	11	5	5	—	—	7,867	—	15,639	564	30	3.00	102	135	1,582	1,502
9	Saco	Saco	19	F.C.	E	15	33	15	14	14	15	14	14	—	—	9,139	—	1,290	181	40	5.50	27	583	3,083	2,618
10	Rising Virtue	Bangor	6	—	G	28	24	27	26	27	28	25	26	Yes	*110,000	27,835	—	—	77	40	4.00	692	560	2,553	1,788
11	Pythagorean	Fryeburg	18	E.A.	E	13	26	12	9	8	11	11	12	Yes	17,000	8,498	—	—	—	30	5.00	89	100	822	697
12	Cumberland	N. Gloucester	24	F.C.	G	16	27	14	13	14	15	11	4	Yes	14,000	1,708	—	—	15	30	3.00	561	285	1,853	1,011
13	Oriental	Bridgton	18	F.C.	E	16	18	11	7	10	13	10	5	Yes	12,000	—	—	—	50	30	4.00	410	52	—	—
14	Solar	Bath	14	M.M.	G	36	35	35	32	33	24	30	30	Yes	*45,000	2,030	—	—	210	35	6.50	552	767	3,388	2,802

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29	Tranquil	Auburn	24	M.M.	G	17	25	17	17	16	15	15	17	—	—	314	50	3.00	1,434	1,755	1,480				
30	Blazing Star	Rumford	20	M.M.	F	20	16	19	17	D	20	15	20	Yes	9,000	2,101	—	436	—	40	4.00	305	368	1,712	1,497
31	Union	Union	7	M.M.	G	47	16	42	36	32	37	37	37	Yes	22,000	452	—	163	100	30	4.00	156	215	1,289	1,681
32	Hermon	Gardiner	11	M.M.	F	25	21	23	12	21	25	14	14	Yes	14,000	1,354	—	—	107	30	4.00	228	226	2,414	2,202
33	Waterville	Waterville	12	F.C.	G	32	38	31	32	31	29	10	21	Yes	—	11,771	—	11,841	466	35	4.00	944	532	3,764	2,412
34	Somerset	Skowhegan	13	M.M.	G	13	29	12	11	8	10	7	6	Yes	40,000	711	—	1,044	61	35	5.00	205	325	876	1,036
35	Bethlehem	Augusta	11	M.M.	F	22	22	21	20	20	20	20	20	Yes	*50,000	3,607	—	—	142	35	4.00	57	299	2,358	1,781
36	Casco	Yarmouth	17	E.A.	G	17	32	16	14	17	17	15	16	Yes	10,000	1,077	—	2,177	104	40	4.00	328	172	842	758
37	Washington	Lubec	2	E.A.	E	13	25	2	4	4	10	6	8	Yes	8,000	2,535	—	1,688	—	30	3.00	245	228	528	414
38	Harmony	Gorham	17	E.A.	G	13	36	13	13	10	10	9	7	Yes	18,000	1,274	—	997	—	30	5.00	437	165	729	786
39	Penobscot	Dexter	5	M.M.	G	15	18	13	5	12	14	12	5	—	—	1,963	—	739	55	35	5.00	194	289	836	555
40	Lygonia	Ellsworth	21	M.M.	G	24	35	23	19	24	21	18	21	Yes	45,000	628	—	—	43	30	4.00	288	104	1,574	1,472
41	Morning Star	Litchfield	11	E.A.	G	11	16	11	8	5	7	7	2	Yes	2,000	171	—	—	—	30	2.00	115	27	135	220
42	Freedom	Limerick	19	M.M.	G	12	20	12	3	12	12	11	12	—	—	212	—	—	25	30	2.00	70	54	303	374

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43	Alna	Damariscotta	10 E.A.	G	23	15	23	21	18	18	18	18	18	18	Yes	10,000	746	—	125	16	30	2.00	99	8	407	574					
44	Piscataquis	Milo	5 F.C.	G	19	26	19	19	18	19	19	14	14	Yes	20,000	1,121	—	231	74	35	5.00	323	520	1,397	1,486						
45	Central	China	12 E.A.	F	—	—	13	12	12	9	9	10	Yes	1,300	822	—	—	—	30	2.50	190	3	248	455							
46	St. Croix	Calais	2 E.A.	E	17	20	16	16	17	14	8	13	—	—	3,863	—	—	158	30	4.00	440	192	1,134	753							
47	Dunlap	Biddeford	19 M.M.	G	19	40	18	19	19	19	19	19	—	—	6,820	—	—	5,951	27	40	5.00	100	350	2,230	2,119						
48	Lafayette	Readfield	11 M.M.	G	16	17	15	15	13	15	13	5	Yes	10,000	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	1,329	146	—	—							
49	Meridian Splendor	Newport	22 E.A.	G	14	28	14	9	10	14	14	12	—	—	3,141	—	—	—	30	3.00	428	312	758	697							
50	Aurora	Rockland	9 M.M.	G	15	8	15	15	11	14	13	13	Yes	—	9,688	—	—	365	35	5.00	45	345	1,727	1,681							
51	St. John's	So. Berwick	23 M.M.	F	13	24	11	8	7	12	7	11	Yes	14,000	1,863	—	—	20	30	4.00	80	160	313	1,748							
52	Mosaic	Dover-Foxcroft	5 E.A.	G	18	11	18	16	16	17	13	13	Yes	9,000	1,514	—	—	—	30	3.00	200	69	1,543	1,897							
53	Rural	Sidney	11 F.C.	G	12	13	11	11	8	11	8	9	Yes	2,000	864	—	—	—	30	3.00	235	147	328	128							
54	Vassalboro	N. Vassalboro	12 F.C.	P	10	20	9	10	10	8	9	8	Yes	1,000	480	—	—	—	30	3.00	75	24	242	228							
55	Fraternal	Alfred	23 M.M.	F	15	22	15	10	12	14	12	13	—	—	736	—	—	230	—	30	4.00	152	242	310	311						
56	Mount Moriah	Denmark	18 F.C.	F	10	7	7	5	6	7	5	8	Yes	500	281	—	—	5	30	2.00	106	26	286	135							

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57	King Hiram	Dixfield	M.M.	F	19	20	12	17	16	18	2	18	Yes	9,000	470	—	—	—	30	3.50	180	37	691	422			
58	Unity	Thorndike	F.C.	F	11	12	11	8	9	10	7	9	Yes	1,500	316	—	79	—	30	2.00	28	57	219	213			
60	Star in the East	Old Town	E.A.	F	30	19	29	28	13	26	23	24	Yes	21,900	2,193	21,900	406	10	40	6.00	696	576	3,555	3,323			
61	King Solomon's	Waldoboro	F.C.	G	21	18	18	14	18	21	16	15	—	—	1,103	—	8	—	30	3.50	331	200	557	543			
62	King David's	Lincolntonville	—	—	3	14	3	2	3	3	3	3	Yes	2,000	215	—	—	—	30	2.00	64	58	72	92			
63	Richmond	Richmond	M.M.	F	28	22	27	27	26	28	3	16	Yes	800	2,401	—	445	260	30	3.50	259	196	1,160	870			
64	Pacific	Exeter	E.A.	G	15	16	13	10	6	13	6	9	Yes	10,000	400	—	—	—	30	3.00	481	60	469	502			
65	Mystic	Hampden	E.A.	G	24	33	22	24	23	24	21	22	Yes	15,000	1,273	—	1,329	25	30	3.00	514	204	1,032	428			
66	Mechanics'	Orono	E.A.	G	14	19	14	12	14	13	13	10	—	—	1,025	—	241	315	40	3.00	6	48	911	712			
67	Blue Mountain	Phillips	M.M.	G	12	14	11	8	12	12	9	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	24	39	—	—			
68	Mariners'	Searsport	E.A.	F	16	14	15	7	15	10	11	8	Yes	4,000	145	—	—	—	30	3.00	48	21	238	243			
69	Howard	Winterport	—	F	13	14	13	8	9	6	13	9	Yes	2,000	885	—	355	400	30	3.00	114	234	183	257			
70	Standish	Standish	E.A.	E	14	28	14	10	12	14	11	1	Yes	4,000	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	178	87	—	—			
71	Rising Sun	Orland	M.M.	G	30	19	28	28	13	23	16	15	Yes	3,200	726	—	33	20	30	3.00	123	81	619	776			

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72	Pioneer	Ashland	1	M.M. G	18 15 18 14 15	7 14 13	—							\$	454				\$	\$	40 3.50	190	108	307	367
73	Tyrian	Mechanic Falls	24	F.C. G	14 17 13 14 12	14 11 12	—							—	—	—	60	30 3.00	336	66	—	—	—	—	
74	Bristol	Bristol	10	E.A. G	20 17 20 16 4	18 17 14	—							2,000	835	—	—	30 1.75	10	25	387	138	—	—	
75	Archon	East Dixmont.	22	F.C. F	15 11 15 15 8	12 14 5	Yes							3,000	251	—	—	30 2.50	25	30	359	241	—	—	
76	Arundel	Kennebunkport	19	M.M. G	14 29 14 12 11	11 12 9	Yes							25,000	567	11,367	6	—	30 5.00	50	190	1,855	1,598	—	—
77	Tremont	S. W. Harbor	21	F.C. G	16 18 16 14 14	15 14 14	Yes							10,000	404	—	40 10	30 3.00	270	90	652	601	—	—	
78	Crescent	Pembroke	2	F.C. E	18 15 18 14 16	16 5 13	Yes							6,000	946	—	1,330 27	30 2.50	87	142	360	278	—	—	
79	Rockland	Rockland	9	M.M. G	19 18 19 18 10	17 19 1	Yes							*	552	—	—	35 5.00	600	90	1,026	1,211	—	—	
80	Keystone	Solon	13	F.C. F	15 14 14 11 14	12 1 0	Yes							2,500	10,084	—	—	30 3.00	155	195	902	587	—	—	
81	Atlantic	Portland	17	E.A. E	23 39 23 20 18	23 20 19	Yes							*470,894	3,589	4,059	—	306	50 6.00	442	1,006	2,337	2,249	—	—
82	St. Paul's	Rockport	7	M.M. G	16 24 16 13 14	15 13 11	Yes							4,000	947	—	659 79	30 4.00	401	200	537	348	—	—	
83	St. Andrew's	Bangor	6	—	27 39 27 24 26	23 25 25	Yes							110,000	48,258	—	—	40 4.00	2,016	376	9,921	11,642	—	—	
84	Eureka	Tenant's Har...	9	E.A. E	12 19 12 11 11	12 12 11	Yes							7,500	1,294	—	—	30 5.00	577	135	592	465	—	—	
85	Star in the West	Unity	12	E.A. F	14 22 13 13 12	9 8 10	Yes							3,500	—	—	—	30 2.00	62	10	—	—	

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101	Nezinecot Turner	24	F.C.	G	11	13	8	11	11	10	5	11	Yes	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,659	—	—	—	\$ 30	\$ 2.00	\$ 290	\$ 20	\$ 185	\$ 226		
102	Marsh River Brooks	8	F.C.	G	13	16	11	12	9	12	10	8	Yes	4,000	345	—	—	11	30	2.00	68	99	220	161		
103	Dresden Dresden Mills	10	E.A.	F	13	9	12	11	10	13	13	8	Yes	10,000	225	—	—	—	30	2.00	130	66	312	363		
104	Dirigo Week's Mills	11	M.M.	P	10	11	8	9	7	9	7	2	Yes	3,000	173	—	—	13	30	2.50	33	40	213	254		
105	Ashlar Lewiston	24	M.M.	G	16	27	9	16	16	16	16	—	—	—	4,539	—	7,188	850	50	5.00	705	240	1,724	1,909		
106	Tuscan Addison	3	—	G	15	21	14	15	14	15	12	11	Yes	2,500	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	42	114	—	—		
107	Day Spring W. Newfield	23	M.M.	G	12	10	12	11	7	11	6	2	—	—	307	—	—	—	30	2.50	79	59	204	223		
109	Mount Kineo Guilford	5	F.C.	G	14	27	9	11	9	11	11	11	—	—	13,203	—	—	75	30	2.00	54	30	1,208	704		
110	Monmouth Monmouth	11	M.M.	E	16	20	14	15	14	16	7	13	Yes	5,000	837	—	25	—	30	3.00	425	90	537	488		
111	Liberty Liberty	8	F.C.	F	10	11	9	9	10	10	8	8	—	—	958	—	28	—	30	2.00	70	46	180	221		
112	Eastern Frontier Fort Fairfield	1	E.A.	P	12	23	10	9	12	11	7	9	Yes	15,000	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	685	305	—	—		
113	Messalonskee Oakland	12	F.C.	E	23	29	21	22	15	18	23	23	—	—	1,453	—	—	—	30	2.50	80	65	595	462		
114	Polar Star Bath	14	M.M.	E	26	32	26	23	26	26	25	21	Yes	*45,000	1,753	—	—	—	35	6.50	305	573	2,871	2,654		
115	Buxton W. Buxton	19	F.C.	G	14	26	14	14	13	10	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	220	140	—	—		

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116	Lebanon	Norridgewock..	13 F.C.	E	12 22	12 11	11 10	10 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	Yes	700	756	—	133	—	30	3.00	149	174	491	275	
117	Greenleaf	Cornish	18 F.C.	G	11 20	11 10	11 11	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	Yes	4,500	—	—	—	27	30	3.00	70	229	—	—	
118	Drummond	N. Parsonfield..	19 F.C.	F	11 10	10 10	6 9	7 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	30	2.50	67	20	—	—	
119	Pownal	Stockton Spg...	8 E.A.	F	18 10	16 16	13 18	16 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	974	—	—	—	30	3.00	600	200	486	385	
121	Acacia	Durham	14 M.M.	G	15 23	15 9	8 14	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	Yes	2,000	254	—	1,167	42	30	2.50	112	200	291	250	
122	Marine	Deer Isle	4 M.M.	G	19 14	18 11	11 18	13 13	13 13	13 13	13 13	13 13	Yes	3,000	806	—	—	—	30	2.00	60	122	657	512	
123	Franklin	New Sharon	15 E.A.	G	15 13	7 7	13 14	7 9	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9	Yes	2,500	679	—	123	40	30	3.00	163	71	402	302	
124	Olive Branch	Charleston	6 F.C.	G	17 31	16 13	14 17	17 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	Yes	2,500	497	—	1,491	30	30	2.00	120	234	303	258	
125	Meridian	Pittsfield	22 F.C.	G	15 35	13 12	14 14	12 14	14 14	14 14	14 14	14 14	Yes	8,000	309	—	786	574	35	3.00	50	79	1,774	801	
126	Timothy Chase	Belfast	8 M.M.	E	11 41	11 11	11 9	9 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	Yes	—	1,971	—	—	—	30	4.00	646	279	798	714	
127	Prestumpscot	No. Windham	17 M.M.	G	11 38	11 10	10 10	11 11	—	—	—	—	—	3,000	1,083	—	—	189	30	2.00	563	52	927	1,105	
128	Eggemoggin	Sedgwick	4 E.A.	F	10 10	9 4	9 10	6 6	—	—	—	—	—	4,000	1,015	—	—	—	30	3.00	255	48	355	295	
129	Quantabacook	Searsmont	7 F.C.	G	19 16	19 17	15 18	19 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	Yes	3,000	520	—	—	—	30	3.00	357	57	344	289	
130	Trinity	Presque Isle	1 M.M.	E	32 32	31 32	30 30	26 25	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,352	—	—	—	275	30	5.00	870	295	2,031	1,662

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131	Lookout	Cutler	3 E.A.	F	8 12 7 5 6 8 4 7	Yes	3,000	389	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	58	46	135	—	126	
132	Mount Tir'em	Waterford	16 E.A.	P	11 12 8 8 7 10 9 9	—	—	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	36	26	77	—	134	
133	Asylum	Wayne	11 M.M.	G	19 — 18 13 15 16 16 15	Yes	—	2,183	—	1,720	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.50	356	42	334	—	236	
135	Riverside	Jefferson	7 M.M.	G	12 14 7 10 12 12 5 9	Yes	3,000	1,096	—	1,007	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	175	125	409	—	354	
137	Kenduskeag	Kenduskeag	6 M.M.	G	15 20 9 12 9 15 15 8	Yes	6,000	543	—	—	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	57	41	488	—	414	
138	Lewy's Island	Princeton	2 M.M.	G	23 24 20 18 18 22 18 10	Yes	1,500	4,895	—	3,832	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	102	130	704	—	486	
140	Mount Desert	Mt. Desert	21 E.A.	G	12 16 11 7 11 12 8 9	Yes	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	175	100	—	—	—	
141	Augusta	Augusta	11 M.M.	G	27 26 24 27 27 25 26 21	Yes	*	2,340	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	4.00	164	265	2,172	—	1,638	
142	Ocean	Wells Depot	23 M.M.	E	19 30 16 15 9 19 17 8	—	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	135	270	—	—	—	
143	Preble	Sanford	23 M.M.	G	18 23 11 18 15 18 14 16	—	—	2,693	—	389	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	5.00	440	325	2,293	—	1,733	
144	Seaside	Boothbay Har.	10 F.C.	G	23 16 22 15 10 22 19 11	—	—	1,748	—	747	142	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	285	228	824	—	925	
145	Moses Webster	Vinalhaven	9 E.A.	G	15 19 15 11 3 15 10 11	Yes	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	276	212	—	—	—	
146	Sebasticook	Clinton	12 F.C.	F	12 16 11 9 8 12 8 4	Yes	12,000	—	—	—	140	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	423	180	—	—	—	

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147	Evening Star	Buckfield	20 F.C.	G	12 10 12	9 12 11	7 6	Yes	1,300	512	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.50	158	35	395	348
148	Forest	Springfield	25 F.C.	G	14 10 12	5 7 13	11 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	226	28	—	—
149	Doric	Monson	5 F.C.	F	12 18 7	12 12 12	10 11	Yes	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	232	81	—	—
150	Rabboni	Lewiston	24 M.M.	G	12 15 12	11 9 10	9 9	—	—	985	—	—	—	4,340	50	—	—	—	50	4.00	672	100	1,079	1,209
151	Excelsior	Northport	8 E.A.	F	18 11 18	18 14 12	11 12	Yes	1,000	189	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	30	2.00	36	34	96	63
152	Crooked River	Bolster's Mills	18 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	3,000	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	—	—	—	—
153	Delta	Lovell	18 E.A.	G	11 15 2	11 8 11	7 7	Yes	2,500	848	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	230	270	524	527
154	Mystic Tie	Weld	20 E.A.	F	15 19 15	9 15 15	8 13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	3.50	77	35	—	—
155	Ancient York	Lisbon Falls	14 M.M.	G	14 25 14	11 12 12	10 12	Yes	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	314	—	—	—	40	10.00	212	755	1,464	1,560
156	Wilton	Wilton	15 E.A.	E	15 20 13	15 14 15	13 6	Yes	15,000	1,762	—	—	—	1,170	172	—	—	—	30	3.00	201	96	2,482	2,481
157	Cambridge	Cambridge	22 F.C.	G	11 10 10	7 8 11	2 5	Yes	1,500	193	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	73	87	205	172
158	Anchor	So. Bristol	10 M.M.	F	8 8 3	8 8 8	8 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	50	12	—	—
160	Parian	Corinna	22 F.C.	G	14 15 14	14 10 12	14 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	143	21	—	—
161	Carrabasset	Canaan	13 E.A.	P	12 12 5	11 6 10	6 4	Yes	1,000	—	—	—	—	1,035	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	197	36	86	96

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162	Arion.....	Goodwin's Mills	19	E.A.	E	15	16	15	15	15	15	12	13	Yes	1,200	687	—	—	—	33	3.00	129	120	459	361		
163	Pleasant River.....	Brownville.....	5	M.M.	F	15	20	13	5	11	11	10	6	Yes	10,000	1,725	900	—	65	30	4.00	661	184	3,631	3,177		
164	Webster.....	Sabattus.....	24	M.M.	G	15	16	13	10	14	15	11	9	—	—	216	—	5	—	35	3.00	362	66	363	282		
165	Molunkus.....	Sherman Mills..	25	F.C.	G	16	6	16	15	12	14	5	14	Yes	3,500	690	—	—	—	30	3.00	384	126	439	286		
166	Neguemkeag.....	Vassalboro.....	12	F.C.	F	13	17	0	10	13	13	3	8	Yes	2,500	716	—	106	100	30	3.00	312	87	240	249		
167	Whitney.....	Canton.....	20	E.A.	F	13	15	10	12	10	13	10	5	—	—	676	—	—	12	30	4.00	143	148	455	299		
168	Composite.....	Lagrange.....	5	F.C.	F	13	21	13	13	12	11	11	8	Yes	2,000	605	—	—	36	30	3.00	58	117	585	443		
169	Shepherd's River.....	Brownfield.....	18	M.M.	G	13	14	8	13	10	13	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	268	24	—	—		
170	Caribou.....	Caribou.....	1	F.C.	G	15	33	15	13	10	15	7	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	386	345	—	—		
171	Naskeag.....	Brooklin.....	4	—	—	19	9	18	10	14	18	14	14	Yes	500	—	—	—	4	30	2.00	48	16	163	111		
172	Pine Tree.....	Mattawamkeag	25	F.C.	F	13	12	12	10	8	13	11	9	Yes	1,000	2,136	—	—	—	30	3.00	321	127	469	578		
173	Pleiades.....	Milbridge.....	3	E.A.	E	26	18	25	24	24	19	24	24	Yes	1,000	586	—	—	—	30	2.50	96	110	400	400		
174	Lynde.....	Hermon.....	6	—	G	17	21	17	17	16	15	13	5	Yes	1,200	238	—	—	—	30	4.00	148	56	356	386		
175	Baskahegan.....	Danforth.....	25	F.C.	G	13	21	12	12	12	11	9	3	Yes	3,000	3,882	—	—	31	30	3.00	417	150	559	360		

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177	Rising Star.....	Penobscot.....	4	E.A.	F	18	12	14	13	13	11	15	12	Yes	\$ 500	\$ 450	—	—	—	\$ 30	2.00	\$ 58	92	\$ 239	\$ 283
178	Ancient Brothers'.....	Auburn.....	24	M.M.	G	15	17	14	12	13	14	8	15	—	—	2,721	—	5,000	232	50	4.00	652	1,232	1,362	1,235
179	Yorkshire.....	No. Berwick....	23	M.M.	E	15	22	14	11	7	14	10	13	—	—	3,814	—	1,457	25	32	4.00	340	112	935	650
180	Hiram.....	So. Portland....	17	F.C.	E	21	47	21	20	19	21	17	20	Yes	35,000	10,733	—	4,643	120	60	5.00	1,500	1,325	4,129	3,451
182	Granite.....	West Paris....	16	F.C.	G	20	21	7	18	12	20	17	13	Yes	8,000	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	120	30	—	—
183	Deering.....	Portland.....	17	F.C.	E	22	52	22	22	19	22	21	22	—	—	28,847	—	—	951	60	4.00	56	704	4,962	4,626
184	Naval.....	Kittery.....	23	M.M.	E	29	52	29	29	29	28	29	29	Yes	32,000	10,512	11,000	375	65	50	5.00	405	440	4,168	2,450
185	Bar Harbor.....	Bar Harbor....	21	F.C.	E	22	20	18	12	20	21	18	21	Yes	25,000	1,644	—	—	—	40	5.00	495	850	1,140	842
186	Warren Phillips.....	Cumberland M.	17	M.M.	G	19	41	18	16	15	19	16	12	—	—	—	—	88	35	3.00	612	246	1,515	1,015	
187	Ira Berry.....	Bluehill.....	4	F.C.	F	11	10	11	9	8	0	6	10	—	—	866	—	—	—	30	3.00	—	—	204	—
188	Jonesport.....	Jonesport.....	3	E.A.	F	22	15	22	21	—	21	19	19	—	—	764	—	457	11	30	2.50	47	37	303	355
189	Knox.....	So. Thomaston.	9	M.M.	G	15	12	15	13	7	14	12	2	Yes	800	206	—	—	32	30	2.50	115	500	278	260
190	Springvale.....	Springvale....	23	M.M.	E	17	40	17	15	14	17	15	12	—	—	2,856	—	—	24	40	4.00	168	206	1,457	1,164
191	Davis.....	Strong.....	15	E.A.	G	13	5	12	6	11	13	3	5	Yes	2,000	4,062	—	—	—	30	3.50	297	381	842	425

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192	Winter Harbor	Winter Harbor	21	—	G	20	18	20	16	17	20	12	15	—	\$	—	\$	1,569	\$	—	\$	30	\$	30	3.00	\$	195	\$	66	\$	456	\$	309
193	Washburn	Washburn	1	F.C.	P	10	12	8	4	3	10	7	9	—	—	—	1,712	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	192	84	297	360						
194	Euclid	Madison	13	E.A.	G	16	26	13	6	8	13	8	11	—	—	—	8,343	—	—	—	12	30	4.00	585	430	2,084	902						
195	Reliance	Stonington	4	F.C.	G	18	14	18	14	8	16	15	12	Yes	3,500	564	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	193	84	442	287							
196	Bay View	E. Boothbay	10	E.A.	E	21	21	15	15	13	15	16	15	Yes	10,000	1,907	—	—	110	32	30	3.00	111	98	876	681							
197	Aroostook	Mars Hill	1	F.C.	G	19	21	19	16	18	18	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	40	5.00	900	400	—	—							
198	St. Aspinquid	York Village	23	F.C.	G	18	36	18	17	18	10	18	17	—	—	—	903	—	—	123	10	35	4.00	232	184	1,569	1,516						
199	Bingham	Bingham	13	M.M.	E	11	25	11	11	9	11	11	9	Yes	12,500	—	—	—	1,080	175	35	3.00	249	135	819	909							
200	Columbia	Greenville	5	—	F	13	15	11	8	8	10	8	8	Yes	60,000	1,586	—	—	193	—	30	4.00	867	316	611	456							
201	David A. Hooper	W. Sullivan	21	M.M.	G	18	16	17	13	14	18	10	6	Yes	5,000	1,345	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	854	60	475	390							
202	Mount Bigelow	Flagstaff	15	M.M.	G	12	9	12	7	9	12	8	4	Yes	3,500	316	—	—	—	123	30	2.00	136	30	317	216							
203	Mount Olivet	Washington	7	E.A.	G	12	7	12	12	7	12	12	10	Yes	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	46	48	—	—							
204	Mount Abram	Kingfield	15	E.A.	G	17	14	16	13	14	17	10	7	Yes	4,000	2,038	—	—	—	78	30	3.00	91	84	819	671							
205	Nollesemic	Millinocket	25	M.M.	E	18	42	17	18	18	15	18	16	—	—	—	1,493	—	—	—	254	360	30	4.00	1,200	400	1,179	678					

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206	Island Falls	Island Falls	25 F.C.	G	20 25 19 15 16 20	0 17	Yes	6,500	1,339	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	30	3.00	309	198	713	430
207	Adner Wade	Sangerville	5 E.A.	F	13 18 13 11 9 3 11 9	Yes	1,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	30	3.00	328	31	—	—	
208	North East Harbor	N. E. Harbor	21 —	G	15 18 14 12 8 14 8 14	Yes	13,000	813	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,790	375	30	3.00	166	179	844	378
209	Fort Kent	Fort Kent	1 M.M.	F	18 21 18 18 18 16 14 11	—	—	—	256	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	40	4.00	8	88	401	437	
210	Bagaduce	N. Brooksville	4 E.A.	F	18 14 18 3 10 17 8 4	Yes	2,500	194	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	30	3.00	—	45	488	482	
211	Meduncook	Friendship	9 —	—	12 9 12 10 4 12 12 4	Yes	2,500	349	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	46	84	207	198	
212	McKinley	McKinley	21 F.C.	G	17 10 14 16 15 16 16 14	—	—	—	650	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	574	36	205	235	
213	Kemankeag	Rangeley	15 M.M.	E	15 20 14 13 10 15 13 8	—	—	—	342	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	544	—	30	4.00	59	50	420	295
214	Limestone	Limestone	1 F.C.	F	14 20 13 12 6 13 14 13	—	—	—	267	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	8.00	27	161	558	537	
215	Orchard	Old Orchard	19 M.M.	E	12 22 12 10 10 12 12 11	—	—	—	7,806	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	40	4.50	67	121	768	801	
216	Corner Stone	Portland	17 E.A.	G	32 42 32 31 24 30 32 32	—	—	—	1,471	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	408	—	50	5.00	577	172	2,110	1,624

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	DISTRICT
Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Kenneth R. Titcomb, M.; Lynn D. Priest, S. W.; John I. Hill, J. W.; Glyndon J. Palmer, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September.	5
Acacia, 121, Durham. Carl H. Brown, M.; Arthur F. Bowie, S. W.; Howard J. Merrill, J. W.; Louis Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.	14
Adoniram, 27, Limington. Donald D. Taylor, M.; R. Stanley Haley, S. W.; Lewis T. Brown, J. W.; Brainard C. Paul, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.	18
Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Walter C. Chapman, M.; Leo F. Bridges, S. W.; George E. Post, J. W.; James J. Webber, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December.	10
Amity, 6, Camden. Elmer L. True, M.; R. Alden Knight, S. W.; Clarence E. Mitchell, J. W.; Warren B. Conant, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October.	7
Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Frank W. Jordan, M.; Everett W. Gamage, S. W.; Horace A. Kelsey, J. W.; John A. Turner, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.	10
Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. John H. Halfyard, M.; Everett T. Lawrence, S. W.; Wilbert H. Fifield, J. W.; Ned P. Willis (49 High St.), S. Meeting Monday, on or after full moon; election, October.	23
Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. George H. Anderson, M.; Arthur L. Peterson, S. W.; Clark D. Chapman, Jr., J. W.; Arthur J. Floyd (102 Baxter Boulevard), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.	17
Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Linwood D. Stevens, M.; Frank E. Wimmer, S. W.; Winthrop D. Gillis, J. W.; Royal R. Matthews, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December.	14
Archon, 75, Dixmont. Parker R. Jacoby, M.; Earl Davis, S. W.; John J. Dunnivan, J. W.; Seth Mitchell, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October.	22
Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Joseph E. Mullett, M.; Arthur L. Roberts, S. W.; Ralph S. Mullett, J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell (Alfred, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election November.	18

- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. Lloyd L. Libby, M.; H. Bert Taylor, S. W.; W. E. Fenderson, J. W.; C. H. Pierce, S. Meeting second Monday; election, November. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Starley Perkins, M.; Ellwyn K. Houston, S. W.; Percy B. Clough, J. W.; Arthur M. Eldridge, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. William S. Marshall, M.; Nathaniel Benner, S. W.; Gerald H. Emery, J. W.; George O. Campbell (195 College St.), S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 23
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Charles W. Ham, M.; Ernest H. Brown, S. W.; Malcolm M. Soule, J. W.; Vance A. Lincoln, S. Meeting Tuesday before full moon; election, December. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Emil N. Iverson, M.; Paul E. Turcotte, S. W.; Horace M. Budd, J. W.; Willard W. Knight (Box 208, Pearl St.), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. John B. Dodge, M.; Kenneth B. Johnson, S. W.; Eugene F. Stackpole, J. W.; Harvey B. Smith (Court St. Place), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Lloyd E. Daniels, M.; Leland W. Drinkwater, S. W.; Wilbur A. Fogg, J. W.; Milton M. Griffin (25 Ocean St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. Elwin E. Steele, M.; Gerald S. Gray, S. W.; James A. Smith, J. W.; J. M. Kingman, (So. Penobscot), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Ralph C. Masterman, M.; Jesse B. Lewis, S. W.; David Peterson, J. W.; Linwood Mayo, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Harry D. Davis, M.; Howard E. Pratt, S. W.; Frank F. Trafton, J. W.; Guy P. Rowe, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 24
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Kenneth P. Grey, M.; Carleton R. Barlow, S. W.; H. Robert Barlow, J. W.; H. Elmer Fernald, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Earl L. Garland, M.; Burton R. Hamlen, S. W.; Beverly H. Harvey, J. W.; Clarence E. Robinson, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Leland E. Mason, M.; Earle A. Palmer, S. W.; William S. Hasting, J. W.; Earl A. Davis, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Kenneth R. Booth, M.; Maurice V. Davis, S. W.; Ralph E. Auber, J. W.; Pearle E. Fuller (72 Green St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, November. 11

- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Lawrence P. Hopkins, M.; Erland L. Rollins, S. W.; Allan P. Robinson, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Wallace S. Dinsmore, M.; Percy W. Searle, S. W.; Leon H. Shea, J. W.; William H. Gruber, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Hayden E. Fairbanks, M.; Everett L. Pillsbury, S. W.; Marshall O. Fogg, J. W.; Charles E. Toothaker, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. George A. Ward, M.; Russell Blaisdell, S. W.; Clyde Dorr, J. W.; Vinal D. Kelsey, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 10
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Charles R. Hunt, M.; Aldana Q. Hague, S. W.; Harry P. Files, J. W.; Oliver E. Earle (Hollis Center), S. Meeting Monday evening on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Lindsey B. Davis, M.; Robert N. Bunker, S. W.; Charles C. McLaughlin, J. W.; Clyde L. Watson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Parkin Briggs, M.; Newman B. Doyle, S. W.; Amos Fletcher, J. W.; T. Willard McLauchlan, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabasset, 161, Canaan. Harold L. Bean, M.; Carl L. Strickland, S. W.; Leland L. Jewett, J. W.; Arthur I. Davis, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Bert H. Winslow, M.; Wilfred S. Dodge, S. W.; Kenneth W. Chase, J. W.; Mads J. Madsen (114 Main St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Frederick J. Gaunce, M.; Charles E. Crosby, S. W.; William H. Cole, J. W.; K. W. Bragdon, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. Ivis E. Dennison, M.; H. Gordon Dickinson, S. W.; Harry I. Rollins, J. W.; James B. Pratt (Greenville Jct.), S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Arno W. Twombly, M.; John I. Smart, S. W.; Kenneth L. Ames, J. W.; Averill E. Cook, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Eugene L. Williamson, M.; Paul R. Briggs, S. W.; Mansel A. Taylor, J. W.; Halver H. Whitney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. J. Hartley Kennedy, M.; Donald M. Hall, S. W.; Robert A. Woodill, J. W.; Harlan E. Irish, S. Meeting second Friday except July and August; election, November. 17

- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Horace M. Johnson, M.; Harland K. Smith, S. W.; Victor R. Brown, J. W.; James Abernethy, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Herman C. Brackett, M.; Carlton Fickett, S. W.; Howard Whitney, J. W.; Roy O. Meserve (Casco), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Elvin P. McCollister, M.; Carl T. Duplisea, S. W.; Lee G. Duplisea, J. W.; Leo G. Torrey (Auburn, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Saturday before full moon; election, November. 23
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. Herbert R. Jellison, M.; Caroll W. Bunker, S. W.; Sidney A. Havey, J. W.; Seth A. Johnson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Raymond D. Norris, M.; Ralph W. Farrow, S. W.; R. P. Kershner, J. W.; Ralph H. Starbird, S. Meeting Friday evening of week in which moon is full; election, September. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Richard J. Bridges, M.; Clifford Hannaford, S. W.; James E. Bradburn, J. W.; Earl F. Cook, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 18
- Deering, 183, Portland. H. Eugene Rideout, M.; Robert M. Reynolds, S. W.; Arthur G. Smith, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell (35 Mackworth St., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. John M. Farrington, M.; Carroll McAllister, S. W.; Charles W. Gerry, J. W.; Fred D. Kimball, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 16
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Frank Thomas, M.; Manley L. Nelson, S. W.; Oren A. True, J. W.; Buford A. Reed, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. Derwood W. Hughes, M.; Lawrence M. Hammond, S. W.; Philip A. Stinchfield, J. W.; Earle H. Jackson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. William R. Houdlette, M.; Lyndal D. Goud, S. W.; Horace A. Gilpatrick, J. W.; Charles E. Foss, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonsfield. Walter G. Ela, M.; Frank H. Bickford, S. W.; Merle K. Morrill, J. W.; Fred M. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 18
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Fred L. Emmons, M.; Charles W. Davis, S. W.; Eulah S. Ellington, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December. 18
- Eastern 7, Eastport. Francis D. Millett, M.; L. Brooks Varney, S. W.; Harry F. Logan, J. W.; Nelson B. Camick (8 Broadway), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2

- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Cashman M. Clark, M.; Percy L. Todd, S. W.; Ralph Everett, J. W.; Neal Powers, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Eggmoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Albert F. Billings, M.; Guy M. Means, S. W.; Arthur H. Cousins, J. W.; Herman W. Chatto (Sargentville), S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Malcolm L. McLeod, M.; Elmer J. Russell, S. W.; Laural A. Green, J. W.; James P. Herd, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Charles B. Rose, M.; Harold M. Dowling, S. W.; Henry K. Allen, J. W.; Granville N. Bachelder, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Clarence C. Todd, M.; Gerald H. Bessey, S. W.; Harold N. Hodge, J. W.; James E. Warren (P. O. Box 22), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Leeland Frost, M.; Bertram J. Bird, S. W.; Melvin Wood, J. W.; Clyde E. Flanders, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Orville T. Shirley, M.; Clyde W. Stairs, S. W.; John E. Cowles, J. W.; Verne J. Wheel (R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Raymond Ham, M.; William Thompson, S. W.; Ivan Wyman, J. W.; Colby J. Hanscom, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 24
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. James O. McKeen, M.; Winslow E. Gilbert, S. W.; Oscar H. Messecar, J. W.; James W. Drever (Madawaska), S. Meeting last Thursday; election, December. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Guy W. Day, M.; Lester G. Brann, S. W.; Clifford M. Bailey, J. W.; Clyde C. Day, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. John T. Hall, M.; John N. Matherson, S. W.; Lucene H. Carll, J. W.; Charles L. Stevens, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 19
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Charles W. Squires, M.; Charles W. Veno, S. W.; Lewis A. Jones, J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Willis S. Randall, M.; C. Adel Varney, S. W.; Linwood A. Porter, J. W.; Guy H. Day, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Granite, 182, West Paris. Charles A. Gordon, M.; John H. McKeen, S. W.; Clarence M. Coffin, J. W.; Emil Heikkinen, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 16
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Raymond B. Benson, M.; Chester I. Chase, S. W.; Harold I. Wentworth, J. W.; Chester V. Small, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 18

- Hancock, 4, Castine. Fred I. Leach, M.; Maxwell E. Leach, S. W.; Carleton M. Robbins, J. W.; Bert P. Parker, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Elton D. Alden, M.; Waldo C. Fenlason, S. W.; Philip H. Mason, J. W.; Everett S. Packard, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Henry J. Riopell, M.; Howard R. Mallar, S. W.; Eugene S. Foss, J. W.; Frank L. Cates, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Stephen A. Mills, M.; Millard A. Dill, S. W.; Abbott W. Kent, J. W.; Frank M. Glass (Box 366), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Lewis N. Glidden, M.; Carl I. Murphy, S. W.; Ernest L. Blake, J. W.; George B. Jackson, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Maurice A. James, M.; Harrison A. Smith, S. W.; Forest Jipson, J. W.; Clyde French, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, first Monday in October. 24
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Newell S. Perry, M.; Fred H. Woodman, S. W.; Lamond M. Wadleigh, J. W.; Chester L. Barrows, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Charles H. Dodge, M.; Philip E. Nevells, S. W.; Horace H. Gould, J. W.; Forrest B. Snow, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Franzel H. Boardman, M.; Pyam E. Hatch, S. W.; Warren L. Babbidge, J. W.; Howard C. Pendleton (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Ralph R. Edwards, M.; Rendle B. Jones, S. W.; Maurice A. Porter, J. W.; John J. Marr, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 24
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Burton L. Newton, M.; Henry P. Morgan, S. W.; Norwood A. Ford, J. W.; Lester D. Bryant (R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Oscar A. Smith, M.; Leon R. Smith, S. W.; Lionel W. Goddard, J. W.; Maxwell J. Kelley, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Gilbert H. Brown, M.; Herbert H. Hatt, S. W.; Lowell M. Barter, J. W.; Ralph I. Miles, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 24
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Milford Taylor, M.; Earle Haley, S. W.; Emery Scribner, J. W.; W. A. Mason Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Cornelius A. Noddin, M.; Linwood L. Bemis, S. W.; Bradley C. Higgins, J. W.; F. Ernest Harvey, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6

- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Leslie E. Gray, M.; William A. Perry, S. W.; George M. Wingate, J. W.; Russell B. Hamilton, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Malcolm M. Hall, M.; Kenneth Hunnewell, S. W.; Robert H. Woods, J. W.; Roland E. Tozier, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, October. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Adin L. Hopkins, M.; Harry A. Frohock, S. W.; D. R. Heald, J. W.; Warren A. Pitcher, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. M. Kenneth Frost, M.; Cleon H. Adams, S. W.; Wirt T. Horne, J. W.; Linwood Witham, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Floyd A. Benner, M.; Earle M. Spear, 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.; Randall Hopkins, S. W.; William Makinen, J. W.; Harvey D. Crowley (22 Rockland St., Rockland), S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Horace C. Carson, M.; Otho C. Fogg, S. W.; Calvin Norton, J. W.; Roy C. Giles, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Odber Arnold Robinson, M.; James T. Abbott, S. W.; Loyal Perkins, J. W.; Harry D. Burgess, S. Meeting first Friday; election, September. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Harris Hunnewell, M.; Fulton Harkins, S. W.; H. Bernard McDowell, J. W.; Harry C. McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. Johns Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Pearley D. Thurston (Freedom), M.; Howard Leigher, S. W.; Walter Griffin, J. W.; James F. Burkill, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Herman A. Ward, M.; P. K. Hutchins, S. W.; Luther O. Durepo, J. W.; Benjamin D. Perry, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Byron A. Adams, M.; John B. Sutter, S. W.; Stanley W. Dodge, J. W.; Charles E. Cowley, S. Meeting Thursday, on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Lookout, 131, Cutler. Urvin M. Davis, M.; Earl Dennison, S. W.; Edward J. Dennison, J. W.; Lucius E. Gardner, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Melvin W. Bunker, M.; Oscar L. Craig, S. W.; H. Gerald Fletcher, J. W.; Frederick C. Lounder, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Merton Hillman, M.; Kenneth L. Burton, S. W.; Ivan Hunt, J. W.; Charles E. Hunt (44 West St., Bangor), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 6

- McKinley, 212, McKinley. George Lovejoy, Jr., M.; Clarence E. Stanley, S. W.; Russell Galt, J. W.; Lester E. Lunt, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Clarence S. Crosby, M.; Lloyd B. Morton, S. W.; Myron E. Starbird, J. W.; Earle G. Ham, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, October. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Dennis E. Gray, M.; Raymond P. Weed, S. W.; Martin K. Eaton, J. W.; Leon C. Weed, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. George Billington, M.; James Nickerson, S. W.; Lewis N. Poland, J. W.; Charles K. Sawyer, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Harland S. Pattershall, M.; Vernon S. Larabee, S. W.; John Hall, J. W.; Harold R. Westman, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 8
- Mechanics', 66, Orono. Bernie E. Plummer, M.; Raymon N. Atherton, S. W.; Stanley J. Bridges, J. W.; Everett W. Davee (4 Mill St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Ernest J. Beckett, M.; Llewellyn Oliver, S. W.; Robert Lash, Jr., J. W.; Eugene H. Brown, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Donald H. Shorey, M.; Harold W. Louder, S. W.; Arthur S. Salley, J. W.; Vern V. Collamore, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Roscoe M. Parsons, M.; Reginald C. Richardson, S. W.; Herbert L. Turner, J. W.; Lewman B. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Herbert J. Thing, M.; William H. Fisher, S. W.; Carleton H. Towle, J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. James E. Heath, M.; Fremont B. Leavitt, S. W.; Norman Perkins, J. W.; Felix M. Merry, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Herbert W. Hathaway, M.; Thomas O. Peasley, S. W.; Norman H. Edwards, J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Millard A. Fairley, M.; Thomas C. Vose, S. W.; James L. Ross, J. W.; Cleveland W. Towers, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, March. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. David M. Baker, M.; Richard O. Burrill, S. W.; Edwin D. Baker, J. W.; Weston R. Allen, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Alvah A. Adams, M.; Harold L. Lary, S. W.; John V. Zilinsky, J. W.; Eugene W. Crocker (10 High Street), S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5

- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. David Duncan, M.; Leon H. Arey, S. W.; Orrin V. Drew, J. W.; Charles L. Boman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. George P. Williamson, M.; Stanley S. Williamson, S. W.; Clinton J. Abbott, J. W.; Arthur C. Woodard, S. Meeting Thursday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Flagstaff. Harold T. Ricker, M.; Frank A. Donahue, S. W.; Lee F. Ricker, J. W.; Walter E. Hinds, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Allen E. Freeman, Jr., M.; Hollis M. Smith, S. W.; Julian R. Brown, J. W.; William M. Hamor (Salisbury Cove), S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Alfred W. Race, M.; J. Gordon Crockett, S. W.; William Lewis Bates, J. W.; Elmer W. Sayward, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Joseph Smolen, M.; Walter W. Poor, S. W.; E. G. Richardson, J. W.; Paul Wadsworth, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Charles C. Ludwig, M.; John A. Babb, S. W.; George W. Hanson, J. W.; Mahlon L. Turner, S. Meeting last Thursday each month; election, September. 7
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Earl D. Brown, M.; Raynor K. Brown, S. W.; Edward N. Bean, J. W.; Walter W. Fillebrown, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Percy H. Severance, M.; Stuart M. Woodard, S. W.; Robert B. Downing, J. W.; E. Everett Hewes, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Stanley A. Schofield, M.; Ernest M. Foster, S. W.; Donald W. McIntire, J. W.; Cleff Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 20
- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. John G. Moore, M.; Thomas Campbell, S. W.; Jasper E. Tucker, J. W.; Percy Wakefield, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. David E. McCarthy, M.; Albert Anderson, S. W.; John W. Allen, J. W.; Cleaves E. Clapp, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Herbert Pridham, M.; Clinton E. Paine, S. W.; John C. Whitehurst, J. W.; Arthur W. Seaward (Kittery Point), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Robert Marx, M.; F. M. Morgan, S. W.; C. L. Stevens, J. W.; R. E. Bailey, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Nezinscot, 101, Turner. Oren F. Frazer, M.; Isaiah M. Hodges, S. W.; William C. Wall, J. W.; Royal W. Bradford, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, June. 23

- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. C. H. M. Perry, M.; Walter Donald Newman, S. W.; C. L. Holden, J. W.; Joseph R. Nickless, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 24
- North East Harbor, 208, North East Harbor. Mark H. Reed, M.; Kerwin C. Ellis, S. W.; Roscoe C. Marshall, J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Edmund A. Daggett, M.; Waldo E. Paine, S. W.; Goff N. French, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells Depot. Nelson A. Kimball, M.; Monroe P. Bean, S. W.; Edwin M. Littlefield, J. W.; Carl H. Kimball, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Oswald T. Rozelle, M.; Kilburn Dean, S. W.; Alvin R. Goodwin, J. W.; John B. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Hubert Standeven, M.; Richard Bliss, S. W.; Howard A. Knight, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 18
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Albert R. Anderson, M.; John B. Paulsen, S. W.; Ervind R. Moss, J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Albert L. Meserve, M.; Clarence G. Weymouth, S. W.; Frederick C. Thurlow, J. W.; D. Eugene Chaplin, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 16
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Charles F. Hull, M.; Clifford A. Parson, S. W.; Carleton M. Bailey, J. W.; William H. McKenney, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 20
- Oxford, 18, Norway. Oscar E. Hanscom, M.; Franklin A. Towne, S. W.; Nolan B. Jackson, J. W.; Edward S. McCormack, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Charles F. D. March, M.; Harry A. Roach, S. W.; W. D. Garcelon, Jr., J. W.; V. B. Packard, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Byron L. Burrill, M.; Raymond E. Buxton, S. W.; E. Barry Holt, Jr., J. W.; O. L. Sprague, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Richard P. Crockett, M.; Charles H. Hammond, S. W.; G. Dewey Thayer, J. W.; E. Raymond Shaw, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Charles E. Hall, M.; Norman F. Plouff, S. W.; Kenneth R. Hutchinson, J. W.; Herbert P. Downing, S. Meeting first Monday; election, June. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Homer B. Kelley, M.; Thomas E. Parker, S. W.; Vernon L. Hardy, J. W.; Austin J. Fernald, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 8

- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Howard E. Shedd, M.; Fred H. Delano, S. W.; Oscar V. Shedd, J. W.; Carroll F. Shedd, Jr., S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Lester B. Harriman, M.; Hazen Belyea, S. W.; Charles D. Sylvester, J. W.; Lawrence S. Coffin, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscaraquis, 44, Milo. John L. Rowe, M.; Maurice E. Richardson, S. W.; G. Archie West, J. W.; Arthur E. Lewis (29 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Ori D. Gereau, M.; Hugh D. Marr, S. W.; Fermer A. March, J. W.; Albion O. Larson, S. Meeting third Monday; election, November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Millbridge. R. Allan Watson, M.; Lawrence E. Strout, S. W.; Dewey M. Young, J. W.; Jason D. Wallace, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Laurence U. Lowell, M.; Sven B. Lonn, S. W.; Donald S. Smith, J. W.; William A. Furber, S. Meeting second Wednesday, except July and August; election, March. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. Hobart P. Rogers, M.; William W. Graves, S. W.; Alfred D. E. MacGregor, J. W.; Robert D. Chase, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. George Smith, M.; Richard Crosby, S. W.; Albert West, J. W.; Harris F. Patridge, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 8
- Preble, 143, Sanford. Robley C. Wilson, M.; Roger V. Reed, S. W.; Merton E. Hewett, J. W.; Carl R. Wright, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Lawrence H. Allen, M.; Philip A. Hunt, S. W.; Bert Lombard, J. W.; David T. Plummer, S. (Raymond). Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Henry K. McIntire, M.; Charles F. Trumbull, S. W.; George F. Murch, J. W.; Harold F. Eastman, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Harold W. Wing, M.; Howard W. Holmes, S. W.; George F. Skinner, J. W.; John W. Levenseller, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Dwight R. Marble, M.; Robert P. MacDonald, S. W.; Carl Young, J. W.; Robert P. Walton (443 Court St., Auburn), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 23
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Leroy C. Gross, M.; Raymond C. Gross, S. W.; David T. Thurlow, J. W.; Harold A. Small, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, January. 4

- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Charles T. W. Blake, M.; David E. Gilpatrick, S. W.; Nathaniel Gilpatrick, J. W.; Edmund H. Bailey, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Leeman B. Bowden, M.; Austin W. Heath, S. W.; Roy Bowden, J. W.; Samuel M. Herricks (South Penobscot), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Charles F. Tyler, M.; Enos W. Ginn, S. W.; H. Robert Wardwell, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Cornelius W. Frost, M.; Earl B. Smith, S. W.; Ralph F. Brown, J. W.; Alvoid E. Cushman (18 Chatham St.), S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Warren H. Hill, M.; Wilson H. Hodgkins, S. W.; Lore H. Ford, J. W.; Charles W. Besse, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, second Wednesday in September. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Edgar B. McBrine, M.; Walter G. Dimick, S. W.; Roy A. Jones, J. W.; Raymond C. Ludwig, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. William W. Cowan, M.; George M. Ellis, 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. Ralph H. Meserve, M.; Lawrence H. Hunt, S. W.; Philip E. Graves, J. W.; Rufus L. Doe (Box 12), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 18
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Leonard H. Ford, Jr., M.; John W. White, S. W.; Lloyd O. Coffin, J. W.; Carroll A. Weeks (P. O. Box 762), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Samuel R. Blaisdell, M.; Vincent D. Adjutant, S. W.; Linwood G. Adjutant, J. W.; G. Edward Cooper, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. James Hazen Elliott, M.; Paul Raymond Waite, S. W.; Percy Gerry Beckett, J. W.; Isaac N. Jones, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Judson P. Lord, M.; Maurice E. Davis, S. W.; Uno John Laiho, J. W.; John K. Connell, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Maurice B. Stillings, M.; Joseph F. Willey, S. W.; Charles S. Pray, J. W.; Arthur E. Muzzey, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 19
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Herbert C. Butler, M.; Roland H. Richards, S. W.; Maurice Miller, J. W.; Edward Maynard Graffam, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7

- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Harold A. Dodge, M.; Gordon W. Harrington, S. W.; Ernest L. Pilman, J. W.; Walter F. Townsend, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebasticonk, 146, Clinton. Howard Whitten, M.; William A. Carroll, S. W.; John Stephens, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Leland E. Wade, M.; Roger C. Dunn, S. W.; Gordon P. Rowe, J. W.; Manyard S. Howe, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 16
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Arnal S. Bragg, M.; Wallace L. Jewell, S. W.; James S. Flewelling, J. W.; Walter C. Woodman, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. Charles S. Stackpole, M.; Paul M. Holmsen, S. W.; Robert H. Haskell, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Douglas R. Spaulding, M.; Hesden V. Tozier, S. W.; Harold W. Roff, J. W.; John H. Lancaster, S. Meeting second Monday; election, June. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. John B. Nutter, M.; Albion R. Goodrich, S. W.; Linwood A. Moulton, J. W.; Edward R. Lister, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 19
- Standish, 70, Standish. Leon M. Sanborn, M.; Laurel M. Burnham, S. W.; Ansel C. Perkins, J. W.; Walter W. Smith, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. J. Milton Harvey, M.; John C. Cousins, S. W.; F. T. Brangwynne, J. W.; Edward A. Merrill (46 N. Main St.), S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. John Getchell, M.; Leroy Shaw, S. W.; G. L. Graffam, J. W.; L. W. Tozier, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. George P. Pooler, M.; Douglas M. Roberts, S. W.; Laurence H. Foster, J. W.; John G. Hindhaugh, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Prentiss R. Higgins, M.; John G. Robinson, S. W.; E. Merle O'Brien, J. W.; Geo. R. Lowell (27 Church St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. James A. Sanker, M.; Charles R. Fletcher, S. W.; Paul E. Nickerson, J. W.; Allen L. Curtis, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Lincoln E. Robinson, M.; Lewis W. Haskell, 3rd, S. W.; Arthur W. Ford, J. W.; L. Kenneth Green (108 Davis Avenue), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 23
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Ernest J. Miller, M.; F. Dwight Perkins, S. W.; Ralph Sawyer, J. W.; Stanwood H. King (Manset), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21

- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Daniel E. Hansen, M.; Charles R. Ward, S. W.; Arthur G. Horsman, J. W.; Vivian E. Howe (P. O. Box 602), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Chester C. Curtis, M.; Maurice E. Worcester, S. W.; Edwin F. Leighton, J. W.; Donald M. White, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Leon Whitlemore, M.; Laurence C. Redman, S. W.; Louis A. Martin, J. W.; Windsor A. Goldermann, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 23
- Union, 31, Union. Philip C. Morine, M.; Grevis F. Payson, S. W.; Linwood, B. Hilt, J. W.; Ralph L. Williams, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 7
- United, 8, Brunswick. William K. Hall, M.; Clyde T. Congdon, S. W.; Philip T. Pierce, J. W.; Joseph S. Stetson (P. O. Box 346), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Lewis Tyler, M.; Harding P. Bryant (Freedom), S. W.; Ray H. Cross, J. W.; Archie T. Knight (Freedom), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Ronald W. Guilifer, M.; Alwyne P. Phillips, S. W.; Richard Vinee, J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Edwin A. Getchell, M.; Raymond A. Hall, S. W.; James C. Turner, J. W.; Irving R. Bradley, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Karl D. Hatch, M.; Winnifred S. Dodge, S. W.; Ralph A. Purington, J. W.; Edward L. White, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Warren A. Ackley, M.; Frank P. Coffin, S. W.; Gardner Pope, J. W.; LeRoy W. Moan, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. Fred C. Vaughan, M.; Ernest A. Mundt, S. W.; Cleve M. Gurney, J. W.; Oden T. Naylor (222 Forest St., Cumberland Mills), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Harry W. Libby, M.; Basil S. Fox, S. W.; B. D. Smith, J. W.; John A. Story, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Donald H. Saunders, M.; Daniel Johnson, S. W.; Mountford H. Peabody, J. W.; Everett S. Higgins, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. William R. Clapham, M.; Bradford H. Hutchinson, S. W.; Maurice H. Blanchard, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12

- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Alcide A. Elie, M.; Frank Wood, S. W.; Frank W. Riley, J. W.; Frank A. Hall, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 23
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Dana W. Russell, M.; James M. Richmond, S. W.; Wesley Records, J. W.; Fred A. Sproul (Livermore), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. James W. Armstrong, M.; Cyrus F. Fernald, S. W.; Clifford M. Winter, J. W.; Charles A. Comins, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Alton B. Gerrish, M.; Morton L. Torrey, S. W.; Darwin A. Morrison, J. W.; Alvin R. Whitten, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Ralph A. Hatch, M.; Lewis H. Burr, S. W.; Charles Hartley Currier, J. W.; George L. Authier, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Haven F. McCrillis, M.; James A. Holshouser, S. W.; William R. Littlefield, Jr., J. W.; Roger B. Littlefield, S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 19

List of Lodges by Districts

DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master—GRANVILLE C. GRAY, Presque Isle.

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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—FRED W. MACGREGOR, Eastport.

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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—NOSSEF R. SAWYER, Jonesport.

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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—EDMUND D. MUZZEY, Greenville.

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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—RUSSELL O. SPENCER, Bradley.

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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 LEBMAN 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—BYRON R. HEATH, Stockton Springs.

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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—JAMES E. STEVENS, Rockland.

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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—WALTER F. TOWNSEND,
Boothbay Harbor.

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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—W. DOUGLASS JARVIS, 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—CLARENCE R. PLUMMER, Fairfield.

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| 33 Waterville, Waterville. | 92 Siloam, Fairfield. |
| 45 Central, China. | 113 Messalonskee, Oakland. |
| 54 Vassalboro, No. Vassalboro. | 146 Sebasicook Clinton. |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike. | 166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. |
| 85 Star in the West, Unity. | |

DISTRICT No. 13.

District Deputy Grand Master—HOWARD L. BOWEN, Bingham.

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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—PAUL L. POWERS, Freeport.

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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—GERALD YORK, Rangeley.

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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—FLOYD M. MASON, R. F. D., Bethel.

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| 11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. | 100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. |
| 13 Oriental, Bridgton. | 132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford. |
| 18 Oxford, Norway. | 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. |
| 56 Mt. Moriah, Denmark. | 153 Delta, Lovell. |
| 94 Paris, South Paris. | 169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. |
| 97 Bethel, Bethel. | 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—FRED E. CLARK, Saco.

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| 9 Saco, Saco. | 115 Buxton, West Buxton. |
| 27 Adoviram, Limington. | 117 Greenleaf, Corrish. |
| 42 Freedom, Linerick. | 118 Drummond, No. Parsonsfield. |
| 47 Dunlap, Biddeford. | 162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. |
| 107 Day Spring, West Newfield. | 215 Orchard, Old Orchard. |

DISTRICT No. 19.District Deputy Grand Master—**ERNEST H. CHAPMAN**, Kittery.

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| 22 York, Kennebunk. | 143 Preble, Sanford. |
| 55 Fraternal, Alfred. | 184 Naval, Kittery. |
| 51 St. John's South Berwick. | 179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. |
| 76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. | 198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. |
| 142 Ocean, Wells Depot. | 190 Springvale, Springvale. |

DISTRICT No. 20.District Deputy Grand Master—**LEON L. PURKIS**, Buckfield.

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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—**CHAS. A. HAYWARD**, 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—**HAROLD G. RITCHIE**, Monroe.

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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—**CLARENCE L. McCANN**, New Gloucester.

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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. 24.District Deputy Grand Master—**WILLIS J. GATES**, Millinocket.

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| 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,	19
ASHLAND,	Pioneer, 72,	1
AUBURN,	Ancient Brothers', 178.	23
AUBURN,	Tranquil, 29,	23
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,	18
BINGHAM,	Bingham, 199.	13
BLUE HILL,	Ira Berry, 187,	4
BOLSTER'S MILLS,	Crooked River, 152,	16
BOOTHBAY HARBOR,	Seaside, 144,	10
BOWDOINHAM,	Village, 26,	14
BRIDGTON,	Oriental, 13,	16
BRISTOL,	Bristol, 74,	10
BROOKLIN,	Naskeag, 171,	4
BROOKS,	Marsh River, 102,	8
BROWNFIELD,	Shepherd's River, 169,	16
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,	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,	24
DEER ISLE,	Marine, 122,	4
DENMARK,	Mount Moriah, 56,	16
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,	16
GARDINER,	Hermon, 32,	11
GOODWIN'S MILLS,	Arion, 162,	18
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,	24
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,	19
LAGRANGE,	Composite, 168,	5
LEWISTON,	Ashlar, 105,	23
LEWISTON,	Rabboni, 150,	23
LIBERTY,	Liberty, 111,	8
LIMERICK,	Freedom, 42,	19
LIMESTONE,	Limestone, 214,	1
LIMINGTON,	Adoniram, 27,	18
LINCOLN,	Horeb, 93,	24
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,	16
LUBEC,	Washington, 37,	2
MACHIAS,	Harwood, 91,	3
MADISON,	Euclid, 194,	13
MARS HILL,	Aroostook, 197,	1
MATTAWAMKEAG,	Pine Tree, 172,	24
McKINLEY,	McKinley, 212,	21
MECHANIC FALLS,	Tyrian, 73,	23
MILLBRIDGE,	Pleiades, 173,	3
MILLINOCKET,	Nollesemic, 205,	24
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,	23
NEWPORT,	Meridian Splendor, 49,	22
NEW SHARON,	Franklin, 123,	15
NORRIDGEWOCK,	Lebanon, 116,	13
NORTH ANSON,	Northern Star, 28,	13
NORTH BERWICK,	Yorkshire, 179,	19
NORTH BROOKSVILLE,	Bagaduce, 210,	4
NORTHEAST HARBOR,	Northeast Harbor, 208,	21
NORTH PARSONSFIELD,	Drummond, 118,	18
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	18
OLD TOWN,	Star in the East, 60,	6

ORLAND,	Rising Sun, 71,	21
ORONO,	Mechanics', 66,	6
PATTEN,	Katahdin, 98,	24
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
PRÉSQUE 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,	18
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,	24
SIDNEY,	Rural, 53,	11
SKOWHEGAN,	Somerset, 34,	13
SOLON,	Keystone, 80,	13
SOUTH BERWICK,	St. John's, 51,	19
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,	24
SPRINGVALE,	Springvale, 190,	19
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.	23
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,	19
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	18
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107.	18
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,	19

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,	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
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, 1828
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,	Bcthel,	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 Nollesemic,	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.

139 Consolidated with No. 75.

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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R. W. FRANK E. MONROE,
 " JOHN M. BURLEIGH,
 " ALBERT M. PENLEY.
 " ALBERT H. NEWBERT.
 " CHARLES W. CROSBY,
 " AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL,
 " WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON,
 " W. SCOTT SHOREY.
 " IRVING W. CASE.
 " JOHN CLAIR MINOT,
 " FRANK PARKER DENACO.

Past Junior Grand Wardens.

R. W. J. W. MITCHELL,
 " REUBEN NASON,
 " FRYE HALL,
 " STEPHEN WEBBER,
 " WILLIAM SOMERBY,
 " THOMAS B. JOHNSTON,
 " WILLIAM KIMBALL,
 " 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,
 " WILFORD J. FISHER,
 " SAMUEL G. DAVIS,
 " ALGERNON M. ROAK,

R. W. SAMUEL L. MILLER,
 " CLIFFORD J. PATTEE,
 " ADELBERT MILLETT,
 " ERNEST P. PARLIN,
 " GEORGE W. HOLMES,
 " WINFIELD S. HINCKLEY,
 " CHARLES M. FARRAR,
 " WM. FREEMAN LORD,
 " ENOCH O. GREENLEAF,
 " EDWARD G. WESTON,
 " HOWARD D. SMITH,
 " JOHN H. MCGORRILL,
 " EDWIN K. SMITH,
 " JAMES C. AYER,
 " ARCHIE LEE TALBOT,
 " EBEN J. MARSTON,
 " WALLACE N. PRICE,
 " ERWIN G. RYDER,
 " GUSTAVUS H. CARGILL.
 " ALBERT M. AMES
 " HENRY W. LORING.
 " FRANKLIN R. REDLON,
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 " EARNEST J. RECORD,
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 " CHARLES F. PAINE.

OFFICERS

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Maine

FROM ITS ORGANIZATION TO 1942

GRAND MASTERS.

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*	Harold H. Murchie, 1940, '41

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, '39
 Benjamin L. Hadley, 1940, '41

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*	Willis A. Ricker, 1918
Herbert Harris, 1894*	William S. Davidson 1919*
Winfield S. Choate, 1895*	John J. Marr, 1920
Albert M. Penley, 1896*	John M. Burleigh, 1921*
Alfred S. Kimball, 1897*	Lewman B. Soper, 1922
Elmer P. Spofford, 1898*	Frederic O. Eaton, 1923
William J. Burnham, 1899*	Frank P. Denaco, 1924*
James E. Parsons, 1900*	Harry E. Rowe, 1925
Hugh R. Chaplin, 1901*	James Abernethy, 1926
Edwin A. Porter, 1902*	E. Murray Graham, 1927
Charles W. Crosby, 1903*	William S. Holmes, 1928
W. Scott Shorey, 1904*	Alvoid E. Cushman, 1929
Curtis R. Foster, 1905*	William A. Small, 1930****
James M. Larrabee, 1906*	J. Blaine Morrison, 1931
William N. Howe, 1907*	Augustus E. Campbell, 1932*
John Clair Minot, 1908*	Irving W. Case, 1933*
Frank J. Cole, 1909	George N. Stevens, 1934
Isaac N. Jones, 1910	Manson D. Brown, 1935
Frank E. Monroe, 1911*	John L. Tewksbury, 1936
Waldo Pettengill, 1912*	Charles E. Tuttle, 1937
Fred C. Chalmers, 1913	Arthur H. Lander, 1938
Isaac A. Clough, 1914	William D. Bruce, 1939
Fred Raymond, 1915*	Frank W. Fuller, 1940
Ralph W. Moore, 1916	William A. Levensalor, 1941
James H. Witherell, 1917*	

JUNIOR GRAND WARDENS.

Nathaniel Coffin, 1820, 1821*	Stephen B. Dockham, 1858*
Josiah W. Mitchell, 1822*	Oliver Gerrish, 1859*
Samuel Fessenden, 1823*	Joseph Covell, 1860*
George Thacher, Jr., 1824, '25*	Francis J. Day, 1861*
Robert P. Dunlap, 1826, '27*	T. K. Osgood, 1862*
Amos Nourse, 1828, '29*	F. Loring Talbot, 1863*
Reuben Nason, 1830, '31*	John H. Lynde, 1864, '65*
David C. Magoun, 1832-34*	Thaddeus R. Simonton, 1866, '68*
Abner B. Thompson, 1835-37*	John W. Ballou, 1869, '70*
Stephen Webber, 1838-40*	Henry H. Dickey, 1871*
John T. Paine, 1841*	William O. Poor, 1872-74*
Alexander H. Putney, 1842-44*	Charles I. Collamore, 1875*
John C. Humphreys, 1845, '46*	A. M. Wetherbee, 1876*
Frye Hall, 1847*	S. J. Chadbourne, 1877, '78*
Joseph C. Stevens, 1848*	Edwin Howard Vose, 1879*
Stephen Webber, 1849*	Archie L. Talbot, 1880*
Timothy Chase, 1850*	Fessenden I. Day, 1881*
William Somerby, 1851, '52*	Charles W. Haney, 1882*
Thomas B. Johnston, 1853, '54*	Goodwin R. Wiley, 1883*
William Kimball, 1855*	Augustus Bailey, 1884*
William Allen, 1856*	Henry R. Taylor, 1885*
John Williams, 1857*	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. McGorriall, 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*
 John L. Polleys, 1938
 Edward H. Britton, 1939
 Carroll W. Keene, 1940
 Elbert G. Moulton, 1941

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 1941*
 H. Norton Maxfield, Jr., 1941 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

** Demitted from Oxford, No. 18, August 24, 1928.

*** Suspended from Adoniram, No. 27, February 28, 1935.

Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 56 Drummond Medals have been presented to the following:

- Dec. 27, 1939. M. W. JOSEPH EARL PERRY, Mass., by G. M. Giddings.
 " 27, 1939. M. W. MELVIN M. JOHNSON, Mass., by G. M. Giddings.
 " 27, 1939. M. W. FREDERICK W. HAMILTON, Mass., G. M. Giddings.
 May 7, 1940. M. W. ASHLEY A. SMITH, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1949. M. W. THOMAS H. BODGE, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. EDWARD W. WHEELER, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. DAVID E. MOULTON, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. DAVID L. WILSON, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. ERNEST C. BUTLER, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. HENRY R. GILLIS, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. R. W. CONVERS E. LEACH, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. R. W. FRANK J. COLE, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 May 9, 1940. M. W. GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, Maine, by G. M. Murchie.
 April 23, 1941. M. W. CHARLES H. JOHNSON, N. Y., by G. M. Murchie.
 May 4, 1942. M. W. ALBERT A. SCHAEFER, Mass., by G. M. Murchie.
 May 7, 1942. R. W. RALPH J. POLLARD, Maine, by G. M. Murchie.



FRANK PARKER DENACO

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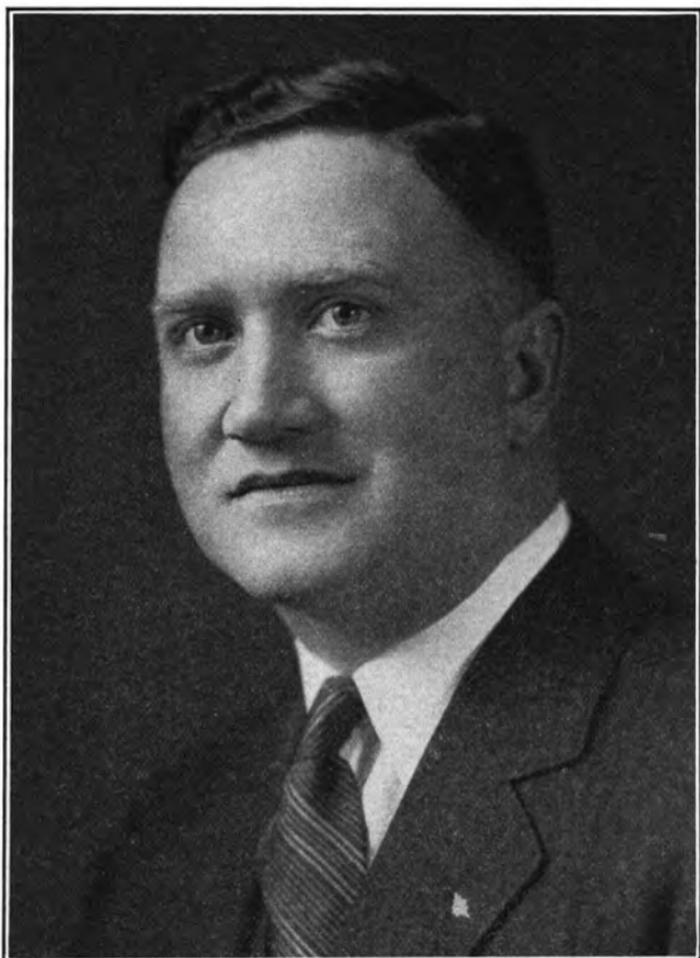
R. M. Frank Parker Denaco

Senior Grand Warden 1924

BORN IN ORONO, MAINE, JANUARY 25, 1863

DIED IN BANGOR, MAINE, MARCH 11, 1942

"Some kindly deed to do; for loving thought
Was warp and woof of which his life was wrought.
He is not dead. Such souls forever live
In boundless measure of the love they give."



HARVEY L. HASKELL

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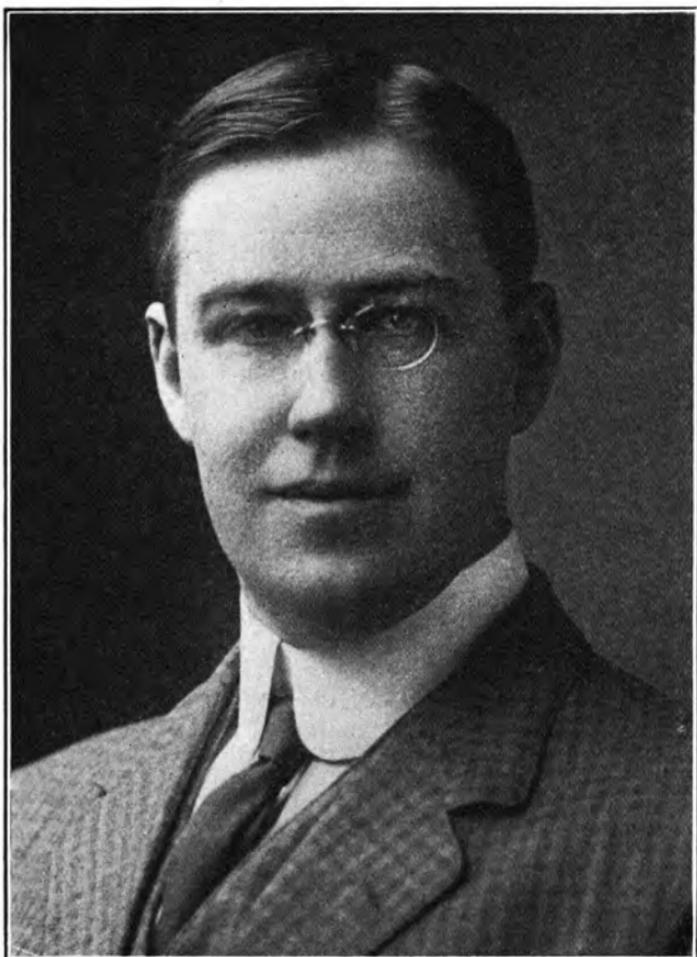
R. W. Harbey L. Haskell

Junior Grand Warden 1937

BORN IN DEXTER, MAINE, JANUARY 12, 1894

DIED IN DEXTER MAINE, NOVEMBER 3, 1941

"Sleep on, O Friend, until the waking day,
And ever we who loved thy presence here,
A tender memory growing with the years
Will keep for thee through changes manifold."



JOHN CLAIR MINOTT

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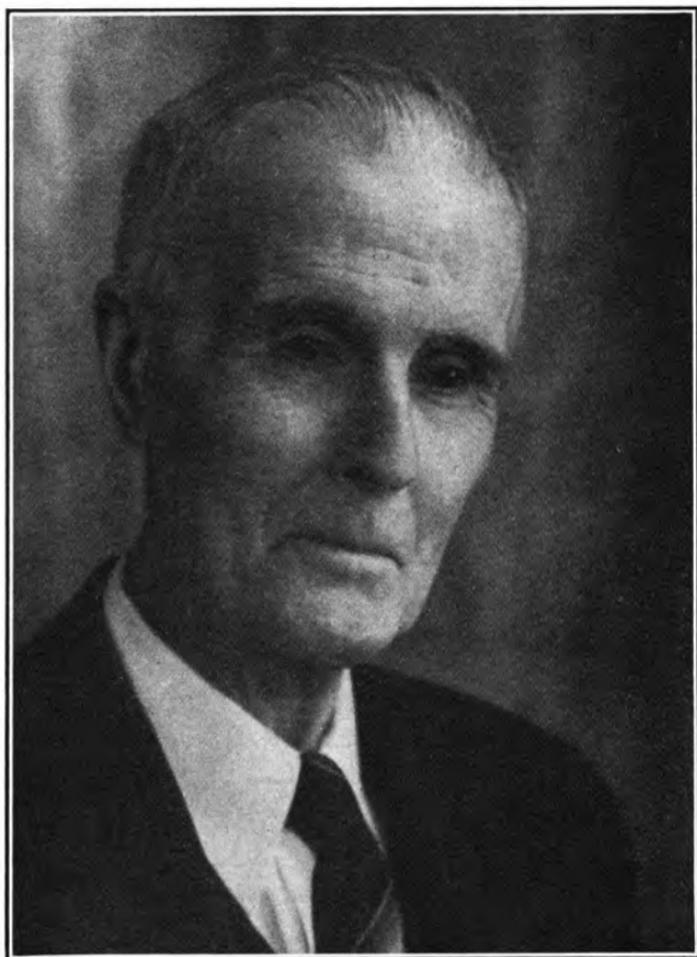
R. W. John Clair Minott

Senior Grand Warden 1908

BORN IN BELGRADE, MAINE, NOVEMBER 30, 1872

DIED IN DOVER MASS., OCTOBER 3, 1941

“ List to the strokes of the bell—
High Twelve!
Sweet on the air they swell
To those who have labor'd well—
And the Warden's voice is heard;
From the South comes the cheering word,
' In the quarries no longer delve.' ”



CHARLES FREMONT PAINE

INSCRIBED

TO THE MEMORY

OF

R. M. Charles Fremont Haine

Junior Grand Warden 1903

BORN IN EDEN, MAINE, AUGUST 3, 1856

DIED IN BANGOR, MAINE, JANUARY 4, 1942

“ They’re passing away, these dear old friends—
Like a leaf on the current cast;
With never a break in the rapid flow,
We watch them as one by one they go
In to the beautiful past.”

Brethren Died During the Year From March 1, 1941 to March 1, 1942

Those marked * were returned as buried with Masonic rites.

1 Portland, Portland. Joseph Armstrong, April 30; Sewell Williams, May 21; Fred L. Merrill, November 6; Ernest L. Small, November 12; Henry C. W. Manning, November 19; William W. Jewett, December 15; Pearce J. Francis, February 13.

2 Warren, East Machias. John F. Gaddis, January 24.

3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. Elden Philip Munsey, June 5; William B. Lewis, August 24; Joseph H. Smith, February 14.

4 Hancock, Castine. Fred L. Martyn, January 31; Walter C. Brown, February 26.

5 Kennebec, Hallowell. Jerry Y. Pettingill, March 27; Emery L. Smith, September 28.

6 Amity, Camden. Charles W. Clifford, March 23; George N. Crane, March 29; Eugene G. Young, April 30; Elbert M. Crosby, September 3; Frederick W. Cassens, February 17.

7 Eastern, Eastport. Ernest F. Nutt, April 27; Samuel H. Woodd, June 16; Charles B. Sylvester, July 20; John J. Pike, September 7; Joseph S. Bucknam, October 13.

8 United, Brunswick. Louis Oscar Ellis, April 26; Frank P. Weatherill, May 12; Fred W. Armes, September 20; Fred A. Orr, October 25; Edwin C. Patten, November 1; William Fields, Sr., November 16; Edmund J. Wilson, January 5; Melville H. Blackwell, January 10; Gilbert S. Dunning, January 27.

9 Saco, Saco. Walter J. Gilpatric, March 14; James L. Burnham, April 9; Eugene O. Hill, July 11; Fred S. Moody, September 22; Fred E. Bowie, February 28.

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. Francis L. Swett, March 25; Everett A. Littlefield, May 4; George L. Stackpole, May 20; Guy V. Smith, May 25; Harry W. Heughens, June 22; Frank W. Farrar, June 25; Frederic E. Pember, September 1; Frederick N. Grant, September 8; Charles H. Eames, October 6; Elmer E. Hodgkins, November 3; Howard Bowker Morse, October 3; Asa R. Pickard, December 15; Philip A. Smith, February 13; Charles H. Thompson, February 23; John H. Hill, February 24.

11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. Charles E. Cousins, November 30; Frank Jones, June 4; Ralph Cousins, October 23.

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. Robert F. Chandler, March 11; Fred W. Barton,* May 12; Lewis P. True,* June 20; Oscar G. Miller, June 29; John E. Harper, September 8; Willie A. Knight, September 18; Fred H. Small, December 26; Charles W. Morrell, April 24.

13 Oriental, Bridgton. Ralph M. Ingalls, March 2; Edgar L. Flint, March 4; Charles H. McKay, March 27; Charles W. Webb, April 15; James Briggs, May 12; Charles B. Sylvester, December 18.

14 Solar, Bath. George A. Sanford, March 21; Benjamin F. Savage, May 26; Andrew S. Merrill, June 24; George A. Moody, January 9; Edmund P. Briggs, January 21; Frederick D. Hill, February 2.

15 Orient, Thomaston. George F. Bowers, August 30; Otis D. Averill, October 21.

16 St. George, Warren. Dennison E. Barrett, March 31; William G. Robinson, August 18; Wesley E. Spear, November 13; Frederick E. Matthews, December 28.

17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. Joseph L. Day, March 23; Arthur B. McKown, June 30; Sidney L. Stevens, October 2; William R. Berry, October 19; John E. Weeks, November 3.

18 Oxford, Norway. Asa D. Frost, June 5; Urshal C. Gammon, September 24; Herbert H. Hosmer, September 19; Olney J. Burgess, not reported.

19 Felicity, Bucksport. William C. Grindle, August 17.

20 Maine, Farmington. Solomon T. Achenbach, January 16, 1941; Manley H. Blaisdell, June 3; Louis J. Bonneau, August 18; Rockwell B. Flint, October 20.

21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. Fred W. Bunker, April 21; Herbert D. Lahue, December 21; Stanley B. Jackman, January 14.

22 York, Kennebunk. Charles J. Taylor, April 1; George W. Larrabee, May 8; Oscar W. Waterhouse, June 6; Merle W. Poland, June 14; Henry Hurst,* October 9; William L. Watson, November 6.

23 Freeport, Freeport. Ernest F. Morton, May 5; Howard F. Sawyer, September 6; Charles W. Bennett,* September 12; George S. Nevens,* December 24; Albert P. Winslow,* January 12.

24 Phoenix, Belfast. Ralph D. Southworth, November 9; Paul G. Tuttle, November 24; George C. Trussell, December 11; Edmund Wilson, January 26.

25 Temple, Winthrop. Charles F. Kilbreth, June 11; Wilson Schwartz, August 7; Edward R. Jones, January 3; Clarence S. Mitchell, January 7.

26 Village, Bowdoinham. Willis F. Sewall, April 20; Rusus C. Merri- man, January 12.

27 Adoniram, Limington. Harris P. Ilsley, February 26.

29 Tranquil, Auburn. Harry D. W. Austin, April 5; Linwood Stillings, August 7; George T. Wilson,* August 8; Charles E. Libby, August 13; George W. Merrill, September 9; Albert C. Martin, October 9; Frank L. Turgeon, December 19.

30 Blazing Star, Rumford. Julian Y. Gallup, March 7; Herman B. Waterhouse, May 27; Earl A. Decker, June 29; Robert L. Wishart, June 29; Joshua B. Roberts, September; Lawrence C. Sanborn, October 6; George A. Bradbury, October 18; Robert Clunie, November 11; Colin Mann, January 1.

31 Union, Union. Charles M. Lucas, April 6.

32 Hermon, Gardiner. Fayette Ames,* March 7; Nathaniel Barstow, March 11; Chester H. Beane, March 20; Garard Crummett,* March 22; Marks Shapiro, April 22; Fred C. Moore, April 29; Arthur Tattick, September 11.

33 Waterville, Waterville. Charles M. Turner, March 3; J. Frederick Hill, May 1; Samuel L. Preble,* June 12; Sanger N. Annis,* July 15; Leon H. Hooper,* July 22; Brett A. Morse, September 12; Everett C. Wardwell, November 6; Raymond S. Wade,* December 11; J. Fred Flewelling,* December 23; George W. Gilman, January 12; George B. Pilsbury,* February 10; Fred J. Arnold, December 25.

34 Somerset, Skowhegan. Arthur R. Jewett, April 3; Ralph W. Leighton, September 10; William R. Elliott, October 31; Ivan W. Dyer, November 17; Bernet L. Eaton, November 19.

35 Bethlehem, Augusta. Walter W. Hendee, January 17; Charles S. Hichborn, December 29; George R. Webber, November 3; J. Maurice Arnold, May 11; Fred W. Lee, May 16; Frank I. Foster, July 24; Frank M. Glidden, April 13; Arthur I. Handy, July 16; George F. Whitten, July 9; Arthur W. Whitney, July 19; Edward H. Gay, December 1.

36 Casco, Yarmouth. Linwood R. Coffin, June 22; Ansel L. Dunn,* August 16; Frank W. Russell, December 13; Louis I. Seabury,* January 5.

37 Washington, Lubec. John D. Blanch, May 25; John H. Trecartin, July 18.

38 Harmony, Gorham. Melville Johnson, October 18; Willis I. Bickford, December 17; Stephen C. Files, December 19.

39 Penobscot, Dexter. Harvey LeRoy Haskell,* November 3; Alpheus Kendall,* January 7.

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. William Goggins, March 17; Irving L. Garland, March 11; Charles M. Higgins, March 11; Hiram L. Danico, April 21; George P. Smith, April 26; Howard B. Moor, May 9; Roscoe H. Smith, May 9; Percy B. Russell, June 15; David E. Smith, August 16; William E. Woodside, October 28; George W. Murch, January 26; William H. Card, February 6.

41 Morning Star, Litchfield. Pearson Preble, November 27; Herbert W. Maxwell, May 4.

42 Freedom, Limerick. John W. Veno, April 23; John L. Burnham,* October 4; Lewis J. Frye,* November 16; Hermann K. Tibbetts, Jr., December 7; James R. Bean,* January 25.

43 Alna, Damariscotta. Francis C. Roberts, June 8; Charles W. Johnson, October 20; Willis Simpson, February 7; Frank L. Castner, October 9.

44 Piscataquis, Milo. Carlton C. Cook, July 11; David P. Hagar, November 28; J. Albert Skoog, August 11; Cecil D. Towne, March 15; Daniel A. Chaplin, January 30; William S. Owen, March 15.

45 Central, China. Thomas W. Washburn, May 4; Frank Patterson, October 1.

46 St. Croix, Calais. Daniel Somes Hall, May 21; Stephen M. McCoy,* September 14; Fay W. Wood,* November 23; Charles E. Phinney, January 10; Fred R. Hall, January 25; Guilford M. Logan, February 13.

47 Dunlap, Biddeford. Charles H. Cole, June 12; Frank A. Goodwin, July 25; Paul W. McIntire, September 18; Ricie E. Davis, January 18.

48 Lafayette, Readfield. Floyd Batchelder, unknown; Ray Briggs,* George W. Manter,* June 16; George A. Russell,* October 31; Robert D. Newton, November 15.

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. Albert C. Bradbury, August 6; Clyde L. Pingree, October 8; Fred L. Cannell, December 5; Herbert Weston McCarrison, February 11.

50 Aurora, Rockland. Almon Bird, April 30; Basil H. Stinson, June 28; William O. Fuller, September 21; John Bernet, September 26; Charles A. Morton, October 8; Frank L. Clark, December 9; Hollis W. Merry, February 15.

51 St. John's, South Berwick. Henry A. Guptill, May 29.

52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. Harold Mather, April 11; Eugene F. Arnold, May 5; Donald H. Pratt, June 16; William M. Starbird,* July 29; Fred A. Crockett, October 16; Willard W. Gerry,* December 2; Harry W. Thayer,* January 7.

53 Rural, Sidney. Arthur B. Davenport, April 13.

56 Mount Moriah, Denmark. William L. Jones, April 28.

57 King Hiram, Dixfield. William O. Babb, March 26; Varney B. Smith, April 13; John L. Delano, December 7.

60 Star in the East, Old Town. Milford P. Mchann, June 9; Irving E. Jackson, September 7; Willard M. Beattie, March 14; Lawrence M. Hunt, March 19; William H. McLeod, June 23; Lore Alford, October 31; W. Herbert Sawyer, January 28; Allen F. Moors, February 15.

61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. George Judson Kuhn, June 27; Reddington J. Light,* August 18; William G. Labe, October 8.

- 62 King David's, Lincolnville. Granville A. Prock, May 16.
- 63 Richmond, Richmond. Edward W. Bullock, April 19; Charles M. Dicker, June 30; Charles H. Merrifield, March 9.
- 64 Pacific, Exeter. Charles R. Bond, June 7.
- 65 Mystic, Hampden. Walter A. Fickett,* April 2; Orrin W. Dunton, April 8; Edward J. Potvin, October 10; Alfred E. Rawley, October 22; Fuller A. Dillingham, December 13; Charles W. Page,* January 1.
- 66 Mechanics', Orono. Frank N. Chadwick, February 12; Charles E. Woolacott, February 15; Frank A. Clark, May 5; Perley W. Rogers, July 25; Ralph G. Homstead, July 25; Anson A. Powers, August 16; Earl S. Merrill, October 13; Frank E. Whitcomb, November 15; Harry N. Conser, November 16.
- 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. Elmer W. Voter, June 19; Arthur H. Robinson,* June 27.
- 68 Mariners', Searsport. Ralph M. Moody, March 1; Charles Greene, September 6.
- 69 Howard, Winterport. William A. Ellingwood, August 30; James E. Larrabee, November 4; Frank W. Carleton, November 9; Everett L. Gray, December 15; Herbert M. Quinn, January 13.
- 70 Standish, Standish. Harry Leroy Rand, November 10.
- 71 Rising Sun, Orland. Frederick M. Snowman, July 7; Alphonso F. Moore, December 23.
- 72 Pioneer, Ashland. Moses Smargonsky, March 24; Albert B. Hagerthy, October 3; Samuel C. Stevens, November 8; Clarence C. Brewer, February 5.
- 73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. Percy S. DeCoster, March 31; Edwin H. Downs, December 16; George N. Stowe, June 7.
- 74 Bristol, Bristol. Ambrose Fossett, November 29; Samuel Woodbury, July 30, 1940; William Nash, November 9, 1935; Alvin F. Poole, September 29, 1933; Henry E. Carter, July 14, 1938.
- 75 Archon, East Dixmont. Ernest W. Porter, September 14, 1940.
- 76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. George H. Bourne,* June 15; Alonzo E. Littlefield,* October 14; Ruthern P. Hudson, October 27; George H. Goodwin,* December 19; Edward A. Pinkham,* January 9; Alfred M. Wells,* February 3.
- 77 Tremont, South West Harbor. Henry E. Stanley, January 12; George Hamilton, February 8.
- 78 Crescent, Pembroke. Henry Dean Strail, February 7.
- 79 Rockland, Rockland. Harry H. Brown, March 24; Harry F. Hilton, August 29; Frank P. Hewett, November 16; Reuben H. Cushman,* January 5.

80 Keystone, Solon. Marriner J. Irvine,* July 8; Harry N. Flanders, August 27.

81 Atlantic, Portland. George L. Fish,* June 27; Herluf U. Nissen, July 2; Charles C. Warre,* September 2; William F. Dyer, September 29; Elias T. Holbrook, May 10, 1940; Joseph H. Burke,* December 5; William F. Snow, December 5; George E. Pettingill,* December 27; William W. McKenney, January 5; Winfield S. Trefethen,* January 11; Harry F. Fuller,* January 15; Otto P. Kimball,* January 26; Anthon W. Jensen, February 21.

82 St. Paul's, Rockport. Ralph Berry, March 1; Charles Jenkins,* June 26; Thornton Havener, September 26.

83 Saint Andrew's Bangor. Earl W. Robinson, March 26; George W. Cluff, April 2; Hiram S. Haskell, July 27; Alfred J. Robinson, July 29; Eben W. Blunt, September 2; Henry Clifton Eye, November 11.

84 Eureka, Tenants Harbor. Thaddeus Maxwell, June 19.

85 Star in the West, Unity. Clarence L. Wheaton, August 19; Simon Connor, September 19.

86 Temple, Westbrook. Wade L. Bridgham, June 30; Ernest C. Adams, July 5; Ralph S. Hudson, February 8.

88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. Philip H. Glover, May 30; Arthur S. Campbell, September 20; Kilburn H. Willey, November 29.

89 Island, Islesboro. Joseph S. Dodge, April 21; Orrin L. Pendleton, August 17.

91 Harwood, Machias. Walter H. Beverly, March 19; Stephen P. Elwell, April 19; William I. Hawkins, July 26; Newell P. Albee, September 21; Walter D. Plummer, January 9.

92 Siloam, Fairfield. Erving E. Lord, March 14; Frank J. Savage, March 23; John P. Lawry, May 5; Frank J. Robinson, February 14.

93 Horeb, Lincoln. Fred Coffin, May 17; James Gunn, January 1; Edwin Knights, June 18; Clayton F. Osgood, November 27; Charles M. Potter, November 21.

94 Paris, South Paris. William H. Jordan, April; Joseph H. Stuart, September 19.

95 Corinthian, Hartland. Oliver G. Firth, August 17; Leigh M. Leadbetter, April 18; Harry E. Merrow, October 1; George A. Nelson, March 3; Warren G. Robbins, November 3.

96 Monument, Houlton. William G. Adams,* April 18; William Crawford,* May 27; George E. Wilkins, May 19; William L. Blake, November 7; Francis L. Searway, May 25; Frederick H. Bridgham, April 15, 1940; Leander K. Porter* February 19; John Smith Murray,* March 17.

98 Katahdin, Patten. Abram H. White, May 23; Lester E. Grant, January 8.

99 Vernon Valley, Mount Vernon. B. Ralph Cram, July 4; Frank A. French, August 10.

100 Jefferson, Bryants Pond. Albert W. Arkett, May 21; Aquilla M. Chase, August 3; George W. Q. Perham,* November 11.

101 Nezinscot, Turner. Jacob A. Durgin, November 3.

103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. Webster D. Peaslee, June, 1940; Oakes M. Palmer, January 13.

104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills. Fred E. Moody, June 15.

105 Ashlar, Lewiston. Joseph H. Lapham, October 12; Charles O. Morrell, April 4; Arthur F. Grant, August 23; Arthur B. Cook, October 4; John M. Crites, January 4.

106 Tuscan, Addison. Clifford H. Grace, November ; Fred A. Watson, January 15; Merrill J. Merritt, October 8.

107 Day Spring, West Newfield. Gilbert H. Bachelder, March 4; Charles C. Berry, May 9.

109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. David H. Buxton, July 23; Joseph O. Buzzell, November 28; Augustus R. Hussey, July 11; Elmer A. LaBree, October 20; Seldon D. Rice, May 2; James G. Scales, June 19; Thomas Whiteside, February 22.

110 Monmouth, Monmouth. Edward A. Prescott,* June 2; Dexter E. Carr, August 30; E. F. Gieby, September 13; Arthur J. Thompson,* November 8; Edward F. Haines,* November 20; John M. Prescott,* November 21; Roscoe E. Lindsay,* January 23; Otis G. Randall,* January 31.

112 Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield. Charles H. Grant, April 10; Boyd A. Flewelling, May 10; William F. White, July 23; Louis H. Reynolds, January 2.

113 Messalonskee, Oakland. James E. Clark, July 19, 1938; Percy R. Larkin, August 14; Roy S. Ditson, Serember 1.

114 Polar Star, Bath. Charles E. Curtis, March 20; Everett W. Neal, April 27; John G. Haskell, May 17; Sherman N. McQuaide, July 30; Horace P. Richardson, September 2; Arthur B. Stilphen, September 30; Howard C. Bates, December 18; James A. Murray, January 26.

115 Buxton, West Buxton. Elmer H. Eastman, July 17; James E. Warren, December 7; Guy L. Hall, December 23; Gordon Graffam, December 30; William Berryman, January 13.

116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. Alvinga Whitcomb, July 22; Raymond D. Groves, December 6; Charles Pray, December 31.

117 Greenleaf, Cornish. Chester F. Burnell, October 12; Francis A. Norton, June 16; Louis Sanborn, February 23; Harry B. Ayer, February 8; Fred J. Ayer, February 9.

118 Drummond, North Parsonsfield. Alfred H. Milliken, November 12.

- 119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. Fred Hendricks, January 11.
- 121 Acacia, Durham. Mellon Tryon, October 4; William Ward, December 18; Frank L. Fleming, December 29.
- 122 Marine, Deer Isle. Daniel W. Torrey, May 18; Harold O. Black, July 5; Crockett E. Dow, August 25; Maurice P. Greenlaw, December 17; Frank E. Hardy, December 18; Hezekiah H. Powers, January 23; Jack Stinson, February 18.
- 123 Franklin, New Sharon. Frank R. Welch, February 18.
- 124 Olive Branch, Charleston. John B. DeWitt, April 12.
- 125 Meridian, Pittsfield. Warren L. Pushaw, March 22; John W. Manson, May 6.
- 126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. Charles C. Dickerson, March 20; Willis S. Hatch, April 4; Bradbury F. Cushing, August 18.
- 127 Presumpscot, North Windham. Harry P. Dingley, July 9.
- 129 Quantabcook, Searsmont. Arthur E. Templeton,* April 5; Harry C. Pease, March 18; Charles Purdy, unknown; Herbert E. Holmes, March 20; Samuel N. Higgins, September 7; Linwood H. Salisbury, November 2.
- 130 Trinity, Presque Isle. Archie L. D. Butterfield, April 11; Elias W. Lamoreau, November 12; James F. Barto,* February 12.
- 131 Lookout, Cutler. Roscoe E. Ackley, August 11; Charles N. Maker, October 14.
- 132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford. Clarence H. Pride, April 2; Addison Millett, March 31; Melville Bartlett, September 3.
- 133 Asylum, Wayne. Fred S. Leach, April 10.
- 135 Riverside, Jefferson. Albert J. Avery, March 21, 1940; Danford D. Drake, April 30; George Lougee, June 19; Amasa M. Hodgkins, September 20.
- 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. Fred E. Ames,* May 26.
- 138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. John A. Kneeland, May 16; Charles Tarbox, June 26; Fred A. Johnson, August 22; Willis R. Dresser, February 2.
- 140 Mt. Desert, Mt. Desert. Hollis R. Hysom, April 14; Albert A. Bartlett, February 18.
- 141 Augusta, Augusta. Daniel E. Higgins, April 5; Carl H. Ames, May 13; William L. Pitman, June 8; John Clair Minot, October 3; Weston Lewis, November 16; Orville R. Nesbit, December 14; Albert D. Page, December 22; Alfred D. Weeks, January 28; William G. Boothby, February 21.
- 142 Ocean, Wells. Arthur A. Boston, December 9.
- 143 Preble, Sanford. Joseph Russell, April 7; Frank A. Howlett, May 4; Benjamin Dyer, June 24; Joseph Brierley,* July 12; John Picken,* September 25; Leroy E. Downs,* October 26; Edmund F. Low, January 4.

144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. William E. Sawyer,* April 7; Alliston G. Adams, March 2; Clarence E. Decker, April 17; Amby N. Alley,* May 2; William Spofford,* May 27; Arthur S. Bryant, October; Lovicount S. Lyon,* October 17; Charles Webber, December 1; Charles F. Kenniston, December 15; David A. Greenlaw, January 19.

145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. Sanford Cooper, January 11; John B. Crockett, July 24; Warren J. Billings, December 27; Pierce A. White October 3; Walter P. Parsons, September 10; Edward A. Smalley, July 6; Lewis McDonald, January 26; Oscar C. Lane, October 13.

146 Seabasticook, Clinton. Lester F. Roundy,* October 18.

147 Evening Star. Buckfield. Abel W. Crockett, December; Ralph H. Morrill, February 28.

148 Forest, Springfield. Leroy T. Weymouth, October 5; Aaron Moores, February 2.

149 Doric, Monson. George L. Seabury, May 1; George W. Larson, Jr., August 26; Edward Johnson, October 11.

150 Rabboni, Lewiston. Fred Barbour, September 7; Edward M. Chase, November, 1939; George Hale, January 31.

152 Crooked River, Bolsters Mills. Charles O. Scribner, October 16; George C. Pike, January 6.

153 Delta, Lovell. Franklin H. Reeves, August 27; Charles Saunders, September 5; Augustus W. Fox, January 12.

154 Mystic Tie, Weld. Chester C. Blunt, May 3.

155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. Elton C. Penn, March 19; James H. Eacott, August 25; Richard G. Casper, September 6; Charles Dickinson, October 27; Elwood B. Frye, October 19; Herbert E. Holland, January 5.

156 Wilton, Wilton. Samuel M. Lambert, May 19; Elton B. Davenport, August 11; James H. Raymond, August 17; Harold L. Adams, August 24; Leon B. Leavitt, October 13; Frank E. Farnham, November 9; Dana J. Keene, November 9; Frank N. Blanchard, November 11; LeRoy G. Furnel, November 14; David Miller, January 4.

157 Cambridge, Cambridge. Bert V. Page, May; Joseph C. Morrill, November 14; Howard F. Barnes, November 21; Henry L. Watson, February 5.

160 Parian, Corinna. Clarence A. Rogers, August 10; Charles B. Porter, October 7.

161 Carrabassett, Canaan. Alpheus Nason, March 24; George A. Maxfield, January 11.

162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. Elmer C. Hood, January 29.

163 Pleasant River, Brownville. A. Clapp, April 28; David Ellis,* July 15; Leander J. Moore,* November 4; Joseph E. Montgomery, February 28, 1941; Fred R. Graves,* December 3.

164 Webster, Sabattus. William Ramsey,* May 1; Charles W. Coombs,* May 5; Harry O. Thompson, August 29.

- 165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. Aaron A. Daggett, April 28.
- 166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. Harrison S. Allen, June 22, 1940; Harry E. Coleman, January 22; Elbridge G. Jackson, March 30; Charles L. Rollins, October 5; William C. Wolf, June 20; Philip R. Brown, July 16, 1940; Harold E. Cooke, December 1, 1940; Erwin M. Rouse, March 20, 1940.
- 168 Composite, LaGrange. Roy M. Snell, June 29; Chauncey A. Doble, October 13; Frank G. Perkins, October 24.
- 169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. Jacob S. Gray, May 17; William H. Baker, November 20; Samuel N. Adams, February 6; Clyde S. Marston, January 13.
- 170 Caribou, Caribou. Fred Oak, June 6; M. L. Hutchinson, September 25; C. M. Runnells, December 6.
- 171 Naskeag, Brooklin. Fred Stewart, October 25; Noah V. Tibbetts, January 23.
- 172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. Joseph L. Wyman, July 8; Omer W. Dixon, July 17; Willie W. Estes, September 23; William T. Mincher, March 1.
- 173 Pleiades, Milbridge. Ralph W. Moore, March 8; Harry T. Hall, March 14; Fred C. Gay, June 2; Ruben A. Wallace, December 20.
- 174 Lynde, Hermon. Howard B. Leathers, June 10.
- 175 Baskahegan, Danforth. William H. Trafton,* March 3; George A. Carll, May 3; John S. C. Dingle,* April 24.
- 177 Rising Star, Penobscot. Irving Conner, January 13.
- 178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. Edward P. Libby,* April 17; Frank O. Norris, April 18; Otto H. Olfene,* June 17; Ira E. Fletcher, June 26; Fred L. Edgecomb, September 25; Albert V. Rawstrom, January 11; Fred D. Miller, January 11.
- 179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. Ray J. Brooks, August 20.
- 180 Hiram, South Portland. Arthur P. Smith, February 18; Arthur J. Davee, April 14; Thomas R. Phirney,* June 5; Walter H. Moore, June 12; Woodbury P. Harrington, June 22; Berca E. Stevens, July 19; Henry B. C. Greene, September 21; Ernest E. Gowell, September 27; George F. Hoyt, November 27; George W. Carter, January 14.
- 182 Granite, West Paris. Hartson W. Welch, January 17.
- 183 Deering, Portland. Ernest J. Charke, March 17; George C. Legault, April 5; Ira S. Sawyer, April 5; James A. Colley, April 10; Herbert N. Maxfield,* May 1; Frank Bachelder, May 16; Stephen W. Dimick, August 5; John A. Folwartshny,* August 17; Herbert A. Harmon, August 30; Don C. Cook, November 13; Albert S. Way,* December 3; Maurice F. Blanchard, December 14; Frank R. Jordan, December 26; Ernest L. Watkins, December 29; Arthur C. Frost, January 9; Alvin H. Bibber, February 1; Sinclair A. Thompson, February 8; Ernest L. Merrill, February 16.

184 Naval, Kittery. Fred L. Hoyt, April 11; Percy S. Spinney, April 16; Charles P. Frost, December 4; Prentiss E. Foster, December 12; Louis B. Colburn, January 10; Edwin D. Waterhouse, January 24; Victor E. Zetterberg, February 27.

185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. Morris E. Franklin,* August 20; Charles S. Green, January 30; Charles F. Paine,* January 4; Mark Perlinsky, November 24; Ralph J. Robbins,* September 3; Wyman P. Wadleigh, May 17.

186 Warren Phillips, Cumberland Mills. Arthur E. Andrews, April 16; Herbert E. Chute, August 20; Peter J. Maasbyll, June 14; J. Lee Morrell, September 10; Almon N. Waterhouse, May 11.

187 Ira Berry, Blue Hill. William C. Babson, November 17; Edward H. Snow, December 6; Frank L. Stover, December 22; Otis Littlefield, February 4, 1942.

188 Jonesport, Jonesport. Frank H. Batson, July 28.

189 Knox, South Thomaston. Sidney O. Hurd,* August 13; Willard P. Sleeper,* March 26; James M. Bartlett,* June 21.

190 Springvale, Springvale. Jethro G. Allen, March 3; Charles H. Ogden, April 3; James H. Makin, September 12.

191 Davis, Srong. Robert G. Stubbs, August 17; Jesse Hutchinson, August 16; Walter E. McLain, December 5; Charles W. Shaw, January 19.

192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. Harvey F. Ray, September 25.

194 Euclid, Madison. Marcellus A. Viles, July 14; George R. Cornforth, September 18; Fay L. Craft, January 24; Moses J. Haines, February 5, 1939.

195 Reliance, Stonington. Elmer E. Berdeen, October 20; Courtney B. Small, October 13; George W. Trundy, October 29.

196 Bay View, East Boothbay. Anson B. McFarland,* August 26; Janos P. Jones,* September 12; Ellery D. MacAuley,* December 18.

197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. Aaron J. Fulton, April 21; Fred Hewitt, June 12; Leid M. Rideout, July 6; Sandy W. Hunter, January 17.

199 Bingham, Bingham. Frank R. Holden,* March 5; Frank Fitzsimmons,* March 27; B. Leroy Badger,* May 19; John Holden,* July 6; John Fitzsimmons,* September 19; Mikel Fitzsimmons,* November 30; Henry P. McKinney,* January 9.

200 Columbia, Greenville. James A. Mann, May 17; Charles H. Finley, February 12.

201 David A. Hooper, West Sullivan. Horace E. Ashley, June 17; Gipson H. Hanna, October 29; Enoch L. Welch, December 16; Oscar Aldrich, December 17; Arno Wooster, December 27.

202 Mt. Bigelow, Flagstaff. Oliver E. Moulton, August 20.

204 Mt. Abram, Kingfield. Brad J. Gilmore, March 25; Wallace S. Safford, May 13; Albert H. Lander, October 19; Angier A. Jacobs, October; Wallace W. Libby, December 8.

205 Nollesemic, Millinocket. Harry C. Robinson,* May 29; Albion P. McLaughlin,* May 3.

206 Island Falls, Island Falls. Earle W. York, May 22; Benjamin C. Walker,* May 23; Alphonso Boyden,* June 9; John E. James,* August 9; George Sawyer, December 26; Harry A. Leighton, December 26; Almon B. Porter, January 7.

208 Northeast Harbor, Northeast Harbor. Herbert A. Martin, June 9; Hoyt Cousins, October 1; Edward A. Hodgdon, January 16.

209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. William H. Cunliffe, November 17; Donald McLellan, November 25.

210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. Elmer E. Orcutt, September 21.

213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. Robert P. Ham, April 26; Harry B. Quimby, October 16; Harry A. Furbish, November 19.

215 Orchard, Old Orchard. Eugene T. Weymouth, November 20.

216 Corner Stone, Portland. Harold L. Hawkes, November 13; Reuben A. Stoddard, January 19.

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 Mississippi — ISAAC A. CLOUGH, West Buxton.
 Missouri — EDWARD H. BRITTON, Waterville.
 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 — BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, Bar Harbor.
 New Mexico — JAMES P. BUNKER, Northeast Harbor.
 New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY, Pownal.
 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 — JOHN L. POLLEYS, Houlton.
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 — GEORGE W. SCOTT, Belfast.
Porto Rico — ERVIN E. J. LANDER, Augusta.
Quebec — CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, Wilton.
Queensland — JOHN L. TEWKSBURY, Camden.
Rhode Island — CLARK D. CHAPMAN, Portland.
Saskatchewan — ASHLEY A. SMITH, Bangor.
Scotland — GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, Augusta.
South Australia — FRANK W. FULLER, Pittsfield.
South Carolina — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN, Cornish.
South Dakota — ELBERT G. MOULTON, Brooks.
Sweden — RALPH J. POLLARD, Waldoboro.
Tasmania — WILFORD G. CHAPMAN, Portland.
Tennessee — HARRY S. GRINDALL, Waterville.
Texas — THOMAS H. BODGE, Augusta.
Utah — JOHN C. ARNOLD, Augusta.
Vermont — A. FRANCIS WALCH, Yarmouth.
Victoria — GEORGE A. GILPATRIC, Kennebunk.
Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS, Portland.
Washington — GEORGE N. STEVENS, Kennebunkport.
Western Australia — CARROLL W. KEENE, Clinton.
West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN, Patten.
Wisconsin — HAROLD H. MURCHIE, Calais.

Grand Lodges and

GRAND LODGES.

Alabama, Dec. 3, 1940,
 Alberta, June 11, 1941,
 Arizona, April 8, 1942,
 Arkansas, Nov. 18, 1941,
 British Columbia, June 19, 1941,

California, Oct. 14, 1941,
 Canada, July 16, 1941,
 Colorado, Sept. 16, 1941,
 Connecticut, Feb. 4, 1942,
 Costa Rica, Nov. 29, 1940,
 Cuba, March 28, 1937,
 Delaware, Oct. 1, 1941,

Dist. of Columbia, Dec. 18, 1940,
 England, Dec. 3, 1941,
 Florida, April 15, 1941,
 Georgia, Oct. 28, 1941,
 Idaho, Sept. 16, 1941,
 Illinois, Oct. 14, 1941,
 Indiana, May 27, 1941,
 Iowa, June 10, 1941,
 Ireland, Dec., 1940,
 Kansas, Feb. 11, 1942,
 Kentucky, Oct. 21, 1941,
 Louisiana, Feb. 3, 1941,
 Maine, May 5, 1942,
 Manitoba, June 4, 1941,
 Maryland, Nov. 18, 1941,
 Massachusetts, Dec. 11, 1941,
 Mexico (York G. L.) April 4, 1942,

Michigan, May 27, 1941,
 Minnesota, Jan. 21, 1942,
 Mississippi, Feb. 11, 1941,
 Missouri, Sept. 30, 1941,
 Montana, Aug. 20, 1941,
 Nebraska, June 3, 1941,
 Nevada, June 12, 1941,

GRAND MASTERS.

George U. Potter, Mobile.
 George F. Ellis, Calgary.
 Joseph A. Eivey, Benson.
 Willard D. Billingsley, Little Rock.
 B. A. Stimmel, Trail.

Frank M. Smith, Los Angeles.
 J. A. McRae, Kingston.
 Benjamin C. Hilliard, Denver.
 Anson F. Keeler, So. Norwalk.
 Stanley Lindo, San Jose.
 Genzalo Garcia Pedroso, Havana.
 Clarence A. Short, Dagsboro.

Ara Marcus Daniels, Washington.
 Duke of Kent.
 Ernest W. Campbell, Laurel Hill.
 Zach Arnold, Fort Gaines.
 William D. Farnham, Payette.
 Karl J. Mohr, Rockford.
 James K. Gorrell, Bremen.
 Earl Peters, Clarinda.
 Earl of Donoughmore.
 Cline C. Curtiss, Colby.
 Oba Fields, Peducah.
 Dee A. Strickland, Monroe.
 Benjamin L. Hadley, Bar Harbor.
 Canon R. Calvert, Winnipeg.
 George S. Yost, Baltimore.
 Albert A. Schaefer, Boston.
 G. W. Partridge, San Luis Potosi.

Dewey H. Heese, Saginaw.
 William P. Sturtz, Albert Lea.
 Luther A. Smith, Hattiesburg.
 Harris C. Johnston, Boorville.
 Ralph M. Hattersley, Conrad.
 Edward F. Carter, Gering.
 George B. Russell, Carson City.

Addresses of Grand Officers

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Harry A. Drachman, Tucson,	William Nash.
Woodlief A. Thomas.	W. A. DeWolf-Smith, New West-
Frank S. McKee, Vancouver.	minster.
Lloyd E. Wilson, San Francisco.	Jesse M. Whited, San Francisco.
Ewart G. Dixon, Hamilton, Ont.	William N. Ponton, Belleville, Ont.
Charles A. Patton, Denver.	Harry L. Baum, Denver.
Winthrop Buck, Hartford.	
Rafael Obregon Loria, San Jose.	Fernando F. Socarras, Havana.
Dr. Constantine Pais, Havana.	Thomas J. Day, Wilmington.
Chester A. Jones, Wilmington.	
818 Market St.	
J. Claude Keiper, Washington.	James A. West.
The Grand Secretary, London.	None.
George W. Huff, Jacksonville.	Stafford Caldwell, Tallahassee.
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Clyde I. Rush, Boise.	Percy Jones, Blackfoot.
Richard C. Davenport, Harrisburg,	Elmer E. Beach, Chicago.
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Charles C. Hunt, Cedar Rapids,	Ernest R. Moore, Cedar Rapids.
J. T. F. Herrick, Dublin.	None.
Elmer F. Strain, Topeka.	Otto R. Souders, Wichita.
Al. E. Orton, Louisville.	
D. P. Laguens, Jr., New Orleans.	Rudolph Latzko, Shreveport,
Convers E. Leach, Portland.	Rev. Ashley A. Smith, D. D., Bangor.
J. H. G. Russell, Winnipeg.	H. M. Kerr.
Claud Shaffer, Baltimore.	John L. Sanford, Baltimore.
Frank H. Hilton, Boston.	None.
Fred T. Berger, Apartado 1986,	M. A. Loevy, Mexico City.
Mexico City, D. F.	
F. Homer Newton, Grand Rapids.	William C. Donald, Pontiac.
John H. Anderson, St. Paul,	Edmund A. Montgomery, Minneapolis.
Sid F. Curtis, Meridian.	Charles H. McCraine, 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.
E. C. Peterson, Masonic Temple,	E. C. Peterson, Masonic Temple,
Carson City.	Carson City.

GRAND LODGES.

GRAND MASTERS.

New Brunswick, Aug. 28, 1941,
 New Hampshire, May 21, 1941,
 New Jersey, April 16, 1941,
 New Mexico, Oct. 20, 1941,
 N. South Wales, June 11, 1941,
 New York, May 6, 1942,
 New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1940,

North Carolina, April 15, 1941,
 North Dakota, June 17, 1941,
 Nova Scotia, June 11, 1941,
 Ohio, Oct. 15, 1941,
 Oklahoma, Feb. 11, 1941,
 Oregon, June 11, 1941,
 Panama, April 9, 1938,
 Pennsylvania, Dec. 3, 1941,
 Peru, July 18, 1941,
 Philippine Islands, Jan. 28, 1941,
 Porto Rico, April 25, 1941,
 P. E. Island, June 25, 1941,

Quebec, Oct. 8, 1941,
 Queensland, June 4, 1941,
 Rhode Island, May 19, 1941,

Saskatchewan, June 18, 1941,
 Scotland, Feb., 1940,
 South Australia, April 16, 1941,
 South Carolina, Mar. 12, 1941,
 South Dakota, June 10, 1941,
 Tasmania, Feb. 22, 1941,
 Tennessee, Jan. 28, 1942,
 Texas, Dec., 1941,
 Utah, Sept. 23, 1940,
 Vermont, June 11, 1941,
 Victoria, Dec. 18, 1940,
 Virginia, Feb. 11, 1941,
 Washington, June 17, 1941,
 West Virginia, Oct. 15, 1941,

West Australia, May 29, 1941,
 Wisconsin, June 10, 1941,
 Wyoming, Aug. 25, 1941,

Charles A. Alexander, Campbellton.
 Robert C. Laing, Manchester.
 Robert H. Davidson, Passaic.
 James A. Elrod, Clovis.
 Lord Gowrie.
 William F. Strang.
 Charles John Ronaldson.

Charles P. Eldridge, Raleigh.
 John Moses, Bismark.
 Geoffrey Stevens.
 Charles B. Hoffman, Dayton.
 William H. Powell, Francis.
 Arthur D. Day, Lakeview.
 David C. Robles.
 John A. Lathwood, Philadelphia.
 Augusto S. Saco.
 John Robert McFie, Jr., Manilla.
 Angle Archilla Calrera.
 Reginald H. Rogers, Charlottetown.

H. A. Mitchell, Knowlton.
 Leslie O. Wilson.
 Raymond L. Vaughn, 1155 West-
 minster St., Providence.
 C. P. Seeley, Saskatoon.
 Rt. Hon. Viscount Trahrain.
 Charles M. B. Harvey.
 Joseph B. Hyde, Charleston.
 Harry B. Reynolds, Terraville.
 William A. Downie.
 Will W. Herron, Trenton.
 Dr. E. M. Wood.
 Harold A. Linke, Garfield.
 P. Conant Voter, Middlebury.
 William James Burne.
 Clarence D. Freeman, Portsmouth.
 John A. Emigh, Walla Walla.
 J. Bernard Dodrill, M.D., Webster
 Springs.
 James S. Battye.
 George J. Leicht, Wausau.
 Ewing T. Kerr, Cheyenne.

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R. D. Magee, St. John.	James Vroom, St. Stephen
J. Melvir Dresser, Concord.	J. Melvin Dresser, Concord.
Isaac Cherry, Trenton.	David McGregor, West Orange.
Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque.	John Milne, Albuquerque.
James S. Miller, Sydney.	A. J. Kaglund.
Chas. H. Johnson, New York.	S. Nelson Sawyer, Palmyra.
H. A. Lamb, Box 56, Auckland, C. I., New Zealand.	
John H. Anderson, Raleigh.	J. Edward Allen, Warrenton.
Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo.	Walter H. Murfin, Fargo.
James C. Jones, Halifax.	James C. Jones, Halifax.
Harry S. Johnson, Cincinnati.	Earl Stewart, Ironton.
Claude A. Sturgeon, Guthrie.	Claude A. Sturgeon, Guthrie.
D. Rufus Cheney, Portland.	Otto C. Hagmeier, Seaside.
Andres Mojica, Panama, Box 84.	Jose G. Ginoris, Panama.
Matthew Galt, Jr., Philadelphia.	Jesse E. B. Cunningham, Philadelphia.
Abelaro P. Herrera, Lima.	None.
Antonio Gonzalez, Manila (Box 990)	Leo Fischer, Manila.
Rodolfo Ramirez-Pabon, San Juan.	H. L. Moore, San Juan.
L. A. McDougall, Box 112, Charlottetown.	R. A. Gordon.
W. W. Williamson, Montreal.	Edward A. Evans, Quebec.
H. C. Reeve, Box 675, Brisbane.	
Harold L. McAusland, Providence.	James E. Batty.
W. B. Tate, Regina.	W. M. Martin, Regina.
W. King Gillies, Edinburgh.	None.
R. Owen Fox, Adelaide.	J. R. Robertson.
O. Frank Hart, Columbia.	Henry Collins, Charleston.
W. D. Swain, Sioux Falls.	None.
W. H. Strutt, Hobart.	None.
Thos. Earl Doss, Nashville.	John T. Peeler, Huntingdon.
George H. Pelew, Waco.	W. N. Fly, Gonzales.
Sam Henry Goodwin, S. Lake City.	Sam Henry Goodwin, S. Lake City.
Aaron H. Grout, 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. Weller, Milwaukee.	Aldro Jenks, Dodgeville.
Irving E. Clark, Casper.	

RECAPITULATION—1943

Lodges enrolled.....	216
" extinct.....	10
" working.....	206
" represented at communication, 1942.....	190
Number of representatives.....	261
Lodges to make returns.....	206
Making returns in time.....	190
Initiated.....	1,011
Raised.....	918
Affiliated.....	101
Re-instated.....	199
Total increase.....	— 1,218
Demitted.....	147
Died.....	745
Suspended.....	2
Expelled.....	4
Suspended, N. P. D.....	487
Deprived of Membership, N. P. D.....	2
Total loss.....	— 1,387
Net loss.....	— 169
Membership March 1, 1941.....	34,665
Membership March 1, 1942.....	34,496
Grand Lodge Receipts (Including Charity Assessment).....	\$45,057.97
Grand Lodge Disbursements.....	\$42,481.74
Amount of Charity Fund.....	\$232,425.53
Income of Charity Fund.....	\$9,545.18
Income from Charity Fund Assessment.....	\$17,332.50

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Eighth Annual Banquet of the Grand Lodge was held at the Eastland Hotel, Monday, May 4th. Most Worshipful Grand Master MURCHIE, presided and presented the following guests:

- Most Ill. FRANK C. ALLEN, Deputy for Maine, A. A. S. R.
- Rt. Em. ARTHUR H. LANDER, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery.
- E. Ex. CHARLES E. TUTTLE, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Maine.
- M. Ill. EDGAR R. COMEE, Grand Master, Grand Council of Maine.
- M. W. ALBERT A. SCHAEFER, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.
- R. W. WINTHROP J. CUSHING, Deputy Grand Master of Massachusetts.
- R. W. FRANK H. HILTON, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.
- R. W. CHARLES E. COOKE, Grand Marshal, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.
- M. W. CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD, Past Grand Master, Rhode Island.
- R. W. HAROLD L. MCAUSLAN, Grand Secretary, Rhode Island.
- R. W. J. STAFFORD ALLEN, Grand Marshal of Rhode Island.
- R. W. MILTON S. CZATT, Grand Senior Warden of Vermont.

M. W. ROBERT C. LAING, Grand Master of New Hampshire.

M. W. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of Quebec.

BRO. CLINTON A. CLAUSON, Collector of Internal Revenue for Maine.

M. W. ALBERT A. SCHAEFER was the speaker of the evening and gave an interesting and instructive address. He also presented, on behalf of his own Grand Lodge, a Veteran's Medal to Brother REUBEN A. COUSINS, a member of Saint John's Lodge of Newburyport.

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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: 1942 and 4000 — 5942.

SCOTTISH RITE —

Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1942 and 3760—5702.

After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH —

Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus: 1942 and 530—2472.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS —

Add 1000 to the common era. Thus: 1942 and 1000—2942.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR —

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1942 — 824.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD —

To the Christian era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 1942 and 1913 — 3855.

APPENDIX

Report of Correspondence 1942

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.

“ HOW FAR THAT LITTLE CANDLE.”

(The Merchant of Venice—Act V; Scene 1).

In a few words, let me try to rescue from oblivion a long forgotten name—Daniel Taylor.

Scores of great Masonic names are heralded and acclaimed throughout the world of Freemasonry, but this name of an obscure and quite unremembered brother is quite lost in recorded annals.

Let me briefly tell the story. It was in the days of the Morgan mystery when so many lodges surrendered their charters and so many members repudiated the Masonic name. It was a trying and testing time. The anti-masonic political party spread over the land with its nominees for President and Vice President and its appeal to intolerance and party prejudice. Soon enough the new Grand Lodge of Michigan was forced to suspend its activities under the Grand Mastership of Lewis Cass then Governor of the State of Michigan. This Grand Lodge had but recently granted a dispensation for a new lodge, to be known as Stony Creek Lodge, and which is in existence to this day. Stony Creek Lodge had a Tiler with heroic qualities and a back-bone. Daniel Taylor refused to recognize the suspension of his lodge. At the hour of every stated meeting, he would go to the hall, unlock the door, for which as Tiler he had the key, light a single candle, place it in the window of the lodge room, sit down and read and smoke until the usual time of adjournment and then extinguish

the candle, lock up the ball and go home. So was the light of Masonry maintained in Michigan through those critical and momentous times during and sometime after the so called Morgan excitement.

Long since the human clay of Brother Daniel Taylor has received the dignity of simple American earth, but his mouldering body is not his flaming loyal spirit. That burns brightly still.

Well has it been said that "noble deeds are held in reverence, but this sad world sorely needs hearts of patience to unravel this, the worth of common deeds." Today in our lodges such men are unnumbered because of their very multitude and unnoticed because of the simplicity of their service and loyalty to the teachings of the Fraternity. The time of testing may be nearer to us than we think, just as to uncounted thousands in Europe in the last few years. Will our Masonic membership stand the test and endure the stress of persecution such as has visited many Grand Lodges in Europe? I believe it will.

With hats off and eyes uplifted we hail the name of

BROTHER DANIEL TAYLOR.

Of such is the strength of Freemasonry in all lands and in every time of stress and strain.

Yours fraternally,

Ashley A. Smith

ALABAMA, 1941.

The One Hundred Twenty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 27,891. Net gain, 471. There are 412 chartered lodges.

From the Statistical Summary we learn that there are 1,265 Ministers enrolled as members of Alabama lodges and as this reviewer is a minister he is bound to say in view of this large number of clergymen, that here is fulfillment of the old Bible word "A little leaven, leaveneth the whole lump."

During the year two dispensations for new lodges were issued, while five charters were forfeited and six more lost by consolidation.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present at this Annual Communication nine Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of sixty Grand Lodges including the new appointee for Maine, R. W. Bro. Ollie F. Clower. Maine extends its greetings to R. W. Bro. Clower and assures him of a cordial fraternal reception should he visit this Grand Jurisdiction of Maine.

The M. W. Bro. George U. Potter, Grand Master, in the course of his annual address pronounced a fitting eulogy on the deceased fraters of Alabama, and mentioned the beloved Brothers of this Maine Grand Lodge that have died during the past year, Past Grand Master Bro. Harold E. Cooke, and our two Past Junior Grand Wardens, R. W. Bros. Henry D. Davis and Ernest J. Record.

Under the caption "Masonic Home" the Grand Master told of a substantial saving in the purchase of foodstuffs for the Alabama institutions and other savings in operation by the purchase of new machinery for farm use.

The Order of DeMolay is briefly but cordially commended by the Grand Master who considers the Order "a wonderful influence for good in the lives of young men," and believes the lodges should support DeMolay "to the limit of their ability."

One cornerstone was laid during the year by Grand Master Potter and many visitations to constituent lodges were made. Grand Master Potter was a welcome guest at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi where he delivered the address which was cordially received.

The Committee on the Grand Master's Address paid the following tribute to Grand Master Potter "By his many worthwhile deeds he has left an indelible record to hang on memory's walls. Our Grand Master is indeed blessed with that rare combination of qualities—wisdom in knowing what to do, skill in knowing how to do it, and virtue in doing it. His strong character plus personality have been dedicated to service. Our Grand Master is truly one of God's noble men and our prayer is that he will be spared to the Brotherhood for many years."

An outstanding feature of this Annual Communication was the address of M. W. Bro. Ernest W. Campbell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida which, we are informed, was "greeted with prolonged applause."

In spite of the above eulogy of the Grand Master and his administration,

the Committee on Jurisprudence could not let "well enough alone" but passed rather severe strictures and condemnation on several of his actions and rulings.

After careful searching through Alabama's annual proceedings we find no report from the Committee on Foreign Relations and no review of Grand Lodges. This Maine reviewer in former years always looked forward to the jurisdictional reviews of M. W. Bro. Oliver Day Street (Past Grand Master) which have for several years been omitted, and expresses the hope that sometime in the near future Alabama's able reviewer may return as Foreign Correspondent of Alabama.

ALBERTA, 1941.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 10, 746. Net decrease, 75.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twelve Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-three Grand Jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Charles G. Flavin, for Maine.

After the usual formalities several "distinguished visitors" were cordially received. Among these were M. W. Bro. A. O. Brooks, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, and M. W. Bro. George H. Crane-Williams, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. Later in the sessions each one brought fraternal greetings from their jurisdictions. The mayor of the city of Calgary, R. W. Bro. A. Davison, was also officially greeted and addressed the brethren. In the course of his remarks he said that this Annual Communication was the fourth which he had been privileged to welcome to his city.

An interesting feature of the ceremonial in welcome of the Grand Representatives was the brief report of R. W. Bro. John Martland, Grand Representative of the National Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia, who said, "although the Grand Lodge which he had the honor to represent had been one of the victims of Nazi fury, he believed that Masonry, though sorely wounded, still survived and in time to come the lights would again shine with all their former strength and beauty."

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Samuel Harris (J. P.), in opening his annual address said that harmony prevailed throughout the jurisdiction and that constructive work was being done which he believed would continue. Speaking of the work being done by the constituent lodges he stressed "the exemplary conduct of the members" as the most important factor in each community where a lodge is constituted.

Among his duties of the year was the "amalgamation" of two lodges the visitation of several district meetings and the sending of \$5,000.00 for Masonic relief to the United Grand Lodge of England. A cordial reply was received from H. R. H. The Duke of Kent, Grand Master, in acknowledgment of this generous offering.

Grand Master Harris issued several dispensations during the year, but refused several for "out of time" degrees. Among his "rulings" is one to the effect that a lodge could not receive and act on petitions for membership of applicants whose homes were in Alberta, but who were stationed in England.

Under the caption "Fraternal Relations," Grand Master Harris spoke the following truly Masonic words:

"Only one or two Grand Lodges in Europe are functioning today and perhaps the end is not yet. In the other Grand Lodges, the Lights of Freemasonry have been extinguished as far as it is possible for Dictatorships to do so. Their properties and those of their individual members have been confiscated. In many instances our brethren have lost their lives. Our deepest sympathy goes out to these brethren, in this their hour of dire distress. The question now uppermost in everyone's mind today is Will Freemasonry come back? The consensus of opinion is, that Freemasonry *will* come back. It has not been eliminated, but from its present ashes will spring up again stronger and more virile than before. Whilst European Grand Lodges are as dead as Dictatorships can make them, Freemasonry itself is not dead. It is but asleep in men's hearts. It will not be a resurrection but an awakening in the better days to come. Freemasonry can and will survive for an idea cannot be killed with a gun.

The D. D. G. Ms. of the seventeen Masonic Districts submitted reports which indicated faithfulness to duty and a fine spirit of co-operation with the M. W. Grand Master.

An informative address entitled "Reconstruction" was delivered by W. Bro. Geo. H. Crane-Williams, and contained gems of Masonic counsel and wisdom.

M. W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell, Past Grand Master, reported for the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence. In his brief foreword he speaks of the Masonic "blackout" of Masonic light in all the countries of continental Europe with the exception of Sweden and Switzerland, but hopefully he looks forward to *Lux e Tenebris*. Maine in its 121st Annual Communication is cordially and constructively reviewed by Past Grand Master Mitchell. Our Grand Master, M. W. Bro. George F. Giddings, is praised for an eloquent annual address and your Maine correspondent is commended for "a courteous and generous" review of Alberta.

This Maine reviewer wishes to thank Bro. Mitchell for his appreciative words relative to his criticisms of the ordinary funeral service.

ARIZONA, 1941.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,427. Net decrease, 13. There are thirty-nine constituent lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixty-five Grand Representatives including R. W. Bro. J. Rockwood Jenkins, for Maine. For so many years this Maine reviewer has been recording this eminent craftsman as "present" that he feels a certain fraternal "nearness" and especially with that good old Yankee name of Jenkins. There are thousands on these farms of Maine.

Many greetings from neighboring Grand Lodges were received during this Annual Communication. M. W. Bro. Louis Albert Myers, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the "condition of Masonry" throughout the world, with special stress laid upon the suppression and persecution of the institution in the nations of continental Europe and urges the brethren to more keenly feel their responsibilities in keeping the flame of liberty burning brightly in their constituent lodges. Grand Master Myers after visiting the Washington (D. C.) Grand Masters' conference and the M. S. A., reported at length on these meetings, laying especial emphasis on the welfare work for the armed forces of the U. S. A., and the Social Security laws as related to Masonic relief and organized Masonic charities. If space limitations did not prohibit this reviewer would like to re-print the entire "Conclusion" of Grand Master Myers' address for we have seen little in the various annual proceedings of Grand Lodges which equal it in common-sense and patriotic appeal. We take just a sample sentence as illustrating the whole: "We have among us many people who are eternally striving to inculcate doctrines that in other parts of the world are producing international lawlessness and war, doctrines that are depriving people of their liberties and of their lives. Are we willing to sacrifice our lives and energy in safeguarding this liberty for ourselves and for our posterity?"

Two Past Grand Masters, Bros. John J. Sweeney and Anthony Arthur Johns, were the happy and honored recipients of "fifty-year buttons" during the year.

The Grand Lecturer Bro. Carey B. Wilson in the course of his report and under the caption "Rusty Masons Club" spoke of his visit to this organization in Yuma, and sees in its purpose and objectives a great benefit to the Institution and for the enlightenment of the brethren. The name sufficiently describes the purpose of the club and this Maine reviewer can readily see that a few such clubs in this Maine jurisdiction might be salutary.

During the sessions the Grand Orator, W. Bro. Fred W. Moore, delivered an informing address dealing with the past history of the Fraternity and the application of the principles of the Order to the present problems and issues. Here is a sample of his forthright language: "Masonry has had a rough and rugged road to travel. To all attacks she interposed no defense except the conduct and character of her votaries, and with patience waited for time to bring her vindication. Amid the ceaseless mutations of time Masonry has stood steadfast, a singular example of the persistence of that which elevates and ennobles."

A resolution asking for a more stringent supervision of Chapters of DeMolay and the employment of a well qualified brother for such work.

The Grand Lodge of Nicaragua was fraternally recognized with the usual exchange of representatives. A request from the Grand Lodge of Venezuela took the same course. The formal report on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by M. W. Bro. Lloyd C. Hemming. A four page

"Foreword" gives much attention to the question of the origin of the custom of fraternal reviews, but without answering the question but expressing the hope that some well-informed brother might give an authentic answer.

Maine in its 121st Annual Communication receives courteous attention by the reviewer. M. W. Bro. Gidding's administration is commended as constructively conservative. Kindly reference was made to this Maine writer's strictures on the funeral service. Brother Henning's report is one of sound Masonic scholarship and discernment which it has been a delight and profit to read.

ARKANSAS, 1941.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication. And we are told in a footnote that it is the 103rd year of its existence as a Grand Lodge.

Membership, 23,589. Net loss not given. There are 417 chartered lodges.

Three "emergent communications" were held during the year for funerals and one cornerstone ceremonial.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

The M. W. Bro. R. Luther Wood in the course of his address called the attention of the brethren to the passing during the year of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. John T. Hicks and Claude L. Hill, and later in the sessions the Committee on Memorials paid fitting tribute to the life and Masonic labors of these beloved and eminent Craftsmen.

Grand Master Wood is a believer in a broad interpretation of the "physical defects" law which in his opinion rather handicaps the fraternity in Arkansas and advocates a thorough discussion of the question in open Grand Lodge, and if the present law is too stringent changes should be made.

Among his "decisions" is one reading: "A lodge must be closed on the highest degree in which it has been opened at a communication."

Grand Master Wood visited thirty-five of the lodges of his jurisdiction during the year and expressed himself as "particularly pleased at the work being done."

One brother, and a Worshipful Master at that, was suspended by Grand Master Wood because he was engaged in the sale of beer and wine. The Grand Master cited him to be present for trial at this Annual Communication but the brother declined.

Grand Master Wood gives account of his activities at the Grand Master's Conference in Washington in February and having experienced the benefits of this meeting recommends that the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary be sent to the meetings in the ensuing year and that sufficient appropriation be made for this purpose.

Considerable attention and discussion was given to the question of Service to the Armed Forces of the United States and the Grand Master directed that the Lounge Room in the Masonic Temple be made ready for the use of Masonic brethren for purposes of reading and social gatherings. We are informed, however, that no great use was made of this opportunity and yet Grand Master Wood recommended that the Lounge Room be continued for this purpose especially "for the men that are stationed at Camp Robinson."

In a rather remarkable conclusion the Grand Master speaking of the insidious evils of our day said that "through intelligent information we can be alive to what is going on not only in our own town, or in our country, but in Europe and Asia and the whole colorful panorama of our far-curving earth. Few things are more harmful to our hopes of a better civilization than the existence of a great herd of people who feed day by day on the cheap fodder of tabloid newspapers. Men and women owe it to themselves and to their community to gain through some reliable source information pertaining to the national and international affairs."

During the year lodge mergers were consummated and one lodge surrendered its charter. Twenty-six fifty-year buttons were presented by the Grand Master during his administration.

An oration by the Grand Orator, R. W. Bro. Sam Levine, is printed in full in these annual proceedings and deals with the usual theme of the work and influence of the Fraternity in these days of intolerance and narrow racial barriers.

A resolution was introduced forbidding the wearing of jewels and emblems by suspended or expelled Masons. The resolution closed with these words: We know of many suspended Master Masons walking our streets wearing such emblems that is a reflection upon the dignity of the Fraternity. Adopted.

There is no jurisdictional report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence although brief reference is made to the lodges in Central and South America.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1941.

The Seventieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 13,305. Net loss, 151. The sum of \$21,099.82 was expended in Masonic relief.

One emergent communication was held for the purpose of constituting Mount Garibaldi Lodge, No. 127, in the town of Squamish (B. C.).

At the Annual Communication there were present besides the Grand Lodge family, fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-eight Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. J. W. Cornett, for Maine. Distinguished visitors in the persons of M. W. Bros. Chas. S. Elliott of New Jersey, Samuel Harris of Alberta, and M. M. Downie, Past Grand Master of Alberta, were introduced and cordially greeted by the brethren.

The M. W. Bro. W. R. Simpson, Grand Master, opened his annual address by referring to the cordial relations existing between the U. S. A. and Canada saying, "we express our deepest feelings of gratitude for the magnificent way they are aiding our cause and may God prosper our united efforts."

During the year two of the outstanding Past Grand Masters were called, M. W. Bros. James E. Beck and Martin L. Grimmett. The Committee on Memorials made fitting addresses during these sessions of the Grand Lodge while the Grand Historian made a touching reference to them in the course of his report.

It is with pleasure that Maine welcomes our new Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of British Columbia in the person of R. W. Bro. Jonathan W. Cornett who succeeds R. W. Bro. William C. Kiltz recently deceased.

An extended list of constituent lodge visitations, with many visits to foreign jurisdictions indicates a busy and doubtless constructive year of Masonic service by Grand Master Simpson. In speaking of his visit with Mount Lebanon Lodge for the observance of Burns Night (an annual event), Grand Master Simpson said that, "with two or three more lessons on how to prepare an 'Haggis' he felt he would be able to enjoy it because of especially fine (?) flavour." And there the matter is left, but as far off as Maine is from British Columbia, this reviewer thinks he knows what "ingredient" it is that he is talking about, and can even now inhale it across the myriad miles between us.

In closing his address Grand Master Simpson used the following words:

"The principles of Freemasonry are the very foundation of society and must never be blotted out; we must consider ourselves more in the light of what our earlier brethren were, a guild of workmen with a definite purpose in view. As a unit we are a strong organization, but our great strength lies in the individual effort of each member. By the integrity of our members our lodges are united, by the unity of lodges our Grand Lodge is inspired to greater achievements. If we would maintain the principles of Freemasonry we must rededicate ourselves and our lodges to the practice, to the fulfilment of those principles."

The nineteen D. D. G. Ms. submitted reports of their labors in co-operation with Grand Master Simpson.

A recent feature of these Grand Lodge proceedings is the inclusion of several Lodge histories and the early numbers of the Masonic Bulletins, both are replete with Masonic instruction and valuable information. This Maine reviewer believes that in these nearly one hundred pages of compact information regarding the early history of Freemasonry and the symbolic meanings of the ritualistic instructions can be found many an interesting "side-light" not available elsewhere. It is skillfully, appealingly and rather uniquely arranged and grips the general reader. The M. S. A. could do worse than by circulating many of these "bulletins" for the general instruction of the craft.

The Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, M. W. Bro. W. A. DeWolfe Smith deals with the usual number of Grand Lodge proceedings and in that stimulating way which indicates sound scholarship and literary skill.

Maine in its 121st Annual Communication receives nearly five pages of courteous consideration. Our Grand Master M. W. Bro. George F. Giddings is praised for a clear-cut address and commended for his frank criticism of several actions of constituent lodges. He asks this question, "Why should any (Masonic) club have been permitted to confer a degree in a Masonic lodge?" And this reviewer wishes he could answer that one Your Maine scribe is asked another embarrassing question about how a blind Worshipful Master can do the work as in one English lodge and his only answer is in the language of the street—search me."

CALIFORNIA, 1941.

The Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 125,843. Net loss, 342. There has been a net gain of 40,662 in the last twenty years.

In addition to the Grand Lodge Officers there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives. M. W. Bro. Toler R. White, Grand Master of Arizona, was duly welcomed and responded with fitting words of Masonic counsel.

The M. W. Lloyd E. Wilson, Grand Master, opened his annual message with an account of the state of the order in California in which he said "that the state of the fraternity in this jurisdiction is excellent and I am proud of the men who make up the bulk of the membership. The financial plans of the lodges are sound and the few exceptions are being looked after by the Inspectors.

California suffered the loss of many eminent Craftsmen and among these was the Grand Secretary M. W. Bro. John Whicher who was perhaps the best known and beloved frater of California. The service was held under the direction and auspices of the Grand Lodge of California. Eight special communication were held for funerals, cornerstone ceremonials and temple dedications.

During his administration the Grand Master visited the lodges in the Hawaiian Islands as these are under the California charter. He pays tribute to the "very fine work being done by the lodges."

The Philippine Islands, also were addressed by the Grand Master by a radio address when a thousand brethren gathered at a banquet in Manila. This was highly fitting because the Grand Lodge of the Philippines "sprang" from the Grand Lodge of California. How sad it is now (February 6, 1942) to think of the devastation being wrought in both these Island groups by the carnage and destruction of war.

A copy of the Bible in the Chinese language, called the Pettus Bible, was presented to the Grand Lodge and is to be presented each year to the

lodge which has made the best record in charity and the Grand Master interpretes the word "Charity" to mean not merely the giving of alms but Masonic charity in the broad sense of universal benevolence and brotherhood.

The nation's emergency is considered by Grand Master Wilson in an extended discussion of the needs and opportunities especially with the armed forces of the United States in the emergency now confronting the nation.

Several paragraphs of the address are given to a consideration of lodge consolidations and Grand Master Wilson expresses his conviction that while several consolidations have been made in the past years, more should be considered as advisable.

Listen brethren—An organization called "The Eastern Star *Masonic* Unit of the American Red Cross" was brought up with a round turn by the Grand Master and when the matter was brought to the attention of the O. E. S. officers, the word "Masonic" was quickly dropped out of the title and out of the public press.

Among his "decisions" the Grand Master held that it was not permissible for a lodge to tender a local Chapter of the O. E. S., a banquet to be paid for out of lodge funds. In California a lodge may receive the application of a petitioner "whose sole business was the wholesale liquor business." Again, a man engaged in selling from a "retail bottled liquor store" is eligible for membership. This writer assumes that the line is drawn somewhere but the above rulings would seem to be rather broad in respect to liquor dispensations.

In his conclusion the Grand Master contrasts the American way of democracy with the totalitarian way and shows beyond argument that if Freemasonry is to exist Democracy must endure as its surest protector.

The usual topical report on correspondence was for the most part written and compiled by M. W. Bro. Jesse M. Whited, but owing to his illness and bereavement in the loss of his wife other members of the committee did the remainder of the work of compilation as usual by excerpts from Grand Master's addresses, Committee reports and Correspondents' reviews. Maine receives several excerpts from Grand Master Giddings' message and your Maine Reviewer's report is often quoted.

CANADA (In Ontario), 1941.

The Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 92,397. Loss (if our figures are correct), 1,445. There are 656 lodges on the roster.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-two Grand Lodges, ours for Maine does not appear as present.

A large number of distinguished guests from other Grand Lodges, several from our New England States, were greeted from the Grand East, and later in the sessions brought greetings from their various jurisdictions.

The Senior Past Grand Master Bro. Wardrope was absent on account of illness, and the Grand Lodge by a rising vote sent cordial greetings and flowers to him

A resolution of loyalty to England's King was unanimously passed and sent to His Majesty.

The Mayor of the City of Toronto, W. Bro. F. J. Conboy, expressed his pleasure at being present and having the privilege of welcoming the Grand Lodge to Toronto on its Eighty-sixth Annual Communication. Reply to this greeting was made by M. W. Bro. J. A. Dobbie, Grand Master.

Grand Master Dobbie opened his annual address with reference to the losses sustained during the year. Among the honored names are those of R. W. Bros. Alex Cowan and Charles Clements, and also the V. W. Bro. William Robertson, M. D. Later in the sessions the Memorial Committee paid fitting tribute to the lives and labors of these and many other loyal brethren.

In the course of his address Grand Master Dobbie censured a Masonic magazine called "The Freemason" for "a display of bad taste" in grossly insulting the War Service Committee. With a touch of well deserved irony the Grand Master said:

"The writer of the article and the editor who permitted it to be published are under the impression that they are serving the cause of Freemasonry, they greatly under-estimate the intelligence and the loyalty of the Freemasons of Ontario."

The D. D. G. Ms. of Ontario who have been so faithful through the years received this well deserved praise from the M. W., "not only did they carry the whole load and carry it very ably but they also endeavored in every way to relieve my feelings of disappointment when I found it necessary to cancel many of the appointments that I had made throughout the Province."

The report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry gives a well articulated and balanced account of the achievements of the Craft. The report deals with such topics as "British War Relief," "The Rehabilitation of our Soldiery," "Enlistments," "Benevolence," and "Membership."

Here are a few words under the caption "Candidates" which deserve wide reading in every Grand Lodge:

"We do not ask what a man's religion is, nor what his political leanings are, but we do require that he must be of good character, that he believes in God, that he is a good and law-abiding citizen, that he is loyal to his Country and the King.

"We cannot welcome men of narrow mind, cranks or extremists, men with kinks or trouble-makers. However, we do welcome men of genial disposition; men who desire friendship and can give friendship; men who can contribute something of spiritual value; men with a sense of appreciation."

The Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario) has adopted a new method of compiling Fraternal Reviews and Correspondence, the jurisdictions are

divided into groups and allotted to various members. The plan has worked well according to the chairman of the committee and much commendation has been received by the various members of the committee.

Maine in its 121st Annual Communication receives nearly two pages of fraternal review. It is a comprehensive account of the salient "doings" of the Grand Lodge of Maine during the year 1940. M. W. Bro. George F. Giddings, Grand Master, is commended for a constructive administration and your Maine reviewer is credited with "a careful and instructive review."

COLORADO, 1940.

The Eightieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 29,129. Net loss, 405. There are 147 lodges on the roll.

In addition to 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.

The M. W. Bro. Thomas Harvey Cox, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the healthy condition of the Order in Colorado and expressed his satisfaction that several of "the smaller lodges that have had no work for eight or ten years, have been active in the past year." Tabulated account of visitations, by-laws approved, representatives appointed, dispensations granted and several anniversaries of lodges all indicate a busy and constructive year for Grand Master Cox. The M. W. attended only one Grand Lodge communication out of his jurisdiction which was the Annual Communication of his native State of Kansas.

Included in Colorado's annual proceedings is a most lucid and well articulated report of the various Benevolent Funds, one of which has been in operation for over forty years. Other funds are the Soldier Masons War Relief Fund and the Jacobson Memorial Scholarship Fund which was established in memory of Grand Secretary Bro. Chas. H. Jacobson and, as its name implies, is for the benefit of the sons and daughters of Masons in order to enable them to complete their studies in state institutions.

An "oration" by the Grand Orator, R. W. Bro. John R. Clark, deals in eloquent terms with the subject "Man to Man," and our Masonic symbolism is applied to the issues and problems of the internationalism of today.

The Washington Memorial came in for discussion and finally a resolution was adopted placing a one dollar per capita on each newly made Master Mason, for the purpose of reducing the indebtedness of the Memorial.

The M. S. A. was looked at a little askance as we read the report of the Jurisprudence Committee we find these words: "We recommend that neither the Grand Lodge, nor the incoming Grand Master take any action with reference to the Masonic Service Association."

The same Jurisprudence Committee had a rather difficult time in untangling the contradictory ballots of a constituent lodge, which turned from dark to light, and semi-darkness, finally the committee commended

the Grand Master for suspending the charter of the lodge and that "such suspension constituted a sufficient rebuke of said officers for their dereliction and that said officers be cautioned to avoid similar derelictions in the future, and those brethren whose lack of fraternal regard and toleration has tended to banish Masonic harmony be recommended to a more careful observance of their obligations."

A resolution was unanimously and probably enthusiastically adopted to the effect that the per diem for the next annual communication be fixed at four dollars.

The Committee on Memorials paid fitting honor to several Past Grand Masters, including M. W. Bros. Jethero Cornell Sanford, Howard T. Vaille and that well known and beloved Past Grand Master and for many years Grand Correspondent of Colorado, M. W. Bro. Stanley C. Warner. Full page photographs are given of these eminent brethren and detailed accounts of their Civic and Masonic achievements.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence deals in brief compass with the various foreign Grand Lodges of Canada, England, Australasia and Continental Europe. This committee believing that the following Grand Lodges fulfill all of Colorado's requirements for recognition and were fraternally recognized and representatives exchanged:

"The Grand Lodge of Costa Rica, Central America. This Grand Lodge is now recognized by forty-five of the Grand Lodges of the United States.

"The Grand Lodge of Guatemala, Central America. This Grand Lodge is now recognized by thirty-three of the Grand Lodges of the United States.

"The Grand Lodge of Paraiba, Brazil, South America. This Grand Lodge is now recognized by twenty-three of the Grand Lodges of the United States.

"The Grand Lodge of Barranquilla, Colombia, South America. This Grand Lodge is now recognized by twenty-one of the Grand Lodges of the United States.

"The Grand Lodge of Bogota, Colombia, South America. This Grand Lodge is now recognized by twenty of the Grand Lodges of the United States.

"The Grand Lodge of Para, Brazil, South America. This Grand Lodge is now recognized by sixteen of the Grand Lodges of the United States."

There is no formal jurisdictional report by the Committee, such as in former days were received from the lately deceased brother, Stanley C. Warner.

CONNECTICUT, 1941.

The One Hundred Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 33,916. Net loss, 694. Number of lodges on the roll, 128.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family there were present twelve Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

One "Emergent Communication" was held during the year for the purpose of attending the funeral of M. W. Bro. Weston G. Grannis, Past

Grand Master. The honorary bearers at the church service were the Past Grand Masters of Connecticut.

Among the distinguished visitors at the Annual Communication were the Grand Masters of New Jersey, Maryland, District of Columbia, Rhode Island, Vermont and Massachusetts. Brief speeches of welcome and response were given, after which the M. W. Bro. William E. Hanmer, Grand Master delivered his annual address.

Under the caption "Necrology" we notice the name of our eminent and beloved brother M. W. Bro. Harold E. Cooke, Past Grand Master.

An extended list of visitations both in Connecticut and to foreign Grand Lodges indicates a busy and constructive year of Masonic labor. The Grand Master's attendance at the February Meetings in Washington (D. C.) is graphically described. We note with pleasure under date of May 7th, the visitation of R. W. Bro. Ansel A. Packard to the Grand Lodge of Maine and this reviewer makes special mention of it because of his early and continued friendship from boyhood to manhood of Ansel Packard.

We notice also, the attendance of Grand Master Hanmer, with fifty members of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 84, at Union, Maine, where the M. M. degree was conferred.

Grand Master's Day, an annual event at the Masonic Home in Wallingford, was visited by Grand Master Hanmer, and the festivities are outlined in his report.

The Order of DeMolay is cordially endorsed by Grand Master Hanmer in these words: "It is composed of young men, who deserve to be encouraged and who some day, if the right example is set before them, may knock at the door of our lodges for admission. The young men of our Country are not turning to Masonry as they should and we need those young men to carry on in the years to come."

Among several "recommendations" we particularly notice this—"That a Funeral Lodge may be opened at the beginning of a term and not closed until the end of each term." No doubt this is permissible, but a continuous Lodge of Sorrow throughout the year might easily enough lead to some rather contradictory complications if some stickler for exactitude should arise and insist that the lodge was in session as a "Lodge of Sorrow."

Another recommendation that a kind of Reinstatement Committee be appointed in each lodge to stimulate reinstatement and affiliations, seems to this Maine reviewer a long step in the right direction for every constituent lodge. The Committee on "Rules and Regulations" turned down the perpetual Funeral Lodge recommendation and it is this reviewer's opinion that it was wisely done.

The same committee also turned down the Grand Master's recommendation that "the ballot-box be placed on the altar during balloting." The committee thought it was too much of an innovation borrowed from another Order, and many of us can guess what Order.

M. W. Bro. Winthrop Buck, Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee reported for that committee that the requests for recognition of two Mexican Grand Lodges be denied. Adopted. Of several Grand Lodges in South America the committee thinks favorably and "next year" expects to report recognition for them.

All dues and assessments are remitted for members of lodges called for duty in the armed service of the U. S. A., during the present emergency.

M. W. Bro. Winthrop Buck writes the fraternal review and Maine in its 121st Annual Communication receives the usual courteous consideration. Our Grand Master Bro. George F. Giddings' administration is commended as wisely constructive and everything done by Maine in its annual communication seems to meet with Bro. Buck's emphatic approval.

DELAWARE, 1941.

The One Hundred Thirty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,090. Net loss, 73. There are twenty-two lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and the usual number of representatives from other Grand Lodges.

One "special communication" was held for the purpose of a cornerstone ceremonial.

The M. W. Bro. George Duffy, Grand Master, welcomed "distinguished visitors" from the Grand Lodges of Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia. After these preliminaries the Grand Master addressed the Grand Lodge and in the course of his annual report paid tribute to the long life and Masonic labors of the M. W. Grand Secretary, Bro. John F. Robinson, who served in this position for many faithful years.

Grand Master Duffy outlined the intimate relationship between Democracy and Masonry and showed this by citing the fact that about the first act of dictators is the suppression of Freemasonry. He then pointed in a few brief words to the marked difference between those totalitarian countries and our American republic where our President, Vice President, fifty-five Senators, two hundred and forty-two Representatives and thirty-four Governors were members of the Fraternity.

Under the caption "Visits to other Grand Lodges" we find that he was a welcome guest to the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Maryland, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and the February meetings in Washington (D. C.).

In the course of his address Grand Master Duffy paid high tribute to the achievements of the Gunning Bradford, Jr., Scholarship Fund, which through the years has been instrumental in training "multitudes of our young people."

Grand Master Duffy is a strong and eloquent supporter of DeMolay and in his visits to the constituent lodges commended the order to their sponsorship. He said that "many of our younger and prominent brethren are former DeMolays."

Under the topic "Masonic Church Day" the Grand Master said: "We realize it is the duty of Masons to attend church regularly and it is a fine thing when brethren of many denominations unite under the Masonic banner to worship God publicly and show the profane we revere the finer and nobler ideals of life." Large attendance was reported on this "Masonic Church Day" in the various communities where such service was held.

The report of the Board of Managers of the Masonic Home indicates an institution efficiently conducted and the Grand Master calls on the membership of the Grand Lodge of Delaware and every constituent lodge to support and maintain the Home as Delaware's "major benevolence." A long list of gilt-edged securities in the Endowment Fund shows careful and conservative management on the part of the Trustees.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence was a bit hesitant respecting the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Nicaragua saying, "while sympathetic with their aspirations, we recommend, in view of the unsettled state of affairs among several nations that no action be taken by our Grand Lodge on requests for recognition from new foreign Grand Lodges, until world conditions become more favorable."

The jurisdictional reviews of sixty-five Grand Lodge proceedings was written by R. W. Bro. Frank S. Craig. In a brief "Foreword" he said that in "a world of chaos and confusion Masonry stands as a beacon lighting the way for men over this tempestuous sea of troubles to a peaceful harbor."

Maine in its 122nd Annual Communication is courteously dealt with and our "conservatively constructive" administration under the Grand Mastership of M. W. Bro. Murchie is cordially commended.

Your Maine reviewer is given these words of appreciation, "it is with rare ability that Bro. Smith selects the items of special interest to his readers, and Delaware is indeed grateful to him for such a fine review."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1941.

The One Hundred Thirty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 19,829. Net loss, 173. There are fifty-one chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters, and thirty-six Grand Representatives, including R. W. Bro. Harry G. Kimball, for Maine.

The Annual Communication was preceded by several Special Communications, one of which sounds strangely to our Maine ears. It was called for "the purpose of making Masons at Sight." The recipients of

this privilege were two nationally known fraters, Jesse Holman Jones and George C. Marshall. The first named is the Federal Loan Administrator and Secretary of Commerce, and the second was the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army. At the conclusion of the honorary conferment of the degrees, Grand Lodge rose in hearty applause and both recipients expressed their appreciation of the high honor conferred upon them. R. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy at the time of presentation said, "Perhaps never before has so unique a ceremony been conducted, the Chief of Staff of the Army, and a most important government official being both made Masons at Sight in the Capital City of a nation engaged in war." Brother Claudy believes that in a very real sense this ceremony was the Fraternity's answer "to the persecution and suppression of Masons."

Several distinguished guests were greeted by the Grand Master of the District of Columbia. These visitors were from the Grand Lodges of Arkansas, Delaware, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee and Virginia. Each brought greetings and Masonic counsel from their respective Grand Jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Ara M. Daniels, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the confused condition of the world today and the constructive part which the fraternity can play especially when the peace is to be made. Grand Master Daniels expressed his conviction that "we shall not be found wanting in the performance of our duty and obligations."

During the year the Grand Lodge re-enacted the laying of the cornerstone of the District of Columbia. The original event took place on April 15, 1791, one hundred and fifty years ago. At this ceremony Grand Master Daniels delivered the address which is incorporated in his annual report to the Grand Lodge. The Toast on that occasion in 1791 was as follows: "May the stone which we are about to place in the ground remain an immovable monument of the wisdom and unanimity of North America."

The Grand Lodge is still having disappointments respecting its Temple Heights property. Full authority was given for the sale of this property, and it was thought that a purchase was about to be consummated, but we read that "Notwithstanding all our efforts, circumstances beyond our control operated to prevent the sale, but the brethren may rest assured that everything that can be done will be done to handle this important matter in accordance with their expressed wishes." The mortgage on this property now amounts to \$320,000.00.

The Grand Lodge has adopted a "Distinguished Service Medal" to be given to those brethren who have given "unselfish and gratuitous services to the Craft and to humanity." It is similar to Maine's "Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal" adopted two years ago.

An annual event of the Grand Lodge and the O. E. S. has come to be known as "The Night of Thrills" and is given for the benefit of the Masonic Home and has always resulted in large donations for the Home.

This year we learn that "a larger sum was realized" than ever before on similar occasions. The Home is also supported by a one dollar a year per capita.

The Jurisdictional Report on Correspondence is written by R. W. Bro. J. Walter Karsner and opens with a "Foreword" dealing with the welfare work of the Masonic Service Association among the Armed Forces of the United States. Maine in its 122nd Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered by Brother Karsner. High praise is accorded to Maine's Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Harold H. Murchie, and your Maine correspondent is placed "in the veteran class of reviewers" (and pity 'tis, 'tis true), and credited with "unusually interesting reviews."

FLORIDA, 1941.

The One Hundred Twelfth Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,102. Net gain, 104. 743 were dropped for N. P. D.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-nine Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. George Fish for Maine.

Distinguished guests were welcomed by the Grand Master and these were from the Grand Lodges of Virginia, Michigan and Rhode Island. Later in the sessions each guest brought greetings and Masonic messages from their Grand Lodges.

The M. W. Bro. Smith L. Turner, Grand Master, gave an address, covering exactly ninety-two pages of the proceedings and deals with the details of his administration. It is by far the longest that this reviewer has considered in many years of reviewing. Something of the calibre and attitude of the Grand Master may be seen in this opening sentence of his voluminous address: "During my term of office, it has ever been my policy to go to God in prayer not only when difficulties arose but for daily guidance in my work as Grand Master." And this is so unusual a note and so commendable that it is difficult to refrain from expressing our appreciation and veneration of so noble and yet humble an attitude.

The Grand Master paid due respect to the eminent fraters who have "been called up higher" during the year, speaking in most feeling terms of the life and Masonic labors of Past Grand Master Bro. Brantly W. Helvenston. Later in the sessions M. W. Bro. Wallace R. Cheves pronounced a well phrased eulogy in his memory. Other eminent Craftsmen were also honored by the convening of Lodges of Sorrow for Past Grand Masters Samuel Pasco and Bro. C. L. Pridgen, Past Grand Master of North Carolina.

Grand Master Turner in the course of his address said there was an obvious improvement in the lodges of Florida but had a few words of criticism for some lodge officers who did not take their responsibilities seriously and had been rather negligent in their duties.

Grand Master Turner urged all the Grand Lodge members to visit the Masonic Home and admittance cards were distributed to all members.

One of those perennial difficulties of Masonic Homes which admit children (as well as adults) is seen in the suggestion of the Grand Master that the children be segregated, preferably on a farm where they could be usefully employed in the open air and help to solve the economic problem by raising garden truck for the use of the Home. We learn also that under the Grand Master's direction that the homes of Masons in the State of Florida were opened in order to give the children summer vacations. It is interesting to note that this method resulted in several requests for the adoption of children into these families.

Florida is going through the experience of amending and revising its Constitution and Regulations, just as Maine has done so recently.

Under the caption "The Melville Matter" which is a rather complicated legal affair which involved attempted blackmail on the Grand Lodge by a widow of a deceased brother, and the use of the mails for the circulation of misleading and untrue statements. It was "a sorry mess to a series of unwarranted attacks which have been circulated through the mails in vast numbers over a period of years."

Several cornerstone ceremonials were held during the year, one for a church and another for a courthouse, while one lodge was constituted and another instituted U. D., and three charters were surrendered. The Grand Master outlined the desirability of weak lodges consolidating especially in these days of rapid travel. Nine fifty year certificates were presented during the year. There are thirty-three "rulings and interpretations" all printed in full in the Grand Master's address and virtually each one could have been answered by reference to the Code and Constitution, as the Grand Master cites in many cases the exact chapter and article.

W. Bro. S. P. Alderson gave the "Oration" which dealt with the usual relationships between Democracy and Freemasonry.

There is no jurisdictional review of Grand Lodges.

GEORGIA, 1940.

The One Hundred Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 39,243. Net loss, 2,605. There are 491 lodges on the roll. During the year fourteen charters were surrendered. There are 2,191 emeritus members.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seven Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-five Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. John L. Travis for Maine.

During the year three emergent communications were held for the purpose of laying cornerstones.

An extended list of "Bills and Resolutions" numbering eighteen were considered and referred to various committees. The Jurisprudence Committee made short work of several of these resolutions. One of the almost inevitable consequences of Masonic institutionalism is seen in "resolution

No. 9" which charges under eight different specifications that the Children's Home is in "deplorable condition," and urges Grand Lodge to make an investigation of these conditions. The resolution asserts that rumors have become so prevalent and persistent that the good name of the Order is being brought into disrepute throughout the State. However, after lengthy debate we read: "The Committee on General Welfare made adverse report and the resolution was rejected by vote of Grand Lodge."

The M. W. Bro. J. Wilson Parker, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of his "enforced inactivity" during a long illness of several months.

Under "necrology" we read the names of two of Maine's eminent fraters who have passed away during his term of office,—R. W. Bros. Norris S. Lord and Franklin R. Redlon, both Past Junior Grand Wardens of Maine. For this fraternal courtesy on the part of the Grand Master we return our gratitude.

From the Grand Master's report we learn that the endowment fund of the Masonic Home amounts to \$176,000.00 and that the income only is used in maintenance of the Home. He urged the brethren to remember the Endowment Fund in their wills so that the Grand Lodge can do away with the annual per capita tax in support of the Institution. It became the painful duty of the Grand Master to arrest the charters of six constituent lodges during the year and for "causes deemed sufficient."

During his term of office the Grand Master dedicated the temple of Carroll Lodge and consolidated two lodges and states his conviction that several other lodges would benefit by the same action.

The Grand Lodge of Georgia is carrying a fairly heavy debt in the amount of \$66,000.00 and Grand Master Parker asks the leading question: "How long shall we allow the present method (of retiring the debt) to abuse our patience?"

A case of—let the punishment fit the crime—is seen in the following ruling of the Grand Master:

"No. 3. A Lodge convicted a brother of a Masonic offense and fixed his punishment at 'suspension for as short a time as possible.' What was the effect of the penalty?"

"Held: The effect of the penalty would be suspension for twenty-four hours, at the expiration of which the brother would become automatically reinstated."

Here is the setting for a Gilbert and Sullivan opera but such a ruling would upset our Courts of Law most woefully.

Some years ago in one of the Maine Counties we had a most lenient sheriff who allowed his inmates all the privileges of "trustees." On one occasion after several had abused the privilege, he gave them a "lecture" and closed by saying "if any of youse guys are not back here by nine o'clock, the doors of this jail will be locked."

The "Declaration of Principles" approved two years ago by our Grand Lodge of Maine, was officially adopted by the Grand Lodge of Georgia by

recommendation of the Grand Master. Another recommendation of Grand Master Parker was to the effect that the Student Loan Fund be "liquidated" and that the proceeds be applied on the debt against the Grand Lodge Building.

Georgia has "a Committee on Citizenship and Our Free Public Schools" which reports substantial achievements by the observance of public schools' week by one hundred and forty lodges with an attendance of over 35,000.

Months of illness of the Grand Correspondent, M. W. Bro. Raymund Daniel, prevented the writing of the report on correspondence, and in lieu of this he submitted the excellent report of the committee of Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of New York. While it is an excellent and comprehensive report we do miss the personality of Bro. Daniel and hope that in due season he will have recovered and assume his place at the round table.

IDAHO, 1941.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 8,954. There are eighty-one chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-nine Grand Lodges, including our old and honored friend R. W. Bro. Victor Peterson for Maine.

Distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of Nebraska, Colorado and Montana were greeted by the M. W. Bro. Asa A. Vealey, Grand Master of Idaho, who, after the usual preliminaries, opened his annual address with fitting reference to the passing of two Past Grand Masters of Idaho, M. W. Bros. Curtis F. Pike and John Hunter. Later in the sessions the Committee on Necrology spoke words of tender memorial for the loss of these eminent Craftsmen.

During the year Grand Master Vealey attended all of the District Meetings, and made a large number of constituent lodge visitations. Under the caption "Questions and Answers" we find that the Grand Master answered the question if it were permissible to salute the Senior Warden in the West when the lodge is at labor and the Worshipful Master is busy, by saying that the proper method is to always salute the East.

Idaho continues its membership in the M. S. A. and also in the Masonic Relief Association. Under Grand Master Vealey's recommendation the D. D. G. Ms. are fitted out with special aprons during their service and permitted to retain the same after their term of office is ended.

One cornerstone was laid during the year at Soda Springs and two temple dedication ceremonies were held. Grand Master Vealey concludes his report with accounts of the February Meetings in Washington (D. C.) of the Grand Master's Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial.

A special committee presented a resolution fixing the date of the Annual Communication on the "third Tuesday in September" and another "to give bond in a responsible surety company approved by the Grand Master in the amount of ten thousand dollars." Honorary fifty-year membership was also adopted.

Fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodges of Nicaragua and Parauba (Brazil).

Dual membership in Idaho is not allowed and the Jurisprudence Committee endorsed this action.

A more than ordinary "Oration" was delivered by W. Bro. Raymond H. Snyder on the subject of the relationship of Masonry and Democracy. It has appealed to this Maine writer as straightforward thinking, facility of expression with a depth of feeling which holds the reader, as it must have the listener, in an exalted fashion. Lest someone thinks this is too high praise, we quote:

"What we need in this country is a wise government, a rich and strong government. Democracies must be built up by the interest of all forces. We must have the very best for a government in which everybody participates and the more people we get interested in it the better. We know how that works in fraternal orders—the more people you have in it and in the lodge meetings, the better it is for the organization and so the better for government.

Another Past Grand Master of Idaho, in addition to those mentioned at the opening of this review, was Past Grand Master Scott of whom the Memorial Committee said, "he has been a tower of strength to Freemasonry in Idaho through many years."

The Committee on Correspondence was written by Past Grand Master Bro. Percy Jones and is a combination of the jurisdictional and topical methods of reviewing. It covers but thirteen pages of the Idaho proceedings and briefly deals with the Grand Lodges of Europe. Under this topic Past Grand Master Jones said:

"In all Europe, England alone is battling against these evil forces to preserve the democratic way of life and the rights of free men. Masons throughout the entire world, as Masons, have a distinct stake in the result of the war. In the event of England's defeat, her enemies threaten her complete destruction and utter annihilation, and, judging from the past, no humanitarian instincts would prevent the execution of that threat. Such a thing would spell unparalleled disaster to Masonry throughout the world, but not its destruction. That can come only when freedom has perished from the earth, when there are no longer free men, and the human spirit has been completely crushed under the heel of the tyrant."

Maine has no place in this excellent report.

ILLINOIS, 1941.

The One Hundred Second Annual Communication.

Membership, 189,184. Net loss, 3,652. There are 989 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seven Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of sixty-one Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Alonzo Dolan for Maine.

Distinguished guests were present from the Grand Lodges of Nebraska, Indiana, South Dakota, Iowa, Quebec, Wisconsin, Arizona, Michigan and Missouri. Later in the sessions these eminent brethren brought greetings and Masonic counsel from their various Grand Jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Dan DeBaugh, Grand Master, opened his annual report with reference to the new method of "record-keeping and accounting for the finances" which has proved successful. Of this new system he said, "it provides for control and accountability of each individual fund and provides a monthly report as to the availability of funds for investment and makes more secure the purchase and protection of our securities."

The well-known "scythe of time" has been rather ruthless in Illinois during the year the Grand Master calling attention to the passing of M. W. Bros. Louis Lincoln Emmerson and William B. Wright. Grand Master DeBaugh also eulogized the late Governor of Illinois, Bro. Henry Horner who died during the last days of the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in October.

Of "Youth Organizations" the Grand Master expressed his hearty approval and especially of DeMolay Chapters. He attended the annual convention of the Order, being the first Grand Master to do so, and received "the Honorary Legion of Honor Degree." He also received the Honorary Degree of "Job's Daughters."

A long list of constituent lodge visitations and several visits to other Grand Lodges indicates a busy year for Grand Master DeBaugh. Among these "out-of-state" visitations were those to Pennsylvania, Virginia, Missouri, Indiana, Mississippi and Canada, in Ontario.

A new Masonic temple was dedicated, one cornerstone laid and four lodge consolidations were consummated during his term of office.

An "Oration" covering nearly eleven pages of the proceedings was delivered by Bro. Edgar A. Jonas and is replete with sane counsel and embellished with innumerable quotations from statesmen and poets, largely devoted to the meaning of this swift and solemn charge of daily living as it is exemplified in our Masonic symbols and ritual.

Under the caption "Dead of other Jurisdictions" we notice, with fraternal appreciation the names of our M. W. Bro. Harold E. Cooke, Past Grand Master, and R. W. Bros. Henry Dewey Davis and Ernest Jordan Record, Past Junior Grand Wardens of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Past Grand Master Bro. Elmer E. Beach writes, as for many years, the report on Masonic Correspondence. In his trenchant "Foreword" he deals with the present world chaos and carnage, pays his respects (?) to Hitler and closes with this appealing warning especially respecting our American public school system:

"Today we again face danger and we must stand firm or surrender. In the old world our Brothers are being killed, their property seized and their lodges destroyed, and to American Freemasons, surrender means the end of the 'American Way of Life.' Planned by our Brothers before us—read the Preamble to the Constitution and see how much Masonic

teaching you find therein—carried on by Masons who were leaders in their communities, today Masonic thought and leadership are vitally necessary for the preservation of our democracy. One undoubted duty of Masons today is vigilant and constant guarding of the public school system. This, the cornerstone of democratic government, is in continual danger and is often successfully attacked, due to our own indifference and failure to be on the alert."

Maine in its 122nd Annual Communication receives courteous and constructive treatment at the hands of Bro. Beach. M. W. Bro. Harold W. Murchie, our Grand Master, is commended for a trenchant word respecting the Masonic situation in the continent of Europe and your Maine reviewer is praised for "a thoughtful and philosophic Foreword."

INDIANA, 1941.

The One Hundred Twenty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 105,811. Net increase, 106.

Besides the Grand Lodge officers, there were present sixty-four Grand Representatives, including M. W. Bro. Elmer F. Gay for Maine. Sixteen Past Grand Masters were present.

Distinguished guests were present in the persons of the Most Worshipfuls from Illinois and Ohio, and after cordial welcome by the Grand Master, they responded with brief, but incisive speeches.

The M. W. Bro. Claude M. Jacoby, Grand Master, opened his annual address by outlining the progress of the Fraternity in Indiana saying, that for the first time since 1929 a net gain had been made and that every lodge in Indiana, with few exceptions, had made substantial gains.

Something of the constructive labors of the year, under Grand Master Jacoby's administration, is seen in the laying of three cornerstones and the dedication of three Masonic temples. Innumerable visitations both to constituent lodges and out-of-state Grand Lodges indicate a busy year for the Grand Master. It is interesting to note that on the occasion of two lodge visits the Grand Master discovered in the anteroom of the lodge a few brethren using printed cipher rituals, which is against the Code regulations. The M. W. confiscated these cipher rituals and later several more that were used by other brethren and had them destroyed. Even more drastic was the Grand Master's action in temporarily suspending the work of the lodges except for the conducting of necessary business at stated meetings.

The Grand Lodge of Indiana met with a grievous loss in the passing of Past Grand Master Bro. Albert W. Funkhouser and a special communication was held for the last rites of the deceased Craftsman.

The Masonic Home is highly praised by the Grand Master and he recommends that for information purposes, strictly for the lodges and their membership, a moving picture of the Home's activities be made. The true spirit of the Fraternity, as exemplified by the Home, is seen in a letter of the Home Trustees to the United Grand Lodge of England,

fraternally offering to take charge of sixty (boys and girls under fifteen years of age) but the Grand Lodge of England was forced to decline the offer as the British Government was not now evacuating children.

The Grand Master attended the February meetings in Washington (D. C.) of the M. S. A., the Grand Master's Conference and the Washington Memorial. To this last organization Grand Master Jacoby presented a check of more than \$2,000.00 which we are told is one-half of the unpaid balance on Indiana's debt on the pledge made several years ago for this purpose.

Two constituent lodges were consolidated during the year, one charter arrested and six charters restored.

Under the caption "Parodies" we learn that the Grand Master attended a public event where a parody of the E. A. degree was given and Grand Master Jacoby said, "Immediately after the meeting, I sought out those responsible and called their attention to the seriousness of this matter, and received assurances that it would not be repeated and caused the destruction of the manuscript."

The kind and calibre of Bro. Jacoby is seen in the matter of cipher rituals and finally in his action in forbidding the use of a Masonic hall for a purely political meeting, which advertisement he had seen in a daily newspaper. He said, "I immediately called the Worshipful Master of the lodge and ordered this meeting cancelled. I was advised by him that the order would be obeyed."

In Indiana the "Master Mason's Memory Lecture" must be learned verbatim within two month's time, given in open lodge "or the certificate of a committee." However, brethren called suddenly into the armed forces of the U. S. A. are exempt from this duty of memorization.

The Grand Master believes that the time for presenting Masonic emblems, jewels and Bibles "is after the candidate has been raised and before the ritual of the second section of the M. M. degree has been completed."

M. W. Bro. Elmer F. Gay (Maine's Grand Representative) writes his review of the proceedings of some sixty Grand Lodges, including ours for Maine in its 121st Annual Communication. These reviews are not printed in Indiana's proceedings but appear in the consecutive issues of "The Indiana Freemason." The Grand Lodge of Nicaragua was fraternally recognized under Bro. Gay's recommendation.

IOWA, 1941.

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 70,116. Net loss, 184. There are 665 chartered lodges. There are several lodges with more than a thousand in membership.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present several Grand Lodge visitors and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

The M. W. Bro. Harry L. Searle, Grand Master, opened his annual address by asserting that these days of confusion and challenge are to

prove whether we are to retain our place as a powerful influence, or whether we are to become merely a large organization of men "content with the paying of dues, wearing a lapel button, and once in a while attending a Masonic banquet." He then goes on to outline the achievements that Freemasonry may help to accomplish in the onward years.

Three eminent Craftsmen have died during his term as Grand Master, and among these are noted the names of R. W. Bros. Thomas J. Reeves, (Past Junior Grand Warden), David L. Clark (Past Grand Treasurer), and William Liggett Dibble (Past Deputy Grand Master). Maine sends its sympathy in so great a loss in one year.

In addition to innumerable visitations in his own jurisdiction Grand Master Searle was the guest of the Grand Lodges of North Dakota, Illinois and Minnesota.

Among the happy privileges of his administration was the dedication of several Masonic halls and his visits to the Grand Masters' Conference and the Masonic Service Association. In his account of the Grand Masters' Conference he speaks of our own Grand Master George F. Giddings as the presiding chairman. Among the Grand Master's "decisions" was one, and we quote the exact language of the decision, "your lodge cannot reinstate a dead brother."

Grand Master Searle spoke in the highest terms of the Masonic Plays of Bro. Carl H. Claudy and speaks also of an Iowa brother who is a newspaper reporter named Bro. Fred Henson who has written a Masonic play entitled "Low Twelve" which has been given several times in Iowa lodges. Grand Master Searle calls this play "timely, impressive and interesting."

On investigation by committee it was found that 176 lodges had never been visited by a Grand Master, and M. W. Bro. Searle made it his duty to visit twelve of these during his term of office and suggested that future Grand Masters "strive, by a careful arrangement of their schedule of visitations, to further reduce this list of unvisited lodges."

So many of the smaller lodges have decreased in membership and also incurred heavy financial obligations that the Grand Master believes that consolidation, instead of the surrender of charters, should be the solution of this problem.

During these sessions R. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy addressed the brethren on the Order's welfare work in the military camps of the armed forces of the nation.

An unusually thoughtful and informing address on the subject of "Masonic Attitudes" was given by R. W. Bro. John B. Hubbard, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

R. W. Bro. Charles B. Hayes reported for the Committee on Fraternal Relations and Recognition and several requests for such recognition were deferred for lack of sufficient information and the Chairman expressed his belief that owing to the confused and chaotic condition of the world such recognition be most carefully considered. However, he believes that

many of the Grand Lodges of Central and South America may at some future time merit fraternal recognition.

The jurisdictional report and review is written by Past Grand Master Bro. Ernest R. Moore and opens with a "Foreword" of high excellence. We particularly appreciated this paragraph from his "Foreword":

"Reports of committees on necrology generally are carefully and beautifully written and have a literary quality. Yet in their somberness they are often depressing. To many death is not the 'grim reaper,' an appellation too often used: it is more a gentle touch, 'like tired eyelids upon tired eyes.'"

Maine in its 121st Annual Communication receives adequate and constructive comment and several excerpts are included from our Grand Master Giddings' address, while your Maine reviewer receives complimentary words.

KANSAS, 1941.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 59,603. Net loss, 687. There are 438 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-nine Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. Charles B. Erskine for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Arthur H. Strickland, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the international situation and the duty incumbent upon all Masons to defend our dearly bought liberty and democracy. Strong and scathing words were spoken of the ruthless oppression of the dictators and their special enmity toward the Order because of its basic principles of the Bill of Rights and the freedoms set forth in the Constitution.

Under the caption "Masonic Home" Grand Master Strickland, after reporting the good financial standing of the Institution, uttered words of caution to the effect that constituent lodges should scrutinize closely the petitions for the degrees, and especially for restoration and affiliation, of persons whose age is advanced or whose financial conditions are such that they are liable to become almost immediate charges on the lodges and the Masonic Home. It is obvious from his words that Masonic charity and relief has been a bit abused in Kansas for he said, "we have had an increasing number of applications from persons whose membership has been very brief and we ask the lodges to avoid creating this extra liability which comes from careless investigation of such petitioners."

During his year of service the Grand Master had the privilege of presenting many Fifty-Year Buttons and several of the Twenty-five Year variety called "The Sunflower Silver" Medals.

A memorial was unveiled during this Annual Communication to the memory of Past Grand Master Bro. Thomas Geyer Fitch who was Grand Master in 1904. For forty-one years Bro. Fitch had been Director, then Secretary and finally Treasurer of the Kansas Masonic Home Board. There is also in these annual proceedings a dignified memorial to the

memory of Kansas' first Grand Senior Warden and one of the early founders of the Order in Kansas, R. W. Bro. Walker.

Grand Master Strickland issued an "edict" warning each lodge to be exceedingly cautious about the "speakers" permitted to lecture before them as many unfavorable comments and criticisms had been heard respecting their addresses which to quote the Grand Master's words, "such addresses had been couched in vulgar and occasional profane language." Kansas has a By-law to the effect that no unauthorized talks, "sales efforts" and such like things shall be permitted in their lodge rooms.

Among the Grand Master's "rulings" is one permitting a petitioner who is a railroad bridge foreman "maintaining his home in a work car" of the railroad, was eligible to petition a constituent lodge.

Another "ruling" of the Grand Master was to the effect, that liquor or any beverage having an alcoholic percentage cannot be served under any conditions in any lodge under the Kansas jurisdiction. Which seems to this Maine reviewer both logical and judicious.

The per capita tax was reduced from \$1.10 to \$1.00 at this Annual Communication. In his "conclusion" Grand Master Strickland spoke a cheering note that while the numerical loss (687) was heavy "the devotion to Masonic principles was stronger today than ever."

Under the Chairmanship of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, M. W. Bro. Otto R. Souders recommended that during the international upheaval of nations and races that fraternal recognition be held in abeyance and used if at all, very cautiously. The committee is carefully studying the situation in several South and Central American countries for use in the future. An unusual address was given (and printed in full in the proceedings) by Brother Raymond A. Schwegler. This Maine writer would like to quote the entire message but must be content to say of this notable oratorical achievement, that if Masonry is a world institution, as we so often boastfully claim, then we must take full account of our relations with each other in every land and clime and whose fellowship is as necessary to our American lodges as our American lodge fellowship is to those of every continent.

Maine in its 121st Annual Communication is briefly but adequately reviewed, and Brother Souders gives us a sly, and to this Maine writer deserved, dig for our Grand Master's report on his consorting with the crowned heads of England, with using so many H. R. Ss. and His Majestys, etc., and then Bro. Souders suggest that the following is still fairly good Masonry,— "Masonry regards no man for his worldly wealth or honor."

KENTUCKY, 1941.

The One Hundred Forty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 42,909. Net gain, 673. There are 503 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty-one Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives. Ours for Maine was not marked as present.

Distinguished guests were greeted from the Grand Lodges of Arkansas, Ohio, Illinois, Tennessee, Virginia, and one brother from the United Grand Lodge of England. Later in the sessions these brethren addressed the Annual Communication and brought greetings from their various jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Charles A. Keith, Grand Master, opened his annual address with these trenchant words: "Masonry's mighty task is to keep itself strong and virile and to join inseparable hands with that other twin giant—the Church of God—in helping men to keep steady before the lashings of all the tides of time. Some day we shall need to extend helping hands across the seas, with strong grips, to help pull our brethren back into possession of their institutions and their liberties."

Kentucky, by its Grand Master, gave high praise to the Masonic Homes conducted by the Grand Lodge, saying that these are "the very heart and vitals, the nucleus and center, the keystone of the arch of Masonry in Kentucky."

Among the happy duties of the Grand Master during the year was the presentation of several fifty-year buttons to several of the older brethren, and the laying of two cornerstones. A long list of constituent lodge "visitations" and several "out-of-state" journeys, indicates that Grand Master Keith was busy in the constructive work of his office.

Among the Grand Master's opinions is one which reminds us of Maine in the old days of State prohibition and reads thus, "the lodge was culpable if it knew that this petitioner sold whiskey, when the petition was received and no matter what the business of the petitioner is, if he sells whiskey for other than medicinal purposes, he is ineligible even as a petitioner." That phrase "other than medicinal purposes" raised "hob" with many a druggist of Maine and turned respectable pharmacies into rather poorly camouflaged liquor stores.

Some eighteen pages of correspondence regarding "opinions" are printed in the Grand Master's address and must have taken a long time if read in the Annual Communication.

Kentucky mourns the passing of two eminent fraters during the year,—M. W. Bros. Virgil Pendleton Smith and Fred Acker. The Committee on Necrology paid high tribute to these deceased Craftsmen, and Maine extends its fraternal sympathy in so great a loss.

One charter was arrested during the year by the Grand Master after persistent efforts had been made to elicit replies from the lodge secretary and the Worshipful Master.

Among his "recommendations" are those granting dispensations for charters for two new lodges and the continuation of re-obligation and re-consecration meetings, which have been of real value in the last few years.

The name of Bro. George Rogers Clark looms large in American history and exploration and the Grand Master recommends that Kentucky endorse the movement for raising funds to erect a suitable memorial to General Clark and encourage donations from such brethren and lodges as may be able and willing to give them."

Kentucky's annual proceedings are embellished with full-page photographs of the Grand Officers and a group picture of the officers of the Grand Lodge.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence deals with sixty-two Grand Lodge proceedings and is written by R. W. Bro. Allen C. Terhune. The report opens with a five page "Foreword" which gives a few lines of comment on each Grand Lodge the large majority of which are now under the heel of the dictator. Brother Terhune closes his brief summary with the following words:

"And so, my brethren, we reach the end of our Masonic World tour for this year. We weep with those who weep and we rejoice with those who rejoice. As we reflect upon these world conditions let us, as we gather in our various lodges with bared heads, earnestly pray 'God Bless America.' The English speaking world is, today, holding the torch of liberty and the free worship of God. It is our task to bring order out of chaos, love of our fellow man out of hate not only as a nation but as individual Masons discharging our obligations to the Great Architect of the Universe. What the future hold He knows, but our trust is in God and our faith is well founded. We will fear no danger."

Maine in its 122nd Annual Communication receives courteous and constructive treatment by Kentucky's Reviewer. M. W. Bro. Murchie's administration is quoted and commended. Citation is made of Grand Master Murchie's words respecting the "basic ideals of Masonry," and your Maine reviewer is credited with "his usual intensely interesting report on Foreign Correspondence."

LOUISIANA 1941.

The One Hundred Thirtieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,282. Net loss, 347. There are 244 chartered lodges on the roll.

Several "emergent communications" were held during the year largely for cornerstone ceremonials and temple dedications.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the usual large number of Grand Representatives. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present. It is interesting to note that Louisiana recognizes four Grand Lodges of Mexico, and two in Columbia and two in Brazil.

A distinguished guest in the person of the father of the M. W. Grand Master was welcomed and given a seat of honor in the Grand East. The M. W. Bro. Henry W. Carson, Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, was also greeted and later in the sessions brought greetings and Masonic counsel to the brethren.

The M. W. Bro. J. Chris Nungesser, Grand Master, in opening his annual address greeted the brethren in the name of "the great principles of our Order which admonishes us to have Faith in God, Hope in Immortality and Charity for all Mankind."

Brief reference was made by Grand Master Nungesser to Maine's loss in the passing of M. W. Bro. Harold Elijah Cooke, for which fraternal courtesy we thank the Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

The Grand Master spoke of the high standing of the personnel of the Order and avows his conviction that it "is still a vital, living force in this Grand Jurisdiction of Louisiana."

Under the caption "Our Temple Property" we find the Grand Master optimistic although the present indebtedness is the tremendous and almost staggering sum of \$985,000.00, but Louisiana paid the interest on the debt and also retired \$37,500.00 on first mortgage bonds. Air conditioning cost the sum of \$85,383.29 which "was paid in cash from funds accumulated over many past years in anticipation of this work."

In addition to innumerable constituent lodge visitations and out of state jurisdictions he attended the meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial. Graphic accounts were given of these February meetings in the nation's capitol.

The Grand Master comments on the many occasions when, visiting lodges he witnessed the raising of many sons of Master Masons to the sublime degree. He said, "I hope many of the brethren in the future will have similar experiences."

The Declaration of Principles was cordially approved by the Grand Lodge and is printed in full in the Grand Master's address.

Grand Master Nungesser's "rulings," and these are twenty in number, are well within the conservative practice and usage of the Fraternity. Here is a sample of the "perfect youth" obsession. "An applicant whose left leg is amputated at the knee is not eligible for membership, even though he has an artificial leg which enables him to walk, kneel and effect other movements as well as one physically perfect." But another "ruling" seems to contradict and nullify this for we read that No. 6 avers "An applicant who had part of his left foot amputated (as per diagram sent me) is eligible provided he is not prevented from complying with our requirements." Fingers also figure in this matter of eligibility so that even "knuckles" are important even when finger-parts are amputated. We forbear any caustic criticism although the temptation is strong. Grand Master Nungesser recommended the sponsorship of Chapters of DeMolay and was "approved" by Grand Lodge. This action he calls "a noble endeavor" which will lead to a finer citizenship.

Grand Master Nungesser introduced the custom of presenting Bibles to candidates in his own constituent lodge and it has since been adopted by all lodges.

During his term the Grand Master was under the painful necessity of arresting the charters of three lodges.

With the death of M. W. Bro. Rudolph Latzko the duty of writing the Foreign Correspondence report fell upon M. W. Bro. Edwin F. Gayle who writes of many foreign Grand Lodges. Louisiana recognizes seventeen

alleged Grand Lodges of Mexico in spite of the varying and often contradictory claims of other Grand Lodges of Mexico and especially the York Grand Lodge with which Maine is in fraternal relations. There is no jurisdictional report of Grand Lodges.

MANITOBA, 1941.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 10,113. Net loss, 161. There are 104 lodges on the roll. There are 1,102 Life Memberships held in this Grand Lodge.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-seven Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. W. D. Harper for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. J. J. Henderson, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the importance of the information contained in the Masonic Library and urged a wider use of that institution. M. W. Bro. Andrew Browning Baird, D. D., and Past Grand Master, passed away during the year and both Grand Master Henderson and the Committee on Memorials paid fitting tribute to the life and labors of this distinguished craftsman.

It was the Grand Master's privilege to present nine Fifty-Year Grand Lodge Jewels during his term of office. Three sister jurisdictions were visited during his administration, to Alberta, Saskatchewan and Minnesota.

International passport regulations were "lifted" by the President of the United States so that the annual convocation could be held at Lake Metigoshe in North Dakota. The old theme of "hands across the border" and the duty of the citizens of both countries to maintain the freedom of both great democracies, was stressed by every speaker on this occasion.

Innumerable visitations to constituent lodges and to anniversaries were made by Grand Master Henderson. The Grand Lodge of Manitoba made a generous offering of \$5,000.00 for the war work and received an appreciative and eloquent reply from the Rt. Hon. W. L. MacKensie King, Prime Minister of Canada in which he said: "The knowledge that our citizens are making such splendid voluntary contributions of their service and resources is most enheartening to the Government and is an encouraging assurance that we shall emerge from the present struggle with our liberty intact." The Grand Master closed with these words which are worthy of repeating:

"This is not a struggle between nations. It is a struggle between the forces of righteousness and truth, and the forces of evil. There is only one place for Freemasons to take their stand, Freemasons who not only declare their belief in God, but who put their trust in Him. Relying on such sure support, we may safely arise and follow guides like our King, Churchill and Roosevelt, with firm but humble confidence, until, (to use the words of Air Marshall William A. Bishop), 'A world is established where little children can play in safety, where men and women can work in dignity and honor, and old men and women can face the sunset with peace in their hearts.'"

The Committee on Jurisprudence had a difficult problem to deal with under the corporate name of Winnipeg Chee Kung Tong Bak Gee Woy Co. Ltd.—which when translated was found to mean, "The Winnipeg Masonic Chinese Benevolent Society, Ltd." The Government Department issued the charter and the Grand Lodge by its committee filed a protest, which was not allowed, but Grand Lodge has reserved the right to make further protest should the Chinese Company at any future time use the English translation for its corporate name or "in any way hold itself out as a body of Freemasons."

The Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Reviews, M. W. Bro. Hugh M. Kerr, in the introduction to his annual review spoke of the oppressions under "the harsh heel of the dictator" and prophesied that in the onward years after peace has returned Masonry will be restored and be a constructive factor in the establishing of that world-wide peace.

Maine in its 121st Annual Communication receives courteous attention and Grand Master Giddings' address is frequently quoted and his entire administration commended as a good example of wise conservatism.

MARYLAND, 1940.

The One Hundred Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 28,259. Net loss, 166. There are 121 chartered lodges.

Distinguished visitors were greeted with the Grand Honors, and later in the sessions gave forthright Masonic counsel. The District of Columbia, Delaware, New Jersey, Connecticut, New York, Virginia and Massachusetts were represented among these distinguished Craftsmen.

The M. W. Bro. John H. Hessey, Grand Master, in the course of his annual address called attention to the mistakes of the past, especially in the last world war when so many were received into membership whose qualifications were questionable. He urged careful scrutiny of the "building material" in words that ought to appeal to every investigating committee of every lodge. Among other warnings he said that:

"During and immediately after the last World War Masonry saw an influx in its membership which in a short time thereafter was double the number on the rolls in 1916. In four years we raised over 10,000 in Maryland, and this was common to the other jurisdictions. Today, while we are not at war and we hope never to be, we are, nevertheless, confronted with similar conditions. It is possible that applications may be received in large numbers. If we are to profit by our mistakes it is necessary that the Lodges exercise the utmost care in the selection of men. The Masters should see that committees make a full and complete investigation of each applicant. Proper attention to this matter will safeguard the Fraternity against unworthy and undesirable members."

An interesting programme of the exercises at Bonnie Blink when a series of stained glass Memorial Windows were dedicated and unveiled. A special communication was held for this purpose and the Grand Officers conducted an impressive and elaborate ceremonial of dedication.

Grand Master Hessey gave an extended list of constituent lodge visitations and several out-of-state visitations.

Under the caption, "Statistical Report," Grand Master Hessey informed the Grand Lodge that last year there was the smallest loss since 1831 and he predicted that next year (1941) there will be for the first time in ten years a net gain in membership.

Of the Endowment Fund the Grand Master foresees the time in the very near future when under the present policy the income will be sufficient to provide for the support of the Masonic Home. The per capita tax, while at present insufficient to pay for the maintenance of the Home was augmented by increased interest on securities and deposits so that the deficit was covered.

An illuminating fact respecting the commonly uttered saying that Masonry is "an old man's fraternity" was refuted by Grand Master Hessey in his assertion that the figures compiled by the M. S. A. showed that forty-two per cent of the initiates are between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years of age, while sixty-three per cent are between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-five years of age.

Grand Master Hessey concludes his address by paying deserved tribute to the "rank and file" of Masons by saying that "real Masonic history was written by the Mason on the side lines, as he responded so was history created and as he thought and lived so was Masonry moulded, and so to him we pay humble reverence and thanks."

In Maryland's proceedings a clear-cut photograph is given showing the Masonic Museum called the "North Room" which contained innumerable documents, antique aprons and jewels of former centuries and generations.

The Masonic Home receives financial aid from the O. E. S. and this year the amount received \$2,410.00 which is allocated to the endowment fund. Of this annual aid the Grand Master said that the Grand Lodge can look forward each year to substantial assistance and closed his words of appreciation and gratitude by saying, "the interest of the Eastern Star in the Masonic Homes is deep and strong, and this Grand Lodge is indeed grateful for the many evidences of friendship which have been exhibited for a long period of years, may God prosper and bless that wonderful organization."

There is no report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.

MEXICO (York Grand Lodge), 1941.

The Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 640. Net loss, 16. There are 13 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seven Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of twenty-nine Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

The M. W. Bro. Frank D. DeVotie, Grand Master, in the course of his address told of his official visits to all but four of Mexico's constituent lodges. He reports that the condition of the Craft in Mexico is excellent.

and takes great pride in the fact that "our relations with foreign jurisdictions have remained undisturbed during the year." And in this connection the Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, M. W. Bro. Marcus A. Loevy (Past Grand Master), reports that, under his aggressive chairmanship, Mexico is now recognized by "all but two Grand Lodges in the United States, and two in Canada." He said, "we have ninety-nine per cent of the regular Grand Lodges of the world in fraternal relationship with our Grand Lodge." Bro. Loevy feels certain "that by renewed efforts we will complete the chain of Universal Recognition."

Grand Master DeVotie under the caption "Trestle Board" speaks of this modest little publication as a source of power and enlightenment and urges that it be continued if it is financially possible.

The Widows' and Orphans' Fund is in a flourishing condition. This fund was originally established several years ago by Past Grand Master Bro. Elliot Turnbull and through the years has been of great help in the matter of Masonic relief.

Among Grand Master DeVotie's recommendations we find one to print a new Digest of laws and regulations which have been adopted since the last printing (1935) and suggests that it be widely distributed "to the officers and members in each of our constituent lodges." The Grand Master also recommends that photographs of all Past Grand Masters be displayed in the room of the R. W. Grand Secretary. Grand Master Votie urgently recommends that "every leniency possible be extended to brethren who are out of the country and engaged in the war."

His last recommendation is one urging that a special committee be appointed to aid the Grand Secretary in reading the proofs and seeing that they be promptly returned to the printer in order that with ninety days after the Annual Communication the annual proceedings may be in the hands of the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Mexico. This Maine reviewer commends this recommendation, for the arrival of Mexico's proceedings have been in the last few years rather uncertain and even this year the volume arrived only three days before the closing of Maine's review for this year (1941).

A brief address by the Grand Orator, R. W. Bro. Sidney Ulfedler, is filled with Masonic wisdom and counsel. While it covers but one page of the volume, every line of it is worthy of careful consideration. As a sample of its compact wisdom and eloquence we quote these words:

"How necessary it is for all free and accepted Masons to unite, to stand firm, to lay aside all petty differences, bickerings, and inconsequential restrictions so as to withstand the onslaught on our time honored institution. We must unite and present an undivided front to these insatiable forces of intolerance and hate lest we be caught and engulfed in this terrible destruction of humanity and civilization.

"It is true that Masonry has withstood the destructive efforts on the part of its enemies at various times, but never before in the history of the World has there developed such a terrific force to destroy all institutions governments, and even humanity, who oppose its commands."

Maine in its 121st Annual Communication is given the usual courteous and constructive consideration by the reviewer M. W. Bro. Marcus A. Loevy (Past Grand Master). Maine's Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Giddings is cordially commended for wise recommendations and conservative administration.

The conferring of the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal for distinguished service is given commendation. No reference is made to Maine's review of Mexico for 1940.

MICHIGAN, 1941.

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 110,807, Net loss, 165. There are 512 lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nineteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-six Grand Lodges including R. W. Louis E. Anderson, for Maine.

Distinguished guests were greeted from the Grand Lodges of Ohio, Ontario and Illinois. Later in the sessions each visitor brought Masonic counsel and fraternal good wishes from their various jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Charles T. Sherman, Grand Master, opened his annual address by saying that during the year "monthly meetings of line officers" were held and many of the recommendations of the Grand Master's address were the result of these meetings. One policy was discussed and adopted that "social dispensations to complete Masonic work in less than a lunar month on draftees would be granted if petitioner was under twenty-two years of age." The thought was that if a man was over twenty-two years of age, a special dispensation was to be denied on the ground that the petitioner had had ample opportunity to present his application and received his Masonic degrees and had failed to take advantage of his opportunities to do so. Grand Master Sherman also recommended that "no resolution be received for consideration in the Grand Lodge which has not been read from the floor and presented in writing to the Grand Secretary prior to five o'clock P. M., on the first day of the Annual Communication."

Grand Master Sherman also advocates control by Grand Lodge of so called "Degree Teams" using the name of some special industry and recommends that such organizations be made subject to dispensation by the Grand Master, in order that such control may be effective. A one dollar assessment is recommended on each candidate for the degrees, this sum to be devoted to the Washington Memorial.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan will hold its 100th Anniversary in 1944 and Grand Master Sherman recommends the appointment of a committee of three for the purpose of making arrangements for that event.

Among the Grand Master's "decisions" was one to the effect that the Grand Master had no authority to waive any part of the ritualistic work, and therefore he could not allow a petitioner to substitute the word "affirm" instead of "swear."

In addition to innumerable visitations of constituent lodges the Grand Master dedicated three temples and issued many dispensations for the usual purposes.

The Grand Lodge mourned the loss of Past Grand Master Bro. Arthur J. Fox, who was also the Grand Lecturer for many years. Many pages of memorial are set apart in Michigan's proceedings for Brother Fox, and the Grand Tiler, R. W. Bro. William R. Bryant. Maine wishes to express its fraternal appreciation of the mention of the following names of its beloved and honored dead of the year. These names, glowing with hallowed light for every Maine brother, are:

"Norris Samuel Lord, Junior Grand Warden 1928. Born Limerick, Maine, May 14, 1881. Died Bath, Maine, June 24, 1940.

"Franklin R. Redlon, Junior Grand Warden 1899. Born Gorham, Maine, June 17, 1857. Died Portland, Maine, September 10, 1940.

"Harold Elijah Cooke, Grand Master 1928-1929. Born Charleston, Maine, October 26, 1869. Died Gardiner, Maine, December 1, 1940.

"Ernest Jordan Record, Junior Grand Warden 1927. Born Paris, Maine, March 3, 1865. Died South Paris, Maine, February 9, 1941.

"Henry Dewey Davis, Junior Grand Warden 1934. Born Milbridge, Maine, October 13, 1870. Died Eastport, Maine, February 18, 1941.

There is no jurisdictional report of Grand Lodge proceedings and we learn that "financial considerations do not as yet allow a printed review." This Maine reviewer recalls with grateful appreciation the former reviews of Brother Gallagher of blessed and hallowed memory.

MINNESOTA, 1941.

The Eighty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 47,304. Net loss, 653. There are 302 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-seven Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

The Grand Lodge of Minnesota met with a great loss in the death of its Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Milo B. Price, after one month of service in his exalted office. A Special Grand Lodge Communication was held for the purpose of conducting the funeral of the eminent Craftsmen, the Acting Grand Master and the Memorial Committee paid fitting tribute to the life and Masonic labors of M. W. Bro. Milo B. Price. Maine takes the privilege of sending fraternal sympathy in the passing of Brother Price.

M. W. Bro. Chauncey C. Colton presided as Acting Grand Master and welcomed several distinguished guests from other Grand Lodges including Manitoba, Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota, and also the heads of the Masonic Bodies of both Rites in Minnesota.

In the course of his address the Acting Grand Master, the M. W. Bro. Chauncey C. Colton, spoke of the great loss in the passing of Grand Master Price who died on the train when journeying to the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington (D. C.).

During the year one cornerstone was laid at a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge, at Stewartville, for the Masonic Temple in that town.

Under the caption "Out-of-State" we learn that the Acting Grand Master was the guest at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodges of Manitoba, South Dakota, and North Dakota. Under "dispensations granted" we are happy to see that he granted dispensations for two Odd Fellow lodges to meet in Masonic halls, because the I. O. O. F. brethren had been made homeless by fire. A dispensation for a new lodge was refused and under peculiar conditions outlined by Grand Master Colton:

"Technically, I question whether the burning of a Lodge Hall would mean that it was inadequate for the purposes of a Special Communication and certainly a Stated Communication held outside the regular meeting place is not thereby authorized, even in case of fire. It appears to me that a Grand Master should be permitted some discretion as to whether or not it is advisable to permit a meeting to be held somewhere other than the regular place of meeting. In many States very large meetings are held occasionally outside of any town, such as on the top of a mountain or as in North Dakota, on Masonic Island, and attract a large attendance, not only from all over the state where they are held, but from other States. It seems to me that such special occasions, if adequate provision for tiling is made, stir up Masonic interest and are desirable."

Brother Colton then made a recommendation to the effect that provisions of the Code be changed so that the Grand Master would have more discretion and not be bound by such rigid rules as to work injustice to any lodge suffering from the calamity of fire.

Of the Masonic Home the Grand Master said, that it is the outstanding accomplishment of Masonry of Minnesota. There are however some difficulties confronting the Grand Lodge in the matter of assessments for its support several of the brethren refusing to pay "though able to do so" and Grand Master Colton asserts that the Grand Lodge cannot "permit any law of the Grand Lodge to be defied, and those who can pay, but say they will not, must sooner or later be disciplined." It has been the observation of this Maine reviewer that in this matter of assessments for Masonic Institutionalism in many Grand Lodges there is this contention always arising and causing, only too often, dissensions and what Grand Master Colton termed "defiance."

An "oration" by W. Bro. Charles N. Pace occupies several pages of the proceedings, and touches on the vital issues of Masonry in the world, and especially on the Nazi persecutions and oppressions on the continent of Europe.

The nineteenth annual report on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by M. W. Bro. E. A. Montgomery. It is preceded by a brief word of introduction dealing with the Dictator persecutions on the Continent of Europe and closes after his impassioned and eloquent appeal with these truly Masonic words, "May God help and preserve the Right!"

Maine in its 121st Annual Communication is generously and constructively considered by Bro. Montgomery. Our Maine Grand Master, Bro. George F. Giddings' administration, is carefully reported and analyzed and your Maine reviewer is credited with "excellent reviews" of sixty Grand Lodge proceedings."

MISSISSIPPI, 1941.

The One Hundred Twenty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 21,564. Net loss, 258. There are 316 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present the usual number of Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-nine Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. L. S. Wright for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. G. W. Davidson, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the suppression of Freemasonry on the continent of Europe and of the challenge that confronts those of the Order everywhere. A few brief words of tribute are paid to the memory of one of the D. D. G. Ms., Bro. C. O. Crane, who had served in this office for more than thirty years and was one of Mississippi's Grand Lecturers at the time of his sudden death on March 21st.

During the year two lodges were consolidated, one charter arrested and another surrendered. On the other and more constructive side Grand Master Davidson constituted two new lodges, laid one cornerstone and visited in his official capacity the Masonic Homes, and the majority of the lodges.

During the year the Grand Master attended the February meetings in Washington of the M. S. A., the Grand Masters' Conference, and the Washington Memorial. Among his out-of-state visitations were those at the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodges of Texas and the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

One of his own constituent lodges, Yazoo, No. 42, observed its Centennial and the Grand Master was officially greeted on this occasion. The Grand Lecturer, R. W. Bro. J. Rice Williams, is commended for untiring labors and devotion through the years, and the Grand Secretary R. W. Bro. Sid Curtis is praised for his hearty co-operation with Grand Master Davidson. The Grand Master's address is a business like report covering only six pages, without rhetorical padding or prolixity.

The Committee on Jurisprudence had nine questions presented to it during the year, all of which were answered in accordance with the usual practice and usage of the craft.

An informing address was given by the M. W. Bro. George U. Potter, Grand Master, of the Grand Lodge of Alabama on "the fundamentals of Masonry." It is brief, covering one page, but straight from the shoulder and appealing to the reason and intelligence of the brethren.

The Finance Committee reported the receipt of \$2,957.06 during the year which helped materially "in bridging the shrinkage of receipts from our regular sources of Masonic revenue." From the same committee we learn that the Homes kept within their budgets. Something of the high costs of Masonic Institutionalism in Mississippi may be seen in the budget of \$25,000.00 for the Meridian Home and \$18,500.00 for the Columbus Home.

Maine fraternally appreciates the printing of the names of three of our noblest and best fraters who have passed on during the year: Past Grand

Master Bro. Harold E. Cooke, R. W. Bros. Norris S. Lord and Franklin R. Redlon.

The Grand Orator, R. W. Bro. Arthur S. Busby, Sr., addressed the Grand Lodge on the subject of Masonry and the present crisis. Your Maine reviewer who for twenty years has been Probation Officer in this State can especially appreciate these words of Bro. Busby:

"Therefore, when he or she makes up his mind that he owes society nothing and violates the law and thinks nothing of it. I hope that every member of this great convention will go back and seek out in his community those underprivileged boys and girls and lend a hand of justice and mercy to them, and help them rehabilitate themselves and make great men and women out of those unfortunates."

The Fraternal Correspondent of Mississippi is Bro. Charles H. McCraine and covers fifty-five pages of these annual proceedings. Maine in its 121st Annual Communication is briefly considered and almost wholly devoted to the administration of our Grand Master George F. Giddings, and speaks of his being chairman of the Conference of Grand Masters at the Washington Conference. There is a touch of irony in his words respecting the use of unauthorized "ciphers" in Maine, he said:

"In his report the Grand Lecturer called attention to the use of cipher textbooks. He said that while Grand Lodge refuses to recognize them and Grand Lodge officers officially know nothing about them, or where they may be obtained, still they know they are in use and that it is time something was being done about them.

MISSOURI, 1941.

The One Hundred twenty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 85,648. Net loss, 689. There are 620 chartered lodges.

The M. W. Grand Masters from Nebraska, Illinois, Tennessee, Iowa, Arkansas, and the official leaders of the Masonic bodies of both rites were greeted by the M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman of Missouri, and later in the sessions brought greetings and Masonic counsel to the members of the Grand Lodge.

Grand Master Truman in the course of his annual address called reverent attention to the losses during the year. Two Past Grand Masters have died during the year, M. W. Bros. Julius C. Garrell and Van Fremont Boor. Later in this Annual Communication the Memorial Committee paid eloquent tribute to the lives and Masonic labors of these eminent Craftsmen. Six hundred four lodges lost 1,571 brethren during the year.

A long list of constituent lodge visitations, and several out-of-state visitations, notably to Texas and Pennsylvania, indicates a busy year for Grand Master Truman.

Seven fifty-year Veterans' Buttons were presented during the year, and since the practice started in 1934 there have been 844 such buttons presented by the Grand Lodge of Missouri.

Among the Grand Masters "decisions" is one forbidding the use of the Masonic emblem on the uniform of a bowling team. Another is to the

effect that a petitioner who "has eye trouble" is eligible if he can see enough to observe the proceedings which are necessary for him to see in taking the degrees. A commercial proposition on the part of a well-meaning brother to "contact" members that were delinquent in their dues that for every two automobile "prospects" that he sold he would allow them \$1.00 to be applied to their lodge dues. That was turned down instanter by the Grand Master in his fifteenth decision.

Several lodges were consolidated and two lodge charters were arrested. Under the heading "State of the Craft" Grand Master Truman informed his Grand Lodge that Missouri has shown great improvement and that "from all corners of the state I have encountered enthusiasm, for the lodges are working and interest in our Institution is daily improving."

In conclusion, Grand Master Truman uttered the following truly Masonic and inspiring words: "Today as never before, our country needs the support and loyalty of all its citizens, and I am sure that as long as there are three millions of Freemasons in the country, all good men and true, who believe in a system of morals, and the Constitution of the United States, we can safely face the future, no matter what it may bring forth."

A feature of this Annual Communication was the dedication and unveiling of the bust of Dr. William F. Kuhn, who occupied a large place in the affection of the brethren everywhere.

A rather unusual mural entitled "The Origin of Freemasonry" was dedicated also at this Annual Communication.

Maine appreciates the fraternal courtesy of mention of the following eminent Masons of Maine that have died during the year. They are as follows:

Maine: M. W. Brother Harold Elijah Cooke, P. G. M., died December 1, 1940. M. W. Brother Franklin R. Redlon, died September 10, 1940. R. W. Brother Norris Samuel Lord, J. G. W., died June 24, 1941. R. W. Brother Henry Dewey Davis, J. G. W., died February 18, 1941. R. W. Brother Ernest Jordan Record, P. J. G. W., died February 9, 1941.

The Foreign Correspondence Report is of the topical variety and does not lend itself to review. It is written as for many years by Past Grand Master Bro. Ray V. Denslow. It opens with a kind of history of the institution in the Philippine Islands, is profusely illustrated and covers one hundred and two pages of the Missouri proceedings. Almost alone in its field Bro. Denslow's report is filled with instruction and his literary ability makes fresh and convincing application of the age-old truths of Freemasonry to the problems that disturb and distress the soul of modern Masonry.

MONTANA, 1941.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Communication,

Membership, 17,811. Net gain, 6. Sixty lodges made gains in membership, sixty-three had losses and twelve showed no change.

Several (six) "Special Communications" were held during the year for temple dedications and cornerstone ceremonials.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-three Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. Daniel J. Muri for Maine. Distinguished guests were greeted by the Grand Master and later made interesting addresses to the Grand Lodge. Among these were the M. W. Bros. from the Grand Lodges of Connecticut, Washington, Idaho, District of Columbia, North Dakota and Alberta. North Dakota was represented by the M. W. Grand Master Bro. John Moses who is also Governor of that State. Later he was made "Honorary Member" of the Grand Lodge of Montana.

The M. W. Bro. John T. Orr, Grand Master, in the course of his annual report spoke of visitations to many constituent lodges and other Grand Lodges where he was warmly greeted and spoke to the brethren in Grand Lodge assembled in many states.

The Grand Master made several official presentations of "badges and certificates" to those who had reached fifty years of membership in the Fraternity.

After serving as Grand Treasurer since 1924, resigned his office having reached the advanced age of eighty years. The R. W. Bro. Henry G. Pickett was highly respected in Montana. His successor in office was by the appointment of Grand Master Orr and his name is R. W. Bro. Edwin Grafton.

Grand Master Orr is a firm believer in the observance of Public School Week and recommended that his successor proclaim its observance next year "at whatever time may seem most suitable."

Official recognition was given to the O. E. S. by the official visit of Grand Master Orr to the annual assembly of that organization.

Among the recommendations of Grand Master Orr is one to the effect that Grand Lodge Funds and Masonic Home Funds invested in United States government securities, or in municipal securities of the State of Montana, be handed over to the good judgment of the Trustees of the Masonic Home for re-investment in securities yielding better dividends.

He also recommended that a suspended brother may receive Masonic burial honors, when in the judgment of the lodge the best interests of the Fraternity would be best served by such action. In other words he avowed his belief "that suspension is not necessarily dishonorable."

He also recommended the use of a new funeral service which has been written and that it be distributed in book form for the use of lodges.

In conclusion of his annual address Grand Master Orr said, "While this Grand Lodge has had a very peaceful and seemingly uneventful year, the tide of events in the Western Hemisphere has been gradually flowing stronger and stronger, and in most of the rest of the world no page of history has ever recorded events so terrible, and that black clouds from which the dread four horsemen may at any moment ride, seems hovering ever nearer. May God protect Democracy and Masonry." A noble word, and timely spoken.

Happy the Grand Master who can earn such words of praise and commendation as the following from a Committee:

"And now may your committee exercise its full and time-honored right in giving expression to the worth and value of our Most Worshipful Grand Master. He enjoys the distinction of being our second native-born Grand Master, a true son of the Old West, born of and matured by strong-hearted, God-fearing, pioneer parents. He has become one of the stalwart and responsible men of Montana, a loyal citizen, a devout Mason, a man of sterling worth,—yes, truly a Christian gentleman. Efficiency is of the hands, sufficiency is of the heart. John T. Orr, you have made your life adequate by your love for the finer things of life. Your interest in Masonry has led you into paths of useful service and you have been rewarded by your brethren, Companions and Sir Knights in their respective bodies. Your fidelity to the Order of DeMolay has made for you the love and esteem of hundreds of boys who today bless you and honor you for your fatherly and kindly advice, and will ever revere you in the years to come for pointing the way to them, the virtue of honorable manhood and good American citizenship.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was written by M. W. Bro. Claude J. McAllister and is of the topical variety. It deals with the international Masonic situation under such captions as "the Grand Lodge of Palestine" and recommendation is made to the effect that recognition should be withheld. Similar action was taken relative to the Grand Lodges of Nicaragua, Estado de Nuevo Leon and Chihuahua the latter two in the Republic of Mexico. Under the present chaotic and confused condition of the world this is a wisely conservative attitude in the opinion of your Maine reviewer.

In a separate report Bro. McAllister also uses the more general method of jurisdictional reviews. Maine in its 121st Annual Communication is given generous space and gracious treatment at his hands. Grand Master Giddings' administration is heartily praised and several of his passages in his annual report are quoted. Reference is made to the presentation of the Drummond Medal and Maine is commended in these words: "The jurisdiction of Maine does well to honor the memory of such an illustrious man and Mason."

This Maine reviewer was not at all flattered when Bro. McAllister took this Maine scribe for "a lawyer" but he makes the amende honorable in these gracious words:

"The review of this Jurisdiction would not be complete without notice of the Correspondence Report of Past Grand Master Ashley A. Smith. In our brief service as a reviewer we have wondered if this distinguished brother was not a lawyer from the logical presentation of the subjects in the exordiums of his reports and the methodical manner employed in the writing of his fine jurisdictional reviews. Our curiosity has been satisfied as we note he serves the Grand Lodge as Chaplain and is a D. D. His works might indicate this good brother was of the Methodist persuasion.

"The treatment he accords the subject of the Masonic Burial Service is based on common sense and experience and ably considered.

"For his generous treatment of Montana and his complimentary reference to her reviewer, we are grateful.

"To our mind the Correspondence Reports provided by Brother Smith are the works of a wise and accomplished Freemason."

Thanks, and the blushes are rising all over this fair countenance.

NEBRASKA, 1941.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 30,919. Net loss, 411. There are 290 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives, including M. W. Bro. Archie M. Smith, for Maine.

The volume contains two excellent photographs of M. W. Bros. Earl J. Lee (1940-41) and Edward F. Carter (1941-42).

During the opening preliminaries a letter from General John J. Pershing, Nebraska's most distinguished Mason, was received and read and a fraternal reply returned. A rather touching telegram was received from the Grand Lodge's oldest member (93 years of age) M. W. Bro. John J. Wemple, Past Grand Master, and it read as follows: "My prayer for the best meeting ever held and for every Mason in Nebraska. May God shower rich blessings spiritual and earthly on our loved State." And such a prayer from such a man reminds this Maine reviewer of the words of the old Scotch prophet Thomas Carlyle who said in the midst of war and its carnage, "I can look on terrible things with steadfast eye when I know, as I do know, that this world is not left to itself but is in the hands of One who maketh the wrath of man to praise Him." And every Master Mason who has avowed his faith at our altars needs to paste that in his hat, if he cannot believe it in his head. It is the "one sure anchor, both sure and steadfast," for these years of uncertainty and seeming chaos.

M. W. Bro. Earl J. Lee, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the loss of the Grand Lodge in the passing of M. W. Bros. Frank H. Woodland and Andrew H. Viele. Emergent communications were held in honor of these eminent fraters. Maine desires to express its sympathy for so great a loss in one year.

Grand Master Lee gives an extended list of duties performed, of innumerable visitations made, of cornerstones laid and Masonic temples dedicated. Among out of state visitations made by Grand Master Lee we read of interesting visits to the Grand Lodges of Iowa, Wyoming, Illinois, Virginia and Missouri. At this last Grand Lodge a memorial marker was unveiled and dedicated "In memory of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, Freemasons, whose fervency and zeal in fulfilling orders of President Jefferson, opened the Great Northwest to the freedom of American Citizenship."

The "decisions" of the Grand Master are all in accordance with the usual conservative practice of the craft. Nebraska is soon to celebrate its One Hundred Anniversary and the Grand Master recommended that the Grand Lodge establish a "Centenary Fund" of two hundred dollars for the next fourteen years in order to adequately observe the Centennial.

Another recommendation was to the effect that constituent lodges be allowed to sponsor Chapters of DeMolay provided that lodges do not assume any financial responsibility of the DeMolay Chapters.

In closing his annual report Grand Master Lee said, "We can well be proud of the wonderful record which Masonry has made in the past and we pray that the bright light kindled by those who have come before will never be dimmed."

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nebraska, W. Bro. Robert G. Simmons, gave the annual oration in which he drew the distinction between the philosophy and practice of dictatorships and democracy, and closed with the following appeal:

"It is not a problem which concerns America alone, for we must recognize in this country that if the great Republic that is ours should fail to maintain its ideals—that if we fail, free government fails on this earth, and that as we struggle to maintain our institutions, our America is the sole hope of the multiplied millions of people elsewhere in the world that somehow, somewhere, sometime, they, too, may be able to govern themselves. To keep it so, is not only our supreme task, it is our supreme responsibility."

The fraternal review is written by Past Grand Master Bro. Edwin D. Crites and follows his usual method of topical review. It makes informative and always enlightening reading but is the despair of Maine's reviewer for the reason that to quote any part of it is to disparage the remainder which is of equal merit. Here is straight forward thinking, facility of expression, and spirited discussion and the whole review is matched by an intellectual honesty and incisive grappling with the main issues and problems of Masonry.

NEVADA, 1941.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 3,163. Net gain, 33. There are twenty-six lodges.

During the year several "Special Grand Communications" were held, one for an open air meeting on the summit of Mt. Davidson when seven foreign jurisdictions were represented and the M. M. degree was conferred. This annual event is known by the title, "The Meeting of the Masons on the Mountain," and dates back to September 9, 1875. W. Bro. Albin N. Jacobsen delivered a most eloquent oration on this occasion using the following somewhat gorgeous rhetoric:

"Never since the morning stars sang their lullaby over the cradled earth was there a more perfect representation of a Masonic Lodge-room than the one in which the members of Virginia Lodge, No. 3, and their visiting brethren held communication yesterday. This existed not only in the Charter, the Greater and the Lesser Lights, and the number requisite to compose a lodge, but it was literally bounded but by the extreme points of the compasses. Its dimensions from east to west embraced every clime from north to south. Its coverings was no less than the cloudy canopy; and it is only where this is wanting that the literal supports, the three great pillars of Wisdom, Strength and Beauty are needed."

Another special communication was held for the purpose of paying the last tribute to Past Grand Master Bro. Augustus F. Aymar and yet another for a cornerstone ceremonial at Tonopah at the site of the new Post Office Building.

At the Annual Communication there were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, sixteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-one Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. H. R. S. Consol, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Geo. P. Coleman in opening his address referred to the State of the Craft in his jurisdiction as of a high order with substantial gains through the year. Ten cents per capita was levied for the aid of the M. S. A. which amounted to \$313.00 and under instruction by the Grand Master was forwarded to the M. S. A.

A busy and constructive administration is indicated by a long list of official visitations and Grand Master Coleman expresses his appreciation of the many courtesies extended to him. Four fifty-year buttons were presented by the Grand Master during the year, and one venerable brother received "an engraved dues remittance plate" in commemoration of his sixty years' membership in the Order. His name, Bro. George W. Richard, who was made a Mason in Carson Lodge, No. 1, on May 23, 1881.

The Grand Historian, Bro. Carl W. Terrance, submitted a most interesting account of the early days in the Nevada Lodges when men of the stamp of Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) and William H. Stewart took leading activity in the lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Grand Lodge under the recommendation of its Committee on Legitimacy of Grand Lodges voted that the printed record of Grand Lodge and Representatives of Grand Lodges now under the ban of Dictatorships "be deleted from the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Nevada." This Maine reviewer commends the wisdom of this procedure for readily enough such names falling into the hands of Gestapo might be the cause of persecution. Another cautious and commendable action of the same committee was to the effect that no requests for fraternal recognition be considered until the international situation was clarified and stabilized.

Under the caption "Honored Dead of Other Grand Lodges," we find several of our honored and beloved members of our Grand Lodge of Maine, and for this fraternal courtesy Maine expresses its gratitude and appreciation. Our Maine fraters are as follows:

Norris S. Lord, Past Junior Grand Warden, died June 24, 1940.

Franklin R. Redlon, Past Junior Grand Warden, died September 10, 1940.

Harold E. Cooke, Past Grand Master, died December 1, 1940.

Ernest J. Record, Past Grand Warden, died February 3, 1941.

Henry D. David, Past Junior Grand Warden, died February 18, 1941.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence was written by M. W. Bro. E. C. Peterson, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary. In an excellent "Foreword" Bro. Peterson traces the history of fraternal correspondence to the early days of the American Revolution and then he goes on to speak of the ruthless persecutions in the nations of the European continent

and the clear duty of the brethren of today to be faithful to the principles of the Order.

Maine in its 121st Annual Communication receives the usual courteous consideration.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1941.

The Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,074. Net loss, 88. There are forty-seven chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present five Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-one Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

The M. W. Bro. Charles A. Alexander, Grand Master, opened his annual report with straight forward words respecting the task ahead of all true Masons and good citizens by saying:

"Although the immediate terrors of the strife have not reached our shores, there are few among us who have not relatives and friends in the midst of the struggle. As loyal citizens, it is our duty to do our utmost to destroy the forces of evil, and see that the principles of freedom and justice are triumphant. As Masons we should practice the high ideals and teachings of our Order, so that brotherly love will prevail among men and Masons forever.

"If ever fraternalism was important, its need is today."

Speaking of the annual losses for the last few years, Grand Master Alexander while realizing that loss by death is inevitable, the larger number of losses by suspension is another matter and can be in a measure corrected by the personal labors of the brethren and especially by an aggressive and tactful lodge secretary.

During this Annual Communication the second degree was conferred by Grand Lake Lodge, No. 47, which is the "youngest" lodge in New Brunswick.

With no quibbling the short report of Grand Master Alexander was received, approved and the recommendations adopted.

During the year the brethren of Moncton were re-established in their temple which was re-dedicated during the year and the Grand Master facilitates the Moncton brethren by wishing them prosperity and harmony.

More than one-half of this seventy page volume is given to the reports of the seven D. D. G. Ms. which read very much as the reports of our Maine Deputies did a few years ago before the use of the present system.

All noticed a renewed interest in the work and on the kind of candidates accepted by the constituent lodges, one of the Deputies pointing this valuable consideration that in view of the world-situation that such careful selection cannot be over emphasized, as "Freemasonry is an Institution based on the never failing charity which upholds our endeavors."

There is no report on foreign correspondence.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1941.

The One Hundred Fifty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 12,852. Decrease in membership, 108. There are eighty-one lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

We note under the caption "Distinguished Visitors" the name of our Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Benjamin L. Hadley, together with the Most Worshipfuls from Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts. All of these eminent brothers were cordially greeted and later in the sessions brought fraternal greetings from their various Grand Lodges and spoke a few words of Masonic counsel.

The M. W. Bro. Warren H. Tucker, Grand Master, in the course of his report spoke of the great losses during the year in the passing of several eminent Right Worshipfuls and especially the death of Past Grand Master Bro. Charles Horace Wiggin who was Grand Master of New Hampshire in 1911-12. The Committee on Necrology paid fitting tribute to his Masonic life and labors.

An extended list of constituent lodge visitations, together with many dispensations, indicates a busy year for Grand Master Tucker. One dispensation which he granted interests us to the effect that a brother "without recommendation or demit," could become a member of Lafayette Lodge. We assume, of course that while the applicant "could not produce written evidence of his membership as a Master Mason" there were other evidences or proof of that membership in some lodge, at least sufficient to warrant the dispensation. Another dispensation was for a lodge to hold memorial services at the grave of New Hampshire's first Grand Master, General John Sullivan, one of the ablest of the Generals in the Revolutionary War, and always consulted when on the staff of General George Washington. Several dispensations were refused for "out-of-time" degrees.

Grand Master Tucker gives graphic account of his participation in the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington National Memorial at the February meetings in Washington, D. C. The address of General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff (U. S. A.) relative to Masonic welfare work with the armed forces of the nation, was one of the features of the Conference. New Hampshire has appropriated \$1,300.00 for the M. S. A. for carrying on the War Relief Work of that organization.

Under the caption "Visit" Grand Master Tucker said, "On May 5th and 6th, I attended the annual banquet and the 121st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Needless to say, I was warmly greeted by the brethren of Maine and enjoyed myself to the fullest." Maine will ever remember this visit of Grand Master Tucker and expresses the hope that he may again visit and foregather with the brethren of Maine.

The reports of the eight D. D. G. Ms. are printed in full and evidence painstaking supervision of the various districts and cordial co-operation with the Grand Master.

Under recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee and the Fraternal Correspondence Committee fraternal relations and exchange of Grand Representatives were established with the Grand Lodges of Unida Mexicana, del Pacifico, Nicaragua, Egypt, Territorio Norte de la Baja California, Estado de Oaxaca, Occidental Mexican Para (Brazil), Tamaulipas and Cosmos (both in Mexico). Probably there is good ground for such recognition, as we notice that several of the more conservative Grand Lodges are slowly coming to at least seriously consider the standing and legitimacy of the many Central and South American republics.

We note that the Chairman of the Correspondence Committee is to receive by resolution of the Grand Lodge, the sum of five hundred dollars per year, and it is the conviction after reading his four annual reports, since the death of Bro. Cheney, that he is worth every cent of this appropriation. Past Grand Master Bro. J. Melvin Dresser writes a most readable report covering sixty-seven Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine in its 121st Annual Communication is given the usual constructive comment and commendation and our Grand Master, Bro. George F. Giddings, is commended for "again demonstrating his ability in leadership." Your Maine reviewer is given this word of appreciation which he greatly cherishes:

"And now, to the reader, comes the most interesting part of the book, although we confess that, like the proverbial avid-reader of fiction, we also read the last first; then we, re-read it.

"As usual his reviews are most interesting and tell the story of each Grand Jurisdiction in delightful manner, and as always, he is most kind and courteous in his review of our 1939 Book."

NEW JERSEY, 1941.

The One Hundred Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 72,363. Net loss, 1,324. There are 278 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty-three Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-five Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. William Ritchie for Maine, who is invariably recorded as present.

A large number of distinguished visitors were greeted by the Grand Master, and among these were Most Worshipfuls from the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York, Maryland, Connecticut, Delaware, Vermont, District of Columbia, Illinois and the heads of other Masonic Bodies of both Rites. All brought greetings and Masonic messages from their various jurisdictions and these speeches are printed in full in the annual proceedings.

The M. W. Bro. C. Lyle Hagaman, Grand Master, opened his annual address by calling attention to the critical times in which we are living and the clear duty which is confronting every American and especially

every Master Mason. A long list of constituent lodge visitations and many out-of-state visitations indicates a busy year with much traveling and many speeches.

Under the caption "Go To Church Sunday" the Grand Master said that he "did not follow the usual procedure for to me it has always been an idle gesture conducive to no MATERIAL result," well, of course if we are looking for that (material) kind of result it better be abandoned but what the Grand Master means is that, as he puts it, "a true Mason does not need to be told that his place is in some church on Sunday." And our comment is that while he does not need to be told the rank and file of the brethren simply do not go to church which is the one and leading institution in the community that makes for sterling character and good citizenship and if he does not go and does not support the church he is doing everything he can, outside of downright opposition, to lower the standards of that community. The old question, on the lowest basis, is still pertinent, "How much was real estate worth in Sodom?"

The Grand Master after some investigation exerted his disciplinary powers on one lodge which had the salutary effect so that "the lodge is now getting along very nicely and its members are striving to eradicate all memories of the past and to erect a new brand of Masonry of which all can be duly proud."

Grand Master Hagaman attended the February meetings in Washington of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial and toward this last organization New Jersey has contributed the total of \$195,000.00.

The Most Worshipful had the unusual privilege of presenting his father with the Fifty-year Token of Membership, and Bro. Hagaman avers that this is the first time "that a father had attained fifty years of Masonic membership just at the time his son was Grand Master."

The well known and beloved Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Isaac Cherry, was given a grand testimonial during the year by the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Trenton. A large photograph of the Grand Lodge officers is printed in the proceedings and to this reviewer it is a stalwart body of brethren of which the Grand Lodge of New Jersey may well be proud.

The Committee on Necrology paid tribute to the memory of innumerable Past Grand Officers, including M. W. Bro. Leslie Alison Buritt, Past Grand Master, and Maine's Past Grand Master Bro. Harold E. Cooke, and four Past Grand Wardens are memorialized by the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

Under recommendation of the Foreign Correspondence Committee the Grand Lodge of Nicaragua was fraternally recognized and representatives exchanged.

A resolution, that the present per capita contribution of one dollar levied against the members for the Masonic Home and Charity Foundation be discontinued was discussed pro and con and finally was adopted, and perhaps the old Doxology was sung.

M. W. Bro. David McGregor, Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, wrote the report and opens with a brief introduction outlining the numerical membership of the Grand Lodges of the world in which we find that the total membership is 2,473,307 and that a loss of 1.04 per cent is a little less than last year when it was 1.32 per cent. Maine's 121st Annual Communication is courteously considered and Grand Master Giddings' administration is illuminately outlined and your Maine reviewer is credited with "a comprehensive and interesting review."

NEW MEXICO, 1941.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 6,195. Net gain, 82. There are sixty-three chartered lodges and one U. D.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twelve Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of twenty-two Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Herbert D. Green for Maine.

Distinguished guests were present from Texas and Colorado and later in the meetings made appropriate response and gave Masonic counsel to the assembled brethren of New Mexico.

The M. W. Bro. Adolph S. Walter, Grand Master, in opening his annual address called special attention to the fact that his father, Bro. Rudolph J. Walter of Denver, Colorado, was present and a very unique feature of this Annual Communication was the reception tendered him by the brethren of Grand Lodge.

The names of several members of the Grand Lodge of Maine are included in the roster of deceased members of other jurisdictions including Past Grand Master Bro. Harold E. Cooke, and Past Junior Grand Wardens R. W. Bros. Norris S. Lord and Franklin R. Redlon. For this gracious courtesy Maine sends its heartfelt gratitude.

Grand Master Walter spoke of the two hundred organizations basing their membership on Masonic affiliation and of the action of the Grand Master's Conference in recognizing only the following—the three symbolic degrees, the York Rite (Chapter, Council and Commandery); the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite (Fourth Degree to the Thirty-third Degree, inclusive).

M. W. Bro. Alpheus A. Keen, the venerable Grand Secretary of New Mexico, was accorded high honors as the oldest in point of service; the Dean of the Grand Secretaries of the United States. For fifty-seven years he has served in this capacity.

Grand Master Walter attended the meetings in February of the Grand Master's Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial in Washington (D. C.), and gave graphic account of the several meetings of these organizations.

Toward this Memorial, New Mexico has contributed 107 per cent of its quota, and the Grand Master suggests that it would be "a nice gesture

if every newly obligated Master Mason would share in the construction of this edifice by placing at least one dollar in the Secretary's hands for this purpose."

Under the caption—Freemasonry in Mexico—Grand Master Walter said that there is a growing tendency "to consider" recognition of Mexican Grand Lodges. The best statement in a few words of a complicated and confused situation regarding Mexican Masonry is the following:

"First appeared in 1820-25, sponsored by Scottish Rite from Europe. The York Rite was introduced by Joel R. Poinsett under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New York (three Lodges). Then the Mexican National Rite flourished until suppressed. In 1860, the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite stated 1-330 in the City of Mexico. Scottish Rite troubles in favor of different jurisdictions. Other claims never recognized. Both called themselves F. & A. M. Treaty reached in 1889, Supreme Council relieved themselves of 1-30. February 5, 1890, Grand Symbolic Diata with Portofilio Diaz, President, as Grand Master. The Grand Lodge 'Valle de Mexico' started in 1865; it joined Grand Diata under the decree of Monterrey; in 1891 it became Grand Diata, which dissolved in 1899. In 1910 the Grand Lodge 'Valle de Mexico' (formed by protocol of seventeen Lodges) split into the York Grand Lodge and Grand Lodge 'Valle de Mexico.' The York Grand Lodge made the English language requisite. Grand Lodge 'Valle de Mexico' retained records and claims entire jurisdiction.

New Mexico's annual proceedings contain a most excellent report of the Educational Committee in which is pointed out the insidious inroads of forces inimical to our public school system and the American way of life.

The Revolving Student Loan Fund came in for a good deal of discussion and it seems to have been left unsettled.

M. W. Bro. John Milne writes the report on Foreign Correspondence and reviews forty-seven Grand Lodge proceedings, including the 122nd Annual Communication of Maine.

Brother Milne in a brief "Foreword" said that Masons must ponder the question—"What lies ahead?" And avows his conviction that anything which retards America's program for defense should have drastic attention and Masonry must pay her share with promptness and no real Mason expects to do less than that.

Maine is briefly reviewed with three excerpts from Grand Master Murchie's annual report and another from your Maine correspondent's "Foreword" of last year.

NEW YORK, 1941.

The One Hundred Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 244,858. Net loss, 4,531. There are 1,037 chartered lodges.

Distinguished guests were welcomed by the M. W. Grand Master of New York, Bro. Henry C. Turner. The Grand Lodges of Virginia, Massachusetts, Delaware, New Jersey, Vermont and the District of Columbia. The Grand Representatives of the Grand Lodge of New York, near the

Grand Lodge of Mexico (York) was also greeted and later in the sessions each Grand Representative brought greetings and Masonic counsel from their various Grand Jurisdictions.

Grand Master Turner submitted his annual address, which is one of the briefest and most concise reports this year from any Grand Jurisdiction. The Committee on the Grand Master's address paid M. W. Bro. Turner this high praise which was well deserved: "Brevity, however, is not its sole or even its chief, distinguishing characteristic. As a whole it stands for the reasoned product of any orderly mind that sees objectives clearly and wastes neither words or motion in approaching them. Your committee ventures to express a doubt whether, in all the modern history of our Grand Lodge, territory of such spaciousness has been surveyed and mapped in so brief a compass."

During the sessions of this Annual Communication the Most Worshipful took opportunity to present the Grand Master of Massachusetts, M. W. Bro. Albert A. Schaefer, with the medal for distinguished service which is more commonly known as the "Henry Price Medal." At this same meeting the "Distinguished Achievement" Medal was presented to the Rt. Rev. Bro. Henry St. George Tucker, D. D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States. Best of all, perhaps was another presentation to Bro. La Rue Peck (born January, 1866) of the Seventy-five Year "Service Palm."

Under the caption "Outside Relief" we learn that the Grand Lodge of New York attended to nearly five hundred cases of Masonic relief at an expense of \$115,742.35 for the year.

Grand Master Turner pays high tribute to the usefulness of "Regional Meetings" and by means of these meetings he was able to meet with thousands of officers and members of the constituent lodges of his jurisdiction, the sixty-two D. D. G. M's. kept him informed of the achievements of their various Districts and their Lodges, but a few were over cautious, for the Grand Master expresses a fear that several lodges were reluctant to give him the data necessary saying "that a few lodges were backward in sending this data and thereby definitely impeded this endeavor to assist your more unfortunate lodges."

The Employment Bureaus, and there are eight of these scattered over the state, did a truly constructive service in finding employment for Masons and their dependents throughout the state.

Grand Master Turner rather softly criticises the practice of Grand Lodge and many constituent lodges that "only death or a major catastrophe" can stop a brother "once in line" of office and the result of such a practice is only too often, to the detriment and even standing of the fraternity in the community.

The "pros and cons" of Welfare Work with the brethren in the Military Service of the United States is given in several pages of New York's annual proceedings and the masterful summing up of the situation by M. W. Bro. Judge Townsend Scudder (Past Grand Master) is printed in full, covering

several pages. The upshot of the matter was the passing of a resolve to the effect that the Grand Lodge would co-operate with Masonic Service Association "provided that Masonic jurisdictions in the United States represent a substantial majority of all the Masons of the United States shall commit themselves to the plan of the M. S. A."

The Grand Lodges of the Dominican Republic and of Nicaragua were fraternally recognized at this Annual Communication.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence covers some thirty pages of the proceedings and deals with many of those Grand Lodges which have been suppressed under the dictatorships of totalitarian governments. The committee has the following words respecting such ruthless procedure:

"In the February, 1941, issue of Mercury Magazine, there appeared an article by Sven G. Lunden which superbly set forth the reasons for the attempted annihilation of Freemasonry. The article bore that very title. After stating the results of the attacks, it placed opposite each other the international and world objectives of the two groups. Said the writer:

"It is clear why the Nazis and Fascists and Bolsheviks must hate an organization so steeped in humanitarian traditions. They know that Masons, as individuals, have founded a great number of modern democratic states, have drafted the Declaration of Independence and created liberal Constitutions the world over. But the totalitarian hatred for the Order is not merely emotional. It is clearly defined in the fundamental divergence between their creed and the Masonic ideal.' In his book the Nazi, Dr. Rosenberg writes:

"Without doubt the Masonic dogma of Humanity is a relapse into worlds of the most primitive conceptions; everywhere where it is put into practice it is accompanied by decadence, because it conflicts with the aristocratic laws of Nature.'

"Thus in his own dogmatic terms he indicts Freemasonry for what is its greatest pride, its ideal of equality."

In this Foreign Correspondence Report the Grand Lodge of Maine is frequently cited, while our Grand Master Harold Murchie is frequently quoted and commended and your Maine reviewer is quoted on the subject of revised or rewritten Funeral Services.

NEW ZEALAND, 1940.

The Fifty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 26,490. Net gain, 307. There are 304 chartered lodges on the roll.

Like all the British Dominions, New Zealand evidences its loyalty by appropriating ten thousand pounds and offering it to Government, without interest for the duration of the war and six months thereafter, while a gift of twenty-five hundred pounds is made to the National Patriotic Fund, and a like amount to the Wounded and Distress Fund. Many of the brethren of New Zealand expressed a desire to care for children of British Freemasons during the war. Now, however, that war is coming

close to New Zealand and the Australian Commonwealths these Grand Lodges will turn their attention and relief work toward their own incapacitated wounded.

New Zealand has a splendid total reserve fund of 185,698 pounds and there was an increase of those to whom annuities are paid from one hundred and eighty-four to two hundred and thirteen. The Grand Master's report shows that there is a Home for Boys called the "Papakura Masonic Home" which is always filled and another home for girls, called the "Kirkpatrick," and is exclusively for girls.

The Most Worshipful, the Grand Master Bro. C. L. MacDiarmid, in the course of his address made the usual plea for loyalty and unremitting patriotism especially during these momentous and challenging days in the life of the British Empire.

A rather serious breach of the Constitution was committed by one lodge during the year, the offense being the passing and raising candidates at intervals of less "than seven days between degrees." The offending lodge was censured and ordered to re-obligate the candidates in the degrees "at intervals of not less than seven days."

The Board of General Purposes recommended the use of the following prayer to be said by the brethren at every meeting of the lodge:

"Great Architect of the Universe who hast made of one blood all nations of men, mercifully receive the prayers that we offer for our war-stricken world. Send Thy light into our darkness and guide the nations as one family into the way of peace. Take away all prejudice and hatred and fear. Strengthen in us day by day the will to understand. To those who by their counsels lead the peoples of the earth, grant a right judgment, and a clear insight into Thy purpose so that Thy will may be done."

And we learn from the proceedings that the suggestion was put into practice at once. Many New Zealand Lodges have also adopted the singing of the National Anthem just prior to closing the lodge. They also sing "God Defend New Zealand" when at banquets and other social occasions.

The Grand Master makes fitting reference to the Golden Jubilee celebration recently observed and eloquently exhorts the brethren to build in the next fifty years as soundly and wisely as in the last half century. His appeal is in part as follows:

"It has been said, and I have no doubt that you have all heard it said on many occasions during the past twelve months, that what the British Empire is fighting for today is those principles of freedom, honor, truth, sacredness of the given word, toleration, and the other virtues which we uphold. Those very virtues and principles are the principles of Freemasonry. I need not elaborate that point. I am sure it is as clear to you as it is to me. Then, Brethren, if that is so, is it not our duty as men and as Free Masons, in the first place to assist the national effort in every possible way that lies within our reach? I suggest to you that we can help as Free Masons by doing our duty as citizens. Many of our number have already joined the fighting forces, and no doubt many more will do so. We are all in a position that if we cannot join the fighting forces we can do something actively to help. It may be that we can merely pay and give. If so, let us give cheerfully, and at least we can all pray that the Great Architect may give victory to the cause of truth, justice, and righteousness."

Maine in its 122nd Annual Communication is reviewed in the November 1st issue of the *New Zealand Craftsman* and deals with Grand Master Murchie's administration which is commended as conservatively constructive, while your Maine reviewer is credited with "a sympathetic summary of New Zealand's proceedings."

NORTH CAROLINA, 1941.

The One Hundred Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 26,211. Net loss, 544. There are 328 chartered lodges.

During the year two charters were arrested and one surrendered. One new lodge was instituted under dispensation.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-eight Grand Lodges. Thirty-seven of these were listed under the caption "Foreign Grand Lodges," and the remaining twenty-one were for Grand Lodges of the United States. Maine was represented by R. W. Bro. F. F. Harding of Raleigh. Many visiting guests were welcomed by the Grand Master among these being the Most Worshipfuls of Kansas, Mississippi, Kentucky, Virginia, South Carolina and Tennessee. The Grand Lodge of Canada was also represented at this Annual Communication. After fraternal greetings and later in the sessions these distinguished fraters brought inspiring messages from their various jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Thomas J. Harkins, Grand Master, opened his annual address with a lucid and comprehensive outline of the "ethical philosophy" of Freemasonry in which is taught the natural rights of man, "the right to be free, the right to know justice and the right to experience love and the respect of his fellow men, the right to think for himself, to worship according to the dictates of his own conscience, the right to detest and openly contend against spiritual tyranny and political despotism."

Grand Master Harkins sent a request to every constituent lodge that a "pledge of allegiance" to the flag be held at some appropriate time in the proceedings of the lodge.

The Grand Master gave high commendation to the management of the Masonic Institutions of North Carolina. At Oxford Orphanage many of the children, who are not the offspring of Masons, are given the same care and guidance as the others. There are something like three hundred and thirty children in this Oxford Orphanage.

Following the action of Grand Lodge last year there has been provided a "distinguished service medal" which was presented during the year to a few of the brethren.

Among Grand Master Harkins' recommendations is one to the effect that greater proficiency in ritual is desired and that Past Grand Master Bro. J. Edward Allen who has achieved so much in the past in this respect be continued in his constructive work along this line, and that a "cipher

ritual be prepared " so that there can be no misunderstanding or controversy respecting its meaning or interpretation.

An interesting feature of the Grand Lodge is the maintenance of " A Students' Loan Fund " amounting to the splendid sum of nearly \$80,000.00 which is distributed to the various colleges and universities of the State, but Grand Master Harkins avers his belief that this fund is not accomplishing its original purpose largely because of Federal aid and other good reasons, and he believes that such funds should be withdrawn from these various colleges and used as an endowment for the Oxford Home Library.

In a few emphatic words the Grand Master expresses his opposition to the proposal of the M. S. A. for service centers at the army camps and bases and believes that the North Carolina method is best adapted for this work, he said:

" The plan for Masonic fellowship service which we have inaugurated in North Carolina will, it seems to me, fit completely into the plans of the United States Government with respect to welfare work, and will obviate the possibility of the whole fraternity throughout the United States being subjected to the hazards and the criticisms which overtook certain organizations in the first World War. Under our plan, the Masonic lodges near these army posts will, by means devised as a part of the plan, contact all soldiers in these military and other centers who are members of the Masonic fraternity. These Masonic soldiers will be invited to attend Masonic meetings in the lodges close by and will be invited to the various lodge functions and entertainments and, on occasions, special functions and entertainments will be arranged by these nearby lodges for these Masonic soldiers."

Two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Francis L. Winston and Claude L. Pridgen, passed away during the year and the Grand Master and the Memorial Committee paid high tribute to their lives and Masonic labors.

The Foreign Correspondence report is of the usual high order and written as for many years by Past Grand Master Bro. J. Edward Allen. It is so replete with Masonic information, partly topical and partly by individual jurisdictions that it is the despair of your Maine reviewer. It is not too much to say of Brother Allen's review that it is a spirited discussion of what Masonry really is and of its relevance to the life and issues of our times and has a kind of impassioned yet lucid quality matched by an intellectual honesty and incisive grappling with the outstanding problems of our modern day.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1941.

The Fifty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 10,759. Net loss, 178. There are 123 lodges on the roll.

There were seventeen Grand Officers, seventeen Past Grand Masters, twenty D. D. G. Ms., and one hundred sixteen representatives of constituent lodges present. There was a total attendance of nearly three hundred present at this Annual Communication.

Distinguished guests were present from the following Grand Lodges: District of Columbia, Montana, Minnesota and Manitoba. Later in the sessions these visitors brought messages from their various jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Eugene Naylor, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the improvements and progressive conditions of the craft in North Dakota. One Past Grand Master Bro. Frank Sprague, passed away during the year and Grand Master Naylor paid fitting tribute to the life and Masonic labors of Bro. Sprague.

During this Annual Communication legislation was passed allowing the appointment of qualified Deputy Grand Lecturers. A resolution dividing the fifty cents per capita for the Home and Hospital Fund assessment, so that thirty cents goes to the Home Fund, ten cents to the General Fund, and five cents each to the Grand Lodge Library and Masonic Service and Education Work. A proposed amendment eliminating the \$3.00 per diem for Grand Lodge officers and representatives was passed on to the next Annual Communication in 1942.

Several of our more conservative Grand Lodges should take notice of the cordial relationship of the Order of the Eastern Star with the Grand Lodge for we read that Grand Matron Isabella Flath and a bevy of fair sisters, and a few, more or less, fair brothers, were cordially greeted, congratulatory speeches made, and "all went merry as a marriage bell."

North Dakota conducts annually a High School Oratorical Contest which took place this year in the Temple following the Grand Lodge dinner. Four High School boys and two girls took part in the contest which yields prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00.

Grand Master Naylor attended a recognition service and reception to the M. W. Bro. Walter L. Stockwell, Grand Secretary. Grand Master Naylor said: "It was an inspiration to hear the older brethren tell of their love for him who has given so untiringly and unstintedly to the betterment of the country." Brother Stockwell's fifty years of service deserved all this and more and this Maine reviewer would add his brief word of friendship and appreciation, of congratulation and good wishes to M. W. Bro. Walter Stockwell.

The report of Fraternal Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. Walter H. Murfin (Past Grand Master), and deals with such topics as the decrease in membership, the closing of lodges in Europe, and the dedication of temples.

Speaking of authorized "ciphers" Bro. Murfin has this to say:

"There has been a considerable movement apparent regarding the publication by Grand Lodges of official rituals and a number of the larger and more conservative Grand Lodges have taken steps to authorize cipher rituals, when a few years back, they would have thrown up their hands in horror at the bare suggestion. Inaccurate and bootlegged rituals, on the one hand, or inability to keep the work uniform by word-of-mouth instruction on the other, has resulted in this change of heart."

Maine in its 121st Annual Communication receives the usual courteous consideration at the hands of Bro. Murfin. Our Grand Master, M. W.

Bro. George Giddings, is praised for his effective administration during the year. Speaking of our new funeral service Bro. Murfin said: "Personally, the only argument we can see in its favor is that it is different, and we can see many things against it." This reviewer cordially agrees with this impartial verdict but this particular service has not as yet been adopted. Your Maine scribe is credited with a "very readable review."

Bro. Murfin's report and the reviews hold the attention of the reader to the last word, because it is a rich mine of things helpful to the Masonic student.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1941.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 8,182. Net loss, 176. 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-five Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. J. Hare for Maine.

Distinguished guests in the persons of M. W. Bros. T. Gordon Ives of Prince Edward Island and L. M. MacKinnon were cordially welcomed from the Grand East by M. W. Bro. A. J. MacDonald, Grand Master.

Instead of visiting some church as in former years, the "Divine Service" an annual feature of this Grand Lodge, was held in the lodge room, with the sermon (printed in full) by R. W. Bro. the Reverend G. D. MacLeod, Grand Chaplain. Space limitations forbid excerpts from this notable sermon.

The M. W. Bro. A. J. MacDonald, Grand Master, in the course of his annual report spoke of the Allied cause and especially of the entrance into it of the U. S. A. He said:

"The past twelve months have brought a changed viewpoint in many states not directly involved in this war. From the treatment meted out to conquered and politically invaded nations, the objects of the dictators have been clearly shown. They have recognized what their situation would be if Great Britain were forced to give in. Every one in this room is conversant with the measures taken by our sister nation to the south under the vigorous leadership of their great president, our brother in Freemasonry, Franklin D. Roosevelt. It has thrilled us to learn that the United States of America has thrown in her lot with us—that they are determined to do all in their power to bring about the overthrow of a godless and cruel system of government."

After this inspiring word Grand Master MacDonald points out the duty and privilege of each Master Mason in this time of crisis in keeping the light of our Order brightly burning, to give as generously as possible and do every thing possible to further the war effort of the Empire.

The Grand Master appointed several Grand Representatives and among these we note with pleasure that of R. W. Bro. John L. Polleys near the Grand Lodge of Maine. Brother Polleys in a personal letter to your Maine correspondent enclosed a copy of the report to Grand Master

Murchie and it deserves permanent place in our printed proceedings, and so I am taking the privilege of including it in this review of Nova Scotia, after assuring the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia that R. W. Bro. Polleys is one of our most loyal brethren and a citizen of high standing in this State.

"On this trip I visited the Grand Lodge of Masons at Halifax and was received, as their Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine, with the grand honors. I was shown every courtesy and my stay, though short, was a very pleasant one.

"It was my privilege to extend to the Grand Master, and all the brother Masons under the jurisdiction of Nova Scotia, your fraternal greetings and best wishes.

"Although many problems, such as suspensions for dues non-payments, is in evidence in Nova Scotia as well as in Maine, I found the Masons there very loyal to their order and optimistic regarding the future of Masonry.

"It was pleasing to observe that although laboring under very many difficulties the Masons of Nova Scotia are not disheartened in any way but are going forward in a grand way with their chins up. This has left a great impression with me and my thoughts and best wishes will be with the splendid men who represent our Order in Nova Scotia.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN L. POLLEYS."

There is no jurisdictional report of Grand Lodges but the Committee on Fraternal Relations under the chairmanship of M. W. Bro. R. V. Harris gives a five page summary of a few foreign Grand Lodges including Mexico, Egypt, France, Norway and Rumania. He closes his report, after speaking of earlier persecutions of the Fraternity, with this truly Masonic message:

"When the storm subsided there remained enough who were Masons in their hearts to bring the charters and records out of hiding, and Masonry rose again. Only its enemies perished. So mote it ever be."

OHIO, 1941.

The One Hundred Thirty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 171,812. Net gain, 1,409. There were 182 lodges which had no suspensions for N. P. D.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of seventy-three Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. David Sharp for Maine.

After brief preliminaries of welcome and response the M. W. Grand Master welcomed several guests from the Grand Lodges of Kentucky and Michigan, and later in the sessions they gave Masonic counsel and fraternal greetings from their Grand Lodges.

The M. W. Bro. Charles R. Wilson, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the 3,003 members who have passed away during the twelve months, and later the Memorial Committee paid tribute to their Masonic labors and achievements.

Speaking of the "Written Ritual" the Grand Master believes it should have a more general use and urges Worshipful Masters to be careful how they allow "clubs formed of brethren in firms and corporations" to depart from the ritual and introduce innovations both in ritual and floor-work which "mar" the effect and even the meaning of the degrees.

Something of the Grand Master's activity during the year is seen in the dedication of eight temples and the laying of several cornerstones.

In past years there has been some trouble with "circuses held under Fraternity title and auspices" and these are condemned in the following good set terms: "Lodges and organizations whose membership is limited to Masonic affiliations, their officers and members, who may be a party thereto, are hereby declared to be guilty of unmasonic conduct in contracting for or promoting the giving of private or public circuses on Sunday." The use of the name "Masonic" in business or advertisements and political propaganda is also strictly forbidden "with severe penalties for infringement."

The Grand Master announced that there has been one petition for a new lodge, which petition is being considered by the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

Grand Master Wilson devotes several pages of his report to the Masonic Home, and in closing regards the financial condition of the Home as somewhat disturbing as he exhorts the membership of constituent lodges to keep in mind that "the loss of membership has brought about such a reduction in the revenue from per capita that we need to be thoughtful now before an emergency arises for which we are unprepared." He recommends that a Ways and Means Committee and the Trustees of the Home "set up and put in operation such plans and methods as will enable the building up of an adequate Endowment Fund."

In conclusion Grand Master Wilson congratulates the Grand Lodge on the substantial gain in membership during the year. The net gain of 1,409 would indicate that Masonry in Ohio has achieved a real success and is also one of the few Grand Lodges that shows such a large increase for the year.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee is considering the requests of several Central and South American Grand Lodges for recognition and the Grand Lodge gave the committee authority "to go ahead" and do about as they see fit, with the approval of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Master.

Four of Maine's distinguished fraters who have recently died are mentioned by the Committee on Necrology. These are Past Grand Master Harold E. Cooke, Past Grand Junior Wardens Bros. Henry D. Davis, Ernest J. Record and Past Senior Grand Warden R. W. Bro. John Clair Minot. For this fraternal courtesy we thank the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

The report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee combines the topical and jurisdictional reviews. Maine is given courteous consideration in its 122nd Annual Communication. Grand Master Murchie's adminis-

tration is analyzed and commended by Brother Earle Stewart, Past Grand Master who deals with some sixty-six Grand Lodge proceedings. In his "Topical Review" Brother Stewart pays your Maine reviewer the high compliment of quoting his entire "Foreword" of last year under the subject "Something They Cannot Kill." For this gracious courtesy this Maine writer cordially thanks Bro. Earle Stewart.

OKLAHOMA, 1941.

The Thirty-third Annual Communication, and the Sixty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory.

Membership, 43,823. Net loss, 987, mostly for N. P. D.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-eight Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

Distinguished guests were greeted from the Grand Lodges of Arkansas, Texas, Idaho, Nebraska and R. W. Carl H. Claudy, Executive Secretary of the M. S. A. During the session each visitor brought greetings and Masonic counsel from their Grand Lodges.

After somewhat extended preliminaries the M. W. Bro. Thomas Gardner Cook, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the international situation and the ravages of war saying, "under the totalitarian order, our Masonic brethren suffer persecution, destruction or confiscation of property, imprisonment in concentration camps and many suffer the fate of Masonic martyrs of the Middle Ages, for no reason save that Masons are taught to fear God, to love mankind, to think and reason, and to determine for themselves what is right in religion, government and relations between men. No more, in those unhappy lands, does the gentle voice of Masonry proclaim the sublime doctrine of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man."

Oklahoma mourns the loss of M. W. Bro. Earle Beebe, Past Grand Master, who served the Grand Lodge in 1907. Grand Master Cook under the caption, "Illustrious Dead of Sister Grand Jurisdictions," includes the name of Maine's beloved Past Grand Master Bro. Harold E. Cooke, and also two of our Grand Wardens, Bros. Norris S. Lord and Franklin R. Redlon.

Interesting account is given of Grand Master Cook's visit to the February meetings in Washington (D. C.) and his visit as the guest of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Nearly four pages of his annual report are given to the listing of his visits to the lodges of his Grand Jurisdiction together with cornerstone ceremonies and temple dedications.

The several Masonic Homes of Oklahoma come in for appreciation of the Grand Master who devoted several pages of eulogy to the purposes and achievements of these institutions. Grand Master Cook is a strong believer in the Order of DeMolay and occupies high office in the organization. At the annual session of the Grand Council in Baltimore (March

11, 1940), he was elected to receive the Honorary Legion of Honor of DeMolay. In closing his eulogy of DeMolay he said: "I urge that more of our Masonic brethren interest themselves in the work of this great Order which is engaged in building character in our boys, to the end that they may grow and develop into God-fearing, patriotic, upright and honorable men."

Among the Grand Lodges recognized by Oklahoma are those of Alpina (Switzerland), the Grand Lodge of France, and several of the Mexican Grand Lodges.

Several cornerstones were laid by the Grand Master during the year, while several lodge consolidations were made. One charter was surrendered and another arrested.

Grand Master Cook made several visits to the military camp at Fort Sill in order to study the opportunity for some kind of a Masonic service agency but the matter was left, under his recommendation, with the incoming Grand Master to work out some plan for the best interest of the brethren in service at this camp at Fort Sill.

The R. W. Bro. Edwin DeBarr, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, recommended the establishment of fraternal relations with Argentina, and postponed the requests of Cartagena and also Nuevo Leon. He urges caution in the matter of correspondence with the suppressed Grand Lodges of the European continent, saying:

"We would caution all representatives of these disbanded jurisdictions to be careful in their correspondence to the representatives and Masons in these jurisdictions to be sure not to reveal the identities of any Masons in these countries, as in so doing these Masons may lose their lives and property. These dictators are confiscating the property of Masons as well as the property of Hebrews."

Maine in its 121st Annual Communication receives gracious and generous treatment at the hands of Oklahoma's reviewer. Grand Master Giddings' address is highly praised and his administration commended as wisely conservative and yet constructive. This Maine reviewer would like to say that the reading of his "Foreword" and his fifty-eight reviews, has been a real privilege and enjoyment. He makes it very clear that if our Masonry is, as we so often boast, a world-wide institution, then we must take full account of our relations with the various Grand Lodges of the world and that their fellowship is as necessary to our welfare as our fellowship is to theirs. Your Maine reviewer is given ample comment and quotation.

OREGON, 1941.

The Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 24,049. Net gain, 23.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-eight Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Harry W. Swafford, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Earl Wilcox Snell, Grand Master, opened his annual address with graphic reference to the wanton waste and destruction of human life and property in the present war and of the responsibilities that confront liberty loving peoples everywhere and especially the members of the Order.

Grand Master Snell called the attention of the Grand Lodge to the passing during the year of four hundred and fifty-three brethren. One Past Grand Master, Bro. Morton D. Clifford, who was Grand Master in the year 1895. Later in the meetings Past Grand Master Bro. Carl G. Patterson paid high tribute to the life and Masonic labors of this eminent Craftsman.

Speaking of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, the Grand Master called attention to the increasing deficits during the past years but was happy to report that during the present administration by the adoption of a budget system, adjustment of expenditures and various economies, the Grand Lodge was able to reduce last year's deficit by \$4,500.00, and the indications for next year is even more promising in the matter of debt reduction.

Oregon is approaching the observance of its Centennial and committees are now considering the matter of adequate funds for this purpose and from the Grand Master's report and the words of various committees it would seem that the question of financing the celebration was solved.

Forty-six Fifty-year Buttons were presented during the year by the Grand Lodge. During the year six "Occasional Communications" were held during the year, for cornerstone ceremonials, temple dedications and one for the funeral of Past Grand Master Clifford as narrated in the opening of this review.

The conclusion of Grand Master Snell contains these words which are worth repeating and remembering:

"Brethren, in foreign lands the lights of Masonry are being extinguished one by one. The end is not yet in sight. The maddened forces of hate, intolerance and selfish greed are seeking to extinguish from the face of the earth forever the great lights of truth, freedom, justice and the fraternal brotherhood of man."

The Grand Orator, R. W. Bro. Fred W. Wilson, delivered an unusual address on the theme "A Return to the Fundamentals" and with many references to Holy Writ, and quotations from General Washington's speeches and letters. Bro. Wilson touches upon the foundation pillars of the Institution.

The Life Membership Committee reported that during the year one hundred Life Memberships were issued and there are at present 546 such memberships the total assets of which amount to \$82,842.29 which is an increase of \$12,783.81.

The Grand Lodges of Nicaragua, Cosmos (Mexico) and Tamaulipas (Mexico) were fraternally recognized and Grand Representatives exchanged.

A "Sunrise Service" was held at Mt. Tabor Park in Portland during this Annual Communication.

The sum of \$41,355.25 was expended during the year for the support of the Masonic Home.

Past Grand Master Bro. Otto C. Hagmeier writes the report on Foreign Correspondence and deals with sixty-four Grand Lodge proceedings. It is opened with a trenchant "Foreword" depicting the persecution of the Institution in Continental Europe and with the marked contrast in Democratic America. He is strongly optimistic in the matter of Freemasonry in America saying that thirty-four jurisdictions showed a loss of 25,693 with ten jurisdictions showing a gain of 3,481, leaving a net loss of 22,212.

Bro. Hagmeier sounds a timely warning respecting the American Public School System in these words:

"Amid the turmoil of the present day world, torn by the straining of the various social, racial, religious and political groups, the need exists for such leadership to arouse and direct Masonry, to weld it into a fighting force that shall be actuated by the determination that the fundamental principles of our democratic form of government remain unchanged—a force that will through the individual members reach out and in every district where possible lend itself to the support of the Public School system—a force that will view with disfavor any attempt by our chosen representative, by evasion, false premises or political intrigue to curry favor of other groups by placing on our statute books, laws inimical to the principle of the separation of Church and State."

Four full and courteous pages are given to the review of Maine's 121st Annual Communication and deals with the administration of M. W. Bro. George F. Giddings, who is given deserved praise for his constructive Grand Mastership.

Brother Hagmeier speaking of Maine's proposed new funeral service said, and this writer heartily agrees with him in his stricture, "it is not what one would cail a Masonic ceremony as it contains much that many of our members hold as inconsistent with their religious belief."

Your Maine reviewer is given credit for "a very fine contribution in which Oregon was accorded most generous space."

PENNSYLVANIA, 1940.

The Annual Communication, and three Quarterly Communications.

Membership, 174,677. Net loss, 3,040. There are 565 chartered lodges.

At the June Quarterly the usual large number of donations, bequests and legacies were mentioned and formally accepted by vote of the Grand Lodge.

Many distinguished visitors, notably from the Grand Lodges of Delaware and Illinois, were greeted and later in the sessions made interesting speeches relative to the state of the Craft in their respective Grand Jurisdictions.

Gold buttons were presented during the year to many fifty-year members of the fraternity. According to the report 1,399 of these buttons are now being proudly worn by the recipients. One brother, Augustus H.

Williams, has been a Master Mason for seventy-five years and was heartily greeted and congratulated as being the oldest brother in Pennsylvania.

This Grand Lodge has a remarkably effective "Employment Bureau" which operates in Philadelphia and Pittsburg. The former bureau placed 839 brethren in employment during the year, while the Pittsburg office placed over three hundred brethren in positions of employment.

The M. W. Bro. William H. Brehm, Grand Master, opened his annual report by reference to the excellent condition of the Order in Pennsylvania and in spite of the numerical decrease he avowed his conviction that the Fraternity is in sound condition.

During the year the Grand Master made Bro. Raymond P. Sherwood, "Mason at Sight" a practice that is permitted many Grand Masters, but very infrequently taken advantage of today.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Grand Master to extend to the children of the members of the Fraternity in Scotland, Ireland and England the use of their homes in the State of Pennsylvania.

The Grand Lodge tabulates and totals its relief funds and we learn that there is a grand total of \$18,051,795.54. The sum of \$42,975.00 was received this year and officially announced at the December Quarterly.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence recommends that the fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodges of Para (Brazil) and "Cosmos" (Mexico) be declined on the ground that Pennsylvania already recognizes other Grand Lodges in these vast countries. It however, seems to ignore the fact that as in our country there are United States of Brazil and Mexico and to refuse on that specific ground would be like refusing to recognize Pennsylvania because some Grand Lodge has already recognized Maine.

The Masonic Homes Committee makes an extended report on the institutions at Elizabethtown, which indicates efficient management. It is interesting to learn that the average age of the adults (604 of these) is seventy-seven years while there are thirty-eight at the Girls' Home and about fifty at the Boys' Home.

Several brethren including the M. W. Bro. William H. Brehm, attended the February Meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial. The Grand Lodge has long since fulfilled its quota obligations to the Washington Memorial but persists in helping the fund along each year. This year the sum of \$1,000.00 was donated for this purpose.

There is no report by the Foreign Correspondence Committee.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1941.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,656. Net gain, 225. The report says, "we gained not only in numerical strength, but also in our asset of spiritual values."

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters and if our notation is correct one hundred and twelve Grand

Representatives. It is by far the largest number of Grand Lodges in fraternal relations with any Grand Lodge, which is in fraternal relations with Maine.

This Maine reviewer feels this day (Lincoln's birthday, February 12, 1942), should be devoted to a brave and noble people who are at this moment resisting overwhelming odds under the leadership of that Noble Soldier, General Douglas MacArthur. Maine sends its heartfelt sympathy and fraternal word—"Well and bravely done" good fraters of the Philippine Islands.

During the year the Grand Lodge was called upon to suffer the loss of Past Grand Master Bro. Theodore M. Kalaw who was also Grand Secretary. A Lodge of Sorrow was held in M. W. Bro. Kalaw's memory and tributes of appreciation for the life and Masonic achievements of this eminent Craftsman.

Nineteen Diplomas of Merit were presented to brethren who had accomplished notably constructive work for the fraternity during their lives. It is good to see the name of R. W. Bro. Hua-Chuen Mei recorded as the spokesman for these nineteen recipients of the diplomas.

From this annual report we learn that the Philippine Grand Lodge in China is still active in that devastated country and that many of the leading officials of Gen-Chiang Kai-shek's government are members of the fraternity.

The M. W. Bro. Jose de los Reyes, Grand Master, under the caption "Radio Program" called attention to the action of the Education Committee arranging radio programs over station KZRH ("The Voice of the Philippines"). W. Bro. B. H. Silen who is manager of the station made all arrangements for these broadcasts every other Monday. Fourteen broadcasts were given on vital topics relating to the Order under the general subject of "Masonry's Share in Philippine Liberties and Progress." Grand Master Reyes recommended the continuation of these programs in the future years.

The Plaridel Temple though still something of a financial worry to the Grand Lodge has on the whole made substantial progress.

There is a touching word regarding President Quezon and it must be quoted, even at some length, because it gives us some insight into the kind and quality of Masonic manhood in the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands.

"We read in the papers that, due to the illness of the nation's Chief Executive, people in different parts of the country, including our Mohammedan brethren, are praying for his recovery. Masons are strong believers in the benefit of prayer. The first thing we are told upon entering the Lodge is to kneel and pray. In all our gatherings, and in all our important undertakings, we always invoke the blessings of our Almighty Father. Masons regard the man not for his religious or political beliefs but for the principles upon which he stands. We all know that President Quezon is a staunch defender of Masonic principles and democracy, and that is enough to make him loved by us. The fact that he fearlessly vetoed the Religious

Instruction Bill passed by the National Assembly, which would have been the virtual dominance of a certain sect at the expense of the State, is sufficient evidence that he is still a Mason at heart.

"I therefore, invite you to stand up for a moment and silently pray to the Great Architect of the Universe for the immediate recovery of our President."

Grand Master Reyes recommended that the official organ of the fraternity be given a larger appropriation for the coming year and it has been our conviction that "The Cable Tow" deserves larger financial and numerical support than it has received in the past.

The Grand Orator, R. W. Bro. Jose Artiaga, delivered his address in Spanish on the topic, "Let us bring our Teachings to the People." It is printed in both English and Spanish and is a vital word for our times.

The Reverend Bro. Joseph F. Boomer prepared the Correspondence Report which is printed in monthly issues of "The Cabletow."

The committee wisely deferred the request of The Grand Orient D'Haiti awaiting further information. A little difficulty arose between the Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Paraiba relative to the so called "G. Logia del Archipelago Filipino" and due warning was given as to consequences if such recognition was accorded.

The jurisdictional reviews appear in the monthly numbers of the Cabletow, and while we have several issues of the paper the one containing Maine's 122nd Annual Communication is not included, or it has somehow missed this Maine reviewer's desk.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1941.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 1,051. Net loss, 13. There are fifteen chartered lodges on the roll.

These annual proceedings open with a photograph of the incoming M. W. Bro. Reginald Heber Rogers, followed by a full-page biography in which we learn that Bro. Rogers was Commissioner of Education, and for the last twelve years has occupied the office of Prothonotary of the Supreme Court and Clerk of the Crown.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-three Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

The Grand Master is M. W. Bro. G. Shelton Sharp in his annual report informed the brethren that he had officially visited every lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction and had been accompanied by the Grand Lodge Officers. The address is very brief, covering but four pages and dealing, for the most part, with routine matters and the formal reports of Grand Officers and Committees. In the opening of his address Grand Master Sharp outlines the Masonic situation in Europe and there is so little to review that perhaps this Maine reviewer may be permitted to quote at extended length the long paragraph dealing with Europe:

"The year has seen but little change in the war situation in Europe, except that Hitler and his tattered lackey Mussolini (as Prime Minister

Churchill describes him), have now overrun practically all of continental Europe except two or three small states. Great Britain alone has stood supreme, and while her towns and villages from ancient London Town to the smallest borough in the land have been wantonly bombed, her people remain calm, sure in the conviction that though the fight may be long and hard they will eventually win through. To quote the Prime Minister: 'We cannot yet see how deliverance will come or when it will come, but nothing is more certain than that every trace of Hitler's footsteps, every stain of his infected, corroding fingers, will be sponged and purged and, if need be, blasted from the surface of the earth.' The different parts of our vast Empire have stood loyally behind the motherland with men, guns, ships and food, and will continue to do so until final victory is won. The United States of America by the passing of the Lease-Lend Bill, the delivery to Britain of fifty destroyers, and other acts has shown by actual deeds that she is solidly behind the democracies in their fight that free peoples everywhere may continue to live."

These words were spoken one year ago and now of course we are in the war up to the hilt, with something more than "Lend-Lease Aid" and together with our allies must see the matter through at any cost.

The brief report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence touches upon the same issues mentioned in the above excerpt of Grand Master Sharp and excoriates the totalitarian persecutions of the Order in the countries of continental Europe and he "looks forward to the time when the Grand Lodges that have been suppressed, will again fraternize with us, and that others, that are now suffering distress, will be relieved and peace and quietness will again exist in all the Jurisdictions of the Craft."

There is no jurisdictional report by the committee.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1941.

As Saskatchewan's Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge it is a privilege to open this review with fraternal greetings and best wishes from the Grand Lodge of Maine to the M. W. Bro. A. O. Brooks and the entire membership of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership 12,157. Net loss, 86. There are 198 chartered lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-four Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. G. W. S. Eisnor, for Maine.

Distinguished guests were greeted from the Grand Lodges of Manitoba and Alberta and later in the sessions these Grand Masters replied with words of Masonic counsel and fraternal good wishes from their various jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. A. O. Brooks, Grand Master, opened his annual report with reference to the war and exhortation to the brethren to give his "fullest energies to the great task of deserving victory so that freedom and justice may rule, with security instead of fear and brotherhood instead of hate filling the hearts of all men."

Maine sends a word of fraternal appreciation for the inclusion of the names of the following deceased fraters of this Grand Lodge in his report: H. E. Cooke, Past Grand Master; F. R. Redlon, Past Junior Grand Warden; E. J. Record, Past Junior Grand Warden; N. S. Lord, Past Junior Grand Warden; H. D. Davis, Past Junior Grand Warden.

An extended list of visitations to many constituent lodges and anniversaries and several "out-of-state" visitations indicates a busy administration for Grand Master Brooks. Among the latter visits were those to the Grand Lodges of Montana and Alberta.

During his visits to District Meetings and Lodges the Grand Master noticed the absence of young men and urged the attention of the lodges to this condition saying, "Who will take up the torch and assume the burdens of Freemasonry in the post-war period, for the future of Masonry depends upon the admission of young men to its membership." Grand Master Brooks then suggested that it would be a good plan to have a committee of each lodge whose duty it would be to correspond with enlisted men and so retain a personal contact, and this whether they are Masons or not. It is his opinion that by such methods young men will think favorably of the institution and seek to establish themselves in civil life when they return after the war, by seeking admission into the Order.

The seventeen D. D. G. Ms. submitted reports (printed in full) that show keen supervision of the various districts and cordial co-operation with the Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan has Benevolent Funds amounting to the splendid total of \$38,642.25.

Six Fifty-Year Buttons were presented during the year.

\$7,500.00 was enthusiastically granted to the United Grand Lodge of England for relief of suffering and distress caused by the ravages of the war.

The Grand Lodge voted to obtain, either by purchase or rental a "public address system," comprising a transmitter and cord of sufficient length to reach all quarters of the auditorium."

An interesting series of talks by several brethren dealt with the following subjects and are printed in full in these annual proceedings:

- "A Study of the 1940 Grand Lodge Proceedings."
- "That Which Was Lost."
- "My Idea of an Active Lodge."
- "The Ideal Lodge."
- "The Geometry of Character."
- "The History of Masonry in Canada."
- "The Working Tools of a Fellowcraft."
- "The Benevolent Fund."
- "The N. E. Corner."

The remainder of the volume is given to the report by R. W. Bro. W. M. Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence. A two page introduction is a kind of running review of Masonry in foreign lands under the ruthless dictatorships. In closing his preface Bro. Martin

pays high tribute to "The Declaration of Principles" as adopted by so many American Grand Lodges and first issued as a manifesto by the United Grand Lodge of England.

Maine in its 121st Annual Communication receives the usual kindly comment and commendation. Grand Master Giddings is praised for constructive Masonic labor, and your Maine reviewer is complimented. Thanks.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1941.

The Annual Communication, and Semi-annual Communication.

Membership, 13,509. Net increase, 25. There are 158 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge officers, there were present several brethren of Past Grand Rank, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-two Grand Lodges including Bro. Frank Smith, Past Grand Deacon, for Maine.

At the Annual Communication the R. W. Bro., His Excellency Sir Charles Malcolm Barclay-Harvey, K. C. M. G., was unanimously chosen as Grand Master for the ensuing year.

The Board of General Purposes issued a warning that all members traveling overseas be exceedingly cautious against having any conversation or communication with any one with Masonic pretensions unless that person belonged to a lodge having fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of South Australia. The National Grand Lodge of Egypt was particularly mentioned as one of these.

At the half-yearly meeting (October 16, 1940), the Grand Master, the M. W. Bro. Andrew D. Young, in the course of his address appealed to the brethren to stand steady and loyal to the King and the Empire. He said that the national anthem should be sung at every gathering of Freemasons and because our beloved King is a Freemason and a Past Grand Master of both England and Scotland and his brother, the Duke of Kent is the present Grand Master of England is sufficient reason to thus recognize the close relationship between the royal line and the Fraternity.

The Grand Master narrated a rather pathetic incident under the caption "Past Masters' Jewels." Here is the story:

"At the beginning of August there appeared in the public press an intimation to the effect that H. R. H. the Duke of Kent, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, had suggested to the Freemasons of England that those Brethren who had Past Master's or other jewels of value, and so desired, would add materially as a contribution to the country's needs if they passed them into the Treasury for the value of the gold they contained.

"Before this announcement appeared two of our own Brethren took their jewels to the Grand Lodge Office and offered to donate them for their intrinsic value to the Commonwealth as a free-will offering. More recently, a letter was received, addressed to the Grand Secretary, which read as follows: 'Silver and gold have I none; so I am sending on my

jewels for you to dispose of, and put the proceeds to the fund for war-broken Masonic soldiers. Hard times have robbed me of the opportunity to contribute to many of the patriotic funds, nor can I serve bodily. I feel, however, that I can use these jewels without in any way causing my family more hardship or denying my creditors their due. Please make my gift anonymous.'

"Brethren, the teachings of Masonry are evident in such an act, and there may be other Brethren who are prepared to sacrifice these tokens of service as their contribution to Australia's efforts to raise money. There are other Brethren, of course, who place a sentimental value on these jewels far higher than their intrinsic worth. In my opinion any action in this regard should be left to the individual concerned, so long as he is assisting the common cause."

This Maine reviewer has quoted this incident at such length because it has appealed to him that "of such stuff is Masonry made whether down under" or in America or wherever a lodge is established.

Grand Master Young also spoke of the unwarranted and illegal use of the word—Masonic, and warned the membership against the common use of the word in the public press as it savours of ostentation and parade. He cited instances where after an installation there was widely advertised a "Masonic Ball," and one lodge went so far as to introduce a "Masonic One-Step."

The Foreign Correspondence Report is written by R. W. Bro. Frank Smith for Maine, and deals with the administration of our Grand Master, M. W. Bro. George F. Giddings.

During the year there was constructive work by the Grand Master of South Australia, for we note that several cornerstones were laid, visitations made and dispensations issued for various purposes. "A War Relief Fund" was established for the aid of returned incapacitated brethren and dependents of such brethren. There is mention also of five hundred pounds being donated to the Lord Mayor's Air Raid Victims Fund of London.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1941.

The Two Hundred Fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 17,828. Net gain, 325. This is one of the few Grand Lodges in the U. S. A. to register a net gain for the year. There are 267 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-one Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

Distinguished guests were welcomed and among these were R. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, Senior Grand Warden of the District of Columbia and Executive Secretary of the M. S. A. M. W. Bros. from Virginia and Georgia were also present and later in the sessions made brief addresses and brought fraternal greetings to this 204th Annual Communication of South Carolina.

The M. W. Bro. S. Maner Martin, Grand Master, opened his annual address with the usual reference to the "horrible war which is being waged across the water" and avowed his belief that the brethren of the Order would not be found wanting "should our country be called to arms for I am sure that our great brotherhood will be ready to defend our liberty and our civilization with all the might and power we possess." What member of that brotherhood can doubt it?

A name well known in South Carolina Masonry is that of the Grand Chaplain, the Rev. John H. Graves, who died during the year. The Memorial Committee prepared a tender tribute to his memory for he was greatly loved and honored by the fraternity in South Carolina.

The Grand Master allowed an applicant who had lost the "middle finger of his left hand" to petition for the degrees but denied it to a young man whose left arm had been amputated four inches from his shoulder and again an applicant who had lost "one-half of his left foot by amputation" was allowed to be eligible providing he "is able to comply with all the requirements as to initiation ceremonies without artificial aid or friendly assistance." Under a strict interpretation of "the perfect youth theory" these rulings are probably right but what a commentary on the old Bible word, "it is the Letter which killeth, but the spirit (surely that is true of our fraternity) giveth life."

The Grand Master's other "Decisions" are quite in accord with the usual practice and customs of the Fraternity. Several dispensations were granted for "out-of-time degrees" as the applicants were young men entering the armed forces of the United States.

There were two lodge consolidations during the year. One new lodge was constituted and one Masonic Hall dedicated. Fifty-year buttons were presented to twelve brethren during the year. Four cornerstone ceremonies were conducted by Grand Master Martin.

Several lodges lost their halls by fire and were uninsured and Grand Master Martin recommended that every lodge should protect its property "by having them sufficiently insured."

The Committee on Fraternal Relations in the course of its report had the following words to say relative to the European Grand Lodges:

"Conditions in Europe have grown continually worse as the coils of dictators have encircled more and more of our Brethren within their grasp. Grand Lodges have been abolished, properties have been confiscated and, in many instances, Brethren have been persecuted for no other offense than that they belonged to the Masonic Fraternity. Masonry has no quarrel with any government or church or race. It does ask for the privilege of organizing 'for the purpose of fostering Good Will, Freedom of Speech and Worship, and for the interchange of humanitarian ideas between peoples of different races and nationalities.' We are told that German children are taught that the influences that stand in the way of their progress are the Christian religion, the Jews, the philosophy of Karl Marx and Freemasonry."

The seventh annual review by Grand Jurisdictions was written by R. W. Bro. Henry Collins, Past Grand Warden, and deals with fifty Grand

Lodge Proceedings. Maine in its 121st Annual Communication was cordially and constructively considered and our Maine Grand Master's administration was analyzed topic by topic, but without criticism. Brother Henry Collins is fast proving himself one of our ablest fraternal reviewers and out of a rich Masonic knowledge and background he writes with understanding and holds the reader's attention to the last word. Bro. Collins has a way of clearing the undergrowth away and setting forth the essentials of Freemasonry in a modern manner. Your Maine reviewer is praised for his "Foreword" of last year on the Funeral Service and thanked for a courteous and efficient review of the proceedings of South Carolina.

TENNESSEE, 1942.

The One Hundred Twenty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 36,452. Net gain, 562. There are 391 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of sixty-three Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. J. Sutton Jones, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Samuel Howard Cooper, Grand Master, in opening his annual address, urged the buying of Defense Saving Stamps and Bonds on the part of constituent lodges and "each individual member."

Tennessee mourns the loss of M. W. Bro. John Thomas Peeler for many years the Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee and a member of the Jurisprudence Committee. Altogether 601 members of constituent lodges died during the year and fitting pages of tribute are set aside in appreciation of the Masonic labors of these Tennessee Craftsmen.

In addition to many lodge visitations, Grand Master Cooper attended the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodges of North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky and the District of Columbia, while the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. T. E. Doss, represented the Grand Master at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Missouri.

The following will be of interest to those Maine brethren that are forever urging the Grand Lodge to establish a Masonic Home. Tennessee sold its Masonic Home a few years ago and went back to our Maine method of dispensing Masonic relief and found in spite of the high cost of living that "we have been able to take care of our obligations AT LESS EXPENSE, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE SALE OF THE MASONIC HOME freed us from considerable expense of its maintenance." These words which are printed in capitals should give all of us food for thought and warn us of Maine not to enter lightly upon Masonic institutionalism which is being abandoned by a few Grand Lodges as too expensive a method of Masonic relief.

Mystic Shrine Dances which had brought the Fraternity into disrepute in Chattanooga were discontinued under the pressure of Grand Master

Cooper and the Grand Lodge action. The Grand Master showed the calibre of his Masonry in taking this drastic action.

During the year one cornerstone was laid for a Baptist Church. One lodge charter was surrendered and two lodges consolidated.

The old difficulty with "Moon Lodges" was discussed by the Grand Master in his address. There are forty of these lodges meeting on some phase of the moon and the Grand Master after outlining the difficulties and confusions resulting from this "moony method" urged these lodges "to give immediate consideration to amending their by-laws to provide for a more specific time of the month for their stated meetings."

In connection with the above mentioned sale of the Masonic Home property we find that \$119,761.80 was realized from the sale of the property and turned over to the Endowment Fund.

The report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee was written by R. W. Bro. T. E. Doss and opens with a brief preface touching upon the condition of the Craft in the conquered countries of Europe. Masonic welfare work is also briefly discussed.

The entire report is of the "topical" variety and consists of extended excerpts from Grand Masters' addresses and Foreign Correspondence reports and Committee reports. Maine seems to have no place in Brother Doss' report.

TEXAS, 1940.

The One Hundred Fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 100,618, net gain, 2,173. There are 893 chartered lodges with three under dispensation.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters and forty-eight Grand Representatives, with fourteen visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions, including Mexico (Tamaulpas) Mississippi, Louisiana, Missouri and Oklahoma. All brought greetings from their Grand Lodges and gave helpful Masonic counsel.

The M. W. Bro. Leo Shafter Hart, Grand Master, in opening his annual report spoke of the achievements during the year under the slogan which he adopted for his year of service, "Masonry Day by Day." Something of the calibre of Grand Master Hart may be seen in these closing words of his elucidation of the slogan:

"Masonry Day by Day in the last analysis is a spiritual content which undergirds the lives of men, binds their hearts together in a great fidelity and loyalty and consecration, and gives to them confidence in themselves, confidence in their God, confidence in their society, and a willingness to sacrifice if need be in order that freedom and liberty and the great tenets of this Great Fraternity may be established. Day by Day Masonry is Masonry Day by Day in character, in co-operation and in consecration."

The splendid co-operation of the D. D. G. Ms. with the M. W. is seen not only by the net gain of the year as noted above, but by the fact that

every month M. W. Bro. Hart sent a letter to each of his Deputies and also to the Worshipful Masters of each constituent lodge under his jurisdiction.

With a fine sense of psychology the Grand Master suggested that "Rededication Day" be held either before or after "Mother's Day." In his letter he used these words which perhaps in a measure accounts for the "great success" of this re-dedication observance: "Every Master Mason owes to his mother, for her training and rearing in manhood, all that counts for the best, the noblest the truest and the finest in his life."

A busy year for Grand Master Hart is indicated by the extended list of constituent lodge visitations, the laying of twelve cornerstones, the constituting of a new lodge and three dispensations issued for three new lodges, and he presented seventy-five year buttons. Some disciplinary measures were used by the Grand Master for those brethren who used their Masonic membership in political advertisements.

Grand Master Hart eulogizes the Masonic Library and the Home and School as the pride and joy of the Texan brethren and the Grand Lodge.

"A solid silver gavel" figured in these sessions when the Grand Master of Tamaulpas (Mexico) presented it to M. W. Bro. William M. Fly (Past Grand Master).

An address by the Grand Orator, Bro. William H. Duls, was printed in full and is well worth the attention of the brethren. We learn however that at the request of the speaker it was handed, unspoken, to the press reporter, as the hour was late. It is replete with patriotic and Masonic counsel, and is a spirited discussion of what Masonry is and of its relevance to the life of our time. He closes with this paragraph:

"In my humble judgment, therefore, we Masons of today have a great and new opportunity to serve Masonry and to serve Democracy. The crying need of the youth of our day, the youth of America, is leadership. We can and should take this leadership *now*, and train and inspire our youth not only so as to help them now, but also to assure such leadership for the future as will forever safeguard our American way of life."

The report of the Committee on Correspondence was prepared and presented by M. W. Bro. William M. Fly (Past Grand Master) and deals with sixty-two Grand Lodge proceedings. Bro. Fly opens with a five page "Foreword" which deals with the Masonic situation in the nations of continental Europe and devotes several paragraphs to answering the question, "Will Masonry Survive?" He then goes on to deal with the twenty-two Grand Lodges of Europe but outside of quoting several eminent brothers on the subject seems to have no expressed conviction in answer to the question.

Maine in its 121st Annual Communication is carefully and considerably reviewed by Bro. Fly. Grand Master Giddings is frequently quoted and his administration is commended as a truly constructive one. Bro. Fly deals leniently with some of our delinquencies as mentioned by Grand Master Giddings. An extended paragraph is devoted to the matter of

physical qualifications Bro. Fly outlining the attitude of Texas by comparison with the somewhat liberal attitude of the Grand Lodge of Maine. He asks the direct question of your Maine correspondent,—asking if Texas' present amendment conforms to "Maine liberal conservatism?" Our answer would be as Oliver Goldsmith said of the parson, "that e'en his failings leaned to virtues side." The answer direct is that the 1938 Amendment of the Texas Code goes far on the liberal side, providing there is a Grand Master of broad gauge to issue the dispensation.

This reviewer takes this opportunity to thank Bro. Fly for his all too generous words relative to his annual reviews.

VERMONT, 1941.

The One Hundred Forty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 16,128. Net loss, 234. There are 103 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present forty-three Grand Representatives, including M. W. Bro. George I. Whitney, for Maine.

Several distinguished visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions, were welcomed by the Grand Master of Vermont. Among these we notice R. W. Bro. the Reverend A. Francis Walch representing our Grand Master of Maine, M. W. Bro. Harold H. Murchie. Bro. Walch was presented by Maine's representative R. W. Bro. Whitney. Quebec, New York, Connecticut and New Hampshire were represented by their Grand Masters and later in the sessions brought cordial greetings and Masonic counsel to the assembled brethren.

Two "Emergent Communications" were held during the year, one for the dedication of a new lodge hall in Richford, and the other for the funeral of M. W. Bro. Walter S. Fenton, Grand Master, who died in office. Vermont has met with another heavy loss in the passing of M. W. Bro. Archie S. Harriman, who was Grand Master in 1920-21, and Grand Secretary from 1928 to his passing on January 8, 1941. For many years Brother Harriman has been Fraternal Correspondent of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, and this Maine reviewer had always felt a kind of special friendship for him and now craves the privilege of a few words of appreciation and tribute. And yet we are at once faced with the fact that nothing can be said in mere words to praise him. You, brethren of Vermont, were made glad by his intimate fellowship can yet rejoice to remember the positions of usefulness and trust and honor which Bro. Harriman met and filled with fidelity and sustained and directed with intelligent devotion. Now that he has attained the dignity of simple earth as to his body and a radiant heritage of memory and immortality, well may we recall the words of the poet, who said of his friend:

"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."

The acting Grand Master, Bro. P. Conant Voter, spoke of these losses to the Grand Lodge and paid noble tribute to their life and Masonic labors as did the Memorial Committee later in the communication.

The acting Grand Master was the guest of the Grand Lodge of Maine two years ago and the brethren will recall his welcome presence and the forthright words of fraternal greeting on that occasion.

Fifty-one "Fifty Year Buttons" were presented during the year although Acting Grand Master Voter was unable to make a personal presentation, he sent letters of greeting and congratulation to the fifty-one recipients.

Acting Grand Master Voter recommended the formal adoption of "The Declaration of Principles," and that it be printed in suitable form and distributed among the membership and that a copy be placed in every lodge room. He also recommended that one hundred dollars be appropriated for this purpose.

To obviate the net losses for the last few years Grand Master Voter urges aggressive action in these words:

"It would appear that the dismissals and suspension account for too many of our losses. Losses from these sources average about three per Lodge or approximately two per cent of the total membership while losses from death average somewhat more than two per cent. The net loss in total members during each of the last two years has been nearly one and one-half per cent. These figures, though only approximate, show what the Lodges must do to maintain their memberships without net losses. Their average gains in membership must be increased by at least two per cent, or their average losses must be cut to a minimum or both. I do not believe it is sound policy to prevent losses in membership by remitting dues when the members, whose dues are remitted, are reasonably able to pay. Such policy might well lead to the complete extinction of a Lodge."

The report of the Committee on Correspondence was written by the late Archie S. Harriman (Past Grand Master) and the newly appointed Correspondent, Past Grand Master Aaron H. Grout. Maine in its 121st Annual Communication is cordially and courteously reviewed with extended quotations from Grand Master Giddings' address.

VICTORIA, 1940.

The Annual Communication with three Quarterly Communications.

Membership, 52,063. Net gain, 889; last year the gain was 586. There are 531 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifty-six Grand Representatives including R. W. Bro. R. P. Dick for Maine.

The Board of General Purposes recommended that the dues be remitted for those brethren who are absent from Australia "on active service with His Majesties' forces during the present war." This also applies to any members enlisted for active service in Australia for the duration of the emergency. The same general purposes committee granted permission to wear suitable clothing for the summer months when lodges are meeting

in "the warmer parts of the State." Maine brethren may be interested to know that such summer dress consists of "a white tropical coat fastened up to the neck, black dress trousers, shoes, socks, white gloves and Apron."

The M. W. Bro. W. J. Byrne was unanimously re-elected to the office of Grand Master.

The R. W. Bro. William Stewart (Past Senior Grand Warden), Grand Secretary, informs us that eight new lodges have been constituted during the year and that 2,260 Master Masons' Certificates have been issued, "making a total of 91,748 since the formation of the Grand Lodge."

The M. W., the Grand Master Bro. W. J. Byrne, in the course of his annual address paid tribute to the military and naval forces of the Empire as "Incomparable and Unconquerable" and prophesied the eventual victory "because God must be on the side of Right and Justice." Since America is now in the war we may be permitted to quote these words of the Grand Master:

"But we must not delude ourselves that victory will be easily achieved. The struggle will be Titanic and may be of long duration. We may expect reverses from time to time. Under such circumstances it is necessary that every citizen of the Empire should give all the support of which he is capable to the winning of the conflict. It is the duty, therefore, of every citizen of this country to do so, for we are all citizens of the Empire and should be proud of it. As Freemasons we should be examples of loyal citizenship because of what we are taught and profess."

The generous gift of one thousand pounds was voted to the "London Bombing Relief Fund" at the September Quarterly Communication. The Grand Lodge of Victoria permitted the constituent lodges to be circularized in the interest of War Savings Certificates. From the Freemasons' Patriotic Fund the sum of five hundred pounds was appropriated for the Red Cross, and a like sum for "the Australian Comforts Fund."

A brief preface to the Correspondence Report by Maine's own Grand Representative Bro. William Stewart (Past Senior Grand Warden) ends with these forthright words: "Our brethren here (Victoria) have faith and confidence in Britain's will and ability to win, that Britain will win, and that there will always be an England."

Again Maine's review is missed.

VIRGINIA, 1941.

The One Hundred Sixty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 38,765. There are 330 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-two Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. James C. Drinard for Maine.

After several formal committee reports the M. W. Bro. Thomas J. Traylor, Grand Master, opened his annual address with the usual reference to the flight of time and then outlined his visits to the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington

Memorial. The Treasurer's report for the Memorial showed contributions for the year of \$56,186.25 and the additional amount received at the meeting of \$58,970.77. Grand Master Traylor while regretting that Virginia could not make a contribution this year recommended that appropriation be made for the coming year.

An extended list of constituent lodge visitations and several out of-state visitations, indicates a busy and constructive year for the Grand Master. Among his visitations were those to Illinois, and Maryland. Fifty-year emblems were presented to fifty-four brethren. Two lodge consolidations were made during the year and one charter surrendered.

In his "Conclusion" Grand Master Traylor sounded this triumphant and optimistic note:

"As I see it, the Masonic Fraternity has had more to do with the establishment and preservation of free government than any other organization or influence in the world. In view of world conditions existing today, when the idea of free government is being eradicated or seriously challenged, not only in Europe but in our own country as well, we as individual members of a fraternity which has always stood four-square in thought and action are called upon to pledge ourselves to safeguard and preserve our nation, ever consistent in our words and actions as an integral part of the better thinking and intelligent portion of our social order, the sensible government of it lying as a great responsibility in our hands.

"Notwithstanding all the ills that beset us, we can face the future fearlessly and with optimism."

At this point in the proceedings the distinguished guests from other Grand Lodges delivered their Masonic messages and greetings amid the enthusiasm and applause of the brethren.

The splendid result of the "Golden Anniversary Appeal" was in the sum of \$65,888.11 and is to be devoted to the Masonic Home of Virginia. Several portraits of Past Grand Masters were presented to the Grand Lodge by various brethren.

The familiar and friendly name of Bro. William Moseley Brown, Past Grand Master, occurs so frequently in these Virginia proceedings and in the work and annals of the National League of Masonic Clubs that it is almost a household word in Masonic circles, but it is Virginia which most intimately claims him for her own. He reports as Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee together with the regular reviewer, Bro. James M. Clift. Twenty Central and South American Grand Lodges have requested fraternal recognition but the committee asks for further time for study and investigation and to report at the next Annual Communication.

As your Maine reviewer is writing this review of Virginia on January 22, 1942, when the Pan-American Congress is being held in Rio de Janeiro, the following words of M. W. Bro. John H. Cowles, Past Grand Master of Kentucky and Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, A. A. S. R. (Southern Jurisdiction), the following words must be quoted:

"And about our South American republics. I am particularly interested in them at the present time, for I have visited all the republics in South

America, and I found some wonderful Masons there; and it takes courage, bravery, to be a Mason in those countries. Many of them do not know who their Masons are.

"The former president of Uruguay was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge. He was also a member of the Supreme Council of the 33rd. They are small in numbers. They are not rich; but they are the leaven today that is holding South America to the United States. Don't forget that the government of the United States is trying its utmost to bring them into closer and vital relations with us; and as far as Freemasons down there are concerned, all of them are favorable to us."

Maine in its 121st Annual Communication is generously reviewed. Grand Master Giddings' is commended for a constructive administration and your Maine Correspondent is credited with an illuminating "Foreword" on the Masonic Burial Service. Brother Clift's review shows straightforward thinking and facility of expression. Here is intellectual honesty and a firm grasp of Masonic issues.

WASHINGTON, 1941.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 38,919. Net loss, 500. There are 268 lodges under charter.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty-three Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives (62) including M. W. Bro. Thomas E. Skaggs for Maine who is invariably recorded as PRESENT.

After the usual preliminaries of welcome and response the M. W. Bro. Matthew W. Hill, Grand Master, in order to save the time of the Grand Lodge had his annual message printed and distributed. In the course of that message the Grand Master called reverent attention to the losses during the year of three Grand Masters of whom he said their going "will leave a lonesome place against the sky." The three M. W. Bros. are Walter F. Meier, James McCormick and William J. Sutton. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in the loss of so many eminent craftsmen in one year.

Eight "Special Communications" were held during the year for the usual purposes of cornerstone ceremonials, temple dedications and funerals. One of these was for the "Grand Mound Memorial" which was dedicated by the Grand Lodge on May 3, 1941. The Memorial is erected on the site of the first Grand Lodge of Washington in 1858. There is a full page photograph of the members of the Grand Lodge at the time of the dedication. The Grand Master termed this dedication "the most significantly outstanding event of the year." Under the caption "Sixty-three Years a Mason," the Grand Master called the attention of the Grand Lodge to the presentation of M. W. Bro. Edwin H. Van Patten (Past Grand Master) of a Grand Master's apron and collar. During the year our own Grand Representative for Maine, M. W. Bro. Thomas E. Skaggs received the same collar and apron as did several other Past Grand Masters.

A long list of visitations, anniversaries and installations indicates a busy and constructive year for Grand Master Hill.

The Alaskan lodges being under the Charter of the Grand Lodge of Washington, the Grand Master devotes considerable space in his report on Alaska, which trip was taken by proxy in the person of Past Grand Master Charles P. Kirtland, who gives an interesting account of his visit to the constituent lodges of that territory.

Among the dispensations refused, and rightly in both cases, we note one to appoint a representative on a National Defense Council and another to participate at the unveiling of a communion table. Several charters were arrested during the year for violation of the provisions of the Code. He also made recommendation of closer adherence to the Standard Work.

Under recommendation of the Grand Master a committee was appointed to "work out ways and means whereby we can most effectively serve our brethren in the military service of the United States.

Among the Grand Master's "rulings" was one forbidding a lodge to sponsor a Chapter of DeMolay. Another "ruling" was that a Worshipful Master has power to remove an appointive officer for just cause such as "failure to pay an assessment or his coming into the lodge in an intoxicated condition." A petition for affiliation cannot be received which shows on its face that the petitioner was engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor as his principle business.

A distinguished visitor in the person of M. W. Bro. Daniel J. Muri, Past Grand Master of Maontana, was greeted by the Grand Master and later brought an inspiring message to the brethren of Washington. From the following resolution we infer that there has been some debate and perhaps some sad experience regarding the occupancy of temples by outside organization, here is the resolution:

"That the Grand Master appoint a committee of three to investigate the method of organization of the Order of DeMolay and its relationship and responsibility to this Grand Lodge; the advisability of closer control over the activities of all bodies meeting in Masonic Temples and basing their membership upon Masonic affiliation; including the feasibility of exercising control over such bodies, disaffirming them altogether, or placing them completely under the control of this Grand Lodge or its officers and committees."

The Grand Lodge of Nicaragua was fraternally recognized and representatives exchanged. M. W. Bro. Arthur W. Davis submitted his report on the annual proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions, opening with a running commentary on the world situation respecting the Fraternity. Maine in its 121st Annual Communication is constructively considered and Grand Master Giddings' administration is clearly analyzed and commended, and your Maine reviewer is credited with a "courteous review."

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1941.

Annual Communication, preceded by Quarterly Communications.

Membership, 9,850. Net decrease, 109. There are 157 chartered lodges.

At the opening of the Annual Communication the Grand Master, the M. W. Bro. Dr. J. S. Battye, delivered his address in which he said:

"When all the world is tottering round us and so many of our brethren have been debarred from Masonic intercourse, we are fortunate in that we are still able to meet in peace and security, and to express once again our adherence to those principles—universal understanding and practice of which would do so much to curtail international strife and to bring us nearer to the era of Peace and Goodwill."

Writing this review on February 17 (1942) it seems that these words of Grand Master Battye sound like what is now called "wishful thinking" for after the fall of Singapore and the devastation of the Dutch East Indian Islands and the beleaguered Philippine Islands, the whole Australian Continent is about to be besieged and laid waste making a kind of ironic mockery of the words, "we are still able to meet in peace and security and to bring us nearer to the era of Peace and Goodwill."

At the August Quarterly the Grand Master spoke along the same line of thought and exhorted the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia to stand firm in their devotion to the principles of Right and Truth. "Stand dauntlessly forward" were his appealing and challenging words.

So much of the Western Australian proceedings are of a formal nature and we read also that because of paper-rationing it has been found necessary to restrict the subject matter. This Grand Lodge is seriously considering the advisability of discontinuing the Report on Foreign Correspondence altogether.

The Annual Proceedings this year (1941) are much curtailed and the usual Foreign Correspondence report of R. W. Bro. J. W. E. Archdeacon, Past Senior Grand Warden, contained less than one-third of his usual illuminating review. It is of the topical kind and according to Bro. Archdeacon is not of the former type of individual reviews which is far preferable to him. In this "topical" form the reviewer divides his report into four sections as follows: 1st—British Isles; 2nd—Australia, and New Zealand; 3rd—America and Canada, and 4th—Miscellaneous. In closing his brief preface Bro. Archdeacon expresses the hope that "the possibility of the reviews being discontinued will be found unnecessary."

In closing his brief review Bro. Archdeacon gives us the following information respecting the state of the Craft in one of the few European countries which have not felt the ruthless heel of the dictator. Under the caption of Sweden we read:

"H. M. King Gustav of Sweden, who is the hereditary Grand Master of the Masonic Craft in that country, has issued a statement correcting certain errors which have been circulated concerning the aims and purposes of Swedish Masonry. King Gustav says that lately and perhaps owing to happenings in foreign countries, different misinterpretations have become current concerning the Swedish Craft. To correct these, he declares that the Grand Master and highest official in Swedish Masonry is the king of that country, and that the Craft is on a Christian religious basis. An absolute essential to its membership is belief in the Christian religion. Members of other faiths are not permitted, even if they have obtained membership in other Masonic organizations, to visit a Swedish Masonic lodge. The rest of the aims and purposes are set forth in detail and,

substantially, are similar to those of England, Ireland and Scotland as embodied in the official statement issued by those three Grand Bodies."

It is the hope of this Maine reviewer that Western Australia will return to the former method of review for it was one of the best and most informative and entertaining reviews that came to this Maine writer's desk.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1941.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 28,819. Net loss, 162. There are 164 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-seven Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was marked absent.

Among the eminent guests received at this Annual Communication were the M. W. Bro. Joseph Earl Perry, Grand Master of Massachusetts, R. W. Bro. James E. Clift, Grand Secretary of Virginia, M. W. Bro. John H. Anderson, Grand Master of North Carolina. Later in the sessions each brought fraternal greetings and Masonic counsel from their respective Grand Jurisdictions.

A notable feature at the opening of this Communication was the presentation of a Gold Medal to M. W. Bro. Lewis N. Tavenner, which is inscribed as follows: "Presented to Lewis N. Tavenner on the Fiftieth Anniversary of his Installation as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, October 15, 1941." Nearly four pages are given to this feature of presentation and contains well deserved appreciation and praise of the loyal frater who has given so many years of his life to the service of the Grand Lodge.

The M. W. Bro. Porter L. Marsh, Grand Master, in opening his annual address brought words of encouragement regarding the soundness of the Order both spiritually and financially, "The Grand Lodge (he said) is sound, it owes no debts and has balances in all its funds." West Virginia mourns the passing of several eminent brethren and among these we notice with fraternal sympathy the names of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. William K. Cowden and Peyton R. Harrison. Special Communications were held for the funeral services of each and the Committee on Memorials paid high tribute to the life and Masonic achievements of these noble Craftsmen.

Other special communications were held for the purpose of constituting of one new lodge, for dedicating one Masonic hall and the laying of one cornerstone.

Under the caption "Masonic Home," the Grand Master urges large additions to the Endowment Fund by "bequests, gifts and the like" and expresses the hope that on the observance of the founding of the Home (June 18, 1944) a committee of the craft would announce that a new endowment of half a million dollars has been created by generous

hearts for the care and shelter of our brethren overtaken by mis fortune, and widows and orphans of those who have gone to their long home, leaving too little behind them."

That Grand Master Marsh had a busy and constructive year of service is indicated by a long list of "visitations" to the large majority of lodges in West Virginia. A paragraph is given to each visitation and reminds this Maine reviewer that human nature is much the same in each Grand Lodge.

Under "National Emergency" and in reference to the sale of Defense Bonds, Grand Master Marsh cautiously said:

"The Grand Lodge has been requested by responsible agents of the Federal Government to assist in the marketing of defense bonds. It has been solicited by service associations to take part in, and contribute to the expense of programs of entertainment and amusement of Freemasons and others in the military and naval forces of the United States during the national emergency which our brother, The President, has decreed.

"In each instance I have felt that I had no authority to commit the Grand Lodge, and I have not done so. The propositions are referred to you."

The report on Foreign Correspondence is the seventeenth by M. W. Bro. Lewis N. Tavenner who took the opportunity to read the "Foreword" of his review, to the Grand Lodge. We read that this noble old frater "with a twinkle in his eyes," said "Lest some of the brethren do not read the printed report, I will take the liberty of reading the Foreword."

Maine in its 122nd Annual Communication is graciously and generously reviewed by Bro. Tavenner. Grand Master Murchie's administration is highly praised and especial appreciation is accorded our Grand Lecturer's report. Your Maine scribe is complimented on a report of "spiritual insight and informative in material." For his kindly words this Maine reviewer returns his thanks and takes this opportunity to congratulate Bro. Tavenner on this Fiftieth Anniversary of his Grand Mastership in the Grand Lodge of West Virginia,

WISCONSIN, 1941.

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 51,109. Net loss, 442. There are 307 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-one Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

The M. W. Bro. Chauncey C. Colton, Grand Master of Minnesota, was greeted from the Grand East and later in the sessions brought greetings from Minnesota and timely words in the present crisis and emergency.

The M. W. Bro. David O. Stine, Grand Master, in his annual message reported five "emergent communications" three of which were for installations and two for Masonic hall dedications. During the year out-of-state visitations were made by the Grand Master to the Grand Lodges of North Dakota, Illinois and Minnesota.

It was his privilege to present seventy-two Master Masons with Fifty-Year Membership Certificates. Grand Master Stine recommended the continuation of the Grand Lodge "Bulletin" as it reaches every lodge with Masonic material and suggestions. The Grand Master also recommended that the Fraternal Review be cut from 140 pages to 100 in order to make a substantial saving in the printing expense.

Among Grand Master Stine's appointments we notice and appreciate that of M. W. Bro. Harold H. Murchie as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin and assure Wisconsin that he has chosen one of our best known Maine citizens and loyal Craftsmen.

Under the Grand Master's suggestion the majority of the constituent lodges held "Rededication Programs" when the brethren were reminded of the obligations which they assumed at their raising.

An encouraging item of the Grand Master's report is that there are but two delinquent lodges of unpaid dues and that both of these lodges have paid a substantial part of their financial obligation to the Grand Lodge.

Under the caption "Fires in Lodges," we read of three constituent lodges that have suffered this disaster but "fortunately the business of these lodges had been given sound administration and each loss was reasonably well covered by insurance which lightened the blow."

Speaking of the loss in membership Grand Master Stine said what is the conviction of every true Mason, "numbers have never been the goal of Masons, for first and always we seek to attract quality. With that as a basic requirement, we are happy when we may also enjoy an increase in numbers." The burden of his conclusion is that we should "never be anxious for numbers. He notes also an improvement in temple indebtedness. He looks forward to Masonry's tomorrows with confidence.

On resolution, enthusiastically adopted, the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin solved its problem of Masonic Service to the Armed Forces of the United States by each lodge assessing each member, the sum of ten cents to be raised from "its treasury, by donations, passing the hat or any other ways and means masonically possible."

The Foreign Correspondence Committee asked for further time on the request of the Grand Lodge of Nicaragua for recognition as it was received too late for intelligent recommendation at this Annual Communication.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended that the dues for members in the Armed Forces of the United States be remitted "from time to time" and the Grand Lodge "waives the per capita tax upon such dues so remitted."

A Special Committee submitted a Flag Presentation Ceremony which was adopted. It is printed in full and appeals to this reviewer as a dignified and patriotic ritual at the opening of constituent lodges.

The Order of DeMolay was endorsed as a valuable agency in good citizenship and character building.

The report on Correspondence was prepared by Past Grand Master Bro. Frank Jenks, and in a brief "Foreword" he asks this question, "What changes will the hand of time have written before the next Annual Communication?" The answer now (January 22, 1942) is obvious as we are in the struggle "up to the hilt" and with devotion and unremitting effort America may turn the scale toward Victory.

Maine in its 121st Annual Communication receives the same courteous and constructive treatment as in former years at the hands of Brother Jenks. Grand Master Giddings' administration is cordially commended as wisely conservative and your Maine correspondent's review is praised in these terms, "to say that the report is excellent is a gross understatement for it has a style all its own and is full of information and Masonic wisdom."

We cannot close this rather sketchy review of Wisconsin without adding the following words of R. W. Bro. R. O. Jaspersen of the Jurisprudence Committee regarding the many barnacle organizations which are founded upon membership in the Order. It is a word of good sense and timely spoken:

"Our Grand Lodge and other Grand Lodges are plagued by the multiplicity of organizations that would come under the Masonic tent. Many Grand Masters in this and other states have deplored the great number of bodies that have become attached to the Blue Lodge, diverting the energies of many of the brethren and sapping the life blood of our beloved institution.

"This is not to say these organizations are unworthy; but they cannot stand on their own feet and unless they draw upon the strength and high standing of Masonry they could not exist. We have opened the doors of our Masonic temples to so many bodies that in some cases the Blue Lodges do not have sufficient number of nights for their own work."

WYOMING, 1941.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 7,790. Net loss, 15. There are fifty lodges on the roll.

Like the majority of Grand Lodges in the U. S. A., there was a large number suspended for non-payment of dues, in Wyoming's case, 143.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nineteen Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives and several distinguished visitors were present from other Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy of Washington (D. C.), and Executive Secretary of the M. S. A., and several Most Worshipfuls and Past Grand Masters from Utah, Nebraska, Colorado and Idaho. Later in the sessions all brought greetings from their various Grand Lodges.

M. W. Bro. Conrad Johnson, Grand Master, in opening his annual address cautioned the brethren not to view too lightly their duties and privileges as American citizens. This Maine reviewer is especially pleased at this resounding note, "I sincerely believe that the Masonry which the dictators have suppressed still lives in the hearts of the Masons of these countries where dictatorship rules with an iron hand."

Forty-three constituent lodges responded to the Grand Master's invitation to observe Washington's Masonic Birthday on November 4th.

Among many "decisions" we notice one to the effect that a lodge may sponsor a Chapter of DeMolay but must not furnish any funds for its support or maintenance. Another decision was to the effect that an applicant for the degrees who has a permanently paralyzed right arm, can be initiated if in the opinion of the Worshipful Master he can conform to the work of the degrees, which seems to this reviewer just simple common sense.

Grand Master Johnson attended the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference in the Nation's capitol, and in his report gives graphic account of these various sessions.

A resolution regarding the establishment of a Masonic Home was briefly discussed and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and on their recommendation was "not approved." While it is none of Maine's affair we believe it was a wise action especially considering the times and also the fact that several Grand Lodges have already abandoned the idea and a few sold their buildings for other purposes and gone back to the method of individual Masonic relief. Masonic Institutionalism seems, on the whole to be on the wane.

The conclusion of M. W. Bro. J. M. Lowndes report as Grand Secretary is worthy of reprinting:

"It is with deepest regret I am advised by my physician to give up my work and go into complete rest for sometime, it being the best for my welfare.

"In looking backward over the thirty-seven years I have been associated with you as a co-worker, ten years as assistant to the Grand Secretary and twenty-seven years as your Grand Secretary it brings memories of the many good brothers I have had close contact with, and I shall never forget their kindness and good will. My labors would have availed little except for the loyal support of the Masons of Wyoming. I am more than grateful for this fine personal friendship. The time we have spent together has caused a fellowship that will endure for all time to come."

This Maine writer has been reviewing Bro. Lowndes' reviews for more than twenty years, and while he has never met him in the flesh he does acknowledge a kind of spiritual kinship and friendship through the years.

R. W. Bro. Irving E. Clark was elected his successor in office at this Annual Communication.

Wisely the Committee on Correspondence, under Bro. Lowndes' chairmanship, postponed all further recognition of Grand Lodges until there is a settled world condition, and peace and happiness exists in all nations.

It is a pleasure to read that by resolution unanimously passed Bro. Lowndes was elected to the position of Grand Secretary Emeritus with an annual honorarium of \$900.00 to be paid in equal monthly installments.

Maine in its 121st Annual Communication receives ample and courteous treatment from Brother Lowndes. This Maine reviewer is glad to learn that the eminent frater, is to continue as Grand Correspondent of Wyoming. Always with Wyoming's reviewer there has been straightforward thinking, facility of language and depth of feeling, intellectual honesty and incisive grappling with the main Masonic problems and issues of our chaotic times.

PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

Alabama.....	1941	Nevada.....	1941
Alberta.....	1941	New Brunswick.....	1941
Arizona.....	1941	New Hampshire.....	1941
Arkansas.....	1941	New Jersey.....	1941
British Columbia.....	1941	New Mexico.....	1941
California.....	1941	New York.....	1941
Canada (Province of Ontario).....	1941	New Zealand.....	1940
Colorado.....	1941	North Carolina.....	1941
Connecticut.....	1941	North Dakota.....	1941
Delaware.....	1941	Nova Scotia.....	1941
District of Columbia.....	1941	Ohio.....	1941
Florida.....	1941	Oklahoma.....	1941
Georgia.....	1941	Oregon.....	1941
Idaho.....	1941	Pennsylvania.....	1940
Illinois.....	1941	Phillippine Islands.....	1941
Indiana.....	1941	Prince Edward Island.....	1941
Iowa.....	1941	Saskatchewan.....	1941
Kansas.....	1941	South Australia.....	1941
Kentucky.....	1941	South Carolina.....	1941
Louisiana.....	1941	Tennessee.....	1942
Manitoba.....	1941	Texas.....	1941
Maryland.....	1940	Vermont.....	1941
Mexico (York Grand Lodge).....	1941	Victoria.....	1940
Michigan.....	1941	Virginia.....	1941
Minnesota.....	1941	Washington.....	1941
Mississippi.....	1941	Western Australia.....	1941
Missouri.....	1941	West Virginia.....	1941
Montana.....	1941	Wisconsin.....	1941
Nebraska.....	1941	Wyoming.....	1941

RALPH J. POLLARD.

(NOTE): (At the Annual Communication, May 4, 1943, R. W. Brother POLLARD, much to his regret and that of the brethren, on account of physical infirmities, felt it unwise to consider re-election as Deputy Grand Master).

R. W. Brother POLLARD was born in Lowell, Mass., son of John W. and Elizabeth L. (MacLaine) Pollard. He was educated in the public schools of Lowell, Massachusetts Military Academy (1917) and The Infantry School, U. S. Army, 1925.

A soldier and officer in the Army of the United States since 1915, he served during the Mexican Border Mobilization of 1916. During the World War (1917-1918) he served on the staff of the Provost Marshal General's Department of the A. E. F. in France and now holds the rank of Captain on the Inactive List.

Since the World War he has served professionally as military instructor in Military Academies in New Jersey and Massachusetts.

Brother POLLARD first saw the light in Masonry in Arion Lodge, No. 162, Goodwin's Mills, from which lodge he dimitted and affiliated with Mantua Lodge, No. 95, Mantua, N. J., and on moving from that state he dimitted and joined Courtland Lodge, No. 34, Peekskill, N. Y. On moving to Maine he transferred his membership to King Solomon's Lodge, No. 61, Waldoboro. He was Worshipful Master of King Solomon's Lodge, 1937-1939, and High Priest of Medomak Chapter, 1940.

In the Grand Lodge of Maine he was Grand Steward, 1939-1941; District Deputy Grand Master of the 10th District, 1941, and elected Deputy Grand Master, 1942.

Since 1925, as a Masonic writer and speaker, he has given freely of his time to the lodges in most of the Grand Jurisdictions along the Atlantic seaboard, and is held in the highest esteem by the brethren in Maine.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1943

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 4, 1943. }

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:

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,	M. W. Grand Master,	Bar Harbor
RALPH J. POLLARD,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Waldoboro
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Augusta
AMOS A. CARTER,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Hampden
H. NORTON 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
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "	Pownal
" PERCY G. COTTON,	" " "	Houlton
FREDERICK C. LOUNDER,	" " Marshal,	Ellsworth
WESLEY L. OXTON,	" " Senior Deacon,	W. Rockport
ELMER P. SMART,	" " Junior Deacon,	Bangor
ULYSSES G. HOUSTON,	" " Steward,	Bucksport
G. DONALD TURNER,	" " "	Springvale
PHILIP D. WIGHT,	" " "	Norway
EARLE RAMSDELL,	" " Sword Bearer,	Monmouth
JOHN W. E. FELTON,	" " Standard Bearer,	Camden
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Pursuivant,	Saco
TRESCOTT P. NELDER,	" " "	Houlton
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" " Lecturer,	Orono
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	Bro. " Organist,	Portland
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" " Tyler,	Portland

Also 230 delegates, representing 167 of the 206 chartered lodges, 8 of the living Past Grand Masters, with 28 of the other 40 Permanent Members, including 45 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.

R. W. Bro. ARTHUR H. LANDER then led in the singing of "America," followed by "Salute to the Flag."

SALUTE TO THE FLAG.

(I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. One Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.)

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. DAVID L. WILSON,

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.

VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES.

The Grand Master made the following appointments to fill vacancies on committees:

On Credentials — GEORGE H. ANDERSON.

On Publications — CHARLES H. HODGKINS.

On Jurisprudence — CLARK D. CHAPMAN.

On Doings of Grand Officers — HENRY R. GILLIS.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

The Grand Master announced that there was a distinguished guest from another jurisdiction in waiting to pay a fraternal visit to this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Marshal formed a procession of Stewards and Deacons and escorted the visitor to the hall.

M. W. Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD presented M. W. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, Past Grand Master and present Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

He was cordially greeted by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, conducted to a seat 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 4, 1943.

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

- 1 PORTLAND, by William W. Graves, M.; Alfred D. MacGregor, S. W.
- 2 WARREN, by Gardner C. Pope, M.
- 3 LINCOLN, by Harry R. Pease, Proxy.
- 4 HANCOCK, by Allan P. Westcott, Proxy.
- 5 KENNEBEC, by John C. Rice, Proxy.
- 6 AMITY, by John W. E. Felton, Proxy.
- 7 EASTERN, by Ernest B. Quigley, M.
- 8 UNITED, by William K. Hall, M.
- 9 ——— SACO, not represented.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by Norris E. Smith, S. W.; Benjamin C. Kent, Proxy.
- 11 ——— PYTHAGOREAN, not represented.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by Carl T. Deplisea, M.; Wayne G. Miller, J. W.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by W. Osborn Davis, J. W.; Carl J. Kilborn, Proxy.
- 14 SOLAR, by Paul M. Holmsen, M.
- 15 ORIENT, by Clarence H. Lunt, Proxy.
- 16 ST. GEORGE, by Judson P. Lord, M.; G. Dudley Gould, Proxy.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by George H. Anderson, S. W.; A. Dexter Howe, Proxy.

- 18 OXFORD, by Philip D. Wight, Proxy.
 19 FELICITY, by Clyde W. Stairs, M.
 20 MAINE, by Lloyd B. Morton, M.
 21 ———ORIENTAL, not represented.
 22 YORK, by Ralph A. Hatch, M.
 23 FREEPORT, by Leon Mayberry, J. W.; Willis S. Randall, Proxy.
 24 PHOENIX, by Thomas E. Parker, M.
 25 TEMPLE, by Lawrence H. Foster, S. W.
 26 ———VILLAGE, not represented.
 27 ADONIRAM, by Lewis T. Brown, Proxy.
 28 NORTHERN STAR, by Waldo C. Paine, M.; HARRY O. BEALE, S. W.
 29 TRANQUIL, by Richmond G. Vosmus, Proxy.
 30 BLAZING STAR, by Percy W. Sarle, M.; Leon H. Shea, S. W.
 31 UNION, by Grevis F. Payson, Proxy.
 32 HERMON, by Millard A. Dill, M.; Abbott W. Kent, S. W.; Arthur H. Lander, Proxy.
 33 WATERVILLE, Bradford H. Hutchins, M.; Maurice H. Blanchard, S. W.
 34 SOMERSET, Douglas R. Spaulding, M.; Frank W. Hagan, S. W.
 35 BETHLEHEM, by John C. Arnold, Proxy.
 36 CASCO, by Wilfred S. Dodge, M.; Mads J. Madsen, Proxy.
 37 WASHINGTON, by Everett S. Higgins, Proxy.
 38 HARMONY, by Frederick R. Summersides, Proxy.
 39 PENOBSCOT, by Lloyd H. Wentworth, Proxy.
 40 LYGONIA, by Philip D. Mason, Proxy.
 41 ———MORNING STAR, not represented.
 42 FREEDOM, by Charles W. Squires, M.
 43 ALNA, by Walter C. Chapman, M.
 44 PISCATAUQUIS, by Walter S. Chase, J. W.
 45 CENTRAL, by Charles E. Crosby, M.
 46 ST. CROIX, by Percy G. Beckett, M.; Isaac N. Jones, Jr., Proxy.
 47 DUNLAP, by Frank E. Parker, Proxy.
 48 LAFAYETTE, by Otho C. Fogg, M.; Christopher Duncaine, J. W.; Harold C. Carson, Proxy.
 49 MERIDIAN SPLENDOR, by Reginald C. Richardson, M.
 50 AURORA, by Leland W. Drinkwater, M.
 51 ———ST. JOHN'S, not represented.
 52 MOSAIC, by R. Carroll Chandler, Proxy.
 53 RURAL, by George M. Ellis, S. W.; Walter S. Brackett, J. W.
 54 VASSALBORO, by Alcoyne P. Phillips, M.
 55 FRATERNAL, by Myron J. Ricker, M.
 56 ———MOUNT MORIAH, not represented.
 57 KING HIRAM, by Cleon H. Adams, M.
 58 ———UNITY, not represented.
 59 —MOUNT HOPE—*Charter surrendered in 1879.*
 60 STAR IN THE EAST, by Edward E. McInish, Proxy.
 61 KING SOLOMON'S, by Earle M. Spear, M.
 62 KING DAVID'S, by Adin L. Hopkins, M.

- 63 RICHMOND, by John W. Farrington, Proxy.
 64 ———PACIFIC, not represented.
 65 MYSTIC, by E. Everett Hewes, Proxy.
 66 MECHANICS' by Raymond N. Atherton, M.
 67 ———BLUE MOUNTAIN, not represented.
 68 MARINERS, by Frederick F. Black, M.
 69 HOWARD, by Fred H. Woodman, M.; Oliver Lowe, S. W.
 70 STANDISH, by Leon M. Sanborn, Proxy.
 71 RISING SON, by Charles F. Tyler, M.
 72 ———PIONEER, not represented.
 73 TYRIAN, by Lawrence C. Redman, M.; Ralph L. Lamb, Proxy.
 74 BRISTOL, by George A. Ward, M.
 75 ARCHON, by Frederick Chapman, Proxy.
 76 ARUNDEL, by Ellwin K. Houston, M.; Percy B. Clough, S. W.; George
 N. Stevens, Proxy.
 77 TREMONT, by Eugene S. Thurston, Proxy.
 78 CRESCENT, by Fred L. Gardner, Proxy.
 79 ———ROCKLAND, not represented.
 80 ———KEYSTONE, not represented.
 81 ———ATLANTIC, not represented.
 82 ST. PAUL'S, Roland H. Richards, M.; John V. Fenwick, S. W.
 83 ST. ANDREW'S, by John W. White, M.; Howard R. Houston, Proxy.
 84 ———EUREKA, not represented.
 85 STAR IN THE WEST, by Leroy F. Shaw, M.
 86 ———TEMPLE, not represented.
 87 BENEVOLENT, by Clarence E. Robinson, Proxy.
 88 NARRAGUAGUS, by Elmer J. Melanson, J. W.
 89 ———ISLAND, not represented.
 90 HIRAM ABIFF—*Charter revoked in 1869.*
 91 HARWOOD, by Howard R. Mallar, M.; Davis M. Bennett, J. W.
 92 SILOAM, by Wallace L. Jewell, M.; John J. Faas, J. W.
 93 HOREB, by George O. Webster, M.; Clyde French, Proxy.
 94 PARIS, by Charles H. Hammond, M.; George F. Eastman, Proxy.
 95 CORINTHIAN, by Mansel A. Taylor, S. W.;
 96 MONUMENT, by Thomas C. Vose, M.
 97 BETHEL, by Earle A. Palmer, M.; William S. Hastings, S. W.; Elmer
 E. Bennett, J. W.
 98 KATAHDIN, by Herbert H. Hatt, M.
 99 ———VERNON VALLEY, not represented.
 100 JEFFERSON, by Henry P. Morgan, M.; Chester D. Bryant, Proxy.
 101 NEZINSCOT, by Isaiah M. Hodges, M.
 102 MARSH RIVER, by Vernon A. Larrabee, M.
 103 DRESDEN, by Leslie A. Bailey, Proxy.
 104 DIRIGO, by Manley L. Nelson, M.
 105 ———ASHLAR, not represented.
 106 TUSCAN, by Chester C. Curtis, M.
 107 DAY SPRING, by James E. Bradburn, M.

- 108 RELIEF—*Charter recalled in 1894.*
- 109 MOUNT KINEO, by Alfred W. Race, M.
- 110 MONMOUTH, by Thomas O. Peasley, M.; Earle H. Ramsdell, Proxy.
- 111 LIBERTY, by Pearley D. Thurston, M.
- 112 EASTERN FRONTIER, by Bedford A. W. Boyd, Proxy.
- 113 MESSALONSKEE, by William H. Fisher, M.; Virgil C. Totman, S. W.;
Edward F. Pullen, J. W.; Henry L. Hunton, Proxy.
- 114 POLAR STAR, by Edwin H. Lowell, Proxy.
- 115 BUXTON, by Oliver Earle, Proxy.
- 116 LEBANON, by Leroy Devereux, Proxy.
- 117 GREENLEAF, by Chester I. Chase, M.
- 118 ————DRUMMOND, not represented.
- 119 ————POWNAI, not represented.
- 120 MEDUNCOOK—*Charter surrendered in 1884.*
- 121 ACACIA, by Carl H. Brown, M.
- 122 MARINE, by Dennis E. Gray, M.
- 123 FRANKLIN, by Lester G. Brann, M.
- 124 OLIVE BRANCH, by Kilburn Dean, M.
- 125 MERIDIAN, by Arthur S. Salley, M.; William F. Griffin, Proxy.
- 126 TIMOTHY CHASE, by Charles R. Fletcher, M.
- 127 PRESUMSCOT, by John C. Nichols, Proxy.
- 128 ————EGGEMOGIN, not represented.
- 129 QUANTABACOOK, by Willard S. Morse, Proxy.
- 130 TRINITY, by Daniel E. Hansen, M.
- 131 LOOKOUT, by George S. Decker, Proxy.
- 132 ————MOUNT TIR'EM, not represented.
- 133 ————ASYLUM, not represented.
- 134 TROJAN—*Consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.*
- 135 RIVERSIDE, by Lester P. Gross, J. W.; Frederick Jackson, Proxy.
- 136 IONIC—*Charter surrendered in 1882.*
- 137 KENDUSKEAG, by Linwood L. Bemis, M.; Clarence W. Dickey, J. W.;
Harold A. Fitz, Proxy.
- 138 LEWY'S ISLAND, by Church H. Furbush, Proxy.
- 139 ARCHON AND PLYMOUTH—*Consolidated as Archon, No. 75, in 1939.*
- 140 MOUNT DESERT, by Hollis M. Smith, M.
- 141 AUGUSTA, by Eugene F. Stackpole, M.; Floyd E. Anderson, S. W.;
Robie F. White, J. W.; John B. Dodge, Proxy.
- 142 OCEAN, by Freeman V. Allen, Proxy.
- 143 PREBLE, by Roger V. Reed, M.
- 144 SEASIDE, by Walter F. Townsend, Proxy.
- 145 ————MOSES WEBSTER, not represented.
- 146 SEBASTICOOK, by Mark L. Grant, Proxy.
- 147 EVENING STAR, by Clarence Todd, M.; Harry H. Howe, Proxy.
- 148 FOREST, by Eugene Dicker, M.
- 149 DORIC, by Derwood W. Hughes, M.; Harold E. Morrill, Proxy.
- 150 RABBONI, by Robert P. MacDonald, M.; Carl R. Young, S. W.;
Saul I. Shapiro, J. W.

- 151 EXCELSIOR, by Leelan Frost, M.
 152 CROOKED RIVER, by Walter B. Greene, Proxy.
 153 DELTA, by Charles W. Gerry, S. W.
 154 MYSTIC TIE, by Stanley A. Schofield, M.
 155 ANCIENT YORK, by Ashbury M. Blake, Proxy.
 156 WILTON, by Alton J. Farnham, J. W.; Cyrus N. Blanchard, Proxy.
 157 CAMBRIDGE, by Robert N. Bunker, M.
 158 ANCHOR, by Alva B. Bridges, Proxy.
 159 ESOTERIC—*Consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, in 1908.*
 160 PARIAN, by Raymond E. Buxton, M.
 161 ———CARRABASSET, not represented.
 162 ARION, by John W. Peterson, Proxy.
 163 PLEASANT RIVER, by Ralph E. Auber, S. W.; Bert S. Hodgman,
 Proxy.
 164 WEBSTER, by Frank W. Riley, M.; W. Alcide A. Elie, Proxy.
 165 MOLUNKUS, by Owen E. Dow, Proxy.
 166 NEGUEMKEAG, by Willis B. Crosby, Proxy.
 167 WHITNEY, by C. Arthur Newton, Proxy.
 168 COMPOSITE, by John I. Smart, M.
 169 SHEPHERD'S RIVER, by Roger C. Dunn, M.; Gordon P. Rowe, S. W.;
 Leland E. Wade, Proxy.
 170 CARIBOU, by Newman B. Doyle, M.
 171 ———NASKEAG, not represented.
 172 PINE TREE, by Claude H. Lombard, M.
 173 PLEIADES, by Lawrence E. Strout, M.
 174 ———LYNDE, not represented.
 175 BASKAHEGAN, by Harry D. Davis, M.
 176 PALESTINE—*Consolidated with Dunlap No. 47, in 1895.*
 177 RISING STAR, by Royden W. Bowden, S. W.
 178 ANCIENT BROTHERS' by Ned P. Willis, Proxy.
 179 ———YORKSHIRE, not represented.
 180 HIRAM, by Carl I. Murphy, M.; Clarence E. Turner, Proxy.
 181 ———RUEL WASHBURN, not represented.
 182 GRANITE, by John H. McKeen, M.;
 183 DEERING, by Robert M. Reynolds, M.; George F. Grant, Proxy.
 184 NAVAL, by Clinton E. Paine, M.; John C. Whitehurst, S. W.; Walter
 E. Glidden, J. W.
 185 BAR HARBOR, by David A. Peterson, M.
 186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by Ernest A. Mundt, M.
 187 ———IRA BERRY, not represented.
 188 JONESPORT, by Leon R. Smith, M.
 189 KNOX, by James M. Williams, Proxy.
 190 SPRINGVALE, by Edward Lister, Proxy.
 191 ———DAVIS, not represented.
 192 ———WINTER HARBOR, not represented.
 193 WASHBURN, by Frank L. Carver, M.
 194 EUCLID, by Elmer J. Russell, M.; Ralph M. Webster, Proxy.

- 195 ———RELIANCE, not represented.
 196 ———BAY VIEW, not represented.
 197 ———AROOSTOOK, not represented.
 198 ST. ASPINQUID, by John D. Keen, Proxy.
 199 ———BINGHAM, not represented.
 200 COLUMBIA, by H. Gordon Dickinson, M.; Harry J. Rollins, S. W.;
 Harry E. Hasey, J. W.
 201 DAVID A. HOOPER, by Herbert R. Jellison, Proxy.
 202 MOUNT BIGELOW, by William Herbert Blackwell, Proxy.
 203 ———MOUNT OLIVET, not represented.
 204 MOUNT ABRAM, by Stanley S. Williamson, M.; Austin G. Thompson,
 J. W.; Lloyd P. Williamson, Proxy.
 205 NOLLESEMIC, by Charles L. Holden, S. W.
 206 ISLAND FALLS, by Ralph R. Edward, M.
 207 ABNER WADE, by Lynn D. Priest, M.
 208 NORTHEAST HARBOR, by Alfred Josef James, Jr., Proxy.
 209 FORT KENT, by James O. McKeen, Proxy.
 210 ———BAGADUCE, not represented.
 211 MEDUNCOOK, by John D. Mitchell, Proxy.
 212 MCKINLEY, by George J. Miller, M.
 213 KEMANKEAG, by Gerald York, Proxy.
 214 LIMESTONE, by Herman A. Ward, M.
 215 ORCHARD, by Richard Bliss, M.; James Clyde Armstrong, J. W.;
 Hubert Standeven, Proxy.
 216 CORNER STONE, by Donald H. Hall, M.

The following Permanent Members of the Grand Lodge are present:

M. W. ASHLEY A. SMITH	P. G. M.
" DAVID E. MOULTON	"
" DAVID L. WILSON	"
" CYRUS N. BLANCHARD	"
" ERNEST C. BUTLER,	"
" CLARK D. CHAPMAN	"
" HENRY R. GILLIS	"
" GEORGE F. GIDDINGS	"
R. W. FRANK J. COLE	P. S. G. W.
" ISAAC N. JONES	"
" FRED C. CHALMERS	"
" ISAAC A. CLOUGH	"
" JOHN J. MARR	"
" LEWMAN B. SOPER	"
" HARRY E. ROWE	"
" JAMES ABERNETHY	"
" E. MURRAY GRAHAM	"
" ALVOID E. CUSHMAN	"
" GEORGE N. STEVENS	"
" MANSON D. BROWN	"

R. W.	JOHN L. TEWESBURY	P. S. G. W.
"	CHARLES E. TUTTLE	"
"	ARTHUR H. LANDER	"
"	FRANK W. FULLER	"
"	WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR	"
"	LEON S. HOWE	P. J. G. W.
"	SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS	"
"	CONVERS E. LEACH	"
"	ALLEN L. CURTIS	"
"	DANIEL G. CHAPLIN	"
"	JAMES A. RICHAN	"
"	GEORGE W. HASKELL	"
"	GEORGE H. MINOTT	"
"	JOHN L. POLLEYS	"
"	EDWARD H. BRITTON	"
"	CARROLL W. KEENE	"
"	ELBERT G. MOULTON	"

And Grand Officers as follows:

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,	M. W. Grand Master
RALPH J. POLLARD,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,	" Senior Grand Warden
AMOS J. CARTER	" Junior Grand Warden
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	" Grand Secretary
CONVERS E. LEACH	" " Treasurer
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" Cor. Grand Secretary
GRANVILLE C. GRAY,	" D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.
FRED W. MCGREGOR,	" " 2nd "
MAXWELL J. KELLEY,	" " 3rd "
EDMUND D. MUZZEY,	" " 5th "
RUSSELL O. SPENCER,	" " 6th "
WESLEY LEMAN OXTON,	" " 7th "
BYRON R. HEATH,	" " 8th "
JAMES E. STEVENS,	" " 9th "
CLARENCE R. PLUMMER,	" " 12th "
HAROLD L. BOWEN,	" " 13th "
PAUL L. POWERS,	" " 14th "
GERALD YORK,	" " 15th "
FLOYD M. MASON,	" " 16th "
CHARLES H. HODGKINS,	" " 17th "
ERNEST H. CHAPMAN,	" " 19th "
HAROLD J. RICHIE,	" " 22nd "
CLARENCE L. McCANN,	" " 23rd "
WILLIS J. GATES,	" " 24th "
Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.,	W. Grand Chaplain
" DAVID L. WILSON, L. H. D.,	" " "
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "
" PERCY G. COTTON,	" " "

FREDERICK C. LOUNDER,	W. Grand Marshal,
ELMER P. SMART,	" " Junior Deacon
ULYSSES G. HOUSTON,	" " Steward
G. DONALD TURNER,	" " "
PHILIP D. WIGHT,	" " "
EARLE RAMSDELL,	" " Sword Bearer
JOHN W. E. FELTON,	" " Standard Bearer
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Pursuivant
TRESCOTT P. NELDER,	" " "
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" " Lecturer
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	Bro. " Organist
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" " Tyler

The following Grand Representatives are in attendance:

Alabama — LEWMAN B. SOPER
 British Columbia — ALLEN L. CURTIS
 Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY
 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 — WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR
 Indiana — H. NORTON MAXFIELD
 Manitoba — PORTER A. ROBERTS
 Maryland — HARRY E. ROWE
 Massachusetts — DAVID L. WILSON
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 Michigan — E. MURRAY GRAHAM
 Minnesota — SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS
 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 South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY
 New Zealand — JOHN J. MARR
 North Carolina — GEORGE W. HASKELL
 North Dakota — DAVID E. MOULTON
 Nova Scotia — JOHN L. POLLEYS
 Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH
 Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK
 Porto Rico — ERVIN E. J. LANDER
 Quebec — CYRUS N. BLANCHARD
 Queensland — JOHN L. TEWKSBURY

Rhode Island — CLARK D. CHAPMAN
 Saskatchewan — ASHLEY A. SMITH
 Scotland — GEORGE F. GIDDINGS
 South Australia — FRANK W. FULLER
 South Carolina — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN
 South Dakota — ELBERT G. MOULTON
 Sweden — RALPH J. POLLARD
 Utah — JOHN C. ARNOLD
 Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS
 Washington — GEORGE N. STEVENS
 Western Australia — CARROLL W. KEENE
 West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE H. BURBANK,	} Committee.
FRANK A. FARWELL,	
GEORGE H. ANDERSON,	

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 Maine, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons:

The One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge having been convened, I now, in accordance with Constitutional requirement, present for consideration a report of what has transpired since the close of the Annual Communication a year ago. The report is brief, and in truth I am somewhat alarmed at its brevity, fearing that in the hearing of it you may come to the conclusion that the Grand Master has done but little, and that the affairs of Grand Lodge have received but scant attention. It is not possible, nor is it desirable, in a report of this nature to go into minute detail; consequently I shall but touch upon the more important matters which have received my attention during the year.

We meet this year under unusual and trying circumstances. Problems of transportation, housing, eating, time away from necessary tasks, together with others, combined to dictate

a curtailed Grand Lodge session this year. I trust that that decision, born only from the desire to aid in the war effort, will in no wise react harmfully on our deliberations.

NECROLOGY.

Grand Lodge has suffered this year the loss by death of a Past Grand Master, a Past Senior Grand Warden, a Grand Chaplain and the Grand Senior Deacon.

Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Thomas Henry Bodge, died at his home in Augusta, Maine, July 11, 1942.

Past Senior Grand Warden, Right Worshipful Brother James Blaine Morrision, died at his home in Phillips, Maine, March 22, 1943.

Grand Chaplain A. Francis Walch died at his home in Yarmouth, Maine, January 25, 1943, and Grand Senior Deacon Joseph E. Perry, died at Old Orchard, Maine, in August, 1942.

Memorials to these brethren will be presented at a later hour in the session. Let us now rise and pay silent tribute to their memory.

CONDITION OF THE CRAFT.

It is gratifying to report, my brethren, that for the first time in many years, Grand Lodge has made a gain in membership. As of March 1, 1943, the number of members returned by the lodges was 34,707, being 211 more than the number returned a year ago.

While I have no accurate knowledge of the actual conditions responsible for that gain, such information as I have, indicates that close scrutiny was given to all applicants, and that quality and not quantity was the governing principle upon which the successful candidates were admitted.

INSPECTIONS.

During the year the District Deputy Grand Masters in the 3d, 11th and 20th Districts resigned due to occupational changes incident to the war. I appointed a successor in the 3rd District; no successors were appointed in the 11th and 20th Districts.

In spite of trying conditions relative to travel, all but fourteen lodges were inspected, which, to my mind, attests to the fidelity of the Deputies to their duty. On many occasions they made personal sacrifices to visit the lodges; their reward is the satisfaction they found in duty faithfully performed.

DELAYED RETURNS.

Despite repeated promptings sixteen lodges were late in filing their Annual Return. The Constitution imposes a penalty for such delay, but feeling that fairness to the Secretaries of those lodges required a review of the circumstances responsible for the delay, I appointed a committee to investigate each case and to report its findings to Grand Lodge. That report will be presented later in the session.

DISPENSATIONS.

I have issued a total of fifty-four dispensations during the year.

Four were to permit lodges to transact the business of the Annual Communication at a later date than that set in the by-laws for the reason in each case that a quorum was not present at the appointed time.

One was to permit the election of a Worshipful Master; the brother who was elected at the Annual Communication was unable to be installed and assume the office.

Two were to permit lodges to meet in halls other than their own. In one case a heating plant went out of commission which necessitated a temporary change of quarters while repairs were being made. In the other case the regular hall was not adequate to accommodate the attendance anticipated at a District Meeting.

One was to permit a lodge to ballot upon an application for degrees in less than four weeks, and to follow election with immediate degree work. The circumstances surrounding this case are interesting: A young man, son of a Past Master who is acting as Junior Warden of his lodge in the absence of regular officers, enlisted in the Navy prior to his reaching his majority. As his twenty-first birthday approached, he

prepared an application and sent it to the lodge for presentation at the first regular meeting following his birthday. A week after the meeting the young man arrived home unexpectedly for a ten day furlough following a period of convoy duty in the North Atlantic, and to which duty he was to return. The lodge asked for a dispensation to ballot upon the application in less than the required time, and to follow immediately with work in the three degrees. I was pleased to comply with the request. I think, had I been permitted, I would have waived the five dollar fee required for granting the dispensation.

An interesting sidelight to the foregoing is that among the forty-six dispensations remaining to be mentioned are two to permit out of time work on two brothers of this same young man in the same lodge who were home from Navy duty.

The remaining forty-six dispensations were for work in less than the required time on candidates in military service or about to enter that service. All were home-town boys, well known to their brethren, and I could find no good reason to refuse the requests. In every case the petitions had taken the regular course. In every case the constitutional fee has been collected, and the constitutional prohibition against conferring the Fellowcraft and Master Mason degree on the same day has been enforced.

One of these dispensations permitted work on a candidate home on furlough who was a member of the crew of the aircraft carrier "Hornet," and was in the action in which that gallant ship was sunk in the Pacific. Masonry is close to the war.

A complete list of lodges to which dispensations were granted appears as an appendix to this report.

But one request for a dispensation was refused, that to permit a lodge to hold its Stated Communications at a time other than that fixed by the by-laws. A difficult heating problem prompted the request. I advised the lodge that I had no authority to set aside a provision of its by-laws.

While on the subject of dispensations, I should like to observe that I hold the opinion that the Grand Master can

issue dispensations only in those cases specifically permitted by the Constitution. For example, I have been asked if candidates can receive all three degrees by courtesy in another jurisdiction. The Constitution recites that a candidate elected in Maine must receive the first degree in the electing lodge, and I have in every case replied that in the face of that unqualified provision, the Grand Master has no authority to waive it by dispensation. I mention this to emphasize that the Grand Master, clothed though he is with great power, is not at liberty to disregard specific requirements set up in the Constitution.

OUT OF TIME WORK—WITHOUT DISPENSATION.

Two lodges, Lincoln, No. 3, and Siloam, No. 92, worked candidates in less than the required time and without securing permission therefor. Grand Masters have repeatedly called the attention of lodges to the provisions of the Constitution governing the conferring of degrees and the waiting period between, yet hardly a year passes without one or more lodges being in violation of the regulations.

In the instant cases, Lincoln Lodge, upon being asked to give its reasons for its action, replied that the candidate had been accepted in November, 1942, that he was in military service, that he arrive home unexpectedly on February 18, 1943, that the lodge was holding its stated meeting on that night and conferred the E. A. degree on him. Learning that he would leave in about a week, the report continues, the Master "took a chance" and conferred the F. C. degree on the following Monday night. Only one degree was worked out of time. Siloam Lodge pleaded ignorance of the requirement and apologized for its action. In this case four candidates were involved in one degree.

I have not ordered any action to be taken in these cases. Over the years offending lodges have been required to "heal" the candidates. In my mind that procedure is wholly without point, except, possibly, to create confusion in the mind of the candidate and to cause him to wonder what sort of an organization he has joined whose officers do not know how to conduct themselves and the lodge in a regular manner. In

effect, that procedure penalizes the innocent candidate, while the real offender, the lodge, is let off scot-free. I believe a much more salutary effect would be achieved if the offending lodge was obliged to surrender to Grand Lodge the fee collected for the degree irregularly conferred, together with the constitutional fee required for a dispensation.

BY-LAWS, APPROVAL OF

During the year I have approved revisions in by-laws for lodges as follows:

To increase the annual dues:

Naskeag, No. 171,	May	11, 1942
Bar Harbor, No. 185,	February	3, 1943

To increase the fees for the degrees:

Solar, No. 14,	June	26, 1942
Polar Star, No. 114,	June	26, 1942
Blazing Star, No. 30,	March	5, 1943

To change the date of the Stated Communication:

Forest, No. 148,	June	15, 1942
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General Revisions:

Star in the West, No. 85,	January	13, 1943
Casco, No. 36,	January	13, 1943

DECISIONS AND RULINGS.

Many questions have been asked during the year relative to the application of masonic law to specific cases. In every case the law has needed no interpretation, nor have ambiguities existed requiring decisions.

I was asked the old question regarding the use of lodge funds, to which I replied that funds could be expended only for lodge purposes. In this case, however, the question referring specifically to a possible donation to the American Red Cross, I went so far as to say that I knew that many lodges have contributed to the Red Cross in times of national emergency, and while such use of lodge funds was contrary to the written law, I felt that in time of war, particularly, a contribution of lodge funds to the Red Cross might ultimately be used as much to the relief of masons as to non-masons.

A rather unusual question came from two widely separated lodges. It concerned a potential petitioner who lived within

the limits of cities having two lodges with concurrent jurisdiction, but whose actual place of residence was closer to a lodge in an adjoining town in which his business and social relations were centered. The question was "how to apply for a waiver of jurisdiction?" The only reasonable answer I could think of was that the waiver should be asked from the one of the two lodges having concurrent jurisdiction which the petitioner would choose to join were he to join either. I trust that the Jurisprudence Committee will make a specific statement relative to the foregoing situation.

JURISDICTION.

After wrestling for a year with questions relative to jurisdiction, I am of the opinion that our Constitution should be amended to permit soldiers and sailors who live on government reservations in Maine, and who are otherwise eligible to membership in the fraternity, to gain masonic residence. I refer specifically to those members of the armed forces who are permanently engaged in business of soldiering, not to those who are engaged therein for the "duration" only.

The point at issue is this: The Grand Lodge Constitution prohibits men in the military and naval services who are resident on military posts or on shipboard from gaining masonic residence, presumably because the Constitution of the State of Maine prohibits them from gaining voting residence. Many such, who are in every respect worthy to become Master Masons, are denied that privilege of joining the fraternity which by right of free birth is theirs. It often happens, however, that a soldier assigned to a military post lives outside the reservation; he can gain residence, while his fellow who lives just inside the fence is denied. This seems to me to be an injustice to men whom we look upon to protect us in time of trouble.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

During the year I have recommended the appointment of Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Lodge of Maine as follows:

Indiana	H. NORTON MAXFIELD	Portland
Texas	GRANVILLE C. GRAY	Presque Isle
Vermont	AMOS A. CARTER	Hampden

On the recommendation of Grand Masters of other Grand Jurisdictions I have made the following appointments:

New Jersey	WALTER COLE	Trenton
Vermont	P. CONANT VOTER	Middlebury
Wisconsin	WILLIAM DOLL	Milwaukee

GRAND LODGE RITUAL.

A year hence our official ritual will celebrate its fiftieth birthday. During those fifty years it has been our guiding light to the correct interpretation of the lessons which Symbolic Masonry teaches. It serves that purpose now as well as it did fifty years ago, but, in some instances, the progress of fifty years has brought to light certain ambiguities and inaccuracies in it which I feel should be corrected. There are also certain omissions which should be supplied through the introduction of explanatory passages which would clarify the message we seek to convey. In it, too, we say things which we do not mean, and these passages should be explained with proper notes. I therefore recommend that the Grand Master be directed to appoint a committee to study the Ritual during the coming year with the object in view of recommending to Grand Lodge in 1944 such additions to it, and such changes in phraseology as will accomplish the desired result. I do not recommend a general re-writing of the Ritual, nor a departure from its basic thought and principles.

GRAND LODGE BULLETIN.

During the year the Chairman of the Committee on Library made the experiment of issuing a Grand Lodge Bulletin. Five issues were gotten out which seemed to meet with general approval. The thought which prompted the experiment was that such a publication would serve as a medium for the spreading of general information of what was going on in the masonic world, and that those brethren whom it reached would thereby widen their horizon of masonic knowledge. It is my hope that gradually the publication will grow in usefulness to the craft in Maine; that a way can be found to establish it in permanence, and that it can be more widely distributed than it has been possible to do in its early existence.

MASONIC SERVICE.

Early in the year I appointed Most Worshipful Henry R. Gillis as chairman of a Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Service. Two objectives were sought. One was to raise a fund of fifty cents per mason in Maine as a contribution to the welfare work of the Masonic Service Association through the Masonic Service Centers. The other was to secure through the lodges a record of all members of the craft who entered military service.

To date the response by the lodges to contribute money and to furnish the information as to members in service has been disappointing to the Grand Master and to the committee. Contributions now total less than fifty per cent of the amount sought, and the information relative to members in service is in even lower proportion. I can attribute this lack of response to but one reason, the indifference of the lodge officers who are responsible for securing the money and supplying the information. Can it be that our lodges in Maine are less aware of their responsibilities to their brethren on the battle front than are the brethren in other jurisdictions? Let me quote from the address of one Grand Master to his Grand Lodge:

“ Because the ideals which it has embraced throughout the ages, and the democratic form of government with which it has been coincident and under which it has flourished during that time, have been the object of attack by savage and treacherous, yet withal, determined and powerful foes, all other events in our present day lives pale into insignificance when compared with the events following the wilful and wanton attack on Pearl Harbor. This country, and its allies, are engaged in a titanic struggle to determine whether peoples are created to serve governments, or, as we would have it, governments are created to serve peoples. This war is waged against the democratic form of life, and in such a struggle, involving an attack on its fundamental philosophy, Freemasonry itself is attacked. Modern events prove that this is not a figure of speech. As the dictators have invaded smaller and less resistant nations, many of whom embraced the doctrines of Freemasonry, our Fraternity has been scourged, its altars razed, its properties confiscated, its members persecuted, its leaders doomed. Never in the history of the world, not except 1828-32 when it became the butt of political

campaigns, has out institution been more the object of the concentrated fury of its enemies.

"Since the inception of the Government of the United States, Freemasons have been concomitant with the success of this Republic. Across the horizon of the ages march a galaxy of distinguished Americans who were true masons. That picture has not changed in this struggle. Led by the indomitable MacArthur, our Fraternity is again offering to the Nation which nourished it, a full measure of devotion.

"Realizing that any comprehensive service to the Armed Forces would require funds in generous amount. . . . I broadcast a letter to each of the lodges in our jurisdiction, reminding them of their courageous loyalty to American institutions that has characterized Masons from the inception of this Nation, and calling upon them to enlist in the war by the side of our Masonic brother through a contribution of ten cents a member. The response was immediate, spontaneous and liberal. Every lodge promptly mailed checks over-subscribing the amount sought by twenty-five per cent. I cannot pay too high a tribute to this loyal and enthusiastic response from the Masons in this State. Their whole-hearted response was an inspiration to the Grand Master and for him etched a beautiful memory for all time. It confirmed my suspicion that Freemasonry welcomes a job to do."

Since that first appeal by that Grand Master, a second has been made to the tune of two dollars per mason, and I have knowledge that it, too, has met with the same generous response.

Masons of Maine, our brethren at the front deserve every sacrifice which we can make to give them aid and comfort. Is it asking too much of the lodge officers to give the little time needed to collect this meager sum of fifty cents per member, and to furnish the information concerning members in service? It is not at all asking too much, and I am right now asking it again, and urging that when you return to your lodges you make these two matters the first items of business for the lodge to complete. If you do not, you may have some bad hours when the boys come home in trying to explain why you failed them in their hour of need.

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS.

At meetings beyond the state which I have attended, and in masonic writings which have come to my notice, I sense a

trend of thought which will undoubtedly crystallize into action within the next few years. I refer to the generally accepted standards of physical qualifications required for membership in the fraternity now in effect in the several Grand Jurisdictions of the United States. These qualifications, generally stated, are that "every candidate applying for the degrees in Masonry must...possess...no maim or defect in his body that may render him incapable of conforming to what the several degrees respectively require of him." While our Grand Lodge Constitution does not use identical language, it conveys practically the same meaning. One Grand Master, speaking on this subject, says:

"Nothing in our constitutions so thoroughly indicates the antiquity of our fraternity as this law, which hearkens back to the Middle Ages, when physical fitness had some justification in the regulations and administration of the operative Guilds of England, considered by many the cornerstone of present Freemasonry. Whatever importance external qualifications assumed in that day has evaporated in the subsequent emphasis placed on internal qualifications by our philosophy. A slight defect under present interpretation of our law, may close the door of fellowship to a man of the highest possible character and integrity, perhaps one a leader in civil life, whose contribution, to Freemasonry might be incalculable. Nothing could be more repugnant to the fundamentals of our institution.

"Nor can this travesty be justified by the provision that the Grand Master has the power to issue a dispensation permitting the initiation of one under a physical handicap. Common justice and ordinary fairness dictate that this theory of quality be affirmed or rejected as part of our law, and not foisted, at considerable private sacrifice and expense in interviewing hundreds of applicants, upon the individual you honor by elevation to the exalted office of Grand Master.

"Finally, and, in my humble opinion, conclusively, the dreaded, hateful, and dreary consequence of this gigantic military struggle, undoubtedly, will be the return to this State and Nation, of too many men, constituting the very flower of our manhood and citizenry, and precisely within the range of age from which Freemasonry should draw its future enrollments, with physical defects incurred in the defense of this democracy.

"Are we going to cheer their return, and pay homage to their courage and stamina which kept this country safe for us,

and then slam the doors of our lodges in their faces, because their heroic defense of us brought them the sacrifice of some physical member? Are we going to say to these heroes ' You were good enough to protect me and mine, but you are not fit to be a Mason because in that defense you lost an arm, or a leg, or your sight? ' Are we going to say to them and to the world at large that the bonds of fraternity and recognition between Master Masons is physical and not mental? Or are we going to practice our creed, and search a man's soul, and nothing else, to ascertain whether he is worthy to be our brother!

" I submit, that to automatically eliminate an applicant from membership because of physical disqualification unassociated with his mental, moral and spiritual worth, is unworthy of an institution ' more ancient than the Golden Fleece or Roman Eagle, more honorable than the Star and Garter or any other order that can be conferred upon you at this or any future period by prince, potentate, or any other person except he be a Mason. ' And I give it you strictly in charge that the eyes of an otherwise friendly world gaze upon us with growing distrust because of such a peurile and illogical fixation. Let us turn our backs on the darkness of the past, and face a glorious future unashamed and unafraid. Above all, let us not confuse precedent with justice. Let us, rather, have the simple courage to do what is right. May moral qualifications, alone and forever, be the open sesame to the treasure house of Freemasonry! "

The foregoing has been presented solely as food for thought and as matter for reflection, because the trend in this direction is growing ever stronger, and may in the future come before this Grand Lodge for serious consideration.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL.

In company with the Grand Secretary, I attended the annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association in the auditorium of the Memorial on February 22nd.

This great Memorial to Washington, the Mason, is more than that. It is a monument to the Masons of our generation who conceived it, who constructed it, who have paid and are paying for it. Every Mason who visits the City of Washington should visit the Memorial. Only by so doing can he begin to sense the magnitude of the undertaking, and only

by visiting it can he even in a small way appreciate the part which Masonry has played in the founding and perpetuation of our form of government.

GRAND MASTERS' CONFERENCE.

Coincident with the above meeting was the Annual Conference of Grand Masters. Every Grand Jurisdiction was represented, and forty-seven of the forty-nine Grand Masters were in attendance, the finest record of representation yet achieved. Every Grand Master should attend these conferences. In them one senses the trend of Masonic thinking, and out of them come the ideas which will ultimately, I hope, give real effect to the now somewhat empty phrase, the "Universality of Masonry."

VISITATIONS.

Because of circumstances over which I had no control I have been able to make but fifteen visits to lodges during the year. These, together with two visits out of the state in addition to the one to Washington, constitute my record of mingling with the craft. It has been the cause of real regret that I have been so limited in ability to accept the many invitations which have come to me.

Otherwise I have given diligent attention to the correspondence which has reached me. I can truthfully say that no lodge nor individual has been unduly delayed in receiving an answer to any letter. I have spent an average of four nights weekly, and many Sundays, in attending to the office work incident to the transaction of Grand Lodge business, but I have taken great pride in, and untold satisfaction from, the labor. Through it all I have received the uncomplaining assistance of my associate Grand Officers, and to them I express my gratitude.

Brethren, I leave with you this one brief thought. The loss in membership which we suffered with regularity for so many years has been used as an argument that Masonry has lost its appeal. Meager attendance at the meetings has been pointed to as a sign of indifference. Attendance, in and of itself, does not prove interest or disinterest, worth or worthlessness. Attendance must be accompanied by thought,

effort and leadership. This problem will be solved only as Masters and officers recognize the importance of assigning tasks to each individual member. A body of men well organized and well led will insure the success of any undertaking.

APPENDIX.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

(a) To transact the business of the Annual Communication on a date later than that called for in the by-laws:

Vernon Valley, No. 99,	December 22, 1942
Evening Star, No. 147,	October 16, 1942
Anchor, No. 158,	December 22, 1942
Ira Berry, No. 187,	February 11, 1943

(b) To permit the election of a Worshipful Master, the brother elected at the Annual Communication being unable to be installed and assume office:

York, No. 22,	January 11, 1943
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(c) To permit lodges to meet in halls other than their own:

Mechanics, No. 66,	December 28, 1942
Davis, No. 191,	August 29, 1942

(d) To ballot and work in less than the required time:

Alna, No. 43,	February 17, 1943
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(e) To permit lodges to confer degrees in less than the required time on candidates in, or about to enter, military service:

Cumberland, No. 12,	March 20, 1943
Oriental, No. 13,	August 6, 1942
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17,	June 1, 1942
Maine, No. 20,	November 21, 1942
Maine, No. 20,	February 9, 1943
Casco, No. 36,	September 3, 1942
Casco, No. 36,	February 5, 1943
Penobscot, No. 39,	October 24, 1942
Alna, No. 43,	May 9, 1942
Alna, No. 43,	September 28, 1942
Central, No. 45,	October 3, 1942
Aurora, No. 50,	February 8, 1943
Saint John's, No. 51,	November 20, 1942
Vassalboro, No. 54,	November 7, 1942
King Hiram, No. 57,	September 28, 1942
Tremont, No. 77,	January 12, 1943
Tremont, No. 77,	March 8, 1943
Atlantic, No. 81,	May 25, 1942
Atlantic, No. 81,	November 2, 1942

St. Andrews, No. 83,	February	3, 1943
Eureka, No. 84,	October	6, 1942
Acacia, No. 121,	January	26, 1943
Olive Branch, No. 124,	June	8, 1942
Trinity, No. 130,	March	5, 1943
Augusta, No. 141,	December	7, 1942
Augusta, No. 141,	December	22, 1942
Sebasticook, No. 146,	November	13, 1942
Crooked River, No. 152,	November	12, 1942
Ancient York, No. 155,	January	11, 1943
Wilton, No. 156,	September	3, 1942
Cambridge, No. 157,	May	20, 1942
Parian, No. 160,	July	31, 1942
Pine Tree, No. 172,	March	5, 1943
Pleiades, No. 173,	April	9, 1943
Lynde, No. 174,	September	22, 1942
Yorkshire, No. 179,	November	7, 1942
Hiram, No. 180,	December	2, 1942
Hiram, No. 180,	February	8, 1943
Warren Phillips, No. 186,	March	2, 1943
Knox, No. 189,	September	3, 1942
Knox, No. 189,	November	30, 1942
Springvale, No. 190,	March	12, 1943
St. Aspinquid, No. 198,	August	15, 1942
St. Aspinquid, No. 198,	January	27, 1943
David A. Hooper, No. 201,	February	9, 1943
Corner Stone, No. 216,	September	30, 1942

Fraternally submitted,



Grand Master.

(At the request of the Grand Master, when he arrived at that portion of his address headed "Necrology," the members of the Grand Lodge arose and paid silent tribute to the memory of departed Brethren).

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

On motion of Bro. CONVERS E. LEACH, it was

Voted, That the Grand Master's Address be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

On motion of Bro. CONVERS E. LEACH, it was

Voted, That the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, 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:

Indiana — H. NORTON MAXFIELD
 Texas — GRANVILLE C. GRAY
 Vermont — AMOS A. CARTER

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

Alabama — LEWMAN B. SOPER
 British Columbia — ALLEN L. CURTIS
 Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY
 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 — WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR
 Indiana — H. NORTON MAXFIELD
 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 — EDWARD H. BRITTON
 Montana — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND
 Nebraska — JAMES A. RICHAN

Nevada — CHARLES E. TUTTLE.
 New Jersey — BENJAMIN L. HADLEY
 New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY
 New Zealand — JOHN J. MARR
 North Carolina — GEORGE W. HASKELL
 North Dakota — DAVID E. MOULTON
 Nova Scotia — JOHN L. POLLEYS
 Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH
 Oklahoma — RAYMOND H. EASTMAN
 Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK
 Porto Rico — ERVIN E. J. LANDER
 Quebec — CYRUS N. BLANCHARD
 Queensland — JOHN L. TEWKSBURY
 Rhode Island — CLARK D. CHAPMAN
 Saskatchewan — ASHLEY A. SMITH
 Scotland — GEORGE F. GIDDINGS
 South Australia — FRANK W. FULLER
 South Carolina — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN
 South Dakota — ELBERT G. MOULTON
 Sweden — RALPH J. POLLARD
 Texas — GRANVILLE C. GRAY
 Utah — JOHN C. ARNOLD
 Vermont — AMOS A. CARTER
 Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS
 Washington — GEORGE N. STEVENS
 Western Australia — CARROLL W. KEENE
 West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN

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 4, 1943.

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, 1943

The Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M., in account with H. NORTON MAXFIELD, Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....		\$40,786.71
Grand Chapter, R. A. M., rent.....	\$ 1,343.82	
Grand Commandery, K. T., rent.....	895.88	
Grand Council, R. & S. M., rent.....	223.96	
Unexpended Contingent Fund, 1942.....	265.00	
Unexpended payroll, 1942.....	1,059.85	
Grand Chapter, R. A. M., acct. draperies in Masonic Service Center, Portland.....	100.00	
Permanent members aprons sold.....	147.25	
Balance, Grand Lodge office.....	28.67	
Grand Lodge dues, 1943, collected.....	36,564.00	
Grand Lodge dues, 1942, collected.....	434.00	
George Washington Masonic National Memorial assessments, 1943, collected.....	1,146.00	
George Washington Masonic National Memorial assessments, 1942, collected.....	6.00	
Dispensations.....	146.00	
Portland Savings Bank, interest.....	33.50	
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		42,393.93
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		\$83,180.64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Masonic Trustees of Portland, rent.....	\$ 2,340.00
Masonic Trustees of Portland, use of banquet hall..	22.25
Relief Account, per capita tax, 1942.....	17,248.00
P. G. M. jewel, apron and case.....	242.00
Payroll, 1942.....	6,243.90
Treasurer's bond premium.....	25.00
First Portland Nat. Bank, box rent and tax.....	30.00
Earle Renwick, soloist, services.....	5.00
Fred L. Hill, organist, services.....	20.00
Irving Watts, services.....	15.00
M. C. Abbott, Grand Tyler, special services.....	68.75
C. E. Crossland, Grand Lecturer, services.....	250.00
A. A. Smith, Chairman Committee on Foreign Cor- respondence, services.....	500.00
E. T. Richardson, stenographer, services.....	60.00
G. W. Hamm & Son, movers, services.....	10.00
Grand Master, contingent, per vote.....	1,000.00
C. E. Leach, Grand Secretary, salary.....	2,500.00
E. D. Webster, assistant, salary.....	2,000.00
H. N. Maxfield, Grand Treasurer, salary.....	750.00

Lee D. Hodgkins Co., auditing	\$ 317.50
Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada	172.48
Tucker Printing Co., printing proceedings	1,528.80
Tucker Printing Co., printing text-book	2,420.00
Postage on proceedings	59.82
F. L. Tower Co., Maine Register	8.00
Pantagraph Printing Co., lodge lists	74.71
Mrs. Constant Southworth, draperies, Masonic Service Center, Portland	266.14
Grand Master's Conference, assessment	40.00
C. E. Leach, expense to Washington, including Grand Secretary's Conference assessment	90.04
F. J. Cole, Chairman, Committee on Distribution of Relief, expense	29.80
District Deputy Grand Masters, expenses, 1942	89.07
District Deputy Grand Masters, expenses, 1943	530.26
C. E. Crossland, Grand Lecturer, expense, 1942	141.46
C. E. Crossland, Grand Lecturer, expense, 1943	134.44
Congress Square Hotel Co., entertainment of guests and banquet account	101.75
Carter Brothers Co., engraving veteran medals	66.78
Permanent Members' aprons, per vote	232.50
Grand Lodge members' aprons	121.14
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	140.67
Office supplies	158.25
Secretary's printing, postage and supplies	378.93
Treasurer's printing, postage and supplies	59.55
Masonic Service Association, 1942 balance	19.10
Book binding	18.75
Library account	96.90
Catering	126.30
Flowers	20.00
Masonic Education, postage and supplies	51.83
Errors in returns refunded, 1943 dues	9.00
	<hr/> \$40,833.87
Balance, First Portland National Bank, checking account	\$37,313.27
Balance, Portland Savings Bank, savings book No. 115533	5,033.50
	<hr/> 42,346.77
	<hr/> \$83,180.64

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

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

MARCH 31, 1943.

General Fund:

Balance, First Portland National Bank, checking account.....	\$ 37,313.27	
Balance, Portland Savings Bank, Savings Book No. 115533.....	5,033.50	
		\$ 42,346.77

Charity Fund:

Investments at cost.....	\$233,981.78	
Balance, First Portland National Bank, Savings Book No. 22609.....	3,260.19	
		237,241.97

Relief Fund:

Balance, Canal National Bank, checking account.....		6,026.38
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George R. Rich Fund:

Investments.....	\$ 2,500.00	
Balance, First Portland National Bank, Savings Book No. 22931.....	1,146.74	
		3,646.74

Frederick C. Thayer Fund:

Investments.....	\$ 1,012.50	
Balance, First Portland National Bank, Savings Book No. 39459.....	37.59	
		1,050.09

\$290,311.95

Funds under Commitment:

Masonic Service Association.....	\$	
George Washington Masonic National Mem- orial.....	86.06	

Impounded Funds:

Fidelity Trust Co., Savings Book, No. 957...\$	484.68	
Fidelity Trust Co., checking account.....	3,563.68	
Casco Mercantile Trust Co., Savings Book No. 8089.....	365.29	
		\$ 4,413.65

Uncollected Grand Lodge dues, 1942 and prior...\$	249.00	
Uncollected Grand Lodge dues, 1943.....	335.00	
Uncollected Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat. Memorial Assessments, 1943.....	14.00	

Uncollected fines, 1943 delinquencies.....	\$150.00	
Fines, 1942 delinquencies, remitted by vote		
Uncollected rent and office expense, written off by vote.....		\$ 748.00
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		\$ 5,161.65

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account		\$ 19.10
Contributions.....	\$ 6,841.14	
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		\$ 6,860.24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing and postage.....	\$ 187.49	
Masonic Service Association.....	6,672.75	
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		\$ 6,860.24

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Thomas H. Bodge, Chairman, balance 1942.....		\$ 1,019.71
Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205.....	\$ 30.00	
Warren Lodge, No. 2.....	4.00	
St. George Lodge, No. 16.....	7.00	
St. John's Lodge, No. 51 (prior to 1941).....	20.00	
Maine Savings Bank, interest.....	5.35	
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		\$ 1,086.06

DISBURSEMENTS.

George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.....	\$ 1,000.00	
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		\$ 1,000.00
Balance, Maine Savings Bank, savings book No. 265884.....		86.06
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		\$ 1,086.06

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON 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, 1942 TO MARCH 31, 1943

*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, 1942 to March 31, 1943, 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 from 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 found to agree with the amounts shown to be on deposit in such accounts. All securities shown to be the property of the Grand Lodge were found by actual count and inspection 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.

Based on Market Value of Securities on March 31, 1943, 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, 1943</i>	<i>Mar. 31, 1942</i>	<i>Increase —Decrease</i>
Cash.....	\$ 52,903.73	\$ 45,281.44	\$ 7,622.29
Securities at Market Value..	230,992.97	223,075.75	7,917.22
Accounts due from Lodges..	598.00	689.00	— 91.00
Impounded Cash.....	3,791.47	4,013.91	— 222.44
TOTAL.....	\$288,286.17	\$273,060.10	\$15,226.07

The Assets of the Grand Lodge, \$288,286.17, are divided as to the several funds as follows:

General Fund	\$ 42,944.77
Charity Fund	234,682.13
Relief Fund	6,026.38
Rich Fund	3,511.74
Thayer Fund	1,035.09
George Washington Memorial Fund	86.06
TOTAL	\$288,286.17

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

<i>Year ended March 31st.</i>	<i>1943</i>	<i>1942</i>
Receipts from Lodges—Per Capita Tax	\$36,998.00	\$38,396.00
Income from Investments including Bank Interest	9,722.67	9,542.09
Reimbursement Account Relief	433.47	565.25
Masonic Service Association—Received in Excess of Payments	0.	19.10
Miscellaneous Receipts	898.38	570.83
TOTAL INCOME RECEIPTS	\$48,052.52	\$49,093.27
Payments for Relief	20,045.00	22,965.91
Payments for Expenses and Activities of Grand Lodge including Salaries of Officers, Office and Miscellaneous Expenses	19,537.38	20,618.27
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR EXPENSES AND RELIEF	39,582.38	43,584.18
Payments for Purchases of Securities exceed Receipts from Sales of Securities	828.75	3,874.38
Masonic Service Association Payments exceed Receipts	19.10	
Receipts exceed Expenditures	\$ 7,622.29	\$ 1,634.71

We found the accounts of your Treasurer to have been carefully and accurately kept during the past year. Notwithstanding the increase in the volume of work involved the same meticulous care is given to this work by your Treasurer at some sacrifice of his own personal time.

Likewise the excellent market condition of the securities owned by the Grand Lodge attests to the careful investigation and thought given to this part of the finances of the Grand Lodge by your Finance Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY,

By LEE D. HODGKINS.

Dated at Portland, Maine,
April 21, 1943.

Report accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary report as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, ME., May 4, 1943.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The activities and work of the office have been multiplied many times over during the past few years for several reasons. The adoption of the fifty year medal, the combining of the Educational and Library Committees and the issuing of the "Occasional Bulletin," the work for the Service Men through the Masonic Service Association, the revising of the Constitution and Text Book; the multiplication of courtesy work with the increased number of application of candidates for the degrees, have kept the office force exceedingly busy.

The preliminary announcements of the doings of the Grand Lodge at its One Hundred Twenty-third Annual Communication were mailed on May 21, 1942, and the full printed proceedings were mailed to those entitled to same under our Standing Regulations on June 23, 1942.

CARD INDEX AND PERSONAL RECORD.

Both the general and the individual index have been brought up to date as per the returns of March 1, 1943.

RETURNS.

Our Constitution has for more than thirty years called for the Returns from the lodge secretaries to be mailed on or before March 15th. Due to the fact that there were so many delinquents it was found necessary, in the revision of the Constitution in 1941, to provide a penalty if the provision was not observed. A very large percentage of the lodges had their Returns in on time, with very few errors. However, on the sixteenth day of March the Returns from the following lodges had not been received:

Saco, No. 9, Pythagorian, No. 11, Maine, No. 20, Penobscot, No. 39, Arundel, No. 76, Monument, No. 96, Mount Tir'em, No. 132, Webster,

No. 164, Bar Harbor, No. 185, Ira Berry, No. 187, and Mount Olivet, No. 203.

By the use of the telephone and the mails we were able to get the last return on March 29th, fourteen days late.

REPORTS OF LODGE TREASURERS.

In 1938 the Grand Lodge adopted a recommendation of the Grand Master that lodge treasurers be required within ten days of their annual meeting, to file a report of the financial transactions of the lodge.

After many requests, fifty-two lodges have failed to comply with this requirement.

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The information furnished the Grand Lodge and the Constituent Lodges by the Masonic Relief Association is of value and I would recommend that we continue our membership in the association.

GRAND SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE.

It was my privilege and pleasure to attend the meetings of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, the Grand Masters' and Grand Secretaries' Conferences on February 22, 23 and 24.

The Secretaries' Conference took place at the Willard Hotel on the afternoon and evening of the 22nd. The following program was carried out:

1. Memorials for departed Grand Secretaries.
 2. Business and election of officers.
 3. What should the Grand Secretary do in an effort to create a clearer understanding between Grand Lodge and its Constituent Lodges; and what means should he employ to secure closer co-operation with the Secretaries of these Lodges? Opened by Daniel W. Locklin, Georgia.
 4. What useful purpose does a Grand Representative serve; and how can Grand Secretaries aid such Representatives in obtaining the best results? Opened by Winthrop Buck, Connecticut.
 5. In what respect has Masonic activity been increased or curtailed in your jurisdiction by the War effort? Opened by Frank H. Hilton, Massachusetts.
 6. What is the distinction between an unaffiliated Mason and a non-affiliated Mason; and what Masonic courtesies are usually extended to each of these classes? Opened by Thomas Earl Doss, Tennessee.
 7. Dinner.
 8. Address by Brother Karl J. Mohr, M. W. Grand Master of Illinois
 9. How to handle delinquent dues. Charles C. Hunt, Iowa.
 10. The Post War World and Masonry. Lloyd E. Wilson, California.
- The conferences, this year, were largely attended, every jurisdiction in the United States and Ontario, Canada, being represented.

CERTIFICATES OF CHARTER.

Certificates of Charter have been issued to: Hermon Lodge, No. 32; Presumpscot Lodge, No. 127; Standish Lodge, No. 70; Rabboni Lodge, No. 150; Kemankeag Lodge, No. 213.

NECROLOGY.

Seven hundred and nineteen members of our lodges have passed to the Great Beyond during the year. Among them are three Officers and Permanent Members:

M. W. THOMAS H. BODGE, died July 11, 1942.

W. REV. A. FRANCIS WALCH, died January 25, 1943.

R. W. J. BLAINE MORRISON, died March 22, 1943.

We have received memorials of brethren in other jurisdictions as will appear in Appendix A of this report.

VETERANS' MEDALS.

Veterans' Medals have been presented to sixty-three brethren who have been in good standing in this jurisdiction continuously for fifty years as will appear in Appendix B of this report.

FINANCIAL.

Two hundred and twenty-five Grand Lodge certificates have been issued, eighteen Text Books, one Master's Book, two copies of the Proceedings have been sold the receipts for which have taken care of the postage and sundry office expenses, leaving a balance of \$28.67 which I have paid the Grand Treasurer.

Appendix A.

Alberta. J. H. W. S. KEMMIS, Grand Secretary. Born ; died October 13, 1942.

Arizona. HENRY ALFRED MORGAN, Grand Master, 1911. Born October 1, 1861; died November 20, 1942.

British Columbia. WILLIAM ASTLEY, Grand Master, 1916. Born December 9, 1874; died September 9, 1942.

California. WILLIAM PARKER FILMER, Grand Master, 1912; Grand Treasurer. Born ; died November 22, 1942.

Colorado. L. D. CRAIN, Grand Master, 1917. Born February 3, 1868; died March 15, 1942.

Delaware. HARRY GALBRAITH, Grand Master, 1926. Born October 6, 1861; died July 19, 1942.

England. His Royal Highness, the DUKE OF KENT, M. W. Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge. A little over three years ago, at London, in the presence of a vast assembly from all parts of the world, was

installed with impressive ceremonies as Grand Master of Masons of England. A few short weeks thereafter war broke out and he immediately entered upon active duty with the armed forces of the British Empire. He died in the service of his country, fighting for the great cause of human liberty and civilization.

Georgia. JOE P. BOWDOIN, Grand Master, 1922. Born May 7, 1866; died August 7, 1942.

Idaho. WILMOT H. GIBSON, Grand Master, 1925. Born December 25, 1870; died October 3, 1942.

PERCY JONES, Grand Master, 1931. Born August 26, 1870; died June 12, 1942.

F. EDGAR MEEK, Grand Master, 1920. Born February 6, 1859; died February 21, 1943.

Iowa. EARL PETERS, Grand Master, 1941. Born February 22, 1873; died February 21, 1943.

Kansas. GEORGE OTIS FOSTER, Grand Master, 1933. Born January 24, 1871; died October 3, 1942.

ALEXANDER A. SHARP, Grand Master, 1911. Born January 10, 1863; died December 6, 1942.

Kentucky. HENRY HIPSON HOLEMAN, Grand Master, 1894. Born November 30, 1863; died March 8, 1942.

DR. TIMOTHY W. PENNINGTON, Grand Master, 1937. Born January 13, 1882; died December 21, 1942.

SAM KEENE VEACH, Grand Master, 1906. Born August 27, 1852; died October 1, 1942.

Indiana. HARRY BEAKES TUTHILL, Grand Master, 1917. Born August 2, 1858; died December 2, 1942.

Louisiana. IRA W. SYLVESTER, Grand Master, 1922. Born January 10, 1868; died November 7, 1942.

ERNEST E. SYKES, Grand Master, 1931. Born January 3, 1867; died March 23, 1942.

Manitoba. JOHN CHRISTIE WALKER REID, Grand Master, 1926. Born July 21, 1871; died January 14, 1942.

SAMUEL PRITCHARD MATHESON, Grand Master, 1879. Born September 20, 1852; died May 19, 1942.

Mississippi. MARSHALL W. MILLER, Grand Master, 1934. Born May 19, 1893; died April 19, 1942.

Montana. MORRIS D. ROWLAND, Grand Master, 1932. Born September 22, 1885; died February 19, 1943.

New Jersey. WILLIAM RITCHIE, Our Grand Representative. Born ; died February 19, 1942.

New York. HAROLD J. RICHARDSON, Grand Master, 1927. Born ; died March 1, 1942.

Ohio. WILLIAM K. MADDOX, Grand Tyler. Born May 30, 1873; died October 25, 1942.

Panama. GEORGETTI R. BROUWER, Grand Master. Born February 28, 1858; died June 5, 1941.

WILLIAM McCULLY JAMES, Grand Master. Born May 29, 1880; died June 10, 1942.

ALBERT LEON BLANC JOURDES, Grand Master. Born, 1866; died May 14, 1942.

South Carolina. ENOCH S. C. BAKER, Grand Master, 1934. Born July 25, 1886; died February 2, 1943.

EDWARD C. HASELDEN, Grand Pursuivant. Born September 29, 1871; died January 23, 1943.

South Dakota. THEORUS R. STONER, Grand Master, 1922. Born October 28, 1857; died July 3, 1942.

Tennessee. ANDREW EDWARD McCULLOCH, Grand Master, 1926. Born September 21, 1880; died February 28, 1943.

Vermont. GEORGE IRWIN WHITNEY, Grand Master, 1922. Born December 22, 1864; died December 5, 1942.

EDWARD C. WOODWORTH, Grand Junior Deacon, 1911. Born May 8, 1853; died December 31, 1942.

Washington. EDWIN HUGH VAN PATTEN, Grand Master, 1901. Born March 8, 1855; died November 26, 1942.

West Virginia. JOHN WITT DEVABRE, Grand Master, 1931. Born August 2, 1859; died October 28, 1942.

THOMAS WILLIAM STOBBS, Grand Tyler. Born October 13, 1870; died December 4, 1942.

GEORGE WARWICK McCLINTIC, Grand Master, 1905. Born January 14, 1866; died September 25, 1942.

Wisconsin. FRED L. WRIGHT, Grand Master, 1928. Born August 3, 1865; died April 9, 1942.

DAVID A. TELFER, Junior Grand Warden, 1903. Born June 25, 1864; died December 30, 1941.

Wyoming. JOHN IRA KIRBY, Grand Master, 1924. Born August 11, 1869; died January 12, 1943.

LEW MILLER GAY, Grand Master, 1938. Born September 21, 1884; died November 6, 1942.

RICHARD K. REPATH, Grand Librarian. Born May 31, 1861; died January 11, 1943.

JOSEPH M. LOWNDES, Grand Secretary Emeritus. Born November 20, 1870; died February 6, 1943.

JAMES WILSON STUCHELL, Grand Master, 1923. Born July 8, 1866; died May 25, 1942.

Appendix B.

VETERANS' MEDALS.

Veterans' Medals have been presented to the following brethren who have been in good standing continuously for fifty years. Those marked * were presented by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
United Lodge, No. 8	Fred P. Shaw	6-14-1892	6- 9-1942
Orient Lodge, No. 15	Hollie M. Harrington	9-12-1892	11-17-1942
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	William H. Lowell	11-30-1892	12- 2-1942
Ancient Land-Mark No. 17	Thomas J. Frothingham	2- 4-1891	1- 3-1943
Ancient Land-Mark No. 17	George W. Pennell	2- 4-1891	12- 2-1942
Ancient Land-Mark No. 17	Henry H. Brock	4-22-1891	12-28-1942
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Abner W. Lowell	11-25-1891	12-28-1942
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Fred H. Palmer	2- 3-1892	12- 2-1942
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Willard F. Keith	3-11-1892	12- 2-1942
Village Lodge, No. 26	William T. Hardie	5-18-1892	10-14-1942
Northern Star, No. 28	H. Herbert Marston	8- 2-1892	10-19-1942
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Dwight J. Coburn	6-22-1892	11-20-1942
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30	John P. Bennett	4-27-1892	11-18-1942
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30	James S. Stephenson	2-24-1893	3- 3-1943
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35	Leo T. Dickson	11- 9-1891	10- 6-1942
Casco Lodge, No. 36	Frank A. Wilson	1-20-1891	7-10-1942
St. Croix Lodge, No. 46	Fred V. Pickard	9-19-1892	10- 5-1942
Lafayette Lodge, No. 48	Eli Merriman	1-30-1892	6-15-1942
Star in the East, No. 60	Frank W. Sawyer	8-31-1891	5- 4-1942
Star in the East, No. 60	Percy B. Cole	9- 8-1890	5- 4-1942
Mystic Lodge, No. 65	Merritt B. Greeley	3-12-1892	6-13-1942
Blue Mountain, No. 67	Charles F. Chandler	10- 8-1889	4- 7-1943
Howard Lodge, No. 69	Newell F. Perry	5-27-1892	5-29-1942
Tyrian Lodge, No. 73	Samuel R. Penney	6- 9-1892	1-26-1943
Tyrian Lodge, No. 73	Ralph L. Lamb	1- 5-1893	1-21-1943
Keystone Lodge, No. 80	Wright S. Cram	1-13-1892	7-15-1942
Keystone Lodge, No. 80	Ernest A. Decker	8- 3-1892	8- 9-1942
Temple Lodge, No. 86	Ernest E. Brewer	6- 8-1892	6-11-1942
Temple Lodge, No. 86	Charles E. Barbour	11-30-1892	11-30-1942
Temple Lodge, No. 86	Frank H. McCann	4-13-1892	6-10-1942
Harwood Lodge, No. 91	Robert E. Hanscom	10- 3-1898	11-17-1942
Bethel Lodge, No. 97	William C. Bean	1-16-1893	3-11-1943
Day Spring Lodge, No. 107	Thomas Bond	Spring 1892	11- 9-1942

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Mt. Kineo Lodge, No. 109	Charles S. Bennett	6- 4-1892	8- 3-1942
Mt. Kineo Lodge, No. 109	Charles W. Brown	7- 9-1892	8- 3-1942
Polar Star Lodge, No. 114	Anthony G. Richardson	1-13-1892	11-27-1942
Polar Star Lodge, No. 114	Matthew H. John	11 -9-1892	12-14-1942
Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117	Daniel G. Chaplin	11- 4-1892	11-11-1942
Timothy Chase, No. 126	Ralph H. Howes	11-17-1892	2-18-1943
Presumpscot Lodge, No. 127	George E. Robinson	3-13-1889	6-13-1942
Eggemoggin Lodge, No. 128	Henry A. Small	1-23-1893	1-11-1943
Asylum Lodge, No. 133	Benjamin F. Gordon	5-28-1892	7- 9-1942
Riverside Lodge, No. 135	Chester G. Overlock	9- 9-1892	11-18-1942
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	Albert E. Luce	4- 8-1891	9-14-1942
Forest Lodge, No. 148	Hiram E. Stevens	6- 5-1887	12-14-1942
Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 154	Cleff Maxwell	6- 7-1892	12-16-1942
Anchor Lodge, No. 158	Adoniram B. Andrews	4-30-1892	9-12-1942
Whitney Lodge, No. 167	T. Percy Cole	8-25-1892	12- 3-1942
Pine Tree Lodge, No. 172	Virgil W. Hobbs	3-19-1892	6-20-1942
Pine Tree Lodge, No. 172	Ira N. Dunifer	6- 8-1889	11-21-1942
Pine Tree Lodge, No. 172	Harris N. Merrill	1-24-1891	12-15-1942
Pine Tree Lodge, No. 172	Frank A. Randall	2-21-1891	1-20-1943
Pine Tree Lodge, No. 172	Norman E. Webster	12-12-1891	12-15-1942
Pine Tree Lodge, No. 172	Samuel T. Reed	3-19-1892	1- 3-1943
Naval Lodge, No. 184	William M. Brooks	4- 6-1892	6-23-1942
Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186	Eugene L. Harmon	3- 2-1892	11- 6-1942
Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186	Herbert G. Starr	6- 1-1892	7-15-1942
Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186	Edward C. Fogg	1- 4-1893	1- 4-1943
Springvale Lodge, No. 190	Harmon G. Allen	2-28-1893	2- 9-1943
Euclid Lodge, No. 194	Daniel M. Nichols	6-16-1892	2- 1-1943
Reliance Lodge, No. 195	Abraham Cohen	5-29-1891	6-16-1942
Northeast Harbor Lodge, No. 208	*Charles H. Bunker	7- 7-1892	9-23-1942
Kemankeag Lodge, No. 213	John A. Russell	4-14-1892	10- 7-1942
Kemankeag Lodge, No. 213	Charles C. Murphy	3- 9-1895	4-7-1943

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,

Grand Secretary.

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

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:*

Travel restrictions due to war conditions cut sharply into the registration of our 1942 Schools of Instruction. Seeking to at least partially overcome this factor, sixteen schools were arranged and held during 1942. This is the largest number of schools in recent years at least. The total registration was 576 as compared with 720 at 11 schools in 1941. Of the 206 lodges, 119 or 57.7 per cent were represented at one or more schools. A five year summary tabulation follows:

Year	No. Schools	No. Lodges Represented	Total Registration	Average Per School
1938	11	138	732	66.5
1939	10	123	544	54.4
1940	12	159	763	63.5
1941	11	155	720	65.4
1942	16	119	576	36.0

The registration at four of the schools was distressingly small, even taking into consideration war time conditions. Treacherous, slippery roads following a storm was the reason for the small attendance at Presque Isle. Mosaic Lodge of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine Lodge at Farmington, and Portland Lodge at Portland, each had a registration of 16. The following table records the registration by schools:

Date	Place	Registration	No. Lodges Represented
Sept. 15	Auburn	43	9
16	Norway	20	6
17	Wiscasset	49	10
21	Portland	76	11
22	Kennebunk	42	10
26	Dover-Foxcroft	40	8
Oct. 3	Fairfield	46	12
9	Belfast	34	9
10	Camden	21	8
15	Pembroke	38	7
Nov. 4	Ellsworth	17	7
9	Hartland	29	8
13	Presque Isle	18	3
14	Mattawamkeag	29	5
21	Farmington	41	10
28	Orono	33	8

REGISTRATION BY DISTRICTS.

The attainment of a 100 per cent mark this year merits particular commendation. Three districts, the 3rd, 5th and 8th achieved this distinction. These results came as the result of intense work by the District Deputy Grand Masters in those districts. District 3, which last year was in the 100 per cent group, stood lowest with 14.2 per cent in 1942, closely followed by District 20 with 16.6 per cent. A summary table follows:

District	No. Lodges	No. Represented	Per Cent
1	9	3	33.3
2	5	5	100.0
3	7	1	14.2
4	8	2	25.0
5	9	9	100.0
6	10	7	70.0
7	8	3	37.5
8	7	7	100.0
9	9	6	66.6
10	7	5	71.4
11	11	6	54.5
12	9	7	77.7
13	7	2	28.5
14	8	3	37.5
15	9	7	77.7
16	12	7	58.3
17	12	11	91.6
18	10	4	40.0
19	10	7	70.0
20	6	1	16.6
21	10	3	30.0
22	7	2	28.5
23	8	6	75.0
24	8	5	67.5
	<hr/> 206	<hr/> 119	<hr/> 57.7

To Lodge, No. 56, Mt. Moriah of Denmark, goes the unhappy record of not having been represented by a single registration at a school during the last six years. Cambridge Lodge, No. 157, has not been represented in four years. Three lodges, No. 13, Oriental, No. 57, King Hiram, and 147, Evening Star, have a three year non-representation record.

A new record was made this year in the proportion of registrants who had previously attended one or more schools. Three hundred thirty or 57.2 per cent of the 576 who registered had attended a previous school.

The comparative figure for 1941 was 47.6 per cent, and for 1940, the first year such data was compiled, the analysis was 46.2 per cent.

Six Grand Lodge Officers including the M. W. Grand Master and R. W. Deputy Grand Masters in the 13th, 18th and 20th districts, were registered.

PROGRAM

In addition to the reading of the ritual, the subject of the proper reception of Grand Lodge officers and visitors was given attention this year. Emphasis was particularly placed upon the desirability and importance of extending an official greeting and introduction to visiting brethren. The practice of this Masonic courtesy has been often overlooked. When well done, it is effective and is a real help in building for closer unity and friendship.

At each school also a check was made on the Grand Masonic Word. With but relatively few exceptions, the members were found to have the word correct.

RITUAL.

In the report of the Grand Lecturer for 1942, reference was made to the fact that our present ritual was adopted by Grand Lodge in 1894. So far as is known, not a single change or revision has been made during the forty-nine years it has been in use.

As the golden anniversary of our Ritual approaches, I recommend strongly that this all important Ritual be thoughtfully reviewed by a competent committee to satisfy ourselves that the present ritual has our complete approval or if not, to present to the Grand Lodge as early as is expedient, such recommendations as seem necessary and appropriate for the continued welfare and progress of our Grand Lodge.

CO-OPERATION.

Co-operation is one of the fine qualities of Masonry. It is that friendly attribute built on keen interest which accounts in considerable measure for whatever results are achieved by the Grand Lecturer. It has been a pleasure and a joy to serve the Grand Lodge and to meet again so many brothers whose earnest spirit means so much to our progress. To all those who have assisted I express my sincere appreciation, and I am particularly indebted to R. W. Brother William A. Levenseller who very graciously conducted one of the schools, to our genial and devoted Grand Secretary, and finally to our M. W. Grand Master for his wise counsel and helpful suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. CROSLAND,

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 4, 1943.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The tabulation of the Returns of the 206 lodges show that for the first time for the past thirteen years there has been a gain in membership. The membership on March 1, 1943, being 34,707, a net gain of 211.

Ninety-six lodges show a gain of 531; twenty-three lodges show the same number of members as of a year ago; and eighty-seven lodges show a loss.

There were raised during the year 1,046, the largest number for several years; affiliated 82; reinstated 234.

There were dimitted 128; died 719; deprived of membership, 2; suspended N. P. D., 302, being 185 less than last year which was the smallest for many years.

The largest gains were made by Naval Lodge, No. 184, gaining 30; Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216, gaining 25; Hermon Lodge, No. 32, gaining 19, and Solar Lodge, No. 14, gaining 16.

The largest loses were made by Portland Lodge, No. 1, losing 20; and Washington Lodge, No. 37, losing 14.

There were 172 applications rejected, the largest number being by St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, rejecting 11; Corner Stone, No. 216, rejecting 9; and Hiram, No. 180, and Naval Lodge, No. 184, rejecting 8 each.

St. Andrews Lodge, No. 83, continues to be the largest with 780 members; Deering Lodge, No. 183, with 735 members; Waterville Lodge, No. 33, 656 members; and Hiram Lodge, No. 180, with 626 members.

The smallest lodges are Excelsior, No. 151, with 30 members; Meduncook Lodge, No. 211, with 45 members and King David's, No. 62, and Mount Tir'em, No. 132, with 48 members each.

The average membership is now 168.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Initiated	689	738	876	1,011	1,097
Raised	686	736	850	918	1,046
Affiliated	86	105	100	101	82
Reinstated	195	191	144	199	234
Dimitted	161	156	138	147	128
Died	756	791	819	745	719
Suspended	1	0	0	2	0
Susp. from Membership	585	676	602	487	302
Deprived of Membership	17	9	2	2	2
Expelled	3	5	0	4	0
Number of Members	35,737	35,132	34,665	34,496	34,707
Rejected	117	127	135	178	172

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,	}	<i>Committee</i>
SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS,		
FRED C. CHALMERS,		

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1943

Nos.	LOGGES.	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Re-instated.	Dimitted.	Died	Suspended	Expelled	N. P. D.		No. Members	Reject ^{ed}
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland	3	3	0	2	1	10	0	0	14	0	381	2
2	Warren	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	146	0
3	Lincoln	4	4	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	168	2
4	Hancock	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	75	0
5	Kennebec	4	6	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	151	1
6	Amity	19	17	1	1	5	6	0	0	1	0	289	1
7	Eastern	2	3	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	148	0
8	United	9	10	1	2	1	8	0	0	1	0	293	5
9	Saco	12	14	0	4	0	3	0	0	4	2	300	6
10	Rising Virtue	13	9	0	7	3	7	0	0	10	0	487	6
11	Pythagorean	2	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	137	2
12	Cumberland	8	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	226	0
13	Oriental	2	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	188	2
14	Solar	50	29	1	2	3	6	0	0	7	0	350	3
15	Orient	5	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	122	0
16	St. George	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	118	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark.	12	9	0	4	1	11	0	0	2	0	557	2
18	Oxford	1	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	200	0
19	Felicity	6	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	197	4
20	Maine	9	9	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	0	209	0
21	Oriental Star	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	170	0
22	York	16	13	1	3	1	5	0	0	3	0	178	0
23	Freeport	5	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	188	0
24	Phoenix	7	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	145	0
25	Temple	5	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	114	0
26	Village	8	6	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	96	4
27	Adoniram	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	70	1
28	Northern Star	2	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	104	0
29	Tranquil	9	9	1	2	5	11	0	0	0	0	418	1
30	Blazing Star	6	4	0	5	4	3	0	0	12	0	347	1
31	Union	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	105	0
32	Hermon	28	24	4	6	2	5	0	0	8	0	368	5
33	Waterville	23	28	4	0	2	14	0	0	8	0	656	2
34	Somerset	2	1	0	1	3	4	0	0	4	0	201	0
35	Bethlehem	10	12	0	3	1	3	0	0	2	0	337	1
36	Casco	15	15	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	196	1
37	Washington	2	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	10	0	160	1
38	Harmony	10	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	204	2
39	Penobscot	13	10	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	167	4
40	Lygonia	9	10	3	2	2	8	0	0	1	0	315	7
41	Morning Star	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	81	0
42	Freedom	2	3	3	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	80	0
43	Alna	10	8	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	177	0
44	Piscataquis	3	4	0	2	1	7	0	0	7	0	241	0
45	Central	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	109	1
46	St. Croix	7	9	1	0	2	10	0	0	2	0	227	1
47	Dunlap	7	6	0	0	1	9	0	0	1	0	302	3
48	Lafayette	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	114	0
49	Meridian Splendor	4	5	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	166	0
50	Aurora	4	6	3	4	1	6	0	0	0	0	290	1

Nos.	LODGERS.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
51	St. John's	2	4	0	1	0	7	0	0	1	0	194	2
52	Mosaic	7	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	212	1
53	Rural	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	75	0
54	Vassalboro	6	4	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	82	0
55	Fraternal	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	94	0
56	Mount Moriah	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	79	0
57	King Hiram	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129	0
58	Unity	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	81	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.)												
60	Star in the East	9	10	0	0	4	6	0	0	1	0	278	3
61	King Solomon's	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	142	0
62	King David's	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	48	0
63	Richmond	8	12	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	150	0
64	Pacific	0	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	88	0
65	Mystic	4	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	234	2
66	Mechanics'	6	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	209	1
67	Blue Mountain	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	90	0
68	Mariners'	2	0	1	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	75	0
69	Howard	4	5	1	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	123	0
70	Standish	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	138	0
71	Rising Sun	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	102	0
72	Pioneer	6	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	152	0
73	Tyrian	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	180	0
74	Bristol	4	7	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	105	0
75	Archon	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	80	0
76	Arundel	3	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	174	0
77	Tremont	7	10	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	144	0
78	Crescent	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	115	0
79	Rockland	10	12	1	1	1	3	0	0	15	0	142	0
80	Keystone	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	101	0
81	Atlantic	12	13	1	6	0	7	0	0	0	0	392	1
82	St. Paul's	4	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	155	0
83	St. Andrew's	20	17	1	4	1	12	0	0	0	0	780	11
84	Eureka	4	3	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	90	0
85	Star in the West	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	0
86	Temple	7	3	1	2	1	7	0	0	1	0	258	0
87	Benevolent	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	79	0
88	Narraguagus	2	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	6	0	94	2
89	Island	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	74	0
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.)												
91	Harwood	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	138	0
92	Siloam	9	9	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	232	1
93	Horeb	5	4	1	1	0	8	0	0	4	0	200	1
94	Paris	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	146	0
95	Corinthian	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	127	1
96	Monument	6	7	1	0	4	17	0	0	0	0	384	1
97	Bethel	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	132	1
98	Katahdin	2	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	136	2
99	Vernon Valley	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	99	0
100	Jefferson	4	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	99	0
101	Nezinscot	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	83	0
102	Marsh River	3	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	78	0
103	Dresden	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	76	0
104	Dirigo	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	91	0
105	Ashlar	6	6	1	1	1	8	0	0	1	0	331	1
106	Tuscan	4	5	0	2	2	9	0	0	3	0	155	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	1	0	0	0	0	82	0
108	Relief (<i>ch. rev.</i>)												
109	Mount Kineo	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	160	0
110	Monmouth	2	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	5	0	142	1
111	Liberty	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	65	0
112	Eastern Frontier	4	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	165	0
113	Messalonskee	5	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	119	2
114	Polar Star	25	26	0	1	1	8	0	0	3	0	367	1
115	Buxton	7	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	148	1
116	Lebanon	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	117	0
117	Greenleaf	5	7	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	139	0
118	Drummond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	56	0
119	Pownal	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	70	0
120	Meduncook (<i>ch. sur.</i>)												
121	Acacia	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	81	0
122	Marine	2	4	0	4	0	9	0	0	0	0	209	0
123	Franklin	7	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	106	1
124	Olive Branch	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	127	0
125	Meridian	5	4	3	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	190	0
126	Timothy Chase	4	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	148	0
127	Presumpscot	7	6	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	173	0
128	Eggemoggin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	0
129	Quantabacook	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	71	0
130	Trinity	14	12	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	281	3
131	Lookout	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	53	0
132	Mount Tir'em	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	48	0
133	Asylum	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	71	0
134	Trojan (<i>consol'd</i>)												
135	Riverside	3	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	115	0
136	Ionic (<i>ch. sur.</i>)												
137	Kenduskeag	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	2
138	Lewy's Island	2	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	237	2
139	Archon (<i>consol'd</i>)												
140	Mount Desert	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	65	0
141	Augusta	9	15	1	2	1	5	0	0	9	0	341	0
142	Ocean	8	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	135	7
143	Preble	10	14	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	277	0
144	Seaside	4	6	1	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	258	0
145	Moses Webster	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	130	0
146	Sebasticook	4	4	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	131	0
147	Evening Star	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	0
148	Forest	1	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	110	0
149	Doric	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	91	0
150	Rabboni	6	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	238	0
151	Excelsior	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
152	Crooked River	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	0
153	Delta	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	80	0
154	Mystic Tie	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	64	0
155	Ancient York	5	2	0	1	2	4	0	0	4	0	128	0
156	Wilton	7	7	2	0	1	8	0	0	2	0	217	0
157	Cambridge	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	79	0
158	Anchor	4	4	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	55	0
159	Esoteric (<i>consol'd</i>)												
160	Parian	6	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	84	0
161	Carrabassett	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	62	0
162	Arion	11	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	108	0
163	Pleasant River	2	4	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	272	1

Nos	LOGGES.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
164	Webster	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	0
165	Molunkus	7	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	0
166	Neguemkeag	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	60	0
167	Whitney	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	87	0
168	Composite	2	5	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	154	0
169	Shepherd's River...	2	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	77	0
170	Caribou	7	7	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	228	4
171	Naskeag	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	48	0
172	Pine Tree	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	114	0
173	Pleiades	2	2	0	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	107	0
174	Lynde	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	84	0
175	Baskahegan	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	148	0
176	Palestine (consol'd).....												
177	Rising Star	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	80	0
178	Ancient Brothers'...	6	5	3	6	1	7	0	0	7	0	311	2
179	Yorkshire	8	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	158	1
180	Hiram	44	26	6	1	1	15	0	0	3	0	626	8
181	Reuel Washburn(con.).....												
182	Granite	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	86	1
183	Deering	20	17	2	7	1	15	0	0	10	0	735	2
184	Naval	29	36	2	3	1	7	0	0	3	0	473	8
185	Bar Harbor	2	2	0	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	206	1
186	Warren Phillips	28	30	0	2	1	7	0	0	8	0	350	1
187	Ira Berry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	0
188	Jonesport	2	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	5	0	113	0
189	Knox	22	21	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	76	0
190	Springvale	8	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	225	1
191	Davis	4	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	145	0
192	Winter Harbor	8	7	0	2	0	4	0	0	5	0	128	0
193	Washburn	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	107	0
194	Euclid	3	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	183	1
195	Reliance	0	0	0	4	1	7	0	0	0	0	138	0
196	Bay View	5	7	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	123	0
197	Aroostook	2	1	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	148	0
198	St. Aspinquid	13	16	1	4	0	7	0	0	4	0	244	4
199	Bingham	2	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	6	0	230	1
200	Columbia	5	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	5	0	148	0
201	David A. Hooper	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	148	0
202	Mount Bigelow	2	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	89	0
203	Mount Olivet	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	59	0
204	Mount Abram	4	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	135	1
205	Nollesemic	3	4	0	2	1	5	0	0	7	0	290	1
206	Island Falls	7	5	0	0	3	5	0	0	2	0	218	0
207	Abner Wade	3	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	96	0
208	Northeast Harbor ..	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	110	0
209	Fort Kent	6	5	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	102	0
210	Bagaduce	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	0
211	Meduncook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0
212	McKinley	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	11	0	78	0
213	Kemankeag	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	79	0
214	Limestone	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	64	1
215	Orchard	5	5	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	121	1
216	Corner Stone	27	27	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	289	9
		1097	1046	82	234	128	719	0	0	302		234707	172

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TEXT BOOK.

M. W. Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS, for the Special Committee on Text Book, presented the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, ME., May 4, 1943.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Special Committee on Text Book beg leave to make final report by submitting herewith a copy of the Eighth Edition of the Drummond Text Book, three thousand copies of which have been printed and are now on sale at the office of the Recording Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY R. GILLIS,	} <i>Committee.</i>
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	
DAVID E. MOULTON,	

The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DELINQUENT RETURNS.

Bro. ALLEN L. CURTIS, for the Special Committee on Delinquent Returns, presented the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, ME., May 4, 1943.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Special Committee appointed to give consideration to delinquent lodges in filing their returns under the provisions of Section 79 of the Constitution submit the following report:

The first paragraph of Section 79, which requires lodges to file returns not later than March 15, of each year, has been in effect since some date prior to 1875.

Year after year a few lodges failed to comply with this provision. In recent years Grand Secretary Charles B. Davis and Grand Secretary Convers E. Leach have reported delinquent lodges. Many times it was impossible to close the figures until near the first of April because one or more lodges had not forwarded their returns. A search through the Grand Lodge Proceedings will reveal that the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers have almost yearly commented upon such neglect and have warned

that if the situation was not remedied that Grand Lodge would have to resort to a fine for such delinquency.

As delinquency failed to cease, the Grand Lodge in 1941, adopted the second paragraph of Section 79 which establishes a fine of five dollars on lodges failing to comply with the provisions of the first paragraph, that is, to transmit their returns by the fifteenth day of March, and one dollar for each additional day that they are delayed.

At the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge last year (1942), Grand Treasurer H. Norton Maxfield, presented a supplemental report listing a few delinquent lodges. The matter was referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence and said Committee reported as follows:

"We beg leave to report that there seems to be no ambiguity in the provisions of Section 79 and 80 of the Constitution as amended in 1941. These clearly provide for the imposition of penalties against lodges delinquent in making their returns. Inasmuch as these sections of the Constitution were duly considered in Grand Lodge and legally adopted, they must be respected and observed by all officers and members of Grand Lodge. Only action by Grand Lodge itself can change the situation and this committee does not feel that it is within its province to make any recommendations in relation thereto."

The matter was later considered by Grand Lodge and on motion of M. W. Brother Chapman, it was

"Voted, That the sixteen lodges subject to penalties under Section 79 of the Constitution be remitted but that it be distinctly understood that this action shall not be considered to be a precedent for future years; that hereafter we must live up to our Constitution."

Your Committee feel that ample notification and publicity has been given the lodges of this provision. Blank returns are sent to the lodges on the first day of February. The penalty of Section 79 is clearly printed in red ink on the front of each blank return. Also the annual notice of the Worshipful Masters of the several lodges of A. F. & A. Masons in Maine, mailed at the same time, contain this section in print with the following instructions:

"So that none may plead ignorance of this provision secretaries are requested to read this penalty at the first stated Communication after the receipt of this notice."

There would seem to be no reasonable excuse why Secretaries could not have their returns made up to date anytime in February adding any deaths, reinstatements, degree work, etc., as it occurs from time to time. When the first of March arrives they may be promptly mailed. The Grand Secretary will be pleased to supply any lodge Secretary with a blank return which may be used as a working sheet during the year. In this way a Secretary may keep his return up to date at all times during the year. On or shortly after March 1st a copy can be made and mailed with the dues.

The following lodges were delinquent this year in filing their returns: Saco, No. 9, Pythagorean, No. 11, Maine, No. 20, Harmony, No. 38, Penobscot, No. 39, Mount Moriah, No. 56, Arundel, No. 76, Paris, No. 94, Corinthian, No. 95, Monument, No. 96, Mount Tir'em, No. 132, Anchor, No. 158, Webster, No. 164, Bar Harbor, No. 185, Ira Berry, No. 187, and Mount Olivet, No. 203. Four of the above named were also offenders last year.

Section 79, providing a penalty for delinquency in filing returns, was adopted as a part of our Constitution by vote of this Grand Lodge, and so long as it remains a part of the Constitution, the Grand Officers should see that it is lived up to.

The committee realizes, however, that circumstances may arise which would seem to warrant the remission of the penalty imposed under this section and after a review of the evidence presented by four of the lodges, and giving due consideration to the reasons offered for the delay, which were serious illness, unavoidable absence of the secretary by reason of the draft, failure of the return blanks to be delivered to the secretary and claim that a return was mailed on March 15, although it was postmarked March 16. It is recommended that the penalties imposed on Penobscot, No. 39, Arundel, No. 76, Webster, No. 164, and Bar Harbor, No. 185, be remitted. In other cases, above cited, penalties to stand.

ISAAC N. JONES,	} <i>Special Committee</i>	
ALLEN L. CURTIS,		<i>on Delinquent</i>
LEWMAN B. SOPER,		<i>Returns.</i>

On motion of M. W. Bro. DAVID E. MOULTON it was voted that the matter be referred back to the Committee, that they take steps to summon the lodges, in accordance with our Masonic custom, to answer for their delinquency and that the Committee report at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC SERVICE.

M. W. Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS, for the Special Committee on Masonic Service, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 4, 1943.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Special Committee appointed to canvas the membership of the lodges for subscriptions to support the activities of the Masonic Service

Association in service to the Armed Forces of the Country, submit the following report:

Subscription received from 156 lodges.....	\$9,121.16
“ St. Armand Commandery.....	41.00
“ A. Deputy Grand Master.....	12.19
“ Ellsworth Masonic Club.....	50.00
“ Anonymous individuals.....	55.50
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	\$9,279.85
Expenses of collection.....	187.49
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Net Subscriptions.....	\$9,092.36
Remitted to Masonic Service Association.....	\$8,844.62
In hands Grand Treasurer.....	247.74
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	\$9,092.36

28 lodges exceeded the quota of 50 cents per member.

10 lodges subscribed their full quota.

7 lodges subscribed 90 to 99% of quota.

7 lodges subscribed 80 to 89% of quota.

7 lodges subscribed 70 to 79% of quota.

8 lodges subscribed 60 to 69% of quota.

28 lodges subscribed 50 to 59% of quota.

15 lodges subscribed 40 to 49% of quota.

19 lodges subscribed 30 to 39% of quota.

12 lodges subscribed 20 to 29% of quota.

15 lodges subscribed less than 20% of quota.

50 lodges made no subscriptions.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY R. GILLIS,

Chairman Committee.

The report was accepted and the Committee continued.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

BRO. GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,

May 4, 1943.

The Committee on Unfinished Business has examined "The printed Proceedings of the previous Communication," and in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 14 of Section 37 of the Constitution, herewith submits its first report of this session, as follows:

That all matters originating in the 1942 Annual Communication were acted upon, except the following:

Recommendation No. 1. "That the American Flag should be displayed in all lodges and carried in all processions, except funerals."

Recommendation No. 7. "That consideration be given to a change in the jurisdictional requirements now prevailing so that members of the armed forces of our Country living on National reservations or aboard ship may not be ineligible for membership during the periods of such residence."

Fraternal submitted,

GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, }
JOHN L. POLLEYS, } *Committee.*

The report was accepted and on motion of M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, Standing Regulation No. 74 was presented and was by vote adopted.

STANDING REGULATION NO. 74.

"That the American Flag shall be displayed in the east at the right of the Master in all Lodge Communications and shall be carried in all processions, except funerals."

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

R. W. Bro. CONVERS E. LEACH, for the Committee on Publications, reported that nothing had been presented to that committee and the report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY.

Bro. I. JAMES MERRY, for the Committee on History, presented the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 4, 1943.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your committee on history beg leave to report that during the past year we have received and filed in the library with the Grand Secretary, histories of Hancock Lodge, No. 4; King Solomon's Lodge, No. 61; Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117.

We wish to commend the historians for their efforts in compiling these histories and especially for the exceptionally fine piece of work done by Past Master Webster of Greenleaf Lodge.

With history in the making Masonry holds no small place in world events and as we look forward to a new world order embodying the principles upon which our fraternity is founded we wish to stress the importance of safeguarding the valued traditions of the past, the compiling of such historic facts as may be available and forwarding them to the Grand Lodge.

Your committee wish again to assure you that in urging you to write your histories they ask no service in the performance of which they are not willing to assist and will welcome any request for such assistance as may further the fulfillment of this most important standing regulation.

Fraternally submitted,

I. JAMES MERRY,	} Committee.
GEORGE W. HASKELL,	
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	

The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

BRO. ABERNETHY, for the Committee, made report that no matters had been brought before that committee, and the report was accepted.

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*).

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence further reported as follows:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Foreign Correspondence Committee has received requests for fraternal recognition and exchange of representatives from several Central and South American Grand Lodges.

Some of our Maine standards for such recognition must be waived in order to extend such fraternal recognition. It may be in the interest of what has been termed "the good neighbor policy" this should be done eventually, but your Committee feels that, since these standards were

established and adopted by the Grand Lodge, authority should be given for such waivers as would be necessary to accomplish this purpose.

Your Committee would recommend that in these days of international confusion and uncertainty, when national boundaries are rapidly changing, that no action be taken for the duration of the war.

Fraternally submitted,

ASHLEY A. SMITH, FRANK J. COLE, CHARLES E. TUTTLE,	}	Committee.
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The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

CONDITION OF FRATERNITY.

W. Bro. **CROSSLAND**, for the Committee, presented the following report:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your committee, after a careful reading of the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and a study of other data taken from incomplete lodge returns, submits the following report:

INSPECTIONS.

All but five of the lodges were visited for inspection with the following results:

<i>Degree Inspected</i>	<i>Rating Given</i>				<i>Total</i>
	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	
Entered Apprentice,	8	43	13	..	64
Fellow Craft,	9	19	14	1	43
Master Mason,	12	39	13	1	65
No. degree work,					20
Inspected but reports not received,					9
Not inspected,					5
Total,					206

FINANCES

Reports on 194 lodges show \$84,581 dues in arrears, of which \$39,532 is one year and the balance of \$45,049 two or more years in arrears. In 1941, the figures for dues in arrears two or more years was \$57,987 (a decrease of \$6,422 from 1940). In 1942, the amount reported was \$52,499.

It is gratifying to note a further substantial reduction of \$7,450 in this category. The amount is still too large. Our committee recommends that this be given further attention during the next year. Six lodges have more than \$2,000 dues in arrears. These six lodges which constitute eight per cent of the total Grand Lodge membership account for seventeen per cent of the dues in arrears. Pownal Lodge, No. 119, of Stockton Springs, with only \$36.00 dues in arrears, stands first in having smallest amount of dues unpaid, closely following by Village Lodge, No. 26, of Bowdoinham, with \$41.00.

Although twenty-five lodges spent more than their income for the past year, in most instances the amount was relatively small, and with but five exceptions the lodge assets were well in excess of the overdraft.

The incomplete financial summary data show that only three lodges reported any debt. It is believed the number is greater than three. Your committee raises the question whether there is a clear understanding of what should be reported under the heading of "debts," i. e., lodge debts, association debts for buildings, or both.

With an increased amount of income from degree work and with personal incomes generally greater, your committee recommends that the lodges do all they possibly can to put their finances in sound condition and thus be prepared for a less favorable period, if one should follow our present inflated situation.

MEETINGS.

Much has been said about the difficulty of securing attendance at meetings during the past year. A random sampling of reports from twenty-two lodges (every ninth or tenth in the list) shows that on the average these twenty-two lodges held two more meetings than last year with an average attendance only slightly below that of 1942. The summary data for these twenty-two lodges follows:

	1941-1942	1942-1943
Average number of meetings.....	17.3	19.2
Average attendance.....	24.2	24.0

Appended to this report is the table showing the detail for the twenty-two lodges involved. (Appendix I).

Frequently the attendance at the meetings of our smaller lodges is cause for concern. Measured in terms of numbers, this concern is well founded; however, in comparing relationship of membership and attendance at the meetings of small lodges with that at the large lodges, it is clear that our large lodges are woefully weak. The data show that on the average an equivalent to 24.9 per cent of the membership attended the meetings this past year for the ten smallest lodges, as compared with 6.5 per cent for the ten largest. The summary data follows:

	Ten Smallest	Ten Average	Ten Largest
Average membership.....	50.1	167.2	532.1
Average number of Meetings.	13.2	14.1	25.2
Average Attendance.....	12.5	23.8	34.9
Average per cent Attendance	24.9	14.2	6.5

Appendix II attached contains the detailed data from which the above averages were taken.

To Naval Lodge of Kittery goes the distinction of having the highest average attendance for the year with 49. Hiram Lodge of South Portland with 47, and Nollesemic Lodge of Millinocket with 45 follow. One lodge had an average attendance for the year of but four members, and another lodge in the same district, had an average of but six. Both of these are in distinctly rural areas which explains in part, at least, the reason for such a low mark; but it is difficult to understand why two lodges having 138 and 143 members and located in sizable towns should have an average attendance of only seven. This suggests the need for greater effort on the part of the officers to arouse interest and a new sense of loyalty to lodges.

CHARITY.

A summary of charity data taken from treasurers' reports (with fifty-three reports lacking) shows that ninety lodges spent from their own funds, \$9,503 for charity purposes. This is about \$5,000 less than the amount expended the preceding year. These summary data further show that sixty lodges have Charity Funds, the grand total of which is \$109,000, or an average of about \$1,800 each. These lodges are to be congratulated. The returns also show that there are sixty-five lodges which have no charity fund and practically no other assets. Considering the fact that Masons take pride in assisting needy brethren, our committee raises the question whether the pride is founded on words only or whether it would not be well during these days of war prosperity to be preparing for days when charity may be sorely needed. If the Charity Funds and treasuries are as empty in time of need as they are now, the extent of our assistance will be bitterly disappointing. We recommend that more lodges create Charity Fund Reserves for future use, and that those now having funds endeavor to augment them.

CONCLUSION.

One of the chief problems of Maine Masonry as reflected by the reports is the dwindling membership and lack of candidates in certain rural areas. With the change in means of transportation, some lodges appear to be faced with dissolution. The facts at hand are too inadequate for our committee to determine with any degree of accuracy which lodges are in need of special study and assistance. This problem is one to be handled with care and diplomacy, but nevertheless with frankness.

In conclusion, may we express our belief that the District Deputy Grand Masters have done a fine job despite the handicaps and obstacles which have made it difficult for them to fulfill their duties. Their reports reflect that in general, Maine Masonry is stronger today than it was a year ago. It will continue to become stronger in proportion as every Maine Mason lives up to the tenets of our time-honored institution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	} Committee on Condition of Fraternity.
DAVID F. DREW,	
PHILIP H. HODSDON,	

APPENDIX I.

STUDY OF MEETINGS AND ATTENDANCE FOR TWENTY-TWO LODGES CHOSEN AT RANDOM.

Lodge	1942		1943	
	No. Meet.	Ave. Att.	No. Meet.	Ave. Att.
1—Portland, Portland.....	12	22	15	23
10—Rising Virtue, Bangor.....	28	24	23	21
20—Maine, Farmington.....	14	32	14	32
30—Blazing Star, Rumford.....	17	25	21	35
40—Lygonia, Ellsworth.....	24	35	20	18
50—Aurora, Rockland.....	15	8	22	16
60—Star in the East, Old Town.....	30	19	29	22
70—Standish, Standish.....	14	28	21	37
80—Keystone, Solon.....	15	14	17	14
91—Harwood, Machias.....	10	13	16	7
100—jefferson, Bryant Pond.....	14	25	16	16
110—Monmouth, Monmouth.....	16	20	22	22
121—Acacia, Durham.....	15	23	12	20
130—Trinity, Presque Isle.....	32	32	32	32
140—Mt. Desert, Mt. Desert.....	12	16	12	14
150—Rabboni, Lewiston.....	12	15	14	16
160—Parian, Corinna.....	14	15	14	11
170—Caribou, Caribou.....	15	33	16	35
180—Hiram, So. Portland.....	21	47	36	47
190—Springvale, Springvale.....	17	40	22	46
199—Bingham, Bingham.....	11	25	14	18
209—Fort Kent, Fort Kent.....	18	21	15	15
Totals.....	382	532	423	527
Average.....	17.3	24.2	19.2	24.0

APPENDIX II.

PERCENTAGE ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS OF TEN
SMALLEST, TEN AVERAGE AND TEN LARGEST
MAINE LODGES.

Ten Smallest Lodges

Lodge	No. Members	No. Meet.	Ave. Atten.	Percent Atten.
151—Excelsior.....	29	16	9 (144)	31.0
158—Anchor.....	44	19	10 (190)	24.4
211—Meduncook.....	45	no report		
171—Naskeag.....	49	12	12 (144)	24.5
132—Mt. Tiram.....	50	no report		
62—King David.....	50	5	12 (60)	24.0
131—Lookout.....	53	10	12 (120)	22.6
68—Mariners.....	57	11	8 (88)	14.0
203—Mt. Olivet.....	58	16	13 (208)	22.4
166—Neguemkeag.....	61	no report		
214—Limestone.....	61	17	22 (374)	36.0
.....	401	106	xx (1328)	xx.x
Average.....	50.1	13.2	12.5	24.9

Ten Largest Lodges.

Lodge	No. Members	No. Meet.	Ave. Atten.	Percent Atten.
83—St. Andrews.....	780	31	27 (837)	3.5
183—Deering.....	735	25	42 (1050)	5.7
33—Waterville.....	656	no report		
180—Hiram.....	626	36	47 (1692)	7.5
17—Ancient Land-Mark.....	558	20	28 (560)	5.0
10—Rising Virtue.....	491	23	21 (483)	4.3
29—Tranquil.....	422	16	20 (320)	4.7
1—Portland.....	401	15	23 (345)	5.7
96—Monument.....	397	31	45 (1395)	11.2
81—Atlantic.....	379	30	41 (1230)	10.8
.....	4789	227	xx (7912)	xx.x
Average.....	532.1	25.2	34.9	6.5

Ten Average Lodges

Lodge	No. Members	No. Meet.	Ave. Atten.	Percent Atten.
3—Lincoln.....	170	16	28 (448)	16.9
21—Oriental.....	122	12	23 (276)	13.4
22—York.....	170	14	29 (406)	17.0
37—Washington.....	174	13	25 (325)	14.3
76—Arundel.....	168	15	25 (375)	14.8
112—Eastern Frontier.....	163	13	13 (179)	8.0
127—Presumpscot.....	170	13	37 (481)	21.7
49—Meridan Splendor.....	161	11	29 (319)	18.0
82—St. Paul's.....	162	19	21 (399)	13.0
106—Tuscan.....	162	15	10 (150)	6.1
	1672	141	xx (3358)	xx. x
Average.....	167.2	14.1	23.8	14.2

The report was accepted.

LIBRARY.

R. W. Bro. EARLE D. WEBSTER, for the Committee on Library, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 4, 1943.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

We submit our report on Library, Museum and Masonic Educational activities.

LIBRARY

From the one hundred dollar appropriation for the Library we have had forty-five volumes bound at a cost of \$92.55. Membership in the Correspondence Circle of Quatuor Coronati Lodge, No 2076, London, has been continued at the subscription rate of \$4.35.

Books have been loaned to an increased number of Masonic students during the year but it is desired that more brethren avail themselves of this service.

MUSEUM

No additions by purchase or donation of particular mention have been acquired for either the Library or Museum the past year but the brethren all realize that depositories exist in the Grand Lodge Office for books and mementoes. Gifts will be gratefully received at any time.

MASONIC EDUCATION.

Under existing conditions, it was not deemed advisable to enter into any elaborate or extensive educational program, but your committee was not idle. A new enterprise in the form of a mimeographed magazine, bearing the title "Occasional Bulletin," was entered into. It was published for five consecutive months, October through February, and sent to the Lodges and Grand Officers. These bulletins contained articles of Masonic interest collected from many sources. Incorporated were messages from your executive Grand Officers, data on the Masonic Service Association and Masonic Centers, War Charities of Masonic bodies in the United States, a "Quiz" suggestion, short Masonic poems, an article on "The American Rite," a list of Library Books available for loan, etc.

We have tried to make these bulletins interesting and worthwhile. Suggestions and material are always welcomed. Some of the Secretaries have written in saying that they were appreciated, while in other cases we fear that they were not handed to the Worshipful Masters as was our intention.

Your Committee regret that only two copies could be mailed to each Lodge but so long as it is necessary to use the mimeograph five hundred copies is about all the traffic will bear. We also feel that it is preferable to start all such innovations on a small scale.

The cost of issuing these bulletins was \$51.83 covering all supplies and postage.

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,
WILLIS A. RICKER,
LEWMAN B. SOPER,

} *Committee.*

The report was accepted.

COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS.

BRO. BENJAMIN C. KENT, for the Commissioners of Trials, made the following report which was accepted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 4, 1943.

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

BRETHREN:

Your Commissioners of Trials herewith submit their annual report, as follows:

It is indeed worthwhile to bring to your attention the fact that the conduct of the members of the Craft has been most exemplary for during the

entire past year there has not been submitted to the Commissioners any complaint of any nature, nor any accusation, which required any investigation or hearing.

It is, therefore, apparent that even though we are experiencing trying and difficult times, the entire members of the Craft are conducting themselves in a manner tending to bring honor to our organization. It is a tribute to the principles for which Masonry stands and your Commissioners are proud of the record.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

FRANK P. PRETI,
RALPH W. FARRIS,
ALLEN L. CURTIS,
HARRY S. GRINDALL,
BENJAMIN C. KENT,

} Commission
of
Masonic
Trials.

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 4, 1943.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

It is with heavy hearts that your Committee approaches their duties at this Annual Communication. M. W. Thomas H. Bodge, who passed away on July 11, 1942, had long served as our Chairman. A true Mason, a sound Masonic scholar; he had for many years served as Chairman of this Committee. His counsel and advice were invaluable not only to your Committee but also to Grand Lodge. An outstanding citizen, a real friend; we respected and loved him. We miss his friendly greeting and his cordial handclasp.

Your Committee has carefully considered the address of the Grand Master and other reports presented to us and commend the faithfulness of our officers to the trust reposed in them.

One year ago the Communication of Grand Lodge was held under conditions far from normal. This year we meet under the restrictions of total war. That this communication may be held at all is cause for deep satisfaction. We commend the courage and wisdom of the Grand Master in curtailing the communication to one day.

What the future may have in store cannot be foretold. The Grand Master in his annual address of one year ago quoted the immortal Lincoln: "Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away." We sincerely join in the spirit of that sentiment.

We congratulate our Grand Master upon the attention that he has been able to give to details during the past year notwithstanding the very trying conditions under which he has carried on.

We are pleased to note a gain in membership for the first time in many years, particularly so as the report of this gain is accompanied with a statement " that close scrutiny was given to all applicants and that quality and not quantity was the governing principle upon which the successful candidates were admitted." This must always be the basis upon which candidates are admitted to Freemasonry.

We note with satisfaction that our Grand Master was able to attend the Annual Conference of Grand Masters at Washington, at which every Grand Jurisdiction was represented, and the annual meeting of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association at Alexandria. That the exigencies of travel and other circumstances limited to fifteen his visitations to lodges in this jurisdiction is not surprising. The efficiency and effectiveness of his administration were, however, not thereby impaired and we are happy to commend his conduct of the affairs of his office during the year now closed. He has faithfully accepted the challenge to leadership and Masonry in Maine has benefitted as the result.

The report of the Grand Secretary reflects the ever increasing demands made upon his office and shows the same careful attention to the conduct of its many duties.

The report of the Grand Lecturer is also cause for satisfaction. That, notwithstanding the restrictions of war, the attendance, interest and co-operation were so fine, is indeed a tribute to him.

We commend the several District Deputy Grand Masters for their fidelity to their duties. With one exception, they have maintained the standard which we have come to expect from the conduct of that office in this Grand Jurisdiction.

We recommend that the dispensation granted by the Grand Master, his report upon out of time work without dispensation, his decisions and rulings and his statements relative to standards of physical qualification be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence; the reports and comments of the Grand Master relative to ritual and the Masonic Service Association to the Grand Lodge and the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lecturer to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	}	<i>Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.</i>
ASHLEY A. SMITH,		
HENRY R. GILLIS,		

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

M. W. Bro. DAVID E. MOULTON, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, then made the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 4, 1943.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Jurisprudence to which have been referred the portions of the annual address of the Grand Master relating to matters of Masonic jurisprudence hereinafter enumerated, respectfully report thereon as follows:

DISPENSATIONS.

An increased number of dispensations were granted during the year, mostly to work degrees in less than the required time. Such dispensations are clearly within the prerogatives of the Grand Master. Repeated attention has been called to the grave injury which the fraternity may sustain through the careless acceptance of candidates and hasty advancement without proper preparation and instruction. Nevertheless, these are unusual times and especially in case of home town boys well known to their brethren, the Grand Master apparently had reason for granting the dispensations. Where Grand Lodge does not expressly prohibit certain proceedings, the Grand Master undoubtedly retains the prerogatives which have existed from time immemorial and become landmarks of the fraternity.

We note with satisfaction that in each case the constitutional fee has been collected, and the constitutional prohibition against conferring the Fellowcraft and Masters degree on the same day has been enforced.

OUT OF TIME WORK — WITHOUT DISPENSATIONS.

We cannot concur with the Grand Master in overlooking the action of Lincoln Lodge, No. 3, and Siloam Lodge, No. 92, in working a degree in less than the required time and without securing a dispensation therefor. It is true that these cases often occur, but they are entirely contrary to the constitution and regulations, and should not be condoned.

We therefore recommend that the incoming District Deputies in the respective districts, be instructed by the Grand Master upon making the official visitation to each of these lodges, to formally reprimand the Lodge and its officers for their violation of the regulations, and direct the candidates to be healed at the first opportunity and see that proper record of such action is recorded upon the minutes of the Lodge.

Neither can we approve the suggestion of the Grand Master to waive a healing of the candidates who received the degrees illegally. We agree with him that it is unfortunate that such action is necessary. We admit it causes confusion in the mind of the candidate to find that he has joined

a lodge whose officers did not appreciate their responsibilities, and as a consequence he is not a legal member of the Lodge or the fraternity, and all without fault on his part. It is true that the proceeding penalizes to some extent the innocent candidate, but he is penalized more severely and more unjustly if nothing is done to correct the error.

At present he has received nothing and is not even a member of the fraternity. The error on the part of the Lodge should be corrected as soon as possible and the candidate healed at the first opportunity in accordance with ancient usage and proper apologies for the error of the lodge officials extended to him. The candidate may as a result have less respect for the lodge officials but it is the only way that justice can be done.

The suggestion of the Grand Master that in such cases offending lodges be required to surrender to Grand Lodge the fee collected for the degrees irregularly conferred, together with the constitutional fees required for the dispensations, we would respectfully refer to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

USE OF LODGE FUNDS.

Regarding the use of lodge funds, especially with reference to the propriety of a donation to the American Red Cross, the Grand Master correctly stated that lodge funds can be expended only for Masonic purposes. These include not only the expense of running the lodge, but also the use of lodge funds for the assistance of lodge members and other charitable purposes. All funds coming into the possession of Masonic bodies are immediately charged with a trust for such purposes and cannot be diverted therefrom. The officers intrusted with these funds cannot delegate their authority and relieve themselves of responsibility.

One of the glorious traditions of Masonry is its method of performing charitable work by personal contact with its beneficiaries and without publicity, and we believe it cannot be improved either in efficiency or effectiveness. No lodge therefore should turn over funds that have been intrusted to it for Masonic purposes to others. Such action would be illegal and the officers in charge of the funds would be liable for breach of trust. No one can question the standing of the American Red Cross as a charitable organization and there are many worthy organizations doing charitable work. The inability of a Masonic lodge to use its trust funds for their support does not and should not prevent individual Masons from contributing thereto as their circumstances permit and we are sure that such is the case.

CONCURRENT JURISDICTION.

As to the procedure to be adopted by a potential petitioner living within a city having lodges with concurrent jurisdiction, and who for good reasons, desires to apply to a lodge in an adjoining town and seeks a waiver of jurisdiction therefor, the Grand Master's conclusion was correct. The petitioner had the right under our constitution and regulations to apply to either of the lodges in his own city. Once having selected the lodge of

his choice and made application thereto, he voluntarily placed himself under the exclusive jurisdiction of that lodge, and he must abide the consequences and proceed accordingly.

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS.

We believe our Grand Lodge has gone as far as possible in a liberal interpretation of the ancient landmarks and the last and crowning landmark of all, is that the landmarks can never be changed, but were received from our predecessors under a solemn obligation and duty to transmit them to our successors.

The question therefore involves more than a denial of the privileges of Masonry to those who under the ancient landmarks through no fault of their own are unable to meet its requirements. There are many other institutions where they can be of service to their fellow men, and no man, however worthy, has an inherent right to become a Mason. It is a privilege that he may secure only under the ancient landmarks and customs of the fraternity. If he cannot meet these requirements, and the ancient landmarks are changed for his accommodation, he may be a member of an organization, but it will not be Masonry. As honorable men and Masons intrusted with the care and management of our ancient and honorable institution, we are under solemn oath to strictly comply with all ancient Masonic usages and transmit them unimpaired to our successors. It is not within our power to change them even were we convinced that it is advisable so to do.

Fraternally submitted,

EDWARD W. WHEELER,	}	<i>Committee on Jurisprudence</i>
DAVID E. MOULTON,		
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,		

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

R. W. Bro. HARRY E. ROWE, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 4, 1943.

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals is pleased to report that no matters have been submitted to it for action during the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

HAROLD H. MURCHIE,	}	<i>Committee on Grievances and Appeals.</i>
ISAAC N. JONES,		
HARRY E. ROWE,		

The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

R. W. Bro. ALLEN L. CURTIS, for the Committee of Finance, made the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
May 4, 1943.

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,

WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	} Committee on Finance.
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,	
ALLEN L. CURTIS,	

The report was accepted.

At 11.35 A. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 1.30 P. M., Tuesday, May 4th.

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 4, 1943. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 1.30 o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at the morning's session.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

M. W. Bro. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON was called upon and he addressed the Grand Lodge and brought the greetings and cordial good will of the Grand Lodge of the Province of Quebec.

PRESENTATION OF JOSIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND MEDAL.

Grand Master HADLEY caused M. W. Bro. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON to be presented in the East, and presented him with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal in the following words:

" Brother Walter, as I told you this morning, the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine would not be quite all that it should be if you weren't with us. Your career in Masonry has been long and honorable. I recollect having heard you say, in times gone by, that when you came to this country you landed first in the City of Portland and from thence made your way up to Montreal where you have made a name for yourself in the Dominion of Canada. It is my pleasure, therefore, in recognition of your years of Masonic service to the Masons of Canada and to the Masons in the Grand Jurisdictions of the United States, with whom you have enjoyed such cordial and fraternal relations, to bestow upon you Maine's Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal for Distinguished Masonic service, and please be assured, Brother Water, that with it goes the best fraternal wishes of the Brethren of Maine to you, the representative of the Brethren of the Dominion of Canada."

(Great and prolonged applause).

M. W. Bro. WILLIAMSON responded in his usual happy manner and expressed appreciation of the medal.

MEMORIALS.

M. W. Bro. DAVID L. WILSON presented memorials as follows:

M. W. THOMAS HENRY BODGE.

In the death of M. W. Brother THOMAS H. BODGE, on July 11, 1942, " a great light in Masonry " was extinguished. For nearly half a century he had given himself to the service of the Craft; the passing years adding to the store of his Masonic knowledge and extending his useful service to the brethren. Not only within our own jurisdiction, but in other Grand Jurisdictions and in the General Grand Chapter and General Grand Council, his service to the Cause was recognized and his abilities were esteemed. Among the Foreign Correspondents his name was known with familiarity and his work was held in the highest regard. It is a sore loss which has befallen this Grand Lodge in his passing, for he was a stalwart among the stalwarts, and his zeal for the Craft knew no bounds. Long and

faithfully and well has he served. Surely he has "entered into the reward of a well-spent life."

M. W. Brother BODGE was born in Fayette, Maine, August 16, 1866. After his graduation at Kents Hill, he taught school one year and then entered business. He became the Assistant Treasurer of the State Trust Co. in 1906, and remained there till 1933. The next year, he served in the State Legislature as the Senator from Kennebec County. In 1937 he became Clerk and Treasurer of the Augusta Water District, in which capacity he was serving when he died.

He had a long and distinguished Masonic career, being raised in Bethlehem Lodge, No. 36, May 22, 1883. He served as its Worshipful Master in 1903, and in Grand Lodge was the M. W. Grand Master in the years 1914-1915.

Exalted in Cushnoc Chapter, No. 43, Royal Arch Masons, he became its High Priest in 1900 and in 1910 was elected Grand High Priest in Grand Chapter. For several years he served as President of Maine Council of High Priesthood, and for many years wrote the Correspondence Report of Grand Chapter.

Became a Royal and Select Master in Alpha Council, No. 3, in 1902. Was its Thrice Illustrious Master in 1905 and in 1918 was chosen Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. In the General Grand Council of the U. S. A. he was Chairman of the Committee on State of the Rite and Foreign Correspondence.

He was knighted in Trinity Commandery, No. 7, K. T., in 1896, and was its Eminent Commander in 1907.

M. W. Brother BODGE was also active in the Scottish Rite, where he received the 32° in 1905. In 1924 he was made an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council.

He is survived by his widow, faithful and helpful companion of almost half a century.

The funeral service was held at his home in Augusta, and was conducted by his pastor, the Rev. Andrew T. McWhorter. There was a large attendance of the brethren, attesting their regard and esteem for one who had served the Craft so long and faithfully, and with such wisdom and insight.

" Brave, self-reliant, wise,
 Calm in emergencies,
 Steady alike to wait, and prompt to move;
 In counsel sane and safe,
 Prudent to plan,
 Righteous to deal with sin,
 Prone less to force than win,
 Strong in his own stern will and strong in God
 Conquering, alone to bless
 A loving man."

THE REV. A. FRANCIS WALCH.

The Grand Lodge has suffered a great loss in the death of the Rev. and Brother A. FRANCIS WALCH, who has been a Grand Chaplain for twenty-two years. In frail health for a long period of time, he carried on, faithfully performing the duties of his ministry and his many Masonic calls for service, till the very end of the way. The gentleness and manliness of his character; the unaffected sincerity of all his actions; his broad sympathies for all his fellowmen, all endeared him greatly to a host of friends. He was regarded with deepest affection and admiration within the Masonic circle, in the Church, and in the communities where he had lived.

Wor. Brother WALCH was born in East Corinth, Maine, August 31, 1862. Preparing for college in the town of Garland, he went to Boston and was graduated from Tufts Divinity School. He served a number of churches in New England; his pastorates in Maine being in Augusta and Yarmouth. He found time for many civic activities, to which he gave of his wisdom and strength most generously.

Our Masonic Bodies felt the impact of his fine personality and spirit. He was made a Master Mason in John Hancock Lodge, Methuen, March 28, 1890. Dimitted and affiliated with Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35, at Augusta, which he served as Worshipful Master in 1922 and also as its Chaplain for a number of years. Since 1920 he has been a Chaplain in Grand Lodge.

Exalted in King Hiram Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, at Attleboro, in 1897, he dimitted and affiliated with Cushnoc Chapter, No. 43, in 1919, and was its Chaplain for a number of years. Since 1921 he has served Grand Chapter as a Grand Chaplain.

He affiliated with Alpha Council, R. & S. M., in 1922, and has since been a Chaplain in Grand Council.

In Templary, he was knighted in Palestine Commandery, St. Johnsbury, Vt., and later affiliated with Trinity Commandery, No. 7, at Augusta. Served as its Prelate from 1922 till 1926, and has been Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery since 1937.

In Maine Consistory he received the 32° on May 28, 1920, and has been Grand Prior of the Council of Deliberation since 1936.

The funeral service was held in his Church at Yarmouth, conducted by the Rev. Benjamin B. Hersey of Portland, assisted by the Rev. William A. Richmond of Yarmouth. There was a large audience and a great profusion of flowers, attesting the affection and the esteem of a multitude of friends. The interment occurred the next day in Mount Hope Cemetery in Boston.

"Thou art 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."

JAMES BLAINE MORRISON.

The death of Past Grand Senior Warden, JAMES BLAINE MORRISON, removes from our Grand Lodge a stalwart brother, whose interest in the Craft has been continuous and helpful through all the years since first "he saw the light." He died at his home in Phillips, Maine, March 22, 1943, after an illness of a year's duration.

R. W. Brother MORRISON was born in Phillips, Maine, August 10, 1884, the son of James and Louisa C. Morrison. He was educated in the public schools, and then studied law in the office of his father and in that of Frank W. Butler, Esq., of Farmington. He practiced his profession in his home town, after being admitted to the bar in August, 1908. He was interested greatly in public affairs, and rendered fine service as Selectman, County Attorney and Representative to the Legislature. In 1925-28 he was a member of the Senate and in the latter year became the President of that distinguished body.

His Masonic career covered a period of thirty-eight years, during which time he received all the Degrees and Orders of the York Rite. Made a Master Mason in Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67, in 1905, he was its Worshipful Master in 1911. Appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifteenth District in 1916-17, he was chosen Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge in 1931. He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Franklin Chapter, No. 44, in 1907, and was its High Priest in 1923-24. Receiving the Cryptic degrees in Jephthah Council, No. 17, in 1910, he was chosen its Thrice Illustrious Master in 1927. The Orders of Templary were conferred upon him in 1908 in Pilgrim Commandery, No. 19, and in 1913-14 he was the Eminent Commander of this Commandery. He was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and of the Odd Fellows. He was survived by two sisters; Mrs. Grace Young of Dexter, and Mrs. Cassandra Worthey of Phillips.

R. W. Brother MORRISON walked among us with great dignity and courtliness of character, and his life was an adornment to the Craft. We will miss him at these Annual Communications, for his was a familiar face here.

"When a good man dies,
For years beyond our ken,
The light he leaves behind him lies
Upon the paths of men."

They were adopted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

M. W. Bro. BUTLER, reported for the Committee on Amendments, that the Committee could find nothing which had been referred to it.

STANDING REGULATION NO. 55.

On motion of Bro. JOHN J. FAAS, Standing Regulation No. 55 was amended to read 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 who holds membership in a lodge in this jurisdiction and who has been a Master Mason in good standing for fifty years, provided that not less than twenty-five years of that period shall have been as a member of a lodge in this jurisdiction and the Brother shall produce evidence from the Grand Secretary's office of another jurisdiction to establish his membership during the balance of the full term of fifty years."

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE.

R. W. Bro. E. MURRAY GRAHAM, for the Committee of Finance, then reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 4, 1943.

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, 1944, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

To the Grand Treasurer for the year ending May 1, 1944, 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, 1944, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500).

To the Grand Lecturer for the year ending May 1, 1943, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

To the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for the year ending May 1, 1943, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

We recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars for clerical assistance for the year ending May 1, 1944.

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 the meeting of the Grand Secretaries to be held in Washington in February, 1944.

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.

We recommend that an appropriation of two hundred dollars (\$200) be made for the use of the Library Committee for upkeep of and additions to the Grand Lodge Library and for Masonic educational purposes.

Fraternally submitted,

WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	} Committee on Finance.
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,	
ALLEN L. CURTIS,	

The report was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

R. W. Bro. LEWMAN B. SOPER submitted the following as an amendment to the Constitution, Section 85, by adding paragraph 5, as follows:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 4 of this Section, for the duration of the war, dues paid by a lodge on members of the order in the Armed Forces of our Country for the 'Support of the Grand Lodge' may be remitted on application of the Secretary of the lodge accompanied by a certified copy of the vote of the lodge authorizing such application."

The proposal was entertained and ordered to lie on the table until the next Annual Communication.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

W. Bro. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, presented a supplemental report as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 4, 1943.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

The Committee on Doings of Grand Lodge Officers has referred to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity the following matters:

1. RITUAL.

It is our belief that a study of the Ritual which was adopted in 1894 should be made. We therefore recommend that the Grand Master appoint at this session a committee of at least five to make a careful study of the ritual with a view to advising such changes as the committee may feel desirable and to report to the next annual communication of this Grand Lodge.

2. MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

The special committee appointed to stimulate interest in and secure gifts for the Masonic Service Centers is to be commended for its activity and the results secured. We believe that as our brethren become better informed about the great work which is being done, they will respond even more generously than they have during the past year. We recommend that the committee be continued, that all the lodges be urged to measure up to their responsibilities and that the District Deputy Grand Masters use every opportunity to present this important matter before the lodges of their respective districts. It is our strong conviction that the support of this service fund is an acid test of our devotion to Masonry and we hope that a report of the committee next year will show that Maine Masons are solidly behind this great activity.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
DAVID F. DREW,

} *Committee on
Condition of
the Fraternity.*

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

COMMITTEE ON PAY ROLL.

R. W. Bro. ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, for the Committee on Pay Roll, then presented the following report.

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 4, 1943.

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,

ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,
JOHN C. ARNOLD,
JOHN L. POLLEYS,

} *Committee
on
Payroll.*

The report was accepted.

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, 1943.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

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

37 Permanent Members (one vote each).....	37
41 Grand Officers (one vote each).....	41
167 Lodges represented (three votes).....	501
Total	579
Duplicates.....	3
Total number of votes	576

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK,	} Committee.
FRANK A. FARWELL,	
GEORGE H. ANDERSON,	

The Grand Master invited M. W. Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD to preside, and upon assuming the East he recognized R. W. Bro. RALPH J. POLLARD who addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

"Most Worshipful and Brethren of the Grand Lodge, no man ever appreciated more than I my election to office in this Grand Lodge. During the past winter I have suffered an accident and a long period of sickness, and you can see, today, that I come to you in a physical condition considerably worse than that which I enjoyed a year ago. This has led me to make the hardest decision of my life—namely, not to be a candidate for re-election to the high office which I now hold. I make this decision in the belief that it is for the best interests of the Grand Lodge of Maine. They assure me that I will improve in physical condition. However, there is no guarantee of that fact. At the present time I am not in a fit physical condition to discharge the public functions of the Grand Mastership should they devolve upon me. Accordingly, I am asking you, Brethren, to cast your votes for some other qualified Brother when the time comes to elect a Deputy Grand Master. I assure you that as a Permanent Member of this body, as I now am by the grace of your election, I will do everything in my power to enhance the interests of Masonry in Maine and to serve the Grand Lodge in any way that I can do it. Again I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the great honor that you conferred upon me last year. I thank you, Most Worshipful, for this privilege of speaking to the Grand Lodge."

On motion of M. W. Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER, it was unanimously voted to extend to R. W. Bro. POLLARD a rising vote of appreciation, sympathy and regret, that his physical condition was such that he could not continue in office.

M. W. Bro. BLANCHARD appointed the following committees to receive, sort and count votes:

1. ISAAC N. JONES, CLARENCE L. CROSBY, CARROLL W. KEENE.
2. ARTHUR H. LANDER, SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS, JAMES ABERNETHY.

The Committee having attended to their duties reported the election of

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,	M. W. Grand Master,	Bar Harbor
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Orono
CLARENCE J. PERHAM,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Bryant Pond
ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Auburn
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " Secretary,	Portland

Finance Committee — FREDERIC O. EATON for three years.

Charity Fund for three years — EDWARD W. WHEELER, DAVID L. WILSON.

The Grand Master then assumed the East and thanked M. W. Bro. BLANCHARD and the committees.

CHANGE IN DISTRICT.

The Grand Master announced the transfer of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 154, from the Twentieth District to the Fifteenth District.

INSTALLATION.

Th 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. Bro. GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, as Grand Marshal, to present BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,

Grand Master elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D., Grand Chaplain.

Bro. HADLEY 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
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "	Pownal
* " CORNELIUS E. CLARK, L.H.D.	" " "	Portland
* " HAZEN F. RIGBY,	" " "	Caribou
" PERCY G. COTTON,	" " "	Houlton
* " J. HOMER NELSON,	" " "	Bar Harbor
" M. JOSEPH TWOMEY,	" " "	Portland
FREDERICK C. LOUNDER,	" " Marshal,	Ellsworth
*CARROLL C. BROWN,	" " Senior Deacon,	Bar Harbor
*ELMER P. SMART,	" " Junior Deacon,	Bangor
ULYSSES G. HOUSTON,	" " Steward,	Bucksport
G. DONALD TURNER,	" " "	Springvale
LEON M. SANBORN,	" " "	Standish
FLOYD O. BENNER,	" " "	Waldoboro
CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,	" " Sword Bearer,	Millinocket
GEORGE A. WARD,	" " Standard Bearer,	Bristol
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Pursuivant,	Saco
*CHARLES W. MILLS,	" " "	Milo
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" " Lecturer,	Orono
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	Bro. " Organist,	Westbrook
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" " Tyler,	Portland

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

GRANVILLE C. GRAY,	R. W. D. D. G. M.	1st Dist.,	Presque Isle
*ELLIS E. BOYDEN,	" "	2nd "	Perry
MAXWELL J. KELLEY,	" "	3rd "	Jonesport
*FRANK L. MILAN,	" "	4th "	Deer Isle
EDMUND D. MUZZEY,	" "	5th "	Greenville
RUSSELL O. SPENCER,	" "	6th "	Bradley
JOHN W. E. FELTON,	" "	7th "	Camden
*JAMES A. SANKER,	" "	8th "	Belfast
JAMES E. STEVENS,	" "	9th "	Rockland
WALTER F. TOWNSEND,	" "	10th "	
			Boothbay Harbor
EARLE H. RAMSDELL,	" "	11th "	Monmouth
CLARENCE R. PLUMMER,	" "	12th "	Fairfield
NORMAN A. SAVAGE,	" "	13th "	Madison

PAUL L. POWERS,	R. W. D. D. G. M.	14th Dist.	Freeport
CLARENCE S. CROSBY,	" "	15th "	Farmington
PHILIP D. WIGHT,	" "	16th "	Norway
CHARLES H. HODGKINS,	" "	17th "	
			Cumberland Mills
RUSSELL I. MOULTON,	" "	18th "	W. Scarborough
ERNEST H. CHAPMAN,	" "	19th "	Kittery
BERTRAM W. BARROWS,	" "	20th "	Rumford
VERNE J. WHEET,	" "	21st "	Bucksport
WILLIAM F. GRIFFIN,	" "	22nd "	Pittsfield
CLARENCE L. McCANN,	" "	23rd "	N. Gloucester
WILLIS J. GATES,	" "	24th "	Millinocket

* Denotes Absent.

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.

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.

Grand Master HADLEY then appointed the following Standing Committees:

On Credentials.

RALPH H. BURBANK, GEORGE H. ANDERSON, FRANK A. FARWELL.

On Returns.

CONVERS E. LEACH, SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS, FRED C. CHALMERS.

On Grievances and Appeals.

HAROLD H. MURCHIE, HARRY E. ROWE, ISAAC N. JONES.

On Publications.

CHARLES H. HODGKINS, GEORGE N. STEVENS, ISAAC A. CLOUGH.

On History.

I. JAMES MERRY, GEORGE W. HASKELL, ARTHUR H. LANDER.

On Amendments to the Constitution.

ERNEST C. BUTLER, JAMES A. RICHAN, HENRY R. GILLIS.

On Jurisprudence.

EDWARD W. WHEELER, DAVID E. MOULTON, CLARK D. CHAPMAN.

On Foreign Correspondence.

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

On Condition of the Fraternity.

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, DAVID F. DREW, PHILIP G. HODSDON.

On Dispensations and Charters.

JAMES ABERNETHY, JOHN J. MARR, ARTHUR H. LANDER.

On Library and Museum.

EARLE D. WEBSTER, LEWMAN B. SOPER, WILLIS A. RICKER.

On Doings of Grand Officers.

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, ASHLEY A. SMITH, HENRY R. GILLIS.

On Payroll.

ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, JOHN C. ARNOLD, JOHN H. LANCASTER.

On Unfinished Business.

GEORGE H. MINOTT, JOHN L. POLLEYS, ERVIN E. J. LANDER.

On Commissioners of Trials.

FRANK P. PRETI, HARRY S. GRINDALL, ALLEN L. CURTIS.

RALPH W. FARRIS BENJAMIN C. KENT.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

M. W. Bro. GIDDINGS, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, made the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,

May 4, 1943.

Your Committee of Unfinished Business made its first report at the first session of this Annual Communication, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. It now presents its final report as follows:

All matters brought over from the Annual Communication of 1942 were disposed of, except Recommendation No. 7 of Most Worshipful Grand Master Murchie, as follows:

“That consideration be given to a change in Jurisdictional requirements now prevailing so that members of the armed forces of our Country living

on National Reservations or aboard ship may not be ineligible for membership during the periods of such residence."

All matters originating in this Annual Communication have been acted upon.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,
Chairman of Committee.

The report was accepted.

RECORDS.

On motion of Bro. *CROSLAND*, 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 4.10 the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain *ASHLEY A. SMITH*.



Grand Master.



Attest:



Grand Secretary.

The One Hundred Twenty-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 2, 1944, at 9.00 A. M.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Trustees of the Charity Fund

MASONIC TEMPLE,
Tuesday, May 4, 1943.

The Trustees met in the Grand Lodge office at five o'clock.

Present—BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, *President*.

CONVERS E. LEACH, *Secretary*.

DAVID L. WILSON.

ASHLEY A. SMITH.

FRANK J. COLE.

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD.

ERNEST C. BUTLER.

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND.

CLARENCE J. PERHAM.

ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE.

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.....	\$	4.09
Relief account, balance 1942.....	\$	3,413.98
\$5,000 Pennsylvania Electric Co., called @ 105.....	5,250.00	
5,000 Cumberland County Power & Light Co., called @ 105 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,262.50	
5,000 Union Water Service Co., sold at 102.05.....	5,102.50	
500 Union Water Service Co., sold at 101 $\frac{1}{4}$	506.25	
Wheeling Traction Co., liq. Div.....	69.94	
Wheeling Bridge Co., accrued dividends.....	56.40	
Wheeling Bridge Co., liq. dividends Nos. 1, 2 and 3..	195.00	
Fidelity Trust Co., liq. div. No. 8.....	161.56	
Casco Mercantile Trust Co., liq. div. No. 8.....	60.88	
Reimbursement, 1942 account.....	120.00	
First Portland National Bank, interest.....	7.09	
	20,206.10	
	\$20,210.19	

DISBURSEMENTS.

\$5,000 Brooklyn Gas & Electric Co., 5's, 1957, @ 100.....	\$ 5,000.00
5,000 U. S. Defense, Series " G," 2½'s, Sept. 1954, @ 100.....	5,000.00
5,000 Dartmouth Real Estate Co., 4½'s, 1957, @ 100.....	5,000.00
65 Shares, National Bank of Commerce of Port- land, Maine, @ 30.....	1,950.00
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	\$16,950.00
Balance, First Portland National Bank, savings book No. 22609.....	3,260.19
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	\$20,210.19

RELIEF FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$ 3,413.98
General Fund, per capita tax.....	\$17,248.00
Income on investments.....	9,587.66
Reimbursements.....	313.47
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	27,149.13
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	\$30,563.11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charity Fund, balance, 1942.....	\$ 3,413.98
F. J. Cole, Chairman, Committee on Distribution of Relief, services.....	1,000.00
Interest and tax on bonds sold.....	77.75
Beneficiaries.....	20,045.00
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	\$24,536.73
Balance, Canal National Bank, checking account . . .	6,026.38
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	\$30,563.11

SECURITIES, MARCH 31, 1943.

	Fund	Income
\$ 5,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 3¼'s, 1961..	\$ 5,131.25	\$ 162.50
50 Shares, American Tel. & Tel. Co.....	7,519.21	450.00
1,000 American Water Works & Elec. Co., 5's, 1975.....	1,017.50	50.00
5,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 4's, 1948..	4,900.00	200.00
5,000 Bellows Falls Hydro-Elec. Corp., 5's, 1958.....	5,060.00	250.00
5,000 Birmingham Electric Co., 4½'s 1968....	4,975.00	225.00

	Fund	Income
3,000 Boston & Maine R. R. Co., Income Mtg., 4½'s, 1970.....	\$2,925.00	.....
1,200 Boston & Maine R. R. Co., 1st Mtg., 4's, 1960.....	1,200.00	\$ 48.00
5,000 Brooklyn Union Gas Co., 5's, 1957.....	5,000.00	250.00
8,000 California Oregon Power Co., 4's, 1966.....	8,262.50	320.00
5,000 California Water Service Co., 4's, 1961.....	5,087.50	200.00
25 Shares, Canal National Bank of Portland.....	2,500.00	100.00
5,000 Central Illinois Public Service Co., 3¾'s, 1971.....	5,250.00	168.75
5,000 Central Maine Power Co., 3½'s, 1966.....	5,087.50	175.00
5,000 Central Maine Power Co., 3½'s, 1970.....	5,425.00	175.00
5,000 Cincinnati Gas & Elec. Co., 3¼'s, 1966.....	5,100.00	162.50
5,000 Clapp, Mary J. E., Estate, 4's, 1947.....	5,000.00	200.00
4,000 Cleveland Union Terminal Co., 5's, 1973.....	4,305.00	200.00
5,000 Congress Square Hotel Co., 4½'s, 1961.....	5,100.00	225.00
5,000 Dartmouth Real Estate Co., 4½'s, 1957.....	5,000.00	.....
3,000 Dexter & Piscataquis R. R. Co., 4½'s, 1949.....	2,100.00	135.00
2,000 Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates, 4's, 1956.....	1,775.42	80.00
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	187.50
5,000 Green Mountain Power Co., 3¾'s, 1963.....	5,287.50	187.50
3,000 Hill Manufacturing Co., 6's, 1945.....	3,090.00	180.00
5,000 Illinois Central R. R. Co., 4's, 1955.....	4,925.00	200.00
5,000 Jersey Central Power & Light Co., 3½'s, 1965.....	5,375.00	175.00
9 Shares, Maine Central R. R. Co.....	900.00	108.00
5,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., 4's, 1945.....	5,000.00	200.00
4,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., Equip. Tr., 3¼'s, 1948.....	4,120.00	130.00
4,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., Equip. Tr., 3¼'s, 1949.....	4,120.00	130.00
10,000 Montana Power Co., 3¾'s, 1966.....	10,368.75	375.00
100 Shares, National Bank of Commerce of Portland, Maine.....	3,175.00	100.00
5,000 Ohio Edison Co., 1st Cons. 4's, 1965.....	5,025.00	200.00
11 Shares, Portland Gas Light Co.....	1,400.00	55.00
6,000 Portland & Rumford Falls Rwy. 5's, 1951.....	6,020.00	300.00
3,000 Portland Terminal Co., 5's, 1961.....	3,000.00	150.00
3,000 Portland Terminal Co., 4's, 1961.....	2,750.00	120.00

	Fund	Income
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 & Terminal Co., 5's, 1955.....	1,000.00	50.00
5,000 Sioux City Gas & Elec. Co., 4's, 1966...	5,075.00	200.00
5,000 Springfield City Water Co., 4's, 1956...	4,650.00	200.00
2,000 Tide Water Power Co., 5's, 1979.....	1,959.31	100.00
2,000 Toledo Terminal R. R. Co., 4½'s, 1957.	2,000.00	90.00
200 Toledo Terminal R. R. Co., Registered bond.....	200.00	9.00
5,000 U. S. Defense, Ser. G, 2½'s, Sept. 1954.	5,000.00	62.50
10,000 U. S. Defense, Ser. G, 2½'s, July, 1953.	10,000.00	250.00
10,000 U. S. Defense, Ser. G, 2½'s, Oct. 1953..	10,000.00	250.00
2,000 U. S. Treasury, 3's, 1955.....	1,845.34	60.00
5,000 Utah Power & Light Co., 5's, 1944.....	5,000.00	250.00
1 2-3 Shares, Wheeling Bridge Co.....		
Income on investments no longer owned..		616.41
Income on Frederick G. Thayer Fund....		50.00
	\$233,981.78	\$9,587.66

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$ 1,039.07
Income on investments.....	\$ 97.50
First Portland National Bank, interest	10.17
	107.67
	\$ 1,146.74

DISBURSEMENTS.

None.

Balance, First Portland National Bank, savings book No. 22931.....	\$ 1,146.74
The Fund consists of:	
\$2,000 Portland R. R. Co., 3½'s, 1951.....	\$ 2,000.00
500 Eastern Minnesota Power Corp., 5½'s, 1951.....	500.00
Balance on deposit.....	1,146.74
	\$ 3,646.74

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND.

The Fund consists of:

\$1,000 New York Water Service Corp., 5's, 1951.....	\$ 1,012.50
Balance on deposit, First Portland National Bank, savings book No. 39459.....	37.59
	\$1,050.09

The income from investments of this Fund is included in the income on investments in the Relief Fund.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

BRO. FRANK J. COLE presented the following report.

PORTLAND, ME., April 1, 1943.

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 disbursements from May 5, 1942, to April 1, 1943:

127 applications for aid have been received and relief granted in 123 cases to the amount of \$20,045.00.

172 persons have been assisted.

Relief has been refused in four cases.

Balance in checking account April 1, 1943, \$6,026.38.

Detailed information regarding the above is on file at the office of the Grand Secretary.

Lodges have given of their own funds, \$9,503.00.

53 Lodges not reporting.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK J. COLE,
Chairman.

The President, Most Worshipful Brother HADLEY, 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 69 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.

On recommendation of Grand Master HADLEY, 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.

Grand Master HADLEY, 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, including the salary of the Chairman of the Committee on Distribution, one thousand dollars, be paid out of the income of the Fund.



Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
CHARITY FUND OF GRAND LODGE
1943

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, Grand Master,	Ex-Officio
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, Deputy Grand Master,	"
CLARENCE J. PERHAM, Senior Grand Warden,	"
ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE, Junior Grand Warden,	"
ASHLEY A. SMITH,	elected May 6, 1941, for three years.
ERNEST C. BUTLER,	" " 6, 1941, " " "
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	" " 5, 1942, " " "
FRANK J. COLE,	" " 5, 1942, " " "
EDWARD W. WHEELER,	" " 4, 1943, " " "
DAVID L. WILSON,	" " 4, 1943, " " "

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 Deputies and the reports of Lodge Treasurers so far as they have been made under the regulation adopted in 1938, we find:

Sixty-four lodges presented work in the E. A. Degree, rated as follows:

Excellent,	8
Good,	43
Fair,	13
	—
	64

Forty-three lodges presented work in the F. C. degree, rated as follows:

Excellent,	9
Good,	19
Fair,	14
Poor	1
	—
	43

Sixty-five lodges presented work in the M. M. Degree, rated as follows:

Excellent,	12
Good,	39
Fair,	13
Poor	1
	—
	65

Twenty lodges presented no work. 20

Fourteen lodges not visited. 14

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206

Fifty-three lodge treasurers failed to report; from the reports received we find that \$9,503.00 was contributed for charitable work.

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1	Portland	Portland	17	M.M.	G	15	23	14	12	14	15	13	12	Yes	470,000	3,718	4,208	—	25	50	5.00	2,147	1,129	1,604	1,418			
2	Warren	E. Machias	3	F.C.	P	13	11	12	2	11	9	9	9	Yes	6,000	352	—	181	10	30	2.50	42	62	671	382			
3	Lincoln	Wiscasset	10	E.A.	F	16	28	15	16	13	16	6	5	Yes	8,000	1,547	—	338	—	30	3.00	258	96	856	1,064			
4	Hancock	Castine	4	E.A.	G	13	28	11	7	10	12	4	10	Yes	6,000	—	—	—	—	30	3.50	59	104	—	—			
5	Kennebec	Hallowell	11	M.M.	G	26	36	26	24	24	26	14	14	—	—	—	—	3,959	85	30	3.00	66	158	1,590	1,081			
6	Amity	Camden	7	M.M.	G	18	24	12	3	18	17	16	18	—	—	554	—	2,407	—	36	3.00	300	144	2,316	1,391			
7	Eastern	Eastport	2	F.C.	G	13	18	10	10	4	12	12	12	Yes	20,000	1,539	—	1,877	375	31	3.00	240	240	480	309			
8	United	Brunswick	14	F.C.	F	15	26	15	15	13	15	—	11	—	—	27,215	—	15,739	556	30	3.00	135	18	1,687	1,679			
9	Saco	Saco	18	E.A.	E	15	33	14	14	14	15	15	15	—	—	—	—	127	40	5.50	533	44	—	—				
10	Rising Virtue	Bangor	6	E.A.	G	23	21	20	15	23	23	3	20	Yes	110,000	26,448	—	2,412	100	40	4.00	2,014	—	3,085	1,879			
11	Pythagorean	Fryeburg	16	F.C.	F	13	22	13	9	11	13	13	11	Yes	17,000	391	—	—	—	30	5.00	148	50	803	729			
12	Cumberland	N. Gloucester	23	E.A.	G	17	24	16	11	6	14	11	11	Yes	14,000	1,961	—	—	10	30	3.00	282	357	1,187	643			
13	Oriental	Bridgton	16	F.C.	G	15	25	7	15	11	14	—	7	Yes	12,000	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	120	252	—	—			
14	Solar	Bath	14	E.A.	G	33	34	32	33	32	33	28	26	Yes	45,000	3,126	—	278	261	50	6.50	513	214	4,298	2,270			

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15	Orient	Thomaston	9 E.A.	G	25	22	24	23	23	24	21	23	Yes	\$	297	\$	\$	25	30	3.00	36	18	690	728			
16	St. George	Warren	9 M.M.	G	23	24	20	15	20	19	18	17	Yes	1,500	274	—	—	136	30	2.00	64	127	611	546			
17	Ancient Land-Mark	Portland	17 E.A.	E	20	28	20	20	18	20	18	20	Yes	470,000	—	—	19,088	418	60	6.00	510	166	3,604	3,827			
18	Oxford	Norway	16 M.M.	G	11	19	11	8	9	9	7	3	Yes	16,500	—	—	—	50	30	3.50	133	404	—	—			
19	Felicity	Bucksport	21 M.M.	G	20	25	18	17	20	18	20	20	—	—	1,086	—	509	28	30	6.00	420	90	1,264	1,062			
20	Maine	Farmington	15 M.M.	E	14	32	13	13	14	13	11	12	Yes	30,000	2,157	—	1,061	—	30	3.00	297	694	1,155	641			
21	Oriental Star	Livermore Falls	20 F.C.	F	12	23	12	11	11	12	6	10	—	—	2,947	—	4,799	90	40	4.50	166	40	1,231	1,192			
22	York	Kennebunk	19 M.M.	F	14	29	14	12	14	14	12	11	—	—	1,220	—	100	—	30	4.00	74	142	1,814	1,493			
23	Freeport	Freeport	14 E.A.	G	18	27	18	17	18	18	17	18	Yes	2,500	2,622	—	—	—	30	2.00	60	49	855	719			
24	Phoenix	Belfast	8 M.M.	E	17	27	12	16	6	14	12	10	—	—	550	—	—	60	30	4.00	228	88	1,143	905			
25	Temple	Winthrop	11 E.A.	G	19	19	19	15	14	12	4	12	Yes	5,000	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	27	330	—	—			
26	Village	Bowdoinham	14 F.C.	F	17	14	16	15	8	16	15	13	Yes	3,000	463	—	1,463	35	30	3.00	24	27	447	286			
27	Adoniram	Limington	18 M.M.	F	9	15	9	9	8	6	8	6	Yes	2,000	510	—	—	21	30	2.00	70	48	362	343			
28	Northern Star	North Anson	13 F.C.	G	14	9	10	9	4	10	2	0	Yes	4,000	2,728	—	1,873	26	30	4.50	112	203	609	364			

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														\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			
29	Tranquil.....	Auburn.....	23	M.M.	E	16	20	16	11	13	16	14	12	—	—	—	—	663	50	3.00	462	991	2,849	1,561	
30	Blazing Star.....	Rumford.....	20	M.M.	G	21	35	20	10	15	20	16	17	Yes	9,000	3,141	—	—	40	4.00	347	297	2,155	1,514	
31	Union.....	Union.....	7	E.A.	G	20	15	19	17	16	20	17	16	Yes	22,000	483	—	257	31	4.00	250	104	468	162	
32	Hermon.....	Gardiner.....	11	M.M.	G	17	23	10	17	5	17	9	11	Yes	14,000	—	—	—	15	30	4.00	252	240	—	—
33	Waterville.....	Waterville.....	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
34	Somerset.....	Skowhegan.....	13	E.A.	E	12	25	12	8	8	6	8	10	Yes	40,000	—	—	—	25	35	5.00	255	120	—	—
35	Bethlehem.....	Augusta.....	11	M.M.	E	27	22	27	27	25	27	24	24	Yes	50,000	4,141	—	—	142	35	4.00	328	44	2,295	1,635
36	Casco.....	Yarmouth.....	17	M.M.	G	20	18	10	19	19	20	18	18	Yes	10,000	1,002	—	2,160	25	40	4.00	172	252	1,241	930
37	Washington.....	Lubec.....	2	E.A.	G	13	25	2	3	11	12	9	4	Yes	8,000	2,596	—	1,719	—	30	3.00	84	168	849	517
38	Harmony.....	Gorham.....	17	M.M.	G	13	35	13	1	11	11	10	7	Yes	18,000	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	346	241	—	—
39	Penobscot.....	Dexter.....	5	F.C.	F	20	27	13	14	7	19	12	7	—	—	—	—	18	35	5.00	326	277	—	—	
40	Lygonia.....	Ellsworth.....	21	E.A.	G	20	18	2	17	17	19	14	19	Yes	45,000	709	—	—	30	30	4.00	328	272	1,702	1,888
41	Morning Star.....	Litchfield.....	11	E.A.	F	10	18	7	4	7	10	4	7	Yes	2,000	201	—	—	—	30	2.00	145	28	315	289
42	Freedom.....	Limerick.....	18	F.C.	F	15	16	15	14	5	13	7	11	—	—	214	—	—	10	30	2.00	108	104	384	299

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43	Alna	Damariscotta	10	M.M.	G	25	15	23	9	19	23	22	8	Yes	\$ 10,000	\$ 743	\$ —	% 12	\$ 303	\$ 30	% 2.00	\$ 180	\$ 102	\$ 581	\$ 528	
44	Piscataquis	Milo	5	E.A.	F	19	27	19	11	9	19	12	6	Yes	20,000	—	—	—	74	35	5.00	520	323	1,549	880	
45	Central	China	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	1,300	—	—	614	—	—	—	—	—	473	274	
46	St. Croix	Calais	2	F.C.	G	18	18	17	10	9	17	8	16	—	—	2,832	—	—	155	30	4.00	132	277	1,294	2,008	
47	Dunlap	Biddeford	18	M.M.	G	16	38	13	1	15	16	16	16	—	—	—	—	83	40	5.00	230	120	2,252	2,200		
48	Lafayette	Readfield	11	E.A.	F	15	19	13	11	11	13	7	13	Yes	10,000	—	—	821	—	30	4.00	68	201	913	893	
49	Meridian Splendor	Newport	22	E.A.	G	11	29	4	10	10	9	7	7	—	—	3,054	—	—	30	3.00	134	615	942	938		
50	Aurora	Rockland	9	E.A.	G	22	16	16	21	15	22	—	15	—	—	8,853	—	—	404	35	5.00	255	0	1,697	1,138	
51	St. John's	So. Berwick	19	M.M.	F	15	40	15	10	13	15	13	15	Yes	14,000	1,952	—	—	40	30	4.00	120	96	1,302	1,152	
52	Mosaic	Dover-Foxcroft	5	F.C.	G	17	11	17	15	14	16	15	15	Yes	9,000	1,341	—	—	30	3.00	169	65	1,699	1,688		
53	Rural	Sidney	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	2,000	844	—	46	—	—	138	177	347	254		
54	Vassalboro	N. Vassalboro	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	1,000	611	—	—	—	—	78	60	366	273		
55	Fraternal	Alfred	19	F.C.	F	15	18	15	15	13	15	14	9	—	—	749	—	231	25	31	4.00	168	84	837	316	
56	Mount Moriah	Denmark	16	—	—	12	8	8	9	—	6	12	6	Yes	500	276	—	—	30	2.00	16	91	120	128		

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57	King Hiram	Dixfield	20	—	18	13	18	13	2	14	14	5	—	Yes	9,000	313	—	—	30	30	3	50	63	145	363	555	
58	Unity	Thorndike	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	1,500	309	—	79	—	—	—	—	34	31	196	183	
60	Star in the East	Old Town	6	—	F	29	22	25	17	26	25	26	26	Yes	21,000	2,036	—	462	73	40	6	00	318	180	4,126	3,947	
61	King Solomon's	Waldoboro	9	F.C.	E	24	—	20	13	20	21	10	15	—	—	888	—	—	—	30	2	50	—	217	697	598	
62	King David's	Lincolnville	7	—	—	5	12	4	5	4	4	4	4	Yes	2	0	—	—	—	—	31	2	00	70	76	—	—
63	Richmond	Richmond	14	E.A.	F	28	28	28	28	28	26	28	28	Yes	800	—	—	155	—	30	3	50	196	259	—	—	
64	Pacific	Exeter	22	F.C.	F	15	13	12	13	8	10	12	10	Yes	10,000	380	—	—	5	30	3	00	09	406	267	224	
65	Mystic	Hampden	6	E.A.	G	31	33	30	31	30	31	27	27	Yes	15,000	—	—	1,358	—	30	3	00	225	319	858	758	
66	Mechanics'	Orono	6	E.A.	G	18	28	14	16	15	17	18	14	—	—	116	—	398	20	40	3	00	42	15	897	650	
67	Blue Mountain	Phillips	15	F.C.	G	14	15	14	13	7	7	8	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3	00	27	42	—	—	
68	Mariners'	Searsport	8	E.A.	F	11	8	4	2	6	10	9	9	Yes	4,000	—	—	—	—	30	3	00	39	58	212	191	
69	Howard	Winterport	6	F.C.	F	21	14	14	15	3	20	10	8	Yes	2,000	456	—	215	140	30	3	00	192	135	417	378	
70	Standish	Standish	17	F.C.	F	21	37	15	19	19	21	4	18	Yes	4,000	—	—	—	—	30	3	00	60	276	—	—	
71	Rising Sun	Orland	21	M.M.	F	20	20	19	18	9	15	2	17	Yes	3,200	637	—	53	—	30	3	00	81	123	475	732	

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101	Nezinscot	Turner	23	E.A.	G	17	13	8	11	8	10	5	11	Yes	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	30	2 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
102	Marsh River	Brooks	8	M.M.	G	14	15	14	14	13	13	13	12	Yes	4,000	508	—	—	5	30	2 00	95	167	250	176	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
103	Dresden	Dresden Mills	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	10,000	345	—	—	26	—	—	34	180	299	203	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
104	Dirigo	Week's Mills	11	M.M.	P	14	13	9	12	6	12	3	7	Yes	3,000	331	—	—	—	30	2 50	45	92	361	234	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
105	Ashlar	Lewiston	23	M.M.	F	17	24	16	14	14	16	14	15	—	—	41,762	—	—	7,966	342	50	5 00	240	330	1,624	1,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
106	Tuscan	Addison	3	E.A.	G	15	10	15	15	5	15	13	9	Yes	2,500	374	—	—	327	—	30	3 00	44	6	881	953	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
107	Day Spring	W. Newfield	18	M.M.	G	13	12	13	11	9	13	6	10	—	—	853	—	—	—	—	30	2 50	15	60	326	278	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
109	Mount Kineo	Guilford	5	E.A.	G	9	24	9	9	9	9	7	9	—	—	13,882	—	—	—	—	30	2 00	28	44	839	635	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
110	Monmouth	Monmouth	11	M.M.	G	22	22	20	17	9	17	17	2	Yes	5,000	880	—	—	30	—	30	3 00	72	460	515	489	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
111	Liberty	Liberty	8	M.M.	F	9	9	9	2	8	9	8	7	—	—	946	—	—	15	—	30	2 00	30	68	158	157	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
112	Eastern Frontier	Fort Fairfield	1	E.A.	G	13	13	9	8	12	9	6	10	Yes	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	30	5 00	185	1,150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
113	Messalonskee	Oakland	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
114	Polar Star	Bath	14	M.M.	G	40	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	45,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	6 50	508	140	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
115	Buxton	W. Buxton	18	M.M.	G	13	22	12	12	12	9	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2 50	77	310	506	362	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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116	Lebanon	Norridgewock	13 E.A.	E	10	23	10	5	5	10	8	9	Yes	\$ 700	—	—	257	25	30	3.00	102	61	460	178	
117	Greenleaf	Cornish	18 E.A.	G	11	15	11	11	11	7	5	1	Yes	4,500	—	—	—	10	30	3.00	165	134	—	—	
118	Drummond	N. Parsonfield	18 E.A.	G	12	16	12	12	6	10	7	6	—	—	258	—	25	30	2.50	17	105	191	271		
119	Pownal	Stockton Spg.	8 F.C.	F	19	8	19	12	14	19	8	12	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	30	6	—	—		
121	Acacia	Durham	14 F.C.	F	12	20	12	9	11	12	7	10	Yes	2,000	1,294	—	—	35	30	2.50	22	32	221	188	
122	Marine	Deer Isle	4 E.A.	G	12	20	12	1	3	12	8	3	Yes	3,000	—	—	—	30	2.00	164	70	—	—		
123	Franklin	New Sharon	15 F.C.	G	18	15	16	15	13	17	1	16	Yes	2,500	1,018	—	160	25	30	3.00	132	43	690	530	
124	Olive Branch	Charleston	6 M.	F	22	16	22	18	20	22	13	0	Yes	2,500	648	—	1,395	151	30	2.00	244	94	488	321	
125	Meridian	Pittsfield	22 E.A.	G	13	28	11	8	9	12	11	8	Yes	8,000	—	—	—	35	3.00	105	67	—	—		
126	Timothy Chase	Belfast	8 M.M.	G	17	33	17	16	13	16	13	13	—	—	2,655	—	370	—	30	4.00	276	466	916	604	
127	Presumpscot	No. Windham	17 E.A.	G	13	37	11	11	11	11	11	9	Yes	3,000	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	76	214	—	—	
128	Eggemoggin	Sedgwick	4	—	10	10	9	4	9	10	6	6	Yes	4,000	1,092	—	—	—	30	3.00	48	255	301	283	
129	Quantabacook	Searsmont	7 F.C.	G	14	11	14	6	14	12	10	1	Yes	3,000	532	—	—	—	31	3.00	42	423	151	196	
130	Trinity	Presque Isle	1 F.C.	E	32	32	31	32	30	30	26	25	—	—	1,377	—	—	275	30	5.00	295	870	1,836	1,574	

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147	Evening Star	Buckfield	20 F.C.	G	14 9 14	7 10 14	14 14	6	Yes	1,300	486	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.50	10	108	409	360	
148	Forest	Springfield	24 M.M.	F	12 4 12	8 5 12	10 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	90	56	—	—	
149	Doric	Monson	5 E.A.	F	11 15 10	7 9 11	8 1	Yes	20,000	492	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	56	129	1,636	1,561	
150	Rabboni	Lewiston	23 F.C.	E	14 16 13	11 12 13	12 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,536	4,474	—	—	51	4.00	140	388	1,185	1,124	
151	Excelsior	Northport	8 E.A.	F	16 9 16	14 10 14	12 6	Yes	1,000	221	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	18	32	109	56	
152	Crooked River	Bolster's Mills	16 —	—	12 19 10	11 8 11	9 9	Yes	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	75	200	—	—	
153	Delta	Lovell	16 F.C.	F	11 15 2	11 8 11	7 8	Yes	2,500	854	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	230	270	477	418	
154	Mystic Tie	Weld	20 E.A.	G	10 11 10	8 8 10	8 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.50	75	75	—	—	
155	Ancient York	Lisbon Falls	14 E.A.	G	19 24 14	12 3 16	9 14	Yes	20,000	2,813	—	319	—	—	—	—	—	40	10.00	1,310	1,044	1,669	1,244	
156	Wilton	Wilton	15 E.A.	G	23 27 20	22 18 22	23 1	Yes	15,000	548	—	1,350	85	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	152	34	2,452	2,320	
157	Cambridge	Cambridge	22 M.M.	F	13 10 11	9 4 13	2 9	Yes	1,500	229	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	67	80	208	185	
158	Anchor	So. Bristol	10 —	G	19 10 19	19 14 19	19 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	20	45	—	—	
160	Parian	Corinna	22 M.M.	G	14 11 14	12 11 11	12 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,527	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	120	209	350	319
161	Carrabassett	Canaan	13 —	—	17 11 16	11 11 14	5 10	Yes	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	18	38	—	—	

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162	Arion.....	Goodwin's Mills	18 F.C.	G	18	15	18	16	15	18	16	15	18	16	15	Yes	1,200	998	—	—	—	30	3.00	72	269	719	374
163	Pleasant River.....	Brownville.....	5 —	—	26	10	10	10	18	15	6	10	Y	g	10,000	—	—	—	60	30	4.00	—	—	—	—	—	
164	Webster.....	Sabattus.....	23 F.C.	G	14	16	12	6	11	10	7	3	—	—	—	457	—	10	5	35	3.00	51	109	376	353		
165	Molunkus.....	Sherman Mills..	24 M.M.	G	16	6	16	15	12	14	5	14	Yes	—	3,500	981	—	—	12	30	3.00	126	357	586	352		
166	Neguemkeag.....	Vassalboro.....	12 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	—	2,500	450	—	—	—	—	—	36	117	456	509		
167	Whitney.....	Canton.....	20 F.C.	F	12	18	3	8	6	12	4	11	—	—	—	572	—	—	—	30	4.00	182	142	311	316		
168	Composite.....	Lagrange.....	5 E.A.	G	16	21	15	14	12	15	10	9	Yes	—	2,000	205	—	—	121	30	3.00	141	27	606	412		
169	Shepherd's River...	Brownfield.....	16 No	—	14	20	4	14	6	13	9	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	—	247	—	—		
170	Caribou.....	Caribou.....	1 F.C.	E	16	35	16	14	11	16	6	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	519	166	—	—		
171	Naskeag.....	Brooklin.....	4 —	—	12	12	9	7	4	11	6	10	Yes	—	500	120	—	—	—	30	3.00	22	54	76	80		
172	Pine Tree.....	Mattawamkeag	24 E.A.	G	13	15	12	7	7	12	10	6	Yes	—	1,000	1,499	—	—	—	30	3.00	200	244	243	356		
173	Pleiades.....	Milbridge.....	3 E.A.	G	26	—	18	23	20	20	14	18	Yes	—	1,000	575	—	—	—	30	2.50	146	60	378	390		
174	Lynde.....	Hermon.....	6 E.A.	F	15	14	13	9	9	9	10	8	Yes	—	1,200	—	—	—	12	—	30	4.00	180	169	480	387	
175	Baskahegan.....	Danforth.....	24 E.A.	G	12	17	11	10	10	12	10	5	Yes	—	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	50	417	—	—	

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177	Rising Star.....	Penobscot.....	4 F.C.	F	15 11 14 13 12 11 15 11	Yes	500	452	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 2.00	92 58	231	239	
178	Ancient Brothers'.....	Auburn.....	23 M.M.	E	18 18 18 16 7 17 15 3	—	—	2,983	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50 4.00	800 884	1,672	1,210	
179	Yorkshire.....	No. Berwick.....	19 M.M.	E	17 25 17 17 10 16 11 16	—	—	1,019	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32 4.00	104 292	1,071	751	
180	Hiram.....	So. Portland.....	17 M.M.	E	36 47 35 34 34 35 34 33	Yes	35,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60 5.00	1,484 1,244	—	—	
182	Granite.....	West Paris.....	16 M.M.	G	16 16 15 15 16 15 11 9	Yes	8 000	887	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	57 67	287	270	
183	Deering.....	Portland.....	17 E.A.	E	25 42 25 23 25 25 21 24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60 4.00	516 56	4,568	4,481	
184	Naval.....	Kittery.....	19 M.M.	E	38 49 38 37 38 37 36 38	Yes	32,000	11,052	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50 5.00	390 425	4,634	3,891	
185	Bar Harbor.....	Bar Harbor.....	21 —	G	15 20 14 10 13 12 12 15	Yes	25,000	604	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 5.00	635 255	1,260	1,371	
186	Warren Phillips.....	Cumberland M.	17 E.A.	G	29 35 27 20 28 28 8 10	—	—	8,829	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35 3.00	261 651	1,991	1,175	
187	Ira Berry.....	Bluehill.....	4 —	—	11 10 11 9 8 9 6 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	120 102	—	—	
188	Jonesport.....	Jonesport.....	3 E.A.	G	21 4 20 21 21 21 14 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 2.50	62 67	—	—	
189	Knox.....	So. Thomaston.	9 M.M.	G	38 20 38 32 19 22 21 30	Yes	800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 2.50	52 102	—	—	
190	Springvale.....	Springvale.....	19 M.M.	E	22 46 22 19 17 22 20 19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 4.00	102 251	1,394	1,337	
191	Davis.....	Strong.....	15 M.M.	G	17 7 17 15 11 17 14 14	Yes	2,000	3,705	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20 30 3.50	56 80	698	258	

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192	Winter Harbor	Winter Harbor	21	M.M.	G	29	13	26	17	9	28	16	18	—	\$	2,331	\$	\$	\$	\$	30	3.00	146	350	685	\$	467
193	Washburn	Washburn	1	F.C.	F	10	12	8	4	3	10	6	8	—	—	985	—	—	—	30	3.00	42	144	430	—	328	
194	Euclid	Madison	13	F.C.	E	16	26	13	6	8	13	8	11	—	—	8,739	—	—	12	30	4.00	260	1,317	1,130	—	687	
195	Reliance	Stonington	4	—	—	13	15	11	12	7	13	13	6	Yes	3,500	253	—	—	—	30	3.00	54	21	462	—	266	
196	Bay View	E. Boothbay	10	M.M.	G	30	19	27	30	23	27	27	14	Yes	10,000	1,615	—	209	47	30	3.00	51	93	903	—	892	
197	Aroostook	Mars Hill	1	M.M.	G	19	14	19	16	17	18	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	100	40	5.00	375	400	1,051	—	1,064	
198	St. Aspinquid	York Village	19	M.M.	E	20	34	20	20	20	15	20	20	—	—	1,030	—	—	126	43	35	4.00	204	259	2,072	—	1,776
199	Bingham	Bingham	13	M.M.	F	14	18	14	10	12	14	10	11	Yes	12,500	1,395	—	1,168	—	35	3.00	192	84	754	—	871	
200	Columbia	Greenville	5	E.A.	G	20	—	20	20	19	20	15	14	Yes	60,000	1,293	—	218	—	30	4.00	440	616	477	—	642	
201	David A. Hooper	W. Sullivan	21	—	—	13	11	5	5	10	12	6	1	Yes	5,000	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	90	1,059	579	—	512	
202	Mount Bigelow	Flagstaff	15	F.C.	F	12	9	11	2	8	12	8	0	Yes	3,500	362	—	—	15	30	2.00	42	108	269	—	260	
203	Mount Olivet	Washington	7	E.A.	G	16	13	16	16	16	16	16	16	Yes	2,000	—	—	—	—	31	2.00	56	69	—	—	—	
204	Mount Abram	Kingfield	15	M.M.	G	12	16	12	12	9	1	9	2	Yes	4,000	2,614	—	—	37	30	3.00	66	60	531	—	404	
205	Nollesemic	Millinocket	24	—	—	20	45	20	19	19	14	19	10	—	—	643	—	—	295	205	30	4.00	307	172	1,961	—	2,132

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206	Island Falls	Island Falls	24	E.A.	F	16	20	15	8	12	15	6	9	Yes	6,500	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	198	126	—	—
207	Abner Wade	Sangerville	5	M.M.	F	13	16	12	11	13	2	6	10	Yes	1,800	681	—	10	—	30	3.00	301	—	554	354
208	Northeast Harbor	N. E. Harbor	21	E.A.	G	7	10	7	5	3	7	2	7	Yes	13,000	4,494	—	2,294	147	30	3.00	219	200	231	256
209	Fort Kent	Fort Kent	1	M.M.	G	15	15	14	13	11	11	11	12	Yes	2,000	670	—	—	—	40	4.00	53	36	679	512
210	Bagaduce	N. Brooksville	4	No	—	18	14	18	3	10	17	8	4	Yes	2,500	128	—	240	5	30	3.00	48	6	161	201
211	Meduncook	Friendship	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	2,500	338	—	—	—	30	4.00	28	60	145	163
212	McKinley	McKinley	21	—	—	13	11	11	10	10	13	8	8	—	—	659	—	—	—	30	3.00	66	537	446	428
213	Kemankeag	Rangeley	15	F.C.	E	15	21	14	13	10	15	13	8	—	—	913	—	—	—	30	4.00	60	59	379	399
214	Limestone	Limestone	1	M.M.	G	17	22	14	14	15	11	10	11	—	—	—	—	—	40	8.00	128	133	—	—	
215	Orchard	Old Orchard	18	F.C.	E	16	21	14	9	13	10	8	10	—	—	3,230	—	10	40	4.50	164	112	743	590	
216	Corner Stone	Portland	17	F.C.	G	34	52	34	25	33	29	33	29	—	—	1,507	—	535	—	50	5.00	235	200	2,749	2,399

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ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE,	" Junior Grand Warden	Auburn
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CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " Secretary,	Portland

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	DISTRICT
Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Lynn D. Priest, M.; George S. Leighton, S. W.; Kenneth R. Titcomb, J. W.; Glyndon J. Palmer, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September.	5
Acacia, 121, Durham. Carl H. Brown, M.; Arthur F. Bowie, S. W.; Howard J. Merrill, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.	14
Adoniram, 27, Limington. R. Stanley Haley, M.; Lewis T. Brown, S. W.; Alvah P. Weeman, J. W.; Brainard C. Paul, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.	18
Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Walter C. Chapman, M.; George E. Post, S. W.; Rufus E. Stetson, J. W.; Millard S. Clark, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December.	10
Amity, 6, Camden. Alden Knight, M.; Clarence E. Mitchell, S. W.; Douglas F. Libby, J. W.; Warren B. Conant, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October.	7
Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Horace A. Kelsey, M.; Frank W. Jordan, S. W.; Arthur E. Gamage, J. W.; John A. Turner, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.	10
Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Everett T. Lawrence, M.; Lawrence E. Towle, S. W.; Benjamin N. Burrows, J. W.; Ned P. Willis (49 High St.), S. Meeting Monday, on or after full moon; election October.	23
Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Arthur L. Peterson, M.; George H. Anderson, S. W.; Clyde N. Cushman, J. W.; Arthur J. Floyd (102 Baxter Boulevard), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.	17
Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Winthrop D. Gillis, M.; John B. Lidback, S. W.; Herbert Goodwin, J. W.; Philip W. Sugg, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election December.	14
Archon, 75, Dixmont. Parker R. Jacoby, M.; John J. Dunnivan, S. W.; Harold B. Rowell, J. W.; Seth A. Mitchell, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October.	22
Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Arthur L. Roberts, M.; Ralph S. Mullett, S. W.; Willis M. Goodwin, J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell (Alfred, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, November.	18

- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. Bert Taylor, M.; W. E. Fenderson, S. W.; D. W. Stackpole, J. W.; C. H. Pierce, S. Meeting second Monday; election, November. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Ellwyn K. Houston, M.; Percy B. Clough, S. W.; T. Allyn Goodwin, J. W.; Stephen H. Ward, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Alexander Crossman, M.; Herbert Hammond, Jr., S. W.; Arthur W. Barrowclough, J. W.; George O. Campbell (195 College St.), S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 23
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Charles W. Ham, M.; Ernest H. Brown, S. W.; Malcolm M. Soule, J. W.; Charles N. Libby, S. Meeting Tuesday before full moon; election, December. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Paul E. Turcotte, M.; Horace M. Budd, S. W.; Frank L. Bourke, J. W.; George P. Jackson, 253 Forest Ave., S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Eugene F. Stackpole, M.; Floyd E. Anderson, S. W.; Robie F. White, J. W.; Harvey B. Smith (Court St. Place), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Leland W. Drinkwater, M.; Wilbur A. Fogg, S. W.; Roy E. Danielson, J. W.; Milton M. Griffin (25 Ocean St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. Elwin E. Steele, M.; Gerald S. Gray, S. W.; James A. Smith, J. W.; J. M. Kingman (So. Penobscot), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. David Peterson, M.; Carroll C. Brown, S. W.; Gerard Austin, J. W.; Ralph C. Masterman, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Harry D. Davis, M.; Howard E. Pratt, S. W.; Alden Carlson, J. W.; Guy P. Rowe, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 24
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Carleton R. Barlow, M.; H. Robert Barlow, S. W.; Clinton H. Barlow, J. W.; H. Elmer Fernald, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Mark W. McGown, M.; Clinton E. Harvey, S. W.; Burton R. Hamlen, J. W.; Clarence E. Robinson, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Earle A. Palmer, M.; William S. Hasting, S. W.; Elmer E. Bennett, J. W.; Earl A. Davis, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Maurice V. Davis, M.; Ralph E. Auber, S. W.; Irving W. Russell, J. W.; Pearle E. Fuller (72 Green St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, November. 11

- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Erland L. Rollins, M.; Allan P. Robinson, S. W.; Arnold R. Gifford, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Percy W. Searle, M.; Leon H. Shea, S. W.; John H. Hall, J. W.; William H. Gruber, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Hayden E. Fairbanks, M.; Everett L. Pillsbury, S. W.; Marshall O. Fogg, J. W.; Charles E. Toothaker, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. George A. Ward, M.; Russell Blaisdell, S. W.; Wilbur Gorham, J. W.; Vinal D. Kelsey, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 10
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Aldana Q. Hague, M.; Harry P. Files, S. W.; William J. Jackson, J. W.; Oliver E. Earle (Hollis Center), S. Meeting Monday evening on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Robert N. Bunker, M.; Charles C. McLaughlin, S. W.; Norman J. Rowding, J. W.; Carroll F. Bailey, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Newman B. Doyle, M.; Amos H. Fletcher, S. W.; Russell M. Winslow, J. W.; William A. Grant, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabasset, 161, Canaan. Harold L. Bean, M.; Carl L. Strickland, S. W.; Leland L. Jewett, J. W.; Ralph W. Burrill, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Wilfred S. Dodge, M.; Kenneth W. Chase, S. W.; Sidney W. Stiles, J. W.; Mads J. Madsen (114 Main St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Charles E. Crosby, M.; William H. Cole, S. W.; Earl A. McCaslin, J. W.; Frederick J. Gaunce, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. H. Gordon Dickinson, M.; Harry I. Rollins, S. W.; Harry E. Hasey, J. W.; James B. Pratt, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. John I. Smart, M.; Kenneth L. Ames, S. W.; L. C. Fowles, J. W.; Averill E. Cook, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Paul R. Briggs, M.; Mansel A. Taylor, S. W.; C. Everett Ross, J. W.; Halver H. Whitney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Donald M. Hall, M.; Robert A. Woodill, S. W.; Walter F. Murrill, J. W.; Harlan E. Irish, S. Meeting second Friday except July and August; election, June. 17

- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Horace M. Johnson, M.; Victor R. Brown, S. W.; Harland Foss, J. W.; James Abernethy, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Herman C. Brackett, M.; Carlton Fickett, S. W.; Allen O. Dunthy, J. W.; Roy O. Meserve (Casco), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Carl T. Duplisea, M.; Lee G. Duplisea, S. W.; Wayne G. Miller, J. W.; Leo G. Torrey (Auburn, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Saturday before full moon; election, November. 23
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. Sidney A. Havey, M.; Linwood H. Martin, S. W.; John W. Blaisdell, Jr., J. W.; Seth A. Johnson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Raymond D. Norris, M.; Ralph W. Farrow, S. W.; R. P. Kershner, J. W.; Ralph H. Starbird, S. Meeting Friday evening of week in which moon is full; election, September. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. James E. Bradburn, M.; L. Clayton Weymouth, S. W.; Cecil F. Bridges, J. W.; Richard J. Bridges, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 18
- Deering, 183, Portland. Robert M. Reynolds, M.; Arthur G. Smith, S. W.; Leonard F. Menning, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell (35 Mackworth St., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. Carroll McAllister, M.; Charles W. Gerry, S. W.; Stanley Milliken, J. W.; Fred D. Kimball, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 16
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Manley L. Nelson, M.; Voyle M. Reed, S. W.; William C. Hisler, J. W.; Buford A. Reed, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. Derwood W. Hughes, M.; Lawrence M. Hammond, S. W.; Philip A. Stinchfield, J. W.; Earle H. Jackson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Horace A. Gilpatrick, M.; Lyndal D. Goud, S. W.; Reynold Bragdon, J. W.; Charles E. Foss, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, Northa Parsonfield. Frank H. Bickford, M.; Merle K. Morrill, S. W.; Clarence F. Morrill, J. W.; Fred M. Leavitt (Kēzar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 18
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Eulah S. Ellington, M.; Carleton F. Davis, S. W.; Nils H. D. Strombom, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December. 18
- Eastern, 7, Eastport. Ernest B. Quigley, 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. Percy L. Todd, M.; Ralph V. Everett, S. W.; George S. Bishop, J. W.; Bedford A. W. Boyd, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Guy M. Means, M.; Raymond F. Carter, S. W.; Albert F. Billings, J. W.; Herman W. Chatto (Sargentville), S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Elmer J. Russell, M.; Laural A. Green, S. W.; George W. Adams, J. W.; James P. Herd, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Harold M. Dowling, M.; Howard I. Managhan, S. W.; Frank Dowling, J. W.; Granville N. Bachelder, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Clarence C. Todd, M.; Wilbur A. Libby, 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. Leeland Frost, M.; Melvin Wood, S. W.; Ray Wood Clark, J. W.; Clyde E. Flanders, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Clyde W. Stairs, M.; John E. Cowles, S. W.; Arthur J. Kimball, J. W.; Verne J. Wheat (R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Eugene Dicker, M.; William Thompson, S. W.; Freeman Downs, J. W.; Colby J. Hanscom, S. Meeting fourth Thursday; election, September. 24
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Winslow E. Gilbert, M.; Oscar H. Messecar, S. W.; Stanley E. Drake, J. W.; James W. Drever (Madawaska), S. Meeting last Thursday; election, December. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Lester G. Brann, M.; Clifford M. Bailey, S. W.; J. Frank Russell, J. W.; Harvey M. Hardison, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Myron J. Ricker, M.; Lucene H. Carll, S. W.; Wallace E. Roberts, J. W.; Charles L. Stevens, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 19
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Charles W. Squires, M.; Charles W. Veno, S. W.; Herbert Gath, J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Clarence B. Small, M.; Linwood A. Porter, S. W.; Leon C. Maybury, J. W.; Guy H. Day, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Granite, 182, West Paris. John H. McKeen, M.; Clarence M. Coffin, S. W.; LeRoy J. Abbott, J. W.; Henry S. Stone, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 16

- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Chester I. Chase, M.; Harold I. Wentworth, S. W.; Rexford Adams, J. W.; Ellery A. Mason, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Carleton M. Robbins, M.; Jasper Grouse, S. W.; Harrison H. Camp, J. W.; Bert P. Parker, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Waldo C. Fenlason, M.; Philip H. Mason, S. W.; Durwood E. Burnham, J. W.; Everett S. Packard, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Howard R. Mallar, M.; Eugene S. Foss, S. W.; Davis M. Bennett, J. W.; Frank L. Cates, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Millard A. Dill, M.; Abbott W. Kent, S. W.; Eston D. Glidden, J. W.; Frank M. Glass (Box 366), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Carl I. Murphy, M.; Ernest L. Blake, S. W.; Clayton C. Fickett, J. W.; George B. Jackson, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. George Webster, M.; Forest Jipson, S. W.; William Chubbuck, J. W.; Clyde French, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, First Monday in October. 24
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Fred H. Woodman, M.; Oliver Lowe, S. W.; Charles L. Whitney, J. W.; Chester L. Barrows, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Charles H. Dodge, M.; Philip E. Nevells, S. W.; Horace H. Gould, J. W.; Forrest B. Snow, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Harvey R. Webster, M.; Donald E. Pendleton, S. W.; Melville F. Grover, J. W.; Howard C. Pendleton (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Ralph R. Edward, M.; Rendle B. Jones, S. W.; Maurice A. Porter, J. W.; John J. Marr, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 24
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Henry P. Morgan, M.; Norwood A. Ford, S. W.; Jay J. Willard, J. W.; Lester D. Bryant (R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Leon R. Smith, M.; Lionel W. Goddard, S. W.; Elmer W. Farnsworth, J. W.; Maxwell J. Kelley, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Herbert H. Hatt, M.; Daniel R. Woodbury, S. W.; Herbert A. Nevers, J. W.; Ralph I. Miles, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 24

- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Milford Taylor, M.; Frank C. Porter, S. W.; Emery Scribner, J. W.; W. A. Mason Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Linwood L. Bemis, M.; Bradley C. Higgins S. W.; Clarence W. Dickey, J. W.; F. Ernest Harvey, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. George M. Wingate, M.; Arthur Freeman, S. W.; Fred L. Knox, J. W.; Russell B. Hamilton, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Malcolm M. Hall, M.; Kenneth Hunnewell, S. W.; Robert H. Woods, J. W.; George E. Lincoln, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, October. 13
- King David's 62, Lincolnville. Adin L. Hopkins, M.; Harry A. Frohock, S. W.; Donald R. Heald, J. W.; Warren A. Pitcher, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Cleon H. Adams, M.; William R. Waterhouse, S. W.; Leland R. Calden, J. W.; Linwood A. Witham, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Earle M. Spear, M.; F. Ernest Boggs, S. W.; Otis Ellis, J. W.; Fred S. Simmons, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Randall R. Hopkins, M.; Ralph Colby, S. W.; Norman Drinkwater, J. W.; Scott A. Rackliff, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Otho C. Fogg, M.; Calvin Norton, S. W.; Christifer Dumaine, J. W.; Richard W. Darling, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. James T. Abbott, M.; Clinton Ketchum, S. W.; Maurice Knowlen, J. W.; Harry D. Burgess, S. Meeting first Friday; election, September. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Hazen O'Neill, M.; H. Bernard McDowell, S. W.; Fred Leland, J. W.; E. Percy Richards, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. Johns Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Pearley D. Thurston (Freedom), M.; Walter B. Griffin, S. W.; Fred B. Foy, J. W.; James F. Burkill, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Herman A. Ward, M.; P. K. Hutchins, S. W.; Luther O. Durepo, J. W.; L. F. Getchell, Jr., S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. John B. Sutter, M.; Leslie Andrew Sullivan, S. W.; Stanley W. Dodge, J. W.; Charles E. Cowley, S. Meeting Thursday, on or before full moon; election, December. 10

- Lookout, 131, Cutler. Urvin M. Davis, M.; Earl C. Dennison, S. W.; Edward J. Dennison, J. W.; Lucius E. Gardner, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Oscar L. Craig, M.; H. Gerald Fletcher, S. W.; Sherwood A. Jellison, J. W.; Frederick C. Louder, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Kenneth L. Burton, M.; Ivan Hunt, S. W.; Leland Higgins, Jr., J. W.; Emery L. Leathers (Bangor, R. F. D. 4), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 6
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. George J. Miller, M.; Russell L. Galt, S. W.; George Lovejoy, J. W.; Lester E. Lunt, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Lloyd B. Morton, M.; Benjamin Butler, S. W.; Richard B. Gould, J. W.; Earle G. Ham, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, December. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Dennis E. Gray, M.; Martin K. Eaton, S. W.; Carl W. Pickering, J. W.; Leon C. Weed, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. F. F. Black, M.; Thornton Curtis, S. W.; Clyde Closson, J. W.; Charles K. Sawyer, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Vernon S. Larrabee, M.; John Hall, S. W.; Fred S. Littlefield, J. W.; Harland S. Pattershall, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 8
- Mechanics, 66, Orono. Raymon N. Atherton, M.; Stanley J. Bridges, S. W.; Roswell P. Bates, J. W.; Everett W. Davee (4 Mill St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Ernest J. Beckett, M.; Lew J. Wallace, S. W.; Allie Russell, J. W.; Eugene H. Brown, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Arthur S. Salley, M.; E. M. Purinton, S. W.; George W. Farnsworth, J. W.; Vern V. Collamore, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Reginald C. Richardson, M.; Herbert L. Turner, S. W.; Norman C. Soule, J. W.; Lewman B. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. William H. Fisher, M.; Virgil C. Totman, S. W.; Edward F. Pullen, J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Fremont B. Leavitt, M.; John E. London, S. W.; George W. Bragdon, J. W.; Floyd D. Martin, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 24

- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Thomas O. Peasley, M.; Norman H. Edwards, S. W.; K. E. Sanborn, J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Thomas C. Vose, M.; Floyd M. Haskell S. W.; Philip D. Tingley, J. W.; Cleveland W. Towers, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, March. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Richard O. Burrill, M.; Edwin D. Baker, S. W.; Paul R. Given, J. W.; Weston R. Allen, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Harold L. Lary, M.; John V. Zilinsky, S. W.; Rodney E. Noyes, J. W.; Eugene W. Crocker (10 High Street), S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. David Duncan, M.; Leon H. Arey, S. W.; Orrin V. Drew, J. W.; Charles L. Boman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Stanley S. Williamson, M.; Clinton J. Abbott, S. W.; Austin Thompson, J. W.; George P. Williamson, S. Meeting Thursday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Flagstaff. Harold T. Ricker, M.; Lee F. Ricker, S. W.; Leroy E. Jackson, J. W.; Walter E. Hinds, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Hollis M. Smith, M.; Richard O. Allen, S. W.; Richard M. Hamor, J. W.; William M. Hamor (Salisbury Cove), S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Alfred W. Race, M.; J. Gordon Crockett, S. W.; William Lewis Bates, J. W.; Elmer W. Sayward, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. E. G. Richardson, M.; Walter W. Poor, S. W.; Benjamin P. Babb, J. W.; Paul Wadsworth, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Charles C. Ludwig, M.; John A. Babb, S. W.; Archie M. Lenfest, J. W.; Mahlon L. Turner, S. Meeting last Thursday each month; election, September. 7
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Raynor K. Brown, M.; Edward N. Bean, S. W.; Percy E. Kimball, J. W.; P. Harold Kimball, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Stuart M. Woodard, M.; Carleton E. Littlefield, S. W.; Ivan A. Frost, J. W.; E. Everett Hewes, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Stanley A. Schofield, M.; Thermal Conant, S. W.; Perry T. Rhodenizer, J. W.; Cleff Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 20

- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. John G. Moore, M.; Thomas L. Campbell, S. W.; Elmer J. Melanson, J. W.; Percy Wakefield, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. David E. McCarthy, M.; Albert Anderson, S. W.; John W. Allen, J. W.; Winsor K. Bridges, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Clinton E. Paine, M.; John C. Whitehurst, S. W.; Walter E. Glidden, J. W.; Arthur W. Seaward (Kittery Point), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. C. L. Stevens, M.; F. M. Morgan, S. W.; A. G. Gay, J. W.; W. E. Strong, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Nezinscot, 101, Turner. Isaiah M. Hodges, M.; William C. Wall, S. W.; Arlan E. Freeman, J. W.; Royal W. Bradford, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, June. 23
- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Walter Donald Newman, M.; Charles L. Holden, S. W.; Harvey G. Neal, J. W.; Joseph R. Nickless, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 24
- North East Harbor, 208, North East Harbor. James P. Bunker, M.; Roy L. Foster, S. W.; Dean A. Jones, J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Waldo E. Paine, M.; Harry O. Beale, S. W.; Robert H. Ellis, J. W.; Goff N. French, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells Depot. Harrison W. Robert, M.; Charles A. Bourne, S. W.; William Guy Colby, J. W.; Carl H. Kimball, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Kilburn Dean, M.; Alvin R. Goodwin, S. W.; Nathan H. Rich, Jr., J. W.; John B. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Richard Bliss, M.; Howard A. Knight, S. W.; J. Clyde Armstrong, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 18
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Albert R. Anderson, M.; Ervind R. Moss, S. W.; Frank B. Adams, J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Clarence G. Weymouth, M.; Frederick C. Thurlow, S. W.; W. Osborn Davis, J. W.; D. Eguene Chaplin, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 16
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Clifford A. Parsons, M.; Carleton M. Bailey, S. W.; George H. Rand, Jr., J. W.; William H. McKenney, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 20

- Oxford, 18, Norway. Oscar E. Hanscom, M.; Franklin A. Towne, S. W.; Nolan B. Jackson, J. W.; Stanley P. Murch, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Harry A. Roach, M.; W. D. Garcelon, Jr., S. W.; J. Frederick Marsh, J. W.; Elmer H. Stocker, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Raymond E. Buxton, M.; Millard S. Quimby, S. W.; Donald K. Maxim, J. W.; O. L. Sprague, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Charles H. Hammond, M.; John S. Foss, S. W.; Donald L. Wing, J. W.; Clarence B. Huff, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Charles E. Hall, M.; Norman F. Plouff, S. W.; Kenneth R. Hutchinson, J. W.; Leicester W. O'Conner, S. Meeting first Monday; election, June. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Thomas E. Parker, M.; C. J. Whitcomb, S. W.; A. H. Farnham, J. W.; Austin J. Fernald, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Claude H. Lombard, M.; Fred A. Budge, S. W.; John C. Handy, J. W.; Frank W. Burke, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Hazen Belyea, M.; Lester B. Harriman, S. W.; Ora Daggett, J. W.; Lawrence S. Coffin, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. John C. Caldwell, M.; Edwin F. Conary, S. W.; Walter S. Chase, J. W.; Arthur E. Lewis (29 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Hugh D. Marr, M.; Fermer A. March, S. W.; H. J. Avery, J. W.; George Roberts, S. Meeting third Monday; election, November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Millbridge. Lawrence E. Strout, M.; Dewey M. Young, S. W.; Theodore M. Strout, J. W.; Allan A. Wallace, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Sven B. Lonn, M.; Donald S. Smith, S. W.; Herbert L. Anderson, J. W.; William A. Furber, S. Meeting second Wednesday, except July and August; election, March. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. William W. Graves, M.; Alfred D. E. MacGregor, S. W.; Francis P. Robinson, J. W.; Robert D. Chase, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Richard Crosby, M.; Albert West, S. W.; Harrie Partridge, J. W.; Preston Nutting, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 8

- Preble, 143, Sanford. Roger V. Reed, M.; Merton E. Hewett, S. W.; George E. Ellingwood, J. W.; Carl R. Wright, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Philip A. Hunt, M.; Bert Lombard, S. W.; Joseph O. Small, J. W.; David T. Plummer, S. (Raymond), Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Henry K. McIntire, M.; Charles F. Trumbull, S. W.; George F. Murch, J. W.; Herbert A. D. Hurd, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Harold W. Wing, M.; George F. Skinner, S. W.; Hiram R. Davis, J. W.; John W. Levenseller, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Robert P. MacDonald, M.; Carl Young, S. W.; Saul I. Shapiro, J. W.; Dwight F. Marble, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 23
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Leroy C. Gross, M.; Raymond C. Gross, S. W.; David T. Thurlow, J. W.; Harold A. Small, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, January. 4
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. David E. Gilpatrick, M.; Nathaniel A. Gilpatrick, S. W.; Reginald O. Emmons, J. W.; Don O. Gate, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Austin W. Heath, M.; Royden W. Bowden, S. W.; Marston F. Howard, J. W.; Samuel M. Herricks (South Penobscot), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Charles F. Tyler, M.; H. Robert Wardwell, S. W.; Marshal E. Marks, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Ralph F. Brown, M.; Norris E. Smith, S. W.; Roland V. Withee, J. W.; Alboid E. Cushman (18 Chatham St.), S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Warren H. Hill, M.; Lore H. Ford, S. W.; Lester P. Gross, J. W.; Earle A. Hodgkins, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, second Wednesday in September. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Walter G. Dimick, M.; Adelbert A. French, S. W.; James M. Pease, J. W.; I. Lawton Bray, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. Charles A. Graves, M.; George M. Ellis, S. W.; Walter S. Brackett, J. W.; Edmund P. Williams (Oakland), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Saco, 9, Saco. Ralph H. Meserve, M.; Lawrence H. Hunt, S. W.; Philip E. Graves, J. W.; Rufus L. Doe (Box 12), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 18

- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. John W. White, M.; Lloyd O. Coffin, S. W.; Gorham H. Levenseller, J. W.; Carroll A. Weeks (P. O. Box 762), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Vincent D. Adjutant, M.; Linwood G. Adjutant, S. W.; Henry J. Ruch, J. W.; G. Edward Cooper, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Percy Gerry Beckett, M.; Harold K. Deacon, S. W.; Raymond J. Tracy, J. W.; Isaac N. Jones, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Judson P. Lord, M.; Uno John Laiho, S. W.; Andrew J. Juuri, J. W.; John K. Connell, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Joseph F. Willey, M.; Charles S. Pray, S. W.; Harland K. Goodwin, Jr., J. W.; Arthur E. Muzzey, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 19
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Roland H. Richards, M.; John Fenwick, S. W.; George Cunningham, J. W.; Edward Maynard Graffam, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Gordon W. Harrington, M.; Ernest L. Pilman, S. W.; Walter H. Symonds, J. W.; Walter F. Townsend, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebasticonk, 146, Clinton. Howard H. Whitten, M.; William A. Carroll, S. W.; Joseph Chamberlain, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Roger C. Dunn, M.; Gordon P. Rowe, S. W.; Fred M. Walker, J. W.; Leland E. Wade, (Conway, N. H.), S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 16
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Wallace L. Jewell, M.; James S. Flewelling, S. W.; John J. Faas, J. W.; Walter C. Woodman, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. Paul M. Holmsen, M.; Charles S. Bartlett, S. W.; Herbert R. Morse, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Douglas R. Spaulding, M.; Frank W. Hagan, S. W.; Addison N. Roubard, J. W.; Carl Curtis, S. Meeting second Monday; election, June. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Albion R. Goodrich, M.; Linwood A. Moulton, S. W.; Lee W. Goodwin, J. W.; Edward R. Lister, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 19
- Standish, 70, Standish. Laurel M. Burnham, M.; Ansel C. Perkins, S. W.; Stanley F. Austin, J. W.; Walter W. Smith, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 17

- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. F. T. Brangwynne, M.; Walter L. Oakes, S. W.; Richard B. Cousins, J. W.; Edward A. Merrill (46 N. Main St.), S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Leroy F. Shaw, M.; James R. Neal, S. W.; Maynard S. Stevens, J. W.; F. J. Bagley, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Douglas M. Roberts, M.; Laurence H. Foster, S. W.; Paul D. Barstow, J. W.; Dwight M. Ingram, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. John G. Robinson, M.; Robert L. Travis, S. W.; William J. Fairservice, J. W.; Geo. R. Lowell (27 Church St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Charles R. Fletcher, M.; James A. Sanker, S. W.; Leslie C. Follett, J. W.; Allen L. Curtis, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Lewis W. Haskell, 3rd, M.; Arthur W. Ford, S. W.; Oliver E. Chilman, J. W.; L. Kenneth Green (108 Davis Avenue), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 23
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Ernest J. Miller, M.; F. Dwight Perkins, S. W.; Ralph Sawyer, J. W.; Stanwood H. King (Manset), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Daniel E. Hansen, M.; Charles R. Ward, S. W.; G. Charles Stone, J. W.; Vivian E. Howe (P. O. Box 306), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Chester C. Curtis, M.; Maurice E. Worcester, S. W.; Lowell W. Vose, J. W.; Donald M. White, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Laurence C. Redman, M.; Louis A. Martin, S. W.; Frank E. Drisko, J. W.; Windsor A. Goldermann, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 23
- Union, 31, Union. Philip C. Morine, M.; Karl J. Johnson, S. W.; Roland J. Gushee, J. W.; Ralph L. Williams, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 7
- United, 8, Brunswick. William K. Hall, M.; Clyde T. Congdon, S. W.; Philip T. Pierce, J. W.; Joseph S. Stetson (P. O. Box 346), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Ray H. Cross, M.; Payson G. Nutt, S. W.; Ralph E. McFarland, J. W.; Emeory E. Nutter, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Alwyne P. Phillips, M.; Richard Vinee, S. W.; Frank L. Bragg, J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12

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- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Raymond A. Hall, M.; James C. Turner, S. W.; Lawrence E. Childs, J. W.; Irving R. Bradley, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Winnifred S. Dodge, M.; Delmer E. Curtis, S. W.; Wilfred Ellis Jones, J. W.; Edward L. White, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Gardner C. Pope, M.; Francis Hoyt, S. W.; Clyde Crane, J. W.; LeRoy W. Moan, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. Ernest A. Mundt, M.; Cleve M. Gurney, S. W.; Donald E. Collins, J. W.; Oden T. Naylor (222 Forest St., Cumberland Mills), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. F. L. Carver, M.; H. L. Umphrey, S. W.; B. D. Smith, J. W.; John A. Story, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Daniel Johnson, M.; Mountford H. Peabody, S. W.; Robert Josselyn, J. W.; Everett S. Higgins, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Bradford H. Hutchinson, M.; Maurice H. Blanchard, S. W.; Lawrence P. Barton, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Frank W. Riley, M.; Donald H. Hubbard, S. W.; Irving Woodward, J. W.; Frank A. Hall, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 23
- Whitney, 167, Canton. James M. Richmond, M.; Wesley Records, S. W.; Charles R. Norton, J. W.; J. Alton Tyler, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Cyrus F. Fernald, M.; Clifford M. Winter, S. W.; Alton J. Farnham, J. W.; Charles A. Comins, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Alton B. Gerrish, M.; Carleton Joy, S. W.; Darwin A. Morrison, J. W.; Alvin R. Whitten, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Ralph A. Hatch, M.; Charles Hartley Currier, S. W.; George W. Thompson, J. W.; George L. Authier, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Haven F. McCrillis, M.; James A. Holshouser, S. W.; William R. Littlefield, Jr., J. W.; Roger B. Littlefield, S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 19

List of Lodges by Districts

DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master—GRANVILLE C. GRAY, Presque Isle.

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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—ELLIS E. BOYDEN, Perry.

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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—MAXWELL J. KELLEY, Jonesport.

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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—FRANK L. MILAN, Deer Isle.

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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 Bagaduze, North Brooksville. |

DISTRICT No. 5.

District Deputy Grand Master—EDMUND D. MUZZEV, Greenville.

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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—RUSSELL O. SPENCER, Bradley.

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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—**JOHN W. E. FELTON**, 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—**JAMES A. SANKER**, 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—**JAMES E. STEVENS**, Rockland.

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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—**WALTER F. TOWNSEND**,
Boothbay Harbor.

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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—**EARLE RAMSDELL**, Monmouth.

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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—

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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—NORMAN SAVAGE, 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—PAUL L. POWERS, Freeport.

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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—CLARENCE S. CROSBY, Farmington.

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| 20 Maine, Farmington. | 156 Wilton, Wilton. |
| 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. | 191 Davis, Strong. |
| 99 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon | 202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff. |
| 123 Franklin, New Sharon. | 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield. |
| 154 Mystic Tie, Weld. | 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. |

DISTRICT No. 16.

District Deputy Grand Master—PHILIP D. WIGHT, Norway.

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| 11 Pythagorian, Fryeburg. | 100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. |
| 13 Oriental, Bridgton. | 132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford. |
| 18 Oxford, Norway, | 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. |
| 56 Mt. Moriah, Denmark. | 153 Delta, Lovell. |
| 94 Paris, South Paris. | 169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. |
| 97 Bethel, Bethel. | 182 Granite, West Paris. |

DISTRICT No. 17.District Deputy Grand Master—CHARLES H. HODGKINS,
Cumberland Mills.

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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—RUSSELL I. MOULTON, W. Scarboro.

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| 9 Saco, Saco. | 115 Buxton, West Buxton. |
| 27 Adoniram, Limington. | 117 Greenleaf, Corrish. |
| 42 Freedom, Limerick. | 118 Drummond, No. Parsonsfield. |
| 47 Dunlap, Biddeford. | 162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. |
| 107 Day Spring, West Newfield. | 215 Orchard, Old Orchard. |

DISTRICT No. 19.District Deputy Grand Master—**ERNEST H. CHAPMAN**, Kittery.

22 York, Kennebunk.	143 Preble, Sanford.
55 Fraternal, Alfred.	184 Naval, Kittery.
51 St. John's South Berwick.	179 Yorkshire, North Berwick.
76 Arundel, Kennebunkport.	198 St. Aspinquid, York Village.
142 Ocean, Wells Depot.	190 Springvale, Springvale.

DISTRICT No. 20.District Deputy Grand Master—**BERTRAM W. BARROWS**, Rumford.

21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls.	147 Evening Star, Buckfield.
30 Blazing Star, Rumford.	167 Whitney, Canton.
57 King Hiram, Dixfield.	

DISTRICT No. 21.District Deputy Grand Master—**VERNE J. WHEET**, Bucksport.

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—**WILLIAM F. GRIFFIN**, Pittsfield.

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—**CLARENCE L. McCANN**, New Gloucester.

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. 24.District Deputy Grand Master—**WILLIS J. GATES**, Millinocket.

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,	19
ASHLAND,	Pioneer, 72,	1
AUBURN,	Ancient Brothers', 178,	23
AUBURN,	Tranquil, 29,	23
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,	18
BINGHAM,	Bingham, 199,	13
BLUE HILL,	Ira Berry, 187,	4
BOLSTER'S MILLS,	Crooked River, 152,	16
BOOTHBAY HARBOR,	Seaside, 144,	10
BOWDOINHAM,	Village, 26,	14
BRIDGTON,	Oriental, 13,	16
BRISTOL,	Bristol, 74,	10
BROOKLIN,	Naskeag, 171,	4
BROOKS,	Marsh River, 102,	8
BROWNFIELD,	Shepherd's River, 169,	16
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,	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,	24
DEER ISLE,	Marine, 122,	4
DENMARK,	Mount Moriah, 56,	16
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,	16
GARDINER,	Hermon, 32,	11
GOODWIN'S MILLS,	Arion, 162,	18
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,	24
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,	19
LAGRANGE,	Composite, 168,	5
LEWISTON,	Ashlar, 105,	23
LEWISTON,	Rabboni, 150,	23
LIBERTY,	Liberty, 111,	8
LIMERICK,	Freedom, 42,	19
LIMESTONE,	Limestone, 214,	1
LIMINGTON,	Adoniram, 27,	18
LINCOLN,	Horeb, 93,	24
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,	16
LUBEC,	Washington, 37,	2
MACHIAS,	Harwood, 91,	3
MADISON,	Euclid, 194,	13
MARS HILL,	Aroostook, 197,	1
MATTAWAMKEAG,	Pine Tree, 172,	24
McKINLEY,	McKinley, 212,	21
MECHANIC FALLS,	Tyrian, 73,	23
MILLBRIDGE,	Pleiades, 173,	3
MILLINOCKET,	Nollesemic, 205,	24
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,	23
NEWPORT,	Meridian Splendor, 49,	22
NEW SHARON,	Franklin, 123,	15
NORRIDGEWOCK,	Lebanon, 116,	13
NORTH ANSON,	Northern Star, 28,	13
NORTH BERWICK,	Yorkshire, 179,	19
NORTH BROOKSVILLE,	Bagaduce, 210,	4
NORTHEAST HARBOR,	Northeast Harbor, 208,	21
NORTH PARSONSFIELD,	Drummond, 118,	18
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,	18
OLD TOWN,	Star in the East, 60,	6

ORLAND,	Rising Sun, 71,	21
ORONO,	Mechanics', 66,	6
PATTEN,	Katahdin, 98,	24
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,	18
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,	24
SIDNEY,	Rural, 53,	11
SKOWHEGAN,	Somerset, 34,	13
SOLOON,	Keystone, 80,	13
SOUTH BERWICK,	St. John's, 51,	19
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,	24
SPRINGVALE,	Springvale, 190,	19
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,	23
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,	15
WELLS DEPOT,	Ocean, 142,	19
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	18
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107,	18
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,	19

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,	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
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 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,	Beer 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 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 Seabastcook,	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

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
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 Nollesemic,	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.

139 Consolidated with No. 75.

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

Permanent Members

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“ EDWARD W. WHEELER,	Brunswick,	“
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“ CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	Wilton,	“
“ ERNEST C. BUTLER,	Skowhegan,	“
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“ RALPH W. MOORE,	Montrose, Calif.	“
“ WILLIS A. RICKER,	Castine,	“
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“ LEWMAN B. SOPER,	Newport,	“
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“ JAMES ABERNETHY,	West Pembroke	“
“ E. MURRAY GRAHAM,	Portland,	“
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“ ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,	Bangor,	“
“ GEORGE N. STEVENS,	Kennebunkport,	“
“ MANSON D. BROWN,	Patten,	“
“ JOHN L. TEWKSBURY,	Camden,	“
“ CHARLES E. TUTTLE,	Bangor,	“
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“ WILLIAM D. BRUCE,	Newport,	“
“ FRANK W. FULLER,	Pittsfield,	“
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“ LEON S. HOWE,	Houlton,	“
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“ CONVERS E. LEACH,	Portland,	“
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“ CARROLL S. DOUGLASS,	Guilford,	“

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" JAMES P. BUNKER,	Northeast Harbor,	"
" JOHN L. POLLEYS,	Houlton,	"
" EDWARD H. BRITTON,	Waterville,	"
" CARROLL W. KEENE,	Clinton,	"
" ELBERT G. MOULTON,	Brooks,	"
" AMOS A. CARTER,	Hampden,	"

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“ CHARLES FOX,	“ MARQUIS F. KING,
“ SAMUEL FESSENDEN,	“ WILLIAM R. G. ESTES,
“ ROBERT P. DUNLAP,	“ FESSENDEN I. DAY,
“ NATHANIEL COFFIN,	“ FRANK E. SLEEPER,
“ RUEL WASHBURN,	“ ALBRO E. CHASE,
“ ABNER B. THOMPSON,	“ HENRY R. TAYLOR,
“ HEZEKIAH WILLIAMS,	“ HORACE H. BURBANK,
“ THOMAS W. SMITH,	“ AUGUSTUS B. FARNHAM,
“ JOHN T. PAINE,	“ JOSEPH A. LOCKE,
“ ALEX'R H. PUTNEY,	“ WINFIELD S. CHOATE,
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“ JOHN C. HUMPHREYS,	“ WILLIAM J. BURNHAM,
“ FREEMAN BRADFORD,	“ CHARLES F. JOHNSON,
“ TIMOTHY CHASE,	“ EDMUND B. MALLETT,
“ JOHN MILLER,	“ ELMER P. SPOFFORD,
“ JABEZ TRUE,	“ WALDO PETTENGILL,
“ HIRAM CHASE,	“ SILAS B. ADAMS,
“ JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND,	“ ALBERT M. SPEAR,
“ WILLIAM P. PREBLE,	“ HUGH R. CHAPLIN,
“ TIMOTHY J. MURRAY,	“ HAROLD E. COOKE,
“ JOHN H. LYNDE,	“ THOMAS H. BODGE.
“ DAVID CARGILL,	

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“ DAVID C. MAGOUN,	“ JOHN J. BELL,
“ ASAPH R. NICHOLS,	“ SAMUEL B. FURBISH.
“ JAMES M. CHILD,	

Past Senior Grand Wardens.

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“ JOHN J. MEGQUIER,	“ T. R. SIMONTON,
“ JOEL MILLER,	“ WILLIAM O. POOR,
“ 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,
“ EDMUND B. HINKLEY,	“ LEANDER M. KENNISTON,

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 " CURTIS R. FOSTER,
 " JAMES M. LARRABEE,
 " JAMES H. WITHERELL,
 " WILLIAM N. HOWE,
 " GEORGE R. SHAW,
 " FRED RAYMOND,
 " FRANK E. MONROE,

R. W. JOHN M. BURLEIGH,
 " ALBERT M. PENLEY.
 " ALBERT H. NEWBERT.
 " CHARLES W. CROSBY,
 " AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL,
 " WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON,
 " W. SCOTT SHOREY.
 " IRVING W. CASE.
 " JOHN CLAIR MINOT,
 " FRANK PARKER DENACO.
 " J. Blaine Morrison.

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 " REUBEN NASON,
 " FRYE HALL,
 " STEPHEN WEBBER,
 " WILLIAM SOMERBY,
 " THOMAS B. JOHNSTON,
 " WILLIAM KIMBALL,
 " 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,
 " WILFORD J. FISHER,
 " SAMUEL G. DAVIS,
 " ALGERNON M. ROAK,

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 " CLIFFORD J. PATTEE,
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 " CHARLES M. FARRAR,
 " WM. FREEMAN LORD,
 " ENOCH O. GREENLEAF,
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GRAND MASTERS.

William King, 1820, '21*	Fessenden I. Day, 1885, '86*
Simon Greenleaf, 1822, '23*	Frank E. Sleeper, 1887, '88*
William Swan, 1824, '25*	Albro E. Chase, 1889, '90*
Charles Fox, 1826, '27*	Henry R. Taylor, 1891, '92*
Samuel Fessenden, 1828, '29*	Horace H. Burbank, 1893, '94*
Robert P. Dunlap, 1830, '31*	Augustus B. Farnham, 1895, '96*
Nathaniel Coffin, 1832-34*	Joseph A. Locke, 1897, '98*
Reuel Washburn, 1835-37*	Winfield S. Choate, 1899, 1900*
Abner B. Thompson, 1838-40*	Alfred S. Kimball, 1901, 1902*
Hezekiah Williams, 1841*	William J. Burnham, 1903*
Thomas W. Smith, 1842-44*	Hugh R. Chaplin, 1904, '05*
John T. Paine, 1845, '46*	Charles F. Johnson, 1906, '07*
Alexander H. Putney, 1847, '48*	Edmund B. Mallet, 1908, '09*
Joseph C. Stevens, 1849, '50*	Ashley A. Smith, 1910, '11
John C. Humphreys, 1851, '52*	Elmer P. Spofford, 1912, '13*
Freeman Bradford, 1853*	Thomas H. Bodge, 1914, '15*
Timothy Chase, 1854*	Waldo Pettengill, 1916, '17*
John Miller, 1855*	Silas B. Adams, 1918, '19*
Jabez True, 1856*	Edward W. Wheeler, 1920, '21
Robert P. Dunlap, 1857*	Albert M. Spear, 1922, '23*
Hiram Chase, 1858, '59*	David E. Moulton, 1924, '25
Josiah H. Drummond, 1860-62*	David L. Wilson, 1926, '27
William P. Preble, 1863-65*	Harold E. Cooke, 1928, '29*
Timothy J. Murray, 1866-68*	Cyrus N. Blanchard, 1930, '31
John H. Lynde, 1869-71*	Ernest C. Butler, 1932, '33
David Cargill, 1872-74*	Clark D. Chapman, 1934, '35
Albert Moore, 1875, '76*	Henry R. Gillis, 1936, '37
Edward P. Burnham, 1877, '78*	George F. Giddings, 1938, '39
Charles I. Collamore, 1879, '80*	Harold H. Murchie, 1940, '41
Marquis F. King, 1881, '82*	Benjamin L. Hadley, 1942.
William R. G. Estes, 1883, '84*	

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Simon Greenleaf, 1820, 1821*	Amos Nourse, 1832*
William Swan, 1822, '23*	Reuel Washburn, 1833, '34*
Charles Fox, 1824, '25*	David C. Magouin, 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*	Winfield S. Choate, 1897, '98*
Samuel L. Valenine, 1847, '48*	Alfred S. Kimball, 1899, 1900*
John C. Humphreys, 1849, '50*	William J. Burnham, 1901, '02*
Freeman Bradford, 1851, '52*	Hugh R. Chaplin, 1903*
Timothy Chase, 1853*	Charles F. Johnson, 1904, '05*
Jabez True, 1854, '55*	Edmund B. Mallet, 1906, '07*
Hiram Chase, 1856, '57*	Ashley A. Smith, 1908, '09
Josiah H. Drummond, 1858, '59*	Elmer P. Spofford, 1910, '11*
William P. Preble, 1860-62*	Thomas H. Bodge, 1912, '13*
John J. Bell, 1863*	Waldo Pettengill, 1914, '15*
Timothy J. Murray, 1864, '65*	Silas B. Adams, 1916, '17*
John H. Lynde, 1866-68*	Edward W. Wheeler, 1918, '19
David Cargill, 1869-71*	Albert M. Spear, 1920, '21*
Albert Moore, 1872-74*	David E. Moulton, 1922, '23
Edward P. Burnham, 1875, '76*	David L. Wilson, 1924, '25
Charles I. Collamore, 1877, '78*	Harold E. Cooke, 1926, '27*
Marquis F. King, 1879, '80*	Cyrus N. Blanchard, 1928, '29
William R. G. Estes, 1881, '82*	Ernest C. Butler, 1930, '31
Fessenden I. Day, 1883, '84*	Clark D. Chapman, 1932, '33
Frank E. Sleeper, 1885, '86*	Henry R. Gillis, 1934, '35
Albro E. Chase, 1887, '88*	Samuel B. Furbish, 1936*
Henry R. Taylor, 1889, '90*	George F. Giddings, 1937
Horace H. Burbank, 1891, '92*	Harold H. Murchie, 1938, '39
Augustus B. Farnham, 1893, '94*	Benjamin L. Hadley, 1940, '41
Joseph A. Locke, 1895, '96*	

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
 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
 William D. Bruce, 1939
 Frank W. Fuller, 1940
 William A. Levensalor, 1941
 Ervin E. J. Lander, 1942.

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*

Willford J. Fisher, 1887*	Frank B. Arnold, 1915
Samuel G. Davis, 1888*	Albert H. Newbert, 1916*
Algernon M. Roak, 1889*	Edwin K. Smith, 1917*
E. B. Mallet, Jr., 1890*	Carroll S. Douglass, 1918
Samuel L. Miller, 1891*	Wallace N. Price, 1919*
Howard D. Smith, 1892*	Lee M. Smith, 1920**
Wm. Freeman Lord, 1893*	Allen L. Curtis, 1921
Gustavus H. Cargill, 1894*	Charles M. Farrar, 1922*
Moses Tait, 1895*	Daniel G. Chaplin, 1923
Benjamin L. Hadley, 1896*	Erwin G. Ryder, 1924*
Enoch O. Greenleaf, 1897*	James A. Richan, 1925
Millard M. Caswell, 1898	Eugene A. Whittridge, 1926
Franklin R. Redlon, 1899*	Ernest J. Record, 1927*
John H. McGorrill, 1900*	Norris S. Lord, 1928*
Adelbert Millett, 1901*	Eben J. Marston, 1929*
James C. Ayer, 1902*	Henry W. Loring, 1930*
Charles F. Paine, 1903*	George W. Haskell, 1931
George W. McClain, 1904*	George F. Giddings, 1932
Edward G. Weston, 1905*	George H. Minott, 1933
Albert M. Ames, 1906*	Henry D. Davis, 1934*
Leon S. Howe, 1907	Harry S. Grindall, 1935
George W. Holmes, 1908*	James P. Bunker, 1936
Winfield S. Hinckley, 1909*	Harvey L. Haskell, 1937*
Sullivan L. Andrews, 1910	John L. Polleys, 1938
Convers E. Leach, 1911	Edward H. Britton, 1939
Ernest P. Parlin, 1912*	Carroll W. Keene, 1940
George A. Gilpatric, 1913	Elbert G. Moulton, 1941
Clifford J. Pattee, 1914*	Amos A. Carter, 1942.

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 1941*
M. F. King, June 1894-1904*	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr., 1941 to

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*	

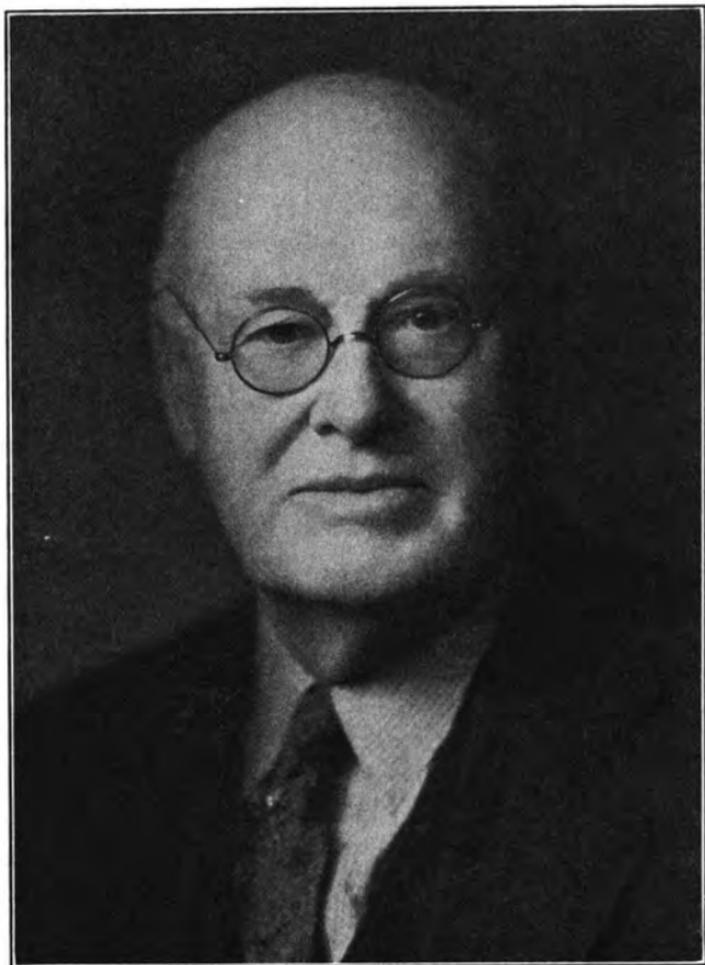
** Demitted from Oxford, No. 18, August 24, 1928.

*** Suspended from Adoniram, No. 27, February 28, 1935.

Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 56 Drummond Medals have been presented to the following:

- Dec. 27, 1939. M. W. JOSEPH EARL PERRY, Mass., by G. M. Giddings.
 " 27, 1939. M. W. MELVIN M. JOHNSON, Mass., by G. M. Giddings.
 " 27, 1939. M. W. FREDERICK W. HAMILTON, Mass., G. M. Giddings.
 May 7, 1940. M. W. ASHLEY A. SMITH, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1949. M. W. THOMAS H. BODGE, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. EDWARD W. WHEELER, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. DAVID E. MOULTON, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. DAVID L. WILSON, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. ERNEST C. BUTLER, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
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 " 7, 1940. M. W. HENRY R. GILLIS, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. R. W. CONVERS E. LEACH, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. R. W. FRANK J. COLE, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 May 9, 1940. M. W. GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, Maine, by G. M. Murchie.
 April 23, 1941. M. W. CHARLES H. JOHNSON, N. Y., by G. M. Murchie.
 May 4, 1942. M. W. ALBERT A. SCHAEFER, Mass., by G. M. Murchie.
 May 7, 1942. R. W. RALPH J. POLLARD, Maine, by G. M. Murchie.
 May 4, 1943. M. W. HAROLD H. MURCHIE, by G. M. Hadley.
 May 4, 1943. M. W. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, by G. M. Hadley.



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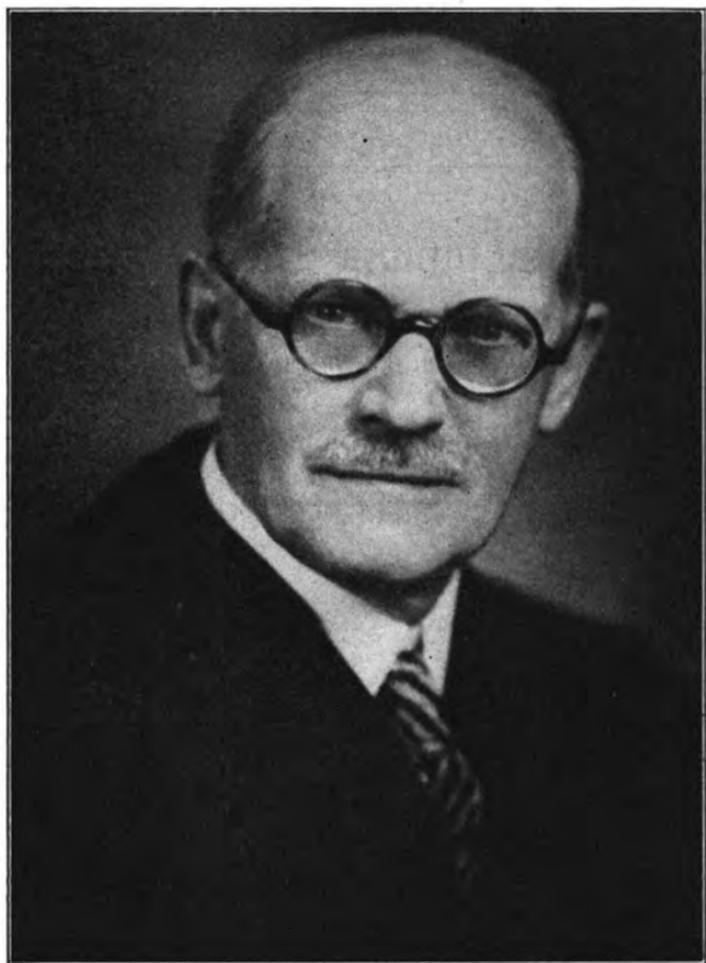
R. W. Thomas Henry Bodge

Most Worshipful Grand Master, 1914

BORN IN FAYETTE, MAINE, AUGUST 16, 1866

DIED IN AUGUSTA, MAINE, JULY 11, 1942

“ He walked through life and left his impress there;
He still lives on in ways we cannot know.
His love of life and living is not lost
His spirit carries on in those he loved
And reaches out to touch humanity—
A heritage continuing through the years.”



REV. A. FRANCIS WALCH

INSCRIBED

TO THE MEMORY

OF

Rev. A. Francis Walch

Grand Chaplain, 1920-1943

BORN IN EAST CORINTH, MAINE, AUGUST 31, 1862

DIED IN PORTLAND, MAINE, JANUARY 25, 1943

“ Know thou, Oh, stranger, to the fame
Of this much loved, much honored name;
For none that knew him need be told,
A warmer heart death ne'er made cold.”



JAMES BLAINE MORRISON

INSCRIBED

TO THE MEMORY

OF

R. W. J. Blaine Morrison

Senior Grand Warden 1931

BORN IN PHILLIPS, MAINE, AUGUST 10, 1884

DIED IN PHILLIPS, MAINE, MARCH 22, 1943

“ There must be something after death,
Beyond the toil of man,
There MUST exist a God Divine
Who's working out a plan.
And this brief journey that we know,
As life, must really be,
The gateway to a lovelier world,
That some day we shall see.”

Brethren Died During the Year

From March 1, 1942 to March 1, 1943

Those marked * were returned as buried with Masonic rites.

1 Portland, Portland. Leo B. C. Broe, March 9; Lawrence D. Farr, March 31; Bertrand F. Dunn, April 11; Edwin L. Gibson, May 25; Christian K. Jensen, July 11; James L. Pierce, August 16; Eugene F. Ames, November 9; Walter A. Whitney, December 2; Royal Luther, February 18; Edwin L. Lynch, February 26.

2 Warren, East Machias. C. William Mattatall, November 30; William R. Pattangall, October 21; Luther M. Cole, February ; Ernest L. Bates, October 28; William Burns, February 25.

3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. Samuel B. Dickinson, March 24; William A. Maloy, April 16; Edward C. Locke, August 4; Alonzo H. Reed, December 1.

4 Hancock, Castine. Hosmer McKoon, November 11; Ormond W. Gott, December 21.

5 Kennebec, Hallowell. Ralph L. Moore, October 29; Wallace H. Perry, April 11; George W. Savage, June 11; Frank L. Tapley, January 10.

6 Amity, Camden. Frank K. Hopkins, April 2; Harry D. Wilson, April 14; Sherman Perry, April 19; Ernest A. Robbins, Jr., June 26; William E. Rankins, February 2, Mark Rodgers, February 8.

7 Eastern, Eastport. William T. McElwee, June 19; Lewis C. Atwood, May 27; Charles F. Donaghy, November 11; C. Flagg Cummings, February 4.

8 United, Brunswick. John L. Hodgdon,* March 22; William N. Field,* June 3; John M. Barnes,* July 4; Philip H. Kimball, July 3; Norman G. Smith, August 7; John E. Clark, August 14; Nathan H. Pierce, January 22; Percy P. Hill, February 10.

9 Saco, Saco. William W. Brooks, August 21; Roscoe S. Graves, November 29; Fred W. Kember, November 27.

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. Frank P. Denaco, March 11; Sina W. Ewer, March 23; Leo S. Parker, March 27; Lester A. Colby, May 9; Merrill W. Shute, July 21; Herbert B. Crosby, August 15; Clifton H. Chapman, October 14.

11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. Albion H. Ross, unknown; Thomas W. Hutchins, December 27.

- 12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. Fred Sharpe, April 14.
- 13 Oriental, Bridgton. Charles T. Stone, June 4; John A. Morrison, June 7; Guy W. Adams, June 14; Roland L. Woodbury, July 1; James C. Chute, November 8; James P. Blake, December 8; Harry A. Brigham, December 31.
- 14 Solar, Bath. Elwood B. Hodgkins, May 22; Fred D. Keene, July 25; Bertram G. Barnes, July 7; John B. Jones, September 30; Carroll L. Houghton, January 25; Walter L. Whitney, January 26.
- 15 Orient, Thomaston. Lawrence H. Dunn, June 20; John W. Maloney, November 16; Winfield H. Brackett, November 23; Thomas R. McPhail, February 20.
- 16 St. George, Warren. Adelbert T. Norwood, March 26; George E. Newbert, November 28; George D. Haskell, June 24.
- 17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. William D. Anderson, March 1; Edward H. Foss, April 16; John C. Sherman, April 11; Charles W. Hamilton, May 26; William N. Todd, July 18; Everett C. Dunn, September 23; Warren C. King, October 10; Percy B. Moore, December 17; Benjamin F. George, December 23; Joseph W. Whitney, December 31; Edward Southworth, January 25.
- 18 Oxford, Norway. Alvinzie L. Proctor, unknown; Charles C. Wood, July 21; John E. Shepard, January 1; Ira W. Harriman, September 17.
- 19 Felicity, Bucksport. Sydney C. Harrison, October 19.
- 20 Maine, Farmington. Ulyses Gushee, January 11; George Sjoström, February 22.
- 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. Arthur W. Driscoll, July 11; Charles L. Day, November 4.
- 22 York, Kennebunk. William H. Downs, February 9; Charles H. Cole, August 9; Ernest L. Jones, September 23; Frank A. Ross, November 16; John A. Carians, February 24.
- 23 Freeport, Freeport. Edwin O. Chandler,* July 7; Percival H. Rogers, September 16; Herbert R. Lane,* February 8.
- 24 Phoenix, Belfast. William H. Bray, April 12; Albion P. Goodhue, July 31; Herbert L. Bucklin, September 14; Samuel M. R. Lock, December 8.
- 25 Temple, Winthrop. Edward C. Leighton, October 4; Charles M. Benjamin, October 13.
- 26 Village, Bowdoinham. Fred B. Jack, March 14; Charles B. Randall, November 13.
- 27 Adoniram, Limington. Frederick E. Chick, November 9.
- 28 Northern Star, North Anson. Arthur W. Andrew, August; John M. Getchell, December 13; Howard Gilpatrick.

29 *Tranquil, Auburn.* Guy H. Kimball, April 29; Frank E. Frost, May 16; Irving P. Stone, May 17; Harvey I. Dillingham,* June 2; Robert M. Small, October 12; Forrest J. Dyer, October 31; Charles B. Hosmer, November 15; David Walton,* December 8; Elmer M. Brackett, December 19; Max Mendelson, January 6; Lewis A. Gill, January 12.

30 *Blazing Star, Rumford.* Harley A. Shattuck, May 22; Herbert R. Thompson, James Shea, November 14.

31 *Union, Union.* Herbert L. Grinnell, April 3; William A. Auttila, July 15.

32 *Herman, Gardiner.* George F. Lowe, August 12; Frank P. Collins, September 25; David S. Stewart, October 10; Augustus K. Keene, November 11; William G. Manson, February 26.

33 *Waterville, Waterville.* Harold P. Davis, April 23; Harvey H. Doe,* May 29; William L. Nevins, June 6; Frank G. Pooler,* June 12; Ora A. Meader, June 15; Lafayette D. Clark,* July 29; Luke Ivers, June 30; Selden E. Whitcomb,* July 17; Horace W. Stewart, September 1; Marriner L. Cornish, September 25; Frederick J. Kelso, Jr., October 5; Adelbert B. Allen,* October 8; Luther G. Bunker, November 26; Thomas Suttie,* December 9.

34 *Somerset, Skowhegan.* Frank W. Bucknam, April 29; Charles R. Humphy, June 8; Walter P. Ordway, October 29; Charles A. Ross, December 16.

35 *Bethlehem, Augusta.* Thomas H. Bodge, July 11; Leo T. Dickson, December 19; A. Francis Walch, January 25.

36 *Casco, Yarmouth.* Charles A. Collins,* April; Edward F. Knight,* April 5; Omar J. Humphrey,* April 25; George E. Raynes, May 26; Sumner P. Drinkwater, June 22; Charles L. Marston, October 30; Fred W. York, November; William H. Kinghorn,* November 10; Harris L. Murray, November 17; Clyde E. Meader,* December 27; Frank O. Wellcome, January 17; Sumner C. Leighton, February 3.

37 *Washington, Lubec.* John A. Morgan, November 11; Fred C. Tucker, August 12; Loring W. Myers, March 25.

38 *Harmony, Gorham.* Joseph Gilbert Gallup, April 4.

39 *Penobscot, Exeter.* Willie D. Austin, November 17; Albert P. Bement, December 3.

40 *Lygonia, Ellsworth.* Walter J. Clark, Jr., April 17; Harry W. Haynes, June 1; Fred E. Milliken, July 5; Adelbert W. Miles, August 20; Amos N. Clark, September 27; William M. Loring, December 23; Harry J. Jordan, December 24; Horace F. Wescott, January 26.

41 *Morning Star, Litchfield.* Roland T. True, March 3; Irving W. Gilbert, October 7.

42 *Freedom, Limerick.* Wilbur F. Sawyer, April 30; George Seaver,* October 6; Aaron L. Smith, November 2; Roscoe C. Kimball, February 15.

43 Alna, Damariscotta. Chester D. Hall, March 24; Valentine Picinic, December 5; William S. Chapman, April 2; Isaac C. Stetson, January 21.

44 Piscataquis, Milo. Orrison S. Bishop, August 11; Alonzo J. Goodrich, March 28; John E. Doble, August 31; Daniel E. Campbell, November 19; Harry A. Mooers, January 4; Edwin S. Daggett, February 3; Ezra K. Sprague, February 5.

45 Central, China. Willis W. Washburn, June 22; Joseph H. Burrill, July 6.

46 St. Croix, Calais. Albert R. Thomas, March 1; James L. Thompson,* May 29; Lewis Stayer, September 9; Arthur I. Young,* September 22; Clarence J. Mylen, October 21; Thomas L. Greenlaw, November 22; William H. Keene,* December 26; Leon W. Gerrich, January 9; Arthur T. Lane, February 3; William Macloud,* February 20.

47 Dunlap, Biddeford. Maurice B. Goodwin, April 22; Gowen Emmons, May 22; William F. Hussey, June 12; Guy S. Durgin, September 11; Arthur C. Eaton, October 26; George R. Ricker, November 15; George A. Wallace, December 19; Albert E. Tibbetts, January 2; Fred P. Abbott, January 15.

48 Lafayette, Readfield. Leon O. Tebbetts, August 4; Joshua Brown,* November 6.

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. Harry J. Carson, April 10; Herbert L. Brown, January 25.

50 Aurora, Rockland. Ernest M. Torry, March 10; Willis I. Ayer, May 4; John T. Robbins, May 25; Edward C. Payson, July 19; Simon H. Hall, December 17; Ralph L. Herrick, January 11.

51 St. John's, South Berwick. Lloyd E. Nevers, April 20; John B. Whitehead, June 2; John A. Hanscom, July 20; Charles M. Downs, July 26; Clarence P. Lord, October 14; Howard W. Huntress, January 6; George L. Whitehouse, January 19.

52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. Russell H. Edes,* April 12; Selden O. Martin, September 14; Fred P. Harmon,* September 15.

53 Rural, Sidney. Charles A. Waite, March 2.

54 Vassalboro, North Vassalboro. John W. Byron, unknown; Carol E. Bragg, July 9; George H. Fairfield, September 28; John C. W. Averil, October 10.

56 Mount Moriah, Denmark. Leon H. Ingalls, January.

58 Unity, Thorndike. Will G. Brown, November 6; John E. Conforth, January 9.

60 Star in the East, Old Town. Oliver F. Wescott, June 6; William E. Craig, March 19; Eugene W. Brandeen, March 31; Elmer C. Mitchell, June 25; Wilson T. Loud, June; Delensie A. Smith, February 4.

62 King David's, Lincolnville. Paul S. Young, December 12; August Mehent, January 26.

63 Richmond, Richmond. Thomas J. Southard, November; Norman D. Stewart, February.

64 Pacific, Exeter. Horatio S. Perkins,* May 29; Byron E. Buswell,* June 23; Cecil R. Fernald, June 24; Frank Champion, February 6.

65 Mystic, Hampden. George H. Sherman,* May 29; Frank L. Tracy,* July 19; Leslie N. Sparrow,* August 11; Charles M. Freeman, December 7; George E. Nickerson,* February 22.

66 Mechanics, Orono. Calvin E. Murch, August 31; Frank H. Wing, November 2.

67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. William A. D. Cragin,* March 23; Nathaniel H. Hamden, November 26; Newell P. Noble, December 8.

68 Mariners', Searsport. Jos. M. Higgins, September 2.

69 Howard, Winterport. William R. Fernald, November 7; Judson Hopkins, December 23; Arthur N. Smith, May 4.

70 Standish, Standish. George W. Austin, April 30; Fred E. Stanley, November 10.

71 Rising Sun, Orland. Albert R. Gott, July 5.

72 Pioneer, Ashland. Charles Rowe, April 13; Frank Currier, May 2.

73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. Clifton Davis, October.

74 Bristol, Bristol. Ozro M. Benner, April 28; Frank E. Gorham, December 3; Leonard B. McClain, December 19; T. Wilder Nichols, July 7; Norris A. Miller, March 6.

75 Archon, East Dixmont. Charles Twombly, September 26.

76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. Herbert L. Luques, April 1.

77 Tremont, South West Harbor. William King, March 11; Freeman J. Lurvey, April 3; Joseph D. Phillips, July 20; Warren A. Dorr.

78 Crescent, Pembroke. Herbert H. Best, August 20; Ira C. Wakefield, February 19; Herbert L. Blaklin, February 13.

79 Rockland, Rockland. Walter E. Popp, February 19; Kendrick F. Searles, August 1; Daniel McLoud, October 31.

80 Keystone, Solon. John A. Tuscan, April 27; Ernest J. Russell, May 17; Ernest A. Decker, August 10.

81 Atlantic, Portland. Charles H. Robinson, March 22; Philip C. Brown, March 28; James E. Field, July 26; Newell J. Mathews, August 14; Charles F. Jarvis, December 21; Willard W. Knight, February 7; James W. Young, February 11.

82 St. Paul's, Rockport. Abbott Rackliff,* March 18; Fred Achorn,* October 2; Urban Leach, December 22; Cecil Lord,* January 8; Charles Berry,* December 25; Charles Veazie, June 21.

83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. David Harland DeWitt, March 23; Galen L. Goodwin, March 29; Charles M. Allen, May 3; Jabez S. Lowell, June 15; Elton L. Puffer, June 30; James Harvey McClure, July 10; Elmar T. Boyd, October 27; James W. Wilson, November 7; Arthur L. Frost, December 3; Perley T. Black, December 14; Arthur L. Johnson, January 14; William W. Palmer, February 10.

84 Eureka, Tenants Harbor. John L. Wood, March 19; William J. Hastings, May 13; Lewis B. Stanton, July 15; Fred Lowell, October 9.

86 Temple, Westbrook. Rufus K. Jordan, April 26; Lee E. Clarke, July 30; Fred W. Babb, September 23; William D. Smith, October 30; Lewis P. Huston, November 15; Perley E. Crockett, November 23; Benjamin S. Burgess, January 17.

87 Benevolent, Carmel. Moncena Miles Dodge, September.

88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. Etheal Smith, May 12; John A. Corliss, October 13; David W. Campbell, December 22.

89 Island, Islesboro. William E. Hatch, April 4; John L. Gray, April 2.

91 Harwood, Machias. Clinton J. Leighton, July 22.

92 Siloam, Fairfield. Bliss B. Powell, April 10; Fred A. Lancaster, August 4; Fraser S. Gee, August 18; Worth L. Brown, December 11; Fred A. Thyng, December 11; Herbert R. Varney, February 7.

93 Horeb, Lincoln. Edgar R. Dewitt, March 3; James A. MacKenzie, March 17; Charles M. Applebee, April 1; Leon Young, April 1; J. Fred Clark, June 21; Ard Edwards, December 7; Joseph Laing, November 27; Herbert H. Carpenter, December 27.

94 Paris, South Paris. Roy C. Strickland, May 26; Alton C. Wheeler, July 15.

95 Corinthian, Hartland. George M. Lancey, July 8; Irvin O. Robertson, February 3.

96 Monument, Houlton. Bernard Archibald,* June 24; E. Shirley Benn,* December 29; J. Frederick Burns, October 13; Walter B. Clark, March 31; Harry A. Manuel,* February 22; Albert E. Mooers, October 21; H. Scott Smith,* February 24; Oscar A. Stevens,* March 1; James M. Tarr,* June 30; George H. Tracy,* July 11; Parker M. Ward,* September 8; John Webber,* August 3; Charles C. Wilcox,* September 1; John E. Hayes,* August 13; Frederick B. Vose,* May 1; Robert H. Wood,* April 23; Charles Zang,* January 30.

97 Bethel, Bethel. Ernest M. Walker, May 5; Irving L. Carter, July 23.

98 Katahdin, Patten. Charles E. Hotham,* October 25.

99 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon. Charles Edward Hall, February 9.

100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. John A. Titus, May 16; Joseph N. Panneton, June 28.

102 Marsh River, Brooks. James B. Payson, July 20.

103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. J. Edward Marson, March 20; L. C. Philbrook, May 17; John M. Mayers, June 2; J. Elwood Heath, December 3.

104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills. Fred W. Barton, July; Frank D. Malcolm, December 28; Frank E. Pierce, January 13; Herbert E. Caswell, January 14.

105 Ashlar, Lewiston. William G. Phillips, April 11; Edward Holgate, May 2; Harry E. Rose, July 6; Ernest W. Bauer, Jr., October 12; John W. R. Morrison, October 24; Ezra A. Nevens, November 25; Frederick W. Emery, December 31; Henry E. Frost, February 17.

106 Tuscan, Addison. Edward T. Merritt, January ; George L. Rushton, April 22; Walter S. Coffin, July 23; Herbert L. Ward, October 17; Albert H. Ward, November 15; Newell A. Perry, December 18; Ernest L. Nash, January 13; Roger W. Nash; Everett E. Turner, February 26.

107 Day Spring, West Newfield. George F. Hague, September 27.

109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. Ralph H. Marsh, February 3.

110 Monmouth, Monmouth. Leroy R. Patten, April 3; H. A. Blaisdell, September 12; C. E. Conan, October 5; Louis R. Fowler, December 2.

111 Liberty, Liberty. Elwin A. Denslow, November 12; Justin V. Jackson, November 28; Ross E. Cunningham, December 28.

112 Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield. W. Gilbert Chamberlain, May 30; Frank O. Osborne, June 1.

113 Messalonskee, Oakland. Lawrence W. Livingstone,* July 17; Alton E. Bates,* October 25; Oral T. Benson, December 15; Arthur L. Shaw,* February 17.

114 Polar Star, Bath. William E. Omohundro, March 19; Arthur S. Hagan, June 6; Flavel S. Pierce, June 24; William F. Ham, September 1; Wilbert Fred Stevens, November 9; Ralph K. Hall, November 26; Wilbur C. Oliver, January 31; Raymond M. Clark, February 7.

115 Buxton, West Buxton. Herbert A. Owen, June 8; Harris Smith, June 13; Charles H. Webster, October 28.

116 Lebanon, Skowhegan. Benjamin B. Smith, May 16; Edward Ireland, June 5.

117 Greenleaf, Cornish. Seth I. Day, March 10; Lewis B. Knight, June 4; Walter P. Perkins, June 26; Harry P. Jameson, October 22.

119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. Frank L. Blanchard, April 14; Harry R. Hitchborn, July 24; John R. Merrithew, August 16.

121 Acacia, Durham. Oscar L. Jordan, October 13.

122 Marine, Deer Isle. George W. Torrey, January 21; George L. Hardy, August 23; Lyman M. Gross, August 24; Edwin S. Pickering, August 7; Allan T. Smith, September 21; George W. Sawyer, November 30; George W. Pressey, November 24; Joseph E. Saunders, January 23; William H. Saunders, February 17.

123 Franklin, New Sharon. William A. Maguire, May 24.

124 Olive Branch, Charleston. George F. Edgerly, June 12; Horace E. Mitchell, October 12.

125 Meridian, Pittsfield. Joseph A. Carter, June; Perley J. Whitten, September 7; Andrew Younger, April 19.

127 Presumpscot, North Windham. George A. Nichols, April 15; Howard P. Knight, December 12; Harry A. Reynolds; Lewis E. Hawkes; Albert J. Small.

129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. James L. Bean, September 13; Alvah H. Crossman, December 2; William Newbert, *January 15.

130 Trinity, Presque Isle. James L. Coffin, * October 25; Horace N. Crandall, * November 17.

131 Lookout, Cutler. Lyman G. Dennison, August 31; George O. Davis, December 14.

132 Mount Tir'em, Waterford. Eugene K. Kilgore, July 23; Albert E. Nelson, November 28.

133 Asylum, Wayne. Luther M. Norris, December 17.

135 Riverside, Jefferson. Edson E. Achorn, April 26; Emerson E. Mason, August 7; Albert E. Jones, May 15; Oscar M. Bickmore, October 3.

138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. Charles Leland, Sr., June 9; Charles Johnson, June 21; J. W. Edgerly, November 25; Henry Morgan, January 6.

140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. Walter D. Blake, August 2; B. Guy Lunt, March 14.

141 Augusta, Augusta. Henry W. Hunt, March 2; Heman N. Foster, July 28; George L. Weeks, November 11; Walter S. Wyman, November 15; Ernest P. Rose, December 9.

142 Ocean, Wells. Francis W. Sawyer, July 1; Herbert A. Davis, November 28.

143 Preble, Sanford. A. Ralph Murray, April 12; Abel J. Braga, June 22; Robert G. Gillis, August 31; Frank Howgate, December 10; Fred Hodgson, February 8.

144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. Sumner W. Rand, June 8; Harry N. Davis, July 28; Arthur W. Jellison, August 15; William A. Staples, December 4; Ralph A. Lewis, December 3; Thomas P. Marr, December 9; Justin A. Foss, * December; William W. Latham, May 31; Robert Obery, (Grand Lodge ruling).

145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. James E. Snow, November 23; Charles G. Chilles, December 8.

146 Seabasticook, Clinton. Howard K. Brown* July 26; Wilbur A. Holt,* October 3; Rosewell E. Goodrich, January 15.

148 Forest, Springfield. Samuel Currier, October; Charles Hobbs,* December 28; George Mahar, May 23.

149 Doric, Monson. Roy M. Hescok, January 15.

150 Rabboni, Lewiston. Fred L. Root, October 21; Harry Rosenthal, November 14; George Wyman, October 27; William B. Mennealy, January.

153 Delta, Lovell. Percy A. Walker, April 19; Leslie L. Stearns, May 12; William B. Hurm, May 25; John W. Elliott, January 5.

154 Mystic Tie, Weld. Henry H. Skolfield, December 18; W. Harris Latham, January 15.

155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. Stewart A. Williamson,* August 11; Harry Wright,* May 22; Charles E. Burgess,* May 8; Sidney E. Grover,* December 21.

156 Wilton, Wilton. Frank L. Knapp, April 6; Gardner Sawyer, May 17; George F. Goodspeed, July 14; Arthur E. Jones, August 12; Charles E. Fenter, August 17; Drew T. Hawthorn, October 19; James N. Monroe, December 31; Leon J. Farnham, February 23.

157 Cambridge, Cambridge. Walter J. Libby,* December 12; Herbert V. Chadbourne, December 27.

158 Anchor, South Bristol. Mark S. Thompson, September 22.

161 Carrabassett, Canaan. Charles D. Harris, September 30.

162 Arion, Goodwins Mills. Philip L. Herman, October 24; Frank M. Irving, December 16.

163 Pleasant River, Brownville. Fred Babbirk Graves, March 16; Fred S. Rolfe, May 1; Edward Roberts, June 27; Ora David Gereau, August 2; James Gordon Bennett, September 3; Soney E. Gerrish, September 15.

166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. Olin Angus Jackson, May 19.

167 Whitney, Canton. John N. Foye, August 31; Alberto E. Davis, May 7; Omar Jones, February 10.

168 Composite, La Grange. George B. Foster, March 8; John S. Philbrock, April ; C. Sidney Russell, September 11; Allan Harris, March 2.

169 Shepherds River, Brownfield. Andrew Blake, April 21; Dr. Clarence H. Marston, May 10; Francis H. Moulton, December 23.

171 Naskeag, Brooklin. Wallace E. Tainter, November 24.

172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. Charles P. Van Vleck.

173 Pleiades, Millbridge. Charles A. Dorr, May 22; Charles W. Friend.

- 174 Lynde, Hermon. Oscar Barber, September 29.
- 175 Baskahegan, Danforth. Howard D. Lee,* May 26; Wallace Neal,* July 16; Daniel Alexander,* November 2; Charles A. Hunter,* February 19.
- 177 Rising Star, Penobscot. Croydon S. Staples, July 23; Fred B. Mitchell, October 11.
- 178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. Archibald Wallace Dunn, April 29; Eugene E. Webb, May 8; Cecil Everett Stilphen, July 24; Charles E. Rideout, September 7; James F. Deane, September 10; William Patten,* October 9; James R. Blaisdell, February 2.
- 179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. James A. Hussey, February 23; George Miller, unknown; Amedeo Miniutti, September 25; Edgar Knox, July 23.
- 180 Hiram, South Portland. William H. Wright, March 2; William H. Smith, March 20; Wallace W. Morrison, April 4; James A. O'Neil, April 18; Roland E. Smith, June 8; Albert S. Woodbury,* June 11; William G. Hepburn,* June 22; James M. York, July 29; Wilbert Soule,* October 19; Sidney S. Radley, October 20; Gred G. Essenger, October 31; Vernon H. Smith,* December 20; Fred O. Smith, December 25; Abram B. Lewis' January 15; Herbert L. Crory,* January 30.
- 182 Granite, West Paris. George C. Cole,* March 9; John E. Brock,* April 14; Charles E. Monroe, July 15.
- 183 Deering, Portland. Henry A. Mills,* March 20; Maynard S. Dean, May 16; Alden J. Meserve, June 22; Herman H. Wimple,* June 27; William H. Emmons, August 1; Walter E. Smart, August 19; Clarence B. Godley, September 13; Andrew Miller, September 25; Isaac F. Clark, October 16; Loring Bryant, December 13; Carl C. Johnson, December 18; John Carlson, December 28; Stephen Leighton, February 1; Walter G. Hay, February 7; Fred B. Estes, February 24.
- 184 Naval, Kittery. Joseph B. Boulter, March 7; James H. Walker, March 15; Howard F. Langdon, March 20; Ferdinand J. Gilkey, April 3; Lester W. Caswell, September 3; Edward D. Ross, October 5; George C. Kretschman, February 1.
- 185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. James W. Gilfillan,* March 14; Frank E. Sherman, March 8; George Harmon,* July 8; Fred C. Lyman, April 11; Clifford H. Richardson, November 5.
- 186 Warren Phillips, Cumberland Mills. Clifford E. Brown, April 14; Nelson R. Davis, July 15; Anthony L. Hendrickson, July 30; Albert L. Hunter, January 1; Frank M. MacPherson,* March 30; Frank A. Noyes* February 19; Clifford T. Perkins, December 25.
- 188 Jonesport, Jonesport. Frank P. Smith, July 6; Lewis W. Hinkley, April 2.
- 189 Knox, South Thomaston. Eugene F. Harrington, May.

190 Springvale, Springvale. Irvin F. Beal, April 10; Kenneth S. Sanborn, July 2; Joseph McLaughlin, July 19; Clarence E. Ward, January 20.

191 Davis, Strong. Fred F. Russell, March 17.

192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. Grover L. Smith, November 17; George M. Gross, October 7; Casper W. Cole, December 5; Eben F. Webber, October 27.

193 Washburn, Washburn. Franklin O. Curtis,* January 1.

194 Euclid, Madison. Herbert L. Sawyer, September 11; Thomas C. Bateman, December 6; Harry W. Moore, June 24.

195 Reliance, Stonington. Fred H. Long, March 2; Eugene S. Cousins, April 13; Walter F. Rich, June 21; Philip Crockett, June 20; Willie B. Morey, August 5; Charles J. Sangster, March 22; George W. Silver, November 17.

196 Bay View, East Boothbay. Osgood N. Vannah, November 15; C. Tyler Hodgdon,* November 28; Isaac H. Nelson,* December 22; George R. Smith,* February 9.

197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. William E. Robinson, May 31; Abiel W. Landers, July 29; Holland J. Bridges, September 22; Albert S. Whitcomb, December 20; Edmund W. Hunter, February 28.

198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. Joseph C. Bridges, December 16; Fred H. Bowden, November 19; George W. Gregory, January 20; Fred Moore, December 18; Everett N. Murray, March 27; Samuel A. Preble, December 20; Russell Weare, April 24.

199 Bingham, Bingham. Evan F. Hall,* March 8; George E. Goff,* October 3.

200 Columbia, Greenville. Elmer B. Crowley, August 17; Dick A. Young, December 18.

201 David A. Hooper, West Sullivan. Stuart H. Abel, March 3; Alfred E. Leighton, March 8; Alexander McKenzie, April 7; F. Forest Haskell, May 2; John Robertson, September 14.

202 Mt. Bigelow, Flagstaff. Charles C. Butler, April 11; Carlton W. Savage,* August 10; Charles T. Rand, September 25; Frank W. Nutting, December 19.

203 Mt. Olivet, Washington. Sylvanus C. Pierpont, May 15; John C. Howes, June 2.

204 Mt. Abram, Kingfield. Lucien O. Hinds,* August 20; Elmer E. Davis, August 22; Savella A. Norton, November 13.

205 Nollesemie, Millinocket. Mont H. DeWitt,* March 28; James A. Elsemore,* April 20; Luther J. Folsom, November 3; Gerald G. Comstock, November 15; John W. Powers,* December 30.

206 Island Falls, Island Falls. Samuel R. Crabtree, * August 18; Ezra E. Bachelder, November 29; William L. Brooks, * December 23; James H. Holden, January 25; Gustavus A. Young, * January 31.

207 Abner Wade, Sangerville. Charles W. Montgomery, * September 4; Eugene E. Adams, September 27; Ernest A. Lyons, November 19.

209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. Frank W. Mallett, August 23.

212 McKinley, McKinley. Maynard V. Torrey, May 1.

213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. J. Lewis York, October 4.

214 Limestone, Limestone. Benjamin D. Perry, September 27.

215 Orchard, Old Orchard. Joseph Goodkowsky, April 6; Montague Young, August 11; Joseph E. Perry, September 10; Humbert T. Iovine, October 25.

216 Corner Stone, Portland. Robert E. Cleaves, Sr., July 14.

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Oklahoma — RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, Norway.
Oregon — CLARENCE H. PRIDE, East Waterford.
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Grand Lodges and

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Alabama, Dec. 3, 1940,	George U. Potter, Mobile.
Alberta, June 10, 1942,	F. P. Galbraith, Red Deer.
Arizona, April 7, 1943,	
Arkansas, Nov. 17, 1942,	Ray Boyle, Malvern.
British Columbia, June 19, 1941,	B. A. Stimmel, Trail.
California, Oct. 14, 1941,	Frank M. Smith, Los Angeles.
Canada, July 16, 1941,	J. A. McRae, Kingston.
Colorado, Sept. 15, 1942,	George C. Twombly, Fort Morgan.
Connecticut, Feb. 4, 1942,	Anson F. Keeler, So. Norwalk.
Costa Rica, Nov. 29, 1940,	Stanley Lindo, San Jose.
Cuba, Mar. 28, 1937,	Genzalo Garcia Pedroso, Havana.
Delaware, Oct. 8, 1942,	J. Thomas Warren, Wilmington.
Dist. of Columbia, Dec., 1942,	Carl H. Claudy, Washington.
England, Sept., 1942,	The Earl of Harewood.
Florida, April 21, 1942,	George T. Taylor, Tampa.
Georgia, Oct. 27, 1942,	E. D. Wells, Savannah.
Idaho, Sept., 1942,	Lee Carlock, St. Maries.
Illinois, Oct. 13, 1942,	Karl J. Mohr, Rockford.
Indiana, May 26, 1942,	Clarence R. Martin, Indianapolis.
Iowa, June 9, 1942,	Fordyce L. Van Hoesen, Des Moines.
Ireland, Dec., 1941,	Earl of Donoughmore.
Kansas, Feb. 11, 1942,	Cline C. Curtiss, Colby.
Kentucky, Oct. 20, 1942,	William Z. Carter, Murray.
Louisiana, Feb. 9, 1942,	J. Luther Jordan, Natchitoches.
Maine, May 4, 1943,	Benjamin L. Hadley, Bar Harbor.
Manitoba, June 3, 1942,	Stanley H. Fahrni, Gladstone.
Maryland, Nov. 17, 1942,	Harry L. Robinson, Baltimore.
Massachusetts, Dec. 11, 1942,	Albert A. Schaefer, Boston.
Mexico (York G. L.) April 4, 1942,	G. W. Patridge, San Luis Potosi.
Michigan, May 26, 1942,	Orie E. Brown, Marquette.
Minnesota, Jan., 1943,	Louis H. Colson, Wadena.
Mississippi, Feb. 11, 1942,	L. A. Nichols, Vicksburg.
Missouri, Sept. 29, 1942,	Forrest C. Donnell, Jefferson City.
Montana, Aug. 19, 1942,	Charles Davidson, Great Falls.
Nebraska, June 9, 1942,	George A. Kurk, Lincoln.
Nevada, June 11, 1942,	William C. Watson, Fernley.

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Lloyd E. Wilson, San Francisco.	William N. Ponton, Belleville, Ont.
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Charles A. Patton, Denver.	
Winthrop Buck, Hartford.	
Rafael Obregon Loria, San Jose.	Fernando F. Socarras, Havana.
Dr. Constantine Pais, Havana.	Thomas J. Day, Wilmington.
Chester A. Jones, Wilmington.	
818 Market St.	
J. Claude Keiper, Washington.	J. Walter Karsner.
The Grand Secretary, London.	None.
George W. Huff, Jacksonville.	Wallace R. Cheves, Newberry.
Daniel W. Locklin, Macon.	Raymund Daniel, Atlanta.
Clyde I. Rush, Boise.	Jay Glover Eldridge, Moscow.
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Charles C. Hunt, Cedar Rapids,	Ernest R. Moore, Cedar Rapids.
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Claud Shaffer, Baltimore.	John L. Sanford, Baltimore.
Frank H. Hilton, Boston.	None.
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Mexico City, D. F.	
F. Homer Newton, Grand Rapids.	William C. Donald, Pontiac.
John H. Anderson, St. Paul,	Edmund A. Montgomery, Minneapolis.
Sid F. Curtis, Meridian.	E. B. Shearer, Vicksburg.
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Carson City.	Carson City.

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
New Brunswick, Aug. 27, 1942,	James S. Hoyt, St. John.
New Hampshire, May 20, 1942,	Robert C. Laing, Manchester.
New Jersey, April 22, 1942,	Walter S. Gray, Irvington.
New Mexico, Oct. 19, 1942,	Eric S. Kintsel, Raton.
N. South Wales, June 8, 1942,	Lord Gowrie.
New York, May 5, 1943,	William F. Strang.
New Zealand, Nov. 26, 1941,	C. L. MacDiarmid.
North Carolina, April 21, 1942,	James E. Shipson, Hendersonville.
North Dakota, June 16, 1942,	William Hall, Jamestown.
Nova Scotia, June 10, 1942,	Geoffrey Stevens.
Ohio, Oct. 21, 1942,	Harry E. Schramm, Marietta.
Oklahoma, Feb. 10, 1942,	Edward D. Avery, Tulsa.
Oregon, June 10, 1942,	Clarence D. Phillips, Portland.
Panama, April, 1942,	Jose Oller.
Pennsylvania, Dec. 28, 1942,	John A. Lathwood, Philadelphia.
Peru, July 18, 1942,	Augusto S. Saco.
Philippine Islands, Jan. 28, 1941,	John Robert McFie, Jr., Manila.
Porto Rico, April 16, 1943,	Victoriano M. Fernandez.
P. E. Island, June 24, 1942,	Emery H. McFarlane, Kensington.
Quebec, Oct. 14, 1942,	W. Carswell, Montreal.
Queensland, June 3, 1942,	Leslie O. Wilson.
Rhode Island, May 18, 1942,	David Arnott, Edgewood.
Saskatchewan, June 19, 1942.	Douglas Fraser, Regina.
Scotland, Nov. 30, 1942.	Rt. Hon. Viscount Trahrain.
South Australia, April, 1942,	Charles M. B. Harvey.
South Carolina, Mar. 11, 1942,	Joseph B. Hyde, Charleston.
South Dakota, June 9, 1942,	Irwin R. Erickson, Vermillion.
Tasmania, Feb. 28, 1942,	H. U. Wilkinson.
Tennessee, Jan. 27, 1943,	Arch Erwin McClanahan, Nashville.
Texas, Dec., 1942,	Rogers Kelley.
Utah, Sept. 22, 1941,	Harold A. Linke, Garfield.
Vermont, June 10, 1942,	Cady L. Earle, St. Albans.
Victoria, Dec. 17, 1942,	Clifford Henry Book.
Virginia, Feb. 10, 1943,	William R. Weisiger,
Washington, June 17, 1942,	J. William J. Stedman, Tacoma.
West Virginia, Oct. 14, 1942,	John L. Schroder, Martinsburg.
West Australia, May 28, 1942,	James S. Battye.
Wisconsin, June 9, 1942,	Leo F. Nohl, Milwaukee.
Wyoming, Aug. 19, 1942,	Charles Davison, Great Falls.

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RECAPITULATION—1943

Lodges enrolled.....	216
" extinct.....	10
" working.....	206
" represented at communication, 1943.....	167
Number of representatives.....	230
Lodges to make returns.....	206
Making returns in time.....	190
Initiated.....	1,097
Raised.....	1,046
Affiliated.....	82
Re-instated.....	234
Total increase.....	1,362
Demitted.....	128
Died.....	719
Suspended.....	0
Expelled.....	0
Suspended, N. P. D.....	302
Deprived of Membership N. P. D.....	2
Total loss.....	1,151
Net gain.....	211
Membership, March 1, 1942.....	34,496
Membership, March 1, 1943.....	34,707
Grand Lodge Receipts (Including Charity Assessment).....	\$42,393.93
Grand Lodge Disbursements.....	\$40,833.87
Amount of Charity Fund.....	\$247,965.18
Income of Charity Fund.....	\$9,587.66
Income from Charity Fund Assessment.....	\$17,353.50

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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: 1943 and 4000 — 5943.

SCOTTISH RITE —

Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1943 and 3760—5703.
After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH —

Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus: 1943 and 530—2473.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS —

Add 1000 to the common era. Thus: 1943 and 1000—2943.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR —

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1943 — 825.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD —

To the Christian era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.
Thus: 1943 and 1913 — 3856

APPENDIX



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Report of Correspondence

1943

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 Proceedings of those Grand Lodges which conduct a reciprocal fraternal correspondence, and with which the Grand Lodge of Maine is in fraternal relations.

FOREWORD.

“VIA CRUCIS.”

Institutions, as well as most individuals, have their Via Crucis, often times with Calvary at the end.

For the last few years, especially on the continent of Europe, Freemasonry has been walking a tragic Via Dolorosa, and many with heavy hearts have said—Masonry is Dead!

Dead? It was never more alive than now under its enemies' persecutions and their Masonic martyrdom. The Institution has always thrived under the persecutions of tyrants and despoilers.

A few years ago—in happier times—I visited, under priestly guidance, the catacombs of Rome. The only light was thrown by a thin wax taper and my thought turned to what was aforesaid endured by martyrs in those dark, noisome underground caverns, those miles upon miles of catacombs. Those early martyrs did not believe that you could murder an Idea and bury it in a sepulchre. Christianity emerged in due time from those noxious caverns wearing a halo of radiance on her brow.

Consider the fate that has always overhung despots and dictators, and consider, also, the bright future that has always beckoned free men. The tombs of martyred Masons are not mute, they speak a mystic message of hope and ultimate triumph, for Liberty and Justice are God's words and He does not wish or will those words to die. There comes forth out of those graves and sepulcheres, as aforesaid out of the catacombs, a piercing, ranging cry of humanity, a vibrant voice, like the sound of many

waters which reaches to the stars, a voice too as of malediction from oppressed and tyranny—torn Austria, Holland, France, Norway, Denmark, Belgium and so many more European nations. Malediction upon those who violate human rights and mock and deride divine laws, who torture and kill, who throw into dungeons and concentration-camps, fathers, mothers and children.

Out of all such places comes a solemn, not to be denied demand for justice and liberty and these are Masonic words and principles which the Brotherhood of Freemasonry will never willingly let die.

Well may our hearts sing with the music of our own New England poet:

" Stalwart soldier on the walls
Knowing this, and knows no more,
Whoever fights, whoever falls,
Justice conquors evermore:
And he who battles on her side,
God, though he were ten times slain,
Crowns him victor, glorified,
Victor over death and pain."

Yours fraternally,

Ashley A. Smith

A Bit of Suggestion for Masonic Reading.

Your correspondent, during some book-reviewing through the winter months, read two volumes that have Masonic implications and references, and would repay any brother's reading. That they may have the definite references for consultation, providing they cannot read the entire volumes, we are giving the page locations, as follows:

Paul Revere, *The World He Lived In*. Esther Forbes. Houghton Mifflin, Co., Boston. 60-61, 68, 145, 197, 232, 398, 411-12, 470.

Knight of the Seas. *The Adventurous Life of John Paul Jones* by Valentine Thomson. Liveright Publishing Corporation, New York. Pages 20, 97, 99, 142, 151, 154, 220, 399, 428-430, 526.

ALABAMA, 1942.

The One Hundred Twenty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 29,822. Net gain, 1,931. There are 409 lodges on the roster.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present four Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-five Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Ollie F. Clower for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. George U. Potter, Grand Master, opened his annual address with a prayer of his own, the closing of which is worthy of repetition: "Conscious of our own inadequacy apart from Thee, we humbly ask for wisdom to discern Thy will and strength to perform it. Lead our people and all humanity, we beseech Thee, out of the storm and darkness of the night to the dawn of a new day of human brotherhood. Through, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

In the course of his address the Grand Master spoke of the fraternity being on "the up-grade" and urged the usual vigilance on the part of investigating committees.

Under "The Dead of Other Jurisdictions" we notice with fraternal appreciation and gratitude the printing of the names of four deceased Maine brethren, Past Grand Wardens Bros. John C. Minot, Harvey L. Haskell and Charles F. Paine. Our beloved Past Grand Master Bro. Thomas H. Bodge, is also honored.

The Masonic Home, according to the Grand Master's report is efficiently managed but there is some difficulty in collecting the "stipend agreements" and in one instance it was necessary "to send some residents of the Home back to their lodge." Some \$25,000.00 of Home Bonds were retired during the year, and with this retirement fifty per cent of the outstanding indebtedness has been reduced.

Grand Master Potter is an eloquent advocate of the Order of DeMolay and urged the lodges to sponsor local Chapters. He paid high tribute to the achievements of the O. E. S. in helping to support the Masonic Home, and especially in the maintenance of the Girls' Cottage which is part of the work at the Home.

Under the caption "Maimed Candidates" we read of fourteen dispensations issued by the Grand Master, in the majority of instances for those applicants who could use artificial limbs. Alabama follows our liberal Maine practice in this regard. We note also that many dispensations were refused for conferring the degrees "out-of-time." One new lodge was organized under dispensation during the year.

The Grand Master allowed a circular appeal to every lodge for the purpose of raising funds for a brother eighty-two years of age whose physical condition was bad and with no relatives to help in maintaining him in his old age.

Grand Master Potter recommended that an increase of fifty cents per capita be assessed. On recommendation of Jurisprudence Committee this was adopted.

There is an eloquent paragraph in the "conclusion" of the Grand Master's address which is worthy of repetition.

"Justice is the word that should be before us at all times. High up on the stones of the Department of Justice Building in Washington are inscribed these words 'justice in the life and progress of this nation is possible only whereas first it resides in the hearts and souls of the citizens.' The inscription of these words, imperishable as the stones on which they are carved, reminds all Americans that freedom of conscience is the prerequisite to the abode of justice among us all.

"If these words are imperishable in the Department of Justice of our Government, they are just as imperishable in the philosophy of Masonry."

The Editor of "The Masonic World," Bro. John J. Fairbairn Smith, gives a brief resume of the Grand Lodges on the continent of Europe which have been discontinued by reason of the ruthless dictatorships which have gained power and control of the smaller European nations. This three page article is the only foreign correspondence report printed in Alabama's annual proceedings, although a "Special Committee" reported that they did not have "sufficient information" to recommend fraternal recognition of several Central and South American Grand Lodges which had applied for such recognition.

We notice with fraternal sympathy the passing during the year of one of the noblest and best of the Past Grand Masters, Bro. Walter Smith, who was Most Worshipful in the years 1916-17.

ALBERTA, 1942.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 10,712. Net decrease, 22.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-two Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Charles G. Flavin for Maine.

At the opening of this Annual Communication honored guests in the persons of the M. W. Grand Masters of Manitoba and Saskatchewan were in attendance and later in the sessions brought greetings from their respective jurisdictions.

Receptions also were tendered to the Mayor of the City of Edmonton, and to his Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

The Grand Master, Bro. George F. Ellis, in opening his annual address outlined the world situation with its "diabolical warfare" spreading over the world like a consuming conflagration. He said, "the temple of our democratic civilization is being savagely assailed, parts of the structure seem to be tottering and the foundations of our way of life are shaking perilously."

Under "Necrology" the Grand Master mentioned the loss of many eminent members of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, paying especial tribute to the passing of the youngest and most active Past Grand Master, the late M. W. Bro. Dr. Victor Harold Macauley, at the age of fifty-three.

Later in the communication eloquent tribute was paid to his achievements by the Memorial Committee.

Grand Master Ellis devotes two full pages of his report to the loyal and constructive labors of the D. D. G. Ms. He visited all of the district meetings during the year and the reports of these efficient officers, printed in full in Alberta's annual proceedings, make interesting and instructive reading, and indicate Masonic oversight faithfully performed.

A letter from H. R. H. was included in the Grand Master's report and reads as follows:

August 6th, 1941.

" Dear Bro. Ellis:

" I want to take this opportunity of thanking you and the Members of the Craft in Alberta for your great generosity.

" I can assure you that the support which has been given to relieve distress, occasioned by bombing in the British Isles, is most fully appreciated by the brethren in England.

" We have all been deeply touched by the wholehearted way in which the brethren in Alberta have put into practice, in this way, one of the most cherished traditions of Free Masonry.

Yours sincerely,

GEORGE."

Grand Master Ellis expressed disappointment that the goal of \$50,000.00 for the Masonic War Distress Fund, was not reached during the year and expresses the belief that the delinquent lodges will in time do their share in this noble undertaking.

Two dispensations were issued by the Grand Master to receive and act on the petitions of applicants with physical defects. We have noticed a growing liberalism in this respect in nearly all Grand Jurisdictions during the last decade.

A full page photograph of the late M. W. Bro. H. R. H., the Duke of Kent, is printed in the annual proceedings. He is in the uniform of the R. A. F.

Printed in full is an outstanding address by the M. W. Grand Master of Saskatchewan, Bro. C. P. Seeley, on the subject, " The Faith of a Grand Master."

There is no jurisdictional report of the Grand Lodges.

ARIZONA, 1942.

The Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,426. Net loss, 2. There are 39 Chartered Lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. J. Rockwood Jenkins for Maine. The Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges of Colorado, Illinois and California were welcomed from the Grand East, and later in the sessions brought fraternal greetings and Masonic messages from their various jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Toler R. White, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the war and the persecutions which the brethren are undergoing in continental Europe.

During the year Arizona suffered the loss of two eminent Craftsmen, M. W. Bros. Clement Henry Colman and Frederic Gustav Brecht. Special communications were held for the funeral services of both.

Grand Master White spoke in glowing terms of the work being performed by the Sojourners' and Wayfarers' Clubs in visiting the sick and in the Grand Master's words, "dispensing cheer to those unable to be out."

During the year many constituent lodge visitations were made and the Grand Master reports "that by and large Masonry in Arizona is in a healthful condition."

Grand Master White speaks in no uncertain terms of the use of "key rituals" even though Grand Lodge last year adopted such key ciphers and rituals.

Grand Master White is a strong advocate of DeMolay saying "that its work should result in incalculable good to those of our youth who engage in it, and through them, reach many others, even older ones." He utters a word of caution against over enthusiasm or undertaking the work without well laid plans and a careful accounting of the expense involved.

A word of wholesome warning is sounded by Grand Master White in the matter of Masonic welfare work for the armed forces on the many military fronts, and believes there is great danger in the multiplication of organizations for the furthering of such work. He is a strong advocate of Masonic education saying, "that on a proper Masonic educational program well carried out depends the accomplishment of the great design of Freemasonry."

The relief and charity work of several constituent lodges was encouraged by the donation of nearly \$2,500.00 from the Grand Lodge funds.

During his term of office three fifty-year Masonic buttons were presented.

An instructive lecture was delivered by the Grand Orator, Bro. Lee Garrett, on the subject, "Where Is God?"

A committee of five was recommended by the Grand Master to have the matter of DeMolay in charge. Adopted.

Like many other Grand Lodges Arizona voted to waive the per capita tax on members in the armed service of the United States.

Arizona has no jurisdictional report of Grand Lodges but M. W. Bro. Lloyd C. Henning (Past Grand Master) reporting for the Committee of Foreign Relations recommended the fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodges of Venezuela and Nicaragua. It is interesting to note in his report, "that the present Mayor of New York, Brother La Guardia, formerly of Arizona, is our Grand Representative in the Empire State."

CALIFORNIA, 1942.

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 126,313. Gain, 471. There are 684 lodges on the roster.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

Welcomed from the Grand East were four Most Worshipfuls from the Grand Lodges of Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and Washington. Later in the sessions these eminent Craftsmen brought greetings and Masonic counsel from their Grand Lodges.

The M. W. Bro. Frank M. Smith, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the world-war and the events which led up to the surprise attack on the Hawaiian Islands on December 7, 1941. Since California has several lodges on the Islands under their jurisdiction the Grand Master issued a proclamation relative to the duties and obligations of the brethren of California. The following was the heart of his message:

"In between China and Hawaii are incalculable deceits and duplicities—incredible brutalities and cruelties, deliberate obliteration of civilization's cherished outposts, cunning and fraud practiced upon a world-wide scale—all perpetrated and put into force by the 'Master Race' of the Nazis. Their announced aim, the utter destruction of the 'decayed corpse of democracy.'

"And now that the challenge has been flung—and immediately accepted—all the energies, all the power of our democracy, so hated and contemptuously flouted by the 'Master Class' and the Samurai of the world, will be marshaled toward the final victory—certain and assured."

The Masonic War Relief Fund occupies a large place in the Grand Master's report in which he discusses the way of raising the Fund and "how it is being used." It is a challenging appeal to the lodges and brethren to do their utmost in raising the needed money.

Under the caption "Hawaiian Islands' Lodges," Grand Master Smith gives high praise to the loyalty and unremitting energy of these lodges under his California Jurisdiction. Pearl Harbor Lodge collected and remitted the sum of \$226.00 for the Relief Fund. During the past year, also this lodge elected forty-six candidates and conferred one hundred and eight degrees.

It is interesting to note that prior to 1910 the lodges of the Philippine Islands were under California's jurisdiction and that after the invasion of the Islands by the Japanese, California has continued its interest in the devastated lodges and is now exercising emergency authority and allowing many brethren to affiliate in California. After outlining the tyranny of the invader and the cruelties suffered by the Americans on the Islands, the Grand Master said, "We on the less menaced sector, cannot be indifferent to what they have given and are giving, to what they have suffered and are suffering."

During the year Grand Master Smith officially visited the lodges in the Hawaiian Islands and found them full of courage and determination to overcome their adversities and face the future with optimism.

Under the heading "Public Schools" the Grand Master pays high tribute to the work of the lodges and we have read for many years the unremitting work of the committee which publishes each year an extended report of its activities which it has been a delight and informing experience to read.

During the year one new lodge was constituted and one temple dedicated. Among his five "decisions" we notice that common sense rules in the matter of physical defects and that California does not allow the paying of indebtedness on lodge halls by raising money by card parties and public entertainments.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence is written and compiled by a committee of seven brethren, this was made necessary by the untimely and lamented death of M. W. Bro. James M. Whited who for many years wrote the report. A brief "Foreword" by the committee includes a discussion of the question—Why correspondence reports? To which the answer is given,—"It is a time-saving guide or index to the current Masonic thought."

Maine has little place in the selections from Grand Master's address or Maine's Correspondence report. Probably we got what we deserve. However we like the committee's closing paragraph of the "Foreword" and take the liberty of quoting it:

"How can we sit in our Lodge rooms and talk of universal brotherly love when the men of this world are killing each other in the greatest human slaughter of history?"

"The answer though is quickly found in the realization that this is also Masonry's war. The enemy would destroy our existence, would force a rejection of that which we may call our divine insight; that man is of equal cosmic importance. There is nothing soft about our idea of the universal brotherhood of man. It is worth working for, worth fighting for, worth dying for. On that central war theme do our Masonic Grand Jurisdictions unite in saying: 'The die is cast; there shall be no regrets'."

CANADA (IN ONTARIO), 1942.

The Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 91,398. Loss (if our figures are correct), 899. There are 656 lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present five Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

Eminent fraters from the following Grand Lodges were welcomed by the Grand Master: Quebec, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, South Carolina and Pennsylvania. Later in the sessions these distinguished guests brought greetings and Masonic counsel from their various jurisdictions.

The Grand Lodge of Ontario suffered a great loss during the year in the passing of M. W. Bro. John A. Rowland (Past Grand Master) and several memorial tributes were given in appreciation of his Masonic labors and

achievements. M. W. Bro. Rowland was, at the time of his death, the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the Dominion of Canada.

The M. W. Bro. J. A. McRae, Grand Master, opening his address said that never in the long history of the Grand Lodge has it met "under more somber circumstances or in graver and more perilous times." He spoke in feeling terms of the treacherous and vicious attack on the United States by Japan and called on every member of Grand Lodge and of constituent lodges to stand steady and true in solid phalanx against "foes that give no quarter and show no pity." The Grand Master called attention to the systematic losses during the last eleven years, and yet expresses hope that with this year's decrease there "is evidence of increased interest in Masonry and a greater reluctance to relinquish memberships."

Among his "rulings" is one to the effect that lodge notices and summonses should be sent "in sealed envelopes."

Under the heading "War Service" we are informed that members of the Craft in Ontario had contributed in about four months the sum of \$115,000 and a like amount has been raised "since last September for the same purpose."

Grand Master McRae expressed in no uncertain terms his opposition to the action of a D. D. G. M. in sending on Masonic stationery a letter advocating the election of a candidate for Grand Lodge office. That the "bounds of Masonic propriety had been overstepped" as the Grand Master said, is beyond all question.

During his term four lodge rooms were dedicated and a "Special Communication" called for the purpose of dedicating a tablet inscribed as follows: "To commemorate the completion of one hundred and fifty years of continuous active service of the brethren in promoting the interests of the Craft. Unveiled the fourteenth day of July, 1942, by M. W. Bro. John A. McRae, Grand Master." There was, also a ceremony for the presentation of "Long Service Medals."

Thirty-five D. D. G. Ms. submitted their reports which are printed in full in Ontario's proceedings and cover seventy pages of the volume. These reports, read very much like our own in Maine a few years ago, and are signed by sinewy Scottish names which are a delight to read.

An extended report "On the Condition of Masonry" is a model of good English and closes with these words:

"The finances of this Grand Lodge have been cared for in a satisfactory manner. Benevolence has been dispersed wisely and generously as the need has arisen. Masonic education has been extended, and lasting results attained. No major infractions of our Constitution have taken place. The tenets and principles, customs and landmarks have been thoughtfully and carefully preserved. The brethren have dwelt and laboured together in quiet harmony in the spirit of true friendship and brotherhood.

"With confidence we look forward, believing that the combined efforts of every individual will ensure that our Order will do its part in these

strenuous times to keep as ever our watchwords of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth."

In the "Foreword" of the Foreign Correspondence report, eloquent reference is made to "the perfidious treachery of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, an act which will place the diplomatic methods of the land of the rising sun on the same level as that of the cannibalistic head-hunters of the most barbarous tribes of the islands of the Southern Pacific.

Maine in its 122nd Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered by the reviewer. Grand Master Murchie's address is given high praise and our Maine "doings" are approved as wisely conservative. Your Maine scribe is complimented on his "Foreword" titled "Something They Cannot Kill." Quotation is made from that Foreword and its message commended.

COLORADO, 1941.

The Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 28,896. Net loss, 233. Chartered Lodges, 147.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-nine Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Earl W. Spencer for Maine.

After an impressive recognition of the many Past Grand Masters of Colorado, the M. W. Bro. Francis J. Knauss, Grand Master, cordially greeted the M. W. Grand Masters of New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma and Wyoming. Later in the sessions these distinguished craftsmen brought fraternal greetings and Masonic messages to the Grand Lodge of Colorado.

An active year for Grand Master Knauss is indicated by the laying of one cornerstone, the dedication of two Masonic halls and conducting the funeral service for Past Grand Master Bro. Will D. Grisard. Account is given of his attendance at many anniversary of several lodges and the presentation of fifty-year Medals to fifty-one of the members of constituent lodges. Grand Master Knauss was the guest also of the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Wyoming and Idaho. At the February meetings of the Grand Master's Conference and the Washington Memorial, Bro. Knauss was elected Chairman. Under the caption "Jacobson Scholarship Fund" we read that the Grand Master approved five student loans during the year. Under "Condition of the Craft" the Grand Master reports that the lodges "are in a healthy condition," and recommends that each lodge keep in touch with its absent members, especially those brethren who are engaged in active service in the armed forces of the United States. In conclusion he sends his greetings to the brethren across the seas who have suffered from persecution and tyranny. Here are his eloquent words:

"To all who have been brought under the heel of tyranny, with freedom of mind and conscience denied, we send our word of affection and sympathy, with the fervent hope that the hour of their deliverance draweth nigh. To all who stand bravely in defense of free institutions, we send

our loyalty and encouragement, in renewed confidence that the judgment of nations at last is with God and not with man."

We note that several dispensations were issued by Grand Master Knauss for applications suffering from minor physical defects.

As indicated at the beginning of this review there are 147 lodges and the Grand Master visited 144 of these which shows a loyalty and devotion to the interest and welfare of the constituent lodges under his jurisdiction.

The Grand Lodge Charity Fund amounts to \$349,679.00.

The Grand Orator, R. W. Bro. Frank D. Allen, delivered an oration on the subject "Our Vanishing Pearls," which is printed in full and is instructive reading.

Colorado has no jurisdictional report by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, but a brief report by the Chairman of the Committee, M. W. Bro. Harry L. Baum, deals with Masonic affairs in England, Continental Europe and the Grand Lodges of the Australian Commonwealth.

During the year fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Peru and Chile.

CONNECTICUT 1942.

The One Hundred Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 33,500. Net loss, 363. Number of lodges, 128.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives, including M. W. Bro. Ansel A. Packard for Maine. It is the pleasure of this Maine scribe to again greet M. W. Bro. Packard whom we have known from boyhood (in Belfast). He is always a welcome guest of Maine, as he has been for many years.

During the Masonic year two Special Communications were held, one for a cornerstone ceremonial at Nicholas and the other at Darien for the purpose of rededicating the lodge rooms for Masonic purposes.

Sixteen "distinguished visitors" were in attendance at this Annual Communication, the large majority from the Atlantic seaboard.

The M. W. Grand Master Bro. Walter M. Pickett opened his annual report with a brief resume of the global war and against this background the Grand Master in the name of the Grand Lodge offered the assistance of the brethren in the "war effort."

During the year the ten cent per capita for the war relief was given through the M. S. A. The sale of Defense Bonds was urged by the Grand Master and through the efforts of the constituent lodges many of these governmental securities were purchased by the brethren.

Something of the spirit of "Yankee thrift" is seen in the eloquent plea of Grand Master Pickett that lodges budget their income and expenses and recommended that a suitable committee be appointed to confer with constituent lodges and especially those delinquent in the payment of annual dues. In his address there was something more than a hint that

if the matter of delinquent dues was approached in the right spirit of the fraternity such matters could be readily and equitably adjusted.

Grand Master Pickett recommended the repeal of the law (Code) that the taking of the "finger-prints" of each applicant for the degrees, be abolished. As this Maine scribe knows something of the difficulty of getting adequate "finger-prints" in criminal procedure, he is confident that this is a wise move on the part of the Grand Lodge. Unless a carefully trained man is used such records are practically worthless.

During the year a dispensation was given by the Grand Master for the formation in Hartford of a lodge for the purpose of dispensing of Masonic education and research. The lodge is appropriately named "Philosophic Lodge." This lodge of Masonic research and education is not permitted to confer degrees.

Interjurisdictional visitations are strongly urged by Grand Master Pickett and accounts are given of his personal attendance at several of these, notably in New Jersey, Maryland, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

The Pierpont Edwards Medal is given to Past Grand Masters and Past Masters for distinguished or eminent service for the fraternity. Grand Master Pickett also recommended that the Medal, "may also be awarded annually to not more than three Master Masons, not otherwise eligible, who by devotion to the teachings of Masonry or other outstanding service, have brought credit to the Craft." This Medal is conferred along the same lines and for about the same purpose as Maine's Josiah H. Drummond Medal adopted two years ago.

In the report of the Trustees of the Masonic Home we learn that there are a little over two hundred guests at the Home and one hundred four inmates of the hospital. The expense for the support and maintenance of the Masonic Home reaches the tremendous total for the year 1941 of \$201,725.60.

During the year the Committee on Masonic Education issued and mailed to the lodges a program for the observance of the raising of George Washington to the sublime degree of M. M. The Grand Lodge has exceeded its quota for the George Washington Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia.

Grand Lodges were fraternally recognized during the year, namely of Nicaragua and others were carefully considered by the committee.

The report of the Foreign Correspondent was written by Past Grand Master Bro. Winthrop Buck. Maine in its 122nd Annual Communication is constructively reviewed. Mention is made of Grand Master Murchie's administration which is commended. Maine's attitude in the use of "ciphers" is briefly considered and Brother Buck says that this attitude of Maine "sounds strange to us," as he quotes these words, "Ciphers are not approved by Grand Lodge, neither is their use forbidden. The present practice appears to satisfy the need." It seems like a contradiction but if brother Buck will read between the lines, and with his wide knowledge of human nature, this Scribe believes he will understand the situation.

DELAWARE, 1942.

The One Hundred Thirty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,089. Net gain, 3. There are 22 constituent lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Officers, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-nine Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Leonard L. Purks for Maine. All of the twenty-two lodges were represented at this Annual Communication.

Many "distinguished visitors" attended from the Grand Lodges of Virginia, New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Connecticut, Rhode Island and District of Columbia.

In opening his annual report, the M. W. Bro. Clarence A. Short, Grand Master, spoke of the present situation of the nation engaged in armed conflict and said "we must not be unmindful that Masonry has ever cherished the ideals of democracy and our present American Government is largely founded upon the ideals taught by our forefathers before and during the Revolutionary Conflict."

Under caption "Our Fraternal Dead" the Grand Master spoke feelingly of the passing of M. W. Bro. Harry Galbraith (Past Grand Master) during the year and later in the sessions the Memorial Committee paid well deserved tribute to the life and Masonic achievements of the deceased frater.

Grand Master Short visited all the lodges of his jurisdiction and made several visitations to the Grand Lodges of Maryland, New Jersey, District of Columbia, Connecticut and Rhode Island. Later in the sessions all brought greetings and Masonic counsel from their respective Grand Lodges. The Grand Master also attended Delaware's Army and Navy Lodge, No. 306, at Fortress Monroe in Virginia. Among his dispensations we note with interest one allowing Lafayette Lodge to use a photostatic copy of the original charter which bears the signature of the Marquis de Lafayette. This charter is 115 years old.

Under the caption "Gunning Bradford, Jr. Scholarship Fund" we learn that a large number of students have been able to secure a college education. The Grand Master also attended the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference and the M. S. A. in Washington, D. C. Interesting accounts are given of these meetings.

Grand Master Short is a strong champion of the Order of DeMolay, saying, "How effective the teaching of the Order has been in the past few years in this excellent training school for youth is well illustrated by the number of officers in our subordinate lodges who were formerly members of DeMolay.

Delaware observes "Church Day" each year. This observance has been growing in favor through the years.

Of the Central and South American Lodge recognition Grand Master Short had this to say:

" This matter of recognition of the Masons in Latin American Countries has been a perpetual question before the Convention of Grand Masters in Washington year by year and I would recommend that:

" **RECOMMENDATION No. 5.** The Committee on Foreign Correspondence be directed to study this matter so that the policy of the Grand Lodge of Delaware shall more nearly coincide with that of other Jurisdictions in America. In this period of war and conflict, and the desire to foster a good neighbor policy, language should not be a bar to Masonic Brotherhood."

A resolution asking for fifty cents per capita per year for the work at Masonic Service Centers during the duration of the War period, was adopted.

The Foreign Correspondence report was written by R. W. Bro. Frank S. Craige and reviews the proceedings of sixty-one Grand Lodges. Maine's proceedings are not reviewed, much to the regret of this Maine reviewer.

FLORIDA, 1942.

The One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,282. Net gain, 180. Number of chartered lodges, 273.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-five Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. George Fish for Maine.

Distinguished guests were present from the Grand Lodges of New York and Delaware.

The M. W. Bro. Ernest W. Campbell, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the war and the clear and challenging duty confronting every Grand Lodge and the members thereof, to stand firm and steadfast as we " assemble around the greatest book ever written. The Book which can furnish light for the World, that is a builder of faith, the encourager of good works, the teacher of highest ideals and the interpreter of many signs and conditions."

After this tribute to the Great Light of our Fraternity, Grand Master Campbell spoke of the passing of M. W. Bro. Ralph J. Kishpaugh (Past Grand Master) and of M. W. Bro. Cary B. Fish (Past Grand Master). Later in the sessions the Memorial Committee paid feeling tribute to the lives and Masonic labors of these two eminent fraters.

During the year three cornerstone ceremonials were held and ten fifty year Service Certificates were presented. Grand Master Campbell was the honored guest of the Grand Lodge of Alabama and attended, by proxy, the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference and the Washington Memorial.

He was constrained to deny the request for a Military Lodge at Camp Blanding. During the year a new lodge was constituted to be known as Belle Glade Lodge, No. 273.

At this Annual Communication the Grand Lodge approved the exempting from the per capita tax of those brethren who are in the armed forces

of the United States. However this applies only to those members that are receiving less than fifty dollars per month and on condition that the constituent lodge make a similar exemption.

Among his "rulings and decisions" we particularly like one to the effect that a list of lodge members could not be furnished to anyone, and especial reference is made to County Defense Councils. In the matter of physical qualifications the local lodge must be the judge as to his eligibility. A ruling that this Maine scribe does not like is one denying an Entered Apprentice further advancement because he had lost his left arm, after his initiation. It seems to this Maine writer too much like penalizing misfortune. There are eighty-one of these decisions and rulings and with the above exception these are all within the usual practice and custom of the Fraternity.

The report of the Committee on the Masonic Home shows fifty-three guests, while fifteen men and women are being cared for outside the Home. There is an Endowment Fund for the maintenance of the Home of something more than \$125,000.00.

The usual joint session with the O. E. S. was held during the Annual Communication and the Grand Matron and Grand Master exchanged the usual greetings and best wishes. The Grand Master paid due respect to the Grand Chapter (O. E. S.) for its donations and appropriations to the Masonic Home.

"What Are We Fighting For?" was the subject of the Grand Orator, R. W. Bro. W. Kemper Jennings.

We do not find any report by the Foreign Correspondent in Florida's Annual Proceedings.

GEORGIA, 1941.

The One Hundred Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 39,306. Net loss, 2,643. There are 470 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nine Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-eight Grand Lodges. Our representative for Maine, M. W. Bro. J. L. Travis, was not in attendance.

Memorial tributes were paid to the R. W. Grand Secretary, Bro. Frank F. Baker, and M. W. Bro. William Martin Sapp (Past Grand Master).

The M. W. Bro. M. Preston Agee, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the tyranny of the Axis powers in their ruthless attempt to conquer the world and with burning words of indignation denounced the deceit and trickery of their leaders in their dealings with the smaller nations of Europe.

In the course of his report we learn that nine dispensations were given for applicants with physical defects and gives a lucid and sane interpretation of the constitutional law relative to the matter.

Grand Master Agee is an eloquent advocate of the George Washington Memorial urging the constituent lodges to greater effort and sacrifice in raising Georgia's quota toward this end. He calls attention to the need of legacies and donations for additions to the Masonic Home Fund and says that the Institution is efficiently managed and achieving constructive work in his jurisdiction.

Grand Master Agee during the year laid nine cornerstones, two for new Masonic Temples and the remainder for municipal and church edifices. We learn with fraternal regret that Grand Master Agee was unable to attend many Masonic meetings owing to illness and expresses his thanks to various Grand Officers and D. D. G. Ms. for their loyal assistance during his sickness.

We learn that four charters were surrendered and another arrested by the Grand Master during the year. Several invitations to attend other Grand Lodge Communications were courteously declined and we note with fraternal appreciation that at the Rhode Island Communication Grand Master Agee was represented by our old friend M. W. Bro. William Mosely Brown, Past Grand Master of Virginia.

After the lamented passing of the R. W. Grand Secretary the Grand Master appointed Bro. Daniel W. Locklin to fill his place and at this Annual Communication he was duly elected and installed into this responsible office.

It is with pleasure that we record Grand Master Agee declining membership in several organizations based on Masonic membership. He used these forthright words:

"It is quite unlikely that many Masons are aware that there are now in existence in the United States more than two hundred such organizations. It has been my feeling that Masonry itself should be the chief interest of Masons, and that we will do so at our own risk if we encourage the formation of other bodies who provide other occupations for our membership. I do not feel that we should put ourselves in the position of encouraging our membership to go far afield in their peculiarly Masonic activities."

During this Annual Communication the Grand Lodge approved a resolution that each candidate be required to pay one dollar to the Masonic Memorial Association.

The Trustees of the Masonic Home reported efficient management and we learn from the same report that there are seventy-five guests in the Home and sixty-four members are being provided for outside the Institution in their own homes.

Georgia has no report of Grand Lodges.

IDAHO, 1942.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 8,947. Net loss, 7. There are 81 chartered lodges. Last year Idaho reported a net gain of 29.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty Grand Lodges including our noble old friend of many years, M. W. Br. Victor Peterson, of whom it might truthfully be said in Shakespeare's word, that "the elements were so mixed in him, that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, This was a man." It is better to band a few flowers to a living man, than to heap bouquets on his death-casket.

The M. W. Bro. William D. Farnham opened his annual address with a glowing tribute to the loyalty of Masonry to our Country in time of need and its duties in the post-war period in establishing a sound and lasting peace. Under the caption "Necrology" the Grand Master paid eloquent eulogy to the life and Masonic achievements of two Past Grand Masters, Bros. Frank Mumford and Percy Jones (Foreign Correspondent). Later in the sessions the Memorial Committee gave fitting tribute to their labors.

Grand Master Farnham granted several dispensations for the usual purposes. One, which interests us, is permission to confer the third degree in the Howell Creek Canon, after the Grand Master had inspected the site.

He refused to grant dispensations for out-of-time degrees on the ground "that even though an emergency exists, thorough investigation is necessary."

In addition to visiting more than half the lodges, Grand Master Farnham visited a Seattle lodge in Washington on its observance of "International Night," and also British Columbia, Oregon and Montana. The February Meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial were attended in the nation's capitol. He was also the honored guest of Fiat Lux Lodge in New York, and we quote his words regarding this two day visit: "These brothers certainly know how to show you the city (New York) in a short time, also finding time for shows, broadcasts, tour of Radio City and banquets."

Among the Grand Master's recommendations are the following: To sponsor DeMolay Chapters, to continue membership in the M. S. A., to adopt a plan to raise one dollar per capita by voluntary contributions for the welfare work of the M. S. A. with the armed forces of the United States.

A distinguished visitor was welcomed in the person of M. W. Bro. John A. Emigh the Junior Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington. He brought cordial greetings to the brethren of Idaho.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended the fraternal recognition of two Mexican Grand Lodges namely, Tamulipas in Tampico, and Unida Mexicana in Vera Cruz. Adopted by Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Jurisprudence was divided on the matter of allowing lodges to sponsor chapters of DeMolay.

The Senior Past Grand Master, Bro. Fred G. Mock (1896-97) was cordially greeted by the Grand Master and in response narrated several experiences in the past half-century. He missed only three Grand Lodge meetings in fifty-one years.

The Grand Chaplain of Idaho the Rev. Bro. George S. Sloan, delivered a splendid address which is printed in full and deals with the world-wide situation and the part being played in it, by the Institution of Freemasonry. Almost every paragraph is quotable, but the space allotted to these reviews forbids that pleasure.

Six "Emergent and Special Communications" were held during the year and full accounts are given of each. They are for such purposes as Funerals and Temple Dedications.

The Foreign Correspondence report is written by Bro. Jay Glover Eldridge in conjunction with the late lamented Grand Secretary and Foreign Correspondent M. W. Bro. Percy Jones (Past Grand Master). Bro. Jones had nearly completed his sixteenth annual report when he was in the language of the Great Light "called up higher," and the remainder of the review was written by M. W. Bro. Eldridge who will prove worthy of being the successor of Bro. Percy Jones. We cordially welcome him to the reviewer's table and hope we may have the privilege of reading and reviewing him for many onward years. Maine in its 123rd Annual Communication is given generous space and constructive comment. Grand Master Murchie's address is commended as business-like in its brevity, and your Maine reviewer is complimented. Thanks.

ILLINOIS, 1942.

The One Hundred Third Annual Communication.

Membership, 187,768. Net loss, 1,146. There are 986 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of sixty-two Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Carroll T. Hughes, for Maine.

Distinguished visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Ohio, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Maryland, Delaware, Tennessee, Indiana, Ontario, Nebraska, Arizona, Missouri, South Dakota and Pennsylvania. Later in the sessions all gave greetings and Masonic counsel to the assembled brethren of Illinois.

The M. W. Bro. Karl J. Mohr, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the War and the attitude of Masonry toward world-wide events growing out of the world tragedy. Tracing the influence of the Order in the history of the Republic he said, "Across the horizon of the ages march a galaxy of distinguished Americans who were true Masons. That picture has not changed in this struggle. Led by the indomitable McArthur our Fraternity is again offering to the Nation which nourished it, a full measure of devotion."

During the year the Grand Master appealed to every lodge, 986 of them, to aid by giving to the War Fund. Every one of them (986) responded by giving on the average of ten cents per member. We learn that

the answer was spontaneous and generous. The lodges over subscribed the amount by twenty-five per cent.

The Grand Master attended the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A., and the Washington Memorial Association in Washington (D. C.)

Grand Master Mohr in the course of his address made an eloquent plea for the liberalizing of the physical qualification law so that after the war is over the Fraternity will not be put in the position of saying to maimed and broken soldiers, "You were good enough to protect me and mine but you are not fit to be a Mason because in that defense you lost an arm or a leg or your sight?" Of course put in that way there is but one answer but there is much to be said on other and higher qualifications than the purely physical and the lesson of the last world-war was clear enough and we are even now paying the penalty of taking in any man who wore the uniform, regardless of his personal character and real citizenship. Investigating Committees must exercise greater care than ever before when our soldiers return and not be swayed by emotion, however patriotic. However, after his eloquent appeal he said the absolutely right thing by avering, "May moral qualifications, alone and forever, be the open sesame to the treasure house of Freemasonry!"

He arrested the charter of one lodge, after due investigation and trial. The offense being a flagrant invasion of jurisdiction.

The proceedings, also, contain a seven-page list of official visitations of constituent lodges, and innumerable Masonic events during Grand Master Mohr's administration. Six lodges were consolidated and one cornerstone laid.

Maine notices that one of Illinois' most eminent Craftsmen, E. W. Bro. Alonzo Dolan (33rd) and for many years the printer of Illinois' proceedings and a member of the Board of Managers of the Masonic Home was born in Brunswick (Maine) and died January 11, 1942. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy.

M. W. Bro. Elmer F. Beach (Past Grand Master) Foreign Correspondent was detained by illness in Raleigh, North Carolina, and we read that it was only the second time in the past fifty years that he had been absent from the Annual Communication.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee deferred the request for fraternal recognition by the Grand Lodges of Tamualipas (Mexico) and Simbolicæ de Nicaragua, believing that the times are too chaotic and confused to be hasty "in considering applications for recognition."

The Jurisdictional Report of Grand Lodges was written by Past Grand Master Bro. Elmer E. Beach and is in keeping with his usual high standard of reviewing. A brief "Foreword" deals with the future of the Institution in Germany, Spain, Italy and the other European nations which have felt the ruthless persecution of Fascist tyranny.

Maine in its 123rd Annual Communication, is reviewed in Bro. Beach's incisive and courteous manner. Grand Master Murchie's administration

is thoroughly analyzed and brief extracts made therefrom. Your Maine reviewer is credited with "reviews interestingly written" and Bro. Beach gave a few words to the "Foreword" of last year on the Morgan episode and the loyalty of Bro. Daniel Taylor.

INDIANA, 1942.

The One Hundred Twenty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 107,242. Net increase, 1,431. There are 539 lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-nine Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. Elmer F. Gay (Past Grand Master) for Maine.

A seventy-nine year old frater, Worshipful Bro. John Jollief, was introduced by the Grand Master, who also presented the Dean of Past Grand Master of Indiana, Hon. James W. Dunbar, who was elected in 1902.

The M. W. Bro. James K. Gorrell, Grand Master, opened his annual report with reference to the persecutions and martyrdoms suffered by the brethren in the nations of Europe, and then expressed his appreciation of the progress and prosperity which the Grand Lodge of Indiana had made during the year, which progress is indicated by the net gain of 1,431, one of the largest increases in any jurisdiction in the Western Hemisphere.

Grand Master Gorrell also exults in the fact that no lodge in Indiana is delinquent in its payment of Grand Lodge dues.

Under the caption "Necrology" we learn of the passing of M. W. Bro. Rudolf H. Horst, Past Grand Master, who was taken ill last year at the Annual Communication. An eloquent Memorial to Bro. Horst is given by the Committee on Memorials and printed as Addenda A in these annual proceedings of Indiana.

Something of the constructive labors of Grand Master Gorrell is seen in the laying of cornerstones, the dedication of several temples and a visitation to nearly every constituent lodge in his jurisdiction. One notable visitation was to a lodge when the Worshipful Master raised his three sons to the sublime degree. Several out-of-state visitations were made during the year when the Grand Master was the honored guest of the Grand Lodges of Illinois and Kentucky. The annual February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial Association were attended by the Grand Master and graphic accounts are given of these visitations.

Like the majority of Grand Masters he issued a circular letter to each lodge after the Pearl Harbor Treachery. He used strong language saying "that it was now the duty of every brother to face the crisis in the same spirit that had motivated our Colonial brethren in the days when they built the great traditions that have come down to us."

Grand Master Gorrell issued one dispensation for a new lodge, while many others were issued for the usual purposes. Among his "rulings"

is one that no lodge can contribute of its funds for the benefit or support of a church, nor can a lodge payout of its treasury the dues of brethren who are in the Armed Forces of the United States. Grand Master Gorrell "came down" in no uncertain terms on a lodge which had for many years sent out a printed questionnaire both to members and non-Masons regarding the character and qualifications of an applicant for the degrees.

High tribute is paid by the Grand Master to the work of the Masonic Home and we learn that there are 370 guests now in the Home which is "filled to capacity" with a waiting list.

During the sessions of the Grand Lodge \$1,000.00 was given to the M. S. A. for use among the armed forces of the nation. Another resolution was passed providing for an Emergency War Relief Fund to aid dependents of Masons absent in war-service. And yet another resolution was adopted authorizing traveling certificates for all Indiana brethren while serving in the Armed Forces.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence in the person of its Chairman M. W. Bro. Elmer F. Gay, submitted his twenty-sixth annual report. This report is not printed in the annual proceedings, but appears in the monthly issues of the *Indiana Freemason*. Maine is given the usual generous treatment. We notice with interest the following resolution passed at this Annual Communication:

"That any member in good standing of a Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, is hereby permitted to visit and hold Masonic intercourse with any Lodge or member of a Lodge operating under the Grand Lodge of the Country in which said Lodge is located.

"And Conversely: All members of Foreign Lodges are accorded the same privilege of visiting and holding Masonic intercourse with any Lodge or member of Lodge in Indiana. This permission to be in force during the duration of the war or until such time as the Grand Lodge may be officially recognized.

IOWA, 1942.

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 66,811. Net gain, 120. There are 546 chartered lodges.

Preparatory to the opening of Grand Lodge there was a public gathering in one of the local theatres of Dubuque. Addresses of welcome and response by the Mayor and other citizens were given, together with a programme of music and patriotic ceremonies.

In addition to the Grand Lodge officers, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters and six Past Grand Treasurers and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

We note with fraternal sympathy the passing of M. W. Bro. Harry M. Belt (Grand Master in 1926). Distinguished fraters were welcomed from the Grand Lodges of Illinois and Missouri, and later in the meetings these Craftsmen addressed the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

The M. W. Bro. Earl Peters, Grand Master, opened his annual report by stating that during his term he officially visited fourteen constituent lodges which had never been visited by a Grand Master.

It was the Grand Master's privilege to present one hundred Fifty-Year membership certificates during his administration. He declined one cornerstone ceremonial on the ground that the day conflicted with the state-wide observance of "Go-To-Church" Sunday.

All of the Grand Master's fourteen "Decisions" are conservative and in accord with the usual practice of Grand Lodges.

The R. W. Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Hunt, who is also Librarian of what is conceded to be the best library of Masonic literature and records in the United States, called attention to the difficulty of getting these books into wide circulation. After deploring the fact that last year owing to war-conditions there was less circulation than usual he attributed to the fact that the war demands and activities take the time which would otherwise be given to reading. We learn also, that 1,166 books and pamphlets have been added to the library during the year.

A report by the Military Committee on such activities suggested that "Masonry is solely a fraternal, educational and charitable Institution, and that welfare work is no part of our Masonic program, and we should leave that work to experienced organizations founded and operated for that specific purpose." A conviction that meets with the hearty approval of most Grand Lodges. After this committee report, and considerable discussion pro and con, a resolution was adopted as follows, which seems a bit inconsistent with the adopted report of the committee, "that the Grand Lodge of Iowa pledge and reaffirm its adherence to the Masonic Service Association and pledge co-operation with its program for welfare work." Grand Lodge then squared itself on the inconsistency by resolving, "That the Grand Lodge of Iowa earnestly urged the M. S. A. to abandon all work which in any way conflicts with the efforts of the USO, and to confine itself to personal contact work with the Masons, and the sons and daughters of Masons in the armed forces."

There is an extended report of the Committee on Centennial Observance which occurs next year which committee recommended that an appropriation of \$2,000.00 be made for this purpose.

An interesting feature of the closing hours of this Annual Communication was the cordial welcome of a former Grand Chaplain who had not been present for twenty years. In response to his presentation by Grand Master Peters the former Grand Chaplain made eloquent reply.

The Fraternal Review was written by M. W. Bro. Ernest R. Moore (Past Grand Master). In his "Foreword" Brother Moore outlines the development of our Institution especially in America and closes his essay with this vital word of Canon F. W. Farrer:

"If America shall remain true to the ideals of the Father she shall still be the powerful pioneer in the vanguard of the progress of the world. But if she spread a table to fortune and enshrine Mammon above her altars,

if her politics become corrupt, her press debased, her society frivolous and her religion but a twilight of willful and self induced delusion, she shall fall like Lucifer, the Son of the Morning, and the double oceans that sweep her illimitable shores shall only sound to future ages a more desolate and a more unending dirge."

Maine in its 122nd Annual Communication is generously and comprehensively reviewed. Grand Master Murchie's address is highly praised as a model of business-like brevity and several quotations are printed therefrom. Your Maine reviewer is complimented by the printing of his entire "Foreword" of last year.

KANSAS, 1942

The Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 59,653. Net gain, 50. There are 438 chartered lodges.

In addition to the members of the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-six Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. C. B. Erskine for Maine. The total representation in Grand Lodge was 751. Number of lodges represented, 286; not represented, 152.

The M. W. Bro. Roscoe E. Peterson, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the world Masonic situation and applied our principles to that situation in which he urged a deeper loyalty on the part of Kansas Masons to those teachings which our nation has chosen as its foundation stones.

Under "Necrology" Grand Master Peterson paid eloquent tribute to the loss of the Grand Lodge in the recent passing of M. W. Bros. John M. Kimkel and Chas. N. Fowler, and later in the sessions the Memorial Committee conducted a service of commemoration in honor of these eminent Craftsmen.

Grand Master Peterson gave particular attention to the work of the Masonic Home which is conducted in collaboration with the O. E. S. Among the outstanding events of the Grand Master's administration was his attendance at the February meetings in Washington of the Grand Masters' Conference and the Washington National Memorial.

During the year two cornerstone ceremonies were held by the Grand Master one for the post office building at Burlington and another for a school building in Stockton.

Grand Master Peterson advocated loyal support of the U. S. Government by the lodges and members thereof in the challenging crisis of this global war.

Masonic education is strongly stressed by the Grand Master who said that beyond the ritualistic work there is need of informing the brethren in the history of the Order and the practical application of our symbolism to the vital issues and questions of our own day.

It is interesting to note that Grand Master Peterson urges the presentation of fifty and twenty-five year gold and silver buttons to the brethren that are eligible for such presentation.

Under the caption "The Mason as Citizen" he quotes a Grand Master of Civil War days as saying, "Obedience to the government is, and ever has been, the duty of Masons, and it should be our pleasure, as it undoubtedly is to our interest, to comply with the injunctions of this cardinal principle of Freemasonry." Grand Master Peterson then goes on to say:

"A few months ago, as individual citizens and Freemasons, we could differ on questions of international policy. Now the debate is over. The government under whose protection we live is engaged in a titanic struggle that cannot cease until it ends in victory for the principles of democracy and liberty. Now, as individual Freemasons, in demonstrating our allegiance to that government, we must have the fortitude to make every necessary sacrifice."

Grand Master Peterson was the guest at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Colorado and the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.

Kansas has a constitutional provision forbidding "degree teams" from out-of-state jurisdictions conducting Masonic work in Kansas.

An unusual "Oration" by the Grand Orator, W. Bro. John S. Dawson, covers twelve pages of Kansas' annual proceedings. It is replete with eloquent periods of Masonic wisdom and patriotic appeal.

The Committee on Correspondence under the Chairmanship of M. W. Bro. Otto H. Souders recommended the fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodges of Chihauahua and Nicaragua. Adopted.

Maine in its 122nd Annual Communication is briefly reviewed in about one-half page of fraternal comment. Your Maine Correspondent is credited with a "fine review of Kansas with pertinent comments" on our proceedings.

KENTUCKY, 1942.

The One Hundred Forty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 44,725. Net gain, 1,816. There are 502 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives from the large majority of Grand Jurisdictions.

Welcome and honored guests were present from the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Indiana and Missouri. Later in the sessions these eminent fraters brought greetings and Masonic counsel from their respective jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Obadiah Fields, Grand Master, opened his annual report with a few words respecting the international situation and a fervent prayer for the divine protection and the safe return of our young men from the battle fronts of the world-war.

Maine notices with fraternal sympathy the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Henry H. Holeman the Senior Past Grand Master

of Kentucky, and Bro. Sam K. Veach. Grand Master Fields paid high tribute to the Masonic life, labors and achievements of these brethren, and later the Memorial Committee conducted services in appreciation of their work with eulogies of their character.

The majority of the Grand Master's dispensations "denied" were for shortening the time between degrees.

Among the "pleasant duties of the year" was the Grand Master's visits to the two Masonic Homes. Later the Home Committee reported on the financial standing and general efficiency of these institutions as managed by the Board of Directors.

A long list of "visitations" indicates a busy and constructive year for the Grand Master. He also made several visits to lodges in Tennessee and one in Ohio.

The "decisions" rendered by Grand Master Fields are all within the usual practice of Grand Lodges. Number 5 especially interests us of Maine because in the early days of the Grand Lodge of Maine several Grand Lodges severed relations with us because we allowed the use of the word "affirm" instead of "swear" in obligating candidates of the Quaker persuasion. Grand Master Fields rendered his decision on the ground "that one of the ancient landmarks of our fraternity is that our rules and obligations will not conflict with the religious opinions of any candidate, that "vow" or "affirm" as explained by Webster means the same as "swear" and is recognized in our courts of law." Which was exactly the common-sense ground taken by Maine's Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master recommended that one dollar be assessed every Master Mason raised after November 1, 1942, for the purpose of supporting the Washington Memorial Association. He recommended also that the Grand Master be given the authority to shorten the time between degrees if, in his judgment, he deems it absolutely essential to do so. Not adopted. Another recommendation was to the effect that Masons of other Grand Lodges "who work hard and tirelessly for Masonry in Kentucky, be given Honorary Membership in the Grand Lodge of Kentucky," but no more than three such honorary memberships be given in one year. Disapproved by Jurisprudence Committee and not adopted.

We note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of M. W. Bro. Thomas H. Bodge, Past Grand Master of Maine, in the list of "The Dead of Other Grand Jurisdictions."

Under recommendation of M. W. Bro. Allen C. Terhune the Fraternal Correspondent, the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas (Mexico) was fraternally recognized and Grand Representatives exchanged. With commendable pride Bro. Terhune announced that "Kentucky is in first place in the percentage of numerical gains based on memberships listed in 1941.

In his report of other Grand Jurisdictions Bro. Terhune opens with an interesting and forthright "Foreword" in which he pays his respects to "the three ruffians of the Axis Nations" and like the right-minded and fervent brother that he is, says "our trust is in God and the time is not far

distant when they shall be brought before the King of Kings and there receive judgment, befitting their crime." We can only reply in that truly Masonic phrase, "So Mote It Be." And in the meantime our American Armed forces, with those of the other United Nations are, we believe, hastening the coming of that day. This Maine reviewer appreciates Bro. Terhune's inclusion of the major part of his last year's "Foreword" on the subject "How Far That Little Candle." Maine in its 123rd Annual Communication is luminously analyzed and cordially commended by Reviewer Terhune. Grand Master Murchie's annual address is given high praise and quotation is made of his paragraphs regarding the seat of authority in our Masonic Institution.

LOUISIANA, 1942.

The One Hundred Thirty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,485. Net gain, 203. There are 248 lodges on the roll.

Several "emergent communications" were held during the year, several for the funeral services of eminent Past Grand Masters, and three for the dedication of lodge halls and temples.

Before the formal opening of this Annual Communication impressive preliminaries of flag presentation were made, while the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., presented a basket of flowers, which was feelingly acknowledged by the Grand Master.

In addition to the Grand Officers, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the representatives of seventy-four Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. John C. Ayers for Maine.

M. W. Grand Masters from several Grand Lodges were introduced and later in the sessions brought fraternal greetings from their Grand Lodges.

The M. W. Bro. Dee A. Strickland, Grand Master, in opening his annual report spoke of the passing of many beloved brethren, including Past Grand Master Bro. James H. Rowland. An emergent communication was opened for his funeral service, and the Memorial Committee paid high tribute to his life and Masonic labors.

Grand Master Strickland was able to attend all but one of the District Meetings held during the year. Account is also given of the Grand Master's visit to the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference and the Washington Memorial Association held in the nation's capitol.

The Grand Master was attendant also at an "occasional meeting" of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia when General George C. Marshall and Jesse H. Jones, were made "Masons at Sight."

Louisiana makes use of radio service, for we learn that during the year Grand Master Strickland made four radio addresses on Masonic subjects.

In the course of his annual report the Grand Master paid high tribute to the work of the Masonic Home and other institutions under the control of the Grand Lodge.

Grand Master Strickland established what is called "The Christmas Gift Educational Fund" which is to be used for the education of the children of the Home and already according to the report amounts to several thousand dollars, the exact amount being \$4,866.21. Truly a good beginning and promises well for the future. Of this fund the Grand Master said:

"This fund is by no means to interfere with the Masonic Educational Foundation. The Masonic Educational Foundation Fund is loaned to the student, not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per year. The Christmas Gift Educational Fund is a gift and the student does not have to repay it. It will also aid those who need more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per year to attend school.

"I sent out a letter before Christmas asking for donations to this Fund from each Lodge in the state and, as a result, we received \$2,233.40."

All the "rulings" of the Grand Master were approved by the Grand Lodge. He ruled that an applicant who had lost a portion of the first finger of the right hand "was not ineligible" to receive the degrees, which sounds like common sense to this Maine reviewer.

Gold and silver certificates were presented to those fifty and twenty-five years standing in the fraternity. It is interesting to note that twelve of the gold medals were issued during the Grand Master's term of office.

The old question of financing the one million dollar Temp'e was to the fore at this Annual Communication. The effort is being made, with some substantial success, to replace the old interest bearing bonds, by those of non-interest bearing bonds.

"Freemasonry and World Citizenship" was the subject of the oration by R. W. Bro. Ernest C. Gibson.

The report of the Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, M. W. Bro. Edwin F. Gayle, is brief and deals with excerpts from Grand Masters' addresses and Foreign Correspondence reports. There is no jurisdictional report of Grand Lodges. Bro. Gayle closes his brief report with these forthright words:

"We learn from history that the heel of the oppressor has ground the human race in the dust but as the human race has risen, we feel that history will repeat itself and that the human race will weather the present storm; that freedom and liberty will be regained and that the world and Masonry will come out of the present cataclysm stronger and firmer and more solid in its assurance that right will prevail and all will be well with the world."

MANITOBA, 1942.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 9,993. Net loss, 118. There are 104 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-three Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

Eminent Craftsmen were present from the Grand Lodges of Saskatchewan, Alberta, Minnesota and North Dakota. Later in the sessions each brought fraternal greetings of good-will and Masonic counsel from their various jurisdictions.

A feature of the opening of the Sixty-seventh Annual Communication was the presentation of an American Flag by the fraters of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota. A pleasing feature of the presentation was the fact that "the Standard Bearer of the American Flag, M. W. Bro. Mark Forkner, bore the Flag at the head of the first North Dakota Regiment that left their State to take part in the Spanish American War."

The M. W. Bro. Canon Geo. R. Calvert opened his address by a patriotic appeal to the Grand Lodge. Among the eloquent periods of Canon Calvert we excerpt a paragraph of this appeal:

"And the day came when the aggressor had to find other victories on which to feed his insatiable hunger for glory. First Russian and then the United States of America were attacked, and during my term as Grand Master we have witnessed the free peoples bound together as allies, and tonight in this Communication of our Grand Lodge we meet as free men of Canada and the United States of America pledged to the task of ridding the world of oppression and fear and building for the generations to come a new world wherein is righteousness and peace."

Canon Calvert, Grand Master, expressed his regret at not being able to visit but twenty-three constituent lodges during his term, but two outstanding visits were made one to Assiniboine Lodge and Ionic Lodge. Graphic accounts of these visitations are given.

Pointing out the duties and obligations of a lodge in any community, the Grand Master avowed his faith in the Power of the Fraternity in these critical days and to a war-torn world.

Manitoba has sustained a great loss in the passing of M. W. Bro. J. C. Walker Reid (Past Grand Master) and M. W. Bro. Samuel P. Matheson (Past Grand Master). Canon Calvert made fitting reference to their lives and labors and later in the sessions the Memorial Committee in their report spoke in eloquent terms of the loss to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Correspondence Committee in its brief report, told of the abandonment of the former method of jurisdictional reviews, much to the regret of this Maine reviewer because he had always enjoyed and profited by the reading of M. W. Bro. Hugh Kerr's reviews.

A noteworthy contribution to Manitoba's annual proceedings is the address of the Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. P. T. Pilkey, who in six pages outlines the relation of our Masonic principles to the civic and international issues and problems of our times. He quotes President Roosevelt's exordium on the good neighbor policy. So much is good in this address that it is difficult to quote any specific passage.

A fifty year jewel was presented by the Grand Master to W. Bro. Robert J. Morgan.

The guest speaker of this Annual Communication was the Most Worshipful of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, Bro. Wm. P. Sturtz who gave an

extended talk on the Order and its principles as a universal organization with its rootage in the distant past and its sturdy growth into world-wide organization of the present.

M. W. Bro. Hugh M. Kerr in his report outlines the "Masonic Situation in Europe" and deals with each Grand Lodge now suppressed on the continent of Europe. Brief reference is made to the Grand Lodge of Maine, in which review Maine's Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Harold H. Murchie, is quoted at great length. It is an appreciated compliment that more than any other Grand Master ours of Maine should receive nearly five pages of quotation.

MARYLAND, 1941.

The One Hundred Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 28,165. Net loss, 157. There are 121 chartered lodges.

Eminent fraters were present from Massachusetts, Virginia, New York, Connecticut, Delaware and the District of Columbia. Later in the sessions these visitors brought greetings and Masonic counsel from their respective Grand Lodges.

The M. W. Bro. George S. Yost, Grand Master, opened his annual address with a list of "visitations" to constituent lodges and many out of state visitations to the same Grand Lodges enumerated above as present at this Annual Communication.

Grand Master Yost expressed his appreciation of the fact that Maryland in numerical membership has experienced the smallest net loss since 1931.

As usual Maryland received two splendid legacies during the year. The first legacy was in the sum of \$4,500.00 given for the specific purpose of buying tobacco and furnishing entertainment for the guests of the Maryland Masonic Home. The second legacy was in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purchase of a pipe organ for the Chapel at "Bonnie Blink."

At the last Annual Communication the Board of Managers of the Masonic Charities were given the sum of two hundred fifty dollars per month for the purposes of the Masonic Service Association for welfare work among the armed forces of the United States. U. S. O. was given outright the sum of \$500.00.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland, under the Grand Master's advice, is establishing a series of District or "Regional" Meetings to be addressed by Masonic lecturers and scholars of outstanding ability, to instruct the lodges in Masonic philosophy and objectives in order that the fraternity might "translate them into vital living." He said:

"Masonry, in common with any other philosophy of life, cannot long survive unless it meets or answers some human need. So long as it continues to be only academic in its teachings, consisting of ritual, lectures and dogma hidden in dust-covered volumes, it cannot hope to have any real effect in shaping the course of civilization. If, however, its various tenets are continually held before the Fraternity, not as mere "shibboleths"

to be repeated from time to time within the Lodge Room, but rather as principles of living to shape our thoughts and actions from day to day, there can be no doubt that Masonry will become a much more constructive and vital influence among us. I have made no plans for this series of meetings, and have thought of them only in a rather vague way. However, the suggestion met with the hearty approval of the Board of Managers, and it may be possible to work out the plan and its details during the coming year."

There is a brief report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and the request for fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge Sambolica of Nicaragua was declined on the ground that "it had been the policy of Maryland not to recognize any Grand Lodge unless it could trace its lineage to one of the Grand Lodges of the British Isles."

There is no Jurisdictional report of Grand Lodges.

MEXICO (YORK GRAND LODGE), 1942.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 567. Net loss, 73. There are 13 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nine Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-four Grand Lodges. Our Maine representative was not recorded as present.

A distinguished visitor in the person of M. W. Bro. L. B. Blakemore, Past Grand Master of Ohio, was welcomed and later gave cordial greeting and Masonic counsel to the brethren of the Grand Lodge.

The M. W. Bro. John Jenkin, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the persecutions of the Fraternity in foreign lands and said, "though the ruthless hand of despotism may strive to destroy our ancient institution this will never be accomplished, for as long as the secrets of our Order are strongly guarded and safely lodged in the repositories of faithful breasts the ideals of principles of Freemasonry will survive the fiercest onslaughts of these troublous times and will eventually emerge with greater honor to the glory of Almighty God and benefit to all mankind."

Mexico mourns the passing of M. W. Bro. Cecil Coke Freston (Past Grand Master) during the year and also the death of their Grand Organist, W. Bro. Cecil A. Taylor. Both the Grand Master and the Memorial Committee paid eloquent tribute to the Masonic life and labors of these distinguished Mexican Craftsmen.

Grand Master Jenkin recommended the appointment of a Committee to investigate the constituent lodges which have been unable to function regularly and suggests that if there is not solution of the problem, "that steps be taken to lift their charters."

The Committee on Foreign Relations submitted an illuminating report on the Masonic situation in Mexico and the various Grand Lodges thereof. Special attention is given to the "overall" Grand Lodge known as "the Confederation of Grand Lodges in the Republic of Mexico." There has

been much controversy respecting the legitimacy of many of these alleged Grand Lodges of Mexico although it is only fair to say that some ten Grand Lodges in the United States has recognized a few of these Mexican Grand Lodges. The "Confederation" is now made up of some seventeen Mexican Grand Lodges working the Scottish Rite Ritual in the Spanish language and they have ignored the existence and repudiated the regularity and legality of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. It is a confused and contradictory situation, a sort of universal Masonic Headache.

Owing to lack of funds only six issues of "The Trestle Board" were printed during the year and the Grand Master suggests that measures, largely financial, be taken to resume publication as formerly.

The Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, M. W. Bro. M. A. Loevy, recommended that the names of Grand Representatives of Grand Lodges which have been suppressed be omitted for the duration of the war on the sensible ground that it may lead to persecution of the brethren under Fascist and Nazi domination.

In reading Mexico's annual proceedings we learn with pleasure that the Foreign Correspondence reviews omitted for several years will be resumed "in the near future." This is welcome news to this Maine reviewer who for many years looked forward to Brother Loevy's annual review for virile comment and information especially as regards the Latin American Grand Lodge activities. Mexico's reviewer closes with this optimistic comment: "More and greater attention is being given to the instruction of every newly made Master Mason. Charitable activities are also being taken care of. There is a slight increase in membership and there will be no repetition of the great losses like after the last world-war. We look forward confidently to a better and finer world in the near future and we know we can pledge each and every member of our jurisdiction to do his 'little bit' to make it so."

MINNESOTA, 1942.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 46,727. Net loss, 583. There are 299 lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge Officers, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-two Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not in attendance.

Several Most Worshipfuls from the Grand Lodges of Illinois, District of Columbia, Manitoba, Iowa, Wisconsin, Ontario and North Dakota, were greeted from the Grand East by Grand Master Chauncey C. Colton. All brought messages from their Grand Lodges.

While there were no losses of Grand Officers during the year, the Grand Master announced that there had been a loss of 846 members during the year. At the sound of the gavel Grand Lodge rose and stood in silent prayer while taps were sounded.

Grand Master Colton in opening his annual report told of attending eight Schools of Instruction and eleven District Meetings during the year. Two lodges were consolidated during his administration.

The Masonic Home received praise from the Grand Master and we learn that at present there are 178 guests. It is interesting to read in the Trustees' report that there are seven guests between the ages of ninety and one hundred.

In addition to the eminent Grand Masters from above named Grand Lodges, R. W. Bro. Claudy delivered a message relative to the work and achievements of the Masonic Service Association, and the Grand Lodge voted a ten cent per capita for the Association in its work at various camps of the armed forces of the United States.

Like the large majority of Most Worshipfuls from the Grand Lodges of the United States, M. W. Bro. Colton attended the Grand Masters' Conference and the National Washington Memorial Association during the February meetings in Washington, D. C.

Among the Grand Master's recommendations is one for the presentation of fifty year awards or medals for the brethren who have been members for a half century or more. Adopted.

Grand Master Colton strongly advocates and recommends that Grand Officers make every effort to visit constituent lodges and expresses his conviction in these words:

"Wherever possible, we should increase our efforts to build up and encourage subordinate lodges. This means that visitations of Grand Officers should be extended rather than curtailed. The three Grand Masters immediately following me will in all probability, like myself, live far from the center of the State, and it will be more and more necessary for them to call on their Officers for assistance."

The Grand Orator, W. Bro. Rollo F. Hunt, delivered a message to the brethren dealing with the organizations for human welfare and made contrast with several which have failed in their great objectives while the Order as a world-wide organization has prospered in spite of persecutions and persistent opposition.

That Bro Hunt is a forward looking brother is seen in his advocacy of Masonry as not something primarily of the past but an institution which must adapt itself to the currents and issues of our own day, saying, "It must provide leadership or it cannot remain true to itself and it must assume leadership in th's fight for the preservation of democracy."

The report on Foreign Correspondence is the twentieth from the hand of M. W. Bro. E. A. Montgomery and deals with sixty-one Grand Lodge proceedings.

Maine in its 122nd Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered by this capable and courteous reviewer. The more we have read and studied Bro. Montgomery's report the more are we impressed by its clear vision, straight forward thinking and facility of verbal expression.

Maine's Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Harold H. Murchie, is quoted and commended for his attitude toward the Order as one of the great organizations for democracy.

Your Maine correspondent is quoted at length from his "Foreword" on the subject "Something They Cannot Kill."

MISSISSIPPI, 1942.

The One Hundred Twenty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 21,781. Net gain, 217. There are 308 lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge officers, there were present twelve Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-eight Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. L. S. Wright for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Luther A. Smith, Grand Master, opened his annual address by paying tribute to the passing of an Honorary Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Joseph J. Brooks, and later in the Annual Communication the Memorial Committee gave high praise to the life and Masonic achievements of this distinguished Craftsman.

Maine's extended list of deceased brethren for the year is given large place under the caption of "Dead of Other Jurisdictions." The names are: R. W. Bros. Henry D. Davis, Harvey L. Haskell, John Clair Minot, Ernest J. Record and Charles F. Paine, all Grand Wardens of this Maine Jurisdiction.

The annual report of Grand Master Smith indicates a busy and constructive year with innumerable constituent lodge visitations, traveling over twenty thousand miles. At many of these visits the Grand Master had the privilege of presenting twenty-two fifty year gold buttons. He attended also the February meetings of the Grand Masters, the M. S. A., and the Washington Memorial Conference at Washington, D. C. During the year also, two Masonic halls were dedicated.

Mississippi conducts Masonic Homes at Meridan (for girls) and the other at Columbus (for boys). There are ninety-seven guests at these institutions.

Two dispensations for new lodges were granted and three lodge charters were arrested.

Grand Master Smith is looking forward to the 125th Anniversary of the founding of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi and recommended that proper steps be taken, with the appointment of a Special Committee for the observance of the event.

Two full pages of the Grand Master's report are given to the subject, "Freemasonry and the Cause of Liberty in the World." It is strong, patriotic meat and we give a brief sample of its eloquence:

"Masons were the real trail blazers for Liberty, Fraternity and Equality.

"That the Masonic fraternity is the peculiar object of the hate of the Dictators is common knowledge. These tyrants have boldly proclaimed

their venomous hostility to our institution and have openly declared their intention to destroy it. That they have relentlessly pursued this policy is abundantly proven by the events of current history. It is hard for us to conceive or visualize the enormity of the consequent misery and sufferings of our Brethren, their families and friends in those countries, all of which cry 'out to us who have yet been spared devastation and terror.'

The Foreign Correspondence is by M. W. Bro. C. H. McCraine, Jr., and in the course of his lucid and illuminating report he spoke of the losses during the last few years and expressed his belief, that judging from the statistical reports of this year, that membership in all Grand Lodges is returning to normal. He warns of dangers ahead especially in view of the experience during and immediately after the last World War, of being too careless with the ballot. Bro. McCraine warns us in this simple line, "a man may make a good soldier and still lack the qualities necessary to make him a good Mason."

The Deputy Grand Master of Illinois, R. W. Bro. Stuart E. Pierson, addressed the Grand Lodge, and another distinguished R. W. Bro. Henry W. Carson of Nebraska, was cordially greeted and in response gave wise and constructive Masonic counsel.

Maine in its 122nd Annual Communication is courteously reviewed by Bro. McCraine in a brief resume of our proceedings. Grand Master Murchie's annual address is commended as an excellent example of conservative, yet forward-looking Masonry.

Your Maine reviewer's report on Mississippi is quoted, and his Foreword on "Something They Cannot Kill" is commended.

MISSOURI, 1943.

The One Hundred Twenty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 85,614. Net loss, 192. There are 620 chartered lodges.

Distinguished guests were present from the Grand Lodges of Texas and Illinois and later in the sessions brought fraternal greetings and Masonic counsel from their respective jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Harris C. Johnston, Grand Master, opened his annual report with reference to the world-war saying, "never before has Freemasonry had a greater opportunity to serve its fellowman. We see selfishness, hatred, intolerance, injustice and misunderstanding dominating the lives of men. Masons must meet this challenge in their daily lives by practicing and teaching the principles of truth, honor, tolerance, understanding and brotherly love."

Under the caption "Necrology" we learn with fraternal sympathy of the passing of the Senior Past Grand Master, Bro. Robert Rochester Kreeger, a man of high character and unremitting service to the fraternity and to his fellowman. Later in the sessions the Memorial Committee conducted "a special communication" with appropriate tributes to his memory and also for the 1,604 other members of the Grand Lodge who have died during the year.

Twenty-nine dispensations were issued during the year, the larger number for the election of officers. Several dispensations were refused because the constitutional law prohibited the shortening of the time between degrees. There were four halls dedicated during the year by the Grand Master.

The February meetings of the Grand Masters, the Washington Memorial Association and the M. S. A. were attended by Grand Master Johnston and other brethren from the Grand Lodge of Missouri. Five centennial observances of constituent lodges were attended by the Grand Master, and a long list of visitations indicates a busy and constructive year for Grand Master Johnston.

Among his "decisions" is one denying the use of the ground floor of a Masonic hall for a public dance sponsored by the Red Cross, the ground of the denial was that supervision and control of such things was difficult and often brought discredit on the fraternity. Regarding lodge sponsorship of DeMolay Chapters the Grand Master was averse, saying, "the attitude of the Grand Lodge is to discourage the sponsorship of any non-Masonic organization that has no direct connection with the fraternity."

Decision No. 15 interests us because it indicates that Missouri is like Maine, liberal in the matter of physical qualifications. The Grand Lodge allows a petitioner with right arm severed above the elbow to take the degrees provided he could conform to the ceremonies with the assistance of artificial appliances.

One charter was arrested because the members of that lodge disregarded their obligations and failed to attend the meetings. Factional troubles also arose in the lodge. The Grand Master's action was approved.

One dispensation for a new lodge was granted during the Grand Master's term, and he says that the new lodge starts "under most favorable conditions, with some thirty-three charter members and a membership of fifty-three.

Missouri has an endowment fund of \$1,216,075.57, and efficiently manages several Masonic institutions. At the Home there are 329 guests.

Maine notes with fraternal appreciation the name of M. W. Bro. Thomas H. Bodge, Past Grand Master on the list of the "dead of other jurisdictions."

"The Masonic World" is the familiar caption of the Foreign Correspondence report of M. W. Bro. Ray V. Denslow (Past Grand Master), and opens with a twenty page historical account of Masonry in Alaska. It is embellished with several clear-cut photographs of Alaskan scenes largely of Masonic halls in that territory. The text of the history is enthralling in its presentation and informative in its facts. Speaking of the future of the fraternity in Alaska, Bro. Denslow said, respecting the new Alcan highway:

"Recent news dispatches convey information that a new rail line is being constructed connecting the United States with this great Alaskan territory. With new methods of transportation, and the necessity for

the use of Alaskan bases in our national defense, Alaska holds great promise for future development. Wherever people congregate there comes a demand for the establishment of Masonic lodges and allied groups, and it is these groups which supply man's need for sociability, hospitality, and mutual assistance at the frontiers of our civilization."

Bro. Denslow's review being of the topical variety, with no jurisdictional reports, does not lend itself to review, suffice it to say here is straightforward thinking, facility of expression and spirited discussion and the entire report is one of intellectual honesty and incisive grappling with the main problems and issues of Masonry.

MONTANA, 1942.

The Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 17,803. Net loss, 8. Sixty-two lodges gained in membership, fifty-nine lost, and fifteen showed no change. There are 136 lodges on the roster.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-four Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. Daniel J. Muri for Maine.

One "Special Communication" was held during the year for the funeral service of M. W. Bro. Ernest L. Marvin (Past Grand Master 1933-34). Later in the sessions the Memorial Committee paid high tribute to the life and labors of this eminent Craftsman.

Distinguished visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Ohio, Illinois, Saskatchewan, Idaho, Alberta, North Dakota and the District of Columbia. All brought cordial greetings and Masonic counsel from their jurisdictions.

After the usual greetings and welcome from the Governor of Montana and the Mayor of Helena, the M. W. Bro. Ralph M. Hattersley, Grand Master, delivered his annual address in the course of which he told of his visit to the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A., and the Washington Memorial Association in February in the Nation's capitol.

The Grand Master recommended that a War Relief Fund be established by an assessment of seventy-five cents a member.

Under the caption "Decisions" the Grand Master refused to grant a "special dispensation" to admit a totally blind man to the degrees, on the ground that such a petitioner cannot physically receive and impart all of the essentials of Masonic recognition.

Under "Special Actions" we read that the Grand Master sent letters to the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges of Oregon, Washington and California tendering the assistance of the brethren and the Grand Lodge of Montana in the event of enemy invasion.

During the year he issued many dispensations for out-of-time degrees made necessary by the war emergency.

Grand Master Hattersley made several visits to the Masonic Home and reported that he found a spirit of "contentment and quiet enjoyment."

The eighth annual observance of "Public School Week" was observed by many Montana lodges and there is an illuminating report by the Committee having this work in their charge. The late M. W. Bro. Ernest L. Marvin was the energetic Chairman of this Committee.

A long list of visitations indicates a busy and constructive year of Masonic labor. Following an unbroken custom of twenty-six years Grand Master Hattersley visited the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota. He was the guest also of the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

The Grand Master gives high praise to the work, extending over fourteen years, of the Educational Commission and suggests that a study of this work in other Grand Jurisdictions would prove profitable and instructive.

Twenty-six fifty-year badges and certificates were presented to the veteran members of several lodges.

A recommendation of the Grand Master seems to us commendable. Medals or medallions to be worn by soldiers in the armed service of the country. Five hundred fifty such medals were purchased at the cost of \$186.43. These medals are about the size of a dollar, with a loop at the top so that they can be suspended by a ribbon and worn under the clothing. The obverse side is inscribed, "Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Montana, Sit Lux. On the reverse side is inscribed, "If bearer is seriously wounded, made prisoner, or has yielded up his life, notify the Grand Secretary Cornelius Hodges, Helena, Montana, U. S. A."

M. W. Bro. Claude J. McAllister, Foreign Correspondent, in his annual report, expressed his doubt if it is well to extend recognition to Grand Lodges of many Central and South American (and some European) lodges during the chaos and confusion of this war-torn world.

There is no jurisdictional report of Grand Lodges although until this year's annual proceedings from Montana we have always enjoyed and profited by Brother McAllister's reviews. We hope that such omission is not to be permanent, for it was one of the best and most illuminating reports which came to this Maine reviewer's desk.

NEBRASKA, 1942.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 30,852. Net loss, 67. There are 289 lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of many Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Archie M. Smith for Maine.

After impressive preliminaries the M. W. Bro. Edward F. Carter, Grand Master, opened his annual report with a tender tribute to the memory of eminent fraters, two of which were Past Grand Masters, and one for a brother who had reached the age of ninety-seven years, and for seventy-two years a member of the fraternity. Later in the sessions

the Memorial Committee delivered impressive eulogies of the life and Masonic labors of these distinguished Craftsmen.

The Grand Master spoke of the presentation of many fifty-year buttons. Among his constructive duties during the year was the laying of one cornerstone and the dedication of two lodge halls. In addition to many constituent lodge visitations, Grand Master Carter was the guest of the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Missouri and Iowa.

Grand Master Carter gives high praise to the work being accomplished by the Committee on Masonic Education.

Telegrams of greeting were exchanged between Grand Master Carter and President Roosevelt and a cablegram was sent to General Douglas MacArthur. The Grand Master when reading these telegrams called the attention of the Annual Communication to the fact that both the President and General MacArthur together with General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander in Chief of the Navy, and General Henry H. Arnold, Chief of the Air Corps, were members of the Masonic Order.

The large majority of his "decisions and rulings" are in accordance with the usual practice in Grand Lodges, one which interests us is to the effect that a brother holding a Masonic patent from the Grand Lodge of Vienna (Austria) could petition any Nebraska Lodge for affiliation. In other words such a diploma could serve as an official demit. In this connection it is good to recall the highly informative article by Foreign Correspondent Bro. Ray V. Denslow of Missouri, on Masonic affairs in Austria in this year's proceedings of Missouri.

Among Grand Master Carter's recommendations is one that one dollar be "collected from each new Master Mason and applied on the pledge to the Washington National Memorial. \$3,000.00 was appropriated for the Education Committee to further the work.

In conclusion Grand Master Carter used the following words:

"Masonry to me is something more than the mere expression of an ideal. Unless we accompany our words with deeds, we will have little to prove the worthiness of our cause. It takes more than a fine temple, a large membership or a large investment portfolio to put Freemasonry on the high pedestal where it belongs. While these things are essential, they are not as important as good citizenship, patriotic fervor and sacrificial devotion to principle.

"The welfare of our people has again been blighted by a devastating war. Men who desire something upon which to build a philosophy of life in a war-torn world are finding an anchor to windward in Freemasonry. While we as an Order cannot bear arms in coming battles, and must remain secluded behind its tiled doors, we can prove our worth by supporting every activity tending to disprove the theory that might makes right."

The sponsorship of Chapters of DeMolay by constituent lodges was rejected by Grand Lodge on recommendation of the committee. The language of the adopted report leaves no question of the attitude of Nebraska. "It is unlawful for any lodge of Nebraska to sponsor and

assume financial responsibility for, or to expend any money in behalf of, a Chapter of the Order of DeMolay."

The report on Foreign Correspondence is as usual of the topical variety and is written and compiled by M. W. Bro. Edwin D. Crits, Past Grand Master. It is largely composed of quotations and excerpts from Grand Masters' addresses, Foreign Correspondence reports and Grand Orators' orations.

Maine's Grand Master, Bro. Harold H. Murchie, is quoted on the topic, "The Outlawing of Freemasonry" which is taken from Grand Master Murchie's report of last year.

NEVADA, 1942.

The Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 3,181. Net gain, 18. There are 27 lodges on the roll.

Special communication was held for the purpose of dedicating the new hall of Hope Lodge at Yerington. Another special communication was held for the purpose of conducting the funeral service for the W. Grand Tyler, Bro. Andrew H. Smith.

The M. W. Bro. George B. Russell, Grand Master, presided at this Annual Communication. It was announced that there were present beside the Grand Lodge officers, thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of twenty-nine Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. H. R. S. Consol for Maine.

Grand Master Russell opened his annual report with reference to the World War and the duties confronting us as members of the fraternity. He said:

"When it was proposed to adequately fortify our insular possessions the Japanese objected on the ground that it would be an insult to their peaceful purposes, and American officials were so gullible that they eagerly swallowed the proffered bait. The Japs smiled their toothy smile and proceeded with their plans of treachery.

"Pearl Harbor and Corregidor were an appalling price to pay for our stupidity, but perhaps the disgrace and anguish of it all, the burning memory of fellow Americans fighting against hopeless odds with inferior and insufficient equipment, and with no hope for relief will sear in imperishable characters on the American mind the eternal truth that we must hereafter ever be prepared to defend our possessions."

In the account of his "visitations" he condemns informal meetings outside of regular meeting places. Nevada has what is called "A Meeting on the Mountain" which is obviously one of those out-of-door affairs which while delightful no doubt as a social event lends itself to abuse, especially on the part of boys of the Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn type.

During the year Grand Master Russell presented several fifty-year buttons. Many dispensations for out of time degrees were given by the Grand Master almost wholly for soldiers, his explanation was that liberal construction should be given laws and regulations when "men in

our armed forces" are concerned and when it seems clear that there will be no evil consequences.

Nearly a full page of the Grand Master's address is given to disapproval of the Rugg Text Books on Social Science used in the public schools of the State of Nevada. He finds too much of the Karl Marx social and economic philosophy and expresses his belief that "Hitler could not desire a more crafty propaganda to create disunity in the youths of our country."

Among his recommendations is one in financial support of the army work of the Masonic Service Association and another recommending lodge sponsorship of chapters of DeMolay. He said that he had watched for many years the influence of the work of DeMolay and had seen many of the youths become "leaders in Masonic and civic affairs."

Nine scholarships by the "Student Loan Fund" were granted during the year aggregating \$1,097.00.

Under the caption "Dead of Sister Jurisdictions" we note with fraternal appreciation the hallowed names of R. W. Bro. John C. Minot, Harvey L. Haskell and Charles F. Paine.

The R. W. Bro. E. C. Peterson the Grand Secretary, submitted his annual report as Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee. In his brief "Foreword" he reported that fourteen Grand Lodges reported numerical gains in membership.

Maine in its 122nd Annual Communication is courteously and constructively considered by Brother Peterson. Grand Master Murchie is commended for an able annual report and Maine's "doings" are heartily commended as in the tradition of wise conservatism. Your Maine reviewer is praised for giving "another splendid review" of Nevada. The Foreword of the year on "Something They Cannot Kill" is quoted and commended.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1942.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,059. Net loss, 15. There are forty-seven lodges, all of which made returns.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-two Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

The M. W. Bro. Charles A. Alexander, Grand Master, submitted his annual report which was brief and business like. By coincidence it was noted that the seventy-fifth Annual Communication, like that of the fiftieth, was convened during war and under the conditions incident to world-wide devastation and uncertainty. Grand Master Alexander said respecting these conditions, "At present there are few countries in either hemisphere that are not in the war, and both of our coasts have been attacked. We must therefore with greater assiduity maintain the teachings of our profession, and show by our words and actions that the peace

of the world can be regained and maintained only by living according to the Great Lights in Freemasonry."

Because of the unremitting and unselfish labors of the D. D. G. Ms. the Grand Master recommended that after such officer has completed four years of service to the satisfaction of the Grand Master and upon a favorable vote of the Grand Lodge that the title of "Very Worshipful" be conferred upon him.

Seventeen constituent lodges were visited by the Grand Master and accounts of these visitations are printed in the proceedings, together with the reports of the various District Deputies.

Grand Master Alexander opposed the suggested increase in Grand Lodge dues at this time because it would inevitably lead to more withdrawals and suspensions. He said, "With ever increasing taxes which we are required to pay in order to preserve our liberties and defeat our enemies, I do not consider it would be to the interest of the Craft to increase our Grand Lodge dues."

The financial situation of the Grand Lodge disturbs the Grand Master because the receipts and expenditures are "too close to each other." He recommended that a committee be appointed to remedy, if possible, this situation, and especially to arrange for a reduction in Grand Lodge rentals more nearly in accord with the annual income.

We notice with a kind of personal interest that the Trowel used by this Maine writer's old friend, M. W. Bro. James Vroom, was presented by his daughter to be given by Grand Lodge to Colebrooke Lodge at Grand Falls. Brother Vroom was one of New Brunswick's noblest and best and this Maine reviewer will never forget what a gracious host he was during his visit as the guest of the Grand Lodge many years ago. Many Maine fraters will recall Bro. Vroom as a frequent visitor to our Grand Lodge of Maine.

There is no jurisdictional report.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1942.

The One Hundred Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 12,745. Net loss, 107. There are 81 lodges.

A brief account is given of the Semi-annual Communication dealing for the most part with Committee reports and Trustees of the Masonic Home. The three degrees of the Order were exemplified at this meeting. The guests at the Home number forty-nine.

In opening the Annual Communication the M. W. Bro. Robert C. Laing, Grand Master, welcomed several distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, District of Columbia and our own Grand Lodge of Maine. M. W. Bro. Henry R. Gillis (Past Grand Master) was the visitor from Maine.

In addition to the Grand Lodge officers, there were present five Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

Grand Master Laing spoke in feeling terms of the losses of the Grand Lodge during the year of eight Grand Lodge members, and a letter of sympathy and condolence was sent to the Grand Treasurer, Brother Bela Kingman.

There is a long list of "visitations" to constituent lodges where he was privileged to present many fifty year medals.

Among his "rulings" is one in answer to the question—is it permissible for the lodge to enter a float or parade in any way at a Community Center celebration? To us in Maine the answer would be obvious and in accord with Grand Master Laing's ruling that Masons should not appear in public except for Masonic purposes.

The Grand Master attended the February Meetings in Washington (D. C.) of the Grand Masters' Conference, the Washington Memorial Association and the M. S. A.

We note with interest that Grand Master Laing "caused to be erected" a tablet (bronze) on the Earl of Halifax Tavern in Portsmouth. It was in this Tavern that the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire was born in 1789. The inscription is as follows: "This tablet is erected by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Hampshire, to mark the site of its founding on July 8, 1789."

Under the caption "Charity Fund" the Grand Master speaks of "a substantial legacy from the estate of our late Brother Charles H. Wiggin (Past Grand Master)." This legacy will be added to the present Fund and will greatly aid in the work of the Charity Foundation.

Constructive supervisory work in the various Masonic Districts is being done by the D. D. G. Ms., each of whom submits a report of his activities and achievements during the Masonic year.

As this Maine reviewer had the quiet happiness of sitting beside Grand Master Laing at our last Annual Communication banquet, and exchanging many memories with him, it is a kind of personal (as well as fraternal) pleasure to review his administration, nor will the brethren of Maine soon forget his gracious personality and forthright words of Masonic counsel and cordial greeting. Bro. Laing said in closing "the friendships I have made shall be an abiding memory for all time to come." A sentiment that this Maine reviewer and all of our Maine brethren who heard him and met him, will most cordially reciprocate.

The Foreign Correspondent, M. W. Bro. J. Melvin Dresser, submitted his fifth annual review, covering one hundred and thirty-seven pages, and opens with a "Foreword" in which Bro. Dresser expresses his conviction that that there is much "to encourage a more optimistic view of the condition of the Craft." Concluding his brief "Foreword" he said respecting the world-war, "of one thing we are assured and we rejoice in the assurance that no matter how much we differ in how to do it, we are united in the firm conviction that it must be done and all Grand Lodges are tackling the job in some manner, not only in the matter of service to the army and navy but in all-out aid to our Government."

Maine in its 122nd Annual Communication is generously and constructively reviewed. Grand Master Murchie's administration is commended as wisely conservative. Your Maine correspondent is praised for his review of New Hampshire's annual proceedings and his "Foreword" on "Something They Cannot Kill" is highly complimented.

From another report of Bro. Dresser we learn that the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire has fraternally recognized the Grand Lodges of Unida Mexicana, Simbolica of Nicaragua, Occidental (Mexico) and Del Territorio Norte de la Baja, in California.

NEW JERSEY, 1942.

The One Hundred Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 71,443. Net loss, 920. There are 278 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty-two Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of eighty-seven Grand Lodges. Our Maine representative was not present.

Distinguished guests were present from the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, Vermont, Delaware, Illinois and District of Columbia.

Later in the sessions of the Annual Communication each brought fraternal greetings and Masonic counsel from their various jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Robert H. Davidson, Grand Master, in opening his annual address called attention to the great loss of 1,346 brethren during the year. Among this number was R. W. Bro. William Ritchie who for thirty-three years has served as a member of the Committee on Ritual.

Grand Master Davidson attended the February Meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial Association.

During the year a splendid bequest "in excess of two million dollars" was received by the Grand Lodge, which will be added to the Charity Foundation and the endowment of the Masonic Home.

We note with fraternal joy the resumption of fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, which relationship was severed some two years ago because of what the Grand Master calls "an unfortunate factual misunderstanding."

One constituent lodge had for several years been rather ingeniously evading the constitutional law by drawing a substantial check for the retiring Worshipful Master so that in due time he could purchase a Life Membership. Grand Master Davidson said, "that the granting of a gratuity to a retiring Worshipful Master to be used either directly or indirectly in the purchase of life-membership in a lodge is improper and un-masonic." A resolution to this effect was adopted.

A Memorial, to be erected upon the grounds of the Masonic Home, is to be named in honor of their late Worshipful Brother Ambrose E. Vanderpool whose generous bequest of over two million dollars is a splendid addition to the Charity Foundation.

The address of R. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy of the District of Columbia, was printed in full (covering seven pages) and deals with Masonic issues and problems of vital moment and interest to the Craft. Strong in its patriotic appeal it is one of the most challenging messages that we have read this year. Perhaps I may be permitted to take a sample of his eloquence, especially as it refers to Masonic Service Centers in which he has shown great interest and untiring zeal:

"Any soldier will tell you that the morale of the Army and Navy is more important than its guns. Men without morale will not fight; men with morale can and will fight without guns.

"This work has the approval of the Army and Navy—an attitude quite different to that of twenty-three years ago. General Marshall left his busy desk to come to address a meeting of The Masonic Service Association, approving this work. Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Knox, the latter a Mason, have commended it in the highest terms in letters. At the annual meeting of the Grand Masters this year we had a letter from the President of the United States and Vice-President Henry Wallace also approving this work. Thirty-three of the most distinguished admirals of the Navy, generals of the Army, and high officers of the Marine Corps are on our Advisory Committee, and five Senators and five representatives of Congress.

"Three-quarters of the Grand Lodges of the United States are stretching our their hands to brethren in the armed forces through Masonic Service Centers."

M. W. Bro. David McGregor writes the Correspondence Report. In a brief introduction he gives us the approximate figures of Masonic membership in the United States. There are 2,456,511 brethren, while fifteen Grand Lodges show a net increase. There was a total net loss of 15,235, while last year the net loss was 27,076.

Maine in its 122nd Annual Communication is cordially considered by Bro. McGregor. Grand Master Murchie's annual address is commended as a model of business-like brevity and quotation is made from his remarks relative to the "condition of the Craft" in its universal aspects, especially as to the attitude of totalitarianism toward the Fraternity in Europe.

Your Maine reviewer is credited with "his usual concise and all-inclusive report."

NEW MEXICO, 1942.

The Sixty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 6,254. Net gain, 59. There are 57 lodges on the roll.

During the year a "special communication" was held for the purpose of constituting one new lodge. Three other communications were held for the purpose of dedicating Masonic halls.

In addition to the Grand Lodge officers, there were present ten Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of eighteen Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

The M. W. Bro. James A. Elrod, Grand Master, opened his annual report with reference to numerical gains during the year and mentioned the

blessings which we enjoyed as American citizens, making contrast with the oppressed peoples of many European nations. Maine appreciates the mention of four of our Past Grand Wardens under the caption "Distinguished Dead of other jurisdictions." They were R. W. Bros. Henry D. Davis, Harvey L. Haskell, John Clair Minot and Ernest J. Record.

The Grand Master issued six dispensations to confer the degrees out of time and refused many others, saying "we cannot give nor sell Freemasonry to any man, he must seek and find it for himself as all others have done before him."

Under "Decisions" we are glad to see a resounding "YES" to the question, may we accept the petition of an applicant who has lost the index finger of his right hand?

Two members of an investigating committee reported favorably on a prospective candidate, the other member refused to sign and the Grand Master ruled that the third member of the committee may render an unfavorable report, if he so desires, but the Grand Master believes if full and proper investigation has been made there should be no divided opinion.

The Grand Master requested contributions for the M. S. A. for welfare work in our armed centers and received such a favorable response in contributions that he thanked the brethren in these words: "I shall not attempt to thank any one for their immediate and generous response, but I shall never forget it." We learn that all but eight lodges responded, and the gifts have nearly equalled the fifty cents per capita.

Under recommendation of the Grand Master the Grand Lodge voted to remit the dues of all members who are serving in the armed forces of the United States.

In closing the annual report he has these patriotic and truly Masonic words:

"We are mindful of the fact that many of our New Mexico Brethren have made the supreme sacrifice on the field of battle during the past year. Many of them are now in prison camps of the enemy. They shall never be forgotten, and may the Supreme Architect heed our prayer for their safe return. To the Craft and to our Most Worshipful Brother, to whom I shall relinquish this gavel, I say: 'Be of Good Cheer.' We must hold fast to our faith that Right and Justice will triumph, to our Hope that the day of victorious peace will soon dawn, and to our Courage to carry on undaunted until that day comes."

A special committee on the "New Mexico Freemason" brought in a glowing report on the work and influence of this publication, now in its eighth year.

The M. W. Bro. Joseph A. E. Ivey of Arizona, delivered a brief but vital message in the closing day of the Annual Communication.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence under the chairmanship of M. W. Bro. John Milne, reviewed fifty-one Grand Lodge proceedings, including ours of Maine. Citations from Grand Master Murchie's address were made. The Maine Jurisprudence Committee's report on the Grand Master's granting so many dispensations is quoted in two paragraphs.

NEW YORK, 1942.

The One Hundred Sixty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 241,191. Net loss, 3,667. There are 1,037 chartered lodges.

The M. W. Bro. Albert A. Schaefer, Grand Master of Massachusetts, with his Grand Marshal, R. W. Bro. Clarence Glass, were welcomed by the Grand Master of New York, and later in the sessions brought greetings and Masonic counsel.

The M. W. Bro. Henry C. Turner, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the losses sustained by New York during the year, calling especial attention to the passing of M. W. Bro. Harold J. Richardson (Past Grand Master), and giving a few words of his address when he served the Grand Lodge as Grand Master. These words sum up the clear meanings and obligations of Freemasonry so simply that we cannot refrain from quoting them. "Freemasonry is a life to be lived, not a formality to be perfunctorily observed. It is a life grounded in religion, organized in morality, mellowed in good fellowship, humanized in charity, and dedicated to service."

The Grand Master finds the three outstanding problems of the fraternity in his jurisdiction in finance, leadership and the creation of interest among the members of the constituent lodges. He devoted much attention to these problems and to the affairs of La Fraternidad Lodge whose charter was suspended a year ago because of irregularities and unmasonic practices. Grand Master Turner gave much attention to the conduct of this lodge and finally recommended that the probationary restoration of the charter be continued until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. Adopted.

A special committee to consider the matter of "Outside Relief" recommended that such relief "as presently existing be discontinued."

The Grand Master devotes much attention to the M. S. A. of which New York is not a member but he sees many good features respecting the organization especially in the fact that it can represent the whole fraternity in the United States when the Nation is at war. However he does not recommend that the Grand Lodge of New York take membership in the Association, but donate a large sum (\$25,000.00) for its work in the Army and Navy. More than a million War Bonds have been purchased by lodges out of their reserve funds. Grand Master Turner has frequently urged that "the temple properties" be placed at the disposal of the American Red Cross and Civil Defense Units "as shelters and emergency hospital centers."

A characteristic speech by the Hon. R. W. Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Mayor of New York City, is so good that we quote the closing words of his address which was one of the "high lights" of this Annual Communication:

"Most Worshipful Grand Master, one of the visiting brethren stated that if we didn't win this war Masons will lose their esteem and self-respect.

I would say that that is putting it very mildly. If we don't win this war we will lose our very existence. I am sure you all have noticed that in all of the autocratic States and all the dictator States the Order has been oppressed and suppressed, because Masons cannot and will not endure the hardship of oppression, because we stand for fraternity, because we recognize Almighty God, because we have taken an obligation of a clean, decent and just life. That is the reason why Masons are exiled in the dictator countries; that is the reason why our country is at war; and that is the reason why we must win. (Grand Lodge rises. Applause.) ('For he's a jolly good fellow,' sung by the St. Cecile Quartet)."

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by the Chairman, M. W. Bro. Townsend Scudder, who is also Judge Advocate of the Grand Lodge. It deals in the "topical" manner with such topics as: Masonry and Great Britain, Progress of Masonry in the United States, Recent Trends in Membership, Youth Organization, Florida and the Melville Question, and an "Anthology of Stirring Utterances." This last topic is, as is much of the entire report, a compilation of excerpts from Grand Masters and various expressions of Masonic opinion from Foreign Correspondents and Committee reports from various Grand Lodges. It covers some twenty-eight pages of the annual proceedings of New York. Maine seems to have no place in these quotations.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1942.

The One Hundred Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 26,196. Net loss, 15. There are 329 lodges. During the year three charters were arrested and four lost by consolidation.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of seventy-two Grand Lodges. Twenty-seven of these were in the United States and forty-five were of foreign Grand Lodges. Maine was represented by R. W. Bro. F. F. Harding of Raleigh.

Distinguished guests from the Grand Lodges of West Virginia, Maryland and Virginia, were welcomed from the Grand East and later in the sessions brought greetings and Masonic counsel from their Grand Jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Charles P. Eldridge, Grand Master, in the course of his annual address spoke of the harmony prevailing in North Carolina. He declined to permit balloting on petitions except at regular communications and also "to let down the bars" requiring twelve months' residence in the State before an applicant could petition a constituent lodge for membership. An interesting dispensation was issued for a lodge to confer the second section of the M. M. degree in a rock quarry. This we discover is an annual event in North Carolina.

A long list of visitations indicates a busy and constructive year by Grand Master Eldridge. Several out-of-state visitations were made, notably to the Grand Lodges of the District of Columbia, South Carolina and Virginia.

The Grand Master expresses his regret at seeing in the public press so many advertisements of sales under mortgage of Masonic temples and halls. It is the old trouble of allowing enthusiasm in days of prosperity to run way awith good business judgment. We agree with Grand Master Eldridge that such failures and press announcements hurt the good name of the Fraternity and cause embarrassment and discouragement to many lodges. He recommends that the matter be left with the Jurisprudence Committee and the Board of General Purposes.

Meetings for the formal presentation of fifty and twenty-five year certificates and buttons are a source of stimulation to the lodges.

Grand Master Eldredge commends the practice of bestowing honorary membership.

The Grand Master's "decisions" are in accordance with the usual practice of Grand Lodges. Answering the question, does a Masonic Lodge have the right and authority to assume the duties as trustee to keep up the grave and lot of a brother? The answer was "No." That matter would be one of private business.

The sound patriotism of the Grand Master is seen in these closing words of his annual address:

"Between the forces of Democracy and Despotism there can be no agreement, no compromise, no appeasement. We were attacked by a brutal, cruel and unscrupulous enemy, even as the representatives of our government and theirs sat together discussing the means of maintaining peace. These sort of people cannot understand arbitration. The language which they understand is the one which they will have to understand—that of force. We shall pursue this war to a great, glorious, ultimate and total victory. Right shall prevail and free men once more shall be free."

The report of the Committee on the Oxford Orphanage and other charities indicates that these philanthropies are soundly managed financially and are a credit to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

There is no report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee on Grand Lodge Jurisdictions, but there are some twelve pages under the caption—"The Reviewer's Greetings."

In the course of these pages the reviewer speaks of the World-War and the situation of the Fraternity in the countries of Continental Europe, and also in the British Isles, and in Norway and other neutral nations.

There is not a line of this "Greeting" but is informative, enlightening and inspiring. This Maine reviewer would like to quote it in toto.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1942.

The Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 10,615. Net loss, 141. There are 123 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge officers, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of eighty-one Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Fred G. Kneeland for Maine.

Eminent brothers from Montana and Manitoba were cordially greeted and later in these sessions brought fraternal greetings from their Grand Lodges.

A charter member of North Dakota, M. W. Bro. Louis B. Hanna, was especially honored by the Grand Lodge at the opening exercises of this Annual Communication. Bro. Hanna was the first Grand Tyler. He was also a former Governor of North Dakota. He has been a member of the Order for fifty-seven years, and together with nine other fifty year brethren received the usual honors.

The M. W. Bro. John Moses, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the United Nations and the World War, pointing out the clear implications of the world situation and the duty of all Masons and liberty loving American citizens to stand shoulder to shoulder in support of the principles of the Founding fathers and the principles of Democracy which they had championed in those earlier days often in our Masonic lodges.

Under the caption "Condition of the Craft," we find the Grand Master reporting that Masonry in North Dakota is in a sound condition and saying: "I have unbounded faith in the continuance of vital Masonry in North Dakota and in the renewed activity on the part of most of the constituent lodges."

In addition to a large number of lodge visitations, Grand Master Moses visited the International Masonic Meeting held each year on Masonic Island in Lake Metigoshe. Many brethren were present from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba at this meeting.

A service of dedication was held by the Grand Master and many other Grand Officers and members of Harmony Lodge, No. 53. Visits to other Grand Lodges were made to the Grand Lodges of Minnesota and Manitoba. Other out-of-State visits were made to the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial Association in the nation's capitol.

Grand Master Bro. John Moses is a stalwart advocate of DeMolay, and he attended the State Conclave of the Order with Grand Secretary Bro. Walter L. Stockwell. He avows his belief that DeMolay boys "will give a fine account of themselves as future citizens.

Of special personal interest to this Maine reviewer was a "forty year jubilee celebration" for M. W. Bro. Walter L. Stockwell who was elected Grand Master in the year 1902, when there were only sixty lodges with a membership of 3,998. Of Walter Stockwell the Grand Master said:

"North Dakota Masonry has traveled far since that day forty years ago when this very young man was elevated to the Grand East. From 66 lodges we went to 129 at the peak, from less than 4,000 members we reached almost 16,000. True, the years of adversity reduced the number of lodges somewhat and reduced the membership greatly. Through good years and bad, however, our Senior Past Grand Master has held high the banner of true Masonry. His leadership has not been vacillating. He has not compromised with his ideals and he has fought for them when there was need for it.

"I shall pause for a moment, to give the brethren an opportunity to rise and salute Walter Lincoln Stockwell with the Grand Honors of Masonry."

"Let There Be Light" was the subject of the Grand Orator's address which dealt with the fundamentals of our Fraternity and their application to the problems and issues of our day.

Grand Master Moses received an ovation at the conclusion of this Annual Communication, the proceedings stating that:

"He had given unstintedly of his time and effort at the sacrifice of his own rest and comfort, but never at the neglect of his official duties as Chief Executive of the State. The brethren rose as one man, applauded most vigorously, cheered until the roof was all but lifted. The cries would have done credit to a cheering football crowd.

"M. W. Brother Moses modestly but not without deep feeling acknowledged with gratitude the tribute."

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by Past Grand Master Bro. Walter H. Murfin, and Maine in its 122nd Annual Communication is cordially considered. Our Grand Master's administration is highly praised as a conservative yet forward-looking one. The review of Maine is very brief but comprehensive. Your Maine reviewer's Foreword on "Something They Cannot Kill" is commended and quoted, with approval.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1942.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 8,171. Net loss, 11. There are 84 lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of twenty-six Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. John Hare for Maine.

M. W. Bro. R. H. Rogers, Grand Master of Prince Edward Island, and R. W. Bro. Bertram R. Taylor, Junior Grand Warden of the District Grand Lodge of Scotland in Newfoundland, were guests of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and brought greetings from their Grand Lodges and later in the sessions gave fraternal messages of Masonic counsel.

According to custom of long standing the Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. W. E. Ryder, delivered the annual sermon on the subject, "The Beginning of Masonry."

The M. W. Bro. Geoffrey Stevens, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the "year of alarms and anxieties" and made patriotic appeal to the brethren to "do their utmost duty, then, with the help of God, our cause will triumph and our precious and dearly bought privileges will be saved and preserved."

The Grand Master reports that he attended nineteen constituent lodges and avowed his belief that Masonry in Nova Scotia was progressing and points to the net gain of the year as evidence of this progress.

A ruling of general interest to the Craft is that brethren who arrive late and when a ballot is in progress must wait until the voting is finished before they can be admitted to the room.

Some twenty-six cases of Masonic relief were considered by the Charity Committee and the sum of \$834.00 was distributed during the year.

During the year fourteen Fifty-year Medals were presented by the Grand Master. A brief reference to the Masonic Home tells us that there are thirty-one guests and several minor repairs have been made on the building, including a sprinkling system at an expense of nearly five thousand dollars the larger part of it being raised by membership subscription.

Past Grand Master Bro. N. T. Avard delivered the address at the annual luncheon on the topic "The Royalty of Character." It is filled with wise counsel and fraternal appeal. Here is a sample of Bro. Avard's exordium to the brethren:

"Having regard then for the great principles which form the very life-blood of Masonry, let us each realize that he has personal duties to perform. Let us believe in ourselves. Let us recognize that we each have a place to fill that no one else can fill. Let us not merely talk about our duties in our parlors but try to show in practical fashion that we intend each to do his part in solving the problems that have to be solved."

The Foreign Correspondence Committee outlined the situation of the Order in the countries of continental Europe, especially in relation to France and Belgium. Of the Netherlands the committee told of the martyrdom of M. W. Bro. H. Van Tongeren in a concentration camp. He was the M. W. Grand Master of the Netherlands.

There is no jurisdictional report of Grand Lodges.

OHIO, 1942.

The One Hundred Thirty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 176,592. Net gain, 2,780. This is one of the largest net gains reported for the year. Last year Ohio showed a net increase of 1,409.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of sixty-nine Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. David B. Sharp for Maine.

Distinguished guests were greeted by the Grand Master and assembled brethren. In addition to the chief officers of the Co-ordinated Masonic Bodies of Ohio, there were Most Worshipfuls from the Grand Lodges of Indiana and the District of Columbia. Maine's Grand Representative, R. W. Bro. David B. Sharp, responded to the greetings of the Grand Master when the long line of Grand Representatives were presented.

The M. W. Bro. Charles B. Hoffman, Grand Master, in the course of his annual address gave a graphic account of his visits to the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Michigan and District of Columbia. He also attended the February meetings of the Grand Masters, the Washington Memorial Association and the M. S. A.

The Grand Master attended three one hundredth anniversaries in October, and gave interesting accounts of these events.

Under the caption "Restorations" the Grand Master outlined a circular letter which was sent to all lodges and which resulted in a splendid total of 2,385 restorations, seventy-two in one lodge and sixty in another. It is such aggressive diligence on the part of lodges and their secretaries which

pays large dividends in restorations. It is the Grand Master's opinion and conviction justified by results and experience that many suspensions are quite unnecessary if an enlightened, aggressive attention is given to the handling of such matters by tactful and energetic brethren in every lodge.

Under the heading "Ritual Obligations," Grand Master Hoffman makes the wise suggestion and recommendation that explanation be made regarding the penalties. He urges the following paragraph in the Charge of the M. M. degree, we give it in toto:

"The penalties for violations in all of our ancient obligations, which you have taken in the various degrees, are not to be applied literally. Just as a tribute alone to the integrity of our Brethren of those days, the penalties as given in our ancient obligations have been permitted to remain in our Ritual as they had always been, their enforcement never having been contemplated or practiced. The only penalties which Freemasonry imposes are expulsion, suspension, and reprimand, and these are applied after due trial as provided by our *Code*."

Grand Master Hoffman is strongly opposed to ultra patriotic demonstrations and frantic flag waving and said "that without overdoing the flag waving we 'have weathered four wars without necessitating a change, and he is inclined to believe that Masonry will come through another.'" Lest there be some misunderstanding respecting the matter Grand Master Hoffman clearly discriminates between our participation as an organization and our duty as citizens and individuals to give support to all patriotic appeals and movements for the welfare of America.

Grand Master Hoffman granted the use of Masonic Temples and halls for such organizations as the Red Cross and Civilian Defense Work and urges that lodges extend facilities to "the limit of their abilities."

A cordial letter from the Grand Secretary of South Australia was read, in which that Grand Lodge, cordially urges the brethren who are in the United States Armed Forces in Australia to visit their lodges and participate in their activities.

In his conclusion the Grand Master warns against the great flow of petitioners after the war, urging careful scrutiny. He finds the crux of the problem in the efficiency or carelessness of investigating committees and said, "that such committees must be more alert than ever before in arriving at a proper report."

The report of the Foreign Correspondent under the Chairmanship of M. W. Bro. Earle Stewart, (Past Grand Master) opens with a topical review and then proceeds to the usual individual reviews of Grand Lodges, combining the two methods in an ingenious arrangement. The topical review deals with such topics as—Durable Peace, Freedom, Public Schools, Swedish Masonry and a vital answer to the question "Why a Reviewer?"

Maine in its 123rd Annual Communication is given comprehensive consideration and courteous treatment. Grand Master Murchie's address is analyzed and his administration commended as a good example of wisely conservative methods. Your Maine reviewer is quoted in his "Foreword" on Bro. Daniel Taylor.

OKLAHOMA, 1942.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Communication and the Sixty-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory.

Membership, 43,963. Net gain 140. There are 407 chartered lodges. We reported last year a loss of 987, and it is good to see this substantial gain this year.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-eight Grand Lodges. Maine's representative was not recorded as present.

Eminent fraters were welcomed from the Grand Lodges of Arkansas and Texas.

The M. W. Bro. Wm. Henry Powell, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the passing during the year of two eminent Past Grand Masters, Bros. Wilson Otho Bruton and Royal J. Allen. Among the "distinguished dead" of sister jurisdictions we notice the names of five Maine fraters, R. W. Bros. Henry D. Davis, Harvey L. Haskell, John Clair Minot, Charles F. Paine and Ernest Jordan Record. For this courtesy by Grand Master Powell we return our appreciative thanks.

A long list of "visitations" to constituent lodges indicates a busy and constructive year by the Grand Master who also officially visited the Grand Masters' Conference and the Washington Memorial at the February meetings in the City of Washington. Out-of-state visitations were made by Grand Master Powell to the Grand Lodges of Texas and Colorado.

The substantial net gain for the year was due to the aggressive and constructive campaign by the Grand Master. For thirteen years there has been a steady net loss in Oklahoma which has now been checked as shown in the figures at the beginning of this review. The Committee on the Grand Master's Address paid noble tribute to his energetic efforts during the year by his tactful and numerous visitations to constituent lodges.

Another achievement was the establishment of a Masonic Service Center near Fort Sill for the soldiers in the armed service of the United States. This establishment was in co-operation with the Masonic Service Association.

Grand Master Powell made an eloquent appeal in the name of American patriotism for the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps on the part of the lodges and brethren.

The Masonic Home occupies a large place in the labors of Grand Master Powell, and we learn that there are one hundred and sixty-three guests in this institution. Others outside the Home to the number of seventy-five are receiving Masonic relief. Some ten thousand dollars per year are spent in this outside relief. This institution is managed by the joint Committee of the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter, O. E. S.

Official duties of the Grand Master was the laying of eight cornerstones and the instituting of one new lodge. Several halls and temples were dedicated during the year.

Oklahoma honors its half-century brethren by the presentation of buttons. There were eleven this year and one member was highly honored with a special ceremony. His name is Bro. M. M. Mathis. Maine salutes this noble old frater of seventy-nine years standing in the Order.

Another unusual ceremony was the presentation of a Grand Master's apron to M. W. Bro. Powell by his son who was Worshipful Master of his home lodge.

The Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, M. W. Bro. Claude Sturgeon, submitted a brief report saying, "it is a matter of regret to the Oklahoma Correspondent that he cannot take part in an exchange of ideas with his fellow correspondents." The Foreword however is printed in a page and one-half of these annual proceedings. There is no jurisdictional report of Grand Lodges included in this volume for 1942. The Grand Lodge of Oklahoma recognized the Grand Lodges of Nicaragua, Columbia, Nuevo Leon and Egypt, and resumed fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of New Jersey which had been interrupted for a few years.

OREGON, 1942.

The Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 24,259. Net gain, 210. There are 171 lodges, eighty-eight showing a gain, sixty-six showing a loss, and the remainder, showing neither gain or loss.

In addition to the Grand Lodge officers, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-nine Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Harry W. Swafford, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Arthur D. Hay, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the war and the call to the armed forces of the country to which so many brethren of Oregon have loyally responded.

Several "Occasional Communications" were held during the year for installations and cornerstone ceremonials. One dispensation was granted for the observance of the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, at which Grand Master Hay presided. Several "rulings and decisions" are printed in the Grand Master's report all of which are in accordance with the usual custom and practice of the Fraternity. The Grand Master rightly refused to grant a dispensation for conferring degrees "out-of-time because the applicant desired "without loss of time to petition for the degrees of a body which requires that its members be members of the Masonic Order." He granted seventy-five dispensations to ballot on petitions and to confer degrees, waiving the statutory time. These seventy-five were for applicants who had been called into the armed forces of the United States.

Under the caption "Church Attendance" Grand Master Hay urged such attendance on the church of the brother's choice or preference saying the following sensible words:

"I concede freely that Masonry has no right to compel any Mason to attend any church, but nevertheless I do feel that a Master Mason's

failure to attend church is more frequently the result of carelessness and thoughtlessness than anything else. There is grave danger in our land, under the stress of war conditions that young people generally may tend to lower the standards of decent behavior which have been built up by and for them. Anything that we can do to help maintain a high standard, we ought to do. I can think of no more striking sermon than the regular attendance of Master Masons in their churches, and I take this opportunity—my last opportunity as Grand Master—once again to appeal to you brethren in this regard. Your churches need your help; your communities need your good example; you need the help that your churches can give you. The answer is obvious.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

An Oration covering six pages of Oregon's proceedings was delivered by R. W. Bro. Carl C. Donough and is replete with eloquent periods, and apt quotations both of poetry and prose. It is not too much to say that this Oration, by the Grand Orator, is one of the best and most inspiring which has come to this Maine reviewer's desk during the year.

Fraternal greetings and Masonic counsel were brought by several distinguished guests from Mississippi and Washington.

The report of M. W. Bro. Otto C. Hagmeier (Past Grand Master) opens with a "Foreword" dealing with the war situation, the work of War Relief by the M. S. A., and the U. S. O. Reference is made to the difficulties encountered in the first World War when our Masonic endeavors were denied by the Government on the ground of forty-eight separate Grand Lodges with no organization to represent them and now that conditions are changed and we have the M. S. A., which can function for the large majority of Grand Lodges. Bro. Hagmeier, however is opposed as indicated by these words, which closes his Foreword:

"We hold firmly to the belief that this activity conducted as is now the practice by Masonry, is a mistake. That the expenditures will be excessive if the benefits accruing to the men are compared with what would have been possible had a like expenditure of funds and effort been made in conjunction with the other groups in the field."

Maine in its 122nd Annual Communication is cordially and courteously considered and commended by Bro. Hagmeier. Grand Master Murchie's address is analyzed and excerpts given therefrom and your Maine reviewer is credited with "a very interesting review."

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1942.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 1,043. Net loss, 8. There are fifteen lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge Officers, there were present eight Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of twenty-nine Grand Lodges, Maine's representative was not recorded as present.

The M. W. Bro. Reginald H. Rogers, Grand Master, in opening his annual address called the roll of the deceased brethren with especial mention of the passing of two Past Grand Masters, Bros. Walter P. Doull and G. Shelton Sharp.

During the year Grand Master Rogers issued dispensations for three lodges to attend Divine Service in regalia and a large number to permit lodges to do work in a shorter time than required by the Constitutional law. The urgency was caused by candidates who were about to enter the armed forces.

Grand Master Rogers visited all but one of the lodges under his jurisdiction and at one of these visitations five Past Grand Masters were in attendance.

He reports that "the Order in this jurisdiction is in a healthy state." He called attention to the fact that "in all the lodges there were dues in arrears, the amounts averaging from thirty-seven cents per member in one lodge to \$3.33 in another.

An outstanding event in Grand Master Rogers' administration was his meeting with H. R. H., the Duke of Kent, the M. W. Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

During his lodge visitations he urged the writing and compiling of lodge histories and the establishing in each lodge of a Masonic library. Of these matters he said:

"Let it not be forgotten that any investment of time and effort so made by us will yield handsome dividends in the reactions upon ourselves. Not only the sense of duty done and the joy of service, but the glad uplift of spirit that attends happy social contacts and the priceless jewel of true and lasting friendship are the reward of Masons who are zealous to exemplify the graces of Masonic fellowship."

The Grand Lodge has a benevolent fund of \$19,000.00 and an Orphan Fund of \$3,400.00. During the year the trustees purchased two Dominion of Canada Bonds at three per cent maturing in 1954.

A brief report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence speaking of the lodges in France and Czechoslovakia said, "Even though these lodges are under ban there is no doubt that the spirit still lives."

The following recommendation was carefully considered and it is so strongly phrased that we quote it in full:

"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 Grand Secretary said in closing his report that after this war, we will have a larger number than ever to consider and it will take the wisdom of Solomon to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion.

The Grand Lodge conducts no reviews of Grand Lodge proceedings.

QUEBEC, 1941.

The Seventy-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 13,568. Net loss, 140. There are 94 lodges and one U. D.

The M. W. Bro. Wm. W. Williamson, Past Grand Master, informs us that seventy-seven members of constituent lodges have volunteered for active service. Maine has had the pleasure of welcoming Bro. Williamson so often at our Annual Communications that he is considered a member, *ex officio*, of our Grand Lodge of Maine.

In addition to the Grand Lodge officers, there were present six Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-seven Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine is not recorded as present.

The M. W. Bro. H. A. Mitchell, Grand Master, in opening his address spoke of the devastations of war and the duties that may soon confront every member of the Order, this was in 1941.

Attention was called to the large number of losses during the year and special mention was made of the passing of a Grand Junior Warden.

Among many visitations to constituent lodges we note his being the guest of the Grand Lodges of Vermont and Canada (Ontario).

The Grand Master urged and authorized the establishing of "The Quebec Masons' War Relief Fund." Some seven thousand pounds sterling was raised and forwarded to the United Grand Lodge of England for the sufferers from war.

Maine notices with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of M. W. Bro. Harold E. Cooke (Past Grand Master) in the roster of the distinguished dead of other jurisdictions.

The Grand Master concludes his brief and businesslike address with these words:

"The termination of this war is perhaps not in sight but we as Masons, loyal members of the Empire, have an unflinching faith in the survival of those who look upon the Great Architect of the Universe as our Foundation, and our willingness to faithfully serve as workmen and true Brethren in the tasks before us, will preserve freedom and restore peace to this troubled world."

The W. Grand Chaplain, Bro. T. W. Jones (M. A. and D. D.) in an address gave graphic account of his service as Chaplain overseas where he served some sixteen months in the First Division of the Canadian Army. The address must have been listened to with great interest as it tells of Bro. Jones attending and addressing the Naval Anti-Aircraft Lodge which was constituted during the first World War. On another occasion the Grand Chaplain attended a Canada Lodge in the armed forces at which H. R. H. the Duke of Kent delivered an inspiring address welcoming the armed forces of Canada to English soil. On this occasion Bro. Jones responded to the toast "To the Brethren in and from the Dominion of Canada."

The usual reports of the D. D. G. Ms. of the Grand Lodge were submitted and these deal with the supervision of the Craft, and read much like our own reports of former years.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence was by our friend and brother M. W. Bro. W. W. Williamson (Past Grand Master) but they are not included in the annual proceedings.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1942.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 12,074. Net loss, 83. There are 198 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge officers, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-two Grand Lodges. Our representative for Maine was not present.

The Grand Masters of Alberta and Manitoba were cordially greeted by M. W. Bro. C. P. Seeley, Grand Master. Later in the sessions these distinguished guests brought greetings and Masonic messages to the brethren of Saskatchewan.

At a meeting at Banff, a kind of general Masonic conference, topics of vital interest were discussed. Such subjects as "How can a Grand Master and his officers get at the Soul of Masonry? Another topic was "A Uniform Policy of War Effort."

Another conference called "An International Rally" was held with nearly 500 brethren from North Dakota and Saskatchewan. The Grand Master of North Dakota, M. W. Bro. John Moses, who is also Governor of the State, presided at this Conference where topics of international Masonic interest were considered. Grand Master Seeley recommends the continuance of this International Rally. He said, "Let us convince the world that Masons everywhere stand shoulder to shoulder in the cause of universal brotherhood, liberty and justice."

Under the caption "Dedications" we read of one Temple dedicated in the Town of Biggar. Several dispensations were issued for "out-of-time" degrees for candidates that were entering the armed forces of His Majesty.

During the year three eminent Craftsmen, and all Past Grand Masters, died; these were M. W. Bros. Harry Herbert Campkin (first Grand Master), Stewart Coulter Burton (Grand Master in 1938), and Horace Melville Underhill (Grand Master in 1939). Grand Master Seeley gave high praise to these deceased brethren and later in the Annual Communication the Memorial Committee conducted an impressive service in their honor with heartfelt tribute to their lives and Masonic labors.

Maine appreciates the inclusion of the names of our beloved Maine fraters who have "been called up higher." They were, J. C. Minot, Past Senior Grand Warden; C. F. Paine, Past Junior Grand Warden; H. L. Haskell, Past Junior Grand Warden.

Among the Grand Master's pleasant duties during his term was the presentation of three fifty-year gold buttons.

The Trustees of the Charity Fund granted ninety-five brethren aid and relief in the sum of \$15,471.

A Grand Masters' Conference, something like our own February meeting in Washington, D. C., was approved by the Board of General Purposes. The Grand Lodges included those of Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. The M. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, Grand Master of Alberta, in the course of his address spoke of the Western Canadian Grand Masters' Conference as a movement which should result in unity of purpose, and the application of our Masonic teachings in these times of division and carnage of war.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. Wm. M. Martin (Past Grand Master). Bro. Martin writes a brief "Foreword" outlining the Masonic oppressions on the continent of Europe and expresses his appreciation of the ideals of the United Nations in the world crisis.

Maine in its 122nd Annual Communication is cordially and courteously considered in a few paragraphs and Grand Master Murchie's administration is highly praised as a model of businesslike brevity.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1942.

The Annual Communication and Semi-Annual Communication.

Membership, 13,485. Net decrease, 24. There are 158 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge officers, there were present many members of Past Grand Rank, and the Grand Representatives of twenty-eight Grand Lodges. Ours for the Grand Lodge of Maine was not recorded as present.

M. W. Bro. His Excellency Sir Charles Malcolm Barclay-Harvey (K. C. M. G.), Grand Master, presided at both communications. At the half-yearly meeting the Grand Master spoke to the brethren regarding the "War Relief Fund" and the "Christmas Cheer Fund." Of both Funds he said that there was danger of relapsing into a false security because all relief obligations have been met, a substantial surplus remains in the treasury. The Grand Master paid high tribute to the veteran members who for half a century and more have given of their best service to the Craft.

Wor. Bro. Donald Grant Wilson, Past Junior Grand Warden, was highly honored for his unremitting labors as a charter member of "Commercial Lodge."

In his "Conclusion" the Grand Master said, "In these dark days of storm and stress when all that we are as Masons particularly hold dear in this dire peril, we of the Craft must give a lead in every effort to win this struggle. We have begun well, let us continue as we have begun and above all, let us keep bright our faith in God, that in His good time He will bring us to Victory and Peace."

At the Annual Communication mention was made of the destructive Air-Raids at Darwin, and the Grand Lodge extended its sympathy on the perils and dangers the citizens of this City of Darwin has endured in the air-raids by a relentless foe.

Congratulatory messages were sent to M. W. Bro. His Honor Mr. Justice Napier LL. B. (Past Grand Master) to the position of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Australia.

The Board of General Purposes, after serious consideration, adopted a resolution that it was contrary to the policy of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge to have social functions and Sunday picnics on official Lodge Summonses.

The Grand Master referring to the unusual conditions arising from the war and the presence of so many brethren from the United States jurisdictions, said:

"The arrival of American troops suggested the probability that there must be among them some brethren who are members of one of the forty-nine jurisdictions in the United States with whom we are in fraternal relationship. Although there were no means of conveying to those who were already here the welcome we should have desired to give them, a letter was sent to every Grand Lodge in the United States, extending a welcome to any who may not yet have left America, and assuring the Grand Lodges of our wish to meet and entertain them. We learned, after the despatch of these letters, from one of the personnel of an American warship who called and was a brother of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, that on his ship there were seventy-five Freemasons. As the vessel was in port for a matter of only a few hours and was leaving the morning after having learned this intelligence, it was too late to make any arrangements."

Maine in its 122nd Annual Communication is briefly but courteously reviewed in the Correspondent's Report. Grand Master Murchie is quoted respecting the purposes of lodges and their basis in "religion, but not denominational religion."

The reviewer notes with sorrow the passing of South Australia's representative in Maine, R. W. Bro. Norris S. Lord.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1942.

The Two Hundred Fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 18,591. Net gain, 763. There are 266 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge officers, there were present six Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of twenty-six Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

During the year two "Special Communications" were held,—one for the purpose of dedicating a Temple, and the other for a cornerstone ceremonial at a new High School.

Just before the official opening of the Annual Communication a religious service was held with sermon by the Grand Chaplain, The Rev. J. H. Carter.

Among the "Distinguished Guests" present, were R. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, who is Secretary of the M. S. A., and also Deputy Grand Master of the District of Columbia.

The M. W. Bro. Joseph B. Hyde, Grand Master, opened his annual report with optimistic words regarding the numerical gains during the

year and the "universal harmony" which exists throughout South Carolina. Concluding his words under "Condition of the Craft," Grand Master Hyde sounds this note of warning, which should be carefully considered by all Grand Jurisdictions. For all of us will remember how, after the close of the first World War, many of the "war-members" lost interest and allowed themselves to be dropped from the rolls of the lodges. Let us profit by that experience and endeavor to accept those men who may prove to be assets and not liabilities.

While ill health forced the Grand Master to forego many constituent lodge visitations, he gives a list of many others which he was privileged to attend. Grand Master Hyde attended also the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference and the M. S. A. He was guest, also, at the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodges of Virginia, Rhode Island, North Carolina and the District of Columbia.

Grand Master Hyde announced that South Carolina has overpaid its quota on the Washington National Memorial. He also recommended that the members of lodges make a voluntary, good-will offering of forty cents for the purposes of the M. S. A., which recommendation was enthusiastically adopted.

A great amount of Masonic relief was administered by Grand Lodge to the brethren and especially to the inmates of various orphanages. More than \$25,000.00 was expended for these purposes during the year.

Under "Decisions" we note that South Carolina takes the same position as Maine in regard to physical defects and the use of artificial limbs, saying "a man who has one foot amputated four inches below the knee and wearing an artificial foot could join the Fraternity."

Two blood-brothers who had been convicted of illegal sale of liquor and sentenced were subject to trial. The Grand Master rules (rightly of course) that the lodge should arrest their jewels and try them for the offense.

During the year twenty fifty-year buttons were presented by Grand Master Hyde. A dispensation for one new lodge was issued by the Grand Master.

The report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, R. W. Bro. Henry Collins, chairman, spoke of the improvement of the Grand Lodges of Mexico and the Central and South American republics and expressed the hope that if such improvement continues South Carolina may ultimately extend fraternal recognition to some of them.

The guest speaker at the Grand Lodge Dinner was Bro. Cloyd H. Marvin, President of George Washington University. It covers eleven pages of the proceedings and is filled with humor and sound Masonic counsel.

Maine in its 122nd Annual Communication is courteously and constructively reviewed by Brother Collins. Grand Master Murchie is commended for a wisely conservative administration. The review covers two pages, nearly one of these pages is given to your Maine reviewer. Bro. Collins quotes your Maine scribe's "Foreword" on "Something They Cannot Kill."

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1942.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 14,142. Net loss, 252. There are 172 lodges all of which made returns. In spite of the net loss the Grand Secretary is convinced that on the whole our Institution is in much better condition in every way than a year ago.

Distinguished guests were present from the Grand Lodges of Minnesota, North Dakota and Illinois. Later in the sessions these eminent brethren brought greetings and Masonic counsel from their respective Grand Lodges.

One Occasional Grand Lodge was held during the year for the dedication of a Masonic Temple, and one "Emergent Communication" was held for the funeral services of D. D. G. M. R. W. Bro. Beyer Anne. Later in his annual address the Grand Master paid fitting tribute to the memory and to the life and Masonic labors of this eminent South Dakota Craftsman.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

The M. W. Bro. Harry B. Reynolds, Grand Master, opened with a few words of greeting, and spoke of the peace and harmony prevailing throughout the jurisdiction.

Grand Master Reynolds made many visitations during the year and the long list printed in his report indicates a busy and constructive year. Several "Out-of-State" visitations were made, notably to the Grand Masters' Conference and the M. S. A. in Washington, D. C.

R. W. Bro. Elbert G. Moulton was commissioned as the Grand Representative near our Grand Lodge, and Maine takes this opportunity to greet and welcome Bro. Moulton and assure him of a hearty welcome should he visit our Grand Lodge of Maine.

Two Welfare Centers are in prospect in South Dakota, one at Sioux Falls, and the other somewhere in the western part of the state.

Forty-four fifty year medals were presented during the year and a "Sixty Year Palm" was presented to Bro. Franklin C. Morgan by courtesy of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Missouri.

South Dakota has an official poet-laureate in the person of Bro. George M. Pollard. This is by direct appointment of the Grand Master.

The Committee on Lodges reluctantly reported that two lodges had officers "not able to confer the degrees in Masonry," and the D. D. G. M. further stated that these same officers were not able even to open or close a lodge.

While there is no jurisdictional report of Grand Lodges, the Foreign Correspondent, the M. W. Bro. M. E. Crockett (Past Grand Master), submitted a very illuminating report on Masonic matters in general. We like so well the clear statement of Brother Crockett on the subject "Why A Reviewer" that we take these words verbatim from his annual report:

"There is no greater opportunity for the individual Mason to broaden his knowledge than through the proceedings of other Jurisdictions. Those

engaged in Ritualistic work demonstrate a variety of reasons for their activities; some to be conspicuous, some to acquire title and others for various reasons. The largest group represents those eagerly searching for more Masonic light. Even within this group too few give proper attention to the Annual Report of the Grand Lodge."

Included in Bro. Crockett's report is the story of "A Masonic Lodge Emblem and Watch found in a cow's stomach." The story is something as follows and might be called "In Lighter Vein." It seems that a brother who was a farmer lost his watch and chain with emblem attached. While feeding his cattle the watch fell without his knowledge into the feed bucket. When he returned to his house he missed his watch (and attachments), but after diligent search he gave up hope of ever seeing the watch again. But shortly afterward a butcher called him up and told him that the watch, jewel and chain was found in the cow's stomach, together with an assortment of nails, bolts, etc.

TENNESSEE, 1943.

The One Hundred Twenty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 37,511. Net gain, 1,059. There are 387 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of seventeen Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. J. Sutton Jones for Maine.

Distinguished visitors were greeted from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, including the Grand Master of that Grand Lodge, the M. W. Bro. W. Z. Carter. Later all brought greetings and vital Masonic messages from that jurisdiction.

The M. W. Bro. William Wade Herron, Grand Master, in the course of his annual address devoted several pages to the subject of the real worth of the Fraternity and made illuminating comparison of the monetary costs of Masonry in America with membership in the Lodges of England. He cited the fact that in Scotland and England the cost for the three degrees were \$500.00, with annual dues of \$100.00 and no man is admitted until after the most rigid investigation into his character and citizenship. Large numbers of petitioners are denied admission, and even so there is a long waiting list of applicants. As Grand Master Herron said, "but the primary thought is not that of raising more funds, it is one of placing a higher value on what we have so as to make it more precious in the hearts and minds of those who are entitled to its benefits."

Grand Master Herron is a strong advocate of the D. D. system and urges greater loyalty and larger attendance. Several of the districts had a 100 per cent attendance during the year. He believes that non-attendance is a sign of decay, indifference and lack of interest.

In October he was the guest of the Grand Lodge of Illinois and later attended the Washington Conferences of Grand Masters, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial Association.

Under the caption "Masonic Welfare" Grand Master Herron expresses doubt as to the M. S. A.'s service, and quotes the M. W. Grand Masters of Oregon, Mississippi and California in support of his opposition. Many of the lodges in Tennessee are, however, doing real service to the Armed Forces, and cites several instances of their co-operation with the military camps in the state.

Among the many dispensations granted, largely to elect and install officers, was a refusal to grant a dispensation "to waive the minimum time requirements." Two lodge consolidations were made during the year.

A committee appointed by the Grand Master examined the books and records of one lodge and found them in a most chaotic condition,—conducted in such an unbusiness like manner with the finances handled in such an illegal way, that he promptly removed the Lodge Secretary from office and granted a dispensation to elect and install a new Secretary.

Grand Master Herron issued a circular letter to all lodges warning against salesmen and solicitors for "Masonic Bibles." He said, "Some of our brethren have been defrauded by high pressure salesmen who procured notes from the brethren, discounted them at the local banks, and then vanished." There was also another fraud practiced on the members by advertising solicitors for a "Masonic Directory or Year Book."

Among the Grand Master's recommendations was one that \$1,741.00 be appropriated to the Washington Memorial, which sum represents the one dollar per capita for each Master Mason in Tennessee.

Among the recommendations of the Ways and Means Committee was one appropriating \$500.00 for the purchase of lapel-buttons to be presented to members of fifty or more years' membership in the Fraternity. Another similar appropriation was for the purchase of suitable buttons for each of the Past Grand Masters of Tennessee.

We note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of our beloved Past Grand Master "Tom" Bodge, under Tennessee's "In Memorium."

R. W. Bro. Wallace Phelan Douglas succeeds the late M. W. Bro. John T. Peeler as Foreign Correspondent. Bro. Douglas reviewed forty-eight Grand Lodge proceedings, including Maine's 123rd Annual Communication. Maine is given about two inches of space in the review. This brevity was necessitated "for economical reasons at the suggestion of the Jurisprudence Committee and the Ways and Means Committee."

In a brief "Foreword" Bro. Douglas explains that for these reasons:

"You will find no comments, opinions or suggestions herein except those made by way of giving emphasis or commendation. Except for necessary statistical data, we have simply attempted to call attention to outstanding expressions reflecting the existing condition of the Craft, and to chronicle unusual situations, rulings and positions taken by other Grand Lodges on matters of universal interest, which might enable us not only to improve ourselves in Masonic knowledge, but may help us steer our Craft clear of some of the shoals that have troubled the waters in other states."

TEXAS, 1941.

The One Hundred Sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 103,354. Net gain, 2,736. This is one of the largest net gains recorded this year. There are 894 active lodges and three U. D.

Prior to the opening of the Annual Communication an instructive program was presented by the brethren of the City of Waco.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of sixty-one Grand Lodges. We note with interest that Texas fraternally recognizes seven Grand Lodges in Mexico. The Grand Lodge of Maine was represented by M. W. Bro. Alva Bryan of Waco. Brother Bryan has been recorded for many years as present.

The M. W. Bro. Sam B. Cantey, Jr., Grand Master, in the course of his extended annual report (seventy-nine full pages) speaks of the persecutions of the Craft in Europe and of our challenging duty to oppose all the forces arrayed against liberty and democracy.

Under the caption "Distinguished Dead" we note with heartfelt appreciation the names of four of Maine's most loved and honored fraters. Their names touched with the Eternal Light are: M. W. Bro. Harold E. Cooke (Past Grand Master), Past Grand Wardens, Bros. Ernest J. Record, Henry D. Davis and John Clair Minot. Several new lodges were constituted and one instituted U. D. during the year. The Grand Master refused to issue several dispensations for conferring the degrees out of time.

Seven cornerstone ceremonials were held during the year under dispensation by the Grand Master. Fifty-four Veteran Buttons were presented. The old problem of Masonic Burial Service receives this condemnation in the course of the Grand Master's address:

"I feel that it is my duty to advise you that from several sources, such sources being of such a nature that they cannot be ignored, there is evidence of organized resistance against our Lodges conducting burial services. I have found some evidence that this has been communicated to widows of deceased brethren. I know not the cause thereof and therefor but in this connection I must repeat what has been said before that the poor and improper manner in which some of our brethren have conducted these last sad rites and the small attendance on these occasions have merited for us just criticism. These are matters that only the Lodges themselves can control and overcome. I voice the fear that unless immediate steps are taken by our Lodges in the two respects mentioned and probably others, a Masonic funeral in Texas will become an exception rather than a frequent occurrence."

We quote this at length for the reason that we of Maine have been wrestling for several years with the same or similar situation and even now there is, and in the mind of this reviewer quite rightly considerable dissatisfaction with the one adopted.

Forty-eight Army stations have been established in Texas and in addition there are several U. S. Army and Naval Posts, besides Military Hospitals. The Grand Lodge of Texas is endeavoring to help in the work. The estimated cost for these welfare centers is \$2,888.00 for each one per year.

Grand Master Cantey rendered seventy-eight "Decisions," all described and explained. As we glance through the entire list we find them to be in accordance with the usual practice of Grand Lodges, and it needs hardly to be said that any Worshipful Master of a Maine lodge could have answered the questions out of hand or by reference to the Maine Monitor.

An organization made up of Federal Employees, and called "The National Federated Craft" was denied permission to establish "local units" within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Something of the broad vision of the Grand Lodge is seen in its donation of five thousand dollars for the Grand Lodge of England to use in Masonic relief.

M. W. Bro. W. M. Fly (Past Grand Master) reported for the Foreign Correspondence Committee, and deals with sixty-one Grand Lodge proceedings, including Maine's 122nd Annual Communication. This review is one of the best of the year. Grand Master Murchie's administration is cordially and courteously considered in nearly three pages of review. Well chosen citations are made from his annual address. M. W. Bro. Fly closes his review with two commendatory paragraphs for your Maine scribe. Reference is made to the Foreword "Something They Cannot Kill." He asks this question which we are bound to answer with frankness, "whether of not Maine permits the brethren to smoke, if at all, in or out of open lodge?" Yes, of course, but not in the lodge room, the ante-rooms are usually fragrant with the aromas of Araby, and sometimes with, the no less delightful and sweet smelling savor of the tobacco fields of Texas.

UTAH, 1941.

The Seventieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 4,474. Net loss, 61. There are 27 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge officers, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-six Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. Elmer E. Corfman for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Thorwald J. Nelson, Grand Master, opening his annual report, said "My experience throughout the year has deepened my conviction that Freemasonry is too precious and its mission too vitally important to mankind, to be neglected. In the chaotic world of today there is more need than ever for greater devotion to its principles and the earnest promotion of its welfare."

Grand Master Nelson visited every lodge in his jurisdiction and gave account of these visitations. He gives account, also, of his visit as guest of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming and the visit to the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial Association in the nation's capitol.

Grand Master Nelson cordially endorses the work of the M. S. A. in establishing Service Centers near Army camps and its welfare work with the Armed Forces of the United States.

For the benefit of the visiting brethren a school of instruction was conducted by the Grand Lecturer during this Annual Communication.

A resolution presented by the Jurisprudence Committee changed the meeting date of the Annual Communication from September to the Fourth Tuesday in January of each year.

Although we do not find reference to the passing of any Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Utah, there is an excellent report of the Committee on Necrology which is a little masterpiece of beautiful english, embellished with quotations from Tennyson and other English poets.

The Grand Secretary Sam H. Goodwin, reporting as Grand Historian, calls attention to a small volume written by one of Utah's lawyers on the topic "The Thomson Masonic Fraud: A Study in Clandestine Masonry." Brother Goodwin in outlining the checkered career of this clandestine organization simply whets our appetite for a chance to read what we know must be an interesting, but difficult to obtain, volume. Here is a sample of Bro. Goodwin's way of creating an appetite:

"The success of this venture led its originator beyond the limits prescribed by caution and to carry on as though he were immune from any successful opposition, while he boldly proclaimed that his, was the only true Masonry and that regular Masons were merely 'locals,' lacking authority to do Masonic work.

"These activities finally attracted the attention of Uncle Sam and to one of his high-ranking Post Office Inspectors was assigned the task of investigating Thomson's use of the mails in disseminating his false claims. This work began in 1915 but was suspended later because the Inspector was needed for more pressing duties, but it was resumed soon after the close of the World War and relentlessly pursued to a successful conclusion.

"The author of this book, as the Federal District Attorney presented the case to the Grand Jury, which indicted Thomson and two of his principal officers on ten counts, on all of which they were later found guilty, assessed a heavy fine and sentenced to two years each, in the Federal Prison at Leavenworth."

The Trustees of the Charity Foundation reported that the total assets of the Fund was \$36,518.13. Several bequests, however, are in sight for the near future and the Chairman of the Trustees expressed his confidence that eventually the Fund will reach one hundred thousand dollars.

M. W. Bro. Sam H. Goodwin writes the Foreign Correspondence review and Maine in its 121st Annual Communication receives two and one-half pages of constructive review. Our Grand Master's annual address is highly praised and your Maine reviewer is tempted to "lift the ecclesiastical ban or Edict" because of his generous and altogether gracious treatment in this courteous review of Maine.

VERMONT, 1942.

The One Hundred Forty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 16,012. Net loss, 116. There are 103 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present 184 lodge representatives and the Grand Representatives of forty-three Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. George I. Whitney for Maine.

Distinguished guests were present from the Grand Lodges of Quebec, District of Columbia, New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Private grand honors were extended to the eminent visitors and later in the sessions each brought fraternal greetings and Masonic counsel from their various Grand Jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. P. Conant Voter opened his annual address with reference to American Democracy and our American contribution to religious freedom and civil liberty which are products of Masonic and Protestant philosophy.

Under "Necrology" the Grand Master called the attention of Grand Lodge to the passing of M. W. Bro. Walter E. Ranger who was Grand Master in 1905.

During the year one temple was dedicated and forty-six Fifty-year emblems were presented.

Grand Master Voter recommended that a special committee be appointed to prepare a concise statement of "flag etiquette" and ritual forms of the ceremony of flag presentation. Adopted.

Under the heading "Masonic History" the Grand Master commended the history of Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Watt which had been written and compiled by the Grand Historian, Bro. John Spargo.

The Declaration of Principles which the Grand Lodge has endorsed has been attractively printed and the suggestion is made that copies be purchased and hung in a conspicuous place in lodge halls.

Grand Master Voter recommended that the Worshipful Master of each lodge be directed to explain to each candidate, the symbolic or figurative nature of the penalties of the various obligations in order that there may be no misunderstanding. He said "that similar steps had been taken in other Grand Jurisdictions of the United States.

A Special Committee on Revision of the Funeral Service brought in its report, which is printed in full with the complete text of the service and was adopted. It is brief and impressive and in the opinion of this Maine reviewer is a great improvement on the one recently adopted by our Grand Lodge.

We notice with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the names of Maine's "Fraternal Dead." These are R. W. Bros. Charles F. Paine, John Clair Minot and Harvey L. Haskell.

Vermont is about to observe its Sesquicentennial and a committee was appointed to arrange for its appropriate observance. Bro. John Spargo the Grand Historian was made Chairman of this Committee.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee brought a report, printed in full of sixty-five Grand Lodge proceedings. Past Grand Master Bro. Aaron H. Grout in his brief but vital "Foreword" speaks of the widespread charities of the Fraternity over the world and then proceeds to write of the world-war and its bearing upon the Masonic Lodges of the world. He said:

"Everywhere sounds the cry of distress that the peace of the world is disrupted, coupled with a firm resolve that the pagan chiefs, who cause this disruption, shall be chastised and beaten to their knees.

"In English, Scottish and British Colonial Masonry, we find a faith in Masonry and in Country which is nearly sublime, and a will to carry on which nearly transcends the human.

"In American Masonry we find a growing trend toward unity in great crises, but regretfully note that a few Grand Masonic Jurisdictions still prefer to 'go it alone,' confine the influence of their Masonry to their own bailiwicks, and contribute but little to the power for good which Masonry could and should be as a world influence."

Maine in its 122nd Annual Communication is given two pages of constructive comment and our "doings" so much like those of Vermont even to the good old Yankee names of its members, are cordially commended. Grand Master Murchie's administration is carefully analyzed and praised. Your Maine reviewer is complimented by an extended quotation from his "Foreword" of last year on the subject "Something They Cannot Kill." It has been a real and instructive pleasure to read Vermont's proceedings and especially this report of Bro. Grout.

VICTORIA, 1941.

The Annual Communication with three Quarterly Communications, Membership, 52,525. There are 539 lodges.

The M. W. Bro. W. J. Bryne, Grand Master, in the course of his brief report made an earnest, patriotic appeal for every member of the Order to stand back of the Government in its all out war effort. He said, "We must face realities, but whilst facing them, look forward confidently to the Victory which will assuredly come in God's good name. One great factor which the enemy can never overcome is the indomitable spirit of the British people throughout their terrible ordeal. In their darkest hours, when horror and destruction rained thickest upon them, that spirit shone like lightening flashing through the storm, illuminating the world and evoking at once the wonder and the admiration of all civilized peoples."

In the report of the Benevolence Committee we learn that the Foundation dealt with forty-three cases with an expenditure of over five thousand dollars in the first quarter of the year.

We like the sound of this resolution which was adopted by the Grand Lodge of Victoria, "That this Grand Lodge directs that all necessary action be taken so that the War Relief Fund may be utilized for the relief of all returned incapacitated Sailor, Soldier and Air Force Brethren and their indigent dependents in the present war."

The Report on Correspondence is written by Past Senior Grand Warden Bro. William Stewart, who is also Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Victoria. In his brief introduction Bro. Stewart spoke of the untimely death of the late Duke of Connaught, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England. He had given thirty-eight years of Masonic service to the Order and was "an inspiration to all Freemasons throughout the world."

Only about twenty-five Grand Lodge proceedings are briefly reviewed. Maine does not appear in this review.

VIRGINIA, 1942.

The One Hundred Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 39,083. Net gain, 25. There are 324 lodges, all but three making returns. Two lodges were consolidated during the year.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-seven Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. James C. Drinard for Maine.

Eminent representatives from the following Grand Lodges: West Virginia, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina and South Carolina, were greeted by the M. W. Bro. Clarence D. Freeman, Grand Master, and later in the Annual Communication brought greetings and Masonic messages from their various Grand Lodges.

Grand Master Freeman in opening his address called attention of the brethren to the passing during the year of M. W. Bros. William L. Davis (Grand Master in 1928), and John S. Bottimore (Grand Master 1921). Later in the sessions high tribute was paid to the life and Masonic labors of these eminent fraters. Maine appreciates the mention of five of its deceased Craftsmen, R. W. Bros. Henry D. Davis, Harvey L. Haskell, John Clair Minot, Charles F. Paine and Ernest J. Record, all of whom had served as Grand Wardens of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Grand Master Freeman attended the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial Association in the National Capitol in February.

The Masonic Home Endowment Fund needs replenishing and Grand Master Freeman urges its increase by such method as the Grand Lodge devises and he calls particular attention to the "One Thousand Masonic Home Club" which has as its aim to secure a membership of at least one thousand members who are willing to donate \$10.00 per year for a period of ten years.

Virginia under the Grand Master's leadership inaugurated "Thanksgiving Services" in the majority of the lodges. The Grand Master believes that it is a practice worthy of continuance. Among his "decisions" is one to the effect that a lodge *cannot* sponsor a banquet for a High School Baseball team, and then in answer to a question by the same lodge, "Has the lodge the right to pay for this banquet out of lodge funds?" He answers—Yes. And while this seems a bit inconsistent and even contradictory the explanation is, of course, that the lodges by-laws permit the expenditure "of its funds for any purpose."

In addition to innumerable visitations to constituent lodges, Grand Master Freeman was the guest of the Grand Lodge of New York. Owing to his duties with the National Defense Program, the Grand Master was forced to send representatives to many Annual Communications of other Grand Lodges.

Under the heading "Condition of Lodges" we learn with fraternal appreciation that "the attendance has improved, collection of dues is

larger and there is evidence of a renewed interest in Masonry in all its branches."

In reading the annual proceedings of Virginia it is always a pleasure as it has been for many years, to frequently come across the name of that sterling Masonic manhood which is called—William Moseley Brown—which the Grand Lodge of Virginia wears upon its crest, as the fairest flower of Masonic chivalry. This is a bit grandiloquent but it shows what friendship can do, when it really loves a man.

The volume contains the reports (printed in full) of fifty-four D. D. G. Mas. and indicates painstaking Masonic labor faithfully performed.

The report of M. W. Bro. James M. Clift is a model of reviewing. He has written the Foreign Correspondence report now for several years. Maine in its 122nd Annual Communication is cordially and courteously considered in nearly a page and one-half of review. Grand Master Murchie's administration is praised as constructively conservative, and your Maine reporter of Grand Lodges is given generous space and courteous treatment in more than one-half page of the review. An extended quotation from last year's "Foreword" is given commendation. For many fraternal courtesies we are deeply grateful.

WASHINGTON, 1942.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 38,891. Net loss, 28. There are 266 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-four Grand Lodges, M. W. Bro. Thomas E. Skaggs, for Maine, was present.

After a program of preliminary ceremonies, distinguished visitors were greeted from the Grand Lodges of Idaho, California and Oregon, and later brought fraternal greetings from their respective jurisdictions. A telegram of greetings was sent to the Grand Lodge of North Dakota which was meeting at the same time in Fargo.

The M. W. Bro. John A. Emigh, Grand Master, in opening his annual message spoke of the "eighty-eight years, since the chartering of Olympia (No. 1)." "Since that early time our Grand Lodge has witnessed four major National crises. Four great wars have been fought, shaking the very foundations of our government and institutions. Needless to say, our Country has withstood every shock, and our Freemasonry still survives."

Grand Master Emigh calls attention to the fact that the Grand Lodge has been convened seven times in occasional communications for cornerstone ceremonials, dedications of temples and consolidation of lodges.

The Grand Master outlined "A five point program for the lodges during the year and pointed out five common weaknesses of many lodges, such as—Lack of leadership, lack of proper management, lack of well

planned programs, lack of a genuine spirit of fellowship and lack of inter-lodge visitations.

Grand Master Emigh gives a most graphic account of his official visits to several of the lodges in Alaska under Grand Lodge supervision and obedience. He was the guest of the lodges of Ketchikan, Juneau and Skagway.

An extended list of constituent lodge visitations and other "special events" indicate a busy and constructive year for the Grand Master. He presented forty-one Fifty-year Certificates "with buttons" during the year. Visits were made as the guest of the Grand Lodges of Oregon, Idaho, Montana and California.

Grand Master Emigh refused to grant several dispensations for out-of-time degrees. He also recommended that due consideration be given to members of Philippine Island lodges sojourning in Washington to the extent of assisting them to be a dual member (if worthy). He suggests the adoption of some plan whereby they may pay dues "to be held in trust, entitling them to a receipt to visit and communicate with the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Washington.

Under general condition of the craft, Grand Master Emigh reported that "as yet there has not been any great or unusual influx of war-time applications, such as we had some twenty-five years ago." He then issues a warning to be on guard against a recurrence of a similar situation during and after this second world-war.

"Let There Be Light" was the subject of the "Oration" delivered by the Grand Orator, W. Bro. Emil B. Velikanje, and is replete with Masonic wisdom and embellished with several effective quotations from the poets. It is also filled with historical incidents bearing upon the Fraternity. Here is just a brief sample of an altogether quotable address:

"You well know what has happened to Masonry in the European countries, Germany, Italy, Spain, France, Holland, Russia, etc., where only a few years ago it flourished. Their Temples are rent in twain and their working tools are shattered. Frederick the Great of Prussia was one of the foremost Masonic Scholars that the world has ever known, and see further what has happened to the Order in Italy where the King was one of its ardent members.

"Yes, you think that cannot happen here! Take an evening off and read the history of the Morgan affair and let the brethren learn how near Masonry came to being banished from the United States. How Lodges, and even Grand Lodges, suspended their labors, ceased to function, and the matter became an issue in the Presidential campaign."

The Foreign Correspondence report is written by Past Grand Master Bro. Arthur W. Davis. The "Foreword" of eight pages deals with the welfare work of the M. S. A., in which the reviewer ranges himself with the Grand Lodges which oppose the establishment of Masonic Welfare Centers. Such Grand Lodges as those of Texas, California, Iowa, North Carolina and Arkansas are quoted in support of this opposition, and closes his long discussion by saying: "We join with the five Grand Lodges in opposition to the program devised by the M. S. A. of the United States."

Maine in its 122nd Annual Communication is given generous consideration. Grand Master Murchie's administration is carefully analyzed and commended. Bro. Davis commends Maine's attitude respecting the War Welfare Work of the M. S. A. This Maine reviewer appreciates the commendation and quotation of his Foreword of last year entitled "Something They Cannot Kill."

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1942.

Annual Communication, preceded by Quarterly Communications.

Membership, 9,953. This is an increase of 109 as compared with the previous year and equalizing the loss sustained for that period. There are 159 lodges on the roster.

At the August Quarterly high tribute was paid to the memory and life and Masonic labors of M. W. Bro. Alexander Cunningham McCallum. The brethren stood in silence as a token of their deep love, affections and respect for this eminent Craftsman.

An unusually large number of dispensations were issued owing to war conditions and the desirability of expediting the Masonic progress of many candidates before their departure for military service.

The so-called Atlantic Charter was cordially acclaimed and these words of endorsement were spoken:

"The great Declaration so recently put forth may be regarded as a second Charter of Liberty, but a Charter not for one nation alone, but for the whole earth. In its breadth of vision, and even in its recognition that right has not always been done during past times, it will probably rank as one of the greatest conceptions in history. In it there is no suggestion of a desire for additional territory, there is no suggestion of seeking to expand trade relations at the expense of others, there is no suggestion of reimbursement of cost by defeated opponents, but there is the clear statement that the democracies are concerned only that the principles which contain so much of the spirit of the Sermon on the Mount shall, pure and unsullied, govern the earth."

While this is verging a little upon the Utopian, Freemasonry has always been on the side of idealism, and the brethren and peoples of the British Commonwealths and the American Republic have ever had the same spiritual outlook and vision.

We note with fraternal approval the appointment of R. W. Bro. G. A. Kempton (Past Junior Grand Warden) as Grand Representative for the Grand Lodge of Maine.

At the November Quarterly, report was made of the consecration of one new lodge at Esperance.

At the February Quarterly the M. W. Bro. Dr. J. S. Batty, Grand Master, spoke of the emergency restrictions made necessary by the war and urged the brethren and lodges to avoid as far as possible the crowds which often gather at lodge functions, and recommended that "lodge proceedings be closed not later than ten o'clock and at the present time that is not too much to ask. Let us suffer each little inconvenience and

be thankful they are so few and above all let us live up to our belief in God and the great principles of brotherly love and universal peace."

Speaking of raid precautions and the nearness of bomb explosions in Western Australian cities, one brother said:

"That the Japanese are using what are called flame bombs, and that they can only be handled by the fire brigade or some major fire service. Under these circumstances, the question of a spotter on a roof should be reconsidered. Personally I think the proper thing to do would be for everyone to take shelter to see what sort of raid is about to develop, and then try to do what they can to put out any fires."

The proceedings close with informing reports of the D. D. G. Ms. and show unpretentious work faithfully performed.

Western Australia does not carry this year any Foreign Correspondence report as in former years and this Maine reviewer greatly misses and regrets that omission and sincerely hopes it is not to be a permanent policy of the Grand Lodge.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1942.

The Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 29,192. Net gain, 366. There are 164 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of seventy-six Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. A. B. C. Bray for Maine. Bro. Bray is almost invariably recorded as "Present."

A distinguished guest, in the person of M. W. Bro. C. Vernon Eddy, Past Grand Master of Virginia, was greeted by the Grand Lodge and later addressed the brethren in their Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

The M. W. Bro. J. Bernard Dodrill, M. D., Grand Master, read his annual address, in the course of which he dwelt on the losses of the Grand Lodge during the year. Among the 490 deceased brethren we note with fraternal sympathy the passing of M. W. Bro. George W. McClintic, Past Grand Master. Later in the sessions the Memorial Committee paid fitting tribute to the life and Masonic labors of this eminent Craftsman.

Under "Decisions" Grand Master Dodrill devoted much attention to the proper time and use of the Flag in the opening and closing of lodges and averred that Masonry being founded upon a world-wide principle, brethren should be careful not to avow political, sectarian or religious controversies to creep into the ceremonials or lectures of the various degrees.

He also asked the Jurisprudence Committee to give a clear and definite ruling as to whether the Grand Master can issue a dispensation to a lodge empowering it "to Initiate, Pass and Raise a candidate at one and the same Communication." In Maine, under the Constitution, the Grand Master is authorized to issue such dispensation when the conditions or any emergency would seem to warrant it. It is rarely abused.

A long list of "visitations" covering nine pages of the annual proceedings, indicate a busy and constructive year for Grand Master Dodrill.

In spite of a large number of dispensations under military emergency the Grand Master refused several because of "lack of proficiency in the preceding degrees."

Several cornerstone ceremonials, and temple dedications were held during the year.

A Special Committee on Financial Survey reported that it was inadvisable to try to increase funds for the Masonic Home, owing to existing conditions, especially "with our government needing every dollar it can possibly obtain to prosecute the war."

M. W. Bro. Lewis N. Tavenner (Past Grand Master) who is the Grand Correspondent, was absent "for the third time" since 1888, when he was installed Junior Grand Warden. As a mark of honor and distinction the "Foreword" of his annual review was read by the R. W. Grand Secretary.

Several Past Grand Masters gave eloquent eulogies of M. W. Bro. George Warwick McClintic, Past Grand Master, who died during the year as mentioned in the opening of this review.

The report of the Jurisprudence Committee gives high praise to the actions and rulings of Grand Master Dodrill.

The incoming Grand Master, M. W. Bro. John LeRoy Schroder on assuming office delivered an appropriate address in which he outlined the objectives and purposes of the coming administration.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is the eighteenth annual report of M. W. Bro. Lewis N. Tavenner, Past Grand Master. An outstanding feature of the reviewer's "Foreword" is his reference to the Masonic situation especially in the British Isles and the United States. In closing his two page preface the reviewer uses these words:

"For those in their final sleep, who have made the supreme sacrifice for us and ours, let us cling to that profound doctrine which is believed and taught in Masonry, that their bodies will arise and become as immortal as their souls, and that we may meet around that Great White Throne on which presides the Prince of Peace."

Maine in its 123rd Annual Communication is cordially and constructively reviewed. Grand Master Murchie's administration is lucidly analyzed and our Maine "doings" are wholeheartedly approved. He especially approves the use of the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal. Your Maine reviewer is complimented and quotation is made from his "Foreword" of last year for which courtesy we thank Brother Tavenner.

WISCONSIN, 1942.

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 50,637. Net loss, 472. There are 306 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-six Grand Lodges. Maine's Grand Representative was not recorded as present.

The "traveling gavel," which has been used by the majority of Grand Lodges, was used at this Annual Communication by M. W. Bro. Leo F.

Nohl, Grand Master. It is made of wood from the Revolutionary battle field at Guilford Court House.

Distinguished guests in the person of R. W. Bro. William Tinsley (Senior Grand Warden), and Past Grand Master Bro. Dan DeBaugh, were welcomed and later addressed the Grand Lodge.

Grand Master Nohl in opening his annual address, spoke feelingly of the death of M. W. Bro. George J. Leicht who was serving as Grand Master, having been elected at the Annual Communication last year. As there was considerable confusion as to the exact title of the Deputy Grand Master and also as to his duties and prerogatives under these conditions, the Grand Master recommended that appropriate legislation be enacted at this Annual Communication to cover such a contingency should it occur again.

Wisconsin has been considering the advisability of reducing the pages of the Correspondent's report. Grand Master Nohl gives extended consideration to the question, but in his list of Grand Lodges that do and do not conduct such reports, he is a bit unfair, for several of the best reports from several large Grand Jurisdictions are omitted, including four of the New England Grand Lodges. While he asserts that the various Provinces of Australia are catalogued as having none, while, as a matter of fact Western Australia, Victoria and South Australia conduct some of the best and most voluminous. Wisconsin, under the Chairmanship of M. W. Bro. Frank Jenks, has presented us for many years with one of the best and most informative reports which come to this Maine reviewer's desk. Many of the reports from the list given by the Grand Master, have discontinued only temporarily, and many others not conducting such correspondence reviews have discontinued on account of economy or lack of sufficient funds. Maine ardently hopes that Wisconsin will continue to publish its annual review, as it is one of our best. It is good to see that the Jurisprudence Committee "turned down" the Grand Master's recommendation and was emphatically sustained by the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

The Committee on Masonic Advancement deals with the matter of Masonic meetings and mysteries, and advocates a wider use of Masonic plays and lecturers competent to instruct the brethren. Leaflets are published and distributed for the use of lodges.

We like the warning of the Grand Lecturer that great harm is done to candidates when they are deliberately misinformed as to "what is ahead of them" so that much of the dignity and impressiveness of the degrees is lost by the apprehension of "horse play."

One hundred and eight brethren received fifty-year membership certificates, which exceed the number presented in any previous year.

The Grand Master recommended liberalizing the delinquent dues provisions of the Constitution, in order that more members may be saved to the institution.

The report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee was written, as for the last eight years, by M. W. Bro. Frank Jenks (Past Grand Master)

who opens his review with a vital and informative "Foreword" in answering the question, "Whose War Is It?"

Six answers are given following the customary lines and the conclusion of it all is to the effect that it is the life and death struggle of every citizen, young or old, "who would own his own bit of this great land which we call Home and America. Here is a brief sample of Brother Jenks' oratorical eloquence:

"It is the war of every one who has the strength to till the soil, to produce food for our armies; it is the war of every man who has the skill to operate a lathe or a drill press to make the machines necessary to the successful prosecution of the war; it is the war of every one who can buy War Bonds to supply the money so necessary to implement this country and our Allies; it is the war of every one who loves to breathe the air of a free country; who hates brutality and oppression, and if every one of us will do what we can do WELL, and do it to the limit of our ability, if every one of us who can give, gives to the cause of freedom to the extent of his ability by buying War Bonds and Stamps, it will be our VICTORY."

Brother Jenks gives Maine's proceedings, generous space and courteous review. Grand Master Murchie's address is cordially commended with generous excerpts therefrom. Your Maine reviewer is complimented by an extended quotation from his "Foreword" of last year—"Something They Cannot Kill."

WYOMING, 1942.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 7,812. Net gain, 21. There are 50 lodges on the roster.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nineteen Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of representatives.

The M. W. Bro. Ewing T. Kerr, Grand Master, in opening his annual address, spoke of the present world situation, when the temple of civilization was in a state of confusion. Grand Master Kerr then appealed to the assembled brethren to be worthy of their heritage and of the young manhood of Wyoming now fighting on the battle fronts of the world.

During his term the Grand Master issued a "proclamation" for each constituent lodge to observe the Masonic birthday of George Washington. We are told that "practically all the lodges observed the occasion."

Among the Grand Master's "decisions" is one forbidding the use of phonograph records in delivering the "lectures of the various degrees." This ruling is so much in keeping with the opinion of the majority of the members of the fraternity, that we quote his clear-cut phrasing:

"I cannot condone the practice in this state which is evidently being put into effect in Great Falls, Montana. If this were permitted, the next step would undoubtedly be to make records of the initiatory work and thereby relieve the officers of any work whatsoever, and, no doubt, as time advanced some brother who lacked a willingness to work would undoubtedly suggest a phonograph record for opening and closing the lodge. It is obvious to see what this practice would eventually lead to. I am in accord with the suggestion of your lodge that such a practice should never be tolerated or permitted within this jurisdiction."

Among his out-of-state visitations were those to the February meetings at Washington (D. C.) of the Grand Masters' Conference and the M. S. A.

Wyoming mourns the loss of M. W. Bro. James Wilson Stuchell (Past Grand Master) and the Memorial Committee paid high tribute to his Masonic life and labors.

Under the recommendation of the Foreign Correspondence Committee the Grand Lodge was on the point of recognizing the Grand Lodge Unida Mexicana (Vera Cruz), when the Jurisprudence Committee "stepped in" and deferred such recognition by referring the matter to the Secretary Emeritus, M. W. Bro. Joseph M. Lowndes, to report at the next Annual Communication.

Sixty Grand Lodge proceedings were reviewed by Wyoming's Grand Correspondent, R. W. Bro. Irving E. Clark. In his brief "Foreword" Bro. Clark makes mention of the marked tendency of men and women to attend church in these days of carnage and tumult, saying that "the basic principles of Freemasonry the Church and Democracy are so closely interwoven that they assume the proportions of the support of a three-legged stool. Should one be destroyed the stool must fall."

Maine in its 122nd Annual Communication is briefly reviewed. Grand Master Murchie's annual address is commended and his administration cited as a good example of careful and conservative Grand Mastership.

Your Maine reviewer is complimented and thanked for his review of Wyoming's proceedings of last year.

We cordially welcome M. W. Bro. Irving E. Clark as the able successor of M. W. Bro. Lowndes, and from a perusal of this (1942) year's review bespeak for him a happy, constructive career as Grand Correspondent of Wyoming.

Not steadfastly gazing into a crystal ball, we predict for Bro. Clark increasing success if this year's review is a good sample. He has a way of clearing the undergrowth away and dealing with the essentials of our Fraternity in a modern manner. Congratulations and Best Wishes!

PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

Alabama	1942	New Hampshire	1942
Alberta	1942	New Jersey	1942
Arizona	1942	New Mexico	1942
California	1942	New York	1942
Canada (Province of Ontario)	1942	North Carolina	1942
Colorado	1942	North Dakota	1942
Connecticut	1942	Nova Scotia	1942
Delaware	1942	Ohio	1942
Florida	1942	Oklahoma	1942
Georgia	1942	Oregon	1942
Idaho	1942	Prince Edward Island	1942
Illinois	1942	Quebec	1941
Indiana	1942	Saskatchewan	1942
Iowa	1942	South Australia	1942
Kansas	1942	South Carolina	1942
Kentucky	1942	South Dakota	1942
Louisiana	1942	Tennessee	1943
Manitoba	1942	Texas	1942
Maryland	1941	Utah	1941
Mexico (York Grand Lodge)	1942	Vermont	1942
Minnesota	1942	Victoria	1941
Mississippi	1942	Virginia	1942
Missouri	1942	Washington	1942
Montana	1942	Western Australia	1942
Nebraska	1942	West Virginia	1942
Nevada	1942	Wisconsin	1942
New Brunswick	1942	Wyoming	1942



CHARLES E. CROSSLAND
Grand Master

CHARLES EDWARD CROSSLAND.

The sixty-first Grand Master, CHARLES EDWARD CROSSLAND, was born at Watertown, Massachusetts, December 18, 1894, son of Benjamin and Frances Frye Crossland.

He was educated in the public schools of Maine, graduating from the High School at Sanford, Maine, in June, 1913, and from the University of Maine in June, 1917.

From the time of his graduation to 1928 he was with the Maine Agricultural Extension Service. In 1928 he became Executive Secretary, U. of M. General Alumni Association; in 1930, Executive Secretary of the Endowment and Donations Committee, and in 1942 acting business manager of the University of Maine.

He was made a Master Mason in Mechanics' Lodge, No. 66, Orono, June 5, 1918, and was its Worshipful Master in 1924.

He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Old Town Chapter, No. 68, on July 12, 1918, and was knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 3, Bangor, October 25, 1937.

In the Grand Lodge, he was District Deputy Grand Master of the Sixth Masonic District, 1932-1933, and in October, 1936, was appointed Grand Lecturer which office he filled most acceptably until 1944.

He was elected Deputy Grand Master in 1943.

On May 29, 1919, he was married to Miss Idella B. Goodwin and to them have been born four children.

He makes his home in Orono where he is a regular attendant of the Congregational Church.

R. W. William A. Levensalor, R. W. Ervin E. J. Lander, R. W. Arthur H. Lander, Past Senior Grand Wardens.

R. W. Convers E. Leach, Past Junior Grand Warden.

R. W. Earle H. Ramsdell, D. D. G. M., 11th District; R. W. Philip D. Wight, D. D. G. M., 16th District; R. W. Charles H. Hodgkins, D. D. G. M., 17th District; R. W. Verne J. Wheet, D. D. G. M., 21st District; R. W. Clarence L. McCann, D. D. G. M., 23rd District.

164 members of Hermon Lodge and 96 visitors, representing 25 lodges.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form in an apartment of the temple and a Committee of Hermon Lodge waited upon it and escorted it to the main hall where it was received with due honors and the Grand Officers assumed their stations.

The hall was dedicated in ample form by Most Worshipful Grand Master Hadley, with the assistance of the brethren.

Music was furnished by Gardiner Civic Orchestra of ten pieces.

Fifty year medals were presented by the Grand Master to Bros. Alvah R. Hayes, Alvin L. McCausland and William E. Brown.

After some remarks by the Grand Master and Bro. Francis H. Bate, the Grand Officers retired and the Grand Lodge was closed.

The exercises of the evening were preceded by a banquet furnished by members of the Eastern Star, the tables being beautifully decorated with flowers.

D. L. Hadley

Grand Master.



Attest:

Coveris E. Leach

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1944

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 2, 1944. }

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:

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,	M. W. Grand Master,	Bar Harbor
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Orono
CLARENCE J. PERHAM,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Bryant Pond
ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Auburn
H. NORTON 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
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "	Pownal
" HAZEN F. RIGBY,	" " "	Caribou
" PERCY G. COTTON,	" " "	Houlton
FREDERIC C. LOUNDER,	" " Marshal,	Ellsworth
ELMER P. SMART,	" " Junior Deacon,	Bangor
ULYSSES G. HOUSTON,	" " Steward,	Bucksport
G. DONALD TURNER,	" " "	Springvale
LEON M. SANBORN,	" " "	Standish
FLOYD O. BENNER,	" " "	Waldoboro
CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,	" " Sword Bearer,	Millinocket
GEORGE A. WARD,	" " Standard Bearer,	Bristol
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Pursuivant,	Saco
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" " Lecturer,	Orono
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	Bro. " Organist,	Westbrook
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" " Tyler,	Portland

Also 262 delegates, representing 184 of the 206 chartered lodges, 7 of the living Past Grand Masters, with 31 of the other 39 Permanent Members, including 51 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, who prefaced the prayer with the following remarks:

"Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brethren and Honorable Guests of the Grand Lodge of Maine: In this One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Annual Communication, I know, Brethren, you will all agree with me that as we meet together this year there is a feeling in the heart of every one of us that we are standing on the threshold of great events—critical events. For years we have met together as speculative as well as—in a few instances, as I happen to know—operative Masons. These are the times when so easily hate and jealousy and inordinate ambition have brought to their foundations, which are almost shattered, all of our economic, our religious, our social, and even our fraternal realities. The Most High is calling us to meet for a moment at that Altar in the center of this Temple. Let us believe that it is the inward voice of the Eternal that is calling us. Our operative brethren built a temple wherein they could worship the Most High God. In former days our brethren of the operative guilds built very beautiful cathedrals for the worship of the Most High. It is therefore very fitting that we meet in this Temple of our own building and that we again highly resolve to give the best of our citizenship, the best of ourselves, to the American way of life, and, that God may bless our efforts in so doing. My Brethren, it is in the spirit of that Great Light of our Masonic Institution, open upon our Altar, that I will ask you to join me in a short service of prayer."

PRESENTATION OF COLORS.

(The Grand Marshal retired and subsequently the Colors were advanced by a Color Guard composed of Major William J. Dow, U. S. M. C., Lieut. E. C. Snyder, U. S. A., and Chief Yeoman Stuart H. Herbert, U. S. N. R., the Color Guard, all in their respective uniforms, while the Organist played the "Stars and Stripes Forever," and the Communication stood at attention and saluted.)

GRAND MASTER: Brethren, you will join me in giving the pledge.

THE COMMUNICATION: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. One Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

GRAND MASTER: The Brethren will join with me in singing one verse of America.

(One verse of America was then sung by the Communication.)

GREETING.

The following letter was read:

R. W. CONVERS E. LEACH, *Grand Secretary*,
Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine.

DEAR BROTHER LEACH:

Please convey to the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge my sincere regrets that I will be unable to be present at this Annual Communication. My body is still confined to the hospital, but in spirit, I will be with my brethren of the Grand Lodge during every minute of the coming session.

Fraternally yours,

(Signed) RALPH J. POLLARD,
Past Deputy Grand Master.

On motion of Bro. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,

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. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,

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

On motion of Bro. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,

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 COMMITTEES.

The Grand Master made the following appointments to fill vacancies on committees:

Committee on Finance — HENRY R. GILLIS.
Grievances and Appeals — ERNEST C. BUTLER.
Correspondence — DAVID L. WILSON.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

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

The Grand Marshal formed a procession of Stewards and Deacons and escorted the visitors to the hall.

M. W. Bro. DAVID L. WILSON presented R. W. Bro. CHARLES M. PROCTOR, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; R. W. Bro. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND presented R. W. Bro. ARTHUR H. SPRAGUE, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Vermont; M. W. Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD presented M. W. Bro. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, Past Grand Master and present Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec; M. W. Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER presented M. W. Bro. STUART E. PIERSON, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois; M. W. Bro. EDWARD W. WHEELER presented W. Bro. FRANK C. ALLEN, III. Deputy for Maine of the Scottish Rite; and R. W. Bro. CONVERS E. LEACH presented W. Bro. JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine and General Grand Captain of the Guard of the General Grand Council of the United States of America.

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

PRESENTATION OF COMMISSION.

R. W. Bro. ARTHUR H. SPRAGUE then presented a commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Vermont near the Grand Lodge of Maine,

to R. W. Bro. CHARLES E. *CROSSLAND*, which was received with appreciation and thanks.

CREDENTIALS.

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

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,
MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, May 2, 1944.

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

- 1 PORTLAND, by Alfred D. MacGregor, M.; George S. Litchfield, J. W.;
Herbert W. Robinson, Proxy.
- 2 WARREN, by Leroy W. Moan, Proxy.
- 3 LINCOLN, by Leslie A. Sullivan, M.; William H. Buxton, Proxy.
- 4 HANCOCK, by Harrison H. Camp, S. W.
- 5 KENNEBEC, by Arthur Freeman, M.
- 6 AMITY, by John L. Tewksbury, Proxy.
- 8 UNITED, by Edgar R. Comee, Proxy.
- 9 SACO, by Thomas H. Hooper, Proxy.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by Norris E. Smith, M.; Benjamin C. Kent, Proxy.
- 11 PYTHAGOREAN, by Charles T. Trumbull, M.; George F. Murch, J. W.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by Lee G. Duplisea, M.; Wayne G. Miller, S. W.;
H. Wilbur Farnum, J. W.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by William T. Bennett, Proxy.
- 14 SOLAR, by Charles S. Bartlett, M.; Kaircher J. Jackson, Proxy.
- 15 ORIENT, by Ervined R. Moss, M.
- 16 ST. GEORGE, by Uno J. Laiho, M.; G. Dudley Gould, Proxy.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by Clyde N. Cushman, M.; George H. Andersno,
Proxy.
- 18 OXFORD, by R. W. PHILIP D. WIGHT, Proxy.
- 19 FELICITY, by John E. Cowles, M.; George J. Lackedy, J. W.
- 20 MAINE, by Benjamin Butler, M.; Harold A. Carman, J. W.
- 21 ORIENTAL STAR, by William H. McKenney, Proxy.
- 22 YORK, by Charles H. Currier, M.
- 23 FREEPORT, by Linwood A. Porter, M.
- 24 PHOENIX, by Harold W. Kelley, Proxy.
- 25 TEMPLE, by Lawrence H. Foster, M.; Peter A. Thaanum, Proxy.
- 26 VILLAGE, by Delmar E. Curtis, Proxy.
- 27 ADONIRAM, by Lewis T. Brown, Proxy.
- 28 NORTHERN STAR, by Mark L. Pullen, M.
- 29 TRANQUIL, by William Watson, Proxy.
- 30 BLAZING STAR, by Leon H. Shea, M.; John H. Hall, S. W.
- 31 UNION, by Karl J. Johnson, M.

- 32 HERMON, by Abbott W. Kent, M.; Eaton D. Glidden, S. W.; Arthur H. Lander, Proxy.
- 33 WATERVILLE, by Maurice H. Blanchard, M.; Edward K. Lodge, J. W.; George W. Hoxie, Proxy.
- 34 SOMERSET, by Willard C. Eaton, Proxy.
- 35 BETHLEHEM, by Ralph E. Auber, M.
- 36 CASCO, by Warren E. Farwell, Proxy.
- 37 WASHINGTON, by Everett S. Higgins, Proxy.
- 38 HARMONY, by Philip H. Mason, M.; James Huffer McAdams, Proxy.
- 39 PENOBSCOT, by Lloyd H. Wentworth, Proxy.
- 40 LYGONIA, by Edward F. Robinson, Proxy.
- 41 ———MORNING STAR, not represented.
- 42 FREEDOM, by Charles W. Veno, M.; Charles W. Squires, Proxy.
- 43 ———ALNA, not represented.
- 44 PISCATAQUIS, by Walter S. Chase, S. W.; Arthur F. Lewis, Proxy.
- 45 CENTRAL, by Charles E. Crosby, M.
- 46 ST. CROIX, by Harold K. Deacon, M.; Isaac N. Jones, Jr., Proxy.
- 47 ———DUNLAP, not represented.
- 48 LAFAYETTE, by Granville W. Downs, S. W.; Merle A. Turner, Proxy.
- 49 MERIDIAN SPLENDOR, by Herbert L. Turner, M.
- 50 AURORA, by Louis A. Walker, Proxy.
- 51 ST. JOHN'S, by Harland K. Goodwin, S. W.; Joseph F. Willey, Proxy.
- 52 MOSAIC, by R. Carroll D. Chandler, Proxy.
- 53 RURAL, by George M. Ellis, M.
- 54 VASSALBORO, by Charles H. Sampson, Proxy.
- 55 FRATERNAL, by Charles L. Stevens, Proxy.
- 56 ———MOUNT MORIAH, not represented.
- 57 KING HIRAM, by William R. Waterhouse, M.
- 58 UNITY, by Roy H. Cross, M.
- 59 MOUNT HOPE, *Charter surrendered in 1879.*
- 60 ———STAR IN THE EAST, not represented.
- 61 KING SOLOMON'S, by Fred S. Simmons, Proxy.
- 62 KING DAVID'S, by Adin L. Hopkins, Proxy.
- 63 RICHMOND, by Nathaniel A. Gilpatrick, M.; Maxwell D. Marriner, J. W.; Lee F. Bishop, Proxy.
- 64 ———PACIFIC, not represented.
- 65 MYSTIC, by Carlton C. Littlefield, M.; E. Everett Hewes, Proxy.
- 66 MECHANICS' by Stanley J. Bridges, M.; Roswell P. Bates, S. W.
- 67 BLUE MOUNTAIN, by Everett L. Pillsbury, M.; Norman H. Fields, J. W.
- 68 ———MARINERS', not represented.
- 69 HOWARD, by Oliver Lowe, M.; Charles Lewis Whitney, S. W.
- 70 ———STANDISH, not represented.
- 71 RISING SUN, by Robert Wardwell, M.
- 72 PIONEER, by Hazen N. Belyea, M.; George E. Shepard, Proxy.
- 73 TYRIAN, by Frank E. Drisko, M.
- 74 BRISTOL, by Russell C. Blaisdell, M.

- 75 ARCHON, by Linwood C. Randall, Proxy.
- 76 ARUNDEL, by Percy B. Clough, M.; Theodore S. Goodwin, S. W.;
Leroy E. Smith, J. W.; George N. Stevens, Proxy.
- 77 TREMONT, by Thomas Searles, Jr., S. W.
- 78 CRESCENT, by John C. Ewen, J. W.; Fred L. Gardner, Proxy.
- 79 ROCKLAND, by Howard P. Crockett, S. W.; William C. Koster, J. W.
- 80 KEYSTONE, by Kenneth W. Hunnewell, M.; Harold L. Starbird, Proxy.
- 81 ATLANTIC, by Horace M. Budd, M.; Frank L. Bourke, S. W.
- 82 ST. PAUL'S, by Leeman Oxtou, Proxy.
- 83 ST. ANDREW'S, by Gorham H. Levenseller, M.; Howard R. Houston,
J. W.; George F. Peabody, Proxy.
- 84 EUREKA, by Charles H. Leach, Proxy.
- 85 STAR IN THE WEST, by Leroy F. Shaw, M.; James R. Neal, S. W.
- 86 TEMPLE, by Robert L. Travis, M.
- 87 BENEVOLENT, by Clinton E. Harvey, M.
- 88 NARRAGUAGUS, by Herbert G. Tucker, J. W.
- 89 ISLAND, by Howard C. Pendleton, Proxy.
- 90 HIRAM ABIFF—*Charter revoked in 1869.*
- 91 HARWOOD, by Howard R. Mallar, M.
- 92 SILOAM, by James S. Flewelling, M.; John J. Faas, J. W.
- 93 HOREB, by Forrest A. Jipson, M.
- 94 PARIS, by Charles G. Hall, J. W.; Rev. Rensel H. Colby, Proxy.
- 95 CORINTHIAN, by Lyrene W. Greene, Proxy.
- 96 MONUMENT, by Floyd M. Haskell, M.; Philip D. Tingley, S. W.;
Hazen R. Nevers, Proxy.
- 97 BETHEL, by Earle A. Palmer, M.
- 98 KATAHDIN, by Daniel R. Woodbury, M.
- 99 VERNON VALLEY, by James C. Turner, M.
- 100 JEFFERSON, by Norwood Ford, M.
- 101 NEZINSCOT, by Isaiah M. Hodges, M.
- 102 MARSH RIVER, by John Hall, M.
- 103 DRESDEN, by Leslie A. Bailey, Proxy.
- 104 DIRIGO, by Manly L. Nelson, M.
- 105 ASHLAR, by Herbert S. Hammon, M.; Arthur H. Field, Proxy.
- 106 TUSCAN, by Maurice E. Worcester, M.
- 107 DAY SPRING, by George F. Wentworth, Proxy.
- 108 RELIEF—*Charter recalled in 1894.*
- 109 MOUNT KINEO, by Philip H. Jackson, J. W.
- 110 MONMOUTH, by Norman H. Edwards, M.
- 111 LIBERTY, by Walter B. Griffin, M.
- 112 EASTERN FRONTIER, by Horace C. Buxton, Proxy.
- 113 MESSALONSKEE, by Virgil C. Totman, M.; Edward F. Pullen, S. W.;
Rt. Wor. Henry L. Hunton, Proxy.
- 114 POLAR STAR, by Edwin H. Lowell, Proxy.
- 115 BUXTON, by Harry P. Files, M.; Oliver Earle, Proxy.
- 116 ———LEBANON, not represented.
- 117 GREENLEAF, by Harry G. Swasey, Proxy.

- 118 DRUMMOND, by Aubrey W. Taber, Proxy.
119 POWNAL, by Albert West, S. W.
120 MEDUNCOOK—*Charter surrendered in 1884.*
121 ACACIA, by Arthur F. Bowie, M.
122 MARINE, by Martin K. Eaton, M.
123 FRANKLIN, by Frank Russell, Proxy.
124 OLIVE BRANCH, by John B. Bradford, Proxy.
125 MERIDIAN, by Edwin M. Purinton, M.; Kilborn H. Merrill, J. W.
126 TIMOTHY CHASE, by Archie W. Nickerson, M.
127 PRESUMSCOT, by Bert Lombard, M.; John C. Nichols, Proxy.
128 ———EGGEMOGGIN, not represented.
129 QUANTABACOOK, by Hiram R. Davis, M.
130 TRINITY, by C. Raymond Ward, M.
131 ———LOOKOUT, not represented.
132 ———MOUNT TIR'EM, not represented.
133 ASYLUM, by Ernest H. Brown, M.; Alphonso T. Barker, Proxy.
134 TROJAN—*Consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.*
135 RIVERSIDE, by Lester P. Gross, M.; William S. Fish, J. W.; Frederick Jackson, Proxy.
136 IONIC—*Charter surrendered in 1882.*
137 KENDUSKEAG, by Bradley C. Higgins, M.; Clarence W. Dickey, S. W.
138 LEWY'S ISLAND, by H. Bernard McDowell, M.
139 ARCHON AND PLYMOUTH—*Consolidated as Archon, No. 75, in 1939.*
140 ———MOUNT DESERT, not represented.
141 AUGUSTA, by Robie F. White, M.; Roy M. Somers, S. W.; Norman L. Edwards, J. W.
142 OCEAN, by Freeman S. Allen, Proxy.
143 PREBLE, by Merton E. Hewett, M.
144 SEASIDE, by Ernest L. Pitman, M.
145 ———MOSES WEBSTER, not represented.
146 SEBASTICOOK, by Lloyd A. Harmon, Proxy.
147 EVENING STAR, by Leon L. Purkis, Proxy.
148 FOREST, by Eugene Dicker, Proxy.
149 DORIC, Lawrence M. Hammond, M.; Harold E. Morrill, Proxy.
150 RABONI, Carl Richard Young, M.
151 EXCELSIOR, by Melvin E. Wood, M.
152 ———CROOKED RIVER, not represented.
153 DELTA, by G. Myron Kimball, Proxy.
154 MYSTIC TIE, by Perry T. Rhodeniger, Proxy.
155 ANCIENT YORK, by Asbury Blake, Proxy.
156 WILTON, by Alton J. Farnham, M.
157 CAMBRIDGE, by Charles C. McLaughlin, M.; Norman J. Rawding, S. W.
158 ANCHOR, by Alvah B. Bridges, Proxy.
159 ESOTERIC—*Consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, in 1908.*
160 ———PARIAN, not represented.
161 CARRABASSET, by Arthur I. Davis, Proxy.

- 162 ARION, by Ralph S. Mullett, M.; Frederick W. Elwell, Proxy.
 163 PLEASANT RIVER, by Bert S. Hodgman, Proxy.
 164 WEBSTER, Frank W. Riley, M.; Raymond J. Savage, J. W.; Alcide A. Elie, Proxy.
 165 MOLUNKUS, by W. Dean Daggett, S. W.; Owen E. Dow, J. W.; Floyd D. Martin, Proxy.
 166 NEGUEMKEAG, by Forest J. Brown, M.
 167 WHITNEY, by Wesley W. Records, M.; C. Arthur Newton, Proxy.
 168 COMPOSITE, by Lewis M. Blake, Proxy.
 169 SHEPHERD'S RIVER, by Leland E. Wade, Proxy.
 170 CARIBOU, by Hazen F. Rigby, Proxy.
 171 ———NASKEAG, not represented.
 172 PINE TREE, by Claude H. Lombard, M.
 173 PLEIADES, by Dewey M. Young, M.
 174 LYNDE, by Ivan L. Hunt, M.
 175 BASKAHEGAN, by Howard E. Pratt, M.
 176 PALESTINE—*Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.*
 177 ———RISING STAR, not represented.
 178 ANCIENT BROTHERS' by Benj. N. Burrows, S. W.; Percival C. Leavitt, J. W.; Ned P. Willis, Proxy.
 179 ———YORKSHIRE, not represented.
 180 HIRAM, by E. Lester Blake, M.; Clayton C. Fickett, Jr., S. W.; Lowell M. Hardy, J. W.; Clarence E. Turner, Proxy.
 181 REUEL WASHBURN—*Consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1882.*
 182 GRANITE, by Clarence M. Coffin, M.
 183 DEERING by Arthur G. Smith, M.; Frank H. Whalen, J. W.; William N. Shaw, Proxy.
 184 NAVAL, by John C. Whitehurst, M.; Walter E. Glidden, S. W.; Clarence D. Hackney, J. W.
 185 BAR HARBOR, by Charles A. Hayward, Proxy.
 186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by Cleve M. Gurney, M.; Reginald J. Rutter Proxy.
 187 ———IRA BERRY, not represented.
 188 JONESPORT, by Maxwell Kelley, Proxy.
 189 KNOX, by James M. Williams, Proxy.
 190 SPRINGVALE, by Lee W. Goodwin, S. W.; Edward Lister, Proxy.
 191 DAVIS, by Ralph W. Farrow, M.
 192 WINTER HARBOR, by Alton B. Gerrish, M.
 193 WASHBURN, by Frank L. Carver, M.
 194 EUCLID, by George W. Adams, S. W.
 195 ———RELIANCE, not represented.
 196 BAY VIEW, by Wilbur S. Chapman, Proxy.
 197 AROOSTOOK, by M. T. Barrey, Proxy.
 198 ST. ASPINUQID, by John D. Keen, Proxy.
 199 BINGHAM, by Allen P. Robinson, M.; Harry E. Hasey, Jr., S. W.
 200 COLUMBIA, by Harry I. Rollins, M.; E. Francis Crowley, J. W.
 201 DAVID A. HOOPER, by Herbert R. Jellison, Proxy.

- 202 MOUNT BIGELOW, by William H. Blackwell, Proxy.
 203 MOUNT OLIVET, by Archie W. Lenfast, Proxy.
 204 MOUNT ABRAM, by Lloyd P. Williamson, Proxy.
 205 NOLLESEMIC, by Harvey G. Neal, S. W.; James A. McLean, J. W.
 206 ISLAND FALLS, by James R. Doughty, Proxy.
 207 ABNER WADE, by Earl L. Humphrey, M.
 208 ———NORTHEAST HARBOR, not represented.
 209 FORT KENT, by Oscar H. Messecar, M.
 210 ———BAGADUCE, not represented.
 211 MEDUNCOOK, by John H. Mitchell, Proxy.
 212 MCKINLEY, by George J. Miller, M.
 213 KEMANKEAG, by Gerald York, S. W.
 214 LIMESTONE, by Perley K. Hutchins, M.
 215 ORCHARD, by J. Clyde Armstrong, S. W.
 216 CORNER STONE, by Robert A. Woodill, M.; Walter F. Murrell, S. W.

Grand Officers as follows:

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,	M. W. Grand Master
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
CLARENCE J. PERHAM,	" Senior Grand Warden
ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE,	" Junior Grand Warden
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " Secretary
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" Cor. Grand Secretary.
GRANVILLE C. GRAY,	" D. D. G. M. 1st Dist.
ELLIS E. BOYDEN,	" " 2nd "
MAXWELL J. KELLEY	" " 3rd "
FRANK L. MILAN,	" " 4th "
EDMUND D. MUZZEY,	" " 5th "
RUSSELL O. SPENCER,	" " 6th "
JOHN W. E. FELTON,	" " 7th "
JAMES A. SANKER,	" " 8th "
EARLE H. RAMSDELL,	" " 11th "
CLARENCE R. PLUMMER,	" " 12th "
NORMAN A. SAVAGE,	" " 13th "
PAUL L. POWERS,	" " 14th "
CLARENCE S. CROSBY,	" " 15th "
PHILIP D. WIGHT,	" " 16th "
CHARLES H. HODGKINS,	" " 17th "
RUSSELL I. MOULTON,	" " 18th "
ERNEST H. CHAPMAN,	" " 19th "
BERTRAM W. BARROWS,	" " 20th "
VERNE J. WHEET,	" " 21st "
WILLIAM F. GRIFFIN,	" " 22nd "
CLARENCE L. MCCANN,	" " 23rd "
WILLIS J. GATES,	" " 24th "

Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.,	W.	Grand Chaplain
" DAVID L. WILSON, L. H. D.,	"	" "
" I. JAMES MERRY,	"	" "
" HAZEN F. RIGBY,	"	" "
" PERCY G. COTTON,	"	" "
FREDERIC C. LOUNDER,	"	Marshal
ELMER P. SMART,	"	Junior Deacon
ULYSSES G. HOUSTON,	"	Steward
G. DONALD TURNER,	"	"
LEON M. SANBORN,	"	"
FLOYD O. BENNER,	"	"
CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,	"	Sword Bearer
GEORGE A. WARD,	"	Standard Bearer
RALPH H. BURBANK,	"	Pursuivant
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	"	Lecturer
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	Bro.	Organist
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	"	Tyler

The following Permanent of the Grand Lodge are present:

M. W.	ASHLEY A. SMITH	P. G. M.
"	EDWARD W. WHEELER	"
"	DAVID E. MOULTON	"
"	DAVID L. WILSON	"
"	CYRUS N. BLANCHARD	"
"	ERNEST C. BUTLER	"
"	CLARK D. CHAPMAN	"
"	HENRY R. GILLIS	"
"	GEORGE F. GIDDINGS	"
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	"
"	HARRY E. ROWE	"
"	JAMES ABERNETHY	"
"	E. MURRAY GRAHAM	"
"	WILLIAM S. HOLMES	"
"	ALVOID E. CUSHMAN	"
"	GEORGE N. STEVENS	"
"	MANSON B. DROWN	"
"	JOHN L. TEWKSBURY	"
"	ARTHUR H. LANDER	"
"	FRANK W. FULLER	"
"	WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR	"
"	ERVIN E. J. LANDER	"

R. W.	LEON S. HOWE	P. J. G. W.
"	CONVERS E. LEACH	"
"	ALLEN L. CURTIS	"
"	DANIEL G. CHAPLIN	"
"	JAMES A. RICHAN	"
"	GEORGE W. HASKELL	"
"	GEORGE H. MINOTT	"
"	HARRY S. GRINDALL	"
"	JOHN L. POLLEYS	"
"	EDWARD H. BRITTON	"
"	CARROLL W. KEENE	"
"	ELBERT G. MOULTON	"

And the following Grand Representatives are in attendance:

Alabama — LEWMAN B. SOPER
 Arizona — ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE
 Arkansas — FRANK J. COLE
 British Columbia — ALLEN L. CURTIS
 Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY
 Colorado — RALPH W. FARRIS
 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
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 Indiana — H. NORTON MAXFIELD
 Kentucky — WILLIAM S. HOLMES
 Louisiana — EARLE D. WEBSTER
 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
 Nebraska — JAMES A. RICHAN
 Nevada — CLARENCE J. PERHAM
 New Brunswick — WILLIS A. RICKER
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Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK,
 FRANK A. FARWELL,
 GEORGE H. ANDERSON,

} *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.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

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

Arizona — ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE
 Arkansas — FRANK J. COLE
 Louisiana — EARLE D. WEBSTER
 Nevada — CLARENCE J. PERHAM

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

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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.

The Grand Master then read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS

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

In accordance with ancient custom and Constitutional requirement, I submit my report of stewardship as your Grand Master for the year just closing. It is gratifying to tell you that there have been no unusual problems to solve, no decisions required which would establish precedents, and that fraternal harmony has prevailed throughout the jurisdiction. The usual number of questions have been asked and answered, but in all cases the answers were confirmations of the interpretations made by the questioners. It is most gratifying to discover that lodge officers are making an honest attempt to know the law, and to interpret it, before submitting cases to the Grand Master.

We meet in the One Hundred Twenty-fifth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge. We welcome to it the distinguished guests from our own and other Grand Jurisdictions, and express the hope that during their sojourn among us they may experience the fellowship which Masonry so proudly proclaims to be the cement which unites us as friends and brothers.

The conditions under which we meet are not much changed from those of a year ago. War still continues to be waged with relentless energy, and we on the home front are confronted by the problems of transportation, housing, production, overtime, and all the things which are necessary to the successful prosecution of that war. My observation has been that the individual masons and the fraternity as a whole are both doing their full share in the great effort. Next to our duty to the Supreme Being, duty to Country demands our full measure of effort and sacrifice.

Last year we limited the Annual Communication to a session of one day's duration. This year we have extended the

time to include a session on Wednesday afternoon. The agenda for the Communication demanded that we should, and the demand justified the decision. It is hoped that all will find it possible to remain until the close.

THE FRATERNAL DEAD.

The workman dies, but the work goes on; today we give grateful tribute to those whose brotherly companionship we have shared. They have bequeathed to us those strong, manly virtues which they possessed, enduring and altogether worthy of emulation. The silver cord is loosed, the golden bowl is broken, the pitcher at the fountain and the wheel at the cistern. But we rejoice that the pulse-throb of eternity is mighty within us and that mortality cannot kill the unconquerable soul.

Yet Love will dream and Faith will trust
 (Since He who knows our need is just)
 That somehow, somewhere, meet we must.
 Alas for him who never sees
 The stars shine through his cypress trees!
 Who, hopeless, lays his dead away,
 Nor looks to see the breaking day
 Across the mournful marbles play!
 Who hath not learned in hours of Faith
 The truth to flesh and sense unknown
 That Life is ever Lord of Death
 And Love can never lose its own.

• During the interim since last we met four of the permanent members of Grand Lodge have entered into the larger life of the Spirit. They were:

CHARLES EDWIN TUTTLE, Senior Grand Warden in 1937.

MILLARD MARCELLUS CASWELL, Junior Grand Warden in 1898.

FRANK B. ARNOLD, Junior Grand Warden in 1915

AMOS A. CARTER, Junior Grand Warden in 1942

Memorials to the memory of these brethren will appear in the printed Proceedings.

Let us stand for a moment in silent prayer for these, and the others of our brethren of our constituent lodges, who have passed to the fairer shore.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

As of March 1, 1944, the membership of the constituent lodges was 35,532, representing a gain of 825 for the year. We have reason to congratulate ourselves that so substantial a gain has been made; it is not so great as to create the suspicion that lodges are not giving carefully scrutiny to those who would become members, nor is it so small as to give rise to the fear that the fraternity may be losing its appeal to the worthy. It is a healthy gain, one in which we can take great satisfaction.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

The Grand Lecturer and Grand Master, recognizing the difficulties attendant upon travel and wishing to give adequate opportunity for as many of the officers and brethren as possible to receive ritualistic instruction, decided to hold twenty-five Schools of Instruction, and asked several well informed brethren to act as Assistant Grand Lecturers for the time being. The plan met with a degree of success far beyond the expectations of those who fostered it. Schools were held in twenty-three of the twenty-four districts, and two schools were held in two districts. I particularly request that you give close attention to the reading of the Grand Lecturer's report when it is presented. From it you will gain the full details of all Schools, and be apprised of their success.

COMMITTEE ON RITUAL.

On March 15, 1944, I appointed the following brethren to the Special Committee on Revision of the Ritual, authorized at the Annual Communication in 1943:

- R. W. Grand Lecturer CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, Chairman
- M. W. Grand Master, B. L. HADLEY, ex officio
- R. W. Grand Junior Warden, ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE
- R. W. Grand Secretary, CONVERS E. LEACH
- M. W. Past Grand Master, HENRY R. GILLIS
- M. W. Past Grand Master, GEORGE F. GIDDINGS
- R. W. Past Grand Senior Warden ERVIN E. J. LANDER
- R. W. Past Grand Junior Warden, ALLEN L. CURTIS

The Committee met in Augusta, Maine, on Saturday, March 25, and went carefully and completely through the

ritual, making notes on suggested modifications. On Saturday, April 8, the Grand Lecturer and I met in Bangor and prepared the draft of the Committee report. On Saturday, April 15, the whole Committee met in Portland, Maine, went over the draft of the report, making such changes as seemed necessary or desirable, and approved it in final draft. That report will be presented later in the session.

INSPECTIONS BY DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Despite the handicaps of gasoline rationing, tire shortages and difficulties respecting time away from essential tasks, the District Deputy Grand Masters were faithful and efficient in the discharge of their duties. Every lodge was officially inspected and the reports are on file in the Grand Secretary's office. The reports indicate that the quality of the work of the lodges is improving. Of this there is no doubt, as the evidence of my own eyes and ears will attest.

Several factors combine to bring about the improved standard of work. The most important of these has been the painstaking and unremitting labor performed by the Grand Lecturer who for the last nine years has given liberally of his time and conspicuous ability to achieve the results now apparent. During this session he will terminate his labor as Grand Lecturer and will assume the duties of the highest office within the gift of masons to bestow, that of Most Worshipful Grand Master, an honor which he richly deserves.

DEDICATION OF A MASONIC HALL.

On the evening of October 8, 1943, a Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was convened in Gardiner, Maine, for the purpose of dedicating the new hall of Hermon Lodge, No. 32, to masonic uses. The program started with a delicious banquet at six-thirty, after which the Grand Lodge assembled and performed a public dedicatory ceremony.

Hermon Lodge is to be congratulated on having provided itself with so fine a hall. It is well appointed, commodious, and designed to fully meet the needs of the several orders of

masonry which occupy it. It is to be hoped that it may never suffer the ravages of fire which its predecessor suffered.

DISPENSATIONS.

The year was remarkable for the number of dispensations granted. The greater number, 120, were for degrees to be worked without reference to the waiting period for the reason that the candidates were in military service and were at home on brief furlough, and time would not permit the observance of the fourteen day regulation. For many of the candidates this furlough would be the last before moving to foreign shores. The fee of three dollars was collected in every case.

Eight dispensations were granted to permit ballot to be taken on applications in less than the required time. The circumstances in each case were fully explained and amply justified the granting of the dispensations. The required fee was collected each time.

Two dispensations were granted to permit lodges to receive applications from candidates who had not been resident in the state for a year. Waivers from the Grand Jurisdictions of their former residence were received in each case.

Two dispensations were granted to lodges to transact the business of a Stated Communication at a subsequent Special Communication called for the purpose, a quorum not having been present at the time of the Stated.

Permission was granted Benevolent Lodge, No. 87, to occupy its new hall pending its dedication to masonic purposes.

A complete list of all dispensations granted is attached as an appendix.

DELAYED RETURNS.

For reasons not clear in all cases twelve lodges failed to submit their Annual Return within the time set by the Constitution. This created serious delay in the Grand Secretary's office in the preparation of data for presentation to this session of Grand Lodge. Except in cases of death or serious illness on the part of secretaries, delay in submitting the Annual Return is inexcusable.

I notified the delinquent lodges that a Special Committee would be in session today to hear reasons for the delay. That Committee will report later in the session, recommending disposition of these cases, as well as disposition of similar cases holding over from last year. I trust that this procedure will result in the final settlement of the delinquencies either by remission of the penalty or an order to the lodges to pay.

I cannot pass from this subject without making an observation. The comment has been made that it is unmasonic for Grand Lodge to impose a penalty on lodges which do not submit their Returns within the time set by the Constitution. I counter with the comment that it is definitely unmasonic for a lodge officer to be remiss in the duty which at the time of installation he promises faithfully to perform.

OUT OF TIME WORK.

During the year two lodges reported to me that through error in scheduling degree work one candidate in each received one degree in less than the fourteen days required between degrees. I required in each case that the candidate be healed in the degree irregularly conferred, and that I be furnished a certificate of the healing. One of the lodges furnished the certificate; the other lodge has not yet been able to have the candidate return for the purpose. I am assured, however, that the healing will be done at the first opportunity.

One lodge misunderstood by telegraphic instructions with reference to working degrees under dispensation and conferred the F. C. and M. M. degrees on one candidate on the same night. This is contrary to Section 108 of the Constitution, which cannot be waived by dispensation. In this case I ordered the candidate to be healed in the M. M. degree at the first opportunity. This will be done when the candidate, now in military service, is available.

The Returns of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 82, and Pownal Lodge, No. 119, both indicated that degrees had been conferred in less than the required time. No dispensations therefore had been requested by either lodge. I have written to each asking for an explanation of the irregularity, but no response has been received from either.

APPROVAL OF BY-LAWS.

Changes in the by-laws of several of the constituent lodges have been approved. They are:

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| Complete revision of the code: | |
| Adoniram, No. 27 | Nollesemic, No. 205 |
| To increase the fee for life membership: | |
| Hiram, No. 180 | |
| To create a Committee of Finance: | |
| Lafayette, No. 48 | |
| To set aside funds of the lodge for a permanent Charity Fund: | |
| Blazing Star, No. 30 | |
| To increase the fees for the degrees: | |
| Blazing Star, No. 30 | Bay View, No. 196 |
| To increase the annual dues: | |
| Marine, No. 122 | Bar Harbor, No. 185 |
| To change the date of the Stated Communication: | |
| Village, No. 26 | Blazing Star, No. 30 |
| | Forest, No. 148 |

RULINGS AND DECISIONS.

I said earlier in this report that no decisions worthy of the name had been made. I may have been a little off base in making that statement as will appear shortly. There were several interesting questions asked, and, as a matter of information for Grand Lodge, I will comment briefly on two of them.

Twice I was asked concerning physical qualifications. My reply in each instance was that if a candidate was physically maimed, but not to the point where he could neither receive nor impart masonic instruction, he was eligible under our rules to receive the degree.

Once I was asked what course a lodge should pursue when an elected candidate reported to the Master that he had decided not to take the degrees and also expressed the hope that his deposit fee might be returned to him. I replied that I knew of no power on earth, or above or below it, which could compel an elected candidate to take the degrees should he choose not to do so. I further informed the lodge that the

matter of retaining or returning the deposit fee was for it to decide, but I ventured the suggestion that the diplomatic thing to do would be to return it.

One decision may have the effect of establishing a precedent. I was asked what procedure should be followed by a former member of the craft who was, as the result of masonic trial, suspended from the rights and privileges of masonry for a definite period of two years, and who at the expiration of the sentence desired to make application for reinstatement.

After diligent search of Grand Lodge proceedings which disclosed no precedent which could be followed, and having taken counsel with masons of wider experience and greater sagacity than I, the following decision was made: That inasmuch as the judgment and sentence rendered by the Trial Commission had been approved by Grand Lodge, and the sentence having been served by the convicted mason, he was accordingly free to apply to the lodge from which he had been suspended without further recourse to, or permission from, Grand Lodge. That decision rested on the argument that Grand Lodge, having approved a sentence for the definite period of two years, had no further interest or jurisdiction in the case, and that the matter of reinstatement lay between the lodge and the suspended member.

A case wherein two lodges reported the same member on their Returns was brought to my attention. The facts brought out on inquiry were: A member of Composite Lodge, No. 168, asked, and received, permission to petition Cumberland Lodge, No. 12, for membership by affiliation. He filed the petition which was subsequently accepted. Then, without waiting to receive a dimit from Composite Lodge, Cumberland enrolled the petitioner as a member and had him sign the by-laws. This occurred in March, 1942. In the 1942, 1943 and 1944 Returns, both lodges reported the brother as a member. To adjust the matter, I ordered Cumberland Lodge to refund to Composite Lodge the moneys paid to it by the member for dues, and instructed Composite Lodge to issue a dimit to the member for filing with Cumberland Lodge. That adjusts the matter between the lodges. One more step remains to complete the transaction. Grand Lodge should refund to

Cumberland Lodge the sum of three dollars, the amount paid for per capita tax on the member for the years 1942, 1943 and 1944, and I so recommend.

INVASION OF JURISDICTION.

During the year I was advised that the possibility existed that Presumpscot Lodge, No. 127, North Windham, had invaded the jurisdiction of Hiram Lodge, No. 180, South Portland, in accepting a candidate for the degrees. The grounds on which the report was based were that the applicant for the degrees in Presumpscot Lodge was a property owner and tax payer in South Portland and had his usual place of business in Portland, and was therefore within the jurisdiction of Hiram Lodge. An investigation of the report disclosed that the applicant, while owning property in South Portland and making his home therein for a portion of the year, was in actual residence with his family at a summer home in North Windham for more than six months prior to his making application to Presumpscot Lodge. The statement was also made that this was the usual practice of the candidate which had been followed for several years. I therefore ruled that he was legally within the jurisdiction of Presumpscot Lodge on the ground that residence, rather than property owning and tax paying establishes masonic jurisdiction.

I reported my decision to the Secretary of Hiram Lodge, advising that the lodge could appeal to Grand Lodge in protest should it care to do so. An appeal has been taken and will be heard by the Committee on Grievances and Appeals at this session.

A case similar to the above has recently come to me for answer. A lifelong resident of the town of Penobscot was obliged for reasons of convenience to move into the town of Orland to be near his work for the period of the war. Since moving into Orland he has decided that he wishes to join Rising Star Lodge in Penobscot, his home town, but the fact that for eleven months he has been resident in Orland places him within the jurisdiction of Rising Sun Lodge, and Rising Star Lodge in Penobscot must secure a waiver before it can legally vote upon the application.

One clear cut case of invasion of jurisdiction did occur. In February, 1943, and again in September, 1943, a candidate was rejected by Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216. On October 11, 1943, the rejected candidate made application to Deering Lodge, No. 183, was subsequently accepted and on January 24, 1944, was made a mason therein. In the questionnaire section of the application to Deering Lodge the statement appears that he had been rejected by a lodge in Portland in February, 1943.

On learning the circumstances of the case I at once declared the action of Deering Lodge in making the candidate a mason to be null and void; I instructed the lodge to refund all moneys to the candidate paid by him to the lodge; I instructed the lodge further to remove his name from the membership rolls, and censured the lodge for its laxity in permitting so gross an error to occur. I ordered that any moneys paid to Grand Lodge by Deering Lodge in per capita taxes on account of this candidate be forfeited to Grand Lodge. I caused the candidate to be informed that because of the error he had no standing as a mason.

I made inquiry of the Secretary of Corner Stone Lodge to learn whether or not the candidate had been notified of his status following rejection. I was informed that following the rejection in February the candidate was formally notified that he could re-apply to Corner Stone Lodge at the expiration of six months and that for a period of five years he was under its jurisdiction and could apply to no other lodge without permission in the form of a waiver of jurisdiction. After the rejection in September the candidate was verbally notified and reminded that he could apply to the lodge after six months. The Secretary does not recall having told him again of the five year jurisdictional limitation.

I asked the Secretary of Deering Lodge whether or not applications for the degrees were read in full to the lodge, including the questionnaire section and the answers thereto. I was informed that the practice of reading the applications in full had been discontinued for several years.

I cannot too strongly condemn the practice of little or no investigation by Committees of Inquiry into the character

and eligibility of applicants for the degrees. Thorough investigation in this case would have disclosed to the Committee the fact that the candidate was not within the jurisdiction of Deering Lodge. The lodge would accordingly have been spared censure and the candidate would have been spared embarrassment. The good name of masonry is not enhanced by the result of carelessness and irregularity on the part of those entrusted with its administration.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

In February I attended for the fourth time the Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association. Maine is not a member of the Association, having withdrawn in 1925 after only two years of membership.

The Association since then has undergone drastic reorganization and has built up for member Grand Jurisdictions a complete service which covers all phases of masonry, and this service has been generously available to non-member jurisdictions although not to the extent nor in such quantity as to its members. Maine has always been welcome to avail itself of the service and has done so frequently. Maine has been represented as a visitor at all the annual meetings.

My observation of the Association and its works over a period of four years convinces me that it is filling a need of long standing in the masonic world. The wealth of masonic information at its command for distribution to all Grand Lodges is invaluable for historical and practical uses. It is soundly financed and conservatively operated, as its financial statement discloses. It is a masonic clearing house through which passes annually a tremendous volume of correspondence on a wide variety of masonic subjects. The Short Talk Bulletin issued monthly to all lodges of member Grand Jurisdictions contains masonic information in briefed form which, if read, will widely extend the knowledge of individual masons.

For nineteen years, ever since we withdrew from membership, Maine has been accepting the service offered by the Association. I believe that the time has come when we should again affiliate with it and stand shoulder to shoulder

with the other Grand Jurisdictions who compose its membership. It is not characteristic of Maine to accept gratuitous service for which someone else is bearing the cost.

At the time we withdrew from membership the cost to Grand Lodge, at five cents per capita, was \$2,149.05. Under the revised sliding scale cost of three cents a member for the first twenty-five thousand and two cents a member thereafter, membership in the Association, based on the membership of March 1, 1944, would cost \$960.46. I recommend that Maine rejoin the Masonic Service Association.

MASONIC SERVICE CENTER FUND.

After two years of effort to secure voluntary contributions of fifty cents per member for the Masonic Service Center Fund, results indicate that the word is not getting down the line to the individual masons in a way to challenge their attention.

The work which the Centers is doing will stand to the everlasting credit of the Craft. Masons, sons of masons, and men in service who are non-masons are receiving personal attention through them which cannot be valued in terms of money. It is not, I am sure, that Maine masons do not want to contribute to the fund; it is rather because the full import of the need for the money has not reached them. In order that the need may be forcefully brought home to the craft at large throughout the state, I recommend that the Grand Master be authorized to organize a movement which will carry the message to all parts of the jurisdiction, to the end that the fund from Maine may be materially increased.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

On February 22, 1944, I attended the Annual Meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association in the Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia. As usual, it was an inspiring meeting. One cannot visit the Memorial without being impressed with the stature of the man whose memory as a mason it commemorates. He was a great soldier, a great statesman, but above all he was a great man and mason.

I am pleased to report that the affairs of the Association are in capable and conservative hands, and that when conditions will permit, the Memorial will be completed in accordance with well considered plans.

Your Grand Master was honored by appointment to a Committee to devise a suitable memorial to be erected within the building which will commemorate all masons in the United States who shall serve their country in the armed forces during the present world war.

GRAND MASTERS' CONFERENCE.

On February 23 and 24, 1944, I attended the Annual Conference of Grand Masters of the United States in the City of Washington. This is always an interesting and worthwhile meeting and is attended by all Grand Masters. Here an exchange of ideas takes place and from the exchange many valuable bits of information may be acquired which are often of great assistance to Grand Masters in the discharge of their duties. It is in no sense a meeting for centralized control of masonic thinking. It is for the free expression of thought and ideas, and is guided by the principle that what has been of value to one may be of value to others.

Your Grand Master had the privilege of appearing as one of the program speakers, presenting a paper on the subject "One ballot for three degrees as a against a separate ballot for each degree."

Coincident with the meetings in Washington was the Annual Conference of Grand Secretaries, attended by our own Grand Secretary. At his invitation I attended the Conference banquet and evening session, an event long to be remembered, resulting as it did in an attack of food poisoning which rendered me hors de combat for the following twelve hours.

VISITATIONS AND INVITATIONS.

Many have been the invitations which have come to me to visit fraternally both within and beyond the borders of Maine, and few have been the acceptance. Limited time at my disposal would not permit me to be away from my regular duties except for the most pressing reasons. I know that

the brethren of the lodges whose invitations I could not accept understand that it was not for want of desire to visit them that I refused. Nothing gives me greater pleasure than to spend a few hours mingling with the craft. I would that conditions during these two years had been such that I might have fulfilled my ambition to visit with the majority of the lodges in the jurisdiction.

CUTTER BEQUEST.

During the year the Grand Lodge of Maine was bequeathed certain property under the will of Mary C. Cutter of Swampscott, Massachusetts, said property to become a part of the Charity Fund. All papers relating to the bequest are on file in the Grand Secretary's office.

The bequest is not large. It consists of a small amount of cash and two pieces of real estate, one in Portsmouth, N. H., and one in Swampscott, Mass.

In order to simplify the transactions which will be necessary to effect transfer of the proceeds of the estate from the Executor to the Grand Lodge, I recommend that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to act for and in behalf of this body, and that he be vested with full power to sign conveyances, accept monies and give receipts therefor, and to do such other acts as may be necessary to take possession of the estate for the benefit of Grand Lodge.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge will mark its 125th Birthday. A century and a quarter of good works will be its heritage. I suggest that would be fitting to commemorate the event with simple exercises suitable to the occasion, leaving it to this session to take any action which it deems appropriate.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES EXCHANGED.

Upon the recommendation of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri I issued a commission to Frank P. Briggs in that jurisdiction to represent the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Missouri.

Similarly, I issued a commission to Walter R. Measley, of Deming, New Mexico, to represent the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of New Mexico.

I was pleased to recommend the following members of our own Grand Lodge to other Grand Lodges as their representatives near us:

ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE,	Arizona
FRANK J. COLE,	Arkansas
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	Louisiana
CLARENCE J. PERHAM,	Nevada
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	Vermont

Commissions have been received by these brethren and will be presented during the session.

FRATERNAL COURTESY EXTENDED.

Last June I received a request from the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan to install the Deputy Grand Master elect of that Grand Lodge, he being in the military service and stationed at Fort Williams, Portland, Maine.

On August 19, 1943, I complied with the request and installed R. W. Brother Paul Strawhecker into office. The occasion was the School of Instruction for District Deputy Grand Masters then being held in Portland. The Deputies present, together with several Past Grand Masters, the Grand Secretary, Grand Lecturer and others, comprised the audience. Although informally done, it was a most happy occasion.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In the course of this report three recommendations have been made. There are three others which I shall make, and for ready reference I group them all below, heading the list with the three already referred to.

1. That Grand Lodge refund three dollars to Cumberland Lodge, No. 12, that being the amount paid by the lodge in per capita taxes in the years 1942, 1943 and 1944 on account of a member irregularly carried in membership.

2. That the Grand Lodge of Maine become a member of the Masonic Service Association.

3. That the Grand Master be authorized to organize a movement to disseminate information to the masons in Maine concerning the need for contributions to the Masonic Service Center Fund. No appropriation of Grand Lodge funds will be needed in connection herewith.

4. That Grand Lodge terminate its membership in the Masonic Relief Association.

5. That, as a result of the unhappy circumstance which arose in the case of a rejected candidate applying to another lodge which had concurrent jurisdiction with the rejecting lodge, Standing Regulation No. 61 be amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

" A lodge having concurrent jurisdiction with another lodge or lodges shall, in every case of a rejection of a petitioner for the degrees, immediately notify in writing said other lodge or lodges of such rejection, giving the full name and address of the rejected petitioner, and the date of the rejection."

6. That there be prepared under the direction of the Grand Secretary for adoption by this Grand Lodge at a later Communication three official forms described generally as follows:

Official Notice to a Rejected Petitioner, which shall embody full information as to his status respecting further application for the degrees.

Instructions to the Committee of Inquiry, to be attached to every petition for the degrees referred to said Committee, said instructions to outline in detail the essential points to be covered during the investigation.

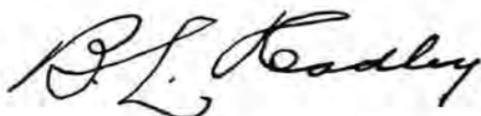
An official notice to members in arrears for annual dues.

I further recommend that certain questions be added to the Questionnaire section of the Application for Degrees, said questions to relate to the moral and financial obligations of members to the lodge and to themselves, these questions to be prepared under the direction of the Grand Secretary and presented later for approval.

CONCLUSION.

Brethren, the account of my doings as Grand Master for the past year is before you. It is factual, reporting only those matters of administration which are of essential interest to the Craft. I have made no attempt to eulogize masonry or those connected with it because it is my conviction that as by our deeds are we known, so is the fraternity and its membership known by its record of fraternal and humanitarian achievements. It is for us, and those who shall follow us, to maintain that record untarnished.

Fraternally submitted,



Grand Master.

APPENDIX.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

To occupy a new Masonic Hall pending its dedication:

Benevolent Lodge, No. 87,	August	24, 1943
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To transact the business of a Stated Communication at a Special Communication called for the purpose, a quorum not having been present on the date for the Stated:

Tremont, No. 77,	June	5, 1943
Excelsior, No. 151,	January	17, 1944

To receive applications from candidates who had not been resident in Maine for one year, waivers of jurisdiction having been had from the Grand Jurisdiction of last residence:

Monument, No. 96,	March	8, 1943
Eureka, No. 84,	May	13, 1943

To ballot upon applications in less than the required time:

Warren, No. 2,	October	25, 1943
Oriental Star, No. 21,	December	6, 1943
Washington, No. 37,	May	9, 1943
Monument, No. 96,	April	10, 1944
Monmouth, No. 110,	March	15, 1944
Marine, No. 122,	December	4, 1943
Marine, No. 122,	February	1, 1944
Corner Stone, No. 216,	February	1, 1944

To work degrees in less than the required time:

Cumberland, No. 12,	March	20, 1943
St. George, No. 16,	September	6, 1943
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17,	April	17, 1944
Felicity, No. 19,	May	6, 1943
Felicity, No. 19,	October	16, 1943
Maine, No. 20,	July	3, 1943
Maine, No. 20,	April	2, 1944
Oriental Star, No. 21,	September	3, 1943
Freeport, No. 23,	April	5, 1943
Freeport, No. 23	June	16, 1943
Tranquil, No. 29,	July	1, 1943
Tranquil, No. 29,	October	6, 1943
Blazing Star, No. 30,	October	7, 1943
Hermon, No. 32,	May	13, 1943
Hermon, No. 32,	January	14, 1944
Waterville, No. 33,	May	25, 1943
Waterville, No. 33,	July	21, 1943
Waterville, No. 33,	August	9, 1943
Waterville, No. 33,	September	20, 1943
Waterville, No. 33,	December	4, 1943
Waterville, No. 33,	February	18, 1944
Waterville, No. 33,	April	6, 1944
Bethlehem, No. 35,	April	6, 1944
Bethlehem, No. 35,	April	17, 1944
Casco, No. 36,	January	8, 1944
Washington, No. 37,	March	22, 1944
Penobscot, No. 39,	December	1, 1943
Alna, No. 43,	May	31, 1943
St. Croix, No. 46,	July	5, 1943
St. Croix, No. 46,	October	25, 1943
Aurora, No. 50,	November	22, 1943
Aurora, No. 50,	December	4, 1943
St. John's, No. 51,	November	2, 1943
Rural, No. 53,	January	1, 1944
King Hiram, No. 57,	August	24, 1943
King Solomon's, No. 61,	March	7, 1944
Mystic, No. 65,	January	20, 1944
Mechanic's, No. 66,	November	12, 1943
Standish, No. 70,	September	3, 1943
Tyrian, No. 73,	October	16, 1943
Tyrian, No. 73,	January	17, 1944
Bristol, No. 74,	March	30, 1943
Bristol, No. 74,	April	7, 1943
Bristol, No. 74,	June	8, 1943
Arundel, No. 76,	April	15, 1943
Arundel, No. 76,	April	21, 1943

Tremont, No. 77,	July	21, 1943
Crescent, No. 78,	March	7, 1944
Rockland, No. 79,	May	24, 1943
Keystone, No. 80,	March	13, 1944
Atlantic, No. 81,	June	26, 1943
St. Andrew's, No. 83,	June	1, 1943
Temple, No. 86	April	5, 1944
Island, No. 89,	March	30, 1944
Siloam, No. 92,	May	12, 1943
Siloam, No. 92,	September	7, 1943
Siloam, No. 92,	January	20, 1944
Horeb, No. 93,	September	29, 1943
Monument, No. 96,	October	9, 1943
Monument, No. 96,	October	9, 1943
Katahdin, No. 98,	January	9, 1944
Dirigo, No. 104,	December	5, 1943
Ashlar, No. 105,	October	9, 1943
Ashlar, No. 105	March	24, 1944
Liberty, No. 111,	April	14, 1944
Drummond, No. 118,	March	14, 1944
Marine, No. 122,	March	28, 1944
Olive Branch, No. 124,	March	17, 1944
Meridian, No. 125,	February	21, 1944
Quantabacook, No. 129,	April	29, 1943
Quantabacook, No. 129,	August	1, 1943
Trinity, No. 130,	May	13, 1943
Riverside, No. 135,	May	15, 1943
Riverside, No. 135,	October	3, 1943
Mount Desert, No. 140,	March	15, 1943
Augusta, No. 141,	January	17, 1944
Ocean, No. 142,	February	16, 1944
Preble, No. 143,	October	16, 1943
Preble, No. 143,	March	2, 1944
Preble, No. 143,	March	10, 1944
Seaside, No. 144,	March	31, 1944
Sebastiancook, No. 146,	May	10, 1943
Sebastiancook, No. 146,	June	8, 1943
Sebastiancook, No. 146,	July	19, 1943
Sebastiancook, No. 146,	September	14, 1943
Evening Star, No. 147,	April	29, 1943
Excelsior, No. 151,	March	22, 1944
Caribou, No. 170,	April	19, 1943
Caribou, No. 170,	May	15, 1943
Caribou, No. 170,	September	3, 1943
Rising Star, No. 177,	May	7, 1943
Rising Star, No. 177,	October	16, 1943
Ancient Brothers', No. 178,	October	22, 1943

Ancient Brothers', No. 178,	November 22, 1943
Bar Harbor, No. 185,	April 20, 1943
Jonesport, No. 188,	April 6, 1944
Davis, No. 191,	April 20, 1943
Euclid, No. 194,	September 6, 1943
Euclid, No. 194,	February 1, 1944
Euclid, No. 194,	April 6, 1944
Reliance, No. 195,	June 6, 1943
Bay View, No. 196,	January 20, 1944
Aroostook, No. 197,	June 27, 1943
St. Aspinquid, No. 198,	March 20, 1944
Bingham, No. 199,	May 8, 1943
Columbia, No. 200,	May 15, 1943
Columbia, No. 200,	July 26, 1943
Columbia, No. 200,	November 3, 1943
David A. Hooper, No. 201,	April 17, 1944
Nollesemic, No. 205,	April 11, 1944
Island Falls, No. 206,	March 7, 1944
Island Falls, No. 206,	March 29, 1944
Abner Wade, No. 297,	August 14, 1943
Meduncook, No. 211,	February 12, 1944
McKinley, No. 212,	December 2, 1943
Kemankeag, No. 213,	April 12, 1944
Monument, No. 96,	April 18, 1944
Winter Harbor, No. 192,	January 5, 1944
Nezinscot, No. 101,	April 20, 1944
Kennebec, No. 5,	April 5, 1944

(At the request of the Grand Master, when he arrived at that portion of his address headed "Necrology," the members of the Grand Lodge arose and paid silent tribute to the memory of departed Brethren).

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

On motion of Bro. **CROSSLAND**, it was

Voted, That the Grand Master's Address be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

On motion of Bro. **CROSSLAND**, it was

Voted, That the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, and District Deputy Grand Masters be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers without reading.

GRAND TREASURER.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 2, 1944.

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, 1944.

The Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M., in account with H. Norton Maxfield, Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$42,346.77
Grand Chapter, R. A. M., rent and office expense... \$	1,391.68
Grand Commandery, K. T., rent and office expense..	927.78
Grand Council, R. & S. M., rent and office expense..	231.95
Receipts of Grand Lodge office, balance.....	117.10
Grand Lodge dues, 1944, collected.....	38,858.00
Grand Lodge dues, 1943, collected.....	335.00
Grand Lodge dues, 1942 and prior, collected.....	101.00
George Washington Memorial contributions.....	44.00
Masonic Textbooks sold.....	1,100.00
Dispensations.....	324.00
Delinquency fines, 1943, collected.....	58.00
Permanent Members aprons sold.....	7.75
Portland Savings Bank, interest.....	101.16
Maine Savings Bank, interest.....	4.72
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	43,602.14
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	\$85,948.91

DISBURSEMENTS.

Masonic Trustees, rent.....	\$ 2,340.00
Masonic Trustees, use of banquet hall.....	26.92
Relief account, per capita tax.....	17,353.50
George Washington Memorial Assessment, 1943....	1,160.00
Payroll, 1943 session.....	3,417.50
Grand Master, contingent, per vote.....	1,000.00
C. E. Leach Grand Secretary, salary.....	2,500.00
E. D. Webster, assistant, salary.....	2,000.00
H. N. Maxfield, Grand Treasurer, salary.....	750.00

M. C. Abbott, Grand Tyler, assistance.....	\$ 43.00	
F. L. Hill, Grand Organist.....	10.00	
Lee D. Hodgkins Co., auditing.....	292.50	
E. T. Richardson, stenography.....	36.10	
C. E. Crossland, Grand Lecturer, per vote.....	250.00	
A. A. Smith, Chairman Committee on Foreign Correspondence, per vote.....	500.00	
Masonic Relief Association, United States and Canada, per vote.....	173.54	
P. G. M. apron and case.....	50.00	
Diplomas and certificates.....	369.33	
Maine Bonding & Casualty Co., treasurer's bond.....	25.00	
First Portland National Bank, box rent and tax.....	30.00	
Tucker Printing Co., proceedings.....	1,293.60	
Postage on proceedings.....	59.41	
Grand Master's Conference assessment.....	40.00	
Grand Secretary, expenses to Washington, including Grand Secretary's Conference assessment.....	112.50	
District Deputy Grand Masters' expense, 1944.....	482.81	
Grand Lecturer, expense, 1944.....	193.54	
Grand Secretary's printing and supplies.....	680.94	
Grand Treasurer's postage and printing.....	64.90	
Office supplies and services.....	76.93	
Past Deputy Grand Master's apron.....	8.21	
Engraving veterans' medals.....	76.25	
Telephone.....	135.99	
Flowers.....	21.92	
Library account.....	181.92	
Catering and entertainment.....	555.85	
Errors in returns refunded.....	44.00	
Error in dispensation refunded.....	5.00	
		\$36,361.16
Balance, First Portland National Bank, checking account.....	\$39,448.37	
Balance, Portland Savings Bank, savings account No. 115533.....	5,134.66	
Balance, Maine Savings Bank, savings account No. 268474.....	5,004.72	
		49,587.75
		\$85,948.91

The balance of \$49,587.75 reported in this fund includes the per capita tax for the Relief Fund for 1944 amounting to \$17,766.00, leaving a balance in General Funds of \$31,821.75.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Contributions.....	\$ 8,706.86	
		\$ 8,706.86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing and postage.....	\$ 204.35	
Masonic Service Association.....	8,502.51	
		\$ 8,706.86

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$ 86.06	
Assessments, 1943.....	\$ 1,160.00	
Assessments, 1944.....	1,727.00	
Contributions.....	3.00	
Interest.....	11.51	
		2,901.51
		\$ 2,987.57

DISBURSEMENTS.

George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.....	\$ 1,200.00	
		\$ 1,200.00
Balance, Maine Savings Bank, savings book No. 265884.....		1,787.57
		\$ 2,987.57

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

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

MARCH 31, 1944.

General Fund:

Balance, First Portland National Bank, checking account.....	\$ 39,448.37	
Balance, Portland Savings Bank, Savings Book No. 115533.....	5,134.66	
Balance, Maine Savings Bank, Savings Book No. 268474.....	5,004.72	
		\$ 49,587.75

Charity Fund:

Investments, at cost.....	\$233,686.36	
Balance, First Portland National Bank, Savings Book No. 22609.....	11,009.73	
		<u>244,696.09</u>

Relief Fund:

Balance, Canal National Bank, checking account.....		6,809.06
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Charles M. Farrar Fund:

Investments, at cost.....	\$ 29,555.00	
Balance, Canal National Bank, checking account.....	325.19	
		<u>29,880.19</u>

George R. Rich Fund:

Investments.....	\$ 2,500.00	
Balance, First Portland National Bank, Savings Book No. 22931.....	1,244.24	
		<u>3,744.24</u>

Frederick C. Thayer Fund.....		1,049.50
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		<u>\$335,766.83</u>
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Committed Funds:

George Washington Masonic National Memorial.....	\$ 1,787.57	
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Impounded Funds:

Fidelity Trust Co., Savings Book No. 957.....	\$ 323.12	
Fidelity Trust Co., checking account.....	2,249.40	
Fidelity Trust Co., checking account, (Farrar Fund).....	165.41	
Casco Mercantile Trust Co., Savings Book No. 8089.....	365.29	
		<u>\$ 3,103.22</u>
Uncollected Grand Lodge dues, 1944.....	\$ 86.00	
Uncollected Grand Lodge dues, 1942 and prior....	148.00	
		<u>\$ 234.00</u>

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAFAIELD,
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, 1943 TO MARCH 31, 1944

*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, 1943 to March 31, 1944, 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 from 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 found to agree with the amounts shown to be on deposit in such accounts. All securities shown to be the property of the Grand Lodge were found by actual count and inspection to be in the custody of the Treasurer.

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, 1944, 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, 1944</i>	<i>Mar 31, 1943</i>	<i>Increase —Decrease</i>
Cash.....	\$ 70,763.54	\$ 52,903.73	\$17,859.81
Securities priced at Market			
Value.....	267,781.25	230,992.97	36,788.28
Accounts due from Lodges...	234.00	598.00	—364.00
Impounded Cash.....	3,103.22	3,791.47	—688.25
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TOTAL.....	\$341,882.01	\$288,286.17	\$53,595.84

The Assets of the Grand Lodge, \$341,882.01, are divided as to the several funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 49,821.75
Charity Fund.....	245,939.29
Relief Fund.....	7,134.25
Rich Fund.....	3,711.74
Thayer Fund.....	1,052.00
Geo. Washington Memorial Fund.....	1,787.57
Fa rar Fund.....	32,435.41
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TOTAL.....	\$341,882.01

We found the accounts of your Treasurer to have been carefully and accurately kept during the past year. Notwithstanding the increase in the volume of work involved the same meticulous care is given to this work by your Treasurer at some sacrifice of his own personal time.

Likewise the excellent market condition of the securities owned by the Grand Lodge attests to the careful investigation and thought given to this part of the finances of the Grand Lodge by your Finance Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY,

By LEE D. HODGKINS.

Dated at Portland, Maine,
April 24, 1944.

Report accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 2, 1944

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The preliminary announcements of the doings of the Grand Lodge at its One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Annual Communication were mailed on May 14, 1943, and the full printed proceedings were mailed to those entitled to same on June 21, 1943.

CARD INDEX AND PERSONAL RECORD.

In order that the duties of lodge secretaries may not be too burdensome, a complete roster of the membership is required only once in four years. This was the year for such returns and it would seem that there should be no difficulty in making such a report. Of the 206 lodge returns, 85 were wrong, causing the writing of 92 letters for corrections.

We repeat what we said four-years ago, why is it that lodge secretaries do not keep a card index of their members? We keep an active and an inactive card index of the membership of each lodge and when there is a change in membership either by initiation, affiliation, death, suspension, dimit, re-instatement or any other cause, the record is immediately made so that we have an accurate list of members provided the secretaries keep us informed.

We urge the secretaries to keep a return blank in their record book and enter immediately any change as it may occur.

Both the general and the individual index have been brought up to date as per the returns of March 1, 1944.

RETURNS.

The constitutional requirement that the Returns shall be mailed on or before March 15th was met by most of the lodges. However, the returns from King Hiram Lodge, No. 57, Eureka, No. 84, Bethel, No. 97, Mount Tir'em, No. 132, Washburn, No. 195, Mount Olivet, No. 203, and Limestone, No. 214, were late, the last being received on March 29th, fourteen days late.

REPORTS OF LODGE TREASURERS.

In 1938 the Grand Lodge adopted a recommendation of the Grand Master that lodge treasurers be required to file a report of the financial transactions of the lodge within ten days after the annual meeting. After many requests, eighty-seven lodges have failed to live up to this requirement. If lodge officers understood the reasons for the adoption of this provision they would not be negligent in living up to its requirements.

GRAND SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE.

I had the pleasure of attending the meetings of the Masonic Service Association in Washington on February 21st, the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association and the Grand Secretaries' Conference on February 22nd, and the Grand Masters' Conference on the 22nd and 23rd of February

At the Grand Secretaries' Conference, held at the Willard Hotel, thirty-eight jurisdictions in the United States, Ontario, New Brunswick, both the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the Scottish Rite, the General Grand Chapter of the United States, and the Masonic Relief Association were represented.

Following the election of officers, the following program was carried out:

MEMORIALS.

By the Committee on Obituaries. J. Melvin Dresser, New Hampshire.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

1. Urban vs. Suburban Lodges—Growth—Activities, etc.
Harold McAuslan, Rhode Island.
 2. Freemasons Duty—Opportunity—Service, etc., in Post War World.
O. Frank Hart, South Carolina.
 3. What should be the position of Grand Lodges with reference to Physical Requirements of returning Service Men? George W. Huff, Florida.
 4. What identification should be required of candidates receiving work as a courtesy in another Grand Jurisdiction? Elvin F. Strain, So. Dakota.
 5. Manner of requesting and handling Burial Services as courtesy to other Grand Jurisdictions. Matthew Galt, Jr., Pennsylvania.
 6. Transfer of Membership—Certificates of Good Standing—Dimits etc.,
Elmer F. Strain, Kansas
- Dinner at 6.00 P. M.
7. Moving Picture or Slide Lecture.
Ara M. Daniels, P. G. M., District of Columbia.
 8. Address by Brother E. D. Wells, M. W. Past Grand Master, Georgia.

CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER.

Certificate of charter has been issued to Hiram Lodge, No. 180.

NECROLOGY.

Eight hundred and thirty-one members have passed to the Great Beyond during the year. This is the largest number reported in any one year for many years. Among them are four Permanent Members:

- R. W. CHARLES E. TUTTLE, who died July 6, 1943,
- R. W. MILLARD M. CASWELL, who died December 19, 1943.
- R. W. FRANK B. ARNOLD, who died April 2, 1944,
- R. W. AMOS A. CARTER, who died April 7, 1944.

We have received memorials of brethren in other jurisdictions as will appear in Appendix A of this report.

VETERANS' MEDALS.

Veterans' Medals have been presented to those brethren who have been in good standing for fifty years or more, as will appear in Appendix B of this report.

FINANCIAL.

One hundred and ninety-four Grand Lodge certificates have been sold, 593 Text Books, 7 Master's Books, and three copies of the Proceedings, total receipts \$1,449.10 from which deduct postage and sundry office expense amounting to \$231.96 leaving a balance of \$117.10 which amount I have paid the Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,

Grand Secretary.

Appendix A.

Alabama. SAMUEL A. MOORE, Grand Master, 1934. Born December 15, 1866; died November 1, 1943.

Alberta. GEORGE M. KERBY, Grand Master, 1932. Born July 18, 1860; died February 9, 1944.

Arizona. HENRY-GORDON GLOBE, Grand Master, 1920. Born September 23, 1870; died May 24, 1943.

Colorado. CHARLES FREMONT PAINTER, Grand Master, 1905. Born June 23, 1856; died December 29, 1943.

CHARLES ALFRED PATTON, Grand Master, 1934. Grand Secretary, 1935-1943. Born July 19, 1872; died August 19, 1943.

MARSHALL HENRY DEAN, Grand Master, 1902. Born April 20, 1857; died March 13, 1944.

Costa Rica. TOMAS SOLEY GUELL, Grand Master, 1920. Born, 1875; died, 1943.

TOMAS POVEDANO DE ARCO, Grand Master, 1905. Born September 22, 1849; died February 28, 1943.

EMILIO DE MEZERVILLE OSSAYE, Grand Master, 1913-1918. Born September 14, 1876; died April 7, 1943.

RAMIRO AGUILAR VILLANAVE, Grand Master, 1934. Born December 20, 1880; died December 16, 1943.

Delaware. JOSEPH STUART, Grand Master, 1900. Born February 7, 1865; died January 14, 1944.

WILLIAM F. HIGHFIELD, Grand Master, 1920. Born October 8, 1884; died August 13, 1943.

G. LAYTON GRIER, Grand Master, 1910. Born August 3, 1867; died March 17, 1944.

Florida. WALLACE R. CHEVES, Grand Master, 1930. Born November 19, 1866; died February 4, 1944.

Georgia. WILLIAM BORDLEY CLARKE, Grand Master, 1933. Born July 8, 1890; died May 14, 1943.

Indiana. JAMES W. DUNBAR, Grand Master, 1902. Born October 17, 1860; died May 19, 1943.

Iowa. FRANK WELLINGTON GLAZE, Grand Master, 1922. Born July 20, 1856; died November 23, 1943.

Kansas. JOHN W. NEILSON, Grand Master, 1926. Born November 14, 1872; died June 9, 1943.

Kentucky. RICHARD P. DIETZMAN, Grand Master, 1933. Born August 13, 1883; died December 22, 1943.

ROLAND HERMAN CLARK RHEA, Grand Master, 1904. Born November 5, 1858; died May 22, 1943.

JOHN LIONEL PHILLIPS, Grand Master, 1932. Born October 9, 1872, died June 8, 1943.

Maryland. GEORGE R. GORSUCH, Grand Master, 1930. Born January 16, 1869; died July 9, 1943.

Michigan. JAMES HERBERT THOMPSON, Grand Master, 1912. Born April 6, 1866; died December 19, 1943.

Minnesota. JAMES D. MARKHAM, Grand Master, 1924. Born June 19, 1853; died January 4, 1943.

JOSEPH MITCHELL, Grand Master, 1931. Born June 21, 1865; died February 8, 1943.

GUSTAF WIDELL, Grand Master, 1907. Born April 28, 1862; died March 5, 1943.

Mississippi. GEORGE BOYD POWER, Grand Master, 1916. Born October 24, 1877; died December 7, 1943.

Missouri. GROVER CLEVELAND SPARKS, Deputy Grand Master. Born November 27, 1885; died December 28, 1942.

JAMES A. KINDER, Junior Grand Warden. Born March 6, 1880; died May 8, 1943.

Nebraska. HENRY W. CARSON, Grand Tyler. Born July 5, 1871; died September 29, 1943.

JOHN JAY WEMPLE, Grand Master, 1884. Born August 23, 1849; died May 28, 1943.

AMBROSE C. EPPERSON, Grand Master, 1918. Born November 18, 1870; died March 16, 1944.

Nevada. GEORGE M. RICHARD, Past Grand Treasurer. Born March 4, 1853; died September 3, 1943.

Ohio. NELSON WILLIAMS, Grand Master, 1897. Born March 23; 1853; died February 11, 1944.

REV. HOWARD D. BORLEY, Grand Chaplain. Born May 23, 1874; died April 2, 1943.

SAM H. SQUIRE, Grand Master, 1933. Born September 1, 1873; died April 18, 1943.

Oregon. RALPH EDWARD PHINNEY, Grand Treasurer 1934-1943. Born November 10, 1865; died May 24, 1943.

Pennsylvania. EDGAR A. TENNIS, Grand Master, 1902. Born October 23, 1856; died December 20, 1943.

Rhode Island. GEORGE FRANKLIN WARD, Grand Master, 1940. Born July 15, 1884; died January 20, 1944.

EDWIN ORIAN CHASE, Grand Master, 1928. Born April 12, 1877; died December 10, 1943.

REUBEN SAMUEL BEMIS, Grand Master, 1915. Born August 13, 1862; died September 23, 1943.

JAMES A. BATTY, Grand Master, 1920. Born May 16, 1868; died October 14, 1943.

JOSEPH LAWTON, Grand Master, 1921. Born November 16, 1875; died October 21, 1943.

WILBUR ALLEN SCOTT, Grand Master, 1916. Born July 29, 1874; died October 25, 1943.

Saskatchewan. CHARLES OSCAR DAVIDSON. Born June 23, 1862; died February 22, 1944.

Texas. MICHAEL HUFFMAN THOMAS, Grand Master, 1922. Born April 10, 1866; died April 3, 1943.

Vermont. WILLIAM JOHN BALLOU, Grand Master, 1936. Born June 18, 1871; died March 4, 1943.

Washington. ROBERT C. McCROSKY, Grand Master, 1924. Born February 4, 1885; died March 30, 1943.

JEREMIAH NETERER, Grand Master, 1910. Born January 24, 1862; died February 2, 1943.

THOMAS EDWARD SKAGGS, Grand Master, 1919. Born January 29, 1876; died May 31, 1943.

DON F. KIZER, Grand Master. Born August 28, 1880; died February 23, 1944.

West Virginia. DR. DORSEY CARLISLE PECK, Grand Master, 1929. Born December 16, 1877; died June 15, 1943.

JAMES ALBERT BRYAN, Grand Master, 1907. Born February 14, 1858; died February 21, 1943.

Wisconsin. JOHN EDWIN LANGDON, Grand Master, 1922. Born May 23, 1868; died January 3, 1944.

GEORGE B. WHEELER, Grand Master, 1913. Born August 1, 1853; died January 22, 1943.

Appendix B.

VETERANS' MEDALS.

Veterans' Medals have been presented to the following brethren who have been in good standing for fifty years. Those marked * were presented by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Portland Lodge, No. 1	Eben P. True	1-20-1893	5-21-1943
Portland Lodge, No. 1	Edward W. Cox	4-26-1893	6-10-1943
Portland Lodge, No. 1	Fred E. Eastman	4-26-1893	5-21-1943
Portland Lodge, No. 1	Herbert P. Montgomery	10-21-1890	6-13-1943
Warren Lodge, No. 2	Royal L. Foster	9-23-1890	12- 7-1943
Amity Lodge, No. 6	Charles C. Wood	3-24-1893	4- 9-1943
Amity Lodge, No. 6	Herbert J. Potter	4- 8-1894	3-24-1944
United Lodge, No. 8	George R. Cutler	10-25-1893	12- 5-1943
United Lodge, No. 8	Pyam P. Alexander	11-28-1893	11- 9-1943
Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11	Ezra W. Bosworth	1-24-1889	12- 6-1943
Orient Lodge, No. 15	James E. Creighton	12-20-1889	6- 1-1943
St. George Lodge, No. 16	Willard A. Wylie	11-27-1893	1-10-1944
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Arthur J. Floyd	1-25-1893	12- 1-1943
Ancient Land-Mark No. 17	Charles L. Brackett	11- 1-1893	12-1 -1943
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Walter E. Tobie	6- 7-1892	12- 1-1943
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Nathaniel W. Shaw	3-11-1892	12- 1-1943
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Frank C. Allen	3-16-1894	3-29-1944
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Niels P. Sorenson	1-24-1894	3- 1-1944
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	Fred E. Drake	9-14-1891	1-24-1944
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	David O. Smiley, Jr.	11-15-1890	12-27-1943
Oxford Lodge, No. 18	Irving L. Bowker	11-21-1893	12-27-1943
Maine Lodge, No. 20	William W. Small	8-28-1893	1-10-1944
Maine Lodge, No. 20	George A. Dudley	3-27-1893	1-24-1944
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	Albert Mendelson	5-24-1893	5-24-1943
Tranquil Lodge, No. 29	John H. Merrill	11-22-1893	11-10-1943
Hermon Lodge, No. 32	Peter King	3-20-1877	5-14-1943
Hermon Lodge, No. 32	*Alvah R. Hayes	6-10-1889	10- 8-1943
Hermon Lodge, No. 32	Granville B. Laberee	10-25-1892	10- 9-1943
Hermon Lodge, No. 32	*William E. Brown	4-26-1892	10- 8-1943
Hermon Lodge, No. 32	David R. Douglass	12- 4-1888	10-22-1943
Hermon Lodge, No. 32	*Alvin L. McCausland	4-22-1890	10- 8-1943
Hermon Lodge, No. 32	Robert W. Pope	4-25-1892	2- 7-1944

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Hermon Lodge, No. 32	Wilmot S. Ames	6- 2-1890	2- 9-1944
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Frank B. Hubbard	8- 7-1893	9-13-1943
Waterville Lodge, No. 33	Robert H. Lombard	10-23-1893	4-14-1944
Somerset Lodge, No. 34	*Ernest C. Butler	12- 6-1893	1-26-1944
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35	Nathan Weston	2-27-1893	3-27-1944
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35	Will C. Miller	3-12-1894	3-27-1944
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35	Charles T. Penney	3-19-1894	3-27-1944
Harmony Lodge, No. 38	Horatio S. Card	4- 2-1890	4-20-1943
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40	Daniel L. Craney	9-29-1893	1-26-1944
Morning Star Lodge, No. 41	Pearl M. Roberts	11-29-1892	10-12-1943
Morning Star Lodge, No. 41	Alfred D. Bartlett	6- 7-1892	12-15-1943
Alna Lodge, No. 43	Robert L. Sheaff	1-13-1892	9-10-1943
Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44	George W. Morrill	10-6-1892	4- 9-1943
Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44	Bert L. Gould	11-17-1893	2-11-1944
Central Lodge, No. 45	Charles W. Abbott	1-17-1894	4- 5-1944
St. Croix Lodge, No. 46	Fred V. Pickard	9-19-1892	10- 5-1942
St. Croix Lodge, No. 46	William Macloud	2-13-1893	2-20-1943
St. Croix Lodge, No. 46	Charles F. Teed	12- 4-1888	1-29-1944
Aurora Lodge, No. 44	Henrik J. Johansen	3- 8-1894	3-13-1944
Fraternal Lodge, No. 55	Richard D. Elwell	4-25-1888	3-15-1944
Fraternal Lodge, No. 55	Edward N. Goding	3-13-1893	5-15-1944
Richmond Lodge, No. 63	Chauncey C. Ferguson	7-24-1893	12-27-1943
Mechanics' Lodge, No. 66	William E. Page	2- 4-1879	10- 6-1943
Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67	Harry F. Beedy	12- 2-1889	4-13-1943
Howard Lodge, No. 69	Leslie L. Downs	6- 9-1893	7-23-1943
Standish Lodge, No. 70	John H. Rich	6-19-1890	11- 4-1943
Tyrian Lodge, No. 73	Avery E. Rowell	2-20-1890	5-17-1943
Tyrian Lodge, No. 73	Ralph W. Stone	10- 8-1891	6- 3-1943
Crescent Lodge, No. 78	Will O. Hersey	8-17-1892	7- 7-1943
Crescent Lodge, No. 78	George F. Sprague	10-21-1893	12- 1-1943
Atlantic Lodge, No. 81	Eugene B. Langmaid	4-19-1893	6-16-1943
Atlantic Lodge, No. 81	Harry J. Howarth	11-16-1893	11-18-1944
Atlantic Lodge, No. 81	Harmon C. Crocker	3-21-1894	
St. Paul's Lodge, No. 82	Claus G. Erickson	5- 8-1893	7-19-1943
St. Paul's Lodge, No. 82	Alonzo P. Spear	7- 3-1893	7-19-1943
St. Paul's Lodge, No. 82	Benjamin P. Wooster	4- 3-1894	4- 3-1944
Temple Lodge, No. 86	George H. Knowlton	4-12-1893	6-23-1943
Benovolent Lodge, No. 87	Henry F. Pinkham	9- 7-1892	4- 5-1944
Siloam Lodge, No. 92	*William N. Osborne	6-22-1893	11-18-1943
Siloam Lodge, No. 92	*Horace G. Parkman	10-21-1891	11-18-1943
Ashlar Lodge, No. 105	Edward S. Stetson	7-11-1892	2-26-1943
Ashlar Lodge, No. 105	J. Milton Libby	3- 6-1893	7-29-1943
Ashlar Lodge, No. 105	Arthur D. Goodrich	4-17-1893	7-29-1943

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Ashlar Lodge, No. 105	William R. Stevens	5-22-1893	7-29-1943
Ashlar Lodge, No. 105	Benjamin N. Lombard	10- 9-1893	12-31-1943
Tuscan Lodge, No. 106	Charles F. Wilson	12-31-1892	8- 7-1943
Mt. Kineo Lodge, No. 109	Abner R. Maxfield	3-17-1894	4-18-1944
Liberty Lodge, No. 111	John F. Gilman	6- 9-1892	3-27-1944
Messalonskee Lodge, No. 113	Frank E. Burrill	3-25-1893	11-22-1943
Lebanon Lodge, No. 116	George O. Carr	4-29-1893	6- 4-1943
Lebanon Lodge, No. 116	Fred E. Jewett	9-23-1893	10- 1-1943
Pownal Lodge, No. 119	Charles C. Heath	10-18-1893	10-20-1943
Acacia Lodge, No. 121	Daniel P. Dyer	11- 8-1892	1-12-1944
Timothy Chase Lodge, No. 126	Austin W. Keating	6- 1-1893	5-20-1943
Riverside Lodge, No. 135	Charles W. Besse	3- 5-1893	4-14-1943
Riverside Lodge, No. 135	George A. Hoffses	5-10-1893	3- 8-1944
Kenduskeag Lodge, No. 137	*F. Ernest Harvey	11- 8-1893	11-17-1943
Lewy's Island Lodge, No. 138	Albert P. Belmore	4-22-1893	12- 1-1943
Preble Lodge, No. 143	Joseph Leckenby	10-18-1893	1- 5-1944
Preble Lodge, No. 143	George E. Stackpole	1- 3-1894	1- 5-1944
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	Harry G. Stevens	6-10-1892	5-15-1943
Seaside Lodge, No. 144	George A. Gregory	9 -2-1892	1-30-1944
Forest Lodge, No. 148	Warren H. Reed	1-27-1886	2- 2-1944
Doris Lodge, No. 149	Burton M. Packard	4-27-1891	5-19-1943
Rabboni Lodge, No. 150	William B. Skelton	1- 4-1893	4-28-1943
Rabboni Lodge, No. 150	William H. Putnam	3-22-1893	4-28-1943
Rabboni Lodge, No. 150	Everett A. Davis	5- 3-1893	4-28-1893
Ancient York Lodge, No. 155	Arthur H. Judkins	4-18-1892	1-10-1944
Wilton Lodge, No. 156	Lester P. Hiscock	4-13-1892	4- 6-1943
Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163	George S. Allen	9- 4-1893	11-15-1943
Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163	Edmund C. Ryder	10-23-1893	11-19-1943
Webster Lodge, No. 164	Fred A. Richardson	4-17-1893	5-20-1943
Caribou Lodge, No. 170	Arthur A. Garden	11-16-1893	4- 6-1944
Ancient Brothers' Lodge, No. 178	Millard P. Niles	5-16-1893	6-21-1943
Hiram Lodge, No. 180	James K. P. Rogers	12- 4-1892	3-28-1944
Granite Lodge, No. 182	William C. Stearns	10-25-1893	4- 3-1944
Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186	Fred W. Esty	4- 5-1893	4-21-1943
Jonesport Lodge, No. 188	Arthur R. Rogers	11-15-1892	4- 6-1943
Jonesport Lodge, No. 188	Walter E. Donovan	2- 7-1893	8-24-1943
Euclid Lodge, No. 194	Lemuel W. Davis	5- 4-1891	5-17-1943

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Reliance Lodge, No. 195	John E. Gross	3-25-1893	4- 4-1943
St. Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198	Albert M. Bragdon	12-27-1892	1- 4-1944
Bingham Lodge, No. 199	Samuel E. Andrews	11-18-1893	2- 1-1944
Bingham Lodge, No. 199	*Charles A. Foss	11-18-1893	1-26-1944
Columbia Lodge, No. 200	Frank W. Allen	9-25-1893	10-26-1943
Abner Wade Lodge, No. 207	John K. Patterson	7-25-1892	6-21-1943

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,

Grand Secretary.

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

GRAND LECTURER.

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

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 2, 1944.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Two new records were established during the past year. First, 25 schools of instruction were held; second, 160 lodges or 77.6% of the 206 lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction were represented in the registration. These results may all be attributed to the plan adopted in 1943 with the approval of the M. W. Grand Master, to hold many schools, seeking to overcome the travel restrictions due to gasolene rationing. With even more stringent regulations than prevailed in 1942, it was believed relatively few brethren would find it possible to travel any considerable distance to attend a school. The results seem to indicate the wisdom of that decision. It would have been impossible for the Grand Lecturer personally to hold any such large number of schools without the excellent co-operation of eight brethren, all of whom conducted one or more schools with fine results. The eight brethren to whom I am indebted for their assistance by serving as acting assistant Grand Lecturers, are as follows:

M. W. B. L. HADLEY

R. W. A. A. CARTER

R. W. E. E. J. LANDER

R. W. W. A. LEVENSALOR

R. W. E. D. WEBSTER

W. F. C. LOUNDER

W. C. D. TURNER

R. W. A. A. STOCKBRIDGE

The table below presents comparative data for the past five years:

Year	No. Schools	No. Lodges Represented	Total Registration	Average Per School
1943	25	160	983	39.3
1942	16	119	576	36.0
1941	11	155	720	65.4
1940	12	159	763	63.5
1939	10	123	544	54.4

Caribou Lodge with 28 registrants and Mystic of Hampden and Wilton with 21 each had the largest delegations. Seven lodges, Blazing Star, No. 30, Harmony No. 38, Union, No. 31, Harwood, No. 91, Waterville, No. 133, Kenduskeag, No. 137, and Caribou, No. 170, each has their Master, both Wardens and both Deacons present. Twenty-five other lodges were represented by their three ranking officers. Following is a summary of the registration by schools: (The total registration of 983 is 2.7% of the total membership of this Grand Lodge).

SUMMARY OF REGISTRATION BY SCHOOLS.

Sept. 21—Union.....	22		
21—Sanford.....	36	Sept. 29—Lewiston.....	36
22—Hampden.....	56	30—Calais.....	18
22—Rockland.....	45	Oct. 1—Eastport.....	16
22—Skowhegan.....	24	5—Brunswick.....	51
22—Paris.....	26	5—Guilford.....	57
23—Damariscotta.....	15	7—Westbrook.....	83
24—Canton.....	42	14—Belfast.....	31
27—Pittsfield.....	24	16—Waterville.....	47
28—Biddeford.....	44	16—Lincoln.....	35
29—Machias.....	39	21—Ellsworth.....	51
29—Augusta.....	32	29—Caribou.....	68
29—Bridgton.....	26	Nov. 17—Wilton.....	59
Total.....			983

REGISTRATION BY DISTRICTS.

Districts 1, 2, 8, 17, 18 and 20 all achieved the distinction of having every lodge represented at a school in 1943. In justice to District No. 4, it should be stated that it was the only district in which a school was not held. Two were held in Districts Nos. 2 and 16. The percentage representation in Districts Nos. 21 and 22, was disappointing. While the new record of 160 lodges represented is gratifying, the fact cannot be overlooked that twenty-five lodges were represented by only one member.

SUMMARY OF REGISTRATION BY DISTRICTS.

District	No. Lodges	No. Represented	Per Cent
1	9	9	100.0
2	5	5	100.0
3	7	5	71.4
4	8	3	37.5
5	9	7	77.7
6	10	8	80.0
7	8	5	62.5
8	7	7	100.0
9	9	8	88.8
10	7	4	57.1
11	11	8	72.7
12	9	7	77.7
13	7	5	71.4
14	8	7	87.5
15	10	7	70.0
16	12	10	83.3
17	12	12	100.0
18	10	10	100.0
19	10	2	80.0
20	5	5	100.0
21	10	5	50.0
22	7	3	42.8
23	8	6	75.0
24	8	6	75.0
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	206	160	77.6

It is my unpleasant duty to report that Cambridge Lodge, No. 157, has not been represented at a school during the last five years. Seven lodges have a three year absence record—Reliance No. 195, Anchor, No. 158, Mt. Bigelow, No. 202, Shepherd's River, No. 169, Mt. Desert, No. 140, Winter Harbor, No. 192, and Parion, No. 160. Twenty other lodges were not represented in the 1942 or 1943 registration.

ANALYSIS OF REGISTRATION BY OFFICERS.

While all brothers are invited and most welcome to attend the schools, the attendance of officers' is particularly significant. The table which follows records not only the number for the seven general divisions, but

what is more important perhaps, the per cent of the total number of such officers in this Grand Lodge.

	No.	Per cent of Registration	Per cent of Possible Total
Masters.....	108	10.9	52.4
Seniors Wardens.....	87	8.9	42.2
Junior Wardens.....	69	7.0	33.4
Deacons.....	104	10.6	25.2
Others Officers.....	188	19.1	....
Other Members.....	389	39.8	....
Grand Lodge Officers....	38	3.7	74.5
	<hr/> 983	<hr/> 100.0	<hr/> 2.7

It is my pleasure to report that the M. W. Grand Master, every District Deputy Grand Master and five Past Grand Masters registered at one or more of the schools.

PROGRAM OF SCHOOLS.

Basically the program of the 1943 schools was the same as in recent preceding years with one exception, namely, the opening hour was four P. M. The Acting Assistant Grand Lecturers generally reported fine reading. This is due largely to the high per cent of those who have attended schools previously together with the conscientious work of District Deputy Grand Masters. At some of the schools, a "Question Period" was tried with encouraging results. It is a plan worthy of further development.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES' SCHOOLS.

Two schools for the District Deputy Grand Masters were held, one in Portland and the other in Bangor. Most of the time at these schools was devoted to a discussion of policies, plans and general questions with some time devoted to ritual reading. These schools are very valuable, especially to the newly appointed Deputies.

COMPARATIVE DATA.

In reporting results from year to year, one often gets an impression which is not entirely correct. The following table covering twenty-five years of schools is both interesting and surprising. Few persons realized that the attendance at schools two decades ago had been so large.

SUMMARY DATA SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION
 TWENTY-FIVE YEARS 1919-1943 (INCLUSIVE).

Year	No. Schools Held	Registration		Lodge Representation	
		Total	Ave. Per School	Number Lodges	Per cent of All Lodges
1943	25	983	39.3	160	77.6
1942	16	576	36.0	119	57.7
1941	11	720	65.4	155	75.2
1940	12	763	63.5	159	77.1
1939	10	544	54.4	123	60.0
1938	11	732	66.5	138	66.6
1937	11	635	57.7	135	65.2
1936	10	601	60.1	124	60.0
1935	12	679	56.6	144	69.9
1934	10	540	54.0	140	67.6
1933	10	505	50.5	115	55.5
1932	10	678	67.8	141	68.0
1931	10	605	60.5	113	54.5
1930	10	542	54.2	125	60.0
1929	10	466	46.6	115	55.5
1928	10	625	62.5	136	65.7
1927	5	303	60.0	85	41.0
1926	4	237	59.2	74	36.0
1925	4	360	90.0	77	37.4
1924	4	243	60.1	...	....
1923	3	209	69.7	61	29.9
1922	4	407	101.7	85	41.0
1921	3	600	150.0	88	42.7
1920	4	553	184.3	87	42.2
1919	4	846	211.5	98	47.5

The comparative results by districts always offers opportunity for study. The table which follows places the attendance on a per lodge basis, which more nearly reflects the degree to which lodges are responding to the opportunity to attend schools, than a mere statement of total attendance. While District No. 2 ranks as twenty-second in the average total attendance, when placed upon a per lodge basis that district places first with the average of 8.2 registrants at each school in that district during the last fifteen years. District No. 14 is second, followed by District No. 6.

AVERAGE REGISTRATION AT SCHOOLS
WITHIN DISTRICTS—1928-1943 (INCLUSIVE).

District	Average Registration	Average Per Lodge in the District
1	59.3	6.6
2	40.3	8.2
3	39.0	5.6
4	56.5	7.1
5	63.1	7.0
6	72.6	7.3
7	51.1	6.4
8	45.6	6.5
9	55.0	6.1
10	42.8	6.1
11	56.7	5.2
12	64.4	7.2
13	49.8	7.1
14	65.0	8.1
15	65.1	6.5
16	43.1	3.6
17	65.9	5.5
18	65.1	6.5
19	57.9	5.8
20	34.5	6.9
21	57.7	5.8
22	44.6	6.4
23	56.2	7.0
24	45.5	5.7

RITUAL.

This communication of our Grand Lodge marks the fiftieth anniversary of our present Ritual. It is indeed a tribute to the Committee on Ritual which presented the product of their labors in 1894—which Ritual has stood without a single change for one-half century.

In accordance with the vote passed in 1943, the M. W. Grand Master appointed a Committee on Ritual. The results of their work is covered in a committee report.

CONCLUSION.

To the eight brothers who so ably served as Acting Assistant Grand Lecturers, and to the District Deputy Grand Masters, I wish to express

my thanks. To R. W. Grand Secretary Leach and to M. W. Grand Master Hadley I am grateful for their helpfulness, co-operation and inspiration.

It is with regret that I relinquish the duties of this office. The past nine years during which it has been my privilege to serve as Grand Lecturer, have been pleasurable years, and I sincerely hope that at least some small measure of progress may have been made. Whatever has been achieved during my term as Lecturer has been made possible through the fine co-operation and able assistance which has always been so readily given.

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 2, 1944.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The tabulation of the Returns of the 206 lodges show a membership of 35,532, a gain of 825 during the year. Nineteen lodges report the same number of members as one year ago; one hundred and thirty lodges show a gain in membership, and fifty-seven lodges show a loss.

There were raised during the year 1,581; affiliated, 126; reinstated, 371.

There were dimitted 159; died, 831; suspended N. P. D., 261; deprived, 1; expelled, 1, rejected, 253.

The largest gains were made by Solar Lodge, No. 4, gaining 41; Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216, 40; Naval Lodge, No. 184, 39; and Hiram Lodge, No. 180, 34.

The largest losses were made by St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, losing 23; Corinthian Lodge, No. 95, 11, and Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163, 10.

There were 253 applications rejected, the largest number being by Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216, rejecting 14; Rabboni Lodge, No. 150, 12; Hiram Lodge, No. 180, and Saco Lodge, No. 9, 11 each.

St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, continues to be the largest with 757 members; Deering Lodge, No. 183, has 756 members; Waterville Lodge No. 33, 674 members, and Hiram Lodge, No. 180, 660 members.

The smallest lodges are Excelsior Lodge, No. 151 with 30 members; Meduncook Lodge, No. 211, 47 members; and Naskeag Lodge, No. 171, 48 members.

Sixty-four lodges have less than one hundred members and the average membership is now 172.9.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years.

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Initiates.....	738	876	1,011	1,097	1,685
Raised.....	736	850	918	1,046	1,581
Affiliated.....	105	100	101	82	126
Re-instated.....	191	144	199	234	371
Dimitted.....	156	138	147	128	159
Died.....	791	819	745	719	831
Suspended.....	0	0	2	0	0
Susp. from Membership.....	676	602	487	302	261
Expelled.....	5	0	4	0	1
Deprived of Membership.....	19	2	2	2	1
Number of Members.....	35,132	34,665	34,496	34,707	35,532
Rejected.....	127	135	178	172	253

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,
SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS,
FRED C. CHALMERS. } *Committee.*

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1944

Nos.	Lodges.	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Re-instated.	Dimitted.	Died	Suspended	Expelled	N. P. D.		No. Members,	Rejected
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland	8	8	1	7	4	11	0	0	1	0	381	3
2	Warren	1	0	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	140	0
3	Lincoln	14	8	3	1	0	6	0	0	2	0	172	0
4	Hancock	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	75	0
5	Kennebec	6	4	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	156	2
6	Amity	16	18	0	1	4	11	0	0	0	0	293	1
7	Eastern	2	1	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	145	0
8	United	20	15	0	4	1	10	0	0	2	0	299	4
9	Saco	11	8	0	2	1	5	0	0	7	0	297	11
10	Rising Virtue	13	17	0	4	2	10	0	0	4	0	492	8
11	Pythagorean	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	134	0
12	Cumberland	9	11	0	1	1	6	0	0	1	0	230	3
13	Oriental	1	1	2	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	181	0
14	Solar	35	43	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	391	9
15	Orient	3	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	126	0
16	St. George	11	11	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	128	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark.	18	18	1	3	0	11	0	0	4	0	564	3
18	Oxford	2	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	197	0
19	Felicity	4	5	0	2	2	6	0	0	5	0	191	5
20	Maine	7	9	2	0	0	5	0	0	8	0	207	1
21	Oriental Star	3	4	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	170	0
22	York	12	13	2	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	192	3
23	Freeport	12	13	1	3	0	10	0	0	0	0	195	3
24	Phoenix	6	9	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	155	1
25	Temple	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	111	0
26	Village	2	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	98	0
27	Adoniram	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	72	0
28	Northern Star	1	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	102	0
29	Tranquil	14	15	3	2	2	10	0	0	2	0	424	0
30	Blazing Star	18	14	4	3	1	7	0	0	0	0	360	0
31	Union	4	2	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	104	0
32	Hermon	22	16	1	5	2	11	0	1	4	0	382	9
33	Waterville	22	21	1	7	4	7	0	0	0	0	674	2
34	Somerset	5	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	204	0
35	Bethlehem	9	7	1	2	3	14	0	0	0	0	330	4
36	Casco	19	17	0	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	203	2
37	Washington	4	4	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	160	1
38	Harmony	14	11	4	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	213	1
39	Penobscot	13	17	0	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	178	3
40	Lygonia	12	12	2	1	2	8	0	0	0	0	320	0
41	Morning Star	5	7	2	1	1	5	0	0	3	0	82	1
42	Freedom	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	79	0
43	Alna	9	8	1	2	1	0	0	0	8	0	179	1
44	Piscataquis	3	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	237	1
45	Central	5	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	113	1
46	St. Croix	15	15	5	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	245	1
47	Dunlap	9	7	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	306	1
48	Lafayette	2	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	3	0	111	0
49	Meridian Splendor.	3	4	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	169	2
50	Aurora	34	32	2	11	2	10	0	0	3	0	320	2

Nos.	Lodges.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
51	St. John's	24	24	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	225	3
52	Mosaic	4	4	4	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	218	0
53	Rural	8	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	78	0
54	Vassalboro	5	7	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	86	1
55	Fraternal	7	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	101	0
56	Mount Moriah	8	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	79	0
57	King Hiram	9	9	1	1	2	8	0	0	1	0	129	1
58	Unity	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	82	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.)												
60	Star in the East	12	13	0	3	0	6	0	0	3	0	285	3
61	King Solomon's	15	12	0	1	2	5	0	0	4	0	144	0
62	King David's	6	7	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	52	0
63	Richmond	7	7	1	0	1	6	0	0	8	0	143	0
64	Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	0
65	Mystic	13	12	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	246	4
66	Mechanics'	2	7	3	4	2	5	0	0	0	0	216	1
67	Blue Mountain	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	90	0
68	Mariners'	6	5	1	8	2	2	0	0	3	0	82	0
69	Howard	6	5	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	128	2
70	Standish	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	140	0
71	Rising Sun	4	4	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	103	0
72	Pioneer	13	11	0	3	0	3	0	0	4	0	159	5
73	Tyrian	7	7	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	187	0
74	Bristol	7	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	108	0
75	Archon	3	2	1	1	2	3	0	0	5	0	74	1
76	Arundel	7	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	177	1
77	Tremont	7	8	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	148	0
78	Crescent	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	112	0
79	Rockland	27	30	1	4	3	6	0	0	3	0	165	0
80	Keystone	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	96	0
81	Atlantic	24	24	1	2	1	11	0	0	1	1	405	2
82	St. Paul's	17	18	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	168	0
83	St. Andrew's	29	24	2	5	2	12	0	0	40	0	757	4
84	Eureka	5	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	7	0	87	0
85	Star in the West	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	78	0
86	Temple	20	17	1	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	271	1
87	Benevolent	2	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	78	0
88	Narraguagus	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	94	0
89	Island	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	74	0
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.)												
91	Harwood	9	10	0	3	4	5	0	0	1	0	141	0
92	Siloam	17	16	0	4	1	2	0	0	2	0	247	1
93	Horeb	10	8	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	204	1
94	Paris	2	1	1	2	2	5	0	0	3	0	140	0
95	Corinthian	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	7	0	116	0
96	Monument	25	23	2	2	2	10	0	0	0	0	399	0
97	Bethel	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	128	0
98	Katahdin	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	137	1
99	Vernon Valley	1	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	100	0
100	Jeffersorr	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	98	0
101	Nezinscot	7	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	85	0
102	Marsh River	9	3	0	6	1	1	0	0	2	0	83	0
103	Dresden	4	4	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	81	0
104	Dirigo	3	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	93	0
105	Ashlar	13	10	0	0	0	13	0	0	4	0	324	0
106	Tuscan	7	5	1	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	158	0

Nos.	LOGGERS.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N.P.D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
107	Day Spring	5	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	83	0
108	Relief (ch. rev.)												
109	Mount Kineo	6	6	1	1	0	7	0	0	2	0	159	0
110	Monmouth	5	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	142	0
111	Liberty	5	5	0	1	0	7	0	0	1	0	63	0
112	Eastern Frontier	16	16	0	6	1	3	0	0	0	0	183	4
113	Messalonskee	6	10	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	125	0
114	Polar Star	37	33	4	2	3	6	0	0	2	0	395	9
115	Buxton	3	3	0	1	1	4	0	0	3	0	144	3
116	Lebanon	4	4	2	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	119	0
117	Greenleaf	6	5	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	141	0
118	Drummond	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	57	0
119	Pownal	5	4	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	71	0
120	Meduncook (ch. sur.)												
121	Acacia	5	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	86	2
122	Marine	4	3	1	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	212	0
123	Franklin	6	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	112	0
124	Olive Branch	4	3	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	128	0
125	Meridian	7	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	190	1
126	Timothy Chase	11	6	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	156	0
127	Presumpscot	11	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	174	1
128	Eggemoggin	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	90	0
129	Quantabacook	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	72	0
130	Trinity	37	30	2	4	2	3	0	0	6	0	306	6
131	Lookout	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	51	0
132	Mount Tir'em	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	0
133	Asylum	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	72	0
134	Trojan (consol'd)												
135	Riverside	11	10	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	123	0
136	Ionic (ch. sur.)												
137	Kenduskeag	1	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	134	1
138	Lewy's Island	2	1	3	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	235	2
139	Archon (consol'd)												
140	Mount Desert	4	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	70	0
141	Augusta	11	9	4	4	2	9	0	0	2	0	345	3
142	Ocean	11	10	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	147	0
143	Preble	7	8	1	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	277	1
144	Seaside	15	11	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	263	4
145	Moses Webster	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	129	0
146	Sebasticook	18	13	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	148	0
147	Evening Star	3	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	84	1
148	Forest	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	110	0
149	Doric	1	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	89	1
150	Rabboni	2	5	0	4	1	4	0	0	6	0	236	12
151	Excelsior	2	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	30	0
152	Crooked River	3	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	95	0
153	Delta	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	76	2
154	Mystic Tie	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	64	0
155	Ancient York	3	6	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	131	0
156	Wilton	3	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	213	1
157	Cambridge	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	75	0
158	Anchor	1	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	55	0
159	Esoteric (consol'd)												
160	Parian	6	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	88	0
161	Carrabassett	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	63	0
162	Arion	6	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	115	0
163	Pleasant River	6	2	0	1	0	13	0	0	0	0	262	1

Nos	Lodges.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
164	Webster	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	91	1
165	Molunkus	6	6	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	133	0
166	Neguemkeag	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	0
167	Whitney	5	6	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	93	0
168	Composite	6	4	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	162	0
169	Shepherd's River...	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	75	0
170	Caribou	9	9	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	234	4
171	Naskeag	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0
172	Pine Tree	1	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	112	3
173	Pleiades	5	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	108	0
174	Lynde	0	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	83	0
175	Baskahegan	3	4	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	154	0
176	Palestine (consol'd)												
177	Rising Star	11	14	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	94	0
178	Ancient Brothers'...	20	19	2	6	1	6	0	0	2	0	329	3
179	Yorkshire	10	16	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	169	0
180	Hiram	50	48	5	2	0	14	0	0	7	0	660	11
181	Reuel Washburn (con.)												
182	Granite	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	82	0
183	Deering	25	27	0	13	2	17	0	0	0	0	756	0
184	Naval	63	47	1	7	1	9	0	0	6	0	512	9
185	Bar Harbor	4	3	0	2	6	4	0	0	8	0	193	3
186	Warren Phillips	31	25	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	368	2
187	Ira Berry	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	73	0
188	Jonesport	5	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	119	0
189	Knox	18	13	0	5	1	2	0	0	1	0	90	0
190	Springvale	4	4	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	222	1
191	Davis	3	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	140	3
192	Winter Harbor	4	7	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	125	1
193	Washburn	14	12	0	10	0	1	0	0	7	0	121	0
194	Euclid	11	11	0	3	3	4	0	0	5	0	185	5
195	Reliance	2	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	136	0
196	Bay View	19	13	1	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	135	1
197	Aroostook	15	12	0	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	158	4
198	St. Aspinquid	14	21	2	3	0	3	0	0	3	0	264	1
199	Bingham	1	2	0	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	231	2
200	Columbia	14	16	1	4	0	1	0	0	4	0	164	3
201	David A. Hooper	3	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	152	0
202	Mount Bigelow	4	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	93	0
203	Mount Olivet	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	0
204	Mount Abram	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	137	0
205	Nollesemic	4	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	6	0	284	1
206	Island Falls	9	9	1	2	3	7	0	0	0	0	220	1
207	Abner Wade	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	97	0
208	Northeast Harbor ..	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	107	1
209	Fort Kent	5	2	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	100	0
210	Bagaduce	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	55	0
211	Meduncook	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	47	0
212	McKinley	6	7	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	84	0
213	Kemankeag	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	78	0
214	Limestone	4	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	p	68	0
215	Orchard	7	5	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	128	3
216	Corner Stone	48	48	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	329	14
		1685	1581	126	371	159	831	0	1	261	1	35532	253

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

R. W. Bro. CHARLES H. HODGKINS, for the Committee on Publications, reported that nothing had been presented to that committee and the report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY.

Bro. I. JAMES MERRY, for the Committee on History, reported that no histories had been received during the year.

The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

Bro. ABERNETHY, for the Committee, made report that no matters had been brought before that committee, and the report was accepted.

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*).

CONDITION OF FRATERNITY.

W. Bro. CROSSLAND, for the Committee, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 2, 1944.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

An examination of the District Deputy Grand Masters' reports and other summary data indicates that most of the constituent lodges and the Grand Lodge have enjoyed a satisfactory year.

The substantial gain in membership is gratifying. Particularly pleasing is the increase in number of reinstatements. More could be done to rekindle the interest of former members.

High commendation is due to District Deputy Grand Masters who in spite of difficult travel restrictions succeeded in inspecting every lodge.

This perfect record is a real achievement. The inspection reports indicate that the quality of degree work this year has shown some improvement. This is a natural result of having an increased number of candidates. Following is a summary of ratings given to the degrees inspected:

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Total</i>
Entered Apprentice.....	7	48	20	75
Fellow Craft.....	2	23	11	36
Master Mason.....	21	51	9	81
No work or no rating.....				14
	30	122	40	203

MEETINGS

A random sampling of the reports of the number of meetings and attendance reveals that the average number of meetings per lodge shows a slight increase, (19.6 for 1943-44 vs. 19.2 last year), while the average attendance was noticeably lower, (20.8 vs. 24.0 last year). The foregoing data, while not absolute, are believed to reflect conditions quite accurately.

Waterville Lodge with 49 meetings had the largest total, followed by Hiram and Solar. To Hiram Lodge goes the distinction of having the highest average attendance of 52 for the 43 meetings. The seriousness of the situation of some small lodges and their dependence upon gasoline for travel is shown by the fact that two lodges (Forest, No. 148, and Davis, No. 191) each had an average attendance of but three. Another lodge (Unity, No. 58) had only five for average attendance. Several other lodges had less than ten average. Excelsior Lodge, No. 151, having the smallest membership in the state (30) had what is believed to be the highest percentage of attendance, 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ %.

CHARITY.

Sixty-eight lodges expended \$10,891 of their own funds for charity. This is somewhat more than during the preceding year. A total of 235 persons were given assistance. Of the forty-five lodges which reported receiving some financial assistance from the Grand Lodge Charity Fund:

19 had no charity fund nor expended any of their own fund.

8 had their own charity fund but expended none of their own funds.

28 expended some funds or all of their own charity fund.

It is distressing to note, according to Deputies' reports, that 138 or 66% of the lodges do not have a charity fund. This figure seems almost incredible when we realize that charity is one of the most important tenets of our fraternity. It is recommended that lodges which do not now have in their By-laws any provision for creating and maintaining a charity fund, take steps to establish such a fund by adopting a plan and amending the By-laws.

FINANCES.

It is a pleasure to report that the total dues in arrears this year is \$14,739 less than the total of one year ago. While the total of \$69,842

is the lowest figure in several years, it is still far too large, considering present day economic conditions. Of the total, \$30,780 is one year in arrears and \$39,062 two or more years. Several lodges have unpaid dues which average from six to over eight dollars per member. These lodges either need to change officers or be prepared to face a serious situation in the near future. This year is a good one in which to collect the delinquent dues. To Pownal Lodge, No. 119, of Stockton Springs, again this year goes the honor of having the smallest (\$12.00) amount of unpaid dues, closely followed by Unity, No. 58, with only \$14.00.

Although fifteen lodges expended more than their receipts for the year, in most instances the difference is so small as to be insignificant.

The fact that ninety-four lodge treasurers, or 47% of the total, failed to submit their reports on time presents a serious problem.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE.

Some lodges have shown their pride of their members who are in service by compiling and maintaining a service list, or Honor Roll. As a means of keeping brethren informed about who is in service, it is suggested that there be posted in the ante room a list of members in service, together with their addresses, and more important still that a plan be developed through a periodical circular letter or personal letters, or both, to keep in touch with these service brethren.

MASONIC SERVICE CENTERS.

The work being done by the Masonic Service Centers deserves our hearty support. The constituent lodges have fallen far short of the modest amount of fifty cents per capita. This is most disappointing. This activity is one of the finest ever undertaken. For the coming year, we recommend the continuation of our support, seeking more vigorously to measure up to the opportunity and responsibility that is ours. Whether the per capita should be increased is a matter for discussion. We recommend that a committee of at least five be appointed for the purpose of developing and carrying out a plan which shall secure gifts more promptly and in more generous amounts than heretofore.

Scores and scores of past masters have again taken offices to fill in the vacancies caused by officers who have entered military or naval service. The spirit and work of these past masters is to be highly commended, and gives added strength to Masonry. It is to be hoped that the lodges generally will hold open the offices of those who have gone to war, that they may resume their stations upon returning to their homes.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	} Committee on Condition of Fraternity.
DAVID F. DREW,	
PHILIP G. HODSDON,	

The report was accepted.

LIBRARY.

R. W. Bro. EARLE D. WEBSTER, for the Committee on Library, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 2, 1944.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Library and Museum would report that twenty-eight volumes of books have been bound at a cost of \$57.90.

The Museum, although only nine years old, has outgrown the three original show cases, and we were fortunate in securing another case which amply fills our needs for the moderate sum of \$35.00.

Two gifts for the Museum have been received during the past year. Brother John J. Fzas donated an old Masonic razor. Engraved upon it are many Masonic Emblems and it is stamped, "Manufactured by Wade & Butcher, Sheffield" Brother Arthur F. Talbot presented two old documents, made out in the name of Brother John Henry Burke by "Lodge of Friendship, No. 453, held at Dartmouth, County of Devon" and "Given under the Seal of the United Grand Lodge of London the 31st of August, A. L. 5818 A. D. 1818," together with an hand worked beaded apron which was worn by Brother Burke.

For the benefit of Masonic Education, three issues of the "Occasional Bulletin" have been printed and mailed to the Grand Officers, Permanent Members and Lodge Secretaries. Miscellaneous articles were incorporated therein and perhaps of special note was a tabulation of Histories of Maine Lodges which are on file in the Grand Lodge Library. The cost of printing and mailing amounted to \$89.02.

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,

LEWMAN B. SOPER,

WILLIS A. RICKER,

} Committee

The report was accepted.

COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS.

Bro. RALPH W. FARRIS, for the Commissioners of Trials, made the following report which was accepted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 2, 1944.

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

BRETHERN:

Your Commissioners of Trials herewith submit their annual report as follows:

It is indeed gratifying to report that during the year no hearings were held on any complaints due to the fact that during the first eleven months of the year, no complaints or accusations of any form or nature were filed with the Commissioners or brought to their attention.

During the past three weeks, two complaints have been received and they will, of course, in due time, be acted upon and report made subsequently.

It is still the opinion of this Commission that the members of the Craft are following the principles of our Order and the record is a tribute to our brothers who adhere so closely to our principles.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

FRANK P. PRETI,
RALPH W. FARRIS,
ALLEN L. CURTIS,
HARRY S. GRINDALL,
BENJAMIN C. KENT,

} Commission
of
Masonic
Trials.

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 2, 1944.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers has carefully considered the annual address of the Grand Master and the reports of the other officers which have been received.

We commend and congratulate the Grand Master upon his two years of faithful and successful administration, which are now drawing to a close. We commend the other officers for the faithful discharge of their duties and for the spirit of co-operation in which they have worked with our Grand Master and with each other.

We note with satisfaction the remarks of the Grand Master concerning the substantial increase in membership during the past year and his assurance that lodges are giving careful scrutiny to those who would become members, that all lodges have been officially inspected by the District Deputy Grand Masters and that the quality of the work of the lodges is improving.

We recommend that the sections of his address concerning the condition of the fraternity and the work of the District Deputy Grand Masters, together with the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and of the

Grand Lecturer be referred to the Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity.

For many years the Grand Master of this Grand Lodge has been present as a guest of the Masonic Service Association at its annual meeting in Washington. We are pleased that such courtesy was again extended to our Grand Master this year. We are much interested in the recommendation of the Grand Master that Grand Lodge rejoin the Masonic Service Association. This Association has long filled a substantial need in the Masonic world. This Grand Lodge has profited much from its work. The reasons suggested by our Grand Master for rejoining the Association are unanswerable. It is only by participating in the work of the Association that this Grand Lodge may assume its full responsibility and perform its full duty to Freemasonry throughout this country. We hope that Grand Lodge will act favorably on the recommendation to rejoin the Association. Your committee recommends that this matter be referred to Grand Lodge.

We also agree with the recommendation that the Grand Master be authorized to organize a movement to carry the message of Masonic Service Centers to all parts of the jurisdiction. The work of these centers for and with the members of the armed forces of this country serves a vital need. They are being conducted efficiently and to the eternal credit of our fraternity. The message must be carried to our membership in order that they may have knowledge of the importance of the work that they are asked to support. We also recommend that this matter be referred to Grand Lodge.

We recommend that the dispensations granted by the Grand Master, his report upon out of time work, his rulings and decisions and the matter of the Cutter bequest be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Master has stated that the next annual communication of Grand Lodge will mark its 125th Birthday and has suggested that it will be fitting to commemorate the event with simple exercises suitable to the occasion. We recommend that this matter be referred to Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master has recommended that Grand Lodge refund two dollars to Cumberland Lodge, No. 12, that being the amount paid by the lodge in per capita taxes in the years 1943 and 1944 on account of a member irregularly carried in membership. The matter is not of sufficient moment to receive the attention of another committee nor to occupy the time of Grand Lodge in this communication. We, therefore, recommend that the recommendation of the Grand Master be adopted and that the refund of two dollars be made to Cumberland Lodge, No. 12.

The Grand Master has also recommended that Grand Lodge terminate its membership in Masonic Relief Association. We recommend that this matter be referred to Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master has also recommended amendments to Standing Regulation No. 61 and the adoption of certain official forms concerning notice to rejected petitioners, instructions to committees of inquiry, notices to members in arrears for annual dues and the addition of questions

to the questionnaire section of the application for degrees. We recommend that all of these matters be referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	} <i>Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.</i>
ASHLEY A. SMITH,	
HENRY R. GILLIS,	

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

R. W. Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS, for the Committee of Finance, made the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
May 2, 1944.

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,

WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	} <i>Committee on Finance.</i>
HENRY R. GILLIS,	

The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bro. GEORGE H. MINOTT, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 2, 1944.

The Committee on Unfinished Business, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, has examined the printed Proceedings of the previous Communication, and herewith submits its first report of this session, as follows:

At the 1943 Annual Communication it was voted that the Special Committee on Delinquent Returns take steps to summon the lodges, in accordance with our Masonic custom, to answer for their delinquency and that the Committee report at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution was entertained and ordered to lie on the table until the next Annual Communication:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 4 of this Section, for the duration of the war, dues paid by a lodge on members of the Order in the Armed Forces of our Country for the 'Support of the Grand Lodge' may be remitted on application of the Secretary of the lodge accompanied by a certified copy of the vote of the lodge authorizing such application."

All matters originating in the 1942 Annual Communication were acted upon, except the following:

Recommendation No. 7 of Most Worshipful Grand Master Murchie:

"That consideration be given to a change in Jurisdictional requirements now prevailing so that members of the armed forces of our country living on National Reservations or aboard ship may not be ineligible for membership during the periods of such residence."

All matters originating in the 1943 Annual Communication were acted upon, except as above noted.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE H. MINOTT,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
JOHN L. POLLEYS,		
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,		

The report was accepted and the Committee continued. Recommendation 7, above, was referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

M. W. Bro. EDWARD W. WHEELER, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, then made the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 2, 1944.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Jurisprudence has given careful consideration to the several portions of the address of the Grand Master referred to it, or to which its jurisdiction relates, and submits the following report thereon.

The number of special dispensations reported is unusual although, perhaps, not unprecedented. Of the total number issued for all purposes, 120 were granted to permit degrees to be conferred in less than the required time for the reason that the candidates were in military service and

were at home on short furloughs. While every reasonable consideration and facility should be extended to the members of our armed forces, who are duly qualified and whose applications have been accepted, to enable them to receive the degrees and enjoy the benefits of Masonic fellowship without unnecessary delay, the fact should not be overlooked that the conferring of the degrees in too rapid succession frequently results in inadequate instruction and preparation and is detrimental both to the fraternity and the individuals concerned. The merits of each individual request should be separately examined.

A dispensation, as the term denotes, is a permission to dispense with some practice or regulation which the Grand Lodge has ordained, and which experience has demonstrated should be generally observed. This committee has frequently expressed its opinion that special dispensations should be granted very sparingly in order that salutary regulations prescribed by the Grand Lodge may not become "more honored in the breach than the observance." The committee deems it proper to repeat these general observances, but no criticism of the action of the Grand Master is intended. It may safely be assumed that in the exercise of the broad discretionary powers entrusted to him he has analyzed each situation with a discriminating judgment and has satisfied himself, in each instance, a departure from accustomed practices and established regulations.

The several cases reported in which local lodges have conferred degrees improperly and in disregard of the constitutional provisions or regulations of the Grand Lodge, and without the sanction of the Grand Master, are regrettable and inexcusable.

The rulings and decisions as reported by the Grand Master, which it is unnecessary to repeat in detail, are in harmony with the principles of Masonic jurisprudence as recognized in this jurisdiction, and are accordingly approved.

It is not within the province of this committee to review the reported invasions by local lodges of the jurisdiction of others, which involve questions of fact rather than jurisprudence, but we heartily concur in the suggestion of the Grand Master that a more thorough and painstaking investigation by Committees of Inquiry into the eligibility as well as the fitness of applicants for the degrees would prevent mistakes of this character and ill-considered action in other respects.

The committee is happy to record its commendation of the admirable address of the Grand Master and the valuable and constructive service to the fraternity which it reflects.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. WHEELER,
 DAVID E. MOULTON,
 CLARK D. CHAPMAN,

} Committee
 on
 Jurisprudence.

The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC SERVICE.

M. W. Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS, for the Special Committee on Masonic Service, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 2, 1944.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your special committee appointed to direct the canvas for financial support of the Masonic Service Association in service to the Armed Forces of the Country submit the following report.

In accord with the vote of the Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication to continue support of the activities of the Masonic Service Association the M. W. Grand Master addressed a letter to the "Brethren of Ancient and Accepted Masons of Maine" which set forth the aims and services rendered by the association to the armed forces and soliciting subscriptions to carry on the work.

Copies of the Grand Master's letter and of a booklet entitled "Masonry Serves The Armed Forces" were forwarded to each lodge, in care of the secretary, in sufficient quantity to insure that each member of the lodge should receive a copy of the letter and booklet.

A letter was also forwarded to the Master of each lodge, by the chairman of this committee, advising that it was the order of the Grand Master that the distribution of a copy of his letter and the booklet to each member of his lodge, and the conduct of the campaign for subscriptions was his responsibility. The results in the appeal for subscriptions in the several lodges therefore reflect in large part the activity or lack of activity of the Master.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Subscriptions received from 135 lodges.....	\$8,639.18
" from St. Amand Commandery.....	45.00
" from De Molay Commandery.....	22.50
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	\$8,706.68

27 lodges exceeded the quota of 50 cents per member.

5 lodges subscribed their full quota.

16 lodges subscribed 90 to 99% of quota.

5 lodges subscribed 80 to 89% of quota.

9 lodges subscribed 70 to 79% of quota.

8 lodges subscribed 60 to 69% of quota.

13 lodges subscribed 50 to 59% of quota.

17 lodges subscribed 40 to 49% of quota.

12 lodges subscribed 30 to 39% of quota.

9 lodges subscribed 20 to 29% of quota.

14 lodges subscribed less than 20% of quota.

71 lodges made no subscriptions.

The amount of \$8,706.68 represents subscriptions received by the Grand Treasurer to the time of closing his books for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 1944. An additional amount of \$2,182.00 in subscriptions has been received for the period April 1-27, 1944, making total subscriptions to that date \$10,838.86.

The amount of \$2,182.00, as well as any subsequent subscriptions received prior to June 30, 1944, will be credited to lodges on the quota for the year 1943-1944.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY R. GILLIS

Chairman Committee.

The report was accepted.

At 11. 30 A. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 1.45 P. M., Tuesday, May 2nd.

NOTE:—When called from labor to refreshment the brethren repaired to the dining hall where lunch was served, followed by interesting and instructive remarks by R. W. Bro. Charles M. Proctor, R. W. Arthur H. Sprague, M. W. Walter W. Williamson, M. W. Ansel A. Packard and M. W. Stuart E. Pierson.

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 2, 1944. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 1.45 o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at the morning's session.

At 1.45 o'clock, Grand Organist FRED LINCOLN HILL, played selections from "Mozart's Magic Flute." (See Foreword, Committee on Foreign Correspondence, Appendix).

EXCUSES

Due to the unusual war conditions, thirty-three brethren were, by vote, excused from further attendance after the close of the afternoon session.

PRESENTATION OF DRUMMOND MEDAL.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master presented the Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal to R. W. Brother CHARLES E. CROSSLAND which was received with words of appreciation.

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

CUTTER BEQUEST.

M. W. Bro. DAVID E. MOULTON, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following resolution which was adopted:

"Resolved that this Grand Lodge accept the bequest and devise made to it under the last will and testament of Mary C. Cutter, late of the Town of Swampscott, Massachusetts, which property, or its proceeds, shall be held in trust by the Grand Lodge as a permanent fund under the name of the 'Dana B. Cutter Fund' for the purposes set forth in said will, and that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to act for and in behalf of the Grand Lodge and to defend, answer or oppose all actions suits or all other legal proceedings relating to the matter aforesaid, and to do all acts necessary to be done in and out of court for the settlement of said estate and the securing possession of the trust funds and receipting therefor. Said funds shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds in possession of the Grand Lodge and used for the purposes named in said will, viz: "The income therefrom shall be used for the comfortable support of Elizabeth Fowler, sister of said Mary C. Cutter, and Virginia Cutter, the adopted daughter of Mary C. Cutter, during the term of their natural lives and the survivor of them in accordance with the provisions of said will—and in the execution of said trust requiring discretion of the officers of said Grand Lodge in charge of its charities, said income shall be applied to the purposes thereof in accordance with the directions of the Trustees of the Charity Fund of Grand Lodge, and it is further provided that to carry out the purposes of said trust, the Grand Treasurer with the approval of the Grand Master be hereby authorized to sell and convey real estate or any interest therein or change the investment of the principal of said funds, and to execute and deliver deeds, contracts or assurances in evidence thereof under the seal of the Grand Lodge."

DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

M. W. Brother CLARK D. CHAPMAN retired and on his return he presented M. W. Brother ANSEL A. PACKARD, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut. He was received and accorded the Private Grand Honors.

MEMORIALS.

W. Bro. BENJAMIN C. KENT presented a memorial to R. W. Bro. CHARLES E. TUTTLE, as follows:

CHARLES EDWIN TUTTLE.

The death of CHARLES EDWIN TUTTLE occurred on the morning of July 6, 1943, at his home in Bangor, after an illness of many months. Few persons knew how much he suffered during the months prior to his death as he was always cheerful and never complained but carried his share of the burden as he had done all of his life.

He was born in Bangor, Maine, March 29, 1893, son of John Murry and Margaret Quinn Tuttle. Educated in the public schools of Bangor and by occupation had been a grocery clerk, garage mechanic, chauffeur and since 1939 President and Treasurer of Maine Plumbing Company of Bangor.

During World War One he served his country for one and one-half years in the Air Corps, most of the time overseas. On returning he became active in the American Legion serving as Treasurer of James Williams Post for several years.

On June 6, 1928, he was united in marriage to Miss Edith Farrington of Holden, Maine, who survives him, and they made their home at 61 Fourth Street, Bangor.

His Masonic record is most prolific, revealing arduous labor and cogency in all its branches. He was made a Master Mason in Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10, on April 18, 1922, appointed to office in 1924, and elected Worshipful Master in 1931. After serving the Grand Lodge of Maine as District Deputy Grand Master of the Sixth Masonic District for two years, 1934 and 1935, he was elected Senior Grand Warden in 1937. He was Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nevada near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

He was exalted in Mount Moriah Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., on November 23, 1922, and after serving for seven years was elected High Priest in 1932. Since 1933, he served the Grand Chapter of Maine and was elected Grand High Priest in 1941. At the time of his death he was Grand Lecturer, and Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey near the Grand Chapter of Maine.

He was greeted in Bangor Council, No. 5, on December 13, 1922, and after filling all of the stations was elected Illustrious Master in 1937. He was elected Grand Steward of the Grand Council of Maine in 1943, and also held the commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Colorado near the Grand Council of Maine.

He was knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 3, K. T., on January 22, 1923, becoming active officially he served for eight years and was elected Eminent Commander in 1937. He served the Grand Commandery of Maine as Grand Warden in 1939, and represented the Grand Commandery of Missouri near the Grand Commandery of Maine.

He received the fourteenth degree of the Scottish Rite in Eastern Star Lodge of Perfection, on November 22, 1922, the sixteenth degree in Palestine Council, P. of J., on November 22, 1922, the eighteenth degree in Bangor Chapter of Rose Croix on March 30, 1923, and thirty-second in Maine Consistory on May 25, 1923. He served the Lodge of Perfection for twelve years and was Deputy Master at the time of his death. He had served Palestine Council for seven years and was Junior Warden at the time of his death.

Since January, 1931, he had been a member of the Past Officers' Association. In 1932, he became a member of the Red Cross of Constantine at Bangor, also a member of Maine Council of High Priesthood. He was a member of the Board of Managers of Masonic Property of Bangor for several years.

Funeral services were held at his home on Thursday, July 8, 1943, and were attended by his many friends throughout the State of Maine. The services were under the auspices of the officers of St. John's Commandery.

His life was gentle, and the elements
So mix'd in him, that Nature might stand up,
And say to all the world, This was a man.

R. W. Bro. DANIEL G. CHAPLIN presented the following memorial to R. W. Bro. MILLARD M. CASWELL:

MILLARD MARCELLUS CASWELL.

R. W. MILLARD MARCELLUS CASWELL died at his home in Bridgton, Maine, December 19, 1943. He was born in Harrison, Maine, May 12, 1850, son of Marquis De Pomeroy and Lucinda (Cilley) Caswell.

He early showed unusual ability in mechanics, and after a brief schooling began working while quite young for the Saco Water Power and Machine Company, at Biddeford. Later he was employed in the axle factory of Samuel Miller, at South Waterford, and at the Bridgton Machine Works. He thus gained extensive knowledge of practical machine construction, which he supplemented with a term of employment with Hickley Locomotive Works, in Boston.

When the Bridgton and Saco Valley Railroad was established in 1883, Mr. Caswell became Master Mechanic and Purchasing Agent for the road, a position he filled with conscientiousness and efficiency until his retirement from active service in 1926.

Mr. CASWELL married Miss Hattie Frances Webb, of Bridgton. A son by this marriage, Wilfred Harold Caswell, was prominently connected with the Bath Iron Works at the time of his death in 1942. A daughter, Clara Irene (Mrs. George McCrum) of Portland, survives. Mrs. Caswell died several years ago, and subsequently Mr. Caswell made his home with a sister, Miss Cornelia Caswell, in Bridgton.

Brother CASWELL'S record in Masonry was a long and distinguished one. Made a Master Mason in Crooked River Lodge, No. 152, on November 23, 1871, he became a member of Oriental Lodge, No. 13, on May 30, 1874, and was its Worshipful Master in 1876; Secretary, 1879-1881; and Treasurer and Trustee for twenty-five years. He was Grand Junior Warden in the Grand Lodge in 1898, and was the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

In the Royal Arch Chapter he became a member of Oriental Chapter, January 29, 1873, and was its High Priest from 1894 to 1897. After holding offices in the Chapter, he served as its secretary from 1893 to 1922. He was Grand Scribe in the Grand Chapter in 1917.

He was made a Royal and Select Master in Oxford Council, No. 14, on January 30, 1891; Maine Council of High Priesthood, May 2, 1893; and the Maine Consistory, A. A. S. R., May 19, 1922.

He was knighted on February 20, 1896, in St. Alban Commandery, No. 8, from which he dimitted and became a member of Oriental Commandery, No. 22, at Bridgton, of which he was the Eminent Commander, 1915-1916. He had been a member of Kora Temple since September 14, 1905.

Funeral services were held in Bridgton on December 21, conducted by the Reverend Edwin C. Field, past or of the Congregational Church, with a Masonic Service by Oriental Lodge, No. 13, the Past Commanders of the Commandery acting as bearers.

Brother CASWELL will be missed at the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, at which he has been a familiar figure for more than fifty years. Those who have been associated with him in lodge work will remember him for his gentlemanly character and his devotion to duty.

Fraternally submitted,

DANIEL G. CHAPLIN.

R. W. Bro. WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR presented the following memorial to R. W. Bro. FRANK B. ARNOLD:

DOVER-FOXCROFT, MAINE,
May 1, 1944.

*To the M. W. Grand Master, the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge,
and the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Lodges:*

BRETHERN:

A belief in immortality has been one of the cardinal principles of our fraternity from time immorial. It is considered in our oldest Grand Lodges an ancient landmark of the fraternity, like a belief in Deity. It is in that faith and spirit that we commemorate the passing of FRANK B. ARNOLD, not the end of a physical body but the passing of a newborn soul into something rich and radiant in that near beyond where the eternal covers himself with light as with a garment.

The passing of R. W. Brother ARNOLD, our Past Junior Grand Warden, occurred in Enfield, New Hampshire, on Sunday, April 2nd.

R. W. Brother ARNOLD was born at Monson, Maine, son of Nathaniel and Wealthy (Swanton) Arnold.

He was educated in the public schools and on his graduation from the High School he entered into business, first as a clerk, then as an insurance agent at Dexter, Maine, and later as a private secretary at Needham Heights, Mass.

He was a member of the School Board at Dexter for three years and attended the Baptist Church.

He was made a Master Mason in Penobscot Lodge, No. 39, Dexter, April 29, 1901, and was its Worshipful Master in 1907 and 1908. He was District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth Masonic District in 1909 and 1910, and Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge in 1915.

He was made a Royal Arch Mason at St. John's Royal Arch Chapter at Dexter, January, 1906, and was its High Priest in 1916. He was made a Royal and Select Master in Mt. Moriah Council in June, 1918, and knighted in De Molay Commandery, No. 10, September 5, 1918.

He was Worthy Patron of Wassookeag Chapter of the Eastern Star for four years, and served as Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Free Baptist Church at Dexter for a number of years.

On November 7, 1906, he was united in marriage to Harriette V. Young, who survives him. To this union there were born three children.

The funeral services were held at Enfield, N. H., on Tuesday, April 4, and were largely attended.

Every brother who knew FRANK B. ARNOLD unites in a common estimate of his unswerving integrity and his broad humanity.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR.

BRO. E. EVERETT HEWES presented the following memorial to R. W. Bro. AMOS A. CARTER:

AMOS ALLAN CARTER.

The death of R. W. Brother AMOS A. CARTER occurred at his home in Hampden, Maine, on Friday, April 7, 1944.

He was born in Hampden, Maine, July 22, 1873, son of Allan and Elizabeth (Sawyer) Carter. He was educated in the public schools of Hampden, and in the Hampden Academy, of which institution he was a Trustee, and was graduated from Bangor Business College with high honors. By occupation, he was a skilled taxidermist, having worked in his early years with the S. L. Crosby Co. of Bangor, and later associated with M. Abbott Fraser Co. and Fred C. N. Parker of Greenville and Bangor, living for eighteen years in Greenville.

On June 2, 1896, he was united in marriage to Miss Effie D. Ellingwood who survives him and they made their home at Hampden, Maine. He is also survived by a son, Rev. Manfred Carter, Blackfoot, Idaho, a sister,

Mrs. Ethel C. Page of Bangor and a grandson Paul Allan Carter of Blackfoot, Idaho.

An interested and active member of Eastern Star Grange, No. 1, of Hampden, and was chosen Master at the age of eighteen years, the youngest Master that No. 1 Grange has ever had. His father organized the Grange in Maine and his mother was the first Maine candidate.

He was a member and Past Patron of Star in the East Chapter, No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star, also a member of the Bangor Masonic Club, Square and Compass Club of Hampden, a Past President of the Past Master's Association of Mystic Lodge and Past President of the Past Master's Association of the Sixth Masonic District of which he was the founder.

His Masonic record is most prolific, revealing arduous labor especially in maintaining correct work of the ritual. During his last year he had been delegated to hold schools of instruction in the eastern part of the state. He was made a mason in Mystic Lodge, No. 65, on April 12, 1922, and became Worshipful Master in 1929. After serving the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine as District Deputy Grand Master for two years 1939-1940, he was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge, and in 1942 was made Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Vermont near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Masonic funeral services were held at the Hampden Congregational Church on Monday, April 10, 1944. The ceremony was largely attended by his many friends throughout the state.

These memorial were accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

The matter of rejoining the Masonic Service Association, as referred to Grand Lodge by the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, was taken up and it was voted: "That this Grand Lodge join the Masonic Service Association and remain a member thereof until other action insues by this Grand Body" and the Finance Committee instructed to include in its appropriations for the insuing year the funds necessary for the payment and maintenance of that membership.

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The matter of discontinuing membership in the Masonic Relief Association, as referred to Grand

Lodge by the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, was taken up and it was voted to terminate such membership.

PROMOTION OF MASONIC SERVICE CENTERS.

On motion of Bro. WILLIAM S. HOLMES, it was voted "that the Grand Master be authorized to organize a movement which will carry the message to all parts of the jurisdiction, to the end that the fund from Maine may be materially increased."

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

It was voted that a committee be appointed by the incoming Grand Master to arrange for suitable exercises to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of this Grand Lodge at its next Annual Communication.

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, 1944.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

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

40 Permanent Members (one vote each).....	40
46 Grand Officers (one vote each).....	46
182 Lodges represented (three votes).....	546
Total.....	632
Duplicates.....	4
Total number of votes.....	628

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK,
FRANK A. FARWELL,
GEORGE H. ANDERSON,

} Committee.

The Grand Master invited M. W. Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD to preside and conduct the election.

M. W. Bro. BLANCHARD assumed the East and appointed the following committees to receive, sort and count votes:

1. ALLEN L. CURTIS, RALPH W. FARRIS, GEORGE W. HASKELL.
2. CLARENCE L. CROSBY, EDWARD H. BRITTON, JAMES ABERNETHY.

The Committee having attended to their duties reported the election of

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	M. W. Grand Master,	Orono
CARROLL W. KEENE,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Clinton
HAROLD L. GERRISH,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Augusta
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Portland
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " Secretary,	Portland

Finance Committee — HENRY R. GILLIS for three years.

Charity Fund for three years — ASHLEY A. SMITH, ERNEST C. BUTLER.

The Grand Master then assumed the East and thanked M. W. Bro. BLANCHARD and the committees.

R. W. Bro. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, for the Special Committee on Ritual, then presented its report, and it was voted:

" 1. That the Grand Lecturer be authorized to prepare a new ritual incorporating all recommendations approved by the Grand Lodge.

" 2. That the Committee on Ritual be continued for the purpose of carefully reviewing the proposed new Ritual after it has been prepared by the Grand Lecturer.

" 3. That the proposed new Ritual be presented by the Committee at next Grand Lodge session for adoption as the official Ritual of this Grand Jurisdiction."

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

M. W. Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE.

In the matter of the appeal of Hiram Lodge, No. 180, South Portland, Maine,

vs.

Presumpscot Lodge, No. 127, North Windham, Maine.

We find that Frank M. Bateman in his application gave as his Legal Residence, 575 Ocean Street, South Portland, Maine. We find no evidence that his residence in North Windham was other than a summer residence and that Hiram Lodge, No. 180, had jurisdiction of said Frank M. Bateman.

We therefore recommend that the appeal of Hiram Lodge, No. 180, be sustained.

Fraternally submitted,

ERNEST C. BUTLER,
HARRY E. ROWE,
ISAAC N. JONES,

} Committee on
} Grievances and
} Appeals.

The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

At 4.40 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, 1944. }

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.

VACANCIES ON COMMITTEE.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master appointed R. W. Bro. HARRY E. ROWE and R. W. Bro. JOHN L. TEWKSBURY to serve on the Committee on Pay Roll.

COMMITTEE ON PAY ROLL.

R. W. Bro. ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, for the Committee on Pay Roll, then presented the following report which was accepted.

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 3, 1944.

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,

ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,	} Committee on Payroll.
HARRY E. ROWE,	
JOHN L. TEWKSBURY,	

GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MASONIC MEMORIAL.

R. W. Bro. H. NORTON MAXFIELD, for the Committee on George Washington National Masonic Memorial, submitted the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 2, 1944.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The thirty-fourth Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in the auditorium of the Memorial at Alexandria on February 22, 1944, beginning at 10.00 A. M., President Elmer R. Arn, presiding.

There was a large attendance, nearly all of the Grand Jurisdictions in the United States being represented. Maine was represented by M. W. Benjamin L. Hadley and R. W. Convers E. Leach.

It has been the policy of the Board of Directors to do no work on the memorial unless the money to pay for same was on hand.

The Blue Lodge room and replica have been completed. The lodge room was dedicated by the Grand Master of Virginia on the evening of February 23, 1943, and is now being used by Alexandria-Washington Lodge. The priceless relics are safely stored in a fire-proof, bomb-proof receptacle. The library, art gallery, museum and dining rooms are still incomplete.

Maine is number thirty-three in the list of Grand Lodges contributing. We have contributed \$51,717.00 which is 119.5% on the original per capita basis asked for and 70.3% on the \$1.70 per capita on which the Grand Lodges are asked to contribute.

Our Standing Regulation requires that each lodge collect from each elected petitioner for the degrees one dollar in addition to the fee set in its by-laws as a donation to the Association. Every American citizen should visit the Capitol at Washington and when he does so he will look with pride upon this memorial and feel a little pride in the fact that he has contributed his mite.

Our contribution last February was \$1,200.00 and we now have on hand, deposited in the Maine Savings Bank \$1,787.57.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DELINQUENT RETURNS.

R. W. Bro. ALLEN L. CURTIS, for the Special Committee on Delinquent Returns, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, ME., May 3, 1944.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of penalties incurred by lodges that were delinquent in transmitting their annual returns and dues to the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer beg leave to submit the following report:

At the 1943 Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge sixteen lodges were reported as being delinquent in filing the required returns. After considering the evidence submitted in explanation of such delinquency, this committee, at the said communication, recommended that the penalties assessed against four of the said delinquent lodges be remitted. In the other cases, the penalties to stand. The Grand Lodge did not adopt the recommendations but voted that the matter be referred back to the committee with instructions to summon the lodges to answer for their delinquency.

In accordance with that vote, summonses were sent such lodges as were delinquent and had not submitted excuses nor paid their penalties, directing them to file with the chairman of this committee their reasons for failure to submit their annual 1943 returns within the time limit set by the Constitution and notifying them that the committee would be in session in the "Small Hall" Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, at 9.00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 2, 1944, at which time those who so desired would be given a personal hearing.

A list of delinquent lodges for the year 1943 was published in the Proceedings of that year. All lodges not excused have paid their fines except

Anchor Lodge, No. 158, of South Bristol, and we recommend that the Grand Treasurer be instructed to collect said fine of Six Dollars. Owing to the excuses of Arundel Lodge, No. 76, Kennebunkport, and Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185, Bar Harbor, we recommend that the Grand Treasurer be instructed to return fines already collected.

Subsequently, a list of twelve lodges, which were delinquent in filing their 1944 returns, was handed to the committee with instructions from the Grand Master to take up these cases with the others. The Grand Master stated that these delinquents had been directed to send their excuses to the Chairman or to present them in person at the proposed meeting of the committee. Of these twelve lodges we recommend that the penalty be suspended of six of these lodges. One has already paid, and we recommend that the Grand Treasurer be authorized and instructed to collect fines from the remaining five lodges as follows: Mt. Tir'em Lodge, No. 132, Waterford, \$10.00; Mt. Desert Lodge, No. 140, Mt. Desert, \$6.00; Washburn Lodge, No. 193, Washburn, \$10.00; Mt. Olivet Lodge, No. 203, Washington, \$14.00; and Naskeag Lodge, No. 171, Brooklin, still being delinquent in the payment of the Grand Lodge Per Capita Tax, be referred to the incoming Grand Master for settlement.

Fraternally submitted,

ISAAC N. JONES,

ALLEN L. CURTIS,

LEWMAN B. SOPER,

} Committee.

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

R. W. Bro. RICHAN, reported for the Committee on Amendments, as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 2 1944.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution to whom has been referred certain proposed amendments to the Constitution and recommendations submit the following report:

(1)—A recommendation made by Past Grand Master Murchie which appears on page 218 of the 1942 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge which reads:

"That consideration be given to change in the jurisdictional requirements now prevailing so that members of the armed forces of our country living in national reservations or aboard ship may not be ineligible for membership during periods of such residence."

Your committee are of the opinion that the proponents of a change in the Constitution to provide eligibility to members of the armed forces as appearing in the recommendation noted should have been prepared and presented as an amendment in proper form for consideration by Grand Lodge.

As no such proposed amendment has been presented the Committee report that it appears inexpedient to take any action on the recommendation at this communication and therefore recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

(2)—Relative to the proposed amendment to the Constitution appearing on page 476 of the Proceedings of Grand Lodge for 1943, which would require remission by the Grand Lodge to the lodges of any dues paid on members of the Order in the armed forces, your committee are of the opinion that the remission of dues to members of the armed forces by lodges should be governed by the conditions surrounding individual members, and that an amendment to provide such remission by the Grand Lodge of any dues so remitted by the lodges would be inexpedient legislation. Therefore we recommend the indefinite postponement of the proposed amendment.

(3)—With reference to certain proposed forms covering "Notice to a Rejected Petitioner"—"Notice to a Member of Dues Delinquency" and of proposed additions to the official questionnaire we recommend that said forms be prepared by the Grand Secretary and when approved by the Grand Master and the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence they become official forms for use by the lodges, and that said forms be supplied to the lodges at such cost as will approximate the expense of printing.

ERNEST C. BUTLER,	} Committee.
JAMES A. RICHAN,	
HENRY R. GILLIS,	

The report was accepted, the recommendations taken up separately, and after discussion each recommendation was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

R. W. Bro. E. MURRAY GRAHAM, for the Committee on Finance made the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
May 3, 1944.

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, 1945, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

To the Grand Treasurer for the year ending May 1, 1945, 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, 1945, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500).

To the Grand Lecturer for the year ending May 1, 1944, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

To the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for the year ending May 1, 1944, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

We recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars for clerical assistance for the year ending May 1, 1945.

We recommend that the Grand Treasurer be reimbursed in the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for stenographic work hired by him during the year ending May 1, 1944, and that he be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for stenographic work for the year ending May 1, 1945.

We recommend that the Grand Treasurer be authorized and instructed to pay the expenses of M. W. Bro. Benjamin L. Hadley, of the Deputy Grand Master and of the Grand Secretary to the Conference of Grand Masters of the United States and the meeting of the Grand Secretaries to be held in Washington in February, 1945.

We recommend that an appropriation of two hundred dollars (\$200) be made for the use of the Library Committee for upkeep of and additions to the Grand Lodge Library and for Masonic educational purposes.

We recommend that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) be appropriated to cover the expense of this Grand Lodge becoming a member of the Masonic Service Association.

We recommend that the Grand Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Finance Committee, to invest five thousand dollars (\$5,000) of the money now in the General Fund of this Grand Lodge in a negotiable United States Treasury bond, and that, until modified by vote of the Grand Lodge the Grand Treasurer be authorized, upon instructions from the Finance Committee, from time to time to invest money in the General Fund of this Grand Lodge in negotiable United States Treasury bonds.

Fraternally submitted,

WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	} Committee	
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,		on
HENRY R. GULLIS,		Finance.

The report was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 3, 1944.

Proposal to amend Section 74 of Article IV of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine by inserting in the fifth line of paragraph two of said section the following:

" or a Permanent Member thereof "

so that said second paragraph of the section will read as follows:

" It is the duty, therefore, of every lodge to be represented at the communications of the Grand Lodge by its Master and Wardens, or by a proxy duly commissioned under the seal of the lodge and the attestation of the Master and Secretary. And that there may be no neglect of this duty each lodge is required, at the stated communication next before any communication of the Grand Lodge (unless it has been previously done), to appoint a Master Mason of regular standing, not holding office in Grand Lodge, or a Permanent Member thereof, and being a member of a subordinate lodge under this jurisdiction, as proxy to represent it in the Grand Lodge, and such proxy shall have a right to a seat in the Grand Lodge during the masonic year in which he was appointed, and to cast the vote of the lodge he represents when neither the Master nor either of the Wardens shall be present."

The proposal was entertained and ordered to lie on the table until the next Annual Communication.

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. Bro. BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, as Grand Marshal, to present CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, Grand Master elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D., Grand Chaplain.

Bro. CROSSLAND then made the following appointments:

EARLE D. WEBSTER,	R. W. Cor. Grand Secretary,	Portland
RALPH T. SCOTT,	" D. D. G. M. 1st Dist.,	Caribou
ELLIS E. BOYDEN,	" " 2nd "	Perry
CHESTER CURTIS,	" " 3rd "	Harrington
FRANK L. MILAN,	" " 4th "	Deer Isle
*ELMER E. SAYWARD,	" " 5th "	Guilford
ELMER P. SMART,	" " 6th "	Bangor
JOHN W. E. FELTON,	" " 7th "	Camden
JAMES A. SANKER,	" " 8th "	Belfast
JUDSON P. LORD,	" " 9th "	Wa ren
GEORGE A. WARD,	" " 10th "	Bristol
EARLE H. RAMSDELL,	" " 11th "	Monmouth
AUBREY L. BURBANK,	" " 12th "	N. Vassalboro
NORMAN H. SAVAGE,	" " 13th "	Madison
DANIEL E. KELLEY,	" " 14th "	Lisbon Falls
CLARENCE S. CROSBY,	" " 15th "	Farmington
PHILIP D. WIGHT,	" " 16th "	Norway
LEON SANBORN,	" " 17th "	Standish
RUSSELL I. MOULTON,	" " 18th "	W. Scraboro
FORREST BLAISDELL,	" " 19th "	York Village
BERTRAM W. BARROWS,	" " 20th "	Rumford
VERNE J. WHEET,	" " 21st "	Bucksport
WILLIAM F. GRIFFIN,	" " 22nd "	Pittsfield
LINWOOD S. BARBOUR,	" " 23rd "	Lewiston,
		8 Howe St.
GEORGE O. WEBSTER,	" " 24th "	Lincoln
ERWIN E. J. LANDER,	W. Grand Lecturer,	Augusta
Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.,	" " Chaplain,	Bangor
" David L. Wilson, L.H.D.,	" " "	Bath
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "	Pownal
" CORNELIUSE, CLARK L. H. D.	" " "	Portland
" HAZEN F. RIGBY,	" " "	Caribou
" PERCY COTTON,	" " "	Houlton
" J. HOMER NELSON,	" " "	Bar Harbor
FREDERIC D. LOUNDER,	" " Marshall,	Ellsworth
EDMUND D. MUZZEY,	" " Senior Deacon,	Greenville
BERNIE E. PLUMMER, JR.,	" " Junior Deacon,	Orono
STANLEY W. PERKINS,	" " Steward,	Saco
PARKER R. JACOBY,	" " "	Dixmont
CLIVE E. BAGLEY,	" " "	Albion
HAROLD KELLEY,	" " "	Belfast
ERNEST H. CHAPMAN,	" " Sword Bearer,	Kittery
GERALD YORK,	" " Standard Bearer,	Rangley
*RALPH T. JENKINS,	" " Pursuivant,	Skowhegan
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " "	Saco
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	Bro. " Organist,	Kittery
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" " Tyler,	Portland

* Absent.

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, HADLEY and SMITH.

JEWEL AND APRON.

M. W. Brother CROSSLAND presented a Past Grand Master's jewel and apron to M. W. Bro. HADLEY, for which he expressed his sincere thanks.

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.

Grand Master CROSSLAND then appointed the following Standing Committees:

On Amendments to the Constitution.

ERNEST C. BUTLER, JAMES A. RICHAN, HENRY R. GILLIS.

On Condition of the Fraternity.

CARROLL W. KEENE, JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, NORRIS G. ESTABROOK.

On Commissioners of Trials.

FRANK P. PRETL, HARRY S. GRINDALL, ALLEN L. CURTIS,
RALPH W. FARRIS, BENJAMIN C. KENT.

On Credentials.

RALPH H. BURBANK, GEORGE H. ANDERSON, FRANK A. FARWELL.

On Dispensations and Charters.

JAMES ABERNETHY, JOHN J. MARR, ARTHUR H. LANDER.

On Doings of Grand Officers.

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, HAROLD H. MURCHIE, GEORGE F. GIDDINGS.

On Foreign Correspondence.

ASHLEY A. SMITH, RALPH J. POLLARD, FRANK J. COLE.

On Grievances and Appeals.

GRANVILLE C. GRAY, HARRY E. ROWE, EDWARD H. BRITTON.

On History.

JOHN L. TEWKSBURY, GEORGE W. HASKELL, HOWARD L. BOWEN.

On Jurisprudence.

EDWARD W. WHEELER, DAVID E. MOULTON, CLARK D. CHAPMAN.

On Library and Museum.

EARLE D. WEBSTER, LEWMAN B. SOPER, WILLIS A. RICKER.

On Pay Roll.

ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, JOHN C. ARNOLD, JOHN H. LANCASTER.

On Publications.

I. JAMES MERRY, ELBERT G. MOULTON, ISAAC A. CLOUGH.

On Returns.

CONVERS E. LEACH, SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS, FRED C. CHALMERS.

On Unfinished Business.

GEORGE H. MINOTT, JOHN L. POLLEYS, WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR.

Special Committee on Ritual.

ERVIN E. J. LANDER, BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, HENRY R. GILLIS, GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, ALLEN L. CURTIS, CONVERS E. LEACH, ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE, and the GRAND MASTER.

Special Committee Masonic Service Center Fund.

HENRY R. GILLIS, CLARK D. CHAPMAN, CARROLL W. KEENE, HAROLD L. GERRISH, EARLE D. WEBSTER, BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, GEORGE W. HASKELL, and the GRAND MASTER *ex officio*.

Committee on George Washington National Masonic Memorial.

H. NORTON MAXFIELD.

Special Committee on Masonic Service Records, World War II.

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

R. W. Bro. GEORGE H. MINOTT, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 3, 1944.

Your Committee on Unfinished Business made its preliminary report at the first session of this Annual Communication of 1944 in accordance with the constitutional provisions, and now, as this session concludes, makes its final report on the annual session of 1944 as follows:

All matters of business, as carried over from the annual sessions of 1942 and 1943, together with such business as has originated in the present session, have received action and proper disposition.

Business remaining to receive action at the Annual Session of Grand Lodge in 1945 is as follows:

1. Final action on the accepted report of the Ritual Committee.
2. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution. To amend Article IV, Section 74, Page 29, of the 1941 edition of the Constitution by adding the words " OR A PERMANENT MEMBER THEREOF " in the fifth line of the second paragraph.

Also the disposition of the delinquent returns of Naskeag Lodge, No. 171, was referred to the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE H. MINOTT,	}	<i>Committee on Unfinished Business.</i>
JOHN L. POLLEYS,		
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,		

RECORDS.

On motion of Bro. LEACH, 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 4.00 the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain ASHLEY A. SMITH.

C. E. Crossland

Grand Master.

Attest:

Cowers E. Leach

Grand Secretary.



The One Hundred Twenty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 1, 1945, at 9.00 A. M.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Trustees of the Charity Fund

MASONIC TEMPLE,
Tuesday, May 2, 1944.

The Trustees met in the Grand Lodge office at five o'clock.

Present — BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, *President*.
CONVERS E. LEACH, *Secretary*.
DAVID L. WILSON.
ASHLEY A. SMITH.
FRANK J. COLE.
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD.
ERNEST C. BUTLER.
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND.
CLARENCE J. PERHAM.
ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE.

Vote 1. 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.....	\$ 3,260.19
Fidelity Trust Co., liq. div. No. 7 (check account)...	\$ 346.05
Fidelity Trust Co., liq. div. No. 8 (check account)...	346.05
Fidelity Trust Co., liq. div. No. 9 (savings account)..	161.56
Wheeling Bridge Co., No. 4 and final liq. div.....	16.00
Boston & Maine R. R., Inc: Mtg. Coupons No. 1 and 2.....	336.00
\$3,000 Ft. Fairfield Lt. & Power Co., called @ 103½.	3,105.00
\$5,000 Utah Power & Lt. Co., matured.....	5,000.00
\$3,000 Hill Mfg. Co., sold @ 104.....	3,120.00
\$1,000 Cincinnati Gas & Elec. Co., called @ 105....	1,050.00
1-10 share, Portland Gas Lt. Co., sold.....	7.50
Relief account, 1943 balance.....	6,026.38
Reimbursements, 1942 relief.....	60.00
	19,574.54
	\$22,834.73

DISBURSEMENTS.

\$5,000 British Columbia, Province of, 4½'s, 1957, @ 108½.....	\$ 5,425.00
\$5,000 Ohio Edison Co., 4's, 1965, @ 108.....	5,400.00
\$1,000 U. S. Savings Bond, Ser. G, 2½'s, @100, October, 1955.....	1,000.00
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	\$11,825.00
Balance, First Portland National Bank, Savings Book No. 22609.....	11,009.73
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	\$22,834.73

RELIEF FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$ 6,026.38
General Fund, per capita tax.....	\$17,353.50
Income on investments.....	9,655.84
Reimbursements.....	315.00
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	27,324.34
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	\$33,350.72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charity Fund, 1943 balance.....	\$ 6,026.38
F. J. Cole, Chairman, Distributions, services.....	1,000.00
F. J. Cole, Chairman, Distributions, expenses.....	26.36
Interest and taxes on bonds.....	106.92
Beneficiaries.....	19,382.00
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	\$26,541.66
Balance, Canal National Bank, checking account . . .	6,809.06
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	\$33,350.72

SECURITIES, MARCH 31, 1944.

	Fund	Income
\$ 5,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 3¼'s, 1961..	\$ 5,131.25	\$ 162.50
50 Shares, American Tel. & Tel. Co.....	7,519.21	450.00
1,000 American Water Works & Elec. Co., 5's, , 1975.....	1,017.50	50.00
5,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 4's, 1948..	4,900.00	200.00
5,000 Bellows Falls Hydro-Elec. Corp., 5's, 1958.....	5,060.00	250.00
5,000 Birmingham Electric Co., 4½'s, 1968..	4,975.00	225.00
3,000 Boston & Maine R. R. Co., Income Mtg., 4½'s, 1970.....	2,925.00	.....

	Fund	Income
1,200 Boston & Maine R. R. Co., 1st Mtg., 4's, 1960.....\$	1,200.00	\$ 48.00
5,000 British Columbia, Province of, 4½'s, 1957.....	5,425.00	112.50
5,000 Brooklyn Union Gas Co., 5's, 1957.....	5,000.00	250.00
8,000 California Oregon Power Co., 4's, 1966.....	8,262.50	320.00
5,000 California Water Service Co., 4's, 1961. 25 Shares, Canal National Bank of Port- land.....	5,087.50	200.00
5,000 Central Illinois Public Service Co., 3¾'s, 1971.....	2,500.00	100.00
5,000 Central Maine Power Co., 3½'s, 1966..	5,350.00	168.75
5,000 Central Maine Power Co., 3½'s, 1970..	5,087.50	175.00
5,000 Cincinnati Gas & Elec. Co., 3¼'s, 1966.....	5,425.00	175.00
4,000 Cincinnati Gas & Elec. Co., 3¼'s, 1966.....	4,080.00	130.00
5,000 Clapp, Mary J. E., Estate, 4's, 1947.....	5,000.00	200.00
4,000 Cleveland Union Terminal Co., 5's, 1973.....	4,305.00	200.00
5,000 Congress Square Hotel Co., 4½'s, 1961.....	5,100.00	225.00
5,000 Dartmouth Real Estate Co., 4½'s, 1957.....	5,000.00	225.00
3,000 Dexter & Piscataquis R. R. Co., 4½'s, 1949.....	2,100.00	135.00
2,000 Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates, 4's, 1956.....	1,770.00	80.00
7,000 Fort Fairfield Light & Power Co., 4's, 1957.....	6,970.00	280.00
5,000 Gatineau Power Co., 3¾'s, 1969.....	5,025.00	187.50
5,000 Green Mountain Power Corp., 3¾'s, 1963.....	5,287.50	187.50
5,000 Illinois Central R. R. Co., 4's, 1955.....	4,925.00	200.00
5,000 Jersey Central Power & Light Co., 3½'s, 1965.....	5,375.00	175.00
9 Shares, Maine Central R. R. Co.....	900.00	189.00
5,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., 4's, 1945.....	5,000.00	200.00
4,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., Equip. Tr., 3¼'s, 1948.....	4,120.00	130.00
4,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., Equip. Tr., 3¼'s, 1949.....	4,120.00	130.00
10,000 Montana Power Co., 3¾'s, 1966.....	10,368.75	375.00
100 Shares, National Bank of Commerce of Portland, Maine.....	3,175.00	120.00
10,000 Ohio Edison Co., 4's, 1965.....	10,425.00	300.00
12 Shares, Portland Gas Light Co., \$5 Pref.....	1,100.00	13.75
6,000 Portland & Rumford Falls Rwy., 5's, 1951.....	6,020.00	300.00
3,000 Portland Terminal Co., 5's, 1961.....	3,000.00	150.00

	Fund	Income
3,000 Portland Terminal Co., 4's, 1961.....	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 120.00
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 & Terminal Co., 5's, 1955.....	1,000.00	50.00
5,000 Sioux City Gas & Elec. Co., 4's, 1966...	5,075.00	200.00
5,000 Springfield City Water Co., 4's, 1956...	4,650.00	200.00
2,000 Tide Water Power Co., 5's, 1979.....	1,959.31	100.00
2,000 Toledo Terminal R. R. Co., 4½'s, 1957.	2,000.00	90.00
200 Toledo Terminal R. R. Co., Registered Bond.....	200.00	9.00
10,000 U. S. Savings, Ser. G, 2½'s, July, 1953.	10,000.00	250.00
10,000 U. S. Savings, Ser. G, 2½'s, Oct., 1953.	10,000.00	250.00
5,000 U. S. Savings, Ser. G, 2½'s, Sept. 1954.	5,000.00	125.00
1,000 U. S. Savings, Ser. G, 2½'s, Oct., 1955.	1,000.00	.....
2,000 U. S. Treasury, 3's, 1955.....	1,845.34	60.00
Income on investments no longer owned...		706.75
Income on Frederick C. Thayer Fund.....		50.59
	\$233,686.36	\$9,655.84

On March 13, 1944, Convers E. Leach, Trustee of the Estate of the late Charles M. Farrar, turned over to the Trustees of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M., the residue of the Estate as follows:

\$36,450 in bonds at face value, with February, 1944, and succeeding coupons attached, amounting, at cost, to.....	\$29,550.00
Impounded funds, Fidelity Trust Co., Portland, Maine, checking account.....	165.41
Cash, in interest account.....	38.69
	\$29,759.10

This Fund is held by the Trustees of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M., under the provisions of the eighth paragraph of the will of Charles M. Farrar, late of Milo, Maine, which provides as follows:

"And I further order and direct that upon the death of my said wife the principal or the then remaining part thereof be paid to the Trustees of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine, as a permanent endowment trust, to be kept invested separate from all other funds, with power to change the investments and reinvestments thereof at discretion, and the net income thereof to be used for the comforts of unfortunate and needy Master Masons, their widows and orphans."

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Convers E. Leach, Trustee.....	\$ 38.69	
Income on investments.....	286.50	
		\$ 325.19
		\$ 325.19

DISBURSEMENTS.

None.		
Balance, Canal National Bank, checking account.....		\$ 325.19

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND.

Securities, March 31, 1944.

	Fund	Income
\$3,450 Androscoggin Water Power Co., 1st Mtg., 6's, 1945.....	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 69.00
1,000 Community Water Service Co., Debenture, 6's, 1946.....	910.00	.....
2,000 Eastern Corp., 1st Mtg., Convertible, 5's, 1953.....	1,900.00	.....
2,000 Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates, 1st Mtg., Ser. A, 4's, 1956.....	1,805.00	40.00
2,000 Cities Service Power & Light Co., Debenture, 5½'s, 1952.....	1,862.50	.....
2,000 The Cleveland Union Terminal Co., 1st Mtg., Sinking Fund, Ser. B. 5's, 1973....	1,600.00	.....
2,000 Illinois Central R. R. Co. and Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans R. R. Co., Joint first refunding, Ser. A, 5's, 1963.....	1,230.00	.....
2,000 Louisiana & Arkansas Railway Co., 1st Mtg., Ser. A, 5's, 1969.....	1,850.00	.....
4,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., Gen'l Mtg., Ser. A, 4½'s, 1960.....	2,597.50	.....
2,000 Northern Pacific Railway, Ser. B, Refunding and Improvement, 6's, 2047	1,400.00	.....
2,000 Northern Pacific Railway, Prior Lien railway and land grant, 4's, 1997....	1,630.00	.....
2,000 Old Dominion Power Co., 1st Mtg., Ser. A, 5's, 1951.....	1,870.00	.....
1,000 Portland General Elec. Co., 1st and refunding, 4½'s, 1960.....	955.00	22.50
1,000 Portland Terminal Co., 1st Mtg., 4's, 1961.....	910.00
1,000 Portland Terminal Co., 1st Mtg., 5's, 1961.....	1,020.00

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	Fund	Income
2,000 Public Utilities Cons. Corp., 1st Mtg., 5½'s, 1948.....	1,800.00	55.00
1,000 United Public Utilities Corp., Ser. B, Convertible, 5½'s, 1960.....	965.00
4,000 Western Union Telegraph Co., 5's, 1960.....	3,450.00	100.00
	<u>\$29,555.00</u>	<u>\$ 286.50</u>

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$ 37.59
	<u>\$ 37.59</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

\$50 U. S. Savings Bond, Ser. F.....	\$ 37.00
Relief Fund.....	.59
	<u>\$ 37.59</u>

The Fund consists of:

\$1,000 New York Water Service Corp., 5's, 1951.....	\$ 1,012.50
50 U. S. Savings Bond, Ser. F.....	37.00
	<u>\$ 1,049.50</u>

The income on investments in this Fund is included in the income on investments in the Relief Fund.

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$ 1,146.74
Income on investments.....	\$ 97.50
	<u>97.50</u>
	<u>\$ 1,244.24</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

None.

Balance, First Portland National Bank, savings book No. 22931.....	\$ 1,244.24
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The Fund consists of:

\$2,000 Portland Railroad Co., 3½'s, 1951..	\$ 2,000.00
500 Eastern Minnesota Power Corp., 5½'s, 1951.....	500.00
Balance on deposit.....	1,244.24
	<u>\$ 3,744.24</u>

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

The President, Most Worshipful Brother HADLEY, reported that he examined the securities and had found them correct as reported by the Grand Treasurer, and the report was accepted.

Bro. FRANK J. COLE, presented the following report:

PORTLAND, ME., April 22, 1944.

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 disbursements from May 4, 1943, to April 1, 1944:

126 applications for aid have been received and relief granted in 124 cases to the amount of \$19,382.00.

165 persons have been assisted.

Relief has been refused in two cases.

Detailed information regarding the above is on file at the office of the Grand Secretary.

Lodges have given of their own funds, \$10,891.00.

87 Lodges not reporting.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK J. COLE,

Chairman.

The Secretary presented 56 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.

Grand Master HADLEY, President, appointed EDWARD W. WHEELER and CONVERS E. LEACH on that committee.

Vote 1, That the expense of carrying on the Charity Fund and handling the distribution, including the salary of the Chairman of the Committee on Distribution, one thousand dollars, be paid out of the income of the Fund.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Convers E. Leach". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned centrally on the page.

Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 OF THE
CHARITY FUND OF GRAND LODGE
1944

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, Grand Master,	Ex-Officio
CARROLL W. KEENE, Deputy Grand Master,	"
HAROLD L. GERRISH, Senior Grand Warden,	"
EARLE D. WEBSTER, Junior Grand Warden,	"
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, elected May 5, 1942, for three years.	
FRANK J. COLE, " " 5, 1942,	" " "
EDWARD W. WHEELER, " " 4, 1943,	" " "
DAVID L. WILSON, " " 4, 1943,	" " "
ASHLEY A. SMITH, " " 2, 1944,	" " "
ERNEST C. BUTLER, " " 2, 1944,	" " "

Inspection Reports

OF THE

District Deputy Grand Masters

AND

Reports of Lodge Treasurers

Gasoline rationing, travel restrictions, brethren being called to the colors, activities connected with civilian defense and employment in war industries have all contributed to restricting one's Masonic activities. Yet, in spite of all these handicaps every lodge has been officially visited.

Buxton Lodge, No. 115, Presumpscot Lodge, No. 127, and Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185, report 100% attendance on the part of their officers, while Eureka Lodge, No. 84, report the absence of Junior Warden from one communication.

Officers of many lodges are serving in the armed forces, five of the officers of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, and several of the officers of Dresden Lodge, No. 103, are away on military duty.

The Past Masters of our lodges have shown their loyalty to our lodges by carrying on. The degree work shows a marked improvement as will be shown by the following table:

Seventy-six lodges presented work in the E. A. degree, rated as follows.

Excellent	7
Good,	48
Fair,	20
Not rated,	1
	— 76

Thirty-six lodges presented work in the F. C. degree, rated:

Excellent,	2
Good,	23
Fair,	11
	— 36

Eighty-one lodges presented work in the M. M. degree, rated:

Excellent,	21
Good,	51
Fair,	9
	— 81

Thirteen lodges reported no work, 13

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Eighty-seven lodge treasurers failed to report. From the reports received we find that \$10,891.00 has been contributed for relief.

No.	LODGE.	District.	Work.	Rendition	Meetings held during year.										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.	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.	One year.	Two years or more.													
1	Portland.....	Portland.....	17	E.A.	G	16	28	16	14	10	16	13	2	Yes	\$ 470,000*	\$ 2,146	\$ 3,650	\$ 12,000	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 6.00	\$ 2,076	\$ 870	\$ 3,407	\$ 3,392	
2	Warren.....	E. Machias....	3	E.A.	G	12	11	12	9	7	10	1	5	Yes	6,000	270	—	133	50	30	2.50	60	52	401	378	
3	Lincoln.....	Wiscasset.....	10	F.C.	G	17	20	9	17	12	16	10	7	Yes	8,000	—	—	—	15	30	3.00	54	21	—	—	
4	Hancock.....	Castine.....	4	—	—	10	15	7	5	8	10	8	9	Yes	6,000	541	—	—	—	30	3.50	49	38	501	465	
5	Kennebec.....	Hallowell.....	11	M.M.	G	18	—	18	16	3	12	4	4	—	—	689	—	3,968	40	30	3.00	150	370	663	821	
6	Amity.....	Camden.....	7	M.M.	G	33	27	32	23	24	32	32	25	—	—	12,534	—	2,378	—	35	3.00	135	207	2,560	1,639	
7	Eastern.....	Eastport.....	2	E.A.	G	13	18	10	10	4	12	12	9	Yes	20,000	—	—	1,788	455	31	3.00	240	240	452	446	
8	United.....	Brunswick.....	14	M.M.	E	14	26	13	13	10	14	13	12	—	—	28,359	—	16,129	530	30	3.00	93	48	2,194	1,811	
9	Saco.....	Saco.....	18	F.C.	G	18	32	17	4	16	17	18	18	—	—	—	—	—	100	40	5.50	484	22	—	—	
10	Rising Virtue.....	Bangor.....	6	E.A.	G	26	21	20	25	7	26	26	26	Yes	110,000*	32,023	—	1,384	250	40	4.00	66	28	4,080	702	
11	Pythagorean.....	Fryeburg.....	16	E.A.	G	13	10	10	10	11	11	9	8	Yes	17,000	—	—	—	8	30	5.00	35	65	647	656	
12	Cumberland.....	N. Gloucester..	23	M.M.	F	18	24	18	3	9	18	14	17	Yes	14,000	1,811	—	—	35	30	3.00	270	219	1,163	471	
13	Oriental.....	Bridgton.....	16	E.A.	G	12	13	12	12	7	4	8	4	Yes	12,000	—	—	—	119	30	4.00	32	606	—	—	
14	Solar.....	Bath.....	14	M.M.	G	40	35	37	31	35	38	12	19	Yes	45,000	3,927	353	83	617	50	6.50	474	58	4,453	3,433	

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.	Un-paid dues.	Income of Lodge.	Cost of running Lodge.	
														\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
15	Orient.....	Thomaston	9	F.C.	G	18 18	17 14	16 17	17 17	Yes									30	3.00	66	21	521	665
16	St. George.....	Warren	9	E.A.	G	23 22	19 16	8 18	14 15	Yes	2,500	528							30	2.00	54	24	856	489
17	Ancient Land-Mark..	Portland	17	F.C.	E	22 22	22 20	17 22	21 22	Yes	470,000*	18,604				6,548	194		60	6.00	502	118	4,031	3,899
18	Oxford.....	Norway	16	E.A.	F	11 18	11 8	9 9	7 3	Yes	16,500				90	124			30	3.50	133	404	999	765
19	Felicity.....	Bucksport	21	M.M.	G	16 22	15 13	14 15	2 11	—	794					711	260		30	6.00	378	213	1,049	1,368
20	Maine.....	Farmington	15	M.M.	F	23 27	23 22	7 23	23 11	Yes	30,000	2,003				524			30	3.00	225	456	752	605
21	Oriental Star.....	Livermore Falls	20	E.A.	G	14 23	14 14	12 14	5 11	—						4,939			40	4.50	90	90	1,578	1,371
22	York.....	Kennebunk	19	E.A.	E	16 22	16 13	16 16	15 12	—		1,782				103			30	4.00	108	60	2,013	1,569
23	Freeport.....	Freeport	14	F.C.	G	15 16	15 11	14 13	15 12	Yes	2,500	2,946							30	2.00	46	54	992	663
24	Phoenix.....	Belfast	8	M.M.	E	18' 29	17 16	12 17	17 18	—		648					60		30	4.00	48	178	1,133	893
25	Temple.....	Winthrop	11	E.A.	F	11 16	11 9	9 11	6 10	Yes	5,000	160							30	3.00	39	428	304	348
26	Village.....	Bowdoinham	14	M.M.	G	16 15	15 12	13 13	15 16	Yes	3,000	644				1,485			30	3.00	21	18	469	275
27	Adoniram.....	Linington	18	E.A.	G	11 9	11 10	11 10	6 6	Yes	2,000	609					25		30	2.00	10	10	296	172
28	Northern Star.....	North Anson	13	F.C.	F	15 12	14 13	5 13	2 0	Yes	4,000	2,975					30		30	4.50	71	250	441	513

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.	\$	\$						\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
29	Tranquil	Auburn	23	M.M.	E	26	16	20	22	21	20	20	20	—	\$	10,136	\$	—	\$	880	50	3.00	126	219	3,097	1,634	
30	Blazing Star	Rumford	20	M.M.	G	20	32	19	14	15	19	17	15	Yes	9,000	3,971	—	—	175	40	4.00	278	58	2,461	1,781		
31	Union	Union	7	E.A.	F	14	12	13	13	12	12	11	10	Yes	22,000	—	—	—	—	31	4.00	236	188	—	—		
32	Hermon	Gardiner	11	M.M.	G	38	26	36	38	30	38	37	19	Yes	14,000	—	—	—	20	30	4.00	196	136	—	—		
33	Waterville	Waterville	12	M.M.	G	49	29	49	47	47	47	46	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	4.00	456	692	....	....
34	Somerset	Skowhegan	13	F.C.	G	11	21	11	8	4	11	8	6	Yes	40,000	—	—	—	130	35	5.00	300	155	—	—		
35	Bethlehem	Augusta	11	M.M.	E	28	26	28	28	26	27	26	26	Yes	50,000*	4,793	—	—	5	35	4.00	328	44	2,383	1,667		
36	Casco	Yarmouth	17	F.C.	G	26	23	26	23	20	23	21	22	Yes	10,000	2,268	—	—	94	40	4.00	144	188	3,090	1,060		
37	Washington	Lubec	2	E.A.	G	14	21	13	12	11	12	6	9	Yes	8,000	2,743	—	1,753	57	30	3.00	84	66	744	504		
38	Harmony	Gorham	17	M.M.	G	21	15	20	21	14	17	18	12	Yes	18,000	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	195	475	—	—		
39	Penobscot	Dexter	5	M.M.	G	25	18	16	20	18	22	19	13	—	—	—	—	—	53	35	5.00	479	145	—	—		
40	Lygonia	Ellsworth	21	M.M.	G	32	31	28	26	23	28	17	19	Yes	45,000	—	—	—	30	30	4.00	340	148	—	—		
41	Morning Star	Litchfield	11	M.M.	F	14	14	2	5	14	14	1	1	Yes	2,000	278	—	—	—	30	2.00	34	28	399	211		
42	Freedom	Limerick	18	F.C.	G	15	16	15	14	4	14	4	8	—	—	—	—	—	10	30	2.00	126	58	—	—		

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43	Alna	Damariscotta . .	10	M.M.	G	28 15 28	25 23 26	15 16	16	Yes				\$ 10,000	\$ 645	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 24	\$ 30 2 00	\$ 54	\$ 44	\$ 659	\$ 774		
44	Piscataquis	Milo	5	E.A.	G	14 21 13	6 2 11	13 10	Yes					20,000	1,642	—	—	205	35 5.00	281	188	1,139	1,142		
45	Central	China	12	F.C.	G	14 12 12	6 11 14	14 13	Yes					1,300	1,180	—	820	25 30 2.50	18	6	473	242			
46	St. Croix	Calais	2	E.A.	E	18 21 16	11 10 17	9 17	—					—	—	—	—	155	30 4.00	132	277	—	—		
47	Dunlap	Biddeford	18	M.M.	E	16 34 15	3 16 16	14 14	—					—	5,560	—	5,988	95 40 5.00	250	75	2,459	1,982			
48	Lafayette	Readfield	11	E.A.	G	13 17 13	0 10 11	9 7	Yes					10,000	829	—	758	220 30 4.00	65	284	1,190	845			
49	Meridian Splendor . .	Newport	22	E.A.	G	12 25 12	12 11 11	11 2	—					—	3,607	—	—	20 30 3.00	285	344	938	755			
50	Aurora	Rockland	9	E.A.	G	22 8 17	20 15 22	17 18	Yes					*	—	—	—	404 35 5.00	115	—	—	—			
51	St. John's	So. Berwick . . .	19	M.M.	G	19 22 14	17 17 17	14 9	Yes					14,000	1,241	—	—	20 30 4.00	120	96	1,864	1,376			
52	Mosaic	Dover-Foxcroft.	5	M.M.	G	14 25 14	11 8 14	13 13	Yes					9,000	1,737	—	—	— 30 3.00	84	36	1,408	978			
53	Rural	Sidney	11	E.A.	G	13 12 13	13 13 6	8 11	Yes					2,500	916	—	—	— 30 3.00	96	99	437	137			
54	Vassalboro	N. Vassalboro . .	12	F.C.	G	15 14 15	4 13 13	15 12	Yes					1,000	853	—	—	— 30 3.00	156	48	449	273			
55	Fraternal	Alfred	19	M.M.	G	15 16 15	13 9 15	13 10	—					—	—	—	—	25 31 4.00	19	17	—	—			
56	Mount Moriah	Denmark	16	M.M.	G	12 10 8	12 12 11	3 2	Yes					500	—	—	—	— 30 2.00	30	58	—	—			

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														\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
57	King Hiram.	Dixfield.	20	M.M. G	16 16 14 14	11 16 13	0	Yes	9,000	456	—	—	—	30	3.50	63	214	639	515				
58	Unity.	Thorndike.	12	M.M. G	9 5 9 2	2 5 5 7	Yes	1,500	289	—	79	—	30	2.00	26	16	211	198					
60	Star in the East.	Old Town.	6	E.A. G	19 22 17 18	7 18 17 16	Yes	21,000	3,413	—	497	—	40	6.00	546	828	3,973	2,972					
61	King Solomon's.	Waldoboro.	9	M.M. G	22 18 21 20	21 22 20 20	—	—	1,441	—	—	—	30	2.50	—	101	1,192	523					
62	King David's.	Lincolnville.	7	E.A. F	14 16 12 8	7 13 13 10	Yes	2,000	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	38	34	—	—					
63	Richmond.	Richmond.	14	M.M. G	23 14 22 21	8 22 23 21	Yes	800	1,630	—	631	45	30	3.50	45	144	1,293	606					
64	Pacific.	Exeter.	22	—	13 14 13 11	8 8 6 3	Yes	10,000	615	—	—	—	30	3.00	30	458	212	181					
65	Mystic.	Hampton.	6	M.M. F	22 28 22 17	7 20 19 2	Yes	15,000	—	—	1,390	—	30	3.00	433	147	1,057	784					
66	Mechanics'.	Orono.	6	M.M. G	19 19 18 15	17 13 16 15	—	—	552	—	512	23	40	3.00	6	24	931	850					
67	Blue Mountain.	Phillips.	15	E.A. G	10 10 3 10	0 7 8 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	30	60	—	—					
68	Mariners'.	Searsport.	8	E.A. G	20 19 19 19	11 11 18 18	Yes	4,000	409	—	—	—	30	3.00	63	59	809	399					
69	Howard.	Winterport.	6	M.M. G	20 16 17 13	18 19 3 16	Yes	2,000	255	—	215	—	30	3.00	87	36	580	371					
70	Standish.	Standish.	17	F.C. G	16 27 15 13	9 16 6 16	Yes	4,000	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	69	114	—	—					
71	Rising Sun.	Orland.	21	M.M. G	13 14 11 4	6 8 6 5	Yes	3,200	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	69	96	—	—					

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86	Temple.....	Westbrook....	17	M.M. G	19 31	19 19	2 16	16 15	—	—	—	—	—	\$	2,616	—	\$	432 123	\$	\$	40 3.00	\$	\$	621 320	1,859	\$	1,502
87	Benevolent.....	Carmel.....	6	E.A. F	10 —	10 10	8 5	10 9	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 3.00	38	72	—	—	—	—		
88	Narraguagus.....	Cherryfield....	3	M.M. F	11 10	2 9	10 11	6 10	Yes	2,500	—	—	—	2,500	—	—	—	—	30 2.50	22	55	—	—	—	—		
89	Island.....	Islesboro.....	7	E.A. F	6 7	6 4	2 6	4 1	Yes	5,000	729	—	—	5,000	729	—	77 30	31 4.50	202	249	320	297	—	—			
91	Harwood.....	Machias.....	3	M.M. F	12 12	12 12	12 10	11 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	125	125	—	—	—	—		
92	Siloam.....	Fairfield.....	12	M.M. F	23 10	21 20	— —	— —	Yes	25,000	1,793	—	—	25,000	1,793	—	520 43	30 4.00	196	248	1,590	1,315	—	—			
93	Horeb.....	Lincoln.....	24	M.M. G	19 28	18 16	12 17	12 6	Yes	20,000	—	—	—	20,000	—	—	100	30 3.00	147	36	—	—	—	—			
94	Paris.....	So. Paris.....	16	E.A. G	13 15	7 13	8 12	12 9	Yes	4,000	—	—	—	4,000	—	—	—	30 3.50	183	156	—	—	—	—			
95	Corinthian.....	Hartland.....	22	E.A. F	13 15	13 12	9 12	7 13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	155	234	—	—	—	—			
96	Monument.....	Houlton.....	1	M.M. E	32 37	30 27	12 30	26 22	Yes	87,000	2,832	—	—	87,000	2,832	—	6,970 127	35 5.00	470	1,085	3,243	2,651	—	—			
97	Bethel.....	Bethel.....	16	E.A. G	14 15	12 11	14 12	12 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 4.00	148	73	—	—	—	—			
98	Katahdin.....	Patten.....	24	F.C. G	19 11	17 16	9 19	9 13	Yes	6,000	—	—	—	6,000	—	—	14	30 3.50	130	30	—	—	—	—			
99	Vernon Valley.....	Mt. Vernon....	15	M.M. G	10 7	8 6	9 4	7 6	Yes	2,500	—	—	—	2,500	—	—	—	30 3.00	39	42	—	—	—	—			
100	Jefferson.....	Bryant Pond...	16	E.A. G	11 14	11 11	9 10	11 7	Yes	600	640	—	—	600	640	—	30	30 3.00	326	146	390	243	—	—			

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101	Nezinscot.....	Turner.....	23	M.M.	G	8 14 8 8 2 7 8 8	Yes	3,000	—	—	—	55	30 2.00	50	175	—	—							
102	Marsh River.....	Brooks.....	8	M.M.	E	14 19 10 14 8 13 13 8	Yes	4,000	—	—	—	30 2.00	42	81	—	—								
103	Dresden.....	Dresden Mills..	10	E.A.	F	11 8 9 11 5 10 3 5	Yes	10,000	398	—	14	30 2.00	12	232	266	201								
104	Dirigo.....	Week's Mills...	11	M.M.	G	13 11 13 12 7 9 4 4	Yes	3,000	401	—	—	20	30 2.50	57	43	306	232							
105	Ashlar.....	Lewiston.....	23	M.M.	E	20 22 16 2 2 20 2 2	—	—	—	—	—	342	50 5.00	180	450	—	—							
106	Tuscan.....	Addison.....	3	E.A.	F	18 20 18 14 16 18 13 11	Yes	2,500	—	—	—	30 3.00	39	—	—	—								
107	Day Spring.....	W. Newfield...	18	M.M.	F	10 14 10 8 8 8 9 7	—	—	—	—	—	30 2.50	30	72	—	—								
109	Mcunt Kineo.....	Guilford.....	5	M.M.	G	14 22 13 14 13 12 9 12	—	—	—	—	—	52	30 2.00	6	22	—	—							
110	Monmouth.....	Monmouth.....	11	M.M.	G	22 18 21 15 19 22 20 20	Yes	5,000	895	—	20	35	30 3.00	60	114	1,022	630							
111	Liberty.....	Liberty.....	8	E.A.	G	13 12 13 12 11 13 9 9	—	—	—	—	—	18	30 2.00	16	30	393	319							
112	Eastern Frontier...	Fort Fairfield..	1	E.A.	G	25 16 24 19 14 25 22 19	Yes	15,000	—	—	—	30 5.00	325	1,670	—	—								
113	Messalonskee.....	Oakland.....	12	M.M.	G	13 23 9 12 2 11 10 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	63	—	—								
114	Polar Star.....	Bath.....	14	E.A.	G	34 32 34 31 31 32 28 11	Yes	45,000*	—	—	—	50	50 6.50	351	121	—	—							
115	Buxton.....	W. Buxton....	18	F.C.	G	13 25 13 13 13 13 13	—	—	—	—	—	30 2.50	80	296	—	—								

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116	Lebanon	Norridgewock	13 F.C.	F	12 22	12 12	8	9	11	10	Yes		700	929	—	287	—	30	3.00	72	212	631	295	
117	Greenleaf	Cornish	18 F.C.	G	20 19	16 14	15	5	2	—	Yes		4,500	—	—	—	30	3.00	69	135	—	—	—	
118	Drummond	N. Parsonfield	18	—	7 9	7 4	4	7	1	4	—		—	—	—	25	—	30	2.50	132	22	—	—	
119	Pownal	Stockton Spg.	8 F.C.	G	16 9	16 13	—	16	9	8	—		—	—	—	—	30	3.00	—	12	—	—	—	
121	Acacia	Durham	14 E.A.	F	13 14	9 10	12	13	2	0	Yes		2,000	1,401	—	25	—	30	2.50	197	37	339	227	
122	Marine	Deer Isle	4 M.M.	G	19 15	19 19	2	19	17	2	Yes		3,000	—	—	—	30	3.00	194	40	—	—	—	
123	Franklin	New Sharon	15 M.M.	G	18 15	14 14	13	18	1	16	Yes		2,500	817	—	156	—	30	3.00	55	42	536	473	
124	Olive Branch	Charleston	6 F.C.	F	21 14	20 19	17	21	17	3	Yes		2,500	650	—	1,396	64	30	2.00	230	70	317	288	
125	Meridian	Pittsfield	22 E.A.	G	14 27	14 14	13	14	11	9	Yes		8,000	708	—	1,153	7	35	3.00	69	54	864	800	
126	Timothy Chase	Belfast	8 M.M.	G	13 23	13 13	12	13	12	13	—		—	2,909	—	153	—	30	4.00	232	390	934	713	
127	Presumpscot	No. Windham	17 F.C.	G	10 37	10 10	10	10	10	10	Yes		3,000	—	—	—	30	2.00	64	326	—	—	—	
128	Eggemoggin	Sedgwick	4	—	9 9	3 7	8	9	8	5	Yes		4,000	1,098	—	—	—	30	3.00	45	317	207	252	
129	Quantabcook	Searsmont	7 E.A.	F	19 11	18 4	16	13	17	9	Yes		3,000	—	—	—	31	3.00	6	390	304	225	—	
130	Trinity	Presque Isle	1 M.M.	E	27 21	26 27	9	26	20	27	—		—	1,777	—	—	280	30	5.00	175	547	2,775	1,897	

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131	Lookout	Cutler	3	E.A.	F	15	10	2	14	12	15	13	3	Yes	\$ 3,000	\$ 419	—	—	\$ 27	\$ 30	\$ 2.00	\$ 6	\$ 105	\$ 164	\$ 129	
132	Mount Tir'em	Waterford	16	—	—	10	11	9	9	9	10	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	6	14	—	—		
133	Asylum	Wayne	11	E.A.	G	9	10	3	9	8	5	7	5	—	—	2,022	—	1,816	—	30	3.50	42	119	275	199	
135	Riverside	Jefferson	7	F.C.	G	18	14	—	1	15	17	—	1	Yes	3,000	1,898	—	1,027	—	31	3.00	422	220	506	233	
137	Kenduskeag	Kenduskeag	6	M.M.	G	15	18	15	15	15	15	6	3	Yes	6,000	779	—	—	—	30	2.50	147	157	305	281	
138	Lewy's Island	Princeton	2	E.A.	G	16	21	14	9	13	14	7	13	Yes	1,500	—	—	—	82	30	2.00	—	220	621	453	
140	Mount Desert	Mt. Desert	21	E.A.	G	11	14	9	11	10	11	10	8	Yes	10,000	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	21	175	—	—	
141	Augusta	Augusta	11	M.M.	E	31	21	30	26	27	30	25	28	Yes	*	3,476	—	—	—	35	4.00	236	197	2,169	1,421	
142	Ocean	Wells Depct	19	M.M.	G	16	18	14	8	4	16	3	9	Yes	5,000	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	190	95	—	—	
143	Preble	Sanford	19	M.M.	F	27	26	27	26	23	25	21	18	Yes	2,980	2,635	—	475	25	40	5.00	315	95	2,450	1,646	
144	Seaside	Boothbay Har.	10	E.A.	G	30	17	24	19	21	28	28	10	—	—	1,642	—	—	432	30	3.00	168	517	1,132	1,274	
145	Moses Webster	Vinalhaven	9	M.M.	G	13	14	13	8	8	13	8	4	—	—	2,338	—	—	—	30	4.00	148	168	503	285	
146	Sebasticook	Clinton	12	E.A.	G	27	28	27	9	27	27	20	18	Yes	12,000	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	96	252	—	—	

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147	Evening Star.....	Buckfield.....	20	F.C.	G	13	9	7	10	8	13	8	7	Yes	1,300	448	—	—	—	30	3.50	28	87	415	487					
148	Forest.....	Springfield.....	24	No	—	10	3	10	7	0	10	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	56	196	—	—						
149	Doric.....	Monson.....	5	E.A.	G	12	14	11	8	10	12	9	5	Yes	20,000	408	—	—	—	30	4.00	113	142	1,197	1,351					
150	Rabboni.....	Lewiston.....	23	E.A.	G	14	23	14	10	19	9	13	2	—	—	—	—	—	51	4.00	128	728	—	—						
151	Excelsior.....	Northport.....	8	E.A.	G	16	10	15	12	1	15	3	2	Yes	1,000	278	—	—	—	30	2.00	15	35	123	66					
152	Crooked River.....	Bolster's Mills..	16	E.A.	G	11	10	11	10	5	11	9	5	Yes	3,000	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	45	180	—	—					
153	Delta.....	Lovell.....	16	E.A.	E	15	18	12	11	13	15	8	12	Yes	2,500	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	230	270	—	—					
154	Mystic Tie.....	Weld.....	15	E.A.	G	11	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.50	35	75	—	—						
155	Ancient York.....	Lisbon Falls...	14	F.C.	F	16	14	4	4	13	14	13	8	Yes	20,000	—	—	324	250	40	10.00	545	309	1,616	1,627					
156	Wilton.....	Wilton.....	15	E.A.	G	14	22	14	1	14	14	11	3	Yes	15,000	2,096	—	1,540	21	30	4.00	52	21	2,280	1,960					
157	Cambridge.....	Cambridge.....	22	E.A.	G	14	11	13	10	5	12	3	3	Yes	1,500	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	67	147	—	—					
158	Anchor.....	So. Bristol.....	10	M.M.	G	20	9	20	18	16	20	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	18	51	—	—						
160	Parian.....	Coriuna.....	22	E.A.	—	17	17	17	17	16	16	9	10	Yes	2,500	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	60	174	—	—					
161	Carrabasset.....	Canaan.....	13	E.A.	F	13	11	13	9	9	12	12	1	Yes	1,000	501	—	909	—	30	2.00	36	65	211	168					

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162	Arion.....	Goodwin's Mills	18 E.A.	G	18 12 15 17 17 17 11 13	Yes								\$ 1,200	\$ 819	\$ —	\$ 50	\$ 100	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 222	\$ 55	\$ 592	\$ 477
163	Pleasant River.....	Brownville.....	5 F.C.	F	13 18 11 9 7 13 8 6	Yes								10,000	—	—	—	25	30	4.00	172	738	—	—
164	Webster.....	Sabattus.....	23 E.A.	G	12 15 11 6 6 10 11 9	—								—	—	—	—	—	35	3.00	123	105	—	—
165	Molunkus.....	Sherman Mills..	24 M.M.	G	16 7 14 15 5 12 2 14	—								—	1,125	—	—	—	30	3.00	357	126	530	515
166	Neguemkeag.....	Vassalboro.....	12 F.C.	G	10 2 10 10 7 10 8 3	Yes								2,500	439	—	114	—	30	3.00	48	83	269	208
167	Whitney.....	Canton.....	20 E.A.	G	12 14 10 11 5 12 12 2	—								—	605	—	—	—	30	4.00	96	220	482	475
168	Compcsite.....	Lagrange.....	5 M.M.	F	11 18 10 10 10 11 6 7	Yes								2,000	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	135	81	—	—
169	Shepherd's River....	Brownfield.....	16 —	—	12 11 12 8 8 8 4 4	—								—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	28	48	—	—
170	Caribou.....	Caribou.....	1 F.C.	F	18 17 18 16 15 18 11 12	—								—	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	205	397	—	—
171	Naskeag.....	Brooklin.....	4 —	—	11 13 10 8 6 9 3 4	Yes								500	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	27	98	—	—
172	Pine Tree.....	Mattawamkeag	24 M.M.	G	15 15 10 9 8 15 6 8	Yes								1,000	1,251	—	—	—	30	3.00	78	141	448	438
173	Pleiades.....	Milbridge.....	3 F.C.	F	26 13 22 22 19 22 22 15	Yes								1,000	383	—	—	75	30	2.50	147	17	480	408
174	Lynde.....	Hermon.....	6 F.C.	G	12 15 12 11 4 11 — 9	Yes								1,200	267	—	—	—	30	4.00	112	69	239	305
175	Baskahegan.....	Danforth.....	24 M.M.	G	13 18 12 12 8 13 11 11	Yes								3,000	3,388	—	—	—	30	3.00	51	174	684	329

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														\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
177	Rising Star	Penobscot	4	M.M. E	11 11	7 11	4 11	11 11	2	Yes				500					30	2.00	92	28		
178	Ancient Prothrs'	Auburn	23	M.M. E	23 18	23 22	22 22	23 20							3,480			348	50	4.00	932	484	2,262	1,342
179	Yorkshire	No. Berwick	19	M.M. E	17 34	15 7	13 17	8 13											32	4.00	54	204		
180	Hiram	So. Portland	17	E.A. E	43 52	42 40	41 42	35 37	Yes					35,000				234	60	5.00	1,095	607		
182	Granite	West Paris	16	E.A. E	14 13	14 14	10 6	5 5	Yes					8,000					30	3.00	70	57		
183	Deering	Portland	17	M.M. E	25 39	22 22	13 23	22 18										810	60	4.00	388	None		
184	Naval	Kittery	19	M.M. E	33 44	32 33	32 33	31 33	Yes					32,000	14,013			409	50	5.00	380	410	5,340	2,714
185	Bar Harbor	Bar Harbor	21	M.M. G	19 13	19 19	19 19	—	Yes					25,000					40	7.50	407	173		
186	Warren Phillips	Cumberland M.	17	E.A. G	33 30	13 31	28 32	21 19										118	35	3.00	210	577		
187	Ira Berry	Blue Hill	4	—	8	8	8	4	8	6	4								30	3.00				
188	Jonesport	Jonesport	3	E.A. F	14 12	13 14	14 12	12 7											30	2.50	55	45		
189	Knox	So. Thomaston	9	E.A. G	40 20	40 35	22 22	22 27	Yes					800				25	30	2.50	30	115		
190	Springvale	Springvale	19	M.M. E	16 38	16 15	14 16	15 12						2,918				180	40	4.00	200	143	1,449	1,130
191	Davis	Strong	15	E.A. G	17 3	17 10	9 15	11 12	Yes					2,000	3,863				30	3.50	59	63	702	437

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														\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
192	Winter Harbor	Winter Harbor.	21	M.M. G	32 18 30 30	6 31	—	—	—	—	—	—		2,116	—	—	—	40	30 3.00	146	350	613	574	
193	Washburn	Washburn	1	M.M. G	17 21 17 13	16 17	9	7	—	—	—	—		—	1,943	—	—	30 3.00	45	96	782	519		
194	Euclid	Madison	13	M.M. G	16 18 13 13	14 13	8	12	—	—	—	—		—	10,193	—	—	30 4.00	112	620	1,785	1,063		
195	Reliance	Stcnington	4	—	— 4 9 4 4	3 4 3 2	Yes	—	—	—	—	—		3,500	—	—	—	30 3.00	57	78	—	—		
196	Bay View	E. Boothbay	10	M.M. G	23 19 22 23	15 14	19	11	Yes	—	—	—		10,000	3,001	—	129 37	30 3.00	52	39	1,439	910		
197	Aroostook	Mars Hill	1	E.A. G	18 19 18 5	11 18	12	3	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	40 5.00	180	299	—	—		
198	St. Aspinquid	York Village	19	M.M. E	25 30 25 22	13 19	23	24	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	69	35 4.00	188	148	1,739	1,332		
199	Bingham	Bjingham	13	E.A. F	12 16 11 10	6 12	9	8	Yes	—	—	—		12,500	1,107	—	1,204	35 3.00	212	36	650	623		
200	Columbia	Greenville	5	F.C. G	31 17 27 31	28 29	30	10	Yes	—	—	—		60,000	—	—	—	30 4.00	505	368	—	—		
201	David A. Hooper	W. Sullivan	21	F.C. F	16 11 14 12	16 16	14	16	Yes	—	—	—		5,000	—	—	30	30 3.00	87	1,196	—	—		
202	Mount Bigelow	Flagstaff	15	E.A. F	11 11 10 8	— 11	5	5	Yes	—	—	—		3,500	282	—	—	30 2.00	20	103	384	228		
203	Mount Olivet	Washington	7	F.C. G	8 9 8 5	4 —	7	1	Yes	—	—	—		2,000	—	—	—	30 2.00	30	50	—	—		
204	Mount Abram	Kingfield	15	E.A. E	15 14 8 3	11 2	1	9	Yes	—	—	—		4,000	2,519	—	72	30 3.00	129	78	850	923		
205	Nollesemic	Millinocket	24	F.C. G	15 30 6 14	13 13	12	15	—	—	—	—		—	1,071	—	338 210	30 4.00	327	160	1,276	676		

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	DISTRICT
Adner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Earl L. Humphrey, M.; Clifton R. Hamilton, S. W.; Carroll Burgess, J. W.; Glyndon J. Palmer, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September.	5
Acacia, 121, Durham. Arthur F. Bowie, M.; Howard J. Merrill, S. W.; Lawrence G. Sylvester, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.	14
Adoniram, 27, Limington. Lewis T. Brown, M.; Donald D. Taylor, S. W.; R. Stanley Haley, J. W.; Brainard C. Paul, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.	18
Alna, 43, Damariscotta. George E. Post, M.; Rufus E. Stetson, S. W.; Raymond L. Hopkins, J. W.; Millard S. Clark, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December.	10
Amity, 6, Camden. Clarence E. Mitchell, M.; Douglas F. Libby, S. W.; Oscar E. Grinnell, J. W.; Warren B. Conant, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October.	7
Anchor, 158, South Bristol. John P. Sawyer, M.; Horace A. Kelsey, S. W.; Arthur E. Gamage, J. W.; John A. Turner, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.	10
Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Lawrence E. Towle, M.; Benjamin N. Burrows, S. W.; Percival C. Leavitt, J. W.; Ned P. Willis (49 High St.), S. Meeting Monday, on or after full moon; election, October.	23
Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Clyde N. Cushman, M.; Victor G. Drew, S. W.; Edward C. Jones, J. W.; Arthur J. Floyd, (96 Chenery St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.	17
Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Herbert C. Goodwin, M.; Elwood L. Prosser, S. W.; J. Randall Upton, J. W.; Fenton W. Tobie, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December.	14
Archon, 75, Dixmont. John J. Dunnivan, M.; Norman Hatch, S. W.; Charles E. Porter, J. W.; Seth A. Mitchell, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October.	22
Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Ralph S. Mullett (Biddeford, R. F. D. 4), M.; Frank J. Ligerwood, S. W.; Raymond H. Parslow, J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell (Alfred, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, November.	18

- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. D. W. Stackpole, M.; W. E. Fenderson, S. W.; O. E. Gilpatrick, J. W.; C. H. Pierce, S. Meeting second Monday; election, November. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Percy B. Clough, M.; T. Allan Goodwin, S. W.; Leroy Smith, J. W.; Seth H. Pinkham (Cape Porpoise), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Herbert Hammond, Jr., M.; Nathaniel J. Benner, S. W.; Arthur W. Barrowclough, J. W.; George O. Campbell (195 College St.), S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 23
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Ernest H. Brown, M.; C. S. Gott, S. W.; Malcolm M. Soule, J. W.; Vance A. Lincoln, S. Meeting Tuesday before full moon; election, December. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Horace M. Budd, M.; Frank L. Bourke, S. W.; Byron L. Mitchell, J. W.; George P. Jackson, 253 Forest Ave., S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Robie F. White, M.; Roy M. Somers, S. W.; Norman L. Edwards, J. W.; Harvey B. Smith (Court St. Place) S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Roy E. Danielson, M.; Cecil E. Murphy, S. W.; Alfred L. Nichols, J. W.; Milton M. Griffin (25 Ocean St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. Gerald S. Gray, M.; James A. Smith, S. W.; Edward W. Perkins, J. W.; J. M. Kingman (So. Penobscot), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Dale J. Foley, M.; Gerard L. Austin, S. W.; J. Albert Stevens, J. W.; Ralph C. Masterman, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Howard E. Pratt, M.; Alden Carlson, S. W.; Arnold J. Dickinson, J. W.; Guy P. Rowe, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 24
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Carleton R. Barlow, M.; Clinton H. Barlow, S. W.; Earl J. Gaw, J. W.; Roger A. Smith, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Clinton E. Harvey, M.; Burton R. Hamlen, S. W.; S. P. Donaldson, J. W.; W. H. Downs, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Earle A. Palmer, M.; Elmer E. Bennett, S. W.; William C. Chapman, J. W.; Earl A. Davis, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Ralph E. Auler, M.; Irving W. Russell, S. W.; George E. Royal, J. W.; Pearle E. Fuller (72 Green St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, November. 11

- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Allan P. Robinson, M.; Arnold R. Gifford, S. W.; James M. Cahill, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Leon H. Shea, M.; John H. Hall, S. W.; Ralph L. Clarke, J. W.; William H. Gruber, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Everett L. Pillsbury, M.; Marshall O. Fogg, S. W.; Norman H. Field, J. W.; Norman E. Butler, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Russell Blaisdell, M.; Wilbur Gorham, S. W.; Harold Swett, J. W.; Vinal D. Kelsey, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 10
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Harry P. Files, M.; William J. Jackson, S. W.; Harry M. Soule, Jr., J. W.; Oliver E. Earle (Hollis Center), S. Meeting Monday evening on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Charles C. McLaughlin, M.; Norman J. Rowding, S. W.; Donald L. Sawyer, J. W.; Carroll F. Bailey, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Newman B. Doyle, M.; Amos H. Fletcher, S. W.; Russell M. Winslow, J. W.; Frank M. Norton, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabasset, 161, Canaan. Carl L. Strickland, M.; Leland L. Jewett, S. W.; Harold L. Gower, J. W.; Harold L. Bean, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Kenneth W. Chase, M.; Sidney W. Stiles, S. W.; C. Brenton Taylor, J. W.; Mads J. Madsen (114 Main St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Charles E. Crosby, M.; Earl A. McCaslin, S. W.; Donald W. Farnsworth, J. W.; Frederick J. Gaunce, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election September. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. Harry I. Rollins, M.; Harry E. Hasey, S. W.; E. Francis Crowley, J. W.; James B. Pratt, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Kenneth L. Ames, M.; Arno Twombly, S. W.; Donald B. Ames, J. W.; Averill E. Cook, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Mansel A. Taylor, M.; W. Alfred Bullen, S. W.; John K. Tibbetts, J. W.; Halver H. Whitney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Robert A. Woodill, M.; Walter F. Murrill, S. W.; Lincoln C. Beal, J. W.; Harlan E. Irish, S. Meeting second Friday except July and August; election, June. 17

- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Victor R. Brown, M.; Louis W. Gardner, S. W.; John C. Ewen, J. W.; James Abernethy, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Herman C. Brackett, M.; Carlton Fickett, S. W.; Walter Greene, J. W.; Roy O. Meserve (Casco), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Lee G. Duplisea, M.; Wayne G. Miller, S. W.; H. Wilbur Farnham, J. W.; Leo G. Torrey (Auburn, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Saturday before full moon; election, November. 23
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. Linwood H. Martin, M.; Manley E. Bragdon, S. W.; John W. Blaisdell, Jr., J. W.; Seth A. Johnson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Ralph W. Farrow, M.; R. P. Kershner, S. W.; Bernard O. Heald, J. W.; Ralph H. Starbird, S. Meeting Friday evening of week in which moon is full; election, September. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. L. Clayton Weymouth, M.; James E. Bradburn, S. W.; Richard J. Bridges, J. W.; George F. Wentworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 18
- Deering, 183, Portland. Arthur G. Smith, M.; Leonard F. Menning, S. W.; Frank H. Whalen, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell (35 Mackworth St., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. Carroll McAllister, M.; Charles W. Gerry, S. W.; Stanley Milliken, J. W.; Fred D. Kimball, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 16
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Manley L. Nelson, M.; Voyle M. Reed, S. W.; Arthur E. Buzzell, J. W.; Buford A. Reed, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Doric, 149, Munson. Lawrence M. Hammond, M.; Philip A. Stinchfield, S. W.; Arthur L. Bray, J. W.; Earle H. Jackson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Lyndal D. Goud, M.; Reynold F. Bragdon, S. W.; Leslie J. Souviney, J. W.; Charles E. Foss, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonfield. Frank H. Bickford, M.; Merle K. Morrill, S. W.; Clarence F. Morrill, J. W.; Fred M. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 18
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Eulah S. Ellington, M.; Charles W. Davis, S. W.; Charles H. Parson, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election December. 18
- Eastern, 7 Eastport. Ernest B. Quigley, M.; L. Brooks Varney, S. W.; Owen W. Wardwell, J. W.; Nelson B. Camick (8 Broadway), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2

- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Ralph V. Everett, M.; Charles E. Burtchell, S. W.; Wendell R. Buber, J. W.; Bedford A. W. Boyd, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Guy M. Means, M.; Raymond F. Carter, S. W.; Albert F. Billings, J. W.; Herman W. Chatto (Sargentville), S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Laural A. Green, M.; George W. Adams, S. W.; Earl D. Rogers, J. W.; James P. Herd, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Henry F. Paterson, M.; Howard I. Managhan, S. W.; Clyson, J. Coffin, J. W. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Wilbur A. Libby, M.; Bertrand C. Buck, S. W.; Joseph C. Withington, J. W.; James E. Warren (P. O. Box 22), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Melvin Wood, M.; Lectan Frost, S. W.; Bertram J. Bird, J. W.; Clyde E. Flanders, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. John E. Cowles, M.; Arthur J. Kimball, S. W.; George J. Lackady, J. W.; Verne J. Wheet (R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Luther Leighton, M.; William Thompson S. W.; Lewis A. Hebb, J. W.; Colby J. Hanscom, S. Meeting Saturday preceding full moon; election, September. 24
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Oscar H. Messecar, M.; Stanley E. Drake, S. W.; Francis M. Smith, J. W.; James W. Drever (Madawaska), S. Meeting last Thursday; election, December. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Clifford M. Bailey, M.; J. Frank Russell, S. W.; Lester N. Fitch, J. W.; Harvey M. Hardison, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Lucene H. Carll, M.; Bertran B. MacDonald, S. W.; Earle T. Blodgett, J. W.; Charles L. Stevens, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 19
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Charles W. Veno, M.; Lewis A. Jones, S. W.; Robert W. Parkin, J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Linwood A. Porter, M.; Leon C. Maybury, S. W.; Raymond L. Boyden, J. W.; Guy H. Day, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Granite, 182, West Paris. Clarence M. Coffin, M.; LeRoy J. Abbott, S. W.; Charles A. Gordon, J. W.; John H. McKeen, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 16

- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Rexford Adams, M.; Raymond Benson, S. W.; John O. Sanborn, Jr., J. W.; Ellery A. Mason, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Charles W. Richardson, Jr., M.; Harrison H. Camp, S. W.; Allen Westcott, J. W.; Bert P. Parker, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Philip H. Mason, M.; Durwood E. Burnham, S. W.; Harold F. Bent, J. W.; Everett S. Packard, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Howard R. Mallar, M.; Eugene S. Foss, S. W.; Davis M. Bennett, J. W.; Frank L. Cates, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Abbott W. Kent, M.; Eston D. Glidden, S. W.; B. H. Hamilton, J. W.; Frank M. Glass (Box 366), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Ernest L. Blake, M.; Clayton C. Fickett, S. W.; Lowell M. Hardy, J. W.; George B. Jackson, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Forest A. Jipson, M.; William Chubbuck, S. W.; Robert L. Hurd, J. W.; Clyde French, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, first Monday in October. 24
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Oliver Lowe, M.; Charles L. Whitney, S. W.; Leon I. Peabody, J. W.; Chester L. Barrows, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Charles H. Dodge, M.; Philip E. Nevells, S. W.; Horace H. Gould, J. W.; Forrest B. Snow, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Augustus J. Dodge, M.; Linwood L. Pendleton, S. W.; Harvey R. Webster, J. W.; Howard C. Pendleton (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Rendle B. Jones, M.; Maurice A. Porter, S. W.; Brayley P. Webb, J. W.; John J. Marr, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 24
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Norwood A. Ford, M.; Jay J. Willard, S. W.; Otis D. Dudley, J. W.; Lester D. Bryant (R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Leon R. Smith, M.; Lionel W. Goddard, S. W.; Elmer W. Farnsworth, J. W.; Maxwell J. Kelley, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Daniel R. Woodbury, M.; Gain Cunningham, S. W.; Arthur L. Crouse, J. W.; Ralph I. Miles, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 24

- Kemankéag, 213, Rangeley. Emery L. Scribner, M.; Gerald York, S. W.; Theron Porter, J. W.; W. A. Mason Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Bradley C. Higgins, M.; Clarence W. Dickey, S. W.; Elijah R. Ingalls, J. W.; Linwood L. Bemis, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Arthur Freeman, M.; Leland Sheffield, S. W.; Elmer E. Hyde, J. W.; William A. Perry, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Kenneth Hunnewell, M.; Robert H. Woods, S. W.; Ira R. Adams, J. W.; Eldred C. Heald, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, October. 13
- King David's 62, Lincolnville. George R. Alexander, M.; Harry A. Frohock, S. W.; Donald R. Heald, J. W.; Warren A. Pitcher, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. William R. Waterhouse, M.; Leland R. Calden, S. W.; Sylvan Cunningham, J. W.; Linwood A. Witham, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Earle M. Spear, M.; F. Ernest Boggs, S. W.; Otis Ellis, J. W.; Fred S. Simmons, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Ralph L. Colby, M.; Norman W. Drinkwater, S. W.; Lewis M. Simmons, J. W.; Scott A. Rackliff, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Otho C. Fogg, M.; Granville W. Downs, S. W.; Christopher Dumaine, J. W.; Richard W. Darling, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Clinton Ketchum, M.; Ulmont E. Stanley, S. W.; Clyde A. Bigelow, J. W.; Harry D. Burgess, S. Meeting first Friday; election, September. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. H. Bernard McDowell, M.; Fred Leland, S. W.; Ivan Jeffrey, J. W.; E. Percy Richards, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. Johns Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Water B. Griffin, M.; Edwin B. Whitaker, S. W.; Fred B. Foy, J. W.; James F. Burkill, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Perley K. Hutchins, M.; Luther O. Durepo, S. W.; Harold Webster, J. W.; L. F. Getchell, Jr., S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Leslie Andrew Sullivan, M.; Leeman Potter, S. W.; Charles E. Mason, J. W.; Charles E. Cowley, S. Meeting Thursday, on or before full moon; election, December. 10

- Lookout, 131, Cutler. George S. Decker, M.; Robert T. Henderson, S. W.; Sidney W. Davis, J. W.; Lucius E. Gardner, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Donald Stuart, M.; James C. Edgerly, S. W.; Gerald N. Round, J. W.; Frederick C. Lounder, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174 Hermon. Ivan Hunt, M.; Leland Higgins, Jr., S. W.; Ambrose Rose, J. W.; Emery L. Leathers (Bangor, R. F. D. 4), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 6
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. George J. Miller, M.; Russell L. Galt, S. W.; George A. Lovejoy, J. W.; Lester E. Lunt, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Benjamin Butler, M.; Richard B. Gould, S. W.; Harold A. Carman, J. W.; Earle G. Ham, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, December. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Martin K. Eaton, M.; Waldo P. Taylor, S. W.; Fulton B. Weed, J. W.; Leon C. Weed, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. F. F. Black, M.; Thornton Curtis, S. W.; Eugene B. Greenlaw, J. W.; Fred E. Young, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. John Hall, M.; Fred S. Littlefield, S. W.; Frank M. Brown, J. W.; Harland S. Pattershall, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 8
- Mechanics, 66, Orono. Stanley J. Bridges, M.; Roswell P. Bates, S. W.; Howard C. Nichols, J. W.; Everett W. Davee (4 Mill St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Lew J. Wallace, M.; Chester W. McFarland, S. W.; Chester H. Brown, J. W.; Eugene H. Brown, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. E. M. Purinton, M.; H. E. Hanson, S. W.; K. H. Merrill, J. W.; Vern V. Collamore, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Herbert L. Turner, M.; Norman C. Soule, S. W.; George G. Butcher, J. W.; Lewman B. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Virgil C. Totman, M.; Edward F. Pullen, S. W.; Robert B. Towle, J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Lewis J. Sleeper, M.; Walter D. Daggett, S. W.; Owen E. Dow, J. W.; Floyd D. Martin, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 24

- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Norman H. Edwards, M.; Kenneth E. Sanborn, S. W.; Verne J. Hutchinson, J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Floyd M. Haskell, M.; Philip D. Tingley, S. W.; Joseph S. Robinson, J. W.; Cleveland W. Towers, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, March. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Edwin D. Baker, M.; Paul R. Given, S. W.; Carlton L. Taylor, J. W.; Weston R. Allen, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. John V. Zilinsky, M.; Raymond E. Leighton, S. W.; George B. Smith, J. W.; Eugene W. Crocker (10 High Street), S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Leon H. Arey, M.; Orrin V. Drew, S. W.; Wallace I. Young, J. W.; Charles L. Boman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Stanley S. Williamson, M.; Clinton J. Abbott, S. W.; Austin Thompson, J. W.; Cecil S. French, S. Meeting Thursday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Flagstaff. Lee F. Ricker, M.; Donald Emery S. W.; Kenneth Taylor, J. W.; Walter E. Hinds, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. James H. Ketchum, M.; Richard O. Allen, S. W.; A. Victor Higgins, J. W.; William M. Hamor (Salisbury Cove), S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. J. Gordon Crockett, M.; William Lewis Bates, S. W.; Philip J. Jackson, J. W.; Elmer W. Sayward, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Walter W. Poor (East Hiram), M.; Benjamin P. Babb, S. W.; Arthur N. Merrill, J. W.; Paul Wadsworth, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. John A. Babb, M.; Archie M. Lenfest, S. W.; James E. Pardoe, J. W.; Robert R. Linscott, S. Meeting last Thursday each month; election, September. 7
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Raynor K. Brown, M.; Edward N. Bean, S. W.; Percy E. Kimball, J. W.; P. Harold Kimball, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Carleton E. Littlefield, M.; Ivan A. Frost, S. W.; John C. Condon, J. W.; E. Everett Hewes, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Perry T. Rhodenizer, M.; Ervin White, S. W.; Newton P. Masterman, J. W.; Phillip E. Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 20

- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Thomas L. Campbell, M.; Arthur A. Sprague, S. W.; Herbert G. Tucker, J. W.; Percy Wakefield, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. David E. McCarthy, M.; Albert Anderson, S. W.; John W. Allen, J. W.; Winsor K. Bridges, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 4
- Naval, 184 Kittery. John C. Whitehurst, M.; Walter E. Glidden, S. W.; Clarence D. Hackney, J. W.; Arthur W. Seaward (Kittery Point), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Fred J. Brown, M.; Willis B. Crosby, S. W.; Frank M. Mørgen, J. W.; W. E. Strong, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Nezinscot, 101, Turner. Isaiah M. Hodges, M.; William C. Wall, S. W.; Arlan E. Freeman, J. W.; Royal W. Bradford, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, June. 23
- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Charles L. Holden, M.; Harvey G. Neal, S. W.; James McLean, J. W.; Harold B. Jones, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 24
- North East Harbor, 208, North East Harbor. James P. Bunker, M.; Dean M. Jones, S. W.; Howell K. Suminsby, J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Mark L. Pullen, M.; H. Herbert Marston, S. W.; Linwood B. Rogers, J. W.; Goff N. French, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells Depot. Harrison W. Robert, M.; Charles A. Bourne, S. W.; Ernest E. Knox, J. W.; Carl H. Kimball, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Alvin R. Goodwin, M.; Nathan H. Rich, Jr., S. W.; Gardiner D. Page, J. W.; John B. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Howard A. Knight, M.; J. Clyde Armstrong, S. W.; Ray L. Littlefield, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 18
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Ervind R. Moss, M.; Frank B. Adams, S. W.; Earle B. Porter, J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Frederick C. Thurlow, M.; W. Osborn Davis, S. W.; Carl T. Kilborn, J. W.; D. Eugene Chaplin, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 16
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Carleton M. Bailey, M.; George H. Rand, Jr., S. W.; Zury R. Wilkins, J. W.; Harold W. Jennings, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 20

- Oxford, 18, Norway. John W. Raymond, M.; Theodore R. Frost, S. W.; Vincent H. Ashton, J. W.; Mahlon A. Bancroft, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Harry A. Roach, M.; W. D. Garcelon, Jr., S. W.; Percy Straw, J. W.; Elmer H. Stocker, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Raymond E. Buxton, M.; Henry M. King, Jr., S. W.; Donald K. Maxim, J. W.; O. L. Sprague, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Donald L. Wing, M.; Enoch Foster, S. W.; Charles G. Hall, J. W.; Clarence B. Huff, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Charles H. Ansell, M.; William Marvin Salisbury, S. W.; Charles Brewster, J. W.; Lloyd H. Wentworth, S. Meeting first Monday; election, June. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. C. J. Whitcomb, M.; A. H. Farnham, S. W.; W. M. Greenlaw, J. W.; Austin J. Fernald, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Claude H. Lombard, M.; Fred A. Budge, S. W.; John C. Handy, J. W.; Frank W. Burke, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Hazen Belyea, M.; Charles D. Sylvester, S. W.; John A. Rowe, J. W.; Lawrence S. Coffin, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Oscar L. Hamlin, M.; Walter S. Chase, S. W.; Carroll F. Bishop, J. W.; Arthur E. Lewis (29 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Fermer A. March, M.; H. J. Avery, S. W.; R. P. McKinnon, J. W.; George Roberts, S. Meeting third Monday; election, November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Millbridge. Dewey M. Young, M.; Theodore M. Strout, S. W.; David J. Kennedy, J. W.; Allan A. Wallace, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Donald S. Smith, M.; Herbert L. Anderson, S. W.; Charles W. Walsh, J. W.; William A. Furber, S. Meeting second Wednesday, except July and August; election, March. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. Alfred D. E. MacGregor, M.; Francis P. Robinson, S. W.; George S. Litchfield, J. W.; Robert D. Chase, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Richard B. Crosby, M.; Albert M. West, S. W.; Harrie B. Partridge, J. W.; Preston L. Nutting, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 8

- Preble, 143, Sanford. Merton E. Hewett, M.; George E. Ellingwood, S. W.; Clifford P. Cook, J. W.; Carl R. Wright, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Bert Lombard, M.; Joseph O. Small, S. W.; Vaughn B. Staples, J. W.; David T. Plummer, (Raymond), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Charles F. Trumbull, M.; George F. Murch, S. W.; Harold F. Eastman, J. W.; Herbert A. D. Hurd, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Hiram R. Davis, M.; George F. Skinner, S. W.; Russell B. Knight, J. W.; Harold P. Cobb, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Carl R. Young, M.; Saul I. Shapiro, S. W.; Marty V. Rosenthal, J. W.; Dwight F. Marble, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 23
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Leroy C. Gross, M.; Raymond C. Gross, S. W.; David T. Thurlow, J. W.; Harold A. Small, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, January. 4
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Nathaniel A. Gilpatrick, M.; Reginald O. Emmons, S. W.; Maxwell D. Marriner, J. W.; Don O. Gate, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Austin W. Heath, M.; Royden W. Bowden, S. W.; Marston F. Howard, J. W.; Samuel M. Herricks (South Penobscot), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. H. Robert Wardwell, M.; Kelsey C. Grey, S. W.; Basil Gross, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Norris E. Smith, M.; Chester N. DeBeck, S. W.; Harold D. Phillips, J. W.; Alboid E. Cushman (18 Chatham St.), S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Lester P. Gross, M.; Ashby A. Moody, S. W.; Wm. S. Fish, J. W.; Earle A. Hodgkins, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, second Wednesday in September. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. James M. Pease, M.; Howard P. Crockett, S. W.; William E. Koster, J. W.; James E. Stevens, S. (Acting). Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. George M. Ellis, M.; Walter S. Brackett, S. W.; Albert S. Taylor, J. W.; Edmund P. Williams (Oakland), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Saco, 9, Saco. Howard Thompson Stackpole, M.; Charles E. Clark, S. W.; Lawrence N. Emerson, J. W.; Edgar H. Pellerin, (246 Beach St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 18

- St. Andrew's, 83, Pangor. Gorham H. Levenseller, M.; Lloyd O. Coffin, S. W.; Howard R. Houston, J. W.; Merrill R. Kittridge (38 West St.), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Linwood G. Adjutant, M.; Henry J. Ruch, S. W.; G. Howard Dunning, J. W.; G. Edward Cooper, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Harold K. Deacon, M.; Raymond J. Tracy, S. W.; R. Randall Hewitt, J. W.; Isaac N. Jones, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Uno John Laiho, M.; M. E. Davis, S. W.; D. H. Smith, Jr., J. W.; John K. Connell, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Charles S. Pray, M.; Harland K. Goodwin, Jr., S. W.; Robert A. Pierce, J. W.; Arthur E. Mussey, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 19
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. John V. Fenwick, M.; George S. Cunningham, S. W.; Ralph Thorndike, J. W.; Edward Maynard Graffam, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Ernest L. Pilman, M.; Walter H. Symonds S. W.; Raymond W. Dolloff, J. W.; Walter F. Townsend, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebasticook, 146, Clinton. Joseph Chamberlain, M.; Howard H. Whitten, S. W.; Oliver C. Gerald, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Roger C. Dunn, M.; Gordon P. Rowe, S. W.; Fred M. Walker, J. W.; Leland E. Wade (Conway, N. H.), S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 16
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. James S. Flewelling, M.; John J. Faas, S. W.; Fred A. Webber, J. W.; Walter C. Woodman, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. Charles S. Bartlett, M.; Herbert R. Morse, S. W.; Raymond Fogg, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Frank W. Hagan, M.; Douglas R. Spaulding, S. W.; J. Valton Neil, J. W.; Carl Curtis, S. Meeting second Monday; election, June. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Linwood A. Moulton, M.; Lee W. Goodwin, S. W.; Hugh Hill, J. W.; Edward R. Lister, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 19
- Standish, 70, Standish. Stanley F. Austin, M.; F. Alden Shaw, S. W.; William D. Lombard, J. W.; Walter W. Smith, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 17

- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Walter L. Oakes, M.; Lloyd E. Oliver, S. W.; Thurlow A. Lee, J. W.; Edward A. Merrill (46 N. Main St.), S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Leroy F. Shaw, M.; James R. Neal, S. W.; Maynard S. Stevens, J. W.; E. A. Vickery, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, June. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Laurence H. Foster, M.; Paul D. Barstow, S. W.; George F. Cookson, J. W.; Peter Thaanum, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Robert L. Travis, M.; William J. Fairservice, S. W.; C. Stanley Weir, J. W.; Norman B. Sweet (147 Brackett St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Archie W. Nickerson, M.; Charles R. Fletcher, S. W.; Ernest A. Bragg, J. W.; Allen L. Curtis, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Arthur W. Ford, M.; Oliver E. Chilman, S. W.; Richmond G. Vosmus, J. W.; Irving M. Curtis, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 23
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. F. Dwight Perkins, M.; Thomas Searles, S. W.; Davis B. Robinson, J. W.; Grover A. Morse, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Charles R. Ward, M.; G. Charles Stone, S. W.; Ray E. Salisbury, J. W.; Vivian E. Howe (P. O. Box 306), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Maurice E. Worcester, M.; Lowell W. Vose, S. W.; Fellows E. Drisko, J. W.; Donald M. White, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Frank E. Drisko, M.; Louis A. Martin, S. W.; Max Pulsifer, J. W.; Windsor A. Goldermann, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 23
- Union, 31, Union. Karl J. Johnson, M.; Linwood B. Hilt, S. W.; Edgar Barker, J. W.; Ralph L. Williams, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 7
- United, 8, Brunswick. Clyde T. Congdon, M.; Fred Douglas Armes, S. W.; Charles Denton Noble, J. W.; Joseph S. Stetson (P. O. Box 346), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Ray H. Cross, M.; Ralph McFarland, S. W.; Benson McFarland, J. W.; Emory E. Nutter, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Frank L. Bragg, M.; Ronald W. Gullifer, S. W.; Richard Emery, J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12

- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. James C. Turner, M.; Lawrence E. Childs, S. W.; Fred A. Wadleigh, J. W.; Irving R. Bradley, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 15
- Village, 26, Bowdonham. Winnifred S. Dodge, M.; Wilfred Ellis Jones, S. W.; Elmer B. Dodge, J. W.; Edward L. White, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Gardner C. Pope, M.; Francis Hoyt, S. W.; Clyde Crane, J. W.; LeRoy W. Moan, S. Meeting second Tuesday election, October. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. Cleve M. Gurney, M.; Donald E. Collins, S. W.; Robert H. Rich, J. W.; Oden T. Naylor (222 Forst St., Cumberland Mills,) S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. F. L. Carver, M.; Augustus H. Rheinlander, S. W.; John R. Rheinlander, J. W.; Vernon E. Woodman, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Mountford H. Peabody, M.; Robert H. Josselyn, S. W.; Sidney F. Maker, J. W.; Everett S. Higgins, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Maurice H. Blanchard, M.; Lawrence P. Barton, S. W.; Edward K. Lodge, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Frank W. Riley, M.; Donald H. Hubbard, S. W.; Raymond Savage, J. W.; Melville A. Brown, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 23
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Wesley W. Records, M.; Edward L. Goding, S. W.; John H. Julious, J. W.; J. Alton Tyler, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Alton J. Farnham, M.; J. Merle Smith, S. W.; Rodney A. Pearl, J. W.; Charles A. Comins, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Alton B. Gerrish, M.; Carleton Joy, S. W.; Lee A. Leighton, J. W.; Alvin R. Whitten, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Charles Hartley Currier, M.; George W. Thompson, S. W.; Seth I. Emmons, J. W.; George L. Authier, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. James A. Holshouser, M.; William R. Littlefield, Jr., S. W.; Walter N. Sundstrom, J. W.; Roger B. Littlefield, S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 19

List of Lodges by Districts

DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master—RALPH T. SCOTT, Caribou.

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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. | |

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District Deputy Grand Master—ELLIS E. BOYDEN, Perry.

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| 7 Eastern, Eastport. | 78 Crescent, Pembroke. |
| 37 Washington, Lubec | 138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. |
| 46 St. Croix, Calais. | |

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District Deputy Grand Master—CHESTER CURTIS, 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—FRANK L. MILAN, Deer Isle.

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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—ELMER E. SAYWARD, Guilford.

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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—ELMER P. SMART, 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—JOHN W. E. FELTON, 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—JAMES A. SANKER, 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—JUDSON P. LORD, Warren.

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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—GEORGE A. WARD, Bristol.

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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—EARLE H. RAMSDALL, Monmouth.

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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—AUBREY L. BURBANK, No. Vassalboro.

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| 33 Waterville, Waterville. | 92 Siloam, Fairfield. |
| 45 Central, China. | 113 Messalonskee, Oakland. |
| 54 Vassalboro, No. Vassalboro. | 146 Sebasticook, Clinton. |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike. | 166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. |
| 85 Star in the West, Unity. | |

DISTRICT No. 13.

District Deputy Grand Master—NORMAN SAVAGE, Madison.

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| 28 Northern Star, North Anson. | 161 Carra bassett, Canaan. |
| 34 Somerset, Skowhegan. | 194 Euclid, Madison. |
| 80 Keystone, Solon. | 199 Bingham, Bingham. |
| 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. | |

DISTRICT No. 14.

District Deputy Grand Master—DANIEL E. KELLEY, 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—CLARENCE S. CROSBY, Farmington.

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| 20 Maine, Farmington. | 156 Wilton, Wilton. |
| 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. | 191 Davis, Strong. |
| 99 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon | 202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff. |
| 123 Franklin, New Sharon. | 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield. |
| 154 Mystic Tie, Weld. | 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. |

DISTRICT No. 16.

District Deputy Grand Master—PHILIP D. WIGHT, Norway.

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| 11 Pythagorian, Fryeburg. | 100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. |
| 13 Oriental, Bridgton. | 132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford. |
| 18 Oxford, Norway. | 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. |
| 56 Mt. Moriah, Denmark. | 153 Delta, Lovell. |
| 94 Paris, South Paris. | 169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. |
| 97 Bethel, Bethel. | 182 Granite, West Paris. |

DISTRICT No. 17.

District Deputy Grand Master—LEON M. SANBORN, Standish.

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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—RUSSELL I. MOULTON, W. Scarborough.

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| 9 Saco, Saco. | 115 Buxton, West Buxton. |
| 27 Adoniram, Limington. | 117 Greenleaf, Corrish. |
| 42 Freedom, Limerick. | 118 Drummond, No. Parsonsfield. |
| 47 Dunlap, Biddeford. | 162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. |
| 107 Day Spring, West Newfield. | 215 Orchard, Old Orchard. |

DISTRICT No. 19.

District Deputy Grand Master—FOREST E. BLAISDELL, York.

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| 22 York, Kennebunk. | 143 Preble, Sanford. |
| 55 Fraternal, Alfred. | 184 Naval, Kittery. |
| 51 St. John's South Berwick. | 179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. |
| 76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. | 198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. |
| 142 Ocean, Wells Depot. | 190 Springvale, Springvale. |

DISTRICT No. 20.

District Deputy Grand Master—BERTRAM W. BARROWS, Rumford.

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| 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. | 147 Evening Star, Buckfield. |
| 30 Blazing Star, Rumford. | 167 Whitney, Canton. |
| 57 King Hiram, Dixfield. | |

DISTRICT No. 21.

District Deputy Grand Master—VERNE J. WHEET, Bucksport.

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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—WILLIAM F. GRIFFIN, 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—LINWOOD S. BARBOUR,
8 Howe Street, Lewiston.

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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. 24.

District Deputy Grand Master—GEORGE O. WEBSTER, Lincoln.

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| 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,	19
ASHLAND,	Pioneer, 72,	1
AUBURN,	Ancient Brothers', 178.	23
AUBURN,	Tranquil, 29,	23
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,	18
BINGHAM,	Bingham, 199,	13
BLUE HILL,	Ira Berry, 187,	4
BOLSTER'S MILLS,	Crooked River, 152,	16
BOOTHBAY HARBOR,,	Seaside, 144,	10
BOWDOINHAM	Village, 26,	14
BRIDGTON,	Oriental, 13,	16
BRISTOL,	Bristol, 74,	10
BROOKLIN,	Naskeag, 171,	4
BROOKS,	Marsh River, 102,	8
BROWNFIELD,	Shepherd's River, 169,	16
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,	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,	24
DEER ISLE,	Marine, 122,	4
DENMARK,	Mount Moriah, 56,	16
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,	16
GARDINER,	Hermon, 32,	11
GOODWIN'S MILLS,	Arion, 162,	18
GORHAM,	Harmony, 38,	17
GREENVILLE,	Columbia, 200,	5
GUILFORD,	Mount Kinco, 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,	24
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,	19
LAGRANGE,	Composite, 168,	5
LEWISTON,	Ashlar, 105,	23
LEWISTON,	Rabboni, 150,	23
LIBERTY,	Liberty, 111,	8
LIMERICK,	Freedom, 42,	19
LIMESTONE,	Limestone, 214,	1
LIMINGTON,	Adoniram, 27,	18
LINCOLN,	Horeb, 93,	24
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,	16
LUBEC,	Washington, 37,	2
MACHIAS,	Harwood, 91,	3
MADISON,	Euclid, 194,	13
MARS HILL,	Aroostook, 197,	1
MATTAWAMKEAG,	Pine Tree, 172,	24
McKINLEY,	McKinley, 212,	21
MECHANIC FALLS,	Tyrian, 73,	23
MILLBRIDGE,	Pleiades, 173,	3
MILLINOCKET,	Nollesemic, 205,	24
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,	23
NEWPORT,	Meridian Splendor, 49,	22
NEW SHARON,	Franklin, 123,	15
NORRIDGEWOCK,	Lebanon, 116,	13
NORTH ANSON,	Northern Star, 28,	13
NORTH BERWICK,	Yorkshire, 179,	19
NORTH BROOKSVILLE,	Bagaduce, 210,	4
NORTHEAST HARBOR,	Northeast Harbor, 208,	21
NORTH PARSONSFIELD,	Drummond, 118,	18
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,	18
OLD TOWN,	Star in the East, 60,	6

ORLAND,	Rising Sun, 71,	21
ORONO,	Mechanics', 66,	6
PATTEN,	Katahdin, 98,	24
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,	23
SACO,	Saco, 9,	18
SANFORD,	Preble, 143,	19
SANGERVILLE,	Abner Wade, 207,	5
SEARSMONT,	Quantabacook, 129,	7
SEARSPORT,	Mariners', 68,	8
SEDGWICK,	Eggemoggin, 128,	4
SHERMAN MILLS,	Molunkus, 165,	24
SIDNEY,	Rural, 53,	11
SKOWHEGAN,	Somerset, 34,	13
SOLON,	Keystone, 80,	13
SOUTH BERWICK,	St. John's, 51,	19
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,	24
SPRINGVALE,	Springvale, 190,	19
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,	23
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,	15
WELLS DEPOT,	Ocean, 142,	19
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	18
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107.	18
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,	19

Lodges in Maine

With Dates of Precedent and Charters

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
1	Portland,	Portland,	Mch. 30, 1769
2	Warren,	East Machias,	Sept. 10, 1778
3	Lincoln,	Wiscasset,	June 1, 1792
4	Hancock,	Castine,	June 9, 1794
5	Kennebec,	Hallowell,	Mch. 14, 1796
6	Amity,	Camden,	Mch. 10, 1801
7	Eastern,	Eastport,	June 8, 1801
8	United,	Brunswick,	Dec. 14, 1801
9	Saco,	Saco,	June 14, 1802
10	Rising Virtue,	Bangor,	Sept. 13, 1802
11	Pythagorean,	Fryeburg,	June 13, 1803
12	Cumberland,	New Gloucester,	June 13, 1803
13	Oriental,	Bridgton,	Mch. 12, 1804
14	Solar,	Bath,	Sept. 10, 1804
15	Orient,	Thomaston,	Sept. 10, 1805
16	Saint George,	Warren,	Mch. 10, 1806
17	Ancient Landmark,	Portland,	June 10, 1806
18	Oxford,	Norway,	Sept. 14, 1807
19	Felicity,	Bucksport,	Mch. 14, 1809
20	Maine,	Farmington,	June 13, 1809
21	Oriental Star,	Livermore,	June 13, 1811
22	York,	Kennebunk,	Mch. 9, 1813
23	Freeport,	Freeport,	Sept. 13, 1814
24	Phoenix,	Belfast,	Sept. 9, 1816
25	Temple,	Winthrop,	Sept. 8, 1817
26	Village,	Bowdoinham,	June 9, 1817
27	Adoniram,	Limington,	Sept. 9, 1818
28	Northern Star,	North Anson,	Dec. 9, 1818
29	Tranquil,	Auburn,	Dec. 9, 1818
30	Blazing Star,	Rumford,	Mch. 10, 1819
31	Union,	Union,	Dec. 27, 1819
32	Hermon,	Gardiner,	June 23, 1820
33	Waterville,	Waterville,	June 27, 1820
34	Somerset,	Skowhegan,	Jan. 11, 1821
35	Bethlehem,	Augusta,	July 12, 1821
36	Casco,	Yarmouth,	Oct. 11, 1821
37	Washington,	Lubec,	Jan. 10, 1822
38	Harmony,	Gorham,	Jan. 10, 1822
39	Penobscot,	Dexter,	Jan. 10, 1822
40	Lygonia,	Ellsworth,	April 11, 1822
41	Morning Star,	Litchfield,	July 11, 1822
42	Freedom,	Limerick,	Jan. 11, 1823
43	Alna,	Damariscotta,	Jan. 11, 1823
44	Piscataquis,	Milo,	Oct. 9, 1823
45	Central,	China,	April 8, 1824
46	Saint Croix,	Calais,	April 8, 1824
47	Dunlap,	Biddeford	Jan. 13, 1826
48	Lafayette,	Readfield,	Jan. 13, 1826
49	Meridian Splendor,	Newport,	July 13, 1826
50	Aurora,	Rockland,	July 18, 1826
51	Saint John's,	South Berwick,	Jan. 12, 1827
52	Mosaic,	Dover-Foxcroft,	April 22, 1827
53	Rural,	Sidney,	April 12, 1827
54	Vassalboro,	No. Vassalboro,	April 12, 1827
55	Fraternal,	Alfred,	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,	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 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 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 Seabastcook,	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 Nollesemic,	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.

139 Consolidated with No. 75.

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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 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
 William D. Bruce, 1939
 Frank W. Fuller, 1940
 William A. Levensalor, 1941
 Ervin E. J. Lander, 1942
 Clarence J. Perham, 1943

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*	Albert H. Newbert, 1916*
Samuel G. Davis, 1888*	Edwin K. Smith, 1917*
Algernon M. Roak, 1889*	Carroll S. Douglass, 1918
E. B. Mallet, Jr., 1890*	Wallace N. Price, 1919*
Samuel L. Miller, 1891*	Lee M. Smith, 1920**
Howard D. Smith, 1892*	Allen L. Curtis, 1921
Wm. Freeman Lord, 1893*	Charles M. Farrar, 1922*
Gustavus H. Cargill, 1894*	Daniel G. Chaplin, 1923
Moses Tait, 1895*	Erwin G. Ryder, 1924*
Benjamin L. Hadley, 1896*	James A. Richan, 1925
Enoch O. Greenleaf, 1897*	Eugene A. Whittridge, 1926
Millard M. Caswell, 1898*	Ernest J. Record, 1927*
Franklin R. Redlon, 1899*	Norris S. Lord, 1928*
John H. McGorrill, 1900*	Eben J. Marston, 1929*
Adelbert Millett, 1901*	Henry W. Loring, 1930*
James C. Ayer, 1902*	George W. Haskell, 1931
Charles F. Paine, 1903*	George F. Giddings, 1932
George W. McClain, 1904*	George H. Minott, 1933
Edward G. Weston, 1905*	Henry D. Davis, 1934*
Albert M. Ames, 1906*	Harry S. Crindall, 1935
Leon S. Howe, 1907	James P. Bunker, 1936
George W. Holmes, 1908*	Harvey L. Haskell, 1937*
Winfield S. Hinckley, 1909*	John L. Polleys, 1938
Sullivan L. Andrews, 1910	Edward H. Britton, 1939
Convers E. Leach, 1911	Carroll W. Keene, 1940
Ernest P. Parlin, 1912*	Elbert G. Moulton, 1941
George A. Gilpatric, 1913	Amos A. Carter, 1942.*
Clifford J. Pattee, 1914*	Arthur W. Stockbridge, 1943
Frank B. Arnold, 1915*	

GRAND TREASURERS.

Joseph M. Gerrish, 1820-30*	Millard F. Hicks, October, 1904 April 3, 1914*
James B. Cahoon, 1831-33*	Albro E. Chase, 1914 to September, 1921*
Benjamin Davis, 1834-43*	Edmund B. Mallet, October 1 1921 to 1923*
Henry H. Boody, 1844-52*	Herbert N. Maxfield 1923 to 1941*
Moses Dodge, 1853-79*	H. Norton Maxfield, Jr., 1941 to
William O. Fox, 1880-82*	
Frederick Fox, 1883-94*	
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*	

* Deceased.

** Demitted from Oxford, No. 18, August 24, 1923.

Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 56 Drummond Medals have been presented to the following:

- Dec. 27, 1939. M. W. JOSEPH EARL PERRY, Mass., by G. M. Giddings.
 " 27, 1939. M. W. MELVIN M. JOHNSON, Mass., by G. M. Giddings.
 " 27, 1939. M. W. FREDERICK W. HAMILTON, Mass., G. M. Giddings.
 May 7, 1940. M. W. ASHLEY A. SMITH, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1949. M. W. THOMAS H. BODGE, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. EDWARD W. WHEELER, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. DAVID E. MOULTON, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. DAVID L. WILSON, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. ERNEST C. BUTLER, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. M. W. HENRY R. GILLIS, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. R. W. CONVERS E. LEACH, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 " 7, 1940. R. W. FRANK J. COLE, Maine, by G. M. Giddings.
 May 9, 1940. M. W. GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, Maine, by G. M. Murchie.
 April 23, 1941. M. W. CHARLES H. JOHNSON, N. Y., by G. M. Murchie.
 May 4, 1942. M. W. ALBERT A. SCHAEFER, Mass., by G. M. Murchie.
 May 7, 1942. R. W. RALPH J. POLLARD, Maine, by G. M. Murchie.
 May 4, 1943. M. W. HAROLD H. MURCHIE, by G. M. Hadley.
 May 4, 1943. M. W. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, by G. M. Hadley.
 May 3, 1944. M. W. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, by G. M. Hadley.



CHARLES EDWIN TUTTLE

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF
R. M. Charles Edwin Tuttle
Senior Grand Warden 1937

BORN IN BANGOR, MAINE, MARCH 28, 1893

DIED IN BANGOR, MAINE, JULY 6, 1943

" Another good friend has gone into the night,
As we try and reach out for his hand,
But a tender remembrance is all that we have,
It is strange, but we can't understand.
In sorrow we gaze at the home he has left,
Realizing as well as we can,
But this thing we know, as good qualities go,
The old friend we have lost was a man."



AMOS ALLAN CARTER

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY

OF

R. M. Amos A. Carter

Junior Grand Warden 1942

BORN IN HAMPDEN, MAINE, JULY 22, 1873

DIED IN HAMPDEN, MAINE, APRIL 7, 1944

“ Who hath not learned in hours of faith
The truth of flesh and sense unknown,
That Life is ever lord of Death
And Love can never lose its own.”

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY

OF

R. W. Millard A. Castwell

Junior Grand Warden

BORN IN HARRISON, MAINE, MAY 12, 1850

DIED IN BRIDGTON, MAINE, DECEMBER 19, 1943

“ Farewell to thee! Good friend, farewell!
In some fair clime, God grant, we'll meet!
Thy work is done—and 'twas done well!
The tired toiler's sleep is sweet! ”

INSCRIBED

TO THE MEMORY

OF

R. W. Frank B. Arnold

Junior Grand Warden 1915

BORN IN MONSON, MAINE

DIED IN ENFIELD, N. H., APRIL 2, 1944

“Softly comes life’s evening twilight
Gently stealing o’er our head,
Bringing after life’s stern struggle
Peace, that glorifies the dead.”

Brethren Died During the Year

From March 1, 1943 to March 1, 1944

Those marked * were returned as buried with Masonic rites.

1 Portland, Portland. Knud Knudsen, March 2; Bennie H. Thompson, March 19; George O. Tuttle, April 30; Oliver Skillings, June 2; Albert W. Jefferson, June 11; Henry W. Usher, August 27; Gardner B. Joyce, September 13; Sherburne H. Sleeper, October 28; Harry L. Hupper, October 25; Charles H. Blackwell, February 9; William O. Thompson, February 21.

2 Warren, East Machias. Roy P. Hall, January 9; Melvin B. Huntley, April 15; William C. Myrick, April 5; George M. Brett, November 7, 1941; Austin W. Clark, July 10, 1941; Charles C. Hall, January 1; Adelbert A. Hodgdon, May 25, 1940; Otto Jensen, February 14, 1940.

3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. Floriston M. Trask, June 7; William P. Boudin, July 3; William F. Poole, September 5; Daniel A. Clifford, September 9; Armand R. Smith, November 29; Lon Jewett, January 23.

4 Hancock, Castine. Devereaux Hanson, July 8; Caleb S. Mueller, October 23.

5 Kennebec, Hallowell. Russell B. Hamilton, November 21; Charles R. White, April, 1942.

6 Amity, Camden. Stephen J. Swazey, April 22; Oscar E. French, June 19; Henry Bock, July 7; Charles A. Cleveland, July 18; Oscar B. Annis, July 25; Curtis C. Brown, May 11; Ora Ross Brown, June 13; George R. Bickford, October 24; George C. Hopkins, December 17; Samuel E. Cooper, January 1; John J. Wardwell, August 8.

7 Eastern, Eastport. Alton J. Danforth,* March 6; Byron C. Rumery,* March 18; Fred H. Morse,* August 17; Millard F. Fitzgerald,* December 5; John A. Ferris,* January 16; Albert R. Mundie, January 29.

8 United, Brunswick. Lewis W. Stuart, March 8; Murray S. Danforth, June 5; Chester G. Ames* July 18; John O. Randall, July 21; Harry H. Nicoll,* October 21; Charles I. Given, January 17; Albert H. Staples, February 11; Arthur B. Johnson, March 17; 1942; Harry G. Jordan, June 9; William C. Merryman, May 30, 1941.

9 Saco, Saco. Fred Rowe, Jr., April 30; Archibald F. Houston, May 5; Samuel A. Titcomb, June 4; Fred E. Whitman, September 23; Lawrence A. Doe, November 1.

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. Fred W. Hutchinson, March 12; Frank W. Durgin, April 4; Charles E. Tuttle, July 6; Bliss H. Colpitts, July 26; Clayton L. Robertson, August 17; Fred W. Covell, September 17; William K. Hallett, September 29; Charles C. Worth, December 28; Edwin T. Smith, January 14; Maurice L. Smith, January 15.

11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. William M. Hill, July 15; John S. Barrows, November 14; Fred W. Spring, December 21; Harry V. Perham, December 10.

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. Frank Cummings,* May 9; John L. Delaney, November 28; George E. Goodrich, October 27, 1942; Charles F. Penney,* September 10; Lewville H. Corson,* December 19; Earle F. Wilson, February 22.

13 Oriental, Bridgton. J. Seymore Widdoes, June 3; Walter W. Tibbetts, June 25; Wilfred H. Caswell, September 4; David O. Embich, October 12; Percy P. Allen, October 15; Percey F. Bailey, October 24; John W. Grant, October; Millard M. Caswell, December 18; Frank P. Bennett, January 10; Ralph S. Dockum, February 16; William E. Fernald, October 28, 1942.

14 Solar, Bath. Morton S. Baker, April 24; Frederick E. Chapman, June 22; Fred W. Harrington, July 16.

15 Orient, Thomaston. Henry H. Bucklin, April 28; Arthur E. McDonald, August 31.

16 St. George, Warren. Niven C. Crawford, May 31; Charles S. Smith, August 21.

17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. Ralph E. Rowe, April 21; Demas B. Burgess, May 6; Joseph L. Blake, June 30; Albert G. Spicer, July 15; Charles H. Roberts, August 16; Philip W. Allen, August 23; Michael L. Rhodes, August 26; Chester N. Norton, October 19; Edward C. Berry, November 8; Frank M. Christensen, January 24; Charles B. Clarke, January 27.

18 Oxford, Norway. Ralph R. Butts, February 22, 1943; William J. Jones, April 19; Harry E. Gibson, June 24; Ernest B. Jackson, June 13.

19 Felicity, Bucksport. Guy E. Burgess, May 5; Frank A. Naason, May 10; Frank E. Grindle, August 30; Adelbert F. Leach, September 20; Joshua L. Smith, October 26; George H. Allen, November 13.

20 Maine, Farmington. John A. Dunton, May 7; Harry A. Look, June 26; Henry E. Knapp, August 18; Arthur H. Chandler, December 25; Henry B. Voter, February 16.

21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. Frank B. Gordon, May 11; Prince E. Hinds, June 15; Harry N. Allen, September 20; Charles A. Gould, February 19.

22 York, Kennebunk. William A. Cole, March 2; Joseph Dane, August 16; Howard T. Burke, November 7; John L. Taylor, December 21.

23 Freeport, Freeport. Presbury L. Dennison, March 1; Arvard J. Vroom, March 19; Ralph M. Anderson,* July 19; Jarvis A. Brewster,* September 20; Allie G. Allen, October 18; Hubert F. Pierce, October 14; Louis E. Curtis,* November 18; Walter V. Cole,* January 9; Abel C. Hyde, January 23; William W. Fish, February 27.

25 Temple, Winthrop. John L. Hanson, April 15; Frank I. Bishop, May 6; Willis Cobb, 1943; Myron Hudson, August.

26 Village, Bowdoinham. Franklin K. Jack,* March 4; Frank D. Jenkins,* August 14; Otis C. Lancaster, December 25.

27 Adoniram, Limington. Oliver R. Christie, December 25.

28 Northern Star, North Anson. Ira W. Durgin, 1943; Ai M. Hilton, June 17; Thomas H. Murphy, October 27; C. W. Rogers, August 19; Ernest G. Walker, February 16.

29 Tranquil, Auburn. Ellery A. Bean, March 6; Edward H. Parsons, April 30; George L. Foss,* June 10; Warren L. Eugley, August 11; Robert J. Farrington,* November 16; Elijah F. Bowness, December 20; Samuel D. Goad, December 25; Pearl F. Hodgkins, January 8; Guy L. Smith, January 10; Edward R. Smith, February 27.

30 Blazing Star, Rumford. B. Gould Macintire, May 6; Herbert E. Eddy, October 29; Frank D. Anderson, October 25; Fred C. Berry, December 18; Orian T. Paterson, January 17; Malcolm Gregg, January 18; Arthur F. Johnson, February 9.

31 Union, Union. Benjamin P. Hilt, March 17; Harry E. Edgecomb, January 1; Charles E. Lermond, January 11; Fred M. Lucas, February 13.

32 Hermon, Gardiner. Fred A. Robinson, April 6; George D. Libby, May 30; Ralph Bussell, June 14; Alden Morang, June 17; Will C. Arkins, September 30; Oscar Diggs, October 2; Edward L. Norton, October 21; Stanley W. Lane, October 30; Wilbur F. Roberts, December 12; Warren L. Tozier, January 8; Albert A. Hodgdon, February 22.

33 Waterville, Waterville. Frank M. Rollins, May 12; Horace J. Cook,* October 18; Richard L. Sprague, October 28; David W. Ramsey, November 11; William A. Hager, December 8; Robert C. Berry,* January 21; Glenwood A. Rainey,* February 9.

34 Somerset, Skowhegan. Harry A. Dinsmore, July 16.

35 Bethlehem, Augusta. Otis C. Webster, December 29; Chester C. Whitten, November 24; Daniel E. Foster, October 21; Herbert L. Howe, August 14; Eugene L. Trott, August 16; William L. Pierce, June 23; Frederick W. Plaisted, March 4; Almon A. Soule, June 2; Albert L. Tompkins, April 8; Albert M. Gay, August 12, 1942; George C. Libby, June 19, 1942; James Norman, October 13, 1942; Edwin M. Thompson, June 19, 1942; Charles R. Dutton, March 6, 1942.

36 Casco, Yarmouth. Alfred H. Seabury, March 22; George L. Maxfield, April 22; Albert S. Cobb,* May 12; Alphonzo J. Davis, May 27; Ellstad H. Smith, June 14; Willard C. Lord, July 15; Elmer P. Hatch,* September 21; Gilbert Wright,* November 12; Edward G. Blanchard, December 3; Frank Moulton,* December 25; Randall H. Wilson, April 8.

37 Washington, Lubec. Armando Conti, March 18; Frank H. Gardner, May 1; Fred W. Fanning, May 2; Payson F. Myers, August 18.

38 Harmony, Gorham. John S. Sawtelle, September 4; James W. Green, October 4; Charles M. Billings, August 10; Henry A. Palmer, November 29; Andrew F. Johnson, December 23; George M. Woodman, January 27.

39 Penobscot, Dexter. Charles Edward Pendexter, May 8; Fred A. Abbott, June 10; George A. Labree, June 24; Fred A. Blodgett, unknown; Philip R. Jordan, unknown; William Albert Small, June 26, 1942.

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. Arthur E. Murch, June 18; Frank R. Moore, October 20; Roscoe E. Gould, October 18; Roy E. Fifield, November 20; Fred E. Silvy, December 16; Melvin R. Wood, December 16; Arthur R. Urann, December 22; Ulysses G. Hodgkins, December 23.

41 Morning Star, Litchfield. Alfred D. Bartlett, November 24; Alvin R. Bucklin, August 15; Edwin E. Buker, June 28; George E. Ring, October 7; James A. Huntington, May 16.

42 Freedom, Limerick. Walter C. Eastman, March 3; Linwood L. Carey, September 13.

44 Piscataquis, Milo. Maurice W. Hanscome,* March 4; Frank E. McKeen,* September 14; Frank A. Doble, October 25; Sherman D. Page, December 15; Edward P. Prescott, January 28.

45 Central, China. William H. Cole, July 20; Charles E. Meade, February 27.

46 St. Croix, Calais. George H. Boone,* March 1.

47 Dunlap, Biddeford. James B. Yates, June 11; Willard F. Murphy, June 27; Eugene E. Hanson, July 3; Joseph H. Windle, November 22; Joseph B. Gough, November 28; Harold J. Staples, January 20.

48 Lafayette, Readfield. Melville W. Manter,* April 27; John S. Milliken, September 4.

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. Arthur L. Chase, May 30; Charles E. Matthews, December 19.

50 Aurora, Rockland. George B. Orcutt, March 3; Albert C. Jones, March 22; Frederick L. Parker, April 6; Harold L. Rackliff, April 14; William H. Thomas, May 21; J. Lester Sherman, June 18; Herbert W. Keep, July 2; Bertrand P. Judd, August 16; Albert Winslow, November 7; Frank T. Macdonald, January 28.

52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. Arthur A. Dinsmore,* April 27; Charles F. Hurd, August 16.

53 Rural, Sidney. Evan H. Bragg, June 5; Charles O. Davis, June 9; Edward L. Swift, July 7; Charles N. Goff, December 11.

54 Vassalboro, North Vassalboro. James H. Pickford, June 30; Charles L. Davies, October 13; William S. Bradley, January 3.

55 Fraternal, Alfred. George E. Libby,* April 17.

56 Mount Moriah, Denmark. Millard Sanborn, February, 1943; C. E. Cobb, March 5; Augustus S. Colby, July 23; Asa M. Smith, September 15.

57 King Hiram, Dixfield. Charles P. Ricker, May 18; Walter M. Small, April 14; Charles S. Durrell, July 16; Oliver C. Hopkins, September 21; James B. Davis, July 3; Nathan R. Woodsum, October 22; Charles C. Dunham, December 18; Donald E. Savage, November 11.

60 Star in the East, Old Town. George F. Lull, April 8; Charles M. White, June 16; Frank W. Parsons, July; Winfield S. Spencer, July 6; Ernest L. Hinckley, August 2; Arthur J. Bradbury, August 9.

61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. Stephen A. Jones,* November 21; James N. Trask,* March 18; Willie R. Walter,* January 2; Clarence W. Eugley, February 16; Sterling L. Hoak, March 4.

62 King David's, Lincolnville. Parker Young, February 20; Fred C. Rankin, March.

63 Richmond, Richmond. William F. Skelton, September 15; Guy Parks, February, 1943; Herbert D. Stewart, April 7; Wallace S. Eastman, June 9; Austin W. Blair, February 2, 1943; James C. Dill, April 7, 1942.

65 Mystic, Hampden. Howard W. Matthews, September 23; Alvin N. Emery,* December 31.

66 Mechanics', Orono. Charles B. Gould, April 25; Halsey R. Wing, December 3; Burton E. Bartlett, January 9; Paul L. Bean, January 30; Thomas M. Gunn, January 17, 1943.

67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. J. Blaine Morrison, March 22; Joel Dana Carlton, April 30; Everett B. Currier, May 22.

68 Mariners', Searsport. George A. Billington, October 28; William A. Winchester, December 3, 1941.

69 Howard, Winterport. Ellery Bowden, December 26; Fred H. Woodman,* January 21; Harold W. Files, August 26.

70 Standish, Standish. H. Herbert Sturgis, March 3; Philip M. Sanborn, October 24.

71 Rising Sun, Orland. Tyler H. Churchill, December 2, 1942; Howard E. Churchill, March 16; Fremont B. Patten, October 9; Kermit H. Gray, January 2.

72 Pioneer, Ashland. Fred A. McNally, April 13; Nathaniel B. Sutherland, December; Charles F. Slayton, Jr., February.

73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. Roscoe E. Staples, August 2; Charles F. Pope, March 27; William P. Perkins, July 4.

74 Bristol, Bristol. Elmer S. Elliott, November 14; Julius C. Oram, November 19; Ezra B. Hatch, "years ago."

75 Archon, East Dixmont. Lyndon C. Nealy, unknown; John J. Dearborn, February 16; Algenon L. Jewett, unknown.

76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. Thomas E. Atkins,* April 3; George F. Rand,* June 16; Stillman M. Wildes,* June 28; Edwin C. Nevin,* November 11.

77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. Fred M. Robbins, June 8; Joseph B. Norwood, December 27; Daniel H. Ham, "years ago."

78 Crescent, Pembroke. William J. McKay, March 25; Robinson C. Sturk, March 29; Justin C. Gove, February 26.

79 Rockland, Rockland. Hans Bartel, December 20; James I. McCully, February 9; John O. Hall, October 19; Arthur H. Cain, October 20; Myron E. Young, December; Charles H. Sleeper, January 15.

80 Keystone, Solon. Henry J. Matson, March 16; Myron C. Jewett,* August 10; Charles E. Fentiman, September; Wright S. Cram,* November 8; Clarence H. Holway,* February 29.

81 Atlantic, Portland. James P. Ward,* March 19; Andrew Erickson, June 1, 1941; William D. Libby, November 27; George F. West, July 12; George E. Gray,* July 14; John E. Radcliffe, January 18; George G. Austin, September 6; Charles H. Hudson, September 20; Milton L. Webber, November 28; John A. Peterson, December 22; William K. McMillan, December 26.

82 St. Paul's, Rockport. Bertrand Keller, May 12; William Herbert Clough,* June 12; Luther E. Kneeland,* February 23.

83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. H. Ervin Bradbury, June 2; Harry W. Lunt, September 6; Henry I. Ober, September 13; Percy W. Davis, September 14; Arthur C. Nickerson, November 8; Albert J. Farrington, January 8; Joseph L. Goodman, February 7; Arthur L. Shaw, unknown; Joseph R. Wentworth, unknown; Edward B. Dennett, December 4, 1941; Arthur I. Rowe, unknown; Benjamin Wentworth, unknown.

84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor. John Hawkins, June 17; Sewell H. Wagel, November 8.

85 Star in the West, Unity. George R. Mosher, November 9; Wilmot L. Gray, March 8; Curtis H. Taylor, March 19.

86 Temple, Westbrook. Samuel S. Thompson, March 5; Arthur C. Spiller, April 9; Harry B. Burns, April 9; Daniel D. Trumbull, October 25; Ernest E. Brewer, November 2.

87 Benevolent, Carmel. Ralph W. Hunt, August 16; James H. Crossman, August 26; Adrian J. McGown, January 3; Arthur R. Stevens, October 5.

88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. William A. Van Wart, November 2.

89 Island, Islesboro. Melville F. Grover, November 13.

91 Harwood, Machias. Ira H. Marston, February 12; Eugene Schoope, March 3; Dale E. Winslow, April 3; Frank T. Crane, July 24; Emmerson K. Wilson, November 26.

92 Siloam, Fairfield. Ralph E. Chaney, April 30; Eugene H. Emery, February 17.

93 Horeb, Lincoln. Warren H. Burton, April 2; Charles Clukey, October 31; Walter W. Holmes, September 18; Frank M. Jordan, March 20; Jerome O. Lynch, February 21; Sanford H. Rumery, January 28.

94 Paris, South Paris. Harry D. Robinson, November 25, 1940; Ralph Gray, June 11, 1942; Percival E. Hathaway, April 14; J. Augustus Kenney, April 8; Charles W. Bowker, December 27.

95 Corinthian, Hartland. Samuel L. Fellows, October 8; Charles A. Stewart, September 18; Eugene L. Williamson, August 3; Harold H. Havey, January 17.

96 Monument, Houlton. Frank L. Stithan,* March 14; Byron R. Stewart, April 7; Percy Rogers, March 28; James A. Bubar,* May 23; Ira G. Hersey, May 4; Milner R. Baxter,* August 28; Fred W. Mitchell, September 5; Harold L. Chadwick, September 14; John M. Larson, September 14; Warren N. Rhoda,* January 24.

97 Bethel, Bethel. William H. Hart,* August 9; William S. Hastings,* October 29.

98 Katahdin, Patten. Lorin B. Huston, May 21.

99 Vernon Valley, Mount Vernon. Robert C. Castle,* October 30; James W. Hason, October 15.

100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. Benjamin H. Abbott,* January 30; David E. Hayes, February 19.

101 Nezinscot, Turner. Harry W. Burden, March 31; Albert F. Gilmore, June 8.

102 Marsh River, Brooks. Vernon A. Larrabee,* July 11.

103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. Albert S. Barter, May 16; Joseph L. Houdlette, June 29.

104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills. George T. Pierce, January 11.

105 Ashlar, Lewiston. James W. Road, March 20; Maus C. Stone, March 21; Harold W. Garcelon, April 17; Charles L. Young, June 6; Phillip F. Dondero, May 28; Ernest Saunders, September 25; Ray H. Haskell, September 26; Edward S. Stetson, November 30; Robert H. Macdonald, December 1; Arthur N. Pettingill, January 7; Albert L. Greene, February 2; Abraham Singer, May 9, 1940; Eugene E. Cates, May 21, 1941.

106 Tuscan, Addison. Darius D. Joy, Sr., March 1; Edwin V. Coffin, October 24; George C. Drisco, Sr., October 25; Merrill Plummer, November 6; John R. McDonald, December 7; Ervin W. Frye, October 3.

107 Day Spring, West Newfield. Earl F. Cook,* March 25; Frank P. Colby,* August 10; Thomas Bond, December 18; John J. Libby, January 11.

109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. Freeman N. Lawrence, April 24; Forest A. Cousins, May 15; Adelbert S. Merrill, May 17; Charles W. Brown, July 22; John S. Williams, September 1; Richmond D. Pearson, October 2; Micajah Hudson, November 26.

110 Monmouth, Monmouth. C. E. Ham, October 8; Arthur J. Chick, April 21.

111 Liberty, Liberty. Freeman B. Johnson, March 29; Walter D. Ludwick, March 30; Albert J. Skidmore, December 29; Boardman Cunningham, January 7; Fred Lovejoy, October 6; William Hay, June 6, 1942; George R. Berry, "years ago."

112 Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield. George L. Achorn, July 2; Odbrey S. Ginn, July 5; Loomis R. Clark, December 14.

113 Messalonskee, Oakland. Maurice E. Manson, June 29; Lester M. Andrews,* October 6; Clarence F. McIntire, December 30.

114 Polar Star, Bath. Adelbert F. Williams, March 11; W. Frank Jewell, March 21; Almon R. Perry, May 14; Fred H. Thompson, November 24; Daniel Brierley, December 25; Oscar H. Norris, October 10, 1942.

115 Buxton, West Buxton. Frank B. Stevens, March 14; Bruce S. Sawyer, May 11; John A. Meserve, June 1; William B. Deering, January 5.

116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. Harry W. Smith, August 19; Fred G. Davis, November 29; William B. Whiting, March 2, 1942.

117 Greenleaf, Cornish. William B. Holmes, May 16; Charles H. Young, December 21; Thomas McElwee, February 8.

118 Drummond, North Parsonfield. Lester G. Downs, July; Clifton O. Atherton, January 10; Max Miller, August 30.

119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. Charles F. Harriman, March 6, 1938; Charles B. Devereux, May 4, 1940; Henry H. Hawes, August 6, 1942; Herbert W. Dunham, October 27, 1942.

121 Acacia, Durham. Julius G. Eveleth, May 5.

122 Marine, Deer Isle. George L. Beck, April 4; Dudley L. Sellers, October 14; Amos S. Scott, October 23; Alphonse Stinson, November 28.

123 Franklin, New Sharon. Albert E. Stevens, February 8.

124 Olive Branch, Charleston. Frank F. Bickmore, April 17; Melvin R. Whitten, May 4; George W. Bagley, June 1; Frank L. Palmer, June 2.

125 Meridian, Pittsfield. Robert Lyon, March 1; L. Milton Knight, March 26; David W. Mancok, March 31; Fred H. Freeman, March 10; Harry Sewall, July 14; Earl S. Tucker, January 16.

126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. Ralph H. Howes, April 27; George J. Young, July 15; Dayton F. Stephenson, November 6; Robert P. Chase, May 28.

127 Presumpscot, North Windham. William F. Libby, February 26, 1943; George N. Woodman, May 20; Leslie Greenlaw, unknown; Harry N. Twombly, December 6; William C. Jordan, February 16.

128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. Henry A. Small,* June 26.

129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. Everett A. Heal,* May 10; Hugh M. Morse, May 25; Virgil E. White, May 16.

130 Trinity, Presque Isle. James W. Akeley,* April 12; Harry E. Wellington,* July 9; Anton H. Oleson,* July 29.

131 Lookout, Cutler. Hennetta U. Davis, June 2; Charles E. Smith, July 24.

133 Asylum, Wayne. Willis E. Gould, December 23, 1942.

135 Riverside, Jefferson. Chester G. Overlock, August 23; F. Edgar Douglass, October 4; Rufus L. N. Colby, March 25, 1940.

- 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. George B. Cushman,* October 31; William E. Nason, January 21.
- 138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. Bion Phelps, March 30; Lewis P. Gove, March 6; Orin T. Fitch, June 4; George Dushing, July 2; Albert Brown, August 4; L. Owen Daggett, February 27.
- 140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. Nathan L. Cousens, October 25.
- 141 Augusta, Augusta. Frank P. Hoyt, February 27, 1943; Marcus P. Hambleton, March 17; Charles S. Dondero, June 4; Blaine S. Viles, September 9; Robert E. Beane, November 11; Harvey B. Smith, December 9; Melvin W. Wiswell, December 15; George W. Brewer, January 24; Walter F. Esancy, February 19.
- 142 Ocean, Wells. Joseph B. Clark, December 11.
- 143 Preble, Sanford. David Hogg,* March 19; Ralph B. Emery, April 19; Samuel B. Emery, April 29; Orrin G. Pillsbury, September 14; Joseph Yarlick, September 27; Oswald Brearey,* November 17; Louis F. Trafton, January 8; Thomas Fielding,* January 16; Joseph Wright, February 16.
- 144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. Obed R. Harris,* May 2; Edward W. Pilman,* May 6; Lincoln M. Harris,* June 19; Leston G. Hemore, July 23; Granville C. Marson, September 13; William G. Blake, December 17; Frank B. Greene, November 29; Jesse Foster, unknown.
- 145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. Henry T. Durcan, April 17; Joseph J. Lane, October 16.
- 146 Seabasticook, Clinton. Shepard T. Galusha, April 12.
- 147 Evening Star, Buckfield. Olpha L. Varney, May 10; Walter F. Robinson, April 28, 1940.
- 148 Forest, Springfield. Hiram J. Barr, March; Clarence C. Burke,* May.
- 149 Doric, Monson. Ernest J. Danielson, May 2; Lars A. Sellberg, June 3; Harry H. Hughes, July 18; William P. Roberts, January 1.
- 150 Rabboni, Lewiston. Thomas Y. Morrison, July 8; George S. Langley, April 18; Edmund H. Leighton, May 1, 1941; Charles M. Perkins, November 23, 1941.
- 151 Excelsior, Northport. Charles E. Drinkwater, April 8; Fred Mitchell, April 14; George G. Rose, 1943.
- 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. E. Wilson Baker, December 31; John H. Edward, unknown.
- 153 Delta, Lovell. Marshall McAllister, July 30; Elmon McDaniels, October 8; Sumner Andrews, December 29; Daniel W. True, January 20.
- 155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. Carl Vetter, March.
- 156 Wilton, Wilton. Douglass C. Poland, May 1; Melvin J. West, January 22; Otho L. Dascombe, September 26; Richard E. Jewett, October 3; Frank A. Emery, December 27.

157 Cambridge, Cambridge. Reuel H. Reed, April 3; William G. Bailey, Jr., July 5; Harry M. Packard, June 6.

158 Anchor, South Bristol. George M. Leighton, July 24; John F. Hysom, August 25; Wellington McFarland, April 1, 1937.

160 Parian, Corinna. John H. Winchester, October 25; William A. Smith, February 25.

161 Carrabassett, Canaan. Milton E. Gleason, May 7; Virgil C. Holt, January 6.

162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. Percy Day, August 26.

163 Pleasant River, Brownville. William M. Hughes, March 14; Charles H. Towle, April 3; Sobieski O. Robinson, April 28; Norman P. Jones, April 23; Maurice D. Rollins, unknown; George H. Gledhill, October 1; Kenneth McLeod, October 28; Roland M. Jones, November 1; William Garland, December 17; Asa M. Gates, January 11; Dana S. Rollins, December 1; Edwin B. Ryder, November 29; George W. Evans, February 5.

164 Webster, Sabattus. David E. Garland, May 11; Charles A. Bagnall, December 21; Fred Ashton, August 16.

165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. Irving T. Daggett, May 17.

167 Whitney, Canton. Wilder A. Hayford, April 8; Asia F. Hayford, July 10.

168 Composite, LaGrange. Harry Emery, June 3.

169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. Charles S. Lougee, July 21; Constantine N. Eliopolous, February-19.

170 Caribou, Caribou. Newman R. Doyle, April 24; John F. Ladau, May 21.

172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. Henry Whitney, March 21; Virgil F. Estes, August 25; Charles H. Wyman, September 9; Virgil W. Hobbs, October 1; Henry H. Stratton, January 30.

173 Pleiades, Milbridge. Charles W. Buzzell, February 8.

174 Lynde, Hermon. Charles N. Patten, November 13; Maurice W. Dunbar, December 6; George L. McCabe, December 11, 1942.

175 Baskahegan, Danforth. Robert H. McCready,* September 14; Davis W. Lounder,* September 24; Raymond C. Hunter,* December 24; Alvin J. Trafton, December 25.

177 Rising Star, Penobscot. Herbert P. Grindle, November 25.

178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. Reuben H. Ray, April 21; Mellen W. Reckards, June 9; Samuel H. Bates, July 8; Ernest E. Fickett,* August 20; Daniel W. Folsom, October 8; Charles J. Spearen,* February 17.

179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. Frank H. Dyer, April 15; Fred E. Downs, September 19; Donald H. McCrellis, April 11; Frank P. Thompson, October 22.

180 Hiram, South Portland. George G. Cribby,* March 17; Leroy P. Harmon,* April 7; George H. Weeks, May 2; Ernest L. Durost, May 11; Robert I. Horne, June 2; Ray Alonzo Heath, July 27; Merrill E. Crossman, July 30; Prescott R. Ward, October 5; Everett L. Bridgham, September 10; Thomas H. Reddy, October 15; George H. Kennedy,* October 23; Manley MacFarland, December 6; Ole C. Christensen, January 9; William A. Stevens, February 25.

182 Granite, West Paris. Ivan W. Staples, December 3; David B. Dow, March, 1942.

183 Deering, Portland. Harry W. Race,* March 27; Harold W. Knight, April 1; Silas E. Strout,* April 16; Andrew C. Anderson,* May 6; Charles A. Maxfield, May 28; Walter F. Horr,* June 3; Frank L. Means, June 6; Charles A. Ferris, June 20; Ira P. H. Morrision, August 17; Alvah F. Hodgdon,* August 29; Charles W. Dwinell,* November 1; Everard F. Pride, November 26; George F. Grant,* December 16; Augustus H. Lucas, December 28; Henry E. Axtell, January 27; Benjamin F. Allen, February 4; William A. Allen, February 21.

184 Naval, Kittery. Elmer E. Lutts,* April 6; Robert W. Finethy,* April 15; Edwin V. Wilcox,* July 18; Wilbur C. True,* August 18; Thomas E. Wilson,* September 2; George F. Hayes,* September 19; John H. Pruett,* October 24; Daniel O. Blaisdell, December 14; Maurice L. Duncan,* February 15.

185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. Julian Emery, May 20; Arthur Larkin,* July 13; Carl D. Ingalls, November 8; Frank G. Murch,* December 26.

186 Warren Phillips, Cumberland Mills. Byron H. Smith,* April 18; James A. Trafton, May 28; Thomas H. Marsden, July 18; Edwin A. Huntoon, June 28; Thomas McChan,* September 21; Arthur E. Gray, September 24; Byron E. Haskell, December 4; W. Curtis Witham, January 5; Andrew B. Jordan,* February 17.

187 Ira Berry, Blue Hill. Lewis A. Saunders, April.

188 Knox, South Thomaston. Frank Stanton, April; William A. Griffin, July 7.

190 Springvale, Springvale. Leroy A. Wentworth, March 22; William C. Dame, April 5; Horace L. Williams, May 24; Henry J. Mitchell, October 7; Edward E. Prime, November 15, 1942.

191 Davis, Strong. Asa N. Allen, April 19; Samuel F. Toothaker, June 25; Walter E. Merchant, July 18; Osten V. Will, August 15; James W. Hunter, June 1.

192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. Lewis E. Bickford, April; William E. Coombs, September; George W. Colwell, August 10; John O. Foss, July; A. Judson Guptill, June; Edward C. Hammond, May 22; Foster P. Tracy, March 26; Harold E. Grover, September; Edwin Norris, July 3, 1941.

193 Washburn, Washburn. Fayette L. Blackstone,* July 7.

- 194 Euclid, Madison. Walter S. Haley, August 9; Arthur B. Heald, March 19; Stanley Renier, February 17; George E. Gifford, January 9, 1943.
- 195 Reliance, Stonington. Irvin E. Simpson, March 1; Joshua H. Sweetser, March 31; John Kellenberger, May 11; Medbury A. Smith, May 14; William McKenzie, November 12.
- 196 Bay View, East Boothbay. Harvey R. Barlow,* May 18; Dwight H. Dodge, June 23; Henry E. Fernald, September 15; Thomas P. Fowler February 21; Arthur F. Porter, February 9, 1942.
- 197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. J. Arthur Pierce, November 11; John H. Griffin, November 25; Edwin B. Morton, February 9; Charles J. Cox, February 19.
- 198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. Fred J. Matthews, March 16; James V. Johnson, September 20; Eli F. Clough, November 14.
- 199 Bingham, Bingham. Fred E. Beane, December 19; Lee R. Hussey, December 29; Raymond P. Cates, January 29; Roy C. Brown, May 14.
- 200 Columbia, Greenville, Samuel B. Bigney, September 22.
- 201 David A. Hooper, West Sullivan. Fred L. Smith, April 22.
- 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield. Emil E. Winter,* August 11.
- 205 Nollesemic, Millinocket. Lemuel H. Larlee, May 26; Willard P. Baker, October 16.
- 206 Island Falls, Island Falls. George A. Palmer, May 3; Skeffington S. Kelso, July 11; George T. White, July 17; Raymond C. Prescott, September 16; Fred M. Sherman, October 13; John Shorey, March 14; Thomas B. Smullen,* December 2.
- 207 Abner Wade, Sangerville. William Westland,* June 1.
- 208 Northeast Harbor, Northeast Harbor. Freeman S. Grindle, March 18; Charles S. Ward, January 6.
- 209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. Joseph L. Kelley, May 2; Earle H. Roberts, June 8; George Henderson, January 28.
- 210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. Orland Howard, December 18; Elwin E. Steele, January 16; Sidney H. Hawes, unknown.
- 211 Meduncook, Friendship. Robert L. Thompson, January 3.
- 212 McKinley, McKinley. Eugene M. Stanley, December 19; John H. Nice, December 23.
- 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. Herman O. Templeton, February 14; Howard H. Herrick, February 18.
- 215 Orchard, Old Orchard. James M. Plowman, August 18.
216. Corner Stone, Portland. Lyneous John Smith, May 27; Frank A. Høglund, April 18; John M. Brown, May 29, 1940; Scott H. Gordon, April 14; Francis E. Spaulding, April 18; Henry C. Wing, 1943.

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Missouri, Sept. 28, 1943,	William Francis Woodruff, Kansas City.
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 Queensland, June 2, 1943,
 Rhode Island, May 17, 1943,

Saskatchewan, June 16, 1943,
 Scotland, Nov. 4, 1943,
 South Australia, April 21, 1943,
 South Carolina, Mar. 10, 1943,
 South Dakota, June 8, 1943,
 Tasmania, Feb. 27, 1943,
 Tennessee, Jan. 26, 1944,
 Texas, Dec. 2, 1943,
 Utah, Jan. 25, 1943,
 Vermont, June 9, 1943,
 Victoria, Dec. 17, 1942,
 Virginia, Feb. 10, 1943,
 Washington, June 15, 1943,
 West Virginia, Oct. 13, 1943,
 West Australia, May 27, 1943,
 Wisconsin, June 8, 1943,
 Wyoming, Aug. 23, 1943,

GRAND MASTERS.

James S. Hoyt, St. John.
 Harold Hawkins Hart, Wolfeboro.
 Leo H. Carpenter, Camden.
 Edwin L. Holt, Las Caucés.
 Lord Gowrie.
 Charles W. Froessel.
 Herbert George Teagle.

Julius C. Hobbs.
 Reinhart Gilbertsen, Finley.
 W. T. Powers.
 Alpheus A. Stephens, Cleveland.
 Gerald L. Brown, Enid.
 Kenneth M. Robb, Baker.
 Jose Oller.
 Scott S. Leiby, Harrisburg.
 Augusto S. Saco.

Victoriano M. Fernandez.
 T. Arthur Dawson.

W. Carswell, Montreal.
 Leslie O. Wilson.
 Ralph Simpson, 235 Central Ave.,
 Pawtucket.
 S. J. A. Branion, Prince Albert.
 Rt. Hon. Viscount Trabrain.
 Charles M. B. Harvey.
 Henry F. Collins, Camden.
 Theodore N. Engdahl.
 H. U. Wilkinson.
 Burton F. Whitaker, Chattanooga.
 Claud L. Austin, Dallas.
 Stuart Piper Dobbs, Ogden.
 Cady L. Earle, St. Albans.
 Clifford Henry Book.
 William R. Weisiger.

Harry E. Jackson, Milton.
 James S. Battye.
 Louis D. Potter, Racine.
 G. O. Hanna, Lingle.

GRAND SECRETARIES.

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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.
Jams S. Miller, Sydney.	A. J. Kaglund.
Chas. H. Johnson, New York.	S. Nelson Sawyer, Palmyra.
H. A. Lamb, Box 2001C1 Wellington, New Zealand.	
John H. Anderson, Raleigh.	J. Edward Allen, Warrenton.
Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo.	Walter H. Murfin, Fargo.
James C. Jones, Halifax.	James C. Jones, Halifax.
Harry S. Johnson, Cincinnati.	Earl Stewart, Ironton.
Claude A. Sturgeon, Guthrie.	Claude A. Sturgeon, Guthrie.
D. Rufus Cheney, Portland.	Otto C. Hagmeier, Seaside.
Carlos A. Perez, Panama, Box 84.	W. Andres Mojica.
Matthew Galt, Jr., Philadelphia.	James McMullan, Pittsburgh.
Vicente E. Vega, Lima.	None.
Antonio Gonzalez, Manila (Box 990)	Leo Fischer, Manila.
Rodolfo Ramirez-Pabon, San Juan.	H. L. Moore, San Juan.
L. A. McDougall, Box 112, Charlottetown.	R. A. Gordon.
Walter W. Williamson, Montreal.	
H. C. Reeve, Box 675, Brisbane.	
Harold L. McAusland, Providence.	T. Stewart Little.
W. B. Tate, Regina.	W. M. Martin, Regina.
W. King Gillies, Edinburgh.	None.
R. Owen Fox, Adelaide.	J. R. Robertson.
O. Frank Hart, Columbia.	Henry Collins.
Elvin F. Strain, Sioux Falls.	Marshall R. Brown, Sioux Falls.
W. H. Strutt, Hobart.	
Thos. Earl Doss, Nashville.	W. P. Douglas, Humbolt.
George H. Belew, Waco.	W. N. Fly, Gonzales.
Sam Henry Goodwin, S. Lake City.	Sam Henry Goodwin, S. Lake City.
Aaron H. Grout, Burlington.	
William Stewart, Melbourne.	William Stewart, Melbourne.
James M. Clift, Richmond.	James M. Clift, Richmond.
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Ira W. Coffman, Box 346, Charleston.	Lewis N. Tavenner, Parkersburg.
A. E. Jensen, Perth.	J. D. Stevenson, Perth.
William F. Weiler, Milwaukee.	Robert O. Jasperson, Milwaukee.
Irving A. Clark, Casper.	

RECAPITULATION—1944

Lodges enrolled	216
" extinct	10
" working	206
" represented at communication, 1944	184
Number of representatives	262
Lodges to make returns	206
Making returns in time	194
Initiated	1,685
Raised	1,581
Affiliated	126
Re-instated	371
Total increase	2,078
Demitted	159
Died	831
Suspended	0
Expelled	1
Suspended, N. P. D.	261
Deprived of Membership, N. P. D.	1
Total loss	1,253
Net gain	825
Membership, March 1, 1943	34,707
Membership, March 1, 1944	35,532
Grand Lodge Receipts (Including Charity Assessment)	\$43,602.14
Grand Lodge Disbursements	\$36,361.16
Amount of Charity Fund	\$286,179.05
Income of Charity Fund	\$19,574.54
Income from Charity Fund Assessment	\$17,353.50

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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: 1944 and 4000 — 5944.

SCOTTISH RITE —

Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1944 and 3760—5704.
After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH —

Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus: 1944 and 530—2474.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS —

Add 1000 to the common era. Thus: 1944 and 1000—2944.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR —

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1944 — 826.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD —

To the Christian era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.
Thus: 1944 and 1913 — 3857.

APPENDIX



APPENDIX

Report of Correspondence 1944

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

The Committee on Correspondence fraternally submits its annual report, dealing with the Proceedings of those Grand Lodges which conduct a reciprocal fraternal correspondence, and with which the Grand Lodge of Maine is in fraternal relations.

FOREWORD.

MOZART—Master Musician and Master Mason. Born January 27, 1756; died, November 20, 1791.

Before the formal opening of this One Hundred Twenty-fifth Annual Communication, our Grand Organist, Brother Fred Lincoln Hill, played several selections from Mozart's—"The Magic Flute" and the unfinished "Requiem." "The Magic Flute" has been called the Swan Song of our Masonic Institution in Austria. The following passage from his "Requiem" is chiseled as his epitaph on his memorial monument in Vienna,—"*Tuba mirum spargens sonum.*"

Harmony being the support of all societies, and more especially ours, it is fitting that Freemasonry should have its symphonies, odes and hymns from the poems of Robert Burns to the matchless melodies of Mozart.

A few biographical facts are in order. Born in Austria in the old medeval city of Salzburg in 1756 (January 27), he joined the Lodge of Crowned Hope, under the Grand Lodge of Vienna at the age of twenty-nine. This is a matter of Masonic record and though doubt has been thrown upon the fact and from the usual source, the record stands.

In his mere infancy at three years of age he was playing the harpsichord with one finger and many of these little tunes, and folk songs are used today by young students of the piano. His was an astounding musical precosity. At six years of age his father who was Choir Master in the City of Salsburg took him on a concert tour of the leading cities and musical centres of the Continent. Among the cities of this tour were

Brussels, Rome, Paris and later in London. It was at the Court of George III in London that he created the great sensation by playing the music of such creative masters as Bach and Handel. A year later he composed many organ and violin sonatas. It was at this time that the six sonatas familiar to all musicians, were composed and dedicated to the Queen of England, the wife of George III.

In the year of 1767, at the command of Emperor Joseph of Austria, Mozart composed his first opera—*La Finta Semplice*, but was prevented from producing it by court and other jealousies so that the Emperor arranged for its production at the Imperial Palace. It was at this point in his career and after the death of his friend and benefactor—Archbishop Sigmund, that dark days fell upon Mozart and in the words of W. Bro. Warne, (Past Senior Grand Deacon) of the Grand Lodge of Victoria, "it was only by the kindly charity of his Masonic brethren that abject poverty was often averted."

The brethren will understand the Masonic message which Mozart wrote to his father in response to a letter of birthday greeting,—“Father, I have God always before my eyes. I acknowledge his Love, his pity, his mercy toward his creatures. He will never forsake his servants. Whatever is according to his will is mine also. Therefore I cannot fail to be happy and contented.” In these few words of the great musician we have so much of the message and mysticism of Freemasonry.

But perhaps the great Masonic message of his career was his production of his opera—*The Magic Flute*. Only *last* Saturday, April 1, this opera was produced at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City. It has always been one of the best patronized of the operas. Written under the burden of ill-health and poverty it is gay with a kind of overpowering brilliance of melody. Here let me quote again from Brother Warne: “Mozart, true to his Masonic convictions, determined to vindicate and defend the Holy Art (of music and masonry), and so became the champion of a noble cause to the whole world, per medium of his inspired ‘*Magic Flute*’ which is an eloquent defense of a condemned innocent. It was the medium through which Freemasonry has been publically preached, in spite of all prohibitions and persecutions, and through which it has continued to live and influence the people down to our days.”

The opera is an allegory and filled with a Masonic symbolism which would be understood by most well-informed brethren and was bravely produced under adverse conditions and persecution of those high in authority in church and state. To tell the story, which is a kind of mythical, fairy tale, the scene laid in Egypt, would consume too much time and space and may well be left to the study and imagination of the Masonic student. To quote Bro. Warne once more: “Mozart broken in health was not spared to enjoy the great success of his crowning work, but he had realized his inspiration to vindicate and perpetuate the rise, fall and ultimate triumph of the Masonic Craft, which had such a profound effect on his short, but eventful life.”

Mozart is buried in Vienna. His last request was that a few friends might bear him to his final earth-bed singing a few passages from his Masonic masterpiece. On his last day of life he was heard to sing, in a low and trembling voice, a few words from his "Requiem," which at the time of his death was unfinished but, brethren, it is good to remember that it is our Masonic conviction and indeed an honored landmark of the Order, that there is "a choir invisible whose music is the gladness of this world." And there, in that "choir invisible"—Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart—is enrolled and his unfinished requiem is completed and descends now and again, as it has this morning from the organ-loft to breathe peace and gladness to the hearts of men and brethren.

Yours fraternally,

Ashley A. Smith

Your Maine correspondent gratefully acknowledges his fraternal indebtedness to W. Bro. F. H. Warne, Past Senior Grand Warden of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Victoria, for the facts, and a few apposite quotations, from his 1942 address to that Australian Grand Lodge, under the title which has been used as the subject of this Foreword.

ARIZONA, 1943.

The Sixty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,501. Net gain, 75. There are 39 lodges on the roll. The net gain of 75 is the first gain reported in about ten years.

One Special Communication was held at Phoenix for the funeral of M. W. Bro. Henry Alfred Morgan (Past Grand Master) who occupied a high place in this Grand Lodge, and the Memorial Committee paid glowing tribute to the memory and the life and Masonic achievements of this eminent frater.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives including ours for Maine.

A distinguished visitor, R. W. Bro. Lloyd B. Johnson of New Mexico, was cordially greeted and later in the meetings gave an address of fraternal greetings and counsel from New Mexico.

The M. W. Bro. Joseph A. E. Ivey, Grand Master, in the course of his annual report said there had been no "decisions or rulings" made by him during the year, while several dispensations were issued waiving "time of residence."

Among the Grand Master's out of state visitations we note one to the Grand Lodge of New Mexico and another as guest of the Grand Lodge of California. A War Loan Drive campaign was held under the charge of the Grand Lodge by which \$122,000.00 was raised from the brethren and lodges during the year. We learn also that the Grand Lodge joined with other affiliated bodies of the Craft in purchasing and setting up some twenty-five cots for the use of soldiers in the armed forces.

Grand Master Ivey recommended that his successor in the office of Grand Master be authorized to request the contribution of at least one dollar from each member from each lodge for the work of the U. S. O., the Red Cross, or other agencies established for the purpose of welfare work among the soldiers. Grand Master Ivey visited every lodge in his jurisdiction and traveled 19,378 miles in visiting the constituent lodges, the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference and several sister Grand Lodges.

Arizona with a membership as indicated above is ninth among all Grand Lodges in its per member contributions to the Washington National Memorial. Arizona has contributed \$11,843.17 for this purpose.

Grand Master Ivey recommended that Arizona continue its membership in the M. S. A. The Grand Lodge appropriated \$600.00 to help maintain Service Centers (Masonic) for the soldiers of the U. S. Army.

The Grand Master's address is replete with inspiring words as well as business-like tabulation of funds and appropriations. We give the following as a good illustration of Grand Master Ivey's strength and lucidity of statement:

"Freemasonry is still alive. Notwithstanding the fact that those three murdering gangsters, by aggression and invasion, wiped out at least

thirty-four Grand Lodges, 2,713 Lodges, with a total membership in excess of 235,356 in at least twenty-seven countries. This, my brethren, is what actually happened. To avoid capture and torture many prominent Masons committed suicide. Others were arrested and have not been heard from since. There is always a day of reckoning. These three have had their day, presently comes the reckoning. The pendulum always swings back and with it Freemasonry will return much stronger in those countries than before."

The good work of the Wayfarer's Club still continues under the auspices of the Grand Lodge and ministers by visitations and little gifts to those out of state brethren who are confined in the hospitals of Arizona. The report is made of 119 such visits during the year.

The Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas (Mexico) was fraternally recognized. This Grand Lodge is now recognized by ten United States Grand Lodges.

There is no Foreign Correspondence report of the annual proceedings of Grand Lodges.

ARKANSAS, 1942.

The One Hundred First Annual Communication.

Membership not given. Net gain or loss not given. There are 384 lodges. After diligent search of these Arkansas proceedings we are unable to find any tabulation of Membership or net gain or loss.

In addition to the official family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-five Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

A distinguished visitor, M. W. Bro. Ed. S. Avery, Grand Master of Oklahoma, was present with two of his Grand Officers, and later in the sessions brought greetings and Masonic counsel to the brethren.

The M. W. Bro. Willard D. Billingsley, Grand Master, in the course of his report told of the arresting of thirty charters, while two were restored. Consolidation of eight lodges into four seemed to make for the welfare of the institution in this Grand Jurisdiction.

The Grand Master rendered a "decision" that a member of a defunct lodge, who did not petition for affiliation within one year was a non-affiliate.

According to his report he visited nearly one-half of the lodges during the year and was prevented from making many more visitations and especially to the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference by the pressure of his business engagements. He reports a falling off of children in the Masonic Home.

The Grand Master outlines the relationship of the Grand Lodge to the constituent lodges and the elucidation is so good that we quote a paragraph:

"The opinion is often openly and freely expressed that Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge are a waste of time and money; that its proceedings are thoroughly 'cut and dried' in advance; that past and present Grand Officers 'run the show'; that the chief inducement for the

Master of the Lodge to attend is the free trip to Little Rock. The existence of this misconception is, of course, deplorable, but what is worse is the fact that it has some basis of truth. However, the whole responsibility for the situation, to whatever extent the criticism may be found in fact, rests squarely on the shoulders of the critics. Basically, Masonry is a democratic institution choosing its leaders from the ranks. Deriving its powers chiefly by the consent of the Lodges, the Grand Lodge is, broadly speaking, the creature and not the master of the constituent Lodges. The fact that these powers once conferred are sometimes almost autocratic in nature, does not affect the basic democracy of the institution."

Our comment is that there is plenty of this misconception in our own Grand Lodge of Maine. When will we learn that this Grand Lodge is Ours, that its voice is Ours but only to the extent that we make our voice heard. The Grand Lodge assembles in annual conclave to do Our will and is effective and alive only in proportion as we, the delegates and representatives, make it so.

The Grand Master appointed R. W. Bro. K. O. McNeely as Arkansas' Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and it is a fraternal pleasure that we greet and cordially welcome Brother McNeely.

During the year the Grand Lodge presented twenty-one Fifty-Year Buttons. Grand Master Billingsley had a few caustic words to say respecting the old practice of meeting "by phases of the moon" and he recommended that Grand Lodge introduce legislation which would obviate the confusion and misconception arising from the practice. The Grand Master tells of one lodge whose Secretary held to the old moon routine, but "*lost his Almanac*" and had no idea when the lodge was supposed to meet and lost track of the last scheduled meeting with the result in the Grand Master's language, "the lodge had not met in months and finally become a Dead Lodge."

The Superintendent of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium reported that there were seventy children in the home and that during the year one hundred and sixty-eight were admitted and one hundred and seventy-two discharged. Many generous donations were received for the support of the Institution and this largely from private individuals.

This 101st Annual Communication was "stream-lined" covering only one day's session. There is no Foreign Correspondence Report of Grand Lodge proceedings.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1943.

The Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 13,102. Net loss, 79. There are 118 lodges on the register.

Besides the official family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the D. D. G. Ms. of the nineteen districts all of which made reports which are printed in the volume of proceedings.

The Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba was welcomed and brought fraternal greetings from his jurisdiction to the brethren of British Columbia.

The M. W. Bro. W. P. Marchant, Grand Master, opened his address with reference to the deceased brethren of the past year, and among these were H. R. H., the Duke of Kent, M. W. Bro. William Astley (Past Grand Master), R. W. Bro. Stuart M. Manuel, M. W. Bro. Thomas J. Armstrong and M. W. Bro. Donald E. Kerr. Later in the sessions the Memorial Committee paid fitting tribute to the lives and Masonic labors and achievements of these eminent Craftsmen.

A circular letter issued by Grand Master Marchant urged each lodge to make full and prompt compliance with all government regulations and he reports that prompt attention was paid by every lodge to this counsel and decree.

Under the caption—Divine Services—we learn that many lodges have made it a practice, "at least one a year" of attending church as Freemasons. The Grand Master commended the practice and said, "it would be well if every lodge and every member followed their example." It is, of course, beyond question that as Masons we profess our belief in Divine guidance and this is about the only way to make *Public* profession of our faith.

Among his "visitations" we read with interest of his being the guest at the Western Conference at Banff. The four Western Provinces meet annually something after the manner of our Grand Masters' Conference at Washington (D. C.). The subjects discussed are like our own. This year this "Western Conference" considered such topics as, The Problem of the Indifferent Mason, Freemasonry and Adult Education, The Appeal of the Craft to Youth and Masonic War Relief Funds.

Grand Master Marchant also visited the National Sojourners (at Seattle) and Lafayette Lodge where several eminent Most Worshipfuls from Montana, Idaho and Oregon were present. This event has been observed for many years.

We infer from the following recommendation that all has not been as it should be:

"We recommend that all bodies or organizations using the name "Masonic," "Free Masonry," "Masonry" or such like terms, as a part of their title or name make-up, and who receive, handle or disburse such funds as may be classed as "Trust Funds," or who have borrowed monies and whether on mortgage or otherwise, be required to annually render to the Grand Secretary a complete statement of trust funds on hand at the beginning of the year."

And again, after recommending the employment of a Certified Accountant we find this recommendation,—that all officers of such organizations who are responsible for handling of trust funds, be bonded by a Bonding Company which shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge and in such sum as that Committee may deem proper. Reading between the lines of these recommendations it is not difficult "to smell a rat" as the saying goes.

Fifty year membership is recognized in British Columbia by a certificate of Honor and is about to adopt the practice of presenting "a button or jewel" to such eligible members.

Maine is fraternally indebted for the mention of three of our distinguished deceased fraters, M. W. Bro. Thomas H. Bodge (Past Grand Master), R. W. Bros. James Blaine Morrison and A Francis Walch, Grand Chaplain.

R. W. Bro. K. P. Warwick writes the Foreign Correspondence report dealing this year with forty-eight Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine in its 123rd Annual Communication is generously and graciously considered in more than the usual length of review. Our Grand Master Murchie is quoted relative to his recommendation of joint-installations, and that consideration be given to the proposition that changes be made so that the members of the armed forces living on national reservations may not be debarred from membership during periods of residence.

Your Maine reviewer is commended for his "foreword" of last year regarding the loyalty of Bro. Daniel Taylor of Michigan.

CALIFORNIA, 1943.

The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 129,510. Net gain, 3,193. There are 581 lodges on the register.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty-one Past Grand Masters and "distinguished guests" from the Grand Lodges of Oregon, Nevada, Washington and Arizona, all of whom brought greetings and Masonic counsel from their various Grand Lodges.

The M. W. Bro. Leslie E. Wood, Grand Master, opened his annual message by expressing his regret, that owing to illness he had not been able to visit all the districts of his jurisdiction. Speaking of the State of the Craft he said that "throughout the jurisdiction there is a healthy condition but regretted to say that a great many Masters appear to be utterly lacking in initiative or the ability to properly guide the destinies of a Lodge." This condition he believes is owing to the custom in many lodges of appointing a brother to the office of Junior Steward and leading him to believe that in a few years he will be chosen as Master of the lodge.

Under Necrology—the Grand Master spoke of the passing of M. W. Bro. William Parker Filmer, Grand Treasurer and Grand Master in 1912. The R. W. Grand Steward, Bro. Ralph A. Ganger, died during the year. The Committee on Necrology paid fitting tribute to the memory and Masonic labors of these eminent Craftsmen.

Two lodges were consolidated during the year, and one new lodge was instituted in China. California has many lodges in China as also in the Hawaiian Islands. Much relief work is done in the China lodges for we read of \$2,500.00 being sent to the lodge in Chungking and a like sum to the Red Cross. Some nine thousand Masons of California are serving in the armed forces abroad and at home.

The Grand Master reported that at the present time the War Relief Fund had reached a total of \$127,573.00 which represents more than one dollar per capita of the membership at the time of the report.

Under—Dispensations— we read that the Grand Master issued only three,—to waive investigation on service men but he granted fifteen hundred courtesy degrees for other jurisdictions. Speaking of this action he said, and it is constructive Masonic counsel:

" We do not make Masons. We can only confer the degrees. Granting that the teachings of Masonry will make a good man better, it quite naturally follows that men must come to us with a desire for the knowledge we have to impart and a sincere desire to be helpful to their fellow creatures or the mere rendition of the ritual will have no effect and they will no more be Masons than they were before receiving the degrees.

" While we all have the greatest respect and admiration for the uniforms of the fighting forces of the nation, we must realize that we are not electing uniforms to membership. We must investigate the men who wear them and make sure that they are worthy of the privileges they seek. This is also true of the many men now working in defense industries. Let us not consider their present occupations or the size of their pay checks as qualifications for admission."

Grand Master Wood's sixteen decisions and rulings are carefully considered and well within the conservative practice and usage of the Fraternity.

The Grand Master approved the granting of life-memberships to several lodges. An interesting report on the Philippine Islands lodges covering nearly five pages of the proceedings is filled with information about the Craft in these sorely stricken islands.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is, as usual, of the " topical " variety and written by seven brothers of California. It is a kind of compilation of excerpts of Grand Masters' addresses, Committee Reports and Fraternal Correspondents. Maine is frequently quoted especially the words of Grand Master Murchie and your Maine Reviewer.

CANADA (IN ONTARIO), 1943.

The Eighty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 91,497. Net gain, 99. There are 569 lodges on the register. In 1931 there was a total membership of 116,998.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present five Past Grand Masters, and thirty-nine Grand Representatives, including R. W. Bro. J. R. Crocker for Maine.

A long list of distinguished guests were welcomed including representatives from Queensland, Quebec, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, South Carolina, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. During the meetings all brought greetings and Masonic counsel and inspiration to the brethren.

The M. W. Bro. J. A. McRae, Grand Master, in the course of his address, and after outlining the international situation and global emergency, said the following trenchant words appealing to the patriotism and loyalty of the Canadian brethren:

"Today we are on the threshold of great, dynamic and incalculable events; a new phase in the 'unrelenting struggle' has commenced, the battle is again being joined. Preparations of gigantic proportions have gone on unceasingly for months and the hour of the attack has been anxiously awaited. We in Canada are urged to prepare ourselves for the ordeal to which we shall be subjected as the opposing forces engage in more deadly and vaster combat than before. The issues at stake will be decided not only on the field of battle, on the high seas and in the air by the valor and skill of our Armed Forces, not alone by the abundance of munitions and the superior excellence of the equipment with which they have been supplied, but also by the spirit of the nation at home."

Extended reference is made to the tragic death of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent (K. G.) the M. W. Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

Extended accounts are given to the Grand Master's visits to the Grand Lodges of New York, Quebec, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Michigan. Grand Representatives were sent to the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the Washington National Memorial, and the M. S. A.

The Grand Master's "rulings and decisions" are local and within the usual conservative practice of the older Grand Lodges. Among many War Relief measures and donations we learn that \$2,500.00 was given to the Canadian Red Cross and one thousand dollars each to the Chinese Relief Fund, Greek Relief Fund and the Russia Relief Fund. All of these donations of the Grand Master were approved.

The Grand Treasurer reported \$878,706.88 in available assets and expresses the hope that "in the not to distant future" the assets will reach the million mark.

Showing something of the thoroughness of Ontario's supervision of the Craft we find the reports of the thirty-five D. D. G. Ms. covering seventy-two pages of the annual proceedings.

The Foreign Correspondence report was written by M. W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, Chairman of the Committee. In a brief "Foreword" he outlines the situation of Freemasonry in various Grand Jurisdictions and speaks especially of the loyalty and sacrifice of those lodges and brethren who are patiently ministering to the relief of want and sorrow, and scattering with unsparing hand blessings and benefits to untold millions. He said, "Without ostentation we find in practically every jurisdiction active agencies in one form or another generously supporting every organized movement for extending this work among enslaved peoples of Europe."

Maine in its 124th Annual Communication is generously and courteously considered by Bro. Herrington. Our Grand Master is given one page of quotation respecting dispensations and the "healing" of candidates. We notice also reference to the visit of M. W. Bro. Walter W. Williamson, Past Grand Master of Quebec to our Annual Communication. Bro. Williamson is "one of us" and has visited Maine for many years. Your Maine Correspondent is credited with "much interesting and readable matter."

COLORADO, 1942.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 28,941. Net gain, 45. There are 147 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the official family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives from forty-six Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Earl W. Spencer for Maine.

Several eminent guests were greeted including the M. W. Grand Masters of Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming. All brought Masonic counsel and inspiration from the Grand Jurisdictions.

The head of the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, M. W. Bro. John Cowles, who is a Past Grand Master of Kentucky, brought greetings from the A. A. S. R., and gave an inspiring speech relative to world-wide Masonic affairs and the opportunity confronting all Grand Lodges of aiding in the international situation.

M. W. Bro. Benjamin C. Hilliard, Grand Master, in the course of his address spoke of his protracted illness which prevented him from official visitations to many constituent lodges and several Grand Lodge Communications which had sent invitations. During his administration one Masonic Hall was dedicated.

Colorado met with a severe loss in the death of M. W. Bro. L. D. Crain and the Grand Lodge held a special communication for the funeral of this eminent Craftsman. Among the few out of state events which Grand Master Hilliard attended was to the February meeting of the Grand Masters' Conference, the Washington National Association and the M. S. A.

Special dispensations were issued for "out-of-time" degrees owing to the war emergency, while several were issued for voting on candidates and conferring the three degrees on the same evening. Proficiency examinations were waived in many of these cases.

The M. W. Bro. Karl J. Mohr, Grand Master of Illinois, delivered an inspiring address, while Colorado's Grand Orator, R. W. Bro. Grover C. Olinger, gave the annual oration on the single subject—Freemasonry.

The Benevolent Fund of Colorado has reached (since 1901 when it was \$1,501.00) the splendid total of \$362,430.21. During this year there was expended \$9,990.00 and was paid to thirty-eight beneficiaries. Among the many benevolent works of this Grand Lodge we read of a Student's Loan Fund which is used for the educational support of the sons and daughters of Master Masons.

Colorado has no jurisdictional report of Grand Lodges, but the Foreign Correspondence report is written by M. W. Bro. Harry L. Baum (Past Grand Master) and covers ten pages of Colorado's annual proceedings. Such topics as "Masonic War Effort," "Membership" and "Freemasonry and World Revolution" are lucidly considered. As a kind of sample of this lucidity we quote under the last subject a few words of M. W. Bro. Baum:

"Freemasonry stands for Liberty; its enemies stand for slavery, both economic and political, the slavery of want and fear.

"Freemasonry stands for Justice; its enemies stand for vicious and bloody tyranny.

"Freemasonry stands for the Humanities; its enemies stand for the law of the jungle, that might makes right, and that brute force justifies itself by what it takes from the weak.

"Freemasonry stands for Toleration; its enemies stand for persecution that stops at nothing, murder being a merciful release for its victims.

"Freemasonry stands for Equality; its enemies stand for race superiority and supremacy.

"Freemasonry stands for Truth; its enemies stand for monstrous and cynical lies."

The Grand Lodge of Colorado, under the recommendation of the Foreign Correspondence Committee fraternally recognized the following Grand Lodges: Cosmos (Mexico), Valle de Mexico, Tamaulipas, and Symbolic in Nicaragua.

The Jurisprudence Committee was a little uncertain about the multiplicity of the Grand Master's dispensations, fearing what it might lead to as a matter of precedent. They seem concerned and justly so, of what the term "military necessity" may be made to cover in the future years.

As indicated above, there is no report by Grand Jurisdictions by the Foreign Correspondence Committee.

Maine sends it fraternal sympathy in the loss during the year of M. W. Bro. Alphonse A. Burnand who was Grand Master in 1898-99.

CONNECTICUT, 1943.

The One Hundred Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 33,850. Net gain, 350. Number of lodges, 129.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twelve Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. M. W. Bro. Ansel A. Packard of the Grand Lodge of Maine was recorded as present. Distinguished visitors were greeted from the Grand Lodges of Delaware, Vermont, Rhode Island, Maryland, New Jersey, New York and the District of Columbia.

One Special Communication was held during the year at Hartford for the purpose of constituting Philosophic Lodge of Research. It is of interest to note that a "black-out" occurred during the ceremonies of the evening.

The M. W. Bro. Anson F. Keeler, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the world-war and the number of brethren engaged in the armed forces of our country against those "responsible for this barbarism and brutality."

Grand Master Bro. Anson F. Keeler recommended that due to the war conditions and especially during the "heating regulations" of the Federal Government that an amendment to the Grand Lodge Regulations to the

effect that "no more than five persons be received or obligated or raised at the same time, except by permission of the Grand Master."

The twenty-five dispensations granted by Grand Master Keeler during the year are all within the usual practice, especially those granted under the war emergency.

Grand Master Keeler is an ardent advocate of the Order of DeMolay, saying: "It should be encouraged and every effort to attend their meetings and assist them in every way for they are the young men today but possible candidates tomorrow. The young men of our Country are turning to Masonry as they should and we need these young men to carry on in the years to come.

Urgent words were said by the Grand Master in support of the M. S. A., especially of that Association's work in behalf of the men in the Armed Forces of the United States.

"Grand Master's Day" was held on September 26th, at the Masonic Home in Wallingford. Band music and speeches and community singing were the features of the celebration, which was held out-of-doors in the grove near the Administration Building.

The Board of Managers of the Charity Foundation reported a membership of 361, forty-five members having been admitted during the year.

One of the difficult problems confronting the Home Management was that of rationing food and the mounting costs of all services incidental to the conducting of the Home. The Fund amounts to \$663,305.94.

The Committee on the Home eloquently urges increased efforts toward increasing the resources of the Foundation. Since the U. S. Treasury Department has ruled that such gifts are exempt from taxation and such contributions and donations may be deducted from the amount subject to income taxes. It is interesting, also, to notice all legacies under wills are exempt under the U. S. Estate Tax and the Connecticut Inheritance Tax Law and this should make its appeal to the brethren to increase their gifts to the Masonic Charity Foundation.

Maine sends its fraternal condolences in the passing during the year of M. W. Brother John Oliver Rowland who was Grand Master in 1900.

Under recommendation of Past Grand Master Bro. Winthrop Buck, Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, the Grand Lodge of Columbia (Bogata) was fraternally recognized.

Maine in its 123rd Annual Communication was briefly reviewed by Brother Buck. Past Grand Master Murchie's administration was commended as wisely conservative and his annual address was termed "scholarly and thoughtful." Your Maine reviewer is complimented by these words: "It is always a delight, to read the report of Past Grand Master Ashley A. Smith and this year is no exception and it is a pleasure to note that his opinions, which he frequently expresses, are similar to those of this writer."

DELAWARE, 1943.

The One Hundred Thirty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,165. Net gain, 69. There are 22 lodges on the register.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-four Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Leonard L. Purks for Maine.

Distinguished visitors were greeted from the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Jersey, Maryland, Rhode Island, Louisiana, Connecticut, District of Columbia and Illinois. All of these eminent fraters, largely Grand Masters, addressed the brethren of Delaware during the sessions.

The M. W. Bro. J. Thomas Warren, Grand Master, in the course of his annual address asked the question, "is our war effort sufficient to restore peace and sanity to a tired world?" He answered by saying that though the way be long, we are beginning to see the light but we must guard against over-confidence and slackening of effort, dissensions and selfish interests.

The Grand Master paid high tribute to the memory of M. W. Bro. William J. Highfield (Past Grand Master) who died during the year. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in the passing of this well and widely known brother whom the Grand Master praised as "a polished orator of unusual ability."

War emergency led to a long list of dispensations. Grand Master Warren made several "courtesy visits" to other Grand Lodges including Illinois, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia and Connecticut.

Among his "decisions" we note one to the effect that a Worshipful Master has the right to exact the precise reason why a brother desires to prohibit a visiting brother from sitting in his lodge.

Grand Master Warren in speaking of the Gunning Bradford Scholarship Fund said that "in this age there is nothing more important than the education of the youth of the land and such funds help young folks take their places in the society of tomorrow." From this sentiment we are not surprised to find Grand Master Warren giving high praise to DeMolay, and saying that it fills "a need today that no other organization can fill."

The Grand Master attended the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington National Memorial Association. Brief accounts are given of these various meetings.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended the fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodges of Paraiba (Brazil) and Tamaulipas (Mexico) while Argentina was deferred for further investigation.

Another loss for Delaware was that of M. W. Bro. Harry Galbraith who served as Grand Master in 1926.

R. W. Bro. Frank S. Craig, Foreign Correspondent, reviewed fifty-six Grand Lodge proceedings. These reviews are brief which is explained

by Brother Craig in his preface to his report, which said "because of increased cost of printing, and by reason of economy it has become necessary to curtail the reviews, and to be thus restricted has made our task all the more arduous."

Maine in its 123rd and 124th Annual Communications, received something more in space than the average jurisdictional review. Grand Master Murchie's administration is briefly considered and commended while that of M. W. Bro. "Ben" Hadley in the 124th Annual Communication is highly praised. Brother Craig makes touching reference to the resignation of R. W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard as Deputy Grand Master. Every Maine brother who was present at the last Annual Communication will ever remember this resignation and the manly pathos of it. Brother Craig said: "Our hearts go out to this distinguished brother who so modestly stated that he arrived at his decision for the best interest of the Craft." Yes, Brother Reviewer it was a noble, selfless renunciation with the welfare of the Order his foremost consideration.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1942.

The One Hundred Thirty-second Annual Communication.

There are forty-seven lodges, and 19,767 members. There is a net loss of sixty-two.

After the usual preliminaries M. W. Bro. Noble D. Larner called attention to the fact that some sixty years ago his grandfather, of the same name, was presiding in the Grand East, as Grand Master.

Eminent fraters from the Grand Lodges of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and Virginia were greeted by the Grand Master, and later gave Masonic greetings and inspiring counsel.

The Grand Master issued several dispensations waiving the time-period between the conferring of degrees and also the period of residence. He also gave dispensation to lodges to dispense with Stated Communications when official "black-outs" were announced. Owing to the crowded calendar and the unusual number of candidates seeking admission he permitted seven candidates to be admitted at one time.

A Masonic Welfare Fund was established by Grand Master Larner and issued a decree that every Mason should contribute one dollar for that purpose. This action was heartily endorsed by the Grand Lodge.

A Special Communication was held during the year for the funeral of M. W. Bro. William W. Jermane, Past Grand Master.

Grand Master Larner voided the election of a candidate because the investigating committee had reported favorably on the candidate, and after the passing of the ballot it was found that as a matter of fact there were two of the committee that had reported unfavorably on the applicant. Rightly Grand Master Larner ruled that the ballot should be taken later on the applicant, when every member of the lodge should be duly notified. Grand Lodge emphatically approved the Grand Master's action.

The Grand Lodge has always, and from the very beginning, cordially supported the Masonic Service Association and the Grand Master recommended that such membership be continued.

During the year thirty-five Fifty-Year Gold Buttons^s were given by the Grand Master or his deputies.

Schools of instruction were heartily endorsed and advocated by the Grand Master who sees greater proficiency in the ritual as a result of such schools of instruction.

The annual "Night of Thrills" at the baseball park (Griffith Stadium) yielded a profit of \$11,378.78. Some of this profit is to be devoted to the needed repairs on the Children's building at the Masonic Home. The balance of this sum is to be devoted to the purchase of War Bonds for the Endowment Fund of the Masonic Home. In this Home there are fifty women, nineteen men and eleven boys and girls. The Home for the year expended \$66,145.17, besides nearly \$8,434.28 for the hospital.

Distinguished Service Medals were presented to three members of Grand Lodge. The Senior Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. J. Claude Keiper, was the recipient of one of these.

One of the barnacle organizations which are too often a reproach to the Institution, gave a festival which caused a good deal of unfavorable comment which was reflected on the fraternity. Grand Master Larner was assured that there would be no further cause for criticism and received the usual apology after the customary "slap on the wrist."

The Foreign Correspondence report was written by M. W. Bro. J. Walter Karsner and opens with an unusual trenchant "Foreword" dealing with "Statistics of Membership" and deals drastically with the Grand Lodge of North Dakota which adopted a resolution allowing "solicitations for membership." Bro. Karsner expressed himself in no uncertain terms in condemnation of this action, saying, "through the centuries this has been one of the fraternity's most distinctive tenets—the requirement that men shall come to our doors literally of their own free-will and accord without suggestion or influence, much less commercial solicitation."

Maine in its 123rd Annual Communication is reviewed in Bro. Karsner's courteous manner, giving Grand Master Murclue's administration high praise and your Maine reviewer is credited "his usual thorough and polished product."

. FLORIDA, 1943.

The One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 21,004. Net gain, 722. There are 220 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present nine Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-five Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. George Fish, for Maine. Bro. Fish is almost invariably recorded as present.

The M. W. Bro. George T. Taylor, Grand Master, in the course of his annual address rejoiced in the fact that the Grand Lodge was now free from debt.

The Grand Lodge of Florida contributed in the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps to the amount of \$1,807,060.20. This splendid record brought a congratulatory letter from the U. S. Treasury Department.

From Grand Master Taylor's report we learn that there are now in the Masonic Home forty-four guests. There are twelve employees of the Home with a total expenditure of \$17,454.55, while the operating cost totaled \$36,675.51 or a cost per inmate of \$63.23 per month. Grand Master Taylor in the light of these figures asserts, "that cost I think is outrageous and far exceeds the amount of money spent by individual Masons to keep their homes and support the members of their families." Again Maine is justified in its attitude toward Masonic Homes. Florida's Grand Master appointed a committee to study and investigate these operating costs.

At the Annual Communication an appropriation was made to remodel the Masonic Temple but the Grand Master is of the conviction that the expenditure of such a large sum "on an out-moded building" is unwise and rather poor business. His forthright words are these:

"After due consideration and study, I am of the opinion that the best interest of the craft will be served by disposing of this property as a whole, and considering the advisability of the erection of an exclusive Grand Lodge Temple on some well placed quiet spot, with ample parking facilities, in or out of Jacksonville."

Two Emergent Communications were held during the year for the purpose of dedication of two Masonic halls. Fourteen Fifty-Year Veteran certificates were presented during the Grand Master's term of office.

Grand Master Taylor "minces no words" in his condemnation of the practice of borrowing money in the name of the Grand Lodge, and recommends that a constitutional amendment be adopted "that no money can be borrowed in the name of the Grand Lodge by any officer, officers, committees, boards or Grand Lodge resolution, unless the proposition is first submitted in detail to all the particular lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction, and the authority to do so be approved by resolution in regular communication, from a majority of such lodges." It is good to read that such amendment was sanctioned. This wise and conservative Grand Master also recommended that the per capita tax be reduced by \$1.00 leaving that tax at \$2.25. The Endowment and Investment Funds we are assured are ample to take care of all Masonic relief.

An organization known as the "York Cross of Honor" basing its membership on Masonic affiliation met with short shrift from Grand Master Taylor when he demanded that such organization be "disbanded."

One hundred and twenty-five dispensations were granted practically all of them being for shortening the time of conferring degrees for young men entering the "armed services of the U. S."

Maine takes this opportunity to thank the Memorial Committee for its fraternal notice of the passing of two of our honored and beloved brethren, M. W. Bro. Thomas H. Bodge, Past Grand Master, and W. G. Chaplain Bro. the Reverend A. Francis Walch.

A gracious letter was received, and read in Grand Lodge, from the Duke of Windsor, who is Past Grand Master of England. It was on the occasion of the Grand Lodge Communication held in Jacksonville.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence marks the return of M. W. Bro. Wallace R. Cheves, Past Grand Master, to the scribes' table after several years of regretted absence. The report opens with a three page "Foreword" dealing with Masonic issues and achievements and quotes at considerable length from the address of M. W. Bro. Charles F. Eldridge on the topic of Masonic Fellowship Service.

Much to this Maine reviewer's regret our Grand Lodge is not reviewed.

GEORGIA, 1942.

The One Hundred Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 40,427. Net gain, -1,096. There are 463 lodges on the register.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-seven Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. John L. Travis for Maine.

Several letters and telegrams were received from distinguished brethren, notably from M. W. Bro. Raymund Daniel, Foreign Correspondent for the Grand Lodge of Georgia, and from R. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy of the M. S. A.

The M. W. Bro. Zach Arnold, Grand Master, in his annual report said that he had made over two hundred lodge visitations, together with many visits to D. D. Conventions and conferences. His mileage for his official visitations amounted to twenty-five thousand miles.

At a convention of the official family, called by the Grand Master, plans were discussed and adopted "to broaden the scope of our influence" throughout the State. From this conference Grand Master Arnold deduces the conclusion, "the progress shown in the financial condition of the Grand Lodge in membership and service, is due in large measure to the policies worked out at this meeting." Grand Master Arnold recommended that the practice be continued by his successors in office.

Announcing "the Key-Note" of his administration Grand Master Arnold said, "This idea of giving greater emphasis to community services, charities and benevolences—to being 'operative' as well as 'speculative' Masons has been the key-note of this administration."

Speaking under the caption—Obligations to Youth—the Grand Master said:

"Before this war is over, the flower of our young manhood will be in the conflict. We must face the reality that many lives will be sacrificed

on the altar of liberty. Others will return home maimed and incapacitated. We have an obligation to them that must be met. Moreover, their places must be filled by today's children, and we must see that these boys and girls have the advantages and opportunities which will qualify them for substantial citizenship in the years to come."

The Grand Lodge of Georgia mourns the loss of two eminent fraters, M. W. Bro. "Doctor Joe" Bowdoin (Past Grand Master), and the Grand Treasurer, R. W. Bro. Frank C. Jones. Bro. Cary W. Anderson was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bro. Frank C. Jones.

Six cornerstone ceremonials were held during the year largely for church edifices and two for Masonic buildings.

It is good to read that all indebtedness of the Grand Lodge has been met and that \$20,000.00 of the Endowment Fund has been invested in War Bonds. Grand Master Arnold urged all constituent lodges to invest their surplus funds in the same kind of government securities.

Under "Masonic Home" the Grand Master said it had been possible to welcome every eligible applicant "without taxing the capacity of the Home." He then made this broad recommendation, liberalizing the policy of eligibility in order to accept worthy children "from non-Masonic families." This seems to this reviewer a worthy and noble effort toward philanthropy although so far as we know it is entering an untried field of humanitarian endeavor, but if we are to have Masonic Institutionalism this seems a logical development. Where to stop after we begin "extending eligibility to worthy children of non-Masonic families," where draw the line, for we can foresee the Home being swamped with applicants for there must be countless thousands of such worthy children from non-Masonic homes and families. Such an effort is noble and commendable, of course, but is it wise and judicious? Grand Master Arnold said, in this respect, "while it necessarily would increase the total operating cost of the Home, the per capita cost would be reduced." No doubt the per capita cost for the inmates of the home, but how about the per capita cost to the entire membership of the constituent lodges of Georgia?

Maine, and this reviewer, is grieved to read of the illness of Georgia's Foreign Correspondent, Past Grand Master Bro. Raymund Daniel, and wishes him a speedy recovery. Because of Brother Daniel's illness there is no report of Foreign Correspondence.

IDAHO, 1943.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 9,109. Gain, 162. There are 80 chartered lodges on the roll.

Two emergent communications were held during the year for the funeral services of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Wilmot Henry Gibson and L. Edgar Meek. Later in the sessions the Committee on Necrology delivered fitting tributes to the lives, labors and Masonic achievements of these eminent brothers of Idaho.

Distinguished visitors were welcomed from Oregon, M. W. Brother Kenneth M. Robb, and Grand Chaplain R. W. Bro. Sidney A. Walker, and the Grand Master of Montana, M. W. Bro. Charles E. Coe, and his Grand Chaplain, George S. Sloan. Greetings and Masonic counsel were given by all four of these eminent fraters.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. Victor Peterson for Maine. Always a smile of welcoming friendship comes to me whenever this writer comes across Bro. Peterson's name, as it does so frequently in Idaho's proceedings, where he occupies a large place in this Grand Lodge. In characteristic style Bro. Peterson responded for the Grand Representatives. This response was printed in full in the proceedings.

Fifty-year Buttons were presented to four Brethren during the year.

The M. W. Bro. Lee Carlock, Grand Master, under the caption "Questions and Answers," said that "a person with a stiff leg would be unable to conform to all the requirements of his initiation." He also refused to sanction the admission of "a person selling liquor in a private club."

During his term of office Grand Master Carlock visited many of his lodges and was the guest of several Grand Lodges in other jurisdictions, notably to the Grand Lodges of Washington, Montana, Wyoming and British Columbia. The Grand Master also attended the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the Washington National Memorial Association and the M. S. A. Idaho continued membership in this last named organization and under his recommendation the sum of one dollar per member was assessed for the Welfare Work during the war,—one-half of this assessment going to the M. S. A. in its war work, and the other half to remain in Idaho for their own use along similar lines.

The Grand Orator, Bro. O. LeRoy Walter, delivered an address (printed in full) dealing with the "unrest and turmoil" of our times and outlining the clear duty of Masons. In closing he said these vital words: "Out of the maelstrom of our present life let us step forward as members of the Craft to build ourselves into the community and our world in the light of unswerving purpose of Him who is the head of our Order."

An illuminating report by the Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education is given, outlining the opportunity which confronts the Fraternity in guiding the thought and actions of the country in these times of war and in establishing the peace. M. W. Bro. Clyde L. Rush, the Chairman, said:

"There is no known way whereby, through a kind of magic, we can find light in Masonry. If a man wishes to learn something of history, he studies it; so if a man would learn Freemasonry he must study it. Initiation is no occult process whereby, without the exercise of his own faculties, and minus the necessary acquisitions of knowledge, a man may be conducted into the full glow of truth, Masonic or otherwise. Those who would become real Masons must work to that end—the light does not come miraculously but at the end of a toilsome way. There is a vast

deal—far, far more than most men dream—of knowledge and truth hidden away in our traditions, our history, our customs, our laws, and above all, in our incomparable ritual, but a man can no more become possessed of that treasure without working for it, then he can come into an understanding of Greek without studying it. Masonic Research does not mean a delving into the dust bins of antiquity for rare lore—it means a digging out of Masonry that which there is now in it for truth, and for light."

Maine in its 124th Annual Communication is allotted a few inches of space in the jurisdictional review, but all of these are brief, as we are told for reasons of economy of paper and printing. Grand Master Hadley's administration is commended as business-like and constructive.

ILLINOIS, 1943.

The One Hundred Fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 189,441. Net gain, 1,673. There are 982 lodges on the register.

In addition to eight Past Grand Masters, there were present fifty-four M. W. Grand Masters and other high officials of Grand Lodges including Maine's M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Benjamin L. Hadley of Bar Harbor. The majority of the Grand Lodges of the United States were welcomed at this Annual Communication.

After the usual ceremonies of flag presentation and messages of welcome and response, the M. W. Bro. Karl J. Mohr, Grand Master, opened his annual report and dealt with "Freemasonry and the War" in which he said, "The greatest single task of this generation is the preservation of the American ideals carved out of the Eighteenth Century by illustrious Americans and Masons. Freemasonry in Illinois has always acted in accordance with this belief."

Grand Master Mohr gives large place to his visits to the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the Washington National Memorial and the M. S. A.

One of the annoyances of the Grand Master was repeated cases of invasion of jurisdictions by constituent lodges, which he calls "an affront to common intelligence, and when these offenses occur, they must be severely punished."

Under the caption—Physical Qualifications—after quoting the Code regarding the perfect youth "without maim or defect in his body that may render him incapable of conforming to what the degrees require, etc.," Grand Master Mohr then said, "Let us throw off the yoke of the Middle Ages, when such safeguards had practical value, and stand before the world—unafraid and unashamed—with the simple statement that in Illinois moral fibre alone can make a Mason." It was a moving and pathetic appeal for a complete discarding of *all* physical disqualifications "Do not remove one *moral* test, but cast aside forever this meaningless prerequisite of physical qualification and set up proudly as the banner

of this Grand Lodge that we search a man's soul, and his soul alone, to discover his Masonic fitness." Now these are strong and noble words even though somewhat on the oratorical side and it is difficult to answer them, perhaps they cannot be logically impugned.

Here is more of the same kind:

"Since then a silent parade, unannounced, unheralded, and largely unseen, is gradually wending its way from the far flung battlefields of the world to hospitals in America. They are the casualties from the great conflagration of war. Some of these men can never exchange grips—they have an arm or hand buried in North Africa; some can never approach the East in required form—they left a foot or leg in the South Pacific, some can only ask for light, but never receive it—fiendish war has robbed them of their most valuable sense."

This reviewer is quoting and considering at such length because every Grand Master has been haunted by the feeling that injustice is being done by what amounts to a penalizing of misfortune. The United Grand Lodge of England has a Lodge-Lux en Tenebris, which is composed of a membership of blind brethren.

The Memorial Committee did high honor to the deceased members of the past year speaking especially of such eminent fraters as R. W. Bro. Charles C. Sawyer, D. D. G. M. and Grand Lecturer; R. W. Bro. Frank O. Lowden, one time Governor of Illinois, and in 1920 Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States. Another eminent Craftsman of Illinois was R. W. Bro. Ira J. McDowell who had been Grand Lecturer and D. D. G. M. in 1919.

The Foreign Correspondence report was written by Past Grand Master Bro. Elmer E. Beach, who speaks in his "Foreword" of the suppression of Freemasonry in the European Grand Lodges and reprints "The Axis Box Score Against Freemasonry," written for the "Masonic World," by R. W. Bro. J. Fairbairn Smith of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

Maine in its 124th Annual Communication is reviewed in two pages of Illinois' Proceedings. Grand Master Hadley's administration is commended as wisely progressive, and the Jurisprudence Committee is quoted in the matter of physical qualification. That committee saying that Maine "had gone as far as it consistently could go in a liberal interpretation of the landmark of physical qualification."

Your Maine reviewer is complimented for a report "carefully prepared and well written."

INDIANA, 1943.

The One Hundred Twenty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 112,158. Net gain, 3,572. There are 540 lodges on the register.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of sixty Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Elmer F. Gay, for Maine.

Distinguished visitors were greeted by the Grand Master. The Most Worshipfuls from Kentucky, Illinois and Ohio were among those so honored, and later in the sessions brought greetings from their Grand Lodges and spoke words of Masonic Counsel to the brethren.

The M. W. Bro. Clarence R. Martin, Grand Master, in opening his annual message spoke of the war in its relation to the Fraternity and termed our times "the most critical period of our National existence." He attributed the great gain for the year, as indicated above, to the emergency and crisis when men instinctively seek something true, strong and elemental, "something that will sustain faith and courage." The Grand Master reports that besides the numerical increase, there has been great gains, also, in benevolence, charity, and patriotism.

In the course of his address Grand Master Martin urged the Grand Lodge to join the M. S. A., and to make larger contributions toward its war service and war relief.

The Grand Master's "dispensations," and there are many of these, are all within the usual, conservative practice of the Fraternity.

Under the caption—Masonic Funerals—we learn that "a Mason who dies by suicide is entitled to a Masonic funeral, unless his death is dishonorable." By the word "dishonorable" is probably meant one who dies in an intoxicated condition, in an affray or perhaps by legal execution. He makes it clear, however, "that we cannot say that merely because the death is by suicide that it was a "dishonorable death."

During the year one lodge was constituted and five new lodge halls were dedicated.

The Grand Lodge of Indiana publishes an official organ—The Indiana Freemason—and the Grand Master urges a larger subscription list. He said, "as soon as the government war-time restrictions upon the use of paper-print are removed the Masons of Indiana in greater numbers will avail themselves of the opportunity of subscribing for the Freemason."

We note with cordial approval the appointment of R. W. Bro. H. Norton Maxfield as Indiana's Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and assure the brethren of Indiana that one of our finest citizens has received this honor.

The Grand Lodge Argentina and the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas (Mexico) were fraternally recognized by recommendation of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Grand Master Martin attended the Grand Master's Conference and the Washington National Memorial Association and gives a graphic account of these February meetings in Washington.

Indiana mourns the loss of two Past Grand Masters, Bros. Harry R. Tuthill and James W. Dunbar. Later the Memorial Committee paid fitting tribute to the life and Masonic labors and achievements of these two eminent Craftsmen.

In closing his message Grand Master Martin said, as a kind of benediction and call to unremitting service, "I am confident that our Nation will emerge victorious and will preserve unimpaired its system of Government, its institutions and its independence. Justice, truth and right must prevail for the ultimate destiny of men and of people are in the hand of the Great Architect of the Universe."

Maine notes with profound appreciation the inclusion in its list of Distinguished Dead, the names of our beloved fraters,—M. W. Bro. Thomas H. Bodge (Past Grand Master), James B. Morrision (Past Senior Grand Warden), the Rev. A. Francis Walch, (Grand Chaplain), and Warren C. King, Grand Representative since 1918.

The annual review of Maine is not printed in the Indiana proceedings, but in the October number of "The Freemason." The review is written by M. W. Bro. Elmer F. Gay, Past Grand Master, one of the able veterans of the Round Table. Reference and quotation is made from Maine's Grand Master Hadley, and Grand Secretary Convers E. Leach. Your Maine reviewer is given a paragraph of commendation and citation.

IOWA, 1943.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication.

Membership, 67,535. Net gain, 724. There are 543 lodges on the register.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and a number of distinguished guests from the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Minnesota, and Missouri. All made brief speeches of greeting and Masonic counsel.

The Grand Master Bro. Fordyce L. VanHoesen, in the course of his annual report mentions that he had sent a personal letter of congratulation to each newly made brother. The Grand Master was privileged to dedicate one temple (free from debt) in the town of Fontanelle. He gave also a list of the deceased Grand Officers among which we note the passing of M. W. Bro. Earl Peters (Past Grand Master), R. W. Bro. Forrest S. Treat (Past Junior Grand Warden) and R. W. Bro. Jacob Wohlenberg, who since 1913 was Grand Treasurer. Later the Memorial Committee pronounced fitting tributes to their life and Masonic labors.

Fifty-Year Certificates were presented to many brethren and the Grand Master wrote 130 letters of congratulation to the recipients.

A long list of lodge visitations indicates a busy and constructive year for M. W. Bro. VanHoesen. Five of these visitations were to lodges "that had never been visited by a Grand Master." Among his out-of-state visitations were those to the Grand Lodges of Canada (Ontario), Minnesota and North Carolina. Among his "decisions" was one in answer to the question, "How many black cubes are supposed to be in

the ballot-box for voting?" The Grand Master answered, "It is necessary to have enough of both black cubes and white balls that the brother voting may select the one he desires to cast."

Something of the Masonic devotion and sacrifice of the brethren of Des Moines is seen in the fact that by voluntary contributions they raised enough money to purchase six ambulances for the use of the armed forces of the U. S. Last year the Grand Lodge established a Fund for the use of the Committee on Military and Naval Activity. Iowa has already sent \$5,000.00 to the M. S. A. for this purpose. One of the best and largest Masonic Libraries in the world is that of Iowa and the Grand Librarian reports that there are over sixty thousand books and pamphlets for the use of the brethren.

Something of the activity of the Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. C. C. Hunt, is seen by a few figures of letters sent to Grand Secretaries, nine hundred of these, and over one thousand letters to constituent lodges. 1,675 letters from Grand Master Van Hoesen were sent to the Iowa members who were in the armed services, and 2,209 were sent to the sons of members in the U. S. Armed Forces.

One page Biographical sketches, with photographs, were given in these annual proceedings of Iowa.

The Fraternal Review is written by Past Grand Master Ernest R. Moore, who opens his report with a "Foreword" which is heartening and reassuring in these dark days of war and sacrifice. The "Foreword" is replete with citations of the poets, with much Masonic counsel and interpretative wisdom. The entire review makes fascinating and informative reading, it is wholly without pedantry or purple patches of rhetoric. Bro. Moore avoids what often mars such writing, the tendency to the doctrinaire and controversial and only too often the dogmatic. As an illuminating sample of Bro. Moore's literary method we quote the closing paragraph of his noble homily:

"Masonry is fundamentally strong and can do much to achieve what humanity most needs—a co-operative and unselfish friendliness. But patience must be had, for 'the day we long have sought' is not here.

"It is vain to preach to an incorrigible world but in hope to await the baptism of the divine spark. Only a full and abiding faith in the eternal goodness and justice of God will influence those who now scorn religion and the humanities. In the rebirth that must come, Masonry can have a part, though maybe minor and obscure. But, to be felt, its leadership must be sincere; solid substance must supplant form and show; self-interest must be subrogated to altruistic service; and jealousy and pride must fade before mutual helpfulness. Then can the majority of Masons, now inactive or lethargic, feel the inspirational call and make good the Masonic claim of moral and patriotic leadership."

Maine in its 123rd Annual Communication is courteously and constructively considered in six generous pages of review. Four of these pages are given to Grand Master Murchie's address and your Maine reviewer is given the remainder of the report for which this writer thanks him.

KANSAS, 1943.

The Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 60,777. Net increase, 1,124. There are 438 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-eight Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. Charley B. Erskine, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Cline C. Curtiss, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the great untapped resources of Masonic Building material in every community where a lodge is functioning. He said:

" We do not solicit candidates. That is one of the time-honored principles which has made the Institution strong. Yet, if men do not petition for the Mysteries, the Order would die. Where will we find the answer? All about us is the material with which Masonry builds. If you and I are genuine Masons, if we are actually practicing our Masonry, if we are Masons every day in the year, we will find the answer. We will find the answer when the designs inscribed upon the trestle board of the Supreme Architect have been engraved upon our very souls. The question is not, What is the membership of my lodge? The question is, What is the available Masonic material in my community which has been led to the door of the lodge by the example of the lodge?"

" Do we inspire men to be Masons? "

Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in the loss during the year of two Past Grand Masters, Bros. George O. Foster and Alexander A. Sharp. Later in these sessions the Necrology Committee paid high tribute to the lives and Masonic labors of these two eminent Craftsmen.

Grand Master Curtiss laid two cornerstones during the year, one for the Indian Agency Building at Horton, and the other for the City Hospital at Russell.

Eighty-seven Fifty-Year Buttons were presented and one of these was presented by Grand Master Curtiss to former Governor George H. Hodges.

Kansas also makes presentation of twenty-five year buttons and there are many of these eligible for this honor. In one lodge ninety-seven brethren were so honored.

Out-of-time degree dispensations, owing to the war emergency, were issued to the number of two hundred and nine.

Under the caption—Condition of the Order—Grand Master Curtiss calls attention to the fact that the large majority of candidates have been young men and he said: " No finer tribute could be paid to the Institution, and while some of our lodges in smaller communities have suffered for want of officers due to war conditions so that it will be necessary for the older men to assume added duties."

The Grand Lodge is having financial difficulties with the maintenance of the Home and a special assessment of fifty cents per year for a period of five years levied on each member was adopted. Again Maine seems justified in its conservative attitude toward Masonic institutionalism.

Printed in Kansas' proceedings is an oration delivered by Bro. Everett W. Freeman which is replete with inspiring paragraphs of Masonic counsel. Many quotations are included in this oration.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas (Mexico) and the Grand Lodge of Paraiba (Brazil). The latter Grand Lodge has been recognized by twenty-nine Grand Lodges of the United States.

One of the outstanding features of this Communication was the address by M. W. Bro. J. Melvin Evans, Grand Master of Wyoming.

The Foreign Correspondence report was written by M. W. Bro. Otto R. Souders. Maine in its 123rd Annual Communication is briefly reviewed in two paragraphs. Grand Master Murchie is commended for "well chosen words" in his annual address and your Maine reviewer is complimented by extended reference to his "Foreword" respecting Bro. Danuel Taylor and his loyalty during the dark days of the Morgan mystery and national turmoil.

LOUISIANA, 1943.

The One Hundred Thirty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 21,215. Net gain, 730. There are 245 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of the usual number of Grand Lodges.

Distinguished visitors were welcomed from the Grand Lodges of Mississippi, Illinois and Nebraska. The Governor of Louisiana, Sam Houston Jones, was also greeted. Each of these eminent Craftsmen brought messages of fraternal good-will and Masonic counsel from their various Grand Jurisdictions.

One Emergent Communication was held for the purpose of dedicating and constituting of Triumph Lodge, No. 422, in the town of Triumph, La.

The M. W. Bro. J. Luther Jordan, Grand Master, opened his annual address with tender tributes to the passing of two Past Grand Masters, Bros. Ernest Sykes and Ira W. Sylvester. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in this great loss to the Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

Among Grand Master Jordan's "rulings" is one to the effect that lodge halls could not be used for war work. Another, which rather makes our blood boil, was that an applicant "born out of wedlock" was not eligible to petition for the degrees. The Jurisprudence Committee approved this "ruling." No reason is given for this "ruling" and it may be a clear provision of the Louisiana Code, but if it is not, it would be interesting to know just why and on what basis or warrant such a ruling is made. Surely a child "born out of wedlock" should not, especially when grown to manhood's estate, be penalized and ostracised, for no fault of his own. It is the belief and contention of this Maine reviewer that there is no such thing as an "illegitimate child" but plenty of illegitimate fathers and

mothers. Such a ruling reflects upon the character of many a good citizen and even Christian man. Indeed some of the outstanding personalities in the nation's history, men of high moral standing and unquestioned patriotism, would thus be debarred from Masonry by such a drastic "ruling."

Grand Master Jordan gave high praise to the work and achievements of the Louisiana Relief Lodge and said of it, "They minister to the sick, they visit sojourning and visiting brethren, they aid at hospitals, they maintain a Blood Bank for Maçons in need of such service, bury the dead, and furnish food and shelter to the living who pass this way." Somehow we find it difficult to reconcile this splendid service with that unchristian ruling about applicants "born out of wedlock."

Louisiana has recently joined the M. S. A., after having withdrawn a few years ago and is now cordially co-operating with this organization in its war work for the armed forces.

Among the out-of-state visitations of Grand Master Jordan were visits to the Grand Lodge of Illinois and to the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the Washington National Memorial and the M. S. A.

In his report the Grand Master speaks in the highest terms of the work and management of the Masonic Home and believes that while the present number of inmates (children) was small compared with former years, there will be greater need in the near future when the children of Masonic fathers now in the military service may not have a father because of the ruthless demands of war.

The address of M. W. Bro. Melvin M. Johnson, Past Grand Master of Massachusetts, and Grand Commander of the A. A. S. R. of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, was on the subject "Freemasonry Quo Vadis?"

Fraternal relations were severed with the Grand Lodge Neuvo Leon (Mexico) on the ground that the Mexican Lodge refused to accept the Great Light (the Bible) and also because Grand Lodge Nuevo Leon is in fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge Mexicana of Texas which is clandestine and illegitimate and occupying the territory of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

There is no report of Grand Lodge proceedings by the Foreign Correspondence Committee although for many years one of the best was written by M. W. Bro. Edwin F. Gayle, who is chairman of Louisiana's Foreign Correspondence Committee.

MANITOBA, 1943.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 9,985. Net loss, 12. There are 104 lodges on the roll. Thirty-nine lodges showed an increase in membership.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-nine Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. W. D. Harper, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Stanley H. Fahrni, Grand Master, presented a Fifty-Year Jewel to R. W. Bro. John Coulter. Three other jewels were also presented.

Grand Master Fahrni opened his annual address with reference to the war, saying, "we have entered into the fourth year of war, and into the fruition of well laid plans and preparations which have commenced to turn us from losses to gains. Now we are on the offensive with the sure knowledge that the strength of the Almighty arm is our constant support."

During the year, Manitoba suffered by death the loss of one of its most honored and beloved Past Grand Masters who held the high office in 1908-1909. Maine sends its fraternal condolence in this so great a loss.

During the year Grand Master Fahrni visited the Grand Lodges of Saskatchewan and Alberta, while he was unable to accept the invitations of the Grand Lodges of North Dakota, Minnesota and Canada in Ontario.

On July 12th, he attended the International Picnic at Masonic Island which is located on the boundary line of Manitoba and North Dakota. The Island is fast becoming a kind of Masonic Shrine for the brethren of these two Grand Jurisdictions.

Something like our Grand Master's Conference is held each year and is called the "Western Conference" and consists of Representatives from the Grand Lodges of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Judging from the following words of the Grand Master, Manitoba is obviously suffering from a too easy interpretation of the Laws and Regulations.

"It seems almost natural for many people in the world to treat laws, rules and regulations as things to be shot at or circumnavigated. Others wink at restrictions, and perhaps without malice aforethought disregard them. I regret to note that the brethren of this Jurisdiction are not exempt, that even a minor infringement of our by-laws, the Constitution or the law of the State, is an offence against Freemasonry. Brethren, consider again the solemn obligation taken by all, the charges of a Freemason and the reputation of the Craft. If your by-laws or the Constitution err, correct them by the Constitutional means. That is the Masonic way."

An eloquent oration was delivered by the R. W. Grand Chaplain, Bro. John L. McInnis, which is printed in full and filled with constructive Masonic counsel and embellished with many appropriate citations from the poets. The temptation is strong to quote many a paragraph but the space-limitations of these reviews forbid it.

The Committee on Benevolence reported the expenditure of \$6,287.75 during the year, this showed a monthly average of \$524.00.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. Hugh M. Kerr and consists of a kind of compilation of the best things said by Grand Masters of various Grand Lodges.

Maine is honored by four pages from the annual address of our M. W. Bro. Harold Murchie, for which this writer of Maine's reviews heartily thanks Bro. Kerr.

MARYLAND, 1942.

The One Hundred Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 28,449. Gain, 168. There are 123 lodges on the register.

At the semi-annual communication the M. W. Bro. George S. Yost, Grand Master, was ill and the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Harry L. Robinson, read the Grand Master's address.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present two Past Grand Masters and high officials of the Grand Lodges of Kentucky, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

During his term of office the Grand Master issued a circular letter to all the constituent lodges to arrange for the presentation of the national colors at the Altar, giving the Pledge of Allegiance, singing the National Hymn, and in closing, singing "My Country 'tis of Thee." A kind of ritualistic guide book for this ceremonial was sent to every lodge.

A War Bond campaign was organized by a special committee which proved successful. Grand Master Yost gave undivided attention and effort in support of the emergency war-work of the M. S. A., and Service Centers. The goal was set at one dollar per capita as a minimum. The quota was on a fifty-fifty basis, one-half going to the Grand Lodge to reimburse it for amounts paid to the M. S. A. and the other half to carry on its own work.

By action of the Grand Lodge per capita dues and the tax for Masonic Home support were remitted to any lodge members in the armed forces below the rank of commissioned officers.

Under the caption—Necrology—the Grand Master calls attention to the passing of "two of our faithful and valuable members." These were W. Bro. Ewald Wattenscheidt, a member for many years of the Board of Management, and W. Bro. Richard H. Long, a member of the Board of Grand Inspectors.

In his annual address Grand Master Yost called the reverent attention of the brethren to the tragic death of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

Before the Grand Master's illness he visited several constituent lodges and was the guest of the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Delaware and Illinois.

In the course of his address the Grand Master urged the lodges to carefully guard the portals and doors of the lodges. He said, "scrutinize every petition which is submitted to you and do not repeat the mistake which we made twenty-five years ago of making Masonry a popular movement and having bargain sales of all its high privileges."

Grand Master Yost suggested that a careful study be made of "all candidates for office in the Grand Lodge and that the Grand Secretary should notify all interested parties before the annual session of the Grand Lodge." He thinks such a plan would avoid many "of the shams and apparent hypocrisies of the existing practice."

We note with pleasure the attendance of Maine's Grand Representative, R. W. Bro. Daniel Hope at this Annual Communication.

One of the Maryland brothers had compiled a list of cornerstone ceremonials since 1791. From this list we learn that the Capitol of the United States, the Washington Monument, the Smithsonian Institute and countless other cornerstones were laid by the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

At the closing of this 156th Annual Communication, and under the direction of the Grand Chaplain the brethren sang the familiar hymn—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

There is no jurisdictional review of Grand Lodge proceedings.

MEXICO (York Grand Lodge), 1943.

The Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 546. Net loss, 21. There are 13 lodges on the register.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-seven Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine, M. W. Bro. Jacob Stump, was not recorded as present.

The M. W. Bro. G. W. Patridge, Grand Master, in the course of his address and speaking of the deceased brethren of the past year, did a very unusual and gracious thing by including the name of one who was "not a member" of the Order but the son of M. W. Bro. R. B. E. Turnbull (Past Grand Master) who was the first to give his life in the world-war. His name was Robert Turnbull.

Among the ten dispensations issued by Grand Master Patridge was one permitting the attendance of four eminent craftsmen from Monterrey Lodge (No. 13) to the Grand Lodge of Nuevo Leon "as escort and interpreters for Bro. R. V. Denslow, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri." This was made necessary as York Grand Lodge is not in fraternal relationship with the Grand Lodge of Neuvo Leon.

One official dedication was held by the Grand Master for the hall of George Washington Lodge, No. 6. This lodge held its fiftieth anniversary during the year and another lodge, Hidalgo Lodge, No. 17, held its fortieth anniversary.

In September, Grand Master Patridge visited the lodges in Mexico City and vicinity and while sojourning took "the opportunity of joining Aztec Chapter, O. E. S." He said respecting this membership, "that the O. E. S. while not a Masonic Order, it is closely affiliated with Masonry, and I was happy to become a member."

Under the caption—Foreign Relations—there is a four line statement to the effect that except for the American States and the Commonwealth of Nations (British) Masonry has bowed to the storm of Axis tyranny and violence.

Mexico has revised and reprinted its Funeral Service which is now used by all the constituent lodges of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

"The Trestle Board" which has been for many years the official publication of the Grand Lodge is now being issued "every second month" and while no reason is given it is fair to assume that shortage of paper and increased expense of printing and perhaps distribution has led the Grand Lodge to this action.

We learn with regret, but also with understanding, that the prospects of any increase in membership are not bright. We read that "many young men" from whom we might have expected applications have left Mexico and are now serving in the armed forces of other nations.

The "war-horse" of Freemasonry in Mexico, M. W. Bro. Marcus A. Loevy, Past Grand Master, in his report as Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said these trenchant words respecting fraternal recognition:

"Some Grand Lodges do not like to extend recognition because there should be only one Grand Lodge in each State or Territory. That is almost an exclusive practice in the United States. We believe where two Bodies work in different Rites and different languages, and all other conditions or prerequisites are observed, there is no conflict, and dual recognition may be granted. That has been our reply to all the inquiries we have received and we trust this opinion will be supported by our Grand Lodge.

"We are in favor of a neighborly good feeling and the time has come when Free Masonry must show the road and be the leader in promoting universal peace and harmony, but our desire to secure this condition must not permit us to cast aside laws and rules and regulations which have governed the Fraternity for centuries."

Mexico's proceedings occupy about sixty pages and there is no "jurisdictional" report as was customary in former years and written by M. W. Bro. Loevy. This Maine reviewer greatly misses these extended reviews of Bro. Loevy and hopes, when conditions warrant, they may be resumed.

MICHIGAN, 1943.

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 113,209. Net gain, 1,754. There are 513 lodges on the register.

At a Special Communication held in Lansing on May 25th, the Grand Master, Bro. Ori E. Brown, welcomed several distinguished guests and among these were the chief officers of the York Rite Bodies of Michigan, and the M. W. Brothers of Ontario and Ohio.

Grand Master Brown in opening his annual message spoke of his hopes for larger service and achievements when he took his high office one year ago and said, "We must not let the world outside think that we are but a social club working alone for our own benefit, rather in our building of character and sterling manhood. Just as Christianity should be practiced outside the church edifice, so should Masonry be practiced and lived outside Masonic Temples." Americanism and Good Citizenship, were the key-words of his message and administration.

The War emergency called for constructive work on the part of the Grand Lodge and we find Michigan taking effective part in the work of the M. S. A. and establishing Service Centers near encampments and training bases for the armed forces of the country. Fifty cents per member of the lodges was suggested as a donation for the work of the War Council and this Council donated \$20,000.00 to the Welfare Fund. This Council arranged through the Grand Secretary's office a bureau of information respecting Masons and their sons now serving in the armed forces.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan joined the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada and by resolution the expense of this service is to be bourn by the General Fund.

The Jurisprudence Committee rejected a recommendation of the Grand Master that "Masonic funds for other than Masonic purposes" be used by Constituent Lodges. Grand Master Brown explained that such funds were to be used for civic purposes such as Red Cross, Community Chests and Hospitals. In lucidation of his plan he said, "There is no reason on earth why Masonry should not be in the forefront in community projects of merit. If Masonry is what we claim it to be, we must be ready to do our share and to let the world know that we are ready. Proponents of the old rule (no funds for other than Masonic purposes) tell us that the only way we can accomplish anything is to urge the individual members to do all that they can. Are Masons going to say No and let other similar organizations of the community carry the load?" A hard question to answer but through the generations the "old rule" has worked well in all our War emergencies and exactly where to stop and to draw the line is the real question.

Michigan believes in Chapters of DeMolay and has an Advisory Board to sponsor such chapters and make annual report to the Grand Lodge.

Michigan is having a revision of its funeral service which many lodges feel is too long and its imagery and ritual too much on the death and the grave. A committee was appointed for the purpose of such revision.

Grand Master Brown paid high tribute to the life, achievements and Masonic labors of M. W. Bro. Judge Louis H. Fead, Past Grand Master. Grand Master Brown after his eulogy said of this eminent Craftsman, "If but four words were to be carved upon the monument marking his resting place, these four words might best be, 'Here Lies A Man.'"

There is no jurisdictional report of Grand Lodge proceedings, and it is with bowed head that this Maine reviewer recalls the high and honorable name of—Gallagher—as a former and able reviewer of Michigan.

MINNESOTA, 1943.

The Ninetieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 46,279. Net loss, 399. There are 298 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-five Grand Lodges. Maine's representative was not recorded as present.

The M. W. Bro. William P. Sturtz, Grand Master, in the course of his annual address called attention to those lodges which had been delinquent in the matter of dues to the amount of \$131,000 in 1940 and \$114,000 in 1942. The masters and secretaries were urged to give such delinquent lodges special attention during the coming year.

Grand Lodge reports the death during the year of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. A. G. Pinkham and J. D. Markham. At these obsequies Grand Master Sturtz was present and presided. Later in the sessions the Memorial Committee paid eloquent tribute to the lives and Masonic labors of these deceased fraters.

Because of the large number of cases tried before the Trial Commission, Grand Master Sturtz admonished the brethren to be careful in their investigation of applicants for the degrees.

Grand Master Sturtz was an honored guest at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and attended the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference and the M. S. A.

A long list of brethren who had received the Fifty-Year Buttons is given while he rules that only those who had fifty years of continuous membership were eligible to receive this distinction.

At the opening of his administration the Grand Master had resolved to write each newly raised brother a personal letter of greeting, but as many lodges failed to report such newly made Masons he was forced to forego many such greetings. This seems to this Maine correspondent to be an excellent practice.

Masonic education occupies a large place in the Grand Master's thought and practice. The Home Fund has had some financial setbacks during the year owing to the delinquencies of the brethren in paying their assessments. There is now due on this account the sum of \$14,519.79. It is interesting to note that the Grand Lodge passed a resolution, that all members who had not met their obligations in this regard be suspended.

Printed in the Annual Proceedings is a rather unusual "oration" by R. W. Bro. Martin A. Nelson, in which he traces the intimate relationship of the fraternity with the history and achievements of the nation.

A citation in praise of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota for its generous contributions in the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps was read. This citation was from the Treasury Department of the United States.

The Committee on the Masonic Home reports that the Endowment Fund of the Home has been increased during the year by donations and bequests to the amount of \$15,836.68. The Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. co-operates in the support of the Masonic Home.

Grand Lodge adopted a "resolution" to the effect that \$8.00 be levied from the fees collected from each candidate at the time of their raising. Five dollars are allocated for the Home Fund and the remaining \$3.00 is for the benefit of the General Fund of the Grand Lodge.

The M. S. A. is highly praised by Grand Master Sturtz who urges each member to give at least fifty cents for the support of this organization.

During the sessions addresses were delivered by eminent brethren from Iowa, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Illinois.

The Foreign Correspondence report is by M. W. Bro. Edmund A. Montgomery. It is his twenty-first annual review. Maine in its 123rd Annual Communication was reviewed by Bro. Montgomery. He compliments M. W. Bro. Murchie's administration and annual address, and your Maine reviewer is credited with "a courteous review of Minnesota."

MISSISSIPPI, 1943.

The One Hundred Twenty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 22,960. Net increase, 1,179. There are 308 lodges on the roll.

A total of 3,301 degrees was conferred during the year.

The charters of two lodges were arrested, while two new lodges were chartered.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-seven Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. L. S. Wright, for Maine.

Distinguished guests were greeted from Illinois, Louisiana, Nebraska, and North Carolina. All brought messages from their Grand Jurisdictions, later in the sessions.

The M. W. Bro. L. A. Nichols, Grand Master, in the opening of his annual address spoke of the changing conditions confronting the world, and especially the Fraternity and while there was much that was disheartening, he avowed his faith in the survival of Freemasonry if "we resolutely give ourselves to the task of promoting the usefulness and to increasing the influence of our time honored Fraternity."

Under—Necrology—he mentioned the passing during the year of two beloved Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Marshal W. Miller and W. W. May, an honorary Past Grand Master. The Memorial Committee paid high tribute to the lives and Masonic labors of these eminent Craftsmen. Mention is also made of our loss in the passing of Maine's outstanding personality M. W. Bro. Thomas H. Bodge, Past Grand Master.

Many dispensations were granted or degrees "out-of-time" made necessary by the war emergency.

In closing his business-like report Grand Master Nichols said:

"The future of Freemasonry lies in the bringing of the wisdom of the past to the service of the present, in teaching the truth which makes men free 'with malice toward none, with charity for all.' Thus showing in the quality of our private lives and by public service what Freemasonry means, and if rightly understood, the kind of citizens it produces.

"In short, we must form Freemasonry into a body of men initiated, obligated and trained to make liberty, justice and brotherly love prevail, to attain the truth, and to serve our fellows, our country and mankind in the noblest destiny of man."

During the year Grand Secretary M. W. Bro. Sid F. Curtis reported that seventeen Fifty Year Buttons were presented.

The report of the Managers of the Masonic Homes lists fifty girls in the Meridian Home and twenty-three boys in the Columbus Home.

A most interesting history of the beginnings of Freemasonry in Mississippi is given and written by R. W. Bro. Allen Cabaniss, Grand Historian. It covers seventeen pages of the proceedings and is filled with informative and intriguing facts of those earlier days.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is a lengthy one covering 168 pages of the proceedings. The length of the review is made necessary by the discussion of the pros and cons of War Welfare Work especially as that is related to the work of the M. S. A. and individual Grand Lodges. Twenty pages are given to a reprint of M. W. Bro. Arthur Davis' report for the Grand Lodge of Washington.

Mississippi's Foreign Correspondent, R. W. Bro. W. A. Sullivan, reviews the usual annual proceedings of Grand Lodges and Maine is given the usual space of constructive comment. Our 123rd Annual Communication is highly commended and Grand Master Murchie's report is quoted in a long excerpt from his address, while your Maine reviewer is given the remainder of the space allotted to these jurisdictional reviews. The story of Bro. Daniel Taylor as contained in our Maine report of last year is graphically told by Bro. Sullivan.

MISSOURI, 1943.

The One Hundred Twenty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 86,691. Net gain, 1,393. There are 616 lodges on the register.

Maine notes with fraternal welcome, the appointment of R. W. Bro. Frank P. Briggs as Grand Representative "near the Grand Lodge of Missouri" and takes this opportunity to assure him of kindly hospitality and greeting should he visit the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Many distinguished guests were greeted from the Grand East and among these we especially notice the Grand Masters from Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa and the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

The M. W. Bro. Forrest C. Donnell, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the War and the many brethren of Missouri who are now in the armed forces.

Among the Grand Master's dispensations are the following, three for dedication, one for a cornerstone ceremonial and seventeen for the election of officers. One hundred and twenty-five brethren received "veteran's buttons" in recognition of their long years of service. One thousand ninety-three such "buttons" have been presented since the instituting of the custom.

Grand Master Donnell urged more generous gifts for the Children's Building at the Masonic Home. The amount thus far received is \$22,274.32

and the Grand Master said, "it is of the highest importance that we be ready to enter upon the construction of the Children's Building promptly after international conditions shall permit a resumption of general building activities."

With reverence let the name of W. Bro. Ambrose Marian Woodson, for he has been seventy-five years a Mason, be spoken, the Grand Master made a special visit to his home in order to do him honor.

The Grand Lodge of Missouri is looking ahead to constructive building of Masonic lodges and buildings after the war, for Grand Master Donnell said:

"Freemasonry has had distressing experience in various European countries during the war. It is recommended that this Grand Lodge express itself as being favorably inclined toward early and thorough study, by its officers, of the problems of rehabilitation of Freemasonry in Europe and of the practicability of assistance from Grand Lodges of the various jurisdictions of the United States in connection with such rehabilitation."

Among his decisions, and it must have torn his heart strings a little, we find one denying an applicant with "stiffened knee" so that he cannot kneel upon it. And this Maine reviewer is reminded of the words of Victor Hugo, "there are times that no matter what the attitude of the body, the soul is on its knees in prayer."

A resounding "No" is given by the Grand Master to the question, is it permissible for a lodge to rent a portion of the lower floor to a wholesale liquor house?

There are forty-four decisions and rulings all of which are well within the conservative practice of Grand Lodges.

Maine appreciates the following names of eminent Craftsmen of Maine included in Missouri's list of deceased brethren: R. W. Brother James Blaine Morrison, Past Senior Grand Warden, died March 22, 1943; R. W. Brother Charles Edwin Tuttle, Past Senior Grand Warden, died July 6, 1943; Rev. A. Francis Walch, Grand Chaplain, died January 25, 1943.

M. W. Bro. Ray V. Denslow (Past Grand Master), submitted his Foreign Report, under the title "The Masonic World." It contains one hundred and seven pages, nearly one-half of Missouri's annual proceedings, and is filled, as always, with informative material. It opens with an illuminating essay on—The Story of Freemasonry in the Hawaiian Islands. It is an enlightening commentary on the development of the Fraternity in the Islands. The review is of the "topical" variety and does not lend itself to quotation or excerpts.

If this Maine reviewer might make a suggestion to the Masonic Service Association it could not do better than to reprint, once each year in the "Short Talk Bulletin," this fascinating and informative reading of Bro. Denslow. The review is by far the best which comes to this Maine Scribe's desk and ought to have far wider reading than it probably receives.

Brief references are made to Maine Masonry and its development since 1820 on our reaching Statehood.

MONTANA, 1943.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 18,053. Net gain, 250. There are 135 lodges on the register.

A special communication was held for the funeral of M. W. Bro. Morris D. Rowland (Past Grand Master).

By one of those timely coincidences this Reviewer had just finished reading Joseph Kinsey Howard's—"Montana; High, Wide and Handsome" when he picked up the Montana Proceedings for review. Mr. Howard's book is the story of absentee ownership which had reached intolerable proportions and a country which had been ruthlessly and stupidly exploited. It is the story of many Western States whose resources in minerals, power and grazing land has been exhausted with unspeakable stupidity and corruption. But it is too long a story to tell here and this Maine reviewer suggests that the brethren, especially of Montana, read Mr. Howard's book and see how greedily cynical absentee exploitation has stolen and corrupted much of their heritage. This review, however, must not become a review of the book.

At this annual communication distinguished guests were welcomed from the Grand Lodges of Saskatchewan, Idaho, North Dakota, Alberta, South Dakota, Illinois, Maryland and Wyoming. Later in the sessions each brought greetings and gave Masonic counsel to the assembled brethren of Montana.

The M. W. Bro. Charles Davidson, Grand Master, in the course of his annual address told of the presentation of nineteen Veteran Badges and Certificates. Among his dispensations are many for "out-of-time" degrees for candidates who were entering the armed forces of the government "although (the Grand Master) was not entirely convinced of the advisability of such dispensations."

Several pages of the address are given to the story of the Grand Master's visits to the Washington National Memorial Association, the Grand Masters' Conference, and the M. S. A.

Out-of-state visitations were made by the Grand Master to the Grand Lodges of Washington, British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Graphic accounts of these events were given by Grand Master Davidson.

Under the "ruling" an applicant with the "index finger of his right hand amputated" was denied admission to the mysteries. Probably that decision tore his heart strings a bit, but constitutional law is what it is and sometimes ridiculous, and in this case a "throwback" to operative days of Masonry centuries ago.

The Committee on Jurisprudence evidently wrestled with the difficulty that confronted Maine a year ago for we read that:

"It is our interpretation that 'fifty years a Mason' as here used means fifty years of continuous membership. We do not wish to be understood as implying that where a brother dimits from one lodge to another, that a

reasonable time required in doing so should be held to break such continuity of membership."

An address by the Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. George S. Sloan, D. D., was on the subject "Please Don't Laugh" and is filled with lambent humor, flashing wit and much of sane and sober Masonic counsel. The temptation is strong to excerpt many sentences from Bro. Sloan's rather unusual talk but limitations of space precludes this pleasant privilege.

The Credentials Committee reported that there were seventeen Past Grand Masters and an even fifty Grand Representatives including M. W. Daniel J. Muri, for Maine.

Montana is greatly interested in the Public School question and observes Public School Week each year under the direction of a Grand Lodge Committee. Here are a few words of that committee's report: "When public schools are rightly used the country's welfare is better assured. A nation can be changed either for good or bad by the teaching of its youth."

The Foreign Correspondence report written by M. W. Bro. Claude J. McAllister, was ordered "printed in the proceedings" but diligent search has failed to find it here. From past experience of this Maine reviewer both Montana and Maine has lost an informative review of Grand Lodge Proceedings.

NEBRASKA, 1943.

The Eighty-six Annual Communication.

Membership, 31,362. Net gain, 510. There are 284 lodges on the register.

In addition to the official family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-four Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Archie M. Smith for Maine.

Distinguished guests were welcomed from the Grand Lodges of Maryland, Colorado and Missouri.

The Annual Communication was opened by the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. William B. Wanner, after which the M. W. Bro. George A. Kurk, Grand Master, opened his annual report with fervent words of American loyalty, and as a kind of sample of the strong patriotism of Nebraska we quote a few words of Bro. Kurk:

"There can be no compromise in this struggle. Only by annihilation of the Dictator powers who trust this war upon the world, can the philosophy that governments are created to serve the people prevail. Victory is nearer and more certain than it was a year ago, but before it is finally attained it will demand sacrifices in blood and toil and tears beyond our present comprehension. Thousands of our brethren are serving along side of hundreds of thousands of comrades from all walks of life, ready and willing to lay down their lives to preserve the principles for which Freemasonry stands—the principles of Christianity and Democracy. The blood of many will stain the sands in all parts of the world that we and millions yet unborn might enjoy the freedoms that have been ours. Let us pause

then while our thoughts turn to these brethren and to their comrades, and our Grand Chaplain offers prayer."

That is the kind and calibre of Grand Master Kurk and the citizenship and manhood of Nebraska Masonry.

This Grand Lodge lost by death five hundred and sixty-three brethren during the year and among these were Bro. George E. Hastings a holder of the Gold Jordan Medal who had been a Mason for seventy-four years and died at the venerable age of ninety-six years. Another eminent frater who died during the year was M. W. Bro. John K. Wemple (Past Grand Master) who passed away at the age of ninety-four, and R. W. Bro. Francis E. White, Grand Secretary (1899-1925) who had numbered ninety-five years at the time of his passing.

Another Medal of Honor awarded by this Grand Lodge is the Bronze Jordan Medal and was presented this year to Brother Nicholas Schoenholz who had been a Mason seventy-two years and is now ninety-four years of age. Many other Nebraska brethren received the Fifty-Year honorary badge.

Among Grand Master Kurk's out-of-state visitations was his attendance at the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the Washington National Memorial and the M. S. A. Grand Master Kurk presented a check for \$1,000.00 for the Washington Memorial Association. Owing to gas rationing only two district meetings were held instead of the usual eleven, while what are termed "guest night meetings" were held by one hundred and thirty-seven lodges.

The brethren of Nebraska participated in the National Masonic War Savings Campaign and sold war bonds to the splendid total of \$4,411,198.00.

Grand Master Kurk issued many dispensations for "out-of-time degrees." There were 263 of these.

The Grand Master writes of his visits to the Grand Lodges of Colorado and Maryland. Illness prevented his accepting many other invitations to other Grand Lodges.

This Maine reviewer is glad to see Grand Master Kurk taking advanced and liberal ground in the matter of physical qualifications for applicants.

One Occasional Communication was held for the dedication of a new Temple at Lincoln. The former temple was destroyed by fire. At this dedication at which Grand Master Kurk presided, he said: "With faith and confidence and hard work the brethren immediately began to plan and the beautiful new Temple is the realization of their hopes."

The financial soundness of the Grand Lodge is seen in many tables of figures. The Nebraska Masonic Home is conducted at a cost of \$48,000.00 per year and the total cost since forty years ago when the Home was established was \$1,000,000.00. The O. E. S. Home for children was conducted for the year at \$24,000.00. There are forty-three children in this Home, and the trustees are considering the admission of children of parents who are engaged in war work.

There is no report on Foreign Correspondence.

NEVADA, 1943.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 3,261. Gain, 154. There are twenty-seven lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-four Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. H. R. S. Consol, for Maine.

After the usual formalities of flag ceremonies and welcome and response, the Worthy Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California, Bro. Leslie E. Wood, were welcomed by Grand Master Bro. William C. Watson. Both responded later in the sessions with words of fraternal greeting and counsel.

Grand Master Watson in the course of his annual address and under the caption "State of the Order" called attention to several lodges which had been delinquent but were now "improving." The net gain for the year (154) would indicate the encouraging fact.

It was his privilege during the year to present four Fifty-year Membership buttons. The attitude of the Grand Lodge of Nevada toward the American Public School system is seen in the following words: "I am opposed to and disapprove of any diversion of the funds of the Public School system of the Nation, or the State, or of our communities to the support of Church, Sectarian or Private Schools of any description."

Grand Master Watson is a believer in the youth-movements, now adopted by many of our Grand Lodges, such as DeMolay and Rainbow Girls. In closing there is somewhat extended reference to these movements for the younger generation, he said, "We must so live that not only do we give good bodies to our youth, but also that they shall live and grow with us, as companions in religious and mental stature. Thus, when their time comes to carry on our great work we can confidently leave the future in their hands."

Among his fifteen recommendations we note with approval one to adopt distinguished Masonic service medals. It is his belief that such medals would move some to greater effort. He suggests that a special committee appointed by the Grand Master should have the matter in charge.

Another recommendation is that "any member who comes in possession of information regarding our Public School system communicate the same to the Grand Master so that the membership may know of any subversive or un-American movements. Which recommendation seems commendable and wholly within the scope of the activities of every American Grand Lodge, remembering the old adage, "eternal vigilance is ever the price of liberty."

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada, Bro. William E. Orr, was greeted from the Grand East and later brought words of counsel to the assembled brethren.

The Grand Orator, W. Brother Chester L. Cochran, delivered a timely and eloquent message. His closing word of admonition is so excellent that we cannot refrain from quoting it at some length:

"There is no room for atheism in this world. Everything good and true and pure can be traced directly to the Supreme Architect. Let us not, when this conflict is over, forget God. We have been too lax in thanking God for what we have and have had. We had begun to take our blessings for granted when suddenly the world was turned upside-down. Then we began asking God for help. We began asking God why this conflict had been forced upon us. Sometimes I think God visits these things upon us to teach us that after all He is the One to whom we should pay homage, not the dollar or good business or a high office. Let us remember to thank God every day for what we have, no matter how little, and we will go a long way toward peace, contentment, and security."

Like the action of our own Grand Lodge the request for recognition of several Central and South American Grand Lodges was postponed and for the same reason, "until conditions are more settled in the world."

The report of M. W. Bro. E. C. Peterson, who is also Grand Secretary, deals with fifty-nine Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine is graciously and generously considered in a page of worth-while comment. M. W. Bro. Harold H. Murchie is highly praised for a conservative and yet constructive administration, and your Maine reviewer is cordially thanked for "another splendid and instructive report on correspondence."

Brother Peterson is fast taking his place as one of the creative and thought-provoking reviewers of our times.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1943.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,127. Net gain, 64. There are forty-seven lodges, all of which made returns.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present three Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of twenty-four Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

Letters of regret for not being present were received from the Grand Masters of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Massachusetts, and Maine's Grand Master, Benjamin L. Hadley.

The M. W. Bro. James Stanley Hoyt, Grand Master, in opening his annual message made the usual reference to the War, and the responsibilities facing the lodges, not only during the hostilities but of the reconstruction period following the peace. "When Peace, Harmony and Love must be the Keystones of a magnificent structure founded on Perfect Ashlars."

In addition to many lodge visitations, Grand Master Hoyt was the guest of the Grand Lodges of Quebec, and Canada in Ontario. We note also a paragraph expressing his regret at not being able to accept Maine's invitation to be present at our Annual Communication.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence reported respecting the presentation of fifty year buttons or certificates and this committee strongly urged that such provision be made by the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick "for some suitable emblem or button for like Masonic service and membership, as the cost would not be large and the effect upon the Craft could not help but be valuable." This Maine reviewer notes with quiet joy the mention by the Committee of Past Grand Master Bro. James Vroom, who for many years conducted the Correspondence for the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Always the scholar and gentleman Bro. Vroom was held in high regard not only by the brethren of his own jurisdiction, but was always welcomed to Maine's annual communications. This reviewer will never forget the kindly offices and fraternal courtesies of Bro. Vroom during his visit as the guest of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick at the Admiral Beatie Hotel in St. John. The same committee in speaking of "Cipher Rituals," strongly urged the adoption of such as they would be of "most valuable assistance to our lodges."

The committee in closing its report recognizes "that it is financially impossible to publish a regular review but we suggest that an effort be made in the future to make report of many valuable and enlightening writings found in these publications."

The D. D. G. Ms. of the seven Masonic Districts submitted brief reports of their activities and supervision.

Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in the loss of M. W. Bro. J. Fred Edgett, Past Grand Master, who died during the year.

The entire annual proceedings of New Brunswick is contained within the space of seventy-five pages.

There is no review of Grand Lodge proceedings.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1943.

The One Hundred Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 12,768. Net gain, 23. There are 81 lodges on the roll.

At the Semi-Annual Communication the three degrees were exemplified and the affairs of the Masonic Home were considered.

There were present at the Annual Communication besides the Grand Lodge family, forty-two Grand Representatives and eight Past Grand Masters. Maine's Grand Representative was not recorded as present.

This Maine reviewer had the pleasure, at Maine's Annual Communication of having a long conversation with the Grand Master, the M. W. Bro. Robert C. Laing at the banquet at the Eastland Hotel.

In the course of his annual address Grand Master Laing urged the brethren to visit the Masonic Home, praised the work of the M. S. A., and advocated larger sacrifices for the work of various organizations in the war emergency. One dollar per member for this work is urged by Grand Master Laing.

The Grand Master granted many dispensations, waiving the time for the conferring of degrees as many applicants and candidates were entering the armed services of the United States. Several degrees by courtesy were also granted.

Under the caption—Necrology—the Grand Master paid touching tribute to the life and labors of M. W. Bro. Bela Kingman (Past Grand Master) and also to two Past District Deputy Grand Masters, R. W. Bros. Arthur Perry Fairfield and Chauncy Adams.

Of the Building Fund the Grand Master said:

“When our quarters were purchased last year it was necessary to finance the purchase with funds from our Charity Fund.

“During the year \$450.00 has been paid to the Charity Fund on account of interest; \$5,400.00 from General Funds, and \$600.00 from rentals have been paid on the principal, leaving a balance due of \$12,000.00, and a correspondingly lower amount of interest to pay in the coming year.”

With this splendid beginning it is Grand Master Laing's belief that this indebtedness will be met in a few years. We congratulate our neighboring Grand Lodge on their conservative and constructive work in this regard.

The Grand Master gives a brief account of his visit to the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Masonic Memorial Association. The aim of the M. S. A. is a two dollar per member or a total of \$5,000,000.00 for the coming year. He also outlined the opening of one hundred more Masonic Service Centers.

Grand Master Laing concluded his business like report with Bro. Robert Burns familiar farewell to the brethren of Killkenning Lodge “when he laid down the gavel.”

The D. D. G. Ms. submitted brief reports of their activities. The Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. J. Melvin Dresser, is also the Fraternal Correspondent and this is his sixth review of Grand Jurisdictions. The report opens with an enlightening “Foreword” in which he calls attention to the influence of the Fraternity through the years upon the life and development of our country, and then urges a more aggressive and militant attitude on the part not only of individuals but by the lodges and Grand Lodges. He said, “At the risk of being branded as a Masonic heretic, we do not hesitate to affirm that in this crisis it might be well to scrap our passive attitude, and let it be widely known that we stand militantly and collectively as a great Fraternity for a peace that shall be founded upon the sacred principles of Democracy.” To all of which we give a resounding—Amen.

The 123rd Annual Communication received courteous and constructive attention by Bro. Dresser. Grand Master Murchie is given credit, so well deserved, for a “scholarly” address, and your Maine reviewer is commended for “his usual timely, kindly and a complete report of all that is important and fraternal.”

NEW JERSEY, 1943.

The One Hundred Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 71,125. Net loss, 318. There are 278 lodges on the register.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty-one Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives, including M. W. Bro. Walter Cole, for Maine.

Many distinguished visitors were greeted and presented from the Grand Lodges of Delaware, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ontario and the District of Columbia. Later in the sessions all brought greetings and Masonic inspiration. Many of these addresses are printed in full in these Annual Proceedings.

The M. W. Bro. Walter S. Gray, Grand Master, opened his annual report with reference to the global war saying, "To the winning of the war Masons, as true Americans, subordinate all other efforts. Our Axis enemies are determined ruthlessly to erase from this globe those three great principles of Religion, Democracy and Fraternity."

Under the caption—In Memoriam—Grand Master Gray called attention to the passing of two eminent Craftsmen, M. W. Bros. Cooper H. Prickett and William M. Thompson. Later in the day the Memorial Committee spoke eloquent tributes in appreciation of the lives and Masonic labors of these brethren. Maine sends its sympathy in so great a loss.

We welcome the new appointee as Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, R. W. Bro. Walter Cole, and assure him of a cordial welcome should he visit our Maine jurisdiction.

Speaking of Masonic Service centers the Grand Master recommended the assessment of one dollar per capita for this purpose.

Grand Master Gray attended the February meetings of the M. S. A., the Grand Masters' Conference and the Washington National Memorial and brought graphic accounts of these sessions.

Grand Master Gray refused forty-six requests "to make Masons at sight" and was also wisely conservative in granting dispensations for "out-of-time" degrees. This procedure resulted in only one candidate, out of forty-six, leaving the U. S. before receiving all the degrees.

There is a full page photograph of the elected and appointed officers of the Grand Lodge printed in these proceedings. This Maine reviewer is especially pleased to note the clear-cut countenance of R. W. Bro. David McGregor, who is Grand Historian and Foreign Correspondent for New-Jersey.

Grand Master Gray is an advocate of DeMolay and urges support of this Masonic youth-movement, saying, "the future of Freemasonry lies more in our young men than in ourselves. Ours is the privilege of helping young men to understand these Masonic virtues, showing them how these ideals may be applied to the complicated situations of everyday life."

The Foreign Correspondence report is written by R. W. Bro. David McGregor. In a brief preface to his report he notes the wholesome increase in Masonic membership saying, "Twenty-six Grand Lodges (in the U. S.) show an increase of 18,368, and twenty-three had a net loss of 10,705, or three-tenths of one per cent, as compared with six-tenths per loss last year."

Speaking of Masonry in Europe he said:

"Of course the abnormal conditions on the continent of Europe, so far as Freemasonry is concerned, are much the same, if not worse, as previously reported, and all Grand Lodges and individual lodges, except those in the neutral countries of Sweden and Switzerland, continue to be blacked out by edict of the Nazi authorities infesting their countries, and persecution of the individual Masons continues unabated."

Maine, in its 123rd Annual Communication, is given three generous pages of review. Grand Master Murchie is quoted at some length on the "source of authority in Grand Lodge."

Maine's reviewer notes with fraternal appreciation the cordial reference to Maine's recently installed Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Benjamin L. Hadley, who is also New Jersey's Grand Representative. Thank you.

Your Maine reviewer is commended in these gracious words: "A gem of historic interest precedes the report by M. W. Bro. Ashley A. Smith, D. D. It tells the story of Daniel Taylor during the time of the Morgan Mystery." Our jurisdictional review of fifty-eight Grand Lodges, is termed a "comprehensive and lucid Review and the brethren of his Grand Lodge are given a clear picture of Masonic activities throughout the world."

NEW MEXICO, 1943.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 6,421. Net gain, 139. There are 56 lodges on the register.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters, and eighteen Grand Representatives. Ours from Maine was not recorded.

During the year there were three Special Communications, one for the dedication of a Masonic hall, another for an installation, and the third for the funeral services of M. W. Bro. Louis C. Rockett, Past Grand Master.

Among the distinguished guests present, were the Grand Masters of Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona and Texas. Later in the sessions, these four eminent Fraters addressed the Grand Lodge.

Most Worshipful Eric S. Kintsel in opening his annual address, called attention to the challenging opportunity of the war emergency confronting every member of the Craft.

It is with fraternal appreciation that we notice the names of two of our eminent brethren of Maine, who have died during the year, M. W. Thomas H. Bodge, and R. W. Charles Fremont Paine.

We note also the appointment of Bro. Walter R. Measday as Maine's Representative near the Grand Lodge of New Mexico. Grand Master Kintsel issued several dispensations for out of time degrees. Under decisions we notice a resounding "No" in answer to a question; "Can a Minister of the Gospel receive the degrees at a lower rate than is prescribed in the by-laws?"

The Grand Master attended the February meetings in Washington, D. C., of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Masonic Memorial.

During the year, the Grand Lodge of Czecho Slovakia, in Exile, was fraternally recognized by the Grand Lodge of New Mexico.

The Grand Master said these vital words respecting the war emergency, "Can we not, as individuals bring to the problems and activities of our everyday lives, an application of the principles of our Fraternity? Can we not arrive at a decision from the dictates of our own reasoning? Principles, not men should guide our actions, if we would make secure our American way of life, and insure a lasting peace."

Among his recommendations we notice one to the effect that the Annual Communications be held in the spring of each year, in order to enable the Grand Officers to make their annual reports as of December 31st of each year.

One of the pleasing features of the closing session of the Grand Lodge was the presentation of a Past Grand Master's jewel to the retiring Grand Master, M. W. Eric S. Kintsel.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was written by M. W. Bro. John Milne, and deals with an even fifty Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine in its 124th Annual Communication receives ample and constructive consideration. Grand Master Benjamin Hadley is quoted respecting our Grand Lodge constitution prohibiting men in the armed services of the United States while residents of military posts from gaining Masonic residence. He believes this condition should be rectified as it works an injustice on all such applicants.

Your Maine correspondent is quoted from his last year's Foreword, entitled "Via Crucis."

NEW ZEALAND, 1943.

The Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 27,214. Net gain, 404. There are 305 lodges on the register.

After the confirmation of the last annual communication the Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year and R. W. Bro. Herbert George Teagle (P. O. G. D.) was unanimously elected.

The Board of Benevolence reported that the sum of seven hundred and eighteen pounds had been extended to twenty-nine beneficiaries. A general appeal was issued to the lodges to raise funds for the benefit of a Mason's widow with five children. It is good to learn that three hundred

and seventy-seven pounds had been donated for this purpose and that some seventy-seven more lodges had yet to make contribution. The lodges are also endeavoring to raise five hundred and twenty-one pounds to pay off a mortgage on this widow's home.

Another splendid philanthropy is reported by the Board of General Management of the Charity Fund for we read of receipts for this Fund of 15,775 pounds during the year. Some 200 annuitants were helped from this Fund during the year. New Zealand, also has a War Relief Fund totalling 15,000 pounds, which is constantly being augmented by lodge and member contributions.

Cables of sympathy were sent to the Grand Lodge of England and the Royal family, in the tragic death of H. R. H., the Duke of Kent, and also on the death of H. R. H., the Duke of Connaught. The Grand Lodge of New Zealand stood in reverent silence for a few minutes in honor and memory of these distinguished Craftsmen.

Another great loss for this Grand Lodge was the passing of M. W. Bro. Ernest William G. H. Watts (Past Grand Master).

In New Zealand there are several lodges working under the Scottish and Irish constitutions, and the Grand Master Bro. C. L. MacDiarmid visited two of these lodges during the year. Interesting accounts are given of these fraternal visits.

New Zealand supports two humanitarian Homes,—the Masonic Boys' Home and the Kirkpatrick Masonic Institute which show in their reports solid and efficient management as well as liberal endowments. Lodges of Research are generously endowed by the Grand Lodge of New Zealand and we learn that their endowments were increased this year from fifty pounds to one hundred pounds.

That Masonic Charity occupies a large place in the Grand Lodge but also in the hearts of the brethren is seen in nearly every page of these proceedings. And the Chairman of the Board sharply calls the attention of the brethren to the fact that many are unmindful of their duty and obligation and so it has seemed good to this reviewer to quote his words, as equally applicable to every man who bears the Masonic name:

"Ours is a great fraternity, whose name throughout the world is synonymous with Charity. When a brother is initiated we deliver to him a beautiful Charity Charge, but we do not do much afterward to instil into him the distinguishing characteristic of a Freemason. It is no doubt there, lying dormant, and only wants bringing out. I maintain that it is a duty we owe to the Craft, as leaders of our fraternity, to impress upon our brethren that Masonic benevolence is a personal and imperative matter—that it is an individual just as much as a lodge obligation—that we must meet the responsibility that Masonry has laid upon us, and with gratitude for the blessings that are ours, in this free country where our Craft can live and prosper, do our utmost to make Freemasonry as 'a rock in a weary land' to those who have, through no fault of their own, fallen by the wayside. No more worthy object exists than the Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund, which affords a splendid opportunity for service by all individual members of the Craft. To relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent upon all men, but particularly Freemasons, who are linked together by a bond of brotherhood."

New Zealand's reviews are not included in the annual proceedings, but published in the various issues of "The New Zealand Craftsman." In the issue of November 1st (1943) Maine is given a few inches of space reviewing our 124th Annual Communication. A brief citation is made from Grand Master Hadley's annual address respecting Masonic courage in facing the duties and responsibilities which hourly confront and challenge us as Masons and good citizens.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1943.

The One Hundred Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 26,592. Net gain, 396. There are 322 lodges on the register.

In addition to the official family, there were present twelve Past Grand Masters and the usual large number of Grand Representatives, including R. W. Bro. F. F. Harding for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. James E. Shipman, Grand Master, opened his annual report with touching reference to the "Fraternal Dead" of North Carolina. Among these eminent Fraters were M. W. Bros. James LeGrand Everett and Harry T. Patterson, Past Grand Masters.

Owing to the ban on gasoline and travel in general the Grand Master was forced to forego many jurisdictional visitations but several were made notably to the February meetings of the M. S. A., the Grand Masters' Conference and the Washington National Memorial Association. Under "Dispensations" we do not find many for "out-of-time" degrees, the Grand Master saying that "under the Grand Lodge Constitution he did not have authority although frequently asked to do so."

The Oxford Orphanage is highly praised in these words, "the brightest jewel of North Carolina Masonry." Underprivileged children from all parts of the state are welcomed here for training and prepared for life and good citizenship. It has been the practice of the Institution to take a kind of juvenile glee club "on the road" for concerts but owing to gasoline restrictions such trips were omitted this year resulting in a loss to the Home of \$15,000.00. In view of this curtailment of funds Grand Master Shipman recommended that \$50,000.00 be appropriated for the ensuing year. He closes his report on the Home with this appeal to the lodges and individual members; "Let us remember the thrill and the inspiration that have come to us from the programs heretofore rendered by the class, and make an even larger contribution that we have been accustomed to make when the class was with us."

The Masonic and Eastern Star Home is praised for its efficient management and achievement and another appropriation of \$12,000.00 was duly recommended for this institution's support.

Under the heading —Masonic Fellowship Service—Grand Master Shipman outlines the pros and cons of the work of the M. S. A. and Masonic Welfare work in general and makes three specific recommendations.

1—That the Grand Lodge express its cordial approval of the policy and principles of the M. S. A.; 2—that the organization be invited to establish service centers "at the earliest possible moment" and 3—that the brethren of North Carolina be urged to make contributions toward these ends.

Another recommendation of Grand Master Shipman was to the effect that \$10,000 be transferred from the general fund to the permanent fund, and invested in War Savings Bonds. He avowed his belief that the financial situation of the Grand Lodge was sufficiently strong to warrant this transfer.

He reports that the State of the Craft is sound and concluded his address with these words:

"When the victory is won, no lasting good will have been accomplished unless a just peace is made and adequate safeguards are adopted to preserve it. We must have a just peace if we would have a permanent one. It must be a peace that is just to every people and to every nation. It must be fair alike to the victor and to the vanquished, to the great and to the small. Revenge and hate and greed must not enter into it. If it is to endure, it must be founded upon the principles of truth, liberty and justice, those eternal verities which are the wellsprings of Masonry, and the basis principles of our government."

There is no jurisdictional report of Grand Lodges and we take this opportunity to say that we greatly miss the Correspondence Report of M. W. Bro. J. Edward Allen who for years wrote the outstanding review of Grand Jurisdictions.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1943.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 10,590. Total decrease, 556. There are 123 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twelve Past Grand Masters, and several distinguished guests from the Grand Lodges of Minnesota, Manitoba and the District of Columbia. These brought the greetings of their various Grand Jurisdictions and later in the sessions spoke along the line of the relationship of Masonry to the War emergency.

A reception was given to an old Charter Member, M. W. Bro. Louis B. Hanna, the first Grand Tyler (1889) and now Honorary Past Grand Master. He has been a member of the Fraternity for fifty-eight years.

The M. W. Bro. William Hall, Grand Master, opened his annual address by reporting that Masonry in North Dakota is in "a healthy condition" and many members who had been suspended for N. P. D. have complied with the constitutional requirements and been reinstated in good standing.

Under "Necrology" the Grand Master paid fitting tribute to the life and Masonic labors of three Past Grand Masters, Bros. William J. Reynolds, Harry Lord and Allen V. Haig. Full page photographs are given in the printed proceedings and the eulogies of the Memorial Committee are, also, printed.

Grand Master Hall gives an extended account of his visit to the International Masonic Picnic held each year at Lake Metigoshe. He also attended the annual communications of the Grand Lodges of Montana, Manitoba and South Dakota.

The very large majority of the Grand Master's dispensations were for men who were in the armed forces of the United States. One charter, that of Minto Lodge, was surrendered. It was received in 1884.

The Grand Master gives accounts of his visits to the February Meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington National Memorial.

M. W. Bro. Walter H. Murfin (Past Grand Master) submitted his fifteenth annual report of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges. Speaking of the M. S. A. and its achievements he said:

"One question which has had universal consideration has been the problem of what, if anything, Masonry can do for the welfare of the members of the Craft and their relatives in the country's service. In this, there has not been a complete unanimity, and while a few have expressed denunciation of the efforts of the Masonic Service Association, seventy-seven per cent of all Grand Lodges, representing eighty-nine per cent of the total membership, together with all but one of the National Masonic Organizations, are either members or are wholeheartedly supporting that work."

Under the recommendation of Bro. Murfin the Grand Lodges of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas (both in Mexico) were fraternally recognized.

A rather heated controversy arose in the closing days of Grand Lodge when Grand Secretary Stockwell's statement respecting "solicitation of candidates" was considered. This Maine reviewer has noticed that the matter has been given quite a lot of publicity (Masonic) in several Grand Lodges, and there seems to be quite general condemnation of the proposal, which after all is wholly a matter for North Dakota to decide. We learn also that in the Grand Lodge that "the discussion was spirited and at times a bit at variance with well established Masonic practice but there was a feeling that if there was a feeling and any real issue at stake now was the time to settle it." Into this discussion and controversy we do not intend to engage, except to say that it is none of Maine's business (and Maine would have but one opinion being a rather conservative Grand Lodge). "Solicitation" is capable of many interpretations and as a matter of fact it has been frequently used in many subtle and indirect ways.

The Foreign Correspondent Bro. Murfin uses your Maine Correspondent's "Foreword" as his brief introduction to his jurisdictional report of Grand Lodge proceedings, finding in Bro. Daniel Taylor's unassuming loyalty at the time of the Morgan mystery, the type and symbol of those countless thousands of Masons unnumbered because of their very multitude and unnoticed because of the simplicity and unpretentiousness of their service to the Order.

Maine in its 123rd Annual Communication is given about one-half page of review. Grand Master Murchie and your Maine reviewer are briefly praised.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1943.

The Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 8,303. Net gain, 132. There are 84 lodges on the register.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present five Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives, including R. W. John Hare, for Maine, who is invariably recorded as present.

Fraternal greetings were received and read from the Grand Lodges of Vermont, Iowa and Alberta.

According to custom the usual "Divine Service" was held in the Lodge Hall, preceding the opening of the Annual Communication. The Sermon (printed in full) was delivered by R. W. Bro. the Rev. T. W. Hodgson. The address was on the subject—Some Things That Cannot Be Destroyed—and deals with those enduring vitalities which are the basis of all religions and the foundation of all genuine Freemasonry.

The M. W. Bro. Geoffrey Stevens, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the war and the emergencies thereby created and said: "Victory is not yet in sight and the way is long, and we must yet meet defeats and disasters, but we have been prepared for the ordeal, and there can be no turning back."

It is the conviction of Grand Master Stevens that the District Meetings are of great value and have been uniformly successful and constructive.

Among the Grand Master's duties was twenty-three lodge visitations, while he was happy in reporting the net gain of 132 new members and the State of the Craft was in a sound and healthy condition.

At the request of the United Grand Lodge of England, Grand Master Stevens visited the lodges in Newfoundland and found them in a healthy condition. He was elected to Honorary Membership in St. John's Lodge (No. 579). It is interesting to note that during his trip there was a "forced landing," and three planes of Canadian, American and British registry, were used for the visitation.

Among his "decisions" are the following: No more than three candidates should be obligated at one time and it is not lawful "to put or write the lectures and obligations for the benefit of the candidates."

Grand Master Stevens issued many dispensations for "out-of-time" degrees made necessary by the war emergency. A number of courtesy degrees were conferred by permission of the Grand Master.

A most efficient Charity Committee reported that the sum of \$608.42 was allotted to various brethren during the year. The Masonic Home is soundly financed and we learn that there are twenty-eight guests in the Institution, while eight more are assisted outside the Home.

Reports were received from the ten D. D. G. Ms. and evidence careful supervision and constructive labors in behalf of the Craft in Nova Scotia.

The Foreign Relations Committee recommended that no action be taken on the establishing of relations with the Grand Lodge of Hamburg

(in exile) and the Grand Orient of Argentina. We are informed that the Grand Lodge of Hamburg "was remarkably free from racial prejudices, and numbered among its leaders and members such names as Goethe, Mozart, Lessing Schroder, Blucher and many others."

Of Mozart's Masonic membership and activity, see the "Foreword" of this Review. In 1935 the Gestapo forced the Grand Lodge of Hamburg to close its doors and the membership was "under ban," many of them going to Chile and England.

There is no jurisdictional report of Grand Lodges.

OHIO, 1943.

The One Hundred Thirty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 183,058. Net gain, 6,446. The dues of every lodge were paid in full at the opening of this Annual Communication.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and many distinguished guests from the Grand Lodges of New Jersey, Arkansas, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Illinois. Later in the sessions all of these brought greetings and Masonic counsel from their various Grand Lodges. The Governor of Ohio, Bro. John W. Bricker, addressed the brethren with fervent words of greeting. One of his memorable sentences was the following: "Let us ask ourselves the question, 'What can I do for my government?' instead of what the government can do for me; and then we are on the road to the redemption of free government."

M. W. Bro. Harry E. Schramm, Grand Master, in opening his annual report spoke of the passing of many brethren, and among these was M. W. Bro. Samuel Herbert Squire and Bro. William H. Maddox (Grand Tyler). Fitting tribute was pronounced by the Grand Master and later by the Memorial Committee.

Grand Master Schramm refused many dispensations most of these being for balloting upon candidates, they were refused on the ground that there was a mistaken belief that war-emergency would permit such dispensation.

An Emergency Communication was held, the Grand Master presiding, for the purpose of re-consecrating a Lodge and the ceremony was part of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Madisonville Lodge, No. 419.

Under the caption—Emergency Relief Fund—the Grand Master transferred to the Washington Memorial Association the sum of \$7,538.25. This was done in order that Ohio's quota might be paid at the annual meeting of the Association.

The Grand Lodge is wrestling with the question of a more liberal interpretation of the physical qualifications. Grand Master Schramm said in this regard:

"At this particular time, when the world is forced to face and use the most inhuman and devastating inventions the world has ever known, in

order to preserve the national supremacy of nations which stand for freedom, justice, and liberty, which God ordained for all men, the question as to whether Masonry may continue to maintain its interpretation of the requirement of the physical perfection of youth, has become an overwhelming consideration."

The lodges were authorized to be the judges as to whether a petitioner's physical condition will prevent him from exercising those high moral and spiritual virtues the committee finds he possesses.

In addition to many fifty year medals, the Grand Lodge presented several seventy-five year emblems.

Under the caption—Masonic Funerals—Grand Master Schramm urged a more dignified conducting of the Ceremony and suggested that in the matter of attendance each lodge have a committee whose duty it will be to see that a sufficient number of brethren be present at the service in order that there be no reflection on the Fraternity.

Several annual communications were visited by eminent brethren to the Grand Lodges of Maryland, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and West Virginia.

M. W. Bro. Earle Stewart (Past Grand Master) prepared and presented the Foreign Correspondence report, reviewing sixty-four Grand Lodge Proceedings. The report is a kind of combination of the "topical" and jurisdictional reviews. Such topics as cornerstone ceremonials, Democracy and Masonry, Masonry and Youth and the Spirit of Masonry are considered. These topics are almost wholly citations from Grand Masters' addresses, Correspondent's reports and Committee reports. Maine in its 124th Annual Communication is courteously and constructively considered by Bro. Stewart. Our Grand Master Hadley is quoted and your Maine reviewer is termed "a widely experienced and highly capable reviewer." And for that kindly and rather too generous praise, we thank brother Earle Stewart.

OKLAHOMA, 1943.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 44,911. Net gain, 948. There are 405 lodges on the register.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and several distinguished guests and among these was M. W. Bro. C. Lyle Hagaman of New Jersey and M. W. Bro. Ray Boyle, Grand Master of Arkansas. Both brought greetings later in the sessions.

The M. W. Bro. Edward D. Avery, Grand Master, in his annual report said that during the year one lodge was dedicated and another constituted. There was one consolidation of three lodges, the arrestment of one charter, and one lodge was given permission to move to another town in the jurisdiction.

Oklahoma mourns the loss of its popular Grand Tyler, W. Bro. William H. Maddox. The Grand Master spoke in fitting terms of the deceased,

and later the Necrology Committee pronounced an eloquent memorial in appreciation of the life and Masonic labors of Bro. Maddox.

The M. S. A. occupied a large place in the thought of Grand Master Avery who urged that instead of aiding their own Masonic Service Centers, they give their support to the nation wide labors and work of the M. S. A. It is interesting to note that Oklahoma has several Centers established and operating in the State.

Among other out-of-state visitations Grand Master Avery attended the Grand Masters' Conference, the Washington National Memorial and the M. S. A. Brief accounts are given of these February meetings in Washington, D. C.

The increase in membership, as indicated above, has given the Grand Lodge more income with which to carry on its activities and the Grand Master said that the finances of the Grand Lodge were better than for several years.

Oklahoma conducts two Masonic institutions, the Children's Home and the Home for the Aged, both of which operated with a slight deficit and next year it will be necessary to make a larger appropriation for the Home and this because of augmented cost of operation. The O. E. S. is of great assistance in the work of this Masonic Home. The "Home News" published by the Home is something of a liability and Grand Master Avery urged better financial support on the part of lodges.

The Grand Master issued a large number of dispensations for "out-of-time" degrees under the stress of the war emergency.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Territoria de la Baja, and Unida Mexicana.

Maine notes with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the names of two eminent Craftsmen, M. W. Bro. Thomas H. Bodge (Past Grand Master) and R. W. Bro. the Rev. A. Francis Walch, Grand Chaplain.

Fifty year buttons were presented during the year.

The conclusion of Grand Master Avery's address is worth repeating, as it applies to every Grand Lodge and the entire membership of the Fraternity:

"This is the second time that our Nation has engaged in a World War, during our span of life. One cannot read the proceedings of Grand Lodges without being thoroughly convinced that Masons of the United States, Canada and everywhere, are loyal and patriotic, ready to risk their lives for the good of country and humanity, that we may live in peace, without domination by fanatics and murderers. Many of our Brothers are fighting, that the world may be free. There should be no peace until the tyrants, Hitler, Hirohito and Mussolini, meet their just fate; and, as our President has announced, the War must continue until we have the unconditional surrender of our enemies."

There is no jurisdictional review of Grand Lodge Proceedings. We greatly miss this report and recall that in former days it was ably done by Bro. Chauncy Humphries.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1943.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 1,049. Net gain, 6. There are fifteen lodges on the register.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nine Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of twenty-seven Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

The M. W. Bro. Emory H. McFarlane, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the lamented death of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent, and paid high tribute to his memory. The Duke of Kent lost his life in an airplane accident while flying to Iceland "in the course of duty." In this eulogy the Grand Master said, "In life he manifested a kind and pleasant personality along with all princely qualities. In death he stepped into the glorious fellowship of those who have poured forth the last full measure of devotion in the cause of justice and truth."

Grand Master McFarlane visited twelve of the constituent lodges and the remaining three were visited by the R. W. Deputy Grand Master.

In the course of his brief and business-like address the Grand Master said these pregnant words: "If Masons throughout the United Nations will exert their influence actively toward securing the application of Masonic principles in the settlement of the post-war world, it will go far to securing for us an enduring peace."

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, while it recognized no Grand Lodges is filled with cogent comment on Freemasonry in general and especially respecting the European situation. The following paragraph is an example of the clear thinking of the committee:

"Free Masonry the world over finds it is face to face with its hour of ultimate trial. Masons everywhere are beginning to realize that if democracy is to exist we must all do our part not only now, but in the post war world. When we discover that Masonry has been suppressed by dictatorial fiat wherever totalitarianism has become temporarily supreme, we are only learning in our day what our Masonic ancestors found out generations ago in theirs."

By Resolution, carried unanimously, the Grand Lodge was directed to "ask all brethren of this jurisdiction to contribute through their lodges to those of our Craft who have suffered destitution brought by enemy nations."

There is no jurisdictional review of Grand Lodges.

QUEBEC, 1942.

The Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 13,462. Net loss, 106. There are 94 lodges on the register.

Besides the official family, there were present six Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-four Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

Like Abou Ben Adam, our old friend who is invariably present at Maine Annual Communication, we note the name of M. W. Bro. William W. Williamson, leading all the rest of the Past Grand Masters of Quebec.

A letter from the Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England was received by Bro. Williamson regarding the tragic death of M. W. Bro. Air Commander, H. R. H., the Duke of Kent.

The M. W. Bro. H. A. Mitchell, Grand Master, in opening his address spoke of the death of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent, and also of the passing of the Grand Treasurer, M. W. Bro. Alexander Fleming Copeland Ross, who has served in this office since 1920.

Maine notes with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of our Grand Master, the M. W. Bro. Thomas H. Bodge (Past Grand Master) in the list of the dead of other jurisdictions.

Grand Master Mitchell issued many dispensations the larger number for the conferring degrees in less than the statutory time on account of the War Emergency. Two dispensations, also, were issued for the initiation of candidates with slight physical imperfections.

The "Quebec Masons' War Relief Fund" has now reached a total of eight thousand two hundred pounds and the hope is within a short time to reach the goal of ten thousand pounds.

Grand Master Mitchell accompanied by Bro. Williamson, visited the Annual Communication of Vermont and the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. Brief accounts of these visitations were given by the Grand Master of Quebec.

Both the condition of the Quebec lodges and the financial situation are reported as "sound," but the Grand Master recommended that a Conservation Committee be appointed to make careful survey and study of the "whole financial situation" in each lodge in order that they may see how to strengthen and secure a larger measure of support and interest from their individual members.

R. W. Bro. the Rev. I. Malcolm Lidstone, delivered the Grand Chaplain's address this year. It deals with the war and the new world order which may succeed it. Here is a little gem of statement, if also of unwarranted optimism:

"This vision of a new world order has been held by prophets and seers in all ages. We in turn have dreamed of this fair ideal. We did so when World War number one was raging. We then held the thought of the new world that was to dawn. In the new world that was coming to birth things were to be different. A new and a better civilization was to be built on the ruins of the old. This is what war always does. It quickens the impulse to the making of new worlds. It was after the fall of Rome that Augustine wrote his 'City of God.'

"But many of the dreams of nations and of individuals remain sadly unfulfilled."

The net loss of membership which has been reported year after year, rightly disturbs Grand Master Mitchell and he is convinced that two important weaknesses causes this annual loss, poor judgment in the selection of buliding material and failure to impress the newly made brother by insufficient instruction.

There is no report on Foreign Correspondence.

QUEENSLAND, 1943.

The Twenty-second Annual Communication and Quarterly Meetings.

Membership (June Quarterly, 1942), 17,112. Net gain (same date), 22. There are 264 lodges recorded on the register.

Besides the official family, there were present one Past Grand Master, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-one Grand Lodges, including R. W. C. W. Reeve for Maine.

Telegrams were received from the Grand Lodges of Tasmania, Victoria, New Zealand and New South Wales.

The M. W. Bro. Sir Leslie Orme Wilson, Grand Master, in opening his address called the attention of the brethren to the tragic passing of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent, and all the brethren stood for a few moments in honor and reverence of this distinguished Craftsman.

Speaking of the presence of so many Masons from the United States, Grand Master Wilson said these cordial words of greeting and hospitality:

"We are all, also, very glad to welcome in any of our Lodges at any time, Brethren from that great Republic which is joining with us, and assisting so much, towards a decisive and final victory over our joint enemies. Freemasonry in the United States of America stands for much in the National life of that great country, and our visitors help us, by their presence in our Lodges—to a degree not fully understood—in making and cementing friendships, and in giving both them and ourselves a better understanding of each other than could have been attained had they not been members of the Craft. On behalf of all Freemasons in Queensland, I offer our Brethren from overseas a very warm welcome."

At the September Quarterly the question of Negroes being recognized by the Grand Lodges of the United States was raised which, of course was answered in the negative, whereupon because the Grand Lodge of England does not recognize Negro Lodges, the matter was left for further study and investigation. The report of the committee will be presented at the next Grand Lodge Communication.

At this December Quarterly the Board of General Purposes, with which the matter of Negro Lodges was left brought in their report to the effect that there is only one lodge in the United States namely AlphaLodge "which is recognized by a white Grand Lodge, that of New Jersey." It would seem, from this report that the members of that lodge (Alpha) would be entitled to visit lodges within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Queensland.

The same Board of General Purposes reported that Queensland Lodges "may confer second and third degrees on members who have been initiated in other lodges upon the request of such lodges, the lodges of Queensland are not permitted to initiate a member on account of another lodge.

Past Grand Rank was conferred by Grand Master Wilson upon R. W. Bro. J. Cantor at this December Quarterly.

At the March Quarterly the matter of giving Lodge jewels for conversion into funds for the Red Cross or other War Service Funds was taken up and reported upon by the Board of General Purposes which said, "that such sale or conversion would be impracticable and unwise."

At the June Quarterly the Board considered the matter of arranging with any lodge in Queensland to initiate, pass or raise any Candidate who has been accepted for membership in any other Grand Lodge jurisdiction. This action follows the practice of the United Grand Lodge of England.

Anzac Day was observed on Sunday morning, April 25th, at the Memorial Urn at the entrance of the Masonic Memorial Temple. The R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Bro. E. A. Jones, gave an eloquent memorial address in honor of the Anzac heroes who were found ready in the spirit of their fathers, especially at Gallipoli in the first world-war, and they are valiantly fighting again for the things in which they believe and the liberties for which their fathers died.

There is no jurisdictional report of Grand Lodge proceedings.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1943.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 12,129. Net gain, 55. There are 198 chartered lodges on the roll.

As this Maine reviewer is the Grand Representative of Saskatchewan it is a pleasure to extend the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine to the Grand Master, officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and to wish them continued prosperity and increase of membership. We share with you in that "dedicatory pledge,"— "keep you steadfast, and may the Most High prosper our united efforts."

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-eight Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

Among the distinguished visitors welcomed to this Annual Communication we note the greeting of M. W. Bro. Karl J. Mohr, Grand Master of Illinois, Most W. Bro. Charles Davidson, Grand Master of Montana, M. W. Bro. R. J. Bradley, Grand Master of Alberta, and R. W. Bro. S. Burland, Grand Master of Manitoba. During the sessions each eminent Grand Master brought greetings from the various Grand Lodges and gave constructive counsel to the assembled brethren of Saskatchewan.

The seventeen district meetings were attended by the Grand Master who in the course of his annual address dealt with such topics as "Freemasonry and Youth" the "Second War Relief Fund" and "The Tracing Board." Under the "Second War Relief Fund" we learn that \$13 169.77 has been given toward the relief of the armed forces. Regarding this Fund, Grand Master Douglas Fraser recommended "that the fund be kept intact and available to meet emergencies as they arise, and that if all or any part of the fund is not required for such purpose it be diverted to the Post War Masonic Scholarship scheme."

Grand Master Fraser advocated a dignified ceremonial in the matter of funeral services, feeling that only too often it is a kind of routine and makeshift service.

Letters of sympathy and condolence were sent to the United Grand Lodge of England and the King in the tragic death of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent, the Grand Master of England.

Grand Master Fraser gives a long list of dispensations for working the degrees out of the usual constitutional time because of the war emergency.

Four veteran brethren received Fifty-Year Gold Buttons. We note also with fraternal appreciation and gratitude the Grand Master's reference under the caption "Dead of Other Jurisdictions" the name of three of Maine's beloved fraters, M. W. Bro. Thomas H. Bodge (Past Grand Master), R. W. Bro. J. B. Morrision (Past Senior Grand Warden), and The Rev. A. Francis Walch, Grand Chaplain.

The Trustees of the Charity Fund reported the expenditure of \$13,643.00 while \$6,000.00 was invested in each of the Victory Loans.

We beg leave to include the following words from Grand Master Fraser's conclusion of his annual address:

"War, even a 'righteous' war, with hate unloosed and death rampant, poisons people morally. For it the only antidote is the steadfast practice of the Christian ethic as embodied in our Masonic Creed, as well defined over three decades ago by an eminent Brother as follows: 'The cause of human progress is our cause; the enfranchisement of human thought our supreme wish; the freedom of human conscience our mission and the guarantee of equal rights to all peoples everywhere the end of our contention.' Not only must this be our ideal for the duration but we must carry it over into the even more difficult days of reconstruction. 'After the war is won, then will come the challenge to Masonry and the Christian Church and to every character building institution in the land. Then we shall have to build up our ruined civilization by the teachings of Masonry, by education and by character building. Then will be ushered in a great program of missionary activities to remove from peoples' minds the lies, the poisonous propaganda, the hates and the false standards planted therein these later years.'"

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1943.

Membership, 13,487. Net gain, 66. There are 158 lodges on the roll.

The Board of General Purposes, reported at length on the tragic death of H. R. H., the Duke of Kent (K. G.) the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. Citizens of the Commonwealth of Australia had looked forward to the time, when the war was over, that H. R. H.

At the June Quarterly the Board considered the matter of arranging with any lodge in Queensland to initiate, pass or raise any Candidate who has been accepted for membership in any other Grand Lodge jurisdiction. This action follows the practice of the United Grand Lodge of England.

Anzac Day was observed on Sunday morning, April 25th, at the Memorial Urn at the entrance of the Masonic Memorial Temple. The R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Bro. E. A. Jones, gave an eloquent memorial address in honor of the Anzac heroes who were found ready in the spirit of their fathers, especially at Gallipoli in the first world-war, and they are valiantly fighting again for the things in which they believe and the liberties for which their fathers died.

There is no jurisdictional report of Grand Lodge proceedings.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1943.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 12,129. Net gain, 55. There are 198 chartered lodges on the roll.

As this Maine reviewer is the Grand Representative of Saskatchewan it is a pleasure to extend the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine to the Grand Master, officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and to wish them continued prosperity and increase of membership. We share with you in that "dedicatory pledge,"— "keep you steadfast, and may the Most High prosper our united efforts."

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-eight Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

Among the distinguished visitors welcomed to this Annual Communication we note the greeting of M. W. Bro. Karl J. Mohr, Grand Master of Illinois, Most W. Bro. Charles Davidson, Grand Master of Montana, M. W. Bro. R. J. Bradley, Grand Master of Alberta, and R. W. Bro. S. Burland, Grand Master of Manitoba. During the sessions each eminent Grand Master brought greetings from the various Grand Lodges and gave constructive counsel to the assembled brethren of Saskatchewan.

The seventeen district meetings were attended by the Grand Master who in the course of his annual address dealt with such topics as "Freemasonry and Youth" the "Second War Relief Fund" and "The Tracing Board." Under the "Second War Relief Fund" we learn that \$13,169.77 has been given toward the relief of the armed forces. Regarding this Fund, Grand Master Douglas Fraser recommended "that the fund be kept intact and available to meet emergencies as they arise, and that if all or any part of the fund is not required for such purpose it be diverted to the Post War Masonic Scholarship scheme."

Grand Master Fraser advocated a dignified ceremonial in the matter of funeral services, feeling that only too often it is a kind of routine and makeshift service.

Letters of sympathy and condolence were sent to the United Grand Lodge of England and the King in the tragic death of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent, the Grand Master of England.

Grand Master Fraser gives a long list of dispensations for working the degrees out of the usual constitutional time because of the war emergency.

Four veteran brethren received Fifty-Year Gold Buttons. We note also with fraternal appreciation and gratitude the Grand Master's reference under the caption "Dead of Other Jurisdictions" the name of three of Maine's beloved fraters, M. W. Bro. Thomas H. Bodge (Past Grand Master), R. W. Bro. J. B. Morrision (Past Senior Grand Warden), and The Rev. A. Francis Walch, Grand Chaplain.

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would be Governor-General. A cabled message was sent, reading in part as follows: "on behalf of Freemasons of South Australia in Grand Lodge, desires to express profound sorrow, occasioned to the whole community by this tragic bereavement." Expressions of fraternal sympathy were sent also to His Majesty, to the Duchess of Kent, and the Royal Family.

Under the caption—American Soldier Freemasons— it is interesting to read, that a cordial welcome was extended to these American brethren who were in South Australia.

Under the topic—Emergency Directions— the Board allowed aprons of linen, instead of "pure white lamb-skin" to be worn during lodge meetings.

The M. W. Bro. His Excellency Sir Charles Malcom Barclay-Harvey (K. C. M. G.), Grand Master, in the course of his semi-annual address said:

"While we all have complete confidence in the ultimate issue, we realize that there are difficult times ahead, in which we must all continue to do our utmost to help our country and its Allies in the hour of danger. I am sure that you will join with me in the prayer that the G. A. O. T. U. will continue to aid us in our task."

We note with interest the subject of the Grand Lecturer's address—"The Inward Light" and while it is not printed, we feel that it is a reality (this inner-light)—too much neglected and ignored in our Masonic thought and practice.

The Board of General Purposes at the annual communication suggested that Fifty-Year Veteran's jewels be given to those members who had fulfilled the time and were otherwise eligible for the honor.

Obviously from the following words of the Board there has been some misunderstanding regarding the admission of women into lodge rooms:

"The attention of the Board has been directed to a practice which it is feared is not understood by some Lodges to be irregular in procedure and principle. It seems that it would appear to them that the statement made to the initiate that the rules of our Order forbid the admission of females into our assemblies has no application except when the Lodge is at labor. The Board desires to make it clear that it is irregular to admit ladies into a Lodge room on any occasion when the Brethren are assembled in regalia or the officers are at their respective stations. Further, Lodges are again reminded of another aspect of a similar matter arising out of the practice of some Lodges admitting other than Freemasons to banquets or social gatherings. It has been held that it is a contravention to give the occasion any colour or appearance of a Masonic function. Any Masonic toast or reference, however veiled, is out of place, and it is the duty of every loyal Mason to cautiously avoid any occasion which might inadvertently lead him or his fellows to disclose that which ought not to be disclosed."

The review of Grand Lodges is rather more brief than usual this year. Maine in its 123rd Annual Communication is given less than one-half page of review. Grand Master Murchie is commended for a constructive and conservative administration and his annual report is considered, as it deserves to be, a business-like report.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1943.

The Two Hundred Sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,269. Gain, 1,678. There are 266 lodges on the roster.

A Special Communication was held during the year to constitute Mathews Lodge, No. 358, at South Greenwood, S. C.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present five Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of twenty-four Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

The M. W. Bro. Joseph E. Hyde, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the passing during the year of several well known fraters, including M. W. Bro. Enoch S. C. Baker (Past Grand Master). Later in the sessions the Committee on Necrology paid well deserved and eloquent tributes to the memory and labors of these deceased brethren.

Under the caption "State of the Craft" the Grand Master called attention to the neglect of investigating committees in "not going back to the applicants' home towns for information."

Masonic Service Centers are functioning well in South Carolina and the Grand Master gives high commendation to the work in the City of Columbia, under the field-direction of Brother Osma B. Foster.

Among the Grand Master's out of state visitations were those to Ontario, Virginia and the February Meetings of the Grand Master's Conference, and M. S. A.

Among his "Decisions" was one imposing a two years' suspension against a brother who had sold alleged "exposes of Masonry." Another was "dropped from the rolls" for treason. Another decision was to the effect that an applicant "with right thumb and first finger off" was not eligible for the degrees. Permission was given by Grand Master Hyde to a lodge to hold a meeting on Sunday because "a production plant was running seven days a week."

Five Fifty-Year Buttons were presented by the Grand Master during the year. Among his recommendations was one urging continuation of membership in the M. S. A., and that earnest effort be made to complete the forty cents per capita for the support of the Masonic service centers in South Carolina.

The M. W. Bro. E. D. Wells, Grand Master of Georgia, was received and welcomed and in response expressed his gratification at being the guest of the Grand Lodge. He also delivered an address on "Immortality" which held the attention of the brethren.

The newly elected Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Henry F. Collins, who is also the Foreign Correspondent of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, spoke a few words of appreciation and gave wise and constructive counsel. One gem of his off-hand talk was the following: "Masonry is not the church. A good Mason can be a better Mason because he is a churchman and a good churchman can be a better churchman because he is a Mason."

An address covering twelve pages of the proceedings was given by Dr. Harry Henderson Clark and dealt with several vital issues of our times especially with the growing racial intolerance.

M. W. Bro. Henry Collins in his Foreign Correspondence opened with the following brief and trenchant word: "Particularly we are glad to note a determined interest and concern for the world of tomorrow. There is a general awareness that Masonry's destiny is interwoven with that of the Protestant Church and Democracy for these are vitally related and mutually dependent for their peaceful and successful progress upon each other."

This is M. W. Bro. Collins' ninth annual report and deals with forty-six Grand Lodge proceedings, and we regret that Maine is not included in this worthwhile review.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1943.

The Sixty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 14,104. Net loss, 24. There are 171 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twelve Past Grand Masters, and several distinguished guests from the Grand Lodges of Minnesota, North Dakota and Illinois. Later in the meetings these eminent brethren brought greetings and Masonic inspiration from their various Grand Lodges.

The M. W. Bro. Irwin R. Erickson, Grand Master, in the course of his annual address told of his visit, with the Grand Secretary and Deputy Grand Master, to the February Meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A., and the Washington National Memorial. The Grand Master expressed his belief in the value of these meetings, saying, "they are worth while for the gainful knowledge received from the discussions of the many subjects presented from all sections of the country and the world at large in the present crisis."

Under the caption—Masonry and the War—Grand Master Erickson spoke the following words:

"The conflict is a total warfare between the forces supporting the ideals of government by and for free men, and those forces founded upon the false premise of government by destructive force and aggression. Built on two basic tenets: The Fatherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of Man, Masonry is alert to, and will accept, its obligations to aid in the defense of Truth, Justice and Liberty. Not a militant organization, but with its very existence endangered, Masonry will ever respond to the call of our government to preserve and defend that government, and the democratic way of life that is our heritage, through the hardship and sacrifice of those who have gone this way before us.

"History has recorded the activities of Masonry during the entire life of our country, moulding its form of government, and, in every crisis, ready to make any sacrifice to keep secure, for ourselves and our posterity, the religious freedom and civil liberties guaranteed by our constitution. Our duty is clear, our first concern is to aid, in every possible way, in the prosecution of this war to a successful conclusion."

The M. W. Bro. Karl J. Mohr, Grand Master of Illinois, delivered a most interesting and eloquent address on the historical relationship of Masonry and the Founding Fathers and traced a vital connection in these days of the Second World War and the problems and issues of our own times.

Continuance of South Dakota's membership in the M. S. A. is recommended by the Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge adopted that recommendation.

Fifty-four dispensations for the conferring of the degrees out of the statutory time were granted by Grand Master Erickson. Seventeen were denied for various reasons, among which we note the waiver of the four weeks' reference periods, waiver of time between degrees for candidates not in the armed forces of the government.

In the Grand Secretary's report we read that all but four lodges have made substantial reductions in their indebtedness to the Grand Lodge.

It was recommended that a Military Service Committee be appointed and that each Mason under this jurisdiction be given an opportunity to contribute to this cause and that a quota of \$15,000.00 be set for South Dakota. This recommendation was adopted.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence submitted its report. It was written by M. W. Bro. David Graham and is a kind of running commentary on Masonic events and outstanding personalities of the Masonic world especially in the United States. He mentions the correspondent's labors in former years of Bro. Archdeacon of Western Australia and Bro. J. Edward Allen of North Carolina. These reports were two of the notable ones of the Masonic year and all reviewers have greatly missed their printing. Bro. Graham mentioned two dominant characters of Missouri Masonry, General Brehon Somervell and Past Grand Master Bro. Harry S. Truman. He mentions also and highly and rightly praises the correspondence work of M. W. Bro. Ray V. Denslow, Grand Correspondent for Missouri.

There is no jurisdictional report of Grand Lodge proceedings.

UTAH, 1943.

The Seventy-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 4,362. Net loss, 51. There are 26 lodges on the register.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-five Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

It is interesting to note that the date for holding the Annual Communication was changed from September to January, and so for the first time in the history of the Grand Lodge of Utah there was no Annual Communication. The change was made in order that a larger number of the brethren, and representatives might attend the Annual Communication.

The M. W. Bro. Harold A. Linke, Grand Master, in the course of his annual address and under the caption—Condition of Masonry—said that

while both lodge attendance and membership had decreased slightly, there had been "general improvement in proficiency" and that all official visitations have been exceptionally well attended.

Among the losses of the Grand Lodge during the year we note the name of W. Bro. Charles Shields, who had been Grand Tyler for many years. The respect and fraternal affection in which Bro. Shields was held in Utah is seen by these words of the Grand Master: "We sorely miss good, old Charley whose unfeigned spirit of brotherly love has won for him the love and respect of all men."

Among his "decisions" we notice with cordial approval one to the effect that a lodge cannot accept five hundred dollars in War Bonds with the understanding that at the brother's death the lodge is to pay all funeral expenses and "to defray the expense of maintenance of the lot." The Grand Master obviously believes that lodges should not be turned into burial corporations.

Utah has done a good job in welfare work for the armed forces. For a Grand Lodge with only twenty-six constituent lodges the sum of \$1,671.07 is proportionately far better than many a far larger Grand Lodge.

Grand Master Linke attended the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington National Memorial and brief accounts are given of these meetings.

Grand Master Linke is perturbed (and rightly so) about the post-war situation saying, "the period of readjustment will be much more difficult than the period of adjustment from peace to war."

The M. W. Bro. Sam H. Goodwin, Grand Secretary and Foreign Correspondent, reported that all the lodges (except three) sent in returns on time and of these three two were in the mails and the other only one day late in arriving. Another creditable fact was reported by Bro. Goodwin that since the establishing of the Grand Lodge only one lodge had surrendered its charter and that in 1888.

In Utah a member of a lodge situated in a country under the iron heel of dictators can affiliate with a Utah lodge without the requiring of a demit.

Among the outstanding features of this Annual Communication was the informing address by R. W. Bro. John Stark whose subject was the timely one of "Masonry and Youth."

During the year the sum of \$2,938.89 has been added to the Masonic Charity Foundation, bringing the total to \$39,457.22.

This Maine reviewer takes this opportunity to thank Bro. E. G. Titus of Salt Lake City for his thoughtfulness and fraternal courtesy in sending to this office a volume containing the history and court rescript of the Thompson Masonic Fraud which a few decades ago was a scandal of the Masonic world. For this kindness we strongly suspect the kindly offices of Bro. Sam Goodwin. This Maine writer thanks both brothers for a story which for years has interested us.

The Foreign Correspondence report is written, as for many years by Past Grand Master Bro. Goodwin, and covers exactly 99 pages of Utah's

proceedings. Maine in its 122nd Annual Communication is generously and graciously given nearly two and one-half pages of fraternal review. While our Maine Grand Master's name is spelled "Murphie" that is smilingly forgiven and first of all by our Grand Master whose name is Murchie, and whose sense of humor is keener than our own.

Grand Master Murchie's administration is commended as wisely conservative, and your Maine reviewer is given a full page of praise, quotation and commendation, for which we return our heartfelt thanks.

VERMONT, 1943.

The One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 16,018. Net gain, 5. There are 103 lodges all of which made returns.

Two emergent communications were held for the purpose of conducting the funerals of M. W. Bros. George I. Whitney and William J. Ballou. Later in the sessions the Memorial Committee paid eloquent tribute to the lives and Masonic labors of these eminent Craftsmen.

A most interesting paper (printed in full) on the eventful career of the third M. W. Grand Master of Vermont, M. W. Bro. Jonathan Nye, was read. He was termed—Mason Extraordinary—and the biography is filled with stirring events in his life as clergyman and Mason.

The newly appointed Grand Representative for Maine is M. W. Bro. P. Conant Voter who was a guest of the Grand Lodge of Maine at the last banquet at the Eastland Hotel, and also at our Grand Lodge Communication two years ago. Whenever Bro. Voter visits Maine's Grand Lodge we assure him of a cordial reception.

Distinguished guests at this Annual Communication of Vermont were from the Grand Lodges of Quebec, District of Columbia, New Hampshire, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Missouri. Later in the sessions these eminent fraters brought greetings and wise counsel from their various Grand Lodges.

M. W. Bro. Cady L. Earle, Grand Master, in the course of his address called attention to the close inter-relationship between the Church and Freemasonry by saying:

"Were it not for Christianity, there would be no Masonry. They are linked indissolubly together. Both pay tribute to the worth and value of the individual, rich or poor, high or low. The Church and Lodge Room are very close and men in each can find benefit in the other.

"Recognizing the deeply religious character of Masonry, it seemed especially advisable in these momentous times to renew and consecrate that faith by giving visible evidence of our devotion to it, and to the Grand Master of the Universe."

With this conviction the Grand Master, logically enough, appealed to every Master Mason in Vermont to attend church service on June 28, and again on St. John the Baptist's Day.

Under Foreign Visitations we learn that the Grand Master was an honored guest of the Grand Lodges of Quebec, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, while he was prevented from visiting the Grand Lodges of Maine and New Hampshire because "of a shortage of hotel accommodations due to war conditions."

The Senior Past Grand Master, Bro. Winfield Scott Nay, ninety-two years of age, was highly honored by the Vermont brethren.

Extended accounts are given of Grand Master Earle's visits to the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington National Memorial Association.

Speaking of dual membership the Grand Master ruled that a member of a lodge in another jurisdiction is not eligible to dual membership unless he resides in Vermont at the time of his application.

The large number of the Grand Master's dispensations were for out-of-time degrees owing to war conditions. We cannot resist the temptation to reprint the closing words of the Grand Master's allocution.

"This, my brethren, is what I pray for in the days ahead for Free Masonry, that we here in the State of Vermont, in the United States, Canada and in England may have tended our lights so well that we may have a surplus of illumination that will serve world Masonry during the dark period that will follow.

"Need I remind you, stormy days lie ahead, there is a hard necessary job still to do, but we have truth and justice on our side and we will win.

"Ye that have faith to look with tearless eyes,
Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife,
And know that out of death and night shall rise
The dawn of ampler life.
Rejoice, whatever anguish rend the heart
That God has given you a priceless dower.
To live in these great days and have your part
In Freedom's crowning hour.
That ye may tell your sons who see the light
High in the Heavens—their heritage to take
'I saw the Powers of Darkness put to flight
I saw the Morning break.'"

The report of M. W. Bro. Aaron H. Grout, Vermont's Foreign Correspondent deals with sixty-six Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine in its 123rd Annual Communication is reviewed generously and graciously in two pages of constructive and kindly comment. Grand Master Murchie's address annual report is highly commended and extended citation is made from the eloquent conclusion. Of your Maine Correspondent he said: "One seeking a happily phrased report of doings of any Grand Lodge will always find it in his report." The Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas (Mexico) was fraternally recognized, while the request of Argentina was deferred until after the war.

For the inclusion of the names of three deceased Grand Lodge members, M. W. Bro. Thomas H. Bodge, Past Grand Master, and R. W. Bros. Rev. A. Francis Walch (Grand Chaplain and Grand Representative of Vermont), and James Blaine Morrision, Past Grand Senior Warden, we would express our fraternal appreciation and gratitude.

VICTORIA, 1942.

The Annual Communication with three Quarterly Communications.

Membership, 53,613. Net gain, 1,088. There are 528 lodges on the roster.

At the March Quarterly, the M. W. Bro. W. J. Byrne, Grand Master, directed that the wearing of evening dress was "optional" with the brethren, but as soon as "the war emergency" was over the resumption of evening dress would be resumed. It is interesting to note that at this Quarterly a communication from the Grand Lodge of Maine was read, together with several others from Scotland and U. S. jurisdictions.

The King Edward Memorial Scholarship, granted two scholarships out of one hundred and fifty-one contestants.

With many handicaps the Board of Management of the Freemasons' Hospital reported that 1,139 patients were admitted during the year and 539 major surgical operations were performed.

The Grand Inspector of Workings warned the lodges against the admission of non-Masons as entertainers at Masonic Banquets as such a practice was contrary to Regulations.

Four new lodges were consecrated and disbursements from the Benevolence Fund amounted to 5,149 pounds for the year. Some thirty-five Fifty-Year Jewels were presented during the year. The M. W. Grand Masters of Tasmania, Queensland and New South Wales were welcomed and brought fraternal greetings from their Grand Lodges.

At the June Quarterly the newly elected Grand Master, Bro. Clifford Henry Book, K. C. and LL.B. presided. At this Communication a letter was read from the private Secretary of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught respecting the lately deceased Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

At the September Quarterly the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. William Stewart, reported that he had sent a letter of condolence to the family and to the United Grand Lodge of England in the recent tragic death of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent who was Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England at the time of his death.

Two hundred pounds was given by the Grand Lodge of Victoria for the purpose of purchasing an X-Ray Unit for the use of the Royal Australian Air Force.

A touching feature of this session was the silent tribute of the brethren in memory of the thirteen Past Grand Officers who had died during the year.

The W. Grand Chaplain, Bro. Dr. G. Calvert Barber (M. A. and B. D.) delivered a stirring address under the title, "After Three Years of War."

At the December Quarterly the Board of General Purposes granted one hundred pounds to the Lord Mayor's Hospital and the same Board recommended a grant of five hundred pounds to the Endowment Fund of the Masonic Homes of Victoria.

Grand Master Book requested that a Fund be established for the Armed Forces and each Master Mason was requested to subscribe a minimum of ten shillings and it was reported that already a number of subscriptions had been received, several of these already amounting to one hundred pounds each.

While the Victoria jurisdictional reports are short, the vital issues of each Grand Lodge are courteously considered. Only some twenty-three Grand Lodges are considered in the review, Maine's proceedings are not reviewed.

This Maine reviewer calls special attention to the "Foreword" this year which is a reprint of W. Bro. F. H. Warne (P. S. G. D.) on the subject of "Mozart, Master Musician and Master Mason." While perhaps it may not make a wide appeal it is filled with instructive and inspiring cultural and Masonic appeal. The address of W. Bro. Warne has been reduced, by judicious omissions in order to keep it within the space allotted to such "Forewords."

WASHINGTON, 1943.

The Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 39,770. Net gain, 944. There are 264 lodges under charter.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters, and thirty-eight Grand Representatives. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

The M. W. Bro. J. William J. Stedman, Grand Master, was ill and his annual address was read by R. W. Bro. Don F. Kizer, Deputy Grand Master.

After the usual Flag Presentation and ceremony of welcome and response, the Deputy Grand Master reading Grand Master Stedman's report said that "it is my firm conviction that Freemasonry in this state and in Alaska continues to flourish, and I believe occupies, today, a place in our lives and also the life of our jurisdiction, never before equalled."

Under—Necrology—the Grand Master paid fervent tribute to the memory and the lives and Masonic achievements of several deceased brethren. Among these were W. Bro. Charles Dana Knight, Grand Tyler Emeritus, who was ninety-four years of age and for forty-seven years Tyler. Other eminent fraters were M. W. Bros. Edwin Hugh Van Patten, Jeremiah Neterer and Robert C. McCroskey. Fitting memorials were delivered by the Committee on Memorials, and full page photographs were printed in the annual proceedings.

Grand Master Stedman issued a large number of dispensations for "out-of-time degrees." A long list of brethren who had received Fifty-Year Certificates and lapel-buttons, indicates that the Grand Lodge of Washington honors its veteran members.

Among the Grand Master's "rulings and decisions" is one forbidding a lodge to take an active part in organizing a Home Guard. In answer

to a telegram asking if it was permissible for a lodge to contribute to a fund for the buying of Christmas packages for service men, the Grand Master said "No," but if the lodge desired to buy present for Masons in the service "that was a different matter."

Two lodges were consolidated during the year. Grand Master Stedman visited the Grand Lodges of British Columbia and the District of Columbia. The February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference at the nation's capitol were also attended.

A resolution granting because of meritorious service as Grand Chaplain for thirty consecutive years, the honor of being their first Grand Chaplain Emeritus, and "given the annual allowance regularly paid to the Grand Chaplain each year." Adopted.

"Masonry In Action" was the subject of the Grand Orator Bro. Henry C. Heal, and dealt with the issues and problems of our institution in this war-torn world. As a sample of W. Bro. Heal's message we quote a few words:

"And Masonry too is on that fighting front, it must be, to help preserve the opportunity for individual initiative and private enterprise, to help preserve those four freedoms, the freedom from fear, the freedom of speech, the freedom of religion, and the freedom from want, those basic human rights which are our strongest weapons in this war and will be too in the peace which we will win, must win, just as we must win this war.

"But it is going to take positive action and we must work and fight for our survival, and our destiny, in a free land as free men, as Freemasons in a free world.

"Winning this war is American's No. 1 job. But victory will scarcely be worth the blood and treasure it has already cost and will still further cost unless it brings, not an armistice, but a just lasting peace under which all men everywhere will be free."

The report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodges of Argentina, Tanaulipas (Mexico) and Paraiba (Brazil).

The Review of Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions was written by the Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, M. W. Bro. Arthur W. Davis (Past Grand Master). It gives generous praise and space to the Grand Lodges reviewed. Maine in its 123rd Annual Communication is given two pages of gracious and constructive review. Grand Master Murchie is complimented for a report "thorough, business-like and brief." Citation is made from the annual address regarding the source of authority of Masonry in Maine in which Grand Master Murchie finds such authority in the landmarks, customs and usages of Masonry and secondly under its charter granted by the State of Maine.

Of your Maine Reviewer, M. W. Bro. Davis said, and we appreciate his kindly words, "Bro. Smith's reviews are business-like, with no frills, and he expresses his opinions boldly."

Maine's Grand Representative for many years, M. W. Bro. Thomas E. Skaggs, passed away during the year.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1943.

Annual and Quarterly Communications.

Membership, 10,147. Net gain, 194. There are 174 lodges on the register.

At the August Quarterly Communication the M. W. Bro. Dr. J. S. Battye, Grand Master, opened his annual message by calling attention to the tragic death of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent, and a telegram was sent as follows: "This Grand Lodge cables to the Grand Lodge of England its very sincere sympathy and its very deep sorrow on the occasion of the death of the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England." At the conclusion of the reading of this cablegram, all of the brethren stood in mute acknowledgment and tribute to the memory of this distinguished Craftsman.

Grand Master Battye called attention to the fact that during this war "gold-mining" one of Western Australia's chief industries has suffered by reason of so many men being inducted into the armed services, but he expressed the hope and assurance "that the passing of the present difficult conditions will bring back to this district the prosperity which seems to have temporarily waned."

Under the caption "the use of the black ball," the Grand Master said, and it needs to be said to every member of every lodge:

"If the committee's report is favourable the candidate is usually elected without question. Unfortunately it does occasionally happen that some members of the lodge have a private grudge against the proposer, seconder, or candidate and gratifies that personal grudge through the ballot box without warning. That is an entirely wrong procedure. I may not like a candidate personally, I may not like his proposer or seconder, but if the candidate is a reputable person, in good standing, of whom nothing ill can be said, then I am not behaving as a Mason if I vote against his election. I make these remarks because I am inclined to think that there are occasions when private malice is exercised quite unjustifiably."

Speaking of the racial and religious intolerance which seems to be an inevitable condition in every war-emergency the Grand Master said, that if our institution stands for anything it stands for liberties of all kinds and freedom of thought. It stands for a universal brotherhood of man and therefore has no place for persecutions, prejudices, and the exercise of dictatorial powers. It was a strong appeal to the brethren that those principles which have made Masonry great are still "the old principles" which are the corner and basic stones of every democratic government.

At the November Quarterly the Grand Master made a similar patriotic appeal and closed with these words: "Though I do not think that any Freemason ever lost confidence in the ultimate issues, today that confidence is considerably strengthened and the advent of the dawn of victory is becoming more and more apparent."

There was a long discussion relative to the federation of the Western Australian lodges with those working under the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Scotland and ended by conditions remaining as they are, until after the war is over.

There is an account of the Masonic Centenary Festival, covering some twenty-two pages of the proceedings, which makes pleasant and informative reading.

At the May Quarterly the Grand Master spoke of the restrictions which kept many of the brethren away from the meetings but he expressed his confidence that "with courage and faith" we yet "will see the powers of darkness put to flight and see the Morning break."

The D. D. G. Ms. submitted reports of the eleven Masonic Districts showing careful supervision and painstaking attention to the details of their various districts.

We regret to see that Maine's Grand Representative, R. W. Bro. G. A. Kempton was not recorded as present, although a letter of explanation and apology was sent to the Grand Lodge.

There is no jurisdictional review, as in former years, of Grand Lodge proceedings.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1943.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 29,833. Net gain, 642. There are 164 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nineteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-six Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. A. B. C. Bray, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. John L. Schroeder, Grand Master, opened his annual address by fitting tribute to the deceased brethren of the past year. Several eminent Craftsmen were eulogized by Grand Master Schroeder and among these names we notice with fraternal sympathy those of Past Grand Masters Bros. John Witt deVeber, M. D., James Albert Bryan, Dorsey Carlisle Peck (M. D.), and the Grand Tyler for many years, W. Bro. Thomas William Stobbs.

Grand Master Schroeder issued many dispensations largely because of U. S. Army inductions, waiving the constitutional time.

A dispensation was issued by the Grand Master for one new Lodge in the City of Parkersburg and the lodge is to be known as Parkersburg Lodge, U. D.

Grand Master Schroeder refused to issue dispensations for many lodges to "work" on the Sabbath and could see no value or justification because "war-work" was taking too much of the time of the brethren. The ancient regulations, of course, are very clear respecting the matter saying, "hitherto this ancient fraternity has had no occasion for a law forbidding the opening of a lodge on the Sabbath Day for work."

In addition to constituent lodge visitations, the Grand Master was the guest of the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, Virginia, District of Columbia, Florida and Maryland.

As a sample of Grand Master Schroder's clear thinking and lucid expression we take the following few words which, while they express a commonplace of Masonic teaching are only too often ignored or forgotten. "We must be constantly on the alert to preserve what has been called 'The dignity and high importance of Freemasonry.' The best we have is the least we can give to this task, jealously guarding our behavior so that no word or action of ours can react to the detriment of the Craft. The greater our appreciation of the benefits of Masonry, the more aggressive will we become in seeking to enhance its reputation among men, both by precept and example. That will be our token payment for favors already received."

A brief report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence M. W. Bro. Lewis N. Tavenner (Chairman) courteously declined to extend fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas (Mexico) saying: "At this time your committee does not see its way to extend recognition."

It is with regret that we read of the absence of Judge Tavenner from this Seventy-ninth Annual Communication. A letter of fraternal greeting and regret at his absence was sent to Judge Tavenner.

During the sessions the M. W. Bro. Harry L. Robinson, Grand Master of Maryland, was cordially greeted and later brought felicitations from his Grand Lodge.

The jurisdictional report of Grand Lodge proceedings covers one hundred and eight pages and was written, as for many years, by Judge Lewis N. Tavenner (Past Grand Master). A two page "Foreword" deals interestingly with world-Masonic conditions and Bro. Tavenner notes that "Masonic conditions, as a whole, seem to be fine. Debts have been paid. Dispensations for work out of time have been granted and increased interest has been manifested."

Maine in its 124th Annual Communication was constructively and courteously reviewed. Grand Master Hadley's administration was commended as progressively conservative and our Maine "doings" met with cordial appreciation.

Maine especially thanks Judge Tavenner for his fraternal tribute to the life and Masonic labors of our deceased Past Grand Master, Bro. Thomas H. Bodge.

WISCONSIN, 1943.

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 50,804. Net gain, 167. There are 306 lodges on the register.

Besides the official family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-one Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. William Doll, for Maine.

Distinguished guests were welcomed from the Grand Lodges of Michigan, Scotland, Minnesota and North Dakota. Later in the meetings each brought fraternal greetings from their various Grand Lodges.

The M. W. Bro. Leo F. Nohl, Grand Master, opened his annual report with the assertion, "that men think more of Masonry in times of stress than they do in the course of their normal pursuits." Speaking of the increased demands for the degrees under the strain of the war emergency he avowed his conviction that "the dignity of the ancient usages of the craft and the importance of making haste very slowly and the dangers of repeating errors of the First World War and of the unrelenting insistence on proficiency of aspirants for Masonic honors." Grand Master Nohl places the emphasis exactly where it should be and it has been our observation that many Grand Masters are by dispensation, making it altogether too easy. Surely when applicants are asking for dispensations for out-of-time degrees such petitioners should be able to clearly answer a few leading questions, such as—why did you wait until the moment of your departure to petition for the degrees and why should this lodge (or any lodge) lower its standards in order to accommodate itself to your neglect?

Grand Master Nohl, in view of the pressing need of War Relief Work proposed that a one dollar per capita be raised by "voluntary subscription or otherwise, as each lodge may determine." In justification of his proposal he said these trenchant words:

"I have not only every confidence in the generosity of Wisconsin Masons compared to the generosity of Masons elsewhere but in the great good will that will accompany every dollar to be given by them for the comfort of the men who are fighting our battles for us. The blood that is being spilled, the bodies that are being mutilated, the lives that are being shattered and the worries and anxieties of the men to whom we are beholden in fraternal obligations have an irresistible appeal for the little financial and comforting help we can offer. How futile are the precepts of our Masonic faith if we fail to respond to them now."

Two emergent communications were held during the year, one for an installation and the other for the funeral of M. W. Bro. George B. Wheeler, Past Grand Master and Grand Treasurer Emeritus. The Memorial Committee paid high tribute to the memory, life and Masonic achievements of this frater and many other distinguished Craftsmen of Wisconsin.

Maine takes this opportunity to welcome Wisconsin's Grand Representative just appointed "near the Grand Lodge of Maine," M. W. Bro. William Doll and assures him of a hearty welcome should he ever visit our Grand Lodge. Fifty-Year Certificates were presented to eighty-eight brethren.

The report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee was written by M. W. Bro. Robert O. Jasperson, (Past Grand Master).

"Having reviewed the proceedings of most of the Grand Lodges with which we are in fraternal intercourse, the outstanding impression I have is that every page breathes a spirit which we know is the essence of Freemasonry. There is courtesy, kindness, forbearance, a striving for the better things, and always one recognizes that mysterious, elusive Something which seems to be the exclusive possession of Freemasons.

Maine in its 123rd Annual Communication is given a half page of review. Grand Master Murchie is commended for a kind of constructive conservatism, and Bro. Jasperson's inference from Bro. Murchie's address

that our Grand Master "is not a lawyer, but probably a preacher." That inference will not probably please Bro. Murchie but from this Maine's reviewer's angle, it is about the highest praise which he could receive. Grand Master Murchie is an outstanding lawyer and an eminent jurist, gracing and adorning the Supreme Court of our State.

WYOMING, 1943.

The Sixty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 7,950. Net gain, 50. There are fifty 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.

Distinguished guests were welcomed by the Grand Master. The jurisdictions included those of Montana, District of Columbia, Idaho, Illinois, Utah, Kansas, South Dakota and Maryland. Later in the sessions each of these visitors were called upon by the Grand Master and responded with appropriate greetings and Masonic counsel.

The M. W. Bro. J. Melvin Evans, Grand Master, in the course of his annual address spoke of the duty resting upon each member to give their best in aid of the war emergency. He was also pleased to report that the condition of the Craft in Wyoming was "unusually healthy."

During the year the Grand Lodge of Wyoming was called upon to mourn the loss of four eminent fraters, Past Grand Masters Bros. Lew M. Gay, J. I. Kirby, Grand Librarian, Richard H. Repath and the most widely known and beloved frater, R. W. Bro. Joseph M. Lowndes, for decades the Grand Secretary and Fraternal Correspondent of Wyoming.

By decree of the Grand Master George Washington's Masonic birthday was observed by all the lodges on November 4 (1942).

The Masonic Service Centers were praised by the Grand Master and the sum of \$2,648.20 was contributed toward their support. Circular letters by the Grand Master were sent to the retiring Worshipful Masters, and also the newly installed Worshipful Masters.

Grand Master Evans attended the February meetings of the M. S. A., the George Washington National Memorial and the Grand Master's Conference. At this Conference Grand Master Evans gave a paper on "The Returning Mason After The War."

In the course of his address Grand Master Evans eloquently advocated the youth movements in many Grand Lodges including DeMolay and Job's Daughters for girls.

Special dispensations were issued to abridge the time between degrees, and to change the time and place of meetings.

Among his recommendations we read of one in support of the M. S. A. and another urging the appointment of a Committee to consider the matter of fifty-year buttons. Both were adopted.

The Committee on Jurisprudence recommended the fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodges of Chile and Argentina, which was adopted.

A resolution to the effect that the Grand Lodge sponsor Chapters of DeMolay and Job's Daughters was discussed and finally "laid on the table" until the next communication of the Grand Lodge. A motion was then made to adopt the resolution as presented and this was "carried."

In the closing hours of the annual communication a Past Grand Master's Jewel was presented to the retiring Grand Master.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence was compiled by the Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Irving E. Clark, and deals with fifty-two Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine in its 123rd Annual Communication was considered in one page of courteous and constructive comment. Grand Master Murchie's administration was briefly reviewed by the selection of the vital events of the twelve months. Your Maine scribe is credited with "a very interesting jurisdictional report."

PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

Arizona.....	1943	New Brunswick.....	1943
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Colorado.....	1943	North Carolina.....	1943
Connecticut.....	1943	North Dakota.....	1943
Delaware.....	1943	Nova Scotia.....	1943
District of Columbia.....	1942	Ohio.....	1943
Florida.....	1943	Oklahoma.....	1943
Georgia.....	1943	Prince Edward Island.....	1943
Idaho.....	1943	Quebec.....	1942
Illinois.....	1943	Queensland.....	1943
Indiana.....	1943	Philippine Islands.....	1943
Iowa.....	1943	Saskatchewan.....	1943
Kansas.....	1943	South Australia.....	1943
Louisiana.....	1943	South Carolina.....	1943
Manitoba.....	1943	South Dakota.....	1943
Maryland.....	1943	Utah.....	1943
Mexico (York Grand Lodge).....	1943	Vermont.....	1943
Michigan.....	1943	Victoria.....	1942
Minnesota.....	1943	Washington.....	1943
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OF
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OF THE
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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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 15, 1820.

This bill having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

BENJ. AMES, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, June 16, 1820.

This bill having had two several readings, passed to be enacted.

JOHN CHANDLER, *President.*

WILLIAM KING.

June 16, 1820.—Approved.

Copy from original:

Attest:

ASHUR WARE, *Secretary of State.*

Chapter 4, Private and Special Laws of 1820, as amended by Chapter 21 Private and Special Laws of 1935.

Constitution and Standing Regulations

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

We, the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine, in order to form perfect fraternal union, establish order, insure tranquillity, provide for and promote the general welfare of the Craft, and secure to the Fraternity the blessings of masonic privileges, do ordain and establish this Constitution.

PART FIRST

OF THE GRAND LODGE

ARTICLE I.—*Style and Title.*

SEC. 1. The style and title of this GRAND LODGE shall be, "THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF MAINE."

ARTICLE II.—*Officers and Members — Rank and Title.*

SEC. 2. The Grand Lodge shall consist of the following officers and members, and their rank and title shall be as follows:

- A Most Worshipful Grand Master;
- A Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master;
- A Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden;
- A Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden;
- Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters;

Right Worshipful Past Deputy Grand Masters;
 Right Worshipful Past Grand Wardens;
 Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer;
 Right Worshipful Recording Grand Secretary;
 Right Worshipful Corresponding Grand Secretary;
 Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Masters;
 Worshipful Grand Lecturer;
 Worshipful and Reverend Grand Chaplains;
 Worshipful Grand Marshal;
 Worshipful Grand Senior Deacon;
 Worshipful Grand Junior Deacon;
 Worshipful Grand Stewards;
 Worshipful Grand Sword Bearer;
 Worshipful Grand Standard Bearer;
 Worshipful Grand Pursuivants;
 Worshipful Grand Organist;
 Brother Grand Tyler.

All of whom, together with the Worshipful Masters and Wardens, for the time being, of the several chartered lodges under this jurisdiction, or their legally appointed proxies, shall be entitled to vote as members of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Organist and the Grand Tyler excepted.

Each member of the Grand Lodge shall have one vote, and one only, in his own right; *provided, however*, That if but two of the officers of a lodge who are members of the Grand Lodge, are present, the superior officer shall have two votes, and the other one vote; and if only one of such officers, or in the absence of all the proxy of the lodge is present, he shall have three votes.

ARTICLE III.—*Time and Place of Meetings.*

SEC. 3. The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge shall be holden in Portland, on the first Tuesday in May, at eight o'clock A. M., Eastern Standard Time (nine o'clock, Daylight).

Special Communication may be called as the Grand Lodge or Grand Master may direct.

ARTICLE IV.—*Powers of the Grand Lodge.*

SEC. 4. The Grand Lodge, by the ancient Constitutions and usages of the fraternity, is invested with certain original, essential and unalterable powers and privileges belonging to the ancient craft, and has powers especially:

First—To enact and enforce all laws and regulations for the government of the fraternity, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.

Second—To constitute new lodges by granting dispensations and charters under seal; and, for good cause, to suspend, revoke or annul the same at pleasure.

Third—To establish and preserve a uniform mode of working and lectures in accordance with the ancient landmarks and customs of Masonry.

Fourth—To assess and collect from the several lodges under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the benefit of the craft.

Fifth—To hear and determine all questions of dispute between two or more lodges.

Sixth—To hear and decide all cases of appeal from the decisions of subordinate lodges.

Seventh—To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be reasonable.

Eighth—To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of the Grand Lodge or Master of a lodge, and to inflict such punishment on the delinquent and guilty as may appear just and proper.

Ninth—To exercise all such powers, and perform all such acts, as by custom are exercised and performed by Grand Lodges within the ancient constitutions and landmarks of Freemasonry. [See Sec. 45.]

ARTICLE V.—*Qualifications of Grand Officers.*

SEC. 5. No brother shall be eligible to the office of Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, or District Deputy Grand Master, unless he shall have been regularly

elected and duly installed Master of a duly constituted lodge, and shall have faithfully discharged his duties in such office for one term. And no one of the officers above named during his continuance in office shall be Master or Warden of a lodge. And any such Past Master, notwithstanding he may be, at the time being, the Master or Warden of a lodge, shall be eligible to any office in the Grand Lodge; but upon installation into either of the offices above named, vacates his said office in the lodge.

SEC. 6. No brother shall be eligible to an office in the Grand Lodge, except he be a Permanent Member thereof, or a member of a subordinate lodge under this jurisdiction; and a brother having been duly elected to either of the stations of Grand Warden, and having served in said station for one year, shall not be re-elected to the office the year following.

ARTICLE VI.—*Elections.*

SEC. 7. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer and Recording Grand Secretary, shall be elected by ballot at the annual communication, on the first Tuesday in May, the election to commence at two o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time (three o'clock Daylight).

[Sec. 45, Rule 2.]

A majority of the votes collected shall be necessary for a choice. All Grand Officers not herein designated for election shall be appointed by the Grand Master.

ARTICLE VII.—*Installation.*

SEC. 8. The officers of the Grand Lodge, elected and appointed, shall be installed at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge, as soon after their election or appointment as may be. The Grand Master shall be installed by his immediate predecessor, or by such Past Grand Master as the retiring Grand Master may appoint, and in the absence of the retiring Grand Master by such Past Grand Master as the Grand Master elect may select.

SEC. 9. In case the Grand Master elect be absent at the time of installation, he may be installed at such time and place

and by such person as the Grand Lodge may specially authorize and appoint; and if he decline the acceptance of said office, the Grand Master shall call a special communication of the Grand Lodge to elect his successor.

SEC. 10. All other elected or appointed Grand Officers, if present, shall be installed in open Grand Lodge; and any not present may be installed in any open subordinate lodge by some brother specially authorized by the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master. The installing officer shall cause a certificate of the installation to be transmitted to the Recording Grand Secretary, who shall note the same on his record. No officer can be installed by proxy.

SEC. 11. The several Grand Officers, previous to their installation, shall make the following declaration: "I solemnly promise upon the honor of a mason, that in the office of ———, I will, according to the best of my abilities, strictly comply with the Constitution and Regulations of this Grand Lodge, and all other ancient masonic usages, so far as the same shall come to my knowledge."

SEC. 12. All Grand Officers, elected or appointed, when installed, shall be proclaimed by the Grand Marshal, and shall hold their respective offices until their successors are duly elected and installed.

SEC. 13. No elected officer of the Grand Lodge, or of any lodge, shall act as such, until he is duly installed.

ARTICLE VIII — *Of the M. W. G. Master.*

SEC. 14. The Grand Master has power and authority, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, to grant dispensations to new lodges, to continue in force until the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge; to arrest the dispensation or charter of any lodge for good cause, until the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge; and for dereliction of duty or other unmasonic conduct, he may suspend a brother or lodge until the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge, when he shall present the reason for such arrest or suspension in writing. He may convene the Grand Lodge at pleasure, giving reasonable notice thereof to the lodges and

members of the time and place intended for the meeting, and stating therein the object of it. He may convene any lodge within his jurisdiction, preside therein (with his officers or otherwise), inspect their proceedings, and require their conformity to the regulations and edicts of the Grand Lodge.

[See Sec. 115, (c), (f), (k).]

SEC. 15. The Grand Master has authority from time to time, as he may think for the good of Masonry, to divide the State into districts and assign their limits. Every newly-constituted lodge shall be assigned by him to some district, and notice given to the District Deputy Grand Master of the same.

He may grant dispensations for processions, and for conferring degrees, and do all other acts and deeds that are warranted and required of him by the regulations and ancient customs of the fraternity.

The Grand Master, or presiding officer, at every annual communication of the Grand Lodge may, at his discretion, give or cause to be given, 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.

[See Sec. 9, 37-45, 48, 62, 69, 78, 83, 84, 108, 115 (2), (3), (4b), (4f), (4j), (4k), (5), 141.

Reg. 6, 23, 34, 47.]

ARTICLE IX.—*Of the Deputy Grand Master.*

SEC. 16. It shall be the duty of the Deputy Grand Master to attend all the communications of the Grand Lodge and render to the Grand Master such assistance as may be required of him. In the absence of the Grand Master he shall preside in Grand Lodge and perform such duties and possess such authority while presiding, as appertain to the Grand Master.

SEC. 17. In case of the death, or removal from the State, of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master shall, *ex-officio*, exercise all the powers, and perform all the duties of the Grand Master as herein provided until the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge; and during the temporary absence of

the Grand Master he may, by and with the advice and consent of the Grand Wardens, call special meetings of the Grand Lodge, should the interest of the craft in their opinion require it.

ARTICLE X.—*Of the Grand Wardens.*

SEC. 18. It shall be the duty of the Grand Wardens to assist the Grand Master in the Grand Lodge; and when required, they are to attend in the examination of any particular lodge, and act as his Wardens.

SEC. 19. In the absence of the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master, the Senior Grand Warden shall preside over the Grand Lodge; and in his absence, the Junior Grand Warden; and, in the absence of all these, then the Past Grand Masters, Past Deputy Grand Masters, and Past Grand Wardens, according to seniority; and if no such officer be present, the Senior Past Master is to preside, unless he waive his right to another brother who is a Past Master. In any of these cases, the presiding officer, unless he be a Past Grand Master, shall wear the jewel of the Deputy Grand Master.

In case both the offices of Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master are vacant, the ranking Grand Warden succeeds to the duties of Grand Master as provided in section seventeen.

In case of vacancy in any office ranking below that of Junior Grand Warden, the Grand Master shall fill the vacancy by appointment for the remainder of the term and cause the appointee to be installed as provided in section ten. If a bond be required of such officer, it shall be in such amount and with such sureties as the Grand Master and Finance Committee shall approve.

ARTICLE XI.—*Of the Grand Treasurer.*

SEC. 20. The Grand Treasurer shall receive and have the custody and charge of all the property and funds of the Grand Lodge. He shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, give bond with surety or sureties to the satisfaction of the Grand Master and Finance Committee, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his trust. He shall deposit Grand Lodge funds in such depositories as shall be approved by the

Grand Master and Finance Committee, and disburse said funds for bills approved by the Finance Committee, or for appropriations made by the Grand Lodge or the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation, attested by the Recording Grand Secretary.

SEC. 21. He shall lay before the Grand Lodge, on the first day of the annual communication thereof, a statement of his accounts, exhibiting the amounts received and paid out, and on what account, with the respective dates of receipts and disbursements.

SEC. 22. He shall have in his care all charters, records, seals and regalia returned to the Grand Lodge, and all charters and dispensations for constituting new lodges. He shall annually render to the Committee of Finance a statement of his accounts with vouchers and a schedule of the funds of the Grand Lodge. He 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.

ARTICLE XII.—*Of the Recording Grand Secretary.*

SEC. 23. The Recording Grand Secretary shall attend upon the communications of the Grand Lodge, observe and record the proceedings thereof and preserve the same in suitable books kept for that purpose.

He shall give notice of all communications of the Grand Lodge by addressing a circular to the several officers and permanent members thereof and one to each lodge which shall also state the time when the returns must be made and the dues paid.

He shall receive all petitions, applications and appeals, and lay them before the Grand Master.

He shall have the custody of the seal of the Grand Lodge.

He shall engross, attest and affix the seal to all warrants, charters, commissions, diplomas and certificates, when ordered by the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge.

He shall send the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge, blanks for applications for the charity fund, blanks for returns,

with a circular stating when they must be returned, and diplomas from his office directly to the lodges, keeping an account with each lodge of the number of diplomas furnished.

[1915, p. 191.]

He shall keep a list of all lodges under this jurisdiction according to seniority.

He shall furnish the chairman of every committee with a copy of the vote of his appointment; attend all committees with the records and papers of his office, when required; and record all reports of committees which may be accepted by the Grand Lodge.

He shall, as soon as may be after its several communications, forward to each member of the Grand Lodge such number of copies of the edicts and regulations of the Grand Lodge, including a list of the Grand Officers for the time being, as shall be directed by the Grand Master; and all such other transactions of the Grand Lodge as may be necessary for the information and regulation of the subordinate lodges.

When required, he shall cause a transcript of the journal of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge to be printed, as soon after the annual communication as the same can be done, and shall forward three copies thereof to each of the Grand Lodges of the United States and such other jurisdictions as are recognized by this Grand Lodge, one copy to each officer and Permanent Member of this Grand Lodge and four copies to each lodge.

During intervals between communications of the Grand Lodge, he shall, at his discretion, answer all correspondence addressed on the subject of Masonry.

[See Sec. 60, 67, 120; Reg. 18, 19.]

ARTICLE XIII.—*Of the Corresponding Grand Secretary.*

SEC. 24. The Corresponding Grand Secretary shall, under the direction of the Grand Master or the Recording Grand Secretary, answer any foreign correspondence to the Grand Lodge.

He shall act as Librarian and Curator of the Museum.

ARTICLE XIV.—*Of the District Deputy Grand Masters.*

SEC. 25. The District Deputy Grand Masters are the personal representatives of the Grand Master and it is their duty to visit the several lodges in their respective districts at least once in every year; preside in the same when officially present; inspect the charter or certificate of charter, by-laws, records and mode of working, and make report thereof to the Grand Master and the Recording Grand Secretary immediately after each inspection on such forms and in such manner as required by the Grand Master or the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge. If unable to visit any lodge, they may appoint some suitable brother to perform that duty.

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. [1938, p. 312.]

They shall annually, before the first day of April in each year, make report of their doings to the Grand Master. They shall attend in Grand Lodge during their term of office. They shall be reimbursed their necessary expenses in visiting the lodges at inspections, their accounts being first examined and passed by the Committee of Finance.

Each District Deputy Grand Master, on receiving from the Grand Treasurer the jewel of his office and the record of the district over which he is appointed, shall give a receipt to the Grand Treasurer, in substance, as follows, viz:

“Whereas, I, _____, have been appointed and duly commissioned District Deputy Grand Master for the _____ Masonic District and have received the collar and jewel appertaining to said office, and the book of records of said district, I hereby promise to return the same, at the expiration or revocation of my commission, to the Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Maine; and in default thereof I promise to pay the Treasurer of said Grand Lodge the sum of fifty dollars.”

[See Sec. 48, 63; Reg. 11, 23, 39.]

ARTICLE XV.—*Of Grand Chaplains.*

SEC. 26. There shall be not less than four Grand Chaplains, appointed by the Grand Master on the day of his installation,

who shall attend the communications of the Grand Lodge, perform such duties as may be suitable to the occasion and as are established by masonic usages.

ARTICLE XVI.—*Of the Grand Marshal.*

SEC. 27. The Grand Marshal shall direct the organization of the Grand Lodge before it is opened; collect from the members and petitioners in the Grand Lodge all communications and place them before the Grand Secretary; introduce visitors; direct the formation of and conduct processions; call the lodges when required, and execute all commands of the Grand Master.

ARTICLE XVII.—*Of Grand Deacons.*

SEC. 28. The Grand Deacons shall carry messages and attend the Grand Master in processions.

ARTICLE XVIII.—*Of Grand Stewards.*

SEC. 29. The Grand Master shall annually appoint four Grand Stewards, who under the direction of the Grand Treasurer, shall have in charge all the jewels, clothing, furniture and regalia of the Grand Lodge and properly distribute the same.

ARTICLE XIX.—*Of Grand Sword Bearer.*

SEC. 30. The Grand Sword Bearer shall rank as Assistant Grand Marshal and in his absence perform the duties of Grand Marshal.

ARTICLE XX.—*Of Grand Standard Bearer.*

SEC. 31. It shall be the duty of the Grand Standard Bearer to carry the Grand Banner of the Order in processions and public ceremonies.

ARTICLE XXI.—*Of Grand Pursuivants.*

SEC. 32. The Grand Master shall annually appoint two Grand Pursuivants. Their stations shall be at the inner door of the Grand Lodge. It shall be their duty to attend to the

officers, members and visitors; to see that they appear in Grand Lodge suitably clothed and, under the direction of the Grand Marshal, that they take their proper stations. In all public processions of the Grand Lodge they shall precede and assist the Grand Marshal.

ARTICLE XXII.—*Of Grand Tyler.*

SEC. 33. The Grand Tyler shall duly guard the outer door and see that none, except the Grand Officers and members, enter without permission of the Grand Master.

ARTICLE XXIII.—*Of Grand Lecturer.*

SEC. 34. The Grand Lecturer shall exemplify the work and lectures in Grand Lodge, if required, and impart instruction to the officers and brethren of lodges in Schools of Instruction held for that purpose at such times and places as shall be directed by the Grand Master.

ARTICLE XXIV.—*Clothing in Grand Lodge.*

SEC. 35. The clothing of a Grand Officer shall be as the Grand Lodge shall, from time to time, prescribe. Permanent members of the Grand Lodge shall wear the apron prescribed for Grand Officers.

An officer of a lodge shall wear a white or figured apron.

[See S. R. 40.]

ARTICLE XXV.—*Of Committees of the Grand Lodge.*

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE.

SEC. 36. There shall be a Committee of Finance consisting of three members to be elected by ballot for the term of three years, provided, however, that at the first annual communication following the adoption of this section, one member of this committee shall be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years and thereafter one member shall be elected annually for the term of three years. In case of vacancy, the Grand Master may appoint a member of said committee to serve until the next annual communication when the vacancy shall be filled by election for the unexpired term. In case of the absence from the State or disability of a member, the Grand Master may appoint a member pro tem of said

committee to serve during the continuance of such absence or disability. It shall be their duty to examine and pass all bills against the Grand Lodge, audit, or cause to be audited by a public accountant, as may be directed by the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master, the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and the accounts of any other officer or committee entrusted with funds of the Grand Lodge; to examine the records of the Recording Grand Secretary and see that they are properly kept; recommend appropriations for the proper conduct of the affairs of the Grand Lodge. They shall, with the Grand Master, designate proper depositories for the funds of the Grand Lodge. They shall report to the Grand Lodge at each annual communication and before the election of officers the result of the audits of receipts and expenditures of the preceding year.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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.*

The Committee on Credentials shall make a proper record and report to Grand Lodge the attendance of Grand Officers, Permanent Members, Officers and Proxies of Lodges and Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in attendance at the annual communication, and before the election of officers report the number of votes in Grand Lodge.

2. *On Returns.*

The Committee on Returns of which the Grand Secretary shall be *ex-officio* a member and chairman, shall prepare and report in tabular form an abstract of the returns of the several lodges and submit such other statistical data relative to the work of the lodges as may be of interest to the membership of the Grand Lodge.

3. *On Grievances and Appeals.*

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals shall have referred to it all matters of controversy and grievances; shall

review the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Trials and recommend to Grand Lodge any penalties to be imposed in cases where a brother is found guilty of a masonic offence.

4. *On Publication.*

The Committee on Publication shall prepare such press releases concerning Grand Lodge proceedings as may be properly published.

5. *On History of Masonry in Maine.*

The Committee on History of Masonry in Maine shall have referred to it histories of the several lodges as compiled, review and file the same in the office of the Recording Grand Secretary.

6. *On Dispensations and Charters.*

The Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall examine the work and records of lodges working under dispensation and make such recommendations on the petition of a lodge working under such a dispensation for a charter as appears to be in the interests of the craft and the petitioners. It shall also have referred to it all matters concerning suspension and revocation of charters.

7. *On Amendments to the Constitution.*

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution shall have referred to it all proposed amendments to the Constitution entertained by Grand Lodge.

8. *On Masonic Jurisprudence.*

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence shall have referred to it all acts of the Grand Master involving questions of Masonic law and practice and shall report on such other matters as are referred to it for consideration.

9. *On Foreign Correspondence.*

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence shall review the proceedings and documents emanating from other Grand Masonic Jurisdictions and report thereon; also make recommendations in cases where other Grand Jurisdictions ask fraternal recognition by this Grand Lodge.

10. *On Condition of the Fraternity.*

The Committee on Condition of the Fraternity shall examine the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and the returns of the lodges and make such suggestions and recommendations as may be in the interests of the subordinate lodges and the Grand Lodge.

11. *On Library and Museum.*

The Committee on Library and Museum shall have general charge of the library and museum. It shall report at each annual communication the number and title of the publications added to the library and such articles having historical or sentimental value connected directly or indirectly with Freemasonry or Freemasons presented or collected for the museum.

The Committee is also charged with the duty of supplying approved masonic material for educational programs in the lodges and to publish and supply lodges such bulletins on masonic subjects as may be approved by the Grand Master.

12. *On Doings of Grand Officers.*

The Committee on Doings of Grand Officers shall have referred to it the addresses and reports of the Grand Officers and shall refer all matters contained therein to the committees especially charged with particular duties under this Constitution and the Regulations of the Grand Lodge.

13. *On Pay Roll.*

The Committee on Pay Roll shall assist the Grand Treasurer in the preparation and distribution of the per diem and mileage of the members present at the annual communication.

14. *On Unfinished Business.*

The Committee on Unfinished Business shall examine the printed proceedings of the previous communication and report at the first session of the Grand Lodge all matters therein pending and undetermined; also before the close of the annual communication submit a report that all matters of business presented at the communication have been acted on.

SEC. 38. All vacancies in the Standing Committees shall be filled as soon as convenient after the opening of each annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 39. Members of the Standing Committees shall hold office until the close of the next annual communication. The Grand Master may refer to any of those committees, during the recess, any matter for their consideration, and he or the Chairman may call the committee together, if deemed expedient; and, in all cases in which it is practicable, said committees shall be in readiness to report on the first day of the annual communication.

SEC. 40. The appointment of these committees shall not preclude the Grand Master or Grand Lodge from appointing Special Committees whenever it is deemed expedient to which any matters may be referred.

SEC. 41. All special committees shall be appointed by the Grand Master, or in his absence by the presiding officer, unless otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 42. No brother, not a member of the Grand Lodge or past master of a subordinate lodge, shall be appointed on any committee. This, however, is not intended to militate against the right of the Grand Master to commission any brother in writing for a specific purpose. [See Sec. 44; Reg. 34.]

SEC. 43. The first brother chosen or appointed on a committee shall be the Chairman and shall duly notify each member of the committee of the time and place of meeting; unless the Grand Master, who, *ex-officio*, has a right to act as a member and chairman of every appointed committee, shall see fit to act.

SEC. 44. The necessary expenses of all committees shall be paid by the Grand Lodge.

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.

Rule 2. When the hour arrives for the election of the officers of the Grand Lodge, the Committee on Credentials shall announce the number of votes in Grand Lodge and it shall go into an executive session for that purpose, and none but members of the Grand Lodge shall be present without the consent of the Grand Master in each case.

Rule 3. Members and visitors shall keep the seats assigned them, except the Grand Marshal and officers whose duties may call them about the lodge.

Rule 4. Before proceeding to vote for Grand Officers, the brethren shall be seated and supplied with printed or written ballots, or slips of paper upon which each may write the names of candidates. The tellers shall pass around among the brethren and receive their votes, while they remain seated, until all the officers have been elected.

Rule 5. All resolutions shall be submitted in writing, as shall all motions, if the presiding officer or any brother desire it.

Rule 6. All questions shall be decided by a show of hands, unless five members shall call for the yeas and nays, in which case the members shall vote as provided in section two, upon the call of the roll; at the request of any ten members, the yeas and nays shall be recorded, the representatives of lodges by the number of their lodge and the other members by name, or the title of their office.

Rule 7. Each member shall vote on all questions, except where he is personally interested, unless excused by the Grand Lodge; and no member can delegate his right of voting to another.

Rule 8. Every member who speaks shall rise and remain standing, addressing himself to the presiding Grand Officer; nor shall he be interrupted without his consent, except by a call to order from the presiding officer, or from some member of the Grand Lodge.

Rule 9. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received except to lay on the table, to commit, to postpone or to amend, which motions shall take precedence in the order above named.

Rule 10. A motion to amend, until decided, shall preclude all other amendments of the main question.

Rule 11. Any member may call for a division of the question, where the same will admit of it.

Rule 12. No new motion, which totally changes the subject matter on which the original motion was intended to operate, shall be admitted, under color of amendment, as a substitute for the motion under debate.

Rule 13. A motion for reconsideration may be made on the same day the decision was made, or on the next day, and not afterwards, and no member, except one of the majority which decided the question, shall be allowed to move for a reconsideration.

Rule 14. After a motion is stated by the presiding Grand Officer it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Grand Lodge, and shall not be withdrawn by the mover, against the objection of any member, without the consent of the Grand Lodge.

Rule 15. There shall be no debate upon any question after it has been put by the presiding Grand Officer.

Rule 16. All motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the Grand Lodge.

Rule 17. While the presiding Grand Officer is addressing the Grand Lodge or putting a question, or a brother is speaking, no member shall entertain any private discourse or pass between the speaker and the chair.

Rule 18. No brother shall leave the Grand Lodge during the session, without permission of the Grand Master.

Rule 19. No brother shall speak more than twice upon the same question, unless to explain, without permission from the Grand Lodge, if any member object.

Rule 20. All matters not finally disposed of at the close of the Grand Lodge, unless in the hands of a committee or postponed to the next communication, are lost.

ARTICLE XXVII.— *Discipline by the Grand Lodge.*

SEC. 46. The Grand Lodge may punish summarily, as for contempt, any offence committed in its presence or by any member while in attendance upon a communication thereof.

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 annual 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. The Grand Lodge has power to try and punish any mason residing within its jurisdiction, whether a member of one of its lodges or not, for any offence committed by him; and when the Grand Master shall suspend a brother and present the reason of such suspension, as provided in section fourteen, the Commissioners of Trial shall take jurisdiction and act upon such reason as upon an accusation duly transmitted to it as under section 115, (4) (b).

[Sec. 14, 96, 115, 121.]

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. 115J.]

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. A mason expelled or suspended by the Grand Lodge from the rights and privileges of Masonry thereby loses absolutely his membership in any lodge in which he then holds membership. Whenever the Grand Lodge shall restore to the rights and privileges of Masonry an expelled or suspended mason, he shall not thereby be restored to membership within any lodge of which he was formerly a member without its consent expressed by an unanimous secret ballot.

SEC. 54. No petition for the restoration of a mason expelled or indefinitely suspended shall be entertained by Grand Lodge, unless notice of the proposed petition be given the lodge of which the petitioner was a member, and a copy thereof filed in the office of the Recording Grand Secretary, not less than sixty days before the date of the annual communication of the Grand Lodge at which its consideration is requested, and restoration upon such a petition shall not take effect until confirmed by Grand Lodge.

PART SECOND

ARTICLE I.—*Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge.*

SEC. 55. The Masonic Charitable Foundation established by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, shall consist of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge, and such other funds as are established or accepted for charitable, educational or other specific purposes which are in accord with masonic principles and practices.

SEC. 56. The Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge shall from time to time be increased by adding thereto such moneys as may be voted into it and by an annual assessment of fifty cents levied on each member of the constituted lodges.

[See Sec. 70.]

SEC. 57. The interest arising from the charitable funds of the Masonic Charitable Foundation, and such other funds as may be available, may be appropriated in whole or in part, for the relief:

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

Second, to all other worthy cases of distress within and without the Masonic Fraternity, as the Grand Lodge or the Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation through 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 may be used for the payment of the ordinary expenses necessary for the proper administration of the funds, and any amount over the appropriation for relief and expenses may be added to the Charity Fund.

SEC. 58. The several funds constituting the Masonic Charitable Foundation shall be held in the name of the "Master, Wardens and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons," but under the management 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 a permanent part of the Board. If a vacancy occur in said Board it shall be reported to the Grand Lodge and filled at its next annual communication.

The Board of Trustees thus constituted shall be styled "THE TRUSTEES OF THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE," who shall have authority to invest the accruing funds and exchange the investment thereof in the manner they shall deem most safe and productive. No part of the principal of any funds in their custody shall be expended for any purpose whatever. Provided, that it shall be lawful for said Trustees to appoint a committee from their own number with authority to make such investments and exchanges. The Board of Trustees shall also conduct the

offices relative to any trust funds or special gifts created by will or other instrument in writing accepted by the Grand Lodge and shall have authority to take, hold, and convey title to any such funds or property in the name of the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 59. The Board of Trustees shall meet at Portland, at four o'clock Eastern Standard Time (five o'clock Daylight) in the afternoon of the day of the annual communication of the Grand Lodge, and at such other times as may be thought expedient. A majority of the Board shall be necessary for every act, except that of adjournment. *Provided*, That if, at the annual meeting of said Trustees, a majority of the whole Board shall not be present, vacancies may be filled by ballot as aforesaid, in Grand Lodge, for the time being; so that all necessary business may be transacted.

SEC. 60. The Recording Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge shall be, *ex-officio*, Secretary of the Board of Trustees. It shall be his duty to keep just and fair records of their proceedings and report the same to the Grand Lodge whenever required.

SEC. 61. The Trustees have the power to adopt such regulations for their own government and proceedings as are not inconsistent with the constitution of the Grand Lodge.

PART THIRD

SUBORDINATE LODGES

ARTICLE I.—*Lodges under Dispensation.*

SEC. 62. Dispensations for holding new lodges may be issued by the Grand Master, or the Grand Lodge, on the petition of not less than seven Master Masons of known skill and good standing.

SEC. 63. No petition for a dispensation for a new lodge shall be presented, unless recommended by all of the lodges whose territorial jurisdiction would be affected by the formation of the new lodge, and by the District Deputy Grand Master within whose district the petitioners reside, unless such recommendations shall be determined by the Grand Master to be

unreasonably withheld. *Provided further*, That no action shall be had in any lodge upon a petition for the approval or recommendation for a new lodge until the same shall have been before the lodge one month.

SEC. 64. The fee for such dispensation shall be twenty-five dollars, to be paid to the Grand Treasurer; and every dispensation shall be returned to the Grand Lodge at the next annual communication, together with a written petition for a charter, an attested transcript of all the proceedings and the by-laws of the lodge and dues. If these be approved by the Grand Lodge, a Charter of Constitution may be issued to the petitioners, bearing even date with the dispensation, for which they shall pay to the Grand Treasurer the further sum of thirty dollars.

SEC. 65. The form of a petition for dispensation shall be in substance as follows:

“ To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine.

“ We, the undersigned, being Master Masons of good standing, and having the prosperity of the craft at heart, are anxious to exert our best endeavors to promote and diffuse the genuine principles of Freemasonry; and for the convenience of our respective dwellings, and other good reasons, we are desirous of forming a new lodge, to be named ————. We, therefore, with the approbation of the District Deputy Grand Master, and the lodges whose jurisdiction would be affected thereby, respectfully pray for a dispensation empowering us to meet as a regular lodge at ————, on the ———— of every month, and there discharge the duties of Ancient York Masonry, in a constitutional manner, according to the forms of the Order and the laws of the Grand Lodge. And we have nominated and do recommend Brother A ——— B ——— to be the first Master, Brother C ——— D ——— to be the first Senior Warden, and Brother E ——— F ——— to be the first Junior Warden of said lodge. The prayer of this petition being granted, we promise strict obedience to the commands of the Grand Master and the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge.”

SEC. 66. Lodges under dispensation have all the rights and powers of chartered lodges, except the election and installation of officers and the rights growing out of election and installation; and the membership, in other lodges, of their members, is suspended during the continuance of the dispensation.

ARTICLE II.—*Chartering and Organization of New Lodges.*

SEC. 67. No charter can be granted save by the Grand Lodge; and the name of no brother who is a member of another lodge shall be inserted in a charter; but the Grand Secretary, under the direction of the Grand Master, shall omit from the charter the names of all who do not file their dimits or proper evidence that they are not then affiliated.

[See Sec. 84, 132.]

SEC. 68. Every newly-chartered lodge may work under dispensation until constituted under the charter, unless the Grand Lodge or Grand Master otherwise order.

SEC. 69. Every new lodge shall be solemnly constituted by the Grand Master and his officers, or by some competent brother especially appointed by him for the purpose; and no new lodge is recognized, or entitled to representation in this Grand Lodge, unless it be regularly constituted, solemnly dedicated and registered, and its officers installed.

Chartered lodges are organized to permit its members as a collective body to engage in works of benevolence and charity. It is the duty of the members of a lodge to pay such annual dues and assessments as will permit the lodge to meet its obligations respecting charity and its proper operating expenses.

Any two lodges having concurrent jurisdiction, or whose territorial jurisdictions are contiguous, may consolidate into one lodge in the manner following:

I. When a proposition to consolidate a lodge with another is made therein, the Worshipful Master shall cause the matter to be laid over to a future meeting, and special notice given to the members of the lodge that the matter will come before the lodge at that meeting for action.

II. If the lodge vote to consolidate, with not exceeding six votes in the negative, the measure shall be deemed to be carried.

III. Concurrent action must be taken in the other lodge, at a meeting notified for the purpose, in the same manner and adopted by the same vote.

IV. If both lodges vote to consolidate, the proceedings shall be certified by each lodge to the Grand Master for examination.

V. If he find the proceedings of the lodges in accordance with these provisions, the lodges may be consolidated under the name which may be selected.

VI. The senior charter shall be endorsed under the attestation of the Grand Master and Recording Grand Secretary, under the seal of the Grand Lodge, as the warrant of the consolidated lodge; which shall take rank as of the date of the charter

VII. The junior charter shall be endorsed in like manner to show that it is no longer in force and delivered to the consolidated lodge, if desired, to be preserved in its archives.

VIII. The Grand Master, by himself or such brother as he may specially deputize therefor, shall cause the members of both lodges to be assembled, and proceed to organize the lodge by delivering the charter endorsed as above provided; and shall preside during the election of officers and cause them to be installed. He shall make due return of his proceedings to the Recording Grand Secretary, to be entered upon the records of the Grand Lodge and reported at its next annual communication.

IX. The officers of each of the old lodges shall at once deliver and pay over to the corresponding officers of the consolidated lodge all the property, books and moneys of each of said lodges, to be the property of the new lodge.

ARTICLE III.—*Surrender, Forfeiture, and Revocation of Charters.*

SEC. 70. Every charter surrendered to the Grand Lodge, whether or not with the intention of being resumed at a future period, shall be accompanied by the by-laws, records, seal, regalia, funds and other property of the lodge of every description; and all the property of a lodge, surrendering its charter with the intention of resuming it, shall be held by the Grand Lodge in trust until such time as the charter shall be restored or the intention of reclaiming it abandoned. The interest arising from said funds and other property shall be made a part of

the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge; and in case of forfeiture the principal shall be disposed of as the Grand Lodge shall direct. No charter thus deposited shall be restored, unless upon the petition of seven Master Masons, of whom four at least of the petitioners for its restoration were members of the lodge at the time of its surrender. And it shall be the duty of the petitioners to notify the District Deputy Grand Master of the District, and the lodge nearest their residence, of their intention to petition for the restoration.

SEC. 71. Every charter, when declared forfeited, shall be returned to the Grand Lodge, with the records, by-laws, seal, regalia, funds and other property of the lodge, of every description; and all members of a lodge who shall refuse to make such surrender, or who shall vote to divide the funds among themselves, or to appropriate them in any other way than is here designated, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of the rules and regulations of Masonry.

SEC. 72. If at any time it shall be found necessary to suspend or cancel the warrant or charter of any lodge under this jurisdiction for irregular or unmasonic conduct, the members of said lodge implicated in such irregular or unmasonic conduct, at the time of its having incurred such penalty, shall be disqualified to join or visit any other lodge, without special permission from the Grand Lodge obtained on memorial.

SEC. 73. Any mason assisting at the work of a lodge, knowing its warrant or charter to have been suspended or cancelled, shall be liable to expulsion from the rights of Masonry.

[See Sec. 14, 49.]

ARTICLE IV.—*Proxies of Lodges.*

SEC. 74. As the Grand Lodge, when congregated, is a representation of every individual member of the Fraternity, it necessarily possesses a supreme superintending authority and power, and in its acts should be assisted by all the light and intelligence of its own members and the whole craft.

It is the duty, therefore, of every lodge to be represented at the communications of the Grand Lodge by its Master and Wardens, or by a proxy duly commissioned under the seal of the lodge and the attestation of the Master and Secretary.

And that there may be no neglect of this duty each lodge is required, at the stated communication next before any communication of the Grand Lodge (unless it has been previously done), to appoint a Master Mason of regular standing, not holding office in Grand Lodge, and being a member of a subordinate lodge under this jurisdiction, as proxy to represent it in the Grand Lodge, and such proxy shall have a right to a seat in the Grand Lodge during the masonic year in which he was appointed, and to cast the vote of the lodge he represents when neither the Master nor either of the Wardens shall be present.

[See S. R. 1-B.]

The letter by which a lodge shall appoint a proxy is to be in form and substance as follows, viz:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine :

BE IT KNOWN, That Brother——, of——, having been
 chosen by the members of—— Lodge, in——,
 { L. S. } to represent said Lodge in Grand Lodge the ensuing
 year, I do in their behalf appoint him their repre-
 sentative; for them to appear, and upon all subjects
 relating to the craft in general, and this lodge in
 particular, to act and decide, as fully as though we
 were personally present.

Confirming the acts of our beloved brother in his capacity, we pray that he may enjoy all the protection and privileges to which we are entitled.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name,
 and caused the seal of our lodge to be affixed, this
 ——day of——, A. D. 19—.

Attest:

Secretary.

In case of vacancy, not filled by the lodge before the annual communication of the Grand Lodge, or the inability of the proxy appointed by the lodge to attend the annual communication, the Master or acting Master may appoint a substitute and give him a certificate under the seal of the lodge; but such substitute can act as proxy only by special vote of the Grand Lodge.

[See Sec. 75, 76, 80.]

SEC. 75. Every lodge represented by proxy in Grand Lodge shall issue the commission annually. All commissions of proxies of the Grand Lodge shall expire with the closing of the Grand Lodge at its next annual communication after such

appointment, and no brother shall represent more than one lodge at the same time, either as representative or proxy.

SEC. 76. No informality in the form of the commission shall preclude the Grand Lodge from admitting to a seat any brother who has been duly elected as the proxy of a lodge.

ARTICLE V.— *Powers and Duties of Lodges.*

SEC. 77. All lodges under this jurisdiction have a right to convene as Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to receive and enter Apprentices, pass Fellow Crafts, raise Master Masons and establish fees therefor, to choose officers annually, establish funds for charitable purposes, and transact all matters appertaining to Masonry, agreeably to their charters, the laws of the Grand Lodge and the ancient usages of the craft.

SEC. 78. The lodges under this jurisdiction shall be formed into districts by the Grand Master; for each of which a District Deputy Grand Master shall be annually appointed. And it shall be the duty of every Master or presiding officer of a lodge, when notified of the intended official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master, to convene his lodge, receive him as the representative of the Grand Lodge, resign to him the chair, while making his official communication, and submit to his inspection the by-laws, records and mode of working.

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 Recording 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.

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, when each

subordinate lodge makes its annual per capita tax payment, such payment shall be made payable to the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M., by check, post office order or bank draft.

SEC. 80. Should any lodge neglect to make its returns and payments to the Grand Lodge for the space of two years, the Master and Wardens of such lodge shall not be permitted to attend, in their official capacity, any meeting of the Grand Lodge, until such returns and payments are made. And should the delinquency continue for three years, the charter, funds and regalia of such lodge may be declared forfeited to the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 81. No petition for the removal of a lodge from the place in which it is located shall be sustained in Grand Lodge, unless said petition is sanctioned by the District Deputy Grand Master of the District where said lodge is situated and has the approbation of the lodge nearest the place where said lodge is intended to be held, unless such approbation be unreasonably withheld. Nor shall any lodge hold meetings, unless authorized by the Grand Master, in any town other than the one designated in its charter, under the penalty of a forfeiture thereof; nor move its hall more than one-half a mile from where it is located, or where it may be located when the lodge is constituted, without the consent of the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 82. Every warranted lodge is a constituent part of the Grand Lodge, in which body all the power of the Fraternity resides; and no other authority except that possessed by the Grand Lodge can annul, abrogate or destroy the power of a warrant. If, therefore, the majority of a lodge should determine to leave the institution of that lodge, the constitution or power of assembling remains with the rest of the members who adhere to their allegiance. If the number remaining, however, be reduced to less than seven, the charter shall be returned agreeably to the regulation in such cases provided.

SEC. 83. If the Master and Wardens of any lodge be summoned to attend, or to produce the charter, books, papers or accounts of their lodge to the Grand Master, or the District Deputy Grand Master within whose jurisdiction it is located, or to any committee authorized by the Grand Lodge, and shall

refuse to comply or to give satisfactory reasons for non-compliance, they may be suspended, and the proceedings shall be notified to the Grand Lodge, when, in case of contumacy, expulsion or revocation of charter shall be the penalty.

[See Sec. 48, 49.]

SEC. 84. Whenever any lodge under this jurisdiction shall have lost its charter by casualty or otherwise, it shall be the duty of said lodge to apply for a new charter, which application shall be signed by at least seven Master Masons who are members of said lodge, and sanctioned by the District Deputy Grand Master of the District where said lodge is situated; and if, in the opinion of the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master, a new charter should be granted the same may be issued by the Grand Master; the lodge applying therefor paying a fee of five dollars for engrossing the same, which shall be the only fee demanded for said charter.

[See Reg. 41.]

SEC. 85. 1. Each lodge shall pay annually towards the support of the Grand Lodge fifty cents each for all of its members, including honorary and life members and those absent from the state, and two dollars for every candidate initiated. *Provided*, That annual dues shall not be paid to the Grand Lodge by a lodge for any honorary member who at the time such honorary membership was conferred was an active member of another lodge.

2. Fifty cents (\$.50) per year shall be levied on each member of the constituted lodges of this Grand Lodge to be administered by The Trustees of The Masonic Charitable Foundation 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. No duplicate of a diploma shall be issued.

4. And no dues will be remitted unless upon the petition of a lodge and the report of a committee of the Grand Lodge thereon.

SEC. 86. A lodge adopting or revising by-laws shall forward copies in triplicate of such by-laws or revisions,

properly attested as to the date of proposal and adoption by the lodge, to the Grand Master for his approval before recording or printing same. On approval one copy shall be returned to the lodge, and two copies forwarded to the Recording Grand Secretary for the Grand Lodge library. By-laws or amendments to by-laws are in effect on the date of approval by the Grand Master.

SEC. 87. No lodge shall "call off" from one day to another; but, when the business cannot conveniently be completed at one session, a lodge may close to open on another day without further notice, and so on from time to time until the business is completed; and the subsequent communications shall be held to be a continuance of the first communication, but no business shall be transacted except such as was pending on the first day.

SEC. 88. 1. No lodge under this jurisdiction shall hold more than one stated meeting in each month, at which it can receive petitions and ballot for candidates, except by dispensation.

2. *Provided, further,* 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 communication for action have been issued and mailed.

3. Whenever a dispensation is granted for receiving or balloting upon a petition or for conferring degrees, it shall be the duty of the Grand Master to require and receive of the lodge to which same may be granted the sum of three dollars for the dispensation, which shall be paid to the Grand Treasurer for the use of the Grand Lodge; and the lodge shall require of the candidate five dollars in addition to the usual fee.

SEC. 89. Immediately after the installation of the officers of a lodge, the Secretary shall return to the Recording Grand Secretary the names and addresses of the Master, Wardens and Secretary.

SEC. 90. Any officer below the rank of Junior Warden may resign. Whenever a vacancy occurs in any of said offices it may be filled at the next or any succeeding stated communication of the lodge.

SEC. 91. Every lodge must preserve one copy of the printed proceedings in the hall, and when a volume is completed shall bind it for the use of the lodge.

ARTICLE VI.—*Work of Lodges.*

SEC. 92. No lodge, without the permission of the Grand Master, shall receive a petition of a candidate for the degrees until he has resided in this state one year, nor (except seafaring men absent only on a voyage to sea) unless he has had his domicile within the jurisdiction of the lodge during the last preceding six months. [See Sec. 101, 107, 111 (4), 140.]

SEC. 93. If any person, who wishes for initiation in any lodge, resides without the state, he shall first obtain the consent of the lodge within whose jurisdiction he resides, by unanimous vote at a stated communication, and the permission in writing of the Grand Master within whose jurisdiction he resides, which consent and permission shall be annexed to his application.

SEC. 94. *a.* A petitioner for the degrees must apply to the lodge in this state nearest his residence, *except* that he must apply to a lodge in the city or town in which he resides if one is located there. When a municipality, or a part of one, is annexed to another under the laws of the state, the Grand Lodge may modify this rule in particular cases as it may deem wise. [See Sec. 140.]

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 Baskahagan Lodges, nearer to one lodge by the common road, but nearer to the other by railroad.

d. 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.

e. 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 Plantations.

f. The several lodges located in the City of Portland shall have concurrent jurisdiction over the territorial limits of that city, and Temple Lodge, No. 86, and Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186, over all candidates residing within the City of Westbrook.

SEC. 95. A petitioner for the degrees, in other respects eligible, may apply to any lodge, with the consent of a lodge having jurisdiction of him under section ninety-four; but such consent can be granted only by a unanimous vote, taken by a secret ballot at a stated communication, upon an application presented by him 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 fee.

SEC. 96. A petitioner for the degrees whose application has been rejected by a lodge shall not be initiated in any lodge under this jurisdiction other than the one which rejected him, within five years from the date of such rejection, unless the lodge having jurisdiction recommend him to another lodge by a unanimous secret ballot. A mason knowingly assisting or recommending for initiation, to any lodge whatever, any person rejected aforesaid, shall, if a member of a lodge under this jurisdiction, be suspended or expelled as may be determined after charges and due trial. [Sec. 14, 49, 115.]

SEC. 97. No petition for the degrees shall be received by any lodge from any candidate who has been rejected in that lodge within less than six months after the rejection.

SEC. 98. A petitioner for the degrees, rejected in any lodge and subsequently residing in the jurisdiction of another lodge, may apply to either with the consent of the other, obtained in the manner and under the conditions hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 99. The general rule which governs the Order in the admission of members and candidates is, that such admission is to be sanctioned by entire unanimity; and so sacred and fundamental does the Grand Lodge conceive this rule to be, that no petitioner shall be initiated or affiliated in any lodge under this jurisdiction without a clear and unanimous ballot in his favor. Every member present shall ballot on the application, unless excused by the lodge. [See Sec. 141.]

SEC. 100. 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 petitioner 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.

SEC. 101. All applications for initiation must be made and the ballot thereon taken at stated communications, except by dispensation.

Each application must be made in writing, under the signature of the applicant, stating his age, residence, that he has resided in the state one year, and in the jurisdiction of the lodge the six months next preceding the date of his application (except in the cases above provided), and whether he has made application and been rejected by any other lodge.

[See Reg. 45.]

No petitioner for the degrees shall be balloted for, in any case, until his application has been referred to a committee and strict inquiry made into his moral character and fitness to be made a mason.

And no petitioner for the degrees shall be balloted for in less than four weeks from the presentation of his application, without first obtaining a dispensation therefor.

A petition for initiation, or application for membership, shall not be withdrawn after it has been referred to the committee of inquiry, without the consent of the lodge, nor until after a report of the committee and ballot had thereon, nor unless the ballot be clear. But if it shall be determined, at any time before rejection, that the lodge has not jurisdiction over the petitioner, or that he is not eligible under section one hundred, the conditions shall be entered of record, and the petition and fee returned to the petitioner, in which case the status of the petitioner is the same as before the application was presented. [See Sec. 92, 107, 141.]

SEC. 102. 1. There shall be but one ballot for all the degrees, which must be free and secret; and in balloting for the degrees or for membership, if more than one negative vote appear, the balloting shall cease and the candidate be declared rejected; but if on the first ballot one negative only appear a second balloting shall immediately take place, and if a negative shall appear the candidate shall be declared rejected. In balloting upon application for degrees or membership the ballot shall be taken upon each applicant separately.

2. An objection by any member before the initiation is equivalent to rejection by ballot, and must be so recorded; such objection may be made privately to the Master, or to the lodge, and the reasons therefor cannot be required; and if any mason shall declare the name of the objector, or assist in the initiation of any one against whom he has knowledge or information that objection has been made after the acceptance, he shall be liable to be expelled from the Institution; but if objections are made after initiation, to the advancement of the candidate, they must be made known to the lodge and their sufficiency determined by a two-thirds vote.

SEC. 103. (Transferred to Sec. 88).

SEC. 104. No candidate should be permitted to receive the degree of Fellow Craft or Master Mason without a sufficient knowledge of the preceding degree to prove himself as a mason of such degree in the usual manner, unless in a case of absolute emergency. [See Sec. 108.]

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. A candidate for the degrees, whose petition has been accepted, who does not present himself for initiation within one year from such acceptance, shall forfeit all right by reason of such acceptance, and shall not be initiated except on a new petition; but any time, if more than three months, such person is temporarily absent from the state shall be deducted.

SEC. 107. No Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft shall be passed or raised in any lodge, without the recommendation of the lodge in which he was first admitted.

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.

Provided further, That the discretion vested in the Grand Master to grant dispensations for the conferring of degrees in less than the required time shall be governed strictly by conditions of extreme necessity or extraordinary emergency, and never to permit a candidate to be raised to the degree of a Master Mason upon the same day on which he has been passed as a Fellow Craft.

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.

SEC. 110. No lodge, in the absence of the Master and Wardens, shall initiate, craft or raise a candidate, unless a Past Master is present to preside; and no ballot shall be taken for initiation or membership, unless there are at least seven members of the lodge present.

ARTICLE VII.—*Membership of Lodges.*

SEC. 111. 1. Every candidate who shall receive the third degree in any lodge in this jurisdiction and sign the by-laws shall become a member of said lodge and the Secretary shall record his name upon the roll of membership; provided that this section shall not be construed to prohibit any lodge in this jurisdiction from conferring any degree upon a candidate lawfully elected thereto by a lodge in any other jurisdiction with which this Grand Lodge holds fraternal relations, on the request under seal from the electing lodge, the identity and standing of the candidate being fully established, in which case the membership of the brother shall remain in the electing lodge and the fees shall belong thereto.

2. A candidate lawfully elected to receive the degrees in a lodge under this jurisdiction, who shall by request of the electing lodge receive the degree of Master Mason in a lodge in a Grand Jurisdiction in fraternal relations with this lodge, shall become a member of the electing lodge on receipt of his signature to be attached to the lodge by-laws.

3. A lodge in this jurisdiction shall not be permitted to have degrees conferred upon an elected candidate by a lodge in any Grand Jurisdiction with which this Grand Lodge is in fraternal relations, unless at least one degree shall have been conferred by said lodge and the fees for all the degrees paid in full.

4. A Master Mason holding a dimit from a regular lodge may apply for membership by affiliation to any lodge within this jurisdiction whether or not he resides within the jurisdiction of the lodge to which he applies.

SEC. 112. (Repealed 1904, P. 73).

SEC. 113. Lodge membership may be terminated under any one of the following conditions:

I. Upon application at any stated communication, the lodge may vote a dimit at once, either in the form of an honorable discharge from membership, or with a recommendation, as it may see fit.

II. Or a member may give notice at a stated communication that at the next he shall apply for a dimit, and at such next stated communication, if no charges have been filed and his dues are paid to that time, it is the Secretary's duty to give him a certificate of honorable discharge from membership. The lodge may also vote him such recommendation as it sees fit. The Secretary shall note on his record the giving of the notice and the issuing of the dimit.

III. Or a member, first getting permission of his lodge, may apply to another lodge for membership, in which he shall state in his petition that he is still a member of —— lodge (naming it); then, if accepted, he may procure his dimit in either of the methods above stated, file it with the other lodge at any time within six months, sign the by-laws thereof, and thereby become a member.

SEC. 114. (Repealed 1904, P. 73).

ARTICLE VIII.—*Suspensions and Expulsions.*

SEC. 115. 1. Every lodge shall have original jurisdiction, except as otherwise provided, 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.

[See S. R. 48.]

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 Recording Grand Secretary, who shall, under the direction of the Grand Master, transmit the same to the Chairman of the Board.

[1931, p. 467.]

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. If a member of a lodge in this jurisdiction shall be convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction of an offence involving moral turpitude and accusation shall not be made against him therefor in the lodge it shall be the duty of the Grand Master to prefer and forward such accusation to the Recording Grand Secretary who shall, transmit the same to the Chairman of the Commissioners of Trials. Said Board of Commissioners of Trials shall take jurisdiction and act upon the accusations as upon other accusations duly transmitted to them.

g. 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.

h. 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.

i. 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.

j. 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 Committee on Grievances and Appeals at least seven days before the annual communication of Grand Lodge at which it is to be presented. The finding of the Commissioners and recommendation of the committee shall be subject to correction or review by the Grand Lodge.

k. Lodges may, by a two-thirds vote, refuse to entertain charges presented after a lapse of four years from the time of the commission of the alleged offence, unless the reasons for delay in presenting charges grow out of the absence of the accused from this jurisdiction, the absence of material witnesses or the concealment of the offence, or be decided by the Grand Master to be sufficient.

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. An expulsion or suspension of a brother from any other masonic organization shall not operate as an expulsion or suspension from the lodge of which he is a member.

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.

SEC. 118. (Transferred to Sec. 54.)

SEC. 119. (Transferred to Sec. 53.)

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.*

SEC. 122. No business, other than that appertaining to the work and lectures, shall be transacted in a lodge while open on the first or second degree. All general business, such as the election and installation of officers, the discussion of questions relating to the general interest of the Fraternity and the local affairs of the lodge, shall be transacted in a Master's lodge, and at least seven members must be present. [See Sec. 110.]

SEC. 123. Any brother who has lost his membership in a lodge because of non-payment of dues shall not be admitted to membership in any other lodge until the same are paid or remitted. The recommendation of the Master and Wardens of the lodge, of which the applicant was last a member, should accompany such application. [See Sec. 117.]

SEC. 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 Most Worshipful Grand Master.

.....Grand Secretary.”

SEC. 125. Lodges should take cognizance of masonic offences committed within their territorial jurisdiction by any brother, except members of lodges having concurrent jurisdiction.

[See Sec. 49, 115.] [Standing Reg. 48.]

SEC. 126. No lodge shall encourage, promote, or permit the delivery of any masonic lectures which have not been sanctioned and authorized by the Grand Lodge. Nor shall any mason be permitted to deliver such lectures under this jurisdiction.

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 occasions of a public reception of him, or of public mourning for his death.

[See Sec. 17.]

SEC. 128. No one below the degree of Master Mason shall be interred with masonic honors and the formalities of the Order. It is the duty of a lodge of which a brother is a member, or the nearest lodge, to attend and perform the usual masonic burial service over deceased Master Masons, when requested so to do by the deceased or his nearest relatives.

SEC. 129. No lodge, or officer or member of a lodge, shall, under any circumstances, give a certificate or recommendation to enable a mason to go from lodge to lodge as a pauper, or in an itinerant manner to apply to lodges for relief.

SEC. 130. It shall not be permitted to introduce political or other exciting topics not connected with Masonry, for discussion, in any lodge under this jurisdiction.

SEC. 131. A lodge ought to meet once in each calendar or lunar month, but may with propriety stand closed during the summer months of June, July and August.

SEC. 132. The Master of a lodge has the special charge of its charter, and it is his duty to see that it is carefully preserved. The charter or charter certificate must be present when the lodge is opened. [See Reg. 41.]

SEC. 133. A visiting brother has the right to inspect the charter or charter certificate of the lodge he desires to visit.

SEC. 134. No brother shall be an active member of more than one lodge, nor shall he hold more than one office in the lodge at the same time.

SEC. 135. The removal of a brother into another jurisdiction does not, of itself, authorize his name to be stricken from the roll of the lodge of which he is a member.

SEC. 136. No lodge can suspend the operation of a by-law, or, at a *special meeting*, alter or expunge any part of the proceedings of a stated one.

SEC. 137. 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.

SEC. 138. It shall not be legal for any lodge to interfere with the business or concerns of another lodge.

SEC. 139. A vote passed by a lodge may be reconsidered at the same communication, and not afterwards; but this shall not prevent the rescinding or repealing of a vote when it can legally be done.

SEC. 140. An applicant whose petition for the degrees has been rejected in any lodge, who shall within five years after

such rejection, be initiated in any lodge under this jurisdiction, other than the one to which he first applied, without consent of said lodge, shall be declared an irregularly made Mason, and all Masonic intercourse with him is forbidden.

SEC. 141. Whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Grand Master that any irregularly made mason is irregular for a reason not attributable to his own fault, the Grand Master, in his discretion, may cause such irregular mason to be healed by appearing before the Master of a lodge at a stated communication and be re-obligated in all the degrees, and the secretary of the lodge shall issue a certificate of re-obligation of the candidate which certificate shall be presented with his application for membership.

A mason healed by edict of the Grand Master may petition for membership in the same manner as with an ordinary petition, provided he is not ineligible under any other section of this Constitution or the Common Law of Masonry. The status of a mason healed by edict of the Grand Master shall remain that of an "unaffiliated mason" until such time as he may be regularly admitted a member of a lodge under this jurisdiction.

SEC. 142. This constitution shall not be altered or amended, unless such alteration or amendment be first proposed in writing at a regular communication of the Grand Lodge, when the Grand Lodge shall proceed to consider the question *whether the proposition shall be entertained*; and if decided in the affirmative, the proposed alteration or amendment shall be referred to a committee, entered upon the records, published with the other Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, and sent to the several subordinate lodges for their consideration; and it shall be deemed in order to take up the subject and act upon it definitely at the next annual communication, and not sooner. But no alteration or amendment shall be adopted, unless a majority of the members present concur therein.

STANDING REGULATIONS

1. (a) *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. [See Proc. 1900, p. 52; 1921, p. 35; 1927, p. 436; S. R. 44.]

(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.

2. *Resolved*, That after all the lodges shall have furnished their histories to the present time, it shall be their duty once in ten years, commencing in 1870, to furnish their history for the preceding decade, or so much as shall be lacking.

[1866, p. 165.]

3. *Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge will not remit Grand Lodge dues to subordinate lodges on account of loss by fire of property not insured. [1866, p. 192.]

4. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge of Maine disapproves of the public use of masonic emblems, especially that ostentatious display calculated to lead the world to suppose that we are still an operative fraternity and endeavoring to receive more wages. [1867, p. 113.]

5. [*Repealed prior to 1893*].

6. *Resolved*, That Masters of lodges be required to report to the Grand Master all invasions of the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge by lodges of other jurisdictions, with all the circumstances attending, so far as they may be able — to be by the Grand Master reported at each annual communication.

[1869, p. 406.]

7. [*Incorporated in Con., Sec. 88.*]

8. *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. [1883, p. 505.]

9. *Resolved*, That whenever a lodge, after being constituted, requests a Grand Officer to visit it and install its officers, the expense attending such visit must be paid by the lodge requesting the services, and not by the Grand Lodge.

A lodge requesting the dedication of its hall by the officers of the Grand Lodge shall pay the transportation expense of the Grand Lodge paraphernalia necessary for the ceremony, and also the necessary subsistence and travel expense of the Grand Tyler, and such assistant or assistants as he may require to care for and insure the safety of the Grand Lodge property.

10. [*Incorporated in Con.*]

11. *Resolved*, That it is the duty of, and is hereby enjoined upon, the District Deputy Grand Masters in the several

masonic districts, to use their best endeavors to impress upon the various lodges in their several jurisdictions, and their Masters and Wardens, the importance of the attendance of said officers upon the communications of the Grand Lodge, and to make use of their best efforts to have every lodge represented at all such communications by their first three officers. [1877, p. 301.]

12. [*Incorporated in Con., Sec. 63.*]

13. [*Repealed prior to 1893.*]

14. [*Repealed prior to 1893.*]

15. [*Incorporated in Con., Sec. 95.*]

16. [*Incorporated in Con.*]

17. [*Incorporated in Con.*]

18. *Voted*, That the Recording Grand Secretary, in issuing notices of each annual communication, notify the lodges that the Committee on Credentials will be in session at half past seven o'clock in the morning, on the first day of said annual communication. [1880, p. 494.]

19. The Recording Grand Secretary shall notify each Grand Officer, elect or appointed, who has not been installed in the Grand Lodge, of his election or appointment, and transmit to him an extract of Section 10 of the Constitution.

[1894, p. 57, *re-enacted.*]

20. [*Incorporated in Con.*]

21. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be required to report, upon all cases submitted to them thirty days or more prior to the annual communication of the Grand Lodge, on the first day of said annual communication, except cases of appeal. [1881, p. 808.]

22. [*Repealed.* (1898, Page 68).]

23. *Resolved*, That lodges be allowed to occupy halls with other associations, provided the District Deputy of the district first personally inspect, and in writing approve, the occupation. But this inspection shall not be necessary in cases where other societies seek to have joint occupation of previously dedicated masonic halls. [1882, pp. 32, 212.]

A hall can be built for joint occupancy with another association, provided the plans of such building shall be submitted to the Grand Master, and after his approval permission may be given to build a building in common.

[Added 1891, p. 253.]

Voted, That application to a lodge for joint occupation of its hall by another society shall be granted only by a two-thirds vote of the lodge, the application having been laid over from one stated meeting to another. *Provided*, however, that in special cases the Grand Master may give permission to act upon such application at any stated or special meeting, if he shall find sufficient cause therefor. [1882, pp. 32, 212.]

24. [*Incorporated in Con., Sec. 115.*]

25. [*Repealed prior to 1893.*]

26. [*Incorporated in Con.*]

27. *Resolved*, That, while the Grand Lodge does not desire to interfere with the right of the Fraternity as individuals to attend or promote balls and dancing, the lodges are forbidden to connect masonic balls, so called, with a lodge, or use the name of a lodge in reference to them, or to advertise them or sell tickets for admission thereto.

[1885, p. 225; 1929, p. 40.]

28. *Resolved*, That when, under the by-laws of any lodge, its annual meeting falls in a month in which there are two stated meetings, the first shall be deemed the annual meeting; and, when it falls in a month wherein there is no stated meeting, the stated meeting next before such month shall be deemed the annual meeting of such lodge. [1888, p. 47.]

29. [*Incorporated in Con.*]

30. [*Incorporated in Con., Sec. 94.*]

31. [*Transferred to Con., Sec. 45, Rule 4.*]

32. [*Transferred to Con., Sec. 45, Rule 2.*]

33. [*Repealed, 1917.*]

34. *Resolved*, That, in the case of the death of a Grand Officer or Past Grand Officer, the Grand Master be authorized,

in his discretion, to appoint a special committee to prepare a memorial and present the same to the Grand Lodge at its next session. [Sec. 42.] [1900, p. 52.]

35. [*Repealed, 1918.*]

36. [*Incorporated in Con., Sec. 24, Art. 13.*]

37. To ascertain which of two lodges is nearer the residence of a candidate, the measurements must be made along the shortest established route or way which the candidate can take, regardless of the fact that more people may use one route or way more than the other, and regardless of the fact that one route or way may be easier to travel than the other.

[1905, pp. 217, 241.]

38. [*Transferred to Con., Sec. 102.*]

39. *Resolved*, That the District Deputy Grand Master be seasonably notified in writing, by the secretary of each lodge in his district, of each and every meeting of that lodge to be held. [1910, p. 47]

40. *Voted*, That the clothing of the Grand Officers shall be as follows:

The aprons of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Wardens shall be of white lambskin, lined with purple, having the emblem of his office suitably embroidered in the centre and with other suitable embroidery on the edgings thereof, with purple edging and strings.

The aprons of the other Grand Officers shall be of white lambskin, lined with purple, with purple strings and edging.

That the jewels of the Grand Officers shall be as follows:

That of the Grand Master, the Compasses extended to 45°, with the segment of a circle at the points and a gold or metal gilt plate included, on which is represented an eye, eradiated, with a triangle, also eradiated. That of the Deputy Grand Master, the Compasses and Square united, with a five-pointed star in the centre. That of the Senior Grand Warden, the Level; Junior Grand Warden, the Plumb; the Grand Treasurer, a Key; Recording Grand Secretary, Crossed Pens; Corresponding Grand Secretary, Crossed Pens; Grand Chaplain, Book with a Triangle; Grand Marshal, Crossed Rods; Grand

Deacons, Dove and Olive Branch; Grand Stewards, Cornucopia; Grand Sword Bearer, Crossed Swords; Grand Standard Bearer, Banner; Grand Pursuivants, a Rod and Sword, crossed; Grand Organist, Lyre; Grand Tyler, Sword.

Each Past Grand Master, Past Deputy Grand Master and Past Grand Warden may be distinguished by the jewel prescribed for the office he has filled, with this difference, that such jewel shall be fixed within a circle or oval of gold or metal gilt. It shall be worn over the left breast.

The collars of the Grand Officers shall be purple velvet suitably embroidered. [1896, p. 64.]

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

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

II. 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.

III. 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.

IV. 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.

V. The fee for issuing this certificate shall be two dollars, to be paid by the petitioners. [1926, pp. 241, 242.]

42. [*Transferred to Con*, Sec. 45.]

43. *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.]

44. *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. [1919, p. 267.]

45. *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 Recording Grand Secretary. [1922, p. 243.]

46. *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.]

47. *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.]

48. *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.]

49. [*Transferred to Con.*, Sec. 111, No. 3.]

50. *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.]

51. [*Transferred to Con*, Sec. 79.]

52. [*Transferred to Con.*, Sec. 36.]

53. The hour for holding the stated meetings of Lodges shall be 7.30 o'clock P. M., E. S. T., unless some other hour is definitely fixed by the by-laws of the lodge. [1932, p. 661.]

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.]

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.]

56. *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. [1939, p. 589.]

57. *Resolved,* That the Grand Treasurer shall keep a record of the office equipment, paraphernalia, regalia and other property of the Grand Lodge, showing the cost or estimated value thereof, and shall annually on the first Tuesday in May file with the Recording Grand Secretary a copy of an inventory as of that date, showing the property of all kinds on hand; also that acquired or disposed of during the preceding twelve months.

58. *Resolved,* That this Grand Lodge recognizes no degrees of Masonry except those conferred under the regulations of the Grand Lodges of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the several states and territories of the United States of America and the governments throughout the world; and, it admits the following named organizations to be regular and duly constituted Masonic Bodies functioning within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge; namely:

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine, the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Maine, and the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Maine and the several bodies under their jurisdiction also the several bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in Maine chartered by the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

59. *Resolved,* That it is the privilege of every affiliated Mason in good and regular standing to visit any lodge when not engaged in the transaction of private business unless objection is made by a sitting member of the lodge to the admission of such visitor, in which event such visitor shall not be admitted during that communication.

The Master of any lodge may require of any Mason who may desire to be examined for the purpose of visiting his lodge, the production of a Grand Lodge certificate or diploma, or a current receipt for annual dues bearing the seal of the lodge in which the visitor has membership; and Masters are enjoined not to allow a visitor to attend their lodge without being properly vouched for by some well-known brother present or being found by strict examination to be a mason in good standing in a regular lodge. The list of regular lodges supplied in this jurisdiction shall be referred to to determine if the lodge that the visitor claims membership in is a regular lodge. A visiting brother, having produced his Grand Lodge certificate or diploma, or a current receipt for annual dues, and having satisfied the examining committee of a lodge that he is a mason in good standing, and a member of a regular lodge, shall have the right to inspect the Charter or Charter Certificate of the lodge he desires to visit.

Every lodge shall keep and preserve a record of visitors.

60. *Begging circulars or similar appeals from any source, domestic or foreign, shall not be entertained by any lodge under this jurisdiction unless they have been approved by the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master.*

61. *Resolved, That an applicant whose petition for the degrees is rejected shall be notified by the secretary of the lodge and all fees he has paid shall be returned to him. The notice shall specify the date of rejection, the constitutional period which must elapse before he may present a petition again to the lodge and also the period which must elapse before he may present a petition to any other lodge without consent of the lodge which has rejected his petition.*

62. *Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Master and Wardens of every lodge to see that a ballot box, when presented for use, shall contain as many white balls as there are members of the lodge present, and in addition at least six black cubes.*

63. *Resolved, That the casting of a black ball factiously and without just cause is a Masonic offence for which a member is subject to masonic punishment.*

64. *Resolved*, That any Mason who shall confer, communicate, sell, or shall assist in or be accessory to the conferring, communicating, selling, or shall solicit any person to receive or apply for any degree called, claimed or represented to be Masonic, not recognized by this Grand Lodge as such, may be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

65. *Resolved*, That all inter-jurisdictional correspondence having reference to official business of the Grand Lodge or of the subordinate lodges under this jurisdiction shall be conducted through the office of the Recording Grand Secretary, except as may be otherwise ordered by the Grand Master.

66. *Resolved*, That all written or printed notices of lodge communications, or other matters of lodge business, containing any masonic information beyond the time and place of stated or special communications shall be mailed in sealed envelopes.

67. *Resolved*, That a Master Mason who has voluntarily remained for more than one year without being affiliated with some regular lodge shall not of right be entitled to any of the benefits or privileges of Masonry, and shall be under the same disabilities as if under suspension for non-payment of dues.

68. *Resolved*, That no fee shall be charged in any subordinate lodge under this jurisdiction for membership through affiliation.

69. *Resolved*, That the Grand Master may appoint and commission Representatives of this Grand Lodge near the other Grand Jurisdictions with which this Grand Lodge is in fraternal relations and may receive in Grand Lodge brethren commissioned to represent such Grand Jurisdictions near this Grand Lodge.

70. *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 the 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. [1940, p. 843.]

71. That each chartered lodge shall collect from each elected petitioner for the degrees one dollar in addition to the fee set in its by-laws for the three degrees as a donation to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. The amount of such donations collected shall be remitted with the annual returns.

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