

Grand Lodge of Maine

1945

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 1, 1945. }

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:

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| CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, | M. W. Grand Master |
| CARROLL W. KEENE, | R. W. Deputy Grand Master |
| HAROLD L. GERRISH, | " Senior Grand Warden |
| EARLE D. WEBSTER, | " Junior Grand Warden |
| H. NORTON MAXFIELD, | " Grand Treasurer |
| CONVERS E. LEACH, | " " Secretary |
| EARLE D. WEBSTER, | " Cor. Grand Secretary |
| ERVIN E. J. LANDER, | W. Grand Lecturer |
| Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D., | " " Chaplain |
| Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, L. H. D., | " " " |
| I. JAMES MERRY, | " " " |
| FREDERIC D. LOUNDER, | " " Marshal |
| EDMUND D. MUZZEY, | " " Senior Deacon |
| BERNIE E. PLUMMER, JR., | " " Junior Deacon |
| STANLEY W. PERKINS, | " " Steward |
| PARKER R. JACOBY, | " " " |
| CLIVE E. BAGLEY, | " " " |
| HAROLD KELLEY, | " " " |
| ERNEST H. CHAPMAN, | " " Sword Bearer |
| GERALD YORK, | " " Standard Bearer |
| RALPH H. BURBANK, | " " Pursuivant |
| FRED LINCOLN HILL, | Bro. " Organist |
| MELVIN C. ABBOTT | " " Tyler |

Also 43 delegates, representing 34 of the 206 chartered lodges, 10 of the living Past Grand Masters, with 30 of the other 53 Permanent Members, including 41 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.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS.

(The Grand Marshal retired and subsequently the Colors were advanced by a Color Guard composed of representatives of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, all in their respective uniforms.

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."

The Communication then sang one verse of America, led by R. W. ARTHUR H. LANDER.

On motion of Bro. CARROLL W. KEENE,

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. CARROLL W. KEENE,

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

On motion of Bro. CARROLL W. KEENE,

Voted, That the Grand Tyler be authorized to employ assistants, not exceeding two, 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 appointment to fill vacancies on committees:

Committee on Finance — DAVID F. DREW, Portland.

Committee on Pay Roll — ELBERT G. MOULTON and HARRY E. ROWE.

CREDENTIALS.

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

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, May 1, 1945.

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

- 1 PORTLAND, by Herbert W. Robinson, Proxy.
- 9 SACO, by Thomas H. Hooper, Proxy.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by Benjamin C. Kent, Proxy.
- 11 PYTHAGOREAN, by George R. Murch, S. W.; Harold F. Eastman, J. W.
- 14 SOLAR, by Karcher S. Jackson, Proxy.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by Victor G. Drew, M.; Clyde N. Cushman, Proxy.
- 20 MAINE, by Ben Butler, Proxy.
- 22 YORK, by Arthur L. Leech, Proxy.
- 24 PHOENIX, by Harold Kelley, Proxy.
- 32 HERMON by Eston D. Glidden, M.
- 35 BETHLEHEM, by Irving W. Russell, M.
- 40 LYGONIA, by Edward F. Robinson, Proxy.
- 46 ST. CROIX, by Isaac N. Jones, Jr., Proxy.
- 51 ST. JOHN'S, by Harland K. Goodwin, M.; Samuel P. Lang, S. W.
- 52 MOSAIC, by Carroll D. Chandler, Proxy.
- 53 RURAL, by George M. Ellis, Proxy.
- 76 ARUNDEL, by Percy B. Clough, M.; George N. Stevens, Proxy.
- 81 ATLANTIC, by Frank L. Bourke, M.
- 83 ST. ANDREW'S, by Howard R. Houston, M.
- 92 SILOAM, by John J. Faas, M.
- 107 DAY SPRING, by George F. Wentworth, Proxy.
- 113 MESSALONSKEE, by Homer W. Lothrop, Proxy.
- 114 POLAR STAR, by Edwin H. Lowell, Proxy.
- 127 PRESUMPSCOT, by John C. Nichols, Proxy.
- 135 RIVERSIDE, by Lester P. Gross, M.; Frederick Jackson, J. W.
- 141 AUGUSTA, by Roy M. Somers, M.; Frederick Pierce, S. W.; Charles Stillman, J. W.; Robie F. White, Proxy.
- 142 OCEAN, by Freeman S. Allen, Proxy.
- 143 PREBLE, by George C. Ellingwood, M.
- 167 WHITNEY, by Wesley W. Records, M.
- 180 HIRAM, by Clayton C. Fickett, Jr., M.; Melville R. Libby, J. W.; Clarence E. Turner, Proxy.

184 NAVAL, by Walter E. Glidden, M.

190 SPRINGVALE by Lee W. Goodwin, M.

216 CORNER STONE, by Walter F. MURRELL, M.

Grand Officers as follows:

CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
CARROLL W. KEENE,
HAROLD L. GERRISH,
EARLE D. WEBSTER,
H. NORTON MAXFIELD,
CONVERS E. LEACH,
EARLE D. WEBSTER,
RALPH T. SCOTT,
ELLIS E. BOYDEN,
CHESTER CURTIS,
ELMER P. SMART,
JOHN W. E. FELTON,
JUDSON P. LORD,
GEORGE A. WARD,
EARLE H. RAMSDELL,
AUBREY L. BURBANK,
DANIEL E. KELLEY,
CLARENCE S. CROSBY,
PHILIP D. WIGHT,
LEON SANBORN,
RUSSELL I. MOULTON,
FORREST BLAISDELL,
BERTRAM W. BARROWS,
VERNE J. WHEET,
WILLIAM F. GRIFFIN,
LINWOOD S. BARBOUR,
GEORGE O. WEBSTER,
Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.,
" DAVID L. WILSON, L. H. D.,
" I. JAMES MERRY,
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R. W. Deputy Grand Master
" Senior Grand Warden
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" Grand Treasurer
" " Secretary
" Cor. Grand Secretary
" D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.
" " 2nd "
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" " Standard Bearer
" " Pursuivant
" " Lecturer
Bro. " Organist
" " Tyler

The following Permanent Members of the Grand Lodge are present:

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| 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 | " |
| " | BENJAMIN L. HADLEY | " |
| R. W. | FRANK J. COLE, | P. S. G. W. |
| " | ISAAC N. JONES | " |
| " | FRED D. CHALMERS | " |
| " | LEWMAN B. SOPER | " |
| " | HARRY E. ROWE | " |
| " | JAMES ABERNETHY, | " |
| " | E. MURRAY GRAHAM | " |
| " | ALVOID E. CUSHMAN | " |
| " | GEORGE N. STEVENS | " |
| " | JOHN L. TEWKSBURY | " |
| " | ARTHUR H. LANDER | " |
| " | FRANK W. FULLER | " |
| " | ERVIN E. J. LANDER | " |
| " | CONVERS E. LEACH | P. J. G. W. |
| " | JAMES A. RICHAN | " |
| " | GEORGE H. MINOTT | " |
| " | EDWARD H. BRITTON | " |
| " | CARROLL W. KEENE | " |
| " | ELBERT G. MOULTON | " |
| " | ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE | " |

And the following Grand Representatives are in attendance:

Alabama — LEWMAN B. SOPER
 Arizona — ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE
 Arkansas — FRANK J. COLE
 Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY
 Connecticut — ISAAC N. JONES
 Denmark — GEORGE H. MINOTT
 District of Columbia — ARTHUR H. LANDER
 England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN
 Florida — FRED C. CHALMERS
 Indiana — H. NORTON MAXFIELD
 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 — ROBERT M. REYNOLDS
 Missouri — EDWARD H. BRITTON
 Montana — HAROLD L. GERRISH
 Nebraska — JAMES A. RICHAN
 New Jersey — BENJAMIN L. HADLEY
 New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY
 New York — EDWARD W. WHEELER
 North Dakota — DAVID E. MOULTON
 Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH
 Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK
 Peru — JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD
 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 Dakota — ELBERT G. MOULTON
 Texas — GRANVILLE C. GRAY
 Vermont — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND
 Victoria — CLARENCE A. BROWN
 Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS
 Washington — GEORGE N. STEVENS
 Western Australia — CARROLL W. KEENE

Fraternally submitted,

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| RALPH H. BURBANK, FRANK A. FARWELL, GEORGE H. ANDERSON, | } | <i>Committee.</i> |
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The report was accepted and was left in the hands of the committee until 2.30 p. m., in order that additions and corrections might be made.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

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

Mississippi — ROBERT M. REYNOLDS
 Montana — HAROLD L. GERRISH
 Peru — JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD
 Victoria — CLARENCE A. BROWN

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

Alabama — LEWMAN B. SOPER
Arizona — ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE
Arkansas — FRANK J. COLE
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Queensland — JOHN L. TEWKSBURY
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Texas — GRANVILLE C. GRAY
Vermont — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND
Victoria — CLARENCE A. BROWN
Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS
Washington — GEORGE N. STEVENS
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GRAND MASTER: Brethren, I think in this day the problem of good relationships with our neighbors

is more important than it has been for many, many years, and a factor in promoting the good relationship which is so necessary to the future peace and well-being of mankind may well be a very pleasant and happy relationship between our Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodges which you severally represent near the Grand Lodge of Maine. May I, therefore, urge each of you to do whatever you can to promote that pleasant relationship. May I suggest, as my predecessors have suggested, that it would be fine if you would drop a line to the Grand Jurisdiction which you represent, conveying to them the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine, wishing them health and prosperity, and telling them something of the high lights of our Lodge. Possibly, too, it might be well if you would read the review of the Committee on Correspondence with reference to your own Grand Jurisdiction which you represent and, maybe, comment upon any interesting points in that review. May I say again: Please convey to the jurisdiction which you represent our good wishes.

The Grand Master then read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS

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

Today we had hoped and planned to observe appropriately the one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of this Grand Lodge and to have as our guests high officers of many nearby Grand Jurisdictions. Instead we meet with perhaps the smallest attendance since 1850. Instead of having a representative from every one of our two hundred six lodges, which was our goal for this anniversary year, our registration is one of the smallest in history.

Good Masons are good citizens. We, therefore, voluntarily and cheerfully complied with the request of our government not to hold our significant anniversary communication this year. It is not our small registration, nor the welfare of our Grand Lodge which is our primary concern today, but rather it is the underlying conditions of war, the sacrifice of life, the sorrow and suffering which are of grave concern to every thoughtful Mason. Our hearts are heavy as we meet for this one hundred twenty-six annual communication but we must have that courage and fortitude which our noble soldiers have demonstrated in facing unflinchingly the terrible tasks of war. To keep faith with our fallen brethren, we must do no less.

This annual communication will be limited to one day. The necessary business can be accomplished. Due to the *exigencies* of the situation and upon the advice of the members of the Jurisprudence Committee, the Grand Master has used the broad powers of his office to rule that only routine business will be acted upon during this session.

Matters of a controversial nature may be introduced and placed upon the table until such time as a normal session of this Grand Lodge can be held once again.

CONDITION OF FRATERNITY.

Measured by most every yardstick Masonry in Maine appears to be healthy and prospering. The net gain of 1,431 members during the last year is the largest since 1921 and raised the total membership to 36,963. The impressive total of 2,490 members raised, affiliated or reinstated during the past twelve months brings memories of the days after World War I when our membership swelled rapidly, only to decline equally sharply a few years later. There has been evidence that some lodges could and should have weighed more carefully the qualifications of their applicants.

May the Great Architect forgive us if we allow ourselves to think that the strength of our great fraternity is primarily measured in numbers. Our true condition is reflected in our good deeds, and in the degree to which we measure up to the tenets of Masonry.

During recent years the incomes of people generally have been substantially larger than heretofore. Obviously this applies also to Masons. Although further improvement has been made in reduction of unpaid dues, the total amount of over \$60,000 as reported by the several lodges is far too large. Many lodges have done a conspicuously fine job in dues collections, demonstrating that by tactfulness and persistence and oftentimes with the help of a committee, secretaries can turn in a report of which both they and their lodge can be proud.

INSPECTIONS.

It gives me profound pleasure and pride to report that during the year just closed, the District Deputy Grand Masters have visited officially and rendered a report on every one of our two hundred six lodges. Considering the difficult traveling conditions this perfect record is a tribute to their interest and devotion to duty. The War Fund campaign added materially to the duties of several of the deputies. For their fine performance I commend them highly and wish to express to them my sincere appreciation for their co-operation and invaluable assistance.

VISITATIONS.

Travel restrictions have made it impossible for me to accept most of the invitations to visit lodges. This I deeply regret for I feel it is desirable that the Grand Master should keep in close touch with the lodges and their problems.

Among several visitations in Maine six deserve special mention. The Grand Master participated in three anniversary celebrations as follows:

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| Hancock, No. 4, | Castine—150th |
| Rabboni, No. 150, | Lewiston—75th |
| Columbia, No. 200, | Greenville—50th |

Also the Grand Master upon invitation addressed the Council of Deliberation in Auburn on which occasion he was most graciously received with all the honors accorded the office.

Another notable occasion was the reception given by Casco Lodge of Yarmouth in honor of their fellow member,

Honorable Horace Hildreth, Governor of Maine, and Mrs. Hildreth. It was my pleasure to convey to the newly elected Governor the greetings and good wishes of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The lodges of District Five held an intervisitation night at Guilford at which your Grand Master was the guest of honor. There was a fine cross section representation both of that and adjoining districts. For the gift presented to me at that time I am most grateful?

An unusual pleasure was accorded to your Grand Master by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, by presenting on behalf of that Grand Lodge a Veteran's medal to one of their members who has long been a resident of our state.

It was my good fortune to attend the annual communications of Lodges of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. Only the O. D. T. regulations which made it necessary for Connecticut Grand Lodge to limit their attendance prevented me from visiting that Grand Jurisdiction also. To M. W. Past Grand Master Harold H. Murchie I am indebted for his attendance at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. At all these communications your Grand Master was most graciously received and was accorded the fullest Masonic courtesy and attention.

On the occasion of my visit to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, the Grand Lodge of Maine was honored by presenting to your Grand Master the valued Henry Price Medal in recognition of leadership and service to Masonry.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

The report of the Grand Lecturer shows that 159 or 77.17 per cent of our lodges were represented at one or more of the twenty-four schools held last fall. This equals the highest percentage on record and is an indication of the success of the schools. A fact which the report of our Grand Lecturer does not show, however, is the fine impression which he made during his first year in his new office. His thoroughness of preparation, his knowledge of Masonry combined with his genial personality and natural tactfulness deeply impressed

the brethren who attended the schools. Many complimentary remarks concerning the good work of the Grand Lecturer and his assistants have come to the Grand Master.

INVASION OF JURISDICTION.

Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35, reported to me that their lodge had by mistake accepted the application of and conferred the first degree upon a candidate before discovering that the applicant resided within the jurisdiction of Kennebec Lodge. Inquiry revealed that Kennebec Lodge did not want the candidate for good and sufficient reasons and for those same reasons Bethlehem Lodge subsequently decided that the applicant was an undesirable one. I therefore declared the actions of Bethlehem Lodge null and void and directed that the money paid by the candidate be refunded and a letter of apology be sent to Kennebec Lodge for failure of Bethlehem Lodge to observe proper jurisdictional lines.

DECISIONS.

Most of the questions submitted to the Grand Master for decision during the year, could be answered either by reference to the constitution or to prior decisions.

Several requests were made seeking permission to confer degrees upon applicants who in my opinion could not meet our physical qualifications. Fortunately none of these cases were war veterans. However, it is inevitable that we will soon be receiving applications from World War II veterans who in all particulars save some physical *deformity* may be qualified to become Masons. Can we conscientiously decline to accept applications from veterans who as a result of fighting on the battlefield for us have suffered severe injuries which make it impossible to meet the physical qualifications to which we have adhered for countless years?

I have declined to approve three requests to hold meetings on Sundays for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Three decisions were made which seem to be without precedent.

1. A relative of a member who had been suspended for non-payment of dues requested that he be permitted

to secure the reinstatement of the suspended brother without his knowledge or consent. On this question I ruled that a lodge cannot act upon an application for reinstatement which comes from any person other than the former member himself.

2. An applicant in the Armed Forces wishing to join a Maine lodge secured a waiver of jurisdiction from the proper lodge in another Grand Jurisdiction. When the waiver was received it was found to contain a conditional clause as follows: That the waiver was granted with the understanding that the prospective Mason should if accepted, pay to the Grand Jurisdiction granting the waiver, the difference between the amount of the fee of the lodge to which he applied and the minimum fee for the Grand Jurisdiction involved. On this question I ruled that our lodge should not accept a waiver of jurisdiction which obligated a prospective member to pay any money to another Grand Jurisdiction. If the candidate wished to make a voluntary gift that was entirely a personal matter.
3. Another question involving jurisdictional rights between Grand Jurisdictions called for a decision. One of our lodges received an application which stated that the applicant had been rejected by a lodge in another Grand jurisdiction in 1920. An inquiry to the rejecting lodge seeking information concerning the character and record of the applicant brought the reply that an applicant once rejected remains forever within the jurisdiction of the rejecting lodge unless and until the objection has been removed. In this case twenty-five years had elapsed since the rejection and the candidate had been a resident of Maine for five year or more.

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SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

Of the 108 special dispensations which were granted during the year, 93 were to confer degrees upon applicants most of whom who were in the Armed Forces or were about to enter military service. While requests were received to confer degrees in less than the usual time upon applicants in civilian status, I granted only three such requests which because of extenuating circumstances seemed to justify such action.

There is a serious question whether the first dispensation I granted was a proper one. Oxford Lodge, No. 18, requested permission to open a stated meeting at an hour earlier than that fixed by their By-laws. Arrangements had been completed, programs printed and plans announced for a large district meeting to be held immediately after the last Grand Lodge Communication. The dispensation was granted upon condition that the usual business transacted at a stated communication should not be taken up until the hour fixed by the By-laws.

Following is a summary of dispensations granted:

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| Change the opening hour of stated meeting. | 1 |
| To hold meeting in another hall. | 2 |
| To hold annual meetings. | 3 |
| To elect officers. | 3 |
| To receive applications. | 4 |
| To ballot upon applications. | 2 |
| To confer degrees. | 98 |

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A list of special dispensations is appended to this report.

SUSPENSION OF A MEMBER.

As a result of an indirect chain of circumstances, it was discovered that an applicant to Solar Lodge, No. 14, had incorrectly recorded on his application blank that he had never before been rejected by a Lodge of Masons, when he had been rejected three times. In view of this fact there seemed to be but one action to be taken. Accordingly the Grand Master suspended this brother from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, and placed the matter before the Trial Commissioners for whatever action they deem proper.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Our Grand Lodge was founded in 1820. It had been our intention to observe this year simply but appropriately the one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary. A special committee of which M. W. Clark D. Chapman was chairman, had arranged a program. Whether such program can be held during the months immediately ahead seems doubtful. It may therefore be necessary to completely abandon plans for this important anniversary.

BY-LAWS APPROVED.

The By-laws or amendments to By-laws of ten lodges were approved as follows:

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| Jefferson Lodge, No. 100, | General Revision. |
| Hermion Lodge, No. 32, | Increase of initiation fees. |
| Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35, | Provisions for Charity Fund |
| Monument Lodge, No. 96, | Change annual meeting date |
| | Create office of organist. |
| Freedom Lodge, No. 42, | General revision. |
| Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209, | General revision. |
| Harmony Lodge, No. 38, | Increase in fees. |
| Columbia Lodge, No. 200, | General revision. |
| Marsh River Lodge, No. 102, | Increase of dues. |
| Marine Lodge, No. 122, | Increase of dues. |

NEW HALLS.

Two lodges either have already completed negotiations or are in the process of purchasing new halls. Paris Lodge, No. 94, of South Paris, is to acquire a fine hall which they are able to purchase advantageously. Caribou Lodge, No. 170, of Caribou, which has been renting a hall in a building only about ten years old has completed plans to purchase that building.

Both lodges outlined fully their financial situation and their plans for financing the purchase of the new property. Conservative by nature, your Grand Master is convinced that they can handle the financing without danger of heavy carrying charges. These lodges are to be commended for their sound plans and their progressiveness in providing adequately for their needs.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED.

It has been my pleasure upon recommendation of Grand Masters of other Grand Jurisdictions to appoint five brothers to serve as representatives to the Grand Lodge of Maine as follows:

Near the Grand Lodge of

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| District of Columbia, | JOHN H. EISEMAN |
| Minnesota, | JOHN G. MACLEAN |
| Utah, | BERT ATWATER |
| Washington, | CHARLES R. LUND |
| West Virginia, | DANIEL C. BAGGANT |

Upon the recommendation of your Grand Master the following four brethren were appointed to represent other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Lodge of Maine:

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| Mississippi, | ROBERT M. REYNOLDS |
| Montana, | HAROLD L. GERRISH |
| Peru, | JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD |
| Victoria, | CLARENCE A. BROWN |

OUR FRATERNAL DEAD.

Since last we met, 760 of our brethren have taken their final journey. They have gone to that peaceful harbor where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary find that rest which can only be given by our Supreme Architect.

The past year has taken from us two of our Past Grand Officers, R. W. Isaac A. Clough and R. W. George A. Gilpatrick. Appropriate memorials to these brothers will be presented later.

Included in the 760, are many of our finest, most promising and devoted members who died gloriously on the field of battle, fighting for the principles of freedom and democracy for which both America and Masonry stands. Masonry could ill afford to lose these valient young members. Our loss is great. The memory of these brothers we revere. May their deeds of heroism and sacrifice inspire us to measure up more fully to our responsibilities as men and Masons; to carry the torch of freedom and brotherly love for which they gave their lives. To the families of these brave men we offer our deepest sympathy. At the proper time, it will be most fitting that

our Grand Lodge hold a memorial service for our soldier dead.

Will each of you present now join with me in paying tribute to the memory of our 760 departed brethren by standing with bowed heads while a prayer is offered,

WAR SERVICE PROGRAM.

Our Grand Lodge has endeavored to render directly or indirectly a modest but useful war service. Our activities may be grouped under seven heads.

1. War Service Fund Campaign.

Under the able direction of Past Grand Master Henry R. Gillis and with the assistance of Dr. Charles Haney, Campaign Director for the Masonic Service Association, our War Service Fund Campaign achieved glowing success. The goal was \$50,000 and the grand total contributed was \$75,941.63. The results achieved are a tribute to the interest and generosity of Masons of Maine, as well as to Chairman Gillis and his committee members. The Committee report will doubtless present the details of the campaign. Later in my report are recommendations for use and handling of the funds.

An important factor in helping us to achieve such impressive results was the generous gifts of friends, the Shrine and Masonic organizations. To the Scottish and York Masonic Rites especially do we wish to express our gratitude and appreciation for their interest and generosity.

2. Masonic Service Centers.

Upon vote of the War Fund Campaign Committee and at my direction a check for \$25,000 was sent to the Masonic Service Association, \$7,000 of which represented a voluntary partial reimbursement to that organization for the expense to which it has been put in helping us to conduct our fund campaign. In accordance with our announced plan it is our recommendation that another payment of fifty cents per member be made next year for the purpose of maintaining and operating Service Centers and Hospital Visiting Centers.

3. Christmas Letter.

An attractive Christmas letter was mailed to our nearly 2,000 Maine Masons reported to be in the Armed Forces.

The purpose of this message was partly to convey information but chiefly to let the brothers know that we were thinking of them at the Christmas Season. This letter brought many fine responses from members in every quarter of the World.

4. Personal Letters.

Your Grand Master has written a personal letter in answer to every such letter he has received from any brother.

5. Condolence Letters.

Right now we are in the process of sending a letter of sympathy and encouragement to the family of every Maine Mason who has died in this World War. Lodge secretaries have been asked to report at once from this date on, the names of any of their members who die while in the Service of our Country that a letter of condolence may be sent by our Grand Lodge.

6. Future Assistance to Veterans.

After payments for the support of Masonic Service Centers for 1945 and 1946 have been made there will be a balance of approximately \$33,000 in our War Fund. This amount is available to assist Masonic veterans and their families where a study of need justifies use of money for this purpose. We hope it cannot be said later that any Maine Masons who return severely handicapped physically or otherwise has suffered for lack of consideration by our Grand Lodge.

7. Sponsoring Navy Ship Crews.

Several Grand Jurisdictions of the East and Northeast sponsored the crews of some LCIL ships. After consultation, it was decided that Maine might sponsor three ship crews. R. W. Deputy Grand Master Carroll W. Keene accepted the responsibility for this work and will doubtless cover the matter in his report.

GRAND LODGE OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

From the Grand Lodge of California, the mother of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands and from the Masonic Service Association, has come information which sets forth the desperate plight of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands.

Both the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master have been killed and Masonry generally on the Islands has suffered severely as a result of Japanese occupation and of the war.

To assist the Grand Lodge of the Philippines in re-establishing both the Grand Lodge and subordinate lodges, the several Grand Lodges of the United States are asked to share in raising a fund of \$75,000 which is about three cents for each Mason in the United States. Although normally only \$500 can be sent to any person or organization in the Philippines, high government officials have assured the Masonic Service Association that arrangements can be made to send whatever amount is raised for this purpose.

Our Grand Lodge has maintained official relations with the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands. It seems fitting that we should do whatever we can to assist in re-establishing Masonry on these war devastated islands by making a gift of \$1,100 to that Grand Lodge through the Masonic Service Association which is serving as the machinery through which the gift can be sent.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That our membership in the Masonic Service Association which was re-established last year after a lapse of several years, be continued. This Association under its present executive secretary is rendering a useful and valuable service.

2. That there be appropriated either from Grand Lodge Treasury or from our War Service Fund, \$1,100 to be sent through the Masonic Service Association to Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands for the purpose of assisting them to rehabilitate Masonry in that Grand Jurisdiction.

3. That there be sent early in 1946 to the Masonic Service Association for the operation and maintenance of Masonic Service Centers, an amount equal to fifty cents per member (approximately \$18,500) this money to be paid out of the Maine War Service Fund.

4. That the balance of the War Service Campaign Fund be placed under the jurisdiction of the Trustees of the Charity

Fund both income and principal to be available for use if and as needed for the purpose of assisting Maine Masonic War Veterans and their families, the applications and payments for aid from this fund to follow the well established procedure now in use by our Grand Lodge Charity Fund.

It had been my hope also to recommend some plan whereby financial statements (treasurer's reports) of the several subordinate lodges might be secured more promptly and possibly with more adequate data. I am not yet prepared to present such a plan.

CONCLUSION.

This concludes my report for the past year. It has been a joy to work with Grand and Subordinate Lodge officers. Whatever has been achieved during the year has been made possible through the willing co-operation of many brethren, particularly the Grand Secretary and District Deputy Grand Masters to whom I am indebted for their fine spirit and helpfulness.

Let us face the next year resolutely. Let each one of us here present and every lodge officer pledge ourselves to do our utmost to assist our brothers returning from war service to get re-established, and above all to bring them into and honor them at our lodge meetings. Finally, I am sure every one of you will join with me in an earnest prayer that victory and the blessing of a lasting peace may soon come to our nation and the world.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "C. E. Crossland". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed title "Grand Master."

Grand Master.

APPENDIX TO GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

1944-1945.

CHANGE OF OPENING HOUR OF STATED MEETING:

| | | |
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| Oxford, No. 18, | May | 5, 1944 |
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MEET IN ANOTHER HALL:

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| United, No. 8, | February | 12, 1945 |
| United, No. 8, | January | 4, 1945 |

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AT OTHER THAN DATE FIXED:

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Richmond, No. 63, | December | 15, 1944 |
| Ancient York, No. 155, | October | 20, 1944 |
| Fort Kent, No. 209, | January | 8, 1945 |

ELECT OFFICERS AT STATED COMMUNICATION:

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Timothy Chase, No. 126, | November | 9, 1944 |
| Parian, No. 160, | January | 17, 1945 |
| Pleasant River, No. 163, | January | 10, 1945 |

RECEIVE APPLICATION AT SPECIAL COMMUNICATION:

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| Bethlehem, No. 35, | May | 22, 1944 |
| King Solomon's, No. 61, | October | 24, 1944 |
| Monument, No. 96, | April | 16, 1945 |
| Day Spring, No. 107, | May | 6, 1944 |

BALLOT AT SPECIAL COMMUNICATION:

| | | |
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| Marine, No. 122, | October | 14, 1944 |
| Springvale, No. 190, | May | 6, 1944 |

CONFER DEGREES IN LESS THAN REQUIRED TIME:

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Portland, No. 1, | June | 1, 1944 |
| United, No. 8, | December | 11, 1944 |
| United, No. 8, | May | 6, 1944 |
| Rising Virtue, No. 10, | July | 10, 1944 |
| Cumberland, No. 12, | June | 2, 1944 |
| Oriental, No. 13, | February | 27, 1945 |
| Felicity, No. 19, | August | 16, 1944 |
| Maine, No. 20, | January | 9, 1945 |
| Maine, No. 20, | March | 3, 1945 |
| Freeport, No. 23, | May | 13, 1944 |
| Northern Star, No. 28, | December | 29, 1944 |
| Union No. 31, | December | 5, 1944 |
| Hermon, No. 32, | May | 25, 1944 |
| Waterville, No. 33, | May | 18, 1944 |
| Waterville, No. 33, | June | 21, 1944 |
| Waterville, No. 33, | June | 21, 1944 |

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| Waterville, No. 33, | March | 15, 1945 |
| Bethlehem, No. 35, | August | 8, 1944 |
| Bethlehem, No. 35, | April | 3, 1945 |
| Casco, No. 36, | May | 5, 1944 |
| Casco, No. 36, | June | 11, 1944 |
| Washington, No. 37, | July | 25, 1944 |
| Washington, No. 37, | December | 16, 1944 |
| Penobscot, No. 39, | December | 4, 1944 |
| Lygonia, No. 40, | June | 9, 1944 |
| St. Croix, No. 46, | March | 9, 1945 |
| St. Croix, No. 46, | March | 8, 1945 |
| St. John, No. 51, | April | 4, 1945 |
| Star in the East, No. 60, | June | 9, 1944 |
| King Solomon's, No. 61, | October | 29, 1944 |
| King Solomon's, No. 61, | March | 8, 1945 |
| Richmond, No. 63, | February | 12, 1945 |
| Blue Mountain, No. 67, | December | 29, 1944 |
| Marine, No. 68, | May | 8, 1944 |
| Marine, No. 68, | August | 14, 1944 |
| Rising Sun, No. 71, | February | 21, 1945 |
| Pioneer, No. 72, | March | 21, 1945 |
| Tyrian, No. 73, | March | 30, 1945 |
| Arundel, No. 76, | December | 14, 1944 |
| Rockland, No. 79, | December | 12, 1944 |
| Keystone, No. 80, | March | 9, 1945 |
| Harwood, No. 91, | December | 9, 1944 |
| Harwood, No. 91, | December | 9, 1944 |
| Siloam, No. 92, | June | 5, 1944 |
| Siloam, No. 92, | June | 27, 1944 |
| Monument, No. 96, | June | 10, 1944 |
| Monument, No. 96, | October | 18, 1944 |
| Jefferson, No. 100, | August | 22, 1944 |
| Nezinscot, No. 101, | May | 14, 1944 |
| Nezinscot, No. 101, | December | 2, 1944 |
| Mt. Kineo, No. 109, | August | 23, 1944 |
| Mt. Kineo, No. 109, | August | 24, 1944 |
| Monmouth, No. 110, | March | 14, 1945 |
| Polar Star, No. 114, | June | 20, 1944 |
| Drummond, No. 118, | November | 14, 1944 |
| Marine, No. 122, | May | 10, 1944 |
| Trinity, No. 130, | December | 11, 1944 |
| Augusta, No. 141, | September | 7, 1944 |
| Preble, No. 143, | September | 5, 1944 |
| Ancient York, No. 155, | September | 5, 1944 |
| Arion, No. 162, | May | 23, 1944 |
| Molunkus, No. 165, | July | 6, 1944 |
| Molunkus, No. 165, | July | 11, 1944 |
| Caribou, No. 170, | September | 14, 1944 |

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| Pleiades, No. 173, | September 27, 1944 |
| Rising Star, No. 177, | May 10, 1944 |
| Rising Star, No. 177, | November 23, 1944 |
| Rising Star, No. 177, | February 19, 1945 |
| Ancient Brothers', No. 178, | November 16, 1944 |
| Hiram, No. 180, | January 3, 1945 |
| Deering, No. 183, | June 28, 1944 |
| Deering, No. 183, | July 1, 1944 |
| Deering, No. 183, | December 9, 1944 |
| Deering, No. 183, | December 16, 1944 |
| Bar Harbor, No. 185, | January 18, 1945 |
| Warren Phillips, No. 186, | December 2, 1944 |
| Knox, No. 189, | May 5, 1944 |
| Knox, No. 189, | June 20, 1944 |
| Knox, No. 189, | January 11, 1945 |
| Springvale, No. 190, | May 23, 1944 |
| Winter Harbor, No. 192, | October 20, 1944 |
| Euclid, No. 194, | May 7, 1944 |
| Euclid, No. 194, | October 13, 1944 |
| Euclid, No. 194, | February 7, 1945 |
| St. Aspinquid, No. 198, | June 26, 1944 |
| St. Aspinquid, No. 198, | October 12, 1944 |
| Columbia, No. 200, | June 19, 1944 |
| David A. Hooper, | December 6, 1944 |
| Island Falls, No. 206, | September 19, 1944 |
| Northeast Harbor, No. 208, | March 22, 1945 |
| Limestone, No. 214, | July 21, 1944 |
| Cornerstone, No. 216, | August 23, 1944 |
| Cornerstone, No. 216, | February 8, 1945 |

(When the Grand Master had concluded reading that part of his Annual Address relating to departed brethren, the following proceedings were had):

GRAND MASTER: Will each of you present now join with me in paying tribute to the memory of our 760 departed brethren by standing with bowed heads while prayer is offered.

(The Communication then stood with bowed heads while prayer was offered by Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, Grand Chaplain, who, preceding the prayer, made the following remarks):

Brethren, one of our New England singers expressed the thought and the faith of every Master Mason when he wrote these words:

It singeth low in every heart,
We hear it, each and all,
A song of those that answer not,
However we may call.

They throug the silence of the breast,
We see them as of yore,
The strong, the true, the brave, the sweet,
That walk with us no more.

Yet more homelike seems that vast unknown
Since ours have entered there.
To follow them is not so hard,
Wherever they may fare.

They cannot be where God is not
On any sea or shore,
Whate're betides, God's love abides,
Our God forever more.

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

On motion of Bro. CARROLL W. KEENE, it was

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

On motion of the GRAND SECRETARY, 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.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

It was announced that there was without a distinguished guest from a sister Grand Jurisdiction in waiting to pay a fraternal visit to this Grand Lodge.

M. W. Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD retired and on his return presented M. W. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, Past Grand Master and present Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

He was most cordially greeted by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, conducted to a seat in the East and accorded the Grand Honors.

GRAND TREASURER.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 1, 1945.

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, 1945.

The Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M., in account with H. Norton Maxfield, Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Balance from old account..... | \$49,587.75 |
| Grand Chapter, R. A. M., rent and office expense... \$ | 1,365.88 |
| Grand Commandery, K. T., rent and office expense.. | 910.58 |
| Grand Council, R. & S. M., rent and office expense.. | 227.64 |
| Receipts of Grand Lodge office..... | 182.53 |
| Grand Lodge dues, 1945, collected..... | 41,117.00 |
| Grand Lodge dues, 1944, collected..... | 86.00 |
| Grand Lodge dues, 1942, collected..... | 2.00 |
| Masonic Textbooks..... | 350.00 |
| Permanent Members aprons..... | 23.25 |
| Lodge Jewels, set..... | 50.00 |
| Dispensations..... | 384.00 |
| Delinquency Fines..... | 53.00 |
| Maine Savings Bank, interest..... | 100.58 |
| Portland Savings Bank, interest..... | 103.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 47,088.66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$91,543.41 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Masonic Trustees, rent..... | \$ 2,340.00 |
| Masonic Trustees, use banquet hall..... | 26.00 |
| Relief Account, per capita tax..... | 17,766.00 |
| Payroll, 1944..... | 4,156.20 |
| 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..... | 60.00 |
| F. L. Hill, Grand Organist..... | 15.00 |
| Lee D. Hodgkins Co., auditing..... | 292.50 |
| E. T. Richardson, stenography..... | 47.40 |
| C. E. Crossland, Grand Lecturer..... | 250.00 |
| A. A. Smith, correspondence..... | 500.00 |
| Masonic Service Association, membership, per vote..... | 960.64 |

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| Diplomas and Certificates | \$ 290.94 |
| Maine Bonding & Casualty Co., treasurer's bond | 25.00 |
| Tucker Printing Co., proceedings | 1,440.60 |
| Grand Master's Conference, assessment | 40.00 |
| District Deputy Grand Masters, expenses, 1945 | 566.77 |
| District Deputy Grand Masters, expenses, 1944 | 38.35 |
| Grand Lecturer, and assistants, expenses, 1945 | 163.67 |
| Grand Secretary, printing and supplies | 885.56 |
| Grand Treasurer, printing, supplies, postage | 97.87 |
| Grand Treasurer, expenses, 1944 | 50.00 |
| Office Supplies and services | 117.23 |
| Veteran's Medals, stock | 301.74 |
| Engraving Veteran's Medals | 68.89 |
| Expense of Ritual Committee meeting | 15.30 |
| Telephone | 149.93 |
| Flowers | 32.47 |
| Library account | 37.39 |
| Grand Master's apron and case | 239.25 |
| Catering and Entertainment of guests | 868.70 |
| Errors in returns | 73.00 |
| Insurance | 120.00 |
| Delinquency Fines, refunded per vote | 21.00 |
| Pantagraph Printing Co., lodge lists | 84.67 |
| | <hr/> \$38,392.07 |

Balances:

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|--|-------------------|
| First Portland National Bank, checking account | \$45,808.18 |
| Maine Savings Bank, savings account No. 268474 | 5,105.30 |
| Portland Savings Bank, saving account No. 115533 | 5,237.86 |
| | <hr/> 56,151.34 |
| | <hr/> \$94,543.41 |

The balance of \$56,151.34 above reported includes the per capita tax for the Relief Fund for 1945 amounting to \$18,481.50, leaving a General Fund Balance of \$37,669.84.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Contributions | \$ 5,248.57 |
| Postal permit refund | 6.77 |
| | <hr/> \$ 5,255.34 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Masonic Service Association | \$ 4,132.00 |
| Expenses, 1945 Campaign | 193.73 |
| Postage | 191.27 |
| | <hr/> \$ 4,517.00 |

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|--|-------------------|
| Balance, First Portland National Bank, checking account (General Fund) | 738.34 |
| | <hr/> \$ 5,255.34 |

GRAND LODGE POST WAR FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Contributions. | \$75,884.63 |
| Income on investments. | 89.80 |
| | <hr/> \$75,974.43 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Masonic Service Association. | \$25,000.00 |
| Investments. | 45,079.53 |
| Interest and Commissions. | 65.01 |
| | <hr/> \$70,144.54 |

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|---|-------------------|
| Balance, First Portland National Bank, checking account (Special Campaign Account). | 5,829.89 |
| | <hr/> \$75,974.43 |

INVESTMENTS.

| Face | Security | Cost | Income |
|----------|---|-------------------|----------------|
| \$20,000 | U. S. Certificate of Indebtedness, Ser. H-1945, $\frac{7}{8}\%$, Dec. 1, 1945. | \$20,017.03 | \$ |
| 25,000 | U. S. Treasury Note, Ser. C-1947, 1 $\frac{1}{4}\%$, Sept. 15, 1947. | 25,062.50 | 89.80 |
| | | <hr/> \$45,079.53 | <hr/> \$ 89.80 |

The Fund consists of:

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Investments at cost. | \$45,079.53 |
| Balance on deposit. | 5,829.89 |
| | <hr/> \$50,909.42 |

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance from old account. | \$1,787.57 |
| Assessments, 1945. | \$ 2,133.00 |
| Contributions. | 49.00 |
| Interest. | 18.55 |
| | <hr/> 2,200.55 |
| | <hr/> \$ 3,988.12 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|--|-------------------|
| George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. | \$ 1,750.00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 1,750.00 |
| Balance, Maine Savings Bank, savings account No. 265884. | 2,238.12 |
| | <hr/> \$ 3,988.12 |

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Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

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

MARCH 31, 1945.

General Fund:

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Balance, First Portland National Bank, checking account..... | \$ 45,808.18 | |
| Balance, Portland Savings Bank, savings account No. 115533..... | 5,237.86 | |
| Balance, Maine Savings Bank, saving account No. 268474..... | 5,105.30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 56,151.34 |

Post War Fund:

| | | |
|---|--------------|-----------|
| Investments at cost..... | \$ 45,079.53 | |
| Balance, First Portland National Bank, checking account..... | 5,829.89 | |
| | <hr/> | 50,909.42 |

Charity Fund:

| | | |
|--|--------------|------------|
| Investments at cost..... | \$241,229.54 | |
| Balance, First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 22609..... | 10,873.79 | |
| | <hr/> | 252,103.33 |

Charles M. Farrar Fund:

| | | |
|--|--------------|-----------|
| Investments at cost..... | \$ 29,712.50 | |
| Balance, First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 44512..... | 128.00 | |
| Balance, Canal National Bank, checking account..... | 2.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 29,842.50 |

Frederick C. Thayer Fund:

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|--------------------------|--|----------|
| Investments at cost..... | | 1,049.50 |
|--------------------------|--|----------|

George R. Rich Memorial Fund:

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|--|-------------|----------|
| Investment at cost..... | \$ 2,420.00 | |
| Balance, First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 22931..... | 1,447.85 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,867.85 |

Relief Fund:

| | | |
|--|--|--------------|
| Balance, Canal National Bank, checking account..... | | 12,305.75 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$406,229.69 |

Committed Funds:

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|--|-------------------|
| George Washington Masonic National Memorial Funds, Balance, Maine Savings Bank, savings account No. 265884.. | \$ 2,238.12 |
| Masonic Service Association Funds. | |
| Balance, First Portland National Bank, checking account..... | 738.34 |
| | <hr/> \$ 2,976.46 |

Impounded Funds:

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|---|-------------------|
| Fidelity Trust Co., savings account 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 account No. 8089..... | 365.29 |
| | <hr/> \$ 3,103.22 |
| Uncollected Grand Lodge dues, 1945..... | \$ 12.00 |
| Uncollected Grand Lodge dues, 1942..... | 146.00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 158.00 |

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

PORTLAND, MAINE,
May 1, 1945.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M.:

I submit the following report of three cases of delinquency on the part of lodges in transmitting returns and dues as prescribed in Section 79 of the Constitutions.

The returns and dues of Phoenix Lodge, No. 24, arrived postmarked March 17th.

The remittance of dues from Euclid Lodge, No. 194, arrived postmarked March 20th, together with a letter of excuse, noting oversight as the cause of the delay.

The remittance of dues from Ashlar Lodge, No. 105, arrived postmarked March 21st, and correspondence in relation to this instance indicates oversight as the cause of the delay.

Fraternally,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Grand Master appointed as a special committee to study the facts in regard to that part of the Treasurer's report regarding Delinquent Returns: ISAAC N. JONES, ALLEN L. CURTIS and LEWMAN B. SOPER.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Auditor's Report was presented as follows:

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

APRIL 1, 1944 TO MARCH 31, 1945

*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, 1944 to March 31, 1945, and certification is expressed to the extent of the following text and tabulations.

We found all moneys shown as 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, 1945, 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, 1945</i> | <i>Mar. 31, 1944</i> |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Cash..... | \$ 89,715.08 | \$ 70,763.54 |
| Securities Priced at Market Value..... | 327,675.65 | 267,781.25 |
| Accounts Due from Lodges..... | 158.00 | 234.00 |
| Impounded Cash..... | 3,103.22 | 3,103.22 |
| TOTAL..... | \$420,651.95 | \$341,882.01 |

The Assets of the Grand Lodge, \$420,651.95, are divided as to the several funds as follows:

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|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| General Fund..... | \$ 56,309.34 |
| Charity Fund..... | 257,847.50 |
| Relief Fund..... | 12,305.75 |
| Rich Fund..... | 3,795.35 |
| Thayer Fund..... | 1,060.00 |
| Geo. Washington Memorial Fund..... | 2,238.12 |
| Farrar Fund..... | 35,411.41 |
| Post War Fund..... | 50,946.14 |
| Masonic Service Association..... | 738.34 |
| TOTAL..... | \$420,651.95 |

We found the accounts of your Treasurer to be carefully and accurately kept.

Fraternally submitted,

LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY,

By LEE D. HODGKINS.

Report accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, ME., May 1, 1945.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

This has been one of the busiest years since my first connection with the office as Assistant Grand Secretary in 1903. In fact, the details of the office have steadily increased from year to year.

The preliminary announcements of the doings of the Grand Lodge at its One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Annual Communication were mailed on May 5, 1944, and the full printed proceedings were mailed to those entitled to same under our Standing Regulations on June 22, 1944.

CARD INDEX AND PERSONAL RECORD.

Both the general and the individual lodge index have been brought up to date as per the returns of March 1, 1945.

RETURNS.

The returns came in with unusual promptness, only one lodge being two days late, and as a rule, were correct, requiring very few letters to lodge secretaries. This we consider quite remarkable as many of the secretaries are new at the work. We want to thank each and every one for the hearty co-operation.

REPORT OF LODGE TREASURERS.

The treasurers reports were not so good. Of the two hundred and six lodges, twenty-eight have failed to make any report. In order to secure the one hundred and seventy-eight that did report several letters were written the lodge secretaries.

CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER.

Certificate of charter was issued to Washburn Lodge, No. 193, on February 17, 1945.

NECROLOGY.

Seven hundred and sixty members of our lodges have passed to the Great Beyond during the year, among them being two Permanent Members.

Memorials were issued for R. W. George A. Gilpatrick who died July 22, 1944, and R. W. Isaac A. Clough who died January 27, 1945.

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

COURTESY WORK.

The volume of courtesy work continues to grow. Our lodges have been very generous in their response for courtesy work for other jurisdictions. Special mention might be made of Solar Lodge, No. 14; Eastern Lodge, No. 7; Hiram Lodge, No. 180, and Atlantic Lodge, No. 81.

Iowa. CHARLES EDWARD WRIGHT, Grand Master, 1898. Born December 13, 1861; died December 21, 1944.

Kentucky. INNES BEDINGER ROSS, Grand Master, 1936. Born July 29, 1871; died July 6, 1944.

WILLIAM HENRY HAWES, Grand Tyler. Born July 27, 1858; died May 11, 1944.

Louisiana. WILLIAM SAMUEL SLACK, D. D., Grand Chaplain, 1935. Born October 22, 1869; died June 15, 1944.

RUDOLPH A. W. H. KRAUSE, Grand Master, 1919. Born June 26, 1863; died December 21, 1944.

JESSE ALLEN TAYLOR, Grand Master, 1916. Born February 15, 1862; died January 3, 1945.

Manitoba. EDWARD MAXWELL WALKER, Grand Master, 1913. Born March 1, 1865; died September 28, 1944.

WILLIAM FENWICK, Grand Master, 1915. Born November 20, 1856; died May 15, 1944.

Michigan. G. ROSCOE SWIFT, Grand Master, 1910. Born January 2, 1861; died July 12, 1944.

Minnesota. DICK A. MITCHELL, Grand Master, 1944. Born December 11, 1875; died July 25, 1944.

ALBERT FENDERSON PRAY, Grand Master, 1926. Born September 24, 1863; died May 11, 1944.

Missouri. REV. DR. ARTHUR MATHER, Grand Secretary. Born August 21, 1868; died April 22, 1944.

THAD B. LANDON, Grand Master, 1932. Born August 18, 1876; died January 11, 1944.

Nebraska. IRA C. FLEET, Grand Master, 1929. Born February 6, 1877; died October 13, 1944.

WILLIAM A. ROBERTSON, Grand Master, 1937. Born October 17, 1883; died July 3, 1944.

FREDERIC L. TEMPLE, Grand Master, 1917. Born August 28, 1864; died August 13, 1944.

New York. JACOB CHARLES KLINCK, Grand Master, 1936. Born June 23, 1871; died October 17, 1944.

Nevada. THEODORE J. STEINMERZ, Grand Master, 1914. Born December 28, 1859; died June 12, 1944.

Ohio. FRANK H. MARQUIS, Grand Master, 1915. Born June 5, 1868; died February 18, 1945.

Oregon. D. RUFUS CHENEY, Honorary Past Grand Master; Grand Secretary. Born May 18, 1878; died January 1, 1945.

Saskatchewan. FRANCIS BELL REILLY, Grand Master, 1932. Born May 17, 1874; died November 22, 1944.

South Carolina. JAMES REID JOHNSON, Past Grand Master. Born April 6, 1862; died December 21, 1944.

Tennessee. JESSE BALDWIN TEMPLETON, Grand Master, 1933. Born July 3, 1878; died January 17, 1945.

WALTER M. TAYLOR, Grand Master, 1922. Born October 12, 1868; died July 9, 1944.

Texas. WILLIAM M. FLY, Grand Master, 1903. Born December 26, 1857; died June 26, 1944.

Vermont. CHARLES H. DARLING, Grand Master, 1914. Born May 9, 1859; died October 31, 1944.

EDWIN FOSTER GREEN, Grand Master, 1928. Born March 15, 1871; died May 20, 1944.

REV. HENRY LINCOLN BALLOU, Grand Master, 1910. Born September 22, 1865; died March 4, 1945.

Virginia. CHARLES H. CALLAHAN, Grand Master, 1924. Born August 29, 1859; died July 31, 1944.

JOHN T. COCHRAN, Grand Master, 1929. Born March 28, 1872; died June 30, 1944.

NEEDHAM S. TURNBULL, JR., Grand Master, 1930. Born Jun. 13, 1886; died March 31, 1944.

Washington. HORACE W. TYLER, Honorary Grand Master, 1931; Grand Secretary, 1905. Born July 7, 1855; died October 22, 1944.

Wyoming. PETER S. COOK, Grand Master, 1906. Born March 27, 1858; died October 19, 1944.

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 | Harry F. Merrill | 2-20-1894 | 9-13-1944 |
| Hancock Lodge, No. 4 | Joseph E. Bowden | 3-10-1892 | 2- 2-1945 |
| Kennebec Lodge, No. 5 | Frank S. Wingate | 6 22-1892 | 6-28-1944 |
| Kennebec Lodge, No. 5 | Henry P. Clearwater | 9-12-1894 | 11-15-1944 |
| Kennebec Lodge, No. 5 | Wm. H. Fitzsimmons | 2-20-1895 | 3-28-1945 |
| Saco Lodge, No. 9 | Albert E. Chase | 1- 2-1895 | 4-10-1945 |
| Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10 | *Frank J. Cole | 6-12-1894 | 11-14-1944 |
| Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10 | *Fred C. Chalmers | 12- 4-1894 | 11-14-1944 |
| Orient Lodge, No. 15 | George E. Redman | 12- 2-1890 | 5-16-1944 |
| Orient Lodge, No. 15 | Benj. F. Copeland | 5-15-1894 | 6- 5-1944 |
| St. George Lodge, No. 16 | John S. Cates | 6-25-1894 | 7-31-1944 |
| St. George Lodge, No. 16 | Oscar E. Starrett | 9-24-1894 | 9-25-1944 |
| St. George Lodge, No. 16 | Henry M. Batchelder | 9-17-1894 | 9-25-1944 |
| Ancient Land Mark Lodge, No. 17 | Gustav A. Pudor | 3-16-1894 | 12-12-1944 |

| LODGE | NAME | MASONIC AGE | PRESENTED |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| Ancient Land Mark Lodge, No. 17 | Fred A. Chase | 5-22-1894 | 12-12-1944 |
| Ancient Land Mark Lodge, No. 17 | Frank B. Fish | 3- 6-1895 | 4- 4-1945 |
| Maine Lodge, No. 20 | William M. Pratt | 3- 5-1894 | 2-26-1945 |
| Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21 | H. Wilton Briggs | 9-24-1894 | 1-10-1945 |
| Freeport Lodge, No. 23 | Kervin L. Deymore | 1- 9-1893 | 9-29-1944 |
| Freeport Lodge, No. 23 | True E. Estes | 12-12-1887 | 8-30-1944 |
| Freeport Lodge, No. 23 | Edward M. Ellis | 6-18-1894 | 8-30-1944 |
| Village Lodge, No. 26 | Elbridge S. Blodgett | 9-19-1894 | 12- 6-1944 |
| Tranquil Lodge, No. 29 | Eben G. Eveleth | 6- 6-1894 | 10-22-1944 |
| Tranquil Lodge, No. 29 | Charles L. Turgeon | 7-11-1894 | 11- 1-1944 |
| Waterville Lodge, No. 33 | James Coombs | 1-28-1895 | 2-12-1945 |
| Somerset Lodge, No. 4 | Benjamin A. Sawyer | 6-18-1894 | 11-13-1944 |
| Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35 | Robert E. Newcomb | 7-16-1894 | 7-16-1944 |
| Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35 | Levi T. Williams | 10- 8-1894 | 10-23-1944 |
| Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35 | Willis E. Swift | 10-22-1894 | 10-23-1944 |
| Casco Lodge, No. 36 | Irwing L. Seabury | 2-18-1890 | 5- 2-1944 |
| Casco Lodge, No. 36 | Ernest H. Boynton | 1- 5-1895 | 1-30-1945 |
| Morning Star Lodge, No. 41 | Roscoe S. Bosworth | 1- 8-1895 | 1-23-1945 |
| Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44 | Owen C. Johnson | 3-16-1894 | 6-15-1944 |
| Mosaic Lodge, No. 52 | George T. Davee | 5-17-1894 | 6-15-1944 |
| Mystic Lodge, No. 65 | Alvah A. Pomroy | 3- 9-1893 | 1-20-1945 |
| Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67 | Hartry H. Field | 1- 4-1893 | 3- 4-1944 |
| Pioneer Lodge, No. 72 | George B. Smith | 7-11-1891 | 6-28-1944 |
| Pioneer Lodge, No. 72 | Henry S. Brown | 3- 3-1893 | 10-14-1944 |
| Tyrian Lodge, No. 73 | Fred L. Foster | 9- 3-1891 | 12-11-1944 |
| Atlantic Lodge, No. 81 | Harmon C. Crocker | 3-21-1894 | 5- 8-1944 |
| St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83 | *Edwin W. Lord | 11-28-1890 | 4-13-1945 |
| St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83 | *Henry B. Thoms | 5-25-1894 | 4-13-1945 |
| Temple Lodge, No. 86 | Fred C. M. Young | 11-14-1894 | 12- 7-1944 |
| Benevolent Lodge, No. 87 | Frank P. Bradford | 12-20-1893 | 2-28-1945 |
| Narraguagus Lodge, No. 88 | Frank C. Nash | 4-10-1894 | 2-28-1945 |
| Island Lodge, No. 89 | Ernest L. Sprague | 12- 1-1892 | 7- 2-1944 |
| Island Lodge, No. 89 | Robert P. Coombs | 9- 7-1893 | 7- 2-1944 |
| Horeb Lodge, No. 93 | William A. McLain | 8- 2-1892 | 2-14-1945 |
| Jefferson Lodge, No. 100 | Harry L. Seeley | 11-25-1890 | 7- 1-1944 |
| Nezinscot Lodge, No. 101 | James E. Moody | 11-18-1893 | 7-26-1944 |
| Ashlar Lodge, No. 105 | George H. Parker | 4- 3-1882 | 6- 9-1944 |
| Mt. Kineo Lodge, No. 109 | Ernest W. Genthner | 6-16-1894 | 6-27-1944 |
| Quantabacook Lodge, No. 129 | Ebenezer W. Cobb | 4- 7-1894 | 7- 1-1944 |

| LODGE | NAME | MASONIC AGE | PRESENTED |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| Riverside Lodge, No. 135 | Charles E. Weeks | 3-19-1890 | 12-17-1944 |
| Augusta Lodge, No. 141 | Burton H. Wellman | 4- 3-1894 | 6-15-1944 |
| Augusta Lodge, No. 141 | James S. Cooper | 10-23-1894 | 11-21-1944 |
| Augusta Lodge, No. 141 | Harry E. Goodrich | 12- 1-1894 | 11-21-1944 |
| Augusta Lodge, No. 141 | Frederick W. Penn | 10- 6-1894 | 11-21-1944 |
| Augusta Lodge, No. 141 | Joseph G. Ricker | 11-21-1894 | 11-21-1944 |
| Augusta Lodge, No. 141 | Bartlett F. Smith | 3-26-1895 | 3-27-1945 |
| Preble Lodge, No. 143 | Samuel B. Jagger | 6-13-1894 | 6-22-1944 |
| Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145 | Willis S. Brown | 9- 4-1894 | 3-24-1945 |
| Ancient York Lodge, No. 155 | John H. Doughty | 6-18-1894 | 6-19-1944 |
| Carrabassett Lodge, No. 161 | Abel P. Gleason | 4- 3-1894 | 10-10-1944 |
| Carrabassett Lodge, No. 161 | William H. Smith | 4-19-1892 | 11-14-1944 |
| Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163 | Elijah M. Chase | 8-21-1893 | 4- 7-1944 |
| Composite Lodge, No. 168 | Harry L. Weymouth | 3-10-1892 | 1-30-1945 |
| Caribou Lodge, No. 170 | Simeon L. White | 5-18-1893 | 3-28-1945 |
| Pleiades Lodge, No. 173 | James R. Foster | 12-31-1894 | 3-19-1954 |
| Ancient Brothers' Lodge, No. 178 | Forest E. Ludden | 4-27-1894 | 1- 2-1945 |
| Yorkshire Lodge, No. 179 | Winburn C. Dutch | 1-26-1894 | 6-30-1944 |
| Deering Lodge, No. 183 | Fred V. Matthews | 10- 8-1894 | 11- 9-1944 |
| Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186 | William B. Stockford | 3- 6-1895 | 3- 7-1945 |
| Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186 | Frank H. Swan | 12- 5-1894 | 3- 9-1945 |
| Jonesport Lodge, No. 188 | Haskell M. Woodward | 9- 4-1894 | 12-26-1944 |
| Davis Lodge, No. 191 | Charles W. Bell | 4-14-1894 | 6- 9-1944 |
| Davis Lodge, No. 191 | Nathanc C. Burbank | 6-22-1894 | 9-28-1944 |
| Davis Lodge, No. 191 | Frank E. Vaughan | 1-11-1895 | 3-2- 1945 |
| Winter Harbor Lodge, No. 192 | Hoel H. Hanson | 1-6-1894 | 2-28-1945 |
| Winter Harbor Lodge, No. 192 | Daniel G. Libby | 10-24-1894 | 2-28-1945 |
| St. Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198 | Ernest F. Hobson | 3-14-1892 | 6-29-1944 |
| Bingham Lodge, No. 199 | Benjamin F. Adams | 5-19-1894 | 9- 6-1944 |
| David A. Hooper Lodge, No. 201 | Elmer A. Hanna | 4-26-1893 | 10- 7-1944 |
| Mount Abram Lodge, No. 204 | Sumner J. Wyman | 3-23-1894 | 8- 3-1944 |
| Mount Abram Lodge, No. 204 | Herbert S. Wing | 2-21-1894 | 8- 3-1944 |

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

GRAND LECTURER.

R. W. Bro. ERVIN E. J. LANDER, Grand Lecturer, then submitted his report as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 1, 1945.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Due to continued travel restrictions, it was decided to follow a similar procedure for Schools of Instruction in 1944 as was adopted in 1943, and a School was held in each of the twenty-four districts.

I wish to express my appreciation to R. W. Earle D. Webster and to R. W. Arthur A. Stockbridge for their able assistance as acting Assistant Grand Lecturers. Each of the above named brethren conducted three Schools. This being my first year as Grand Lecturer, I desired to hold as many of the Schools as possible in order that I might become better acquainted with the officers and brethren in the various districts.

REGISTRATION BY SCHOOLS.

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sept. 7—York Village.....54 | Sept. 27—Addison.....26 |
| 11—Sangerville.....44 | 28—Penobscot.....42 |
| 12—Madison.....33 | 28—Canton.....39 |
| 15—Clinton.....65 | 29—South West Harbor .33 |
| 15—Gorham.....68 | 29—Old Orchard.....40 |
| 18—Thomaston.....32 | Oct. 3—Newport.....17 |
| 19—Bangor.....49 | 4—Strong.....32 |
| 20—Rockport.....20 | 5—Lewiston.....29 |
| 21—Norway.....45 | 12—Belfast.....28 |
| 21—Hallowell.....26 | 17—Brunswick.....45 |
| 25—Mattawamkeag.....38 | Nov. 9—Damariscotta.....19 |
| 26—Pembroke.....36 | 13—Fort Fairfield.....46 |
| Total..... | 906 |

159 lodges, or 77.1%, of the 206 lodge in the state were represented at the Schools. Of the 159 lodges represented, 114 Masters, 85 Senior Wardens, and 74 Junior Wardens were registered. To Districts 2, 5, 17, 19 and 20 goes the honor of having every lodge represented at a School. Of the twenty four districts, only three districts, namely, Districts 3, 7 and 22, had less than 60% of their lodges represented.

I am sorry to report that several of the lodges have a rather disappointing attendance record at the Schools. Each of the following lodges has a three year absence record: Lookout, 131, Rising Sun, 71, Nezinscot, 101, Island Falls, 206, and Unity, 58. Mt. Olivet, 203, has a three year absence

record and has been represented at only one School in the last eight years. Parian, 160, has a four year absence record. Cambridge, 157, has not been represented for six years. The following lodges have been represented at only one School in the last eight years: Reliance, 195, Island, 89, Mt. Bigelow, 202, Mt. Moriah, 56, Shepherds River, 169, and McKinley, 212.

It is encouraging to note that the following lodges broke a two year absence record this year: Tuscan, 106, Eggemoggin, 128, Ira Berry, 187, Bagaduce, 210, Benevolent, 87, Quantabacook, 129, Meduncook, 211, Dresden, 103, Temple, 25, Asylum, 133, Neguemkeag, 166, Bingham, 199, Richmond, 63, Mystic Tie, 154, Yorkshire, 179, North East Harbor, 208, and Archon, 75.

Mt. Desert, 140, Anchor, 158, and Winter Harbor, 192, broke a three year absence record.

Every District Deputy, except one, was present at one or more Schools. In fairness to this brother, I wish to state that he worked very hard in arranging the School and then was prevented from attending because of illness. I had the pleasure of having, at one or more of the Schools, the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, two Past Grand Masters, as well as many present and past Grand Officers.

While all Master Masons are encouraged to attend the Schools of Instruction, the underlying purpose of the Schools is for the instruction of the officers. I would urge more of the officers to avail themselves of the opportunity to attend at least one School each year. For the last two years, a School has been held in practically every district, for the convenience of the brethren, and it seems regrettable that the officers of any lodge will allow as many as six years to pass without having a representative at a School.

Two Schools for the District Deputy Grand Masters were held, as in previous years. I believe that much good is derived from these Schools as it presents an opportunity for the District Deputies to discuss mutual problems and to become better acquainted with their duties.

The program at the Schools of Instruction this past year consisted mostly of reading the ritual, with quite a bit of time devoted to the changes in the ritual which were adopted last May. The Schools were usually closed with a discussion period, at which time the brethren were given an opportunity to bring out troublesome questions.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to M. W. Brother Crossland and to R. W. Brother Leach for their splendid co-operation, and also to the District Deputy Grand Masters for their able work in arranging the Schools.

My year as Grand Lecturer has been a very pleasant one, and I wish to express to all the brethren throughout the state my appreciation for their hospitality and the many kindnesses which I have received.

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

Grand Lecturer.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1945

| Nos. | LOGGES. | Initiated. | Raised. | Affiliated. | Re-instated. | Dimitted. | Died | Suspended | Expelled | N. P. D. | | No. Members. | Rejected |
|------|---------------------|------------|---------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|--------------|----------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Suspended. | D. of Mem. | | |
| 1 | Portland | 11 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 375 | 3 |
| 2 | Warren | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140 | 0 |
| 3 | Lincoln | 12 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 188 | 1 |
| 4 | Hancock | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 0 |
| 5 | Kennebec | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 155 | 6 |
| 6 | Amity | 16 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 303 | 2 |
| 7 | Eastern | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140 | 0 |
| 8 | United | 24 | 29 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 325 | 4 |
| 9 | Saco | 11 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 306 | 13 |
| 10 | Rising Virtue | 14 | 15 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 496 | 7 |
| 11 | Pythagorean | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 134 | 0 |
| 12 | Cumberland | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 239 | 3 |
| 13 | Oriental | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 177 | 1 |
| 14 | Solar | 50 | 46 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 429 | 7 |
| 15 | Orient | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 129 | 5 |
| 16 | St. George | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 130 | 2 |
| 17 | Ancient Land-Mark. | 32 | 25 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 582 | 6 |
| 18 | Oxford | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 195 | 0 |
| 19 | Felicity | 8 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 194 | 2 |
| 20 | Maine | 10 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 204 | 2 |
| 21 | Oriental Star | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 169 | 0 |
| 22 | York | 17 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 204 | 4 |
| 23 | Freeport | 16 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 205 | 12 |
| 24 | Phoenix | 14 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 166 | 0 |
| 25 | Temple | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 102 | 0 |
| 26 | Village | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 |
| 27 | Adoniram | 5 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 1 |
| 28 | Northern Star | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 0 |
| 29 | Tranquil | 24 | 21 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 437 | 7 |
| 30 | Blazing Star | 7 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 362 | 4 |
| 31 | Union | 14 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 117 | 0 |
| 32 | Hermion | 21 | 17 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 392 | 12 |
| 33 | Waterville | 41 | 38 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 702 | 9 |
| 34 | Somerset | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 211 | 0 |
| 35 | Bethlehem | 22 | 23 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 357 | 6 |
| 36 | Casco | 19 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 217 | 0 |
| 37 | Washington | 8 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 162 | 0 |
| 38 | Harmony | 13 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 233 | 3 |
| 39 | Penobscot | 14 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 196 | 2 |
| 40 | Lygonia | 20 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 334 | 2 |
| 41 | Morning Star | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 0 |
| 42 | Freedom | 8 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 0 |
| 43 | Alna | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 182 | 3 |
| 44 | Piscataquis | 8 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 248 | 5 |
| 45 | Central | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 121 | 0 |
| 46 | St. Croix | 9 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 247 | 5 |
| 47 | Dunlap | 10 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 308 | 2 |
| 48 | Lafayette | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 112 | 1 |
| 49 | Meridian Splendor.. | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 175 | 0 |
| 50 | Aurora | 32 | 30 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 346 | 0 |

| Nos. | Lodgers. | In. | R. | A. | R. | D. | D. | S. | E. | N. P. D. | | Mem. | R. |
|------|---------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------|----|------|----|
| | | | | | | | | | | S. | D. | | |
| 51 | St. John's | 11 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 230 | 4 |
| 52 | Mosaic | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 224 | 1 |
| 53 | Rural | 5 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 1 |
| 54 | Vassalboro | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 0 |
| 55 | Fraternal | 9 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 0 |
| 56 | Mount Moriah | 2 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 1 |
| 57 | King Hiram | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 132 | 4 |
| 58 | Unity | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 1 |
| 59 | Mt. Hope (<i>ch. sur.</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | Star in the East.... | 21 | 23 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 304 | 11 |
| 61 | King Solomon's.... | 8 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 153 | 0 |
| 62 | King David's..... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 56 | 1 |
| 63 | Richmond | 12 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 149 | 0 |
| 64 | Pacific | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 0 |
| 65 | Mystic | 15 | 11 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 261 | 1 |
| 66 | Mechanics..... | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 216 | 1 |
| 67 | Blue Mountain.... | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 0 |
| 68 | Mariners' | 14 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 0 |
| 69 | Howard | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 2 |
| 70 | Standish | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 144 | 0 |
| 71 | Rising Sun..... | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 1 |
| 72 | Pioneer | 4 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 167 | 7 |
| 73 | Tyrian | 9 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 190 | 3 |
| 74 | Bristol | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 113 | 0 |
| 75 | Archon | 12 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 1 |
| 76 | Arundel | 11 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 186 | 1 |
| 77 | Tremont | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 154 | 1 |
| 78 | Crescent | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 0 |
| 79 | Rockland..... | 25 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 189 | 4 |
| 80 | Keystone | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 |
| 81 | Atlantic | 35 | 32 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 433 | 7 |
| 82 | St. Paul's | 8 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 171 | 1 |
| 83 | St. Andrew's | 24 | 27 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 756 | 8 |
| 84 | Eureka | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 0 |
| 85 | Star in the West.... | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 4 |
| 86 | Temple | 14 | 20 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 290 | 0 |
| 87 | Benevolent | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 0 |
| 88 | Narraguagus | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 97 | 0 |
| 89 | Island | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 |
| 90 | Hiram Abiff (<i>ch. rev.</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 91 | Harwood | 9 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 151 | 0 |
| 92 | Siloam | 21 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 263 | 2 |
| 93 | Horeb | 13 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 212 | 2 |
| 94 | Paris | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140 | 1 |
| 95 | Corinthian | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 117 | 0 |
| 96 | Monument | 43 | 39 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 431 | 2 |
| 97 | Bethel | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 128 | 0 |
| 98 | Katahdin..... | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 137 | 1 |
| 99 | Vernon Valley..... | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 0 |
| 100 | Jefferson | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 |
| 101 | Nezinscot | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 85 | 1 |
| 102 | Marsh River | 4 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 91 | 1 |
| 103 | Dresden | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 0 |
| 104 | Dirigo | 8 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 96 | 3 |
| 105 | Ashlar | 15 | 16 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 336 | 0 |
| 106 | Tuscan..... | 7 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 162 | 1 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | S. | D. | | |
| 107 | Day Spring | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 0 |
| 108 | Relief (<i>ch. rev.</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 109 | Mount Kineo | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 159 | 2 |
| 110 | Monmouth | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 144 | 0 |
| 111 | Liberty | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 1 |
| 112 | Eastern Frontier | 24 | 22 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 203 | 9 |
| 113 | Messalonskee | 9 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 134 | 2 |
| 114 | Polar Star | 30 | 32 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 415 | 6 |
| 115 | Buxton | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 146 | 2 |
| 116 | Lebanon | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 0 |
| 117 | Greenleaf | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 141 | 0 |
| 118 | Drummond | 4 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 0 |
| 119 | Pownal | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 0 |
| 120 | Meduncook (<i>ch. sur.</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 121 | Acacia | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 0 |
| 122 | Marine | 11 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 221 | 0 |
| 123 | Franklin | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 115 | 0 |
| 124 | Olive Branch | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 129 | 0 |
| 125 | Meridian | 11 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 197 | 1 |
| 126 | Timothy Chase | 8 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 164 | 2 |
| 127 | Presumpscot | 21 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 193 | 2 |
| 128 | Eggemoggin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 83 | 0 |
| 129 | Quantabacook | 19 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 0 |
| 130 | Trinity | 27 | 32 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 335 | 10 |
| 131 | Lookout | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 |
| 132 | Mount Tir'em | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 0 |
| 133 | Asylum | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 1 |
| 134 | Trojan (<i>consol'd</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 135 | Riverside | 9 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 127 | 0 |
| 136 | Ionic (<i>ch. sur.</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 137 | Kenduskeag | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 3 |
| 138 | Lewy's Island | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 235 | 2 |
| 139 | Archon (<i>consol'd</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 140 | Mount Desert | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 70 | 0 |
| 141 | Augusta | 25 | 25 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 370 | 8 |
| 142 | Ocean | 16 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 158 | 5 |
| 143 | Preble | 22 | 19 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 296 | 2 |
| 144 | Seaside | 9 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 273 | 4 |
| 145 | Moses Webster | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 0 |
| 146 | Seabasticook | 4 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 153 | 0 |
| 147 | Evening Star | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 1 |
| 148 | Forest | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 4 |
| 149 | Doric | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 0 |
| 150 | Rabboni | 8 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 236 | 4 |
| 151 | Excelsior | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 0 |
| 152 | Crooked River | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 |
| 153 | Delta | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 75 | 0 |
| 154 | Mystic Tie | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 0 |
| 155 | Ancient York | 7 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 136 | 0 |
| 156 | Wilton | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 216 | 1 |
| 157 | Cambridge | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 0 |
| 158 | Anchor | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 |
| 159 | Esoteric (<i>consol'd</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 160 | Parian | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 1 |
| 161 | Carrabassett | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 0 |
| 162 | Arion | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 119 | 2 |
| 163 | Pleasant River | 14 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 273 | 3 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | S. | D. | | |
| 164 | Webster | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 92 | 1 |
| 165 | Molunkus | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 0 |
| 166 | Neguemkeag | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 0 |
| 167 | Whitney | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 1 |
| 168 | Composite | 9 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 167 | 1 |
| 169 | Shepherd's River... | 6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 1 |
| 170 | Caribou | 11 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 239 | 7 |
| 171 | Naskeag | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 0 |
| 172 | Pine Tree | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 2 |
| 173 | Pleiades | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111 | 0 |
| 174 | Lynde | 6 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 1 |
| 175 | Baskahegan | 5 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 157 | 1 |
| 176 | Palestine (consol'd) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 177 | Rising Star | 14 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 0 |
| 178 | Ancient Brothers'... | 10 | 8 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 338 | 2 |
| 179 | Yorkshire | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 171 | 0 |
| 180 | Hiram | 71 | 67 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 715 | 14 |
| 181 | Reuel Washburn (con.) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 182 | Granite | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 0 |
| 183 | Deering | 38 | 36 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 780 | 3 |
| 184 | Naval | 90 | 75 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 581 | 21 |
| 185 | Bar Harbor | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 197 | 0 |
| 186 | Warren Phillips | 25 | 25 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 389 | 2 |
| 187 | Ira Berry | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 |
| 188 | Jonesport | 9 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 123 | 0 |
| 189 | Knox | 9 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 0 |
| 190 | Springvale | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 222 | 2 |
| 191 | Davis | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 0 |
| 192 | Winter Harbor | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 124 | 0 |
| 193 | Washburn | 23 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 141 | 2 |
| 194 | Euclid | 9 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 189 | 3 |
| 195 | Reliance | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 138 | 0 |
| 196 | Bay View | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 140 | 0 |
| 197 | Aroostook | 15 | 18 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 181 | 1 |
| 198 | St. Aspinquid | 14 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 281 | 8 |
| 199 | Bingham | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 222 | 1 |
| 200 | Columbia | 8 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 167 | 3 |
| 201 | David A. Hooper | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 153 | 0 |
| 202 | Mount Bigelow | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 0 |
| 203 | Mount Olivet | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 0 |
| 204 | Mount Abram | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 136 | 1 |
| 205 | Nolleseme | 9 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 291 | 5 |
| 206 | Island Falls | 7 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 226 | 1 |
| 207 | Abner Wade | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 94 | 0 |
| 208 | Northeast Harbor | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 108 | 0 |
| 209 | Fort Kent | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 0 |
| 210 | Bagaduce | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 57 | 0 |
| 211 | Meduncook | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 |
| 212 | McKinley | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 0 |
| 213 | Kemankeag | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 0 |
| 214 | Limestone | 8 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 |
| 215 | Orchard | 10 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 133 | 3 |
| 216 | Corner Stone | 73 | 73 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 402 | 13 |
| | | 2048 | 1984 | 138 | 368 | 149 | 760 | 1 | 0 | 146 | 3 | 36963 | 398 |

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Bro. I. JAMES MERRY, for the Committee on Publications, reported that nothing had been presented to that committee and the report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY.

Bro. JOHN L. TEWKSBURY, 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*).

COMMITTEE ON 125TH ANNIVERSARY.

M. W. Bro. CHAPMAN made verbal report that a program had been arranged for the proper observance and expressed regret that it must be indefinitely postponed on account of war conditions.

COMMITTEE ON FRATERNITY.

R. W. Bro. KEENE, for the Committee, presented the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 1, 1945.

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 is 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. Every lodge was inspected.

Work at inspection is reported as follows:

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| Lodges worked the Entered Apprentice Degree..... | 56 |
| Lodges worked the Fellow Craft Degree..... | 38 |
| Lodges worked the Master Mason Degree..... | 104 |
| Lodges presented no work..... | 8 |
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| | 206 |
| Lodges reported as Excellent..... | 39 |
| Lodges reported as Good..... | 121 |
| Lodges report as Fair..... | 35 |
| Lodges reported as Poor..... | 3 |
| Lodges reported no work..... | 8 |
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| | 206 |

Uncollected dues two years or more in arrears, amount to \$30,160 as compared to \$39,062 reported last year, a decrease of \$8,902 which is very favorable considering the remarkable job accomplished the preceding year. Uncollected dues for one year outstanding amount to \$30,348 as compared to \$30,780 a year ago. Total outstanding dues amount to \$60,508 compared to \$69,842 a year ago, which shows a decrease of \$9,334 and is the lowest figure in several years. Your committee feels that notwithstanding the marked improvement shown that several lodges should avail themselves of the present time financial boom to put their house in order for the difficult period which is inevitable after the war ends.

Reports still show that many lodges are losing officers to the armed forces of the United States and lodge secretaries are failing to report same to the District Deputy Grand Masters, causing in many cases a poor report on the meetings attended by the officers. It would be helpful if District Deputy Grand Masters made a special effort on their official visitations to ascertain this data.

Fees for the degrees vary from \$30.00 to \$60.00 and Annual dues from \$2.00 to \$10.00.

Twenty-eight Lodge Treasurers failed to make a report as compared to ninety-four the preceding year. Although this shows an improvement, we especially recommend the necessity of compiling this report and its dispatch on time to the Grand Secretary's office.

A summary of charity data taken from the District Deputy Grand Masters' reports (with twenty-one reports lacking) shows that sixty lodges spent from their own funds \$7,348.90 for charity purposes. This is about \$2,500.00 less than the amount expended the preceding year. This summary data further shows that of the one hundred eighty-five

examined that ninety-eight had a charity fund and eighty-seven did not. It is recommended that lodges which do not now have in their By-laws any provision for establishing and maintaining a Charity Fund, take the necessary steps to establish such a fund for future use and that those now having them endeavor to increase the same.

The past year the greatest fund raising program ever attempted by our Grand Lodge was undertaken with a Grand Total of \$50,000 set as a goal, at that time one-half of it planned for the use of the Masonic Service Centers of America and the other half to be kept as a Post War Fund to be used at such time as necessary for our needy returning brethren. This drive far exceeded the most optimistic estimates with a grand total of around \$76,000, making available for Post War Purposes approximately \$50,000. Your committee feels that particular mention should be made of Most Worshipful Brother Henry R. Gillis, whose untiring labors as Chairman were largely responsible for its success. To him and all his assistants our utmost appreciation. To all our brethren wheresoever dispersed, a splendid contribution and a most remarkable display of our Masonic Teachings.

Average attendance at meetings is rather discouraging with twelve lodges reporting less than eight. These are located in our rural districts and consideration is being given to the fact that several brethren migrated to the industrial centers during the present wartime emergency. Hiram Lodge of South Portland with an average of sixty-eight, closely followed by Deering Lodge of Portland with forty-six, Corner Stone Lodge of Portland, and Naval Lodge of Kittery, with forty-five, were outstanding, and the attendance for the year of officers of Waterville Lodge of Waterville was nearly perfect.

The Grand Lecturer reports that twenty-four schools of instruction were held, with one hundred and fifty-nine lodges represented by nine hundred and six members. The largest of these schools was at Gorham with an attendance of sixty-eight, and the smallest at Newport with an attendance of seventeen. It was noted that seven lodges had not attended any school during the past three years. From analysis of the Grand Lecturer's report with reference to those lodges not represented for three years at schools of instruction, only one of them had a record of good work, according to the District Deputy Grand Masters' reports. It is felt that your Grand Lecturer has worked most diligently to accomplish the record that has been produced under his first year of Stewardship and your Committee is pleased that he has so creditably carried on the fine work established by his predecessors.

In concluding, we consider that the fraternity as a whole is making steady progress and we trust the year to come may show even better results.

Fraternally submitted,

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| CARROLL W. KEENE, | } Committee on |
| JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, | |
| NORRIS C. ESTABROOK, | |
| | Condition of |
| | Fraternity. |

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC SERVICE FUND.

M. W. Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS made a preliminary report on the war fund supplementing the report made last year, relative to the contributions to the Masonic Service Association, as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 1, 1945.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Special Committee appointed to direct the canvas for financial support of the National Masonic Service Association in service to the Armed Forces of the Country for the Grand Lodge year 1943-1944, reported at the 1944 Annual Communication that an amount of \$2,182.00 had been received in subscriptions after the closing of the Grand Treasurer's books on March 31, 1944.

Subsequent to said report a further amount in subscriptions of \$3,066.57, and a refund on a postal permit of \$6.77, has been received, making total receipts May 2, 1944 to May 1, 1945, of \$5,255.34.

Disbursements from said fund have been \$4,132.00 to the National Masonic Service Association, and an amount of \$385.00 covering expenses for printing, postage, stenographers' services in promoting the preliminary campaign for the Maine Masonic War Fund.

A balance of \$738.34 is held by the Grand Treasurer. It is recommended that \$500.00 of said balance be forwarded to the National Masonic Service Association for the promotion of its program of service to the Armed Forces, and that a balance of \$238.34 be retained by the Grand Treasurer until such time as it is definitely determined that there will be no further expense connected with the transactions of the Maine Masonic War Fund.

HENRY R. GILLIS,
Chairman Committee.

The report was accepted and the recommendation relative to the financial part was adopted and the committee was continued.

THE MAINE MASONIC WAR FUND.

M. W. Bro. GILLIS then submitted the report of the Committee on War Service Fund as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 1, 1945.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

In accord with a resolution adopted at the 1944 Annual Communication directing the Grand Master to organize a movement to carry the message to all parts of the jurisdiction concerning the services rendered the Armed

Forces by the National Masonic Service Association, to the end that Maine's contribution for such services be materially increased, the following committee was appointed: M. W. Brothers Clark D. Chapman, Benjamin L. Hadley, Henry R. Gillis; R. W. Brothers Carroll W. Keene, Harold L. Gerrish, Earle D. Webster, George W. Haskell, with the Grand Master *ex officio*.

On organization of the committee the then Governor of the State, Hon. Sumner Sewell, accepted the position of Honorary Chairman, and Henry R. Gillis was selected General Chairman.

The committee after careful consideration adopted the following plan to meet the instruction of the Grand Lodge:

- 1—That the Grand Master address a proclamation to the lodges of the jurisdiction requesting liberal subscriptions to a fund to further the increased activities of the National Masonic Service Association in maintaining Service Centers, and other welfare services to the Armed Forces, and that said fund be designated "The Maine Masonic War Fund."
- 2—That the committee accept an offer made by the National Masonic Service Association to send Dr. Charles A. Haney, head of the association's publicity bureau, to conduct the canvas for funds without expense to the Grand Lodge.
- 3—That said fund also be available in sending greetings to, and to promote services, either direct or thru any welfare organization, to Maine Masons in service, as the exigencies of particular cases should warrant.
- 4—That any balance of funds not disbursed for welfare services be set up as a separate fund for use as a rehabilitation fund to assist needy returned Maine veterans and their families.

Dr. Haney, with Miss Hazel H. Geiger as office manager and a corps of assistants were at the service of your committee from early in August until November 20, 1944. The fine co-operative attitude, promotional knowledge and hard work of Dr. Haney and assistants made the campaign for subscriptions a most successful one. The total subscriptions received for the committee's program as of April 15, 1945, follows:

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| From 205 Lodges, A. F. & A. M..... | \$70,314.13 |
| 40 Chapters, Royal Arch Masons..... | 1,140.50 |
| 17 Commanderies, Knights Templar..... | 975.00 |
| 6 Councils, Royal and Select Masters..... | 120.00 |
| Bodies Scottish Rite Masons..... | 2,300.00 |
| Kora Temple, A. A. O. M. S., Lewiston..... | 500.00 |
| Masonic Group, N. E. Shipbuilding Co..... | 400.00 |
| Past Masters' Association, 17th District..... | 25.00 |
| Square and Compass Club, San Francisco..... | 25.00 |
| Eastern Sar, White Ray Club, Augusta..... | 25.00 |
| Portland Assembly, Rainbow Girls..... | 15.00 |
| Individuals..... | 45.00 |

A number of subscriptions received since April 15th, has resulted in 100 percent participation of lodges in subscriptions to the fund, and a total amount of over \$76,000.00 received. Lists showing the amounts received from each source received are attached to this report. By order of the M. W. Grand Master \$25,000.00 has been forwarded to the National Masonic Service Association, and a temporary investment of \$45,000.00 in U. S. Treasury notes made until such time as a further disbursement is authorized.

Aside from the financial results achieved in making available a material amount of funds to promote the welfare work of the National Masonic Service Association to the boys and girls in the service of our country, and in providing a fund for services to returned Maine veterans, Masonry in Maine has been made fully acquainted with the extent of such services and their material worth to the Armed Forces thru the showing during the fund campaign of the film "Your Son Is My Brother" at some sixty central places in the jurisdiction so arranged that the membership of all lodges could see the picture. The showing of this film, together with other publicity material distributed during the fund canvas, has fully demonstrated that the financial support of such activities by Maine Masons is practical Masonry applied in the right way, at the right time and in the right places.

It further appears that several of the lodges have benefited thru the interest created in the campaign for subscriptions to this fund in that some members who had long been inactive in Masonry have received new inspiration and are now displaying particular interest in the activities of their lodges.

One hundred and three lodges qualified for a Grand Lodge citation by contributing a per capita amount of two dollars or more. These citations will be awarded as soon as a design therefor is decided on, and they can be obtained.

Your committee has but a single suggestion, and that has reference to the disbursement of the fund set aside for rehabilitation services to returned Maine Masonic veterans, which we believe should be so administered that there shall be no thought on the part of a recipient, or by any other person, that assistance received therefrom be considered charity.

The fraternal co-operation of the heads of the several co-ordinate Grand Bodies of Masonry in the jurisdiction, as well as that of all other organizations, groups and individuals, the fifty area chairmen, the Masters and committees of the several lodges, and all others who helped in any way in the promotion of the war fund the committee extends its grateful appreciation.

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| HENRY R. GILLIS, CLARK D. CHAPMAN, CARROLL W. KEENE, HAROLD L. GERRISH, EARLE D. WEBSTER, BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, | } Committee. |
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RANKING OF LODGES AS PER AVERAGE CAPITA
AS OF APRIL 15, 1945.

MAINE MASONIC WAR FUND.

| Lodge | | Mem- bers | Quota @ \$2.00 | Subs. Paid | Av. Subs. per Mem. | |
|-------|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Rank | No. | | | | | |
| 1 | 214 | Limestone..... | 68 | \$ 136 | \$ 307.00 | \$4.50 |
| 2 | 39 | Penobscoot, Dexter..... | 178 | 356 | 754.00 | 4.23 |
| 3 | 180 | Hiram, South Portland..... | 660 | 1,320 | 2,634.25 | 4.00 |
| 4 | 96 | Monument, Houlton..... | 399 | 798 | 1,352.00 | 3.58 |
| 5 | 170 | Caribou, Caribou..... | 234 | 468 | 821.00 | 3.50 |
| 6 | 197 | Aroostook, Mars Hill..... | 316 | 391 | 521.00 | 3.30 |
| 7 | 15 | Orient, Thomaston..... | 126 | 252 | 410.00 | 3.25 |
| 8 | 130 | Trinity, Presque Isle..... | 306 | 612 | 979.00 | 3.20 |
| 9 | 78 | Crescent, Pembroke..... | 112 | 224 | 355.00 | 3.17 |
| 10 | 112 | Eastern Frontier, Fairfield..... | 183 | 336 | 579.00 | 3.16 |
| 11 | 72 | Pioneer, Ashland..... | 159 | 318 | 500.25 | 3.15 |
| 12 | 209 | Fort Kent, Fort Kent..... | 100 | 200 | 311.16 | 3.11 |
| 13 | 58 | Unity, Thorndike..... | 82 | 164 | 254.00 | 3.10 |
| 14 | 116 | Lebanon, Norridgewock..... | 119 | 238 | 376.00 | 3.07 |
| 15 | 8 | United, Brunswick..... | 299 | 598 | 901.50 | 3.01 |
| 16 | 153 | Delta, Lovell..... | 76 | 152 | 222.00 | 3.00 |
| 17 | 71 | Rising Sun, Orland..... | 103 | 206 | 307.46 | 2.98 |
| 18 | 211 | Meduncook, Friendship..... | 47 | 94 | 136.50 | 2.90 |
| 19 | 86 | Temple, Westbrook..... | 271 | 542 | 769.00 | 2.84 |
| 20 | 35 | Bethlehem, Augusta..... | 330 | 660 | 913.50 | 2.83 |
| 21 | 119 | Pownal, Stockton Springs..... | 71 | 142 | 198.50 | 2.80 |
| 22 | 19 | Felicity, Bucksport..... | 191 | 382 | 532.45 | 2.80 |
| 23 | 21 | Oriental Star, Livermore Falls..... | 170 | 340 | 473.00 | 2.78 |
| 24 | 129 | Quantabacook, Searsmont..... | 72 | 194 | 199.50 | 2.77 |
| 25 | 193 | Washburn, Washburn..... | 121 | 242 | 328.00 | 2.71 |
| 26 | 9 | Saco, Saco..... | 297 | 504 | 805.00 | 2.71 |
| 27 | 6 | Amity, Camden..... | 293 | 586 | 781.43 | 2.67 |
| 28 | 14 | Solar, Bath..... | 391 | 782 | 1,043.50 | 2.67 |
| 29 | 7 | Eastern, Eastport..... | 145 | 290 | 386.00 | 2.66 |
| 30 | 74 | Bristol, Bristol..... | 108 | 216 | 287.50 | 2.66 |
| 31 | 66 | Mechanics, Orono..... | 246 | 492 | 572.00 | 2.65 |
| 32 | 83 | St. Andrews, Bangor..... | 757 | 1,514 | 1,989.00 | 2.63 |
| 33 | 196 | Bay View, East Boothbay..... | 135 | 270 | 351.00 | 2.60 |
| 34 | 208 | North East Harbor, N. E. Har..... | 107 | 214 | 275.00 | 2.57 |
| 35 | 216 | Corner Stone, Portland..... | 329 | 658 | 832.00 | 2.53 |
| 36 | 77 | Tremont, South West Harbor..... | 148 | 296 | 374.00 | 2.53 |
| 37 | 31 | Union, Union..... | 104 | 208 | 260.00 | 2.50 |
| 38 | 40 | Lygonia, Ellsworth..... | 320 | 640 | 796.50 | 2.49 |
| 39 | 76 | Arundel, Kennebunkport..... | 177 | 354 | 438.50 | 2.47 |
| 40 | 115 | Buxton, West Buxton..... | 144 | 288 | 356.00 | 2.47 |
| 41 | 189 | Knox, South Thomaston..... | 90 | 180 | 222.50 | 2.47 |
| 42 | 179 | Yorkshire, North Berwick..... | 169 | 338 | 413.50 | 2.45 |

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| 43 | 88 | Narraguagus, Cherryfield..... | 94 | \$188 | \$230.00 | \$2.45 |
| 44 | 73 | Tyrian, Mechanic Falls..... | 187 | 374 | 456.00 | 2.44 |
| 45 | 102 | Marsh River, Brooks..... | 83 | 166 | 202.00 | 2.43 |
| 46 | 213 | Kemankeag, Rangeley..... | 78 | 156 | 179.00 | 2.42 |
| 47 | 118 | Drummond, No. Parsonfield... | 75 | 114 | 138.00 | 2.42 |
| 48 | 167 | Whitney, Canton..... | 93 | 186 | 212.75 | 2.38 |
| 49 | 55 | Fraternal, Alfred..... | 101 | 202 | 239.00 | 2.37 |
| 50 | 185 | Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor..... | 193 | 386 | 457.00 | 2.37 |
| 51 | 146 | Carrabasset, Canaan..... | 148 | 296 | 349.00 | 2.36 |
| 52 | 98 | Katahdin, Patten..... | 137 | 274 | 320.00 | 2.34 |
| 53 | 34 | Somerset, Skowhegan..... | 204 | 408 | 471.50 | 2.31 |
| 54 | 184 | Naval, Kittery..... | 512 | 1,024 | 1,178.00 | 2.30 |
| 55 | 79 | Rockland, Rockland..... | 165 | 330 | 376.50 | 2.28 |
| 56 | 165 | Molunkus, Sherman Mills..... | 133 | 266 | 340.00 | 2.28 |
| 57 | 62 | Mount David's, Lincolnville... | 52 | 104 | 117.00 | 2.25 |
| 58 | 106 | Tuscan, Addison..... | 158 | 316 | 354.50 | 2.24 |
| 59 | 215 | Orchard, Old Orchard..... | 128 | 256 | 285.00 | 2.23 |
| 60 | 64 | Pacific, Exeter..... | 88 | 176 | 196.00 | 2.22 |
| 61 | 200 | Columbia, Greenville..... | 164 | 328 | 363.00 | 2.21 |
| 62 | 16 | St. George, Warren..... | 128 | 256 | 282.00 | 2.20 |
| 63 | 97 | Bethel, Bethel..... | 128 | 256 | 282.00 | 2.20 |
| 64 | 121 | Acacia, Durham..... | 96 | 192 | 188.50 | 2.19 |
| 65 | 110 | Monmouth, Monmouth..... | 142 | 284 | 308.25 | 2.18 |
| 66 | 1 | Portland, Portland..... | 381 | 762 | 826.00 | 2.17 |
| 67 | 85 | Star in the West, Unity..... | 78 | 156 | 169.00 | 2.16 |
| 68 | 22 | York, Kennebunk..... | 192 | 384 | 414.50 | 2.16 |
| 69 | 143 | Preble, Sanford..... | 277 | 554 | 599.50 | 2.16 |
| 70 | 126 | Timothy Chase, Belfast..... | 156 | 312 | 377.00 | 2.16 |
| 71 | 27 | Adoniram, Limington..... | 72 | 144 | 157.50 | 2.15 |
| 72 | 68 | Mariners', Searsport..... | 82 | 164 | 176.50 | 2.15 |
| 73 | 28 | Northern Star, North Anson... | 102 | 204 | 220.00 | 2.15 |
| 74 | 53 | Rural, Sidney..... | 78 | 156 | 167.50 | 2.15 |
| 75 | 17 | Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. | 564 | 1,228 | 1,204.50 | 2.14 |
| 75 | 141 | Augusta, Augusta..... | 345 | 690 | 740.50 | 2.12 |
| 77 | 137 | Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag.... | 134 | 268 | 280.50 | 2.09 |
| 78 | 186 | Warren Phillips, Cumb. Mills., | 368 | 736 | 768.00 | 2.08 |
| 79 | 45 | Central, China..... | 113 | 226 | 234.00 | 2.07 |
| 80 | 183 | Deering, Portland..... | 756 | 1,512 | 1,559.25 | 2.05 |
| 81 | 109 | Mt. Kineo, Guilford..... | 159 | 318 | 326.50 | 2.05 |
| 82 | 107 | Day Spring, West Newfield... | 83 | 166 | 170.00 | 2.05 |
| 83 | 206 | Island Falls, Island Falls..... | 220 | 440 | 451.00 | 2.05 |
| 84 | 36 | Casco, Yarmouth..... | 203 | 406 | 417.70 | 2.05 |
| 85 | 93 | Horeb, Lincoln..... | 204 | 408 | 426.00 | 2.04 |
| 86 | 125 | Meridian, Pittsfield..... | 190 | 380 | 387.50 | 2.03 |
| 87 | 100 | Jefferson, Bryants Pond..... | 98 | 196 | 198.50 | 2.03 |
| 88 | 23 | Freeport, Freeport..... | 195 | 390 | 396.50 | 2.03 |

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| Rank | No. | Lodge | | | | |
| 89 | 51 | St. John's, South Berwick..... | 225 | \$450 | \$456.20 | \$2.03 |
| 90 | 47 | Dunlap, Biddeford..... | 306 | 612 | 621.50 | 2.03 |
| 91 | 182 | Granite, West Paris..... | 81 | 612 | 163.50 | 2.02 |
| 92 | 156 | Wilton, Wilton..... | 213 | 426 | 431.00 | 2.00 |
| 93 | 111 | Liberty, Liberty..... | 63 | 126 | 126.00 | 2.00 |
| 94 | 32 | Hermon, Gardiner..... | 380 | 760 | 761.00 | 2.00 |
| 95 | 63 | Richmond, Richmond..... | 140 | 280 | 281.50 | 2.00 |
| 96 | 70 | Standish, Standish..... | 140 | 280 | 280.00 | 2.00 |
| 97 | 144 | Seaside, Boothbay Harbor..... | 262 | 524 | 525.50 | 2.00 |
| 98 | 198 | St. Aspinquid, York..... | 263 | 526 | 527.25 | 2.00 |
| 99 | 37 | Washington, Lubec..... | 159 | 318 | 318.50 | 2.00 |
| 100 | 2 | Warren, East Machias..... | 140 | 280 | 280.00 | 2.00 |
| 101 | 61 | King Solomon's, Waldoboro... 137 | 274 | 274.00 | 2.00 | |
| 102 | 101 | Nezinscot, Turner..... | 85 | 170 | 172.00 | 2.00 |
| 103 | 178 | Ancient Brothers', Auburn..... | 329 | 658 | 652.75 | 1.98 |
| 104 | 91 | Harwood, Machias..... | 140 | 280 | 278.00 | 1.97 |
| 105 | 42 | Freedom, Limerick..... | 79 | 158 | 150.00 | 1.90 |
| 106 | 166 | Neguemkeag, Vanceboro..... | 62 | 124 | 114.00 | 1.82 |
| 107 | 133 | Asylum, Wayne..... | 72 | 144 | 131.50 | 1.82 |
| 108 | 60 | Star in the East, Old Town... 285 | 570 | 516.21 | 1.81 | |
| 109 | 205 | Nollesemic, Millinocket..... | 284 | 568 | 507.50 | 1.80 |
| 110 | 46 | St. Croix, Calais..... | 245 | 490 | 441.50 | 1.80 |
| 111 | 195 | Reliance, Stonington..... | 136 | 272 | 249.00 | 1.80 |
| 112 | 122 | Marine, Deer Isle..... | 212 | 424 | 374.50 | 1.80 |
| 113 | 11 | Pythagorean, Fryeburg..... | 134 | 268 | 241.00 | 1.80 |
| 114 | 127 | Presumpscot, North Windham. 174 | 348 | 304.50 | 1.75 | |
| 115 | 33 | Waterville, Waterville..... | 674 | 1,348 | 1,414.50 | 2.10 |
| 116 | 26 | Village, Bowdoinham..... | 98 | 196 | 169.00 | 1.70 |
| 117 | 174 | Lynde, Hermon..... | 83 | 166 | 140.50 | 1.69 |
| 118 | 177 | Rising Star, Penobscot..... | 94 | 188 | 158.50 | 1.69 |
| 119 | 82 | St. Paul's, Rockport..... | 168 | 336 | 282.00 | 1.68 |
| 120 | 160 | Parian, Corinna..... | 88 | 176 | 136.00 | 1.66 |
| 121 | 149 | Doric, Monson..... | 89 | 178 | 146.00 | 1.64 |
| 122 | 202 | Mt. Bigelow, Flagstaff..... | 93 | 186 | 153.00 | 1.64 |
| 123 | 13 | Oriental, Bridgton..... | 181 | 362 | 294.00 | 1.63 |
| 124 | 41 | Morning Star, Litchfield..... | 82 | 164 | 134.00 | 1.63 |
| 125 | 30 | Blazing Star, Rumford..... | 360 | 720 | 584.00 | 1.62 |
| 126 | 148 | Forrest, Springfield..... | 110 | 220 | 178.00 | 1.62 |
| 127 | 124 | Olive Branch, Charleston..... | 128 | 256 | 207.00 | 1.60 |
| 128 | 194 | Euclid, Madison..... | 185 | 370 | 296.00 | 1.60 |
| 129 | 138 | Lewey's Island, Princeton... 235 | 470 | 380.00 | 1.60 | |
| 130 | 18 | Oxford, Norway..... | 197 | 394 | 289.00 | 1.57 |
| 131 | 151 | Excelsior, Northport..... | 30 | 60 | 47.00 | 1.57 |
| 132 | 155 | Ancient York, Lisbon Falls... 131 | 262 | 204.00 | 1.56 | |
| 133 | 20 | Maine, Farmington..... | 207 | 414 | 321.00 | 1.55 |
| 134 | 114 | Polar Star, Bath..... | 395 | 790 | 614.00 | 1.55 |

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| 135 | 3 | Lincoln, Wiscasset..... | 172 | \$344 | \$265.25 | \$1.54 |
| 136 | 95 | Corinthian, Hartland..... | 116 | 232 | 178.75 | 1.54 |
| 137 | 43 | Alna, Damariscotta..... | 179 | 358 | 277.00 | 1.54 |
| 138 | 113 | Messalonskee, Oakland..... | 125 | 250 | 187.50 | 1.50 |
| 139 | 145 | Moses Webster, Vinalhaven... | 129 | 258 | 196.00 | 1.50 |
| 140 | 199 | Bingham, Bingham..... | 231 | 462 | 346.00 | 1.50 |
| 141 | 94 | Paris, South Paris..... | 140 | 280 | 186.50 | 1.47 |
| 142 | 169 | Shephard's River, Brownfield.. | 75 | 150 | 110.00 | 1.47 |
| 143 | 131 | Lookout, Cutler..... | 51 | 102 | 75.00 | 1.47 |
| 144 | 10 | Rising Virtue, Bangor..... | 492 | 984 | 725.00 | 1.47 |
| 145 | 212 | McKinley, McKinley..... | 84 | 168 | 123.00 | 1.46 |
| 146 | 117 | Greenleaf, Cornish..... | 141 | 282 | 205.00 | 1.45 |
| 147 | 65 | Mystic, Hampden..... | 246 | 492 | 354.00 | 1.44 |
| 148 | 49 | Meridian Splendor, Newport.. | 169 | 338 | 241.00 | 1.42 |
| 149 | 54 | Vassalboro, North Vassalboro.. | 86 | 172 | 123.00 | 1.40 |
| 150 | 175 | Baskahegan, Danforth..... | 154 | 308 | 211.50 | 1.37 |
| 151 | 44 | Piscataquis, Milo..... | 237 | 474 | 324.00 | 1.36 |
| 152 | 162 | Arion, Goodwins Mills..... | 115 | 230 | 153.00 | 1.33 |
| 153 | 56 | Mt. Moriah, Denmark..... | 79 | 158 | 103.50 | 1.31 |
| 154 | 80 | Keystone, Solon..... | 96 | 192 | 126.00 | 1.31 |
| 155 | 52 | Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft..... | 218 | 436 | 385.50 | 1.31 |
| 156 | 161 | Carrabassett, Canaan..... | 63 | 126 | 82.00 | 1.30 |
| 157 | 204 | Mt. Abram, Kingfield..... | 137 | 274 | 178.50 | 1.30 |
| 158 | 103 | Dresden, Dresden Mills..... | 81 | 162 | 105.00 | 1.30 |
| 159 | 24 | Phoenix, Belfast..... | 155 | 310 | 201.00 | 1.29 |
| 160 | 192 | Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor | 125 | 250 | 160.00 | 1.28 |
| 161 | 29 | Tranquil, Auburn..... | 424 | 658 | 538.50 | 1.27 |
| 162 | 203 | Mt. Olivet, Washington..... | 61 | 122 | 77.00 | 1.26 |
| 163 | 201 | David A. Hooper, W. Sullivan.. | 152 | 304 | 189.60 | 1.25 |
| 164 | 38 | Harmony, Gorham..... | 213 | 426 | 262.00 | 1.23 |
| 165 | 89 | Island, Islesboro..... | 74 | 148 | 91.00 | 1.23 |
| 166 | 171 | Naskeag, Brooklin..... | 48 | 96 | 58.00 | 1.21 |
| 167 | 164 | Webster, Sabattus..... | 91 | 182 | 109.00 | 1.20 |
| 168 | 48 | Lafayette, Readfield..... | 111 | 222 | 133.50 | 1.20 |
| 169 | 105 | Ashlar, Lewiston..... | 324 | 648 | 384.50 | 1.19 |
| 170 | 57 | King Hiram, Dixfield..... | 129 | 258 | 152.00 | 1.18 |
| 171 | 168 | Composite, Lagrange..... | 162 | 324 | 191.50 | 1.18 |
| 172 | 50 | Aurora, Rockland..... | 320 | 640 | 371.50 | 1.16 |
| 173 | 81 | Atlantic, Portland..... | 405 | 810 | 469.47 | 1.16 |
| 174 | 190 | Springvale, Springvale..... | 222 | 444 | 258.50 | 1.16 |
| 175 | 150 | Rabboni, Lewiston..... | 236 | 472 | 272.50 | 1.15 |
| 176 | 92 | Siloam, Fairfield..... | 247 | 494 | 342.50 | 1.38 |
| 177 | 154 | Mystic Tie, Weld..... | 64 | 128 | 73.00 | 1.14 |
| 178 | 87 | Benevolent, Carmel..... | 78 | 156 | 97.00 | 1.11 |
| 179 | 99 | Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon... | 100 | 200 | 109.50 | 1.09 |
| 180 | 12 | Cumberland, New Gloucester... | 230 | 460 | 251.00 | 1.09 |

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| 181 135 | Riverside, Jefferson. | 123 | \$246 | \$123.00 | \$1.00 |
| 182 132 | Mt. Tir'em, Waterford. | 47 | 94 | 47.00 | 1.00 |
| 183 158 | Anchor, South Bristol. | 55 | 110 | 54.00 | .98 |
| 184 25 | Temple, Winthrop. | 111 | 222 | 107.00 | .97 |
| 185 163 | Pleasant River, Brownville. | 262 | 524 | 250.50 | .96 |
| 186 5 | Kennebec, Hallowell. | 156 | 312 | 148.00 | .95 |
| 187 207 | Abner Wade, Sanbornville. | 97 | 194 | 91.00 | .94 |
| 188 157 | Cambridge, Cambridge. | 75 | 150 | 67.00 | .90 |
| 189 140 | Mt. Desert, Mt. Desert. | 70 | 140 | 61.00 | .87 |
| 190 69 | Howard, Winterport. | 128 | 256 | 105.00 | .82 |
| 191 147 | Evening Star, Buckfield. | 84 | 168 | 67.50 | .80 |
| 192 4 | Hancock, Castine. | 75 | 150 | 58.50 | .76 |
| 193 104 | Dirigo, Weeks Mills. | 93 | 186 | 64.50 | .68 |
| 194 75 | Archon, East Dixmont. | 74 | 148 | 50.00 | .67 |
| 195 191 | Davis, Strong. | 140 | 280 | 187.00 | .67 |
| 196 172 | Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. | 112 | 224 | 75.00 | .67 |
| 197 187 | Ira Berry, Blue Hill. | 73 | 146 | 45.00 | .62 |
| 198 84 | Eureka, Tenants Harbor. | 87 | 174 | 51.00 | .59 |
| 199 142 | Ocean, Wells. | 147 | 294 | 76.70 | .52 |
| 200 123 | Franklin, New Sharon. | 112 | 224 | 47.00 | .42 |
| 201 67 | Blue Mountain, Phillips. | 90 | 180 | 35.00 | .39 |
| 202 188 | Jonesport, Jonesport. | 119 | 238 | 45.00 | .38 |
| 203 173 | Pleiades, Millbridge. | 108 | 216 | 34.00 | .31 |
| 204 210 | Bagaduce, Brooksville. | 55 | 110 | 10.00 | .18 |
| 205 128 | Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. | 90 | 180 | 6.00 | .06 |
| 206 152 | Crooked River, Bolsters Mills. | 95 | 190 | 5.50 | .05 |

CHAPTERS ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

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| Mount Vernon, No. 1, Portland. | \$ 25.00 |
| New Jerusalem, No. 3, Wiscasset. | 10.00 |
| York, No. 5, Saco. | 15.00 |
| Eastern, No. 10, Eastport. | 15.00 |
| Eagle, No. 11, Westbrook. | 25.00 |
| Dunlap, No. 12, China. | 20.00 |
| Greenleaf, No. 13, Portland. | 25.00 |
| St. Paul's, No. 14, Brunswick. | 10.00 |
| Washington, No. 16, Machias. | 15.00 |
| Hancock, No. 19, Bucksport. | 50.00 |
| Aroostook, No. 20, Houlton. | 25.00 |
| Piscataquis, No. 21, Dover-Foxcroft. | 15.00 |
| Aurora, No. 22, Cornish. | 50.00 |
| St. John's, No. 25, Dexter. | 50.50 |
| Crescent, No. 26, Pembroke. | 25.00 |
| Drummond, No. 27, Oakland. | 50.00 |
| Stevens, No. 28, Newport. | 25.00 |
| Oxford, No. 29, Norway. | 25.00 |

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| Oriental, No. 30, Bridgton | \$ 10.00 |
| Unity, No. 32, South Berwick | 50.00 |
| Murray, No. 33, Kennebunk | 10.00 |
| Cumberland, No. 35, Yarmouth | 10.00 |
| Ezra B. French, No. 42, Damariscotta | 10.00 |
| Cushnoc, No. 43, Augusta | 100.00 |
| Franklin, No. 44, Farmington | 25.00 |
| St. George's, No. 49, Liberty | 50.00 |
| Mount Horeb, No. 49, Mattawamkeag | 50.00 |
| Teconnet, No. 52, Waterville | 25.00 |
| White Rose, No. 54, Sanford | 50.00 |
| Ira Berry, No. 57, Pittsfield | 10.00 |
| Mount Katahdin, No. 60, Millinocket | 10.00 |
| Rabboni, No. 62, Brownville | 10.00 |
| Daniel Randall, No. 67, Island Falls | 50.00 |
| Bingham, No. 67, Bingham | 10.00 |
| Old Town, No. 68, Old Town | 25.00 |
| Hiram, No. 70, South Portland | 50.00 |
| Bradford, No. 38, Auburn | 10.00 |
| Emeth, No. 63, Richmond | 25.00 |
| Acacia, No. 31, Ellsworth | 50.00 |
| Turner, No. 41, Turner | 25.00 |

COMMANDERIES KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

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| Maine, No. 1, Gardiner | \$100.00 |
| Portland, No. 2, Portland | 100.00 |
| Bradford, No. 4, Biddeford | 25.00 |
| Dunlap, No. 5, Bath | 100.00 |
| Lewiston, No. 6, Lewiston | 25.00 |
| Trinity, No. 7, Augusta | 100.00 |
| St. Alban, No. 8, Portland | 100.00 |
| St. Omer, No. 12, Waterville | 25.00 |
| Blanquefort, No. 13, Ellsworth | 50.00 |
| Hugh de Payens, No. 15, Calais | 25.00 |
| St. Aldemar, No. 17, Houlton | 100.00 |
| St. Elmo, No. 18, Machias | 25.00 |
| St. Amand, No. 20, Kennebunk | 50.00 |
| Strathglass, No. 21, Rumford | 50.00 |
| Oriental, No. 22, Bridgton | 50.00 |
| Camden, No. 23, Camden | 25.00 |
| Bethany, No. 24, Sanford | 25.00 |

COUNCILS ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS

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| King Solomon's, No. 1, Belfast | \$ 25.00 |
| Portland, No. 4, Portland | 5.00 |
| Maine, No. 7, Saco | 25.00 |
| Mount Lebanon, No. 13, Oakland | 50.00 |
| Oxford, No. 14, Norway | 5.00 |
| Westbrook, No. 15, Westbrook | 10.00 |

INDIVIDUALS.

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| Delos W. Frederick (Agent National Masonic Assn.) | \$ 5.00 |
| C. L. Lothrop, Jr. (U. S. Navy) | 5.00 |
| Hazel H. Geiger (Masonic Service Assn.) | 10.00 |
| E. L. Tewksbury (Massachusetts Lodge) | 5.00 |
| Walter Leach | 10.00 |
| Christian Brix | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Thomas H. Bodge, in memory Past Grand Master Thomas H. Bodge | 5.00 |

The report of the committee was accepted and the committee continued.

LIBRARY.

R. W. Bro. EARLE D. WEBSTER, for the Committee on Library, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 1, 1945.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Library reports that due to shortages no binding was done in the Library the past year. All books and Proceedings have been carefully filed and we earnestly hope that it will not be long before materials become available.

The only expenditure was for the continuance of membership in the Correspondence Circle of Quatuor Coronati Lodge, No. 2076, London; a subscription for two years amounted to \$8.61.

Gifts to the Museum were as follows: A Past Master's Jewel of Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10, the property of the late R. W. Brother Frank P. Denaco, from Mrs. Denaco; a Freemasons' Monitor, from Mrs. Edith P. Elliott; a History of Odd Fellowship in Maine, from R. W. Brother Convers E. Leach; and a Past High Priest's Jewel of Greenleaf Chapter, No. 13, property of the late Brother William R. Berry, from Mrs. Berry.

One issue of The Occasional Bulletin was published during the year at a cost of \$27.53 including mailing.

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,

LEWMAN B. SOPER,

} Committee.

The report was accepted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SPONSORING OF LANDING CRAFT INFANTRY

L. C. L. (L)S SHIPS.

R. W. Bro. CARROLL W. KEENE presented the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 1, 1945.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

It is with reluctance that I make this report on the activities of the committee which handled the details relative to the sponsoring of the Landing Craft Infantry L. C. I. (L)s 871, 872 and 882.

This reluctance is caused for the reason that I have not a complete report to date from the various brethren who so gladly accepted the chairmanship of one ship each, namely, Rt. Wor. Aubrey L. Burbank, Ship 872; Rt. Wor. Norman A. Savage, Ship 871; Rt. Wor. William Griffin, Ship 882.

These brethren accepted the complete details incident to the duties involved in this program and were to handle it in any way they felt was best. It was felt that they would secure about three different persons throughout their respective districts to write to each member of each ship, and that the gift angle on birthdays they would take care of in their own way.

What information I have obtained from these Rt. Worshipfuls is as follows: That the addresses of the crew members had changed from the Fleet Post Office, New York, to San Francisco; that the responses which had been received were most pleasing, and that the various boys seemed very glad of the part the Grand Lodge of Maine was doing in their behalf. Particularly pleasing have been the responses from the parents of the boys, who in some instances have been members of the Fraternity and have expressed the hope that their own jurisdiction would do something along the same lines.

The Chairmen found, as they attempted to secure brethren to perform the required duties, that it was going to be more of a job than they expected when they undertook it; that after attending meetings in their respective districts and explaining the duties involved in the program, most of the brethren have been reluctant to accept a name as they were already with correspondence in their own family and did not feel that they could do justice to this. Also the responses from the boys have not been as great as they should be, which I do not feel is from lack of appreciation, but rather that that branch of the service has been pretty much pre-occupied lately in and around the Japanese territories. Perhaps also a letter from a stranger they do not know does not mean as much as it would from some acquaintance or particular friend.

In closing, I would say that the Chairmen have really just got the program functioning one hundred percent, and at a future date a complete and detailed report will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL W. KEENE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee continued.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MASONIC SERVICE RECORDS.

M. W. Bro. BENJAMIN L. HADLEY made verbal report on Masonic Service records.

Report was accepted, and the committee was continued.

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. CHAPMAN, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, offered the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 1, 1945.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers has given careful attention to the address of the Grand Master and to the reports of the other officers which have been presented to them.

We commend the Grand Master for the faithful administration of his office and for the detailed attention which he has given to the business of Grand Lodge during the past year. That Masonry continues to prosper in this jurisdiction is in no small measure due to his efforts.

We approve the action of the Grand Master in exercising the broad powers of his office in discouraging attendance at this annual communication by those who must depend upon public conveyance or require hotel accommodations and in limiting the program of the communication. The law of Freemasonry is ever subordinate to the law of our Country. We are confident that every Freemason will in the spirit of patriotism conform to the directions of the Grand Master concerning the conduct of business at this session.

We recommend that the sections of the address of the Grand Master concerning the condition of the Fraternity and the work of the District Deputy Grand Masters, the reports of the Grand Wardens, of the District Deputy Grand Masters and of the Grand Lecturer be referred to the Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity.

We recommend that the dispensations granted by the Grand Master, his rulings and decisions and the matter of invasion of jurisdiction reported by him be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We are impressed with the report of the Grand Master concerning the War Service program. The results of the effort to establish the War Service fund are as he reports a tribute to the interest and generosity of

Masons in Maine. We are also appreciative of the generosity and co-operation of the other bodies contributing to the success of the effort. Our Grand Master is to be commended for the establishment of the entire War Service Program as outlined in his address.

The Grand Master has recommended that our membership in the Masonic Service Association, which was re-established last year, be continued. This membership is an expression of the willingness of Masons in Maine to co-operate with their brethren throughout the country and the Association has been of real service to the cause of Freemasonry in this jurisdiction. The vote of Grand Lodge at its last annual communication was that it join the Masonic Service Association and remain a member thereof until other action should be taken. Grand Lodge, therefore, automatically continues a member in the Masonic Service Association in the absence of action to the contrary.

The Grand Master has also reported the situation of Freemasonry in the Philippine Islands and the request made of Grand Lodges in this country to share in raising a fund of \$75,000.00 for the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands. He has also recommended that there be appropriated either from Grand Lodge treasury or from our War Service fund the sum of \$1,100.00, to be sent through the Masonic Service Association to the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands for the purpose of assisting them to rehabilitate Masonry there. Your committee is very sympathetic with this recommendation. We find that the relief requirements of Masons in Maine during the past year have been substantially less than for some years past and that there is a substantial balance of the 1944 income remaining in that fund. If Grand Lodge shall see fit, \$1,100.00 may be appropriated from the unexpended income of the past year to fulfill the recommendation of the Grand Master. With this information we recommend that the matter be referred to Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master has further recommended that an amount equal to fifty cents per member (approximately \$18,500.00) be sent early in 1946 to the Masonic Service Association out of the Maine War Service Fund. This recommendation conforms to the plan made at the time the fund was raised. We recommend that this matter be also referred to Grand Lodge.

The final recommendation of the Grand Master is that the balance of the War Service Campaign Fund be placed under the jurisdiction of the Trustees of the Charity Fund. It is true that a substantial portion of the War Service Campaign Fund was designated to be retained for the benefit of Maine Masons who should return severely handicapped physically or otherwise. We are confident that Grand Lodge is determined that this portion of our program shall be fulfilled. Still, no man can say what the requirements for the future may be. Can we do more good to our servicemen by future contributions to Masonic Service Association or by local administration of the entire balance remaining in our hands? It does not seem to your committee that the fund should presently be frozen nor does it seem to your committee that it should be earmarked as charity.

The matter may be handled in several ways: The recommendation of the Grand Master may be adopted; the War Service Fund Campaign Committee may be continued or another committee may be named with authority to appropriate the balance of the War Service Fund from time to time as it determines best and as the Grand Master may approve. We recommend that this matter be also referred to Grand Lodge for decision.

Fraternally submitted,

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| CLARK D. CHAPMAN, | } Committee on | |
| HAROLD H. MURCHIE, | | Doings of |
| GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, | | Grand Officers |

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

APPROPRIATION — GRAND LODGE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

On motion of M. W. Bro. CHAPMAN it was

Voted, That the sum of \$1,100.00 be appropriated and paid from the Relief Fund for the benefit of the Grand Lodge of Philippine Islands, and that the amount be sent the Masonic Service Association at Washington for transmittal to the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands.

On motion of M. W. Bro. CHAPMAN, it was

Voted, That the sum of fifty cents per member, which would be approximately \$18,500.00 be contributed to the Masonic Service Association in Washington, and that this amount be sent early in the year 1946 and charged to the Maine Masonic War Fund.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS.

Bro. BENJAMIN C. KENT, for the Commissioners of Trials, made the following report which was accepted.

PORTLAND, MAINE,
May 1, 1945.

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, two accusations were made, which were investigated and finally heard with recommendations duly made.

There is not now pending any accusation or hearing on any matter that requires the attention of your Commission. The cases which were heard were fully reported to the Most Right Worshipful Grand Master with recommendations and are as follows:

Meridian Splendor Lodge, No. 49, A. F. & A. M. vs. Eldon Parker Otis.

RECOMMENDATION: Expelled from all rights of Masonry.

Atlantic Lodge, No. 81, A. F. & A. M. vs. Carl E. Alquist.

RECOMMENDATION: Suspension of membership for two years.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

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

} Committee.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

WAR SERVICE FUND.

On motion of M. W. Bro. GILLIS, it was

Voted, That the administration or distribution of the amount set aside for the service of returned Maine Masons who are veterans be through a special committee of such a number as the Grand Master may see fit to appoint, the action of said committee to be subject to the approval of the Grand Master.

JURISPRUDENCE.

M. W. Bro. EDWARD W. WHEELER, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, submitted the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 1, 1945.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Jurisprudence to which were referred the reported decisions of the Grand Master, and other matters contained in his address which are within the province of the Committee, respectfully report thereon as follows:

DISPENSATIONS.

A total of 108 special dispensations have been reported, which were within the discretionary powers and prerogatives of the Grand Master. We have repeatedly expressed the views of the Committee that dispensations should be granted sparingly and only in exceptional circumstances in order that the wise and salutary regulations of the Grand Lodge may not become "more honored in the breach than the observance." We are

aware that war conditions have prompted action in particular situations which would not be warranted in normal times and we are confident that the Grand Master found ample justification in each instance for the special authorization which was given.

We agree with the Grand Master that there is a serious question as to the first dispensation granted. It is true the dispensation attempted to overcome its impropriety by attaching a condition thereto "that the usual business transacted at a stated communication should not be taken up until the regular hour as determined by the by-laws." No business of any nature could legally be transacted in the circumstances, and we assume that no business of any kind was undertaken or transacted until the regular hour arrived. Under such conditions there would appear to be no advantage in issuing the dispensation.

INVASION OF JURISDICTION.

We approve the action taken by the Grand Master in respect of the unintentional and accidental invasion of the jurisdiction of Kennebec Lodge by Bethlehem Lodge, which was in accordance with Masonic law.

MEETINGS ON SUNDAYS.

The practice which has been consistently followed by all bodies within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge of confining their meetings for all purposes, other than funeral services and similar observances, to the secular days of the week should continue to be observed, and we commend the refusal of the Grand Master to approve meetings on Sundays for the conferring of degrees or other ceremonial purposes.

DECISIONS.

As membership in a Masonic lodge is purely voluntary, a person who has permitted his membership to lapse by non-payment of dues, and has been notified of his suspension for that reason, cannot be restored to membership except upon his own request. The ruling of the Grand Master that a lodge cannot act upon an application for reinstatement which comes from any person other than the former member himself, was correct.

Waivers of jurisdiction which are granted conditionally cannot be recognized, and the ruling of the Grand Master that a lodge should not accept such a waiver which obligated a prospective member to pay a sum of money to another Grand Jurisdiction, is approved.

While the principles of conformity should be fully recognized and liberally observed in our fraternal relations with other Grand Lodges, it should be remembered that each Grand Lodge is sovereign and independent within its own field, and may thus determine and prescribe the qualifications and eligibility of persons, residing within its jurisdiction, for the degrees within the gift of lodges created and existing by its authority. We accordingly approve and endorse the ruling of the Grand Master that a lodge could properly receive and act upon an application for the degrees from a candidate who had resided for five years within this state and within

its own jurisdiction for one year, notwithstanding his rejection twenty-five years earlier by a lodge in another Grand Jurisdiction which claimed, from such circumstances, a continuous jurisdiction.

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS.

We have considered with a sympathetic interest the suggestions and comments of the Grand Master respecting the eligibility of future applicants for the degrees who shall have sustained serious and disabling injuries in military and naval engagements. Every instinct of patriotism and gratitude will prompt us to extend to these brave defenders of the Nation a liberal interpretation and application of the prescribed requirements of physical fitness, in order that those of them who so desire, and are otherwise duly qualified, may enjoy the benefits of our Masonic fellowship. These requirements, however, must not be waived or relaxed to the extent that their primary purpose would be entirely destroyed. All doubtful cases may safely and properly be left to the judgment and decision of the Grand Master.

CONCLUSION.

It is not within the province of this Committee to review the official acts of the Grand Master outside of the field of jurisprudence, but we are pleased to record our appreciation of the valuable contribution he had made to the welfare of the institution during the first year of his official term.

Respectfully submitted,

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| EDWARD W. WHEELER, | } Committee on Jurisprudence. |
| DAVID E. MOULTON, | |
| CLARK D. CHAPMAN, | |

The report was adopted.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

M. W. Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, reported, suggesting that the amendment proposed at the Convocation of 1944 be re-worded as follows:

"Article IV — Section 74. 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, and being a member of a subordinate lodge under this jurisdiction, as proxy to represent it in Grand Lodge during the masonic year in which he was

should be taken this year. The committee was granted further time, to report at the next session of Grand Lodge.

MEMORIALS.

W. Bro. STANLEY W. PERKINS presented a memorial to R. W. GEORGE A. GILPATRICK, as follows:

R. W. BRO. GEORGE ALDEN GILPATRIC.

R. W. Brother GEORGE ALDEN GILPATRIC died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roberts C. Beale, at Hampden Sydney, Virginia, on Saturday, July 22, 1944.

Brother GILPATRIC was born at Kennebunk, Maine, December 24, 1849, the son of Ivory and Louisiana (Littlefield) Gilpatric. He was educated in the public schools of Kennebunk and since 1880 was employed as a carpenter with the Leatherard Manufacturing Company until his retirement. He served his town as Moderator from 1895 to 1898 and in 1910, 1915, 1916 and 1917.

He was made a Master Mason in York Lodge, No. 22, Kennebunk, on July 7, 1873, in the Warren Block which stood where the Town Hall is now located. He kept a record of all who became connected with his lodge since 1813, and knew personally all who joined since 1873. As a boy he remembered the first member on the Charter, Brother William Hackett. He served as Worshipful Master a majority of the meetings in 1879, he raised Brother W. H. Cloudman. His first official act as District Deputy Grand Master was to install Brother Cloudman as Worshipful Master in 1886. He was Worshipful Master of his lodge in 1880, District Deputy Grand Master from 1886 to 1889, and was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1913. He served his lodge as Secretary from 1890 to 1920, inclusive.

He was Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Victoria, Australia, near the Grand Lodge of Maine since 1914.

R. W. Brother GILPATRIC was Patron of Madonna Chapter, No. 144, O. E. S., in 1908 to 1910.

He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge in 1892. He served as Grand Representative in 1894-1895.

On June 7, 1886, he was united in marriage to Miss Hannah K. Goodwin who passed away on November 20, 1914, and there were four children.

Funeral services were held at the Unitarian Church, Kennebunk, on Monday, July 24, 1944; York Lodge, No. 22, conducting the Masonic Service.

W. Bro. FRANK A. FARWELL presented the following memorial to R. W. Bro. ISAAC A. CLOUGH:

R. W. BRO. ISAAC A. CLOUGH.

A familiar figure for many years at our Annual Communications will be missed by the passing of R. W. ISAAC A. CLOUGH, which occurred at his home in Portland, on Saturday, January 27th, at the age of eighty-four years.

R. W. Brother CLOUGH was made a Master Mason in Buxton Lodge, No. 115, from which he dimitted in 1900 and became a member of Deering Lodge, No. 183, and was its Worshipful Master in 1909.

He was District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventeenth Masonic District, 1911-1912, and Senior Grand Warden in the Grand Lodge in 1914. He was Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Being a very fine ritualist, he was often called upon by the Grand Lecturer to assist him in his work.

He was for many years a member of Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 1, and Portland Council, No. 4, Royal and Select Masters, from both of which he dimitted in 1940.

He was Superintendent of Schools in Buxton before he came to Portland, when he became Circulation Manager for the Gannet Publishing Company, continuing in that position until 1937, when he retired.

He was twice married, his first wife passing away after a long illness, several years ago. In October, 1939, he married Miss Josephine E. Thayer who survives him, as does also a son, Ernest T. Clough.

Funeral services were held at the Martin Funeral Parlors on Tuesday, January 30th.

These memorials was accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MASONIC MEMORIAL.

W. Bro. H. NORTON MAXFIELD, for the Committee on George Washington National Masonic Memorial, made the following report, which was accepted.

PORTLAND, ME., May 1, 1945.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Acting promptly on the request of the War Committee on Conventions requesting that no meetings be held requiring the attendance of more than

fifty requiring overnight hotel accommodations and railroad travel, the Thirty-fifth Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was cancelled.

The Executive Committee of the Association, however, met in Washington on February 22, 1945.

Brother Elmer R. Arn, President, occupied the chair and Brother Frederick F. Schondau acted as Secretary.

At the meeting high tribute was paid Brother J. Claude Keiper, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association, who passed away on November 19, 1944.

The Architect's report for the estimated cost of completing the Memorial was read.

The financial statement of the Association as of March 28, 1945, was as follows:

Contributions received as of February 22, 1945:

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| Building Fund..... | \$ 67,604.83 |
| Endowment Fund..... | 14,590.00 |
| Total..... | \$ 82,194.83 |

Cash on hand, March 28, 1945:

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| Building Fund..... | \$ 85,978.10 |
| Building Fund—Bonds..... | 167,000.00 |
| | \$252,978.10 |
| Endowment Fund..... | 17,823.52 |
| Endowment Fund—Bonds..... | 77,000.00 |
| | 94,823.52 |
| Total..... | \$ 347,801.62 |

Architect's estimate to complete Building.... \$761,695.00

Architect's estimate to complete Grounds.... 312,400.00

Total..... \$1,074,095.00

Our contribution for the year was \$1,750.00 making a total contributed to date \$53,467.00.

All of the officers of the Association are holding over until the next annual meeting of the Association.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD.

Read and accepted.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

BRO. GRANVILLE E. GRAY, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals submitted the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

May 1, 1945.

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

1. Request of Raymond E. Davis for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry, he having been expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry by the Grand Lodge of Maine in May, 1939, (see pages 566-568, 1939 Proceedings). We recommend that Raymond E. Davis be granted leave to withdraw his request.

2. The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on December 14, 1944, heard charges that had been preferred against Brother Eldon Parker Otis, a member of Meridian Splendor Lodge, No. 49, of Newport, Maine. The charge was unmasonic conduct in that he did wilfully take funds for his own use while in the employ of the First National Bank of Pittsfield, Maine, as is more fully stated in the charges preferred against him.

The Commissioners after due consideration of all the evidence were of the opinion that Eldon Parker Otis should be expelled from all rights of Masonry.

3. The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on December 12, 1944, heard charges that had been preferred against Brother Carl E. Alquist, a member of Atlantic Lodge, No. 81, of Portland, Maine, the charge was that Brother Carl E. Alquist was guilty of unmasonic conduct in that he had been convicted of a criminal offense, namely an attempt to perform an abortion, as is more fully stated in the charges preferred against him.

The Commissioners, after due consideration of all the evidence were of the opinion that the said Carl E. Alquist should be suspended for a period of two years.

Your Committee recommends that the findings of the Commissioners be approved. We recommend that the said Carl E. Alquist be suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry for a period of two years.

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| GRANVILLE C. GRAY, | } Committee on |
| HARRY E. ROWE, | |
| EDWARD H. BRITTON, | |
| | Grievances and |
| | Appeals. |

The report was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

Special Committee Maine Masonic War 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*.

Special Committee on War Fund Distribution.

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, FRED C. LOUNDER, FRANK J. COLE, DONALD S. HIGGINS, WILLIAM P. NEWMAN, JOHN J. WHITNEY.

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 1, 1945.

Final report of the Committee on Unfinished Business at the close of Annual Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge as follows:

1. Pending amendment to the Constitution, Section 74, Article IV, carried over from the annual session of 1944, amended at this session, and referred to next annual communication.
2. Ritual Committee report continued and referred to the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge in 1946.
3. Resolution to amend Section 56, Article I, as proposed at this session.
4. Committee appointment to War Fund Control deferred by Grand Master.
5. All other matters before Grand Lodge were properly disposed of.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE H. MINOTT,
Committee on Unfinished Business.

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 4.10 the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain I. JAMES MERRY.

C. E. Crossland

Grand Master.

Attest:



Convers E. Leach

Grand Secretary.

The One Hundred Twenty-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 7, 1946, at 9.00 A. M.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Trustees of the Charity Fund

MASONIC TEMPLE,
Tuesday, May 1, 1945.

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

Present — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, *President*.

CONVERS E. LEACH, *Secretary*.

CARROLL W. KEENE.

HAROLD L. GERRISH.

EARLE D. WEBSTER.

DAVID L. WILSON.

FRANK J. COLE.

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD.

ERNEST C. BUTLER.

EDWARD W. WHEELER.

H. NORTON MAXFIELD.

Vote 1, To omit the reading of the records and that as recorded they be approved.

On motion, it was

Voled, That the income from the Farrar Fund be transferred to the Relief Fund account.

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.

| | |
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| Balance from old account..... | \$11,009.73 |
| \$10,000 Ohio Edison Co., called @103¾..... | \$10,375.00 |
| 5,000 Brooklin Union Gas Co., called @103..... | 5,150.00 |
| 5,000 Birmingham Electric Co., called @ 101..... | 5,050.00 |
| 8,000 California-Oregon Power Co., called @ 105½..... | 8,440.00 |
| 2,000 Tide Water Power Co., called @ 104..... | 2,080.00 |

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| \$5,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., called @ 100..... | \$ 5,000.00 |
| 5,000 Scranton Gas & Water Co., sold @ 102½... | 5,125.00 |
| Relief account balance, 1944..... | 6,809.06 |
| Reimbursement, 1944 Relief Account..... | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> \$48,129.06 |
| | \$59,138.79 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| \$ 5,000 Public Service Corp. of New Jersey, 6's, perpetual, @ 150½..... | \$ 7,525.00 |
| 5,000 U. S. Savings, Ser. G, 2½'s, July, 1956, @ 100..... | 5,000.00 |
| 10,000 U. S. Savings, Ser. G, 2½'s, Nov. 1956, @ 100..... | 10,000.00 |
| 5,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., Ser. B, 4's, 1954, @ 102..... | 5,100.00 |
| 120 Shares, Chase National Bank of N. Y., @ 41⅞..... | 5,025.00 |
| 100 Shares, First National Bank of Boston, Mass., @ 54½..... | 5,450.00 |
| 130 Shares, National Bank of Commerce of Portland, Maine, @ 38..... | 4,950.00 |
| 110 Shares, First Portland National Bank of Portland, Maine, @ 47½..... | 5,225.00 |
| | <hr/> \$48,265.00 |
| Balance, First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 22609..... | 10,873.79 |
| | <hr/> \$59,138.79 |

SECURITIES, MARCH 31, 1945.

| Face | Bonds | Cost | Income |
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| \$ 5,000 | American Tel & Tel. Co., 3¼, 1961.... | \$ 5,131.25 | \$ 162.50 |
| 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 |
| 3,000 | Boston & Maine R. R. Co., Inc., Mtg., 4½'s, 1970..... | 2,925.00 | 135.00 |
| 1,200 | Boston & Maine R. R. Co., 1st Mtg., 4's, 1960..... | 1,200.00 | 48.00 |
| 5,000 | British Columbia, Prov. of, 4½'s, 1957..... | 5,425.00 | 225.00 |
| 5,000 | California Water Service Co., 4's, 1961..... | 5,087.50 | 200.00 |
| 5,000 | Central Illinois Public Service Co., 3¾, 1971..... | 5,350.00 | 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 |

| Face | Bonds | Cost | Income |
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| 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 Terminals 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 | Ft. 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 |
| 5,000 | Maine Central R. R. Co., Ser. B, 4's, 1954..... | 5,100.00 | ..... |
| 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 |
| 6,000 | Portland & Rumford Falls Railway, 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 | Public Service Corp. of N. J., 6's, Per- petual..... | 7,525.00 | 150.00 |
| 5,000 | Shenanago 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 | Toledo Terminal R. R. Co., 4½'s, 1957 | 2,000.00 | 90.00 |
| 200 | Toledo Terminal R. R. Co., 4½'s, 1957, Reg. 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 | 25.00 |
| 5,000 | U. S. Savings, Ser. G, 2½'s, July, 1956. | 5,000.00 | 62.50 |
| 10,000 | U. S. Savings, Ser. G, 2½'s, Nov., 1956 | 10,000.00 | ..... |
| 2,000 | U. S. Treasury, 3's, 1955..... | 1,845.34 | 60.00 |

STOCKS.

| | | |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| 50 Shares, American Tel. & Tel. Co. | \$ 7,519.20 | \$ 450.00 |
| 25 Shares, Canal National Bank of Portland, Me. | 2,500.00 | 112.50 |
| 120 Shares, Chase National Bank of New York, N. Y. | 5,025.00 | 84.00 |
| 100 Shares, First National Bank of Boston, Mass. | 5,450.00 | 100.00 |
| 110 Shares, First Portland National Bank of Portland, Maine | 5,225.00 | 82.50 |
| 9 Shares, Maine Central R. R. Co. | 900.00 | 108.00 |
| 230 Shares, National Bank of Commerce of Portland, Maine | 8,115.00 | 120.00 |
| 12 Shares, Portland Gas Light Co., \$5 Pref. | 1,100.00 | 45.00 |
| Income on investments no longer owned | | \$1,704.53 |
| | <u>\$241,229.54</u> | <u>\$9,697.28</u> |

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------------|
| \$ 2,000 Cities Service P. & L. Co., called @ 100 | \$ 2,000.00 | |
| 2,000 Eastern Corp., called @ 102 | 2,050.00 | |
| | | <u>\$4,050.00</u> |
| | | <u>\$4,050.00</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------------|
| \$ 2,000 U. S. Savings, Ser. G, 2½'s, July, 1956, @ 100 | \$ 2,000.00 | |
| 2,000 Jamestown, Franklin & Clearfield R. R., 4's, 1959, @ 96 | 1,920.00 | |
| | | <u>\$3,920.00</u> |
| Balance | | <u>130.00</u> |
| | | <u>\$4,050.00</u> |

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Balance from old account | \$ 325.19 | |
| Income on investments | \$ 1,740.89 | |
| | | <u>\$2,066.08</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------------------|
| Relief Account, 1944 balance | \$ 325.19 | |
| Relief Account, 1945 balance | 1,731.11 | |
| Interest on bonds bought | 9.78 | |
| | | <u>\$2,066.08</u> |

SECURITIES.

SECURITIES, MARCH 31, 1945.

| Face | Bonds | Cost | Income |
|----------------|--|--------------------|------------------|
| \$ 3,450 | Androscoggin Water Power Co., 1st Mtg., 6's, 1945..... | \$ 1,800.00 | \$ 138.00 |
| 1,000 | Community Water Service Co., Deb., 6's, 1946..... | 910.00 | 60.00 |
| 2,000 | Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates, 4's, 1956..... | 1,805.00 | 80.00 |
| 2,000 | Cleveland Union Terminals Co., 5's, 1973..... | 1,600.00 | 100.00 |
| 2,000 | Illinois Central R. R. Co., and Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans R. R. Co., 5's, 1963..... | 1,230.00 | 100.00 |
| 2,000 | Jamestown, Franklin & Clearfield R. R., 4's, 1959..... | 1,920.00 | ..... |
| 2,000 | Louisiana & Arkansas Rwy. Co., 5's, 1969..... | 1,850.00 | 100.00 |
| 4,000 | Maine Central R. R. Co., 4½'s, 1960.. | 2,597.50 | 180.00 |
| 2,000 | Northern Pacific Rwy. Ref., 6's, 2047.. | 1,400.00 | 120.00 |
| 2,000 | Northern Pacific Rwy., 4's, 1997..... | 1,630.00 | 80.00 |
| 2,000 | Old Dominion Power Co., 5's, 1951..... | 1,870.00 | 100.00 |
| 1,000 | Portland General Electric Co., 4½'s, 1960..... | 955.00 | 45.00 |
| 1,000 | Portland Terminal Co., 4's, 1961..... | 910.00 | 40.00 |
| 1,000 | Portland Terminal Co., 5's, 1961..... | 1,020.00 | 50.00 |
| 2,000 | Public Utilities Cons. Corp., 5½'s, 1948..... | 1,800.00 | 110.00 |
| 1,000 | United Public Utilities Corp., 5½'s, 1960..... | 965.00 | 55.00 |
| 2,000 | U. S. Savings, Ser. G, 2½'s, July, 1956.. | 2,000.00 | 25.00 |
| 4,000 | Western Union Telegraph Co., 5's, 1960..... | 3,450.00 | 200.00 |
| | Income on securities no longer owned.. | ..... | 157.89 |
| <hr/> \$36,450 | | <hr/> \$ 29,712.50 | <hr/> \$1,740.89 |

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND.

The Fund consists of:

| Face | Bond | Cost | Income |
|----------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| \$ 1,000 | New York Water Service Corp., 5's, 1951..... | \$1,012.50 | \$ 50.00 |
| 50 | U. S. Savings, Ser. F., Sept., 1955..... | 37.00 | ..... |
| | | <hr/> \$ 1,049.50 | <hr/> \$ 50.00 |

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

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Balance from old account..... | \$1,244.24 |
| \$ 2,000 Portland Railroad Co., called @100, and interest to July 2, 1945..... | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Income on investments..... | 132.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 2,132.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,376.74 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| \$ 2,000 Jamestown, Franklin & Clearfield R. R., 4's, 1959, @ 96..... | \$ 1,920.00 |
| Accrued interest on above..... | 8.89 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,928.89 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance, First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 22931..... | \$1,447.85 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,376.74 |

SECURITIES, MARCH 31, 1945.

| Face | Bond | Cost | Income |
|--|------|-------------|------------|
| \$ 2,000 Jamestown, Franklin & Clearfield R. R., 4's, 1959..... | | \$ 1,920.00 | \$ |
| 500 Eastern Minnesota Power Co., 5½'s, 1951..... | | 500.00 | 27.50 |
| Income on investments no longer owned..... | | | 105.00 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 2,420.00 | \$ 132.50 |
| The Fund consists of: | | | |
| Investments at cost..... | | \$ 2,420.00 | |
| Balance on deposit..... | | 1,447.85 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 3,867.85 | |

RELIEF ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Balance from old account..... | \$ 6,809.06 |
| Balance from Farrar Fund, 1944..... | 325.19 |
| General Fund, per capita tax..... | \$ 17,763.00 |
| Income on investments, Charity Fund..... | 9,697.28 |
| Income on investments, Thayer Fund..... | 50.00 |
| Income on investments, Farrar Fund..... | 1,731.11 |
| Reimbursements..... | 76.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 29,320.64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$36,454.89 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------------|
| Charity Fund, 1944, balance..... | \$ 6,809.06 | |
| F. J. Cole, Chairman, Distribution, services.... | 1,000.00 | |
| F. J. Cole, Chairman, Distribution, expense.... | 23.86 | |
| First Portland National Bank, box rent..... | 30.00 | |
| Printing check books..... | 3.50 | |
| Interest and tax on bonds bought..... | 67.72 | |
| Beneficiaries..... | 16,215.00 | |
| | | \$24,149.14 |
| Balance, Canal National Bank..... | | 12,305.75 |
| | | <hr/> \$36,454.89 |

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

The President Most Worshipful Brother **CROSSLAND**, 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 30, 1945.

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 submits the following report to inform the members of distributions from May 2, 1944, to April 1, 1945.

108 applications for aid have been received and relief granted in 106 cases to the amount of \$16,215.00.

151 persons have been assisted.

Two applications have not been granted.

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

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK J. COLE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

On motion, it was

Voted, That \$7,500 in the Relief Fund be transferred to the Permanent Fund.

The Secretary presented 42 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 CROSSLAND, 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Convers E. Leach". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "Secretary".

Secretary.

| 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. |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Portland | Portland | 17 | F.C. | G | 15 | 30 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 14 | Yes | 470,000* | — | 1,925 | 12,000 | 7 | 50 | 5.00 | 2,085 | 644 | 4,636 | 4,401 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Warren | E. Machias | 3 | M.M. | F | 13 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 12 | Yes | 6,000 | 607 | — | 137 | — | 30 | 2.50 | 95 | 82 | 716 | 555 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Lincoln | Wiscasset | 10 | M.M. | G | 17 | 19 | 10 | 17 | 13 | 16 | 11 | 5 | Yes | 8,000 | 988 | — | 552 | — | 30 | 3.00 | 27 | 18 | 1,267 | 1,144 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Hancock | Castine | 4 | F.C. | F | 10 | 15 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 9 | Yes | 6,000 | 305 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.50 | 49 | 38 | 596 | 826 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Kennebec | Hallowell | 11 | M.M. | G | 17 | 16 | 17 | 14 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 11 | — | — | — | — | 50 | 30 | 3.00 | 150 | 370 | 1,609 | 1,313 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Amity | Camden | 7 | M.M. | G | 32 | 24 | 19 | 21 | 25 | 28 | 30 | 26 | — | — | 1,280 | — | 2,261 | 194 | 35 | 3.00 | 159 | 180 | 2,670 | 1,687 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Eastern | Eastport | 2 | F.C. | G | 16 | 23 | 16 | 12 | 2 | 12 | 12 | 11 | Yes | 20,000 | 1,550 | — | 1,721 | 430 | 31 | 3.00 | 267 | 210 | 425 | 426 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | United | Brunswick | 14 | M.M. | E | 17 | 26 | 16 | 15 | 6 | 17 | 7 | 5 | — | — | — | — | 16,287 | 582 | 30 | 3.00 | 93 | 36 | 2,282 | 1,890 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Saco | Saco | 18 | M.M. | G | 16 | 25 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 10 | — | — | — | — | 170 | 40 | 5.50 | 495 | 11 | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Rising Virtue | Bangor | 6 | M.M. | G | 30 | 28 | 30 | 29 | 27 | 30 | 27 | 27 | Yes | 110,000* | — | — | 2,217 | 100 | 40 | 4.00 | 354 | 340 | 1,816 | 2,136 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Pythagorean | Fryeburg | 16 | E.A. | G | 11 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 6 | 0 | Yes | 17,000 | 441 | — | — | — | 30 | 5.00 | 90 | 18 | 766 | 694 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Cumberland | N. Gloucester | 23 | F.C. | F | 16 | 27 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 10 | Yes | 14,000 | 2,828 | — | — | 25 | 30 | 3.00 | 240 | 280 | 2,000 | 1,485 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Oriental | Bridgton | 16 | E.A. | G | 14 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 11 | Yes | 12,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 36 | 366 | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | Solar | Bath | 14 | M.M. | G | 44 | 32 | 42 | 40 | 42 | 42 | 22 | 29 | Yes | 45,000* | 4,302 | — | 366 | 211 | 50 | 6.50 | 344 | 26 | 5,549 | 4,933 | | | | | | | | | | | |

| 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | One year. | Two years or more. | | |
| | | | | | 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Orient..... | Thomaston..... | 9 E.A. | G | 18 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 17 | Yes | \$ | \$ 186 | — | — | \$ 51 | \$ 30 | \$ 3.00 | \$ 66 | \$ 22 | \$ 744 | \$ 692 | | |
| 16 | St. George..... | Warren..... | 9 M.M. | G | 29 | 25 | 27 | 22 | 23 | 29 | 28 | 27 | Yes | 2,500 | 479 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 76 | 36 | 823 | 906 | | |
| 17 | Ancient Land-Mark..... | Portland..... | 17 M.M. | E | 27 | 20 | 3 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 15 | Yes | 470,000* | 21,679 | — | 17,984 | 19 | 60 | 6.00 | 580 | 52 | 5,457 | 4,435 | | |
| 18 | Oxford..... | Norway..... | 16 F.C. | G | 13 | 14 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 0 | Yes | 16,500 | 2,175 | — | — | 252 | 30 | 3.50 | 35 | 236 | 787 | 667 | | |
| 19 | Felicity..... | Bucksport..... | 21 F.C. | G | 17 | 20 | 17 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 10 | 14 | — | — | 765 | — | 790 | 100 | 30 | 6.00 | 306 | 171 | 1,390 | 1,305 | | |
| 20 | Maine..... | Farmington..... | 15 E.A. | E | 16 | 28 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 13 | Yes | 30,000 | 2,024 | — | 530 | — | 30 | 3.00 | 216 | 345 | 770 | 612 | | |
| 21 | Oriental Star..... | Livermore Falls | 20 F.C. | G | 14 | 23 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 5 | 11 | — | — | 2,047 | — | 119 | — | 40 | 4.50 | 90 | 90 | 1,466 | 1,355 | | |
| 22 | York..... | Kennebunk..... | 19 M.M. | F | 20 | 26 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 18 | — | — | 1,119 | — | — | 379 | 30 | 4.00 | 37 | 80 | 2,801 | 2,631 | | |
| 23 | Freeport..... | Freeport..... | 14 F.C. | G | 27 | 8 | 26 | 25 | 27 | 25 | 23 | 21 | Yes | 2,500 | 3,016 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 22 | 42 | 1,663 | 1,549 | | |
| 24 | Phoenix..... | Belfast..... | 8 M.M. | E | 22 | 20 | 18 | 15 | 19 | 19 | 22 | 22 | — | — | 709 | — | — | 60 | 30 | 4.00 | 20 | 0 | 1,215 | 829 | | |
| 25 | Temple..... | Winthrop..... | 11 E.A. | G | 15 | 12 | 15 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 9 | Yes | 5,000 | 655 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 75 | 172 | 511 | 262 | | |
| 26 | Village..... | Bowdoinham..... | 14 M.M. | P | 12 | 21 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | Yes | 3,000 | 770 | — | 1,504 | — | 30 | 3.00 | 21 | 24 | 375 | 256 | | |
| 27 | Adnoiram..... | Limington..... | 18 — | — | 15 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 14 | Yes | 2,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | — | — | — | — | | |
| 28 | Northern Star..... | North Anson..... | 13 M.M. | F | 13 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 1 | Yes | 4,000 | — | — | — | 80 | 30 | 4.50 | 71 | 250 | — | — | | |

| 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. | One year. | Two years or more. | Income of Lodge. | Cost of running Lodge. |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| 29 | Tranquil. | Auburn. | 23 | M.M. | E | 27 | 22 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 27 | 12 | — | 10,339 | — | — | — | 50 | 3.00 | 147 | 174 | 2,998 | 2,265 | |
| 30 | Blazing Star. | Rumford. | 20 | M.M. | G | 25 | 30 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 22 | 20 | Yes | 9,000 | 2,681 | — | — | 40 | 4.00 | 348 | 76 | 1,848 | 1,439 | |
| 31 | Union. | Union. | 7 | E.A. | G | 14 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 10 | Yes | 22,000 | 412 | — | 352 | 20 | 30 | 4.00 | 236 | 188 | 892 | 892 |
| 32 | Hermón. | Gardiner. | 11 | F.C. | G | 34 | 25 | 14 | 29 | 29 | 34 | 29 | 24 | Yes | 14,000 | — | — | — | 40 | 5.00 | 200 | 80 | — | — | |
| 33 | Waterville. | Waterville. | 12 | M.M. | E | 43 | 33 | 41 | 38 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 31 | — | — | — | 15,265 | 50 | 35 | 4.00 | 368 | 668 | 4,228 | 2,750 | |
| 34 | Somerset. | Skowhegan. | 13 | E.A. | E | 13 | 30 | 4 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 12 | Yes | 40,000 | 790 | — | — | 50 | 35 | 5.00 | 180 | 120 | 848 | 703 |
| 35 | Bethlehem. | Augusta. | 11 | M.M. | E | 30 | 25 | 30 | 25 | 21 | 27 | 19 | 17 | Yes | 50,000* | 5,057 | — | — | 61 | 35 | 4.00 | 144 | 40 | 2,687 | 2,314 |
| 36 | Casco. | Yarmouth. | 17 | M.M. | G | 30 | 20 | 23 | 10 | 26 | 30 | 17 | 20 | Yes | 10,000 | 3,292 | — | — | 144 | 40 | 4.00 | 192 | 160 | 1,614 | 1,117 |
| 37 | Washington. | Lubec. | 2 | F.C. | G | 15 | 20 | 14 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 13 | Yes | 8,000 | 3,029 | — | 1,782 | — | 30 | 3.00 | 111 | 39 | 863 | 570 |
| 38 | Harmony. | Gorham. | 17 | M.M. | G | 20 | 12 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 18 | 12 | 3 | Yes | 18,000 | 856 | — | 1,053 | — | 30 | 5.00 | 171 | 155 | 1,359 | 1,195 |
| 39 | Penobscot. | Dexter. | 5 | M.M. | G | 29 | 25 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 26 | 15 | 17 | — | — | 1,846 | — | 986 | 15 | 35 | 5.00 | 150 | 345 | 1,261 | 685 |
| 40 | Lygonia. | Ellsworth. | 21 | M.M. | G | 23 | 20 | 17 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 13 | 20 | Yes | 45,000 | 1,127 | — | — | 60 | 30 | 4.00 | 348 | 124 | 1,881 | 1,457 |
| 41 | Morning Star. | Litchfield. | 11 | M.M. | F | 14 | 22 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 10 | Yes | 2,000 | 326 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 24 | 30 | 367 | 311 |
| 42 | Freedom. | Limerick. | 18 | M.M. | G | 12 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 5 | — | — | 461 | — | — | 25 | 30 | 2.00 | 26 | 18 | 522 | 280 |

| 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. | | | | |
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| | | | | | 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | Alna | Damariscotta | 10 E.A. | G | 33 | 15 | 33 | 30 | 33 | 30 | 8 | 15 | Yes | 10,000 | 1,346 | — | 496 | 210 | 30 | 2.00 | 30 | 80 | 557 | 441 |
| 44 | Piscataquis | Milo | 5 M.M. | E | 14 | 21 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 9 | Yes | 20,000 | — | — | 40 | 120 | 35 | 5.00 | 360 | 176 | 1,526 | 821 |
| 45 | Central | China | 12 M.M. | G | 13 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 13 | Yes | 1,300 | 1,397 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.50 | 186 | — | 484 | 282 |
| 46 | St. Croix | Calais | 2 E.A. | E | 24 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 19 | — | — | 3,782 | — | — | 30 | 30 | 4.00 | 39 | 156 | 1,450 | 912 |
| 47 | Dunlap | Biddeford | 18 M.M. | E | 16 | 37 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 16 | — | — | 5,776 | — | 6,193 | 75 | 40 | 5.00 | 200 | 100 | 2,263 | 2,312 |
| 48 | Lafayette | Readfield | 11 E.A. | F | 12 | 17 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 9 | Yes | 10,000 | 760 | — | — | 10 | 30 | 4.00 | 111 | 165 | 997 | 984 |
| 49 | Meridian Splendor | Newport | 22 F.C. | G | 13 | 36 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 2 | 6 | — | — | 3,258 | — | — | 28 | 30 | 3.00 | 258 | 296 | 1,067 | 702 |
| 50 | Aurora | Rockland | 9 F.C. | G | 43 | 9 | 41 | 5 | 27 | 42 | 36 | 27 | Yes | — | 8,799 | — | — | 216 | 35 | 5.00 | 115 | 0 | 2,428 | 1,554 |
| 51 | St. John's | So. Berwick | 19 M.M. | G | 27 | 24 | 24 | 19 | 27 | 27 | 17 | 6 | Yes | 14,000 | 1,960 | — | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 100 | 58 | 1,589 | 1,590 |
| 52 | Mosaic | Dover-Foxcroft | 5 M.M. | F | 14 | 23 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 14 | 13 | 13 | Yes | 9,000 | 2,153 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 48 | 57 | 1,434 | 923 |
| 53 | Rural | Sydney | 11 F.C. | F | 19 | 15 | 19 | 13 | 19 | 10 | 16 | 19 | Yes | 2,500 | 1,348 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 103 | 97 | 570 | 186 |
| 54 | Vassalboro | No. Vassalboro | 12 F.C. | F | 12 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 10 | Yes | 1,000 | 675 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 93 | 34 | 210 | 311 |
| 55 | Fraternal | Alfred | 19 M.M. | G | 16 | 16 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 13 | 10 | — | — | 735 | — | 262 | — | 31 | 4.00 | 22 | 13 | 579 | 560 |
| 56 | Mount Moriah | Denmark | 16 M.M. | G | 11 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 11 | Yes | 500 | 516 | — | — | 10 | 30 | 2.00 | 12 | 62 | 336 | 210 |

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| 72 | Pioneer | Ashland | 1 F.C. | G | 18 21 18 17 10 16 15 14 | — | | | | | | | | — | 1,237 | — | — | — | 40 3.50 | 37 186 | 738 | 537 | | | |
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| 74 | Bristol | Bristol | 10 E.A. | F | 19 10 19 12 9 18 14 8 | Yes | | | | | | | | 2,000 | 1,417 | — | 500 | — | 30 2.00 | 2 20 | 310 | 268 | | | |
| 75 | Archon | East Dixmont | 22 E.A. | G | 16 12 16 10 16 14 16 11 | Yes | | | | | | | | 3,000 | 624 | — | — | 10 30 2.50 | 40 15 | 542 | 213 | | | | |
| 76 | Arunhel | Kennebunkport | 19 M.M. | G | 16 36 16 14 11 13 15 5 | Yes | | | | | | | | 25,000 | 815 | — | — | 30 5.00 | 70 75 | 1,587 | 1,266 | | | | |
| 77 | Tremont | S. W. Harbor | 21 — | — | 19 24 17 18 10 19 14 13 | Yes | | | | | | | | 10,000 | 383 | — | 109 36 | 30 3.00 | 45 36 | 786 | 631 | | | | |
| 78 | Crescent | Pembroke | 2 F.C. | G | 15 14 15 7 7 13 12 3 | Yes | | | | | | | | 6,000 | 1,013 | — | 1,813 120 | 30 2.50 | 77 56 | 440 | 306 | | | | |
| 79 | Rockland | Rockland | 9 E.A. | G | 39 17 22 7 34 37 20 35 | Yes | | | | | | | | —* | 176 | — | — | 35 5.00 | 20 140 | 1,589 | 2,214 | | | | |
| 80 | Keystone | Solon | 13 M.M. | G | 16 14 16 15 14 15 15 8 | Yes | | | | | | | | 2,500 | — | — | — | 100 30 3.00 | 168 225 | — | — | | | | |
| 81 | Atlantic | Portland | 17 M.M. | E | 31 35 30 26 25 31 24 23 | Yes | | | | | | | | 470,000* | — | 2,731 | — | 396 50 6.00 | 420 138 | 4,635 | 3,537 | | | | |
| 82 | St. Paul's | Rockport | 7 E.A. | G | 24 20 23 11 21 13 13 12 | Yes | | | | | | | | 4,000 | 345 | — | 805 | — | 30 4.00 | 100 72 | 942 | 903 | | | |
| 83 | St. Andrews' | Bangor | 6 M.M. | G | 33 40 33 0 32 33 26 0 | Yes | | | | | | | | 110,000* | 139,112 | — | — | 40 4.00 | 2,108 962 | 11,752 | 7,579 | | | | |
| 84 | Eureka | Tenant's Har. | 9 E.A. | G | 19 15 18 15 8 19 19 19 | Yes | | | | | | | | 7,500 | 960 | — | — | 30 5.00 | 185 — | 663 | 849 | | | | |
| 85 | Star in the West | Unity | 12 M.M. | G | 11 12 10 10 2 11 11 11 | — | | | | | | | | — | 126 | — | — | 30 2.00 | 10 48 | 169 | 164 | | | | |

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| 86 | Temple..... | Westbrook..... | 17 E.A. | E | 24 | 33 | 8 | 24 | 23 | 20 | 16 | 7 | — | | | | | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
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| 87 | Benevolent..... | Carmel..... | 6 M.M. | P | 13 | 9 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 4 | Yes | | | | | | — | 428 | — | — | — | 40 | 2.00 | 44 | 197 | 300 | 191 | |
| 88 | Narraguagus..... | Cherryfield.... | 3 E.A. | F | 11 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 | Yes | 2,500 | 360 | — | — | — | 2,500 | 360 | — | — | 30 | 2.50 | 40 | 99 | 315 | 306 | | |
| 89 | Island..... | Islesboro..... | 7 — | — | 9 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 6 | Yes | 5,000 | — | — | 107 | 15 | 5,000 | — | — | 107 | 15 | 30 | 4.50 | 167 | 241 | 432 | 262 | |
| 91 | Harwood..... | Machias..... | 3 M.M. | G | 12 | 14 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 4 | — | — | 609 | — | — | — | — | 609 | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 12 | 68 | 691 | 558 | | |
| 92 | Siloam..... | Fairfield..... | 12 M.M. | G | 38 | 11 | 38 | 33 | 33 | 35 | 31 | 29 | Yes | 25,000 | 1,240 | — | 1,295 | 43 | 25,000 | 1,240 | — | 1,295 | 43 | 30 | 4.00 | 183 | 261 | 1,660 | 1,316 | |
| 93 | Horeb..... | Lincoln..... | 24 F.C. | G | 27 | 26 | 27 | 13 | 23 | 27 | 13 | 2 | Yes | 20,000 | 1,121 | — | 697 | 510 | 20,000 | 1,121 | — | 697 | 510 | 30 | 3.00 | 324 | 306 | 1,169 | 609 | |
| 94 | Paris..... | So. Paris..... | 16 F.C. | G | 13 | 15 | 13 | 1 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 8 | Yes | 4,000 | 885 | — | — | 10 | 4,000 | 885 | — | — | 10 | 30 | 3.50 | 47 | 3 | 566 | 357 | |
| 95 | Corinthian..... | Hartland..... | 22 F.C. | G | 11 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 6 | — | — | 638 | — | 335 | 37 | — | 638 | — | 335 | 37 | 30 | 3.00 | 96 | 100 | 563 | 335 | |
| 96 | Monument..... | Houlton..... | 1 M.M. | E | 32 | 37 | 30 | 27 | 12 | 30 | 26 | 22 | Yes | 87,000 | 2,082 | — | 19,185 | 94 | 87,000 | 2,082 | — | 19,185 | 94 | 35 | 5.00 | 255 | 846 | 4,078 | 4,511 | |
| 97 | Bethel..... | Bethel..... | 16 M.M. | F | 14 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 2 | — | — | 1,827 | — | — | 25 | — | 1,827 | — | — | 25 | 30 | 4.00 | 148 | 73 | 670 | 618 | |
| 98 | Katahdin..... | Patten..... | 24 E.A. | G | 12 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 10 | Yes | 6,000 | — | — | — | 7 | 6,000 | — | — | — | 7 | 30 | 3.50 | — | — | 140 | 84 | |
| 99 | Vernon Valley..... | Mt. Vernon.... | 15 E.A. | 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. | F | 15 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 14 | Yes | 600 | 1,502 | — | 95 | 86 | 600 | 1,502 | — | 95 | 86 | 30 | 3.00 | 126 | 608 | 426 | 186 | |

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| 101 | Nezinscot..... | Turner..... | 23 | M.M. G | 20 | 11 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 14 | 20 | 20 | Yes | 3,000 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | 35 | 30 | 2.00 | 26 | 56 | 548 | 350 | |
| 102 | Marsh River..... | Brooks..... | 8 | M.M. E | 17 | 23 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 15 | Yes | 4,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 40 | 30 | — | — | — | |
| 103 | Dresden..... | Dresden Mills.. | 10 | M.M. F | 10 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 4 | Yes | 10,000 | 412 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 20 | 274 | 257 | 172 | | |
| 104 | Dirigo..... | Week's Mills... | 11 | M.M. G | 15 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 5 | 4 | Yes | 3,000 | 516 | — | 154 | 27 | 30 | 2.50 | 15 | 42 | 452 | 241 | | |
| 105 | Ashlar..... | Lewiston..... | 23 | M.M. E | 19 | 31 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | — | — | — | — | 8,827 | 90 | 50 | 5.00 | 150 | 355 | 2,676 | 1,936 | | |
| 106 | Tuscan..... | Addison..... | 3 | M.M. G | 17 | 23 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 13 | 16 | Yes | 2,500 | 786 | 114 | 75 | 25 | 30 | 3.00 | 33 | 30 | 945 | 646 | | |
| 107 | Day Spring..... | W. Newfield... | 18 | E.A. G | 15 | 15 | 15 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.50 | 17 | 52 | — | — | | |
| 109 | Mount Kineo..... | Guilford..... | 5 | M.M. E | 15 | 24 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 12 | — | — | 15,173 | — | 20 | — | 30 | 2.00 | 16 | 12 | 827 | 1,527 | | |
| 110 | Monmouth..... | Monmouth.... | 11 | M.M. G | 21 | 24 | 20 | 21 | 15 | 19 | 7 | 9 | Yes | 5,000 | 1,488 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 84 | 78 | 1,756 | 465 | | |
| 111 | Liberty..... | Liberty..... | 8 | E.A. E | 15 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 8 | 14 | — | — | 976 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 30 | 51 | 351 | 291 | | |
| 112 | Eastern Frontier... | Fort Fairfield.. | 1 | M.M. G | 24 | 16 | 21 | 17 | 12 | 17 | 22 | 17 | Yes | 15,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 5.00 | — | — | — | — | | |
| 113 | Messalonskee..... | Oakland..... | 12 | M.M. E | 22 | 25 | 20 | 13 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 19 | — | — | 2,011 | — | 520 | — | 30 | 3.00 | 30 | 64 | 1,224 | 842 | | |
| 114 | Polar Star..... | Bath..... | 14 | M.M. G | 41 | 31 | 38 | 37 | 35 | 40 | 37 | 32 | Yes | 45,000* | — | — | — | 125 | 50 | 6.50 | 288 | 103 | — | — | | |
| 115 | Buxton..... | W. Buxton..... | 18 | M.M. G | 12 | 21 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 11 | — | — | 1,687 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.50 | 45 | 303 | 675 | 371 | | |

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| 116 | Lebanon..... | Norridgewock.. | 13 F.C. | F | 15 19 15 15 14 | 5 11 13 | Yes | | | | | | | 700 | 1,108 | — | 313 | 50 | 30 | 3.00 | 84 | 12 | 501 | 348 |
| 117 | Greenleaf..... | Cornish..... | 18 E.A. | F | 9 14 8 7 3 | 2 4 7 | Yes | | | | | | | 4,500 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 201 | 96 | — | — |
| 118 | Drummond..... | N. Parsonfield.. | 18 M.M. | G | 6 6 6 6 6 | 4 6 4 | — | | | | | | | — | 416 | — | — | 50 | 30 | 2.50 | 17 | 42 | 257 | 180 |
| 119 | Pownal..... | Stockton Spg.... | 8 E.A. | G | 19 9 16 4 8 | 19 2 12 | — | | | | | | | — | 418 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 15 | 24 | 220 | 233 |
| 121 | Acacia..... | Durham..... | 14 E.A. | G | 19 16 19 19 16 | 19 2 3 | Yes | | | | | | | 2,000 | 1,470 | — | 194 | 15 | 30 | 2.50 | 85 | 7 | 285 | 219 |
| 122 | Marine..... | Deer Isle..... | 4 M.M. | G | 19 16 18 12 3 | 19 15 4 | Yes | | | | | | | 3,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 114 | 42 | — | — |
| 123 | Franklin..... | New Sharon.... | 15 F.C. | G | 14 18 11 11 12 | 11 10 7 | Yes | | | | | | | 2,500 | 1,187 | — | 176 | — | 30 | 3.00 | 159 | 51 | 703 | 394 |
| 124 | Olive Branch..... | Charleston..... | 6 E.A. | F | 20 15 19 7 16 | 20 0 13 | Yes | | | | | | | 2,500 | 786 | — | 1,450 | 64 | 30 | 2.00 | 260 | 70 | 545 | 300 |
| 125 | Meridian..... | Pittsfield..... | 22 M.M. | G | 13 27 13 12 11 | 12 13 9 | Yes | | | | | | | 8,000 | 794 | — | — | 10 | 35 | 3.00 | 30 | 54 | 965 | 824 |
| 126 | Timothy Chase..... | Belfast..... | 8 M.M. | E | 21 36 21 21 20 | 21 8 21 | — | | | | | | | — | 1,496 | — | 8,135 | 570 | 30 | 4.00 | 84 | 404 | 1,319 | 688 |
| 127 | Presumpscot..... | No. Windham.. | 17 M.M. | G | 9 33 9 9 9 | 9 7 9 | Yes | | | | | | | 3,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 32 | 218 | — | — |
| 128 | Eggemoggin..... | Sedgwick..... | 4 E.A. | G | 10 10 10 10 6 | 10 10 6 | Yes | | | | | | | 4,000 | 965 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 90 | 63 | 398 | 195 |
| 129 | Quantabcook..... | Searsmont..... | 7 E.A. | G | 21 25 20 5 17 | 20 19 14 | Yes | | | | | | | 3,000 | 997 | — | — | 28 | 31 | 3.00 | 45 | 306 | 810 | 281 |
| 130 | Trinity..... | Presque Isle.... | 1 E.A. | E | 43 29 36 36 39 | 41 38 26 | — | | | | | | | — | 822 | — | — | 279 | 30 | 5.00 | 181 | 202 | 2,495 | 2,331 |

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| 131 | Lookout.....Cutler..... | 3 F.C. | F | 13 | 8 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 1 | Yes | \$ 3,000 | \$ 584 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 12 | 72 | 290 | \$ 147 | | | | | |
| 132 | Mount Tire'm.....Waterford..... | 16 No | — | 7 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 10 | 82 | — | — | | | | | | |
| 133 | Asylum.....Wayne..... | 11 M.M. | G | 9 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 5 | — | — | 2,228 | — | 1,924 | 30 | 3.50 | 42 | 119 | 526 | 320 | | | | | | |
| 135 | Riverside.....Jefferson..... | 7 M.M. | G | 21 | 23 | 21 | 19 | 21 | 18 | 20 | 15 | Yes | 3,000 | 5,099 | — | 1,058 | 11 | 30 | 3.00 | 77 | 58 | 1,021 | 1,051 | | | | | |
| 137 | Kenduskeag.....Kenduskeag..... | 6 M.M. | F | 17 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 14 | 11 | Yes | 6,000 | 501 | — | 3,498 | 4 | 30 | 2.50 | 5 | 0 | 727 | 409 | | | | | |
| 138 | Lewy's Island.....Princeton..... | 2 F.C. | G | 16 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 11 | 8 | Yes | 1,500 | 4,707 | — | — | 82 | 30 | 2.00 | 42 | 120 | 860 | 524 | | | | | |
| 140 | Mount Desert.....Mt. Desert..... | 21 M.M. | G | 14 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 14 | Yes | 10,000 | — | — | — | 300 | 30 | 3.00 | 12 | 154 | — | — | | | | | |
| 141 | Augusta.....Augusta..... | 11 M.M. | G | 29 | 23 | 28 | 26 | 23 | 27 | 27 | 12 | Yes | —* | 4,519 | — | — | — | 35 | 4.00 | 314 | 150 | 2,998 | 1,982 | | | | | |
| 142 | Ocean.....Wells Depot..... | 19 M.M. | G | 12 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 11 | Yes | 5,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 5.00 | 55 | 15 | — | — | | | | | |
| 143 | Preble.....Sanford..... | 19 M.M. | E | 16 | 22 | 16 | 14 | 10 | 15 | 11 | 10 | Yes | 2,980 | 4,862 | — | 542 | 25 | 40 | 5.00 | 208 | 75 | 2,920 | 1,892 | | | | | |
| 144 | Seaside.....Boothbay Har..... | 10 F.C. | G | 30 | 14 | 25 | 19 | 19 | 28 | 26 | 7 | — | 9,257 | — | — | 595 | 246 | 30 | 3.00 | 168 | 517 | 1,498 | 996 | | | | | |
| 145 | Moses Webster.....Vinalhaven..... | 9 E.A. | G | 15 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 10 | — | 2,408 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 132 | 101 | 617 | 317 | | | | | |
| 146 | Sebasticook.....Clinton..... | 12 E.A. | G | 21 | 30 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 14 | 15 | Yes | 12,000 | 1,650 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 123 | 228 | 667 | 424 | | | | | |

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| 147 | Evening Star | Buckfield | 20 | M.M. | G | 11 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 8 | Yes | 1,300 | 538 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.50 | 17 | 102 | 448 | 326 | | |
| 148 | Forest | Springfield | 24 | E.A. M.M. | F | 11 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 62 | 88 | — | — | | |
| 149 | Doric | Monson | 5 | E.A. | E | 13 | 14 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 13 | 8 | 11 | Yes | 20,000 | 420 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 42 | 150 | 2,058 | 2,083 | | |
| 150 | Rabboni | Lewiston | 23 | FC | E | 18 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 10 | 18 | 7 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4,495 | 75 | 51 | 4.00 | 88 | 100 | 1,480 | 1,588 | |
| 151 | Excelsior | Northport | 8 | M.M. | G | 14 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 0 | 6 | Yes | 1,000 | 239 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 8 | 26 | 153 | 91 | | |
| 152 | Crooked River | Bolster's Mills | 16 | M.M. | F | 12 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.50 | 40 | 200 | — | — | | | |
| 153 | Delta | Lovell | 16 | E.A. | G | 11 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 8 | — | — | 603 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 5.00 | 185 | 180 | 495 | 682 | | | |
| 154 | Mystic Tie | Weld | 15 | M.M. | E | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 8 | — | — | 177 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 35 | 3.50 | 24 | 70 | 264 | 180 | | | |
| 155 | Ancient York | Lisbon Falls | 14 | M.M. | F | 14 | 18 | 14 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 12 | — | — | 1,126 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 329 | 100 | 40 | 10.00 | 490 | 280 | 1,927 | 1,864 | |
| 156 | Wilton | Wilton | 15 | M.M. | E | 14 | 21 | 13 | 9 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 3 | Yes | 2,096 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2,617 | — | 30 | 4.00 | 88 | 34 | 4,504 | 3,099 |
| 157 | Cambridge | Cambridge | 22 | No | — | 12 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 10 | — | — | 192 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 10 | 30 | 2.00 | 62 | 45 | 157 | 158 | | |
| 158 | Anchor | So. Bristol | 10 | E.A. | F | 8 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 1 | — | — | 120 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.50 | 37 | 32 | 121 | 112 | | | |
| 160 | Parian | Coriuna | 22 | M.M. | G | 12 | 16 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 9 | Yes | 1,000 | 152 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 75 | 57 | 505 | 470 | | |
| 161 | Carrabasset | Canaan | 13 | E.A. | F | 17 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 17 | 14 | 17 | — | — | 963 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 930 | 15 | 30 | 2.00 | 18 | 24 | 211 | 174 | |

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| 162 | Arion..... | Goodwin's Mills | 18 | E.A. | G | 19 13 18 19 18 19 11 15 | Yes | | | | | | | 1,200 | 1,212 | — | — | 100 | 30 3.00 | 177 | 105 | 690 | 421 | |
| 163 | Pleasant River..... | Brownville..... | 5 | E.A. | F | 26 23 21 20 17 21 20 16 | Yes | | | | | | | 10,000 | 2,751 | — | — | 5 | 30 4.00 | 208 | 820 | 1,312 | 1,352 | |
| 164 | Webster..... | Sabattus..... | 23 | M.M. | E | 15 — 14 9 12 14 12 13 | — | | | | | | | — | 1,964 | — | 443 | — | 35 3.00 | 45 | 30 | 633 | 359 | |
| 165 | Molunkus..... | Sherman Mills.. | 24 | F.C. | G | 19 18 16 13 12 18 13 13 | — | | | | | | | — | 585 | — | — | — | 30 3.00 | 61 | 412 | 410 | 408 | |
| 166 | Neguemekeag..... | Vassalboro..... | 12 | M.M. | G | 14 10 14 14 14 12 13 4 | Yes | | | | | | | 2,500 | 359 | — | 114 | 121 | 30 3.00 | 6 | 46 | 406 | 240 | |
| 167 | Whitney..... | Canton..... | 20 | E.A. | G | 14 26 14 14 13 14 14 14 | — | | | | | | | — | 693 | — | — | 15 | 30 4.00 | 76 | 241 | 425 | 417 | |
| 168 | Composite..... | Lagrange..... | 5 | F.C. | G | 15 23 14 14 11 14 14 14 | Yes | | | | | | | 2,000 | 1,362 | — | — | 75 | 30 3.00 | 72 | 48 | 895 | 363 | |
| 169 | Shepherd's River..... | Brownfield..... | 16 | E.A. | G | 11 25 10 10 8 11 11 3 | — | | | | | | | — | — | — | — | — | 30 2.00 | 12 | 38 | — | — | |
| 170 | Caribou..... | Caribou..... | 1 | F.C. | G | 16 25 16 12 7 14 14 8 | — | | | | | | | — | — | — | — | — | 30 5.00 | 210 | 195 | — | — | |
| 171 | Naskeag..... | Brooklin..... | 4 | — | — | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | Yes | | | | | | | 500 | — | — | 269 | — | 30 3.00 | 3 | 91 | 125 | 62 | |
| 172 | Pine Tree..... | Mattawamkeag | 24 | E.A. | G | 22 15 21 4 20 20 21 9 | Yes | | | | | | | 1,000 | 324 | — | — | — | 30 3.00 | 105 | 156 | 397 | 264 | |
| 173 | Pleiades..... | Milbridge..... | 3 | M.M. | F | 20 11 16 16 4 20 13 3 | Yes | | | | | | | 1,000 | 511 | — | — | — | 30 2.50 | 125 | 15 | 459 | 453 | |
| 174 | Lynde..... | Hermon..... | 6 | M.M. | G | 19 23 19 16 19 10 16 1 | Yes | | | | | | | 1,200 | 348 | — | — | — | 30 4.00 | 40 | 35 | 677 | 490 | |
| 175 | Baskahegan..... | Danforth..... | 24 | E.A. | G | 14 23 13 6 11 14 11 13 | Yes | | | | | | | 3,000 | 3,826 | — | — | — | 30 3.00 | 195 | 213 | 500 | 415 | |

| 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. | | Annual dues. | | Un-paid dues. | | Income of Lodge. | Cost of running Lodge. |
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| | | | | | 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 177 | Rising Star..... | Penobscot..... | 4 | M.M. | E | 21 | 15 | 21 | 5 | 20 | 19 | 21 | 16 | Yes | \$ 500 | \$ 785 | — | \$ 492 | — | \$ 30 | 2.00 | \$ 73 | 20 | \$ 516 | \$ 316 | | |
| 178 | Ancient Brothers'..... | Auburn..... | 23 | M.M. | E | 26 | 21 | 25 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 18 | — | — | 4,020 | — | 5,063 | 192 | 50 | 4.00 | 1,060 | 396 | 2,025 | 1,524 | | |
| 179 | Yorkshire..... | No. Berwick..... | 19 | M.M. | G | 15 | 27 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 13 | — | — | 2,758 | — | 1,653 | — | 32 | 4.00 | 128 | 268 | 844 | 882 | | |
| 180 | Hiram..... | So. Portland..... | 17 | M.M. | E | 55 | 68 | 47 | 45 | 38 | 55 | 42 | 48 | Yes | 35,000 | — | — | 73 | 60 | 5.00 | 1,245 | 517 | — | — | | | |
| 182 | Grainte..... | West Paris..... | 16 | M.M. | G | 11 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 5 | Yes | 8,000 | 1,004 | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 30 | 9 | 324 | 229 | | | |
| 183 | Deering..... | Portland..... | 17 | F.C. | G | 29 | 46 | 29 | 17 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 27 | — | — | — | 607 | 60 | 4.00 | 392 | 0 | 5,908 | 5,340 | | | | |
| 184 | Naval..... | Kittery..... | 19 | M.M. | E | 43 | 45 | 43 | 40 | 37 | 42 | 43 | 41 | Yes | 32,000 | 6,712 | — | 417 | 6 | 50 | 5.00 | 475 | 390 | 7,834 | 4,043 | | |
| 185 | Bar Harbor..... | Bar Harbor..... | 21 | M.M. | E | 19 | 13 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | Yes | 25,000 | 972 | — | — | 40 | 7.50 | 407 | 173 | 1,301 | 1,494 | | | |
| 186 | Warren Phillips..... | Cumberland M..... | 17 | M.M. | E | 34 | 30 | 34 | 29 | 19 | 28 | 23 | 30 | — | — | — | — | 35 | 3.00 | 204 | 297 | 1,962 | 1,076 | | | | |
| 187 | Ira Berry..... | Blue Hill..... | 4 | E.A. | F | 3 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 23 | 194 | — | — | | | | |
| 188 | Jonesport..... | Jonesport..... | 3 | M.M. | F | 17 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 13 | 6 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.50 | 12 | 20 | — | — | | | | |
| 189 | Knox..... | So. Thomaston..... | 9 | F.C. | G | 26 | 19 | 26 | 24 | 26 | 24 | 23 | 21 | Yes | 800 | 1,343 | — | 27 | 47 | 30 | 2.50 | 35 | 55 | 636 | 624 | | |
| 190 | Springvale..... | Springvale..... | 19 | M.M. | E | 15 | 28 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 5 | Yes | 2,918 | 2,960 | — | 75 | 40 | 4.00 | 12 | 32 | 1,291 | 1,188 | | | |
| 191 | Davis..... | Strong..... | 15 | E.A. | G | 14 | 7 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 13 | Yes | 2,000 | 3,630 | — | — | 30 | 3.50 | 21 | 73 | 720 | 404 | | | |

| 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. | |
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| 192 | Winter Harbor..... | Winter Harbor. | 21 | M.M. | F | 29 | 15 | 29 | 29 | 15 | 29 | 15 | 15 | Yes | 2,116 | 2,286 | — | — | 100 | 30 | 3.00 | 27 | 45 | 489 | 361 | | | | | | | | |
| 193 | Washburn..... | Washburn..... | 1 | M.M. | G | 33 | 24 | 32 | 32 | 26 | 30 | 24 | 32 | — | — | 2,464 | — | — | 10 | 30 | 3.00 | 54 | 34 | 1,003 | 606 | | | | | | | | |
| 194 | Euclid..... | Madison..... | 13 | E.A. | G | 22 | 26 | 22 | 20 | 18 | 22 | 20 | 15 | — | — | 10,341 | — | — | 10 | 30 | 4.00 | 412 | 86 | 1,940 | 1,539 | | | | | | | | |
| 195 | Reliance..... | Stonington..... | 4 | No | — | 8 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 0 | Yes | 3,500 | 187 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 36 | 63 | 399 | 319 | | | | | | | | |
| 196 | Bay View..... | E. Boothbay..... | 10 | M.M. | G | 29 | 13 | 26 | 11 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 22 | Yes | 10,000 | 3,372 | — | 330 | 15 | 35 | 3.00 | 51 | 39 | 1,453 | 760 | | | | | | | | |
| 197 | Aroostook..... | Mars Hill..... | 1 | M.M. | G | 16 | 19 | 16 | 4 | 9 | 16 | 11 | 3 | — | — | 1,004 | — | — | — | 40 | 5.00 | 90 | 482 | 1,373 | 1,127 | | | | | | | | |
| 198 | St. Aspinquid..... | York Village..... | 19 | M.M. | E | 27 | 37 | 26 | 20 | 25 | 19 | 25 | 24 | — | — | 1,277 | — | 131 | — | 35 | 4.00 | 124 | 172 | 1,884 | 1,908 | | | | | | | | |
| 199 | Bingham..... | Bingham..... | 13 | E.A. | G | 10 | 13 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 10 | Yes | 12,500 | 1,352 | — | 1,216 | — | 35 | 3.00 | 141 | 40 | 540 | 504 | | | | | | | | |
| 200 | Columbia..... | Greenville..... | 5 | E.A. | F | 19 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 3 | 7 | Yes | 60,000 | 939 | — | 377 | 87 | 30 | 4.00 | 392 | 172 | 434 | 530 | | | | | | | | |
| 201 | David A. Hooper..... | W. Sullivan..... | 21 | M.M. | G | 16 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 16 | Yes | 5,000 | — | — | — | 35 | 30 | 3.00 | 87 | 1,196 | 532 | 475 | | | | | | | | |
| 202 | Mount Bigelow..... | Flagstaff..... | 15 | F.C. | G | 10 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 2 | Yes | 3,500 | 654 | — | — | 65 | 30 | 2.00 | 22 | 59 | 380 | 245 | | | | | | | | |
| 203 | Mount Olivet..... | Washington..... | 7 | F.C. | G | 17 | 10 | 17 | 17 | 12 | 16 | 11 | 17 | Yes | 2,000 | 397 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 64 | 24 | 268 | 176 | | | | | | | | |
| 204 | Mount Abram..... | Kingfield..... | 15 | E.A. | E | 14 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 0 | 8 | Yes | 4,000 | 2,627 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 132 | 69 | 689 | 576 | | | | | | | | |
| 205 | Nollesemic..... | Millinocket..... | 24 | M.M. | G | 19 | 32 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 3 | 7 | 16 | — | — | 1,080 | — | 285 | 367 | 30 | 4.00 | 232 | 471 | 1,285 | 1,381 | | | | | | | | |

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| 206 | Island Falls | Island Falls | 24 | M.M. | F | 18 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 1 | 18 | 18 | 17 | Yes | 6,500 | 1,046 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 78 | 129 | 972 | 701 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 207 | Abner Wade | Sangerville | 5 | M.M. | F | 12 | 22 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 9 | Yes | 1,800 | 361 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 72 | 132 | 367 | 631 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 208 | Northeast Harbor | N. E. Harbor | 21 | M.M. | E | 12 | 16 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 6 | Yes | 13,000 | 8,200 | — | 2,792 | — | 30 | 3.00 | 36 | 123 | 536 | 647 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 209 | Fort Kent | Fort Kent | 1 | E.A. | G | 12 | 23 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 9 | Yes | 2,000 | 1,099 | — | — | 60 | 40 | 4.50 | 49 | — | 958 | 579 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 210 | Bagaduce | N. Brooksville | 4 | M.M. | G | 7 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1 | Yes | 2,500 | 239 | — | — | 30 | 30 | 3.00 | 78 | 30 | 424 | 311 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 211 | Meduncook | Friendship | 9 | F.C. | G | 11 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 1 | Yes | 2,500 | 442 | — | — | 14 | 30 | 4.00 | 24 | 68 | 182 | 99 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 212 | McKinley | McKinley | 21 | E.A. | G | 21 | 13 | 18 | 21 | 9 | 17 | 19 | 14 | — | — | 692 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 42 | 282 | 462 | 443 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 213 | Kemankeag | Rangeley | 15 | E.A. | G | 9 | 17 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 5 | — | — | 1,120 | — | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 39 | 112 | 502 | 228 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 214 | Limestone | Limestone | 1 | F.C. | G | 18 | 22 | 18 | 18 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 16 | — | — | 268 | — | — | 136 | 40 | 8.00 | 116 | 124 | 1,368 | 1,481 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 215 | Orchard | Old Orchard | 18 | F.C. | G | 15 | — | 14 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 13 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 40 | 4.50 | 309 | — | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 216 | Corner Stone | Portland | 17 | M.M. | E | 47 | 45 | 47 | 44 | 45 | 42 | 41 | 30 | → | — | — | — | — | — | 50 | 5.00 | 208 | 294 | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | |

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List of Subordinate Lodges

WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

AS RETURNED MARCH 1, 1945

| | DISTRICT |
|---|----------|
| Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Clifton R. Hamilton, M.; Carroll S. Burgess, S. W.; Donald E. Church, J. W.; Glyndon J. Palmer, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. | 5 |
| Acacia, 121, Durham. Howard J. Merrill, M.; Lawrence G. Sylvester, S. W.; Carl H. Brown, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. | 14 |
| Adoniram, 27, Linington. Joseph L. Chick, M.; Alvah P. Weeman, S. W.; Clarence S. Hume, J. W.; Edwin Childs, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. | 18 |
| Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Rufus E. Stetson, M.; Raymond L. Hopkins, S. W.; Louis R. French, J. W.; Millard S. Clark, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. | 10 |
| Amity, 6, Camden. Oscar E. Grinnell, M.; Percy E. Hopkins, S. W.; Albert W. Hoffses, 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.; Frank E. Farrin, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. | 10 |
| Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Benjamin N. Burrows, M.; Percival C. Leavitt, S. W.; Frank R. Burgess, J. W.; Ned P. Willis (49 High St.), S. Meeting Monday, on or after full moon; election, October. | 23 |
| Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Victor G. Drew, M.; Edward C. Jones, S. W.; Charles W. Vickerson, J. W.; Arthur J. Floyd (96 Chenery St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. | 17 |
| Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Elwood L. Prosser, M.; J. Randall Upton, S. W.; Maxwell Harrington, J. W.; Fenton W. Tobie, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. | 14 |
| Archon, 75, Dixmont. Charles E. Porter, M.; Ellerson Marden, S. W.; Oral Dunivan, J. W.; Seth A. Mitchell, S. Meeting second Thursday; election October. | 22 |
| Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Frank J. Ligerwood, M.; Raymond H. Parslow, S. W.; H. Kenneth Walker, 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. O. E. Gilpatrick, M.; W. C. Clayton, S. W.; M. E. Graves, J. W.; H. B. Taylor, S. Meeting second Monday; election, November. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Percy B. Clough, M.; Walter S. Clough, S. W.; Fred E. Chute, J. W.; William A. Studley, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Nathaniel J. Benner, M.; Arthur W. Barrow-clough, S. W.; Chester R. Verrill, 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.; J. M. Stetson, S. Meeting Tuesday before full moon; election, December. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Frank L. Bourke, M.; Byron L. Mitchell, S. W.; Hollie A. Bucklin, J. W.; George P. Jackson, 253 Forest Ave., S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Roy M. Somers, M.; Frederick W. Pierce, Jr.; S. W.; Charles W. Stillman, J. W.; George W. Savage, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Cecil E. Murphy, M.; William P. Seavey, S. W.; Donald T. Leigh, 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.; Adelbert G. Kennedy, J. W.; J. M. Kingman (So. Penobscot), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Gerard L. Austin, M.; Burton H. Webber, Jr., S. W.; J. Albert Stevens, J. W.; Chandler E. Graves, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Howard E. Pratt, M.; Alden Carlson, S. W.; Arthur Keef, J. W.; Guy P. Rowe, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 24
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Clinton H. Barlow, M.; Earl J. Gaw, S. W.; Edwin Greenleaf, J. W.; Roger A. Smith, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Clinton E. Harvey, M.; S. P. Donaldson, S. W.; Earl Garland, J. W.; W. H. Downs, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Elmer E. Bennett, M.; William C. Chapman, S. W.; Eugene Van Kerckoven, J. W.; Earl A. Davis, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Irving W. Russell, M.; George E. Royal, S. W.; Williams B. Getchell, Jr., J. W.; Pearle E. Fuller (72 Green St.), S; Meeting first Monday; election, November. 11

- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Arnold R. Gifford, M.; James M. Cahill, S. W.; Clarence L. Spaulding, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. John H. Hall, M.; Ralph L. Clarke, S. W.; Fred C. Hanscom, J. W.; William H. Gruber, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Everett L. Pillsbury, M.; Norman H. Field, S. W.; Warren Ronco, J. W.; Norman E. Butler, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Russell Blaisdell, M.; Obert H. Swett, S. W.; Clyde A. Berry, J. W.; George A. Ward, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 10
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. William J. Jackson, M.; Harry M. Soule, Jr., S. W.; George Elwell, J. W.; Oliver E. Earle (Hollis Center), S. Meeting Monday evening on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Norman J. Rawding, M.; Donald L. Sawyer, S. W.; L. B. Davis, J. W.; Carroll F. Bailey, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Amos H. Fletcher, M.; Russell M. Winslow, S. W.; William E. Fobes, J. W.; Earle R. Brown, 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. Sidney W. Stiles, M.; C. Brenton Taylor, S. W.; N. W. Lindquist, J. W.; Mads J. Madsen (114 Main St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Earl A. McCaslin, M.; Donald W. Farnsworth, S. W.; Thomas Bailey James, J. W.; Frederick J. Gaunce, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. Harry E. Hasey, Jr., M.; E. Francis Crowley, S. W.; Glenn M. Robinson, J. W.; James B. Pratt, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Arno Twombly, M.; John Smart, S. W.; John Bolster, J. W.; Averill E. Cook, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. W. Alfred Bullen, M.; John K. Tibbetts, S. W.; James D. Seekins, J. W.; Halver H. Whitney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Walter F. Murrill, M.; Lincoln C. Beal, S. W.; Lloyd W. Jordan, J. W.; Harland 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. Carlton Fickett, M.; Walter Greene, S. W.; Ellwin Mains, J. W.; Roy O. Meserve (Casco), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Wayne G. Miller, M.; Kenneth Russell, S. W.; John O. Nelson, 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. Manley E. Bragdon, M.; Wilbert W. Nickerson, S. W.; John W. Blaisdell, Jr., J. W.; Seth A. Johnson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. R. P. Kershner, M.; Bernard O. Heald, S. W.; Virgil M. Lambert, 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.; George S. Chick, S. W.; James E. Bradburn, J. W.; George F. Wentworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 18
- Deering, 183, Portland. Leonard F. Manning, M.; Frank H. Whalen, S. W.; Philip F. Clark, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell (35 Mackworth St., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153 Lovell. Charles W. Gerry, M.; Stanley Milliken, S. W.; Rodolph McAllister, J. W.; Fred D. Kimball, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 16
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Voyle M. Reed, M.; Arthur E. Buzzell, S. W.; H. W. Wilcox, J. W.; E. Arthur Evans, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. Lawrence M. Hammond, M.; Arthur L. Bray, S. W.; Enoch A. Orr, 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.; Edward L. Goud, J. W.; Charles E. Foss, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonfield. Daniel B. Lord, M.; Herbert A. Guptill, S. W.; Arthur A. Allard, J. W.; Fred M. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 18
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Charles W. Davis, M.; Charles H. Parson, S. W.; Edward A. Hariman, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December. 18
- Eastern 7, Eastport. Fred W. McGregor, M.; Owen W. Wardwell, S. W.; Fred A. Camick, J. W.; Nelson B. Camick (8 Broadway), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2

- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Charles E. Burtchell, M.; Wendell R. Buber, S. W.; Neil P. Shaw, J. W.; Neal Powers, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Raymond F. Carter, M.; Roland H. Gray, S. W.; William H. Simmons, J. W.; Herman W. Chatto (Sargentville), S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. George W. Adams, M.; Robert P. Brown, S. W.; Gilman L. Lane, J. W.; James P. Herd, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Henry F. Paterson, M.; Harold Dowling, S. W.; William F. Cook, J. W.; Alfred C. Hocking, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Bertrand C. Buck, M.; Gerald H. Bessey, S. W.; Joseph C. Withington, J. W.; Lester A. Ricker, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Lectan Frost, M.; Melvin Wood, S. W.; Wallace Basford, J. W.; Clyde E. Flanders, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Arthur J. Kimball, M.; George J. Lackady, S. W.; John O. Carr, J. W.; Verne J. Wheat (R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. A. M. Pottle (Lee), M.; Eugene Dicker, S. W.; Ralph Thibodeau, J. W.; Colby J. Hanscom, S. Meeting Saturday preceding full moon; election, September. 24
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Stanley E. Drake, M.; Harry D. Pickard, S. W.; Benjamin Sylvester, J. W.; Gerald E. Buckanan, S. Meeting last Thursday; election, December. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. J. Frank Russell, M.; Lester N. Fitch, S. W.; Arthur Greenleaf, J. W.; Lawrence E. Day, (New Sharon), S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Bertran B. MacDonald, M.; Earle T. Blodgett, S. W.; Frank R. Folsom, J. W.; Charles L. Stevens, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 19
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Lewis A. Jones, M.; Robert W. Parkin, S. W.; Dana A. Rowe, J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Leon C. Maybury, M.; Raymond L. Boyden, S. W.; Frederick W. Banter, 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.; Waino Kuvaza, J. W.; John H. McKeen, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 16

- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Rexford C. Adams, M.; John H. Carroll, S. W.; John O. Sanborn, J. W.; Ellery A. Mason, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Harrison H. Camp, M.; Allen P. Wescott, S. W.; Will J. Patterson, J. W.; Bert P. Parker, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Durward E. Burnham, M.; Harold F. Bent, S. W.; James H. McAdams, J. W.; Everett S. Packard, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Eugene S. Foss, M.; Howard R. Maller, S. W.; Herbert J. Weller, J. W.; Frank L. Cates, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Eston D. Glidden, M.; B. H. Hamilton, S. W.; Frederick Goggin, J. W.; Russell F. Marston (Randolph), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Clayton C. Fickett, M.; Lowell M. Hardy, S. W.; Melville R. Libby, J. W.; George B. Jackson, (Boz 2240) S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Forest A. Jipson, M.; Robert L. Hurd, S. W.; Norris B. Barker, J. W.; Clyde French, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, first Monday in October. 24
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Oliver Lowe, M.; Newell S. Perry, S. W.; Will O. Lane, J. W.; Chester L. Barrows, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Philip E. Nevells, M.; Walter E. Stover, S. W.; O. Clifton Morrison, 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.; Harold H. Hoar, 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. Lionel W. Goddard, M.; Raymond Smith, S. W.; Harry Scott, J. W.; Llewellyn H. Brown, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Gain Cunningham, M.; Arthur L. Crouse, S. W.; Thomas Wilson J. W.; Ralph I. Miles, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 24

- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Rupert R. Huntton, M.; Theron A. Porter, S. W.; Karl R. Oakes, J. W.; W. A. Mason Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Clarence W. Dickey, M.; Elijah R. Ingalls, S. W.; Dwight D. Lambert, J. W.; Linwood L. Bemis, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Leland R. Sheffield, M.; Elmer E. Hyde, S. W.; Daniel J. Foley, J. W.; Arnold L. Selwood, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Robert H. Woods, M.; Alston Ward, S. W.; Leon French, J. W.; Eldred C. Heald, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, October. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Allen M. Morton, M.; Cranston B. Dean, S. W.; Clyde M. Brown, J. W.; Warren A. Pitcher, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. William R. Waterhouse, M.; Sylvan Cunningham, S. W.; Carroll Brown, J. W.; Linwood A. Witham, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. F. Ernest Boggs, M.; Otis Ellis, S. W.; Joseph F. Brooks, J. W.; Fred S. Simmons, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Norman W. Drinkwater, M.; Albert W. Davis, S. W.; Raymond H. Rackliff, J. W.; Scott A. Rackliff, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Granville W. Downs, M.; Christopher Dumaine, S. W.; J. Warren Butman, J. W.; Richard W. Darling, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Ulmont E. Stanley, M.; Clyde A. Bigelow, S. W.; Kenneth Parlin, J. W.; James T. Abbott, S. Meeting first Friday; election, September. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. H. Bernard McDowell, M.; Ivan Jeffrey, S. W.; Ralph Cole, J. W.; E. Percy Richards, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. Johns Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Walter 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.; Charles E. Mason, S. W.; Vincent Cederic Reed, J. W.; William Howard Burton, S. Meeting Thursday, on or before full moon; election, December. 10

- Lookout, 131, Cutler. Sidney W. Davis, M.; Robert T. Henderson, S. W.; Earl G. Dennison, J. W.; C. Wilder Smith, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Gerald M. Round, M.; James C. Edgerly, S. W.; Claude L. Bonsey, J. W.; Harry E. Rowe, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Leland Higgins, Jr., M.; Ambrose Rose, S. W.; Hervey W. Robbins, 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.; Oscar H. Thurston, J. W.; Lester E. Lunt, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Richard B. Gould, M.; Harold A. Carman, S. W.; Vincent B. Davis, J. W.; George W. Kershner, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, December. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Martin K. Eaton, M.; Waldo P. Taylor, S. W.; Arthur W. Cole, J. W.; Leon C. Weed, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Thornton C. Curtis, M.; Eugene B. Greenlaw, S. W.; Donald B. Walling, J. W.; Fred E. Young, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Fred S. Littlefield, M.; Frank W. Brown, S. W.; Ludolph L. Godding, J. W.; Leland A. Kenney, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 8
- Mechanics, 66, Orono. Roswell P. Bates, M.; Howard C. Nichols, S. W.; Richard J. Willard, J. W.; Everett W. Davee (4 Mill St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. James C. Murphy, M.; Chester W. McFarland, S. W.; Lestyn L. Thompson, J. W.; Eugene H. Brown, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Harry E. Hanson, M.; Arthur S. Salley, S. W.; Clyde V. Nichols, J. W.; Vern V. Collamore, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22
- Meridan Splendor, 49, Newport. Norman C. Soule, M.; George G. Butcher, S. W.; Reginald C. Richardson, J. W.; Lewman B. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Harry L. Brawn, M.; Eldridge W. Wallace, S. W.; Ernest E. Bates, J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Walter D. Daggett, M.; Owen E. Dow, S. W.; Frank M. Tapley, 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.; A. E. Robinson (26 Highland Ave.), S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election February. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Paul R. Given, M.; Carlton L. Taylor, S. W.; Charles E. Danforth, J. W.; Weston R. Allen, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Raymond E. Leighton, M.; Carroll W. Ames, S. W.; Ira A. Doore, 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. Clinton J. Abbott, M.; Austin G. Thompson, S. W.; Ivan U. Baker, 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.; Eugene S. Merchant, S. W.; Chauncy D. Somes, J. W.; Hollis M. Smith, 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. Benjamin P. Babb, M.; Elwood G. Hamilton, S. W.; Frank A. Pingree, 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.; George B. Finley, J. W.; Arthur E. Johnston, S. Meeting last Thursday each month; election, September. 7
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Edward N. Bean, M.; Stanley Lord, S. W.; Albert Hamlin, J. W.; P. Harold Kimball, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Ivan A. Frost, M.; John C. Condon, S. W.; Edward W. Gregor, J. W.; Donald P. Smith, 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. Arthur A. Sprague, M.; Kennard Haskell, S. W.; Herbert G. Tucker, J. W.; Percy Wakefield, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Albert Anderson, M.; William E. Tainter, S. W.; John W. Allen, J. W.; Winsor K. Bridges, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Walter E. Glidden, M.; Clarence D. Hackney, S. W.; Roger W. Staples, J. W.; Arthur W. Seaward (Kittery Point), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Neguemekeag, 166, Vassalboro. Willis B. Crosby, M.; Frank M. Morgan, S. W.; Bert I. True, J. W.; W. E. Strong, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Nezinscot, 101, Turner. William C. Wall (No. Turner), M.; Robert A. Mitchell, S. W.; Cecil A. Gilbert, J. W.; Rufus Prince, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, June. 23
- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Harvey G. Neal, M.; James McLean, S. W.; Wendell A. Welch, J. W.; Clifford H. M. Perry, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 24
- North East Harbor, 208, North East Harbor. James P. Bunker, M.; Howell K. Suminsby, S. W.; Leonard S. Gray, J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Mark L. Pullen, M.; Harold C. Reed, 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. Charles A. Bourne, M.; Ernest E. Knox, S. W.; Allen Lord, J. W.; Carl H. Kimball, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Albin R. Goodwin, M.; Gerdiner D. Page, S. W.; Hamlin C. Osgood, J. W.; John B. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. J. Clyde Armstrong, M.; Ray L. Littlefield, S. W.; James M. Laidlaw, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 18
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Frank B. Adams, M.; Earle B. Porter, S. W.; Clarence H. Lunt, J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. W. Osborn Davis, M.; John G. Curtis, S. W.; A. Stewart Varney, J. W.; D. Eugene Chaplin, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 16
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. George H. Rand, Jr., M.; Zury R. Wilkins, S. W.; Robert G. Adams, J. W.; Harold W. Jennings, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 20

- Oxford, 18, Norway. Theodore R. Frost, M.; William W. Chute, S. W.; Harold C. Hamilton, J. W.; Mahlon A. Bancroft, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Harry A. Roach, M.; Vernon B. Packard, S. W.; Raymond Miller, J. W.; Elmer H. Stocker, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Millard S. Quimby, M.; Donald K. Maxim, S. W.; Alton E. Bird, J. W.; O. L. Sprague, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Enoch Foster, M.; Charles G. Hall, S. W.; Donald L. Wing, J. W.; Clarence B. Huff, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. William Marvin Salisbury, M.; Harold W. Blaisdell, S. W.; Frederick W. Greene, J. W.; Lloyd H. Wentworth, S. Meeting first Monday; election, June. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. William M. Greenlaw, M.; David E. Morley, S. W.; Milton R. Nickerson, J. W.; Russell H. Jones, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Claude H. Lombard, M.; Fred A. Budge, S. W.; Henry Scott, J. W.; Frank W. Burke, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. C. Fred Coffin M.; Charles D. Sylvester, S. W.; William K. Savary, J. W.; Lester B. Harriman, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Walter S. Chase, M.; Carroll F. Bishop, S. W.; Pliny L. Harmon, J. W.; Arthur E. Lewis (29 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. H. J. Avery, M.; William Roberts, S. W.; G. A. Carle, J. W.; George Roberts, S. Meeting third Monday; election, November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Millbridge. Theodore M. Strout, M.; Lawrence E. Strout, S. W.; Chauncy J. Leighton, 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. Francis P. Robinson, M.; George S. Litchfield, S. W.; John A. Hiller, J. W.; Robert D. Chase, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Albert M. West, M.; Harrie B. Patridge, S. W.; Edwin Morrisson, J. W.; Preston L. Nutting, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 8

- Preble, 143, Sanford. George E. Ellingwood, M.; Clifford P. Cook, S. W.; Roger N. Woodcock, J. W.; Carl R. Wright, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Joseph O. Small, M.; Vaughn B. Staples, S. W.; Chester G. Rich, 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.; Russell B. Knight, S. W.; Irwin R. Jackson, J. W.; Harold P. Cobb, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Marty V. Rosenthal, M.; Ronald Scott, S. W.; John S. Seavey, 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. Reginald O. Emmons, M.; Maxwell D. Marriener, S. W.; Ralph G. Brown, J. W.; Don O. Gate, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Royden W. Bowden, M.; Marston F. Howard, S. W.; Elliot Wardwell, J. W.; Otis Wight, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. H. Robert Wardwell, M.; Russel Johnson, S. W.; Frank Miller, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Chester N. DeBeck, M.; Harold D. Phillips, S. W.; Roland H. Robertson, J. W.; Alvoid E. Cushman (18 Chatham St.), S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Lester P. Gross, M.; Wm. S. Fish, S. W.; Frederick Jackson, J. W.; Earle A. Hodgkins, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, second Wednesday in September. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Howard P. Crockett, M.; William E. Koster, S. W.; Gordon C. Bowser, J. W.; James E. Stevens, S. (Acting). Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. Walter S. Brackett, M.; Albert S. Taylor, S. W.; William W. Cowan, J. W.; Edmund P. Williams (Oakland), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Saco, 9, Saco. Charles E. Clark, M.; Lawrence N. Emerson, S. W.; Roscoe B. Roberts, J. W.; Edgar H. Pellerin (246 Beach St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 18

- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Howard R. Houston, M.; George F. Peabody, S. W.; Dewey A. Christinas, J. W.; Merrill R. Kittridge (38 West St.), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Henry J. Ruch, M.; G. Howard Dunning, S. W.; Philip A. Gordon, J. W.; G. Edward Cooper, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Raymond J. Tracy, M.; R. Randall Hewitt, S. W.; C. E. Ross, J. W.; Lewis T. Campbell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. D. H. Smith, Jr., M.; E. L. Griffin, S. W.; E. L. Wiley, J. W.; John K. Connell, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Harland K. Goodwin, Jr., M.; Samuel P. Lang, S. W.; Carl F. Leggett, J. W.; Arthur E. Mussey, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 19
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Ralph P. Thorndike, M.; Harrold Graffam, S. W.; Ernest Crockett, J. W.; Russell Upham, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Ernest L. Pilman, M.; Walter H. Symonds S. W.; Edward H. Dunton, J. W.; Walter F. Townsend, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebasticonk, 146, Clinton. Howard H. Whitten, M.; Oliver C. Gerald, S. W.; Amos LeR. Flewelling, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Gordon P. Rowe, M.; Fred M. Walker, S. W.; Earle F. Rogers, J. W.; Leland E. Wade (Conway, N. H.), S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 16
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. John J. Faas, M.; Fred A. Webber, S. W.; Charles D. Cromwell, J. W.; Walter C. Woodman, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. Herbert R. Morse, M.; Raymond Fogg, S. W.; Duncan H. Farrell, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. J. Valton Neil, M.; Arthur T. Thompson, S. W.; Douglas R. Spaulding, J. W.; Carl Curtis, S. Meeting second Monday; election, June. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Lee W. Goodwin, M.; Hugh Hill, S. W.; Raynold I. Jowett, J. W.; Edward R. Lister, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 19
- Standish, 70, Standish. F. Alden Shaw, M.; William D. Lombard, S. W.; Lyndon R. Dow, J. W.; Walter W. Smith, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 17

- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Lloyd E. Oliver, M.; Thurlow A. Lee, S. W.; Rolfe Littlefield, J. W.; Paul E. West, S. Meeting last Monday, election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. James R. Neal, M.; Leroy F. Shaw, S. W.; William Lasselle, J. W.; E. A. Vickery, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, June. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Paul D. Barstow, M.; Richard Cookson, S. W.; Roy Phillips, J. W.; Peter Thaanum, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. C. Stanley Weir, M.; Burnham F. Smith, S. W.; Clifford E. Libby, J. W.; Norman B. Swett (147 Brackett St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Charles R. Fletcher, M.; Ernest A. Bragg S. W.; Eugene G. Hammons, J. W.; Allen L. Curtis, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Richmond G. Vosmus, M.; William Watson, S. W.; Frank O. Stephens, J. W.; Irving M. Curtis, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 23
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Thomas Searles, Jr., M.; Davis B. Robinson, S. W.; Welch Forbis, J. W.; Grover A. Morse, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. G. Charles Stone, M.; Ray E. Salisbury, S. W.; A. Ernest Smith, 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. Louis A. Martin, M.; Max G. Pulsifer, S. W.; Clinton P. Pence, J. W.; Herbert L. Roberts, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 23
- Union, 31, Union. Linwood B. Hilt, M.; Roland J. Gushee, S. W.; Jacob Bootsman, 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
- United, 58, Thorndike. Ralph McFarland, M.; Benson McFarland, S. W.; Fremont Downer, J. W.; Emory E. Nutter, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Frank L. Bragg, M.; Richard Emery, S. W.; Ronald W. Gillifer, 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.; Fred A. Wadleigh, S. W.; Norman W. Cushman, J. W.; Irving R. Bradley, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Wilfred Ellis Jones, M.; Elmer B. Dodge, S. W.; William V. Valentine, J. W.; Edward L. White, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Francis H. Hoyt, M.; Clyde R. Crane, S. W.; Edgar Bagley, J. W.; LeRoy W. Moan, S. Meeting second Tuesday election, October. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. Donald E. Collins, M.; Robert H. Rich, S. W.; Douglas E. Rutter, J. W.; Oden T. Naylor (222 Forest St., Cumberland Mills), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Augustus H. Rheinlander, M.; John R. Rheinlander, S. W.; Linwood Peary, J. W.; Frank L. Carver, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Robert H. Josselyn, M.; Sidney F. Maker, S. W.; Orrin E. Miller, J. W.; Everett S. Higgins, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Lawrence P. Barton, M.; Edward K. Lodge, S. W.; Everard B. Grindell, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Donald H. Hubbard, M.; Raymond J. Savage, S. W.; Jay A. Walker, J. W.; Frank Wood, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 23
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Wesley W. Records, M.; John H. Julious, S. W.; Frederick S. Bryant, J. W.; J. Alton Tyler, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. J. Merle Smith, M.; Rodney A. Pearl, S. W.; L. M. Reynolds, J. W.; Charles A. Comins, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Farrell C. Ingalls, M.; Carleton C. Joy, S. W.; Lee A. Leighton, J. W.; Alvin R. Whitten, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. George W. Thompson, M.; Seth I. Emmons, S. W.; Donald E. Smith, J. W.; George L. Authier, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. William R. Littlefield, Jr., M.; Walter N. Sundstrom, S. W.; George W. Boothby, J. W.; Floyd R. Johnson, 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. | |

DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master—EVERETT S. HIGGINS, Lubec.

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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—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—LESTER P. GROSS, Jefferson.

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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—GEORGE R. CASWELL,
20½ W. Crescent Street, 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—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 Seabaticook, Clinton. |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike. | 166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. |
| 85 Star in the West, Unity. | |

DISTRICT No. 13.

District Deputy Grand Master—RALPH JENKINS, Skowhegan.

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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—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—HURCHEL P. BOYNTON, 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—HARRY E. JEWETT, Fryeburg.

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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—LEWIS T. BROWN, Limington.

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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—LINWOOD A. WITHAM, Dixfield.

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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—FRED I. AMES, East Orland.

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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—FRED J. LOWELL, Newport.

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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 Nezinseot, 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. |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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, | Nollesemeic, 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |
| WATERTVILLE, | 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 |
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| 114 Polar Star, | Bath, | Mch. 7, 1863 | May 7, 1863 |
| 115 Buxton, | West Buxton, | Mch. 18, 1863 | May 7, 1863 |
| 116 Lebanon, | Norridgewock, | April 30, 1863 | May 7, 1863 |
| 117 Greenleaf, | Cornish, | April 22, 1863 | May 4, 1864 |
| 118 Drummond, | No. Parsonsfield, | May 7, 1863 | May 4, 1864 |
| 119 Pownal, | Stockton, | July 4, 1863 | May 6, 1875† |
| 120 Meduncook, | Friendship, | Feb. 6, 1864 | May 4, 1864† |
| 121 Acacia, | Durham, | May 7, 1863 | May 4, 1865 |
| 122 Marine, | Deer Isle, | Mch. 18, 1864 | May 3, 1865 |
| 123 Franklin, | New Sharon, | May 4, 1864 | May 3, 1865 |
| 124 Olive Branch, | Charleston, | May 4, 1864 | May 3, 1865 |
| 125 Meridian, | Pittsfield, | June 7, 1864 | May 3, 1865 |
| 126 Timothy Chase, | Belfast, | Oct. 26, 1864 | May 3, 1865 |
| 127 Presumpscot, | North Windham, | Nov. 19, 1864 | May 3, 1866 |
| 128 Eggemoggin, | Sedgwick, | Mch. 1, 1865 | May 3, 1866 |
| 129 Quantabacook, | Searsmont, | Mch. 28, 1865 | May 3, 1866 |
| 130 Trinity, | Presque Isle, | July 17, 1865 | May 3, 1866 |
| 131 Lookout, | Cutler, | July 18, 1865 | May 3, 1866 |
| 132 Mount Tir'em, | Waterford, | Oct. 18, 1865 | May 3, 1866 |
| 133 Asylum, | Wayne, | July 20, 1865 | May 9, 1867 |
| 134 Trojan, | Troy, | Feb. 19, 1866 | May 9, 1867¶ |
| 135 Riverside, | Jefferson, | Mch. 13, 1866 | May 8, 1867 |
| 136 Ionic, | Gardiner, | April 24, 1866 | May 9, 1867† |
| 137 Kenduskeag, | Kenduskeag, | May 3, 1866 | May 8, 1867 |
| 138 Lewy's Island, | Princeton, | May 3, 1866 | May 8, 1867 |
| 139 Archon, | East Dixmont, | Sept. 26, 1866 | May 8, 1867¶ |
| 140 Mount Desert, | Mount Desert, | Feb. 14, 1867 | May 8, 1867 |
| 141 Augusta, | Augusta, | Mch. 21, 1867 | May 8, 1867 |
| 142 Ocean, | Wells, | Mch. 22, 1867 | May 7, 1868 |
| 143 Preble, | Sanford, | May 9, 1867 | May 7, 1868 |
| 144 Seaside, | Boothbay Har., | Oct. 7, 1867 | May 7, 1868 |
| 145 Moses Webster, | Vinalhaven, | Jan. 13, 1868 | May 7, 1868 |
| 146 Sebasticook, | Clinton, | Feb. 3, 1868 | May 7, 1868 |
| 147 Evening Star, | Buckfield, | Feb. 22, 1869 | May 5, 1869 |
| 148 Forest, | Springfield, | April 1, 1869 | May 5, 1869 |
| 149 Doric, | Monson, | May 7, 1868 | May 5, 1869 |
| 150 Rabboni, | Lewiston, | Dec. 28, 1868 | May 5, 1869 |
| 151 Excelsior, | Northport, | Mch. 1, 1869 | May 5, 1869 |
| 152 Crooked River, | Bolster's Mills, | April 15, 1869 | May 5, 1870 |
| 153 Delta, | Lovell, | May 5, 1869 | May 4, 1870 |
| 154 Mystic Tie, | Weld, | June 8, 1869 | May 4, 1870 |
| 155 Ancient York, | Lisbon Falls, | Jan. 1, 1870 | May 4, 1870 |
| 156 Wilton, | Wilton, | Jan. 31, 1870 | May 4, 1870 |
| 157 Cambridge, | Cambridge, | May 5, 1870 | May 4, 1871 |
| 158 Anchor, | South Bristol, | May 5, 1870 | May 4, 1871 |
| 159 Esoteric, | Ellsworth, | Sept. 3, 1870 | May 4, 1871¶ |
| 160 Parian, | Corinna, | Sept. 9, 1870 | May 9, 1872 |
| 161 Carrabassett, | Canaan, | Mch. 2, 1871 | May 9, 1872 |
| 162 Arion, | Goodwin's Mills, | Mch. 18, 1871 | May 9, 1872 |
| 163 Pleasant River, | Brownville, | July 28, 1871 | May 9, 1872 |
| 164 Webster, | 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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| 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, '43 |
| William R. G. Estes, 1883, '84* | Charles E. Crossland, 1944 |

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| 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* |

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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*
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 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*
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 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
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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*
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 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*
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 Arlington B. Marston, 1882*
 William H. Smith, 1883*
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 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*

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 Winfield S. Choate, 1895*
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 Alfred S. Kimball, 1897*
 Elmer P. Spofford, 1898*
 William J. Burnham, 1899*
 James E. Parsons, 1900*
 Hugh R. Chaplin, 1901*
 Edwin A. Porter, 1902*
 Charles W. Crosby, 1903*
 W. Scott Shorey, 1904*
 Curtis R. Foster, 1905*
 James M. Larrabee, 1906*
 William N. Howe, 1907*
 John Clair Minot, 1908*
 Frank J. Cole, 1909
 Isaac N. Jones, 1910
 Frank E. Monroe, 1911*
 Waldo Pettengill, 1912*
 Fred C. Chalmers, 1913
 Isaac A. Clough, 1914*
 Fred Raymond, 1915*
 Ralph W. Moore, 1916
 James H. Witherell, 1917*
 Willis A. Ricker, 1918

William S. Davidson, 1919*
 John J. Marr, 1920
 John M. Burleigh, 1921*
 Lewman B. Soper, 1922
 Frederic O. Eaton, 1923
 Frank P. Denaco, 1924*
 Harry E. Rowe, 1925
 James Abernethy, 1926
 E. Murray Graham, 1927
 William S. Holmes, 1928
 Alvord E. Cushman, 1929
 William A. Small, 1930
 J. Blaine Morrison, 1931
 Augustus E. Campbell, 1932*
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 Manson D. Brown, 1935
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 Stephen Webber, 1849*
 Timothy Chase, 1850*
 William Somerby, 1851, '52*
 Thomas B. Johnston, 1853, '54*
 William Kimball, 1855*
 William Allen, 1856*
 John Williams, 1857*

Stephen B. Dockham, 1858*
 Oliver Gerrish, 1859*
 Joseph Covell, 1860*
 Francis J. Day, 1861*
 T. K. Osgood, 1862*
 F. Loring Talbot, 1863*
 John H. Lynde, 1864, '65*
 Thaddeus R. Simonton, 1866, '68*
 John W. Ballou, 1869, '70*
 Henry H. Dickey, 1871*
 William O. Poor, 1872-74*
 Charles I. Collamore, 1875*
 A. M. Wetherbee, 1876*
 S. J. Chadbourne, 1877, '78*
 Edwin Howard Vose, 1879*
 Archie L. Talbot, 1880*
 Fessenden I. Day, 1881*
 Charles W. Haney, 1882*
 Goodwin R. Wiley, 1883*
 Augustus Bailey, 1884*
 Henry R. Taylor, 1885*
 Benjamin Ames, 1886*

Wilford J. Fisher, 1887*
 Samuel G. Davis, 1888*
 Algernon M. Roak, 1889*
 E. B. Mallet, Jr., 1890*
 Samuel L. Miller, 1891*
 Howard D. Smith, 1892*
 Wm. Freeman Lord, 1893*
 Gustavus H. Cargill, 1894*
 Moses Tait, 1895*
 Benjamin L. Hadley, 1896*
 Enoch O. Greenleaf, 1897*
 Millard M. Caswell, 1898*
 Franklin R. Redlon, 1899*
 John H. McGorrill, 1900*
 Adelbert Millett, 1901*
 James C. Ayer, 1902*
 Charles F. Paine, 1903*
 George W. McClain, 1904*
 Edward G. Weston, 1905*
 Albert M. Ames, 1906*
 Leon S. Howe, 1907
 George W. Holmes, 1908*
 Winfield S. Hinckley, 1909*
 Sullivan L. Andrews, 1910
 Convers E. Leach, 1911
 Ernest P. Parlin, 1912*
 George A. Gilpatric, 1913*
 Clifford J. Pattee, 1914*
 Frank B. Arnold, 1915*

Albert H. Newbert, 1916*
 Edwin K. Smith, 1917*
 Carroll S. Douglass, 1918
 Wallace N. Price, 1919*
 Lee M. Smith, 1920**
 Allen L. Curtis, 1921
 Charles M. Farrar, 1922*
 Daniel G. Chaplin, 1923
 Erwin G. Ryder, 1924*
 James A. Richan, 1925
 Eugene A. Whittridge, 1926
 Ernest J. Record, 1927*
 Norris S. Lord, 1928*
 Eben J. Marston, 1929*
 Henry W. Loring, 1930*
 George W. Haskell, 1931
 George F. Giddings, 1932
 George H. Minott, 1933
 Henry D. Davis, 1934*
 Harry S. Grindall, 1935
 James P. Bunker, 1936
 Harvey L. Haskell, 1937*
 John L. Polleys, 1938
 Edward H. Britton, 1939
 Carroll W. Keene, 1940
 Elbert G. Moulton, 1941
 Amos A. Carter, 1942.*
 Arthur W. Stockbridge, 1943
 Earle D. Webster, 1944

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 James B. Cahoon, 1831-33*
 Benjamin Davis, 1834-43*
 Henry H. Boody, 1844-52*
 Moses Dodge, 1853-79*
 William O. Fox, 1880-82*
 Frederick Fox, 1883-94*
 M. F. King, June 1894-1904*

Millard F. Hicks, October, 1904-
 April 3, 1914*
 Albro E. Chase, 1914 to Septem-
 ber, 1921*
 Edmund B. Mallet, October 1,
 1921 to 1923*
 Herbert N. Maxfield, 1923 to 1941*
 H. Norton Maxfield, Jr., 1941 to

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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

* Deceased.

** Demitted from Oxford, No. 18, August 24, 1928.

Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal

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| 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, 1940. | 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. |
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| " 7, 1940. | M. W. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, Maine, by G. M. Giddings. |
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| " 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. |
| May 1, 1945. | M. W. BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, by G. M. Crossland. |

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OF

R. M. Isaac A. Clough

Senior Grand Warden 1914

BORN IN NATICK, MASS., FEBRUARY 27, 1860

DIED IN PORTLAND, MAINE, JANUARY 27, 1945

"The longer on this earth we dwell
And weigh the varied characters of men,
The more we feel the stern high-featured beauty
Of plain devotedness to duty."

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF
R. M. George Alden Gilpatric

Junior Grand Warden 1913

BORN IN KENNEBUNK, MAINE,
DECEMBER 24, 1849

DIED IN HAMPDEN-SYDNEY, VIRGINIA,
JULY 22, 1944

"Time brings us change, and leave us fretting,
We weep, when every comrade goes.
Perhaps too much, perhaps forgetting,
That over yonder, there are those,
To whom he comes, and whom he knows."

Brethren Died During the Year From March 1, 1944 to March 1, 1945

Those marked * were returned as buried with Masonic Rite.

1 Portland, Portland. Merton E. Davis, February 25; Ralph W. Robinson, April 23; Bert F. Elwell, June 24; Clayton J. Gilleo, June 27; Robert E. Chase, July 15; Lewis S. Hogan, August 11; Perley W. Stevens, September 19; David S. Clarke, November 2; John R. Locke, November 10; Frank W. Burnham, November 25; Merton N. Prince, December 9; Frederick W. Phillip, February 4; George H. Tucker, February 5.

2 Warren, East Machias. Alfred A. Stuart, March 7; George F. Ray, May 1; Fred S. Page, July 16; Bradford E. Leighton, September 30; Daniel W. Getchell, January 12; James H. Holmes, February 16; Henry A. Gillander, November 1; Jed Coggins, August 14.

3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. Robert C. Morang, April 28; John E. Dickinson, September 2; Arthur A. Brown, September 15; Benjamin F. Webber, February 11.

4 Hancock, Castine. Deane W. Rollins, May; Fred I. Leach, December 20; Carleton B. Bean, January 10.

5 Kennebec, Hallowell. Geo. M. Field, August 19; James H. Davis, November 13; James G. Bowden, February 9; John F. Collar, August 6; Lester M. Lothrop, October 26; Clarence H. Shepherd, January 17; Frank S. Wingate, December 2.

6 Amity, Camden. Edmund W. Spear, March 23; Henry L. Maker, March 25; Noble C. Huntley, April 14; Ernest W. Marshall, June 8; Fred R. Rice, July 19; William L. Bassick, September 4; Edgar E. Ames, September 27; Gerald G. Dalzell, December 8; Edwin French, February 8.

7 Eastern, Eastport. Edward B. Pike,* June 6; Ernest I. Spear,* June 18; Chester F. Butterfield, August 24; Theodore L. Cummings, February 4; John A. Thompson,* February 21; Joseph K. Lewis, July 28.

8 United, Brunswick. George R. Cutler,* March 26; Gerald G. Wilder, June 28; Judson E. Langen, October 7; William G. Nevens, October 8; James J. Goddard, February 10.

9 Saco, Saco. Fred C. Emerson, June 2; William M. McLeod, August 11; Frederick A. Lord, December 26; Charles F. Furber, January 26; George D. Buck, February 21.

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. Eugene F. Briggs, March 30; James R. Strang, April 8; Thomas Walter Bickford, May 9; Charles Ephriam Perry, May 9; Frank O. Youngs, July 4; Roy S. Coffin, August 2; Leslie W. Cutter, August 23; Charles H. Burgess, September 22; Albert D. Pomeroy, November 10; Alvah H. Towle, January 12; Frederick A. Paterson, January 24; George E. Fisher, February 5.

11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. Maurice Pilsbury, July 7; Clarence Wiley, November 10; Erwin Hogdon, March 16.

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. Frank N. Douglas, May 28; Edward T. Frank, February 21; Norman A. MacLean, April 14; Fred M. Nevens, November 3; Alvah D. Strout, May 14.

13 Oriental, Bridgton. John G. Hamblen, August 4; Albert W. Dudley, January 20.

14 Solar, Bath. Benj. D. Murray, May 28; Ernest A. Wood, July 12; Harry P. Bowker, July 19; John C. Malcolm, September 6; Edward L. Reed, September 27; Wm. M. Congdon, September 30; N. Gratz Jackson, October 15; Waldo E. Allen, November 22; Langdon T. Snipe, December 13; Charles S. Stackpole, January 16.

15 Orient, Thomaston. Edward O'B. Burgess, March 12; Wallace E. Mason, June 13; William C. Stone, January 11; J. Russel Davis, February 8.

16 St. George, Warren. Geo. C. Oliver, September 9; Edwin T. Emerson, September 24; Frank W. Hubbard, December 28; Levere M. Jones, January 13; Edwin S. Carroll, February 2.

17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. Harry C. Josselyn, March 30; John C. Wallace, April 4; Ralph E. Bridges, July 21; Henry A. Dyer, July 24; Clifford C. Bruns, July 25; George E. Fogg, July 26; Charles F. Porter, August 9; Frank E. Brown, September 30; George W. Pennell, October 7; Sylvan B. Phillips, October 14; Arthur W. Archer, December 8; Fred E. Wallace, December 27; Frank W. Elsdon, December 29; Pearl T. Gray, May 10; Ralph M. Bonney, January 4; George E. Durgin, January 30; Henry P. Wybrants, November 16.

18 Oxford, Norway. Lt. Com. Albert H. Clark, July 22; Lewis W. Fogg, August 26.

19 Felicity, Bucksport. Havener H. Webster, October 16; Ross I. Greene, November 2.

20 Maine, Farmington. George A. Thomas, June 6; Oliver P. Stewart, June 7; Percy C. Stanley, June 30; George A. Dudley, August 2; Elmore C. Winslow, November 5; Elvarus A. Russell, June 25.

21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. William F. Bunten, August 21; Charles C. Bartlett, October 22; Willie A. Thompson, October 11; Carroll A. Goding, November 30; John H. Maxwell, June 20; Chester H. Sturtevant, May 7; Samuel S. Wood, June 3.

22 York, Kennebunk. George Alden Gilpatric, July 22; William Perkins Stone Maling, August 19.

23 Freeport, Freeport. Frank Stone Winslow, March 17; Bernard S. Soule, April 10; Ralph V. Small, August 12; Edward A. Loring, September 13; George T. Curtis, December 16; Perez S. Burr, January 11.

25 Temple, Winthrop. Willis C. Bailey, unknown; Harris C. Bishop, November 5; Edwin T. Clifford, Unknown.

26 Village, Bowdoinham. Guy H. Hutchins, May 9; Clarence O. Purington, December 4.

27 Adoniram, Limington. Harold M. Small, May 24; Berton M. Clough, April 11.

28 Northern Star, North Anson. Goff Mantor French, January 26.

29 Tranquil, Auburn. Elbridge M. Greenleaf, March 5; Albert Mendelson, March 11; Daniel L. Mitchell, March 30; Chester E. Dearborn, March 30; George H. Thorpe, May 20; Charles H. Bryant, June 1; James Rowbotham, June 1; W. W. Bolster, August 11; Henry C. Benson, August 16; L. Kenneth Green, Sr., January 22; Roscoe C. Haynes, February 3; George K. Borthwick, December 27.

30 Blazing Star, Rumford. Tom French, March 1; Malcolm L. Harvey, May; Arthur H. Jordan, December 9; Burt K. Farnum, December 23; Harry M. Thomas, February 13; James A. Mann, February 23.

31 Union, Union. Lorenzo W. Hadey, June 22; Benj. F. Jones, July 23; Martin G. Block, October 22; Esquia Maddocks, May 23.

32 Hermon, Gardiner. Ralph W. Sweetland, June 15; Samuel Heath, Unknown; Wallace L. Crimmin, September 22; William Nivison, October 17; Robert W. Pope, November 2; Frank E. Smith, November 22; Russell Goggin, October 21.

33 Waterville, Waterville. George L. Cannon, March 4; George W. Giberson, April 18; Harry C. Haskell, June 9; Granville E. Barrows, July 6; Raymond W. Swift, July 6; Albert H. E. Buffum, July 22; Leroy K. Quimby, July 23; Robert H. Lombard, August 6; Irving I. Ross, August 17; Lorimer H. Dixon, November 1; Rudolph A. Shea, November 8; Alexander Salmond, January 4; Vance H. Farnham, February 8; Ernest E. Finnimore, February 15.

35 Bethlehem, Augusta. Jos. R. Tschamler, March 4; Geo. H. Cooper, June 12.

36 Casco, Yarmouth. Geo. F. Bates, March 6; Edward B. Osgood, May 25; L. Alfred Johnson, September 30; Wilmer E. Sawyer, October 29; John A. Leslie, February 28.

37 Washington, Lubec. Harry B. Neagle, April 10; John W. Peabody, June 3; Eben H. Bennet, August 31; Sumner B. Stuart, September 21; David J. Marston, Unknown.

38 Harmony, Gorham. Arthur H. Wood, January 5.

39 Penobscot, Dexter. Albert L. Atkins, March 31; Frank B. Arnold, April 1.

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. Eugene Moore, December 14; Wilson P. Bonsey, December 28.

41 Morning Star, Litchfield. Robert E. Niles, February 14.

42 Freedom, Limerick. Warren J. Holland, October 4.

43 Alna, Damariscotta. Fred A. Pitcher, April 10; George O. Keene, October 12; Thomas R. Huston, November 20.

44 Piscataquis, Milo. George A. Swazey, Jr., April 24; Martin L. Durgin, February 10; Walter I. Waterhouse, February 14.

45 Central, China. Russell K. Libby, April 28; Thomas M. Foster, November 22; Chas. A. Studley, June 30.

46 St. Croix, Calais. Everett J. Thompson, April 1; Leopold J. Constantine, April 9; Willis F. Clark,* July 23; Paul D. Sargent, October 18; Lee Forrest Howe,* November 12; John R. Trimble, December 19; James G. Carroll, Unknown; Edward John Russell,* February 28.

47 Dunlap, Biddeford. Harry Goodier, June 26; Rufus B. Francis, June 29; William H. Hooper, July 5; Tyron H. Cutter, July 28; Robert O. Jordan, October 24; Elmer E. Whitney, December 2; Fred C. Watson, January 9; Jens N. Bruns, February 2.

48 Lafayette, Readfield. Frank M. Fisher, May 14; William G. Hunton, July 31.

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. James W. West, March 11; Perley E. Carey, June 13; Percy L. Oakes, November 8.

50 Aurora, Rockland. Sam A. Macomber, April 12; Edward E. Rankin, April 21; Roland S. Rackliff, July 25; John O. Stevens, October 9; Allison C. Hinds, October 10; Robert W. Studley, November 6; Irvin L. Cross, December 16; Arthur S. Baker, January 31; William H. Armstrong, February 14.

51 St. Johns, South Berwick. Edgar Wentworth, May 24; Walter J. Clark, June 7; Ralph R. Mathews, June 17; Lowell B. Joy, September 24.

52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. Charles B. Emerson,* July 17; Herbert E. Horne, January 20; Marshall B. Downing,* January 23.

55 Fraternal, Alfred. Maynard A. Hobbs, July 24.

56 Mt. Moriah, Denmark. Seth Hadley, April 7.

57 King Hiram, Dixfield. Albert W. Smith, June 7.

58 Unity, Thorndike. Benjamin P. Hurd, November.

60 Star in the East, Old Town. Francis L. Beasley, July 13; John H. Coffin, September 19; Moses H. Richardson, October 18; Frank L. Averill, November 20.

61 King Solomon, Waldoboro. Ulysses G. Seiders, May 5; L. Dana Lash, August 27; Frank D. Sterling, October 25.

63 Richmond, Richmond. Otis C. Gray, June 16; Homer E. Alexander, October 13; Harry S. Jordan, February 21.

64 Pacific, Exeter. Ernest W. Lester,* May 31; A. H. Norton,* October 25.

65 Mystic, Hampden. Melden A. Patterson, March 7; Amos A. Carter, April 7; Howard W. Wallace, July 4; Lawrence J. Wentworth, July 1; William D. Page, December 1; David M. Dodge, December 29.

66 Mechanics, Orono. Carl H. Lekberg, February 14; Ralph P. Mitchell, May 20; Sherman R. Bamford, January 15.

67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. Harry E. Bell, Unknown; Lester F. Bean, Unknown.

68 Mariner's, Searsport. Lewis Nichols Poland, April 19; George M. Curtis, May 9; William J. Todd, July 13; Sumner C. Pattee, December 29; George H. Stevens, January 18.

69 Howard, Winterport. Oliver E. Parker, April 8; Reginald Totman, August 26; Nathan L. Tilton, September 18; Charles L. Whitney, October 27; William E. Parker, November 4; George H. York, December 27; Thomas O. Shields, January 11.

70 Standish, Standish. Rufus E. Gray, July 15; James W. Sturgis, November 18.

71 Rising Sun, Orland. Archie A. Bowden, March 2; Hewey L. Higgins, July 10; Ulysses S. Gross, July 19; Ivy L. Hutchins, November 1.

72 Pioneer, Ashland. Hubert L. Stevens, May 12.

73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. William H. Lunt, August 10; Hiram Lawler, November 6; Charles C. Washburn, May 24.

74 Bristol, Bristol. S. Harding Carter, July 31; Abbott J. Fuller, August 18; Cleon Hanna, February 20.

75 Archon, East Dixmont. Alton Reed, November 10.

76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. Austin L. Sinnott, November 9, Frank E. Holland, December 10.

77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. Arthur H. Freeman, March 29.

78 Crescent, Pembroke. Hiram L. Gove, May 11; Fred L. Gardner, August 7; Horace I. Bryant, August 28; Arthur B. Coggins, October 3; Harland Foss, January 25.

80 Keystone, Solon. Forrest A. Ray, August 4.

81 Atlantic, Portland. William S. Grimmer, May 26; Thomas A. Downey, May 6; Lowell H. Woodbury, July 8; Harry J. Ricker, August 9; William B. Thombs, August; Edward H. York, October 2; J. Edward Warren, November 14; John McFarland,* December 11.

82 St. Pauls, Rockport. William Godfrey Lefurgy, March 29; Enos Evens Ingraham, July 11; Charles L. McKinney, November 26; Charles B. King, January 21; Hans Olaus Heisted, January 22.

83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. Charles J. Jones, March 3; Joseph E. Huggard, March 8; Roland J. Sawyer, March 11; Frederick T. Moore, March 11; Archibald W. Boyd, April 12; Wilbur E. Pierce, May 19; Edward K. Vandine, September 1; Benjamin M. Petrie, September 23; Guy A. Hersey, September 24; David E. Gamble, November 8; George W. Dunning, November 22; Fred R. Dunham, November 25; Alfred P. Hunt, September 2; Ralph B. Harris, January 5; C. Foster Lambert, March 27.

84 Eureka, Tenants Harbor. Granville N. Bachelder, March 9; James Riley, April 22; Albert Slingsby, October 7; Charles Holbrook, November 4.

85 Star in the West, Unity. Rodney C. Whitaker, March 16; Clarendon M. Whitney, May 23; Mellon L. Files, December 12.

86 Temple, Westbrook. William T. Hawkes, July 27; Wade H. Marr, August 29; William Hartley, September 12; John T. Skillins, September 28; Thaddeus L. Dodge, November 9; Edwin W. Meserve, December 8; Walter F. W. Hay, December 27.

87 Benevolent, Carmel. Fred B. Bradford, April 5.

89 Island, Islesboro. Philip G. Rowling, December 31.

92 Siloam, Fairfield. Fred H. Neal, June 21; George H. Merriam, August 6; Charles H. Crummett, August 23; Aleson H. Smith, November 30; Fred L. Howe, February 9.

93 Horeb, Lincoln. Lawrence W. Banks, September 3; Kingsley A. Ballantyne, December 19; Edward L. Buck, February 1; Leon Coffin, May 26; Charles W. Kimball, January 12; Alexis W. D. Moody, January 27; Charles F. Plumly, January 8.

94 Paris, South Paris. Andrew T. McWhorter, February 22; George F. Eastman, October 6; Loren G. McKeen, October 22; George A. Doran, December 6; Albert D. Park, January 18.

95 Corinthian, Hartland. Charles F. Emery, June 15; Birney James Moore, July 27; Nathan W. Richards, December 23.

96 Monument, Houlton. Gilbert H. Davidson, April 19; Linwood G. Campbell, April 15; George F. Taggett, June 20; John P. Carmichael, October 8; Elson A. Hosford, October 19; Fred R. Logan, November 7; Herbert A. Gentle, January 2.

97 Bethel, Bethel. Chas. S. Johnson, May 20; Harry C. Coolidge,* April 20; Clarence W. Hall,* February 26.

98 Katahdin, Patten. Henry M. White, March 1; Ernest E. Boynton,* March 1; Alexander G. Johnston, * May 25; Lysander T. Darling,* December 26; John Henry Steen, December 18.

99 Vernon Valley, Mount Vernon. Moses A. Gordon, June 12; Harold H. Lochner, September 6.

100 Jefferson, Bryants Pond. Alton M. York,* May 18.

101 Nezinscot, Turner. Frank S. French, October 6.

102 Marsh River, Brooks. Charles A. Levenseller, June 13.

103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. Stanley Meserve, December 4.

104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills. Buford A. Reed, June 4; Hubbard J. White, July 11; Louville L. Proctor, November 13.

105 Ashlar, Lewiston. Albert M. Shaw, March 7; Charles W. McCray, April 14; Charles L. Dolliver, October 25; Ernest E. Sands, November 11; Harry Stetson, November 20; Arthur D. Charles,* January 23; Arthur D. Goodrich,* January 28.

106 Tuscan, Addison. Kendall A. Nash, April 20; Benjamin S. Randall, July 13; Richard M. Allen, October 6; Seth H. Allen, February 15.

107 Day Spring, West Newfield. Charles E. Ham,* March 26.

109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. Artice C. Genthner,* July 25; Edgar S. Chase, Unknown; Harry A. Hiscock,* February 6.

110 Monmouth, Monmouth. G. W. M. Keyes, May 4; W. L. McKechnie, May 5; Charles R. Wetstein, September 2; Ralph E. Campbell, September 27, Robert Robertson, October 24.

111 Liberty, Liberty. Arthur T. Jackson, July 16.

112 Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield. Frank A. Dorsey, October 15. Fred E. Peterson, June 10.

113 Messalonskee, Oakland. Horace W. Greeley, August 2; George T. Benson, November 6.

114 Polar Star, Bath. Chauncey D. Lewis, Jr., May 15; Leo C. Huff, June 4; Matthew H. John, July 8; Philip A. Roberts, December 5; Orville E. Page, December 9; George R. Martin, July 26.

115 Buxton, West Buxton. James E. Boulter, March 28; Ansel C. Whitehouse, April 24; Wm. B. Hague, May 24; Clarence Towle, August 26; Leslie L. Tripp, December 23.

117 Greenleaf, Cornish. Aubrey Godfrey, April 8; Arthur W. Bachelor, March 6; William H. Hatch, May; Clarence Leighton, December 25; Willis L. Getchell, Unknown.

121 Acacia, Durham. James W. Ramsdell, June 19.

122 Marine, Deer Isle. Fred R. Greenlaw, March 17.

123 Franklin, New Sharon. Herbert M. Ames, April 22.

124 Olive Branch, Charleston. George W. Williams, April 26; George Houston, May 5; William G. Baker, May 27; Lt. Clarence P. Dow, November 30; John L. Herrick, June 24.

125 Meridian, Pittsfield. John Armstrong, March 26; William Aveyard, November 19; Arnold W. Dodge, November 22; Lewis A. McFarland, November 22; William McGilvery, July 27; Alexander Robb, January 11; Lemuel R. Smith, January 8; William E. Webendorfer, October 10.

126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. Ralph Hayford, October 7; Renworth R. Rogers, November 24; T. Frank Parker, December 14.

127 Presumpscot, North Windham. George A. Jackson, Unknown; Bert Libby, March 20; Charles L. Mann, May 19; Sydney Smith, November 13; Walter C. Hussey, January 9, 1942.

128 Eggmoggin, Sedgwick. Harvard L. Grindal, Unknown.

129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. Charles S. Adams, January 9.

130 Trinity, Presque Isle. Clayton H. Steele, June 23; Benjamin F. Cleaves, August 7; Otis B. Stevens, September 1; Alvah B. Kelley,* October 12; Frank E. Corkum,* January 29.

* 131 Lookout, Cutler. Forrest S. Stevens, April 9.

133 Asylum, Wayne. Charles C. Clark, Unknown; John E. Moulton, Unknown.

135 Riverside, Jefferson. Elbridge E. Hallowell, October 17; Everett H. Weeks, January 2.

137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. John B. Cole, March 12; William A. Purington,* April 17; Lemont C. Pullen,* August 6; Harry H. Sellers, August 14; Ira B. Morey, September 18.

138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. Chas. Leland, Jr., March 5; George Andrews, May 20; Harry Oakes, September 10; Stephen Crockett, October 7; Edward Rideout, November 11; Frank Ball, Unknown.

140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. Stearns M. Harriman, June 27.

141 Augusta, Augusta. Thadius E. Welch,* February 29; Max Slosberg, May 4; Ruel S. P. Adams,* June 1; Willis E. Clough,* June 23; Harry E. Mitchell,* October 3; Burleigh H. Roderick, October 17; Guy A. Bigelow,* December 5; Sanford L. Fogg, December 13; Robert A. Cony, January 1; Wyvan A. Berry, February 19.

142 Ocean, Wells. William J. Goodwin, March 18; Alfred I. York, January 18.

143 Preble, Sanford. James G. Ford, April 25; Robert Schofield, May 2; William R. Greer, August 31; Sam Lightowlers, November 29.

144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. Mayberry Greenlaw, March 3; Sumner P. Swett, September 15; Fred H. Harris,* November 8; Cyrus R. Tupper, January 14.

145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. James F. Malcolm, April 6; Ernest H. Smith, September 15; Ernest L. Glidden, September 23; Charles S. Libby, December 25.

146 Sebasticook, Clinton. Fred H. Tozier, March 12; Arthur Holt,* March 13; Guy M. Kennedy,* June 1.

147 Evening Star, Buckfield. Nathan E. Morrill, April 14.

148 Forest, Springfield. Lawrence H. Cole, April 10; William H. Martin, April 23; William H. Averill, May; M. Vinal Judkins, August; Horace Hall Whitney,* July 30.

149 Doric, Monson. Clarence E. Sargent, July 17; Pierre Johnson, July 20; Burton M. Packard, February 12.

150 Rabboni, Lewiston. Olney D. Bliss, October 29; Charles A. Bordeau,* July 9; Fred Nye,* January 7; Wm. H. Putnam, August 22; Walter Williams, December 22; Leroy E. Wing, June 16.

152 Crooked River, Bolsters Mills. Frank B. Olmstead, May 2; Arthur G. Edwards, January 22.

153 Delta, Lovell. George Brown, August 5; Rev. Charles H. Fisher, December 27.

154 Mystic Tie Lodge, Weld. Cliff Maxwell, March 5; Trueman Masterman, February 9.

155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. Joseph G. Fessenden, March 26; Harrison M. Curtis, June 30; Walter E. Plummer, December 4; Henry C. Ricker, January 26.

156 Wilton, Wilton. George G. Fernald, April 1; Ralph E. Timberlake, March 11; Elmo H. Mowatt, April 9; Mark E. Allen, May 11; Edgar C. Bump, October 17; Rolla V. Toothaker, November 11.

- 157 Cambridge, Cambridge. Cecil F. Eldridge, June 24.
- 158 Anchor, South Bristol. John A. Turner, September 21; Alva B. Bridges, January.
- 160 Parian, Corinna. Frank W. Brooks, September 9; Carroll J. Trickey, February 8.
- 161 Carrabassett, Canaan. George E. Farnham,* June 27; Arthur G. Burrill,* October 31.
- 162 Arion, Goodwins Mills. William L. Post, Unknown.
- 163 Pleasant River, Brownville. John Lewis, Jr., September 17; Ashton W. Hamlin, December 4; Thomas Grimshaw, November 26; Charles Robinson, December 11; Ira D. Morrill, February 7.
- 164 Webster, Sabattus. Horace W. McFarland, January 11; Joseph R. Hammond, April 18; Edwin J. Ridley, July 9.
- 166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. John W. Kennedy, February 7.
- 168 Composite, LaGrange. Charles C. Bowley, July; John G. Ferguson,* December 6; William N. Prouty, February 18.
- 169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. Melville J. Pride, November 6; William C. Wentworth, February 4.
- 170 Caribou, Caribou. Oscar Iverson, March 15; Jerry Smith, October 31; Winslow T. Giverson, December 22; Thomas Habeeb, May 19.
- 171 Naskeag, Brooklin. Will F. Gray, July 21; Frank W. Cole, January 21; Owen L. Flye, January 26.
- 172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. Warren S. Coombs, May 26; Fred D. Sharrard, June 29; Walter B. Robinson, September 23.
- 173 Pleiades, Milbridge. Henry B. Dinsmore, August; Merton C. Mitchell, May 15; James S. Wyman, November 23.
- 174 Lynde, Hermon. Charles R. Hildred, March; Royal N. Grant, May.
- 175 Baskahegan, Danforth. Jason T. Kingston,* June 9; Frank E. Trafton,* October 12; Chas. W. Libby, January 31.
- 177 Rising Star Lodge, Penobscot. Sumner Bridges, Unknown; Fred W. Leach, March 19; Henry D. Gray, November 4; W. Elwin Hutchins, November 16; Gilbert S. Leach, December 2.
- 178 Ancient Brothers, Auburn. Charles S. Hamblen, April 12; Alban Bernard Hyde, May 16; Everett S. Davis, June 21; Howard Doe, August 27; Frederick W. Powers, November 13; Charles Alfred Morse, Jr., November 17; Howard D. Taylor, January 6; Howard L. Hight, Unknown; John Miller,* January 12; Joel Samfrid Franson, February 26.
- 179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. Joseph G. Johnson, June 4; Valentine Meader, June 30.
- 180 Hiram, South Portland. Samuel Samuels, March 7; Merle B. Ames, May 1; Charles B. Richardson, May 7; Albert E. Pool, May 30; Charles A. Jenney, June 6; Mulford E. Rich, August 27; Harry F. Bartsch, September 25; Howard C. Woodside, October 21; Charles S. Merrill,

October 31; Peter W. H. Littlejohn, June 9; Harry C. Blodgett, October 11; Joseph W. H. Bimson, January 17; Charles W. Berry, February 2; Thomas Bimson, June 29; Frederick H. Lovett, February 23.

182 Granite Lodge, West Paris. Fremont E. Whitman, December 20; Elias Moore, January 4.

183 Deering, Portland. Harry L. Cram, March 1; Louis Moore, February 27; Kenneth Sanborn,* May 22; Louis E. Marsh, June 18; Chester R. Peterson, July; Herman T. Boothby,* July 23; Frank T. Barker, July 24; William E. Leach, August 9; Adelbert J. Bird, August 15; Fred L. Bates, August 17; Lt. Col. Harold A. Erickson, July 28; George M. Todd, August 22; Merton Z. Fickett, September 13; Forrest L. Wiggin,* September 15; Percy Farnum, September 23; Forrest W. Hayward, October 12; William M. Leighton, November 12; Henry E. Litchfield, December 1; Sherman E. Rand, January 14; H. W. Isaac A. Clough, January 27; W. Fred A. Handy, February 2; Clinton V. Williams, February 26.

184 Naval, Kittery. Samuel P. Knight,* April 5; Alonzo F. Wildes,* June 30; Isaac H. Lambert,* August 12; George H. Seaward, September 5; Ernest C. Tobey,* September 16; Clarence L. Moody, November 20; Frank S. Hobbs, October 23; Charles L. Burns,* December 30; Charles E. Woods,* January 3; W. Clinton Chase, January 7.

185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. Fred W. Sawyer, November 26; John W. Simmons, January 15; Edgar J. Trussell,* June 5; Alonzo H. Grindle,* September 28; Ralph Field,* January 5.

186 Warren Phillips, Cumberland Mills. Alfred O. Anderson, March 21; Edwin L. Brown, June 7; James L. Laffin, August 18; William A. Graham, September 1; Edson C. Holston, August 28; Walter S. Whitney, October 5; Warren L. Sawyer, November 24.

187 Ira Berry, Blue Hill. Edwin E. Fullerton, April 25; Luther D. Owens, January 12.

188 Jonesport, Jonesport. George B. Carver, March 13; Warren L. Noyes, April 8; Irving S. Ray, May 26; Horace P. Stillson, August; Charles M. Wescott, December 7; William H. Miller, November 16.

189 Knox, South Thomaston. Lewis Arey, March; Toiva Johnson, December 10.

190 Springvale, Springvale. Luther W. Stanley, April 7; Robert M. Jellison, June 6; Ralph S. Sanborn, July 29; William E. Colbath, December 18; Herbert A. Nutter, February 3.

191 Davis, Strong. Allen G. Eustis,* April 4; Charles M. Dickey, June 20; Charles W. Bell, October 13; Arthur J. Porter, November 19; William H. Kennedy, February 13; Charles S. Porter, February 28.

192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. Robert T. Baldwin, July 18; James F. Dolan, May 3.

193 Washburn, Washburn. Thomas C. Harrell,* May 17; William M. Butterfield,* October 21.

194 Euclid, Madison. Delbert Churchill, January 17; William L. Corson, February 17; John Jardine, August 22; Gordon P. Murray, May 20; Elmer E. Reed, January 24.

195 Reliance, Stonington. Thomas F. Barbour, May 9.

196 Bay View, East Boothbay. Alden S. Gray, April 11; George H. Jones, Jr., December 18.

197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. Charles M. Gilman, March 13.

198 Saint Aspinquid, York Village. Edward M. Cook, May 20; Joseph W. Simpson, June 10; George N. Baker, November 24; Charles O. Lytle, January 5; George A. Hooper, January 28.

199 Bingham, Bingham. Bernard E. Perry, March 7; Ruel E. Holden, April 3; Samuel E. Andrews, April 22; Sturgis F. Durgin, December 8; Edwin O. Sterling, January 8; John H. Ames, February 6; Phineas H. Hilton, February 17.

200 Columbia, Greenville. Maynard W. Emery, October 25; Richard V. Masterman, February 22.

201 David A. Hooper, West Sullivan. Oscar Workman, July 1; Geo. Welch, July 22; Harry Urann, October 24; Henry Lawrie, November 27; William H. Seavey, February 17.

202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff. James T. Berry, July 6; Edward Morton, December 10.

203 Mount Olivet, Washington. Abner M. Hill, August 12.

204 Mt. Abram, Kingfield. Oliver B. Hutchins,* May 10; Fred Knowles,* October 12.

205 Nollesemic, Millinocket. Herbert E. Preble,* October 24; William E. Russell, Jr., November 21.

206 Island Falls, Island Falls. Harry A. Patterson, July 10; Thomas J. Brittain, July 23.

207 Abner Wade Lodge, Sangerville. James F. Crain,* March 23; James Wothesspoon,* April 28; Angus O. Campbell,* October 1.

208 Northeast Harbor, Northeast Harbor. Charles H. Bunker,* May 26; William H. Rankin, September 9; Aubrey L. Alley,* September 25; Frank G. Spurling, October 18; John Francis Corter, November 29.

209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. Bruce R. Ward, October 28.

210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. Edward W. Perkins, July 6.

212 McKinley, McKinley. Albert D. Moore, June 20; Amos G. Leighton, June 26; Harold G. Lawson, January 3; Lewis E. Nice, January 13; Otis H. Ingalls, February 17.

213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. Wallace Roy Banford, June 16; John A. Russell, May 11.

214 Limestone, Limestone. Oscar Bennett, July 22.

215 Orchard, Old Orchard Beach. James Linney, March 6; Frank H. Libby, March 20; Frank R. Pope, May 20; Bealey W. Clark, October 28.

216 Corner Stone, Portland. Robbie A. Wormell, May 10; Henry C. Cook, December 16.

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New Brunswick, Aug. 26, 1943,
 New Hampshire, May 17, 1944,
 New Jersey, April 19, 1944,
 New Mexico, Oct. 16, 1944,
 N. South Wales, June 9, 1943,
 New York, May 3, 1944,
 New Zealand, Nov. 25, 1943,

North Carolina, April 18, 1944,
 North Dakota, June 20, 1944,
 Nova Scotia, June 14, 1944,
 Ohio, Oct. 25, 1944,
 Oklahoma, Feb. 9, 1944,
 Oregon, June 14, 1944,
 Panama, April 10, 1943,
 Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1944,
 Peru, July 21, 1943,
 Philippine Islands,
 Porto Rico, April 28, 1944,
 P. E. Island, June 28, 1944,

Quebec, Oct. 11, 1944,
 Queensland, June 7, 1944,
 Rhode Island, May 15, 1944,

Saskatchewan, June 21, 1944,
 Scotland, Nov. 4, 1943,
 South Australia, April 19, 1944,
 South Carolina, Mar. 8, 1944,
 South Dakota, June 13, 1944,
 Tasmania, Feb. 24, 1944,
 Tennessee, Jan. 31, 1945,
 Texas, Dec., 1944,
 Utah, Jan. 24, 1944,
 Vermont, June 14, 1944,
 Victoria, Mar. 15, 1944,
 Virginia, Feb. 8, 1944,
 Washington, June, 1944,
 West Virginia, Oct. 11, 1944,
 West Australia, May 25, 1944,
 Wisconsin, June 13, 1944,
 Wyoming, Aug. 28, 1944,

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 James McMullan, Pittsburgh.
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T. Stewart Little.

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 J. R. Robertson.
 Henry Collins.
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 J. D. Stevenson, Perth.
 Robert O. Jasperson, Milwaukee.

RECAPITULATION—1945

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| Lodges enrolled | 216 |
| " extinct | 10 |
| " working | 206 |
| " represented at communication, 1945 | 34 |
| Number of representatives | 43 |
| Lodges to make returns | 206 |
| Making returns in time | 204 |
| Initiated | 2,048 |
| Raised | 1,984 |
| Affiliated | 138 |
| Re-instated | 368 |
| Total increase | — 2,490 |
| Demitted | 149 |
| Died | 760 |
| Suspended | 0 |
| Expelled | 0 |
| Suspended, N. P. D. | 147 |
| Deprived of Membership, N. P. D. | 3 |
| Total loss | — 1,059 |
| Net gain | — 1,431 |
| Membership, March 1, 1944 | 35,532 |
| Membership, March 1, 1945 | 36,963 |
| Grand Lodge Receipts (Including Charity Assessment) | \$47,088.66 |
| Grand Lodge Disbursements | \$38,392.07 |
| Amount of Charity Fund | \$299,168.93 |
| Income of Charity Fund | \$ 9,697.28 |
| Income from Charity Fund Assessment | \$18,481.50 |

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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: 1936 and 4000 — 5945.

SCOTTISH RITE —

Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1945 and 3760 — 5705.

After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH —

Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus: 1945 and 530 — 2475.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS —

Add 1000 to the common era. Thus: 1945 and 1000 — 2945.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR —

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1945 — 827.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD —

To the Christian era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 1945 and 1913 — 3858.

APPENDIX

Report of Correspondence 1945

*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.

Dr. L. P. Jacks of Oxford said the other day, "I cannot get away from the feeling that I am in the presence of some colossal stupidity." Which about expresses the feeling of most of us.

There is an interesting and tragic incident in the old Hebrew Chronicles which is applicable to, and almost parallel with, our own times. Here are the words regarding this incident: "He brought the gods of the children of Edom and set them up to be his gods, and bowed down himself before them and burned incense unto them." And then we are told that a prophet came out of Isreal and sternly denounced this whoredom of foreign gods, saying: "Why hast thou sought after the gods of the Edomites, which have not delivered their own people out of thy hand?"

You see, the gods of a conquered enemy were set for worship by the conquerors. And that is exactly what we in America are in danger of doing, and indeed, under the strain and stress of War Emergency, what we have already done in some very noticeable measure.

It may be necessary and inevitable under War Conditions, I am not arguing that, but trying to point out the insidious creeping in of the very conditions and possibilities, the very philosophy of totalitarian government against which we are fighting. Surely, as American citizens and as Master Masons we are bound to stand firmly and stubbornly against that,

for the old hackneyed, copy-book maxim is still true, that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Under war conditions it is probably imperative to fight fire with fire, to pay the devil in his own coin, as the saying goes, but let us be careful not to let that fire pass beyond our control, especially after the war has ended.

On the eve of the American Revolution, a patriot wrote the following words on the American cause:

"The sun never shined on a cause of juster worth. . . 'Tis not the concern of a day, a year, or an age; posterity will be affected even to the end of time, by the proceedings now."

These words fit our situation to a fearful degree. Our "affair" is of all continents and of the whole world. Ours too is a fateful seed-time. It is democracy's seed-time. In the thousands of communities of these United States we are now sowing either the seeds of health and honor or hate and horror. The fate of democracy and free religion depends on how we sow. If the seeding be furtive ideas of distrust of other men and other classes, the harvest will be destructive of both democracy and religion.

From the very beginning Freemasonry has made us aware of the basic principles which have given American democracy its world-wide appeal. Well may we ask in the words of a modern prophet—"Why seek we after the gods of the people, who have not delivered their own people out of our hands?"

Yours fraternally,

Ashley A. Smith

ALBERTA, 1944.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 10,864. Net gain, 128. There are 160 lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Charles G. Flavin for Maine.

Many distinguished guests were welcomed from the Grand Lodges of Manitoba, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Montana. Later in the sessions these eminent brethren brought fraternal greetings from their respective Grand Lodges. The Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, R. W. Bro. J. C. Bowen, was welcomed by the Grand Master as was the Honorable Mayor of Edmonton, and both expressed pleasure at being privileged to be present at this Thirty-ninth Annual Communication.

A "resolution of loyalty" was given by the assembled brethren which read as follows: "Be it resolved, that we re-affirm our complete devotion to His Majesty the King, and the Government of the Dominions of Canada, and to the cause of the United Nations everywhere, and hereby resolve to support them to the fullest extent, that the war may be brought to an early and victorious conclusion."

The M. W. Bro. Russell J. Bradley, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the condition of the Craft in Alberta, saying: "I am happy to report that the Order is very much alive and that a larger number of applications for initiations have been received than since 1930, resulting in a net increase of one hundred and twenty-eight."

Under the caption—Necrology—Grand Master Bradley paid tribute to the Masonic labors of the M. W. Bro. Dr. George Kerby who was Grand Master of Alberta in 1931-32.

The Grand Master praised the loyalty and painstaking supervision of the seventeen D. D. G. Ms., and expressed appreciation of their wise and helpful counsel in his administration. Reports of these District Deputies are printed in these proceedings.

The four Western Grand Lodges, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia hold an annual conference, somewhat after the manner of our Grand Masters' Conference in Washington. Four or five brethren from each Grand Lodge were present from each Grand Lodge, and problems common to each were discussed at this session.

The Grand Master was privileged to be a guest of the Grand Lodges of Saskatchewan and Minnesota.

A letter from the King in Buckingham Palace acknowledging the resolve of loyalty (given above) was received, which read as follows: "I am commanded by the King to convey to the members of the Grand Lodge of Alberta His Majesty's sincere thanks for their message of loyal assurances on the occasion of their thirty-ninth Annual Communication. The King deeply appreciates such messages which, in times like the present, are a source of great encouragement to him."

Several notable addresses were delivered by M. W. Bros. S. J. Branion, Grand Master of Saskatchewan, and M. W. Bro. Charles E. Coe, Grand Master of Montana. Both talks are printed in full and contain much worthwhile Masonic counsel.

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended that no action be taken at this time, on the requests for recognition by several South America Grand Lodges. The close of the Foreign Correspondent report is worth reading and preserving for future reference:

"The hour to which Masons and all freedom-loving men have waited and looked forward, arrived a week ago yesterday, and we in this Grand Communication can anticipate the time when we will welcome renewed activity in the Grand Lodges of France, Denmark, Czechoslovakia, (Lessing and National) Norway, Roumania and Philippine Islands; as well as in British East India, Burma, China and Netherland East Indies where the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, Ireland, Massachusetts and Philippine Islands have jurisdiction. The future of civilization hangs in the balance in these trying days, and in our Daily Supplications we have in mind the success of the arms of the Allies, so that the early liberation of our brethren may be accomplished."

The jurisdictional report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee is of the usual high quality with constructive and instructive comment on Grand Lodge "doings."

To our regret Maine has no place in this excellent review.

ARIZONA, 1944.

The Sixty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,882. Net gain, 381. There are 39 lodges.

There are 117 members exempt from paying per capita dues because of service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-four Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. J. Rockwood Jenkins for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Albert R. Buehman, Grand Master, welcomed several distinguished guests from the Grand Lodges of Nevada, Wyoming, California and New Mexico. Later in the sessions these eminent brothers brought greetings and Masonic counsel from their various jurisdictions.

Grand Master Buehman in opening his annual address expressed his appreciation of the loyalty and co-operation of the Grand Officers and brethren, and said that the craft in Arizona was "in a healthy and prosperous" condition. As indicated above (in this review) the gain has been nearly seven per cent. during his administration.

Arizona was called upon to mourn the passing of one of its best known and beloved Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bro. Henry Gordon Glore, who was Grand Master in 1920. Grand Master Buehman paid high tribute to his masonic achievements and devotion. Maine appreciates the mention of our losses of four R. W. Grand Wardens during the year, viz: R. W. Bros. Amos A. Carter, Charles E. Tuttle, Millard M. Caswell and Frank B. Arnold.

Grand Master Buehman issued several dispensations for out-of-time degrees justifying himself under the war emergency for an action which under any other circumstances would be against Masonic usage and practice.

The Grand Master made official visits to the entire thirty-nine lodges of his jurisdiction, besides visiting the Grand Lodges of New Mexico and California and the Grand Masters' Conference and other February meetings in Washington (D. C.).

At the request of the Grand Master Arizona contributed nearly one dollar per capita for the service and welfare of the Armed Forces.

In his address the Grand Master suggested the appointment of a Committee to consider grants by the Grand Lodge to smaller lodges for building purposes. He thought this a purely business proposition as these loans at two and one-half percent., such lodge obligations could be cleared in twenty years.

A resolution appropriating \$2,000.00 for work in promoting DeMolay chapters was referred to the Committee on Finance who "turned it down."

A request from one of the numerous Grand Lodges of Mexico (Benito Juarez del Estado de Coahuila) was courteously declined by recommendation of the Foreign Relations Committee.

"Masonry in a Post-War World" was the subject of R. W. Bro. Fred W. Moore, Grand Orator, who brought a cogent argument for a world organization for peace and good-will and urged that Freemasonry was organized and existed for this universal purpose. Something of the trenchant, militant meaning of Masonry is shown in these appealing words of Brother Moore:

"Masonry dare not say 'Let us eat, drink and be merry' when tomorrow our brethren will die in our defense; Masonry cannot salve its conscience by inviting a few soldiers to its banquets and toasting them as 'Jolly good fellows' because they are fighting our battle; Masonry must realize that freedom is only bought with a price which it must help to pay. Time and circumstance will determine the final accounting; but, as its initial contribution, Masonry's sacred duty is to keep alive the fires of patriotism; to hold aloft the standards of citizenship; to foster and nurture moral and spiritual rearmament; to be the vanguard of a sober and earnest army of just and upright men, marching with banners in this great and noble crusade to rout the 'enemies of God' and bring mercy and justice triumphant."

Since there is no Foreign Correspondence report of jurisdictions, we may well close with the above appeal which is a kind of benediction.

ARKANSAS, 1943.

The One Hundred Second Annual Communication.

Membership, 27,305. Net gain, 2,492. There are 384 lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-five Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Kay D. McNeeley, for Maine.

The deceased Grand Masters' names were called and due tribute was paid to their memory. The Committee on Memorials paid eloquent tribute to the Masonic life and labors of Past Grand Masters Bros. Walter Wells and Hunter D. Bowers.

The M. W. Bro. Ray Boyle, Grand Master, in the course of his address spoke of the earnest request of the government to curtail travel and expressed his desire to follow the request of the authorities.

Grand Master Boyle granted many dispensations, the large majority of which were for "out-of-time" degrees. The Grand Master justified himself under the usual plea of "war-emergency."

In a fervent appeal to the brethren Grand Master Boyle urged unhesitating loyalty to the requests of the authorities in the purchase of War Bonds and the report of the War Bond Committee shows the purchase of these securities to the extent of nearly a million dollars. In his appeal he said: "Now is the time, as possibly never before, to demonstrate to all men that Masonry is a living organization and not a matter of high sounding words without meaning, but an institution whose members are men of high character and purpose in life and noted for their good deeds and noble virtues." In fulfillment of these words of Grand Master Boyle we note that the Grand Lodge contributed generously to the Red Cross Chapters and purchased a mobile unit for the use of the seventy-five chapters of the Red Cross located in Arkansas.

The Grand Master attended the February meetings in Washington, D. C., of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial Association.

The Grand Lodge does a large work in Masonic Relief especially in the service rendered by the Masonic Home which ministers to twenty-five children.

During the year one new lodge was organized and twenty-two veterans were honored by the presentation of fifty-year buttons.

In addition to the service of the Home which was operated at an expense of nearly \$15,000.00 while forty-six brethren were cared for in their homes at an expense of \$5,623.50.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that "blood-plasma" should be donated not only for the armed forces of the U. S. but in case of need for the civilian population of the State of Arkansas.

The Grand Orator, Bro. John M. Thurman, delivered an address (printed in full in the proceedings). It is a remarkable address and this reviewer must yield to the temptation to quote the closing paragraph:

"And so my brethren in the name of Masonry and with all the fervency that my soul can command I plead with you to get back to God and to prayer.

"Reach out beyond yourself and dare to do that something that is high, that is noble, that is exalting—dare to walk with God; dare to talk with God for then and only then can you become the master of yourself and develop that something in your life which others can see and want; then and not until then can these conditions be corrected."

The Committee on Correspondence in a brief report speaks of the efforts of the Grand Lodge of Chili to explain the status of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, now located in Valparaiso (Chili). The Grand Lodge of Chili has already recognized this Grand Lodge of Hamburg in exile. The Foreign Correspondence Committee did the wise thing in the following words, "Your Committee recommends that the communication be added to the file on foreign correspondence and that the file be maintained for close study and recommendation when this war shall have ended and a calmer world-spirit shall prevail."

There is no jurisdictional report by the committee.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1944.

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 13,224. Net gain, 161. There are 117 lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twelve Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-six Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. J. W. Cornett, for Maine.

Distinguished visitors were greeted from the Grand Lodges of Alberta and Oregon. Our Maine Grand Representative, R. W. Bro. J. W. Cornett, is Mayor of Vancouver and extended the welcome of the city to the Grand Lodge. Response was made by the M. W. Bro. J. G. Brown, D. D.

The Grand Master in the course of his annual address spoke of many happy and inspiring visitations which he had made to many constituent lodges, where he said that in all his talks to the lodges he "had stressed Citizenship as a great and supreme interest of Freemasonry." The Grand Master deplored the attitude of many brethren to give chief place in their thought and activity to Social and Civic Clubs to the neglect of Freemasonry.

The Grand Master gives interesting accounts of visits to help celebrate many anniversaries, several of which were fiftieth anniversaries of lodges.

Two lodge mortgages were discharged during the year and the Grand Master gives account of these celebrations.

The Western Grand Masters' Conference was held this year at Banff, and follows the line of our own Grand Masters' Conference at Washington (D. C.) each year. It is composed of the four Western Provinces.

Divine Service was held during the Annual Communication when the Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. the Rev. George Biddle, conducted the service and delivered a rather unusual address from the text of the prophecy of Amos—VII chapter, verse 8. The address was a fervent patriotic appeal to the brethren in these hours of trial. Here is a sample of the good brother's eloquence as he amplified the text from Amos:

"'And the Lord said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said a Plumbline. Then said the Lord, I will set a plumbline in the midst of my people. I will not pass by them any more.' We too, had forgotten that the G. A. O. T. U. held the plumbline! Of course, we were building

out of plumb. We see it more clearly now since this Global War struck us. We knew something was wrong, for we have never really been happy for the last quarter-century. But, somehow, the mass of us couldn't discover what was wrong. Now, thank God, we have discovered it, and we have passed already from one idea to another. The great sociologist of Harvard University, Professor Sorokin, says that when the basis of society passes from one idea to another, it goes through five stages: first, Crisis; second, Ordeal; third, 'Catharsis' (I don't need to remind you that it is the Greek word for cleansing); fourth, Grace; fifth, Resurrection. Definitely we are in a crisis, a change of ideas, a turning-point in history."

The reports of the D. D. G. Ms. are printed in full in these proceedings and evidence unpretentious supervision faithfully performed. They read much as Maine's D. D. G. Ms. reports in the earlier days of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

An extended eulogy of the First Past Grand Master of British Columbia, R. W. Bro. Robert Burnaby, and a beautiful Candelabra was consecrated in his honor and memory. A full page photograph is given of this gift.

The report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee was written by R. W. Bro. Karl P. Warwick, and opens with a one page introduction in which the writer deplores the discarding of rigid physical qualifications and other time honored customs and practices. He then expresses the hope that when the war is over lodges will return to what he calls, "a semblance of sanity."

Brother Warwick pays high tribute to the former Foreign Correspondent, R. W. Bro. W. A. DeWolf Smith, who carried on this report for many years.

Maine in its 124th Annual Communication, is given two pages of worthwhile review. The liberality of Grand Master Hadley in the matter of waiving the time between degrees and his attitude on physical qualifications comes in for some criticism in which he agrees with Maine's Jurisprudence Committee which gave a most adverse report on the Grand Master's attitude.

The reviewer for British Columbia somehow missed our Maine review of this Grand Lodge as it is printed on pages 272-273 of Maine Proceedings for 1944, and is always one of the annual delights of this Maine scribe to read and review the annual proceedings of British Columbia.

CALIFORNIA, 1944.

The Ninety-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 138,738. Net gain, £,228. There are 582 lodges.

One new lodge was formed during the year. In addition to the usual number of Grand Representatives, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and many distinguished guests were greeted notably from the Grand Lodges of Oregon, Nevada, Texas and a Worshipful Brother from the Grand Lodge of Gautamala. All brought greetings from their respective Grand Lodges.

The R. W. Bro. Lloyd E. Wilson, Grand Secretary, in the course of his report told of the activity of the Grand Lodge in the work of War-Relief

and the fulfillment of the war-program as outlined by former sessions of the Grand Lodge.

During the year many dispensations were issued for applicants who "lacked the qualification of residence." During the year 1,057 members were reinstated.

Among many "resolutions" referred to the Committee on Policy and General Purposes, was one which read as follows:

"An applicant for the degrees of Masonry must be a man; no woman or ennuh; free born, being neither a slave nor the son of a bond woman; a believer in God and a future existence; of moral conduct; capable of reading and writing; having no maim or defect in his body that may render him incapable of learning the art, and physically able to conform ostensibly to what the several degrees respectively require of him."

The committee reported to the effect that the proposed amendment to the Constitution could serve no useful purpose and that the Craft is "well served by the rule contained in the present Ordinance, as it would be by the proposed amendment, and for that reason recommends that the amendment be not adopted." Carried.

The M. W. Bro. Claude H. Morrison in the course of his annual message spoke of how the war has shocked many men into thinking seriously of the real values and issues of life and are entering the portals of the fraternity in large numbers. This has been a favorite theme of the large majority of Grand Masters in their annual reports of the last few years.

Grand Master Morrison made countless visitations to constituent lodges and was also the honored guest of the Grand Lodges of Kansas, Iowa and Wisconsin. In addition to these visitations Grand Master Morrison attended the sessions of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A., and the Washington Memorial. Graphic accounts are given of all these events.

Under the heading—Eligibility—the Grand Master rules that in the matter of physical qualifications of applicants the local lodge was the judge of such matters and he took about the same position in the case of liquor dealers. In speaking of "border-line cases" of liquor selling the Grand Master suggests that if the lodge will put the "welfare of Masonry" as the paramount issues, and that should come first practically all of these cases will be rightly solved. We wonder!

The usual space is given by the Grand Master to "Public School Week" in which the Grand Lodge of California has been an aggressive pioneer, and we infer from several Grand Lodge proceedings that many other Grand Lodges are thinking seriously along these lines.

In six years California will observe its Centennial and Grand Master Morrison suggests that it is not too early to consider plans and procedure for this observance, and as the Centennial of California's Statehood falls in the same year there will be many out-of-state visitors and also Grand Lodge representatives from every Grand Lodge of the world.

The report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee opens with a one page "Foreword" dealing with forty-six Grand Lodge proceedings.

The Committee devotes the "Foreword" to the attitude of Craftsmen toward the post-war world and evidently thinks well of the measures now being taken, as at Dumbarton Oaks, for "a parliament of man and the federalation of the world."

Maine is referred to in the report as "Reviewed," but no reference is made to any of Maine's "doings." The review is of the topical variety and does not lend itself to the usual jurisdictional consideration.

CANADA (IN ONTARIO), 1944.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 93,049. Net gain, 1,552. There are 569 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-seven Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. J. R. Crocker, for Maine.

Distinguished guests were welcomed from the Grand Lodges of Quebec, Wisconsin, Michigan, Maryland, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, South Carolina, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. Following the usual custom these brought greetings from their various jurisdictions.

A resolution was presented sending greetings to Past Grand Master Bro. W. H. Wardrope, who was detained because of illness for the second consecutive year.

The M. W. Bro. Timothy Clark Watdley, Grand Master, opened his annual address with a fervent patriotic address, after which he called attention to the passing of many former members of the Grand Lodge notable among these was the death of R. W. Bro. W. Y. Mills, Senior Grand Warden, and Bro. W. C. N. Marriott who had served on the Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity for many years. Grand Master Wardley traveled 17,000 miles making his visitations in Ontario, he visited eighteen of the thirty-five Masonic districts. He was also the guests of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan, Indiana and Iowa. Grand Master Wardley visited the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, D. C.

Under the caption—Life Membership—the Grand Master criticised the granting of life memberships to brethren who had paid dues for only a few years, which practice has depleted the treasury of many lodges.

One lodge, Cayuga, has its one hundredth anniversary and the Grand Master called attention to the centennial permitting the lodge to "wear gold trimmed regalia" at the time of the celebration.

The Grand Master sternly rebuked one lodge for sending out notices for a meeting "for work" on Sunday and the meeting was straightway cancelled.

Another irregularity which was condemned by the Grand Master was the action of one lodge in electing and installing as Master one who had not "served in the office of Warden."

Grand Master Wardley made many presentations of Fifty-year Medals during his year of administration and gives graphic account of these meetings which were held in honor of these veteran Craftsmen.

Under the heading—Physical Disabilities—the Grand Master spoke of officers being elected or appointed who have physical defects and expressed his "opinion" that such brothers should not be placed in line of election when they would "reflect on the fraternity." It is a delicate question and ought to be decided by the good sense of the constituent lodge.

A beautiful portrait of M. W. Bro. J. A. McRae, a former M. W., was presented to him, who in return presented it to the Grand Lodge to be hung with the other portraits of former Grand Masters of Ontario.

Nearly one hundred pages of the Proceedings are devoted to the reports of the thirty-five Masonic District Deputies and about the same number of pages to the "Fraternal Dead" of Ontario.

M. W. Bro. Harrington presented the report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee dealing with the large majority of Grand Lodges. Maine, however, seems to have no place in the review. Brother Harrington's "Foreword" deals with the large gains in membership especially in the United States. He said of these "surprising gains":

"At first glance we were somewhat surprised to learn that in many jurisdictions there have been substantial increases in the membership, this too, during a period when so many prospective eligible candidates are serving in the Armed Forces. From a further analysis of the situation we learn that a large proportion of these new members are in uniform and the Grand Masters are kept busy granting dispensations for conferring degrees before the expiration of the prescribed time for doing so. Doubtless the favorable reports of excellent relief work carried on by the Craft influenced these young men to seek admission. We are justified in assuming that many others not selected to serve their country in uniform were moved to take the same step for the same reason."

COLORADO, 1943.

The Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 29,419. Net gain, 478. There are 147 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-two Grand Lodges, two of which are in Mexico. Maine's representative was not recorded as present. M. W. Bro. Edwin J. Whitellshofer (Past Grand Master) made response for those present with a graceful but brief address.

The M. W. Bro. George C. Twombly, Grand Master, opened his annual address in a business like manner by reference to "Bonds and Insurance" and continued throughout the report in the same manner. One lodge—Pagosa—lost by fire its hall, paraphernalia, equipment, regalia and charter, and another lodge (Inspiration) had its charter accidentally burned.

Some forty fifty-year medals were presented during the year. The Grand Master attended the February meetings of the Grand Masters, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial Association. He presented a check for \$303.00 for the Memorial which makes 130 per cent. for Colorado.

Colorado lost its distinguished and beloved Grand Secretary, Bro. Charles A. Patton, during the year. R. W. Bro. Harry W. Bundy was elected to this office at this Annual Communication.

During the year one lodge hall was dedicated and a long list of visitations indicated a year of activity for Colorado's Grand Master. Among his visits to out-of-state jurisdictions were those to the Grand Lodges of Wyoming and Nebraska. Many dispensations were granted for "out of time" degrees made necessary by the war emergency. Under the caption—Dispensations Refused—we find many on account of physical disqualification.

Grand Master Twombly made a strong appeal for the purchase of War Bonds by the constituent lodges and by the individual members.

Colorado has a combined Charity fund amounting to \$379,579.05, the income of which is distributed each year.

The Jurisprudence Committee expressed itself as strongly opposed to any legislation which would liberalize the physical qualifications as laid down by the Constitution. The Grand Master's suggestions in this regard met with these words by the Committee,—“we recommend to the incoming Grand Master that he be more conservative and hard-boiled in granting dispensations to violate the Masonic law and use the word 'No' more liberally.” And that as the phrase is and probably will have little effect on the heart-strings of “the incoming Grand Master.” The Committee on Masonic Education had “its say” about the question following the same line of opposition. Here it is, probably with the hope that it will hold the “incoming M. W.”:

“During the present unsettled times, many young men are being attracted to Masonry before entering the service of their country in the armed forces. Some of them have a sincere desire to learn the things we have to teach; but many may be motivated by curiosity, the urging of friends or family, because 'Dad' is a Mason, or Jim, Harry and Joe are going in before they go to war. All these new members are welcome, but are we really inbuing them with the true principles of Masonry, or merely 'putting them through the degrees' and adding them to the membership roll?”

Under recommendation of the Foreign Correspondence Committee the Grand Lodge of Argentina was fraternally recognized.

“Masonic Faith” was the subject of an eloquent and thought provoking oration by R. W. Bro. John R. Swinton. It deserves general distribution as it illuminates the meaning of the various degrees and their application to the issues and problems of our own day.

The Fraternal Correspondent chairman, M. W. Bro. Harry L. Baum, devotes twelve pages to his report dealing with subjects like Masonic Membership, War Relief, Physical Qualifications, Charity, World Masonry

and the Future of the Order. The report is very readable and is a kind of running commentary on the problems and questions confronting Grand Lodges. Ten pages of Colorado's proceedings are devoted to Bro. Baum's report.

CONNECTICUT, 1944.

The One Hundred Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 129. Membership, 34,498. Net gain, 640.

It is interesting to note that since 1900 this Grand Lodge reports that 32,948 candidates have been raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

In opening Connecticut's annual proceedings for this year (1944) the full page photograph of the new Grand Master, Bro. Ansel Alva Packard, confronts us. This young man, now the M. W. Grand Master, was, in his boyhood and youth, brought up in the Belfast Church of which this Maine reviewer was privileged to be the pastor for nearly fifteen years, and young Ansel was always a steady-going, re'iable boy, and it was a kind of pastoral pleasure to watch him develop into the full stature of his youthful manhood and now take his place, not only high in the Masonic fraternity, but in the civic and business life of Connecticut. It is good to say "Amen" to the closing words of his biographic sketch, "being of great skill, true and trusty, he will discharge his duties with fidelity and honor."

During the year one emergent Communication was held for the purpose of holding a memorial service for Past Grand Master Bro. Anson F. Keeler.

At the Annual Communication there were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, fourteen Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives. A long list of "distinguished visitors" were greeted by M. W. Bro. Carleton W. Tyler, Grand Master. These guests were from the Grand Lodges of South Dakota, District of Columbia, Delaware, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maryland, New Jersey and Massachusetts. Of especial interest to us was the presence of Past Grand Master Bro. Clark D. Chapman from the Grand Lodge of Maine. All of these eminent fraters brought greetings from their respective Grand Lodges.

In his annual report Grand Master Tyler spoke of his visit to the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial Association.

"Grand Master's Day" is an annual event in Connecticut and an interesting account is given of this year's observance. During the Grand Master's administration four lodges observed their 150th anniversaries, and three others their seventy-fifth anniversaries.

Grand Master Tyler is an eloquent advocate of the Order of DeMolay seeing in its work a sound foundation upon which to build a useful Masonic life and character.

M. W. Bro. Winthrop Buck submitted a report for the Foreign Correspondence Committee in which he speaks of correspondence with Alpina, Uruguay, Peru and Nicaragua and other central and South American Grand Lodges but makes no recommendation regarding fraternal recognition, which seems to us wise, at least until the world war is settled.

In his more formal report of Grand Lodge proceedings Brother Buck opens with a "Foreword," in which he touches on the question of physical qualifications for candidates, and for "those interested in figures" he said that thirty Grand Lodges showed net gains and only twelve showed net losses. Connecticut lodges have an average of over thirteen in the armed services of the country.

Maine in its 124th Annual Communication receives adequate and complimentary attention. Grand Master Hadley is commended for a report "brief and to the point. Attention is called to the large number of dispensations for "out-of-time" degrees made necessary by the war emergency. But as far from receiving the commendation of the Committee "On Doings of Grand Officers" there was more criticism and condemnation. Your Maine reviewer is praised for a review "as usual of interesting comment."

DELAWARE, 1944.

The One Hundred Thirty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,279. Net gain, 109. There are 22 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-one Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Leonard L. Purks, for Maine.

Distinguished guests were welcomed from the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Jersey, Maryland, New York, Connecticut and the District of Columbia. During the session each brought greetings and Masonic counsel from their various jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Walter W. Hynson, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke in eloquent terms of the situation of Freemasonry and its responsibility in a world at war, saying, "the word 'brotherhood' has a much fuller meaning to me today than ever before."

Delaware has lost during the year, three of its Past Grand Masters, Bros. William J. Highfield, Joseph Stuart, and G. Layton Grier. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in so great a loss within the space of one year.

Grand Master Hynson issued twenty-eight dispensations during his year of office, practically all of which were for "the war-emergency."

The Grand Master visited each of the twenty-two constituent lodges and gives a brief account of his pleasure in being greeted by the brethren. He was also the "distinguished guest" at the Grand Lodges indicated in the opening of this review.

Under the caption—The Masonic Home—the Grand Master spoke in highest terms of the management, saying "the total assessments in the

Lodges amounted to \$10,230.00 this year as against \$9,313.50 for last year." The Board of Managers reported in detail on the financial standing of this institution.

Grand Master Hynson speaks in glowing words of the work of the Order of DeMolay and urged the brethren to sponsor such Chapters believing such support will pay big dividends "in developing a higher standard of morality among our youth."

Masonic Church Day is observed annually by the lodges and Grand Master Hynson urges the continuance of this observance.

An extended list of courtesy degrees worked for other Grand Lodges is given in these proceedings.

The Chairman of the Washington National Memorial Committee said this significant word regarding the building: "I hope that this Temple will continue in ever increasing cadence to become nationally, and ultimately internationally, the Mecca of Masonic activities."

Bro. B. Frank Taylor attended his fifty-fourth Grand Lodge Communication this year and the Grand Master presented him at the Altar amid the plaudits and cordial congratulations of the brethren.

The Foreign Correspondence report is written and compiled by R. W. Bro. Frank S. Craig and deals with fifty-seven Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine, much to this Maine reviewer's regret, had no place in this review.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1943.

The One Hundred Thirty-third Annual Communication.

There are 47 lodges. Membership, 20,016. Net gain, 249.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-six Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Harry G. Kimball for Maine.

The Grand Master, the M. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, in a brief address spoke of the numerical gain in membership and then welcomed the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington, M. W. Bro. J. W. J. Stedman, who later brought greetings and Masonic counsel to the assembled brethren.

The Masonic Home received \$9,000 for repairs and renovations, a sum gained by the usual "Night of Thrills" which is something of an annual event in this Grand Jurisdiction.

At this session the Grand Lodge of Argentina was fraternally recognized and representatives exchanged. This Grand Lodge has recently extended recognition to the Grand Lodges of Cuba, Barranquilla, Puerto Rico and Venezuela.

A touchingly eloquent memorial was given for Past Grand Master Bro. James W. Wilson. It is a real Tribute to this Grand Lodge that in a few months nearly one million and a half of War Bonds were purchased by

the brethren and nearly as many sold by the constituent lodges. In addition to this, liberal contributions were made to the Red Cross and especially to the Blood Plasma Bank.

During the Annual Communication Grand Master Claudy led the brethren in the Pledge of Allegiance, and welcomed distinguished visitors, the Grand Masters of New Jersey, Delaware, Missouri and Maryland. After the usual honors these eminent visitors addressed the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

Grand Master Claudy was pleased to announce the spirit of the Fraternity was never higher than now. The Grand Master expressed his pleasure at the presentation of twenty-nine Fifty-year Gold Buttons. With the approval of the Grand Lodge a large number of dispensations were issued by Grand Master Claudy for applicants who were about to enter the armed forces of the United States.

The Temple Heights property which has been something of a burden on the Grand Lodge was lifted to the extent of ten thousand dollars paid during the year on the mortgage. We learn that there is now an indebtedness of some three hundred thousand dollars on the property. Graphic accounts are given of the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the Washington Memorial and the M. S. A.

The now familiar moving picture "Your Son is my Brother" was given immediately following the Grand Master's address.

Several Mexican Grand Lodges made application for fraternal recognition but all these requests were postponed, probably until after the war.

In concluding his annual report, Grand Master Claudy said:

"These, my brethren, are *your* accomplishments and must be *your* pride. It was but the accident of circumstance which brought me to the Grand East in a war year, but the fraternal and giving spirit you manifested, the devotion you gave to your Grand Lodge, the unselfishness with which you supported your Grand Master were no accidents.

"If we did not 'reach the stars' at least we climbed high.

"There is no farewell in my heart. I leave the Grand East to a better leader, but you I will never leave while the Great Architect permits me to labor among you, inspired by your brotherhood, uplifted by your unselfishness, blessed beyond my deserts by your friendship."

The Fraternal Correspondence report is written by Bro. J. Walter Karsner, and opens with a trenchant "Foreword" in which he criticizes the action of one Grand Lodge (North Dakota) for inaugurating "publicity campaign" allowing solicitation for membership by the brethren of each constituent lodge.

Maine in its 124th Annual Communication is generously reviewed by Bro. Karsner. An extended excerpt is printed in his review of our Grand Master Hadley's annual report respecting physical qualifications and other "improvements" in Freemasonry. There is a strong touch of irony in his strictures.

Your Maine reviewer is commended for "his usual fine reviews of proceedings." For which kindly praise this Maine scribe returns his appreciation.

FLORIDA, 1944.

The One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication.
Membership, 23,291. Net gain, 2,287. There are 222 lodges.

Two Emergent Communications were held during the year, one for the purpose of restoring the charter of High Springs Lodge, No. 137, and the other for the purpose of dedicating the Temple of Sanford Lodge, No. 62.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-five Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. George Fish, for Maine.

A tribute of respect was paid to M. W. Bro. Wallace R. Cheves (Past Grand Master), by placing his portrait in the Grand East.

Several distinguished visitors were greeted by the Grand Lodge and among these were the M. Ws. from Delaware, Tennessee, South Dakota and Wisconsin. A telegram was received and read from the Duke of Windsor expressing his regret at being unable to be present at this Annual Communication.

The Grand Matron of the Eastern Star was heartily welcomed during a brief intermission of the Grand Lodge.

The M. W. Bro. Fred S. Noble, Grand Master, in the course of his address told of issuing 209 dispensations for "out-of-time" degrees and justified his action on the ground of the war emergency.

During the year an emergent communication was called for the funeral services of Past Grand Master Bro. George Fish. The Grand Lodge is soon to erect a beautiful marble monument in his honor. Another such memorial by the Grand Lodge of Florida is now finished and erected over the grave of Past Grand Master Bro. Ralph J. Kishpaugh.

Among his "rulings" is one permitting the application of a man working in the liquor department of a large department store. Another "ruling" was that a hotel manager was not eligible who received money from liquor sold at the hotel bar. He also ruled that the office of Secretary and Treasurer could not be held at the same time by the same person.

During the year it was the Grand Master's privilege to present fourteen Fifty Year membership certificates.

In addition to many constituent lodge visitations, Grand Master Noble attended the February Meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial Association.

Florida, like several other Grand Lodges has joined the procession of States observing "Public School Week." Grand Master Noble expressed himself as gratified at the general response of the lodges in this regard, several of them setting aside one evening for commemoration of this observance.

During these sessions of the Grand Lodge the three degrees were exemplified by the Committee on Workings.

The Masonic Home of Florida occupies a large place in the thought and affection of the brethren. The Trustees reported a successful year, and

after reading the report of the Superintendent we find that the Home is efficiently managed with thirty-seven guests. Because of the small number of guests Grand Master Noble suggested that it might be well to consider the advisability of selling the Home and caring for the brethren and their dependents in some other way, and as we read that the Emergency Relief Committee expended some \$1,873 during the year this may well be the way of providing for the Home inmates.

There is no Foreign Correspondence Report owing to the illness and subsequent demise of M. W. Bro. Wallace R. Cheves (Past Grand Master) as mentioned above in this review.

"What Does it Mean to be a Man?" was the topic of the Oration delivered by R. W. Bro. Dorsey H. Rutter. It was replete with sound advice and inspiring periods. In closing this Florida review we cannot do better than to reprint the closing paragraph of Bro. Rutter's oration:

"My Brethren, never before in history has Masonry faced a more difficult task, nor has there ever been a greater opportunity for us to prove our worth as real men than now. World civilization is crumbling on its foundation but our principles are founded on the never-failing Rock of Ages. Today, God calls to us saying, 'Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.' Responding to this summons, we shall hasten the time when Democracy will spread over the face of the earth; when our Brethren now deprived of the sacred privilege of meeting in their temples, shall peaceably assemble again, and the churches be open all over the world for the weary and heavy laden to worship God in the manner that pleases them."

There is no Foreign Correspondence Report.

GEORGIA, 1943.

The One Hundred Fifty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 42,994. Lodges, 464. Net gain, 2,563.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. John L. Travis (Past Grand Master) for Maine.

It was Brother Travis privilege, when the name of M. W. Bro. W. B. Clarke was called, at the memorial exercises, to pronounce a fervent eulogy in appreciation of this distinguished Frater and his Masonic labors.

Several bills or resolutions of purely local significance were enacted at this Annual Communication.

An attempt was made by resolution No. 2 to introduce a little liquor legislation by which the petitioner was to answer the following question:

"Are you now engaged in the selling, manufacturing or furnishing spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors anywhere, either for your own account or as an employee of any one except as a licensed druggist and such dealing consists in selling by permission of law for medical or scientific purpose only?"

This was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and "rejected."

A well articulated report by the Trustees of the Masonic Home of Georgia was printed in full and shows a well managed and financially

sound institution. Seventy-seven boys from this institution have entered some branch of the armed services of the United States, and there is one gold star and seventy-seven silver stars on the service flag of the Home. It is interesting to note that in this report we are informed that fifty per cent. of the boys have "commissions or ratings." This speaks well for the training received at the Home. The Superintendent and his wife are in constant receipt of letters expressing grateful appreciation for that early training in the Home and what the Georgia Masons have done for them.

In the report on Grievances and Appeals we read of one brother who borrowed money from candidates being coached by him, "without any attempt to repay." After hearing the case at full length the committee found the man guilty and recommended that "he be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry." The report of the committee was "adopted."

The Grand Lodge of Georgia publishes the "Masonic Messenger" which is widely circulated among the brethren and the Committee on General Welfare made strong recommendation that strenuous efforts be made "to make the Messenger self-supporting." This recommendation of the committee was adopted.

The M. W. Bro. E. D. Wells, Grand Master is commended for his untiring efforts in behalf of the Order and for his "economical handling of the affairs of the Grand Lodge during his term of administration."

The Twenty-fourth Annual Report on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by M. W. Bro. Raymund Daniel. It opens with a brief "Foreword," in which Bro. Daniel expresses his fraternal appreciation of the brethren of Georgia, and his fellow reviewers and closes with this word: "Many new faces have come into the picture of the reviewers. There are the kindest sentiments for them, as well as for the Old Guard—and 'Oh for the touch of a vanished hand and sound of a voice that is still.'"

The entire review is very brief covering only ten pages and is not of the "topical" variety.

The Maine reviewer takes a kind of quiet, hallowed pleasure in sending his greetings to Brother Daniel who was one of the first to encourage him many years ago on first assuming this office as Grand Correspondent for Maine. We are both of the "Old Guard" now but we do not yield any ground to the valiant new comers to the Round Table.

IDAHO, 1944.

The Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 9,568. Net gain, 459. There are 89 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present forty-two Grand Representatives, M. W. Bro. Victor Peterson was present for Maine. Sixteen Past Grand Masters were recorded as present.

"Distinguished visitors" from the Grand Lodges of Oregon, Wyoming, Montana and California were welcomed from the Grand East, and later brought greetings and felicitations from their Grand Lodges.

An appropriate and inspiring address of welcome was delivered by the Mayor, W. Bro. Austin A. Walker of Boise. The Honorable Governor of Idaho also greeted the Grand Lodge.

The M. W. Bro. George E. Bacheller, Grand Master, opened his address with a feeling tribute to Past Grand Master Bro. Franklin Elliot Smith, an Honorary Past Grand Master of Montana, who had died during the year.

The Grand Master visited twenty-four constituent lodges during the year, and also attended every district meeting. An extended account is given by the Grand Master of his visits to the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial Association. Among his recommendations is one continuing membership in the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial Association. Another recommendation was one to appoint a Committee to revise and print in suitable form the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

An oration, printed in full, was delivered by the Grand Orator, W. Bro. Dwight S. Jeffers, on the subject, "For Duty's Sake and Smiled." It contained many gems of patriotic appeal and "was listened to with rapt attention by the assembled brethren."

At this Annual Communication the Grand Master presented two fifty-year emblems and the Grand Lodge gave them an ovation of applause.

Our old friend M. W. Bro. Victor Peterson moved that Bro. Harry D. Proudfoot, Grand Master of Oregon, Bro. Kenneth M. Robb, Past Grand Master of Oregon, and Bro. G. O. Hanna, Past Grand Master of Wyoming, be elected Honorary Past Grand Masters of Idaho. The motion was enthusiastically greeted and unanimously carried.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence in its report noted the large gains in membership in the large majority of Grand Lodges and also the tendency of Grand Lodges to "smooth the path of young men entering the armed services of the U. S." The committee also called attention to the marked tendency of Grand Lodges to shorten the time between degrees and to liberalize the physical qualifications for the benefit of maimed veterans.

A unique address was given by the oldest living Past Grand Master of Idaho, M. W. Bro. Fred G. Mock, who took a paragraph from the annual addresses of each Past Grand Master from 1869 to 1897. These twenty-eight quotations are woven into a stirring, thought-provoking oration.

An instructive historical account of the "Advance of Masons into the Northwest" was written by M. W. Bro. Byron Defenbach. The following is a brief sample of a most informative document:

"The question of ownership and control came to a head in 1844, Andrew Jackson, Past Grand Master of Tennessee, had retired from the Presidency; Henry Clay, Past Grand Master of Kentucky had been nominated for

the Presidency against James K. Polk, a Master Mason. Polk was elected on the slogan '54-40 or Fight!' Both England and America dreaded war; a compromise was effected on parallel forty-nine where it still remains. The Canadian-United States line is the longest international boundary in the world; in more than one hundred years no fortification has been found necessary on either side."

The Foreign Correspondence report by Past Grand Master Jay Glover Eldridge, opens with a "Foreword" dealing with the meaning and inspiration of Handel's "Alleluia Chorus."

Maine in its 125th Annual Communication is reviewed by Bro. Eldridge who calls attention to the inclusion of two ministers as Past Grand Masters and while there is no criticism of the fact there is the suggestion that in the language of the Great Light, "a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump."

Reference is made to Grand Master Hadley's administration as somewhat too liberal in his granting of dispensations for "out-of-time degrees" but commends his administration as wise and constructively conservative.

ILLINOIS, 1944.

The One Hundred Fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 196,220. Net gain, 6,779. There are 980 lodges.

During the year there was two consolidations of lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seven Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-nine Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Carroll T. Hughes, for Maine.

At this One Hundred Fifth Annual Communication there were present thirty-seven distinguished visitors from as many Grand Lodges. Later in these sessions all brought greetings and Masonic counsel.

The M. W. Bro. Stuart E. Pierson, Grand Master, opened his annual address by outlining the progress made by the Grand Lodge during the past year. With a kind of triumphant optimism the Grand Master speaking of the change of outlook over one year ago said, "Today with grateful hearts we behold the era of triumph approaching, the dawn of peace appearing in the eastern skies, and we can surely feel that the Divine Providence will assure the triumph of justice and liberty and settle for all time the age old battle between the spiritual and material. We can again prepare for the coming of peace and the victory of liberty over oppression and terror. God grant that the end be speedy and our victory secure."

Under the heading "All honor to our Masonic Sisters" the Grand Master pays high tribute to the work of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star in the Masonic Service Centers.

Illinois maintains two Homes, one in Sullivan and the other at LaGrange and both are in excellent financial condition and efficiently managed. Grand Master Pierson urges wider use of these institutions especially for orphans and children with deceased mothers, even though the fathers are living.

Speaking of the experience of many lodges at the close of the first world-war in building expensive temples, Grand Master Pierson recommended that Grand Lodge should exercise some supervision and control over such extravagant building projects. He advocated legislation toward this most desirable end.

In speaking of the "falling off" in lodge attendance the Grand Master wisely said:

"In years gone by, members looked forward to 'Lodge Night,' as that was an occasion when they would enjoy the companionship and social features that men enjoy when they are gathered together. In many places there were but few things that one could do for entertainment except to attend the Lodge meetings. That was before the days of automobiles, radios, moving picture theatres, and various clubs where men could dine together and enjoy each others' society. Today, that is vastly changed. There is scarcely a community anywhere in the land where there are not many attractions vying with the Lodge for attendance. Something should be done to vary the monotony that comes from witnessing ritualistic matters meeting after meeting. Even witnessing the degrees conferred in a most credible manner finally satiates one and becomes somewhat monotonous.

The Committee on Obituaries paid high tribute to the Masonic life and labors of Past Grand Master Bro. Edward Claude Mullen, who had also served as Grand Treasurer.

The report on Masonic Correspondence was written as for many honorable years, by Past Grand Master Bro. Elmer E. Beach. The report opens with a two page "Foreword" in which Bro. Beach calls attention to the "complacent and accommodating attitude of many Grand Masters, in granting dispensations for "out-of-time" degrees. In no uncertain terms the reviewer condemns the practice as unwise and destructive of the very teachings and conservative practice of the Fraternity.

Maine in its 125th Annual Communication is generously considered in two pages of worthwhile comment and review. Grand Master Hadleys liberalism in the matter of granting too many dispensations for out of time degrees is condemned after the manner of our own Jurisprudence Committee. Your Maine reviewer receives many kindly words of appreciation for his review of Illinois.

INDIANA, 1944.

The One Hundred Twenty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 120,813. Net gain, 8,655. There are 540 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives, including M. W. Bro. Elmer F. Gay for Maine.

Many communications were received from presiding Grand Masters of many Grand Lodges and distinguished guests were greeted from the Grand Lodges of Kentucky, Illinois and Ohio. Later in the sessions these brought greetings to the Indiana brethren.

During this Annual Communication an excursion was made to the Masonic Home in Franklin of which Home our Maine representative, M. W. Bro. Elmer F. Gay, is Superintendent.

The M. W. Bro. Lee Whitehall, Grand Master, in the course of his annual report, spoke feelingly of the passing of M. W. Bro. James W. Dunbar (Past Grand Master) who was Grand Master in 1902-03. Later in the communication the Memorial Committee paid high tribute to this eminent frater for his work for and devotion to the Fraternity.

Grand Master Whitehall visited over one hundred lodges during his term. He also attended the February Meetings in Washington, (D. C.) of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial Association.

Among the Grand Master's "rulings" a brother who committed suicide was not eligible to receive a Masonic funeral. But apparently Grand Master Whitehall was a bit uncertain about this for he said, "Should Grand Lodge overrule this decision, I recommend that Ritual Committee define when one who has committed suicide may receive a Masonic Funeral."

Under the caption—Distinguished Dead of Other Jurisdictions—we note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the following names of Maine R. Ws.: Charles Edwin Tuttle, Past Grand Senior Warden, July 6, 1943; Millard Marcellus Caswell, Past Grand Junior Warden, December 19, 1943; Frank B. Arnold, Past Grand Junior Warden, April 2, 1944; Amos A. Carter, Past Grand Junior Warden, April 7, 1944.

The Superintendent of the Franklin Masonic Home, M. W. Bro. Elmer F. Gay, submitted an extensive and illuminating report of that institution, which shows an efficiently managed Home. There are 308 inmates of the Home distributed as follows: 136 men, 109 women, 38 boys and 25 girls. Many Fifty-year awards were made, many of these by Grand Master Whitehall.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee gives a table of membership in each Grand Jurisdiction which table totals a membership in the United States of 2,499,188, making a net gain of 38,225. Thirty-seven Grand Lodges show a gain and twelve show a loss. The total number of lodges, according to Brother Gay's table, is 15,250 in the United States and 1,406 Canadian Grand Lodges. The Canadian Grand Lodges show a net gain of 123.

Past Grand Master Bro. John R. Hunter gave an extended report on the Washington Memorial. Indiana stands eleventh in the amount given per capita for this Memorial.

The report by jurisdictions is not printed in the annual proceedings but appear in the various monthly issues of "The Indiana Freemason." The report and review for Maine appears in the February issue of that publication. It deals with Grand Master Hadley's annual address and quotes our Grand Master's message on the Condition of the Fraternity

and the loyalty of the officers of each lodge. The Jurisprudence Committee is quoted at length on Grand Master's Hadley's liberality in the granting of too many dispensations for "out-of-time degrees."

Your Maine reviewer is commended as "a most versatile writer and his reviews are always interesting and informative." This Maine reviewer thanks Bro. Gay for his kindly opinion, especially respecting his versatility.

IOWA, 1944.

The One Hundred First Annual Communication.

Membership, 69,444. Net gain, 1,909. There are 655 lodges.

After the usual preliminaries of welcome and response, the M. W. Bro. Clifford D. Jory, Grand Master, welcomed many distinguished guests from the Grand Lodges of New York, New Jersey, Maryland, North Carolina, New Hampshire, Vermont, Delaware, Ohio, Louisiana, South Carolina, Indiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, California, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, Canada (in Ontario) and Manitoba. All brought the usual fraternal greetings from their various jurisdictions and were warmly greeted by the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Grand Master Jory in the course of his address spoke of the great loss to Masonry in Iowa in the passing, during the year of M. W. Bro. Frank W. Glaze, Past Grand Master, and Past Grand Treasurer J. W. Cook.

The Grand Master devoted a few pages of his report to a narration of his visitations to constituent lodges, and among the "high lights" of the year were visitations to the Grand Lodges of Missouri, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan and Nebraska. In addition to these out-of-state visitations he attended the February Meetings in Washington, D. C., of the Grand Masters' Conference and the M. S. A. and Washington Memorial.

Under the caption—Dispensations—the Grand Master said he "had refused each request to waive time on petitions, to waive proficiency and to ballot on petitions at special meetings."

Among his decisions we note that difference of opinion arose regarding the use of a Masonic Temple for the Order of Rainbow for Girls sponsored by the O. E. S. Two dissenting votes blocked the favorable consideration of the request and the Grand Master was placed between two fires, but by quoting the provisions of the Iowa Code the matter was finally settled.

Under "Opinions" he said that "I do not believe, under the provisions of the Iowa Code, that it would be proper for a lodge to appear as such or for the members to wear Masonic regalia on the occasion of an Easter Sunday parade with a Commandery of Knights Templar."

The question arose whether a young petitioner who had been elected on the day before his twenty-first birthday, was eligible to membership answered to the effect that since the civil courts have held that "a boy reaches his majority on the day preceding the twenty-first anniversary

of his birth and is then eligible to vote" therefore the petitioner was properly elected to receive the degrees. The Grand Master said that there were several violations of this kind which he thought was due to "the zeal of the lodges to bring these young men into Masonry before leaving for military service. He then warns the lodges to be particularly careful to see that there are no further violations of this kind.

During his term of office Grand Master Jory sent letters of greeting to all of the Fifty Year Masons in Iowa, and also to every newly raised Mason.

A Committee on Grand Lodge Recognition submitted a report which advocated a "Central Recognition Committee of the Grand Lodges of the United States," which appeals to this Maine reviewer as a long overdue movement, as the majority of Grand Lodges are "in the dark" respecting such recognition, especially as to Central and South American Grand Lodges. While much has been done by individuals notably such outstanding Masonic writers as Melvin M. Johnson, J. Edward Allen and Roy V. Denslow, the careful consideration of the entire problem by such a committee as Iowa advocates would be a kind of "guiding star" for many of the smaller Grand Lodges like Maine that cannot afford the price of individual visitations and investigations.

Edward R. Moore (Past Grand Master) writes the Fraternal Review, opening with a Foreword on National and International issues and problems. It is a pamphlet which ought to be printed for general circulation throughout the United States Grand Lodges.

KANSAS, 1944.

The Eighty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 437. Membership, 60,777. Net gain, 2,907.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, the Grand Representatives from Arizona to Wisconsin. M. W. Bro. Charles E. Erskine was present and represented Maine.

A large number of distinguished guests were present from the Grand Lodges of California, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Maryland and Missouri. The Governor of Kansas, Bro. Andrew F. Schoepel was also greeted from the Grand East. All of these eminent brothers brought greetings from their respective Grand Lodges.

A ceremony was conducted in memory of the Superintendent of the Masonic Home for over fifteen years, R. W. Bro. Ralph D. Cotton. At his request his ashes were scattered over the lawn surrounding the Home.

Of this Masonic Home the Grand Master, Bro. Charles B. McGinness, said in his annual report that the cost for each guest each day was about ninety cents and the entire annual expense for administration was \$80,000.

In the course of his address Grand Master McGinness spoke of two outstanding cases when drastic discipline was administered. He then said

that there were probably several more which ought to have received the same treatment but the reluctance of the lodges to bring such matters to his attention prevented such disciplining.

The charter of one lodge was revoked because of lack of interest and Masonic work over a period of years. However it is good to see that a new lodge was organized under dispensation, while two others were consolidated.

Many fifty and twenty-five year buttons were presented during the year, the Grand Master having the privilege of making several of these presentations.

Grand Master McGinness called especial and emphatic attention to the large number of younger members entering the armed service of the country. He then urged that "proficiency in the preceding degrees" should be insisted upon before candidates would be allowed to proceed in their Masonic careers.

A graphic account of the Grand Master's visit, with the Grand Secretary, to the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington (D. C.) was reported in the course of his report.

While Grand Master McGinness was unable to accept many invitations to other Grand Lodges, there is a long list of official visits to constituent lodges under his jurisdiction.

Several dispensations for "out-of-time" degrees were issued by the Grand Master, but he held consistently to his refusal to waive the requirement of proficiency before advancement.

A most interesting and inspiring oration on the topic of "Freemasonry and Patriotism" was given (and printed) by M. W. Bro. Fred D. Condit, Grand Orator. At one of the evening meetings when the Third Degree was exemplified, the men in uniforms of the armed services of the country were called to the Altar by the Grand Master and were given a cordial greeting by Grand Master McGinness and the assembled brethren.

A graceful feature of the evening's ceremonies was the welcome to the Grand East of the Senior Past Grand Master of Kansas, M. W. Bro. William Easton Hutchinson who presided for a period as Grand Master.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence submitted by M. W. Bro. Otto R. Souders dealt with Central and South American Grand Lodges and took the position, regarding their applications for recognition, about as Maine has acted during the period of the war. In a few words here is the position of the Grand Lodge of Kansas:

"Several more Grand Lodges have recognized one or more of the South or Central American Grand Lodges and especially some of the Mexican Grand Lodges. We think it proper to present the stand taken by Kansas in regard to Mexican Grand Lodges. There is a great deal of discussion between various so called higher bodies or officials of these organizations. It makes it embarrassing at times for those who belong to all of them but consider it the business of no one but the lodges themselves. The position of Kansas has been that we recognize the exclusive jurisdiction of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico in all portions of that Nation where State

Grand Lodges have not been organized and recognized by this Grand Lodge, but to recognize the exclusive jurisdiction of each State Grand Lodge as soon as fraternal relations are established by us."

Maine in its 124th Annual Communication is cordially and constructively reviewed by Bro. Souders. Grand Master Hadley is highly complimented on his administration and is frequently quoted, while your Maine reviewer is quoted as considerable length from his "Foreword" of 1943. Maine returns its thanks for many kindly courtesies on the part of Kansas' reviewer.

KENTUCKY, 1943.

The One Hundred Forty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 498. Membership, 47,948. Net gain, 3,223.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and eminent guests were welcomed from the Grand Lodges of West Virginia and Missouri. Later in the sessions these visiting brethren brought fraternal greetings and counsel from their Grand Jurisdictions.

Kentucky was "hard hit" in the matter of grievous losses in the passing of three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Dr. Roland Herman C. Rhea, the Senior Past Grand Master of Kentucky, John L. Phillips and Dr. Timothy W. Pennington. Fitting tribute was paid to the Masonic labors and character-personality of these eminent fraters of Kentucky.

An eloquent feature of the opening of this Annual Communication was the presentation of our nation's flag and the singing of "America" after which the assembled brethren rising gave the Pledge of Allegiance. Something of the patriotism of the Kentucky brethren is seen in the liberal purchase of War Bonds and the Grand Lodge purchased some \$40,000 of these bonds.

Appropriately enough "Constitution Day" was set apart for the purpose of this War Bond campaign.

M. W. Bro. W. Zelma Carter, Grand Master, indicated in his annual report that a strenuous year was his in the visitations of almost countless lodges, the visitation of three Grand Lodges, and the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, D. C.

Grand Master Carter refused ALL dispensations to shorten the time between the conferring of degrees as the Constitution forbids such practice.

An interesting "decision" was rendered by Grand Master Carter to the effect that an Entered Apprentice who was engaged in the wholesale liquor business was entitled to the other degrees under the usual condition of proficiency in the preceding degrees. The Jurisprudence Committee approved this decision. The fact of the candidate being an Entered Apprentice made this departure from the general rule of the Kentucky Code which forbids such application on the part of a "profane."

During the year several lodges were consolidated and one new lodge was organized under dispensation. Over 700 fifty-year buttons have been presented to veteran members, seventy-seven of these were presented this year.

During the year (1943) Bro. Charles A. Ricekle one hundred and eight years of age died, and fitting memorial services were held in commemoration of this aged and beloved frater.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Honduras, El Salvador and Nicaragua, and representatives exchanged.

Grand Master Carter recommended that a Service Committee be appointed to serve the armed forces situated near the small towns where there is no such service being rendered by the U. S. Army or the M. S. A.

Grand Master Carter closed his address with a few touching words on relinquishing the gavel of his office to his successor. He said:

"It is with utmost confidence that I surrender the authority you temporarily gave me. I know that God is Right, and Right must win, and that the spirit of Freemasonry and the Church of the living God will withstand the trials and tribulations which now beset us if you and I will dedicate our lives to that simple faith learned at our altar.

"With Prayers for that day when the 'Blue Birds will be over the white cliffs of Dover' and 'The Lights go on again all over the world.'"

The Foreign Correspondence report was compiled and written by Past Master Bro. Allen C. Terhune, and opens with a "Foreword" which is a kind of running commentary on the fate of our fraternity especially in the countries of devastated Europe. It was a creditable piece of work and in brief compass one of the best outlines of the war situation abroad.

Maine in its 124th Annual Communication receives ample and always courteous attention. Our Maine Grand Master, Brother Benjamin L. Hadley, is commended for a constructive administration and your Maine reviewer is complimented in the opening and closing of his review of Maine. Many thanks Brother Terhune.

LOUISIANA, 1944.

The One Hundred Thirty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 23,070. Net gain, 1,856. There are 244 lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and the usual large number of Grand Representatives. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

Distinguished visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Mississippi, Missouri, Alabama, Tennessee and all the cordinate bodies in Louisiana.

The senior Past Grand Master, Bro. Emil Sundbery, who has been a Mason for fifty-five years and was Grand Master over thirty years ago, was duly honored by the Grand Master and the assembled brethren.

The M. W. Bro. Benjamin Y. Wolf opened his annual message with reference to the gains in membership and prosperity of the large majority

of constituent lodges. There has been no break in the official family during the year. Maine fraternally appreciates the mention, in the roll of "The Dead of other Jurisdictions," of the names of beloved fraters R. W. Bros. Millard M. Caswell, Charles Edwin Tuttle and A. Francis Walch.

During the year Grand Master Wolf was official guest at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, while he visited every Masonic District in the state, and also the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial Association at their February meetings.

In the City of New Orleans there is a rather unusual lodge, called the Louisiana Relief Lodge, which is composed of Masters, Wardens and Past Masters. The Grand Lodge contributes to the relief funds of this lodge, but does no work in conferring degrees.

The Grand Master spoke in his annual address of the oldest lodge in the state and at its centennial (150th) he attended and spoke to over five hundred brethren. The Governor of the state was also an honored guest and spoke briefly to the assembled brethren.

A note of optimism was sounded by Grand Master Wolf in the matter of payments on the debt of the Masonic Temple which has been for many years a real financial problem confronting the Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

Gran Logia Benito Juarez (Mexico) was fraternally recognized and fraternal representatives exchanged.

Many gifts, donations and bequests were received for the Masonic Home and the Board of Trustees gave an encouraging report of the economic situation and general prosperity of the Institution.

Among the Grand Master's "rulings" was one to the effect that a man who had served a term in the Penitentiary for embezzlement and later pardoned was eligible for application for the degrees but the Grand Master urged that careful investigation be made and that the lodge "in voting should consider the reflection that might be made upon Masonry by accepting one who has already violated the laws of the state, as Masonry teaches one must be a law abiding citizen and when one commits an offense he places himself outside the pale of our Masonic duty."

A resolution was adopted by the Grand Lodge allowing an applicant who by "natural or artificial means could give all the signs, grips and steps, and also be of sound mind and self-supporting so as not to become a financial burden on the Fraternity." This resolution follows the Maine practice of many years standing.

The Past Grand Master of Mississippi, M. W. Bro. Luther A. Smith, delivered the annual "Oration," and his subject was "What has Freemasonry accomplished in the World and of what use is it in the present situation?" It is too long to quote covering seven pages of the proceedings, but perhaps a short excerpt from this splendid oration will be permissible.

"Standing before the pyramids of Egypt, Napoleon Bonaparte sought to inspire his troops to victory by pointing to those ancient monuments and exclaiming: 'Soldiers of France, forty centuries look down upon you!'

He was urged on by personal ambition and lust of empire. But brother Masons, I humbly say to you that six thousand years of humanity's struggles in blood and sweat and tears for Liberty, Equality and Fraternity look down upon us and our way of life as the only sure foundation for the realization of their hopes."

A brief Foreign Correspondence report is written by M. W. Bro. Edwin F. Gayle (Past Grand Master) and is of the "topical" kind. Your Maine reviewer is briefly quoted.

MANITOBA, 1944.

The Sixty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 10,133. Net gain, 153. Lodges, 104.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives. Many, who could not be present, sent greetings.

At the opening session a Fifty-year Medal was presented to Bro. Alfred J. Andrews (K. C.) who gracefully responded to the presentation.

The Board of General Purposes held nine meetings through the year at which meetings reports were read and plans and objectives were discussed.

From the Grand Secretary's report we learn that during the year seventy lodges had no suspensions for the year, twenty-seven lodges had no loss in membership and fourteen lodges remained stationary.

Many distinguished guests from the Grand Lodges of Minnesota, North Dakota, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Canada (in Ontario), were greeted by the Grand Master and later in the sessions brought greetings from their respective Grand Lodges.

The M. W. Bro. Ben C. Parker enumerated many of his experiences and official visitations during the year. Outstanding among these were his visits to all eleven Masonic Districts. The Grand Master also attended the Annual Communications of several Grand Lodges including two to the United States, Minnesota and North Dakota. He also attended the Western Canadian Masonic Conference which is now an established annual feature of these Western Canadian Grand Lodges. This conference follows the line of our Grand Masters' Conference held each year in the City of Washington (D. C.).

We like these words of Grand Master Parker so much that we cannot refrain from quotation:

"It has been a source of never-ending pleasure during the past year to note the number of young men on active service, or enlisting for active service in the armed forces of our country, who are being initiated into Freemasonry. One of the surest foundations upon which a young man can build the structure of his life, and one of the surest shelters for him in time of stress and trial, is to be found in the Masonic Order. This is true in the noise and tumult of battle; and when the war has ended, Freemasonry will be one of the largest factors in helping him to retain a proper perspective and a proper evaluation of the fundamental things of life. It will be a sure guide to him in the days of his re-establishment in peaceful pursuits."

Brother Parker closed his annual address with a stirring patriotic appeal which ought to be quoted but space has already been taken by his words respecting "Youth and Freemasonry."

R. W. Bro. N. J. Black for the Committee on Foreign Relations in a full-page report urged that periodic revisions be made of the appointments of many Grand Representatives who are absent year after year from the Annual Communications.

R. W. Bro. J. L. McInnis, Grand Chaplain, delivered an unusually eloquent appeal for the brethren to be worthy of the sacrifices of the brethren in the Armed Forces of the United Nations and closed his address with the familiar words of Rupert Brooke,

The D. D. G. Ms. of the twelve Masonic Districts submitted their annual reports which indicate unpretentious but painstaking labors performed in each district.

Manitoba mourns the loss of many eminent Fraters during the year, among these being M. W. Bro. William Fenwick who was Grand Master in 1915. Memorial pages are inscribed with the names of these deceased brethren.

M. W. Bro. Hugh M. Kerr, Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, writes the report of that committee. Under several headings Brother Kerr quotes from various Grand Lodge proceedings on such matters as "Condition of the Craft," "Physical Qualifications." Under these two captions Maine is quoted and approved. It is a well arranged and articulated review somewhat different from the usual formal jurisdictional review which we have come to expect from the large majority of Grand Lodges. The report is full of Masonic information and the "pros and cons" of debateable problems are fairly given by Manitoba's reviewer.

MINNESOTA, 1944.

The Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 46,724. Net gain, 448. There are 296 chartered lodges.

Besides 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.

Distinguished guests were announced and welcomed by the Grand Master. These eminent brethren were from the Grand Lodges of Manitoba, Alberta, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota.

The M. W. Bro. Lewis H. Colson, Grand Master, in opening his annual address, spoke feelingly of the passing of two Past Grand Masters during the year, M. W. Bros. Gustaf Widell and Joseph L. Mitchell. Both these brothers were buried under the Grand Lodge service and later in the sessions fitting eulogy was pronounced in honor and memory of their Masonic life and labors through the years.

Grand Master Colson speaking of the "State of the Craft," said that this year's gain (see above) was the first numerical gain since the year of 1929. During Grand Master Colson's administration he sent a letter of fraternal greeting to each candidate raised during the year.

Outside of his visitations to constituent lodges, the high lights of Grand Master Colson's year was visits as honored guest of the Grand Lodges of Wisconsin and Manitoba and the February Meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, D. C.

"Masonic Education" is a subject which greatly appealed to the Grand Master, who urged greater interest and we read that Minnesota has established many "education lodges" to which many of the brethren resort for instruction.

"It is further of interest to note that any Master Mason in good standing in a Subordinate Lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction may become a member on his election and any Master Mason in good standing in a Subordinate Lodge of any other Grand Jurisdiction may become an associate member on his election. We congratulate the officers and members of this Lodge and shall follow their progress with interest."

One hundred and twenty-seven Fifty-year buttons were awarded to veterans of fifty years' standing in Minnesota.

Among the Grand Master's recommendations is one for the appropriation of \$300.00 for the expenses of the Deputy Grand Master at the February meetings in Washington. Adopted.

The Masonic Homes and the Mayo Hospital at Rochester occupy a large place in the Grand Master's address. Rising costs of living and the help situation has made something of a problem but we learn that the Superintendent and his wife have met the challenge. There are guests at the Home of eighteen married couples, seventy-four men and one hundred and nine women. All this at a per capita cost of approximately \$450 per year.

A resolution exempting service men from dues was presented but was rejected.

A close bond of fraternity exists between the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and Minnesota. At this Annual Communication four Past Grand Masters of Minnesota were presented with certificates of Past Grand Master's Rank in Manitoba. We notice also that Bro. Harry Woods, Past Grand Master of Manitoba installed the newly elected and appointive officers for the ensuing year.

The Foreign Correspondence report is the twenty-second written by M. W. Bro. E. A. Montgomery. He reviews fifty-nine Grand Lodge proceedings. In a brief "introduction" Bro. Montgomery finds, what probably has appealed to every reviewer this year, that "Masonry and Masons are giving their undivided and patriotic support to encourage and sustain the Government of their respective countries in this tremendous and important battle for Liberty, Equality and Fraternity."

Maine in its 124th Annual Communication is graciously and generously considered by Bro. Montgomery. The use of Lodge Funds for Red Cross

donations and the action of Maine's Jurisprudence Committee on the matter are considered with approval. Mention is also made of our Masonic Service work and the effort to raise fifty cents per member. It is a pleasure to report that at this writing over \$58,000.00 have been raised under the strenuous leadership of Grand Master Charles E. Crossland.

MISSISSIPPI, 1944.

The One Hundred Twenty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 25,298. Net gain, 2,338. There are 298 lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-one Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. L. S. Wright, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Walter S. Hootsell, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the loss to the Grand Lodge in the passing of M. W. Bro. George B. Power. Maine appreciates the roll call of four eminent fraters during the year, R. W. Bros. James Blaine Morrison, Charles E. Tuttle and Millard M. Caswell. One of our Grand Chaplains, R. W. Bro. A. Francis Walch, is also mentioned on the list of "In Memoriam."

Among Grand Master Hootsell's out-of-state visitations are those to the Grand Masters' Conference, the Washington Memorial Association and the M. S. A.

Under the heading "Masonic Homes" the Grand Master said that the donations this year have been the largest in the history of the Grand Lodge. Many of the representatives visited the Girls' Home in Meridan in which city the Annual Communication was held. One dispensation was issued by the Grand Master for a new lodge at McLaurin. Many dispensations were issued for out-of-time degrees under the pressure of the War emergency. Two charters were arrested during the year. Although means of transportation have been curtailed the Grand Master was able to visit the majority of the constituent lodges during the year.

Among his recommendations is one "limiting our investments exclusively to U. S. Government War Bonds." The two Endowment Funds of the Grand Lodge now own a total of \$192,100.00 in Government Bonds.

Grand Master Hootsell issued "an edict" forbidding political letters or any political activity on the part of the lodges or members. He also issued a circular letter prohibiting lodges from promoting the sale of any articles, even cigarettes to be sent to the troops overseas. Grand Master Hootsell's report is about the shortest and most business-like address of any Grand Master that has come to this Maine reviewer this year.

The Committee on Jurisprudence gave a resounding "No" to both of the following questions: Should an edict of the Grand Master be obeyed where it is manifestly subversive of the true principles of Freemasonry? and, Can a lodge sell lodge furniture to a clandestine lodge, to wit—a Negro lodge? "Yes," was the answer of the same committee to this question: Is a man, otherwise qualified, but who has defective hearing,

and has to use a hearing aid, eligible to take the three degrees? Regarding the answer to the question of the sale of "lodge furniture to a Negro lodge." We wonder a bit what would be the committee's attitude if the furniture was sold to a second-hand dealer and resold by him to the Negro lodge.

The Board of Managers of the Masonic Homes reports a decline in guests at the Home, largely because of "higher wages, high prices and a demand for workers, employees and helpers of all kinds." From this report we gather that parents and relatives of dependent and destitute children have been able to care for these children.

The Foreign Correspondent, M. W. Bro. W. A. Sullivan, reported that after reviewing fifty-eight Grand Lodge proceedings he had noticed that lodge finances are in better shape "than in the past several years," while nearly all Grand Lodges report a net gain in membership.

At this point in the session distinguished guests were welcomed from the Grand Lodges of Illinois and Delaware and later brought fraternal greetings and Masonic counsel from their respective jurisdictions.

Permission was granted to organize a New Lodge under dispensation. Under report of committee the Grand Lodge resumed active membership in the M. S. A., but only for one year, and that future membership be "on a year to year basis."

Maine in its 124th Annual Communication is given the usual amount of space in the Foreign Correspondence report by M. W. Bro. Sullivan. Grand Master Hadley is commended for a constructive administration and quotation is made from his annual address relative to the work in the war-emergency of the Masonic Service Association.

MISSOURI, 1944.

The One Hundred Twenty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 89,884. Net gain, 3,296. There are 608 lodges.

On the opening page of Missouri's Proceedings, we learn with a kind of appreciative delight, that:

"Under the auspices of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., a great Masonic Patriotic Meeting was held on Monday night, September 25, in the Municipal Music Hall. Appropriate music was rendered by the orchestra under the direction of Myron Johnson. M. W. Brother W. F. Woodruff presided, and M. W. Brother Harry S. Truman introduced the speaker of the evening, Senator Owen Brewster, of Maine, who delivered an inspiring address on "Postwar America."

Senator Owen Brewster, so well known to all Maine citizens, was cordially greeted, and we know was listened to by the assembled Missouri citizens.

At this One Hundred Twenty-fourth Annual Communication there were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, fifteen Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives. Distinguished visitors were welcomed from the Grand Lodges of Kentucky, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Ohio, Texas and Illinois. M. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, Executive

Secretary of the M. S. A., was also greeted and later gave an illuminating address on the work of that organization.

M. W. Bro. William F. Woodruff, Grand Master, opened his annual report with a fervent patriotic appeal and then gave a detailed account of his activities during the year. A long list of visitations indicates a busy year for the Grand Master, while the presentation of ninety-nine Fifty Year Buttons, the laying of one cornerstone and the dedication of seven Masonic halls added to his official duties during the year.

Grand Master Woodruff gave only a few dispensations and none for out of time degrees, the Missouri Constitution forbidding such a practice. His twenty-four "decisions" are all within the common usage of the fraternity. Under the heading—Condition of the Fraternity—we read that there were 3,705 members raised during the year. Four charters were arrested by the Grand Master for inactivity for a series of years. He also expresses his belief that there are "probably twenty-five other lodges which are "dormant." The Grand Master attributes this dormancy to shifts in population "and other changes which have been made in the last forty years."

Among his recommendations is one to appoint a Committee of seven to reconsider the matter of "regular membership in the M. S. A."

Two or three pregnant sentences closes his admirable and business-like address, and these simple words come like a benediction. "Peace abides through good men and true, men of honor and honesty, bent on supremacy of brotherhood and good-will. That is what Freemasonry has to give the world—the world needs what Freemasonry has to give."

M. W. Bro. Ray V. Denslow reported briefly for the Committee on Foreign Relations outlining in a few words the Masonic situation in Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Italy and Mexico. Of the situation in Egypt which Maine has declined to recognize he said:

"Investigation of our proceedings reveals no evidence of official withdrawal of recognition from the Grand Lodge of Egypt. Because of certain internal forces which have disrupted Freemasonry in that country, we would recommend withdrawal of all recognition of this Grand Lodge until peace and harmony may be restored."

The Masonic Review is written by M. W. Bro. Ray V. Denslow (Past Grand Master) and as always is an informative report. It opens with a full page photograph of Island Lodge's Masonic Hall in Havana, Cuba, and Bro. Denslow's first essay is an historical account of this lodge. This Maine reviewer still insists that these articles by Bro. Denslow should have a wider reading and it appeals to him that the M. S. A. could not do better, as a matter of Masonic Instruction, than to publish these accounts, printed every year by the Grand Lodge of Missouri. These essays would be preserved by many lodges as a valuable part of a Masonic library.

There is no jurisdictional review of Grand Lodge proceedings, but these one hundred and one pages are worth any brother's attention. Maine's reviewer is quoted from last year's "Foreword" on Mozart—Master Mason and Master Musician.

MONTANA, 1944.

The Eightieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 18,721. Net gain, 667. There are 133 lodges.

One hundred one lodges gained in membership, eleven showed no change and twenty-two showed a loss.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

Distinguished guests were greeted from the following Grand Lodges: North and South Dakota, Wyoming, District of Columbia, Minnesota, Alberta and Idaho. All brought words of greeting and Masonic inspiration to the Annual Communication.

The M. W. Bro. Charles E. Coe, Grand Master, opened his annual message with reference to the war and expressed the gratitude of the assembled brethren that the country had been spared the ravages of war, bombings and the destruction of invasion. Under the caption, Necrology, Grand Master Coe voiced the sorrow of Grand Lodge in the passing during the year of M. W. Bro. Frank E. Smith, who was Grand Master in 1902-03. Later the Memorial Committee paid eloquent tribute to the Masonic life and labors of this distinguished frater.

During the year two lodges were consolidated. Many dispensations were issued for out of time degrees, practically all of these for men about to enter the Armed Forces of the country.

The Grand Master attended the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial Association. Interesting accounts are given at considerable length of these Washington (D. C.) meetings. Twenty-one Veteran certificates and badges were presented during the year to those brethren who had been in Masonic membership fifty or more years.

Among the Grand Master's recommendations is one to form a relief fund for disabled soldiers returning from the war. This fund is to be raised by a fifteen cent tax per capita on each member for this purpose.

Grand Master Coe recognizes the fact that the Federal Government has in a measure provided for such disabled soldiers but in view of the red-tape officialism surrounding the granting of these U. S. payments he feels that something a little more human and humane is needed, and on this basis he makes his recommendation.

With much joy the Grand Master tells of "mortgage burning ceremonies" for many lodges during the year.

An extended report of the Trustees and Superintendent of the Montana Masonic Home indicates a well managed and soundly financed institution.

A rather unusual address by R. W. Bro. George S. Sloan, Grand Chaplain, deals with the influence of the Fraternity on the war and the challenging duty of our membership to stand faithful to our obligations as Master Masons and Americans.

M. W. Bro. McAllister reporting for the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, said that "the report is being prepared and is now about one-half completed, and that possibly the next six weeks or two months they (the committee) would have it ready for publication. As the report does not appear in Montana's Annual Proceedings, we must infer that it was not ready in time for inclusion.

Interspersed throughout the proceedings are the greetings and responses of the distinguished guests from other Grand Lodges, as indicated in the opening paragraphs of this review of Montana.

NEBRASKA, 1944.

The Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 32,519. Net gain, 1,157. Chartered lodges, 284.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-three Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. Archie M. Smith, for Maine.

Eminent visitors were welcomed from the Grand Lodges of Iowa, Wyoming, Kansas and South Dakota. Later in these sessions all spoke briefly, bringing the greetings of their respective jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. William B. Wanner, Grand Master, opened his annual message with fitting reference to the death during the year of M. W. Bro. Ambrose C. Epperson. The Memorial Committee presented an "In Memoriam" in which the Masonic and civic achievements of Past Grand Master Epperson were eulogized. Grand Master Epperson was installed in 1918. Another eminent frater of Nebraska died during the year, W. Bro. Henry W. Carson, who was Grand Tyler at the time of his passing. Another touching feature of this Annual Communication was expressed by Grand Master Wanner, when he said that he was about to present W. Bro. Archibald Adams with a fifty-year veteran's button, but Brother Adams died a short time before the date of presentation. Nearly seventy of these veteran's buttons were presented during the year.

In the course of his address Grand Master Wanner mentioned that the oldest High Priest and Grand Commander (K. T.) in the world was R. W. Bro. Francis E. White. He had been a member of a Nebraska lodge for over seventy-five years. Under a dispensation the Grand Master organized "Home Lodge" at the Masonic Home for the sole purpose of conducting a funeral service for deceased brethren at the home. Under this dispensation no degrees can be conferred.

Like the large majority of Grand Masters Bro. Wanner issued three hundred and forty-three dispensations for conferring degrees "out-of-time" because of the war emergency. While he deplored this "dangerous" practice he justified himself on the usual ground, patriotic necessity.

Grand Master Wanner was outspoken in his advocacy of less stringent laws respecting physical qualifications at least for maimed soldiers and appointed a Committee of Past Grand Masters to study the question.

The War Service Fund has now reached the sum of \$11,036.22. The Committee of Grand Masters to consider the matter of physical qualifications reported adversely writing a long report which finally "boiled down" to a rejection of such liberalization by Nebraska. It is interesting to know that the Grand Lodge asserted its independence by voting "not to accept the report or recommendation of the Grand Master's committee."

"The Altar of Masonry" was the subject of the Orator's address and it was a rather unusual one, outlining the central place which that Altar occupies not only the work of the lodge, but in the hearts of the brethren. Here is a brief sample of W. Bro. Francis L. Bouquet's oration:

"At the altar of Masonry this day, we glimpse the Fidelity of men who have dared to take seriously the Builder's obligation and opportunity. Did you not thrill with me today when you heard in this place 'that Masonry has no retired list.' For all who rise from this altar of ours Once a Mason, are really Masons for always. Like the bull-dog who is known for his staying qualities, the Mason never quits. Like the British soldier, 'he fights five minutes longer than his adversary.' The sublime degree of Masonry, cemented by solemn obligation at the altar, centres life about labor that must never be completed until the cathedral of life is consummated."

The practical mind of Grand Master Wanner is seen in his advice to the lodges to carefully watch its financial standing and especially to adopt a system of budgeting by which the constituent lodges can keep out of debt and establish the nucleus of a charity fund for use in the future years.

We do not find any Foreign Correspondence report in these 1944 proceedings of Nebraska.

NEVADA, 1944.

The Eightieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 38. Membership, 3,407. Net gain, 146.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the various Grand Officers of the subordinate Masonic bodies of Nevada. All received a cordial welcome from M. W. Bro. Lem Sparks Allen, Grand Master.

A distinguished guest in the person of Bro. William E. Orr, Chief Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court, was introduced. Chief Justice Orr is Past Master of Vegas Lodge, No. 32. He gave an address on the issues and topics of the day.

The Grand Master in his annual report spoke of the gains in membership and said, "Masonry flourishes and the lodges are prosperous and where Masonry loses itself in hypothetical mysticism, it languishes and dies, as it is written—by the fruit of the tree shall it be known and by their works shall they be judged." In speaking of the duties confronting us and our allies he said:

"The extent to which each of us spreads the light of Masonry determines not only our success in this war and whether we have afterwards a truce for further arming, or have a genuine peace, but what peace means to us. The American Bankers Association has estimated that very nearly full employment will be necessary to prevent the commencement of a

disastrous business cycle after the war. It is not within the scope of Masonry to urge the devices or policies of any particular economist, or politician, or financier. But such matters as plain, simple courage, and faith in the integrity and capacity of ourselves and our leaders, most of whom have travelled the same way we have, are within the scope of Masonry. By courage, I mean what you mean, what our soldiers and sailors and Marines mean, and what those who went this way before us meant."

A brief but impressive Memorial service for the departed brethren during the year was given under direction of the Worthy Grand Chaplain, the Rev. Milton J. Hersey.

During the year a few "decisions" were rendered and dispensations granted, all of which were in accordance with the usual conservative practice of Grand Lodges. Grand Master Allen recommended that membership be continued in the M. S. A. and the Grand Master's Conference. Grand Master Allen devoted much time to the proposition that Masonry was not "a benefit-society."

Another distinguished Jurist, M. W. Bro. Frank H. Norcross, U. S. Federal Judge of Nevada, was also welcomed by the Grand Master, and delivered a brief address on the duties of Masons to our country," particularly now "because of the perilous days in which we are living." We are then informed that at the conclusion of Judge Norcross' talk "the brethren applauded loud and long."

The Grand Orator, Bro. Walton T. Baker, delivered an instructive address on the challenges of American Democracy and the clear duties of Freemasonry in the present crisis and threatened dangers of our American institutions. The oration is printed in full in Nevada's proceedings.

We especially note the presence of Maine's Grand Representative, R. W. Bro. H. E. S. Consol, at this communication.

The matter of physical qualifications came before the Grand Lodge on motion of one of the brethren, which was referred to a Committee of three to report at the next Annual Communication.

The report on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by the Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. E. G. Peterson. The report opens with a brief "Foreword" touching upon such issues as maimed applicants, the remission of dues for brethren in the armed forces of the United States and the dispensations waiving the required time between the working of the degrees.

Maine in its 124th Annual Communication received the courteous attention of Bro. Peterson and this Maine scribe especially appreciates the kindly, and rather too generous praise of Nevada's reviewer.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1944.

The One Hundred Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

There are 81 lodges. Membership, 12,915. Net gain, 147.

The Semi-annual Communication, which precedes the Annual Communication was largely devoted to the exemplification of the three degrees

as has been customary for several years. The annual report of the Trustees of the Masonic Home was also considered and discussed at this Semi-annual Communication. The Treasurer's report showed that owing to increased cost of materials and labor there was an increase cost per capita.

At the Annual Communication there were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, seven Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-two Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

The M. W. Bro. Harold H. Hart, Grand Master, greeted several eminent visitors from the Grand Lodges of Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and our own Grand Master of Maine, M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland. Later in the sessions each of these distinguished guests brought greetings and Masonic counsel from their various jurisdictions.

In the opening of his annual address Grand Master Hart spoke of the opportunity which the Order has at the present time of proving to the world "that its precepts are sound and that the gospel of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man shall prevail, and that those who would destroy this ideal must be converted or exterminated."

Grand Master Hart spoke feelingly of the passing of M. W. Bro. Herbert Elmer Richardson, Past Grand Master, who at the time of his death was Superintendent of the Manchester Masonic Home. R. W. Bro. George Hazen Colbath one of the oldest of the D. D. G. Ms. was also memorialized by the Grand Master.

Under the caption "State of the Fraternity," Grand Master Hart spoke of the gain in membership during the year and believed this was accounted for by the fact that men in times of stress and anxiety turn to the "Church and the Lodge" for peace of mind "and that comfort that can no where else be found."

The Grand Master granted many dispensations for the conferring of degrees in less than the required time, but his action seemed imperative under the war-emergency.

Many "visitations" were made, the M. W. finding in such visits a source of constructive work especially in the smaller lodges.

The grave of a Grand Master, Bro. Alexander M. Winn, was found "in deplorable condition" and Grand Master Hart authorized the Grand Treasurer to expend two hundred dollars for perpetual care and "on condition that the two lodges pay for the restoration of the stone and putting the lot in good condition."

Grand Master Hart visited the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial Association. Graphic accounts are given of these meetings.

New Hampshire withdrew this year from the Masonic Relief Association.

A seventy-ninth anniversary of the Masonic membership of Bro. Joseph Drew How was held with a presentation of an Illuminated Testimonial. The Private Grand Honors of the Order were given in honor of the venerable Brother.

Grand Master Hart recommended that amendments to the constitution be made liberalizing the physical qualification requirements and also that Masonic burial be permitted for non-affiliates (suspended for n. p. d.). Both of these recommendations will be considered at the next Annual Communication.

The usual well prepared and articulated report on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by M. W. Bro. J. Melvin Dresser, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary. It is his seventh annual report. It opens with a brief "Foreword" in which he devoted considerable space to "militant Masonry," and speaking of the ravages and cost of war he said these trenchant words: "If the attitude of Freemasonry in the prosecution of the war has not been 'militant' we are in error as to the meaning of the word."

Maine in its 124th Annual Communication is, as always, courteously and constructively considered. Our Grand Master Hadley is given words of commendation for his annual report and his year of administration is termed "excellent."

NEW JERSEY, 1944.

The One Hundred Fifty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 71,805. Net gain, 680. There are 278 lodges.

Two Emergent Communications were held during the year for the purpose of conducting funeral services of two eminent Past Grand Masters, Bros. William D. Wolfskeil and David McGregor, who was also Grand Historian for many years.

There were present at the Annual Communication besides the Grand Lodge family, twenty-two Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of sixty-nine Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Walter Cole, for Maine.

Distinguished visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Vermont. Later in the sessions the Grand Masters of Delaware and Maryland together with their suites, were welcomed from the Grand East.

Bro. Walter E. Edge, Governor of New Jersey, was cordially greeted and in response delivered an eloquent address outlining the Masonic implications of true Americanism. The address was frequently greeted with applause.

The M. W. Bro. Leo H. Carpenter, Grand Master, opened his annual address with a fervent appeal to the patriotism of the brethren, pointing out the problems facing the world during the war and the even more pressing issues confronting the nations of the world in establishing a permanent peace.

A full-page photograph of the elected and appointed officers of the Grand Lodge is given. There are over thirty of these brethren in the picture.

The Grand Master made innumerable visitations to the constituent lodges, besides many visits to other Grand Lodges during the year. Grand Master Carpenter gives high praise to the work of the M. S. A. and also to the Grand Masters' Conference, both of which he attended.

M. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy of the District of Columbia and Executive Secretary of the M. S. A., addressed the Grand Lodge regarding the work and objectives of the Association and was listened to with interest by the brethren of New Jersey.

Memorial Tablets were inscribed to the memory of the M. W. Bros. mentioned in the opening of the Grand Master's report.

At this point in the proceedings the Grand Master of Virginia and M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman, Past Grand Master of Missouri, and now Vice President of the United States, were cordially greeted and both brought Masonic counsel and patriotic appeal to the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Truman's address, covering eight pages of the proceedings is typical of the man and we are informed that it held the attention of the brethren. Here is a little sample of Bro. Truman's eloquence and patriotic wisdom:

"It has been the history of all nations that their growth and expansion are patterned and shaped by the international struggle for power. The foreign policy of a state has always been determined by the rules of power politics as applied to that state's existing economy. So far, in the world's history, there has been no adequate substitute for power politics. Even if the majority of the nations were to renounce war, it would be merely an idle pretense. As long as there exists one single nation that may make a sovereign choice of war, all other nations must be prepared to do likewise. It is the fundamental international situation—realistic power politics—which confronts our world leaders now, and will be the major problem to overcome."

The report on Foreign Correspondence was written by Bros. J. Dudley Ennis and Edward Roesken. In the "Foreword" high tribute is paid to M. W. Bro. David McGregor who filled the office of Masonic Reviewer for many years. Maine in its 124th Annual Communication is constructively considered and this may well have been his last review as the name of Bro. McGregor is signed to this Maine review. Several letters exchanged with Bro. McGregor during the years has endeared him to this Maine writer. Brother Hadley's administration is commended as wisely liberal. "Good night, dear friend, and in some brighter clime bid me—Good morning."

NEW MEXICO, 1944.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 6,726. Net gain, 305. There are 56 chartered lodges.

Two new lodge halls were dedicated and consecrated at Special Communications during the year. The Grand Master presided at both these ceremonies.

The M. W. Bro. Edwin L. Holt, Grand Master, in the opening of his annual message called attention of the Grand Lodge to the passing of M. W. Bro. Edward L. Medler (Past Grand Master) and later the Memorial

Committee paid fitting tribute to the Masonic labors and achievements of this distinguished Craftsman.

Maine would express its fraternal appreciation to the Grand Master for his kindly mention of our deceased R. W. Bros. Millard M. Caswell, James Blaine Morrison, Charles Edwin Tuttle and our late Grand Chaplain A. Francis Walch.

Under dispensations granted we read that Grand Master Holt was wisely liberal in issuing "out-of-time" degrees as has been the practice of the majority of Grand Masters during the war-emergency.

Under the caption "Decisions" it is good to see that the Grand Master allowed a hall of a constituent lodge to be used by a Knights of Columbus lodge. He said that "if the local lodge approved the requested use as an occasional meeting place" it was O. K.

Another ruling was to the effect that an applicant who had lost his right hand thumb was eligible, providing the constituent lodge to which application was made, approved the petition.

Grand Master Holt in speaking of physical qualifications said that "only the constituent lodge shall judge of the physical qualifications, as it does of his other qualifications."

Under the heading "Masonic Week" Grand Master Holt gives account of his visit to the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the George Washington National Memorial Association. He then calls attention to his visitations to the lodges in his jurisdiction and reports increased interest and numerical gains throughout his jurisdiction. In the course of his report the Grand Master prints a letter from the Grand Master of Czechoslovakia, M. W. Bro. Vladimir Klecanda, in which is outlined something of the persecutions suffered by the brethren. Maine is in fraternal relations with this Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia (now in exile).

Grand Master Holt recommended that the salary of the Grand Lecturer be increased to \$2,850.00 per annum. He also recommended that one dollar be assessed on each petitioner for the benefit of the Washington Memorial.

Favorable action was taken by resolution, and adopted by Grand Lodge respecting a new Temple for Grand Lodge. \$35,000.00 has been set aside for this purpose.

Maine follows the practice of New Mexico in the matter of avoiding phrases in prayers and hymns as outlined in the following suggestion of one of the official committees:

"Prayers and hymns used in Lodges and Masonic meetings, such as banquets, and the like, should contain nothing which might embarrass Christian, Jew, or member of any other religious system eligible to be admitted to the Masonic Fraternity. Masonry is neither Christian or Jewish or Mohammendan. It is the meeting ground of all men who believe in a Supreme Being and are willing to practice certain virtues. Grand Master Fitch, in 1906, rendered such a decision on this point so far as prayers are concerned. The same principle is applicable to hymns."

The Foreign Correspondence report is written by M. W. Bro. John Milne, who for many years has given us Masonic light upon many mooted problems and controversial issues in the Masonic world, especially in the matter of fraternal recognition of Central and South American Grand Lodges.

Maine in its 124th Annual Communication is given the usual amount of space in his review. Grand Master Benjamin L. Hadley is quoted with evident approval and your Maine reviewer is quoted at some length on the subject of dispensations.

Bro. Milne's reviews while brief are always penetrating and warm-hearted and filled with constructive comment.

NEW YORK, 1944.

The One Hundred Sixty-third Annual Communication,
Membership, 242,720. Net gain, 2,527. There are 1,307 lodges.

Instead of the more formal jurisdictional review your reviewer begs leave to occupy the space usually allotted to these reviews, to the narration of two outstanding events at this Annual Communication.

Under the caption—Presentation of Grand Lodge Medals for Distinguished Achievement—we find many pages of New York's proceedings devoted to the fraternal honoring of two eminent fraters, Bro. Edward Vernon Rickenbacker and Bro. Lauritz Liebrecht Melchior.

Brother Rickenbacker was awarded the Medal last year but being away on military duty was unable to be present. The ceremony was delayed one year. After the presentation Bro. Rickenbacker told the graphic story of his tragic experience which at this time was printed in every newspaper in the country. Perhaps we cannot do better than to quote the exact words of the citation:

"To Edward Vernon Rickenbacker: It is given to but few to serve their day and generation with such intrepid courage, great fidelity and forthright integrity. Many have been your accomplishments; a gallant soldier in the first world war; a successful man of affairs in the following decades and a leader in the field of aviation. But greater than your high accomplishments in the field of human endeavor is the influence of your character. We honor you, not simply for what you have done, but for what you are.

"You stand before your countrymen as a symbol of the finest and noblest traditions of our American way of life. You have been the true champion of freedom. You have demonstrated your love of country, not by words but by deeds, and you have given to the cause of religion a new impetus. Because of you many have made a fresh discovery of the greatness of character and you have vindicated in the field of faith the assurance that our lives are in the keeping of an unfailing God.

"For generations to come men shall turn to you as an undying symbol of the greatness of goodness and the goodness of greatness. You have brought honor to your country, glory to the Masonic Fraternity and vindication to religion. Your life stands as a beacon to which all men can look in days of darkness and disillusionment.

"The Grand Lodge of the State of New York therefore presents to you this Medal for meritorious achievement. We who are your Brothers in Masonry, salute you. (Great and continuous applause)."

The second award was made to the Bro. Lauritz L. H. Melchior; here follows the official citation:

"Brother Melchior has been singing ever since that far off day in the 1890's when he was a choir boy in the English church of his birthplace, Copenhagen. His voice has been heard through many lands with increasing appreciation.

"This 'Great Dane,' as he is affectionately called, has been signally honored and decorated no fewer than twenty-five times for his musical accomplishments. He is one of the greatest heroic tenors in all musical history.

"We honor him today not alone for that rise to supreme heights in his art, but because his fidelity to our beloved Craft has also grown with the years.

"Brother Melchior was raised a Master Mason on November 13, 1919, in the Lodge Zerobabel og Frederik til det kronede Haab, in Copenhagen.

"There he was made singer to the Lodge. Further Degrees he took in 1921 and 1935. In 1928 he was honored by the National Grand Lodge of Denmark. He also holds honorary membership in the Lodge Mozart of Munich, and in Frederik Lodge, No. 857, in the Sixth Manhattan District of this Grand Jurisdiction.

"From time immemorial Masonry has been a singing Craft. In honoring Brother Melchior, we carry on that happy tradition. May good health and good singing attend him. May the years be kind to him. May his voice continue to lift our souls and his fellowship warm our hearts. (Applause).

"M. W. William F. Strang, Grand Master: Now, Brother Melchior, pursuant to that citation and the action of this Grand Lodge, I have great pleasure in presenting to you this Medal for your distinguished achievement in the field of music.

It hardly needs to be said that Bro. Lauritz Melchior is probably the greatest living heroic tenor and as member of the Metropolitan Opera Company has sung all the great Wagnerian roles. There is a full page photograph of the singer and looking at the picture it is easy to see why he is affectionately called "The Great Dane." His membership is held in a lodge in Copenhagen, Danmark, and he holds honorary membership in Lodge Mozart in Munich, and also in Frederik Lodge, No. 857, New York City.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee submits its report of the "topical" variety. It is a kind of running commentary on the Masonic problems, issues and achievements of the Grand Lodges of the world. Maine is given nearly one page of comment relative to "physical qualifications." Grand Master Hadley's liberality in the granting of so many dispensations in this respect is not, however, condemned.

Your Maine reviewer has departed from his usual custom and practice of a jurisdictional review, in the belief that the "citations" were of general interest to the Craft of Maine.

NEW ZEALAND, 1943.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 27,685. Net gain, 471. There are 305 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the usual opening of the Grand Lodge in ample form, the M. W. Brother H. G. Teagle said in the course of his address that Masonry was a science and system of intuition, most vividly portraying an upright life through the medium of symbols and emblems. It puts in our consciousness a faith that supplements hope, a faith to which we may cling through changing fortunes, a faith that will endure and console when all else fails."

New Zealand is afflicted with "clandestine co-Masonry" for we read of a spurious organization operating there and "professing to confer the three degrees and admitting women, conferring upon them the signs and secrets and copying the practices of the Fraternity. Many members of New Zealand lodges have been invited to visit these spurious bodies and the Grand Lodge has issued notices and edicts forbidding such visitations on penalty of Masonic discipline.

The Grand Secretary's office has now been permanently located in the city of Wellington. Heretofore it has been a movable office, resulting in much inconvenience and uncertainty.

Under the heading—Sacred Solos in the Lodge Room—we find it incumbent upon the Master of the Lodge to satisfy himself that such solos are not "of a sectarian nature or such as may be likely to give offense to any brother."

Reading these annual proceedings of New Zealand we find that there are several lodges under other Constitutions,—the United Grand Lodge of England has forty lodges, four under the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and eleven under the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

We read that women, as a general principle, are not encouraged to enter lodge-rooms and "lodges are urged to adopt and follow this principle wherever other accommodations are available."

When ladies are admitted to the lodge room they are subject to the following conditions:

"(a) That the Lodge Room shall be dismantled by the removal of all articles which are distinctively Masonic in use or appearance, and that in the event of any being incapable of removal the article or articles shall be covered in such a manner as to be effectually concealed.

"(b) That the form of the Lodge shall not be at any time disclosed, and no chair shall be occupied by any officer or person with the exception of the Master's chair, which may be occupied by the person presiding.

"(c) That no regalia shall be worn by brethren present on such occasions.

"(d) That the function must in every case be of a sacred nature and held under the auspices of a Lodge or Lodges, provided that no Lodge shall promote or take part in promoting (irrespective of memorial services) more than one such function in any year."

There is no jurisdictional review of Grand Lodges printed in the proceedings, but "The New Zealand Craftsman" carries in its columns these various reviews.

Maine is graciously and constructively considered in the pages of this publication.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1944.

The One Hundred Fifty-seventh Annual Communication,

Lodges, 316. Membership, 28,343. Net gain, 1,651.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-eight Grand Lodges, including R. W. F. F. Harding for Maine.

Among the eminent visitors present were the Grand Masters of Virginia and Illinois, besides the presiding officers of the pendent bodies of the York Rite, and the Grand Inspector General of the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite.

The M. W. Bro. James W. Payne, Grand Master, in opening his annua, address spoke of the recent illness of the R. W. Bro. John H. Anderson, Grand Secretary, and a letter of fraternal sympathy was sent by the Grand Master. Brother Anderson has now recovered and is "back on the job." Scores of friendly and fraternal letters were bound in book-form and presented to Brother Anderson at this Annual Communication.

A busy year for Grand Master Payne is evidenced by the fact of innumerable visitations to many lodges and to the large majority of the forty Masonic Districts in North Carolina. He was also a guest in Virginia, and at the February meetings in Washington (D. C.) of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial Association. Interesting accounts of these visits are given of these visitations.

A distinguished service medal, called the Joseph Montfort Medal, was presented to three eminent Brothers of North Carolina for meritorious service. Those so honored were M. W. Bros. J. Giles Hudson and Hubert M. Potea. The other recipient was the Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, W. Bro. Creasy K. Proctor. This Montfort Medal follows the same practice as Maine with the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal.

We learn from the Grand Master's report that North Carolina has contributed its full quota to the George Washington Memorial Association. This amounts to \$68,555.50. And Maine congratulates North Carolina on this achievement.

Something out of the ordinary was the attendance of the Grand Officers by invitation of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The occasion was the observance of the Hundredth Anniversary of the laying of the Cornerstone of the University by M. W. Bro. William B. Davis.

Grand Master Payne congratulated many lodges on the paying of indebtedness and presided at many of these ceremonials. Following last year's action of the Grand Lodge several Masonic Service Centers were established, notably at Fayetteville.

A little publication called "The Orphans' Friend" is being printed at the Oxford Orphanage and the Grand Master eloquently urged a wide subscription to this paper. In the matter of dispensations for "out-of-time degrees" Grand Master Payne declined to issue any such, averring that under the constitution he had no such power or authority. A matter which was settled over one hundred years ago by the Grand Lodge of Maine was that forbidding the use of the word "affirm" instead of the ritual word "swear." Maine makes a concession to those largely members of the Society of Friends commonly called Quakers. It is good to see however that Grand Master Payne is liberal in the matter of physical qualification, allowing an applicant who has lost his right hand *if* by means of an artificial member he could do the required work and comply with the usual requirements.

As a kind of final note of his annual address Grand Master Payne said that the Order in his jurisdiction was in the highest standing for many years.

The Grand Orator, R. W. Bro. Emery B. Denny, delivered an oration outlining the service of the Craft in several critical occasions in our Country's history, especially in the Revolutionary Days.

"It is significant that Masonry has been privileged in recent decades to function without interference from governmental decrees, only in democratic countries. I think this is the highest tribute Masonry has received, certainly within our day and generation."

There is no Foreign Correspondence report as for so many years from the pen of M. W. Bro. Edward Allen.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1944.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 10,707. Net gain, 117. There are 120 lodges.

Owing to adverse population conditions nine lodges surrendered their charters during the year.

In addition to the Grand Lodge Officers and family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

The place of meeting of this Annual Communication was changed from the City of Grand Forks to Fargo, because of the burning of the leading hotel in Grand Forks.

Distinguished guests were present from the Grand Lodges of Manitoba, Minnesota and Montana. Later in the sessions each visitor brought greetings from their various jurisdictions. Five fifty-year brethren were greeted by the Grand Master and assembled brethren.

The M. W. Bro. Reinhart Gilbertsen, Grand Master, visited many of the constituent lodges and was the guest of the following Grand Lodges during the year,—Montana, South Dakota, Manitoba, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota. Graphic accounts are given of these official visitations.

Masonic Island in Lake Metigoshe is the annual rendezvous of the brethren of North Dakota, and while the attendance was smaller than usual owing to travel restrictions, the event was reported as enjoyable, and attended by representatives of several American and Canadian Grand Lodges.

We learn from the Grand Master's report that the Order of the Eastern Star has purchased a large residence in Fessenden for an O. E. S. Home. In commenting on this purchase of a Home, Grand Master Gilbertsen said: "I trust that their fondest hopes in the operation of their Home may be fully realized."

Many dispensations waiving the time between degrees were granted by the Grand Master who justified himself, like so many other Grand Masters by citing the "War Emergency."

In closing his annual address the Grand Master quoted these words which are a challenge to us all:

"These are critical times for all organizations. So many things are pressing in upon men's time and demanding their attention that we find it difficult to give to these organizations the thought and the effort they so well deserve. There are some organizations, however, which we must preserve, strong and virile, for the critical days of world reconstruction which are ahead.

"Our Masonic institutions are among these organizations. When the mighty conflict now raging in every corner of the globe comes to its final conclusion, the world will need the steadying and stabilizing influence of Freemasonry to leaven the great mass of hatred and bitterness which now prevails. Freemasonry, based on the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, symbolizing democracy and the supremacy of the individual, can and will be a powerful force in rebuilding a war-torn world."

"We Are Freeborn" was the topic of the Grand Orator, W. Bro. Alexander G. Burr. It is printed in full in these Proceedings, and is replete with sound Masonic wisdom and patriotic appeal.

The Foreign Correspondence report was submitted by M. W. Bro. Walter M. Murfin, and deals with the "perfect youth qualification" and Masonic Service Centers. He sounds a note of timely warning against too hasty acceptance of petitioners because of war-service and in the light of the experience of many lodges after the last world-war. In closing his report he said that only seven Grand Lodges, including North Dakota, showed decreases in membership in 1943. This has been in a measure retrieved by the report of this year (1944) with a net gain of 117.

A fervent appeal for better support for the Order of DeMolay was made by Bro. Leland Watkins.

Past Grand Master Bro. Walter H. Murfin writes the Foreign Correspondence report, dealing with the large majority of Grand Lodge Proceedings. Brief space is given to each, and as he said, "I have tried to winnow the wheat from the chaff." He has succeeded. Maine in its 124th Annual Communication is given about one-half page but as this is better than the average we must rest content. Grand Master Hadley is commended for his attitude toward dispensations for service men, and for his liberal interpretation of "physical qualifications." Your Maine Correspondent is credited with writing "discerning reviews."

NOVA SCOTIA, 1944.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 8,843. Net gain, 540. There are 84 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-one Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. John Hare for the Grand Lodge of Maine.

As annually before the convening of the Annual Communication a "Divine Service" was held in the lodge room with sermon by R. W. Bro. The Rev. G. R. Thompson, Deputy Grand Master, whose subject was "Builders Building the Walls."

The M. W. Bro. W. T. Powers, Grand Master, opened his annual address with the following eloquent reference to the world war and the then impending invasion of Normandy:

"The threat of invasion hangs over Hitler's Europe. A great army of men and tremendous masses of arms and equipment are held in readiness for the final assault. Opposing our troops are strongest defences that the devilish ingenuity of the Nazi can devise. Before these defences are breached and beach heads are firmly established our casualties will be appalling. The Canadians are certain to be in the forefront. While we are proud of this honor we must accept the inevitable consequences. Many homes will mourn the loss of their dear ones, or perhaps have them return maimed or crippled. Many of these will be Brethren of our Fraternity. Already some of our Brethren and their families have suffered these losses, and to them we offer our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement."

Grand Master Powers issued a few dispensations for out-of-time degrees and this was done because of the war emergency. During his term the Grand Master requested that \$50,000.00 be contributed to the Home Endowment Fund and efforts are being made to reach this splendid goal.

Among his "Decisions" is one to the effect that the emblem of the Masonic Order not being copyrighted we cannot legally prevent other societies from using it. An extended list of lodge visitations indicates that Grand Master Powers has spent a constructive year in this Grand Jurisdiction. Many invitations from Grand Lodges in Canada and the United States we courteously declined because the Grand Master felt that such time as he had at his disposal should be given to the constituent lodges in his own jurisdiction.

At the "Luncheon Hour" in the banquet hall the Rev. and R. W. Bro. F. W. Weaver delivered an address on the modern meanings of Freemasonry, which we are informed was listened to with appreciative attention. He closed his address by answering the question, "When is a man a Mason?" This summing up of the matter is so excellent that we beg leave to quote it in full:

"A man is a Mason—when he can loook over the rivers, hills, and the far horizon, with a sense of his own littleness in the vast scheme of things and yet have faith, hope and courage—which is the root of every virtue. When he knows that down in his heart every man is as noble, as vile, as divine, as diabolical and lonely as himself, and seeks to know, to forgive,

and to love his fellowmen. When he know how to sympatize with men in their sorrow, even in their sins, knowing that each man fights a hard fight against many odds. When he has learned how to make friends and how to keep them, and above all, to keep friends with himself. When he can be happy and highminded amid the meaner drudgeries of life—When no voice reaches his ears in vain, and no hand seeks his aid without response. When he knows how to pray, how to love, how to hope—When he has kept faith with himself—with his fellowmen, and His God. In his hand a sword for evil, in his heart a song—glad to live but not afraid to die—such a man has found the only real SECRET OF MASONRY, and THE ONE which it is trying to give to all the world."

During his administration eighteen fifty-year jewels were presented to the veterans of Nova Scotia lodges.

There is no Foreign Correspondence report as in some former years and it goes without saying, perhaps, that this Maine reviewer has greatly missed these reviews in the last few years.

OKLAHOMA, 1944.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Communication. Also the Seventy-first Annual Communication of Indian Territory, and the Fifty-second Annual Communication of Oklahoma Territory.

Membership, 47,578. Net gain, 2,667. There are 405 lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nineteen Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

Distinguished guests were greeted from the Grand Lodges of Idaho, Arkansas, Texas and Kansas.

The M. W. Bro. J. Fred Latham, Grand Master, presented the record of his stewardship, in which he expressed his pride, and that of the Grand Lodge, in the net gain of 2,667 during his administration.

Much space is given to his advocacy of Masonic Service Centers and the good that they are accomplishing with the armed forces.

Grand Master Latham attended the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial Association, and a graphic account of these visits are given in his report. One of the "high-lights" of his administration was his attendance at Hutchinson, Kansas, where his son was made an Entered Apprentice. He is a Naval Air Cadet.

Speaking of the financial standing of lodges the Grand Master said that many lodges are retiring their indebtedness on lodge buildings, and he is looking forward to the time when "a lodge with a seemingly impossible debt will be a thing of the past."

Grand Master Latham issued a large number of dispensations for out-of-time degrees justifying himself on the familiar ground of "war emergency."

During the year fourteen Fifty-year awards and buttons were presented by Grand Master Latham.

The Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. C. A. Sturgeon, in the course of his annual report said that Freemasonry in Oklahoma had broken all records in its activities since 1927. The large numerical gains are attributable to the fact that Oklahoma has reinstated "two to every one that was suspended during the year."

Maine expresses its appreciation of the mention of several R. W. Bros. who have died during the year. Among these we notice the names of three of our Grand Warders—Bros. Millard M. Caswell, James Blaine Morrison and Charles Edwin Tuttle.

An instructive "Oration" was delivered by the Grand Orator, Major John C. Hubbard. It is filled with Masonic counsel and patriotic appeal but being so closely knit together in its argument, does not lend itself to quotation.

There is no jurisdictional report of the Committee on Foreign Relations, but instead a two page report written and read by the Chairman of the Committee, R. W. Bro. Dr. Edwin Barr.

OREGON, 1943.

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 24,651. Net gain, 392. There are 171 lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-eight Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Harry W. Swafford, for Maine.

Distinguished guests were present from the Grand Lodges of Idaho and Wyoming. The M. W. Bro. Clarence D. Phillips, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke feelingly of the recent loss of the R. W. Bro. R. Edward Pinney, Grand Treasurer. Later in the sessions the Memorial Committee paid high tribute to the Masonic life and labors of this well-known Craftsman.

Addresses of welcome to the City of Portland and the State of Oregon were given by the Mayor of the City and the Governor of the State.

Several Emergent Communications were held during the year for the purpose of installation, and dedication of the Temple of Elgin Lodge, No. 67, at Elgin. Another "Occasional Communication" was held for the awarding of a Fifty-year Button to Bro. Lot L. Shreve.

In addition to officially visiting every Masonic District and many constituent lodges, the Grand Master was received as guest at the Annual Communications of British Columbia, Washington and California. He also attended the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the Washington Memorial and the M. S. A.

Grand Master Phillips gives a graphic account of the "Sunrise Service" held each year by Sunrise Lodge on the summit of Mt. Tabor.

The Grand Master like most others, issued many dispensations for "out-of-time" degrees. Many dispensations were granted for applicants having serious physical defects such as loss of right arm, and loss of right leg, and other similar things, which is a far cry for the "perfect youth" theory, but the Constitution gives the Grand Master of Oregon the right to waive such matters, if, in his judgment the applicant can "conform to the requirements of the degrees" and is otherwise eligible.

Grand Master Phillips avers his belief that Masonry is sound and progressive throughout Oregon and looks forward with optimism to the Masonic achievements in the future years.

\$198,057.00 in War Bonds have been purchased by the various lodges. Under the caption "State of Masonry" Grand Master Phillips has this to say, which has been the situation confronting the large majority of Grand Lodges:

"This has been a trying year for many of the Lodges. Some have lost many of their officers to the armed forces. On the other hand, the number of petitions for degrees has increased, and the Lodges have had more work. However, my observations in general indicate an increased attendance at meetings, and a greater interest in Masonry. Many new problems have presented themselves to the Lodges, by reason of so many petitioners being members of, or about to be inducted into, the armed forces. In a few instances, I have found some unintentional and technical infractions of the provisions of our code, but in no case did I find any wilful violations, so did not feel disposed to impose any penalties, except as reported in rulings and decisions."

During the session of the Grand Lodge donations were made to Elgin Lodge in the sum of \$400.00 to purchase regalia and paraphernalia lost by fire which destroyed their temple. During the year Masonic Relief and Charity was dispensed by the Grand Lodge of Oregon to the extent of \$62,137.59 which we are told amounts to \$2.57 per member. A report of the Relief Committee showed the expenditure of \$5,032.92 for 781 members during the year. The Masonic Employment Bureau in its report showed that in twenty-two years of service it had aided in the employment of 33,667 members.

The Foreign Correspondence report is written, as for many years, by Past Grand Master Bro. O. C. Hagmeier, who opens his report with a one-page "Foreword," in which he deplores the fact, as he sees it, that "Masonry has failed to measure up to its responsibility in its war efforts." He also deplores the lack of a plan of action by which this singleness of purpose could be put into effect and operation. Maine in its 123rd Annual Communication is cordially and comprehensively reviewed. Grand Master Murchie's administration is commended as being in the best tradition of progressively conservative Freemasonry. Several quotations are taken from his annual address and your Maine reviewer is credited with "a very fine review," and quotation is made therefrom.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1944.

The Maine brethren and others will recall that last year we printed a little diagram as follows:



The M. W. Grand Lodge
of the Philippine Islands, F. & A. M.

Beneath this diagram we quoted Bryant's lines:

" Truth crushed to earth will rise again,
The eternal years of God are hers."

By one of those strange coincidence this reviewer was considering the Philippine Islands, when on the air came the notice of the liberation of Manila and Luzon. At this time we heard the speeches of Brother Gen. Douglas MacArthur and the eloquent response of the President of the Philippines. The next morning came the Associated Press account of the event, as follows (in part):

" Manila, February 27.—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur solemnly proclaimed Manila today the Capital of restored Civil Government in the Philippines even as rifle fire against the last Japanese diehards echoed over the war-ravaged city.

"While he spoke in a moving ceremony at shell-scarred Malacanang Palac, his soldiers in a new island invasion seventy miles south of Manila pried open the shortest sea route through which to rush supplies from the United States and revive the stricken city.

"General MacArthur, surrounded by men who fought with him in adversity at Bataan and Corrigedor, told wildly cheering Filipinos he was lifting military rule from liberated areas of their Commonwealth in favor of the constituted government of President Sergio Osmena."

So—Truth so cruelly crushed to earth, has "risen again" and we may expect the re-establishment of the M. W. Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands in the near future.

QUEBEC, 1943.

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 13,565. Lodges, 94. Net increase, 102.

This is the first time since 1930 that Quebec has shown a net gain. The Grand Secretary in his annual report said, "the past year has given us strong hope that from now on our Craft in this Province, has reached a turning of the tide which has been so long anticipated."

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-two Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present. Fifty-eight lodges were represented by Masters or Wardens, and the remainder by proxies or not represented at all.

Congratulations were received from the Grand Lodges of Tasmania and British Columbia.

The M. W. Bro. W. Carswell, Grand Master, as a loyal member of the British Commonwealth of nations, voiced the sentiment of the assembled brethren by saying that "our very existence as a nation is at stake for, did victory not crown our aims, the cherished ideals of this ancient and honorable institution and the freedoms so painfully and slowly acquired through the centuries would pass from the earth for generations to come."

Grand Master Carswell is a strong advocate of Masonic education expressing his conviction that each prospective candidate should be deeply grounded in the principles and objectives of the order, "before applying for admission thereto."

Among the "high lights" of his administration was official visits to the Grand Lodges of Vermont and Canada (in Ontario).

The Grand Master recommended that a committee be appointed to renovate and revise the Constitution of Quebec with especial reference as to whether the Grand Lodge of Quebec could legally own real estate.

Our old friend, who never misses a Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, M. W. Bro. W. W. Williamson, for twenty-five years Grand Secretary of Quebec, expressed his pride in the fact that since his quarter-century of service, every constituent lodge had fulfilled its financial obligation. Surely that is some kind of a world record and deserves especial mention.

A special committee emphasized the need of conserving Masonic values in such matters as unwise choice of candidates, unpaid dues, irregular attendance, lack of interest and suspensions.

The Grand Lodge sent 8,750 pounds to the United Grand Lodge of England for purposes of War Relief.

Grand Master Carswell was happy in welcoming and presenting distinguished guests from the Grand Lodges of Vermont, Ontario and Massachusetts. These honored visitors addressed the brethren with words of fraternal greeting and Masonic counsel.

During the year seventeen Veteran Medals were presented by the Grand Master. The sum of \$1,725.00 was expended by the Charity Committee in Masonic relief to twelve recipients.

Brief reports were received (and printed) from the various D. D. G. Ms. which reports indicate painstaking supervision of their districts.

Men in the "Armed Forces" received remission of the percapita tax.

The Foreign Correspondence report was written by Past Grand Master Bro. J. D. McFadyen, who in his opening remarks expressed his regret that owing to "hospitalization" during the winter he was able to review only fifty per cent. of the annual proceedings of Grand Lodges. Bro. McFadyen closes his brief "Foreword" with this fervent appeal:

"This world war, with its awful sacrifices, should, if anything can, bring us to a profound sense of our obligations as members of our noble fraternity, which, next to the Church of Christ, is the finest organization in the whole wide world. Let us then plunge into the work while it is yet day that when the night comes, as it must surely come to each and to all, we may not be found wanting."

Maine is not included in his review of Grand Jurisdictions, much to this Maine reviewer's regret. Better luck and renewed health next year!

SASKATCHEWAN, 1944.

The Thirty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 12,530. Net gain, 401. Chartered lodges, 198.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-five Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. G. W. S. Eisnor, for Maine.

An impressive opening ceremony with the presentation of Canadian and American flags and the welcoming of distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of Manitoba and Alberta, was held. The Mayor of Regina gave a cordial welcome to the brethren at this Thirty-eighth Annual Communication.

The M. W. Bro. S. J. A. Branion, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the passing of many brothers during the year and among these was that of M. W. Bro. C. O. Davidson who had been a member of the Order for fifty-five years.

Maine especially appreciates the mention of four of Maine's well known and beloved fraters, R. W. Bros. Millard M. Caswell, Frank B. Arnold, Charles E. Tuttle and Amos A. Carter.

The Grand Master gives an account of the Western Conference consisting of Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and British Columbia. This Western Conference follows the lines of our own Grand Masters' Conference held yearly in Washington.

Grand Master Branion gives a long list of visitations to constituent lodges and visits to the Grand Lodges of Montana, Illinois, Alberta and Manitoba.

Under the war-emergency the Grand Master issued many dispensations for shortening the time-period between degrees. He also disapproved of granting dispensations for lodge meetings on Sunday except of course for religious services and funerals. In the course of his address he spoke emphatic words against lodge activities along political lines and in behalf of candidates.

By official proclamation Grand Master Branion urged the observance of "Go To Church" Sunday by the constituent lodges.

Veteran Masons to the number of eight were presented with Fifty-year Gold Buttons.

Grand Master Branion in a few words frowned on the making of Saskatchewan citizens by overseas lodges, but since there are many cases of this he outlines "a method of healing" when opportunity presents itself.

The Committee on the Condition of the Craft paid high tribute to the work of the lodges and especially to the large numerical gains during the year, as indicated by the opening statistics of this report.

The Jurisprudence Committee "came down solid" against the Grand Master's refusal to grant a dispensation for admission of a blind man. It is an interesting situation, so much so that the committee's reasons are worth quoting:

"We appreciate that there are portions of the ceremony that may present some difficulty, but in our opinion where the words "light," "discern," "direct," "observe" and others of similar import are used these are not restricted to physical discernment or observation. Masonry is symbolic, but your committee is satisfied that a blind person who is otherwise a fit and proper person to be made a Mason can apprehend and appreciate the principles and ideals of Freemasonry. If this is so, the view of your committee is that, when an application is made for a dispensation under Section 149, it becomes the duty of the Grand Master to consider whether he should grant a dispensation that will permit of the applicant being received into Freemasonry notwithstanding he does not possess all the requirements. Your committee is of the opinion that, when giving such consideration, blindness of itself ought not to be regarded by the Grand Master as a bar to the granting of a dispensation."

During the year the Masonic Relief Fund dispensed benevolence to the amount of \$13,889.45. The sixteen D. D. G. Ms. submitted enlightening reports of their work under the Grand Master's supervision.

The Foreign Correspondence report is written by R. W. Bro. R. Young and while the jurisdictional reviews are brief (Maine receiving about two inches of space) there is careful consideration of the important "doings" of the various Grand Lodges.

As Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan this Maine Reviewer sends Maine's fraternal greetings and best wishes for continued achievement.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1944.

Annual Communication and Half-yearly Communication.

Membership, 14,046. Net gain, 493. There are 153 lodges.

His Excellency, M. W. Bro. Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey, presided at both communications. Legislation was enacted as to the use (and misuse) of the word "Mason and Freemasonry." Something of the drastic attitude of the Grand Lodge (which included the O. E. S.) is seen in the following legislative action:

"No Brother shall be a member or official of, or otherwise connected with, any association or body of men in the name or description of which the word 'Masonic' or 'Freemasons' or any word which in the opinion of the Board of General Purposes indicates affiliation or connection with Freemasonry is used, unless such association or body shall be subject to the control of the Grand Master, and unless the Grand Master shall have previously approved the use of such word.

"A Brother who is a member or official of or otherwise connected with any association or body of men in the name or description of which any such word is used without the approval of the Grand Master, shall when required by the Board of General Purposes so to do, forthwith in such manner as shall be directed by the Board renounce such association or body, and finally sever his connection therewith."

Under the heading "Membership" we find the Board of General Purposes tabulating the gains in membership as follows,—the figures would seem to show that there have been seven hundred and fifty-one initiations. One thousand one hundred forty-three members are enlisted in the armed forces.

It is considered a rule of good conduct that no brother shall smoke while wearing Masonic regalia. "Sport Clothes" are prohibited in the lodge room.

Notice was received of the death of the Grand Tyler, W. Bro. S. A. Beck, and at the suggestion of the Pro. Grand Master the brethren stood for a few moments "in an attitude of reverence."

W. Bro. W. A. Lackinton was awarded "a bound address and a jewel" in honor of his fifty years' membership in Corinthian Lodge, No. 34. Bro. Lackinton being more than eighty years of age was unable to be present and the honor was conferred by the Master of Corinthian Lodge.

Forty-four Grand Representatives were present at the Annual Communication, but ours for Maine was not recorded as present. A new Grand Master was installed at this Annual Communication, his name is M. W. Bro. Andrew Douglas Young. High tribute was paid to the retiring Grand Master, His Excellency Bro. Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey.

The Foreign Correspondence report is written by the Grand Representative of each jurisdiction, ours for Maine was written by R. W. Bro. Frank Smith. The reviews are brief covering on an average about one-half page. Maine, however, receives nearly a full page of comment and review.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1944.

The Two Hundred Seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 22,981. Lodges, 265. Gain, 2,712.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

One "Special Communication" was held in December for the purpose of dedicating the Hall of Winyah Lodge in Georgetown.

At the opening hour of the Grand Lodge there was not a constitutional number of representatives present, the Grand Master Bro. Henry F. Collins called the Grand Lodge from "labor to refreshment" until the following day. Among his duties was the welcoming of Grand Representatives from Maryland and Virginia. At the presentation of the National Colors the brethren rose and gave the Pledge of Allegiance and sang the Star Spangled Banner. After this ceremonial the six Past Grand Masters were introduced and cordially greeted by Grand Master Collins and the brethren.

During the year, while the official family circle was unbroken, the Grand Lodge mourned the passing of nearly three hundred members of the constituent lodges. Grand Master Collins in the course of his address spoke of the sound condition and numerical gains in membership (2,712). Practically all of the lodges showed gains, one lodge conferring over four hundred degrees during the year, and raised one hundred and thirty-eight brethren.

During his year of office Grand Master Collins in addition to many lodge visitations was the welcome guest at several Grand Lodge Communications, including Maryland, Virginia, Florida, North Carolina, Illinois and Canada (in Ontario). He also attended the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial meetings in Washington, D. C.

It was the privilege of the Grand Master to present thirteen Fifty-year Buttons to older members of constituent lodges.

Like nearly all Grand Masters under war time emergency, many dispensations were issued waving time requirements between degrees.

We learn from the annual report of the Trustees of the Relief Fund that during the year they have ministered and contributed to fifty-five brethren, thirty-three orphans and 142 widows.

During this Annual Communication Brother Collins presented R. W. Bro. Douglas Hamer (P. D. D. G. M.) who has just raised his seventh son to the sublime degree.

Grand Master Collins, who is also South Carolina's Foreign Correspondent, presented a report of that committee deferring the recognition of the request of two Mexican Grand Lodges on the ground that as South Carolina already recognizes the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, it would be necessary to change their standards of recognition or else sever relations

with the York Grand Lodge. This is precisely the situation which confronts so many of our American Grand Lodges and is the position which Maine has been constrained to take with many of these requests of Mexican Grand Lodges.

Grand Master Collins is a strong advocate of letting down the rigid bars of physical qualifications but the Jurisprudence Committee said him—Nay.

The "Distinguished Visitors" from Maryland and Virginia brought greetings and counsel from their respective jurisdictions.

South Carolina has nearly completed its \$1.70 per capita for the Washington Memorial.

Some thirteen "decisions" were rendered by Grand Master Collins during the year dealing for the most part with matters of constituent lodge jurisdiction.

The report of Grand Master Collins deals with forty-four Grand Lodge proceedings and is his tenth annual review. There is no "Foreword" to this Foreign Correspondence report.

Maine in its 124th Annual Communication is generously and constructively reviewed. Our Maine Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Benjamin L. Hadley, is complimented several times on such excellent virtues as "brevity" and liberal interpretation of the law.

No excerpts from Brother Hadley's address, or your Maine Correspondent's review, but reference is made, apparently with approval, of Maine's attitude in the matter of deferring recognition of Central and South American Grand Lodges until after the conclusion of the war.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1944.

The Seventieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 14,340. Net gain, 236. There are 170 lodges, all of which made returns. One "occasional Grand Lodge was held for the dedication of a Temple at White Lake."

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twelve Past Grand Masters and twenty-seven Grand Representatives. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

Distinguished guests were welcomed from the Grand Lodges of North Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota and Illinois. These visitors brought greetings and Masonic counsel to the assembled brethren of South Dakota.

The M. W. Bro. Theodore F. Engdahl, Grand Master, in opening his annual address gave account of his visitations to constituent lodges and told of his visits to other Grand Jurisdictions, notably to the Grand Lodges of North Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, and the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial. An interesting feature of one of these visitations is contained in the following incident:

"Your Grand Master and Grand Secretary had as their guest Rear Admiral and Brother Thomas L. Gatch, former Captain of the Battleship

South Dakota. I had two reasons for inviting Brother Gatch as our guest.

"The first was that Brother Gatch had command of the Battleship named after our Great State. The second was that my son Bill served under Brother Gatch in the Southwest Pacific when the South Dakota gained the name of the 'Battleship X.' Brother Gatch has his Masonic membership in Salem, Oregon, and his Grandfather Gatch was Grand Master of Masons in Oregon in 1873. We found the Admiral a very fine gentleman. When the Chairman of the meeting, Grand Master Stephens of Ohio, announced the presence of Admiral Gatch, he said 'We are happy to have Rear Admiral Gatch, the former Captain of the Steamship South Dakota with us this evening.' When Admiral King passed our table, he reached out his hand and shook hands with Gatch and said, 'Hello, Steamboat Bill, How are you?' "

We note that under the Code in South Dakota that no liquor dealer can petition for the degrees.

One consolidation of two lodges was consummated during the year. Among the Grand Master's recommendations we noticed one continuing membership in the M. S. A., and another to give the employees of the Grand Secretary's office a ten percent increase in salary. There is also another recommendation that \$5,400.00 be appropriated from the General Fund to cover the shortage that exists in the Washington Memorial Fund.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is very brief covering only two and one-half pages. There were no requests for fraternal recognition. The Chairman of the Committee, Past Grand Master Bro. Marshall R. Brown, notes in his report that during 1942 five Grand Masters were Governors of their respective states. He also notes that one Grand Lodge requires that at least one year shall have elapsed before the brother can petition for Mystic Shrine membership. Another Grand Lodge does not recognize the Shrine as having any Masonic standing.

The following is an interesting statement of the Chairman:

"On December 16, 1941, General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, and Hon. Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce, were made Masons 'at sight' by the Grand Master of the District of Columbia. It would seem that when we speak of making Masons 'at sight' it is a misnomer. The Grand Master in those jurisdictions that recognize the authority of the Grand Master to make Masons 'at sight' simply waives the formality of the petition and ballot also the required examinations on each degree. None of the essentials of any of the three degrees are omitted "

There is no jurisdictional report of Grand Lodges.

TENNESSEE, 1944.

The One Hundred Thirtieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 39,776. Net gain, 2,265. There are 383 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives

Distinguished visitors were greeted from the Grand Lodges of Kentucky, Virginia and Delaware. All brought greetings from their respective jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Arch Erwin McClanahan, Grand Master, in opening his annual address paid tribute to the memory of Past Grand Master A. E. McCalloch who was buried with Masonic Honors. Later the Memorial Committee gave high commendation to the Masonic life and labors of this distinguished Craftsman.

In addition to attending the various District Meetings the Grand Master visited several out-of-state lodges, notably the Grand Lodge of Illinois. He also attended the Grand Masters' Conference and the meetings of the M. S. A., and the Washington Memorial Association.

Out of the Emergency Fund, Grand Master McClanahan contributed \$300.00 to the Red Cross War Fund, \$250.00 to the National War Chest, \$100.00 to the United Yugoslav Relief Fund and \$400.00 to the Memphis Masonic Temple Soldier's Lounge.

There are 2,269 members serving in the armed forces of the U. S. The Grand Master made recommendation that provision be made for granting permission for conferring degrees in less than the usual time (twenty-eight days).

An organization to be known as "Electrical Craftsmen" a trade organization composed of electricians and having Masonic membership as a prerequisite to such membership, was denied by the Grand Master and later his action was approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

Applications for fraternal recognition were received from the Grand Lodges of Argentina and Tamaulipas (Mexico) but were deferred for further study and investigation. A representative Committee of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg (Germany) was also deferred. This Grand Lodge of Hamburg maintains headquarters in the City of Valpariso, Chili.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is written by the Chairman W. Bro. William, Phelan Douglas. The report opens with a brief "Foreword" in which Bro. Douglas speaks of the problems confronting Grand Lodges in the matter of Masonic Service to those in the armed forces of our country and the part which our membership is playing "on the world-stage."

Maine in its 124th Annual Communication is considered in a little more than a half-page of comment. Bro. Douglas praises the brevity of Grand Master Hadley's report and gives your Maine reviewer credit "for brevity and understanding."

TEXAS, 1944.

The One Hundred Eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 112,278. Net gain, 6,250. There are 891 lodges.

This volume of annual proceedings is bound in heavy boards and will be an addition to many Masonic libraries.

Three floral wreaths occupied the Grand East in memory of R. W. Bro. Mike H. Thomas (Past Grand Master), R. W. Bro. W. B. Pearson, Grand Secretary Emeritus, and the 1,500 Master Masons who have died

during the year. Emergent Communications were held during the year for the two above mentioned Past Grand Officers.

The M. W. Bro. Rogers Kelley, Grand Master, was not present at this Annual Communication being absent on duty with the Armed Forces of the United States. R. W. Bro. Claude L. Austin acted as Grand Master during the Communication.

After the usual preliminaries of welcome and response the Past Grand Masters, the official family, and the Grand Representatives entered the lodge room in procession and were conducted to seats in the East.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by the Grand Lodge, after which a patriotic oration in honor of the Flag was delivered by R. W. Bro. P. M. Neff.

The Mayor of Waco pronounced a cordial welcome to the officers and brethren of the Grand Lodge, and the R. W. Bro. Bascom Giles, Senior Grand Warden, made fitting response.

The Grand Master's address was read by Past Grand Master Bro. Sam B. Cantey, Jr. The address spoke of the many dispensations issued for shortening the time between degrees and examinations for proficiency were also waived by the Grand Master. There was consolidation of two lodges and the charter of one lodge was arrested.

In the matter of physical qualifications the Grand Master was held down by the provisions of the Constitution and he is the sole judge as to whether or not the defect is of sufficient gravity to allow the applicant to be debarred.

Nearly twenty veteran brethren were awarded the Fifty-year Buttons. Grand Master Kelley laid the cornerstone for a college campus building during his administration. It is interesting to see that the Grand Master prohibited a radio program of religious services taking place in a lodge room. He said that such a service with solicited contributions was not a legitimate Masonic activity.

A campaign to recover brethren who had been suspended for N. P. D. was undertaken at the suggestion of the Grand Master. Many lodges engaged in this work and the acting Grand Master believes that the gain in membership is largely owing to this aggressive campaign on the part of the lodges.

Maine notes with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of several deceased Maine Right Worshipfuls in the list of "Dead of Other Jurisdictions." These are Rev. A. Francis Walch, Grand Chaplain, and R. W. Bros. James Blaine Morrisson and Charles Edwin Tuttle.

During the proceedings several distinguished brethren were presented notably from the Grand Lodges of New Jersey and Tamaulipas (Mexico).

A personality of national prominence, Senator Tom Connally, was introduced and made what the Grand Master termed one of the outstanding speeches of the Annual Communication and one which he termed "the best he ever heard."

The Jurisprudence Committee o. kd. all of the Grand Master's dispensations and official "rulings" of Grand Master Kelley and Acting Grand Master Austin.

The Grand Lodges of Argentina and El Potosi (Mexico) were fraternally recognized and representatives exchanged.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was written and compiled by Past Grand Master Bro. William M. Fly, and reviews sixty Grand Lodge proceedings, including our 124th Annual Communication. Bro. Fly pays high honor to the life and labors of Past Grand Master Bro. Thomas H. Bodge. We take this opportunity to assure the Grand Master of Texas that in appointing Bro. Grandville C. Gray as Brother Bodge's successor he has honored the Grand Lodge of both Maine and Texas.

Bro. Fly gives high commendation to Grand Master Hadley's address, and makes several excerpts from it, while your Maine reviewer is credited with "his usual delightfully interesting and beneficial report" as Fraternal Correspondent.

UTAH, 1944.

The Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 4,468. Gain, 106. There are 27 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-five Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

M. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, G. M. of the District of Columbia was welcomed by the Grand Master, and later made an address concerning the M. S. A. and the war-work of the Masonic Service Centers in the United States.

* The M. W. Bro. Stuart Piper Dobbs, Grand Master, in opening his annual address reported that the year had been one "of great prosperity and growth," and prophesied increased opportunity in the future years for future achievements. He reports that the "Masonic Bodies" in Utah have contributed more than \$19,000.00 in War Bond purchases during the year.

In addition to many lodge visitations, Grand Master Dobbs was an honored guest at the Grand Masters' Conference and the February meetings in Washington (D. C.). Full accounts are given of these visits.

Grand Master Dobbs spoke at great length of his visit as guest of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. Nine dispensations were granted for out of time degrees because of the war emergency.

An interesting and common sense "ruling" was to the effect that a candidate who had been elected was subsequently injured resulting in "a stiff knee" should received the degrees. He believed that the Code prescribed physical qualification for applicants, but not for candidates.

Another "ruling" equally sensible was that a deaf man, who was an expert "lip-reader" or one who could hear by a mechanical device, was eligible for the degrees.

There are two ways to spell Masonry in Utah and one of these is M. W. Bro. Sam Henry Goodwin who retires, because of failing eyesight, (but not of vision) as Foreign Correspondent. As the Grand Master said in his report, and this Maine reviewer heartily agrees, "Adequate recognition of the services of Bro. Goodwin cannot be, but such recognition as we can make within our powers is required of us, by every instinct of gratitude and affection." What a man and what a "tower of strength" Sam Goodwin has been in Utah Masonry.

"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."

This Maine scribe regrets to leave this matter with a few weak human words of praise, for Bro. Goodwin has been, across the vast spaces, a kind of invisible presence of friendship for more than thirty years.

His worthy successor is R. W. Bro. Edward G. Titus who is fast taking his place as a gracious and efficient reviewer for Utah.

"The Outlook For World Peace" was the subject of the oration by R. W. Bro. John Stark and he deals with that topic in a statesmanlike way which has appealed to us as a liberal and constructive message for the times in which we live.

M. W. Bro. Edward G. Titus opened his correspondence report with a brilliant "Foreword," in which he pays high tribute to his predecessor Bro. Goodwin who received his first nomination as Foreign Correspondent in the year 1914. We learn that since the Grand Lodge of Utah was organized there have been but three Correspondents, exactly the number that Maine has had through the years.

Maine in its 123rd and 124th Annual Communications received the same courteous and generous treatment as in the past. Our procedures received cordial commendation, while M. W. Bros. Harold Murchie and Benjamin Hadley are praised for sound opinions and forward-looking vision. Your Maine scribe receives kindly words and something more than the usual formal, fraternal greetings. A brief excerpt from Bro. Titus' "Foreword" is in point not only as good Masonic counsel but as a kind of benediction:

"Harsh the criticisms will be from time to time, from those who cannot look ahead. We must nevertheless unshackle ourselves from the dogmas and false heritages of our predecessors and align ourselves with those Masons of the past and the present who are leaders of the upward movement toward a real Brotherhood, one based on the self-evident Truth that man can and will progress toward that end where he will love his neighbor as himself. The foundation has been well laid; now we must continue to construct the building in such a fashion that our successors will be able to develop it—bring it to the finest and best outlook for a true Brotherhood that looks not to the outer but the inner man and his inherent capabilities."

VERMONT, 1944.

The One Hundred Fifty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 16,228. Net gain, 210. There are 103 lodges, all of which made returns.

One Emergent Communication was held during the year for the purpose of "conducting the last Masonic rites at the funeral of M. W. Bro. Edwin Foster Greene, Past Grand Master.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifty-four Grand Representatives, including M. W. Bro. P. Conant Voter, for Maine.

Many distinguished guests were greeted by the M. W. Bro. Cady L. Earle, these visitors were from the Grand Lodges of Quebec, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. Maine was represented by our M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland, Grand Master, and he was presented by M. W. Bro. P. Conant Voter, our representative near the Grand Lodge of Vermont.

The Dean of Vermont's Grand Masters is M. W. Bro. W. Scott Nay, who is over ninety years of age and presided over the Grand Lodge of Vermont from 1899 to 1901. Grand Master Earle said of him, "he has been a tower of strength to Vermont Masons for more than forty-five years, and we rejoice that he is still with us."

The M. W. Bro. Cady L. Earle, Grand Master, after a few well chosen words of welcome delivered his annual address in which he outlined the work and achievements of the "Masonic War Fund." An interesting commentary on the raising of this Fund is the fact that the expense of raising it was less than two per cent. and Grand Master Earle believes that this is the best record of any Grand Lodge.

During the year the Grand Master presented sixty-seven Fifty-year Buttons to the veterans of the Craft in his jurisdiction.

The Grand Master drafted a letter which was sent to all the members of the constituent lodges and the replies were a kind of avalanche of letters, one brother saying, "It's the first time I've ever heard from Masonry except when my lodge wrote for my dues."

The Grand Master in addition to visiting the large majority of the lodges was guest also of the Grand Lodges of Quebec, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, New York and New Hampshire. At Maine's Annual Communication he was represented by R. W. Bro. Arthur H. Sprague, Grand Junior Warden. Maine recalls with pleasure the gracious personality and splendid Masonic greeting of Bro. Sprague.

Grand Master Earle attended the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memoiral. Interesting accounts of his attendance at these organizations are given in his report. The Grand Master gave this "ruling" in an endeavor to safeguard Grand Lodge interests. It appears that several lodges had used lodge funds for non-Masonic purposes. He said:

"Lodge funds should not be used for other than legitimate Masonic purposes and it is improper for a lodge to vote to donate any part of its

funds to any organization or activity not administered by Masonic Agencies.

"Neither shall a special assessment be voted by the lodge for that purpose.

"It a lodge desires to make a contribution to any non-Masonic undertaking, charitable or otherwise, funds for the purpose may be raised by voluntary subscription or contribution of its members."

While this is the practice of Maine lodges, it seems well to call attention to it fairly often so that misunderstanding may be avoided.

As part of this Annual Communication the Grand Lodge observed its Sesquicentennial Anniversary at which many of the distinguished visitors brought greetings and gave Masonic counsel to the assembled brethren. Full-page photographs of this event are printed in the proceedings.

The Foreign Correspondence report is written by M. W. Bro. Aaron H. Grout (Past Grand Master). In a one page "Foreword" Bro. Grout expressed his gratitude that many Grand Lodges were trying "to bring Masonry into line with modern times, but the balance of power is still strongly in favor of the position that the only good thing in Masonry is the old thing, and because it is old it must be good." Maine in its 124th Annual Communication is graciously and generously reviewed by Bro. Grout. Grand Master Hadley's administration is commended as conservative and constructive. Quotation is made of his closing words in his annual report. Your Maine reviewer is commended for an interesting review. Bro. Grout's jurisdictional reviews are penetrating and warm-hearted.

VICTORIA, 1943.

The Annual Communication with three Quarterly Communications. Lodges, 545. Membership, 54,864. Gain, 1,251.

M. W. Bro. Judge Buck (K. C., LL. B.) presided at the various Communications. During the first Quarterly Communication high honors of Past Grand rank were conferred on many brethren. Fifty-four boys and sixty-three girls competed for the King Edward VII scholarship (a memorial in honor of the King) and the two highest in scholarship were selected. Another boy was chosen for the William McCleary scholarship.

Grand Master Bro. Judge Buck in the course of his address deplored and condemned the hiring of entertainers who are not members of the Order. The Grand Inspector of Workings also reported that under the war emergency Masonic affairs were a little uncertain, yet on the whole the lodges of Victoria had made both numerical gains and high standing in Benevolences and Relief. This high standing is evidenced by the report of the Board of Benevolence and the Board of Management of the Masonic Hospital. This latter institution received 1,020 patients and performed eight hundred and forty surgical and medical operations during the year.

The M. W. issued a large number of dispensations waiving the usual time for the conferring of degrees. These dispensations were largely for petitioners who were about to enter the Army and Naval services.

Two eminent visitors from the Grand Lodges of Tasmania and Queensland were welcomed during this Quarterly Communication.

His Grace, the Archbishop of Melbourne, was greeted by the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge and delivered a fervent and eloquent patriotic address during a religious service held in honor of the Australian Armed Forces.

At another Quarterly the Grand Master reported the consolidation of two constituent lodges and the consecration of another lodge.

From the report of the Board of Benevolence we learn that there is a deficit of some twelve hundred pounds in the finances of the Freemasons' Hospital.

A brief but impressive Memorial Service was held in honor of the fourteen Past Grand Officers who had passed on during the year.

Something of the patriotism of the brethren is seen in the fact reported by the Grand Master that 2,228 pounds have been contributed during the year for the Fighting Forces, and the Benevolent Foundation doubled this contribution at this session of the Grand Lodge of Victoria.

Something of the meticulous care of the Grand Lodge in the matter of Masonic clothing is seen in the warning of the Grand Master that "sport" clothing should never be worn at lodge meetings. He again warned against the practice of admitting non-Masons at lodge banquets. He warned, also against using the Fraternity for political purposes and the furtherance of candidates for Federal, State or Municipal offices.

One of the "high lights" of the December Quarterly was an informing address on the subject "A Mason's Reaction to the Menace of Japan," by Brother Hugh Philip. Brother Philip has been an extensive traveler in the far Eastern countries of China, Manchuria and Japan and is now Grand Inspector and Superintendent of Works.

At this December Quarterly, report is made of the consecration of three new lodges. The Board of General Purposes recommended the fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico.

The Grand Master, Bro. C. H. Buck, was nominated and elected for a third term as M. W. Grand Master of Victoria.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by various brethren but Maine is omitted much to this Maine reviewer's regret. In a brief introduction the Grand Secretary, Past Senior Grand Warden Bro. William Stewart, writes of the steady gain in membership and the achievements of the M. S. A. R. W. Bro. Stewart closes his brief report with these words, which Maine cordially echoes: "We again express the fervent hope that the fight for Democracy and the preservation of the Fraternity and in the firm belief that the power of the Great Architect of the Universe will prevail."

VIRGINIA, 1944.

The One Hundred Sixty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 40,808. Net gain, 1,316. There are 321 lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-eight Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. James C. Drinard, for Maine.

Several "Distinguished Visitors" were recognized from many Grand Lodges, notably from South and North Carolina, Delaware, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

The M. W. Bro. W. R. Wrisiger, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the loss of the Grand Lodge in the passing of Past Grand Master Bro. James Hubert Price and R. W. Bro. Harold Handel Hobson. Later in the sessions the Memorial Committee conducted a service in commemoration of the life and Masonic labors of these eminent Craftsmen.

Under the heading "Masonic Home" we find a splendid endowment of \$260,000.00, an increase for the year of \$6,497.33. There are 117 guests cared for in the Home, and this number, we are informed, is the lowest in many years.

Grand Master Wrisiger issued eighty-three dispensations during the year the large majority of these being for joint communications to receive the Grand Master. Five dispensations were refused, good cause being given and printed in each case.

The Grand Master rendered an interesting "decision" regarding Honorary Membership saying that since Honorary Membership is voluntarily conferred there is no reason why a lodge should not have the right to take away what it has voluntarily given. This action however must be done by a "proper motion adopted by the lodge at a stated communication."

During the year two lodges were consolidated. In addition to many Virginia lodge visitations the Grand Master was officially received by the Grand Lodges of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and North Carolina. It was the Grand Master's privilege to present fifty-three Fifty Year Emblems. The Grand Master closed his report with two pages of patriotic appeal under the caption "America—Quo Vadis?" It was a fervent and thoughtful talk and here is a brief sample of its eloquence:

"Sooner or later, in God's own time, peace will again come to the world and these defenders of our liberty will return to their homeland. What are they coming back to? Will they find our country the same free, liberty loving nation they left and for the preservation of which they have shed their blood? Or will they find something entirely different? Is it thinkable that they are faced with the possibility of coming home to regimentation; to collectivism; to those things which they have been fighting against? That is the challenge which we as citizens face today, the added responsibility of preserving, not only for ourselves but for these defenders and preservers of our liberties, the sacred heritage they left in our care when they went away."

During the year Grand Master Wrisiger issued a proclamation to all the lodges to observe "Constitution Day" on September 17th, as on that day one hundred and fifty-six years ago the Constitution was adopted. It is interesting to note that nearly all constituent lodges followed the proclamation of the Grand Master.

Nearly all of the fifty-eight Masonic Districts submitted reports of their supervision.

The report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee was written as for several years by M. W. Bro. James M. Clift, who is also Grand Secretary. Maine in its 124th Annual Communication is generously and constructively reviewed. Grand Master Hadley's words relative to liberal interpretation of the physical qualifications, and his action regarding many dispensations for out of time degrees, is commented on by Virginia's reviewer. *

WISCONSIN, 1944.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication.

Membership, 51,258. Net gain, 454. There are 306 lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

A reception for "Distinguished Guests" was conducted at the opening session of this Centennial Communication. The following Grand Lodges sent representatives: California, Illinois, Iowa, Manitoba, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Virginia and York Grand Lodge of Mexico. At opportune intervals during the sessions these eminent Craftsmen brought greetings and Masonic inspiration from their Grand Jurisdictions.

Two veteran brothers, Forest Bly Cowdrey and Frank W. Carpenter, the former fifty-eight years a member and the latter seventy years, were duly honored by the Grand Lodge.

The M. W. Bro. Louis D. Potter, Grand Master, opened his annual report with fitting reference to the life and Masonic labors of Past Grand Master Bro. John E. Langdon, who passed away during the year. We note also, with fraternal appreciation the mention of four of our Past Wardens, R. W. Bros. Frank B. Arnold, Amos A. Carter, Millard M. Caswell and Charles E. Tuttle.

Fifty Year Membership Certificates were awarded to eighty-nine veterans.

Among the Grand Master's decisions are two forbidding application of two men who are engaged in the liquor business.

In addition to innumerable local visitations, Grand Master Potter was guest of many Grand Lodge Communications, notably to the Grand Lodges

of Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, Minnesota and Michigan. Graphic accounts are given of each visitation. He made one recommendation—to continue membership in the M. S. A. Adopted.

One of the "high lights" of this Centennial celebration was the address of McLlyer H. Lichliter, D. D., LL. D., of Boston, Mass., whose subject was "Which Way Ahead?" It is printed in full in Wisconsin's proceedings and it was a patriotic and timely appeal.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is written by Past Grand Master Robert O. Jasperson. It opens with an informative "Foreword," dealing with the problems and issues of the various Grand Lodges. He notes that Grand Lodges have exercised "commendable restraint" in the matter of granting dispensations for out of time degrees and in waiving physical qualifications. It is his belief that Grand Lodges have learned, from the experience of the last war, that too liberal an interpretation in such matters is dangerous. Wisconsin has been consistently conservative in both these respects. Indeed Bro. Jasperson said: "The principle of physical perfection is a Landmark, and as such, is beyond the power of this or any other generation of Masons to change." Which is important, if true, for Lincoln said in a memorable sentence, "the dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present, the occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise with the occasion. As our case is new, so we must think anew and act anew."

Maine in its 124th Annual Communication receives careful and courteous review. Grand Master Hadley is criticised for too much leniency in the matter of physical requirements and Bro. Jasperson quotes the strictures of the Jurisprudence Committee on Grand Master Hadley's ultra liberalism.

Maine receives nearly two pages of critical comment on our recognition of the Grand Lodges of Sweden, Norway and Denmark, the reviewer holding that these Scandinavian Grand Lodges are undemocratic, being as he expresses it, "governed from above by a self-perpetuating hierarchy." Brother Jasperson then indulges this rather non-secquiter speculation—"If Maine, having recognized this form of Masonry as legitimate, should one of these days decide to abandon our form of Masonry, and embrace the Swedish Rite, it is quite certain that American Grand Lodges would be compelled to severe relations with Maine." Whew! Truly the situation would be a case of "confusion worse confounded" for scores of other Grand Lodges over the world have cordially and fraternally recognized Sweden, Denmark and Norway. And as Shakespeare said, "The rest is silence."

WYOMING, 1944.

The Seventieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 8,405. Net gain, 455. There are an even 50 lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were fourteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of the usual number of Grand Lodges.

Distinguished guests were greeted by the Grand Master and among these were representatives of Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska, District of Columbia and South Carolina. Each of these brought fraternal greetings and Masonic counsel from their respective Grand Lodges. The U. S. Senator from Wyoming, W. Bro. Edward V. Robertson, was also one of the speakers.

The M. W. Bro. Dr. G. O. Hanna, Grand Master, in the course of his annual report spoke of the numerical gains during the year and believed that "the lodges are in good condition and that the various committee reports indicate a high standard of work."

Grand Master Hanna is a strong advocate of the work of the Masonic Service Centers, saying of these:

"On my visits to the Subordinate Lodges, I have stressed the value of the Masonic Service Centers and the importance of our contributions to the Masonic Service Association. I recommend that the incoming Grand Master appoint a committee of three to prepare a carefully worded statement as to why we should support this worthy cause, and have enough copies printed so that each Secretary of our Subordinate Lodges can send a copy to each member at the same time he sends out the dues notices. And, instead of carrying on this plea for funds throughout the whole year, that it be entirely cleaned up by the end of February, and that the committee appointed to prepare the statement above mentioned also assist in carrying on the short campaign."

Under the Grand Master's proclamation Washington's Masonic Birthday was observed by the lodges.

The Grand Master authorized the purchase of \$12,000.00 of War Bonds during the year.

Full account is given of the February meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial which he attended. In addition to visitations to nearly all of the constituent lodges, Grand Master Hanna was a welcome guest at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodges of Missouri, New Mexico, Utah, Kansas, Arizona, Nebraska, Iowa and Montana.

Under the war-emergency the Grand Master issued thirteen special dispensations for "out-of-time" degrees, which action met with the approval of the Grand Lodge.

Thirteen rulings were made by Grand Master Hanna all of which were according to the usual practice of Grand Lodges. The following resolution, subscribed to by several lodges was introduced and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

"It shall be permissible for the second section of the Master Mason degree to be conferred in a short form approved by the Custodian, provided that the full ceremony be used on the final candidate of the evening, so that all candidates will have visualized or participated in the full ceremony."

The Committee on Correspondence asked for further time to consider the request for recognition of the Grand Lodge of Tamulipas (Mexico). Last year Wyoming recognized Chile and Argentina.

At this Annual Communication the Grand Lodge voted "unanimously" to purchase fifty-year buttons for presentation to the veteran members of the lodges of Wyoming.

R. W. Bro. Irving W. Clark, Grand Secretary, submitted his annual report and review of Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine has no place in the review much to this Maine reviewer's regret. As the report has no "Foreword" or general comment there is little to be said, except that the report is courteous and constructive.

PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

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| Alberta..... | 1944 | Nevada..... | 1944 |
| Arizona..... | 1944 | New Hampshire..... | 1944 |
| Arkansas..... | 1943 | New Jersey..... | 1944 |
| British Columbia..... | 1944 | New Mexico..... | 1944 |
| California..... | 1944 | New Zealand..... | 1943 |
| Canada (In Ontario)..... | 1944 | New York..... | 1944 |
| Colorado..... | 1944 | North Carolina..... | 1944 |
| Connecticut..... | 1944 | North Dakota..... | 1944 |
| Delaware..... | 1944 | Nova Scotia..... | 1944 |
| District of Columbia..... | 1943 | Oklahoma..... | 1944 |
| Florida..... | 1944 | Oregon..... | 1943 |
| Georgia..... | 1943 | Quebec..... | 1943 |
| Idaho..... | 1944 | Philippine Islands..... | 1944 |
| Illinois..... | 1944 | Saskatchewan..... | 1944 |
| Indiana..... | 1944 | South Australia..... | 1944 |
| Iowa..... | 1944 | South Carolina..... | 1944 |
| Kansas..... | 1944 | South Dakota..... | 1944 |
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| Louisiana..... | 1944 | Texas..... | 1944 |
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| Minnesota..... | 1944 | Vermont..... | 1944 |
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| Nebraska..... | 1944 | Wyoming..... | 1944 |

Grand Lodge of Maine

1946

Special Communication

CARMEL, MAINE, }
August 17, 1945. }

A Special Communication was held at Carmel, at the request of Benevolent Lodge, No. 87, for the purpose of dedicating their new Masonic Hall.

PRESENT:

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| CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, | M. W. Grand Master |
| CARROLL W. KEENE, | R. W. Deputy Grand Master |
| HAROLD L. GERRISH, | " Senior Grand Warden |
| EARLE D. WEBSTER, | " Junior Grand Warden |
| CLARENCE J. PERHAM, | as " Grand Treasurer |
| CONVERS E. LEACH, | " " Secretary |
| REV. J. HOMER NELSON, | " " Chaplain |
| FREDERIC D. LOUNDER, | " " Marshal |
| ELMER P. SMART, | as " " Senior Deacon |
| BERNIE E. PLUMMER, JR., | " " Junior Deacon |
| PARKER R. JACOBY, | " " Steward |
| EMERY L. LEATHERS, | as " " Steward |
| AUBREY L. BURBANK, | as " " Sword Bearer |
| BERT R. HAMLIN, | Bro. Architect |
| ERWIN E. J. LANDER, | R. W. Grand Lecturer |
| PERLEY S. HAMILTON, | Bro. Grand Tyler |

Permanent Members : M. W. Ernest C. Butler, M. W. George F. Giddings, R. W. Lewman B. Soper, R. W. Frank W. Fuller, R. W. Allen L. Curtis, R. W. Arthur W. Stockbridge, R. W. Edward H. Britton.

District Deputies : Ralph T. Scott, Everett S. Higgins, Frank L. Milan, Elmer W. Sayward, Elmer P. Smart, Lester P. Gross, James A. Sanker, Ralph T. Jenkins, Herschel P. Boynton and George O. Webster.

The Grand Lodge opened in an apartment of the temple. A committee from Benevolent Lodge waited on the Grand Lodge and escorted it to the main hall where it was received with honors due the Grand Lodge and the 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.

The Grand Master delivered an interesting and instructive address and remarks were also made by Grand Lodge officers, active and passed, after which the Grand Lodge retired and was closed.

Dinner was served before the hour of the dedication by the ladies of the John R. Chase Chapter, No. 129, O. E. S.

Representatives of forty-two lodges registered as being present.

C. E. Crossland

Grand Master.

Attest:



Conners E. Leach

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1946

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 7, 1946. }

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.

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| CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, | M. W. Grand Master |
| CARROLL W. KEENE, | R. W. Deputy Grand Master |
| HAROLD L. GERRISH, | " Senior Grand Warden |
| EARLE D. WEBSTER, | " Junior Grand Warden |
| H. NORTON MAXFIELD, | " Grand Treasurer |
| CONVERS E. LEACH, | " " Secretary |
| EARLE D. WEBSTER, | " Cor. Grand Secretary |
| ERVIN E. J. LANDER, | W. Grand Lecturer |
| Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, L. H. D., | " " Chaplain |
| " I. JAMES MERRY, | " " " |
| " HAZEN R. RIGBY, | " " " |
| " PERCY COTTON, | " " " |
| FREDERICK D. LOUNDER, | " " Marshal |
| EDMUND D. MUZZEY, | " " Senior Deacon |
| BERNIE E. PLUMMER, JR., | " " Junior Deacon |
| STANLEY W. PERKINS, | " " Steward |
| PARKER R. JACOBY, | " " " |
| ERNEST H. CHAPMAN, | " " Sword Bearer |
| GERALD YORK, | " " Standard Bearer |
| RALPH H. BURBANK, | " " Pursuivant |
| FRED LINCLON HILL, | Bro. " Organist |
| PERLEY S. HAMILTON, | " " Tyler |

Also 284 delegates, representing 185 of the 206 chartered lodges, 9 of the living Past Grand Masters, with 32 of the other 39 Permanent Members, including 54 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. DAVID L. WILSON, L. H. D., Grand Chaplain.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS.

(The Grand Marshal retired and subsequently the Colors were advanced by a Color Guard composed of representatives of the Army, in uniform.

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."

The Communication then sang one verse of America.

On motion of Bro. CARROLL W. KEENE,

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. CARROLL W. KEENE,

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

On motion of Bro. CARROLL W. KEENE,

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.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

At the request of the Grand Master, M. W. Bros. DAVID E. MOULTON, HENRY R. GILLIS, EDWARD W. WHEELER and DAVID L. WILSON retired and on their return,

M. W. MOULTON presented PAUL R. BAIRD, R. E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

M. W. GILLIS presented REGINALD F. BERRY, M. E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

M. W. HADLEY presented M. Ill. CHARLES H. HODGKINS, M. Ill. Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.

M. W. EDWARD W. WHEELER presented FRANK C. ALLEN, 33°, Deputy of the Supreme Council, A. A. S. R., for the State of Maine.

They were accorded the private Grand Honors.

A committee consisting of R. W. Bro. CARROLL W. KEENE, M. W. Bros. BUTLER, MOULTON, GILLIS, HADLEY, WILSON, BLANCHARD and GIDDINGS retired and on their return,

Bro. WILSON presented M. W. SAMUEL H. WRAGG, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and R. W. WINFIELD W. JOHNSON, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Bro. KEENE presented R. W. HAROLD C. CADY, Deputy Grand Master, and M. W. HAROLD H. HART, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

Bro. BUTLER presented M. W. P. CONANT VOTER, Past Grand Master of Vermont.

BRO. BLANCHARD presented M. W. D. G. P. SANDERSON, Grand Master, and M. W. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, Past Grand Master, and V. W. ARTHUR J. OSGOOD of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

BRO. HADLEY presented M. W. HERBERT A. CROWELL, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, and M. W. N. ARTHUR HYLAND, Past Grand Master and acting Grand Secretary of Rhode Island.

BRO. GIDDINGS presented M. W. J. WALLACE WOODFORD, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

They were accorded the private Grand Honors and invited to be seated in the East.

GREETING.

A message of greeting was sent to M. W. REV. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D., who was absent on account of ill health.

VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES.

The Grand Master made the following appointment to fill vacancies on committees:

Committee on Finance — DAVID F. DREW, Portland.

Committee on Pay Roll — HARRY E. ROWE.

CREDENTIALS.

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

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, May 7, 1946.

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

- 1 PORTLAND, by George S. Littlefield, M.; John A. Hiller, S. W.; Ralph M. Snyder, J. W.; Herbert W. Robinson, Proxy.
- 2 WARREN, by Leroy W. Moan, Proxy.
- 3 ———LINCOLN, not represented.
- 4 HANCOCK, by Gerald H. Day, M.

- 5 KENNEBEC, by Elmer E. Hyde, M.; Daniel J. Foley, J. W.
- 6 AMITY, by Percy E. Hopkins, M.
- 7 EASTERN, by Fred W. MacGregor, Proxy.
- 8 UNITED, by Fred D. Armes, M.
- 9 SACO, by Thomas H. Hooper, Proxy.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by Roland H. Robertson, J. W.; Benjamin I. Kent, Proxy.
- 11 PYTHAGOREAN, by Geo. F. Murch, M.; Charles F. Turnbull, Proxy.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by Kenneth Russell, M.; Carl M. Tufts, J. W.; Leo G. Torrey, Proxy.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by John G. Curtis, M.; Roland S. Rand, J. W.; Frederick C. Thurlow, Proxy.
- 14 SOLAR, by Duncan H. Farrell, M.; Karcher S. Jackson, Proxy.
- 15 ORIENT, by Earle B. Porter, M.
- 16 ST. GEORGE, by Earl L. Griffin, M.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by Edward C. Jones, M.; Clark D. Chapman, Jr., S. W.; Victor Drew, Proxy.
- 18 OXFORD, by Frank D. Mills, J. W.; Philip D. Wight, Proxy.
- 19 FELICITY, by George J. Lackedy, M.
- 20 MAINE, by Harold A. Carman, M.
- 21 ORIENTAL STAR, by Robert G. Adams, M.
- 22 YORK, by Lewis H. Burr, M.; Arthur L. Leech, Proxy.
- 23 FREEPORT, by C. Adell Varney, S. W.; Paul I. Powers, Proxy.
- 24 PHOENIX, by David E. Morley, M.
- 25 TEMPLE, by Herbert E. Foster, Proxy.
- 26 VILLAGE, by Edward L. White, Proxy.
- 27 ADONIRAM, by Loring W. Pillsbury, Proxy.
- 28 NORTHERN STAR, by Benjamin W. Ela, Proxy.
- 29 TRANQUIL, by Raymond E. Boomer, Proxy.
- 30 BLAZING STAR, by Ralph L. Clarke, M.; Fred E. Hanscom, S. W.; Charles M. Durland, Proxy.
- 31 UNION, by Roland J. Gushee, M.; Linwood B. Hilt, Proxy.
- 32 HERMON, by Bernard A. Hamilton, M.; Arthur W. Mooers, J. W.; Arthur H. Lander, Proxy.
- 33 WATERVILLE, by Edward K. Lodge, M.; Everard B. Grindall, S. W.; George W. Hoxie, Proxy.
- 34 SOMERSET, by Douglass R. Spaulding, Proxy.
- 35 BETHLEHEM, by G. Edwin Royal, M.; Clyde E. Oakes, J. W.; John C. Arnold, Proxy.
- 36 CASCO, by Mads J. Madsen, Proxy.
- 37 WASHINGTON, by Orren E. Miller, S. W.; Gordon J. Griffin, J. W.
- 38 HARMONY, by James H. McAdams, M.; Charles R. Boothby, S. W.; Frederick R. Summersides, Proxy.
- 39 PENOBSCOT, by Harold W. Blaisdell, M.; Marvin Salisbury, Proxy.
- 40 LYGONIA, by James C. Edgerly, M.
- 41 MORNING STAR, by Carleton L. Taylor, M.; Charles Danforth, S. W.; Cyrus M. Kendrick, Proxy.

- 42 FREEDOM, by Charles W. Squires, Proxy.
- 43 ALNA, by Raymond L. Hopkins, M.; George E. Post, Proxy.
- 44 PISCATAQUIS, by Carroll F. Bishop, M.
- 45 CENTRAL, by Earl A. McCaslin, M.
- 46 ST. CROIX, by R. Randall Hewitt, M.
- 47 ———DUNLAP, not represented.
- 48 LAFAYETTE, by Royal L. Cleaves, Proxy.
- 49 MERIDIAN SPLENDOR, by George G. Butcher, M.; Norman C. Soule, Proxy.
- 50 AURORA, by William R. Seavey, M.; Robert E. Pendleton, J. W.
- 51 ST. JOHN'S, by Samuel P. Long, M.; Harland K. Goodwin, Proxy.
- 52 MOSAIC, by Carroll W. Ames, M.; Raymond E. Leighton, Proxy.
- 53 RURAL, by Albert S. Taylor, S. W.; Edmund P. Williams, Proxy.
- 54 VASSALBORO, by Clyde E. Adams, Proxy.
- 55 FRATERNAL, by Carle T. Blodgett, M.; Marland L. Chick, J. W.
- 56 MOUNT MORIAH, by Frank A. Pingree, M.
- 57 KING HIRAM, by Sylvan H. Cunningham, M.; Carroll A. Brown, S. W.
- 58 UNITY, by Ralph McFarland, M.
- 59 MOUNT HOPE, *Charter surrendered in 1879.*
- 60 STAR IN THE EAST, by Horace A. Pratt, J. W.
- 61 KING SOLOMON'S, by Otis W. Ellis, S. W.
- 62 KING DAVID'S, by Robie F. Ames, M.
- 63 RICHMOND, by Dow O. Cote, Proxy.
- 64 PACIFIC, by Vernon B. Packard, M.
- 65 MYSTIC, by John C. Cundon, M.; E. Everett Hewes, Proxy.
- 66 MECHANICS' by Robert C. Carter, Proxy.
- 67 BLUE MOUNTAIN, by Norman H. Field, M.
- 68 MARINERS', by Eugene B. Greenlaw, M.
- 69 HOWARD, by Newell S. Perry, M.
- 70 STANDISH, by Laurel M. Burnham, Proxy.
- 71 RISING SUN, by FRANK D. MILLER, M.
- 72 PIONEER, G. Halbut Gayward, M.; C. Frederick Orcutt, S. W.; C. Fred Coffin, Proxy.
- 73 TYRIAN, by Max G. Pulsifer, M.; A. M. Gary, S. W.
- 74 BRISTOL, by Leland S. Sproul, M.; Leon P. Munro, J. W.
- 75 ARCHON, by Harold J. Ritchie, Proxy.
- 76 ARUNDEL, by Walter S. Clough, M.; Fred E. Chute, S. W.; Percy B. Clough, Proxy.
- 77 TREMONT, by Thomas Searls, Jr., M.
- 78 CRESCENT, by Ellis E. Boyden, Proxy.
- 79 ROCKLAND, by William E. Koster, M.
- 80 KEYSTONE, by Alston C. Ward, M.; Robert H. Woods, Proxy.
- 81 ATLANTIC, by Hollie A. Bucklin, S. W.; Nathaniel M. Haskell, J. W.
- 82 ST. PAUL'S, by Harold S. Graffam, M.
- 83 ST. ANDREW'S, by Lloyd O. Coffin, M.
- 84 EUREKA, by Charles Leech, Proxy.
- 85 STAR IN THE WEST, by James R. Neal, M.

- 86 ———TEMPLE, not represented.
- 87 BENEVOLENT, by Clinton E. Harvey, M.
- 88 NARRAGUAGUS, by Kennard G. Haskell, M.; Jasper E. Tucker, S. W.
- 89 ISLAND, by Melville L. McCarrison, M.
- 90 HIRAM ABIFF—*Charter revoked in 1869.*
- 91 ———HARWOOD, not represented.
- 92 SILOAM, by Fred A. Webber, M.; Charles D. Cromwell, S. W.
- 93 HOREB, by Robert Hurd, M.; Franklyn Woodard, S. W.
- 94 PARIS, by Charles G. Hall, M.; Clarence B. Hubb, Proxy.
- 95 CORINTHIAN, by John Tibbetts, M.; Carl Draper, J. W.
- 96 MONUMENT, by Philip Tingley, Proxy.
- 97 BETHEL, by Leslie E. Davis, Proxy.
- 98 KATAHDIN, by Arthur Crouse, M.; Gaine Cunningham, Proxy.
- 99 VERNON VALLEY, by Fred B. Wadleigh, Proxy.
- 100 JEFFERSON, by J. Willard, M.; Otis Dudley, S. W.; Raynor Littlefield, J. W.; Benjamin J. Warner, Proxy.
- 101 ———NEZINSCOT, not represented.
- 102 MARCH RIVER, by Frank Brown, M.
- 103 ———DRESDEN, not represented.
- 104 DIRIGO, by Fred Proctor, Proxy.
- 105 ASHLAR, by A. W. Barrowelough, M.; Arthur E. Field, Proxy.
- 106 TUSCAN, by Lowell W. Vose, M.
- 107 ———DAY SPRING, not represented.
- 108 RELIEF—*Charter recalled in 1894.*
- 109 MOUNT KINFO, by Philip H. Jackson, S. W.
- 110 MONMOUTH, by Earle H. Ramsdell, Proxy.
- 111 LIBERTY, by P. D. Thurston, Proxy.
- 112 EASTERN FRONTIER, by Horace C. Buxton, Proxy.
- 113 MESSALONSKEE, by Eldridge Wallace, M.; Henry L. Hunton, Proxy.
- 114 POLAR STAR, by Herbert L. Anderson, Jr., M.
- 115 BUXTON, by George A. Elwell, M.; Leroy Burns, S. W.; Allan P. Hague, J. W.
- 116 LEBANON, by Melvin S. Harlow, Proxy.
- 117 GREENLEAF, by Ellery A. Mason, Proxy.
- 118 ———DRUMMOND, not represented.
- 119 POWNAL, by Albert M. West, Proxy.
- 120 MEDUNCOOK—*Charter surrendered in 1884.*
- 121 ACACIA, by Lawrence Sylvester, M.
- 122 MARINE, by Edgar W. Haskell, Proxy.
- 123 FRANKLIN, by Lester H. Fitch, M.; Arthur L. Greenleaf, S. W.; Carroll D. Gordon, J. W.
- 124 OLIVE BRANCH, by John B. Bradford, Proxy.
- 125 MERIDIAM, by Clyde V. Nichols, M.; William L. Gill, J. W.; William F. Griffin, Proxy.
- 126 TIMOTHY CHASE, by E. A. Bragg, M.
- 127 PRESUMPSCOT, by John C. Nichols, Proxy.
- 128 EGGEMOGGIN, by Guy M. Means, Proxy.

- 129 QUANTABACOOK, by Howard W. Holmes, Proxy.
130 TRINITY, by Raymond G. Salisbury, M.
131 LOOKOUT, by Robin T. Henderson, M.; C. W. Smith, Proxy.
132 MOUNT TIR'EM, by P. Harold Kimball, Proxy.
133 ———ASYLUM, not represented.
134 TROJAN—*Consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.*
135 RIVERSIDE, by William S. Fish, S. W.; Curtis Coombs, Proxy.
136 IONIC—*Charter surrendered in 1882.*
137 KENDUSKEAG, by L. L. Bemis, Proxy.
138 LEWY'S ISLAND, by Fred Leland, M.; Amos Flewelling, S. W.; H. Bernard McDowell, Proxy.
139 ARCHON AND PLYMOUTH—*Consolidated as Archon, No. 75, in 1939.*
140 MOUNT DESERT, by Eugene S. Merchant, M.
141 AUGUSTA, by Frederick W. Pierce, Jr., M.; Roy M. Somers, Proxy.
142 OCEAN, by Ernest C. Knox, M.; Charles H. Littlefield, Proxy.
143 PREBLE, by Clifford P. Cook, M.; Ralph N. Woodcock, S. W.
144 SEASIDE, by Walter H. Symonds, Jr., M.
145 MOSES WEBSTER, by David Duncan, Proxy.
146 ———SEBASTICOOK, not represented.
147 ———EVENING STAR, not represented.
148 FOREST, by Eugene Dicker, S. W.
149 DORIC, by Arthur L. Bray, M.
150 RABBONI, by Ronald L. Scott, M.; Wallace Basford, S. W.; John S. Seavey, J. W.
151 ———EXCELSIOR, not represented.
152 CROOKED RIVER, by M. Frank Googins, M.
153 DELTA, by Stanley Milliken, M.
154 MYSTIC TIE, by Irving White, M.
155 ANCIENT YORK, by Daniel C. Kelley, Proxy.
156 WILTON, by Rodney Pearl, M.; Leeward Reynolds, S. W.
157 ———CAMBRIDGE, not represented.
158 ANCHOR, by Charles L. Gamage, M.
159 ESOTERIC—*Consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, in 1908.*
160 PARIAN, by Robert W. Buxton, Proxy.
161 CARRABASSETT, by Clarence Hilton, S. W.
162 ARION, by Frederick W. Elwell, Proxy.
163 PLEASANT RIVER, by Bert S. Hodgman, Proxy.
164 WEBSTER, by Ray Savage, M.; Jay A. Walker, S. W.
165 ———MOLUNKUS, not represented.
166 NEGUEMKEAG, by Bert True, M.
167 WHITNEY, by Charles A. Newton, Proxy.
168 COMPOSITE, by John Smart, M.
169 SHEPHERD'S RIVER, by Fred M. Walker, S. W.; Leland E. Wade, Proxy.
170 CARIBOU, by Russell Winslow, M.
171 ———NASKEAG, not represented.
172 PINE TREE, by Frank W. Burke, Proxy.

- 173 PLEIADES, by David J. Kennedy, M.; R. A. Watson, S. W.
- 174 LYNDE, by Ambrose P. Rose, M.
- 175 BASKAHEGAN, by Horace M. Pullen, M.; Arnold J. Dickenson, S. W.
- 176 PALESTINE—*Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.*
- 177 ————RISING STAR, not represented.
- 178 ANCIENT BROTHERS' by Ned P. Willis, Proxy.
- 179 YORKSHIRE, by W. Paul Quarrington, Proxy.
- 180 HIRAM, by Lowell Hardy, M.; Ira Turner, J. W.; Clarence E. Turner, Proxy.
- 181 RUEL WASHBURN—*Consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1882.*
- 182 GRANITE, by Clarence M. Coffin, Proxy.
- 183 DEERING, by Philip F. Clark, S. W.; Glendon R. Rounds, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell, Proxy.
- 184 NAVAL, by Clarence D. Hackney, M.; John H. Chick, S. W.; Alfred L. Sterling, J. W.
- 185 BAR HARBOR, by David A. Peterson, Proxy.
- 186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by Robert H. Rich, M.; Douglas E. Rutter, S. W.; Reginald J. Rutter, Proxy.
- 187 ————IRA BERRY, not represented.
- 188 JONESPORT, by Lionel Goddard, Proxy.
- 189 KNOX, by James M. Williams, Proxy.
- 190 SPRINGVALE, by Raynold Jowett, M.
- 191 DAVIS, by Ralph W. Farrow, Proxy.
- 192 ————WINTER HARBOR, not represented.
- 193 WASHBURN, by A. H. Rhinlander, Proxy.
- 194 ————EUCLID, not represented.
- 195 RELIANCE, by Carl S. Gott, Proxy.
- 196 BAY VIEW, by Clinton H. Barlow, Proxy.
- 197 AROOSTOOK, by Myron E. Graves, M.; Malcom T. Barrey, Proxy.
- 198 ST. ASPINQUID, by G. H. Dunning, M.; Philip Gordon, S. W.; Wallace Salls, J. W.
- 199 BINGHAM, by James Cahill, M.
- 200 COLUMBIA, by E. Francis Crowley, M.; Harold W. Graham, Proxy.
- 201 DAVID A. HOOPER, by W. W. Nickerson, M.; Manley E. Bragdon, Proxy.
- 202 MOUNT BIGELOW, by William H. Blackwell, Proxy.
- 203 MOUNT OLIVET, by Archie Lenfest, M.
- 204 MOUNT ABRAM, by Austin Thompson, M.; Dana Williamson, S. W.; Murry McMullen, Proxy.
- 205 NOLLESEMIC, by James A. McLean, M.; Ralph L. French, S. W.; Gerald H. Leavitt, J. W.
- 206 ISLAND FALLS, by Morris Porter, M.
- 207 ABNER WADE, by Carroll S. Burgess, M.; Howard Smart, S. W.
- 208 NORTHEAST HARBOR, by Howell K. Sominsky, M.; Roscoe C. Marshall, S. W.
- 209 FORT KENT, by Lionel Linette, Proxy.
- 210 BAGADUCE, by Gerald Gray, Proxy.

- 211 MEDUNCOOK, by Lestyn L. Thompson, M.; John D. Mitchell, Proxy.
 212 ————McKINLEY, not represented.
 213 KEMANKEAG, by Mulford S. Taylor, J. W.
 214 LIMESTONE, by Luther O. Durepo, M.
 215 ————ORCHARD, not represented.
 216 CORNER STONE, by Lincoln C. Beal, M.

Grand Officers as follows:

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| CARROLL W. KEENE, | R. W. Deputy Grand Master |
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| EARLE D. WEBSTER, | " Junior Grand Warden |
| H. NORTON MAXFIELD, | " Grand Treasurer |
| CONVERS E. LEACH, | " " Secretary |
| EARLE D. WEBSTER, | " Cor. Grand Secretary |
| RALPH T. SCOTT, | " D. D. G. M., 1st Dist. |
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| FRANK L. MILAN, | " " 4rd " |
| ELMER E. SAYWARD, | " " 5th " |
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| FREDERICK L. LUDWIG, | " " 7th " |
| JAMES A. SANKER, | " " 8th " |
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| GEORGE A. WARD, | " " 10th " |
| GEORGE R. CASWELL, | " " 11th " |
| AUBREY L. BURBANK, | " " 12th " |
| RALPH JENKINS, | " " 13th " |
| DANIEL E. KELLEY, | " " 14th " |
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| FRED J. LOWELL | " " 22nd " |
| LINWOOD S. BARBOUR, | " " 23rd " |
| GEORGE O. WEBSTER, | " " 24th " |
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| Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, L. H. D., | " " Chaplain |
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| PARKER R. JACOBY, | " " " |
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| EMERY L. LEATHERS, | " " Pursuivant |
| RALPH H. BURBANK, | " " " |
| FRED LINCOLN HILL, | Bro. " Organist |
| PERLEY S. HAMILTON, | " " Tyler |

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And the following Grand Representatives are in attendance:

Alabama — LEWMAN B. SOPER
Arizona — ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE
Arkansas — FRANK J. COLE
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New York — EDWARD W. WHEELER
New Zealand — JOHN J. MARR
North Carolina — GEORGE W. HASKELL
North Dakota — DAVID E. MOULTON
Nova Scotia — JOHN J. POLLEYS
Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH
Oklahoma — RAYMOND H. EASTMAN
Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK
Peru — JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD
Porto Rico — ERVIN E. J. LANDER
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Sweden — RALPH J. POLLARD
 Tennessee — HARRY S. GRINDALL
 Utah — JOHN C. ARNOLD
 Vermont — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND
 Victoria — CLARENCE A. BROWN
 Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS
 Western Australia — CARROLL W. KEENE
 West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN

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 correction might be made.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

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

Illinois — LEON M. SANBORN
 Minnesota — FREDERICK C. LOUNDER

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

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The Grand Master then read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS

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

It is a joy to welcome you to this One Hundred Twenty-seventh Annual Communication, and especially to extend greetings to our large number of distinguished guests. Our

hearts and minds are not vexed with perplexity, anxiety and fear as for the past four years. While we can be thankful that peace has come, let us not forget the terrible price which has been paid. As Masons, it is our duty to exert our every effort to prevent a recurrence of war. By broad minded tolerance, the promotion of understanding and good will, and by holding steadfastly to the high moral and spiritual ideals of Masonry, we can as individuals and as a body, be a potent force for the promotion and maintenance of peace. Under the regulations of our Grand Lodge, it is incumbent upon the Grand Master to give an account of his stewardship for the past year. I am neither happy about nor proud of my part in the year's achievements. Responsibilities brought on by the war made it impossible for me to fulfill the duties of this office as I had hoped and planned. It has been a great disappointment to me not to give to this high office the time which it deserves. May I suggest to Grand Lodge that this time factor should be carefully weighed in considering candidates who are to be given the privilege and distinction of serving as Grand Master.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY,

For the fourth consecutive year our Grand Lodge shows a substantial gain in membership, the net gain for 1945-46 being 1,421. The total of 2,002 Masons raised during the past year is the largest since 1922. The 130 suspensions is likewise the smallest since 1922. Reports indicate a larger number of meetings and a higher average attendance. Unpaid dues are the lowest in several years. These facts indicate that Maine Masonry is in a prosperous and healthy condition.

In recording impressive statistics however, we fail to measure the much more important and basic factor, namely the extent to which the fundamental principles of our time honored institution are being practiced.

It is natural that with more degree work, the interest and attendance is greater. However, it is timely to inquire what efforts are being made to inculcate into new Masons the philosophy of our teachings beyond that absorbed through degree work. Those lodges which have been raising many

candidates, have an unusual opportunity to establish a "Beginners Class" for the purpose of giving supplementary instruction. It might be worth while for every lodge to have a "New Brothers' Night" annually, for the purpose of bringing together all those who have been raised during the year, and to give the members further opportunity to become acquainted. In this connection I wish to commend the D. D. G. M. and officers of the lodges of Ossippee Plantation for their constructive program which, through open forum, discussion, addresses or other means, seeks to enlighten brethren on Masonic subjects. I would suggest that those who are interested contact R. W. Lewis Brown, D. D. G. M. for the 18th District, for further information.

My two years in office have convinced me positively that while there is glamor and financial strength in size, there is a corresponding weakness in personal and fraternal relationship. In our larger lodges, a brother is but a name on the lodge roster. There is no evidence which indicates that any effort is made by these large lodges to make the fraternal relationship personal. It is my belief that over a long period large lodges as such will not build for strong Masonry. Would we not gain by restricting membership to a maximum and thus place emphasis where it should be—upon a fraternal and personal basis rather than upon numbers which are coldly impersonal.

INSPECTIONS.

For the second consecutive year it is my pleasure to report to Grand Lodge that every one of our 206 constituent lodges have been officially inspected. A report of each inspection is on file.

In addition to the usual regular official visit for purposes of inspection, the Grand Master requested and authorized at the expense of Grand Lodge, each District Deputy Grand Master to make a second visit to each lodge in his district. This was done for three reasons; first, to place before the lodges the more important actions of Grand Lodge which held only a so-called steamlined session in 1945; second, to discuss the highlights of our 125 years of Grand Lodge history, and third, to more closely cement the bond between Grand

Lodge and the constituent lodges. This extra visit was mutually beneficial to Grand Lodge and to the constituent lodges. The District Deputy Grand Masters have done a fine job during the past year. I am deeply grateful to them for their spirit of co-operation and for the able manner in which they have discharged the duties of their office.

VISITATIONS.

Pressure of regular vocation has made it impossible for your Grand Master to accept more than a few of the many invitations which have been so graciously extended to him. Among the several visitations which were made, four merit special mention. It was my pleasure to participate in celebrating the 150th anniversary of Kennebec Lodge, No. 5, and the 125th anniversary of Waterville Lodge, No. 33.

To my home lodge, Mechanics, No. 66, I am indebted for a reception and the presentation of a beautiful wrist watch.

The members of Grand Lodge will pardon reference to a purely personal matter. In what is believed to be a unique event, it was the pleasure and privilege of your Grand Master to raise to the sublime degree of Master Masons his two oldest sons, recently returned from military service. Naturally this event will stand as a red letter day in the masonic history of our family.

In February, it was my pleasure to visit the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut. The brethren of that Grand Jurisdiction surely are well versed in the art of masonic courtesies. This was a most enjoyable and profitable session. During my two years in office, it has been my pleasure to visit all of the other Grand Jurisdiction of New England.

GRAND MASTERS' CONFERENCES.

Your Grand Master had the pleasure of attending for the first time, the annual sessions of the Grand Masters' Conference, the Masonic Service Association, the George Washington Memorial Association, and by invitation of our Grand Secretary, part of the Grand Secretaries' Conference at

Washington, D. C., in February. These sessions were interesting and valuable. It is most unfortunate that it has been impossible for me to attend earlier sessions. Your Grand Master served as chairman of a Masonic Service Association Committee.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Because war conditions made it necessary to cancel plans for the observation of the 125th Anniversary of the Founding of our Grand Lodge as a part of our annual communication in 1945. Your Grand Master suggested that a district meeting be held in every district. As measured by the attendance of 3,247, by interest and by enthusiasm this series of meetings may be considered successful. Possibly it is not an overstatement to say that these twenty-four meetings actually achieved more for Maine Masonry than the 125th Anniversary program would have achieved, because the district meetings reached over 190 of the 206 lodges. Several district deputies expressed their belief and hope that similar district meetings be held every year.

These meetings aimed to accomplish two objectives: first, to observe the 125th Anniversary, and second, to pay tribute to Maine Masons who were in military service and especially those who paid the supreme sacrifice. With one exception, a Past Grand Master or present Grand Lodge Officer was the chief speaker at each of these meetings. In most instances, these speakers used in full or in part the interesting historical material prepared by R. W. Ralph J. Pollard.

At each meeting a roll call was made of the lodges in the district, seeking to learn how many from each lodge were in the Armed Forces. The names of those brothers who had died in service were read. After appropriate remarks had been made, silent tribute was paid to our fallen brethren.

Another value which resulted from these meetings was the exchange of fraternal greetings and the strengthening of the bonds of our great Order between members and lodges. Perhaps not the least of the benefits from this program was an opportunity to bring out of semi-retirement and make use of seven Past Grand Masters.

A tabular summary follows showing date, attendance, place of meeting and Grand Lodge speakers.

SUMMARY TABLE 125TH ANNIVERSARY.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

| Dist. | Date | Attendance | No. Lodges Rep. | Meeting Held At | Grand Lodge Speaker |
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| 1 | Oct. 16 | 325 | 8 | Presque Isle | C. E. Crossland |
| 2 | Sept. 26 | 119 | 5 | Lubec | H. R. Gillis |
| 3 | Oct. 23 | 52 | 5 | Addison | B. L. Hadley |
| 4 | Oct. 29 | 150 | ? | Penobscot | C. E. Crossland |
| 5 | Nov. 20 | 50 | ? | Guilford | |
| 6 | Sept. 18 | 171 | 34 | Bangor | B. L. Hadley and C. E. Crossland |
| 7 | Oct. 10 | 250 | 7 | Union | G. F. Giddings |
| 8 | Sept. 27 | 105 | 21 | Belfast | C. E. Crossland |
| 9 | Sept. 27 | 133 | 11 | Rockland | C. W. Keene |
| 10 | Oct. 4 | 61 | 6 | Wiscasset | H. L. Gerrish |
| 11 | Sept. 24 | 153 | 22 | Augusta | C. W. Keene |
| 12 | Sept. 24 | 54 | 7 | Waterville | E. C. Butler |
| 13 | Oct. 1 | 125 | 10 | Madison | B. L. Hadley |
| 14 | Oct. 26 | 128 | 8 | Lisbon Falls | E. W. Wheeler |
| 15 | Sept. 28 | 93 | 15 | Wilton | E. C. Butler |
| 16 | Oct. 12 | 82 | 10 | Bridgton | C. D. Chapman |
| 17 | Oct. 4 | 350 | 12 | Portland | H. H. Murchie * |
| 18 | Nov. 6 | 100 | 10 | Cornish | C. D. Chapman |
| 20 | Oct. | 131 | 34 | Kittery | H. L. Gerrish |
| 20 | Oct. 24 | 60 | 5 | Rumford | H. L. Gerrish |
| 21 | Oct. 19 | 87 | 20 | Bar Harbor | C. E. Crossland |
| 22 | Oct. 16 | 95 | 7 | Pittsfield | C. W. Keene |
| 23 | Oct. 10 | 245 | 7 | Auburn | C. E. Crossland |
| 24 | Sept. 28 | 128 | 15 | Mattawamkeag | C. E. Crossland |

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* Also M. W. John Lovejoy, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

According to the report of the Grand Lecturer, 165 or 80 per cent of the lodges were represented at the Schools of Instruction held last fall. This sets a new record and is especially gratifying because there were but thirteen schools held in 1945 as compared with twenty-three schools in 1944. The average attendance of sixty-five likewise is pleasing. It

is to be hoped that in the future that a larger proportion of the Wardens and Deacons will attend these schools. If ritualistic work is to reach the degree of perfection for which we should ever constantly strive, it is of basic importance that the Wardens and Deacons shall be thoroughly well grounded before they reach the East. The absence of any representation from Reliance Lodge, No. 195, and Island Lodge, No. 89, at any school of instruction for five years, and from Nezinscot, No. 101, and Mt. Olivet, No. 203, for four years is a serious reflection, not only upon the interest of the officers of those lodges, but also upon the membership.

It is with peculiar pleasure and satisfaction that I commend the Grand Lecturer for the able manner in which he is filling that office.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

During the past year your Grand Master granted fifty-four special dispensations as compared with 108 for the preceding year. All but one of these dispensations were for the purpose of conferring degrees in less than the required time. Only one was for a civilian applicant, all others were for applicants actually in service or about to enter the Armed Forces.

On January 11, 1946, a letter was sent to all constituent lodges which read in part as follows: "While some of the conditions attendant upon war are still with us, I feel strongly that the conditions which have justified a lenient policy in granting special dispensations to confer degrees in less than the required time have now quite largely passed . . ." Since that time immediate overseas duty has been the only acceptable reason for granting special dispensations for degree work. Only six dispensations have been granted since January 15; many applications were declined.

Appended to this report is a list of special dispensations granted during the past year.

GRAND LODGE HISTORY.

In 1945 our Grand Lodge became 125 years of age. A milestone of such importance offered a fine opportunity to bring up to date the history of our Grand Jurisdiction. To accomplish this purpose, your Grand Master appointed R. W.

Ralph J. Pollard as Grand Lodge Historian. Brother Pollard undertook this assignment with his usual thoroughness and a zest which was hardly less than amazing. In the brief period of four months, the manuscript of the 125 year history was completed. Those who have read the history have commented upon its clarity, completeness and readableness.

A committee of five brothers well versed in Maine Masonry were appointed to act as a Board of Editors. This committee is responsible for noting any errors, omissions or weighing of relative importance of facts and events as measured by space used. The members appointed as the Board of Reviewers: R. W. John L. Tewksbury, well known for his Maine historical research and chairman of our Grand Lodge Committee on Histories, M. W. David L. Wilson, M. W. Clark D. Chapman, M. W. Henry R. Gillis, R. W. Convers E. Leach, Grand Secretary.

The publication of this history in book form was authorized by your Grand Master after consulting with the chairman of our Grand Lodge Finance Committee. The cost of 1,000 copies is estimated at \$2,200. One copy of this history will be sent to each lodge, to each Permanent Grand Lodge Member and to each Grand Jurisdiction with which our Grand Lodge has fraternal relationship. There will be some copies available for purchase.

Our Grand Lodge is indebted to R. W. Brother Pollard for the fine piece of work he has done and the further valuable service he has rendered to Masonry.

BY-LAWS APPROVED.

From the reports and comments made by District Deputy Grand Masters last year, it was evident that the By-laws of many lodges need attention. One of the specific objectives of our 1945-46 program was to check the By-laws at the time of the official visit. During the past year, your Grand Master has approved nine completely new sets of By-laws and eight sets of amendments which provide for revisions. At least three other lodges have complete revisions in process.

Jonesport Lodge, No. 188, requested approval of an amendment which read, " Any brother who shall have kept in good

standing in this lodge for a period of twenty consecutive years and who shall have attained the age of seventy years or at any age thereafter, when he shall have completed his twenty consecutive years, shall become an honorary member and shall not be subject to dues or assessments thereafter." Your Grand Master declined to approve this amendment for the following reasons: (1) This provision would automatically put a member into the honorary class regardless of service rendered, type of individual or his financial situation; (2) it is a relatively small lodge (123 members); (3) the annual dues are only \$2.50; (4) there is no evidence that the lodge owns a hall, and (5) the lodge treasurer failed to submit a report last year so that there is no evidence of financial stability.

If honorary membership is to carry prestige, it should be placed upon some other basis than twenty years of membership. Such factors as merit, service and need may well be considered in conferring honorary memberships.

Following is a list of the By-laws approved since the last annual communication.

GENERAL REVISION.

Star in the East Lodge, No. 6.
 Oriental Lodge, No. 13.
 Lafayette Lodge, No. 48 (in process).
 Standish Lodge, No. 70.
 Olive Branch Lodge, No. 124.
 Riverside Lodge, No. 135.
 Mount Desert Lodge, No. 140.
 Washburn Lodge, No. 193.
 Bingham Lodge, No. 199.

AMENDMENTS. -

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| Adoniram Lodge, No. 27, | Provision to omit stated meetings during the summer. |
| Penobscot Lodge, No. 39 | To change date of stated meetings. |
| Lygonia Lodge, No. 40, | To increase dues. |
| Rural Lodge, No. 53, | To establish fixed time for stated meetings. |
| Vassalboro Lodge, No. 54, | Provision to omit stated meetings during the summer. |
| Paris Lodge, No. 94 | Provisions for Trustees of Charity Fund. |
| Monmouth Lodge, No. 110, | Three amendments. |
| St. Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198, | Three amendments. |

MASONIC HALLS.

Eggemoggin Lodge in Sedgwick suffered a serious loss by fire damage to their hall. The damage was only partially covered by fire insurance, with the result that this lodge with about eighty members is faced with a financial problem which can be overcome only by the most careful management over a sustained period of relative prosperity. Approval was given to repair and slightly remodel the hall, the ownership of which is to rest in the future jointly with the lodge and chapter.

Upon recommendation of the D. D. G. M. I approved the purchase by *Winter Harbor Lodge* of a hall which is well suited for Masonic use and which this lodge can finance over a period of a few years without impairment to the operation of the lodge. This lodge is to be commended for its action in acquiring a desirable property which it is believed will add to the prestige of Masonry both in Winter Harbor and in our Grand Jurisdiction.

The new hall of *Benevolent Lodge, No. 87*, of Carmel, was formally dedicated at a special communication of Grand Lodge, August 17, 1945. This lodge now has an attractive and spacious hall which was made possible largely through the generous gift of a member of the lodge. Arrangements for this dedication were made largely by D. D. G. M. Elmer Smart. The presence of the Temple Quartet of Bangor added much to the pleasure of the program. The attendance was reported as being over 200 with forty lodges represented in the registration.

APPOINTMENTS.

Several appointments have been made during the past year as follows:

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Seventh District — Frederick L. Ludwig of Washington to succeed Lester Gross, resigned to go to another state. (January 10, 1946).

Twenty-first District — Verne J. Wheet of Bucksport to succeed Fred Ames, resigned because of ill health. (October 23, 1945).

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Upon recommendations of the Grand Masters of other Grand Jurisdictions, I appointed three brothers as representatives of the Grand Lodge of Maine, as follows:

Near the Grand Lodge of —

New Jersey,

FRANKLIN E. PELLEGRIN.

Prince Edward Island,

DR. BENJAMIN C. KEEPING.

Wisconsin,

HARION R. SOULEN.

Upon recommendation of your Grand Master, three of our brethren were appointed to represent other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Cuba,

ROBERT C. WHITMAN, Kittery.

Illinois,

LEON M. SANBORN, Standish.

Minnesota,

FREDERIC C. LOUNDER, Ellsworth.

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES.

Finance — DAVID F. DREW to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. W. Frederick O. Eaton.

Trial Commission — GEORGE B. BARNES of Houlton, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Allen Curtis from that committee.

Post War Committee — The personnel of this committee is as follows: M. W. B. L. HADLEY, F. W. LOUNDER, JOHN WHITNEY, WILLIAM P. NEWMAN, DONALD S. HIGGINS.

Foreign Correspondence — R. W. RALPH J. POLLARD to become chairman to succeed M. W. Ashley A. Smith, who resigned because of impaired health.

Dr. Smith served with distinction for twenty-five years as chairman of this very important Foreign Correspondence Committee. His reports were frequently commended by Chairmen of other Grand Jurisdictions. It was with deep regret that M. W. Brother Smith's resignation was accepted. Our Grand Lodge is fortunate in having such a masonic student as R. W. Pollard to fill this vacancy.

SPECIAL DUES COLLECTION CAMPAIGN.

Under the system of reporting used by our Grand Lodge, it is difficult to ascertain the amount of unpaid dues. An examination of inspection reports showed that many lodges had unpaid dues in amounts far exceeding a total of one year's dues for the entire membership. Economic conditions

for the past five years have been so favorable that with few exceptions every brother could have paid his dues. There are always some who through carelessness or for other reasons do not give the prompt attention to this matter which it deserves. For these reasons and aiming to develop some positive action, Masters and Secretaries were asked to make a special effort during the month of March to secure payment of dues in arrears.

According to reports submitted by 171 secretaries, a total of \$20,011 was collected during the month of March. Ten lodges do not have a single dollar of dues in arrears. These lodges are as follows:

- No. 9 — Saco, Saco.
- 37 — Washington, Lubec.
- 60 — Star in the East, Old Town.
- 94 — Paris, South Paris.
- 109 — Kt. Kineo, Guilford.
- 157 — Cambridge, Cambridge.
- 160 — Parian, Corinna.
- 182 — Granite, West Paris.
- 208 — Northeast Harbor, Northeast Harbor.
- 210 — Bagaduce, Brooksville.

Following is a summary of unpaid dues as of March 31, for the 171 lodges:

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Current year..... | \$57,242.50 |
| One year arrears..... | 11,970.00 |
| Two or more years arrears..... | 8,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$77,213.00 |

The By-laws of many lodges contain no provision for payment of dues in advance on the date of their annual communication. In other words members are allowed to enjoy a year of Masonry before paying for it. To lodges following that plan may I urge that consideration be given to an amendment to their By-laws which will require payment in advance. It is neither logical nor good business to try to run an organization on a plan where one can enjoy all the benefits and then choose to pay or not when and as he prefers. By a friendly but firm policy, lodges can make delinquent dues payers conscious of their obligation which should be met promptly when it becomes due.

OUR FRATERNAL DEAD.

It has pleased the Great Creator to call 750 of our brethren to the Celestial Lodge above during the past year. Many of them has been prominent and active in their respective lodges. Their memories, deeds of kindness and their thoughtful words of understanding we shall cherish.

Three permanent members of the Grand Lodge were among those whose labors were ended. R. W. Frederic O. Eaton, R. W. Sullivan L. Andrews and R. W. Leon S. Howe had been active masonic leaders. Appropriate memorials to their memory will be presented during this session.

Will all the brethren please join in heart and mind and spirit as we pay tribute to our departed brethren. Our Grand Chaplain will offer a prayer.

WORK OUT-OF-TIME.

One lodge conferred degree work in violation of Grand Lodge regulations. Phoenix Lodge, No. 24, conferred both the second and third degree upon a candidate at the same meeting. Although this was done unquestionably through a misunderstanding, it does not alter the facts. The lodge has been ordered to heal the candidate in accordance with Grand Lodge procedure.

A second case was reported but the facts do not substantiate any claim to work out of time. An applicant to Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30, after receiving the Entered Apprentice degree in that lodge, received the other two degrees by courtesy in another Grand Jurisdiction. These two degrees were conferred in less than the time as prescribed in our Constitution. A decision reported by the late Past Grand Master Harold Cooke in 1929, approved the conferring of the degrees in less time than Maine requires on the grounds that courtesy work can be done in accordance with the regulations of the Grand Lodge in which the courtesy work is done. Since there was no dissent from this decision and the report was accepted, it would appear that the apparent out-of-time work on this candidate is justified and your Grand Master took no action.

Protests have been received both this year and last, that an injustice is done to a candidate who is the victim of the

carelessness or ignorance of lodge officers when degrees are conferred in less than the required fourteen days. Your Grand Master thoroughly sympathizes with the unhappy situation in which a candidate is placed by seeming to be party to a reprimand because of infraction of the regulations. In spite of this fact our rule and procedure seem necessary. These infractions occur much too frequently. I would suggest to Grand Lodge that consideration be given to penalizing the lodge whose officers commit these infractions by requiring the lodge to forfeit to Grand Lodge the fees for all three degrees for every such infraction.

INVASION OF JURISDICTION.

Arundel Lodge, No. 76, accepted and raised in 1942 a candidate who two years earlier had been rejected by York Lodge, No. 22. To further complicate the situation, this brother had been elected and was serving as secretary of Arundel Lodge. The applicant plainly indicated on the application the date of his rejection. It was obviously a case of gross carelessness by the Committee on Inquiry. After some delay, York Lodge very courteously granted a waiver of jurisdiction to Arundel Lodge and the member was officially healed in accordance with Grand Lodge regulations.

DECISIONS.

Many question have come to me during the year for clarification, amplification or interpretation. All of these could be readily answered by reference to our Constitution, Regulations or Decisions.

One question deserves brief mention. More than once a report has come to me that some lodges charge their newly raised Master Masons dues. A lodge asked for an interpretation of the statement on this question as it appears in the Text Book.

In 1874, the Jurisprudence Committee, of which our world renowned brother and masonic scholar, Josiah Hayden Drummond was chairman, reported as follows: "When dues are a fixed sum per year payable on a given day each year — that — in such cases the whole sum or none is payable; and no member can properly be charged with dues for part of year."

This report was approved by Grand Lodge. From this report it is clear that no lodge can properly charge a member dues for a shorter period than an entire year and that in no case should less than the full amount of the year's dues be charged.

SUSPENSION OF MEMBER.

Shortly after the last communication of our Grand Lodge, facts were presented which showed that Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186, had raised an applicant who five months earlier had been rejected by Atlantic Lodge, No. 81. The application of this member failed to state that he had previously been rejected. There was but one action open to your Grand Master, namely to suspend this member from all rights and privileges. His case is in the hands of the Trial Commission.

CENSURE.

It was my unpleasant duty to severely reprimand Naskeag Lodge, No. 171. According to a report from the District Deputy Grand Master on the occasion of his official inspection, two of the officers were under the influence of liquor, one conspicuously so. Such a condition no lodge should tolerate. There is no place for even a slightly intoxicated person in our lodge halls. It is a reflection upon the lodge and upon Masonry in general. The two brethren involved were ordered to make an apology in open lodge and to write letters of apology to the District Deputy Grand Master, and further the lodge was warned that it is on probation because of this and other factors. Furthermore, your Grand Master stated that unless conditions show noticeable improvement within the year, that it would be better for Naskeag Lodge to relinquish its charter than to attempt to continue in the unsatisfactory manner of recent years.

MASONIC WAR SERVICE.

First, in accordance with the vote passed at the last annual communication, the Grand Lodge of Maine sent \$1,100 through the Masonic Service Association to the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands to assist in re-establishing Masonry in that war devastated land.

Second—As authorized by a vote passed at our 1945 communication, \$18,000 was sent to the Masonic Service Association to be used for operating Service Centers and Hospital Visitation Centers. This action was in full accord with plans as announced when the War Fund campaign was being conducted in 1944-45. Our Grand Lodge should now make a decision as to how much we plan to contribute toward this project in 1947. The need is still present, but much less acute than formerly. The hospital work is invaluable. Unquestionably this activity will gradually become less extensive and possibly by the close of 1947 be largely terminated. It would appear desirable that our Grand Lodge, which has shared reasonably generously in this work, should make one more modest gift as a means of aiding in the commendable hospital visitation work and in assisting the Masonic Service Association to bring their fine work to an orderly and satisfactory termination. Plans for 1947 call for the operation of fifty hospital visitation centers at an estimated cost of about \$300,000. Based on our membership, our Grand Lodge should contribute \$5,000 for 1947. This amount can be paid from Grand Lodge treasury without impairing our sound financial position. A larger amount would probably require another Service Fund campaign.

Third—The Masonic Service Center in Portland was closed March 6th. This action was taken by the Masonic Service Association upon recommendation of your Grand Master. With the greatly reduced number of service men in or near Portland, the need for the Center seemed to have passed. It had rendered an invaluable service to our men in uniform. An editorial in a Portland paper commented favorably upon the good work which had been done during the four years the Center was in operation. That part of the Masonic Temple which was used by the Center has been repaired and re-decorated at the expense of the Masonic Service Association to the entire satisfaction of the Trustees of the Temple. Our Grand Lodge wishes to express its appreciation to the Masonic bodies and the host of friends of Portland who made it possible to successfully operate the Service Center.

Fourth—Our so called Post War Masonic Fund now amounts to over \$34,000. By vote passed at our last Grand

Communication, the appointment of a special committee was authorized to develop a plan under which this Fund will be used. This committee was appointed and will submit a report at this communication.

Fifth — Records have been compiled of Maine Masons who served in World War II. We may well be proud of the fact that 3,827 of our brethren are known to have served their country and mankind in this terrible conflict. Since these data and names have been compiled, it would be unfortunate if this valuable information were not preserved in the historical collection of our Grand Lodge.

There was on Peleliu Island an organization of Masons known as the "Bloody Nose Ridge Square and Compass Club," of which your Grand Master and Grand Secretary were honorary members. When this club disbanded, our Grand Lodge was chosen as one of six to receive gifts of \$100 each, to be used for whatever purpose seemed best. Your Grand Master recommends that this \$100 and whatever additional amount is necessary, be used to prepare a volume, Maine Masons and Masonry in World War II, that the information may be preserved for future generations.

Sixth — Brotherhood is one of the keystones of our great Fraternity. It binds members together in our lodges and in our Grand Jurisdiction; it promotes good will and understanding between the several Grand Jurisdictions of our country and extends beyond the seas. As a result of the physical, moral and spiritual destruction done by war, we are called upon again to extend the hand of brotherhood to others who have suffered beyond all description.

Last year we contributed modestly to a fund which has and will be a factor in helping to quickly re-establish Freemasonry as a living organization on the Philippine Islands.

This year we have the opportunity to give further evidence of our good faith by joining with other Grand Lodges in establishing a fund to assist European Grand Lodges. A committee of five leading and distinguished Masons representative of different sections of the United States, was appointed to study the needs of European Freemasonry. This committee, after a five week trip to Europe, presented a report

which is at once both saddening and encouraging. The needs far exceed our ability to provide, but by joining forces with other Grand Lodges, we can share in rendering an invaluable service to Masonry and to the world. The committee has asked each Grand Lodge to consider a gift of ten cents per member. The Masonic Service Association has offered its organization as the machinery which may be used, without cost, to accomplish this worthy goal. By vote of the Grand Masters at the National Conference, the original committee which investigated this matter was authorized to use this fund in such manner, in such amounts and for such European Grand Lodges as their judgment dictates. I am sure our Grand Lodge will do its part in this noble objective.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

To all who served our country in World War II and especially to those who sacrificed their lives for the cause of freedom and justice, we owe a debt of gratitude which can never be paid. A total of 3,827 Maine Masons or over ten per cent of our membership are known to have been in the Armed Forces; sixty-eight are reported to have died in service or are missing in action. These figures are subject to revision upon more careful checking. To these brethren who have paid the full cost by giving their lives, we are to pay special tribute at a Memorial program which will be held Wednesday afternoon. Every Mason who can get into this hall is invited to attend this brief program and in this way help to appropriately express our gratefulness for the leadership, heroism, sacrifice and fellowship of those who will not return to our lodge halls.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS.

One of the most troublesome of all Masonic questions is that of Physical Requirement for eligibility. Section 100 of our Grand Lodge Constitution reads in part as follows: "...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 a 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." This is a negative definition. The Text Book states the facts

positively. "A man to be eligible for the degrees must be able to conform to the ceremonies in the practice of Masonry, to receive the work and impart it to another. The substitution of limbs or parts shall not be a bar, provided such are under the practical control of the petitioner."

During the past year, several requests have come to me to waive these physical requirements. One of these requests came from a veteran of World War II, who in all particulars qualifies for membership except for the fact that he has no right arm, having lost it in combat. It was inevitable that our Grand Lodge should have to face this question sooner or later. Are we going to bar from our membership men who have fought for liberty, justice, yes and for the principles on which our great Fraternal Order rests, and yet because of loss of limb they cannot qualify to take a place among us? My answer to that question is that if such applicants can meet all other qualifications, then he should be eligible to become a Mason. I believe that the majority of the brethren will be in agreement with this principal.

In 1943, M. W. Brother Benjamin L. Hadley, in his annual address, called attention of our Grand Lodge to the trend which has been taking place in relaxing on physical requirements. A recent survey shows that thirty-one of the forty-nine Grand Lodges in the United States now operate upon a more liberal basis. The Grand Lodge of New York and the Grand Lodge of Connecticut are the latest to relax their requirements. Our own mother Grand Lodge of Massachusetts is one of those Grand Jurisdictions which places emphasis upon the qualities of the man rather than physical perfection. The Grand Lodge of England, one of the most powerful and successful of all Grand Lodges makes no requirement such as does our Grand Lodge.

To M. W. Ansel A. Packard of Connecticut, a native of Maine and well known to our Grand Lodge, I am indebted for much information and for an opportunity to read his scholarly and learned report on the subject of Physical Requirements. According to well established evidence developed in his extensive research on this subject, the doctrine of Physical Perfection is not an Ancient Landmark. Any

Masonic scholar who reads this excellent report will concur with this contention as does our own Masonic scholar R. W. Ralph J. Pollard, and other prominent Maine Masons.

Obviously any requirement which our Grand Lodge may adopt cannot be made to apply only to war veterans; it must be general. A requirement which surely must be retained is that every applicant must be qualified to support himself and his family.

The power of decision as to the admission of any physically handicapped applicant must continue to rest with the constituent lodge as in the past. By means of careful use of the ballot, the wisdom and judgment of members of a lodge will continue to determine whether or not an applicant will be admitted. It is inconceivable that relaxation of requirements will mean an inrush of physically handicapped or unqualified candidates.

I recommend to this Grand Lodge that Section 100 of our Grand Lodge Constitution be rescinded and a new section be substituted. An amendment will be presented at this communication to accomplish that purpose.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That our Grand Lodge contribute to the rehabilitation of Masonry in Europe through the Masonic Service Association, the amount of \$4,000 to be appropriated from the general funds of Grand Lodge.

2. That my successor study the possibility of transferring Felicity Lodge, No. 19, of Bucksports, and Rising Sun Lodge, No. 71, of Orland, from the 21st to the 4th district, and further that an effort be made to consolidate two or more lodges in the 4th District for the purpose of strengthening Masonry in that district.

3. That the Committee on War Service Records in collaboration with the Grand Secretary, be authorized to spend an amount not to exceed \$300, including \$100 referred to in this report, to prepare an impressive and suitable Book of Tribute to our Masonic Brothers who died in World War II, and to contain such records concerning Maine Masons and Masonry in World War II as may be useful and valuable to posterity.

4. That our Grand Lodge contribute the sum of \$5,000 in 1947 toward the maintenance of Masonic Hospital Visitation work.

5. That Section 100 of our Grand Lodge Constitution, which deals with physical requirements be rescinded and a more liberal set of requirements adopted.

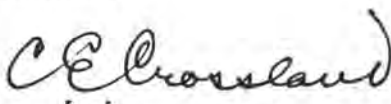
6. That Article XXV, Section 37, paragraph 4 of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended to discontinue the Committee on Publications as a Standing Committee. The Constitution states "The Committee on Publications shall prepare such press releases concerning Grand Lodge proceedings as may be properly published." This committee has been inactive for many years. The duties delegated to the committee are more naturally performed by the Grand Secretary. There seems to be no purpose in the continuance of the committee. An amendment to accomplish this recommendation will be presented at this session.

CONCLUSION.

For the opportunity of serving the Grand Lodge for the past two years, I am sincerely grateful. It has been a profound pleasure. More than ever before the great and fundamental principles of Masonry have been imprinted indelibly upon my mind and heart, and have given friendships and memories I shall cherish forever.

To Grand Lodge Officers I wish to express my sincere appreciation for their patience, thoughtfulness, loyalty and co-operation. Their work and leadership are responsible for whatever has been accomplished. With such devotion and leadership Masonry in Maine will continue to go forward to new heights of achievement, passing on the bright torch of brotherhood and service to the glory of our great Fraternity and to the glory of our God.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "C. E. Crossland". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "C".

Grand Master.

APPENDIX TO GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

All dispensations with one exception, were granted for the purpose of conferring degrees in less than the required time.

| Lodge No. | Name | Date | |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| 14 | Solar, | August | 15, 1945 |
| 14 | Solar, | February | 1946 |
| 14 | Solar, | February | 10, 1946 |
| 15 | Orient, | July | 1, 1945 |
| 23 | Freeport, | December | 1, 1945 |
| 26 | Village, | May | 2, 1946 |
| 38 | Harmony, | October | 15, 1945 |
| 46 | St. Croix, | December | 8, 1945 |
| 48 | Lafayette, | June | 6, 1945 |
| 61 | King Solomon's, | October | 30, 1945 |
| 65 | Mystic, | July | 11, 1945 |
| 68 | Mariner's, | June | 18, 1945 |
| 68 | Mariner's, | May | 22, 1945 |
| 68 | Mariner's, | May | 22, 1945 |
| 68 | Mariner's, | September | 22, 1945 |
| 68 | Mariner's, | October | 16, 1945 |
| 68 | Mariner's, | December | 1, 1945 |
| 76 | Arundel, | July | 16, 1945 |
| 77 | Tremont, | January | 8, 1946 |
| 81 | Atlantic, | June | 14, 1945 |
| 92 | Siloam, | October | 1, 1945 |
| 96 | Monument, | December | 7, 1945 |
| 96 | Monument, | October | 9, 1945 |
| 96 | Monument, | January | 4, 1946 |
| 96 | Monument, | June | 16, 1945 |
| 110 | Monmouth, | July | 29, 1945 |
| 117 | Greenleaf, | January | 14, 1946 |
| 122 | Marine, | May | 17, 1945 |
| *122 | Marine, | January | 28, 1946 |
| 123 | Franklin | June | 6, 1945 |
| 124 | Olive Branch, | August | 21, 1945 |
| 135 | Riverside, | September | 12, 1945 |
| 141 | Augusta, | February | 4, 1946 |
| 143 | Preble, | July | 17, 1945 |
| 143 | Preble, | July | 28, 1945 |
| 143 | Preble, | July | 28, 1945 |
| 143 | Preble, | August | 5, 1945 |
| 146 | Sebasticook, | May | 21, 1945 |
| 146 | Sebasticook, | May | 20, 1945 |
| 153 | Delta, | June | 20, 1945 |
| 162 | Arion, | December | 24, 1945 |

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| 173 | Pleiades, | August | 18, 1945 |
| 178 | Ancient Brothers', | June | 14, 1945 |
| 180 | Hiram, | May | 24, 1945 |
| 183 | Deering, | June | 22, 1945 |
| 184 | Naval, | July | 11, 1945 |
| 184 | Naval, | July | 19, 1945 |
| 188 | Jonesport, | June | 21, 1945 |
| 190 | Springvale, | June | 18, 1945 |
| 193 | Washburn, | March | 7, 1946 |
| 198 | Saint Aspinquid, | August | 31, 1945 |
| 201 | David A. Hooper, | January | 4, 1946 |
| 214 | Limestone, | December | 1, 1945 |
| 216 | Corner Stone, | November | 17, 1945 |

* To elect Warden.

(When the Grand Master had concluded reading that part of his Annual Address relating to departed brethren, the following proceedings were had):

GRAND MASTER: Will each of you present now join with me in paying tribute to the memory of our 750 departed brethren by standing with bowed heads while prayer is offered.

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

On motion of Bro. KEENE, it was

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

On motion of Bro. KEENE, 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 7, 1946.

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, 1946.

The Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M., in account with H. NORTON
MAXFIELD, Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Balance from old account | \$37,669 .84 |
| Grand Chapter, R. A. M., rent and office expense . . . \$ | 1,382 .15 |
| Grand Commandery K. T., rent and office expense . . . | 921 .43 |
| Grand Council, R. & S. M., rent and office expense . . | 230 .36 |
| Grand Lodge dues, 1946, collected | 23,478 .00 |
| Grand Lodge dues, 1945, collected | 12 .00 |
| Masonic textbooks | 300 .00 |
| Dispensations | 197 .00 |
| Receipts of Grand Lodge office | 160 .74 |
| Interest on bank deposits | 207 .88 |
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| | 26,889 .56 |
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| | \$64,559 .40 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Masonic Trustees, rent | \$ 2,340 .00 |
| Masonic Trustees, banquet hall | 25 .32 |
| Grand Master, contingent, per vote | 1,000 .00 |
| C. E. Leach, Grand Secretary, salary | 2,432 .80 |
| E. D. Webster, Assistant, salary | 2,136 .00 |
| H. N. Maxfield, Grand Treasurer, salary | 613 .80 |
| A. A. Smith Correspondence | 396 .50 |
| E. E. J. Lander, Grand Lecturer | 198 .25 |
| Withholding taxes | 772 .65 |
| Organist and Tyler | 44 .00 |
| Payroll | 1,043 .25 |
| Trial Commission expense | 20 .00 |
| Laundry and hall expense | 19 .96 |
| Treasurer's bond | 25 .00 |
| Box rent | 30 .00 |
| E. T. Richardson, stenography | 28 .45 |
| L. D. Hodgkins, auditing | 292 .50 |
| Grand Lecturer, expense | 112 .10 |
| Grand Secretary, expense to Washington | 119 .46 |
| Grand Lodge History, expense | 215 .00 |
| District Deputy Grand Masters, expense | 895 .61 |
| Masonic Service Association, dues | 989 .26 |
| Grand Masters' Conference, dues | 40 .00 |
| Printing proceedings | 1,234 .80 |
| Veteran Medals, stock | 222 .90 |
| Engraving Veteran Medals | 96 .25 |
| Instruction books | 234 .50 |

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| Secretary's printing and supplies..... | \$ 700.06 | |
| Treasurer's printing and supplies..... | 54.69 | |
| Telephone..... | 121.27 | |
| Flowers..... | 37.00 | |
| Library..... | 112.50 | |
| Office supplies and services..... | 13.00 | |
| Catering and entertainment of guests..... | 444.95 | |
| Public address system..... | 100.00 | |
| Errors in returns refunded..... | 39.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$17,200.83 |
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, Checking Account..... | \$36,807.53 | |
| Balance: Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 115533..... | 5,343.13 | |
| Balance: Maine Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 268474..... | 5,207.91 | |
| | <hr/> | 47,358.57 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$64,559.40 |

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

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|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Balance from old account..... | \$ 738.34 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 738.34 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|-----------|-----------|
| Masonic Service Association, per vote..... | \$ 500.00 | |
| Certificates and engraving..... | 80.00 | |
| C. E. Leach, expense..... | 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 590.00 |
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, Checking Account..... | | 148.34 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 738.34 |

MAINE MASONIC WAR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Balance from old account..... | \$50,909.42 | |
| Contributions..... | \$ 721.80 | |
| Income on investments..... | 487.50 | |
| Interest on bank deposits..... | 32.50 | |
| U. S. Cert. of Indebtedness, Ser. H-1945, matured... | 20,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 21,241.80 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$72,151.22 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|--|-------------------|
| Investments at cost, March 31, 1945..... | \$45,079.53 |
| Masonic Service Association, per order, Grand Master..... | 18,000.00 |
| | <hr/> \$63,079.53 |
| Balance..... | 9,071.69 |
| | <hr/> \$72,151.22 |

The Fund consists of:

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| \$25,000, U. S. Treasury Notes, Series C-1947, 1¼%..... | \$25,062.50 |
| Balance: Maine Savings Bank, Account No. 272409..... | 5,032.50 |
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, Check- ing..... | 4,039.19 |
| | <hr/> \$34,134.19 |

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

MARCH 31, 1946.

GENERAL FUND:

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| Balance: First Portland National Bank, Checking Account..... | \$36,807.53 |
| Balance: Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 115533..... | 5,343.13 |
| Balance: Maine Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 26874..... | 5,207.91 |
| | <hr/> \$ 47,358.57 |

MAINE MASONIC WAR FUND:

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| Investments at cost..... | \$ 25,062.50 |
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, Checking Account..... | 4,039.19 |
| Balance: Maine Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 272409..... | 5,032.50 |
| | <hr/> 34,134.19 |

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION FUND:

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|---|--------|
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, Checking Account..... | 148.34 |
|---|--------|

CHARITY FUND:

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| Investments at cost..... | \$261,173.82 |
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, Savings Account No. 22609..... | 616.71 |
| | <hr/> \$261,790.53 |

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND:

| | | |
|---|--------------|-----------|
| Investments at cost | \$ 31,190.00 | |
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, Savings Account No. 44512. | 407.96 | |
| | <hr/> | 31,597.96 |

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND:

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|---------------------------|--|----------|
| Investments at cost | | 1,049.50 |
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GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

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|--|-------------|----------|
| Investments at cost | \$ 3,468.44 | |
| Balance, First Portland National Bank, Savings Account No. 22931: | | |
| Principal Account. | 1.56 | |
| Interest Account. | 493.06 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,963.06 |

RELIEF FUND:

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| Balance: Canal National Bank, Checking Account. | \$ 31,713.70 | |
| Balance: Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 123838. | 3,024.90 | |
| | <hr/> | 34,738.60 |
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| | | \$414,780.75 |

COMMITTED FUNDS:

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| George Washington Masonic National Memorial Fund: | | |
| Balance: Maine Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 265884. | | 2,522.68 |

IMPOUNDED FUNDS:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Casco Mercantile Trust Co., Savings Account No. 8089. | | 304.41 |
| Uncollected Grand Lodge dues, 1946. | \$ 160.00 | |
| Uncollected Grand Lodge dues, 1942. | 146.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 306.00 |

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Treasurer then presented the following report on Delinquent Lodges and it was voted

that he be authorized and instructed to collect these fines as well as all future fines.

PORTLAND, MAINE,
May 7, 1946.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M.:

I submit the following report of three cases of delinquency on the part of lodges in transmitting returns and dues as prescribed in Section 79 of the Constitutions.

The returns and dues of Cumberland Lodge, No. 12, arrived postmarked March 18, 1946. The penalty in this instance, therefore, is \$7.00.

The returns and dues of Bethel Lodge, No. 97, arrived postmarked March 18, 1946. The penalty in this instance, therefore, is \$7.00.

The return from Lebanon Lodge, No. 116, arrived postmarked March 23rd and the remittance for dues arrived on April 3, 1946, after the close of the fiscal year. The penalty in this instance, therefore, is \$23.00.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Auditor's Report was presented as follows:

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

APRIL 1, 1945 TO MARCH 31, 1946

*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, 1945 to March 31, 1946, and certification is expressed to the extent of the following text and tabulations.

We found all moneys shown as 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, 1946, and without giving effect to the loss which will probably be incurred on Cash Impounded in closed bank, a comparative statement of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge follows:

| | Mar. 31, 1946 | Mar. 31, 1945 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Cash..... | \$ 95,359.17 | \$ 89,715.08 |
| Securities Priced at Market Value..... | 336,027.14 | 327,675.65 |
| Accounts due from Lodges..... | 306.00 | 158.00 |
| Impounded Cash..... | 304.41 | 3,103.22 |
| TOTAL..... | \$431,996.72 | \$420,651.95 |

The Assets of the Grand Lodge, \$431,996.72, are divided as to the several funds as follows:

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| General Fund..... | \$ 47,664.57 |
| Charity Fund..... | 271,021.62 |
| Relief Fund..... | 34,738.60 |
| Rich Fund..... | 4,080.56 |
| Thayer Fund..... | 1,065.20 |
| Geo. Washington Memorial Fund..... | 2,522.68 |
| Farrar Fund..... | 36,638.46 |
| Post War Fund..... | 34,116.69 |
| Masonic Service Association..... | 148.34 |
| TOTAL..... | \$431,996.72 |

We found the accounts of your Treasurer to be carefully and accurately kept.

Fraternally submitted,

LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY,

By LEE D. HODGKINS.

Dated at Portland, Maine,
April 18, 1946.

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, ME., May 7, 1946.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The preliminary announcements of the doings of the Grand Lodge at its One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Annual Communication were mailed on May 9, 1945, and the full printed proceedings were mailed on June 15, 1945, to those entitled to same under our Standing Regulations.

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, 1946.

RETURNS.

The returns came in promptly, only one lodge being three days late. We want to thank the secretaries for their co-operation. As many of them being new at the work, we thought, perhaps they could not appreciate the importance of being on time.

REPORTS OF LODGE TREASURERS.

The treasurers' reports were not so good. Of the two hundred and six lodges thirty-six lodges failed to report. Sixty-two letters were sent out in order to secure as many as we did. By action of the Grand Lodge in 1938 it was provided 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." Although this rule has been in force for ten years, many lodge officers confess ignorance of it.

NECROLOGY.

Seven hundred and fifty members of lodges have passed to the Great Beyond during the year, among them being three Permanent Members: R. W. Frederick O. Eaton, died October 12, 1945; R. W. Sullivan L. Andrews, November 26, 1945, and R. W. Leon S. Howe, January 11, 1946.

Memorials for these brethren have been prepared and will be presented at this communication.

We have received many memorials of brethren in sister jurisdictions as will appear in Appendix A of this report.

COURTESY WORK.

The volume of courtesy work continues to be large and our lodges have responded very generously to requests.

VETERANS' MEDALS.

Early in the year our supply of veterans' medals was exhausted and we were unable to secure more. However, we have now been able to respond to all requests for them and many have been issued as will appear in Appendix B of this report.

PAMPHLETS.

In response to many requests from the lodges we were obliged to reprint the pamphlets of instruction to candidates as they advanced in masonry, and copies were sent to each lodge.

GRAND SECRETAREIS' CONFERENCE.

February 19-22 were busy days for us in Washington. The Masonic Service Association held an all day session at the Willard Hotel on the nineteenth, and the Grand Masters' Conference occupied our attention all day on the twentieth and the forenoon of the twenty-first. The afternoon and evening were given over to the Grand Secretaries with the following program:

MEMORIALS.

By the Committee on Obituaries.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

1. Mechanics of Recording Reports and Assembling Proceedings Material.
2. Our Masonic Responsibility to our returning Service Men in Post War America.
3. Value of personal contacts with other Grand Secretaries.
4. Secretaries' Conferences—what results? Are they under direction of Grand Secretaries? What suggestion for improvements?
5. What can a Grand Secretary do to create more interest among membership of lodges?
6. Co-operation by Grand Secretaries with Grand Secretaries of other Grand Bodies.

Masonic records available for non-masonic purposes.

DINNER.

7. Dinner was followed by two excellent addresses. First, by Dr. Harold Reader, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Missouri and second by J. Wallace Woodford of Delaware.

February 22nd, as usual, was held the Annual Meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association at Alexandria, followed by luncheon and placing of the wreath at the tomb at Mount Vernon.

All of these meetings were largely attended, every jurisdiction in the United States and three in Canada being represented.

FINANCIAL.

Two hundred and forty Text Books have been sold; two hundred and twenty-eight Grand Lodge Certificates have been issued; Certificates of Charter have been issued to three lodges:

Eggemoggin, No. 128,

Lafayette, No. 48,

Vassalboro, No. 54.

The receipts of the office amount to \$730.18 out of which I have paid postage, express and sundry office supplies \$319.44, and the balance, \$410.75, has been paid the Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS F. LEACH,

Grand Secretary.

Appendix A.

Arizona. QUINTUS JAMES ANDERSON, Grand Master, 1938. Born June 18, 1879; died September 14, 1945.

AMOS ARTHUR BETTS, Grand Master, 1930. Born May 23, 1873; died May 7, 1945.

TOLER RECTOR WHITE, Grand Master, 1941. Born January 29, 1878; died May 3, 1945.

British Columbia. WILLIAM HENRY BLAND, Grand Master. Born September 10, 1877; died March 3, 1946.

California. LAWRENCE CARLYLE KELLEY, Grand Master, 1945. Died October 24, 1945.

Colorado. ARTHUR EDGAR JONES, Grand Master, 1906. Born March 4, 1851; died May 7, 1945.

Connecticut. REV. ARTHUR F. LEWIS, Grand Master, 1936. Died April 24, 1945.

Delaware. JAMES C. DUTTON, Grand Master, 1897. Born June 6, 1856; died January 23, 1946.

Florida. SMITH B. TURNER, Grand Master, 1940. Born August 11, 1886; died August 2, 1945.

THOMAS PICTON WARLOW, Grand Master, 1918. Born August 20, 1865; died September 13, 1945.

JOHN L. HALL, Grand Master, 1923. Born May 25, 1877; died October 25, 1945.

Illinois. DELMAR DUANE DARRAH, Grand Master, 1911. Born July 15, 1868; died March 5, 1945.

Kentucky. HANSON LANDRUM PETERSON, Grand Master, 1927. Born August 10, 1869; died December 20, 1945.

Louisiana. ARCHIE T. HIGGINS, Grand Master, 1937. Born October 31, 1893; died October 3, 1945.

Manitoba. JOHN HAMILTON GORDON RUSSELL, Grand Secretary. Born November 5, 1862; died February 7, 1946.

GEORGE NELSON JACKSON, Grand Master, 1921. Born June 4, 1861; died December 1, 1944.

Oklahoma. WILLIAM PERRY FREEMAN, Grand Master, 1914. Born June 15, 1858; died July 9, 1944.

Oregon. HERBERT LEE TONEY, Grand Master, 1931. Born December 21, 1878; died March 3, 1946.

Panama. VICTOR JESURUN, Grand Master, 1924-1927. Born October 25, 1891; died September 7, 1945.

Saskatchewan. JAMES WALTER MACNEILL, Grand Master, 1923. Born 1873; died July 1, 1945.

South Carolina. WADDY McFALL ANDERSON, Deputy Grand Master. Born April 17, 1894; died October 17, 1945.

WILLIAM W. WANNAMAKER, Grand Master, 1918. Born August 17, 1872; died May 21, 1945.

South Dakato. LOUIS GEORGE LEVOY, Grand Master, 1898. Born November 12, 1858; died October 16, 1945.

Tennessee. NEALE MULLIGAN RUTLAND, Grand Master, 1937. Born December 4, 1883; died August 25, 1945.

Texas. GUSTAVUS A. BRANDT, Grand Master, 1924. Born March 17, 1867; died October 3, 1945.

Vermont. REV. HENRY LINCOLN BALLOU, Grand Master, 1910. Born September 22, 1865; died March 4, 1945.

Washington. ARTHUR W. DAVIS, Grand Master, 1929. Born November 16, 1873; died June 29, 1945.

West Virginia. HERSCHEL HAMPTON ROSE, Grand Master, 1937. Born April 20, 1877; died June 17, 1945.

Wisconsin. MAXWELL JENKS, Grand Master, 1937; Grand Lecturer, 1939-1945. Born May 14, 1886; died May 7, 1945.

KARL WILLIAM BRAASCH, Grand Master, 1936. Born June 14, 1899; died April 11, 1945.

Michigan. HUGH ALEXANDER MCPHERSON, Grand Master, 1918; Grand Treasurer, 1920-1945. Born March 22, 1864; died September 29, 1945.

CHARLES A. DURAND, Grand Master, 1923. Born September 27, 1860; died November 13, 1945.

Mississippi. JOHN ROBERT TALLY, Grand Master, 1926. Born August 5, 1869; died November 9, 1945.

Montana. DR. ROBERT W. GOTTY, Grand Master, 1916. Born January 20, 1888; died May 8, 1945.

RAY MARTIN ARMOUR, Grand Standard Bearer, 1944-1945. Born February 4, 1883; died April 18, 1945.

Nebraska. FRANCIS E. WHITE, Grand Secretary, 1899-1935; Grand Secretary Emeritus, 1928-1945. Born January 20, 1848; died June 11, 1945.

Nevada. CARL W. TORRENCE, Junior Grand Deacon. Born November 14th, 1871; died April 30, 1945.

WILLIAM C. WATSON, Grand Master, 1942. Born March 2, 1890; died November 11, 1945.

WILLIAM B. S. PARK, Grand Master, 1919. Born January 12, 1879; died February 24, 1946.

New Hampshire. **FREDERICK WILLIS SAWYER**, Grand Master, 1908. Born April 16, 1862; died February 3, 1946.

North Dakota. **HENRY G. VICK**, Grand Master, 1918. Born March 8, 1869; died August 25, 1945.

FRANK C. FALKENSTEIN, Grand Master, 1926. Born January 10, 1868; died April 11, 1945.

HENRY E. BYORUM, Grand Master, 1921. Born April 9, 1872; died April 22, 1945.

JOHN MOSES, Grand Master, 1941. Born June 12, 1885; died March 3, 1945.

Nova Scotia. **GEORGE DEWAR MACDOUGALL**, Grand Master, 1919. Born September 26, 1873; died December 29, 1945.

Ohio. **HARRY SEAMAN KISSELL**, Past Grand Master and Grand Treasurer. Born September 24, 1875; died February 14, 1946.

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.

| | | | |
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| Portland Lodge, No. 1 | George S. McKenney | 6-25-1895 | 2-13-1946 |
| Lincoln Lodge, No. 3 | Richard L. Fowle | 3- 5-1896 | 3-14-1946 |
| Hancock Lodge, No. 4 | Bert P. Parker | 4-16-1896 | 3- 7-1946 |
| Amity Lodge, No. 6 | Adin A. Payson | 12- 6-1895 | 1-18-1946 |
| Solar Lodge, No. 14 | Walter I. Percy | 11- 5-1894 | 10- 8-1945 |
| Felicity Lodge, No. 19 | Isaac B. Ulmer | 3-23-1895 | 5-14-1945 |
| Maine Lodge, No. 20 | George G. Bean | 3-19-1894 | 5- 1-1945 |
| Maine Lodge, No. 20 | Daniel B. Belcher | 3-19-1894 | 10- 1-1945 |
| York Lodge, No. 22 | Elliot Rogers | 5- 6-1895 | 5-21-1945 |
| York Lodge, No. 22 | Arthur J. Stimpson | 1-13-1896 | 4-15-1946 |
| Freeport Lodge, No. 23 | Freeman M. Grant | 6- 1-1891 | 6-24-1945 |
| Village Lodge, No. 26 | Benjamin R. Temple | 9- 4-1895 | 1-20-1946 |
| Northern Star Lodge, No. 28 | Gould A. Porter | 4- 7-1896 | 4-30-1946 |
| Northern Star Lodge, No. 28 | Warren B. Clark | 3-31-1896 | 4-30-1946 |
| Tranquil Lodge, No. 29 | Elliott C. Dill | 2-26-1896 | 3- 7-1946 |
| Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30 | Willard S. Newhall | 8-15-1894 | 6-20-1945 |
| Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30 | Edward L. Pierce | 1-10-1895 | 5- 4-1945 |
| Herman Lodge, No. 32 | William H. Holbrook | 4-23-1895 | 5-22-1945 |
| Waterville Lodge, No. 33 | Harry D. Bryant | 3-26-1894 | 12- 6-1945 |
| Waterville Lodge, No. 33 | Luke R. Brown | 4-4-1895 | 6- 4-1945 |
| Waterville Lodge, No. 33 | Herbert B. Holland | 5-20-1895 | 6- 4-1945 |
| Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35 | William B. Getchell | 5-20-1895 | 2- 4-1946 |
| Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35 | Waterman N. Redmond | 4-22-1895 | 1- 4-1946 |

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| Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35 | George E. Jones | 10-28-1895 | 2- 4-1946 |
| Lygonia Lodge, No. 40 | Fred L. Hodgkins | 10-16-1893 | 3-22-1945 |
| Lygonia Lodge, No. 40 | Edward H. Mercer | 2-14-1894 | 3-22-1945 |
| Lygonia Lodge, No. 40 | John A. Stuart | 4-25-1895 | 5-31-1945 |
| Lygonia Lodge, No. 40 | Josiah G. Leighton | 10-10-1895 | 4-12-1946 |
| Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44 | Fred M. Kittredge | 10- 5-1895 | 1-16-1946 |
| Dunlap Lodge, No. 47 | Frank E. Parker | 4-27-1894 | 4-15-1946 |
| Lafayette Lodge, No. 48 | Mark S. Collins | 3- 6-1895 | 7-18-1945 |
| Aurora Lodge, No. 50 | Wilbur A. Pressey | 5-14-1895 | 5- 4-1945 |
| Aurora Lodge, No. 50 | Albert P. Blaisdell | 12-19-1894 | 6- 6-1945 |
| St. John's Lodge, No. 51 | Frank Beaven | 9-16-1895 | 12-18-1945 |
| Rural Lodge, No. 53 | Henry A. Shaw | 2-15-1890 | 5-22-1945 |
| Fraternal Lodge, No. 55 | Henry F. Cummings | 3-30-1895 | 6-20-1945 |
| Fraternal Lodge, No. 55 | James B. McFadden | 6-5-1895 | 9-22-1945 |
| Fraternal Lodge, No. 55 | Herman J. Sayward | 2-26-1896 | 3-20-1946 |
| Pacific Lodge, No. 64 | Stillman B. Lawrence | 7- 3-1895 | 4-12-1946 |
| Mystic Lodge, No. 65 | Edward L. Knapp | 2- 6-1892 | 4- 7-1945 |
| Mechanics' Lodge, No. 66 | Fred D. Grant | 4-25-1894 | 4- 4-1945 |
| Tyrian Lodge, No. 73 | Winfield C. Dwinal | 5-17-1894 | 6- 7-1945 |
| Tyrian Lodge, No. 73 | Fred L. Merrill | 6- 6-1895 | 9-20-1945 |
| Tyrian Lodge, No. 73 | C. Frank Dwinal | 1- 2-1895 | 4-12-1946 |
| Bristol Lodge, No. 74 | Weston P. Chamberlain | 8-17-1895 | 3-25-1946 |
| Bristol Lodge, No. 74 | Carl Z. Bailey | 2-22-1896 | 4- 8-1946 |
| Tremont Lodge, No. 77 | Albert Staples | 3-14-1895 | 2- 7-1946 |
| Rockland Lodge, No. 79 | John A. Johnston | 11-28-1893 | 6-18-1945 |
| Keystone Lodge, No. 80 | Lowell E. Ward | 6- 5-1895 | 1-17-1946 |
| Atlantic Lodge, No. 81 | Theodore J. Brown | 3-20-1895 | 6- 5-1945 |
| St. Paul's Lodge, No. 82 | Charles Burgess | 6-17-1893 | 6- 8-1945 |
| St. Paul's Lodge, No. 82 | Almore Nash | 7-15-1895 | 6-18-1945 |
| St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83 | *Harold S. Boardman | 9-20-1895 | 4-24-1946 |
| Eureka Lodge, No. 84 | Elmer E. Allen | 8- 5-1893 | 1-24-1946 |
| Temple Lodge, No. 86 | William H. Dopp | 8-15-1895 | 1-2-1946 |
| Narraguagus Lodge, No.88 | James W. W. Nash | 3-15-1887 | 6-19-1945 |
| Narraguagus Lodge, No.88 | Fred S. Nickels | 5-27-1890 | 6-19-1945 |
| Narraguagus Lodge, No.88 | William H. Eaton | 11-18-1890 | 6-19-1945 |
| Narraguagus Lodge, No.88 | George G. Freeman | 4-11-1891 | 6-19-1945 |
| Narraguagus Lodge, No.88 | Ernest A. Workman | 2-25-1893 | 6-19-1945 |
| Island Lodge, No. 89 | Wendall H. Boardman | 1- 3-1895 | 3-14-1946 |
| Monument Lodge, No. 96 | Oscar L. Wheaton | 5- 8-1895 | 6-13-1945 |
| Monument Lodge, No. 96 | Frank A. Peabody | 9-18-1895 | 10-31-1945 |
| Monument Lodge, No. 96 | Fred N. Vose | 1-18-1894 | 11-21-1945 |
| Monument Lodge, No. 96 | Robert King | 2-12-1896 | 2-28-1946 |
| Monument Lodge, No. 96 | Harry A. Frink | 10-10-1894 | 4-12-1946 |
| Bethel Lodge, No. 97 | Frank K. Currier | 5-23-1895 | 2-12-1946 |
| Bethel Lodge, No. 97 | Lewis Leavitt | 2-13-1896 | 4-11-1946 |

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| Katahdin Lodge, No. 98 | William J. Curren | 6-10-1890 | 3-26-1946 |
| Vernon Valley Lodge, No. 99 | Emery L. Bean | 12-20-1892 | 6- 5-1945 |
| Vernon Valley Lodge, No. 99 | George M. Bean | 12-27-1892 | 9- 1-1945 |
| Nezinscot Lodge, No. 101 | Ernest B. Morse | 10-19-1895 | 2- 5-1946 |
| Ashlar Lodge, No. 105 | Ralph W. Crockett | 3-18-1895 | 4-23-1945 |
| Ashlar Lodge, No. 105 | Edward F. Jackson | 6-24-1895 | 6-12-1945 |
| Day Spring Lodge, No. 107 | Joseph A. Boyd | 4- 3-1895 | 10-13-1945 |
| Day Spring Lodge, No. 107 | Everett E. Ham | 1-13-1892 | 3- 2-1946 |
| Day Spring Lodge, No. 107 | Samuel L. Reed | 4- 2-1887 | 4-22-1946 |
| Monmouth Lodge, No. 110 | Stillman H. Deane | 12- 8-1894 | 3-12-1945 |
| Monmouth Lodge, No. 110 | Frank W. Freenlief | 2-17-1896 | 4- 8-1946 |
| Buxton Lodge, No. 115 | Albert T. Elwell | 2- 4-1895 | 6-25-1945 |
| Lebanon Lodge, No. 116 | Eben S. Miller | 9- 8-1894 | 6- 1-1945 |
| Marine Lodge, No. 122 | William S. Green | 2- 1-1895 | 5-22-1945 |
| Marine Lodge, No. 122 | Sherman G. Hutchinson | 2-12-1895 | 5-22-1945 |
| Marine Lodge, No. 122 | Alfred B. Greenlaw | 12-24-1895 | 3- 1-1946 |
| Eggemoggin Lodge, No. 128 | Edward J. Byard | 12-30-1895 | 2-11-1946 |
| Mount Tir'em Lodge, No. 132 | Willard C. Goodwin | 6- 4-1895 | 2-12-1946 |
| Lewy's Island Lodge, No. 148 | George A. McDonald | 12- 5-1894 | 6-27-1945 |
| Augusta Lodge, No. 141 | Cyrus H. Blackington | 6-25-1895 | 5-17-1945 |
| Augusta Lodge, No. 141 | Edward H. Gardner | 12- 3-1895 | 2-27-1946 |
| Augusta Lodge, No. 141 | Birney H. Hanson | 12-10-1895 | 4- 4-1946 |
| Seaside Lodge, No. 144 | William A. Stetson | 3-22-1895 | 6- 4-1945 |
| Seaside Lodge, No. 144 | Merrill A. Perkins | 5-24-1895 | 6- 4-1945 |
| Seaside Lodge, No. 144 | Edward H. Pierce | 3- 3-1893 | 3- 9-1946 |
| Excelsior Lodge, No. 151 | Isaac S. Hills | 5-25-1895 | 5-29-1946 |
| Ancient York Lodge, No. 155 | Albert J. Wardwell | 6- 3-1895 | 6-25-1945 |
| Carrabasset Lodge, No. 161 | Fred D. Nelson | 10-22-1889 | 4- 9-1946 |
| Neguemkeag Lodge, No. 166 | Willis B. Crosby | 8-29-1895 | 9-20-1945 |
| Lynde Lodge, No. 174 | Claude O. Hunt | 3-21-1896 | 2- 9-1946 |
| Ancient Brothers' Lodge, No. 178 | Fred F. Folsom | 6-10-1895 | 7-14-1945 |
| Deering Lodge, No. 183 | George H. Parsons | 2- 2-1895 | 6-11-1945 |
| Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 184 | Herbert P. Higgins | 4- 6-1894 | 5-19-1945 |
| Warren Phillips, No. 186 | Gilbert C. Wilkins | 7- 1-1896 | 4-16-1946 |
| Ira Berry Lodge, No. 187 | Charles A. Conary | 11-19-1879 | 5-12-1945 |
| Springvale Lodge, No. 190 | James R. Banks | 5- 7-1895 | 5-22-1945 |
| Bay View Lodge, No. 196 | Fred F. Hodgdon | 1-26-1893 | 4-10-1945 |

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| Bay View Lodge, No. 196 | Henry B. MacGunnigle | 3-12-1896 | 3-11-1946 |
| Bay View Lodge, No. 196 | Clarence W. Hodgdon | 3-26-1896 | 4- 5-1946 |
| St. Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198 | George B. Main | 2-25-1896 | 1-15-1946 |
| St. Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198 | Charles W. Goodale | 5-21-1895 | 1-15-1946 |
| St. Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198 | Edward E. Goodwin | 12-31-1895 | 2- 5-1946 |
| Bingham Lodge, No. 199 | Weymouth J. Collins | 8-31-1895 | 3- 6-1946 |
| Bingham Lodge, No. 199 | John B. Carville | 12-14-1895 | 3-12-1946 |
| Northeast Harbor Lodge, No. 208 | Joseph W. Small | 6-24-1895 | 6- 5-1945 |

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

GRAND LECTURER.

R. W. Bro. ERVIN E. J. LANDER, Grand Lecturer, then submitted his report as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 7, 1946. -

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

With the ending of World War II and the lifting of travel restrictions, it was possible to return to a more nearly normal schedule for Schools of Instruction in the fall of 1945, and thirteen schools were held. So far as possible, the schedule was arranged so that one school would accommodate as many lodges as possible from two districts.

I wish to express my appreciation to the acting Assistant Grand Lecturers for their assistance in holding schools during the war years. Although these brethren conducted schools without having the Official Ritual in their possession, and were therefore unable to settle some ritualistic questions, I feel that much good was derived from getting the brethren together and maintaining our schedule throughout the state.

REGISTRATION BY SCHOOLS.

| District | Location of School | Registration |
|----------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Limestone | 69 |
| 2 | Pembroke | 41 |
| 5 | Guilford | 69 |
| 6 | Hermon | 60 |
| 7 | Jefferson | 60 |
| 8 | Belfast | 32 |
| 12 | Vassalboro | 66 |
| 15 | Farmington | 72 |

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| 16 |Fryeburg..... | 45 |
| 18 |Saco..... | 158 |
| 21 |Ellsworth..... | 48 |
| 23 |Auburn..... | 82 |
| 24 |Island Falls..... | 51 |
| Total..... | | 853 |

I wish to point out that although only thirteen schools were held in 1945, the total attendance was 853, as compared with a total attendance of 906 in 1944, when twenty-four schools were held.

I desire to make special mention of the attendance of 158 at the school at Saco. So far as I am able to check from past records, this attendance broke the record for many years, and perhaps is an all time high for registration at a single school. It is a real inspiration to conduct such a school, and I wish to commend the District Deputies who were in charge of arranging this school.

REGISTRATION BY DISTRICTS.

| District | No. of Lodges | No. re- presented | Total % | Total Registered | Masters and Wardens Registered | | |
|----------|------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | M. | S. W. | J. W. |
| 1 | 9 | 8 | 88.8 | 73 | 6 | 4 | 5 |
| 2 | 5 | 4 | 80.0 | 32 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| 3 | 7 | 4 | 57.1 | 11 | 1 | 1 | .. |
| 4 | 8 | 5 | 62.5 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 5 | 9 | 9 | 100.0 | 49 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 10 | 10 | 100.0 | 50 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| 7 | 8 | 4 | 50.0 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 85.7 | 20 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| 9 | 9 | 6 | 66.6 | 27 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 10 | 7 | 4 | 57.1 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 11 | 11 | 10 | 90.9 | 42 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| 12 | 9 | 9 | 100.0 | 42 | 7 | 6 | 3 |
| 13 | 7 | 7 | 100.0 | 26 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| 14 | 8 | 5 | 62.5 | 17 | 5 | 3 | .. |
| 15 | 10 | 9 | 90.0 | 54 | 7 | 4 | 4 |
| 16 | 12 | 6 | 50.0 | 34 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 17 | 12 | 11 | 91.6 | 53 | 9 | 6 | 3 |
| 18 | 10 | 9 | 90.0 | 53 | 9 | 6 | 3 |
| 19 | 10 | 9 | 90.0 | 61 | 9 | 8 | 5 |
| 20 | 5 | 3 | 60.0 | 7 | .. | 2 | .. |
| 21 | 10 | 7 | 70.0 | 32 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| 22 | 7 | 6 | 85.7 | 19 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| 23 | 8 | 7 | 87.5 | 50 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| 24 | 8 | 7 | 87.5 | 40 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
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| 165 | | | | | 108 | 86 | 60 |

As shown by the above tabulation, 165, or 80%, of the 206 lodges in the state were represented. Districts 5, 6, 12 and 13 were the only districts having all lodges represented at a school. Districts 3, 7, 10 and 16 were the only four districts with less than 60% of their lodges represented.

The following comparative data between 1944 and 1945 may be of interest:

| | 1945 | 1944 |
|--|------|------|
| Total attendance. | 853 | 906 |
| No. of lodges represented. | 165 | 159 |
| Per cent of total lodges. | 80% | 77% |
| No. of schools held. | 13 | 24 |
| Average attendance per school. | 65 | 37 |
| Largest attendance at school. | 158 | 68 |
| Smallest attendance at school. | 32 | 17 |
| No. of Districts having 100% representation. | 4 | 5 |
| No. of Masters in attendance. | 108 | 114 |
| No. of S. W. in attendance. | 86 | 85 |
| No. of J. W. in attendance. | 60 | 74 |

It is disappointing to report that several lodges continue to have a very poor attendance record at the schools. Following is a list of lodges with an absence record of three or more consecutive years:

| Lodge | Absence record —Years | No. of schools at which lodge has been represented in past nine years |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Naskeag, No. 171. | 3 | 3 |
| Reliance, No. 195. | 5 | 1 |
| Island, No. 89. | 5 | 1 |
| Mt. Olivet, No. 203. | 4 | 1 |
| Vernon Valley, No. 99. | 3 | 2 |
| Pacific, No. 64. | 3 | 3 |
| Nezinscot, No. 101. | 4 | 3 |

I am happy to report that Cambridge, No. 157, with an absence record of six years, was represented this year. Mt. Bigelow, No. 202, Shepherds River, No. 169, and Parian, No. 160, each with a four year absence record, were also represented; and Lookout, No. 131, Unity, No. 58, Rising Sun, No. 71, and Island Falls, No. 206, each with a three year absence record, had representation at the schools.

While it is the responsibility of the District Deputy to notify and encourage the officers of each lodge in his district to attend the school, he can go only so far in his efforts. I believe, however, that the District Deputy should strictly observe the work in those lodges which year after year fail to take advantage of the Schools of Instruction.

Every District Deputy was present at one or more schools. I was very pleased to have present, at one or more of the schools, the M. W. Grand Master, the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, three Past Grand Masters, as well as many present and past Grand Officers.

The custom of holding schools for the District Deputy Grand Masters was continued as usual. I believe that through these schools the District Deputies enter upon their work with a much better understanding of their duties.

The schools this past year were conducted along about the usual lines, particular emphasis being laid upon the correctness of the ritualistic work. Some time, however, was spent on the correct manner of giving Grand Honors, examination of visitors, and reception of Grand Officers. A general discussion period was also held at each school, at which time the brethren were given an opportunity to bring up any matters which were giving them trouble.

It is most gratifying to report that the reading of the ritual was most proficient and it was necessary to make only minor corrections.

A larger number of Senior and Junior Wardens should be encouraged to attend the schools, because under normal procedure they are the officers who eventually are to become Masters, and it is therefore to their advantage, as well as to the advantage of their lodge, to become proficient in the rendition of the ritual.

In conclusion, I wish to thank M. W. Brother Crossland for his co-operation and helpful suggestions during the past two years. During his long term as Grand Lecturer, M. W. Brother Crossland, through his genial personality and knowledge of Masonry, maintained the schools at a high level and gained the confidence and co-operation of the officers and brethren throughout the state.

I wish to express my thanks to R. W. Brother Leach for his helpfulness, and also to the District Deputy Grand Masters throughout the state for their fine co-operation. I have had the pleasure of visiting many lodges at special functions this past year and I desire to express to the officers and brethren of the constituent lodges my appreciation for their splendid co-operation and hospitality.

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

Grand Lecturer.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

R. W. Bro. GEORGE H. MINOTT, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 7, 1946.

Unfinished business from the Annual Grand Lodge Communication of 1945 is as follows:

1. Pending amendment to the Constitution Section 74, Article IV (regarding eligibility of Grand Lodge members on voting proxy vote of Constituent Lodges).

2. 1945 Amendment to Section 56 Article I (regarding increase in Annual Assessment from \$.50 to \$1.00).

3. Report of Ritual Committee from previous years.

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|------------------------|----------------|------------|
| GEORGE H. MINOTT, | } Committee on | |
| JOHN L. POLLEYS, | | Unfinished |
| WILLIAM A. LEVENSALER, | | Business. |

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

M. W. Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, moved that the amendment proposed at the 1944 Annual Communication and amended at the 1945 Annual Communication be taken from the table. It was so voted. The Amendment was then adopted as follows:

Article IV—Section 74. 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, and being a member of a subordinate lodge under this jurisdiction, as proxy to represent it in 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. Provided, however, a Grand Officer nor a Permanent Member shall not be eligible to act as a lodge proxy."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Resolved, That Article XXV, Section 37, No. 4, of the Constitution on Publications, be amended by repealing No. 4 of that Section.

Laid on the table until next Annual Communication.

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, ME., May 7, 1946.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

One year ago we reported a net gain of 1,431, this year we report a net gain of 1,421, the present membership being 38,384.

One hundred and sixty-two lodges show a gain; twenty-eight lodges show a loss; sixteen lodges show the same membership as a year ago.

There were raised during the year 2,002; affiliated 139; re-instated 322; initiated 2,223.

There were dimitted 159; died 750; suspended 1; expelled 1; deprived 1; suspended N. P. D. 130.

The largest gains were made by Naval Lodge, No. 184, gaining 72; Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216, gaining 70; and Hiram Lodge, No. 180, gaining 54.

The largest losses were made by Pacific Lodge, No. 64, and Rabboni Lodge, No. 150, losing seven each. Nine other lodges lost one each.

There were 413 rejections, the largest number of rejections were made by Hiram Lodge, rejecting 29; Naval Lodge, 20, and Rising Virtue, 18.

Deering Lodge, No. 183, continues to be the largest with a membership of 804; St. Andrew's, 798; Hiram Lodge has 769; Waterville Lodge, 714, and Naval Lodge, 653.

The smallest lodges are Excelsior, No. 15, with 32 members; Meduncook, No. 211, 49 members; Naskeag, No. 171, and Mount Tir'em Lodge with 52 members each. The average membership is now 186.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

| | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Initiated..... | 1,011 | 1,097 | 1,685 | 2,054 | 2,223 |
| Raised..... | 918 | 1,046 | 1,581 | 1,984 | 2,002 |
| Affiliated..... | 101 | 82 | 126 | 138 | 139 |
| Reinstated..... | 199 | 234 | 371 | 368 | 322 |
| Dimitted..... | 147 | 128 | 159 | 149 | 159 |
| Died..... | 745 | 719 | 831 | 760 | 750 |
| Suspended..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Susp. from Membership..... | 487 | 302 | 261 | 146 | 130 |
| Deprived of Membership..... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Expelled..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Rejections..... | 178 | 172 | 253 | 398 | 413 |
| Numbers of Members..... | 34,496 | 34,707 | 35,532 | 36,963 | 38,384 |

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,
FRED C. CHALMERS,

} Committee.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1946

| Nos. | LODGES. | Initiated. | Raised. | Affiliated. | Re-instated. | Dimitted. | Died | Suspended | Expelled | N. P. D. | | No. Members | Rejected |
|------|---------------------|------------|---------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Suspended. | D. of Mem. | | |
| 1 | Portland | 9 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 374 | 2 |
| 2 | Warren | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 140 | 0 |
| 3 | Lincoln | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 190 | 0 |
| 4 | Hancock | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 0 |
| 5 | Kennebec | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 158 | 3 |
| 6 | Amity | 11 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 313 | 0 |
| 7 | Eastern | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 144 | 2 |
| 8 | United | 33 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 347 | 5 |
| 9 | Saco | 14 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 315 | 14 |
| 10 | Rising Virtue | 29 | 23 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 517 | 18 |
| 11 | Pythagorean | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 132 | 1 |
| 12 | Cumberland | 9 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 243 | 5 |
| 13 | Oriental | 11 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 183 | 4 |
| 14 | Solar | 32 | 24 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 443 | 4 |
| 15 | Orient | 13 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 133 | 2 |
| 16 | St. George | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 128 | 0 |
| 17 | Ancient Land-Mark. | 28 | 29 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 605 | 5 |
| 18 | Oxford | 10 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 202 | 1 |
| 19 | Felicity | 16 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 203 | 4 |
| 20 | Maine | 9 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 200 | 0 |
| 21 | Oriental Star | 9 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 168 | 1 |
| 22 | York | 8 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 209 | 4 |
| 23 | Freeport | 9 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 207 | 6 |
| 24 | Phoenix | 11 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 172 | 2 |
| 25 | Temple | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 105 | 0 |
| 26 | Village | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 1 |
| 27 | Adoniram | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 1 |
| 28 | Northern Star | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 0 |
| 29 | Tranquil | 15 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 448 | 1 |
| 30 | Blazing Star | 8 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 361 | 2 |
| 31 | Union | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 117 | 0 |
| 32 | Hermon | 42 | 35 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 425 | 6 |
| 33 | Waterville | 25 | 19 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 714 | 8 |
| 34 | Somerset | 10 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 217 | 1 |
| 35 | Bethlehem | 13 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 361 | 4 |
| 36 | Casco | 19 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 233 | 2 |
| 37 | Washington | 6 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 166 | 2 |
| 38 | Harmony | 15 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 235 | 2 |
| 39 | Penobscot | 9 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 204 | 1 |
| 40 | Lygonia | 21 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 343 | 1 |
| 41 | Morning Star | 10 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 1 |
| 42 | Freedom | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 91 | 0 |
| 43 | Alna | 14 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 191 | 0 |
| 44 | Piscataquis | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 251 | 3 |
| 45 | Central | 11 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 0 |
| 46 | St. Croix | 15 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 258 | 4 |
| 47 | Dunlap | 10 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 315 | 7 |
| 48 | Lafayette | 12 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 123 | 1 |
| 49 | Meridian Splendor.. | 15 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 177 | 1 |
| 50 | Aurora | 30 | 22 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 361 | 0 |

| Nos. | LODGERS. | In. | R. | A. | R. | D. | D. | S. | E. | N. P. D. | | Mem | R. |
|------|------------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------|----|-----|----|
| | | | | | | | | | | S. | D. | | |
| 51 | St. John's | 24 | 19 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 247 | 5 |
| 52 | Mosaic | 9 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 226 | 0 |
| 53 | Rural | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 0 |
| 54 | Vassalboro | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 0 |
| 55 | Fraternal | 5 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 113 | 0 |
| 56 | Mount Moriah | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 2 |
| 57 | King Hiram | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 0 |
| 58 | Unity | 12 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 91 | 0 |
| 59 | Mt. Hope (ch. sur.) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | Star in the East | 22 | 18 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 318 | 10 |
| 61 | King Solomon's | 14 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 160 | 0 |
| 62 | King David's | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 0 |
| 63 | Richmond | 10 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 154 | 0 |
| 64 | Pacific | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 81 | 2 |
| 65 | Mystic | 23 | 19 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 265 | 0 |
| 66 | Mechanics' | 6 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 221 | 0 |
| 67 | Blue Mountain | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 0 |
| 68 | Mariners' | 20 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111 | 0 |
| 69 | Howard | 9 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 131 | 0 |
| 70 | Standish | 14 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 151 | 1 |
| 71 | Rising Sun | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 109 | 1 |
| 72 | Pioneer | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 165 | 3 |
| 73 | Tyrian | 12 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 205 | 8 |
| 74 | Bristol | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 115 | 0 |
| 75 | Archon | 5 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 0 |
| 76 | Arundel | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 196 | 1 |
| 77 | Tremont | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 157 | 0 |
| 78 | Crescent | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 113 | 0 |
| 79 | Rockland | 40 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 209 | 1 |
| 80 | Keystone | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 1 |
| 81 | Atlantic | 36 | 36 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 462 | 8 |
| 82 | St. Paul's | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 174 | 0 |
| 83 | St. Andrew's | 40 | 42 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 798 | 19 |
| 84 | Eureka | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 0 |
| 85 | Star in the West | 14 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 2 |
| 86 | Temple | 7 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 295 | 0 |
| 87 | Benevolent | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 0 |
| 88 | Narraguagus | 9 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 105 | 0 |
| 89 | Island | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 1 |
| 90 | Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 91 | Harwood | 7 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 157 | 2 |
| 92 | Siloam | 7 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 267 | 1 |
| 93 | Horeb | 13 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 216 | 6 |
| 94 | Paris | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 141 | 2 |
| 95 | Corinthian | 6 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 122 | 1 |
| 96 | Monument | 39 | 42 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 470 | 4 |
| 97 | Bethel | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 132 | 0 |
| 98 | Katahdin | 5 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 141 | 3 |
| 99 | Vernon Valley | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 0 |
| 100 | Jefferson | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 98 | 0 |
| 101 | Nezinscot | 10 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 1 |
| 102 | Marsh River | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 1 |
| 103 | Dresden | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84 | 0 |
| 104 | Dirigo | 9 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 2 |
| 105 | Ashlar | 22 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 339 | 0 |
| 106 | Tuscan | 10 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 173 | 0 |

| No. | Lodgers | In. | R. | A. | R. | D. | D. | S. | E. | N. P. D. | | Mem. | R. |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------|----|------|----|
| | | | | | | | | | | S. | D. | | |
| 107 | Day Spring | 10 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 97 | 0 |
| 108 | Relief (<i>ch. rev.</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 109 | Mount Kineo | 10 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 165 | 4 |
| 110 | Monmouth | 10 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 152 | 1 |
| 111 | Liberty | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 67 | 0 |
| 112 | Eastern Frontier | 23 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 218 | 6 |
| 113 | Messalonskee | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 134 | 1 |
| 114 | Polar Star | 28 | 27 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 438 | 3 |
| 115 | Buxton | 8 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 153 | 1 |
| 116 | Lebanon | 8 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 0 |
| 117 | Greenleaf | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 140 | 1 |
| 118 | Drummond | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 0 |
| 119 | Pownal | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 74 | 0 |
| 120 | Meduncook (<i>ch. sur.</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 121 | Acacia | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 86 | 2 |
| 122 | Marine | 7 | 5 | 0 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 239 | 0 |
| 123 | Franklin | 6 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 122 | 1 |
| 124 | Olive Branch | 13 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 143 | 0 |
| 125 | Meridian | 12 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 207 | 0 |
| 126 | Timothy Chase | 6 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 169 | 4 |
| 127 | Presumpscot | 5 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 197 | 2 |
| 128 | Eggemoggin | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 0 |
| 129 | Quantabacook | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 92 | 1 |
| 130 | Trinity | 27 | 22 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 355 | 6 |
| 131 | Lookout | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 0 |
| 132 | Mount Tir'em | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 0 |
| 133 | Asylum | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 1 |
| 134 | Trojan (<i>consol'd</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 135 | Riverside | 7 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 130 | 0 |
| 136 | Ionic (<i>ch. sur.</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 137 | Kenduskeag | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 2 |
| 138 | Lewy's Island | 12 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 247 | 3 |
| 139 | Archon (<i>consol'd</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 140 | Mount Desert | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 0 |
| 141 | Augusta | 21 | 22 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 385 | 3 |
| 142 | Ocean | 4 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 164 | 2 |
| 143 | Preble | 16 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 304 | 10 |
| 144 | Seaside | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 275 | 5 |
| 145 | Moses Webster | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 0 |
| 146 | Sebasticook | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 151 | 0 |
| 147 | Evening Star | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 0 |
| 148 | Forest | 7 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 116 | 0 |
| 149 | Doric | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 1 |
| 150 | Rabboni | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 229 | 4 |
| 151 | Excelsior | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 32 | 0 |
| 152 | Crooked River | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 0 |
| 153 | Delta | 7 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 2 |
| 154 | Mystic Tie | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 0 |
| 155 | Ancient York | 9 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 146 | 0 |
| 156 | Wilton | 11 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 222 | 0 |
| 157 | Cambridge | 14 | 14 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 0 |
| 158 | Anchor | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 0 |
| 159 | Esoteric (<i>consol'd</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 160 | Parian | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 1 |
| 161 | Carrabassett | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 63 | 0 |
| 162 | Arion | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 0 |
| 163 | Pleasant River | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 271 | 1 |

| No | Lodges | In. | R. | A. | R. | D. | D. | S. | E. | N. P. D. | | Mem. | R. |
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| | | | | | | | | | | S. | D. | | |
| 164 | Webster | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 97 | 0 |
| 165 | Molunkus | 8 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 147 | 2 |
| 166 | Negumkeag | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 0 |
| 167 | Whitney | 10 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 0 |
| 168 | Composite | 9 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 171 | 1 |
| 169 | Shepherd's River... | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 0 |
| 170 | Caribou | 9 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 250 | 9 |
| 171 | Naskeag | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 0 |
| 172 | Pine Tree | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 114 | 0 |
| 173 | Pleiades | 18 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 124 | 1 |
| 174 | Lynde | 11 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 96 | 2 |
| 175 | Baskahegan | 8 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 164 | 0 |
| 176 | Palestine (<i>consol'd</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 177 | Rising Star | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 105 | 0 |
| 178 | Ancient Brothers'... | 14 | 16 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 347 | 3 |
| 179 | Yorkshire | 12 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 177 | 0 |
| 180 | Hiram | 70 | 57 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 769 | 29 |
| 181 | Reuel Washburn(<i>con.</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 182 | Granite | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 0 |
| 183 | Deering | 37 | 37 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 804 | 2 |
| 184 | Naval | 57 | 78 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 653 | 20 |
| 185 | Bar Harbor | 8 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 202 | 0 |
| 186 | Warren Phillips ... | 12 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 391 | 4 |
| 187 | Ira Berry | 5 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 0 |
| 188 | Jonesport | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 124 | 1 |
| 189 | Knox | 12 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 119 | 0 |
| 190 | Springvale | 16 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 232 | 2 |
| 191 | Davis | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 137 | 0 |
| 192 | Winter Harbor | 12 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 136 | 0 |
| 193 | Washburn | 8 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 154 | 1 |
| 194 | Euclid | 10 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 199 | 2 |
| 195 | Reliance | 6 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 136 | 1 |
| 196 | Bay View | 9 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 151 | 0 |
| 197 | Aroostook | 20 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 192 | 4 |
| 198 | St. Aspinquid | 27 | 24 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 302 | 8 |
| 199 | Bingham | 15 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 230 | 4 |
| 200 | Columbia | 12 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 181 | 1 |
| 201 | David A. Hooper... | 18 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 156 | 2 |
| 202 | Mount Bigelow... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 95 | 0 |
| 203 | Mount Olivet | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 0 |
| 204 | Mount Abram | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 0 |
| 205 | Nollesemic | 6 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 292 | 4 |
| 206 | Island Falls | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 223 | 0 |
| 207 | Abner Wade | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 0 |
| 208 | Northeast Harbor.. | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 0 |
| 209 | Fort Kent | 10 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 0 |
| 210 | Bagaduce | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 0 |
| 211 | Meduncook | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 0 |
| 212 | McKinley | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 0 |
| 213 | Kemankeag | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 83 | 1 |
| 214 | Limestone | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 1 |
| 215 | Orchard | 21 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 6 |
| 216 | Corner Stone | 71 | 71 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 472 | 14 |
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COMMITTEE ON HISTORY.

BRO. TEWKSBURY, for the Committee on History of Masonry in Maine, presented the following report which was accepted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, ME., May 7, 1946.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on History make the following report:

Two lodges have prepared histories during the past year. A typewritten history of Timothy Chase Lodge, No. 126, of Belfast, from 1900 to 1939, has been prepared and deposited in the Grand Lodge Library.

The history of Mount Kineo Lodge, No. 109, of Guilford, has been written by William L. Bates, Master of the Lodge; it covers the history of the lodge from 1900 to date and arrangements are being made to have it printed.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN L. TEWKSBURY,
Committee on History.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

M. W. BRO. ERNEST C. BUTLER, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,
May 7, 1946.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution to which was referred a proposed amendment to the Constitution increasing the annual assessment to the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge from fifty cents (\$.50) to one dollar (\$1.00) have had the same under consideration, and in consideration of the present income and distributions of said fund do not consider such increase of per capita assessment necessary.

We therefore recommend that said proposed amendment be indefinitely postponed.

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| ERNEST C. BUTLER, | } | <i>Committee on Amendments.</i> |
| JAMES A. RICHAN, | | |
| HENRY R. GILLIS, | | |

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

M. W. BRO. CHAPMAN proposed the following amendment to the Constitution which was referred

to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution as follows:

That Section 100 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine be amended, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

SECTION 100. By the ancient regulations, the physical deformity of an individual operates as a bar to this 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 authorizes such a construction of the regulations as that, when the petitioner is able to understand and exemplify or explain the arts or mysteries of Freemasonry and his deformity 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.

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. CHAPMAN, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, offered the following report which was accepted and recommendation adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 7, 1946.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers has carefully considered the address of the Grand Master and the reports of other officers which have been submitted to them. We commend all who have faithfully served Freemasonry.

The Grand Master has completed his second busy year in that office. He modestly disclaims joy or pride in the past year's achievements. His statement of problems met and solved, activities undertaken and carried through, the routine work of the office and his constructive suggestions for the future of the Fraternity impress us that he has had a busy year and again faithfully attended to the responsibilities of his office. We commend our Grand Master and congratulate Grand Lodge upon the benefits that have accrued and the progress that has been made during his two years of service.

We felicitate our Grand Master upon the great pleasure which was his when he raised his own sons as Master Masons. May those sons follow in the Masonic footsteps of their illustrious father.

We are glad to note that at long last the history of the Grand Lodge of Maine has been prepared and is to be published. That history will be found authentic, complete and interesting. To complete the record, we recommend that the action of the Grand Master in directing its publication be approved and the expenditure authorized.

We recommend that the portions of the Grand Master's address discussing special dispensations, reporting work out-of-time, invasion of jurisdiction, decisions, suspension of member and censure be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Master's discussion of physical requirements is impressive. Freemasonry has stood fast by its landmarks through the Ages. This has been accompanied by a gradual process of evolution from the days of operative Freemasons of the Middle Ages to the speculative Freemasons of today. Freemasonry has developed in keeping with changing social and economic conditions. Have we not now arrived at a period when we must reconsider our definition of the qualification for admission to Freemasonry?

The Grand Master has advised that an amendment will be presented at this Communication to accomplish the purpose outlined in his address. That amendment will, under our laws, be referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution. No other action will be in order until the next annual communication of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master has recommended contribution of four thousand dollars from the general funds of Grand Lodge through the Masonic Service Association to the rehabilitation of Masonry in Europe, appropriation of three hundred dollars, including one hundred dollars referred to elsewhere in his report, to prepare a book of tribute to our Masonic brothers who died in World War II, and the contribution of five thousand dollars in 1947 to the Masonic Service Association to be expended towards the maintenance of Masonic hospital visitation work. We recommend that these several proposals be referred to the Finance Committee for advice and then to Grand Lodge for action.

The report of the Grand Secretary shows his usual careful attention to all matters in his office. The Grand Lecturer reports the resumption of a more normal schedule of schools of instruction and an active, constructive year in the conduct of his office.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters are for the most part indicative of constructive progress in most of the lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction. The problems raised by them may be dealt with by the Grand Master and require no action by Grand Lodge at this time.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,
HAROLD H. MURCHIE,

} Committee on
Doings of
Grand Officers.

At 11.55 A. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Tuesday, May 7th.

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON.

P. M., TUESDAY, May 7, 1946.

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

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

M. W. Bro. CROSSLAND welcomed the several guests who had been received at the morning session and requested M. W. Bro. SAMUEL H. WRAGG, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, to respond for them, which he did in a pleasing and forceful manner.

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

R. W. Bro. WEBSTER, for the Committee, made report that no matters had been brought before that committee, and the report was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS.

Bro. FARRIS, for the Commissioners of Trials, made the following report which was accepted, and the Commissioners granted further time.

PORTLAND, MAINE,
May 4, 1946.

*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:

There are at the present time pending before your Commissioners three accusations which will require hearing. One of these accusations was filed during the month of March, the other two have been pending since 1945.

It had been hoped that two of the accusations would have been disposed of prior to the annual meeting, but your chairman has been so preoccupied that he has not had sufficient opportunity to call the Commissioners together for the purpose of disposing of the same. It is hoped these matters

will be disposed of when traveling will be a little better during the coming summer.

For a matter of record, there are now pending the following accusations, to wit:

Complaint

Charles E. Crossland,
Worshipful Grand Master,
vs.

Charles Ginsberg of Solar Lodge,
Bath, Maine.

Falsification of Application.

Charles E. Crossland
vs.

Albert William Martelle,
Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186

Falsification of Application.

Quantabacook Lodge, No. 129,
vs.

Milbury F. Hunt

Unmasonic Conduct.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

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

} Committee.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

R. W. Bro. RALPH J. POLLARD 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*).

Bro. GRANVILLE C. GRAY, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, made verbal report that nothing had been referred to that Committee.

The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

M. W. Bro. GILLIS, for the Committee on Finance, made the following reports:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
May 7, 1946.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance offers the following report:

We have checked the reports of the Grand Treasurer as to receipts and disbursements of the several Grand Lodge funds and have found the same in accord with the Auditor's report.

We have examined the reports of the Recording Grand Secretary and find the same properly kept.

A member of the Committee accompanied the Auditor in his check of the securities as listed in the reports of the Grand Treasurer and report the same intact.

We recommend that the reports of the Auditor and Grand Treasurer be accepted and spread upon the records of this communication.

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| HENRY R. GILLIS, | } Finance |
| E. MURRAY GRAHAM, | |
| DAVID F. DREW, | |
| | Committee. |

The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The Grand Treasurer's report was accepted and the report of the Auditor was adopted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,
May 7, 1946.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred recommendations of the Grand Master relative to an appropriation for a bound Memorial record of the services of Maine Masons in World War II, and of the recommendation of the Special Committee on Masonic Service Records, World War II, for an appropriation to cover the expense of printing and compiling said records recommend the following appropriations:

For the bound record recommended by the Grand Master the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and that one hundred dollars of said appropriation be made by transfer from the Relief Account covering a contribution made to the Grand Lodge by the Bloody Nose Ridge Square and Compass Club, Semar, Philippine Islands.

For the compiling and printing of the material submitted by the Special Committee on Masonic Service Records, World War II, two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or such amount thereof as is necessary for the purpose indicated.

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| HENRY R. GILLIS, | } Finance |
| E. MURRAY GRAHAM, | |
| DAVID F. DREW, | |
| | Committee. |

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,
May 7, 1946.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred recommendations of the Grand Master relative to appropriations for the support of the activities of the Masonic Service Association in hospitalization work for Masonic veterans, and to support the program of said association in its efforts to render assistance in the rehabilitation of the Masonic Institution in the war torn countries of Europe, have given the same careful consideration and recommend the following appropriations for the purposes noted.

To the Masonic Service Association for hospitalization work the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

To said association for assistance in restoring Masonry in the war countries four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00).

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| HENRY R. GILLIS, | } Finance Committee. |
| E. MURRAY GRAHAM, | |
| DAVID F. DREW, | |

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MASONIC SERVICE FUND.

M. W. Bro. GILLIS presented the following report on Masonic Service Fund:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
May 7, 1946.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Masonic Service Fund at the annual communication held May 1, 1945, reported a balance of funds on hand of \$738.34, and submitted a recommendation that \$500.00 of said balance be forwarded to the Masonic Service Association, and the balance held until such time as it was definitely determined that all expenses in the administration and collection of said fund had been settled.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted by Grand Lodge, and by vote the Grand Treasurer was authorized to forward \$500.00 to the Masonic Service Association. An account of \$90.00 has been expended for the printing and forwarding of citations of honor to one hundred three lodges who contributed a per capita amount of two dollars or more to the Maine Masonic War Fund.

As there are no known claims against the present balance of funds on hand, we recommend that the amount of said balance of funds, \$148.34 be remitted to the Masonic Service Association.

During the five years the contributions to this fund have amounted to \$22,561.61, and with an amount of \$43,000.00 appropriated from the Maine Masonic War Fund, makes a total contribution to the Masonic Service Association of \$65,591.61 for the maintenance of Masonic Centers and the other welfare activities of the association.

HENRY R. GILLIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted, the recommendations adopted, and the Committee discharged with appreciation.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MAINE MASONIC WAR FUND.

M. W. Bro. GILLIS presented the following report on Maine Masonic War Fund:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
May 7, 1946.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on the Maine Masonic War Fund at the annual communication of May 1, 1945, reported contributions received in the amount of \$75,974.43.

Contributions received since the report of last year, \$721.80; making a total of collections to the fund of \$76,696.23.

By vote of Grand Lodge an amount of \$43,000.00 was forwarded to the Masonic Service Association.

The balance of funds on hand \$34,134.19 is credited by vote of Grand Lodge to the Maine Post War Fund.

HENRY R. GILLIS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the Committee discharged with thanks.

CHARITY FUND DISTRIBUTION.

R. W. Bro. FRANK J. COLE, for the Committee on Distribution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Charity Fund, presented the following report, which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, ME., May 7, 1946.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1946, 124 applications for assistance have been received and relief given in 121 cases to the amount of \$17,519.64.

165 persons have been assisted.

Applications in three cases were not granted.

Since 1927 when the per capita tax went into effect the

Grand Lodge has given for charitable purposes, \$438,247.89

Lodges have given from their own funds, 224,568.00

The Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge as of March 31,
1945, is, 299,168.93

74 lodges report having Charity Funds of, 164,847.00

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK J. COLE,

Chairman of Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Wor. Bro. I. JAMES MERRY, for the Committee on Publications, made verbal report that no matters had come before the committee.

The report was accepted.

GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MASONIC MEMORIAL FUND.

W. Bro. H. NORTON MAXFIELD, for the Committee on George Washington National Masonic Memorial, made the following report, which was accepted.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance from old account, | \$ 2,238.12 |
| Assessments, 1946, | \$ 2,418.00 |
| Contributions, | 43.00 |
| Interest on bank deposit, | 23.56 |
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| | 2,484.56 |
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| | \$ 4,722.68 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, | \$ 2,200.00 |
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| | \$ 2,200.00 |
| Balance: Maine Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 265884, | 2,522.68 |
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| | \$ 4,722.68 |

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 7, 1946.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association was held, as usual, in the Memorial Building, Alexandria, on Friday, February 22, 1946, and was presided over by its President, M. W. Brother Elmer R. Arn; and Brother Frederick F. Schondau as Secretary.

There was an unusually large attendance due to the fact that for the first time in the history of the Grand Masters' Conferences, all of the forty-nine Grand Lodges of the United States were represented.

III. John H. Cowles, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and senior Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, the only surviving member of the group which organized the association, was present.

He was not only present, but made a personal contribution of \$2,000 for the completion of one of the lodge rooms and, on behalf of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, presented a gift of \$100,000 for the completion of the Blue Lodge rooms in the north wing of the building, with an assurance that additional funds would be available if necessary.

Maine, through its Grand Master presented a check for \$2,200, making our contributions to date \$55,667.00.

It is estimated that the completion of the building and grounds will amount to about one million dollars and the maintenance of same be approximately \$40,000.

The Endowment Fund now amounts to nearly \$100,000, the income from which will go toward this carrying charge.

While these figures look large, the amount individually would be small if each of the nearly three million Master Masons in the United States would do their part.

Our Grand Master was a member of the committee appointed to place the wreath at the tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Committee.

LIBRARY.

R. W. Bro. EARLE D. WEBSTER, for the Committee on Library, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 7, 1946.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Library have little to report this year other than a continued activity and interest shown by the brethren through the borrowing of books for research and study.

There have been no expenditures due to lack of materials for binding.

There has been but one donation to the Library; a "History of Maine" in four volumes, by Harrie B. Coe, from Rt. Wor. Brother Convers E. Leach.

One issue of the Occasional Bulletin was published and mailed to the Lodges, Grand Officers and Permanent Members.

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,
LEWMAN B. SOPER,
WILLIS A. RICKER,

} Committee.

The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

R. W. Bro. KEENE, for the Committee, presented the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 7, 1946.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Condition of the Fraternity has made careful examination of the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters for this Grand Jurisdiction and are pleased to report as follows:

We find that the District Deputy Grand Masters have faithfully discharged their duties and without exception have been instrumental in creating interest Masonically through various activities.

Work at inspections is reported as follows:

- 54 Lodges worked the Entered Apprentice degree.
- 40 Lodges worked the Fellow Craft degree.
- 107 Lodges worked the Master Mason degree.
- 5 Lodges reported no work.

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- 45 Lodges were reported as Excellent.
- 115 Lodges were reported as Good.
- 41 Lodges were reported as Fair.
- 5 Lodges reported no work.

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We find that district meetings have been held in each district in observance of the 125th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Maine for which we have reports and that in each of these the attendance has been large and much interest has been created by the presence and assistance of Grand Lodge Officers.

Thirty-six Lodge Treasurers failed to make report and from reports received we find that \$8,587.00 was contributed by lodges for charitable work.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

There have been held thirteen schools of instruction by the Grand Lecturer who submits an extremely comprehensive report. These schools were attended by 853 members representing 165 lodges with an average attendance of sixty-five; the school at Saco had a record attendance of 158. Of the total registration 254 were Masters and Wardens. As suggested in last year's report, we believe that every lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction should be represented by some of its officers at one of these meetings each year.

Thirty-five lodges report expenses for the year greater than income. This report is encouraging when compared with the reports of previous years. In many instances the amount is very small and continued improvement each year is pleasing to report.

Uncollected dues two years and over in arrears amount to \$19,950.50. Most Worshipful Brother Crossland designated March as clean-up month for uncollected dues and we find that many lodges which have made a special effort to collect dues more than one year old have met with splendid results and in all probability in many cases have made suspension unnecessary.

We find in most localities that there seems to be more real interest, attendance is generally good particularly when some interesting program is presented as was demonstrated at all district meetings and the Craft in general are taking a more serious view of existing conditions.

In conclusion we note many things which are encouraging—more applications for membership are being received, petitions for re-instatement are fully as many as in recent years and the quality of work of lodge officers is generally good. Larger attendance at meetings and general interest is apparent and we are of the opinion that barring unforeseen conditions the coming year will continue to show general improvement in the condition of the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

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| CARROLL W. KEENE, | } | <i>Committee on Condition of Fraternity.</i> |
| JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, | | |
| NORRIS C. ESTABROOK, | | |

The report was accepted.

PRESENTATION OF DRUMMOND MEDAL.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master presented the Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service

Medal to R. W. Bro. P. CONANT VOTER, our Grand Representative in Grand Lodge of Vermont, which was received with words of appreciation.

ELECTION.

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

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 7, 1946.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

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:

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| 41 Permanent Members (one vote each)..... | 41 |
| 45 Grand Officers (one vote each)..... | 45 |
| 185 Lodges represented (three votes each)..... | 555 |
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| Total | 641 |
| Duplicates..... | 7 |
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| Total number of votes..... | 634 |

Fraternally submitted,

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| RALPH H. BURBANK, | } | <i>Committee.</i> |
| FRANK H. FARWELL, | | |
| GEORGE H. ANDERSON, | | |

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. ISAAC N. JONES, ALLEN L. CURTIS, LEON M. SANBORN.
2. ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE, ARTHUR H. LANDER, GEORGE W. HASKELL.

The Committee having attended to their duties reported the election of

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| CARROLL W. KEENE, | M. W. Grand Master, | Clinton |
| GRANVILLE C. GRAY, | R. W. Deputy Grand Master, | Presque Isle |
| CLYDE FRENCH, | " Senior Grand Warden, | Lincoln |
| FREDERICK C. LOUNDER, | " Junior Grand Warden, | Ellsworth |
| H. NORTON MAXFIELD, | " Grand Treasurer, | Portland |
| CONVERS E. LEACH, | " " Secretary, | Portland |

Finance Committee—DAVID F. DREW 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.

EXCUSES.

Brothers DUNCAN H. FARRELL of Solar Lodge, No. 14; HERBERT C. FOSTER of Temple Lodge, No. 25; SAMUEL P. LANG of St. John's Lodge, No. 51; WESTON C. LORD of Keystone, No. 80; LESTER H. FITCH of Franklin Lodge, No. 123; WILLIAM S. FISH of Riverside Lodge, No. 135; WALTER H. SYMONDS, JR. of Seaside Lodge, No. 144; IRVING WHITE of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 154; RODNEY PEARL of Wilton Lodge, No. 156; CHARLES L. GAMAGE of Anchor Lodge, No. 158; RAYNOLD JOWETT of Springvale Lodge, No. 190; FORSET A. BLAISDELL, D. D. G. M. of the 19th District, and CLARENCE J. PERHAM, Past Senior Grand Warden were excused from further attendance after today's session.

REFRESHMENT.

At 4.10 P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Wednesday, May 8th.

SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Wednesday, May 7, 1946. }

EXCUSES.

Brothers RALPH L. CLARKE of Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30; ROLAND J. GUSHEE of Union Lodge, No. 31; DOUGLASS R. SPAULDING of Somerset Lodge, No. 34; EARL A. McCASLIN of Central Lodge, No. 45; CLYDE E. ADAMS of Vassalboro Lodge, No. 54; HAROLD GRAFFAM of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 82; JOHN K. TIBBETTS of Corinthian Lodge, No. 95; ALBERT M. WEST of Pownal Lodge, No. 119; JAMES CAHILL of Bingham Lodge, No. 199; and LUTHER O. DUREPO of Limestone Lodge, No. 214, were excused after today's session.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WAR FUND DISTRIBUTION.

M. W. Bro. HADLEY, for the Committee, made the following report which was accepted.

PORTLAND, MAINE,
May 7, 1946.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Special Committee on War Fund Distribution was created a year ago by vote of Grand Lodge, that action resulting from a recommendation made by the Grand Master in his Annual Address, and by concurring recommendations made by two Committees of Grand Lodge. The vote directed that the administration or distribution of the fund be through the Special Committee.

The committee met for the first time on April 19, 1946, in Bangor, with but one member being absent. The Grand Master met with the committee as ex-officio and advisory member. Many phases of fund administration and distribution were discussed, and plans were made by which all lodges in the jurisdiction will be informed concerning the fund, the purposes for which it was created, and the manner in which applications for assistance from it shall be made.

It is interesting to note that as far as can be determined, no applications for relief or assistance from the Grand Lodge Charity Fund have yet been made by masonic war veterans or dependents thereof.

The committee think that applications for assistance from veteran brethren or their dependents will probably be few in the immediate future, but that as time goes on the number will increase. The fund is new and its distribution untried. Careful judgment must be used in administering it, and only through experience in exercising the powers conferred upon it can the committee perfect its procedure.

The committee is of the opinion that the fund will be used in a manner quite apart from that used in the usual cases of Grand Lodge relief. We think of its application in terms of assistance in the broadest sense in which that word can be used. Experience alone, however, can chart the ultimate course of its use, and thus far experience is lacking.

Fraternally submitted,

B. L. HADLEY,
Chairman.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SERVICE RECORDS.

M. W. Bro. HADLEY, for the Committee, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted:

PORTLAND, MAINE,
May 7, 1946.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This is the first formal report to be rendered by the Special Committee on Masonic Service Records, World War II. This does not mean that idleness and inactivity have been its chief characteristics since it was appointed in May, 1944. On the Contrary, much has been done preparatory to compiling an accurate historical record of our brethren who served in the armed forces. Basic data has been secured, and now begins the long task of checking that data to insure its accuracy and to obtain further data which will make the final record valuable for historical and reference uses.

The basic compilation indicates that 3,827 Master Masons, members of Maine Lodges, entered military service. It further indicates that twenty-four brethren of the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft degrees were in service. This latter figure seems to me to be subject to revision upwards, because I know of several lodges which had brethren of these degrees in service who were not reported. All this data must be carefully checked to insure complete accuracy.

The data further indicates that sixty-eight brethren were killed or are missing. This category must be very carefully checked to make sure that there are no errors. Some who are in the missing group will not return, others may by now have returned through release from prison camps.

When shall the record begin, and when shall it end? These two questions gave your committee pause for reflection. The war began by hostile act on December 7, 1941, and by Congressional declaration on December 8, 1941. It is still officially in progress, even though hostilities have ceased. And there was the period of the national emergency which began on September 16, 1940, followed by the active drafting of men for emergency training shortly after. Recourse to the G. I. Bill of Rights disclosed that veterans are eligible for benefits thereunder, subject to specific provisions of the Bill, for service rendered beginning with September 16, 1940. It therefore seems logical to adopt that date for the beginning of our record.

The closing date for the record seems to logically coincide with the cessation of hostilities with Japan, August 14, 1945, V-J Day. This date may raise the objection that brethren whose service is subsequent to that date but prior to the official ending of the war will receive no recognition as veteran brethren. I subscribe to that objection and to overcome it I suggest that they be included in a supplemental record to be compiled following that which will cover the period from September 16, 1940 to August 14, 1945.

The possibilities which present themselves in planning for the historical record are many. The danger lies in the direction of attempting to make it too inclusive as to detail. I hope that this danger may be recognized and avoided, and that a brief, factual record, devoid of encumbering and non-essential detail will result.

That the committee may have the continued support and approval of Grand Lodge in this undertaking I suggest the adoption of the following recommendations:

1. That to be included in the War Service Record brethren must have had active service in the armed forces between September 16, 1940, and August 14, 1945.
2. That brethren entering the armed forces subsequent to August 14, 1945, be included in a supplemental record.
3. That the record be completely closed coincident with a declaration by the President or the Congress that a state of war no longer exists.
4. That Grand Lodge appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to defray expenses for stationery, printing and postage incident to the compiling of data for the record.

Fraternally submitted,

B. L. HADLEY,
*Special Committee,
Masonic Service Records,
World War II.*

MEMORIALS.

W. Bro. WILFORD G. CHAPMAN presented a memorial to R. W. FREDERICK O. EATON, as follows:

FREDERICK OSBORN EATON.

The death of FREDERICK OSBORN EATON, Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine, and chairman of its Committee on Finance since 1927, occurred at Rumford, Maine, on October 12, 1945.

Born at Rumford, Maine, on June 7, 1872, son of Cyrus Putnam and Mary Elsie Eaton, he was active throughout his life in the business and political life of Rumford and of Maine. He was General Manager of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Co., and President of the Rumford Falls National Bank. He served in the Maine Legislature from 1917 to 1924, and on the Governor's Council in 1937 and 1938. He is survived by his wife, Mary Louise Eaton, and two daughters, Mrs. Harold M. Elder and Mrs. Norman Myrick.

Brother EATON was raised in Blazing Star Lodge, Rumford, on February 8, 1899. He was a member of Rumford Chapter, No. 56, Oxford Council, No. 14, Strathglass Commandery, No. 6, and Maine Consistory. He served as the presiding officer of his lodge, chapter, council and commandery. He was Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter in 1917, and Second Lieutenant Commander of Maine Consistory in 1928-1931.

Until sickness prevented his attendance, Brother EATON seldom was absent from the annual session of the Grand Lodge. For nearly twenty years, he guided the finances as chairman of the Committee on Finance. The present sound financial condition of this Grand Lodge is a tribute to his keen interest, sound judgment and wise supervision. The Grand Lodge of Maine has lost an able and faithful officer, and the members of the fraternity have lost a kind friend and a true Mason.

R. W. Bro. ARTHUR STOCKBRIDGE presented the following memorial to R. W. Bro. SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS:

R. W. Bro. SULLIVAN LANE ANDREWS.

On November 26, 1945, the invisible hand of death struck from our role of living Past Grand Officers R. W. Brother SULLIVAN LANE ANDREWS who passed away at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Maine.

R. W. Brother ANDREWS was born in Paris, Maine, August 7, 1877, son of Alfred Prentiss and Ada Maria (Lane) Andrews. He was educated in the public schools, Westbrook Seminary, the medical department of Bowdoin College, and took special medical courses in New York University in 1910.

From 1901 to 1910 he had a general practice in medicine in Clinton, Me., from 1910 to 1914 at Rumford, and from 1914 to the present time in Lewiston, making a specialty in the practice as oculist and aurist.

He was former President of the Central Maine Hospital Staff on which he served from 1915 until retiring in 1939. He was ophthalmic surgeon of Central Maine Hospital for many years, and served as President of the Androscoggin Medical Society, 1920-1921.

He was a member of County, State and American Medical Association; fellow of the American College of Surgeons; president of the eye and ear section of the Maine Medical Society; District Governor of Rotary in 1927-1929, and former President of the Lewiston-Auburn Rotary Club.

He was Honorary Commissioner for Maine for the New York World's Fair, and served as medical adviser in World War I.

He was made a Master Mason in Granite Lodge, No. 182, West Paris, August 16, 1899, and dimitted from that lodge in 19101 and became a member of Seabastcook in 1902, and was its Worshipful Master in 1906-1907.

In the Grand Lodge, he was District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh District 1907-1908, and Grand Junior Warden 1910. He was a member of the Committee on Returns since 1930, and was Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota near the Grand Lodge of Maine since 1911.

He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Dunlap Royal Arch Chapter, December 17, 1902, and was knighted in St. Omer Commandery, No. 12, February 5, 1908.

He received the degrees in the Scottish Rite in the bodies of the Rite in Lewiston-Auburn, and the thirty-second degree in Maine Consistory, Portland.

He was also a member of Kora Temple, A. A. O. M. S., Lewiston.
He attended the Universalist Church.

On September 9, 1902, he was united in marriage with Miss Ida L. Cain who survives him as do also his two sons, Major Alfred C. Andrews of Miami, Florida, and Paul S. Andrews of New York City.

Private funeral services were held at the Funeral Home of Plummer and Merrill on Thursday, November 29th, and commital service was conducted by Granite Lodge at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

R. W. Bro. GEORGE W. HASKELL presented a memorial to R. W. Bro. LEON S. HOWE, as follows:

LEON SELDEN HOWE

The death of Past Junior Grand Warden, LEON SELDEN HOWE, removes from our Grand Lodge a brother whose interest in Masonry has been continuous and helpful through all the fifty-five years since he was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. He rarely missed a meeting

of the Craft, and was often asked to serve as the Third Assistant in the M. M. degree. The impressive and dramatic manner in which he exemplified the work, will long be remembered by the brethren of the First Masonic District. He died at his home in Houlton, Maine, January 11, 1946, following a short illness.

R. W. Brother LEON SELDEN HOWE was born at Presque Isle, Me., on August 18, 1868, son of Amasa and Louise True (Pratt) Howe; educated in the public schools of his home town and attended Saint John's English and Classical Seminary.

After leaving school he was employed by a local merchant in the dry goods and garment business. He was successively manager of the Syndicate Dry Goods Company; President and General Manager of the Howe-Barker Company; and proprietor of a garment store in Presque Isle.

He was appointed Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue in 1919, and moved to Houlton to take charge of the Regional Office for Aroostook and Northern Penobscot Counties. He resigned in 1922 and accepted a position with the Buffalo Fertilizing Works. In 1926 he was elected Sheriff of Aroostook County, the first Democratic Sheriff for more than fifty years. Since retiring from that office, he has been a public accountant.

He was made a Master Mason in Trinity Lodge, No. 130, June 2, 1890, and served as Worshipful Master 1899-1900-1901, and District Deputy Grand Master of the First District 1904-1905 and 1906, and was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1907.

He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Garfield Chapter, No. 48, September 20, 1890, and a Royal and Select Mason in St. Croix Council, No. 11, February 20, 1891, and served as Thrice Illustrious Master 1895-1896-1897 and 1902.

He was knighted in St. Aldemar Commandery, No. 17, May 16, 1901.

He was a charter member of Mooseleuk Club of Presque Isle and its Secretary and Treasurer for fifteen years. He was a member of the Meduxnekeag Club at Houlton; Trustee of the Unitarian Church at Houlton, and a former member of the Board of Trustees of State Normal Schools.

On July 6, 1904, he was united in marriage to Myra Frances Vickery of Bangor, who survives him. Three sons and one daughter also are left to mourn his loss: Gilbert Howe of Kearney, N. J.; Leon, Jr. of Washington, D. C.; Amasa of Cambridge, Mass.; and Mrs. Ralph Henry of Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 13, 1946, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Unitarian Church. The Rev. Arthur Heeb officiated at the service which was largely attended by friends and neighbors who gathered to pay their last respects to a highly esteemed friend. The Masonic Service was given jointly by the officers of his home lodge, Trinity, No. 130, of Presque Isle, and Monument Lodge, No. 96, of Houlton. Large delegations from Presque Isle and Patten were in attendance. The

honorary pallbearers included his life long friend, and wearer of the fifty-year Veteran's Medal, Brother S. L. White, and four members of the Grand Lodge of Maine. He had attended nearly all sessions of the Grand Lodge of Maine for the last forty years. We will miss him at our Annual Communications.

These memorial were accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

R. W. Bro. ERVIN E. J. LANDER presented the following resolution which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance:

It is moved that the Grand Master be authorized, either personally or through a committee appointed by him, to purchase suitable aprons for the use of the District Deputy Grand Masters and such other officers as the committee deems necessary, in keeping with the dignity of such offices; the necessary funds for the purchase of such aprons to be taken from the General Fund of Grand Lodge.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE

MEMORIAL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1946, 3.15 p. m.

The Grand Lodge of Maine reconvened from recess at 3:15 p. m., on the above date and proceeded as follows:

GRAND MASTER: Brethren, we are going to take a few minutes this afternoon to pay tribute to our Masons who are not coming back to us. They have gone that we may carry on. It seems to me most appropriate that we should have somewhere, as a part of our official Grand Lodge proceedings, recognition of the great sacrifice which they made. We have therefore arranged a brief programme, the musical numbers of which will go forward without introduction as they occur.

(Bro. FRED LINCOLN HILL then rendered "Adaigo" on the organ).

(Following the above, a male quartet composed of Brothers:

ELMER R. MANGUM, First Tenor,
AUGUSTUS STAPLES, Second Tenor,
ERLE RENWICK, First Bass,
CLARENCE HOLT, Second Bass,

sang "Sanctus").

GRAND MASTER: It seemed appropriate that in a service of this kind we should have brought to our attention what our lodges of Maine and

our Grand Lodge have endeavored to do in connection with services to men who are in the Armed Forces. Accordingly, I have asked one who probably has had more than anyone else to do with it, if he would be kind enough to say a few words as to what our Maine Masonry in World War II have done with reference to that work. Most Worshipful Brother Gillis.

BRO. HENRY R. GILLIS: Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren: "Maine Masonry in World War II—Service Fund and Service Center." The very inadequate service the several Grand Lodges were able to offer during World War I is matter of history, and a record which Masonry very deeply regret.

With no central organization and many different plans for services, together with some misunderstanding as to the right and proper authority to act for Masonry at that time, the decision of the Government officers, the War Department, was that under such conditions the Government could not consider recognition of so many different organizations as constituted the Masonic picture at that time. That such conditions should not occur again, the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, D. C., in 1918, perfected a plan for the Masonic Service Association to act as the agent of the several Grand Lodges during any war or other type of disaster.

During our fine communication you have heard a whole lot about the Masonic Service Association. Perhaps it might be advisable and desirable to outline a little more just what that organization is. As you have been told, it was the product of the conference of our Grand Masters, and it has an office in Washington. It has an annual meeting of the representatives of all the Grand Lodges who are members of the Association—thirty-one in number—and its policy is determined by a Commission, a Chairman of which is elected at the annual meeting, and six territorial divisions elect representatives. The members of the territorial divisions are elected by the members of the Grand Lodges from the particular territorial divisions. These divisions are North Atlantic—and, by the way, Most Worshipful Allan M. Wilson, Past Grand Master of New Hampshire, represents this Grand Lodge as well as the other Grand Lodges of the North Atlantic Division in determining the policies of that Association. There are also the following Divisions: South Atlantic, Central Division, Great Lakes Division, Southwestern Division and Pacific Division.

The members of this Committee determine the policy of the Association in its activities for the several Grand Lodges composing its membership.

So with that explanation of the set-up of the Masonic Service Association; when World War II started, Masonry was united and in a position to render material assistance in the war effort through the personnel of the Association, under the well-laid plans of the Executive Committee, and as perfected by an Advisory Committee composed of Masons who were leading members of Congress, Army and Navy ranking officers and members prominent in the affairs of our Government.

As the Army built its camps and stations and the Navy with its bases for the training of the boys and girls in the Armed Forces, Masonry followed

them with the establishment of Masonic Centers and provided for the physical and mental well being of those in the Service, and to maintain a genuine connecting link with their home ties, their lodges and their churches.

Some eighty-odd Centers were operated during the period of hostilities. They are now being gradually closed, due to the diminishing attendance, and the present operandi of services is in connection with the attendance at hospitals. Their paramount importance in bolstering that mental state which made the service men capable of endurance, and of that courage in their dangerous undertakings, was quickly noted by the heads of the Army and Navy, and the Association's efforts brought forth many letters of commendation.

That the Centers were appreciated by the men and women in the Services is shown by the records of attendance covering the opening of the first Center in 1941, to March 31, 1946, of an attendance in these eighty centers of 6,532,070 men and women. 79,346 officers and men were visited at the camps, posts and bases—that is, away from the Centers. 58,154 contacts were made off the posts for various purposes. 288,401 cases were visited in the hospitals.

The Center which many of you are familiar with here in Portland was opened in March, 1942, and closed in March 1946; a period of four years, lacking just exactly one week. The attendance at this local Center during that period was over 325,000 men and women.

It is unnecessary to detail the scope of the activities as many of you have observed the functioning of the Center here in Portland and the welfare activities have been brought to your attention through the distribution throughout the State of the booklet published by Masonic Service Association, entitled "Masonry serves the Armed Forces," as well as the showing of the picture "Your Son is My Brother." That publication and that picture brought very vividly to your attention the extent and scope of the welfare work of the Association, other than the social and recreational features that were open to all.

During the five years that the Committee on War Services was operating in this State, there was collected, on account of the Maine Masonic Services Association, \$22,561.61. The campaign which was promoted by the Maine Masonic War Fund received total contributions of \$75,974.43. Of this amount collected, \$43,000.00 was forwarded to the Masonic Service Association, together with the other \$22,561.61, which made the contribution of Maine Masons to the efforts of that Association through that period, \$65,561.61. Of the amount collected under the "Maine Services," we have retained in our Treasury \$34,134.19 as a Post War Fund, which will be used as necessary in relief of our Maine Masonic veterans.

Now you all had an opportunity to contribute, and the contributions were most liberal. And it might interest you, perhaps, to know just exactly what happened to your dollar—or your several dollars—as you contributed to the funds during that period of operation. The statistics that appear

on this card (indicating) appear in the April bulletin of the Masonic Service Association and are set out in more detail than I have set them forth here; and those who have had the opportunity to read that bulletin will find much other material which will be interesting reading relative to the war programme. But the figures I have here are these:

Setting up and operating of Centers, of each dollar 73 cents went into the operating; those expenses called "fund raising expenses" called for $7\frac{1}{2}$ cents of that dollar; Administration, supervision and inspection called for $6\frac{1}{2}$ cents of the dollar; Reserve Fund, $4\frac{1}{2}$ cents of the dollar;—and relative to that Reserve Fund, I might say that as the contributions were received in the Treasury a Reserve Fund was set up so that when the time came that the Centers should be closed there would be no question but what they would be closed with a good financial record and no outstanding liabilities or claims that might possibly not be of credit to the Association or to Masonry, and the percentage set aside for that was $4\frac{1}{4}$. Foreign Operation, $3\frac{1}{2}$ cents. That was in connection with the Center maintained in London and one or two other places. For Publicity, promotion and printing, $3\frac{1}{4}$ cents. And group and other insurance was—such insurance as was required—was $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. Making \$1,00, of which you will observe the funds used were distributed for the purpose for which they were intended and that the overhead was comparatively—the overhead of administration—was comparatively small. If you want to go further into the statistics in relation to the seventy-three cents for the division of setting up and operating Centers:

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| Salaries, Field Agents, Hostesses, called for . . . | 38 | % | or 27 cents |
| Entertainments, Books, Music, gifts, papers, etc. | 25 | % | " 18 " |
| Expenses, Field Agents, Hostesses | $11\frac{1}{2}$ | % | " 8 " |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 10 | % | " 7 " |
| Rents | $6\frac{1}{2}$ | % | " 5 " |
| Travel, transportation and automobile upkeep, etc. | 5 | % | " 4 " |

One or more automobiles were maintained at the Masonic Centers to enable Field Agents, Hostesses, etc., to go to the Hospitals and other places that they might be kept in contact with the men in Service.

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| Miscellaneous small disbursements were | $1\frac{1}{2}$ | % | or 2 cents |
| Furniture and Equipment | $1\frac{1}{2}$ | % | " 2 " |

Which shows a very creditable effort on the part of Masonry, as done in your behalf, by the Agents of this Grand Lodge as well as the other Grand Lodges—these Masonic Service Associations.

I might say that in connection with our State efforts, the Masonic Service Committee had the united power of all bodies of Masonry in the State, as well as the membership of those organizations composed exclusively of Masons—such as the Shrine; also those connected with Masonry, such as the Eastern Star Chapters and Clubs, the Rainbow Girls, and a number of individuals who were not members of the Fraternity but had

the opportunity of seeing the picture "Your Son is My Brother." They were so impressed with the opportunity of service and the opportunity of contributing in a small way that quite a little amount was received from individuals of that type.

With the transition from a war to a peace status, and the return of large numbers of service men and women to their homes, the need for the social Centers has diminished, and as fast as is warranted these social Centers have been closed.

The need for services has not, however, ended; and the large number of wounded men has called for a large number of Centers located near hospitals to help those injured in the service of our country. At present sixty-five hospitals are being regularly visited by trained personnel of the Association, and every effort possible is being made to render all possible service in that respect.

At the February meeting of the Masonic Service Association in Washington, February 19, 1946, it was voted that the hospital work for wounded veterans be continued, and that the Grand Masters should invite the Association to establish hospital visitation centers where Government hospitals for the wounded men are in operation in their jurisdiction; and that vote will probably call for a considerable expansion of the work which had previously been done under general conditions and by the authority of the Executive Commission. This additional work cannot go on without contributions from Masons. Our Grand Master, in his address, recommended an appropriation for that purpose from Grand Lodge Funds, and I am happy to say that the Grand Lodge has already made that appropriation. I just want to stress this thought: We hope that this contribution made by the Grand Lodge will be the last and that this present year may possibly end the war effort relative to services to veterans. However, should the need continue and it should develop that a further amount of funds may be required, through subscriptions from individual Masons, we trust that Maine Masons will once more respond with a helping hand in that same united effort that was in evidence during our call for contributions for the Maine War Fund during 1944 and 1945.

A post-war effort of Masonic importance is the rehabilitation of the Masonic Institution in those European countries where it has been suppressed by the orders of short-lived dictators.

Shortly after the close of hostilities the Association sent a committee composed of leading Masons on a visit to all the war-torn countries of Europe to survey the conditions there surrounding the Masonic structure, and to estimate what financial aid or assistance or help should be sent to aid in the rehabilitation effort. And they have estimated that \$150,000—not less than \$150,000—will be of material aid in such work as may be needed to place our Fraternity in these war-torn places on its feet again. While I am speaking of that, you will remember that this Grand Lodge alone last year appropriated \$1,100.00 to be distributed for Masonic rehabilitation in the Philippine Islands, through the Grand Lodge of

California which sponsored the movement, and, as a result, in a way, of that contribution, at the meeting of the Masonic Service Association held in Washington last February, the Philippine Grand Lodge was represented and filed application for membership in the Association; which perhaps would show that our contributions, together with what others contributed for their relief, has, in a way, accrued to our benefit; and the same situation will undoubtedly occur in the instances where we gave aid in these countries which have been blotted out through the war devastation.

I might add that the Committee to which I have referred made a pilgrimage and have made a report which is on file and any of you can see it at any time. It is in a number of publications.

The Masonic Fraternity can properly feel proud of the splendid work for the men and women of the Armed Forces, rendered by the trained personnel of the Masonic Service Association. That splendid corps of agents and hostesses of the Association not only won the undying gratitude of the boys and girls in the Service, but also the esteem of us who had some small part in the promotion of such activities. We can be proud also of the leaders through whose foresight and planning the funds for the war effort were made available whenever and wherever they were needed; proud that the Masonic war effort was conducted on sound financial basis, and that all functions were conservatively operated on a high moral standard; proud that the great, constructive, stable Masonic Institution was permitted and did help so materially in the war effort, and that we measured up in service and in our obligations to our Brethren who so ably and successfully served in our behalf.

The transition from war to peace hasn't proved to be an easy one. The present period of adjustment and of uncertainty is certainly most trying. Notwithstanding the present conditions, we, as Masons, must believe that there is not lacking that characteristic enterprise and basic common sense of the people of this Nation that will surely insure an optimism that will surmount all present-day difficulties, and that we shall shortly see the beginning of a new era which will bring peace and further progress to all nations of the world.

Acting in accord with Masonic precepts, Masons can play an important part in such rehabilitation.

(Following the above address, the quarter sang "There is a Land").

GRAND MASTER: We are to have the privilege of a tribute to our Maine Masons, by Most Worshipful Brother Rev. David L. Wilson:

BRO. WILSON: Most Worshipful Sir and my Brethren: It is with the utmost timidity and with a tumult of emotion in my heart, because some of these lads were very near and dear to me, that I rise this afternoon to speak to the theme "A Tribute to Maine Masons in Service" in the recent conflict. We might just as well try to gild the sun as to say anything of tribute that would in any measure whatever tell the real worth of the service which they have rendered.

There are two days in this last year that stand out with epochal significance to us Americans and to our allies, and I believe, too, to the great majority of the suffering peoples of the world. Just a year ago early this morning the German General, whose name most of us have forgotten, signed on the dotted line the death knell of brutal Nazism and the destruction of those forces which expected to ride rampant over all the world, and especially rough-shod over Britain and America. We had a delirium of joy, did we not, when the word came that the conflict was ended and peace was about to descend upon a war-stricken Europe; and then on August fourteenth we had another day of unrestrained joy when the semi-barbaric hordes of the far East, through their representatives aboard the Missouri, also signed on the dotted line the papers that sealed the death of the cause that they thought was to triumph over all the world.

And then our boys began coming home, and our hearts thrilled at the sight of the ships coming into the harbors with their decks thronged with our soldier boys, and the warships steaming home from the conflict to bring the sailor lads to us. And they brought more than themselves. They brought back unsullied that glorious Banner, its blood-red and pure snowy-white stripes unsullied and its starry field of midnight blue unharmed; brought it safely back to us, bless God.

And they brought back more than the Flag. They brought back the great ideals for which the Flag stood and still stands, and which today are the hope of all the world,—the great ideals of Democracy, of Freedom, of Justice, of Righteousness, of Brotherhood. And doesn't that sound like our Masonic fraternity? For the very ideals which are basic to Democracy are the very life of the Masonic Craft. And so they brought these things home to us, and our hearts rejoiced.

But some of them did not come home. Sixty-eight of the boys of Maine, of our Masonic fraternity, did not come home. They are lying in the quiet fields in continental Europe, and on the shores of North Africa, and in the abysmal depths of the seven seas, and on the islands of the Pacific all the way from the Dutch East Indies to Tokyo's shores. They gave their lives that these ideals which are so precious to us might endure in the earth. Nothing that you and I can say, my Brethren, can ever express what is in our hearts in gratitude to them; but there are many things that you and I can do, and must do, in order that the ideals for which they lived and died shall not perish in the earth.

It is useless for us to talk about the brave men who made the supreme sacrifice and then sit quietly by and watch destructive and disruptive forces at work in our own land that would destroy the ideals for which they made such a sacrifice. If they died that you and I might live, we must live that the principles for which they suffered may endure. And the finest tribute that we could pay to the memory of these four thousand boys from our Masonic fraternity of Maine who went into the service, and the sixty-eight who did not come back, and the millions of boys from all over our land—the finest tribute you and I can pay to them is, from this day forward, to be the very finest and noblest and best type of American citizens that

we can imagine. By so doing we will be rendering the finest tribute to these lads, and helping to preserve those great fundamental ideals of Democracy which today are the hope of the world and without which our Masonic craft would be meaningless.

We have learned, haven't we, from the tragic death of our Grand Master Hiram, the great lesson of immortality; learned from that tragic drama that if a man dies he shall live again? And so I am thinking of these hundreds of thousands of lads in this fair land of ours who haven't come home to us and who are sleeping the sleep of rest and quiet all over the world. I am thinking of them today not as dead, but, in the words of our beloved and very human poet, James Whitcomb Riley, "just away." And may we not join with him in just a word of tribute to all these fellows who came not back:

"I cannot say and I will not say
That they are dead. They are just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
They have entered into an unknown land;
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since they linger there.
And you, oh you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return;
Think of them faring on, as dear
In the love of there as the love of here.
Think of them still as the same, I say.
They are not dead. They are just away."

(Following Brother Wilson's address, the quartet sang "The Recessional").

GRAND MASTER: Most Worshipful Brother Benjamin L. Hadley will give us a few words on "Maine Masons in Service."

BRO. B. L. HADLEY: "Maine Masons in Service, World War II."

On May 7, 1945, a year ago yesterday, representatives of the Hitler government in Germany signed the document which brought the war in Europe to an end. Three months and seven days later Japan quit the struggle in the Pacific, and the world began the long road back to peace.

The years in which our nation was engaged in conflict took their inevitable toll in loss of life, in physical pain and in mental anguish. But, as always, we as a people bore our burdens with fortitude and in the conviction that our cause was just.

Masonry has always contributed generously though unobtrusively to the prosecution of every war. Masonic history is replete with accounts of the exploits of its members upon the field of battle, in the conclaves of high command and in the home front support of the fighting men.

On the very threshold of Masonry we are taught that our duties as Masons will not interfere with the duties we owe to our country; that we

are to be quiet and peaceable citizens, true to our Government and just to our country, and that we must patiently submit to legal authority. Especially is this our duty in this land and under this government whose very foundations were laid upon the principles of the Fraternity. Our duties to each other are high and holy, but we have higher and holier duties than even these. When our country and free institutions are threatened by an enemy whose concept of government is the very antithesis of ours, our duties as patriots rise superior to those as Masons.

The record of Maine Masons in the war so recently ended will, when compiled, be no less splendid than that of Masons in other wars. Three thousand, eight hundred and twenty-seven Brethren, Master Masons, more than ten percent of our total membership, entered the armed forces. That percentage is slightly higher than the percentage of total participants to total population of the Nation, a fact in itself of no little significance. It is also higher than the percentage of Maine residents in service to our State population.

The 3,827 Master Masons represented 205 of our 206 lodges. The one lodge which, according to present records, had no member in service was Excelsior, No. 151, the smallest in the jurisdiction. Naval, No. 184, had the greatest number, 133; Waterville, No. 33, was second with 94. Several had more than 70; many had between 20 and 50. The overall average, which is in reality a meaningless figure, was 18.6.

The record discloses that 68 Brethren lost their lives or were reported to be missing. They gave themselves in fullest measure as men and Masons that the principles of our Government and the Fraternity might endure. God grant that their sacrifice will not have been in vain. Their devotion to duty is a glorious page in the annals of Maine Masonry; their memory we cherish fondly in our hearts.

(Following the remarks by Bro. Hadley, Taps was sounded outside the hall).

(Prayer followed by Bro. Hazen Rigby).

(Organ music by Bro. Fred Lincoln Hill).

At 4.30 P. M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9.00 A. M., Thursday, May 9th.

THIRD DAY — MORNING.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Thursday, May 9, 1946. }

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

DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN presented M. W. Bro. ANSEL A. PACKARD, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, and W. Bro. WILLIAM S. HAMILTON, from the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, and they were extended the proper Grand Honors.

JURISPRUDENCE.

M. W. Bro. EDWARD W. WHEELER, for the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 9, 1946.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The portions of the address of the Grand Master relating to dispensations, disciplinary measures, decisions, invasion of jurisdiction and related subjects, require only brief comment.

The views of the Committee respecting the issuance of special dispensations, granting exemption in particular cases from the observance of regulations and prescribed requirements of the Grand Lodge, have been frequently expressed, and need not be further repeated. We are gratified to note that only fifty-four such dispensations were granted, as compared with 108 for the preceding year, of which all but one were issued on behalf of persons actually in service with the Armed Forces of the country or about to enter such service.

We commend the restraint which the Grand Master has exercised in connection with requests for such special dispensations to meet situations arising from the conduct of the war has now passed, it may confidently be expected that such dispensations will hereafter be granted only in rare instances.

We heartily approve the action of the Grand Master in refusing approval of a lodge by-law granting honorary membership, with exemption of future dues and assessments, to all persons who have maintained ordinary membership in the lodge for twenty years and have reached the age of seventy years. Honorary memberships should not be created automatically, but should be awarded only when all of the circumstances in an individual case clearly justify such recognition.

The conduct of certain officers of Naskeag Lodge in appearing in the lodge room on the occasion of an official inspection while intoxicated, is greatly deplored. Such a breach of Masonic propriety fully merited the severe reprimand and censure administered by the Grand Master.

No decisions have been reported which require our consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. WHEELER,

DAVID E. MOULTON,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,

} Committee
on
Jurisprudence.

COMMITTEE ON RITUALS.

R. W. Bro. LANDER, for the Committee on Rituals, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,

May 7, 1946.

At the Annual Communication in 1944, the first report of the Committee on Ritual was rendered to Grand Lodge. The report was approved and all recommendations contained therein were adopted. By vote of Grand Lodge, at that time, the Committee was authorized to have prepared a new Official Grand Lodge Ritual, and the Committee was continued in office until that ritual should have been prepared, reviewed and approved. Because of some uncertainty in the minds of the brethren and in the minds of committee members, as shown by experience subsequent to the adoption of the report, it seemed wise to defer the preparation of the Official Ritual until these matters could be clarified or settled.

At a recent meeting of the Committee, the following matters, among others, were discussed and are now presented for consideration by Grand Lodge:

1. It is the opinion of the Committee that the closing of the Great Lights should be made a part of the closing ceremonies of the lodge, and that this should immediately precede announcement by the Master that the lodge is closed.

2. At the Grand Lodge session in 1944, the following recommendation were adopted:

"That the W. M. when at the Altar giving the Grip, just after giving the imprecation of this degree, shall then state:

'Freemasonry's continued use of the imprecations in all its ancient obligations is wholly figurative. The only penalties which Freemasonry imposes are reprimand, suspension and expulsion.'"

Based upon the reaction of the members of lodges, as shown at Schools of Instruction and otherwise, it now seems desirable and the Committee recommends that the above action be rescinded.

3. At the 1944 session of Grand Lodge, it was voted that lodges should be given the option of (a) using Charges other than those printed in the Text Book, (b) optional use of an Apron Charge, and (c) optional use of a Wayfaring Man, the material used in each instance being subject to the approval of the Grand Lecturer. Although some lodges are following

this practice, very little material has been submitted to the Grand Lecturer for approval, and the Committee would call to the attention of the lodges the necessity for this approval.

4. That the Grand Lecturer be authorized to proceed with the preparation of a new Official Ritual, incorporating therein all recommendations approved by Grand Lodge.

5. That the present Committee on Ritual be continued until such time as the new Official Ritual has been prepared and submitted to the Committee by the Grand Lecturer for final approval.

6. That when the new ritual has been finally approved by the Committee on Ritual, it shall then become the Official Ritual of this Grand Jurisdiction, superseding any previous rituals which have been in use.

7. The Committee voted and recommends to Grand Lodge that an Official Cipher be prepared, published and made available for sale, through the Grand Lodge Secretary, to officers of the constituent lodges.

8. That the Grand Lecturer be authorized and directed to prepare, or have prepared under his direction, an Official Cipher as recommended in this report.

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| ALLEN L. CURTIS, | } Committee on Ritual. |
| HENRY R. GILLIS, | |
| GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, | |
| BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, | |
| CONVERS E. LEACH, | |
| ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE, | |
| CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, | |
| ERVIN E. J. LANDER, | |
| Chairman. | |

The report was accepted and the recommendations taken up separately. After some discussion all the recommendations were adopted.

DRUMMOND MEDAL.

M. W. Bro. CROSSLAND caused M. W. Bro. ANSEL A. PACKARD to be presented to the East and presented him with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal.

PIERPONT EDWARDS MEDAL.

M. W. Bro. PACKARD then caused M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN to be presented to the East and presented him with a Pierpont Edwards Medal

which had been authorized by vote of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

STANDING REGULATION NO. 1.

M. W. Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER proposed that Standing Regulation No. 1 be amended by striking out "(unless excused by the Grand Lodge on account of his own sickness or that of his family)" and inserting the words "(unless excused by Grand Lodge, on written application stating reason)."

Laid upon the table until next Annual Communication.

PROPOSED CHANGE OF TIME FOR ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

M. W. Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER recommended that a Special Committee be appointed (by the incoming Grand Master) to confer with similar committees from the other Grand Bodies as to the advisability of arriving at a more satisfactory arrangement for the meetings during the week.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

M. W. Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS, for the Committee of Finance, made the following reports:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
May 9, 1946.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred a resolution covering the purchase of official aprons for the use of the District Deputy Grand Masters respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$600, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the aprons required.

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| HENRY R. GILLIS, | } | <i>Finance Committee.</i> |
| E. MURRAY GRAHAM, | | |
| DAVID F. DREW, | | |

MASONIC TEMPLE,
May 8, 1946.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance recommend the following Appropriations:

To the Grand Master for contingent expenses for the year ending May 1, 1947, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

To the Grand Treasurer for the year ending May 1, 1947, seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) and that the Grand Lodge pay the cost of his bond.

To the Grand Treasurer for stenographic work necessary during the year ending May 1, 1947, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

To the Recording Grand Secretary for the year ending May 1, 1947, twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2800).

To the Recording Grand Secretary for clerical assistance for the year ending May 1, 1947, twenty-three hundred dollars (\$2300).

To the Grand Lecturer for the year ending May 1, 1947, two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

To the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence for the year ending May 1, 1947, five hundred dollars (\$500).

We recommend that the Grand Treasurer be authorized and instructed to reimburse the Deputy Grand Master and the Recording Grand Secretary such amounts as actually expended by them for necessary travel and subsistence in attending the Conference of Grand Masters, and the meeting of the Grand Secretaries' Association to be held at Washington, D. C., in February, 1947.

We recommend an appropriation of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the use of the Library Committee for the upkeep and for additions to the Grand Lodge Library and for Masonic educational purposes.

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| HENRY R. GILLIS, | } <i>Finance</i> |
| E. MURRAY GRAHAM, | |
| DAVID F. DREW, | |

The reports were 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 which was accepted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,
May 9, 1946.

Your Committee on Pay Roll is pleased to report that it has 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,

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| ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, | } <i>Committee.</i> |
| JOHN C. ARNOLD, | |
| HARRY ROWE, | |

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. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, as Grand Marshal, to present CARROLL W. KEENE, Grand Master elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, L. H. D., Grand Chaplain.

Bro. KEENE then made the following appointments:

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| EARLE D. WEBSTER, | R. W. Cor. Grand Secretary, | Portland |
| HAZEN R. NEVERS, | " D. D. G. M., 1st Dist., | Houlton |
| EVERETT S. HIGGINS, | " " 2nd " | Lubec |
| *RALPH L. BEALE, | " " 3rd " | Harrington |
| NATHAN W. WOOD, | " " 4th " | Brooklin |
| H. GORDON DICKINSON, | " " 5th " | Greenville |
| HOWARD R. HOUSTON, | " " 6th " | Brewer |
| FREDERICK L. LUDWIG, | " " 7th " | Washington |
| HARLAND S. PATTERSHALL, | " " 8th " | Brooks |
| JAMES M. WILLIAMS, | " " 9th " | So. Thomaston |
| CLINTON H. BARLOW, | " " 10th " | East Boothbay |
| GEORGE R. CASWELL, | " " 11th " | Augusta |
| LEROY F. SHAW, | " " 12th " | Unity |
| RALPH T. JENKINS, | " " 13th " | Skowhegan |
| CLARENCE M. HALEY, | " " 14th " | Brunswick |
| HERSCHEL P. BOYNTON, | " " 15th " | Farmington |
| HARREY E. JEWETT, | " " 16th " | Fryeburg |
| CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR., | " " 17th " | Cape Elizabeth |
| LEWIS T. BROWN, | " " 18th " | Limington |
| STANLEY W. PERKINS, | " " 19th " | Saco |
| LINWOOD A. WITHAM, | " " 20th " | Dixfield |
| *EDWARD F. ROBINSON, | " " 21st " | Ellsworth |
| FRED J. LOWELL, | " " 22nd " | Newport |
| HERBERT L. ROBERTS, | " " 23rd " | Mechanic Falls |
| DANIEL R. WOODBURY, | " " 24th " | Patten |

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| ERVIN 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 |
| " CORNELIUS E. | | | |
| CLARK, L.H.D., | " | " | Portland |
| " HAZEN F. RIGBY, | " | " | Gardiner |
| " PERCY COTTON, | " | " | Houlton |
| " J. HOMER NELSON, | " | " | Bar Harbor |
| JOHN J. FAAS, | " | Marshal, | Benton Station |
| MERTON E. LEECH, | " | Senior Deacon, | Oakland |
| HARLAND E. IRISH, | " | Junior Deacon, | Portland |
| JAMES A. SANKER, | " | Steward, | Belfast |
| CHESTER C. CURTIS, | " | " | Harrington |
| ELMER P. SMART, | " | " | Bangor |
| AUBREY L. BURBANK, | " | " | No. Vassalboro |
| ELMER E. SAYWARD, | " | Sword Bearer, | Guilford |
| DANIEL E. KELLEY, | " | Standard Bearer, | Lisbon Falls |
| THOMAS C. VOSE, | " | Pursuivant, | Houlton |
| RALPH H. BURBANK, | " | " | Saco |
| FRED LINCOLN HILL, | Bro. | Organist, | Westbrook |
| PERLEY S. HAMILTON, | " | 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, CROSSLAND and WILSON.

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 KEENE 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.

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, NORRIS G. ESTABROOK.

On Commissioners of Trials.

FRANK P. PRETI, HARRY S. GRINDALL, GEORGE B. BARNES,
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.

RALPH J. POLLARD, ASHLEY A. SMITH, 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, CLARENCE J. PERHAM.

On Returns.

CONVERS E. LEACH, HAROLD L. GERRISH, 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.

JEWEL.

M. W. Bro. MOULTON presented a Past Master's Jewel and Apron to M. W. Bro. CROSSLAND which was received with appreciation and thanks.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

R. W. Bro. GEORGE H. MINOTT, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 9, 1946.

To Grand Lodge:

Matters of Business referred for consideration at the Annual Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge in 1947 are as follows:

1. Amendment to Section 100.
2. Additional report of the Trial Commission to be presented later.
3. Amendment to Standing Regulations 1A.
4. Appointment of Committee to report in consideration of two day Annual Session of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE H. MINOTT,
JOHN L. POLLEYS,
WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR,

} Committee on
Unfinished
Business.

Report was accepted.

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 11.45 the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain I. JAMES MERRY.

Carroll W. Keene

Grand Master.

Attest:



Convers E. Leach

Grand Secretary.

The One Hundred Twenty-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 6, 1947, at 9.00 A. M.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Trustees for the Charity Fund

MASONIC TEMPLE,
Tuesday, May 7, 1946.

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

Present — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, *President*.

CONVERS E. LEACH, *Secretary*.

CARROLL W. KEENE.

HAROLD L. GERRISH.

EARLE D. WEBSTER.

DAVID L. WILSON.

FRANK J. COLE.

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD.

ERNEST C. BUTLER.

EDWARD W. WHEELER.

H. NORTON MAXFIELD.

Voted, To omit the reading of the records and that as recorded they be approved.

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.

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| Balance from old account..... | \$252,103.34 |
| Relief Account, transfer..... | \$ 7,500.00 |
| \$15,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., called @ 105.... | 5,250.00 |
| 5,000 Springfield City Water Co., called @ 104.. | 5,200.00 |
| 2,000 Eastern Gas & Fuel Asso., called @ 101½. | 2,030.00 |
| 4,000 Cincinnati Gas & Elec. Co., called @ 104.. | 4,160.00 |
| 5,000 California Water Service, called @ 105½. | 5,275.00 |
| 3,000 American Water Works & Elec. Co., called @ 105..... | 3,150.00 |
| 10,000 Montana Power Co., called @ 105..... | 10,500.00 |

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| 5,000 Sioux City Gas & Elec. Co., called @ 103½ | \$ 5,175.00 |
| Casco Mercantile Trust Co., Liq. Div. No. 9 | 60.88 |
| Fidelity Trust Co., Final Liq. Div. No. 9, Checking | 584.14 |
| Fidelity Trust Co., Final Liq. Div. No. 9, Savings | 142.17 |
| | <hr/> \$ 49,027.19 |
| | \$301,130.53 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Investments, Mar. 31, 1945, at cost | \$241,229.55 |
| \$ 2,000 American Water Works & Elec. Co., 5's, 1975, @108 | \$ 2,160.00 |
| 10,000 U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-72, @ 100.1224 | 10,012.24 |
| 5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-72, @ 100.1156 | 5,005.78 |
| 5,000 Dominion of Canada Internal, 3's, 1959, @ 94¾ | 4,737.50 |
| 5,000 Dominion of Canada Internal, 3's, 1959, @ 96¾ | 4,837.50 |
| 100 Shares, The Texas Co., common, @56½ | 5,650.00 |
| 100 Shares, General Electric Co., common @ 45½ | 4,550.00 |
| 50 Shares, New England Tel. & Tel. Co., common, @ 128¼ | 6,412.50 |
| 50 Shares, Union Carbide & Carbon Co., common, @ 98⅞ | 4,943.75 |
| 50 Shares, Consolidated Gas Electric Light & Power Co., of Baltimore, common @ 90¾ | 4,537.50 |
| 100 Shares, Manufacturer's Trust Co. of N. Y., @64⅞ | 6,437.50 |
| | <hr/> 59,284.27 |
| | \$300,513.82 |
| Balance, First Portland National Bank, Savings Account No. 22609 | 616.71 |
| | <hr/> \$301,130.53 |

SECURITIES, MARCH 31, 1946.

| Face | Bonds | Cost | Income |
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| \$ 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 |
| 3,000 | Boston & Maine R. R., Income Mtg., 4½'s, 1970 | 2,925.00 | 135.00 |
| 1,200 | Boston & Maine R. R., 1st Mtg., 4's, 1960 | 1,200.00 | 48.00 |

| Face | Bonds | Cost | Income |
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| \$ 5,000 | British Columbia, Province of, 4½'s, 1957..... | \$ 5,425.00 | \$225.00 |
| 5,000 | Central Illinois Public Service Co., 3¾'s, 1971..... | 5,350.00 | 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 | Clapp, Mary J. E. Estate, 4's, 1947.... | 5,000.00 | 200.00 |
| 4,000 | Cleveland Union Terminals 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 |
| 5,000 | Dominion of Canada Internal, 3's, 1959 | 4,737.50 | ..... |
| 5,000 | Dominion of Canada Internal, 3's, 1959 | 4,837.50 | ..... |
| 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 |
| 5,000 | Maine Central R. R. Co., Ser. B, 4's, 1954..... | 5,100.00 | 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 |
| 6,000 | Portland & Rumford Falls Railway, 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 | Public Service Corp. of N. J., 6's, Perpetual..... | 7,525.00 | 300.00 |
| 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 |
| 2,000 | Toledo Terminal R. R. Co., 4½'s, 1957 | 2,000.00 | 90.00 |
| 200 | Toledo Terminal R. R. Co., 4½'s, 1957, Reg. 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 | 25.00 |
| 5,000 | U. S. Savings, Ser. G, 2½'s, July, 1956. | 5,000.00 | 125.00 |
| 10,000 | U. S. Savings, Ser. G, 2½'s, Nov., 1956. | 10,000.00 | 250.00 |

| Face | Bonds | Cost | Income |
|--|-------|--------------|-------------|
| \$ 2,000 U. S. Treasury, 3's, 1955..... | | \$ 1,845.34 | \$ 60.00 |
| 5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-72..... | | 5,005.78 | 67.31 |
| 10,000 U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-72..... | | 10,012.24 | ..... |
| Stocks. | | | |
| 50 Shares, American Tel. & Tel. Co..... | \$ | 7,519.21 | \$ 450.00 |
| 25 Shares, Canal National Bank of Portland, Me..... | | 2,500.00 | 112.50 |
| 120 Shares, Chase National Bank of New York, N. Y..... | | 5,025.00 | 132.00 |
| 50 Shares, Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co. of Baltimore, Md..... | | 4,537.50 | ..... |
| 100 Shares, First National Bank of Boston, Mass..... | | 5,450.00 | 200.00 |
| 110 Shares, First Portland National Bank, Portland, Me..... | | 5,225.00 | 165.00 |
| 100 Shares, General Electric Co..... | | 4,550.00 | 120.00 |
| 9 Shares, Maine Central R. R. Co..... | | 900.00 | 54.00 |
| 100 Shares, Manufacturer's Trust Co. of New York, N. Y..... | | 6,437.50 | ..... |
| 230 Shares, National Bank of Commerce of Portland, Me..... | | 8,115.00 | 322.00 |
| 50 Shares, New England Tel. & Tel. Co..... | | 6,412.50 | 150.00 |
| 12 Shares, Portland Gas Light Co., \$5 Pref.... | | 1,100.00 | 60.00 |
| 100 Shares, The Texas Company..... | | 5,650.00 | 200.00 |
| 50 Shares, Union Carbide & Carbon Corp.... | | 4,943.75 | 37.50 |
| Income on investments no longer owned..... | | | 1,418.12 |
| Investments at cost..... | | \$261,173.82 | |
| Uninvested cash..... | | 616.71 | |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$261,790.53 | \$ 9,644.18 |

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--|----|-------------|
| Balance from old account..... | | \$29,842.50 |
| \$ 1,000 United Public Utilities Corp., called @ 103..... | \$ | 1,030.00 |
| 2,000 Eastern Gas & Fuel Asso., called @ 101½..... | | 2,030.00 |
| 4,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., sold @ 73..... | | 2,920.00 |
| 1,000 Portland Gen. Elec. Co., called @ 102... | | 1,020.00 |
| 2,000 Northern Pacific Railway, called @ 110. | | 2,200.00 |
| 2,000 Public Service Cons. Corp., sold @ 101¾..... | | 2,035.00 |
| Fidelity Trust Co., Final Liq. Div. No. 9 | | 42.96 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 11,277.96 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$41,120.46 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Investments, at cost, Mar. 31, 1945..... | \$29,712.50 |
| \$ 4,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., 4's, 1954, @ 102 $\frac{1}{4}$ | \$ 4,090.00 |
| 3,000 Portland Gen. Elec. Co., 3 $\frac{1}{8}$'s, 1975, @ 103 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3,105.00 |
| 3,000 Dominion of Canada Internal, 3's, 1959, @ 93 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2,805.00 |
| 1,000 U. S. Savings, Ser. G, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, Mar., 1958, @ 100..... | 1,000.00 |
| | <hr/> 11,000.00 |
| | \$40,712.50 |
| Balance, First Portland Nat. Bank, Savings Account No. 44512..... | 407.96 |
| | <hr/> \$41,120.46 |

SECURITIES—March 31, 1946.

| Face | Bonds | Cost | Income |
|---|-------|-------------------|-------------|
| \$ 3,450 Androscoggin Water Power Co., 1st Mtg., 6's, 1945..... | | \$ 1,800.00 | \$ 155.25 |
| 1,000 Community Water Service Co., Deb., 6's, 1946..... | | 910.00 | 60.00 |
| 2,000 Cleveland Union Terminals Co., 5's, 1973..... | | 1,600.00 | 100.00 |
| 3,000 Dominion of Canada Internal, 3's, 1959..... | | 2,805.00 | 45.00 |
| 2,000 Illinois Central R. R. Co. & Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans R. R. Co., 5's, 1963..... | | 1,230.00 | 100.00 |
| 2,000 Jamestown, Franklin & Clearfield R. R. Co., 4's, 1959..... | | 1,920.00 | 80.00 |
| 2,000 Louisiana & Arkansas Railway Co., 5's, 1969..... | | 1,850.00 | 100.00 |
| 4,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., 4's, 1954..... | | 4,090.00 | 80.00 |
| 2,000 Northern Pacific Railway, 4's, 1997..... | | 1,630.00 | 80.00 |
| 2,000 Old Dominion Power Co., 5's, 1951..... | | 1,870.00 | 100.00 |
| 3,000 Portland General Electric Co., 3 $\frac{1}{8}$'s, 1975..... | | 3,105.00 | 46.89 |
| 1,000 Portland Terminal Co., 4's, 1961..... | | 910.00 | 40.00 |
| 1,000 Portland Terminal Co., 5's, 1961..... | | 1,020.00 | 50.00 |
| 2,000 U. S. Savings, Ser. G, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, July, 1956.. | | 2,000.00 | 50.00 |
| 1,000 U. S. Savings, Ser. G, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, Mar., 1958.. | | 1,000.00 | ..... |
| 4,000 Western Union Telegraph Co., 5's, 1960. | | 3,450.00 | 200.00 |
| Income on investments no longer owned..... | | | 456.14 |
| | | <hr/> \$31,190.00 | \$ 1,743.28 |
| Uninvested cash..... | | 407.96 | |
| | | <hr/> \$31,597.96 | |

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND.

The Fund consists of:

| | | |
|---|-------------|----------|
| \$1,000 New York Water Service Corp., 5's, 1951..... | \$ 1,012.50 | \$ 50.00 |
| 50 U. S. Savings, Ser. F, Sept., 1955..... | 37.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 1,049.50 | \$ 50.00 |

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Balance from old account..... | | \$ 2,420.00 |
| Trans. from Interest Account..... | \$ 1,080.00 | |
| \$ 1,000 American Water Works & Elec. Co., called @ 105..... | 1,050.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 2,130.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 4,550.00 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Investments at cost, Mar. 31, 1945..... | | \$ 2,420.00 |
| \$1,000 American Water Works & Elec. Co., 5's, 1975, @ 108..... | \$ 1,080.00 | |
| 1,000 U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-72, @ 104-27/32..... | 1,048.44 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 2,128.44 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 4,548.44 |
| Balance, First Portland Nat. Bank, Savings Account No. 22931..... | | 1.56 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 4,550.00 |

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Balance from old account..... | | \$ 1,447.85 |
| Income on investments..... | \$ 136.67 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 136.67 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 1,584.52 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Transfer to Principal Account..... | \$ 1,080.00 | |
| Interest and charges on bonds bought..... | 11.46 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 1,091.46 |
| Balance, First Portland Nat. Bank, Savings Account No. 22931..... | | 493.06 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 1,584.52 |

SECURITIES — March 31, 1946.

| Face | Bonds | Cost | Income |
|---|-------|-------------|----------|
| \$ 2,000 Jamestown, Franklin & Clearfield R. R. 4's, 1959. | | \$ 1,920.00 | \$ 80.00 |
| 1,000 U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-72. | | 1,048.44 | |
| 500 Eastern Minnesota Power Co., 5½'s, 1951. | | 500.00 | 27.50 |
| Income on investments no longer owned. | | | 29.17 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$3,468.44 | \$136.67 |
| Uninvested cash, principal account. | | 1.56 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 3,470.00 | |
| The Fund consists of: | | | |
| Investments at cost. | | \$ 3,468.44 | |
| Uninvested cash, principal account. | | 1.56 | |
| Balance, interest account. | | 493.06 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 3,963.06 | |

RELIEF ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Balance from old account. | \$12,307.75 |
| Per Capita Tax, 1945. | \$18,481.50 |
| Per Capita Tax, 1946. | 19,192.00 |
| Income on investments, Charity Fund. | 9,644.18 |
| Income on investments, Thayer Fund. | 50.00 |
| Income on investments, Farrar Fund. | 1,743.28 |
| Square & Compass Club, Semar, Philippine, donation. | 100.00 |
| Interest. | 24.90 |
| Reimbursements. | 622.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 49,857.86 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$62,165.61 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Transfer to Charity Fund, per vote. | \$ 7,500.00 |
| F. J. Cole, Chairman, services. | 793.00 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, withholdings. | 207.00 |
| F. J. Cole, Chairman, expense. | 28.36 |
| Interest and charges on bonds bought. | 266.01 |
| Printing. | 11.00 |
| Transfer to Farrar Fund, adjustment of interest. | 2.00 |
| Masonic Service Association, Philippine Relief. | 1,100.00 |
| Beneficiaries. | 17,519.64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$27,427.01 |

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Balance, Canal Nat. Bank, Checking Account. . . | \$31,713.70 | |
| Balance, Portland Savings Bank, Savings Account No. 123838. | 3,024.90 | |
| | | 34,738.60 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$62,165.61 |

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

The President, Most Worshipful Brother **CROSSLAND**, reported that the Chairman of Finance Committee and the Auditor have examined the securities and found them correct as reported by the Grand Treasurer, and the report was accepted.

BRO. FRANK J. COLE, presented the following report:

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

The Committee on Distribution submits the following report to inform the members of distributions from May 1, 1945, to April 1, 1946.

124 applications for aid have been received and relief granted in 121 cases to the amount of \$17,519.64.

165 persons have been assisted.

Applications were not granted in three cases.

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

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK J. COLE,
Chairman.

April 30, 1946.

The report was accepted.

Voted, That \$20,000.00 in the Relief Fund be transferred to the Permanent Fund.

The Secretary presented 61 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 CROSSLAND, President, appointed EDWARD W. WHEELER and CONVERS E. LEACH on that committee.

Voted, That a committee of three, members of the Fraternity, but not necessarily of this board, be appointed to review carefully the entire list of securities and to make recommendations regarding same.

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.

Adjourned.

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

Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
CHARITY FUND OF GRAND LODGE
1946

| | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| CARROLL W. KEENE, Grand Master, | Ex-Officio |
| GRANVILLE C. GRAY, Deputy Grand Master, | " |
| CLYDE FRENCH, Senior Grand Warden, | " |
| FREDERICK C. LOUNDER, Junior Grand Warden, | " |
| ASHLEY A. SMITH, | elected May 2, 1944, for three years. |
| ERNEST C. BUTLER, | " " 2, 1944, " " " |
| CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, | " " 1, 1945, " " " |
| FRANK J. COLE, | " " 1, 1945, " " " |
| EDWARD W. WHEELER, | " " 7, 1946, " " " |
| DAVID L. WILSON, | " " 7, 1946, " " " |

Inspection Reports

OF THE

District Deputy Grand Masters

AND

Reports of Lodge Treasurers

Lodges presented work as follows:

| Rated | E. A. Degree | | F. C. Degree | | M. M. Degree | |
|----------------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| | 1945 | 1946 | 1945 | 1946 | 1945 | 1946 |
| Excellent..... | 8 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 29 | 32 |
| Good..... | 36 | 32 | 30 | 25 | 55 | 58 |
| Fair..... | 12 | 13 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 17 |
| No Work..... | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 64 | 54 | 38 | 40 | 104 | 112 |

Thirty-six lodge treasurers failed to report. From the reports received we find that \$8,587.00 have been contributed by the lodges for relief.

| 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. | Assets of Lodge other than building. | Debt, if any. | Amount of Charity Fund. | Amount expended for Charity during year. | Fees for degrees. | Annual dues. | One year. | Two years or more. | Un-paid dues. | Income of Lodge. | Cost of running Lodge. |
|-----|------------------------|------------------------|-------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Portland. | Portland | 17 | M.M. E | 18 30 18 16 16 18 16 16 | Yes | 470,000* | \$ | — | \$ | 762 | 12,000 | — | \$ | 50 | 5.00 | 2,056 | 626 | 3,862 | 3,936 | | | | | |
| 2 | Warren. | E. Machias | 3 | M.M. G | 13 19 13 13 13 12 9 10 | Yes | 6,000 | 416 | — | 240 | — | 30 | 2.50 | 70 | 147 | 427 | 547 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Lincoln. | Wiscasset. | 10 | M.M. G | 22 30 22 19 15 20 13 20 | Yes | 8,000 | 1,396 | — | 556 | 25 | 30 | 3.00 | 252 | 168 | 847 | 834 | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Hancock. | Castine. | 4 | No | — 14 19 12 10 10 14 11 12 | Yes | 6,000 | 353 | — | 275 | — | 30 | 3.50 | 31 | 27 | 619 | 548 | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Kennebec. | Hallowell. | 11 | M.M. G | 25 24 25 22 25 23 19 24 | — | — | 7,910 | — | 4,396 | 40 | 30 | 3.00 | 78 | 57 | 1,638 | 1,542 | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Amity. | Camden. | 7 | M.M. G | 29 19 12 12 26 28 26 7 | — | — | 2,500 | — | 2,473 | 50 | 35 | 3.00 | 123 | 159 | 2,444 | 2,211 | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Eastern. | Eastport. | 2 | F.C. G | 25 24 25 24 21 13 21 11 | Yes | 20,000 | 1,728 | — | — | 433 | 31 | 3.00 | 321 | 165 | 708 | 522 | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | United. | Brunswick. | 14 | M.M. G | 22 34 22 9 22 22 20 18 | — | — | 13,947 | — | 16,488 | 520 | 30 | 3.00 | 72 | 42 | 2,753 | 2,054 | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Saco. | Saco. | 18 | M.M. E | 16 30 16 10 16 16 16 15 | — | — | — | — | — | 170 | 40 | 5.50 | 286 | 0 | — | — | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Rising Virtue. | Bangor. | 6 | EA G | 34 25 34 34 34 34 33 32 | Yes | 110,000* | — | — | — | — | 40 | 4.00 | 852 | 499 | — | — | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Pythagorean. | Fryeburg. | 16 | E.A. G | 12 19 12 12 12 12 10 10 | Yes | 17,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 5.00 | 65 | 10 | — | — | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Cumberland. | N. Gloucester. | 23 | E.A. F | 24 30 18 13 16 18 12 16 | Yes | 14,000 | 2,870 | — | — | 235 | 30 | 3.00 | 243 | 178 | 1,282 | 906 | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Oriental. | Bridgton. | 16 | M.M. G | 15 21 15 15 14 13 13 12 | Yes | 12,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 28 | 32 | — | — | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | Solar. | Bath. | 14 | M.M. E | 44 32 32 42 40 42 22 29 | Yes | 45,000* | — | — | — | — | 261 | 50 | 6.50 | 604 | 130 | 5,549 | 4,933 | | | | | | | |

| 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. | Assets of Lodge other than building. | Debt, if any. | Amount of Charity Fund. | Amount expended for Charity during year. | Fees for degress. | Annual dues. | Un-paid dues. | One year. | Two years or more. | Income of Lodge. | Cost of running Lodge. |
|-----|-------------------|-----------------|-------|------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Orient | Thomaston | 9 | M.M. | G | 26 28 25 26 25 26 21 25 | Yes | | | | | | | \$ | \$ 331 | | | | \$ 30 3.00 | 99 | \$ 9 | 2,842 | 2,717 | | |
| 16 | St. George | Warren | 9 | M.M. | G | 19 25 15 15 18 16 18 18 | Yes | | | | | | | 2,500 | 418 | | | | 30 2.00 | 14 | 0 | 708 | 614 | | |
| 17 | Ancient Land-Mark | Portland | 17 | E.A. | E | 37 24 37 37 34 37 30 29 | Yes | 470,000* | | | | | | | | | 20,063 | 30 | 60 6.00 | 214 | 60 | 4,688 | 4,450 | | |
| 18 | Oxford | Norway | 16 | E.A. | G | 16 31 16 16 14 15 14 0 | Yes | 16,500 | 2,163 | | | | | | | | | | 30 3.50 | 73 | 11 | 1,104 | 828 | | |
| 19 | Felicity | Bucksport | 21 | M.M. | E | 17 20 17 17 14 16 10 14 | — | | | | | | | | 789 | | 621 | 240 | 30 6.00 | 306 | 171 | 1,292 | 1,211 | | |
| 20 | Maine | Farmington | 15 | M.M. | E | 18 27 14 15 9 15 16 15 | Yes | 30,000 | 1,879 | | | | | | | | 1,085 | | 30 3.00 | 27 | 342 | 931 | 572 | | |
| 21 | Oriental Star | Livermore Falls | 20 | E.A. | F | 10 30 10 10 10 10 10 9 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | 40 4.50 | 33 | 10 | 1,363 | 1,591 | | |
| 22 | York | Kennebunk | 19 | M.M. | F | 23 31 23 21 20 21 12 12 | — | | | | | | | | 1,229 | | 107 | | 30 4.00 | 36 | 24 | 2,459 | 2,196 | | |
| 23 | Freeport | Freeport | 14 | E.A. | G | 25 16 22 22 21 21 19 20 | Yes | 2,500 | 3,082 | | | | | | | | | | 30 2.00 | 18 | 800 | 1,654 | 1,037 | | |
| 24 | Phoenix | Belfast | 8 | M.M. | E | 22 24 18 16 21 17 22 21 | — | | | | | | | | 926 | | | 55 | 30 4.00 | 56 | 0 | 941 | 773 | | |
| 25 | Temple | Winthrop | 11 | E.A. | G | 14 12 13 13 10 11 8 11 | Yes | 5,000 | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 30 3.00 | 15 | 63 | 536 | 517 | | |
| 26 | Village | Bowdoinham | 14 | E.A. | F | 12 24 12 11 11 12 10 11 | Yes | 3,000 | 618 | | | | | | | | 1,524 | | 30 3.00 | 15 | 6 | 373 | 500 | | |
| 27 | Adoniram | Limington | 18 | No | — | 10 12 10 9 5 8 9 0 | Yes | 2,000 | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 30 2.00 | 23 | 20 | | | | |
| 28 | Northern Star | North Anson | 13 | F.C. | F | 11 15 10 7 7 9 0 10 | Yes | 4,000 | 4,865 | | | | | | | | 1,678 | | 30 4.50 | 63 | 502 | 542 | 382 | | |

| 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. | Assets of Lodge other than building. | 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. |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | Tranquil. | Auburn | 23 | M.M. E | 27 23 25 11 25 24 17 22 | — | | | | | | | | \$ | \$ 10,572 | \$ | \$ | \$ 18 | \$ 50 3.00 | \$ 99 | \$ 258 | \$ 2,471 | \$ 2,628 |
| 30 | Blazing Star. | Rumford | 20 | F.C. F | 16 25 14 10 16 16 7 12 | Yes | 9,000 | 2,990 | — | — | — | — | — | 9,000 | 2,990 | — | — | 40 4.00 | 248 | 84 | 2,093 | 1,465 | |
| 31 | Union | Union | 7 | M.M. G | 22 16 21 20 16 20 18 17 | Yes | 22,000 | 580 | — | 357 | — | 30 4.00 | 180 | 212 | 560 | 249 | — | 30 4.00 | 232 | 90 | 3,888 | 3,758 | |
| 32 | Hermon | Gardiner | 11 | M.M. E | 34 25 16 27 26 33 27 28 | Yes | 14,000 | — | — | 2,237 | 137 | 40 5.00 | 232 | 90 | 3,888 | 3,758 | — | 2,237 137 | 40 5.00 | 232 | 90 | 3,888 | 3,758 |
| 33 | Waterville | Waterville | 12 | M.M. E | 49 35 49 47 43 45 40 25 | Yes | — | 3,346 | — | 17,155 | 350 | 35 4.00 | 280 | 508 | 3,865 | 3,179 | — | 17,155 350 | 35 4.00 | 280 | 508 | 3,865 | 3,179 |
| 34 | Somerset | Skowhegan | 13 | F.C. G | 14 26 11 9 12 14 12 13 | Yes | 40,000 | 1,049 | — | 3,335 | 250 | 35 5.00 | 250 | 140 | 1,576 | 917 | — | 3,335 250 | 35 5.00 | 250 | 140 | 1,576 | 917 |
| 35 | Bethlehem | Augusta | 11 | F.C. E | 43 28 43 41 36 42 40 40 | Yes | 50,000* | 1,806 | — | 3,150 | 100 | 35 4.00 | 120 | 12 | 2,248 | 2,382 | — | 3,150 100 | 35 4.00 | 120 | 12 | 2,248 | 2,382 |
| 36 | Casco | Yarmouth | 17 | F.C. G | 27 24 20 21 21 22 21 21 | Yes | 10,000 | 2,977 | — | — | 195 | 40 4.00 | 116 | 199 | 3,947 | 3,866 | — | — 195 | 40 4.00 | 116 | 199 | 3,947 | 3,866 |
| 37 | Washington | Lubec | 2 | M.M. G | 17 32 14 13 15 14 13 17 | Yes | 8,000 | 3,460 | — | 2,411 | — | 30 3.00 | 36 | 60 | 890 | 516 | — | 2,411 — | 30 3.00 | 36 | 60 | 890 | 516 |
| 38 | Harmony | Gorham | 17 | M.M. G | 20 12 20 19 17 15 5 20 | Yes | 18,000 | 718 | — | 1,075 | — | 40 5.00 | 184 | 192 | 1,414 | 1,542 | — | 1,075 — | 40 5.00 | 184 | 192 | 1,414 | 1,542 |
| 39 | Penobscot | Dexter | 5 | M.M. E | 28 28 27 24 11 24 16 14 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 35 5.00 | 80 | 375 | — | — | — | 35 5.00 | 80 | 375 | — | — | |
| 40 | Lygonia | Ellsworth | 21 | M.M. E | 26 19 18 0 21 17 8 13 | Yes | 45,000 | — | — | — | 50 | 30 5.00 | 276 | 272 | — | — | — | 30 5.00 | 276 | 272 | — | — | |
| 41 | Morning Star | Litchfield | 11 | F.C. G | 13 19 13 13 10 13 9 11 | Yes | 2,000 | 286 | — | — | — | 30 2.00 | 26 | 14 | 352 | 378 | — | — — | 30 2.00 | 26 | 14 | 352 | 378 |
| 42 | Freedom | Limerick | 18 | M.M. F | 20 19 20 18 18 19 17 17 | — | — | — | — | — | 25 | 30 2.00 | 30 | 31 | — | — | — | 25 30 2.00 | 30 | 31 | — | — | |

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| 43 | Alna | Damariscotta . . | 10 | M.M. | G | 19 15 19 17 12 19 14 | 4 | Yes | | | | | | 10,000 | 1,679 | — | 787 | 210 | 30 | 2.00 | 180 | 40 | 471 | 457 | |
| 44 | Piscataquis | Milo | 5 | F.C. | E | 13 35 12 10 13 13 | 8 | 12 | Yes | | | | | 20,000 | 2,011 | — | 45 | 140 | 35 | 5.00 | 270 | 108 | 1,206 | 670 | |
| 45 | Central | China | 12 | M.M. | G | 12 16 12 12 12 9 12 9 9 | Yes | | | | | | | 1,300 | 1,288 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.50 | 91 | — | 551 | 285 | |
| 46 | St. Croix | Calais | 2 | E.A. | F | 18 27 14 15 14 13 15 | 7 | — | | | | | | — | — | — | — | 92 | 30 | 4.00 | 189 | 154 | 1,491 | 1,116 | |
| 47 | Dunlap | Biddeford | 18 | M.M. | E | 16 39 16 15 14 16 14 13 | — | | | | | | | — | — | — | — | 25 | 40 | 5.00 | 200 | 100 | — | — | |
| 48 | Lafayette | Readfield | 11 | M.M. | G | 12 19 12 10 10 11 8 9 | Yes | | | | | | | 10,000 | 738 | — | 750 | 14 | 30 | 4.00 | 59 | 16 | 1,354 | 1,191 | |
| 49 | Meridian Splendor | Newport | 22 | F.C. | G | 16 47 16 15 15 13 6 12 | — | | | | | | | — | 3,516 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 282 | 266 | 973 | 719 | |
| 50 | Aurora | Rockland | 9 | M.M. | G | 42 9 31 39 4 39 36 23 | — | | | | | | | — | 8,855 | — | — | 216 | 35 | 5.00 | 65 | 0 | 2,621 | 1,815 | |
| 51 | St. John's | So. Berwick . . . | 19 | M.M. | E | 20 37 19 17 2 19 10 17 | Yes | | | | | | | 14,000 | 1,394 | — | — | 40 | 30 | 4.00 | 64 | 16 | 1,853 | 1,730 | |
| 52 | Mosaic | Dever-Foxcroft . | 5 | M.M. | G | 15 — 15 13 15 15 15 13 | Yes | | | | | | | 9,000 | 2,551 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 45 | 36 | 1,574 | 1,153 | |
| 53 | Rural | Sidney | 11 | M.M. | G | 17 20 13 15 12 10 14 13 | Yes | | | | | | | 2,500 | 1,474 | — | — | 6 | 30 | 3.00 | 101 | 79 | 366 | 288 | |
| 54 | Vassalboro | N. Vassalboro . . | 12 | E.A. | G | 15 19 15 13 15 14 15 13 | Yes | | | | | | | 1,000 | 1,053 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 162 | 90 | 344 | 244 | |
| 55 | Fraternal | Alfred | 19 | M.M. | G | 17 22 16 16 15 17 4 15 | — | | | | | | | — | 1,040 | — | — | 271 | 18 | 31 | 4.00 | 100 | 142 | 688 | 574 |
| 56 | Mount Moriah | Denmark | 16 | M.M. | F | 14 15 14 8 10 14 7 13 | Yes | | | | | | | 500 | — | — | 8 | 10 | 30 | 2.00 | 2 | 16 | 388 | 253 | |

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| 86 | Temple | Westbrook | 17 | M.M. | E | 27 | 35 | 27 | 2 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | — | \$ | \$ | \$ | 1,984 | 265 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| 87 | Benevolent | Carmel | 6 | M.M. | F | 18 | 9 | 18 | 5 | 15 | 18 | 13 | 13 | — | — | 418 | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 38 | 170 | 430 | 451 | |
| 88 | Narraguagus | Cherryfield | 3 | E.A. | F | 23 | 15 | 21 | 14 | 15 | 21 | 20 | 18 | Yes | 2,500 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.50 | 42 | 59 | — | — | |
| 89 | Island | Islesboro | 7 | M.M. | F | 5 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | Yes | 5,000 | 858 | — | 128 | 190 | 30 | 4.50 | 184 | 231 | 335 | 279 |
| 91 | Harwood | Machias | 3 | F.C. | F | 13 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 10 | — | — | 646 | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 0 | 63 | 598 | 483 | |
| 92 | Siloam | Fairfield | 12 | M.M. | G | 38 | 26 | 38 | 31 | 31 | 36 | 34 | 35 | Yes | 38,000 | 1,609 | — | 230 | — | 30 | 4.00 | 112 | 202 | 1,274 | 849 |
| 93 | Horeb | Lincoln | 24 | F.C. | G | 19 | 26 | 18 | 15 | 11 | 16 | 17 | 5 | Yes | 20,000 | 720 | — | 886 | 120 | 30 | 3.00 | 158 | 146 | 849 | 715 |
| 94 | Paris | So. Paris | 16 | M.M. | G | 13 | 21 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 11 | Yes | 4,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.50 | 0 | 0 | — | — |
| 95 | Corinthian | Hartland | 22 | E.A. | G | 15 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 12 | — | — | — | 116 | 35 | 30 | 3.00 | 96 | 100 | 646 | 409 | |
| 96 | Monument | Houlton | 1 | M.M. | E | 47 | 32 | 44 | 34 | 38 | 44 | 39 | 32 | Yes | 87,000 | — | — | 22,144 | 54 | 35 | 5.00 | 1,725 | 573 | 4,085 | 3,984 |
| 97 | Bethel | Bethel | 16 | E.A. | G | 14 | 19 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 9 | — | 1,961 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 100 | 40 | 685 | 493 |
| 98 | Katahdin | Patten | 24 | M.M. | G | 21 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 21 | 18 | 20 | Yes | 6,000 | 706 | — | 340 | 119 | 30 | 3.50 | 24 | 143 | 828 | 395 |
| 99 | Vernon Valley | Mt. Vernon | 15 | M.M. | G | 12 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 5 | Yes | 2,500 | 1,952 | — | — | 10 | 30 | 3.00 | 96 | 78 | 453 | 377 |
| 100 | Jefferson | Bryant Pend. | 16 | E.A. | G | 13 | 19 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 13 | Yes | 600 | 429 | — | 24 | 25 | 30 | 3.00 | 135 | 126 | 371 | 199 |

| No. | Lodge. | District. | Work. | Rendition. | Meetings held during year. | | | | | | | | Is hall owned by Masonic Association. | Estimated Value. | Assets of Lodge other than building. | Debt, if any. | Amount of Charity Fund. | Amount expended for Charity during year. | Fees for degrees. | Annual dues. | Un-paid dues. | | Cost of running Lodge |
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| | | | | | 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. | Income of Lodge. | |
| 101 | Nezinscot Turner | 23 | E.A. | F | 17 16 12 | 9 | 9 | 16 | 10 | 14 | Yes | \$ 3,000 | \$ 1,866 | — | — | 90 | 30 | 2.00 | 38 | 26 | 376 | 321 | |
| 102 | Marsh River Brooks | 8 | M.M. | E | 17 25 17 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 13 | Yes | 4,000 | 793 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 117 | 53 | 520 | 238 | |
| 103 | Dresden Dresden Mills | 10 | No | — | 10 7 10 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 6 | Yes | 10,000 | 429 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 66 | 247 | 238 | 185 | |
| 104 | Dirigo Week's Mills | 11 | M.M. | G | 20 15 20 | 17 | 20 | 6 | 15 | 16 | Yes | 3,000 | 444 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.50 | 47 | 12 | 317 | 290 | |
| 105 | Ashlar Lewiston | 23 | M.M. | E | 28 27 28 | 27 | 28 | 27 | 28 | 28 | — | — | 12,767 | — | 9,043 | 80 | 50 | 5.00 | 80 | 515 | 2,789 | 2,202 | |
| 106 | Tuscan Addison | 3 | F.C. | G | 23 28 21 | 19 | 19 | 22 | 16 | 16 | Yes | 2,500 | 312 | — | 583 | — | 30 | 3.00 | 45 | 12 | 1,163 | 1,380 | |
| 107 | Day Spring W. Newfield | 18 | M.M. | G | 11 — 10 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | 40 | 30 | 2.50 | — | — | — | — | |
| 108 | Mount Kineo Guilford | 5 | M.M. | E | 17 25 16 | 14 | 14 | 17 | 12 | 15 | — | — | 15,809 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 12 | 0 | 2,097 | 868 | |
| 110 | Monmouth Monmouth | 11 | M.M. | G | 30 23 29 | 28 | 15 | 23 | 22 | 24 | Yes | 5,000 | 1,412 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 117 | 201 | 660 | 581 | |
| 111 | Liberty Liberty | 8 | F.C. | G | 11 16 11 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 7 | — | — | 1,117 | — | — | 100 | 30 | 2.00 | 38 | 77 | 279 | 269 | |
| 112 | Eastern Frontier Fort Fairfield | 1 | M.M. | G | 26 20 26 | 23 | 24 | 26 | 24 | 24 | Yes | 15,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 5.00 | 100 | 150 | 1,605 | 2,229 | |
| 113 | Messalonskee Oakland | 12 | F.C. | E | 15 19 15 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 13 | — | — | 1,865 | — | 638 | — | 30 | 3.00 | 36 | 6 | 473 | 469 | |
| 114 | Polar Star Bath | 14 | M.M. | G | 42 31 41 | 21 | 37 | 39 | 12 | 35 | Yes | 45,000* | 4,336 | — | — | 100 | 50 | 6.50 | 273 | 52 | 4,055 | 3,000 | |
| 115 | Buxton W. Buxton | 18 | F.C. | G | 12 25 6 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 12 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.50 | 50 | 241 | — | — | |

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| 116 | Lebanon | Norridgeweck. | 13 E.A. | G | 15 30 15 15 10 12 15 15 | Yes | | | | | | | \$ 700 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 351 | \$ — | \$ 30 4.00 | \$ 77 12 | \$ 420 | \$ 239 | | | |
| 117 | Greenleaf | Cornish | 18 F.C. | F | 19 11 16 15 7 8 13 11 | Yes | | | | | | | 4,500 | — | — | — | — | 30 3.00 | 163 114 | — | — | | | |
| 118 | Drummond | N. Parsonfield. | 18 F.C. | G | 19 10 19 17 19 14 18 15 | — | | | | | | | — | 162 | — | — | 50 | 30 2.50 | 47 20 | 427 | 304 | | | |
| 119 | Pownal | Stockton Spgr. | 8 E.A. | G | 17 12 17 11 11 17 14 3 | — | | | | | | | — | — | — | — | — | 30 3.00 | 104 36 | 308 | 264 | | | |
| 121 | Acacia. | Durham. | 14 M.M. | G | 15 16 11 9 14 15 9 9 | Yes | | | | | | | 2,000 | 1,515 | — | 193 115 | 30 2.50 | 22 50 | 246 | 212 | | | | |
| 122 | Marine | Deer Isle | 4 M.M. | G | 37 23 36 18 32 36 35 23 | Yes | | | | | | | 3,000 | 2,075 | — | — | — | 30 2.00 | 180 45 | 1,369 | 562 | | | |
| 123 | Franklin | New Sharon | 15 E.A. | F | 18 28 15 16 5 18 12 18 | Yes | | | | | | | 2,500 | 794 | — | 236 35 | 30 3.00 | 9 45 | 852 | 638 | | | | |
| 124 | Olive Branch | Charleston. | 6 E.A. | F | 20 16 18 16 17 20 18 2 | Yes | | | | | | | 2,500 | 1,049 | — | 1,473 63 | 30 2.00 | 270 70 | 610 | 349 | | | | |
| 125 | Meridian | Pittsfield | 22 M.M. | G | 20 34 17 17 18 19 20 16 | Yes | | | | | | | 8,000 | 973 | — | 4,524 75 | 35 3.00 | 36 108 | 1,082 | 898 | | | | |
| 126 | Timothy Chase | Belfast. | 8 M.M. | G | 16 31 15 16 16 16 16 5 | — | | | | | | | — | 3,410 | — | — | — | 30 4.00 | 72 246 | 1,001 | 669 | | | |
| 127 | Presumpscot | No. Windham. | 17 E.A. | E | 21 40 21 21 17 14 17 19 | Yes | | | | | | | 3,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 2.00 | 38 120 | — | — | | | |
| 128 | Eggemoggin. | Sedgwick. | 4 No | — | 10 12 10 10 6 10 10 7 | Yes | | | | | | | 4,000 | 1,313 | — | — | — | 30 3.00 | 90 63 | 2,784 | 2,236 | | | |
| 129 | Quantabcook | Searsmont. | 7 F.C. | G | 14 28 13 11 7 14 14 1 | Yes | | | | | | | 3,000 | 996 | — | — | 35 | 31 3.00 | 138 138 | 479 | 370 | | | |
| 130 | Trinity | Presque Isle | 1 E.A. | G | 43 29 36 36 39 41 38 26 | — | | | | | | | — | 460 | — | — | 52 | 30 5.00 | 137 246 | 2,446 | 2,576 | | | |

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| | | | | | 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 131 | Lookout | Cutler | 3 E.A. | F | 12 | 14 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 6 | Yes | 3,000 | \$ 651 | | | | | | \$ 30 | 2.00 | \$ 12 | 67 | \$ 208 | \$ 108 | | | |
| 132 | Mount Tire'm | Waterford | 16 F.C. | F | 10 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 4 | 88 | 132 | 103 | | | | |
| 133 | Asylum | Wayne | 11 E.A. | G | 15 | 9 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 9 | — | — | 2,213 | — | 1,974 | — | 30 | 3.50 | 31 | 111 | 268 | 340 | | | | | |
| 135 | Riverside | Jefferson | 7 F.C. | G | 22 | 24 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 18 | — | Yes | 3,000 | 1,517 | — | 1,013 | 115 | 30 | 3.00 | 44 | 50 | 384 | 752 | | | | | |
| 137 | Kenduskeag | Kenduskeag | 6 M.M. | G | 14 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 | Yes | 6,000 | 463 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.50 | 7 | 0 | 298 | 331 | | | | | |
| 138 | Lewy's Island | Princeton | 2 M.M. | G | 26 | 13 | 24 | 24 | 19 | 25 | 15 | 18 | Yes | 1,500 | 1,791 | — | 3,535 | 104 | 30 | 2.00 | 100 | 140 | 1,042 | 446 | | | | | |
| 140 | Mount Desert | Mt. Desert | 21 F.C. | G | 14 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 13 | 10 | Yes | 10,000 | 413 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 54 | 81 | 424 | 596 | | | | | |
| 141 | Augusta | Augusta | 11 M.M. | E | 41 | 27 | 38 | 35 | 36 | 36 | 38 | 37 | Yes | * | 4,813 | — | — | 20 | 35 | 4.00 | 172 | 28 | 2,561 | 2,007 | | | | | |
| 142 | Ocean | Wells Depot | 19 M.M. | G | 22 | 28 | 22 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | Yes | 5,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 5.00 | 115 | 120 | — | — | | | | | |
| 143 | Preble | Sanford | 19 M.M. | E | 28 | 27 | 28 | 13 | 20 | 25 | 23 | 23 | Yes | 2,080 | 5,342 | — | — | 50 | 40 | 5.00 | 215 | 80 | 2,652 | 1,902 | | | | | |
| 144 | Seaside | Boothbay Har. | 10 M.M. | F | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 10 | 18 | 14 | 11 | Yes | 9,257 | 2,798 | — | 1,772 | 52 | 30 | 3.00 | 243 | 294 | 833 | 901 | | | | | |
| 145 | Moses Webster | Vinalhaven | 9 E.A. | G | 12 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 9 | Yes | 2,408 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 100 | 96 | 588 | 300 | | | | | |
| 146 | Sebastcook | Clinton | 12 E.A. | G | 16 | 18 | 16 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 8 | 7 | Yes | 12,000 | — | — | 172 | 65 | 30 | 3.00 | 141 | 312 | 437 | 470 | | | | | |

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| 147 | Evening Star..... | Buckfield..... | 20 | E.A. | F | 12 12 12 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 7 | Yes | | \$ 1,300 | \$ 485 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 30 3.50 | \$ 38 | \$ 83 | \$ 420 | \$ 575 | | |
| 148 | Forest | Springfield..... | 24 | M.M. | G | 14 8 10 | 7 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 10 | — | | — | — | — | — | — | 30 2.00 | 48 | 124 | — | — | | |
| 149 | Doric..... | Monson | 5 | E.A. | G | 14 16 14 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 14 | Yes | | 20,000 | 401 | — | — | — | 30 4.00 | 92 | 130 | 1,698 | 1,747 | | |
| 150 | Rabboni..... | Lewiston | 23 | E.A. | E | 21 29 21 | 0 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 14 | — | | — | — | — | 4,567 | 66 | 51 4.00 | 76 | 52 | 892 | 1,525 | | |
| 151 | Excelsior..... | Northport..... | 8 | M.M. | G | 19 14 18 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 5 | 4 | Yes | | 1,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 2.00 | 24 | 10 | — | — | | |
| 152 | Crooked River..... | Bolster's Mills. | 16 | M.M. | F | 13 20 11 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 6 | — | | — | 538 | — | — | — | 30 2.50 | 32 | 95 | 408 | 278 | | |
| 153 | Delta..... | Lovell..... | 16 | E.A. | G | 18 22 18 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 18 | — | | — | 1,100 | — | — | — | 30 5.00 | 185 | 125 | 696 | 184 | | |
| 154 | Mystic Tie..... | Weld | 15 | M.M. | G | 12 12 12 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 10 | — | | — | 379 | — | — | — | 35 3.50 | 42 | 0 | 321 | 207 | | |
| 155 | Ancient York..... | Lisbon Falls... | 14 | M.M. | G | 16 22 16 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 3 | 12 | — | | — | — | — | 454 | 5.00 | 40 10.00 | 350 | 260 | 1,533 | 1,605 | | |
| 156 | Wilton..... | Wilton | 15 | M.M. | E | 19 24 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 14 | 7 | Yes | | 15,000 | 4,664 | — | 3,047 | — | 30 4.00 | 42 | 26 | 2,367 | 1,285 | | |
| 157 | Cambridge..... | Cambridge | 22 | M.M. | F | 17 21 13 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 7 | 10 | — | | — | 553 | — | — | — | 30 2.00 | 62 | 45 | 647 | 253 | | |
| 158 | Anchor..... | So. Bristol..... | 10 | E.A. | F | 10 9 10 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 0 | — | | — | — | — | — | — | 30 2.50 | 10 | 45 | — | — | | |
| 160 | Parian..... | Corinna | 22 | F.C. | G | 14 17 14 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 4 | 8 | Yes | | 1,000 | 2,910 | — | — | — | 30 3.00 | 63 | 48 | 421 | 373 | | |
| 161 | Carrabasset..... | Canaan | 13 | E.A. | G | 16 17 10 | 16 | 7 | 15 | 14 | 16 | — | | — | 521 | — | 951 | — | 30 2.00 | 8 | 11 | 357 | 277 | | |

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| | | | | | Average attendance. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | One year. | Two years or more. | | |
| | | | | | 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 162 | Arion, | Goodwin's Mills | 18 F.C. | G | 16 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 15 | Yes | \$ 1,200 | \$ 1,134 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 62 | \$ 30 | \$ 3.00 | \$ 129 | \$ 49 | \$ 625 | \$ 616 | | | |
| 163 | Pleasant River, | Brownville, | 5 M.M. | G | 14 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 12 | Yes | 10,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 196 | 966 | — | — | | | |
| 164 | Webster, | Sabattus, | 23 E.A. | G | 16 | 20 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 | — | — | 1,605 | — | 482 | — | 35 | 3.00 | 15 | 15 | 412 | 355 | | | |
| 165 | McLunkus, | Sherman Mills, | 24 F.C. | G | 15 | 7 | 14 | 9 | 14 | 12 | 7 | 8 | — | — | 1,370 | — | — | 10 | 30 | 3.00 | 69 | 342 | 658 | 337 | | | |
| 166 | Neguemkeag, | Vassalboro, | 12 E.A. | F | 10 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 4 | Yes | 2,500 | 383 | — | 119 | — | 30 | 3.00 | 44 | 18 | 218 | 199 | | | |
| 167 | Whitney, | Canton, | 20 M.M. | F | 17 | 24 | 17 | 16 | 1 | 17 | 17 | 14 | — | — | 674 | — | — | 15 | 30 | 4.00 | 68 | 248 | 653 | 462 | | | |
| 168 | Composite, | Lagrange, | 5 M.M. | G | 17 | 24 | 16 | 16 | 9 | 17 | 15 | 16 | Yes | 2,000 | 1,600 | — | — | 15 | 30 | 3.00 | 78 | 45 | 892 | 655 | | | |
| 169 | Shepherd's River, | Brownfield, | 16 E.A. | G | 13 | 20 | 12 | 13 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 13 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 20 | 132 | — | — | | | |
| 170 | Caribou, | Caribou, | 1 E.A. | G | 19 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 16 | — | 792 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 5.00 | 135 | 120 | 1,926 | 3,011 | | | |
| 171 | Naskeag, | Brooklin, | 4 M.M. | G | 6 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 6 | Yes | 500 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 18 | 90 | — | — | | | |
| 172 | Pine Tree, | Mattawamkeag | 24 M.M. | F | 16 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 11 | 6 | Yes | 1,000 | 1,008 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 81 | 180 | 243 | 297 | | | |
| 173 | Pleiades, | Milbridge, | 3 F.C. | G | 34 | 16 | 33 | 27 | 26 | 34 | 14 | 18 | Yes | 1,000 | 652 | — | — | 13 | 30 | 2.50 | 112 | 35 | 883 | 589 | | | |
| 174 | Lynde, | Hermon, | 6 E.A. | G | 19 | 21 | 6 | 17 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 14 | Yes | 1,200 | 724 | — | 506 | — | 30 | 4.00 | 88 | 12 | 429 | 487 | | | |
| 175 | Baskahegan, | Danforth, | 24 E.A. | G | 14 | 30 | 14 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 9 | Yes | 3,000 | 4,069 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 60 | 184 | 667 | 436 | | | |

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| 177 | Rising Star..... | Penobscot..... | 4 | M.M. | E | 28 19 15 13 27 13 23 22 | Yes | | | | | | | \$ 500 | \$ 408 | \$ — | \$ 499 | \$ — | \$ 30 | 2.00 | \$ 72 | \$ 15 | \$ 287 | \$ 371 | |
| 178 | Ancient Brothers' | Auburn..... | 23 | M.M. | E | 32 23 32 31 32 29 31 20 | — | | | | | | | 4,770 | — | — | 5,148 | 15 | 50 | 4.00 | 1,040 | 388 | 2,747 | 1,696 | |
| 179 | Yorkshire..... | No. Berwick..... | 19 | M.M. | G | 15 35 13 15 13 14 14 15 | — | | | | | | | — | 1,444 | — | 1,682 | — | 32 | 4.00 | 32 | 136 | 1,072 | 601 | |
| 180 | Hiram..... | So. Portland..... | 17 | F.C. | E | 55 51 55 32 43 47 42 42 | Yes | | | | | | | 35,000 | — | — | — | 42 | 60 | 5.00 | 184 | 192 | — | — | |
| 182 | Granite..... | West Paris..... | 16 | M.M. | G | 12 12 11 4 7 10 4 4 | Yes | | | | | | | 8,000 | 808 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 21 | 7 | 257 | 238 | |
| 183 | Deering..... | Portland..... | 17 | M.M. | E | 36 40 36 35 34 35 23 33 | — | | | | | | | — | — | — | — | 460 | 60 | 4.00 | 372 | 0 | 6,556 | 6,089 | |
| 184 | Naval..... | Kittery..... | 19 | M.M. | E | 65 47 65 61 65 62 60 65 | Yes | | | | | | | 32,000 | 7,841 | — | 426 | — | 50 | 5.00 | 350 | 510 | 8,593 | 5,458 | |
| 168 | Bar Harbor..... | Bar Harbor..... | 21 | E.A. | E | 15 47 15 15 11 12 13 11 | Yes | | | | | | | 25,000 | — | — | — | — | 40 | 7.50 | 630 | 175 | — | — | |
| 186 | Warren Phillips..... | Cumberland M. | 17 | E.A. | E | 27 39 26 22 20 21 23 16 | — | | | | | | | — | 10,987 | — | — | 50 | 35 | 3.00 | 177 | 140 | 1,565 | 1,242 | |
| 187 | Ira Berry..... | Blue Hill..... | 4 | M.M. | G | 10 12 9 4 0 10 10 7 | — | | | | | | | — | 1,004 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 51 | 104 | 576 | 267 | |
| 188 | Jonesport..... | Jonesport..... | 3 | F.C. | F | 17 13 17 10 14 14 0 12 | — | | | | | | | — | 227 | — | 554 | 8 | 30 | 2.50 | 130 | 20 | 534 | 479 | |
| 189 | Knox..... | So. Thomaston. | 9 | F.C. | G | 32 17 32 30 14 26 29 28 | Yes | | | | | | | 800 | 1,617 | — | 27 | — | 30 | 2.50 | 40 | 60 | 700 | 421 | |
| 190 | Springvale..... | Springvale..... | 19 | M.M. | E | 15 37 15 15 13 14 14 11 | Yes | | | | | | | 2,900 | — | — | — | 8 | 40 | 4.00 | 168 | 40 | 1,683 | 1,544 | |
| 191 | Davis..... | Strong..... | 15 | F.C. | G | 14 12 12 12 14 13 10 13 | Yes | | | | | | | 2,000 | 4,246 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.50 | 95 | — | 497 | 380 | |

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| 192 | Winter Harbor | Winter Harbor | 21 | M.M. | G | 30 | 12 | 28 | 28 | 13 | 27 | 10 | 15 | Yes | \$ 2,100 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 100 | \$ 30 | \$ 3.00 | \$ 30 | \$ 65 | \$ 789 | \$ 455 |
| 193 | Washburn | Washburn | 1 | E.A. | G | 26 | 21 | 26 | 23 | 24 | 26 | 18 | 12 | — | — | 2,640 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 42 | 9 | 825 | 495 |
| 194 | Euclid | Madison | 13 | F.C. | G | 24 | 27 | 7 | 18 | 5 | 24 | 23 | 21 | — | — | — | — | — | 10 | 30 | 4.00 | 176 | 302 | 1,357 | 1,368 |
| 195 | Reliance | Stonington | 4 | F.C. | F | 5 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | Yes | 3,500 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 45 | 108 | 712 | 396 | |
| 196 | Bay View | E. Boothbay | 10 | E.A. | G | 30 | 18 | 17 | 21 | 17 | 22 | 27 | 26 | Yes | 10,000 | 3,079 | — | 145 | 52 | 35 | 3.00 | 78 | 15 | 882 | 1,200 |
| 197 | Aroostook | Mars Hill | 1 | M.M. | G | 22 | 22 | 22 | 14 | 21 | 22 | 11 | 9 | — | — | 1,032 | — | — | — | 40 | 5.00 | 280 | 190 | 1,308 | 1,177 |
| 198 | St. Aspinquid | York Village | 19 | M.M. | E | 33 | 40 | 30 | 32 | 33 | 18 | 33 | 33 | — | — | 1,440 | — | 131 | — | 35 | 4.00 | 96 | 100 | 2,132 | 2,130 |
| 199 | Bingham | Bingham | 13 | M.M. | G | 11 | 21 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | Yes | 12,500 | 1,643 | — | 1,182 | 50 | 35 | 3.00 | 162 | 48 | 871 | 599 |
| 200 | Columbia | Greenville | 5 | M.M. | F | 22 | 17 | 22 | 17 | 13 | 21 | 2 | 14 | Yes | 60,000 | — | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 436 | 312 | — | — | |
| 201 | David A. Hooper | W. Sullivan | 21 | M.M. | F | 18 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 12 | 6 | Yes | 5,000 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 153 | 457 | — | — | |
| 202 | Meunt Bigelow | Flagstaff | 15 | E.A. | G | 12 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 6 | Yes | 3,500 | 489 | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 48 | 49 | 303 | 227 | |
| 203 | Mount Olivet | Washington | 7 | F.C. | G | 15 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 15 | Yes | 2,000 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 32 | 62 | — | — | |
| 204 | Mount Abram | Kingfield | 15 | M.M. | E | 18 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 8 | 18 | 17 | 16 | Yes | 4,000 | 2,474 | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 93 | 63 | 824 | 932 | |
| 205 | Nollesemic | Millinocket | 24 | E.A. | E | 23 | 32 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 22 | 22 | — | — | — | — | 423 | 264 | 30 | 4.00 | 231 | 129 | 1,789 | 1,313 |

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| 206 | Island Falls | Island Falls . . . | 24 | M.M. | F | 13 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 13 | 12 | 12 | Yes | \$ 6,500 | \$ 1,264 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 30 | 3.00 | 246 | 126 | \$ 428 | \$ 374 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 207 | Abner Wade | Sangerville | 5 | M.M. | E | 12 | 20 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 9 | Yes | 1,800 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 54 | 48 | — | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| 208 | Northeast Harbor | N. E. Harbor . . . | 21 | M.M. | E | 16 | 16 | 16 | 11 | 10 | 16 | 12 | 15 | Yes | 13,000 | 10,252 | — | 1,969 | 120 | 30 | 3.00 | 57 | 78 | 721 | 247 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 209 | Fort Kent | Fort Kent | 1 | M.M. | G | 11 | 23 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | Yes | 2,000 | 894 | — | — | — | 40 | 4.50 | 68 | 31 | 846 | 383 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 210 | Bagaduce | N. Brooksville . . . | 4 | M.M. | F | 13 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | Yes | 2,500 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 45 | 6 | — | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| 211 | Meduncook | Friendship | 9 | M.M. | G | 12 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 2 | Yes | 2,500 | 508 | — | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 0 | 52 | 295 | 181 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 212 | McKinley | McKinley | 21 | E.A. | G | 21 | 13 | 16 | 21 | 8 | 21 | 19 | 14 | — | — | 400 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 36 | 70 | 452 | 498 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 213 | Kemankeag | Rangeley | 15 | E.A. | G | 10 | 27 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 28 | 123 | — | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| 214 | Limestone | Limestone | 1 | M.M. | G | 21 | 30 | 21 | 19 | 11 | 16 | 18 | 19 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 40 | 8.00 | 96 | 64 | — | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| 215 | Orchard | Old Orchard | 18 | E.A. | E | 17 | 32 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 13 | 17 | 15 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 40 | 4.50 | 162 | 152 | — | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| 216 | Corner Stone | Portland | 17 | E.A. | E | 67 | 45 | 65 | 65 | 50 | 66 | 30 | 30 | — | — | 6,174 | — | — | 1,545 | 200 | 50 | 5.00 | 210 | 184 | 5,824 | 3,063 | | | | | | | | | |

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List of Subordinate Lodges

WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

AS RETURNED MARCH 1, 1946

- Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Carroll S. Burgess, M.; Howard E. Smart, S. W.; Donald E. Church, J. W.; Glyndon J. Palmer, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 5
- Acacia, 121, Durham. Lawrence G. Sylvester, M.; Carl H. Brown, S. W.; Franklin L. Vickery, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Adoniram, 27, Limington. Charles O. Robinson, M.; Clarence S. Hume, S. W.; Harvey Maxim, J. W.; L. W. Pillsbury, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 18
- Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Raymond L. Hopkins, M.; Louis R. French, S. W.; Paul D. Schreeder, J. W.; Millard S. Clark, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Amity, 6, Camden. Percy E. Hopkins, M.; Albert W. Hoffses, S. W.; Wilson E. Burgess, J. W.; Warren B. Conant, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Charles Gamage, M.; Alfred Gamage, S. W.; Robert A. Sproul, J. W.; Everett W. Gamage, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 10
- Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Percival C. Leavitt, M.; Frank R. Burgess, S. W.; Orland C. Bragdon, J. W.; Ned P. Willis (49 High St.), S. Meeting Monday, on or after full moon; election, October. 23
- Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Edward C. Jones, M.; Clark D. Chapman, Jr., S. W.; Charles W. Vickerson, J. W.; Arthur J. Floyd (96 Chenery St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. J. Randall Upton, M.; Maxwell E. Harrington, S. W.; John B. Lidback, J. W.; Fenton W. Tobie, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Archon, 75, Dixmont. Ellerson Marden, M.; Oral Dunivan, S. W.; Lyle Croxford, J. W.; Harold J. Ritchie, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 22
- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Raymond H. Parslow, M.; H. Kenneth Walker, S. W.; Roland A. M. Greeough, 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. Myron E. Graves, M.; Wallace C. Clayton, S. W.; Carroll Edwin Kelley, J. W.; Malcolm T. Barry (Blaine), S. Meeting second Monday; election, November. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Walter S. Clough, M.; Fred E. Chute, S. W.; Earl V. Bibber, J. W.; Percy B. Clough, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Arthur W. Barrowclough, M.; Chester R. Verrill, S. W.; John W. Bury, J. W.; George O. Campbell (195 College St.), S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 23
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Ernest H. Brown, M.; Charles S. Gott, S. W.; Malcolm M. Soule, J. W.; J. M. Stetson, S. Meeting Tuesday before full moon; election, December. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Byron L. Mitchell, M.; Hollie A. Bucklin, S. W.; Nathaniel M. Haskell, J. W.; George P. Jackson, 253 Forest Ave., S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Frederick W. Pierce, Jr., M.; Charles W. Stillman, S. W.; Hubert M. Hubbard, J. W.; George W. Savage, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. William P. Seavey, M.; Roy E. Danielson, S. W.; Robert E. Pendleton, 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.; Adelbert G. Kennedy, J. W.; Bentley G. Grindle, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. J. Albert Stevens, M.; Gerard L. Austin, S. W.; Harold T. Williams, J. W.; Chandler E. Graves, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Horace M. Pullen, M.; Arnold J. Dickinson, S. W.; Arthur Keef, J. W.; Guy P. Rowe, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 24
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Earl J. Gaw, M.; Edwin Greenleaf, S. W.; Sterling F. Campbell, J. W.; Roger A. Smith, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Clinton E. Harvey, M.; Beverley Harvey, S. W.; Clarence E. Robinson, J. W.; W. H. Downs, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Elmer E. Bennett, M.; William C. Chapman, S. W.; Leslie E. Davis, J. W.; Earl A. Davis, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. George E. Royal, M.; William B. Getchell, Jr., S. W.; Clyde E. Oakes, J. W.; Pearle E. Fuller (72 Green St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, November. 11

- Bingham, 199, Bingham. James M. Cahill, M.; Clarence L. Spaulding, S. W.; Lawrence W. Bushey, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Ralph L. Clarke, M.; Fred C. Hanscom, S. W.; Reider Christiansen, J. W.; William H. Gruber, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Norman H. Field, M.; Warren Ronco, S. W.; Frederick Richmond, J. W.; Norman E. Butler, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Leland S. Sproul, M.; Clyde A. Berry, S. W.; Leon P. Munroe, J. W.; George A. Ward, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 10
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. George A. Elwell, M.; Leroy M. Burns, S. W.; Allen P. Hague, J. W.; Oliver E. Earle (Hollis Center), S. Meeting Monday evening on or before full moon; election December. 18
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Donald L. Sawyer, M.; Richard Marble, S. W.; Kenneth W. Folsom, J. W.; L. B. Davis, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Russell M. Winslow, M.; William E. Fobes, S. W.; Richard G. Smith, J. W.; Earle R. Brown, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabasset, 161, Canaan. Leland L. Jewett, M.; Clarence P. Hilton, S. W.; Harold L. Gower, J. W.; Harold L. Bean, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. C. Brenton Taylor, M.; N. W. Lindquist, S. W.; Arthur W. Dunn, J. W.; Mads J. Madsen (114 Maine St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Earl A. McCaslin, M.; Donald W. Farnsworth, S. W.; Thomas Bailey James, J. W.; Frederick J. Gaunce, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. E Francis Crowley, M.; Glenn M. Robinson, S. W.; Forrest F. Fowle, J. W.; James B. Pratt, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. John S. Smart, M.; John Bolster, S. W.; Forrest Harris, J. W.; Averill E. Cook, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. John K. Tibbetts, M.; James D. Seekins, S. W.; Carl D. Draper, J. W.; Halver H. Whitney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Lincoln C. Beal, M.; Lloyd W. Jordan, S. W.; Silas F. Wall, J. W.; Harland E. Irish, S. Meeting second Friday except July and August; election, June. 17

- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Victor R. Brown, M.; Harold F. Blackwood, S. W.; Verner T. Brown, J. W.; James Abernethy, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. M. F. Gogins, M.; Ellwin R. Maines, S. W.; Alf M. Lunde, J. W.; Roy O. Meserve (Casco), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Kenneth Russell (Gray, Me.), M.; John O. Nelson, S. W.; Carl M. Tufts, 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. Wilbert W. Nickerson, M.; C. Lamar McMahan, S. W.; John W. Blaisdell, Jr., J. W.; Seth A. Johnson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Roland P. Kershner, M.; Bernard O. Heald, S. W.; Virgil M. Lambert, J. W.; Ralph H. Starbird, S. Meeting Friday evening of week in which moon is full; election, September. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. George S. Chick, M.; Owin G. Ross, S. W.; Ray H. Thyng, J. W.; George F. Wentworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 18
- Deering, 183, Portland. Frank H. Whalen, M.; Philip F. Clark, S. W.; Glendon B. Rounds, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell (35 Mackworth St., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. Stanley Milliken, M.; Rodolph McAllister, S. W.; William S. Dallinger, J. W.; Fred D. Kimball, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 16
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Voyle M. Reed, M.; Arthur E. Buzzell, S. W.; H. W. Wilcox, J. W.; E. Arthur Evans, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. Arthur L. Bray, M.; Enoch A. Orr, S. W.; T. Alden Warman, J. W.; Earle H. Jackson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Lyndal D. Goud, M.; Pearl G. Rittall, S. W.; Edward L. Goud, J. W.; Charles E. Foss, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonfield. Herbert A. Guptill, M.; Arthur A. Allard, S. W.; Lloyd K. Watson, J. W.; Fred M. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 18
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Charles H. Parson, M.; Edward A. Hariman, S. W.; Lewis N. Lachance, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December. 18
- Eastern, 7, Eastport. William J. Goulding, M.; Ernest B. Quigley, S. W.; Frank G. Carney, J. W.; Archer G. Flagg, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2

- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Wendell R. Buber, M.; Neil P. Shaw, S. W.; Arthur Bubar, J. W.; Neal Power, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Eggmoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Raymond F. Carter, M.; William H. Simmons, S. W.; Ronald E. Byard, J. W.; Herman W. Chatto (Sargentville), S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Robert P. Brown, M.; Gilman L. Lane, S. W.; Robert F. Hilton, J. W.; James P. Herd, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Henry F. Paterson, M.; William F. Cook, S. W.; Bernard Davis, J. W.; Harland Bragdon (St. George), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Bertrand C. Buck, M.; Archie W. Purkis, S. W.; Carleton S. Fuller, J. W.; James E. Warren, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Melvin Wood, M.; Wallace Basford, S. W.; Ralph Knight, J. W.; Clyde E. Flanders, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. George J. Lackady, M.; Linwood C. Upton, S. W.; James Fraser, J. W.; Verne J. Wheat (R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. A. M. Pottle (Lee), M.; Eugene Dicker, S. W.; Ralph Thibodeau, J. W.; Colby J. Hanscom, S. Meeting Saturday preceding full moon; election, September. 24
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Harry D. Pickard, M.; Francis M. Smith, S. W.; Frank D. Cleaves, J. W.; Gerald E. Buckanan, S. Meeting last Thursday; election, December. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Lester H. Fitch, M.; Arthur Greenleaf, S. W.; Carroll D. Gordon, J. W.; Lawrence E. Day, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Earle T. Blodgett, M.; Carl N. Hanson, S. W.; Marland L. Chick, J. W.; Charles L. Stevens, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 19
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Dana A. Rowe, M.; Charles W. Veno, S. W.; Fred L. Foss, J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Raymond L. Boyden, M.; C. Adel Varney, S. W.; Frederick W. Banter, J. W.; Guy H. Day, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Granite, 182, West Paris. J. Albert Jackson, M.; Waino Kuvaza, S. W.; John H. McKeen, J. W.; Clarence Coffin, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 16

- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. John H. Carroll, M.; John O. Sanborn, S. W.; Harold L. Wentworth, J. W.; Ellery A. Mason, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Gerald H. Day, M.; Holman S. Fernald, S. W.; Walter T. Mayo, J. W.; Bert P. Parker, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. James H. McAdams, M.; Charles R. Boothby, S. W.; Archie Thompson, J. W.; Erland F. Hayden, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Eugene S. Foss, M.; Frank M. Nickerson, S. W.; Carroll R. Armstrong, J. W.; Frank L. Cates, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Eston D. Glidden, M.; Bernard H. Hamilton, S. W.; Frederick W. Goggin, J. W.; Russell F. Marston (Randolph), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Lowell M. Hardy, M.; Melville R. Libby, S. W.; Ira D. Turner, J. W.; George B. Jackson (Box 2240), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Robert L. Hurd, M.; Franklyn A. Woodard, S. W.; Ansel A. Lyons, 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.; Robert P. Nickerson, S. W.; Ardane R. Whittier, J. W.; Chester L. Barrows, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Philip E. Nevells, M.; O. Clifton Morrison, S. W.; Philip D. Wessel, J. W.; Howard M. Curtis, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Melville Leroy McCorison, M.; William C. Collins, S. W.; Leroy Gray McCorison, J. W.; Howard C. Pendleton (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Maurice A. Porter, M.; H. Ray Smith, S. W.; Elwyn Astle, J. W.; John J. Marr, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 24
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Jay J. Willard, M.; Otis D. Dudley, S. W.; Raynor D. Littlefield, J. W.; Lester D. Bryant (R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Lionel W. Goddard, M.; Raymond Smith, S. W.; Harry Scott, J. W.; Llewellyn H. Brown, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Arthur L. Crouse, M.; Thomas W. Wilson, S. W.; Lowell M. Barter, J. W.; Ralph I. Miles, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 24

- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Rupert R. Huntoon, M.; John T. Kidder, Jr., S. W.; Milford Taylor, J. W.; A. Manson Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Elijah R. Ingalls, M.; Dwight D. Lambert, S. W.; Lewis W. Philbrick, J. W.; Linwood L. Bemis, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Elmer E. Hyde, M.; Laurence Laflin, S. W.; Daniel J. Foley, J. W.; Harold C. Fuller, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Alston C. Ward, M.; Leon French, S. W.; Bert Paul J. W.; Eldred C. Heald, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, October. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Robie F. Ames, M.; Cranston B. Dean, S. W.; Clyde M. Brown, J. W.; Warren A. Pitcher, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Sylvan Cunningham, M.; Carroll Brown, S. W.; Douglas Sweett, J. W.; Linwood A. Withan, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. F. Ernest Boggs, M.; Otis Ellis, S. W.; Byron L. Witham, J. W.; Fred S. Simmons, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Albert W. Davis, M.; Alfred Harjula, S. W.; Gordon Simmons, J. W.; Scott A. Rackliff, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Granville W. Downs, M.; Christopher Dumaines, S. W.; Warren Butman, J. W.; Seth A. Whitcomb, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Clyde A. Bigelow, M.; Kenneth O. Parlin, S. W.; John L. Carter, J. W.; Irving L. Moody, S. Meeting first Friday; election, September. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Fred Leland, M.; Ivan Jeffrey, S. W.; Ralph Cole, J. W.; E. Percy Richards, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Walter B. Griffin, M.; Edwin B. Whitaker, S. W.; Maurice Scales, J. W.; James F. Burkill, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Luther O. Durepo, M.; Harold Webster, S. W.; James W. Buck, J. W.; Paul O. Burt, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December.
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Leslie Andrew Sullivan, M.; Vincent Cederic Reed, S. W.; Elmer C. Wickham, J. W.; William Howard Burton, S. Meeting Thursday, on or before full moon; election, December. 10

- Lookout, 131, Cutler. Robin T. Henderson M.; J. Alton McGuire, S. W.; Clyde Ackley, J. W.; C. Wilder Smith, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. James C. Edgerly, M.; Claude L. Bonsey, S. W.; Lynn M. Scott, Jr., J. W.; Gerald N. Round S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Ambrose P. Rose, M.; Hervey W. Robbins, S. W.; Gerald G. Nowell, J. W.; Emery L. Leathers (Bangor, R. F. D. 4), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 6
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Lester E. Lunt, M.; Harry E. Leighton, S. W.; Frederick M. Nice, J. W.; George A. Lovejoy, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Harold A. Carman, M.; John D. Jones S. W.; Delmar H. Johnson, J. W.; George W. Kershner, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, December. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Waldo P. Taylor, M.; Arthur W. Cole, S. W.; James Black, J. W.; Leon C. Weed, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Eugene B. Greenlaw, M.; Arthur W. Gilpatrick, S. W.; Clair S. Shute, J. W.; Fred E. Young, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Frank W. Brown, M.; Ludolph L. Godding, S. W.; Lloyd Wentworth, J. W.; Leland A. Kenney, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 8
- Mechanics, 66, Orono. Howard C. Nichols, M.; Richard J. Willard, S. W.; Ferdinand H. Steinmetz, J. W.; Everett W. Davee (4 Mill St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Lestyn L. Thompson, M.; James C. Murphy, S. W.; Westland G. Simmons, J. W.; William L. Hall, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Clyde V. Nichols, M.; Norbert W. Young, S. W.; William L. Gill, J. W.; Vern V. Collamore, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. George G. Butcher, M.; Herbert L. Turner, S. W.; Ernest R. Gorten, J. W.; Lewman S. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Eldridge W. Wallace, M.; Ernest E. Bates, S. W.; Alva D. Keer, J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Lewis Jackman Sleeper, M.; Frank M. Tapley, S. W.; John E. London, J. W.; Felex M. Merry, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 24

- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Kenneth E. Sanborn, M.; Verne J. Hutchinson, S. W.; Frank R. Gray, J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Philip D. Tingley, M.; Newell Titcomb, S. W.; Clayton Niles, J. W.; Millard A. Fairley, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, February. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Carlton L. Taylor, M.; Charles E. Danforth, S. W.; Fred C. Seaman, J. W.; Weston R. Allen, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Carroll W. Ames, M.; Ira A. Doore, S. W.; Robert I. Roberts, J. W.; Raymond E. Leighton, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Curtis M. Webster, M.; Orrin V. Drew, S. W.; Henry G. Anderson, J. W.; Charles L. Boman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Austin G. Thompson, M.; Dana L. Williamson, S. W.; Everett L. Pushard, J. W.; Orren Tufts, S. Meeting Thursday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Flagstaff. Lee F. Ricker, M.; Kenneth L. Taylor, S. W.; Donald Emery, J. W.; Walter E. Hinds, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Eugene S. Merchant, M.; Chauncey D. Somes, S. W.; Ralph Richardson, J. W.; Hollis M. Smith, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. William Lewis Bates, M.; Philip H. Jackson, S. W.; Alfred W. Race, J. W.; Elmer W. Sayward, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Frank A. Pingree, M.; LeRoy S. Clemons, S. W.; Frank W. Sawyer, J. W.; Paul Wadsworth, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Archie M. Lenfest, M.; George B. Finley, S. W.; Carl N. Sukforth, J. W.; Arthur E. Johnston, S. Meeting last Thursday each month; election, September. 7
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Wilbur L. Button, M.; Stanley Lord, S. W.; Albert Hamlin, J. W.; P. Harold Kimball, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. John C. Condon, M.; Edward W. Gregor, S. W.; Robert L. Bridges, J. W.; Donald P. Smith, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Ervin R. White, M.; Newton P. Masterman, S. W.; Oscar H. Sanborn, J. W.; Phillip E. Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 20

- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Kennard Haskell, M.; Jasper Tucker, S. W.; Leon Googins, J. W.; Percy Wakefield, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. R. Lewis Smith, M.; Oscar Ford, S. W.; Fred Tyler, J. W.; Leon B. Roberts, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Clarence D. Hackney, M.; J. Harold Chick, S. W.; Alfred L. Sterling, J. W.; Arthur W. Seaward (Kittery Point), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Bert I. True, M.; Frank M. Morgan, S. W.; Buster P. Littlefinger, J. W.; W. E. Strong, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Nezinscot, 101, Turner. William C. Wall (No. Turner), M.; Robert A. Mitchell, S. W.; Cecil A. Gilbert, J. W.; Rufus Prince, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, June. 23
- Nollesemeic, 205, Millinocket. James A. McLean, M.; Ralph L. French, S. W.; Gerald H. Leavitt, J. W.; Clifford H. M. Perry, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 24
- North East Harbor, 208, North East Harbor. Howell K. Suminsby, M.; Roscoe C. Marshall, S. W.; Paul R. Bucklin, J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Arthur E. Ela, M.; Waldo E. Paine, S. W.; Joseph P. Murray, J. W.; Charles J. Holway, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells Depot. Ernest E. Knox, M.; Allen Lord, S. W.; Robert L. Littlefield, J. W.; Carl H. Kimball, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Gardiner D. Page, M.; Nathan H. Rich, Jr., S. W.; Ernest Pratt, J. W.; John B. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Ray L. Littlefield, M.; James M. Laidlaw, S. W.; F. Herbert Wentworth, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 18
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Earle B. Porter, M.; William E. Daggett, S. W.; Luther W. Glidden, J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. John G. Curtis, M.; A. Stewart Varney, S. W.; Roland S. Rand, J. W.; Harry D. Noyes, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 16
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Robert G. Adams, M.; E. Stewart Kinley, S. W.; Paul A. Mank, J. W.; Harold W. Jennings, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, January. 20

- Oxford, 18, Norway. William W. Chute, M.; Harold C. Hamilton, S. W.; Frank D. Mills, J. W.; Mahlon A. Bancroft, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Vernon B. Packard, M.; Raymond Miller, S. W.; Charles E. Hollis, J. W.; Elmer H. Stocker, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Donald K. Maxim, M.; Alton E. Bird, S. W.; Jerome A. Emerson, J. W.; O. L. Sprague, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Charles G. Hall, M.; Bernard S. Jackson, S. W.; Solomon N. Gay, J. W.; Clarence B. Huff, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Harold W. Blaisdell, M.; Frederick W. Greene, S. W.; Harlan D. Shield, J. W.; John W. Knowles, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. David E. Morley, M.; Vernon L. Hardy, S. W.; Milton R. Nickerson, J. W.; Philip L. Rackliff, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Howard E. Shedd, M.; Henry P. Scott, S. W.; Elmer A. Tilton, J. W.; Frank W. Burke, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. G. Halbert Hayward, M.; G. Frederick Orcutt, S. W.; F. Hudson Sylvester, J. W.; Lester B. Harriman, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Carroll F. Bishop, M.; Pliny L. Harmon, S. W.; Richard E. Blodgett, J. W.; Arthur E. Lewis (29 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. G. A. Carle, M.; L. J. Stearns, S. W.; L. E. Gerrish, J. W.; George Roberts, S. Meeting third Monday; election, November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Millbridge. David J. Kennedy, M.; R. Allan Watson, S. W.; Lawrence E. Strout, J. W.; Allan A. Wallace, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Herbert L. Anderson, M.; Charles W. Walsh, S. W.; Robert A. Gallagher, J. W.; William A. Furber, S. Meeting second Wednesday, except July and August; election, March. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. George S. Litchfield, M.; John A. Hiller, S. W.; Ralph M. Snyder, J. W.; William W. Graves (Box 1843), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Harrie B. Patridge, M.; Allen D. Ellis, S. W.; Edwin Morrisson, J. W.; Preston L. Nutting, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 8

- Preble, 143, Sanford. Clifford P. Cook, M.; Roger N. Woodcock, S. W.; Charles E. Cleaves, J. W.; Carl R. Wright, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Vaughn B. Staples, M.; Chester G. Rich, S. W.; Alroy R. Mann, J. W.; David T. Plummer (Raymond), S. Meeting, second Saturday; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. George F. Murch, M.; Harold F. Eastman, S. W.; Harold W. Keisman, J. W.; Earle Brown Cressey, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Russell B. Knight, M.; Clarence E. Gelo, S. W.; Horace N. Jackson, J. W.; Harold P. Cobb, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Ronald Scott, M.; John S. Seavey, S. W.; Saul I. Shapiro, J. W.; Dwight F. Marble, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 23
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Kenneth C. Gross, M.; Leroy C. Gross, S. W.; Raymond C. Gross, J. W.; Harold A. Small, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, January. 4
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Maxwell D. Marriner, M.; Ralph G. Brown, S. W.; Maurice C. Wheeler, J. W.; Don O. Gate, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Royden W. Bowden, M.; Marston F. Howard, S. W.; Elliot Wardwell, J. W.; Otis Wight, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Frank D. Miller, M.; Russell C. Johnson, S. W.; Basil K. Leeman, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Earl B. Smith, M.; Harold D. Phillips, S. W.; Roland H. Robertson, J. W.; Alvord E. Cushman (18 Chatham St.), S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Wm. S. Fish, M.; Frederick Jackson, S. W.; R. Ellis Moody, J. W.; Wilson Carleton, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, second Wednesday in September. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. William E. Koster, M.; Gordon C. Bowser, S. W.; Walter H. Barstow, J. W.; James E. Stevens (Acting), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. William W. Cowan, M.; Albert S. Taylor, S. W.; William J. Wilson, J. W.; Edmund P. Williams (Oakland), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Saco, 9, Saco. Lawrence N. Emerson, M.; Philip E. Graves, S. W.; Roscoe B. Roberts, J. W.; Edgar H. Pellerin (246 Beach St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 18

- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Lloyd O. Coffin, M.; George F. Peabody, S. W.; Dewey A. Christinas, J. W.; Merrill R. Kittridge (38 West St.), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Howard Dunning, M.; Philip A. Gordon, S. W.; Wallace W. Salls, J. W.; G. Edward Cooper, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Randall Hewitt, M.; Carl E. Ross, S. W.; William A. Eastman, J. W.; Lewis T. Campbell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. E. L. Griffin, M.; Edgar L. Wiley, S. W.; Maurice E. Lindsey, J. W.; Frank D. Rowe, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Samuel P. Lang, M.; Carl F. Leggett, S. W.; Bernard E. Livingston, J. W.; Arthur E. Mussey, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 19
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Harrold Graffam, M.; Ernest Crockett, S. W.; Charles Leland, J. W.; Henry Kontio (West Rockport), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Walter H. Symonds, Jr., M.; Ralph B. Jenkins, S. W.; Waldron H. Reed, J. W.; Walter F. Townsend, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebasticook, 146, Clinton. William Carroll, M.; Amos LeR. Flewelling, S. W.; Mahlon Bickford, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Gordon P. Rowe, M.; Fred M. Walker, S. W.; Earle F. Rogers, J. W.; Leland E. Wade (Conway, N. H.), S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 16
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Fred A. Webber, M.; Charles D. Cromwell, S. W.; Carleton V. Cook, J. W.; Walter C. Woodman, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. Duncan H. Farrell, M.; E. Lauren Stiles, S. W.; George C. Hasting, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Arthur T. Thompson, M.; Alva S. Appleby, S. W.; Fred J. Sterns, J. W.; Carl Curtis, S. Meeting second Monday, election, June. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Raynold I. Jowett, M.; Harold Baldwin, S. W.; Carl J. Lamb, J. W.; Edward R. Lister, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 19
- Standish, 70, Standish. William D. Lombard, M.; Lyndon R. Dow, S. W.; Arthur S. Wescott, J. W.; Walter W. Smith, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 17

Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Rolfe Littlefield, M.; George A. White, S. W.; Horace A. Pratt, J. W.; Paul E. West, S. Meeting last Monday, election, September. 6

Star in the West, 85, Unity. James R. Neal, M.; William M. Lasselle, S. W.; Norman Ward, J. W.; Eric A. Vickery, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, June. 12

Temple, 25, Winthrop. Richard Cookson, M.; Roy Phillips, S. W.; Norman E. Chapman, J. W.; Edward L. Walter, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11

Temple, 86, Westbrook. William J. Fairservice, M.; Burnham F. Smith, S. W.; Clifford E. Libby, J. W.; Norman B. Swett (147 Brackett St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17

Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Ernest A. Bragg, M.; Roland A. Burns, S. W.; Manley C. Ellingwood, J. W.; Allen L. Curtis, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 8

Tranquil, 29, Auburn. William Watson, M.; Frank O. Stephens, S. W.; Azel E. Faunce, J. W.; Irving M. Curtis, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 23

Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Thomas Searles, Jr., M.; Paul Davis, S. W.; Blake L. Boynton, J. W.; Grover A. Morse, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21

Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Raymond E. Salisbury, M.; A. Ernest Smith, S. W.; Philip P. Carner, J. W.; Vivian E. Howe (P. O. Box 306), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 1

Tuscan, 106, Addison. Lowell W. Vose, M.; Fellows E. Drisko, S. W.; Theodore R. Cotton, J. W.; Donald M. White, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3

Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Max G. Pulsifer, M.; A. M. Gary, S. W.; K. N. Caler, J. W.; Herbert L. Roberts, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 23

Union, 31, Union. Roland J. Gushee, M.; Edgar M. Barker, S. W.; Curtis M. Payson, J. W.; Linwood B. Hilt, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 7

United, 8, Brunswick. Fred Douglas Armes, M.; Charles Denton Noble, S. W.; James R. Tucker, J. W.; Clyde T. Congdon (98 Maine St.), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14

Unity, 58, Thorndike. Ralph McFarland, M.; Fremont Downer, S. W.; Lester Jackson, J. W.; Emory E. Nutter, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12

Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Richard Emery, M.; Alwyne P. Phillips, S. W.; Chances H. Sampson, J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, September. 12

- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Fred A. Wadleigh, M.; Raymond A. Hall, S. W.; Norman W. Cushman, J. W.; Joseph H. Blanchard, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Elmer B. Dodge, M.; William V. Valentine, S. W.; William F. Babb, J. W.; Edward L. White, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Francis H. Hoyt, M.; Clyde R. Crane, S. W.; Edgar B. Bagley, J. W.; LeRoy W. Moan, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. Robert H. Rich, M.; Douglas E. Rutter, S. W.; James C. Doucette, J. W.; Elmer E. Hallowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. John R. Rheinlander, M.; Linwood W. Peary, S. W.; Clifford G. McIntire, J. W.; Frank L. Carver, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Sidney F. Maker, M.; Orrin E. Miller, S. W.; Gordon J. Griffin, J. W.; Everett S. Higgins, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Edward K. Lodge, M.; Everard B. Grindell, S. W.; Francis Y. Armstrong, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Raymond J. Savage, M.; Jay A. Walker, S. W.; George Davis, J. W.; Donald H. Hubbard, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 23
- Whitney, 167, Canton. John H. Julious, M.; S. Harris Jones, S. W.; Donald M. Brown, J. W.; Wesley W. Records, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Rodney A. Pearl, M.; L. M. Reynolds, S. W.; Elford H. Morison, J. W.; Charles A. Comins, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Farrell C. Ingalls, M. Earl B. Tracy, S. W.; John Tarbox, J. W.; Alvin R. Whitten, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Lewis H. Burr, M.; Seth I. Emmons, S. W.; Donald E. Smith, J. W.; George L. Authier, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Walter N. Sundstrom, M.; George W. Boothby, S. W.; George W. Matthews, J. W.; Floyd R. Johnson, S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 19

List of Lodges by Districts

DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master—HAZEN R. NEVERS, Houlton.

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| 72 Pioneer, Ashland. | 193 Washburn, Washburn. |
| 96 Monument, Houlton | 197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. |
| 112 Eastern Frontier, Ft. Fairfield. | 209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. |
| 130 Trinity, Presque Isle | 214 Limestone, Limestone. |
| 170 Caribou, Caribou. | |

DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master—EVERETT S. HIGGINS, Lubec.

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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—RALPH L. BEALE, 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—NATHAN W. WOOD, Brooklin.

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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—H. GORDON DICKINSON, 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—HOWARD R. HOUSTON, Brewer.

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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—FREDERICK L. LUDWIG, Washington.

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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—HARLAND S. PATTERSHALL, Brooks.

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| 24 Phoenix, Belfast. | 102 Marsh River, Brooks. |
| 68 Mariners' Searsport. | 119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. |
| 151 Excelsior, Northport. | 126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. |
| 111 Liberty, Liberty. | |

DISTRICT No. 9.

District Deputy Grand Master—JAMES M. WILLIAMS, So. Thomaston.

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| 15 Orient, Thomaston. | 84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor. |
| 16 St. George, Warren. | 145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. |
| 50 Aurora, Rockland. | 189 Knox, South Thomaston. |
| 61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. | 211 Meduncook, Friendship. |
| 79 Rockland, Rockland. | |

DISTRICT No. 10.

District Deputy Grand Master—CLINTON H. BARLOW, East Boothbay.

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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—GEORGE R. CASWELL,
20½ W. Crescent Street, 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—LEROY F. SHAW, Unity.

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| 33 Waterville, Waterville. | 92 Siloam, Fairfield. |
| 45 Central, China. | 113 Messalonskee, Oakland. |
| 54 Vassalboro, No. Vassalboro. | 146 Seabastcook, Clinton. |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike. | 166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. |
| 85 Star in the West, Unity. | |

DISTRICT No. 13.

District Deputy Grand Master—RALPH JENKINS, Skowhegan.

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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—CLARENCE M. HALEY, Brunswick.

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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—HURCHEL P. BOYNTON, 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—HARRY E. JEWETT, Fryeburg.

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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—CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR.,
Cape Elizabeth.

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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—LEWIS T. BROWN, Limington.

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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—STANLEY W. PERKINS, Saco.

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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—LINWOOD A. WITHAM, Dixfield.

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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—EDWARD F. ROBINSON.

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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—FRED J. LOWELL, Newport.

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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—HERBERT L. ROBERTS, Mechanic Falls.

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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—DANIEL R. WOODBURY, Patten.

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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. |
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| 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, | |

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| 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 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |
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| ROCKLAND, | Aurora, 50, | 9 |
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| 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 |
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| SEDGWICK, | Eggemoggin, 128, | 4 |
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| SIDNEY, | Rural, 53, | 11 |
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| 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 |
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| THORNDIKE, | Unity, 58, | 12 |

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| UNION, | Union, 31, | 7 |
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| VINALHAVEN, | Moses Webster, 145, | 9 |
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| WEST PARIS, | Granite, 182, | 16 |
| WEST SULLIVAN, | David A. Hooper, 201 | 21 |
| WILTON, | Wilton, 156, | 15 |
| WINTER HARBOR, | Winter Harbor, 192, | 21 |
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| WINTHROP, | Temple, 25, | 11 |
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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 |

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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 Seabasticook, | Clinton, | Feb. 3, 1868 | May 7, 1868 |
| 147 Evening Star, | Buckfield, | Feb. 22, 1869 | May 5, 1869 |
| 148 Forest, | Springfield, | April 1, 1869 | May 5, 1869 |
| 149 Doric, | Monson, | May 7, 1868 | May 5, 1869 |
| 150 Rabboni, | Lewiston, | Dec. 28, 1868 | May 5, 1869 |
| 151 Excelsior, | Northport, | Mch. 1, 1869 | May 5, 1869 |
| 152 Crooked River, | Bolster's Mills, | April 15, 1869 | May 5, 1870 |
| 153 Delta, | Lovell, | May 5, 1869 | May 4, 1870 |
| 154 Mystic Tie, | Weld, | June 8, 1869 | May 4, 1870 |
| 155 Ancient York, | Lisbon Falls, | Jan. 1, 1870 | May 4, 1870 |
| 156 Wilton, | Wilton, | Jan. 31, 1870 | May 4, 1870 |
| 157 Cambridge, | Cambridge, | May 5, 1870 | May 4, 1871 |
| 158 Anchor, | South Bristol, | May 5, 1870 | May 4, 1871 |
| 159 Esoteric, | Ellsworth, | Sept. 3, 1870 | May 4, 1871† |
| 160 Parian, | Corinna, | Sept. 9, 1870 | May 9, 1872 |
| 161 Carrabassett, | Canaan, | Mch. 2, 1871 | May 9, 1872 |
| 162 Arion, | Goodwin's Mills, | Mch. 18, 1871 | May 9, 1872 |
| 163 Pleasant River, | Brownville, | July 28, 1871 | May 9, 1872 |
| 164 Webster, | Sabattus, | July 28, 1871 | May 9, 1872 |
| 165 Molunkus, | Sherman Mills, | Aug. 26, 1871 | May 9, 1872 |
| 166 Neguemkeag, | Vassalboro, | Dec. 22, 1871 | May 9, 1872 |
| 167 Whitney, | Canton, | Mch. 9, 1872 | May 9, 1872 |
| 168 Composite, | Lagrange, | May 9, 1872 | May 8, 1873 |
| 169 Shepherd's River, | Brownfield, | July 1, 1872 | May 8, 1873 |
| 170 Caribou, | Caribou, | July 27, 1872 | May 8, 1873 |
| 171 Naskeag, | Brooklin, | Feb. 3, 1873 | May 8, 1873 |

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|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 172 Pine Tree, | Mattawamkeag, | Nov. 14, 1873 | May 7, 1874 |
| 173 Pleiades, | Millbridge, | May 7, 1874 | May 7, 1874 |
| 174 Lynde, | Hermon, | May 7, 1874 | May 7, 1874 |
| 175 Baskahegan, | Danforth, | Dec. 3, 1874 | May 20, 1875 |
| 176 Palestine, | Biddeford, | May 5, 1875 | May 6, 1875† |
| 177 Rising Star, | Penobscot, | June 17, 1875 | May 4, 1876 |
| 178 Ancient Brothers', | Auburn, | June 21, 1875 | May 4, 1876 |
| 179 Yorkshire, | North Berwick, | Sept. 18, 1875 | May 4, 1876 |
| 180 Hiram, | South Portland, | Nov. 1, 1875 | May 4, 1876 |
| 181 Reuel Washburn, | East Livermore, | May 4, 1876 | May 3, 1877† |
| 182 Granite, | West Paris, | Sept. 16, 1878 | May 8, 1879 |
| 183 Deering, | Portland, | April 2, 1879 | May 8, 1879 |
| 184 Naval, | Kittery, | May 8, 1879 | May 6, 1880 |
| 185 Bar Harbor, | Bar Harbor, | April 19, 1882 | May 2, 1882 |
| 186 Warren Phillips, | Cumberl'd Mills, | April 18, 1883 | May 3, 1883 |
| 187 Ira Berry, | Bluehill, | Nov. 12, 1883 | May 8, 1884 |
| 188 Jonesport, | Jonesport, | May 8, 1884 | May 8, 1884 |
| 189 Knox, | So. Thomaston, | Sept. 6, 1884 | May 7, 1885 |
| 190 Springvale, | Springvale, | May 7, 1885 | May 6, 1886 |
| 191 Davis, | Strong, | May 7, 1885 | May 6, 1886 |
| 192 Winter Harbor, | Winter Harbor, | Aug. 12, 1887 | May 3, 1888 |
| 193 Washburn, | Washburn, | Dec. 14, 1887 | May 3, 1888 |
| 194 Euclid, | Madison, | May 4, 1888 | May 9, 1889 |
| 195 Reliance, | Stonington, | May 9, 1889 | May 8, 1890 |
| 196 Bay View, | East Boothbay, | Dec. 20, 1889 | May 8, 1890 |
| 197 Aroostook, | Mars Hill, | Dec. 17, 1890 | May 7, 1891 |
| 198 Saint Aspinquid, | York, | July 22, 1892 | May 4, 1893 |
| 199 Bingham, | Bingham, | Dec. 23, 1892 | May 4, 1893 |
| 200 Columbia, | Greenville, | July 23, 1894 | May 7, 1896 |
| 201 David A. Hooper, | West Sullivan, | June 3, 1897 | May 5, 1898 |
| 202 Mount Bigelow, | Flagstaff, | June 19, 1897 | May 6, 1898 |
| 203 Mount Olivet, | Washington, | Nov. 24, 1897 | May 7, 1898 |
| 204 Mount Abram, | Kingfield, | May 4, 1900 | May 9, 1901 |
| 205 Nolleseme, | Millinocket, | Nov. 17, 1900 | May 9, 1901 |
| 206 Island Falls, | Island Falls, | Oct. 3, 1901 | May 8, 1902 |
| 207 Abner Wade, | Sangerville, | June 3, 1902 | May 7, 1903 |
| 208 No. East Harbor, | No. East Harbor, | Sept. 2, 1903 | May 6, 1904 |
| 209 Fort Kent, | Fort Kent, | Mch. 23, 1904 | May 4, 1905 |
| 210 Bagaduce, | Brooksville, | Sept. 2, 1905 | May 3, 1906 |
| 211 Meduncook, | Friendship, | Feb. 15, 1909 | May 5, 1910 |
| 212 McKinley, | McKinley, | May 6, 1909 | May 6, 1910 |
| 213 Kemankeag, | Rangeley, | Oct. 6, 1913 | May 7, 1914 |
| 214 Limestone, | Limestone, | Nov. 10, 1913 | May 7, 1914 |
| 215 Orchard, | Old Orchard, | May 4, 1916 | May 3, 1917 |
| 216 Corner Stone, | Portland, | Oct. 27, 1926 | May 4, 1927 |

NOTE.—6 Petitioned for under the name "Federal."

11 Originally "Pequawket" U. D., Charter restored in 1865, after no meetings since 1830.

47 Originally "Buxton," removed to Biddeford 1855, name changed.

59 Mt. Hope, charter surrendered 1879.

*75 Plymouth consolidated with Archon No. 139 which becomes No. 75.

90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

95 Originally "Pond," name changed in 1864.

108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.

115 Removed from Buxton to Hollis 1867. Originally called "Moderation," name changed 1874.

119 Was "Perseverance" U. D.

120 Meduncook, charter surrendered 1884.

134 Trojan, consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.

136 Ionic, charter surrendered 1882.

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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| " 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, |
| " JOSEPH C. STEVENS, | " ALFRED S. KIMBALL, |
| " JOHN C. HUMPHREYS, | " WILLIAM J. BURNHAM, |
| " FREEMAN BRADFORD, | " CHARLES F. JOHNSON, |
| " TIMOTHY CHASE, | " EDMUND B. MALLETT, |
| " JOHN MILLER, | " ELMER P. SPOFFORD. |
| " JABEZ TRUE, | " WALDO PETTINGILL. |
| " 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, | |

Past Deputy Grand Masters.

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| R. W. PELEG SPRAGUE, | R. W. ELISHA HARDING, |
| " AMOS NOURSE, | " SAMUEL L. VALENTINE, |
| " DAVID C. MAGOUN, | " JOHN J. BELL, |
| " ASAPH R. NICHOLS, | " SAMUEL B. FURBISH. |
| " JAMES M. CHILD, | |

Past Senior Grand Wardens.

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| R. W. GEORGE THACHER, | R. W. F. LORING TALBOT, |
| " 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, |

R. W. DANIEL P. BOYNTON,
 " HERBERT HARRIS,
 " JAMES E. PARSONS,
 " EDWIN A. PORTER,
 " WILLIAM H. SMITH,
 " CURTIS R. FOSTER,
 " JAMES M. LARRABEE,
 " JAMES H. WITHERELL,
 " WILLIAM N. HOWE,
 " GEORGE R. SHAW
 " FRED RAYMOND,
 " FRANK E. MONROE,
 " JOHN M. BURLIGH,

R. W. 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.
 " CHARLES E. TUTTLE
 " ISAAC A. CLOUGH
 " FREDERIC O. EATON,

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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,
 " SAMUEL L. MILLER,
 " CLIFFORD J. PATTEE,
 " ADELBERT MILLETT,

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 " 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.
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 " HENRY W. LORING,
 " FRANKLIN R. REDLON,
 " NORRIS S. LORD,
 " EARNEST J. RECORD,
 " HENRY D. DAVIS.
 " HARVEY L. HASKELL,
 " CHARLES F. PAINE.
 " MILLARD M. CASWELL.
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| 1820-21 | *William King | *Simon Greenleaf | *William Swan | *Nathaniel Coffin | *Joseph M. Gerrish | *William Lord |
| 1822 | *Simon Greenleaf | *William Swan | *Charles Fox | *Josiah W. Mitchell | *Joseph M. Gerrish | *William Lord |
| 1823 | *Simon Greenleaf | *William Swan | *Charles Fox | *Samuel Fessenden | *Joseph M. Gerrish | *William Lord |
| 1824 | *William Swan | *Charles Fox | *Samuel Fessenden | *George Thacher, Jr. | *Joseph M. Gerrish | *William Lord |
| 1825 | *William Swan | *Charles Fox | *Samuel Fessenden | *George Thacher, Jr. | *Joseph M. Gerrish | *William Lord |
| 1826 | *Charles Fox | *Samuel Fessenden | *George Thacher, Jr. | *Robert P. Dunlap | *Joseph M. Gerrish | *William Lord |
| 1827 | *Charles Fox | *Samuel Fessenden | *George Thacher, Jr. | *Robert P. Dunlap | *Joseph M. Gerrish | *William Lord |
| 1828 | *Samuel Fessenden | *Peleg Sprague | *Robert P. Dunlap | *Amos Nourse | *Joseph M. Gerrish | *William Lord |
| 1829 | *Samuel Fessenden | *Peleg Sprague | *Robert P. Dunlap | *Amos Nourse | *Joseph M. Gerrish | *William Lord |
| 1830 | *Robert P. Dunlap | *Peleg Sprague | *Amos Nourse | *Reuben Nason | *Joseph M. Gerrish | *William Lord |
| 1831 | *Robert P. Dunlap | *Nathaniel Coffin | *Amos Nourse | *Reuben Nason | *James B. Cahoon | *William Lord |
| 1832 | *Nathaniel Coffin | *Amos Nourse | *John L. Magquier | *David C. Magoun | *James B. Cahoon | *Asaph R. Nichols |
| 1833 | *Nathaniel Coffin | *Reuel Washburn | *John L. Magquier | *David C. Magoun | *James B. Cahoon | *Asaph R. Nichols |
| 1834 | *Nathaniel Coffin | *Reuel Washburn | *John L. Magquier | *David C. Magoun | *Benjamin Davis | *Asaph R. Nichols |
| 1835 | *Reuel Washburn | *David G. Magoun | *Joel Miller | *Abner B. Thompson | *Benjamin Davis | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1836 | *Reuel Washburn | *David G. Magoun | *Joel Miller | *Abner B. Thompson | *Benjamin Davis | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1837 | *Reuel Washburn | *David G. Magoun | *Joel Miller | *Abner B. Thompson | *Benjamin Davis | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1838 | *Adner B. Thompson | *Asaph R. Nichols | *Thomas W. Smith | *Stephen Webber | *Benjamin Davis | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1839 | *Abner B. Thompson | *Asaph R. Nichols | *Thomas W. Smith | *Stephen Webber | *Benjamin Davis | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1840 | *Abner B. Thompson | *Asaph R. Nichols | *Thomas W. Smith | *Stephen Webber | *Benjamin Davis | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1841 | *Hezekiah Williams | *Asaph R. Nichols | *Thomas W. Smith | *John T. Paine | *Benjamin Davis | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1842 | *Thomas W. Smith | *Asaph R. Nichols | *John T. Paine | *Alexander H. Putney | *Benjamin Davis | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1843 | *Thomas W. Smith | *Asaph R. Nichols | *John T. Paine | *Alexander H. Putney | *Benjamin Davis | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1844 | *Thomas W. Smith | *James L. Child | *John T. Paine | *Alexander H. Putney | *Henry H. Boody | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1845 | *John T. Paine | *Asaph R. Nichols | *Alexander H. Putney | *John C. Humphreys | *Henry H. Boody | *Charles Fox |
| 1846 | *John T. Paine | *Elisha Harding | *Alexander H. Putney | *John C. Humphreys | *Henry H. Boody | *Charles B. Smith |
| 1847 | *Alexander H. Putney | *Samuel L. Valentine | *John C. Humphreys | *Frye Hall | *Henry H. Boody | *Charles B. Smith |
| 1848 | *Alexander H. Putney | *Samuel L. Valentine | *John C. Humphreys | *Joseph C. Stevens | *Henry H. Boody | *Charles B. Smith |
| 1849 | *Joseph C. Stevens | *John C. Humphreys | *Freeman Bradford | *Stephen Webber | *Henry H. Boody | *Charles B. Smith |
| 1850 | *Joseph C. Stevens | *John C. Humphreys | *Freeman Bradford | *Timothy Chase | *Henry H. Boody | *Charles B. Smith |
| 1851 | *John C. Humphreys | *Freeman Bradford | *Timothy Chase | *William Somerby | *Henry H. Boody | *Charles B. Smith |
| 1852 | *John C. Humphreys | *Freeman Bradford | *Timothy Chase | *William Somerby | *Henry H. Boody | *Charles B. Smith |
| 1853 | *Freeman Bradford | *Timothy Chase | *Jabez True | *Thomas B. Johnston | *Moses Dodge | *Charles B. Smith |
| 1854 | *Timothy Chase | *Jabez True | *Ezra B. French | *Thomas B. Johnston | *Moses Dodge | *Charles B. Smith |
| 1855 | *John Miller | *Jabez True | *Ezra B. French | *William Kimball | *Moses Dodge | *Charles B. Smith |

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|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1856 | *Jabez True | *Hiram Chase | *Isaac Downing | *William Allen | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1857 | *Robert P. Dunlap | *Hiram Chase | *William Allen | *John Williams | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1858 | *Hiram Chase | *Josiah H. Drummond | *Gustavus F. Sargent | *Stephen B. Dockham | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1859 | *Hiram Chase | *Josiah H. Drummond | *Gustavus F. Sargent | *Oliver Gerrish | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1860 | *Josiah H. Drummond | *William P. Preble | *John J. Bell | *Joseph Covell | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1861 | *Josiah H. Drummond | *William P. Preble | *John J. Bell | *Francis J. Day | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1862 | *Josiah H. Drummond | *William P. Preble | *David Bugbee | *T. K. Osgood | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1863 | *William P. Preble | *John J. Bell | *Edmund Hinckley | *F. Loring Talbot | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1864 | *William P. Preble | *Timothy J. Murray | *Francis L. Talbot | *John H. Lynde | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1865 | *William P. Preble | *Timothy J. Murray | *Francis L. Talbot | *John H. Lynde | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1866 | *Timothy J. Murray | *John H. Lynde | *David Cargill | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1867 | *Timothy J. Murray | *John H. Lynde | *David Cargill | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1868 | *Timothy J. Murray | *John H. Lynde | *David Cargill | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1869 | *John H. Lynde | *David Cargill | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *John W. Ballou | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1870 | *John H. Lynde | *David Cargill | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *John W. Ballou | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1871 | *John H. Lynde | *David Cargill | *Albert Moore | *Henry H. Dickey | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1872 | *David Cargill | *Albert Moore | *Edward P. Burnham | *William O. Poor | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1873 | *David Cargill | *Albert Moore | *Edward P. Burnham | *William O. Poor | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1874 | *David Cargill | *Albert Moore | *Edward P. Burnham | *William O. Poor | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1875 | *Albert Moore | *Edward P. Burnham | *William O. Poor | *Charles I. Collamore | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1876 | *Albert Moore | *Edward P. Burnham | *Charles I. Collamore | *A. M. Wetherbee | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1877 | *Edward P. Burnham | *Charles I. Collamore | *Marquis F. King | *S. J. Chadbourne | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1878 | *Edward P. Burnham | *Charles I. Collamore | *Marquis F. King | *S. J. Chadbourne | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1879 | *Charles I. Collamore | *Marquis F. King | *Sumner T. Chadbourne | *Edwin Howard Vose | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1880 | *Charles I. Collamore | *Marquis F. King | *William R. G. Estes | *Archie L. Talbot | *William O. Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1881 | *Marquis F. King | *William R. G. Estes | *John B. Redman | *Fessenden I. Day | *William O. Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1882 | *Marquis F. King | *William R. G. Estes | *Arlington B. Marston | *Charles W. Haney | *William O. Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1883 | *William R. G. Estes | *Fessenden I. Day | *William H. Smith | *Goodwin R. Wiley | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1884 | *William R. G. Estes | *Fessenden I. Day | *Frank E. Sleeper | *Augustus Bailey | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1885 | *Fessenden I. Day | *Frank E. Sleeper | *Joseph M. Hayes | *Henry R. Taylor | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1886 | *Fessenden I. Day | *Frank E. Sleeper | *Albro E. Chase | *Benjamin Ames | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1887 | *Frank E. Sleeper | *Albro E. Chase | *Hercase H. Burbank | *Wilford J. Fisher | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1888 | *Frank E. Sleeper | *Albro E. Chase | *Leander M. Kenniston | *Samuel G. Davis | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1889 | *Albro E. Chase | *Henry R. Taylor | *Manley G. Trask | *Algernon M. Roak | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1890 | *Albro E. Chase | *Henry R. Taylor | *Daniel P. Boynton | *E. B. Mallet, Jr. | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |

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| 1891 | *Henry R. Taylor | *Horace H. Burbank | *George R. Shaw | *Samuel L. Miller | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1892 | *Henry R. Taylor | *Horace H. Burbank | *Augustus B. Farnham | *Howard D. Smith | *Frederick Fox | *Stephen Berry |
| 1893 | *Horace H. Burbank | *Augustus B. Farnham | *Joseph A. Locke | *William Freeman Lord | *Frederick Fox | *Stephen Berry |
| 1894 | *Horace H. Burbank | *Augustus B. Farnham | *Herbert Harris | *Gustavus H. Cargill | *Frederick Fox | *Stephen Berry |
| 1895 | *Augustus B. Farnham | *Joseph A. Locke | *Winfield S. Choate | *Moses Tait | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1896 | *Augustus B. Farnham | *Joseph A. Locke | *Albert M. Penley | *Benjamin L. Hadlay | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1897 | *Joseph A. Locke | *Winfield S. Choate | *Alfred S. Kimball | *Enoch O. Greenleaf | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1898 | *Joseph A. Locke | *Winfield S. Choate | *Elmer P. Spofford | *Millard M. Caswell | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1899 | *Winfield S. Choate | *Alfred S. Kimball | *William J. Burnham | *Franklin R. Redlon | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1900 | *Winfield S. Choate | *Alfred S. Kimball | *James E. Parsons | *John H. McGorrell | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1901 | *Alfred S. Kimball | *William J. Burnham | *Hugh R. Chaplin | *Adelbert Millett | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1902 | *Alfred S. Kimball | *William J. Burnham | *Edwin A. Porter | *James C. Ayer | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1903 | *William J. Burnham | *Hugh R. Chaplin | *Charles W. Crosby | *Charles F. Paine | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1904 | *Hugh R. Chaplin | *Charles F. Johnson | *W. Scott Shorey | *George W. McClain | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1905 | *Hugh R. Chaplin | *Charles F. Johnson | *Curtis R. Foster | *Edward G. Weston | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1906 | *Charles F. Johnson | *Edmund B. Mallet | *James M. Larrabee | *Albert M. Ames | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1907 | *Charles F. Johnson | *Edmund B. Mallet | *William N. Howe | *Leon S. Howe | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1908 | *Edmund B. Mallet | Ashley A. Smith | *John Clair Minot | *George W. Holmes | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1909 | *Edmund B. Mallet | Ashley A. Smith | *Frank J. Cole | *Winfield S. Hinckley | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1910 | Ashley A. Smith | *Elmer P. Spofford | Isaac N. Jones | *Sullivan L. Andrews | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1911 | Ashley A. Smith | *Elmer P. Spofford | *Frank E. Monroe | Convers E. Leach | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1912 | *Elmer P. Spofford | *Thomas H. Bodge | *Waldo Pettengill | *Ernest P. Parlin | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1913 | *Elmer P. Spofford | *Thomas H. Bodge | *Fred C. Chalmers | *George A. Gilpatrick | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1914 | *Thomas H. Bodge | *Waldo Pettengill | *Isaac A. Clough | *Clifford J. Pattee | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1915 | *Thomas H. Bodge | *Waldo Pettengill | *Fred Raymond | *Frank B. Arnold | *Albro E. Chase | *Stephen Berry |
| 1916 | *Waldo Pettengill | *Silas B. Adams | Ralph W. Moore | *Albert H. Newbert | *Albro E. Chase | *Stephen Berry |
| 1917 | *Waldo Pettengill | *Silas B. Adams | *James H. Witherell | *Edwin K. Smith | *Albro E. Chase | *Stephen Berry |
| 1918 | *Silas B. Adams | Edward W. Wheeler | Willis A. Ricker | Carroll S. Douglass | *Albro E. Chase | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1919 | *Silas B. Adams | Edward W. Wheeler | *William S. Davidson | *Wallace N. Price | *Albro E. Chase | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1920 | Edward W. Wheeler | *Albert M. Spear | *John J. Marr | *Lee M. Smith | *Albro E. Chase | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1921 | Edward W. Wheeler | *Albert M. Spear | *John M. Burleigh | Allen L. Curtis | *Albro E. Chase | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1922 | *Albert M. Spear | David E. Moulton | Lewman B. Soper | *Charles M. Farrar | *Edmund B. Mallet | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1923 | *Albert M. Spear | David E. Moulton | *Frederic O. Eaton | Daniel G. Chaplin | *Edmund B. Mallet | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1924 | David E. Moulton | David L. Wilson | *Frank P. Denaco | *Erwin G. Ryder | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1925 | David E. Moulton | David L. Wilson | Harry E. Rowe | James A. Richan | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |

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| 1926 | David L. Wilson | *Harold E. Cooke | James Abernethy | Eugene A. Whittridge | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1927 | David L. Wilson | *Harold E. Cooke | E Murray Graham | *Ernest J. Record | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1928 | *Harold E. Cooke | Cyrus N. Blanchard | William S. Holmes | Norris S. Lord | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1929 | *Harold E. Cooke | Cyrus N. Blanchard | Alvoid E. Cushman | *Eben J. Marston | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1930 | Cyrus N. Blanchard | Ernest C. Butler | William A. Small | *Henry W. Loring | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1931 | Cyrus N. Blanchard | Ernest C. Butler | *J. Blaine Morrison | George W. Haskell | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1932 | Ernest C. Butler | Clark D. Chapman | *Augustus E. Campbell | George F. Giddings | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1933 | Ernest C. Butler | Clark D. Chapman | *Irving R. Case | George H. Minott | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1934 | Clark D. Chapman | Henry R. Gillis | George N. Stevens | *Henry D. Davis | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1935 | Clark D. Chapman | Henry R. Gillis | Manson D. Brown | Harry S. Grindall | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1936 | Henry R. Gillis | *Samuel B. Furbish | John L. Tewksbury | James P. Bunker | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1937 | Henry R. Gillis | George F. Giddings | *Charles E. Tuttle | *Harvey L. Haskell | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1938 | George F. Giddings | Harold H. Murchie | Arthur H. Lander | John L. Polleys | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1939 | George F. Giddings | Harold H. Murchie | William D. Bruce | Edward H. Britton | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1940 | Harold H. Murchie | Benjamin L. Hadley | Frank W. Fuller | Carroll W. Keene | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1941 | Harold H. Murchie | Benjamin L. Hadley | William A. Levensalor | Elbert G. Moulton | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1942 | Benjamin L. Hadley | Ralph J. Pollard | Ervin E. J. Lander | *Amos A. Carter | H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | Convers E. Leach |
| 1943 | Benjamin L. Hadley | Charles E. Crossland | Clarence J. Perham | Arthur W. Stockbridge | H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | Convers E. Leach |
| 1944 | Charles E. Crossland | Carroll W. Keene | Harold L. Gerrish | Earle D. Webster | H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | Convers E. Leach |
| 1945 | Charles E. Crossland | Carroll W. Keene | Harold L. Gerrish | Earle D. Webster | H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | Convers E. Leach |

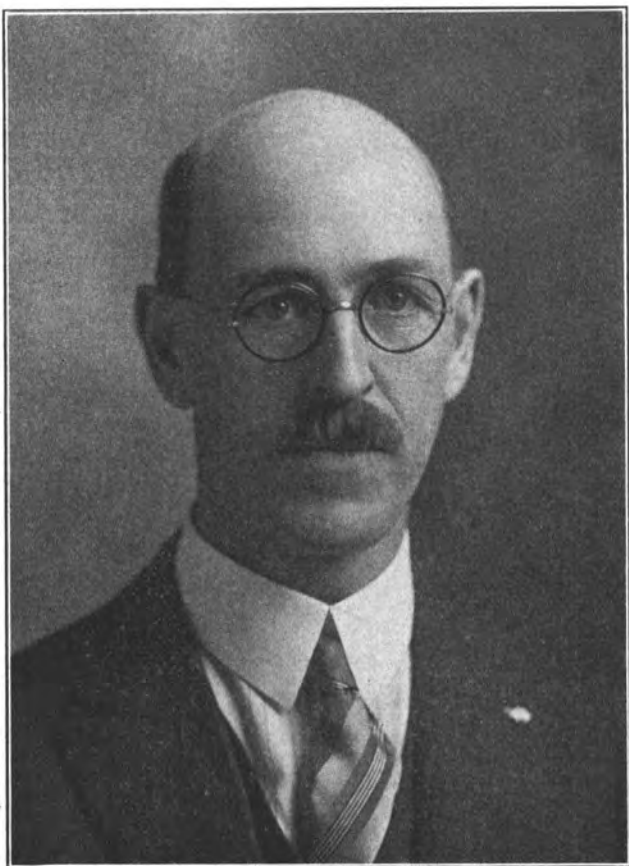
* Deceased.

† Demitted from Oxford No. 18, August 24, 1928.

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. 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.
 May 1, 1945. M. W. BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, by G. M. Crossland.
 May 8, 1946. M. W. P. CONANT VOTER, Vt., by G. M. Crossland.
 May 9, 1946. M. W. ANSEL A. PACKARD, Conn., by G. M. Crossland,
 for 1945.



DR. SULLIVAN LANE ANDREWS

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TO THE MEMORY

OF

R. M. Sullivan Lane Andrews

Junior Grand Warden, 1910

BORN IN PARIS, MAINE, AUGUST 7, 1877

DIED IN LEWISTON, MAINE, NOVEMBER 26, 1945

" His life was gentle; and the elements
So mixed in him, that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world ' This was a man.' "

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF
R. W. Frederic Osgood Eaton

Senior Grand Warden 1923

BORN IN RUMFORD, MAINE, JUNE 7, 1872

DIED IN RUMFORD, MAINE, OCTOBER 12, 1945

“ Again a prince has fallen in the fight,
The valorous champion of truth and right,
Determined, honest, level-headed, just,
Who broke no promise, nor betrayed a trust,
His genial face with courtly kindness beamed—
By friend beloved, by all who knew him, greatly
esteemed.”

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF
R. M. Leon Selden Howe

Junior Grand Warden 1907

BORN IN PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE, AUGUST 18, 1868

DIED IN HOULTON, MAINE, JANUARY 11, 1946

"The good deeds left behind him
Will form a chain to bind him
To us who linger here;
And oh! the love of knowing
The good he's sown is growing
And the harvest from his sowing
Increases with each year."

Brethren Died During the Year

From March 1, 1945 to March 1, 1946

Those marked * were returned as buried with Masonic Rites.

1 Portland, Portland. Alton M. Hayden, March 23; William Greene, May 16; Palmer Straw, June 22; Charles H. Stevens, July 18; William L. Blake, September 7; Alfred W. Dwight, September 9; Hiram T. Leighton, November; Guy S. Bibber, December 22; Charles E. Gurney, December 30; George W. Beaumont, January 29; Edward E. Webster, February 8.

2 Warren, East Machias. George Hoar, December 12; Murray O. Stuart, September 29.

3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. Nute Rines, June 4; George E. Cowley, June 14; Clarence E. Carney, July 11; Roscoe G. Bailey, June 28.

4 Hancock, Castine. Ralph S. Wardwell, April 4; George M. Perkins, December 3; Frank E. Rea, December 26; Arthur W. Patterson, January 9; Joseph E. Bowden, January 30.

5 Kennebec, Hallowell. William H. Albee, October 18; Herbert W. Boulter, July 19; George O. Dale, unknown; Herbert L. Heald, February 22.

6 Amity, Camden. John J. Ellard,* September 11; Aubrey Clark,* January 13.

7 Eastern, Eastport. John P. Hutchinson,* July 11; Charles E. Brown,* September 7; Isaac L. Harris,* November 11.

8 United, Brunswick. Herbert A. Turner, July 16.

9 Saco, Saco. Clarence E. Thompson, June 2; Carl Iverson, June 9; Chester A. Roberts, August 30; Joseph S. Stickney, September 9; Edward E. Willson, December 31; Frederick C. Lord, January 28; Robert A. Alexander, February 26; Lyle D. Wiggin, February.

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. Lyman B. Currier, April 2; Willis A. Royal, April 18; Charles H. P. Mosher, May 8; George C. Hopkins, June 18; Maurice E. Files, June 24; Adelbert N. Mills, August 28; William J. Currier, September 20; Joseph D. Clark, October 8; James L. Spratt, October 16; Linwood L. Trask, February 22.

11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. Henry W. Lord, March 29; T. Clifford Eastman, April 26; Ralph Willey, January 28; Ezra W. Bosworth, February 1; Henry R. Gray, May 14, 1942.

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. Elmer S. Gross, October 30; Herbert L. Marriner, January 18; Dana M. Russell, April 21; Charlie V. Small, September 6; Willard B. Sweetser, April 26.

13 Oriental, Bridgton. Cecil E. Billington, June; Clarence E. Bragdon, January 23; Willis E. Marriner, September 22.

14 Solar, Bath. Foster D. Russell, March 16; Harry W. Crosman, April 9; Addison H. Rice, July 8; John L. Wilson, July 22; John A. Lord, September 2; John L. Bates, September 13; Henry G. Hodgdon, January 15.

15 Orient, Thomaston. Roderick M. Edgett, June 3; George E. Redman, August 1; Alpheus N. Jones, September 6; Garfield O. Dolliver, October 31; Elliot K. Washburn, November 13; Levi Seavey, February 10; Frank H. Jordan, February 15.

16 St. George, Warren. Sidney W. Vinal, April 22; Fred M. Butler, September 20; Berdean V. Simmons, September 30; Emerson W. Perkins, October 10; John K. Connell, October 23; John S. McDonald, December 11; George L. O'Brien, February 2.

17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. Henry L. Eustis, February 23; Gustav A. Pudor, March 7; Herbert W. Rich, March 17; Burton E. Ethridge, May 9; Frank W. McDowell, May 16; Thomas J. Frothingham, August 1; S. LeRoy Moody, December 3; Willard L. Crane, December 16; Herbert O. Phillips, December 24; Nicholas S. Wright, December 26; Fred A. Chase, December 31; Wilbur W. Widber, January 18; Philip K. Frye, January 22.

18 Oxford, Norway. Perry W. Judkins,* April 4; Hugh F. Fletcher,* July 26.

19 Felicity, Bucksport. Reuben R. Simpson,* October 20.

20 Maine, Farmington. Guy W. Butler, November 6; Fred V. Gilman, November 4; William W. Small, May 25.

21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. William H. Riggs, March 31; George R. Tanner, May 25; Bernal D. Bailey, July 24; Hollis A. Morrison, July 31; Howard P. Berry, February 9.

22 York, Kennebunk. Ralph F. Greene, August 11; George E. Cousens, August 26; Charles S. Cousens, February 8; William T. Flint, February 20.

23 Freeport, Freeport. Irving B. Cushing, May 14; Thomas F. Mallett, November 5; Fred E. Ward, January 19.

24 Phoenix, Belfast. Charles Welch, March 22, 1944; Arthur Ritchie, May 21, 1944; Frank L. Whitten, December 13, 1944; George Black, May 4; Clarence Gaskill, unknown; William Holt, September 18; Lewis F. Marden, October 18; Roy E. Young, May 18.

25 Temple, Winthrop. Norman E. Brown, September 28; George E. Kimball, October 17.

27 Adoniram, Limington. Fred E. Dennen, October 20.

28 Northern Star, North Anson. Harry H. Marston, March 4; Frank E. Crymble, July 12; Charles W. Tarbell, November 10; Joseph L. Smith, February 6.

29 Tranquil, Auburn. Aretus A. Rowell, March 23; Charles A. Ring, March 29; Eben G. Eveleth, May 8; Harry C. Williams, September 20; Lyman W. Bearce, February 7; Ralph S. Douglass, February 27.

30 Blazing Star, Rumford. Frederic O. Eaton,* October 12; John M. Luce, October 16; Charles L. Ripley, November 13; Frank M. Rawley,* December 23.

31 Union, Union. Fred E. Burkett, July 8; Joshua Mitchell, unknown; Joseph Pullen, November 7; Richard Thompson, unknown.

32 Hermon, Gardiner. Charles J. Bragdon, March 15; Oscar A. Withee, May 31; David R. Douglass, August 14; Fred A. Weikel, September 26; William A. Blaisdell, October 22; Fred E. Strout, December 1; Harry G. Penwarden, December 10, Martin L. Webber, February 1.

33 Waterville, Waterville. Willis Quint, March 2; Walter W. Berry, April 16; Maurice H. Blanchard,* April 18; Arthur Buckner, April 12; James E. Jackson, August 6; George B. Leighton, September 7; William S. Barnes,* September 25; Philip H. Labrack,* October 12; Charles H. Sessions,* December 24; John J. Greene, December 27; Howard A. Rainey,* December 29.

34 Somerset, Skowhegan. James R. Frost, April 3; William H. Fowler, June 3; John E. Gray, August 1; Herbert L. Swett, October 20; George M. Nash, January 26; Charles W. Day, February 10.

35 Bethlehem, Augusta. Lindsey E. Ellis, January 25; Harry S. Fulton, November 20; Wm. H. Gammon, August 20; Harry B. Robinson, June 16; John B. Kennedy, February 6; Merton L. Wheeler, October 27.

36 Casco, Yarmouth. Frank A. Wilson, February ; Wor. William M. Lunt,* June 11; Howard E. Kinghorn, July 7; Wor. Charles B. Corliss,* January 6.

37 Washington, Lubec. John R. Matthews, January 21; Walter R. Smith, January 20; Alvin C. Ramsdell, December 29; George Mason, March 6; Samuel B. Knowles, April 24; Isaac M. Trecartin, October 8.

38 Harmony, Gorham. Charles H. Cook, June 10; Harley M. Day, June 29; Robert L. Hinkley, February 11; Perley C. Knight, May 26; Wilbur L. Roberts, June 12; Irvin H. Gordon, Sr., February 14; Edgar R. Robinson, November 20.

39 Penobscot, Dexter. Arthur C. Reed, August 5; Walter M. Burrill, December 4; William E. Brewster, December 7.

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. Herbert S. Beal, September; Henry Estey, February 27; Charles Frazier, December; Robert John Smith, September; James A. Taylor, June 4; William H. Titus, July.

41 Morning Star, Litchfield. William M. Drummond, April 12.

42 Freedom, Linnerick. John E. Ricker, May 1; Clark E. Varney, March 1.

43 Alna, Damariscotta. Henry A. Sidelinger, May 5; William A. Stetson, September 4; Orville H. Hayes, June 8; James P. Preble, November 2; George A. Swift, January 20.

44 Piscataquis, Milo. Bert S. Archibald, October 27; George W. Daggett, December 15; Carl H. Peakes, October 26.

45 Central, China. George Henry Marden, March 9; James Arthur Cates, June 20; Robert E. Getchell, August 22; George E. Kent, August 22; Chas. Rigby Getchell, September 9.

46 Saint Croix, Calais. Frederick V. Pickard,* March 3; George Grafton Grearson, August 12; Frank Mylen,* September 17; Benjamin W. Carlow, October; Charles Frank Teed,* November 12.

47 Dunlap, Biddeford. George E. Davis, April 9; Benj. L. Gordon, September 2; Herbert E. Campbell, September 11; Clarence S. Joy, November 7; Percy C. McKeen, November 22; Ernest Watson, December 5; Lloyd G. Woodman, December 28; Frank G. Johnson, January 26; Arthur N. Burnie, February 12.

48 Lafayette, Readfield. Carrol Brooks Kelley,* March 3; Herbert M. Noyes,* December 26; George W. Carson, 1944.

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. Densmore S. Hilliker, September 25; Walter J. Whitten, November 2; Charles Frederick Roberson,* November 24; Frank E. Norton, December 12.

50 Aurora, Rockland. Rodney I. Thompson, April 24; George A. McRae, June 4; Overness Sarkesian, July 12; James T. Taylor, October 25; Raymond E. Eaton, December 18; Axel E. Brumberg, December 21.

51 St. Johns, So. Berwick. (Major) Geo. A. Muzzey, December 15, 1944; Frank Beavin, October 7; William I. Cummings, January 2.

52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. Ernest W. Judkins,* May 29; R. Howard Burdick, June 14; Clarence P. Hart, July 14; Bert A. Thomas,* August 11; William P. Sherburne,* September 15; Bion B. Anderson,* January 2.

53 Rural, Sidney. Walter Blaisdell, June 2; Clinton H. Goodhue, September 27; William P. Marble, January 30; Walter S. Brackett, February 26.

54 Vassalboro, No. Vassalboro. Joseph E. Jewett, March 6; Harold Faye Ireland, October 19; William A. Lord, December 28.

55 Fraternal, Alfred. Simeon A. Farr, December 8.

57 King Hiram, Dixfield. Emery E. Jones, May 25; Virgel V. Whitney, August 12; Newton S. Stowell, November 9; Elroy M. Gammon, December 30.

58 Unity, Thorndike. James H. Post, March 28; Bertrand L. Aborn, December 19.

60 Star in the East, Old Town. Frank O. Mayhew, March 11; Thomas J. Towle, April 1; Fred Piel McLaughlin,* September 19; Henry B. Hildreth, October 6; Charles H. Bussell,* November 9; Frank L. Penneys,* February 1; Dana W. Libbey, February 27.

61 King Solomons, Waldoboro. Frank W. Achorn,* November 18; Delbert V. Binney,* January 22; Joseph L. Tair, February 21.

62 King David's, Lincolnville. James H. Peavey, June 15.

63 Richmond, Richmond. Edmond H. Bailey, June ; Adelbert J. Holbrook, February 24; Enoch H. Tomlinson, November 3.

64 Pacific, Exeter. Alton Stillings,* November 16; Guy E. Turner, December 27.

65 Mystic, Hampden. John H. Ellis, March 29; Joseph A. Perry, April 13; Arthur D. Rogers, May 1; Axel F. Jolander, June 2; Charles F. Radell, unknown; George L. Clark, August 5; Winfield S. Moore, October 6; Roland F. Fowler, December 11; Alvah A. Pomeroy, December 10; George I. Gifford, February 9.

66 Mechanics, Orono. Lambert S. Corbett, February 8; William A. Mosher, March 31; Archie S. Martin, April 22; Harold S. Scott, November 3; Clayton H. Bayard, January 14.

67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. Arthur S. Beedy, February 28.

68 Mariner's, Searsport. Edwin Dunken Fairchild, March 15; James Edward Sargent, November 25.

69 Howard, Winterport. Hubert Hall,* April 14; Charles T. Sinnott,* May 31; Linwood Pierce, June 23; Chester S. Curtis, July 16; Percy C. Rich, February 12.

70 Standish, Standish. Edward W. Dolloff, March 4; William G. Brown, August 12; George E. Rackliff, December 27; Fred A. Lombard, February 7.

71 Rising Sun, Orland. Homer H. Dunbar, March 2; Thomas F. Drummond, March 9; Adelbert B. Gross, May.

72 Pioneer, Ashland. John H. McGowan, April 18; Harvey M. Corey, July 29; Thomas McIntosh, August 14; Samuel P. Pelkey, November 11; Warren E. Willard, November 18.

73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. George A. Churchill, February 17; Amos T. Giddings, January 28; Samuel R. Penney, Sr., February 5; Ralph L. Lamb, February 8.

74 Bristol, Bristol. Elmer S. Martin, March 8.

75 Archon, East Dixmont. Lewis P. Knight, June; Victor Whitcomb, October.

76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. George Wainwright Chick,* July 26.

77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. Henry C. Dolliver, August 15; Elmer Reed, November 25; Merle E. Tracy, March 4.

78 Crescent, Pembroke. Arthur T. Flagg, July 16; Frank Reynolds, August 27; John C. Ewen, January 29.

79 Rockland, Rockland. Anson M. Glidden,* March 8; Fred Blackman, May 10; George W. Tenney,* May 13; William E. Buck, September 15; William Young, December 24; Edwin Clair Boody, Jr., January 7; Walter Emery Staples, February 4.

80 Keystone, Solon. Joseph A. Verrill, December 7; Fred Magoon, February 15.

81 Atlantic, Portland. Parsons C. MacVane, March 13; Harmon C. Crocker,* April 13; Eben W. Nichols, April 19; Charles O. Pratt, May 1; Erwin G. Klauber,* August 11; Lawrence C. Miller, November 18; Everett S. Bean,* December 2; Edward A. Anderson, January 12; Roger D. Sleeper, June 17, 1944.

82 St. Paul's, Rockport. Lon E. Upham, September 25; Willis E. Carleton, September 17; Sidney J. Andrews, October 8.

83 Saint Andrew's, Bangor. Clarence William Reynolds, April 1; Edwin N. Miller, May 11; Harry M. Hart, May 28; Eugene W. Bagnall, September 10; Harold W. Hodge, September 14; Elroy K. Preble, October 22; Richard I. Peterson, November 30; Frederick M. Woodman, November 6; Edward M. Bulles, November 21; John P. Webster, December 6; Richard H. Palmer, December 15; Clarence W. Nason, January 3; Arthur C. Thompson, January 20.

84 Eureka, Tenants Harbor. Henry G. Robinson, February; Melvin Hopkins, April 15; Herbert Pierson, June 8; Herbert Elwell, June 15.

85 Star in the West, Unity. James A. Adams, August 20; Alton W. Pilley, March 18.

86 Temple, Westbrook. Edwin J. Laverty, July 6; Frank E. Raymond, November 13; Harold Merle Holmes, November 24; Stephen H. Skillings, December 30.

87 Benevolent, Carmel. Edmund L. Lamb, April 5; Clifford A. Knapp, April 6; Leo M. Wise, February 25.

88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. Fred S. Nickels, September 19; Orren H. Randall, October 9.

89 Island, Islesboro. Harvey R. Webster, August 25; Clarence G. Nevels, September 15.

91 Harwood, Machias. Ernest Crane, July 18; Lewis J. Longfellow, May 10.

92 Siloam, Fairfield. Alonzo F. Jones, August 15; John Scott Pendelton, May 28; George L. Bither, October 9; John Benjamin Case, February 22.

93 Horeb, Lincoln. John F. Laing, March 14; Arthur S. Bates, March 19; James A. Goodwin, May 24; Weston Bates, May 20; George W. Mitton, October 12; Austin G. Haynes, January 25; Luther S. Holmes, January 30.

94 Paris, South Paris. Perley R. Ripley, August 13; William B. Decoster, December 18.

95 Corinthian, Hartland. Charles Albert Batchelder, September 2; John Kendall Flint, February 4.

96 Monument, Houlton. Nelson J. Hardy,* March 23; John D. Archibald,* May 24; George H. Ebbett, July 27; George Pennington, September 30; Charles Leigh Peabody, October 28; Ransford W. Shaw,* March 13; Cleveland W. Towers,* February 9.

- 97 Bethel, Bethel. Arthur E. Varley, * November 26.
- 98 Katahdin, Patten. D. Fletcher Best, April 17, 1941; Herbert A. Evans, July 28; Pearl G. Cunningham, December 25.
- 99 Vernon Valley, Mount Vernon. Ralph Webster Leighton, April 18.
- 100 Jefferson, Bryant's Pond. Robert B. Reemts, June 13; H. Alton Bacon, * September 6.
- 101 Nezinscot, Turner. George F. Needham, August 12.
- 102 Marsh River, Brooks. Harry White, March; F. E. Pollard, April 5.
- 103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. Will E. Seekins, August 13.
- 104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills, Me. Maynard V. Nelson, May 30.
- 105 Ashlar, Lewiston. Fred B. Dodge, November 19; Frank L. Kemp, August 23; Ernest Watson, * December 6; Sam E. Connor, January 17; George E. Elliott, February 16.
- 106 Tuscan, Addison. Milton P. Frye, September 13; Harry E. Tabbutt, November 19.
- 109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. George E. Welts, * March 21; George C. Matthews, * June 6.
- 110 Monmouth, Monmouth. Hiram C. Parlee, May 19; Harry E. Taylor, * November 6; N. Algene Tillson, November 15; Paul H. Hussey, December 11.
- 111 Liberty, Liberty. Leslie F. Hurd, January 4.
- 112 Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield. Angus Ward, March 15; Gatton Fay Rogers, June 7; Edgar P. Reynolds, January 15; Richard S. Hoyt, January 28.
- 113 Messalonskee, Oakland. William A. Bain, June 25; Edwin M. Foster, December 30.
- 114 Polar, Bath. Ernest B. Heald, March 17; Benjamin Oliver, May 11; Charles E. Clifford, May 23; Harry E. Stetson, August 25; Norman E. Cadman, February 6.
- 115 Buxton, West Buxton. Walter H. Barns, June 1.
- 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. William D. Lewis, January; Llewellyn L. Bell, February 17; Fred H. Tobey, unknown; Byron E. Trueworthy, unknown.
- 117 Greenleaf, Cornish. William E. Stearns, April 10, Eben A. Gott, April 14; Thomas Day, unknown.
- 118 Drummond, North Parsonsfield. Alvah H. Downs, February 2.
- 119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. Bion B. Sanborn, July 22; Charles C. Heath, October 24; Clyde M. Merrithew, September 28; Froukis P. R. Patterson, February 2; Gilbert R. Ellis, February 14.
- 121 Acacia, Durham. Lewis Goddard, March 19.
- 122 Marine, Deer Isle. Percy H. Eaton, May 23; Guy E. Freethy, December 3.

- 123 Franklin, New Sharon. Fred Leon Morrill, November 8.
- 124 Olive Branch, Charleston. Charles L. Marrows, March 26.
- 125 Meridian, Pittsfield. Hosea M. Welch, March 3; Willis H. Bailey, unknown.
- 126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. Edmund Pierce Brown, October 5.
- 127 Presumpscot, North Windham. Dana C. York, February 22; Robert D. Plummer, March 12; Ernest Chipman, March 12; Frank H. Haskell, December 26; Frank H. Varney, January 28.
- 128 Eggmoggin, Sedgwick. William P. Wood,* March 11; Roy S. Dority,* November 26.
- 130 Trinity, Presque Isle. R. Alexander Graves, March 22; Willis M. Bushwell,* August 20; Ralph W. Cary, November 4; Leon S. Howe,* January 11; G. Charles Stone,* February 22.
- 131 Lookout, Cutler. Willie W. Wilder, September 13.
- 135 Riverside, Jefferson. George A. Hoffses, March 3.
- 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. F. Ernest Harvey,* May 19; Charles M. Mayo,* May 1; Hugh Stanley Goodell, November 28.
- 138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. Charles Davis, June 29; John Cox, November 18; Theodore McDowell, November 18.
- 140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. Alvin Alonzo Hanna, January 25; William Tinker Somes, November 3.
- 141 Augusta, Augusta. William E. Gage, February 26; Amos R. Mercier,* May 5; Nathan K. Witherall, June 13; Clarence S. Waite, June 20; Will L. Hilton,* August 1; Eugene L. Merrill, August 25; Allen W. Whittier, September 2; Fred Small, September 10; Evan P. Hale,* November 12; Walter F. Greenman, July 25; Woodbury M. Wallace, January 2.
- 142 Ocean, Wells. J. Warren Gordon, June 22; Isaac Hobbs Storer, April 30; William Prescott Spalding, November 11; Freeman S. Allen, November 24; Wendell Fales Power, February 10.
- 143 Preble, Sanford. Harold K. Lord,* April 17; Joseph Leckenby,* April 29; Arthur Wilcock, July 10; Clifford S. Jones,* September 16; Clement Weyland, November 3; Hiram Willard, November 4; J. Will Leavitt, November 15; Fred Batemah, December 24; Fred Hardy, February 13.
- 144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. Benjamin H. Spurling, October 17; Lawrence W. Bennett, July 25; Arthur R. Greenleaf,* November 27; Herbert L. Thompson, February 24.
- 145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. Joseph Tyler, September 30; Irving W. Fifield, January 1.
- 146 Seabasticook, Clinton. Charles E. Hodgdon,* September 10; George Mudgett, Jr.* October 17; Sullivan L. Andrews, November 26; Bliss T. Watts,* July 31; George J. Goodale, February 23.

147 Evening Star, Buckfield. Augustus F. Cloutier, April 13; Arthur L. Newton, April 26; Harold F. Atwood, October 11; Rev. Frank M. Lamb, December 24.

148 Forest, Springfield. William E. Murdock, October; Palmer A. Griffin,* November 29.

149 Doric, Monson. Harold E. Morrill, May 7; Fred H. Crane, August 24.

150 Rabboni, Lewiston. Wm. G. Moyes, August 2; Howard A. Teague, October 14; George W. Wood, November 20; Max Mandlestam, April 6; Harry B. Ivers, January 16; Fred L. Hammond,* December 4.

151 Excelsior, Northport. Isaac S. Hills, May 28.

152 Crooked River, Bolsters Mills. Milton S. Hancock, March 3; R. E. Gay, May 31; Gottlieb J. Huwyler, unknown; Edward A. Wight, unknown.

153 Delta, Lovell. Max C. Eastman, June 24.

154 Mystic Tie Lodge, Weld. Adelbert D. McIntire, unknown; Clayton Roy Kaulback, April 15.

156 Wilton, Wilton. Roger Worth Rowe, December 18, 1944; Leon Arthur Kyes, June 19; Leon A. Taylor, June 28; Merle C. Erskine, September 30; Lynn J. Hall, February 25.

157 Cambridge, Cambridge. Archie L. Bachelder, August 28; Frank E. Clapp, August 26.

158 Anchor, South Bristol. Eugene J. Wylie, April ; Eliphalet P. Gamage, September ; Norman C. Gamage, September; Bradford C. Redonnett, October; Eliphalet T. Thompson, January;

160 Parian, Corinna. Albert T. Fernald, June 3; Irving W. Bates, February 3.

161 Carrabassett, Canaan. Horace E. Crocker,* September 8; Van Ranslear Tuttle,* October 12.

162 Arion, Goodwins Mills. Calvin R. Weymouth, March 11; Eugene Smith, April 24; Alfred A. Murphy, May 22; Smith Goodwin, April 20; Frank M. Gordon, December 11.

163 Pleasant River, Brownville. Winfield H. Stubbs, unknown; Edgar Seth Russell, May 30; Fred Mills, unknown; Bert W. Dolley, March 8; Kelsey B. Parker, December 25; Linwood A. Ryder, January 26.

165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. George W. Upton,* November 23; Wilmot L. Dickinson,* February 17.

166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. George E. Rand, July 25; Merton Augustus Rollins, September 22; Harold O. Hussey, December 21.

168 Composite, LaGrange. Fred Weymouth,* December 9; George W. Hopkins,* January 16; George L. Davis,* January 22.

169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. Ellsworth E. Gilpatrick, February 11.

170 Caribou, Caribou. Samuel B. Harris, May 25; Allen W. Parks, April 2; Joseph O. Nelson, April 28.

171 Naskeag, Brooklin. Lucius B. Bridges, April 10; Fred L. Cole, April 30.

172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. Fay A. Burr, June 6; John T. Ranney, October 24; James H. Chadbourne, November 29; J. Frank Campbell, December 28.

173 Pleiades, Milbridge. Wilbur G. Fickett, July 26; William F. Godfrey, November 29; Curtis West, February 8.

175 Baskahegan, Danforth. Ellis Green, March; Percy W. Lyon,* November 23; Justin L. Whittier, February 19.

177 Rising Star, Penobscot. Winfred H. Lowell, October 3; Frank A. Miller, December 22.

178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. Harry Walter Goss, April 8; William Henry Parker, May 10; Evangelos George Nicholas, June 24; James Rawson True, May 20; Sewell Leroy Thornton, July 1; Edwin Fred Young, November 19; Edwin Hinkley,* November 22; Eugene Edgar Packard, January 15; Vernon Warren Staples,* February 1.

179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. Franklin A. Sundstrom, August; Frank E. Buffum, September 24.

180 Hiram, South Portland. Elmer M. Cobb, March 11; Greely E. Roberts, March 29; Ralph D. Latham, May 9; Adelbert L. Gallupe, August 27; Walter H. Dyer,* September 11; Edward W. Cobb, October 15; Harold W. Morse, October 29; Wesley L. Hart, December 19; James B. Mincher,* January 7; John M. Burney,* January 9; George E. Millett, February 6.

182 Granite, West Paris. Redmond J. Flavin, April 19; William C. Stearns, May 5; G. Laforest Emery, August 15; Henry L. Perkins, January 15; Allan E. Cole, July 15.

183 Deering, Portland. Harry H. McCann, June 25; Wallace C. Ackley, December 16; Royal E. Wright, January 19; William F. Mitchell, January 31; James C. Adams, April 16; Charles Walter Blake, May 19; Adelbert P. Daniels, May 26; Edward W. Bucknam,* May 28; Wor. Lewis W. Phinney,* June 5; Joseph C. Sawyer, June 16; Ernest C. Wallace, August 2; Albert E. Neal, August 24; Wor. Walter S. Coleman, September 27; Elbridge A. Johnson, September 27; Rev. Daniel I. Gross, September 30; Elmer E. Adams,* October 8; Maurice Vandervliet, November 25; Walter S. Rowe, November 25; Walter C. Rosenblad, November 30.

184 Naval, Kittery. William L. Conover, January 30; William W. Holton, March 10; Leslie C. Quimby,* August 7; Amos S. Rundlett,* August 21; John W. Woodward,* November 3; Charles R. Wasgatt,* December 5; Fred F. Locke,* December 7; William S. Gailey,* January 30.

185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. Luther A. Leach, March 26; John M. Milliken,* June 20; Charles C. Cutting, July 1; James Hastings,* August 12; D. Roger Soper, August 13.

186 Warren Phillips, Cumberland Mills. Leon Frank Lombard, December 16; Oden T. Naylor, October 6; Harry Lewis Pride, December 6; Gordon William Kelly, March 26; Nathan Goffin, April 26; Edward C. Fogg, April 24; Lemuel George Babb, September 19; Lloyd Sumner Leighton, Sr., February 9.

187 Ira Berry, Blue Hill. Alver P. Soper, March 28.

188 Jonesport, Jonesport. Thomas F. Kent, July 8; Arthur R. Rogers, November; Melzer Rupert Smith, unknown; Ulysses C. Norton, January 27.

190 Springvale, Springvale. John F. Houston, March 11; George E. Skillings, March 19; Roger True Ridley, September 2; Moses H. Goodwin, November 1.

192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. Kenneth Tracy, July 7; Lee O. Leighton, January 26; Charles I. Ramsey, February 7.

194 Euclid, Madison. Thomas A. Bedford, October 11; Harold B. Caldwell, April 20.

195 Reliance, Stonington. J. Tilden Fifield, March 3; John E. Gross, July 2; William B. Greenlaw, July 30; John H. Simpson, August 16; Albert L. Rich, August 27; Benj. Lake Noyes, October 16.

196 Bay View, East Boothbay. Edson Cleveland Giles,* May 19.

197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. Harris G. Stackpole, August 5; George E. Pitcher, March 25; Benj. Franklin Pierce, August 26.

198 Saint Aspinquid, York Village. Edward R. Grant, March 19; Henry F. Sidlinger, May 5; John A. Emery, July 15; Seth D. Burnham, July 7; Austin V. McKowen, October 21; George B. Main, January 25.

199 Bingham, Bingham. Walter E. Robinson, April 2; Ervin W. Moore, October 30; Benjamin F. Adams, November 28; Ernest A. Sterling, January 12; Amos A. Graffte, October 30; Andrew Farley, May 17.

200 Columbia, Greenville. David M. Ryder, June 22.

201 David A. Hooper, West Sullivan. Edward W. Doherty, March 21; George Whalen, January 17.

202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff. Philander M. Taylor, July 18; Scott Jones, September 24; William M. Viles, December 9; Ralph Donahue, January 28.

203 Mount Olivet, Washington. Earl Kennedy Marston, November 8; Sanford V. Cargill, January 3.

204 Mt. Abram, Kingfield. Hartley B. Sprague, March 18; Elmer C. Tufts, May 8; Amos G. Winter, July 9; Lawrence Ray Ashcroft, December 15.

205 Nollesemic, Millinocket. Marlon O. Blakely,* March 24; Elmer W. Prouty, April 30; Alden C. Gates,* August 5; Donald A. St. James, October 8; Fred Clifford,* October 7; Melvin H. Scott,* October 17; Frank B. Moore, December 9.

206 Island Falls, Island Falls. Laureston Craig,* June 17; Edward L. Cookson, July 12; Fred W. Pomeroy,* December 8; Clarence B. Callahan,* January 18; Clifford H. Pomeroy* February 2.

207 Abner Wade, Sangerville. Leon P. Jackson, May 30; Vernon O. Hussey, November 14.

208 Northeast Harbor, Northeast Harbor. Ellis A. Hall, April 28; Charles N. Small, July 19; Ralph E. Liscomb, December 26; Alvah L. Reed, Sr., January 26.

209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. Willard E. Umphrey, September 19; George D. Mitchell, August 19.

210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. Roy W. Perkins, August 11; Jos. M. P. Kingman, May 1; Jasper S. Gray, June 30.

211 Meduncook, Friendship. Levi P. Noyes, October 28.

212 McKinley, McKinley. Henry W. Thurston, March; Jones R. Kelly, unknown.

214 Limestone, Limestone. Chas. Hutcheon, unknown; Geo. W. Tracy, August 17; Cecil D. Bennett, July 10.

215 Orchard, Old Orchard Beach. Lyman Abbott, May 26; Charles E. Torrey, June 22; Charles S. Burnham,* December 1.

216 Corner Stone, Portland. John Conrad Hanson, December 5; Raymond Edwin Williams, February 23.

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| Alberta, June 13, 1945, | H. Crane Williams, Dimsdale. |
| Arizona, April 11, 1945, | Charles B. Huestis, Hayden. |
| Arkansas, Nov. 20, 1945, | J. Miles Roberts, Pine Bluff. |
| British Columbia, June 22, 1944, | William Menzies, Vancouver. |
| California, Oct., 1945, | Arthur W. Bröuillet, San Francisco. |
| Canada, July 18, 1945, | C. S. Hamilton, Toronto. |
| Colorado, Sept. 18, 1945, | Frank D. Allen, Akron. |
| Connecticut, Feb. 2, 1945, | Henry K. Plumb. |
| Costa Rica, Nov. 30, 1945, | Arturo Faith. |
| Cuba, | Francisco de Miranda Varona. |
| Delaware, Oct. 3, 1945, | Urah W. Long, Selbyville. |
| Dist. of Columbia, May 9, 1945, | William F. Schooley, Washington. |
| England, March, 1945, | The Earl of Harewood. |
| Florida, April 18, 1944, | Warren S. Taylor, Gainesville. |
| Georgia, Oct. 31, 1944, | Dave L. Shannon, Atlanta. |
| Idaho, Sept. 18, 1945, | Marcus J. Ware, Lewiston. |
| Illinois, Oct., 1945, | William Tinsley, Chicago. |
| Indiana, May 22, 1945, | Dwight L. Smith, Salem. |
| Iowa, June, 1945, | William L. Perkins, Chariton. |
| Ireland, Dec., 1945, | Earl of Donoughmore. |
| Kansas, Feb. 14, 1945, | Harry D. Evans, Pleasanton. |
| Kentucky, Oct. 16, 1945, | Charles S. Johnson. |
| Louisiana, Feb. 12, 1946, | Theodore F. Mathes, New Orleans. |
| Maine, May 7, 1946, | Carroll W. Keene, Clinton. |
| Manitoba, June 6, 1946, | Dr. P. T. Pilkey, Winnipeg. |
| Maryland, Nov. 20, 1945, | Daniel Hope, Baltimore. |
| Massachusetts, Dec., 1944, | Samuel H. Wragg, Needham. |
| Mexico (York G. L.), Mch. 29, 1945 | A. H. Seabrook, Tampico. |
| Michigan, May 22, 1945, | Roscoe J. Burch, Benton Harbor. |
| Minnesota, Jan. 16, 1946, | Vernon Gates, Rochester. |
| Mississippi, Feb. 15, 1944, | H. Carter Leak, Woodville. |
| Missouri, Sept. 25, 1945, | Willis J. Bray, Kirksville. |
| Montana, Aug. 21, 1945, | Byron F. Gaither, Worden. |
| Nebraska, June 6, 1944, | William C. Schaper, Broken Bow. |
| Nevada, June 14, 1945, | Fred H. Callihan, Las Vegas. |

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| Winthrop Buck, Hartford. | |
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New Brunswick, Aug. 22, 1945,
 New Hampshire, May 16, 1945,
 New Jersey, April 18, 1945,
 New Mexico, Oct. 13, 1945,
 N. South Wales, June 9, 1943,
 New York, Nov. 20, 1945,
 New Zealand, Nov. 22, 1944,

Norway, June 29, 1945,
 North Carolina, Nov. 6, 1945,
 North Dakota, June 19, 1945,
 Nova Scotia, June 13, 1945,
 Ohio, Oct. 17, 1945,
 Oklahoma, Feb. 14, 1946,
 Oregon, June 13, 1945,
 Panama, April 9, 1945,
 Pennsylvania, Dec. 5, 1945,
 Peru, July, 1944,
 Philippine Islands,
 Porto Rico, April 27, 1945,
 P. E. Island, June 27, 1945,
 Quebec, Oct. 10, 1945,
 Queensland, June 6, 1945,
 Rhode Island, May 15, 1944,

Saskatchewan, June, 1945,
 Scotland, Nov. 4, 1943,
 South Australia, April 18, 1945,
 South Carolina, Mar. 19, 1945,
 South Dakota, July 10, 1945,
 Tasmania, Feb. 24, 1945,
 Tennessee, Jan. 30, 1946,
 Texas, Dec. 5, 1945,
 Utah, Jan. 22, 1945,
 Vermont, June 13, 1945,
 Victoria, Mar. 21, 1945,
 Virginia, Feb. 13, 1945,
 Washington, June 19, 1945,
 West Virginia, Oct. 10, 1945,
 West Australia, May 24, 1945,
 Wisconsin, Oct. 11, 1945,
 Wyoming, Aug. 27, 1945,

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RECAPITULATION — 1946

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| Lodges enrolled..... | 216 |
| " extinct..... | 10 |
| " working..... | 206 |
| " represented at Communication, 1946..... | 185 |
| Number of representatives..... | 284 |
| Lodges to make returns..... | 206 |
| Making returns in time..... | 203 |
| Initiated..... | 2,223 |
| Raised..... | 2,002 |
| Affiliated..... | 139 |
| Re-instated..... | 322 |
| Total increase..... | — 2,463 |
| Demitted..... | 159 |
| Died..... | 750 |
| Deprived..... | 1 |
| Expelled..... | 1 |
| Suspended, N. P. D..... | 131 |
| Total loss..... | — 1,042 |
| Net gain..... | — 1,421 |
| Membership, March 1, 1945..... | 36,963 |
| Membership, March 1, 1946..... | 38,384 |
| Grand Lodge Receipts..... | \$26,889.56 |
| Grand Lodge Disbursements..... | \$17,200.83 |
| Amount of Charity Fund..... | \$310,905.98 |
| Income of Charity Fund..... | \$12,151.29 |
| Income from Charity Fund Assessment..... | \$19,192.00 |

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Nineth Annual Banquet of the Grand Lodge was held at the Eastland Hotel, Monday, May 6th, Most Worshipful Grand Master **CROSSLAND**, presided and presented the following guests:

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

R. E. **PAUL R. BAIRD**, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

M. E. **REGINALD F. BERRY**, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

M. Ill. **CHARLES H. HODGKINS**, Grand Master, Grand Council of Maine.

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R. W. **HAROLD O. CADY**, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

M. W. **HAROLD H. HART**, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

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M. W. **P. CONANT VOTER**, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Vermont.

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M. E. ARTHUR J. OSGOOD, First Grand Principal, Grand
Chapter of Quebec.

He then presented M. W. WALLACE WOODFORD,
Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware,
who was the speaker of the evening, and gave a
most instructive and interesting address.

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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: 1946 and 4000 — 5946.

SCOTTISH RITE —

Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1946 and 3760 — 5706.

After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH —

Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus: 1946 and 530 — 2476.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS —

Add 1000 to the common era. Thus: 1946 and 1000 — 2946.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR —

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1946 — 828.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD —

To the Christian era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 1946 and 1913 — 3859.

APPENDIX

Report of Correspondence 1946

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

The Committee on Correspondence submits herewith its annual report, dealing with the Proceedings of Grand Lodges in fraternal relationship with the Grand Lodge of Maine.

FOREWORD

In all the long history of the Grand Lodge of Maine, but four brethren have served as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. Correspondence Reports, after the modern manner, were initiated by Wor. and Rev. Cyril Pearl, who served as Chairman from 1847 to 1864. From 1865 to 1902, a period of thirty-seven years, these Reports were written by Maine's greatest Mason, M. W. Josiah H. Drummond, whose work in this capacity earned him an international reputation, and brought boundless prestige to the Grand Lodge of Maine. Another great Masonic figure, M. W. Albro E. Chase, carried on the work from 1903 to 1921. Since 1922, these Reports have come from the pen of M. W. and Rev. Ashley A. Smith, D. D., who has brilliantly carried on the great tradition established by his illustrious predecessors. His writings have brought instruction, inspiration, and sheer intellectual delight to thousands of the brethren throughout the country. His Forewords, in particular, are little gems of English literature, which have everywhere elicited the most favorable comment.

Now, after more than two decades of distinguished service, M. W. Bro. Smith, on the positive orders of his physician, relinquishes this responsibility. This news will, I am sure, bring the deepest feeling of regret not only to his brethren in Maine but to the Craft universal.

It is with feelings of diffidence and humility that I take up this work. I am well aware that I cannot hope to equal the achievements of those

distinguished Craftsmen who have preceded me in this office. All I can do is to follow, afar off, in their footsteps.

SUMMARY

The year just past has been one of outstanding interest to the Fraternity. It has seen victory over the common enemies of Freemasonry and civilization, a victory won under the leadership of such Masons as Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, Admiral Ernest J. King, General George C. Marshall, General Douglas MacArthur, General Henry H. Arnold, General Walter Krueger, and General Mark Clark. It has seen the liberation of numerous Masonic bodies, both in Europe and in Asia, from under the heel of the oppressor.

It has witnessed the tragic death of Bro. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and the succession of M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman to the Presidency of the United States.

It has seen the crisis caused by the Government's policy on conventions successfully met by a variety of expedients, which at once safeguarded the interests of the Craft and demonstrated our loyalty to the government under which we live.

It has seen the continued work of the Fraternity, both through the Masonic Service Association and by individual Grand Lodges, in the interests of the serviceman and the veteran. It has seen the gradual alteration of this work from the field of social Service Centers to that of Hospital Visitation.

From the Proceedings reviewed we notice a rather general tendency to extend the "Good Neighbor Policy" to things Masonic by according recognition to certain bodies in Mexico and South America. This may be highly desirable. But we must never lose sight of those accepted standards of recognition which experience has proven to be salutary, and which are, themselves, based upon the unchanging Landmarks of the Craft.

We also notice that the population of our Masonic Homes continues to decline, with a resulting increase in the per capita cost of maintenance.

The old question of physical perfection continues to disturb the brains of the Fraternity, as it has done for the past 100 years. Personally, I feel that this question is attracting more attention than it deserves. I am very far from advocating the abandonment of all physical standards, but I do feel that physical deficiency is of small importance compared to moral deficiency. One libertine can do more harm to Masonry than a whole platoon of wooden legs.

But by far the outstanding Masonic event of the year has been the tremendous numerical increase which has come to the Fraternity. The cycle has closed upon itself, and we are again experiencing the conditions of 1919-1920.

Some distinguished Craftsmen profess to be alarmed by these great gains. I cannot follow them. To me, these gains are only natural. They

reflect the existing economic condition of the country, just as our losses of a few years ago reflected the adverse economic conditions then prevailing. The thing to cause alarm is not an increase in the total number of candidates, but a decline in the percentage of rejections.

The great increase in the number of applications increases the solemn responsibilities of every Mason. Of every applicant, he should ask himself, "Is this man, morally, one that I could welcome into my own home and my own family as the husband of my sister?" If he cannot answer this question in the affirmative, the Mason has no right to allow the applicant to enter his Lodge. We cannot be too careful in selecting those whom we honor with membership in our ancient Craft.

Finally, we must educate this great army of new brothers in the true meaning of Masonry. We must make them Masons in fact as well as in name. We must teach them the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft so that they, in turn, may pass them on, pure and unchanged, to those who shall come after them.

For the Committee:

RALPH J. POLLARD, P. D. G. M.,
Chairman.

ALABAMA, 1944.

The One Hundred Twenty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 404. Members, 38,892. Gain, 5,430.

The Annual Communication was held at Montgomery on December 5-6, 1944. Prior to the formal opening of the Grand Lodge the brethren were visited by the officers of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and an interesting program was presented. In Alabama, the O. E. S. renders valued service in connection with the operation of the Masonic Home.

The Grand Representative of Maine was absent on account of illness.

During the year, Grand Master William E. James sent out three circular letters, advocating support for the Order of De Molay, the re-instatement of brethren suspended for N. P. D., and the observance of National Bible Week.

In his Address, he reported the death of Past Grand Master Oliver Day Street, which occurred on August 3, 1944. Brother Street was one of the best known Masons in America, the author of numerous Masonic books, including the official Monitor of the Grand Lodge of Alabama. He also mentioned the passing of R. W. Bros. Millard M. Caswell, Frank B. Arnold, Amos A. Carter and George A. Gilpatric, of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The Grand Master issued dispensations for the consolidation of two lodges, the organization of one new lodge, the reorganization of a dormant lodge, the acceptance of maimed candidates, the formation of a Masonic Study Club, and for lodges to sell and mortgage property.

The Alabama Masonic Home appears to be operated in a most efficient manner, with expenses well within income.

The Returns show the interesting fact that 1,345 ministers of the Gospel are members of the craft in Alabama.

The method of amending the Grand Lodge Constitution in Alabama will interest Maine brethren. Their proposed amendments are submitted to the subordinate lodges, and are voted upon by them.

Bro. James M. Jones was elected Grand Master for the ensuing year. Grand Secretary Guy T. Smith was re-elected.

There is no Review of other jurisdictions.

ALBERTA, 1945.

The Fortieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 149. Members, 11,524. Gain, 664.

The Grand Lodge met in the City of Calgary on June 13, 1945, presided over by Most Worshipful William Ireland, Grand Master. Among the distinguished guests of the Grand Lodge were the Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Maine's Representative, R. W. Charles G. Flavin, was present. Welcome was extended by

His Worship, R. W. Bro. Andrew Davison, Mayor of Calgary. A devotional Service of Thanksgiving was conducted by the Grand Chaplain.

In his address, the Grand Master paid tribute to the memory of Bro. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, and extended best wishes to his successor, M. W. Harry S. Truman.

The Grand Master attended the fourth annual Inter-Provincial Conference of Western Canada at Banff. He was very active in the work of visitation throughout his jurisdiction. The highlight of his term was his visit to the remote Peace River District in the far north. It is interesting to note that the Right Reverend, the Lord Bishop of Athabasca, is a pillar of the Fraternity in this northern country.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters are printed in full, as was formerly the custom in Maine, and are documents of much human interest, showing arduous service faithfully performed. In Alberta, they have a nice custom of rewarding faithful District Deputies by voting them the permanent Past Rank of P. D. D. G. M.

The Grand Lodge appropriated the sum of \$500.00 for the rehabilitation of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands.

A new lodge was chartered at Empress, Alberta.

An address entitled "There is an Alarm at the Door," was delivered by R. W. Robert A. Tate, Grand Secretary of Saskatchewan. It was printed in full in the Proceedings.

Honorary Past Grand Rank was conferred upon several distinguished visitors.

Among the Memorials to the Fraternal Dead, we notice with appreciation those to R. W. Bros. George A. Gilpatric and Isaac A. Clough, of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

M. W. Bro. M. M. Downey is chairman of the Committee on Correspondence. The actual reviews are written by various brethren, that of Maine bearing the initials M. J. B. Maine for 1944 is courteously and adequately reviewed, with extracts from Grand Master Benjamin L. Hadley's Address, and favorable comment on M. W. Bro. Smith's "Foreword" on Mozart.

The new Grand Master of Alberta is Most Worshipful Brother, the Rev. Canon George H. Crane-Williams. M. W. Bro. George Moore was re-elected Grand Secretary.

ARIZONA, 1945.

The Sixty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 39. Members, 6,368. Gair, 486.

The Annual Communication, held in Phoenix on April 11, 1945, was streamlined into a single day, with attendance reduced to a minimum in compliance with the request of the Government. A circular of thirteen pages was issued in lieu of the regular Proceedings. By it we learn that

the Grand Lodge of Arizona has had a most prosperous year, with 506 raisings reported, this being the second largest number in the history of the Grand Lodge.

Arizona has 313 brethren in service, who are exempted from payment of the per capita tax.

Eight Fifty-Year buttons were presented during the year.

Arizona mourns the loss of four Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Anthony A. Johns, Everett H. McEachren, Toler R. White, and Amos A. Betts.

M. W. Bros. Charles B. Huestis was elected Grand Master and Bro. Harry A. Drachman Grand Secretary.

A Committee on Correspondence was appointed but there is no review

ARKANSAS, 1944.

The One Hundred Third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 383. Members, 32,159. Gain, 4,854.

The Annual Communication, presided over by Grand Master Ab. B. Arbaugh, was held in the Albert Pike Memorial Temple in Little Rock on November 21-22, 1944. Maine's Representative, Bro. Kay D. McNeely was among those present.

Arkansas mourns the death of Past Grand Master Fielding Harris, who presided over the Grand Lodge from 1922 to 1924.

The Grand Master and the Grand Secretary attended the Washington Conference held in February, 1944.

The Grand Lodge of Arkansas engages in a unique program of public service. In co-operation with the College of Medicine of the University of Arkansas and the Gus Blass Company of Little Rock, it sponsors and supports a program making blood plasma available to the civil population in every section of the State.

In Arkansas, an Honor Roll is published of those lodges having their returns in on time. In Maine, we fine them if they do not.

During the year, thirty-one Fifty-Year buttons were presented.

There has been a great decline in the number of children in the Masonic Orphans' Home, due to the present system of State and Federal assistance. Only fourteen orphans are now in the home, which formerly housed 130.

A resolution was adopted calling for the exemplification of the Master Mason's Degree before Grand Lodge at each Annual Session.

In Arkansas, nominations are made for the elective Grand Offices, and where there is no opposition the Presiding Officer is authorized to cast or have cast a single ballot.

The annual Oration, by Bro. Marion A. Boggs, Grand Orator, is printed in full.

One new lodge was chartered, one organized U. D., and two charters were surrendered.

M. W. Bro. D. Floyd Ludwick was elected Grand Master. The Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. W. A. Thomas, was re-elected.

There is a Committee on Correspondence but no report was published.

CANADA, 1945.

The Ninetieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 569. Members, 96,171. Gain, 3,122.

The Ninetieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, was held in the City of Toronto, on July 18, 1945, with the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, on the Throne. Bro. J. R. Crocker, the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Canada, was present. The Grand Lodge being opened, the brethren joined in singing the National Anthem and a Service of Thanksgiving for Victory in Europe was conducted by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master paid tribute to the memory of Bro. Franklin D. Roosevelt and "directed all lodges to observe a period of mourning and, at the first meeting of the lodge, to have suitable tribute paid to the memory of this distinguished member of the Craft."

In his Annual Address, the Grand Master took notice of the great number of candidates now applying for the degrees, and sounded a note of warning, urging caution and wisdom in the selection of Masonic material. He also took occasion to remind the brethren that non-Masonic organizations making Masonic membership a prerequisite of membership therein are prohibited in Ontario unless expressly recognized by the Grand Lodge. The Order of De Molay, the High Twelve Club, and the Grotto all came in for official disapproval. The Grand Master truly commented: "Masonry it is said, has developed and prospered because it has come to us free of entangling alliances. Every organization which attaches itself to the name and reputation of Ancient Freemasonry and over which we have no administrative control can, without doubt, endanger that name and reputation. It is no secret that in some jurisdictions where several such bodies that are banned here have recognition, they have been more than a source of concern to the Grand Lodges. Let us remember the simile that Ancient Freemasonry is like a great tree, whose roots are sunk deep in the soil of antiquity, whose trunk stands strong and erect against the blasts of time and whose branches give shade throughout the four divisions of the Globe. Then remember that the greatest enemies of the tree are those growths, fungi, etc., which attach themselves to it; and, having nothing of themselves, can live only on the strength they sap from the tree itself."

The Grand Master was very active in visitation, visiting all the thirty-five districts of his far flung jurisdiction as well as the Grand Lodges of Illinois and Ohio in the United States.

An Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge was held in Kingston to assist in the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3. There, the Grand Master unveiled a marble tablet commemorating the anniversary. Three other lodges celebrated their One Hundredth Anniversaries, and were given permission to wear gold trimmed regalia.

The finances of the Grand Lodge are in excellent condition. Investments amount to \$927,710.54. The sum of \$52,301.43 was expended in relief. A donation of \$5,000 was made to the Sick Children's Hospital of Toronto.

The reports of the thirty-five District Deputy Grand Masters are printed in full, and give a splendid picture of honest and faithful service rendered.

The Library of the Grand Lodge has rendered excellent service to the brethren. Nearly a thousand books have been circulated, travelling library sets loaned to various lodges, and a large number of questions answered.

Canada mourns the passing of M. W. Bro. John Albert Dobbie, who presided as Grand Master in 1939-1940, and who died on January 6, 1945.

The new Grand Master is Most Worshipful Brother Charles Stanton Hamilton, of Toronto. R. W. Bro. E. G. Dixon was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The Correspondence Report was presented by M. W. W. S. Herrington. The Reviews are by several different brothers. Maine for 1944 was adequately covered, with quotations from Grand Master Benjamin L. Hadley. M. W. Bro. Smith was credited with preparing an "excellent digest"

COLORADO, 1944.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 147. Members, 30,580. Gain, 1,161.

The Grand Lodge convened in Denver on September 19-20, 1944, with Grand Master Herschel Horn in the East. Distinguished visitors were present from Mississippi, Nebraska, Wyoming, Illinois, Kansas, Ohio, and Oklahoma.

Maine's Representative was not reported as present.

The deaths of Past Grand Masters Marshall H. Dean and Charles F. Painter were announced.

Grand Master Horn attended the Washington Conference in 1944. He was not impressed with the war work of the Masonic Service Association, regarding it as a mere duplication of the service furnished by the U. S. O.

The report of Grand Lecturer C. L. Young is a document of much interest. He visited officially all of the 147 lodges in the State. His report contains a wealth of statistical information. From it we learn that the average fee for the degrees in Colorado is \$65.58, being more than \$5.00 more than the maximum charged by any Maine Lodge. He reported one Worshipful

Master as being unable to confer any part of any degree. That gentleman must be proud of himself. Bro. Young tells of visiting Corinthian Lodge, No. 42, at Kokomo. This little lodge, which meets in a log cabin, has the distinction of having the highest lodge room in North America, at an altitude of 10,618 feet.

Excellent work was done by the Board administering the Colorado Masonic Army and Navy Fund. The Grand Lodge found itself involved in a law suit to determine whether or not the Masonic Benevolent Fund Association was a corporation in perpetuity. The Supreme Court ruled in favor of the Association.

An address on "Freemasonry's Place in the World Today" was delivered by Past Grand Master Luther A. Smith of Mississippi. The annual Oration was by R. W. S. Stuart Krebs, Grand Orator.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by Bro. Harry L. Baum, Chairman. It is of the topical variety, discussing such questions as Membership, the American Masonic War Effort, Physical Qualifications, and Freemasonry in a New World. Under Physical Qualifications, he quotes Grand Master Hadley and the Maine Committee on Jurisprudence. I hasten to assure Bro. Baum that the Maine law, referred to by our committee, is far from severe. Maine has never followed the perfectionist doctrine, but has been sympathetic toward physical infirmity.

The new Grand Master of Colorado is Most Worshipful John R. Clark of Glenwood Springs. Grand Secretary Harry W. Bundy was honored by re-election.

CONNECTICUT, 1945.

The One Hundred Fifty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 129. Members, 36,114. Gain, 1,627.

The Annual Communication was held in Hartford on February 7, with attendance reduced to skeleton proportions in compliance with the governmental directive on conventions.

Most Worshipful Ansel A. Packard, Grand Master, delivered a lengthy and able address, phrased in vigorous English, dealing with every phase of Masonic activity in Connecticut.

He had high praise for the war work of the M. S. A., of which Connecticut is a loyal member. One of his suggestions urged the appointment of Lodge Historians by the several lodges. Among the many visitations made by Grand Master Packard was one to the Grand Lodge of Maine, which was much appreciated by the brethren of this jurisdiction.

The M. S. A. campaign in Connecticut raised the splendid sum of \$105,669.47. Dr. C. A. Haney, of the M. S. A., who assisted us in our Maine campaign, rendered similar service in Connecticut.

The Masonic Home in Wallingford is the pride of the Grand Lodge. The plant represents an investment of over \$800,000. There are 328

members of the Home, 203 female, 125 male. The annual expense of maintenance was \$240,356.08.

Honorable mention was made of five lodges having no unpaid dues on their books.

Recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas.

The Pierpont Edwards medal for Distinguished Masonic Service was conferred upon ten brethren, including P. G. M. Arthur W. Coolidge, of Massachusetts.

The returns of subordinate lodges are very full, and occupy nearly one hundred pages of the official Proceedings.

The Review of the other Grand Lodges is by M. W. Winthrop Buck, Past Grand Master. He writes in an easy narrative style, which makes his reports delightful reading. Maine for 1944 is accorded about a page of mention. Bro. Buck's printer credits us with about 30,000 too few members, but he is forgiven. Favorable comment is made on M. W. Bro. Smith's "Foreward on Mozart."

The new Grand Master is M. W. Bro. Henry K. Plumb. M. W. Bro. Buck succeeds himself as Grand Secretary.

ENGLAND, 1945.

The United Grand Lodge of England, the Premier Grand Lodge of the World, continues its ancient custom of holding Quarterly Communications in March, June, September and December.

During the past year, the M. W. Grand Master, the Earl of Harewood, passed through a prolonged period of severe illness. In his absence, Quarterly Communications were presided over by Brigadier General W. H. V. Darell, C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., Assistant Grand Master.

At the September Quarterly, fitting attention was paid to the termination of hostilities with Japan and the end of the war.

The Grand Lodge found it necessary to issue a circular warning brethren of the English Constitution serving overseas of the danger of their associating with Masonic bodies that are not recognized by the Grand Lodge, and urging the exercise of the utmost caution in this important matter.

The Grand Lodge of England has created a new Masonic distinction known as the Grand Master's Order of Service to Masonry. This honor is limited to twelve brethren.

The deaths of Wor. Bro. Henry V. Ashley, senior architect of the great Peace Memorial Temple in London, and of Very Wor. Bro. Laurence H. Tufnell, Grand Treasurer, were announced.

At the December Quarterly certain wartime emergency regulations were repealed. Field Marshal the Honorable Sir Harold Alexander, G. C. B., C. S. I., D. S. O., M. C., A. D. C., was present in Grand Lodge and was invested with the rank of Past Senior Grand Warden. R. W. Bro. Alexander, now a Peer, is the new Governor General of Canada. The Earl of Harewood was nominated to succeed himself as Grand Master.

A pension plan is maintained for the benefit of the Grand Lodge employees.

Two defunct lodges were erased from the rolls. The great prosperity of the Craft under the English Constitution is shown by the fact that 154 new lodges were chartered in a period of nine months. The highest number on the English Register is now 6,212. The new lodges are located in England, Wales, South Africa, Newfoundland and India.

Very Worshipful Sydney A. White, M. V. O., is the English Grand Secretary.

GEORGIA, 1944.

The One Hundred Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 456. Members, 48,085. Gain, 5,093.

The Grand Lodge met in Macon on October 31-November 1, 1944, with M. W. Dewey H. Wollstein in the Grand East. Maine's Representative, Bro. J. L. Travis, was present. The Guest of Honor was Grand Master Warren S. Taylor of Florida. The brethren united in singing the Grand Lodge Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation." Devotional Services were conducted by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master's visitations included three Lodge Centennials and twelve District Conventions. The cornerstone of the Ben Hill First Baptist Church was laid by the Grand Lodge. We quote from the Grand Master's address: "What have I wanted most of all as Grand Master? To see a great percentage of the more than forty thousand members of our institution in Georgia gain a greater appreciation of Masonry through an understanding of our teachings as a philosophy of life; to understand that the abstract is really the concrete, and that only the foolish become too sophisticated to ignore the wisdom of the ages, the voices of those who were called dreamers, but whose voices now rise above the tumult and shouting of war."

The Georgia Masonic Home managed to operate within its budget, despite the general increase in prices. Sixty-nine children are sheltered by the Home. The Home Service Flag bears 82 blue and 3 gold stars.

The Masonic Service Centers located in Georgia have rendered outstanding service. The Centers at Columbus and Macon are maintained by the M. S. A., the Atlanta Center by the lodges of the metropolitan district.

The financial condition of the Grand Lodge is excellent, so good in fact that the Grand Lodge debt has been entirely retired.

Wor. Bro. George Starr Peck was awarded a bar to be attached to his Medal of Honor, in lieu of a second medal, as a token of appreciation of his outstanding and unselfish service in connection with the revision of the Georgia Masonic Manual and Code. Grand Master Taylor of Florida was made an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Georgia.

It became necessary for M. W. Bro. Raymund Daniel, Georgia's veteran Reviewer, to take an indefinite rest. Accordingly, there is no Report on Foreign Correspondence. This is a matter of regret to the Masonic world.

The new Grand Master of Georgia is M. W. Bro. Dave L. Shannon of Atlanta. Grand Secretary Daniel W. Locklin was re-elected.

IDAHO, 1945.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 81. Members, 10,296. Gain, 728.

On September 18-19, 1945, the Grand Lodge of Idaho was fortunately able to hold a full-fledged Annual Communication at Boise, presided over by Grand Master Gilford H. Mayes. The Flag of the United States was presented and the brethren united in the Pledge of Allegiance. Distinguished guests represented the jurisdictions of Oregon, Montana and Wyoming. His Excellency, Bro. Charles C. Gossett, Governor of Idaho, and His Honor, Bro. Austin A. Walker, Mayor of Boise, honored the Communication with their presence. Maine's Representative, Bro. Victor Peterson, was on duty. With labor suspended, the Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star was formally received. A reception was accorded the fourteen Past Grand Masters.

We quote from the Grand Master's address: "During the past year nothing exceptional has been undertaken, but a spectacular increase in membership has been made not only in Idaho but in most of the other jurisdictions. Masonry is at flood-tide, and the most dangerous time for us is a period of prosperity. Upon us rests the heavy responsibility of making certain these new members are properly assimilated." Discussing the vexed question of physical qualifications he said: "I state my personal feelings in the matter when I quote John Marshall, one of the early Grand Masters of Virginia, 'A good man who is capable of supporting himself and family, as well as being in a position to contribute, if necessary, to the welfare of his fellow man should never be barred from Masonry because of some physical defect over which he has no control.'"

One new lodge was organized under dispensation.

Addresses made by Wor. Hugh A. Baker, Grand Orator, M. W. Byron Defenbach, Grand Historian, M. W. Fred G. Mock, Senior Past Grand Master, M. W. Fred W. Hartman, Grand Master in Oregon, and M. W. Harry D. Proudfoot, Past Grand Master of Oregon, are all printed in full in the Proceedings, and add much to the value of that volume.

M. W. Jay Glover Eldridge, Foreign Correspondent, writes a very good and informative Review, much appreciated by this novice among Correspondents. Maine for 1945 receives accurate and generous treatment.

Dr. Smith is credited with concise, conscientious reports. Yes, Bro. Eldridge, we may be tough customers up here in Maine, but we think we really need our six Grand Chaplains.

The new Grand Master is M. W. Marcus J. Ware. Bro. Clyde I. Rush remains Grand Secretary.

ILLINOIS, 1945.

The One Hundred Sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 978. Members, 205,397. Gain, 9,177.

The Annual Communication, held in Chicago, on October 9, 1945, was presided over by M. W. Stuart E. Pierson, Grand Master of Masons in Illinois. The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form with prayer by the Grand Chaplain. Bro. Carroll T. Hughes, Maine's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Illinois, was present.

The Grand Master delivered a straight forward and business-like report of his stewardship. Despite the difficulties of travel he had made sixty-five visitations throughout the State and to the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania and Saskatchewan. The cornerstone of the Nurses' Home at the Illinois Masonic Hospital in Chicago, was laid by the Grand Lodge.

Bro. C. Wayland Brooks, Grand Orator and United States Senator from Illinois, delivered a masterly oration which is printed in full in the Proceedings.

Illinois is justly proud of the work done by the seven Masonic Service Centers in the State. This great work was under the supervision of Past Grand Master Karl J. Mohr, Director of War Service. Approximately 1,500,000 servicemen enjoyed the hospitality of these Centers, including the son of this Maine Reviewer, who is properly appreciative of the service rendered. Contributions to the Illinois Masonic Service Center Fund amounted to \$405,935. The Order of the Eastern Star rendered outstanding assistance in the conduct of these Centers and made substantial contributions to the fund. With the Centers closed, the Grand Lodge is now carrying on an extensive program of service to returned veterans.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Delmar D. Darrah, one of the best known and best loved Masons in America. Maine appreciates the inclusion of the name of R. W. Isaac A. Clough in the Illinois roster of Fraternal Dead.

The Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home at La Grange, cares for sixty-five children. There are seven gold and nearly two hundred blue stars on the Home Service Flag. There are 164 adult members at the Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan.

On the recommendation of the Grand Master, legislation was adopted exempting all fifty year members from the payment of dues, and prohibiting lodges from encumbering their real estate for more than one-third of its actual value. This regulation resulted from the unhappy experiences of some seventy lodges during the recent period of industrial depression.

Some idea of the wealth and size of the Grand Lodge of Illinois may be obtained from the fact that its total assets amount to \$3,867,467, and that it requires an even hundred District Deputy Grand Masters to supervise its lodges.

The Report of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence was presented by Past Grand Master Elmer F. Beach. This review is comprehensive, informative, and always interesting. Maine for 1945 receives generous

treatment in a full and accurate review. Courteous mention is made of the work of Maine's Correspondent, M. W. Ashley A. Smith.

M. W. William Tinsley was elected Grand Master. The Grand Secretary, Past Grand Master Richard C. Davenport, was re-elected.

INDIANA, 1945.

The One Hundred Twenty-eighth Year.

Lodges, 538. Members, 131,324. Gain, 10,511.

The Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Indiana was held on May 22, 1945, at Indianapolis, with attendance limited to the Grand Officers and the elected representatives from the twenty Masonic Districts. Grand Master Julian T. Lett presided. Greetings were received from the Grand Matron of the O. E. S.

From the Grand Master's address, we learn that the Craft in Indiana is enjoying a period of great prosperity, an all-time high in membership having been attained. The high-lights of his administration were a four-point program of Masonic Education and the Grand Lodge's War Service and Relief Activities. The Grand Master visited the Grand Lodges of Iowa, Canada in Ontario, Illinois, and Pennsylvania, and made a great number of visitations in his own jurisdiction.

From the decisions and dispensations of the Grand Master we learn that in Indiana no person engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor can petition for the degrees; that only an American citizen is eligible; that a Worshipful Master can resign; and that the Relief funds of a lodge cannot be donated to the Red Cross or to an Infantile Paralysis Campaign.

In Maine, a Worshipful Master cannot resign, and a non-citizen, if otherwise qualified, is eligible for the degrees.

Past Grand Masters Martin A. Morrison and Obie J. Smith, passed away during the year. The names of Bros. Isaac A. Clough and George A. Gilpatrick of Maine, are borne on the Indiana roll of Distinguished Dead.

Some 77,000 service people were entertained at the Masonic Service Centers at Indianapolis and Evansville. Total expenditures for War Service and Relief amount to \$54,032.60.

There are 308 members at the Indiana Masonic Home, 129 men, 113 women, 35 boys, and 31 girls. The per capita cost of maintenance is \$649. An outstanding feature of the Home is the Vocational School of Printing, conducted in connection with the Home Print Shop, where job printing is done for lodges and O. E. S. Chapters, and where the "Indiana Freemason," the official organ of the Grand Lodge, is published.

The Craft in Indiana is greatly indebted to the O. E. S. for assistance in connection with the Service Centers and the Home.

The sum of \$2,500 was appropriated for the rehabilitation of Philippine Masonry. The request for recognition made by the Grand Lodge "El Potosi" was granted.

The annual review of Proceedings was presented by Past Grand Master Elmer F. Gay. From Bro. Gay's valuable table of statistics we learn that there are in the United States 15,014 Masonic Lodges, with a membership of 2,646,970. In Canada the lodges number 1,375 and the members 169,155. Jurisdictional Reviews are printed in the "Indiana Freemason." The excellent review for Maine in 1944 appeared in the August issue.

Dwight L. Smith was elected Grand Master, and William H. Swintz Grand Secretary.

IOWA, 1945.

As no Annual Communication was held in June of 1945, we have no Iowa Proceedings to review. However, we are fortunate in having a copy of the truly excellent Fraternal Review prepared for the Grand Lodge by Past Grand Master Ernest R. Moore. In his Foreword he says: "What is lacking nowadays is a willingness to face the truth and the spiritual courage to fight for what is right even though we know it is hard to achieve. We must not compromise with principle and take the easy road."

Maine for 1944 receives thorough and sympathetic treatment. In relation to our Proceedings he states: "In arrangement, compilation, concise completeness, and beautiful paper and print this volume is a joy to the eye and heart of a Reviewer."

He quotes our Grand Master in relation to the war effort and the Masonic Service Association.

He has kindly words for the work of our Maine Reviewer, M. W. Ashley A. Smith, mentions his Foreword on "Mozart, master musician and Master Mason," and quotes Bro. Smith's estimate of his own review.

A circular from the Grand Secretary's office informs us that M. W. William L. Perkins is Grand Master in Iowa, and R. W. Earl B. Delzell is Grand Secretary.

IRELAND, 1944.

The Grand Lodge of Ireland met on St. John's Day, 1944, with R. W. Raymond F. Brooke, Deputy Grand Master, on the Throne. In his report he stated: "I have nothing very sensational to report about the progress of the Order under the Irish Constitution, but it has certainly progressed, and has advanced in every direction." This is borne out by the reports of the eighteen Provincial Grand Lodges, located not only in Ireland proper but in the overseas dominions of the Empire.

The Irish brethren subscribed the sum of £1789 to enable the brethren in Malta to rebuild their ruined premises.

The attitude of the Grand Lodge of Ireland in regard to Continental Freemasonry is of much interest. It admits the Grand Lodges of the Scandinavian Countries and of the Netherlands to be perfectly orthodox and regular, but it is decidedly skeptical regarding all other so-called

Freemasonry in Europe. It will not recognize or assist in reviving any Grand Lodge that does not express belief in God and that does not have the Volume of Sacred Law open and in use at all its meetings and those of its subordinate lodges.

The charities of the Grand Lodge of Ireland consist of the Masonic Girls' School, with an enrollment of 104; the Masonic Boys' School, with 106 boys on the roll; and the Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund, which paid out the sum of £7,287 in annuities and special gratuities in 1944.

No membership statistics are published, and there is no Fraternal Review.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Donoughmore is Grand Master and R. W. Henry C. Shellard is Grand Secretary.

KANSAS, 1945.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 436. Members, 68,691. Gain, 5,007.

Only forty-nine brethren were present at the Annual Communication held at Wichita on February 14, but among them was the representative from Maine, M. W. Charley B. Erskine.

We quote from the address of Grand Master James H. Trice: "Masonry is a philosophy of life—a pattern for living. It does not guarantee that every man who takes its degrees will come forth as the ideal man. But it does afford him the guide to a happier existence among his fellows. If he will accept the teachings of Masonry and study the rule and guide of our faith, he will achieve the ambition of our early brethren."

The Grand Master not only made numerous visitations in his own state but also visited the Grand Lodges of Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Illinois, and attended the four Washington Conferences in 1944.

A new Grand Lodge Constitution having been adopted by vote of the several subordinate lodges, it was proclaimed in effect by the Grand Master.

The Oration by Rev. Bro. Basil L. Johnson, is printed in full in the Proceedings.

The applications of several Grand Lodges of Mexico and South America were held in abeyance until a more settled time.

The election was held by mail. The new Grand Master, Bro. Harry D. Evans, was installed by his brother J. Melvin Evans, Past Grand Master of Wyoming. Grand Secretary Elmer F. Strain was re-elected.

The Correspondence Review is from the pen of M. W. Otto R. Souders. From his pertinent and thought-provoking Foreword we take the following quotation: "But while we have to admit that there is no real prospect of interesting all Masons in Masonry and its hopes and aspirations, there

is only one thing for Masons to do and that is to keep trying. No religious leader ever picked a band of disciples that was ever one hundred percent. for him or his teachings. The greatest of all teachers came up with one traitor, two deniers and nine cowards, but it did finally soak into the souls of four or five what he was really trying to do and they upset the thinking and acting of the world, but only by keeping everlastingly at the job."

This year Maine is not among the jurisdictions reviewed by Bro. Souders.

KENTUCKY, 1944.

The One Hundred Forty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 497. Members, 52,536. Gain, 4,588.

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky convened at Louisville on October 17-19, 1944, with distinguished visitors from Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Virginia.

Grand Master Emile B. Beatty had a busy year. He traveled 52,000 miles and made 275 visitations. We quote one telling sentence from his address: "Just as we want to keep America American, so also do we want to keep Masonry Masonic." The Grand Master recommends the construction of a new Masonic Temple for the Grand Lodge.

From the Returns we learn that there are 166 Kentucky Lodges having less than fifty members each.

In Kentucky they have what are known as "Key Men," who apparently discharge the duties performed in other jurisdictions by District Deputies. Why not give these officers a Masonic title?

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge Occidental, Cali, Republic of Colombia. Fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica were suspended, apparently because of a Scottish Rite dispute in that country, a matter which hardly seems to be a proper cause for action by an American Symbolic Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky has long been famous for its extreme liberality in the recognition of foreign Grand Lodges. On its lists are found the names of several exotic specimens, which look strange to our ultra-conservative Maine eyes. If there is anything in the doctrine of the universality of Masonry, the Grand Lodge of Kentucky is certainly attempting to give it practical application.

In its Proceedings the Grand Lodge of Kentucky publishes a complete roster of its great membership.

Proudly borne on the list of Past Grand Masters is the name of Henry Clay, one of the greatest statesmen in history, who presided over the Grand Lodge in 1820-21.

At the Kentucky Masonic Homes special instruction is given to the children in home economics, commercial subjects, mechanical drawing, printing, agriculture, music and dramatic art.

The report of the Committee on Proceedings of other Grand Lodges is by Wor. Allen C. Terhune, Past Master of Franklin Lodge, No. 28. Maine for 1944 receives full and gracious treatment. Bro. Terhune pays a splendid tribute to Maine's Senior Past Grand Master, M. W. and Rev. Ashley A. Smith, D. D.

M. W. Joe L. Tighe is the new Grand Master of Kentucky. Past Grand Master Al E. Orton remains Grand Secretary.

LOUISIANA, 1945.

The One Hundred Thirty-fourth Annual Communication. (Not held).

Lodges, 240. Members, 26,126. Gain, 3,056.

Owing to government restrictions no Annual Communication was held. Ballotting was by mail. The reports to have been delivered at Grand Lodge were published, and it is from this volume that this review is written. Grand Master W. S. Kingrey visited the Grand Lodge of Texas and attended the Washington Conferences in 1944.

Louisiana takes just pride in her unique institution, Louisiana Relief Lodge, No. 1. This lodge conducts funerals, visits the sick, extends emergency financial relief, assists travellers, secures blood donations, and gives a vast amount of service, advice, and information. In the many years of its existence it has rendered assistance to brethren from most of the Grand Jurisdictions of the World.

There are twenty-two children in the Louisiana Masonic Home for Children, maintained at a cost per child of \$1,358.93. The sisters of the Eastern Star manifest a motherly interest in the children of the Home. During the past year the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., raised sufficient funds for the purchase of a station wagon for the use of the children of the Home.

The Masonic Service Association maintains a Service Center at Alexandria, and a committee composed of the Masters of the Lodges in New Orleans renders all possible service to Masons and sons of Masons who are in service in that vicinity.

Two consolidations were reported and one new lodge was instituted U. D.

Louisiana publishes a full membership roster of its lodges.

Like Kentucky, Louisiana recognizes an extremely large number of foreign Grand Lodges.

The Report on Correspondence is by M. W. Edwin F. Gale. He writes no jurisdictional reviews, but gives a summary of events and conditions and treats special subjects of interest at length. In this report he discusses Latin-American Masonry and quotes largely from the report of the Massachusetts Committee on Mexican Conditions.

Bro. Otto E. Passman is Louisiana's new Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens, Jr., was re-elected.

MANITOBA, 1945.

The Seventieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 104. Members, 10,578. Gain, 445.

A Masonic Service of Thanksgiving for Victory was conducted by the Grand Lodge in the Civic Auditorium, Winnipeg, on June 3, 1945. The address was by the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Rev. P. T. Pilkey, M. A., D. D. This service was broadcast by radio.

The Annual Communication was held on June 6, at Winnipeg, with M. W. Bro. Samuel Burland in the Grand East. Greetings were received from the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. Distinguished guests from Minnesota, North Dakota, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Illinois, were in attendance. Maine's Representative, R. W. Bro. W. D. Harper, was present.

A Flag Ceremony was held, at which the Union Jack and the Flag of the United States were presented and the National Anthems of the two countries were sung.

The Grand Master noted the deaths of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Edward M. Walker and George N. Jackson, and of "Bro. F. D. Roosevelt, the friend of Canada and of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

The Grand Master attended the Inter-Provincial Conference at Banff, the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota.

Through the Grand Lodge of Scotland, Manitoba contributed £200 to the brethren at Malta to assist them in rebuilding and furnishing their ruined temple. Thirty-one cases received monthly payments from the Benevolent Fund. Thirteen Fifty-year Medals were presented.

An extremely interesting report by the Grand Historian, M. W. William Douglas, covering much of the early Masonic history in the Province, was presented and is printed in full in the Proceedings, as are the addresses of Grand Chaplain Harry B. Wallace and Past Grand Master Karl J. Mohr of Illinois.

A Masonic paper, known as "Masonry in Manitoba," began publication in January of 1945, under authority of the Grand Lodge.

Honorary Past Grand Rank was conferred on distinguished brethren from the Grand Lodges of Alberta, Minnesota and Saskatchewan.

In Manitoba, the office of D. D. G. M. is elective. These officers did good and efficient work. District meetings were held, and every lodge in the jurisdiction was visited. The reports of the Deputies are printed in full in the Proceedings. Faithful Deputies are rewarded by being given permanent Past Rank.

M. W. Bro. Rev. Dr. P. T. Pilkey, was elected Grand Master. The Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. J. H. G. Russell, was re-elected.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by R. W. Hugh M. Kerr, Chairman. Because of his long and efficient service

in this important work, Bro. Kerr was this year elected an Honorary Member of the Board of General Purposes of his Grand Lodge. Under Maine for 1945, he quotes several of Grand Master Crossland's decisions.

MARYLAND, 1944.

The One Hundred Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 120. Members, 30,635. Gain, 1,520.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland holds Semi-annual Communications. M. W. Harry L. Robinson presided at the annual, held at Baltimore, on November 21-22, 1944. Distinguished visitors from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Jersey, Connecticut, Kentucky, Delaware, Ohio, the District of Columbia, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia and New Hampshire were present. During the session, many of these brethren addressed the Grand Lodge and brought greetings from their respective jurisdictions.

Maryland's Grand Master paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Iowa, Canada in Ontario, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Delaware, Illinois and Ohio.

Maryland supports the M. S. A., and a Service Center is located in Baltimore. The Grand Lodge also conducts an additional program for its servicemen. Each Saturday night, free sleeping quarters in the Masonic Temple are available, of which more than 2,500 servicemen have taken advantage. A Hospital Visitation Service is maintained, which reminds this Maine Reviewer of the fact that Maryland Masonry initiated this type of service at the time of the American Civil War.

The Maryland Masonic Homes at Bonnie Blink house 105 guests. The Home Endowment Fund is upwards of a half million dollars.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Ecuador.

From the Proceedings we learn the interesting facts that nominations are made for office in Grand Lodge; that the work of supervision and instruction is carried on by District Grand Inspectors and District Grand Lecturers; that certain Maryland lodges work in the German language; and that the Grand Lodge, in its official capacity, attends church each year.

Maine' Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maryland, M. W. Daniel Hope, was installed Grand Master. Grand Secretary Claud Shaffer was re-elected.

There is no Review of Correspondence.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1944.

The Two Hundred Twelfth Stated Communication.

Lodges, 325. Members, 95,440. Gain, 1,967.

Our Mother Grand Lodge of Massachusetts still adheres to the ancient custom of holding Quarterly Communications, with an annual Stated

Communication on December 27th, when the Grand Officers are installed and the Feast of St. John is celebrated after the ancient manner, as enjoined in Henry Price's Commission in 1733. Nine Special Communications were held to assist subordinate lodges in celebrating important anniversaries.

Early in the year, M. W. Melvin M. Johnson made a trip to Mexico and thoroughly investigated Masonic conditions in that country. His findings, submitted at the September Quarterly, will be of immense value to all jurisdictions.

Massachusetts supports the war program of the M. S. A., and also conducts an extensive war program of her own. During the year, a campaign was conducted to raise a Massachusetts Masonic War Chest. The magnificent total of \$272,287.92 was contributed. A highly effective Masonic Service Center is maintained at Ayer, near Fort Devens.

There are 127 in residence at the Masonic Home in Charlton. Patients at the Masonic Hospital number twenty-eight. Total expenditures for benevolent purposes amount to \$237,940.52.

The Grand Lodge maintains overseas lodges in the Canal Zone, Chile, and China. The China lodges are now in recess.

Among the distinguished brethren receiving Henry Price Medals this year were M. W. Bros. Charles E. Crossland and Benjamin L. Hadley of Maine.

The Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts normally serves three years. Owing to conflicting public duties, M. W. Arthur W. Coolidge was obliged to retire after a single year in office. He was succeeded by M. W. Samuel H. Wragg. R. W. Frank H. Hilton was re-elected Grand Secretary. In Massachusetts the Deputy Grand Master is appointed.

At the Feast of St. John, distinguished guests were present from South Carolina, Virginia, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, New Hampshire and Maine, our representative being Grand Master Charles E. Crossland. Addresses by Hon. Frederic W. Cook, Secretary of the Commonwealth, R. W. Stanley W. Wilson, Deputy Grand Master, M. W. Melvin M. Johnson, Past Grand Master, and M. W. Henry F. Collins, Grand Master of South Carolina, are printed in the Proceedings.

There is no Correspondence Review.

MEXICO (York Grand Lodge), 1944.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 11. Members, 519. Loss, 14.

The Annual Communication was held in the City of Mexico on April 6, 1944, with M. W. Francis G. Fumpston in the Grand East. The Grand Lodge was opened with prayer by the Grand Chaplain. Maine's Representative, M. W. Bro. Jacob Stump, was in attendance.

Grand Lodges of Sorrow were held during the year for Past Grand Master Max S. Von Son and Grand Chaplain Edgar S. Banks, and a Memorial Service was held for Past Grand Master Elliott B. Turnbull.

The Grand Master travelled 3,500 miles in visiting the constituent lodges.

The York Grand Lodge now permits inter-visitation with certain native Mexican Grand Lodges, notably those of Hidalgo, Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon and Monterrey.

The York Grand Lodge publishes a magazine, known as the "Trestle Board," which renders a valuable service in maintaining contact with the scattered members of this jurisdiction. The editor has more than his share of difficulties with the printer, being dependent on native Mexican labor.

The York Grand Lodge is in a most difficult situation. Its membership is composed exclusively of English speaking brethren, mostly resident in Mexico for business or professional reasons. The current governmental policy as to the admission of foreigners, and the fact that many of the sons of members are now serving abroad in the armed forces of their respective countries, make it unlikely that much numerical growth can come to this Grand Lodge. However, the whole Masonic World owes a debt of gratitude to this little Grand Lodge, which has alone, through thick and thin, kept burning the light of legitimate and orthodox Freemasonry in a country where Masonic conditions have been, for so long, chaotic and confused.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Relations is by Bro. Marcus A. Loevy. He writes no Jurisdictional Reviews, but briefly discusses important highlights in the life of the Masonic World. Special mention is made of the Missouri and New York proceedings, and of the work of the M. S. A.

M. W. Archibald H. Seabrook was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary F. T. Berger was re-elected.

MINNESOTA, 1945.

The Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 295. Members, 48,662. Gain, 1,936.

The Annual Communication was held January 17-18, 1945, at St. Paul, with R. W. William F. Holman, Acting Grand Master, presiding. Minnesota's Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Dick A. Mitchell, died in office on July 25, 1944. Minnesota also mourns the passing of Past Grand Master Albert F. Fray. The names of Bros. Frank B. Arnold, Amos A. Carter, George A. Gilpatric, and Isaac A. Clough, all of Maine, appear on the Minnesota roll of Fraternal Dead.

At the opening of the Annual Communication, distinguished guests were received from Manitoba, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Canada in Ontario. Maine's Representative was not recorded as

present. A flag ceremony was held, at which the American and British flags were presented and the National Anthems of the two countries were sung.

The Acting Grand Master visited the Grand Lodges of Manitoba, North Dakota, and Illinois, and attended the 1944 Conferences in Washington. In his report, he mentioned the paper delivered before the Grand Masters' Conference by Grand Master Benjamin L. Hadley of Maine.

Minnesota is a member of the M. S. A. During the year, a campaign for funds was conducted, which raised the sum of \$63,896.35.

Honorable mention was made of fifteen Secretaries who have served their respective lodges in that capacity for twenty-five years or more. During the year, one consolidation was effected and ninety-eight Fifty-year Buttons were presented.

There are 182 aged people in the Masonic Home.

In Minnesota, the District Officers are known as Supervisors.

The Address delivered by Wor. Frank A. Wildes, Grand Orator, is printed in the Proceedings.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, M. W. Edmund A. Montgomery, Past Grand Master. The Proceedings of fifty-four Grand Lodges are carefully and thoroughly reviewed. Maine for 1944 is given a page and a half of mention. Our resumption of membership in the M. S. A. is noted. Reference is made to Dr. Smith's Foreword on "Mozart, master musician and Master Mason."

Bro. William F. Holman was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary John H. Anderson was re-elected.

MISSISSIPPI, 1945.

The One Hundred Twenty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 307. Members, 28,059. Gain, 2,761.

The Annual Communication, with attendance curtailed to forty-six as the result of the Government's ruling on conventions, was held at Jackson, on February 13. Grand Master H. Carter Leak presided. Maine's Representative, Bro. L. S. Wright, was present as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences in 1944, and the Centennial of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. During the year, one temple was dedicated, one lodge constituted under its charter, one dispensation for a new lodge granted, and thirteen Fifty-year Buttons were presented.

Mississippi is a member of the M. S. A. Hospital Visitation Centers are maintained at Jackson and Biloxi.

A request for recognition by the Grand Orient of Spain in exile was deferred without prejudice. Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas.

From the report of the Jurisprudence Committee, we learn that the State of Mississippi has a statute prohibiting the wearing of the Masonic emblem by any person not a member of the Fraternity.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee a donation of \$100 was made to the Old Ladies' Home in Jackson.

The Mississippi Masonic Homes house forty-four children.

The Mississippi records disclose that Major General John A. Quitman, the outstanding hero of the Mexican War, was Grand Master of that state from 1826-1837, and again from 1845-1846.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by Bro. W. D. Neal, Fraternal Correspondent. In his Foreword he discusses the "doctrine of the perfect youth," the need for a definite program of Masonic education, and the part that Freemasonry is to play in the years ahead. Under Maine for 1944, he notes our resumption of membership in the M. S. A., quotes from our Jurisprudence Committee, and credits Bro. Smith with doing a good job as Correspondent.

Bro. James C. Paden was elected M. W. Grand Master. Grand Secretary Sid F. Curtis was re-elected.

MISSOURI, 1945.

The One Hundred Twenty-fifth Year. (No Communication).

Lodges, 603. Members, 93,797. Gain, 4,117.

In obedience to the orders of the Government, and under the restrictions of its own Constitution, the Grand Lodge of Missouri held no Annual Communication in 1945, and all Grand Officers held over for another year. A Conference of Grand Officers and Committee Chairmen was held at St. Louis, on September 25, at which the reports due to have been presented at Grand Lodge were received. The usual volume of Proceedings was published.

From the scholarly address of Grand Master Willis J. Bray, we quote remarks applicable to any jurisdiction: "Some lodges in the state, I fear, have been remiss, in the matter of investigation of candidates. We should be constantly reminded that our aim is 'Not to get more men into Masonry, but more Masonry into men.' No lodge can ever merit criticism because it is too severe in its investigation of petitioners. A man, to be eligible for membership in our Order, must, in deed, be a good man, and true. Freemasonry is not a reformatory. Members are never admitted on the mere chance that Freemasonry might do them good."

The Grand Master paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Illinois and Texas.

Missouri has given loyal support to the work of the M. S. A., and three Masonic Service Centers are located within the state. Through the M. S. A., Missouri forwarded \$7,000 for the relief of Freemasonry in the Philippine Islands. Military certificates were issued to 4,320 brethren in service.

Acting officially for his Grand Lodge, M. W. Bro. Ray V. Denslow paid a visit to Mexico, and made a thorough investigation of Masonic conditions in that country. The conclusions at which he arrived were remarkably similar to those reached by M. W. Bro. Melvin M. Johnson of Massachusetts. As a result of these findings, the Grand Master of Missouri issued his Edict extending recognition to those Grand Lodges of the Republic of Mexico which constitute the Supremo Consejo, or Federation of Mexican Grand Lodges.

We find that under the Missouri Constitution the Grand Master has no power to issue dispensations to shorten time between the degrees.

Five consolidations of lodges were reported.

Missouri has fifty-nine D. D. G. M's. and an equal number of District Lecturers. One District Deputy, R. W. W. A. Phipps, died this year after serving the Grand Lodge for thirty-three years as D. D. G. M.

The membership of the Masonic Home now stands at 281, with fifty patients in the Infirmary. The per capita cost of maintenance is \$669.80.

The Grand Lodge of Missouri is justly proud of its most famous member, M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman, President of the United States. His portrait adorns the 1945 Proceedings, and his Masonic record is published in full. The brethren of Maine will be interested to learn that the President was made a Mason in 1909, in Belton Lodge, No. 450; that he was Charter Master of Grandview Lodge, No. 618, later serving as its Secretary and as its Master again; that he was a D. D. G. M. and District Lecturer for five years; and that he was appointed Grand Pursuivant in 1930, thereafter progressing through the Grand Lodge line until he became Grand Master in 1941. He is the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Scotland near the Grand Lodge of Missouri, and is still an active officer of the Missouri Lodge of Research, chartered by him when he was Grand Master. He is also a member of the Chapter, Council, Commandery, and Scottish Rite.

Missouri is also proud of her two United States Senators, one of whom, Senator Forrest C. Donnell, is a Past Grand Master, while the other, Senator Frank P. Briggs, is a Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Missouri.

Missouri's famous Report on Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. Ray V. Denslow, under the title "The Masonic World." This report is unique, and it would be futile for any reviewer of less genius to attempt to imitate it. When one starts in to read it, it is impossible to lay it down until it is finished. Under such titles as "Our new President," "The Conference of Grand Masters," "Masons in the News," "Anti-Masonry and Clandestine Masonry," "Masonic conditions in Egypt," "Canadian Freemasonry," "Australasia," "Mexican Masonry," and "The War," he brilliantly discusses every phase of contemporary Masonic life. His History of Mexican Masonry is the best thing on this subject that I have ever read. Denslow writes good history, he also writes good literature.

NEVADA, 1945.

The Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 26. Members, 3,572. Gain, 165.

The Annual Communication was held at Reno on June 14-15. The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form by Grand Master Leslie M. Sanford, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain. The brethren united in saluting the Flag. Distinguished visitors were present from California and Utah. Maine's Representative, Bro. H. R. S. Consol, was in attendance.

A special ceremony was held to honor the faithful Grand Secretary, Bro. E. C. Peterson.

The Grand Master attended the Grand Lodge of California. He made official visits to every lodge in Nevada, and also officially reported his visits to the Shrine, the Order of Rainbow, the O. E. S., the Royal Order of Jesters, and the Daughters of the Nile.

Every lodge in Nevada has taken out a Voluntary Contributing Membership in the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The Grand Oration on "The Origin and Development of Masonry," by Bro. Lyman R. Vawter, is printed in the Proceedings.

Nevada is a member of the M. S. A. Voluntary contributions for Masonic Service Centers amounted to \$6,768. The sum of \$357 was forwarded to the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands through the M. S. A.

In Nevada, ritualistic instruction is given by an officer known as the Grand Master of Instruction.

Memorial pages in the Proceedings are set apart in memory of M. W. Theodore J. Steinmetz, Past Grand Master, and Wor. Carl W. Torrence, Grand Junior Deacon.

The Returns of subordinate lodges are printed in full.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence is by Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, E. C. Peterson. He carefully reviews the Proceedings of fifty-eight jurisdictions in a most interesting manner. Maine for 1944 gets generous treatment. He quotes from Grand Master Hadley's address and from the report of our Jurisprudence Committee, and notes our return to the M. S. A. He credits Past Grand Master Ashley A. Smith with "another splendid report on correspondence."

Nevada's new Grand Master is M. W. Fred H. Callihan. Grand Secretary E. C. Peterson was re-elected.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1945.

The Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 44. Members, 5,702. Gain, 391.

The Annual Communication was held at St. John, on August 23, with the Grand Master, M. W. James Stanley Hoyt, on the Throne. The

Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the brethren united in reciting Psalm 24. The Grand Lodge was welcomed by the Mayor of St. John, a brother of the Craft.

Distinguished visitors were introduced from Vermont, New Hampshire, Nova Scotia, and Massachusetts. A letter from the Grand Master of Maine, expressing regret at his inability to be present, was read.

A Thanksgiving and Memorial Service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain.

New Brunswick mourns the death of the Immediate Past Grand Master, Bro. Charles A. Alexander.

The Grand Lodge celebrated the Festival of St. John the Baptist on June 24, by attending Divine Service at St. Jude's Church, West St. John.

At an Especial Communication, a new lodge, Tobique, No. 48, was dedicated and set to work by the Grand Master.

The Grand Master visited the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and there received the Erasmus James Phillips Medal.

In New Brunswick, the Grand Master holds a conference of D. D. G. M.'s Masters and Wardens, at which instruction is given to these officers. The reports of the District Deputies are printed in full in the Proceedings. Four D. D. G. M.'s were rewarded for honest and faithful service by the permanent rank and title of Very Worshipful.

At the Grand Lodge dinner, the brethren were addressed by M. W. Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts.

It is interesting to note that in New Brunswick the Grand Chaplain and the Grand Tyler are elected, while the Grand Secretary is appointed by the Grand Master.

Grand Secretary Magee requested a typist and stenographer for the Grand Lodge office, and an appropriation for this purpose was made.

Memorial pages were set apart in the Proceedings "To the Glory of God," commemorating "Victory in Europe" and "Victory over Japan."

No Correspondence Report was presented.

M. W. Arthur S. Robinson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary R. D. Magee was re-appointed.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1945.

The One Hundred Fifty sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 81. Members, 13,190. Gain, 275.

At the Semi-Annual Communication held at Manchester on November 21, 1944, the work of the three degrees was exemplified before the Grand Lodge.

The Annual was held at Concord on May 16, 1945, with attendance curtailed to comply with the directive of the O. D. T. Balloting was conducted by mail.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form by M. W. Harold H. Hart, Grand Master. Distinguished guests were present from the District of Columbia, New York and Oregon.

We quote from the Grand Master's address: "I must again call to the attention of the Craft that Masonry does not seek candidates, and that admission must be sought and not urged, and that the first qualification for membership must be character."

The Grand Master visited thirty-five subordinate lodges, attended the Centennial Celebration of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, and visited the Wisconsin Lodge in which he was raised thirty years ago. He also paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of New York, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts.

Grand Master Hart exercised his prerogative by convening a subordinate lodge in special communication in the sick room of a brother Fellow Craft, where the Grand Master conferred the Master Mason degree on the patient without form or ceremony.

New Hampshire has long been a most loyal member of the M. S. A. This year \$7,500 was contributed for the support of Masonic Service Centers. The Grand Lodge kept close contact with its brethren in service, sending them the "Masonic Pocket Magazine" each month and rendering many services. Grand Master Hart was Chairman of the War Service Committee.

At this Communication of Grand Lodge, M. W. Carl H. Claudy, Past Grand Master of the District of Columbia, and Executive Secretary of the M. S. A., was elected to Honorary Membership in the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, with the rank and title of Past Grand Master. This is the second time in history that such an honor has been conferred by the Grand Lodge, the other recipient being the Marquis de Lafayette, in 1825.

The Committee on Returns administered a severe rebuke to certain Secretaries whose returns were either inaccurate or inexcusably late.

Grand Secretary John Melvin Dresser was honored by Honorary Membership in the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas.

New Hampshire mourns the passing of M. W. Eugene S. Head, Grand Master in 1918.

The reports of the eight D. D. G. M.'s are published in full in the Proceedings.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is by M. W. J. Melvin Dresser, Chairman. This is one of the most thorough and interesting of Reviews, covering the Proceedings of sixty-six jurisdictions. Maine for 1944 is given more than two pages of space. Bro. Dresser mentions Grand Master Hadley's paper presented before the Conference of Grand Masters, and says of the Maine Reviewer: "Rev. Bro. Ashley A. Smith, Past Grand Master, Correspondent, again favors his readers with a choice Foreword and with his usual something more than excellent Reviews."

M. W. John Otis Lovejoy was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary John Melvin Dresser was re-elected.

NEW JERSEY, 1945.

The One Hundred Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 278. Members, 74,138. Gain, 2,333.

The Annual Communication was held at Trenton, April 18, 1945, with attendance limited to Grand Officers and District Deputies. No controversial questions were considered and no election was held. The Grand Officers continue in office for the time being. Singing by a Masonic quartet added to the impressiveness of the Communication.

In his address, Grand Master John S. Caie paid tribute to the memory of Bro. Franklin Delano Roosevelt. He had urged the lodges to hold Prayer Services on D Day, and to observe National Bible Week by reading from the Scriptures.

The Grand Master paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Iowa, Wisconsin, Canada in Ontario, Illinois, Ohio, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, and to a large number of subordinate lodges. Grand Master Caie is a Scotsman, and on several occasions he was escorted into lodge rooms to the stirring music of the bagpipes.

The Grand Master was not sympathetic to frivolous requests for dispensations. As a result of his attitude, the number of such requests declined.

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey is a member of the M. S. A. Masonic Service Centers are maintained at Trenton and Long Branch and a Hospital Visitation Center at Atlantic City. Some 310,000 service people attended the Center at Trenton, 80,000 that at Long Branch.

The New Jersey Masonic Home cares for 201 guests. Outside financial assistance is being given to 170 additional cases.

A roster of Officers and Past Masters of all lodges is published.

The Foreign Correspondence Report is by R. W. Charles S. Elliott, who is also Grand Historian. Fifty-five jurisdictions are reviewed in an interesting and competent manner. Maine for 1944 is given a very full and sympathetic review, with particular mention of M. W. Bro. Smith's Foreword.

This Maine Reviewer has a warm spot in his heart for New Jersey Masonry. Although raised in Maine, he was for some years a member of New Jersey's Mantua Lodge, No. 95, and has many delightful recollections of his association with the New Jersey brethren.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1944.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Report.

Lodges, 612. Members, 72,289. Gain, 5,853.

The United Grand Lodge of New South Wales holds Quarterly Communications after the English manner.

After nine years of distinguished service, the Governor General of the Commonwealth, His Excellency General Lord Gowrie, V. C. P. C., G. C.,

M. G., C. B., D. S. O., relinquishes the office of Grand Master, being succeeded by Major General F. A. Maguire, C. M. G., D. S. O., V. D.

On October 31, the Grand Lodge attended Masonic Church Services at St. Andrew's Cathedral, where the sermon was preached by His Grace, the Archbishop of Sydney.

At the December Quarterly, the Grand Lodge approved the purchase of a valuable piece of property in Sydney for £37,000.

At the March Quarterly, the Grand Lodge, as a testimonial to Lord Gowrie, subscribed £5,000 to the Gowrie Scholarships Trust Fund. An attempt to limit the terms of the Grand Master, Pro Grand Master, and Deputy Grand Master was defeated.

The charities of the Grand Lodge include the Freemasons' Orphan Society, the William Thompson Masonic School and Hostel (194 pupils), and the Masonic Hospital, with a daily average of fifty-seven patients and with 927 operations performed during the year.

The Grand Lodge has a Board of Official Lecturers. Among the addresses given by members of this Board we find "The Landmarks," "Rudyard Kipling, Poet and Mason," "Australian Masonic History," "Symbolism," "The Masonic Apron," and "George Washington, Patriot and Mason."

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, Bro. A. J. Kaglund. This is a very full and thorough report. Maine for 1943 receives generous treatment. Our membership gain is noted and Grand Master Hadley and our Jurisprudence Committee are quoted.

Bro. James S. Miller is Grand Secretary.

NEW ZEALAND, 1944.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 306. Members, 28,431. Gain, 746.

M. W. Bro. Herbert G. Teagle, Grand Master, presided over the Annual Communication held at Dunedin on November 22, 1944. The Grand Lodge was opened with prayer and the singing of the National Anthem. Maine's Representative was not listed as present.

The Craft in New Zealand had a most prosperous year, its present membership establishing a record. Eleven per cent of the New Zealand brethren are in the armed forces of the Empire.

Annuities paid by the Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund this year totalled £8,666. Grand Lodge also maintains the Kirkpatrick Masonic Institute (for girls) and the Papakura Masonic Boys' Home, both filled to capacity. Five Masonic scholarships for higher education were established at this Annual Communication.

Masonic Associations have been formed in the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East and Pacific areas. New Zealand candidates have received degrees by courtesy in the English Lodges in Cairo, Egypt.

The Board of General Purposes expressed its appreciation of the offer of the Masonic Service Association of the United States to make the sum of \$10,000 per annum available for the support of a Masonic Service Center in New Zealand. Reduction of Allied Forces in New Zealand made this project unnecessary.

There was a lively battle in Grand Lodge over the future location of the Grand Secretary's office.

During the year, the Grand Secretary visited Australia to study the administrative methods of the Australian Grand Lodges.

His Excellency, the Governor General of the Dominion, Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Sir Cyril Newall, G. C. B., O. M., G. C. M. G., C. B. E., A. M., was elected Grand Master. His installation was conducted with traditional pageantry. Announced by a fanfare of trumpets, he entered the hall under a canopy borne by four Worshipful Masters, with the regalia of his office carried before him on velvet cushions. After being obligated, invested and enthroned, the brethren made him obeisance, and he was thrice proclaimed, in the East, West and South, to the sound of trumpets. R. W. Bro. H. A. Lamb, Past Grand Warden, was installed as Grand Secretary.

The New Zealand Correspondence Reports are published from month to month in the "New Zealand Craftsman." We regret that the copy containing the Review for Maine has not reached our desk.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1945.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 119. Members, 11,216. Gain, 509.

The Grand Lodge of North Dakota loyally complied with the O. D. T. directive on conventions, and its streamlined Annual Communication, held in Fargo, on June 19, 1945, was attended by less than fifty out of town brethren. However, the Grand Lodge adopted formal resolutions of protest against the continuance of the directive, and forwarded the same to the President and to the North Dakota Congressional delegation.

Grand Master Hjalmar W. Swenson made sixty visitations, including fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Montana, Minnesota, Wyoming and Manitoba. Special events of interest included the International Picnic on Masonic Island in Lake Metigoshe and an open air meeting on Hawk's Nest Butte, at which a degree was conferred. A new Masonic hall was dedicated at Maysville.

North Dakota suffered heavy loss by the deaths of Past Grand Masters Henry E. Byorum, Frank C. Falkenstein, John Moses (U. S. Senator), and Reinhart Gilbertsen and of Bro. William J. Hutcheson, Executive Secretary for Masonic Service and Education since 1922. A special Memorial Service was held for these distinguished brethren.

The North Dakota Masonic Library is the largest and most comprehensive library in the state, containing not only Masonic books but works

of general interest. At this Communication, it was discovered that this great library was not insured, and steps were taken to correct this oversight.

The 1944-45 War Chest campaign raised nearly \$20,000. In all, North Dakota has paid to the M. S. A. for Masonic Service Center work a grand total of \$41,616, besides \$500 as a contribution for Philippine Freemasonry.

Six Mexican Grand Lodges were accorded recognition.

At the Grand Lodge dinner, Wor. Bro. Alexander G. Burr, Grand Orator, delivered his tenth annual address, entitled "For the Next Years."

A delegation from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba was present, and M. W. Bro. William Douglas addressed the Grand Lodge.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by Past Grand Master Walter H. Murfin. In his review for Maine for 1944, he notes our return to the M. S. A., quotes Grand Master Hadley, and credits Bro. Smith with "a very readable correspondence report." This is M. W. Bro. Murfin's seventeenth Annual Report.

North Dakota's new Grand Master is Bro. Rilie R. Morgan. The veteran Grand Secretary, Bro. Walter L. Stockwell, was re-elected.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1945.

The Eightieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 84. Members, 9,624. Gain, 781.

M. W. Bro. Melbourne R. Chappell, Grand Master of Masons, presided over the Annual Communication held at Halifax on June 13, 1945. Every living Past Grand Master was present. Distinguished guests were received from the Grand Lodges of New Brunswick and Canada in Ontario, as well as from the English and Scottish District Grand Lodges in Newfoundland, Maine's Representative, R. W. Bro. John Hare, was present.

Divine Service was held in the lodge room. The Scripture Lessons were read by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, a Past Grand Chaplain of Canada in Ontario. The sermon was by R. W. and Rev. E. V. Forbes, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. James C. Jones, died during the year, after twenty-eight years of service to Grand Lodge. The Grand Master paid high tribute to his memory. He also made sympathetic and eloquent reference to the death of Bro. Franklin D. Roosevelt. M. W. Bro. Chappell attended all of the District Meetings and also visited a number of subordinate lodges throughout the Province. Margaree Lodge, No. 100, was constituted and consecrated by the Grand Master.

At the Grand Lodge luncheon, the brethren were addressed by M. W. Bro. James Stanley Hoyt, Grand Master in New Brunswick.

The Grand Historian, M. W. Bro. R. V. Harris, submitted an interesting report. The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia has long been noted for its interest in the field of Masonic history, and Bro. Harris is one of the outstanding Masonic historians of the present day.

Thirty-four Fifty-year Jewels were awarded.

The rank of P. D. D. G. M. was conferred on six deserving Deputies.

Acacia Lodge, No. 14, having attained the age of 100 years, was authorized to wear gold-trimmed regalia.

We are extremely pleased to note that the publishing of Fraternal Reviews in the Nova Scotia Proceedings will be resumed next year.

The brethren of Nova Scotia are justly proud of the Masonic Home at Windsor, and are now raising an Endowment Fund for its support. This year, a large bequest was received under the will of Colonel Frederick S. L. Ford, M. D., C. M. G., V. D.

The roster of the Nova Scotia Lodges sounds like music in the ears of this Maine Reviewer, in whose veins flows the blood of MacLaine and MacDonald.

The Grand Master was re-elected. M. W. Bro. Reginald V. Harris, K. C., was elected Grand Secretary. The officers were installed by the Grand Master of New Brunswick.

Erasmus James Philipps Medals were presented to M. W. Bros. James Stanley Hoyt, William T. Powers, and Melbourne R. Chappell.

The Proceedings close with the Invocation: "God Save the King."

OHIO, 1944.

The One Hundred Thirty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 624. Members, 194,521. Gain, 11,463.

The Grand Lodge of Ohio met in Annual Communication at Cleveland on October 25-26, 1944, with the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Alpheus A. Stephens, in the Oriental Chair. Visitors were present from the Grand Jurisdictions of Iowa, Pennsylvania, Canada in Ontario, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Maryland. Bro. Charles A. Haney, of the M. S. A., was present as the personal representative of the M. W. Grand Masters of Maine and Massachusetts. Maine's Representative, R. W. David B. Sharp, was in his station as Senior Grand Warden. A floral tribute from the O. E. S. was presented.

In his address, Grand Master Stephens paid high tribute to the life and works of M. W. Nelson Williams, Past Grand Master, who died during the year and whose funeral was conducted by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master had an immensely busy year, making 203 visitations, including those to the Grand Lodges of Iowa, Michigan and Canada in Ontario. Ohio was heavily represented at the Washington Conferences in 1944, Grand Master Stephens serving as Chairman of the Grand Masters' Conference, and M. W. Bro. Elmer R. Arn presiding over the meeting of the G. W. M. N. M. Association. Ohio contributed \$10,000 to the work of the M. S. A. and \$4,000 to the Memorial.

The Grand Master urged the observance of National Bible Week by the lodges, and disapproved of Masonic meetings on the Sabbath Day.

Two new lodges were organized and four Masonic halls were dedicated. A special Memorial Lodge was also organized at the Ohio Masonic Home, for the purpose of conducting Masonic funerals for those brethren dying while resident at the Home.

The Ohio Masonic Home operates well within its budget. The Home endowment was increased by \$175,476 this year, the total endowment now being \$873,654. The enrollment of the Home now shows 190 men, 181 women, 35 boys and 25 girls, a total of 431 members.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas.

The Proceedings carry a complete roster of the Ohio brethren in service.

The Grand Historian, Bro. James J. Tyler, presented an extremely interesting report on "The Beginning of Freemasonry in Cuyahoga and Lorain Counties," which was printed in the Proceedings and adds greatly to the value of that volume.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by Past Grand Master Earle Stewart. It is printed in beautiful, large, clear type, which makes it a delight to read. Sixty-five volumes of Proceedings are reviewed. Maine for 1944 receives about a page of mention. Grand Master Hadley is credited with "a well-prepared Annual Address" and is quoted in regard to the Grand Masters' Conference. Past Grand Master Smith's Foreword on Mozart receives special mention.

The Deputy Grand Master, Colonel William W. Carlton, was absent on military service, and was, consequently retained in his present office, the Senior Grand Warden, Bro. David B. Sharp, being advanced to the Grand Mastership. Grand Secretary Harry S. Johnson was re-elected.

OREGON, 1945.

The Ninety-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 170. Members, 28,341. Gain, 2,460.

An Occasional Communication of Grand Lodge was held at Portland on January 4, 1945, to conduct the funeral of Oregon's beloved Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. D. Rufus Cheney.

Government regulations made it necessary for the Grand Lodge to hold its Annual Communication with attendance limited to Grand Officers and the representatives of seven local lodges. Reports were received, but were held over for action next year. The balloting was conducted by mail. This skeleton meeting was held in Portland on June 13, with Grand Master Harry D. Proudfoot presiding. One out of state visitor was present, from the Grand Lodge of Washington.

The Grand Master granted a considerable number of dispensations waiving physical qualifications and waiving the statutory time for conferring degrees on candidates in the armed forces. One dispensation authorized a lodge to meet in Malheur Cave, and there confer the third degree. The Grand Master issued edicts curbing the practice, indulged

in by some lodges, of holding several special communications in a single day for the conferring of degrees, and the use of unauthorized additions to the ritualistic work by some traveling degree teams.

The reports show that the total assets of the Grand Lodge now amount to \$1,508,335. The total expenditures for charity this year were \$63,535. There are sixty-six resident members of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Oregon has a Life Membership plan and the Proceedings contain long lists of brethren who have availed themselves of this privilege. A roster of Oregon Masons in the service is also published.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is prepared by M. W. Otto C. Hagmeir, Past Grand Master. He writes a very full and descriptive report. Maine for 1944 receives liberal treatment. Grand Chaplain Smith's preface to his opening prayer is given in full, and Grand Master Hadley is quoted in reference to the Grand Masters' Conference.

M. W. Fred W. Hartman was elected Grand Master. The immediate Past Grand Master, M. W. Harry D. Proudfoot, was elected Grand Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1944.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 562. Members, 179,467. Gain, 6,728.

The venerable Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania still holds Quarterly Communications after the English fashion.

At the March Quarterly, recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Chile.

At the June Quarterly, a memorial was read, honoring Past Grand Master Edgar A. Tennis, who died December 20, 1943.

At the September Quarterly, distinguished guests were present from Delaware, Maryland, and West Virginia. A citation from Admiral Halsey, commending Pennsylvania's Deputy Grand Master, Captain Richard A. Kern, U. S. N. R., was read. The one hundredth anniversary of the Stewards of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund was noted.

At the December Quarterly, the list of visitors included distinguished brethren from Massachusetts, South Carolina, Virginia, New York, Maryland, New Jersey, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, Illinois and Michigan. The Grand Master expressed his thanks for bequests made to the Grand Lodge during the year amounting to \$316,102. At this Communication the reports of the various trusts, funds and bequests administered by the Grand Lodge were presented, showing a dazzling array of big figures. The total assets of the Grand Lodge are now upwards of twenty million dollars.

The charities of the Grand Lodge are among the most extensive in the Masonic world, including homes, schools and hospitals. At the Elizabethtown Homes, there are 564 guests. At the Philadelphia Hospital, a daily

average of 140 patients is cared for. During the year, 6,624 dispensary patients were treated.

Pennsylvania supports the work of the M. S. A., and also carries on a major war service program of its own. The sum of \$60,432 was expended on war work in 1944.

At the Annual Grand Communication, held December 27, distinguished guests from New York and Indiana were present. The R. W. Grand Master, Brother Scott S. Leiby, delivered a carefully prepared address. One of his decisions makes a major alteration in Pennsylvania Masonic law. He holds that the term "freeborn" does not refer to legitimacy of birth, and that illegitimates, if otherwise qualified, are now eligible for the degrees. During the year, the Grand Master visited the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Vermont, Wisconsin, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Illinois, West Virginia and Maryland.

The Grand Master, Bro. Scott S. Leiby, and the Grand Secretary, Bro. Matthew Galt, Jr., were both re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Our only news of Philippine conditions comes through the M. S. A. We learn that the Grand Lodge is again functioning, with Bro. Michael Goldenberg acting as Grand Master. Both the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master were murdered by the Japs. The beautiful Manila Temple is only a shell. However, some lodges are meeting. Past Grand Master C. W. Rosenstock is Chairman of the Grand Lodge Relief Committee.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1945.

The Seventieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 15. Members, 1,094. Gain, 26.

A Special Communication was held at Summerside on March 19, to conduct Masonic funeral services for M. W. Bro. A. Stirling MacKay, Past Grand Master. Our Island brethren also mourned the passing of M. W. Bro. George W. Wakeford, who had been a member of the Grand Lodge since 1877.

The Seventieth Annual Communication convened at Charlottetown on June 27. The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form by M. W. Bro. Waldin H. Darrach, Grand Master. An impressive Service of Worship was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. John Jarvie. Maine's Representative was not among those recorded as present.

We quote from the Grand Master's address: "Every subordinate lodge in the jurisdiction was visited by either myself or the Deputy Grand Master and from the goodly numbers attending all meetings a healthy condition of the Craft was indicated. * * * Then let us labor on, hope on, and, if need be, fight on till the great and sacred teachings of our

Holy Rite, like the stone which was cut out of the mountain, shall roll on until they fill the whole earth and the sacred bond of human Brotherhood shall link us, hand clasped in hand, by the strong grip of the Lion's Paw, a chain of love encircling the world."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence presented a brief report. There are no Jurisdictional Reviews.

M. W. Bro. William R. Carson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary L. A. McDougall was re-elected.

QUEBEC, 1945.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 94. Members, 14,292. Gain, 424.

A Grand Lodge Service of Thanksgiving was held in the Erskine American United Church in Montreal on the evening preceding the annual Grand Lodge session.

The Annual Communication was held at Montreal on October 10, 1945, with M. W. Bro. D. G. Sanderson presiding. R. W. Bro. O. E. Stanton was present as Representative of Maine. The Montreal Masonic Choir sang the hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past," and the brethren united in singing "God Save the King."

The 1944 election for Junior Grand Warden proved to have been illegal under the Quebec Constitution. Accordingly, the Grand Master declared the office vacant, and appointed a brother to fill the vacancy.

We quote from the Grand Master's address: "May I reiterate and emphasize the warnings of my forerunners in this office, as the applications increase, so let our care in selection increase. Now is the time to be more certain than ever that every candidate approved by election, will make others more desirous to join us in the years to come."

The Grand Master's principal object was to improve the relationship between the Grand Lodge and the subordinate lodges. He was very active in visitation, covering every part of his far-flung jurisdiction, and visiting several lodges where no Grand Master had ever before been received.

A scholarly address was delivered by the Reverend S. G. Machin, Grand Chaplain.

The reports of the eight District Deputy Grand Masters are printed in full in the Proceedings, and show honest and faithful service rendered. They were rewarded by being voted permanent Past Rank.

Oil paintings of M. W. Bros. W. W. Williamson and Arthur B. Wood were unveiled by the Grand Master, who paid tribute to the services of these distinguished brethren.

The sum of \$2,320 was granted in charity. The brethren of Quebec sent \$36,000 through the Grand Lodge of England for the aid of bombed-out families in Britain.

The Grand Master of Cuba, with which jurisdiction Quebec is in fraternal relationship, was presented, and addressed the Brethren.

A Correspondence Report was presented, and it was voted that the same be printed in the Proceedings, presumably in Part Two, which, unfortunately, has not reached our desk.

M. W. Bro. D. G. P. Sanderson, Grand Master, and Maine's good friend, M. W. Bro. W. W. Williamson, Grand Secretary, were both re-elected.

RHODE ISLAND, 1944.

The One Hundred Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 43. Members, 13,944. Gain, 156.

At the Semi-Annual Communication in November, Memorials were presented for Past Grand Masters Reuben S. Bemis, Joseph Lawton, Wilbur A. Scott and James E. Batty, all of whom had passed on during the year.

The Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations met in Annual Communication at Providence on May 15, with M. W. Ralph Simpson in the Grand East. Distinguished guests were present from New Hampshire, Connecticut, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Maine, our Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland, representing our Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master noted the deaths of two more Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Edwin O. Chase and George F. Ward.

Bro. Simpson made a large number of visitations, including visits to the Grand Lodges of Maryland, Delaware, Illinois, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York and Maine.

The reports of the seven District Deputy Grand Masters show efficient and devoted service.

Rhode Island supports the work of the M. S. A. Masonic Service Centers are located at Newport, Westerly and Bristol, and an Officers' Club and Home is also maintained at Providence.

At the election, our Grand Master, Bro. Crossland, acted as a teller. M. W. Herbert A. Crowell was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harold L. McAuslan was re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1945

The Thirty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 198. Members, 13,301. Gain, 771.

The Grand Lodge assembled at Saskatoon on June 20, 1945, with the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. J. C. Carter, on the Throne. The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were presented, and the National Anthems were sung. The Grand Chaplain invoked the blessing of the G. A. O. T. U.

Delegations were present from the Grand Lodges of Manitoba, Alberta and Illinois.

The Grand Master, the Committee on the Grand Master's Address, and the Committee on Necrology, all paid high tribute to the memory of Bro. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Saskatchewan mourns the loss of Past Grand Master Francis Bell Reilly and of Bro. Thomas Miller, Lieutenant Governor of the Province.

The Grand Master declined to grant a dispensation for the initiation of a class of more than five candidates. He granted a dispensation to receive an application from a man who was totally blind.

The Conference of Western Canadian Grand Lodges, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, and the Grand Lodge of Alberta were all visited by the Grand Master. One of his interesting local visitations was to the fiftieth anniversary of North West Mounted Police Lodge, No. 11, at Regina.

The hall of the lodge at Kamsack having been destroyed by a cyclone, the sum of nearly \$5,000 was subscribed for its relief.

The Craft in Saskatchewan is served by a Masonic publication, "The Tracing Board," which now has a subscription list of 12,000.

Eight Fifty-year Buttons were presented.

The Committee on Condition of Masonry submitted a particularly searching and detailed report. All seventeen District Deputy Grand Masters were credited with efficient service and were recommended for Past Rank.

A ceremonial Union Jack was presented to the M. W. Grand Master of Illinois, Bro. S. E. Pierson.

Grants aggregating \$12,795 were made from the Benevolent Fund.

A most interesting and informative address, dealing with early Masonic history in India, was delivered by M. W. Bro. G. H. Crane-Williams, Grand Master of Alberta.

The election resulted in the choice of M. W. Frederick C. Hayes as Grand Master, and of R. W. Robert A. Tate as Grand Secretary.

A really excellent report on Foreign Correspondence is presented by M. W. Bro. W. M. Martin. His Foreword discusses general subjects of Masonic interest and his jurisdictional reviews are full. Maine for 1944 gets kindly and ample treatment. He pays particular attention to the work of M. W. Bro. Smith, who is Saskatchewan's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

SCOTLAND, 1945

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 875.

The ancient Grand Lodge of Scotland holds Quarterly Communications in February, May, August and November, and an Annual Communication on St. Andrew's Day, November 30, but most of its routine business

is transacted by the Grand Committee, composed of the ranking Office Bearers and a number of elected members, which meets monthly.

Communications were presided over by the Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason, Captain John Christie Stewart of Murdostoun.

The Grand Lodge expressed its appreciation of the gift of £200 from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba for the use of the Scottish Lodge at Malta, whose temple was destroyed by enemy action.

The Grand Master made sympathetic reference to the death of Bro. Franklin D. Roosevelt and extended congratulations to his successor, M. W. Harry S. Truman, who is Grand Representative of Scotland near the Grand Lodge of Missouri. Bro. Truman gratefully acknowledged the good wishes of his Scottish brethren.

Grand Lodge visitations were held to assist in celebrating the 250th Anniversaries of Lodge Hamilton Kilwinning, No. 7, and the Lodge of Dunblane, No. 9, and the Bi-Centennials of a number of Provincial Grand Lodges and subordinate lodges.

Bro. Ivon Hope Taunton, C. I. E., J. P., I. C. S., has been appointed Grand Master of all Scottish Freemasonry in India.

We quote from the address of the Grand Master Mason at the Annual Communication: "During our visitations throughout the country I have endeavored to lay special stress upon Provincial Grand Masters and upon Masters of Lodges that we want to be quite certain that we were getting quality as well as quantity among our initiates. We have very high ideals and traditions to maintain, and it would be a thousand pities if during the time of a great war like this we failed in our obligation to see that our standards were kept up to their previous level."

Bro. W. Rodgers gave the Grand Lodge a most interesting account of life in the Japanese prison camp at Signapore. Under a dispensation from the Assistant District Grand Master of the Eastern Archipelago, E. C., who was a prisoner in the camps, the English and Scottish brethren held meetings and worked the degrees for instructional purposes. These meetings had to be carried on with the utmost secrecy. The average attendance was about 100. Shortly after the Japanese surrender a Masonic Memorial Service was held in the Church of England Chapel. The lodges in Malaya lost everything—except their love of the Craft.

The Honorary Rank of Senior Grand Warden was conferred on Bro. Sydney A. White, M. V. O., Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England. Among the brethren receiving Honorary Grand Rank were Nawab Sir Ahmed Hussian Amin Jung Bahadur and Lieutenant Colonel His Highness Sir Syed Raza Ali Khan.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Galloway, L. L., J. P., was elected Grand Master Mason for the ensuing year. R. W. Bro. W. King Gillies was re-elected Grand Secretary. Among the Office Bearers of the Grand Lodge of Scotland we note a Grand Jeweller, a Grand Bible Bearer, a Grand Bard and a Grand Piper.

The Scottish Craft is enjoying a period of great prosperity. Candidates to the number of 21,685 were initiated during the year. Several new lodges were chartered. Outside of Scotland proper, the Grand Lodge has subordinates in Arabia, Barbados, Bermuda, British Guiana, Burma, South Africa, Chile, East Africa, Egypt, Fiji, China, India, Jamaica, Japan, Mauritius, Mesopotamia, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Nyasaland, Palestine, Persia, Peru, Philippine Islands, Panama, Rhodesia, Syria, Thailand, Trinidad, West Africa, Western Australia, Gibraltar, Malta, West Indies and East Indies.

There is no Correspondent Report.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1945

The Sixty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 153. Members, 15,087. Gain, 1,041.

M. W. Bro. Andrew D. Young, Grand Master, presided over the largely attended Annual Communication held at Adelaide on April 18, 1945. The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, with solemn prayer and the singing of the National Anthem.

The Grand Master made sympathetic reference to the death of Bro. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and extended best wishes to his successor, M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman.

The Board of General Purposes urged the utmost care in the investigation of candidates and strict adherence to the prescribed ritualistic work. The Board is very anxious that proper decorum be observed at all times, and condemns the practice of telling questionable stories at refreshment. The Grand Inspector of Lodges approves of group singing, but does not regard such songs as "Roll Out the Barrel" as suitable for use at a Masonic banquet.

An attempt to alter the composition of the Board of General Purposes was defeated.

The Grand Lodge established two scholarships, known as the Gowrie Masonic Scholarships, in honor of M. W. Bro. Lord Gowrie, whose term as Governor General of Australia has just expired.

The Grand Lodge presented a loyal Address of Welcome to H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester, the new Governor General of Australia.

Two centennials, those of Adelaide Lodge, No. 2, and Lodge of Harmony No. 3, were observed.

In South Australia, the Correspondence Reviews are written by the Representatives of the respective jurisdictions. Accordingly, Maine's highly satisfactory review for 1944 is by our Representative, Bro. Frank Smith, Past Grand Deacon.

Grand Master Andrew Douglass Young and Grand Secretary R. Owen Fox were re-elected.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1945

The Two Hundred Ninth Year. (No Communication).

Lodges, 266. Members, 26,195. Gain, 3,214.

Special Communications of the Grand Lodge were held at Greenville for the purpose of constituting Dunbar Lodge, No. 359, and at Columbia to consider the proposed sale of the Charleston Masonic Temple.

In obedience to the desires of the government, the Grand Lodge of South Carolina cancelled its Annual Communication in 1945. The Grand Officers held over. All reports were submitted, and the usual volume of Proceedings was published.

The Craft in South Carolina has been busy this past year, and so has the Grand Master, M. W. and Rev. Henry F. Collins. Not only did he visit extensively within the state, but he also attended the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodges of Montana, Wyoming, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. He was one of the speakers at the Feast of St. John in Massachusetts, where he received the Henry Price Medal. South Carolina was represented at the Iowa Centennial by the Senior Grand Warden and the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master approves the relaxation of the strict requirement for outward physical perfection.

The Grand Lodge is in excellent financial condition, the Grand Lodge debt having been extinguished and a substantial surplus remaining in the treasury.

South Carolina supports the work of the M. S. A., of which it is a member. Masonic Service Centers are located at Columbia and Spartanburg, and Hospital Contact Service is maintained at Charleston.

A special War Bond Drive was conducted under the auspices of the Grand Lodge, raising about \$1,500,000. This money was used in the purchase of eleven Army Hospital Service Planes, and a plaque was placed in each plane stating that it was financed by the Masons of South Carolina.

Two new lodges were organized U. D. Sixteen Fifty-year Medals were presented. During the year the Trustees of the Masonic Relief Fund have contributed to the support of fifty-three Masons, 132 widows, and thirteen orphans.

South Carolina mourns the passing of one of its most distinguished Masons, M. W. Bro. James Reid Johnson, Past Grand Master, for many years First Vice President of the G. W. M. N. M. A.

South Carolina's Correspondence Report is entitled "Review of Symbolic Freemasonry in other Grand Jurisdictions," and is written by Grand Master Henry F. Collins. It is an extremely able review and our only regret is that our Maine Proceedings were not among those considered.

This Maine Correspondent has a warm spot in his heart for the Palmetto State. His wife is a daughter of Spartanburg County, and he has frequently enjoyed the fraternal hospitality of the South Carolina brethren.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1945.

The Seventy-first Annual Communication. (Not held).

Lodges, 169. Members, 15,116. Gain, 777.

The O. D. T. ban on conventions forced the Grand Master, M. W. Rex Terry, to cancel the seventy-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota. In lieu thereof, he called a conference of Grand Officers, Past Grand Masters, and Committeemen, at which reports were presented. The Proceedings of this Conference were published. The Grand Officers retained their respective offices.

The Grand Master made thirty-one visitations within the state, and also visited the Grand Lodges of Montana and Illinois. One of his local visits was to a lodge conferring the third degree on a mountain top.

The Grand Lodge of South Dakota is a member of the M. S. A., and supports its program. This year \$20,800 was paid over to the M. S. A. for Service Center work.

Seventeen Fifty-year Medals and two Sixty-year Palms were given.

Two lodges were consolidated during the year.

There are twelve charity cases receiving assistance from the Grand Lodge.

In South Dakota, the District Deputies are under the general supervision of the Senior Grand Warden. That officer does not feel that the best possible results are being obtained from the Deputies because of the lack of a definite Grand Lodge program.

All of the Grand Master's recommendations and all reports submitted were referred to the next Annual Communication.

There is no Correspondence Report.

TASMANIA, 1945.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 47. Members, 4,697. Gain, 296.

The Annual Communication was held at Hobart on February 24, 1945. The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form by the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. H. U. Wilkinson, with Prayer offered by the Grand Chaplain.

The Craft in Tasmania has had a prosperous year, both financially and as regards membership. One new lodge was added to the register.

In Tasmania, the four district officers are known as Grand Inspectors of Lodges. From their reports we learn that the lodges are in excellent condition, that the work is done with dignity and decorum, and that visitation between lodges is common.

Grants by the Board of Penevolence amount to £1,369.

The last act of the retiring Grand Master was to confer the rank of Past Deputy Grand Master on the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. W. H. Strutt, who has served the Grand Lodge for twenty-five years.

The new Grand Master is M. W. Bro. H. V. Biggins. Grand Secretary Strutt was re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

TENNESSEE, 1945.

The One Hundred Thirty-first Annual Communication.
Lodges, 379. Members, 43,374. Gain, 3,598.

Tennessee was one of the few Grand Lodges in the United States to hold normal sessions in 1945. Its Annual Communication convened in Nashville on January 31, and was largely attended. Grand Master Burton F. Whitaker presided. Distinguished visitors were present from Illinois, Kentucky, Mississippi, Virginia and Georgia.

The Grand Master delivered an able and business-like address. He paid tribute to the memory of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Walker M. Taylor and Jesse B. Templeton.

The Grand Master and the Grand Secretary attended the Washington Conferences in 1944, where Tennessee was honored by the re-election of Grand Secretary Doss as Secretary-Treasurer of the Grand Secretaries' Conference. Bro. Whitaker also attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. An interesting local visit was to a joint meeting of the two lodges at Bristol, on the Tennessee-Virginia border. One lodge is under the jurisdiction of Tennessee, the other under the jurisdiction of Virginia. The Grand Master of Virginia was also in attendance at this meeting.

The Grand Master feels that Masonry in Tennessee is too cheap. He urges lodges to increase their fees and dues.

The Grand Lodge and the subordinate lodges contributed to the Red Cross and gave all-out support to the purchase and sale of War Bonds.

Tennessee issues Certificates of Proficiency in the ritualistic work, and a long list of brethren qualifying for the same is printed in the Proceedings.

Tennessee has been having much trouble with courtesy work because of her insistence upon a separate ballot for each degree. Not understanding this requirement, lodges in other jurisdictions doing courtesy work for Tennessee lodges have conferred degrees upon candidates before they were elected to receive the same. The Grand Master has been obliged to heal a large number of these irregularly made brethren.

A dispensation for one new lodge was authorized, one charter was surrendered, two charters were suspended, and two lodges were consolidated during the year.

A total of 219 beneficiaries received aid from Grand Lodge charity.

During the session, the work of the first and third degrees was presented before Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge was addressed by Governor Jim McCord, a member of the Craft.

The Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas was recognized.

The names of Maine's R. W. Bros. Frank B. Arnold, Amos A. Carter, and George A. Gilpatric appear on Tennessee's "In Memoriam" page.

Appended to the Proceedings is a most informative Historial Summary by Grand Secretary Doss, dealing with the history of extinct lodges. We

note that Tennessee's most famous Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Andrew Jackson, signed six charters during his two year term in office.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by Bro. Wallace P. Douglas. He gives us a thought-arresting Foreword, reports on the G. W. M. N. M. A., and the Grand Masters' Conference, and reviews sixty-three jurisdictions. Maine for 1944 is given brief but careful consideration. He mentions Bro. Smith's Foreword on Mozart, and commends his Reviews.

M. W. Benjamin T. Dawkins was elected Grand Master. R. W. Thomas E. Doss was re-elected Grand Secretary.

TEXAS, 1944.

The One Hundred Ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 887. Members, 123,999. Gain, 11,721.

The Texas Proceedings come to us in a beautifully printed and bound volume, the work of the Department of Printing at the Masonic Home and School at Forth Worth.

Special Communications were held to conduct the funerals of Past Grand Master William Madden Fly, and of Wor. Elmer Renfro, Director and Treasurer of the Masonic Home and School.

The Annual Communication was held at Waco, December 6-7, 1944, with M. W. Claud L. Austin presiding. Both the Junior Grand Warden and the immediate Past Grand Master were absent on military duty in the Pacific. There are 12,247 stars in the Grand Lodge Service Flag. Distinguished guests were present from Missouri, Louisiana, Valle de Mexico, New Mexico, and California. Maine's Representative, Past Grand Master Alva Bryan, was present.

The Grand Master's address is a formidable document, bearing ample testimony to the tremendous duties and responsibilities devolving upon the head of this huge jurisdiction. We quote one telling paragraph: "The brethren who are actively carrying on and living Masonry in their daily lives are the distinguished Masons of Texas. One does not earn the title of 'Distinguished Mason' by being elected or appointed to serve as an officer of a lodge or in the Grand Lodge. A 'Distinguished Mason' is one who, through service, endeavors to bring happiness to his fellow-man by living Masonry each day of his life."

The Grand Master believes that every Mason should belong to the Church of his choice and attend its services every Sunday. He himself missed but one Sunday during the past year.

The Grand Master's recommendations that Texas adopt the single ballot for the three degrees and that the dues of insane brethren be remitted were approved, but his recommendation that past D. D. G. M.'s be given the title of Right Worshipful was disapproved, as was his decision that a man who could neither read nor write was eligible for the degrees.

During the year, the Grand Master caused an appropriate marker to be erected over the grave of Nicholas Henry Darnell, Grand Master of the Republic of Texas in 1844.

The library of the Grand Lodge of Texas consists of 17,650 volumes. Forty-three traveling libraries circulate throughout the jurisdiction.

Texas is a member of the M. S. A. and supports the Association. The sum of \$5,000 was made available through the Grand Lodge of England, if needed, for the benefit of the English brethren, and the sum of \$1,000 for Freemasonry in the Philippine Islands was voted.

The Order of Amaranth was denied permission to meet in Masonic Temples, and the "National Federated Crafts" were refused permission to exist in Texas.

Requests for recognition from the York Grand Lodge of Mexico and the Grand Orient of Spain were deferred without prejudice.

The Grand Lodge was addressed by Bro. Lloyd Wilson, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of California, and by the Grand Orator, Bro. H. Jack Hefner.

Bro. Thomas Fletcher, Superintendent of the Home and School, is retiring after twenty-five years' service. He will be succeeded by the out-going Grand Master, Bro. Claud L. Austin.

Texas has 121 District Deputy Grand Masters.

For the past eighteen years, the Texas Reports on Foreign Correspondence have been written by Past Grand Master William Madden Fly. Now Bro. Fly is gone. He was one of the ablest of reviewers and one of the outstanding Masons in the United States. Part of the current report represents his last work for the Fraternity. The remainder, including Maine, is by his successor, R. W. Bro. W. Marcus Weathered. Maine for 1944 is given generous space, with quotations from Grand Master Hadley and M. W. Bro. Smith.

The new Grand Master is M. W. Bascom Giles. Grand Secretary George H. Belew was re-elected.

UTAH, 1945.

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 27. Members, 4,732. Gain, 262.

Utah was one of the fortunate Grand Lodges of 1945, holding its Annual Communication before the imposition of restrictions by the Government. The Grand Lodge met at Salt Lake City on January 22, with M. W. Eric A. Bjorklund in the Grand East. The brethren united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Bro. Bert Atwater answered the roll call as Representative from Maine. Distinguished guests were present from Colorado and Idaho.

The Grand Master visited officially all the subordinate lodges in the state. He reports that Masonry in Utah is in a healthy and prosperous condition. He also attended the Washington Conferences in 1944.

One of the most interesting meetings of the year was that held by Amity Lodge, No. 23, at the Army's Bushnell General Hospital, for the benefit of the patients. Three Past Grand Masters and twelve Past Masters participated in the conferring of the Master Mason degree.

Utah supports the M. S. A., and a wonderful Hospital Visitation work is being carried on in the state. Utah's contribution to the M. S. A. this year was \$6,702.

All of the Grand Master's rulings were approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

In Utah, the Grand Lecturer appoints a Deputy Grand Lecturer in every lodge.

A complete roster of the membership is published.

Utah suffered heavy loss in the passing of four pillars of the Temple, Past Grand Masters Sidney W. Badcon, Herbert R. MacMillan, Arthur C. Wherry, and William Littlejohn.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence is by Bro. Edward Gaige Titus, who reviews the Proceedings of fifty-seven jurisdictions in a most interesting manner. Maine for 1944 is given two full pages of mention, with quotations from Grand Master Hadley and M. W. Bro. Smith.

The New Grand Master of Utah is M. W. John Francis Rowe. Past Grand Master Emery R. Gibson was re-elected Grand Secretary.

VERMONT, 1945

The One Hundred Fifty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 103. Members, 16,581. Gain, 353.

During the year Emergent Communications were held for the purpose of conducting Masonic rites at the funerals of M. W. Bros. Charles H. Darling and Henry L. Ballou.

Like many other Grand Lodges, Vermont was forced to meet with limited attendance. However, the regular election was held and all business, except one or two items of a controversial nature, was transacted. This Annual Communication, held at Burlington on June 13, 1945, was presided over by M. W. Milton S. Czatt, Grand Master. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Bro. P. Conant Voter, was present.

The Grand Master's address was a brief and business-like document. He attended all the District Meetings in the state, and granted a large number of dispensations, mostly made necessary by war conditions.

The Grand Master paid high tribute to Bro. Harley G. Beach, Caretaker of the Masonic Temple for nearly forty years. The Grand Lodge voted Bro. Beach a pension of \$80.00 a month. He was also appointed Grand Senior Steward for the ensuing year.

Vermont raised a Masonic War Fund of over \$27,000, of which \$16,000 was turned over to the M. S. A. Certificates of Merit were presented to

the five lodges exceeding their quotas in this drive by the largest percentages.

Maine notes with appreciation the inclusion of the names of R. W. Bros. George A. Gilpatric and Isaac A. Clough on the Vermont roll of illustrious dead.

Recognition was extended to the Gran Logia Nacional de Colombia, the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro, and the Grand Lodge of El Potosi.

The reports of the thirteen District Deputy Grand Masters are published in full, and show a uniformly efficient and conscientious performance of duty.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, M. W. Aaron H. Grout. We quote from his Foreword: "All in all Masonry is again decidedly on the upgrade in all ways that point to a more useful and more glorious future. May we all be thoroughly alive to the benefits and advantages which Masonry possesses, and do our individual and collective utmost for the advancement and benefit of the kind of world we want in the future."

Sixty Jurisdictions are carefully reviewed. Maine for 1944 gets thorough and courteous treatment.

The Grand Master, M. W. Milton S. Czatt, and the Grand Secretary, M. W. Aaron H. Grout, were both re-elected.

VICTORIA, 1944

Quarterly Communications.

Lodges, 545. Members, 62,486. Gain, 4,866.

The United Grand Lodge of Victoria holds Quarterly Communications in March, June, September and December. These meet in Melbourne. All were presided over by the M. W. Grand Master, His Honor Judge Clifford Henry Book, K. C. Maine's Representative, R. W. Bro. R. P. Dick, Past Deputy Grand Master, was present at all four Quarterlies.

At the March Quarterly, officers were installed with traditional pageantry.

The educational program of the Grand Lodge was expanded by legislation adopted at the June Quarterly. Victoria's charities are extensive, including scholarships, grants by the Board of Benevolence, a War Relief Fund of over £50,000 and the Freemasons' Hospital at Melbourne, at which institution 1,032 operations were performed during the year. A grant of £2,000 was made to Bush Fire sufferers.

At the September Quarterly, the Grand Lodge mourned the passing of a former Grand Master, M. W. Bro. His Excellency Lord Somers. The death of R. W. George A. Gilpatric, Victoria's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine, was also announced.

An address was delivered by the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. F. E. Pettifer, on the subject "Why Freemasonry?" At the December Quarterly, Bro. Pettifer was elected Grand Master.

Bro. Major General G. A. Vasey, C. B., C. B. E., D. S. O., also gave the Grand Lodge an interesting talk on "The Problems of a Commander."

A Masonic Choir furnished music at all sessions.

The Correspondence Reports are prepared by the Representatives of the various jurisdictions. Due to war conditions, much difficulty has been experienced in the receipt of overseas Proceedings, and only thirty-one jurisdictions are reviewed. We regret that Maine is not among them.

The Grand Secretary is R. W. Bro. William Stewart, Past Senior Grand Warden.

VIRGINIA, 1945

The One Hundred Sixty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 321. Members, 43,086. Gain, 2,190.

With attendance limited to fifty, in compliance with the policy of the Government, the Grand Lodge of Virginia met in Annual Communication at Richmond on February 13, 1945. Maine's Representative, Wor. James C. Drinard, was in his place as Grand Pursuivant.

The address of the Grand Master, M. W. John M. Stewart, was one of the outstanding Masonic utterances of the year. He has scant sympathy with any attempts to improve or "modernize" Masonry, but stands like a rock for adherence to the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft. We quote from his address: "Masonry is a serious institution. Its objectives are serious, and its customs and usages are the product of history and experience. No one who is conversant with its glorious past and who understands the profound truths illustrated by its symbols would tolerate the slightest change in its ritual or landmarks. These are not casual enactments to be lightly cast aside as expediency dictates. Our landmarks are unchangeable. It is our teaching that it is not within the power of any man or body of men to make innovations in the body of Masonry."

Bro. Stewart made a great number of local visitations, attended the Washington Conferences in 1944, and represented Virginia at the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia, the District of Columbia, and Maryland. In Massachusetts, he was honored with the award of the Henry Price Medal.

Virginia mourns the passing of three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Needham S. Turnbull, M. W. John T. Cochran, and M. W. Charles H. Callahan. Bro. Callahan had earned a nation-wide reputation as the author of "Washington, the Man and the Mason," and as one of the prime movers in the erection of the Washington Memorial.

Virginia supports the work of the M. S. A., and Masonic Service Centers are located at Petersburg, Alexandria, Norfolk and Newport News.

The Virginia Masonic Home is doing good work, but, like so many similar institutions, is suffering from declining population. There are now but 105 children in the Home. Fifteen young people are receiving assistance through the Committee on Higher Education.

The portrait of Past Grand Master Thomas J. Traylor was presented to the Grand Lodge.

Two four-day Schools of Instruction were held by the Grand Lecturer and were most successful.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by its chairman, M. W. James N. Hillman. Maine for 1944 was accurately and clearly reported. I cannot resist quoting from Bro. Hillman's conclusion: "Masonry is a philosophy of life. It is a way of living. Its tenets are sound when measured by the highest moral and spiritual standards. To be good men and true is among the first lessons taught, and if so practiced as to be made real, might well be the last as readily as the first. On this foundation Masonry stands, and so long as Masonry is true to her highest ideals and purposes, she will not only not permit but will not desire any other."

M. W. Earl C. Laningham was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary James M. Clift was re-elected.

WASHINGTON, 1945

The Eighty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 264. Members, 45,897. Gain, 3,841.

M. W. Horace W. Tyler, Honorary Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary for thirty-nine years, passed away on October 22, 1944. His funeral was conducted by the Grand Lodge.

The Eighty-eighth Annual Communication was held at Seattle on June 19, with a limited war-time attendance. Maine's Representative, Bro. Charles R. Lund, was present as a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence. The three Deputies from Alaska were among those present.

The message of the Grand Master, M. W. Ford Q. Elvidge, was a lengthy and thorough report of an extremely busy year. He attended a great number of Masonic events, including several international gatherings with the brethren of British Columbia. One new hall was dedicated, one new lodge was organized under dispensation, and a large number of permissions and dispensations were granted. Two lodges were reprimanded for violations of the Code.

Research Lodge, No. 281, reports the impending publication of Roscoe Pound's translation of Fichte's "Letters Upon the Philosophy of Masonry."

Plans for the systematic development of the Grand Lodge Library were submitted by a special committee.

Despite difficulties of travel, the Grand Lecturer visited sixteen District Meetings and fifty-seven subordinate lodges.

The war work of the Grand Lodge of Washington is done through a Committee on Military and Naval Service. Masonic Service Bureaus are located at Seattle and Tacoma, and some sixty contact men are at work throughout Washington and Alaska. Masonic Clubs exist at military and naval stations, including several in Alaska.

There are 156 members at the Washington Masonic Home.

In Washington, the district officers are known as Deputies of the Grand Master. There are thirty districts.

The excellent Review of Proceedings of sister jurisdictions was prepared by M. W. Bro. Arthur W. Davis, Committee on Correspondence. This proved to be Bro. Davis' last work for the Fraternity. He was critically ill at the time of the Grand Lodge session, and passed away on June 29, 1945. His picture adorns the volume of Proceedings. M. W. Bro. Loomis Baldrey has been appointed his successor.

M. W. Bro. Leslie W. Lee is the new Grand Master. M. W. Bro. John I. Preissner was elected Grand Secretary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1945

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 171. Members, 12,189. Gain, 1,394.

This Grand Lodge holds Quarterly Communications, as well as an Annual Communication. One of the Quarterlies met at Kalgoorlie, in the Goldfields District, the others at Perth.

The Annual Communication (the forty-sixth) was held at Perth, May 24, 1945, and was opened in ample form by the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Dr. J. S. Battye. Maine's Representative was not recorded as present. The District Grand Master under the Scottish Constitution was an honored guest.

The Grand Master reported an extremely busy year. Thirteen new lodges were added to the Register, including six transferring from the Scottish Constitution. During the year, 162 Grand Lodge visitations took place.

The charity of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia is administered in much the same manner as that of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Grants from the Widows', Orphans' and Aged Freemasons' Fund amounted to L4,040.

The Masonic Temple Building Fund now stands at L50,464.

Dr. James Sykes Battye was installed Grand Master for the tenth time. The Grand Secretary is R. W. Bro. A. E. Jensen, Past Deputy Grand Master.

There is no Correspondence Report.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1944

The Eightieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 165. Members, 31,192. Gain, 1,359.

The Annual Communication was held at Charleston on October 11-12, 1944. M. W. Harry E. Jackson, Grand Master, presided. The Deputy Grand Master was absent on duty as an officer in the United States Navy. Distinguished guests were present from Kentucky, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Among the representatives greeted by the Grand Master was M. W. Bro. A. B. C. Bray, for Maine.

Grand Master Jackson attended the Washington Conferences in 1944. He found some of the discussions at the Grand Masters' Conference pointless, and regarded the appointment of certain committees as futile. However, he feels that the Conference fills a valuable place in our Masonic life. He paid official visits to the Grand Lodges of Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, and made a large number of visitations in his own state. One new lodge was constituted during the year.

Sixty Schools of Instruction were conducted by the Grand Lecturer and his Deputies.

A total of fifty-six guests are cared for at the West Virginia Masonic Home.

A scholarly address was delivered before the Grand Lodge by R. W. Edgar Cordell Powers, D. D., Grand Chaplain of Maryland.

The report on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by M. W. Lewis N. Tavenner, Past Grand Master. This was Judge Tavenner's twentieth annual report, and was dictated from his hospital bed. It is a splendid piece of work. His review of Maine for 1944 is particularly full and sympathetic, covering well over two pages. He quoted generously from Dr. Smith's Foreword on Mozart.

Lieutenant Commander Wyndham S. Clark, U. S. N., was re-elected Deputy Grand Master. Senior Grand Warden Nelson E. Cook was advanced to the Grand East. Grand Secretary I. Wade Coffman was re-elected.

EUROPE

One of the outstanding Masonic events of the year was the investigation of European Masonic conditions by a Committee of the Masonic Service Association of the United States. The committee consisted of M. W. Ray V. Denslow of Missouri, M. W. Charles H. Johnson of New York, Justice George E. Bushnell of Michigan, and M. W. Claude J. McAllister of Montana. Through the co-operation of M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman and Bro. James F. Byrnes, Secretary of State, this committee was extended every courtesy by the Diplomatic Corps and the armed forces overseas.

Its investigations covered Sweden, Finland, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, France, Italy, Greece, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Germany. Everywhere it found that Freemasonry had undergone a terrible period of persecution. Masonic leaders had been imprisoned in the notorious concentration camps, Masonic property had been confiscated, Masonic records and equipment had been destroyed.

In neutral Sweden, the Grand Lodge, presided over by H. M. King Gustav V, had done a superb work of Masonic charity in assisting refugee brethren from Norway and Denmark.

In Norway, the Nazis had done their worst. The beautiful Oslo Temple was turned over to the traitor Quisling as his private property. In other places, the Masonic temples were ruthlessly destroyed. The concentration camps were filled with the brethren. Many were killed. Both the

Grand Master and the Grand Secretary died. However, with the coming of victory, the Grand Lodge is back at its old address. Major General Jacob Hvinden Haug has been elected Grand Master and Major O. Brichman-Hansen is Grand Secretary.

In Denmark, the lodges continued to meet even after the German occupation, and the Grand Master, H. M. King Christian X, did not hesitate to attend. When the Nazis finally took action, the brethren had beat them to it. Funds, jewels, records, the library, even the carpets had been carried away to safety. The Nazis got nothing but an empty hall. The M. S. A. Committee was royally welcomed in Denmark, and was received at the Palace by M. W. Bro. H. M. the King.

Nowhere were conditions worse than in the Netherlands. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. H. van Tongeren, died in the infamous camp at Buchenwald. The new Grand Master, Dr. L. J. J. Caron, is himself a survivor of the concentration camps. The veteran Grand Secretary, Colonel A. F. L. Faubel, is still on duty. In Holland, the Fraternity lost everything, real estate, invested funds, library, museum, and records. Economic conditions could not be worse. Yet, the indomitable Dutch brethren are bravely carrying on, and are beginning to rebuild the shattered fabric of their venerable Grand Lodge. One Dutch Lodge is now using lesser lights made from shell cases fired by the Canadians in liberating their town. The officers' jewels are made of aluminum from a wrecked American plane.

The National Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia has carried on in exile in London. It will doubtless be back on the job in Prague as soon as the Russians withdraw and stable conditions return. The revival of Freemasonry in Austria is also largely dependent on the departure of the Russians. The Commander of the American Zone, General Mark Clark, is a Mason.

The so-called Freemasonry of France and Belgium is still outside the pale of the orthodox and legitimate Craft. There are some signs that one of the French bodies may be returning to sanity, but only time can tell.

In Greece, Masonry suffered martyrdom along with the whole nation. Many of the brethren were executed. Grand Master Papageorges was imprisoned. Property and archives were lost. Even now, there is much suffering and confusion in Greece.

The American Committee was much surprised to find sturdy fragments of Italian Freemasonry surviving after twenty years of persecution under Mussolini. The Grand Master, Torrigiani, died in prison. But, apparently, the Fascists were unable to root out the Craft. Our committee was quite impressed by the Italian brethren. It reports that Italian Freemasonry uses the Bible in its lodges and observes the Ancient Landmarks.

It is the unanimous opinion of the committee that the sum of \$150,000 could be used to great advantage by the Freemasons of the Continent. They also suggest the possibility that American bodies "adopt" some European Lodge and assist in furnishing it with necessary working tools, regalia and paraphernalia.

PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

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| Alabama..... | 1944 | New South Wales..... | 1944 |
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| Arizona..... | 1945 | North Dakota..... | 1945 |
| Arkansas..... | 1944 | Nova Scotia..... | 1945 |
| Canada..... | 1945 | Ohio..... | 1944 |
| Colorado..... | 1944 | Oregon..... | 1945 |
| Connecticut..... | 1945 | Pennsylvania..... | 1944 |
| England..... | 1945 | Philippine Islands..... | |
| Georgia..... | 1944 | Prince Edward Island..... | 1945 |
| Idaho..... | 1945 | Quebec..... | 1945 |
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| Iowa..... | 1945 | Scotland..... | 1945 |
| Ireland..... | 1944 | South Australia..... | 1945 |
| Kansas..... | 1945 | South Carolina..... | 1945 |
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| Manitoba..... | 1945 | Tennessee..... | 1945 |
| Maryland..... | 1944 | Texas..... | 1944 |
| Massachusetts..... | 1944 | Utah..... | 1945 |
| Mexico, York Grand Lodge..... | 1944 | Vermont..... | 1945 |
| Minnesota..... | 1945 | Victoria..... | 1944 |
| Mississippi..... | 1945 | Virginia..... | 1945 |
| Missouri..... | 1945 | Washington..... | 1945 |
| Nevada..... | 1945 | Western Australia..... | 1945 |
| New Brunswick..... | 1945 | West Virginia..... | 1944 |
| New Hampshire..... | 1945 | | |
| New Jersey..... | 1945 | Europe..... | |

Grand Lodge of Maine

1947

One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 6, 1947. }

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 (E. D. T.).

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT:

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| CARROLL W. KEENE, | M. W. Grand Master |
| GRANVILLE C. GRAY, | R. W. Deputy Grand Master |
| CLYDE FRENCH, | " Senior Grand Warden |
| FREDERICK C. LOUNDER, | " Junior Grand Warden |
| H. NORTON MAXFIELD, | " Grand Treasurer |
| CONVERS E. LEACH, | " " Secretary |
| EARLE D. WEBSTER, | " Cor. Grand Secretary |
| ERVIN E. J. LANDER, | W. Grand Lecturer |
| " DAVID L. WILSON, L. H. D., | " " " |
| " I. JAMES MERRY, | " " " |
| " PERCY COTTON, | " " " |
| JOHN J. FAAS, | " " Marshal |
| MERTON E. LEECH, | " " Senior Deacon |
| HARLAN E. IRISH, | " " Junior Deacon |
| JAMES A. SANKER, | " " Steward |
| CHESTER C. CURTIS, | " " " |
| ELMER P. SMART, | " " " |
| AUBREY L. BURBANK, | " " " |
| ELMER E. SAYWARD, | " " Sword Bearer |
| DANIEL E. KELLEY, | " " Standard Bearer |
| THOMAS C. VOSE, | " " Pursuivant |
| RALPH H. BURBANK, | " " " |
| FRED LINCOLN HILL, | Bro. " Organist |
| PERLEY S. HAMILTON, | " " Tyler |

Also 294 delegates, representing 189 of the 206 chartered lodges, 10 of the living Past Grand Masters, with 33 of the other 40 Permanent Members, including 56 of the 72 Representatives of the other Grand Lodges, together with visiting brethren.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, prayer being offered by the Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, L. H. D., Grand Chaplain.

(The Grand Marshal retired, and subsequently the Colors were advanced by a Color Guard, in uniform, composed of the following members of the Harbor Defenses at Fort Williams, Portland, Maine:

ROBERT D. HOLMES, Master Sergeant, Atlantic Lodge, No. 81

LEONARD R. GILMOR, Master Sergeant, Atlantic Lodge, No. 81

ROBERT BORDEN, Technical Sergeant, Hiram Lodge, No. 180)

(The Communication stood at attention and saluted the Flag).

GRAND MASTER: Brethren you will join with me in giving the pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

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."

The Communication then sang one verse of America.

On motion of Bro. GRANVILLE C. GRAY,

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. GRANVILLE C. GRAY,

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

On motion of Bro. GRANVILLE C. GRAY,

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.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

At the request of the Grand Master, M. W. Bros. HENRY R. GILLIS, EDWARD W. WHEELER, BENJAMIN L. HADLEY and R. W. Bro. CONVERS E. LEACH retired and on their return,

M. W. Bro. GILLIS presented ALLEN L. CURTIS, M. E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

M. W. Bro. HADLEY presented M. Ill. BENJAMIN BUTLER, M. Ill. Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.

R. W. Bro. LEACH presented JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, R. P. General Deputy Grand Master of the General Grand Council of the United States of America.

M. W. Bro. EDWARD W. WHEELER presented Frank C. Allen, 33°, Deputy of the Supreme Council, A. A. S. R., for the State of Maine.

They were accorded the private Grand Honors.

A committee consisting of M. W. Bros. ERNEST C. BUTLER, HAROLD H. MURCHIE, GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, CLARK D. CHAPMAN and DAVID E. MOULTON, and R. W. Bros. ARTHUR H. LANDER and EDWARD H. BRITTON retired and on their return.

R. W. Bro. LANDER presented M. W. Bro. CARL H. CLAUDY, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, and W. Bro. JOHN D. CUNNINGHAM, Past Master and Director of Welfare of the M. S. A.

M. W. Bro. BUTLER presented M. W. Bro. GEORGE E. VANDERGRIFF, Past Grand Master and present Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, and WILLIAM H. CANTWELL, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

R. W. Bro. BRITTON presented M. W. Bro. RAY V. DENSLOW, Past Grand Master of Missouri and Past General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter.

M. W. Bro. MOULTON presented M. W. Bro. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, Past Grand Master and present Grand Secretary, and Bro. A. J. OSGOOD, First Grand Principal from Quebec.

M. W. Bro. MURCHIE presented Bro. IRVING W. HARPER, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin.

M. W. Bro. GIDDINGS presented Bro. HIRAM WELLS JOHNSON, M. E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire.

M. W. Bro. CHAPMAN presented M. W. Bro. CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative, and R. W. Bro. ERNEST L. LOCKWOOD, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Province Plantations.

They were accorded the private Grand Honors and invited to seats in the East.

VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES.

The Grand Master made the following appointment to fill vacancies on committees:

Committee on Pay Roll — MERRILL R. KITTREDGE.

CREDENTIALS.

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

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,
MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, May 6, 1947.

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

- 1 PORTLAND, by John A. Hiller, M.; Ralph M. Snyder, S. W.; David Erickson, J. W.; Herbert W. Robinson, Proxy.
- 2 WARREN, by Clyde R. Crane, M.
- 3 LINCOLN, by Leslie A. Sullivan, M.; William H. Burton, Proxy.
- 4 HANCOCK, by Holman S. Fernald, M.
- 5 KENNEBEC, by Daniel J. Foley, S. W.; Orland A. Sproul, J. W.; Guy M. Towle, Proxy.
- 6 AMITY, by Albert W. Hoffses, M.; Percy E. Hopkins, Proxy.
- 7 EASTERN, by Fred M. MacGregor, Proxy.
- 8 UNITED, by Edgar R. Comee, Proxy.
- 9 SACO, by Thomas H. Hooper, Proxy.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by Harold D. Phillips, M.; Benjamin I. Kent, Proxy.
- 11 PYTHAGOREAN, by Harold F. Eastman, M.; Charles F. Trumbull, Proxy.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by John O. Nelson, M.; Clarence L. McCann, Proxy.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by A. Stewart Varney, M.; Rollo A. Morton, Proxy.
- 14 SOLAR, by Karcher S. Jacobson, Proxy.
- 15 ORIENT, by Earle B. Porter, Proxy.
- 16 ST. GEORGE, by Edgar L. Wiley, M.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by Clark D. Chapman, Jr., M.; Charles W. Vickerson, S. W.; Robert Winslow, J. W.; Edward C. Jones, Proxy.
- 18 OXFORD, by Philip D. Wight, Proxy.
- 19 FELICITY, by Verne J. Wheet, Proxy.
- 20 MAINE, by Benjamin Butler, Proxy.
- 21 ORIENTAL STAR, by F. Stewart Kinley, M.; Paul A. Monk, S. W.
- 22 YORK, by Seth I. Emmons, M.; Donald E. Smith, S. W.; Arthur L. Leach, Proxy.
- 23 FREEPORT, by C. Adell Varney, M.; Frederick W. Banter, S. W.
- 24 PHOENIX, by W. Addian Hartshon, M.
- 25 TEMPLE, by Carl J. Lindholm, Proxy.
- 26 VILLAGE, by William V. Valentine, M.; Edward L. White, Proxy.
- 27 ADONIRAM, by Clarence S. Hume, Proxy.
- 28 NORTHERN STAR, by Mark L. Pullen, Proxy.
- 29 TRANQUIL, by Clyde A. Goudey, Proxy.
- 30 BLAZING STAR, by Fred E. Hanscom, M.; Reidar Christensen, S. W.; Charles M. Durland, Proxy.
- 31 UNION, by Edgar M. Barker, M.; Jacob Bortsman, S. W.
- 32 HERMON, by Frederick W. Goggin, M.; Arthur W. Moores, S. W.; Charles L. Ladner, J. W.
- 33 WATERVILLE, by Everard B. Grindall, M.; Francis Y. Armstrong, S. W.; William O. Bartaux, J. W.; George W. Hoxie, Proxy.

- 34 SOMERSET, by Alva S. Appleby, M.; Fred J. Sterns, S. W.; Carl Curtis, Proxy.
- 35 BETHLEHEM, by Clyde E. Oakes, M.; G. Edwin Royal, Proxy.
- 35 CASCO, by Ernest A. Winslow, J. W.; Mads J. Madsen, Proxy.
- 37 WASHINGTON, by Orrin E. Miller, M.
- 38 HARMONY, by Charles R. Boothby, M.; Wiley P. Chandler, S. W.
- 39 PENOBSCOT, by Quentin A. Piper, M.; Jackson P. Bridges, S. W.
- 40 LYGONIA, by Claude L. Bonsey, M.
- 41 MORNING STAR, by Charles E. Danforth, M.; Fred C. Seaman, S. W.; Cyrus M. Kendrick, Proxy.
- 42 FREEDOM, by Charles W. Squires, Proxy.
- 43 ———ALNA, not represented.
- 44 PISCATAQUIS, by Pliny L. Harmon, M.; Richard E. Blodgett, S. W.; Arthur F. Lewis, Proxy.
- 45 ———CENTRAL, not represented.
- 46 ST. CROIX, by Carl E. Ross, M.; Isaac N. Jones, Jr., Proxy.
- 47 ———DUNLAP, not represented.
- 48 LAFAYETTE, by Hugh V. McCarmickle, S. W.; Christopher Dumaine, Proxy.
- 49 MERIDIAN SPLendor, by Herbert L. Turner, M.; Norman C. Soule, Proxy.
- 50 AURORA, by Robert E. Pendleton, M.; Winfield L. Chatto, S. W.; James E. Stevens, Proxy.
- 51 ST. JOHN'S, by Carl F. Leggett, M.; Douglas S. Raeside, J. W.
- 52 MOSAIC, by Ira A. Doore, M.; Carroll B. Chandler, Proxy.
- 53 RURAL, by Albert S. Taylor, M.; George M. Ellis, Proxy.
- 54 VASSALBORO, by Chances H. Sampson, S. W.
- 55 FRATERNAL, by Carl N. Hanson, M.; John A. Roberts, J. W.; Roscoe C. Varney, Proxy.
- 56 ———MOUNT MORIAH, not represented.
- 57 KING HIRAM, by Leland R. Calden, M.; Carroll A. Brown, S. W.
- 58 UNITY, by Freemont K. K. Downer, M.
- 59 MOUNT HOPE, *Charter surrendered in 1879.*
- 60 STAR IN THE EAST, by Horace A. Pratt, J. W.
- 61 KING SOLOMON'S, by Otis W. Ellis, M.
- 62 KING DAVID'S, by Robie F. Ames, Proxy.
- 63 RICHMOND, by Don O. Cate, Proxy.
- 64 PACIFIC, by Vernon B. Packard, M.
- 65 MYSTIC, by Robert L. Bridges, S. W.; E. Everett Hewes, Proxy.
- 66 MECHANICS, by Robert A. Carter, J. W.; G. William Small, Proxy.
- 67 BLUE MOUNTAIN, by Norman H. Field, M.
- 68 MARINERS', by Arthur W. Gilpatrick, M.
- 69 HOWARD, by Ardane R. Whittier, S. W.; Will O. Lane, Proxy.
- 70 STANDISH, by Ernest G. Wilkins, J. W.
- 71 RISING SUN, by Basil A. Gross, M.
- 72 PIONEER, by G. Hulbert Hayward, M.; C. Frederick Orcutt, S. W.
- 73 TYRIAN, by A. Merwyn Gary, M.; Orin A. Martin, Proxy.

- 74 BRISTOL, by Leon P. Muir, S. W.
- 75 ARCHON, by Oral L. Dunivon, M.
- 76 ARUNDEL, by Fred C. Chute, M.; Percy B. Clough, Proxy.
- 77 TREMONT, by Abram W. Harris, Jr., Proxy.
- 78 CRESCENT, by Verner T. Brown, S. W.; Louis W. Gardner, Proxy.
- 79 ROCKLAND, by Gordon C. Bowser, M.
- 80 KEYSTONE, by Leon E. French, Bert W. Paul, S. W.; Ira R. Adams, Proxy.
- 81 ATLANTIC, by Hollie A. Bucklin, M.; Elmer C. MacWilliams, J. W.
- 82 ST. PAUL'S, by W. Leman Oxtun, Proxy.
- 83 ST. ANDREW'S, by George F. Peabody, M.; Dewey A. Christinas, S. W.; Robert S. Smith, Proxy.
- 84 EUREKA, by Charles Leach, Proxy.
- 85 STAR IN THE WEST, by William M. Lasselle, M.
- 86 TEMPLE, by Burnham F. Smith, M.; Clifford E. Libby, S. W.; Wilton F. Chick, Ervin H. Searway, Proxy.
- 87 Benevolent, by Beverly H. Harvey, M.
- 88 NARRAGUAGUS, by Kennard G. Haskell, Proxy.
- 89 ISLAND, by Lewis W. Patterson, M.
- 90 HIRAM ABIFF—*Charter revoked in 1869.*
- 91 HARWOODS, by F. L. Cates, Proxy.
- 92 SILOAM, by Charles D. Cromwell, M.
- 93 HOREB, by George O. Webster, Proxy.
- 94 ————PARIS, not represented.
- 95 CORINTHIAN, by James D. Seekins, M.
- 96 MONUMENT, by Newell B. Titcomb, M.
- 97 BETHEL, by Francis E. Noyes, S. W.
- 98 KATAHDIN, by Thomas W. Wilson, M.
- 99 ————VERNON VALLEY, not represented.
- 100 JEFFERSON, by J. Jay Willard, M.
- 101 NEZINSCOT, by Albion B. Ricker, M.
- 102 MARCH RIVER, by Leland Kenney, Proxy.
- 103 DRESDEN, by Horace A. Gilpatrick, M.
- 104 DIRIGO, by Carroll Farrington, Proxy.
- 105 ————ASHLER, not represented.
- 106 TUSCAN, by Lowell W. Vose, M.; Fellows E. Drisko, S. W.
- 107 DAY SPRING, by Mahlon W. Staples, Proxy.
- 108 RELIEF—*Charter recalled in 1894.*
- 109 ————MOUNT KINEO, not represented.
- 110 MONMOUTH, by Earle H. Ramsdell, Proxy.
- 111 ————LIBERTY, not represented.
- 112 EASTERN FRONTIER, by Neil P. Shaw, M.; Arthur E. Bubar, S. W.
- 113 MESSALONSKEE, by Edward F. Pullen, M.; Henry I. Hunton, Proxy.
- 114 POLAR STAR, by Robert A. Gallagher, M.
- 115 BUXTON, by Leroy F. M. Burns, M.
- 116 LEBANON, by Kenneth D. Parlin, M.
- 117 GREENLEAF, by Harry G. Swasey, Proxy.

- 118 DRUMMOND, by Lloyd K. Watson, Proxy.
- 119 POWNAL, by Albert M. West, Proxy.
- 120 MEDUNCOOK *Charter surrendered in 1884.*
- 121 ——— ACACIA, not represented.
- 122 MARINE, by Waldo P. Taylor, M.; Frank L. Milan, Proxy.
- 123 FRANKLIN, by Arthur L. Greenleaf, M.; Frederick T. Allen, J. W.
- 124 OLIVE BRANCH, by Nathan H. Rich, M.; Franklin W. Rich, Proxy.
- 125 MERIDIAM, by Norbert W. Young, M.; William L. Gill, S. W.; Kilborn H. Merrill, Proxy.
- 126 TIMOTHY CHASE, by Roland A. Burns, M.
- 127 PRESUMSCOTT, by Chester G. Rich, M.
- 128 EGGEMOGGIN, by Raymond F. Carter, M.; Lawrence E. Ferguson, J. W.; Percy G. Sargent, Proxy.
- 129 QUANTABACOOK, by Howard W. Holmes, M.
- 130 TRINITY, by A. Ernest Smith, M.
- 131 LOOKOUT, by C. Wilder Smith, S. W.; John A. McGuire, Proxy.
- 132 ——— MOUNT TIR'EM, not represented.
- 133 ——— ASYLUM, not represented.
- 134 TROJAN—*Consolidated with Star in the East, No. 85, in 1888.*
- 135 RIVERSIDE, by Frederick Jackson, S. W.; Wilson Carleton, Proxy.
- 136 IONIC—*Charter surrendered in 1882.*
- 137 KENDUSKEAG, by Dwight W. Lambert, M.
- 139 LEWY'S ISLAND, by Ivan C. Jeffery, M.
- 139 ARCHON & PLYMOUTH—*Consolidated as Archon, No. 75, in 1939.*
- 140 MOUNT DESERT, by Eugene S. Merchant, M.
- 141 AUGUSTA, by Kenneth B. Johnson, M.; Charles W. Stillman, S. W.; Hubert M. Hubbard, J. W.
- 142 ——— OCEAN, not represented.
- 143 ——— PREBLE, not represented.
- 144 ——— SEASIDE, not represented.
- 145 MOSES WEBSTER, by Orin V. Drew, M.
- 146 SEBASTICOOK, by Omer C. Gerald, M.; Lloyd A. Harmon, Proxy.
- 147 EVENING STAR, by Byron F. Marble, Proxy.
- 148 FOREST, by Eugene Dicker, Proxy.
- 149 DORIC, by Arthur L. Bray, M.
- 150 RABBONI, by John S. Seavey, M.; Saul I. Shapiro, S. W.; John L. Sise, Proxy.
- 151 EXCELSIOR, by Wallace E. Basford, M.
- 152 ——— CROOKED RIVER, not represented.
- 153 DELTA, by G. Myron Kimball, Proxy.
- 154 MYSTIC TIE, by Ervin R. White, Proxy.
- 155 ANCIENT YORK, by Daniel E. Kelley, Proxy.
- 156 WILTON, by Lewood M. Reynolds, M.; Reginald H. Mosher, J. W.
- 157 CAMBRIDGE, by Victor Chadbourne, Proxy.
- 158 ——— ANCHOR, not represented.
- 159 ESOTERIC—*Consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, in 1908.*
- 160 PARIAN, by Gerald B. Clark, Proxy.

- 161 CARRABASSET, by Clarence P. Hilton, S. W.
162 ARION, by Frederick W. Elwell, Proxy.
163 PLEASANT RIVER, by W. B. Jenkinson, Proxy.
164 WEBSTER, by Harry Tarr, Proxy.
165 ———MOLUNKUS, not represented.
166 NEGUEMKEAG, by Bert I. True, M.
167 WHITNEY, by Donald M. Brown, S. W.; Charles A. Newton, Proxy.
168 COMPOSITE, by Charles R. Leavitt, J. W.; Arno W. Twombly, Proxy.
169 SHEPHERD'S RIVER, by Fred M. Walker, M.; George W. Ward, J. W.;
Leland C. Wade, Proxy.
170 CARIBOU, by William E. Forbes, M.
171 NASKEAG, by Oscar W. Ford, M.
172 PINE TREE, by Frank W. Burke, Proxy.
173 PLEIADES, by Joseph C. Strout, M.; Clifford H. West, S. W.
174 LYNDE, by Hervey W. Robbins, M.; Gerald G. Nowell, S. W.
175 BASKAHEGAN, by Harry D. Davis, Proxy.
176 PALESTINE—*Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.*
177 RISING STAR, by Irvin C. Mason, Proxy.
178 ANCIENT BROTHERS, by Frank R. Burgess, M.
179 ———YORKSHIRE, not represented.
180 HIRAM, by Melville R. Libby, M.; Ira D. Turner, S. W.; Clarence
E. Turner, Proxy.
181 ———REUEL WASHBURN, not represented.
182 GRANITE, by Clarence M. Coffin, Proxy.
183 DEERING, by Philip F. Clark, M.; Glendon B. Rounds, S. W.; Frank
A. Farwell, Jr., J. W.; Frank A. Farwell, Proxy.
184 NAVAL, by John H. Chick, M.; Alfred L. Sterling, S. W.; Roger W.
Staples, J. W.
185 BAR HARBOR, by John J. Weast, J. W.
186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by Douglas E. Rutter, M.; James C. Doucette, S. W.
187 IRA BERRY, by Thomas Grieve, J. W.
188 JONESPORT, by Donald F. Smith, J. W.; Oscar Smith, Proxy.
189 KNOX, by Alfred J. Harjula, M.; Gordon C. Simmons, S. W.
190 SPRINGVALE, by Harold Baldwin, M.
191 DAVIS, by L. D. Moody, Proxy.
192 WINTER HARBOR, by John P. Tarbox, M.
193 WASHBURN, by Walter A. Morrison, Proxy.
194 EUCLID, by Charles R. Luce, M.
195 RELIANCE, by Carl S. Gott, S. W.
196 BAY VIEW, by Erwin Greenleaf, M.
197 AROOSTOOK, by Malcolm T. Barrey, Proxy.
198 ST. ASPINGUID, by Philip A. Gordon, M.
199 BINGHAM, by Clarence L. Spaulding, M.
200 COLUMBIA, by Glen M. Robinson, M.
201 DAVID A. HOOPER, by Robert A. Robertson, S. W.
202 MOUNT BIGELOW, by W. Herbert Blackwell, Proxy.
203 MOUNT OLIVET, by Archie W. Lemfest, M.

- 204 MOUNT ABRAM, by Austin G. Thompson, M.; Everett L. Pushard, J. W.
 205 NOLLESEMIC, by Wendell A. Welch, M.; Clifford H. M. Perry, Proxy.
 206 ISLAND FALLS, by Maurice A. Porter, M.; H. Ray Smith, S. W.
 207 ABNER WADE, by Carroll S. Burgess, M.
 208 NORTHEAST HARBOR, by Roscoe C. Marshall, M.
 209 FORT KENT, by Ervan Pinette, Proxy.
 210 ———BAGADUCE, not represented.
 211 MEDUNCOOK, by John Mitchell, Proxy.
 212 MCKINLEY, by Lester E. Lunt, M.
 213 KEMANKEAG, by John T. Kidder, Jr., M.; Rupert R. Huntoon, J. W.
 214 LIMESTONE, by Herman A. Ward, Proxy.
 215 ORCHARD, by Herbert Wentworth, S. W.; Winford E. Farr, J. W.; Roy L. Littlefield, Proxy.
 216 CORNER STONE, by Fred H. Knight, Proxy.
 U. D. RALPH J. POLLARD, by John C. Condon, M.; Athelbert B. Crook, S. W.; Raymond W. Collins, J. W.

And Grand Officers as follows:

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| CARROLL W. KEENE, | M. W. Grand Master |
| GRANVILLE C. GRAY, | R. W. Deputy Grand Master |
| CLYDE FRENCH, | " Senior Grand Warden |
| FREDERICK C. LOUNDER, | " Junior Grand Warden |
| H. NORTON MAXFIELD, | " Grand Treasurer |
| CONVERS E. LEACH, | " " Secretary |
| EARLE D. WEBSTER, | " Cor. Grand Secretary |
| HAZEN R. NEVERS, | " D. D. G. M., 1st Dist. |
| EVERETT S. HIGGINS, | " " 2nd " |
| RALPH L. BEALE, | " " 3rd " |
| NATHAN W. WOOD, | " " 4th " |
| H. GORDON DICKINSON, | " " 5th " |
| HOWARD R. HOUSTON, | " " 6th " |
| FREDERICK L. LUDWIG, | " " 7th " |
| JAMES M. WILLIAMS, | " " 9th " |
| CLINTON H. BARLOW, | " " 10th " |
| GEORGE R. CASWELL, | " " 11th " |
| LEROY F. SHAW, | " " 12th " |
| RALPH T. JENKINS, | " " 13th " |
| CLARENCE M. HALEY, | " " 14th " |
| HERSCHEL P. BOYNTON, | " " 15th " |
| HARREY E. JEWETT, | " " 16th " |
| CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR., | " " 17th " |
| LEWIS T. BROWN, | " " 18th " |
| STANLEY W. PERKINS, | " " 19th " |
| LINWOOD A. WITHAM, | " " 20th " |
| EDWARD F. ROBINSON, | " " 21st " |
| FRED J. LOWELL, | " " 22nd " |
| HERBERT L. ROBERTS, | " " 23rd " |
| DANIEL R. WOODBURY, | " " 24th " |

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| Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, L. H. D., | " " Chaplain |
| " I. JAMES MERRY | " " " |
| " PERCY COTTON, | " " " |
| JOHN J. FAAS, | " " Marshal |
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| HARLAN E. IRISH; | " " Junior Deacon |
| JAMES A. SANKER, | " " Steward |
| CHESTER C. CURTIS, | " " " |
| ELMER E. SMART, | " " " |
| AUBREY L. BURBANK, | " " " |
| ELMER E. SAYWARD, | " " Sword Bearer |
| DANIEL E. KELLEY, | " " Standard Bearer |
| THOMAS C. VOSE, | " " Pursuivant |
| RALPH H. BURBANK, | " " " |
| FRED LINCOLN HILL, | Bro. " Organist |
| PERLEY S. HAMILTON, | " " Tyler |

The following Permanent Members:

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| " FRED C. CHALMERS | " |
| " JOHN J. MARR | " |
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| " | EARLE D. WEBSTER | " |
| " | CARROLL S. DOUGLASS | " |

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 — ROBERT C. WHITMAN
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 Maryland — HARRY E. ROWE
 Massachusetts — DAVID L. WILSON
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 Minnesota — FREDERIC C. LOUNDER
 Mississippi — ROBERT M. REYNOLDS
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 Montana — HAROLD L. GERRISH
 Nebraska — JAMES A. RICHAN
 Nevada — CLARENCE J. PERHAM
 New Hampshire — CARROLL S. DOUGLASS
 New Jersey — BENJAMIN L. HADLEY
 New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY
 New York — EDWARD W. WHEELER

New Zealand — JOHN J. MARR
 North Carolina — GEORGE W. HASKELL
 North Dakota — DAVID E. MOULTON
 Nova Scotia — JOHN L. POLLEYS
 Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH
 Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK
 Peru — JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD
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 Quebec — CARROLL W. KEENE
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 South Dakota — ELBERT G. MOULTON
 Sweden — RALPH J. POLLARD
 Tennessee — HARRY S. GRINDALL
 Texas — GRANVILLE C. GRAY
 Utah — JOHN C. ARNOLD
 Vermont — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND
 Victoria — CLARENCE A. BROWN
 Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS
 Western Australia — WESLEY L. OXTON
 West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN
 Wisconsin — HAROLD H. MURCHIE

Fraternally submitted,

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| RALPH H. BURBANK, | } Committee on Credentials. |
| 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 correction might be made.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

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

Quebec — CARROLL W. KEENE
 Western Australia — WESLEY L. OXTON

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

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Victoria — CLARENCE A. BROWN

Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS

Western Australia — WESLEY L. OXTON, Rockport.

West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN

Wisconsin — HAROLD H. MURCHIE

The Grand Master then read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS

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

It is with a sincere feeling of pleasure that, after a full year of freedom from those worries and restrictions which beset us during the war-time years, I can welcome you to this One Hundred Twenty-eight Annual Communication of your Grand Lodge. We welcome to it the distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions and hope that their visit with us will be a most enjoyable one.

In accordance with the time-honored Masonic custom, I am asking at this time the privilege of reviewing the doings of the Grand Lodge for the Masonic year last passed. It scarcely seems possible that twelve months have elapsed since you expressed your confidence in me by electing me your Sixty-second Grand Master.

With full recognition of the many responsibilities of the office of Grand Master, I have tried to meet those responsibilities as they have arisen to the best of my ability, always acting in what I considered to be the best interests of the Fraternity.

There has been nothing unusual in the happenings of the past year. Through the untiring efforts of the District Deputy Grand Masters and the Grand Lecturer, the lodge officers possess an honest interpretation of the Masonic Text Book and the Constitution and Standing Regulations of the Grand Lodge.

I have throughout the year receive fine support and co-operation from the constituent lodges in carrying out the program of Masonic education as outlined at the District Deputies' School of Instruction and in arranging and holding programs in recognition of our returned war veterans.

As the Master of a Lodge turns to his Past Masters for good advice and counsel, so I have frequently called upon that loyal group of Past Grand Masters for the fruits of their experience. Never attempting to influence or direct, they have always been ready and willing, when requested to give of their wisdom and knowledge that guidance which was most helpful. The association with them for the past year has been a valued source of inspiration.

My Grand Lodge Officers and Committees have given me faithful support throughout the year, and I wish to acknowledge my deep sense of obligation to them and the brethren throughout this Grand Jurisdiction for their courtesy in every point of contact. Especially do I appreciate the help and assistance I have received from our Grand Secretary and his office. For his wise counsel and valuable advice, I am most grateful.

THE FRATERNAL DEAD.

We as Masons are often forcefully reminded that life is made up of a co-mingling of joys and sorrows; that the enemy, Death, is ever waiting to strike his fatal blow. The obligation rests upon us to honor those removed by his hand and to find in the virtues of their lives inspiration to carry on where they have left off. During the past year six hundred and seventy-nine members of subordinate lodges have passed to the Great Beyond. The Grand Lodge suffered a great loss in the death of our Past Grand Master Cyrus N. Blanchard, who in years past rendered loyal service to Maine Masonry and gained a distinctive position in the political and legal circles of the state, serving our Lodge as its Grand Master in 1930-31. The Grand Lodge was represented at his funeral by your Grand Master, Past Grand Masters David L. Wilson and Ernest C. Butler, and Worshipful Brother John J. Faas, Grand Marshal. I have asked Past Grand Master Wilson to prepare a memorial and present it at this session of the Grand Lodge.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

During the past year, a total of 2,733 Masons have been raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, the net gain

in membership for the year being 2,207, the largest for many years. Notwithstanding the increasing numbers knocking at our doors, a careful study of the reports submitted by the District Deputy Grand Masters signifies that the various lodges are in a most healthy condition. District meetings have been held in practically every district, largely attended and with a great deal of interest manifested. During my visitations, I have especially endeavored to make certain that during this period of unprecedented growth, the first qualifications for membership must be character and as the applications increase so let our care in selection increase. Now is the time to be more certain than ever that every candidate will make others desirous to join with us, and that we are getting quality as well as quantity among our initiates. What I have wanted most of all as Grand Master is to see that a greater percentage of our members have a more full and complete understanding of our teachings.

WORK OF THE GRAND LECTURER.

We are especially fortunate in having the services of Right Worshipful Brother Lander as Grand Lecturer during the past three years to carry on that splendid program of ritualistic instruction which Most Worshipful Brother Crossland, Past Grand Master, was obliged to relinquish. He has accepted this extra burden with enthusiasm and courtesy, and his ability has been definitely rewarded by the increasing attendance at Schools of Instruction, and a more accurate interpretation of the ritual by all present.

VISITATIONS.

It is with regret that I am obliged to report that your Grand Master has been obliged to accept only a small number of the many kind invitations extended to him. Suffice it to say that in each of these instances, my heart and soul have been present at these meetings. By invitation from the several lodges, I have made the following visitations:

- Amity Lodge, No. 6, Camden.
- United Lodge, No. 8, Brunswick.
- Phoenix Lodge, No. 24, Belfast.
- Waterville Lodge, No. 33, Waterville.

Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35, Augusta.
Harmony Lodge, No. 38, Gorham.
Lygonia Lodge, No. 40, Ellsworth.
Meridian Splendor Lodge, No. 49, Newport.
Aurora Lodge, No. 50, Rockland.
Vassalboro Lodge, No. 54, North Vassalboro.
Bristol Lodge, No. 74, Bristol.
Rockland Lodge, No. 79, Rockland.
Siloam Lodge, No. 92, Fairfield.
Horeb Lodge, No. 93, Lincoln.
Marsh River Lodge, No. 102, Brooks.
Messalonskee Lodge, No. 113, Oakland.
Meridian Lodge, No. 125, Pittsfield.
Timothy Chase Lodge, No. 126, Belfast.
Preble Lodge, No. 143, Sanford.
Sebasticook Lodge, No. 146, Clinton.
Rabboni Lodge, No. 150, Lewiston.
Carrabasset Lodge, No. 161, Canaan.
Kemankeag Lodge, No. 213, Rangeley.

In every instance, the lodges have extended to me the courtesies and honor due a Grand Master. Lack of time and space compel me to make special mention of but a few of these meetings. To my own lodge, Sebasticook, No. 146, I wish to thank them for their reception and gift of a beautiful traveling bag. It was my privilege to be present and address the brethren of Waterville Lodge, No. 33, on the occasion of their reception honoring a member of their lodge, Dr. Paul Revere Baird, on his election as an Honorary Member of the Supreme Grand Council, Northern Jurisdiction, 33rd Degree. It was my pleasure to participate in celebrating the 125th Anniversary of Lygonia Lodge, No. 40; also to attend the receptions given in honor of R. W. Brother Clyde E. French, R. W. Brother Frederick C. Lounder, and Illustrious Brother Allen L. Curtis, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine.

INVITATIONS FROM FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS.

I mention with grateful appreciation having received invitations to attend the Communications of Grand Lodges of other jurisdictions, also of other Masonic functions outside our own state; but, due to time, distance, and family sickness, I have been unable to accept any of them. I regret this very much

because I realize that such visitations are very helpful in increasing our Masonic knowledge.

MAINE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

On July 10, 1946, I was invited to attend the annual meeting of the Maine Council of Deliberation of Scottish Rite Masonry in Portland. I was received with the honors due the Grand Lodge of Maine, escorted by the Past Grand Masters present, and introduced by Most Worshipful Brother Edward W. Wheeler, Active 33rd Degree for Maine, and extended every Masonic courtesy. The occasion was one of great enjoyment to me and I extend my thanks to Most Illustrious Frank C. Allen, Deputy for Maine, and his officers.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF THE UNITED STATES AND MEETINGS OF THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION AND GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

During the week of February 19th to 22nd, it was my privilege, accompanied by R. W. Brother Gray, Deputy Grand Master, and R. W. Brother Leach, Grand Secretary, to attend the meetings of the Conference of the Grand Masters of the United States and the meetings of the Masonic Service Association and George Washington Memorial Association. To one who was attending this conference for the first time words cannot truly express the friendly spirit that prevailed and the wealth of knowledge that one acquired from the discussions and interchange of thought to help them carry on the duties that might confront them in their respective jurisdictions. The Conference of Grand Masters was truly inspiring. All forty-eight of the Grand Jurisdictions and the District of Columbia were represented, also seven out of nine of the Provinces of Canada and Porto Rico. The discussions covered mostly the assimilation of members and what should be done to create a greater interest among the members, especially in regard to Masonic education. Maine Masonry enjoyed a distinct honor at the Grand Masters' banquet in that Brother Owen Brewster was chosen as the speaker for this occasion.

During the meeting of the Masonic Service Association, your Grand Master enjoyed the opportunity of serving on the

Committee relative to the recommendations of the continuing of the Masonic Hospital Relief Work. At the conclusion of the Grand Masters' Conference, all were invited to the White House, where we were privileged to meet President Harry S. Truman, Past Grand Master of Missouri, who addressed us for a few minutes.

The George Washington National Memorial Association held its meeting at the Amphitheatre of the Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, on February 22nd. The magnificence and glory of this beautiful memorial cannot be overemphasized, and it behooves every Mason to see that it is completed. To fail would be to have disregarded our Masonic obligations.

GRAND LODGE HISTORY.

During the past year, the history of your Grand Lodge for the first one hundred and twenty-five years has been completed and published according to the recommendations of Most Worshipful Brother Crossland. The compiling of this manuscript was assigned to R. W. Brother Ralph J. Pollard, our Grand Lodge Historian. At this time, I would like to especially thank R. W. Brother Pollard for his untiring labor in preparing this splendid piece of work, joining with the many who have personally expressed their appreciation by adding my own words of praise and mentioning the many letters of commendation that I have received from every section of our Grand Jurisdiction and from other Grand Jurisdictions.

MASONIC SERVICE CENTERS AND HOSPITAL VISITATION.

On September 25, 1946, the Masonic Service Association established a Hospital Visitation Service at the Veteran's Hospital at Togus. This service was not confined to members of the fraternity but is rendered to any patient who desires assistance. The best report that I can make concerning this work would be to repeat what R. W. Brother Pollard has to say, as a patient and daily observer, as follows: That the visitation work being done by Bro. Frederick as representative of the Masonic Service Association has been of the most

friendly and kindly nature, always ready to write letters, get articles of clothing, magazines, carry relatives to their homes in fact, the services are too numerous to mention but the good that is being accomplished cannot be expressed in words. In closing, he strongly advises the continuance of this service for another year. I recommend that our Grand Lodge contribute the sum of \$4,000 in 1948 toward the continuance of this visitation work.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

During the past year, your Grand Master has not been obliged to deny a single request for dispensations, as the recommendation made by Most Worshipful Brother Crossland during the latter part of his term that requests be made only for boys who were in the armed services and were faced with immediate overseas duty should be granted, has been strictly adhered to by the lodges throughout the State. I am pleased, therefore, to state that only eleven dispensations have been granted as follows:

May 29, 1946, to United Lodge, No. 8, to confer the Fellow Craft Degree in less than the required waiting period.

June 3, 1946, to Northern Star Lodge, No. 28, to confer the Fellow Craft Degree and Master Mason Degree in less than the required waiting period.

June 17, 1946, to Coner Stone Lodge, No. 216, to waive the required waiting period and confer the Master Mason Degree in less than the required time.

July 8, 1946, to Saint Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198, to confer the Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees in less than the required waiting period.

August 21, 1946, to Felicity Lodge, No. 19, to confer the Master Mason Degree in less than the required time.

September 11, 1946, to King David's Lodge, No. 62, to confer the Master Mason Degree in less than the required waiting period.

November 11, 1946, to Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21, to confer the Master Mason Degree in less than the required time.

November 23, 1946, to Freeport Lodge, No. 23, to confer the Master Mason Degree in less than the required time.

January 17, 1947, to Monument Lodge, No. 96, to confer the Master Mason Degree in less than the required waiting period.

February 21, 1947, to Augusta Lodge, No. 141, to confer the Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees in less than the required time.

March 20, 1947, to Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163, to confer all three degrees in less than the required waiting period.

All these special dispensations have been granted solely because the candidates were in military service and had but a few days' leave at home. I wish to commend the lodges for their strict adherence to the Constitution in asking for dispensations only in the most urgent cases. I sincerely trust that the same spirit prevails for another year.

In Janury, 1947, a dispensation was issued for the formation of a new lodge at Orrington. This new lodge shall be known as the Ralph J. Pollard Lodge. The request was made by some thirty-odd brethren to R. W. Brother Howard Houston, District Deputy Grand Master of the Sixth Masonic District. In conferring with these brethren, it was learned that the Town of Orrington, in the days when the ferry operated across the Penobscot River, was under the jurisdiction of the Lodge at Hampden and, since the discontinuance of the ferry, it was necessary for them to travel by Lodges at Bangor or Bucksport to get to Hampden. All necessary requirements for a new lodge, such as officer material, available facilities for holding meetings, lodge paraphernalia, sufficient funds to meet current expenses, and the consent of Saint Andrews, Rising Virtue and Mystic Lodges having been noted at a stated communication, your Committee on Dispensations and Charters has the granting of a charter to this lodge under advisement to make a report at this session. I would recommend that it continue to work under dispensation for another year, during which time R. W. Brother Houston with the assistance of the present and past Grand Lodge Officers in that District can assist them to become more securely established. This recommendation is made principally to allow the Grand Master to confer with the members of Saint Andrews and Rising Virtue Lodges who at the present time have jurisdiction over the City of Brewer, regarding the possibility of making the Penobscot River the dividing line on jurisdiction and granting the City of Brewer to the lodge at Orrington.

September 23, 1946, to Neguemkeag Lodge, No. 166, to hold an election to elect a Worshipful Master and Junior Deacon at the stated communication in October as both of these elective officers had declined the election prior to installation.

September 23, 1946, to Jefferson Lodge, No. 100, to make alterations to their lodge room by adding fire escape stairs which were necessary to comply with the State Insurance Plan.

November 17, 1946, to Hiram Lodge, No. 180, to invite the Anchor Club of Boston, Mass., to visit Hiram Lodge for the purpose of working the Master Mason Degree on an employee of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, said degree team composed of fellow-employees.

November 21, 1946, to Paris Lodge, No. 94, to hold stated and annual meeting on January 14, 1947, instead of on New Year's Eve, December 31, 1946.

November 21, 1946, to Freedom Lodge, No. 42, to hold stated and annual communication on December 27, 1946, instead of on Christmas night, December 25, 1946.

November 21, 1946, to Oriental Star Lodge, No. 13, to hold stated and annual communication on December 18, 1946, instead of on Christmas night, December 25, 1946.

December 27, 1946, to Solar Lodge, No. 14, to hold an election on January 6, 1947, to fill the office of Junior Warden, that officer having declined election prior to installation.

January 21, 1947, to Crescent Lodge, No. 78, to hold an election at stated communication on February 5, 1947, to elect a Worshipful Master, Brother Harlan K. Smith, the Master-elect, declining to serve before his installation.

January 21, 1947, to Seaside Lodge, No. 144, to invite Manet Lodge of Quincy, Mass., to be their guests and work the Master Mason degree upon Brother William D. Emory. Brother Emory was employed at Boothbay Harbor and and Seaside Lodge had been doing courtesy work for Manet Lodge as he was to become a member of their lodge.

February 3, 1947, to Pacific Lodge, No. 64, to elect a Worshipful Master at the stated communication on February 5, 1947, the Master-elect declining to serve prior to installation.

February 17, 1947, to Trinity Lodge, No. 130, to open a special meeting at 2.00 P. M., February 22, 1947, for the purpose of entertaining the pilgrimage to their lodge and work in the Master Mason degree.

March 6, 1947, to Rabboni Lodge, No. 150 to invite Mount Holyoke Lodge of South Hadley Falls, Mass., to work the Entered Apprentice degree upon one of their own candidates, a student at Bates College.

March 10, 1947, to Atlantic Lodge, No. 81, to invite St. John Lodge, No. 1, Portsmouth, N. H., to work the Master Mason degree in their lodge room.

March 14, 1947, to Preble Lodge, No. 143, to exchange visitations with Wyoming Lodge of Melrose, Mass., each lodge to work the Master Mason degree upon their own candidate.

April 2, 1947, to Union Lodge, No. 31, to visit Olive Branch Lodge, No. 84, of Westville, Conn., to exemplify the Master Mason degree.

April 23, 1947, to Waterville Lodge, No. 33, to invite the degree team of the Milton Mosaic Club to confer the Master Mason degree upon a candidate of Milton Lodge at the lodge room of Waterville Lodge, on May 17, 1947.

EXCHANGE OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Upon recommendation of the Grand Masters of other Grand Jurisdictions, I appointed six Brothers as representatives of the Grand Lodge of Maine, as follows:

Near the Grand Lodge of:

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| New York, | LOWELL H. BRYCE |
| Saskatchewan | HECTOR MACKEY |
| Denmark | ALEX TWEDSSON |
| Texas, | R. BRUCE BANNON |
| Louisiana, | JOHN R. SMITH, JR. |
| West Australia, | REV. JACK GRATTAN BOOTY |

Upon recommendation of your Grand Master, two of our brethren have been appointed to represent other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Lodge of Maine:

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|--------------------|---|
| Quebec, | CARROLL W. KEENE, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Cyrus N. Blanchard. |
| Western Australia, | WESLEY L. OXTON, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Carroll W. Keene. |

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

HENRY R. GILLIS

ALLEN B. CURTIS

ERNEST C. BUTLER

BENJAMIN BUTLER

FRANK SOUTHARD

This Committee to confer with the other Grand Bodies as to the advisability of arriving at a more satisfactory arrangement for meetings during the week.

BY-LAWS.

The following named lodges have presented their by-laws for approval in whole or in part, so that they would conform with the Grand Lodge regulations:

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| July 29, 1946, | Eggemoggin Lodge, No. 128 |
| August 12, 1946, | Wilton Lodge, No. 156 |
| September 23, 1946, | Mystic Lodge, No. 65 |
| September 23, 1946, | Granite Lodge, No. 182 |
| September 23, 1946, | Freeport Lodge, No. 23 |
| September 23, 1946, | Rabboni Lodge, No. 150 |
| October 28, 1946, | Tranquil Lodge, No. 29 |
| November 20, 1946, | Freedom Lodge, No. 42 |
| November 20, 1946, | Morning Star Lodge, No. 41 |
| November 20, 1946, | Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186 |
| November 20, 1946, | Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 56 |
| November 29, 1946, | United Lodge, No. 8 |
| January 17, 1947, | Polar Star Lodge, No. 114 |
| March 8, 1947, | Lafayette Lodge, No. 48 |
| March 10, 1947, | Mariners Lodge, No. 68 |
| March 10, 1947, | Mt. Tir'em Lodge, No. 132 |
| March 10, 1947, | St. Andrews Lodge, No. 83 |
| March 10, 1947, | Maine Lodge, No. 20 |
| March 10, 1947, | Bay View Lodge, No. 196 |
| April 28, 1947, | Penobscot Lodge, No. 39 |
| April 28, 1947, | Presumpscot Lodge, No. 127 |

Only one amendment to change of By-laws was refused, granting Life Membership to a member after reaching the age of 65 or 70 and having been in good standing for 20 years.

DECISIONS.

I believe there have been fewer requests this year for decisions on matters which are fully covered by our Constitution and Standing Regulations. All decisions rendered have been based upon the text book and are as follows:

Has a member the right to make objection against a candidate who has been balloted upon, if he is not a member of the lodge having jurisdiction over the candidate?

ANSWER: No, it is my understanding that only members of the lodge having jurisdiction can object.

Should a Masonic Lodge allow the Eastern Star to hold parties in their dining room provided that Beano games are to be conducted?

ANSWER: No, all games of chance are strictly prohibited.

If the presiding officer omits a portion of the Obligation, should the candidate be re-obligated?

ANSWER: Yes, no one is a member of the fraternity unless he has taken and accepted the complete obligation of each degree.

Can a blind man become a Mason?

ANSWER: Not at the present time, under our regulations.

Can a man with loss of one hand, but using an artificial one, become a Mason?

ANSWER: Yes, provided he can receive and give the grips.

Can a man who stutters so badly that it would be impossible for him to repeat the obligation join the Masons?

ANSWER: Yes, provided he gives accent to all the promises and penalties contained in the obligations.

MASONIC TRIALS.

Those cases not acted upon last year and those presented to me this year have been forwarded to the Trial Commission. Hearings have been ordered and held and the report of the Commission in each case has been transmitted to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

MASONIC FUNERALS.

It is an unwritten law that, if the family of a deceased Brother requests a Masonic funeral, the lodge should perform those last rites. I wish to call attention to every Master and Officer present at this communication that, when such requests are received, we must endeavor to have a representation of brethren present in sufficient numbers that will speak for the worthiness of our fraternity and the esteem in which deceased Brother was held.

MASONIC EDUCATION.

Today we are faced with the problem of educating our new brethren. Degree work is plentiful, finances healthy, and interest high. The problems of today are the proper investigation and selection of applicants and the education of candidates, not only in the ritual but in the history, laws, customs, and philosophy of Freemasonry. Candidates are knocking at our doors in large numbers, but we must not be misled that this condition will exist forever. It is inevitable that there will be another depression and, if we can succeed in really educating our new brethren, we can greatly reduce its impact on the fraternity. I am recommending that the Grand Lodge approve the appointment and function of a Grand Lodge Service Council for the ensuing year.

Membership shall consist of the Grand Master, ex-officio, Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, and three members appointed by the Grand Master from the Permanent Members.

Duties of the Council shall consist of advising and assisting the Grand Master in the development of Masonic activities in all Districts and Lodges. Particular emphasis shall be given to assisting the District Deputies and Masters in holding Masonic events to encourage enthusiasm of the Craft.

In closing, I wish to express a deep sense of gratitude to all for entrusting to me the care of your Grand Lodge during the past year. I have tried to rule it, not arbitrarily but prudently and, if occasion required, firmly, to the end that good order and harmony might prevail.

Fraternally submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carroll M. Keene". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed title "Grand Master."

Grand Master.

(When the Grand Master had concluded reading that part of his Annual Address relating to departed brethren, the following proceedings were had):

GRAND MASTER: Will each of you present now join with me in paying tribute to the memory of our departed brethren by standing with bowed heads while prayer is offered.

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

On motion of Bro. LEACH, it was

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

On motion of Bro. 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 TREASURER.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

PORTLAND, ME., May 6, 1947.

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, 1947.

The Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M., in account with H. NORTON MAXFIELD, Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Balance from old account..... | \$47,358.57 |
| Grand Chapter, R. A. M., rent and office expense. . | \$ 1,432.28 |
| Grand Commandery, K. T., rent and office expense. | 954.85 |
| Grand Council, R. & S. M., rent and office expense. | 223.71 |
| Grand Lodge dues, 1947, collected..... | 25,792.50 |
| Grand Lodge dues, 1946, collected..... | 160.00 |
| Textbooks..... | 250.00 |
| Dispensations..... | 70.00 |
| Delinquency fines..... | 14.00 |
| Receipts of Grand Lodge office..... | 56.72 |
| Permanent Members' aprons..... | 23.00 |
| Checks unpaid, written off..... | 3.00 |
| Interest on bank deposits..... | 212.05 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 29,192.11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$76,550.68 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Masonic Trustees, rent..... | \$ 2,340.00 |
| Banquet hall expense and laundry..... | 13.40 |
| Grand Master, contingent, per vote..... | 1,000.00 |
| C. E. Leach, Grand Secretary, salary..... | 2,509.61 |
| E. D. Webster, Assistant, salary..... | 2,195.59 |
| H. N. Maxfield, Grand Treasurer, salary..... | 622.80 |
| R. J. Pollard, correspondence..... | 500.00 |
| E. E. J. Lander, Grand Lecturer..... | 207.50 |
| Withholding taxes..... | 564.50 |
| Payroll, 1946..... | 5,095.75 |
| Treasurer's bond..... | 25.00 |
| Box rent..... | 30.00 |
| O. D. Hooper, stenography..... | 66.80 |
| L. D. Hodgkins, auditing..... | 275.00 |
| Grand Lecturer, expense..... | 75.68 |
| Grand Secretary, expense to Washington..... | 139.24 |
| Printing history..... | 2,100.00 |
| District Deputy Grand Masters, expense..... | 716.77 |
| District Deputy Grand Master, regalia expense.... | 21.75 |
| Grand Master's jewel, apron and case..... | 184.25 |
| Printing proceedings..... | 1,375.50 |
| Engraving veteran medals..... | 51.20 |
| Secretary and Treasurer, supplies..... | 129.66 |
| Secretary, printing..... | 567.94 |
| Telephone..... | 134.13 |
| Treasurer's account..... | 61.00 |
| Catering and entertainment of guests..... | 606.02 |
| Office supplies and services..... | 90.41 |
| Flowers..... | 17.70 |
| Library account, printing and binding..... | 305.11 |
| Masonic Service Association, dues..... | 1,017.68 |
| Masonic Service Association, Hospital Service..... | 5,000.00 |
| Masonic Service Association, Rehabilitation Fund.. | 4,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$32,039.99 |
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, checking account..... | \$33,747.60 |
| Maine Savings Bank, Account No. 268474..... | 5,312.57 |
| Portland Savings Bank, Account No. 115533..... | 5,450.52 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 44,510.69 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$76,550.68 |

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance from old account..... | \$ 148.34 |
| No receipts..... | .0 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 148.34 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|--|-----------|
| Masonic Service Association (to close account..... | \$ 148.34 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance..... | .0 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 148.34 |

MAINE MASONIC WAR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance from old account..... | \$ 9,071.69 |
| Contributions..... | \$ 17.00 |
| Income on investments..... | 312.50 |
| Interest on savings account..... | 101.14 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 430.64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 9502.33 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| No disbursements..... | |
| Balance..... | \$ 9,502.33 |

The Fund consists of:

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|---|-------------|
| \$25,000 U. S. Treasury Notes, series C-1947, 1¼%..... | \$25,062.50 |
| Balance, First Portland National Bank, check- ing account..... | 4,368.69 |
| Balance, Maine Savings Bank, Account No. 272409..... | 5,133.64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$34,564.83 |

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

MARCH 31, 1947.

GENERAL FUND:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, checking account..... | \$ 33,747.60 |
| Balance: Maine Savings Bank, savings No. 268474..... | 5,312.57 |

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Balance: Portland Savings Bank, savings account No. 115533..... | \$ 5,450.52 | |
| | | \$ 44,510.69 |
| MAINE MASONIC WAR FUND: | | |
| Investments at cost..... | \$ 25,062.50 | |
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, checking account..... | 4,368.69 | |
| Balance: Maine Savings Bank, savings account No. 272409..... | 5,133.64 | |
| | | 34,564.83 |
| CHARITY FUND: | | |
| Investments at cost..... | \$278,429.82 | |
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 22609..... | 3,800.57 | |
| | | 282,230.39 |
| CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND: | | |
| Investments at cost..... | \$ 31,480.00 | |
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 44512..... | 1,417.96 | |
| | | 32,897.96 |
| FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND: | | |
| Investments at cost..... | | 1,049.50 |
| GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND: | | |
| Investments at cost..... | \$ 3,468.44 | |
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 22931: | | |
| Principal account..... | 1.56 | |
| Interest account..... | 625.56 | |
| | | 4,095.56 |
| DANA B. CUTTER FUND: | | |
| Investments at cost..... | \$ 5,300.00 | |
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 45710: | | |
| Principal Account..... | 3,710.00 | |
| Interest account..... | 137.06 | |
| | | 9,147.06 |
| RELIEF FUND: | | |
| Balance: Canal National Bank, checking account..... | \$ 25,423.82 | |
| Balance: Portland Savings Bank, savings account No. 123838..... | 3,085.69 | |
| | | 28,509.51 |
| | | \$437,005.50 |

COMMITTED FUNDS:

| | |
|--|----------------|
| George Washington Masonic National Memorial Fund..... | \$ 2,797.08 |
| Uncollected Grand Lodge Dues, 1947..... | \$ 9.00 |
| Uncollected Grand Lodge Dues, 1942..... | 146.00 |
| Uncollected Delinquent Fine, 1946..... | 23.00 |
| | —————\$ 178.00 |

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Treasurer then presented the following report on Delinquent Lodges and it was voted that he be authorized and instructed to collect these fines as well as all future fines.

PORTLAND, MAINE,
May 6, 1947.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M.

I submit the following report of four cases of delinquency on the part of lodges in transmitting returns and dues as prescribed in Section 79 of the Constitutions.

The return of Unity Lodge, No. 58, arrived postmarked March 24, 1947. The dues were received on March 15th so the delinquency is in the matter of forwarding the returns. The established penalty for the delay is \$13.00.

The return and dues of Ashlar Lodge, No. 105, arrived postmarked March 18, 1947. The penalty in this instance is, therefore, \$7.00.

The return and dues of Island Falls Lodge, No. 206, arrived postmarked March 26, 1947. The penalty in this instance is, therefore, \$15.00.

The return and dues of McKinley Lodge, No. 212, arrived postmarked March 18, 1947. The penalty in this instance is, therefore, \$7.00.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Auditor's Report was presented as follows:

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

APRIL 1, 1946 TO MARCH 31, 1947

*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, 1946 to March 31, 1947, and certification is expressed to the extent of the following text and tabulations.

We found all moneys shown as 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, 1947, and without giving effect to the loss which will probably be incurred on Cash Impounded in closed bank, a comparative statement of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge follows:

| | <i>Mar. 31, 1947</i> | <i>Mar. 31, 1946</i> |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Cash..... | \$ 95,012.32 | \$ 95,359.17 |
| Securities Priced at Market Value..... | 344,179.69 | 336,027.14 |
| Accounts due from Lodges..... | 155.00 | 306.00 |
| Impounded Cash..... | 0. | 304.41 |
| TOTAL..... | \$439,347.01 | \$431,996.72 |

The Assets of the Grand Lodge, \$439,347.01, are divided as to the several funds as follows:

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| General Fund | \$ 44,665.69 |
| Charity Fund | 280,087.92 |
| Relief | 28,509.51 |
| Rich Fund | 3,821.12 |
| Thayer Fund | 1,053.34 |
| Geo. Washington Memorial Fund | 2,797.08 |
| Farrar Fund | 34,787.96 |
| Post War Fund | 34,652.33 |
| Cutter Fund | 8,972.06 |
| TOTAL | \$439,347.01 |

We found the accounts of your Treasurer to be carefully and accurately kept.

Fraternally submitted,

LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY,

By LEE D. HODGKINS.

Dated at Portland, Maine,
April 25, 1947.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, ME., May 6, 1947.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The preliminary announcements of the doings of the Grand Lodge at its One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Annual Communication were mailed on May 17, 1946, and the full printed proceedings were mailed on June 6, 1946, to those entitled to same under our Standing Regulations.

CARD INDEXES.

Both the general index and the individual lodge index have been brought up to date as per the returns of March 1, 1947.

RETURNS.

On March 15th, the last day on which the returns were due in the office, we were obliged to telegraph nine lodges reminding them that their returns had not been received.

After repeated communications by mail, telegraph and telephone, we secured the last one on March 24th, nine days late, thus was held up all tabulations and other information for the use of committees.

As a rule the returns were right, requiring but few corrections. This we regarded as quite remarkable as many of the lodges had elected new secretaries during the year and the work was new to them.

We want to thank the secretaries for their co-operation, for most of them appreciate the fact that the time is not any too long in which to correct the indexes and have tabulations and reports ready for the communication of the Grand Lodge the first week in May.

REPORTS OF LODGE TREASURERS.

In 1938, the Grand Lodge made a ruling that "a copy of the report of the lodge treasurer be forwarded to the office of the Grand Secretary within ten days, for the purpose of tabulation." Of the 206 lodges, sixty-five, failed to report, thus limiting the information necessary for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity to give an accurate picture of the condition of the lodges other than that contained in the reports of the inspecting officers.

NECROLOGY.

On February 8th, we issued a memorial for Most Worshipful Cyrus N. Blanchard who passed away at his home in Wilton on February 3rd. A memorial of him has been prepared and will be presented at this communication.

Six hundred and seventy-nine members have passed to the Great Beyond during the year.

We have received notice of the passing of many well known brethren of other jurisdictions during the year as will appear in Appendix A of this report.

CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER.

Certificate of Charter has been issued Winter Harbor Lodge, No. 192.

COPIES OF CHARTER.

By order of Most Worshipful Grand Master and with the approval of the District Deputies, copies of the charter of Carrabasset Lodge, No. 16, and Rural Lodge, No. 53, have been issued.

COURTESY WORK.

The volume of courtesy work continues to be large. We have tried to give to each request our prompt attention, although a vast amount of correspondence has been involved. Our lodges, although very busy with their own work, have responded to these calls very readily.

In addition to courtesy work, the calls for personal service of many kinds have been too numerous to mention.

REQUESTS FOR RECOGNITION AND EXCHANGE OF
REPRESENTATIVES.

We have received requests for recognition and exchange of representatives from the following Grand Jurisdictions:

Grand Orient of Belgium,
Grand Lodge de France,
Grand Lodge of Chile,
Grand Orient of Spain in exile,
Grand Lodge of Bolivia,
Grand Lodge of Uruguay,
Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro,
Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo,
Grand Lodge, National of Columbia,
Grand Lodge of Venezuela,
Grand Lodge of Mexico,

all of which have been referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and will be reported on at this session.

DISPENSATION FOR NEW LODGE.

On January 28 a dispensation for the formation of a lodge at Orrington was issued.

VETERANS' MEDALS.

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

GRAND SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE.

An all day session of the Grand Secretaries' Conference was held at the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Friday, February 21st.

Every jurisdiction of the United States, three of the Canadian Provinces and both the Northern and Southern Supreme Councils of the Scottish Rite were represented.

After the dispatch of routine business, the election of officers, and paying respect to the memory of departed members by the Committee on Obituaries, the following program was taken up.

- 1—Foreign Relations..... Charles H. Johnson, New York
- 2—Waiver of Jurisdiction..... Winthrop Buck, Connecticut
- 3—Dimits and Universal Transfers Harry W. Bundy, Colorado
- 4—Automatic Suspensions:..... George H. Belew, Texas
- 5—Philosophy and Meaning of Masonic
Tolerance and Brotherhood..... James N. Hillman, Virginia

In the evening was held the Annual Banquet at which M. W. Brother Paul Strawhecker of Michigan gave an interesting and inspiring address.

Brother Belew, in his paper, gave some outstanding facts regarding the financial standing of the lodges of his jurisdiction and proved conclusively the value and importance of Automatic Suspensions.

It was found that several Grand Jurisdictions had adopted the Automatic Suspension law and in every instance seems to be working well. Where it has been adopted every brother who sits in a lodge is in good standing, and as such has contributed his part to the charitable, benevolent and educational program and purposes of the Grand Lodge, thus making every brother feel that he is a part and parcel of Freemasonry.

A copy of his paper is on file in this office and it is my opinion that this subject should be studied carefully by this Grand Lodge.

FINANCIAL.

One hundred and fifty-eight Grand Lodge certificates have been issued, 300 Text Books have been sold, 55 copies of the Grand Lodge History, 5 Master's Books and 8 copies of the Proceedings have been sold. Total receipts, \$905.05, out of which I have paid postage and sundry office expenses amounting to \$548.33, and the balance \$356.72 has been paid the Grand Treasurer.

INVITATIONS.

I am not unmindful of the many cordial invitations that I have received from the Masonic Bodies in this and other jurisdictions and regret that I have not been able to accept more of them, but the details of the office have kept me from many happy occasions.

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,

Grand Secretary.

Appendix A.

Alabama. ROBERT F. LOVELADY, Grand Master, 1930. Born August 24, 1865; died March 23, 1946.

OSCAR P. SPIEGEL, Grand Chaplain. Born May 11, 1866; died February 6, 1947.

Alberta. EDWARD THOMAS BISHOP, Grand Master, 1916. Born September 5, 1876; died February 24, 1947.

THOMAS FREDERICK ENGLISH, Grand Master, 1926. Born September 15, 1870; died January 6, 1947.

ALBERT EDWARD OTTEWELL, Deputy Grand Master, 1946. Born November 21, 1883; died July 31, 1946.

Arizona. JOHN JOSEPH SWEENEY, Grand Master, 1901. Born May 15, 1859; died January 23, 1947.

Colorado. JOHN ANDREM, Grand Master, 1927. Born August 22, 1879; died January 4, 1947.

Delaware. GEORGE DUFFY, Grand Master, 1940. Born June 23, 1885; died November 9, 1946.

Florida. RALPH B. CHAPMAN, Grand Master, 1937. Born August 23, 1890; died April 16, 1946.

Idaho. BYRUN S. DEFANBACH. Grand Master, 1910. Born December 5, 1870; died February 25, 1947.

Illinois. DAN DEBAUGH, Grand Master, 1933. Born March 23, 1881; died June 3, 1946.

Iowa. CHARLES SILVAN PERCIVAL, Grand Master, 1931. Born December 29, 1861; died March 17, 1946.

FORD L. VAN HOESEN, Grand Master, 1942. Born June 18, 1870; died October 24, 1946.

FRANK B. WHITAKER, Grand Master, 1913. Born October 6, 1862; died September 8, 1946.

Kentucky. FRANK DILLMAN RASH, Grand Master, 1929. Born September 1, 1878; died April 18, 1946.

Louisiana. JOHN CARLTON AYERS, Grand Master, 1932. Born November 3, 1879; died October 5, 1946.

LEON SAMUEL HAAS, Past Grand Master. Born May 7, 1878; died February 28, 1947.

WYNNE GREY ROGERS, Grand Master, 1920. Born December 26, 1874; died September 15, 1946.

Louisiana. EMIL SUNDBERY, Grand Master, 1913. Born January 17, 1859; died September 24, 1946.

Mississippi. ROBERT ALEXANDER CARSON, Grand Master, 1914. Born March 15, 1875; died September 21, 1946.

Missouri. GEORGE WILLIAM WALKER, Grand Master, 1936. Died November 13, 1946.

Montana. FRANCIS DOREMUS JONES, Grand Master, 1917. Born August 20, 1880; died July 20, 1946.

Nevada. EDWARD A. DUCKER, Grand Master, 1924. Born February 26, 1870; died August 14, 1946.

New Hampshire. REV. WILLIAM PORTER NILES, Grand Chaplain, 1917-1946. Born November 29, 1869; died September 19, 1946.

Nova Scotia. DONALD FISHER FRASER, Grand Master, 1915. Born August 16, 1872; died March 31, 1946.

Rhode Island. AUGUSTA FOSTER ROSE, Grand Master, 1933. Born July 4, 1873; died July 20, 1946.

ARTHUR STEVENS VAUGHN, Grand Master, 1929; Grand Treasurer. Born June 28, 1878; died March 17, 1947.

Saskatchewan. JAMES MCCAULEY, Grand Master, 1917. Born October 25, 1869; died April 20, 1946.

Tennessee. SAMUEL C. BROWN, Grand Master, 1918. Born November 5, 1855; died May 12, 1946.

HOWELL E. JACKSON, Grand Master, 1924. Born December 16, 1867; died January 12, 1947.

Texas. FRANK HARTGRAVES, Grand Master, 1929. Born October 28, 1870; died January 25, 1947.

Washington. WILLIAM ALLEN FAIRWEATHER, Grand Master, 1889. Born May 2, 1853; died August 19, 1946.

West Virginia. BRAXTON DAVENPORT GIBSON, Grand Master, 1896. Born August 13, 1856; died August 14, 1946.

TOM G. STRICKLER, SR., Grand Master, 1906. Born March 8, 1857; died February 4, 1947.

Wyoming. WILLIAM W. DALEY, Grand Treasurer. Born June 24, 1875; died September 30, 1946.

GUY F. GAV, Grand Master, 1928. Born September 27, 1886; died April 9, 1946.

Appendix B.

VETERAN'S 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 | Arthur D. Pierce | 12-30-1896 | 12-30-1946 |
| Hancock Lodge, No. 4 | George D. Wheeler | 12-31-1896 | 12-27-1946 |
| Eastern Lodge, No. 7 | Warren S. Kane | 1-22-1896 | 4-21-1947 |
| Eastern Lodge, No. 7 | Edward E. Green | 8- 3-1896 | 4-21-1947 |
| United Lodge, No. 8 | Hiram A. Webber | 6- 9-1896 | 6-11-1946 |
| United Lodge, No. 8 | Herbert A. Darling | 6-22-1896 | 7- 7-1946 |
| Saco Lodge, No. 9 | Arthur W. Andrews | 6-15-1896 | 11-19-1946 |
| Saco Lodge, No. 9 | John F. Dean | 6- 3-1896 | 11-19-1946 |
| Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10 | Amos E. Small | 4-22-1896 | 11-12-1946 |
| Cumberland Lodge, No. 12 | Frank W. Winter | 6-24-1893 | 6- 8-1946 |
| Oriental Lodge, No. 13 | Jesse K. Bancroft | 6-20-1891 | 4-11-1946 |
| Oriental Lodge, No. 13 | Norman H. Libby | 6-16-1894 | 5-22-1946 |
| Oriental Lodge, No. 13 | Charles W. Burnell | 9- 8-1894 | 5- 4-1946 |
| Oriental Lodge, No. 13 | Frank A. Webb | 1- 5-1895 | 5-22-1946 |
| Oriental Lodge, No. 13 | Hollis H. Caswell | 6- 1-1895 | 6-26-1946 |
| Oriental Lodge, No. 13 | Clifford C. Smith | 5- 4-1895 | 5- 4-1946 |
| Maine Lodge, No. 20 | Justin E. McLeary | 3-30-1896 | 6-10-1946 |
| Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21 | Harry F. Small | 4- 9-1896 | 2-13-1947 |
| Village Lodge, No. 26 | Walter A. Williams | 3-25-1896 | 6-15-1946 |
| Tranquil Lodge, No. 29 | Bernard A. Chase | 6-10-1896 | 12-12-1946 |
| Union Lodge, No. 31 | Ethel S. Cummings | 10- 3-1895 | 6- 6-1946 |
| Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35 | Russell E. Lowell | 1-25-1897 | 5-26-1947 |
| Washington Lodge, No. 37 | Fred Boomer | 11-18-1896 | 11- 9-1946 |
| Harmony Lodge, No. 38 | Sherman E. Lord | 10-30-1895 | 6- 5-1946 |
| Harmony Lodge, No. 38 | Perley S. Shaw | 1-29-1896 | 6- 5-1946 |
| Harmony Lodge, No. 38 | Harry P. Files | 2-11-1896 | 6- 5-1946 |

| LODGE | NAME | MASONIC AGE | PRESENTED |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| Harmony Lodge, No. 38 | Harry E. Day | 4- 7-1896 | 3-28-1947 |
| Penobscot Lodge, No. 39 | Frank M. Howard | 9-21-1896 | 1-13-1947 |
| Lygonia Lodge, No. 40 | Frank A. Murch | 12-19-1895 | 3-14-1946 |
| Alna Lodge, No. 43 | Edward R. Castner | 12-23-1895 | 4-19-1946 |
| Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44 | John Caldwell | 3-23-1896 | 10-25-1946 |
| Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44 | Harry R. Riggs | 5-18-1896 | 2-28-1947 |
| St. Croix Lodge, No. 46 | Charles H. McElhiney | 12- 4-1896 | 2- 4-1947 |
| Mosaic Lodge, No. 52 | Walter J. Mayo | 11- 5-1896 | 1-14-1947 |
| King Solomon's Lodge, No. 61 | Delbert V. Benner | 10-12-1894 | 1-16-1946 |
| Mechanics' Lodge, No. 66 | Fred W. Averill | 12- 6-1896 | 4- 2-1947 |
| Pioneer Lodge, No. 72 | Leon A. Orcutt | 2-17-1897 | 4- 9-1947 |
| Arundel Lodge, No. 76 | Wilbur F. Goodwin | 6-23-1896 | 6-11-1946 |
| Arundel Lodge, No. 76 | Louis Nelson | 2-18-1897 | 3-11-1947 |
| Keystone Lodge, No. 80 | Lewis G. Whipple | 8-27-1896 | 10-16-1946 |
| Keystone Lodge, No. 80 | Charles W. Clark | 5-28-1896 | 10- 8-1946 |
| Atlantic Lodge, No. 81 | Barker L. Burbank | 5-20-1896 | 12-18-1946 |
| Temple Lodge, No. 86 | Edward A. Cartret | 6-10-1896 | 6-19-1946 |
| Siloam Lodge, No. 92 | D. Lincoln Reed | 3- 1-1894 | 6-20-1946 |
| Katahdin Lodge, No. 98 | Ferd G. Huston | 7-23-1896 | 4-17-1947 |
| Vernon Valley Lodge, No. 99 | Jarvis L. Tyler | 3- 2-1897 | 4- 1-1947 |
| Vernon Valley Lodge, No. 99 | Leon C. Gordon | 3-16-1897 | 4- 1-1947 |
| March River Lodge, No. 102 | *Albert R. Pilley | 5-20-1896 | 12- 3-1946 |
| Day Spring Lodge, No. 107 | Walter R. Ross | 4- 3-1895 | 5-22-1946 |
| Mount Kineo Lodge, No. 109 | Joseph T. Davidson | 7-18-1896 | 2-18-1947 |
| Liberty Lodge, No. 111 | Edgar E. Tasker | 7-18-1896 | 12-18-1946 |
| Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112 | Lenwood Achorn | 2-27-1897 | 3-21-1947 |
| Polar Star Lodge, No. 114 | Merritt P. Pinkham | 2-17-1897 | 2-17-1947 |
| Meridian Lodge, No. 125 | Seth C. Smith | 2-29-1896 | 7- 4-1946 |
| Meridian Lodge, No. 125 | Benjamin E. Cornell | 5-22-1896 | 7- 4-1946 |
| Meridian Lodge, No. 125 | Manson A. Huff | 5-15-1896 | 12-11-1946 |
| Meridian Lodge, No. 125 | Samuel R. Haines | 10-23-1896 | 12-14-1946 |
| Meridian Lodge, No. 125 | John C. Berdeen | 12-23-1896 | 1-21-1947 |
| Eggemoggin Lodge, No. 128 | John K. Forhan | 7-20-1889 | 4- 3-1947 |
| Mount Tir'em Lodge, No. 132 | George H. Rice | 8-18-1896 | 11-22-1946 |
| Augusta Lodge, No. 141 | Arthur W. Hough | 10-22-1895 | 5- 2-1946 |
| Augusta Lodge, No. 141 | Guy O. Vickery | 1-21-1896 | 5- 2-1946 |
| Augusta Lodge, No. 141 | Arthur N. Soule | 4-21-1896 | 10-20-1946 |

| LODGE | NAME | MASONIC AGE | PRESENTED |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Augusta Lodge, No. 141 | John Jackman | 7-18-1896 | 10-22-1946 |
| Ocean Lodge, No. 142 | Perley C. Goodwin | 5-20-1896 | 4-23-1946 |
| Preble Lodge, No. 143 | Walter K. Emery | 12-28-1895 | 5- 1-1946 |
| Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145 | William E. Lincoln | 4-21-1896 | 12-25-1946 |
| Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145 | Berton E. Vinal | 11- 5-1896 | 12-25-1946 |
| Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145 | Freeman L. Roberts | 12- 5-1896 | 12-10-1946 |
| Sebasticook Lodge, No. 146 | *George P. Billings | 5- 9-1889 | 2- 2-1947 |
| Delta Lodge, No. 153 | Fred S. Walker | 7- 9-1896 | 11-17-1946 |
| Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 154 | George F. Williams | 9-11-1894 | 6-19-1946 |
| Whitney Lodge, No. 167 | Frank M. Oliver | 2- 4-1897 | 2- 6-1947 |
| Naskeag Lodge, No. 171 | Warren S. Ford | 6-16-1894 | 7-12-1946 |
| Baskahegan Lodge, No. 175 | Karl A. Lewis | 8- 3-1895 | 2- 5-1946 |
| Baskahegan Lodge, No. 175 | Levi C. Taylor | 4-25-1896 | 12-26-1946 |
| Ancient Brothers' Lodge, No. 178 | Guy L. Butterfield | 4-27-1896 | 5-20-1946 |
| Yorkshire Lodge, No. 179 | Ernest M. Sawyer | 4-30-1897 | 4-25-1947 |
| Hiram Lodge, No. 180 | William E. Dyer | 6-23-1896 | 11-26-1946 |
| Hiram Lodge, No. 180 | George W. Loveitt | 10- 1-1895 | 11-26-1946 |
| Hiram Lodge, No. 180 | William Van Heuckeroth | 2-13-1894 | 9-23-1946 |
| Hiram Lodge, No. 180 | Leroy W. Jackson | 4- 1-1890 | 9-23-1946 |
| Hiram Lodge, No. 180 | Stephen M. Rines | 4-12-1892 | 4-19-1947 |
| Hiram Lodge, No. 180 | Harry W. Dyer | 3-16-1897 | 4-19-1947 |
| Washburn Lodge, No. 193 | John A. Story | 3-25-1896 | 2-14-1947 |
| Reliance Lodge, No. 195 | D. Jewett Noyes | 5- 2-1896 | 4- 7-1947 |
| Bingham Lodge, No. 199 | Wallace W. Stoddard | 10-22-1896 | 12-18-1946 |
| Mount Bigelow Lodge, No. 202 | Floyd Taylor | 4-13-1895 | 9-28-1946 |
| Island Falls Lodge, No. 206 | Henry H. Noyes | 3-10-1896 | 5- 8-1946 |
| Abner Wade Lodge, No. 207 | Herbert L. Smart | 5-19-1894 | 2- 7-1946 |
| Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216 | Fred T. Fogg | 11-22-1896 | 11-22-1946 |

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

GRAND LECTURER.

R. W. Bro. ERVIN E. L. LANDER, Grand Lecturer, then submitted his report as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 6, 1947.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

I submit herewith a report of my activities for the past year.

During the fall of 1946, thirteen Schools of Instruction were held, the same number as for the preceding year. In arranging the various schools, I have been guided to a large extent by suggestions from the District Deputy Grand Masters, feeling that they have a more intimate knowledge of conditions in their respective districts. So far as possible, the schedule was arranged so that one school would accommodate as many lodges as possible from two districts.

Requests are received from year to year from various lodges, requesting that a school be held in their district, so that it will not be necessary for the brethren to travel too great a distance to attend the nearest school. Acting Assistant Grand Lecturers have been appointed from time to time to conduct schools, and although these brethren have capably and conscientiously conducted the schools, they have been handicapped by not having in their possession the Official Ritual, and were therefore unable to settle controversial ritualistic questions. For that reason, as a general practice, I have tried to arrange only as many schools as I could conduct personally. Maine, as we all know, is a large state. The majority of the lodges prefer to have the Schools of Instruction held during the early fall months at the beginning of the fall activities, and while it would be desirable to hold a school in each district, I feel that this procedure imposes too great a burden in any one year upon the Grand Lecturer, if he is to conscientiously perform his duties. I have endeavored to so arrange the schedule of schools that a majority of the lodges in each district may have access to at least one school each year, and with the schedule on the succeeding year so arranged that the remaining lodges will have easier access to a school.

REGISTRATION BY SCHOOLS.

| District | Location of School | Registration |
|----------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Houlton | 92 |
| 3. | Machias | 49 |
| 6. | Hampden | 103 |
| 9. | Rockland | 71 |
| 10. | East Boothbay | 61 |
| 11. | Hallowell | 74 |
| 14. | Bath | 68 |

| | | |
|------------|---------------------|-----|
| 16..... | South Paris..... | 58 |
| 17..... | South Portland..... | 56 |
| 18..... | Biddeford..... | 80 |
| 20..... | Dixfield..... | 48 |
| 21..... | Ellsworth..... | 48 |
| 24..... | Lincoln..... | 56 |
| Total..... | | 864 |

REGISTRATION BY DISTRICTS.

| District | No. of Lodges | No. rep- resented | % | Total Registered |
|----------|------------------|----------------------|-------|---------------------|
| 1 | 9 | 6 | 66.6 | 87 |
| 2 | 5 | 2 | 40.0 | 9 |
| 3 | 7 | 7 | 100.0 | 44 |
| 4 | 8 | 5 | 62.5 | 16 |
| 5 | 9 | 6 | 66.6 | 24 |
| 6 | 10 | 10 | 100.0 | 70 |
| 7 | 8 | 7 | 87.5 | 34 |
| 8 | 7 | 5 | 71.4 | 16 |
| 9 | 9 | 9 | 100.0 | 39 |
| 10 | 7 | 6 | 85.7 | 56 |
| 11 | 11 | 10 | 90.9 | 33 |
| 12 | 9 | 6 | 66.6 | 29 |
| 13 | 7 | 2 | 28.5 | 4 |
| 14 | 8 | 7 | 87.5 | 66 |
| 15 | 10 | 9 | 90.0 | 26 |
| 16 | 12 | 9 | 75.0 | 34 |
| 17 | 12 | 11 | 91.6 | 58 |
| 18 | 10 | 7 | 70.0 | 46 |
| 19 | 10 | 9 | 90.0 | 35 |
| 20 | 5 | 4 | 80.0 | 22 |
| 21 | 10 | 5 | 50.0 | 23 |
| 22 | 7 | 5 | 71.4 | 19 |
| 23 | 8 | 7 | 87.5 | 25 |
| 24 | 8 | 7 | 87.5 | 42 |

The above tabulation shows that 161, or 78%, of the 206 lodges in the state were represented. Districts 3, 6 and 9 were the only districts having all lodges represented at a school. Districts 2, 13, and 21 were the only three districts with less than 60% of their lodges represented. 108 Masters, 84 Senior Wardens and 64 Junior Wardens were in attendance.

Last year it was necessary to report that there were seven lodges which had an absence record of three or more consecutive years. I am very happy this year to report that these seven lodges were represented at the schools. Special commendation goes to Naskeag, No. 171, Reliance, No. 195, Island, No. 89, Mt. Olivet, No. 203, Vernon Valley, No. 99, Pacific No. 64 and Nezinscot, No. 101, for their efforts in being represented at the schools this year.

I was very pleased to have present, at one or more of the schools, the M. W. Grand Master, the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, several Past Grand Masters, as well as present and past Grand Officers.

The schools this past year reflected a continued improvement in the rendition of the ritual. I find that most of the lodges have now put into practice the recommendations adopted by Grand Lodge in regard to ritualistic procedure.

During the year I have answered many inquiries pertaining to the ritual and certain procedure connected therewith.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to R. W. Brother Webster, R. W. Brother Stockbridge, and Wor. Bro. Sanker for assiting me this year at schools at which, due to circumstances beyond my control, I was unable to be present.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to the District Deputy Grand Masters for their assistance and co-operation in arranging the various schools.

I have had the pleasure of attending many special functions at various lodges during the past year, and I greatly appreciate the co-operation and hospitality which has been accorded me at all times.

Fraternally submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

Grand Lecturer.

Referred to Committe of Doings of Grand Officers.

DRUMMOND MEDAL.

The Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal was presented to R. W. Bro. ERVIN E. J. LANDER by Grand Master Keene. Brother LANDER responded with words of feeling and deep appreciation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

R. W. Bro. GEORGE H. MINOTT presented the following report which was accepted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 6, 1947.

IN GRAND LODGE.

Unfinished business from the Annual Communication of 1946, M. W. Grand Lodge, is as follows:

1. Amendment to Section 100.
2. Additional report of the Trial Commission.
3. Amendment to Standing Regulation 1.

4. Report of Special Committee regarding two-day Annual Session of the Grand Lodge.
5. Amendment to Constitution, Article XXV, Section 37, No. 4.
6. Report of the Committee on Ritual.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

GEORGE H. MINOTT,
JOHN L. POLLEYS,
WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR,

} *Committee on
Finished
Business.*

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

M. W. Bro. Gillis, for the Committee on Finance, made the following reports:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
May 6, 1947.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance offers the following report:

We have checked the reports of the Grand Treasurer as to receipts and disbursements of the several Grand Lodge funds, and have found the same in accord with the Auditor's report.

We have examined the reports of the Recording Secretary and find the same properly kept.

A member of the committee accompanied the Auditor in his check of the securities as listed in the reports of the Grand Treasurer and report the same intact.

We recommend that the reports of the Auditor and Grand Treasurer be accepted, and spread upon the records of this communication.

HENRY R. GILLIS,
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,
DAVID F. DREW,

} *Finance
Committee.*

The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The Grand Treasurer's report was accepted and the report of the Auditor was adopted.

RALPH J. POLLARD LODGE, U. D.

The Grand Secretary presented the Records and Proceedings of Ralph J. Pollard Lodge, U. D., which were referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

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, ME., May 6, 1947.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

One year ago we reported a net gain of 1,421, this year we report a net gain of 2,207, the present membership being 40,591.

One hundred and eighty-nine lodges show a gain; nine lodges show a loss; eight lodges show the same membership as a year ago.

There were raised during the year 2,733; affiliated, 190; re-instated, 287; initiated, 2,753.

There were dimitted, 183; expelled, 1; deprived, 3; died, 679; suspended N. P. D., 137.

The largest gains were made by Hiram Lodge, No. 180, gaining 68 members; Deering Lodge, No. 183, gaining 57 members, and Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216, gaining 49 members.

The largest loss was made by Marine Lodge, No. 122, losing 8.

There were 454 rejections, the largest number of rejections by St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, rejecting 38; and Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10, rejecting 21.

Deering Lodge, No. 183, continues to be the largest with 861 members; Hiram Lodge, No. 180, 837 members, and Waterville Lodge, No. 33, 741 members.

The smallest Lodge is Excelsior Lodge, No. 151, with 35 members. The average membership is now 197.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

| | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Initiated..... | 1,097 | 1,685 | 2,054 | 2,223 | 2,753 |
| Raised..... | 1,046 | 1,581 | 1,984 | 2,002 | 2,733 |
| Affiliated..... | 82 | 126 | 138 | 139 | 190 |
| Reinstated..... | 234 | 371 | 368 | 322 | 287 |
| Dimitted..... | 128 | 159 | 149 | 159 | 183 |
| Died..... | 710 | 831 | 760 | 750 | 679 |
| Suspended..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Susp. from Membership..... | 302 | 261 | 146 | 130 | 137 |
| Deprived of Membership..... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Expelled..... | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Rejections..... | 172 | 253 | 398 | 413 | 454 |
| Number of Members..... | 34,707 | 35,532 | 36,963 | 38,384 | 40,591 |

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,
HAROLD L. GERRISH,
FRED C. CHALMERS,

} Committee.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1947

| Nos. | LODGES | Initiated. | Raised. | Affiliated. | Re-instated. | Dimitted. | Died | Suspended | Expelled | N. P. D. | | No. Members | Rejected |
|------|---------------------|------------|---------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Suspended. | D. of Mem. | | |
| 1 | Portland | 16 | 16 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 388 | 0 |
| 2 | Warren | 11 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 147 | 1 |
| 3 | Lincoln | 20 | 22 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 207 | 1 |
| 4 | Hancock | 11 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 86 | 0 |
| 5 | Kennebec | 17 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 176 | 3 |
| 6 | Amity | 13 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 323 | 3 |
| 7 | Eastern | 9 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 148 | 0 |
| 8 | United | 23 | 27 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 366 | 5 |
| 9 | Saco | 14 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 331 | 13 |
| 10 | Rising Virtue | 47 | 31 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 540 | 21 |
| 11 | Pythagorean | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 138 | 2 |
| 12 | Cumberland | 8 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 249 | 3 |
| 13 | Oriental | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 189 | 2 |
| 14 | Solar | 23 | 21 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 463 | 1 |
| 15 | Orient | 21 | 22 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 154 | 5 |
| 16 | St. George | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 129 | 1 |
| 17 | Ancient Land-Mark. | 34 | 31 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 630 | 6 |
| 18 | Oxford | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 205 | 0 |
| 19 | Felicity | 18 | 23 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 228 | 4 |
| 20 | Maine | 15 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 208 | 5 |
| 21 | Oriental Star | 8 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 176 | 1 |
| 22 | York | 16 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 218 | 6 |
| 23 | Freeport | 14 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 219 | 1 |
| 24 | Phoenix | 26 | 27 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 201 | 4 |
| 25 | Temple | 13 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 111 | 0 |
| 26 | Village | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111 | 1 |
| 27 | Adoniram | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 1 |
| 28 | Northern Star | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 109 | 0 |
| 29 | Tranquil | 25 | 22 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 466 | 2 |
| 30 | Blazing Star | 10 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 366 | 2 |
| 31 | Union | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 122 | 0 |
| 32 | Hermon | 37 | 43 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 465 | 10 |
| 33 | Waterville | 33 | 32 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 741 | 8 |
| 34 | Somerset | 8 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 216 | 1 |
| 35 | Bethlehem | 27 | 28 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 384 | 2 |
| 36 | Casco | 22 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 254 | 0 |
| 37 | Washington | 11 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 179 | 1 |
| 38 | Harmony | 11 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 241 | 1 |
| 39 | Penobscot | 14 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 213 | 0 |
| 40 | Lygonia | 31 | 34 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 375 | 1 |
| 41 | Morning Star | 9 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 |
| 42 | Freedom | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 1 |
| 43 | Alna | 13 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 200 | 3 |
| 44 | Piscataquis | 15 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 259 | 1 |
| 45 | Central | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 132 | 1 |
| 46 | St. Croix | 20 | 18 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 271 | 2 |
| 47 | Dunlap | 15 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 323 | 0 |
| 48 | Lafayette | 23 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 142 | 0 |
| 49 | Meridian Splendor.. | 6 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 1 |
| 50 | Aurora | 29 | 33 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 386 | 0 |

| Nos. | LODGES. | In. | R. | A. | R. | D. | D. | S. | E. | N. P. D. | | Mem | R. |
|------|------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------|----|-----|----|
| | | | | | | | | | | S. | D. | | |
| 51 | St. John's | 8 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 255 | 2 |
| 52 | Mosaic | 14 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 233 | 4 |
| 53 | Rural | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 86 | 0 |
| 54 | Vassalboro | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 0 |
| 55 | Fraternal | 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 1 |
| 56 | Mount Moriah | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 1 |
| 57 | King Hiram | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 2 |
| 58 | Unity | 12 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 0 |
| 59 | Mt. Hope (ch. sur.) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | Star in the East | 34 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 336 | 6 |
| 61 | King Solomon's | 27 | 27 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 187 | 2 |
| 62 | King David's | 9 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 65 | 0 |
| 63 | Richmond | 6 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 162 | 0 |
| 64 | Pacific | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 2 |
| 65 | Mystic | 29 | 36 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 299 | 4 |
| 66 | Mechanics' | 15 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 225 | 2 |
| 67 | Blue Mountain | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 0 |
| 68 | Mariners' | 6 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 1 |
| 69 | Howard | 10 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 137 | 1 |
| 70 | Standish | 20 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 166 | 2 |
| 71 | Rising Sun | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 109 | 1 |
| 72 | Pioneer | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 170 | 5 |
| 73 | Tyrian | 22 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 222 | 4 |
| 74 | Bristol | 15 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 130 | 1 |
| 75 | Archon | 10 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 102 | 1 |
| 76 | Arundel | 6 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 197 | 2 |
| 77 | Tremont | 11 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 159 | 0 |
| 78 | Crescent | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 107 | 0 |
| 79 | Rockland | 33 | 40 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 254 | 2 |
| 80 | Keystone | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 0 |
| 81 | Atlantic | 57 | 51 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 506 | 9 |
| 82 | St. Paul's | 15 | 14 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 187 | 0 |
| 83 | St. Andrew's | 53 | 44 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 828 | 38 |
| 84 | Eureka | 7 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 101 | 3 |
| 85 | Star in the West | 7 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 0 |
| 86 | Temple | 13 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 302 | 1 |
| 87 | Benevolent | 13 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 92 | 0 |
| 88 | Narraguagus | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 0 |
| 89 | Island | 5 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 0 |
| 90 | Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 91 | Harwood | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 152 | 1 |
| 92 | Siloam | 18 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 279 | 1 |
| 93 | Horeb | 15 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 235 | 8 |
| 94 | Paris | 9 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 146 | 1 |
| 95 | Corinthian | 7 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 129 | 1 |
| 96 | Monument | 33 | 31 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 500 | 4 |
| 97 | Bethel | 6 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 142 | 0 |
| 98 | Katahdin | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 143 | 0 |
| 99 | Vernon Valley | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 109 | 3 |
| 100 | Jefferson | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 105 | 2 |
| 101 | Nezinscot | 13 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 0 |
| 102 | Marsh River | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 0 |
| 103 | Dresden | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 0 |
| 104 | Dirigo | 7 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 1 |
| 105 | Ashlar | 13 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 345 | 0 |
| 106 | Tuscan | 12 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 182 | 0 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | S. | D. | | |
| 107 | Day Spring | 10 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 0 |
| 108 | Relief (<i>ch. rev.</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 109 | Mount Kineo | 9 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 175 | 0 |
| 110 | Monmouth | 9 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 159 | 2 |
| 111 | Liberty | 12 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 |
| 112 | Eastern Frontier | 14 | 16 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 236 | 9 |
| 113 | Messalonskee | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 138 | 2 |
| 114 | Polar Star | 20 | 22 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 447 | 1 |
| 115 | Buxton | 15 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 160 | 3 |
| 116 | Lebanon | 5 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 2 |
| 117 | Greenleaf | 8 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 143 | 1 |
| 118 | Drummond | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 |
| 119 | Pownal | 16 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 0 |
| 120 | Meduncook (<i>ch. sur.</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 121 | Acacia | 12 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 2 |
| 122 | Marine | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 231 | 2 |
| 123 | Franklin | 11 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 131 | 0 |
| 124 | Olive Branch | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 148 | 0 |
| 125 | Meridian | 16 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 223 | 3 |
| 126 | Timothy Chase | 8 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 178 | 0 |
| 127 | Presumpscot | 23 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 211 | 4 |
| 128 | Eggemoggin | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 0 |
| 129 | Quantabacook | 11 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 107 | 0 |
| 130 | Trinity | 25 | 25 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 369 | 10 |
| 131 | Lookout | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 0 |
| 132 | Mount Tir'em | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 0 |
| 133 | Asylum | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 0 |
| 134 | Trojan (<i>consol'd</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 135 | Riverside | 8 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 139 | 0 |
| 136 | Ionic (<i>ch. sur.</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 137 | Kenduskeag | 12 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 145 | 1 |
| 138 | Lewy's Island | 23 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 267 | 6 |
| 139 | Archon (<i>consol'd</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 140 | Mount Desert | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 |
| 141 | Augusta | 39 | 32 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 420 | 4 |
| 142 | Ocean | 17 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 182 | 7 |
| 143 | Preble | 18 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 314 | 2 |
| 144 | Seaside | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 276 | 5 |
| 145 | Moses Webster | 16 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 137 | 0 |
| 146 | Sebasticook | 8 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 159 | 0 |
| 147 | Evening Star | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 0 |
| 148 | Forest | 8 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 116 | 0 |
| 149 | Doric | 15 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 2 |
| 150 | Rabboni | 7 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 237 | 6 |
| 151 | Excelsior | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 |
| 152 | Crooked River | 9 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 107 | 2 |
| 153 | Delta | 9 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 1 |
| 154 | Mystic Tie | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 0 |
| 155 | Ancient York | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 152 | 0 |
| 156 | Wilton | 10 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 231 | 3 |
| 157 | Cambridge | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 92 | 0 |
| 158 | Anchor | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 53 | 0 |
| 159 | Esoteric (<i>consol'd</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 160 | Parian | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 0 |
| 161 | Carrabassett | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 0 |
| 162 | Arion | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 0 |
| 163 | Pleasant River | 13 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 281 | 6 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | S. | D. | | |
| 164 | Webster | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 0 |
| 165 | Molunkus | 12 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 151 | 2 |
| 166 | Neguenkeag | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 1 |
| 167 | Whitney | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 108 | 1 |
| 168 | Composite | 14 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 184 | 0 |
| 169 | Shepherd's River... | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 1 |
| 170 | Caribou | 18 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 263 | 15 |
| 171 | Naskeag | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 |
| 172 | Pine Tree | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 1 |
| 173 | Pleiades | 15 | 17 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 148 | 4 |
| 174 | Lynde | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 104 | 2 |
| 175 | Baskahegan | 13 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 173 | 1 |
| 176 | Palestine (consol'd) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 177 | Rising Star | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 0 |
| 178 | Ancient Brothers' | 25 | 23 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 364 | 5 |
| 179 | Yorkshire | 8 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 185 | 0 |
| 180 | Hiram | 55 | 83 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 837 | 20 |
| 181 | Reuel Washburn (con.) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 182 | Granite | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 883 | 0 |
| 183 | Deering | 64 | 64 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 861 | 1 |
| 184 | Naval | 44 | 40 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 681 | 12 |
| 185 | Bar Harbor | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 202 | 0 |
| 186 | Warren Phillips | 12 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 400 | 1 |
| 187 | Ira Berry | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84 | 0 |
| 188 | Jonesport | 7 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 132 | 1 |
| 189 | Knox | 6 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 126 | 0 |
| 190 | Springvale | 14 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 240 | 2 |
| 191 | Davis | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 142 | 0 |
| 192 | Winter Harbor | 18 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 144 | 1 |
| 193 | Washburn | 31 | 27 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 0 |
| 194 | Euclid | 8 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 207 | 4 |
| 195 | Reliance | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 136 | 1 |
| 196 | Bay View | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 149 | 1 |
| 197 | Aroostook | 13 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 204 | 0 |
| 198 | St. Aspinquid | 20 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 324 | 2 |
| 199 | Bingham | 14 | 16 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 248 | 0 |
| 200 | Columbia | 16 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 193 | 2 |
| 201 | David A. Hooper | 39 | 45 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 199 | 0 |
| 202 | Mount Bigelow | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 0 |
| 203 | Mount Olivet | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 1 |
| 204 | Mount Abram | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 142 | 0 |
| 205 | Nollesemic | 28 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 315 | 11 |
| 206 | Island Falls | 11 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 229 | 0 |
| 207 | Abner Wade | 10 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 109 | 2 |
| 208 | Northeast Harbor | 7 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 116 | 0 |
| 209 | Fort Kent | 11 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 116 | 0 |
| 210 | Bagaduce | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 1 |
| 211 | Meduncook | 11 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 56 | 0 |
| 212 | McKinley | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 85 | 0 |
| 213 | Kemankeag | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 1 |
| 214 | Limestone | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 2 |
| 215 | Orchard | 17 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 170 | 7 |
| 216 | Corner Stone | 73 | 57 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 521 | 16 |
| | | 2753 | 2733 | 190 | 287 | 183 | 679 | 0 | 1 | 137 | | 340591 | 454 |

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY.

BRO. TEWKSBURY, for the Committee on History of Masonry in Maine, presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 6, 1947.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine occurred in 1945, and that year seemed to Most Worshipful Grand Master Charles E. Crossland an appropriate time to bring the history of the Grand Lodge up to date, no history having been prepared since the one hundredth anniversary in 1920.

Most Worshipful Brother Crossland appointed Right Worshipful Ralph J. Pollard as Grand Lodge Historian who accepted this assignment, and in the brief period of four months completed the manuscript copy of one hundred and twenty-five years of Grand Lodge history.

Grand Master Crossland appointed five brethren to act as a Board of Editors: R. W. John L. Tewksbury, M. W. Henry R. Gillis, M. W. David L. Wilson, M. W. Clark D. Chapman and R. W. Convers E. Leach. So thoroughly had R. W. Pollard prepared his manuscript that only a few minor changes were necessary.

The publication of the history was authorized by M. W. Brother Crossland and it was intended to have it ready for distribution at the Annual Communication in 1946, but the printing and distribution was delayed until December 10, 1946. A copy was sent to each lodge, to each Permanent Member and to each Grand Jurisdiction with which the Grand Lodge has fraternal relationship. Copies of the history may be obtained at the Grand Secretary's office for two dollars.

Those who have read the history realize that the Grand Lodge of Maine is fortunate in having a brother as efficient as R. W. Brother Pollard serving as Grand Lodge Historian, and the Grand Lodge is deeply indebted to him for his "labor of love" in preparing this history.

During the past year Charles W. Besse of Jefferson has written a history of Riverside Lodge, No. 135 of Jefferson, and it has been printed by the Lodge. The history of Polar Star Lodge, No. 114, from its inception in 1863 and including the last annual communication March 13, 1946, has been prepared by M. W. David L. Wilson. It consists of 143 typewritten pages and is suitably bound.

The history of Marine Lodge, No. 122, Deer Isle, from 1914 to date has been written by Brother Frank L. Milan, and is now in manuscript form ready for early printing. A typewritten history of Dirigo Lodge, No. 104, Weeks Mills, is being prepared by R. W. Brother George R. Caswell. The history of this Lodge, chartered in 1860 has never been written.

The Committee on History is very happy to make such an excellent report this year and hope that other lodges may take steps to prepare their histories during the coming year. Twenty-three lodges in the jurisdiction have never had written histories, two of the oldest, United, No. 8, of Brunswick, and Solar, No. 14, of Bath, should take steps at once to have histories prepared and preserved. Star in the East No. 60, of Old Town, chartered in 1848, and Mechanics', No. 66, of Orono, chartered in 1851, should also interest some brother to prepare histories.

Fraternally submitted,

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| JOHN L. TEWKSBURY, | } Committee on History. |
| GEORGE W. HASKELL, | |
| HOWARD L. BOWEN, | |

LIBRARY.

R. W. Bro. EARLE D. WEBSTER, for the Committee on Library, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 6, 1947.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Library have continued the publication of "The Occasional Bulletin" and four issues have been published and mailed to Lodge Secretaries, Grand Officers and Permanent Members as follows:

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| Occasional Bulletin No. 11, 3,000 copies, 9-1-1946..... | \$ 37.00 |
| Occasional Bulletin No. 12, 3,000 copies, 11-1-1946..... | 38.50 |
| Occasional Bulletin No. 13, 3,000 copies, 1-1-1947..... | 38.50 |
| Occasional Bulletin No. 14, 3,000 copies, 3-1-1947..... | 38.50 |

\$152.50

We have received a few letters and several verbal reports that these Bulletins were enjoyed and appreciated. We would appreciate more co-operation from our readers, especially Lodge Officers, in the way of suggestions and material of interest to the Craft.

It seems at this time, when most of the lodges are busy with degree work and many finding it difficult to procure Lodge halls for other than the working of candidates, to propose programs of Masonic Education although undoubtedly it is a time when we should be educating the great numbers who are joining our ranks. It is probable that too many are handed diplomas and told to "go thy way" without further needed instruction. As one medium, reprints of the pamphlets on the three degrees, which are loaned to candidates upon the completion of each degree were mailed to the lodge Secretaries early in the autumn.

Seventy-two volumes of Proceedings were bound for the Library at a cost of \$144.00.

Membership in the Correspondence Circle of Ars Quatuor Coronati Lodge, No. 2076, London, was continued for two years and payment of \$8.61 was forwarded on July 22, 1946.

There have been no additions by gift or purchase for either the Library or Museum the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

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| EARLE D. WEBSTER, LEWMAN B. SOPER, WILLIS A. RICKER, | } | <i>Committee.</i> |
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Report accepted.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

R. W. Bro. RALPH J. POLLARD 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*).

Also a Supplementary Report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted as follows:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Report is made on matters referred to this Committee for investigation.

1. A communication requesting the renewal of fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Maine has been received from the Clandestine Grand Orient of Belgium.

The Grand Lodge of Maine holds Masonic intercourse only with other Masonic bodies. When the Grand Orient of Belgium removed the Great Light in Masonry from its altar and from the altars of its subordinates, it thereby forfeited all claim to consideration as such a Masonic body. The action taken by the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1925 was both definite and conclusive. No further action is recommended.

2. An application for the exchange of fraternal representatives has been received from the Grand Lodge of France. This body is not to be confused with the Clandestine Grand Orient of France from which it is entirely independent and distinct. However, the Grand Lodge of France, itself, does not lie under the tongue of good report. It does not require the use of the Holy Bible by its subordinates, but permits each lodge to use the Bible, a White Book of blank paper, or no book at all, as it may

elect. This indifference on a matter of such fundamental Masonic importance precludes any recognition of the Grand Lodge of France as a regular Masonic body. It is the recommendation of this Committee that this application be denied.

3. Applications for fraternal recognition have been received from the Grand Orient of Spain in exile; the Grand Lodge of Chili; the Grand Lodge of Bolivia; the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; the Grand Lodge of the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil; the Grand Lodge of the State of Ceara, Brazil; the National Grand Lodge of Colombia at Barranquilla; and the National Grand Lodge of Syria and the Lebanon.

The members of your Committee have given careful consideration to these several applications and are of the unanimous opinion that the evidence presently available for consideration does not indicate that any of these bodies are, as yet, fully qualified for recognition under the exacting standards prescribed by the Grand Lodge of Maine. Chaotic and unsatisfactory conditions in several of the countries concerned, irregularities in the origin and descent of certain of the applicant bodies, lack of exclusive territorial jurisdiction in certain cases, and a general insufficiency of information concerning the practices and associations of these bodies prevent the rendition of a favorable report at this time.

We, therefore, recommend that recognition be, for the present, withheld from these several applicants pending developments in certain countries and the receipt of more adequate information regarding certain bodies.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH J. POLLARD,
ASHLEY A. SMITH,
FRANK J. COLE,

} Committee.

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. CHAPMAN, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, offered the following report which was accepted and recommendation adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 6, 1947.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The record of another year in the history of our Grand Lodge has been completed. The reports of our officers are before us. Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers has given careful attention to the address of the Grand Master and to the reports of other officers which have been submitted to them. We commend our Grand Master and his officers for their faithful service.

The membership of our Fraternity is once more increasing by substantial numbers. We note with satisfaction the endeavor of our Grand

Master to impress upon all that the first qualification for membership is character and that great care must be exercised in the selection of candidates. Obedience to this admonition is fundamental to the continued welfare of Freemasonry.

We are pleased that our Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary were able to attend the Conference of Grand Masters and other meetings at Washington, in February. These meetings are always a source of inspiration and the discussions provide invaluable information for all who may attend. We are also pleased to note that the Grand Master was present at the Council of Deliberation of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the District of Maine. We join the Grand Master in his regret that circumstances prevented him from attending Communications of Grand Lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions. As he has truly said, "Such visitations are very helpful in increasing our Masonic knowledge."

We are very glad that the History of the Grand Lodge of Maine has been published. The work is authentic, excellently prepared and most interesting. The appreciation expressed by the Grand Master is merited. We recommend that Grand Lodge also thank R. W. Brother Ralph J. Pollard, Grand Lodge Historian, for his outstanding service to Freemasonry.

We commend the establishment of a Hospital Visitation Service in Maine by the Masonic Service Association. Nothing must be left undone for those who have done so much. The Masonic Service Association is particularly qualified for this service. We approve the continuance of this work in Maine and recommend that the Grand Master's recommendation of further contribution to the Association be referred to the Finance Committee for advice and then to Grand Lodge for action.

We recommend that the portions of the Grand Master's address dealing with dispensations (excepting the dispensation for the formation of a Lodge at Orrington) and the portions of his address dealing with decisions, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Master has reported that he has issued a dispensation for a new lodge at Orrington. We are pleased with his sound and conservative study of the situation and his proposal that the dispensation continue until full investigation has been made. We recommend that this matter be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

The Grand Master has again emphasized the need of Masonic Education. We must not repeat the experience following World War I. The work of our lodges cannot be confined to our degrees. The Masonic education of our members must include all of the subjects included by our Grand Master. Numerous plans have previously been attempted and for one reason or another not achieved full success. Some of these plans, though presently inoperative, are now included in our Standing Regulations. We do not understand that our Grand Master recommends immediate legislation but that Grand Lodge authorize the appointment and function of a Service Council for the ensuing year. The suggestion has great merit. We recommend that the proposal be referred to Grand Lodge.

We again commend the Grand Secretary for his careful attention to the important duties of his office and the Grand Lecturer for his faithful labor in bringing about a continued improvement in the rendition of the ritual.

The District Deputy Grand Masters report sound conditions throughout the jurisdiction, much work and interest. The few weaknesses disclosed may be attended to by the Grand Master and require no action by Grand Lodge at this time.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,
HAROLD H. MURCHIE,

} Committee on
Doings of
Grand Officers.

At 11.40 A. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Tuesday, May 6th.

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON.

P. M., TUESDAY, May 6, 1947.

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

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

M. W. Bro. KEENE welcomed the several guests who had been received at the morning session and requested M. W. Bro. RAY V. DENSLOW, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, to address the Communication.

Address of M. W. RAY V. DENSLOW, Past Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

I apologize most humbly for not appearing in the proper clothing of a Master Mason, but when I came in the door the clothing of a Master Mason had evaporated, so I am here in my native costume.

I am happy to be here at the Annual Communication of your Grand Lodge. Your Grand Lodge and my Grand Lodge have much in common, although we are quite distant. We both begin with the letter "M". Your Grand Lodge, if I recall, was instituted in 1820, and mine about the same time, probably two or three months later.

I hesitate to inflict any more upon my Brethren of Maine after the length of my remarks last night. I feel a good deal like an old friend of mine who went to visit a small lodge in Missouri. An old Brother sat up on the side-line, up towards the East, and he said, "Who is that man who is going to make that speech?" Someone said, "That is Brother Edwards." "Brother Edwards," he said, "we will never get away from here until midnight," he said, it so that one could hear it all over the lodge hall. So I feel sometimes, when I start to talk, that I have to watch my time, because you might not get away until midnight otherwise.

You had in Maine many years ago, almost a century ago, one of the most distinguished Masons, I think, that there was in the whole United States. It so happens that about once in a century some man is developed in a Grand Lodge who adds something to the general fund of Masonic knowledge. Josiah H. Drummond is a name known not only in Maine, but a name that has been known, and will be known for centuries to come, throughout this United States by reason of the wonderful service he gave, not only to your Grand Lodge, but to those Grand Lodges throughout this country which, in his day, were feeling about and trying to find out just what Freemasonry in this country should be.

I am proud of my own Grand Lodge—proud of the fine character of the men that it has been composed of in its 127 years of existence. We, in Missouri, have been on the border line, you might say, for many, many years. Our Grand Lodge is the mother of practically all the Grand Lodges in the western states. In St. Louis we didn't have the first Missouri lodge, but we had the second lodge in St. Louis.

I want to call your attention to this, and I know you will pardon me for telling you this story, because it has much to do with the Freemasonry of the West: We came into the

Union in 1803 with what is known as "The Louisiana Purchase." At that time our country was wild; most of the people who lived there were Roman Catholic, with a few people who had drifted in from some of the eastern states, and our settlements were all upon the river, because that constituted the only means of transportation in that day. And so, early in the history of the state, there grew up in a little town called Ste. Genevieve a Masonic lodge chartered by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

The fur-traders came up and down the Mississippi River and, of course, towns were established where this fur trade could be easily handled. Some of the men conceived the idea of a lodge in a place a little above the town of Ste. Genevieve, and one was established in the village of now St. Louis. Later on, they moved up the river and went to St. Charles, which became the first capital, and then up to Jefferson City and on up to Kansas City, and on westward.

Among these early men who came into our country were Meriwether Lewis and William Clark of the celebrated "Lewis and Clark Expedition." Master Masons, and men who carried the Masonic flag to the Pacific Coast and found a new way through the Rocky Mountains—the South Pass through the Rockies.

Masons have always been in the forefront when it came to the matter of discovery, or the matter of introducing Masonic principles into uncivilized sections of the world, and we in Missouri, today, are proud of the fact that 140-some years ago Meriwether Lewis established the first lodge in the City of St. Louis and became its Master.

I don't know whether you ever read the letter that Thomas Jefferson wrote to Meriwether Lewis when he started on his trip westward. Thomas Jefferson sat down and wrote, and sent, a letter in which he pledged the credit of the whole United States to anything that Meriwether Lewis and his representatives should undertake, giving him unlimited credit wherever he happened to go. I don't think there has ever been a letter, written before or since, that gave so much authority. Nowadays, we have everything all tied up in boards, and we don't dare to give the boards very much

authority. Congress fixes limitations. Thomas Jefferson didn't put any limitations on Meriwether Lewis' Commission. Thomas Jefferson knew him as a boy and when he came in as private secretary as a man.

Meriwether Lewis had with him General William Clark, who succeeded him as Governor of the Louisiana Purchase and who was also connected with the lodge in St. Louis in the early days. It was he who established friendly relations with the Indians in this country.

From that time on, our own Grand Lodge has been made up of people who were representatives of the foremost interests in our state, and we were very happy, years ago, when we had come to the forefront our present President, Harry S. Truman.

Our President is distinctly a Freemason. Every act of his shows his interest in the work we are trying to do.

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I recall a little incident that might be of interest to you. We went into the home of the Ambassador in ———, and there were four of us in the party. He said: "Gentlemen, I am very happy to meet all of you. I knew it was not a congressional delegation when you came in, because there wasn't ten of you." That was the type of welcome we were given in every place we saw fit to go.

I am sometimes wondering what the future of this organization of ours is going to be, and I think your own Josiah Hayden Drummond had that conception when he said, "The danger to Freemasonry is not from without; the danger is from within."

I am looking forward to the time when this war hysteria will be over and when all these candidates that we have been taking into my Grand Lodge, and yours, begin to lack interest, and to what is going to cause them to lose this interest. They are not going to be interested to hear your secretary read the minutes of the lodge fifty-two weeks in the year. You are going to have to give them something. I don't know what the remedy is going to be. I don't think you do.

We once thought that education was what Freemasons needed, but if you want to scare every Mason out of the

lodge room, you announce a program of education and see how much of a crowd you have. I do not believe that five per cent—I think it's rather high—of our membership are interested in what we term "Masonic Education," and the only way I seem to find to give the average Mason education is to put it in a sugar-coated pill and dish it out to him. In that way he may take it.

The average Mason is interested in whether General Eisenhower was a Freemason, or General Pershing, or Lafayette, or George Washington. That is the thing the average Mason is interested in; he wants to belong to something that these men are affiliated with, and I am willing to give him a certain amount of that information, because I think it is necessary. I think we should be familiar with men connected with our fraternity over a few centuries.

It is a fine tribute to our fraternity that we have with us men of high achievement . . . and I do think we should have pride in the membership of our fraternity and the things that we are doing. Did you ever stop to think that the finest thing the Masonic Fraternity does today is its charitable work?

Now, we have two large cities in Missouri; one St. Louis, the other Kansas City. You can't break into the metropolitan press in some of our cities for the simple reason that it is controlled by forces that are somewhat antagonistic to the Masonic Fraternity. We were never able to break in until the war came along and we agreed to take 100 orphan children from England into our Masonic Home in the City of St. Louis; then we drew a whole column on the front page of the St. Louis Globe Democrat. You don't like to advertise your charity, but if that is the only way to get into the public eye, I will be willing to overlook it, I think. Charity—that is the thing on which we were established.

Now, a lot of your lodges are so busy paying out money for other things that they have little left for charitable purposes, but I want to call your attention to the fact that it is Masonic charity that keeps people interested. The average man likes to be a part of an institution which gives and gives for something worthwhile.

Goodness knows, we have plenty of things to which we can give nowadays; we are going to have those as long as we live, and it is going to be worse in times to come. We are going to have to give, to use, our charity funds. I know that in many of our cities we have ample need for charity, although our Masonic Home is less in numbers of people resident there than it has been in years. But it is coming, so prepare yourselves for it. If you have any Temple debts hanging over your head, my advice to you is this: Get ride of them while prosperity is on, because the time is going to come when we will need our funds for better purposes.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I hesitate about getting strung out. I just merely want to say, in closing, that you are not much different from what we are out in Missouri. Your people, here in Maine, usually make fun of us because we had Jesse James, but the movie people came along and they took Jesse James over, and they christianized him and made him into a real character, and, instead of being a man of terrible character, he is now considered to be a man of much virtue, *according to the movies*. I can assure you, however, if you desire to know, that he was not a Master Mason.

Now, one of our friends from Delaware called my attention to a little story that I told several years ago; I have almost forgotten it now, but I want to show you how we are conferring degrees out in Missouri—I mean among colored folks.

I had a janitor who worked for me many years, taking care of our building. He was a fine colored man. I don't know as I ever saw a more loyal, faithful colored man than my friend Bill Grant. There wasn't anything he wouldn't do for me. It is a funny thing, but if these colored Masons know that you are a Mason, there isn't anything they won't do for you. But Bill was getting down late one morning and the building was cold. He had let the fire go out. Things were in pretty bad shape generally. I complained a little bit to Bill. Bill says, "Now, Mr. Ray, you mustn't pay too much attention to that; you know where I was last night?" I says, "Where were you, Bill?" He says, "I was out to Masonic Lodge." I said, "That is hardly an excuse not to get down here this morning; a Masonic meeting shouldn't keep you up late." He

said, "I didn't get away until two o'clock in the morning." I said, "What were you doing?" He said, "We had a lot for work. There was eighteen of the boys over in Shelbina who wanted to get some degrees, so we got together last night and gave them the Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery, and some of the Consistory." (Great applause.)

GRAND MASTER: Most Worshipful Brother Denslow, I am sure that the applause is an expression of our sincere appreciation. After the Banquet, last night, I could hardly enumerate the number of Brethren that came to me and said, "You certainly can pick a speaker." During your remarks this afternoon, you have mentioned that distinguished Mason from Maine and have told us of the influence that he has had up to this time throughout the other jurisdictions. Also, this forenoon you witnessed the presentation of a Drummond Medal, in honor of that distinguished character, to a member of our own jurisdiction, and reckoning up all you have done for this Grand Jurisdiction, Most Worshipful Brother Ray, it gives me great pleasure to present to you the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal which is to be given without our Grand Jurisdiction.

(The Grand Master presented the Medal to M. W. Bro. Ray V. Denslow amidst great applause.)

M. W. BRO. DENSLOW: Most Worshipful Grand Master, this is a surprise. I don't suppose this calls for another speech. You recall that many centuries ago a wooden horse was moved into Troy and when the Greeks opened it up and got out of the wooden horse, the Trojans found out it wasn't what they thought it was. I suppose I should not question any sort of a gift given me. I presume there are not dues attached to this.

But in accepting this, Brethren, I thank you. I thank each of my Maine Brethren for this testimonial of their respect for my jurisdiction, because I think probably it is respect for Missouri. I hope, Carroll, you are not going to apply for a government position and want my influence.

This custom of presenting these medals, I think, is a fine thing. We have something similar in our own state. We have

never seen fit to give it to our own people; we always give it to folks outside, because we know our own folks too well.

But we have in our Grand Lodge some seven or eight Honorary Members of our Grand Lodge. We started out with General Lafayette in 1825, when he visited the Grand Lodge in Missouri; we ended a few years ago when President Truman presented General Pershing with honorary membership in our Grand Lodge. We are very proud to thus remember the men whom we have in the category of honorary members. In fact, Missouri, is also proud of all our Honorary Members. In the first war were Admiral Coontz and General Pershing.

General Pershing was born in a little town not more than forty miles from our place. I had occasion to go over there a few years ago and be present at the laying of the cornerstone of a high school building. Before the cornerstone was laid—this has never appeared in the papers—the General went up to a little lodge room, a little tiny lodge room in this small town, and there he got up and made a talk before the Brethren assembled, some thirty-five or forty in number. He recalled the fact that his father had been the Tyler of this little lodge seventy-five or eighty years ago, and the tears coursed down the face of General Pershing as he recalled the fact that his father, three-quarters of a century ago, had been Tyler of this lodge, in this small town in the State of Missouri. He appreciated his Honorary membership, just as I, Most Worshipful Sir, appreciate this medal which you have presented to me.

I hope that some of these days I may be able to come back to Maine. I hope I have left a good impression. My combined speaking time divided up into parts, may not sound bad, but if you totalled it as one amount, I think I would have a bad record in the State of Maine. But I do thank all of you. (Great applause.)

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

M. W. Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, presented the

following report which was accepted and the resolutions adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution to whom was referred a proposed amendment to Standing Resolution No. 1 (a) report that the proposed amendment be approved, and also that said proposed amendment be included in a revised Regulation to read as follows:

Standing Regulation 1. (a) *Resolved* that the Grand Treasurer pay to one delegate from each lodge, who shall be present on the first day of the Annual Communication, and (unless excused by Grand Lodge, on written application stating reason) attend each session of the Annual Communication, for mileage five cents per mile, by the shortest usually traveled route from the meeting place of the lodge, or place of residence of the delegate, whichever is nearer, to and from the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and three dollars for each day's actual attendance, not exceeding three days. Mileage and per diem shall be paid to all elective and appointed officers for the time being of the Grand Lodge, and all Permanent Members upon the same conditions as obtains for lodge delegates.

(b) *Resolved*, That in the absence of the Master and Wardens of a Lodge, the Proxy, who shall be a member of the lodge he represents, shall 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 mileage from the city or town, within this jurisdiction, wherein he resides.

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| ERNEST C. BUTLER, | } Committee on | |
| JAMES A. RICHAN, | | } Amendments to |
| HENRY R. GILLIS, | | |

TIME OF ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

M. W. Bro. BUTLER moved that the Special Committee on change of time for the Annual Communication be discharged and that no change be adopted. It was so voted.

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

R. W. Bro. ABERNETHY, for the Committee, made the following report and the report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 6, 1947.

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

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters have examined all the Records, Papers and Documents in the case of the Ralph J. Pollard

Lodge, now working under a Dispensation granted by the Most Worshipful Grand Master on January 28, 1947.

We find everything to be in order, but in view of the fact that the Lodge has been working only a short time under Dispensation, and in accordance with the Recommendation of the Grand Master in his address, and also in accordance with past practices of this Grand Lodge in matters of this kind, your Committee believes that the entire matter should lie over for another year.

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters therefore recommend that the Dispensation should be continued until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

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

} Committee on
Dispensations
and Charters.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS.

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

PORTLAND, MAINE,
April 18, 1947.

*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 past year, there were three accusations pending requiring investigation and hearings and during the year another complaint was filed which was investigated and heard. During the year all four accusations were investigated and hearing held with findings and recommendations made on each. A report on all four hearings was forwarded to the Grand Secretary which included the accusation, summons, testimony, finding, and recommendation of penalty in each case.

At the present time there are no accusations or investigations that require any attention on the part of your Commissioners.

The cases which were investigated, heard, and fully reported to the Most Right Worshipful Grand Master with recommendations and are as follows:

Recommendations.

Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186
vs.

Albert William Martelle

Quantabacook Lodge, No. 129

vs.

Milbury Hunt

Grand Lodge of Maine

vs.

Charles Ginsberg

Portland Lodge, No. 1

vs.

Edward Nelson

Expelled from all rights of
Masonry.

Expelled from all rights of
Masonry.

Expelled from all rights of
Masonry.

Suspension of membership for
three years.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

FRANK P. PRETI,

*Chairman, Commission of
Masonic Trials.*

CHARITY FUND DISTRIBUTION.

R. W. Bro. FRANK J. COLE, for the Committee on Distribution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Charity Fund, presented the following report, which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 6, 1947.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund have received 99 applications for assistance during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1947, and have given relief to the amount of \$17,092.50.

One hundred thirty persons have been assisted.

Since the per capita tax went into effect in 1927, the Grand Lodge has given for charitable purposes, \$455,340.39.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK J. COLE,

*Chairman of the Committee
on Distribution.*

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

M. W. Bro. GILLIS, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution made the following report which was accepted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
May 6, 1947.

Resolved, That Standing Regulation No. 21 be repealed.

Said resolution was adopted when trials for Masonic offenses were held in the subordinate lodge, and said resolution is superceded by the adoption of Article VIII, Section 115 (b), which provides for reports of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals within seven days of an Annual Communication.

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution to whom was referred the repeal of Standing Regulation No. 21, reports that said regulation be repealed.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. RICHAN,
HENRY R. GILLIS,
ERNEST C. BUTLER,

} Committee.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

M. W. Bro. GILLIS for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution made the following report which was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

That Section 100 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine be amended, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

SECTION 100. By the ancient regulations, the physical deformity of an individual operates as a bar to this 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 authorizes such a construction of the regulations as that, when the petitioner is able to understand and exemplify or explain the arts or mysteries of Freemasonry and his deformity 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.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION REPEALED.

Resolved, That Article XXV, Section 37, No. 4, of the Constitution on Publications, be amended by repealing No. 4 of that Section.

It was so voted.

JURISPRUDENCE.

M. W. Bro. EDWARD W. WHEELER, for the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, presented the

following report which was accepted and recommendation adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 7, 1947.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence herewith submits its report on those parts of the address of the Grand Master referred to it for attention.

We note with satisfaction the decrease in the number of Special Dispensations granted for work in less than the required time, and congratulate the Grand Master on his record therefor. We hope that the demand for such action in the future will diminish with the return of more normal times.

Under Ancient Masonic customs the Grand Master is invested with great discretion in granting dispensations and is responsible only to Grand Lodge therefor, and this Committee has no desire or authority to substitute its discretion in such cases for that of the Grand Master. We do feel it to be our duty to call attention to any dispensation which may have been granted at variance from established precedents.

The facts reported as to dispensations granted on March 14, 1947, to Preble Lodge, No. 143, to exchange visitations with Wyoming Lodge, of Melrose, Mass., each lodge to work the Master Mason degree upon their own candidate, are not sufficient for the committee to pass judgment thereon, and we request further time to consider the matter and secure further information.

We also feel that "the dispensation granted November 21, 1946, to Oriental Star Lodge, No. 13, to hold its stated and annual communication on December 18, 1946, instead of on Christmas night, December 25, 1946," may be subject to criticism. It is questionable if it is proper to anticipate omissions and grant dispensation to change the date or hour of an annual communication at variance with the by-laws of the lodge, although if these essential duties are not performed at the proper time, it is entirely in order for the Grand Master to issue a dispensation to overcome the omissions after they have occurred.

We are pleased to approve all the decisions rendered on matters, which the Grand Master correctly states to have been fully covered by the Constitution and Standing Regulations, and we congratulate the Grand Master on this evidence of his intimate acquaintance therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. WHEELER,
DAVID E. MOULTON,
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,

} Committee on
Jurisprudence.

COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

M. W. Bro. HADLEY, for the Committee, presented the following report:

PORTLAND, MAINE,
May 6, 1947.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity have examined the statistics compiled from the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, the report of the Grand Lecturer and the report of the Committee on Returns and report thereon as follows:

The District Deputy Grand Masters have been diligent in the performance of their duties and have officially visited all of the lodges in their respective districts. We doubt not that these visits were beneficial to the lodges and that they were instrumental in promoting the general welfare of the Craft throughout the jurisdiction.

Degree work at inspections was presented as tabulated below:

Entered Apprentice Degree in fifty lodges.

Fellowcraft Degree in sixty-seven lodges.

Master Mason Degree in eighty-six lodges.

No work in three lodges.

The work was rated by the Deputies as follows:

| Degree | Ex. | Good | Fair | Poor | Total |
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| E. A. | 11 | 30 | 9 | .. | 50 |
| F. C. | 9 | 46 | 11 | 1 | 67 |
| M. M. | 39 | 44 | 3 | .. | 86 |
| Total. | 59 | 120 | 23 | 1 | 203 |
| No Work. | | | | | 3 |
| Grand Total (lodges). | | | | | 206 |

The ratings indicate a definite improvement in the ritualistic work during the year. Excellent ratings given were fourteen more than a year ago; Good ratings were five more, while Fair ratings were eighteen less. It is to be regretted that one lodge had to be rated as Poor. The need for the assistance of an instructive tongue in that lodge is obvious.

Sixty-five lodge treasurers were remiss in their duty through failure to submit the required annual reports. Your Committee believe that the Masters of the lodges concerned cannot be held wholly blameless. It is the duty of the Master to know what reports are required by Grand Lodge and to see that they are rendered promptly.

It is gratifying to note that there has been an apparent decrease in the amount of uncollected dues of two or more year's accumulation. The total this year is approximately \$3,600 less than that of a year ago, but \$16,344 is too large a sum to remain unpaid.

Lodges reported expenditures of \$9,380 for the relief of distress and misfortune. Maine lodges are not deaf to the cry of want and the wail of sorrow.

DATE FROM ANNUAL RETURNS.

Grand Lodge has made a remarkable gain in membership during the year, 2,207. This represents an increase of 55.3 per cent over the gain of a year ago and a net gain in total membership of 5.74 per cent. Your Committee can only hope that the numerical gain will result in a resurgence of Masonic spirit and enthusiasm to the end that the new brethren become Masons in fact and not merely in name.

GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT.

This year, as last, thirteen Schools of Instruction were held with nearly the same results as to numbers in attendance, lodges represented and Masters and Wardens registered. The figures disclose that there were four less lodges represented, eleven more brethren and two more Masters and Wardens in attendance than was the case a year ago. One highly gratifying fact appears. A year ago seven lodges had the dubious honor of having failed in representation at a School for three or more consecutive years. This year all seven were represented.

The Grand Lecturer reported continued improvement in rendition of the ritual at the Schools. That appraisal is borne out by the ratings given the work by the inspecting officers.

CONCLUSION.

The reports, and the implications which can be gleaned from them lead your Committee to the conclusion that the lodges in Maine are on a sound basis in all respects. There are weak spots, it is true, but not to a degree which tends to weaken the whole structure. Those weaknesses can doubtless be strengthened by wise counselling by the Grand Master and his associate Grand Officers.

Finally, your Committee believe that Grand Lodge and its member lodges are to be congratulated on the generally satisfactory condition of the Craft in this jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,
NORRIS C. ESTABROOK,

} Committee.

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 6, 1947.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

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:

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| 42 Permanent Members (one vote each)..... | 42 |
| 44 Grand Officers (one vote each)..... | 44 |
| 185 Lodges represented (three votes each)..... | 555 |
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| Total..... | 641 |
| Duplicates..... | 5 |
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| Total number of votes..... | 636 |

Fraternally submitted,

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| RALPH H. BURBANK, | } Committee. |
| FRANK H. FARWELL, | |
| GEORGE H. ANDERSON, | |

The Grand Master invited M. W. Bro. EDWARD W. WHEELER to preside and conduct the election.

M. W. Bro. WHEELER assumed the East and appointed the following committees to receive, sort and count votes:

1. JAMES A. RICHAN, GEORGE W. HASKELL, ARTHUR H. LANDER.
2. GEORGE H. MINOTT, LEWMAN B. SOPHER, ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE.

The Committee having attended to their duties reported the election of

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| CARROLL W. KEENE, | M. W. Grand Master, | Clinton |
| GRANVILLE C. GRAY, | R. W. Deputy Grand Master, | Presque Isle |
| ELMER P. SMART, | " Senior Grand Warden, | Bangor |
| WESLEY L. OXTON, | " Junior Grand Warden, | W. Rockport |
| 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.

Charity Fund for one year—GEORGE F. GIDDINGS.

The Grand Master then assumed the East and thanked M. W. Bro. WHEELER and the committees.

GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MASONIC MEMORIAL FUND.

W. Bro. H. NORTON MAXFIELD, for the Committee on George Washington National Masonic Memorial, made the following report, which was accepted.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance from old account..... | \$ 2,522.68 |
| Assessments, 1947..... | \$ 2,696.00 |
| Contributions..... | 52.00 |
| Interest on deposit..... | 26.40 |
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| | 2,774.40 |
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| | \$ 5,297.08 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association..... | \$ 2,500.00 |
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| Balance: Maine Savings Bank, account No. 265884..... | 2,797.08 |
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| | \$ 5,297.08 |

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 6, 1947.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Thirty-seventh Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in the Memorial Building, in Alexandria, Virginia, on February 22, 1947.

Every Grand Jurisdiction was represented; Maine was represented by M. W. Carroll W. Keene, R. W. Granville C. Gray and the Grand Secretary, Convers E. Leach.

A total of \$152,181.41 was contributed by the several Grand Lodges, Maine added \$2,500 to the amount already contributed which amounts to \$58,167.00.

Brother Harvey Wiley Corbett, the Architect, gave an interesting talk containing much information and advice.

Brother Bryant Baker, the sculptor who is working on the statue of Washington made an interesting talk in regard to his work, and he was commissioned to begin work on the statue which will take at least three years before completion and placed in the Memorial, at a cost of approximately \$60,000.00.

Work is now in progress in the Cryptic Lodge Room, Dining Room and Kitchen.

No member of the Fraternity can visit this Memorial without a feeling of pride in the thought that he has had a part, even a small part, in this undertaking.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD.

Grand Treasurer.

REFRESHMENT.

At 4.20 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, 1947. }

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WAR FUND DISTRIBUTION.

M. W. Bro. HADLEY, for the Committee, made verbal report that only one case had been considered by the Committee and that no relief had been voted as yet. The report was accepted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SERVICE RECORDS.

M. W. Bro. HADLEY, for the Committee, made verbal report that progress was being made; the Committee was continued and granted further time,

MEMORIAL.

M. W. Bro. WILSON presented a memorial to M. W. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, as follows:

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD.

While we knew his health was none too robust, the death of our honored and beloved Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,

at his home at Wilton, Maine, on February 3, 1947, came as a great shock to the Craft. He had been ill but a few hours when he departed from us for that "bourne from which no traveler ever returns." With his passing, a great light went out in Masonry, and a man of noble stature, physically, mentally and spiritually, went on to the "reward of a well-spent life." His were sterling qualities of noble manhood; his was a great humanitarian heart; his was a stalwart and virile patriotism which commanded the admiration of his fellow citizens. The kindliness of his nature was such that to have known him was to have loved him, for his was a spirit as gentle as it was rugged and sturdy.

Most Worshipful Brother BLANCHARD was born in Wilton, October 6, 1869, the son of Jesse and Phoebe Holt Blanchard, and he lived there all his life, except for several years when he was Principal at Dexter High School. He fitted for college at Farmington Normal School and Anson Academy, and was graduated from Bates College in the Class of 1892. In 1896 he was admitted to the Bar and opened an office in his home town, remaining in practice until his death. His fellow citizens honored him by electing him as a Representative to the State Legislature and then as Senator from Franklin County. He served five years as County Attorney and for two years was a member of the Governor's Council. The Maine Bar recognized his worth by choosing him as its President in 1919-1920, and his business acumen brought him a position of trust as Director of the Wilton Trust and Banking Company since its organization.

He was made a Mason in Wilton Lodge, No. 156, August 18, 1891. The capitular degrees were received in St. John's Chapter in Dexter, in March, 1894, and he was knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 3, at Bangor, in 1894. When he returned to Wilton to reside, he affiliated with Franklin Chapter, No. 44, and Pilgrim Cammandery, No. 19, at Farmington. In 1897 he served as Master of his Lodge and held the office of Marshal for thirty-four years. He was High Priest in 1918; Illustrious Master of Jephthah Council, No. 17, in 1897, and Commander of Pilgrim Commandery in 1909-1910. The degrees of the Scottish Rite were received in 1915. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias; Elks; Mystic Shrine, and the Grange. Also of the Congregational Church.

Most Worshipful Brother BLANCHARD was Grand Master of this Grand Lodge in 1930-1931. In Grand Chapter, he served as Grand King in 1936, and he came to the head of the Grand Council as its Grand Master in 1925. In 1923 he was the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, Knights Templar. He was also a Past Sovereign of De Bouillon Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, and had the distinguished honor of being one of the two members in the State of Maine of the Great Priory of America, Knights Beneficent of the Holy City.

On September 19, 1901, he was married to Florence E. Noyes, who survives him. The funeral, which was attended largely by distinguished representatives of many branches of Masonry and by representative citizens from many communities of the State, was held in Wilton, February

5th. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. David L. Wilson, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine and the bearers were Past Commanders of Pilgrim Commandery.

"Such deaths are like the broken alabaster box
That held the precious ointment. Ne'er again
Shall it be gathered to its comely shape;
But the spilt perfume still throughout the house
Yields up perpetual fragrance, and the hearts
That clustered round it have themselves become sweeter
Because of the loss."

The memorial was accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

EMMA V. BODGE WILL.

M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN called attention to the will of EMMA V. BODGE, widow of the late Past Grand Master THOMAS H. BODGE, and read the sixteenth Paragraph of her will as follows:

"I give, bequeath and devise to the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine, the remainder of my estate, whether real, personal or mixed property, wherever located and of whatever consisting, to be known as the Thomas H. Bodge Memorial Fund, the income each year to be applied as the Trustees of the Charity Fund may determine; provided, any part of such income not appropriated for relief during the year shall be added to the principal sum."

Voted, That this Grand Lodge accept the bequest and devise to it contained in the will of Emma V. Bodge, late of Augusta, Maine, upon the terms stated in said will.

Voted, That this Grand Lodge consent and agree that the items of personal property of Emma V. Bodge of the approximate appraised value of seven hundred twenty dollars described in the informal memorandum accompanying her will, be distributed in accordance with said memorandum.

Voted, That the Grand Master of this Grand Lodge or whomever he shall appoint for that purpose be authorized to handle the interests of Grand Lodge under the will of Emma V. Bodge and to make such agreements and arrangements concerning inheritance taxes which may be charged to said estate and such other agreements and arrangements concerning said estate as he shall deem expedient and in the interest of Grand Lodge, including such provisions as he shall deem necessary for legal defense against such taxes.

Voted, That agreements and other papers required to be executed to accomplish the previous votes concerning the Estate of Emma V. Bodge be executed by such officer of Grand Lodge as shall from time to time be authorized to that end by our Most Worshipful Grand Master or his successor in office.

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

BRO. GRANVILLE C. GRAY, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, made the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,
May 6, 1947.

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

1. The Board of Commissioners of Trials on April 3, 1947, heard charges that had been preferred against Brother Charles F. Ginsberg, a member of Solar Lodge, No. 14, of Bath, Maine. The charge was that Charles F. Ginsberg did state on an application for admission to Masonry that he had never before applied for degrees of Masonry to any Lodge of Masons. It was alleged that the said Ginsberg had applied to Meridian Splendor Lodge, No. 49, of Newport, on October 7, 1920, June 2, 1921, and on March 6, 1924, and in each instance was rejected.

Said Charles F. Ginsberg was suspended from all rights and privileges of Masonry until such time as his trial be held by the Commissioners of Trials.

The Commissioners found Brother Charles F. Ginsberg guilty of the offense as charged and recommended that he be expelled and denied the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Your Committee recommend that the findings and recommendation of the Board of Commissioners of Trials be approved, and that Charles F. Ginsberg be expelled and denied the rights and privileges of Masonry.

2. The Board of Commissioners of Trials on March 27, 1947, heard charges that had been preferred against Brother Albert William Martell on the charge of failing to give proper information in filing an application with Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186.

The Commissioners, after due consideration, recommend that Brother Albert William Martell should be expelled and denied the right and privileges of Masonry.

Albert William Martell appeared before your Committee on Appeal, and after full consideration of the matter as forwarded from the Commission of Trials and after considering the statements of Brother Martell on appeal, your Committee recommend that Albert William Martell be indefinitely suspended from the rights and privileges of Masonry.

3. The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on March 27, 1947, heard charges that had been preferred against Brother Edward Nelson, of Portland Lodge No. 1; the charge was Unmasonic Conduct in that he was

guilty of a felony, by forging an endorsement on a check drawn by the City of Portland.

The Commissioners, after due consideration of all the evidence, recommend that the said Edward Nelson be suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry for a period of three years from the date of this report.

Your Committee of Grievances and Appeals, after due consideration of said case, are of the opinion that Edward Nelson should be indefinitely suspended from the rights and privileges of Masonry.

4. The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on April 3, 1947, heard charges that had been preferred against Milbury Hunt, a member of Quantabacook Lodge, No. 129; the charge was Unmasonic Conduct, to wit; that the said Brother Milbury did take indecent liberties with a minor.

The Commissioners of Trials recommend that Brother Milbury Hunt be expelled and denied the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Your Committee have considered the case and approve the findings and recommendations of the Commissioners of Trials.

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| GRANVILLE C. GRAY, | } | <i>Committee.</i> |
| HARRY E. ROWE, | | |
| EDWARD H. BRITTON, | | |

The report was accepted and the recommendations acted upon separately.

No. 1. It was voted that Charles F. Ginsberg be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

No. 2. It was voted that Albert William Martell be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

No. 3. It was voted that Edward Nelson be indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

No. 4. It was voted that Milbury Hunt be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

"TO AID AND ASSIST."

Under the direction of M. W. Bro. CARL CLAUDY, Executive Secretary, and W. Bro. JOHN D. CUNNINGHAM, Director of Welfare, of the Masonic Service Association, the motion picture "To Aid and Assist" was shown and that at its conclusion was vigorously applauded.

ADDRESS OF

M. W. Brother CARL H. CLAUDY

Most Worshipful Grand Master and My Brethren of Maine:

It seems to me that the picture has probably said more to you than any words of mine could convey, and yet it seems to me, also, that there are a few facts in connection with the work of the Masonic Service Association, your Masonic Service Association of which you are an honored member, that you should know.

For never before in the history of this our nation or of the Craft throughout the world has any such work of help, aid, and assistance to Masons and non-Masons been undertaken by the Craft.

Never before has any such a sum of money been contributed by the Ancient Craft for the help of those in distress. Two and one-half million dollars have been contributed by this and thirty-eight other Grand Lodges through the Masonic Service Association during the last five years. More than seventy-five Masonic Service Centers, of which an outstanding example was in this Temple, were conducted by your Association, serving more than seven million members of the Armed Forces; giving them a place to come where they could talk Masonry, if they were Masons; where they would find a decent and respectable home, if they were that kind of men; where they could meet with young women who were of the character of girls that they knew at home, but not tarts off the street as was the case unfortunately in so many resorts in so many of the big cities; giving them a place where they could bring their troubles, with field agents old enough to understand and young enough to win their confidence, with hostesses old enough to seem motherly and young enough to seem sisterly; giving them a home away from home.

Well, with the cessation of the war, of course, all the social-service centers were closed one by one, the last one on the thirty-first day of December, 1946, which was kept open down in Georgia at the demand of the Grand Master until we literally had to put our foot down and say "It is not fair to the other jurisdictions to keep this running, even if it is near a permanent camp," and finally, regretfully, he allowed us to close the last of the social-service centers.

Two years ago we had started this hospital-visitation work. I am very proud that the first suggestion of that came from your humble servant to the very western City of Salt Lake, Utah, where they wanted a social-service center, but the town was so well served by other organizations and the Temple was so far from the center of the city that it didn't seem to be the proper thing. Yet they had twelve hospitals surrounding Salt Lake City, and we said, "Let us put in hospital visits," and we are rendering great service there.

That work has spread all over the United States. Last year we worked in eighty-nine hospitals and had personal contact with, and rendered aid and assistance, to more than half a million Brothers, their sons, and friends, ill and, in many cases, helpless. That is the work which this picture shows in just one minor detail.

The story you have seen on the screen is not a fanciful story; it is a story of fact, and the great good man who is to follow me on this platform in a few minutes will tell you some few stories that have come to us in the distribution of this your charity, your help and your money and your good will, to the Brethren who can no longer help themselves and for whom the war yet goes on.

I could talk many hours on the subject. My time is limited here; you have other things to do, but I would not rest content if I did not try to give you one little thought which has inspired so much during my connection with this work, and I have been connected with it now for a great many years.

To do that, I want you to go West with me to a little place of which you never heard. It is called Moose, and it is just a small place on the road between Yellowstone Park and, to the south, the ancient City of Jackson, which is a hundred miles from the railroad and which is the last home of the Old West, where there are still cowboys, cow-girls, and saloons, and the people do as they please. It is the last remains of the Old West, and Moose is only twenty miles away.

Moose supports a store, a log hut, and a garage, and that is all there is to it, and it is to the log hut that I want you to look with me. It is not very large, but inside you will find it will hold about fifty people. It looks just like a ranch-

house except that it has a cross on top of it that marks it as a church. But when you go into this little western church, you see a miracle. For there is not a cathedral in any town in Europe, not one of the great structures built by your progenitors and mine in this Craft of ours, that has such a stained-glass window as the little Church of Transfiguration in the little town of Moose, Wyoming. For some man had the vision to cut away the west wall of logs and, instead of putting in a stained-glass window, he put in a plain glass window, and five miles away in the most noble mountain range in North America the Grand Tetons raise themselves and the Grand Teton himself rises so tall through the blue as perhaps to cut it open and let the good God look down and see that even in the far Western Country he is not forgotten.

I knew that men came into that church and gazed as they saw this marvelous stained-glass window, and as I looked at it I thought of the difference between standing on the inside looking out and on the outside looking in. From the outside looking in, you saw just a plain log structure. From outside this Fraternity of ours, looking in, Freemasonry is temples, rituals, dues, and the usual mechanics.

But from the inside looking out, the little church at Moose is an inspiration. It is one of the glories that God has put in this country of ours—a scene such as is not to be duplicated anywhere. From the inside looking out, beauty; from the outside looking in, plain logs. Freemasonry from the outside looking in, is just another organization. Freemasonry from the inside looking out, my Brethren, was on the screen this afternoon. You stood on the inside of Freemasonry and looked out.

Take home with you the thought. Take home with you, to your lodges and to your homes, the thought that all over this land there are boys in hospitals who must stand on the outside looking in on pain and suffering and the absence of home, until the Masonic field agent comes along and shows him a vision—a vision of fraternal help, of self-sacrificing service, of doing something for him, free, gratis, for nothing, for no other reason than that the Ancient Craft have stretched forth their hands to aid our Brethren. (Great applause.)

ADDRESS OF

W. Brother JOHN D. CUNNINGHAM

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

I have visited your great state many, many times, but this is the first time I have been privileged to visit your Grand Lodge. I assure you it is a great honor. I have had a glorious time up until now, trying to match dinners with some of your Grand Lodge Officers and eating my already rotund stomach full. Right now I am a little nervous and not having such a good time.

By the way, Most Worshipful Sir, I was overwhelmed with pride yesterday when you read the words of Brother Holland, the words of praise about our good and noble field agent Delos Frederick. I am proud to be associated with such a fine group of such self-sacrificing Masons. It is a great honor to play on their team.

The picture you have just seen tells the story of a wounded veteran whose mind is enshrouded in the fog of confusion and who is eventually restored to normal through the combined efforts of the doctor and your M. S. A. field agent. That is an inspiring story, but it is no more inspiring than a story I heard, about three or four weeks ago, in one of our large neuropsychiatric hospitals.

The story was told to me by the Chief of Special Services, who required no prompting. By the way, on that visit to that hospital I was told five different stories by five different officials, including the Chief of the Hospital and the Chief of Services.

They had a great deal to say about a Masonic Brother, a boy named David, who had been in the thick of battle many times in the European center and at the close of the war was returned to this country as a battle-fatigue case. He eventually wound up in the neuropsychiatric hospital at Perry Point in Maryland.

As you know, you have some psychiatric patients in your Togus Hospital.

They studied David's case very thoroughly. They couldn't figure out just exactly what was wrong with him. They

finally gave him shock therapy, which, from a medical standpoint, cured him. But there wasn't any cure apparent to David. He just sat in his chair all day long; paid absolutely no attention to his ward mates or what went on around him; just sat in a dark fog. It was a pathetic case.

A good psychiatrist in charge of that ward was every bit as persistent as the Major you saw depicted here a few minutes ago. He tried to find out what was causing David's mental funk and finally discovered that he had amounted to something before he went into the army. He had been a boy of considerable attainments—a trumpet player in a large orchestra—one of those hot-lip boys who draw a great salary and play something you and I don't care for. But he thought this would be a good means of jarring him out of his lethargy:

He picked up the telephone and called your field agent, Dr. Gunckel, told the story, and "Doc" said, "Sure I will get you a trumpet." Within a few moments, Gunckel appeared in this ward, carrying in his hand a bright, shiny trumpet, and all those poor mental boys were interested in that trumpet—all of them but David. David was still lost in his own dark world, he didn't know Gunckel was there, the psychiatrist was there, or the trumpet was there.

Like the field agent you saw a few moments ago, Gunckel was persistent. He nosed around the ward a little and found a boy who had been a bugler in the army—not a musician, a bugler, one of those pests—and he gave him this bright, shiny trumpet and said: "Boy, you play this; practice hard; blow it as long as you want to, and perhaps you can learn to play something more interesting than reveille."

His idea was that hearing his pet instrument murdered would do something to David.

Well, several days later there was no apparent progress. David was still sitting there. But progress was being made, because one day this same psychiatrist telephoned Gunckel and he said: "Come over here right away. I want you to hear something." And, Brethren, I am told it was something to hear—the voice of angels blowing through a brass tube. This boy, who had been lost to this world for months, was

sitting there, playing the sweetest music this side of Heaven, having a grand time, and getting it all out of his system.

David was back, and David is still back. I have met the boy many times. I love him like a brother. He is clear eyed and confident and about the happiest musician in the United States because the Veterans' Administration has assigned him as assistant to Dr. Gunckel in their music program.

It was a wonderful victory. I could tell you about dozens of other victories. This is what we are doing in many Army, Navy, and Veterans' Hospitals throughout the United States. And I would like to brag just a little bit right now.

We have in our office requests from Masonic representatives in over 110 Veterans' Hospitals. We don't have to ask; the requests are there; they want us. We have something to offer that they want very badly.

But I say this is what we are doing in the hospitals as far as our funds will permit. Thousands and thousands of Davids need us. They are most willing to try to work their way back to this world of reality pertaining to health, and I leave to you: Is it worth the expense? I feel sure you will say it is. Thank you. (Great applause.)

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

M. W. Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS, for the Committee of Finance, made the following reports:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
May 7, 1947.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance recommend the following appropriations for the year ending May 1, 1948.

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| The Grand Master for contingent expenses..... | \$1,000.00 |
| The Grand Treasurer for services..... | 900.00 |
| The Grand Treasurer for stenographic services such amount as actually expended, but not exceeding.... | 100.00 |
| The Grand Treasurer for his surety bond..... | 25.00 |
| The Grand Secretary for services..... | 3,000.00 |
| The Assistant to the Grand Secretary for services..... | 1,700.00 |

Provided — should there be any change in the present incumbents of the offices of Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and the Assistant to the Grand Secretary, such change may be made in the salaries of said officers as may be recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Grand Master.

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| To the Grand Lecturer for services for the year ending May 1, 1947..... | 250.00 |
| To the Service Council for expenses a sum not exceed- ing..... | 200.00 |
| To the Masonic Service Association for hospital relief... | 4,000.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

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| HENRY R. GILLIS, | } Finance Committee. |
| E. MURRAY GRAHAM, | |
| DAVID F. DREW, | |

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

At 4.15 P. M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9.00 A. M., Thursday, May 8th.

GRAND LODGE SERVICE COUNCIL.

It was voted, That Grand Lodge approve the appointment and function of a Grand Lodge Service Council for the ensuing year, the membership of which shall consist of the Grand Master, ex officio, Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, and three members to be appointed by the Grand Master from the Permanent Members, and that the duties of the Council shall be to advise and assist the Grand Master in the development of Masonic activities in all Districts and Lodges, to give particular attention to assisting the District Deputy Grand Masters of lodges in holding Masonic events to encourage enthusiasm of the Craft, and to devise and recommend to Grand Lodge a plan for Masonic education in Maine.

THIRD DAY — MORNING.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Thursday, May 8, 1947. }

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 RITUAL.

R. W. Bro. ERVIN E. J. LANDER, for the Committee, made verbal report that work was progressing satisfactorily, that it is a very large job, asked for an extension of time in order to complete the work and hoped to show some final results during the next year. Further time was granted the committee.

COMMITTEE ON PAY ROLL.

R. W. Bro. ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, for the Committee on Pay Roll, reported that they had received the report of the Committee on Credentials, that a schedule had been prepared and was ready for distribution.

The report was accepted.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

R. W. Bro. ISAAC N. JONES presented M. W. Bro. ANSEL A. PACKARD, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, and Bro. WILLIAM S. HAMILTON, of the Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts. They were cordially greeted and accorded the Grand Honors and invited to seats in the East. Both of whom addressed the Grand Lodge briefly.

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. GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, as Grand Marshal, to present CARROLL W. KEENE, Grand Master elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by Rev. PERCY COTTON, Grand Chaplain.

BRO. KEENE then made the following appointments:

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| EARLE D. WEBSTER, | R. W. Cor. Grand Secretary, | Portland |
| HAZEN R. NEVERS, | " D. D. G. M., 1st Dist., | Houlton |
| HAROLD K. DEACON | " " 2nd " | Calais |
| RALPH L. BEALE, | " " 3rd " | Addison |
| NATHAN W. WOOD, | " " 4th " | Brooklin |
| H. GORDON DICKINSON, | " " 5th " | Greenville |
| HOWARD R. HOUSTON, | " " 6th " | Brewer |
| FREDERICK L. LUDWIG, | " " 7th " | Washington |
| HARLAND S. PATTERSHALL, | " " 8th " | Brooks |
| JAMES W. WILLIAMS, | " " 9th " So. | Thomaston |
| CLINTON H. BARLOW, | " " 10th " | E. Boothbay |
| ERNEST H. BROWN, | " " 11th " | Wayne |
| LEROY F. SHAW, | " " 12th " | Unity |
| ARTHUR I. DAVIS, | " " 13th " | Caanan |
| CLARENCE M. HALEY, | " " 14th " | Brunswick |
| PHILLIP E. MAXWELL, | " " 15th " | Weld |
| CLARENCE M. COFFIN, | " " 16th " | West Paris |
| CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR., | " " 17th " | Cape Elizabeth |
| RAY L. LITTLEFIELD, | " " 18th " | Scarboro |
| STANLEY W. PERKINS, | " " 19th " | Saco |
| WESLEY M. RECORDS, | " " 20th " | Dixfield |
| EDWARD F. ROBINSON, | " " 21st " | Ellsworth |
| ROY T. BUXTON, | " " 22nd " | Corinna |
| HERBERT L. ROBERTS, | " " 23rd " | Mechanic Falls |
| DANIEL R. WOODBURY, | " " 24th " | Patten |
| ERVIN E. J. LANDER, | " Grand Lecturer, | Augusta |
| 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, | " " " | Gardiner |
| " PERCY COTTON, | " " " | Houlton |
| " J. HOMER NELSON, | " " " | Bar Harbor |
| " M. GERRY PLUMMER, | " " " | Kezar Falls |
| " REUEL W. BEACH, | " " " | Ellsworth |
| JOHN J. FAAS, | " " Marshal | Benton Station |
| HARLAN E. IRISH, | " " Junior Deacon, | Portland |
| HARRY I. ROLLINS, | " " Senior Deacon, | Greenville |
| JAMES A. SANKER, | " " Steward, | Belfast |
| CHESTER C. CURTIS, | " " " | Harrington |
| MERTON E. LEECH, | " " " | Oakland |
| AUBREY L. BURBANK, | " " " | N. Vassalboro |

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| GLENDON R. AYER, | W. | Grand Sword Bearer, | Calais |
| LEWIS T. BROWN, | " | " Standard Bearer, | Limington |
| THOMAS C. VOSE, | " | " Pursuivant, | Houlton |
| RALPH H. BURBANK, | " | " " | Saco |
| FRED LINCOLN HILL, | Bro. | " Organist, | Westbrook |
| PERLEY S. HAMILTON, | " | " Tyler, | Portland |

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 COTTON.

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 KEENE 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.

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, NORRIS G. ESTABROOK.

On Commissioners of Trials.

FRANK P. PRETI, HARRY S. GRINDALL, GEORGE B. BARNES,
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.

RALPH J. POLLARD, ASHLEY A. SMITH, 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 Returns.

CONVERS E. LEACH, HAROLD L. GERRISH, 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 on War Fund Distribution.

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, FRED W. LOUNDER, JOHN WHITNEY, WILLIAM P. NEWMAN, DONALD S. HIGGINS.

Special Committee on War Service Records.

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY.

Special Committee on Grand Lodge Service Council.

WILLIAM A. LAVENSALOR HAROLD L. GERRISH EARLE D. WEBSTER

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

R. W. Bro. GEORGE H. MINOTT, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following report which was accepted:

Most Worshipful, at the conclusion of this Annual Session of 1947, the business remaining to be carried forward to 1948 is as follows: The final report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the dispensation which is now

- under consideration, and I believe that the Grand Master has a continuance of the dispensation of the new lodge at Orrington under consideration, and the appointment of the Grand Lodge Service Council by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the continuation of the Ritual Committee for additional time to make their final report. I believe that is all, and I
- move the report be accepted and made a part of the record.

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 11.45 the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain I. James Merry.

Carroll M. Keene

Grand Master.

Attest:



Convers E. Leach

Grand Secretary.

The One Hundred Twenty-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 4, 1948, at 9.00 A. M.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Trustees of the Charity Fund

MASONIC TEMPLE,
Tuesday, May 6, 1947.

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

Present — CARROLL W. KEENE, *President*.
 CONVERS E. LEACH, *Secretary*.
 GRANVILLE C. GRAY.
 FREDERICK C. LOUNDER.
 DAVID L. WILSON.
 FRANK J. COLE.
 ERNEST C. BUTLER.
 EDWARD W. WHEELER.
 GEORGE F. GIDDINGS.

Voted, To omit the reading of the records and that as recorded they be approved.

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..... | \$ 616.71 |
| Relief Account, transfer, per vote..... | \$ 20,000.00 |
| \$ 5,000 Congress Square Hotel Co., called @ 106.. | 5,300.00 |
| 3,000 Fort Fairfield Lt. & Power Co., called @ | |
| 103½..... | 3,105.00 |
| 5,000 Central Maine Power Co., called @ 104½ | 5,225.00 |
| 5,000 Jersey Central P. & L. Co., called @ 104½ | 5,225.00 |
| 5,000 Gattineau Power Co., called @ 104½..... | 5,225.00 |
| 1,000 Portland & Rumford Falls Rwy., called | |
| @ 100..... | 1,000.00 |
| Casco Mercantile Trust Co., final liq. | |
| div..... | 52.36 |
| | 45,132.36 |
| | \$ 45,749.07 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| \$10,000 Central Maine Power Co., 2 $\frac{3}{4}$'s, 1976 @ 102..... | \$ 10,200.00 |
| 10,000 U. S. Savings, Ser. "G" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, July, 1958, @ 100..... | 10,000.00 |
| 5,000 Province of Saskatchewan, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, 1955, @ 108..... | 5,400.00 |
| 5,000 New York Steam Corp., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, 1963, @ 105 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 5,287.50 |
| 1,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2 $\frac{3}{4}$'s, deb..... | 1,023.50 |
| 50 Shares Central Maine Power Co., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, Pfd., @ 98..... | 4,900.00 |
| 50 Shares Bates Manufacturing Co., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, Pfd., @ 102 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 5,137.50 |
| | <hr/> \$ 41,948.50 |
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 22609..... | 3,800.57 |
| | <hr/> \$ 45,749.07 |

SECURITIES, MARCH 31, 1947.

| Face | Bonds | Cost | Income |
|---|-------|-------------|--------|
| \$ 1,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2 $\frac{3}{4}$'s, Dec., 1961..... | | \$ 1,023.50 | \$ 0. |
| 5,000 Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., 4's, 1948..... | | 4,900.00 | 200.00 |
| 5,000 Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Corp., 5's, 1958..... | | 5,060.00 | 250.00 |
| 3,000 Boston & Maine R. R., Income Mtg., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, 1970..... | | 2,925.00 | 135.00 |
| 1,200 Boston & Maine R. R., 1st Mtg., 4's, 1960..... | | 1,200.00 | 48.00 |
| 5,000 British Columbia, Province of, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, 1957..... | | 5,425.00 | 225.00 |
| 10,000 Canada, Dominion of, Internal 3's, 1959..... | | 9,575.00 | 300.00 |
| 5,000 Central Illinois Public Service Co., 3 $\frac{3}{8}$'s, 1971..... | | 5,350.00 | 168.75 |
| 10,000 Central Maine Power Co., 2 $\frac{3}{4}$'s, 1976.. | | 10,200.00 | 137.50 |
| 5,000 Central Maine Power Co., 3 $\frac{1}{4}$'s, 1970.. | | 5,425.00 | 175.00 |
| 5,000 Clapp, Mary J. E., Estate, 4's, 1947.... | | 5,000.00 | 200.00 |
| 4,000 Cleveland Union Terminals Co., 5's, 1973..... | | 4,305.00 | 200.00 |
| 5,000 Dartmouth Real Estate Co., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, Oct., 1957..... | | 5,000.00 | 225.00 |
| 3,000 Dexter & Piscataquis R. R., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, 1949 | | 2,100.00 | 135.00 |

| Face | Bonds | Cost | Income |
|--------|---|-----------|--------|
| 4,000 | Fort Fairfield Light & Power Co., 4's, 1957. | 3,865.00 | 160.00 |
| 5,000 | Green Mountain Power Corp., 3 $\frac{3}{4}$'s, 1963. | 5,287.50 | 187.50 |
| 5,000 | Illinois Central Railroad Co., 4's, 1955. | 4,925.00 | 200.00 |
| 5,000 | Maine Central Railroad Co., Series B, 4's, 1954. | 5,100.00 | 200.00 |
| 4,000 | Maine Central Railroad Equipment Trust, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$'s, 1948. | 4,120.00 | 130.00 |
| 4,000 | Maine Central Railroad Equipment Trust, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$'s, 1949. | 4,120.00 | 130.00 |
| 5,000 | New York Steam Corporation, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, 1963. | 5,287.50 | 87.50 |
| 5,000 | Portland & Rumford Falls Railway, 5's, 1951. | 5,020.00 | 250.00 |
| 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 | Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, 6's, Perpetual. | 7,525.00 | 300.00 |
| 5,000 | Saskatchewan, Province of, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, 1955. | 5,400.00 | 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 |
| 2,000 | Toledo Terminal Railroad Co., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, 1957. | 2,000.00 | 90.00 |
| 200 | Toledo Terminal Railroad Co., 4 $\frac{1}{4}$'s, 1957. | 200.00 | 9.00 |
| 10,000 | U. S. Savings Bond, Ser. "C," 2 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, July, 1953. | 10,000.00 | 250.00 |
| 10,000 | U. S. Savings Bond, Ser. "G," 2 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, Oct., 1953. | 10,000.00 | 250.00 |
| 5,000 | U. S. Savings Bond, Ser. "G," 2 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, Sept., 1954. | 5,000.00 | 125.00 |
| 1,000 | U. S. Savings Bond, Ser. "G," 2 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, Oct., 1955. | 1,000.00 | 25.00 |
| 5,000 | U. S. Savings Bond, Ser. "G," 2 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, July, 1956. | 5,000.00 | 125.00 |
| 10,000 | U. S. Savings Bond, Ser. "G," 2 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, Nov., 1956. | 10,000.00 | 250.00 |
| 10,000 | U. S. Savings Bond, Ser. "G," 2 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, July, 1958. | 10,000.00 | 125.00 |
| 2,000 | U. S. Treasury, 3's, 1955. | 1,845.34 | 60.00 |
| 5,000 | U. S. Treasury, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, 1967-72 (Dated 6/1/45). | 5,005.78 | 125.00 |
| 10,000 | U. S. Treasury, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$'s, 1967-72 (Dated 11/15/45). | 10,012.24 | 270.49 |

| Shares | Stocks | Cost | Income |
|---|--------|--------------|-------------|
| 50 American Telephone & Telegraph Co..... | \$ | 7,519.21 | \$ 450.00 |
| 50 Bates Manufacturing Co., 4½% Cum. Pfd. | | 5,137.50 | 112.50 |
| 25 Canal National Bank of Portland..... | | 2,500.00 | 112.50 |
| 50 Central Maine Power Co., 3½% Pfd..... | | 4,900.00 | 87.50 |
| 120 Chase National Bank, New York..... | | 5,025.00 | 192.00 |
| 50 Consolidated Gas Electric Light & Power Co., Baltimore, Md..... | | 4,537.50 | 180.00 |
| 100 First National Bank of Boston, Mass..... | | 5,450.00 | 225.00 |
| 110 First Portland National Bank, Portland, Me..... | | 5,225.00 | 192.50 |
| 100 General Electric Company..... | | 4,550.00 | 160.00 |
| 9 Maine Central Railroad Co., Prior and Pre- ferred..... | | 900.00 | 54.00 |
| 100 Manufacturers' Trust Co. of New York, N. Y..... | | 6,437.50 | 240.00 |
| 230 National Bank of Commerce of Portland, Me..... | | 8,115.00 | 322.00 |
| 50 New England Tel. & Tel. Co..... | | 6,412.50 | 287.50 |
| 12 Portland Gas Light Co., \$5 Pref..... | | 1,100.00 | 60.00 |
| 100 Texas Company, The..... | | 5,650.00 | 300.00 |
| 50 Union Carbide & Carbon Corp..... | | 4,943.75 | 150.00 |
| Income on securities no longer owned..... | | | 456.48 |
| Investments at cost..... | | \$278,429.82 | |
| Uninvested cash..... | | 3,800.57 | |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$282,230.39 | \$10,075.72 |

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--|----|-------------|
| Balance from old account..... | \$ | 407.96 |
| \$ 1,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., called @ 100. | \$ | 1,000.00 |
| 2,000 Louisiana & Arkansas R. R. Co., called @ 103..... | | 2,060.00 |
| 1,000 Community Water Service Co., matured..... | | 1,000.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 4,060.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 4,467.96 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|--|----|-------------|
| 50 Shares, Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., of N. Y., @ 61..... | \$ | 3,050.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 3,050.00 |
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 44512..... | | 1,417.96 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 4,467.96 |

SECURITIES, MARCH 31, 1947.

| Face | Bonds | Cost | Income |
|---------|---|-------------|-----------|
| £ 3,000 | Androscoggin Water Power Co., 6's, 1945..... | \$ 1,800.00 | \$ 172.50 |
| 2,000 | Cleveland Union Terminal Co., 5's, 1973..... | 1,600.00 | 100.00 |
| 3,000 | Canada, Dominion of, Internal 3's, 1959..... | 2,805.00 | 90.00 |
| 2,000 | Illinois Central R. R. Co. & Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans R. R. Co., 5's, 1963..... | 1,230.00 | 100.00 |
| 2,000 | Jamestown, Franklin & Clearfield R. R., 4's, 1959..... | 1,920.00 | 80.00 |
| 3,000 | Maine Central Railroad Co., 4's, 1954..... | 4,090.00 | 120.00 |
| 2,000 | Northern Pacific Railway, 4's, 1997.... | 1,630.00 | 80.00 |
| 2,000 | Old Dominion Power Co., 5's, 1951.... | 1,870.00 | 100.00 |
| 3,000 | Portland General Electric Co., 3½'s, 1975..... | 3,105.00 | 93.75 |
| 1,000 | Portland Terminal Co., 4's, 1961..... | 910.00 | 40.00 |
| 1,000 | Portland Terminal Co., 5's, 1961..... | 1,020.00 | 50.00 |
| 2,000 | U. S. Savings Bond, Ser. "G," 2½'s, July, 1956..... | 2,000.00 | 50.00 |
| 1,000 | U. S. Savings Bond, Ser. "G," 2½'s, 3/1/58..... | 1,000.00 | 25.00 |
| 4,000 | Western Union Telegraph Co., 5's, 1960..... | 3,450.00 | 200.00 |

STOCKS

| Shares | Cost | Income |
|--------|---|--------------|
| 50 | Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., N. Y..... | 3,050.00 |
| | Income on securities no longer owned | 121.66 |
| | Investments at cost..... | \$ 31,480.00 |
| | Uninvested cash..... | 1,417.96 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 32,897.96 |
| | | \$ 1,487.91 |

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND.

The Fund consists of:

| | | | |
|--------|---|-------------|----------|
| £1,000 | New York Water Service Corp., 5's, 1951..... | \$ 1,012.50 | \$ 50.00 |
| 50 | U. S. Savings, Ser. "F," Sept., 1955..... | 37.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 1,049.50 | \$ 50.00 |

GEORGE H. RICH MEMORIAL FUND.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----|------|
| Balance from old account..... | \$ | 1.56 |
| No receipts..... | | |
| | \$ | 1.56 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|--|----|------|
| None..... | \$ | 0.00 |
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 22931..... | \$ | 1.56 |
| | \$ | 1.56 |

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----|--------|
| Balance from old account..... | \$ | 493.06 |
| Income on investments..... | \$ | 132.50 |
| | | 132.50 |
| | \$ | 625.56 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|--|----|--------|
| None..... | \$ | 0.00 |
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 22931..... | \$ | 625.56 |
| | \$ | 625.56 |

SECURITIES, MARCH 31, 1947.

| Face | Bonds | Cost | Income |
|---|-------|-------------|-----------|
| \$ 500 Eastern Minnesota Power Co., 5½'s, 1951..... | | \$ 500.00 | \$ 27.50 |
| 2,000 Jamestown, Franklin & Clearfield R. R. Co., 4's, 1959..... | | 1,920.00 | 80.00 |
| 1,000 U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1972..... | | 1,048.44 | 25.00 |
| | | \$ 3,468.44 | |
| Uninvested cash..... | | 1.56 | |
| | | \$ 3,470.00 | \$ 132.50 |

The Fund consists of:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Investments at cost..... | \$ 3,468.44 |
| Uninvested cash, principal account..... | 1.56 |
| Balance, interest account..... | 625.56 |
| | \$ 4,095.56 |

DANA B. CUTTER FUND.

In May, 1946, the Grand Lodge of Maine received from the Administrator of the Estate of Mary C. Cutter, under whose will the Grand Lodge is a beneficiary, the sum of \$8,000.00 in cash and bonds of the Standard Gas & Electric Co., valued at \$1,000.00, in partial settlement of the bequest, to establish a fund to be known as the Dana B. Cutter Fund. This is accounted for as follows:

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Administrator of Estate of Mary C. Cutter..... | \$ 8,000.00 | |
| \$1,000 Standard Gas & Elec. Co., called @ 101. | 1,010.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 9,010.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 9,010.00 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| \$5,000 New York Dock Co., 1st Mtg., 4's, 1951, @ 106..... | \$ 5,300.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 5,300.00 |
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 45710..... | | 3,710.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 9,010.00 |

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Income on investments..... | \$ 151.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 151.50 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Accrued interest on \$5,000 New York Dock Co. bought..... | \$ 14.44 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 14.44 |
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 45710..... | | 137.06 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 151.50 |

SECURITIES.

| Face | Bonds | Cost | Income |
|---|-------|-------------|-----------|
| \$5,000 New York Dock, 4's, 8/1/51..... | | \$ 5,300.00 | \$ 100.00 |
| Income on securities no longer owned... | | | 51.50 |
| Investments at cost..... | | 5,300.00 | |
| Uninvested cash..... | | 3,710.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 9,010.00 | \$ 151.50 |

RELIEF ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Balance from old account..... | \$ 34,738.60 |
| Per Capita Tax, 1947..... | \$ 20,295.50 |
| Income on investments, Charity Fund..... | 10,075.72 |
| Income on investments, Thayer Fund..... | 50.00 |
| Income on investments, Farrar Fund..... | 1,487.91 |
| Reimbursements..... | 148.81 |
| Interest..... | 60.79 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 32,118.73 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 66,857.33 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Transfer to Charity Fund, per vote..... | \$ 20,000.00 |
| F. J. Cole, Chairman, services..... | 830.00 |
| F. J. Cole, Chairman, expense..... | 27.96 |
| Withholding taxes..... | 170.00 |
| Interest on bonds bought..... | 227.36 |
| Beneficiaries..... | 17,092.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 38,347.82 |
| Balance: Canal National Bank, checking account..... | \$ 25,423.82 |
| Portland Savings Bank, savings account No. 123838..... | 3,085.69 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 28,509.51 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 66,857.33 |

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

The President, Most Worshipful Brother KEENE, reported that the Chairman of Finance Committee and the Auditor have examined the securities and found them correct as reported by the Grand Treasurer, and the report was accepted.

BRO. FRANK J. COLE, presented the following report:

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

The Committee on Distribution presents the following report to inform the members of distributions from May 7, 1946, to April 1, 1947.

99 applications have been received and relief given to the amount of \$17,092.50.

130 persons have been assisted.

Unexpended balances returned, \$148.81.

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

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK J. COLE,

*Chairman of the Committee
on Distribution.*

May 6, 1947.

The report was accepted.

Voted, That \$15,000.00 in the Relief Fund be transferred to the Permanent Fund.

The Secretary presented 67 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 KEENE, 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.

Adjourned.



Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
CHARITY FUND OF GRAND LODGE
1947

| | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| CARROLL W. KEENE, Grand Master, | Ex-Officio |
| GRANVILLE C. GRAY, Deputy Grand Master, | " |
| ELMER P. SMART, Senior Grand Warden, | " |
| WESLEY L. OXTON,, Junior Grand Warden, | " |
| FRANK J. COLE, | elected May 1, 1945, for three years. |
| EDWARD W. WHEELER, | " " 7, 1946, " " " |
| DAVID L. WILSON, | " " 7, 1946, " " " |
| ASHLEY A. SMITH, | " " 6, 1947, " " " |
| ERNEST C. BUTLER, | " " 6, 1947, " " " |
| GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, | " " 6, 1947, " one year. |

Inspection Reports

OF THE

District Deputy Grand Masters

AND

Reports of Lodge Treasurers

Lodges presented work as follows:

| Rated | E. A. Degree | | F. C. Degree | | M. M. Degree | |
|----------------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 |
| Excellent..... | 9 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 32 | 39 |
| Good..... | 32 | 30 | 46 | 25 | 58 | 44 |
| Fair..... | 13 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 17 | 3 |
| No. Work..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Poor..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| | 54 | 50 | 67 | 40 | 112 | 86 |

Sixty-five lodge treasurers failed to report. From the reports received we find that \$9,380.00 have been contributed by the lodges for relief.

Dues in arrears two years or more \$16,344.00.

| 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 | Cost of running Lodge. | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Portland, | Portland | 17 | M.M. | E | 15 | 52 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 15 | Yes | 470,000* | — | — | — | 25 | 50 | 5.00 | 280 | 52 | 3,589 | 3,644 |
| 2 | Warren | E. Machias | 3 | F.C. | F | 14 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 8 | Yes | 6,000 | — | — | 245 | — | 30 | 2.50 | 15 | 57 | 866 | 399 |
| 3 | Lincoln | Wiscasset | 10 | M.M. | G | 19 | 32 | 17 | 10 | 16 | 19 | 10 | 16 | Yes | 8,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 156 | 78 | — | — |
| 4 | Hancock. | Castine | 4 | E.A. | E | 15 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 10 | Yes | 6,000 | 818 | — | — | 2 | 30 | 3.50 | 38 | 39 | 916 | 347 |
| 5 | Kennebec | Hallowell | 11 | M.M. | G | 17 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 14 | — | — | — | — | 50 | 30 | 3.00 | 81 | 60 | — | — | |
| 6 | Amity | Camden | 7 | M.M. | G | 30 | 26 | 28 | 28 | 23 | 28 | 21 | 14 | — | — | 2,230 | — | 2,605 | 121 | 35 | 3.00 | 93 | 165 | 2,113 | 2,024 |
| 7 | Eastern | Eastport | 2 | E.A. | G | 20 | 19 | 18 | 10 | 13 | 6 | 11 | 18 | Yes | 20,000 | 1,800 | — | 1,819 | 350 | 30 | 3.00 | 183 | 93 | 645 | 520 |
| 8 | United | Brunswick | 14 | F.C. | E | 25 | 25 | 23 | 10 | 25 | 25 | 14 | 23 | — | — | — | — | 16,946 | 350 | 30 | 5.00 | 48 | 30 | 2,758 | 2,779 |
| 9 | Saco | Saco | 18 | M.M. | E | 27 | 36 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 27 | 25 | 24 | — | — | — | — | 100 | 40 | 5.50 | 181 | 0 | — | — | |
| 10 | Rising Virtue | Bangor | 6 | M.M. | E | 34 | 25 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 32 | Yes | 110,000* | 49,924 | — | 939 | 250 | 40 | 4.00 | 852 | 499 | 3,424 | 2,178 |
| 11 | Pythagorean | Fryeburg | 16 | F.C. | G | 13 | 23 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 | Yes | 17,000 | 6,344 | — | — | 75 | 30 | 5.00 | 75 | 5 | 928 | 722 |
| 12 | Cumberland | N. Gloucester | 23 | F.C. | G | 14 | 36 | 14 | 12 | 8 | 14 | 13 | 12 | Yes | 14,000 | — | — | — | 35 | 35 | 3.00 | 264 | 180 | — | — |
| 13 | Oriental | Bridgton | 16 | M.M. | E | 16 | 32 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 12 | Yes | 12,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 28 | 32 | — | — |
| 14 | Solar | Bath | 14 | M.M. | E | 43 | 32 | 40 | 36 | 42 | 42 | 43 | 43 | Yes | 45,000* | — | — | — | 201 | 50 | 6.50 | 390 | 91 | — | — |

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| 15 | Orient | Thomaston | 9 F.C. | G | 29 27 29 26 20 26 21 26 | Yes | | | | | | | | \$ — | \$ 1,298 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 30 3.00 | \$ 54 | \$ 21 | \$ 1,075 | \$ 969 |
| 16 | St. George | Warren | 9 M.M. | G | 34 17 32 31 33 29 33 23 | Yes | | | | | | | | 2,500 | 764 | — | — | 44 | 30 2.00 | 0 | 0 | 1,007 | 731 |
| 17 | Ancient Land-Mark | Portland | 17 F.C. | E | 26 30 26 23 26 26 13 26 | Yes | | | | | | | | 470,000* | — | — | 19,984 | 53 | 60 6.00 | 324 | 42 | 6,248 | 4,602 |
| 18 | Oxford | Norway | 16 F.C. | G | 10 40 10 9 8 10 6 7 | Yes | | | | | | | | 16,500 | 2,021 | — | — | 695 | 30 3.50 | 593 | 93 | 796 | 1,540 |
| 19 | Felicity | Bucksport | 21 M.M. | G | 24 16 15 21 18 21 17 19 | — | | | | | | | | — | — | — | 508 | 240 | 30 6.00 | 318 | 102 | 1,793 | 1,152 |
| 20 | Maine | Farmington | 15 F.C. | E | 16 25 15 15 10 15 16 15 | Yes | | | | | | | | 30,000 | 1,953 | — | 1,090 | — | 30 3.00 | 243 | 318 | 1,264 | 800 |
| 21 | Oriental Star | Livermore Falls | 20 M.M. | G | 13 20 15 11 10 15 15 15 | — | | | | | | | | — | 2,026 | — | 53 | 130 | 40 4.50 | 67 | 58 | 1,646 | 1,384 |
| 22 | York | Kennebunk | 19 M.M. | G | 17 49 16 16 17 17 13 12 | — | | | | | | | | — | 1,667 | — | 99 | 10 | 30 4.00 | 88 | 60 | 2,317 | 1,972 |
| 23 | Freeport | Freeport | 14 E.A. | E | 22 12 19 20 20 20 18 21 | Yes | | | | | | | | 2,500 | 3,367 | — | — | 74 | 30 2.00 | 38 | 24 | 1,305 | 982 |
| 24 | Phoenix | Belfast | 8 M.M. | E | 22 35 22 12 20 20 22 22 | — | | | | | | | | — | 1,246 | — | — | 35 | 30 4.00 | 52 | 40 | 1,691 | 1,113 |
| 25 | Temple | Winthrop | 11 F.C. | G | 17 19 10 14 7 11 11 13 | Yes | | | | | | | | 5,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 3.00 | 45 | 54 | — | — |
| 26 | Village | Bowdoinham | 14 F.C. | F | 15 26 15 11 12 14 14 13 | Yes | | | | | | | | 3,000 | 771 | — | 1,539 | — | 30 3.00 | 30 | 6 | 529 | 392 |
| 27 | Adoniram | Limington | 18 E.A. | E | 10 10 10 7 7 10 0 1 | Yes | | | | | | | | 2,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 2.00 | 44 | 44 | — | — |
| 28 | Northern Star | No. Ansen | 13 F.C. | G | 18 13 16 14 1 15 3 10 | Yes | | | | | | | | 4,000 | 5,268 | — | 1,813 | 10 | 30 4.50 | 58 | 457 | 1,025 | 307 |

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| 29 | Tranquil. | Auburn | 23 | M.M. | G | 24 42 | 24 21 | 18 24 | 24 5 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | Blazing Star. | Rumford | 20 | M.M. | G | 16 25 | 14 15 | 16 16 | 7 12 | Yes | 9,000 | 3,811 | | | | | 10 | 40 | 4.00 | 248 | 84 | 2,354 | 2,093 | | |
| 31 | Union | Union. | 7 | F.C. | G | 26 15 | 25 24 | 19 16 | 17 15 | Yes | 22,000 | 2,793 | | | | | 299 | — | 30 | 4.00 | 72 | 205 | 648 | 785 | |
| 32 | Hermon | Gardiner | 11 | M.M. | E | 43 32 | 40 41 | 32 43 | 41 30 | Yes | 14,000 | 725 | | | | | 2,675 | 100 | 40 | 5.00 | 267 | 62 | 4,625 | 4,771 | |
| 33 | Waterville. | Waterville. | 12 | M.M. | E | 38 41 | 38 36 | 34 35 | 36 34 | Yes | — | 2,884 | | | | | 18,814 | 350 | 35 | 4.00 | 260 | 344 | 4,328 | 3,487 | |
| 34 | Somerset. | Skowhegan | 13 | E.A. | G | 16 35 | 8 12 | 7 16 | 15 13 | Yes | 40,000 | — | | | | | 3,383 | 50 | 35 | 5.00 | 270 | 100 | 1,330 | 1,246 | |
| 35 | Bethlehem | Augusta. | 11 | M.M. | F | 29 29 | 29 27 | 26 29 | 29 29 | Yes | 50,000* | 2,286 | | | | | — | 25 | 35 | 4.00 | 124 | 24 | 3,356 | 2,766 | |
| 36 | Casco | Yarmouth | 17 | M.M. | E | 25 31 | 22 20 | 18 25 | 22 18 | Yes | 10,000 | 3,166 | | | | | — | 127 | 40 | 4.00 | 172 | 123 | 1,954 | 1,145 | |
| 37 | Washington | Lubec. | 2 | E.A. | E | 19 27 | 19 17 | 17 12 | 12 11 | Yes | 8,000 | 3,718 | | | | | 2,438 | 36 | 30 | 3.00 | 60 | 12 | 934 | 733 | |
| 38 | Harmony | Gorham. | 17 | E.A. | G | 23 20 | 21 20 | 15 21 | 3 21 | Yes | 18,000 | 638 | | | | | 1,102 | — | 40 | 5.00 | 250 | — | 1,519 | 1,559 | |
| 39 | Penobscot. | Dexter | 5 | F.C. | G | 30 31 | 30 14 | 12 26 | 19 21 | — | — | — | | — | — | | 1,553 | 118 | 35 | 5.00 | 195 | 245 | 3,028 | 1,379 | |
| 40 | Lygonia | Ellsworth. | 21 | F.C. | G | 42 30 | 40 38 | 31 42 | 39 39 | Yes | 45,000 | 1,079 | | | | | — | — | 30 | 5.00 | 160 | 306 | 1,991 | 1,884 | |
| 41 | Morning Star. | Litchfield. | 11 | F.C. | G | 25 25 | 25 24 | 24 25 | 23 12 | Yes | 2,000 | 321 | | | | | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 34 | 12 | 599 | 569 | |
| 42 | Freedom | Limerick | 18 | E.A. | F | 12 21 | 11 3 | 9 12 | 9 8 | — | — | 656 | | 656 | | | 27 | — | 30 | 3.00 | 6 | 48 | 468 | 341 | |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | One year. | Two years or more. | | |
| 43 | Alna | Damariscotta | 10 | F.C. | G | 28 21 24 18 23 23 23 | 3 | Yes | 10,000 | 1,632 | — | 816 | 250 | 30 | 2.00 | 60 | 12 | 733 | 510 | | | | | |
| 44 | Piscataquis | Milo | 5 | F.C. | G | 14 34 13 12 14 14 13 13 | Yes | 20,000 | 1,525 | — | 34 | 165 | 35 | 5.00 | 305 | 100 | 1,460 | 2,256 | | | | | | |
| 45 | Central | China | 12 | F.C. | F | 19 11 19 12 13 18 | 6 | 3 | Yes | 1,300 | 1,650 | — | — | 30 | 2.50 | 23 | 34 | 634 | 330 | | | | | |
| 46 | St. Croix | Calais | 2 | F.C. | E | 29 27 23 23 22 19 13 18 | — | — | 4,714 | — | — | 76 | 30 | 4.00 | 266 | 132 | 1,573 | 1,049 | | | | | | |
| 47 | Dunlap | Biddeford | 18 | F.C. | G | 24 41 24 23 21 24 23 23 | — | — | — | — | 25 | 40 | 5.00 | 235 | 65 | — | — | | | | | | | |
| 48 | Lafayette | Readfield | 11 | M.M. | E | 24 21 22 24 22 16 21 22 | Yes | 10,000 | — | — | 709 | 50 | 30 | 4.00 | 64 | 28 | 1,784 | 1,593 | | | | | | |
| 49 | Meridian Splendor | Newport | 22 | E.A. | G | 23 35 23 23 23 19 19 22 | — | — | 3,780 | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 276 | 190 | 1,028 | 917 | | | | | | | |
| 50 | Aurora | Rockland | 9 | M.M. | G | 39 13 34 27 12 37 29 33 | — | — | — | — | 150 | 35 | 5.00 | 125 | 0 | — | — | | | | | | | |
| 51 | St. John's | So. Berwick | 19 | M.M. | E | 27 42 27 26 14 27 25 | 5 | Yes | 14,000 | 1,505 | — | — | 30 | 30 | 4.00 | 60 | 16 | 1,957 | 2,192 | | | | | |
| 52 | Mosaic | Dover-Foxcroft | 5 | M.M. | G | 15 32 15 13 15 15 15 15 | Yes | 9,000 | 2,185 | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 60 | 0 | 1,635 | 1,979 | | | | | | | |
| 53 | Rural | Sydney | 11 | F.C. | G | 19 22 17 19 17 11 11 18 | Yes | 2,500 | 1,687 | — | — | 18 | 30 | 3.00 | 66 | 60 | 464 | 191 | | | | | | |
| 54 | Vassalboro | N. Vassalboro | 12 | F.C. | G | 15 14 15 13 15 14 | 0 | 5 | Yes | 1,000 | 1,833 | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 43 | 114 | 1,343 | 314 | | | | | |
| 55 | Fraternal | Alfred | 19 | M.M. | E | 15 18 14 14 14 14 14 12 | — | — | — | — | 25 | 30 | 4.00 | 41 | 14 | — | — | | | | | | | |
| 56 | Mount Moriah | Denmark | 16 | F.C. | P | 12 17 9 6 10 12 9 7 | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 28 | 32 | — | — | | | | | | | |

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| 57 | King Hiram. | Dixfield | 20 | M.M. | G | 16 | 19 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 13 | Yes | 9,000 | 318 | — | — | 50 | 30 | 3.50 | — | — | 620 | 538 |
| 58 | Unity | Thorndike. | 12 | E.A. | F | 22 | 23 | 22 | 12 | 10 | 15 | 18 | 6 | Yes | 1,500 | 263 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 60 | 8 | 603 | 704 |
| 60 | Star in the East. | Old Town | 6 | M.M. | E | 34 | 43 | 30 | 23 | 30 | 33 | 29 | 14 | Yes | 21,000 | — | — | 596 | — | 40 | 6.00 | 80 | 0 | 2,850 | 2,394 |
| 61 | King Solomon's. | Waldoboro. | 9 | M.M. | G | 41 | 13 | 41 | 39 | 36 | 40 | 31 | 32 | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.50 | 105 | 185 | — | — | |
| 62 | King David's. | Lincolnville. | 7 | M.M. | F | 18 | 13 | 11 | 16 | 15 | 18 | 9 | 6 | Yes | 2,000 | 723 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 4 | 10 | 378 | 247 |
| 63 | Richmond. | Richmond | 14 | M.M. | G | 26 | 19 | 24 | 24 | 22 | 24 | 17 | 26 | Yes | 800 | 2,783 | — | 807 | 105 | 30 | 3.50 | 8 | 50 | 1,002 | 360 |
| 64 | Pacific. | Exeter | 22 | F.C. | G | 14 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 7 | Yes | 10,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 48 | 309 | 265 | 196 |
| 65 | Mystic. | Hampden | 6 | M.M. | E | 31 | 37 | 31 | 30 | 28 | 30 | 24 | 18 | Yes | 15,000 | 830 | — | 1,491 | — | 30 | 3.00 | 105 | 51 | 2,209 | 3,611 |
| 66 | Mechanics'. | Orono. | 6 | M.M. | E | 18 | 35 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 12 | 16 | — | — | — | — | — | 40 | 3.00 | 9 | 0 | — | — | |
| 67 | Blue Mountain | Phillips. | 15 | E.A. | G | 18 | 24 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 16 | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 21 | 57 | — | — | |
| 68 | Mariners'. | Searsport. | 8 | F.C. | G | 23 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 5 | 20 | 18 | 12 | Yes | 4,000 | — | — | — | 10 | 30 | 3.00 | 15 | 12 | 685 | 496 |
| 69 | Howard. | Winterport. | 6 | F.C. | G | 24 | 16 | 24 | 16 | 14 | 23 | 16 | 15 | Yes | 2,000 | 463 | — | 215 | — | 30 | 3.00 | 198 | 129 | 681 | 764 |
| 70 | Standish | Standish | 17 | E.A. | E | 22 | 38 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 19 | Yes | 4,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 0 | 0 | — | — |
| 71 | Rising Sun | Orland | 21 | No | G | 16 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 4 | Yes | 3,200 | 647 | — | 54 | — | 30 | 3.00 | 141 | 75 | 573 | 591 |

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| 72 | Pioneer | Ashland. | 1 F.C. | G | 20 17 16 18 | 0 19 3 17 | — | | | | | | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | 40 3.50 | \$ | \$ | |
| 73 | Tyrian | Mechanic Falls. | 23 M.M. | G | 24 32 31 16 | 10 19 19 22 | — | | | | | | | — | 721 | — | 4,451 | 220 | 30 3.00 | 42 78 | 1,223 | 1,176 | |
| 74 | Bristol | Bristol | 10 M.M. | G | 14 13 11 9 | 7 14 6 7 | — | | | | | | | — | 1,081 | — | 505 | — | 30 2.00 | 14 8 | 662 | 753 | |
| 75 | Archon | East Dixmont.. | 22 E.A. | G | 18 18 17 18 | 8 17 10 8 | Yes | | | | | | | 3,000 | — | — | — | 30 2.50 | 10 25 | — | — | | |
| 76 | Arundel | Kennebunkport | 19 M.M. | E | 20 43 20 19 | 16 20 16 16 | Yes | | | | | | | 25,000 | — | — | — | 199 30 5.00 | 15 0 | 2,936 | 2,826 | | |
| 77 | Tremont. | S. W. Harbor.. | 21 F.C. | G | 14 22 14 10 | 3 12 11 9 | Yes | | | | | | | 10,000 | 485 | — | — | 26 30 3.00 | 93 24 | 670 | 665 | | |
| 78 | Crescent | Pembroke | 2 E.A. | F | 15 15 15 2 | 11 10 14 12 | Yes | | | | | | | 6,000 | 1,177 | — | 1,943 | — | 30 2.50 | 42 95 | 337 | 362 | |
| 79 | Rockland | Rockland | 9 E.A. | G | 39 25 37 33 | 24 35 32 4 | Yes | | | | | | | — | 579 | — | — | — | 35 5.00 | 95 170 | 2,350 | 2,096 | |
| 80 | Keystone | Solon | 13 E.A. | G | 19 21 18 19 | 15 16 7 12 | Yes | | | | | | | 2,500 | — | — | — | — | 30 3.00 | 186 231 | — | — | |
| 81 | Atlantic | Portland | 17 F.C. | E | 41 39 31 35 | 32 41 36 36 | Yes | | | | | | | 470,000* | 2,772 | — | — | 201 50 0.00 | 318 76 | 6,071 | 5,562 | | |
| 82 | St. Paul's | Rockport | 7 F.C. | E | 23 25 22 23 | 19 21 21 23 | Yes | | | | | | | 4,000 | 1,227 | — | 1,013 | — | 30 4.00 | 72 416 | 1,348 | 709 | |
| 83 | St. Andrew's | Bangor | 6 F.C. | G | 38 42 38 34 | 28 37 36 22 | Yes | | | | | | | 110,000* | — | — | — | 100 40 4.00 | 768 184 | 6,187 | 4,430 | | |
| 84 | Eureka | Tenant's Har.. | 9 M.M. | G | 21 18 20 11 | 12 21 19 10 | Yes | | | | | | | 7,500 | 1,505 | — | — | — | 30 5.00 | 20 25 | 889 | 556 | |
| 85 | Star in the West | Unity | 12 F.C. | G | 19 27 15 16 | 10 19 14 15 | — | | | | | | | — | — | — | — | — | 30 2.00 | 36 44 | — | — | |

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| 86 | Temple..... | Westbrook.... | 17 | M.M. E | 21 | 36 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 19 | — | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | 115 | \$ | 40 | 3.00 | 435 | 129 | \$ | \$ |
| 87 | Benevolent.. | Carmel..... | 6 | F.C. G | 19 | 14 | 19 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 19 | 12 | Yes | — | 704 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 40 | 197 | 482 | — | 225 | |
| 88 | Narraguagus..... | Cherryfield.... | 3 | F.C. G | 18 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 17 | 15 | 14 | Yes | 2,500 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.50 | 12 | 47 | — | — | — | |
| 89 | Island..... | Islesboro.... | 7 | E.A. G | 17 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 7 | Yes | 5,000 | 1,000 | — | 140 | 30 | 30 | 4.50 | 180 | 153 | 619 | 353 | | |
| 91 | Harwood..... | Machias..... | 3 | E.A. G | 13 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 12 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 0 | 33 | — | — | — | |
| 92 | Siloam..... | Fairfield..... | 12 | E.A. G | 31 | 16 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 29 | 28 | 27 | Yes | 38,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 220 | 161 | — | — | — | |
| 93 | Horeb..... | Lincoln..... | 24 | E.A. G | 21 | 37 | 21 | 21 | 19 | 21 | 18 | 11 | Yes | 20,000 | — | — | — | 129 | 30 | 3.00 | 441 | 205 | — | — | — | |
| 94 | Paris..... | So. Paris..... | 16 | E.A. G | 12 | 30 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 10 | Yes | 4,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.50 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | |
| 95 | Corinthian..... | Hartland..... | 22 | F.C. G | 14 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 13 | — | — | 13,039 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 33 | 130 | 698 | 338 | | |
| 96 | Monument..... | Houlton..... | 1 | M.M. E | 50 | 38 | 46 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 37 | 29 | Yes | 87,000 | — | — | 22,565 | 380 | 35 | 5.00 | 1,815 | 765 | 3,790 | 3,689 | | |
| 97 | Bethel..... | Bethel..... | 16 | E.A. G | 21 | 18 | 21 | 21 | 17 | 20 | 21 | 18 | Yes | 1,961 | 1,917 | — | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 52 | 12 | 883 | 592 | | |
| 98 | Katahdin..... | Patten..... | 24 | M.M. E | 18 | 11 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 18 | 15 | 13 | Yes | 6,000 | 1,393 | — | 375 | 35 | 30 | 3.50 | 14 | 92 | 779 | 685 | | |
| 99 | Vernon Valley..... | Mt. Vernon.... | 15 | F.C. G | 13 | 24 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 3 | Yes | 2,500 | 2,519 | — | 281 | 30 | 30 | 3.00 | 87 | 162 | 1,085 | 568 | | |
| 100 | Jefferson..... | Bryant Pond... | 16 | F.C. G | 20 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 16 | 20 | 20 | Yes | 600 | 923 | — | 51 | 42 | 30 | 3.00 | 108 | 47 | 513 | 358 | | |

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| 101 | Nezinscot | Turner. | 23 | M.M. G | 14 13 13 | 9 8 14 | 2 5 | Yes | | | | | | \$ 3,000 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 40 | \$ 30 | 2.00 | 26 | \$ 0 | — | — | |
| 102 | Marsh River | Brooks. | 8 | M.M. G | 16 24 12 | 13 13 15 | 13 12 | Yes | | | | | | 4,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 15 | 0 | — | — | |
| 103 | Dresden | Dresden Mills. . | 10 | No | — 10 8 | 10 10 10 | 9 3 4 | Yes | | | | | | 10,000 | 385 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 80 | 250 | 220 | 319 | |
| 104 | Dirigo | Week's Mills. . . | 11 | M.M. G | 15 17 12 | 12 14 14 | 1 11 | Yes | | | | | | 3,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.50 | 52 | 32 | — | — | |
| 105 | Ashlar. | Lewiston | 23 | M.M. G | 25 39 24 | 23 22 24 | 23 11 | — | | | | | | — | — | — | — | 371 | 50 | 5.00 | 245 | 280 | — | — | |
| 106 | Tuscan | Addison. | 3 | M.M. E | 21 27 21 | 18 16 21 | 20 16 | Yes | | | | | | 2,500 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 18 | 9 | — | — | |
| 107 | Day Spring | W. Newfield . . . | 18 | M.M. G | 12 23 6 | 6 6 6 | 4 0 | — | | | | | | — | — | — | — | 40 | 30 | 2.50 | 12 | 42 | — | — | |
| 109 | Mount Kineo. | Guilford. | 5 | F.C. G | 19 27 18 | 16 17 17 | 17 16 | — | | | | | | — | 16,217 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 20 | 4 | 1,172 | 782 | |
| 110 | Monmouth. | Monmouth | 11 | M.M. G | 22 26 22 | 1 17 20 | 20 16 | Yes | | | | | | 5,000 | 1,702 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 30 | 138 | 909 | 468 | |
| 111 | Liberty | Liberty. | 8 | M.M. G | 12 23 12 | 7 10 12 | 10 12 | — | | | | | | — | 1,149 | — | — | 52 | 30 | 2.00 | 30 | 25 | 481 | 301 | |
| 112 | Eastern Frontier. . . . | Fort Fairfield. . . | 1 | F.C. G | 24 21 23 | 22 23 24 | 18 20 | Yes | | | | | | 15,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 5.00 | 190 | 240 | — | — | |
| 113 | Messalonskee. | Oakland. | 12 | M.M. E | 18 20 18 | 14 16 16 | 17 18 | — | | | | | | — | 2,025 | — | 610 | 50 | 30 | 3.00 | 18 | 0 | 750 | 623 | |
| 114 | Polar Star. | Bath. | 14 | E.A. G | 32 38 32 | 29 28 28 | 25 23 | Yes | | | | | | 45,000* | 4,067 | — | — | 149 | 50 | 6.50 | 117 | 6 | 3,912 | 3,931 | |
| 115 | Buxton | W. Buxton | 18 | M.M. E | 11 — 9 | 9 8 8 | 9 9 | — | | | | | | — | 1,994 | — | — | 90 | 30 | 2.50 | 45 | 120 | 1,341 | 952 | |

| 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. | One year. | Two years or more. | Income of Lodge. | Cost of running Lodge. |
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| 116 | Lebanon | Norridgewock.. | 13 F.C. | G | 17 27 16 14 12 17 14 13 | Yes | 700 | — | — | — | — | — | — | \$ 700 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 30 3.00 | \$ 83 39 | \$ — | \$ — | | | |
| 117 | Greenleaf | Cornish | 18 F.C. | F | 19 11 16 15 7 8 13 11 | Yes | 4,500 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4,500 | — | — | — | 30 3.00 | 163 114 | — | — | | | | |
| 118 | Drummond | N. Parsonfield.. | 18 F.C. | G | 10 16 10 10 10 9 8 10 | — | — | 477 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 477 | — | 25 | 30 2.50 | 10 67 | 189 | 25 | | | | |
| 119 | Pownal | Stockton Spg., | 8 E.A. | G | 32 12 32 0 19 32 25 18 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30 3.00 | — | — | — | — | | | |
| 121 | Acacia | Durham | 14 F.C. | G | 14 24 12 10 10 14 7 9 | Yes | 2,000 | 1,626 | — | — | — | — | — | 2,000 | 1,626 | — | 197 50 | 30 2.50 | 57 7 | 685 | 519 | | | | |
| 122 | Marine | Deer Isle | 4 M.M. | G | 23 17 17 6 12 22 14 11 | Yes | 3,000 | 2,134 | — | — | — | — | — | 3,000 | 2,134 | — | — | 30 2.00 | 192 61 | 1,145 | 843 | | | | |
| 123 | Franklin | New Sharon . . . | 15 F.C. | G | 16 28 16 11 12 15 14 12 | Yes | 2,500 | 750 | — | — | — | — | — | 2,500 | 750 | — | 264 25 | 30 3.00 | 7 3 | 838 | 474 | | | | |
| 124 | Olive Branch | Charleston | 6 F.C. | F | 17 20 17 10 11 17 14 13 | Yes | 2,500 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2,500 | — | — | 50 | 30 2.00 | 278 20 | — | — | | | | |
| 125 | Meridian | Pittsfield | 22 E.A. | G | 20 38 18 13 19 19 19 16 | Yes | 8,000 | 557 | — | — | — | — | — | 8,000 | 557 | — | 1,692 25 | 35 3.00 | 78 27 | 1,388 | 1,765 | | | | |
| 126 | Timothy Chase | Belfast | 8 M.M. | G | 14 34 14 14 14 13 14 3 | — | — | 3,791 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3,791 | — | 504 | — | 30 4.00 | 112 176 | 891 | 650 | | | |
| 127 | Presumpscot | No. Windham . . . | 17 F.C. | E | 15 39 15 14 7 11 15 14 | Yes | 3,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3,000 | — | — | — | 30 2.00 | 26 130 | — | — | | | | |
| 128 | Eggemoggin | Sedgwick | 4 F.C. | G | 13 16 13 11 9 13 9 5 | Yes | 4,000 | 1,086 | — | — | — | — | — | 4,000 | 1,086 | — | — | 30 3.00 | 111 132 | 536 | 812 | | | | |
| 129 | Quantabacook | Searsmont | 7 M.M. | G | 23 33 22 22 21 23 19 18 | Yes | 3,000 | 1,052 | — | — | — | — | — | 3,000 | 1,052 | — | — | 60 | 30 3.00 | 51 120 | 777 | 545 | | | |
| 130 | Trinity | Presque Isle . . . | 1 M.M. | E | 31 — 30 28 28 31 30 24 | — | — | 1,351 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1,351 | — | — | — | 30 5.00 | 137 246 | 2,567 | 1,706 | | | |

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Grand Lodge of Maine.

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| 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. | Cos of running Lodge. | |
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| | | | | | 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. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | | |
| 131 | Lookout | Cutler | 3 E.A. | F | 10 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 9 | Yes | | | 3,000 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 28 | 68 | — | |
| 132 | Mount Tir'em | Waterford | 16 F.C. | F | 13 | 17 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | — | | | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 0 | 80 | — | |
| 133 | Asylum | Wayne | 11 F.C. | G | 10 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 8 | — | | | — | 2,268 | — | 2,055 | — | 30 | 3.50 | 24 | 77 | 390 |
| 135 | Riverside | Jefferson | 7 M.M. | G | 24 | 24 | 24 | 19 | 19 | 23 | 23 | 15 | Yes | | | 3,000 | 1,810 | — | 1,089 | 6 | 30 | 3.00 | 69 | 7 | 825 |
| 137 | Kenduskeag | Kenduskeag | 6 M.M. | G | 13 | 16 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 | Yes | | | 6,000 | 519 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.50 | 2 | 5 | 601 |
| 138 | Lewy's Island | Princeton | 2 M.M. | E | 23 | 24 | 9 | 19 | 21 | 23 | 21 | 18 | Yes | | | 1,500 | — | — | 3,556 | 104 | 30 | 2.00 | 38 | 46 | 1,143 |
| 140 | Mount Desert | Mt. Desert | 21 F.C. | G | 12 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 6 | Yes | | | 10,000 | — | — | 363 | — | 30 | 3.00 | 66 | 38 | 395 |
| 141 | Augusta | Augusta | 11 M.M. | E | 39 | 36 | 39 | 36 | 33 | 32 | 26 | 30 | Yes | | | 50,000* | — | — | — | — | 35 | 4.00 | 132 | 28 | — |
| 142 | Ocean | Wells Depot | 19 M.M. | E | 16 | 26 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 16 | Yes | | | 5,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 5.00 | 170 | 70 | — |
| 143 | Preble | Sanford | 19 M.M. | E | 28 | 27 | 22 | 20 | 23 | 26 | 26 | 20 | Yes | | | 2,080 | 5,643 | — | 1,010 | 50 | 40 | 5.00 | 170 | 30 | 2,767 |
| 144 | Seaside | Boothbay Har. | 10 E.A. | G | 23 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 19 | 23 | 13 | 19 | Yes | | | 9,257 | 2,735 | — | 2,405 | 44 | 30 | 3.00 | 177 | 358 | 1,037 |
| 145 | Moses Webster | Vinalhaven | 9 M.M. | G | 23 | 23 | 23 | 15 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 19 | Yes | | | 2,408 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 80 | 40 | 894 |
| 146 | Sebasticook | Clinton | 12 M.M. | G | 15 | 20 | 14 | 13 | 7 | 14 | 9 | 13 | Yes | | | 12,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 111 | 267 | — |

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| 147 | Evening Star | Buckfield. | 20 | M.M. G | 12 | 12 | 12 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 4 | 2 | Yes | 1,300 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | 30 | 3.50 | \$ | \$ | 31 | 21 | \$ | \$ | 501 | 428 |
| 148 | Forest | Springfield. | 24 | M.M. F | 16 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 8 | 16 | 10 | 14 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 36 | 68 | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 149 | Doric. | Monson | 5 | F.C. G | 23 | 25 | 22 | 23 | 4 | 23 | 22 | 21 | Yes | 20,000 | 748 | — | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 60 | 146 | 2,671 | 2,325 | — | — | — | — | |
| 150 | Rabboni | Lewiston | 23 | M.M. G | 12 | 35 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | 50 | 5.00 | 92 | 56 | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 151 | Excelsior. | Northport | 8 | E.A. F | 14 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 7 | Yes | 1,000 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 40 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 152 | Crooked River. | Bolster's Mills. | 16 | M.M. G | 13 | 24 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 12 | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.50 | 57 | 135 | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 153 | Delta. | Lovell. | 16 | E.A. G | 18 | 22 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 18 | — | — | 875 | — | — | 30 | 5.00 | 185 | 125 | 717 | 1,111 | — | — | — | — | | |
| 154 | Mystic Tie. | Weld | 15 | E.A. E | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 8 | — | — | 383 | — | — | 35 | 3.50 | 38 | 24 | 203 | 209 | — | — | — | — | | |
| 155 | Ancient York. | Lisbon Falls | 14 | E.A. G | 17 | 25 | 17 | 17 | 13 | 17 | 1 | 15 | — | — | 846 | — | 500 | 100 | 40 | 10.00 | 505 | 235 | 2,015 | 1,962 | — | — | — | — | |
| 156 | Wilton. | Wilton | 15 | E.A. E | 19 | 24 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 14 | 7 | Yes | 15,000 | 6,007 | — | 3,658 | — | 30 | 4.00 | 48 | 20 | 3,087 | 1,817 | — | — | — | — | |
| 157 | Cambridge | Cambridge. | 22 | E.A. G | 12 | 17 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 8 | — | — | 497 | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 64 | 97 | 210 | 302 | — | — | — | — | | |
| 158 | Anchor. | So. Bristol. | 10 | F.C. F | 17 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 12 | — | — | 82 | — | — | 30 | 2.50 | 15 | 0 | 251 | 249 | — | — | — | — | | |
| 160 | Parian. | Corinna | 22 | E.A. G | 12 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 9 | Yes | 1,000 | 2,902 | — | — | 67 | 30 | 3.00 | 45 | 48 | 503 | 410 | — | — | — | — | |
| 161 | Carrabasset. | Canaan | 13 | M.M. E | 21 | 20 | 21 | 17 | 16 | 21 | 21 | 17 | — | — | 605 | — | 972 | 3 | 30 | 2.00 | 10 | 2 | 310 | 216 | — | — | — | — | |

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| 147 | Evening Star | Buckfield. | 20 | M.M. G | 12 12 12 | 7 10 12 | 4 2 | Yes | | | | | | \$ 1,300 | \$ 389 | — | — | — | \$ 30 3.50 | \$ 31 21 | 501 | \$ 428 | |
| 148 | Forest | Springfield. | 24 | M.M. F | 16 8 14 | 11 8 16 | 10 14 | — | | | | | | — | — | — | — | — | 30 2.00 | 36 68 | — | — | |
| 149 | Doric | Monson | 5 | F.C. G | 23 25 22 | 23 4 23 | 22 21 | Yes | | | | | | 20,000 | 748 | — | — | — | 30 4.00 | 60 146 | 2,671 | 2,325 | |
| 150 | Rabboni | Lewiston | 23 | M.M. G | 12 35 12 | 12 12 12 | 6 | — | | | | | | — | — | — | — | — | 50 5.00 | 92 56 | — | — | |
| 151 | Excelsior | Northport | 8 | E.A. F | 14 9 12 | 12 11 8 | 9 7 | Yes | | | | | | 1,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 2.00 | 40 0 | — | — | |
| 152 | Crooked River | Bolster's Mills. | 16 | M.M. G | 13 24 12 | 10 13 10 | 12 12 | — | | | | | | — | — | — | — | — | 30 2.50 | 57 135 | — | — | |
| 153 | Delta | Lovell | 16 | E.A. G | 18 22 18 | 17 16 17 | 16 18 | — | | | | | | — | 875 | — | — | — | 30 5.00 | 185 125 | 717 | 1,111 | |
| 154 | Mystic Tie | Weld | 15 | E.A. E | 11 12 11 | 11 9 10 | 10 8 | — | | | | | | — | 383 | — | — | — | 35 3.50 | 38 24 | 203 | 209 | |
| 155 | Ancient York | Lisbon Falls | 14 | E.A. G | 17 25 17 | 17 13 17 | 1 15 | — | | | | | | — | 846 | — | 509 100 | 40 10.00 | 505 235 | 2,015 | 1,962 | | |
| 156 | Wilton | Wilton | 15 | E.A. E | 19 24 19 | 19 19 19 | 14 7 | Yes | | | | | | 15,000 | 6,007 | — | 3,658 | — | 30 4.00 | 48 20 | 3,087 | 1,817 | |
| 157 | Cambridge | Cambridge | 22 | E.A. G | 12 17 11 | 7 10 10 | 10 8 | — | | | | | | — | 497 | — | — | — | 30 2.00 | 64 97 | 210 | 302 | |
| 158 | Anchor | So. Bristol | 10 | F.C. F | 17 16 14 | 12 13 12 | 16 12 | — | | | | | | — | 82 | — | — | — | 30 2.50 | 15 0 | 251 | 249 | |
| 160 | Parian | Corinna | 22 | E.A. G | 12 16 12 | 10 7 10 | 7 9 | Yes | | | | | | 1,000 | 2,902 | — | — 67 | 30 3.00 | 45 48 | 503 | 410 | | |
| 161 | Carrabasset | Canaan | 13 | M.M. E | 21 20 21 | 17 16 21 | 21 17 | — | | | | | | — | 605 | — | 972 3 | 30 2.00 | 10 2 | 310 | 216 | | |

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| 162 | Arion... .. Goodwin's Mills | 18 | E.A. | E | 19 15 17 16 15 17 18 16 | Yes | | | | | | | \$ 1,200 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 30 | \$ 3.00 | \$ 129 | \$ 49 | \$ — | \$ — | | | | | |
| 163 | Pleasant River... .. Brownville... .. | 5 | M.M. | G | 24 23 24 22 20 23 24 23 | Yes | | | | | | | 10,000 | 4,045 | — | — | 216 | 30 | 4.00 | 180 | 494 | 4,021 | 2,853 | | | | | |
| 164 | Webster... .. Sabattus... .. | 23 | F.C. | G | 12 12 12 10 2 10 11 6 | — | | | | | | | — | — | — | — | — | 35 | 3.00 | — | — | — | — | | | | | |
| 165 | Molunkus... .. Sherman Mills.. | 24 | M.M. | G | 21 15 19 14 17 17 6 17 | — | | | | | | | — | 508 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 129 | 267 | 954 | 768 | | | | | |
| 166 | Neguemkeag... .. Vassalboro... .. | 12 | F.C. | F | 21 15 21 19 11 18 12 11 | Yes | | | | | | | 2,500 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 63 | 32 | — | — | | | | | |
| 167 | Whitney... .. Canton... .. | 20 | F.C. | G | 17 21 17 15 15 13 1 14 | — | | | | | | | — | 483 | — | 77 102 | 30 | 4.00 | — | — | 872 | 601 | | | | | | |
| 168 | Composite... .. Lagrange... .. | 5 | F.C. | G | 24 25 24 19 16 22 15 10 | Yes | | | | | | | 2,000 | 2,204 | — | 237 37 | 30 | 3.00 | 51 | 30 | 1,206 | 433 | | | | | | |
| 169 | Shepherd's River... .. Brownfield... .. | 16 | M.M. | G | 10 20 7 10 5 10 9 8 | — | | | | | | | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 8 | 40 | — | — | | | | | |
| 170 | Caribou... .. Caribou... .. | 1 | F.C. | E | 19 20 18 15 15 18 14 13 | — | | | | | | | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 5.00 | 195 | 70 | — | — | | | | | |
| 171 | Naskeag... .. Brooklin... .. | 4 | F.C. | G | 16 23 16 13 14 15 12 13 | — | | | | | | | — | 316 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 15 | 36 | 208 | 135 | | | | | |
| 172 | Pine Tree... .. Mattawamkeag | 24 | E.A. | F | 14 15 12 10 11 14 12 9 | Yes | | | | | | | 1,000 | 1,489 | — | — | 29 | 30 | 3.00 | 93 | 60 | 475 | 539 | | | | | |
| 173 | Pleiades... .. Milbridge... .. | 3 | E.A. | G | 34 16 33 27 26 34 14 18 | Yes | | | | | | | 1,000 | 1,104 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.50 | 112 | 35 | 1,019 | 672 | | | | | |
| 174 | Lynde... .. Hermon... .. | 6 | E.A. | E | 23 18 21 20 20 21 20 19 | Yes | | | | | | | 1,200 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 32 | 0 | — | — | | | | | |
| 175 | Baskahegan... .. Danforth... .. | 24 | M.M. | F | 18 15 16 12 14 18 8 12 | Yes | | | | | | | 3,000 | 4,085 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 150 | 60 | 946 | 560 | | | | | |

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| 177 | Rising Star... | Penobscot... | 4 | M.M. | E | 26 | 18 | 24 | 25 | 18 | 25 | 14 | 24 | Yes | \$ 500 | \$ 482 | — | \$ 505 | \$ 228 | \$ 30 | \$ 2.00 | \$ 70 | \$ 36 | \$ 327 | \$ 207 |
| 178 | Ancient Brothers' | Auburn... | 23 | M.M. | G | 28 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 25 | 25 | 26 | Yes | 4,770 | 5,402 | — | 5,249 | — | 50 | 4.00 | 1,140 | 303 | 2,616 | 1,999 |
| 179 | Yorkshire | Nc. Berwick... | 19 | M.M. | G | 18 | 36 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 14 | 17 | — | — | 1,605 | — | 1,704 | 65 | 32 | 4.00 | 64 | 116 | 1,025 | 766 |
| 180 | Hiram. | So. Portland... | 17 | M.M. | E | 50 | 63 | 30 | 35 | 34 | 40 | 35 | 30 | Yes | 35,000 | — | — | — | 223 | 60 | 5.00 | 1,080 | 611 | — | — |
| 182 | Granite. | West Paris... | 16 | E.A. | G | 21 | 15 | 19 | 15 | 19 | 19 | 9 | 15 | Yes | 8,000 | — | — | — | 4 | 30 | 4.00 | 210 | 15 | — | — |
| 183 | Deering... | Portland... | 17 | M.M. | E | 37 | 55 | 37 | 36 | 34 | 37 | 37 | 25 | — | — | — | — | 215 | 60 | 4.00 | 372 | 0 | 7,561 | 7,547 | |
| 184 | Naval | Kittery | 19 | M.M. | E | 68 | 40 | 68 | 68 | 68 | 58 | 60 | 61 | Yes | 32,000 | 6,491 | — | 434 | — | 50 | 5.00 | 490 | 260 | 7,098 | 5,356 |
| 185 | Bar Harbor | Bar Harbor... | 21 | F.C. | G | 22 | 17 | 22 | 13 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 20 | Yes | 25,000 | 1,323 | — | — | 30 | 40 | 7.50 | 585 | 285 | 1,628 | 1,537 |
| 186 | Warren Phillips... | Cumb. Mills... | 17 | M.M. | E | 25 | 43 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 22 | 16 | 19 | — | — | — | — | 65 | 40 | 3.00 | 340 | 267 | — | — | |
| 187 | Ira Berry | Blue Hill | 4 | E.A. | G | 15 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 10 | 5 | — | — | 1,359 | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 75 | 247 | 354 | 272 | |
| 188 | Jonesport | Jonesport | 3 | E.A. | G | 16 | 12 | 16 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 16 | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.50 | 12 | 0 | — | — | |
| 189 | Knox | So. Thomaston | 9 | F.C. | G | 22 | 21 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 20 | Yes | 800 | 1,760 | — | 20 | 10 | 30 | 3.00 | 2 | 40 | 558 | 364 |
| 190 | Springvale | Springvale... | 19 | M.M. | E | 24 | 41 | 24 | 2 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 22 | Yes | 2,900 | — | — | — | — | 40 | 4.00 | 200 | 48 | — | — |
| 191 | Davis | Strong | 15 | M.M. | G | 18 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 11 | Yes | 2,000 | 869 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.50 | 17 | 24 | 759 | 344 |

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| 192 | Winter Harbor..... | Winter Harbor. | 21 | M.M. | G | 31 16 | 25 16 | 2 27 | 21 15 | Yes | | | | 2,100 | 3,208 | — | — | — | 30 3.00 | 36 110 | 877 | 289 | | |
| 193 | Washburn..... | Washburn | 1 | F.C. | G | 22 30 | 22 18 | 17 22 | 18 16 | — | | | | — | — | — | — | — | 30 5.00 | 74 12 | — | — | | |
| 194 | Euclid..... | Madison | 13 | M.M. | G | 17 31 | 16 15 | 15 16 | 16 16 | — | | | | — | 11,257 | — | — | — | 30 4.00 | 180 260 | 1,969 | 1,208 | | |
| 195 | Reliance..... | Stonington. | 4 | F.C. | G | 17 15 | 16 15 | 1 17 | 14 0 | Yes | | | | 3,500 | — | — | — | — | 30 3.00 | 30 12 | — | — | | |
| 196 | Bay View..... | E. Boothbay... | 10 | E.A. | F | 24 22 | 24 18 | 21 24 | 23 22 | Yes | | | | 10,000 | 1,618 | — | 1,208 | 180 | 35 3.00 | 9 75 | 931 | 797 | | |
| 197 | Aroostook..... | Mars Hill..... | 1 | F.C. | E | 26 28 | 25 19 | 21 25 | 16 14 | — | | | | — | 1,372 | — | — | — | 40 5.00 | 280 190 | 1,683 | 1,343 | | |
| 198 | St. Aspinquid.... | York Village.. | 19 | M.M. | E | 31 47 | 28 29 | 29 21 | 29 19 | — | | | | — | 1,742 | — | 133 71 | 35 4.00 | 136 124 | 2,502 | — | | | |
| 199 | Bingham..... | Bingham | 13 | F.C. | F | 16 30 | 16 14 | 14 16 | 13 12 | Yes | | | | 12,500 | — | — | 1,293 | — | 35 3.00 | 78 42 | 1,358 | 566 | | |
| 200 | Columbia..... | Greenville | 5 | F.C. | G | 21 21 | 18 17 | 17 20 | 17 11 | Yes | | | | 60,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 4.00 | 568 442 | — | — | | |
| 201 | David A. Hooper.... | W. Sullivan... | 21 | F.C. | F | 25 16 | 23 22 | 25 24 | 16 22 | Yes | | | | 5,000 | 1,791 | — | — | — | 30 3.00 | 196 268 | 2,022 | 1,960 | | |
| 202 | Mount Bigelow.... | Flagstaff | 15 | No | — | 12 13 | 11 9 | 10 12 | 11 11 | Yes | | | | 3,500 | 562 | — | — | — | 30 2.00 | 22 58 | 403 | 296 | | |
| 203 | Mount Olivet..... | Washington... | 7 | E.A. | G | 13 13 | 13 11 | 10 11 | 6 7 | Yes | | | | 2,000 | — | — | — | — | 30 2.00 | 68 30 | — | — | | |
| 204 | Mount Abram..... | Kingfield | 15 | M.M. | E | 18 18 | 18 18 | 18 18 | 17 18 | Yes | | | | 4,000 | 2,716 | — | — | — | 30 3.00 | 93 3 | 1,079 | 756 | | |
| 205 | Nollesemic..... | Millinocket | 24 | E.A. | E | 32 35 | 32 31 | 29 32 | 28 28 | — | | | | — | 1,717 | — | 590 70 | 30 4.00 | 116 256 | 2,194 | 1,404 | | | |

| 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. | |
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| | | | | | 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 206 | Island Falls | Island Falls. . . | 24 | E.A. | F | 18 | 16 | 18 | 12 | 12 | 17 | 16 | 6 | Yes | 6,500 | 1,057 | — | — | 37 | 30 | 3.00 | 60 | 99 | 1,913 | 685 | | | |
| 207 | Abner Wade. | Sangerville. . . . | 5 | M.M. | G | 19 | 22 | 19 | 19 | 7 | 18 | 16 | 18 | Yes | 1,800 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 90 | 15 | — | — | | | |
| 208 | Northeast Harbor. . . | N. E. Harbor. . . | 21 | F.C. | F | 15 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 8 | 16 | 13 | 16 | Yes | 13,000 | 1,310 | — | 9,961 | 120 | 30 | 3.00 | 36 | 60 | 573 | 440 | | | |
| 209 | Fort Kent. | Fort Kent. | 1 | E.A. | G | 13 | 24 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 8 | 11 | Yes | 2,000 | — | — | — | — | 40 | 4.50 | 40 | 110 | — | — | | | |
| 210 | Bagaduce | N. Brooksville. . | 4 | E.A. | F | 10 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 6 | Yes | 2,500 | 320 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 27 | 0 | 218 | 173 | | | |
| 211 | Meduncook | Friendship. | 9 | M.M. | G | 17 | 9 | 17 | 8 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 2 | Yes | 2,500 | 777 | — | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 20 | 0 | 557 | 255 | | | |
| 212 | McKinley. | McKinley. | 21 | F.C. | G | 21 | 12 | 15 | 19 | 2 | 20 | 3 | 21 | — | — | 620 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 231 | 93 | 377 | 366 | | | |
| 213 | Kemankeag | Rangeley. | 15 | E.A. | G | 11 | 31 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 44 | 56 | — | — | | | | |
| 214 | Limestone. | Limestone. | 1 | E.A. | E | 22 | 20 | 22 | 18 | 12 | 14 | 20 | 18 | — | — | — | — | — | 40 | 8.00 | 24 | 0 | — | — | | | | |
| 215 | Orchard | Old Orchard. . . | 18 | M.M. | E | 21 | 34 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 18 | 20 | 19 | — | — | 2,867 | — | — | 40 | 4.50 | 139 | 170 | 1,562 | 906 | | | | |
| 216 | Corner Stone | Portland. | 17 | M.M. | E | 54 | 56 | 50 | 46 | 42 | 53 | 29 | 43 | — | — | 7,152 | — | 2,173 | 150 | 50 | 5.00 | 410 | 210 | 6,350 | 3,162 | | | |

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AS RETURNED MARCH 1, 1947

| | DISTRICT |
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| Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Carroll S. Burgess, M.; Howard E. Smart, S. W.; Kenneth R. Titcomb, J. W.; Glyndon J. Palmer, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. | 5 |
| Acacia, 121, Durham. Franklin L. Vickery, M.; Carlton E. Lane, S. W.; Howard J. Merrill, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. | 14 |
| Adoniram, 27, Limington. Harry F. Maxim, M.; Harvey Maxim, S. W.; Alvah P. Weeman, J. W.; L. W. Pillsbury, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. | 18 |
| Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Louis R. French, M.; Winfield F. Cooper, S. W.; F. Boynton Hatch, Jr., J. W.; Millard S. Clark, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. | 10 |
| Amity, 6, Camden. Albert W. Hoffses, M.; Wilson E. Burgess, S. W.; Wendell D. Payson, J. W.; Warren B. Conant, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. | 7 |
| Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Charles L. Gamage, M.; Robert A. Sproul, S. W.; Alton H. Farrin, Jr., J. W.; William R. Parks, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. | 10 |
| Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Frank R. Burgess, M.; Orland C. Bragdon, S. W.; Charles G. Sanborn, J. W.; Ned P. Willis (49 High St.), S. Meeting Monday, on or after full moon; election, October. | 23 |
| Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Clark D. Chapman, Jr., M.; Charles W. Vickerson, S. W.; Robert S. Winslow, J. W.; Merrill W. Sweetser, (29 Richardson St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. | 17 |
| Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Maxwell E. Harrington, M.; John B. Lidback, S. W.; Harold M. Lord, J. W.; Fred L. Jones, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. | 14 |
| Archon, 75, Dixmont. Oral Dunivan, M.; Norman Holden, S. W.; Leon Leavitt, J. W.; Harold J. Ritchie, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. | 22 |
| Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. H. Kenneth Walker, M.; Willis M. Goodwin, S. W.; Roland A. M. Greenough, 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. Wallace C. Clayton, M.; Carroll Edwin Kelley, S. W.; William Staples, J. W.; Malcolm T. Barry (Blaine), S. Meeting second Monday; election, November. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Fred E. Chute, M.; Earl V. Bibber, S. W.; Frank M. Holbrook, Jr., J. W.; Roscoe D. Tarbox, Jr., S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Chester R. Verrill, M.; John W. Bury, S. W.; Franklin R. Larrabee, J. W.; George O. Campbell (195 College St.), S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 23
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Joseph E. Stetson, M.; Paul F. Gould, Jr., S. W.; Maynard Grant, J. W.; J. M. Stetson, S. Meeting Tuesday before full moon; election, December. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Hollie A. Bucklin, M.; Nathaniel M. Haskell, S. W.; Elmer C. MacWilliams, J. W.; George P. Jackson (253 Forest Ave.), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Kenneth B. Johnson, M.; Charles W. Stillman, S. W.; Hubert M. Hubbard, J. W.; Roy M. Somers, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Robert E. Pendleton, M.; Winfield L. Chatto, S. W.; Charles A. Duncan, J. W.; Milton M. Griffin (25 Ocean St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. James A. Smith, M.; Albert Gray, S. W.; Alfred Chatto, J. W.; Bentley G. Grindle, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. C. Edward Shea, M.; Harold T. Williams, S. W.; John J. Weast, J. W.; Chandler E. Graves, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Arnold J. Dickinson, M.; Adelbert Bragdon, S. W.; Bruce Nason, J. W.; Guy P. Rowe, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 24
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Edwin Greenleaf, M.; Sterling F. Campbell, S. W.; George I. Hodgdon, Jr., J. W.; Carlton R. Barlow, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Beverley H. Harvey, M.; Gerald B. Burns, S. W.; Clarence E. Robinson, J. W.; W. H. Downs, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. William C. Chapman, M.; Francis E. Noyes, S. W.; Richard L. Davis, J. W.; Wilbur R. Myers, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Clyde E. Oakes, M.; Joseph H. Harward, S. W.; Earl W. Hall, J. W.; Maurice H. Leighton (73 Chapel St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, November. 11

- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Clarence L. Spaulding, M.; Lawrence W. Bushey, S. W.; Charles L. Pooler, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Fred C. Hanscom, M.; Reider Christiansen, S. W.; Arlan E. Freeman, J. W.; William H. Gruber, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Norman H. Field, M.; Marshall Fogg, S. W.; Warren Ronco, J. W.; Norman E. Butler, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Clyde A. Berry, M.; Leon P. Munroe, S. W.; Alexander H. Hanna, J. W.; George A. Ward, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 10
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Leroy M. Burns, M.; Allen P. Hague, S. W.; Arlyn Barnard, J. W.; Ralph E. Bailey, S. Meeting Monday evening on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Kenneth W. Folsom, M.; R. C. Whitney, Jr., S. W.; Hugh Davis, J. W.; V. R. Chadbourne, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. William E. Fobes, M.; Richard G. Smith, S. W.; Cecil A. Reid, J. W.; Earle R. Brown, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabasset, 161, Canaan. Leland L. Jewett, M.; Clarence P. Hilton, S. W.; Vernon M. Gleason, J. W.; Harold L. Bean, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. N. W. Lindquist, M.; Arthur W. Dunn, S. W.; Ernest A. Winslow, J. W.; Mads J. Madsen (114 Maine St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Donald W. Farnsworth, M.; Edward Forest Bagley, S. W.; Arnold H. A. Libby, J. W.; Frederick J. Gaunce, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. Glenn M. Robinson, M.; Forrest F. Fowle, S. W.; Earl McEachern, J. W.; James B. Pratt, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. John H. Bolster, M.; Forrest Harris, S. W.; Charles R. Leavitt, J. W.; Averill E. Cook, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. James D. Seekins, M.; Carl D. Draper, S. W.; E. Lawrence Williamson, J. W.; Halver H. Whitney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. - Lloyd W. Jordan, M.; Silas F. Wall, S. W.; Alfred E. Pentz, J. W.; Harland E. Irish, S. Meeting second Friday except July and August; election, June. 17

- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Harlan K. Smith, M.; Verner T. Brown, S. W.; Clarence E. Johnson, J. W.; Louis W. Gardner, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Ellwin R. Maines, M.; Alf M. Lunde, S. W.; Walter W. Matson, J. W.; Roy O. Meserve (Caseo), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. John O. Nelson, M.; Carl M. Tufts, S. W.; Arthur G. Thompson, 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. Wilbert W. Nickerson, M.; Robert A. Robertson, S. W.; John G. Tracy, J. W.; Seth A. Johnson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Bernard O. Heald, M.; Virgil M. Lambert, S. W.; Milton C. Cox, J. W.; Ralph H. Starbird, S. Meeting Friday evening of week in which moon is full; election, September. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. George S. Chick, M.; Ray H. Thyng, S. W.; James W. Murray, J. W.; George F. Wentworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 18
- Deering, 183, Portland. Philip F. Clark, M.; Glendon B. Rounds, S. W.; Frank A. Farwell, Jr., J. W.; Frank A. Farwell (35 Mackworth St., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. William S. Dallinger, M.; Carlton W. Merrill, S. W.; Erbon D. Thompson, J. W.; Fred D. Kimball, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 16
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Arthur E. Buzzell, M.; O. A. True, S. W.; Fred Proctor, J. W.; E. Arthur Evans, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. Arthur L. Bray, M.; Enoch A. Orr, S. W.; Robert L. Greenleaf, J. W.; Earle H. Jackson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Horace A. Gilpatrick, M.; Pearl G. Rittall, S. W.; Edwin H. Meserve, J. W.; Charles E. Foss, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonfield. Arthur A. Allard, M.; Lloyd K. Watson, S. W.; Frank M. Mapelsden, J. W.; Fred M. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 18
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Edward A. Harriman, M.; Lewis N. Lachance, S. W.; R. Harold Chellis, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December. 18
- Eastern, 7, Eastport. William J. Goulding, M.; Ernest B. Quigley, S. W.; Garnet A. Hooper, J. W.; Archer G. Flagg, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2

- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Neil P. Shaw, M.; Arthur Bubar, S. W.; Wallace Campbell, J. W.; Neal Power, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Raymond F. Carter, M.; Ronald E. Byard, S. W.; Laurence Ferguson, J. W.; Herman W. Chatto (Sargentville), S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Charles R. Luce, M.; Paul A. Merrill, S. W.; Leland C. Towne, J. W.; James P. Herd, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. September meeting, second Monday. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Harold Dowling, M.; William F. Cook, S. W.; Maynard Thompson, J. W.; Harland Bragdon (St. George), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Wilbur A. Libby, M.; Carleton S. Fuller, S. W.; Claude Waters, Jr., J. W.; James E. Warren, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Wallace Basford, M.; Ralph Knight, S. W.; John Ward, J. W.; Clyde E. Flanders, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Linwood C. Upton, M.; James C. Fraser, S. W.; Francis L. Arey J. W.; Verne J. Wheel (R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. A. M. Pittle (Lee), M.; W. H. Thompson, S. W.; John Smith, J. W.; Colby J. Hanscom, S. Meeting Saturday preceding full moon; election, September. 24
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Harry D. Pickard, M.; Lionel Pinette, S. W.; Augustus D. Dow, J. W.; James W. Drevers, S. Meeting last Thursday; election, December. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Arthur L. Greenleaf, M.; Carroll D. Gordon, S. W.; Fred T. Allen, J. W.; Lawrence E. Day, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Carl N. Hanson, M.; Marland L. Chick, S. W.; John A. Roberts, J. W.; Charles L. Stevens, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 19
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Dana A. Rowe, M.; Fred L. Foss, S. W.; Richard H. Place, J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Adel Varney, M.; Frederick W. Banter, S. W.; Laurence M. Warden, J. W.; Guy H. Day, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Granite, 182, West Paris. Waino Kuvaza, M.; Ellis C. Ellingwood, S. W.; LeRoy W. Dymont, J. W.; Clarence Coffin, S. Meeting first Monday; election, October. 16

- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. John O. Sanborn, M.; Harold L. Wentworth, S. W.; Lloyd L. Locklin, J. W.; Ellery A. Mason, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Holman S. Fernald, M.; Walter T. Mayo, S. W.; Levite Chasse, J. W.; Bert P. Parker, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Charles R. Boothby, M.; Wiley P. Chandler, S. W.; Vernon C. Guptill, J. W.; Durward E. Burnham, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Frank M. Nickerson, M.; Carroll R. Armstrong, S. W.; Howard H. Thaxter, J. W.; Frank L. Cates, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermion, 32, Gardiner. Frederick W. Goggin, M.; Arthur W. Moores, S. W.; C. Linwood Ladner, J. W.; Russell F. Marston (Randolph), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Melville R. Libby, M.; Ira D. Turner, S. W.; Freeland W. Littlefield, J. W.; George B. Jackson (Box 2210), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. F. William Chubbuck, M.; Franklyn A. Woodard, S. W.; Ansel A. Lyons, J. W.; Clyde French, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, first Monday in October. 24
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Robert P. Nickerson, M.; Ardane R. Whittier, S. W.; Harry J. Scott, J. W.; Willie O. Lance, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. O. Clifton Morrison, M.; Philip D. Wessel, S. W.; Thomas Grieve, J. W.; Howard M. Curtis, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Lewis W. Patterson, M.; Leroy Gray McCorison, S. W.; Rainson S. Randlett, J. W.; Howard C. Pendleton (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Maurice A. Porter, M.; H. Ray Smith, S. W.; Elwyn Astle, J. W.; John J. Marr, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 24
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Jay J. Willard, M.; Otis D. Dudley, S. W.; Raynor D. Littlefield, J. W.; Lester D. Bryant (R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Oscar Smith, M.; Harry Scott, S. W.; Donald Smith, J. W.; Elmer Farnsworth, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Thomas W. Wilson, M.; Lowell M. Barter, S. W.; Willard McIntire, J. W.; Ralph I. Miles, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 24

- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. John T. Kidder, Jr., M.; Harland R. Kidder, S. W.; Rupert R. Huntoon, J. W.; A. Manson Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Dwight D. Lambert, M.; Edgar H. Fitz, S. W.; Millard R. Roberts, J. W.; Linwood L. Bemis, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Laurence Laffin, M.; Daniel J. Foley, S. W.; Orland A. Sproul, J. W.; Harold C. Fuller, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Leon E. French, M.; Bert W. Paul, S. W.; Glen D. Foss, J. W.; Robert H. Woods, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, October. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Cranston B. Dean, M.; Clyde M. Brown, S. W.; Ralph M. Hunt, J. W.; Warren A. Pitcher, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Leland R. Calden, M.; Carroll Brown, S. W.; Douglas Swett, J. W.; Linwood A. Witham, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Otis Ellis, M.; Byron L. Witham, S. W.; Kenneth Heyer, J. W.; F. Ernest Boggs, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Alfred Harjula, M.; Gordon Simmons, S. W.; Ralph B. Thompson, J. W.; Scott A. Rackliff, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Granville W. Downs, M.; Hugh V. McCormick, S. W.; Royal L. Cleaves, J. W.; Merle R. Snell, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Kenneth O. Parlin, M.; John L. Carter, S. W.; Leo V. Winslow, J. W.; Irving L. Moody, S. Meeting first Friday; election, September. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Ivan C. Jeffrey, M.; George Fenlason, S. W.; Carl Hunt, J. W.; H. Bernard McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Edwin B. Whitaker, M.; Maurice Scales, S. W.; Harold Mitchell, J. W.; James F. Burkill, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Harold Webster, M.; Byran Ryan, S. W.; James W. Buck, J. W.; Harry M. Morris, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Leslie Andrew Sullivan, M.; Elmer C. Wickham, S. W.; Robert Heigham, J. W.; William Howard Burton, S. Meeting Thursday, on or before full moon; election, December. 10

- Lookout, 131, Cutler. Robin T. Henderson, M.; C. Wilder Smith, S. W.; Olye Huntley, J. W.; Charles M. Ackley, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Claude L. Bonsey, M.; Donald Royal, S. W.; Richard Collar, J. W.; Gerald N. Round, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Harvey W. Robbins, M.; Gerald G. Nowell, S. W.; Waldo E. Robinson, J. W.; Emery L. Leathers (Bangor, R. F. D. 4), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 6
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Lester E. Lunt, M.; Harry E. Leighton, S. W.; L. Stanwood Hamblen, J. W.; George A. Lovejoy, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. John D. Jones, M.; Delmar H. Johnson, S. W.; Vincent B. Davis, J. W.; Gwilym R. Roberts, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, December. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Waldo P. Taylor, M.; Fulton B. Weed, S. W.; George L. Beck, J. W.; Leon C. Weed, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Arthur W. Gilpatrick, M.; Roger A. Harriman, S. W.; Lecren E. Clements, J. W.; Fred E. Young, S. Meeting first Tuesday election, October. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Ludolph L. Godding, M.; Lloyd Wentworth, S. W.; Alfred Robert, J. W.; John Hall, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 8
- Mechanics, 66, Orono. Richard J. Willard, M.; Ferdinand H. Steinmetz, S. W.; Robert C. Carter, J. W.; Everett W. Davee (4 Mill St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Lestyn L. Thompson, M.; Mertland G. Simmons, S. W.; Carlton A. Simmons, J. W. William L. Hall, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Norbert W. Young, M. William L. Gill, S. W.; Gilbert A. Spear, J. W.; Vern V. Collamore, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Herbert L. Turner, M.; Ernest R. Gorten, S. W.; Theodore R. Bragg, J. W.; Lewman S. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Edward F. Pullen, M.; Ernest E. Bates, S. W.; Alva D. Keer, J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. John E. London, M.; Fred R. Corliss, S. W.; Leslie T. Robinson, J. W.; Felex M. Merry, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 24

- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Kenneth E. Sanborn, M.; Frank R. Gray, S. W.; Harold P. Folsom, J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Newell Titcomb, M.; Clayton Niles, S. W.; Herschel McIntosh, J. W.; Millard A. Fairley, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, February. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Charles E. Danforth, M.; Fred C. Seaman, S. W.; Stanley W. Danforth, J. W.; Weston R. Allen, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Ira A. Doore, M.; Robert I. Roberts, S. W.; Ralph L. Smith, J. W.; Raymond E. Leighton, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Orrin V. Drew, M.; Andrew C. Gilchrist, S. W.; Henry G. Anderson, J. W.; Charles L. Boman, S. Meeting second Tuesday election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Austin G. Thompson, M.; Dana L. Williamson, S. W.; Everett L. Pushard, J. W.; Ralph P. Mercurio, S. Meeting Thursday week of full moon election, September. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Flagstaff. Kenneth L. Taylor, M.; Donald Emery, S. W.; John W. Kelley, J. W.; Percival B. Parsons, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Eugene S. Merchant, M.; Chauncey D. Somes, S. W.; Everett T. Hamor, J. W.; Hollis M. Smith, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. William Lewis Bates, M.; R. Bruce Steward, S. W.; Willis C. Rose, J. W.; Elmer W. Sayward, S. Meeting third Tuesday election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Elmer J. Richardson, M.; Norman Hale, S. W.; Paul Wadsworth, J. W.; William Wallace Wells, Jr., S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Archie M. Lenfest, M.; George B. Finley, S. W.; Carl N. Sukforth, J. W.; Arthur E. Johnston, S. Meeting last Thursday each month election, September. 7
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Wilbur L. Button, M.; Alton L. White, S. W.; Theodore H. Howe, J. W.; P. Harold Kimball, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Edward W. Gregor, M.; Robert L. Bridges, S. W.; Paul H. Greely, J. W.; Donald P. Smith, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Ervin R. White, M.; Newton P. Masterman, S. W.; Oscar H. Sanborn, J. W.; Phillip E. Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 20

- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Jasper E. Tucker, M.; Leon E. Googins, S. W.; George A. Hutchings, J. W.; Percy Wakefield, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Oscar W. Ford, M.; Prin Allen, S. W.; Thornton A. Andrews, J. W.; Leon B. Roberts, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. J. Harold Chick, M.; Alfred L. Sterling, S. W.; Roger W. Staples, J. W.; Arthur W. Seaward (Kittery Point), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Bert I. True, M.; Preston Cadwallader, S. W.; Renfern Clark, J. W.; Byron Catlin, Jr., S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Nezinscot, 101, Turner. A. B. Ricker, M.; H. E. Kilbreth, S. W.; B. L. Whitman, J. W.; Rufus Prince, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, June. 23
- Nollesemeic, 205, Millinocket. Wendell A. Welch, M.; Ralph L. French, S. W.; Gerald H. Leavitt, J. W.; Clifford H. M. Perry, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 24
- North East Harbor, 208, North East Harbor. Roscoe C. Marshall, M.; Paul R. Bucklin, S. W.; Harland W. Carr, J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Joseph P. Murray, M.; Carl R. Luce, S. W.; Alfred L. Holbrook, J. W.; Charles J. Holway, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells Depot. Allen Lord, M.; Robert L. Littlefield, S. W.; Wallace Bragdon, J. W.; Carl H. Kimball, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Nathan H. Rich, Jr., M.; H. A. Soule, S. W.; Frank R. Ross, J. W.; Franklin W. Rich, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. James M. Laidlaw, M.; F. Herbert Wentworth, S. W.; Winford E. Farr, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 18
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. William E. Daggett, M.; Luther W. Glidden, S. W.; Millard B. Snowman, J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Stewart Varney, M.; Roland S. Rand, S. W.; John S. Cockburn, J. W.; Harry D. Noyes, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 16
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. F. Stewart Kinley, M.; Paul A. Mank, S. W.; Howard C. Berry, J. W.; Harold W. Jennings, S. Meetings second Wednesday; election, January. 20

- Oxford, 18, Norway. Harold C. Hamilton, M.; Frank D. Mills, S. W.; Robert W. Goodwin, J. W.; Stanley P. Murch, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. E. R. Austin, M.; Willis D. Garcelon, Jr., S. W.; Franklin B. Titcomb, J. W.; Elmer H. Stocker, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Alton E. Bird, M.; Jerome A. Emerson, S. W.; Roy J. Buxton, J. W.; Millard S. Quimby, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Bernard S. Jackson, M.; Solomon N. Gay, S. W.; Wade Hapgood, J. W.; Clarence B. Huff, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Quentin A. Piper, M.; Jackson R. Bridges, S. W.; Floyd L. Hammond, J. W.; John H. Knowles, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. William A. Hartshorn, M.; Milton R. Nickerson, S. W.; Albert Cuzner, J. W.; Stanley M. Whitney, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 8
- Fine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Howard E. Shedd, M.; Henry P. Scott, S. W.; Elmer A. Tilton, J. W.; Frank W. Burke, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. G. Halbert Hayward, M.; G. Frederick Orcutt, S. W.; Burns P. McGowan, J. W.; Charles D. Sylvester, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Pliny L. Harmon, M.; Richard E. Blodgett, S. W.; Dwight L. Hamlin, J. W.; Arthur E. Lewis (29 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. L. J. Stearns, M.; L. E. Gerrish, S. W.; D. L. Stickney, J. W.; George Roberts, S. Meeting third Monday; election, November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Millbridge. Joseph C. Strout, M.; Clifford H. West, S. W.; Leon D. Kennedy, J. W.; Albert P. Steward, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Herbert L. Anderson, M.; Charles W. Walsh, S. W.; Robert A. Gallagher, J. W.; William A. Furber, S. Meeting second Wednesday, except July and August; election, March. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. John A. Hiller, M.; Ralph M. Snyder, S. W.; David Erickson, J. W.; William W. Graves (Box 1843), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Harry B. Patridge, M.; Edward O. Harrison, S. W.; John T. Merrithew, J. W.; Preston L. Nutting, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 8

- Preble, 143, Sanford. Roger M. Woodcock, M.; Charles E. Cleaves, S. W.; Donald A. Ferguson, J. W.; Clifford P. Cook, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Chester G. Rich, M.; Alroy R. Mann, S. W.; Clyde T. Seavey, J. W.; David T. Plummer (Raymond). S. Meeting, second Saturday; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Harold F. Eastman, M.; Harold W. Keisman, S. W.; Dudley A. Perkins, J. W.; Richard A. Reynolds, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Howard W. Holmes, M.; Horace N. Jackson, S. W.; Irvin R. Jackson, J. W.; Harold P. Cobb, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. John S. Seavey, M.; Saul I. Shapiro, S. W.; Norman Babbitt, J. W.; Dwight F. Marble, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 23
- Ralph D. Pollard, U. D. Orrington. John C. Condon, M.; Adelbert B. Cook, S. W.; Raymond W. Collins, J. W.; Henry R. Wright, S. R. F. D. 5, Brewer. 5
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Kenneth C. Gross, M.; Carl S. Gott, S. W.; Alston M. Wheelden, J. W.; Harold A. Small, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 4
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Ralph G. Brown, M.; Maurice C. Wheeler, S. W.; Dewey P. Fisher, J. W.; Don O. Gate, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Marston F. Howard, M.; Elliot Wardwell, S. W.; Alvin Heath, J. W.; Otis Wight, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Basil A. Gross, M.; Laurence C. Gross, S. W.; Enos W. Ginn, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Harold D. Phillips, M.; Roland H. Robertson, S. W.; Roger I. White, J. W.; Alvord E. Cushman (18 Chatman St.), S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Wm. S. Fish, M.; Frederick Jackson, S. W.; R. Ellis Moody, J. W.; Wilson Carleton, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, second Wednesday in September. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Gordon C. Bowser, M.; Walter H. Barstow, S. W.; Paul D. Merrian, J. W.; James E. Stevens (Acting), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. Albert S. Taylor, M.; William J. Wilson, S. W.; Horace H. Drummond, J. W.; Edmund P. Williams (Oakland), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 11

- Saco, 9, Saco. Philip E. Graves, M.; Clement L. Taylor, S. W.; Arthur L. Warren, J. W.; Edgar H. Pellerin (246 Beach St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 18
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. George F. Peabody, M.; Dewey A. Christinas, S. W.; James J. DeVere, Jr., J. W.; Merrill R. Kittridge (38 West St.), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Philip A. Gordon, M.; Wallace W. Salls, S. W.; Paul O. Eldredge J. W.; G. Edward Cooper, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Carl E. Ross, M.; William A. Eastman, S. W.; Edward N. Boyd, J. W.; Lewis T. Campbell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Edgar L. Wiley, M.; Maurice E. Lindsey, S. W.; George A. Aspey, J. W.; Frank D. Rowe, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Carl F. Leggett, M.; Bernard E. Livingston, S. W.; Douglas S. L. Raeside, J. W.; Charles F. Ramsdell, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 19
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Ernest Crockett, M.; Charles Leland, S. W.; Chesley Cripps, J. W.; Vernon Kenney, S. Meeting, Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Walter H. Symonds, Jr., M.; Edward H. Dunton, S. W.; Waldron H. Reed, J. W.; Walter F. Townsend, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebasticonk, 146, Clinton. Omer C. Gerald, M.; Mahlon Bickford, S. W.; Keith Hunter, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Fred M. Walker, M.; Earle F. Rogers, S. W.; George W. Ward, J. W.; Leland E. Wade (Conway, N. H.), S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 16
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Charles D. Cromwell, M.; Carleton V. Cook, S. W.; Robert S. Taylor, J. W.; Walter C. Woodman, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. E. Lauren Stiles, M.; George C. Hasting, S. W.; Harry E. Ring, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Alva S. Appleby, M.; Fred J. Sterns, S. W.; Walter H. Moore, J. W.; Carl Curtis, S. Meeting second Monday; election, June. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Harold Baldwin, M.; Carl J. Lamb, S. W.; Lloyd E. Leighton, J. W.; Edward R. Lister, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 19

- Standish, 70, Standish. Lyndon R. Dow, M.; Arthur S. Wescott, S. W.; Ernest G. Wilkins, J. W.; Walter W. Smith, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. George A. White, M.; Thurlow A. Lee, S. W.; Horace A. Pratt, J. W.; Paul E. West, S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. William M. Lasselle, M.; James R. Neal, S. W.; Ralph F. Waning, J. W.; Eric A. Vickery, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, June. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Richard Cookson, M.; Roy Phillips, S. W.; Norman E. Chapman, J. W.; Edward L. Walter, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Burnham F. Smith, M.; Clifford E. Libby, S. W.; Wilton F. Chick, J. W.; Norman B. Swett (147 Brackett St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Roland A. Burns, M.; Manley C. Ellingwood, S. W.; Leslie H. Hall, J. W.; Allen L. Curtis, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Frank O. Stephens, M.; Axel E. Faunce, S. W.; Raymond E. Boomer, J. W.; Irving M. Curtis, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 23
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Paul G. Dam, M.; George R. Emmott, S. W.; Harold O. Worcester, J. W.; Grover A. Morse, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. A. Ernest Smith, M.; Philip P. Carner, S. W.; Frank L. Hayes, J. W.; Vivian E. Howe (P. O. Box 306), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Lowell W. Vose, M.; Fellows E. Drisko, S. W.; Theodore R. Cotton, J. W.; Donald M. White, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. A. M. Gary, M.; Kenneth N. Caler, S. W.; Warren G. Willey, J. W.; Herbert L. Rokerts, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 23
- Union, 31, Union. Edgar M. Barker, M.; Jacob Bootsman, S. W.; Gilbert Doughty, J. W.; Leland Briggs, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 7
- United, 8, Brunswick. Charles Denton Noble, M.; Stephen E. Merrill, S. W.; William B. Pierce, J. W.; Clyde T. Congdon (98 Maine St.), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- United, 58, Thorndike. Fremont Downer, M.; Lester Jackson, S. W.; Alden Hutchins, J. W.; Archie T. Knight (Freedom), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12

- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. A Richard Vinse, M.; Clarence H. Sampson, S. W.; Harold M. Wentworth, J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, September. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Fred B. Wadleigh, M.; Norman W. Cushman, S. W.; Lafayette E. A. Peachey, J. W.; Joseph H. Blanchard, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. William V. Valentine, M.; William F. Babb, S. W.; Milton W. Baker, J. W.; Edward L. White, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Clyde R. Crane, M.; Frank S. Dowling, S. W.; Gerald L. Armstrong, J. W.; LeRoy W. Moan, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. Douglas E. Rutter, M.; James C. Doucette, S. W.; Theo C. Knowlton, J. W.; Elmer E. Hallowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. John R. Rheinlander, M.; Malcolm R. Holts, S. W.; Quentin W. Jardine, J. W.; Frank L. Carver, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Orrin E. Miller, M.; Winston Owen, S. W.; Norris Marston, J. W.; Everett S. Higgins, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Everard B. Grindell, M.; Francis Y. Armstrong, S. W.; William O. Barteaux, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Raymond J. Savage, M.; Jay A. Walker, S. W.; David Shaw, J. W.; Donald H. Hubbard, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 23
- Whitney, 167, Canton. S. Harris Jones, M.; Donald M. Brown, S. W.; Frederick S. Bryant, J. W.; Wesley W. Records, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Linwood M. Reynolds, M.; Elford H. Morison, S. W.; Reginald H. Mosher, J. W.; Charles A. Comins, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election January. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. John P. Tarbox, M.; Earl B. Tracy, S. W.; Carleton Tracy, J. W.; Alvin R. Whitten, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Seth I. Enmons, M.; Donald E. Smith, S. W.; Gerald E. McConnell, J. W.; George L. Authier, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. George W. Bouldry, M.; George E. Mathews, S. W.; Guy W. Lowe, J. W.; Floyd R. Johnson, S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 19

List of Lodges by Districts

DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master—HAZEN R. NEVERS, Houlton.

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| 72 Pioneer, Ashland. | 193 Washburn, Washburn. |
| 96 Monument, Houlton. | 197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. |
| 112 Eastern Frontier, Ft. Fairfield. | 209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. |
| 130 Trinity, Presque Isle. | 214 Limestone, Limestone. |
| 170 Caribou, Caribou. | |

DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master—HAROLD K. DEACON, Calais.

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| 7 Eastern, Eastport. | 78 Crescent, Pembroke. |
| 37 Washington, Lubec. | 138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. |
| 46 St. Croix, Calais. | |

DISTRICT No. 3.

District Deputy Grand Master—RALPH L. BEAL, 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—NATHAN W. WOOD, Brooklin.

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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—H. GORDON DICKINSON, 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—HOWARD R. HOUSTON, Brewer.

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| 10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. | 87 Benevolent, Carmel. |
| 60 Star in the East, Old Town. | 124 Olive Branch, Charleston. |
| 65 Mystic, Hampden. | 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. |
| 66 Mechanics', Orono. | 174 Lynde, Hermon. |
| 69 Howard, Winterport. | U. D. Ralph J. Pollard, Orrington. |
| 83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. | |

DISTRICT No. 7.

District Deputy Grand Master—FREDERICK L. LUDWIG, Washington.

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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—HARLAND S. PATTERSHALL, Brooks

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| 24 Phoenix, Belfast. | 102 Marsh River Brooks, |
| 68 Mariners' Searsport. | 119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. |
| 151 Excelsior, Northport. | 126 Timothy Chase, Belfast |
| 111 Liberty, Liberty. | |

DISTRICT No. 9.

District Deputy Grand Master—JAMES M. WILLIAMS, So. Thomaston.

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| 15 Orient, Thomaston. | 84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor. |
| 16 St. George, Warren. | 145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. |
| 50 Aurora, Rockland. | 189 Knox, South Thomaston. |
| 61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. | 211 Meduncook, Friendship. |
| 79 Rockland, Rockland. | |

DISTRICT No. 10.

District Deputy Grand Master—CLINTON H. BARLOW, East Boothbay.

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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—ERNEST H. BROWN, Wayne.

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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—LEROY F. SHAW, Unity.

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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. 7.

District Deputy Grand Master—FREDERICK L. LUDWIG, Washington.

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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—HARLAND S. PATTERSHALL, Brooks.

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| 24 Phoenix, Belfast. | 102 Marsh River Brooks. |
| 68 Mariners' Searsport. | 119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. |
| 151 Excelsior, Northport. | 126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. |
| 111 Liberty, Liberty. | |

DISTRICT No. 9.

District Deputy Grand Master—JAMES M. WILLIAMS, So. Thomaston.

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| 15 Orient, Thomaston. | 84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor. |
| 16 St. George, Warren. | 145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. |
| 50 Aurora, Rockland. | 189 Knox, South Thomaston. |
| 61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. | 211 Meduncook, Friendship. |
| 79 Rockland, Rockland. | |

DISTRICT No. 10.

District Deputy Grand Master—CLINTON H. BARLOW, East Boothbay.

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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—ERNEST H. BROWN, Wayne.

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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—LEROY F. SHAW, Unity.

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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—ARTHUR I. DAVIS, Caanan.

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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—CLARENCE M. HALEY, Brunswick.

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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—PHILLIP E. MAXWELL, Weld.

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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—CLARENCE M. COFFIN, West Paris.

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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—CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR.,
Cape Elizabeth.

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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—RAY L. LITTLEFIELD,
Box 26, 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—STANLEY W. PERKINS, Saco.

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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—WESLEY W. RECORDS, Dixfield.

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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—EDWARD F. ROBINSON, 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—ROY J. BUXTON, Corinna.

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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—HERBERT L. ROBERTS, Mechanic Falls.

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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—DANIEL R. WOODBURY, Patten.

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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, | 11 |
| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| ORLAND, | Rising Sun, 71, | 21 |
| ORONO, | Mechanics', 66, | 6 |
| ORRINGTON, | Ralph J. Pollard, | 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 56 Mount Moriah, | Denmark, | Jan. 10, 1828 | Jan. 23, 1828 |
| 57 King Hiram, | Dixfield, | April 10, 1828 | May 9, 1872† |
| 58 Unity, | Thorndike, | April 10, 1828 | May 15, 1828 |
| 59 Mount Hope, | Hope, | Jan. 25, 1848 | May 4, 1848† |
| 60 Star in the East, | Old Town, | Feb. 23, 1848 | May 5, 1848 |
| 61 King Solomon's, | Waldoboro, | April 4, 1849 | Feb. 4, 1855† |
| 62 King David's, | Lincolnville, | June 16, 1849 | Jan. 13, 1850 |
| 63 Richmond, | Richmond, | Jan. 1, 1850 | May 10, 1850 |
| 64 Pacific, | Exeter, | Oct. 22, 1850 | May 12, 1851 |
| 65 Mystic, | Hampden, | Mch. 1, 1851 | May 12, 1851 |
| 66 Mechanics', | Orono, | Mch. 3, 1851 | May 12, 1851 |
| 67 Blue Mountain, | Phillips, | July 12, 1850 | May 10, 1852 |
| 68 Mariners', | Searsport, | Oct. 23, 1851 | May 10, 1853 |
| 69 Howard, | Winterport, | Nov. 28, 1851 | May 6, 1853 |
| 70 Standish, | Standish, | June 10, 1852 | May 10, 1853 |
| 71 Rising Sun, | Orland, | Oct. 18, 1852 | May 10, 1853 |
| 72 Pioneer, | Ashland, | Oct. 26, 1852 | May 5, 1854 |
| 73 Tyrian, | Mechanic Falls, | Jan. 21, 1853 | May 10, 1853 |
| 74 Bristol, | Bristol, | Mch. 1, 1853 | May 5, 1854 |
| *75 Archon, | East Dixmont, | May 9, 1853 | May 5, 1854† |
| 76 Arundel, | Kennebunkport, | May 5, 1854 | June 26, 1854 |
| 77 Tremont, | So. West Harbor, | June 12, 1854 | May 3, 1856 |
| 78 Crescent, | Pembroke, | July 4, 1854 | July 10, 1854 |
| 79 Rockland, | Rockland, | Oct. 25, 1854 | April 4, 1872† |
| 80 Keystone, | Solon, | Dec. 16, 1854 | May 4, 1855 |
| 81 Atlantic, | Portland, | May 3, 1855 | May 3, 1855 |
| 82 Saint Paul's, | Rockport, | Oct. 27, 1855 | May 2, 1856 |
| 83 Saint Andrew's, | Bangor, | Feb. 6, 1856 | May 3, 1856 |
| 84 Eureka, | Tenants Harbor, | July 27, 1855 | May 2, 1856 |
| 85 Star in the West, | Unity, | May 4, 1855 | May 24, 1856 |
| 86 Temple, | Westbrook, | Mch. 1, 1856 | May 5, 1856 |
| 87 Benevolent, | Carmel, | Mch. 12, 1857 | May 7, 1857 |
| 88 Narraguagus, | Cherryfield, | Mch. 25, 1857 | May 28, 1857 |
| 89 Island, | Islesboro, | April 3, 1857 | Nov. 5, 1857 |
| 90 Hiram Abiff, | West Appleton, | Jan. 27, 1857 | May 5, 1858§ |
| 91 Harwood, | Marchias, | 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, | Gulford, | 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 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, | Hermion, | May 7, 1874 | May 7, 1874 |
| 175 Baskahegan, | Danforth, | Dec. 3, 1874 | May 20, 1875 |
| 176 Palestine, | Biddeford, | May 5, 1875 | May 6, 1875 |
| 177 Rising Star, | Penobscot, | June 17, 1875 | May 4, 1876 |
| 178 Ancient Brothers', | Auburn, | June 21, 1875 | May 4, 1876 |
| 179 Yorkshire, | North Berwick, | Sept. 18, 1875 | May 4, 1876 |
| 180 Hiram, | South Portland, | Nov. 1, 1875 | May 4, 1876 |
| 181 Reuel Washburn, | East Livermore, | May 4, 1876 | May 3, 1877 |
| 182 Granite, | West Paris, | Sept. 16, 1878 | May 8, 1879 |
| 183 Deering, | Portland, | April 2, 1879 | May 8, 1879 |
| 184 Naval, | Kittery, | May 8, 1879 | May 6, 1880 |
| 185 Bar Harbor, | Bar Harbor, | April 19, 1882 | May 2, 1882 |
| 186 Warren Phillips, | Cumberl'd Mills, | April 18, 1883 | May 3, 1883 |
| 187 Ira Berry, | Bluehill, | Nov. 12, 1883 | May 8, 1884 |
| 188 Jonesport, | Jonesport, | May 8, 1884 | May 8, 1884 |
| 189 Knox, | So. Thomaston, | Sept. 6, 1884 | May 7, 1885 |
| 190 Springvale, | Springvale, | May 7, 1885 | May 6, 1886 |
| 191 Davis, | Strong, | May 7, 1885 | May 6, 1886 |
| 192 Winter Harbor, | Winter Harbor, | Aug. 12, 1887 | May 3, 1888 |
| 193 Washburn, | Washburn, | Dec. 14, 1887 | May 3, 1888 |
| 194 Euclid, | Madison, | May 4, 1888 | May 9, 1889 |
| 195 Reliance, | Stonington, | May 9, 1889 | May 8, 1890 |
| 196 Bay View, | East Boothbay, | Dec. 20, 1889 | May 8, 1890 |
| 197 Aroostook, | Mars Hill, | Dec. 17, 1890 | May 7, 1891 |
| 198 Saint Aspinquid, | York, | July 22, 1892 | May 4, 1893 |
| 199 Bingham, | Bingham, | Dec. 23, 1892 | May 4, 1893 |
| 200 Columbia, | Greenville, | July 23, 1894 | May 7, 1896 |
| 201 David A. Hooper, | West Sullivan, | June 3, 1897 | May 5, 1898 |
| 202 Mount Bigelow, | Flagstaff, | June 19, 1897 | May 6, 1898 |
| 203 Mount Olivet, | Washington, | Nov. 24, 1897 | May 7, 1898 |
| 204 Mount Abram, | Kingfield, | May 4, 1900 | May 9, 1901 |
| 205 Nolleseme, | Millinocket, | Nov. 17, 1900 | May 9, 1901 |
| 206 Island Falls, | Island Falls, | Oct. 3, 1901 | May 8, 1902 |
| 207 Abner Wade, | Sangerville, | June 3, 1902 | May 7, 1903 |
| 208 No. East Harbor, | No. East Harbor, | Sept. 2, 1903 | May 6, 1904 |
| 209 Fort Kent, | Fort Kent, | Mch. 23, 1904 | May 4, 1905 |
| 210 Bagaduce, | Brooksville, | Sept. 2, 1905 | May 3, 1906 |
| 211 Meduncook, | Friendship, | Feb. 15, 1909 | May 5, 1910 |
| 212 McKinley, | McKinley, | May 6, 1909 | May 6, 1910 |
| 213 Kemankeag, | Rangeley, | Oct. 6, 1913 | May 7, 1914 |
| 214 Limestone, | Limestone, | Nov. 10, 1913 | May 7, 1914 |
| 215 Orchard, | Old Orchard, | May 4, 1916 | May 3, 1917 |
| 216 Corner Stone, | Portland, | Oct. 27, 1926 | May 4, 1927 |
| Ralph J. Pollard, | Orrington, | Jan. 28, 1947 | |

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 1883.

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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| 1820-21 | *William King | *Simon Greenleaf | *William Swan | *Nathaniel Coffin | *Joseph M. Gerrish | *William Lord |
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| 1825 | *William Swan | *Charles Fox | *Samuel Fessenden | *George Thacher, Jr. | *Joseph M. Gerrish | *William Lord |
| 1826 | *Charles Fox | *Samuel Fessenden | *George Thacher, Jr. | *Robert P. Dunlap | *Joseph M. Gerrish | *William Lord |
| 1827 | *Charles Fox | *Samuel Fessenden | *George Thacher, Jr. | *Robert P. Dunlap | *Joseph M. Gerrish | *William Lord |
| 1828 | *Samuel Fessenden | *Peleg Sprague | *Robert P. Dunlap | *Amos Nourse | *Joseph M. Gerrish | *William Lord |
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| 1841 | *Hezekiah Williams | *Asaph R. Nichols | *Thomas W. Smith | *John T. Paine | *Benjamin Davis | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1842 | *Thomas W. Smith | *Asaph R. Nichols | *John T. Paine | *Alexander H. Putney | *Benjamin Davis | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1843 | *Thomas W. Smith | *Asaph R. Nichols | *John T. Paine | *Alexander H. Putney | *Benjamin Davis | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1844 | *Thomas W. Smith | *James L. Child | *John T. Paine | *Alexander H. Putney | *Henry H. Boody | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1845 | *John T. Paine | *Asaph R. Nichols | *Alexander H. Putney | *John C. Humphreys | *Henry H. Boody | *Charles Fox |
| 1846 | *John T. Paine | *Elisha Harding | *Alexander H. Putney | *John C. Humphreys | *Henry H. Boody | *Charles B. Smith |
| 1847 | *Alexander H. Putney | *Samuel L. Valentine | *John C. Humphreys | *Frye Hall | *Henry H. Boody | *Charles B. Smith |
| 1848 | *Alexander H. Putney | *Samuel L. Valentine | *John C. Humphreys | *Joseph C. Stevens | *Henry H. Boody | *Charles B. Smith |
| 1849 | *Joseph C. Stevens | *John C. Humphreys | *Freeman Bradford | *Stephen Webber | *Henry H. Boody | *Charles B. Smith |
| 1850 | *Joseph C. Stevens | *John C. Humphreys | *Freeman Bradford | *Timothy Chase | *Henry H. Boody | *Charles B. Smith |
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| 1854 | *Timothy Chase | *Jabez True | *Ezra B. French | *Thomas B. Johnston | *Moses Dodge | *Charles B. Smith |
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| 1861 | *Josiah H. Drummond | *William P. Preble | *John J. Bell | *Francis J. Day | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1862 | *Josiah H. Drummond | *William P. Preble | *David Bugbee | *T. K. Osgood | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1863 | *William P. Preble | *John J. Bell | *Edmund Hinckley | *F. Loring Talbot | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1864 | *William P. Preble | *Timothy J. Murray | *Francis L. Talbot | *John H. Lynde | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1865 | *William P. Preble | *Timothy J. Murray | *Francis L. Talbot | *John H. Lynde | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1866 | *Timothy J. Murray | *John H. Lynde | *David Cargill | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
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| 1869 | *John H. Lynde | *David Cargill | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *John W. Ballou | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1870 | *John H. Lynde | *David Cargill | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *John W. Ballou | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1871 | *John H. Lynde | *David Cargill | *Albert Moore | *Henry H. Dickey | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1872 | *David Cargill | *Albert Moore | *Edward P. Burnham | *William O. Poor | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1873 | *David Cargill | *Albert Moore | *Edward P. Burnham | *William O. Poor | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1874 | *David Cargill | *Albert Moore | *Edward P. Burnham | *William O. Poor | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1875 | *Albert Moore | *Edward P. Burnham | *William O. Poor | *Charles I. Collamore | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1876 | *Albert Moore | *Edward P. Burnham | *Charles I. Collamore | *A. M. Wetherbee | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1877 | *Edward P. Burnham | *Charles I. Collamore | *Marquis F. King | *S. J. Chadbourne | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1878 | *Edward P. Burnham | *Charles I. Collamore | *Marquis F. King | *S. J. Chadbourne | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1879 | *Charles I. Collamore | *Marquis F. King | *Sumner T. Chadbourne | *Edwin Howard Vose | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1880 | *Charles I. Collamore | *Marquis F. King | *William R. G. Estes | *Archie L. Talbot | *William O. Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1881 | *Marquis F. King | *William R. G. Estes | *John B. Redman | *Fessenden I. Day | *William O. Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1882 | *Marquis F. King | *William R. G. Estes | *Arlington B. Marston | *Charles W. Haney | *William O. Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1883 | *William R. G. Estes | *Fessenden I. Day | *William H. Smith | *Goodwin R. Wiley | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1884 | *William R. G. Estes | *Fessenden I. Day | *Frank E. Sleeper | *Augustus Bailey | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1885 | *Fessenden I. Day | *Frank E. Sleeper | *Joseph M. Hayes | *Henry R. Taylor | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1886 | *Fessenden I. Day | *Frank E. Sleeper | *Albro E. Chase | *Benjamin Ames | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1887 | *Frank E. Sleeper | *Albro E. Chase | *Horace H. Burbank | *Wilford J. Fisher | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1888 | *Frank E. Sleeper | *Albro E. Chase | *Leander M. Kenniston | *Samuel G. Davis | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1889 | *Albro E. Chase | *Henry R. Taylor | *Manley G. Trask | *Agneron M. Roak | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1890 | *Albro E. Chase | *Henry R. Taylor | *Daniel P. Boynton | *E. B. Mallet, Jr. | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |

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|------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1891 | *Henry R. Taylor | *Horace H. Burbank | *George R. Shaw | *Samuel L. Miller | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1892 | *Henry R. Taylor | *Horace H. Burbank | *Augustus B. Farnham | *Howard D. Smith | *Frederick Fox | *Stephen Berry |
| 1893 | *Horace H. Burbank | *Augustus B. Farnham | *Joseph A. Locke | *William Freeman Lord | *Frederick Fox | *Stephen Berry |
| 1894 | *Horace H. Burbank | *Augustus B. Farnham | *Herbert Harris | *Gustavus H. Catgill | *Frederick Fox | *Stephen Berry |
| 1895 | *Augustus B. Farnham | *Joseph A. Locke | *Winfield S. Choate | *Moses Tait | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1896 | *Augustus B. Farnham | *Joseph A. Locke | *Albert M. Penley | *Benjamin L. Hadley | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1897 | *Joseph A. Locke | *Winfield S. Choate | *Alfred S. Kimball | *Enoch O. Greenleaf | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1898 | *Joseph A. Locke | *Winfield S. Choate | *Elmer P. Spofford | *Millard M. Caswell | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1899 | *Winfield S. Choate | *Alfred S. Kimball | *William J. Burnham | *Franklin R. Redlon | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1900 | *Winfield S. Choate | *Alfred S. Kimball | *James E. Parsons | *John H. McGorrell | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1901 | *Alfred S. Kimball | *William J. Burnham | *Hugh R. Chaplin | *Adelbert Millett | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1902 | *Alfred S. Kimball | *William J. Burnham | *Edwin A. Porter | *James C. Ayer | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1903 | *William J. Burnham | *Hugh R. Chaplin | *Charles W. Crosby | *Charles F. Paine | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1904 | *Hugh R. Chaplin | *Charles F. Johnson | *W. Scott Shorey | *George W. McClain | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1905 | *Hugh R. Chaplin | *Charles F. Johnson | *Curtis R. Foster | *Edward G. Weston | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1906 | *Charles F. Johnson | *Edmund B. Mallet | *James M. Larabee | *Albert M. Ames | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1907 | *Charles F. Johnson | *Edmund B. Mallet | *William N. Howe | *Leon S. Howe | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1908 | *Edmund B. Mallet | Ashley A. Smith | *John Clair Minot | *George W. Holmes | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1909 | *Edmund B. Mallet | Ashley A. Smith | Frank J. Cole | *Winifred S. Hinckley | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1910 | Ashley A. Smith | *Elmer P. Spofford | Isaac N. Jones | *Sullivan L. Andrews | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1911 | Ashley A. Smith | *Elmer P. Spofford | *Frank E. Monroe | Convers E. Leach | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1912 | *Elmer P. Spofford | *Thomas H. Bodge | *Waldo Pettengill | *Ernest P. Parlin | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1913 | *Elmer P. Spofford | *Thomas H. Bodge | Fred C. Chalmers | *George A. Gilpatric | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1914 | *Thomas H. Bodge | *Waldo Pettengill | *Isaac A. Clough | *Clifford J. Pattee | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1915 | *Thomas H. Bodge | *Waldo Pettengill | *Fied Raymond | *Frank B. Arnold | *Albro E. Chase | *Stephen Berry |
| 1916 | *Waldo Pettengill | *Silas B. Adams | Ralph W. Moore | *Albert H. Newbert | *Albro E. Chase | *Stephen Berry |
| 1917 | *Waldo Pettengill | *Silas B. Adams | *James H. Witherell | *Edwin K. Smith | *Albro E. Chase | *Stephen Berry |
| 1918 | *Silas B. Adams | Edward W. Wheeler | Willis A. Ricker | *Carroll S. Douglass | *Albro E. Chase | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1919 | *Silas B. Adams | Edward W. Wheeler | *William S. Davidson | *Wallace N. Price | *Albro E. Chase | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1920 | Edward W. Wheeler | *Albert M. Spear | John J. Marr | †Lee M. Smith | *Albro E. Chase | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1921 | Edward W. Wheeler | *Albert M. Spear | *John M. Burleigh | Allen L. Curtis | *Albro E. Chase | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1922 | *Albert M. Spear | David E. Moulton | Lewman B. Soper | *Charles M. Farrar | *Edmund B. Mallet | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1923 | *Albert M. Spear | David E. Moulton | *Frederic O. Eaton | Daniel G. Chaplin | *Edmund B. Mallet | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1924 | David E. Moulton | David L. Wilson | *Frank P. Denaco | *Erwin G. Ryder | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1925 | David E. Moulton | David L. Wilson | Harry E. Rowe | James A. Richan | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |

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| 1926 | David L. Wilson | *Harold E. Cooke | James Abernethy | Eugene A. Whittridge | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1927 | David L. Wilson | *Harold E. Cooke | E. Murray Graham | *Ernest J. Record | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1928 | *Harold E. Cooke | *Cyrus N. Blanchard | William S. Holmes | Norris S. Lord | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1929 | *Harold E. Cooke | *Cyrus N. Blanchard | Alvoid E. Cushman | *Eben J. Marston | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1930 | *Cyrus N. Blanchard | Ernest C. Butler | William A. Small | *Henry W. Loring | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1931 | *Cyrus N. Blanchard | Ernest C. Butler | *J. Blaine Morrison | George W. Haskell | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1932 | Ernest C. Butler | Clark D. Chapman | *Augustus E. Campbell | George F. Giddings | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1933 | Ernest C. Butler | Clark D. Chapman | *Irving R. Case | George H. Minott | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1934 | Clark D. Chapman | Henry R. Gillis | George N. Stevens | *Henry D. Davis | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1935 | Clark D. Chapman | Henry R. Gillis | Mason D. Brown | Harry S. Grindall | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1936 | Henry R. Gillis | *Samuel B. Furbish | John L. Tewksbury | James P. Bunker | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1937 | Henry R. Gillis | George F. Giddings | *Charles E. Tuttle | *Harvey L. Haskell | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1938 | George F. Giddings | Harold H. Murchie | Arthur H. Lander | John L. Polleys | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1939 | George F. Giddings | Harold H. Murchie | William D. Bruce | Edward H. Britton | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1940 | Harold H. Murchie | Benjamin L. Hadley | Frank W. Fuller | Carroll W. Keene | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1941 | Harold H. Murchie | Benjamin L. Hadley | William A. Levensalor | Elbert C. Moulton | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1942 | Benjamin L. Hadley | Ralph J. Pollard | Ervin E. J. Lander | *Amos A. Carter | H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | Convers E. Leach |
| 1943 | Benjamin L. Hadley | Charles E. Crossland | Clarence J. Perham | Arthur W. Stockbridge | H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | Convers E. Leach |
| 1944 | Charles E. Crossland | Carroll W. Keene | Harold L. Gerrish | Earle D. Webster | H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | Convers E. Leach |
| 1945 | Charles E. Crossland | Carroll W. Keene | Harold L. Gerrish | Earle D. Webster | H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | Convers E. Leach |
| 1946 | Carroll W. Keene | Granville O. Gray | Clyde French | Frederick C. Lounder | H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | Convers E. Leach |

* Deceased.

† Demitted from Oxford No. 18, August 24, 1928.



CYRUS NATHAN BLANCHARD

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TO THE MEMORY
OF
A. M. Cyrus Nathan Blanchard
Grand Master 1930-1931

BORN IN WILTON, MAINE, OCTOBER 6, 1869

DIED IN WILTON, MAINE, FEBRUARY 3, 1947

"His presence lingers on about the room,
His footfalls echo still upon the floor,
The brightness of his smile dispels the gloom,
Though he has slipped away, and closed the door;
So, biding here today, I feel — I know,
Whichever way his fading footsteps trend,
A little time, then that way I shall go:
He was my friend."

Brethren Died During the Year

From March 1, 1946 to March 1, 1947

Those marked * were returned as buried with Masonic Rites.

1 Portland, Portland. Charles O. Scribner, June 4; Benjamin B. Foster, June 7; Charles W. Robinson, August 22; Herbert P. Montgomery, September 24; Ralph W. E. Smith, October 12; Fred D. Frazier, * November 8; Harry Rideout, December 28; Clifford Peterson * January 5.

2 Warren, East Machias. Josiah W. Bagley, April 1; Harry W. Huntley, April 10; Orris L. Dobbins, September 1.

3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. Charles H. Hendrickson, October 5; Horace W. Day, November 28; William G. Mitchell, January 24, 1946.

4 Hancock, Castine. Duncan Dunbar, December 14; Merle H. Conner, November 21.

5 Kennebec, Hallowell. Robert N. Smith, November 1; Frank L. Heald, November 4.

6 Amith, Camden. Arthur T. Mullen, March 4; James G. Hutchins, April 4; Marsden W. Pye, April 20; Julius S. Kollar, June 19; William O. Rhodes, August 6; Gilbert G. Laite, December 22.

7 Eastern, Eastport. Herbert Kilby, March 27; Alfred L. Lyon, * April 13; Winifred R. Cummings, * June 1; Arthur L. Knight, * October 4.

8 United, Brunswick. Lester T. Willis, September 1; Fred E. Wagg, September 14; Merle B. Pierce, September 29; Hiram A. Webber, October 13; James R. Tucker, December 5; Charles E. Stoddard, January 2; Harvey H. Mahar, January 29; Raymond N. Varney, February 10.

9 Saco, Saco. John T. Emerson, May 4; John P. Deering, January 5.

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. Gray H. Hayes, March 26; Caleb F. Palmer, May 10; Frederick H. McGary, June 18; Charles E. Collamore, June 19; Samuel F. Jones, October 11; Harry L. Moors, May 12; Samuel Fraser, November 25; Frank J. Lyford, November 25; Carl A. Lundell, February 6.

11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. Alvin D. Merrill, May 14; Frank A. Hill, September 25; Charles P. Smith, July 7.

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. Bradford M. Durkee, * August 26; Hewett C. Edwards, * October 22.

13 Oriental, Bridgton. Clifford C. Smith, March 31; Chauncey C. W. L. Chapman, May 6; Nelson D. Cross, June 17; Charles W. Burnell, September 13.

14 Solar, Bath. Harold F. Rand, May 13; Charles W. Laing, January 25.

15 Orient, Thomaston. Frank S. Lunt, April 2; Donald P. Whitney, July 19; Bowdoin A. Lermond, November 19; Charles H. Webster, December 1; Henry E. Sukeforth, December 27.

16 St. George, Warren. Edgar C. Crawford, March 7; G. Dudley Gould, March 21; C. Frank Berry, July 19; John S. Cates, August 29; William H. Robinson, August 30; Percy L. Miller, December 2; George G. Teague, December 19.

17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. Willard F. Keith, April 17; George A. Coffin, March 31; Neils P. Sorenson, May 1; Lee H. Greene, July 20; Thomas A. Sanders, August 4; Frank O. Landberg, August 19; William L. McPherson, August 19; George H. Pennell, September 28; Fred G. Holland, October 9; Frank S. Waterman, October 7; Herbert W. Barnard, Jr., October 6; Henry H. Davis, November 8; Burton Smith, November 14; Fred H. Palmer, November 15; Clinton A. Nickerson, November 30.

18 Oxford, Norway. Donald B. Partridge, June 5; Franklin D. Sturtevant, August 7; Verne Aldrich, August 12; George H. Jones, August 19; Fred E. Drake, November 26; Arthur D. Cummings, February 11.

19 Felicity, Bucksport. Dwinal A. Ulmer, November 11.

20 Maine, Farmington. Herbert L. Knapp, September 9, 1945; James H. Small, June 18; John W. Seavey, June 30; Frank W. Ennis, August 16; George W. Kershner, November 16; Oscar Seward, January 23; Harold E. Marr, February 11.

21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. William E. P. Fullam, March 25; Ziba A. Mersereau, June 28; Edward N. French, August 20; August T. Pollard, October 5.

22 York, Kennebunk. Charles E. Hatch, November 22; Albert J. Wiggin, December 26.

23 Freeport, Freeport. George A. Wilbur, June 22; Ernest L. Soule, January 7.

24 Phoenix, Belfast. Austin J. Fernald, April 8.

25 Temple, Winthrop. Emerald E. Wood, January 13; Daniel W. Luce, October 13.

26 Village, Bowdoinham. William F. Cornish,* September 7.

27 Adoniram, Limington. Ernest C. Moulton, January 4; Fred A. Crawford, July 2, 1945.

29 Tranquil, Auburn. Irving J. Harmon, January 31, 1946; Charles O. McGarrett, March 26; Harold M. Robinson, March 26; Everett B. Gilman, April 29; Arthur Walton, May 24; J. Orland Bonney, July 30; Fred L. Briggs, October 7; John N. Tibbetts, February 5; Chester A. Hutchinson, February 13.

30 Blazing Star, Rumford. Seeton M. Watt, October 3; Norman J. Noffle, October 6; Willard S. Newhall, October 9; Walter G. Hicks, December 28; Ralph T. Parker, February 25.

31 Union, Union. Harry Gordon, August 13; Abdon Davis, January 16.

32 Hermon, Gardiner. Guy G. Stevens, March 13; Walter F. Mooers, June 18; Frank M. Glass, August 3; Alvin L. McCausland, October 2; George G. Straffin, September 20; Frank L. Gray, September 24; Silas O. Clason, March 2, 1944; Ray W. Eastman, March 1, 1944; Harold M. Newbert, January 6; George S. Witham, unknown.

33 Waterville, Waterville. Frank P. Nelligan, March 29; John S. Suttie,* June 29; Alvah A. Towne,* August 5; Walter L. Young,* October 15; Willard R. Jones, October 28; Calvin W. Gilman,* December 6; George H. Watts,* December 21; Irving J. Foster, January 20; James Coombs,* February 28.

34 Somerset, Skowhegan. Newell R. Perkins, April 5; George H. Plummer, June 26; Fred Leighton, October 10; Carroll C. Goodwin, November 30; Rupert E. Jackson, January 8; Edgar L. Ford, January 28.

35 Bethlehem, Augusta. Oscar I. Emerson, April 17; Samuel S. Norton, April 28; Willis E. Swift, June 8; Fred R. Fife, September 25; Alfred E. Hopkins, November 22; Daniel B. Weeks, January 27; Claude C. Cole, February 9.

36 Casco, Yarmouth. Ernest H. Boynton,* October 15; Albert H. Stanton, September 9; Henry H. York,* May 4; Harold S. Pemberton, December 30.

37 Washington, Lubec. Fred H. Nauman, April 1; Thomas Ward, November 11.

38 Harmony, Gorham. Edward F. Gale, April 3; James Allan, Jr.,* May 9; Samuel H. Rawson,* May 24; Harold Lubee, August 15; Frederic Graves, September 4; Cornelius N. Hayes, October 28; Joseph R. Loper, November 29.

39 Penobscot, Dexter. Ernest L. Sevey,* March 6; Leroy C. Kimball,* September 4; Harry E. Hale, February 26.

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. Fred L. Hodgkins, February, 1946; Edgar A. Mitchell, July ; Fred I. Moore, December 12; Millard L. Oakes, May 1; Arthur H. Parcher, December 25; Roswell I. Springer, September; George B. Sumner, April ; Isaac Treworgy, July.

41 Morning Star, Litchfield. Roscoe S. Boswell, April 17; Nelson L. Ellwell, April 13, 1945; Bertram E. Packard, December 11, 1945.

42 Freedom, Limerick. Henry P. Roosevelt, August 17.

43 Alna, Damariscotta. Frank Gammans, October 2; John M. Glidden, September 5.

44 Piscataquis, Milo. Glen E. Stanchfield, March 18; Rex A. Monroe, October 10.

45 Central, China. Eugene G. Brann,* June 13; Thomas F. Rowe,* June 28; John S. Rowe,* January 14.

46 St. Croix, Calais. William J. McLean, March 5; Ernest W. Sherard,* May 5; Franklin G. Hanson, June 16; Charles L. Beckett,* July 16; George H. Hunt, August 2; James W. Leeman,* September 15; William E. Gibson,* October 4; Vincent E. Buell, October 13; William F. Townsend,* November 19; Thomas M. Brown,* February 27.

47 Dunlap, Biddeford. Richard L. Hill, September 27; George L. Goldthwaite, October 24; Christopher Prescott, January 19.

48 Lafayette, Readfield. Franklin M. Buswell, unknown; Charles M. Daicy, May 29; William H. Barnard, November 10; William H. Morgan, January 2; Maurice A. Moore, February 23.

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. Gustavus F. Dinsmore, March 2; Wilfred A. Cookson,* July 5; Joseph R. Spencer, July 21; Charles A. Pray, August 25.

50 Aurora, Rockland. John W. Isbester, April 21; Ralph B. Loring, August 14; Walter C. Larrabee, August 3; Laundrie L. Rice, August 26; Charles R. Magee, August 30; Arthur L. Orne, September 16; Oliver L. Hall, November 17; Sophocles T. Constantine, November 18; Frank H. Ingraham, December 7; Albert C. Daniello, December 8; Jesse Strong, February 19.

51 St. John's, South Berwick. William D. Freeman, May 17; William J. H. Miller, September 8; Leroy E. Cochrane, September 11; Jefferson Goodwin, October 29; Leon Benoit, February 2; William T. Elliott, February 26.

52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. Fred H. Chandler, December 14; Walter J. Rideout, April 27; Guy L. Rainsford, May 1; Maurice O. Brown, May 22; Harry J. Foulkes, July 5; Frank H. Glover, November 6.

54 Vassalboro, North Vassalboro. George L. Hunt, 1945; Emlus W. Stanchfield, August 30; James L. Simpson, February 4.

55 Fraternal, Alfred. Lewis A. Wentworth,* March 29; John N. Matheson,* October 10; Emery S. Littlefield,* October 24; John A. Siegars,* January 20.

56 Mt. Moriah, Denmark. Dana Libby, June 26; Howard E. Poor, October 30; Arthur H. Jack, December 27.

57 King Hiram, Dixfield. Vivian C. Horne, July 30; Andrew J. Lang, October 23; Ransom E. Gilkey, October 24; E. Samuel Knowlton, February 2.

58 Unity, Thorndike. Ray H. Cross, November 16.

60 Star in the East, Old Town. Lewis O. Demont,* April 6; Arthur Bazata, May 18; James W. Sewall, July 22; Cecil J. Avery, November 5; Earl T. Jenkins, November 5; Neal S. Dow, December 11.

62 King David's, Lincolnville. George Dearborn, June 20.

63 Richmond, Richmond. Arthur L. Lancaster, June 22; James L. Roberts, June 4.

64 Pacific, Exeter. Frank W. Hodsdon, April 15; Charles L. Millett,* October 28.

65 Mystic, Hampden. Leslie B. Miller, April 18; Arthur D. Colson, August 26; David H. Maloney, January 13.

66 Mechanics', Orono. Herbert H. Mann, March 10; Gordon W. Carruthers, March 18; Harley R. Willard, March 26; William E. Page, July 4; Fred D. Grant, September 10.

67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. David Pratt, unknown.

68 Mariner's, Searsport. Herbert R. Dyer, April 27.

69 Howard, Winterport. Joseph Whittier, January 16.

70 Standish, Standish. John H. Rich, April 4; Chester B. Shaw, May 15.

71 Rising Sun, Orland. Austin J. Ripley, July 20; Ernest L. Bennett, August 9; J. Henry Lawrence, September 8; Louis G. Hubbard, October 7.

73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. Leon I. Harlow, September 19; Williard J. Mayberry, January 26.

74 Bristol, Bristol. Joseph E. Crooker, July 19; Raymond C. Curtis, October 2; Irving DeVoe, December 12; Edward P. Carter, February 23.

75 Archon, East Dixmont. Hall C. Dearborn, April ; Frederick Chapman, September.

76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. Albert H. Fletcher, April, 1942; Walter E. Lane, March 17, 1944; Schuyler E. Cronkite,* May 18; Abner Boothby, Jr.,* April 20; Frederick V. Marsh,* September 10; Philip B. Sawyer, November 3; Irving Corson,* December 1; Leroy Rand,* January 1; Alexander Landry, January 22.

77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. Samuel A. Lurvey, July 3; James D. McNair, May 4; Almon F. Ramsdell, July 22; Chester C. Robbins, January 10.

78 Crescent, Pembroke. Archie T. MacCarlie, April 1; William H. Sturk, April 24; Emil L. Miller, July 2; Cassius G. Porter, September 2; George F. Sprague, November 21; Harold E. Ricker, February 19.

80 Keystone, Solon. Joseph Marson,* April 2.

81 Atlantic, Portland. Arthur O. Sweeney,* March 18; Cleveland H. Wright, April 2; William O. Prew, April 8; Melville Morse, October 24; Edward R. Daniels,* January 27; Robert H. Lee,* January 28; Eben Doughty,* February 21.

82 St. Paul's, Rockport. John B. Wentworth, January 14.

83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. Charles E. Jordan, February 20, 1945; Joseph D. Garland, February 24, 1946; Harry E. Russell, March 21; Charles H. Smith, March 28; Gerry B. Burr, April 8; Joseph H. McLaughlin, April 2; Victor H. Hinckley, April 20; Louis A. Savage, May 14;

Fred M. Danforth, September 7; John W. Chase, September 11; Arthur L. Wright, September 22; Montana Farnham, October 11; Clifford L. Everett, November 17; Bernard D. Lake, January 6; Edwin Lord, January 10.

84 Eureka, Tenants Harbor. John G. Wall, May 28.

86 Temple, Westbrook. Bert E. Tuttle, April 2; William H. Dopp, June 25; Earle A. Anderson, April 14; Carl L. Kimball, August 6; Frank H. McCann, October 20; Everett L. Farnsworth, December 29.

87 Benevolent, Carmel. Charles B. Friend, March.

88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. William H. Eaton, June 3; Gilbert S. Schoppe, May 16; Howard J. Libby, January 24; Edwin L. Shea, January 27.

89 Island, Islesboro. Buford B. Leach, May 14.

91 Harwood, Machias. Grover K. Coffin, June 7; Bernard C. Page, March 26.

92 Siloam, Fairfield. Eliezer A. Emery, April 11; Benjamin L. Smith, July 2; Remaldo O'Neal, September 12; Clarence R. Plummer, September 24; Gideon E. Mayo, January 20; George W. Rice, February 6.

93 Horeb, Lincoln. William D. Scanlon, April 3; Ray E. Moon, January 3.

94 Paris, South Paris. Levi G. Durepo, April 14; Charles E. McArdle, May 3; Clayton L. Brooks, May 11; Thomas W. Clegg, January 29.

95 Corinthian, Hartland. David E. Firth, May 18; Fred W. Palmer, July 27; Charles A. Moulton, December 7.

96 Monument, Houlton. Rennie M. Stephenson,* August 19; John B. Johnson, July 25; Gerald E. Marden, November 3; Irvin L. Smith,* December 14; Thomas V. Holdaway, January 28; George E. Wibberly, January 21; Clarence A. Gove,* February 13.

97 Bethel, Bethel. Lewis Leavitt,* August 4; Henry S. Bennett, October 30.

98 Katahdin, Patten. Albert Dunn, August 20; James S. Mitchell, December 21; Charles E. Walsh, January 16; Alonzo A. Porter, February 20.

99 Vernon Valley, Mount Vernon. Wallace E. Farnham, July 11; Walter D. Johnson, July 15; Alfred E. Adams, July 17; Anthony E. Roberts, October 7.

100 Jefferson, Bryants Pond. Walter S. Millett,* March 10; Alva M. Andrews, October 9.

101 Nezinscot, Turner. James E. Moody, March 18; Allan W. Prince, April 19.

102 Marsh River, Brooks. James F. Jewell, September 25.

105 Ashlar, Lewiston. Frank E. Kimball, March 2; Atwell Ireland, September 20; Arthur Lehman, July 1; Peter Jamieson, November 5, 1945; William Ablett, April 29; James P. Giroux, September 4, 1944.

107 Day Spring, West Newfield. Nahum W. Mitchell, July 18; Samuel L. Reed, December 6.

109 Mt. Kineo, Guilford. Percy A. Spearen, August 26.

110 Monmouth, Monmouth. Norman H. Edwards, August 20; Frank Parker,* September 6; Harry H. Cochrane,* September 23; George F. Gatchell, October 23; J. H. Ambrose, January 1.

111 Liberty, Liberty. Daniel K. McFarland, December 14; John P. Sanford, December 24.

112 Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield. Ernest C. Hoyt, May 11; Freeland H. Larson, August 2; Corral P. Orser, February 23.

114 Polar Star, Bath. Charles W. Walsh, March 24; Arthur G. Oliver, May 25; William F. Parks, May 22; Charles Foose,* June 16; John C. Gilmore, July 4; Charles M. Miller, July 6; Wilbur F. Penney, September 11; William P. Hatch, October 11; Charles F. Nelson, November 27; Carl E. Stinson, January 22.

115 Buxton, West Buxton. Joseph Sands, March 11; Earl Harmon, April 15; Salim Catir, November 3.

116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. Freeman J. Abbott, November 30.

117 Greenleaf, Cornish. Harlan Irish, March 24; Harry D. Boynton, April; Frank E. Stearns, June 18; James A. Warren, July 22; Ernest Tarbox, July 16; Alfred Dow, August 4; O. Winfield Benson, September 15.

118 Drummond, North Parsonsfield. Frank P. Spencer, August 26; Thomas C. Wentworth, September.

119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. James M. Crocker, October 16.

121 Acacia, Durham. Fred H. Miller, March 31; Herbert J. Wagg, December 9; Lawrence G. Sylvester, December 27; Harry R. Blackstone, February 9.

122 Marine, Deer Isle. Charles F. Gray, March 17; William L. Robbins, April 19; Sullivan S. Banks, May 8; Harlan E. Billings, July 23; Raymond L. Marshall, August 9; Ralph A. Gray, September 3; Frank G. Foulk, September 11; John G. Scott, January 17; Frank H. Powers, November 25; William H. Burns, unknown.

123 Franklin, New Sharon. Fred G. Wheeler, January 21.

124 Olive Branch, Charleston. Charles A. Robinson, June 8.

125 Meridian, Pittsfield. Winifred R. Whittemore, February 19; Benjamin E. Cornell, 1945; Henry M. Ford, June, Fred A. Wyman, July 15.

126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. Jesse H. Webber, April 6.

127 Presumpscot, North Windham. Arthur S. Jordon, June 27; Forrest E. Walker, June; Leonard D. Hollister, December 4; William McLellan, 1945; Frank P. Irish, unknown.

128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. William H. Pervear, March 30; Ralph H. Friend, September 16; Fred H. Sylvester, October 25.

- 129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. George W. Hook, June 29.
- 130 Trinity, Presque Isle. Willard Kennedy, April 11, 1945; Robert W. Fields, August 18, 1945; Woodford M. Rand, March 7; Lloyd W. Akeley,* April 3; Frank A. Smith,* June 18; Albert T. Fisk, September 16; Ernest W. Loane, October 19; Alton L. Carr, November 12; John N. Willard,* January 16.
- 132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford. Willis McKeen, December; Charles Stearns, January.
- 133 Asylum, Wayne. John M. Gordon, May; Charles N. Libby, October.
- 135 Riverside, Jefferson. Otto David Turner, unknown; Fred O. Merserve, July 4; Harold E. Jackson, July 20.
- 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. Maurice E. Robbins,* April 13.
- 138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. Fred Wallace, March 26; Hosea James, April 3; Chester Yates, May 22.
- 140 Mt. Desert, Mt. Desert. Halsey H. Blanchard, June 5.
- 141 Augusta, Augusta. Ralph W. Morang, April 7; Arnold W. Tyler, June 13; Arthur N. Soule, June 18; Harry A. Miller, June 20.
- 142 Ocean, Wells. Ernest D. Perkins, May 7; Guy W. Colby, December 13.
- 143 Preble, Sanford. George E. Stackpole, May 29; Charles B. Barbor, September 13; Sam. H. Thompson,* November 4; Charles W. Leavitt,* November 20.
- 144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. Keene M. Barter, March 15; George A. Gregory, December 1; Howard C. McKown, December 19; Russell V. Mathews, January 21.
- 145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. David S. Kent, October 11; Charles A. Lenfest, October 16; Alfred J. Raymond, November 23.
- 146 Seabasticook, Clinton. Blaine, Richardson, February 16.
- 147 Evening Star, Buckfield. Hersey Warren, May 5; Washington Heald, January 22.
- 148 Forest, Springfield. Carl B. Noble, July; Ralph L. Scribner, December 4.
- 149 Doric, Monson. Fred Jarvis, March 14.
- 150 Rabboni, Lewiston. Abraham Mandleson, October; Frank Davis, February 9; Charles A. Tilley, unknown.
- 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. Frank J. Stoker, January 16; Charles Mitchell, January 21; Fred Bolster, unknown.
- 154 Mystic Tie, Weld. Elmer E. Payne, March 10; Bert L. Brown, September 2; H. Arthur Coburn, September 8; Leon G. Swain, October 21.
- 155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. Fred J. Roberts, August 25; Warren E. Flanders, February 14; Thomas H. Pelley, September 15.

156 Wilton, Wilton. J. Frank Jenner, November 18; Ernest L. Parsons, June 8; Ralph H. Sabin, November 29; Elton E. Winter, December 30; Cyrus N. Blanchard, February 3.

157 Cambridge, Cambridge. G. Elmer Folsom, March 2; Ulysses S. Whitehouse, March 13; Carl T. Rhoades, February 10.

158 Anchor, South Bristol. Edward M. Gamage, September 17.

160 Parian, Corinna. William A. Lawrence, April 3; Harry M. Lincoln, May 10.

161 Carrabassett, Canaan. Frank E. Van Auken, May 8; Cecil B. Gardner,* June 5; Fred D. Nelson,* November 24.

162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. George W. Tibbetts, July 4; David R. Havey, February 18.

165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. David Marney, July 10; Edmond C. Roberts, February 1.

167 Whitney, Canton. Virgil D. Fletcher, August 3; George L. Wadlin, January 5.

168 Composite, LaGrange. Harry H. Lancaster,* June 18; Fred P. Ingalls, June; Hibbert Scribner, August; Raymond Cunningham,* September.

169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. Charles E. Hill, September 25; Dalbert H. Quint, December 9.

170 Caribou, Caribou. Freeman W. Buzzell, March 28; John E. McElwain, November 1; Edward C. Burns, January 6; Calvin E. Harmon, January 7; Simeon L. White, February 23; Charles B. Margesson, February 23.

171 Naskeag, Brooklin. Ephraim S. Drew, May 6.

174 Lynde, Hermon. Joseph E. Foster, May 30; J. Mellen Taylor,* September 22; Walter H. Winship,* November 18.

175 Baskahegan, Danforth. Henry H. Putnam, December 20; Allan R. Johnson,* February 20.

177 Rising Star, Penobscot. M. Albert Wardwell, January 26.

178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. George H. Fox, March 19; Fred E. Butterfield, July 10; Millard P. Niles, July 23; Millard W. York,* September 23; George W. Cobb,* December 15; Albert F. Jordan,* December 15; Merton G. Churchill, January 11; Ralph L. Cobb, January 9.

179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. William H. Johnson, April 16; Lauriston W. Stone, April 26; Arthur P. Hooke, February 28.

180 Hiram, South Portland. Robert T. Scarles, February 26, 1946; Joseph E. Woodsum,* March 4; Ernest A. Jackson, December 23, 1945; Fletcher B. Long, June 11; George F. Duffy, October 1; John W. Evans, October 5; Richard E. Tuttle, October 8; Alfred N. Plummer,* October 14; Herman D. Stover, October 9; George T. Spear, November 19; Lester I. Hill, January 4; George F. Bridgham, January 6.

182 Granite, West Paris. Osgood J. Swan, March 26; Bernard M. Richardson, September 24.

183 Deering, Portland. Lewis S. Perry, January 28, 1946; Fred V. Matthews,* March 15; Herbert Calderwood, May 12; Willard H. Wentworth, May 26; Jeppe A. Boe,* July 26; Edgar L. Robinson, August 12; Edward R. Jones, September; Milton M. Watson, September 23; Herbert B. Seal,* October 31; George H. Lidback, November 18; Harry T. Sawyer,* January 13.

184 Naval, Kittery. Frederick Muller, June 10; Charles E. Neall, November 3; Charles W. Philbrick, November 27; Stephen L. Anderson, December 6; O. Sumner Paul, February 25.

185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. George E. Cunningham, March 4; William Quimby,* April 4; Elvin Y. Leland,* April 15; David O. Rodick, October 15; Leon B. Dorr,* October 29.

186 Warren Phillips, Cumberland Mills. Francis P. Seavey, March 13; J. Leo Hern, June 9; Alfred S. Wing, November 25; Otis S. Trafton, January 17.

187 Ira Berry, Blue Hill. Charles A. Conary, May 11.

188 Jonesport, Jonesport. Myron L. Rumery, December 24; Lincoln T. Fish, March 3.

189 Knox, South Thomaston. Scott Rackliff, February 26.

190 Springvale, Springvale. Fred W. Chick, April 23; Howard L. Richardson, June 9; Fred Chamberlain, September 7; Richard I. Jewett, November 24; Wallace W. Brown, December 17; Everett H. Austin, February 23.

191 Davis, Strong. Charles E. Richards, August 23; George S. Porter, August 30; William E. Crandall, September 12.

193 Washburn, Washburn. George R. Umphrey,* January 26.

194 Euclid, Madison. Evan W. Adams, May 23; Omar H. Fletcher, October 18; Albert Burwood, November 19.

195 Reliance, Stonington. Howard A. Greenlaw, April 1; Simon Freedman, April 25; Stephen S. Sellers, October 12; Harvey E. Candage, December 4; John McNevin, January 11.

196 Bay View, East Boothbay. Edward E. Race,* April 5; Millard F. Blake,* April 15; George M. Adams,* April 20; Sumner T. Lewis,* December 5.

197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. Royal J. Colbath, May 8; Forest Bradstreet, December 29; John M. Potter, November 29.

198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. Howard H. Davis, April 24; Earl C. Baker, May 4, 1946; Albert M. Bragdon, May 24; Horace A. Goudy, May 28; Raymond O. Weare, July 2.

199 Bingham, Bingham. Simeon J. Whitney, May 17; Harold W. Clark,* December 28; Charles S. Hunnewell,* January 31; Bert L. Spaulding,* February 1.

200 Columbia, Greenville. William J. Walsh, July 15; Lyman Blair, September 12; Arthur L. Folsom, January 10; Sayward B. Wooster, January 14.

201 David A. Hooper, West Sullivan. Freeman F. Grant, January 2, 1946; Robert Petrie, September 30; Frank L. Trundy, November 18; Elmer A. Hanna, December 1; Arthur S. Lounder,* January 2.

203 Mt. Olivet, Washington. Herbert M. Poland, January 27.

205 Nollesemeic, Millinocket. Hugh J. Morrison, March 22; Albert C. Haskell, November 6.

206 Island Falls, Island Falls. G. Alvie Prescott,* March 6; John McLellan, March 29; Kenneth B. York, April 1; Howard R. Sisson, May 16; H. Dow Shields,* September 20; Arthur F. Thomas, January 4; George T. Lord, April 17.

207 Abner Wade, Sangerville. Simon Cohen, April 18.

208 Northeast Harbor, Northeast Harbor. Frank E. Elliott,* August 15.

209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. Jacob Etscovitz, September 15; Scott R. Ramsay, February 28.

211 Meduncook, Friendship. Joseph P. Fernandez, February 21.

212 McKinley, McKinley. Hermon L. Anderson, August 12; Lewis C. Gott, January 18.

213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. Francis R. Barrett, December 8.

214 Limestone, Limestone. Paul O. Burt, October 1.

215 Orchard, Old Orchard. George R. Beaumont, February 5; James W. Flanders, June 18.

216 Corner Stone, Portland. Raymond W. Pugsley, May 1; Walter H. York, December 30; H. Wright Cousins, February 6; Arthur Dow, February 27.

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| D. P. Laguens, Jr., New Orleans. | Ralph J. Pollard, Togus. |
| Convers E. Leach, Portland | H. M. Kerr. |
| Dr. P. T. Pilkey, Winnipeg. | Charles W. Zimmermann. |
| Claud Shaffer, Baltimore. | None. |
| Frank H. Hilton, Boston. | M. A. Loevy, Sidney. |
| Fred T. Berger, Apartado 1986, 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. | W. D. Neal, Carrollton. |
| Harold L. Reader, St. Louis. | Ray V. Denslow, Springfield. |
| Luther T. Hauberg, Helena. | Claude J. McAllister, Helena. |
| Carl R. Greisen, Omaha (M. T.) | Edwin D. Crites, Chadron. |

| GRAND LODGES. | GRAND MASTERS. |
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| Nevada, June 13, 1946, | Paul L. Maloney, Reno. |
| New Brunswick, Aug. 22, 1945, | Arthur S. Robinson, Moncton. |
| New Hampshire, May 15, 1946, | John Otis Lovejoy, Bristol. |
| New Jersey, April 17, 1946, | John H. Schneider, Rutherford. |
| New Mexico, Oct. 21, 1946, | Frank J. Fitch, Las Vegas. |
| N. South Wales, June 12, 1946, | Frank Whiddon |
| New York, May 9, 1946, | Gay H. Brown. |
| New Zealand, Nov. 28, 1945, | Cyrus Newall, Wellington. |
| Norway, June 29, 1945, | Jacob Hvinden Haug. |
| North Carolina, Nov. 6, 1945, | Clyde H. Jarrett, Andrews. |
| North Dakota, June 17, 1946, | A. Storman, Rolla. |
| Nova Scotia, June 12, 1946, | A. H. MacMillan. |
| Ohio, Oct. 17, 1946, | William W. Carlton, Cincinnati. |
| Oklahoma, Feb. 14, 1946, | Morris M. Bramblett. |
| Oregon, June 12, 1946, | Edward B. Beaty, Corvallis. |
| Panama, April 10, 1946, | Andres Mojica. |
| Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1946, | Richard A. Kern. |
| Peru, July 23, 1945, | Augusta Solari, Saco. |
| Philippine Islands, Jan. 22, 1946, | Michael Goldenberg, Manila. |
| Porto Rico, April 27, 1945, | Jose G. Bloise. |
| P. E. Island, June 26, 1946, | Reginald E. Kemp. |
| Quebec, Oct. 9, 1946, | Leslie H. Boyd, Montreal. |
| Queensland, June 6, 1945, | Leslie O. Wilson. |
| Rhode Island, May 20, 1946, | Albert W. Claplin, Providence. |
| Saskatchewan, June, 1945, | F. C. Hayes, Swift Current. |
| Scotland, Feb., 1946, | Rt. Hon. Earl of Galloway. |
| South Australia, May 8, 1946, | George C. Ligertwood. |
| South Carolina, Mar. 13, 1946, | A. T. M. Wannamaker, Orangeburg. |
| South Dakota, June 11, 1946, | Francis E. Manning. |
| Tasmania, Feb. 23, 1946, | H. V. Biggins. |
| Tennessee, Jan. 29, 1947, | John C. Crawford, Maryville. |
| Texas, Dec. 5, 1945, | P. M. Neff, Waco. |
| Utah, Jan. 28, 1946, | Lincoln Grant Kelly, Salt Lake City |
| Vermont, June 12, 1946, | J. Harold Stacey, Windsor. |
| Victoria, Mar. 21, 1945, | Frank F. Pettifer. |
| Virginia, Feb. 12, 1946, | T. Penn Coleman, Norfolk. |
| Washington June 18, 1946, | Leslie W. Lee, Cheney. |
| West Virginia, Oct. 16, 1946, | Gilbert E. Griffin, Charleston. |
| West Australia, May 27, 1946, | James S. Battye. |
| Wisconsin, June 11, 1946, | William E. Schubert. |
| Wyoming, Aug. 26, 1946, | Frank J. Meyers, Rawlins. |

| GRAND SECRETARIES. | CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE. |
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| E. C. Peterson, Masonic Temple, Carson City. | E. C. Peterson, Masonic Temple, Carson City. |
| O. Brinchmann Hansen, Frimurerlogen, N. Vollgate 19, Oslo, Norway. | |
| R. D. Magee, St. John. | James Vroom, St. Stephen. |
| J. Melvin Dresser, Concord. | J. Melvin Dresser, Concord. |
| Isaac Cherry, Trenton. | Charles S. Elliott, Hasbrouck Hghts. |
| Lauoine Langston, Albuquerque. | John Milne, Albuquerque. |
| Jams S. Miller, Sydney. | A. J. Kaglund. |
| Chas. H. Johnson, New York. | James E. Craig. |
| H. A. Lamb, Box 2001C1 Wellington, New Zealand. | |
| Charles Bailey Newcomb, Raleigh. | J. Edward Allen, Warrenton. |
| Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo. | Walter H. Murfin, Fargo. |
| Reginald V. Harris, Halifax. | Reginal V. Harris. |
| Harry S. Johnson, Cincinnati. | Earl Stewart, Irononton. |
| Claude A. Sturgeon, Guthrie. | Claude A. Sturgeon, Guthrie. |
| Harry D. Proudfoot, Portland, 15. | Otto C. Hagneier, Seaside. |
| Jose Oller, Box 84, Panama. | W. Andres Mojica. |
| Matthew Galt, Jr., Philadelphia. | James McMullan, Pittsburgh. |
| Jose Polar Ramos, Lima. | None. |
| Antoni Gonzales, Manila 138 Guano | Leo Fischer, Manila. |
| Angel M. Torres, San Juan. | H. L. Moore, San Juan. |
| L. A. McDougall, Charlottetown. | None. |
| Walter W. Williamson, Montreal. | O. E. Stanton. |
| H. C. Reeve, Box 675, Brisbane. | |
| N. Arthur Hyland, Providence. | Arthur Whitehead. |
| D. Bruce Ross, Regina. | A. S. Hawker, Regina. |
| W. King Gillies, Edinburgh. | None. |
| R. Owen Fox, Adelaide. | J. R. Robertson. |
| O. Frank Hart, Columbia. | Henry Collins, Waterboro. |
| Elvin F. Strain, Sioux Falls. | Rev David Graham, Ipswich. |
| H. A. Wilkinson, Hobart. | |
| Thos. Earl Doss, Nashville. | W. P. Douglas, Humbolt. |
| George H. Belew, Waco. | W. Marcus S. Weatherred. |
| E. R. Gibson, Salt Lake City. | Edward G. Titus, Salt Lake City. |
| Aaron H. Grout, Burlington. | Aaron H. Grout, Burlington. |
| William Stewart, Melbourne. | William Stewart, Melbourne. |
| Dr. James N. Hillman, Richmond. | James N. Hillman. |
| John I. Preissner. | Arthur W. Davis. |
| Ira W. Coffman, Box 346, Charleston | Henry Ahrens. |
| F. W. M. Sanders, Perth. | J. D. Stevenson, Perth. |
| William F. Weiler, Milwaukee. | |
| Irving A. Clark, Casper. | Irving A. Clark. |

RECAPITULATION — 1947

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| Lodges enrolled..... | 216 |
| " extinct..... | 10 |
| " working..... | 206 |
| " represented at Communication, 1947..... | 189 |
| Number of representatives..... | 294 |
| Lodges to make returns..... | 206 |
| Making returns in time..... | 202 |
| Initiated..... | 2,753 |
| Raised..... | 2,733 |
| Affiliated..... | 190 |
| Re-instated..... | 287 |
| Total increase..... | 3,210 |
| Demitted..... | 183 |
| Died..... | 679 |
| Deprived..... | 3 |
| Expelled..... | 1 |
| Suspended, N. P. D..... | 137 |
| Total loss..... | 1,003 |
| Net gain..... | 2,207 |
| Membership, March 1, 1946..... | 38,384 |
| Membership, March 1, 1947..... | 40,591 |
| Grand Lodge Receipts..... | \$29,192.11 |
| Grand Lodge Disbursements..... | \$32,039.99 |
| Amount of Charity Fund..... | \$329,420.47 |
| Income of Charity Fund..... | \$11,723.23 |
| Income from Charity Fund Assessment..... | \$20,295.50 |

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Tenth Annual Banquet of the Grand Lodge was held at the Eastland Hotel, Monday, May 5th. Most Worshipful Grand Master KEENE, presided and presented the following guests:

- Most Ill.^r. FRANK C. ALLEN, 33°, Deputy for Maine, A. A. S. R.
- V. E. WILLIAM D. TALBOT, Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.
- M. E. ALLEN L. CURTIS, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.
- M. Ill. BENJAMIN BUTLER, Grand Master, Grand Council of Maine.
- M. W. CARL CLAUDY, Past Grand Master of Grand Lodge of District of Columbia.
- W. JOHN D. CUNNINGHAM, Director of Welfare, M. S. A.
- R. W. IRVING W. HARPER, Grand Representative, Wisconsin.
- M. E. WILLIAM H. CANTWELL, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Delaware.
- M. W. RAY V. DENSLOW, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Missouri.
- R. W. ERNEST L. LOCKWOOD, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
- M. W. GEORGE E. VANDERGRIFF, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Delaware.
- M. W. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Quebec.
- M. E. A. J. OSGOOD, First Grand Principal, Grand Chapter of Quebec.

He then presented M. W. RAY V. DENSLOW, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, who gave a most instructive and interesting address.

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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: 1947 and 4000 — 5947.

SCOTTISH RITE —

Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1947 and 3760 — 5707.
After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH —

Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus: 1947 and 530 — 2477.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS —

Add 1000 to the common era. Thus: 1947 and 1000 — 2947.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR —

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1947 — 829.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD —

To the Christian era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.
Thus: 1947 and 1913 — 3860.

APPENDIX



APPENDIX

Report of Correspondence

1947

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

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence respectfully presents its annual report. The attention of the brethren is particularly invited to the personal opinions of the Chairman of your Committee, as expressed in the Foreword below and in the review of the New York Proceedings. The questions discussed are of the utmost importance, and deserve the thoughtful consideration of every Mason.

FOREWORD.

One of the most important problems confronting our American Grand Lodges at the present time is that occasioned by the applications for recognition currently being made by various bodies in Continental Europe, Mexico, and South America. Some of these bodies hail from countries ravaged by the war, others from lands where Freemasonry has had to struggle hard for existence against the forces of bigotry and persecution. These applications deserve sympathetic, careful, and intelligent consideration; but we must not allow ourselves to be stampeded by sentiment into any hasty or indiscriminate recognition of doubtful organizations. In our desire to demonstrate the universality of Freemasonry, we must not permit the sacrifice of those fundamental principles which alone make Masonry Masonic.

Formal Grand Lodge recognition involves far more than a mere admission that the Masons under a certain obedience are not clandestine. When the Grand Lodge of Maine extends fraternal recognition to a sister Grand Lodge she thereby acknowledges that body as her Masonic peer, endued with every attribute of Masonic sovereignty which she herself possesses. Moreover, she thereby sets the seal of her official approval upon the Masonry taught and practiced by the body recognized, and; to a certain degree, makes herself responsible, in the eyes of the profane as well as the Masonic world, for the Masonic deportment of that Grand Lodge and its subordinates.

For these reasons, the Grand Lodge of Maine has, traditionally, maintained a most conservative policy on this matter of recognition. In addition to requiring the strictest conformity to the standards of recognition generally in use by all conservative Grand Lodges, she also demands that the applicant body demonstrate its fitness for recognition by living under the tongue of good report for an adequate period of years. This wise provision enables her to judge each body by its acts rather than by its professions, and safeguards her against possible embarrassment in the future.

The present Chairman of your Committee on Foreign Correspondence is in full accord with the traditional conservatism of his Grand Lodge. No Mason has a warmer fraternal regard than he for his brethren of every Rite, race, and speech, wherever dispersed over the face of the earth. But when it comes to the question of formal Grand Lodge recognition, he cannot, in conscience, recommend the recognition of any body which is not, beyond all question, as regular in its origin, in its doctrine, and in its practice, as is the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine herself.

He most certainly will not recommend the recognition of any body which does not whole-heartedly and unequivocally accept and abide by the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft; whose membership includes elements which are not enthusiastic about the Holy Bible on the Altar; or in whose ritual prayer to the Great Architect of the Universe is conspicuously absent.

He will not recommend the recognition of any body whose past conduct has been such as to bring the good name of Freemasonry into disrepute.

Finally, he will not recommend the recognition of any body which maintains fraternal relations with organizations which the Grand Lodge of Maine holds to be unmasonic and clandestine. Any body which is so lost to its sense of Masonic obligation as to hold Masonic intercourse with a society which has abandoned its belief in God or which has removed the Great Light in Masonry from its altars is thereby jeopardizing its own position as a Masonic body. This was the considered opinion of Josiah H. Drummond, expressed in the very year of his death, and to this opinion the Grand Lodge of Maine subscribed. (See Proceedings, 1902).

We fully recognize the right of every Grand Lodge to prescribe its own standards of recognition, and to be either conservative or liberal as it may elect. But we do insist that the bodies recognized be, in fact, Masonic. If a so-called Masonic body fails to express its belief in the Great Architect of the Universe or to display the Volume of Sacred Law upon its altars, it is *not* Masonic, and no act by any Grand Lodge, no matter how powerful, can make it so. It does not lie within the power of any man or body of men to make innovations in the body of Masonry. The Ancient Landmarks are immutable, and when they are removed, Masonry ceases to be.

RALPH J. POLLARD, P. D. G. M.,
Chairman.

ALABAMA, 1945.

The One Hundred Twenty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 407. Members, 44,993. Gain, 6,101.

Prior to the opening of the Annual Communication, the brethren paid a visit of inspection to the Alabama Masonic Home. They also received a visit from the officers of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Grand Master James M. Jones presided over the sessions of the Grand Lodge, held in Montgomery, on November 20-21, 1945. A distinguished visitor from Delaware was received. Maine's Representative was not among those present.

National Bible Week was again observed by the Alabama lodges.

The Grand Master laid the cornerstone of a new Masonic building in Manchester. The address on this occasion was delivered by the late Bro. John H. Bankhead, United States Senator from Alabama.

Charters were issued to two new lodges. Three forfeited charters were restored. One charter was surrendered and two lodges were consolidated.

Alabama has no regular Committee on Foreign Correspondence. On recommendation of a special committee, recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas.

An admirable address was delivered by the Grand Orator, Bro. G. Dink Halstead.

Both Grand Master James M. Jones and Grand Secretary Guy T. Smith were re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Review.

ALBERTA, 1946.

The Forty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 149. Members, 12,226. Gain, 702.

The Grand Lodge met at Edmonton on June 12-13, 1946, with M. W. Bro. the Rev. Canon George H. Crane-Williams on the Throne. Distinguished guests from Canada in Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan were received with honors. R. W. Charles G. Flavin represented the Grand Lodge of Maine. After opening, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the Anglican Cathedral, where Divine Service was held. The preacher was Bro. the Rt. Rev. A. H. Sovereign, M. A., D. D., Bishop of Athabasca.

The Grand Master made a journey to England, visited the Grand Lodges of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and attended the Conference at Banff. A new lodge was established at Yellowknife, far up in the North West Territories. One charter was surrendered. The Grand Master exercised his prerogative and made a Mason at sight, the candidate being the Rt. Rev. W. F. Barfoot, Bishop of Edmonton.

A contribution of \$5,000 was made to the charities of the Grand Lodge of England. An additional \$10,000 was voted for the same purpose. A donation of \$100 was made to Philippine relief.

The guest speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was M. W. Bro. Rev. Dr. P. T. Pilkey, Grand Secretary of Manitoba.

M. W. Bro. M. M. Downey, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence, presented a special report dealing with the unfortunate resolutions adopted by the Grand Lodge of New York, which appear to offer recognition to any body tracing its descent from the Mother Grand Lodge, without requiring any further compliance with the Landmarks, such as the presence of the Volume of Sacred Law upon the Altar. Bro. Downey reported that these resolutions have brought forth a vigorous protest from the United Grand Lodge of England, both on its own behalf and on behalf of the Grand Lodges of Scotland and Ireland.

The Grand Lodge of Alberta adopted the report of its Committee, disapproving the stand taken by the Grand Lodge of New York, reaffirming its adherence to the ancient usages of the Craft, and re-stating its own conservative standards of recognition.

Jurisdictional reviews are by various brethren. Maine's appears to have been written by Bro. M. J. Brodie. Our 1945 Proceedings are ably reviewed, with extensive quotations from Dr. Smith's Foreword.

M. W. Bro. Arthur R. G. Bond was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary George Moore was re-elected.

ARIZONA, 1946.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 39. Members, 6,884. Gain, 514.

The Grand Lodge met in Tucson, on April 3-4, 1946, with M. W. Charles B. Huestis in the Grand East. Very Rev. J. Rockwood Jenkins, Representative from Maine, was in his place as Grand Chaplain. Distinguished guests from Texas, British Columbia, and California were present.

The Grand Master delivered a splendid address from which we quote the following: "It is this Grand Master's contention that a brother cannot understand or appreciate the work of the so-called higher degrees until he is well-grounded in the lessons of the first three. He should be made to understand that Ancient Craft Masonry is the basis and foundation of all Masonic teaching and that it is the supreme Masonic authority in this Jurisdiction."

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary attended the four Washington Conferences in 1946, where the Grand Secretary presented a paper before the Grand Secretaries' Conference. Bro. Huestis visited all but one of the subordinate lodges in Arizona and also attended the Mexican lodge in Nogales, Sonora, on the occasion of the official visit of the Grand Master of the Gran Logia Del Pacifico. The Grand Master refused to allow the organization of a "Masonic Philanthropic Society" in Arizona.

Arizona supports the work of the M. S. A., and also carries on a major veterans' and hospital program of its own. The sum of \$500 was contributed to Philippine relief, through the Grand Lodge of California.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Nuevo Leon and El. Potosi. The Committee on Correspondence was ordered to investigate European Grand Lodges and to determine which of these were entitled to recognition. The sum of \$600 was appropriated for European relief, distribution to be determined by the findings of the Committee.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we note that Arizona has this year commenced the publication of a Correspondence Review. To the Reviewer, Bro. Frank C. Huskison, we extend a hearty welcome to the Round Table.

M. W. Arnold E. Schaffner was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry A. Drachman was re-elected.

ARKANSAS, 1945.

The One Hundred Fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 377. Members, 34,651. Gain, 2,492.

The M. W. Grand Lodge of Arkansas convened in Little Rock on November 20-21, 1945, with the Grand Master, Bro. D. Floyd Ludwick, in the Grand East. Maine's Representative, Bro. K. D. McNeely, was present. Later in the session, he was elected Junior Grand Warden. Distinguished guests were received from the Jurisdictions of Indiana and Missouri.

The Grand Master found it necessary to arrest the charters of five lodges. One other charter was voluntarily surrendered. Two consolidations were effected. On the other hand, one new lodge was chartered and two new lodges were organized under dispensation. One cornerstone was laid.

The principal officers of the Shrine and the Grotto were called before the Grand Master to answer for the unmasonic conduct of certain members at recent ceremonials. Matters were settled to the satisfaction of the Grand Lodge.

The report of the veteran Grand Secretary, Bro. W. A. Thomas, closes with these words: "The reputation of the Craft is a sacred trust in the hands of its members and its reputation in any community is the combined reputations of its members. As are its members, so will a lodge be."

A constitutional amendment was adopted, fixing the Grand Lodge dues at \$1.50.

A resolution seeking a change in physical qualifications was defeated.

The York Cross of Honour was accorded recognition as a Masonic body.

Bro. J. Miles Roberts was elected Grand Master. Bro. W. A. Thomas succeeds himself as Grand Secretary.

There is no Correspondence Report.

ARKANSAS, 1946.

The One Hundred Fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 385. Members, 39,480. Gain, 4,539.

The beautiful Albert Pike Memorial Temple in Little Rock was the scene of the Annual Communication, held on November 19-20, 1946. Grand Master J. Miles Roberts presided. Maine's Representative, R. W. Kay D. McNeely, was in the South. Distinguished guests from Oklahoma, Ohio and Kansas were presented.

A distinguished delegation accompanied the Grand Master to the Washington Conferences. As a disciplinary measure, Bro. Roberts suspended the charters of two lodges. An apology was made to the Grand Master of Kansas for the act of an Arkansas lodge in accepting the rejected material of a Kansas lodge. Dispensations were issued for three new lodges, one of them an emergency lodge at the University of Arkansas whose sole function is the conferring of courtesy degrees.

Legislation authorizing dual membership was adopted.

The "Grand Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters" and the "Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests" were accorded recognition as Masonic bodies.

Charters were granted to two new lodges, one of them a Lodge of Research, of which Grand Secretary W. A. Thomas is the first Worshipful Master.

Bro. William Nash, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submitted a brief report, dealing entirely with correspondence from bodies outside the United States.

The election resulted in the choice of Bro. John W. Hamilton as Grand Master. Grand Secretary W. A. Thomas was re-elected.

CALIFORNIA, 1945.

The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 583. Members, 150,368. Gain, 11,630.

In compliance with the request of the Government, the Annual Communication was cancelled. However, when restrictions were removed, Grand Master Gilbert C. DeForest issued a call for a special one day session, held in San Francisco, on October 12, 1945. No legislation was enacted and no controversial questions were considered.

M. W. Harry E. Stafford, the first Grand Master in the Philippine Islands was received in Grand Lodge and addressed the brethren, telling of his experiences as a prisoner of war of the Japanese.

During the war California has acted for the Philippine Grand Lodge and has collected more than \$18,000 in dues. Very properly, California also initiated the nationwide campaign for funds for the rehabilitation of Philippine Freemasonry.

The report of the Grand Secretary shows the California membership to be at an all-time high. During the year, two lodges were consolidated

and two new lodges were established. Constitution Month and Public Schools Week were again observed by California lodges. It is interesting to note that the lodges in the Hawaiian Islands are under the jurisdiction of California.

California mourns the passing of Past Grand Masters John D. Murphey and Albert E. Boynton.

The Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, Major Henry C. Clausen, J. A. G. D., U. S. A., had a remarkable opportunity to observe Masonic conditions in both Europe and the Far East while traveling on military missions. The California Report is of the topical variety. Grand Master Hadley's address before the Grand Masters' Conference is mentioned, and both he and our Jurisprudence Committee are quoted.

M. W. Lawrence C. Kelley was elected Grand Master. M. W. Lloyd E. Wilson was re-elected Grand Secretary. Grand Master Kelley died suddenly on October 24, only twelve days after his installation. Under California law, the Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Arthur W. Brouillet, succeeded not only to the duties, but to the rank and title of Grand Master.

CANADA, 1946.

The Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 569. Members, 99,509. Gain, 3,238.

The Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, met in the City of Toronto on July 17, 1946, with M. W. Charles Stanton Hamilton, Grand Master, on the Throne. Welcome was extended by His Worship the Mayor, Wor. Bro. Robert Saunders. The Grand Honors were accorded to distinguished guests from Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Montana, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts.

Impressive tribute was paid to the memory of Past Grand Master Alexander J. Anderson, K. C., M. P., who died June 3, 1946.

Ontario was represented at the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, and at Grand Lodge sessions in New York, Manitoba, and Alberta. A dispensation for one new lodge was granted; two new lodge rooms were dedicated; and one cornerstone was laid. A donation of \$5,000 was made to the Hospital for Sick Children. The sum of \$4,450 was cabled to England to bring Christmas cheer to British children. A contribution of \$2,000 was made to the Cancer Research Foundation.

The British War Relief Fund has been closed out, after making total contributions of over \$251,000. Final payments of more than \$36,000 were made this year to the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland. Warm letters of appreciation were received from the Grand Secretary of England and the Grand Master Mason of Scotland.

The Grand Lodge adopted resolutions of loyal and fraternal welcome to the new Governor General of Canada, His Excellency, Field Marshal

the Rt. Hon. Viscount Alexander of Tunis, K. G., G. C. B., G. C. M. G., C. S. I., D. S. O., M. C., A. D. C., Past Senior Grand Warden of the United Grand Lodge of England.

The Henry Price Medal was conferred upon M. W. Bro. T. C. Wardley by Grand Master Samuel H. Wragg of Massachusetts. South Carolina's Albert G. Mackey Medal was presented to R. W. Bro. E. G. Dixon by Grand Master A. J. M. Wannamaker.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by M. W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, Chairman of the Committee, and consists of a Foreword and forty-two reviews. Our Maine Communication for 1945 is thoroughly covered, with quotations from Grand Master Crossland's address.

Grand Master C. S. Hamilton and Grand Secretary E. G. Dixon retain their respective offices.

CONNECTICUT, 1946.

The One Hundred Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.
Lodges, 129. Members, 37,857. Gain, 1,752.

The Grand Lodge convened at Hartford, on February 6-7, 1946, with the Grand Master, M. W. Henry K. Plumb, presiding. Maine's Representative, M. W. Ansel A. Packard, was in attendance. Distinguished visitors were received from the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Virginia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Canada in Ontario, and Maine, our Grand Lodge being represented by Grand Master Charles E. Crossland.

The Grand Master paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Maryland, the District of Columbia, New York, and Pennsylvania. He was obliged to issue a warning to various "affiliated bodies" meeting in Masonic Temples, reminding them that they are subject to the Grand Lodge regulations in regard to intoxicating liquors, and are liable to punitive action if these regulations are violated.

Connecticut mourns the death of a former Grand Master, M. W. and Rev. Arthur F. Lewis, who presided over the Grand Lodge in 1936.

The Masonic Home Endowment Fund received additions during the year amounting to \$109,398.65.

Through the M. S. A., Connecticut forwarded \$4,659.56 to the Grand Lodge of the Philippines. M. W. Carl H. Claudy, Executive Secretary of the M. S. A., addressed the Grand Lodge, telling of the Association's plans for the rehabilitation of Masonry in Europe. As a result, it was voted that ten cents per capita be raised for this work.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina and to the Grand Lodge of Bolivia. Recognition was denied to the Grand Lodge of Haiti. Action on the request of the Grand Orient of Spain in exile was postponed until that organization returns to its native country.

M. W. Ansel A. Packard, for a Special Committee, submitted an exhaustive and scholarly report on the question of physical qualifications.

Holding that the ancient regulation on this subject could not properly be regarded as a Landmark, the Committee recommended a relaxation in the Connecticut interpretation of the law. This recommendation was adopted by the Grand Lodge. The Connecticut law now requires of the candidate "that he shall possess the full enjoyment of all those faculties which give him the ability, with or without artificial aid or substitution of members, to understand, explain or exemplify the requirements of our ritual; and capacity to support himself and his dependents."

One of the brethren receiving the Pierpont Edwards Medal for Distinguished Masonic Service this year was M. W. Clark Drummond Chapman, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

The Review of other Grand Lodges is again from the pen of M. W. Winthrop Buck. The doings of fifty-nine jurisdictions are concisely reported. Under Maine for 1945 he congratulates us on our War Fund campaign and expresses his approval of Grand Master Crossland's stand against Sunday degree work and perpetual jurisdiction over rejected candidates.

M. W. Earle K. Haling was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Winthrop Buck was re-elected.

DELAWARE, 1945.

The One Hundred Fortieth Annual Communication..
Lodges, 22. Members, 5,527. Gain, 241.

The Annual Communication, held in Wilmington, on October 3-4, 1945, was opened in ample form by M. W. Bro. W. Harry Lewis, Grand Master. Distinguished visitors were present from Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Rhode Island, and the District of Columbia. Maine's Representative, R. W. Leonard L. Purks, was in attendance.

A new copy of the Holy Bible, presented to Grand Lodge by Washington Lodge, No. 1, was dedicated by the acting Grand Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Arthur J. McKinstry, Bishop of Delaware.

The Grand Master made an official visit to every lodge in the State. He also paid courtesy visits to the Grand Lodges of Maryland, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia. He made use of his prerogative and made a Mason at sight.

The Grand Lodge of Delaware was the first Grand Lodge in the Country to respond to the appeal for Philippine relief. Its check for \$158.37 was forwarded through the M. S. A.

The sum of \$9,805 was raised for the Masonic Home and the sum of \$8,550 for the M. S. A.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Chile, the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro, the National Grand Lodge of Colombia, and the Grand Lodge El Potosi.

Bro. Frank S. Craig, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submitted another excellent Review, covering the Proceedings

of sixty-one jurisdictions. Maine for 1944 receives generous treatment. Mention is made of our 1894 Ritual and of our resumption of membership in the M. S. A. On two occasions, Bro. Craig has gone out of his way to make kindly mention of the present Maine Correspondent. I assure him that his sympathy and thoughtfulness are deeply appreciated.

Delaware's new Grand Master is M. W. Bro. Urah W. Long. Grand Secretary Chester R. Jones was re-elected.

ENGLAND, 1946.

The Annual Investiture was held on April 24, with the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, the Right Honourable the Earl of Harewood, K. G., G. C. V. O., D. S. O., on the Throne. Upwards of 2,000 brethren were present. The re-election of the Grand Master was duly proclaimed. The Deputy Grand Master, General Sir Francis Davies, and the Assistant Grand Master, Brigadier General W. H. V. Darell, were re-appointed. Lord Daresbury became Senior Grand Warden, and Lord Llewellyn, Junior Grand Warden. Bro. George Emmerson, President of the Board of General Purposes, retired from that important post and was promoted to the Past Rank of Junior Grand Warden. He was succeeded as President by Sir Ernest Cooper.

The returns for 1945 show 5,519 lodges on the English Register, a gain of 199 during the year. Grand Lodge Certificates were issued to 19,538 brethren.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held. In June the Grand Master was absent, being a surgical patient in the Royal Masonic Hospital. He was back on the Throne in September, with high praise for that institution.

M. W. William Tinsley, Grand Master of Illinois, was a visitor at the June Quarterly, and was given an enthusiastic welcome by the English brethren. This was Bro. Tinsley's fourth visit to the United Grand Lodge.

The delivery of the famous Prestonian Lectures has been resumed. Wor. Bro. Gilbert Y. Johnson has been named Prestonian Lecturer.

The English brethren were again warned against holding Masonic intercourse with foreign bodies unrecognized by the Grand Lodge. In this connection, our American Grand Lodges can do no better than to follow the lead of England when considering the recognition of European bodies. The Premier Grand Lodge is, in a peculiar manner, the natural conservator of Masonic purity, and also enjoys unusual opportunities for observing actual Masonic conditions in Europe. No body unrecognized by the fountain-head of legitimate Freemasonry can safely be deemed a fit subject for recognition.

After a suspension of five years, publication of the Masonic Year Book will be resumed in 1947.

The Board of General Purposes expressed its deep gratitude for the generous contributions made to the English War Relief Fund by the brethren of the British Dominions and the United States.

In October the National Grand Lodge of Denmark celebrated the Bi-Centennial of its oldest lodge, originally chartered by the Grand Lodge of England in 1745. The R. W. Assistant Grand Master, Brigadier General W. H. V. Darell, and the Grand Secretary, V. W. Sydney A. White, represented the English Grand Lodge.

M. W. Bro. H. M. King Christian X was created an Honorary Past Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. The exercises were held in the Copenhagen Masonic Temple, one of the grandest Masonic edifices in the World, and were presided over by the Pro Grand Master, H. R. H. Prince Harald of Denmark.

At the December Quarterly, the Grand Master unveiled the portrait of the late M. W. Bro. H. R. H. the Duke of Kent, Grand Master from 1939 to 1942.

One hundred eighty-three new lodges were added to the roll during 1946, being located in England, Wales, the Isle of Man, Uganda, Nigeria, the Punjab, and British India.

There is no Correspondence Report.

FLORIDA, 1946.

The One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 223. Members, 31,239. Gain, 4,267.

Owing to government restrictions, the Grand Lodge of Florida held no annual communication in 1945, and all officers held over for a second year. Emergent communications were held for the dedication of one new lodge room and for the purpose of conducting funeral services for Past Grand Masters T. Picton Warlow and John Lloyd Hall.

Grand Master Warren S. Taylor presided over the Annual Communication for 1946, which met in Jacksonville on April 16-18. Maine's Representative, M. W. George Fish, was present as Grand Treasurer. Distinguished guests from Georgia, Alabama, Maryland, and Kentucky were received. With labor suspended, a reception was tendered to the Worthy Grand Matron and other officers of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

In his address the Grand Master paid a beautiful tribute to his wife, reminding us how much we all owe to those good ladies who so loyally support us in all our laudable undertakings. The Grand Master visited the Grand Lodge of Georgia, where he was elected an Honorary Member of that body, and attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, D. C., where the Grand Masters were formally received at the White House by the President and Mrs. Truman. The Grand Master also attended an Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, and

presided thereover during the funeral services for Florida's Past Grand Master Smith L. Turner.

The charter of one dormant lodge was restored, and one new lodge was organized.

The issue of a certificate of membership in lieu of dimit was authorized, thus permitting a brother to transfer his lodge membership without becoming unaffiliated. A similar procedure has been possible in Maine for many years.

Regulations were adopted prescribing a waiting period before petitioning any of the appendant bodies, and making any person engaged in the liquor traffic ineligible either for the degrees, for re-instatement, or for affiliation. This amplifies and clarifies a former regulation on this subject.

In Florida, they still require a separate ballot for each degree. This has caused considerable difficulty when lodges in other jurisdictions have done courtesy work for Florida lodges.

Recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodges of Tamaulipas, Rio de Janeiro, and Bolivia.

The Grand Lodge refused to authorize the formation of a chapter of "Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests" in Florida.

The Grand Lodge was saddened by the sudden death of Past Grand Master Ralph B. Chapman, which occurred during the Grand Lodge Session on April 16.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, R. W. Roy L. Martin. High tribute is paid to the memory of his predecessor, M. W. Wallace R. Cheves. Eighteen Reviews from the pen of Bro. Cheves are printed, these being the last work of this distinguished Craftsman for the Fraternity. Bro. Martin gives us fifty-six Reviews of his own, together with a beautifully written Foreword. Maine for 1944 receives two pages of mention. He notes our return to the M. S. A., refers to Grand Master Hadley's paper delivered before the Grand Masters' Conference, and quotes from M. W. Bro. Smith's Foreword.

Florida's new Grand Master is M. W. Frank A. Brown. R. W. George W. Huff, Grand Secretary, was re-elected.

GEORGIA, 1945.

The One Hundred Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.
Lodges, 451. Members, 54,132. Gain, 6,049.

M. W. Dave L. Shannon presided over the Annual Communication held in Macon, on October 23-24, 1945. Distinguished guests from South Carolina and Florida were received. M. W. John L. Travis was present as Grand Representative from Maine. The Grand Lodge Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," was sung by the brethren, and an inspiring devotional service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master noted the death of Bro. Franklin D. Roosevelt. A telegram of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Roosevelt, and a telegram pledging

the support and prayers of the Georgia brethren was dispatched to M. W. Bro. Truman.

With the assistance of the M. S. A., the Grand Lodge conducted a campaign raising \$150,000. One-third of this sum was allocated to the construction of a new building at the Masonic Home; the remainder to Service Center work and to the M. S. A. Three Hospital Visitation Centers have been established in Georgia.

The magazine known as the "Masonic Messenger" has been taken over by the Publications Committee of the Grand Lodge and is being issued as an official publication. Bro. Bruce Hall has been appointed editor.

Cornerstones were laid for a new Masonic Hall, a Presbyterian Church, a school building, and a Baptist Church.

The Grand Master has been liberal in granting dispensations waiving physical disabilities. He explains his position as follows: "It is my opinion that if the petitioner is able to earn a living and can conform substantially to the forms and ceremonies of Masonry, his deformity or handicap should not bar him from the benefits of Freemasonry. This view seems to be in line with policies of other Grand Jurisdictions."

Two lodges surrendered their charters. Three consolidations were effected. Charters were granted to five new lodges.

Legislation authorizing collective balloting was adopted.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Brother and Mrs. H. Daugherty, retiring after many years of service as Superintendent and Matron at the Masonic Home.

Bro. J. Henry Wilkinson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel W. Locklin was re-elected.

We regret to report that Bro. Raymund Daniel was again unable to give us a report on Correspondence.

ILLINOIS, 1946.

The One Hundred Seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 977. Members, 215,001. Gain, 9,604.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. William Tinsley, presided over the Annual Communication, held in Chicago on October 8-9, 1946. Distinguished visitors from Massachusetts, Maryland, Kansas, Canada in Ontario, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Tennessee, Delaware, Mississippi, North Dakota, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Virginia, Indiana, Kentucky, New Jersey, the Philippine Islands, Iowa, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Wyoming, Ohio, Michigan and the District of Columbia honored the Communication by their presence. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Carroll T. Hughes, was on duty.

The Grand Master devoted his whole time to the service of the Craft, making a total of 109 visitations and establishing a most enviable record of accomplishment. He entertained the Grand Master of Michigan in

Chicago, attended a reception honoring the Grand Master of Indiana, was present at the Washington Conferences, and paid a fraternal visit to the United Grand Lodge of England, traveling to Britain by plane. He was most cordially welcomed in London and had the honor of addressing the Grand Lodge. This was Bro. Tinsley's fourth visit to the Premier Grand Lodge.

M. W. Karl J. Mohr, Past Grand Master of Illinois, was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Grand Masters' Conference of the United States.

The beloved Grand Treasurer of Illinois, M. W. Dan DeBaugh, died during the Grand Master's absence in England. His funeral was conducted by the Grand Lodge. Hyde Park Lodge, No. 989, changed its name to Dan DeBaugh Lodge in his honor.

One Illinois lodge became careless and accepted two candidates with criminal records. The Grand Master immediately arrested the charter of the lodge. Grand Lodge confirmed his act, continued the suspension of the charter during the pleasure of the Grand Master, expelled the undesirable members, and suspended those responsible for the laxity for definite terms. This salutary severity should be a lesson for all lodges.

Legislation was adopted providing for the expulsion without trial of any Mason convicted of felony in the civil courts, unless the convicted Mason applies for a hearing before a Trial Commission.

The Grand Master has the highest praise for the great work being done by the Illinois Masonic Hospital.

An appropriation of \$5,000 was made for the relief of European lodges.

The Masonic Veterans' Service of the Grand Lodge of Illinois is a worthy successor to the great Service Center work carried on during the war. The service rendered to the veteran is of the most constructive and practical nature, and reflects the greatest credit on the Fraternity.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of Bro. Leon M. Sanborn as Illinois' Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The Report on Masonic Correspondence was again presented by M. W. Bro. Elmer E. Beach, who reviews fifty-four volumes of Proceedings in the most skillful and interesting manner. Our Maine doings for 1946 are accurately reported. Grand Master Crossland is quoted in regard to the size of lodges and on the question of physical perfection, and the publication of our Grand Lodge History is noted. We cannot resist quoting a few lines from one of Bro. Beach's reviews: "The recognition of a sister Grand Lodge and the establishment of fraternal relations with it is one of the most important acts of the Grand Lodge. It sets the seal of approval of the Grand Lodge upon the regularity of the sister Grand Lodge and of its adherence to the Ancient Landmarks." Personally, we thank Bro. Beach for his welcome to the Round Table and for his kindly words regarding our initial efforts as a Reviewer.

Grand Master William Tinsley and Grand Secretary Richard C. Davenport were re-elected.

INDIANA, 1946.

The One Hundred Twenty-ninth Year.

Lodges, 538. Members, 139,597. Gain, 8,273.

The Grand Lodge of Indiana held its Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, on May 28-29, 1946. Grand Master Dwight L. Smith presided. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Elmer F. Gay, was present. Distinguished brethren from Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Michigan, and Illinois were welcomed as visitors.

M. W. Bro. Smith presented a paper on "Postwar Developments in Masonic Educational Programs" before the Grand Masters' Conference of the United States. He also paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Wisconsin, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Two new Masonic halls were dedicated. Several lodges were disciplined for irregular conduct. One of the Grand Master's decisions prohibited the use of a lodge dining room for an Eastern Star card party at which prizes were to be awarded.

A thorough report on Masonic conditions in the Philippines was received from Bro. Paul V. McNutt, U. S. High Commissioner in the Far East.

The Grand Lodge continues to maintain its two Masonic Service Centers. A contribution of \$3,000 was made to the M. S. A., and an additional payment of \$8,000 was authorized. The sum of \$1,000 was voted to the Washington Memorial and the sum of \$1,000 was appropriated for overseas Masonic relief.

An impressive memorial service was conducted for those brethren giving their lives during the recent war.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Bolivia and Venezuela. The application of the Gran Logia Oriental de Colombia was deferred pending further information and developments.

M. W. Elmer F. Gay presented his thirty-third annual Review of Proceedings, including his usual valuable table of statistics. The individual reviews of fifty-nine jurisdictions appeared in the various issues of "The Indiana Freemason." We understand that next year these Reviews will be printed in the Proceedings, an improvement from the viewpoint of the Round Table, but a loss to the brethren of Indiana.

Bro. Orvis A. Dellinger was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William H. Swintz was re-elected.

IOWA, 1946.

The One Hundred Second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 543. Members, 76,864. Gain, 3,792.

The Grand Lodge sessions for 1946 were held in Des Moines, on June 11-13. M. W. William L. Perkins, Grand Master, presided. The Grand Honors were accorded to distinguished visitors from Missouri, Mississippi, Minnesota and Nebraska.

As no annual communication was held in 1945, the Grand Master's Report covered two extremely busy years. Bro. Perkins made a total of 269 visitations, including visits to 116 lodges never before visited by a Grand Master. He attended the Washington Conferences and paid fraternal visits in the Jurisdictions of Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota, New Jersey, Maryland, Wisconsin, Florida and Nebraska. The Grand Lodge conducted six dedication ceremonies and two funeral services. One new lodge was organized under dispensation. The Grand Master was a tireless correspondent, writing letters to all Fifty Year Masons, to all brethren and sons of brethren in the armed forces, and to all newly raised Masons.

The Iowa Masonic Library is well known as one of the greatest in the World, being largely used by Masonic scholars from all jurisdictions. Our Iowa brethren are now considering the construction of new quarters for this great institution.

A resolution seeking the termination of Iowa's membership in the M. S. A. was rejected.

The Committee on Grand Lodge Recognition submitted an able and thorough report. In view of the chaotic conditions obtaining in Continental Europe and of the conflicting reports concerning the regularity of Masonic practices in various Latin American countries, the committee recommended "that we should proceed with caution and, before extending formal recognition, be positive that the Grand Lodge under consideration does fully conform to the standards which we consider essential." The committee also recommended "that all applications for recognition be deferred, without prejudice, until complete information is available, which will place us in a position to take definite action." The Grand Lodge adopted the recommendations of the committee.

Under the auspices of the Committee on Masonic Service, eighty-five Masonic speakers addressed 217 meetings. The committee rendered service to 371 lodges.

The Fraternal Review was again from the skillful pen of Past Grand Master Ernest R. Moore. Maine for 1945 receives nearly three pages of kindly comment. He commends the make-up of our Proceedings, makes five quotations from the Address of Grand Master Charles E. Crossland, and also quotes extensively from M. W. Bro. Smith's Correspondence Report. We thank Bro. Moore for one of the best Maine reviews of the year.

M. W. Fred H. Nolte was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary C. C. Hunt retired, becoming Grand Secretary Emeritus. R. W. Earl B. Delzell was elected Grand Secretary.

IRELAND, 1945.

In October, a communication of Grand Lodge was held in Portadown, Armagh, with the M. W. Grand Master, the Earl of Donoughmore, on the Throne.

Resolutions on the cessation of war were adopted, and were forwarded to His Majesty the King.

Masonic Services of Thanksgiving for Victory were held all over Ireland. One of the most impressive was that conducted in the ancient St. Patrick's Cathedral at Armagh, with His Grace, the Lord Primate of Ireland, assisting in the service.

The thanks of the Grand Lodge were tendered to the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., for its munificent gift of \$10,000 for the relief of distress caused by the war.

A tribute was paid to R. W. Joseph McElveen, of Lodge 215, who, in fifty years of membership, has missed but ten meetings of his lodge.

R. W. Raymond F. Brooke, Deputy Grand Master, presided over the Annual Meeting held at Dublin, on St. John the Evangelist's Day. We quote the following from his address: "In the Metropolitan District there has been a very large increase in the number of candidates coming forward for the honours of Masonry, and the same is reported from the Provinces everywhere. While expressing satisfaction at this, I must strike a note of warning. I know the Committees of Inspection do take a serious view of their responsibilities, and I ask them to continue to take the greatest care in their scrutiny of candidates. We want quality rather than quantity, and our initiates must be above reproach."

Warrants for ten new lodges were issued during the year. There are now 724 lodges on the Irish Register.

The Grand Master, the Earl of Donoughmore, and the Grand Secretary, R. W. Henry C. Shellard, remain in office.

There is no Correspondence Report.

KANSAS, 1946.

The Ninetieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 436. Members, 73,956. Gain, 5,265.

The Ninetieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kansas was held in the City of Topeka, on February 13-14, 1946, with M. W. Harry D. Evans presiding. Among the Grand Representatives in attendance was M. W. Charley B. Erskine, for Maine. Distinguished guests from the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Wyoming, North Dakota and Missouri were introduced and welcomed.

Kansas Masonry has enjoyed an extremely prosperous year. One lodge, Albert Pike, No. 303, raised 483 candidates, and now has a membership of 3,771. But the Grand Master, in his address, truly stated: "The progress of Masonry in Kansas lies not in the members gained, but in the lives of those who have learned the great teachings of our Fraternity; these men, young and old, who have learned to act upon the Square, who have learned to keep their desires circumscribed by the Compasses and who have learned to go for their guidance to that Book which lies open on all our Altars."

Among the visitations made by M. W. Bro. Evans was one to a lodge in Chicago, Illinois, where he had the great pleasure of raising his own son. The Grand Master of Illinois was also present at this meeting.

The sum of \$1,000 was sent to the Grand Lodge of California for the relief of Masonry in the Philippine Islands. It was voted that a contribution of \$10,000 be made to the Washington Memorial.

One new lodge was organized under dispensation.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Bolivia.

M. W. Otto R. Souders again presents the Kansas Correspondence Review. Fifty-seven volumes of Proceedings are ably reviewed, including Maine for 1945. Grand Master Crossland is quoted and M. W. Bro. Smith's Correspondence Report is commended.

The new Grand Master in Kansas is M. W. Samuel G. Wiles. M. W. Elmer F. Strain succeeds himself as Grand Secretary.

KENTUCKY, 1945.

The One Hundred Forty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 488. Members, 57,693. Gain, 5,157.

The Annual Communication was held in Louisville, on October 16-18, 1945, and was presided over by the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Joe L. Tigue. Distinguished visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Indiana, Virginia, Missouri, Michigan, Ohio, Iowa and New York. Maine's Representative was not recorded as present.

We quote with approval the following, taken from the Grand Master's Address: "The most dangerous period for us is a period of prosperity. Upon us rests the heavy responsibility of making certain that these new members are properly instructed. They have come to us looking for bread. See ye to it that they are not handed a stone. Ours is the responsibility of conferring the degrees in such a manner as to impress these postulants with their dignity, their beauty, their philosophy, and their power to enrich the lives of men. If we measure up to that responsibility we shall have been both wise and good Masons and may contemplate with serene confidence the recession of the tide which has always followed its flooding."

The Grand Master made a large number of visitations, issued many dispensations, and made a considerable number of decisions. One cornerstone was laid, one new lodge was organized under dispensation, one charter was surrendered, and nine consolidations were effected.

The splendid sum of \$7,142.80 was contributed to the Philippine Masonic Relief Fund.

Past Grand Master John H. Cowles made an additional gift of \$1,000, to the Cowles Benevolent Fund. This fund now amounts to \$57,724.38.

On recommendation of the Grand Master, the District "Key Men" were given the title of District Deputy.

The President of the United States, M. W. Harry S. Truman, was elected an Honorary Life Member of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Parana, in Brazil, and to eight additional Mexican Grand Lodges, those of Benito Juarez, Chiapas, El Potosi, Guadalupe Victoria, Hidalgo, Nuevo Leon, Occidental Mexicana, and Unida Mexicana.

Bro. Allen C. Terhune submitted a review covering the Proceedings of fifty-three Grand Lodges. This was ordered printed in "The Masonic Home Journal," instead of in the Proceedings as heretofore.

Bro. Charles S. Johnson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Al. E. Orton was re-elected.

LOUISIANA, 1946.

The One Hundred Thirty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 240. Members, 29,125. Gain, 2,999.

Grand Master Otto E. Passman presided over the Annual Communication held in New Orleans on February 11-13, 1946. A delegation of distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodge of Maryland was in attendance. Maine's Representative was not recorded as present. Four Justices of the Louisiana Supreme Court were present in Grand Lodge and were officially welcomed by the Grand Master.

Brother Passman was fortunately able to devote his whole time to his Masonic duties. He attended twenty-one District Meetings, and visited 141 of the constituent lodges. He also paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Maryland and New York. He granted dispensations for four new lodges, dedicated one new hall, and conducted the Masonic funeral of Past Grand Master Archibald T. Higgins.

An outstanding contribution of \$30,918.94 was made for the relief of Masonry in foreign lands.

An oration was delivered by M.W. Harry L. Robinson, Past Grand Master of Maryland.

On recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Nuevo Leon were restored. Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Bolivia, Campeche, Guadalupe Victoria, Hidalgo, Oaxaca, and Queretaro. The report of the committee, by Past Grand Master Edwin F. Gayle, concerns itself principally with Masonic affairs in Latin America.

Louisiana has lodges working in the French, Spanish, Italian and German languages.

In Louisiana the D.D.G.M.'s also have the rank and title of Grand Steward.

M. W. Theodore F. Mathes was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens, Jr., was re-elected.

MANITOBA, 1946.

The Seventy-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 103. Members, 11,068. Gain, 511.

The Grand Lodge sessions for 1946 were held in Winnipeg, on June 5-7, with M. W. Bro. Dr. Peter T. Pilkey as the presiding officer. Distinguished guests from the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Minnesota, North Dakota, Saskatchewan, Idaho, South Dakota, and Alberta were received. Among the Grand Representatives welcomed by the Grand Master was R. W. Bro. W. D. Harper, for Maine. The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were presented by two officers of the Cameron Highlanders.

The Grand Master reported the death of Manitoba's veteran Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. J. H. G. Russell, known everywhere to the brethren as "Uncle John." High tribute was paid to his memory and to his services to the Craft.

Bro. Pilkey paid official visits to the Banff Conference, to the sister Jurisdictions of Alberta, British Columbia and Minnesota, and to a large number of Masonic meetings in his own Province.

In the field of foreign affairs the Grand Lodge of Manitoba is taking a conservative stand, following the lead of the United Grand Lodge of England.

A letter was received from R. W. Bro. Sir M. H. Maxwale-Anderson, thanking the Grand Lodge of Manitoba for its gift of \$1,000 for the rehabilitation of the lodges situated on the Island of Malta.

Another extremely interesting report was presented by the Grand Historian, M. W. Bro. William Douglas.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was M. W. Bro. the Rev. Canon George H. Crane-Williams, Grand Master in Alberta, who took as his subject, "The British Empire."

The Honorary Rank of Past Grand Master was conferred upon M. W. Bro. Louis H. Colson of Minnesota.

The Masonic Reviews were again prepared by R. W. Bro. Hugh M. Kerr. This year Maine is not among the jurisdictions quoted.

M. W. Bro. Maurice S. Donovan is the new Grand Master of Manitoba. The immediate Past Grand Master, Rev. Peter T. Pilkey, M. A., D. D., was elected Grand Secretary.

MARYLAND, 1945.

The One Hundred Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 120. Members, 32,360. Gain, 1,725.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Daniel Hope, who is also Maine's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maryland, presided over both the Semi-Annual Communication, held on May 15, and the Annual, held on November 20-21, 1945. All sessions were held in Baltimore. The Grand

Secretary of Puerto Rico was an honored guest at the May meeting. Delegations from Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Jersey, Connecticut, Vermont, District of Columbia, Louisiana and Delaware were welcomed in November. Three Judges of the Maryland Supreme Court and a Member of Congress were also present at this Communication.

In Maryland the Grand Lodge is actually opened by the Deputy Grand Master, after which the M. W. Grand Master is formally escorted into the lodge room and accorded the Grand Honors.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland collects \$1.00 per member for its Military Service activities, of which fifty cents is paid over to the M. S. A. M. W. Carl H. Claudy was present in Grand Lodge and addressed the brethren telling of the work of the Association.

On recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Grand Lodge adopted a conservative set of standards for the fraternal recognition of foreign Grand Lodges. Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas. On account of the recent unseemly discord in the Grand Lodge of Peru, relations with that body were suspended.

A constitutional amendment was adopted, providing that personal jurisdiction over a rejected petitioner is relinquished when the rejected petitioner ceases to reside in Maryland.

The Grand Lodge authorized the construction of a new infirmary at the Masonic Home at Bonnie Blink. Contributions of nearly \$100,000 have been made to this project.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland sponsors a blood-donor program, making blood transfusions available to brethren and their immediate families. During the year, 193 pints of blood have been furnished.

The Grand Chaplain, Rev. Edgar Cordell Powers, D. D., paid a tribute to the President of the United States, M. W. Harry S. Truman, describing him as "a Christian gentleman, a man devoted to the Word of God, a follower of the Great Light."

Grand Master Daniel Hope and Grand Secretary Claud Shaffer were both re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Review.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1945.

The Two Hundred Thirteenth Stated Communication.

Lodges, 325. Members, 98,695. Gain, 3,255.

In 1945 our Mother Grand Lodge held one Stated, four Quarterly, and thirty-two Special Communications. M. W. Bro. Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master, presided over all but two of these thirty-seven communications, and also made fifty-nine official visitations, including fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of New Brunswick and New York.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts maintains what is probably the most comprehensive and efficient system of Masonic education in the world.

Thirty-two Lodges of Instruction are in active operation, at which all candidates receive required instruction in the customs, history, symbolism, and philosophy of the Fraternity. This personal instruction is supplemented by the use of carefully selected literature. Classes are also held for the instruction of lodge officers in their official duties. In 1945 the total attendance at these Lodges of Instruction was 27,172. R. W. Earl W. Taylor fills the important office of Director of Education.

Throughout 1945 Massachusetts continued her outstanding program of war service activities. The M. S. A. Center at Ayer and the Fraternity Parlor in the Boston Masonic Temple continued to function. Hospital visitation service was inaugurated in the many Service Hospitals in and around Boston.

The seven Massachusetts lodges comprising the District Grand Lodge of the Canal Zone are enjoying a period of great prosperity. Raisings numbered 386, and the total membership in the District is 3,031. The Canal Zone lodges made a voluntary contribution of \$2,983.50 for such use as the Grand Master might desire. The lodges in Chile are holding their own, despite adverse conditions. The China lodges are still in recess.

At the Stated Communication in December distinguished guests were present from New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Michigan. The Installation was conducted with the traditional pageantry peculiar to Massachusetts. Both Grand Master Wragg and Grand Secretary Frank H. Hilton remain in office.

At the Feast of St. John addresses were delivered by Hon. Frederic W. Cook, Secretary of the Commonwealth, R. W. Roger Keith, Deputy Grand Master; Wor. Kristen A. Persen, Past Master of Ancient Landmark Lodge of Shanghai, China; and Wor. George E. Bushnell, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, and a member of the M. S. A.'s European Committee. Bro. Persen gave a vivid description of Japanese misconduct in the Philippines, where he spent thirty-seven months under Jap occupation. Bro. Bushnell brought to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts the thanks of the M. S. A. for the munificent gift of \$10,000 made by Massachusetts to the Association's relief program, and gave a first hand report of Masonic conditions in Europe. He paid a particularly high tribute to the character of Scandinavian Freemasonry.

The Henry Price Medal was presented to Bro. Bushnell by the Grand Master. Other recipients of this distinguished honor were M. W. Ansel A. Packard of Connecticut and M. W. Milton S. Czatt of Vermont.

Massachusetts publishes no Correspondence Report.

MEXICO (York Grand Lodge), 1945.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 11. Members, 522. Gain, 3.

The Annual Communication was held in the City of Tampico, on March 29, 1945. Grand Master Archibald H. Seabrook presided. Maine's Representative was unable to be present.

The York Grand Lodge was represented at the Wisconsin Centennial and at the Mexican Masonic National Congress. New Masonic premises in Monterrey and Mexico City were dedicated. Official visits were made to seven lodges.

Final action was taken at this Communication permitting inter-visitation between Masons under the jurisdiction of York Grand Lodge and those under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, the Grand Lodge of Hidalgo, and the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas.

New constitutional provisions regarding dual and plural membership were adopted.

The Grand Orator, Bro. Sidney Ulfelder, delivered an able address discussing the ideological and ritualistic differences between Ancient Craft Masonry, as practiced by the Anglo-Saxon peoples, and Scottish Rite Masonry, as practiced by the Latins.

A brief report for the Committee on Foreign Relations was made by its Chairman, Bro. M. A. Loevy. He makes particular mention of his own visit to the Grand Lodge of Texas, and of the visits to Mexico by M. W. Bros. Melvin M. Johnson and Ray V. Denslow.

Grand Master A. H. Seabrook and Grand Secretary F. T. Berger were re-elected.

MINNESOTA, 1946.

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 293. Members, 50,795. Gain, 2,141.

The Annual Communication, held in St. Paul, on January 16-17, was opened in ample form by the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. William F. Holman. Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain; the National Colors and the Union Jack were presented; and the National Anthem and "God Save the King" were played on the organ. Distinguished visitors were received from the Grand Lodges of Manitoba, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Canada in Ontario, and Chile, the Chilean representative being a doctor holding a fellowship at the Mayo Clinic.

The Grand Master reported two consolidations and the constitution of one new lodge. Fifty-nine visitations were made by him, including a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, where he was elected an Honorary Member of that distinguished body. He granted a large number of dispensations permitting the conferring of degrees upon more than five but not more than ten candidates at the same communication.

From the Grand Master's Address we learn that the Hon. Edward A. Thyne, Governor of Minnesota, and Rear Admiral Emory D. Stanley, U. S. N., are both members of the Minnesota Craft.

The Grand Lodge of Minnesota is a member of the M. S. A., and an active hospital visitation work is being carried on in the State. Since 1920 the Grand Lodge has also maintained a full-time Fraternal Representative at Rochester, where the great Mayo Clinic is located. Invaluable service has been rendered to Masonic patients and their families.

Through the M. S. A., the sum of \$1,000 was contributed to Philippine Masonic relief. An appropriation of \$2,500 was made for Masonic relief work in Europe.

A thought provoking address on "The Preservation of American Convictions" was delivered by the Grand Orator, Bro. Walter C. Coffey.

Minnesota held its first Grand Lodge banquet during this Communication, the speaker being M. W. and Rev. Peter T. Pilkey, M. A., D. D., Grand Master in Manitoba.

M. W. Edmund A. Montgomery submitted his twenty-fourth Annual Report as Foreign Correspondent, dealing with the Proceedings of forty-four jurisdictions. Maine for 1945 is given generous treatment. Grand Master Crossland is quoted, our War Fund and War Service activities are reported on, and Dr. Smith is credited with "another fine Report on Foreign Correspondence."

M. W. Vernon Gates is the new Grand Master of Minnesota. R. W. John H. Anderson, Grand Secretary, was re-elected.

MISSISSIPPI, 1946.

The One Hundred Twenty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 307. Members, 31,189. Gain, 3,130.

The Grand Lodge met in Annual Communication at Meridian, on February 12-13, 1946, with M. W. James C. Paden in the Grand East. Bro. L. S. Wright, Representative from Maine, was in attendance.

During the year, the Grand Master visited extensively throughout the State, personally conferring twenty-five Master Mason degrees. One new lodge was constituted, and the charter of one dormant lodge was arrested. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master John R. Tally. The sum of \$250 was contributed to Philippine Masonic relief.

Requests for recognition made by the Grand Lodge of Bolivia, the National Grand Lodge of Colombia, and the Grand Lodge of Chile were granted. Consideration of the application made by the Grand Orient of Spain in exile was again postponed.

An inspiring address was delivered by M. W. Stuart E. Pierson, Past Grand Master of Illinois.

The Grand Chaplain offered a special prayer for those fathers present who had lost sons in World War II.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was again submitted by Fraternal Correspondent William D. Neal. Fifty volumes of Proceedings are carefully reviewed. Our Maine communication for 1945 is thoroughly covered. Our 125th Anniversary is noted; Grand Master Crossland is quoted in regard to membership gains and physical perfection; and Bro. Ashley A. Smith is credited with "a well-written Report on Foreign Correspondence."

The new Grand Master of Mississippi is M. W. Bro. Paul M. West, a distinguished educator. Grand Secretary Sid F. Curtis was re-elected.

MISSOURI, 1946.

The One Hundred Twenty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 602. Members, 98,963. Gain, 5,058.

An Emergent Communication was held on November 15, 1945, to welcome a Commission from the Confederation of Mexican Grand Lodges, sent as a token of gratitude for the recognition accorded to the Mexican bodies by Missouri.

The Annual Communication was held in St. Louis on September 24-26, 1946. Distinguished visitors were present from Iowa, Indiana, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

President Truman was unable to be present. On his behalf, the gavel used by him in presiding over the United States Senate as Vice President was presented to the Grand Lodge.

Grand Master Willis J. Bray delivered another outstanding address, one of the most scholarly that we have had the privilege of reading. We cannot, however, concur in his views as to the legitimacy of the Prince Hall bodies. We wish that Bro. Bray would again read the reports on this subject made by Maine's great jurist, M. W. Josiah H. Drummond. Unless we are prepared to admit the authority of a subordinate lodge to issue charters, we cannot admit that these bodies have the slightest claim to legitimacy. Personally, we cannot see the need or the desirability of any understanding or co-operation with any clandestine body, regardless of the color of its members. If we cannot recognize these negroes as legitimate brethren and receive them, as such, in our own lodges, we had better leave them alone. Their secret societies are none of our business.

The Grand Master made a large number of visitations in his own State, visited the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and attended the Washington Conferences. He presented Missouri's generous gift of \$10,000 to the M. S. A., for its European relief project.

An inspiring oration on "The Tenets of Freemasonry" was delivered by the Hon. Frank P. Briggs, United States Senator from Missouri, who is also Maine's distinguished Representative near that Grand Lodge.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro.

One consolidation took place during the year. A charter was granted to one new lodge. Legislation was adopted limiting the service of a D. D. G. M. to five years.

M. W. Ray V. Denslow submitted another splendid report on Foreign Correspondence. He gives us a vivid picture of Masonic conditions in Europe, based upon his personal observations while Chairman of the M. S. A.'s Investigating Committee. He has the highest praise for the Masonry of the Scandinavian countries. From his report we learn that President Edouard Benes and Minister Jan Masaryk of Czechoslovakia are both members of the Craft. H. M. King George II of Greece is Past Master of a London lodge and a Past Grand Warden of England. Other sections of Bro. Denslow's report deal with conditions in Latin America,

with the Washington Conferences, and with Masons in the News. The reception given by our Casco Lodge to Maine's Governor, Bro. Horace Hildreth, is noted.

Dr. Solon Cameron was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harold L. Reader was re-elected.

MONTANA, 1945.

The Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 134. Members, 19,575. Gain, 854.

The restricted Annual Communication was held in Helena, on August 21, 1945, with Grand Master Walter R. Flachsenhar presiding. The brethren joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and in singing the National Anthem and the Doxology.

M. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, Past Grand Master in the District of Columbia and Executive Secretary of the M. S. A., addressed the brethren and brought to the Grand Lodge of Montana the personal greetings of M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman, President of the United States.

The Grand Master installed the officers of thirty-one lodges during the year, made nine other visitations within the State, and paid a fraternal visit to the Jurisdiction of Washington. He also had the pleasure of visiting the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., where he was received by his own wife, presiding as Worthy Grand Matron.

R. W. Harold L. Gerrish was commissioned as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Montana near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Special Memorial Services were conducted for M. W. Bro. Robert W. Getty, Past Grand Master, and Wor. Bro. Ray M. Armour, Grand Standard Bearer.

A charter was granted to one new lodge.

The brethren of Montana contributed \$25,039.90 to their War Relief Fund. Of this sum, \$16,884.50 was forwarded to the M. S. A.

The Grand Lodge of Montana was honored by the appointment of M. W. Bro. Claude J. McAllister as a member of the M. S. A. Committee investigating Masonic conditions in Europe.

Under proclamation by the Grand Master, Public Schools Week was again observed throughout the jurisdiction.

The election of Grand Officers was conducted by mail. M. W. Bro. Byron F. Gaither was elected Grand Master, Grand Secretary Luther T. Hauberg was re-elected.

The Correspondence Report is from the pen of M. W. Bro. Claude J. McAllister. Maine for 1943 is given more than two pages of kindly comment. Speaking of our Drummond Medal, he pays this tribute to the memory of M. W. Bro. Drummond: "The Great Drummond, one of the world's greatest philosophers and scholars of his time, has made the

Masonic World his everlasting debtor for light and intellectual refreshment. Richer, indeed, is the World and Masonry for the life of Josiah Dummond." He also quotes Grand Master Hadley and our Jurisprudence Committee, and has high praise for Dr. Smith's work as Foreign Correspondent.

NEBRASKA, 1946.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 281. Members, 36,002. Gain, 1,810.

The Grand Lodge did not meet in 1945. The 1946 Communication was held in Omaha, on June 4-6, with M. W. William C. Schaper in the Grand East.

M. W. William L. Perkins, Grand Master in Iowa, and M. W. Harold L. Reader, Grand Secretary of Missouri, were welcomed as fraternal visitors. Maine's Representative, M. W. Archie M. Smith, was present.

The Grand Master paid tribute to the memories of Past Grand Masters William A. Robertson, Frederick L. Temple, and Ira C. Freet, and of Grand Secretary Emeritus Francis E. White.

In his two years of service, Bro. Schaper made 115 visitations. He was present at the Washington Conferences in 1946, attended communications of the Grand Lodges of Iowa, Wyoming, Colorado, Missouri and Illinois, and welcomed the the national conventions of the Sojourners' Clubs and the National Federated Craft to Nebraska. Three consolidations of lodges were effected, three cornerstones were laid, and one Masonic Temple was dedicated. National Bible Week was observed by the Nebraska lodges.

A contribution of \$2,500 was made to the M. S. A., \$1,000 to English War Relief, and \$1,000 to the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands.

In Nebraska, they have a gold medal which is worn by the oldest Mason in the State. The present wearer of this medal is Bro. Hiram Harter, a Mason since 1878.

A Fifty-year Medal was presented to the Grand Chaplain, Bishop George A. Beecher.

A scholarly oration was delivered by the Grand Orator, Wor. Hobart N. Corning, Superintendent of Schools in the District of Columbia.

The brethren paid a visit of inspection to the Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth.

The election resulted in the choice of M. W. Benjamin F. Eyre as Grand Master. In Nebraska, the Grand Secretary also discharges the duties of Grand Treasurer. This year, Nebraska's distinguished Grand Secretary, M. W. Lewis E. Smith, retired and became Grand Secretary Emeritus. He was succeeded by R. W. Carl R. Griesen.

There is no Correspondence Report.

NEVADA, 1946.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 26. Members, 3,747. Gain, 175.

The Grand Lodge sessions were held in Las Vegas, on June 13-14, 1946. Grand Master Fred H. Callihan presided. The Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and an impressive tribute was paid to the Flag of our Country. Distinguished guests were welcomed from the Jurisdictions of Arizona, Utah and California.

The Grand Master made thirty-seven visits in his own State, attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Utah, and visited a California Lodge.

Special Communications of the Grand Lodge were held to conduct Masonic funerals for Past Grand Masters William C. Watson and William B. S. Park.

A check for \$357 was sent to the M. S. A. for its European relief program. The sum of \$5,423.10 was contributed to the welfare work of the M. S. A.

The Grand Lodges of Bolivia and Tamaulipas were recognized. Other applications were deferred, pending receipt of further information.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was prepared by Grand Secretary E. C. Peterson. The Proceedings of fifty-seven jurisdictions are reviewed. Maine for 1945 receives ample and fraternal consideration. Our Grand Master is quoted, as is our Jurisprudence Committee. Particular mention is made of Dr. Smith's Foreword.

Bro. Paul L. Maloney was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. C. Peterson was re-elected.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1946.

The One Hundred Fifty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 81. Members, 13,577. Gain, 385.

M. W. John O. Lovejoy presided over the Annual Communication, held at Concord, on May 15, 1946. Maine's Representative, R. W. Parke F. Weeks, was recorded as present. Distinguished guests from the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Vermont, and from the York Grand Lodge of Mexico were formally received.

The Jeremy L. Cross Medal was presented to all Past Grand Masters of New Hampshire.

The Grand Master and the Grand Secretary attended the Annual Conferences in Washington, D. C. The Grand Master also visited the Grand Lodge of New York and the District Meeting of our own Seventeenth Maine District in Portland.

A most unusual dispensation was that authorizing two lodges to participate in a Columbus Day parade, sponsored by the K. of C. We have always been taught that a Masonic lodge can appear in public only to perform some Masonic labor, to attend Divine Worship, to honor the

Chief Magistrate, or to mourn his death. We doubt very much if this dispensation would have been issued in Maine.

The sum of \$5,000 was contributed to the war work of the M. S. A., \$200 to Philippine Masonic relief, \$1,319 to European Masonic relief, and \$1,246 to the Washington Memorial.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Bolivia. The application of the Gran Logia Oriental de Colombia was held over pending the receipt of further information.

The Grand Lodge extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. Esther C. Challis, assistant to the Grand Secretary.

New Hampshire mourns the passing of M. W. Frederick W. Sawyer, Grand Master in 1908-1909.

The Fraternal Review is again from the pen of M. W. Bro. J. Melvin Dresser, who gives us a most interesting Foreword, and skillfully reviews sixty-one volumes of Proceedings. Our Maine doings for 1945 are accurately reported, and Dr. Smith receives praise for "an inspirational Foreword."

Grand Master John O. Lovejoy and Grand Secretary J. Melvin Dresser were both re-elected.

NEW JERSEY, 1946.

The One Hundred Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 278. Members, 77,512. Gain, 3,374.

M. W. John S. Caie, Grand Master, presided over the Annual Communication, held at Trenton on April 17-18, 1946. Music was furnished by a male quartet and by a band of Scottish pipers and drummers. Distinguished visitors from Massachusetts, Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maryland, Vermont, Delaware, and the District of Columbia were in attendance. Maine's new Representative, R. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, was present. The Colors were presented under the escort of an Army Colonel and a Navy Commander.

The Governor of New Jersey, Bro. Walter E. Edge, accompanied by three former Governors, Bros. A. Harry Moore, Morgan F. Larson, and Harold G. Hoffman, was formally received, was presented with a Fifty Year Medal, and addressed the brethren.

The Grand Master made fifty visitations in his own State, visited the Grand Lodges of Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island, and attended the Washington Conferences for 1946. M. W. Andrew Foulds, Jr., of New Jersey, was re-elected Chairman of the Executive Commission of the M. S. A.

As a disciplinary measure, the Grand Master removed four lodge officers from their respective offices.

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey contributed \$25,000 to the M. S. A., \$500 to Philippine relief, and \$4,300 to the Washington Memorial. A new set of educational books for the use of candidates was published.

The Committee on Necrology presented a Memorial for R. W. Walter Cole, late Deputy Grand Secretary and Representative from Maine.

The fiscal year was changed to conform to the calendar year. A new form of obligation for the Grand Master was adopted. One new lodge was chartered. Legislation was enacted requiring all visitors to present receipts for dues for the current or the next preceding year. Maine visitors to New Jersey please take notice.

The Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas was recognized. The application of the Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia in exile was held in abeyance until the return of more settled conditions.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by R. W. Charles S. Elliott, who ably reviews the Proceedings of sixty-one jurisdictions. Maine for 1945 gets a good report. The address delivered by M. W. David L. Wilson is favorably mentioned, and Dr. Ashley A. Smith is commended for "a very splendid Foreword."

M. W. John H. Schneider was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Isaac Cherry was re-elected.

NEW MEXICO, 1945.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 56. Members, 7,399. Gain, 673.

M. W. Lynn B. Mitchell presided over the Annual Communication, held in Albuquerque, on October 15-16, 1945. Maine's Representative was not recorded as present.

The Grand Master visited every lodge room in the State during the year. He ordered each lodge to display appropriate mourning in its hall in memory of Bro. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Official reprimands were administered to two Masters who were unable to open their lodges because of lack of familiarity with the ritual. The Grand Master also condemned the practice of soliciting new Masons for petitions for some of the additional degrees on the very night of their raising or even before. He had kind words to say regarding the Order of the Eastern Star and the Order of DeMolay. Because of the great volume of work coming to the lodges, he issued his edict permitting collective balloting. One new Temple was dedicated.

Past Grand Masters Lucius Dills, Raymond E. A. Drolet, and Nathan Jaffa died during the year and were interred with Masonic rites.

The Grand Lodge contributed \$375 for the relief of Philippine Freemasonry.

Following the Grand Lodge banquet, the Masonic play "A Rose Upon the Altar," by M. W. Carl H. Claudy, was presented by members of Temple Lodge, No. 6.

M. W. John Temple Rice, Past Grand Master of Masons in Texas, was present as an honored guest, addressed the brethren, and was elected an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by M. W. Bro. John Milne. The Proceedings of fifty jurisdictions are carefully reviewed. Maine for 1945 is thoroughly covered, with quotations from Grand Master Crossland and from Dr. Smith's Foreword.

M. W. Bert A. Robbins was elected Grand Master. The venerable Grand Secretary, Bro. Alpheus A. Keen, was re-elected for his sixty-second annual term. Maine salutes this veteran Craftsman, and expresses admiration for such a record of service.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1945.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Report.

Lodges, 612. Members, 79,363. Gain, 6,974.

On August 4, 1944, the brethren of New South Wales said farewell to M. W. Bro. His Excellency, General Lord Gowrie, V. C., P. C., G. C. M. G., C. B., D. S. O., just prior to his departure for Britain after eighteen years of outstanding service to Australia. His portrait, hung in the Sydney Masonic Temple, was unveiled, and he was presented with a Past Grand Master's Jewel. The love and affection shown by the Australian brethren for Lord Gowrie is touching. General Maguire described him as "a great gentleman, a gallant soldier, a kindly heart, and a great Christian."

The installation of the new Grand Master, Major General Frederick Maguire, C. M. G., D. S. O., V. D., took place on August 30, 1944, with M. W. Bro. His Excellency, the Rt. Hon. Colonel Sir Leslie Orme Wilson, P. C., G. C. S. I., G. C. M. G., G. C. I. E., D. S. O., Governor and Grand Master of Queensland, as the installing officer. This ceremonial was carried out with impressive pageantry.

Four Quarterly and three Special Communications were held during the year, with the Board of General Purposes meeting monthly.

Senior Grand Officers made many official visits to lodges in the country districts, a custom which binds these lodges to the Grand Lodge in the most fraternal manner.

The reports of the Grand Inspector of Workings show the Craft in this jurisdiction to be in a most virile, healthy, and flourishing condition.

In addition to its own great charities, the Grand Lodge makes cash grants to twenty-nine other charitable institutions.

Grand Master Maguire was not a candidate for re-election. He has faithfully served the Grand Lodge for fifteen years as Deputy Grand Master, Pro Grand Master, and Grand Master. Deputy Grand Master Frank Whiddon was advanced to the Grand East. Grand Secretary James S. Miller remains in office.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, Bro. A. J. Kaglund. It is topical in form, and its various

sections are prepared by different brethren. Maine's One Hundred Twenty-fifth Annual Communication is mentioned, and our Grand Master is quoted.

NEW YORK, 1945.

The One Hundred Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 1,037. Members, 250,290. Gain, 7,570.

The Grand Lodge met on May 1, 1945. No quorum was present, and the Communication was adjourned. The Session reconvened on November 19, with M. W. Charles W. Froessel, Grand Master, presiding. Distinguished guests from the Jurisdictions of Canada in Ontario, Connecticut, Vermont, Virginia, New Jersey, Delaware, Louisiana, and Massachusetts were welcomed. Response was made by M. W. Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts. R. W. Thomas E. Dewey, Governor of New York and Representative from Michigan, responded for the Representatives of sister jurisdictions.

A Memorial Service was conducted for Past Grand Masters Jacob C. Klinck and Charles Smith, Grand Historian Ossian Lang, Bro. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, and Bro. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Brigadier General, U. S. A.

M. W. Bro. Froessel visited extensively in his own State and also paid fraternal visits to Pennsylvania and Ontario. He tendered a reception to Bro. Don Juan Antonio Rios, President of the Republic of Chile. On behalf of the Grand Lodge, handsomely bound copies of the Holy Bible were presented to General George C. Marshall and Admiral Ernest J. King. The Grand Master officiated at thirteen dedications and laid the cornerstone for a Presbyterian Church.

The Grand Lodge of New York is justly proud of its great war service program. The sum of \$1,110,000 was raised for the Masonic War Chest; 2,573,935 guests were served by the Service Centers; 51,317 servicemen made use of dormitory facilities; twenty ambulances were supplied to the American Red Cross; \$160,000 was contributed to the M. S. A., and \$25,000 to the U. S. O. The sum of \$10,000 was donated to Philippine relief.

An opinion of the Judge Advocate, approved by the Grand Master, permits a lodge, if it so elects, to conduct Masonic funeral services for an Entered Apprentice or a Fellow Craft.

Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, U. S. N., was present in Grand Lodge and was decorated with the Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement. Bro. King is a member of George C. Whiting Lodge, No. 22, of Washington, D. C.

A constitutional amendment liberalizing the physical qualifications of candidates was adopted.

The sum of \$15,000 was appropriated for the M. S. A.'s European relief project.

A resolution was adopted inviting the Grand Master, at his discretion, to enter into fraternal relations on behalf of the Grand Lodge with any Grand Lodge or Grand Orient throughout the world which shall be, by direct descent or Masonic healing, an off-shoot of the mother Grand Lodge.

It is with profound regret that we report this action by our esteemed sister Jurisdiction of New York. Through the years, the regular Grand Lodges of the world have established definite standards of recognition, which, while differing in minor details, unanimously agree in prescribing certain fundamental qualifications without which no body can be accounted as Masonic. Foremost of these qualifications are two, derived directly from the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft. The first of these requires belief in God, the second the presence of the Volume of Sacred Law upon the Altar. Without these qualifications, there can be no Masonry. The Grand Lodge of New York, along with all other legitimate Grand Lodges, has repeatedly asserted this doctrine, and has declared bodies violating it to be unmasonic and clandestine.

The resolution under consideration appears to ignore these fundamentals, and to authorize the recognition of bodies not possessing these essential qualifications. To say the least, the language of this resolution is most unfortunate, is certain to be misunderstood, and may well cause a breach in the harmony of the Masonic world.

Should any Grand Master of New York, under this resolution, attempt to recognize as Masonic any body which has abandoned its belief in God, or which has removed the Great Light in Masonry from its altars, he would be attempting that which is beyond the power of any man or body of men. The Grand Lodge of New York is a great and powerful body, but there are limits to its power. It cannot make that Masonic which is unmasonic. It cannot abrogate a Landmark.

It is our earnest hope that our New York brethren will amend and clarify this resolution at their next communication, so that the profane as well as the Masonic world may be assured that the largest American Grand Lodge is still loyal to the fundamental principles of Freemasonry.

The Masonic Review is again from the pen of Bro. James E. Craig, and is a comprehensive survey of Masonic conditions throughout the World. It is topical in form with no separate jurisdictional reviews.

The Grand Master, M. W. Charles W. Froessel and the Grand Secretary, M. W. Charles H. Johnson, were both re-elected.

NEW ZEALAND, 1945.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 312. Members, 29,556. Gain, 1,125.

The Annual Communication was held at Auckland, on November 28, 1945, with the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, His Excellency Sir Cyril Newall, Governor General of the Dominion, on the Throne. Maine's

Representative was not reported as present. The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain, and the singing of the National Anthem.

During the year the Grand Master visited extensively throughout the Territory. Two new temples were dedicated. Six new lodges were added to the roll.

The Grand Treasurer acknowledged substantial contributions to the Visiting Services Entertainment Fund made by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

M. W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson retired from active Grand Lodge Office after forty-five years of continuous service. He has served Grand Lodge as Grand Registrar, Senior Grand Warden, Pro Grand Master, and Grand Master, but his monumental contribution has been his thirty-four years of service as Provincial Grand Master of the Auckland District. Maine salutes this veteran Craftsman, whose name is synonymous with New Zealand Masonry.

A circular from the Board of General Purposes informed the lodges that the doctrine of physical perfection was not regarded by the Grand Lodge as a Landmark, and recommended that the lodges adopt a very liberal policy in regard to the physical qualifications of candidates.

Hospital Visiting Committees are now efficiently functioning in several districts.

The reports of the nine Provincial Grand Masters are published in full, and give a splendid picture of Masonic conditions throughout the Country. Membership is at an all-time high, the Landmarks are faithfully observed, and Masonic spirit and enthusiasm leave nothing to be desired.

Sir Cyril Newall installed his successor as Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Ethelbert Cann Smith. Grand Secretary H. A. Lamb remains in office.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1945.

The One Hundred Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 315. Members, 31,330. Gain, 3,051.

On account of O. D. T. regulations, the Annual Communication to have been held in April was postponed. A Special Communication, as and for the One Hundred Fifty-eighth Annual, convened at Raleigh, on November 6, 1945, with M. W. Julius C. Hobbs, Grand Master, presiding. Maine's Representative, Wor. Fred F. Harding, was in his place as Grand Tyler. Distinguished guests were present from the Jurisdictions of South Carolina and Kentucky.

The Grand Master reported a busy year. He visited thirty districts and seventy-five lodges within the State. Past Grand Master J. Edward Allen represented North Carolina at the Centennial of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. Two consolidations were effected, one new lodge was organized, and one hall was dedicated. Bro. Hobbs disapproved the formation of

Clubs and Insurance Mutuals attached to lodges. He granted several dispensations enabling lodges to accept the petitions of maimed candidates.

With the Grand Master's approval, a North Carolina lodge accepted the application of a legal resident of Pennsylvania, stationed at an army post in North Carolina. This was perfectly proper under North Carolina law, but we cannot help wondering just what will be the status of the candidate when he returns to Pennsylvania.

North Carolina is a member of the M. S. A. and supports its program. Two Masonic Service Centers and two Hospital Visitation Centers are located within the State.

The Oxford Orphanage houses 300 children, and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home has sixty-two guests.

The sum of \$2,500 was voted for the relief of brethren in countries overrun by the Axis powers.

His Excellency, Wor. Bro. R. Gregg Cherry, Governor of North Carolina, addressed the brethren, as did M. W. John H. Cowles, Past Grand Master in Kentucky. Joseph Montfort Meritorious Service Medals were presented to M. W. Bro. Cowles, M. W. Edward W. Timberlake and Wor. F. W. M. White.

Brief but extremely interesting reports were presented by M. W. J. Edward Allen, in his various capacities as Grand Historian, Foreign Correspondent, and Representative to the M. S. A. and the G. W. M. N. M. A.

North Carolina mourns the passing of Bros. Raymond C. Dunn, Past Grand Master, William R. Smith, Assistant Grand Secretary, and Robert T. Allen, D. D. G. M.

M. W. Clyde H. Jarrett was elected Grand Master. He was installed into office by his own father, Wor. Bro. R. F. Jarrett.

North Carolina's beloved Grand Secretary, M. W. John H. Anderson, was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus, with an honorarium of \$1,200 per annum. Past Grand Master Charles B. Newcomb was elected Grand Secretary.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1946.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 119. Members, 11,652. Gain, 484.

Grand Master Rillie R. Morgan presided over the Annual Communication, held at Fargo, on June 17-19, 1946. He used a gavel formerly used in a North Dakota military lodge during the Spanish War. Visiting delegations were present from the District of Columbia, Illinois, Montana, South Dakota, Manitoba and Minnesota. Maine's Representative was absent.

The Grand Master noted the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bro. Henry G. Vick and Edwin A. Ripley. He advocated care and

caution in the financing of new Masonic buildings, and urged adequate preparation for the proper rendition of the Masonic funeral service.

Three Past Grand Masters accompanied the Grand Master to the Washington Conferences. Bro. Morgan visited the Grand Lodges of Minnesota, Kansas, Manitoba and South Dakota, and attended forty-seven Masonic gatherings in his own State. He had the great pleasure of conferring the degrees on his own son and his son-in-law.

Contributions of \$17,994 were made to the Masonic War Chest. North Dakota was the first jurisdiction in the country to respond to the M. S. A.'s appeal for funds for European relief. Its payment amounted to \$1,121.60.

Legislation was adopted creating a Committee on Policy and General Purposes, and prohibiting Sunday degree work in any Masonic Hall, either by a lodge or by any other Masonic or quasi-Masonic body.

M. W. Karl J. Mohr of Illinois was the speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet. One of M. W. Bro. Claudy's plays was also presented for the entertainment of the brethren.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was again presented by M. W. Walter H. Murfin. Maine is given double the average amount of space. Grand Master Crossland's decisions are reported with approval, and extended quotation is made from M. W. Bro. Smith's Foreword. Bro. Murfin notes the fact that the trial of the Norwegian traitor, Vidkun Quisling, was held in the very Masonic Temple which he had desecrated while in power.

Bro. John A. Stormon was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Walter L. Stockwell was re-elected.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1946.

The Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 84. Members, 10,534. Gain, 910.

The Annual Communication was held in Halifax, on June 12, 1946. The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form by M. W. Melbourne R. Chappell, Grand Master. Distinguished guests from Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Ontario and Arkansas were in attendance. R. W. John Hare, Representative from Maine, was in his station as Senior Grand Warden.

Divine Service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. A. A. MacLeod, whose sermon was printed in full in the Proceedings.

The Grand Master attended all ten District Meetings, visited thirteen subordinate lodges, and also paid fraternal visits to New Brunswick, Ontario, Newfoundland, and New York. He conducted Masonic funeral services for M. W. Bros. George D. Macdougall and Donald F. Fraser.

Grand Secretary R. V. Harris attended the Washington Conferences in 1946. During the year, he delivered an outstanding series of Masonic lectures, under the auspices of the Board of Masonic Education. Bro.

Harris has generously presented his extensive Masonic library to the Grand Lodge, to be known as the "R. V. Harris Masonic Lending Library."

At the Grand Lodge luncheon, the brethren were addressed by M. W. Bro. Claude A. Rankin, Past Grand Master of Arkansas and Grand Representative of Nova Scotia near that Grand Lodge. Erasmus James Philipps Medallions were presented to Bro. Rankin and to M. W. Bro. Arthur S. Robinson, Grand Master of New Brunswick.

Wor. Bro. Alexander Cameron MacKenzie, seventy-one years a Mason and sixty-six years a Past Master, was presented at the altar and was congratulated by the Grand Master.

M. W. Bro. Harris submitted a Report on Fraternal Relations, in which the Masonic situation in Europe, South America, and Mexico is thoroughly surveyed. Speaking of this survey, Bro. Harris states, "It shows such widespread confusion and unrest that the utmost caution in our relations with these Grand Lodges is to be exercised."

This year the Grand Lodge publishes in its Proceedings an Honor Roll of those brethren serving their King and Country during the recent war. Among the most distinguished of these was the late Vice Admiral George C. Jones, C. B., Naval Chief of Staff for Canada.

M. W. Bro. Alexander H. MacMillan was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Reginald V. Harris, K. C., was re-elected.

OHIO, 1945.

The One Hundred Thirty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 625. Members, 206,625. Gain, 12,104.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Bro. David B. Sharp, who is also Maine's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Ohio, presided over the Annual Communication held at Columbus on October 17, 1945. The Grand Lodge was opened with prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and the singing of the hymn "Unto the Hills."

The Grand Master's Address reported the details of a busy year of faithful and constructive service. More than 120 visitations were made, including fraternal visits to the Jurisdictions of West Virginia, Maryland, and Kentucky. Two new lodges were consecrated under their charters, one dispensation for a new lodge was issued, and two new halls were dedicated. A new Secretary's Manual was published.

The Grand Master ruled that the prescribed degree work cannot be curtailed; that lodges, as such, cannot participate in Red Cross drives or similar community projects; and that a member cannot establish continuous good standing by paying up his dues for the period during which he was under suspension for N. P. D. He took action to prevent the rental of an apartment in a Masonic Temple for a political meeting of the Communist Party.

During the year the Ohio Masonic War Board expended \$7,256 for Service Center work; \$5,000 for the relief of English brethren; and \$1,000 was sent to the Grand Lodge of California for Philippine relief.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Venezuela.

Past Grand Master Frank H. Marquis passed to the Grand Lodge above on February 18, 1945.

Legislation automatically expelling any brother convicted of felony in the civil courts was defeated. Such an erring brother is still entitled to a Masonic trial.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is again from the pen of Past Grand Master Earle Stewart. Forty-four Jurisdictions are reviewed, including Maine for 1945. Our membership gain is noted, as well as our Grand Master's decision on the question of perpetual jurisdiction.

The Deputy Grand Master, Colonel William W. Carlton, U. S. A., was re-elected. Bro. Ernest F. Schaefer was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry S. Johnson was re-elected.

OKLAHOMA, 1946.

The Thirty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 386. Members, 57,006. Gain, 4,701.

The Annual Communication, held in Guthrie on February 12-13, 1946, was presided over by M. W. Gerald L. Brown, Grand Master. M. W. Carl H. Claudy, Past Grand Master in the District of Columbia, was present as a fraternal visitor. Bro. Charles P. Rosenberger represented the Grand Lodge of Maine. A particularly beautiful devotional service was conducted by Grand Chaplain Z. Willard Gunckel.

Grand Master Brown delivered an extremely able address. He had high praise for the M. S. A., for the Oklahoma Masonic Homes, and for the O. E. S. He made a large number of visitations in his own State, specializing in visits to small lodges. He was called upon to handle one particularly tragic case of Masonic discipline. The charter of one dormant lodge was arrested, and one consolidation took place.

Recommendations made by the Grand Master that the Grand Lodge become a member of the M. S. A., and that the per capita tax be increased by fifty cents were rejected.

Recognition was extended to the Mexican Grand Lodges El Potosi and Benito Juarez and to the Grand Lodges of Bolivia and Uruguay.

The Grand Lodge went on record as disapproving the use of any portion of the George Washington Memorial for a memorial to any other person.

The Grand Lodge of Oklahoma meets in different cities from year to year. Muskogee was selected as the scene of the 1947 Communication.

Bro. Morris M. Bramlett was elected Grand Master of the ensuing year. Grand Secretary Claude A. Sturgeon was re-elected.

There is no Report on Correspondence.

OREGON, 1946.

The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 170. Members, 30,748. Gain, 2,407.

The Annual Communication was held in Portland on June 12-14. Grand Master Fred W. Hartman presided. His Excellency the Governor of Oregon, M. W. Bro. Earl W. Sell, and His Honor the Mayor of Portland, Bro. R. Earl Riley, honored the Communication by their presence. Other distinguished guests were received from Washington, Idaho, and California. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Harry W. Swafford, was present.

The Grand Master made a total of 174 visitations. He attended the Washington Conferences; visited the Jurisdictions of Washington, Idaho and British Columbia; conducted the funeral of Past Grand Master Herbert L. Toney; and granted dispensations for seven new lodges, one of them a Military Lodge at Frankfurt, Germany. The cornerstone of a public school building was laid.

At this Communication, the Grand Lodge authorized the conferring of Honorary Membership therein; established the office of Grand Historian; extended recognition to the Grand Lodge El Potosi, the Grand Lodge of Finland, and the Grand Lodge of Bolivia; and authorized the future recognition of all Grand Lodges of the National Mexican Federation.

Both at the Grand Master's Conference in Washington and in his Annual Address, the Grand Master expressed sympathy for the clandestine negro Prince Hall bodies, and suggested some kind of assistance thereto by legitimate Freemasonry. We fully agree with him that these negro bodies are less objectionable than clandestine organizations composed of white men. But we cannot allow his statement that "their origin is just as legitimate as ours" to go unchallenged. Half a century ago, our distinguished predecessor, M. W. Josiah H. Drummond, conclusively proved the fallacy of such superficial reasoning. The original African Lodge, of which Prince Hall was Master, was chartered by the Grand Lodge of England in 1784, seven years after the actual Masonic independence of Massachusetts. However, even conceding the original legality of African Lodge, that legality ceased forever when African Lodge was erased from the roll of the Grand Lodge of England. By presuming to grant charters to other negro lodges, in plain defiance of recognized Masonic law, African Lodge had forfeited all claim to Masonic standing. The bodies deriving their authority therefrom have never been anything but clandestine.

To recognize these bodies as legitimate would be to destroy the American doctrine of territorial jurisdiction, and to infringe upon the Masonic sovereignty of every Grand Lodge within whose jurisdiction one of the spurious bodies is located.

We have not the slightest objection to the negroes having a secret society of their own. If they call it "Masonry" among themselves we are not unduly disturbed. But we do object most strenuously to any regular Mason holding Masonic intercourse with members of such a society, or to any attempted recognition of such a society as Masonic. There can be

only one kind of Masonry. The only way in which any man, white or black, can become a Mason is by the unanimous ballot of the members of a regular and duly constituted lodge.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by M. W. Bro. Otto C. Hagmeier. We regret that Maine was not among the Jurisdictions reviewed.

M. W. Edward B. Beaty was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry D. Proudfoot was re-elected.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1945.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 562. Members, 188,404. Gain, 8,948.

By direction of the R. W. Grand Master, and in deference to the request of the Government, the Quarterly Communications for March, June and September were not held.

Grand Master Scott S. Leiby presided at the December Quarterly, and at the Annual Grand Communication, held at Philadelphia on December 27, 1945. Distinguished guests from Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, and Delaware were received.

The outstanding work of the Masonic Military and Naval Service Committee has been continued at the many posts, camps, stations, and hospitals in Pennsylvania. Expenditures for the year amounted to \$41,712. Among the unique services rendered, we must mention the furnishing of especially trained young ladies to accompany patients who are blind and those who are learning to use artificial limbs. Playing cards marked in Braille have been provided for the use of the blind. An automobile was furnished for use in teaching amputees to drive. The sum of \$5,000 was donated to the Philippine Relief Fund. A contribution of \$1,000 was made to the war work of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand. Gifts were also made to Masonic Clubs in New Caledonia and China. Along with its own war work, Pennsylvania supports the nation-wide activities of the M. S. A.

On recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro and to the National Grand Lodge of Colombia. The applications of the National Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia and the Grand Orient of Spain in exile were postponed. The Committee was discharged from further consideration of the applications of the Grand Orient of Rio Grande do Sul and the Grand Lodge of Argentina.

Clandestine bodies were operating in and around the city of Allentown. The Grand Lodge instituted proper legal proceedings in the courts of the Commonwealth, which resulted in another complete victory for legitimate Freemasonry.

On four occasions, the Grand Master exercised his prerogative and made Masons at sight.

R. W. Richard A. Kern, late Captain, U. S. N. R., was elected Grand Master. We quote the following extract from his inaugural address: "Let us take our making of Masons more seriously. Let us do our ritualistic work in a proper and dignified way. First impressions are important and lasting. Therefore, let the candidate's first impressions be the best in our power to create. Our watchword should be, not more Masons, but better Masons."

R. W. Matthew Galt, Jr., was re-elected Grand Secretary.
Pennsylvania publishes no Correspondence Report.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1946.

The Thirtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 81. Members, 4,349.

The Philippine Proceedings come to us personally autographed by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary. These Proceedings constitute one of the most important historical documents in the modern annals of the Craft, and bear testimony to a record of loyalty, fortitude, and courage unsurpassed in all the long centuries of Masonic history.

Immediately following the Japanese occupation of Manila, all Masonic property was confiscated, and all prominent Masons were arrested. The municipal police of Manila remained on duty. When a Japanese officer notified the Chief that all Masons were to be arrested, that official, Bro. Eugenio Dizon, promptly replied that they could begin by arresting him, as he was both a Mason and a Past Master.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. John R. McFie, Jr., a prominent attorney, was interred in the Santo Tomas concentration camp, where he remained throughout the war. He was killed by Japanese shell-fire during the final battle for Manila.

The Deputy Grand Master was Colonel Jose P. Guido, Chief of Intelligence of the Philippine Constabulary. Following his capture, the Japanese at first offered him high office in their puppet government. When this offer was indignantly rejected, Col. Guido was imprisoned in the terrible Fort Santiago, where he was beaten, tortured, and starved. He was given but two spoonfuls of rice per meal, and was forced to sleep on the damp cement floor, without bedding of any kind. Finally, without the slightest semblance of a trial, R. W. Bro. Guido was beheaded in the presence of his three young children. When the youngest child cried out in anguish, the Japanese officer in command killed the children also.

Senior Grand Warden Michael Goldenberg was also imprisoned in Fort Santiago and subjected to torture. He was wounded during the liberation of Manila. Junior Grand Warden Antonio Ramos died from malnutrition.

The Grand Secretary, Past Grand Master Antonio Gonzalez, was at first courted by the Japs, who hoped to drive a wedge between the American

and the Filipino members of the Grand Lodge and to make Masonry an instrument of their own policy. The Grand Secretary was urged to call a meeting of Filipino members only, which would repudiate the American connection and reorganize as a purely native society under Japanese supervision. The impounded Grand Lodge funds were offered as a bribe. When M. W. Bro. Gonzalez refused to have any part in this scheme, he, too, was sent to the cells of Fort Santiago.

Throughout the period of Japanese occupation, all formal Masonic activity ceased. However, Masonic charity was freely practiced, informal meetings were held, and Masonic funeral services were conducted under the very noses of the Japanese. Many leaders of the underground were Masons. The five ranking guerrilla officers on Leyte were members of the Craft.

The Philippine Jurisdiction is justly proud of its most famous member, General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in the Far East, whose victorious return ended the nightmare of enemy occupation. Bro. MacArthur is a member of Manila Lodge, No. 1. This Maine Reviewer is pardonably proud of the fact that his son, also a Mason, was a member of MacArthur's command.

Following liberation, R. W. Bro. Goldenberg, as the ranking survivor among the Grand Officers, became acting Grand Master, and undertook the tremendous task of reorganization. The beautiful Plaridel Temple was in ruins. All Masonic property had vanished. Fully a third of the members were dead. The remainder were reduced to poverty and want. Yet, in the short space of a year, Bros. Goldenberg and Gonzalez accomplished a miracle. The Craft was re-established. Eighty-one lodges were reactivated. Temporary quarters were obtained. Relief was afforded to suffering Masons and their families. In this great work, loyal assistance was given by American brethren of all ranks serving with the Liberation Forces. The Grand Lodges of America, through the M. S. A. and the Grand Lodge of California, contributed upwards of \$70,000 to Philippine relief. This was handled by a Relief Committee, of which Past Grand Master C. W. Rosenstock was Chairman.

The first Annual Communication since 1941 was held in Manila on January 22-24, 1946. The various reports told the story outlined above. It was voted that the Grand Lodge resume membership in the M. S. A. A Memorial Service was conducted for departed brethren.

Bro. Michael Goldenberg was elected M. W. Grand Master. Grand Secretary Antonio Gonzalez was re-elected.

The Installation was semi-public, with a number of ladies present. His Excellency, Wor. Bro. Paul V. McNutt, United States High Commissioner in the Far East, acted as installing officer.

And so the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands resumes her place among the Grand Lodges of the World.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1946.

The Seventy-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 15. Members, 1,125. Gain, 31.

M. W. Bro. William R. Carson, Grand Master, presided over the Annual Communication, held at Charlottetown on June 26, 1946. The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form. A Service of Worship was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. S. J. Davies. The Grand Master and the Senior Grand Warden of Nova Scotia were welcomed as fraternal visitors and were accorded the Grand Honors. Maine's Representative was absent.

The Grand Master made official visits to all fifteen lodges, and conducted Masonic funeral services for R. W. Bro. William J. Montgomery, Past Deputy Grand Master.

New regulations regarding Life and Paid-up Memberships were adopted.

The title of Honorary Past Grand Master was conferred on R. W. Bro. William A. MacQuarrie, Past Deputy Grand Master.

A brief report was submitted by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. The only Jurisdictions mentioned are New York, England, Scotland and Nova Scotia.

Bro. Reginald E. Kemp was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Lemuel A. McDougell was re-elected.

QUEBEC, 1946.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 94. Members, 14,921. Gain, 627.

On October 9, 1946, the Grand Lodge of Quebec met in the City of Montreal, with the M. W. Grand Master, M. W. Bro. D. G. P. Sanderson, in the chair. Our Representative, R. W. Bro. O. E. Stanton, was present. A cordial welcome was extended to distinguished guests from New Brunswick, Vermont and Canada in Ontario.

Bro. Sanderson continued his outstanding work of visitation, his many visits taking him into every section of his vast Province. In his two years in office, he traveled more than 30,000 miles in the service of the Craft.

Accompanied by the Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. W. W. Williamson, he paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of Maine, which was much appreciated by the brethren of this State. He also visited the Grand Lodges of Vermont, Canada in Ontario, New Brunswick and Massachusetts. He was a guest speaker in New Brunswick, and was elected an Honorary Member of that Grand Lodge. In Massachusetts, he was honored by the award of the Henry Price Medal.

Lodges from Michigan and New York paid fraternal visits to Quebec Lodges, and Quebec lodges visited in New York and Vermont.

Golden Rule Lodge of Stanstead, again held its famous meeting on Owl's Head Mountain. In years past, many Maine brethren have participated in this interesting event.

The Grand Chaplain, Rev. Canon A. E. E. Legge, delivered an impressive address, which is printed in the Proceedings.

Oil paintings of Past Grand Masters Henry Willis and W. M. Couper were unveiled.

M. W. Bro. Leslie Hale Boyd was elected Grand Master. Quebec's distinguished Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. W. W. Williamson, was re-elected.

We have for review the Correspondence Report presented in 1945. Various brethren prepared the reviews. Our Maine review for 1945 is by R. W. Bro. O. E. Stanton, who gives a very full account of our Communication, and has high praise for Bro. Smith's work as Correspondent.

Thank you, Bro. Stanton.

QUEENSLAND, 1945.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Report.

Lodges, 362. Members, 20,110. Gain, 1,587.

Quarterly Communications were presided over by the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. His Excellency, Colonel, the Right Honorable Sir Leslie Orme Wilson, P. C., G. C. S. I., G. C. M. G., G. C. I. E., D. S. O., Governor of Queensland, and Past District Grand Master of Bombay under the English Constitution, who has presided over the Craft in Queensland for the past twelve years. His Annual Address was a splendid exposition of Masonic principles. We wish that we had space in which to quote it in its entirety.

The Grand Master paid a visit to the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, and there installed the new Grand Master of that Jurisdiction. He also made many visitations in his own State. Queensland maintains lodges on the Island of New Guinea, but these are in recess during the war. A charter was granted to one new lodge.

R. W. Leslie P. Marks, Grand Secretary for fourteen years, died shortly after retiring from that office. He was succeeded by V. W. Bro. E. G. Radford.

The Grand Lodge voted to establish a fund to assist country lodges in the financing of their building projects. The indebtedness on the great Memorial Temple in Brisbane was completely liquidated during the year.

Anzac Day was observed by appropriate exercises at the Urn of Remembrance in the Masonic Memorial Temple. The Grand Master delivered the Address. Wreaths were placed by the Grand Lodge and by representatives of 115 other Masonic bodies.

Queensland publishes no Correspondence Report.

RHODE ISLAND, 1946.

The One Hundred Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 43. Members, 14,914. Gain, 478.

In obedience to the government's ruling on conventions, no annual communication was held in 1945. The Grand Officers held over for a second year.

The session for 1946 was held in Providence on May 20, with M. W. Herbert A. Crowell in his station as Grand Master. Past Grand Master Charles W. Littlefield, our Maine Representative, was present. Prominent Craftsmen from Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut and Delaware were welcomed as fraternal visitors.

The Grand Master put in two years of faithful and efficient service to the Craft. In his first year, he made ninety-three visitations, including neighborly visits to the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Vermont, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts. In his second year, his visitations numbered ninety-four. The Grand Lodge of Maine was honored by his presence, as were the Grand Lodges of Delaware, Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Jersey. He participated in the Washington Conferences for 1946. The Henry Price Medal was conferred upon him in Massachusetts.

The death of Past Grand Master Raymond L. Vaughn was announced.

The Grand Master ruled that no lodge can hold more than one communication in a single day for the initiation of candidates. This ruling was approved.

The Masonic Service Center at Newport is still in operation. The other Centers in Rhode Island are now closed. Contributions of over \$24,000 were made during the War Chest campaign.

Distinguished Service Medals were presented to M. W. Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, and R. W. Whitfield W. Johnson, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

At the annual election, the Grand Masters of Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey acted as tellers. Bro. Albert W. Claffin was elected Grand Master. Bro. N. Arthur Hyland was elected Grand Secretary. The former Grand Secretary, Bro. Harold L. McAuslan, was obliged to retire on account of illness.

The Grand Master named four college presidents to the office of Grand Chaplain.

Rhode Island publishes no Correspondence Report.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1946.

The Fortieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 198. Members, 14,066. Gain, 765.

The Annual Communication was held in Regina on June 19-20, 1946, with the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. F. C. Hayes, on the Throne. Maine's Representative, Bro. G. W. S. Eisnor, was present. The Colors of the

British Empire and of the United States were presented by two N. C. O.'s of the R. C. M. P. The American Flag was a ceremonial standard, the gift of the brethren of Montana. The Grand Honors were accorded to distinguished visitors from Manitoba and Alberta.

A painful accident prevented the Grand Master from attending all of the District Meetings. He was able to be present at the Western Canadian Conference at Banff, and to visit the Grand Lodges of Manitoba and Alberta. The Grand Master issued dispensations for three new lodges, and also authorized two lodges to change their meeting places. He refused to permit the wearing of Masonic clothing at a social function. Two lodges were reproved for improper balloting, and another lodge was ordered to rescind the passage of a political resolution.

During the year, the Grand Secretary delivered a series of outstanding Masonic addresses. Saskatchewan has begun the compilation of a card-index file of members similar to that used in Maine.

The Necrology Committee paid tribute to the memories of Past Grand Masters James McCauley and James W. MacNeill, and to that of R. W. Bro. J. H. G. Russell, Grand Secretary of Manitoba.

The Grand Lodge banquet was graced by the presence of the Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan, and the Mayor of Regina, both members of the Craft. Wearers of Saskatchewan's Fifty-year Button were special guests of the Grand Master. The Address was by M. W. Bro. A. R. G. Bond, Grand Master of Alberta.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by M. W. Bro. W. M. Martin. In his Foreword, Bro. Martin discusses membership figures, the question of physical qualifications, and the recognition of foreign Grand Lodges. He views the Proceedings of fifty-three Grand Lodges, including those of Maine for 1945. Grand Master Crossland is quoted in reference to physical qualifications, and our war fund campaign is noted. We thank Bro. Martin for a generous review.

The new Grand Master of Saskatchewan is M. W. Bro. Walter Livingstone Clink. Grand Secretary Robert A. Tate was re-elected.

SCOTLAND, 1946.

The name of M. W. Harry S. Truman appears in distinguished company as an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, along with those of the Earl of Donoughmore, Grand Master of Ireland, the Earl of Harewood, Grand Master of England, H. R. H. the Duke of Windsor, and H. M. King Gustav V of Sweden.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held. At the February Quarterly, the Right Honourable Randolph A. R. Stewart, twelfth Earl of Galloway, was installed as Grand Master Mason. Sickness had prevented his installation on St. Andrew's Day.

During the year, several distinguished brethren from overseas were received in Grand Lodge, including R. W. Bro. Sir Ivon Hope Taunton,

Grand Master of All Scottish Freemasonry in India, R. W. Bro. Harry P. Gibbs, District Superintendent for East Africa, and M. W. Bro. Andrew D. Young, Past Grand Master of South Australia.

Duplicate charters were issued to several lodges in the Far East whose original charters had been destroyed by the Japanese. A Scottish lodge in Antwerp, Belgium, was revived. New lodges were chartered in Scotland, Natal and India.

A new schedule of questions to be put to candidates and their proposers by Committees of Enquiry was adopted. These questions are searching, and should fully establish the character, background, and desirability of every candidate. At the same time, they give the applicant valuable information concerning the true nature of the institution he seeks to join.

A large number of annuities were granted to aged brothers, widows and orphans.

The Grand Master Mason represented the Grand Lodge of Scotland at the Bi-Centennial of Freemasonry in Denmark, celebrated in October at Copenhagen, under the auspices of the National Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master Mason, the Earl of Galloway, was re-elected. Grand Secretary W. King Gillies desires to retire and the Grand Lodge is in the market for a new Grand Secretary. Applications from qualified brethren are solicited. The salary is 1500 pounds per annum.

The Feast of St. Andrew was held on November 29, 1946. The charge for tickets was one pound each, exclusive of wines.

Scotland publishes no Correspondence Report.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1946.

The Sixty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 158. Members, 16,175. Gain, 1,088.

The Grand Lodge of South Australia held its Half-Yearly Communication on October 17, 1945; its Annual Communication on April 17, 1946; and a Special Communication for the installation of the new Grand Master on May 8, 1946. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Andrew D. Young, presided over all sessions.

The Craft in South Australia has had another most successful year. Five new lodges were consecrated by the Grand Master. Membership is at an all-time high. In addition to its own benevolent grants of more than 1,470 pounds, the Grand Lodge made donations for blinded, limbless, and tubercular soldiers. The sum of 500 pounds was voted to the Food for Britain Fund. Two new Masonic scholarships were established.

Distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, and Queensland were present at the Special Communication in May when Grand Master A. D. Young installed his successor, M. W. Bro. the Hon Mr. Justice George C. Ligertwood, of the South Australian Supreme Court.

On account of illness, R. W. Bro. R. Owen Fox, Grand Secretary, was obliged to retire. He was promoted to the Past Rank of Deputy Grand Master and granted a retiring allowance of 350 pounds per annum. Bro. F. J. Ellen was appointed Grand Secretary.

Our Maine Proceedings for 1945 were ably reviewed by our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of South Australia, Bro. Frank Smith, who quotes from Grand Master Crossland's Address and notes his decisions against Sunday degree work and perpetual jurisdiction. We thank Bro. Smith for a kindly review.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1946.

The Two Hundred Ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 267. Members, 29,116. Gain, 2,921.

The Annual Communication was held in Columbia on March 13-15, 1946, and was presided over by M. W. and Rev. Henry F. Collins. Divine Service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Joseph H. Carter, who preached on "Masonry's Supreme Moment." The National and State Colors were presented by Brig. Gen. James C. Dozier, Adjutant General of the State. His Excellency, the Governor of South Carolina, Bro. Ransome J. Williams, addressed the brethren. Other distinguished guests were received from the Grand Lodges of Georgia and North Carolina. Maine's Representative was not recorded as present.

The Grand Master made thirty-nine visitations within the State, and also visited in Georgia and North Carolina. Accompanied by the Grand Secretary, he attended the Washington Conferences in February.

A telegram of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and a message was forwarded to M. W. Harry S. Truman, assuring him of the loyalty and prayers of the South Carolina brethren.

The M. S. A. continues its outstanding work at Charleston and Fort Jackson. The sum of \$785.85 was contributed to Philippine relief. At this Communication, \$2,500 was voted to the M. S. A.'s European program.

Because of ill-health, Grand Treasurer Jesse Sharpe declined re-election. He was unanimously elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus and given an honorarium.

The former Grand Lodge Temple in Charleston has been sold. It was voted that a new Temple be constructed in the same city.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Bolivia.

Portraits of M. W. Bros. Joseph B. Hyde, Charlton Du Rant, and O. Frank Hart were presented to Grand Lodge.

A constitutional amendment, liberalizing the physical qualifications of candidates, was adopted.

Charters were granted to four new lodges.

The Fraternal Reviews are again from the pen of M. W. and Rev. Henry F. Collins. Forty-two Jurisdictions are competently reviewed, including

Maine for 1945. Two of Grand Master Crossland's decisions are quoted with approval, our War Fund Campaign is noted, and M. W. Bro. Smith is credited with "a most interesting foreword" and "another splendid review."

The new Grand Master of South Carolina is M. W. Bro. A. J. M. Wanamaker. Grand Secretary O. Frank Hart was re-elected for the thirty-seventh time.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1946.

The Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 168. Members, 15,795. Gain, 694.

The Annual Communication, held in Yankton on June 11-12, was graced by the presence of distinguished guests from North Dakota, Wyoming, District of Columbia, Nebraska, Minnesota, Kansas and Illinois. Grand Master Rex Terry presided. Maine's Representative was absent.

M. W. Bro. Terry attended the Washington Conferences and the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota. During the year, he had the pleasure of personally raising his 100th candidate. He raised his first in 1917.

The Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas was recognized.

A "Youth Activity Committee" was appointed. In South Dakota, lodges are encouraged to sponsor De Molay Chapters and Boy Scout Troops.

An appropriation of \$1,200 was made to the European relief work of the M. S. A. The new M. S. A. motion picture "To Aid and Assist" was shown to the brethren, with explanatory remarks by M. W. Carl H. Claudy.

At this Communication, the Grand Lodge established an award for distinguished Masonic service. No more than thirty-five of these awards may be conferred in a single year.

A brief report for the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by Fraternal Correspondent David Graham. Most of this report is devoted to questions of Masonic jurisprudence.

There are no jurisdictional reviews.

M. W. Francis E. Manning was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Elvin F. Strain was re-elected.

SWEDEN, 1945.

We are very happy to have for review a circular from the M. W. Grand Lodge of Sweden.

The year 1945 was a period of great prosperity for the Swedish Craft, the largest number of candidates in the history of Swedish Freemasonry being reported. The total membership of the Swedish lodges now exceeds 23,000.

During the war, the Grand Lodge of Sweden conducted a magnificent work of charity in caring for refugees from Norway, Denmark, and Finland, and in sending gift packages of food and clothing to Norway during the occupation. It is now assisting in re-establishing Masonic activities in the war-ravaged areas of the North. In this great work it has received substantial assistance from the M. S. A., the Grand Lodge of New York, and the Supreme Councils of the Scottish Rite for the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the United States.

The sum of nearly half a million Swedish crowns has been disbursed in charity, including monthly payments to 324 children, as a contribution to their education.

His Majesty King Gustav V remains Grand Master and High Protector of the Swedish Grand Lodge. The Grand Chancellor, Lord in waiting to His Majesty, Bro. R. von Heidenstam, discharges functions similar to those of an English Pro Grand Master. Bro. Eric Hallin serves as Grand Secretary.

TASMANIA, 1946.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 50. Members, 5,122. Gain, 425.

M. W. Bro. H. V. Biggins, Grand Master, presided over the Annual Communication, held at Launceston on February 23, 1946. Distinguished visitors from the Jurisdictions of Victoria and New South Wales were welcomed. An apology for absence was received from Maine's Representative, Canon C. W. Wilson.

The Craft in Tasmania is enjoying a period of great prosperity. Three new lodges have been organized. The present membership marks an all-time high. This year only three brethren were excluded for non-payment of dues.

Masonic Services of Thanksgiving for Victory were held on May 20 and August 26, 1945. The addresses delivered on these occasions are printed in the Proceedings.

Special meetings were held to enable the brethren to say farewell to a former Grand Master, M. W. Bro. His Excellency Sir Ernest Clark, G. C. M. G., K. C. B., C. B. E., returning to Britain after twelve years of service as Governor of Tasmania.

The Grand Lodge presented a loyal Address of Welcome to H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester, on the occasion of his official visit to Tasmania.

The Board of Benevolence made payments of 1,293 pounds during the year.

Both Grand Master H. V. Biggins and Grand Secretary W. H. Strutt were re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

TENNESSEE, 1946.

The One Hundred Thirty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 376. Members, 47,168. Gain, 3,794.

The Annual Communication for 1946 was held in Nashville on January 30-31, with M. W. Benjamin Tate Dawkins, Grand Master, presiding. Maine's Representative was not recorded as present. His Excellency, Bro. Jim Nance McCord, Governor of Tennessee, was in attendance. Other distinguished guests were welcomed from the Jurisdictions of Indiana and Delaware.

A telegram of fraternal good wishes was despatched to the President of the United States, M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman.

During the year, the Grand Master made over 150 visitations. He was present at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, when that institution conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters on M. W. John H. Cowles, Past Grand Master of Kentucky. Every lodge in Tennessee was represented at a district meeting this year. Three consolidations were effected and one new lodge was organized U. D. Contributions of \$500 each were made to the Red Cross and to Philippine Masonic relief. Omega Lodge, No. 536, also contributed an additional \$120 to Philippine relief.

The Tennessee law was changed to provide for a single ballot for the three degrees.

Recognition was withheld from the Grand Lodge of Bolivia, the Grand Lodge of Ecuador, and the Gran Logia Nacional de Colombia, pending further investigation.

An impressive memorial service was held in memory of Past Grand Master Neale M. Rutland and other brethren dying during the year.

A complete roster of Tennessee Masons serving in World War II was published in the 1946 Proceedings.

Another fine Correspondence Report was presented by Bro. Wallace P. Douglas. He reviews fifty-eight Jurisdictions, including Maine for 1945. Our doings are thoroughly covered, and quotation is made from Dr. Smith's Foreword.

M. W. Addison Brown McClure was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas E. Doss was re-elected.

TEXAS, 1945.

The One Hundred Tenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 888. Members, 138,687. Gain, 14,688.

The Grand Lodge of Texas met in Annual Communication at Waco on December 5-6, 1945, with M. W. Bascom Giles in his station as Grand Master. Welcome was extended by Bro. Frank Wilcox, Mayor of Waco.

Distinguished guests were present from the Jurisdictions of New Mexico and Oklahoma. R. W. Alva Bryan, Grand Representative from Maine, was in attendance. The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and the singing of "America." The Grand Master's son, Lieutenant Bascom Giles, Jr., U. S. A., a former prisoner of war in Germany, was one of the Color Guard.

The Grand Master reported an extremely busy year. He conducted the Masonic funeral of Past Grand Master Gustavus Adolphus Brandt; made seventy-two visitations; laid the cornerstone for a Baptist Church; carried on a tremendous correspondence; granted approximately 500 dispensations; and rendered forty decisions.

The Grand Master recommended the liberalization of the law on physical requirements, but his recommendation was not adopted.

Last year the Grand Lodge adopted legislation permitting lodges to accept soldier and sailor applicants without regard to legal residence. This experiment proved highly unsuccessful, and the law was again changed at this Communication, allowing the acceptance of applications only from such soldiers and sailors as are without fixed residence.

The Grand Lodge voted to construct a new Grand Lodge Temple in Waco, and levied an assessment of \$4.00 per capita to finance the same.

We are extremely pleased to report that the Grand Lodge of Texas has resumed fraternal relations with the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. Relations were suspended by Texas back in 1936, to permit the recognition of certain native Mexican bodies. If Texas can conscientiously recognize these bodies as Masonic, that is her right and privilege; but we have always regretted that, in order so to do, she found it necessary to withdraw recognition from loyal brethren of our own blood and speech. An application for recognition by the Grand Orient of Spain in exile was deferred pending the receipt of further information concerning that body.

The Grand Lodge was addressed by Wor. Bro. the Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, Governor of Texas, and by the Grand Orator, Bro. Hugh M. Craig. Both addresses are printed in the Proceedings.

Charters were granted to four new lodges.

The Hon. Pat M. Neff, ex-Governor of Texas, and President of Baylor University, was elected and installed as Grand Master of Masons in Texas. Grand Secretary George H. Belew was re-elected.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by its Chairman, Past Grand Master W. Marcus Weathered. The Proceedings of fifty-one Jurisdictions are reviewed. Maine for 1945 receives generous treatment, being accorded two pages of mention. Extensive quotations are made from Grand Master Crossland's Address, from the Report of our Jurisprudence Committee, and from M. W. Bro. Smith's Foreword.

UTAH, 1946.

The Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 26. Members, 5,042. Gain, 310.

M. W. Bro. John F. Rowe presided over the Annual Communication, held at Salt Lake City on January 28-29, 1946. Bro. Bert Atwater, Representative from Maine, was in attendance. The Grand Marshal introduced distinguished visitors from the District of Columbia, Nevada and Colorado.

The Grand Master made an official visit to each lodge in the Jurisdiction. He also attended the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodges of Nevada and Colorado. In Colorado he received the actual Past Master's degree. Apparently, this ceremony is not used in Utah.

The sum of \$150 was sent to the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands through the M. S. A. M. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, Executive Secretary of of the M. S. A., addressed the brethren, telling of the Association's Hospital Visitation work and its plans for European Masonic relief. The Grand Lodge voted to raise ten cents per capita for the European project. Donations amounting to \$6,016.35 were made to War Service work during the year.

Legislation was adopted prohibiting public installations in Utah.

A telegram of Masonic greeting was despatched to M. W. Harry S. Truman, President of the United States.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by Wor. Bro. Edward Gaige Titus. By a unanimous vote, the thanks of the Grand Lodge were extended to Bro. Titus for his splendid work as Correspondent. This year, Bro. Titus reviews the Proceedings of fifty-one Jurisdictions. Maine for 1945 is given thorough and considerate treatment. Bro. Titus is particularly appreciative of M. W. Bro. Smith's work as Reviewer.

At the Grand Lodge banquet the brethren were addressed by M. W. Bro. Claudy, Grand Master Callihan of Nevada, and Grand Secretary Bundy of Colorado.

M. W. Lincoln Grant Kelly was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Emory R. Gibson was re-elected.

VERMONT, 1946.

The One Hundred Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 103. Members, 16,942. Gain, 361.

Maine's Representative, M. W. Bro. P. Conant Voter, was in attendance on the Grand Lodge session held in Burlington on June 12-13, 1946. M. W. Bro. Milton S. Czatt presided. Vermont was honored by the presence of the Right Honorable Lord Huntingfield, K. C. M. G., Past Senior Grand Warden of the United Grand Lodge of England, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Victoria, and Grand Representative of the

Grand Lodge of Vermont near the Grand Lodge of England. Lord Huntingfield brought to the brethren of Vermont the personal greetings of the Earl of Harewood, Grand Master of England. Other distinguished visitors were received from the Grand Lodges of Quebec, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Connecticut.

The Grand Master attended the Feast of St. John in Massachusetts, and there received the Henry Price Medal at the hands of Grand Master Samuel H. Wragg. Vermont was represented at the Washington Conferences by the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Historian, Bro. John Spargo, presented an interesting report dealing with the life of General Ira Allen, one of the founding fathers of Vermont.

Fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodges of Sao Paulo and Bolivia.

The per capita tax was increased from \$.75 to \$1.25. A gift of \$200 was made to the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands; the sum of \$1,500 was appropriated for European relief; and a contribution of \$4,250 was made to the hospital work of the M. S. A.

The 1946 Proceedings contain an Honor Roll of those Vermont Masons in service during the recent war. This list includes the names of some of America's most distinguished soldiers, such as Lieutenant General Paul L. Ransom, Major General Leonard F. Wing, Brigadier General Merritt A. Edson, and Brigadier General Robert H. Dunlap.

The Proceedings of fifty-eight Jurisdictions are skillfully reviewed by M. W. Aaron H. Grout. Under Maine for 1945, he discusses the question of physical qualifications at some length. We agree fully with what he has to say. He also notes R. W. Bro. Leach's long record of service to our Grand Lodge. We thank Bro. Grout for his kindly review.

M. W. Bro. J. Harold Stacey was elected Grand Master. M. W. Bro. Grout remains Grand Secretary.

VICTORIA, 1945.

Quarterly Communications.

Lodges, 560. Members, 67,727. Gain, 5,421.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held, with R. W. Bro. R. P. Dick, Representative from Maine, in constant attendance.

The Craft in Victoria has enjoyed a most prosperous year. The present membership establishes an all-time record, and the assets of the Grand Lodge exceed a half million pounds sterling in value. Fifteen new lodges have been added to the roll.

More than 2,000 brethren were present at the March Quarterly, including the Grand Masters of South Australia and New South Wales. The retiring Grand Master, His Honour Judge Clifford Henry Book, K. C., L. L. B., installed his successor, M. W. Bro. Frank Ernest Pettifer, with traditional ceremony.

At the June Quarterly, the Grand Master announced the appointment of Wor. Bro. Clarence A. Brown as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Victoria near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

A Demonstration of Loyalty and Service of Thanksgiving was held by the Grand Lodge on May 24, and a Masonic Peace Celebration was held on October 29, 1945. These services were of the highest order, with stirring addresses and inspiring organ and choir music. A magnificent tribute was paid to the leadership of Bro. Winston Churchill. The services of our late Bro. Franklin D. Roosevelt were also lauded. Loyal and congratulatory messages were dispatched to M. W. Bro. His Majesty the King, to Bro. Churchill, and to the new Governor General of Australia, H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester.

The Grand Lodge is now raising the sum of 10,000 pounds with which to send food to Britain.

The Grand Inspector of Workings was obliged to criticise certain lodges for hurried and imperfect degree work, for omitting certain portions of the ritual, and for making unauthorized additions to the same. In Victoria, only two candidates can be worked at the same time.

At the December Quarterly, M. W. Bro. Pettifer was nominated to succeed himself as Grand Master. R. W. Bro. William Stewart remains Grand Secretary. R. W. Bro. W. L. Flewellen, ninety years of age and for thirty years a member of the Board of Benevolences, was raised to the rank of Past Deputy Grand Master.

As usual, the Victoria Correspondence Reviews are by the Representatives of the several Jurisdictions. This year our Maine Proceedings are not among those reviewed.

VIRGINIA, 1946.

The One Hundred Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 321. Members, 45,389. Gain, 2,237.

The Annual Communication was held in Richmond on February 12-14, 1946. The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form by the M. W. Earl C. Laningham, Grand Master. Distinguished guests from Massachusetts, Delaware, Pennsylvania and Maryland were received. Maine's Representative, Wor. James C. Drinard, was present. A floral tribute was presented on behalf of the O. E. S.

In his Address, the Grand Master paid tribute to the memories of M. W. Edward N. Eubank, M. W. James C. Padgett, and Wor. Holmes C. Turner, Superintendent of the Masonic Home. These distinguished brethren were all interred with Masonic rites.

Because of the travel problem, the Grand Master was obliged to cancel the usual Masonic Schools of Instruction for 1945. By proclamation, he urged the Virginia brethren to convene for Divine Service during Thanksgiving week. He granted a dispensation for the formation of a new lodge in Roanoke. A contribution of \$500 was made for the rehabilitation of

Masonry in the Philippine Islands. The Grand Master paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Kentucky and Delaware.

On recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee, a proposed amendment to the law, which would have liberalized the physical qualifications of candidates, was defeated.

The salary of the Grand Secretary was raised to \$4,200; that of the Grand Treasurer to \$1,800; and that of the Grand Lecturer to \$3,600.

The entrance requirements of the Masonic Home were broadened to permit the admission of the children of a living Masonic parent. Heretofore, only orphans have been eligible.

M. W. Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, addressed the brethren. Bro. Wragg is Virginia's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Virginia's new Grand Master, Bro. T. Penn Coleman, was also honored by the appointment as "Honorary Dad" to 170 of Job's Daughters. The brethren of the 35th Masonic District presented him with a new Buick automobile. It must be nice to be Grand Master in Virginia!

Grand Secretary James M. Clift retired during the year, becoming Grand Secretary Emeritus. M. W. James N. Hillman was elected Grand Secretary.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, M. W. James N. Hillman. Fifty-four jurisdictions are thoroughly reviewed, including Maine for 1945. Several of Grand Master Crossland's decisions are reported, and the concluding paragraph of his Address is quoted in its entirety. Bro. Hillman thanks Bro. Smith for a "gracious review" of Virginia. He has certainly given an equally gracious review to Maine.

WASHINGTON, 1946.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 263. Members, 50,320. Gain, 4,423.

The Grand Lodge met in Spokane on June 18-20, 1946. Grand Master Leslie W. Lee presided. Distinguished guests were present from Idaho, Oregon, California, and Montana. Bro. Charles R. Lund represented the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The Washington membership is now at an all-time high. The Grand Master had a busy year, making sixty-eight visitations, which included such pleasant events as a trout dinner, a wild duck supper, a strawberry festival, and the raising of his own son. The usual international courtesies were exchanged with the brethren of British Columbia. The Grand Secretary represented Washington at the Conferences of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries. Dispensations for two new lodges were granted. One consolidation took place.

The Committee on Correspondence presented a wise and conservative report, postponing any recommendations on pending applications until more definite and accurate information is available thereon.

Up to now the Masonic Home has been unable to accept physically disabled applicants. Legislation was adopted making financial provision for the future care of such cases.

The sum of \$2,500 was appropriated to assist the Grand Lodge of Oregon in celebrating the Centennial of Freemasonry in the Pacific Northwest.

M. W. Bro. Loomis Baldrey submitted his first report as Foreign Correspondent. As another newcomer to the Round Table, we extend to him a hearty welcome. His review of Maine for 1945 is gracious. He approves the stand taken by our Grand Master on the question of perpetual jurisdiction. In all, Bro. Baldrey reviews sixty-eight volumes of Proceedings in a most competent manner.

The new Grand Master of Washington is M. W. Bro. Gustav H. Schultz. Past Grand Master John I. Preissner was re-elected Grand Secretary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1946.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 182. Members, 13,116. Gain, 927.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held, together with special Masonic Services of Thanksgiving for Victory in the war.

Distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodge of Victoria and the Scottish District Grand Lodge were received at the Annual Communication, held in Perth on May 23, 1946. Our Maine Representative was not present.

Grand Master J. S. Battye reported another extremely busy year. Eleven new lodges were added to the register. One hundred seventy-one Grand Lodge visitations were made during the year. Over eighteen per cent of the brethren in Western Australia were in service during the war. Our Maine brethren will be interested in the small size of the lodges in this jurisdiction. The largest lodge has but 152 members, and only twenty-nine lodges have more than 100 members.

The Deputy Grand Master, Bro. A. J. Klein, was elevated to the Past Rank of Past Grand Master.

The Grand Master, Dr. James Sykes Battye, was re-elected for his eleventh term. Grand Secretary A. E. Jensen remains in office.

There is no Correspondence Report.

NOTE: We regret that no Proceedings from the Jurisdictions of British Columbia, Colorado, the District of Columbia, Idaho, Michigan and New Brunswick were received in time for inclusion in this Report.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1945.

The Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 165. Members, 32,760. Gain, 1,566.

The Grand Lodge sessions for 1945 were held on October 10-11, in the City of Wheeling, with M. W. Nelson E. Cook presiding in the Grand

East. Maine's new Representative, Wor. Daniel C. Bageant, was in his place as Junior Grand Deacon.

West Virginia mourns the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bro. A. B. C. Bray, Representative from Maine, and M. W. Bro. Herschel H. Rose, Grand Lecturer.

Grand Master Cook reported a busy year. He made a considerable number of visitations in his own State, and also paid fraternal visits to the Jurisdictions of Ohio and Maryland. Grand Master Sharp of Ohio reciprocated by visiting in West Virginia on two occasions. Among the many gifts received by Bro. Cook was a pedigreed Boston bull pup, presented by Wheeling Lodge, No. 5.

That the West Virginia brethren are exercising due care in the selection of candidates is shown by the fact that 804 applications were rejected, while only 1,959 candidates were initiated.

On recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas. Consideration of several other applications for recognition was deferred until more settled conditions prevail throughout the world.

The sum of \$500 was appropriated for the relief of Philippine Freemasonry.

The Grand Lodge was addressed by M. W. Louis B. Blakemore, Past Grand Master of Masons in Ohio.

After twenty years of distinguished service, West Virginia's venerable Correspondent, M. W. Lewis N. Tavenner, retires from the Chairmanship and becomes an Emeritus member of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. His successor, M. W. Henry Ahrens, gives us a beautifully written Foreword and clear and concise reviews of fifty-two Jurisdictions, including Maine for 1945. Our War Fund campaign is noted, and quotation is made from the report of our Jurisprudence Committee.

M. W. John D. Garrison, a distinguished educator, is the new Grand Master. Grand Secretary I. Wade Coffman remains in office.

WISCONSIN, 1945.

The One Hundred First Annual Communication.

Lodges, 306. Members, 52,714. Gain, 1,456.

The Grand Lodge convened on June 12, 1945. No quorum was present, and the Grand Master adjourned the meeting to a later date. The Annual Communication was reconvened at Milwaukee on October 11-12, with Grand Master Herbert L. Mount presiding. He used a gavel made of oak recovered from the ruins of a Masonic Temple at Bristol, England, which was destroyed by German bombs. Distinguished guests from the Jurisdictions of Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota and Illinois were welcomed.

An Edict was issued prohibiting the conferring of degrees by so-called degree teams, unless the team had written permission from the Grand Master, authenticated by the seal of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master disciplined a lodge for permitting a ladies' organization to conduct a public entertainment including games of chance on the premises.

Very truly, Bro. Mount comments as follows: "It must never be forgotten that in the eyes of the general public all so-called 'Masonic Bodies' are one; that justifiable criticism, censure, or reprobation directed at one such 'Masonic Body' adversely affects all. Consequently, all Master Masons, however they may be labelled for the time being, must always conduct themselves in public as Master Masons should. We cannot do as Companions or Templars or Shriners that which we ought not to do as Master Masons."

Wisconsin has given outstanding support to the work of the M. S. A. It is also conducting a major War Relief and Rehabilitation program of its own. The sum of \$1,000 was contributed to Philippine relief.

Two resolutions seeking to liberalize the physical qualifications were defeated. On this matter Wisconsin is one of the most conservative of Grand Lodges, adhering strictly to the perfect youth doctrine, which is there regarded as a landmark.

Legislation was adopted limiting the life of a dimit to three years.

Memorials were presented in memory of Past Grand Masters Maxwell Jenks and Karl W. Braasch. The Memorial to Bro. Jenks was particularly touching, being presented by his own brother, Past Grand Master Frank Jenks, two years his senior. These distinguished brethren were sons of the late M. W. Bro. Aldro Jenks, one of America's best known and most influential Craftsmen.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was prepared by Past Grand Master Robert O. Jasperson. In his able Foreword he discusses the question of physical qualifications, the sovereignty of the Grand Lodge in Masonry, the difficulties involved in recognizing certain South American bodies, and the value of Correspondence Reports. In his review of Maine he mentions our Drummond Medal, and comments on two of our Grand Master's decisions.

Wisconsin's new Grand Master is M. W. Bro. Alfred L. Devos. Grand Secretary William F. Weiler was re-elected.

WISCONSIN, 1946.

The One Hundred Second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 305. Members, 54,325. Gain, 1,611.

The Annual Communication was held in Milwaukee on June 11-12, 1946. Grand Master Alfred L. Devos presided. The Grand Lodge was honored by the presence of distinguished guests from Minnesota, Michigan, and Ohio. Maine's new Representative, Bro. H. R. Soulen, was not recorded as present.

The Grand Master was outspoken in condemning the vicious practice of soliciting new Masons for membership in the appendant bodies, even before the reception of the third degree.

A resolution providing for Wisconsin's withdrawal from the M. S. A. was defeated.

Recognition was extended to the National Grand Lodge of Colombia.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by M. W. Robert O. Jaspersen, who gives us a Foreword which is a strong plea for conservatism in Masonry, together with forty-four reviews. We fail to understand Bro. Jaspersen's attitude on the Swedish question. In the exercise of her sovereign rights, the Grand Lodge of Maine has seen fit to recognize the Grand Lodge of Sweden, a body which is perfectly regular in its origin; which expresses its belief in God; which displays the Volume of Sacred Law upon its altars; and which is in close fraternal relationship with the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland. This is our privilege, just as it is the privilege of Wisconsin to recognize certain bodies in South America which are not recognized by Maine. As long as neither Maine nor Wisconsin attempts to recognize a body which is not, in fact, Masonic, there is no need for either to criticise the other.

Bro. William E. Schubert was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William F. Weiler was re-elected.

WYOMING, 1946.

The Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 50. Members, 9,558. Gain, 576.

The Annual Communication was opened in ample form by Grand Master Thomas Stirling. The Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the brethren united in pledging allegiance to the Flag. Welcome was extended to distinguished visitors from South Dakota, Illinois, Utah, Idaho, the District of Columbia, Nebraska and Montana. A basket of gladioli was presented by the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. The Grand Lodge sessions were held in Rawlins on August 26-29, 1946.

By proclamation, the Grand Master called upon the Wyoming lodges to observe the Masonic birthday of George Washington. He made official visitations to all fifty lodges, visited the Grand Lodges of Colorado and South Dakota, and attended the four Washington Conferences. A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was held for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the Crook County War Memorial at Sundance.

Contributions of \$4,673.34 were made to the war work of the M. S. A. An appropriation of \$500 was made for European Masonic relief.

In Wyoming, a copy of the Holy Bible is presented to each newly raised candidate.

Wyoming mourns the death of M. W. Guy J. Gay, Grand Master in 1928.

A patriotic address was delivered by M. W. Finnemore Chatterton, Senior Past Grand Master.

Recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodge of Bolivia and the Gran Logia Nacional de Colombia.

The Grand Historian, Bro. A. J. Mokler, was authorized to bring the Grand Lodge History up to date, and a generous appropriation for this work was made.

The excellent Report on Fraternal Correspondence is from the pen of Grand Secretary Irving E. Clark, who reviews the Proceedings of fifty-two Jurisdictions.

We regret that Maine is not among them.

The new Grand Master is M. W. Frank J. Meyers. Grand Secretary Clark was re-elected.

PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

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| Alabama | 1945 | New York | 1945 |
| Alberta | 1946 | New Zealand | 1945 |
| Arizona | 1946 | North Carolina | 1945 |
| Arkansas | 1945-1946 | North Dakota | 1946 |
| California | 1945 | Nova Scotia | 1946 |
| Canada | 1946 | Ohio | 1945 |
| Connecticut | 1946 | Oklahoma | 1946 |
| Delaware | 1945 | Oregon | 1946 |
| England | 1946 | Pennsylvania | 1945 |
| Florida | 1946 | Philippine Islands | 1946 |
| Georgia | 1945 | Prince Edward Island | 1946 |
| Illinois | 1946 | Quebec | 1946 |
| Indiana | 1946 | Queensland | 1945 |
| Iowa | 1946 | Rhode Island | 1946 |
| Ireland | 1945 | Saskatchewan | 1946 |
| Kansas | 1946 | Scotland | 1946 |
| Kentucky | 1945 | South Australia | 1946 |
| Louisiana | 1946 | South Carolina | 1946 |
| Manitoba | 1946 | South Dakota | 1946 |
| Maryland | 1945 | Sweden | 1945 |
| Massachusetts | 1945 | Tasmania | 1946 |
| Mexico (York Grand Lodge) | 1945 | Tennessee | 1946 |
| Minnesota | 1946 | Texas | 1945 |
| Mississippi | 1946 | Utah | 1946 |
| Missouri | 1946 | Vermont | 1946 |
| Montana | 1945 | Victoria | 1945 |
| Nebraska | 1946 | Virginia | 1946 |
| Nevada | 1946 | Washington | 1946 |
| New Hampshire | 1946 | Western Australia | 1946 |
| New Jersey | 1946 | West Virginia | 1945 |
| New Mexico | 1945 | Wisconsin | 1945-1946 |
| New South Wales | 1945 | Wyoming | 1946 |



GRANVILLE C. GRAY
Grand Master

GRANVILLE C. GRAY

GRANVILLE CHASE GRAY the sixty-third Worshipful Grand Master to be elected to preside over the Grand Lodge of Maine as its Most Worshipful Grand Master, was born at Baring, Maine, March 25, 1895, son of Charles W. and Elizabeth Harmon Gray.

He was educated in the public schools, graduating from Brewer High School in 1912 and from the University of Maine, College of Law, in 1916. For a short time after graduation he became an insurance adjustor to be followed by six years as Assistant Treasurer and Treasurer of Merchants Trust & Banking Co., Presque Isle.

Since 1927 he has followed the practice of his profession as Attorney at Law, in which practice he has had a wide experience.

He was City Solicitor of the City of Brewer, from 1929-1933; he was a member of Industrial Accident Commission of the State, from 1937-1945; Judge of Municipal Court of Presque Isle in 1945; he again became a member of the Industrial Accident Commission and in 1947 became Chairman of the Board, a position he now occupies.

The practice of his profession was interrupted during World War No. 1 when he was First Lieutenant of Infantry.

He was made a Master Mason in Trinty Lodge, No. 130, on February 2, 1925, and was its Worshipful Master 1940-1941.

He was exalted in Garfield Chapter, No. 48, November 14, 1947, Greeted for Aroostook Council, No. 14, in a general assembly of the Grand Council held at Portland on February 11, 1948, and Knighted in St. Aldemar Commandery, No. 17, Houlton.

In the Scottish Rite he received the degrees from the fourth to the eighteenth, inclusive, in the bodies of the Rite in Bangor, and the thirty-second degree in Maine Consistory, Portland.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1948

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 4, 1948. }

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 (E. D. T.).

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT:

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| CARROLL W. KEENE, | M. W. Grand Master |
| GRANVILLE C. GRAY, | R. W. Deputy Grand Master |
| ELMER P. SMART, | " Senior Grand Warden |
| WESLEY L. OXTON, | " Junior Grand Warden |
| H. NORTON MAXFIELD, | " Grand Treasurer |
| CONVERS E. LEACH, | " " Secretary |
| EARLE D. WEBSTER, | " Cor. Grand Secretary |
| ERVIN E. J. LANDER, | W. Grand Lecturer |
| Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, L. H. D., | " " Chaplain |
| " I. JAMES MERRY, | " " " |
| " PERCY COTTON, | " " " |
| " REUEL W. BEACH, | " " " |
| JOHN J. FAAS, | " " Marshal |
| HARRY I. ROLLINS, | " " Senior Deacon |
| HARLAN E. IRISH, | " " Junior Deacon |
| CHESTER C. CURTIS, | " " Steward |
| MERTON E. LEECH, | " " " |
| AUBREY L. BURBANK, | " " " |
| JAMES A. SANKER, | " " " |
| GLENDON R. AYER, | " " Sword Bearer |
| LEWIS T. BROWN, | " " Standard Bearer |
| THOMAS C. VOSE, | " " Pursuivant |
| RALPH H. BURBANK, | " " " |
| FRED LINCOLN HILL, | Bro. " Organist |
| PERLEY S. HAMILTON, | " " Tyler |

Also 286 delegates, representing 186 of the 206 chartered lodges, 9 of the living Past Grand Masters, with 32 of the other 42 Permanent Members, including 54 of the 72 Representatives of the other Grand Lodges, together with visiting brethren.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, prayer being offered by the Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, L. H. D., Grand Chaplain.

(The Grand Marshal retired, and subsequently the Colors were advanced by a Color Guard, in uniform, composed of the following members of the Harbor Defenses at Fort Williams, Portland, Maine:

ROBERT D. HOLMES, Master Sergeant, Atlantic Lodge, No. 81.

LEONARD R. GILMOR, Master Sergeant, Atlantic Lodge, No. 81.

ROBERT BORDEN, Technical Sergeant, Hiram Lodge, No. 180).

(The Communication stood at attention and saluted the Flag).

The Communication then sang one verse of "America."

On motion of Bro. GRANVILLE C. GRAY,

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. GRANVILLE C. GRAY,

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

On motion of Bro. GRANVILLE C. GRAY,

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.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

At the request of the Grand Master, M. W. Brothers GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, DAVID L. WILSON, EDWARD W. WHEELER, ERNEST C. BUTLER and

R. W. Brother CONVERS E. LEACH retired and on their return,

M. W. Bro. GIDDINGS presented Sir Knight WILLIAM D. TALBOT, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

M. W. Bro. WILSON presented M. Ill. Companion JOHN L. TEWKSBURY, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.

M. W. Bro. WHEELER presented M. Ill. Bro. FRANK C. ALLEN, 33°, Deputy of the Supreme Council, A. A. S. R., for the State of Maine.

R. W. Bro. LEACH presented Rt. Puissant JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, General Deputy Grand Master of the General Grand Council of United States.

M. W. Bro. BUTLER presented M. Ex. Companion ALLEN L. CURTIS, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine, and M. Ex. Comp. REGINALD F. BERRY, General Grand Master of the Second Veil of the General Grand Chapter.

They were greeted and accorded the private Grand Honors.

A committee consisting of M. W. Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, M. W. Bro. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, M. W. Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER, M. W. Bro. GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, M. W. Bro. DAVID E. MOULTON, and R. W. Bro. GRANVILLE C. GRAY retired and on their return Bro. CHAPMAN presented M. W. Bro. CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island; Bro. CROSSLAND presented R. W. Bro. REGINALD E. GOLDSMITH, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire; Bro. BUTLER presented M. W. Bro. LESLIE H. BOYD, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of

Quebec; and M. W. Bro. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec; Bro. GIDDINGS presented R. W. Bro. HAROLD W. BRAND, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Vermont; Bro. MOULTON presented R. W. Bro. EUGENE B. HAMILTON, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; and Bro. GRAY presented R. W. Bro. PAUL M. WRIGHT of the jurisdiction of New York.

They were accorded private Grand Honors and invited to seats in the East.

VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES.

The Grand Master made the following appointments to fill vacancies on committees:

Committee on Pay Roll — MERRILL R. KITTREDGE.

CREDENTIALS.

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

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,
MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, May 4, 1948.

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

- 1 PORTLAND, by Ralph M. Snyder, M.; David Erickson, S. W.; Ralph M. Wentworth, J. W.; Robert D. Chase, Proxy.
- 2 WARREN, by Clyde R. Crane, M.
- 3 LINCOLN, by William H. Burton, Proxy.
- 4 HANCOCK, by John A. Pratt, Proxy.
- 5 KENNEBEC, by Daniel J. Foley, M.; Orland A. Sproul, S. W.; Guy M. Towle, Proxy.
- 6 AMITY, Wendell D. Payson, M.
- 7 EASTERN, by Nelson B. Pamisk, Proxy.
- 8 UNITED, by Stephen E. Merrill, M.; Percy C. Norcross, J. W.
- 9 SACO, by Clement L. Taylor, M.; Arthur L. Warren, S. W.; Thomas H. Hooper, Proxy.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by Roland H. Robertson, M.; Benjamin C. Kent, Proxy.

- 11 PYTHAGOREAN, by Charles F. Trumbull, Proxy.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by Carl M. Tufts, M.; Clarence L. McCann, Proxy.
- 13 ORIENTAL, Roland S. Rand, M.; John S. Cockburn, S. W.
- 14 SOLAR, E. H. P. Lowell, Proxy.
- 15 ORIENT, Luther W. Glidden, M.; Frank B. Adams, Proxy.
- 16 ST. GEORGE, Judson P. Lord, Proxy.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by Charles W. Vickerson, M.; Robert S. Winslow, S. W.; Harlow C. Skillins, J. W.; Clark D. Chapman, Jr. Proxy.
- 18 ———— OXFORD, not represented.
- 19 FELICITY, by Verne J. Wheat, Proxy.
- 20 ———— MAINE, not represented.
- 21 ———— ORIENTAL STAR, not represented.
- 22 YORK, by Arthur L. Leech, Proxy.
- 23 FREEPORT, by C. Adell Varney, Proxy.
- 24 PHOENIX, by Milton R. Nickerson, M.
- 25 TEMPLE, by Carl J. Lindholm, Proxy.
- 26 ———— VILLAGE, not represented.
- 27 ADONIRAM, by Lewis T. Brown, S. W.; L. W. Pillsbury, Proxy.
- 28 NORTHERN STAR, by Mark L. Pullen, Proxy.
- 29 TRANQUIL, by Donald R. Briggs, Proxy.
- 30 BLAZING STAR, by Reidar Christiansen, M.; Arlan C. Freeman, S. W.
- 31 ———— UNION, not represented.
- 32 HERMON, by Arthur W. Morse, M.; Clinton C. Snell, Proxy.
- 33 WATERVILLE, Francis Y. Armstrong, M.; George W. Hoxie, Proxy.
- 34 SOMERSET, Fred J. Sterns, M.; Douglas R. Spaulding, Proxy.
- 35 BETHLEHAM, by Joseph J. Harwood, Jr., M.; Earl W. Hall, S. W.; Kenneth B. Whiteley, J. W.; Clyde E. Oakes, Proxy.
- 36 CASCO, by Mads J. Madsen, Proxy.
- 37 WASHINGTON, by Everett S. Higgins, Proxy.
- 38 HARMONY, by Wiley P. Chandler, M.; Vernon C. Guptill, S. W.; Lincoln C. Hawkes, J. W.
- 39 PENOBSCOT, by Jackson R. Bridges, M.
- 40 LYGONIA, by Donald G. Royal M.; Richard L. Collar, S. W.
- 41 MORNING STAR, by Charles C. Danforth, M.; Cyrus M. Kendrick Proxy.
- 42 ———— FREEDOM, not represented.
- 43 ALNA, Winfield F. Cooper, M.
- 44 PISCATAQUIS, Richard C. Blodgett, M.; Arthur F. Lewis, Proxy.
- 45 CENTRAL, Arnold H. Libby, S. W.; George Hammond, Proxy.
- 46 ST. CROIX, by Edward N. Boyd, M.; F. Issac N. Jones, Jr., Proxy.
- 47 DUNLAP, by R. Harold Chellis, Jr., S. W.
- 48 LAFAYETTE, by Clyde E. Wilson, Proxy.
- 49 MERIDIAN SPLENDOR, Fred J. Lowell, Proxy.
- 50 AUORA, by Winfield L. Chatto, M.; Charles A. Duncan, S. W.; James E. Stevens, Proxy.
- 51 ST. JOHN'S, by Bernard E. Livingston, M.

- 52 MOSAIC, by Robert I. Roberts, M.
- 53 RURAL, by George M. Ellis, M.; William John Wilson, S. W.; Albert S. Taylor, Proxy.
- 54 VASSALBORO, by Chances H. Simpson, M.; Clyde E. Adams, Proxy.
- 55 FRATERNAL, by Marland L. Chick, M.; John A. Roberts, S. W.
- 56 MT. MORIAH, by Norman L. Hale, M.
- 57 KING HIRAM, by Carroll A. Brown, M.; R. Douglass Swett, S. W.; Clayton F. Swett, J. W.
- 58 UNITY, by Lester M. Jackson, M.
- 59 MT HOPE—*Charter surrendered in 1879.*
- 60 STAR IN THE EAST, by Horace A. Pratt, M.; Forest A. Polster, S. W.
- 61 KING SOLOMON'S, by Otis W. Ellis, M.; Ralph W. Glidden, Proxy.
- 62 KING DAVID'S, by Frederick W. Amborn, J. W.; Robie F. Ames, Proxy.
- 63 RICHMOND, by Maxwell D. Marriner, Proxy.
- 64 PACIFIC, by Franklin B. Titcomb, M.
- 65 MYSTIC, by Robert L. Bridges, M.; C. Everett Hewes, Proxy.
- 66 MECHANICS', by Robert Carter, S. W.; Robert F. Turner, Proxy.
- 67 BLUE MOUNTAIN, by Warren B. Ronco, M.
- 68 MARINERS, by Eugene B. Greenlaw, Proxy.
- 69 HOWARD, by Ardane R. Whittier, M.
- 70 STANDISH, by Ernest G. Wilkins, S. W.
- 71 RISING SUN, by Eugene L. Churchill, S. W.
- 72 ———PIONEER, not represented.
- 73 TYRIAN, by Kenneth N. Caler, M.; Lloyd C. Mitchell, J. W.; Oriu A. Martin, Proxy.
- 74 BRISTOL, by Leon P. Munro, M.
- 75 ARCHON, by Norman D. Holden M.
- 76 ARUNDEL by Percy B. Clough, Proxy.
- 77 TREMONT, by Paul G. Davis, M.; Verner T. Brown, S. W.
- 78 CRESCENT, Harlan K. Smith, M.
- 79 ROCKLAND, by Walter Barstow, M.
- 80 KEYSTONE, by Bert W. Paul, M.; Leon French, Proxy.
- 81 ATLANTIC, by Nat. M. Haskell, M.; Elmer C. MacWilliams, S. W.; John Vassa, J. W.
- 82 ST. PAUL'S by Chesley L. Cripps, S. W.; John H. Arnis, J. W.
- 83 ST. ANDREW'S, by Dewey A. Christmas, M.; James J. DeVere, S. W.; Edson W. Bartlett, Proxy.
- 84 EUREKA, by Howard Monaghan, M.; Maurice Simmons, S. W.; Maynard Thompson, J. W.; Charles Leach, Proxy.
- 85 STAR IN THE WEST, by Ralph F. Waning, S. W.
- 86 TEMPLE, Clifford E. Libby, M.; Wilton F. Chick, S. W.; Millard F. Chick, J. W.
- 87 ———BENEVOLENT, not represented.
- 88 NARRAGAGUS, by Kennard Haskell, Proxy.
- 89 ———ISLAND, not represented.
- 90 HIRAM ABIFF—*Charter revoked in 1859.*
- 91 HARWOOD, by Frank L. Cates, Proxy.

- 92 SILOAM, by Carleton V. Cook, M.; Robert S. Taylor, S. W.
 93 HOREB by Franklin A. Woodard, M.
 94 ————PARIS, not represented.
 95 CORINTHIAN, by Carl D. Draper, M.; Carleton E. Deering, J. W.
 96 MONUMENT, by Clayton Miles, M.; Herschel K. McIntosh, S. W.
 97 ————BETHEL, not represented.
 98 KATAHDIN, by Irton G. Finch, Proxy.
 99 VERNON VALLEY, by Joseph H. Blanchard, Proxy.
 100 JEFFERSON, by Otis D. Dudley, M.; Raynor D. Littlefield, S. W.
 101 ————NEZINSCOT, not represented.
 102 MARSH RIVER, by Loyd L. Wentworth, M.
 103 DRESDEN, by Horace A. Gilpatrick, M.
 104 DIRIGO, by George R. Caswell, Proxy.
 105 ASHLAR, by John W. Bury, M.; Franklin R. Larrabee, S. W.; Arthur
 H. Field, Proxy.
 106 ————TUSCAN, not represented.
 107 DAY SPRING, by Mablin W. Staples, Proxy.
 108 RELIEF—*Charter recalled in 1894.*
 109 MT. KINEO, by Robert B. Steward, M.
 110 MONMOUTH, by Earle H. Ramsdell, Proxy.
 111 LIBERTY, by Edwin B. Whitaker, M.
 112 EASTERN FRONTIER, by Arthur E. Bubar, M.; Bedford A. M. Boyd,
 Proxy.
 113 MESSALONSKEE, by Ernest E. Bates, M.; Homer W. Lothrop, Proxy.
 114 POLAR STAR, by Lloyd A. Beers, M.
 115 BUXTON, by Parker D. Byron, Proxy.
 116 LEBANON, by Leo V. Winslow, M.
 117 GREENLEAF, by Carl J. Hammond, Proxy.
 118 DRUMMOND, by Lloyd K. Watson, M.
 119 POWNAL, by Albert West, Proxy.
 120 MEDUNCOOK—*Charter surrendered in 1884.*
 121 ————ACACIA, not represented.
 122 MARINE, by Oscar B. Weed, Proxy.
 123 FRANKLIN, by Frederick T. Allen, S. W.
 124 OLIVE BRANCH, by John B. Bradford, M.
 125 MERIDIAN, by William L. Gill, M.; William F. Griffin, Proxy.
 126 TIMOTHY CHASE, by Robert G. Frye, Proxy.
 127 PRESUMPCOT, by Alroy R. Mann, M.; Clyde T. Seavey, S. W.;
 David T. Plummer, Proxy.
 128 EGGEMOGGIN, by Guy M. Means, Proxy.
 129 QUANTABACOOK, by John W. Leavenseller, Proxy.
 130 TRINITY, by Philip P. Carver, M.
 131 LOOKOUT, by John A. McGuire, M.
 132 MT. TIR'EM, by Sidney E. Rogers, Proxy.
 133 ASYLUM, by Joseph E. Stetson, M.
 134 TROJAN—*Consolidated with Star in the East, No. 85, in 1888.*

- 135 RIVERSIDE, by Frederick Jackson, M.; Frank A. Crocker, S. W.;
Ned W. Packard, J. W.
- 136 IONIC—*Charter surrendered in 1882.*
- 137 KENDUSKEAG, by Harold A. Fitz, Proxy.
- 138 LEWY'S ISLAND, by Fred E. Richards, Proxy.
- 139 ARCHON & PLYMOUTH—*Consolidated as Archon, No. 75, in 1939.*
- 140 ————MT. DESERT, not represented.
- 141 AUGUSTA, by Charles W. Stillman, M.; Floyd E. Anderson, S. W.;
David F. White, J. W.
- 142 ————OCEAN, not represented.
- 143 PREBLE, by Charles E. Cleaves, M.; Warren S. Simpson, J. W.
- 144 SEASIDE, by Edward H. Dunton, M.; Waldron H. Reed, S. W.
- 145 MOSES WEBSTER, by Orrin V. Drew, M.
- 146 SEBASTICOOK, by Laurence F. Decker, M.; Lloyd A. Harmon, Proxy.
- 147 EVENING STAR, by Charles F. Marble, Proxy.
- 148 FOREST, by Eugene Dicker, M.
- 149 DORIC, by Clair B. Bray, J. W.
- 150 RABBONI, by Saul I. Shapiro, M.; John L. Sise, Proxy.
- 151 EXCELSIOR, by Ralph A. Knight, M.
- 152 CROOKED RIVER, by Alf M. Lunde, M.; Linwood E. Hiltz, J. W.
- 153 ————DELTA, not represented.
- 154 MYSTIC TIE, by Newton P. Masterman, M.
- 155 ANCIENT YORK, by Asbury M. Blake, Proxy.
- 156 WILTON, by Elford H. Morison, M.
- 157 CAMBRIDGE, by Raymond C. Whitney, Jr., M.
- 158 ————ANCHOR, not represented.
- 159 ESOTERIC—*Consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, in 1908.*
- 160 PARIAN, by Jerome A. Emerson, M.
- 161 CARRABASSETT, Clarence P. Hilton, M.
- 162 ARION, Frederick W. Elwell, Proxy.
- 163 PLEASANT RIVER, by William B. Jenkinson, Proxy.
- 164 WEBSTER, by Jay A. Walker, M.; Edward R. Wood, Proxy.
- 165 ————MOLUNKUS, not represented.
- 166 NEGUEMKEAG, by John P. Kennedy, Proxy.
- 167 WHITNEY, by Charles A. Newton, Proxy.
- 168 COMPOSITE, by Forrest A. Harris, M.; Arno W. Twombly, Proxy.
- 169 SHEPHERD'S RIVER, by Fred M. Walker, M.; Leland E. Wade, Proxy.
- 170 CARIBOU, by William E. Forbes, M.
- 171 NASKEAG, by Prin A. Allen, S. W.
- 172 PINE TREE, by Henry P. Scott, M.
- 173 PLEIADES, by Clifford H. West, M.
- 174 LYNDE, by Gerald G. Rowell, M.; Forest A. Bragg, J. W.
- 175 BASKAHEGAN, by Howard E. Pratt, M.
- 176 PALESTINE—*Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.*
- 177 RISING STAR, by Samuel Herrick, Proxy.
- 178 ANCIENT BROTHERS, by Frank R. Burgess, Proxy.
- 179 YORKSHIRE, by George E. Matthews, M.; Ralph E. Staples, J. W.

- 180 HIRAM, by Freeland W. Littlefield, S. W.; W. Lorimer Dresser, J. W.;
Clarence E. Turner, Proxy.
- 181 REUEL WASHBURN—*Consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1892.*
- 182 GRANITE, by John H. McKeen, M.
- 183 DEERING, by Glendon B. Rounds, M.; Frank A. Farwell, Jr., S. W.;
Elmer S. Doe, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell, Proxy.
- 184 NAVAL, by Alfred L. Sterling, M.; Roger W. Staples, S. W.
- 185 ——— BAR HARBOR, not represented.
- 186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by James C. Doucette, M.; Theo. C. Knowlton,
S. W.; Reginald J. Rutter, Proxy.
- 187 IRA BERRY, by Philip D. Wessel, M.
- 188 JONESPORT, by Donald F. Smith, S. W.
- 189 KNOX, by Arthur Roatikainson, Proxy.
- 190 SPRINGVALE, by Carl J. Lamb, M.; Charles R. Fuller, S. W.
- 191 DAVIS, Bernard O. Heald, M.
- 192 WINTER HARBOR, by Alvin R. Whitten, Proxy.
- 193 WASHBURN, by John R. Rheinlander, M.
- 194 EUCLID, by Paul A. Merrill, Proxy.
- 195 RELIANCE, by Carl S. Gott, Proxy.
- 196 BAY VIEW, by Floyd M. Updegraff, Proxy.
- 197 AROOSTOOK, by Malcom T. Barrey, Proxy.
- 198 ST. ASPINQUID, by Wallace W. Salls, M.; Paul O. Eldridge, S. W.;
Geo. W. Whitney, Jr., J. W.
- 199 BINGHAM, by Bernard E. Russell, Proxy.
- 200 COLUMBIA, by Forrest F. Towle, M.; Joseph E. McEachern, S. W.
- 201 DAVID A. HOOPER, by Robert A. Robertson, M.
- 202 MT. BIGELOW, by W. Herbert Blackwell, Proxy.
- 203 MT. OLIVET, George B. Finley, M.
- 204 MT. ABRAM, by Lloyd P. Williamson, Proxy.
- 205 NOLLESEMIC, by Ralph L. French, M.; Gerald H. Leavitt, S. W.;
Clifford H. M. Perry, Proxy.
- 206 ISLAND FALLS, by Harry H. Varney, J. W.; Vinal L. Webb, Proxy.
- 207 ABNER WADE, by Howard E. Smart, M.
- 208 NORTHEAST HARBOR, by Paul R. Bucklin, M.
- 209 FORT KENT, by Howard L. Cousins, M.
- 210 BAGADUCE, by Truman H. Gray, M.
- 211 MEDUNCOOK, by John Mitchell, Proxy.
- 212 MCKINLEY, by W. Stanley Reed, Proxy.
- 213 KEMANKEAG by Gerald York, Proxy.
- 214 ——— LIMESTONE, not represented.
- 215 ORCHARD, by Ray L. Littlefield, Proxy.
- 216 CORNER STONE, by Silas F. Wall, M.
- 217 RALPH J. POLLARD, by John C. Condon, M.; Athelbert B. Crook,
S. W.; Raymond W. Collins, J. W.; Elwyn Young, Proxy.

Grand Officers present, 48; Permanent Members present, 32; Grand
Representatives, 54; Lodges represented 186, by 286 Delegates.

And Grand Officers as follows:

CARROLL W. KEENE,
 GRANVILLE C. GRAY,
 ELMER P. SMART,
 WESLEY L. OXTON,
 H. NORTON MAXFIELD,
 CONVERS E. LEACH,
 EARLE D. WEBSTER
 HAROLD K. DEACON,
 RALPH L. BEAL,
 NATHAN W. WOOD,
 H. GORDON DICKINSON,
 HOWARD R. HOUSTON,
 FREDERICK L. LUDWIG,
 HARLAND S. PATTERSHALL,
 JAMES M. WILLIAMS,
 CLINTON H. BARLOW,
 ERNEST H. BROWN,
 LEROY F. SHAW,
 ARTHUR I. DAVIS,
 CLARENCE M. HALEY,
 PHILLIP E. MAXWELL,
 CLARENCE M. COFFIN,
 CLAYTON C. FICKETT, JR.,
 RAY L. LITTLEFIELD,
 STANLEY W. PERKINS,
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Fraternally submitted,

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| RALPH H. BURBANK, | } Committee on Credentials. |
| 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 Secretary then called the roll of Grand Representatives and the following responded:

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The Grand Master then read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS

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

During my two years as Grand Master, it has been my privilege to meet and mingle with the brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction and with the leading members of the fraternity from every State in the United States of America. As never before, I am impressed with the dignity, the influence and the power of Masonry.

Today, it is my pleasant duty to extend cordial fraternal greetings to all who are present at this One Hundred Twenty-ninth Annual Communication of your Grand Lodge. Your coming indicates a deep regard for the welfare of Masonry in Maine and I trust that the deliberations of this Annual Communication will be of great benefit to the entire Craft. I extend also a cordial welcome to the distinguished guests of our sister jurisdictions. We are happy that you can be with us, and may your stay be pleasant and profitable.

One year ago you manifested your loyalty to me by electing me your Grand Master for the second time, and I am ready to give an accounting of my stewardship for the past year. You are here to judge of the past, build for the present, and charter the course of the future. I am sincerely grateful to you, and I hope that I have fulfilled my duty. I have tried, Brethren, and I have only one regret. That was my inability to accept every kind invitation that I have received from the Subordinate Lodges.

I witnessed much good work and enjoyed the hospitality extended to me, proving to my own satisfaction that Masonry is more than holding its own in our jurisdiction. I feel that I am justified in saying that a more intelligent and more sincere membership than ours is not to be found in any jurisdiction. And, to the extent I have traveled the State, I have found the Fraternity everywhere interested and eager for information.

In coming to a recapitulation of my official year, I should feel that I might justly be charged with ingratitude did I not extend my thanks to all the present, and some of the past, Grand Officers for their willing assistance and courteous demeanor. Particularly do I acknowledge my appreciation of the valuable services rendered to me by our Grand Secretary. To all who have assisted me in the various duties of administration, I extend my gratitude.

IN MEMORIAM.

HAZEN RAINSFORD NEVERS.

Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District. Born July 6, 1890; died April 1, 1948. In the passing of Hazen as he was affectionately called by those who knew him well, the First Masonic District and the brethren of Maine lost a great leader.

His business activities were many and varied. His church found him a tower of strength, and his Masonic brethren of Houlton extended to him all the honors within their power to bestow by electing him the head of all their York Rite branches of Masonry.

Your Grand Master joined with two hundred and fifty Masons from all sections of Maine in paying their last tribute, at The Church of the Good Shepherd in Houlton. May he rest in eternal peace after his labors!

THE FRATERNAL DEAD.

To the bereaved families and friends of our departed brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction and those of our Sister Jurisdictions, we extend our sincere sympathy. Will each of you present now join with me in paying tribute to the memory of our departed brethren by standing with bowed heads while prayer is offered.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

During the past year statistics show that Free Masonry in this jurisdiction has had a satisfactory and healthy growth. The membership has increased from 40,591 to 42,082, a net gain of 1,491. A careful study of the reports submitted by the District Deputy Grand Masters signifies that the lodges are enjoying a healthy growth. In my opinion, the rendition of the ritual in an atmosphere of solemn attention by the Brethren present is necessary to give the candidate the proper perspective of the great truths taught in the three degrees. It has been my earnest endeavor through my District Deputies and personally at all my visitations to impress this solemn duty upon the minds of the brethren assembled. Progress and prosperity have favored our efforts, in a satisfactory degree. While our net gain is not equal to that of the previous year, I nevertheless feel that our increase is reflected through the untiring work of all the Grand Lodge officers, which your Grand Master greatly appreciates.

Today, we are drifting away from the landmarks of our early conception of government. The tendency is toward Socialism, Communism, and disregard of law. Notwithstanding the present conditions, I nevertheless have absolute confidence in the complete triumph of civilization over the enemies of organized society. This disrespect for law is strictly contrary to the tenets of Masonry and, therefore, I am calling upon this representative body of men assembled to exert their influence upon the people of their respective

communities that friendship, morality and Brotherly Love may prevail for the betterment of all mankind.

WORK OF THE GRAND LECTURER.

The report submitted by the Grand Lecturer shows an increase in all departments. The total attendance in 1947 was 924 as compared with 864 in 1946. The Grand Lecturer has given unsparingly of his time and ability to better acquaint the officers and brethren of this jurisdiction of the correct rendition of the ritual, and I wish to take this opportunity to personally thank R. W. Brother Ervin for his kind assistance during the past two years.

VISITATIONS.

I wish that circumstances had permitted me to visit every lodge during my term of office, but as this was impossible I have accepted those that would bring me into fellowship with the greatest number and which I felt would create the most good for those with whom I would be privileged to meet. By invitation from the several lodges, I have made the following visitations:

Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10, Bangor.
St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, Bangor.
Marsh River Lodge, No. 102, Brooks.
St. Croix Lodge, No. 46, Calais.
Amity Lodge, No. 6, Camden.
Carrabasset Lodge, No. 161, Canaan.
Whitney Lodge, No. 167, Canton.
Benevolent Lodge, No. 87, Carmel.
Central Lodge, No. 45, China.
Sebasticook Lodge, No. 146, Clinton.
Penobscot Lodge, No. 39, Dexter.
Siloam Lodge, No. 92, Fairfield.
Freeport Lodge, No. 23, Freeport.
Hermon Lodge, No. 32, Gardiner.
Columbia Lodge, No. 200, Greenville.
Mount Kineo Lodge, No. 109, Guilford.
Monument Lodge, No. 96, Houlton.
Ralph J. Pollard Lodge, U. D., Orrington.
Euclid Lodge, No. 194, Madison.
Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44, Milo.
Cumberland Lodge, No. 12, New Gloucester.
Meridian Splendor Lodge, No. 49, Newport.

Northern Star Lodge, No. 28, North Anson;
Messalonskee Lodge, No. 113, Oakland.
Meridian Lodge, No. 125, Pittsfield.
Portland Lodge, No. 1, Portland.
Aurora Lodge, No. 50, Rockland.
Rockland Lodge, No. 79, Rockland.
St. Paul's Lodge, No. 82, Rockport.
Keystone Lodge, No. 80, Solon.
Unity Lodge, No. 59, Thorndike.
Star in the West Lodge, No. 85, Unity.
Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145, Vinalhaven.
Waterville Lodge, No. 33, Waterville.
Mount Olivet Lodge, No. 203, Washington.

In all my visitations, the lodges have received me in due form with all the honor due a Grand Master. I wish to make special mention of only a few of these visitations. It was my privilege to present 50-year veteran medals to two distinguished brethren during the year: R. W. Brother Isaac N. Jones and R. W. Brother Frank W. Fuller, permanent members of the Grand Lodge; also to attend the 75th Anniversary of Whitney Lodge, No. 167, and the 125th Anniversary of Penobscot Lodge, No. 39. During the year I attended receptions given by their respective lodges for Brothers William A. Koster and Frederic A. Hatch in token of their election as members of the Supreme Grand Council, Northern Jurisdiction 33rd Degree; a reception given by St. Paul's Lodge, No. 82, in honor of R. W. Wesley L. Oxtan, Grand Junior Warden; a special meeting at Masonic Temple, September 10, 1947, for the purpose of installing the officers of Portland Lodge, No. 1.

One of the most unique events during the year was the dedication of a memorial to honor the memory of Moses Greenleaf—pioneer, surveyor, author, magistrate—who was the first Master of Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44, at Milo, Maine, on Sunday, October 19, 1947, at Williamsburg, Maine, at the farm where Brother Greenleaf resided in 1823-26.

Lastly, I wish to make mention that the last visitation made before this Grand Lodge assembly was with my own lodge at Clinton, when I was privileged to raise my oldest son to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

INVITATIONS FROM FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS.

I have received many kind invitations to attend the Communications of Grand Lodges of other jurisdictions and regret very much that I was not able to accept. As Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Quebec near the Grand Lodge of Maine, I attended the Grand Lodge of Quebec at Montreal and was most graciously entertained by Grand Master Boyd and Past Grand Master Walter Williamson. I had planned on attending the Grand Lodge of Connecticut but, due to death in the official family, was obliged to cancel, but I wish to make mention that the Grand Lodge of Maine was honored at this session as Most Worshipful Brother Crossland was presented by Most Worshipful Brother Ansel Packard with the Distinguished Service Medal, known as the Pierpont Edwards Medal, given by their Grand Lodge.

MAINE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

On July 24, 1947, I was again privileged to attend the annual meeting of the Maine Council of Deliberation of Scottish Rite Masonry in Bangor. I was received with the honors due the Grand Lodge of Maine, escorted by the Past Grand Masters present, and introduced by Most Worshipful David E. Moulton, and extended every Masonic courtesy. The Council was honored on this Convocation to have as their most distinguished guest Most Puissant Melvin E. Johnson, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council 33°, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America. The occasion was one of great enjoyment to me, and I extend my thanks to Most Illustrious Frank C. Allen, Deputy for Maine, and his officers.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF THE UNITED STATES AND
MEETINGS OF THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION AND
GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

During the week of February 23rd to 26th, it was my privilege, accompanied by R. W. Brother Gray, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Brother Leach, Grand Secretary; and R. W. Brother George Haskell, Past Junior Grand Warden, to attend the meetings of the Conference of the Grand Masters of the

United States and the meetings of the Masonic Service Association and the George Washington Memorial Association.

The George Washington National Memorial Association held its meeting at the Washington Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, on February 23rd. It was my privilege to present to Dr. Arm, President of the Association, our check for twenty-eight hundred dollars, representing one dollar for each new initiate during the year. Nearly a quarter of a million dollars was received by the Association and it is hoped that it could be completed with another million dollars.

The Grand Masters' Conference, held at the Statler Hotel, was represented by all the Grand Masters of the United States and the District of Columbia, also the Provinces of Canada and Porto Rico and the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Orient of Italy. The entire Conference was delightfully educational and inspiring, as from the general discussions held every Grand Master was privileged to participate and reap the harvest and fruits of all the experiences of the various Grand Masters. The Grand Treasurer of Italy gave a very inspiring address on Freemasonry in Italy and sought recognition from those jurisdictions that had not recognized them. The other subjects on the agenda were Freemasonry and Communism, The Adaptation of Ancient Craft Masonry to Modern Requirements, and The Obligation of Freemasonry to our Youth. This Conference certainly offers a wealth of knowledge that can be applied to each jurisdiction. Most Worshipful Brother Harold Stacy, Grand Master of Vermont, was elected Chairman of the Conference.

FIRE DISASTER.

Late in October, 1947, a terrible forest fire broke out in several sections of our State and the loss ran into several million dollars. In York and Oxford Counties in particular, complete towns and hamlets were destroyed and many hundreds of families were made destitute. This loss was suffered by a great number of Masons and their families in these various communities. Realizing that a great number would need every type of assistance that could be given,

the District Deputy Grand Masters made a complete canvass of all the fire victims that were known to be members of the Fraternity in order to submit a comprehensive list of whom and what the different members might need for assistance. When the figures were available, a meeting of the Distribution Committee of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund met and, after due consideration of each individual case, the sum of twenty-two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars was authorized for payment by the Grand Treasurer to those cases that had been presented. There have been several new cases brought to our attention in the last few days and I am sure that they will be given the same consideration as those already granted.

The Grand Lodge of Maine has always met every emergency and I am personally very glad to report what has been done to date, with the investigations still open. The District Deputies in these communities and Most Worshipful Brother Clark Chapman have been most helpful in this matter and I wish to express my appreciation.

MASONIC SERVICE CENTERS AND HOSPITAL VISITATION.

Last year, I authorized the Masonic Service Association to establish a Hospital Visitation Center at the Veterans' Hospital at Togus. This service is carried out by Brother Frederick, a representative of the Association, who possesses just the right kind of disposition to work among the patients. In my visits at the Hospital with Right Worshipful Brother Ralph J. Pollard, and from correspondence with several patients, it definitely is very positive proof that this service renders a very important aid to the patients and demonstrates that the Masonic Order is living up to its teachings of friendship and brotherly love. It is my earnest hope that our Grand Lodge will continue this service and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 towards this project in 1949.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

During the past year, I have received only six requests for dispensations to work the degrees in less than the required waiting period, and in each case they were for members of the

armed services, and I am pleased, therefore, to state that all six dispensations have been granted, as follows:

June 3, 1947, to Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35, to confer the Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degree in less than the required waiting period.

July 29, 1947, to Acacia Lodge, No. 121, to waive the required waiting period and confer the Master Mason Degree in less than the required time.

October 6, 1947, to Reliance Lodge, No. 195, to waive the usual waiting period and work the Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degree in less than the required time.

December 10, 1947, to Dresden Lodge, No. 103, to waive the usual waiting period and work the Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degree in less than the required time.

January 2, 1948, to Abner Wade Lodge, No. 207, to waive the usual waiting period and confer all three degrees in less than the usual time.

February 24, 1948, to Lewy's Island Lodge, No. 138, to waive the usual waiting period between the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Degree.

I wish to thank the lodges for their strict adherence to the Constitution in asking for dispensations only in the most urgent cases.

May 21, 1947, to Jefferson Lodge, No. 100, to invite Moose River Lodge, No. 82, of Concord, Vermont, to pay a fraternal visit to Jefferson Lodge, No. 100, for the purpose of exemplifying the work upon one of their own members. This dispensation granted only upon the condition that the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Vermont approves of such a visit.

August 25, 1947, to Meduncook Lodge, No. 211, to hold the stated meeting for the month of September on the first Tuesday, instead of the first Monday according to their by-laws, as this date was Labor Day, a holiday, and a very small attendance would be obtained. Granted only after due notice to the Brethren.

September 2, 1947, to Jefferson Lodge, No. 100, to make a visitation at Moose River Lodge, No. 82, of Concord, Vermont, on September 12, 1947, and there and then to exemplify the Master Mason Degree upon one of its own members according to the Maine ritual. This dispensation is granted with the understanding that the Grand Master of Vermont has granted a like dispensation to Moose River Lodge, No. 82.

September 19, 1947, to Katahdin Lodge, No. 98, to hold a special meeting for the purpose of accepting an application for degrees, and to vote on a proposed assessment. The reason for granting this dispensation was that on or about the hour of opening their stated meeting a very bad fire broke out and about every member of the lodge present belonged to the volunteer fire department.

November 28, 1947, to Timothy Chase Lodge, No. 126, to elect a Junior Warden, Senior and Junior Deacons at the Stated Communication on December 4, 1947, the Junior Warden having declined to be installed.

December 13, 1947, to Lincoln Lodge, No. 3, to hold their Annual and Stated Communication on December 26, 1947, as the Annual and Stated Communication according to their By-laws came on Christmas night and a representative number of members would not be present.

December 20, 1947, to Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209, to hold a special Communication on January 8, 1948, for the purpose of electing officers. Granted because the Annual Communication fell on Christmas night and a good representation of the members would not be present.

December 20, 1947, to Oriental Lodge, No. 13, to hold a Special Communication on January 7, 1948, for the purpose of electing officers. Granted because the Annual Communication would fall on Christmas eve and a good representation would not be present.

December 23, 1947, to Mystic Lodge, No. 65, to meet in the Odd Fellows Hall for the purpose of holding all regular and special Communications until such time as their lodge hall would be suitable for occupancy, after the fire of December 22, 1947, which partially destroyed their lodge rooms.

January 8, 1948, to Marine Lodge, No. 122, to hold a meeting on January 20, 1948, for the purpose of electing officers as they did not have enough members present on January 6, 1948, to hold a meeting.

January 10, 1948, to Pacific Lodge, No. 64, to elect officers on Friday evening, January 16, 1948, as it was not possible to hold the stated meeting in December which fell on Christmas Eve.

February 18, 1948, to Mt. Olivet Lodge, No. 203, to make the following alterations to their lodge building: namely enlarging the lodge room and insulating walls and ceiling, also to have the dining room and kitchen on the ground floor.

February 21, 1948, to Rabboni Lodge, No. 150, to invite the Rumford Press Square and Compass Club of Concord, New Hampshire, to be their guests and confer the Master Mason Degree upon a New Hampshire candidate according to the New Hampshire ritual, provided this dispensation met with the approval of the Grand Master of New Hampshire.

March 19, 1948, to Casco Lodge, No. 36, to invite the American Legion degree team, composed of Masons in and around York Village, to be their guests and work the Master Mason Degree upon a candidate of Casco Lodge.

October 14, 1947, denied Katahdin Lodge, No. 98, the right to ballot on application accepted at a special meeting granted by dispensation dated September 19, 1947, as only three weeks had elapsed and the case did not warrant need of haste.

November 8, 1947, denied Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30, the right to hold a Special Communication for work in some suitable hall in the town of Andover, merely because they had jurisdiction over that town and

thought that it would be nice to travel there and work some of the candidates that resided in Andover.

May 20, 1947, to Orchard Lodge, No. 215, to invite Carroll Lodge, No. 57, of Freedom, New Hampshire, to be their guests and exemplify the Master Mason degree upon their own candidate May 24, 1947. The Grand Master of New Hampshire already has consented to this visitation.

May 28, 1947, to Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 154, to invite King Cyrus Lodge of Stoneham, Massachusetts, to be their guests on June 21, 1947, and exemplify the Master Mason degree on their own candidate. The Grand Master of Massachusetts has already given his approval.

September 4, 1947, to Mystic Lodge, No. 65, to invite Center Lodge, No. 97, of Hartford, Connecticut, to visit Mystic Lodge, No. 65, on October 11, 1947, and exemplify the Master Mason degree upon one of their own candidates. This dispensation granted if same is agreeable to the Grand Master of Connecticut.

April 7, 1948, to Ralph J. Pollard, U. D., to work the Master Mason degree at Grand Lodge Session, Wednesday afternoon, May 5, 1948, upon Thomas Freeman Nickerson.

April 18, 1948, to Freeport Lodge, No. 23, to invite the officers of Seaview Lodge of Revere, Massachusetts, to visit Freeport Lodge, No. 23, for the purpose of exemplifying the third degree with a dummy candidate at the Stated Communication May 3, 1948, the Grand Master of Massachusetts already assenting.

EXCHANGE OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Upon recommendation of the Grand Masters of other Grand Jurisdictions, I appointed four Brothers as representatives of the Grand Lodge of Maine, as follows:

Near the Grand Lodge of:

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| Costa Rica, | ARTURO FAITH LEON, San Jose. |
| Maryland, | HOWARD E. STEWART, Baltimore. |
| New Mexico, | GEORGE HOOPES, Astec. |
| Philippine Islands, | MIGUEL G. LUNA, Manila. |

APPOINTMENTS.

To the Committee on Grand Lodge Service Council as follows: William Levensalor, Harold Gerrish, and Earle D. Webster.

To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Guy S. Hunnewell of Bingham, District Deputy Grand Master of the Thirteenth Masonic District, Arthur I. Davis of Canaan.

BY-LAWS.

The following named lodges have presented their by-laws for approval in whole or in part, so that they would conform with the Grand Lodge regulations:

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| May 17, 1947, | Bingham Lodge, No. 199 |
| May 17, 1947, | St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83 |
| July 12, 1947, | Naskeag Lodge, No. 171 |
| September 3, 1947, | Tyrian Lodge, No. 73 |
| September 3, 1947, | Corinthian Lodge, No. 95 |
| September 3, 1947, | Mt. Olivet Lodge, No. 203 |
| September 3, 1947, | Alma Lodge, No. 43 |
| September 4, 1947, | Solar Lodge, No. 14 |
| November 8, 1947, | Felicity Lodge, No. 19 |
| November 13, 1947, | Quantabacook Lodge, No. 129 |
| December 5, 1947, | Ligonia Lodge, No. 40 |
| December 10, 1947, | Rockland Lodge, No. 79 |
| December 12, 1947, | Star in the West Lodge, No. 85 |
| December 13, 1947, | Mt. Bigelow Lodge, No. 202 |
| December 13, 1947, | Richmond Lodge, No. 63 |
| December 16, 1947, | Temple Lodge, No. 86 |
| January 20, 1948, | Richmond Lodge, No. 63 |
| February 11, 1948, | Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 154 |
| February 18, 1948, | Marsh River Lodge, No. 102 |
| February 20, 1948, | St. George Lodge, No. 16 |
| March 2, 1948, | Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205 |
| March 9, 1948, | Paris Lodge, No. 94 |
| March 23, 1948, | Trinity Lodge, No. 130 |
| April 14, 1948, | Parian Lodge, No. 160 |

EMMA V. BODGE BEQUEST.

Last year mention was made of a bequest by will to the Grand Lodge Charity Fund from Mrs. Emma V. Bodge, widow of Past Grand Master Thomas H. Bodge. During the past year, all necessary legal matters pertaining to this bequest have been handled in the interests of Grand Lodge by Most Worshipful Clark D. Chapman, who has given freely of his time from his own busy interests, without any cost to the Grand Lodge that all our rights might be properly taken care of, and I am happy to report at this Grand Communication that the sum of \$24,901.04 has been turned over to the Grand Treasurer, to be known as the Thomas H. Bodge Memorial Fund.

CHARTERS.

Last year, I reported that a new lodge has been organized at Orrington and was working under dispensation. Due to the lateness of its organization, it was not my privilege to have any personal knowledge of the actual conditions surrounding this lodge, so recommended that it continue to work under dispensation. Today it is my most happy privilege to say that during the past year I have been in close relationship with the Brethren of Ralph J. Pollard Lodge, U. D., and am definitely satisfied that they are fully prepared to become a chartered lodge and one of our great family. It was my privilege to visit them on December 18, 1947, on their first official inspection and the work was done in a most dignified and impressive manner by a splendid group of officers who would be a credit to any lodge in our Grand Jurisdiction. Their work impressed me to such an extent that I asked our Grand Lecturer to invite them to work at our Grand Lodge session that everyone might become acquainted with the baby lodge of the State. After tomorrow afternoon's Degree Work, I am sure that all will agree with me that the Brethren of Ralph J. Pollard Lodge, U. D., are ready to be given a charter. On granting this charter, I would recommend to the Committee on Charters that they be given concurrent jurisdiction with the Bangor lodges over the territory east of the Penobscot River. They have but one desire—to become a small active lodge where brotherly love, good fellowship and good ritualistic work are the guiding factors.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

(1). That the Finance Committee include in their report an appropriation of Five Hundred Dollars for Ralph J. Pollard, Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Correspondence, for the year ending May, 1948; and also that a like appropriation be made for the year ending May, 1949, for whoever should be appointed Chairman.

(2). Owing to a very unhappy and most disturbing occurrence which happened to one of our subordinate lodges during the past year, in that its Treasurer, unmindful of his Masonic obligations, had diverted lodge funds to his own

private use far beyond the amount covered by his bond, with no apparent method of the lodge's obtaining restitution, it is hereby recommended that every Lodge Treasurer should be required to give a bond for the faithful discharge of his duty in an amount sufficient to cover all moneys entrusted to his care by the Lodge.

DECISIONS.

In every instance during the past year where a question has arisen or a decision was to be made, if they were not fully covered by our Constitution and Standing Regulations, I have turned to those efficient and most loyal Past Grand Masters for their wise counsel and learned knowledge on Masonic jurisprudence. The requests have been comparatively few and I trust that all decisions given will meet with the approbation of the Jurisprudence Committee as they have been rendered to the best of my judgment for the betterment of the Craft.

1. Should a lodge contribute towards a fund to enlarge or furnish a room for a local hospital which is incorporated as non-profit?

ANSWER: No. It is contrary for any lodge to use any of their lodge funds for any purpose other than Masonic relief.

2. Can a lodge use funds to help organize an Order of the Rainbow Girls?

ANSWER: No.

3. Request received from a lodge to receive two applications from petitioners who had not lived within the State for the year last past.

DECISION: Request refused.

4. Can a lodge use lodge funds to erect a marker for a deceased brother who was suspended from Masonry for non-payment of dues?

ANSWER: No.

5. In a city where there are two lodges and a petitioner may make application to either one, if he applies to one and is turned down, can he immediately apply to the other, or is he in the jurisdiction of the first?

ANSWER: After a petitioner makes his choice as to the lodge he desires to join, he belongs to that lodge, like any other brother who has been denied membership for the period of five years.

6. Can a lodge allow the use of their dining hall for any other purposes than Masonic?

ANSWER: Yes, provided the Lodge so votes at a stated meeting.

7. Should the Grand Master grant dispensations and make rulings that would not become effective until after the expiration of his term of office?

ANSWER: No. It is not the power of any elective officer to make decisions beyond his term of office.

8. If a person has received the Entered Apprentice degree and a special meeting is called for work in the Fellow Craft degree and an objection is made, can the lodge entertain the objection and ballot that night, or must they wait until the next stated?

ANSWER: No business can be transacted at the special meeting but what it is called for, and all balloting must be done only on stated meetings.

There have been no cases submitted to me during the year that have called for a charge to be preferred or a Masonic trial to be held.

In closing, I wish to express a deep sense of gratitude to all for entrusting to me the care of your Grand Lodge during the past two years. My service to the Grand Lodge of Maine as Grand Master is ended, but I trust my service to Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction may continue, so that I may repay in some measure my obligation for the honor of being your leader during the past two years. The happy memories I carry with me and the friendships I have made will be priceless treasures in the years to come. For honors come, and honors go, but the friends remain and it is the brethren we meet, the friends we make, and the men we learn to know and love, that makes our Masonic pathway such a pleasant road to travel.

Fraternally submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carroll W. Keene". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed title "Grand Master".

Grand Master.

(When the Grand Master had concluded reading that part of his Annual Address relating to departed brethren, prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain).

On motion of Bro. GRAY, it was

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

On motion of Bro. 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 TREASURER.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE,
May 4, 1948.

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, 1948.

The Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M., in account with H. NORTON MAXFIELD, Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Balance from old account..... | \$44,510.69 |
| Grand Chapter, R. A. M., rent and office expense., \$ | 1,369.36 |
| Grand Commandery, K. T., rent and office expense., | 912.91 |
| Grand Council, R. & S. M., rent and office expense. . | 228.33 |
| Grand Lodge dues, 1948, collected..... | 25,346.00 |
| Grand Lodge dues, 1947, collected..... | 5.00 |
| Textbooks..... | 250.00 |
| Dispensations,..... | 12.00 |
| Delinquency fines, 1948..... | 5.00 |
| Delinquency fines, 1947..... | 27.00 |
| Delinquency fines, 1946..... | 23.00 |
| Receipts of Grand Lodge office..... | 186.36 |
| Interest on bank deposits..... | 216.32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 28,581.18 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$73,091.87 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Masonic Trustees, rent..... | \$ 2,340.00 |
| Banquet hall expense..... | 25.35 |
| Grand Master, contingent, per vote..... | 1,000.00 |
| C. E. Leach, Grand Secretary, salary..... | 2,658.83 |
| E. D. Webster, Assistant, salary..... | 1,735.79 |
| H. N. Maxfield, Grand Treasurer, salary..... | 736.65 |
| E. J. Lander, Grand Lecturer, services..... | 207.50 |
| Withholding taxes..... | 410.40 |
| Payroll, 1947..... | 5,313.10 |
| Treasurer's bond..... | 25.00 |
| Box rent..... | 30.00 |
| E. W. Richardson, stenography..... | 62.30 |
| Lee D. Hodgkins Co., auditing..... | 275.00 |
| Grand Lecturer, expense..... | 140.45 |
| Grand Secretary, travel..... | 150.97 |
| District Deputy Grand Masters, expense..... | 640.84 |
| Apron and case..... | 76.79 |
| Printing proceedings..... | 1,486.80 |
| Secretary and Treasurer, supplies..... | 714.99 |
| Secretary's printing..... | 528.32 |
| Telephone..... | 141.40 |
| Treasurer's account..... | 18.00 |
| Catering and entertainment..... | 645.96 |
| Office supplies and services..... | 96.80 |
| Engraving veteran medals..... | 64.00 |
| Veteran medals..... | 221.62 |
| Organist and tyler, special services..... | 50.00 |
| Elliott addressing machine..... | 567.00 |
| Masonic Service Association, dues..... | 1,061.82 |
| Masonic Service Association, per vote..... | 4,000.00 |
| Grand Master's Conference..... | 60.00 |
| Deputy Grand Master, travel..... | 225.00 |
| Trial Commission, expense..... | 21.23 |
| District Deputy Grand Masters' meetings, expense.. | 106.15 |
| Insurance..... | 120.00 |
| Binding Textbooks..... | 418.00 |
| Library account..... | 146.31 |
| Checks paid, previously written off..... | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> \$26,525.37 |

Balances:

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| First Portland National Bank, checking account.. | \$35,587.09 |
| Portland Savings Bank, account No. 115533..... | 5,560.07 |
| Maine Savings Bank, account No. 268474..... | 5,419.34 |
| | <hr/> 46,566.50 |
| | <hr/> \$73,091.87 |

MAINE MASONIC WAR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance from old account..... | \$ 9,502.33 |
| Contributions..... | \$ 10.00 |
| Income on investments..... | 256.25 |
| Interest on savings account..... | 103.17 |
| U. S. Treasury notes, matured..... | 25,000.00 |
| | <hr/> 25,369.42 |
| | <hr/> \$34,871.75 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| \$5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2's, 1949-51, @ 101—12/32.. | \$ 5,068.75 |
| 5,000 U. S. Treasury, 1½'s, 1950, @ 101—18/32... | 5,028.13 |
| 5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2's, 1950-52, @ 101—16/32.. | 5,075.00 |
| 5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2's, 1951-53, @ 101—16/32... | 5,075.00 |
| 5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2's, 1952-54, @ 101—8/32... | 5,062.50 |
| Interest and commissions..... | 131.66 |
| | <hr/> \$25,441.04 |

Balances:

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| First Portland National Bank, special checking account..... | \$ 4,193.90 |
| Maine Savings Bank, savings account No. 272409. | 5,236.81 |
| | <hr/> 9,430.71 |
| | <hr/> \$34,871.75 |

SECURITIES.

MARCH 31, 1948.

| Face | Bonds | Cost | Income |
|---|-------|-------------------|--------------|
| \$5,000 U. S. Treasury, 1½'s, 1950..... | | \$ 5,028.13 | \$ — |
| 5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2's, 1949-51..... | | 5,068.75 | — |
| 5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2's, 1950-52..... | | 5,075.00 | 50.00 |
| 5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2's, 1951-53..... | | 5,075.00 | 50.00 |
| 5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2's, 1952-54..... | | 5,062.50 | — |
| 5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2's, 1952-54..... | | 5,062.50 | — |
| | | <hr/> \$25,309.38 | |
| Uninvested cash..... | | 9,430.71 | |
| Income on securities no longer owned..... | | | 156.25 |
| | | <hr/> \$34,740.09 | <hr/> 256.25 |

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

MARCH 31, 1948.

GENERAL FUND:

| | | |
|---|--------------|---------------------|
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, checking account..... | \$ 35,587.09 | |
| Balance: Portland Savings Bank, savings account, No. 115533..... | 5,560.07 | |
| Balance: Maine Savings Bank, savings account, No. 268474..... | 5,419.34 | |
| | | <u>\$ 46,566.50</u> |

MAINE MASONIC WAR FUND:

| | | |
|--|--------------|------------------|
| Investments at cost..... | \$ 25,309.38 | |
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, checking account..... | 4,193.90 | |
| Balance: Maine Savings Bank, savings account, No. 272409..... | 5,236.81 | |
| | | <u>34,740.09</u> |

CHARITY FUND:

| | | |
|---|--------------|-------------------|
| Investments at cost..... | \$288,028.57 | |
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, savings account, No. 22609..... | 4,746.32 | |
| | | <u>292,774.89</u> |

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND:

| | | |
|--|--------------|------------------|
| Investments at cost..... | \$ 31,707.50 | |
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 44512..... | 315.63 | |
| | | <u>32,023.13</u> |

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND:

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|----------|
| Investments at cost..... | | 1,049.50 |
|--------------------------|--|----------|

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND:

| | | |
|---|-------------|-----------------|
| Investments at cost..... | \$ 2,968.44 | |
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, savings account, No. 22931..... | | |
| Principal Account..... | 501.56 | |
| Interest Account..... | 752.56 | |
| | | <u>4,222.56</u> |

DANA B. CUTTER FUND:

| | | |
|---|--------------|------------------|
| Investments at cost..... | \$ 10,447.50 | |
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, savings account, No. 45710: | | |
| Principal Account..... | 387.50 | |
| Interest Account..... | 402.69 | |
| | | <u>11,237.69</u> |

THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND:

| | | |
|---|--------------|-----------|
| Investments at cost..... | \$ 24,609.83 | |
| Balance: First Portland National Bank, savings account, No. 46428..... | 291.21 | |
| | <hr/> | 24,901.04 |

RELIEF ACCOUNT:

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Balance: Canal National Bank, checking account..... | \$ 24,033.30 | |
| Balance: Portland Savings Bank, savings account, No. 123838..... | 3,147.70 | |
| | <hr/> | 27,181.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$474,696.40 |

COMMITTED FUNDS:

| | | |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| George Washington Masonic National Memorial Fund..... | \$ 2,269.74 | |
| Uncollected Grand Lodge Dues, 1942..... | \$ 146.00 | |
| Uncollected Grand Lodge Dues, 1947..... | 4.00 | |
| Uncollected Grand Lodge Dues, 1948..... | 20.00 | |
| Uncollected Delinquency Fines, 1947..... | 15.00 | |
| Uncollected Delinquency Fines, 1948..... | 28.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 213.00 |

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENTARY RELIEF REPORT.

PORTLAND, MAINE,
May 4, 1948.

*To the Committee on Distribution of Relief of the Trustees of the Charity Fund,
Grand Lodge of Maine. A. F. & A. M.: .*

I herewith submit a supplementary report of the Relief Account Funds, bringing my Annual Report covering the period up to March 31, 1948, up to date,

RELIEF ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Balance as of March 31, 1948, (Annual Report)..... | \$27,181.00 | |
| Income on Investments, April and May, 1948.... | 2,722.30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$29,903.30 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|--|-------------|------------------|
| Beneficiaries (April and May regular)..... | \$ 845.00 | |
| " account fires..... | 22,150.00 | |
| | | <hr/> 22,995.00 |
| Unexpended..... | | \$ 6,908.30 |
| Checking account..... | \$ 3,760.60 | |
| Savings account..... | 3,147.70 | |
| | | <hr/> \$6,908.30 |

The May apportionment of funds to Lodges, usually paid before June 1st annually, was \$7,509.00 in 1947, which was about 15% above the average of the three years preceding during which period it was substantially level.

The Chairman of the Committee on Distribution of Relief is usually paid \$1,000 for his services, the payment being made in one sum during the May Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Treasurer then presented the following report on Delinquent Lodges:

PORTLAND, MAINE,
May 4, 1948.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine :

I submit the following report of four cases of delinquency on the part of Lodges in transmitting Returns and Dues as prescribed in Section 79 of the Constitutions:

Hancock Lodge, No. 4, received postmarked March 16th, the established penalty for the delay being \$5.00.

Temple Lodge, No. 25, received postmarked March 25th, the established penalty for the delay being \$14.00.

Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67, received postmarked March 18th, the established penalty for the delay being \$7.00.

Pioneer Lodge, No. 72, received postmarked March 17th, the established penalty for the delay being \$6.00.

The penalties for delay against Hancock Lodge, No. 4, Temple Lodge, No. 25, and Pioneer Lodge, No. 72, have been collected.

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| | | |
|--|-------------|------------------|
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H. NORTON MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Auditor's Report was presented as follows:

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

APRIL 1, 1947 TO MARCH 31, 1948

*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, 1947 to March 31, 1948, and certification is expressed to the extent of the following text and tabulations.

We found all moneys shown as 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, 1948, a comparative statement of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge follows:

| | <i>Mar. 31, 1948</i> | <i>Mar. 31, 1947</i> |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Cash..... | \$ 92,845.42 | \$ 95,012.32 |
| Securities Priced at Market Value..... | 370,510.80 | 344,179.69 |
| Accounts due from Lodges..... | 144.00 | 155.00 |
| TOTAL..... | \$463,500.22 | \$439,347.01 |

The Assets of the Grand Lodge, \$463,500.22, are divided as to the several funds as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| General..... | \$ 46,710.50 |
| Charity Fund..... | 278,932.32 |
| Relief Fund..... | 27,181.00 |
| Rich Fund..... | 3,805.12 |
| Thayer Fund..... | 1,014.30 |
| George Washington Memorial Fund..... | 2,269.74 |
| Farrar Fund..... | 33,403.65 |
| Post-War Fund..... | 34,657.21 |
| Cutter Fund..... | 10,490.19 |
| Bodge Fund..... | 25,036.21 |
| TOTAL..... | \$463,500.22 |

We found the accounts of your Treasurer to be carefully and accurately kept.

Fraternally submitted,

LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY,

By LEE D. HODGKINS.

Dated at Portland, Maine,
May 1, 1948.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, ME., May 4, 1948.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The preliminary announcements of the doings of the Grand Lodge at its One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Annual Communication were mailed on May 9, 1947, and the full printed proceedings were mailed on June 17, 1947.

CARD INDEXES.

Both the general and the individual lodge indexes have been brought up to date as per the returns of March 1, 1948.

RETURNS.

On March 15th, the last day on which the returns were due in the office, we were obliged to notify three lodges that their returns had not been received. We received the last one on the eighteenth, three days late.

Once in four years we have a complete list of all members of every lodge. This was the year calling for such lists. Forty-two per cent of these lists were not correct, causing the written, telephone and telegraph communication with eighty-seven lodges. This delayed the tabulation for more than two weeks.

Our experience this year, leads us to ask, would it not be wise for the District Deputies when inspecting a lodge, to ascertain the method of keeping its record books? Some of these must be out of date, when a secretary cannot tell who are members and who are not.

REPORT OF LODGE TREASURERS.

Of the 207 lodges, eighty-two lodges failed to report, and several lodges used blanks other than those we furnish thus failing to give us information desired. This limits the information necessary for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity so that they have to depend almost entirely on the reports of the District Deputies.

NECROLOGY.

We have been called upon to mourn the loss of one of the appointed Grand Lodge Officers during the year. Bro. Hazen R. Nevers, District Deputy of the First Masonic District, died suddenly on April 1st.

Eight hundred and four members of the subordinate lodges have passed to the Great Beyond.

We have received notice of the passing of many well known brethren of other jurisdictions during the year as will appear in Appendix A of this report.

CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER.

Certificate of Charter has been issued to Shepherd's River Lodge, No. 169, Brownfield.

COPY OF CHARTER.

By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master and with the approval of the District Deputy, a copy of the charter of Day Spring Lodge, No. 107, West Newfield, has been issued.

COURTESY WORK.

At the close of the war we anticipated that the courtesy work would materially decline but this does not seem to be the case. We have tried to give the many calls for courtesy work our prompt attention. Several of our lodges have been requested to render this service, and in several instances, these have been the lodges that have had many candidates of their own.

The calls for personal service and advice have been numerous and in some cases of peculiar nature.

REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION AND EXCHANGE OF
REPRESENTATIVES.

We have received requests for recognition and exchange of representatives from the following Grand jurisdictions:

Grand Orient Arabe Syrien,
Masonic Universal Federation of Yugoslavia in exile,
Symbolic Grand Lodge of Hungary,
Grand Orient of Italy at Rome,
Most Serene Grand Lodge of Italy at Bari,
Grand Lodge of Uruguay,
Symbolic Grand Lodge of Minas Gerais, Brazil,
Symbolic Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil,
Grand Lodge "Campeche" of Mexico,

all of which have been referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and will be reported on at this communication.

VETERANS' MEDALS.

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

GRAND SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE.

An all day session of the Grand Secretaries' Conference was held at Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, February 25th, and was attended by more than fifty Grand Secretaries.

After the dispatch of routine business, the election of officers, and paying respect to the memory of departed members, by the Committee on Obituaries, a round table discussion took place, over the following subjects:

1. The Value of Annual or Zone Conferences of Lodge Secretaries;
How should they be conducted and financed.
2. Retirement Plans for Masonic Employees. (a) Are they advisable?
If so, what form and on what basis should they be established?
3. Territorial Jurisdiction of Constituent or Subordinate Lodges.
4. Courtesy Degrees.
 - (a) Should they be limited? If so to what extent?
 - (b) Uniformity of practice in conferring same.
 - (c) Means of identification of candidates.
 - (d) Should laws of requesting jurisdiction be followed if separate ballot is required for each degree.
5. Report of Special Committee on Demit and Transfer forms.

The Grand Lodge of California extended an invitation to the conference to hold its meeting at San Francisco on the second Monday in October, 1950, and it was accepted.

In the evening, after the banquet, we listened to a very fine address by the President of the George Washington University, Dr. Cloyd H. Marvin.

FINANCIAL.

Eighty-six Grand Lodge Certificates have been issued, 210 Text Books, and fifty-four copies of the Grand Lodge History have been sold, also four Master's Books and one copy of the proceedings. Total receipts, \$626.75, out of which I have paid postage and sundry office expenses amounting to \$190.39 and have paid the Grand Treasurer the balance, \$436.36.

INVITATIONS.

Once, again I must express my regrets for not being able to accept many kind invitations to visit Masonic Bodies in this and other Grand Jurisdictions. I did, however, accept the invitation of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Massachusetts, and attended the installation ceremonies of that Grand Lodge in December.

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,

Grand Secretary.

Appendix A.

Alabama. GUY T. SMITH, Grand Secretary. Born November 5, 1885; died July 29, 1947.

JULIAN FLETCHER SPEARMAN, Grand Master, 1922. Born June 26, 1877; died June 11, 1946.

Alberta. ARTHUR GEORGE RICHARD BOND, Grand Master, 1946. Born October 8, 1879; died November 29, 1947.

SAMUEL J. BLAIR, Grand Master, 1913. Born October 10, 1864; died March 3, 1948.

Arizona. OTIS JAMES BAUGHN, Grand Master, 1934; Grand Treasurer. Born April 23, 1877; died February 11, 1948.

British Columbia. CHARLES M. KINGSTON, Grand Master, 1938. Died February 1, 1948.

Colorado. REUBEN M. HERSHET, Grand Master, 1929. Born February 4, 1872; died August 5, 1947.

EDWARD CHARLES HANLEY, Grand Treasurer, 1930-1947. Born November 15, 1876; died May 15, 1947.

Connecticut. WINTHROP BUCK, Grand Master, 1924; Grand Secretary 1929-1927. Born September 2, 1878; died November 6, 1947.

ANDERS JACOBSON, Grand Master, 1937. Born January 22, 1874; died July 3, 1947.

Delaware. CLARENCE A. SHORT, Grand Master, 1941. Born July 1, 1873; died March 23, 1947.

Florida. WARREN S. TAYLOR, Grand Master, 1944. Born May 1, 1887; died September 16, 1947.

JESSE C. CLARK, Grand Master, 1936. Born September 2, 1890; died October 14, 1947.

Idaho. LOUIS ROYDEN SCOTT, Grand Master, 1935. Born September 2, 1883; died December 7, 1947.

Indiana. THOMAS B. BOHON, Grand Master, 1918. Born October 27, 1867; died November 2, 1947.

DOUGLAS BURNS DOUGLASS, Grand Master, 1937. Born November 24, 1879; died June 20, 1947.

Iowa. JOHN WALTER GANNAWAY, Grand Master, 1930. Born April 15, 1877; died August 20, 1947.

Kentucky. HENRY PENDLETON BARRET, Grand Master, 1907. Born September 2, 1865; died July 9, 1947.

Manitoba. MARK F. FORKNER, Grand Master, No. Dakota, 1934. Born December 18, 1879; died December 1, 1947.

JABEZ MILLER, Grand Master, 1927. Born February 9, 1861; died September 4, 1947.

Michigan. ALBERT JOHN YOUNG, Grand Master, 1931. Born August 20, 1871; died October 18, 1947.

IRA A. BECK, Grand Master, 1920. Born September 28, 1878; died August 19, 1947.

Mississippi. JOHN FOGGO DIXON, Hon. Past Grand Master. Born December 21, 1861; died June 16, 1947.

JAMES HENRY JOHNSON, Grand Master, 1927. Born June 4, 1867; died December 9, 1947.

WILLIAM GEORGE GRAYSON, Grand Master, 1931. Born June 15, 1870; died October 21, 1947.

Montana. HARLON LESLIE HART, Grand Master, 1924. Born July 15, 1874; died November 14, 1947.

JOHN KAIN, Grand Master, 1936. Born October 2, 1867; died July 27, 1947.

Nevada. THOMAS LINDSAY, Grand Master, 1918. Born June 3, 1872; died March 21, 1947.

New Jersey. ANDREW FOULDS, JR., Grand Master, 1924. Died December 2, 1947.

North Dakota. MARK I. FORKNER, Grand Master, 1934. Born December 18, 1879; died December 1, 1947.

Ohio. EARLE STEWART, Grand Master, 1925. Born August 12, 1870; died December 13, 1947.

Oregon. WILLIAM JASPER KERR, Grand Master, 1920. Born November 17, 1863; died April 15, 1947.

WILLIAM COLEMAN BRISTOL, Grand Master, 1914. Born July 11, 1870; died July 24, 1947.

EARL WILCOX SNELL, Grand Master, 1940. Born July 11, 1895; died October 28, 1947.

Rhode Island. JAMES BANCROFT LITTLEFIELD, Grand Master, 1947. Born March 19, 1882; died December 3, 1947.

Saskatchewan. JAMES MCGREGOR, Grand Master, 1931. Born July 6, 1865; died September 28, 1947.

NATHANIEL S. WILLIAMS, Grand Master, 1919. Born August 28, 1878; died October 25, 1947.

South Dakota. WILLIAM F. SARGENT, Grand Master, 1929. Born August 6, 1878; died December 15, 1947.

Texas. JOSEPH J. MANSFIELD, Grand Master, 1913. Born February 9, 1861; died July 12, 1947.

TERRELL GUINN WILLIAMS, Grand Master, 1925. Born April 22, 1871; died January 9, 1948.

Wisconsin. CHARLES E. GEORGE, Senior Grand Warden, 1911. Born December 14, 1870; died February 2, 1948.

CLARENCE HILL, Grand Master, 1938. Born September 2, 1868; died January 19, 1948.

CHARLES FRANCIS LAMB, Grand Master, 1923. Born November 28, 1858; died July 6, 1947.

Wyoming. JAMES J. JEWELL, Grand Master, 1915. Born October 27, 1876; died January 14, 1948.

Appendix B.

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 | Edward W. Kalor | 10-29-1897 | 11-16-1947 |
| Warren Lodge, No. 2 | Clarence A. Small | 7-24-1896 | 9-30-1947 |
| Amity Lodge, No. 6 | *Howard P. Cheney | 2- 4-1898 | 3- 5-1948 |
| Eastern Lodge, No. 7 | Henry W. Rice | 6- 7-1897 | 9-29-1947 |
| Saco Lodge, No. 9 | Lawrence E. Willard | 12- 9-1896 | 4-27-1948 |
| Cumberland Lodge, No. 12 | *Harry W. Thurlow | 12- 4-1897 | 1-17-1948 |
| Solar Lodge, No. 14 | Jordan G. Percy | 3-14-1898 | 5-24-1948 |
| St. George Lodge, No. 16 | William H. Hoskins | 12- 6-1897 | 12- 6-1947 |
| St. George Lodge, No. 16 | Lyman B. Randall | 3-14-1898 | 4- 6-1948 |
| Felicity Lodge, No. 19, | Frank W. Worthing | 6-19-1897 | 1-27-1948 |
| Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21 | George W. Treat | 9-16-1896 | 12-10-1947 |
| Freeport Lodge, No. 23 | *Ernest L. Varney | 6- 1-1896 | 11- 3-1947 |
| Village Lodge, No. 26 | Willis H. Williams | 4- 8-1898 | 4- 3-1948 |
| Tranquil Lodge, No. 29 | William T. Merrill | 4-15-1897 | 6-19-1947 |

| LODGE | NAME | MASONIC AGE | PRESENTED |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| Tranquil Lodge, No. 29 | Fred B. Groves | 6- 9-1897 | 11- 6-1947 |
| Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30 | Gerald A. Peabody | 8-19-1896 | 8-27-1947 |
| Union Lodge, No. 31 | Leroy P. Burns | 3- 4-1897 | 12-18-1947 |
| Union Lodge, No. 31 | Reverdy D. Burns | 10-14-1897 | 12-18-1947 |
| Harmony Lodge, No. 38 | Bert L. Libby | 5- 4-1898 | 5- 5-1948 |
| Lygonia Lodge, No. 40 | Fred A. Patten | 11-14-1895 | 3-18-1948 |
| Morning Star Lodge, No. 41 | Henry W. Taylor | 9- 7-1897 | 1-23-1948 |
| Freedom Lodge, No. 42 | Edwin H. Johnston | 9-10-1897 | 1-28-1948 |
| Freedom Lodge, No. 42 | George A. Carpenter | 4- 6-1898 | 4-17-1948 |
| St. Croix Lodge, No. 46 | Griffith M. Owen | 9-30-1897 | 10-13-1947 |
| St. Croix Lodge, No. 46 | *Isaac N. Jones | 9-30-1897 | 12- 8-1947 |
| Dunlap Lodge, No. 47 | G. W. Andrews, Jr. | 4-29-1895 | 8- 7-1947 |
| Dunlap Lodge, No. 47 | John H. Durgin | 3- 2-1896 | 10-20-1947 |
| Dunlap Lodge, No. 47 | James H. Bradbury | 3- 2-1897 | 10-20-1947 |
| Lafayette Lodge, No. 48 | Elmer E. Peacock | 6- 5-1897 | 6-28-1947 |
| Meridian Splendor Lodge, No. 49 | Willard E. Whitney | 5-21-1896 | 11- 6-1947 |
| St. John's Lodge, No. 51 | Harry H. Walker | 5-27-1895 | 4-19-1948 |
| St. John's Lodge, No. 51 | Frank E. Stone | 4-12-1897 | 4-19-1948 |
| St. John's Lodge, No. 51 | George E. Tebbetts | 1-17-1898 | 4-19-1948 |
| St. John's Lodge, No. 51 | Arthur E. Muzzey | 1-17-1898 | 4-19-1948 |
| Mosaic Lodge, No. 52 | Charles A. Foss | 11- 4-1897 | 11-20-1947 |
| Fraternal Lodge, No. 55 | Frederick A. Hobbs | 3-17-1897 | 2-18-1948 |
| Star in the East Lodge, No. 60 | Arthur B. Larcher | 2-12-1897 | 2-16-1948 |
| Star in the East Lodge, No. 60 | Edward A. Merrill | 4- 2-1898 | 4-19-1948 |
| King Solomon's Lodge, No. 61 | George H. Coombs | 3-12-1899 | 6- 6-1947 |
| Richmond Lodge, No. 63 | Charles B. Day | 3-19-1894 | 4-12-1948 |
| Richmond Lodge, No. 63 | Harry K. Stinson | 4-12-1897 | 4-10-1948 |
| Mechanics' Lodge, No. 66 | Everett W. Davee | 2 -3-1898 | 3-31-1948 |
| Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67 | Arthur W. McLeary | 6-29-1894 | 7- 1-1947 |
| Pioneer Lodge, No. 72 | H. Lindley Dobson | 11-30-1895 | 7- 3-1947 |
| Tyrian Lodge, No. 73 | Samuel H. Verrill | 7- 8-1897 | 4-22-1948 |
| Arundel Lodge, No. 76 | Henry W. Seavey | 3-14-1898 | 4-20-1948 |
| Temple Lodge, No. 86 | Ralph H. Norton | 6- 9-1897 | 6-25-1947 |
| Temple Lodge, No. 86 | Harry D. Brooks | 3- 9-1898 | 3- 2-1948 |
| Siloam Lodge, No. 92 | Fred C. Ridley | 12- 6-1894 | 5-16-1947 |
| Siloam Lodge, No. 92 | *Lafayette S. Bray | 9- 5-1897 | 4-22-1948 |
| Siloam Lodge, No. 92 | *Herbert O. Brown | 5-14-1896 | 4-22-1948 |
| Horeb Lodge, No. 93 | George F. Rowe | 11- 9-1897 | 4-20-1948 |
| Horeb Lodge, No. 93 | DeWitt C. Warren | 10-12-1896 | 4-13-1948 |
| Monument Lodge, No. 96 | Arthur H. Whitman | 1- 8-1896 | 6-15-1947 |
| Monument Lodge, No. 96 | Merton D. Mansur | 10-30-1895 | 1-13-1948 |

| LODGE | NAME | MASONIC AGE | PRESENTED |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|
| Monument Lodge, No. 96 | Edwin L. Vail | 11-10-1897 | 11-25-1947 |
| Nezinscot Lodge, No. 101 | Edward L. Haskell | 3- 5-1898 | 3- 2-1948 |
| Ashlar Lodge, No. 105 | Walter E. Rose | 5-18-1896 | 6- 7-1947 |
| Ashlar Lodge, No. 105 | Walter U. Gutmann | 4- 5-1897 | 6- 7-1947 |
| Ashlar Lodge, No. 105 | Percy R. Howe | 4-5-1897 | 6- 7-1947 |
| Ashlar Lodge, No. 105 | Oscar D. Rollins | 3-21-1898 | 3- 9-1948 |
| Polar Star Lodge, No. 114 | Fred S. Deering | 6- 9-1897 | 10-16-1947 |
| Lebanon Lodge, No. 116 | Herbert Haynes. . . . | 3-20-1891 | 11-17-1947 |
| Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117 | M. P. Fitch | 11- 5-1897 | 12- 3-1947 |
| Marine Lodge, No. 122 | George E. Snowman | 5-25-1897 | 4-18-1948 |
| Marine Lodge, No. 122 | Herbert W. Black | 6- 8-1897 | 4-13-1948 |
| Meridian Lodge, No. 125 | *Frank W. Fuller | 2- 8-1898 | 3-23-1948 |
| Trinity Lodge, No. 130 | Philip D. Phair | 9 -6-1897 | 11- 4-1947 |
| Lookout Lodge, No. 131 | Coleman Cossaboom | 2- 7-1898 | 4-20-1948 |
| Lewy's Island Lodge, No. 132 | Andrew Williams | 11-10-1897 | 12- 3-1947 |
| Rabboni Lodge, No. 150 | Charles E. Hartley | 12-30-1896 | 12-10-1947 |
| Rabboni Lodge, No. 150 | Charles S. Snell | 5-19-1897 | 12-10-1947 |
| Rabboni Lodge, No. 150 | John M. Sturgis | 5-12-1897 | 1-21-1948 |
| Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163 | William H. Long | 7-12-1897 | 4- 3-1948 |
| Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163 | Amos J. Lay | 8-23-1897 | 5-12-1948 |
| Composite Lodge, No. 168 | Joseph E. Smart, Jr. | 6-12-1897 | 6-12-1947 |
| Caribou Lodge, No. 170 | W. Edgar Sincock | 2-11-1897 | 4-16-1947 |
| Caribou Lodge, No. 170 | Frank L. Carter | 11- 7-1895 | 5- 8-1947 |
| Lynde Lodge, No. 174 | Edgar E. McLaughlin | 9- 4-1897 | 9-13-1947 |
| Ancient Brothers' Lodge, No. 178 | Harry W. Rowe | 3-22-1897 | 6-12-1947 |
| Yorkshire Lodge, No. 179 | Harry C. Bedell | 9-27-1897 | 9-26-1947 |
| Yorkshire Lodge, No. 179 | Frederick L. Keays | 8-27-1897 | 11-24-1947 |
| Hiram Lodge, No. 180 | Harry W. Dyer | 3-16-1897 | 4-19-1947 |
| Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185 | Alfred H. Bryant | 1-10-1893 | 8- 8-1947 |
| Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186 | Willis P. Mitchell | 9-15-1897 | 9- 3-1947 |
| Springvale Lodge, No. 190 | Willis H. Folsom | 6- 8-1897 | 6-10-1947 |
| Springvale Lodge, No. 190 | Howard P. Cheney | 2- 4-1898 | 2-15-1948 |
| Winter Harbor Lodge, No. 192 | J. Howard Snyder | 12-15-1897 | 3-18-1948 |
| Bay View Lodge, No. 196 | Harvey R. Barlow | 3- 3-1898 | 3-11-1948 |
| Bay View Lodge, No. 196 | Philip H. Seavey | 6- 3-1897 | 3-11-1948 |
| Mount Abram Lodge, No. 204 | Cathers D. Lander | 4-14-1897 | 10 -2-1947 |

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

GRAND LECTURER.

R. W. Bro. ERVIN E. J. LANDER, Grand Lecturer,
submitted his report as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 4, 1948.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine :

During the fall of 1947, fifteen Schools of Instruction were held in various parts of the state, as follows:

REGISTRATION OF SCHOOLS.

| District | Location of School | Registration |
|------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1..... | Presque Isle..... | 56 |
| 2..... | Pembroke..... | 46 |
| 5..... | Dexter..... | 65 |
| 6..... | Orono..... | 65 |
| 7..... | Union..... | 46 |
| 8..... | Brooks..... | 68 |
| 10..... | Wiscasset..... | 44 |
| 11..... | Gardiner..... | 67 |
| 12..... | Fairfield..... | 71 |
| 14..... | Freeport..... | 65 |
| 15..... | Weld..... | 43 |
| 19..... | Springvale..... | 103 |
| 21..... | Ellsworth..... | 60 |
| 23..... | Mechanic Falls..... | 79 |
| 24..... | Mattawamkeag..... | 46 |
| Total..... | | 924 |

REGISTRATION BY DISTRICTS.

| District | No of Lodges | No. rep- resented | % | Total Registered |
|----------|-----------------|----------------------|-------|---------------------|
| 1 | 9 | 9 | 100.0 | 55 |
| 2 | 5 | 5 | 100.0 | 32 |
| 3 | 7 | 5 | 71.4 | 15 |
| 4 | 8 | 6 | 75.0 | 18 |
| 5 | 9 | 8 | 88.8 | 51 |
| 6 | 11 | 11 | 100.0 | 72 |
| 7 | 8 | 7 | 87.5 | 40 |
| 8 | 7 | 5 | 71.4 | 39 |
| 9 | 9 | 5 | 55.5 | 11 |
| 10 | 7 | 6 | 85.7 | 40 |
| 11 | 11 | 9 | 81.8 | 52 |
| 12 | 9 | 9 | 100.0 | 61 |
| 13 | 7 | 3 | 42.8 | 11 |
| 14 | 8 | 7 | 87.5 | 32 |
| 15 | 10 | 6 | 60.0 | 32 |

| District | No. of Lodges | No. rep- resented | % | Total Registered |
|----------|------------------|----------------------|-------|---------------------|
| 16 | 12 | 9 | 75.0 | 34 |
| 17 | 12 | 9 | 75.0 | 46 |
| 18 | 10 | 8 | 80.0 | 33 |
| 19 | 10 | 10 | 100.0 | 67 |
| 20 | 5 | 3 | 60.0 | 11 |
| 21 | 10 | 9 | 90.0 | 39 |
| 22 | 7 | 7 | 100.0 | 35 |
| 23 | 8 | 7 | 87.5 | 42 |
| 24 | 8 | 7 | 87.5 | 41 |

From the above tabulation, it appears that 169, or 82% of the lodges in the state were represented. Districts 1, 2, 6, 12, 19 and 22 had every lodge in the district represented at a school. Districts 9 and 13 were the only districts having less than 60% of their lodges represented.

123 Masters, 91 Senior Wardens and 83 Junior Wardens were in attendance.

The table below presents comparative data for the past four years.

| Year | No. Schools | No. Lodges Represented | Total Registration | Average Per School |
|------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1944 | 24 | 159 | 906 | 37 |
| 1945 | 13 | 165 | 853 | 65 |
| 1946 | 13 | 161 | 864 | 66 |
| 1947 | 15 | 169 | 924 | 61 |

I am sorry to report that two lodges, Mt. Tir'em, No. 132, and McKinley, No. 212, have not been represented at a school during the last four years. Four lodges have a three year absence record—Liberty, No. 111, Dresden, No. 103, Oxford, No. 18, and Evening Star, No. 147.

The M. W. Grand Master, the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, several Past Grand Masters as well as many present and past Grand Officers, were registered at one or more schools.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES' SCHOOLS.

As in the past, two schools for the District Deputy Grand Masters were held, one in Portland and the other in Bangor. I feel that these schools are very valuable, especially for newly appointed Deputies, as it provides an opportunity to discuss policies and plans for the ensuing year.

OFFICIAL CIPHER.

While the work of the Committee on Ritual will be covered in a separate report, I might state in passing that during the past year the work of preparing the Official Cipher has been progressing satisfactorily, and it is my hope and expectation that the Official Ciphers will be available for distribution to the various lodges during this summer.

I believe that these ciphers will be of material assistance to the officers of the various lodges, as they will reflect the correct ritualistic work in accordance with the Official Ritual.

During my four years as Grand Lecturer, I have noted a continued improvement by officers of lodges in the rendition of the ritual, and when the Official Ciphers are available for use, I believe at future Schools of Instruction that less time will be required for reviewing the ritualistic work, and that more time will be available for discussion of practices and procedure relative to work in the various degrees.

APPROVALS.

During the past year, I have approved Charges submitted by various lodges for use in the third degree, also several dialogues to be used by the Wayfaring Man. I have also answered many inquiries pertaining to the ritual and certain procedure connected therewith.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the M. W. Grand Master, the R. W. Grand Secretary, the R. W. District Deputy Grand Masters, and last but not least, to the officers and brethren throughout the state, for their helpfulness and co-operation.

My four years as Grand Lecturer have been very pleasant years indeed, and I have made many fine friendships in connection with my official duties and in attending many meetings throughout the State. I have endeavored to maintain the ritualistic work on the same high plane at which it was transmitted to me by my predecessor, and any degree of success which I have achieved has been due to the fine co-operation which I have received from the officers and brethren of the various lodges.

Respectfully submitted,

ERVIN E. J. LANDER,
Grand Lecturer.

Referred to Committee on Doings of Grand Officers

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

R. W. Bro. GEORGE H. MINOTT, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following report which was accepted:

PORTLAND, MAINE,
May 4, 1948.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens, and Brethren of the Most
Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The unfinished business for consideration before this Grand Lodge is as follows:

The action and report of the Ritual Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE H. MINOTT,
JOHN L. POLLEYS, } *Committee.*

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

M. W. Bro. GILLIS, for the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
May 4, 1948.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance submit the following report:

The reports of the Grand Treasurer as to receipts and disbursements of the several Grand Lodge funds have been checked, and we find the same in accord with the Auditor's report.

We have examined the reports of the Recording Grand Secretary and find the same properly kept.

The bank books and securities in the hands of the Grand Treasurer have been examined and checked by the Grand Master and the Auditor, and they report the same properly accounted for.

A supplemental report of the Grand Treasurer on the condition of the Relief Account has been checked and found in accord with his records.

We find in the Grand Treasurer's report an item of \$146.00 due the Grand Lodge from Reliance Lodge of Stonington on account of per capita tax unpaid since 1942. We recommend that the Grand Treasurer be directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amount due from Reliance Lodge.

We recommend that the reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Auditor be accepted and spread upon the records of this annual communication. That the Auditor's report, the report of the Grand Treasurer on the condition of the General Fund, the supplemental report on the Relief Account, and the consolidated balance sheet of the Grand Treasurer showing the condition of the several Grand Lodge funds be printed in the proceedings of this annual communication.

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|-------------------|-----------|
| HENRY R. GILLIS, | } Finance |
| E. MURRAY GRAHAM, | |

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.

R. W. Bro. CONVERS E. LEACH, for the Committee on Returns, submitted the following report which was accepted and ordered to be printed in full in the Proceedings, together with the Abstract of Returns from lodges.

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, ME., May 4, 1948.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

One year ago we reported a net gain in membership of 2,207, this year we report a net gain of 1,491, the present membership being 42,082.

One hundred and seventy two lodges show a gain, seventeen lodges show a loss and eighteen the same number of members as last year.

There were raised during the year 2,181; affiliated, 239; re-instated, 245; initiated, 2,158.

There were dimitted, 274; expelled, 3; suspended, 1; suspended, N. P. D., 92; died, 804.

The largest gains were made by Hiram Lodge, No. 180, showing a gain of 68; Deering Lodge, No. 183, 44; St. Andrews Lodge, No. 83, 43, and Waterville Lodge, No. 33, gain 38.

The largest loss was Mystic, No. 65, losing 30 members.

There were 408 rejections. The largest number of rejections were by Hiram Lodge, rejecting 24 and St. Andrews' Lodge, rejecting 23.

Deering Lodge, No. 183, and Hiram Lodge, No. 180, continue to be the largest with 905 members each; St. Andrews', No. 83, 871 members, and Waterville Lodge, No. 33, with 779 members.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 151, continues to be the smallest with 42 members but showing a gain of 7 the past year.

There are forty lodges with less than a hundred members and the average membership is now 203.

The following table shows comparions for the past five years:

| | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Initiated..... | 1,685 | 2,054 | 2,223 | 2,753 | 2,158 |
| Raised..... | 1,581 | 1,984 | 2,002 | 2,733 | 2,181 |
| Affiliated..... | 126 | 138 | 139 | 190 | 239 |
| Reinstated..... | 371 | 368 | 322 | 287 | 245 |
| Dimitted..... | 159 | 149 | 159 | 183 | 274 |
| Died..... | 831 | 760 | 750 | 679 | 804 |
| Suspended..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Susp. from Membership..... | 261 | 146 | 130 | 137 | 92 |
| Deprived of Membership..... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Expelled..... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Number of Members..... | 35,532 | 36,963 | 38,384 | 40,591 | 42,082 |

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,
HAROLD L. GERRISH,
FRED C. CHALMERS, } Committee.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1948

| Nos. | Lodges | Initiated. | Raised. | Affiliated. | Re-instated. | Dimitted. | Died | Suspended | Expelled | N. P. D. | | No. Members | Rejected |
|------|---------------------|------------|---------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Suspended. | D. of Mem. | | |
| 1 | Portland | 11 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 396 | 1 |
| 2 | Warren | 7 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 148 | 0 |
| 3 | Lincoln | 12 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 218 | 1 |
| 4 | Hancock | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 0 |
| 5 | Kennebec | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 178 | 4 |
| 6 | Amity | 20 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 333 | 0 |
| 7 | Eastern | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 154 | 8 |
| 8 | United | 14 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 370 | 4 |
| 9 | Saco | 21 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 342 | 7 |
| 10 | Rising Virtue | 30 | 42 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 566 | 14 |
| 11 | Pythagorean | 6 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 139 | 2 |
| 12 | Cumberland | 14 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 257 | 2 |
| 13 | Oriental | 14 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 201 | 2 |
| 14 | Solar | 17 | 25 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 477 | 1 |
| 15 | Orient | 13 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 171 | 1 |
| 16 | St. George | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 134 | 0 |
| 17 | Ancient Land-Mark. | 24 | 21 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 646 | 14 |
| 18 | Oxford | 4 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 205 | 1 |
| 19 | Felicity | 11 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 241 | 3 |
| 20 | Maine | 15 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 219 | 2 |
| 21 | Oriental Star | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 169 | 0 |
| 22 | York | 11 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 230 | 1 |
| 23 | Freeport | 3 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 224 | 0 |
| 24 | Phoenix | 11 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 212 | 2 |
| 25 | Temple | 9 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 0 |
| 26 | Village | 4 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 1 |
| 27 | Adoniram | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 0 |
| 28 | Northern Star | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 107 | 0 |
| 29 | Tranquil | 30 | 29 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 492 | 0 |
| 30 | Blazing Star | 25 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 376 | 5 |
| 31 | Union | 7 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 130 | 0 |
| 32 | Hermon | 23 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 478 | 10 |
| 33 | Waterville | 46 | 48 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 779 | 6 |
| 34 | Somerset | 5 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 218 | 0 |
| 35 | Bethlehem | 23 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 402 | 10 |
| 36 | Casco | 23 | 19 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 272 | 1 |
| 37 | Washington | 8 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 176 | 1 |
| 38 | Harmony | 11 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 245 | 2 |
| 39 | Penobscot | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 215 | 0 |
| 40 | Lygonia | 33 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 398 | 2 |
| 41 | Morning Star | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 107 | 0 |
| 42 | Freedom | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 0 |
| 43 | Alna | 4 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 206 | 1 |
| 44 | Piscataquis | 12 | 17 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 272 | 2 |
| 45 | Central | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 134 | 0 |
| 46 | St. Croix | 19 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 277 | 5 |
| 47 | Dunlap | 15 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 336 | 0 |
| 48 | Lafayette | 11 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 147 | 1 |
| 49 | Meridian Splendor.. | 19 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 201 | 3 |
| 50 | Aurora | 18 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 395 | 0 |

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| 51 | St. John's | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 263 | 1 |
| 52 | Mosaic | 9 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 238 | 2 |
| 53 | Rural | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 1 |
| 54 | Vassalboro | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 91 | 0 |
| 55 | Fraternal | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 1 |
| 56 | Mount Moriah | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 1 |
| 57 | King Hiram | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 134 | 0 |
| 58 | Unity | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 113 | 0 |
| 59 | Mt. Hope (<i>ch. sur.</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | Star in the East.... | 23 | 27 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 359 | 12 |
| 61 | King Solomon's.... | 9 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 193 | 0 |
| 62 | King David's..... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 0 |
| 63 | Richmond | 13 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 168 | 0 |
| 64 | Pacific | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 0 |
| 65 | Mystic | 10 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 43 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 269 | 0 |
| 66 | Mechanics'..... | 14 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 235 | 0 |
| 67 | Blue Mountain.... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 115 | 0 |
| 68 | Mariners' | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 119 | 0 |
| 69 | Howard | 15 | 21 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 156 | 3 |
| 70 | Standish | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 169 | 0 |
| 71 | Rising Sun..... | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 115 | 1 |
| 72 | Pioneer | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 171 | 2 |
| 73 | Tyrian | 20 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 233 | 4 |
| 74 | Bristol | 11 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 138 | 0 |
| 75 | Archon | 9 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 105 | 0 |
| 76 | Arundel | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 199 | 0 |
| 77 | Tremont | 13 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 169 | 0 |
| 78 | Crescent | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 109 | 2 |
| 79 | Rockland..... | 16 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 263 | 2 |
| 80 | Keystone | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 0 |
| 81 | Atlantic | 38 | 30 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 526 | 7 |
| 82 | St. Paul's | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 190 | 0 |
| 83 | St. Andrew's | 52 | 59 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 871 | 23 |
| 84 | Eureka..... | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 0 |
| 85 | Star in the West.... | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 106 | 3 |
| 86 | Temple | 13 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 308 | 1 |
| 87 | Benevolent..... | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 0 |
| 88 | Narraguagus | 10 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 117 | 0 |
| 89 | Island | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 3 |
| 90 | Hiram Abiff (<i>ch. rev.</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 91 | Harwood | 14 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 161 | 0 |
| 92 | Siloam | 11 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 283 | 0 |
| 93 | Horeb | 21 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 244 | 10 |
| 94 | Paris | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 147 | 1 |
| 95 | Corinthian | 9 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 128 | 0 |
| 96 | Monument | 22 | 27 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 517 | 3 |
| 97 | Bethel | 7 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 149 | 1 |
| 98 | Katahdin..... | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 145 | 0 |
| 99 | Vernon Valley..... | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111 | 0 |
| 100 | Jefferson | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 0 |
| 101 | Nezinscot | 5 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 114 | 0 |
| 102 | Marsh River | 12 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 106 | 0 |
| 103 | Dresden | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 0 |
| 104 | Dirigo | 9 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 124 | 1 |
| 105 | Ashlar | 17 | 19 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 356 | 0 |
| 106 | Tuscan..... | 6 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 189 | 0 |

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| 107 | Day Spring | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 1 |
| 108 | Relief (<i>ch. rev.</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 109 | Mount Kineo | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 175 | 1 |
| 110 | Monmouth | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 165 | 1 |
| 111 | Liberty | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 1 |
| 112 | Eastern Frontier | 18 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 247 | 2 |
| 113 | Messalonskee | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 0 |
| 114 | Polar Star | 12 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 452 | 0 |
| 115 | Buxton | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 161 | 0 |
| 116 | Lebanon | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 132 | 3 |
| 117 | Greenleaf | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 143 | 1 |
| 118 | Drummond | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 0 |
| 119 | Pownal | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 91 | 0 |
| 120 | Meduncook (<i>ch. sur.</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 121 | Acacia | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 1 |
| 122 | Marine | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 235 | 0 |
| 123 | Franklin | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 0 |
| 124 | Olive Branch | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 153 | 1 |
| 125 | Meridian | 11 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 231 | 3 |
| 126 | Timothy Chase | 9 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 178 | 2 |
| 127 | Presumpscot | 17 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 222 | 4 |
| 128 | Eggemoggin | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 0 |
| 129 | Quantabacook | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 109 | 0 |
| 130 | Trinity | 26 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 382 | 6 |
| 131 | Lookout | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 1 |
| 132 | Mount Tir'em | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 0 |
| 133 | Asylum | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 0 |
| 134 | Trojan (<i>consol'd</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 135 | Riverside | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 139 | 0 |
| 136 | Ionic (<i>ch. sur.</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 137 | Kenduskeag | 16 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 153 | 4 |
| 138 | Lewy's Island | 7 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 270 | 3 |
| 139 | Archon (<i>consol'd</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 140 | Mount Desert | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 1 |
| 141 | Augusta | 24 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 437 | 3 |
| 142 | Ocean | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 183 | 3 |
| 143 | Preble | 15 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 328 | 2 |
| 144 | Seaside | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 279 | 3 |
| 145 | Moses Webster | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 143 | 0 |
| 146 | Seabaticook | 10 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 164 | 0 |
| 147 | Evening Star | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 0 |
| 148 | Forest | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 116 | 0 |
| 149 | Doric | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 107 | 1 |
| 150 | Rabboni | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 232 | 15 |
| 151 | Excelsior | 4 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 |
| 152 | Crooked River | 8 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111 | 0 |
| 153 | Delta | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 92 | 1 |
| 154 | Mystic Tie | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 0 |
| 155 | Ancient York | 12 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 162 | 0 |
| 156 | Wilton | 8 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 237 | 1 |
| 157 | Cambridge | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 0 |
| 158 | Anchor | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 0 |
| 159 | Esoteric (<i>consol'd</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 160 | Parian | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 97 | 0 |
| 161 | Carrabassett | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 0 |
| 162 | Arion | 7 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 121 | 1 |
| 163 | Pleasant River | 14 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 286 | 2 |

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| 164 | Webster | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 107 | 1 |
| 165 | Molunkus | 14 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 166 | 2 |
| 166 | Neguemkeag | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 0 |
| 167 | Whitney | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 0 |
| 168 | Composite | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 181 | 2 |
| 169 | Shepherd's River... | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 2 |
| 170 | Caribou | 17 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 280 | 4 |
| 171 | Naskeag | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 60 | 0 |
| 172 | Pine Tree | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 119 | 1 |
| 173 | Pleiades | 15 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 163 | 3 |
| 174 | Lynde | 12 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 116 | 5 |
| 175 | Baskahegan | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 173 | 0 |
| 176 | Palestine (<i>consol'd</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 177 | Rising Star | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 109 | 0 |
| 178 | Ancient Brothers'... | 17 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 378 | 6 |
| 179 | Yorkshire | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 184 | 1 |
| 180 | Hiram | 78 | 75 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 905 | 24 |
| 181 | Reuel Washburn(<i>con.</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 182 | Granite | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 84 | 0 |
| 183 | Deering | 57 | 57 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 905 | 9 |
| 184 | Naval | 49 | 55 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 723 | 13 |
| 185 | Bar Harbor | 24 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 209 | 0 |
| 186 | Warren Phillips | 11 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 405 | 4 |
| 187 | Ira Berry | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 0 |
| 188 | Jonesport | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 138 | 0 |
| 189 | Knox | 10 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 136 | 0 |
| 190 | Springvale | 10 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 252 | 2 |
| 191 | Davis | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 144 | 1 |
| 192 | Winter Harbor | 11 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 156 | 0 |
| 193 | Washburn | 12 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 199 | 0 |
| 194 | Euclid | 6 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 207 | 8 |
| 195 | Reliance | 12 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 149 | 1 |
| 196 | Bay View | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 151 | 1 |
| 197 | Aroostook | 9 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 213 | 1 |
| 198 | St. Aspinquid | 19 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 328 | 3 |
| 199 | Bingham | 5 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 252 | 0 |
| 200 | Columbia | 10 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 203 | 0 |
| 201 | David A. Hooper... | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 201 | 0 |
| 202 | Mount Bigelow | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 2 |
| 203 | Mount Olivet | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 2 |
| 204 | Mount Abram | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140 | 2 |
| 205 | Nollesemic | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 317 | 7 |
| 206 | Island Falls | 7 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 233 | 1 |
| 207 | Abner Wade | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 115 | 1 |
| 208 | Northeast Harbor .. | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 117 | 0 |
| 209 | Fort Kent | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 117 | 0 |
| 210 | Bagaduce | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 0 |
| 211 | Meduncook | 10 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 0 |
| 212 | McKinley | 11 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 0 |
| 213 | Kemankeag | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 3 |
| 214 | Limestone | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 3 |
| 215 | Orchard | 10 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 179 | 1 |
| 216 | Corner Stone | 65 | 59 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 575 | 15 |
| | Ralph J. Pollard UD | 35 | 26 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 4 |
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COMMITTEE ON HISTORY.

R. W. Bro. TEWKSBURY, for the Committee on History of Masonry in Maine, presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 4, 1948.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on History are pleased to report that the histories of three lodges have been prepared this year and placed in the Grand Lodge Library.

William L. Bates, a Past Master of Mount Kineo Lodge, No. 109, of Guilford, has written a history of that lodge from the date of its charter in 1861 through 1946.

It contains the By-laws of the lodge, and a roster of the 549 brethren who have been members.

It is a volume of 185 pages, bound in cloth.

A history of Lygonia Lodge, No. 40, Ellsworth from 1900 to 1947, has been prepared and published by Claude L. Bonsey, Worshipful Master of the Lodge in 1947.

This volume completes the history of the Lodge from 1822 to date.

The history contains forty-six pages and is attractively bound in cardboard covers.

The History of Dirigo Lodge, No. 104, Weeks' Mills, from June 18, 1860 to December 31, 1947, has been written by Worshipful Brother George R. Caswell.

In addition to excerpts from the records and research in the Grand Lodge office it contains the By-laws of the Lodge, a roster of four hundred and one members who have joined the lodge with the dates of their raising, and much other information not usually found in a lodge history.

The history consists of sixty-five typewritten pages, and was a year in preparation. All the expense of the undertaking, including four typewritten copies was borne by Brother Caswell personally and truly represents a labor of love."

The Committee and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine desire to express to these three brethren their appreciation for their efforts in preserving the history of these several lodges.

The Committee again urges that lodges that have not prepared their histories, take steps the coming year to make some arrangement to have their histories written.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN L. TEWKSBURY,
GEO. W. HASKELL,

} Committee.

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

R. W. Bro. EARLE D. WEBSTER, for the Committee on Library and Museum, presented the following reports which were accepted and the Supplemental report referred to the Committee on Finance.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 4, 1948.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Three issues of the "Occasional Bulletin" have been mailed to Lodge Secretaries, Grand Officers and Permanent Members as follows:

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| Occasional Bulletin No. 15, 3,000 copies, 9-1-1947..... | \$ 47.00 |
| Occasional Bulletin No. 16, 3,000 copies, 12-1-1947..... | 45.70 |
| Occasional Bulletin No. 17, 3,000 copies, 2-1-1948..... | 45.70 |
| | <u>\$138.40</u> |

We have been unable to find a bindery in a position to bind Proceedings during the past year. There still seems to be a shortage of binders as well as material for binding, a condition which we sincerely hope will improve in the coming year.

Membership in the Correspondence Circle of Quatuor Coronati Lodge, No. 2076, has been continued at a cost of \$8.61 for two years.

For many years the Masonic Bodies meeting in the Masonic Temple in Portland have maintained a Masonic Library on the sixth floor of the building. This library contains several valuable volumes of Masonic interest together with volumes of Proceedings from many jurisdictions. Through the efforts of Past Grand Master Clark D. Chapman and Grand Secretary Convers E. Leach the Masonic Trustees of the Temple have released all rights to the library and together with each of the local bodies interested, have donated said library intact to the Grand Lodge of Maine. Releases were signed by the local bodies too late for the two libraries to be merged this year but this task will be accomplished during the coming months.

For the museum we have received and acknowledged the following gifts:

Holy Bible 1728, brought from England, donated by Bro. Norman A. Fuller.

A Past Grand Master's Jewel, a Henry Price Medal, and a Sovereign's Jewel of the Red Cross of Constantine, former property of Past Grand Master Silas B. Adams.

A CRUX ANSATA jewel of the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, usually presented to the wives of members, numbered 141.

Fraternally submitted,

EARLE D. WEBSTER,
LEWMAN B. SOPER,
WILLIS A. RICKER,

} Committee.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Since the Library of the Portland Masonic Bodies has been donated to and accepted by the Grand Lodge, the question arises relative to the procurement of space for proper arrangement and availability.

It occurs to your Committee that if Grand Lodge would be willing to authorize the Librarian to negotiate with the Masonic Trustees of Portland for the fitting up of the Trustee's room on the third floor with book cases, chairs, rugs, reading lamps, etc., with an appropriation to cover the necessary expenses, that it would be beneficial to the Craft.

Such an arrangement would result in a reading room for educational research while the present facilities would be ample for the reference library.

Fraternally submitted,

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| EARLE D. WEBSTER, LEWMAN P. SOPER, WILLIS A. RICKER, | } | Committee. |
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COMMITTEE ON DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. CHAPMAN, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, offered the following report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 4, 1948.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Another milestone is passed. Another chapter of the history of Freemasonry in Maine has been written. The year's record is before us for consideration. In that consideration we must have in mind the admonition of our Grand Master in 1861, "Freemasonry fears nothing from without. Its only danger is from within." Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers has carefully considered the address of our Most Worshipful Grand Master and the reports of all other officers that have been presented. We commend all who have rendered faithful service to the fraternity.

We note with satisfaction our continued growth. Our purpose must be, however, not to put men into Masonry but Masonry into men. We judge from the report of our Grand Secretary that the ballot has been used wisely in selecting candidates for admission. We are glad to note the endeavors to improve the quality of ritualistic work and to establish a proper atmosphere for it. Much depends upon the first impressions received by candidates. It must, however, continue to be recognized

that all of Freemasonry is not contained within its ritual and that an adequate program of Masonic education must be maintained. Only so can we teach our members what they must know if their interest in Freemasonry is to be firmly established.

We are pleased to note that our Grand Master has been able to make many visitations to the constituent lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction. An official visitation by the Most Worshipful Grand Master is always an important event in the history of any lodge. Such a visitation is not only an inspiration to the lodge but also assists it to become better acquainted with Grand Lodge.

We regret that our Grand Master has been unable to attend more communications of Grand Lodges of other jurisdictions. Such visits tend to cement the relations between Grand Lodges. We are pleased to note his presence at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and the attendance of Past Grand Master Crossland at the Grand Lodge of Connecticut. We congratulate Most Worshipful Brother Crossland upon the honor there conferred upon him.

We are glad that our Grand Master and other officers were present at the Conference of Grand Masters and at the other meetings in Washington during the month of February. We are also pleased that we were represented by our Grand Master at the Maine Council of Deliberation.

We recommend that the portions of the Grand Master's address dealing with dispensations and the portions of his address dealing with decisions be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We recommend that the portions of the address dealing with the lodge under dispensation at Orrington and the recommendations concerning its charter be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters. We further recommend that this Committee give opportunity to all lodges whose interests or jurisdiction may be affected by the establishment of the new lodge to be heard, to the end that the welfare of all may be served and Masonic harmony prevail.

We further recommend that all appropriations recommended by the Grand Master be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The recommendation concerning the bonding of lodge treasurers apparently contemplates an amendment to the Constitution or Standing Regulations. We, therefore, recommend that this matter be referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

The report of the Grand Secretary shows the same careful attention to the many duties of his office as in past years. The Grand Lecturer reports increased attendance at the schools of instruction and continued interest in maintaining the high standard of ritualistic work. We commend these officers for their services to the fraternity.

The District Deputy Grand Masters report much work, active interests and sound conditions throughout the jurisdiction. Their efforts to promote Masonic education are to be commended. A few weak spots continue,

which will no doubt receive attention from the Grand Master or his officers, and which do not appear to require action by Grand Lodge now.

Fraternally submitted,

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| CLARK D. CHAPMAN, | } | <i>Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.</i> |
| GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, | | |
| HAROLD H. MURCHIE, | | |

DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

The Grand Master called upon R. W. Brother HAROLD W. BRAND, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, and he responded briefly.

At 11.40 the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Tuesday, May 4th.

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON.

P. M., TUESDAY, May 4, 1948.

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

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Grand Master KEENE called upon R. W. Bro. EUGENE B. HAMILTON, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; R. W. Bro. REGINALD E. GOLDSMITH, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire; R. W. Bro. PAUL M. WRIGHT of the Grand Lodge of New York; M. W. Bro. CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative from the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island; and M. W. Bro. LESLIE H. BOYD, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. Each brought messages of greetings from his jurisdiction.

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

R. W. Bro. ABERNETHY, for the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 4, 1948.

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters have examined all the papers, documents and records, in the matter of Ralph J. Pollard Lodge of Orrington, now working under a dispensation granted by M. W. Grand Master Keene, on January 28, 1947.

At the last annual communication of the Grand Lodge your committee recommended that the lodge continue to work under the dispensation until the present communication of the Grand Lodge.

We have again examined all the papers, and the records of the lodge and find that it has made good progress during the year. It now has over one hundred members, has a good amount of funds, with furniture and everything to work with.

We recommend that a charter be granted to Ralph J. Pollard Lodge. We further recommend that it have concurrent jurisdiction with St. Andrew's Lodge and Rising Virture Lodge, both of Bangor, over the City of Brewer, and other territory on the east side of the Penobscot River over which the Bangor Lodges have present concurrent jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES ABERNETHY,
ARTHUR H. LANDER, } Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS.

R. W. Bro. GRINDALL, for the Commissioners of Trials, reported as follows, and the report was accepted.

PORTLAND, MAINE,
April 30, 1948.

*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:

During the past year your Commissioners have not received any complaints or accusations and, therefore, have had no hearings or trials.

There are no pending complaints or hearings for any past year, and your Committee is happy to report such a salutary condition.

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted,

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| FRANK P. PRETI, <i>Chairman</i> , | } <i>Commissioners of Masonic Trials.</i> |
| HARVEY S. GRINDALL, | |
| BENJAMIN C. KENT, | |
| RALPH W. FARRIS, | |

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

R. W. Bro. POLLARD, presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence in print.

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

Also a Supplementary report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted as follows:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Applications for fraternal recognition by the Grand Lodge of Maine have been received from the Grand Orient Arabe Syrien the Masonic Universal Federation of Yugoslavia in exile; the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Hungary; the Grand Orient of Italy at Rome; the Most Serene Grand Lodge of Italy at Bari; the Grand Lodge of Uruguay; the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Minas Gerais, Brazil; the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil; and the Grand Lodge "Campeche" of Mexico.

Your Committee is not prepared to recommend the recognition of any of these bodies at the present time. We must, therefore, recommend that recognition be withheld in each case, pending the development of events in certain countries and the receipt of more adequate information regarding the above applicants.

Fraternally submitted,

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| RALPH J. POLLARD, | } <i>Committee.</i> |
| ASHLEY A. SMITH, | |
| FRANK J. COLE. | |

JURISPRUDENCE.

M. W. Bro. WHEELER, for the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 4, 1948.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Jurisprudence has given consideration to the portions of the address of the Grand Master which were referred to it and submits the following report thereon.

It is gratifying to note a further decrease in the number of dispensations granted and requested for conferring the degrees in less than the required time. It is essential to the welfare of the fraternity that all candidates for the degrees shall be adequately prepared and fully instructed; and accordingly the discretion vested in the Grand Master to grant dispensations waiving the required waiting periods has been restricted by the Constitution of the Grand Lodge to situations "of extreme necessity or extraordinary emergency." It is to be presumed that the Grand Master was convinced that the circumstances, in each instance, were sufficiently urgent and exceptional to meet the conditions thus imposed.

Dispensations were granted to four lodges to hold their annual or stated communications on other dates than those prescribed in their by-laws, or to hold special communications for the election of officers, because such annual or stated communications would fall on Christmas or Christmas Eve, when a representative number of members would not be present. As this situation would recur twice in every seven year period, the lodges concerned might well consider amendments of their by-laws changing the time for holding their stated communications to obviate the necessity of making repeated requests for such special dispensations. Another dispensation was granted to a lodge for the same purpose, as the scheduled stated communication would otherwise be held on Labor Day.

If any lodge shall fail to elect officers or transact other essential business at any annual or stated communication because of the small attendance of its members or other causes, it is clearly proper for the Grand Master to issue a dispensation to overcome the omissions which have occurred but, as the Committee stated in its report last year, it is questionable whether the Grand Master may properly anticipate the inability or failure of a lodge to transact its business at some future communication, and grant a dispensation to change the date or hour of such a communication at variance with the by-laws of the lodge.

With this qualification, all of the dispensations reported were within the broad discretionary powers of the Grand Master and in conformity with precedents and practices recognized by this Grand Lodge.

All of the decisions of the Grand Master as reported in his address are in accordance with Masonic law and usages in this jurisdiction, and are accordingly approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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| EDWARD W. WHEELER, | } Committee | |
| DAVID E. MOULTON, | | on |
| CLARK D. CHAPMAN. | | Jurisprudence. |

M. W. Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER, proposed the following:

STANDING REGULATION No. 75.

Each lodge shall procure a bond, at its own expense, for its Secretary and Treasurer for an amount sufficient to cover all lodge funds in the hands of the Secretary and Treasurer.

It shall be the duty of the District Deputy Grand Master to examine said bond and report to Grand Master each year.

And it was entertained and referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

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, 1948.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

According to 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:

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| 40 Permanent Members (one vote each)..... | 40 |
| 48 Grand Officers (one vote each)..... | 48 |
| 187 Lodges represented (three votes each)..... | 561 |
| Total..... | 649 |
| Duplicates..... | 5 |
| Total number of votes..... | 644 |

Fraternally submitted,

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| RALPH H. BURBANK, | } Committee. |
| GEORGE H. ANDERSON, | |
| FRANK A. FARWELL, | |

The Grand Master invited M. W. Bro. EDWARD W. WHEELER to preside and conduct the election.

M. W. Bro. WHEELER assumed the East and appointed the following committees to receive, sort and count votes:

1. GEORGE H. MINOTT, GEORGE W. HASKELL, EDWARD H. BRITTON.
2. ELFORD H. MORISON, WILLIAM A. LEVENSAIOR, ARTHUR H. LANDER.

The Committee having attended to their duties reported the election of

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| GRANVILLE C. GRAY, | M. W. Grand Master, | Presque Isle |
| ERVIN E. J. LANDER, | R. W. Deputy Grand Master, | Augusta |
| FRANK L. MILAN, | " Senior Grand Warden | Deer Isle |
| JAMES A. SANKER, | " Junior Grand Warden, | Belfast |
| H. NORTON MAXFIELD, | " Grand Treasurer, | Portland |
| CONVERS E. LEACH, | " Grand Secretary, | Portland |

Finance Committee—E. MURRAY GRAHAM for three years.

Charity Fund for three years—GEORGE F. GIDDINGS.

Grand Master KEENE then assumed the East and thanked M. W. Bro. WHEELER and the committees.

At 5.10 P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Wednesday, May 5th.

SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Wednesday, May 5, 1948. }

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

M. W. Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS, for the Committee on Finance, made the following report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
May 4, 1948.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Finance recommend the following appropriations:

To the Grand Master for contingent expenses for the
year ending May 1, 1949, the sum of one thousand
dollars. \$1,000.00

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| To the Grand Treasurer for services for the year ending May 1, 1949, the sum of nine hundred dollars, and the Grand Lodge pay the cost of his bond | \$ 900.00 |
| To the Grand Treasurer for stenographic services for the year ending May 1, 1949, such amount as actually expended but not in excess of one hundred dollars . . | 100.00 |
| To the Grand Secretary for services for the year ending May 1, 1949, the sum of three thousand dollars . . . | 3,000.00 |
| To the assistant to the Grand Secretary for services for the year ending May 1, 1949, the sum of seventeen hundred dollars | 1,700.00 |
| To the Grand Lecturer for services for the year ending May 1, 1948, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars . . | 250.00 |
| To the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence for services for the year ending May 1, 1948, the sum of five hundred dollars | 500.00 |
| To the Committee on Library a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, for the upkeep and additions thereto, and for Masonic educational purposes | 300.00 |
| For the expenses of printing a cipher of the ritual a sum estimated as approximately | 7,500.00 |
| For the expansion and equipment of the proposed reading room a sum estimated as approximately . . | 1,000.00 |
| At the 1946 Annual Communication appropriations of \$300.00 for publishing a bound Memorial Record of the services of Maine Masons in World War II, and an appropriation of \$200.00 covering estimated expenses of compiling and printing the material submitted by the Special Committee on Masonic Service Records was made and not used. We recommend that said appropriations be continued for the year ending May 1, 1949 | 500.00 |
| To the R. W. Deputy Grand Master and the Recording Grand Secretary such sums as actually expended for necessary traveling and subsistence expenses incurred in attendance at the Conference of Grand Masters, and the meeting of the Grand Secretaries Association at Washington, D. C., in February, 1949. | |
| We recommend the transfer of \$15,000.00 from the General Fund to the Relief Fund | 15,000.00 |
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| | \$31,750.00 |

In view of the large disbursement of Grand Lodge funds for fire relief we do not concur in the recommendation of the Grand Master that the

sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated at this Annual Communication for the Masonic Service Association.

We find that the Grand Treasurer has subject to his signature only an amount of Grand Lodge funds at times possibly in excess of seventy-five thousand dollars. The Grand Treasurer is bonded in an amount of \$10,000 at an expense to the Grand Lodge of \$25.00. It would appear that the Grand Treasurer be bonded for a larger amount, or the Grand Lodge adopt a double signature form of check to be used in the withdrawal of Grand Lodge funds. The committee are of the opinion that checks for withdrawals bearing the signatures of the Recording Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer would be in the interest of the Grand Lodge, and no extra expense incurred in bonding the Grand Treasurer.

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| HENRY R. GILLIS, | } | <i>Finance Committee.</i> |
| E. MURRAY GRAHAM, | | |

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

The Grand Master appointed as a committee M. W. Brothers DAVID L. WILSON, DAVID E. MOULTON, GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, CLARK D. CHAPMAN, HENRY R. GILLIS, and CHARLES E. CROSSLAND. They retired and on their return M. W. Bro. WILSON presented M. W. Bro. JOHN TEMPLE RICE, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, and Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States. He was received and introduced and Private Grand Honors extended.

CHARITY FUND DISTRIBUTION.

R. W. Bro. FRANK J. COLE, for the Committee on Distribution of the Grand Lodge of Maine Charity Fund, presented the following report which was accepted.

MAY 4, 1948.

To the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M.:

The Committee on Distribution presents the following report of distributions from May 8, 1947 to April 1, 1948.

- 122 applications for aid have been received and assistance given in 119 cases to the amount of \$19,012.95
- 165 persons have been assisted.
- Lodges reported giving from their own funds, \$10,167.00.
- Eighty-two lodges did not report.

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

Among the many who suffered loss by the forest fires that swept through the State last October were eighty-three members of seven lodges in the 16th, 18th and 19th Districts, fifty-two of whom were reported to be in need of assistance which was given.

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| From the Charity Fund to the amount of..... | \$12,175.00 |
| From the Maine Masonic War Fund, | 9,975.00 |
| | <hr/> \$22,150.00 |

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK J. COLE,

Chairman of the

Committee on Distribution.

GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MASONIC MEMORIAL FUND.

R. W. Bro. H. NORTON MAXFIELD, for the Committee on George Washington National Masonic Memorial, made the following report which was accepted.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance from old account..... | \$ 2,797.08 |
| Assessments, 1948..... | \$ 2,189.00 |
| Contributions..... | 55.00 |
| Interest on deposit..... | 28.66 |
| | <hr/> 2,272.66 |
| | \$ 5,069.74 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association..... | \$ 2,800.00 |
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| Balance: | |
| Maine Savings Bank, account No. 265884..... | \$ 2,269.74 |
| | <hr/> \$ 5,069.74 |

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 4, 1948.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Thirty-eighth Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association was held in the Auditorium of the Memorial Building at Alexandria, Virginia, February 23, 1948.

Every Grand Jurisdiction was represented, Maine by M. W. Carroll W. Keene, Grand Master, R. W. Granville C. Gray, Deputy Grand Master, R. W. George W. Haskell, Past Junior Grand Warden, and R. W. Convers E. Leach, Grand Secretary.

Contributions totalled \$250,346.44. Maine's contribution was \$2,800.00, bringing our total to date to \$60,967.00.

Brother Harvey Wiley Corbett, the Architect, reported the completion of the Cryptic Lodge Room on the second floor and the completion of the Dining Room and Kitchen including the equipment at a cost of about \$147,000, in a period of a little over a year. In the five years just preceding, during the war, a little less than \$100,000 in additions and improvements had been accomplished.

The high point of the Convention was the donation to the Memorial, by Brother Sarkis H. Nahigian of Chicago, of the largest Persian Royal Meshed carpets he had ever known. It is a beautiful rug about fifty feet long and thirty feet wide, and containing over fifty-four million hand tied knots. It is one of the largest hand made oriental rugs ever shipped out of the Persian Empire and is the work of a dozen artisans working side by side tying perfect knots for years. It is said to be worth over \$300,000 and to be impossible of reproduction as to texture and workmanship under present economic conditions.

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

W. Bro. AUBREY L. BURBANK, for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, read the following report which was accepted.

PORTLAND, MAINE,
May 4, 1948.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity have examined the report of the Committee on Returns, the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and the report of the Grand Lecturer and from them have reached the conclusion that the fraternity is, on the whole, in a sound and satisfactory condition and reflects credit on those in whose hands the guidance of the Craft reposes.

DATA FROM THE RETURNS.

From the report of the Committee on Returns we learn that Grand Lodge has made a net gain for the year of 1,491. This is 716 less than that of last year. The drop is in large measure accounted for in that raisings were 552 less than those of a year ago, death were 125 more and dismissions

91 more. The losses are partially offset by a drop in losses n. p. d. of 45. Your Committee feel that there is no cause for alarm in the reduced net gain; we feel that it is the natural consequence of changing economic conditions, particularly the diminishing of cash reserves in the individual pocketbook, the threat of inflation and the increased cost of living. If these trends persist we may look for further reductions in net membership gains in the years directly ahead. However, an annual average net gain of around a thousand members a year is more to be desired than double that for a few years and heavy losses by suspension n. p. d. and by dimission shortly afterwards.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS INSPECTIONS.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters disclose that every lodge in the jurisdiction was officially visited and that only three failed to present work for inspection. It is a coincidence that that number is the same as that of a year ago. Degree work at inspections was presented as follows:

Entered Apprentice Degree in seventy-one lodges.

Fellowcraft Degree in forty-seven lodges.

Master Mason Degree in eighty-six lodges.

The work was rated as follows:

| Degree | Ex. | Good | Fair | Poor | Total |
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| E. A..... | 12 | 43 | 15 | 1 | 71 |
| F. C..... | 13 | 29 | 5 | .. | 47 |
| M. M..... | 28 | 28 | 9 | 1 | 86 |
| Total..... | 53 | 120 | 29 | 2 | 204 |
| No. Work..... | | | | | 3 |
| Grand Total (lodges)..... | | | | | 207 |

The rating, compared with those of last year, indicate that a satisfactory level in the quality of work is being maintained. Improvement is possible and greatly to be desired to the end that the level of quality be substantially raised.

The District Deputies are prone to praise good work, to note active interest on the part of lodge officers and to comment favorably on improved conditions when such are aboserved. With few exceptions, however, they fail to comment on weaknesses either in ritualistic work or in lodge administration. Comment in their reports on those points would be helpful to Grand Lodge officers as an aid to planning for the general strengthening and improvement of Masonry in Maine.

FAILURE OF LODGE SECRETARIES TO FILE REPORTS.

The Committee regret to note that eighty-two lodge treasurers failed to submit their financial reports, seventeen more failures in this respect than a year ago. We repeat, in substance, what we said then, that Masters

of lodges cannot be held entirely blameless for the remissness of treasurers. It is the duty of Masters to see to it that his associate officers perform their required duties.

UNCOLLECTED DUES, TWO OR MORE YEARS.

Dues for two or more years remaining uncollected amount to \$18,119.50. The amount has increased nearly two thousand dollars since last year. More effective measures for dues collection should be studied and recommended to the lodges. The Committee think that an intelligently accelerated program of lodge activities might be an inducement to the brethren to be more prompt in paying their dues.

GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT.

The report of the Grand Lecturer indicates continued good work in the field of Masonic instruction. The figures on number of schools of instruction held and attendance thereat are about par with those of last year, but somewhat better. Officer attendance in general is improving, a good sign of their desire to become more proficient.

A few lodges persist in non-attendance at schools of instruction even when a school is in session in a neighboring community. This is inexcusable, and, if chronically persistent, the lodges should be disciplined.

Fraternally submitted,

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| BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, NORRIS C. ESTABROOK, | } | <i>Committee.</i> |
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SERVICE COUNCIL.

R. W. Bro. WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR, for the Special Committee on Grand Lodge Service Council, presented the following report which was accepted, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

PORTLAND, MAINE,
May 5, 1948.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Grand Lodge Service Council, created at the last communication of the Grand Lodge, is pleased to report that some progress has been made.

This being the first year of its existence, the activities of the Council have not been as wide in the past year as they will eventually be for the reason that it is a newly formed body, and the duties and functions thereof are new to all. It was felt that it was better to proceed slowly and produce a firm foundation for future work.

In our travels throughout the state we have been impressed with the necessity of some sort of program affording Masonic education of the

most basic type. We heartily recommend to the Grand Lodge the most important matter of teaching the candidates not only the ritual but to teach the new Mason something of the every day things of Masonic custom and law. We feel that we lose many new members as well as old through their lack of understanding and knowledge of every day rules and features of Masonry. Council members have on several occasions interviewed R. W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard who has compiled for our use instructive data which we propose to use this year.

Briefly, we are convinced that the Council will prove its worth both to Maine Masonry through service to the lodges and members, and to the Grand Master by taking from his burdened shoulders a portion of the heavy load of duties and obligations his office requires of him.

Each Council member has given much personal thought to the proposition and we heartily and unanimously recommend to this Grand Lodge that approval be given to the continuance of this Grand Lodge Service Council.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR,
H. L. GERRISH,
EARLE D. WEBSTER,
WESLEY L. OXTON,
ELMER P. SMART,

} Committee.

STANDING REGULATION NO. 76.

M. W. Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS, proposed the following as Standing Regular No. 76, which was entertained and referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution to be reported upon at Thursday's session.

Resolved That a committee to be designated as The Board of General Purposes is hereby established, with such membership, powers and duties as shall be hereinafter enumerated

1.—*Members*—The board shall consist of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and five Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge.

2.—*Duties*.—(a) To recommend and report to the Grand Lodge whatever it may deem conducive to the welfare and good government of the Craft.

(b) To initiate and recommend to the Grand Lodge such legislation as it may deem advisable and necessary for the proper conduct of its business.

(c) To review and make recommendations upon all proposed legislation which is entertained by the Grand Lodge, and specially referred to it and ordered referred to its next annual communication.

(d) To review and make recommendations upon the financial affairs of the Grand Lodge, and for this purpose shall have power to inspect all books, records, documents and papers relating to the accounts of the Grand Lodge, or any of its agencies, and to require the attendance of any Brethren having possession of any books, records, documents and accounts belonging to the Grand Lodge.

(e) To make such orders and contracts during the recesses of the Grand Lodge, as may from time to time, be deemed necessary for the investment, protection and preservation of the General Fund, and of such other funds as are not within the jurisdiction and control of the Trustees of the charity funds of the Grand Lodge.

(f) To act as a relief agency in any disaster or calamity in Maine which befalls a large number of Master Masons, and to extend financial aid thereto in such measure as may be decided necessary to relieve their distress in accordance with Masonic principles, and for this purpose the Board shall have authority to disburse such amounts as may be deemed necessary in particular cases, provided, however, that no amount shall be granted in excess of \$300.00 in any one case, or in total grants in excess of \$10,000.00, without specific authorization by Grand Lodge.

(g) In event of any disaster or calamity which may call for action by the Board it shall have authority to appoint a member of the Order as a field agent to make investigations relative to Master Masons in distress through any such disaster or calamity, and make report thereof to the Board. An agent appointed by the Board shall receive such compensation and allowance for expenses as may be fixed by the Board and are approved by the Grand Master.

(h) The Board shall approve, prepare or cause to be prepared all such blank forms for Grand Lodge use as, from time to time, may be required for the methodical and efficient transaction of the Grand Lodge business.

(i) The Board shall advise and assist the Grand Master in the determination of Grand Lodge policies, and in the advancement of general Masonic activities. Also to consider and report upon any matter specially referred by the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge.

(j) The Grand Master shall be the president, the Deputy Grand Master the vice president and the Recording Grand Secretary the secretary of the Board. In event of absences a chairman may be elected *pro tempore*.

Five members shall constitute a quorum for the the transaction of business, and all questions shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present. A member or members dissenting from a decision of the majority on a matter before the Board may file a written statement of such dissent with the secretary which will become a part of the official records of the Board.

All transactions and business acted on, and all resolutions of the Board shall be entered in a minute book to be kept by the secretary.

The Board may appoint from its members sub-committees for specific purposes, who shall report to the Board.

The Board, with the approval of the Grand Lodge, may from time to time adopt such other rules for its government as may be considered necessary.

(k) On the adoption of this resolution one Past Grand Master shall be elected for a term of one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and thereafter one member shall be elected annually for a term of five years. In the event of a vacancy of an elected member an election shall be held at the next annual communication thereafter to fill the unexpired term.

(l) Regular meetings of the Board shall be held the first Monday in (September and January) annually, and at such other times as ordered by the Grand Master. The secretary shall mail notices of all meetings of the Board to all members not less than ten days prior thereto. The actual and necessary expenses of the members of the Board, while in the discharge of the duties devolving upon them shall be paid upon the approval and order of the Grand Master.

(m) None of the powers delegated to the Board of General Purposes shall in any way invade, disturb or supplant the constitutional powers of the Grand Master or of the Grand Lodge in their administrative, legislative or judicial functions.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge of Maine:

Amend Article XXV, Section 36, by adopting a new section thereto to be designated Section 36-a, and reading as follows:

SECTION 36-a. There shall be a committee designated as The Board of General Purposes, with such membership, powers and duties as shall, from time to time, be ordered and adopted by the Grand Lodge of Maine in a Standing Regulation.

DRUMMOND MEDAL.

Grand Master KEENE caused M. W. Bro. JOHN TEMPLE RICE to be presented to the East and presented him with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal. M. W. Bro. RICE addressed the Grand Lodge and expressed his deep appreciation for the honor not only for himself but for the Grand Lodge of Texas which he represented.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF WORK.

M. W. Bro. Keene called R. W. Bro. ERVIN E. J. LANDER, Grand Lecturer, to the East and requested him to proceed with the exemplification of the work.

Bro. LANDER announced that the work in the Master Mason degree would be performed by the officers of Ralph J. Pollard Lodge, Under Dispensation, of Orrington, upon a regular candidate of that lodge, and requested the officers of that lodge to assume the stations.

The officers of Ralph J. Pollard Lodge, U. D., who performed the work were:

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| JOHN C. CONDON, | Worshipful Master |
| ATHELBERT B. CROOK, | Senior Warden |
| RAYMOND W. COLLINS, | Junior Warden |
| VERNON V. B. SMITH, | Treasurer |
| HENRY R. WRIGHT, | Secretary |
| GEORGE E. TENNEY, | Senior Deacon |
| DONALD F. ADAMS, | Junior Deacon |
| ELWYN YOUNG, | Chaplain |
| LELAND MITCHELL, | Marshal |
| CHARLES H. BUCHANAN, | Senior Steward |
| WOODROW McLAUGHLIN, | Junior Steward |
| LESTER GOSS, | Tyler |
| WILLARD L. HILLIER, | Soloist |

FELLOW CRAFTS.

RAYMOND W. COLLINS WILLIAM D. NICKERSON PAUL A. SMITH

ASSISTANTS.

FRED CLARK NORRIS HILLIER EDWARD MOORE OSCAR SALISBURY

The work of the Master Mason degree was presented in an excellent manner, winning the hearty applause of the brethren present and the approbation and praise of the Grand Master and Grand Lecturer.

The Grand Master resumed the East and thanked the Grand Lecturer and the officers of Ralph J. Pollard Lodge, U. D.

At 5.30 P. M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9.00 A. M., Thursday, May 6th.

THIRD DAY — MORNING.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Thursday, May 6, 1948. }

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

COMMITTEE ON RITUAL.

R. W. Bro. LANDER, for the Special Committee on Ritual, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted. It was voted that the cost of the Cipher be established by the Grand Secretary.

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 6, 1948.

At the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1943, the Grand Master was authorized to appoint a committee which should review the Official Ritual of this Grand Jurisdiction and recommend any changes which it believed should be made.

On March 15, 1944, a special committee on revisions of the ritual was appointed by M. W. Grand Master Charles E. Crossland, consisting of eight members. The committee subsequently met on March 25, 1944, and, after completely reviewing the ritual and after full and complete discussion, rendered its report to Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication in 1944 (p. 661, G. L. Proceedings, 1944) which report was accepted and all recommendations therein contained adopted.

In 1945 a verbal report of said committee was made by the Chairman of the Committee (p. 68, G. L. Proceedings, 1945) and "the committee was granted further time, to report at the next session of Grand Lodge."

At the Annual Communication in 1946, a further report was made by the Committee (p. 264, G. L. Proceedings, 1946) containing certain recommendations concerning the Ritual and a further recommendation "that an Official Cipher be prepared, published and made available for sale, through the Grand Lodge Secretary, to officers of the constituent lodges." The report was accepted and all recommendations adopted.

In 1947 a verbal report was made by the committee (p. 453, G. L. Proceedings, 1947) and the committee was granted further time in order to complete the work.

The committee has carefully reviewed the Official Ritual and has corrected it to conform to the recommendations adopted by Grand Lodge.

The only work remaining is that of typing the revised Official Ritual, which work is being performed by the present Grand Lecturer.

During the past year the Official Ritual has been coded and the material sent to the printer. The proof has been carefully checked by the committee, and pending a further check of the revised proof, the material is in the hands of the printer for final printing and binding.

The Committee voted and recommends that Item 7 of its report of 1946 be amended by striking out after the word "Secretary" in the third line thereof, the words "to officer of the constituent lodges" and inserting in place thereof the words "to the secretary of each lodge, and through him to the officers and members of his lodge," so that said recommendation Number 7 shall read as follows:

"7. The Committee voted and recommends to Grand Lodge that an Official Cipher be prepared, published and made available for sale, through the Grand Lodge Secretary, to the secretary of each lodge, and through him to the officers and members of his lodge."

It is recommended that the Committee on Ritual be continued until the next session of Grand Lodge to supervise the final printing and binding of the Official Ritual and Cipher.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN L. CURTIS,
HENRY R. GILLIS,
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,
CONVERS E. LEACH,
ARTHUR W. STOCKBRIDGE,
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,
ERVIN E. J. LANDER,

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

M. W. Bro. GILLIS, for the Committee on Finance, made verbal report regarding the recommendation for an appropriation for the continuance of the Special Committee on Grand Lodge Service Committee. It was voted that the Committee be continued and Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) was appropriated for the coming year.

COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

M. W. Bro. BUTLER, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, presented the following report which was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,
May 6, 1948.

The Committee to whom was referred the proposition to require each lodge to bond its Secretary and Treasurer for the full amount in their respective hands recommends that the Standing Regulations "ought to pass."

ERNEST C. BUTLER,
HENRY R. GILLIS,
JAMES A. RICHAN,
Committee.

(Standing Regulation No. 75 adopted).

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution also reported upon the proposed change of Constitution, Article XXV, Section 36-36A, and the proposed Standing Regulation No. 76. The report was accepted and it was voted that it lay over for one year.

PROPOSED CHANGES OF CONSTITUTION.

M. W. Brother GILLIS proposed the following amendments to the Constitution, which were entertained, referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, and lay over one year.

Amend Article III, Section 3, by striking out the words " the first Tuesday in May " and inserting the following " Fourth Tuesday in April " so that said section will read as follows:

SECTION 3. The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge shall be holden in Portland, on the fourth Tuesday in April, at eight o'clock A. M., Eastern Standard Time (nine o'clock Daylight).

Amend Article V, Section 79 by striking out the words " first day of March " and the words " fifteenth day of March " and inserting in lieu thereof the following: " Thirty-first day of December " and " first day of February " so that the said Section 79 will read as follows:

The lodges under this jurisdiction shall make returns in triplicate annually of their officers and members, and of all the work done during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, agreeably to the form established and on the blanks furnished by the Grand Lodge; and the Secretary shall, on or before the first day of February, 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 first day of February 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.

Amend Article XXVII, Section 53, by striking out all of said section and adopting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 53. A Mason expelled or suspended by the Grand Lodge of Maine loses absolutely his membership in any lodge in this jurisdiction in which he then holds membership, and can only be restored to the status of an unaffiliated mason on a petition for restoration filed with the Grand Lodge.

Amend Article XXVII, Section 54, by striking out all of said section, and adopting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 54. A petition for restoration of a mason expelled or suspended by the Grand Lodge to the status of an unaffiliated mason shall only be entertained if presented in writing, and 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. Provided, however, that before action shall be taken by the Grand Lodge upon a petition for restoration a copy thereof shall be filed at a stated communication of the lodge of which the petitioner was formerly a member, lay over until the next stated communication, and a favorable recommendation made thereon to the Grand Lodge.

Whenever the Grand Lodge shall release a mason from a penalty of expulsion or suspension, 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 ballot.

If a lodge of which an expelled or suspended mason was formerly a member has ceased to exist, a petition for restoration may be made direct to the Grand Lodge, on a favorable recommendation made thereon by five or more Master Masons in good standing.

COMMITTEE ON WAR SERVICE RECORDS.

The Grand Secretary, for the Committee on War Service Records, read the following report which was accepted.

PORTLAND, MAINE,
May 4, 1948.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Special Committee on War Service Records regret to report that due to unusual and pressing demands upon him occasioned by the fire

disaster of last October he was unable to allot any time to the task of assembling and checking the war service records of our Maine brethren.

He greatly hopes that during another year he may find the odd corners of time sufficiently uncluttered that he may continue the work already well begun.

Fraternally submitted,

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY.

COMMITTEE ON WAR FUND DISTRIBUTION.

R. W. Bro. LOUNDER, for the Special Committee on War Fund Distribution, presented the following report which was accepted.

PORTLAND, MAINE,
May 4, 1948.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Special Committee on War Fund Distribution had but one matter before it for consideration. Late in March the Grand Master asked if the Committee would authorize a transfer of ten thousand dollars from its fund to assist Grand Lodge in meeting an emergency occasioned by calls for relief from brethren who were victims of the fire disaster of last autumn.

Time did not permit the chairman to poll the other members of the committee on the question. After giving it such thought as time did permit, the chairman authorized a temporary transfer of the amount from its fund to the general fund of Grand Lodge for the purposes stated by the Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,
Chairman.

DRUMMOND MEDAL.

The Grand Master caused W. Bro. FRANK C. ALLEN to be presented to the East and presented him with a Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal which was accepted with words of deep appreciation.

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. CARROLL W. KEENE as Grand Marshal to present GRANVILLE C. GRAY, Grand Master Elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, Grand Chaplain.

M. W. Bro. GRAY then made the following appointments:

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| EARLE D. WEBSTER, | R. W. Cor Grand Secretary, | Portland |
| HORACE C. BUXTON, | " D. D. G. M., 1st Dist., | Fort Fairfield |
| HAROLD K. DEACON, | " " 2nd " | Calais |
| KENNARD G. HASKELL, | " " 3rd " | Cherryfield |
| ROYDEN W. BOWDEN, | " " 4th " | Penobscot |
| ARNO W. TWOMBLY, | " " 5th " | Howland |
| EMERY L. LEATHERS, | " " 6th " | Hermion |
| CLARENCE E. GELO, | " " 7th " | Searsmont |
| WALTER B. GRIFFIN, | " " 8th " | Palermo |
| JAMES M. PEASE, | " " 9th " | Rockland |
| LESLIE A. SULLIVAN, | " " 10th " | Wiscasset |
| ERNEST H. BROWN, | " " 11th " | Wayne |
| GAUNCE R. HUNTER, | " " 12th " | Unity |
| ARTHUR I. DAVIS, | " " 13th " | Canaan |
| EDWIN H. P. LOWELL, | " " 14th " | Bath |
| PHILLIP E. MAXWELL, | " " 15th " | Weld |
| CLARENCE M. COFFIN, | " " 16th " | West Paris |
| HORACE M. BUDD, | " " 17th " | So. Portland |
| RAY L. LITTLEFIELD, | " " 18th " | Scarboro |
| G. DONALD TURNER, | " " 19th " | Springvale |
| ROBERT G. ADAMS, | " " 20th " | Livermore Falls |
| FARRELL C. INGALLS, | " " 21st " | Winter Harbor |
| ROY J. BUXTON, | " " 22nd " | Corinna |
| ARTHUR H. FIELD, | " " 23rd " | Auburn |
| CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY, | " " 24th " | Millinocket |
| ERVIN E. J. LANDER, | Grand Lecturer, | Augusta |
| Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D.D., W. | Chaplain, | Bangor |
| " DAVID L. WILSON, L.H.D. | " " | Bath |
| " I. JAMES MERRY, | " " | Pownal |
| " CORNELIUS E. | " " | " |
| CLARK, L.H.D., | " " | Portland |
| " HAZEN F. RIGBY, | " " | Gardiner |
| " PERCY COTTON, | " " | Houlton |
| " J. HOMER NELSON, | " " | Bar Harbor |
| " M. GERRY PLUMMER, | " " | Kezar Falls |
| " REUEL W. BEACH, | " " | Ellsworth |

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| THOMAS C. VOSE, | W. Grand Marshal, | Houlton |
| MERTON E. LEECH, | " " Senior Deacon | Oakland |
| AUBREY L. BURBANK, | " " Junior Deacon, | No. Vassalboro |
| PAUL R. POWERS, | " " Steward, | Freeport |
| CLARK D. CHAPMAN, JR., | " " " | Portland |
| EARLE B. PORTER, | " " " | Thomaston |
| PERCY B. CLOUGH, | " " " | Kennebunkport |
| HARRY I. ROLLINS, | " " Sword Bearer, | Greenville |
| BURNHAM F. SMITH, | " " Standard Bearer, | Westbrook |
| RALPH H. BURBANK | " " Pursuivant, | Saco |
| PHILIP D. TINGLEY, | " " " | Houlton |
| FRED LINCOLN HILL, | Bro. " Organist, | Westbrook |
| PERLEY S. HAMILTON, | " " Tyler, | Portland |

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

The Grand Officers elect and appointed, who were present, were installed and proclamation made.

The Grand Master then resumed the East and thanked Bros. MOULTON, WILSON and KEENE.

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 GRAY appointed the following Standing Committees:

On Amendments to the Constitution

ERNEST C. BUTLER, JAMES A. RICHAN, HENRY R. GILLIS.

On Condition of the Fraternity

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, NORRIS G. ESTABROOK.

On Commissioners of Trials

FRANK P. PRETI, HARRY S. GRINDALL, GEORGE B. BARNES,
BENJAMIN C. KENT, H. GORDON DICKINSON.

On Credentials

RALPH H. BURBANK, GEORGE H. ANDERSON, FRANK A. FARWELL

On Dispensations and Charters

JAMES ABERNETHY, CARROLL W. KEENE, ARTHUR H. LANDER.

On Doings of Grand Officers

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, HAROLD H. MURCHIE, GEORGE F. GIDDINGS

On Foreign Correspondence

RALPH J. POLLARD, ASHLEY A. SMITH, FRANK J. COLE.

On Grievances and Appeals

PAUL L. POWERS, 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, HARRY E. ROWE.

On Returns

CONVERS E. LEACH, HAROLD L. GERRISH, FRED C. CHALMERS.

On Unfinished Business

GEORGE H. MINOTT, JOHN L. POLLEYS, WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR

Special Committee on War Fund Distribution

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, FREDERICK C. LOUNDER, JOHN WHITNEY,
WILLIAM P. NEWMAN, DONALD S. HIGGINS.

Special Committee on War Service Records

BENJAMIN L. HADLEY

Special Committee on Grand Lodge Service Committee

WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR, HAROLD L. GERRISH, GEORGE W. HASKELL.

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.

JEWEL AND APRON.

M. W. Bro. DAVID L. WILSON presented retiring
Grand Master M. W. Bro. CARROLL W. KEENE with a

Past Grand Master's Jewel and Apron, which was received with words of appreciation.

COMMITTEE ON PAY ROLL.

R. W. Bro. ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, for the Committee on Pay Roll, presented the following report which was accepted.

MAY 6, 1948.

Your Committee on Pay Roll is pleased to report that it has 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,

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| ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, MERRILL R. KITTREDGE, JOHN C. ARNOLD, | } Committee. |
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

R. W. Bro. GEORGE H. MINOTT, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following report which was accepted.

PORTLAND, MAINE,
May 6, 1948.

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, ME., May 6, 1948.

The Committee on Unfinished Business of the Annual Communication of 1948 referred to the next communication as follows:

1. The continuance of the Ritual Committee for further study and completion of its activities.
2. Proposed Standing Regulation No. 76 (Regarding Board of General Purposes).
3. Proposed Amendment to Article 25, Section 36 of the Constitution (Regarding proposed Board of General Purposes).
4. Proposed Amendment to Article 3, Section 3 of Part 1 of the Constitution (Regarding change of time of Annual Communication).
5. Proposed Amendment to Article 5, Section 79 of Part III of the Constitution (Regarding Annual Returns).

Signed by Committee on Unfinished Business.

GEORGE H. MINOTT,
WILLIAM A. LEVENSALOR,
JOHN L. POLLEYS.

RECORDS. •

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

CLOSING.

At 11.35 A. M., the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain the Rev. PERCY L. COTTON.

Granville C. Gray

Grand Master.

Attest:



Conners E. Leach

Grand Secretary.

The One Hundred Thirtieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Tuesday, May 3, 1949, at 9.00 A. M.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Trustees of the Charity Fund

MASONIC TEMPLE,

Tuesday, May 4, 1948.

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

Present — CARROLL W. KEENE, *President*.

CONVERS E. LEACH, *Secretary*.

GRANVILLE C. GRAY.

H. NORTON MAXFIELD, *Treasurer*.

ELMER P. SMART.

FRANK J. COLE.

WESLEY L. OXTON.

EDWARD W. WHEELER.

GEORGE F. GIDDINGS.

Voted, To omit the reading of the records and that as recorded they be approved.

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.

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| Balance from old account..... | | \$ 3,800.57 |
| \$ 5,000 Dartmouth Real Estate Co., called @ 105 | \$ 5,250.00 | |
| 5,000 Shenango Valley Water Co., called @ 102 | 5,100.00 | |
| 4,000 Fort Fairfield Lt. & Power Co., called | | |
| @ 103½..... | 4,140.00 | |
| 2,000 Portland & Rumford Falls Rwy., called | | |
| @ 100..... | 2,000.00 | |
| 4,000 Maine Central Railroad Equipment | | |
| Trust, matured..... | 4,000.00 | |
| 50 Rights, American Tel. & Tel. Co., | | |
| sold @ 1.24..... | 62.00 | |
| Relief Account, transfer, per vote..... | 15,000.00 | |
| | | 34,552.00 |
| | | \$ 38,352.57 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| \$ 8,000 Dartmouth Real Estate Co., 3½'s, 1962, @ 102½..... | \$ 8,200.00 |
| 5,000 Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R. R., 5's, 1970, @113 5/8.... | 5,681.25 |
| 5,000 Pittston Co., 4's, 1961, @ 103..... | 5,150.00 |
| 5,000 Arkansas Power & Lt. Co., 3-1/8's, 1974, @ 103..... | 5,150.00 |
| 100 Shares, Great Northern Paper Co., @ 41½..... | 4,150.00 |
| 50 Shares, Consolidated Edison Co., @ 107½ | 5,375.00 |
| 20 Shares, Texas Co., on rights, @ 45..... | 900.00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 34,606.25 |

Balance:

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| First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 22609..... | 4,746.32 |
| | <hr/> \$ 39,352.57 |

SECURITIES.

MARCH 31, 1948.

| Face | Bonds | Cost | Income |
|---|-------|-----------|----------|
| \$ 1,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2¾'s, 1961... \$ | | 1,023.50 | \$ 27.50 |
| 5,000 Arkansas Power & Lt. Co., 3-1/8's, 1974 | | 5,150.00 | — |
| 5,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 4's, 1948... | | 4,900.00 | 200.00 |
| 5,000 Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Corp., 5's, 1958..... | | 5,060.00 | 250.00 |
| 3,000 Boston & Maine R. R., Income Mtg., 4½'s, 1970..... | | 2,925.00 | 135.00 |
| 1,200 Boston & Maine R. R., 1st Mtg., 4's, 1960..... | | 1,200.00 | 48.00 |
| 5,000 British Columbia, Province of, 4½'s, 1957..... | | 5,425.00 | 225.00 |
| 10,000 Canada, Dominion of, Internal 3's, 1959 | | 9,575.00 | 300.00 |
| 5,000 Central Illinois Public Service Co., 3-3/8's, 1971..... | | 5,350.00 | 168.75 |
| 10,000 Central Maine Power Co., 1st & Gen. Mtg. "N," 2¾'s, 1976..... | | 10,200.00 | 275.00 |
| 5,000 Central Maine Power Co., 1st & Gen. Mtg. "L," 3½'s, 1970..... | | 5,425.00 | 175.00 |
| 4,000 Cleveland Union Terminal Co., 5's, 1973 | | 4,305.00 | 200.00 |
| 8,000 Dartmouth Real Estate Co., 3½'s, 1962 | | 8,200.00 | 140.00 |
| 3,000 Dexter & Piscataquis R. R., 4½'s, 1949. | | 2,100.00 | 135.00 |
| 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 |

| Face | Bonds | Cost | Income |
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| 5,000 | Maine Central R. R. Co., Series B, 4's, 1954..... | \$5,100.00 | \$200.00 |
| 4,000 | Maine Central R. R. Equipment Trust, 3¼'s, 1949..... | 4,120.00 | 130.00 |
| 5,000 | New York Steam Corporation, 3½'s, 1963..... | 5,287.50 | 175.00 |
| 5,000 | Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co., 5's, 1970..... | 5,681.25 | 250.00 |
| 5,000 | Pittston Co., 4's, 1961..... | 5,150.00 | 200.00 |
| 3,000 | Portland & Rumford Falls Rwy., 5's, 1951..... | 3,010.00 | 150.00 |
| 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 | Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, 6's, Perpetual..... | 7,525.00 | 300.00 |
| 5,000 | Saskatchewan, Province of, 4½'s, 1955.. | 5,400.00 | 225.00 |
| 1,000 | Shreveport Bridge & Terminal Co., 5's, 1955..... | 1,000.00 | 50.00 |
| 2,000 | Toledo Terminal R. R. Co., 4½'s, 1957.. | 2,000.00 | 90.00 |
| 200 | Toledo Terminal R. R. Co., 4½'s, 1957.. | 200.00 | 9.00 |
| 10,000 | U. S. Savings Bond, Ser. "G", 2½'s, July, 1953..... | 10,000.00 | 250.00 |
| 5,000 | U. S. Savings Bond, Ser. "G", 2½'s, July, 1956..... | 5,000.00 | 125.00 |
| 10,000 | U. S. Savings Bond, Ser. "G", 2½'s, July, 1958..... | 10,000.00 | 250.00 |
| 5,000 | U. S. Savings Bond, Ser. "G", 2½'s, Sept., 1954..... | 5,000.00 | 125.00 |
| 10,000 | U. S. Savings Bond, Ser. "G", 2½'s, Oct., 1953..... | 10,000.00 | 250.00 |
| 1,000 | U. S. Savings Bond, Ser. "G", 2½'s, Oct., 1955..... | 1,000.00 | 25.00 |
| 10,000 | U. S. Savings Bond, Ser. "G", 2½'s, Nov., 1956..... | 10,000.00 | 250.00 |
| 2,000 | U. S. Treasury, 3's, 1955..... | 1,845.34 | 60.00 |
| 5,000 | U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-72 (Dated 6/1/45)..... | 5,005.78 | 125.00 |
| 10,000 | U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-72 (Dated 11/15/45)..... | 10,012.24 | 250.00 |
| Shares | Stocks | Cost | Income |
| 50 | American Telephone & Telegraph Co.... | 7,519.21 | 450.00 |
| 50 | Bates Manufacturing Co., 4½% Cum. Pfd..... | 5,137.50 | 225.00 |
| 25 | Canal National Bank of Portland..... | 2,500.00 | 112.50 |
| 50 | Central Maine Power Co., 3½% Pfd.... | 4,900.00 | 175.00 |
| 120 | Chase National Bank, New York..... | 5,025.00 | 192.00 |

| Shares | Stocks | Cost | Income |
|---|--------|--------------|--------------|
| 50 Consolidated Edison Co., 5% Pfd..... | | \$5,375.00 | \$187.50 |
| 50 Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Co., Baltimore, Md..... | | 4,537.50 | 180.00 |
| 100 First National Bank of Boston, Mass.... | | 5,450.00 | 225.00 |
| 110 First Portland National Bank, Port- land, Me..... | | 5,225.00 | 220.00 |
| 100 General Electric Company..... | | 4,550.00 | 160.00 |
| 100 Great Northern Paper Co..... | | 4,150.00 | 190.00 |
| 9 Maine Central Railroad Co., Prior and Preferred..... | | 900.00 | 54.00 |
| 100 Manufacturers Trust Co..... | | 6,500.00 | 240.00 |
| 230 National Bank of Commerce..... | | 8,115.00 | 345.00 |
| 50 New England Tel. & Tel. Co..... | | 6,412.50 | 200.00 |
| 12 Portland Gas Light Co., \$5 Pref..... | | 1,100.00 | 60.00 |
| 120 Texas Company, The..... | | 6,550.00 | 240.00 |
| 50 Union Carbide & Carbon Corp..... | | 4,943.75 | 200.00 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$288,028.57 | |
| Uninvested cash..... | | 4,746.32 | |
| Income on securities no longer owned..... | | | 634.72 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$292,774.89 | \$ 10,716.47 |

CHARLES M. FARRAR FUND

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Balance from old account..... | \$ 1,417.96 |
| \$ 2,000 Old Dominion Power Co., called @ 100½..... | \$ 2,010.00 |
| Central Funding Co., residual distribu- tion..... | 7.67 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 2,017.67 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3,435.63 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| \$ 2,000 New York Telephone Co., 2¾'s, 1982, @ 103..... | \$ 2,060.00 |
| 1,000 Birmingham Terminal Co., 4's, 1957, @ 106..... | 1,060.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3,120.00 |
| Balance: | |
| First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 44512..... | \$ 315.63 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3,435.63 |

SECURITIES.

MARCH 31, 1948.

| Face | Bonds | Cost | Income |
|----------|---|-------------|-----------|
| \$ 3,000 | Androscoggin Water Power Co., 1st Mtg., 6's, 1945..... | \$ 1,800.00 | \$ 172.50 |
| 1,000 | Birmingham Terminal Co., 4's, 1957.... | 1,060.00 | 20.00 |
| 2,000 | Cleveland Union Terminal Co., 5's, 1973..... | 1,600.00 | 100.00 |
| 3,000 | Canada, Dominion of, Internal 3's, 1959. | 2,805.00 | 90.00 |
| 2,000 | Illinois Central R. R. Co. & Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans R. R. Co., 5's, 1963..... | 1,230.00 | 100.00 |
| 2,000 | Jamestown, Franklin & Clearfield R. R., 4's, 1959..... | 1,920.00 | 80.00 |
| 3,000 | Maine Central Railroad Co., 4's, 1954... | 3,067.50 | 120.00 |
| 2,000 | New York Telephone Co., 2¾'s, 1982... | 2,060.00 | 27.50 |
| 2,000 | Northern Pacific R'wy., 4's, 1997..... | 1,630.00 | 80.00 |
| 3,000 | Portland General Electric Co., 3-1/8's, 1975..... | 3,105.00 | 93.75 |
| 1,000 | Portland Terminal Co., 4's, 1961..... | 910.00 | 40.00 |
| 1,000 | Portland Terminal Co., 5's, 1961..... | 1,020.00 | 50.00 |
| 2,000 | U. S. Savings Bond, Ser. "G", 2½'s, July, 1956..... | 2,000.00 | 50.00 |
| 1,000 | U. S. Savings Bond, Ser. "G", 2½'s, Mar., 1958..... | 1,000.00 | 25.00 |
| 4,000 | Western Union Telegraph Co., 5's, 1960. | 3,450.00 | 200.00 |

STOCKS

| Shares | Cost | Income |
|--------|---|-------------|
| 50 | Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., N. Y.... | 3,050.00 |
| | \$ 31,707.50 | |
| | Uninvested cash..... | 315.63 |
| | Income on securities no longer owned... | 71.39 |
| | \$ 32,023.13 | \$ 1,460.14 |

The income on investments is included in the receipts in the Relief Account.

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND.

The Fund consists of:

| | | | |
|----------|--|-------------|----------|
| \$ 1,000 | New York Water Service Corp., 5's, 1951..... | \$ 1,012.50 | \$ 50.00 |
| 50 | U. S. Savings Bond, Ser. "F", 2½'s, Sept., 1955..... | 37.00 | — |
| | \$ 1,049.50 | \$ 50.00 | |

The income on investments is included in the receipts in the Relief Account.

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--|----|--------|
| Balance from old account..... | \$ | 1.56 |
| \$ 500 Eastern Minnesota Power Co., called @ 100..... | \$ | 500.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 501.56 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|----|--------------|
| None..... | \$ | 0.00 |
| Balance: | | |
| First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 22931..... | | 501.56 |
| | \$ | <hr/> 501.56 |

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----|--------|
| Balance from old account..... | \$ | 625.56 |
| Income on investments..... | \$ | 127.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 752.56 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|----|--------------|
| None..... | \$ | 0.00 |
| Balance: | | |
| First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 22931..... | | 752.56 |
| | \$ | <hr/> 752.56 |

SECURITIES

| Face | Bonds | Cost | Income |
|--|-------|-------------|-----------|
| \$ 2,000 Jamestown, Franklin & Clearfield R. R. Co., 4's, 1959..... | | \$ 1,920.00 | \$ 80.00 |
| 1,000 U. S. Treasury, 2½'s, 1967-72 (Dated 6/1/45)..... | | 1,048.44 | 25.00 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 2,968.44 | |
| Uninvested cash..... | | 501.56 | |
| Income on securities no longer owned... | | | 22.00 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 3,470.00 | \$ 127.00 |

DANA B. CUTTER FUND.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--|----|----------|
| Balance from old account..... | \$ | 3,710.00 |
| Frederick G. Baur, Admr., Est. Mary Cutter.... | \$ | 1,825.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 5,535.00 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| \$ 2,000 Dartmouth Real Estate Co., 3½'s, 1962, @ 102½. | \$ 2,050.00 | |
| 35 Shares, Central Maine Power Co., 3½% Pfd., @ 88½. | 3,097.50 | |
| | | \$ 5,147.50 |

Balance:

| | | |
|--|--|-------------|
| First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 45710. | | 387.50 |
| | | \$ 5,535.00 |

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Balance from old account. | \$ 137.06 | |
| Income on investments. | \$ 265.63 | |
| | | \$ 402.69 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|--|---------|-----------|
| None. | \$ 0.00 | |
| Balance: | | |
| First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 45710. | | 402.69 |
| | | \$ 402.69 |

SECURITIES

| Face | Bonds | Cost | Income |
|---|--------|--------------|-----------|
| \$ 5,000 New York Dock, 4's, 1951. | | \$ 5,300.00 | \$ 200.00 |
| 2,000 Dartmouth Real Estate Co., 3½'s, 1962. | | 2,050.00 | 35.00 |
| | | | |
| Shares | Stocks | | |
| 35 Central Maine Power Co., 3½% Pfd. . . . | | 3,097.50 | 30.63 |
| | | \$ 10,447.50 | |
| Uninvested cash. | | 387.50 | |
| | | \$ 10,835.00 | \$ 265.63 |

THOMAS H. BODGE MEMORIAL FUND.

On June 30, 1947, the Grand Lodge of Maine received from the executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Emma V. Bodge, widow of the late Past Grand Master, Thomas H. Bodge, the sum of \$24,901 04, to establish a fund to be known as the Thomas H. Bodge Memorial Fund, the income of which each year is to be applied as the Trustees of the Charity Fund may determine.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Estate of Emma V. Bodge. | \$ 24,901.04 | |
| | | \$ 24,901.04 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| \$ 5,000 Detroit Edison Co., H, 3's, 1970, @ 108 $\frac{1}{4}$ | \$ 5,437.50 |
| 5,000 Pacific Gas & Electric Co., L, 3's, 1974, @ 109..... | 5,450.00 |
| 50 Shares, Union Pacific R. R., Common, @ 142, and tax..... | 7,135.50 |
| 45 Shares, U. S. Steel Corp., 7% Pfd., @ 145-5/8, and tax..... | 6,586.83 |
| | <hr/> \$24,609.83 |

Balance:

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| First Portland National Bank, savings account No. 46428..... | 291.21 |
| | <hr/> \$ 24,901.04 |

SECURITIES.

| Face | Bonds | Cost | Income |
|----------|---|-------------|----------|
| \$ 5,000 | Detroit Edison Co., 3's, 1970 | \$ 5,437.50 | \$ 75.00 |
| 5,000 | Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 3's, 1974 | 5,450.00 | 75.00 |

STOCKS.

| Shares | Cost | Income |
|---|--------------------|-----------|
| 50 Union Pacific Railroad Co..... | \$ 7,135.50 | \$ 350.00 |
| 45 United States Steel Corp., 7% Cum. Pfd..... | 6,586.83 | 157.50 |
| | <hr/> \$ 24,609.83 | |
| Uninvested cash..... | 291.21 | |
| | <hr/> \$ 24,901.04 | \$ 657.50 |

The income on investments is included in the receipts
in the Relief Account.

RELIEF ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Balance from old account..... | \$ 28,509.51 |
| General Fund, per capita tax..... | \$ 21,041.00 |
| Income on investments, Charity Fund..... | 10,716.47 |
| Income on investments, Thayer Fund..... | 50.00 |
| Income on investments, Farrar Fund..... | 1,460.14 |
| Income on investments, Bodge Fund..... | 657.50 |
| Interest..... | 62.01 |
| | <hr/> 33,987.12 |
| | <hr/> \$ 62,496.63 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Transfer to Charity Fund, per vote | \$ 15,000.00 | |
| F. J. Cole, Chairman, services | 830.00 | |
| F. J. Cole, Chairman, expense | 30.51 | |
| Withholding taxes | 170.00 | |
| Interest and charges on bonds bought | 272.17 | |
| Beneficiaries | 19,012.95 | |
| | | \$ 35,315.63 |
| Balances: | | |
| Canal National Bank, checking | \$ 24,033.30 | |
| Portland Savings Bank, savings account No. 123838 | 3,147.70 | |
| | | 27,181.00 |
| | | \$ 62,496.63 |

Fraternally submitted,

H. NORTON MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

The President, Most Worshipful Brother KEENE, reported that he and the Auditor have examined the securities and found them correct as reported by the Grand Treasurer, and the report was accepted.

BRO. FRANK J. COLE, presented the following report:

MAY 4, 1948.

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 of distributions from May 8, 1947 to April 1, 1948.

122 applications for aid have been received and assistance given in 119 cases to the amount of \$19,012.95

165 persons have been assisted.

Lodges reported giving from their own funds, \$10,167.00.

Eighty-two lodges did not report.

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

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK J. COLE,
Chairman of the
Committee on Distribution.

Among the many who suffered loss by the forest fires that swept through the State last October were eighty-three members of seven lodges in the 16th, 18th and 19th Districts, fifty-two of whom were reported to be in need of assistance which was given.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| From the Charity Fund to the amount of..... | \$12,175.00 |
| From the Maine Masonic War Fund..... | 9,975.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$22,150.00 |

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK J. COLE,

Chairman of the

Committee on Distribution,

The report was accepted.

The Secretary presented 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 KEENE, 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.

Adjourned.



Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
CHARITY FUND OF GRAND LODGE
1948

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| GRANVILLE C. GRAY, Grand Master, | Ex-Officio |
| ERVIN E. J. LANDER, Deputy Grand Master, | " |
| FRANK L. MILAN, Senior Grand Warden, | " |
| JAMES A. SANKER, Junior Grand Warden | " |
| EDWARD W. WHEELER, elected May 7, 1946, for three years | |
| DAVID L. WILSON, | " " 7, 1946 " " " |
| ASHLEY A. SMITH, | " " 6, 1947 " " " |
| ERNEST C. BUTLER, | " " 6, 1947 " " " |
| GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, | " " 4, 1948 " " " |
| FRANK J. COLE, | " " 4, 1948 " " " |

Inspection Reports

OF THE

District Deputy Grand Masters

AND

Reports of Lodge Treasurers

Lodges presented work as follows:

| Rated | E. A. Degree | | F. C. Degree | | M. M. Degree | |
|----------------|--------------|------|--------------|------|--------------|------|
| | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 |
| Excellent..... | 11 | 12 | 4 | 16 | 39 | 56 |
| Good..... | 30 | 43 | 25 | 26 | 44 | 48 |
| Fair..... | 9 | 15 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 9 |
| No Work..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Poor..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Eighty-two lodge treasurers failed to report. From the reports received we find that \$10,167.00 have been contributed for relief.

Dues in arrears for two years or more, 1947, \$16,344.00; 1948, \$18,119.50.

| 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. | 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. |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|------------|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|---|------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | One year. | Two years or more. | | | |
| 1 | Portland | Portland | 17 | E.A. | E | 25 | 30 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 19 | 22 | 19 | Yes | 470,000* | \$ | — | — | 104 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 2 | Warren | E. Machias | 3 | E.A. | G | 15 | 24 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 12 | Yes | 6,000 | — | 493 | 504 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 3 | Lincoln | Wiscasset | 10 | M.M. | E | 27 | 29 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 19 | 18 | Yes | 8,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 4 | Hancock | Castine | 4 | M.M. | G | 17 | 16 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 17 | 4 | 4 | Yes | 6,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 5 | Kennebec | Hallowell | 11 | M.M. | G | 36 | 27 | 35 | 33 | 35 | 26 | 35 | 25 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 6 | Amity | Camden | 7 | M.M. | F | 30 | 34 | 29 | 17 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 28 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 7 | Eastern | Eastport | 2 | E.A. | G | 21 | 21 | 19 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 20 | 11 | Yes | 20,000 | — | 1,575 | 1,220 | 450 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 8 | United | Brunswick | 14 | F.C. | E | 23 | 42 | 23 | 20 | 8 | 19 | 21 | 20 | — | — | — | — | 19,511 | 171 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 9 | Saco | Saco | 18 | M.M. | E | 22 | 46 | 22 | 21 | 5 | 22 | 20 | 20 | — | — | — | — | — | 382 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 10 | Rising Virtue | Bangor | 6 | E.A. | E | 36 | 39 | 35 | 36 | 35 | 36 | 36 | 32 | Yes | 110,000* | — | — | — | 100 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 11 | Pythagorean | Fryeburg | 16 | F.C. | G | 16 | 28 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 13 | Yes | 17,000 | — | 487 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 12 | Cumberland | N. Gloucester | 23 | M.M. | F | 15 | 34 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 10 | Yes | 14,000 | — | — | — | 100 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 13 | Oriental | Bridgton | 16 | F.C. | G | 18 | 32 | 16 | 18 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 11 | Yes | 12,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 14 | Solar | Bath | 14 | M.M. | G | 26 | 32 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 24 | 25 | Yes | 45,000* | — | — | 360 | 184 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |

1948.]

Grand Lodge of Maine.

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| 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. | 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. |
|-----|---------------------|-----------------|-------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | One year. | Two years or more. | | |
| 15 | Orient..... | Thomaston | 9 | M.M. G | 36 32 34 33 20 33 34 33 | Yes | | | | | | | Yes | \$ | \$ | \$ | 16 | 30 | 3.00 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 906 | \$ 946 |
| 16 | St. George..... | Warren | 9 | M.M. G | 18 20 18 13 17 15 18 10 | Yes | 2,500 | 403 | — | 13 | 30 | 2.00 | 0 | 0 | 626 | 1,007 | | | | | | | |
| 17 | Ancient Land-Mark.. | Portland | 17 | M.M. E | 35 28 34 33 34 35 23 33 | Yes | 470,000* | 22,003 | 21,891 | 52 | 60 | 2.00 | 112 | 0 | 4,744 | 5,051 | | | | | | | |
| 18 | Oxford..... | Norway | 16 | E.A. G | 15 33 13 12 12 11 12 13 | Yes | 16,500 | — | — | 200 | 30 | 3.50 | 86 | 86 | — | — | | | | | | | |
| 19 | Felicity..... | Bucksport | 21 | M.M. G | 20 20 18 19 20 20 20 17 | — | — | — | — | 240 | 30 | 6.00 | 126 | 282 | — | — | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Maine..... | Farmington | 15 | F.C. E | 18 41 17 17 18 14 16 18 | Yes | 30,000 | 3,039 | 1,118 | — | 30 | 5.00 | 630 | 30 | 1,653 | 906 | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Oriental Star..... | Livermore Falls | 20 | F.C. F | 17 22 17 13 17 15 12 13 | — | — | — | — | — | 40 | 4.50 | 180 | 40 | — | — | | | | | | | |
| 22 | York..... | Kennebunk | 19 | M.M. G | 17 48 17 15 16 17 17 12 | — | — | 1,692 | 101 | — | 30 | 4.00 | 79 | 38 | 2,691 | 3,132 | | | | | | | |
| 23 | Freeport..... | Freeport | 14 | E.A. E | 16 18 16 15 14 15 14 14 | Yes | 3,000 | 3,569 | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 44 | 66 | 1,229 | 1,074 | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Phoenix..... | Belfast | 8 | M.M. E | 25 31 25 23 23 25 19 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 128 | 60 | — | — | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Temple..... | Winthrop | 11 | M.M. E | 31 28 29 19 18 23 21 23 | Yes | 5,000 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 27 | 27 | — | — | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Village..... | Bowdoinham | 14 | M.M. F | 12 26 11 12 12 12 11 12 | Yes | 3,000 | 674 | 1,500 | — | 30 | 3.00 | 21 | 24 | 484 | 590 | | | | | | | |
| 27 | Adoniram..... | Limington | 18 | M.M. G | 8 10 7 5 5 7 1 1 | Yes | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 26 | 11 | — | — | | | | | | | |
| 28 | Northern Star..... | No. Anson | 13 | E.A. G | 15 20 14 13 11 15 0 9 | Yes | 4,000 | 5,558 | 1,849 | 10 | 30 | 4.50 | 166 | 143 | 706 | 293 | | | | | | | |

| No. | LODGE. | District. | Work. | Rendition. | Meetings held during year. | | | | | | | | | | Estimated Value. | Other Assets of Lodge. | 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. | | | | | | | | One year. | Two years or more. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | | | |
| 29 | Tranquil. | Auburn | 23 | M.M. G | 29 | 28 | 27 | 24 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 29 | — | — | — | — | 50 | 3.00 | 615 | 150 | — | — | | | |
| 30 | Blazing Star. | Rumford. | 20 | M.M. G | 20 | 33 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 7 | Yes | 9,000 | 636 | 246 | — | 40 | 4.00 | 236 | 75 | 2,939 | 2,570 | | |
| 31 | Union | Union. | 7 | M.M. G | 24 | 18 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 24 | 20 | 20 | Yes | 22,000 | — | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 190 | 220 | — | — | | |
| 32 | Hermion | Gardiner | 11 | M.M. E | 48 | 40 | 44 | 38 | 28 | 46 | 38 | 41 | Yes | 30,000 | 647 | 4,043 | 180 | 40 | 5.00 | 285 | 91 | 4,446 | 4,362 | | |
| 33 | Waterville | Waterville. | 12 | M.M. E | 39 | 43 | 39 | 37 | 35 | 35 | 33 | 36 | Yes | — | 3,975 | 19,347 | 355 | 35 | 4.00 | 248 | 232 | 4,668 | 3,133 | | |
| 34 | Somerset. | Skowhegan | 13 | E.A. E | 23 | 24 | 20 | 10 | 18 | 23 | 15 | 14 | Yes | 40,000 | 1,013 | 3,155 | 891 | 35 | 5.00 | 135 | 130 | 2,792 | 2,723 | | |
| 35 | Bethlehem | Augusta. | 11 | M.M. E | 42 | 29 | 38 | 11 | 38 | 40 | 35 | 39 | Yes | 50,000* | 2,526 | — | — | 36 | 4.00 | 140 | 12 | 4,188 | 3,968 | | |
| 36 | Casco | Yarmouth | 17 | F.C. E | 32 | 31 | 32 | 29 | 27 | 32 | 31 | 30 | Yes | 10,000 | — | — | 127 | 40 | 4.00 | 142 | 144 | 1,951 | 1,562 | | |
| 37 | Washington | Lubec. | 2 | E.A. G | 19 | 27 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 10 | Yes | 8,000 | 4,393 | 2,623 | 40 | 30 | 4.00 | 60 | 21 | 1,107 | 654 | | |
| 38 | Harmony | Gorham. | 17 | F.C. E | 27 | 27 | 23 | 24 | 13 | 23 | 12 | 21 | Yes | 18,000 | 953 | 1,123 | — | 40 | 5.00 | 286 | 61 | 1,350 | 1,193 | | |
| 39 | Penobscot. | Dexter | 5 | E.A. G | 16 | 34 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 10 | — | — | 3,865 | 1,738 | — | 35 | 5.00 | 165 | 20 | 2,424 | 3,563 | | |
| 40 | Lygonia | Ellsworth. | 21 | M.M. E | 36 | 20 | 35 | 30 | 31 | 33 | 32 | 32 | Yes | 45,000 | — | — | — | 30 | 5.00 | 13 | 21 | — | — | | |
| 41 | Morning Star | Litchfield. | 11 | M.M. G | 21 | 28 | 21 | 19 | 21 | 21 | 16 | 12 | Yes | 2,000 | 660 | 66 | — | 30 | 3.00 | 81 | 14 | 616 | 315 | | |
| 42 | Freedom. | Limerick | 18 | M.M. F | 14 | — | 14 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 5 | — | — | 985 | 1,287 | 169 | 31 | 3.00 | 210 | 76 | 556 | 588 | | |

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| 43 | Alna | Damariscotta | 10 | E.A. | G | 22 15 22 21 15 22 13 12 | Yes | | | | | | | \$ 10,000 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ 30 | \$ 2.00 | \$ 158 | \$ 202 | \$ | \$ |
| 44 | Piscataquis | Milo | 5 | E.A. | G | 19 36 19 18 18 19 19 16 | Yes | | | | | | | 20,000 | — | 52 | 218 | 35 | 5.00 | 305 | 100 | 1,398 | 893 |
| 45 | Central | China | 12 | M.M. | F | 11 10 11 9 7 11 9 10 | Yes | | | | | | | 1,300 | 2,117 | — | 25 | 30 | 2.50 | 96 | 117 | 347 | 376 |
| 46 | St. Croix | Calais | 2 | M.M. | G | 29 33 27 27 19 24 25 21 | — | | | | | | | — | 4,820 | — | 79 | 30 | 4.00 | 110 | 98 | 1,466 | 1,129 |
| 47 | Dunlap | Biddeford | 18 | M.M. | E | 21 46 13 21 19 21 9 20 | — | | | | | | | — | — | — | 50 | 40 | 5.00 | 235 | 30 | — | — |
| 48 | Lafayette | Readfield | 11 | M.M. | E | 36 28 36 31 34 36 34 34 | Yes | | | | | | | 10,000 | 20,293 | 752 | — | 30 | 4.00 | 72 | 20 | 10,834 | 1,471 |
| 49 | Meridian Splendor | Newport | 22 | E.A. | G | 23 30 22 23 20 22 23 23 | — | | | | | | | — | 4,383 | — | 50 | 30 | 3.00 | 279 | 207 | 1,343 | 1,080 |
| 50 | Aurora | Rockland | 9 | M.M. | G | 37 9 36 31 29 37 33 24 | — | | | | | | | — | — | — | 220 | 36 | 5.00 | 145 | 0 | — | — |
| 51 | St. John's | So. Berwick | 19 | M.M. | E | 25 41 25 22 21 25 19 14 | Yes | | | | | | | 14,000 | 1,686 | 89 | 30 | 31 | 4.00 | 60 | 16 | 1,896 | 2,173 |
| 52 | Mosaic | Dover-Foxcroft | 5 | M.M. | G | 19 38 19 18 16 19 18 4 | Yes | | | | | | | 9,000 | 2,356 | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 72 | 18 | 1,924 | 1,783 |
| 53 | Rural | Sydney | 11 | E.A. | F | 14 22 14 14 9 5 14 6 | Yes | | | | | | | 2,500 | 1,763 | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 51 | 81 | 362 | 286 |
| 54 | Vassalboro | N. Vassalboro | 12 | M.M. | G | 11 15 6 9 7 9 5 7 | Yes | | | | | | | 1,000 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 30 | 144 | — | — |
| 55 | Fraternal | Alfred | 19 | M.M. | G | 13 28 13 12 13 13 12 12 | — | | | | | | | — | — | — | — | 31 | 4.00 | 4 | 148 | — | — |
| 56 | Mount Moriah | Denmark | 16 | M.M. | G | 12 15 12 12 11 11 6 12 | — | | | | | | | — | 437 | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 30 | 36 | 215 | 293 |

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| 57 | King Hiram. | Dixfield. | 20 | M.M. F | 22 17 10 14 15 20 18 14 | Yes | | | | | | | | 9,000 | 407 | 100 | 39 | 30 | 3.50 | 108 | 124 | 480 | 581 |
| 58 | Unity | Thorndike. . . . | 12 | E.A. G | 20 27 18 16 18 12 18 15 | Yes | | | | | | | | 1,500 | 579 | 153 | 1.00 | 30 | 2.00 | 10 | 6.00 | 552 | 326 |
| 60 | Star in the East | Old Town | 6 | E.A. E | 34 41 34 1 33 32 28 30 | Yes | | | | | | | | 21,000 | — | — | 20 | 40 | 6.00 | 846 | 324 | 2,848 | 2,603 |
| 61 | King Solomon's. | Waldoboro. . . . | 9 | M.M. G | 41 23 38 32 31 27 0 8 | — | | | | | | | | — | — | — | 50 | 30 | 3.50 | 122 | 66 | — | — |
| 62 | King David's. | Lincolntonville. . . . | 7 | E.A. G | 13 22 12 12 6 13 21 8 | Yes | | | | | | | | 2,000 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 18 | 4 | 223 | 573 |
| 63 | Richmond. | Richmond | 14 | F.C. G | 26 18 25 24 25 25 16 24 | Yes | | | | | | | | 800 | — | — | 25 | 30 | 3.50 | 85 | 28 | — | — |
| 64 | Pacific. | Exeter | 22 | F.C. G | 15 16 14 7 13 14 12 6 | Yes | | | | | | | | 10,000 | 202 | — | 101 | 30 | 3.00 | 57 | 153 | 307 | 151 |
| 65 | Mystic. | Hampden | 6 | M.M. G | 31 48 30 29 26 27 24 24 | Yes | | | | | | | | 15,000 | — | 1,375 | 150 | 30 | 3.00 | 222 | 171 | 1,596 | 1,876 |
| 66 | Mechanics'. | Orono. | 6 | F.C. E | 27 27 25 21 25 27 13 21 | — | | | | | | | | — | 2,075 | 547 | — | 40 | 3.00 | 24 | 0 | 1,131 | 732 |
| 67 | Blue Mountain | Phillips | 15 | F.C. F | 14 26 13 10 8 13 9 9 | — | | | | | | | | — | — | — | 24 | 30 | 3.00 | 72 | 66 | — | — |
| 68 | Mariners'. | Searsport. | 8 | M.M. G | 16 22 14 12 14 16 13 12 | Yes | | | | | | | | 4,000 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 63 | 30 | 462 | 542 |
| 69 | Howard. | Winterport | 6 | E.A. G | 30 15 28 27 27 27 30 15 | Yes | | | | | | | | 2,000 | — | 95 | 120 | 30 | 3.00 | 96 | 30 | 1,533 | 1097 |
| 70 | Standish | Standish | 17 | F.C. E | 25 38 21 21 22 22 19 14 | Yes | | | | | | | | 4,000 | — | — | 118 | 30 | 3.00 | 120 | 0 | — | — |
| 71 | Rising Sun | Orland | 21 | M.M. P | 12 13 11 10 11 7 9 11 | Yes | | | | | | | | 3,200 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 168 | 36 | — | — |

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| 72 | Pioneer | Ashland. | 1 F.C. | E | 14 28 | 14 13 | 12 13 | 7 4 | — | | | | | \$ | \$ 1,085 | | | \$ 40 | \$ 3.50 | | | \$ 635 | \$ 736 |
| 73 | Tyrian. | Mechanic Falls. | 23 M.M. | G | 23 36 | 21 20 | 20 21 | 22 23 | — | | | | | 1,086 | — | 4,636 | — | 30 | 3.00 | 48 | 48 | 1,165 | 775 |
| 74 | Bristol. | Bristol | 10 F.C. | G | 28 24 | 28 23 | 25 28 | 18 13 | — | | | | | — | 1,250 | 510 | — | 30 | 2.00 | 28 | 48 | 590 | 408 |
| 75 | Archon | East Dixmont. | 22 E.A. | G | 15 25 | 15 15 | 10 14 | 15 12 | Yes | | | | | 3,000 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.50 | 0 | 0 | — | — |
| 76 | Arundel. | Kennebunkport | 19 F.C. | G | 18 42 | 18 17 | 14 16 | 9 17 | Yes | | | | | 25,000 | 707 | — | 60 | 30 | 5.00 | 155 | 120 | 2,045 | 2,171 |
| 77 | Tremont. | S. W. Harbor | 21 E.A. | G | 25 12 | 23 21 | 0 21 | 16 17 | Yes | | | | | 10,000 | 402 | 39 | 12 | 30 | 3.00 | 6 | 35 | 723 | 749 |
| 78 | Crescent | Pembroke | 2 M.M. | F | 15 14 | 15 0 | 8 12 | 14 10 | Yes | | | | | 6,000 | 1,044 | 1,901 | — | 30 | 2.50 | 35 | 32 | 371 | 431 |
| 79 | Rockland | Rockland. | 9 F.C. | G | 30 22 | 25 20 | 24 22 | 27 22 | — | | | | | — | — | — | — | 35 | 5.00 | 165 | 260 | — | — |
| 80 | Keystone | Solon | 13 E.A. | G | 19 17 | 19 14 | 13 12 | 16 8 | Yes | | | | | 2,500 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 30 | 49 | — | — |
| 81 | Atlantic | Portland | 17 E.A. | E | 36 40 | 35 21 | 28 32 | 32 32 | Yes | | | | | 470,000* | 3,900 | — | 322 | 50 | 6.00 | 274 | 100 | 5,477 | 4,303 |
| 82 | St. Paul's | Rockport. | 7 M.M. | G | 19 15 | 18 10 | 16 17 | 18 18 | Yes | | | | | 4,000 | 864 | 1,013 | — | 30 | 4.00 | 308 | 176 | 1,009 | 1,367 |
| 83 | St. Andrew's | Bangor. | 6 E.A. | E | 38 36 | 36 30 | 24 38 | 33 36 | Yes | | | | | 110,000* | — | — | 100 | 41 | 4.00 | 264 | 48 | — | — |
| 84 | Eureka | Tenant's Har. | 9 M.M. | G | 21 18 | 20 12 | 14 20 | 19 8 | Yes | | | | | 7,500 | 1,457 | — | — | 30 | 5.00 | 25 | 20 | 689 | 816 |
| 85 | Star in the West. | Unity. | 12 E.A. | G | 14 23 | 12 9 | 9 14 | 10 9 | — | | | | | — | 564 | 447 | — | 30 | 3.00 | 70 | 40 | 339 | 912 |

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| 86 | Temple | Westbrook | 17 | M.M. | E | 24 | 29 | 20 | 22 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 22 | — | \$ | \$ | 5,577 | 290 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 87 | Benevolent | Carmel | 6 | M.M. | G | 19 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 3 | Yes | — | 673 | — | 12 | 30 | 2.00 | 684 | 108 | 2,269 | 2,325 |
| 88 | Narraguagus | Cherryfield | 3 | E.A. | G | 20 | 15 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 18 | Yes | 2,500 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.50 | 10 | 22 | — | — |
| 89 | Island | Islesboro | 7 | E.A. | F | 23 | 13 | 22 | 20 | 12 | 17 | 23 | 22 | Yes | 5,000 | 938 | 170 | 30 | 30 | 4.50 | 175 | 162 | 410 | 446 |
| 91 | Harwood | Machias | 3 | F.C. | G | 13 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 15 | 84 | — | — | |
| 92 | Siloam | Fairfield | 12 | M.M. | G | 25 | — | 25 | 25 | 25 | 23 | 24 | 19 | Yes | 38,000 | — | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 372 | 144 | — | — |
| 93 | Horeb | Lincoln | 24 | E.A. | G | 20 | 33 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 11 | Yes | 20,000 | — | — | 471 | 31 | 3.00 | 75 | 141 | — | — |
| 94 | Paris | So. Paris | 16 | E.A. | F | 12 | 27 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 10 | Yes | 4,000 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.50 | 0 | 0 | — | — |
| 95 | Corinthian | Hartland | 22 | F.C. | G | 15 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 14 | 14 | — | — | 14,122 | 648 | — | 30 | 3.00 | 55 | 135 | 1,202 | 573 |
| 96 | Monument | Houlton | 1 | F.C. | E | 43 | 37 | 42 | 36 | 30 | 38 | 41 | 32 | Yes | 87,000 | — | 23,004 | 334 | 35 | 5.00 | 450 | 355 | 3,482 | 3,518 |
| 97 | Bethel | Bethel | 16 | M.M. | G | 19 | 28 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 18 | Yes | 1,961 | 1,842 | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 68 | 16 | 753 | 828 |
| 98 | Katahdin | Patten | 24 | F.C. | G | 20 | 9 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 15 | 15 | Yes | 6,000 | — | — | 59 | 31 | 3.50 | 45 | 24 | — | — |
| 99 | Vernon Valley | Mt. Vernon | 15 | E.A. | F | 11 | 23 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 7 | Yes | 2,500 | — | 248 | 75 | 30 | 3.00 | — | — | 660 | 413 |
| 100 | Jefferson | Bryant Pond | 16 | E.A. | G | 16 | 31 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 15 | 15 | Yes | 600 | 995 | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 47 | 464 | 445 | 517 |

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| 101 | Nezinscot... | Turner | 23 | M.M. | G | 23 | 17 | 21 | 20 | 15 | 23 | 19 | 18 | Yes | 3,000 | — | — | 10 | 30 | 2.00 | 88 | 32 | — | — |
| 102 | Marsh River | Brooks | 8 | M.M. | G | 18 | 19 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 17 | 10 | 7 | Yes | 4,000 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 18 | 0 | — | — |
| 103 | Dresden | Dresden Mills | 10 | E.A. | F | 9 | 13 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 2 | Yes | 10,000 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 60 | 250 | — | — |
| 104 | Dirigo | Week's Mills | 11 | F.C. | F | 17 | 22 | 17 | 16 | 12 | 16 | 12 | 16 | Yes | 3,000 | 807 | 40 | — | 30 | 2.50 | 67 | 90 | 743 | 446 |
| 105 | Ashlar | Lewiston | 23 | M.M. | G | 20 | 58 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 17 | — | — | — | — | 371 | 50 | 5.00 | 55 | 180 | — | — |
| 106 | Tuscan | Addison | 3 | M.M. | E | 20 | 25 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 16 | 11 | Yes | 2,500 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 24 | 6 | — | — |
| 107 | Day Spring | W. Newfield | 18 | M.M. | G | 18 | 26 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 9 | 15 | — | — | — | — | 120 | 30 | 2.50 | 20 | 109 | — | — |
| 109 | Mount Kinco | Guilford | 5 | M.M. | E | 11 | 25 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 7 | — | — | — | — | 100 | 30 | 2.00 | 18 | 12 | 2,111 | 1,982 |
| 110 | Monmouth | Monmouth | 11 | M.M. | G | 23 | 26 | 23 | 20 | 21 | 18 | 18 | 18 | Yes | 5,000 | 1,900 | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 99 | 177 | 610 | 520 |
| 111 | Liberty | Liberty | 8 | E.A. | F | 18 | — | 18 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 14 | — | — | 1,255 | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 38 | 34 | 580 | 584 |
| 112 | Eastern Frontier | Fort Fairfield | 1 | M.M. | G | 19 | 22 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 16 | 0 | Yes | 15,000 | — | — | — | 30 | 5.00 | 250 | 150 | — | — |
| 113 | Messalonskee | Oakland | 12 | E.A. | E | 19 | 21 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 19 | — | — | 2,382 | 577 | 50 | 30 | 3.00 | 18 | 0 | 476 | 617 |
| 114 | Polar Star | Bath | 14 | F.C. | G | 28 | 37 | 23 | 24 | 27 | 28 | 23 | 16 | Yes | 45,000* | — | — | 149 | 50 | 6.50 | 234 | 0 | — | — |
| 115 | Buxton | W. Buxton | 18 | F.C. | E | 20 | 50 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 18 | — | — | — | 24 | 125 | 30 | 2.50 | 47 | 27 | 639 | 708 |

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| 116 | Lebanon | Norridgewock.. | 13 E.A. | G | 12 26 12 | 3 12 12 | 9 9 | Yes | | | | | | 700 | | | | 31 | 3.00 | 44 | 88 | | | |
| 117 | Greenleaf | Cornish | 18 E.A. | G | 15 20 13 | 14 14 10 | 14 14 | Yes | | | | | | 4,500 | | | 35 | 30 | 3.00 | 89 | 52 | | | |
| 118 | Drummond.. . . . | N. Parsonfield., | 18 E.A. | G | 10 16 10 | 10 10 9 | 9 9 | — | | | | | | | | | 25 | 30 | 2.50 | 20 | 2.50 | | | |
| 119 | Pownal | Stockton Spg... | 8 E.A. | G | 30 16 27 | 22 24 30 | 26 26 | — | | | | | | | | | | 31 | 3.00 | 12 | 52 | | | |
| 121 | Acacia.. | Durham... . . . | 14 E.A. | F | 21 33 18 | 11 16 21 | 16 18 | Yes | | | | | | 2,000 | 1,470 | 175 | 40 | 30 | 2.50 | 45 | 5 | 300 | 492 | |
| 122 | Marine | Deer Isle | 4 No | — | 19 22 10 | 13 8 18 | 8 10 | Yes | | | | | | 3,000 | 2,103 | | | 30 | 3.00 | 2.37 | 150 | 851 | 983 | |
| 123 | Franklin | New Sharon ... | 15 F.C. | F | 14 31 13 | 0 13 14 | 14 14 | Yes | | | | | | 2,500 | 756 | 304 | | 30 | 3.00 | 9 | 7 | 606 | 1,153 | |
| 124 | Olive Branch | Charleston.... | 6 F.C. | G | 16 21 15 | 16 11 15 | 7 11 | Yes | | | | | | 2,500 | | | 2 | 30 | 2.00 | 272 | 64 | | | |
| 125 | Meridian.... | Pittsfield | 22 E.A. | G | 18 34 16 | 16 17 17 | 5 13 | Yes | | | | | | 8,000 | 835 | | | 35 | 3.00 | 108 | 48 | 1,200 | 973 | |
| 126 | Timothy Chase | Belfast. | 8 M.M. | E | 14 32 14 | 14 14 14 | 14 13 | — | | | | | | | 4,145 | | 50 | 30 | 4.00 | 124 | 216 | 914 | 728 | |
| 127 | Presumpscot | No. Windham.. | 17 E.A. | E | 20 42 20 | 16 19 16 | 18 20 | Yes | | | | | | 3,000 | | | | 30 | 2.00 | 36 | 97 | | | |
| 128 | Eggemoggin. | Sedgwick. | 4 E.A. | G | 13 11 13 | 7 12 13 | 11 8 | Yes | | | | | | 4,000 | 586 | | | 30 | 3.00 | 36 | 90 | 739 | 1,460 | |
| 129 | Quantabacook | Searsmont. | 7 F.C. | G | 17 34 13 | 15 12 16 | 11 15 | Yes | | | | | | 3,000 | 1,003 | | 90 | 30 | 3.00 | 114 | 174 | 446 | 460 | |
| 130 | Trinity | Presque Isle ... | 1 F.C. | E | 39 27 36 | 32 35 38 | 34 30 | — | | | | | | | | | | 30 | 5.00 | 125 | 108 | 2,275 | 1,369 | |

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| 131 | Lookout.....Cutler..... | 3 | F.C. | G | 11 15 10 | 6 10 10 | 8 10 | Yes | | | | | | \$ 3,000 | \$ 580 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 30 | \$ 2.00 | \$ 22 | \$ 74 | \$ 359 | \$ 290 | |
| 132 | Mount Tire'm.....Waterford..... | 16 | E.A. | P | 11 21 10 | 1 8 11 | 7 8 | — | | | | | | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | — | 70 | — | — | |
| 133 | Asylum.....Wayne..... | 11 | F.C. | G | 14 11 13 | 12 5 14 | 14 7 | — | | | | | | — | — | 2,121 | — | 30 | 3.50 | 42 | 98 | 343 | 293 | |
| 135 | Riverside.....Jefferson..... | 7 | F.C. | G | 23 22 23 | 17 6 21 | 21 13 | Yes | | | | | | 3,000 | 1,637 | — | 77 | 30 | 3.00 | 26 | 4 | 468 | 549 | |
| 137 | Kenduskeag.....Kenduskeag..... | 6 | M.M. | E | 19 19 19 | 18 0 18 | 17 10 | Yes | | | | | | 6,000 | 857 | — | — | 30 | 2.50 | 17 | 0 | 777 | 449 | |
| 138 | Lew'ys Island.....Princeton..... | 2 | M.M. | G | 30 27 28 | 26 23 24 | 22 21 | Yes | | | | | | 1,500 | — | 3,598 | 116 | 30 | 2.00 | 64 | 30 | 1,154 | 1,062 | |
| 140 | Mount Desert.....Mt. Desert..... | 21 | M.M. | G | 19 15 19 | 18 14 18 | 15 4 | Yes | | | | | | 10,000 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 93 | 18 | — | — | |
| 141 | Augusta.....Augusta..... | 11 | M.M. | E | 33 44 32 | 31 29 28 | 30 31 | Yes | | | | | | 50,000* | 6,156 | — | 22 | 35 | 4.00 | 188 | 52 | 3,141 | 2,523 | |
| 142 | Ocean.....Wells Depot..... | 19 | M.M. | G | 24 33 24 | 24 24 24 | 24 24 | Yes | | | | | | 5,000 | — | — | — | 30 | 5.00 | 340 | 65 | — | — | |
| 143 | Preble.....Sanford..... | 19 | M.M. | E | 21 40 21 | 18 16 21 | 20 18 | Yes | | | | | | 2,080 | 6,249 | 1,021 | 25 | 40 | 5.00 | 190 | 20 | 2,843 | 2,124 | |
| 144 | Seaside.....Boothbay Har..... | 10 | F.C. | G | 23 21 22 | 20 20 22 | 21 23 | Yes | | | | | | 9,257 | 2,432 | 510 | 120 | 30 | 3.00 | 270 | 246 | 1,215 | 1,096 | |
| 145 | Moses Webster.....Vinalhaven..... | 9 | E.A. | G | 15 30 15 | 15 13 15 | 14 14 | Yes | | | | | | 2,400 | 1,814 | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 88 | 64 | 760 | 1,165 | |
| 146 | Sebasticonk.....Clinton..... | 12 | E.A. | G | 18 24 18 | 12 12 18 | 9 6 | Yes | | | | | | 12,000 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 132 | 288 | — | — | |

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| 147 | Evening Star..... | Buckfield..... | 20 | E.A. | F | 12 13 | 8 7 | 9 12 | 3 5 | Yes | | | \$ 1,300 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | 30 | 3.50 | \$ 31 | \$ 28 | | | | |
| 148 | Forest..... | Springfield.... | 24 | No | F | 15 6 | 12 11 | 13 15 | 10 12 | — | | | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 44 | 30 | — | — | | |
| 149 | Doric..... | Monson..... | 5 | E.A. | G | 15 26 | 14 13 | 13 14 | 12 15 | Yes | | | 20,000 | 345 | — | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 82 | 122 | 2,046 | 1,829 | | |
| 150 | Rabboni..... | Lewiston..... | 23 | F.C. | G | 20 25 | 20 15 | 17 16 | 4 13 | — | | | — | — | — | 131 | — | 51 | 5.00 | 115 | 126 | — | — | | |
| 151 | Excelsior..... | Northport..... | 8 | F.C. | G | 21 11 | 19 18 | 11 17 | 4 1 | Yes | | | 1,000 | 571 | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 14 | 24 | 239 | 96 | | |
| 152 | Crooked River..... | Bolster's Mills.. | 16 | F.C. | G | 16 25 | 16 16 | 16 15 | 15 15 | — | | | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.50 | 15 | 157 | — | — | | |
| 153 | Delta..... | Lovell..... | 16 | E.A. | G | 13 27 | 12 12 | 13 12 | 13 13 | — | | | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 5.00 | 170 | 125 | — | — | | |
| 154 | Mystic Tie..... | Weld..... | 15 | F.C. | E | 15 17 | 15 14 | 13 14 | 14 8 | — | | | — | 717 | — | — | — | 35 | 3.50 | 35 | 0 | 533 | 179 | | |
| 155 | Ancient York..... | Lisbon Falls... | 14 | F.C. | G | 17 30 | 17 15 | 14 16 | 12 7 | — | | | — | — | 637 | — | — | 40 | 10.00 | 120 | 100 | 2,143 | 2,042 | | |
| 156 | Wilton..... | Wilton..... | 15 | E.A. | G | 32 25 | 31 32 | 28 30 | 31 20 | Yes | | | 15,000 | — | 3,925 | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 32 | 8 | 2,012 | 2,670 | | |
| 157 | Cambridge..... | Cambridge.... | 22 | M.M. | G | 14 16 | 14 7 | 13 10 | 11 11 | — | | | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 57 | 103 | — | — | | |
| 158 | Anchor..... | So. Bristol..... | 10 | E.A. | F | 12 13 | 11 12 | 9 11 | 9 10 | — | | | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.50 | 20 | 0 | 244 | 257 | | |
| 160 | Parian..... | Corinna..... | 22 | No | — | 12 24 | 11 12 | 12 11 | 8 10 | Yes | | | 1,000 | 2,947 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 84 | 18 | 426 | 423 | | |
| 161 | Carrabasset..... | Canaan..... | 13 | M.M. | E | 15 20 | 14 14 | 15 14 | 11 13 | — | | | — | 537 | 994 | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | 10 | 0 | 193 | 269 | | |

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| 162 | Arion | Goodwin's Mills | 18 | E.A. | G | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 16 | Yes | 1,200 | 1,288 | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 78 | 135 | 476 | 390 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 163 | Pleasant River | Brownville | 5 | E.A. | G | 26 | 29 | 24 | 18 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 24 | Yes | 10,000 | — | — | 35 | 30 | 4.00 | 204 | 404 | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 164 | Webster | Sabattus | 23 | E.A. | G | 14 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 13 | 11 | — | — | — | — | 35 | 3.00 | 138 | 75 | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 165 | Molunkus | Sherman Mills | 24 | E.A. | F | 20 | 17 | 18 | 14 | 6 | 19 | 6 | 17 | — | — | 1,803 | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 129 | 159 | 869 | 498 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 166 | Neguemkeag | Vassalboro | 12 | M.M. | F | 13 | 19 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Yes | 2,500 | 409 | 124 | — | 30 | 3.00 | 48 | 27 | 326 | 578 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 167 | Whitney | Canton | 20 | E.A. | F | 18 | 31 | 18 | 18 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 13 | — | — | 908 | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 120 | 0 | 489 | 518 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 168 | Composite | Lagrange | 5 | E.A. | G | 15 | 26 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 8 | Yes | 2,000 | 2,420 | — | 10 | 30 | 3.00 | 84 | 24 | 688 | 473 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 169 | Shepherd's River | Brownfield | 16 | E.A. | F | 11 | 27 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 2.00 | — | 30 | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 170 | Caribou | Caribou | 1 | M.M. | G | 20 | 25 | 20 | 15 | 9 | 17 | 8 | 17 | — | — | 482 | — | — | 30 | 5.00 | 150 | 40 | 2,481 | 3,026 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 171 | Naskeag | Brooklin | 4 | M.M. | G | 17 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 13 | 9 | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 24 | 54 | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 172 | Pine Tree | Mattawamkeag | 24 | E.A. | F | 13 | 12 | 13 | 8 | 4 | 13 | 3 | 1 | Yes | 1,000 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 36 | 109 | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 173 | Pleiades | Milbridge | 3 | F.C. | G | 37 | 30 | 35 | 35 | 36 | 30 | 33 | 20 | Yes | 1,000 | 820 | — | — | 30 | 2.50 | 132 | 15 | 1,095 | 1,274 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 174 | Lynde | Hermon | 6 | E.A. | F | 20 | 23 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 17 | Yes | 1,200 | 567 | 28 | 10 | 30 | 4.00 | 72 | 0 | 640 | 537 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 175 | Baskahegan | Danforth | 24 | E.A. | G | 15 | 22 | 12 | 11 | 18 | 14 | 12 | 9 | Yes | 3,000 | 4,014 | — | — | 31 | 3.00 | 75 | 140 | 654 | 693 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 177 | Rising Star..... | Penobscot..... | 4 F.C. | E | 19 14 17 | 6 11 16 14 11 | Yes | | | | | | | \$ 500 | \$ 550 | \$ 522 | \$ 25 | \$ 30 | \$ 2.00 | \$ 156 | \$ 94 | \$ 185 | \$ 354 |
| 178 | Ancient Brothers'.... | Auburn..... | 23 M.M. | G | 25 23 25 | 23 21 0 23 23 | Yes | | | | | | | 4,770 | 6,060 | 5,350 | — | 50 | 4.00 | 1,092 | 472 | 2,155 | 1,618 |
| 179 | Yorkshire..... | No. Berwick... | 19 M.M. | G | 18 35 18 | 17 16 18 13 10 | — | | | | | | | — | 3,174 | 1,764 | — | 31 | 4.00 | 4 | 148 | 970 | 1,282 |
| 180 | Hiram..... | So. Portland... | 17 M.M. | E | 53 65 52 | 41 41 51 46 36 | Yes | | | | | | | 35,000 | — | — | 331 | 60 | 5.00 | 705 | 258 | — | — |
| 182 | Granite..... | West Paris..... | 16 E.A. | F | 12 20 10 | 11 9 11 9 12 | Yes | | | | | | | 8,000 | 576 | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 24 | 15 | 671 | 638 |
| 183 | Deering..... | Portland..... | 17 M.M. | E | 49 57 44 | 40 41 44 43 34 | — | | | | | | | — | — | — | 130 | 60 | 4.00 | 272 | 0 | 9,439 | 10,071 |
| 184 | Naval..... | Kittery..... | 19 M.M. | E | 46 51 46 | 46 45 32 18 33 | Yes | | | | | | | 32,000 | 6,043 | 443 | 50 | 50 | 5.00 | 310 | 330 | 8,027 | 4,519 |
| 185 | Bar Harbor..... | Bar Harbor.... | 21 M.M. | E | 24 22 24 | 16 18 21 22 21 | Yes | | | | | | | 25,000 | — | — | — | 40 | 7.50 | 727 | 325 | — | — |
| 186 | Warren Phillips..... | Cumb. Mills... | 17 E.A. | E | 23 39 22 | 22 23 21 18 15 | — | | | | | | | — | — | — | 60 | 40 | 3.00 | 114 | 258 | — | — |
| 187 | Ira Berry..... | Blue Hill..... | 4 E. A. | G | 14 12 11 | 14 14 14 14 10 | — | | | | | | | — | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 122 | 183 | 266 | 295 |
| 188 | Jonesport..... | Jonesport..... | 3 E.A. | G | 23 22 21 | 20 20 23 13 15 | — | | | | | | | — | — | — | 25 | 30 | 2.50 | 37 | 0 | — | — |
| 189 | Knox..... | So. Thomaston. | 9 M.M. | G | 21 21 21 | 12 21 21 4 13 | Yes | | | | | | | 800 | 230 | — | 25 | 30 | 3.00 | 6 | 21 | 3,502 | 4,173 |
| 190 | Springvale..... | Springvale.... | 19 M.M. | E | 24 48 24 | 24 20 22 24 24 | Yes | | | | | | | 2,900 | 3,173 | — | 250 | 40 | 4.00 | 124 | 76 | 1,902 | 1,552 |
| 191 | Davis..... | Strong..... | 15 M.M. | G | 16 17 15 | 16 12 12 12 15 | Yes | | | | | | | 2,000 | 407 | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 49 | 7 | 666 | 648 |

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| 192 | Winter Harbor..... | Winter Harbor | 21 | M.M. | G | 32 22 28 25 29 32 25 22 | Yes | | | | | Yes | | 2,100 | 3,194 | | | 30 | 3.00 | 36 | 33 | 780 | 645 | | |
| 193 | Washburn..... | Washburn | 1 | F.C. | G | 27 28 21 19 18 23 21 9 | — | | | | | — | | — | 4,578 | | | 30 | 5.00 | 55 | 70 | 1,386 | 515 | | |
| 194 | Euclid..... | Madison..... | 13 | E.A. | G | 23 31 23 20 14 21 19 18 | — | | | | | — | | — | — | | | 30 | 4.00 | 198 | 419 | 1,186 | — | | |
| 195 | Reliance..... | Stonington..... | 4 | M.M. | E | 29 20 28 22 16 27 19 24 | Yes | | | | | Yes | | 3,500 | — | | | 30 | 3.00 | 12 | 30 | — | — | | |
| 196 | Bay View..... | E. Boothbay..... | 10 | E.A. | G | 18 23 15 16 9 18 14 12 | Yes | | | | | Yes | | 10,000 | — | | | 35 | 3.00 | 57 | 51 | — | — | | |
| 197 | Aroostook..... | Mars Hill..... | 1 | M.M. | G | 23 28 19 14 14 23 21 21 | — | | | | | — | | — | 624 | | | 40 | 5.00 | 85 | 110 | 1,495 | 1,968 | | |
| 198 | St. Aspinquid..... | York Village..... | 19 | M.M. | E | 35 47 35 34 30 30 20 20 | — | | | | | — | | — | 2,160 | 135 | 204 | 40 | 5.00 | 260 | 120 | 2,217 | 1,567 | | |
| 199 | Bingham..... | Bingham..... | 13 | F.C. | G | 12 29 11 11 11 12 10 9 | Yes | | | | | Yes | | 12,500 | 2,532 | 1,469 | — | 35 | 4.00 | 182 | 16 | 1,145 | 756 | | |
| 200 | Columbia..... | Greenville..... | 5 | M.M. | G | 20 26 18 17 13 19 1 18 | Yes | | | | | Yes | | 60,000 | — | | | 30 | 4.00 | 236 | 104 | — | — | | |
| 201 | David A. Hooper..... | W. Sullivan | 21 | E.A. | G | 53 22 42 15 37 46 10 25 | Yes | | | | | Yes | | 5,000 | — | | | 30 | 3.00 | 138 | 281 | — | — | | |
| 202 | Mount Bigelow..... | Flagstaff..... | 15 | M.M. | F | 14 10 13 2 4 14 12 7 | Yes | | | | | Yes | | 3,500 | — | | | 30 | 2.00 | 42 | 74 | — | — | | |
| 203 | Mount Olivet..... | Washington..... | 7 | M.M. | G | 18 17 18 14 10 9 12 16 | Yes | | | | | Yes | | 2,000 | 686 | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 52 | 124 | 387 | 147 | | |
| 204 | Mount Abram..... | Kingfield..... | 15 | F.C. | E | 14 24 14 12 10 14 10 10 | Yes | | | | | Yes | | 4,000 | 2,528 | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 192 | 18 | 930 | 1,181 | | |
| 205 | Nolleseme..... | Millinocket..... | 24 | F.C. | E | 9 4 19 17 19 19 17 5 | — | | | | | — | | — | — | 110 | 44 | 40 | 4.00 | 130 | 143 | 1,696 | 1,651 | | |

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| 206 | Island Falls | Island Falls | 24 | F.C. | F | 18 16 18 12 12 18 16 13 | Yes | | | | | | | 6,500 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| 207 | Abner Wade | Sangerville. | 5 | E.A. | E | 14 23 14 12 7 13 12 14 | Yes | | | | | | | 1,800 | — | — | — | 30 | 3.00 | 60 | 99 | 890 | 516 |
| 208 | Northeast Harbor | N. E. Harbor. | 21 | E.A. | G | 17 17 16 13 14 16 15 16 | Yes | | | | | | | 13,000 | 12,157 | 3,903 | 100 | 30 | 3.00 | 82 | 36 | 457 | 328 |
| 209 | Fort Kent. | Fort Kent | 1 | E.A. | G | 15 19 14 1 2 14 2 10 | Yes | | | | | | | 2,000 | — | — | — | 40 | 8.00 | 388 | 171 | — | — |
| 210 | Bagaduc | N. Brooksville. | 4 | F.C. | G | 11 12 9 9 5 8 2 3 | Yes | | | | | | | 2,500 | 274 | 120 | — | 30 | 3.00 | 30 | 6 | 391 | 319 |
| 211 | Meduncook | Friendship | 9 | M.M. | G | 23 20 23 21 18 20 23 23 | — | | | | | | | — | — | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 62 | 12 | — | — |
| 212 | McKinley | McKinley | 21 | F.C. | G | 20 10 17 20 6 19 14 17 | — | | | | | | | — | 350 | — | — | 30 | 4.00 | 32 | 68 | 592 | 647 |
| 213 | Kemankeag | Rangeley | 15 | E.A. | G | 13 31 13 11 9 12 12 12 | — | | | | | | | — | — | — | 30 | 30 | 4.00 | 20 | 62 | — | — |
| 214 | Limestone | Limestone | 1 | F.C. | E | 13 22 9 5 9 12 8 11 | — | | | | | | | — | — | — | — | 40 | 8.00 | 112 | 0 | — | — |
| 215 | Orchard. | Old Orchard | 18 | E.A. | E | 17 43 17 17 17 14 16 15 | — | | | | | | | — | 824 | — | — | 40 | 4.50 | 139 | 44 | 1,690 | 1,153 |
| 216 | Corner Stone | Portland | 17 | F.C. | E | 42 48 38 36 24 42 35 41 | — | | | | | | | — | — | — | 179 | 50 | 5.00 | 485 | 348 | — | — |
| U.D. | Ralph J. Pollard | Orrington. | 6 | M.M. | E | 23 40 23 23 23 23 20 16 | — | | | | | | | — | — | — | 32 | 31 | 5.00 | 50 | — | — | — |

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Committee on Correspondence,

Togus Hospital, Maine

List of Subordinate Lodges

WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

AS RETURNED MARCH 1, 1943

DISTRICT

- Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Howard E. Smart, M.; Donald E. Church, S. W.; Harry R. Davis, J. W.; Glyndon J. Palmer, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 5
- Acacia, 121, Durham. Howard J. Merrill, M.; Frank M. Bowie, S. W.; Isaac V. Bowen, J. W.; Louis A. Bowie, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Adoniram, 27, Limington. Harvey Maxim, M.; L. F. Brown, S. W.; Alvah P. Weeman, J. W.; L. W. Pillsbury, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 18
- Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Winfield F. Cooper, M.; F. Boynton Hatch, Jr., S. W.; John F. Burns, J. W.; Millard S. Clark, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Amity, 6, Camden. Wendell D. Payson, M.; R. M. Howes, S. W.; Frank E. Potter, J. W.; Warren B. Conant, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Charles L. Gamage, M.; Robert A. Sproul, S. W.; Burleigh R. Staples, J. W.; William R. Parks, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 10
- Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Orland C. Bragdon, M.; Charles G. Sanborn, S. W.; John Marshall, J. W.; George N. Halfyard, S. Meeting Monday, on or after full moon; election, October. 23
- Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Charles W. Vickerson, M.; Robert S. Winslow, S. W.; Harlow C. Skillins, J. W.; Merrill W. Sweetser, (29 Richardson St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Harold M. Ford, M.; Edward N. Butler, S. W.; George I. Lund, J. W.; Fred L. Jones, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Archon, 75, Dixmont. Norman Holden, M.; Leon Leavitt, S. W.; Earl Lloyd, J. W.; Harold J. Ritchie, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 22
- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Willis M. Goodwin, M.; Roland A. M. Greenough, S. W.; Warren S. Walker, J. W.; Frederick W. Elwell (Alfred, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, November. 18

- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. Carroll Edwin Kelley, M.; William E. Staples, S. W.; Sylvanus H. Pierce, J. W.; Malcolm T. Barry (Blaine), S. Meeting second Monday; election, November. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Walter S. Clough, M.; Frank M. Holbrook, Jr., S. W.; Woodbury H. Stevens, J. W.; Roscoe D. Tarbox, Jr., S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. John W. Bury, M.; Franklin R. Larrabee, S. W.; Charles D. Jenkins, J. W.; John A. Hodgkins (42 Jefferson St., Auburn) S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 23
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Joseph E. Stetson, M.; Paul F. Gould, Jr., S. W.; Maynard Grant, J. W.; J. M. Stetson, S. Meeting Tuesday before full moon; election, December. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Nathaniel M. Haskell, M.; Elmer C. MacWilliams, S. W.; John Vacca, J. W.; George P. Jackson (253 Forest Ave.), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Charles W. Stillman, M.; Floyd E. Anderson, S. W.; David F. White J. W.; Roy M. Somers, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Winfield L. Chatto, M.; Charles A. Duncan, S. W.; Cleveland D. Morey, J. W.; Milton M. Griffin (25 Ccean St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. Truman H. Gray, M.; Alfred W. Chatto, S. W.; Robinson B. Crockett, J. W.; Bentley G. Grindle, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Harold T. Williams, M.; John J. Weast, S. W.; Donald Harris, J. W.; Chandler E. Graves, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Howard E. Pratt, M.; Adelbert Bragdon, S. W.; Arden Varney, J. W.; Guy P. Rowe, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 24
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Edwin Greenleaf, M.; Sterling F. Campbell, S. W.; George I. Hodgdon, Jr., J. W.; Carlton R. Barlow, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Clarence E. Robinson, M.; Gerald B. Burns, S. W.; Vaughn A. Stevens, J. W.; W. H. Downs, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel 97, Bethel. Francis E. Noyes, M.; Richard L. Davis, S. W.; Norris T. Brown, J. W.; Wilbur R. Myers, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Joseph H. Harward, Jr., M.; Earl W. Hall, S. W.; Kenneth B. Whitely, J. W.; Maurice H. Leighton (73 Chapel St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, November. 11

- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Lawrence W. Bushey, M.; Charles L. Pooler, S. W.; Floyd A. Nicherson, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Reider Christiansen, M.; Arlan E. Freeman, S. W.; Marshall E. Reed, J. W.; William H. Gruber, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Warren Ronco, M.; Frederick Richmond, S. W.; Filmore Hainden, S. W.; Norman E. Butler, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Leon P. Munroe, M.; Alexander H. Hanna, S. W.; Richard M. Carter, J. W.; George A. Ward, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 10
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Allen P. Hague, M.; Arlyn E. Barnard, S. W.; Ulric E. Smith, J. W.; Ralph E. Bailey, S. Meeting Monday evening on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. R. C. Whitney, Jr., M.; Hugh Davis, S. W.; William Gee, J. W.; V. R. Chadbourne, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. William E. Fobes, M.; Richard G. Smith, S. W.; Archie Belyea, J. W.; Earle R. Brown, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabesset, 161, Canaan. Clarence P. Hilton, M.; Vernon M. Gleason, S. W.; Malcolm A. Burrill, J. W.; Harold L. Bean, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Arthur W. Dunn, M.; Ernest A. Winslow, S. W.; Harold F. Hinds, J. W.; Mads J. Madsen (114 Maine St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Edward Forest Bagley, M.; Arnold H. A. Libby, S. W.; Donald E. McCaslin, J. W.; Frederick J. Gaunce, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. Forrest F. Fowle, M.; Earl McEachern, S. W.; Gerald R. Steves, J. W.; James B. Pratt, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Forrest Harris, M.; Charles R. Leavitt, S. W.; George B. Chamberlain, J. W.; Averill E. Cook, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Carl D. Draper, M.; E. Lawrence Williamson, S. W.; Carleton E. Deering, J. W.; Halver H. Whitney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Silas F. Wall, M.; Alfred E. Pentz, S. W.; Kenneth W. Lovering, J. W.; Harland E. Irish, S. Meeting second Friday except July and August; election June. 17

- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Harlan K. Smith, M.; Verner T. Brown, S. W.; Clarence E. Johnson, J. W.; Louis W. Gardner, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Alf M. Lunde, M.; Walter W. Matson, S. W.; Linwood Hiltz, J. W.; Roy O. Meserve (Casco), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Carl M. Tufts, M.; Arthur G. Thompson, S. W.; Harry P. True, 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. Robert A. Robertson, M.; Morris J. Faas, S. W.; Clifton K. Hall, J. W.; Seth A. Johnson, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Bernard O. Heald, M.; Virgil M. Lambert, S. W.; Milton C. Cox, J. W.; Ralph H. Starbird, S. Meeting Friday evening of week in which moon is full; election, September. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Ray H. Thyng, M.; Hartley C. Hurst, S. W.; James W. Murray, J. W.; George F. Wentworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 18
- Deering, 183, Portland. Glendon B. Rounds, M.; Frank A. Farwell, Jr., S. W.; Elmer S. Doe, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell (35 Mackworth St., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lowell. Carlton W. Merrill, M.; Erbon D. Thompson, S. W.; Eckley D. Steans, J. W.; Fred D. Kimball, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 16
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Arthur E. Buzzell, M.; Fred Proctor, S. W.; Carroll Farrington, J. W.; Myron A. Day, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. Enoch A. Orr, M.; Robert L. Greenleaf, S. W.; Clair B. Bray, J. W.; Earle H. Jackson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Horace A. Gilpatrick, M.; Edwin H. Meserve S. W.; Edward L. Goud, J. W.; Charles E. Foss, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonfield. Lloyd K. Watson, M.; Frank M. Mapelsden, S. W.; L. Howard Miles, J. W.; Fred M. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 18
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Lewis N. Lachance, M.; R. Harold Chellis, S. W.; Llewellyn B. Crowley, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December. 18
- Eastern, 7, Eastport. George Hold, M.; Garnet A. Hooper, S. W.; Arthur M. Farris, J. W.; Archer G. Flagg, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2

- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Arthur Bubar, M.; Wallace Campbell, S. W.; Richard Shaw, J. W.; Neal Power, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Eggmoggin, 128, Sedgwick. William H. Simmons, M.; Ronald E. Byard, S. W.; Laurence Ferguson, J. W.; Herman W. Chatto (Sargentville), S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Paul A. Merrill, M.; Leland C. Towne, S. W.; Granville T. Edwards, J. W.; James P. Herd, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. September meeting, second Monday. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Howard Monaghan, M.; Maurice Thompson, S. W.; Maynard Thompson, J. W.; Harland Bragdon (St. George), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Wilbur A. Libby, M.; Claude Waters, Jr., S. W.; Oscar R. Atkinson, J. W.; James E. Warren, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Ralph Knight, M.; Wallace Basford, S. W.; John Ward, J. W.; James H. Naylor, S. Meeting first Friday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. James C. Fraser, M.; Francis L. Arey, S. W.; Harold S. Chase, J. W.; Verne J. Wheat (R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Eugene Dicker, M.; W. H. Thompson, S. W.; John Smith, J. W.; Colby J. Hanscom, S. Meeting Saturday, preceding full moon; election, September. 24
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Howard L. Cousins, M.; Gerald E. Buchanan, S. W.; Augustus D. Dow, J. W.; Oscar H. Messecar, S. Meeting last Thursday; election, December. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Arthur L. Greenleaf, M.; Fred T. Allen, S. W.; Phill Edwin Harris, J. W.; Lawrence E. Day, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Marland L. Chick, M.; John A. Roberts, S. W.; Harold R. Hall, J. W.; Charles L. Stevens, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, November. 19
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Fred L. Foss, M.; Richard H. Place, S. W.; Charles W. Veno, J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Frederick W. Banter, M.; Laurence M. Warden, S. W.; Augustine S. Fitts, J. W.; C. Adell Varney, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Granite, 182, West Paris. John Henry McKeen, M.; Ellis C. Ellingwood, S. W.; Hugo.. Heikkinen, J. W.; Clarence Coffin, S. Meeting first Monday; election, October. 16

- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Harold L. Wentworth, M.; Lloyd L. Locklin, S. W.; Richard M. Gray, J. W.; Leander F. Hamilton, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Walter T. Mayo, M.; Levite Chasse, S. W.; Warren P. Hooper, J. W.; Bert P. Parker, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Wiley P. Chandler, M.; Vernon C. Guptill, S. W.; Lincoln E. Hawkes, J. W.; Durward E. Burnham, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Frank M. Nickerson, M.; Carroll R. Armstrong, S. W.; Howard H. Thaxter, J. W.; Carl Weston Hanscom, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermón, 32, Gardiner. Arthur W. Moores, M.; C. Linwood Ladner, S. W.; Shirley F. Dorr, J. W.; Russell F. Marston (Randolph), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Ira D. Turner, M.; Freeland W. Littlefield, S. W.; W. Lorrimer Dresser, J. W.; Clayton C. Fickett, Jr. (22 Cottage Farms Road), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Franklyn A. Woodard, M.; Ansel A. Lyons, S. W.; Fred M. Littlefield, J. W.; Burleigh C. Robinson, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, first Monday in October. 24
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Ardane R. Whittier, M.; Harry J. Scott, S. W.; Richard Moran, J. W.; David B. Tolman (Winterport), S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Philip D. Wessel, M.; Thomas Grieve, S. W.; Cecil W. Emerson, J. W.; Howard M. Custis S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Lewis W. Patterson, M.; Ralph S. Trim, S. W.; Ralph A. Gray, J. W.; Howard C. Pendleton (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. H. Ray Smith, M.; Elwyn Astle, S. W.; Harry H. Varney, J. W.; John J. Marr, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 24
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Otis D. Dudley, M.; Raynor D. Littlefield, S. W.; F. Miller, J. W.; Lester D. Bryant (R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Harry Scott, M.; Donald Smith, S. W.; Hoyt Smith, J. W.; Elmer Farnsworth, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Lowell M. Barter, M.; Willard McIntire, S. W.; Fred Harrington, J. W.; Ralph I. Miles, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 24

- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Harland R. Kidder, M.; Donald C. Morton, S. W.; Milford S. Taylor, J. W.; A. Manson Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Dwight W. Lambert, M.; Millard R. Roberts, S. W.; Arthur W. Phillips, J. W.; Linwood L. Bemis, S. Meeting last Wednesday; election, October. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Daniel J. Foley, M.; Orland A. Sproul, S. W.; Lloyd A. Perkins, J. W.; Harold C. Fuller, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Bert W. Paul, M.; Glen D. Foss, S. W.; Harold Sinclair, J. W.; George E. Lincoln, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, October. 13
- Kind David's, 62, Lincolnville. Clyde M. Brown, M.; Ralph M. Hunt, S. W.; Frederick W. Amborn, J. W.; Warren A. Pitcher, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Carroll Brown, M.; R. Douglas Swett, S. W.; Clayton F. Swett, J. W.; Linwood A. Withan, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Otis W. Ellis, M.; Byron L. Witham, S. W.; Kenneth R. Heyer, J. W.; F. Ernest Boggs, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Gordon Simmons, M.; Ralph B. Thompson, S. W.; Arthur Raatikinen, J. W.; Randall R. Hopkins, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Hugh V. McCormick, M.; Royal L. Cleaves, S. W.; Raymond T. Fogg, J. W.; Clyde E. Wilson, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Leo V. Winslow, M.; Carroll Bickford, S. W.; Melvin S. Harlow, J. W.; Harry D. Burgess, S. Meeting first Friday; election, September. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Ivan C. Jeffry, M.; Ralph Cole, S. W.; Timothy Bacon, J. W.; H. Bernard McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Edwin B. Whitaker, M.; Maurice Scales, S. W.; Lloyd Colby, J. W.; James F. Burkill, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Byran Ryan, M.; James W. Buck, S. W.; Roger Foster, J. W.; Harry M. Morris, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Elmer C. Wickham, M.; Robert H. Heigham, S. W.; Hallie A. Simpson, J. W.; William Howard Burton, S. Meeting Thursday, on or before full moon; election, December. 10

- Lookout, 131, Cutler. John A. McGuire, M.; C. Wilder Smith, S. W.; Olye Huntley, J. W.; Charles M. Ackley, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Donald G. Royal, M.; Richard L. Collar, S. W.; Lawrence Dennis, J. W.; Gerald N. Round, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Gerald G. Nowell, M.; Waldo E. Robinson, S. W.; Forest A. Bragg, J. W.; Emery L. Leathers (Bangor, F. R. D. 4), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 6
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Clayton F. Reed, M.; Edward Higgins, S. W.; Richard Black, J. W.; George A. Lovejoy, Jr., S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Delmar H. Johnson, M.; Vincent B. Davis, S. W.; Earle W. Cole, J. W.; Gwilym R. Roberts, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, December. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Fulton B. Weed, M.; Edward R. Lowe, S. W.; Everett E. Parker, J. W.; Leon C. Weed, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Roger A. Harriman, M.; Leeren E. Clements, S. W.; Maurice H. Fletcher, J. W.; Fred E. Young, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Lloyd Wentworth, M.; Alfred Robert, S. W.; Fair Elwell, J. W.; John Hall, S. Meeting fourth Thursday; election, December. 8
- Mechanics, 66, Orono. Ferdinand H. Steinmetz, M.; Robert C. Carter, S. W.; G. William Small, J. W.; Everett W. Davee (4 Mill St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Mertland G. Simmons, M.; Lauriston E. Davis, S. W.; Bernard S. Brow, J. W.; William L. Hall, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. William L. Gill, M.; Gilbert A. Spear, S. W.; William S. Coffin, J. W.; Vern V. Collamore, S. Meeting fourth Tuesday; election, September. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Ernest R. Gorten, M.; Theodore R. Bragg, S. W.; Peter M. Peterson, J. W.; Lewman S. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Ernest E. Bates, M.; Alva D. Keer, S. W.; Carroll M. Otis, J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Fred R. Corliss, M.; Ralph M. Robinson, S. W.; Harold S. Merry, J. W.; Felix M. Merry, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 24

- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Frank R. Gray, M.; Harold P. Folsom, S. W.; Stanley T. Jones, J. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Clayton Niles, M.; Herschel McIntosh, S. W.; Sherwood Kelso, J. W.; Millard A. Fairley, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July, and August; election, February. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Charles E. Danforth, M.; Fred C. Seamon, S. W.; Stanley W. Danforth, J. W.; Weston R. Allen, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Robert I. Roberts, M.; Ralph L. Smith, S. W.; Stuart R. Alexander, J. W.; Raymond E. Leighton, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Orrin V. Drew, M.; Andrew C. Gilechrist, S. W.; Henry G. Anderson, J. W.; Charles L. Boman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Dana L. Williamson, M.; Everett L. Pushard, S. W.; Carroll Edgerly, J. W.; Ralph P. Mercurio, S. Meeting Thursday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Flagstaff. William H. Blackwell, M.; John W. Kelley, S. W.; Ervin J. Leavitt, J. W.; Percival B. Parsons, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Chauncey D. Somes, M.; Everett T. Hamor, S. W.; Llewellyn G. Mitchell, J. W.; Hollis M. Smith, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. R. Bruce Steward, M.; Willis C. Rose, S. W.; Richmond L. Lewis, J. W.; Elmer W. Sayward, S. Meeting third Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Norman Hale, M.; Paul Wadsworth, S. W.; Basil Cram, J. W.; Frank P. Schmidt, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. George B. Finley, M.; Carl N. Sukforth, S. W.; Donald N. Hewett, J. W.; Archie M. Lenfest, S. Meeting last Thursday each month; election, September. 7
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Wilbur L. Button, M.; Theodore H. Howe, S. W.; Gerald F. Miller, J. W.; P. Harold Kimball, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Robert L. Bridges, M.; Paul H. Greely, S. W.; Louis C. Stearns, 3rd, J. W.; Donald P. Smith, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Newton P. Masterman, M.; Oscar H. Sanborn, S. W.; Elijah H. White, J. W.; Philip E. Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 20

- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Jasper E. Tucker, M.; Leon E. Googins, S. W.; George A. Hitchins, J. W.; Percy Wakefield, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Oscar W. Ford, M.; Prin Allen, S. W.; Samuel Wardwell, J. W.; George M. Murray, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Alfred L. Sterling, M.; Roger W. Staples, S. W.; Louis W. Parady, J. W.; Arthur W. Seaward (Kittery Point), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Willis B. Crosby, M.; Renfern Clark, S. W.; Urban S. Rowe, J. W.; Byron Catlin, Jr., S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Nezinscot, 101, Turner. H. E. Kilbreth, M.; B. L. Whitman, S. W.; Lauren H. Gilbert, J. W.; Rufus Prince, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, June. 23
- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Ralph L. French, M.; Gerald H. Leavitt, S. W.; Donald E. York, J. W.; Clifford H. M. Perry, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, October. 24
- North East Harbor, 208. North East Harbor. Paul R. Bucklin, M.; Harland W. Carr, S. W.; Frederick J. Ireney, J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Carl R. Luce, M.; Alfred L. Holbrook, S. W.; Frank B. Homstead, J. W.; Charles J. Holway, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells Depot. Robert L. Littlefield, M.; Wallace Bragdon, S. W.; Burton Dodge, J. W.; Carl H. Kimball, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. J. B. Bradford, M.; Frank R. Ross, S. W.; G. P. Page, J. W.; Franklin W. Rich, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. F. Herbert Wentworth, M.; Winford E. Farr, S. W.; Howard R. Slaney, J. W.; Clarence A. Lary, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 18
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Luther W. Glidden, M.; Millard B. Snowman, S. W.; Henry W. Montgomery, J. W.; Aaron A. Clark, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Roland S. Rand, M.; John S. Cockburn, S. W.; Roy M. Sherburne, J. W.; Harry D. Noyes, S. Meeting fourth Wednesday; election, December. 16
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Paul A. Monk, M.; Howard C. Berry, S. W.; John L. Blackwell, J. W.; Harold W. Jennings, S. Meetings second Wednesday; election, January. 20

- Oxford, 18, Norway. Frank D. Mills, M.; Robert W. Goodwin, S. W.; John B. Robinson, J. W.; Stanley P. Murch, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Franklin B. Titcomb, M.; Frederick Olsen, S. W.; Leon Hewes, J. W.; Elmer H. Stocker, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Jerome A. Emerson, M.; E. Barry Holt, Jr., S. W.; Jesse W. Davis, J. W.; Millard S. Quimby, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Solomon N. Gay, M.; Wade W. Hapgood, S. W.; Wilbur Gammon, J. W.; Clarence B. Huff, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Jackson R. Bridges, M.; Floyd L. Hammond, S. W.; Chester R. Strout, J. W.; John H. Knowles, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, June. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Milton R. Nickerson, M.; Albert L. Cuzner, S. W.; Kenneth S. Taylor, J. W.; Stanley M. Whitney, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Henry P. Scott, M.; Elmer A. Tilton, S. W.; Clayton Gifford, J. W.; C. F. Shedd Jr., S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. G. Frederick Orcutt, M.; Burns P. McGowan, S. W.; Charles Gates, J. W.; Charles D. Sylvester, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Richard E. Blodgett, M.; Dwight L. Hamlin, S. W.; Fred M. Packard, J. W.; Arthur E. Lewis (29 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. L. E. Gerrish, M.; D. L. Stickney, S. W.; G. L. Caron, J. W.; George Roberts, S. Meeting third Monday; election, November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Millbridge. Clifford H. West, M.; Leon D. Kennedy, S. W.; Clair L. Roberts, J. W.; Albert P. Steward, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Lloyd A. Beers, M.; Edward M. Butterfield, S. W.; Fred A. Osgood, J. W.; William A. Furber, S. Meeting second Wednesday, except July and August; election, March. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. Ralph M. Snyder, M.; David Erickson, S. W.; Ralph M. Wentworth, J. W.; William W. Graves (Box 1843), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Edward O. Harrison, M.; John T. Merri-
thew, S. W.; Granville B. Bowden, J. W.; Preston L. Nutting, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 8

- Preble, 143, Sanford. Charles E. Cleaves, M.; Donald A. Ferguson, S. W.; Warren S. Simpson, J. W.; Clifford P. Cook, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Alroy R. Mann, M.; Clyde T. Seavey, S. W.; Lawrence B. Rogers, J. W.; David T. Plummer (Raymond), S. Meeting, second Saturday; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Harold W. Keisman, M.; Dudley A. Perkins, S. W.; James W. Merrill, J. W.; Henry K. McIntire, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Horace N. Jackson, M.; Irvin R. Jackson, S. W.; Leroy M. Thomas, J. W.; Harold P. Cobb, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Saul I. Shapiro, M.; Norman E. Babbitt, S. W.; Leon R. Wood, J. W.; Dwight F. Marble, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 23
- Ralph J. Pollard, U. D., Orrington. John C. Condon, M.; Adelbert B. Cook S. W.; Raymond W. Collins, J. W.; Henry R. Wright, S., R. F. D. 5, Brewer.
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Carl S. Gott, M.; Alston M. Wheelden, S. W.; Calvin E. Nash, J. W.; Harold A. Small, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 4
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Maurice C. Wheeler, M.; Dewey P. Fisher, S. W.; Almon W. Riske, J. W.; Don O. Gate, S. Meeting third Monday; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Marston F. Howard, M.; Elliot J. Wardwell, S. W.; Alvin Heath, J. W.; Otis Wight, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Laurence C. Gross, M.; Eugene L. Churchill, S. W.; William E. Leach, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Roland H. Robertson, M.; Roger I. White, S. W.; Elbridge M. Hamm, J. W.; Richard F. Denaco, S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Frederick Jackson, M.; Frank Crocker, S. W.; Ned W. Packard, J. W.; Wilson Carleton, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, September. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Walter H. Barstow, M.; Paul D. Merriam, S. W.; Blaine P. Merrill, J. W.; James E. Stevens (Acting), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. George M. Ellis, M.; William J. Wilson, S. W.; Roland E. Philbrick, J. W.; Percy V. Van Note, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 11

- Saco, 9, Saco. Clement L. Taylor, M.; Arthur L. Warren, S. W.; Harry J. Burnham, J. W.; Edgar H. Pellerin (246 Beach St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 18
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Dewey A. Christmas, M.; James J. DeVere, Jr., S. W.; Robert S. Smith, J. W.; Merrill R. Kittridge (38 West St.), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Wallace W. Salls, M.; Paul O. Eldredge, S. W.; George W. Whitney, J. W.; G. Edward Cooper, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Edward N. Boyd, M.; Walter B. Wallace, S. W.; Fred N. Scott, J. W.; Lewis T. Campbell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Maurice E. Lindsey, M.; George A. Aspey, S. W.; Charles Y. Trone, J. W.; Frank D. Rowe, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Bernard E. Livingston, M.; Douglas S. L. Raeside, S. W.; Benjamin T. Bragdon, Jr., J. W.; Philip F. Shorey, S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 19
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Charles E. Leland, M.; Chesley Cripps, S. W.; John H. Annis, J. W.; Vernon Kenney, S. Meeting, Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Edward H. Dunton, M.; Waldron H. Reed, S. W.; Henry R. Safford, J. W.; Walter F. Townsend, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebasticonk, 146, Clinton. Laurence Decker, M.; Keith Hunter, S. W.; Everett Barrett, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Fred M. Walker, M.; George W. Ward, S. W.; Charles W. Harmon, J. W.; Leland E. Wade (Conway, N. H.), S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 16
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Carleton V. Cook, M.; Robert S. Taylor, S. W.; Joseph G. Grace, J. W.; Philip H. Merchant, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. George C. Hasting, M.; Harry E. Ring, S. W.; Arah E. Richmond, J. W.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. Meeting first Monday; election, March. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Fred J. Sterns, M.; Walter H. Moore, S. W.; Henry R. Thomas, J. W.; Carl Curtis, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Carl J. Lamb, M.; Hugh Hill, 3rd, S. W.; Lloyd E. Leighton, J. W.; Edward R. Lister, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 19

- Standish, 70, Standish. Arthur S. Wescott, M.; Ernest G. Wilkins, S. W.; Ansel C. Perkins, J. W.; Walter W. Smith, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Horace A. Pratt, M.; Forest A. Folster, S. W.; Alden W. Bradbury, J. W.; Paul E. West, S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. William M. Lasselle, M.; Ralph F. Waning, S. W.; Bela Fowler, J. W.; Eric A. Vickery, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, June. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Roy Phillips, M.; Lawrence Kenney, S. W.; Charles Gordon, J. W.; Edward L. Walter, S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Clifford E. Libby, M.; Wilton F. Chick, S. W.; Willard F. Chick, J. W.; Norman B. Swett (147 Brackett St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Manley C. Ellingwood, M.; Charles H. Hall, S. W.; Dean Curtis Emerson, J. W.; Allen L. Curtis, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Axel E. Faunce, M.; Raymond E. Boomer, S. W.; Clyde E. Goudey, J. W.; Irving M. Curtis, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 23
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Paul G. Dam, M.; George R. Emmott, S. W.; Elmer Beal, J. W.; Grover A. Morse, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Philip P. Carner, M.; Frank L. Hayes, S. W.; Linwood R. Delano, J. W.; Vivian E. Howe (P. O. Box 306), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Fellows E. Drisko, M.; Theodore R. Cotton, S. W.; Horace I. Newcomb, J. W.; Donald M. White, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Kenneth N. Caler, M.; Warren G. Willey, S. W.; Lloyd Mitchell, J. W.; Herbert L. Roberts, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 23
- Union, 31, Union. Curtis M. Payson, M.; Gilbert Doughty, S. W.; Floyd Gushee, J. W.; Leland Briggs, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 7
- United, 8, Brunswick. Stephen E. Merrill, M.; William B. Pierce, S. W.; Percy E. Norcross, J. W.; Clyde T. Congdon (98 Maine St.), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Lester M. Jackson, M.; Alden W. Hutchins, S. W.; Coit M. Ingraham, J. W.; Archie T. Knight (Freedom), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 12

- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Clarence H. Sampson, M.; Harold M. Wentworth, S. W.; William Armstrong, J. W.; Clyde E. Adams, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, September. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Norman W. Cushman, M.; Lafayette E. A. Peachey, S. W.; Phillip L. Getchell, J. W.; Joseph H. Blanchard, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. William F. Babb, M.; Milton W. Baker, S. W.; Arthur E. White, J. W.; Edward L. White, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Clyde R. Crane, M.; Frank S. Dowling, S. W.; Clarence Lincoln, J. W.; LeRoy W. Moan, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. James C. Doucette, M.; Theo C. Knowlton, S. W.; Reuel D. MacKenzie, J. W.; Elmer E. Hallowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. John R. Rheinlander, M.; Malcolm R. Holts, S. W.; Walter A. Morrison, J. W.; Frank L. Carver, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Winston Owen, M.; Norris Marston, S. W.; Hollis Adams, J. W.; Everett S. Higgins, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Francis Y. Armstrong, M.; William O. Bar-teaux, S. W.; Lloyd P. Cutting, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Jay A. Walker, M.; David Shaw, S. W.; Warren Scott, J. W.; Donald H. Hubbard, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 23
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Donald M. Brown, M.; Frederick S. Bryant, S. W.; Lyndon S. Hayford, J. W.; Wesley W. Record, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Elford H. Morison, M.; Reginald H. Mosher, S. W.; D. Rowell Orr, J. W.; Charles A. Comins, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, January. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. John P. Tarbox, M.; Earl B. Tracy, S. W.; Carleton Tracy, J. W.; Alvin R. Whitten, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Donald E. Smith, M.; Gerald E. McConnell, S. W.; Clarence M. Crosby, J. W.; George L. Authier, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. George E. Mathews, M.; Guy W. Lowe, S. W.; Ralph E. Staples, J. W.; Floyd R. Johnson, S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 19

List of Lodges by Districts

DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master—HORACE C. BUXTON, Fort Fairfield.

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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—HAROLD K. DEACON, Calais.

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| 7 Eastern, Eastport. | 78 Crescent, Pembroke. |
| 37 Washington, Lubec | 138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. |
| 46 St. Croix, Calais. | |

DISTRICT No. 3.

District Deputy Grand Master—KENNETH G. HASKELL, Cherryfield.

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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—ROYDEN BOWDEN, Penobscot.

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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—ARNO TWOMBLEY, Lagrange.

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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—EMERY L. LEATHERS, Brewer

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| 10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. | 87 Benevolent, Carmel. |
| 60 Star in the East, Old Town | 124 Olive Branch, Charleston |
| 65 Mystic, Hampden. | 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. |
| 66 Mechanics', Orono | 174 Lynde, Hermon |
| 69 Howard, Winterport. | U. D. Ralph J. Pollard, Orrington. |
| 83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. | |

DISTRICT No. 7.

District Deputy Grand Master—CLARENCE E. GELO, Searsmont.

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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—WALTER B. GRIFFIN, Palermo.

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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 M. PEASE, 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—LESLIE A. SULLIVAN, Wiscasset.

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| 3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. | 144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. |
| 43 Alna, Damariscotta. | 158 Anchor, South Bristol. |
| 74 Bristol, Bristol. | 196 Bay View, East Boothbay |
| 103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. | |

DISTRICT No. 11.

District Deputy Grand Master—ERNEST H. BROWN, Wayne.

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| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell. | 53 Rural, Sidney. |
| 25 Temple, Winthrop. | 104 Dirigo, Week's Mil's. |
| 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—GUANCE R. HUNTER, Unity.

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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—ARTHUR I. DAVIS, Caanan.

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| 28 Northern Star, North Anson. | 161 Carrabassett, Caanan. |
| 34 Somerset, Skowhegan. | 194 Euclid, Madison. |
| 80 Keystone, Solon. | 199 Bingham, Bingham. |
| 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. | |

DISTRICT No. 14.

District Deputy Grand Master—EDWIN H. P. LOWELL, 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—PHILLIP E. MAXWELL, Weld.

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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—CLARENCE M. COFFIN, West Paris.

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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—HORACE M. BUDD,

32 Hillside Ave., So. Portland.

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| 1 Portland, Portland. | 86 Temple, Westbrook. |
| 17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. | 127 Presumpscot, North Windham. |
| 36 Casco, Yarmouth. | 180 Hiram, South Portland. |
| 38 Harmony, Gorham. | 183 Deering, Portland. |
| 70 Standish, Standish. | 186 Warren Phillips, Cumb. Mills. |
| 81 Atlantic, Portland. | 216 Corner Stone, Portland. |

DISTRICT No. 18.

District Deputy Grand Master—RAY L. LITTLEFIELD,

Box 26, 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—G. DONALD TURNER, Springvale.

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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—ROBERT G. ADAMS
Livermore Falls.

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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—FARRELL C. INGALLS, Winter 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—ROY J. BUXTON, Corinna.

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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—ARTHUR H. FIELD, 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. 24.

District Deputy Grand Master—CLIFFORD H. M. PERRY,
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. |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| ORLAND, | Rising Sun, 71, | 21 |
| ORONO, | Mechanics', 66, | 6 |
| ORRINGTON, | Ralph J. Pollard, | 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, 196, | 4 |
| STRONG, | Davis, 191, | 15 |
| TENANT'S HARBOR, | Eureka, 84, | 6 |
| THOMASTON, | Orient, 15, | 9 |

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| 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 |

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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, | Lincolnvile, | June 16, 1849 | Jan. 13, 1850 |
| 63 Richmond, | Richmond, | Jan. 1, 1850 | May 10, 1850 |
| 64 Pacific, | Exeter, | Oct. 22, 1850 | May 12, 1851 |
| 65 Mystic, | Hampden, | Mch. 1, 1851 | May 12, 1851 |
| 66 Mechanics', | Orono, | Mch. 3, 1851 | May 12, 1851 |
| 67 Blue Mountain, | Phillips, | July 12, 1850 | May 10, 1852 |
| 68 Mariners', | Searsport, | Oct. 23, 1851 | May 10, 1853 |
| 69 Howard, | Winterport, | Nov. 28, 1851 | May 6, 1853 |
| 70 Standish, | Standish, | June 10, 1852 | May 10, 1853 |
| 71 Rising Sun, | Orland, | Oct. 18, 1852 | May 10, 1853 |
| 72 Pioneer, | Ashland, | Oct. 26, 1852 | May 5, 1854 |
| 73 Tyrian, | Mechanic Falls, | Jan. 21, 1853 | May 10, 1853 |
| 74 Bristol, | Bristol, | Mch. 1, 1853 | May 5, 1854 |
| *75 Archon, | East Dixmont, | May 9, 1853 | May 5, 1854† |
| 76 Arundel, | Kennebunkport, | May 5, 1854 | June 26, 1854 |
| 77 Tremont, | So. West Harbor, | June 12, 1854 | May 3, 1856 |
| 78 Crescent, | Pembroke, | July 4, 1854 | July 10, 1854 |
| 79 Rockland, | Rockland, | Oct. 25, 1854 | April 4, 1872† |
| 80 Keystone, | Solon, | Dec. 16, 1854 | May 4, 1855 |
| 81 Atlantic, | Portland, | May 3, 1855 | May 3, 1855 |
| 82 Saint Paul's, | Rockport, | Oct. 27, 1855 | May 2, 1856 |
| 83 Saint Andrew's, | Bangor, | Feb. 6, 1856 | May 3, 1856 |
| 84 Eureka, | Tenants Harbor, | July 27, 1855 | May 2, 1856 |
| 85 Star in the West, | Unity, | May 4, 1855 | May 24, 1856 |
| 86 Temple, | Westbrook, | Mch. 1, 1856 | May 5, 1856 |
| 87 Benevolent, | Carmel, | Mch. 12, 1857 | May 7, 1857 |
| 88 Narraguagus, | Cherryfield, | Mch. 25, 1857 | May 28, 1857 |
| 89 Island, | Islesboro, | April 3, 1857 | Nov. 5, 1857 |
| 90 Hiram Abiff, | West Appleton, | Jan. 27, 1857 | May 5, 1858§ |
| 91 Harwood, | Machias, | April 8, 1858 | Oct. 15, 1858 |
| 92 Siloam, | Fairfield, | Mch. 8, 1858 | Jan. 1, 1859 |
| 93 Horeb, | Lincoln, | June 5, 1858 | May 5, 1859 |
| 94 Paris, | South Paris, | June 15, 1858 | May 5, 1859 |
| 95 Corinthian, | Hartland, | Sept. 13, 1858 | May 5, 1859 |
| 96 Monument, | Houlton, | Nov. 18, 1858 | May 5, 1859 |
| 97 Bethel, | Bethel, | July 6, 1859 | May 5, 1860 |
| 98 Katahdin, | Patten, | Aug. 24, 1859 | May 3, 1860 |
| 99 Vernon Valley, | Mount Vernon, | Oct. 28, 1859 | May 3, 1860 |
| 100 Jefferson, | Bryant Pond, | Feb. 8, 1860 | May 3, 1860 |
| 101 Nezinscot, | Turner, | Mch. 1, 1860 | May 3, 1860 |
| 102 Marsh River, | Brooks, | Dec. 24, 1859 | May 9, 1861 |
| 103 Dresden, | Dresden Mills, | Feb. 3, 1860 | May 9, 1861 |
| 104 Dirigo, | Week's Mills, | June 12, 1860 | May 9, 1861 |
| 105 Ashlar, | Lewiston, | Nov. 5, 1860 | May 9, 1861 |
| 106 Tuscan, | Addison, | Dec. 27, 1860 | May 9, 1861 |
| 107 Day Spring, | West Newfield, | Mch. 19, 1861 | May 9, 1861 |
| 108 Relief, | Belgrade, | Jan. 11, 1861 | May 8, 1862§ |
| 109 Mount Kineo, | Guilford, | May 10, 1861 | May 8, 1862 |
| 110 Monmouth, | Monmouth, | May 21, 1861 | May 8, 1862 |
| 111 Liberty, | Liberty, | Nov. 8, 1861 | May 8, 1862 |
| 112 Eastern Frontier, | Fort Fairfield, | May 8, 1862 | May 7, 1863 |
| 113 Messalonskee, | Oakland, | May 15, 1862 | May 7, 1863 |

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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 Seabasticook, | 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 |
| Ralph J. Pollard, | Orrington, | Jan. 28, 1947 | |

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 1870.

*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.

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|---------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1820-21 | *William King | *Simon Greenleaf | *William Swan | *Nathaniel Coffin | *Joseph M. Gerrish | *William Lord |
| 1822 | *Simon Greenleaf | *William Swan | *Charles Fox | *Josiah W. Mitchell | *Joseph M. Gerrish | *William Lord |
| 1823 | *Simon Greenleaf | *William Swan | *Charles Fox | *Samuel Fessenden | *Joseph M. Gerrish | *William Lord |
| 1824 | *William Swan | *Charles Fox | *Samuel Fessenden | *George Thacher, Jr. | *Joseph M. Gerrish | *William Lord |
| 1825 | *William Swan | *Charles Fox | *Samuel Fessenden | *George Thacher, Jr. | *Joseph M. Gerrish | *William Lord |
| 1826 | *Charles Fox | *Samuel Fessenden | *George Thacher, Jr. | *Robert P. Dunlap | *Joseph M. Gerrish | *William Lord |
| 1827 | *Charles Fox | *Samuel Fessenden | *George Thacher, Jr. | *Robert P. Dunlap | *Joseph M. Gerrish | *William Lord |
| 1828 | *Samuel Fessenden | *Peleg Sprague | *Robert P. Dunlap | *Amos Nourse | *Joseph M. Gerrish | *William Lord |
| 1829 | *Samuel Fessenden | *Peleg Sprague | *Robert P. Dunlap | *Amos Nourse | *Joseph M. Gerrish | *William Lord |
| 1830 | *Robert P. Dunlap | *Peleg Sprague | *Amos Nourse | *Reuben Nason | *Joseph M. Gerrish | *William Lord |
| 1831 | *Robert P. Dunlap | *Nathaniel Coffin | *Amos Nourse | *Reuben Nason | *James B. Cahoon | *William Lord |
| 1832 | *Nathaniel Coffin | *Amos Nourse | *John L. Magquier | *David C. Magoun | *James B. Cahoon | *Asaph R. Nichols |
| 1833 | *Nathaniel Coffin | *Reuel Washburn | *John L. Magquier | *David C. Magoun | *James B. Cahoon | *Asaph R. Nichols |
| 1834 | *Nathaniel Coffin | *Reuel Washburn | *John L. Magquier | *David C. Magoun | *Benjamin Davis | *Asaph R. Nichols |
| 1835 | *Reuel Washburn | *David G. Magoun | *Joel Miller | *Abner B. Thompson | *Benjamin Davis | *Asaph R. Nichols |
| 1836 | *Reuel Washburn | *David G. Magoun | *Joel Miller | *Abner B. Thompson | *Benjamin Davis | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1837 | *Reuel Washburn | *David G. Magoun | *Joel Miller | *Abner B. Thompson | *Benjamin Davis | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1838 | *Abner B. Thompson | *Asaph R. Nichols | *Thomas W. Smith | *Stephen Webber | *Benjamin Davis | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1839 | *Abner B. Thompson | *Asaph R. Nichols | *Thomas W. Smith | *Stephen Webber | *Benjamin Davis | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1840 | *Abner B. Thompson | *Asaph R. Nichols | *Thomas W. Smith | *Stephen Webber | *Benjamin Davis | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1841 | *Hezekiah Williams | *Asaph R. Nichols | *Thomas W. Smith | *John T. Paine | *Benjamin Davis | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1842 | *Thomas W. Smith | *Asaph R. Nichols | *John T. Paine | *Alexander H. Putney | *Benjamin Davis | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1843 | *Thomas W. Smith | *Asaph R. Nichols | *John T. Paine | *Alexander H. Putney | *Benjamin Davis | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1844 | *Thomas W. Smith | *James L. Child | *John T. Paine | *Alexander H. Putney | *Henry H. Boody | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1845 | *John T. Paine | *Asaph R. Nichols | *Alexander H. Putney | *John C. Humphreys | *Henry H. Boody | *Charles Fox |
| 1846 | *John T. Paine | *Elisla Harding | *Alexander H. Putney | *John C. Humphreys | *Henry H. Boody | *Charles B. Smith |
| 1847 | *Alexander H. Putney | *Samuel L. Valentine | *John C. Humphreys | *Brye Hall | *Henry H. Boody | *Charles B. Smith |
| 1848 | *Alexander H. Putney | *Samuel L. Valentine | *John C. Humphreys | *Joseph C. Stevens | *Henry H. Boody | *Charles B. Smith |
| 1849 | *Joseph C. Stevens | *John C. Humphreys | *Freeman Bradford | *Stephen Webber | *Henry H. Boody | *Charles B. Smith |
| 1850 | *Joseph C. Stevens | *John C. Humphreys | *Freeman Bradford | *Timothy Chase | *Henry H. Boody | *Charles B. Smith |
| 1851 | *John C. Humphreys | *Freeman Bradford | *Timothy Chase | *William Somerby | *Henry H. Boody | *Charles B. Smith |
| 1852 | *John C. Humphreys | *Freeman Bradford | *Timothy Chase | *William Somerby | *Henry H. Boody | *Charles B. Smith |
| 1853 | *Freeman Bradford | *Timothy Chase | *Jabez True | *Thomas B. Johnston | *Moses Dodge | *Charles B. Smith |
| 1854 | *Timothy Chase | *Jabez True | *Ezra B. French | *Thomas B. Johnston | *Moses Dodge | *Charles B. Smith |
| 1855 | *John Miller | *Jabez True | *Ezra B. French | *William Kimball | *Moses Dodge | *Charles B. Smith |

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|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1856 | *Jabez True | *Hiram Chase | *Isaac Downing | *William Allen | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1857 | *Robert P. Dunlap | *Hiram Chase | *William Allen | *John Williams | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1858 | *Hiram Chase | *Josiah H. Drummond | *Gustavus F. Sargent | *Stephen B. Dockham | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1859 | *Hiram Chase | *Josiah H. Drummond | *Gustavus F. Sargent | *Oliver Gerrish | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1860 | *Josiah H. Drummond | *William P. Preble | *John J. Bell | *Joseph Covell | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1861 | *Josiah H. Drummond | *William P. Preble | *John J. Bell | *Francis J. Day | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1862 | *Josiah H. Drummond | *William P. Preble | *David Bugbee | *T. K. Osgood | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1863 | *William P. Preble | *John J. Bell | *Edmund Hinckley | *F. Loring Talbot | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1864 | *William P. Preble | *Timothy J. Murray | *Francis L. Talbot | *John H. Lynde | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1865 | *William P. Preble | *Timothy J. Murray | *Francis L. Talbot | *John H. Lynde | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1866 | *Timothy J. Murray | *John H. Lynde | *David Cargill | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1867 | *Timothy J. Murray | *John H. Lynde | *David Cargill | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1868 | *Timothy J. Murray | *John H. Lynde | *David Cargill | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1869 | *John H. Lynde | *David Cargill | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *John W. Ballou | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1870 | *John H. Lynde | *David Cargill | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *John W. Ballou | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1871 | *John H. Lynde | *David Cargill | *Albert Moore | *Henry H. Dickey | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1872 | *David Cargill | *Albert Moore | *Edward P. Burnham | *William O. Poor | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1873 | *David Cargill | *Albert Moore | *Edward P. Burnham | *William O. Poor | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1874 | *David Cargill | *Albert Moore | *Edward P. Burnham | *William O. Poor | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1875 | *Albert Moore | *Edward P. Burnham | *William O. Poor | *Charles I. Collamore | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1876 | *Albert Moore | *Edward P. Burnham | *Charles I. Collamore | *A. M. Wetherbee | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1877 | *Edward P. Burnham | *Charles I. Collamore | *Marquis F. King | *S. J. Chadbourne | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1878 | *Edward P. Burnham | *Charles I. Collamore | *Marquis F. King | *S. J. Chadbourne | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1879 | *Charles I. Collamore | *Marquis F. King | *Sumner T. Chadbourne | *Edwin Howard Vose | *Moses Dodge | *Ira Berry |
| 1880 | *Charles I. Collamore | *Marquis F. King | *William R. G. Estes | *Archie L. Talbot | *William O. Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1881 | *Marquis F. King | *William R. G. Estes | *John B. Redman | *Fessenden I. Day | *William O. Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1882 | *Marquis F. King | *William R. G. Estes | *Arlington B. Marston | *Charles W. Haney | *William O. Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1883 | *William R. G. Estes | *Fessenden I. Day | *William H. Smith | *Goodwin R. Wiley | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1884 | *William R. G. Estes | *Fessenden I. Day | *Frank E. Sleeper | *Augustus Bailey | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1885 | *Fessenden I. Day | *Frank E. Sleeper | *Joseph M. Hayes | *Henry R. Taylor | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1886 | *Fessenden I. Day | *Frank E. Sleeper | *Albro E. Chase | *Benjamin Ames | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1887 | *Frank E. Sleeper | *Albro E. Chase | *Horace H. Burbank | *Wilford J. Fisher | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1888 | *Frank E. Sleeper | *Albro E. Chase | *Leander M. Kenniston | *Samuel G. Davis | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1889 | *Albro E. Chase | *Henry R. Taylor | *Manley G. Trask | *Algenon M. Roak | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1890 | *Albro E. Chase | *Henry R. Taylor | *Daniel P. Boynton | *E. B. Mallet, Jr. | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |

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| 1891 | *Henry R. Taylor | *Horace H. Burbank | *George R. Shaw | *Samuel L. Miller | *Frederick Fox | *Ira Berry |
| 1892 | *Henry R. Taylor | *Horace H. Burbank | *Augustus B. Farnham | *Howard D. Smith | *Frederick Fox | *Stephen Berry |
| 1893 | *Horace H. Burbank | *Augustus B. Farnham | *Joseph A. Locke | *William Freeman Lord | *Frederick Fox | *Stephen Berry |
| 1894 | *Horace H. Burbank | *Augustus B. Farnham | *Herbert Harris | *Gustavus H. Cargill | *Frederick Fox | *Stephen Berry |
| 1895 | *Augustus B. Farnham | *Joseph A. Locke | *Winfield S. Choate | *Moses Tait | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1896 | *Augustus B. Farnham | *Joseph A. Locke | *Albert M. Penley | *Benjamin L. Hadley | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1897 | *Joseph A. Locke | *Winfield S. Choate | *Alfred S. Kimball | *Enoch O. Greenleaf | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1898 | *Joseph A. Locke | *Winfield S. Choate | *Elmer P. Spofford | *Millard M. Caswell | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1899 | *Winfield S. Choate | *Alfred S. Kimball | *William J. Burnham | *Franklin R. Redlon | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1900 | *Winfield S. Choate | *Alfred S. Kimball | *James E. Parsons | *John H. McGorrell | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1901 | *Alfred S. Kimball | *William J. Burnham | *Hugh R. Chaplin | *Adelbert Millett | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1902 | *Alfred S. Kimball | *William J. Burnham | *Edwin A. Porter | *James C. Ayer | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1903 | *William J. Burnham | *Hugh R. Chaplin | *Charles W. Crosby | *Charles F. Paine | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1904 | *Hugh R. Chaplin | *Charles F. Johnson | *W. Scott Shorey | *George W. McClain | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry |
| 1905 | *Hugh R. Chaplin | *Charles F. Johnson | *Curtis R. Foster | *Edward G. Weston | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1906 | *Charles F. Johnson | *Edmund B. Mallet | *James M. Larrabee | *Albert M. Ames | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1907 | *Charles F. Johnson | *Edmund B. Mallet | *William N. Howe | *Leon S. Howe | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1908 | *Edmund B. Mallet | Ashley A. Smith | *John Clair Minot | *George W. Holmes | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1909 | *Edmund B. Mallet | Ashley A. Smith | *Frank J. Cole | *Winfield S. Hinckley | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1910 | Ashley A. Smith | *Elmer P. Spofford | Isaac N. Jones | *Sullivan L. Andrews | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1911 | Ashley A. Smith | *Elmer P. Spofford | *Frank E. Monroe | Convers E. Leach | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1912 | *Elmer P. Spofford | *Thomas H. Bodge | *Waldo Pettengill | *Ernest P. Parlin | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1913 | *Elmer P. Spofford | *Thomas H. Bodge | Fred C. Chalmers | *George A. Gilpatric | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1914 | *Thomas H. Bodge | *Waldo Pettengill | *Isaac A. Clough | *Clifford J. Pattee | *Millard F. Hicks | *Stephen Berry |
| 1915 | *Thomas H. Bodge | *Waldo Pettengill | *Fied Raymond | *Frank B. Arnold | *Albro E. Chase | *Stephen Berry |
| 1916 | *Waldo Pettengill | *Silas B. Adams | Ralph W. Moore | *Albert H. Newbert | *Albro E. Chase | *Stephen Berry |
| 1917 | *Waldo Pettengill | *Silas B. Adams | *James H. Witherell | *Edwin K. Smith | *Albro E. Chase | *Stephen Berry |
| 1918 | *Silas B. Adams | Edward W. Wheeler | Willis A. Ricker | *Carroll S. Douglass | *Albro E. Chase | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1919 | *Silas B. Adams | Edward W. Wheeler | *William S. Davidson | *Wallace N. Price | *Albro E. Chase | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1920 | Edward W. Wheeler | *Albert M. Spear | John J. Marr | *Lee M. Smith | *Albro E. Chase | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1921 | Edward W. Wheeler | *Albert M. Spear | *John M. Burleigh | Allen L. Curtis | *Albro E. Chase | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1922 | *Albert M. Spear | David E. Moulton | Lewman B. Soper | *Charles M. Farrar | *Edmund B. Mallet | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1923 | *Albert M. Spear | David E. Moulton | *Frederic O. Eaton | Daniel G. Chaplin | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1924 | David E. Moulton | David L. Wilson | *Frank P. Denaco | *Erwin G. Ryder | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1925 | David E. Moulton | David L. Wilson | Harry E. Rowe | James A. Richan | | |

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| 1926 | David L. Wilson | *Harold E. Cooke | James Abernethy | Eugene A. Whittridge | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1927 | David L. Wilson | *Harold E. Cooke | E. Murray Graham | *Ernest J. Record | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1928 | *Harold E. Cooke | *Cyrus N. Blanchard | William S. Holmes | Norris S. Lord | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1929 | *Harold E. Cooke | *Cyrus N. Blanchard | Alvold E. Cushman | *Eben J. Marston | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1930 | *Cyrus N. Blanchard | Ernest C. Butler | William A. Small | *Henry W. Loring | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1931 | *Cyrus N. Blanchard | Ernest C. Butler | *J. Blaine Morrison | George W. Haskell | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1932 | Ernest C. Butler | Clark D. Chapman | *Augustus E. Campbell | George F. Giddings | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1933 | Ernest C. Butler | Clark D. Chapman | *Irving R. Case | George H. Minott | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1934 | Clark D. Chapman | Henry R. Gillis | George N. Stevens | *Henry D. Davis | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1935 | Clark D. Chapman | Henry R. Gillis | Mason D. Brown | Harry S. Grindall | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1936 | Henry R. Gillis | *Samuel B. Furbish | John L. Tewksbury | James P. Bunker | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1937 | Henry R. Gillis | George F. Giddings | *Charles E. Tuttle | *Harvey L. Haskell | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1938 | George F. Giddings | Harold H. Murchie | Arthur H. Lander | John L. Polleys | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1939 | George F. Giddings | Harold H. Murchie | William D. Bruce | Edward H. Britton | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1940 | Harold H. Murchie | Benjamin L. Hadley | Frank W. Fuller | Carroll W. Keene | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1941 | Harold H. Murchie | Benjamin L. Hadley | William A. Levensalor | Elbert G. Moulton | *Herbert N. Maxfield | Convers E. Leach |
| 1942 | Benjamin L. Hadley | Ralph J. Pollard | Ervin E. J. Lander | *Amos A. Carter | H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | Convers E. Leach |
| 1943 | Benjamin L. Hadley | Charles E. Crossland | Clarence J. Perham | Arthur W. Stockbridge | H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | Convers E. Leach |
| 1944 | Charles E. Crossland | Carroll W. Keene | Harold L. Gerrish | Earle D. Webster | H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | Convers E. Leach |
| 1945 | Charles E. Crossland | Carroll W. Keene | Harold L. Gerrish | Earle D. Webster | H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | Convers E. Leach |
| 1946 | Carroll W. Keene | Granville C. Gray | Clyde French | Frederick C. Lounder | H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | Convers E. Leach |
| 1947 | Carroll W. Keene | Granville C. Gray | Elmer P. Smart | Wesley L. Oston | H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | Convers E. Leach |
| 1948 | Granville C. Gray | Ervin E. J. Lander | Frank L. Milan | James A. Sanker | H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | Convers E. Leach |

* Deceased.

† Demitted from Oxford No. 18, August 24, 1928.

Brethren Died During the Year

From March 1, 1947 to March 1, 1948

Those marked * were returned as buried with Masonic Rites.

1 Portland, Portland. Chris F. Johnson, February 28; George B. Ferguson, July 11; Edward W. Kalor, January 4; Harold A. Pingree, January 7; Fred E. Eastman, January.

2 Warren, East Machias. Samuel Hanson, April 2; Melcher Beale, May 21; Harry Whitney, October 18.

3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. William T. Grover, February 20; Allie M. Colby, June 30; Herbert Hall, May 10; Carlton E. Ware, October 24.

4 Hancock, Castine. Bert P. Parker, February 2.

5 Kennebec, Hallowell. Elmer E. Yorke, June 28; Charles E. Brann, August 22; Harry M. Rideout, December 1; Charles A. Bearce, May 16, 1946; George E. Stone, November 17, 1946.

6 Amity, Camden. Alvah E. Greenlaw, March 17; Alphonso S. Prince, March 30; T. Jenness French, August 18; Frank L. Gilmore, January 2; Andrew V. Elmore, January 23.

7 Eastern, Eastport. Ira C. Taylor,* May 18; Warren S. Kane,* June 14; William W. Lord, October 17.

8 United, Brunswick. Willis C. Baker, March 23; Chester H. Davis, June 4; Henry Allen, May 2; Worthen E. Brawn, July 17; Harvey C. Black, August 12; Donald A. Hunt, September 6; John Smith, May 6; Henry L. Johnson, December 3; George A. Tibbetts, February 21.

9 Saco, Saco. Charles A. Simpson, April 26; Seth M. Hanson, May 8; Hans J. Nielson, October 20; Frederick C. Bryant, January 12; John M. Cheney, January 25.

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. William W. Banton, May 14; Charles G. Chalmers, May 15; Charles A. Robbins, July 28; Crosby C. Bean, September 4; Albert P. Lawson, October 2; William H. Kelley, October 25; Leonard S. Maddocks, October 30; Edward C. Tracy, November 5; George W. Smith, November 18.

11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. Emerson L. Adams, May 30; Herbert A. D. Hurd, July 15; Elias Nelson, July 19; James Hobbs, July 24.

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. Gustav E. Miller,* May 11; William H. Dunphe,* December 25.

13 Oriental, Bridgton. Frank A. Webb, August 31; Maurice W. Hamblen, October 21; Byron Kimball, October 30; Rollo A. Morton, October 31; Laurant C. Pingree, February 4.

14 Solar, Bath. Warren A. Parris, April 18; Harry O. Richardson, July 8; Howard E. Blake, July 4; Horace W. Ward, September 28; John L. Evans, January 8; Roy A. Donnell, February 25.

15 Orient, Thomaston. James E. Creighton, January 11.

16 St. George, Warren. Henry A. Oliver, September 13; Nelson E. Moore, December 25.

17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. Charles E. Noyes, April 16; Merton H. Kilgore, April 19; James O. McLean, May 19; Clifford B. Burno, Jr., May 28; Almond M. Rosebrook, October 18; Arthur B. Wood, October 25; Alexander Wallace, November 28; Robert S. Rabbitt, June; Abner W. Lowell, January 19; John W. Gillis, February 19.

18 Oxford, Norway. Harry W. Kimball, June 19; Edward H. Brown, September 23; Raymond H. Eastman, December 13; William E. Bosserman, January 27; Giles F. Frost, February 2, 1946.

19 Felicity, Bucksport. Perry H. Lowell,* July 4; Fred M. Mooney, November 13; Frederick M. Smith, January 3.

20 Maine, Farmington. Edwin P. Rackliff, May 23; Donald B. Cragin, July 13; Roy F. Gammon, September 20; Elden D. Hall, November 22; Clarence A. Merrill, November 23.

21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. Harry F. Small, March 19; R. Hersey Record, March 19; Angelo Molinar, June 10; Roy E. Pike, August 9; Gardner A. French, August 28; Philip M. Ham, November 28; Silas C. Richards, November 3; George E. Pomeroy, February 28.

22 York, Kennebunk. Sewell E. Leech, April 22; James B. Lord, August 25; Lendall W. Nash, February 5.

23 Freeport, Freeport. Neal D. Randall, July 18; Oliver O. Stover, December 6; Walter G. Hayward, January 9; John W. Wood, January 29.

24 Phoenix, Belfast. Ralph L. Cooper, August 8; William H. Hall, June 27; Russell E. Whitcomb, May 26.

25 Temple, Winthrop. George M. Fellows, February 14; Charles E. Chandler, February; Arthur Stilphen, January, 1947.

27 Adoniram, Limington. George W. Gath, January 22; Charles N. Chase, February 2.

28 Northern Star, North Anson. Robert A. Strong, January 23; Truman B. Carl, April 4; Ralph S. Gilman, March 27; Linwood B. Rogers, April 14; Gould A. Porter, October 8; Bertrand W. French, December 25.

29 Tranquil, Auburn. Robert C. Ford, March 15; G. Verner Seavey, September 9; George W. Barrowclough, October 10; William A. Paul, September 5; William E. Emerson, December 21; Thomas H. Crawshaw, December 30; Arthur A. Abbott, February 17.

30 Blazing Star, Rumford. John Todd, June 12; Harry S. Chadbourne, September 25; Charles J. Blanchard,* November 6; Avery Merrill, November 24; Thomas L. Weeks,* January 6; Weston W. Toothaker, January 25.

31 Union, Union. Laurence B. Wood, December 13; Fred E. Varney, June 8, 1944.

32 Hermon, Gardiner. Wilmont S. Ames, April 14; Alfred H. Tapper, June 4; James F. Slocomb, June 5; Lawrence H. MacDuggie, August 13; Charles M. Glidden, November 5; Ralph R. Littlefield, November 5; William E. Brown, December 23; Harold E. Corbin, January 25.

33 Waterville, Waterville. Samuel W. Lombard,* March 16; Abel Wall, April 23; Frederick H. Rines,* May 15; Francis Colton,* June 18; Grover D. Lovejoy,* June 26; William F. Lakin, February 8, 1947; Perley L. Whitaker, April 20; William L. Robertson, October 20; Freeman A. Phillips,* September 22; Ira W. Cottrell,* November 10; Daniel A. Paine,* November 24; Melvin L. Emerson, December 12; Herbert Proudman,* January 11; Charles H. Thompson, February 3.

34 Somerset, Skowhegan. Charles W. Gamage, March 30; William T. Seekins, May 11; Henry Lowther, July 23; Milburn M. Fowler, October 27; Charles Turner, January 12; Edward B. Carter, February 18.

35 Bethlehem, Augusta. Henry Flugge, April 23; George K. Black, June 2; Herbert L. Merrill, August 2; Eugene K. Sawtelle, September 19; Edward M. Lewis, November 23; Harold F. Cates, December 9; Orrin L. Jones, March 30, 1945.

36 Casco, Yarmouth. Paul C. Loring, April 13; Aubrey W. Maxim, May 11; Walter H. Barter, May 12; George E. Baston,* October 15; Robert S. Thomas, date unknown; Oscar A. Mitchell, unknown.

37 Washington, Lubec. Fred Leighton, May 6; Lewis B. McFadden, Aug. 9; Frank M. Rumery, August 27; Leo G. Murray,* December 9; Gordon J. Griffin, February 17; Robert S. Mugford, December 4.

38 Harmony, Gorham. Charles E. Warren, April 7; Sherman E. Lord, June 3; Charles S. Neal, August 3; Merton Shurtleff, October 29; John H. Silver, October 30.

39 Penobscot, Dexter. Samuel M. Ellis, December 6.

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. Elmer E. Dunn; F. Carroll Burrill, October 12; Harry M. Wood, November 3; Maurice H. Chick, January 22; Charles E. Alexander, February 27; Herbert E. Scribner, July 12; David A. Foster, July 7, 1944; Frank M. Moore, October 6, 1944; Eugene H. Warren, March 18, 1944.

41 Morning Star, Litchfield. Edward D. Pierce, July 7; Ralph W. Goss, July 16; Gilbert M. Baker, January 23.

42 Freedom, Limerick. Thurston P. Day, August 9; Fred L. Bisbee, October 31.

43 Alna, Damariscotta. Clarence A. Hunt, Mar. 20; Bertrand Knight, July 10; Joseph Gammans, February 25.

44 Piscataquis, Milo. Albert F. Kittredge, March 5; Charles J. Chase, April 30; Melvin W. Campbell, August 31; George H. Chase, August 7; Frank S. Livermore, July 24; Frank M. Hatfield, February 12.

45 Central, China. Roy Francis Copeland, May 11; Charles L. Taylor, November 27; George N. Cook, November 16, 1945.

46 St. Croix, Calais. Earl L. Grant,* March 1; John G. Beckett,* March 7; Charles N. Tapley,* April 24; Daniel W. Groves, June 21; George N. Jones, July 8; Ernest H. Scholl, July 24; Griffith M. Owens, October 8; John Dougherty,* November 22; Charles P. Rutherford,* December 23.

47 Dunlap, Biddeford. Ethnon P. Wilson, February 10, 1947; Ray H. Chellis, December 7; Milton S. Atkinson, December 9; Herbert A. Tarr, December 28.

48 Lafayette, Readfield. Harry A. Biggs, April 16; Aurelius H. Winters, April 22; Appleton Moore, May 7; Nelson T. Gordon, September 19; Arthur L. Saunders, January 9.

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. Joseph N. Hurd, November 10.

50 Aurora, Rockland. Harry O. Gurdy, March 24; Harry A. Keys, November 16; Fred Poland, February 28.

51 St. John's, South Berwick. Paul R. Sterling, April 16; Harry L. Smith, April 17; Charles V. Warren, June 5.

52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. Edwin B. Lyford, August 16; Charles C. Snow, December 8; Eugene W. Crocker, January 17; Harry E. Turner, February 28.

53 Rural, Sidney. Frank L. Judkins, September 28; William P. Lyon, September 16; Clarence H. Carver, September 6; Eldon H. Wort, July 12; Bertelle L. Taylor, April 19.

54 Vassalboro, North Vassalboro. Adin D. Shorey, May 26.

57 King Hiram, Dixfield. Harris S. Holman, April 30; Phillip W. Andrew, August 17; Frederick W. Smith, October 4; C. Frank Collins, January 5.

60 Star in the East, Old Town. Virgil E. Tucker,* May 4; Orman B. Fernandez, December 25; Fred E. Sparks,* January 6; Ernest E. Spruce, February 11.

61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. Floyd L. Wotton, September 6; Ernest A. Demuth, September 10; Fred S. Simmons, November 20; Crosby K. Waltz, March 4, 1948.

62 King David's, Lincolnville. Clinton F. Thomas, February.

63 Richmond, Richmond. Samuel Blake, January 29; Charles E. Hewitt, January 1; Harold N. Libby, January; Carl F. Roberts, May 21.

64 Pacific, Exeter. Nevers W. Prosser, June 2; Frank Cookson, May 29.

65 Mystic, Hampden. Henry G. Pearson, May 28; Herman Erickson, September 17; John E. Wallace, January 7.

66 Mechanics, Orono. Roger O. Beedy, January 7; Freeman T. Bamford, February 11.

67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. Moses W. Toothaker, December, 1947.

68 Mariner's, Searsport. Frank E. Curtis, May 16; Joseph M. Kalloch, July 17; Robert T. Spaulding, November 29.

69 Howard, Winterport. Percival E. Downes, February 18; Edward P. Goodrich, October 27; George Paul,* October 30; Newell F. Perry,* December 27; Joshua H. Thayer, May 6; Karl R. Shaw,* June 20, 1946; Fred C. Merry, October 11, 1945.

70 Standish, Standish. Horace G. Ettinger, May 20; Benjamin Warren, June 29; Fred L. Wescott, October 9.

72 Pioneer, Ashland. Lindley H. Dobson, July 4; John E. Whitney, August 13; Clarence T. Orcutt, December 2; William Morrison, October 17; Levi Dow, February 2; George E. Shepard, February 17.

73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. Charles J. Huen, June 9; John H. Schelinger, February 12; John S. Taylor, December 19; Harry S. Wilson, October 20; Walter I. Merrill, August 19, 1946.

74 Bristol, Bristol. Gerald G. Fossett, March 2; Ralph L. Kelsey, October 24.

75 Archon, East Dixmont. Ralph W. Condon, June; Leroy L. Chadbourne, February 2.

76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. Harry F. Smith, Joseph E. Moran, September 10; Stephen H. Ward, October 18; Delbert L. Ward, December 4.

77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. William H. Dodge, May 7; Henry L. Gray, November 29; William F. Stanley, January 29; Robert E. Newman, March 1, 1947.

78 Crescent, Pembroke. Horace J. Haynes, May 27.

79 Rockland, Rockland. Augustine I. Howe, February 28, 1946; Swen Erickson, March 28; Oswald T. Erickson, April 9; George E. Mason, January 31; Levi W. Berry, February 13.

80 Keystone, Solon. Lowell E. Ward, March 21; Louis N. Ellingwood, July 6; Bert W. Goodrich, August 14; Charles W. Clark, September 21; Robert H. Woods, January 8.

81 Atlantic, Portland. Royal A. Bragg, May 2; Herman J. Dyer, May 7; Gilbert R. MacPherson, June 26; Hiram A. Grant, July 2; Henry M. Schade, July 5; Johnathan H. Miltimore, September 14; Samuel E. Hellier, October 5; Charles J. Wills, October 24; William H. Roach, December 20; William J. Tolin, December 28; Charles H. Publicover, January 30; William F. Sanborn, February 24.

82 St. Paul's, Rockport. Burton F. Richards, March 21; Alonzo P. Spear, May 18; Earl C. Dow, December 3; Frederick W. Morong, December 24.

83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. John H. Schwaner, February 7, 1943; Hayward C. Dunham, March 24; Harold S. Palmer, April 13; Eugene T. Preble, April 20; William R. Bell, June 10; Harold C. Rogers, June 15; William S. Carlisle, August 30; Charles G. Johnson, August 31; George H. Stone, January 17; John A. Peterson, October 21; Fred D. Jordan, November 12; John N. Carpenter, January 4; Clarence L. Garland, February 18.

84 Eureka, Tenants Harbor. William E. Sheerer, April 23; Melvin J. Harris, June 6; William T. Cook, November 15; John K. Williams, December 16; Elmer E. Allen, January 7.

86 Temple, Westbrook. Charles C. Barbour, December 20; George E. Gray, March 27; Nels F. Nelson, July 1; Frank P. Pride, July 20; Ralph H. Pride, September 4; Fred C. M. Young, October 31; Walter S. Meserve, December 11; John C. Warren, December 5; George K. James, Jr., January 12; Alfred F. Winslow, January 15.

87 Benevolent, Carmel. Chester T. Lawrence, July 2.

88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield, Ezra C. Tracy, February 16.

89 Island, Islesboro. Loranus F. Pendleton, August 29; Benjamin A. Warren, January 5; Ralph E. Pendleton, February 17.

91 Harwood, Machias. Frank C. Perry, June 30; Wilmont L. Farnsworth, December 9; Herbert W. Downes, February 14, 1944.

92 Siloam, Fairfield. Walter C. Woodman, November 25; Edward B. Jewell, November 13; Everett G. Lowe, December 12; Howard O. Wyer, December 18; Reuben Wentworth, January 17; Edward E. Priest, January 27.

93 Horeb, Lincoln. Fred J. Kelley, March 10; Frank R. Linton, September 3; Herbert V. Haskell, September 14; Vaughn H. Stratton, September 16; John H. Drew, November 16; William F. Tracy, November 23; Dana F. Lawrence, December 14; Herbert L. Pinkham, August 11; Benjamin H. Clark, January 16, 1946.

94 Paris, South Paris. Arthur G. Dow, August 1; William Frothingham, June 12.

95 Corinthian, Hartland. Frank H. Farnum,* May 26; James E. Fuller,* April 1; Robie E. Linnell,* August 13.

96 Monument, Houlton. Fred O. Smith, August 8; D. Herman Corson,* March 25; Frank H. Johnson, May 16; George B. Hunter,* May 27; Robert King, June 6; Harvey E. Harbison, Sr.,* June 28; Percy E. Gilbert,* November 1; Oscar W. Wilson,* December 29.

97 Bethel, Bethel. Clarence M. Bennett,* August 18; True A. Durkee,* June 8; Albert G. Eames, June 21; Fred L. Edwards, July 18.

98 Katahdin, Patten. Erastus L. Harvey, March 18; Lynn F. Vickery, February 20.

99 Vernon Valley, Mount Vernon. Berton L. Kelley,* April 13; Edward E. Noyes,* August 24; Fred A. Duley, June 20; Russell E. Turner, December 5; George B. Shattuck,* February 18.

100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. George B. Lister, May 28; Maitland Williams, October 19; Fred C. Farnum,* November 19; Ned I. Swan,* December 6.

101 Nezinscot, Turner. Milton French, April 16.

102 Marsh River, Brooks. Albert J. Lowe, January 13; Ernest E. Gibbs, 1945.

104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills. Morton M. Small, April 23; Harry N. Merrill, October 19; Rendall C. Maxwell, January 27.

105 Ashlar, Lewiston. Edward F. Jackson, September 19; George H. Parker, May 22; Harry W. Matthews,* January 27; Ezra A. Freeman, February 15; James E. Coburn, February 25; Charles W. Bickford, January 15, 1945; Albert W. Clark, April 3, 1945; George W. Horne, March 20, 1946; Fred S. Wakefield, January 20, 1946; Frank T. Blanchard, March 26, 1947.

106 Tuscan, Addison. William N. Nash, April 11, Alberton G. Carter, July 12; Roland P. Frye, October 27; Edward M. Rockwell, November 20; Harry Brown, December 22.

107 Day Spring, West Newfield. Allen F. Reddy, March 20; Charles B. Thompson,* April 19; Everett E. Ham, April 30; Bendix L. Peterson, November 10; Leon R. Carlton,* December 6.

109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. Charles S. Bennett, May 4; William S. Appleyard, June 26; Abner R. Maxfield, June 26; James H. Hudson, August 21; Clifton E. Flanders, December 9; Charles A. King, February 8.

110 Monmouth, Monmouth. Roy T. Furbush,* July 10; Willard E. Day, January 24; Charles M. Randlette, February 27.

111 Liberty, Liberty. Royce E. Bartlett, May 5; Chester A. Worthing, March 26, 1946.

112 Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield. Joseph H. Doucet, June 6; Daniel W. Haines, July 19; Robert R. Slipp, August 24; Louis W. Reynolds, November 13.

113 Messalonskee, Oakland. Frank E. Dingley,* March 4; Spurgeon S. Hoar, April 14; Roy Brier, April 28; George R. Russell,* August 10; Henry L. Hunton,* December 1; Harry H. Hatfield,* January 31.

114 Polar Star, Bath. Merritt P. Pinkham, March 16; Nathan E. Coffin, March 30; William O. Buck, April 5; Merton O. Webber, May 30; Everett Sinclair, November 7; Richard Quick, November 17; E. Motley Fuller, December 2; J. Owen Ledyard, December 2; Daniel Miller, Jr., December 11; Victor Pinkham, January 22.

115 Buxton, West Buxton. Fred C. Hanscom, June 18; William H. Baker, August 15; Leon G. Hanson, September 25.

116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. Leland S. Merrill, March 26; Philip Thissell, July 27; Carloslin Cross, October 25; Horace S. Worth, January 6; George O. Carr, January 18.

117 Greenleaf, Cornish. George W. Dow, October 30; Irving P. Holman, July 18; Thomas C. Stone, June 5; George E. Stetson, May 2; Charles J. Haley, December 11.

118 Drummond, North Parsonfield. Bert A. Templeton, September; Charles C. Andrews, February 28.

119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. Byron P. Andrews, July 9; Freeman C. Ward, December 17.

121 Acacia, Durham. Charles Wilson, March 16.

122 Marine, Deer Isle. Roy H. Snowden, March 28; Clarence W. Holden, July 18; Cyrus B. Haskell, July 31; Carl K. Knowlton, October 6; Edgar W. Haskell, December 23.

123 Franklin, New Sharon. Arthur D. Bean, March 23; Leonard L. Perkins, March 25, 1946; George A. Russell, February 16, 1946.

124 Olive Branch, Charleston. Elbridge L. Scribner, March 7; Edward C. Robinson, May 22; Ezra B. Skolfield, June 12; Clarence L. Dow, December 16; Clyde E. Trash, January 26.

125 Meridian, Pittsfield. Hilding F. Davis, May 24; Fred H. Lancaster, June 13; Winfield S. Huff, July 6; George Deacon, 1947; George F. Cook, February 22.

126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. Clarence L. Grant, April 14; Nathaniel W. Sawyer, April 18; Charles A. Harmon, May 30; Ernest A. Bragg, July 7; Charles E. Sherman, August 17; Charles E. Field, October 15.

127 Presumpscot, North Windham. Louis R. Welzmler, September 9, 1946; Fred W. Jaques, * April 27; Henry L. Shaw, June, 1947; George C. Edes, February 9; Arthur C. Soule, December 18; Joseph T. Potter, 1944.

128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. Warren P. Beedle, January 20.

130 Trinity, Presque Isle. Newell L. Smith, March 15; J. Walter Tapley, * March 26; Harry B. Green, April 5; Adelbert M. Lombard, * May 19; Nathan F. Perry, May 22; Walter R. Christie, September 14; Samuel Cleaves, December 1.

131 Lookout, Cutler. Leslie C. Coffill, February 17.

132 Mount Tir'em, Waterford. Jess W. Warren, September, 1947.

133 Asylum, Wayne. Horace J. Libby, September 1.

135 Riverside, Jefferson. Dexter Kensel, March 4; Percy E. Cheney, May 8; Atwell Keene, August 21; Douglas Dean, December 9; Charles E. Weeks, January 3.

137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. William E. Pullen, April 6; George L. Hurd, May 28; Charles M. Drew, June 26; Walter N. Batchelder, July 31.

138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. John Pulk, July 21; John Barstow, October 19; Herbert Bacon, October 31; John Appleby, December 20; E. T. Kneeland, January 25; Douglas Dunning, February 25.

140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. Charles G. Bordeaux, April 4; William M. Hamor, * November 10; Albert O. Jackson, * July 12; Eugene A. Richardson, May 28.

141 Augusta, Augusta. Everett A. McCone, * May 1; Frank R. Haseltine, June 27; Frederick W. Penn, * August 21; Clinton F. Wing, * October 23; George W. Herrin, January 21; Cheney H. Kinney, February 27.

142 Ocean, Wells. Reginald F. Jacobs, June 3; Alexander Neilly, October 22; Fred A. Mayo, February 3; Martin W. Corcoran, Jr., May 5.

143 Preble, Sanford. Walter E. Nutter, May 5; Herbert Hill,* May 23; William N. Campbell, September 8; William O. Nicholls,* January 7.

144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. Albert E. Shipman, June 26; Harry G. Stevens, September 20; George L. McKown,* October 2; James B. Perkins, January 14.

145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. Jesse E. Norton, July 5.

146 Seabasticook, Clinton. John C. Hubbard, October 8; Carl E. Stinson, October 23; Charles E. Marcia, February 21.

147 Evening Star, Buckfield. Joseph F. Palmer, February 25.

148 Forest, Springfield. Edmond Blanchard, March 4; Leland F. Rich, April 23; Austin Snare, 1947; Victor Moores, January, 1948.

149 Doric, Monson. Erick M. Wickman, May 6; Alexander Stromback, May 20; Guy O. Hammond, September 1; David M. Horton, November 7.

150 Rabboni, Lewiston. Beverly C. Turner, unknown; Irving E. Pendleton, July 6; Herbert H. Hanscom, unknown; Richard A. Goss, October 20; Nathan H. Lewis, January, 1947; Sidney J. Goding, September 10; Howard G. Ridley, February, 1948; Arthur R. Mottram, February 26, 1946.

152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. Cyrus Barton, June 24; Russell C. Edwards, June 2; Harry G. Milliken, January 4; Ralph W. Walker, August 22, 1946.

153 Delta, Lovell. Raymond M. Anderson,* July 21; Vernest L. Harriman,* December 21.

155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. Elliot K. Hale, August 13; Fred L. Harriman, October 8; Lester P. Gerrish, November 12; Carl A. Keisling, November 21; Arthur H. Judkins, December 25.

156 Wilton, Wilton. Milton A. Allen, March 19; Lester R. Hiscock, July 20; Frank W. Godfrey, August 4; Fred S. Russell, November 15; George A. Farnum, December 15.

157 Cambridge, Cambridge. Ora V. Stafford, March 31.

161 Carrabassett, Canaan. George B. Keene, March 2, 1944.

162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. Archie R. Webb, October 13, 1945.

163 Pleasant River, Brownville. Raymond B. Wakefield, March 30; Renforth R. Johnson, April 28; Robert S. Howthorne, May 15; John M. Ritchie, July 11; Fred J. Crozier, July 19; Bertrand E. McClain, unknown; Lorne J. Whelpley, February 15; George S. Allen, February 19.

164 Webster, Sabattus. Rayson R. Peverly, February 22, 1947; Edward R. Mason,* September 30.

165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. Benoni Crouse, April 28; Leon V. Bowers, September 15; Hiram B. Sleeper, November 27.

167 Whitney, Canton. Joseph H. Walker, May 12; John Briggs, December 8.

168 Composite, Lagrange. Roy E. Decker, July, 1946; E. T. Smart, November 29; Harry C. Scott, March, 1947; Earl S. Tibbetts, April, 1947; William O. Smart, April 21; Hugh G. McKay, April, 1947.

170 Caribou, Caribou. Olof T. Pierson, March 11; Wallace R. Lumbert, April 14; Frank L. Carter, May 15.

172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. Forest M. Ireland, June 18.

173 Pleiades, Milbridge. Isaac E. Tracy, November 3; Clifford C. McQuarrie, January 1.

174 Lynde, Hermon. Wilber T. Kimball, October 7; Leland M. Higgins,* November 24.

175 Baskahegan, Danforth. Wade H. Cummings, May 21; Ralph V. Keef,* February 9.

177 Rising Star, Penobscot. Norris L. Grindle, June 10; Harvey Leach, April 10; Lewis A. Snowman, April 22; Scott W. Leach, December 18.

178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. Fred F. Folsom, April 14; Everett W. Footman, April 10; Nel P. Willis, April 26; Solomon Meltzer, August 5; Robert A. Hamilton, September 16; Robert N. Corthell, January 12; William A. Rawstron, January 20.

179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. Arthur A. Allen, March 19; Samuel B. Staples, July 2; Ernest S. Thompson, December 27; Nason Kennedy, February 7.

180 Hiram, South Portland. John O. Peterson, March 8; Fred H. Perry, March 13; Henry E. Cash,* April 20; Edward O. Mills,* June 25; Everett C. Pierce, July 25; Everett W. Jordan,* October 31; Raymond H. Cohoon, November 22; Gardner L. Nelson, December 8; Thomas White, January 30; Leroy W. Jackson, January 10; Arthur W. Cole, April 27.

183 Deering, Portland. Chester E. Lord, March 17; Charles C. Plummer, April 24; Archie L. Kingsbury, April 30; John M. Parker, May 2; Carl A. Pride, May 10; Eugene F. Hawkes,* May 20; Frederick C. Pettengill, July 7; Freeman K. Lamb, August 22; Willis E. Lunt, September 4; Myrick A. Gerry, September 7; Willis H. Harmon, October 10; William Clarke, December 13; Fred A. Genthner, December 18; George O. Smith, December 22; J. Warren Brown, January 6; Philip W. Huston, January 24; Frederick A. Norton, January 17; Horace J. Dunlap, February 10; Frank Cowan, February 23; Erwin H. Boody, August 31, 1946.

184 Naval, Kittery. Clarence S. Chick,* June 13; Charles E. D. Jones,* October 21; Philip F. Webber,* December 21; Jesse R. Ayer,* January 22; Wilbra H. Spinney, February 2; Charles T. Patey, February 19; Joseph B. Page, February 27.

185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. Fred J. Brewer,* March 30; Ralph W. Wakefield, March 31; John McAndrew, May 6; Raymond S. Lewis,* August 26; Richard Crossman,* October 8; Ansel D. Smith, January 8; Edward K. Copp, November 11.

186 Warren Phillips, Cumberland Mills. Eugene L. Harmon*, March 27; Bernard L. Pelton, April 12; Herbert G. Starr*, April 15; Ernest E. Hanna, May 31; Alexander Adair, Jr.,* July 23; Harry H. Mayo, *August 3; Lewis G. Stanton, September 7; Aaron G. Pride, February 17; Albert Fernald,* February 20.

187 Ira Berry, Blue Hill. Hollis A. Demmons, August 3; Freeman N. Bowen, August 13; Thomas Grieve, February 5; John F. Wood, April 18, 1944.

188 Jonesport, Jonesport. William M. Garnett, August 18; Frank P. Smith, November 21; Clifton M. Rogers, December, 1947.

189 Knox, South Thomaston. Robert Greeley, July 16.

190 Springvale, Springvale. Ermont G. Frost, November 14.

191 Davis, Strong. Fred P. Porter, September 10, 1946; Clyde E. Durrell, May 8; Ralph W. Knowlton, March 10; Algernon C. Kingsley, August 21.

192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. John S. Dickens, October 24; Frank A. Turner, unknown; Hollis E. Joy, March 6, 1944.

193 Washburn, Washburn. Leonard F. Smith,* January 7.

194 Euclid, Madison. Oscar T. Briggs, May 28; Earl S. Cox, October 13; George D. Young, August 11; Clayton D. Weston, July 15; Charles O. Small, July 15; Granville D. Perkins, January 22; Fred Hayden, May 13, 1945.

195 Reliance, Stonington. James Gamble, April 10; Fred A. Torrey, May 6; Dennis McMahon, June 1.

196 Bay View, East Boothbay. Charles M. VanHorn,* December 15; Elton H. Lewis, February 2.

197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. Fred C. Nickerson, Mary 27, 1944; Herbert R. Robinson, April 6, 1944.

198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. George E. Raynes, September 4; John D. Keen, September 25; William F. Putnam, October 15; Ernest E. Goss, November 14; John S. Paul, November 26; Frank W. Smith, December 11; William Foster, February 1.

199 Bingham, Bingham. Manley Hunnewell, November 18; Maurice M. Chase, July 13; J. Arthur Jordan, July 6; Ernest E. Andrews, July 3.

200 Columbia, Greenville. Randell E. Shelley, unknown; Hugh M. Morrell, Jr., January 13; William J. Andrews, August 29.

201 David A. Hooper, West Sullivan. Onias Springer, April 12; Harvard L. Hooper,* May 28; Harold A. Kingman,* January 5.

202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff. Scott S. Lockyer, September 9.

203 Mount Olivet, Washington. Harlan M. Fossett, February 18, 1940; Frederick Palladino, May 18, 1943; Orace M. Weaver, December 9, 1946.

204 Mount Abram, Kingfield. Robert A. Blake, May 12; Horace G. Winter, June 1; Orris M. Vose, June 15; Ellory C. Butts, September; George H. Winter, October 30; Frank McKay, March 16, 1946.

205 Nollesemic, Millinocket. Frank E. Cimpher, March 16; John W. Pound, June 15; Beverly C. Elliott,* June 20; Insley A. Daisey, December 1; Arthur J. Walsh, January 5.

206 Island Falls, Island Falls. Elbridge C. Dunphy, May 8; A. Raymond Sanborn, August 15; Harold H. Hoar, August 17; Frank L. Harper,* September 6; Leonard W. McLeod,* November 19; George E. Walker,* February 26.

207 Abner Wade, Sangerville. John K. Patterson,* September 6; David H. Bailie, October 1.

208 Northeast Harbor, Northeast Harbor. Walter E. Davis,* March 15; Hugo S. Richardson, December 23.

209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. Wilbur Mayo, March 31; William J. McRae, August 25; Vincent G. Smith, August 31; Robert C. Crone, November 8; Arthur H. Messecar, January 27; Albert W. Henderson, February 4.

210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. Thomas T. Harvey, December 22; Bentley G. Grindle, February 18; Melvin D. Chatto, June 7, 1946.

211 Meduncook, Friendship. A. F. Leigh, July 10; Oliver F. Brown, November 20; Fred L. Young, December 24.

214 Limestone, Limestone. Harold Chase, April 30; John M. Ward, February 10.

215 Orchard, Old Orchard. Winslow H. Pillsbury, November 3; Frederick L. Hodgkins,* January 9.

216 Corner Stone, Portland. Philip A. Scribner, June 25; Harry F. Pellett, November 20; Thomas A. Burgess, January 30; Lawrence C. Colby, February 10.

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Porto Rico — JOSE MANUEL GONZALEZ, Lares.
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Quebec — O. E. Stanton, Montreal.
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South Australia — FRANK SMITH.
South Carolina — HOWARD M. BYRD, Graniteville.
South Dakota — HARRY COLLINS, Canistota.
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Tennessee — J. SUTTON JONES, Chattanooga.
Texas — R. BRUCE BRANNON, Commerce.
Utah — BERT ATWATER, Salt Lake City.
Vermont — P. CONANT VOTER, Middlebury.
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Norway — ALBERT KNUDSEN, Portland.
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Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS, Portland.
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Grand Lodges and

| GRAND LODGES. | GRAND MASTERS. |
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| Alabama, Nov. 18, 1948, | Irving E. Farmer, Fort Payne. |
| Alberta, June 11, 1947, | Arthur D. Cummings, Calgary. |
| Arizona, April 17, 1948, | Lee Garrett, Tucson. |
| Arkansas, Nov. 18, 1947, | Noah Stockburger, Winslow. |
| British Columbia, June 4, 1947, | G. Roy Long, Vancouver. |
| California, Oct. 3, 1947, | Chester H. Warlow, Fresno. |
| Canada, July 16, 1947, | Leslie H. Boyd |
| Colorado, Sept. 16, 1947, | John R. Swinton, Denver. |
| Connecticut, Feb. 5, 1947, | Charles J. Ramage, Willimantic. |
| Costa Rica, Nov. 28, 1947, | Rafael Obregon, Loria. |
| Cuba, | Venancio Mendex, Lasarte. |
| Delaware, Oct. 2, 1947, | Paul Yearsley, Newport. |
| Denmark, | Prince Harold. |
| Dist. of Columbia, May 8, 1947, | Marvin Farrington, Washington. |
| England, March, 1948, | Duke of Devonshire. |
| Florida, April 15, 1947, | Frank H. Thompson, Lakeland. |
| Georgia, Oct. 22, 1947, | Chesley W. Monk, Sylvester. |
| Idaho, Sept. 16, 1947, | Howard I. Monks, Bonners Ferry. |
| Illinois, Oct. 13, 1947, | Fred I. Mills, Robinson. |
| Indiana, May 28, 1947, | W. Henry Roberts, Indianapolis. |
| Iowa, June 6, 1947, | J. V. Gray, Mt. Pleasant. |
| Ireland, Dec., 1946, | Earl of Donoughmore. |
| Kansas, Feb. 11, 1948, | E. Glenn Robison, Gridley. |
| Kentucky, Oct. 21, 1947, | Rube M. Knight, Fulton. |
| Louisiana, Feb. 18, 1948, | D. Louie Butler, Rodessa. |
| Maine, | |
| Manitoba, June 4, 1947, | Harry B. Donnelly, St. Vital. |
| Maryland, Nov. 18, 1947, | Harry L. Huether, Baltimore. |
| Massachusetts, Dec., 1947, | Roger Keith, Brockton. |
| Mexico (York G.L.), Mch. 29, 1945, | A. H. Seabrook, Tampico. |
| Michigan, May 28, 1947, | Clarence A. Hooper, Flint. |
| Minnesota, Jan. 21, 1948, | John B. Tomhave, Montevideo. |
| Mississippi, Feb. 11, 1947, | W. Frank McDonald, Meridian. |
| Missouri, Sept. 30, 1947, | Morris E. Ewing, Morrisville. |
| Montana, Aug. 19, 1947, | Stephen A. Holt, Broadus. |
| Nebraska, June 3, 1947, | Edward Huwaldt. |
| Nevada, July 12, 1947, | George A. Montrose, Gardnerville. |

Addresses of Grand Officers

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| C. H. Stubinger, Montgomery. | M. M. Downey. |
| George Moore, Calary. | Frank C. Huskison, Phoenix. |
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| W. R. Simpson, Vancouver. | Henry C. Clausen. |
| Lloyd E. Wilson, San Francisco. | W. S. Harrington |
| Ewart G. Dixon, Hamilton, Ont. | Harry L. Baum, Denver. |
| Harry W. Bundy, Denver. | |
| Earle K. Haling, Hartford. | George F. A. Bowden. |
| Enrique Chaves Bolanos, San Jose. | |
| Dr. Constantine Pais, Havana. | Fernando F. Socarras, Havana. |
| Chester R. Jones, Wilmington, 818 Market St. | Frank S. Craig. |
| Alex Troedsson, Copenhagen. | J. Walter Karsner. |
| Aubrey H. Clayton, Washington. | None. |
| The Grand Secretary, London. | Roy L. Martin. |
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| Daniel W. Locklin, Macon. | Jay Glover Eldridge, Moscow. |
| Clyde I. Rush, Boise. | Elmer E. Beach, Chicago. |
| Richard C. Davenport, Harrisburg. | Elmer F. Gay, Franklin. |
| Dwight L. Smith, Indianapolis. | Ernest R. Moore, Cedar Rapids. |
| Earl B. Delzell, Cedar Rapids. | None. |
| Henry C. Shellard. | Otto R. Souders, Wichita. |
| Elmer F. Strain, Topeka. | Allen C. Terhune, Danville. |
| Al. E. Orton, Louisville. | Edwin F. Gayle, Lake Charles. |
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| Coquers E. Leach, Portland | H. M. Kerr. |
| Dr. P. T. Pilkey, Winnipeg. | Charles W. Zimmermann. |
| Claud Shaffer, Baltimore. | None. |
| Frank H. Hilton, Boston. | M. A. Loevy, Sidney. |
| Fred T. Berger, Apartado 1986, 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. | Edward B. Shearer, Water Valley. |
| Harold L. Reader, St. Louis. | Ray V. Denslow, Springfield. |
| Luther T. Hauberg, Helena. | Claude J. McAllister, Helena. |
| Carl R. Greisen, Omaha (M. T.) | Edwin D. Crites, Chadron. |
| E. C. Peterson, Masonic Temple, Carson City. | E. C. Peterson, Masonic Temple, Carson City. |

GRAND LODGES.

GRAND MASTERS.

New Brunswick, Aug. 22, 1946,
 New Hampshire, May 21, 1947,
 New Jersey, April 16, 1947,
 New Mexico, May 21, 1947,
 N. South Wales, June 11, 1946,
 New York, May 6, 1947,
 New Zealand, Dec. 4, 1946,

Norway, June 29, 1945,
 North Carolina, April 16, 1946,
 North Dakota, June 16, 1947,
 Nova Scotia, June 11, 1947,
 Ohio, Oct. 16, 1947,
 Oklahoma, Feb. 11, 1947,
 Oregon, June 11, 1947,
 Panama, April 10, 1946,
 Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1947,
 Peru, July 16, 1947,
 Philippine Islands, Jan. 28, 1947,
 Porto Rico, April 25, 1947,
 P. E. Island, June 25, 1947,
 Quebec, Oct. 8, 1947,
 Queensland, June 4, 1946,
 Rhode Island, May 19, 1947,
 Saskatchewan, June 18, 1947,
 Scotland, April, 1948,
 South Australia, April 16, 1947,
 South Carolina, Mar. 12, 1947,
 South Dakota, June 10, 1947,
 Tasmania, Feb. 22, 1947,
 Tennessee, Jan. 28, 1948,
 Texas, Dec. 2, 1947,
 Utah, Jan. 27, 1947,
 Vermont, June 11, 1947,
 Victoria, Mar. 20, 1946,
 Virginia, Feb. 11, 1947,
 Washington, June 17, 1947,
 West Virginia, Oct. 13, 1947,
 West Australia, May 22, 1947,
 Wisconsin, June, 1947,
 Wyoming, Aug. 25, 1947,

Arthur S. Robinson, Moncton.
 Harold O. Cady, Portsmouth.
 Frank Kovach, Bloomfield.
 Rupert F. Ashlund, Santa Fe.
 Frank Whiddon.
 Gay H. Brown.
 Charles Flavell.

Jacob Hvinden Haug.
 William J. Bundy, Greenville.
 Verne Wells, Robinson.
 A. H. MacMillan.
 Raymond A. Younger, Celina.
 D. E. McCroskey, Asher.
 Walter M. Ransom, Eugene.
 Andres Mojica.
 George H. Deike, Pittsburgh.
 Edgardo Portaro.
 Emilio P. Virata.
 Jose G. Bloise.
 W. A. MacQuarrie.
 Leslie H. Boyd, Montreal.
 Eustace Alfred Jones.
 James B. Littlefield, Providence.
 Hector MacKay, Melville.
 Rt. Hon. Earl of Galloway.
 George C. Ligertwood.
 A. T. M. Wannamaker, Orangeburg.
 Ralph R. Twanley, White Lake.
 H. V. Biggins.
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 Van Dyke Parker, Madison.
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Walter H. Murfin, Fargo.

Reginald V. Harris.

Earl Stewart, Ironton.

Claude A. Sturgeon, Guthrie.

Otto C. Hagneier, Seaside.

W. Andres Mojica.

James McMullan, Pittsburgh.

None.

Leo Fischer, Manila.

H. L. Moore, San Juan.

None.

O. E. Stanton.

E. Tudor Gross.

W. M. Martin, Regina.

None.

J. R. Robertson.

Henry Collins, Waterboro.

Rev David Graham, Ipswich.

W. P. Douglas, Humbolt.

W. Marcus S. Weathered.

Edward G. Titus, Salt Lake City.

Aaron H. Grout, Burlington.

William Stewart, Melbourne.

James N. Hillman.

Arthur W. Davis.

Henry Ahrens.

J. A. Klein, Swanbourne.

Irving A. Clark.

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.
 May 1, 1945. M. W. BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, by G. M. Crossland.
 May 8, 1946. M. W. P. CONANT VOTER, Vt., by G. M. Crossland.
 May 9, 1946. M. W. ANSEL A. PACKARD, Conn., by G. M. Crossland,
 for 1945.
 May 6, 1947. M. W. RAY V. DENSLOW, Missouri, by G. M. Keene.
 May 6, 1947. R. W. ERVIN E. J. LANDER, Maine, by G. M. Keene.
 May 5, 1948. M. W. JOHN TEMPLE RICE, Texas, by G. M. Keene.
 May 5, 1948. W. FRANK C. ALLEN, Maine, by G. M. Keene.

RECAPITULATION — 1948

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| Lodges enrolled..... | 216 |
| " extinct..... | 10 |
| " working..... | 206 |
| " represented at Communication, 1948..... | 186 |
| Number of representatives..... | 286 |
| Lodges to make returns..... | 206 |
| Making returns in time..... | 202 |
| Initiated..... | 2,158 |
| Raised..... | 2,181 |
| Affiliated..... | 239 |
| Re-instated..... | 245 |
| Total increase..... | — 2,665 |
| Demitted..... | 274 |
| Died..... | 804 |
| Suspended, U. M. C..... | 3 |
| Expelled..... | 1 |
| Suspended, N. P. D..... | 92 |
| Total loss..... | — \$1,174 |
| Net gain..... | 1,491 |
| Membership, March 1, 1947..... | 40,591 |
| Membership, March 1, 1948..... | 42,082 |
| Grand Lodge Receipts..... | \$28,581.18 |
| Grand Lodge Disbursements..... | \$26,525.37 |
| Amount of Charity Fund..... | \$366,208.81 |
| Income of Charity Fund..... | \$10,716.47 |
| Income from Charity Fund Assessment..... | \$21,041.00 |

GRAND LODGE BANQUET.

The Eleventh Grand Lodge Banquet was held at the Eastland Hotel, Monday, May 3rd. Most Worshipful Grand Master KEENE presided, and presented the following guests:

- M. Ill. FRANK C. ALLEN, 33°, Deputy for Maine, A. A. S. R.
- R. E. WILLIAM D. TALBOT, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.
- M. E. ALLEN L. CURTIS, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.
- M. Ill. JOHN L. TEWKSBURY, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.
- BRO. HORACE HILDRETH, 32°, Governor of Maine.
- R. W. EUGENE B. HAMILTON, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.
- R. W. REGINALD E. GOLDSMITH, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
- R. W. HAROLD W. BRAND, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.
- M. W. LESLIE H. BOYD, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.
- M. W. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.
- R. W. PAUL M. WRIGHT, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

He then presented Bro. Rev. ALEXANDER WINSTON, 32°, who gave a most interesting and instructive address.

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RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS—

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1948 and 4000—5948.

SCOTTISH RITE—

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 1948 and 3760—5708.
After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH—

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: 1948 and 530—2478.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS—

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus: 1948 and 1000—2948.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1948—830.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD—

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.
Thus: 1948 and 1913—3861.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it ANNO LUCIUS (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."

APPENDIX

Report of Correspondence 1948

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

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, consisting of more than seventy-two reviews and a special article dealing with negro "Freemasonry," is herewith submitted for the consideration of the Grand Lodge.

FOREWORD.

Throughout the British Empire and the United States, the year past has been a period of progress and prosperity for the Craft. Great numerical gains continue, a net increase of more than 200,000 members being reported in the United States alone. Finances are in excellent condition, and the manifold charities being carried on, both at home and abroad, indicate that the great heart of Masonry still beats with all its old-time tenderness. Never has our Fraternity been more respected or more influential than at the present time.

On the continent of Europe, the picture is less pleasant. Only in the three Scandinavian Kingdoms can Masonic conditions be regarded as entirely satisfactory. Elsewhere, prevailing political and economic conditions militate against the successful revival or normal development of Masonic institutions. Only in countries having stable governments and enjoying the blessings of civil and religious liberty can Freemasonry hope to prosper. Communism and clericalism alike are utterly antagonistic to the Craft. No Masonic activity can be expected behind the Russian iron curtain, and in bigot Spain the Fraternity is still prohibited by law. The Masonic situation in Europe is further complicated by the Franco-Belgian Apostasy from the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft, an Apostasy which affords the natural enemies of our Institution a peg upon which to hang their otherwise baseless charges against the Fraternity, and which,

by its evil influence in other lands, constitutes the greatest barrier to the realization of Masonic unity throughout the world.

Masonic conditions in Latin America remain troubled and unsatisfactory. Reliable and accurate information regarding actual beliefs and practices is deplorably meager. Leaders and policies change with bewildering rapidity and sometimes, as in Peru, with revolutionary violence. The Inter-American Masonic Conference, held in Montevideo, Uruguay, on April 14-20, 1947, was participated in by forty-four Grand Bodies, representing every shade of Masonic regularity and irregularity. Its proceedings can only bring profound disappointment to all those who have been working and hoping for a closer relationship between our American Grand Lodges and those of our sister Republics to the South.

The youngest Entered Apprentice can see wherein the following official pronouncement of this Conference is utterly inadequate as an expression of Masonic belief: "Freemasonry admits the possibility of a never-ending development of man and mankind, in a superior ideal principle which is called the Great Architect of the Universe. Such acknowledgment of an originator principle and of a first cause leaves speculations as to its nature up to every Mason, abstaining from all confessional act. Therefore, it neither prohibits nor prescribes a religious conviction to its members, rejecting all dogmatic affirmation and fanaticism."

My brethren, Masonry does far more than admit the mere *possibility* that an abstract creative principle may, perchance, exist! Triumphantly and unequivocally it proclaims the Only Living and True God as the Author, Creator, and Ruler of the Universe, and as the Heavenly Father whose fatherhood alone makes possible the brotherhood of man. In Him alone does the Mason put his trust; His blessing is invoked before entering upon any great and important undertaking; and in His Almighty Presence our solemn Masonic obligations are assumed. As Masons, we regard Him with that reverential awe which is due from a creature to his creator; we implore His aid in all our laudable undertakings; and we esteem Him as the chief good. We do not speculate as to His nature, but learn that nature from His own Holy Word, that Great Light in Masonry which lies open upon all our Altars, and which we accept unquestioningly as the rule and guide of our Masonic Faith.

Masonry is truly non-sectarian, but it is *not* irreligious! The Masonic Altar is a common place of worship for all servants of the Most High God; but the doors of Masonry are *not* open either to atheists or to irreligious libertines. Masonry most certainly *does* prescribe a religious conviction for its members, and it most certainly *does* require a positive and definite affirmation of that belief. The Landmark enjoining belief in God has subsisted from time immemorial, and cannot be explained away by any formula of empty words.

In common with all thinking Masons, we deplore the apparent lack of unity in our supposedly universal Institution. We are not, however, prepared to sacrifice Masonic principles upon the altar of Masonic unity.

We cannot forget that just as the influence of a local lodge in its community can be weakened or destroyed by the careless admission of unworthy members, so can the world-wide influence and standing of the Masonic Fraternity be weakened or destroyed by the careless recognition of sovereign bodies which do not rigidly adhere to the time-honored Landmarks and traditions of that Fraternity.

The strength of Freemasonry lies in the immutability of its fundamental principles. In a world of turmoil and change, it stands as the changeless exemplar of unchanging truths. Only those who cleave to these truths with unflinching tenacity are worthy of recognition as members of the goodly Masonic fellowship. Only on the platform of the Ancient Landmarks can Freemasonry be united, for only on the platform of the Ancient Landmarks can Freemasonry exist.

For the Committee:

RALPH J. POLLARD, P. D. G. M.,
Chairman.

NEGRO "FREEMASONRY."

We have for review a report on the subject of Negro Freemasonry presented to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts at its Communication in March of 1947. While expressly disclaiming any thought of extending actual recognition to these negro bodies or of allowing any intervisitation therewith, this report represents a complete reversal of the traditional position maintained by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for the last century and a half, in that it admits the regularity of the original African-Lodge, and extends a certain vague and undefined approval to the present day bodies of the so-called Prince Hall Affiliation. It is evidently the belief of the Committee that helpful and friendly assistance can be extended to these bodies while their activities develop along lines parallel to those of regular Masonry, but without any mutually embarrassing commitments or formal relationships. It is all too easy to see how this approval might be interpreted as virtual recognition, either by sister Grand Lodges or by the negroes themselves. The consternation which this report has caused in certain Grand Lodges, such as those of California and Texas, can be readily understood.

No one has ever denied that the original African Lodge, chartered by the Grand Lodge of England in 1784, derived its charter from a regular source. The only question involved was that of territorial jurisdiction, its date of charter being subsequent to the actual Masonic independence of Massachusetts. However, as the report under consideration truly points out, the doctrine of exclusive territorial jurisdiction was not firmly established in the eighteenth century, particularly in Massachusetts prior to

the Union of 1792. If Massachusetts now chooses to acknowledge this fact and to withdraw her traditional objections, the original legality of African Lodge appears to be fully established.

However, we cannot see where the legality of African Lodge has any bearing upon the status of existing negro bodies. Whatever authority African Lodge derived from its English charter ceased forever when African Lodge was erased from the roll of the Grand Lodge of England. Moreover, following the death of its founders, African Lodge became dormant and so remained for many years. When it was self-revived in 1827 the doctrine of exclusive territorial jurisdiction was as fully and firmly established as it is today. The English charter had long since lost its force, and the negroes made no attempt to secure authority from the only power capable of granting it, the sovereign Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Instead, they deliberately declared thier indeperdence of all legitimate Masonic authority and knowingly and voluntarily embarked upon a purely clandestine career.

African Lodge, even in the days of its legitimacy, was never anything but a subordinate lodge. Its action in issuing charters to other negro lodges was a plain defiance of Masonic law and a usurpation of powers inherent in Grand Lodges alone. As for those lodges deriving illegal charters from African Lodge, they have never, for a single moment, had anything but a clandestine existence, and neither have the colored Grand Lodges illegally formed by these illegal bodies.

We in Maine are particularly fortunate in having for our guidance the exhaustive reports on this subject made by our own great Masonic luminary, M. W. Josiah H. Drummond. After the most thorough investigation, Bro. Drummond held that the Prince Hall bodies were utterly clandestine and without the slightest claim to the Masonic character. With all respect for the distinguished brethren making the recent Massachusetts report, we still find Drummond's arguments to be unanswerable. How could a subordinate lodge issue charters? How could a subordinate lodge continue to exist after its erasure from the roll of its Mother Grand Lodge unless it had previously thereto come under the jurisdiction of another regular Grand Lodge? How could a dormant lodge revive itself without authority from the Grand Lodge within whose jurisdiction it proposed to work? How could a Grand Lodge be formed by less than three regular lodges, and how could a Grand Lodge be formed in territory already occupied by a sovereign Masonic power? Unless these questions can be answered, we must continue to hold with Drummond, with Albert G. Mackey, and with Charles W. Moore, that the negro bodies are without the slightest claim to Masonic legitimacy.

Personally, we deplore the revival of discussion on this question. We do not doubt that the negro lodges do a certain amount of good and render a measure of service to the colored communities in which they exist. We do not regard them as being in quite the same class as clandestine lodges composed of white men. Yet, when all is said and done, these negroes

are *not* regular Masons, and any attempt to accord them conditional or qualified recognition as such can only lead to confusion. The colored bodies exist in many different Grand Jurisdictions. Widely divergent attitudes are certain to develop, and the only result will be the introduction of an element of discord into our American Masonic life. Moreover, even the most limited recognition of these bodies as Masonic will, in the eyes of the profane world, make regular Masonry responsible for any and all misconduct on their part. Unfortunately, such misconduct has been common throughout the history of these bodies. Their antics have verged upon the grotesque, and, if their clandestine status were not clearly understood, could only result in making Freemasonry ridiculous. The recent unfortunate happenings in Nova Scotia only serve to emphasize this point, as does the recent unseemly brawl in Kansas, where a negro Grand Lodge election ended up in police court.

Our objection to these bodies is not based upon the color of their members, but upon the clandestine nature of their origin and upon the gross irregularity of their conduct. For regular negro brethren, where such exist, we have nothing but the kindest and most fraternal feelings. But we cannot allow the mere element of color to excuse clandestinism, to justify unmasonic conduct, or to allow *any* departure from the traditional American doctrine of exclusive territorial jurisdiction. In the words of M. W. Josiah H. Drummond, as found in the official "Maine Masonic Text Book": "The Grand Lodge of Maine exercises exclusive Masonic jurisdiction in this State, and any lodge, organized by any other authority, is illegal and clandestine, with which, or with whose members, no Masonic intercourse can be held."

ALABAMA. 1946.

The One Hundred Twenty-sixth Annual Communication
Lodges, 410. Members, 50,231. Gain, 5,238.

The Grand Lodge met in Montgomery on November 19-20, 1946, and was presided over by M. W. James M. Jones, Grand Master. Among the Grand Representatives present was Bro. Ollie F. Clower, for Maine. Distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of Florida and Texas were welcomed. The usual courtesies were extended to a visiting delegation from the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

The Grand Master's Address told of a busy year. Funeral Services were conducted for Past Grand Master Robert F. Lovelady. Dispensations were issued for three new lodges. One dormant lodge was revived. One lodge dissolved, and one charter was arrested for unmasonic conduct. Bro. Jones visited many small lodges, never before visited by a Grand Master. He had the great pleasure of raising his own son as a Master Mason. Thirty-two dispensations to confer the degrees on maimed candidates were granted.

The commissions of seven Grand Representatives were forfeited, they having failed to attend Grand Lodge for three successive years.

Bro. Clarence E. Michaels was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Guy T. Smith was re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

ALBERTA, 1947.

The Forty-second Annual Communication.
Lodges, 151. Members, 13,043. Gain, 815.

The City of Calgary was the scene of the Annual Communication, held on June 11-12, 1947, with M. W. Bro. Arthur G. R. Bond on the Throne. Distinguished visitors from Canada in Ontario, British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and New Jersey, were received with Grand Honors. Maine's Grand Representative was not recorded as present.

The Grand Master paid tribute to the honored dead, among whom were Deputy Grand Master Albert E. Ottewell, and Past Grand Masters Edward T. Bishop and T. Fred English. He noted the passing of Brother the Most Rev. Derwyn Trevor Owen, Anglican Primate of All Canada, and M. W. Bro. H. M. King Christian X of Denmark.

Bro. Bond attended all seventeen District Meetings and made fraternal visits in Saskatchewan and Ontario. Alberta was represented at the Western Canadian, British North American, and Washington Conferences. The reports of the D. D. G. M.'s show Masonic conditions in Alberta to be highly satisfactory in every respect.

A resolution of fealty was transmitted to M. W. Bro. H. M. King George VI, and a message of fraternal good wishes was forwarded to M. W. Bro. Harry S. Truman, on the occasion of the President's visit to Canada.

At the Grand Lodge banquet, an outstanding address was delivered by M. W. Bro. Charles S. Hamilton, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

One lodge submitted a request that Grand Lodge abolish Masonic funerals in Alberta. On recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee, this request was denied.

The Grand Librarian expressed thanks for a copy of our Grand Lodge History.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by M. W. Bro. William Ireland, Chairman of the Committee. Twelve brethren assisted in preparing the sixty-one individual reviews, our Maine Proceedings for 1946 being reviewed by V. W. Bro. M. J. Brodie. He quotes our Grand Master in relation to the size of lodges, and notes the award of our Veterans' Medal to 113 brethren. He expresses regret at M. W. Bro. Smith's retirement and appreciation for his long and distinguished service as our Maine Correspondent. He honors your present Chairman by quoting from his Foreword. We thank Bro. Brodie for a courteous and fraternal review.

Brother Arthur D. Cumming was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary George Moore was re-elected.

ARIZONA, 1947.

The Sixty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 39. Members, 7,353. Gain, 469.

The Annual Communication was held in Phoenix on April 16-17, 1947. Grand Master Arnold E. Schaffner presided. Our Maine Representative, Rev. J. Rockwood Jenkins, made the opening invocation. The Communication was honored by the presence of distinguished guests from California, Del Pacifico, Colorado, New Mexico, and British Columbia.

The Grand Master participated in the Washington Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of Nevada and California. On his invitation, the hospital visitation service of the M. S. A. was established in Arizona. Bro. Schaffner was married during the year, and the appropriate Grand Lodge committee solemnly recommended that this action be approved.

With the permission of the Grand Master, a Mexican lodge from Nogales visited in Arizona, and an Arizona lodge participated in the York Rite Festival, conferring the three Craft degrees.

The Grand Lodge voted that \$1.00 be collected from each Master Mason when raised, to be remitted by the lodge Secretary directly to the G. W. M. N. M. A.

The policy of presenting a silver button commemorating twenty-five years of Masonic service was adopted.

The Grand Lodge refused to allow the establishment of a lodge working in the Spanish language.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Bolivia and to the National Grand Lodge of Colombia.

Fraternal Correspondent Frank C. Huskison requested the several Grand Representatives to prepare the reviews of their respective Jurisdictions. Accordingly, our Maine review is from the pen of Grand Chaplain J. Rockwood Jenkins. Our Annual Communication for 1946 is thoroughly covered, and Grand Master Charles E. Crossland is quoted.

The new leader of Arizona Freemasonry is M. W. Bro. William M. Cox. Grand Secretary Harry A. Drachman was re-elected.

ARKANSAS, 1947.

The One Hundred Sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 381. Members, 43,175. Gain, 3,695.

The Grand Lodge sessions for 1947 were held in Little Rock on November 18-19, with M. W. John W. Hamilton in the chair. Distinguished guests from Oklahoma, Kansas, and Mississippi were present. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Kay D. McNeely, was in his station as Senior Grand Warden.

M. W. Bro. Hamilton assisted in welcoming the Grand Master of Texas to an Arkansas lodge, visited in two Missouri lodges, attended the Washington Conferences, granted dispensations for four new lodges, laid the cornerstone for a new Masonic building, dedicated a new hall to the purposes of Freemasonry, and conducted funeral services for Past Grand Master Mark P. Olney.

By the Grand Master's orders, brethren participating in a Shrine lottery were placed on trial for un-Masonic conduct. So were some fifty liquor sellers, such business being prohibited by Arkansas Masonic law.

The Grand Master ruled that "It is not proper to confer the first section of the Master's degree at one communication and postpone the conferring of the second section to a later communication."

Bro. Hamilton urged the support of DeMolay and Rainbow by the Arkansas brethren.

The Grand Lodge adopted legislation making Trial by Commission available to lodges desiring this method of procedure.

The Proceedings of Arkansas Research Lodge, containing several valuable historical papers, were published in full as an appendix to the Grand Lodge Proceedings.

A brief Report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by Bro. William Nash. There are no Jurisdictional reviews. Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas. The Grand Master was also authorized to extend recognition to all other Mexican Grand Lodges now recognized by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

The new Grand Master in Arkansas is M. W. Noah Stockburger. Grand Secretary W. A. Thomas was re-elected.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1947.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 122. Members, 15,396. Gain, 958.

M. W. Kilburn K. Reid presided over the Annual Communication, held in New Westminster on June 19-20, 1947. A Civic Welcome was extended by the Mayor, Wor. Bro. William M. Mott. Distinguished visitors from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Oregon, Scotland, and New Jersey were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The brethren stood in silent meditation in honor of the late M. W. Bro. the Earl of Harewood, K. G., Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

Bro. Reid was active in the work of visitation, paying particular attention to small lodges remote from the larger centers of population. He greatly enjoyed the experience of raising his two sons to the third degree. He attended the Western Canadian, British North American, and Washington Conferences, and also visited in the State of Washington. One lodge was constituted under its charter, one Masonic Temple was dedicated, dispensations were granted for four new lodges, and a special license was issued for a Lodge of Instruction, Education and Research.

The Grand Lodge mourns the passing of M. W. Bros. W. A. DeWolf-Smith and S. J. Willis. The former had served as Grand Secretary for more than a quarter-century.

A thought provoking address was delivered by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. W. B. Willan.

The reports of the D. D. G. Ms. are printed in full, and give an excellent picture of Masonic conditions throughout the Jurisdiction.

Under the auspices of the Committee on Masonic Education and Research, an instructional booklet was prepared and distributed to the lodges. Local committees in each lodge carry out the programs suggested therein. The Committee recommends that no degree work be done at regular meetings, these being reserved for business and for educational programs.

A resolution of loyalty was forwarded to His Majesty the King.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by R. W. Bro. J. Russell Oliver. In his Foreword, Bro. Oliver pays high and deserved tribute to the work of M. W. Bro. W. A. DeWolf-Smith, who served as Chairman of the committee for a period of twenty-five years and earned a world-wide reputation as a brilliant and forceful writer.

Bro. Oliver expresses his belief that, in these troubled times, the applications for recognition made by certain South American bodies "should be examined with great caution." How right he is!

The Proceedings of sixty Grand Lodges are efficiently reviewed. Maine for 1946 receives generous treatment. Grand Master Crossland is quoted in regard to the size of lodges, honorary membership, and payment of dues, and the raising of his two sons is mentioned. Our contribution for

European relief and our proposed amendment dealing with physical qualifications are noted. Kindly reference is made to M. W. Bro. Smith's retirement and to our own Report. We thank Bro. Oliver for a careful and courteous review, and assure him of our regret that we received no British Columbia Proceedings for review in 1946 or 1947.

We are pleased that Bro. Oliver found our Grand Lodge History to be of interest.

Bro. J. Roy Long was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary W. R. Simpson remains in office.

CALIFORNIA, 1946.

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 587. Members, 161,752. Gain, 11,384.

The Annual Communication was held in San Francisco on October 14-18, 1946. It was presided over by M. W. Arthur W. Brouillet, who succeeded to the Grand East upon the death of Grand Master Lawrence C. Kelley. Among the distinguished brethren attending this Communication was General of the Army H. H. Arnold, former Commanding General of the U. S. A. A. F. Visiting delegations were present from Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona, New Jersey, the Phillipine Islands, and Denmark. An impressive devotional service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, Very Rev. James H. Lash.

The Grand Master attended the Grand Masters' Conference and the meeting of the G. W. M. N. M. A., officially visited the California lodges in the Hawaiian Islands, and also visited in New York and Nevada. Other Grand Officers represented the Grand Master in Arizona, Washington, and British Columbia. The Grand Secretary paid a fraternal visit to the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

Dispensations were issued for four new lodges. The dispensation of the California lodge located at Chungking, China, was surrendered.

Constitution Month and Public Schools Week were again observed. The Grand Master declined to permit open air meetings for the conferring of degrees. He was obliged to condemn certain so-called Masonic publications, whose unbusinesslike practices are injuring the reputation of the Fraternity.

At this Communication, the Grand Lodge adopted revisions of the Funeral and Installation Services; extended fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodges of Tamaulipas, Valle de Mexico, Cosmos, Nicaragua, Bolivia, and Venezuela; and increased the minimum fees for the degrees from \$30.00 to \$50.00, and, where concurrent jurisdiction obtains, from \$50.00 to \$75.00. In California, the minimum dues are \$9.00.

An attempt to liberalize the physical qualifications of candidates was defeated.

The California Correspondence Report is presented over the signatures of a committee of seven, of which Bro. Henry C. Clausen is the Chairman. The report is topical in form and covers the Proceedings of fifty-three Jurisdictions. Our Grand Master is quoted on the question of physical qualifications.

Bro. John R. Moore was elected Grand Master. Past Grand Master Lloyd E. Wilson remains Grand Secretary. His salary was increased to \$10,000.

CALIFORNIA, 1947.

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 590. Members, 173,917. Gain, 12,165.

M. W. John R. Moore presided over the Annual Communication, held in San Francisco on October 13-17, 1947, and welcomed distinguished guests from the sister jurisdictions of Oregon, the Philippine Islands, Washington, and Idaho. Among the Past Grand Masters in attendance was M. W. Bro. Earl Warren, Governor of California.

During the year, four lodges were constituted under their charter, two Masonic Halls were dedicated, the cornerstone of a new City Hall was laid, dispensations for three new lodges were issued, and the Masonic funeral of Past Grand Master Dana R. Weller was conducted. Public Schools Week was again observed throughout the jurisdiction.

The Grand Master made the usual visit to the lodges in Hawaii, attended the Washington Conferences, and was an honored guest in Puerto Rico and Washington. His personal representatives visited in Utah, Arizona, Oregon and Nevada.

M. W. Bro. Moore was among those happy Grand Masters who were privileged to raise their own sons. He regards this act as having "completed the glory of fatherhood."

In answer to an inquiry from the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands, the Grand Master held that the Mariana Islands and Japan were at present open Masonic territory.

The recent Massachusetts report on the subject of negro Freemasonry was sharply challenged by Grand Master Moore. In formal letters of protest addressed to the Grand Master of Massachusetts, he held that the approval extended to the Prince Hall bodies by Massachusetts actually amounted to Masonic recognition thereof, and thus constituted a violation of the sovereignty of the Grand Lodge of California, within whose jurisdiction certain of these clandestine bodies are located. He strongly defended the traditional American doctrine of exclusive territorial jurisdiction, and cited repeated instances in which Massachusetts herself had declared the Prince Hall bodies to be unmasonic and clandestine. He begged the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts to reconsider or clarify its action, and thereby terminate the discord and confusion resulting from the ambiguity of the Massachusetts report.

The Grand Lecturer found it necessary to condemn certain degree teams which have introduced "theatrical novelities" into the work, and which have "caused considerable consternation among those who are charged with maintaining the dignity of our degrees." Masters will be held accountable for the future conduct of degree teams working in their lodges. Teams representing concordant Masonic bodies as such are prohibited.

The Grand Lodge refused to authorize the formation of Spanish speaking lodges.

The publication of instructional booklets for candidates was authorized, and the sum of \$11,000 was appropriated for the publication of the Grand Lodge History.

The usual excellent topical review was presented by the Committee on Correspondence. Under the heading "Foreign Masonry," the two opening paragraphs of our 1947 Foreword are quoted, as well as our entire discussion of the New York resolution dealing with the recognition of foreign bodies.

Bro. Chester H. Warlow was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Lloyd E. Wilson was re-elected.

COLORADO, 1946.

The Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 147. Members, 34,203. Gain, 1,971.

The Annual Communication was held in Denver on September 17-18, 1946. Grand Master Frank D. Allen presided. Distinguished brethren from Utah, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, and Oklahoma were present as fraternal visitors.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences and also made a large number of local visitations, including pilgrimages to some of the sites intimately associated with the early Masonic history of Colorado.

The brethren of Colorado contributed \$1,945.60 to the M. S. A.'s European Relief Fund.

A charter was granted to a new lodge, the first to be formed in Colorado in eighteen years.

M. W. Haslett P. Burke, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, retired after twenty-three years of service in that important post. His valedictory was a stirring appeal for continued Masonic Conservatism.

The Grand Lodges of Eastern Colombia "Francisco de Paula Santander," Bolivia, Ecuador, Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, and Venezuela were recognized.

M. W. Bro. Harry L. Baum presented a brief report for the Committee on Correspondence. Illness had prevented the preparation of his usual extensive and thorough Review.

Bro. Grover C. Olinger was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry W. Bundy was re-elected.

COLORADO, 1947.

The Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 148. Members, 36,370. Gain, 2,167.

Grand Lodge sessions for 1947 were held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Denver on September 16-17, with M. W. Grover C. Olinger in the Grand East. Distinguished visitors from Utah, Arizona, Ohio, Guatemala, Kansas, New Mexico, Nebraska, Wyoming and New Jersey were in attendance. Maine's Representative was absent.

The Grand Master constituted one new lodge under its charter, installed the officers of twenty lodges, conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Masters John Andrew and Reuben W. Hershey, paid fraternal visits to the Jurisdictions of Utah, Kansas, New Mexico, Nebraska, Ohio and Wyoming, and represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences. The Grand Lecturer visited the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

Colorado Masons made an additional contribution of \$967.01 to the European relief work of the M. S. A.

The Grand Lodge adopted legislation whereby the Grand Lodge recognition of appendant and concordant Masonic bodies was made dependent upon those bodies requiring of their members satisfactory evidence of good standing in their lodges as a requisite to maintenance of membership therein.

An extremely readable Report on Correspondence, of the topical variety, was presented by M. W. Bro. Harry L. Baum. Our Maine amendment dealing with physical qualifications is quoted and discussed.

Bro. John R. Swinton was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry W. Bundy was re-elected.

CONNECTICUT, 1947.

The One Hundred Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 129. Members, 39,715. Gain, 1,866.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form by M. W. Earle K. Haling, Grand Master. Visiting delegations represented the Grand Lodges of Delaware, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Jersey, and the District of Columbia. Sessions were held in Hartford on February 5-6, 1947.

The Grand Master had the pleasure of raising his own son to the sublime degree. He represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences and paid fraternal visits to the Jurisdictions of New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Maryland, and Massachusetts. His personal representatives also attended Grand Lodge sessions in New Hampshire and Maine.

Bro. Haling ruled that an association composed of Masons could not conduct a raffle. This ruling would also hold in Maine. He refused to issue a dispensation for a military lodge in Germany.

Welcome Home Programs for war veterans and a series of Masonic Information Meetings were held throughout the State. The annual Grand Master's Day was celebrated at the Masonic Home. On invitation of the Grand Master, the M. S. A. has established its hospital visitation work in Connecticut.

Constitutional amendments authorizing the holding of the Annual Communication at "such place as the Grand Master may select" and changing the date of the Annual Communication from February to April were adopted.

R. W. Joseph G. Shapiro presented to the Grand Lodge a fragment from the "Wailing Wall" in Jerusalem, the only surviving portion of King Solomon's Temple.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Ceara in Brazil.

A twenty-five year silver button was authorized.

The Pierpont Edwards Medal was presented to M. W. Ansel A. Packard, who is Maine's distinguished Representative near the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

Connecticut mourns the death of M. W. Elbert L. Darbie, who served as Grand Master in 1930.

M. W. Winthrop Buck reviews seventy volumes of Proceedings. Our Maine communication for 1946 is thoroughly covered. Several of Grand Master Crossland's decisions and recommendations are mentioned and the writing of our Grand Lodge History is noted. Bro. Buck also notes the presentation of our Drummond Medal to M. W. Ansel A. Packard of Connecticut. He comments on Bro. Smith's retirement as Maine's Foreign Correspondent and credits your present Chairman with "an excellent review of the proceedings." We assure Bro. Buck that we appreciate the good opinion of such a veteran and skillful reviewer as himself.

M. W. Charles J. Ramage is Connecticut's new Grand Master. Grand Secretary Winthrop Buck was re-elected.

DELAWARE, 1946.

The One Hundred Forty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 22. Members, 5,796. Gain, 269.

Distinguished guests from Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and the District of Columbia were present at the Annual Communication, held in Wilmington on October 2, 1946, with M. W. Urah W. Long in the chair. R. W. Leonard L. Purks was in attendance as Representative from Maine.

Delaware's Senior Past Grand Master, M. W. James E. Dutton, passed away early in 1946. He was ninety years of age, and had served the Craft in Delaware for fifty-six years.

Grand Master Long made an official visit to each of the twenty-two lodges in the State, and also visited the sister Jurisdictions of New York, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Virginia, and New Jersey. He attended the Washington Conferences, where he presented Delaware's checks to the European Relief Fund of the M. S. A., and to the Washington Memorial.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Bolivia. Several other applications were deferred.

It was voted that a special commemorative apron be presented to each Delaware Mason serving in the recent war. A roster of such Masons was published in the 1946 Proceedings, together with the pictures of those brethren making the supreme sacrifice.

On recommendation of a special committee, legislation was adopted liberalizing the physical qualifications of candidates.

The Review of Proceedings was again prepared by Bro. Frank S. Craig, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. This year Bro. Craig reviews the Proceedings of fifty-eight Jurisdictions. Maine for 1945 is courteously and adequately covered, particular mention being made of our War Fund Campaign.

The Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Bayard W. Allmond, was elevated to the Grand East. Grand Secretary Chester R. Jones was re-elected.

DENMARK, 1947.

A circular from the National Grand Lodge of Denmark informs us that there are fifteen Craft lodges in that country, the oldest lodge having been chartered by the Grand Lodge of England in 1745. The Grand Lodge also has two Craft lodges working in Iceland. In Denmark, Craft lodges are known as St. John's Lodges, and in them the Holy Bible lies open at the first chapter of the Gospel according to St. John. The Copenhagen Masonic Temple is the finest Masonic edifice on the continent of Europe. The greatest care is exercised in the selection of candidates, only one candidate is worked at a time, and a different lodge room is used for the conferring of each degree. Beyond the three Craft degrees, Danish Masonry practices the Swedish Rite.

We are very happy to comply with the request of the National Grand Lodge and to record that the only legitimate Freemasonry in Denmark is that under the jurisdiction of the National Grand Lodge, which is the body recognized by the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland, and by forty-six North American Jurisdictions, including the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine.

We join with our Danish brethren in mourning the death of Denmark's hero king, Christian X, who was also the beloved Grand Master of the National Grand Lodge for no less than thirty-five years. He was succeeded as Grand Master by H. R. H. Prince Harald of Denmark. Bro. Alex Troedsson remains Grand Secretary.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1946.

The One Hundred Thirty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 47. Members, 22,475. Gain, 904.

Grand Lodge Communications were held on May 8, December 18, and December 27, 1946. All were presided over by the Grand Master, Bro. William E. Schooley. Maine was represented by Bro. John H. Eiseman. Visitors from the Jurisdictions of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania were welcomed.

The Grand Master attended the National Conferences, conducted the usual Grand Visitations to the several lodges in the District, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Virginia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. The Grand Secretary attended the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. Past Grand Master Carl H. Claudy also visited in many sister jurisdictions.

M. W. Bro. Schooley authorized the payment of \$2,517 to the M. S. A.'s European Relief Fund, caused a thorough audit to be made of the Temple Heights accounts, granted nine dispensations, and made two decisions. One of his rulings forbade the occupancy of a lodge room by any non-Masonic organization.

The Grand Lodge Distinguished Service Medal was awarded to Wor. and Rev. John C. Palmer, D. D., Grand Chaplain since 1920.

A memorial was presented honoring the late M. W. Bro. J. Harry Cunningham, Grand Master in 1920.

The new M. S. A. film "To Aid and Assist" was shown to the assembled brethren by M. W. Bro. Claudy.

The Masonic and Eastern Star Home now has a membership of eighty-seven adults and three children. The Masonic Board of Relief granted emergency assistance to sojourners from twenty-seven Jurisdictions.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by its Chairman, Bro. J. Walter Karsner, and consists of a well-written Foreword and forty-five excellent reviews. In the past, the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia has been more than liberal in extending recognition to foreign Grand Lodges. Now, however, it has called a halt and has adopted a wisely conservative policy. The conservative tone runs through the whole of Bro. Karsner's Report, and certainly sounds good in our Maine ears. We quote the following with hearty approval:

"We are very glad that our own Grand Lodge has decided to 'go slow' in a matter in which there is never any need for haste; to wait until days of more settled conditions and more dependable information afford opportunity for better judgment.

"Few stop to think that *recognition is tacit endorsement*, that Masonic concepts and actions in other lands vary greatly from our own and that conditions change as quickly as leaders and their factions and their individual philosophies. No Grand Lodge can lose anything by conservatism

in this field; 'liberalism' here can be as disastrous as it has been found to be elsewhere."

Our Maine doings for 1946 are thoroughly and accurately reviewed. R. W. Bro. Leach is commended for the arrangement of our Proceedings; Grand Master Crossland is quoted in regard to the size of lodges; and the writing of our Grand Lodge History is noted. Bro. Karsner joins with us in regretting M. W. Bro. Smith's retirement, and honors your present Chairman by quoting from his Foreword. We thank Bro. Karsner for an exceptionally fine review, and assure him that the only reason we failed to mention his Grand Lodge was that its Proceedings did not reach our desk.

The new Grand Master is M. W. Bro. Marvin Farrington. Grand Secretary Aubrey H. Clayton was re-elected.

ENGLAND, 1947.

The entire Masonic world joins with the English Craft in mourning the untimely death of M. W. Bro. the Earl of Harewood, K. G., G. C. V. O., D. S. O., Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, which occurred on May 24, 1947. The husband of a Royal Princess, the bearer of an ancient title, the possessor of one of England's greatest fortunes, Lord Harewood was also a great-hearted and high-minded gentleman, a gallant front-line soldier who was thrice wounded, once gassed, and thrice decorated for valor in the first World War, and a devoted and faithful Masonic officer who had given many years of efficient service to the Fraternity. His passing will be felt wherever Freemasonry exists.

At the September Quarterly, R. W. Bro. His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K. G., was elevated to the Masonic Throne of England. His Grace is the descendant of a long line of distinguished Masonic ancestors, and has himself rendered outstanding service to the Craft as Senior Grand Warden and as Provincial Grand Master for Derbyshire. He became Deputy Grand Master in April, following the retirement of General Sir Francis Davies. As his Deputy, the Duke appointed R. W. Bro. the Earl of Scarbrough, G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., E. D., Past District Grand Master for Bombay.

The Grand Lodge also mourns the passing of M. W. Bro. H. M. King Christian X of Denmark, Honorary Past Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. H. M. King George II of Greece, Past Senior Grand Warden.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held. Legislation requiring a dispensation for the holding of emergency meetings was adopted. The sum of 2,000 guineas was appropriated for Flood Relief. The Board of General Purposes again expressed its thanks for the many food packages received from overseas. The Board of Benevolence reported the expenditure of 32,245 pounds in relief.

The sum of 500 guineas was voted for the purpose of presenting a suitable gift to H. R. N. Princess Elizabeth on the occasion of her marriage.

The Honorary Rank of Past Grand Master was conferred upon H. M. King Gustav V of Sweden, who has served as Grand Master of Masons in Sweden for no less than forty years.

During the year, warrants were issued for 189 new lodges, located in England, Wales, Sierra Leone, Transvaal, Orange Free State, Natal, and Rhodesia.

Grand Secretary Sydney A. White, M. V. O., remains in office.

FLORIDA, 1947.

The One Hundred Eighteenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 224. Members, 35,555. Gain, 4,316.

The Annual Communication was held in Jacksonville on April 15-17, 1947, with Grand Master Frank A. Brown presiding. Distinguished Guests from the Grand Lodges of Georgia and Canada in Ontario were in attendance. Our Maine Representative, M. W. George Fish, was in his place as Grand Treasurer. The usual visit from the officers of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., was received.

During the year, emergent communications were held to conduct funeral services for Past Grand Master Ralph B. Chapman, to consecrate a new lodge, and to lay the cornerstone for a new Masonic Temple.

M. W. Bro. Brown officially visited all twenty-four Masonic Districts in the State, attended the Washington Conferences, paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Alabama and Georgia, and made many unofficial visits to private lodges.

A Masonic Club was formed among the G. I. students at the University of Florida, under the supervision of the nearest lodge.

Numerous proposed amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution were rejected.

The Grand Lodge refused to extend its endorsement to the International Order of Job's Daughters.

The work of the three degrees was exemplified before the Grand Lodge. A new regulation, authorizing the appointment of twenty-four District Instructors to assist the Committee on Work in the ritualistic instruction of the brethren, was adopted.

Through the courtesy of the M. S. A., the brethren witnessed a showing of the new film "To Aid and Assist."

Fraternal recognition was extended to the National Grand Lodge of Colombia, the Grand Lodge of Venezuela, and the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo.

The Fraternal Review was again prepared by R. W. Roy L. Martin, who gives us an inspirational Foreword and reviews the Proceedings of thirty-nine Jurisdictions. Maine for 1946 is given a good report. We thank Bro. Martin for his welcome to the circle of Reviewers.

Bro. Frank H. Thompson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary George W. Huff was re-elected.

GEORGIA, 1946.

The One Hundred Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 455. Members, 61,154. Gain, 7,022.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form by Grand Master J. Henry Wilkinson. Sessions were held in Macon on October 22-23, 1946. A cordial welcome was extended to distinguished visitors from Florida and North Dakota. Our Maine Representative, M. W. John L. Travis, was present. With labor suspended, a visit was received from the Worthy Grand Matron of the O. E. S. in Georgia.

Bro. Wilkinson attended the Washington Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of South Carolina and Florida. He constituted five lodges under their charters, granted dispensations for three new lodges, and laid the cornerstones for a Masonic Temple and a Baptist Church. He was extremely liberal in granting dispensations for the reception of maimed candidates.

The Grand Master accompanied a delegation of Georgia brethren on a fraternal visit to a lodge in Indiana. Brethren from Indiana visited a Georgia lodge and returned thereto an old Monitor "acquired" by one of Sherman's soldiers during the march to the sea.

At this communication the Grand Lodge authorized the publication of a new edition of the Code; extended its endorsement to the Order of Rainbow for Girls; adopted silver (25 year) and gold (50 year) service awards; and repealed the law which forbade a Georgia Grand Master to exercise his prerogative of making Masons at sight.

No Report on Correspondence was presented.

Bro. Chesley W. Monk was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Daniel W. Locklin was re-elected.

IDAHO, 1946.

The Eightieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 80. Members, 10,995. Gain, 650.

The Grand Lodge sessions for 1946 were held in Burley on September 17-19, meeting in the Odd Fellows' Hall. Welcome was extended by the Mayor and by the head of the I. O. O. F. in Idaho. Maine's distinguished Representative, Past Grand Master Victor Peterson, was in attendance. Delegations were present from Oregon, Wyoming, and Montana. Grand Master Marcus J. Ware presided.

Bro. Ware visited forty-eight lodges, attended the Washington Conferences, paid fraternal visits in British Columbia, Washington, Virginia and Oregon, and presided over a special communication called for the purpose of dedicating a new Masonic Temple. Idaho made a contribution of \$1,100 to the European Relief Fund.

The Grand Lodges of Bolivia, Colombia, and Venezuela were admitted to fraternal relationship with the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

An extremely interesting historical paper, entitled "Masonry in Idaho from 1894 to 1911," prepared by Grand Historian Byron Defenbach, appears in full as an appendix to the Proceedings.

The Jurisprudence Committee took a liberal attitude on the question of physical qualifications, leaving this matter very largely in the hands of the lodges.

M. W. Bro. Jay Glover Eldridge presented his usual excellent Report on Foreign Correspondence, his Foreword bearing the intriguing title "Nehemiahs Wanted." We regret that Maine was not among the Jurisdictions reviewed.

Bro. Ray K. D. Sluyter was elected Grand Master. The Grand Secretary, Bro. Clyde I. Rush, was re-elected.

IDAHO, 1947.

The Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 80. Members, 11,630. Gain, 675.

The Annual Communication was held in Coeur d'Alene on September 16-18, 1947, with M. W. Ray K. D. Sluyter in the East. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Victor Peterson, was present. A cordial welcome was extended to distinguished visitors from Washington, Oregon, Wyoming, and Montana.

Idaho mourns the passing of M. W. Byron Defenbach, Past Grand Master and Grand Historian.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences, visited in Utah, Montana, Oregon and British Columbia, and made fifty-four visitations in his own State. A new Masonic Temple was dedicated. Two outdoor meetings were held on mountain tops.

A diagram of the floor work in the third degree was published. The Committee on Masonic Education recommended the preparation of instructional booklets for candidates.

A regulation defining the physical qualifications of candidates was adopted. Dual and plural membership were prohibited.

The Grand Lodge adopted a resolution re-affirming its belief in the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man, and the immortality of the Soul; its faith in the system of Constitutional Republican Democracy given to us by the founding fathers; and its opposition to any form of dictatorship or of government by bloc, class, or special privilege.

A brilliant address was delivered by the Grand Orator, M. W. John T. Wood.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Para, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Bogota, Cartagena, Guatemala, El Potosi, Switzerland and the Netherlands, and to the Grand Orient of Italy.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was again submitted by M. W. Bro. Jay Glover Eldridge, who gives us his usual fine table of statistics, and reviews the Proceedings of twenty-two Jurisdictions. Maine for 1947

is given two pages of comment. Grand Master Keene is quoted, the establishment of our Service Council is noted, and the publication of our Grand Lodge History is mentioned. Particular mention is made of the addresses delivered by M. W. Bros. Carl H. Claudy and Ray V. Denslow.

It is evident that Bro. Eldridge does not approve of our Maine conservatism in regard to the recognition of foreign bodies. We only hope that more liberal Jurisdictions may never have occasion to regret their liberality. As for us, we had rather be safe than sorry!

Bro. Howard L. Monks was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Clyde I. Rush was re-elected.

ILLINOIS, 1947.

The One Hundred Eighth Annual Meeting.

Lodges, 975. Members, 224,226. Gain, 9,225.

M. W. William Tinsley presided over the Annual Meeting, held in Chicago on October 14-15, 1947. The hospitality of the Grand Lodge was extended to distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of Scotland, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Hampshire, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, Michigan, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Canada in Ontario, Saskatchewan, Louisiana, Czechoslovakia (Three Rings), Missouri, Mississippi, Iowa and Texas. The response to the Grand Master's welcome was made by R. W. Bro. Lt. Col. and Rev. Lewis L. L. Cameron, Provincial Grand Master of Linlithgowshire under the Scottish Constitution.

The Report of the Grand Master was a concise record of outstanding achievement, from which we quote the following beautiful passage: "Masonry must exist in the heart and conscience, or it does not exist at all. If the rites and ceremonies through which he (the candidate) is made to pass do not make him a better father, husband, brother, friend or citizen, then he is not a Freemason, although like the counterfeit coin he may pass for awhile as genuine. Freemasonry is valuable only so far as it is productive of good results to humanity."

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences, the Western Canadian Conference at Banff, and Grand Lodge sessions in Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York, Michigan, Massachusetts and Canada in Ontario. In Massachusetts, he was decorated with the Henry Price Medal. He made a great number of visitations in his own State, and attended the Christmas party at the Orphans' Home and the graduation exercises of nurses at the Illinois Masonic Hospital. By his orders, the sum of \$5.00 per month was granted to each guest at the Illinois Masonic Home, as spending money. The Grand Master ruled that a lodge could not hold a picnic on Sunday, and that a lodge must return the fee of a candidate who had become mentally ill prior to initiation.

The cornerstone of a new wing to the Illinois Masonic Hospital was laid in ample form. Bro. Tinsley is a strong supporter of this institution, which is the largest Masonic hospital in the United States, with assets

of \$1,327,159. Each month, an average of 600 patients are admitted, 87 babies are born, and 1,500 patients are treated at the Clinic.

The Grand Master issued a directive prohibiting the soliciting of petitions for the so-called "higher degrees" in and around lodge meetings. So objectionable had this practice become that Fellow Crafts, Entered Apprentices, and even accepted candidates were being solicited. The heads of the various appendant bodies immediately pledged obedience to the Grand Master's edict.

Bro. Tinsley was obliged to discipline certain lodges which had been careless in the investigation of applicants. In several cases the signers of applications and members of investigating committees were punished for their laxity.

On behalf of the Grand Lodge, M. W. Bro. Tinsley despatched a letter of condolence to the United Grand Lodge of England, sympathizing with that body on the death of its Grand Master, the Earl of Harewood.

We quote from the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence: "We commend the Grand Master for his wise construction of our laws, and on the good judgment exercised where questions were not covered by law."

A new revision of the "Book of Constitutions and By-laws" was adopted by Grand Lodge.

Past Grand Master Elmer E. Beach again prepared the Report of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence. The Proceedings of fifty-one Grand Lodges are efficiently reviewed. We sincerely regret that our Maine doings in 1947 were not among those considered.

During the past year, your Maine Correspondent has been privileged to receive copies of the "Masonic Chronicler," the truly excellent periodical serving the Masonic brethren in Illinois. Grand Master Tinsley made good use of its pages. His "Brief History of Freemasonry" was published therein, as was his outstanding statement on the "Aims and Relationships of the Craft." With much pleasure we quote the concluding paragraph of this statement, with which we are in perfect accord: "There is no secret with regard to any of the basic principles of Freemasonry, some of which have been stated above. The Grand Lodge will always consider the recognition of those Grand Lodges which always profess and practice, and can show that they have consistently professed and practiced those established and unaltered principles; but in no circumstances will it enter into discussion with a view to any new or varied interpretation of them. They must be accepted and practiced wholeheartedly and in their entirety by those who desire to be recognized as Freemasons by the Grand Lodge of Illinois."

"The Masonic Chronicler" has also published, in serial form, a monograph on the "History of Freemasonry in America" by R. W. Ralph J. Pollard, Past Deputy Grand Master in Maine.

M. W. Fred I. Mills is the new Grand Master in Illinois. Grand Secretary Richard C. Davenport was re-elected. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Carroll T. Hughes, was elected Junior Grand Warden.

INDIANA, 1947.

The One Hundred Thirtieth Year.

Lodges, 538. Members, 149,144. Gain, 9,547.

The Annual Meeting was held in Indianapolis on May 27-28, 1947. Grand Master Orvis A. Dellinger presided. Distinguished guests from New Jersey, Ohio, District of Columbia, Tennessee, Michigan, Kansas, Illinois and Virginia were in attendance.

The Grand Master encouraged visits between Indiana lodges and those in sister Grand Jurisdictions. He attended Grand Lodge sessions in Ontario, Illinois, Ohio and Tennessee. He took steps to prevent the unauthorized solicitation of Indiana lodges by a Mexican lodge. He had the highest praise for the work of the Grand Lecturer, the Educational Committee, the Indianapolis Board of Relief, and the Order of the Eastern Star.

On recommendation of the Grand Master, the Grand Lodge of Indiana became a member of the Masonic Service Association.

Bro. and Mrs. Elmer F. Gay retired as Superintendent and Matron at the Indiana Masonic Home, after many years of devoted and loyal service in those important posts.

Educational group meetings or Masonic Forums were held throughout the State, participated in by 365 lodges. A new "Indiana Monitor and Freemasons' Manual" was published. A new funeral service was adopted. A card index of members, similar to that which we have in Maine, was authorized.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Ceara in Brazil.

The Grand Lecturer was obliged to condemn the intimidation of candidates, and to call for the preferring of charges against brethren indulging in such un-Masonic conduct.

Maine's distinguished Representative near the Grand Lodge of Indiana, M. W. Bro. Elmer F. Gay, presented his thirty-fourth Annual Report as Reviewer, this report consisting of a table of membership figures and sixty-three informative and interesting reviews. Our Maine communication for 1946 is given fraternal consideration. Quotations are made from the Address of Grand Master Charles E. Crossland and from the report of our Jurisprudence Committee, and our proposed amendment dealing with physical qualifications is noted. Bro. Gay is kind enough to describe our own Report on Correspondence as being "fully up to the high standard set by his illustrious predecessors," and to quote extensively from our Foreword. We are honored by the approval of this outstanding veteran of the Round Table.

M. W. Bro. Gay is a native of the Pine Tree State. As a boy, he knew Josiah H. Drummond and went to school to Albro E. Chase. He received his appointment as our Grand Representative at the hands of Grand Master Ashley A. Smith in 1913.

Bro. W. Henry Roberts was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William H. Swintz was re-elected.

IOWA, 1947.

The One Hundred Third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 544. Members, 81,461. Gain, 4,597.

The Mayor of Davenport welcomed the Grand Lodge to that city, where the Annual Communication was held on June 10-12, 1947. Grand Master Fred H. Nolte presided. Distinguished visitors from Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana and Missouri were present.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences, was an honored guest at Grand Lodge sessions in Missouri and Illinois, and made a large number of visitations in his own State. An outstanding meeting was that at which Iowa's Lieutenant Governor, Bro. Kenneth A. Evans, conferred the third degree upon his son, an address being delivered by Robert D. Blue, Governor of Iowa. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Masters Frank B. Whitaker and Fordyce L. Van Hoesen. One lodge was constituted under its charter, three lodge halls were dedicated, and dispensations were issued for two new lodges. Simultaneous re-obligation meetings were held throughout the State.

Opinions of the Grand Master held that it was not necessary to remove the wedding ring of a candidate who objected to such removal, that it was discretionary with the lodge concerned as to whether or not a Masonic funeral should be accorded to a demitted brother, that lodge funds could not be used in making a contribution to a hospital, but that a lodge could properly join with an Eastern Star Chapter in presenting an entertainment to raise money for such a non-Masonic purpose.

Bro. Nolte had kind words for the O. E. S., De Molay, and Rainbow. He paid a deservedly high tribute to the work of Iowa's Foreign Correspondent, M. W. Bro. Ernest R. Moore.

Receipt of our Grand Lodge History was reported by the Librarian.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Tamaulipas and the Netherlands. Numerous other applications were deferred.

The Committee on Masonic Education furnished speakers at 210 meetings. Reference material was supplied in 125 cases.

All delegates were given an opportunity to inspect the Masonic Sanitarium at Bettendorf.

At the Grand Lodge dinner, the speaker was Bro. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, United States Senator from Iowa.

The Fraternal Review was again prepared by Past Grand Master Ernest R. Moore, and fully measures up to the high standard of excellence which we have come to associate with the work of this distinguished Craftsman. Bro. Moore gives us a telling Foreword, sixty-one comprehensive reviews, and an "After Thought" of singular aptness and beauty. Our Maine Proceedings for 1946 are graciously considered. He describes Grand Master Crossland's Address as "a fine example of terse, orderly accounting," and honors your Correspondent by quoting two entire paragraphs from his Foreword.

M. W. Bro. J. V. Gray is the new Grand Master. The Grand Secretary, R. W. Earl B. Delzell, was re-elected.

IRELAND, 1946.

The October Stated Communication was held in the City of Cork, with the M. W. Grand Master, the Right Honourable the Earl of Donoughmore, on the Throne. R. W. Raymond F. Brooke, Deputy Grand Master, presided over the St. John's Day meeting held in Dublin.

The Irish Craft continues to enjoy a period of exceptional prosperity, especially in the northern countries. Warrants were issued for twelve new lodges, nine in Ireland, and one each in Natal, the Transvaal, and Hong Kong. One charter was surrendered.

The Irish brethren mourn the death of the Right Honourable Ralph Francis, seventh Earl of Wicklow, Provincial Grand Master of Wicklow and Wexford since 1920. He was succeeded in that office by R. W. Bro. Major General Sir George Franks, K. C. B. Another Provincial Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Herbert Malcolm, of Armagh, passed away shortly before the Annual Meeting.

An address of fraternal good wishes was forwarded to the National Grand Lodge of Denmark on the occasion of its Bi-Centennial celebration in October.

The Grand Lodge of Ireland remains firm in its determination "not to help to resuscitate any Grand Lodge, or to recognize one that is working, unless it works entirely within the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft."

The Irish Proceedings contain no membership statistics and no Correspondence Report.

The Grand Master, Lord Donoughmore, and the Grand Secretary, R. W. Henry C. Shellard, remain in office.

KANSAS, 1947.

The Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 435. Members, 79,169. Gain, 5,213.

The Grand Lodge met in Wichita on February 12-13, 1947. Grand Master Samuel G. Wiles presided and welcomed visiting delegations from the Grand Lodges of Missouri, Colorado and Wyoming. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Charley B. Erskine, was among the fifteen Past Grand Masters in attendance.

The Grand Master was present at the Wasington Conferences, attended the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Utah, and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Colorado and Illinois. Dispensations were issued for four new lodges. Two lodges were consolidated. An additional sum of \$500 was contributed to the Philippine Grand Lodge, and \$500 to the Grand Lodge of Norway.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Kansas Masonic Home was celebrated, with M. W. Charles S. Johnson, Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky, as the principal speaker. The Grand Matron of the O. E. S. presented a check for \$2,500, to be used in remodeling the Home Chapel. On the

Grand Master's recommendation, the sum of \$2.00 a month was made available to each member of the Home as spending money.

Kansas mourns the death of Past Grand Master William L. Burdick, who presided over the Grand Lodge in 1915.

An able address was delivered by the Grand Orator, Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Williams.

In his Report on Correspondence, M. W. Otto R. Souders deprecates the frequent violations of Masonic laws regarding gambling, liquor and observance of the Sabbath by certain "affiliated bodies." We fully agree with him that this is an evil which must be curbed if the good name of Freemasonry is to be preserved.

Bro. Souders reviews fifty-three volumes of Proceedings, including that of Maine for 1946. Grand Master Crossland is quoted in regard to the size of lodges, and the raising of his two sons is noted. The Kansas Correspondent joins with the Maine Craft in regretting the retirement of M. W. Ashley A. Smith, and pays a splendid tribute to the services of that distinguished Craftsman as Chairman of our Committee on Foreign Correspondence. We thank Bro. Souders for an excellent Maine Review and for his kind words regarding our own initial effort as a Reviewer.

In discussing the New York resolutions of 1945, Bro. Souders states, "This is certainly a very long step and is contrary to the long accepted practices of all American Grand Lodges." Right, Bro. Souders, and it is also contrary to those Ancient Landmarks which are beyond the power of any man or body of men to change.

The new ruler of the Craft in Kansas is M. W. James H. Stewart, Jr. Grand Secretary Elmer F. Strain was re-elected.

KENTUCKY, 1946.

The One Hundred Forty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 486. Members, 63,855. Gain, 6,162.

Louisville was again the scene of the Annual Communication, held on October 15-17, 1946. M. W. Charles S. Johnson was in the East. Bro. Dwight L. Smith, Past Grand Master in Indiana, was present as a fraternal visitor. Maine's Representative was absent.

The Grand Master made 233 visitations in his own State. These events included Shrine, O. E. S., and DeMolay functions, as well as a pig-tail and sauerkraut dinner. Bro. Johnson also visited in Ohio, Indiana and Kansas, and attended the Conferences in Washington, D. C. He presented a gold membership card and certificate of Honorary Membership in the Grand Lodge of Kentucky to M. W. Harry S. Truman, President of the United States.

M. W. Bro. Johnson issued an edict curbing abuses in the third degree, gave forty-one official opinions, and made seventeen recommendations. His ruling that a lodge could rent part of its premises for the sale of beer would not stand in Maine.

Three consolidations took place, one new lodge was established, and one dormant lodge was re-activated.

Kentucky mourns the passing of Past Grand Masters Hanson L. Peterson and Frank D. Rash, also that of Bro. William H. Hawes, Grand Tyler since 1919.

Bro. E. D. Swimme presented a report on the Doings of Other Grand Lodges, which was ordered printed in the "Masonic Home Journal." Personally, we regret this procedure and would welcome the restoration of these reports to their old place in the Proceedings, where we feel sure they would do more good than the endless roster of names taking up more than half of the volume.

On recommendation of Past Grand Master John H. Cowles, recognition was extended to the Grande Oriente do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and to the Gran Logia Oriental de Colombia — "Francisco de Paula Santander."

Bro. Albert C. Hanson was elected Grand Master. Past Grand Master Al E. Orton, Grand Secretary, was re-elected.

LOUISIANA, 1947

The One Hundred Thirty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 245. Members, 32,566. Gain, 3,472.

The Grand Lodge sessions for 1947 were held in New Orleans on February 10-12, and were presided over by Grand Master Theodore F. Mahes. Our Maine Representative, Bro. John R. Smith, Jr., was present, as were distinguished visitors from Maryland, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, California and Texas.

The Craft in Louisiana had a busy year, as did the M. W. Grand Master. Funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master John C. Ayers and for the son of Past Grand Master W. D. Haas, Jr. Two consolidations took place; two new lodges were organized under dispensations; five lodges were constituted under their charters; one hall was dedicated; and cornerstones were laid for a new Masonic building, for a Baptist Church, and for a Jewish Synagogue. The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences, and paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of Maryland. The unionized employees of the Masonic Temple building went on strike, necessitating the calling of a special communication of Grand Lodge.

The Masonic Home for Children and Louisiana Relief Lodge, No. 1, continue to render outstanding humanitarian service. The M. S. A. has established hospital visitation work in the Veterans' Hospital at Alexandria.

Recognition was extended to the National Grand Lodge of Syria and the Lebanon. Through some oversight, Louisiana had never accorded formal recognition to the United Grand Lodge of Queensland. This oversight was rectified at this Communication.

An extremely interesting Report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by Past Grand Master Edwin F. Gayle. This year Bro. Gayle

considers the Proceedings of fifty-three Anglo-American Grand Lodges, as well as giving us his usual interesting picture of Masonry in Latin America, and an extended report on conditions in Greece. From Bro. Gayle we learn that President Miguel Aleman of Mexico is a Mason. Under Maine for 1946, he quotes from our Foreword, regrets the retirement of M. W. Bro. Smith, and welcomes your present Chairman to the Round Table. We thank Bro. Gayle for his courtesy.

Bro. Q. T. Hardtner was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary D. Peter Laguens, Jr., was re-elected.

MANITOBA, 1947.

The Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 103. Members, 11,798. Gain, 748.

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba met in Winnipeg on June 4-5, 1947, and was opened in ample form by the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Maurice S. Donovan. The fraternal hospitality of the Grand Lodge was extended to distinguished guests from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, New Jersey, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Among the Grand Representatives in attendance was R. W. Bro. W. D. Harper, for Maine. The usual impressive flag ceremony, honoring both the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, was conducted. Two Captains of the Cameron Highlanders acted as color bearers.

The Grand Master visited in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Minnesota; addressed the International Picnic at Masonic Island, North Dakota; represented his Grand Lodge at the Western and All-Canadian Conferences; and made fifty-two visitations in his own Province. He granted a dispensation for one new lodge.

Grand Historian William Douglas delivered an able address, dealing with the early history of Western Canada. The brethren were also addressed by M. W. Carsten L. Jacobson, Grand Master in Minnesota.

Honorary Membership in the Grand Lodge of Manitoba was conferred upon M. W. John Stormon of North Dakota and M. W. William B. Tate of Saskatchewan.

The Grand Lodge voted to become a permanent member of the new All-Canadian Conference.

The Masonic Reviews for 1947 were prepared by R. W. Bro. Hugh M. Kerr. In his Foreword, Bro. Kerr states: "The degree mills are grinding away at top speed in order to take care of the multitudes clamouring for admission. What the result will be time will tell."

Bro. Kerr's reviews are unique, being composed entirely of quotations, arranged by topics. Grand Master Charles E. Crossland is twice quoted.

Bro. H. B. Donnelly was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary P. T. Pilkey was re-elected.

The Communication was closed by the singing of the hymn "Abide With Me."

MARYLAND, 1946.

The One Hundred Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 120. Members, 34,583. Gain, 2,223.

The usual Semi-Annual and Annual Communications were held in Baltimore in May and November, and were presided over by the M. W. Daniel Hope, who is also Maine's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maryland. Just prior to the May meeting, Bro. Hope had the great pleasure of raising his son and namesake to the sublime degree.

Maryland hospitality has long been famous. Delegations of visiting brethren from the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Jersey, the District of Columbia, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Ohio, Rhode Island and West Virginia were on hand to enjoy this fraternal hospitality in 1946.

Bro. Hope paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Louisiana, Massachusetts, Delaware and Illinois. In Massachusetts, he was decorated with the Henry Price Medal. He also made a visit of inspection to the great Pennsylvania Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, and attended the Washington Conferences.

A bronze tablet was placed at the Masonic Home at Bonnie Blink, commemorating the long and faithful services rendered to that institution by Dr. and Bro. Wilbur F. Skillman. Excellent progress is being made in raising funds for the new infirmary at the Home.

Recognition was extended to the National Grand Lodge of Colombia at Barranquilla.

Legislation was adopted permitting Masonic funeral services for unaffiliated brethren, and allowing an alteration in Masonic funeral procedure to conform to the regulations governing military funerals.

The annual salary of the Grand Secretary was raised from \$4,000 to \$6,000.

The election resulted in the choice of Bro. Harry L. Huether as Grand Master and of Bro. Claud Shaffer as Grand Secretary.

There is no Report on Correspondence.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1946.

The Two Hundred Fourteenth Stated Communication.

Lodges, 325. Members, 102,647. Gain, 3,948.

The usual Stated and Quarterly Communications were held, together with seventeen Specials, at which subordinate lodges were assisted in commemorating important anniversaries.

During the year, our Mother Grand Lodge entertained distinguished visitors from Maryland, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Quebec, North Carolina, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, Vermont, Nova Scotia and Delaware. Reciprocally, M. W. Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, attended the

Washington Conferences and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Virginia, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Canada in Ontario, New Brunswick, Illinois, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Maine. We in the Pine Tree State deeply appreciate this visit, which serves to bind still closer the close fraternal ties always existing between our Grand Lodges.

Throughout the war, the six Massachusetts lodges in China were in recess. Masonic properties were seized by the Japanese, and many of the brethren were imprisoned and abused. The Grand Lodge acted for these lodges and collected more than \$8,000 in dues from members scattered throughout the world. Five of the lodges have now gone back to work, and R. W. Franklin C. Fette has been appointed District Grand Master for China. The Grand Lodge is furnishing new regalia to these lodges. The one lodge still dormant is located in Dairen, a city now under Russian control. The Massachusetts lodges in the Panama Canal Zone are flourishing, and those in Chile are doing a normal amount of work.

After establishing an enviable record of service, the M. S. A. Center at Ayer was closed. Massachusetts supports the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A. throughout the Country and carries on a major program of her own in the many Service Hospitals in Massachusetts.

Dispensations were issued for three new lodges, the first to be formed in Massachusetts since 1931.

The principal speaker at the Feast of St. John, held on December 27, 1946, was M. W. Bro. J. Wallace Woodford, Past Grand Master of Masons in Delaware.

M. W. Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master, and R. W. Frank H. Hilton, Grand Secretary, were re-elected.

There is no Correspondence Report.

MICHIGAN, 1946.

The One Hundred Second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 514. Members, 134,999. Gain, 8,014.

The Grand Lodge sessions for 1946 were held in Grand Rapids on May 28-29, with M. W. Roscoe J. Burch as the presiding officer. Honored guests from Colorado, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Canada in Ontario, and Wisconsin brought greetings from their respective Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences. One new lodge was consecrated; two lodge rooms and a Masonic burial plot were dedicated; and Masonic funerals for Past Grand Masters Hugh A. McPherson and Charles A. Durand were conducted by the Grand Lodge.

M. W. Bro. Burch was obliged to issue a warning that only clean entertainment may be permitted on social nights. He also took action to prevent the conferring of the work of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon in any Michigan lodge room. Very properly, Bro. Burch states: "Masonic

lodge rooms were built and dedicated to serious work. I yield to no man in my appreciation of humor and fun, but Masonry should not be degraded by having circuses performed in its lodge rooms."

A tremendous volume of business was transacted at this Communication. The Grand Lodge voted against the separate incorporation of the Masonic Home and Hospital. A Board of General Purposes was established. Legislation was adopted permitting lodges to make contributions for certain non-Masonic purposes, and prohibiting lodges from erecting or purchasing new quarters without having their financial plans approved by the Investment Committee of the Grand Lodge. Attempts to introduce the single ballot for the three degrees, to shorten the forty year requirement for life membership to thirty years, to fix minimum dues at \$5.00, and to collect \$5.00 for the Masonic Home from each applicant were defeated. Charters were granted to two new lodges. A fifty bed addition to the Hospital at the Masonic Home was authorized. It was voted that a Committee on Recognition of Foreign Jurisdictions be appointed and that all pending applications be referred thereto. The sum of ten cents per capita was voted for the relief of foreign Jurisdictions in fraternal relationship with the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

An Address on "The Mystic Tie" was delivered by M. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, of Washington, D. C.

A Memorial Service in honor of those brethren making the supreme sacrifice during the recent war was conducted.

Bro. Paul O. Strawhecker was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary F. Homer Newton was re-elected.

There is no Report on Foreign Correspondence.

MINNESOTA, 1947.

The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 292. Members, 53,638. Gain, 2,913.

M. W. Vernon Gates presided over the Annual Communication held in St. Paul on January 15-16, 1947. Visiting delegations from Manitoba, Nebraska, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Chile, the Philippine Islands, and Canada in Ontario were present. Maine's Representative was absent.

In his Address, the Grand Master recommended that great care be exercised in the investigation of candidates, that no building project be undertaken unless the money to finance it is on hand, that special care be given to the conduct of the Masonic funeral service, and that every effort be made to keep the ritualistic work as nearly perfect as possible. He attended the Washington Conferences and paid fraternal visits to the Jurisdictions of Manitoba, Iowa, North Dakota and Illinois. One consolidation was effected, and a dispensation for one new lodge was issued. The appointment of Bro. Frederick C. Louder as Minnesota's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine was announced.

Legislation was enacted creating a new Committee on Resolutions; defining the duties of District Supervisors; giving to these officers and to members of the Board of Custodians a vote in Grand Lodge; and designating Washington's birthday as a Masonic holiday.

The Grand Lodge expressed its disapproval of the use of Masonic emblems on motor cars, and prohibited lodges from acting as agents in the sale of such emblems.

Fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodges of Bolivia and Tamaulipas.

M. W. Bro. E. A. Montgomery submitted his twenty-fifth annual report as Foreign Correspondent. The Proceedings of fifty-three Jurisdictions are ably reviewed. Maine for 1946 receives more than two pages of comment. Our doings are thoroughly covered. Grand Master Crossland is quoted, and the observance of our 125th Anniversary is noted. Bro. Montgomery is kind enough to commend our own Report on Correspondence and to quote two paragraphs from our Foreword. We thank Bro. Montgomery for his courtesy. The approval of a veteran Reviewer is always pleasing to a novice.

Bro. Carsten L. Jacobson was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary John H. Anderson was re-elected.

MISSISSIPPI, 1947.

The One Hundred Twenty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 305. Members, 34,447. Gain, 3,258.

The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Albert F. Copeland, presided over the Annual Communication, held in Jackson on February 11-12, 1947. Our Maine Representative, Bro. L. S. Wright, was on duty. Visitors from Florida, Arkansas and Illinois were in attendance.

Grand Master Paul M. West attended the Washington Conferences and visited in Iowa and Maryland. During the last four months of his term he was necessarily absent from the State, and his duties devolved on the Deputy Grand Master. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Past Grand Master Robert A. Carson. Two lodge charters were surrendered. One cornerstone was laid.

The National Grand Lodge of Syria and the Lebanon and the Grand Lodge of Denmark were admitted to fraternal fellowship with the Grand Lodge of Mississippi. Recognition was withheld from the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo, the Grand Orient of Belgium (we should hope so!) and the Grand Orient of Spain in exile.

Decisions by the Committee on Law and Jurisprudence held that a Mississippi lodge cannot waive jurisdiction over a candidate, that a bastard is not disqualified, and that an Indian is acceptable as a candidate.

A memorial honoring the late Bro. Thomas L. Bailey, Governor of Mississippi, was presented.

The title of Honorary Past Grand Master was conferred upon Bro. R. T. Kimbrough.

Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, Mississippi withdrew from membership in the M. S. A.

Bro. Edward B. Shearer presented his first report as Foreign Correspondent. Thirty-four Jurisdictions are efficiently reviewed, including Maine for 1946. Quotations are made from Grand Master Crossland's Address and from our own Foreword, and the publication of our Grand Lodge History is noted. We thank Bro. Shearer for a courteous review and, as another newcomer, welcome him to the Round Table. Mississippi's former Reviewer, R. W. William D. Neal, is now serving as Senior Grand Warden.

Bro. W. Frank McDonald was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Sid F. Curtis was re-elected.

MISSOURI, 1947.

The One Hundred Twenty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 601. Members, 104,850. Gain, 5,780.

M. W. Solon Cameron presided over the Annual Communication, held in St. Louis on September 30-October 2, 1947. Maine's Representative, Hon. Frank P. Briggs, was present, as were distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of Nebraska and Iowa.

The Grand Master made seventy-five visitations in Missouri, attended the Washington Conferences, and paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of Illinois. A great "Welcome Home" to Masonic war veterans was held. One lodge was constituted under its charter; one lodge was organized under dispensation; and two consolidations took place.

Bro. Cameron had high praise for the work of the M. S. A., and for that of the Missouri Masonic Home. As a physician, he has served the Home for the past nineteen years, and has built up a brilliant staff of eminent specialists, whose services are free to members of the Home family.

The Grand Master ruled that a candidate having conscientious objections to the use of the word "swear" could substitute the word "affirm" therefor. In 1824, when a similar ruling was made by the Grand Lodge of Maine, Missouri made vigorous protest, asserting that such ruling was contrary to the Landmarks.

The Committee on Necrology paid tribute to M. W. Bro. George W. Walker, Grand Master in 1936-1937.

At this Communication, a complete revision of the Grand Lodge By-laws was adopted.

The Grand Lodge disapproved the use of radio as a means of circulating lodge notices.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of Italy and to the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence, entitled "The Masonic World," is, as usual, from the gifted pen of M. W. Ray V. Denslow, who so acceptably addressed our Grand Lodge in 1947. As always, Bro. Denslow gives us a wealth of information regarding Masonic conditions in every quarter of the world. He mentions the publication of our Grand Lodge History, the Emma V. Bodge bequest to our Grand Lodge, our refusal to recognize Belgium or France, and his own decoration with our Drummond Medal.

M. W. Morris E. Ewing is the new Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harold L. Reader was re-elected.

MONTANA, 1946.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 135. Members, 20,647. Gain, 1,066.

The 1946 Communication was held in Butte on August 20-21, and was opened in ample form by Grand Master Byron F. Gaither. Distinguished guests from the Jurisdictions of Saskatchewan, Oklahoma, North Dakota, Utah, Wyoming and the District of Columbia were welcomed. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Daniel J. Muri, was present.

The Grand Master represented Montana at the Washington Conferences, and paid fraternal visits to the Jurisdictions of Washington, British Columbia, and North Dakota. One new lodge was constituted under its charter, two Masonic Temples were dedicated, and the last rites were performed for Past Grand Master Francis D. Jones.

The Grand Lodge of Montana has strict laws against liquor and the liquor business. The Grand Master rules that a man engaged in the liquor business and under suspension for N. P. D. was not eligible for re-instatement.

The brethren were addressed by M. W. Carl H. Claudy, of the M. S. A., and were shown the new film "To Aid and Assist." Montana contributed \$2,000 to the European Relief Fund. The sum of \$10,000 was voted to the M. S. A.'s hospital visitation program.

M. W. Claude J. McAllister again presented the Report on Foreign Correspondence. His treatment of Maine is extremely gracious. M. W. Bro. Smith's Foreword on Mozart is quoted in its entirety, and our 1944 Communication is given two pages of kindly comment. We cannot resist quoting the tribute which Bro. McAllister pays to the Grand Lodge of Maine: "The Masonic institution in Maine is flourishing, and is recognized as one of the great lights whose rays penetrate and quicken the whole Masonic world." We rejoice in the good opinion of this distinguished Craftsman, and we thank him for his excellent review.

M. W. Bro. Carlisle S. Kenyon is the new Grand Master. Grand Secretary Luther T. Hauberg was re-elected.

NEBRASKA, 1947.

The Ninetieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 279. Members, 37,796. Gain, 1,794.

Grand Master Benjamin F. Eyre presided over the Annual Communication, held in Omaha on June 3-5, 1947. Maine's Representative, M. W. Archie M. Smith, was among those present. The Grand Master greeted distinguished guests from the Grand Lodge of Missouri and South Dakota. A floral tribute was presented by the Worthy Grand Patron of the O. E. S.

The Grand Master laid the cornerstones of two buildings at the Omaha Masonic Home for Boys, dedicated three Masonic Halls, consolidated two lodges, attended the Washington Conferences, visited the Grand Lodges of Iowa, Colorado, Missouri and Illinois, and made seventy-two visitations in his own State. From Bro. Eyre's Address we learn that the Hon. Val Peterson, Governor of Nebraska, is a member of the Craft.

Seventy-two lodges report no delinquent dues in 1946.

We quote one telling sentence from the Report of the Grand Custodian: "Never has it been so imperative that Masons should stand firmly for their traditions as today."

Upon the retirement of Rt. Rev. George Allen Beecher, after thirty-seven years of service as Grand Chaplain, he was elected Grand Chaplain Emeritus for life. Bro. Beecher is the oldest Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in point of consecration.

Legislation authorizing dual membership was adopted.

M. W. Edward Huwaldt is the new Grand Master. R. W. Carl R. Greisen, Grand Secretary, was re-elected.

There is no Report on Correspondence.

NEVADA, 1947.

The Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 26. Members, 3,937. Gain, 190.

M. W. Paul L. Maloney presided over the Annual Communication, held on June 12-13, 1947. Bro. Francis R. Smith, Mayor of Reno, welcomed the Grand Lodge to that city. Distinguished visitors hailing from Utah, New Jersey and California were welcomed. Our Maine Representative was not among those present.

The Grand Chaplain conducted a beautiful and impressive service in memory of M. W. Bros. Edward A. Ducker and Thomas Lindsay.

Bro. Maloney paid official visits to all Nevada lodges, visited in Utah and California, and installed the officers of eleven lodges. He ruled that a lodge could not receive a petition from a professional gambler. Deeply interested in youth, he urged support for DeMolay and Rainbow, and spent much time visiting with these organizations.

Past Grand Masters represented Nevada at the Washington Conferences.

During the year, M. W. Carl H. Claudy visited Nevada and addressed a large and enthusiastic gathering of Nevada Masons. More than \$5,000 was contributed to the M. S. A. Welfare Fund.

The Charity Committee reported that no calls for assistance had been received during the past year.

A request that the Order of Amaranth be permitted to enter Nevada was tabled.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was again presented by Grand Secretary E. C. Peterson. This report consists of a Foreword and sixty-five excellent reviews, including a good report of our Maine doings in 1946, Grand Master Crossland's views on physical qualifications are noted, as are the raising of his two sons and the compilation of our Grand Lodge History. Bro. Peterson comments on M. W. Bro. Smith's retirement from the Round Table and credits your present Correspondent with an "interesting and informative" report. We thank Bro. Peterson for his courtesy.

The election resulted in the choice of Bro. George A. Montrose as Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. C. Peterson was re-elected.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1946.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 44. Members, 6,153. Gain, 482.

At the Annual Communication, held in the City of St. John on August 22, 1946, the Throne was occupied by the M. W. Arthur S. Robinson, Grand Master. Distinguished guests from the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Quebec and Nova Scotia were welcomed. Honorary Membership in the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was conferred upon several of the visiting brethren. The Grand Chaplain, Rev. John H. Freestone, conducted a service of Divine Worship. Our Maine Representative was not among those present.

The Grand Master delivered an able address, in which he told of paying official visits to twenty-six lodges, attending two Masonic services on St. John the Baptist's Day, participating in the Washington Conferences, installing the officers of six lodges, visiting the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, issuing a dispensation for one new lodge, and holding the usual convention for the instruction of officers.

The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick is paying much attention to the question of Masonic education. A Grand Lodge committee has charge of this work; instructional booklets have been published; and the so-called Lodge System of Masonic Education has been introduced in the New Brunswick lodges. Under this system, local committees in each lodge give the candidate the instruction outlined in the Grand Lodge booklets. An appropriation of \$600 was made for the continuance of this work.

The speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet was M. W. Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master of Massachusetts.

Grand Master Arthur S. Robinson and Grand Secretary Robert D. Magee retain their respective offices.

There is no Correspondence Report.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1947.

The One Hundred Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 81. Members, 14,236. Gain, 659.

Our respected elder sister, the M. W. Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, held its usual Semi-annual and Annual Communications, together with two Specials, at which the 150th Anniversary of Franklin Lodge, No. 6, was commemorated, and the new Masonic Temple at Plymouth was dedicated.

Distinguished guests from Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts were present at the Annual Communication, held in Concord on May 21, 1947. Our Maine Representative was not in attendance.

A ceremonial Mexican Flag, the gift of the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas, was presented to the Grand Lodge.

Grand Master John Otis Lovejoy attended the Washington Conferences and also visited in Vermont, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York. In his Annual Address, he recommended that each lodge set aside at least ten percent of its income as a charity fund, paid high tribute to the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A., and commended the management of the New Hampshire Masonic Home.

The Jeremy L. Cross Medal was presented to M. W. Samuel H. Wragg of Massachusetts, who reciprocated by presenting the Henry Price Medal to Grand Master Lovejoy.

A newly revised ritual was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

Requests for recognition made by the Grand Lodges of the Netherlands, Eastern Colombia, and Nuevo Leon were granted.

The Foreword of Foreign Correspondent J. Melvin Dresser ends with these words: "We are living in a world still at war: ideologies vs. ideals; Communism vs. liberty; wrong vs. right; let us work with all our might and pray with all our heart that *right* may win the victory."

Bro. Dresser reviews the Proceedings of fifty-eight Jurisdictions, the Australasian proceedings being lumped in a single review. Maine for 1946 receives generous treatment. Our doings are accurately reported, and the raising of Grand Master Crossland's two sons is noted.

Bro. Dresser regrets the retirement of M. W. Ashley A. Smith, and pays courteous tribute to the work of that distinguished Mason as Maine's Foreign Correspondent. We thank him for his welcome to us as Bro. Smith's successor and for his kindly estimate of our first report as such.

M. W. Harold Orlo Cady is the New Grand Master. Grand Secretary J. Melvin Dresser was re-elected.

NEW JERSEY, 1947.

The One Hundred Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 279. Members, 81,984. Gain, 4,472.

The Annual Communication was held in Trenton on April 16-17, 1947. M. W. John S. Schneider presided. The Grand Lodge was honored by the presence of distinguished visitors from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland and Illinois. Maine's Representative, R. W. Franklin E. Pellegrin, was in attendance.

During the year, the Grand Master constituted one new lodge under its charter, raised his son, represented New Jersey at the Washington Conferences, made 152 visitations in his own State and paid fraternal visits to the Jurisdictions of New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Illinois, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Virginia. He was present when his own father received a fifty-year medal.

Early in his administration, the Grand Master issued positive orders that all roughness in the third degree cease, Masters being made responsible for the enforcement of these orders. To the credit of the Craft, these instructions were loyally complied with. In only two cases was disciplinary action required. The Grand Master stated, "I am convinced that the action taken has brought to the brethren a deeper and more profound conception of our teachings and I express the hope that we may never again experience the spread of such un-masonic conduct that tends to bring disgrace and humiliation upon the Craft." We commend M. W. Bro. Schneider for his stand against one of the greatest evils afflicting our present-day American Masonic life.

The Grand Master had high praise for the hospital visitation work of the M. S. A., for the management of the New Jersey Masonic Home, for the work of the Committee on Education and Service, and for the services of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Instructor.

At its celebration of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, the Grand Lodge dedicated its Memorial to the 5,260 New Jersey Masons serving in the recent war, particularly to the seventy-three brethren making the supreme sacrifice.

New Jersey lodges are now permitted to make arrangements for Masonic funerals directly with lodges in other jurisdictions.

Action on the application for recognition made by the Grand Orient of Italy was postponed, pending further investigation.

The Henry Price Medal was conferred upon M. W. Bro. Schneider by Grand Master Wragg of Massachusetts.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by R. W. Charles S. Elliott, Chairman of the Committee. The Proceedings of sixty-seven Grand Lodges are reviewed. Our Maine review is apparently the work of Wor. Bro. Edward Roeskin, and gives ample coverage to our 1946 Communication. Our contributions to the M. S. A., the number of Maine

Masons serving in the recent war, our Grand Master's recommendations as to candidate education, the writing of our Grand Lodge History, the retirement of M. W. Bro. Ashley A. Smith, and our own appointment as Chairman of this Committee are duly noted.

Bro. Frank Kovach was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Isaac Cherry was re-elected.

NEW MEXICO, 1946.

The Sixty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 56. Members, 7,949. Gain, 550.

Our sister Jurisdiction of New Mexico mourns the passing of one of its most distinguished Craftsmen, Bro. Alpheus A. Keen, who served as Grand Secretary from 1884 to 1946, a period of sixty-two years. The Grand Lodge was made the residuary legatee under his will, this bequest forming the nucleus of a fund for the erection of a new Grand Lodge Administration Building. Two other distinguished brethren, Past Grand Masters Richard H. Hanna and Francis E. Lester, also passed away during the year.

The Annual Communication was held in Albuquerque on October 21-22, 1946. The Grand Secretary of California, M. W. Lloyd E. Wilson, was an honored guest. Our Maine Representative was not among those present.

Grand Master Bert A. Robbins attended the Washington Conferences and paid fraternal visits to the Jurisdictions of Texas and Colorado. He suspended two Masters for personal conduct tending to injure the good name of the Fraternity. One new Masonic hall was dedicated.

Recognition was tendered to four Mexican Grand Lodges, those of Benito Juarez, Del Pacifico, Tamaulipas, and Territorio Norte de la Baja California.

Legislation was adopted authorizing the laying of cornerstones for religious edifices on the Sabbath Day.

M. W. John Milne, Foreign Correspondent, reviewed the Proceedings of forty-four Grand Lodges in a highly competent manner. Maine is given a page and a half of mention. Our 1946 doings are thoroughly covered. Our proposed amendment dealing with physical qualifications is quoted, together with extracts from Grand Secretary Leach's report and from your Correspondent's Foreword.

The election resulted in the choice of Bro. Frank J. Fitch as Grand Master and of Bro. LaMoine Langston as Grand Secretary.

NEW MEXICO, 1947.

The Seventieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 56. Members, 8,715. Gain, 764.

Only seven months elapsed between the 1946 Communication and that for 1947. The latter was held in Las Vegas on May 21-22, and was presided over by M. W. Frank J. Fitch. Distinguished guests from Ohio,

Colorado and Texas were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was absent.

During the year, one new hall was dedicated, one new lodge was organized under dispensation, and one lodge was authorized to change its name. The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences. He ruled that a Mason holding a dimit was not eligible for a Masonic funeral and that a lodge could not sponsor a booth at a carnival. One lodge raised its annual dues from \$8.00 to \$20.00. Whew!!

An attempt to take New Mexico out of the M. S. A. was defeated. The sum of \$379.00 was voted to the European relief work of the Association.

Another attempt was made to have the Grand Lodge sponsor a mutual benefit society for New Mexican Freemasons, over which, when established, the Grand Lodge would have no financial control. It was voted that further study of the project be made. We sincerely hope that further study will result in its abandonment, for we cannot conceive of a more dangerous proposition. The Grand Lodge would be morally responsible for the conduct of a highly technical business venture, and, at the same time, would be powerless to influence its policies.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Panama and Colombia. We wonder which of the several Colombian bodies is meant by the "Grand Lodge of Colombia"?

The Proceedings of twenty-five Jurisdictions were reviewed by M. W. John Milne, Foreign Correspondent. As our latest available Maine Proceedings were reviewed by Bro. Milne in 1946, Maine has no place in this review.

Bro. Robert F. Asplund was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary La Moine Langston was re-elected.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1946.

The Fifty-eighth Annual Report.

Lodges, 622. Members, 86,352. Gain, 6,989.

Four Quarterly and three Special Communications were held during the year ending in June, 1946. At a Service of Thanksgiving commemorating the end of the war, high tribute was paid to the leadership of Winston Churchill and Franklin D. Roosevelt, both members of the Craft. At the Annual Investiture, distinguished guests were present from the Jurisdictions of South Australia, Victoria, Tasmania, Western Australia and Queensland.

In New South Wales all Grand Officers are elected. At the 1945 election, flagrant electioneering apparently took place. As a result, a constitutional amendment making such conduct a Masonic offense was adopted.

Grand Master Frank Whiddon made a large number of visitations in his own State and also paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of South Australia. Past Grand Master F. A. Maguire delivered the Anzac Day Address in Queensland.

The wearing of formal evening dress in lodge, discontinued during the war, is being resumed.

Ten new lodges were chartered.

Contribution of 3,580 pounds were made to the Food for Britain appeal.

The William Thompson Masonic School property, used by the Army during the war, has been returned to the Grand Lodge.

At the June Quarterly, a portrait of Major General Frederick A. Maguire, Past Grand Master, was unveiled.

The Report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee was presented by its Chairman, V. W. Bro. A. J. Kaglund. No mention is made of our Maine doings.

Grand Master Frank Whiddon and Grand Secretary James S. Miller remain in office.

NEW YORK, 1946.

The One Hundred Sixty-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 1,046. Members, 259,360. Gain, 9,070.

M. W. Charles W. Froessel, Grand Master, presided over the Annual Communication, held in New York City on May 7-9, 1946. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont, Canada in Ontario, Nova Scotia and Mexico (York Grand Lodge). On behalf of the Mayor, Bro. Arthur Wallander, Police Commissioner of the City of New York, welcomed the Grand Lodge to the City.

New York was honored by the election of its Grand Master as Chairman of the Grand Masters' Conference. In addition to the Washington meetings, Bro. Froessel attended the annual communications of the Grand Lodges of Connecticut and New Jersey. His local visitations numbered seventy-five. One of the most interesting of these events was the Holy Communion-Consecration Breakfast, held in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, following attendance on religious services. This breakfast was attended by 1,500 brethren.

The Grand Master presented the greetings of the Grand Lodge to Bro. Winston Churchill when that distinguished statesman visited New York. He also dispatched a telegram of welcome to the United Nations Security Council.

The Grand Lodge of New York has eight chartered lodges working in Syria and the Lebanon.

The Grand Lecturer urged a stricter supervision over the manner of conferring the second section of the third degree. We fear that his criticisms apply in other Jurisdictions as well as in his own.

The Judge Advocate made certain decisions respecting clandestine Masons which are of general interest. An entire lodge of clandestines, chartered in New York by the Grand Lodge of Uruguay, applied for healing as a unit. The decision held that this was impossible; that not only

must each individual clandestine obtain his degrees like any other profane, but that he must first obtain the consent of the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge. The other case had in it decided elements of comic opera. An applicant for affiliation had received his degrees in a lodge chartered by the Grand Orient of Italy, a body recognized by the Grand Lodge of New York. The only trouble was that this lodge happened to be located within the territorial jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of *Pennsylvania*! Of course, the applicant was held to be clandestine. Evidently, the Grand Lodge of New York is less liberal in practice than in theory!

We rejoice that no radical action has been taken under the 1945 resolution regarding fraternal recognition of foreign bodies. Correspondence has been had with the United Grand Lodge of England on this subject, and we hope that the good judgment and wise discretion of the Grand Master will prevent any evil results from this loosely-worded resolution, which appears to offer recognition indiscriminately to all off-shoots of the Mother Grand Lodge.

Descent from the original British Grand Lodges is not enough to establish the Masonic character of an applicant body. Those descendants which have failed to maintain the principles and practices of their Masonic parents have thereby forfeited their Masonic birthright and are no longer worthy of consideration as offshoots of their Mother Grand Lodge.

The great war service work of the Grand Lodge has been continued as a rehabilitation program for the returned veteran. Hospital visitation work has been established. Contributions to the Victory Chest amounted to \$310,880. Warm expressions of gratitude for gifts of food, clothing, and Masonic paraphernalia were received from Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway and Finland.

The Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement was presented to General Omar N. Bradley, former Commanding General of the 12th Army Group and Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. Bro. Bradley is a member of West Point Lodge, No. 877.

Another scholarly and interesting Report on Foreign Correspondence was prepared by Bro. James E. Craig. Our Maine membership gain for 1945 is noted, and quotation is made from the report of our Jurisprudence Committee.

M. W. Gay H. Brown is the new Grand Master of New York. Grand Secretary Charles H. Johnson was re-elected.

NEW YORK, 1947.

The One Hundred Sixty-sixth Annual Communication.
Lodges, 1,046. Members, 271,905. Gain, 12,545.

The Annual Communication was held in New York City on May 6-8, 1947, and was opened in ample form by Grand Master Gay H. Brown. Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain, and the brethren united in singing "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." Illustrious brethren from

Virginia, New Jersey, North Carolina, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, Illinois and Massachusetts were present as fraternal visitors.

The Grand Master delivered a brilliant and concise address. He visited extensively in his own State making 125 speeches to more than 50,000 members of the Craft. He carried on a tremendous correspondence, wrote articles for the "Masonic Outlook" and the "Family Magazine," attended the Washington Conferences, and paid a fraternal visit to a lodge in Ontario. He was decorated with the Henry Price Medal by Grand Master Samuel H. Wragg of Massachusetts.

An approved opinion of the Judge Advocate held that a Mohammendan candidate should be obligated on the Koran, but that the Holy Bible must remain in its accustomed place upon the Altar.

At this Communication, the Grand Lodge of New York voted to renew its membership in the M. S. A., thus putting its tremendous strength squarely behind the nation-wide program of that organization.

A constitutional amendment was adopted permitting a Junior Warden to be elected Senior Warden when a vacancy in that office occurs between regular elections.

First steps were taken toward the establishment of a great Masonic Foundation for study and research into the causes, nature, and possible cure of rheumatic fever and arthritis.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico.

The Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement was awarded to Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, the distinguished Naval aviator and polar explorer. Bro. Byrd is a member of Kane Lodge, No. 454.

The usual topical Review on Foreign Correspondence was presented by R. W. Bro. James E. Craig. Our Maine amendment dealing with physical qualification was quoted.

M. W. Bro. Charles H. Johnson, for many years the distinguished Grand Secretary of New York, and one of the best-known and best-loved Masons in the Country, was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus for life, on full pay.

Maine Masons will remember that Bro. Johnson is one of the select few who have been honored by the award of our Drummond Medal. R. W. George R. Irving was elected Grand Secretary. Grand Master Gay H. Brown was re-elected.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1946.

The One Hundred Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 315. Members, 35,014. Gain, 3,690.

The Annual Communication was held in Raleigh on April 16-17, 1946. Our Maine Representative, Wor. Fred F. Harding, was present. A distinguished visitor from the Grand Lodge of Tennessee was received.

Five Justices of the North Carolina Supreme Court were in attendance and were welcomed by the Grand Master.

Owing to the delayed communication in 1945, Grand Master Clyde H. Jarrett served as such for less than six months. Accompanied by a distinguished group of North Carolina brethren, he attended the Washington Conferences. He issued dispensations for two new lodges and waived the physical disability of one maimed candidate.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Logia de California Baja, Mexico.

Mrs. J. E. Latham made a gift of \$30,000 for the construction of an Infirmary at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Appropriations of \$2,500 for the war work of the M. S. A., \$3,000 for the relief of European Masonry, and \$3,500 for the George Washington Memorial were made.

The Report of the Foreign Correspondent and Reviewer was presented by Past Grand Master J. Edward Allen. He gives us an interesting Foreword, presents a table of membership statistics for 1946, discusses the status of so-called negro Masonry, and quotes liberally from the report of the M. S. A.'s European Committee and from the Massachusetts report on Mexican conditions. There are no jurisdictional reviews.

At the annual election the rules were suspended and Bro. J. T. Bundy was directed to cast the unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge for his son, William James Bundy, for Grand Master for the ensuing year. M. W. Charles B. Newcomb declined re-election as Grand Secretary. Bro. Wilbur L. McIver was elected to that office.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1947.

The Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 118. Members, 12,291. Gain, 607.

The Annual Communication was held in Fargo on June 16-18, 1947. Grand Master John A. Stormon presided. The Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack were honored in a joint flag ceremony. The Grand Lodge was host to distinguished visitors from Alberta, Manitoba, Montana, Minnesota, South Dakota and Virginia. Maine's Representative was not recorded as present. With labor suspended, delegations from the O. E. S. and the Order of Rainbow were received.

M. W. Bro. Stormon presented a paper before the Grand Masters' Conference on the subject, "Should the war change our viewpoint on physical qualifications?" He presented the affirmative side of this question. In addition to the Washington meetings, Bro. Stormon attended the Western Canadian Conference at Banff, the International Picnic on Masonic Island, and Grand Lodge Communication in Montana, Manitoba, Minnesota and South Dakota.

In his annual address, the Grand Master urged care in the selection of candidates, advocated the creation of financial reserves by each lodge, stressed the need of Masonic education, favored the sponsorship of De Molay and Rainbow, and recommended that serious consideration be given to the establishment of new lodges in places having lodges with more than 300 members.

The new Board of Policy and General Purposes held quarterly meetings. Six regional and twenty-two district meetings were held. A paid Grand Lecturer was employed. One charter was taken up, and a dispensation was issued for one new lodge. A contribution of \$7,500 was made to the work of the M. S. A.

At the Grand Lodge dinner, an eloquent and scholarly address was delivered by M. W. Bro. James N. Hillman, Grand Secretary of Virginia.

The Fraternal Correspondent, M. W. Bro. Walter H. Murfin, presented his nineteenth annual report. Bro. Murfin expresses concern over the tremendous gains reported by some Grand Jurisdictions, stating his belief that annual increases of more than five per cent cannot be efficiently assimilated into the body of the Craft. He points out that some of the very bodies now enjoying gains of ten and fifteen percent were among those suffering the largest losses during the depression years.

Bro. Murfin's reviews are informative and interesting. Maine for 1946 is given very satisfactory treatment. He notes the unfailing presence of North Dakota's distinguished Representative near our Grand Lodge, M. W. David E. Moulton, and regards Grand Master Crossland's suggestions in regard to candidate education as being "something really constructive." He also notes the publication of our Grand Lodge History and mentions our proposed amendment dealing with physical qualifications. He deeply regrets the retirement of our veteran Correspondent, M. W. Ashley A. Smith, and honors your present Chairman by quoting from his Foreword. We thank Bro. Murfin for his welcome to the Round Table.

Bro. Verne Wells was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Walter L. Stockwell was re-elected.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1947.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 84. Members, 11,287. Gain, 751.

The Grand Lodge met in Halifax on June 11, but adjourned to Truro, where sessions were held on June 25-26, 1947. M. W. Bro. A. H. MacMillan was on the Throne. Distinguished visitors from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maine, Canada in Ontario, New Brunswick, Quebec and Newfoundland (Scottish District Grand Lodge) were in attendance, the visitor from our Grand Lodge being R. W. George W. Haskell. Our Maine Representative, R. W. John Hare, was on duty. The Mayor

of Truro, Wor. Bro. A. F. Kierstead, presented the key to the City to the Grand Master.

Preceded by pipers, the Grand Lodge marched to the First United Church, where Divine Service was conducted by R. W. and Rev. C. R. F. MacLellan.

By resolution, the Grand Lodge extended sympathy to the Grand Lodge of England on the death of its beloved Grand Master, the Earl of Harewood.

The Grand Master made fifty-eight official visits, instituted five new lodges, attended the Eastern Canadian, All Canadian, and Washington Conferences, and visited the sister Jurisdictions of Prince Edward Island, Canada in Ontario, New Brunswick and Massachusetts. He was obliged to condemn the evidence of intoxication shown at one Masonic gathering and to remind the brethren that there is no such thing as a Masonic dance. He reproved the heads of certain concordant bodies for making disparaging remarks about the Craft degrees, forcibly pointing out the pre-eminent position of these degrees and the absolute sovereignty of the Grand Lodge in all things Masonic.

The clandestine Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New York has seen fit to invade the jurisdiction of Nova Scotia and to establish a negro lodge in Halifax, which elected, initiated, passed, and raised more than thirty candidates in a single day. This body has indulged in other irregularities, which constitute a scandal, and which, in the eyes of the profane world, bring a certain measure of discredit to legitimate Freemasonry itself. The Grand Master issued an edict prohibiting all intercourse between regular Masons and this clandestine body.

An excellent report on Masonic conditions in foreign countries was submitted by M. W. Bro. R. V. Harris. No recommendations for fraternal recognition were made.

During the year, M. W. Bro. Harris delivered another series of outstanding Masonic lectures.

The Honorary Rank of Past Deputy Grand Master was conferred upon R. W. Bro. His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, Field Marshal the Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Past Senior Grand Warden of the United Grand Lodge of England.

The Grand Lodge was addressed by M. W. Samuel H. Wragg of Massachusetts, and R. W. Richard A. Kern of Pennsylvania, upon both of whom Erasmus James Philipps Medallions were conferred. Bro. Wragg conferred the Henry Price Medal upon Grand Master MacMillan.

The Fraternal Review was prepared by R. W. Bro. A. G. Baillie, to whom we extend a most cordial welcome to the Round Table. We regret that Maine was not among the Jurisdictions considered by Bro. Baillie in 1947.

Grand Master A. H. MacMillan and Grand Secretary Reginald V. Harris were re-elected.

OHIO, 1946.

The One Hundred Thirty-seventh Annual Communication.
Lodges, 625. Members, 219,503. Gain, 12,878.

The Annual Communication was held in Akron on October 16-17, 1946. Grand Master Ernest F. Schaefer presided. Welcome was extended by Bro. Charles E. Schlusser, Mayor of Akron. The Grand Master greeted distinguished guests from Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Jersey, Michigan and Indiana. Our Maine Representative, M. W. David B. Sharp, was present.

The Grand Lodge of Ohio has now attained the largest membership in its history. The Grand Secretary rejoices in this prosperity, but, at the same time, voices words of wisdom which we commend to our Maine brethren. "Our lodges have indeed made marked material progress during the past year. We are greatly concerned, however, lest we are not thoughtful enough about our moral and spiritual welfare and fail to exercise those virtues which will lend permanence and stability to our Masonry. Let us not forget the maxim of the Psalmist, 'Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build it.'"

Cornerstones were laid for a new Masonic Temple and for a Congregational Church. One new Temple was dedicated. Hospital visitation service was established by the Ohio War Board at the Veterans' Hospital in Cleveland. The sum of \$2,500 was sent to the M. S. A. for the relief of Masonic brethren in Norway.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences and also visited in Michigan, Ontario, Indiana and Illinois. He ruled that legal residence is not interrupted by service in the armed forces; that a new girls' organization could not base its membership upon Masonry; that persons directly or indirectly engaged in the sale of intoxicants are not eligible for the degrees; and that distinctive costumes cannot be worn by degree teams. He granted a dispensation authorizing an Ohio Mason, Bro. Andrew D. Gruber, to hold dual membership in a Philippine lodge during the reconstruction period in that Country. Bro. Gruber is also one of the Grand Wardens of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands.

The Fellowcraft Club of a certain lodge held a carnival at which gambling was permitted. As a result, the officers of the club and of the lodge were cited before the Grievance Committee. The club was dissolved and the lodge forbidden to hold further events of this nature.

After the presentation of able and extended arguments on both sides of the question, the Grand Lodge rejected a proposed amendment to the constitution, which would have liberalized the physical qualifications of candidates. A large majority favored the amendment, but in Ohio a three-fourths vote is required for adoption.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Bolivia and the National Grand Lodge of Colombia at Barranquilla.

Ohio mourns the death of M. W. Harry S. Kissell, Past Grand Master and Grand Treasurer.

A tribute was paid to M. W. Earle Stewart, retiring as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. The new Chairman, R. W. Bro. L. T. McKinney, ably reviews the Proceedings of sixty-three Jurisdictions. Maine for 1946 receives nearly three pages of comment. Grand Master Crossland is quoted, and our doings are thoroughly covered. We welcome Bro. McKinney to the Round Table.

Colonel William W. Carlton was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Harry S. Johnson was re-elected.

OKLAHOMA, 1947.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 382. Members, 62,265. Gain, 5,259.

The Grand Lodge sessions for 1947 were held in Muskogee on February 11-13, with M. W. Morris M. Bramlett in the Grand East. A distinguished visitor from the Grand Lodge of Arkansas was present. Maine's Representative was absent. During the sessions, meals were provided by the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Oklahoma mourns the passing of two pillars of the Temple, Past Grand Masters Edward D. Avery and James I. Phelps.

The Grand Master attended the Grand Masters' Conference and made eighty-three visitations in his own State. He laid two cornerstones, dedicated one Masonic Hall, and arrested the charter of one lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Oklahoma is not a member of the M. S. A., but has established its own hospital visitor in the Veterans' Hospital at Muskogee. In this work, the Grand Lodge receives outstanding assistance from the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, which maintains a full-time lady assistant to the Masonic visitor. A small but carefully selected Masonic library has been provided for the use of patients. The M. S. A. film "To Aid and Assist" has been shown throughout the State.

The O. E. S. also cooperates splendidly in connection with the Masonic Home for the Aged and the Masonic Home for Children. The former institution serves ninety-five guests, the latter thirty. A monument honoring the Masonic Home family has been erected on the Masonic burial plot in the Guthrie Cemetery.

A pension plan for the paid employees of the Grand Lodge was adopted.

The sum of \$4,000 was appropriated to liquidate the Grand Lodge's obligation to the George Washington Memorial.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence was presented over the signatures of Bros. William Hutchinson and J. F. Latham. Sixty-one volumes of Proceedings are reviewed. Our Maine doings for 1945 and 1946 are considered. Extensive quotations are made from Grand Master Crossland's Addresses and from M. W. Bro. Smith's 1945 Foreword. Our proposed amendment dealing with physical qualifications is also noted.

Bro. David E. McCroskey was elected Grand Master. The Grand Secretary, M. W. Claude A. Sturgeon, was re-elected.

OREGON, 1947.

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 175. Members, 33,002. Gain, 2,254.

M. W. Bro. Edward B. Beaty presided over the Annual Communication, held in Portland on June 11-13, 1947. The Grand Chaplain invoked the blessing of Deity, and the Colors were posted by a uniformed detail from the National Sojourners. M. W. Bro. Earl W. Snell, Governor of Oregon, welcomed the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master greeted distinguished guests from Idaho, California and Utah. Our Maine Representative, Bro. Harry W. Swafford, was on duty.

Bro. Beaty attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, the Western Canadian Conference at Banff, Grand Lodge sessions in British Columbia, Idaho and California, and thirty district meetings in his own State. He also visited the Washington lodge in which he was made a Mason forty years ago. Occasional communications of Grand Lodge were held for the purpose of constituting five new lodges, holding an educational meeting, laying the cornerstone of a lodge building, and conducting funeral services for Past Grand Master William J. Kerr. Two new lodges were organized under dispensation.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Sao Paulo and Ceara in Brazil. The application of the Grand Lodge of Denmark (apparently not the National Grand Lodge) was denied.

A detailed report covering the activities of Oregon Military Lodge at Frankfurt, Germany, was received. The dispensation of this lodge was continued.

Financial aid was voted to the Masons on the Island of Guam, a twenty-five year emblem was authorized, and legislation tightening up on Oregon's anti-liquor regulations was adopted.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by Past Grand Master Otto C. Hagmeier. In his Foreword, Bro. Hagmeier discusses the educational value of these reports and urges that they be more widely read, particularly by lodge officers. Sixty-two volumes of Proceedings are ably reviewed. Maine is given particularly generous treatment, being accorded more than three pages of mention. Grand Master Crossland's views on the size of lodges, life memberships, and physical qualifications are noted, and the raising of his two sons is mentioned. Our war service record is described as "impressive," and the Memorial Service conducted by M. W. and Rev. David L. Wilson is especially commended.

Bro. Hagmeier notes with regret the retirement of Dr. Ashley A. Smith, "whose versatile pen has enriched Masonry during the twenty-three years he has functioned as Foreign Correspondent." We thank our good Oregon brother for his welcome to the fellowship of the Round Table.

The New Grand Master is M. W. Bro. Walter M. Ransom. Grand Secretary Harry D. Proudfoot was re-elected.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1946.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 562. Members, 201,205. Gain, 12,841.

The usual Quarterly and Annual Communications were held in Philadelphia, all presided over by the R. W. Grand Master, Commodore Richard A. Kern. Delegations of distinguished brethren from Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, the District of Columbia, Michigan, South Carolina, Virginia, Delaware and Illinois honored the Grand Lodge by their presence at the two December communications. The Albert G. Mackey Medal was conferred upon Bro. Kern by Grand Master Wannamaker of South Carolina.

The Grand Master's Address was one of the outstanding Masonic utterances of the year. He again urged that the ritualistic work be done in a proper and dignified manner, that the greatest care be taken in the investigation of applicants, and that a continuing personal interest be shown in new members after the completion of their degrees. He expressed some concern over the tremendous gains made by certain lodges, one of which initiated over 200 candidates in a single year, while another balloted on sixty-six applications in a single night. He regards the formation of new lodges as highly desirable.

By his edict, the Grand Master undid the action of certain lodges in electing candidates who did not lie under the tongue of good report. He healed the irregularity in the making of certain legal residents of Pennsylvania who had, while in the Service, received the degrees in other jurisdictions without knowing the Pennsylvania law against this practice.

Bro. Kern attended the Washington Conferences and visited the Grand Lodges of New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Massachusetts, Ohio and the District of Columbia. Other Grand Officers represented Pennsylvania in Virginia and Illinois.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge Unida Mexicana and the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas.

The work of the Military and Naval Service Committee is being continued in the various Service Hospitals in the State.

The admission requirements of the Masonic Homes were broadened to allow the acceptance of the grandchildren of Pennsylvania Masons.

Silver plaques were presented to three D. D. G. M.'s each of whom had served in that capacity for twenty-five years or more.

Bequests and gifts amounting to \$134,244 were received during the year.

Grand Master Richard A. Kern and Grand Secretary Matthew Galt, Jr. were re-elected.

Pennsylvania publishes no Correspondence Report.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1947.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 563. Members, 210,347. Gain, 9,090.

The R. W. Grand Master, Bro. Richard A. Kern, presided over the usual Quarterly and Annual Communications, held in the great Masonic Temple in Philadelphia. Visitors from Scotland, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Vermont, Ohio, the District of Columbia, Illinois, North Carolina, New York, Delaware, Canada in Ontario and Nova Scotia were welcomed.

In his Annual Address, Bro. Kern discusses the condition of the Craft throughout the world, and notes the enmity of Soviet Russia towards the Fraternity. He also stated: "Nor should we forget that there is a Church that would regiment our worship. We Americans pride ourselves on our religious tolerance. Yet this very month on American soil I have encountered this piece of gross intolerance: In Puerto Rico the Catholic Church, when it sells certain properties, binds the purchaser by a clause in the deed to prevent the erection on that ground of a church of any other denomination or of a Masonic building."

Bro. Kern attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, and was the honored guest of the Grand Lodges of Virginia, South Carolina, New Jersey, Nova Scotia, Canada in Ontario, Delaware, Illinois, Ohio and West Virginia. The Grand Secretary paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. Two new lodges were constituted. One consolidation took place. The Grand Master exercised his prerogative and made one Mason at sight. Bro. Kern received the Erasmus James Philipps Medallion from Nova Scotia, and the Jeremy L. Cross Medal from New Hampshire.

With a great deal of pleasure we quote the following from the report of Bro. Andrew J. Schroder, Instructor of Ritualistic Work: "Officers of lodges who have the best interest of their own lodge and of the future of Freemasonry at heart, will see to it that the business of the lodge is conducted and the degrees conferred with dignity and impressiveness. They will not countenance so-called 'streamlining' so that the real purpose and value of the degree disappears. They will not themselves, nor permit others to do careless, slovenly work, nor permit roughness or 'horseplay,' making a travesty of the solemn ceremonies we conduct in a lodge dedicated to God, and in a lodge room consecrated to the teaching of the great and important principles of Freemasonry."

On recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands, the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland, and the Gran Loggia Nazionale of Italy. Recognition was denied to the Syrian Lebanese Grand Lodge. The Committee was discharged from further consideration of the application made by the Mexican Grand Lodge Benito Juarez.

Bro. George H. Deike was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Matthew Galt, Jr., was re-elected.

Pennsylvania publishes no Correspondence Report.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1947.

The Thirty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 91. Members, 5,397. Gain, 1,048.

The Annual Communication was held in the newly reconstructed Plaridel Temple in Manila on January 28-30, 1947. M. W. Bro. Michael Goldenberg, Grand Master, presided.

From the reports of the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, we learn that the great work of rehabilitation goes on apace. Ten more lodges have been re-activated. Dispensations have been issued for three new lodges, one in the Islands proper, one on Guam, and one on Okinawa. A good increase in membership is reported, and finances are in much better condition than was anticipated a year ago. Publication of "The Cabletow," the truly excellent Grand Lodge magazine, has been resumed.

The Grand Master paid official visits to fifty-six lodges, held conventions for Grand Lodge Inspectors and for elective lodge officers, and installed the officers of the Manila Chapter of the National Sojourners. He had high praise for the Masonic labors of Colonel George O. Van Orden, U. S. M. C., on the Island of Guam. He gives strong endorsement to the work of the O. E. S. and DeMolay, and urges the support of these organizations by the Philippine brethren. He expressed the deep appreciation of the Grand Lodge for the \$80,678.93 contributed by sister Jurisdictions for Philippine Masonic relief.

A Masonic funeral was conducted by the Grand Lodge for Past Grand Master Joseph H. Alley.

The Committee on Correspondence reviewed the Proceedings of thirty-four Grand Lodges, individual reviews appearing in "The Cabletow." If Maine was among them, it has escaped our notice.

Bro. Emilio P. Virata was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Antonio Gonzalez was re-elected.

QUEBEC, 1947.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Lodges, 98. Members, 15,683. Gain, 761.

The Annual Communication was held in the City of Montreal on October 8, 1947, with the M. W. the Grand Master, Bro. Leslie H. Boyd, presiding. Among the distinguished visitors in attendance was M. W. Carroll W. Keene, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, who is also Grand Representative of Quebec near the Grand Lodge of Maine. He was accompanied by our Grand Marshal. Our Maine Representative in Quebec, R. W. Bro. O. E. Stanton, was present, as were distinguished brethren from the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia and Canada in Ontario.

In his Annual Address, Bro. Boyd denounced communism as being directly opposed to the principles of our Order; urged the proper observance of the Sabbath by Masons; discussed the need of adequate Masonic

education; advocated the reading of important sections of the Grand Lodge Proceedings in lodge; disapproved the use of non-Masonic speakers at Masonic banquets; and warned the lodges not to relax their vigilance in the investigation of applicants.

During the year, the Grand Master instituted four new lodges, attended the Washington Conferences, was host to the British North American Conference held at the Seignior Club, paid a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of Vermont, and made numerous visitations in his own Province.

The Deputy Grand Master attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, and the Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. W. W. Williamson, was, as usual, the honored guest of our own Grand Lodge.

The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Montreal, is Worshipful Master of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 374, E. C., to which the Grand Master paid a fraternal visit.

On March 2, 1947, the Lodge of Antiquity, No. 1, celebrated its One Hundred Ninety-fifth Anniversary by attending divine service at the Church of St. James the Apostle. This venerable lodge has a most distinguished history, having existed for many years as a military lodge in the British Army.

Oil paintings of Past Grand Masters J. A. McDonald and M. A. Campbell were unveiled.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by R. W. Bro. O. E. Stanton. This report will appear in Part Two of the Proceedings, which has not yet reached our desk.

Grand Master Leslie H. Boyd and Grand Secretary Walter W. Williamson were both re-elected.

QUEENSLAND, 1946.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Report.

Lodges, 362. Members, 21,964. Gain, 1,757.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held, together with special communications for the Annual Investiture, for the consideration of major changes in the system of Grand Lodge benevolence, and to enable the brethren to say farewell to the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Leslie Orme Wilson, P. C., G. C. S. I., G. C. M. G., G. C. I. E., D. S. O., returning to England after fourteen years of service as Governor and twelve years as Grand Master of Queensland. Sir Leslie's services both to the Empire and to the Craft have been of the most outstanding character, and the parting was a touching demonstration of friendship and regard. M. W. Bro. Wilson and His Majesty King George VI are Past Masters of the same English lodge.

We quote the following from one of Bro. Wilson's last addresses to the Queensland Craft: "We do not claim that we are necessarily better than others because we are Freemasons. We only claim that we stand, as

brethren, members of a goodly heritage which has come down from a remote past—a heritage which we must treat with that love and veneration which it deserves. We realize that it is our duty to pass on that great heritage to the generations which follow, pure and unsullied."

At the Quarterly Communication for September, 1945, a Masonic Service of Thanksgiving for Victory was held. The formation of a Grand Lodge Masonic Choir was authorized. A contribution of 250 pounds was made to the Food for Britain Fund. The usual exercises were held at the Urn of Remembrance on Anzac Day.

In June of 1946, the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Eustace Alfred Jones, was elected to succeed Sir Leslie Wilson as Grand Master. Grand Secretary E. G. Radford remains in office.

There is no Correspondence Report.

QUEENSLAND, 1947.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Report.

Lodges, 366. Members, 23,476. Gain, 1,480.

The Grand Master, M. W. Eustace Alfred Jones, was installed at a special communication, held in Brisbane on August 27, 1946. Thereafter, he presided over the usual Quarterly Communications held during the year. We quote the following from his inaugural address: "I behold an institution called Freemasonry, without any discoverable beginning and without any apparent end; an institution forever adhering to the mature judgment of the ages, rather than to the fleeting theories of the day which is passing over us. I see an institution unchanging and unyielding in a time of universal flux and chaos. I see Freemasonry, immemorial, immovable, and, I believe, immortal. The real strength of Freemasonry lies in its greatest landmark, belief in God, and the influence of Divine inspiration is with it throughout."

Bro. Jones was active in the visitation of country lodges. Several large joint meetings were held; Anzac Day was observed in traditional fashion; four new lodges were consecrated; and visitors from South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, and Tasmania were received. The Grand Master attended the Australasian Conference in Melbourne.

A new Scholarship Fund was established as a memorial to Past Grand Master Sir Leslie Wilson. The sum of 1,000 pounds was voted to the Food for Britain Fund. The Grand Lodge established a home for the children of country brethren attending secondary school in town. A new Fifty Year Jewel was adopted and presented to a large number of brethren.

An Address of Loyalty was presented to the new Governor of Queensland, His Excellency Sir John Laverack, a member of the Craft.

In June, 1947, the Grand Master was re-elected. Grand Secretary E. G. Radford remains in office.

There is no Correspondence Report.

RHODE ISLAND, 1947.

The One Hundred Fifty-sixth Year.

Lodges, 43. Members, 15,568. Gain, 652.

The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations held its usual Annual and Semi-annual Communications, presided over by M. W. Albert W. Claafin, Grand Master. At the Annual Communication, held in Providence on May 19, 1947, distinguished guests were present from the Jurisdictions of Massachusetts, Virginia, New Jersey, Maryland, Connecticut, Vermont, Delaware, the District of Columbia, and New Brunswick. Our Maine Representative, M. W. Charles W. Littlefield, responded to the welcome extended to the Representatives of sister Grand Lodges.

The Grand Master made a total of 131 visitations during the year, including attendance on the Washington Conferences and at Grand Lodge sessions in Massachusetts, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Virginia, New Jersey and New York. In Massachusetts, he was decorated with the Henry Price Medal. He had the great pleasure of raising one son and of conferring the first degree upon another. A dispensation for a military lodge in Berlin, Germany, was issued. A new Past Master's Certificate was authorized.

In his Annual Address, the Grand Master paid tribute to the work of the M. S. A., urged care in the selection and education of candidates, advised lodges to be cautious in financial matters, and warned against lack of dignity in the third degree and against the careless use of profane language. He paid tribute to the memories of Past Grand Masters Augustus F. Rose and Arthur S. Vaughn.

The speaker at the annual banquet was R. W. Bro. Roscoe Pound, Dean of the Harvard Law School and Past Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, who spoke on "A Philosophical Theory of the Purpose of Masonry." Rhode Island's Distinguished Service Medal was conferred upon Dr. Pound.

Bro. James B. Littlefield is the new Grand Master. Grand Secretary N. Arthur Hyland was re-elected.

There is no Report on Correspondence.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1947.

The Forty-first Annual Communication.

Lodges, 199. Members, 14,877. Gain, 811.

An impressive flag ceremony, honoring both the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, ushered in the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, held in Regina on June 18-19, 1947. The Grand Chaplain invoked the blessing of the G. A. O. T. U., the brethren united in singing "O God our Help in Ages Past," and the Grand Lodge was opened in ample form by M. W. Bro. W. L. Clink, Grand Master on the

Throne. Distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Montana, Manitoba and Alberta were presented and accorded the Grand Honors. Later in the session, these brethren brought greetings from their respective Jurisdictions.

During his year in office, the Grand Master devoted himself primarily to the stimulation of interest in Masonic education. He addressed each of the District Meetings, constituted one lodge, dedicated one lodge building, issued dispensations for two new lodges, and raised his own son to the third degree. On this occasion, the candidate's uncles acted as Wardens. Bro. Clink attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, the Western Canadian Conference at Banff, and the new All-Canadian Conference at the Seignior Club in Quebec. He also visited the Grand Lodges of Montana, Alberta, and Manitoba.

The Grand Master ruled that lodge funds could not be used in making contributions to Shriners' Hospitals or similar worthy but non-Masonic charities. Individual Masons are, of course, free to contribute as they see fit, but lodge funds cannot be diverted to any non-Masonic use.

A particularly impressive ceremonial was used in welcoming the Representatives of sister Jurisdictions.

The Committee on Condition of Masonry submitted a most thorough and comprehensive report, from which we find that Masonry in Saskatchewan is in a most healthy and prosperous condition.

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan, Wor. Bro. R. J. M. Parker, was an honored guest at the Grand Lodge banquet, at which the principal speaker was M. W. Bro. Charles Davidson, Past Grand Master in Montana.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by M. W. Bro. W. M. Martin, who carefully reviews sixty-eight volumes of Proceedings and also gives us an able Foreword in which he discusses matters of general Masonic interest. Maine for 1946 is given gracious consideration. Our Grand Master is quoted in regard to the size of lodges, our war service activities are noted, and the publication of our Grand Lodge History is reported. Bro. Martin also notes our own opinions on various current issues.

Maine's new Representative near the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, M. W. Bro. Hector Mackay, K. C., is the new Grand Master of that Jurisdiction. R. W. Bro. Robert A. Tate, Grand Secretary, was re-elected.

SCOTLAND, 1947.

The ancient Grand Lodge of Scotland held its usual Quarterly Communications, with the Grand Committee meeting monthly. Owing to catering restrictions, the annual Festival of St. Andrew was not held.

The lodges under the Scottish Constitution continue to prosper. Last year more than 24,000 new members were received. New lodges were established in Scotland, Natal, India and Newfoundland.

Important legislation, intended to tighten up on admissions, was adopted. Lodges are now forbidden to hold special meetings exceeding in number the regular communications held in any year. Applications can be received and balloting can take place only at regular meetings. Seven days must elapse between the report of the Committee on Enquiry and the ballot, and fourteen days must elapse between the ballot and the date of initiation. Lodges are forbidden to confer more than one degree on any one day, or to confer any degree upon more than five candidates on any one day. Minimum fees of seven pounds seven shillings for initiation and three pounds three shillings for affiliation were established. Annual dues, known in Scotland as test fees, were fixed at a minimum of five shillings, still extremely low according to American standards.

The sympathy of the Grand Lodge of Scotland was expressed to H. R. H. Princess Mary and to the United Grand Lodge of England on the death of M. W. Bro. the Earl of Harewood; and the congratulations and best wishes of the Grand Lodge were extended to His Grace the Duke of Devonshire on his accession to the Masonic Throne in England.

A diamond spray was presented to H. R. H. Princess Elizabeth, on the occasion of her wedding.

A portrait in oils of Bro. Khan Bahadur J. C. Mistree, Secretary of the Grand Lodge of All Scottish Freemasonry in India, was unveiled. Bro. Mistree was advanced to the Honorary Rank of Junior Grand Warden.

Bro. Frederick G. Winward, C. B. E., was appointed District Superintendent of West Africa.

The new office of Grand Librarian was created, and Bro. J. Hamilton Birrell was elected thereto.

The M. W. Grand Master Mason, the Right Honourable the Earl of Galloway, L. L., J. P., was re-elected. Grand Secretary W. King Gillies retired, and was succeeded by Bro. Alexander Fairley Buchan, M. B. E. (Military Division), B. Sc., Ph. D., F. R. S. E.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1947.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 162. Members, 17,186. Gain, 1,136.

The Annual Communication was held in Adelaide on April 16, 1947, with the M. W. Grand Master, the Hon. Mr. Justice Ligertwood, on the Throne. Half-Yearly and Special Communications were also held during the year. Past Grand Master Andrew D. Young visited the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The Grand Lodge suffered a heavy loss in the death of the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Rev. W. H. Irwin.

The Grand Master reported another year of great prosperity, and gave the following good advice: "While on the subject of numbers I wish to add a word of warning. There is no great virtue in numbers as such. It is Masonic quality which counts and lodges should be careful to make sure

that in their enthusiasm for expansion they do not admit candidates who fall short of the requirements of our Order." Four new lodges were consecrated. The Port Darwin lodge, in enforced recess during the war, was resuscitated.

In South Australia they have a very worthy charity known as the Cottage Homes Scheme, by which free homes are furnished to aged brethren and their wives or to widows and children. Grants amounting to 966 pounds were made from the Benevolent Fund, while 807 pounds were granted from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. An additional contribution of 100 guineas was made to the Food for Britain Fund. Two more Masonic scholarships were established.

The Grand Lodge of South Australia rejoices in the appointment of its Past Grand Master, Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey, K. C. M. G., as Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The Proceedings of fifty-four Grand Lodges are reviewed by their respective Grand Representatives, our Maine review for 1946 being by Bro. Frank Smith. Grand Master Crossland's views on candidate education, physical qualifications, and the size of lodges are noted, and he is congratulated on the raising of his two sons.

M. W. Bro. the Hon. Mr. Justice Ligertwood was re-elected Grand Master. R. W. Bro. F. J. Ellen, Grand Secretary, remains in office.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1947.

The Two Hundred Tenth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 273. Members, 32,964. Gain, 3,848.

From the Address of Grand Master A. J. M. Wannamaker, we learn that Masonic membership in South Carolina is now at an all-time high and that harmony and enthusiasm prevail throughout the Jurisdiction. The Annual Communication was held in Columbia on March 20-21, 1947. Distinguished visitors from Georgia and Pennsylvania were in attendance. An impressive Religious Service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, M. W. and Rev. Henry F. Collins.

It was the privilege of Bro. Wannamaker to constitute three lodges under their charters, to dedicate four new Masonic Halls, and to issue dispensations for seven new lodges. Forty-seven District Meetings were held. Some 2,000 Masons were present at the annual out-door meeting, held in an abandoned rock quarry near Travellers' Rest.

The Grand Master represented his State at the Washington Conferences and paid fraternal visits to the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Pennsylvania and Virginia. The Albert Gallatin Mackey Medal was conferred upon the Grand Secretary of Ontario and the Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

A portrait of Past Grand Master S. Maner Martin was presented to the Grand Lodge.

The M. S. A. continues its hospital visitation work at Columbia and Charleston.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas, the Grand Loggia Nazionale of Italy, and the Grand Lodge of Greece.

The Grand Lodge was addressed by M. W. Bro. Chesley W. Monk, Grand Master in Georgia, and by R. W. Richard A. Kern, Grand Master in Pennsylvania.

Sixty-nine volumes of Proceedings were ably reviewed by Foreign Correspondent Henry F. Collins. We regret that our Maine Proceedings were not included.

Grand Master A. J. M. Wannamaker and Grand Secretary O. Frank Hart were re-elected.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1947.

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 168. Members, 16,632. Gain, 824.

The Annual Communication was held in Aberdeen on June 10-11, 1947, with M. W. Francis E. Manning, Grand Master, presiding. He used a gavel made of materials from the Holy Land, presented by Bro. Francis Case, Member of Congress. Distinguished guests from Illinois, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota and Nebraska were in attendance. Our Maine Representative was absent.

The Grand Master reported the untimely death of the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Samuel E. George. This distinguished Craftsman was interred with Masonic ceremonies.

Bro. Manning attended the Washington Conferences and made fraternal visits in North Dakota, Wyoming, Illinois and Nebraska. He raised his own son and son-in-law, and was present at the raising of his namesake nephew. He attended eleven District Meetings, and installed the officers of two lodges.

The Service Committee reported that no less than 1,200 electric razors had been contributed to the hospital work of the M. S. A.

Recognition was extended to the Mexican Grand Lodge ElPotosi.

The applications for recognition made by the Grand Orient of Belgium, the Grand Orient of Spain in exile, and the Grand Lodge of Syria and the Lebanon were, very properly, denied. Action on the applications of the Grand Lodges of Bolivia, Sao Paulo, and Ceara was deferred.

Legislation was adopted authorizing the incorporation of subordinate lodges. For some unaccountable reason, the title of District Deputy Grand Master was changed to District Master. The Grand Lodge decided that the time had not arrived for the establishment of a Masonic Home in South Dakota.

The Correspondence Report was presented by the Rev. David Graham, who discusses matters of general Masonic interest, such as cipher rituals, clandestinism, negro Freemasonry, religiously inspired antagonism to the

Fraternity, and jurisdictional differences in aprons, all of which we found to be most interesting. There are no jurisdictional reviews.

The New Grand Master of South Dakota is M. W. Ralph R. Twamley, Grand Secretary Elvin F. Strain was re-elected.

SWEDEN, 1946.

The Swedish lodges initiated 807 candidates in 1946. Of these, sixty-two were accredited to the two Swedish lodges working in Finland.

Dignitaries from the Grand Lodge of Sweden paid fraternal visits to Norway, Denmark, Finland, and England. In Norway, they witnessed the installation of the Grand Master and the re-consecration of the beautiful Oslo Masonic Temple, desecrated by the Nazis during the occupation. In Denmark, they assisted the National Grand Lodge in celebrating the bi-centennial of its oldest lodge, chartered by the Grand Lodge of England in 1745.

M. W. Melvin M. Johnson, Past Grand Master in Massachusetts, visited the Grand Lodge of Sweden, and was received in audience by M. W. Bro. His Majesty the King. During the year, the portrait of King Gustav was presented to several distinguished American Masons, Bros. M. M. Johnson of Massachusetts, Ray V. Denslow of Missouri, Charles H. Johnson of New York, and John H. Cowles of Kentucky.

V. W. Sydney A. White, M. V. O., Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, spent an entire week in Sweden, during which time matters of mutual interest to the two Grand Lodges were thoroughly discussed. Degree work in English was presented, one of the lodges being presided over by R. W. Bro. H. R. H. Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden, Deputy Pro Grand Master. This distinguished brother was later killed in an airplane accident at Copenhagen.

The Masonic charities in Sweden continue their humanitarian service, about 450,000 Swedish crowns being disbursed. Sweden also continues her program of Masonic rehabilitation in countries suffering from the war.

M. W. Bro. His Majesty King Gustav V retains the Grand Mastership, and Grand Secretary Eric Hallin remains in office.

TASMANIA, 1947.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 52. Members, 5,484. Gain, 362.

The Annual Communication was held in Devonport on February 22, with the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. H. V. Biggins, on the Throne. An apology for non-attendance was received from our Maine Representative, Canon C. W. Wilson. Half-Yearly and Special Communications were also held. All reports indicate that the Grand Lodge of Tasmania is in a most healthy and prosperous condition.

The Grand Master was active in the work of visitation, installing the officers of numerous lodges. Two new lodges were constituted. The Grand

Master was present at a unique event, at which a Past Master, on his diamond wedding day, conferred the third degree on his grandson, assisted by his six sons.

The Board of Benevolence made grants of more than 1,200 pounds.

After twenty-six years of service, Tasmania's veteran Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. W. H. Strutt, P. D. G. M., retired from that important post. He was presented with a beautiful jewel, purchased by subscriptions from the brethren throughout the Jurisdiction. R. W. Bro. H. A. Wilkinson is the new Grand Secretary. Grand Master H. V. Biggins was re-elected.

Receipt of our Maine Proceedings is acknowledged. Tasmania publishes no Correspondence Report.

TENNESSEE, 1947.

The One Hundred Thirty-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 374. Members, 52,244. Gain, 5,076.

The Grand Lodge of Tennessee held its Annual Communication in Nashville on January 29-30, 1947, Grand Master Addison B. McClure was in the East. The Communication was honored by the presence of distinguished visitors from Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois.

The Craft in Tennessee is enjoying a period of great prosperity. The largest number of candidates in its history was initiated during the year past, and membership is now at an all-time high. Two new lodges were organized and two consolidations took place. Bro. McClure was present at the Washington Conferences, attended all thirty District Meetings, and also made over 100 other visitations. He removed a Master from office for arbitrary and unlawful conduct.

Two Past Grand Masters, Bros. Samuel C. Brown and Howell E. Jackson, passed away during the year.

At this Communication, a new form of funeral service was adopted.

We cannot resist quoting from the report of the Board of Custodians: "Now that we are approaching an acceptable ritualistic standard, we desire more and more to help in creating an atmosphere of dignity and reverence in our lodges commensurate with the sublime Truths we seek to teach. All must be made to realize that there is no place for frivolity and fun, but that we are endeavoring to open wider the portals of a brother's soul to an understanding of life's deeper meanings."

We also quote from the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence: "Your Committee has received requests for fraternal recognition from many Grand Lodges during the year. Full information, on which we can depend, however, is lacking in every instance, therefore we cannot, at this time, recommend to this Grand Lodge that any of them be now recognized."

The Chairman of the Committee, Bro. Wallace P. Douglas, gives us a well-written Foreword, and ably reviews the Proceedings of sixty Jurisdictions. Maine for 1946 receives ample notice. Quotations are made

from Grand Master Crossland's Address and from our own Foreword. We thank Bro. Douglas for his courtesy to a new Reviewer.

Bro. John Calvin Crawford was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas E. Doss was re-elected and was also honored by a unanimous election as Honorary Past Grand Master.

TENNESSEE, 1948.

The One Hundred Thirty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 377. Members, 57,274. Gain, 5,030.

The Annual Communication, held in Nashville on January 28-29, 1948, was presided over by M. W. John Calvin Crawford, Jr., and was honored by the presence of distinguished visitors from Georgia, Indiana, Mississippi, Ohio, Oklahoma and Virginia. Our Maine Representative was not present.

The Grand Master made many visitations in Tennessee, attended twenty-eight District Meetings, and represented his Grand Lodge at the Washington Conferences. He ruled that a lodge could not hold a picnic at which the admission tickets would also represent chances on a valuable prize. One consolidation took place; two lodges were instituted under their charters; two new lodges were set to work under dispensation; one cornerstone was laid; and one new hall was dedicated. Bro. Crawford removed one Master from office for un-Masonic conduct.

After careful investigation, extending over several years, recognition was finally extended to the Grand Lodges at Barranquilla and Bogota in Colombia, the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo in Brazil, and the Grand Lodges of Bolivia, Ecuador, and Argentina.

An extremely valuable historical paper, entitled "Andrew Jackson and Freemasonry," presented before the Tennessee Historical Society by Wor. Bro. Paul DeWitt, M. D., is printed in full in the Grand Lodge Proceedings.

We desire to congratulate Grand Secretary Thomas E. Doss on the promptness with which the Tennessee Proceedings are issued, as well as on their make-up and arrangement. They are just what a reviewer wants.

The splendid Report on Fraternal Correspondence, consisting of a Foreword, reports on the Washington Conferences, and sixty-eight reviews, was again presented by R. W. Bro. Wallace Phelan Douglas. We are happy to report that Bro. Douglas was elected Junior Grand Warden at this communication.

Bro. Douglas does not approve of putting too much of our ritualistic work into print. We agree with him. He notes the present discussion regarding the Prince Hall bodies, and expresses himself as follows: "We are glad there is no such problem in Tennessee where our Constitution says unequivocally, 'All associations of negroes organized in the State of Tennessee, claiming to be Free and Accepted Masons, are without legal authority and are spurious, illegal and clandestine.'"

Maine for 1947 is given a good review. Grand Master Carroll W. Keene is quoted, and his Address is described as "terse and business-like in the very best New England style." The publication of our Grand Lodge History and the establishment of our Service Council are noted. Mention is made of the quaint and old-fashioned names carried by many of our Maine lodges. Extensive quotation is made from our 1947 Foreword, of which Bro. Douglas is kind enough to say, "Truly a much needed warning signal in these times."

Brigadier General Anderson Lacy Price was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Thomas E. Doss was re-elected.

TEXAS, 1947.

Special Report.

We have for review an advance bulletin issued by the Grand Lodge of Texas, in which specific consideration is given to the Massachusetts report on the subject of Negro Freemasonry.

The M. W. Grand Master of Texas, Bro. R. Bruce Brannon, views the action of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts with regret and alarm, holds this action to have done violence to the doctrine of exclusive territorial jurisdiction, and regards it as an invasion of the sovereignty of the Grand Lodge of Texas. He states: "This virtual recognition of negro Masons, I regret to say, puts a terrific strain on the heretofore friendly relations existing between our respective Grand Lodges." He also declares that the Grand Lodge of Texas "regards all negro lodges as clandestine, illegal and un-Masonic," and "regards as highly censurable the course of any Grand Lodge in the United States which shall recognize such bodies of negroes as Masonic lodges."

R. W. Bro. W. Marcus Weathered, Chairman of the Texas Committee on Foreign Correspondence, traces the history of these clandestine bodies, and cites the opinions of such great Masonic jurists as Philip S. Tucker, Charles W. Moore, and Albert G. Mackey, holding them to be un-Masonic and illegal. He expresses his opinion that the brethren of Massachusetts "have made an untimely blunder," and he "hopes and prays that such controversial issues will not be further agitated and cause rifts in that splendid relationship that now exists between the Grand Lodges of the United States."

The Grand Lodge of Texas adopted the above report on December 3, 1947.

UTAH, 1947.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 26. Members, 5,260. Gain, 215.

The Annual Communication took place in Salt Lake City on January 27-28, 1947. Distinguished visitors from Colorado, Montana, Kansas, Nevada, Wyoming, Idaho, California, and the District of Columbia honored the Grand Lodge by their presence. Maine was represented by

Bro. Bert Atwater. The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Lincoln Grant Kelly, was in the East. Eighteen Past Grand Masters were present, including M. W. Bro. Richard L. Conely, who served in 1904, and M. W. Bro. Sam Henry Goodwin, the distinguished author of "Mormonism and Masonry."

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences, and was honored by being chosen to preside over the meeting of the M. S. A. He also visited every lodge in Utah, as well as the neighboring Jurisdiction of Wyoming and Colorado. He granted a dispensation for one new lodge. In his Address, he paid tribute to the memory of Past Grand Master Christian Henry Fischer. He urged that greater attention be paid to the conferring of the Entered Apprentice degree, rightly holding that this may affect the whole Masonic future of the candidate.

At this communication, the Grand Lodge of Utah celebrated its Seventy-fifth Anniversary with a most impressive and appropriate program. The Historical Address was delivered by M. W. Bro. Alexander E. Eberhardt. No Grand Lodge has ever triumphed over greater difficulties, for the brave beginnings of Utah Masonry were made in the dark days when Brigham Young still reigned in Zion with the aid of his Danite bands, and when the State of Deseret was a difficult dwelling place for "gentiles."

M. W. Carl H. Claudy addressed the Grand Lodge and the brethren witnessed a showing of the film "To Aid and Assist."

An official cipher was authorized.

Recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodges of Tamaulipas, Valle de Mexico, and Sao Paulo.

The 1947 Proceedings contain a roster of those Utah Masons serving in the recent war.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by the Grand Correspondent, Bro. Edward Gaige Titus. His Foreword on "Apathy" is a brilliant piece of writing and is at once a statement of good Americanism and good Masonry. Maine is among the fifty jurisdictions reviewed. Our 1946 Communication is thoroughly covered. Grand Master Crossland is quoted and our Grand Secretary is commended for his recapitulation of statistics.

Bro. Titus notes the retirement of "that masterful writer Rev. Ashley A Smith," and is most considerate of your present Chairman, from whose Foreword he makes several quotations. We thank Bro. Titus for his courtesy and assure him that his welcome to the Round Table is deeply appreciated.

Bro. Harold Cline was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary Emery R. Gibson was re-elected.

VERMONT, 1947.

The One Hundred Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 103. Members, 17,619. Gain, 677.

The Annual Communication was held in Burlington on June 11-12, 1947, with M. W. Bro. J. Harold Stacey presiding. Distinguished visitors from

Quebec, Illinois, the District of Columbia, New Hampshire, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, and Maine were in attendance, M. W. Henry R. Gillis representing our Grand Master. Our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of Vermont, M. W. Bro. P. Conant Voter, was present.

At the Grand Master's dinner, the brethren were addressed by M. W. Karl J. Mohr, Past Grand Master in Illinois.

M. W. Bro. Stacey delivered an able address. He attended each of the thirteen District Meetings, represented Vermont at the Washington Conferences, and also visited in Massachusetts, New York, Rhode Island and New Hampshire. In Rhode Island, he was decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal of that Grand Lodge. He recommended that an educational booklet be prepared and presented to each candidate at the time of his raising. We feel that this suggestion has much merit, and would like to see it tried out in our own Grand Lodge.

M. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy spoke briefly on the work of the M. S. A., and the brethren witnessed a showing of the new picture "To Aid and Assist." The sum of \$4,500 was appropriated for the Association's hospital work.

A revised Handbook or Monitor was adopted.

A twenty-five year silver button was authorized.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was again presented by M. W. Aaron H. Grout, who reviews sixty-nine volumes of Proceedings in the most interesting manner. Maine for 1946 receives gracious treatment. Grand Master Crossland is quoted in regard to the size of lodges, and his views on the question of physical qualifications meet with the approval of the Vermont Reviewer. Bro. Grout pays deserved tribute to Dr. Ashley A. Smith's work as our Maine Scribe, and joins with us in regretting his retirement. He also notes the presentation of our Drummond Medal to our good friend from Vermont, Bro. P. Conant Voter. We thank Bro. Grout for his kind words regarding our first attempt as a reviewer.

Grand Master J. Harold Stacey and Grand Secretary Aaron H. Grout were re-elected.

VICTORIA, 1946.

Quarterly Communication.

Lodges, 585. Members, 73,025. Gain, 5,298.

The Grand Lodge of Victoria mourns the loss of its distinguished Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Frank Ernest Pettifer, who passed to the Grand Lodge above on August 26, 1946. The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. R. A. Rowe, became Acting Grand Master for the remainder of the year. A Lodge of Sorrow was held, at which high tribute was paid to Bro. Pettifer's character and Masonic achievements.

Aside from this great loss, the year 1946 was a period of great prosperity for our brethren in Victoria. Twenty-five new lodges were consecrated.

Twenty-two Masonic scholarships were granted. More than fifteen thousand pounds was subscribed to the Food for Britain Fund, and individual food packages were sent to many British brethren. The Freemasons' Hospital continues to render outstanding service. The Board of Benevolence made grants of more than four thousand pounds. More than one hundred Lodges of Instruction are meeting under license of the Grand Master.

Distinguished visitors from the Jurisdictions of New South Wales, Western Australia, and South Australia honored the Grand Lodge by their presence. Our Maine Representative, R. W. Bro. R. P. Dick, was present at all communications.

A portrait in oils of Past Grand Master W. J. Byrne was presented to the Grand Lodge.

At the December Quarterly, R. W. Bro. Richard Arnold Rowe was elected Grand Master. The Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. William Stewart, remains in office.

The Report on Correspondence covers the Proceedings of twenty-four Grand Lodges, Maine not being among them.

VIRGINIA, 1947.

The One Hundred Sixty-ninth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 325. Members, 48,657. Gain, 3,091.

The Grand Annual Communication of the venerable Grand Lodge of Virginia was one of the most distinguished Masonic gatherings of the year. Our Virginian brethren were hosts to distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, New Jersey, Maryland, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Delaware, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky. Grand Master T. Penn Coleman presided over the sessions, which were held in Richmond on February 11-13, 1947.

The Grand Master made more than one hundred visitations in his own State, participated in the National Conferences, and was the honored guest of the Grand Lodges of Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. In Massachusetts, he was decorated with the Henry Price Medal. His personal representatives also visited the Grand Lodges of New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Illinois, Ohio and West Virginia.

The usual Division Conferences and Schools of Instruction were held. At these Schools, the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Harold R. Stephenson, delivered a scholarly address on the subject of Masonic Jurisprudence. The Grand Master issued a Thanksgiving proclamation, wrote personal letters to all new Masons, and granted dispensations for three new lodges.

The M. S. A. Service Centers in Virginia have been closed. Hospital visitation work is being carried on at Norfolk, Roanoke and Richmond.

Under dispensation from the Grand Master, subordinate lodges laid the cornerstones for a new Masonic Temple, for two churches, and for a War Memorial Library.

During the Grand Lodge session, the Grand Officers laid the cornerstone for a Memorial Chapel at the Virginia Masonic Home.

Portraits of Past Grand Masters William Lee Andrews and James Bowman were presented to the Grand Lodge.

Addresses were delivered by several of the visiting brethren. Some stories !!!

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was again presented by M. W. James N. Hillman, who skillfully reviews the Proceedings of sixty-two Jurisdictions. Our 1946 Communication is given adequate coverage. Two of Grand Master Crossland's recommendations are quoted, as well as our proposed amendment dealing with physical qualifications.

Bro. Harold R. Stephenson was advanced to the Grand East. Grand Secretary James N. Hillman was re-elected.

WASHINGTON, 1947.

The Ninetieth Annual Communication.

Lodges, 264. Members, 54,483. Gain, 4,163.

The Mayor of Tacoma, Bro. C. V. Fawcett, welcomed the Grand Lodge to that city, where the Annual Communication was held on June 17-19, 1947. M. W. Gustav H. Schultz presided. Among the Representatives of sister Grand Lodges in attendance was V. W. Bro. Charles R. Lund, for Maine. Distinguished visitors from Illinois, California and Oregon were greeted by the Grand Master.

In his Message, the Grand Master paid tribute to the memory of M. W. Bro. William A. Fairweather. He condemned the misuse of the Masonic name in advertising, urged greater care in degree work, extolled patriotism as a Masonic virtue, and denounced the intimidation of candidates as "shameful." His suggestion that each Master appoint some grave and sensible brother to talk with each candidate before his initiation and give him a proper idea of the approaching ceremonies has much merit.

Bro. Schultz attended the Washington and Western Canadian Conferences, and visited in California and British Columbia. He constituted two lodges under their charters, dedicated a Masonic Temple, and supervised the consolidation of two lodges. He granted a dispensation for one new lodge, but refused to allow the formation of a military lodge in Germany.

This communication of the Grand Lodge was dedicated to the honor of a living Mason, Wor. Ralph S. Stacy, Chairman of the Finance Committee for many years.

Outstanding addresses were delivered by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Orator, and the Grand Historian, all of which appear in full in the Proceedings.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Bolivia.

The Grand Lodge voted to levy an annual assessment of \$1.00 per member for five years, to finance the construction of a permanent home and headquarters for the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Secretary's salary was increased from \$5,400 to \$7,200.

The Report on Correspondence, consisting of sixty-five reviews, was again presented by M. W. Loomis Baldrey. Maine's doings in 1946 are considered. Grand Master Crossland's views on the size of lodges meet with approval, and the raising of his two sons is mentioned.

Bro. Stewart E. Perry was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary John I. Preissner was re-elected.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1947.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 203. Members, 14,288. Gain, 1,172.

The usual Quarterly Communications were held, one in Kalgoorlie in the Goldfields District, the others in Perth. The Annual Communication was held in Perth on May 22, 1947. The M. W. Grand Master, Dr. J. S. Battye, presided over all communications. Our new Maine Representative, Rev. J. G. Booty, Grand Chaplain, was present.

The Grand Master reported another year of prosperity, activity and interest, and prophesied, "that interest will continue so long as we take our Masonry seriously and are particularly careful about the character of those we introduce into the Craft." He was obliged to warn against the telling of questionable stories at the festive board and against too great informality in Masonic dress. Bro. Battye is a great believer in the small lodge, rightly holding that it affords greater opportunities for Masonic usefulness as well as for the development of the true fraternal spirit.

During the year, nineteen new lodges were consecrated and 186 Grand Lodge visitations took place. More than 2,000 pounds was contributed to the Food for Britain Fund. The Grand Lodge was represented at the Sixth Australasian Masonic Conference at Melbourne.

An attempt to limit the service of a Grand Master to no more than five years was defeated.

We are very pleased to report that the publication of a Report on Foreign Correspondence, discontinued since 1941, has been resumed, with M. W. Bro. J. A. Klein, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, as the Reviewer. In his Foreword, Bro. Klein pays tribute to "the magnificent accomplishments of the Masonic Service Association of the U. S. A.," and discusses the questions of numerical gains and physical qualifications. Maine is one of the fifty jurisdictions reviewed, our 1946 communication being given a good report. Grand Master Crossland is quoted in regard to payment of dues and physical qualifications, and your correspondent is credited with a "most interesting set of reviews."

While addressing a Grand Lodge banquet at Kalgoorlie, the veteran Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. A. E. Jensen, was suddenly called from the company of his brethren to that Grand Lodge over which the G. A. O. T. U. presides. His successor as Grand Secretary is R. W. Bro. F. W. M. Sanders, P. S. G. W. The M. W. Grand Master, Dr. J. S. Battye, was re-elected for the twelfth consecutive year.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1946.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Lodges, 163. Members, 34,898. Gain, 2,139.

The Grand Lodge met in Parkersburg on October 16-17, 1946. M. W. John D. Garrison, Grand Master, presided. Grand Senior Deacon Daniel C. Bageant represented the Grand Lodge of Maine. A distinguished visitor from Virginia was received with honors.

The Grand Master declared his year in office to have been the most memorable year in his life. He attended the Washington Conferences, visited in Ohio and Pennsylvania, and made more than sixty visitations in his own State. The Grand Lodge conducted Masonic funeral services for Past Grand Masters Tom Gilmore Strickler and Braxton Davenport Gibson. Two consolidations took place. At the request of a subordinate lodge, the Grand Officers officiated at the raising of His Excellency Governor Clarence W. Meadows of West Virginia. United States Senator Harley M. Kilgore was present at this meeting.

Again we note the care exercised by our West Virginia brethren in the selection of candidates. Initiations numbered 2,795; rejections, 1,089.

We quote with approval from the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence: "We have received communications from several foreign Grand Lodges requesting the establishment of fraternal relations but are not prepared to make any recommendations this year. Perhaps we are inclined to be conservative but, owing to the continued unsettled conditions prevailing throughout the World we believe it would be better to hold the requests for recognition in abeyance until more definite information may be obtained."

The Foreign Correspondent, M. W. Henry Ahrens, gives us a most timely Foreword, and reviews fifty-nine volumes of Proceedings. Our Maine doings for 1946 receive due consideration, Grand Master Crossland is quoted, and the raising of his two sons receives notice.

Bro. Gilbert E. Griffin was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary I. Wade Coffman was re-elected.

WISCONSIN, 1947.

The One Hundred Third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 305. Members, 56,369. Gain, 2,044.

The Annual Communication was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Milwaukee on June 10-11, 1947. Grand Master William E. Schubert presided. The Grand Lodge was honored by the presence of distinguished guests from Indiana and Michigan. Our Maine Representative was not recorded as present.

The Grand Master attended the Washington Conferences, made forty-four visitations in his own State, granted forty five dispensations, and made

no less than sixty-two decisions on questions of Masonic law. One interesting dispensation was that authorizing a lodge under suspension to call a meeting and conduct the Masonic funeral of its Master. The Grand Master's Address was accompanied by many charts and graphs illustrating all phases of Grand Lodge activity.

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The Wisconsin Board of Masonic Welfare continues to render outstanding humanitarian service. The Masonic Home shelters 131 guests.

M. W. Robert O. Jaspersen again presents the Report on Foreign Correspondence. Maine is not among the Jurisdictions reviewed.

Bro. Van Dyke Parker was elected Grand Master. Grand Secretary William F. Weiler was re-elected.

WYOMING, 1947.

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Lodges, 50. Members, 10,082. Gain, 524.

The Grand Lodge of Wyoming met in Casper on August 25-26, 1947. Grand Master Frank J. Meyers presided. No less than twenty Past Grand Masters were in attendance, together with distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of Maryland, Nebraska, Montana, Kansas, South Dakota, Colorado, Ohio, and the District of Columbia. The Communication was honored by the presence of Wor. Bro. E. V. Robertson, United States Senator from Wyoming, who addressed the brethren. A floral tribute was presented on behalf of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S.

The Grand Master paid official visits to all fifty lodges in the State, represented Wyoming at the Washington Conferences, and attended Grand Lodge Communications in Idaho, Illinois, Utah, and Montana.

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The Grand Master recommended that the Grand Lodge History be completed and published. The Grand Historian, Bro. Alfred J. Mokler, is hard at work on this task.

A Committee on Masonic Education was appointed.

Recognition was extended to the Mexican Grand Lodge El Potosi.

Fifty-four volumes of Proceedings are skillfully reviewed by R. W. Bro. Irving E. Clark. Our Maine doings for 1946 are given fraternal consideration. Grand Master Crossland is quoted in regard to size of lodges; our Post War Fund, our contributions to the M. S. A., and to the Washington Memorial, and our proposed amendment dealing with physical qualifications are noted; and the preparation of our Grand Lodge History is reported.

Speaking of M. W. Bro. Smith's retirement, Bro. Clark says, "He will be genuinely missed by Masonic brethren from far beyond the borders of Maine." He quotes from our own Foreword, and is extremely kind in his estimate of our work. We thank Bro. Clark for his courtesy, and assure him that the only reason that no Wyoming review appeared in our 1946 Report was that the Proceedings did not reach our desk.

Bro. James Roy Mitchell is the new Grand Master. R. W. Bro. Irving E. Clark, Grand Secretary, was re-elected.

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